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TU Electric to seek major rate hike

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Texas Utilities Electric Co. customers could see higher power costs for the first time since 1983 next year, if a planned 10 percent rate hike makes it through the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The proposal to raise an estimated $400 million a year in revenues, would be filed in October, with the increase not expected until after a reactor unit of the Comanche Peak nuclear facility begins operating — possibly by the summer of 1990, Dick Ramsey, director of public communications in TU Electric's Dallas office, said Monday.

The rate increase by late 1990 is needed to pay for the $9 billion nuclear project, located about 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth and expected to supply about 12 percent of Permian Basin electricity after a second unit is scheduled to go on line by the summer of 1992, Ramsey said.

TU Electric — which serves a third of Texas' residents and includes Midland, Odessa, Dallas, Fort Worth and North and Central Texas cities — will propose another 10 percent hike when the second Comanche Peak reactor begins operating, Ramsey said.

Ramsey said it is difficult to predict the exact date when rates could go up, due to the uncertainty of the completion date — orginally slated for 1980 for the first unit and 1982 for the second — and to how long it takes the Texas Public Utility Commission to rule on the proposal,.

Ramsey said he anticipates the PUC — which allowed the company only a 6 percent hike of $73 million, in December 1983, when the company sought a 16.1 percent increase of $195 million — will fully approve the two future proposals.

"We think we can present a good, strong case to the PUC," Ramsey said. "We don't think it's out of reason for our customers. It's what any utility would do under the circumstances."

Four Texas utility companies have filed for rate increases to pay for nuclear facilities. Two of those cases, filed by Central Power & Lighting Co. of South Texas and Houston Lighting & Power Co., are pending.

The two company rate hikes which were approved, were for far less than what was asked.

Gulf States Utilities Co. of Beaumont requested a 26 percent, $144 million, rate hike and was granted 10.9 percent, or $60 million, increase.

El Paso Electric Co. filed for a 30 percent, $76.4 million increase and was approved for a $45.7 million, or 17.9 percent, hike to be phased in over 10 years.

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Snow flurries greet spring's arrival in area

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Killer frosts can occur in Texas until the mesquite trees bloom, wrote Larry McMurtry in "Lonesome Dove."

He was right.

Today, Midland's first full day of spring, was characterized by early morning snow flurries and a record-breaking low temperature of 26.

"There's a great chance for a killer frost tonight," said Pat Tyra, a forecaster at the National Weather Service.

A winter storm warning issued Monday at noon became a snow advisory early this morning, Tyra said. By noon today, all advisories were to be over.

At Midland International Airport, a trace of snow was officially recorded this morning, though many local residents woke to larger accumulations.

An arctic cold air mass was the culprit, blasting northern parts of the state with snow and sleet Monday, Tyra said.

Three inches of snow were reported in Gaines County, northwest of Midland. Dallas reported sleet, forecasters said.

Although temperatures here should dip below the freezing mark again tonight, Wednesday should be sunny and warmer, Tyra said.

The system was to move into the Concho Valley and coastal regions later today causing heavy thunderstorms.

Decreasing cloudiness and slightly warmer temperatures are predicted tonight with a low near 30.

Winds should be from the northeast at 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday should be sunny and warmer with the high in the lower 60s. Winds should blow in from the southeast at 10-20 mph.

Monday's high of 77 was 12 degrees cooler than the record high temperature of 89 set for that date in 1934.

The overnight low of 26 set a new record low for this date, beating the previous record low of 27 set in 1965 by one degree.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

A light frosting of snow adds interest to the wrought iron fence that surrounds Midland's Museum of the Southwest.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

J. Evetts Haley, left, Midland historian, cowman and author, listens as Big Sandy writer-lecturer Dan Smoot pays tribute to him on Midland's Haley Appreciation Day.

Midlander J. Evetts Haley honored as 'living legend'

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

J. Evetts Haley, ever the cowman, historian and author of works on the West Texas plains and its pioneers, demonstrated humility on the occasion set aside to honor a "living legend."

Revered by his peers — historians, scholars, cowmen, cowboys and writers — Haley, who is rushing into his 88th year, was handed laurels for his steadfast and insightful role as recorder and interpreter of the pioneer cowboys and cowmen of the Texas plains.

"And now you are honoring me for 80 years of doing exactly what I wanted to do — 80 years of having fun," Haley told an audience of 200 at the banquet concluding Midland's J. Evetts Haley Appreciation Day, Monday night at the Petroleum Club.

"I find it incredible," he said. "But honesty forces me to confess by dereliction.

"Considering the vital times and the marvelous land in which I have lived," Haley said, "I should have done more, and I ought to have done it better."

Haley, who has been deemed "America's finest historical writer," has published more than 400 essays, articles, pamphlets and books, including his hailed frontier biography, *Charles Goodnight: Cowman and Plainsman*.

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Killing of reserve deputy investigated

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Baffled lawmen this morning launched an investigation into the mysterious shooting death of an Ector County Sheriff's Department reserve deputy Monday evening in Ward County.

Terry Gene Molder, an eight-year veteran of the department, was found shot to death in a ditch one mile east of Monahans on Interstate 20 shortly after 6 p.m., Department of Public Safety reports say.

Molder, 35, died from a single gunshot wound to the chest, DPS Trooper Bill Bechtel said today.

He was off duty at the time and officials don't know why he was driving toward the Monahans area, an Ector County deputy said today.

According to initial reports, Molder was driving on the Interstate when his 1988 GMC pickup rolled over into the ditch.

Witnesses at the scene stopped to render aid to Molder who was "uninjured and walking around," Bechtel said. They then left the scene to call officials, reports said.

Minutes later, a Pecos-based DPS trooper arrived at the scene and found Molder lying face down in the ditch, said Chief Deputy Lynn Holland of the Ward County Sheriff's Department

"When the DPS trooper arrived, he thought he had a (traffic accident) fatality and that he (Molder) had been thrown out ... only when he rolled the body over" did the trooper see the deputy had been shot, Holland explained.

The witnesses who saw Molder prior to his death were not the first to call DPS officials, Holland said. The Pecos DPS office received an earlier report from an unidentified party.

Investigators Monday night found a .45-caliber automatic pistol at the scene. It hasn't been determined whether the weapon was Molder's or if the bullet that killed was shot from it, Holland stressed.

"It has been surmised that he may have been gathering his property from his truck" and the weapon went off, Holland said.

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Arrests may help unravel oilfield theft ring

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The early morning arrest of two Cisco men may have broken a ring of thieves that specialized in stealing pump-jack engines from leases throughout the Permian Basin and in Oklahoma, investigators said.

Two men were arrested on charges of theft over $20,000, and taken to the Shackelford County Jail in Albany, about 20 miles northeast of Abilene, Capt. Gene Powell of the Texas Rangers said. Formal charges were expected to be filed by late today, he said.

Oilfield investigators believe the duo may have been involved in a string of engine thefts which began over a year ago. The thefts were reported in Ector and Midland counties, as well as "numerous counties in West Texas and Oklahoma," Powell said.

The value of the stolen engines was put at $300,000, Powell said.

"And the $300,000 is a conservative figure," Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said. "This has been going on for quite some time. There have been a considerable amount (of engine thefts) in the Midland and Odessa areas and throughout the Permian Basin."

Painter called the arrests the end of a "major ring."

"They were involved in the interstate transportation of some of the stolen stuff," he said. "They would sell them to other people or companies at a reduced price."

Powell said the investigation took a favorable turn when Ranger Calvin Cox of Abilene discovered the identity of the two suspects.

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Rising gasoline, food prices fuel new fears of inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices, despite a huge jump in gasoline costs, rose a moderate 0.4 percent in February, the government said today in a report that helped calm inflation fears that had gripped financial markets.

The boost in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index followed a 0.6 percent January increase that had been the largest monthly advance in two years.

Despite the moderation in February, consumer prices in the past two months have risen at a compound annual rate of 6.1 percent, sharply higher than the 4.4 percent increase turned in for both 1987 and 1988.

That acceleration has economists worried that inflation, which has been tamed for the past seven years, is starting to get out of control again.

Financial markets, however, took today's report on consumer prices more calmly than they did last Friday after the government reported that inflation at the wholesale level shot up by 1 percent in February.

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PEOPLE- Margo Adams, who has accused Wade Boggs of welshing on promised support, has herself been accused of shoplifting. She was arrested after allegedly taking a coat from a department store. — 5C

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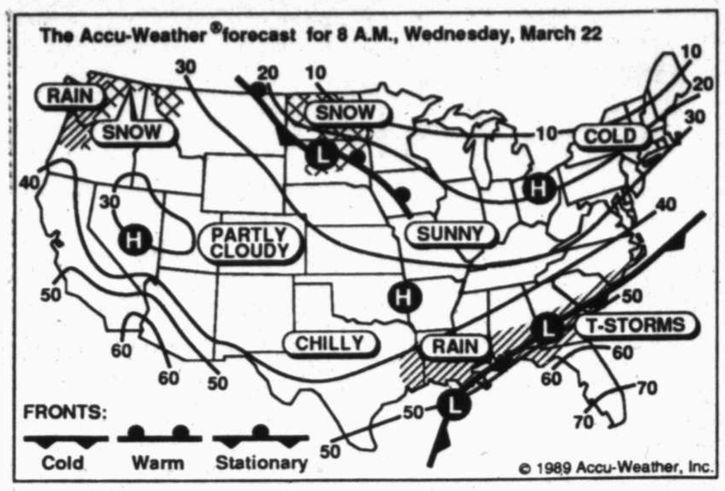
Decreasing clouds and cold tonight, low near 30, winds northeast 5-15 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



SNOW

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STATE

It's springtime in Texas. There's no doubt about it.

Snow in the Panhandle, sleet in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, hail around the state and thunderstorms scattered over the state are all sure indications that it's spring in Texas.

Forecasts called for the possibility of some sleet in the Dallas-Fort Worth area today, one day after the mercury hit the 83-degree mark on Monday.

Snow fell during the night and early today across the Panhandle, extending eastward into the Wichita Falls area. Snow flurries were reported at dawn in Lubbock and light snow fell at the same time in Midland.

A winter storm warning was in effect for the southern portion of the Panhandle as fast moving winter storm brought snow, blowing snow and cold temperatures into the area.

As much as six inches of snow was possible in the Panhandle by the time the snow ends, forecasters said.

NATION

Thunderstorms uprooted trees in Alabama and dumped golf ball-sized hail in Texas as snow fell from the lower Great Lakes to New England on the second day of spring.

Severe storms broke out in the Deep South and over the lower Mississippi Valley and the Tennessee Valley. These storms developed along a cold front that stretched from the central Appalachians to south-central Texas.

Winds gusted up to 61 mph in parts of Alabama. A two-story building under construction collapsed at Birmingham, and south of the city winds toppled trees up to 65 feet high.

Thunderstorms dumped golf ball-sized hail near San Antonio.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Decreasing clouds and cold, low near 30, winds northeast 5-15 mph. Wednesday: Sunny and warmer, high in the low 60s, southeast winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	77 degrees
Overnight Low	26 degrees
Sunset today	7:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:50 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	15 inches
Year to date	1.68 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	50	6 p.m.	49
7 a.m.	52	7 p.m.	42
8 a.m.	56	8 p.m.	39
9 a.m.	65	9 p.m.	36
10 a.m.	74	10 p.m.	35
11 a.m.	75	11 p.m.	34
noon	71	midnight	34
1 p.m.	71	1 a.m.	33
2 p.m.	70	2 a.m.	33
3 p.m.	69	3 a.m.	31
4 p.m.	64	4 a.m.	30
5 p.m.	56	5 a.m.	29
		6 a.m.	28

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	45	78	
Alice	66	94	
Alpine	49	79	
Amarillo	26	45	
Austin	61	85	
Beaumont Port Arthur	62	74	
Beeville	66	91	
Brownsville	71	85	
Bryan College Station	65	84	
Childress	34	55	
Corpus Christi	68	84	
Cotulla	65	88	
Dalhart	25	44	06
Dallas	58	83	
Del Rio	57	90	
El Paso	58	80	
Fort Worth	55	86	
Galveston	66	74	
Hondo	58	83	
Houston Hobby	68	76	
Junction	57	90	
Kingsville	69	94	
Lajitas	49	91	
Laredo	63	92	
Longview	55	80	
Lubbock	31	54	
Lufkin	65	80	
Marfa	35	78	
McAllen	72	94	
Midland Odessa	66	53	
Mineral Wells	50	82	
Palacios	68	78	
Presidio	50	88	
San Angelo	83	58	
San Antonio	60	86	
Stephenville	51	84	
Texarkana	48	78	
Victoria	64	81	
Waco	63	86	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, decreasing cloudiness and cold. Low near 30. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and warmer. High from 60 to 65. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

HALEY

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Accolades from scholars, politicians, ranchers and writers lauded Haley's integrity, high principles, fortitude, fidelity to truth, and loyalty to America and the country's ideals.

And he was awarded the honorary doctorate of humane letters from Hillsdale College — a private, conservative Michigan school which shares Haley's disdain for government control and which lauds individualism and the free-enterprise system and which defends traditional values.

Hillsdale's president, Dr. George Roche, termed his friend Haley a "scholar, historian and politician maverick" and cited Haley as a moral stalwart.

Roche quoted English moralist C.S. Lewis: " 'You can't go on being a good egg for very, very long. Sooner or later, you have to hatch or rot.' "

Outside of recording early life on the West Texas range, Haley has been steeped in conservative politics and has been unrelenting in building up the 1976-founded Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library. The library, which collects literary and artistic works on the lore of the Great Southwest, is undergoing an expansion. Part of Monday night's fanfare was to launch a fund-raising campaign to nearly double the size of the library bearing the name of Haley's first wife.

J.C. Barnes Jr., former chairman of the Haley Library Board, noted the library's collection is for "the serious scholar and curious individual to enhance" knowledge of the Southwest's cattle country and its people.

Barnes called for a revival of the conservative, traditional values represented by Haley.

"The traditional values that have been passed to us by our forefathers are being lost in a more liberal, immoral, undisciplined, socialist society," Barnes said.

Bill Murchison, a journalist-columnist for *The Dallas Morning News*, cited the skepticism and unwillingness of journalists, whom he termed "a rather snippy, snobbish lot," to recognize greatness.

"We are tonight in the presence of greatness," he said of Haley, whom he called "great man ... and a great reader ... because readers become thinkers, and thinkers become writers."

Murchison saluted Haley's "courage, his stalwartness, his patriotism, his cussedness. He will not be forgotten. He will be remembered: His story will be sung."

Among those who heralded praises to Haley by letter were: Clayton and Modesta Williams, Midland ranchers and entrepreneurs; Texas Sen. Phil Gramm; Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance; and North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms, who termed Haley a freedom fighter, a patriot, an anti-communist and a "remarkable" man. Helms' letter to Haley cited his "unfailing understanding of the miracle of America and your disdain for the political termites who are so feverishly working to undermine the meaning and purpose of our great land."

Dr. John Willson, Hillsdale College history professor, said Haley's works have been "rightly called epic" and noted that his 1964 book *A Texan Looks at Lyndon: A Study in Illegitimate Power*, was an "underground best-seller."

Willson called Haley a "lover of the printed word" and noted that "as a stylist, he has few peers."

Dr. M.E. Bradford, professor of English at The University of Dallas in Irving, said that the "great gift of J. Evetts Haley is in narrative history, and his primary theme lies in the importance of character (and) honorable behavior."

B. Byron Price, director of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, noted that Haley was a forerunner in the art of collecting oral history.

"It is perhaps ironic that J. Evetts Haley accomplished most of his work in a region where inquiries into a man's background were not only considered impolite but downright unhealthy in some cases."

Price noted that Haley mastered the "fine art of roping and riding and the subtleties chuck-wagon etiquette" and "eagerly absorbed the campfire tales of the open range and the cattle trails."

Dan Smoot, a Big Sandy writer-lecture, noted Haley's 1956 campaign for the Texas governorship and his "bittersweet victory" in the *A Texan Looks at Lyndon*. Smoot cited Haley's "penetrating intelligence, courage, integrity, and dedication to freedom's lofty cause."

Haley, who was accompanied by his wife, Rosalind, family and staff at his appreciation dinner, accepted the plaudits with "deepest gratitude and yet with a measure of modesty and honesty.

"Any credit due, it seems to me," Haley said, "should go to a long line of strong and healthy-blooded ancestors, impelled by worthy purpose and ideals."

Do Bush, Carter fit inflation parallel?

An Analysis

By CHARLES J. LEWIS
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WASHINGTON — Parallels are being drawn between Jimmy Carter and President Bush. They both lost early nominating fights with Congress and both ran the White House with a hands-on style of management.

Now, politicians, economists and voters are wondering if recent stirrings of inflation might point to another parallel between the two.

The Labor Department reported Tuesday that consumer prices rose a modest .4 percent in February. The same index rose .6 percent in January, the largest monthly increase in two years, meaning that consumer prices rose at an annual rate of 6.1 percent in the first two months of the Bush administration.

By comparison, consumer prices rose 4.4 percent in both 1988 and 1987. The measure for 1986 was a hardly-noticed 1.1 percent.

Two months of smartly higher consumer prices do not make an inflationary binge. However, when coupled with last month's stunning increase of 1 percentage point in producer prices — those charged by manufactuers — the measures of inflation suddenly have the full attention of national policy makers.

The stock market also is taking note. The Dow Industrial average dropped 78 points in two days, Friday and Monday, after the producer price figure was released.

"There's no question that we're witnessing a singificnat acceleration of inflation," said Barry Bosworth, an economist with the Brookings Institution, a public policy research organization here.

The February increase in producer prices was the worst monthly performance since 1981, when the red-hot inflation of the Carter era turned into the recession of 1981-1982.

Inflation followed Carter from the time he took the oath in 1977 until the Reagan-Bush ticket turned him out of office in the 1980 landslide, which gave Carter the distinction of being the first elected president since Herbert Hoover in 1932 to be defeated.

The economy wasn't Carter's only early problem. The Senate didn't like Theodore C. Sorensen, Carter's choice to head the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sorensen was criticized by conservative senators for filing an affidavit on behalf of Vietnam war critic Daniel Elisberg in 1973 in the case of the Pentagon Papers, a secret government history of U.S. involvement in the war.

Sorensen also came under attack because he was a noncombatant in World War II and because some critics thought he couldn't keep a secret.

Sorensen's problems weren't as interesting as the recent tales of booze, womanizing and lucrative defense contracts that ensnared John Tower, Bush's nominee to head the Pentagon. But the results were the same: Both nominees failed to win confirmation.

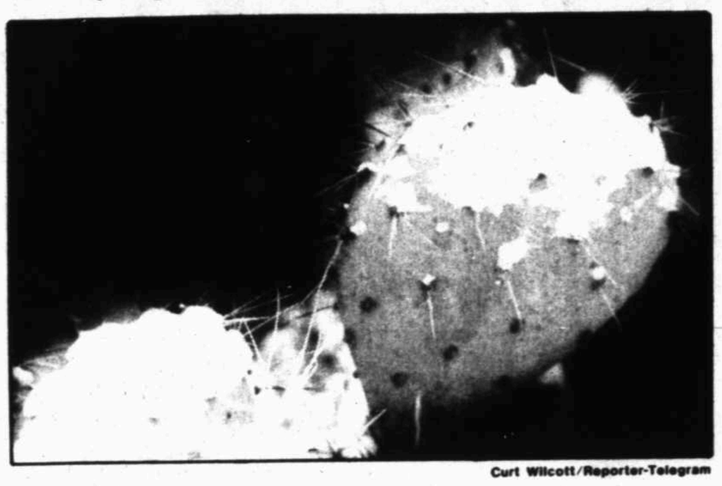
Carter went on to demonstrate a management style that included decisions on small details of White House administration. By contrast, Reagan's aloof approach to governance left him remote from the specifics of his administration. Bush is immersed in the details of the White House, more in the Carter mold.

Carter effectively used the inflation problem in his 1976 campaign against President Ford. During the race, Carter invented the so-called "misery index," which consisted of the inflation rate added to the unemployment rate.

Back in 1976, it stood at 12.5 percent. But by the time he was seeking re-election against Reagan in 1980, it had risen to 24.5 percent, and Reagan threw the figures back at Carter.

Much of the "misery index" stemmed from double-digit interest rates jacked up by the Federal Reserve to stem inflation.

Bosworth, who was an economist in the Carter administration, points out that "fighting inflation is a no-win political situation" because of the economic pain brought on by the fight.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Southwestern snow

A cactus is crowned with early morning snow.

INFLATION

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The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose by more than 14 points in the first half-hour of trading today, with advancing stocks outnumbering losers by a 4-1 margin. It remained in plus terrority later in the morning.

Some economists said the report on consumer prices showed that while inflation will be higher this year, the country is not in danger of entering another inflationary spiral.

"There is evidence that the jump in food prices resulting from last year's drought is now tapering off and energy prices are unlikely to go higher," said Jerry Jasinowski, chief economist for the National Association of Manufacturers. "Fears of inflation accelerating out of control appear to be premature."

Glenn Forman, an economist for the WEFA Group, an economic consulting firm, said retail prices will be climbing higher in coming months as the increases at the wholesale level flow through to consumers.

"Inflation has ratcheted up a notch, but it hasn't moved into the inflationary spiral that a number of people were concerned about," Forman said.

The consumer price increase last month was held back by a better performance for food costs, which advanced by 0.5 percent in February, down from a 0.7 percent gain a month earlier.

However, gasoline costs shot up by 1.7 percent last month, the biggest increase since a 1.8 percent rise last August.

Economists were braced for even sharper price advances in coming months as the effects of recent rises in world oil prices filter through to motorists. Crude oil prices, reflecting the success of petroleum producers to restrain output, have risen to a 17-month high of $20 per barrel.

The slight moderation in food costs reflected price declines for poultry, fish and eggs and smaller increases than in Janaury for beef and pork prices.

Beef prices rose by 0.5 percent, following a 1.2 percent January increase, while pork prices rose 0.4 percent, after also being up 1.2 percent in January.

Labor Department price economist Patrick Jackman said meat prices would probably continue to rise for several more months, reflecting the herd reductions that occurred last summer during the severe drought.

But Jackman said the drought's impact on other food costs has already passed through to consumers, with further increases not expected.

Also helping to hold back consumer prices in February was a 0.2 percent dip in clothing costs, as a 0.7 percent drop for men's apparel offset a 0.9 percent jump for women's garments and a 2.8 percent increase in infants' clothes.

Medical costs shot up by 0.8 percent in February, matching the January increase. Over the past 12 months, medical costs have risen 7.2 percent, the fastest pace of any of the major sectors.

THEFT

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Cox notified Powell and Investigator Butch Brazell of the Midland County Sheriff's Department, and an "extensive" surveillance operation was planned.

The operation culminated at 2:30 a.m. today, when the men were arrested near Albany. They had three stolen engines valued at $30,000 with them when they were confronted by officers, Powell said.

"We hope to recover some more property and make some more arrests," the officer said.

Painter said Shackelford County Sheriff Ben Jack Riley, officers from his department and Texas Rangers early today had obtained a warrant to search a well service business where the two men worked.

Boyd Burdett, executive director of the Austin-based Petroleum Industry Security Council, was elated when told of the arrest.

"For the last year and a half, (the area from) the Permian Basin up through Oklahoma has had a tremendous problem in engine thefts from pump jacks," Burdett said. "The Permian Basin was probably the hardest hit. If these two are responsible for the majority of these thefts, this is indeed a very significant arrest."

The two men arrested have worked in the oil field, and have served time in state prison, Powell said.

"They have done it (stolen engines) all over West Texas," Powell said. "They may not be responsible for all of them, but they are for many. This has taken a lot of time, a lot of man-hours, but it's been worth it."

Despite the downturn in the economy, officers say they have been plagued by oilfield crimes.

"I hope these are the ones responsible," Burdett said. "It would sure put an end to the misery in the Permian Basin caused by these thefts."

Painter agreed: "For the Permian Basin area and parts of Oklahoma, this is extremely important. There is still a lot of theft going on. They will go around in these fields, where no one is keeping an eye on these things and they will take whatever they want. They will steal everything.

"They will go up to a gas well and take the Christmas tree."

SHOOTING

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"It's too soon to know ... but I don't believe you're going to find foul play," he continued. "We truly don't know."

An autopsy, to be performed by Midland pathologist David Shneidmand, is scheduled for tonight at the Odessa's Medical Center Hospital.

Shneidman said a preliminary report should be complete by Wednesday morning.

Ector County Sheriff's Department Bob Eaton described Molder as a "quiet, efficient and very dedicated" deputy who "put in a lot of hours for us."

Molder assisted the department's intelligence and narcotics task force investigators and was "well-experienced with the handling of weapons," Eaton said.

The Ward County Sheriff's Department and Texas Rangers will continue the investigation with assistance from Ector County lawmen.

RATE

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Bill Dunn, PUC spokesman in Austin, said companies must show that they were cost efficient when building their nuclear facilities.

"The bottom line is that the state allows only those costs that were prudently incurred through efficient management," Dunn said. "It's up to the utility to prove that."

Dunn said hearings for rate hike requests have lasted as long as 18 months, while requests not associated with nuclear facilities take only about six months.

"These (nuclear plant) issues are extremely controversial," Dunn said. "There will be a variety of opinions expressed and there will be lengthy hearings."

Ramsey said TU Electric's first proposed hike would bring rates back to 1983-86 levels. With rate decreases in 1986 and 1987, TU Electric lowered rates by 10.3 percent since its last rate hike in 1983, he said. The decreases were made possible through weather conditions and unanticipated lower costs for lignite coal and natural gas, he said.

In addition since February 1986, the company has refunded $388.8 million in excess collections to customers, and Friday filed an application with the PUC to refund another $46.6 million.

Ramsey would not predict whether rates will be slashed again because of Comanche Peak operations but said the additional electricity source could help hold down energy costs.

"It's going to be a definite advantage to not have all your energy eggs in one basket," Ramsey said. "We think over the long term there's certainly the potential for benefits to customers.

"We need the capacity. We needed it for when it was planned for."

The facility, like other nuclear projects, hasn't been without its controversy and setbacks.

Tighter restrictions, opposition from anti-nuclear groups and other problems have pushed the facility's opening back nine years and counting.

"Every nuclear plant in the country scheduled to open back in those days is behind schedule, had delays and costs increases," Ramsey said.

Scott Layne, Midland Independent School District energy manager, said the district already has planned to expand its budget by about $100,000 next year to cover the additional costs. MISD spends about $1 million a year on electricity, Layne said.

"They haven't guaranteed that there's going to be a rate increase," Layne said. "But if it's approved, we need to make sure we have the money allocated for a rate increase."

MISD's power bills also will increase because of a new elementary school and additional classrooms expected to open in August, Layne said.

The district, partially because of the possible utility hike, started campus programs for staff and students to conserve energy by turning off unnecessary lights, turning down air conditioning in certain areas and making sure classroom blinds are closed at certain times of the day, Layne said.

Should the rate hikes be approved, Layne said MISD could offset the additional costs by meeting its savings goal of 15 percent a year on electricity through the conservation program. If the goal is met, he said MISD would save between $120,000 and $140,000 on reductions in electricity and natural gas usage.

Ramsey said TU Electric has been doing some belt tightening of its own through consolidating operations and making them more efficient. While the company monitors 480,000 more meters than it did in 1981, it has done so with the same number of employees, he said.

"We're doing and have been doing a lot of things to hold our costs down," Ramsey said. "We have had a big increase in productivity and done a lot of things to keep from having a rate increase."

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Judge overturns ruling that would have freed Adams

DALLAS (AP) — Randall Dale Adams, whose 1977 conviction for killing a Dallas policeman was overturned, remained jailed today after hours of hectic legal wrangling in which his on-again, off-again release was the focus of hot debate and confusion among prosecutors, defense attorneys, judges and jailers.

Adams, whose conviction was questioned in the film "The Thin Blue Line," waited for afternoon word today that could mean freedom after more than 12 years behind bars for a slaying he has steadfastly maintained he did not commit.

He came close to walking from prison a free man Monday after state District Judge Larry Baraka ordered his release on a promise to appear in court.

But bond was reset later in the day at $100,000 by state District Judge Ron Chapman after the Dallas County District Attorney's office filed a motion requesting Judge Baraka's removal from the case due to bias.

The two judicial orders left Dallas County Sheriff Jim Bowles with conflicting commands regarding the release of Adams, whose conviction was overturned March 1.

Chapman said 54th District Judge Carl Anderson of McLennan County would hear the motion to remove Baraka at 1:30 p.m. today.

Adams has served more than 12 years in a Texas prison for the 1976 slaying of Dallas police officer Robert Wood. Originally sentenced to death, Adams' sentence was commuted to life in 1980, after he came within three days of execution.

If Anderson rules that Baraka should continue presiding over the case, then Adams could be released under the $50,000 personal recognizance bond that Baraka set for him Monday.

Adams remained jailed Monday night because he was did not have the 10 percent necessary to post bail on the $100,000 bond, said his defense attorney Randy Schaffer.

Chapman, presiding judge for the region, said he was merely ruling on a matter of law in overruling Baraka.

"Once the motion to recuse is filed, Judge Baraka has no other authority to do anything further on the case," he said. "Although it seems one Dallas judge is ruling on the actions of another Dallas judge, that's not the case. It's merely in the system."

Baraka, who met with Schaffer late Monday after Chapman's ruling, said he was upset by the development.

"I don't think he was proper in doing it, but that's something Judge Chapman and I have to decide," Baraka said.

Schaffer said Baraka even called Bowles during their meeting to order him to release Adams.

"The sheriff says he has two different orders from two judges and he doesn't think he can release him," Schaffer said.

He said Baraka also tried to reach Chapman to discuss the case, but got his answering machine.

The legal wrangling began Monday afternoon when Assistant District Attorney Winfield Scott failed to appear for Adams' bond hearing in Baraka's court after the judge ordered him to be present.

When he began Monday's hearing, Baraka said, "Let the record reflect that I ordered Mr. Scott to proceed to the courtroom. He would not come down until Judge Chapman comes down. They filed a motion to recuse the judge, but they did not file it within 10 days of the hearing."

The prosecutors asked that Baraka be removed from the case due to bias. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on March 1 unanimously overturned Adams' conviction after reviewing the case at the recommendation of Baraka, who said Adamas did not receive a fair trial.

After the motion was filed, District Attorney John Vance told reporters, "I don't think Randall Dale Adams ought to be out on the street. I think anybody that's indicted for killing a police officer is a danger to society."

Schaffer said he was disgusted with the prosecutors' actions.

He accused Scott and the district attorney's office of shopping for a judge who would rule in their favor.

Schaffer also said he believes they deliberately failed to appear in Baraka's court and waited until late in the afternoon to seek Chapman's reversal so that there would be no chance for an appeal to a higher court and have Adams released by Monday night.

Meanwhile, prosecutors said for the first time late Monday that they were prepared to retry Adams.

"We are ready for a trial right now," Scott said.

Prior to that statement, it was unknown whether prosecutors felt they had enough evidence to seek a new trail. But it was still unclear if it indicated the state has decided to retry Adams.

Adams has said he's confident a new trial and new jury would vindicate him.

Adams' case was resurrected with the help of New York filmmaker Errol Morris, whose documentary "The Thin Blue Line" suggested the slaying was committed by the prosecution's chief witness, David Harris.

Harris, who is on death row for another slaying, was not charged in the Wood shooting.

Schaffer presented evidence during a December hearing before Baraka that prosecutors had suppressed evidence in the original trial and that Adams' attorneys were not allowed to present the jury with charges pending against Harris.

Harris told Baraka that Adams did not kill Wood.

That was a reversal of Harris' testimony during the original trial in 1977, when Harris said Adams was driving the car that Wood pulled over and Adams shot the officer.

Schaffer said Adams was unaware of Monday's hitches until after 7 p.m.

"He left the courtroom this afternoon thinking he was a free man," Schaffer said.

STATE

Horse crushes woman

MAYDELLE (AP) — A Dallas woman riding her 18-year-old horse with a group of horseback enthusiasts was killed when the animal collapsed on an incline, rolled backward over her and then died.

An autopsy was ordered for Elouise Creamer, 51, who suffered chest and head injuries in Saturday's accident.

Mrs. Creamer had been riding through a wooded area in south Anderson County with about 20 members of the Dallas Saddlebags Riding Club when the accident occurred.

Witnesses said Mrs. Creamer noticed her horse was trembling and acting strangely. She was riding up an incline when the horse tried to sit down, then rolled backward onto her. The horse climbed to its feet, staggered a few steps away, fell over and died.

Mrs. Creamer was flown to Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, where she was pronounced dead.

The victim's brother, Herb Craft of Houston, said the horse probably collapsed and died of old age.

"Elouise knew the horse was getting near the end, but she couldn't face having him replaced," Craft said. "He was her favorite horse."

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More than half of schools miss asbestos deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half the country's school systems have failed to meet a federal deadline to inspect school buildings for cancer-causing asbestos and develop cleanup programs, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The EPA said that as many as 21 percent of the public school districts and private schools nationwide already are in technical violation of the 1986 asbestos cleanup law and could be fined as much as $5,000 a day if they do not come into compliance. Many others obtained extensions, but those run out next May.

Congress in 1986 required all school buildings to be examined by EPA-approved inspectors and school officials were supposed to submit formal cleanup plans to state authorities by October 1988.

Only about 40 percent of the school officials nationwide met the October deadline, according to information provided by the states to the EPA. Another 39 percent avoided violating the federal law by receiving an extension from state officials, but must finish inspections and submit cleanup programs by next May or be in violation of the law, officials said.

The figures released Monday by the EPA provided the first indication of how well public and private schools are handling the asbestos problem, which raised widespread concern several years ago and prompted Congress to order inspections and cleanup efforts across the country.

Asbestos, which was used for years as an insulating material, later was found capable of causing chronic lung disease and various forms of cancer when its microscopic fibers are inhaled. The 1986 federal law requires schools to hire inspectors approved by the EPA to determine if there is an asbestos danger in school buildings and, if there is, to submit to state officials a detailed cleanup program.

Even if the school officials that received official extensions are counted as being in compliance with the federal law, performance is uneven from state to state, the EPA summary indicated.

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Democrats try to tighten conditions on aid to El Salvador

By GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Department officials are bracing for their toughest fight with Congress in years over aid to El Salvador following presidential elections won by the most right-wing candidate.

House Democrats have told the administration they will attempt to impose tight conditions on aid to El Salvador in hopes of pressuring the country to improve its human rights performance and negotiate peace with leftist guerrillas.

One Democratic faction, led by Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., would release the aid in increments, threatening to cut off the money at any time if El Salvador does not meet requirements set forth in legislation.

A State Department official, insisting on anonymity, called this approach "unbelievable micromanagement" on Monday and said the administration will attempt to keep the aid program as free of conditions as possible.

Obey, chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee on foreign operations, was not available Monday for comment on his legislative plans.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III was expected to be asked about the aid issue today during testimony before a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee.

In El Salvador, the Arena party candidate, Alfredo Cristiani, won a lopsided victory over Fidel Chavez Mena of the ruling Christian Democratic party in Sunday's election.

The United States has provided $3.5 billion in aid to El Salvador during this decade but many lawmakers are becoming restive about increasing human rights violations there and government's inability to negotiate a settlement to the war.

Adding to the concern is that the Arena party has been linked to rightist death squads. One of the most prominent leaders in the party is Roberto D'Aubuisson, who was described by former U.S. Ambassador Robert White as a "pathological killer." In 1980, the Carter administration stripped D'Aubuisson of his U.S. visa.

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Cristiani insists he'll be his own man as president and will not be beholden to D'Aubuisson and his allies. The success of the administration in obtaining approval for Salvador aid without conditions depends on Cristiani's ability to disassociate himself from D'Aubuisson, according to government officials.

The administration contends that the Farabundo Martí National Liberation guerrilla movement has refused to enter into serious negotiations on ending the war. As for rights abuses, officials contend that politically motivated killings are only a small fraction of what they were in the 1980-82 period.

Until 1984, the Reagan administration endured one clash with Congress after another over aid to El Salvador because of widespread rights violations. It was not until the election of President Jose Napoleon Duarte in 1984 that the administration was able to win bipartisan support on that issue.

The State Department said Monday it is prepared to continue supporting El Salvador but only so long as the government respects democracy and protects human rights.

Department spokesman Charles Redman praised the Salvadoran people for having braved "violence and terror" which he blamed on the guerrillas.

At least 29 guerrillas and soldiers were killed in fighting Sunday, as well as two civilians. Three journalists — two Salvadorans and a Dutchman — also were killed by government security forces over the election weekend.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said judgments about human rights will be a "very important factor" in guiding U.S. policy toward El Salvador.



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New York City police remove a demonstrator, left, from the entrance to a federal office building early Monday during a protest. In San Francisco, police hang on to a demonstrator, right, who pulled away from a barricade in front of a federal building there. Demonstrators in both cities were protesting U.S. intervention in El Salvador.

More than 250 arrested in El Salvador protests

Associated Press

Opponents of U.S. aid to El Salvador turned out in force to protest the policy, leading to brawls between police and demonstrators in San Francisco and the arrests of more than 250 people nationwide.

"We are sending a clear message to the government that if they escalate their war in El Salvador, we will escalate our protests in San Francisco and in every other city," protest organizer Robert Jones said Monday through a bullhorn to a crowd of about 500 rowdy demonstrators in San Francisco.

Fifty-three people were arrested during the unruly, 2½-hour demonstration outside the Federal Building. Elsewhere, 122 people were arrested in New York and 90 in Seattle at demonstrations outside federal buildings in those cities.

Dozens of demonstrators were dragged away from an entrance to the State Department in Washington, D.C., but no arrests were reported there.

The demonstrators were upset over Sunday's presidential election in El Salvador, which was won by Alfredo Cristiani, the candidate of the right-wing Nationalist Republican Alliance. That party has been linked in the past to the activities of right-wing death squads who have been responsible for thousands of deaths in the Central American nation.

Demonstrators maintained that U.S. aid has fueled right-wing violence in El Salvador. "Our Taxes Pay for Death Squads in El Salvador," read one sign in San Francisco, where protesters chanted, "Stop the war, U.S. out of El Salvador."

The San Francisco demonstrators alternated between chanting slogans and taunting police officers, sometimes grabbing and shaking metal barriers separating the two groups.

Fighting erupted on two occasions when about 20 undercover officers moved in on protesters who had attempted to block entrances to the Federal Building. Protesters later accused police of using clubs, mace and tear gas without provocation.

At one point, a protester knocked over a police motorcycle, setting off a melee as undercover officers and about 20 uniformed police dressed in riot gear charged into the crowd, wrestling at least five people to the ground.

City police made 35 arrests, primarily on charges of failing to leave the scene of an unlawful assembly, vandalism and blocking a sidewalk, said Sgt. Jerry Senkir. Federal authorities arrested 18 others who were cited for blocking an entrance to a federal building and were later released.

In Seattle, demonstrators were arrested after a peaceful rally when many sat down on the street outside the federal building and refused to move. A police spokesman, Lt. Gerry Pluth, said most were charged with "pedestrian interference."

In Manhattan, about 150 people blocked entrances to the federal building. Four protesters were charged with assaulting police officers, two with resisting arrest, 38 with disorderly conduct and 78 with trespass, according to a police spokesman, Detective James Coleman.

Demonstration organizers asserted that police used unnecessary force. No injuries were reported among demonstrators.

Coleman said nine police officers required treatment of minor injuries, including chipped bones and possible broken fingers.

Air Force confesses to launch code errors

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force quietly modified its procedures for loading launch codes in Minuteman nuclear missiles after discovering three years ago that some of the weapons had been accidentally rendered impotent.

The service, responding to a published report Monday, acknowledged that some Minuteman 3 missiles at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana could not have been fired in 1986 if the United States had gone to war because they didn't have the right launch codes inside their internal computers.

The Air Force said the precise cause of the mistake was never determined, but "inadvertent personnel error was the most likely cause."

The procedures for loading new codes into the missiles have been overhauled and no repeat of the incident has occurred since 1986, the Air Force added.

While refusing to detail all the changes made in the code-loading procedures, the Air Force said one involves a complete double-check in which a second team of technicians enters a silo to verify codes after a first team has completed the programming.

The Air Force agreed to discuss the matter Monday in response to a report in The Washington Times. The newspaper quoted unidentified sources as saying the code problem affected five of the Air Force's Minuteman 3 missiles for roughly a year.

The Air Force refused to confirm the number five, instead saying only that "a few of the missiles in one squadron" were affected.

"Throughout the period when these few missiles had the incorrect (code) information, they were entirely safe and secure," the Air Force said.

"Although these few missiles were not on full alert and not capable of immediately participating in our nation's war plan, more than 98 percent of the Strategic Air Command's missiles were on full and active alert during that same period."

The United States has 1,000 land-based missiles, including 500 of the Minuteman 3. Each of those missiles carries three warheads.

The Washington Times quoted Bruce Blair, an expert on nuclear weapons at the Brookings Institution, as saying the miscoded weapons could have thrown the operation of the entire squadron of 50 missiles into disarray if the United States had gone to war.

The Air Force disputed that assertion, however, saying the failure of a few missiles to respond to "enable" and launch commands would never prevent missile crews from attempting to fire their other rockets.

"You do not hold up an ordered response because a few missiles don't show green," said Maj. Pat Mullaney, an Air Force spokesman at the Pentagon.

North motivated partly by greed, prosecutors say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prosecutors say Oliver North was partially motivated by greed in the Iran-Contra affair, and they want to introduce evidence about a $200,000 death benefit set up by co-defendants for his family.

Associate independent counsel David Zornow argued Monday that information about the financial arrangement is relevant to the prosecution's case. North's lawyers are trying to prevent the evidence from being introduced in the trial.

Information on the insurance fund could be used to rebut defense suggestions that North accepted a $13,800 security system at his home solely due to fear of terrorists. Co-defendant Richard Secord, whom North enlisted to run arms to the Contras, paid for the security fence.

Testimony on the insurance fund also could be used by the prosecution to suggest that when North was allegedly lying to the attorney general in November 1986, he hoped to avoid exposing crimes involving personal gain.

Security expert Glenn Robinette, an ex-CIA officer, is scheduled to testify today how he was hired by Secord to install the security system. Robinette told Congress in 1987 that it was Secord, not North, who paid him.

The defense has said North had the security fence installed after press reports that terrorist Abu Nidal had placed him on a "hit list" and after North was told the U.S. government would not pay for a home system.

Zornow said the prosecution should be entitled to present evidence suggesting another motive for North's actions: greed.

Zornow wants to present testimony from Willard Zucker, a U.S. citizen and former Internal Revenue Service lawyer who worked for another North co-defendant, Albert Hakim. Zucker moved money supporting the Contras and the Iran arms initiative.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell said he would rule shortly on whether Zucker's testimony about the $200,000 is admissible.

BEE SMART

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

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

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

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moratorium — (noun) A "moratorium" is a legally authorized period of delay in the performance of a legal obligation or in the payment of a debt. It can also be a waiting period set by some authority, or a suspension of activity, use or production. Recent talks between the United States and the Soviet Union are aimed at achieving a "moratorium" on the building or installation of certain nuclear weapons. "Moratorium is based on a Latin word meaning "retarding."

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Environmental Pearl Harbor feared

NEW YORK (AP) — Unchecked pollution, land mismanagement and population growth have pushed the world to the brink of its environmental Pearl Harbor: a global food shortage that could starve millions, the Worldwatch Institute says.

The environmental research group, which has surveyed the Earth's condition annually since 1984, has issued perhaps its grimmest report, "The State of the World 1989."

"We are losing at this point, clearly losing the battle to save the planet," said the report's chief author, Lester R. Brown. The impending result, he warned, "will shake the world to its foundation."

Yet a glimmer of optimism lightened Brown's message at a briefing on the Worldwatch findings last week. With growing awareness of the hazards at hand, he said, a new political consensus is arising that may defeat them.

As Americans faced heat waves, drought and beach pollution last summer, "What people began to sense was that the planet might be changing," Brown said. "And that they might be responsible."

But with the atmosphere getting hotter, arable land disappearing and overpopulation continuing, time is short. "By the end of the next decade, the die will pretty well be cast," the report said.

Brown identified two critical concerns: Environmental degradation — from the loss of topsoil to a growing scarcity of water to apparent global warming caused by air pollution — that has cut farm output; and continuing overpopulation.

"The overall model suggests that we may be moving into a very difficult situation with food, one where food security may replace military security as the principal preoccupation of many governments in the world," Brown said.

Already, he noted, the world is undergoing "a loss of momentum in the growth of food output." He cited this evidence:

■ World grain production per capita has declined each year since 1984 — "a little in 1985 and 1986, quite a bit in 1987, a lot more in 1988."

■ Last year's North American drought cut U.S. harvests by 30 percent, and other major producers could not make up the loss: China's harvest fell by 3 percent, the Soviet Union's by 9 percent.

■ Croplands have shrunk by 7 percent in China since 1978, mostly because of industrial development, and by 13 percent in the Soviet Union, mostly through land mismanagement. The Earth is losing 24 billion tons of topsoil a year — as much as covers Australia's wheat belt — chiefly from overtilling.

"The world's farmers are now trying to feed 86 million more people each year and trying to do it with 24 billion fewer tons of topsoil," Brown said.

"Those two trends cannot both continue indefinitely. At some point one is going to have to give," he said.

The give likely will not come from farming, Brown said.

Technological advances like hybrid corn, high-yield wheat, chemical fertilizers and irrigation, all of which boosted world crop production 2½-fold from 1950 to 1984, have largely run their course, Brown said.

Instead, he said, "The population trend is beginning to give, as infant mortality rates rise" in Africa and Latin America.

"If we don't have a severe drought in North America this year, we will one of these years, and when that comes, with depleted stocks, the economic shock waves of that will shake the world to its foundation," he said.

The group called for worldwide land-conservation measures, such as requiring recipients of U.S. grain to better protect their croplands; a broad array of energy-saving steps, from solar-powered water heaters to more-efficient electric appliances; and an aggressive effort to cut population growth.

Extended Coverage

By Terry Korthauer



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Starving Sudanese still need help

A few years ago, Westerners almost grew accustomed to the appalling images of misery coming out of sub-Saharan Africa, particularly in Ethiopia, but also in Sudan, Ethiopia's neighbor to the West. Almost accustomed, but not quite.

The living skeletons trudging through a barren land toward crowded relief camps, fly-specked infants, sick and weak, desperately seeking milk from starving mothers — the images, for a while, were a nightly staple on the evening news. Those images shocked the world into responding.

Relief from around the world began to have some effect and, in Ethiopia, things got a little better. Western interest waned as TV crews packed up and went elsewhere. Sadly, the people starving in Africa can't go elsewhere.

In Sudan, the suffering has continued. The ghastly images may have disappeared, but not the ghastliness itself.

The Sudanese people, pawns in a civil war that has raged off and on since 1956, are still being victimized by famine and slaughter. Both sides in the civil war — basically a war between Moslems in the north and Christians in the south — have used food as a weapon of war. U.N. officials estimated recently that more than 100,000 people may die in southern Sudan if massive food deliveries aren't made soon.

The conflict itself, not to mention the famine, has left an estimated 1 million people dead since fighting resumed in earnest five years ago.

A glimmer of hope has appeared. Prime Minister Sadiq al Mahdi declared his acceptance of a 4-month-old proposal for peace with the rebels. The proposal includes suspension of plans to impose Islamic law on non-Moslems, lifting a state of emergency and imposing a cease-fire that would lead to a constitutional convention committed to determining the nation's future.

Sadiq and leaders of the fundamentalist National Islamic Front blocked the peace plan in December, insisting that the government proceed with its plan to impose sharia, Islamic law. But the coalition government dissolved under pressure from the military, concerned about mounting losses to the rebels. Sadiq began talks to form a new government committed to seeking peace.

This is an opening the United States should exploit. During this one-month "period of tranquility" — Sadiq's term for the cease-fire — we should encourage peaceful conflict resolution, with the assistance of the United Nations, and economic reconstruction. The Soviet Union should be urged to stop arms sales to the rebels.

Above all, we should do everything within our power to make sure the food gets through to long-suffering Sudanese, people who are both ill-fed and fed up with ideological idiocy.

LETTERS

Free telephoning isn't

The "Free Calling" proposed between Midland and Odessa will be anything but "free!"

Southwestern Bell Telephone, city and county officials are proposing that all the rate payers in Midland and Ector counties pay for the calls businesses make between Midland and Odessa.

If you read the comments made by Paul F. Roth, president of the Texas Division of Southwestern Bell, in a front page article in the *Midland Reporter-Telegram* (March 11) and previous articles appearing on this matter, it becomes evident that SWBTCo sees an opportunity to increase all local lines rates for residence and business telephone users in Midland and Ector counties. Because of the interest the city and county officials of both Midland and Odessa have generated in providing some type of calling between Midland and Odessa without long distance charges, SWBTCO appears to be making a move to take advantage of the interest to pad their pockets with more predictable and dependable revenues at the expense of the residential telephone rate payers.

The indication from SWBTCo comments are that we can anticipate a $3 to $5 per month increase (based on other areas of the state) on our residence phone bill to pay for "free calling" between Midland and Odessa. This translates into about 30 minutes of calling each month each residence will pay for whether or not they make any calls between the two cities.

Businesses make money by receiving and making calls between Midland and Odessa and rightfully should pay higher rates. Again, common sense tells you this, so why should the fixed-income, retired and low-income residence rate payers be required to subsidize the calling expenses of businesses in Midland and Odessa?

I don't think the answer the city officials are looking for means increasing every phone users' cost, but to be sure I would suggest that all those interested in not subsidizing the business calling between these two cities with residential rate increases make your views known by contacting county and city officials in Midland and Odessa.

Ron McReynolds
Midland

Fan needs information

It is a shame the national press did not provide the Midland Reporter-Telegram with a copy of the women's NCAA tournament pairings. I am sure it is their fault that we haven't had these pairings printed in our newspaper right beside the men's tournament information.

Being a Lady Longhorn fan, I know that they won the Southwest Conference tournament, but who, where, and when do they play next? I also know that Arkansas had a good enough team and record to be invited to the tournament. Were they, and if so, who and where are they playing? Who has to play Tennessee? Or, maybe the women do not even have a tournament this year.

One could have a difficult time finding that out from this sports department's coverage.

Not having a four-year college with a women's team within 110 miles of Midland certainly makes it difficult for a women's collegiate basketball fan.

Linda Caraway
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, March 21, the 80th day of 1989. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 21, 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, after three decades of housing some of America's most notorious criminals, including Al Capone and George "Machine Gun" Kelly.

On this date:

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1804, the French civil code, the Code Napoleon, was adopted.

JACK ANDERSON

Defense's 'tiger team' bumbles on

WASHINGTON — Some investigators in the Defense Department are beginning to resemble the bloodhound in "Lady and the Tramp" — the one who lost his sense of smell.



Jack Anderson

They call themselves the "tiger team," but are officially known as the Special Inquiries Unit, under defense department inspector general June Gibbs Brown. Brown recently added to their duties the job of investigating hotline tips about military bigwigs involved in wrongdoing. The Defense hotline can be used to report all types of fraud, waste and abuse. Information involving Pentagon brass had been referred to the individual military services, but Brown decided to give the job to Special Inquiries when it appeared the services might be covering up for their officers who were implicated in hanky-panky.

If Brown thinks the services blew it, wait until the tiger teams sinks its teeth in.

We have already reported how the elite team bungled the bribery investigation of former Navy Commander Donal Billig, a surgeon. He was serving a prison sentence for involuntary manslaughter and negligent homicide in the deaths of three of his patients when a Court of Military Review overturned his conviction and freed him last April. After Billig was set free, the Defense Department got an anonymous tip claiming the doctor had bribed one or more of the members of the military review panel.

The tiger team lumbered into the investigation like amateurs and the case had to be turned over to the Defense Criminal Investigative Service, a group of crack investigators that continues to probe Billig's case.

Now, sources have slipped our associate Stewart Harris documents about two more investigations that were mishandled by the tiger team. The cases hardly inspire confidence in the Pentagon's ability to put its house in order.

■ A military official working on a "Star Wars" contract retired and went to work for McDonnell Douglas, the private company that had the contract. The man's defection to the private sector looked like a conflict of interest. After a cursory examination, the tiger team recommended that he be prosecuted.

They later had to drop the case when Army attorneys pointed out that the man had not handled procurement matters while he was in the military and had been in no position to change the McDonnell Douglas contract to benefit the company — a detail that the tiger team missed. In the interim, the poor man's name had been dragged through the mud.

■ The tiger team managed to goof up a fairly straightforward investigation involving a secretary suspected of forging her boss's signature on overtime vouchers. The boss said he hadn't signed the papers, so there was little doubt that someone had forged his signature.

But the official report by the tiger team became the laughing stock of the inspector general's office. The investigators failed to do something as basic as getting the opinion of a handwriting expert. And when defining forgery, they used a dictionary instead of the U.S. criminal code.

Despite its failings, the tiger team continues to be given more independence and responsibilities. Sources inside the inspector general's office blame Deputy Inspector General Derek Vander Schaaf. He is fond of the tiger team because it is supposed to finish sticky investigations in short order without involving prosecutors or grand juries. Apparently Vander Schaaf does not count the time it takes other investigators to clean up the mess his tiger team leaves behind.

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PROBE WIDENS — The investigation into approvals of generic drugs by the Food and Drug Administration has taken another turn. We have already reported that some FDA staffers were being investigated by the Health and Human Services Department inspector general for the possibility that they gave preferential treatment to specific drug companies. Now that investigation has been widened into allegations that some FDA officials may have divulged trade secrets from one company to another. The inspector general has assigned a small army of deputies to pursue the criminal allegations.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Sen. Tim Wirth, D-Colo., has a novel idea to fight global warming — give each newborn child 300 tree saplings that will grow up and absorb the carbon dioxide that person will produce. The idea might play well in Colorado, but urban kids will have a hard time planting those trees on their fire escapes.

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



CHARLEY REESE

Americans shortchanged by those in office

In the Dark Ages a lot of people wasted a lot of time trying to find a way to turn lead into gold. Today, a lot of Americans waste a lot of time waiting for the mud they've put into public office to turn into diamonds.



Charley Reese

Mud is mud and the nature of things do not change. Why does anyone suppose that the people who have not seriously attempted to balance the budget are going to suddenly decide to balance it? They won't. You can bank on it.

They do not even have the decency to provide the American people with an honest accounting of the federal fiscal situation. They use the surplus in the Social Security fund to offset part of the operational deficit. They do things like starting the funding on some project in the next fiscal year to make this fiscal year look not quite so bad.

They shortchange us on prosecutors and jail cells and when the crime rate continues, they decide to make felons out of honest citizens by banning firearms. Of course drug dealers, murderers and rapists always check with their lawyers to make sure they are not violating any gun control laws before they commit their other crimes. Sarcasm, of course. How stupid it is to suppose that passing a new law will change the behavior of a person who by definition disobeys all laws.

Perhaps I am wasting my time, too, but I believe more and more Americans are gradually realizing that the level of stupidity and misfeasance in public offices has reached the point where it threatens their individual liberty and economic well-being.

It is a self-evident fact to anyone who can remember beyond last week that the more money governments have taken from us in the form of taxes the more the level of government service has deteriorated.

It is a national disgrace, if you think about it, that so many sections of so many American cities are unsafe to walk in after dark. I've been lost at night in the slums of Cairo, Egypt, slums and poverty so bad you'd think they were straight out of Charles Dickens' nightmares. Yet, I wandered about safely and unmolested.

That some parts of our cities are unsafe is a failure of government — pure and simple. Big-mouthed demagogues like Mayor Ed Koch of New York City will turn the city upside down to send Bernie Goetz to jail for defending himself with an unlicensed pistol while the people Goetz and other New Yorkers fear are turned in and out of jail like people stuck in a revolving door.

The fact is, however, that when people in public office have their hands out to special interests, willingly lie and demagogue any issue that suits their selfish purposes, good government is impossible. Responsible fiscal and monetary policy is impossible. A fair tax code is impossible. A good public school system is impossible. Safe cities and safe neighborhoods are impossible.

Hopefully people will begin to connect the problems that plague them with the smiley faces who solicit their votes. If you're unsatisfied, then vote out every incumbent. Either he helped create the problem or he failed to solve it. Either way, vote him out.

Find some men and women with backbone who are honest. Between those who sell out for cash or favors and those whose backbones turn to jello everytime a special interest group yells or demonstrates, we have a government which only picks on and abuses the honest, law-abiding middle class. That's the only group they're not afraid of.

My vision of a decent country is one in which the criminal fears government, not the honest citizen. It's one in which a child can see with his own eyes that honesty and hardwork earns rewards while indolence and cheating produces a penalty.

If my tolerance for the current crop of politicians were oxygen, they'd all be lying on their backs with purple faces.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Bush's style: Popcorn, movies and puppies!

WASHINGTON — The tension was palpable at the White House last Friday night. The First Dog — a 2-year-old English springer spaniel bitch named Mildred Kerr Bush, known as "Millie" — was on the verge of having her first litter.



William Safire

Under the circumstances, Barbara Bush could not have been more gracious to the two dozen friends, longtime associates and a sprinkling of press who had been invited to drop by for an early buffet dinner and a movie. No Reaganesque off-the-record restrictions were imposed.

Wearing a long green dress in honor of St. Patrick's Day, she conducted the tour of the family quarters with warmth and enthusiasm. A few visitors even got to see the whelping box, where Millie lay looking worried.

The wonder was that we were being entertained upstairs. That part of the White House, cheerful yellow walls and crystal chandeliers, is ordinarily for family and intimates only, off-limits to the public tours and official entertaining; in my five Nixon years, I had been upstairs only once, and never since.

"Come on, gang," said the president, inviting us to view what is now the Lincoln Bedroom. The first lady removed the cover from a Gettysburg Address copied out in Lincoln's own hand, and pointed out this was the room, then an office, in which the Emancipation Proclamation had been signed.

"Look at the way the Silver Fox handles the tour," whispered the admiring president, standing in the back. "Terrific at all the historic details, even with her mind on Millie."

I could not help recalling such moviegoing was almost like old times, 20 years ago, when George and Barbara and their kids and Helene and I and our kids used to go to the movies on Friday nights in the basement of Martha and Charlie Bartlett's house.

The president nodded, chuckling, "Remember the Palisades?" I said yeah, who could forget.

(I don't remember any "Palisades." I never even went to the amusement park of that name in New Jersey when I was a kid.

Maybe he thinks of me in a different context; maybe the "Palisades" approximates the name of another couple, like the Blairs or the Cattos; maybe he was saying "palace aides," or worst of all, maybe he accurately remembers some bonding episode invaluable to a historian that has gone clean out of my mind.

I dunno; but when the president of the United States punches you lightly on the arm and shares a reminiscence, the only thing to do is to say yeah, who could forget.)

Eager to recover, I recalled to the president the time during the campaign that he sent me his revealing annotations on a column of mine, but then drove all of us at The Times up the wall by writing "personal" across the top, which meant we could not treat it as fit to print. He nodded and said, "Not everybody treats it that way."

I took that to be a reference to a personal note Bush had recently sent to Paul Weyrich, the right-wing teetotalitarian whose testimony helped bring down John Tower. On receipt of the handwritten forgiveness, Weyrich sent photocopies to all and sundry — prompting political hardball players like me to conclude that such Bush other-cheekiness would undermine political discipline. When internal opposition has no consequences, loyalty has little reward, and both respect and power are diminished.

That was the way strong presidents like Reagan, Nixon and Johnson enforced their decisions, but it is evidently not George Bush's way.

His predecessors loved to impress with the pomp of the first floor; President Bush enjoys the impact of the intimacy of the family rooms. At least at the start, he is doing his own thing at his own pace and in his own determined no-recriminations way. Inside that velvet glove is a velvet hand.

After the shrimp casserole on rice, the first lady led the group (McMurtrie, Malek, Meese, Brady, Hatfield, etc.) to the grand staircase and sent us to the movie theater downstairs, excusing herself to stay with Millie.

During the showing of "New York Stories," the president's phone rang once; he listened, chewed his popcorn and said nothing. Somebody whispered, "It's either a problem with Gadhafi or it's puppies."

After the movie, the president announced, "Two puppies so far and more expected." To the ensuing cheer, he waved self-mockingly and said, "It was nothing." He added proudly: "Millie's fine. So is Barbara."

We wished him mazeltov and went home. A guided tour, a bag of popcorn and shared memories of the Palisades (?) is not enough to seduce me for more than a week, but I can report firsthand that he is trying to relax an uptight nation forward. It's a whole nother presidency.

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Doggone smelly

Chips the dog, one of the official judges in the 14th annual Rotten Sneakers Contest held Monday in Montpelier, Vt., turns his sensitive nose away from an entrant's sneaker during judging. The contest winner received a new pair of sneakers and a U.S. Savings Bond.

Democrats threaten ethics charges against Gingrich

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are threatening to file ethics charges against Rep. Newt Gingrich, the Georgia Republican whose ethics complaints against Speaker Jim Wright helped propel him into the race for the No. 2 post in the House GOP leadership.

Democratic Reps. Barney Frank of Massachusetts, Martin Sabo of Minnesota and Lawrence Smith of Florida sent Gingrich a letter Monday asking a series of questions about an unusual promotional deal for his 1984 book, "Window of Opportunity."

The three Democrats said the questions "bear upon compliance with the rules of the House, financial disclosure requirements, the Federal Election Campaign Act and matters relating to the Internal Revenue code."

House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., said Gingrich should expect to face an investigation by the House ethics committee, in part because of his role in initiating the Wright investigation.

"He should anticipate somebody filing charges...and he'll have to live by the same standard he has set for others," Coelho said.

Gingrich called a news conference late Monday to deny any wrongdoing in the promotional deal, in which business people and Republican political activists paid a total of $105,000 to a limited partnership that then promoted his book.

Questions about the arrangement put Gingrich on the defensive just two days before House Republicans are scheduled to choose a new minority whip to replace Dick Cheney of Wyoming, who resigned from the House to become defense secretary.

Gingrich, who has promised to make the GOP more aggressive in challenging the House Democratic majority, is running against Rep. Edward Madigan of Illinois, an insider who has climbed steadily through GOP ranks.

In all, 21 investors put up $5,000 each to the limited partnership in exchange for a promise of half the publisher's profits from the Gingrich book. The publisher lost money on the book, however, and the investors ended up with a tax writeoff.

Publishers typically pay for book promotion, and Gingrich acknowledged that the limited partnership was unusual. But he said it was "much like the arrangement used for producing and promoting a Broadway play."

Gingrich promised to provide a full accounting. His wife, Marianne Gingrich, who co-authored the book, said she received less than $10,000 of the $105,000 for arranging the deal and coordinating the promotional effort. She also received a $26 tax benefit for 1988, Gingrich said.

Gingrich said his book deal was much different from the 55 percent royalty arrangement Wright had for his privately published book, "Reflections of a Public Man." Questions about the royalty arrangement were part of ethics complaint Gingrich filed against the speaker.

Gingrich said his book was "a real book, 272 pages long, with real ideas, not a collection of House floor speeches and memories," and it was sold in regular bookstores.

Asked about Gingrich's book deal, Wright first declined to comment, but then said: "People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

'Night Court' actor pleads for Alzheimer's funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Comic actor Richard Moll abandoned his stock in trade for tears as he joined advocates who again are trying to quadruple government spending on Alzheimer's Disease.



Moll

Moll, the zany, shaved-head bailiff on the TV series "Night Court," wept while telling the House Aging Committee of watching his father lose his memory and then control of his bodily functions to the disease before his death a year and a half ago at age 85.

"I tended to miss my father even when he was sitting right in front of me," Moll sobbed at one point. "I just wanted to say, 'C'mon, Daddy, let's go fishing.' It would have been great just to have a conversation with the old Harry Moll."

Moll gave gave his testimony Monday, the same day that committee chairman Edward R. Roybal, D-Calif., introduced a bill to increase Alzheimer's research from $120 million this year to half a billion dollars annually by 1992.

Similar legislation aimed at finding the cause and cure for the debilitating mental disorder afflicting one of every five people in their 80s and 90s has been introduced twice before in the past four years but has failed to win enactment.

"We spend four to 11 times that amount on research on each of the other major diseases — cancer, heart disease, AIDS — whose annual societal costs range from $60 billion to $80 billion," Roybal said.

Dr. Franklin Williams, director of the Public Health Service's National Institute on Aging, said Alzheimer's is "one of the most devastating and most" feared illnesses among the eldery, afflicting between 3 million and 4 million.

"The cost of care associated with this disease, estimated at $80 billion a year for those now afflicted, will double by the year 2000 unless we have a major breakthrough," Williams said.

Researchers recently have come up with special X-rays, neurological exams and psychological tests to diagnose Alzheimer's and drugs that succeed 5 percent to 20 percent of the time in easing some of its symptons.

"But there still are no treatments that can prevent, cure or halt the progression of this dread disorder," Williams said.

U.S. to ask PLO to ease tensions on West Bank

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration, preparing for visits by two Middle East leaders, is set to ask the Palestine Liberation Organization on Wednesday to ease tensions on the Israeli-held West Bank and in Gaza.

Prospects for a positive response from Yasser Arafat's organization apparently are slim. PLO officials already have vowed not to curb the 15-month uprising while Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir told 1,100 visiting foreign Jews in Jerusalem on Monday that he would not deal with the PLO.

Diplomatic sources said Shamir would come to Washington on April 5 and meet with President Bush on April 6. Any concessions from the PLO presumably could be used as leverage on the Israeli leader.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III told a House appropriations subcommittee last week he might urge Israel to talk to the PLO if negotiations could not be held with other Palestinians.

Meanwhile, President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, a leading proponent of a negotiating role for the PLO, is due here April 3-5 for talks with Bush and Baker, said a U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Baker's strategy is to start the Mideast peace effort by seeking reciprocal gestures from the PLO and Israel on the West Bank and in Gaza.

The idea would be for Israel to relax its grip on the territories by reversing its detention of Palestinians while the PLO would try to moderate the protests that began in December 1987. Since then, 403 Arabs and 17 Israelis have been killed.

Charles E. Redman, the State Department spokesman, announced on Monday the sixth U.S. session with the PLO would be held in Tunisia on Wednesday. He said its purpose was "instituting a dialogue" with Arafat's organization.

Without going into detail, Redman said the idea was "to try to make some concrete progress in the peace process."

Other U.S. officials, who declined to be identified, said Ambassador Robert Pelletreau's meeting with a PLO representative on Wednesday would provide an opportunity to seek reciprocal easing of tensions.

The U.S. envoy has held five sessions in Carthage since the Reagan administration ended a 13-year ban on dealing with the PLO last December.

PLO officials have complained the meetings were not substantive. Israel, on the other hand, criticized the United States for accepting a pledge by Arafat renouncing terrorism.

Since then, PLO guerrillas have conducted several raids against Israelis in southern Lebanon. Baker has concluded the attacks do not amount to terrorism requiring the talks to be broken off.

Shamir, in a speech in Jerusalem, said "we fully recognize that the status quo is not in our interest, because it means absence of peace, and peace is our paramount goal."

At the same time, Shamir reiterated Israel's reasons for refusing to talk to the PLO or to withdraw from the West Bank and Gaza, which were lost by Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Six-Day War.

"The government is united in its opposition to the creation of a Palestinian Arab state west of the Jordan River. We are opposed to negotiations with the PLO because it will inevitably lead to a demand for a state west of the Jordan River," he said.

Congresswoman urges study of airline's security

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration should investigate Pan Am's security procedures because the airline has not improved many of them since two critical 1986 reports, a congresswoman says.

Rep. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., released a letter Monday that contained excerpts from a pair of reports on Pan American World Airways' security written for the carrier two years ago by an Israeli security firm, KPI Inc.

The studies called into question Pan Am's techniques for checking luggage and examining passengers at nine airports, including Frankfurt, West Germany, and London's Heathrow Airport. Last Dec. 21, Pan Am's Flight 103 started at Frankfurt and had taken off from Heathrow shortly before a bomb detonated on board. The explosion over Scotland killed 270 people.

Collins, chairwoman of the House Government Operations transportation subcommittee, wrote Monday that "information which the subcommittee has obtained from a variety of sources" indicates that Pan Am has not addressed all the problems KPI discussed in its September and November 1986 reports.

"It is imperative that the FAA — with the KPI report as a guide — conduct an immediate white paper review of Pan Am's security," Collins wrote to Robert E. Whittington, acting FAA administrator.

FAA spokesman Pat Cariseo said the agency was still considering how to respond to Collins' request.

According to Collins' letter, KPI told Pan Am in September 1986, "The fact that no major disaster has occurred to date is merely providential."

Jeffrey Kriendler, Pan Am's corporate communications vice president at the airline's New York headquarters, said KPI is unfamiliar with Pan AM's current security program. He said the company would not respond to Collins' criticism until corporate officials had seen the letter.

The reports said X-ray examinations of luggage should be replaced with manual searches, which were performed too infrequently.

"On the whole, the presently employed search techniques stand a low chance of discovering concealed explosive charges, if at all," the consultant wrote.

The company wrote that careful scrutiny of lost-and-found baggage "is very rare," making it simple for explosives "to be sent ownerless to a supposed destination."

At some airports, including London, baggage with a Pan Am tag that was simply placed on a conveyer belt would be loaded onto planes, even without being matched with a registered passenger, KPI said.

The consultant criticized airline employees for being too lax when searching the baggage of Americans and of citizens of each airport's country, considering them safer.

"It might be pointed out that the question of citizenship is irrelevant to the terrorist threat," KPI said.

It also complained that in some instances, warnings of terrorist plans were not relayed to all Pan Am security workers. In one incident, all Pan Am security employees at Frankfurt and Paris were not told of a warning received about two Middle Eastern women who were planning to place explosives aboard a plane. The report did not say what the consequences were.

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NATION in brief

Original Sea World celebrates 25 years

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The aquatic theme park which spawned the Sea World chain celebrates its 25th anniversary today with a new version of the long-running killer whale show credited with launching the park's success.

Much has changed at Sea World, one of San Diego's most popular tourist attractions, since it opened on 22 acres of city-owned land along Mission Bay as the $1.5 million pipe dream of four college fraternity brothers who spent most of their nights then cleaning silt-filled filter bags for the next day's shows.

"We didn't know what we were doing," said George Millay, 59, who is considered the father of Sea World. "The first couple of years were a bear. You had to be young."

A poorly constructed filtering system did little to clean algae-choked bay water used in the fledgling park's first underwater theater, which featured several young "sea maids" and a group of acrobatic dolphins.

"Everyone laughed at the underwater theater. The filtration was so bad, all you could see were dim shapes," recalled Bill Seaton, the park's public relations director from 1972 until 1985.

After attracting nearly 415,000 visitors in its first year, Sea World endured the deaths of eight whales from poor water filtration and fluctuating tides in their bayside lagoon when it became the first theme park to display a killer whale in 1965.

Impeachment vote slated

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A House committee scheduled an impeachment vote for Wednesday on charges the state treasurer mismanaged an investment fund that lost $279 million.

Judiciary Committee Chairman John Hatcher said he will make no recommendation to his 25-member committee ahead of the vote. A straw poll was to be taken this afternoon.

The committee heard 50 hours of testimony over 10 days on the conduct of A. James Manchin, a 40-year public servant who has declared his innocence and blamed the losses on his staff.

It would take 13 votes to recommend the impeachment resolution to the House. A majority of the 100-member House and two-thirds of the Senate are needed to impeach.

Senate leaders said the issue would not be taken up during the 60-day session. Impeachment would mean Manchin's removal and a possible loss of pension.

The committee members must decide whether Manchin knew about the losses and did nothing about them; ignored warning signs that the losses were occurring; abdicated his responsibility in delegating too much authority and doing nothing to check on the jobs his employees were doing; or if he ignored state laws and regulations in managing the investment fund.

Consultant hospitalized

WASHINGTON (AP) — A defense consultant facing trial in the Pentagon purchasing scandal was listed in fair condition at a suburban Virginia hospital today, recuperating from what sources said was an overdose of pills.

William Parkin was admitted to Alexandria Hospital on Saturday. On Monday, his trial in U.S. District Court was postponed from March 27 until April 3, according to his attorney, Gerard F. Treanor Jr.

Treanor said he could not divulge why Parkin was hospitalized because the consultant's family did not want details about a "particularly personal problem" revealed.

However, sources familiar with the case confirmed an NBC News report that Parkin, who had been considering a plea of guilty, had attempted suicide by taking an overdose of pills. The sources spoke on condition of anonymity.

Carolyn Piucci, a hospital spokeswoman, gave Parkin's condition as fair, but she would not elaborate on his situation. A nursing supervisor who declined to be identified said earlier that Parkin was "doing fine."

Treanor said Parkin's health was a factor in the delay of the trial in Alexandria.

In the trial, prosecutors will attempt to prove that Teledyne Electronics of Newbury Park, Calif., and three of its employees paid Parkin to obtain details about a $100 million Navy radar contract.

Detector called promising

NEW YORK (AP) — People who learn to estimate their blood-alcohol levels with an inexpensive calculator may be less likely to drive while under the influence of booze, a new study suggests.

After a Vermont community provided such training, its rate of driving with hazardous blood-alcohol levels was only about half that of a similar town without the program, the study said.

Experts called the results promising, but said more research is needed. The strategy should be considered only in combination with other steps to fight drunken driving, they said.

The work was done by researchers at the University of Vermont and the Vermont state government. It appears in this month's issue of the American Journal of Public Health.

Study co-author John K. Worden said the results look encouraging even though the limited experiment could give only preliminary evidence of effectiveness.

The work involved three Vermont communities Worden declined to identify, two with populations of about 5,000 and the third approaching 12,000.

Officials to review state-imposed weapon laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government officials reviewing assault-style weapons plan to look at how states regulate hunting weapons, and they'll find everything from a loading limit of three bullets a weapon to a frontier approach of no holds barred.

State-imposed rules on weapons and ammunition vary widely, according to interviews Monday, but an administration official said he hopes a preponderance of certain rules may enable the government to limit access to the semiautomatic, assault-style weapons.

"We may be able to bag them without getting into a big fight ourselves," the official said. The lack of organized shooting competitions for the weapons may also help, the official said.

"You can take a bazooka and do target practice," but that doesn't mean everyone should be able to own one under the guise of the weapons being needed for formal contests, he said.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is conducting the study in tandem with last week's suspension of imports of more than 110,000 of the assault-style weapons, including semiautomatic versions of AK-47s and Uzi carbines. ATF must ensure that the weapons are intended for sporting purposes, as the law requires.

The measure was requested by drug czar William Bennett, because of the street violence that has erupted among drug dealers. As a result of that violence, President Bush hinted Monday at even tougher gun-control measures.

The New York Times said Bush was considering possible use of federal troops in Washington, D.C., to break up more than 80 open-air drug markets that flourish in the city, but White House officials disputed that idea.

"Bill Bennett is considering a number of options for helping in the Washington situation, but the use of the National Guard is very unlikely," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said today.

A senior White House official, insisting on anonymity, said flatly that Bennett is not considering use of the military.

The National Rifle Association contends the suspended weapons meet ATF's sporting requirement. The NRA says the shooting mechanisms are no different from those on other semiautomatic rifles that "have been around for a century."

Arnold Erhardt, a gunsmith at Capitol Sports in Helena, Mont., said he knows of some people who hunt with AK-47s, a shoulder-fired weapon, but none who use Uzis for hunting.

"The AK-47 is a pretty practical gun when you get down to it," said Erhardt. "Hardly anything ever goes wrong with them."

As for the Uzis, he said: "I don't think anybody is using them for sporting purposes. They're not very darn practical."

That matter-of-fact approach to such controversial weaponry says something about the attitude to guns in that state, where there are virtually no limits on weapons.

"Montana and firearms," mused Robert Bird of that state's Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks' enforcement division. "They think they're still on the frontier, think everyone has the right to carry whatever gun they want...If you possess it in Montana, you can hunt with it."

At the opposite end are states like New Jersey, which limit hunters to three bullets in a gun at any given time, no matter what the target.

In New Jersey, Robert McDowell, the assistant director of the state Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife, said there are no rules on the style of the weapons, but there are rules on bullets.

Prices of semi-automatic weapons triple

By AARON CURTISS
Hearst News Service

LOS ANGELES — Prices of military-style semi-automatic weapons are doubling and tripling as gun buffs scramble to get their hands on guns fast on their way to becoming collector's items, according to gun shop owners.

In the wave of anti-gun sentiment following January's murder of five children in a Stockton schoolyard, a sampling of Los Angeles-area gun store owners report that the laws of supply and demand are holding true.

As actions against guns are taken at the local, state and national levels have made them harder and harder to come by, some guns have doubled or tripled in price.

Following last Wednesday's announcement by Colt Industries that it was suspending production of the AR-15, the semi-automatic version of the M-16 infantry rifle, a Pasadena gun shop sold out its stock of three for about $2,400 each. One man bought two. The price before the announcement: about $700 for a basic model.

Chinese-manufactured replicas of the AK-47, the most notorious of the assault weapons, have jumped in price from about $300 to $800 at some shops.

Some gun shop owners predict that with outright bans on the guns possible at the state and national levels, prices will keep going up.

It is already illegal to possess a semi-automatic weapon within the city of Los Angeles, prompting gun buyers to do their shopping in surrounding cities. Legislation on a statewide ban is is pending and both houses of Congress are considering legislation that would make the ban national.

The federal government last week suspended imports of five models of the weapons.



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Sandhill cranes

From early March to mid-April, sandhill cranes migrate from wintering grounds in Texas, New Mexico and Mexico to nesting grounds in Canada, Alaska and Siberia. These birds were photographed near the Platte River in Nebraska, where an estimated 500,000 cranes will crowd to the river to feed.

Court allows workplace drug testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, in its first decision on testing for drug and alcohol abuse in the American workplace, ruled today that some workers in sensitive government jobs and some entrusted with public safety may be forced to undergo such tests.

By a 7-2 vote, the justices upheld mandatory blood and urine tets for railroad workers involved in accidents. By a separate 5-4 vote, they upheld urine tests for U.S. Customs Service employees seeking drug-enforcement jobs.

The court said tests for the railway and Customs Service workers do not violate privacy rights, even when there is no evidence in advance of individual drug or alcohol abuse.

The rulings do not directly affect private employment, although the decisions likely will encourage private employers who impose or plan to impose such tests. Today's rulings also do not deal directly with random drug tests.

In the railway workers case, Justice Anthony M. Kennedy said for the court, "The government interest in testing without a showing of individual suspicion is compelling. Employees subject to the tests discharge duties fraught with such risks of injury to others that even a momentary lapse of attention can have disastrous consequences."

In his opinion for the court in the Customs Service case, Kennedy said the nation's fight against drug smuggling demands that customs workers be healthy and not likely to be bribed by offers of money or drugs.

"The government has a compelling interest in ensuring that front-line interdiction personnel are physically fit and have unimpeachable integrity and judgment," he said. "This national interest in self-protection could be irreparably damaged if those charged with safeguarding it were, because of their own drug use, unsympathetic to their mission of interdicting narcotics."

Today's rulings will have an important bearing on other drug and alcohol testing programs conducted by federal, state and local governments.

Former President Reagan signed an executive order in September 1986 calling for drug testing of government employees. That call for a drug-free workplace has been echoed by numerous public officials.

In the railway case, the Federal Railroad Administration in the U.S. Department of Transportation issued regulations in 1985 aimed at alleviating what it said was "a significant safety problem".

Man refuses bill for prostitution charges

BALTIMORE (AP) — An American Express cardholder apparently trying to give new meaning to the slogan "Membership has its privileges" has refused to pay $6,700 in charges he claims he made for an illegal act — hiring prostitutes.

"It is axiomatic that a contract which has as its purpose an underlying illegality cannot be enforced by either of the parties," said Thomas Waxter Jr., attorney for Michael Gianakos.

In an affidavit filed in Baltimore Circuit Court, Gianakos said he used his American Express card during July and August 1987 to purchase the services of prostitutes at the Club Pussycat and the Jewel Box in downtown Baltimore.

The bills submitted to American Express showed the charges were for champagne.

"If he's right, everyone is going to be lined up on The Block (the city's red-light district) with their charge cards in their hands," said Sidney Friedman, a Baltimore attorney representing American Express.

Bartenders at the two establishments denied Gianakos' claims, and it was not immediately clear how he could prove them.

"I don't know if he was in any other places, but he wasn't in here because we don't have prostitution," a bartender at the Club Pussycat who declined to give his name said Monday. Down the street at the Jewel Box, another bartender also denied prostitution took place at the bar.

"Absolutely not. Not in this bar, anyway," he said.

The court papers say American Express permitted clubs to accept charges from Gianakos, resulting in unpaid charges of $6,716.92.

But in his sworn statement, Gianakos said, "The use of my American Express card was for the purchase of the services of prostitutes, which is illegal in the state of Maryland."

Asked if Gianakos could get into legal trouble for his claim about the services purchased, Waxter said Friday, "I don't think so."

The Maryland Court of Appeals has ruled several times that contracts based on illegal sexual acts are unenforceable.

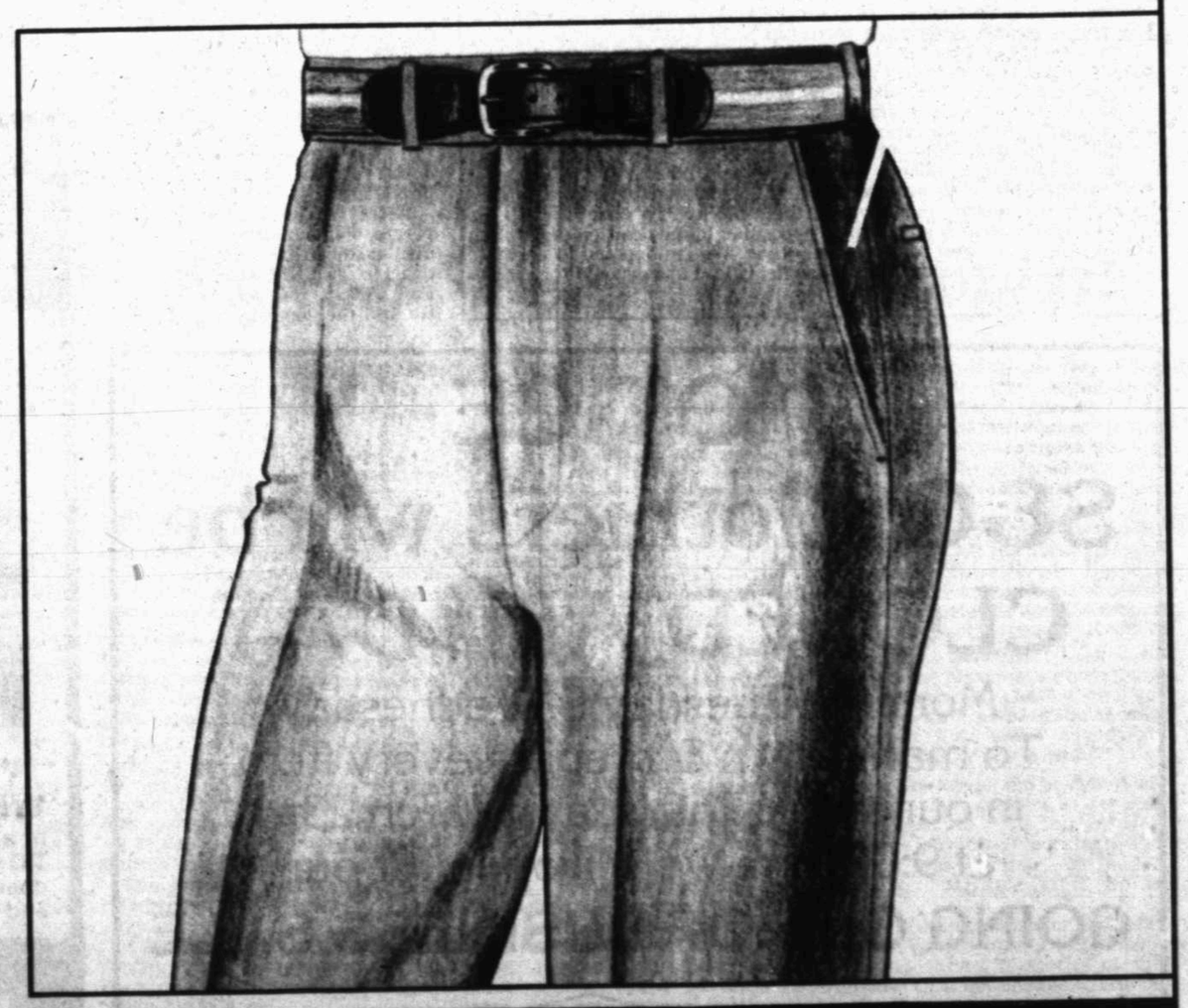
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MHS students to be inoculated against measles

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Although results of a blood test to confirm a Midland High School student's case of red measles will not be ready until this afternoon, Midland school officials aren't taking any chances.

Midland Independent School District already has planned inoculations Thursday for hundreds at the 906 W. Illinois Ave. school, district spokesman Ted Miller said this morning.

Doctors Friday diagnosed an MHS junior and an Emerson Elementary School fifth-grader as having rubeola.

The cases haven't been confirmed through blood tests, with results expected on both students this afternoon.

Miller said plans are pending to immunize the 555 pupils at Emerson, 2800 Moss Ave.

Monette Burke, Midland County Health Department administrator, said this morning that health officials have the shots ready to go for about 500 of MHS' 1,500 students and some of its teachers.

Since the February outbreak, Midland County has had five confirmed cases, three at Jones Elementary School, one at Goddard Junior High School, 2500 Haynes Ave., and a 17-year-old girl not in school.

Blood test results Monday confirmed that a 4-year-old and a 5-year-old didn't have the disease, leaving one pending case reported Midland Memorial Hospital.

In addition, 11 cases diagnosed among Goddard pupils also are yet to be confirmed. Two other Goddard cases were ruled out Thursday by blood tests.

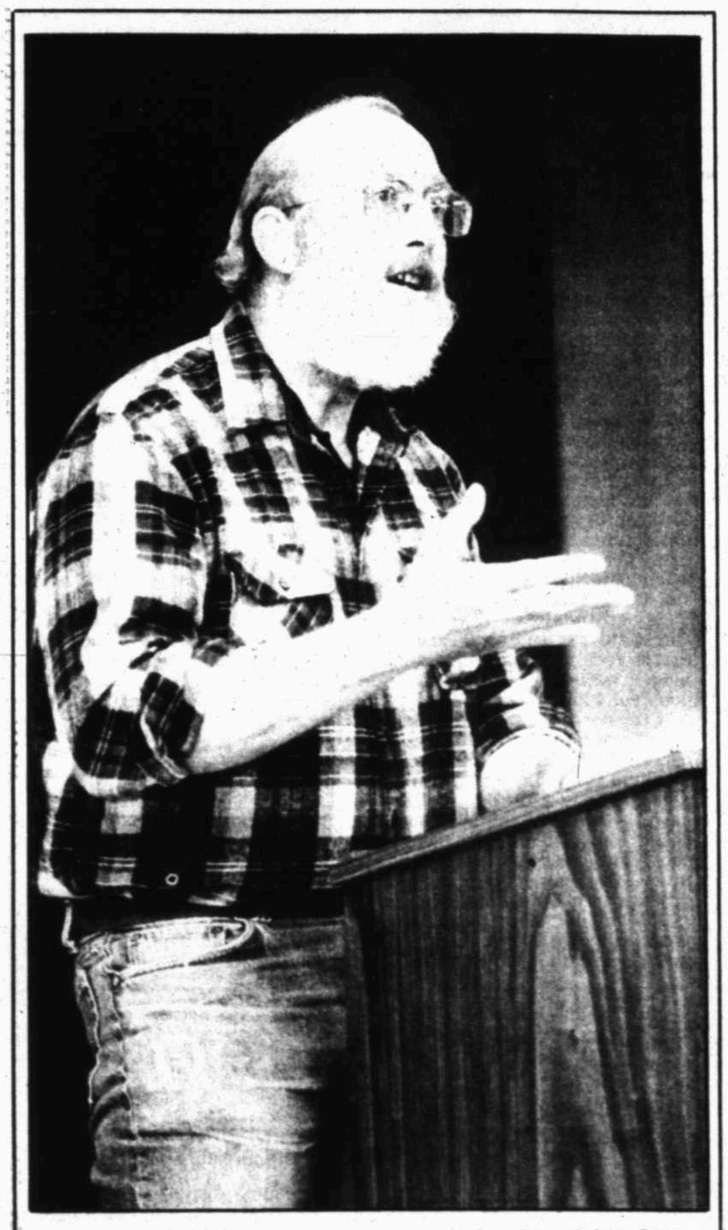
So far, Midland health officials have made inoculation visits to two MISD schools.

On March 10 they immunized a third of Goddard's 1,000 pupils. About 35 Jones pupils were inoculated Feb. 24 at the 4919 Shadylane Drive campus.

Last week's outbreak at Goddard of 13 diagnosed cases occurred despite the inoculations.

The outbreak here is not nearly as prolific as in Odessa, which has had 45 cases.

In response to a 17-year-old Odessa High School student contracting the disease, Ector County Health Department officials inoculated 489 teachers and students at the school Thursday.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Robin Schultz, a poet from Norman, Okla., read several of his works to about 50 students gathered at Midland College Monday evening.

Oklahoma writer says poetry 'form of democracy'

By ANNTOINETTE MOORE
Staff Writer

Robin Schultz practices a high form of democracy.

The Oklahoma native is a poet.

"Poetry is a high form of democracy — a poem is like a vote," said Schultz, in town to give a poetry reading at Midland College Monday evening. "Each of us has the right to do it, if not the obligation.

"Twenty-five percent of the American public ought to be writing poetry regularly and be good at it."

Poetry is not just for "an old man on a pedestal," he continued. "Poetry does have a place in our society.

"You can't find one person in a hundred who hasn't written a poem sometime in his or her life," Schultz said.

Besides writing poetry and teaching, the Norman, Okla., resident has been a newspaper typesetter and managed a fishing resort in Minnesota.

Schultz didn't write his first poem until 1973, when he was 33 years old. He was living in the country and checked a book of poetry out of the library.

"I thought 'Gosh, this looks easy. I can do this,' and began trying it myself," Schultz continued.

Then he began doing readings of his poetry around Norman. "People laughed at me. I got to be known as a humorous poet."

Unfortunately, "you can't make a living off of writing poetry" or even reading it, he said.

Since 1982, Schultz has been the publisher of Poetry Around Press. He's published 14 chapbooks — books of poetry having fewer than 40 pages. In 1984, he published "Unexpected Affinities," a collection of his own work.

This year, he published "Sun Days: Hiking the Appalachian Trail," containing both prose and poetry he wrote while walking the 2,145-mile long Appalachian Trail.

Schultz does the typesetting and layout and "tries not to rush it" when deciding whether to publish another poet's works. Usually the poets have been published in numerous small magazines of poetry.

He distributes the books primarily through mail orders and at crafts fairs. University and some commercial bookstores in Oklahoma also carry Poetry Around's works.

"Every contact you can possibly make, you do," said the tall, burly, bearded poet. "That really is the major problem with small presses, distribution."

Schultz admitted that poetry once played a larger part in society than it does now.

"Every tribe had a poet who was integrated into the social group, who had a role, a useful role," Schultz said.

Poetry was a way to "keep their stories straight. Rhyme is an aid to remembrance. History was embodied in the poems," he continued.

"It had more to do with the regular life, the daily life of the culture. There was a certain ceremoniousness about poetry. It helped formalize some of the rituals.

"As we become more and more secular, poetry has less and less to do with us."

Schultz rejected the image of poetry as an elitist activity.

"Poetry is enjoying an upsurge in popularity," he claimed, as groups of people get together and enjoy each other's works.

"I'd rather read to my neighbor than be published in New York City," stressed Schultz. "The neighbor is the one that I'm writing to."

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Trail experience
grows — a natural thing. I
just do the walking.
— from "Sun Days: Hiking the Appalachian Trail."

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Children may have started fire in alley

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Children playing with matches in a dry, grassy alley may have sparked a fire Monday which destroyed the wooden patio of a home, fire investigators said today.

No injuries were reported in that blaze, nor in a second house fire which was reported early today, according to Midland Fire Department reports.

Just after 3 p.m., a fire dispatcher received a report of smoke, possibly from a grass fire at 1506 Douglas Ave. When firefighters arrived, they found the back of the house blazing and the fire spreading, according to reports.

"It appears to have been set in the alley," Assistant Fire Marshal Lon Dominguez said today. Fire investigators found a "handful" of kitchen matches, both burned and unburned, in the alley directly behind the house, Dominguez said.

One witness at the scene said he was working on a lawn mower a few minutes before the blaze and saw two children walking through the alley. The two boys asked the time, then kept walking toward the house where the blaze broke out, the witness said.

"The kids use that alley every day," Dominguez said, noting it is a popular route for students at nearby San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. "N" St.

Investigators talked to several residents in the area, Dominguez said.

Dry, windy conditions aggravated the situation, spreading the fire quickly from the alley to a wooden fence and firewood stack to the patio, he noted.

"This is another example of how a grass fire can get out of control in a hurry," Dominguez said.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Two Midland firefighters hose down the smoldering remains of the patio at 1506 Douglas Ave., following a fire which spread from an alley to the back yard of the residence. Investigators said children playing with matches may be to blame.

Firefighters at the scene of a blaze which broke out about 3 a.m. today say it likely started in the kitchen.

Six units and 19 firefighters were dispatched to 5007 Leisure Drive, after Hank Norton, a police detective who lives nearby, called the dispatcher.

The home, owned by T.D. Belk, was occupied at the time of the fire, but everyone escaped, according to the report of the blaze.

Heavy damage to the kitchen and upstairs area was reported, as well as heat and smoke damage to the rest of the home.

The fire may have started near a stove and spread through the attic, investigators said.

Income tax ban sent to panel for further study

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A proposed constitutional amendment that would ban state income taxes went to a Senate subcommittee Monday for further study, but the sponsor remains hopeful it will again see the light of day.

Sen. Teel Bivins, a first-term Republican from Amarillo, said he was pleased Senate Joint Resolution 6 got a hearing Monday before the Senate Finance Committee voted 9-3 to refer the measure for more study rather than send in on to the full Senate. Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, who represents Midland, voted against referring the bill.

Texas is one of four states that have resisted "the siren song of going the route of income tax," Bivins said. "I think that sells when you're talking economic development," he said.

The House of Representatives already has spoken for the people, as it has approved similar prohibitions in the past three sessions, he said. All three measures died in the Senate, he noted.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, spoke against setting up a binding referendum on a state income tax when federal tax laws may make it desirable for Texas to switch from a revenue plan that now depends on the sales tax.

"I really do believe the buck stops here," Parker said. "That's want we're sent here for, and if we can't stand a little heat, we ought to get out of the kitchen."

Two farm groups advocate appointed agricultural board

By JOHN A. BOLT

WACO (AP) — Two Texas agricultural groups, frequently at odds with Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, have adopted policies calling for the abolition of the elective office and putting the department under the direction of an appointed board.

The Texas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm group, and the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas both took actions Monday to begin work to change the way the department is organized.

In Waco, 790 delegates to a special convention of the Farm Bureau overwhelmingly adopted a change in the organization's policy, saying, "We support a change in the leadership of the Texas Department of Agriculture. We prefer that the elected commissioner be replaced by an agricultural commission."

Meanwhile, the cattlemen's group sent a letter to Gov. Bill Clements asking Clements and the Legislature to eliminate the commissioner's position, and replace it with a nine-member board and appointed executive director.

Hightower said the Farm Bureau's vote, "though intended as a slap at me, is really a slap at the people of Texas and at their right to choose who will direct a major state agency.

"I am disappointed, but certainly not surprised, that a small minority of Texas Farm Bureau members would vote against the best interest of all Texas farmers and ranchers," Hightower said.

But bureau officials, while not disguising their dislike of Hightower, took pains to say the move should not be seen exclusively as an anti-Hightower action.

"Farmers and ranchers are a minority and can no longer elect the commissioner as we could 50 years ago," Executive Director Warren Newberry said.

"The cities of Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Austin can elect the commissioner by themselves. You see an urban public doesn't look at down-ballot races very carefully and does not always understand the agricultural issues, which means name recognition or 'cute, one-liner politicians' may get elected."

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Police find burglary suspects with goods in pillowcases

From Staff Reports

Midland police who were called to a house late Monday by an alert neighbor found two persons hiding in a kitchen, pillowcases stuffed with stolen goods throughout the residence and a stolen car in the driveway.

The two were scheduled to be formally charged with burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle today, police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said.

Police were called to the home at 1901 W. Louisiana Ave. at 11:50 p.m. by a next door neighbor, Mareda Briggs. When officers arrived, a K-9 officer was also called to the scene.

In the kitchen, officers found a 28-year-old man and his 25-year-old female companion, who surrendered to officers, White said.

When officers searched the home, they found pillowcases located in several rooms. In the cases were food items and cash; a microwave oven and television set had also been removed, the spokesman said. A knife found in one of the bedrooms may have belonged to one of the suspects.

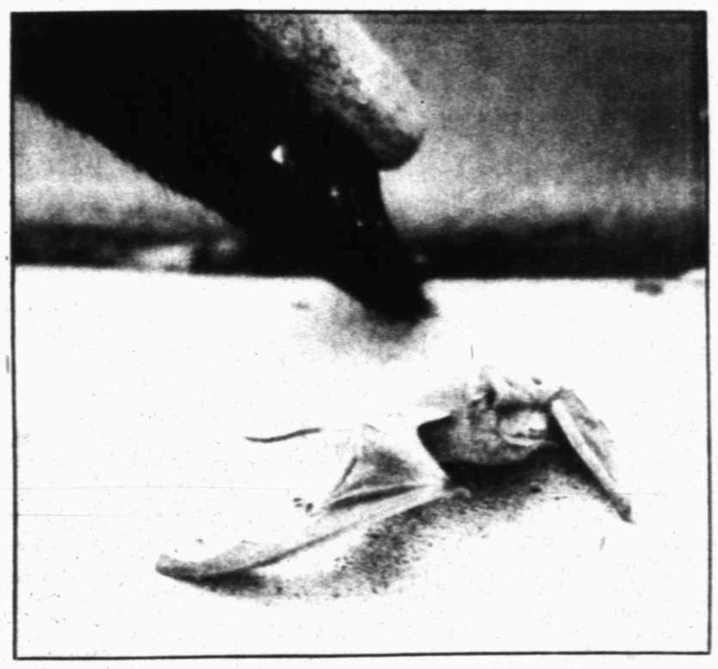
"They apparently were getting ready to leave when the officers arrived," White said.

The home was vacant at the time of the break-in, according to police.

A tire tool apparently was used to break in through a side kitchen door, officers at the scene reported.

Outside, police found a 1978 Buick LeSabre, which had been reported stolen early Saturday from a residence in the 3200 block of Franklin Avenue.

White said the car would be processed for evidence and returned to its owner.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

A Mexican free tail bat is swept out into the cold by a Midland County Courthouse maintenance worker.

Spring signals return of bats to courthouse

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

It's a sure sign that spring has arrived when bats return to baseball fields and the Midland County Courthouse.

That's right, Midland County Courthouse.

Gene Bishop, head of the courthouse maintenance department, said the recent warm weather may have persuaded dozens of bats to return to the rafters of the 1929-vintage structure during the last week.

County Attorney Mark Dettman said he didn't notice anything hanging around the courthouse until the uninvited bats began to invade the courthouse basement and his Hot Check Office.

"Understandably, people are a little reluctant to come through the doors," he said.

Bats by the dozens have been found on virtually every floor in the courthouse since they began appearing last week.

So far, the bats haven't caused that much of a nuisance, according to Bishop.

"We just throw them back outside when we catch them," he said.

Coy Willis, director of Animal Control for the city of Midland, said bats are commonly found in the Midland area, but added they should soon leave on their migratory path from Mexico to caves such as New Mexico's Carlsbad Caverns.

Midland lies in the migratory path of the Mexican free tail bat, he said. The free tail and the Tadarida red bat are the two most common species among more than 30 that can be found in Texas.

Willis warned that migratory bats have a high risk of rabies, and observed that the virus strain in bats is as contagious to humans as the rabies virus from a dog.

"But like any other animal, we don't worry about them unless they're found sick," he added.

The Animal Control director said his office picked up at least one bat at Midland Park Mall Saturday.

He said anyone who finds a bat may call Animal Control department for assistance in removing the creature from their home or business.

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DEATHS

Lula Mae Evans

Lula Mae Evans, 67, of Midland died Saturday at a local hospital.


Evans

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hollowell United Methodist Church with the Rev. Hadley R. Edwards officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Jackson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Evans was born June 22, 1921 in Marlin. She married Felix Evans on May 31, 1973 in Midland. He preceded her in death.

She was a member of the United Methodist Women and Communion Stewardess Women, as well as serving as chairperson of various committees and being a member of the choir.

Survivors include one sister, Daphinie Bledsoe of Midland and two brothers, Elijah Shaw of Houston and James W. Shaw of Dallas.

Pallbearers will be her nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hollowell United Methodist Church or Hospice of Midland.

Lavelle Atkins

Funeral services for Lavelle H. Atkins of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Murry-Ruggles Funeral Home in Arkadelphia, Ark. Burial will follow in the Mount Zion Cemetery. Local arrangements are under the direction Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Atkins died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born March 4, 1923 in Clark, Ark., and was graduated from Arkadelphia High School in 1942. She married Troy B. Atkins in 1949 in Arkadelphia. The couple moved to Kermit and resided there until 1988 when they moved to Midland.

Mrs. Atkins was a member of the order of the Eastern Star, Kermit chapter No. 845, First Baptist Church of Kermit and was on the advisory board of Rainbow Girls. She also was active in Brownie troops and was a Girl Scout leader for several years.

She was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Arkadelphia, Ark., and Kermit.

Survivors include her husband, Troy B. Atkins of Midland; a daughter, Deborah Wallis of Midland; one brother, Justa Hayes of Mount Ida, Ark.; two sisters, Velma Wingfield of Midland and Mildred Bennett of Adrain, Mo.; and a grandson.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Roger Southall

FORT WORTH — Roger Lewis Southall, 62, former fine arts and performing arts writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram, died Sunday night at his Fort Worth residence after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the city of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Southall was born Dec. 11, 1926 in Sagerton and attended schools in Stanton and Lubbock. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated from the University Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

After graduation, Southall worked for the Lubbock Avalanch-Journal. He also worked in the field of public relations for the Sperry Corp. and was public information officer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Southall was a writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram during the 1970s and also wrote on a freelance basis until his retirement.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Howard (Margaret) Branson of Fort Worth; and a brother, Dr. C.M. Southall of Lamesa.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Heart Association.

Marggie Richardson

Funeral services for Marggie May Richardson of Midland were to be at 11 a.m. today at the Greenwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayman Swopes officiating. Burial was to follow in the Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richardson died Saturday at a local hospital.

She was born Jan. 17, 1902 in the Timbo-Alco, Ark., area, and was a postal carrier for several years before marrying David W. Richardson in 1924. The couple moved to Fisher County in 1926 and then to Jones County where they lived until Richardson's death in 1948.

Mrs. Richardson moved to Abilene and resided there until the early 1970s when she moved to Midland.

Survivors include a son, Glen Richardson of Midland; a brother Asburn Branscum of Snyder; a sister, Icy Rose of Anson and Lois Meeks of Stanford; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Pat Anderson, Alvey Bryant, Arlie Bryant, Henry Zachry, Chris King and Bert E. Mann.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Greenwood Baptist Church Building Fund or to a favorite charity.

Thomas Shaw

FORT WORTH — Services for Thomas Graham Shaw, 87, were held Monday at Greenwood Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Albert Pennybacker officiating.

Interment was in the Greenwood Mausoleum.

Shaw died March 18 in Fort Worth.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J.S. Foley, Mrs. L.A. Barnes II and Mrs. Rick Thornton, all of Fort Worth; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was an independent oil operator for 69 years, and a member of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Colonial Country Club, and the Fort Worth Petroleum Club.

Greenwood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Paul Coxe

RIALTO, Calif. — Funeral services for former Midlander Paul Henry Coxe, 68, were conducted March 14 at the Church of the Nazarene in Bloomington, Calif.

Burial followed at Green Acres Cemetery in Bloomington under the direction of McNearney Pierce Brothers Mortuary.

Coxe died March 10.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., Coxe had been a minister for 50 years and had pastored a church in Midland for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, A. Becky Coxe of Rialto, Calif.; a daughter, Becky Lois Zwick; and two grandchildren.

Debbie Tidwell

Funeral services for Debbie Ann Tidwell of Irving, formerly of Midland, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Aldridge, pastor of Northwestern Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Tidwell died Sunday at a Dallas hospital from injuries she sustained in a Feb. 10 automobile accident.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Don Tidwell of Irving.

Railey meets with wife's attorneys

DALLAS (AP) — Walker Railey, the once-prominent Dallas minister found financially liable for a brutal attack that left his wife comatose almost two years ago, honored a subpoena today and met with his wife's family attorney to answer questions about his assets.

Railey and his attorney, Doug Mulder, arrived quietly at the downtown Dallas law office of Bill Arnold, the attorney representing Peggy Railey's parents, William and Billie Jo Nicolai.

No criminal charges have been brought against Railey, but the Nicolais won a civil default judgment of nearly $18 million against him last year.

Railey said he was broke and has never paid any of the judgment.

Arriving four minutes early for a 10 a.m. conference, Railey and Mulder used a service elevator at an adjoining loading dock to avoid most of the waiting media. They went to Arnold's 41st-floor office without making any comments.

Bret Bunnett, vice president and general manager with LaSalle Partners Ltd., said that by pre-arrangement with Arnold's law firm, Railey and his attorney were allowed to use the service elevator. A reporter who tried to join them was grabbed by a security guard.

Arnold had pledged to seek an arrest warrant if Railey failed to appear.

Railey, who has been living in California since November 1987, was issued a subpoena last weekend when he returned to Dallas to celebrate the March birthdays of his young children, who have been living with friends since he left the state.

In an interview with Dallas television station KDFW on Sunday, Railey said he needed to return to California to pick up the financial records Arnold sought.

"I don't carry two years' worth of financial records in my suitcase," Railey told the station.

Investigators have said he is a suspect in the attack that left Mrs. Railey in what doctors call a persistent vegetative state.

Mrs. Railey was found choked, unconscious and near death on the garage floor of her Lake Highlands home April 22, 1987. She has never regained full consciousness, and her parents take daily care of her in a Tyler nursing home.

They brought the civil suit against Railey to pay for their daughter's medical care.

Railey has said he was working late the night of the attack and returned to find his wife near death. But there were several inconsistencies in what Railey told police about his whereabouts that night.

Eight days after the attack he took an overdose of pills on the morning police wanted to question him. He wrote a note saying he felt besieged by demons.

Railey, then pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Dallas, eventually surrendered his church credentials, citing increasing stress from the attack and investigation.

Later, he turned guardianship of the couple's two children over to friends.

When called before a grand jury in July 1987, Railey invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self incrimination 43 times.

During the grand jury investigation it also was disclosed that Railey had spent part of the night of the attack with a former Methodist bishop's daughter, Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon, with whom he was having an affair.

Ms. Papillon told the grand jury that Railey had spent part of the evening with her, not conducting library research as he first asserted.

Nicolai, interviewed at his Tyler home by telephone, said he and his wife first heard of Railey's return to Dallas on television, then were called by Arnold.

"We don't know what's happening," he said. "We just saw he would supposedly be back in Dallas. We saw that on television. That's all we know."

He would not say whether he was encouraged by the development.

"It's hard to say just where we stand on this," Nicolai said.

BOARD

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The cattlemen's group said Hightower has transformed his position from a spokesman for agriculture into a base to build his political ideology by attempting to grab headlines.

The association said it feared that Hightower has caused irreparable damage to the image of Texas agriculture and possible damage to domestic markets.

Meanwhile, the Texas Farmers Union, a much smaller group than the Farm Bureau, held a number of news conferences around the state Monday to rally against making the commissioner's post appointive.

The Farm Bureau delegates defeated several attempts to be more specific in their resolution, following speakers' urgings that the organization's lobbyists be given a free hand in developing a consensus recommendation for a newly structured department.

The agricultural groups are trying to take advantage of the regular, 12-year review of the Agriculture Department.

Earlier Monday, the state Senate passed on a voice vote a bill that would continue operations of the department for the next 12 years.

The bill now goes to the House, where agricultural interests are stronger. Vernie Glasson, the Farm Bureau's chief lobbyist, told the delegates Monday, "The chances are better than good for a change in the House."

Reacting to the Senate vote, Hightower said, "State senators voted today for the public's interest and for good government. It is also an endorsement of democracy — allowing the people of Texas to maintain their right to vote directly on statewide officials."

Farm Bureau President S.M. True said the 326,000-member organization would urge Clements to veto the Sunset bill, should it make it to his desk intact.

True said the farmers would work with other agriculture organizations, such as cattle and commodity groups, and with Clements to devise a new Agriculture Department.

Monday's vote reverses a policy last voted on in December at the bureau's annual convention in Corpus Christi, when 1,208 delegates narrowly voted to support an elected commissioner.

At the time, bureau leaders say, they believed Hightower would not run for re-election in 1990, but he later announced he would seek the office a third time.

"Not one time in this eight-page political position paper (announcing Hightower's decision) did he mention the full-time farm and ranch families who produce 90 percent of the food and fiber in this state," Newberry said. "Not once did he mention the men and women who drive the tractors and take the risks."

In addition to Hightower's statements that he wanted to "put my political capital into nurturing populist politics," farmers were angered by statements they perceived as being anti-agriculture.

Especially aggravating has been Hightower's suggestion Texas cattlemen should seek to provide hormone-free beef in response to the Common Market's banning of imported beef treated with hormones.

POET

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In 1986, Schultz took 4½ months to hike the Appalachian Trail, which begins in Georgia and ends in Maine.

He joked that "I printed the book so I wouldn't look like a bum. Instead, I was gathering material for my next book."

In the shelters where hikers sleep along the trail are log books for hikers to record impressions of their experiences.

Local clubs maintain stretches of the trail and the shelters, said Schultz. No federal money is spent on the trail, although some federal funds were spent in the late 1970s to prevent commercial establishments from encroaching on the trail.

Some of Schultz's most memorable moments came during his hike through Maine.

"You'd get on top of one of those mountains and you could look in *every* direction and you wouldn't see an ounce of civilization," Schultz said. He could see what the locals called "ponds" — actually 1,000-acre lakes.

Schultz also was moved by the total meaning of the trip.

"You're out there for 135 days" where survival is the most important thing.

"You could easily burn 7,000 calories a day," he claimed. "Food was a concern that a lot of hikers had."

According to Schultz, one hiker, when asked what he thought about while hiking, said, "Food and Katahdin" (the last mountain on the trail).

However, Schultz spent much of his hiking time composing nature poetry.

In it, he tried to address human attitudes toward nature.

"You hear so much about the 20th century's desecration of the environment," he added. "Not so many years ago, nature was seen as antagonistic toward man. We still have that in our minds.

"My attitude toward nature is still in flux. It isn't awe, exactly, that I feel. Certainly, standing before a 400-foot cliff can make you feel humble."

"I try not to edit out this feeling of uncertainty; it really is a part of the poetry."

Hiking the "AT" is "something that anybody can do, if they have the tenacity or the foolishness," chuckled Schultz. Many people hike just a portion of the trail each summer, taking on a different part the next year.

"It's wonderful to know that this is a part of America that you can have pride in and know it's here for the rest of history."

"If you want to feel good about America, walk the Appalachian Trail," Schultz said. "It doesn't have a lot to do with the six o'clock news."

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Runnin' Richard takes care of this shelter — especial care — not only neat and clean, but extras: a hiking magazine in the clean privy, a lawn chair, an immaculate fire ring, even lemonade in a thermos. The real goody was an excellent little one mile nature trail within the Trail with a dozen or so plaques providing information on the ladyslipper, foxfire, several other bushes and trees. Richard maintains it as a tribute to the people killed in Cambodia in the 1970s — a positive act by one individual as a statement against death and war — an act that reaches a lot of people in a positive way.

Yes, the trail is a physical reality, but a psychological reality as well that reaches deep into our value system, saying existence and our culture has dignity and value and worth and yes, sacredness, too — attributes we tend to forget when we watch the news too often.

— from "Sun Days: Hiking the Appalachian Trail."

Mother praying for safe return of son who vanished from bar

SANTA FE, Texas (AP) — Helen Kilroy says she hopes each time her telephone rings it will be news about her missing son.

Mark Kilroy, 21, a University of Texas pre-med student, vanished a week ago after leaving a bar in Matamoros, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from Brownsville.

Kilroy was on a spring break outing with other students at the time he vanished.

Mrs. Kilroy says she has spent the long, agonizing hours since then confined to her home in Galveston County, praying and reading her Bible. And she is never far from the phone.

"I've really felt strongly that somehow he's being hurt right now," said Mrs. Kilroy, 44, a volunteer paramedic with the Santa Fe Emergency Medical Service.

She said the feeling that her older son was hurt began haunting her as she was quietly reading her Bible.

Each time she opened the book to a biblical passage, she received the same message, she said. "I kept reading that nothing is impossible with God," she said. "Just keep asking in Jesus' name and Mark will be restored to us."

Kilroy was last seen in a Matamoros bar early March 14. He had been on an outing to nearby South Padre Island.

Mrs. Kilroy said Monday she firmly believes that someone is holding her son against his will, but for what reason she doesn't know. The last time he was seen by his friends as they left the bar, he was talking to a man leaning against a brick wall.

"I feel he's going to come back to us," she said. "Whoever has him, I just don't want them to be so frightened that they would fatally hurt Mark. We don't have any anger toward that person; we just want Mark back."

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Nine-year-old honored for pulling younger brother off electric fence

DALLAS (AP) — Merlin Roberts doubts his grandsons will be going anywhere near a fence anytime soon. He says they'd like to forget the last one they encountered — an electric one on his ranch.

But 9-year-old David Roberts received a better memento from last June's accident than the burn on the buttocks that his 2-year-old brother, Dakota, got.

David, son of Mark and Theresa Roberts, of Morton, Texas, was awarded the 1988 Rural Heroism Award for saving Dakota from an electrified farm fence.

He received a plaque Monday at the 51st annual Texas-Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition in Dallas.

David, Dakota and a third brother, 6-year-old Cisco, were playing in the yard on their grandparents' farm when Dakota got too close to an electrified farm fence. The boy slipped backwards onto the fence and rolled over on his stomach.

"Most of the fence had been disconnected and there was only about 200 or 300 feet of fence left connected to the electricity," the boys' grandfather said.

'Easter Story in Art' to be lunch subject

From Staff Reports

"The Easter Story in Art" is the program for a Brown Bag Lunch at the Museum of the Southwest at noon Wednesday.

The slide presentation from the National Gallery of Art presents episodes from the entry of Jesus into Jerusaleum through his crucifixion to the ascension illustrated in paintings and prints by master artists through the centuries.

The Brown Bag Lunch series is sponsored by the museum to bring programs to the public on art, history, archaeology and other topics relating to the museum's exhibitions, collections and educational purposes.

The museum provides coffee and iced tea, but requests those attending bring a lunch.

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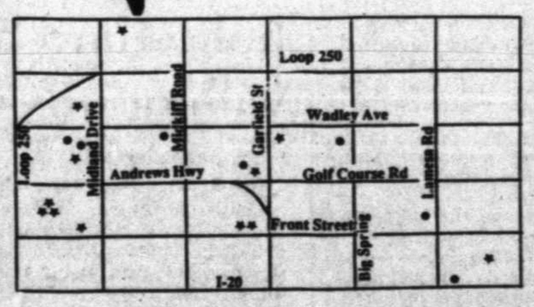
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Per Spook designed this exotic evening ensemble of a damask silk tunic, embroidered in gold, blue and red, and wide red muslin trousers is modeled at a spring/summer haute couture.



AP LaserPhoto

The glamour of pleats was shown in the spring-/summer haute couture showing of Nina Ricci in this sleeveless evening dress features peach crepe satin with pleats at the bodice and in the skit.



AP LaserPhoto

For spring/summer ready-to-wear, Christian Lacriox presented this floral khaki linen coat worn over a khaki organza bouse and printed pique waistcoat, with embroidered egg-plant pants.



AP LaserPhoto

Fashion model Noubia wears Karl Lagerfeld's interpretation of the famous Chanel suit. This version, in red tweed with a white crepe blouse, was created for the House of Chanel.

High fashion is back to basics for spring/summer

Mood set with airy chiffons in myriad of pastels, gentle prints

By MARILYN AUGUST

PARIS (AP) — After a few seasons of flamboyance, French high fashion designers are back to basics with softly stated summer and spring clothes.

The mood was breezy and feminine in the lines of 20 designers who unveiled thousands of original outfits in winter previews for audiences that included movie stars and VIPs.

The dresses, each costing $10,000 or more, are custom-made for a mere 3,000 women. Yet they set trends for much of the fashion industry worldwide.

There were airy chiffons and silks in a myriad of pastels and gentle prints, bias cuts, body-hugging sheaths and bustiers, oversized pants and pleats. Evening wear looked regal with generous use of embroidery, lace, jewels, and gold and silver applique.

ITALIAN COUTURE king Valentino made his Paris debut, ruffling feathers in Rome and dazzling the French couture crowd with a stunning look that was sweet and sexy, even in prim navy and white.

Indian themes were dominant. Valentino decorated his evening jackets with gold and silver elephants, and Per Spook and Christian Lacroix served up palettes of subtle beiges and creams. Marc Bohan's new designs included a sari effect done with feathery light silk draped around the bodice and over the shoulder.

Yves Saint-Laurent's collection featured slits cut high above the thigh, deep-cut necklines, and his signature feminized tailoring.

Except for Saint-Laurent, it was adieu to oversized shoulders, miniskirts and pouffy ball gowns. The lines were fluid and graceful, with wispy chiffons and soft crepes for both daytime and after dark.

Hems, for the most part, skimmed the knee, though many designers showed the leg with asymmetrical wraparounds and skirts, long and short, slit from hem to waist.

Chanel, however, opted for calf-length pleated skirts for daytime wear, especially good in navy and cream. Worn under long tunic jackets and with two-tone flats, they had a schoolgirl charm reminiscent of the 1930s.

The latest evolution of the classic Chanel jacket showed a longer cut, fastening with a single button just above the waist; the newest Chanel buttons were pearl. A major switch was a smooth leather purse, superseding the chain-handled quilted bag as a Chanel status symbol.

FOR MOST designers, it was the year of the dress. Givenchy took the simple shirtwaist classic and dressed it up or down, depending on the time of day. Pleated or belted, cinched or cravated, dresses were aimed to appeal to those with conservative tastes who still like a touch of glamor.

Pant lovers, thin and not-so-thin, will be comfortable in Spook's pajama pants worn under layers of vests for day or under colorful embroidered tunics for after dark.

Saint-Laurent showed an array of menswear-styled trousers for day and evening wear. Cut to just above the ankle, they created a long, slimming line flowing down through high heeled pumps. They were shown with suit jackets that dipped dramatically or with with ultra-sheer chiffon blouses.

Guy Laroche was this year's winner of the Golden Thimble award for the most beautiful collection with his classy designs in brilliant colors: sunbursts of yellow, juicy reds and bright oranges melting into the palest of springy pastels.

One of his designs was an elegantly simple black sheath that was high-necked in the front but backless to the waist and circled by white-edged ruffling.

Lacroix abandoned the extravagance of his previous collections and came up with feminine pastels, draping chiffon in flowing pantskirts and embroidered and bejeweled raw silk. He used lace and gathered organza for a dreamy, cloudlike effect.

Lacroix's palette was strong with sandy beiges evoking the desert, mixing melon and pistachio pastels, poppy reds and Persian blue, black, white and navy.

IN MOST of the collections, curves and busts were emphasized with drapery, belts and buttons. The exception was Lacroix, who covered them with trapeze and triangular shapes.

Torrente maintained Parisian chic with daytime dresses of polka dot pastels with kick pleats topped with bows, striking tiered dresses, and wide-brimmed hats. For after dark, there were draped chiffons and crepes, held at the shoulder or waist with jewels or bows.

Hanae Mori also toasted femininity with her floor-length yellow draped sheath, set off by a line of ruffles running from shoulder to toe.

Nina Ricci produced a large collection of simple but beautiful clothes in rich fabrics for all times of day. There were wide soft pants, pleated and swirling skirts and cinched waists, creating a nostalgic prettiness.

For after hours, Ricci served up an understated but elegant long sleeveless evening gown in peach crepe satin with pleated bodice and back.

AT WIT'S END

Easter decorating leaves egg on face

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

I warn you. There isn't a soul out there who is going to relate to this column, but I've lived with this problem for years and want to get it off my chest.

As a visual artist, I am brain dead. I mean it. When God was passing out creative expression, I was tracing my hand on a wall with black crayon.

When other mothers were painting decals in the nursery, making their own Christmas cards and doing charcoal sketches of their children for Grandma for Christmas, I wisely concentrated on painting the woodwork. I never had great ideas for Halloween, and I could never space a game on a birthday cake.

Then I started the column, and with it came the expectation that people who create can create anything. After all, didn't Tony Bennett, Jonathan Winters, Winston Churchill, Tony Curtis and Henry Fonda have one-man art shows? (Stay with me, people; I'm building here.)

For the last eight or 10 years, just before Easter I receive a collection of naked eggs in the mail to decorate for charity. The instructions say, "Let your imagination go crazy." For weeks, I line them up, and they stare back at me like a bad conscience.

The White House sent me a blank egg last year to decorate for the traditional Easter Egg Roll on the front lawn. I could visualize a small, sobbing toddler getting stuck with my stupid little egg that read "ONE SIZE FITS ALL" while her friend got a neat egg of Snoopy done by Charles Schulz. They didn't send me an egg this year. I can only assume President Bush's transition team had been filled in on my offering.

Sometimes the senders will try to inspire you. They will resurrect the history of the Faberge eggs created by Carl Faberge in the 19th century for Emperor Alexander III and Czar Nicholas II. I think of this when I am walking around the house with an egg stuck to my finger with epoxy glue.

Always, there is intimidation. Egg people will tell you that "Last year Whoopi Goldberg put a photo of herself on the front of her egg, added bunny ears and a puff tail, and placed the egg in a colorful basket. It was one of the most creative eggs auctioned. Remember, the more cleverly decorated and signed eggs will bring the highest bids."

During the past three weeks, I have dedicated every waking hour to decorating these eggs. I have walked in the world of permanent ink, markers, feathers, glitter, buttons, acrylic paint, decals, labels, nail polish, yarn, lace and rhinestones, only to ask myself, "Would Malcolm Forbes pay $2 for this at an open auction?"

One egg I received had a white candy coating outside and pure chocolate on the inside. I took a bite out of it, wrote "I'm sorry" on it, and shipped it out. They won't be back next year either.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Teen to represent Midland in pageant

From Staff Reports

Dena Mason, daughter of Cal and Pat Mason of Midland, will represent the Midland area in the Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant 8 p.m. Saturday at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, DFW Airport.

The pageant is the official state finals to the Miss U.S. Teen Pageant, scheduled for August in Atlanta, Ga. Contestants are judged on scholastic achievement, community and school service, personality, poise and grooming.

State winner will receive partial four-year scholarship to Livingston State University, cash, gifts and expense-paid trip to the national pageant.

Miss Mason is sponsored by JCPenney. A freshman at Midland College, she has been the winner of Thespian Scholarship '88, named to the fall semester's Dean List, is president of Midland Park Mall Ambassador Board and member of P.S. Images model troupe.



Dena Mason

Fashion designed by 3-D computer

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — It is possible that the madras shirt or silk dress hanging in a department store window was designed by a three-dimensional graphics processor, reports a computer industry journal.

Although 3-D computer workstations are usually used for molecular modeling, seismic analysis and other scientific projects, notes MIS week, several clothing manufacturers in the United States and Europe have adopted computer-aided workstations for their designers.

The workstations permit designers to scan fabrics, patterns and models and then integrate the three in myriad combinations to eliminate much of the guesswork inherent in clothing design, the publication explains.

It adds that additional software, in tandem with the workstation, permits the designer to manipulate existing fabrics, or simulate woven fabrics to create a new texture or pattern.

Comfort 'key' to selecting lingerie

Copley News Service

"If you think pretty lingerie is only for the svelte and soignee, you're wrong," says American Health magazine. "Just buy according to your body type. If you're large-hipped, try a silk camisole and boxer shorts set ... a bustier or merry widow will whip any waistline into hourglass shape."

The most provocative aspect of this season's luxury lingerie is color: emerald green, lemony yellow, pink so hot it sizzles.

Look for lace blossoms on sleek and sensuous silk gowns. Dramatic floral prints, in pastels or bold red and black, are everywhere. Wear a print teddy under a matching satin jacket or with a men's-style silk shirt.

Sheer is all-important: floating, feminine, seductive. It's a fantasy look, straight from the harem: sheer skirts and tops that swirl and seduce. It's also a return to '40s elegance: sleekly sophisticated silk or satin gowns flirt with layers of translucent ruffles.

Polka dots are popping up on satin chemises: black on red, white on black. Hand-painted designs, such as pretty pink cabbage roses, enhance white lace tube bras and scalloped V-bikinis.

Comfort is the key; waists are rolled or "paper bag" (the tie or elastic is several inches below the top of the pants or skirt, leaving a gathered ruffle above the waist).

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By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


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DEAR ABBY: I first wrote to you four years ago about the importance of child-resistant caps on medicine containers. They have helped reduce aspirin deaths in children by 88 percent!

During National Poison Prevention Week, March 19-25, I hope you will once again run your valuable tips on how to poison-proof your home. In addition, please let your readers know that children aren't the only ones exposed to poisons. Adult poisonings account for more than 24 percent of the calls received by poison centers nationwide. In fact, more than 90 percent of all accidental poisoning deaths occur to people 15 years of age and older.

Thank you, Abby, for letting your readers know about this important information. — ELIZABETH BENNETT, SEATTLE POISON CENTER

DEAR ELIZABETH: Thank you for your letter and for bringing to my attention the problem of accidental poisonings in adults. As it is the responsibility of adults to poison-proof their homes for children, we must also practice poison prevention for ourselves. Here are some important poison prevention tips:

- Never store potentially poisonous substances in unmarked containers or containers associated with eating and drinking. Never mix cleaning products together.
- Always read and follow label instructions when working with ALL poisonous substances. Never use industrial products in the home.
- Wear protective clothing and goggles, and ensure adequate ventilation when working with hazardous substances.
- Never take old or outdated drugs. Follow label directions on all over-the-counter and prescription medications and don't exceed the recommended dose. Remember that non-prescription drugs can be as poisonous as prescription drugs. (Check the expiration dates on your medications.)
- Develop a system to remind yourself when to take your medicine.
- Don't share your prescription drugs with others or take someone else's.
- Be sure to keep drugs in their original containers.
- Never take medicine in front of children. They love to imitate adults. Also, never call medicine "candy."
- Store all cleaning supplies out of sight and out of reach of children.

Here's a checklist of potential poisons found in the home. These products should be locked up or kept out of reach of children.

KITCHEN: aspirin, vitamins, furniture polish, detergents, cleansers, ammonia.

BEDROOM: all medications, cosmetics, perfume.

LAUNDRY: bleaches, detergents, disinfectants.

CLOSETS/ATTIC/STORAGE PLACES: rat and ant poison, mothballs.

PURSE: cigarettes, medications.

BATHROOM: all drugs and pills, shampoo, nail polish and polish remover, lotions, deodorizers, pine oil, bath oil.

GARAGE/BASEMENT/WORKSHOP: lye, gasoline, lighter fluid, paint remover and thinner, paint, antifreeze.

GENERAL: flaking paint and repainted toys (old paint contains lead). Some flowers and plants are poisonous. Protect your children and pets.

FIRST AID FOR POISONINGS: Keep ipecac syrup on hand in your home, but do not use it except on the advice of your poison center or physician. (Call information now for your local poison center's 24-hour hotline number and keep it on or near your phone.)

Poison prevention is the best antidote for poisonings, but accidental poisonings can occur in any home. The natural impulse is to act at once, but the wrong treatment for poisoning is often more harmful than none. So, call your poison center or physician for advice immediately.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Sun overexposure can damage, dull complexion

Associated Press

The sun may be great for tomatoes, but it could be tough on your face.

Even the most skilled makeup job can't rescue a complexion dulled and damaged by overexposure.

Anyone who spends a good deal of time outdoors, whether in recreation or work, should be vigilant. The American Cancer Society says that no one is really free from risk. Most at risk are fair-skinned people who burn easily, but anyone can be affected.

Especially during warm weather months, "making under" is as important as making up. For both beauty and safety, it will help you look cool, fashionable, and healthy.

Making under can mean two things: Use protective sunscreens and lubricants before applying foundation, and apply your makeup with a light hand, choosing soft colors and textures.

The type of sunscreen you use depends on your preference, but you may find a moisturizer-based cream most convenient in making up. Most of these products contain PABA (para-aminobenzoic acid) and are labeled with SPF (sun protection formula) ratings. Choose one that has a rating of 15 SPF or higher. Don't forget to use a sunscreen on your arms, legs, neck, or any other skin area bared during the summer, especially if you're outdoors between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

From a fashion point of view, the no-makeup look is the best makeup. This season's cosmetics lines feature light colors and textures designed to blend with the fluid, feminine clothing women are finding in stores.

Matte foundations in sheer, delicate shades ranging from pink-tinged pastels to soft tawnies have been designed to play up rather than hide natural coloring. Unless your skin is very dry, finish the base with a light dusting of translucent powder.

Choose similar light shades for eyes. Single eyeshadow colors can be found in muted heather and floral shades. Finish with a light brushing of blush colors in soft matte colors, coupled with frosted highlight shades blended at the tops of your cheekbones. Compacts with both base and highlight blushes can be found to make this combination easy.

Even lip colors come muted and in matte finishes. Frosted, pearlized colors can be added for evening wear or can be used alone for a fresh natural effect during the day.


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Copley News Service

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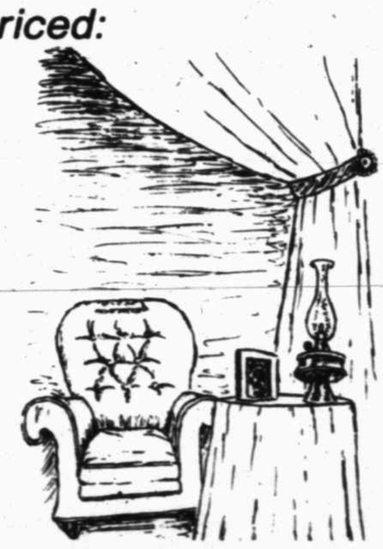
What's pretty can be practical. Wear a bodysuit as a camisole under this season's sheer tops.

Use the same bodysuit to hug your curves and provide you with the sleek outline you need under knits.

Watch out for VPL (Visible panty line)! Avoid it by selecting panties with French-cut thighs or stretch-lace trim. Or combat VPL with waist briefs (instead of bikini briefs) or — if you dare — racy G-briefs.

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Fancy Fans & Gifts in full bloom with new Easter, spring selections

Spring has arrived and Fancy Fans, in San Miquel Square, is in full bloom! Come in now and decorate your home for spring and Easter with a big, bright selection of holiday items.

Lots of Easter goodies are planted throughout the store–colorful grass, eggs, ornaments, carts, baskets, bows, ceramic bunnies and wooden bunnies and carts.

You'll have a fun time browsing through Fancy Fans as you select delightful reminders of the season. You'll have fun creating a beautiful garden for your home. Bright spring silk flowers in stock include tulips, daffodils, geraniums, azaleas, crocus, iris, hyacinths and statice.

Complement your flowers with baskets in the popular decorating colors of blue, peach, mauve, white wash and brown sugar. Silk dogwood trees and ficus trees are great decorating or gift idea for this time of year.

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If you enjoy candles, Fancy Fans has a great variety of columns, tapers and votives in all kinds of colors. Also, bring a fresh spring scent to your home with scent chips, room sachets and potpourri.

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Fancy Fans and Gifts is decked out for Easter and spring. From left are Matt Drennan, Jane Drennan, Candy Franklin and Charlsie Van Liew.

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Chinese items on the menu include sweet and sour shrimp, Cantonese shrimp, sweet and sour pork, Hawaiian chicken or chicken strips with rice or French fries.

A specialty of the house is cream cheese stars. Get half a dozen of these delicious stars made of cream cheese, wrapped in eggroll skins and golden fried for only $1.50.

And don't forget the large selection of sandwiches available at The Location. Fresh ingredients on your choice of white, wheat or rye bread will make your lunchtime a pleasure.

The Location is located near the downtown area on Andrews Highway across from Midland Memorial Hospital. Stop in for lunch and you're sure to be back to work on time.

The casual dining room includes a television set so you won't miss your favorite soap opera, or you can call ahead and have your meal ready to take with you.

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Army medical team sent to South Korea

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Brooke Army Medical Center has dispatched a team of specialists to South Korea to treat servicemen injured when a U.S. Marine helicopter crashed during maneuvers.

BAMC spokesman Ray Dery said Monday that the some of the injured men will be sent to the hospital's burn center.

On Monday, a Sikorsky CH53-D Sea Stallion helicopter crashed in a mountainous region near the southeastern port of Pohang, killing 19 Marines and injuring 16.

It was the second fatal U.S. helicopter crash in South Korea in four days.

Both choppers were participating in the annual "Team Spirit" military exercises, which include about 200,000 U.S. and South Korean troops.

The medical team included four doctors, two nurses, two respiratory technicians and six medical technicians from BAMC's Institute of Surgical Research, which runs the hospital's burn unit.

They were sent to Seoul, where some of the injured were sent to the 121st Evacuation Hospital.

Military authorities said nine of the 16 remained in "very serious" condition with burns, broken bones and internal injuries.

Prisoner seeking stay

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Attorneys for condemned Texas inmate Leon Rutherford King went to the federal courts today to try to halt the convicted killer's execution scheduled for just after midnight.

King, 44, faces lethal injection early Wednesday for the 1978 bludgeoning death of Michael Clayton Underwood, 26, of Baytown.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Monday refused to halt the execution, sending the case to the federal courts.

Assistant Attorney General Bob Walt said King's appeal would be considered by U.S. District Judge Sim Lake in Houston.

Attorneys for King contend the habitual criminal suffers from organic brain damage and have raised 11 challenges to his death sentence.

In another death row case, convicted killer Davis Losada on Monday won a stay of execution from U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela of Brownsville.

Losada, 23, was convicted of capital murder for the 1984 rape-slaying of 15-year-old Olga Perales near San Benito. His attorneys contend he had ineffective trial counsel.

6 people die in collision

GOLIAD (AP) — Five men and an eight-year-old boy were killed in the state's worst traffic accident of the year, a fiery head-on collision on a rural highway in South Texas.

The collision between a 1972 Plymouth sedan and a 1986 pickup and trailer occurred about 5:30 a.m. Monday on U.S. Highway 59 about seven miles southwest of Goliad and 60 miles north of Corpus Christi.

The crash occurred when the car, driven by Jose Balderaz, 65, of Houston, veered into the north lane of the two-lane roadway, said David Wells, spokesman for the state's Department of Public Safety..

The sedan collided with the pickup, driven by Santos Tamez, 60, of Skidmore, Texas, he said.

The pickup burst into flames. Three occupants in each vehicle were pronounced dead at the scene.

Also in the truck were Ysidro Zambrano Tapia, 56, and Oscar Alcorta, 25, both of Beeville, Texas.

Guadalupe Quiroz Orbano, 41, and eight-year-old Carlos Quiroz Orbano, both of Houston, were passengers in the car. Wells said officials had not determined the relationship of the Orbanos.

Doctor says raising Medicaid cap would reduce future health costs

AUSTIN (AP) — If the state gave more Medicaid assistance to pregnant women and mothers with small children, it would have fewer public health costs in the long run, a spokesman for the Texas Medical Association says.

"We're going to have a maternal and child-care bill to pay" no matter what, Dr. C.E. Gibbs told a panel of lawmakers studying raising the state's Medicaid income eligibility cap.

"If we pay it up front, it's less," Gibbs said during testimony on a bill that was left pending Monday before the House Committee on Public Health.

Gibbs said the proposal would expand Medicaid coverage and provide prenatal and early childhood care that would prevent serious medical problems the state would end up paying for later.

The proposal also would expand services under Medicaid that are available to the elderly, Rep. Brad Wright, R-Houston, said.

The current income cap for Medicaid is $715 per month, and it would be increased to the federal maximum of $1,104 under the bill. Increasing the income cap would bring in more federal matching funds, Wright said.

Wright, who heads the Committee on Public Health, estimated the cost to the state would be $165 million, but he said it was a "high-side" figure. He said Texas now receives from the federal government only 75 cents return for each $1 of taxes.

"It seems foolish for Texas not to take advantage of these funds," Wright said. "There are a number of problems this bill presents, but (there are) many more we feel it solves."



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Hey, you!

A workman recently replaces a billboard that appears to be shouting on Interstate 35 north of San Antonio.

Panel to amend education budget

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A meeting later this week of House Higher Education Committee members should produce some direction on a state university and college budget that some think came out of committee too high.

House Appropriations Committee Chairman Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, had threatened to toss the budget back to the education committee after its recommendations were $500 million more than the state currently spends.

The committee's budget also was $634 million above a target spending level pegged at $4.6 billion by the Legislative Budget Board.

But the throwback, expected Monday, didn't happen.

During a morning Higher Education Committee meeting, Chairman Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, was concerned that her committee was being cut out of the process and that LBB priorities would be substituted for those developed by the committee.

As a check, she plans to meet with her committee to develop an amended budget that would propose across-the-board cuts, or additions, depending on how much money becomes available.

The Legislature already is looking for "revenue enhancing" measures, such as the $1.4 billion the House approved this past week at the suggestion of Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The money comes in the form of a one-day shift within state accounts in an effort to increase funds that Bullock can certify as available for appropriation.

However, Rudd's committee can only work with current revenue estimates until the Senate approves the addition and it is signed by the governor.

But that amendment should be forthcoming.

"We feel the document we sent was not only appropriate, but complies with the rules," said Delco. "But we can structure that document by simply saying, "If there are changes, it must be made to accommodate available revenue."

In proposing in effect a sliding scale for cuts or additions, Delco sees her role as "being fair across the board," she said, "whether the institutions have good representation up here or not."

She added that she foresees several exceptions to scale implementation. They include the so-called "South Texas Initiative," a $20 million proposal to merge Laredo State University, Corpus Christi State University and Texas A&I into the Texas A&M system.

Rudd said the confusion on whether he would send the budget back was a matter of point of view.

"This is all new," he said. "She was looking for a physical something, and it wasn't there. There was just a verbal request from me that I as chairman reject their first markup."

How individual schools will make out in the maneuvering remains up in the air.

Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, and chairman of the the Higher Education Budget and Oversight Committee, observed that the budget "lump summed large amounts of money in different areas, so its hard to say where anybody would come out ahead."

Head of state bar opposes opening grievance process

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A bill that would open up the State Bar of Texas' attorney grievance process drew high-level opposition Monday from the president of the group the measure attempts to regulate.

In calling Rep. Al Price's legislation "frivolous," State Bar President James P. Sales was fearful angry clients would use the measure in retaliation against good attorneys who happen to lose a case.

The legislation, House Bill 901, would allow public access through the Texas Open Records Act to state bar disciplinary procedures, grievance committee records and complaint dispositions.

Currently, those records are confidential. The public may obtain information only about public reprimands, which are printed monthly in the Texas Bar Journal.

In support of his bill, Price, D-Beaumont, noted outside Monday's hearing in the House State Affairs Committee that the State Bar is funded by fees from attorneys.

Yet, "the bar has the burden of proving cases against its own members," he said. "That doesn't smell right from the beginning."

Price brought an array of witnesses before the committee frustrated by a grievance system that gave them no indication of the disposition of their complaints once they had been filed.

Cheryl MacArthur of Wimberley told the committee she felt cheated after paying $50,000 in attorneys fees in a divorce case that yielded her $55,000 in settlement.

"It's hard for a consumer to know who you can trust, who you can depend on," MacArthur, a member of Citizens Against Legal Monopoly (CALM), told the committee.

She urged attorneys to support the bill to "serve notice that the lawyers of this state are not shysters."

Another Price witness, Ray Ditmar of Houston, claimed he had been the victim of a "conspiracy" of five attorneys in unsuccessful litigation that had cost him $30,000.

Ditmar, a member of Help Abolish Legal Tyranny (HALT) accused the State Bar of a "damn-the-public attitude."

HB 901 "will open the grievance committee records and let the public decide for themselves whether an attorney is honest," he said.

While Sales called Price's legislation "well intentioned," the State Bar president said he didn't want to "throw out the baby with the bathwater.

"I think we have a very fine structure, though I think we can do — and should do — some things within that system," said Sales in noting reform measures currently under consideration by the State Bar itself.

However, during questioning from the committee's vice chairman, Lena Guerrero, D-Austin, Sales acknowledged most of the changes fall in the realm of disciplinary rules and not in public access to procedures.

The bar also is considering a plan that would retain the confidentiality of procedures until a probable cause has been determined, he said, comparing the idea to the grand jury system.

He added that Price's bill may be premature because State Bar authorizing legislation comes up for review under the sunset process next legislative session.

That may be the time to consider a larger array of legislative reforms, he said.

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Commissioner's gambling probe could bench Rose

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — Cincinnati Reds Manager Pete Rose faces a possible suspension for gambling activities as a result of an investigation currently underway.

The commissioner's office, in an unusual, carefully worded statement, did not say what the allegations were, but Rose is admittedly an avid bettor on college basketball games and on horse and dog races. He has never been accused of betting on baseball.

"The office of the commissioner, which was founded to preserve the integrity of the game, has for several months been conducting a full inquiry into serious allegations involving Mr. Pete Rose," Commissioner Peter Ueberroth said in a joint statement issued with A. Bartlett Giamatti, the National League president and commissioner elect.

"When the commissioner's office has completed its inquiry, the commissioner will consider the information presented and take whatever action is warranted by the facts consistent with the rules and procedures of major league baseball," the statement said.

Asked if he was aware of the announcement, Rose said, "Yeah." Asked if he had anything to say about it, he nodded toward the release and said: "That's it. No comment."

"If something happens, when it happens I'll talk about it then," Rose said.

Rose flew to New York from spring training on Feb. 20 to meet with Ueberroth, Giamatti and several lawyers. At the time, the commissioner's office said the matter was private, but several published reports said gambling was discussed.

Not until Monday did baseball acknowledge it was investigating Rose. And one baseball source, who asked not to be identified, said that the statement "was a prelude to what's going to happen in the next couple of days."

John M. Dowd, a trial lawyer with the Washington firm of Heron, Burchette, Ruckert & Rothwell, is leading the investigation as special counsel to the commissioner.

The 47-year-old Dowd headed a Justice Department organized crime task force from 1972 to 1978 and led investigations of the FBI and of former Pennsylvania Rep. Dan Flood. Dowd said Monday that he had been investigating Rose for about a month and did not know how much longer the inquiry would last.

"It's dictated by the facts and circumstances. I have no idea," Dowd said. He would not discuss the nature of the investigation.

Baseball personnel are prohibited from betting on baseball games, but they are allowed to make legal bets at tracks, a common pasttime for baseball players and managers. Despite that, baseball personnel have been suspended for associating with gamblers.

"Sure I go to the racetracks," Rose has said. "I own a couple of thoroughbreds. But I never patronize racetracks like some guys, when I'm supposed to be at the baseball park, only on off-days." Rose said last year, "I'm not supposed to gamble. They talked to me about that."

Rose has denied reports that he was among a group that shared winning Pick Six tickets worth $265,669.20 at Turfway Park in Florence, Ky., on Jan. 25. Arnold Metz, a friend of Rose's, signed for the winning tickets, reports said.

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TV Schedule....

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NBA- Pistons-Hawks, 7:05 p.m., TBS.
Bulls-Lakers, 9:30 p.m., TBS.
BOXING- Thornton-Watts, 8 p.m., ESPN.

NIT...

UAB 64, Richmond 61.
Villanova 76, Penn St 67.
Connecticut 73, Cal 72.
Ohio St 85, Nebraska 74.
St. Louis 73, Wisconsin 68.
Mich St 79, Wichita St 67.

Sports Today....

BASEBALL—San Angelo at Midland Lee has been rescheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question- You'll never get this one...it's a surprise even here...Joe Walcott was known as .....?

Monday's Answer- Stan Musial led the National League in doubles eight times, triples five times, but homers, never.

Quotebook....

E.C. McKenzie, *"Don't frown on the rain. It's the only thing coming down."*

Correction

In Sunday's Midland Lee-Abilene soccer game story, midfielder Brad Stanley was incorrectly identified as the player committing a foul that led to a goal-scoring penalty kick by Cooper.

Sportlight....

March 21

1941 — Joe Louis knocks out Abe Simon in the 13th round at Olympia Stadium in Detroit to retain the world heavyweight boxing title.

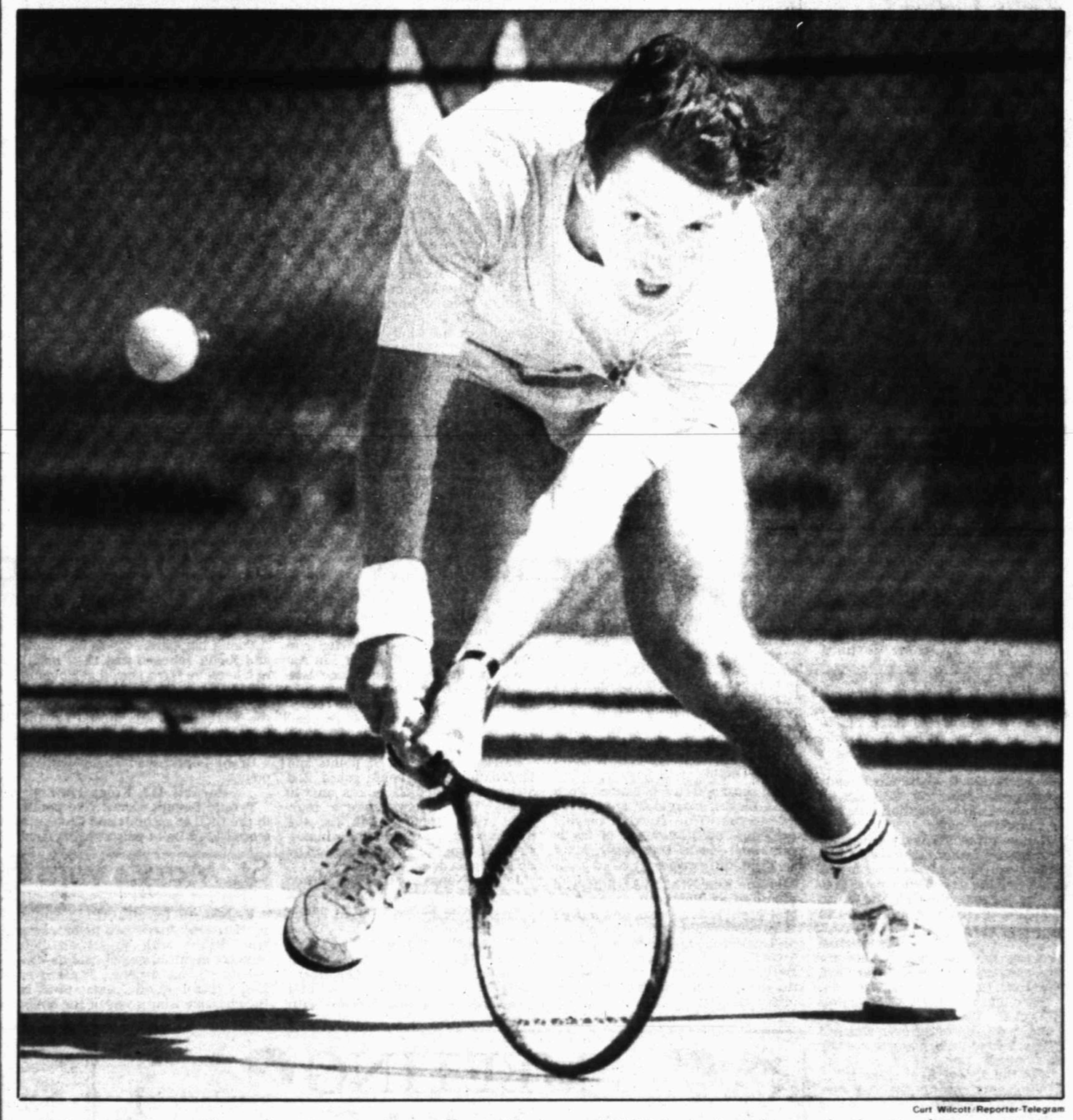
1953 — Rookie Bob Cousy sets an NBA record with 50 points as the Boston Celtics post a 111-105 victory over the Syracuse Nationals in four overtimes. Cousy scored 30 of his points from the foul line.

1959 — California edges West Virginia 71-70 for the NCAA basketball championship. Jerry West scored 28 points for West Virginia.

1964 — UCLA caps a 30-0 season with a 98-83 victory over Duke in the NCAA basketball championship.

1964 — Joe Strawder scores 21 points to lead Bradley to an 86-54 rout over New Mexico and its third NIT championship.

1970 — Marquette beats St. John's 65-53 to capture the NIT championship. 1984 — Glenn Anderson of Edmonton scores his 50th goal of the season as the Oilers beat the Hartford Whalers 5-3 and become the first NHL team to have three 50-goal scorers in one season. Wayne Gretzky and Jari Kurri earlier in the season.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

MC's Robert Antoun hits one from the ground up as Chap netters swept NMMI in men's and women's play Monday.

MC wipes out NMMI in tennis

From Staff Reports

Midland College tennis teams kept their record perfect against New Mexico Military Institute at the MC courts Monday.

The Chaparral men moved to 9-0 for the season while the women are 5-2.

Three of the men's matches went to three sets, but the Chaparrals were able to handle high winds, cold breezes, and the opposition without many problems.

The women had even less difficulty, blanking their two opponents without losing a game.

But MC coach Joe Williams was concerned as Mohammed Ridaoui, playing No. 1 singles, twisted an ankle late in his match and had to be dropped out of doubles. David Fontaine, who was being held out because of an injured shoulder, was a last-minute sub with Scott Randolph.

The new MC twosome struggled to a three-set win. Tonny van de Pieterman, ranked tops in junior college doubles with Amine Boustani, remained on the sideline with a mysterious leg injury.

The Chaps leave Thursday for a six-day spring tour to play university teams in Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Ridaoui-Robert Antoun, playing No. 3, were the only Chaps extended to three sets by the Broncos.

The MC women's team really only had two opponents, with each woman from NMMI playing two singles matches. Since it was a conference match, all the other singles matches and all the doubles matches were forfeited.

Mara Lencina, playing No. 1 for MC, lost only one point in her match.

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Singles: Mohammed Ridaoui (MC) def. Dermy Sweeney (NMMI) 4-6 6-3 6-1; Amine Boustani (MC) def. Ruben Rodriquez (NMMI) 6-3 6-0; Robert Antoun (MC) def. Billy Willis (NMMI) 6-7 6-2 6-3; Scott Randolph (MC) def. Kevin Anderson (NMMI) 6-4 6-0; Tommy Heiting (MC) def. Kinde Taye (NMMI) 6-3 7-5; Pepe Garcia (MC) def. David Miller (NMMI) 6-3 6-1. **Doubles:** David Fontaine-Randolph (MC) def. Sweeney-Rodriquez (NMMI) 4-6 6-3 6-2; Garcia-Boustani (MC) def. Willis-Taye (NMMI) 6-3 6-2; Heiting-Randolph (MC) def. Miller-Anderson (NMMI) 6-3 6-1

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Singles: Mara Lencina (MC) def. Alice Dragoniv (NMMI) 6-0 6-0; Marcella Vargas (MC) def. Jennifer Bechill (NMMI) 6-0 6-0; Sharla Barone (MC) def. Dragoniv 6-0 6-0; Malin Waxegard (MC) def. Bechill 6-0 6-0.

St. Louis, Villanova, Ohio State, UAB post NIT victories

Associated Press

St. Louis, held to 16 points in the first half, scored 57 in the second half and beat Wisconsin 73-68 in the second round of the National Invitation Tournament Monday night.

The Billikens, who trailed by 15 early in the second period, took advantage of missed foul shots and turnovers to cut the Badgers' lead to 43-41 on a 3-point goal by Charles Newberry.

Roland Gray and Charles Newberry scored 17 points each for St. Louis, 25-9. Danny Jones had 24 points and Jackson added 15 for the Badgers, 18-12.

But St. Louis held Jones to just two free throws in the closing 10 minutes. Jeff Luechtefeld, who scored 13 points for the Billikins, made six free throws in the closing minute to clinch it.

In Tuesday night's games, Oklahoma State is at St. John's and Pepperdine visits New Mexico.

Connecticut 73, California 72

Tate George sank two free throws with five seconds left to give the defending champions the victory. George scored nine points in the last 2:25 for the hosts, 18-12.

Behind Leonard Taylor, who scored 22 of his 32 points in the second half, California broke from a 30-30 halftime tie to build a 44-38 lead with 13:59 left. Taylor scored 14 straight points in one stretch.

Connecticut worked the clock down, George drove the baseline with five seconds left, was fouled and made two free throws.

Cliff Robinson led Connecticut with 26 points, while George had 16 and Phil Gamble 14.

Ohio St. 85, Nebraska 74

Before a sellout crowd of 13,276 at Columbus, Grady Mateen tied his career high with 20 points, leading five Ohio State players in double figures.

The Buckeyes, who lost to Connecticut in last year's final, are 19-14. Their other double-figure scorers were Perry Carter and Jamaal Brown with 13 points apiece, Jerry Francis with 12 and James Bradley with 11.

Eric Johnson scored 23 and Dapreis Owens 18 for the Cornhuskers, who finished 17-16.

Michigan State 79, Wichita State 67

At East Lansing, Michigan State got 18 points from Todd Wolfe 18 points and 16 by Steve Smith. The Spartans, 17-13, benefitted from the absence of Wichita State center Steve Grayer, who sprained knee ligaments with 7:15 left in the first half. Grayer, averaging 14.4 points and 8.5 rebounds per game, was helped off the floor and did not return.

Ala-Birmingham 64, Richmond 61

The visitors used Reginald Turner's 24 points Barry Bearden's pair of free throws with seven seconds to play. Alabama-Birmingham, 20-11, went ahead to stay on Andy Kennedy's 3-point goal to break a 57-57 tie with 53 seconds left.

Richmond, which won 16 of its last 19 games, wound up 21-10.

Villanova 76, Penn State 67

Host Villanova led almost from the outset as Tom Greis scored 24 points and Gary Massey 21.

With the score tied at 2, Villanova made six of seven field goals and scored 15 straight points to take a 17-2 lead 5:17 into the half. Greis, Villanova's 7-foot-3 center, scored seven points and blocked a shot during the run, while Penn State turned the ball over four times, missed two shots and was called for an offensive foul.

Penn State, 20-12, outscored Villanova 20-13 to open the second half and got within 52-50. But Villanova, 18-15, answered with a 9-2 run.

Freddie Barnes scored 16 points for Penn State, which has never won 21 games in a season.

TED BATTLES

U.S. lands World Cup, but stadium presents a problem



Battles

The United States landed the 1994 World Cup soccer tournament, but, while there are numerous sites being considered, none qualify, at least not now.

For example, Franklin Field, Philadelphia; Kansas City's Arrowhead; Dallas' Cotton Bowl, Seattle's Husky Stadium; Parker Stadium in Corvallis, Ore.; and Boyd Silver Bowl in Las Vegas are considered potential sites, but not with artificial turf.

The World Cup demands natural turf.

Other possibilities are J.F. Kennedy, Philadelphia; R.F. Kennedy, Washington; Palmer Stadium, Princeton, N.J.; Navy-Marine Corps, Annapolis, Md.; the Orange Bowl; Joe Robbie, Miami; Orlando's Citrus Bowl; Soldier Field, Chicago; Sports Stadium, Blaine, Minn.; the Rose Bowl and LA's Memorial Coliseum.

But even with natural turf, a suitable site doesn't grow on football fields.

IF THE World Cup folks had their choice, it would be Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. "We want Giants Stadium," says Paul Stiehl, executive director of the World Cup USA 1994.

It's not surprising. If there is a soccer hotbed in the U.S., it is in the northeast and Giants Stadium has the track record to prove it.

Giants Stadium is where the NASL Cosmos regularly drew 70,000 in the late 1970s. The high cost of modifying the stadium for the installation of a grass soccer field has kept the facility from the provisional list of stadiums.

ESTIMATES are modification to achieve the proper field configuration would cost the NJ Sports & Exposition Authority an estimated $10 million.

A less expensive alteration would be to raise the level of the field.

In either case, seating would be reduced and the stadium would be unavailable for concerts and other events for three months.

FIFA, the worldwide soccer governing body, requires World Cup fields to be grass and at least 110 yards by 75 yards with an additional six to 10 yards on side for signage.

Soldier Field and Arrowhead face similar problems, but both are willing to do whatever it takes.

AND WHILE Arrowhead has artificial turf, it also has George Toma, the groundskeeping miracle worker of Kansas City, riding to the rescue.

"We used to use artificial turf to cover up the drain covers at Municipal. We found it got a little soil, dirt and dust in it. Some seeds would blow in there. Then the grass would grow right in the artificial turf and we'd have a hard time pulling it out."

Since then, Toma has run into the same problem at the Kansas City Royals' spring training site in Fort Myers. Now, he is trying to use the know-how gained to convince the FIFA.

TOMA showed the FIFA he could grow temporary natural turf carpets 10 to 14 inches thick, which could be easily pulled off the artificial surfaces after the World Cup.

"We'd like to have a minimum of 30 days to grow it. We could do it in five days, if we had to. In two weeks you could build yourself a real superior-type playing field."

The cost, says Toma, would be $100,000 per field.

The 1984 Summer Olympics offer verification of Toma's skills. Asked to repair the dusty Rose Bowl field for soccer competition 23 days before hand, Toma not only did it, but the FIFA said "it was the second best soccer field in the world behind Wembley Stadium.

The Meadowlands may enjoy favored status, but who is going to bet against Toma.

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram)

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Mark Grace key to Cubs rebuilding program

By PHIL COLLIER
Copley News Service

MESA, Ariz. — The Padres' Tony Gwynn had words for the Cubs' Mark Grace last spring after the fellow San Diego State alumnus broke into the majors with a bang at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium.

"Mark, it ain't this easy," said Gwynn, a three-time National League batting champion.

Nevertheless, Grace has had few difficulties since leaving SDSU as the Cubs' 24th-round draft choice in June 1985.

He won the Class A Midwest League batting title his first year as a pro, averaging .342 and driving in 95 runs at Peoria in 1986. He was named the Class AA Eastern League's most valuable player in 1987, when he batted .333 and led the league with 101 RBI.

CALLED UP from Class AAA Iowa last May 2, Grace batted .296 in his first 134 big-league games, hit seven homers, drove in 57 runs and finished second to Cincinnati's Chris Sabo in voting for NL rookie of the year.

"I thought I'd have won it if I'd been with the Cubs all year," Grace said here as he readied for his second major-league season.

The key, he said, was joining the team in San Diego, playing in a familiar ballpark and getting off to a good start. He went 2-for-5 in his debut, against the Padres' Jimmy Jones. Two days later, he made San Diego left-hander Keith Comstock the victim of his first major-league homer.

"I couldn't hide my smile; I got a monkey off my back," Grace said. "I left passes for friends and my family. It was a dream come true. It was the happiest times in my life until I got married last November."

Grace feels fortunate that the former Michelle Messer, a Chicago model, is a former all-state softball player who understands the game and the problems that can arise.

CHICAGO reporters have decided the Cubs require a first baseman who'll hit more homers. None of the seven Grace hit came at tiny Wrigley Field, usually an easy mark for hitters with only average power.

"I would be disappointed if I didn't hit more home runs than I did last year," Grace said. "I hit my share in the minors (15 at Peoria, 17 at Pittsfield).

"Last year was the first time I'd faced pitchers like David Cone, Dwight Gooden and Orel Hershiser. Now I know how they work me. I have to make the proper adjustments. I think my job (hitting third in the lineup) is to set the table for (cleanup batter) Andre Dawson."

Manager Don Zimmer and General Manager Jim Frey have no intention of asking Grace, a 6-foot-2, 190-pound left-handed batter, to generate more power. They remember the problems Grace encountered last spring at Des Moines when he started swinging for the fences.

"I WENT there trying to hit balls into the Des Moines River," Grace said. "I looked at the stat sheet one day and saw that I was hitting a buck fifty, with no homers. Jim Frey came to Des Moines to see what the problem was and urged me not to try (to) do too much.

"I went something like 13-for-19 while he was there, and the next thing I know I'm on my way to San Diego."

Grace was the Aztecs' MVP his junior season (1985) and expected to drafted as early as the fifth round and no later than the ninth.

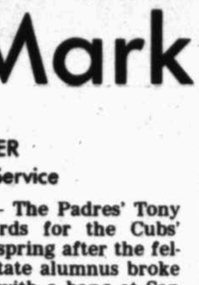
"It was disappointing," he said. "You don't get much (money) if you go in the 24th round. I went to the Alaska summer league, did well up there and had decided I would go back to State for my final year until the Cubs improved their offer."

Grace agrees with some pro scouts who say it is difficult to judge Aztecs hitters because of the way Coach Jim Dietz runs his offense.

GRACE IN only a brief time, is rivaling Dawson and second baseman Ryne Sandberg as the Cubs' most popular player. Dietz predicts Grace eventually will replace Gwynn as NL batting champion, and the fans' expectations are high.

JIM MURRAY

He's chip off old stock block


Murray

It was the first time I had seen Evel Knievel in 12 years. It was almost the first time I had ever seen him when he wasn't in traction, on crutches, in a coma, a wheelchair or jail.

If you wanted Evel, you followed the sound of the siren. You tried Intensive Care. The emergency room. He was either on a motorcycle or in an ambulance. He was America's accident. The falling body.

Look for the nearest crumpled heap and underneath was what was left of Robert Craig Knievel. The guy in the white silk suit with all the rhinestones — and blood — all over it. He broke more bones than holiday traffic.

He always overmatched himself. If he could jump 10 cars, he lined up 14. If he could jump 14 cars, he wanted 14 buses. If he could play par golf, he wanted to bet Jack Nicklaus. If he won a barroom fight, he wanted Sugar Ray.

HE WASN'T content just to jump over water. He put sharks in it. Other guys could jump through hoops, Evel wanted to jump canyons. Other people could want to climb the Empire State Building, Evel wanted to clear it. People have crossed Wall Street on motorcycles. Evel wanted to do it from 80 stories up. Rooftop to rooftop.

If they'd let him do what he wanted to, they wouldn't have needed an ambulance. A dust pan would have done.

How he lived to be 50, no one is sure. But the derring-do paid off. George Hamilton played him in the movies. The Evel Knievel toy was the nation's biggest seller. You wound it up and the next sound you heard was like a window breaking.

Evel had some grandiose ideas. If he had a ramp long enough, he figured he would jump Rhode Island. He settled for the Snake River Canyon which he tried to soar over in a fuel canister off a fighter plane with a booster rocket.

IT WAS A projectile right out of Rube Goldberg. It had been assembled after he had prowled through every Army-Navy surplus store and every plane wreck in the country. The only thing that worked properly on it was the parachute, which saved Evel from hitting the ground as hard as he usually did.

But it was the most-viewed show in the history of the "Wide World of Sports" television show. Some people cried, "Fake!" but most people saluted a guy who would climb into a contraption that couldn't make up its mind whether it was a dirt bike or a fuel tank and try to jump from one state to another. They figured him for a genuine American eccentric who didn't live by the rules that bound the rest of the bourgeoisie and he was greeted as a regular red, white and blue folk hero.

Twenty-one years ago this month, this folk hero attempted the second-most famous jump of his career — the fountains in the foyer of Caesar's Palace Hotel in Las Vegas. With predictable results.

EVEL negotiated the first 149 feet of the 150-foot hurdle like an eagle. He made the last foot like a shot duck. He finished the jump sliding along on his helmet to a chorus of breaking bones. The helmet looked as if it were about to hatch an ostrich. It had cracked in ten places but didn't break.

Evel spent the next 31 days in a coma and, legend has it, was brought out of it only when a friend told the doctors to forget the intravenous gadgets and to bring in a motorcycle and a contract and Evel would wake up and start to look around for a pen and his boots.

I went down to Anaheim the other afternoon because I saw where "Evel Knievel II" was going to attempt to duplicate that jump that put Evel the First into life support for a month. I was titillated by the fact that they were Roman numeraling Evels, nowadays, like Super Bowls and Godfather films. What was Evel II? Protege? Imitator? Plagiarist?

Turned out this sequel was "Son of Evel." This copy is the youngest son of the original. Robbie Knievel is a chip off the old stock block.

A passion for danger must be the most powerful gene in the whole DNA link. Ministers' sons sometimes won't even go to church on Easter. Lincoln's sons hated politics. Generals' sons lead peace marches. But race drivers' and canyon jumpers' sons follow in their fathers' bloodstains.

ON APRIL 14 of next year, this newest Evel Knievel will attempt to complete the aborted jump his father missed 21 years ago. The family feud with the fountain at Caesar's continues.

If he makes it — he has already jumped one more car, 22, than his father ever did — will the Snake River canyon be next?

Robbie grins. "When I was growing up, my father was, to me, like Superman. A comic book come to life. To be the next Evel Knievel is to be the biggest thing I could be in life. And, if anyone can do it, I can do it."

If you expect from the original Evel any button-bursting, that's-my-boy! swelling with pride over that, you don't know Evel.

"He might as well do it," he growls of Evel II. "I mean, what else is he going to do? He never even finished reform school. Is he going to operate on tumors?"

Will the son of Evel make it?

"Why not?" growls the Evel one. "I've tried to punch some sense into him."

Does his son, 26, let him?

Evel grins again. "Naw. He dropped me once. Sucker-punched me. I wasn't looking."

He brightened. "But, I got up. Got a draw."

Adds Evel I: "I get to pick the motorcycle. I see to the drawing up of the ramps. The jump is 10 feet further now. But the equipment is 20 feet better. The trouble is, the fountain jump, you can't practice."

The remark left the question hanging in the air. But nobody wanted to ask it: How do you practice suicide?

(Jim Murray is a syndicated columnist of the LA Times)

College Baseball Poll

TUCSON, Ariz. — The top 25 college baseball teams in the first Collegiate Baseball-ESPN poll, with records through March 20, point totals and rankings in last week's poll. Points are based on strength of schedule, returning players, voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Texas A&M	26-1	498	1
2. LSU	22-3	495	3
3. Wichita St.	18-1	489	10
4. Texas	27-6	488	2
5. Miami, Fla.	20-6	483	6
6. Arizona	22-8	479	8
7. Arizona St.	23-8	478	9
8. California	21-5	477	7
9. Mississippi	11-3	469	5
10. Okla St.	13-3	464	11
11. Long Beach	24-3	461	4
12. So Fla	21-5	458	12
13. San Jose St.	24-3	452	14
14. Clemson	16-2	449	19
15. Houston	27-2	446	20
16. Fullerton	17-6	442	16
17. Arkansas	16-4	440	18
18. USC	23-9	437	17
19. Florida	19-8	434	13
20. Fresno St.	17-10	429	21
21. Florida St.	20-8	426	15
22. Ga Tech	14-6	425	22
23. UNLV	22-7	419	23
24. Jcksnvlle	18-3	418	27
25. Oklahoma	9-5	412	26

Noble experiment ends

O's move Ripken back to shortstop

Associated Press

The Baltimore Orioles ended an experiment on Monday when they sent Juan Bell to the minor leagues and moved Cal Ripken Jr. back to shortstop.

Ripken, who began his career in Baltimore in 1981 at third base, made two errors this spring. He has played 67 innings, all at third base, and did not make Monday's trip to West Palm Beach for a game against Montreal, won by the Expos 1-0.

"I'd always said I would play wherever they wanted me to," Ripken said. "I just wanted to know where I would be. I've also got seven years of my career invested at shortstop."

Bell made six errors in 14 games, and because of charitable spring-training scoring, he didn't get a few more. Most of his miscues were on easy plays, the kind Ripken makes routinely.

Bell batted .278 in exhibition games. He had hit .300 in 73 games at Triple-A Albuquerque last season.

He was the key player Baltimore wanted when it traded first baseman Eddie Murray to Los Angeles.

In the Orioles' game at West Palm Beach, Tim Wallach's first-inning RBI single scored Dave Martinez from third base with the only run of the game as the Expos won.

Montreal starter Kevin Gross, 2-0, pitched six scoreless innings, stretching his spring shutout streak to 13 innings.

Blue Jays 4, Astros 0

John Cerutti continued his outstanding spring by pitching a three-hitter over five innings as Toronto improved its record to 14-4. In 13 innings pitched this spring, Cerutti, 3-0, has given up just one run on nine hits.

Royals 13, Red Sox 8

Larry Owen broke a tie with a seventh-inning sacrifice fly and Kansas City added six more runs off relievers Dennis Lamp and Tom Bolton. Jim Eisenreich led Kansas City's 16-hit attack with a triple and two singles.

Phillies 6, Mets 4

Mike Schmidt's two doubles and Tom Herr's two-run homer helped Philadelphia beat the Mets for its sixth-straight exhibition victory.

Pirates (ss) 4, White Sox (ss) 2

Bob Walk held the White Sox to one run through six innings.

The Pirates took advantage of Chicago's 38th error of the spring to score twice in the fourth inning.

Dodgers 6, Braves 5

Mike Scioscia hit a pinch homer with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Rookie outfielder Chris Gwynn, brother San Diego star Tony Gwynn, hit a homer and two doubles for the Dodgers to raise his spring average to .500.

Cardinals 2, Pirates 1 (ss)

Mike Fitzgerald singled with one out in the ninth inning to score Tim Jones as St. Louis beat Pittsburgh. Terry Pendleton made his first spring start at third base for St. Louis, contributing two strong defensive plays.

Giants 11, Cubs 5

Kevin Mitchell had two hits, scored twice and drove in three runs as San Francisco beat the Cubs.

Padres 7, Brewers 1

Bruce Hurst pitched six scoreless innings allowing four hits and striking out six to lead San Diego past Milwaukee.

Sandy Alomar Jr. doubled twice and drove in three runs and Carmelo Martinez hit his fifth homer of the spring for the Padres.

Reds 4, Tigers 3

Terry McGriff drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and a homer, leading Cincinnati over Detroit.

Rangers 4, White Sox 2

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, Bobby Meacham's two-run double in the top of the eighth broke a 2-2 tie and Texas beat the White Sox 4-2 for the Rangers' ninth straight victory.

Blazers brand Mavs in sizzling second half

From Wire Reports

What a difference a brief halftime intermission can make.

After scoring only 16 points in the second period and falling behind 46-41 at the intermission, the Portland Trail Blazers rebounded with their best period of the season, outscoring Dallas 38-14 in the third quarter and going on to beat the Mavericks 112-91 Monday night.

The third quarter produced Portland's biggest margin in any period this season. Clyde Drexler, playing with four fouls, scored 16 of his 29 points and Kevin Duckworth 11 of his 25 in the period.

Jerome Kersey had 23 points a 16 rebounds as Portland snapped a three-game losing streak and moved 1½ games ahead of the Mavericks in the battle for the eighth and final playoff berth in the NBA's Western Conference. Dallas lost its seventh straight game despite 24 points from Adrian Dantley.

Celtics 119, Spurs 108

Ed Pinckney scored nine of his 22 points in a 15-4 third-quarter run that enabled Boston to beat San Antonio for the 20th straight time. Boston was led by Reggie Lewis' 24 points. The Spurs, whose club record for consecutive road losses reached 12, last beat Boston on Jan. 5, 1980.

Knicks 129, 76ers 109

Patrick Ewing had 31 points and 14 rebounds and rookie guard Rod Strickland added 22 points and 10 assists. The victory broke a four-game road losing streak for the Knicks, who had their home winning streak snapped at a club record 26 by Philadelphia last Thursday.

Johnny Newman and Charles Oakley had 15 points apiece for New York. Charles Barkley had 27 points for Philadelphia.

Cavaliers 103, Bullets 97

John "Hot Rod" Williams scored six points during a key 12-3 flurry early in the fourth quarter and Cleveland tied a team record with seven successful 3-point shots.

Suns 115, Heat 97

Tom Chambers scored 26 points and Kevin Johnson had 12 of his 21 in a decisive third period as Phoenix rolled to its 11th straight home victory. Jeff Hornacek and Eddie Johnson added 20 points apiece for the Suns, 30-4 at home with 26 wins in the last 28 games.

Grant Long paced Miami with 18 points.

Hornets 117, Kings 110

Tyrone Bogues scored five points in the final 49 seconds and Charlotte scored 12 of its 14 points in the final three minutes from the free-throw line. Rex Chapman had 25 points, including four 3-point baskets, to lead the Hornets. Robert Reid added 24 points and Dell Curry had 21. Wayman Tisdale led Sacramento with 34 points, Kenny Smith had 25 and Danny Ainge 20.

The Hornets built a 66-48 advantage with 2:30 to go in the first half when Chapman's 3-point basket capped a 9-0 spurt in 90 seconds. Chapman had 12 points in the second quarter when Charlotte made 13 of 24 shots and outscored the Kings 32-18.

St. Mary's wins NAIA title, 61-58

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Anthony Houston canned two tie-breaking free throws with 48 seconds left Monday night, lifting St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas over East Central of Ada, Okla., 61-58 in the championship game of the NAIA Tournament.

Houston, a 5-10 guard who led the Rattlers with 25 points, made it 59-57, then with 28 seconds to go Verneli Kemp, the tournament's most valuable player, hit the front end of a one-and-one.

Switzer advised to shape up or ship out

AUSTIN (AP) — Sooner head football coach Barry Switzer has about a year to shape up his team in discipline and academics, University of Oklahoma interim President David Swank said Monday.

Swank, speaking to Texas newspaper executives, expressed confidence that Switzer could turn around the football program that has been at the center of a firestorm of criticism.

"If he cannot, then we will have to find someone who can," Swank said.

He told members of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association that Switzer must implement stricter discipline and a recruiting system that emphasizes academic as well as athletic achievement.

"I think actually within this next year we have to see signs of major changes in the program, or changes will have to be made," he said.

Problems began for the Sooners in December, when the NCAA placed the Oklahoma football program on three years probation for recruiting violations.

In January, a football player was accused of wounding his teammate in a dorm shooting. Three football players have been charged with an alleged gang rape in a dorm, and starting quarterback Charles Thompson has been accused of selling cocaine to an undercover FBI agent.

The incidents have cast the university into "dark days," Swank said. "An idol has been toppled from its pedestal," he said.

Swank said the easiest reaction would have been to fire Switzer, who has coached at OU for 23 years, the last 16 as head coach. His teams have won three national titles and 12 Big Eight conference titles.

"There are changes that will need to be made, but that does not include Coach Switzer at this time," Swank said.

Swank blamed the problems at OU on skewed priorities within society that place more emphasis on sports than academics.



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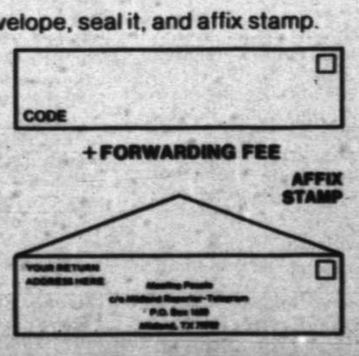
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Scratchpad

'LAY OFF BARRY', HATFIELD— Arkansas coach **Ken Hatfield** doesn't think **Barry Switzer** or other **Oklahoma** athletic officials should bear the brunt of criticism for the recent arrests of five football players. "I think everyone has to be responsible for their own actions....I think it's up to us as coaches to provide an environment that maybe is a little more protective than that of the ordinary student because we're in the news more."

NEO NJCAA CHAMPS— Terry Brown scored 26 points as **Northeastern Oklahoma** beat **Northeast Mississippi** 83-76 in the NJCAA basketball tournament championship Saturday. **San Jacinto**, Texas, defeated **Pratt**, Kan., 84-68 for third place; **Polk**, Fla., knocked off **Gloucester**, N.J., 97-88 in the fifth place game, and **Southern Idaho** defeated **Vincennes**, Ind., 78-66 for seventh place. Brown was named MVP....

SOCCER TRIAL ENDS— The **Heysel** soccer riots trial ended in B russels, Bel., Monday and a panel of three judges will issue its verdict April 28 whether two dozen Britons are guilty in the deaths of 39 fans at the 1985 European Champions' Cup final. British fans are charged with involuntary manslaughter for allegedly instigating Europe's worst soccer riots yet, and face up to 10 years in prison.

NHL PLAYERS— Vancouver goalie **Kirk McLean** and **Washington** RW **Dino Ciecarelli** were co-winners of the **NHL Player of the Week** award for the period ending March 19. McLean posted two victories and a tie in three games. Ciccarelli, traded to the Capitals from Minnesota on March 7, set a single-game, club record with his new team. He collected seven points, including four goals, in an 8-2 victory over Hartford last Saturday night.

HORNS SIGN COUGAR— Righthander **Lance Grider**, a member of **Abilene Cooper's** Class 5A state championship teams the past two years, has committed to play for the **Texas Longhorns**. Grider, 6-2, 190s, is 3-0 this season with a 0.32 earned-run average, and has struck out 34 in 22 innings.

HALL JOINS YANKEES— Former **Midland Cub** OF **Mel Hall**, 28, went from **Cleveland** Ito the **New York Yankees** in elxchange for catcher **Joel Skinner** and minor league of **Turner Ward** after of **Dave Winfield**, 37, left camp with back spasms Sunday, saying he would miss the start of the season. The Yankees also said pitcher **Ron Guidry** had elbow surgery on Friday.

ETC...Margo Adams, former girlfriend of Red Sox 3B **Wade Boggs**, was arrested Sunday for allegedly trying to shoplift a $258 coat in Costa Mesa, Calif. **ETC....BYU** named **Roger Reid**, for 11 years an assistant coach for the Cougars, to replace retiring basketball coach **Ladell Andersen**...

Sports Scoreboard

Exhibition Baseball

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Pitts (ss) 000 000 010—1 3 1
St. Louis 000 001 001—2 7 0
Madden, Reed (4), Landrum (7), Gott (9) and Lavalliere, Bilardello (7), Heinkel, DiPino (3), Worrell (6), Peters (7) and Pena, Zeile (6). W—Peters, 1-0. L— Gott, 2-1.

At Winter Haven, Fla.
KCity 220 011 340—13 16 1
Boston 001 032 002— 8 10 1
Gubicza, Sanchez (6), Luecken (8) and Macfarlane, Owen (6), Boyd, Lamp (5), Bolton (7), Woodward (8), L Smith (9) and Gedman, Marzano (9). W—Sanchez 2-0. L—Lamp 0-1. HR—Boston, Reed (1)

At Plant City, Fla.
Detroit 000 000 003—3 7 1
Cncnnti 000 030 10x—4 8 0
Beard, Esquer (6), Henneman (8) and Nokes; Scudder, Hammond (6), Dibble (7), Birtsas (8), Franco (9) and McGriff. W—Scudder, 1-0. L—Beard, 0-2. HR—Cincinnati, McGriff (1)

At Clearwater, Fla.
NYork (N) 200 100 010—4 8 1
Philadelphia 202 101 00x—6 10 1
Fernandez, Leach (7) and Lyons, Lombardi (7); Freeman, O'Neal (6), McWilliams (9) and Nieto. W—Freeman, 1-0. L—Fernandez, 0-1. Sv—McWilliams (1). HRs—New York, H.Johnson (1). Philadelphia, Herr (1)

At Sarasota, Fla.
Pitt (ss) 000 200 101—4 8 1
Chi (A-ss) 000 001 100—2 9 1
Walk, Walker (7), Robinson (8) and Prince; Hillegas, Rosenberg (7), Pall (9) and Karkovice, Willard (5). W—Walk, 2-0. L—Hillegas 1-1

At Vero Beach, Fla.
Atlanta 100 100 201—5 12 0
LA 111 002 001—6 14 0
P.Smith, Sutter (7), Greene (8) and Benedict, Leary, Fischer (7) and Dempsey, Reyes (7), Rice (9). W—Fischer, 1-0. L—Greene, 1-1. HRs—Atlanta, Thomas (1). Los Angeles, C.Gwynn (1), Scioscia (1)

At West Palm Beach, Fla.
Baltimore 000 000 000—0 6 0
Montreal 100 000 00x—1 7 1
Bautista, Williamson (7), Thurmond (8) and Nichols; Gross, Valdez (7), Burke (9) and Santovenia. W—Gross, 2-0. L—Bautista, 1-1. Sv—Burke (2).

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Minnesota 000 022 104—9 9 4
NYork (A) 100 000 103—5 5 2
Casian, R.Smith (4), Cook (7), Pittman (8), J.Williams (9), Gonzalez (9) and Olson, Webster (8); Leiter, Noles (7), McCullers (9) and Slaught, Quirk (7). W—R.Smith 1-0. L—Leiter 1-1. HRs—Minnesota, Davidson (1), Gaetti (2), Laudner (1), Sorrento (3).

At Dunedin, Fla.
Houston 000 000 000—0 5 2
Toronto 020 101 00x—4 9 0
Knepper, Mason (7), D.Smith (8) and Trevino; Cerutti, Henke (6), Wells (8), Eichhorn (9) and Borders. W—Cerutti, 3-0. L—Knepper, 0-1. HR—Toronto, Borders (4).

At Yuma, Ariz.
Milwkee 000 000 010—1 6 2
SDiego 103 000 21x—7 12 2
Wegmen, Mirabella (4), Veres (5), Watkins (7) and Rodriguez, Engle (7), Hurst, Booker (7), M.Davis (9) and S.Alomar, Parent (6). W—Hurst, 3-1. L—Wegman, 0-2. HR—San Diego, Martinez (5).

At Mesa, Ariz.
Frisco 420 300 200—11 15 0
Chicago (N) 000 100 103— 5 12 1
Wilson, Brantley (5), Sorensen (7), McClellan (9) and Manwaring, Harkey, Perry (4), Pico (6), Lancaster (8), Schiraldi (9) and Berryhill. W—Wilson, 1-0. L—Harkey, 0-1. HR—San Francisco, Mitchell (1).

At Palm Springs, Calif.
Cleveland 000 000 300—3 9 1
California 010 001 000—2 8 1
Wojna, Bailes (4), Skalski (7), Orosco (9) and Tingley, Skinner (7); Witt, Abbott (7) and Schroeder. W—Bailes, 2-0. L—Abbott, 2-1. Sv—Orosco (1). HR—Cleveland, Snyder (2).

College Baseball

Monday's Scores
EAST
Elizabethtown 10, Kings, Pa. 0
Hunter 7, Manhattanville 3
Long Island U. 6-5, Yale 5-2
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 5, Nicholls St. 3
Baptist Coll. 7, Wagner 5
DePauw 4, Fairmont St. 3
Flagler 4, David Lipscomb 3
Florida Southern 7, Dartmouth 5
High Point 7, W. Maryland 6
Jacksonville St. 9, Shorter 4
Pembroke St. 6-10, Skidmore 2-2
Shippensburg 7, Armstrong St. 2
S. Mississippi 10, Towson St. 4, 7 inn.
SIU-Edwardsville 10, Bellarmine 4
Springfield 11, Manchester 7
Valdosta St. 13, Georgia Coll. 3
MIDWEST
Mount Vernon Nazarene 2-7, Warner Southern 1-3
Mount Vernon Nazarene 7, Messiah College 3
Tennessee Tech 5, Otterbein 3
SOUTHWEST
Baylor 13, Northwestern 4
Oklahoma 10, Augustana, Ill. 5
San Francisco 8-3, Loyola, Calif. 7-6
Southwestern, Texas 4-4, Mary Hardin Baylor 2-11
FAR WEST
Biola 6, NW Nazarene 2

Fem NIT

Women's NIT Tournament
At Amarillo, Texas
Thursday, March 23
First Round
Murray State, 21-8, vs. Richmond, 24-8, 1 p.m.
DePaul, 22-8, vs. Oregon, 19-10, 3 p.m.
Toledo, 21-6, vs. Notre Dame, 20-9, 6 p.m.
Radford, 23-6, vs. San Diego State, 24-8, 8 p.m.

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Steamboat Springs — 6 new, 54 depth, spring conditions.
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Telluride — 6 new, 58 depth, powder, packed powder.



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And The Winner Is....

Jibero Perez, right, and Lucio Lopez embrace after their WBC bantamweight title bout in Los Angeles. Perez, despite appearances, retained his title on a decision.

NHL

Monday's NHL Sums
At New York
St. Louis 3 0 1—4
N.Y. Rangers 2 3 2—7
First Period—1, New York, Wilson 29 (Sandstrom, Granato), 1:29. 2, St. Louis, Zezel 20 (Lafor, Momesso), 3:05. 3, New York, Dahlen 22 (Turcotte, Greschner), 7:55 (pp). 4, St. Louis, Raglan 7 (Lowry, Mesgher), 13:46. 5, St. Louis, Ronning 22 (Hrkac, Hull), 19:29 (pp)
Second Period—6, New York, Kisio 25 (Ruff, Ogrodnick), 1:49. 7, New York, Sandstrom 28 (Wilson, Ruff), 5:09. 8, New York, Kisio 26 (DeBlois, Poeschek), 15:06
Third Period—9, New York, Wilson 30 (Sandstrom, Petit), :53. 10, New York, DeBlois 8 (Ogrodnick, Kisio), 7:05. 11, St. Louis, Ewen 4 (Featherstone, Ronning), 13:02
Shots on goal—St. Louis 16-6-9—31. New York 11-11-11—33.
Goalies—St. Louis, Riendeau, 8-14-5. New York, Vanbiesbrouck, 27-17-4. A— 17,324.

At East Rutherford, N.J.
Vancouver 0 1 0—1
New Jersey 1 1 1—3
First Period—1, New Jersey, Albelin 8 (Broten, Kurvers), 6:45
Second Period—2, New Jersey, Korn 15 (Broten, Daneyko), 14:33. 3, Vancouver, Greg C. Adams 5 (Reinhart, Nordmark), 17:56 (pp)
Third Period—4, New Jersey, Broten 16 (Loiselle, Muller), 17:42
Shots on goal—Vancouver 4-15-8—27. New Jersey 8-8-12—28.
Goalies—Vancouver, McLean, 20-14-3. New Jersey, Burke, 22-28-9. A—11,777

At Winnipeg, Manitoba
Buffalo 1 0 3—4
Winnipeg 0 1 0—1
First Period—1, Buffalo, Hogue 14 (Tucker, Andreychuk), 6:59
Second Period—2, Winnipeg, McBain 34 (Steen, Hawerchuk), 17:53 (pp)
Third Period—3, Buffalo, Foligno 23 (Reekie, Turgeon), 8:00. 4, Buffalo, Ruutta 14 (Ramsey), 19:33 (en). 5, Buffalo, Napier 10, 19:40
Shots on goal—Buffalo 4-8-10—22. Winnipeg 6-11-5—22.
Goalies—Buffalo, Cloutier, 11-12-0. Winnipeg, Essensa, 5-5-2. A—11,296

At Bloomington, Minn.
Pittsburgh 1 0 1—2
Minnesota 2 1 4—7
First Period—1, Minnesota, Gavin 6 (Berezan, Larson), 8:47. 2, Pittsburgh, Stevens 7 (Quinn, Coffey), 14:59. 3, Minnesota, Churla 1 (Gotaas, McRae), 15:16.
Second Period—4, Minnesota, Gagner 34 (Habschied, Murphy), 18:39 (pp).
Third Period—5, Minnesota, Gavin 7 (Berezan, Giles), 12:01. 6, Pittsburgh, Coffey 28 (Lemieux), 13:09 (pp). 7, Minnesota, Gartner 31 (Barber, Broten), 14:44 (pp). 8, Minnesota, Archibald 13 (Musil, Larson), 15:46 (pp). 9, Minnesota, Gagner 35 (Gartner, Murphy), 18:13.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 6-6-11—23. Minnesota 16-15-13—44.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 17-14-7. Minnesota, Takko, 8-12-4. A—12,873.

NBA Stax

NEW YORK — The NBA leaders through March 19:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi	62	759	490	2031	32.8
Malone, Utah	65	655	565	1879	28.9
Ellis, Sea	64	664	305	1752	27.4
Drexler, Port	59	625	325	1598	27.1
English, Den	65	754	250	1760	27.1
Wilkins, Atl	63	658	348	1682	26.7
Mullin, GS	64	646	369	1679	26.2
Barkley, Phil	61	540	459	1568	25.7
Chmbrs, Phx	64	609	392	1635	25.5
Oljwn, Hou	64	605	348	1558	24.3
Cmmngs, Mil	63	606	287	1499	23.8
Trpcka, Chr	58	473	348	1319	22.7

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Rodman, Det	244	406	598
Barkley, Phil	540	936	577
Parish, Bos	470	819	574
Ewing, NY	556	973	571
McHale, Bos	530	955	555
Nance, Clev	422	763	553
Jordan, Chi	759	1375	552
Stockton, Utah	394	723	545
Daugherty, Clev	438	807	543
Thorpe, Hou	387	720	538

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Olajuwon, Hou	64	267	588	855	13.4
Parish, Bos	63	264	533	797	12.7
Barkley, Phil	61	317	432	749	12.3
Malone, Atl	64	305	461	766	12.0
Malone, Utah	65	217	493	710	10.9
Oakley, NY	64	272	410	682	10.7
Eaton, Utah	65	187	494	681	10.5

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Stockton, Utah	65	881	13.6
Johnson, LAL	59	750	12.7
KJohnson, Phoe	63	756	12.0
Porter, Port	62	600	9.7

NCAA Tournament

NCAA Tournament
At A Glance
EAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Friday, March 24
Minnesota, 19-11, Duke, 26-7, 6:41 p.m.
Georgetown, 28-4, North Carolina State, 22-8, 30 minutes after first game
Championship
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Sunday, March 26
Minnesota-Duke winner-Georgetown-N.C. State winner, 3:05 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Lexington, Ky.
Thursday, March 23
Oklahoma, 30-5, Virginia, 21-10, 6:41 p.m.
Michigan, 26-7, North Carolina, 29-7, 30 minutes after first game
Championship
At Lexington, Ky.
Saturday, March 25
Oklahoma-Virginia winner-Michigan-North Carolina winner, 12:58 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Minneapolis
Friday, March 24
Illinois, 29-4, Louisville, 24-8, 7:09 p.m.
Missouri, 29-7, Syracuse, 29-7, 30 minutes after first game
Championship
At Minneapolis
Sunday, March 26
Illinois-Louisville winner-Missouri-Syracuse winner, 12:15 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Denver
Thursday, March 23
Seton Hall, 28-6, Indiana, 27-7, 7:09 p.m.
Arizona, 29-3, UNLV 28-7, 30 minutes after first game
Championship
At Denver
Saturday, March 25
Arizona-UNLV winner Seton Hall-Indiana winner, 3:05 p.m.

NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	44	21	.677	—
Philadelphia	35	30	.538	9
Boston	33	31	.516	10½
Washington	30	34	.469	13½
New Jersey	23	43	.348	21½
Charlotte	17	49	.258	27½
Central Division				
Cleveland	48	17	.738	—
Detroit	45	17	.726	1½
Milwaukee	41	22	.651	6
Atlanta	39	26	.600	9
Chicago	37	26	.587	10
Indiana	18	46	.281	29½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	41	24	.631	—
Houston	36	28	.563	4½
Denver	35	30	.538	6
Dallas	31	34	.477	10
San Antonio	18	47	.277	23
Miami	10	55	.154	31
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	45	19	.703	—
Phoenix	42	23	.646	3½
Golden State	37	27	.578	8
Seattle	37	27	.578	8
Portland	32	32	.500	13
Sacramento	19	47	.288	27
L.A. Clippers	13	51	.203	32

Monday's Games
Boston 119, San Antonio 108
New York 129, Philadelphia 109
Cleveland 103, Washington 97
Phoenix 115, Miami 97
Charlotte 117, Sacramento 100
Portland 112, Dallas 91

Tuesday's Games
Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

WASHINGTON (97)
King 11-19 0-0 22, Catledge 1-1 0-1 2, C.Jones 1-1 1-2 3, Walker 4-10 2-2 10, Eackles 8-13 3-3 20, J.S.Williams 7-13 0-0 14, Grant 6-8 0-0 12, Colter 3-12 2-2 8, Alarie 3-8 0-0 6. Totals 44-85 8-10 97.
CLEVELAND (103)
Sanders 3-7 0-0 6, Nance 6-10 1-3 13, Daugherty 4-9 5-6 13, Harper 9-17 3-3 23, Price 2-9 2-2 7, J.Williams 2-6 5-6 9, Ehlo 8-11 3-4 21, Valentine 3-7 0-0 8, Rollins 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 38-78 20-26 103.
Washington 22 33 22 20— 97
Cleveland 30 21 28 24—103
3-Point goals—Harper 2, Valentine 2, Ehlo 2, Price, Eackles. Fouled out— Alarie. Rebounds—Washington 44 (J.S.Williams, 11), Cleveland 45 (Nance 10). Assists—Washington 31 (Colter 10), Cleveland 26 (Price, Harper 6). Total fouls—Washington 21, Cleveland 15. Technicals—Washington illegal defense. A— 19,018.

NEW YORK (129)
Newman 7-15 0-0 15, Oakley 6-11 0-1 15, Ewing 14-23 3-3 31, Strickland 10-12 2-2 22, G.Wilkins 5-9 0-0 10, Vandeweghe 6-8 1-1 13, Tucker 3-10 0-0 7, Myers 0-5 2-2 2, Green 5-7 0-0 10, E.Wilkins 2-2 0-0 4, Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 58-102 8-9 129.
PHILADELPHIA (109)
Smith 2-8 1-1 5, Barkley 8-14 10-12 27, Gminski 4-10 3-4 11, Cheeks 8-12 1-2 17, Hawkins 5-10 2-3 13, Anderson 5-12 0-0 10, Welp 2-3 0-0 4, Brooks 6-8 3-4 17, Henderson 1-2 0-0 2, Coleman 0-3 0-0 0, Thornton 1-4 1-1 3. Totals 42-86 21-27 109.
New York 32 38 32 27—129
Philadelphia 27 31 24 27—109
3-Point goals—Oakley 3, Brooks 2, Newman, Tucker, Hawkins, Barkley. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 52 (Ewing 14), Philadelphia 43 (Gminski 11). Assists—New York 38 (Strickland 10), Philadelphia 31 (Cheeks 7). Total fouls—New York 23, Philadelphia 13. Technical— Philadelphia coach Lynam. A—17,401

SAN ANTONIO (108)
W.Anderson 5-13 8-10 18, Brickowski 8-19 4-4 20, Smrek 7-12 1-1 15, Maxwell 6-16 6-6 19, Robertson 3-10 2-2 8, G.Anderson 5-8 0-2 10, M.Anderson 0-3 4-4 4, Bowie 4-7 3-3 11, Comegys 1-5 0-0 2, Roth 0-2 1-2 1, Whitehead 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-96 29-34 108.
BOSTON (119)
McHale 6-11 6-6 18, Lewis 11-20 2-3 24, Parish 9-13 0-1 18, Johnson 5-8 3-5 14, Shaw 2-4 2-2 6, Upshaw 3-7 0-0 6, Kleine 2-4 1-1 5, Pinckney 5-10 12-15 22, Grandison 0-2 2-2 2, Gamble 1-4 0-0 2, Acres 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 45-85 28-35 119.
San Antonio 34 28 22 24—108
Boston 33 31 28 27—119
3-Point goals—Maxwell, Johnson. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 45 (Brickowski, Smrek 9), Boston 63 (Parish 13). Assists—San Antonio 29 (W.Anderson, Maxwell, Robertson 6), Boston 33 (Upshaw 8). Total fouls—San Antonio 25, Boston 24. Technicals—Robertson (ejected), San Antonio coach Brown, Brickowski, Kleine. A—14,890

MIAMI (97)
Long 8-12 2-4 18, Thompson 5-11 4-6 14, Shasky 2-6 2-4 6, Edwards 3-11 0-0 6, Sparrow 5-9 0-0 10, Sundvold 6-11 0-0 12, Washington 2-8 2-2 6, Hastings 3-8 3-4 9, Gray 6-12 2-3 14, Neal 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 41-90 15-23 97.
PHOENIX (115)
Chambers 6-14 14-16 26, Corbin 1-5 0-0 2, West 5-6 1-3 11, Hornacek 10-14 0-0 20, K.Johnson 8-10 5-5 21, E.Johnson 9-17 2-2 20, Majerle 1-8 0-0 2, Lang 3-6 1-3 7, Gilliam 1-4 2-4 4, Perry 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-85 25-33 115.
Miami 25 31 19 22— 97
Phoenix 33 24 36 22—115
Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 54 (Long 10), Phoenix 51 (Chambers, Hornacek 8). Assists—Miami 26 (Washington 6), Phoenix 30 (K.Johnson 16). Total fouls— Miami 26, Phoenix 21. A—12,315.

At Portland, Ore.
DALLAS (91)
Dantley 5-12 14-16 24, Perkins 2-11 1-2 5, Williams 3-6 1-2 7, Harper 5-11 0-0 12, Blackman 9-13 2-2 20, Davis 3-5 1-1 7, A.Jones 2-7 0-0 4, Tyler 5-9 0-0 10. Totals 35-77 19-23 91.
PORTLAND (112)
Kersey 10-19 3-4 23, Duckworth 10-21 5-6 25, Drexler 11-21 7-9 29, Porter 5-14 4-4 15, Steppe 0-4 4-4 4, Anderson 2-6 0-0 6, Bryant 1-7 2-2 4. Totals 42-101 25-29 112.
Dallas 26 20 14 31— 91
Portland 25 16 38 33—112
3-Point goals—Harper 2, Anderson 2, Porter. Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Dallas 40 (Perkins 11), Portland 69 (Kersey 16). Assists—Dallas 20 (Harper 6), Portland 19 (Kersey, Porter 5). Total fouls—Dallas 22, Portland 21. Technical—Dantley. A—12,880.

At Sacramento, Calif.
CHARLOTTE (117)
Reid 10-19 4-6 24, Rambis 4-8 2-2 10, Hoppen 3-4 0-0 6, Bogues 3-5 5-6 11, Chapman 10-18 1-2 25, Curry 9-18 2-2 21, Kempton 1-2 4-4 6, Holton 3-7 2-3 8. Totals 46-86 20-25 117.
SACRAMENTO (110)
Tisdale 14-24 6-8 34, 4, Smith 8-13 6-7 25, Ainge 8-18 2-3 20, Pressley 6-14 4-4 18. Totals 42-92 19-28 110.

NIT Boxes

WICHITA ST. (67) Cooper 4-10 6-6 15, Dwayne Praylow 2-5 3-6 7, Dwight Praylow 3-8 0-0 9, Bell 0-0 0-0 0, Radunovich 3-7 3-5 11, Davis 2-3 3-4 7, Bonds 3-6 0-0 9. Totals 20-46 17-24 67. **MICHIGAN ST. (79)** Redfield 5-7 2-3 12, Smith 7-15 2-3 16, Steienga 5-8 0-0 10, Manns 6-13 0-0 13, Montgomery 2-3 4-4 8, Wolfe 7-9 0-0 18. Totals 33-59 8-10 79.
Halftime—Michigan St. 33, Wichita St. 30. 3-point shots—Wichita St. 10-22 (Bonds 3-5, Dwight Praylow 3-7) Michigan St. 5-11 (Wolfe 4-4) Rebounds— Wichita St. 25 (Radunovich 7), Michigan St. 27 (Smith 11). Assists—Wichita St. 13 (Cooper 4), Michigan St. 20 (Redfield, Smith 5)

PENN STATE (67) Blake 2-8 3-4 7, Hovasse 4-16 2-2 12, Fogell 3-4 1-2 7, Brown 2-3 0-0 5, F.Barnes 7-11 1-1 16, Johnson 2-2 1-3 5, Allen 5-12 0-0 12. Totals 26-57 9-14 67. **VILLANOVA (76)** Massey 8-10 5-5 21, Taylor 1-4 4-6 6, Greis 9-11 6-7 24, West 7-14 1-2 17. Totals 27-50 18-22 76.
Halftime—Villanova 39, Penn State 30. 3-point goals—Penn State 6-15 Villanova 4-8 Rebounds—Penn State 34 (F.Barnes 7), Villanova 22 (West 7). Assists—Penn State 12 (F.Barnes, Allen 3), Villanova 20 (West 7). Total fouls—Penn State 20, Villanova 16. A—6,500.

CALIFORNIA (72) Beeuwsaert 2-7 4-4 8, Taylor 8-14 16-18 32, Ortmann 3-4 0-0 6, K.Smith 4-8 2-2 11, Drew 3-5 0-0 7, Reyes 2-2 0-0 4, Walton 1-3 0-1 2, Elleby 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 24-46 22-25 72.
CONNECTICUT (73) Robinson 12-17 2-4 26, C.Smith 4-16 0-2 9, Gamble 5-12 0-0 14, George 4-11 8-9 16, Sellers 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 29-66 10-15 73.
Halftime—Connecticut 30, California 30. 3-point goals—California 2-8, Connecticut 5-14. Reb—California 31 (Taylor 7), Connecticut 35 (Cyrulik 7). Assists—California 18 (Beeuwsaert 8), Connecticut 22 (C.Smith, George 6). A—12,031.

ST. LOUIS (73) Bonner 4-8 1-2 9, Gray 7-13 1-1 17, Douglass 3-7 3-3 9, Newberry 6-10 4-4 17, Luechtefeld 3-5 6-6 13. Totals—27-49 15-16 73. **WISCONSIN (68)** Jones 10-19 4-5 24, Simms 6-16 1-5 13, Molaski 2-4 2-2 8, Jackson 7-13 0-0 15, Locum 3-6 2-3 8. Totals—28-60 7-14 68.
Halftime—Wisconsin 28, St. Louis 16. 3-point goals—St. Louis 4-6 (Gray 2-2) Wisconsin 5-12 (Locm 2-3, Molaski 2-4) Rebounds—St. Louis 29 (Gray 8), Wisconsin 31 (Schubring 9) Assists—St. Louis 16 (Douglass 5), Wisconsin 18 (Molaski 7). A—11,385.

ALA.-BIRMINGHAM (64) Turner 9-21 6-7 24, Ogg 3-6 2-3 8, Kennedy 5-8 1-1 15. Totals—24-50 12-16 64.
RICHMOND (61) Stapleton 7-9 0-0 14, Winiecki 6-13 9-11 21, Atkinson 1-5 1-2 3, English 5-12 2-2 13, Bryant 1-2 1-4 3. Totals—23-48 13-19 61.
Halftime—Ala.-Birmingham 28, Richmond 23. 3-point goals—Ala.-Birmingham 4-9 (Kennedy 4-6) Richmond 2-9. Rebounds—Ala.-Birmingham 31 (Howard 11), Richmond 26 (Stapleton 7). Assists—Ala.-Birmingham 9 (Bearden 4), Richmond 11 (Stapleton 49). A—9,423.

NEBRASKA (74) Reid 4-11 1-2 9, Johnson 9-15 0-0 23, Scales 2-6 2-2 6, Richardson 3-9 2-2 10, Owens 7-11 4-4 18. Totals 29-66 9-10 74.
OHIO ST. (85) Carter 5-7 3-6 13, Francis 6-15 0-0 12, Mateen 6-9 8-9 20, Brown 3-6 5-6 13, Bradley 3-6 2-3 11. Totals 29-58 21-28 85.
Halftime—Ohio St. 43, Nebraska 37. 3-point goals—Nebraska 7-19 (Johnson 5-8) Ohio St. 6-11 (Bradley 3-5) Rebounds—Nebraska 30 (Reid, Owens 7), Ohio St. 38 (Carter 12). Assists—Nebraska 17 (Reid, Johnson 5), Ohio St. 15 (Jent 5). Total fouls—Nebraska 20, Ohio St. 13. A— 13,276.

NHL Stax

NEW YORK — NHL regular-season statistics through Sunday, March 19:

Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts	Pim
Lemieux, Pit	72	109	181	88
Gretzky, LA	52	105	157	26
Yzerman, Det	63	85	148	55
Nicholls, LA	64	73	137	94
Brown, Pgh	45	57	102	112
Coffey, Pgh	27	72	99	161
Carson, Edm	47	49	96	22
Kurri, Edm	40	55	95	63
Robitaille, LA	43	51	94	61
Gallant, Det	37	52	89	214
Hawerchuk, Wpg	37	51	88	16
Oliczyk, Tor	35	50	85	90
Quinn, Pgh	31	54	85	40
Ridley, Wash	38	46	84	45
Messier, Edm	30	54	84	128
Steen, Wpg	27	56	83	72
Larmer, Chi	39	43	82	50
Naslund, Mtl	32	49	81	14
Maclean, NJ	38	42	80	116

NAIA

NAIA Tournament Glance
At Kansas City, Mo.
Quarterfinals
East Central, Okla. 77, Siena Heights, Mich. 67
Central Washington 87, Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va. 78
Wis.-Eau Claire 88, Hastings, Neb. 73
St. Mary's, Texas 81, College of Idaho 66

Semifinals
East Central, Okla. 58, Wis.-Eau Claire 56
St. Mary's, Texas 60, Central Washington 58

Championship
Monday, March 20
St. Mary's, Texas 61, East Central, Okla. 58

NIT Men

National Invitation Tournament
Second Round
Monday, March 20
Tuesday, March 21
Oklahoma State, 17-12, at St. John's, 16-13, 7 p.m.
Pepperdine, 20-12, at New Mexico, 21-9, 8:35 p.m.

Quarterfinals
March 22-24
Teams, sites and times TBA

NCAA Women

NCAA Women's Tournament
At A Glance
EAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Bowling Green, Ky.
Thursday, March 23
Virginia, 21-9, vs. Tennessee, 31-2
Ohio State, 24-5, vs. Long Beach State, 29-4
Championship
At Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, March 25
Virginia-Tennessee winner vs. Ohio St.-Long Beach St. winner, 11 a.m.

MIDEAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Auburn, Ala.
Thursday, March 23
Clemson, 20-10, vs. Auburn, 29-1
Mississippi, 22-7, vs. North Carolina State, 24-6
Championship
At Auburn, Ala.
Saturday, March 25
Clemson-Auburn winner vs. Mississippi vs. N.Carolina St., 5 p.m.

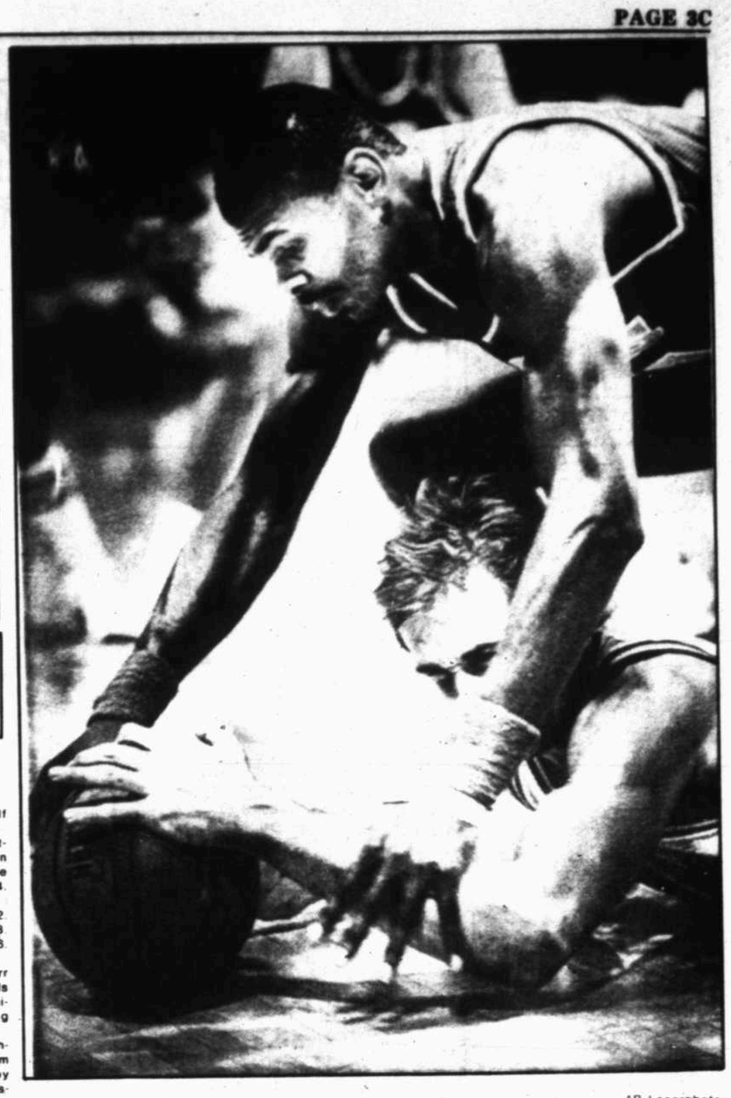
MIDWEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Ruston, La.
Thursday, March 23
Louisiana Tech, 30-3, vs. Louisiana State, 19-10
Iowa, 27-4, vs. Stanford, 27-2
Championship
At Ruston, La.
Saturday, March 25
Louisiana Tech-LSU winner vs. Iowa-Stanford winner, 7 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Austin, Texas
Thursday, March 23
Maryland, 27-2, vs. Stephen F. Austin, 30-3
Nevada-Las Vegas, 27-6, vs. Texas, 26-4
Championship
Saturday, March 25
Maryland-Stephen F. Austin winner vs. UNLV-Texas winner, 9 p.m.

NCAA Hockey

NCAA Div. I Hockey Glance
First Round
(Best-of-three)
Friday, March 17
Wisconsin 3, St. Lawrence 1
L. Superior 6, St. Cloud 3
Boston C. 8, Bowling Green 5
N. Michigan 9, Providence 5
Saturday, March 18
Wisconsin 4, St. Lawrence 2, Wisconsin wins series 2-0
Lake Superior St. 4, St. Cloud State 2, Lake Superior St. wins series 2-0
Boston College 4, Bowling Green 2, Boston College wins series 2-0
Providence 4, Northern Michigan 2
Sunday, March 19
Providence 2, Northern Michigan 0, Providence wins series 2-1

Second Round
(Best-of-three)
Friday, March 24
Wisconsin, 25-14-5, at Minnesota, 31-10-3
L. Superior St., 29-9-6, at Harvard, 27-3
Boston College, 28-16-3, at Michigan St., 34-7-1
Providence, 21-16-2, at Maine, 29-11-0
Saturday, March 25
Wisconsin at Minnesota
Lake Superior St. at Harvard
Boston College at Michigan St.
Providence winner at Maine



AP Laserphoto

Cleveland's Mike Sanders, top, scrambles for loose ball in NBA action.

NCAA's serious business begins

By WILLIAM C. RHODEN
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Ever since it expanded to a 64-team format, the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament has taken on a carnival atmosphere in the first two rounds.

Much of the excitement is generated by the enthusiastic fans from smaller schools who travel great distances with the hope of seeing their team pull off an upset, maybe two, and perhaps reach the Sweet 16.

But with each successive season, the economics of big-time basketball, with its high-priced recruiting demands, has made the tournament's cutdown process more of an exerc

Mark Grace key to Cubs rebuilding program

By PHIL COLLIER
Copley News Service

MESA, Ariz. — The Padres' Tony Gwynn had words for the Cubs' Mark Grace last spring after the fellow San Diego State alumnus broke into the majors with a bang at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium.

"Mark, it ain't this easy," said Gwynn, a three-time National League batting champion.

Nevertheless, Grace has had few difficulties since leaving SDSU as the Cubs' 24th-round draft choice in June 1985.

He won the Class A Midwest League batting title his first year as a pro, averaging .342 and driving in 95 runs at Peoria in 1986. He was named the Class AA Eastern League's most valuable player in 1987, when he batted .333 and led the league with 101 RBI.

CALLED UP from Class AAA Iowa last May 2, Grace batted .296 in his first 134 big-league games, hit seven homers, drove in 57 runs and finished second to Cincinnati's Chris Sabo in voting for NL rookie of the year.

"I thought I'd have won it if I'd been with the Cubs all year," Grace said here as he readied for his second major-league season.

The key, he said, was joining the team in San Diego, playing in a familiar ballpark and getting off to a good start. He went 2-for-5 in his debut, against the Padres' Jimmy Jones. Two days later, he made San Diego left-hander Keith Comstock the victim of his first major-league homer.

"I couldn't hide my smile; I got a monkey off my back," Grace said. "I left passes for friends and my family. It was a dream come true. It was the happiest times in my life until I got married last November."

Grace feels fortunate that the former Michelle Messer, a Chicago model, is a former all-state softball player who understands the game and the problems that can arise.

CHICAGO reporters have decided the Cubs require a first baseman who'll hit more homers. None of the seven Grace hit came at tiny Wrigley Field, usually an easy mark for hitters with only average power.

"I would be disappointed if I didn't hit more home runs than I did last year," Grace said. "I hit my share in the minors (15 at Peoria, 17 at Pittsfield).

"Last year was the first time I'd faced pitchers like David Cone, Dwight Gooden and Orel Hershiser. Now I know how they work me. I have to make the proper adjustments. I think my job (hitting third in the lineup) is to set the table for (cleanup batter) Andre Dawson."

Manager Don Zimmer and General Manager Jim Frey have no intention of asking Grace, a 6-foot-2, 190-pound left-handed batter, to generate more power. They remember the problems Grace encountered last spring at Des Moines when he started swinging for the fences.

"I WENT there trying to hit balls into the Des Moines River," Grace said. "I looked at the stat sheet one day and saw that I was hitting a buck fifty, with no homers. Jim Frey came to Des Moines to see what the problem was and urged me not to try (to) do too much.

"I went something like 13-for-19 while he was there, and the next thing I know I'm on my way to San Diego."

Grace was the Aztecs' MVP his junior season (1985) and expected to drafted as early as the fifth round and no later than the ninth.

"It was disappointing," he said. "You don't get much (money) if you go in the 24th round. I went to the Alaska summer league, did well up there and had decided I would go back to State for my final year until the Cubs improved their offer."

Grace agrees with some pro scouts who say it is difficult to judge Aztecs hitters because of the way Coach Jim Dietz runs his offense.

GRACE IN only a brief time, is rivaling Dawson and second baseman Ryne Sandberg as the Cubs' most popular player. Dietz predicts Grace eventually will replace Gwynn as NL batting champion, and the fans' expectations are high.

JIM MURRAY

He's chip off old stock block


Murray

It was the first time I had seen Evel Knievel in 12 years. It was almost the first time I had ever seen him when he wasn't in traction, on crutches, in a coma, a wheelchair or jail.

If you wanted Evel, you followed the sound of the siren. You tried Intensive Care. The emergency room. He was either on a motorcycle or in an ambulance. He was America's accident. The falling body.

Look for the nearest crumpled heap and underneath was what was left of Robert Craig Knievel. The guy in the white silk suit with all the rhinestones — and blood — all over it. He broke more bones than holiday traffic.

He always overmatched himself. If he could jump 10 cars, he lined up 14. If he could jump 14 cars, he wanted 14 buses. If he could play par golf, he wanted to bet Jack Nicklaus. If he won a barroom fight, he wanted Sugar Ray.

HE WASN'T content just to jump over water. He put sharks in it. Other guys could jump through hoops, Evel wanted to jump canyons. Other people could want to climb the Empire State Building, Evel wanted to clear it. People have crossed Wall Street on motorcycles. Evel wanted to do it from 80 stories up. Rooftop to rooftop.

If they'd let him do what he wanted to, they wouldn't have needed an ambulance. A dust pan would have done.

How he lived to be 50, no one is sure. But the derring-do paid off. George Hamilton played him in the movies. The Evel Knievel toy was the nation's biggest seller. You wound it up and the next sound you heard was like a window breaking.

Evel had some grandiose ideas. If he had a ramp long enough, he figured he would jump Rhode Island. He settled for the Snake River Canyon which he tried to soar over in a fuel canister off a fighter plane with a booster rocket.

IT WAS A projectile right out of Rube Goldberg. It had been assembled after he had prowled through every Army-Navy surplus store and every plane wreck in the country. The only thing that worked properly on it was the parachute, which saved Evel from hitting the ground as hard as he usually did.

But it was the most-viewed show in the history of the "Wide World of Sports" television show. Some people cried, "Fake!" but most people saluted a guy who would climb into a contraption that couldn't make up its mind whether it was a dirt bike or a fuel tank and try to jump from one state to another. They figured him for a genuine American eccentric who didn't live by the rules that bound the rest of the bourgeoisie and he was greeted as a regular red, white and blue folk hero.

Twenty-one years ago this month, this folk hero attempted the second-most famous jump of his career — the fountains in the foyer of Caesar's Palace Hotel in Las Vegas. With predictable results.

EVEL negotiated the first 149 feet of the 150-foot hurdle like an eagle. He made the last foot like a shot duck. He finished the jump sliding along on his helmet to a chorus of breaking bones. The helmet looked as if it were about to hatch an ostrich. It had cracked in ten places but didn't break.

Evel spent the next 31 days in a coma and, legend has it, was brought out of it only when a friend told the doctors to forget the intravenous gadgets and to bring in a motorcycle and a contract and Evel would wake up and start to look around for a pen and his boots.

I went down to Anaheim the other afternoon because I saw where "Evel Knievel II" was going to attempt to duplicate that jump that put Evel the First into life support for a month. I was titillated by the fact that they were Roman numeraling Evels, nowadays, like Super Bowls and Godfather films. What was Evel II? Protege? Imitator? Plagiarist?

Turned out this sequel was "Son of Evel." This copy is the youngest son of the original. Robbie Knievel is a chip off the old stock block.

A passion for danger must be the most powerful gene in the whole DNA link. Ministers' sons sometimes won't even go to church on Easter. Lincoln's sons hated politics. Generals' sons lead peace marches. But race drivers' and canyon jumpers' sons follow in their fathers' bloodstains.

ON APRIL 14 of next year, this newest Evel Knievel will attempt to complete the aborted jump his father missed 21 years ago. The family feud with the fountain at Caesar's continues.

If he makes it — he has already jumped one more car, 22, than his father ever did — will the Snake River canyon be next?

Robbie grins. "When I was growing up, my father was, to me, like Superman. A comic book come to life. To be the next Evel Knievel is to be the biggest thing I could be in life. And, if anyone can do it, I can do it."

If you expect from the original Evel any button-bursting, that's-my-boy! swelling with pride over that, you don't know Evel.

"He might as well do it," he growls of Evel II. "I mean, what else is he going to do? He never even finished reform school. Is he going to operate on tumors?"

Will the son of Evel make it?

"Why not?" growls the Evel one. "I've tried to punch some sense into him."

Does his son, 26, let him?

Evel grins again. "Naw. He dropped me once. Sucker-punched me. I wasn't looking."

He brightened. "But, I got up. Got a draw."

Adds Evel I: "I get to pick the motorcycle. I see to the drawing up of the ramps. The jump is 10 feet further now. But the equipment is 20 feet better. The trouble is, the fountain jump, you can't practice."

The remark left the question hanging in the air. But nobody wanted to ask it: How do you practice suicide?

(Jim Murray is a syndicated columnist of the LA Times)

College Baseball Poll

TUCSON, Ariz. — The top 25 college baseball teams in the first Collegiate Baseball-ESPN poll, with records through March 20, point totals and rankings in last week's poll. Points are based on strength of schedule, returning players, voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors:

		Record	Pts	Prv
1.	Texas A&M	26-1	498	1
2.	LSU	22-3	495	3
3.	Wichita St.	18-1	489	10
4.	Texas	27-6	488	2
5.	Miami, Fla.	20-6	483	6
6.	Arizona	22-8	479	8
7.	Arizona St.	23-8	478	9
8.	California	21-5	477	7
9.	Mississippi	11-3	469	5
10.	Okla St.	13-3	464	11
11.	Long Beach	24-3	461	4
12.	So Fla	21-5	458	12
13.	San Jose St.	24-3	452	14
14.	Clemson	16-2	449	19
15.	Houston	27-2	446	20
16.	Fullerton	17-6	442	16
17.	Arkansas	16-4	440	18
18.	USC	23-9	437	17
19.	Florida	19-8	434	13
20.	Fresno St.	17-10	429	21
21.	Florida St.	20-8	426	15
22.	Ga Tech	14-6	425	22
23.	UNLV	22-7	419	23
24.	Jcksnvlle	18-3	418	27
25.	Oklahoma	9-5	412	26

Noble experiment ends

O's move Ripken back to shortstop

Associated Press

The Baltimore Orioles ended an experiment on Monday when they sent Juan Bell to the minor leagues and moved Cal Ripken Jr. back to shortstop.

Ripken, who began his career in Baltimore in 1981 at third base, made two errors this spring. He has played 67 innings, all at third base, and did not make Monday's trip to West Palm Beach for a game against Montreal, won by the Expos 1-0.

"I'd always said I would play wherever they wanted me to," Ripken said. "I just wanted to know where I would be. I've also got seven years of my career invested at shortstop."

Bell made six errors in 14 games, and because of charitable spring-training scoring, he didn't get a few more. Most of his miscues were on easy plays, the kind Ripken makes routinely.

Bell batted .278 in exhibition games. He had hit .300 in 73 games at Triple-A Albuquerque last season.

He was the key player Baltimore wanted when it traded first baseman Eddie Murray to Los Angeles.

In the Orioles' game at West Palm Beach, Tim Wallach's first-inning RBI single scored Dave Martinez from third base with the only run of the game as the Expos won.

Montreal starter Kevin Gross, 2-0, pitched six scoreless innings, stretching his spring shutout streak to 13 innings.

Blue Jays 4, Astros 0

John Cerutti continued his outstanding spring by pitching a three-hitter over five innings as Toronto improved its record to 14-4. In 13 innings pitched this spring, Cerutti, 3-0, has given up just one run on nine hits.

Royals 13, Red Sox 8

Larry Owen broke a tie with a seventh-inning sacrifice fly and Kansas City added six more runs off relievers Dennis Lamp and Tom Bolton. Jim Eisenreich led Kansas City's 16-hit attack with a triple and two singles.

Phillies 6, Mets 4

Mike Schmidt's two doubles and Tom Herr's two-run homer helped Philadelphia beat the Mets for its sixth-straight exhibition victory.

Pirates (ss) 4, White Sox (ss) 2

Bob Walk held the White Sox to one run through six innings.

The Pirates took advantage of Chicago's 38th error of the spring to score twice in the fourth inning.

Dodgers 6, Braves 5

Mike Scioscia hit a pinch homer with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Rookie outfielder Chris Gwynn, brother San Diego star Tony Gwynn, hit a homer and two doubles for the Dodgers to raise his spring average to .500.

Cardinals 2, Pirates 1 (ss)

Mike Fitzgerald singled with one out in the ninth inning to score Tim Jones as St. Louis beat Pittsburgh. Terry Pendleton made his first spring start at third base for St. Louis, contributing two strong defensive plays.

Giants 11, Cubs 5

Kevin Mitchell had two hits, scored twice and drove in three runs as San Francisco beat the Cubs.

Padres 7, Brewers 1

Bruce Hurst pitched six scoreless innings allowing four hits and striking out six to lead San Diego past Milwaukee.

Sandy Alomar Jr. doubled twice and drove in three runs and Carmelo Martinez hit his fifth homer of the spring for the Padres.

Reds 4, Tigers 3

Terry McGriff drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and a homer, leading Cincinnati over Detroit.

Rangers 4, White Sox 2

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, Bobby Meacham's two-run double in the top of the eighth broke a 2-2 tie and Texas beat the White Sox 4-2 for the Rangers' ninth straight victory.

Blazers brand Mavs in sizzling second half

From Wire Reports

What a difference a brief halftime intermission can make.

After scoring only 16 points in the second period and falling behind 46-41 at the intermission, the Portland Trail Blazers rebounded with their best period of the season, outscoring Dallas 38-14 in the third quarter and going on to beat the Mavericks 112-91 Monday night.

The third quarter produced Portland's biggest margin in any period this season. Clyde Drexler, playing with four fouls, scored 16 of his 29 points and Kevin Duckworth 11 of his 25 in the period.

Jerome Kersey had 23 points a 16 rebounds as Portland snapped a three-game losing streak and moved 1½ games ahead of the Mavericks in the battle for the eighth and final playoff berth in the NBA's Western Conference. Dallas lost its seventh straight game despite 24 points from Adrian Dantley.

Celtics 119, Spurs 108

Ed Pinckney scored nine of his 22 points in a 15-4 third-quarter run that enabled Boston to beat San Antonio for the 20th straight time. Boston was led by Reggie Lewis' 24 points. The Spurs, whose club record for consecutive road losses reached 12, last beat Boston on Jan. 5, 1980.

Knicks 129, 76ers 109

Patrick Ewing had 31 points and 14 rebounds and rookie guard Rod Strickland added 22 points and 10 assists. The victory broke a four-game road losing streak for the Knicks, who had their home winning streak snapped at a club record 26 by Philadelphia last Thursday.

Johnny Newman and Charles Oakley had 15 points apiece for New York. Charles Barkley had 27 points for Philadelphia.

Cavaliers 103, Bullets 97

John "Hot Rod" Williams scored six points during a key 12-3 flurry early in the fourth quarter and Cleveland tied a team record with seven successful 3-point shots.

Suns 115, Heat 97

Tom Chambers scored 26 points and Kevin Johnson had 12 of his 21 in a decisive third period as Phoenix rolled to its 11th straight home victory. Jeff Hornacek and Eddie Johnson added 20 points apiece for the Suns, 30-4 at home with 26 wins in the last 28 games.

Grant Long paced Miami with 18 points.

Hornets 117, Kings 110

Tyrone Bogues scored five points in the final 49 seconds and Charlotte scored 12 of its 14 points in the final three minutes from the free-throw line. Rex Chapman had 25 points, including four 3-point baskets, to lead the Hornets. Robert Reid added 24 points and Dell Curry had 21. Wayman Tisdale led Sacramento with 34 points, Kenny Smith had 25 and Danny Ainge 20.

The Hornets built a 66-48 advantage with 2:30 to go in the first half when Chapman's 3-point basket capped a 9-0 spurt in 90 seconds. Chapman had 12 points in the second quarter when Charlotte made 13 of 24 shots and outscored the Kings 32-18.

St. Mary's wins NAIA title, 61-58

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Anthony Houston canned two tie-breaking free throws with 48 seconds left Monday night, lifting St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas over East Central of Ada, Okla., 61-58 in the championship game of the NAIA Tournament.

Houston, a 5-10 guard who led the Rattlers with 25 points, made it 59-57, then with 28 seconds to go Verneli Kemp, the tournament's most valuable player, hit the front end of a one-and-one.

Switzer advised to shape up or ship out

AUSTIN (AP) — Sooner head football coach Barry Switzer has about a year to shape up his team in discipline and academics, University of Oklahoma interim President David Swank said Monday.

Swank, speaking to Texas newspaper executives, expressed confidence that Switzer could turn around the football program that has been at the center of a firestorm of criticism.

"If he cannot, then we will have to find someone who can," Swank said.

He told members of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association that Switzer must implement stricter discipline and a recruiting system that emphasizes academic as well as athletic achievement.

"I think actually within this next year we have to see signs of major changes in the program, or changes will have to be made," he said.

Problems began for the Sooners in December, when the NCAA placed the Oklahoma football program on three years probation for recruiting violations.

In January, a football player was accused of wounding his teammate in a dorm shooting. Three football players have been charged with an alleged gang rape in a dorm, and starting quarterback Charles Thompson has been accused of selling cocaine to an undercover FBI agent.

The incidents have cast the university into "dark days," Swank said. "An idol has been toppled from its pedestal," he said.

Swank said the easiest reaction would have been to fire Switzer, who has coached at OU for 23 years, the last 16 as head coach. His teams have won three national titles and 12 Big Eight conference titles.

"There are changes that will need to be made, but that does not include Coach Switzer at this time," Swank said.

Swank blamed the problems at OU on skewed priorities within society that place more emphasis on sports than academics.



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At Winter Haven, Fla.
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Boston 001 032 002
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(8) and Macfarlane, Owen
Lamp (5), Bolton (7), Wood
L Smith (9) and Gedman,
(9). W—Sanchez 2-0. L—L
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At Plant City, Fla.
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and McGriff. W—Scudder,
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At Sarasota, Fla.
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and Prince; Hillegas, Rosen
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At Vero Beach, Fla.
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and Benedict; Leary, Fis
and Dempsey, Reyes (7).
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Montreal 100 000 0
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Sv—Burke (2).

At Fort Lauderdale, Fl
Minnesota 000 022 1
NYork (A) 100 000 1
Casian, R Smith (4), C
Pittman (8), J Williams (9),
(9) and Olson, Webster (8
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Slaught, Quirk (7). W—R S
L—Leiter 1-1. HRs—Minne
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Sorrento (3).

At Dunedin, Fla.
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Toronto 020 101 0
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and Trevino; Cerutti, He
Wells (8), Eichhorn (9) and
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HR—Toronto, Borders (4).

At Yuma, Ariz.
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(7), Hurst, Booker (7), M
and S Alomar, Parent (6).
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go, Martinez (5).

At Mesa, Ariz.
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Chicago (N) 000 100 1
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(7), McClellan (9) and M
Harkey, Perry (4), Pico (6)
ter (8), Schiraldi (9) and
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HR—San Francisco, Mitch

At Palm Springs, Calif
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California 010 001 0
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Orosco (9) and Tingley, Sh
Witt, Abbott (7) and Schro
Bailes, 2-0. L—Abbott,
Orosco (1). HR—Clevelan
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DePauw 4, Fairmont S
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Scratchpad

'LAY OFF BARRY', HATFIELD— Arkansas coach **Ken Hatfield** doesn't think **Barry Switzer** or other **Oklahoma** athletic officials should bear the brunt of criticism for the recent arrests of five football players. "I think everyone has to be responsible for their own actions....I think it's up to us as coaches to provide an environment that maybe is a little more protective than that of the ordinary student because we're in the news more."

NEO NJCAA CHAMPS— Terry Brown scored 26 points as **Northeastern Oklahoma** beat **Northeast Mississippi** 83-76 in the NJCAA basketball tournament championship Saturday. **San Jacinto**, Texas, defeated **Pratt**, Kan., 84-68 for third place; **Polk**, Fla., knocked off **Gloucester**, N.J., 97-88 in the fifth place game, and **Southern Idaho** defeated **Vincennes**, Ind., 78-66 for seventh place. Brown was named MVP....

SOCCER TRIAL ENDS— The **Heysel** soccer riots trial ended in B russels, Bel., Monday and a panel of three judges will issue its verdict April 28 whether two dozen Britons are guilty in the deaths of 39 fans at the 1985 European Champions' Cup final. British fans are charged with involuntary manslaughter for allegedly instigating Europe's worst soccer riots yet, and face up to 10 years in prison.

NHL PLAYERS— Vancouver goalie **Kirk McLean** and **Washington** RW **Dino Ciccarelli** were co-winners of the **NHL Player of the Week** award for the period ending March 19. McLean posted two victories and a tie in three games. Ciccarelli, traded to the Capitals from Minnesota on March 7, set a single-game, club record with his new team. He collected seven points, including four goals, in an 8-2 victory over Hartford last Saturday night.

HORNS SIGN COUGAR— Righthander **Lance Grider**, a member of **Abilene Cooper's** Class 5A state championship teams the past two years, has committed to play for the **Texas Longhorns**. Grider, 6-2, 190s, is 3-0 this season with a 0.32 earned-run average, and has struck out 34 in 22 innings.

HALL JOINS YANKEES— Former **Midland Cub** OF **Mel Hall**, 28, went from **Cleveland** ito the **New York Yankees** in elxchange for catcher **Joel Skinner** and minor league of **Turner Ward** after of **Dave Winfield**, 37, left camp with back spasms Sunday, saying he would miss the start of the season. The Yankees also said pitcher **Ron Guidry** had elbow surgery on Friday.

ETC...Margo Adams, former girlfriend of Red Sox 3B **Wade Boggs**, was arrested Sunday for allegedly trying to shoplift a $258 coat in Costa Mesa, Calif. **ETC....BYU** named **Roger Reid**, for 11 years an assistant coach for the Cougars, to replace retiring basketball coach **Ladell Andersen**...



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Cleveland's Mike Sanders, top, scrambles for loose ball in NBA action.

Sports Scoreboard

Exhibition Baseball

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Pitts (ss) 000 000 010—1 3 1
St. Louis 000 001 001—2 7 0
Madden, Reed (4), Landrum (7), Gott (9) and Lavalliere, Bilardello (7); Heinkel, DiPino (3), Worrell (6), Peters (7) and Pena, Zeile (6). W—Peters, 1-0. L—Gott, 2-1.

At Winter Haven, Fla.
KCity 220 011 340—13 16 1
Boston 001 032 002— 8 10 1
Gubicza, Sanchez (6), Luecken (8) and Macfarlane, Owen (6); Boyd, Lamp (5), Bolton (7), Woodward (8), L Smith (9) and Gedman, Marzano (9). W—Sanchez 2-0. L—Lamp 0-1. HR—Boston, Reed (1).

At Plant City, Fla.
Detroit 000 000 003—3 7 1
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Beard, Esquer (6), Henneman (8) and Nokes; Scudder, Hammond (6), Dibble (7), Birtsas (8), Franco (9) and McGriff. W—Scudder, 1-0. L—Beard, 0-2. HR—Cincinnati, McGriff (1).

At Clearwater, Fla.
NYork (N) 200 100 010—4 8 1
Philadelphia 202 101 00x—6 10 1
Fernandez, Leach (7) and Lyons, Lombardi (7); Freeman, O'Neal (6), McWilliams (9) and Nieto. W—Freeman, 1-0. L—Fernandez, 0-1. Sv—McWilliams (1). HRs—New York, H.Johnson (1). Philadelphia, Herr (1).

At Sarasota, Fla.
Pitt (ss) 000 200 101—4 8 1
Chi (A-ss) 000 001 100—2 9 1
Walk, Walker (7), Robinson (8) and Prince; Hillegas, Rosenberg (7), Pall (9) and Karkovice, Willard (5). W—Walk, 2-0. L—Hillegas 1-1.

At Vero Beach, Fla.
Atlanta 100 100 201—5 12 0
LA 111 002 001—6 14 0
P.Smith, Sutter (7), Greene (8) and Benedict, Leary, Fischer (7) and Dempsey, Reyes (7), Rice (8). W—Fischer, 1-0. L—Greene, 1-1. HRs—Atlanta, Thomas (1). Los Angeles, C.Gwynn (1), Scioscia (1).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.
Baltimore 000 000 000—0 6 0
Montreal 100 000 00x—1 7 1
Bautista, Williamson (7), Thurmond (8) and Nichols; Gross, Valdez (7), Burke (9) and Santovenia. W—Gross, 2-0. L—Bautista, 1-1. Sv—Burke (2).

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Minnesota 000 022 104—9 9 4
NYork (A) 100 000 103—5 5 2
Casian, R.Smith (4), Cook (7), Pittman (8), J.Williams (9), Gonzalez (9) and Olson, Webster (8), Leiter, Noles (7), McCullers (9) and Slaught, Quirk (7). W—R.Smith 1-0. L—Leiter 1-1. HRs—Minnesota, Davidson (1), Gaetti (2), Laudner (1), Sorrento (3).

At Dunedin, Fla.
Houston 000 000 000—0 5 2
Toronto 020 101 00x—4 9 0
Knepper, Mason (7), D.Smith (8) and Trevino; Cerutti, Henke (6), Wells (8), Eichhorn (9) and Borders. W—Cerutti, 3-0. L—Knepper, 0-1. HR—Toronto, Borders (4).

At Yuma, Ariz.
Mlwkee 000 000 010—1 6 2
SDiego 103 000 21x—7 12 2
Wegmen, Mirabella (4), Veres (5), Watkins (7) and Rodriguez, Engle (7), Hurst, Booker (7), M.Davis (9) and S.Alomar, Parent (6). W—Hurst, 3-1. L—Wegman, 0-2. HR—San Diego, Martinez (5).

At Mesa, Ariz.
Frisco 420 300 200—11 15 0
Chicago (N) 000 100 103— 5 12 1
Wilson, Brantley (5), Sorensen (7), McClellan (9) and Manwaring; Harkey, Perry (4), Pico (6), Lancaster (8), Schiraldi (9) and Berryhill. W—Wilson, 1-0. L—Harkey, 0-1. HR—San Francisco, Mitchell (1).

At Palm Springs, Calif.
Cleveland 000 000 300—3 9 1
California 010 001 000—2 8 1
Wojna, Bailes (4), Skalski (7), Orosco (9) and Tingley, Skinner (7); Witt, Abbott (7) and Schroeder. W—Bailes, 2-0. L—Abbott, 2-1. Sv—Orosco (1). HR—Cleveland, Snyder (2).

College Baseball

Monday's Scores
EAST
Elizabethtown 10, Kings, Pa. 0
Hunter 7, Manhattanville 3
Long Island U. 6-5, Yale 5-2
SOUTH
Ala.-Birmingham 5, Nicholls St. 3
Baptist Coll. 7, Wagner 5
DePauw 4, Fairmont St. 3
Flagler 4, David Lipscomb 3
Florida Southern 7, Dartmouth 5
High Point 7, W. Maryland 6
Jacksonville St. 9, Shorter 4
Pembroke St. 6-10, Skidmore 2-2
Shippensburg 7, Armstrong St. 2
S. Mississippi 10, Towson St. 4, 7 inn.
SIU-Edwardsville 10, Bellarmine 4
Springfield 11, Manchester 7
Valdosta St. 13, Georgia Coll. 3
MIDWEST
Mount Vernon Nazarene 2-7, Warner Southern 1-3
Mount Vernon Nazarene 7, Messiah College 3
Tennessee Tech 5, Otterbein 3
SOUTHWEST
Baylor 13, Northwestern 4
Oklahoma 10, Augustana, Ill. 5
San Francisco 8-3, Loyola, Calif. 7-6
Southwestern, Texas 4-4, Mary Hardin Baylor 2-11
FAR WEST
Biola 6, NW Nazarene 2

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Toledo, 21-6, vs. Notre Dame, 20-9, 8 p.m.
Radford, 23-6, vs. San Diego State, 24-8, 8 p.m.

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Flight 8: 1. Ernie Brooks-Don Price 139. 2. Mike Connelldy-Red Rogers. 3. Gene-Bobie McDaniel. 4. Jack James-Bill Hollis.
Flight 9: 1. Bill Myers-L.D. Lewis 146. 2. Don-Marty Farris. 3. Bill Huebner-L.S. Sutton. 4. Spanky Phillips-Steve Hamilton.
Flight 10: 1. Bob-Pebble Correll 152. 2. D.A. Warren-Cary Iverson. 3. Phyliss Maxwell-Ruthe Owens. 4. Robert Morse-Ken Heathingto.

NHL

Monday's NHL Sums
At New York

St. Louis	3	0	1—4
N.Y. Rangers	2	3	2—7

First Period—1, New York, Wilson 29 (Sandstrom, Granato), 1:29. 2, St. Louis, Zezel 20 (Lalor, Momesso), 3:05. 3, New York, Dahlen 22 (Turcotte, Greschner), 7:55 (pp). 4, St. Louis, Raglan 7 (Lowry, Meagher), 13:46. 5, St. Louis, Ronning 22 (Hrkac, Hull), 19:29 (pp).
Second Period—6, New York, Kisio 25 (Ruff, Ogrodnick), 1:49. 7, New York, Sandstrom 28 (Wilson, Ruff), 5:09. 8, New York, Kisio 26 (DeBlois, Poeschek), 15:06.
Third Period—9, New York, Wilson 30 (Sandstrom, Petit), :53. 10, New York, DeBlois 8 (Ogrodnick, Kisio), 7:05. 11, St. Louis, Ewen 4 (Featherstone, Ronning), 13:02.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 16-6-9—31. New York 11-11-11—33.
Goalies—St. Louis, Riendeau, 8-14-5. New York, Vanbiesbrouck, 27-17-4. A— 17,324.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Vancouver	0	1	0—1
New Jersey	1	1	1—3

First Period—1, New Jersey, Albelin 8 (Broten, Kurvers), 6:45.
Second Period—2, New Jersey, Korn 15 (Broten, Daneyko), 14:33. 3, Vancouver, Greg C. Adams 5 (Reinhart, Nordmark), 17:56 (pp).
Third Period—4, New Jersey, Broten 16 (Loiselle, Muller), 17:42.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 4-15-8—27. New Jersey 8-8-12—28.
Goalies—Vancouver, McLean, 20-14-3. New Jersey, Burke, 22-28-9. A—11,777.

At Winnipeg, Manitoba

Buffalo	1	0	3—4
Winnipeg	0	1	0—1

First Period—1, Buffalo, Hogue 14 (Tucker, Andreychuk), 6:59.
Second Period—2, Winnipeg, McBain 34 (Steen, Hawerchuk), 17:53 (pp).
Third Period—3, Buffalo, Foligno 23 (Reekie, Turgeon), 8:00. 4, Buffalo, Ruuttu 14 (Ramsey), 19:33 (en). 5, Buffalo, Napier 10, 19:40.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 4-8-10—22. Winnipeg 6-11-5—22.
Goalies—Buffalo, Cloutier, 11-12-0. Winnipeg, Essensa, 5-5-2. A—11,296.

At Bloomington, Minn.

Pittsburgh	1	0	1—2
Minnesota	2	1	4—7

First Period—1, Minnesota, Gavin 6 (Berezan, Larson), 8:47. 2, Pittsburgh, Stevens 7 (Quinn, Coffey), 14:59. 3, Minnesota, Churla 1 (Gotaas, McRae), 15:16.
Second Period—4, Minnesota, Gagner 34 (Habschied, Murphy), 18:39 (pp).
Third Period—5, Minnesota, Gavin 7 (Berezan, Giles), 12:01. 6, Pittsburgh, Coffey 26 (Lemieux), 13:09 (pp). 7, Minnesota, Gartner 31 (Barber, Broten), 14:44 (pp). 8, Minnesota, Archibald 13 (Musil, Larson), 15:46 (pp). 9, Minnesota, Gagner 35 (Gartner, Murphy), 19:13.
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 6-6-11—23. Minnesota 16-15-13—44.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 17-14-7. Minnesota, Takko, 8-12-4. A—12,873.

NBA Stax

NEW YORK — The NBA leaders through March 19:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi	62	759	490	2031	32.8
Malone, Utah	65	655	565	1879	28.9
Ellis, Sea	64	664	305	1752	27.4
Drexler, Port	59	625	325	1598	27.1
English, Den	65	754	250	1760	27.1
Wilkins, Atl	63	658	348	1682	26.7
Mullin, GS	64	646	369	1679	26.2
Barkley, Phil	61	540	459	1568	25.7
Chmbrs, Phx	64	609	392	1635	25.5
Oljwn, Hou	64	605	348	1558	24.3
Cmmgs, Mil	63	606	267	1499	23.8
Trpcka, Chr	58	473	348	1319	22.7

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Rodman, Det	244	408	.598
Barkley, Phil	540	936	.577
Parish, Bos	470	819	.574
Ewing, NY	558	973	.571
McHale, Bos	530	955	.555
Nance, Clev	422	763	.553
Jordan, Chi	759	1375	.552
Stockton, Utah	394	723	.545
Daugherty, Clev	438	807	.543
Thorpe, Hou	387	720	.538

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Olajuwon, Hou	64	267	588	855	13.4
Parish, Bos	63	264	533	797	12.7
Barkley, Phil	61	317	432	749	12.3
Malone, Atl	64	305	461	766	12.0
Malone, Utah	65	217	493	710	10.9
Oakley, NY	64	272	410	682	10.7
Eaton, Utah	65	187	494	681	10.5

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Stockton, Utah	65	881	13.6
Johnson, LAL	59	750	12.7
KJohnson, Phoe	63	756	12.0
Porter, Port	62	600	9.7

NCAA Tournament

NCAA Tournament
At A Glance
EAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Friday, March 24
Minnesota, 19-11, Duke, 26-7, 6:41 p.m.
Georgetown, 28-4, North Carolina State, 22-8, 30 minutes after first game
Championship
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Sunday, March 26
Minnesota-Duke winner-Georgetown-N.C. State winner, 3:05 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Lexington, Ky.
Thursday, March 23
Oklahoma, 30-5, Virginia, 21-10, 6:41 p.m.
Michigan, 26-7, North Carolina, 29-7, 30 minutes after first game
Championship
At Lexington, Ky.
Saturday, March 25
Oklahoma-Virginia winner-Michigan-North Carolina winner, 12:58 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Minneapolis
Friday, March 24
Illinois, 29-4, Louisville, 24-8, 7:09 p.m.
Missouri, 29-7, Syracuse, 29-7, 30 minutes after first game
Championship
At Minneapolis
Sunday, March 26
Illinois-Louisville winner-Missouri-Syracuse winner, 12:15 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Denver
Thursday, March 23
Seton Hall, 28-6, Indiana, 27-7, 7:09 p.m.
Arizona, 29-3, UNLV 28-7, 30 minutes after first game
Championship
At Denver
Saturday, March 25
Arizona-UNLV winner-Seton Hall-Indiana winner, 3:05 p.m.

NBA at a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	44	21	.677	—
Philadelphia	35	30	.538	9
Boston	33	31	.516	10½
Washington	30	34	.469	13½
New Jersey	23	43	.348	21½
Charlotte	17	49	.258	27½
Central Division				
Cleveland	48	17	.738	—
Detroit	45	17	.726	1½
Milwaukee	41	22	.651	6
Atlanta	39	26	.600	9
Chicago	37	26	.587	10
Indiana	18	46	.281	29½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	41	24	.631	—
Houston	36	28	.563	4½
Denver	35	30	.538	6
Dallas	31	34	.477	10
San Antonio	18	47	.277	23
Miami	10	55	.154	31
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	45	19	.703	—
Phoenix	42	23	.646	3½
Golden State	37	27	.578	8
Seattle	37	27	.578	8
Portland	32	32	.500	13
Sacramento	19	47	.288	27
L.A. Clippers	13	51	.203	32

Monday's Games
Boston 119, San Antonio 108
New York 129, Philadelphia 109
Cleveland 103, Washington 97
Phoenix 115, Miami 97
Charlotte 117, Sacramento 100
Portland 112, Dallas 91

Tuesday's Games
Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Boston at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Chicago at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

WASHINGTON (97)
King 11-19 0-0 22, Catledge 1-1 0-1 2, C.Jones 1-1 1-2 3, Walker 4-10 2-2 10, Eackles 8-13 3-3 20, J.S.Williams 7-13 0-0 14, Grant 6-8 0-0 12, Colter 3-12 2-2 8, Alarie 3-8 0-0 6. Totals 44-85 8-10 97.
CLEVELAND (103)
Sanders 3-7 0-0 6, Nance 6-10 1-3 13, Daugherty 4-9 5-6 13, Harper 9-17 3-3 23, Price 2-9 2-2 7, J.Williams 2-6 5-6 9, Ehlo 8-11 3-4 21, Valentine 3-7 0-0 8, Rollins 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 38-78 20-26 103.

Washington	22	33	22	20— 97
Cleveland	30	21	28	24—103

3-Point goals—Harper 2, Valentine 2, Ehlo 2, Price, Eackles. Fouled out— Alarie, Rebounds—Washington 44 (J.S.Williams, 11), Cleveland 45 (Nance 10). Assists—Washington 31 (Colter 10), Cleveland 26 (Price, Harper 6). Total fouls—Washington 21, Cleveland 15. Technicals—Washington illegal defense. A— 19,018.

NEW YORK (129)
Newman 7-15 0-0 15, Oakley 6-11 0-1 15, Ewing 14-23 3-3 31, Strickland 10-12 2-2 22, G.Wilkins 5-9 0-0 10, Vandeweghe 6-8 1-1 13, Tucker 3-10 0-0 7, Myers 0-5 2-2 2, Green 5-7 0-0 10, E.Wilkins 2-2 0-0 4, Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 58-102 8-9 129.

PHILADELPHIA (109)				
Smith 2-8 1-1 5, Barkley 8-14 10-12 27, Gminski 4-10 3-4 11, Cheeks 8-12 1-2 17, Hawkins 5-10 2-3 13, Anderson 5-12 0-0 10, Welp 2-3 0-0 4, Brooks 6-8 3-4 17, Henderson 1-2 0-0 2, Coleman 0-3 0-0 0, Thornton 1-4 1-1 3. Totals 42-86 21-27 109.				
New York	32	38	32	27—129
Philadelphia	27	31	24	27—109

3-Point goals—Oakley 3, Brooks 2, Newman, Tucker, Hawkins, Barkley. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 52 (Ewing 14), Philadelphia 43 (Gminski 11). Assists—New York 38 (Strickland 10), Philadelphia 31 (Cheeks 7). Total fouls—New York 23, Philadelphia 13. Technical— Philadelphia coach Lynam. A—17,401.

SAN ANTONIO (108)
W.Anderson 5-13 8-10 18, Brickowski 8-19 4-4 20, Smrek 7-12 1-1 15, Maxwell 6-16 6-6 19, Robertson 3-10 2-2 8, G.Anderson 5-8 0-2 10, M.Anderson 0-3 4-4 4, Bowie 4-7 3-3 11, Comegys 1-5 0-0 2, Roth 0-2 1-2 1, Whitehead 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-96 29-34 108.

BOSTON (119)				
McHale 6-11 6-6 18, Lewis 11-20 2-3 24, Parish 9-13 0-1 18, Johnson 5-8 3-5 14, Shaw 2-4 2-2 6, Upshaw 3-7 0-0 6, Kleine 2-4 1-1 5, Pinckney 5-10 12-15 22, Grandison 0-2 2-2 2, Gamble 1-4 0-0 2, Acres 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 45-85 28-35 119.				
San Antonio	34	28	22	24—108
Boston	33	31	28	27—119

3-Point goals—Harper 2, Anderson 2, Porter. Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Dallas 40 (Perkins 11), Portland 69 (Kersey 16). Assists—Dallas 20 (Harper 6), Portland 19 (Kersey, Porter 5). Total fouls—Dallas 22, Portland 21. Technical—Dantley. A—12,880.

At Sacramento, Calif.
CHARLOTTE (117)
Reid 10-19 4-6 24, Rambis 4-8 2-2 10, Hoppen 3-4 0-0 6, Bogues 3-5 5-6 11, Chapman 10-18 1-2 25, Curry 9-18 2-2 21, Kempton 1-2 4-4 6, Holton 3-7 2-3 8. Totals 46-86 20-25 117.
SACRAMENTO (110)
Tisdale 14-24 6-8 34, 4, Smith 8-13 6-7 25, Ainge 8-18 2-3 20, Pressley 6-14 4-4 18. Totals 42-92 19-28 110.

NIT Boxes

WICHITA ST. (67) Cooper 4-10 6-6 15, Dwayne Praylow 2-5 3-6 7, Dwight Praylow 3-8 0-0 9, Bell 0-0 0-0 0, Radunovich 3-7 3-5 11, Davis 2-3 3-4 7, Bonds 3-6 0-0 9. Totals 20-46 17-24 67. **MICHIGAN ST. (79)** Redfield 5-7 2-3 12, Smith 7-15 2-3 16, Steigenga 5-8 0-0 10, Manns 6-13 0-0 13, Montgomery 2-3 4-4 8, Wolfe 7-9 0-0 18. Totals 33-59 8-10 79.
Halftime—Michigan St. 33, Wichita St. 30. 3-point shots—Wichita St. 10-22 (Bonds 3-5, Dwight Praylow 3-7) Michigan St. 5-11 (Wolfe 4-4) Rebounds— Wichita St. 25 (Radunovich 7), Michigan St. 27 (Smith 11). Assists—Wichita St. 13 (Cooper 4), Michigan St. 20 (Redfield, Smith 5).

PENN STATE (67) Blake 2-8 3-4 7, Hovasse 4-16 2-2 12, Fogell 3-4 1-2 7, Brown 2-3 0-0 5, F.Barnes 7-11 1-1 16, Johnson 2-2 1-3 5, Allen 5-12 0-0 12. Totals 26-57 9-14 67. **VILLANOVA (76)** Massey 8-10 5-5 21, Taylor 1-4 4-6 6, Greis 9-11 6-7 24, West 7-14 1-2 17. Totals 27-50 18-22 76.
Halftime—Villanova 39, Penn State 30. 3-point goals—Penn State 6-15 Villanova 4-8 Rebounds—Penn State 34 (F.Barnes 7), Villanova 22 (West 7) Assists—Penn State 12 (F.Barnes, Allen 3), Villanova 20 (West 7). Total fouls—Penn State 20, Villanova 16. A—6,500.

CALIFORNIA (72) Beeuwsaert 2-7 4-4 8, Taylor 8-14 16-18 32, Ortmann 3-4 0-0 6, K.Smith 4-8 2-2 11, Drew 3-5 0-0 7, Reyes 2-2 0-0 4, Walton 1-3 0-1 2, Elleby 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 24-46 22-25 72.
CONNECTICUT (73) Robinson 12-17 2-4 26, C.Smith 4-16 0-2 9, Gamble 5-12 0-0 14, George 4-11 8-9 16, Sellers 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 29-66 10-15 73.
Halftime—Connecticut 30, California 30. 3-point goals—California 2-8 Conecticut 5-14 Reb—California 31 (Taylor 7), Connecticut 35 (Cyrulik 7) Assists—California 18 (Beeuwsaert 8), Connecticut 22 (C.Smith, George 6). A—12,031.

ST. LOUIS (73) Bonner 4-8 1-2 9, Gray 7-13 1-1 17, Douglass 3-7 3-3 9, Newberry 6-10 4-4 17, Luechtefeld 3-5 6-6 13. Totals—27-49 15-16 73. **WISCONSIN (68)** Jones 10-19 4-5 24, Simms 6-16 1-5 13, Molaski 2-4 2-2 8, Jackson 7-13 0-0 15, Locum 3-6 2-3 8. Totals—28-60 7-14 68.
Halftime—Wisconsin 28, St. Louis 16. 3-point goals—St. Louis 4-6 (Gray 2-2) Wisconsin 5-12 (Locm 2-3, Molaski 2-4) Rebounds—St. Louis 29 (Gray 8), Wisconsin 31 (Schubring 9) Assists—St. Louis 16 (Douglass 5), Wisconsin 18 (Molaski 7). A—11,385.

ALA.-BIRMINGHAM (64) Turner 9-21 6-7 24, Ogg 3-6 2-3 8, Kennedy 5-8 1-1 15. Totals—24-50 12-16 64.
RICHMOND (61) Stapleton 7-9 0-0 14, Winiecki 6-13 9-11 21, Atkinson 1-5 1-2 3, English 5-12 2-2 13, Bryant 1-2 1-4 3. Totals—23-48 13-19 61.
Halftime—Ala.-Birmingham 28, Richmond 23. 3-point goals—Ala.-Birmingham 4-9 (Kennedy 4-6) Richmond 2-9. Rebounds—Ala.-Birmingham 31 (Howard 11), Richmond 26 (Stapleton 7). Assists—Ala.-Birmingham 9 (Bearden 4), Richmond 11 (Stapleton 4). A—9,423.

NEBRASKA (74) Reid 4-11 1-2 9, Johnson 9-15 0-0 23, Scales 2-6 2-2 6, Richardson 3-9 2-2 10, Owens 7-11 4-4 18. Totals 29-66 9-10 74.
OHIO ST. (85) Carter 5-7 3-6 13, Francis 6-15 0-0 12, Mateen 6-9 8-9 20, Brown 3-6 5-6 13, Bradley 3-6 2-3 11. Totals 29-58 21-28 85.
Halftime—Ohio St. 43, Nebraska 37. 3-point goals—Nebraska 7-19 (Johnson 5-8) Ohio St. 6-11 (Bradley 3-5) Rebounds—Nebraska 30 (Reid, Owens 7), Ohio St. 38 (Carter 12). Assists—Nebraska 17 (Reid, Johnson 5), Ohio St. 15 (Jent 5). Total fouls—Nebraska 20, Ohio St. 13. A— 13,276.

NHL Stax

NEW YORK — NHL regular-season statistics through Sunday, March 19:

Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts	Pim
Lemieux, Pit	72	109	181	88
Gretzky, LA	52	105	157	26
Yzerman, Det	63	85	148	55
Nicholls, LA	64	73	137	94
Brown, Pgh	45	57	102	112
Coffey, Pgh	27	72	99	161
Carson, Edm	47	49	96	22
Kurri, Edm	40	55	95	63
Robitaille, LA	43	51	94	61
Gallant, Det	37	52	89	214
Hawerchuk, Wpg	37	51	88	16
Olczyk, Tor	35	50	85	90
Quinn, Pgh	31	54	85	40
Ridley, Wash	38	46	84	45
Messier, Edm	30	54	84	128
Steen, Wpg	27	56	83	72
Larmer, Chi	39	43	82	50
Naslund, Mtl	32	49	81	14
Maclean, NJ	38	42	80	116

NAIA

NAIA Tournament Glance
At Kansas City, Mo.
Quarterfinals
East Central, Okla. 77, Siena Heights, Mich. 67
Central Washington 87, Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va. 78
Wis.-Eau Claire 88, Hastings, Neb. 73
St. Mary's, Texas 81, College of Idaho 66

Semifinals
East Central, Okla. 58, Wis.-Eau Claire 56
St. Mary's, Texas 60, Central Washington 58

Championship
Monday, March 20
St. Mary's, Texas 61, East Central, Okla. 58

NIT Men

National Invitation Tournament
Second Round
Monday, March 20
Tuesday, March 21
Oklahoma State, 17-12, at St. John's, 18-13, 7 p.m.
Pepperdine, 20-12, at New Mexico, 21-9, 8:35 p.m.

Quarterfinals
March 22-24
Teams, sites and times TBA

NCAA Women

NCAA Women's Tournament
At A Glance
EAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Bowling Green, Ky.
Thursday, March 23
Virginia, 21-9, vs. Tennessee, 31-2
Ohio State, 24-5, vs. Long Beach State, 29-4
Championship
At Bowling Green, Ky.
Saturday, March 25
Virginia-Tennessee winner vs. Ohio St.-Long Beach St. winner, 11 a.m.

MIDEAST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Auburn, Ala.
Thursday, March 23
Clemson, 20-10, vs. Auburn, 29-1
Mississippi, 22-7, vs. North Carolina State, 24-6
Championship
At Auburn, Ala.
Saturday, March 25
Clemson-Auburn winner vs. Mississippi vs. N.Carolina St., 5 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Ruston, La.
Thursday, March 23
Louisiana Tech, 30-3, vs. Louisiana State, 19-10
Iowa, 27-4, vs. Stanford, 27-2
Championship
At Ruston, La.
Saturday, March 25
Louisiana Tech-LSU winner vs. Iowa-Stanford winner, 7 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Semifinals
At Austin, Texas
Thursday, March 23
Maryland, 27-2, vs. Stephen F. Austin, 30-3
Nevada-Las Vegas, 27-6, vs. Texas, 26-4
Championship
Saturday, March 25
Maryland-Stephen F. Austin winner vs. UNLV-Texas winner, 9 p.m.

NCAA Hockey

NCAA Div. I Hockey Glance
First Round
(Best-of-three)
Friday, March 17
Wisconsin 3, St. Lawrence 1
L. Superior 6, St. Cloud 3
Boston C. 8, Bowling Green 5
N. Michigan 9, Providence 5
Saturday, March 18
Wisconsin 4, St. Lawrence 2. Wisconsin wins series 2-0
Lake Superior St. 4, St. Cloud State 2, Lake Superior St. wins series 2-0
Boston College 4, Bowling Green 2. Boston College wins series 2-0
Providence 4, Northern Michigan 2
Sunday, March 19
Providence 2, Northern Michigan 0. Providence wins series 2-1

Second Round
(Best-of-three)
Friday, March 24
Wisconsin, 25-14-5, at Minnesota, 31-10-3
L. Superior St., 29-9-6, at Harvard, 27-3
Boston College, 28-16-3, at Michigan St., 34-7-1
Providence, 21-16-2, at Maine, 29-11-0
Saturday, March 25
Wisconsin at Minnesota
Lake Superior St. at Harvard
Boston College at Michigan St.
Providence winner at Maine

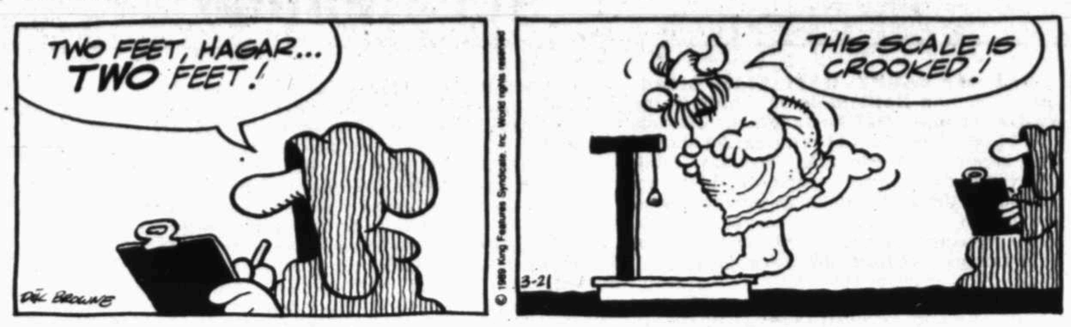
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will find the inner strength and spirituality you need to turn things around in your favor. Eliminate as many negative influences from your environment as you can. Do not let emotional hang-ups get in the way of a budding business deal or new relationship in August. Romance becomes more fulfilling. Keep your eyes on your career objectives and you will find success.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Karl Malden, Rev. Pat Robertson, comedian Chico Marx, artist Sir Anthony Van Dyck, composer Andrew Lloyd Webber, mime Marcel Marceau, TV host Bob Costas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A change of attitude will help change someone's mind and clear up a confusing matter. Prepare for an important meeting by doing some special research. You need the most recent financial figures.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): With so many obligations, this could be a busy day. You have a knack for seeing the overall picture. Use it! Find time for your own interests as you juggle family and work affairs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Business travel gives you a chance to explore on your own. A change of scenery will improve your outlook on life. Seek cooperation on a career or community matter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The spotlight is on material assets and ways to make them grow. Consult investment experts and bankers. Certain social obligations may have to be postponed. Know your priorities and act accordingly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may have to shuffle funds to find the right formula for implementing new work methods. You learn by observing experts on the job. Romance gets off to a happy start.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your health is better when you eat and drink the right things. Do not try to make important change without first consulting mate. A spiritual experience gives you valuable new insights.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A good day to reach agreements on domestic issues. Contacts you make socially may prove helpful to your professional future. Do not allow others to run your life. Romance has its ups and downs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Creative efforts are favored to improve profits. A health problem can be easily rectified. A shopping trip may result in your spending more than you planned. Be careful not to go overboard.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Think about recycling an old idea to make new profits. Influential people offer to back pet projects. There could be strings attached. Take steps to protect yourself. Consult a lawyer if worried.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Good things should happen wherever you are today. Your associates are still in a happy-go-lucky mood. An employment situation shows improvement. Get ready for a raise or promotion. Heavier responsibility will follow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your spirits lift when you receive a good financial report from overseas clients. Show those in authority that you are creative as well as reliable. Romance takes on deeper meaning. Make plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Trust your instincts where family matters and financial obligations are concerned. You need to replace bad habits with good ones. Mate or partner will aid your efforts. Put your best foot forward.

PEANUTS



SHOE



GOREN BRIDGE

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TAKE THE ONLY CHANCE

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 3
♡ K Q J 7 5
◇ 7 3
♣ Q 8 7 2

WEST
♠ 9
♡ 10 8 6 2
◇ Q 10 6 5
♣ K 10 4 3

EAST
♠ 8 6 4 2
♡ A 9 4 3
◇ J 9 4
♣ J 5

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10 5
♡ Void
◇ A K 8 2
♣ A 9 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ◇	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Nine of ♠

In bridge as in life, half the problem is understanding what you have to do to succeed. Once that is worked out, the solution becomes easier to find.

West found the best lead of a trump. With any other lead, such as a diamond, declarer could have won and immediately led a low club toward the queen. As the cards lie, he would have had just enough dummy entries to establish and cash a heart trick via a ruffing finesse. That was not a realistic option after the trump lead—the chances were too great that the defender who won the club would remove dummy's last trump, stranding South with at least one diamond loser.

For the slam to get home, declarer first of all needed to place East with the ace of hearts. Next he would have to find either defender with both the king of clubs and queen of diamonds, or West with specifically the king of clubs and no more than three diamonds, and he would have to guess which holding existed

Declarer won the first trick in hand, cashed the ace-king of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. The king of hearts was covered by the ace and ruffed, and declarer drew the rest of trumps. West discarded two hearts and a club.

Declarer now had to divine the minor-suit distribution. There was one faint clue. A defender doesn't usually lead a singleton trump against a slam if he has any safe lead. South concluded that West led a trump because he didn't want to lead away from honors in the other suits. So declarer exited with a diamond.

In with the queen of diamonds, West had a choice of losing plays. Since a heart was certainly fatal, he chose a club. Declarer popped up with the queen and, when that held, declarer could claim 12 tricks—six trumps and a ruff, two clubs, two diamonds and a heart.

ANDY CAPP



CATHY



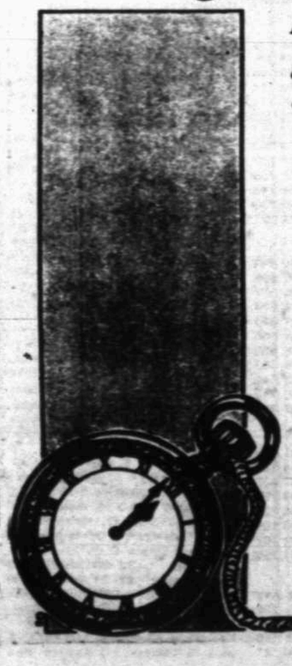
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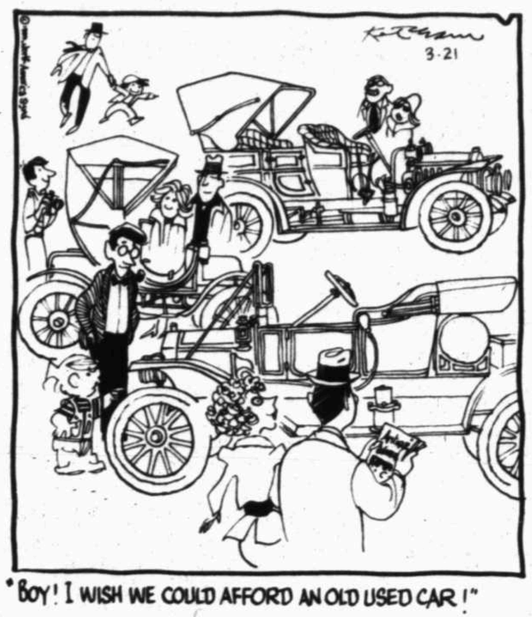
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THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

COVDIE (1 2)

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ENDIX (5 6)

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"What's the key to your successful marriage?" the girl asked her aunt. The uncle interrupted and said, "She works days, and I work _____!"

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8)

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

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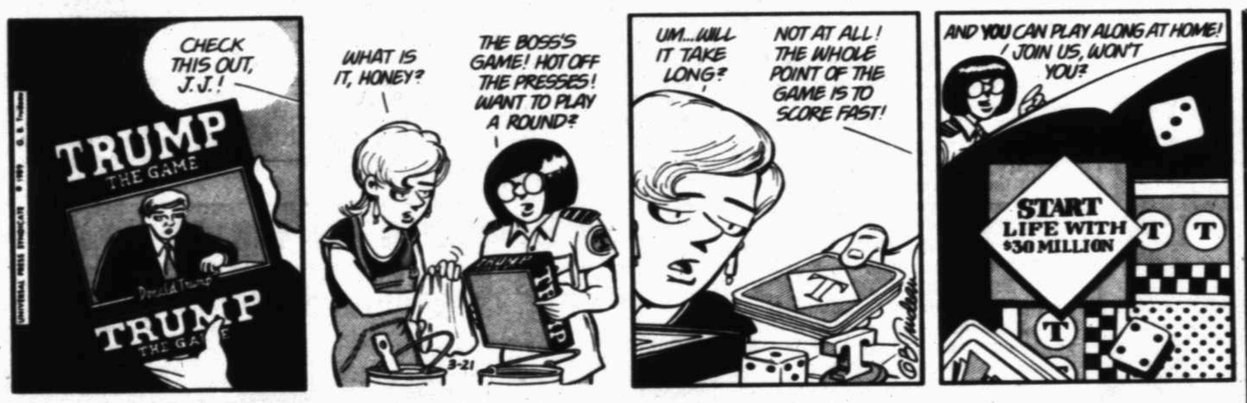


FAMILY CIRCUS



"Could you give me a hoof with these groceries?"

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Margo Adams accused of shoplifting

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — **Margo Adams**, who accused **Wade Boggs** of breaking faith with her and sued the Boston Red Sox star for $12 million, has herself been accused of walking off with a coat that wasn't hers.

Ms. Adams was cited for petty theft, a misdeameanor, and released on her own recognizance, said police Lt. Alan Kent.

She was accused of shoplifting a $258 coat from Nordstrom department store Sunday, Kent said.

In January, Ms. Adams, 33, pleaded guilty to eight counts of using a bank charge card that wasn't hers to run up $4,871 in charges at the same department store and at other businesses. She was ordered to make restitution and was placed on three years' informal probation.

Ms. Adams, a mortgage broker, is doing a nationwide tour to promote a two-part article in Penthouse magazine telling of her affair with Boggs.

Ms. Adams claimed Boggs broke an oral contract to pay her for lost wages and for financial services rendered during their four-year relationship, which ended last spring. The accusations are laid out in a lawsuit filed in Orange Count Superior Court last May.

The 4th District Court of Appeal ruled last month that Ms. Adams could not seek $11.5 million in punitive damages. She alleged Boggs inflicted intentional emotional distress on her.

That means Ms. Adams could sue Boggs only for $500,000 — the amount she claims he owes her for lost income and for her professional services during road trips she took with him over four baseball seasons.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The Hollywood that insider **Carrie Fisher** knows best is a place full of stereotypes where actors can't get respect.

"Hollywood is still a sexist business," the daughter of **Debbie Reynolds** and **Eddie Fisher** says in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

"The most successful businesswomen are considered to be masculine. ... What would be regarded as good business qualities in men are put down in women."

Fisher, who played Princess Leia in the "Star Wars" movies and wrote a roman a clef about her days as a drug addict, "Postcards From the Edge," says she was amazed at how her fellow professionals were treated.

"And actors are the lowest of the low, unless they're 'box office,' in which case they're treated with respect without being respected," she said. "It's just the stupidest profession, I'm telling you. You're not only not allowed to grow old gracefully, you're not allowed to grow old at all."



Margo Adams

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NEW YORK (AP) — Actor **Don Johnson** says he is "constantly amazed" that men and women share the same planet because women are civilized and men are "barbarians."

"Women put grace, poise in our world," Johnson said in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. "I'm sure they thought of civilization first. Men are basically barbarians. I think women indulge us, allow us our racing boats and other toys so that we're out of their hair long enough for them to accomplish the task of maintaining civilization."

Asked why women are attracted to him, the "Miami Vice" star said, "Maybe they sense that I truly appreciate them."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor **Todd Bridges** must face trial on a charge of attempted murder in the shooting of a convicted drug dealer at a cocaine hangout, a judge has ruled.

Municipal Judge David Horwitz also declined to reduce the $2 million bail for the former "Diff'rent Strokes" star, despite a defense lawyer's plea that Bridges should be freed from jail so he can make commercials warning young people about drugs.

"The defendant is held to answer," the judge declared Monday after a hearing in which people testified the 23-year-old actor was high on cocaine for weeks before the shooting. "The bail will stand."

Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran had sought to reduce the attempted murder charge by claiming that the actor was too drugged to have planned to kill someone.

Kenneth Clay, the victim, said Bridges was "based out" from freebasing or smoking cocaine on Feb. 2, the day of the shooting.

"It was the worst I seen him," said Clay. "He looked like his eyes were about to jump out of his head."

Bridges appeared in a blue jail uniform.

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Comedian **Whoopi Goldberg** joined seven battered women in an appeal for action to curb domestic violence.

"It's something people don't want to talk about," Ms. Goldberg said Monday. "The attitude is, if a man hits his wife, it's his wife. Well, we're here to say we're not anyone's property any more."

Ms. Goldberg, in Charlotte to do her one-woman show "Living on the Edge of Chaos," appeared at a news conference sponsored by the N.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

The news conference was called in the wake of a March 10 hostage incident in which a husband held women and children for 13 hours in a battered women's center in Lenoir, about 75 miles northwest of Charlotte.

Ms. Goldberg said the incident was an example of the pervasiveness of domestic violence.

"This is happening in households across the country every day," she said. "This can visit you any time. It could be your sister, your mother, your daughter or son."

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BANNING, Calif. (AP) — Police had to sort through 18 aliases to identify the allegedly drunken hit-and-run driver accused of hitting a car driven by actor **Bernie Koppell**.

The driver was identified as **Jose Meraz Guillen**, 28, of Madera, California Highway Patrol Officer **Dan Fandrich** said Saturday.

Guillen was being held at Riverside County Jail in lieu of $25,000 bail on seven charges including drunken driving, reckless driving and hit-and-run driving.

The 55-year-old actor, who played Doc Bricker on "The Love Boat," was taken to Desert Hospital in Palm Springs with a sore neck and a cut on his ear but didn't require treatment.

His wife, Yolanda, 43, complained of pain to her left side but declined treatment.

Both were wearing seatbelts while driving Friday on Interstate 10 near Palm Springs when a car struck them from behind and forced them off the road, Fandrich said.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY MARCH 21, 1989

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5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Skiing
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Humanities	Scuba World
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	Trucks	Bodywatch	John Shumate
7:00	Who's Boss?	Tour of Duty	Highway to	Black Sheep	First Olym-	NBA Basket-	Amandote	Movie: "Ford:	Muscle Maga-	MacNeil/	Sportstalk:
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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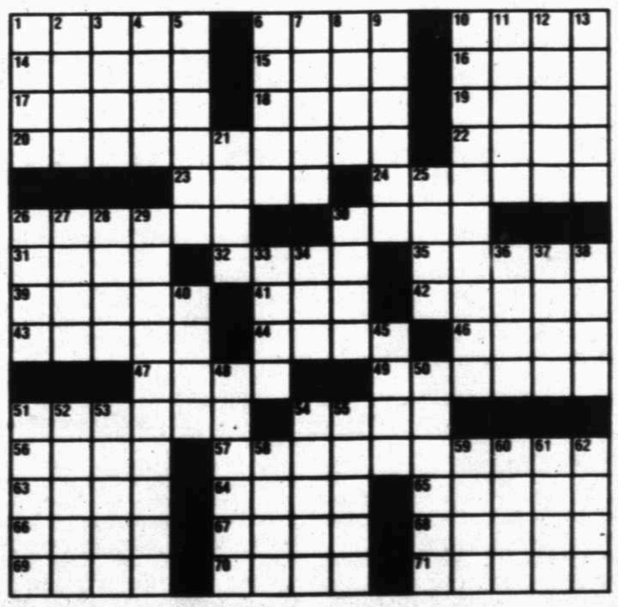
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BUSINESS/OIL

Texas fails economic report card

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas scored failing grades in its economic performance and for falling behind most states in nearly all areas of reform needed to promote a thriving business climate, according to a new "report card."

But Henry Gandy, director of the state of Texas office in Washington, said the study by the Corporation for Enterprise Development does not reflect reforms the Legislature is undertaking this year.

Because the Legislature was not in session last year, reforms that were being considered in 1988 are not reflected in the 1989 report card, Gandy said. Lawmakers are now tackling such issues as reform of workers compensation insurance and better regulation of state-chartered savings and loan institutions.

At the same time, the state's economic performance is low because the economy, battered by tumbling oil prices in 1986, a depression in agriculture earlier in the decade, and a downturn in real estate, is "on its way back but is still not thriving," Gandy said.

Nevertheless, Gandy said several national industries have chosen recently to expand or move to Texas, indicating that "a number of businesses feel Texas is a good place to do business, that the economic climate is a good one."

Gandy points to a decision by Mitsubishi Metal Corp. to build a copper smelter in Texas City that will create hundreds of jobs; the consolidation of general office headquarters for GTE Telephone Operations in Dallas-Fort Worth; plans by Formosa Plastics Corp.-Texas to build a manufacturing complex in Calhoun County expected to create 1,700 jobs; and plans by Fujitsu America to consolidate operations in the Dallas area.

The Corporation for Enterprise Development used more than 125 economic and policy measures to grade the 50 states in four subjects — economic performance, business vitality, resource capability and development policy.

On a scale from A to F (with no E's given), Texas earned a D in performance because of "wide economic disparities within the state," a C in business vitality, a B in economic capacity, and a D in policy strength.

Last year, Texas scored better in business vitality, with a B, and in policy, with a C, but keeps the same grade for performance and capacity.

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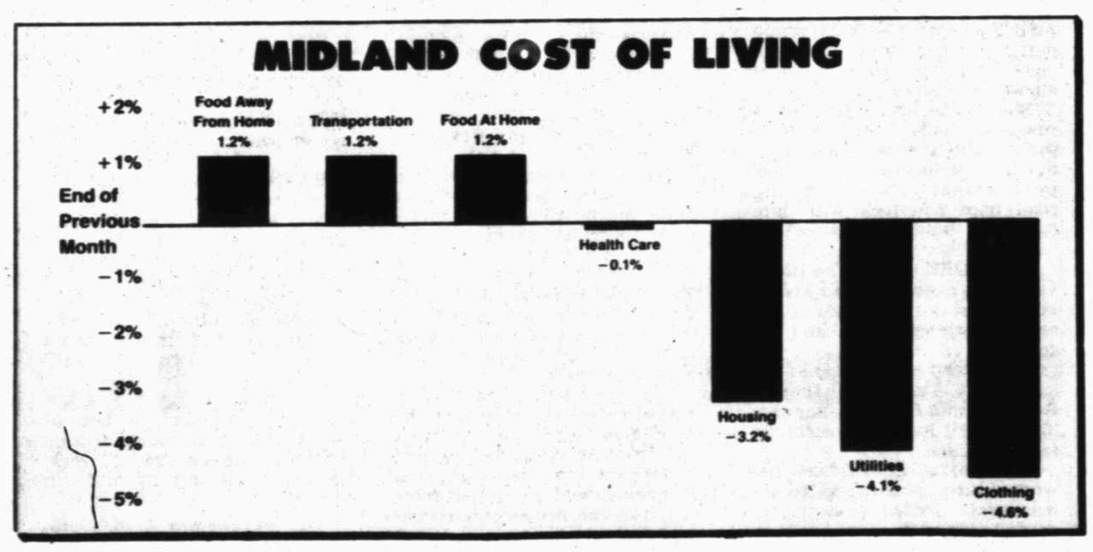
The economic report card

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the state-by-state economic report card issued by the Corporation for Enterprise Development, a private, nonprofit research group. The grades are in four areas:

—Economic performance,PER; business vitality, VIT; economic capacity, CAP; and policy strength POL.

State	PER	VIT	CAP	POL	State	PER	VIT	CAP	POL
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Alaska	C	B	C	D	Kan.	B	C	C	B
Ariz.	B	B	C	F	Ky.	F	C	F	C
Ark.	D	C	F	C	La.	F	D	F	D
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Del.	A	A	A	C	Mich.	C	C	C	A
Fla.	B	B	D	C	Minn.	B	C	A	A
Ga.	C	A	D	C	Miss.	F	D	F	C
Hawaii	A	D	B	C	Mo.	C	F	C	C
Idaho	D	C	C	D					

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Midland Cost of Living declines

From Staff Reports

The Tall City's cost of living fell 0.8 percent in February as decreases in clothing, utilities, health care and housing costs offset increases for food at home, transportation and food away from home costs. Annualized, this month's rate of deflation would equal 9.5 percent.

Clothing costs showed the sharpest drop month, falling 4.6 percent. Lower price tags on children's clothing, which had risen in January, were assisted by lower costs for men's wear, which had risen three consecutive months. Women's apparel fell a second month.

Breaking a six-month increase, Midland utility costs fell 4.1 percent in February as water costs broke two months of stability and fell 10 percent. Gas rates fell 1.4 percent after rising in January, and electric rates dropped 0.1 percent after two months of increases.

A second month of lower rental charges helped cause a second consecutive drop in housing costs. For February, housing costs fell 3.2 percent.

After a stable January, Midlanders are paying 0.1 percent less for health care as higher costs for a doc-

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Continental strike has little effect

HOUSTON (AP) — A union claiming to represent 6,800 Continental Airlines flight attendants today enters its second day of a strike against the Houston-based carrier, an action that so far has had little apparent effect on airline operations.

The strike called by the Union of Flight Attendants was announced suddenly Monday morning against the sister carrier of strikebound Eastern Airlines, catching many of Continental's flight attendants by surprise and drawing few away from their jobs.

As of Monday afternoon, only 35 attendants were participating in the walkout and would be "permanently replaced," said Lewis Jordan, executive vice president and chief operating officer of the airline. No flights had been canceled due to labor problems, he said.

However, union President Carla Winkler said she believes that could change as more attendants become aware of the strike and have time to consider their options.

"People are just now finding out about it. We haven't even gotten pickets set up in every city yet," Ms. Winkler said during a Monday afternoon news conference.

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Larry Bell, center, of Dallas, gestures to his wife as they talk to striking attendants at Newark International Airport Monday. About 30 attendants picketed the Continental terminal, but most flights were not affected.

French to buy U.S.oil company

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Elf Aquitaine, the French oil and chemicals giant, said Monday that it had agreed to acquire the Pennwalt Corp. for nearly $1.1 billion, rescuing the company from a hostile takeover by a group of American businessmen.

The deal would double the size of Elf Aquitaine's operations in the United States.

In a joint announcement with Pennwalt, Elf Aquitaine said it would pay $132 a share for the Philadelphia-based chemicals producer, $22 more than the hostile offer by Centaur Partners.

Pennwalt's stock jumped $13.125 Monday, to $130.125 a share, on the New York Stock Exchange. The 11.22 percent gain was the third largest on the Big Board.

Centaur Partners is Pennwalt's largest shareholder, with a million shares or about 12.5 percent of the common stock outstanding.

Although the cost of its stake is difficult to estimate, Centaur could earn as much as $45 million if it sells its stake to Elf Aquitaine.

In a statement Monday night, Centaur seemed to suggest that it might withdraw its offer.

Abbey J. Butler and Melvyn J. Estrin, two principals of Centaur, said, "We are gratified that the Pennwalt board has, at long last, taken action to maximize value to Pennwalt's shareholders."

They also said Centaur had extended its tender offer for Pennwalt until Friday night to review the agreement with Elf Aquitaine.

Centaur had offered $100 a share for Pennwalt in December and raised the bid last month to $110.

Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine, which is 51 percent owned by the French government, is one of the world's leading oil companies, with revenues last year of $22 billion.

More than a one-third of those revenues come from chemicals, including $1.3 billion from American operations.

Pennwalt's sales last year amounted to $1.02 billion.

Edwin T. Tuttle, chairman and chief executive of Pennwalt, said that the merger would create "a strong strategic fit" and that Elf Aquitaine would retain Pennswalt's name and its Philadelphia headquarters.

Calling Pennwalt "a well-managed company," Michel Schneider-Maunoury, chairman, president and chief executive of Elf Aquitaine Inc., said Elf intended to keep management "as it is."

Elf's American unit is based in Stamford, Conn.

Centaur sensed that Pennwalt might be vulnerable to a takeover as far back as last June. It disclosed that it owned 750,000 shares and might seek control.

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IRS admits problems as deadline nears

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service, which has never been bigger or busier, has its hands full of problems just one month before the deadline for filing individual tax returns.

The 110,000-employee agency expects to receive a record 109 million returns this year and insists it is fully prepared to process them and issue refunds on time.

"Overall, the filing season is going smoothly," Michael J. Murphy, the acting IRS commissioner told the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee on Thursday.

But Murphy, who has been acting in the top job only two weeks, and other senior IRS officials are putting in long hours dealing with some major problems. They include:

—Explaining why the 5,000 employees who are trained to answer taxpayers' telephoned questions are giving the wrong answer at least 30 percent of the time. In some areas, the accuracy rate is barely 50 percent. "Calling the IRS for tax advice is a real crap shoot," complains Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas, chairman of the House panel.

"Our accuracy rate is unacceptable," Murphy said. "We will not be satisfied until we see substantial improvement."

—Assertions that some IRS tax-return examiners were led to believe they should keep quiet when they find taxpayers neglected to subtract taxes withheld when they completed their returns. "We were actually stealing from the taxpayers," said one employee, who added that in most such cases, the taxpayers — often retirees — lost between $100 and $1,000 each.

Murphy, testifying before the subcommittee, seemed to acknowledge such a policy existed and was amended last December. He ordered an investigation.

—The IRS, which collects about $1 trillion a year, is strapped for cash of its own. The Washington Post reported things are so tight because of budget cuts that in some offices, pens have been rationed and employee training has been reduced. The IRS budget for this year was cut by $100 million and the agency then had to cut other programs to finance a mandated employee pay raise.

"We have a management problem trying to conserve resources," Murphy said. "We are looking for about $50 million" to continue operating at present levels for the next six months.

He vowed, however, that the tightening will not force reductions in taxpayer services, processing of returns, or law enforcement.

—The agency still has trouble getting tax forms and publications to taxpayers. The General Accounting Office visited 35 IRS offices in 10 states to check on 79 documents each office was supposed stock. No office had all 79; 15 officers were missing 10 or more forms.

The IRS sampled 32,000 mail orders for forms and found 96 percent were processed correctly.

—Although nationwide the IRS is 2.2 percent ahead of last year's pace in processing tax returns, two of the 10 service centers — Brookhaven, N.Y., and Kansas City — are 11.4 percent and 10.2 percent, respectively, behind schedule. Brookhaven processes returns from New Jersey, New York City and Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties in New York; Kansas City, from

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MARKETS

Oil prices fall below $20

From Staff and Wire Reports

May contracts for delivery of West Texas Intermediate got off to a healthy start today, gaining 31 cents to stand at $19.65 at midmorning on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract lost 14 cents Monday.

April contracts expired Monday with a sharp loss in heavy trading. The contract ended with an 82 cent loss, closing at $19.51 a barrel. The loss reversed last week's rally that saw prices rise nearly $2 and represented 45 percent of last week's gains.

On Friday, the April contract closed at $20.33, the highest level since Aug. 14, 1987, when crude prices were $20.57 a barrel. It capped a week-long rally during which prices rose $1.83 a barrel from the previous Friday.

Refined oil products traded on the exchange also declined, but not as sharply.

Unleaded gasoline for April delivery declined .14 cent to 55.48 cents a gallon, while April heating oil lost .21 cent to settle at 53.36 cents a gallon.

The market had expected problems with April deliveries to underpin the recent price rise but they never materialized, some analysts said.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $19.65
- Monday's Close $19.50
- Previous Close $20.35
- One Year Ago $16.50

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $18.30-35
- Previous Close $19.10-17
- One Year Ago $15.40

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $18.50
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $15.50

"Instead, the market got a bucket of cold water in the form of the April squeeze not developing," said Nauman Barakat, vice president of energy investments at Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

Dollar lower in early trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mostly lower in early European trading today. Gold prices also fell.

Foreign currency dealers said the market was waiting to see whether a key U.S. indicator scheduled for release later today will indicate an acceleration in U.S. inflation. The U.S. Consumer Price Index for February was due to be released at 8:30 a.m. EST.

"Anything around 0.6 or 0.7 (percent increase) will push it (the dollar) higher," said a trader at a larger U.S. bank in Frankfurt.

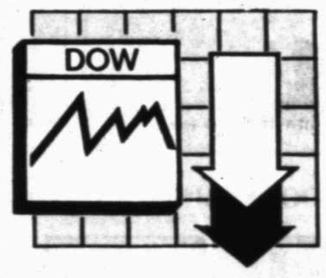
Banks and financial markets were closed in Japan today for a national holiday. In London, the dollar was quoted at 131.55 yen.

In London, one British pound cost $1.7160, more expensive for buyers than late Monday's $1.7115.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $394.00 a troy ounce, down from $396.00 bid late Monday. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $394.10.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $6.08 a troy ounce, down from Monday's $6.17.

Inflation worries bedevil market



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market fell sharply for the second straight session Monday under pressure from new inflation worries.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 29.64 to 2,262.50, extending its loss over the past two trading days to 78.21 points.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by more than 3 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 357 up, 1,156 down and 430 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 151.26 million shares, down from 242.90 million Friday, when the total was swollen by the so-called triple witching hour involving expiring options and futures on stock indexes.

Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 179.35 million shares.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Sun E&P renaming self Oryx Energy

From Staff Reports

Sun Exploration & Production Co. is expected to unveil its new name — Oryx Energy Co. — at a Dallas press conference today.

The oryx is a large African and Asian antelope with straight horns up to four feet long and will be incorporated into the company's new logo.

Robert P. Hauptfuhrer, Sun E&P chairman and chief executive officer, said after the company was spun off from its parent Sun Co. last year that international projects would be in the new company's future.

Panhandle Eastern extends Texas Eastern bid

HOUSTON (AP) — Panhandle Eastern Corp. said it has extended its $53-a-share tender offer for Texas Eastern Corp. outstanding stock until April 3 to allow time to complete financing commitments for the $3.2 billion offer.

The offer for 48.6 million shares of Texas Eastern stock originally was set to expire at midnight Monday.

The two Houston-based natural gas companies would create the nation's second-largest pipeline company in terms of total miles, officials said.

Black & Decker agrees to acquire Emhart

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Emhart Corp. said it had agreed to be acquired by Black & Decker Corp. in a $2.8 billion takeover to thwart a hostile $2.4 billion buyout attempt by an investor group that includes oil heir Gordon P. Getty.

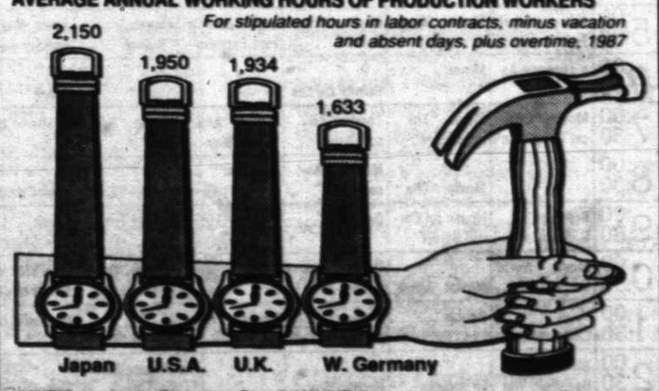
BUSINESS TRENDS

Hours worked by employees

Japanese workers currently put in 200 hours more each year than U.S. workers, and about 500 hours more than workers in West Germany. There have been recent attempts to reduce the Japanese work week from six days to five days.

AVERAGE ANNUAL WORKING HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

For stipulated hours in labor contracts, minus vacation and absent days, plus overtime, 1987



SOURCE: *Los Angeles Times*, Japan Council of Metal Workers
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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton

Exxon Corp. No. 2723 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 1270 fsl, 5 fwl, sec 8, blk 13, ULS, 15 nw Andrews, Elev. 3299, TD 7400, PB 7305. Completed 1/23/89. Potentialed 2/21/89, pumping 73 bopd, 54 Mcfd, 630 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 734:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7391. Perforations 6668 to 7187. Acid: 11,760 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 6023, Tubb 6504, Lower Clearfork 6562, Wichita 7017. Top of pay 6668.

Fullerton (San Andres)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 84 Bitler; 139 fel, 1394 fnl, sec 3, blk A-32, PSL, 18 nw Andrews, Elev. 3320, TD 4750, PB 4690. Completed 3/11/89. Potentialed 3/15/89, pumping 144 bopd, 34 Mcfd, 54 bwpd. GOR 240:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4750. Perforations 4590 to 4622. Acid: 4500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: CHinle 202, Santa Rosa 901, Rustler 1815, Yates 2900, Grayburg 3744, San Andres 4350. Top of pay 4590.

CRANE COUNTY

Block 31 (Devonian)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. H10H Block 31 Unit; 660 fnl, 3044 fel, sec 23, blk 31, ULS, 8 nw Crane, Elev. 2587, TD 9490, PB 9478. Completed 1/15/89. Potentialed 1/25/89, flowing 27 bopd, 18 Mcfd, 48 bwpd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 175 psi. API 38. GOR 667:1. Casing 5 12 inches at 9490. Perforations 8884 to 9264. Acid: 11,100 gals. Formation tops: Barnett Shale 7895, Mississippian Lime 8230, Woodford Shale 8267, Devonian 8432. Top of pay 8884.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Amoco Production Co. No. 1328 North Cowden Unit; 575 fnl, 1858 fel, sec 20, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 18 nw Odessa. Elev. 3064.5, TD 4618. Completed 3/4/88. Potentialed 7/2/88, pumping 138 bopd, 64 Mcfd, 443 bwpd, 33.9 API. GOR 466:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4167. Perforations (open hole) 4167 to 4618. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 150,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1825, Grayburg 4160, San Andres 4600. Top of pay 4167.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1329 North Cowden Unit; 5776 fnl, 644 fel, sec 20, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 16 nw Odessa; Elev. 3052.2, TD 4606. Completed 4/5/88. Potenbtialed 7/2/88, pumping 179 bopd, 83 Mcfd, 205 bwpd, 33.9 API. GOR 466:1. Casing 5 1/2 inchesa t 4207. Perforations (open hole) 4207 to 4606. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 150,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1825, Grayburg 4107, San Andres 4600. Top of pay 4207.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1330 North Cowden Unit; 7081 fnl, 633 fel, sec 20, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 16 nw Odessa, Elev. 3054.9, TD 4609. Completed 4/8/88. Potentialed 7/1/88, pumping 157 bopd, 73 Mcfd, 297 bwpd, 33.9 API. GOR 466:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4212. Perforations (open hole) 4212 to 4609. Frac: 50,000 gals. gel, 150,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1825, Grayburg 4180, San Andres 4600. Top of pay 4212.

HOWARD COUNTY

B.C. (Canyon)

Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 1 J. Cross; 467 fsl, 467 fel, sec 11, blk 33, T-1-N, T&P, 1 sw Fairview, Elev. 2604, TD 9206, PB 9027. Completed 2/14/89. Potentialed 3/11/89, pumping 35 bopd, 315 bwpd, 41.1 API. Liner 4 inches 8405 to 9206. Perforations 9012 to 9025. Acid: 3125 gals. Formation tops: Spraberry 6132, Lower Spraberry 6647, Dean 7364, Canyon "A" 8984, Canyon "B" 9033, Strawn 9164. Top of pay 8984.

Howard Glasscock

Exxon Corp. No. 39 H.R. Clay; 1548 fsl, 1653 fwl, sec 138, blk 29, W&NW, 11 se Big Spring, Elev. 2697, TD 3865. Completed 3/7/89. Potentialed 3/10/89, pumping 52 bopd, 43 bwpd, 26 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3850. Perforations 2250 to 3168. Acid: 8190 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 55,000 gals. gel, 100,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 1352, San Andres 2200, Glorieta 2748, Clearfork 2874. Top of pay 2250.

Iatan East Howard

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 15 L.C. Denman "B"; 1980 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 16, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 10 se Coahoma, Elev. 2394, TD 3000, 3127 tagged. Completed 2/1/89. Potentialed 2/26/89, pumping 18 bopd, 28 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2995. Perforations 2620 to 2974. Top of pay 2610.

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 17 L.C. Denman "B"; 1980 fel, 660 fsl, sec 16, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 10 se Cohoma, Elev. 2317, TD 3050, 3105 tagged. Completed 2/15/89. Potentialed 3/13/89, pumping 3 bopd, 24 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3050. Perforations 2554 to 2962. Top of pay 2547.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Sorge; 660 fsl, 676 fel, sec 33, blk 38, T-1-S, T&P, .5 e Midland, TD 9400, PB 9277. Completed 3/6/89. Potentialed 3/15/89, pumping 39 bopd, 46 Mcfd, 150 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1179:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9400. Perforations 7672 to 9256. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7643, Lower Spraberry 8308, Dean 8923, Base Dean 9225. Top of pay 7672.

WINKLER COUNTY

Magnolia Sealy

James Murphy & Co. Inc. No. 1 Amoco Sealy Estate; 990 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 48, blk F, G&MMB&A, 10 s Wink, TD 3151, PB 2980. Completed 3/1/89. Potentialed 3/9/89, pumping 37 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 21 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 1350:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3151. Perforations 2812 to 2881. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 33,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Yates 2812, Seven Rivers 3057. Top of pay 2812.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

SCURRY COUNTY

Sharon Ridge (1700)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. NO. 77 State-Strain Unit; 672 fnl, 582 fel, Lot 18, C.A. O'Keefe subdivision, survey 2, 3 se Ira, TD 1780. Pumping 13 bopd, 42 bwpd, 27.8 API. GOR 77:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1789. Perforations 1608 to 1664.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

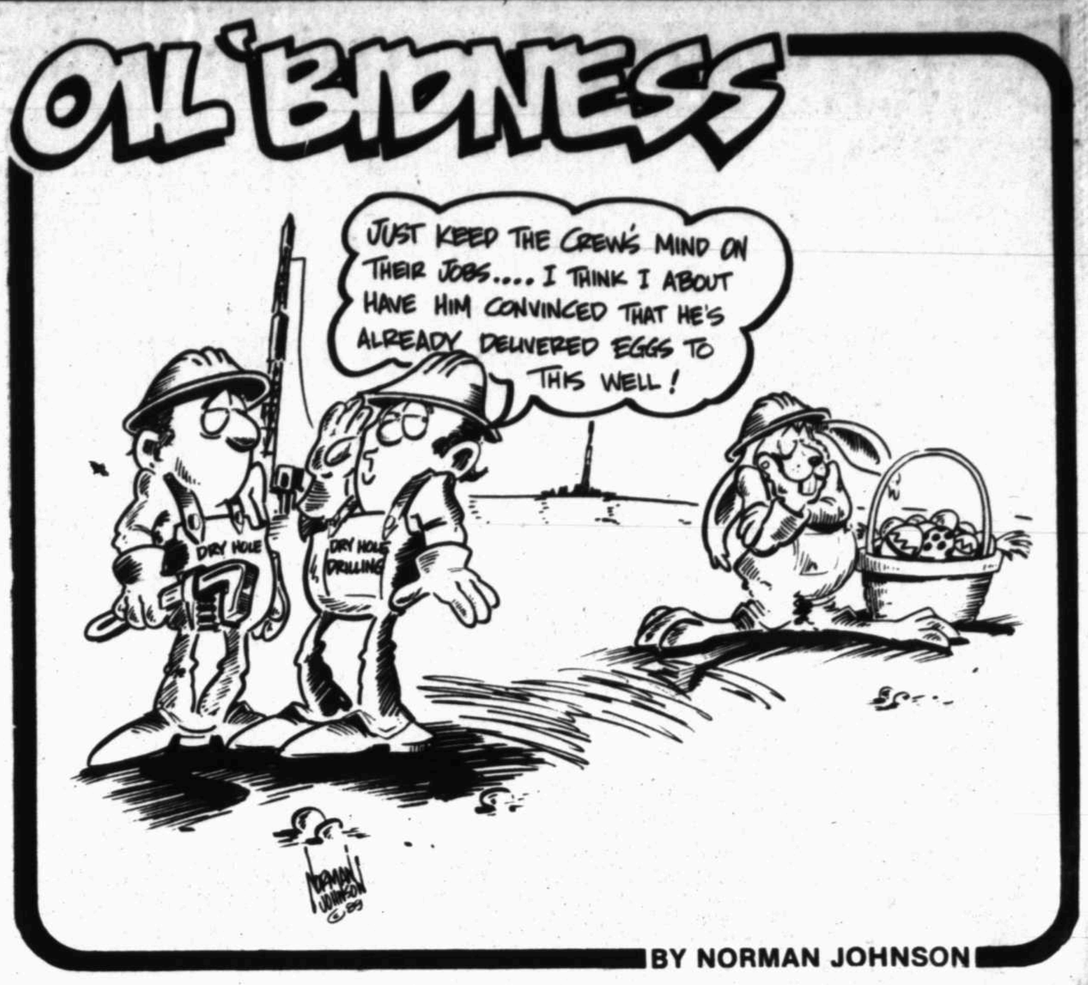
University 31 (Strawn-Detrital)

J. Cleo Thompson No. 3 University '33-15"; 990 fnl, 1650 fwl, sec 15, blk 33, ULS. 17 wsw Ozona, TD 9260, PB 9060. CAOF 2.4 Mmcfd. API 58.8. Gas-liquid ratio 1,406,767:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9147. Perforations 8286 to 8475.5. Acid: 15,000 gals.

UPTON COUNTY

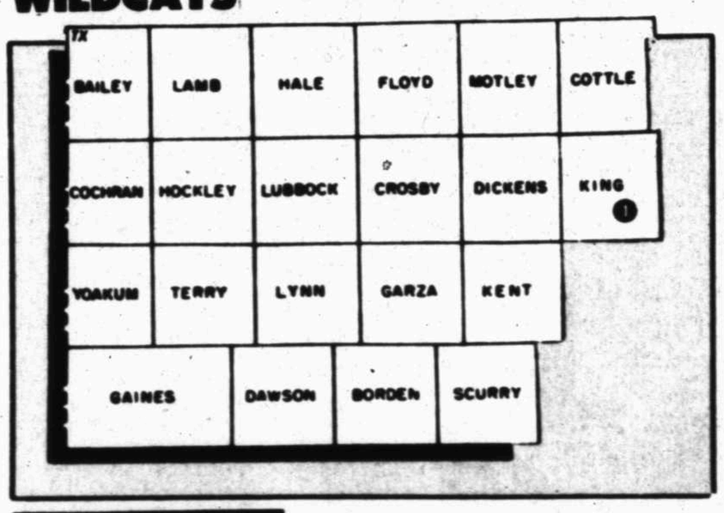
Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Powell "H"; 660 fsl, 2000 fel, sec 16, blk 40, T-5-S, T&P, 21 n Upland, TD 9350, PB 9318. Pumping 32 bopd, 125 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1406:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9350. Perforations 7710 to 9296. Acid: 5000 gals. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. sand.



BY NORMAN JOHNSON

WILDCATS

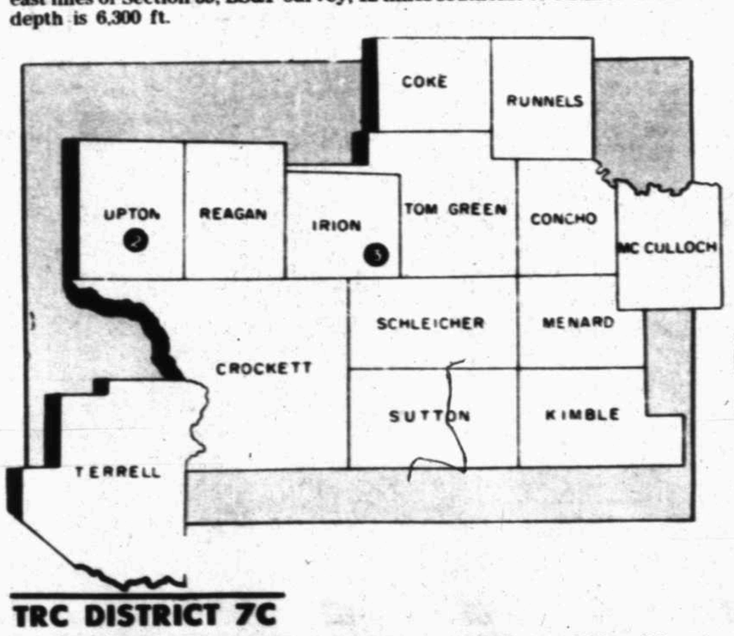


TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. TERRA STAKES TWO IN KING.** Terra Resources Inc., Wichita Falls, has staked two prospects in King County.

The No. 1-26 Terra Ross, set to 6,100 ft., is 1,505 ft. from south and2,300 ft. from east lines of Section 26, S.L. Graves survey, 13 miles southeast of Guthrie.

The No. 28-RRR S.B. Burnett Estate is 903 ft. from north and 980 ft. from east lines of Section 59, BS&F survey, 12 miles southeast of Guthrie. Contract depth is 6,300 ft.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. TOM GREEN DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 5,000 ft. wildcat is planned for Tom Green County, four miles east-northeast of San Angelo.

Fortune Production Co., San Angelo, will drill the No. 6 McGill 660 ft. from south and 779 ft. from west lines of Section 1, E.J. Wortham survey.

■ **2. DALLAS OPERATOR EYES UPTON PROSPECT.** J., Cleo Thompson, Dallas, has applied to drill a 10,500 ft. prospect in Upton County, 15 miles northwest of Rankin.

The No. 3 Bott is 1,760 ft. from south and 1,829 ft. from east lines of Section 66, Block Y, TCRR survey.

■ **3. IRION TEST STAKED.** A 7,000 ft. test has been staked in Irion County, nine miles southeast of Mertzon.

Verdad Oil & Gas Corp., Dallas, will drill the No. 1 Winterbotham 1,000 ft. from north and 1,012 ft. from east lines of CEP1&M survey 1.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **THREE STAKED IN MIDLAND FIELD.** Oxy U.S.A. Inc., Midland, plans to drill three new wells in the Virey (Queen) field of Midland County. All three are in the Dora Roberts Ranch Unit, Sections 10 and 15, Block 41, T-3-S, T&P survey, 15 miles southwest of Midland. Contract depth is 4,500 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Martin (Lower Clearfork)

Exxon Corp. No. 1 J.E. Parker; 655 fnl, 19798 fel, sec 24, blk A-41, PSL, 16 sw Andrews, PD 6200, OTD 9072. Plugback.

Exxon Corp. No. 5 J.E. Parker A/C "3A"; 576 fsl, 657 fel, sec 23, blk A-41, PSL, 15.5 sw Andrews, PD 6200, TOD 8950. Plugback.

University Block 9

Cross Timbers Production Co. No. 4 University 9 "B"; 1980 fel, 467 fnl, sec 15, blk 2, ULS, 13 sw Andrews, PD 9202. Deepen Penn and Devonian formations.

Cross Timbers Production Co. No. 4 University 9 "D"; 1650 fnl, 1787 fel, sec 22, blk 9, ULS, 13 sw Andrews, PD 9090. Deepen Penn and Devonian formations.

CRANE COUNTY

Peak Victor (Devonian)

Nearburg Producing Co. No. 4 Dawon "78"; 2400 fnl, 1110 fel, sec 78, blk X, CCSD&RGNG, 7 s Crane, PD 5800.

Sand Hills (McKnight)

Alps Oil Co. No. 11 M.B. McKnight; 406 fel, 1917 fsl, sec 8, blk B-21, PSL, 21 nw Crane, PD 3400, OTD 6188. Plugback from Running W (Tubb) field.

ECTOR COUNTY

Johnson (Glorieta)

Conoco Inc. No. 6 J.L. Johnson "38"; 2105 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 38, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 5 nw Odessa, PD 5700.

PECOS COUNTY

Fort Stockton (Lower Yates)

The Three-B Oil Co. No. 1 M. Riggs; 990 fwl, 2310 fsl, sec 2, blk 114, GC&SF, 4 nw Fort Stockton, PD 3600.

REEVES COUNTY

Worsham-Bayer (Atoka)

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 2 S.E. Ligon State; 1320 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 16, blk 7, H&GN, 20 e Pecos, PD 12,197, OTD 17,300. Plugback from Devonian formation.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)

Houghton Oil & Gas Inc. No. 4 R.T. Foster "20"; 2350 fel, 2300 fnl, sec 20, blk 13, SPRR, 6 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick

Keystone Energy Oil & Gas Inc. No. 3 Leck "B"; 990 fel, 1650 fnl, sec 15, blk 74, PSL, 7.5 nw Kermit, PD 3300.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland

Exxon Corp. No. 253 West Levelland Unit; 1187 fsl, 47 fel, Labor 5, League 61, Midland CSL, 4 w Whiteface, PD 5000.

Exxon Corp. No. 273 West Levelland Unit; 150 fnl, 1192 fwl, Labor 3, League 61, Midland CSL, 4 w Whiteface, PD 5000.

GAINES COUNTY

Seminole East (San Andres)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 803 Seminole East San Andres Unit; 1455 fnl, 293 fel, sec 131, blk G, WTRR, 4 ne Seminole, PD 5800.

KING COUNTY

Christopher (Lower Tannehill)

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 3-B W.A. Springer; 1400 fnl, 470 fel, sec 1, B.T. Graves, Abst. 1194, 11 sw Guthrie, PD 3795.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Christi (Canyon 6800)

Questa Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Winterbotham "41"; 1986 fnl, 2300 fwl, sec 41, blk 21, H&TC, Abst. 425, 7.5 se Mertzon, PD 6800.

UPTON COUNTY

Pegasus (Bend)

Texaco Inc. No. 2 V.J. Powell; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 14, blk 41, T-5-S, T&P, 28 n McCamey, PD 10,800. Plugback from Devonian formation.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Exxon Corp. No. 1237 Giddings Estate Fee; 2650 fsl, 6000 fwl, sec 2, Throckmorton CSL, 19 n Rankin, PD 8900.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Block 31 (Devonian)

Arco Oil & Gas co. No. W-4 Block 31 Unit; 660 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 41, blk 31, ULS, 7 nw Crane, TD 9211. Completed 4/23/51. Plugged 2/2/89. Oil well.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Exxon Corp. No. 6 Augusta Barrow, 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 17, blk 42, T-1-S, T&P, 9 ne Odessa, PD 4750. Completed 8/22/60. Plugged 12/24/88. Oil well.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

Exxon Corp. No. 2 H.R. Clay; 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 138, blk 29, W&NW, 2.5 se Forsan, TD 2600. Completed 3/29. Plugged 1/30/89. Oil well.

Exxon Corp. No. 5 H.R. Clay; 330 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 138, blk 29, W&NW, 11 se Big Spring, TD 2550. Completed 11/22/70. Plugged 1/30/89. Oil well.

MARTIN COUNTY

Breedlove South (Spraberry)

Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 2 F.D. Breedlove "H"; 660 fsl, 1984 fwl, Tract 27, League 255, Brisco CSL, 8 sw Patricia, TD 9600. Completed 1/25/86. Plugged 12/23/88. Oil well.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)

Wagner & Brown No. 3104 Hildebrand, 760 fwl, 8580 fsl, sec 4, blk 21, H&TC, 12 sw Sterling City, TD 8186. Completed 8/10/78. Plugged 1/30/89. Oil well.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Wildcat

Brady W. Production Inc. No. 1 Camille Delaux; 550 fsl, 1870 fwl, sec 123, blk G, WTRR, 6.5 ne Seminole, TD 5603.

SCURRY COUNTY

Wildcat

Crown Exploration Co. No. 1 Willingham; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 50, blk 3, H&TC, 7 ne Hermleigh, TD 7396.

FAIL

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In assessing business vitality, the 1989 "report card" by the private, non-profit research organization found "a high level of entrepreneurial activity" in Texas, but weakness in exisiting businesses.

A strong showing of available financial, infrastructure and amenity resources accounts for its B on the index that measured capacity for growth. But Texas gets a D in policy because while it "ranks among the most active states in education reform, it trails other states in nearly every other area of development policy measured."

The study said states that scored a D or F in performance depend largely on either agriculture or energy.

"Poorly diversified, none of these states has growing sectors to take up the slack, and recovery is a distant prospect," said the study, supported by contributions from corporations, labor unions and private foundations.

The performance rating was based on 17 measures, including employment growth, unemployment rate, earnings and job quality, health coverage, poverty and crime rates, environmental quality and infant mortality.

Business vitality was judged on such factors as the competitiveness of existing businesses, trade sector strength, business failures, entrepreneurial energy, and diversity.

CARD

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Mont.	D	C	C	D
Neb.	C	F	C	D
Nev.	A	B	C	F
N.H.	A	B	C	D
N.J.	A	A	B	A
N.M.	D	C	C	D
N.Y.	B	C	B	A
N.C.	B	B	D	B
N.D.	C	D	C	B
Ohio	C	C	B	B
Okla.	F	D	D	B
Ore.	B	D	B	C
Pa.	C	D	A	A
R.I.	A	C	C	B
S.C.	C	A	D	C
S.D.	D	F	D	F
Tenn.	C	B	D	D
Utah	C	C	B	C
Vt.	A	A	A	B
Va.	B	B	B	B
Wash.	C	C	A	B
W.Va.	F	D	F	C
Wis.	B	D	B	A
Wyo.	D	F	C	D

The study said states like Texas, New Mexico, Montana and Alaksa, after undergoing economic slumps, appear to have "entrepreneurship of necessity" — people forming businesses that substitute for jobs they have lost and that will permit them to continue living where they are.

COST

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tor's care were offset by lower prices for non-prescription medicine.

A third straight month of higher gasoline prices, coupled with higher costs for maintenance fees, helped offset lower automobile insurance costs as transportation costs rose 1.2 percent last month.

The cost of food at home rose 1.2 percent in February as lower meat prices were offset by jumps in prices for produce, shelf items and alcoholic beverages.

Restaurant prices broke two months of stability and rose 1.2 percent last month, due to higher prices for main dishes prepared with beef. Prices for main dishes prepared with chicken were lower last month.

SALE

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By October, a million shares were owned by the group, which is headed by Estrin and Charles P. Abod, both of Bethesda, Md., and Butler and Joel T. Comiteau of New York.

To fend off possibility the hostile offer, Pennwalt last fall offered to buy back 4.75 million shares, or roughly a third of its 12.73 million shares in a "Dutch auction."

IRS

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parts of the Midwest.

The IRS says these are temporary conditions that do not portend major problems.

But in all the bad news plaguing the IRS lately, there is one bright spot. The GAO says taxpayers and the IRS are making fewer errors completing and processing returns this year.

STRIKE

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"I'm sure there may be cancellations and there may be delays," she predicted. "If we shut down flights that will be to our advantage to resolve this ... but I doubt we'll be shutting down the airline."

The union is striking despite what Continental officials described as a $19 million wage and fringe benefit increase that took effect Jan. 1, and which the airline said brought attendants' salaries in line with "comparable industry rates."

The union, which has not had a contract with Continental since the carrier filed for bankruptcy protection in 1983, has been seeking a three-year deal that would boost the lower end of a salary scale by 5 percent and the upper end of the scale by up to 35 percent.

A Continental spokesman said the carrier had plenty of reserve flight attendants ready to replace any striking workers, and Ms. Winkler said she understood that some replacements already were being called in by the airline.

She rejected the idea that striking workers will lose their jobs.

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INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Bank statement adequate proof of CD ownership

By BILL DOYLE

Q. My husband and I have always kept the certificates for our certificates of deposit in our safe deposit box at the bank. When I last checked the box, I noticed that the certificates are missing. I am the only one with a key to that box. The bank signature card shows no signature other than mine as having opened the box. What could have happened is a mystery.

Quarterly interest from some of the CDs is being automatically deposited in another account we have at the bank. So I can prove the CDs do exists, although the certificates have vanished.

How do I get the certificates replaced? How much should it cost to replace them?



Doyle

A. You'll have to get answers to both questions from the bank. There's a good possibility there will be no cost.

When a stock or bond certificate is lost, a surety bond must be obtained in order to receive a replacement. A surety bond for a missing security certificate costs up to 4 percent of the market value of the stock or bond. There's an exception to this in the case of lost U.S. Savings Bonds, which can be replaced without charge.

Certificates of CDs are different stories. An officer of the Surety Association of America says he has never heard of a surety bond being required for a lost CD certificate.

Are you sure you actually had CD certificates? Years ago, banks and savings and loan associations handed out fancy-looking pieces of paper as evidence that customers had CDs. More recently, CDs have simply been recorded as computer printouts and monthly statements.

If your bank statements list those "missing" CDs, that should be all the proof you need to show you own the actual CDs — deposits in the bank for specific periods of time. My bet is you have no problem and that the money in each CD will be available to you as each CD reaches maturity.

Q. Can prices on new furniture and interest rates on used car loans be negotiated?

I would like to buy some new furniture, but I would not pay the ridiculously high prices — even if I was able to. Also, I am paying 21 percent on the note for the used car I bought a year ago.

A. In this world, just about everything is negotiable. How successful you will be depends on the individual circumstance.

It's no secret that markups on new furniture are very large, meaning stores can sell at well below list prices and still turn a profit. As a result, some stores will cut prices for customers who haggle. But some won't. Good luck! If you're not successful, you can always wait for advertised sales.

It's far less likely you'll be able to talk a used car dealer into reducing the interest rate on your auto loan. Chances are the dealer doesn't have the loan; instead, it's held by a bank, finance or loan company.

To get out from under that 21 percent interest, you'll probably have to refinance — get a new loan at a lower rate and pay off your present loan. If you go that route, be careful. You might get hit with a fat early payment penalty for retiring your current debt. And the total costs of a new loan might be as high or higher than your present interest charge.

Q. Say that I am paying 12 percent on my home mortgage and I am able to get 10 percent on my savings in CDs. Isn't the mortgage really costing me only the 2 percent difference?

A. Not for one minute. As the expression goes, you are "out of pocket" — more correctly, out of bank balance — the two percentage points difference. But that mortgage is still costing you 12 percent.

If you have enough cash in the CDs to pay off the mortgage, you'll come out ahead by doing so. It's a basic rule of finance that you should pay off your loans when the interest you pay on borrowings is higher than the interest you are earning on money you have available.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP)
Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues
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A—A

AMR	7	1098		58⅛	+	⅛
ARX		19		5¼	+	⅛
ASA		3e		253		41⅛
AbtLab	1.40	16	2569	52	+	⅛
AetnLf	2.76	9	903	50⅛	+	⅛
AirPrd	1.20	11	627	42	—	⅛
AlskAir	.20	10	93	24¼	+	⅛
Alcan	s1.68	5	3907	31¼	+	⅛
AlcoStd	.76	11	345	26¼	+	⅛
AlgPw	3.08	9	161	36		
AldSgnl	1.80	11	648	32⅜	+	⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6	2377	60¼	+	⅛
Amax	.40	3	925	23¾		
AmHes	.60	24	325	36	+	⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	11	795	64	+	⅛
ACyan	1.20	15	1811	50¼	+	⅛
AEIPw	2.32a	8	1267	25⅝	—	⅛
AmExp	.84	12	4775	30	+	⅛
AFamly	.28	12	226	15⅝	+	⅛
AHome	3.90	13	661	84½	—	⅛
Amrtch	s2.92	11	684	51⅝	+	⅛
AlntGr	.40	10	601	77¼	+	⅛
AmRlty	.72	3	33	4⅜		
AmStor	1	22	341	56		
AT&T	1.20	16	9210	32	+	⅛
Ametek	.60	19	202	13	+	⅛
Amoco	3.80	10	1055	60	+	⅛
AMP	1.20	14	1324	41¼	+	⅛
Anacmp		12	1128	6⅜	—	⅛
Anadrk	.30	33	456	25⅝		
Anheus	.72	14	4260	34⅛	+	⅛
Anthny	s.44	10	22	14½	—	⅛
ArchDn	10b	11	3521	22⅝	+	⅛
Armco	9	1205		10⅛		
ArmWl		1	10	557	35¼	—	⅛
Asarco	1.20	6	922	27¼	+	⅛
AshOil	s1	10	855	40	—	⅛
AtlRich	4.50	10	938	90⅛		
AtlasCp		4		28⅛	—	⅛
Augat	.40		93	12¼	+	⅛
Avery	.48	13	182	23	+	⅛
Avnet	.50	16	45	22¼	+	⅛
Avon	1		781	21⅛		
Aydin		s	9	71	15⅛	

B—B

BakrHu	.46	37	1921	16⅛	—	⅛
BallyMf	.24	20	888	22¼	+	⅛
BaltGE	2	8	195	29¼	+	⅛
BncOne	1.04	10	179	25¼	—	⅛
BkNY	1.92	8	618	44		
BnkAm	.15e	8	11262	22⅛	+	⅛
Bausch	1.16	14	621	46¾	+	⅛
Baxter	.56	15	1768	19⅜	+	⅛
BellAtl	4.08	11	510	74⅝	+	⅛
BellSo	2.36	12	2225	41	+	⅛
BenfCp	2.20	11	130	46	+	⅛
BengtB	19r	6	22	4		
BethStl		5	2490	23⅜		
Bevrly		2977		9¼	—	⅛
BlackD	.40	11	6818	20	—	⅛
BlckHR	1.04	16	279	27⅜	+	⅛
Boeing	1.60	16	4197	66	—	⅛
BoiseC	1.40	7	1229	41⅜	—	⅛
Borden	1.56	13	231	56⅜	+	⅛
BostEd	1.82	10	622	16⅛	+	⅛
BristMy	2	16	2036	46⅝	+	⅛
BritPt	3.27e	14	1210	60	+	⅛
Broadin	.32b		3405	7⅛	—	⅛
BrwnFr	.56	18	677	28⅝	+	⅛
Brnwk	.44	8	3406	17⅜	+	⅛
BrlNth	n1.20	7	561	23¼	—	⅛
BrlRsc	n.44e	95	3760	43¼	+	⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	15	219	170⅝	+	½
CIGNA	2.96	9	679	52	—	⅛
CMS		En	7	357	24	—	⅛
CNW		.10e	8	945	37⅛	—	⅛
CPC	1.80	14	525	51⅜	+	⅛
CRSS	s.24	21	44	33⅜	+	⅛
CSX	1.24	33	793	31⅛		
Caesar		11	864	29⅛	+	⅛
CampSp	.92	16	363	31⅛	+	⅛
CapCits	.20	18	172	377	—	1⅛
CarPw	2.64	18	149	35⅜		
CarltHw		9	180	8⅛		
CastlCk	.13	357	26			
Caterp	1.20	9	1920	56⅝	—	⅛
Centel	1.84	23	362	67⅜	+	1⅛
CentEn	1.60		326	15⅜		
CenSoW	2.60	9	906	30⅛	+	⅛
CnlPS	1.76	9	58	20½	+	⅛
Chmpln	1.10	6	1987	31	+	⅛
ChamSp	.33	134	21	—		⅛
ChartC	.05e	3	307	5¼		
Chase	2.36	3	1834	34⅜	+	⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	3	1201	33		
Chevrn	2.60	10	3178	52⅜	—	⅛
ChrisCr	.53t	35	430	32½	+	1⅛
Chryslr	1.20	5	2188	25⅛	+	⅛
CircleK	.28	15	2807	15⅜	—	⅛
CirCty	.12	15	131	42⅛		
Citicorp	1.48	6	5285	28¼	+	⅛
ClarkE	15	93	33⅜	—		⅛
Clorox	1.04	12	161	31½	—	⅛
Coastal	.40	13	136	34⅛	+	⅛
CocaCl	1.36	18	3321	50⅛	+	⅛
vjColec		78	1⅛			
ColgP	1.48a	10	1246	46⅜	+	⅛
ColGas	.2	14	414	35⅜		
CmbEn		1	172	26½	—	⅛
Comdre	8	959	17⅜	+	⅛
CmwE	3	11	2683	33⅛	+	⅛
Comsat	1.32	8	238	26⅜	—	⅛
ConsEd	3.44	9	1230	45⅜	+	⅛
ConsNG	1.76	16	102	38⅛	+	⅛
Conrail	1.20	8	598	33⅜	—	⅛
CnStor	16	328	7⅜			
Contel	2.06	14	413	48⅛	+	⅛
CntlCp	2.60		1434	32½	+	⅛
CtData	683	1406		20½	+	⅛
Cooper	.2	13	297	56	+	½
CornGl	s.80	10	552	34	+	½
CrayRs	12	462		57⅜	—	⅛
CwnCk		s14	260	47⅛	+	⅛
CumEn	2.20		48	61½	+	⅛
CurtW	1.60	10	3	54⅛	+	⅛

D—D

DPL	2.24	8	232	24⅜	—	⅛
DanaCp	1.60	10	478	38¼	—	⅛
DataGn		566		15⅝		
DaytHd	1.12	13	537	44⅜	—	⅛
Deere	1.20	14	1486	51	+	⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	8	1270	56½	+	1
DetEd	1.68		436	17⅜		
Digital		12	4312	107⅛	+	⅛
Disney	.48	18	4172	76	+	⅛
DomRs	3.20	9	248	40⅜	+	⅛
Dover	s.68	13	300	28⅛	+	⅛
DowCh	3.20	7	5380	90⅝	—	1⅛
DowJns	.72	13	104	30¼		
resr	.80	18	1105	36	—	⅛
duPont	4.20	11	2900	101	+	⅛
DukeP	2.96	9	285	43⅜	—	⅛
DuqLt	1.28	10	1133	17⅜	—	⅛

E—E

ERC	6	30	d	8⅛	—	⅛
EastGF	1.40	11	61	24½	—	⅛
EKodak	2	11	1759	45¼	+	⅛
Eaton	s2	9	212	57	+	⅛
Echlin	.70	14	446	16¼	—	⅛
EKCO	18	33		3⅜	—	⅛
EmrsEl	1.12	13	2825	30⅛		
Enron	2.48	19	1471	38⅜	+	⅛
Ensrch	.80		458	18⅛	+	⅛
Ethyl	.48	13	545	24½	—	⅛
Exxon	2.20	11	3153	44⅜	+	⅛

F—F

FMC	10	295		35⅜	—	⅛
FPL Gp	2.20	9	495	29¼	—	⅛
Fairchd	.20	19	x50	13⅜	+	⅛
Fairfd	39	220		6⅝		
Feders	.40	16	393	13⅜	+	⅛
FedNM	.96	10	2186	64¾	+	⅛
FnSBar		30		2⅛	+	⅛
FtBkSy	1.64		352	19¾	+	⅛
FCapHd	.5	50		9⅝		
FstChic	1.80	5	1677	38⅝		
FIntste	2.92	23	301	46¾	+	⅛
FstPa	11	975		12⅝		
FtWach	1.52	9	242	40½	—	⅛
FleetEn	.64	10	173	29⅜		
FlghtS	s.16	21	404	31	+	1
FlaPrg	2.56	10	693	33⅜	+	⅛
FlwGen	12	25		3⅝		
Fluor	.08e	26	x1288	22¾	+	⅛
FordM	.3	4	4783	49¼	+	⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	8	749	32½	—	⅛

G—G

GAF		10	15	8075	52	+	1⅛
GTE	2.68	13	1815	45¾	+	⅛
Gannett	1.08	16	651	37	+	⅛
GenCrp	.60	9	2125	18⅛		
Genetch	.78	467		18¾	+	⅛
GnDyn	1	6	163	53⅛		
GenEl	1.64	12	3793	44⅜	+	⅛
GnHous	.24	24	160	12⅞	+	⅛
Gninst	.50	11	1027	28⅝	+	⅛
GnMills	1.88	16	841	57¼	+	⅛
GMot	5.25e	6	1578	83¼	+	⅛
GMot		wi		20	41⅜	+	⅛
GM E	.96	14	180	43½	+	⅛
GPU	1.80	8	506	37⅛		
GnSignl	1.80	54	356	49⅛	—	⅛
Gensco	8	254		6¼	+	⅛
GaPac	1.40	9	1137	41⅜	+	⅛
GerbPd	1.60	23	218	65¼	+	1
GibrFn		166		⅜		
Gillete	.96	14	1288	34⅜		
Glaxo	.57e	223	750	1758	22⅜	+	⅛
GldNug	.5	84		17⅜		
Gdrich	.2	7	1234	52⅜	+	⅛
Goodyr	1.80	8	503	46¼	+	⅛
Grace	1.40	11	3063	30¼	+	⅛
GtAtPc	.60	15	228	48	+	½
GtNNk	1.12	6	310	40	+	⅛
GtWFn	.76	8	767	15½		
Greyh	1.32	12	620	29¾	+	⅛
Grumn	1	9	836	21¾	+	⅛
GlfWst	s.70	14	1286	46¾	+	⅛
GlfStUt	.22	707		8¼		

H—H

Halbtn	1	33	943	29⅜		
Harlnd	.68	15	205	20⅜	—	⅛
Harley	8	163	27½	+	½	
Harris	.88	15	47	27⅝	—	⅛
HeclaM	.05e	25	191	14	—	⅛
Heinz	1.44	15	1051	48⅜	+	⅛
Herculs	2.24	18	236	46⅜	+	⅛
Hrshey	.70	11	213	25⅜		
HewlPk	.34	15	2309	53⅜	+	⅛
Holiday	6	461		29¼		
Hmstke	.20	9	716	14⅛	—	⅛
Honwell	2.10		591	62¾	+	⅛
Hotlinv	1	80	51	8¾	+	⅛
HousInt	2.14	9	320	63¾	+	⅛
Hound	2.96	8	577	27¼		
Human	.92	12	2442	28¼	+	1⅛

I—I

IRT	1.40	11	35	16⅜	+	⅛
ITT Cp	1.48	6	1822	51¾	+	⅛
IdahoP	1.80	17	419	22⅜	+	⅛
IdealB		160		2⅛		
IllPowr	2.64	10	1494	17⅜	+	⅛
ITW	.48	13	318	33⅜		
RiteAid	.82	14	184	32⅜	—	⅛
vjRobins	11	4		26½	+	⅛
Rockwl	.72	7	1014	21¾	+	⅛
RoHaas	1.12	10	302	33⅛	—	⅛
Rohr	16	264		32½	+	⅛
Rorer		60	20	1753	40	—	⅛
Rowan			2660		6⅜	+	⅛
RoyID	s3.62e		8	1449	62¾	+	⅛
Ryder	.60	16	641	25	+	⅛

J—J

JRiver	.48	11	966	28⅜	+	⅛
JohnJn	2	16	2295	68⅜	+	⅛
JohnInd	.50e	7	2	19	—	⅛
Josten	.64	15	78	19⅛	+	⅛

K—K

K mart	1.32	10	1372	38⅜		
Kaneb		302		2⅝	+	⅛
KCSou	1.08		20	37⅜	+	⅛
KanGE	1.60	9	58	19½	+	⅛
KansPL	s.76	10	172	21⅜		
Katyln	12	636	u22½	+	½	
Kellogg	1.72	15	513	59	+	⅛
KerrMc	1.10	18	416	40¾	+	⅛
KimbCl	2.60	13	724	60¾	+	⅛
KnghtR	1.22	16	228	44¼	+	⅛
Kroger		n42	2739	10⅜	+	⅛

L—L

vjLTV		306		2¼		
Learnl	.48	15	13	17⅛	—	⅛
LeeEnt	.68	15	11	25⅛	—	⅛
Lehmn	1.31e		291	11⅜		
Lilly	2.70	19	1160	100⅛	+	⅛
LincNtl	2.48	15	144	49⅛	+	⅛
Litton	11	863	75	+	⅛	
Lockhd	1.60	4	646	46	+	⅛
Loews	1	7	438	85⅜	+	⅛
LnStar	1.90	15	288	29⅝	—	⅛
LILCo	7.2222			14⅜	+	⅛
LaLand	1		271	34⅛	—	⅛
LaPac	.92b	8	833	31⅛		
Lukens	1	7	4	28⅝	—	⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	23	3133	51		
MDU	1.42	10	9	17⅜		
MfrHan	3.28	2	590	34⅜		
Manvl		n	352	7⅛	—	⅛
MAPCO	1	11	586	63½	—	⅛
Marriot	.24	16	409	30¼	+	⅛
MartM	1.10	7	345	45¼	+	⅛
Masco	.48b	12	594	24⅜		
Maxus	.05e		505	7¼		
MayDS	1.42	10	331	37⅛		
Maytag	.90a	10	2818	20¾	+	⅛
McDerl	1		728	17½		
McDnl	.56a	15	2902	49¾	+	⅛
McDnD	2.82	10	193	89¾	+	⅛
McGrH	.2	17	649	66	+	⅛
McKes	1.44	14	99	30¾	+	⅛
Mead	.76	7	2255	36⅜	—	⅛
Mellon	1.40b		445	27½		
Melvill		s13	882	40⅜	—	⅛
MerchSt	.80	11	123	43½	+	⅛
Merck	s1.64	21	3741	64	+	⅛
MerLyn	1	12	402	27⅛	—	⅛
MidSUt	.40e	8	555	16⅛	—	⅛
MWE	1.56	10	15	18¾	+	⅛
MMM	2.60	13	1929	67¾	+	⅛
MinnPL	1.78	10	223	23⅛		
Mobil	2.40	10	2048	49¾	+	⅛
Monsan	.3	11	1048	92¾	+	⅛
MonPw	2.76	12	201	34⅛	—	⅛
Morgan	1.86	7	2935	38	+	⅛
Morton	.92	13	1007	44¾	+	⅛
Motorla	.76	12	1827	40¾	+	⅛

N—N

NCNB	1	13	443	36¼	+	⅛
NCR	1.32	10	3452	55⅝		
NIPSCO	.84	10	1671	13¾	+	⅛
NL Ind	s.60	10	96	22⅜	—	⅛
NWA	.90	14	1640	63	+	⅛
Nalco	1.32	13	468	35¾	+	⅛
NatFGs	1.26	10	120	18⅝	+	⅛
NII	145			17⅛	+	⅛
NtlSemi		2431		7⅜		
Navistr		8	3895	6	+	⅛
NevPw	1.52	11	78	20¼	+	⅛
NEngEl	2.04		1081	22⅜	—	⅛
NwtMg	.60	15	652	39¾	+	⅛
NiaMP	1.20	10	1413	12	—	⅛
NflkSo	1.32	10	1191	34⅛	+	⅛
Nortek	.10a		128	9¼	+	⅛
NoestUt	1.76	9	1496	18¾	+	⅛
NoStPw	2.12	10	213	30¾	+	⅛
Nortrp	1.20	12	1197	27¼	+	⅛
Norton	2	12	26	47⅛	+	⅛
Norwst	s1.48	8	405	36¼	+	⅛
Nynex	4.36	11	524	69¾	+	⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	21	2969	26¾	+	⅛
OhioEd	1.96	16	478	19¾		
OklaGE	2.36	10	21	32⅛		
Olin	1.80	11	471	50¼	+	⅛
ONEOK	.30e	28	26	21⅜	—	⅛
OrngCo	.02e	17	5	10¾	+	⅛
OwenC	6	398		27⅛		

P—Q

PHM	.12	8	56	10¾	+	⅛
PPG	1.36	10	383	42⅛		
PSI	.20e	7	122	13¼	—	⅛
PacEnt	3.48	11	176	40¼	+	⅛
PacGE	1.40	13	1478	17⅛		
PacTel	1.88	12	2303	34¼	+	⅛
Pacifcp	2.64	10	1358	34¾	+	⅛
PanAm		3282		4		
PanEC	.2		1159	21	+	⅛
Patten	.12	5	272	3⅛		
Penney	.2	9	824	52½	—	⅛
PaPL	2.86	9	338	34⅜		
PenWtl	2.40	34	1111	u130¼	+	⅛
Pennzol	3		401	83⅛		
PepBoy	.10	20	151	12⅜	+	⅛
PepsiCo	.84	15	1622	42¾	+	⅛
PerkEl	.68	13	230	21¾	+	⅛
Pfizer	2.20	12	1623	56⅝		
PhelpD	2.40	4	1668	54⅝	—	⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	522	19½		
PhilMr	4.50	12	3542	117½	+	1⅛
Philpln	.52	12	95	19⅜	—	⅛
PhilPet	.88	8	2773	22¾	+	⅛
Phlcorp	7	75	14¼	+	⅛	
PinWst	1.60	278	536	13⅜	+	⅛
PitnyBw	1.04	14	2272	42⅛	+	1⅛
Pittstn	.19	698		18		
PlcrD	g.30		371	13⅜	—	⅛
Polaroid	.60		1793	40¾	+	⅛
Po IGC	1.96	10	16244	21⅜	—	⅛
Primca	.28	6	2260	22		
ProctG	3.20	14	1455	90	+	⅛
PSvCol	2	9	389	20⅛		
PSEG	2.04	9	1478	23¾		
PugetP	1.76	9	90	18⅜	—	⅛
Pyro	125		7¾			
Qantel	2	10	9-16			
QuakrO	1.20	15	890	49⅛		
QuakSC	.80	30	363	17⅛	+	⅛
Quantm	3	4	721	52⅝	+	⅛
Questar	1.88	25	70	32¼	+	⅛

R—R

RJR Nb	1.63e		15	1644	86¼	+	⅛
RLC	.20b	10	11		9¼	+	⅛
RalsPur	1.65	12	193		80⅛		
Ramad		1070	11				
RangrO	.48	606		5¾			
Raythn	2	9	408	66¼	—	⅛
ReadBt		125		¾	—	1-16
ReyMtl	1.60	6	1645	53	+	⅛
RiteAid	.82	14	184	32⅜	—	⅛
vjRobins	11	4		26½	+	⅛
Rockwl	.72	7	1014	21¾	+	⅛
RoHaas	1.12	10	302	33⅛	—	⅛
Rohr	16	264		32½	+	⅛
Rorer		60	20	1753	40	—	⅛
Rowan			2660		6⅜	+	⅛
RoyID	s3.62e		8	1449	62¾	+	⅛
Ryder	.60	16	641	25	+	⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.48	10	1100	31⅝	+	⅛
SPSTec	1.20	24	9	52⅜		
SFeSP		1520		21⅛	+	½
SaraLee	1.44	14	654	46	+	⅛
SCANA	2.46	10	51	30⅛		
SchrPlg	1.60	18	1084	62½	+	⅛
Schlmb	1.20	21	2133	36⅜		
ScottP	.80	8	326	41¾	+	⅛
Seagrm	1.40	11	461	68¾	+	⅛
Sears	2	11	6422	42⅜		
SecPac	1.96	7	1364	39¾	—	⅛
ShellT	s2.40e	11	146	41¾	+	⅛
Shrwin	.70	12	530	26⅜		
Skyline	.48	16	117	18⅛		
SmkBck	1.84	29	2168	52¾	+	⅛
Sonat	2	13	168	30¾	+	⅛
SonyCp	.33e	28	578	51	+	⅛
SouthCo	2.14	9	1176	23¾	+	⅛
SwBell	2.48	13	1513	44⅜	—	⅛
SwtPS	2.20	11	98	26¾	+	⅛
SquarD	2	12	67	53¾	+	⅛
Squibb	2	15	914	65⅜	—	⅛
SunCo	n1.60		590	467	35⅜	
Syntex	1.30	15	2605	40¾	+	⅛
Sysco	.36	20	240	42¾	+	⅛

T—T

TECO	1.42	11	163	22⅜		
TRW	1.72a	10	546	43⅜	—	⅛
TacBt	44	160		7-16	—	1-16
Talley	.30	15	79	12⅜	—	⅛
Tandem	18	834		18¼	+	⅛
Tandy	.60	12	978	43¾	+	⅛
TchSym	13	192		11¾	+	⅛
Tektrnx	.60	29	87	21⅜	—	⅛
Teldyn	4	10	38	350¾	+	⅛
Tennco	3.04	23	1093	47¾	+	½
Tesoro		155		12⅜	—	⅛
Texaco	3a	10	3559	52¾	+	⅛
TexEst	1	16	659	50½	+	⅛
TexInst	.72	9	1077	38¾	+	⅛
TxPac	.40	45	4	31¾		
TexUtil	2.92	7	1057	28⅜	—	⅛
Textron	1	9	441	27	—	⅛
Time	1	24	6502	119¾	+	8½
TmMir	1	13	406	34¾	—	⅛
Timkn	s.92	15	190	34¼	—	⅛
Tokhem	.56	13	42	23¾	—	⅛
Tosco	7	2615		4¼		
Transm	1.88	8	1891	34	—	⅛
Transco	1.36		566	36½	—	⅛
Travler	2.40	14	637	38¾	+	⅛
TriCon	2.07e		207	19¾		
Tribune	.88	14	603	40¼	+	⅛
Trinova	.64a	11	567	27½	+	⅛
TucsEP	3.90	9	542	d43½	—	1⅛

U—U

UAL		Cp	11	239	118	+	⅛
UGI	2.14	10	57	31		
UNCInc	7	871		7⅜		
USFG	2.80	9	410	31	+	⅛
USG		n	2	226	5¾	+	⅛
USX	1.40	12	2264	31⅜	+	⅛
UCarb	1	6	5757	30¼	+	⅛
UnElec	2	9	2188	23½		
UnPac	2.20	12	720	66¾	+	⅛
Uniasys	1	8	1858	26⅜	—	⅛
UBrnd	s.20	9	10	14⅜	—	⅛
USWest	3.76	10	867	60½	—	⅛
UnTech	1.80	9	1312	43¾	+	⅛
UniTel	1.92	38	1426	52	—	⅛
Unocal	1	195	1932	41		
Upjohn	.88	15	3682	28¾	—	⅛
USLIFE	1.36	10	63	38¾	—	⅛

V—V

Varian	.26	11	191	26¾	+	⅛
Varity	8	1580		2⅜	—	⅛

W—W

Weckht	.60a	13	9	17¼		
WalMrt	.22	22	2319	32⅛	—	⅛
WarnC	.68	18	6645	48⅝	+	1
WarnrL	2.56	16	1585	79⅜	—	⅛
WashWt	2.48	10	31	26½	—	⅛
WellsF	3	7	432	67¾	+	⅛
WUnion		153		2¼	—	⅛
WstgE	2	9	909	52⅛		
Weyer	s1.20	10	1985	26	+	⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	19	2355	26½	—	⅛
Whitmn	.96b	16	938	31⅝	+	⅛
Whittak	1	12	16	45⅜		
William	1.40	12	122	30¼

GENERAL NEWS

Victory party conversation reflects ARENA's split personality

By PHIL BRONSTEIN
Hearst News Service

An Analysis

WORLD

SANTA ANA, El Salvador — At a victory celebration thrown by the right-wing ARENA party after its decisive win in Sunday's presidential election, two men were drinking beer, laughing and clapping each other on the back.

"Finally, now," said one, "we get to do what we want: get rid of all those communists, tell the (American) gringos to go to hell and change everything!"

The second man looked suddenly serious. "No, my friend," he said, putting a hand up in caution. "We are in control now. What we want doesn't matter. We'll do what we must."

It was more than just an argument over semantics. The conversation reflected the divisions between rightist ideologues and pragmatists within the triumphant ARENA, and the questions about the future of El Salvador's 8-year-old civil war.

The uncertainty extends to the United States, El Salvador's major financial backer, which has watched anxiously as the National Assembly, judiciary and now executive branch have fallen under the control of a party once linked to death-squad activity.

U.S. officials remained neutral during the presidential campaign, but in the past have openly favored ARENA's rivals, the Christian Democrats.

ARENA, the Spanish acronym for the Nationalist Republican Alliance, completed its sweep of government institutions with Sunday's victory by its presidential candidate, businessman Alfredo Cristiani.

Fidel Chavez Mena, candidate of President Jose Napoleon Duarte's Christian Democratic Party, conceded defeat with 37 percent of the vote.

In Washington, the State Department said it was prepared to support the new Salvadoran government if it protected democracy and human rights.

"Washington is caught in a bind where they'll have to give ARENA a chance," one Salvadoran analyst said, "but they can't give them the benefit of the doubt. There will have to be a lot of close scrutiny by the U.S."

However, he added, "I don't think there'll be an ARENA-inspired apocalypse here the way people are saying, with bodies hanging from lampposts. And not because ARENA is a convert to moderation, but because of political convenience. They know the cost of international isolation if they start committing wholesale murders."

Left-right divisions in El Salvador are likely to sharpen once Cristiani takes office June 1.

"All the (labor) unions which supported the Christian Democratic government will be confronting ARENA," said leftist political leader Ruben Zamora. "The (Roman Catholic) Church will be more antagonistic."

But ARENA has several reasons to behave itself, aside from the possible cutoff of $1.2 million in daily U.S. aid.

First is the peace proposal put forth in January by the Marxist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN), which raised national expectations for a negotiated end to the war.

Although the proposal itself was allowed to wither and die, "ARENA will be forced to address the issue of peace," said Antonio Canas, editor of a newsletter at Central American University.

One factor discouraging an all-out war against the guerrillas is the difficulty of winning. A massive campaign of repression and murder, which some in ARENA still believe would end the war quickly, was tried and failed in the early 1980s, when the FMLN was less organized.

"Even if (Roberto) D'Aubuisson were made head of the army," said FMLN commander Dimas Rodriguez, referring to ARENA's cofounder and best-known ideologue, "the armed forces would do exactly what it's doing now." Furthermore, the country's military strength is dependent upon U.S. aid.

The guerrillas are planning a post-election military offensive, which could boost the influence of ARENA's more extreme elements.

"If ARENA fails to end the war and improve the lives of Salvadorans," said party Assemblyman Horacio Rivas, "we will end up being the biggest traitors in our country's history. And in the end, the leftists will win."

Several months ago, party and FMLN representatives met secretly outside the country, although one rebel source said, "ARENA just wanted to know how we think. They won't abandon the war."

Privately, ARENA leaders have suggested they will offer an amnesty to the guerrillas "to help our international image." But such programs have been unsuccessful in the past.

Cristiani claims human rights important to him

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Alfredo Cristiani, the rightist victor in the presidential election, says he has assured U.S. officials of his commitment to human rights despite his party's past image and links to death squads.

The coffee baron swept to a first-round victory in Sunday's voting on the ticket of the Republican Nationalist Alliance, known as ARENA.

The party, which represented the interests of El Salvador's landed oligarchy when it was founded in 1981, has been linked to rightist death squads that murdered thousands of suspected leftists in the early 1980s.

Cristiani beat the candidate of the incumbent Christian Democrats, lawyer Fidel Chavez Mena, by about 20 percentage points, unofficial returns show. As many as half the country's registered voters did not cast ballots, however.

The official vote count is expected Thursday, but election officials say it is clear ARENA won with more than 50 percent of the vote.

Cristiani, elected to a five-year term, called Monday on all of El Salvador's political parties to unite in the search for peace and prosperity and "of course eliminating ... violence and human rights violations."

El Salvador has been wracked by a nine-year civil war that has cost 70,000 lives, most of them civilian, and worsening economic problems.

Cristiani says he represents a more moderate ARENA than the party founded by dismissed army major Roberto D'Aubuisson, who was once called a "pathological killer" by former U.S. ambassador Robert White. D'Aubuisson has always denied death squad links.

D'Aubuisson, called ARENA's "maximum leader," holds no official party position but was at Cristiani's side throughout the campaign.

Cristiani said D'Aubuisson, a national legislator, will not have a position in the new government.

U.S. election observers said they emphasized the human rights question when they met with Cristiani.

Rep. Tony Coehlo, D-Calif., said they told him "that if they return to the death squads, return to the killing of the early 80s, they should not expect support from individuals in our legislature as well as our government."

Cristiani told a news conference Monday that Vice President Dan Quayle also brought up human rights when Quayle visited El Salvador in February.

He said he assured Quayle he considers human rights important in nurturing democracy in El Salvador.

This tiny Central American nation of 5 million people is the largest recipient of U.S. aid in the hemisphere, and congressmen have wondered if the United States has received its money's worth.

A surge in human rights violations would be embarrassing to the Bush administration, which issued a blunt reminder to Cristiani Monday.

The U.S. aid flowed in under the centrist Christian Democratic government of President Jose Napoleon Duarte, who is dying of liver cancer but expects to serve out his term. He could not legally run for re-election.

Despite the help, Duarte was unable to end the civil war, and people's weariness with continued fighting contributed heavily to his party's defeat.

ARENA reaped support from conservative peasants

By DOUGLAS GRANT MINE

An Analysis

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Alfredo Cristiani's election as president shows that the Republican Nationalist Alliance was able to broaden its popularity far beyond rich rightists linked to clandestine political killings.

Leftist rebels and unionists still liken the party, known popularly as ARENA, to the small group of ultra-conservatives that ruled El Salvador for decades.

But ARENA apparently fared only slightly worse among rural peasants than it did in its urban stronghold, San Salvador, where it took more than six of 10 votes in a seven-candidate field.

About half the people in this Massachusetts-sized country of 5 million are peasant farmers, and ARENA needed considerable support from that sector to win the election without a runoff.

"ARENA has forged a broad social base," said a high-ranking diplomat from the United States, which has provided unfaltering support for ARENA's political nemesis, outgoing President Jose Napoleon Duarte's Christian Democrats.

The most scientific polls taken during the months before the election were conducted by the Central American University. They found a large segment of the population either undecided or unwilling to disclose their preference regarding a presidential candidate.

But respondents were forthright in saying they believed the most serious problems facing the country were the 9-year-old civil war and economic decline.

Sunday's voting, one of the lowest turnouts in Salvadoran history, indicated voters believe ARENA has the best program for resolving those problems.

The Christian Democrats — voted into office in 1984 in balloting that ended years of military rule — proved unable to either win the war or negotiate its end, and nothing in their platform indicated that anything would change if they had five more years to try.

The incumbents also had acquired a reputation for corruption.

But most of all, Salvadorans are tired of the war. They are tired of their lights going out from guerrilla sabotage, nationwide transport bans that oblige them to walk miles to work, assassinations of mayors by the left and massacres of peasants by the army.

ARENA now promises "to win the peace." It says it will make the guerrillas an offer that would permit them to lay down their arms and participate in the democratic process. But Cristiani has said that if they refuse, the guerrillas will have to face the army.

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This float, part of Tel Aviv's "Peace in the World" Purim parade, features an Egyptian queen, left background, and Israeli kibbutz boy, right background, while a small "senorita," left, helps a "soldier" with his weapon Monday in Tel Aviv, Israel. On the Jewish holiday of Purim children dress up in costume, like children in the United States do for Halloween.

Israelis admit report says PLO needed for peace

JERUSALEM (AP) — Officials today confirmed an Israeli intelligence report presented to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's government concluded there were no Palestinians who could negotiate a peace with Israel other than the PLO.

However, Shamir told a news conference that newspaper stories lied in suggesting the intelligence community recommended talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization, which the government considers a terrorist group and refuses to meet with.

"I am not acquainted with that opinion," he said. "We are not getting any advice of this kind from our intelligence services, and I don't know how the media is getting such information. ... All was a lie."

Government sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the conclusion about the PLO was in an assessment by army and other intelligence branches that evaluated the current status of the organization, without making recommendations.

The assessment said the 15-month-old Palestinian uprising could go on indefinitely — and could get more violent — unless a political solution to the Palestinian problem is reached, said the sources.

The officials commented after Israeli newspapers reported the new intelligence report says the PLO has undergone a substantive change and wants "a realistic political settlement."

The intelligence report, presented to the Cabinet and Parliament's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, predicted the United States would maintain its dialogue with the PLO despite pressure from Israel to halt the talks, the officials told The Associated Press.

The intelligence report criticized PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, saying he was unable to control all PLO factions and that he had used violence to put down challenges to his group's authority as sole representative of the Palestinians, the officials added.

An army spokesman confirmed an annual intelligence situation report on the PLO had been presented, but declined to divulge details.

One defense official, however, said the second part of the report was not leaked to the media. He said that section maintained formation of a Palestinian state would be a serious danger to Israel.

"If the second part of the report was leaked, it would be all over for those who want to talk to the PLO," he said, adding the assessment was based on information from 20 agencies, including the Mossad secret service, military intelligence and Foreign Ministry intelligence.

The newspaper reports prompted accusations from some Shamir supporters that the report had been leaked by the rival Labor Party. The reports coincided with the widening of a rift within Shamir's Cabinet over talking to the PLO and as the prime minister tried to gain support at a conference of world Jewish leaders.

"They published this in order to influence this conference, but the majority of Jews who are here support the government of Israel," said conference participant Jacques Torczyner of New York.

Israeli observers also said the report may have been leaked by Labor "doves" to force the party to leave the coalition government.

Today, Shamir told the meeting in Jerusalem of 1,100 Jews from 30 countries that his government was trying to find other Arabs to join in peace talks.

He accused the PLO of "inciting violence and practicing terror" and said a PLO-sponsored Palestinian state would not advance peace.

The Jerusalem Post said today the new intelligence report says the PLO has made a real change in its policy toward Israel based on Jewish and Palestinian states side by side. The daily Haaretz newspaper said the U.S. government would urge the PLO to approve Palestinian negotiators from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

One government official said it was accurate to interpret the intelligence assessment as saying talks with Palestinians in the territories were impossible without PLO consent. He said the report only added to the majority opinion in Israel that "if you want to talk to the Palestinians, there is no substitute for the PLO."

Orthodox Jewish men take on feminist group at Wall

JERUSALEM (AP) — Police had to use tear gas to break up a melee Monday between about 50 Jewish feminists trying to worship at the sacred Western Wall and angry Orthodox men who hurled chairs, bottles and fruit at the women.

The ultra-Orthodox men apparently feared the women would try to repeat past feminist efforts to carry the Bible — which Jewish tradition says only men may do — and don the prayer shawls worn exclusively by male Jews.

Orthodox tradition has a virtual monopoly on religious affairs in Israel.

One woman was slightly injured by a chair that struck her head and neck, police spokesman Uzi Sandori said. He said there were no arrests.

The Western Wall, also known as the Wailing Wall, is Judaism's holiest site. It is the only remaining wall of the ancient Jewish temple destroyed by the Romans in 70 A.D.

After the women entered a specified women's prayer area, Orthodox men stormed the cordoned-off section and threw chairs, fruit, and "anything they put their hands on" at the praying women, Sandori said.

Ushers who work at the Western Wall tried to protect the women and warded off the men, but police started firing tear gas after a woman began bleeding when she was hit by a chair, Sandori said.

He said the police did not act earlier because they are not allowed to interfere in a religious area unless called in by the Religious Ministry.

Amihud Bahat, a spokesman for the ministry, said the women at the wall had deliberately left their prayer shawls and Bibles at home and did nothing against the rules.

"They are feminists but they behaved appropriately," he said, adding they were welcome to pray at the wall in the future.

Chernobyl area's cleanup will take years

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet expert says long years of work lie ahead to decontaminate the region where the Chernobyl nuclear plant disaster occurred, where Pravda says 230,000 people now must live on specially shipped in food.

Yuri Izrael, chairman of the State Committee for Hydrometeorology, was quoted in Monday's editions of the Communist Party daily newspaper as saying studies show residents can remain safely in the area as long as they do not eat locally produced food, especially meat and milk.

Consumption of such foods would sharply increase the amount of radiation to which the people are exposed, he said.

Soviet officials began shipping food into areas surrounding Chernobyl shortly after the explosion and fire at the plant on April 26, 1986, killed 31 people and sent a radioactive cloud around the Earth. But officials had not previously said how many people were living in those areas.

Chernobyl is 80 miles north of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev.

Pravda ran maps showing contaminated areas of Byelorussia, the Ukraine and the Russian republic in response to complaints that nearly three years after the accident they still do not have full information about the level of contamination.

South Africa promises freedom to 4 black detainees

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The government said today it would grant freedom to four black detainees who took refuge in the West German Embassy after fleeing a hospital where they were being treated for the effects of a hunger strike.

Around the country, tens of thousands of blacks stayed away from schools and workplaces today to urge the release of detainees and to mark the 29th anniversary of a massacre in the black township of Sharpeville in which police shot and killed 69 unarmed black protesters.

Brig. Leon Mellett, spokesman for Law and Order Minister Adriaan Vlok, said the four escapees were now "legally free ... They will not be arrested if they walk out of there, that assurance I can give you."

The activists, who had gone on a hunger strike to protest their imprisonment without trial, escaped Monday from a Johannesburg hospital where they were being treated and traveled 38 miles to the embassy in Pretoria.

Mellett said release orders for three of the men had been signed Saturday and the fourth case was also being reviewed at that time. A statement by the detainees Monday indicated they were not aware of the government's action.

Estimates by employers, teachers and police indicated the Sharpeville day strikes were smaller than similar protests last year.

Black labor unions and political groups had generally called for a quiet observance of the 1960 massacre. There was no formal ceremony in Sharpeville, south of Johannesburg, but eight people gathered to tend the graves of shooting victims.

Police reported four buses stoned and another firebombed in black townships around the port city of Durban. There were no casualty reports.

The Putco bus company, which daily carries 300,000 blacks to work, said several buses were attacked in townships near Johannesburg. One bus driver was reported injured.

Some roads were barricaded by protesters and buses traveled under police escort.

Thousands of black high school students and white university students boycotted classes.

In separate unrest, national police headquarters in Pretoria said 233 blacks were arrested after a fight between two groups of men at Howick, an industrial town in Natal province. No reason for the fight was given.

One black man was killed when police fired shotguns and tear gas to break up a fight elsewhere in Howick.

The statement released by the four hunger strikers at the West German Embassy said they had been held without charge for between 10 months and 23 months.

"We have committed no crime," the statement said. "We have been kept in detention for so long that we felt we had to embark on a life-and-death hunger strike to dramatize our plight in detention and to ultimately secure our immediate release."

They had demanded the government guarantee that they and all other political detainees will be freed.

The four identified themselves as Job Sithole, 21, Ephraim Nkoe, 28, Mpho Lekgoro, 24, and Clive Radebe, 28.

They said they were from townships in the Johannesburg and Pretoria areas and had been active in organizations affiliated with the banned United Democratic Front, South Africa's largest anti-apartheid coalition.

Hundreds of detainees have taken part in hunger strikes since January, demanding to be released or put on trial. The government says it freed more than 400 in the past month and about 350 remain in custody.

An estimated 30,000 people have been held without charge for varying lengths of time since a state of emergency was imposed 33 months ago.

Several times in recent years escaped prisoners have sought refuge in foreign diplomatic missions.

In the most recent case, three black detainees escaped from a hospital in September and went to the U.S. Consulate in Johannesburg, where they remained for more than 40 days before deciding to leave.

The South African government assured the three men, all United Democratic Front members, that they would not be detained or restricted once they left the consulate. The three have spoken regularly on behalf of the organization in recent months.

Under apartheid, South Africa's 28 million blacks have no vote in national affairs. The 5 million whites control the economy and maintain separate districts, schools and health services.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Mine explodes in southern Lebanon; 3 Irish soldiers dead

JERUSALEM (AP) — A mine exploded today under a truck carrying U.N. peacekeeping troops, killing three Irish soldiers and destroying the vehicle, a U.N. officer said.

Two of the soldiers were killed immediately, and a third was pronounced dead on arrival after he was taken by helicopter with "severe wounds" to a U.N. hospital in Naqoura, said Lt. Col. Patrick Keogh, the peacekeepers' senior operations officer.

The nearly 6,000-man U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon, among the U.N. forces around the world that won the Nobel Peace Prize last year, is headquartered in Naqoura, just north of the Lebanon-Israel border.

Keogh said the mine blew up this morning near the village of Barachit, 6 miles north of the border.

"Three Irish soldiers were on a routine administrative run on a road commonly used by them," Keogh said. "The truck in which they were traveling struck a mine."

The area where the mine was hidden is within UNIFIL's zone and north of the Israeli security zone, which Israel established in southern Lebanon in 1985 when it withdrew the bulk of its forces from Lebanon following a three-year occupation.

Court rejects dissident's appeal

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — A court today rejected an appeal to free dissident playwright Vaclav Havel, but the judge reduced one charge and trimmed his nine-month jail term by a month.

The decision concerning Havel, convicted and jailed in connection with a protest in January, was greeted with cries of "Shame!" and "Release him!" from a crowd of about 150 supporters who jammed a corridor outside the courtroom.

Havel's fellow Charter 77 activist Vaclav Maly, allowed into the courtroom to translate for an Austrian legal expert, termed the verdict "prefabricated."

Havel, 52, was sentenced Feb. 21 to serve his term in what is called a second-degree prison with strict limits on visiting rights and other tough regulations. Instead, he will serve the remainder of his sentence in a first-degree prison with less stringent regulations.

He had been convicted of incitement and obstructing a police officer.

Sakharov backs old guard's defeat

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Academy of Sciences voted today for its delegates to a new national parliament, with human rights champion Andrei D. Sakharov calling for the defeat of old guard candidates to make room for reformers.

Partisans of Sakharov hoped to defeat some of the 23 candidates on the ballot — approval of the academy's leadership was needed to run — and force a new round of voting with Sakharov and other reform-minded academicians running.

"Personally, I'll be voting against all of the candidates," said Yevgeny A. Khelimsky, a Sakharov supporter and delegate from the Soviet Institute of Slavic and Balkan Studies. "It's a bald fact that many people have decided to cross off the entire list."

Voting for the seats in the new 2,250-seat Congress of People's Deputies took place in the marble-floored hall of Moscow's Palace of Youth.

Colombian drug war claims 5

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — A bomb destroyed a three-story building, killing five people and injuring 11 in an expanding war between two major drug trafficking groups, a military official said.

The bomb was thrown Monday at a ground-level food shop in the Medellin suburb of Itaguii. It wrecked the building and damaged six nearby shops, according to regional military chief, Gen. Jaime Barrera.

He did not say whether the dead and injured were in the shop at the time of the blast or passing in the street.

It was the third attack in a week against businesses owned by members of the so-called Medellin cartel, named after the city which is its home base. Both the previous attacks were against a luxury auto sales shop. They caused $2 million damage and killed a night watchman.

The attacks were apparently in retaliation for 22 dynamite bombings by the Medellin trafficking ring against a nationwide pharmacy chain owned by the head of the Cali drug cartel, Barrera said.

Irish officers' bodies searched for traps

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Police and troops today searched for booby-traps before removing the bodies of two senior police officers who were ambushed in their car by IRA gunmen.

Helicopters brought men and equipment to the area at dawn, but police said the bodies were not taken away until 2 p.m., nearly 23 hours after the killings, when officials were certain no explosives were planted.

IRA forces hid behind a wall and sprayed the police officials' car with automatic weapons fire as the two men returned from a meeting Monday with police in the Irish Republic.

Chief Superintendent Harry Breen and Superintendent Bob Buchanan were killed near Jonesborough in South Armagh, which the British army calls "bandit country" because of the widespread IRA support in the area.

Breen, 51, was commander of the South Armagh area and the most senior police officer killed in 20 years of sectarian violence. He and Buchanan, 55, each had more than 30 years of police service.

The two men were in charge of security on the border, which IRA guerrillas regularly cross. They had in been in the Irish Republic to discuss improving security on the Belfast-Dublin railway, which has been shut for most of the past two months by IRA bombings.

The outlawed IRA's South Armagh Brigade said Breen and Buchanan were identified and their movements monitored before it killed them. But there was media speculation that an IRA sympathizer among police may have leaked their movements.

Patrick McCullough, president of the police Superintendents' Association in Northern Ireland, said there was not "a shred of evidence" supporting that scenario.

The two men were in charge of security on the border, which IRA guerrillas regularly cross. They had in been in the Irish Republic to discuss improving security on the Belfast-Dublin railway.

The two were killed in an unmarked and unescorted car 300 yards north of the border with the Irish Republic. Both were in civilian clothes.

London's Guardian newspaper today called the killings the "worst blow to efforts to establish regular cross-border liaison" between the two police forces since the 1985 Anglo-Irish Agreement gave the republic a voice in Northern Ireland's affairs.

Belfast police said the shootings brought the 20-year death toll to 2,736. Most were civilians.

Northern Ireland Secretary Tom King, the Cabinet minister responsible for the British-ruled province, said he would meet with senior officers of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, the province's police force.

"This outrage is only going to reinforce the determination of the RUC and, I know, the Garda (Ireland's police force), as well, to bring those responsible to justice," King told British Broadcasting Corp. radio.

The IRA, which draws support from the Roman Catholic minority in Northern Ireland, is fighting to end British rule in the province and unite it with the mainly Catholic Irish Republic.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, Dawson Natural Gas Services, a sole proprietorship, hereby gives notice that it incorporated its business under the name of Dawson Natural Gas Services, Inc. effective January 9, 1989.

DAWSON NATURAL GAS SERVICES, INC.
By: Joe R. Dawson, President
February 28, 1989
March 7, 14, 21, 1989

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE TO DESIGN/BUILD PROPOSERS ONLY:

You are invited to bid on a Design-Build "Turn Key" Contract for a new Midland County Law Enforcement Building. All bids must be on a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

The Midland County Commissioners Court will receive sealed design/build bid proposals until 4:00 pm on May 5, 1989, at the Midland County Auditor's Office (2nd Floor, Midland County Courthouse) in Midland.

Bids will be submitted in two envelopes as follows:
The First envelope includes Law Enforcement Building design, qualification of bidders, and other information.

The Second envelope includes design/build bids which will be held until 1:30 pm on May 8, 1989 and then opened in public and read aloud. All Design/Build Proposers are invited to attend.

Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids may be sent to:

Mr. Floyd T. Jarnagin
Midland County Auditor
P.O. Box 421
Midland, Texas 79702

Bids received prior to the time of receipt of bids will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after the time set for receipt of bids will not be considered.

In general, the scope of the project may be described as follows:
A "Turn Key" Design/Build project consisting of a two story office building containing 26,780 sq. ft. all located on a Midland County owned site.

Bona Fide Design/Build Proposers may secure copies of the Request for Proposal from the Midland County Auditor at the above address.

A Bid Bond in the amount of $10,000 and made payable to Midland County must accompany each bid.

The Midland County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities and informalities.

This invitation is issued at the request of the Midland County Commissioners' Court.

FLOYD T. JARNAGIN
MIDLAND COUNTY AUDITOR
MARCH 14, 21, 1989

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the State Purchasing and General Services Commission, P.O. Box 13047, covering the proposed lease of space located in the City of Midland, Texas. For information please call (512) 463-3331.
Bid Number 655-2-6174-E
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AGENCY: TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & MENTAL RETARDATION
SPACE: OFFICE
SQ. FT. 725
MARCH 21, 1989

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF WYLIE WALTON SELF, DECEASED

Administration of the Estate of WYLIE WALTON SELF, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Independent Administration to the undersigned on March 8, 1989, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 9073, styled "Estate of Wylie Walton Self, Deceased", in which Court the matter is pending.
All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.
DATED this 14th day of March, 1989.

OLA BONETTA SELF,
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIX
OF THE ESTATE OF
WYLIE WALTON SELF, DECEASED
Attn: Mr. David W. Lindemood
P.O. Box 1841
Midland, Texas 79702
March 21, 1989

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.168 miles of replacing bridges and approaches in El Paso on Valdespino & on Stevens Street at Franklin canal, on Kansas Street at No Name Draw, on Upland Drive and Juan Veherrera Lateral, on Riverside Road at Island Main Lateral, on Shafer Road at Tornillo Canal, on CR 186 at Tornillo Canal, at Tornillo Canal 0.5 mile S. of SH 20 covered by CRP 88(476)BROX, CRP 88(477)BROX, CRP 88(478)BROX, CRP 88(479)BROX, CRP 88(480)BROX, CRP 88(482)BROX, CRP 88(483)BROX & 89(171)BROX in El Paso County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., April 12, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum Richard Ellison, Resident Engineer, El Paso, 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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March 21, 28, 1989

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LUBBOCK DIVISION

IN RE:

MID AMERICA PETROLEUM, INC., NO. 587-30046-11

GMK OIL COMPANY, INC., NO. 587-30331-11

MAP 1978-1 DRILLING PARTNERSHIP - NO. 587-30310-11
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PARTNERSHIPS ADMINISTRATIVELY CONSOLIDATED UNDER CASE NO. 587-30310-11 (CHAPTER 11)

DEBTORS.

NOTICES OF CONFIRMATION OF THE SECOND AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FOR MID-AMERICA PETROLEUM, INC., GMK OIL COMPANY, INC., AND THE MID-AMERICA PARTNERSHIPS

TO: ALL CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS, LIMITED PARTNERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of February, 1989, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division, entered an Order Confirming the Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Submitted by Richland Resources Corporation ("Richland"), MidAmerica Resources, Inc. ("MARI"), and the Official Unsecured Creditors Committee for the reorganization of MidAmerica Petroleum, Inc. ("MAP"), GMK Oil Company, Inc. ("GMK"), and the captioned Partnerships ("MAP Partnerships") (collectively referred to as the "Debtors").

The provisions of the Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (the "Richland Plan") bind all creditors, shareholders, limited and general partners, and other interested parties, whether or not they asserted a claim or accepted the Richland Plan.

Except as otherwise provided in the Richland Plan, all creditors, equity security holders, limited and general partners, governmental agencies, and other interested parties holding "Claims" which arose before February 17, 1989, against MAP or any and all of its subsidiaries and affiliated entities and partnerships are enjoined from instituting or continuing any action or employing any process or engaging in any act to collect such Claims as personal liabilities of any of the Debtors. "Claims" shall include all demands, claims, causes of action, and other manner of assertions against the Debtors, whether equitable, legal, general, or special and whether contract, tort, or statutory, including, without limitation, claims for gas balancing and claims asserted under a Joint Operating Agreement. This injunction against actions against the Debtors applies to and binds all working, royalty, and overriding royalty interest owners receiving notice of these proceedings which hold interests in wells in which one or more of the Debtors own an interest, as well as all the other interested parties listed above.

In the event legal or other proceedings are pending to collect such Claims, the holder of the Claim shall immediately dismiss the Debtors from the action and release and turn over to the Debtors any and all property of the Debtors, including, without limitation, any suspended, withheld or unpaid oil or gas revenues attributable to the interest of the Debtors.

On March 6, 1989, except as otherwise provided in the Richland Plan or in Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Order of Confirmation of effects an assignment to MARI of "all claims against the Debtors which arose prior to February 17, 1989 and "all claims of a kind specified in Section 502(g), (h), and (i) of the Bankruptcy Code (including claims arising from the rejection of an executory contract). In exchange for the assignment of all such Claims to it, MARI shall thereafter issue stock in MARI to the former Claim holders, pursuant to the terms of the Richland Plan.

Except as otherwise provided in the Richland Plan or the Bankruptcy Code, (i) all property or assets of each of the Debtors shall remain the property of the reorganized Debtor; (ii) all such property shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, judgments, and interests of all creditors, equity security holders, general or limited partners, and all other parties interested in the Debtors, and (iii) all parties asserting a lien, claim or encumbrance against property of the Debtors shall immediately release such lien, claim or encumbrance.

All rights and interests of equity holders and security holders of Map (i.e., shareholders, warrant or option holders) are terminated and cancelled as of March 6, 1989.

Following March 6, 1989, each of the reorganized Debtors and MARI, as successor to the reorganized Debtors, shall be entitled to carry on its business without further order of the Bankruptcy Court, without restriction as to its activities or management of its affairs except as specifically provided in the Richland Plan.

Copies of the Richland Plan and the Order of Confirmation may be obtained by written request from: Mid-America Resources, Inc., Post Office Box 3120, Midland, Texas 79702.
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645 Condos & Townhouse Furn/Unfurn
650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes - Unfurnished
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110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. March 16th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Ross Holmberg, President,
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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.

Midland Scottish Rite Association.
Maundy Thursday Observance
Thursday
March 16th
7:30 PM
Lodge Hall
1600 W. Wall.

110 LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. March 13th, Floor School, 7:30 pm. March 20th, work in MM Degree, 7:30 pm.
Tom Vanaman, W.M.
R.G. Kiker, Secretary

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Stated Meeting, March 28th. 7:30 pm. A vote will be taken on the memory work requirements for Entered Apprentice Masons as proposed by the Grand Master of Masons in Texas. All members are urged to be present and vote their conviction on this issue.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and, 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. Come Join Us!
Jerry Cowin, W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER Sunday. Traditional Catholic Mass will be offered on Easter Sunday, 12:00 Noon in the chapel of Manor Park. 2208 North Loop 250 West, Midland. For further information 684-5673 or 683-1892.

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A family will enjoy the comfort and space of this quality 4 bedroom home with formals plus den and nice sunroom. Quiet cul-de-sac in older established area. Priced in the 90's. TALK TO:
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We want country. Could you use a house in town? Or are you a seller who could carry a note with our house as a rental?? Let's talk. TALK TO:
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FOR sale by owner: three bedroom, two bath, large lot with fruit trees, assumable. 805 Boyd. Evenings, 684-4434.

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TRINITY ESTATES
BY OWNER
Executive home on cul-de-sac, 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, sequestered master bedroom with sitting room, 2 fireplaces, wet bar, den, large kitchen/ breakfast area, hardwood floors, pool, beautiful yard.
For appointment call 689-8856

FOR SALE by owner. Lovely home in Mission Estates. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining. Sprinkler system, 3 car garage. Priced to sell, $124,500. Call 563-3668.

BY OWNER. 3511 W. Wadley. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. 1400 square foot. $57,500. 687-6272

ASSUME 8 ½ % IN FAIRMONT PARK. THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH, ATRIUM, SPRINKLER. ★699-1958, 563-0595.

WEST SIDE, Assume $392 for 10½ years, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen & living, refrigerator, gas stove & dishwasher, low equity. 699-0618.

HAPPY HOME LOOKING FOR ANOTHER FAMILY. New bride moving to hubby's house. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, on Wydewood cul-de-sac. Call 687-5172.

THREE Bedroom, two bath, two living areas. 2712 Franklin. Will sell cheap or will take late model Suburban or Pickup as partial payment. 694-5165.

3 BEDROOM house to be moved. Would make good lake cabin. (915) 728-3062 days or 728-3338 after 5

5 BEDROOM, 5 bath, living room, dining room, den. Large pool and covered patio, sprinkled yard, trees. Well located. 900 Harvard. $200,000. By owner. 687-4800

LIVE AT Greentree Country Club! $122,500. Executive three bedrooms, two full baths, FP, WB, breakfast room, formal dining, many amenities. 563-0595, 689-7478.

MAKE AN OFFER
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living area, 2 story contemporary. Central vacuum, 2 car garage. Walk to Parker Elementary. See to appreciate. Owner will accept first reasonable offer!
4105 COMPTON
days/697-6048 eves/685-3625

*ULTIMATE URBAN LIFESTYLE
Large and lovely 5 bedroom, 3½ bath, 3-car garage country home. Formal living with fireplace and bookcases and slanted ceiling. Formal dining, outstanding kitchen and breakfast with beamed ceiling. Pipe fencing, fruit trees and garden on drip system.
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3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Permian Estates is perfect for the first time home buyer. Priced to sell...$42,000.
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2605 GODDARD Drive. Immaculate three bedroom, beautifully landscaped, near schools, two living areas, sunroom, formal dining, fireplace, workshop. $76,000, Bassett Properties, 684-6889.

730 Suburban Property

LARGE old comfortable house on ten acres in Greenwood School District. For details call 915-683-1605.

DESPERATE Must Sell. Co.Rd. 125. 3 BD, 2 LA, Green carpet. $20,000. Becky 687-4956, Chaparral 686-7000.

THE GRASS is green, trees are blooming, water well, barn, 2.7 acres Northwest. $18,000. 699-1796.

GREENWOOD, beautiful large builder's home/ workshop, 2.5 acres, three bedrooms, four baths, huge den, quality throughout, $165,000. Bassett Properties, 684-6889.

740 Out of Town Property

MENARD County 200 acres, river.Kimble 140 acres, showplace home. $200,000 each. Owner finance. Trade. 399-4461.

750 Lots and Acreage

FOR sale. One acre with improvements, full facilities, electricity, water, septic, telephone. 683-4345, leave message.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

FREE LAND BROCHURE
5 to 500 Hill Country acres available. Owner financing. Call for your free brochure today.
512-964-3114 (43 M)

TEXAS VETS
Free information on Patten Corp. Texas Veteran's Land Program. Hill Country, lakes, river property. Call today.
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2 ½ ACRES In Gardendale. Corner of Dogwood and Saddle Drive. Make an offer. 687-5154.

COLORADO RIVER
2 miles frontage on 1351 acres m/l in Southern Runnels County.
RICKY WRIGHT CO.
915-949-8440

FOR Sale or Trade. 33.4 Acres, 10 minutes from Midland or Odessa. Frontage on FM-1788. Fenced, 3 water wells and 1,352 sq. ft. storage barn. 915-683-5999.

*EXCELLENT LOT IN EXCELLENT LOCATION
Eight acres near Greentree with a large barn and office with bathroom. Perfect for boarding horses, 9 stalls, concrete block barn with feed room and tack room. Cross fencing all around property. Good possibilities. CALL:
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100 Acres South of Midland
Near Big Bend country. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. $195 per acre. $495 down. Financing by owner. No credit check. 512-231-5165.

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760 Farms and Ranches

Would like to Lease GRASS LAND for 30 - 200 cows. References furnished. 915-856-4368

770 Resort Property

MUST sell prime wooded residential lot. Black Forest addition Ruidoso, New Mexico. Sacrifice $6,000. After 5, 689-9651.

DELIGHTFUL Ruidoso Mountain Cabin. Well planned 3-2, fireplace, ample decks, forest surrounding. 8.125% Assumable. By owner, 915-683-4971 (days), 915-694-7175 (evenings).

SWEETWATER LAKE CABIN. 1 bdrm, L.A., fireplace, screened porch, satellite, dock. After 6, 915-235-5107.

★ 11 ACRES, LAKE LBJ ★
★ Approx. 800' frontage, concrete ★
★ retaining wall, owner will carry ★
★ $349,000 or best offer. ★
★ Weekdays, Austin Trust Company ★
★ 512-322-3232 ★

780 Business Property

MIKE LEWIS & ASSOCIATES
REAL ESTATE
For Office & Retail Space
CALL JIMMY SMITH
689-9960

WAREHOUSE, 3000 sq. ft. on one acre. No utilities. Possible owner finance. May lease. $39,000. Call Kaye 682-9495 or 682-6637. Owner/ agent.

LEASE OR SALE
5,600 sq. ft. bldg. with CH & CA. 9 offices, 1 large conference room, breakroom, men's & women's restrooms, large finished stockroom or warehouse, 3 storage rooms. Approx. 3.5 acres paved with 6 ft. security fence. All of this for only $1,200 per month lease or $125,000 sale price.
Call Key Homes, Inc. 699-3063

NORTH LOOP 250 WEST
C-3 Zoning
2400 square foot. bldg with reception area, coffee bar, 3 offices, 3 restrooms, warehouse with overhead door on north corner lot, Princeton and Loop access. 107 ft. X 250 sq. ft. fenced, $95,000.
CALL KEY HOMES, INC. 699-3063

790 Investment Property

SURFACE & MINERALS FOR SALE
Approx. 125 acres, surface with occupied rent house, rented trailer space, 2 water wells with pumps, horse shed, 300 gallon per minute irrigation well, 45 acres pasture, 80 acres field, front ¼ of a mile pavement, approx. 70 acres Minerals & Royalty, near production. Must sell 60,000 surface, 30,000 minerals. Located SE Andrews County.
MAIL TO: LAND
P.O. Box 1301, Andrews, Tx 79714

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Renters wishing to accomplish home ownership, regardless of prior credit experience, should consult a broker. You may qualify for vendee financing to complete the purchase of one of these homes

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS 4:30 PM **MAR. 29, 1989**

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PRICE	DOWN PMT	BED/BATH/ GARAGE	STATUS/B
380946	3209 Lockheed, Midland 79701	63,000	3,150	4/2.0/2	SR1, SR14
425721	1307 Michigan, Midland 79701	28,000	1,400	3/3.0/0	SR2, SR14, B
354973	1817 Buffalo Ave., Odessa 79762	55,000	2,750	3/1.7/2	SR1, SR14
024070	4013 Pleasant St., Odessa 79762	17,000	850	3/2.0/0	SR2, SR14, B
021818	6715 Seward St., Odessa 79763	51,000	2,550	3/2.0/2	SR2, SR14
022678	8900 W. 16th St., Odessa 79763	64,000	3,200	3/3.0/2	SR2, SR6, SR7, SR14
568545	4231 Wayside Ave., Odessa 79761	31,000	1,550	3/2.0/1	SR2, SR14

SR-1 Qualifies for GI/FHA financing or VA will repair to qualifying condition. VA will also repair defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems if reported to the VA Management Broker within 30 days of loan closing.
SR-2 No repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS." NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GI/FHA FINANCING.
SR-3 VA will make no repairs to swimming pool/hot tub or related equipment.
SR-4 Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation.
SR-5 Flood insurance required.
SR-6 Water serviced by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.
SR-7 Sewer service - septic tank. VA does not warrant system.
SR-8 Liquefied petroleum gas service. VA does not warrant system.
SR-9 Property is condemned and does not meet city code. Property must be repaired to code or demolished.
SR-10 Maintenance assessment to be paid to homeowners' association, not included in mortgage payments. (Information in listing)
SR-11 Water service is by community system. Purchaser must pay all fees, deposits, etc.
SR-12 _____ will be reinstalled at sales closing.
SR-13 _____ will be repaired/replaced at sales closing.
SR-14 On term sales only, for owner occupied properties, seller will contribute 5% down payment on behalf of buyer if offer is submitted at or above listed term price.
SR-15 _____ believed inoperable and VA will not repair.
B *A $500 bonus will be paid to broker by VA at closing.*

The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. The name of the successful offeror and sales broker will appear in subsequent publications. VA will accept cash offers up to 10 percent below the advertised term sales price. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers' closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. However, the combined loan discount points, buyers' closing costs to be paid by VA and the discount for cash may not exceed 10 percent of the term list price. Offers must be submitted at term listed price when buyers request a new GI loan with $1.00 move-in. Interest rate of available financing is 10 percent (APR 10.1 percent).

Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA Form 26-6705B, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser and Verification of Employment/Income, as outlined in Sales of VA-Acquired Properties Manual, attached to their VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale. Effective June 8, 1988, all credit underwriting for purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing is being referred to Miller and Davis PC. All brokers are reminded to refer to PM letter #17-88 dated May 25, 1988, outlining these new procedures. Purchase offers not accompanied by the required employment/income verification WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE PURCHASE OFFER.

Prior approval will be required by VA for the transfer of a property secured by a vendee loan if the loan is not paid in full as part of the transfer. Public Law 100-689 also permits VA to charge a one-half of 1 percent funding fee for the transfer as well as a fee for processing the approval of the transfer.

VA has properties for sale statewide. If you desire to purchase properties in other areas, please contact any sales broker located in the area in which you are interested.

FORFEITURE OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Prior to signing the offer, broker must deposit in broker's trust account the $500 earnest money deposit. The Earnest Money Agreement (Exhibit "H") must be signed by the purchaser(s) and submitted along with the VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on all offers. The $500 earnest money deposit will be rem