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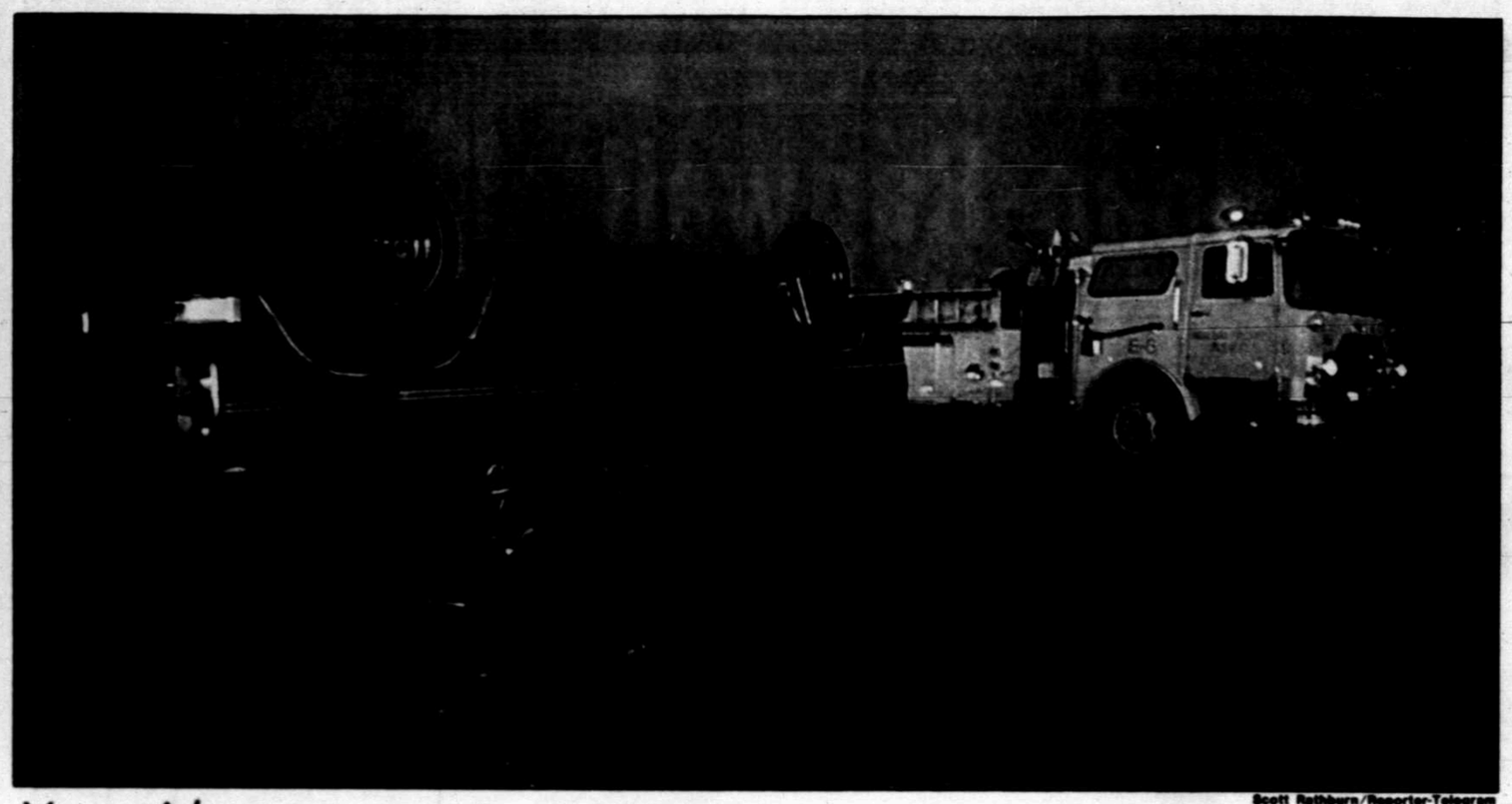
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Van mishap

Two drivers escaped serious injury about 8 p.m. Wednesday in a two-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 80 west of Loop 250. According to bystanders, a van was hit broadside by another vehicle, then rolled over. Both drivers were wearing seat belts, according to authorities.

Complacency blamed for spy scandal

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Two lawmakers, just back from Moscow, today blamed the Soviets' apparent penetration of both the old and new U.S. embassies there on a lax American attitude and "a complacency toward security."

Asked on the NBC-TV "Today" show who was to blame for the security breaches, Rep. Olympia Snowe of Maine, the senior Republican on the House Foreign Affairs international operations subcommittee, said, "It's clear to me that everybody bears a substantial part of the blame as to what took place."

She and the panel's chairman, Rep. Daniel Mica, D-Fla., returned Wednesday from a three-day inspection of the current embassy in Moscow and the new $191 million diplomatic complex next door.

"It appears to us, based on our interviews again, that there was an erosion of security ethic and standard procedures and, as a result, I think created a very lax attitude and complacency toward security, which resulted in one of the most tragic and unfortunate events in the history of U.S. embassies," Snowe said.

Mica, interviewed with Snowe, discounted a report in today's editions of The Washington Post that the United States tried unsuccessfully in 1979 to implant bugging devices in apartment buildings at the new Soviet Embassy complex in Washington. The report quoted John Carl Warnecke Sr., who helped design the complex, as saying the Soviets discovered the "bugs" in the walls and took steps to remove them.

"Both sides have intelligence operations," Mica said. "The issue is that they tried and they succeeded, and they succeeded beyond our wildest imagination."

A security expert said in a separate interview that the United States is far behind the Soviet Union in detection systems. William Sharek of CCS Inc. in Port Chester, N.Y., also said he believes the new U.S. Embassy can never be made completely free of listening devices.

In Moscow today, Foreign Ministry officials charged that U.S. agents had bugged Soviet diplomatic missions and housing in the United States, creating "intolerable conditions" for Soviets.

The officials displayed items that looked like pencils and hair brushes and said they were listening devices planted on Soviet property in the United States.

Mica said he thinks "it's going to be very difficult" for Secretary of State George Shultz to have a secure facility in which to meet with advisers when he travels to the Soviet Union this weekend for arms control talks with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Mica said that Shultz is "going to be operating in a small cubicle that we operated in, possibly one more."

Other than that cubicle, Mica said, the only way he and Snowe could ensure that their dealings with embassy officials were not being monitored was to communicate with children's erasable pads.

Groups want MISD injunction lifted

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

A coalition of seven community groups today was expected to petition a U.S. District Court judge to lift an injunction on the election of Midland school board members, two coalition spokesmen said.

The petition, to be filed in U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton's court, stems from a 1985 freeze on elections until a federal appeals court could rule on a voting rights lawsuit filed against the Midland Independent School District by blacks and Hispanics.

The coalition was slated to make a formal announcement at news conference today on the steps of the Midland County Courthouse.

Representing the coalition are the Midland Women's Political Caucus, Mexican-American Advisory Council, Midland Parent Action Committee, Parents in Control, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Tax Awareness Group and Our Lady of Guadalupe Knights of Columbus.

Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer, speaking on behalf of TAG, said his organization's position is two-fold.

"The Midland Independent School District is the largest taxing entity in Midland County. They get 53.5 percent of your tax dollar on an annual basis.

"Secondly, there have been no elections on the school board since 1985. That means four members are being held on that board beyond the expiration date of their term of office.

Seltzer said "This is not an ideal situation" because board members, though originally elected, are being held in place and have not been subject to the scrutiny of a current public election.

"What we are concerned with is that there be current representation on the Midland Independent School District because they are the largest taxing entity," he said. "We think the public deserves a chance to put people on that board."

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AP Laserphoto

Inspecting a Mercedes hood ornament at Wetzel Motor Works in Pittsburgh is salesman Bob Swetkis. Symbols from luxury cars are finding their way into teen wardrobes in the forms of necklaces and belt buckles.

Teens find new uses for hood ornaments

Associated Press

The latest rip-off fad among teen-agers is driving luxury-car owners mad, as a growing number of chrome and gold-plated hood ornaments disappear from their automotive perches and turn up in necklaces and belt buckles.

The thefts apparently are responsible for as much as a three-fold increase in hood ornament sales during the past year at General Motors Corp. and Mercedes-Benz.

"Anybody who has a hood ornament better watch out, they're taking them," said Joseph Timko, public safety director in Farrell, Pa.

The craze has prompted several dealers around the country to remove the emblems from cars while they sit in the lot and replace them after they're sold.

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Upton County sheriff, three deputies indicted

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

RANKIN — Glenn Willeford, the 40-year-old suspended Upton County Sheriff who was indicted along with three of his deputies here Wednesday, said late that night that "everything that has happened has been in the 'dark of the night.'"

Willeford, sheriff here since January 1985, was indicted on five counts: aggravated perjury by making a false return on a search warrant inventory and delivery of marijuana, both felony offenses, and official misconduct, tampering with or fabricating evidence, and official oppression. The latter three alleged offenses are misdemeanors.

"The only official oppression going on here is being done by the state's attorneys," Willeford said in apparent reference to District Attorneys J.W. Johnson Jr. of Sonora and Phil Pollan of Fort Stockton. Johnson, district attorney for the 112th State Judicial District, and Pollan, district attorney for the 83rd State Judicial District, were joined by Upton County Attorney Robert Motsenbocker and 112th Assistant DA Albert Valadez of Fort Stockton in presenting evidence to the Upton County Grand Jury on Wednesday.

In addition to Willeford, the 12 grand jurors from Rankin, McCamey and Midkiff indicted Deputy Sheriffs Scott Taylor, 29, Sam Taylor, 38, and Don Pennington, 41, all of McCamey. Scott and Sam Taylor are brothers.

All were released under bonds set by 112th State District Court Judge Brock Jones of Ozona. Jones set a $10,000 bond on each count. Willeford's bonds totaled $50,000; Scott Taylor's, $50,000; and Sam Taylor's and Pennington's bonds each totaled $20,000.

Scott Taylor was indicted for aggravated perjury, possession of marijuana, official misconduct, tampering with or fabricating evidence, and official oppression.

Sam Taylor and Pennington were indicted for official misconduct and official oppression. The Taylor brothers and Pennington are being represented by Odessa defense attorneys Warren Heagy and David Smith.

AN INDICTMENT is a means by which a charge for an offense is brought against a person in order to bring a case to trial but is not evidence of guilt.

Acting Sheriff Dan Brown, who was Willeford's chief jailer, summarily fired the three deputies after the indictments were prepared Wednesday night. The 28-year-old Brown, who was appointed sheriff by Judge Jones last Friday night after he issued a civil order in temporarily suspending Willeford, had suspended Scott Taylor and Pennington on Saturday. Pennington was chief deputy sheriff.

And Jones last Friday night had signed a civil order in temporarily suspending Willeford for "official misconduct" until a jury trial could be held on his removal from office.

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Texas delegation lobbies for SSC

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — On Capitol Hill it is difficult to find an opponent of the Reagan administration's plan to build a $5-6 billion superconducting super collider, but senators and congressmen are concerned about how to pay for it.

Texas Gov. William Clements sent his science advisor, Dillard S. Hammett, to tell the House Science and Technology Committee that Texas can complete the SSC facility in five years and end up $1 billion under the Department of Energy's anticipated cost.

Hammett was among representatives from a dozen states — all vying to become the home of the SSC — voicing strong support for the atomic particle accelerator.

At a briefing for Texas congressmen and staffers, arranged by the dean of the delegation, Jack Brooks, D-Beaumont, Hammett was advised by Brooks to "decide on one site" among competing localities to be proposed to the Department of Energy.

The state's powerful 27-man House delegation and two senators then can place all their political muscle behind a campaign to bring the SSC to Texas, Brooks said. "Of course, I'm for placing it between Houston and Beaumont, because I think it's the best, but I am for bringing it to Texas."

Other Texans in Congress, including Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, would prefer that Texas offer two sites to the DOE. And Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, recently urged Energy Secretary John Herrington to reject any proposed limit of one site per state on grounds it would "stack the deck" against large states like Texas and "inhibit the effort to find the best possible location."

Hammett reported to the congressional delegation that regional task forces are hard at work gathering solid data to support their proposal and are sharing information.

Hammett told the committee Texas is home to dedicated scientists and engineers who have both followed and led in developing details for the SSC project for five years.

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Interleukin-2 cancer treatment 'promising'

BOSTON (AP) — Natural chemicals that boost the body's built-in vigilance against disease may provide a powerful new weapon in the war on cancer, but researchers caution that this promising field is still in its infancy.

In a report published today, doctors from the National Cancer Institute followed up their first highly publicized study on the use of the chemicals with more results to bolster their early optimism.

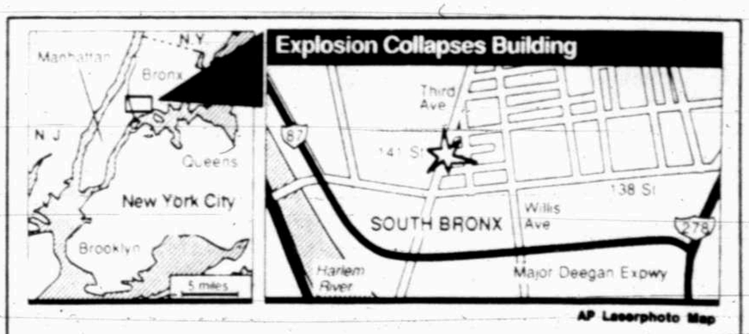
Dr. Vincent T. DeVita Jr., head of the cancer institute, said the new approach appears to be the most promising treatment available for spreading stages of kidney cancer and malignant melanoma, a lethal skin disease.

But at the same time, experts say many important questions remain unanswered about the new approach, which uses the hormone interleukin-2 in a treatment called adoptive immunotherapy.

"We have in front of us all the same things that were in front of the people who first got a response out of cancer chemotherapy" in 1945, said Dr. John R. Durant of the Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia.

"Now we've got to figure out why it works, who it's going to work in, how to make it better, what's going to happen when it's mixed with other treatments."

The therapy uses interleukin-2 to turn ordinary white blood cells into natural killer cells, which seek and destroy cancer. Dr. Steven A. Rosenberg and colleagues at the cancer institute found that nearly a quarter of patients with advanced cancer at least partially respond to the experimental therapy.



AP Laserphoto Map

Six killed in collapse of two Bronx buildings

Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — An apparent gas explosion collapsed two Bronx buildings, killing six people and injuring 29 others.

A three-story abandoned apartment building toppled to the ground after a suspected gas explosion ripped through one of two adjoining buildings at 3:44 p.m. Wednesday, police and fire officials said.

"The larger building apparently collapsed on top of the one-story (grocery) building next door," said New York City Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward.

Both buildings were flattened, hampering rescuers who were forced to sift brick-by-brick through the rubble for victims.

A man passing by on the street was killed by falling debris. A second man pulled from the building died in the emergency room at Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx of multiple injuries.

Three other bodies were found trapped under the piled bricks and wood by emergency teams working by searchlight as darkness fell.

The body of a sixth victim remained pinned under the building at 11:30 p.m.

NYPD Chief of Patrol John McCabe said the sixth body was believed to be the last in the building. However, he did not rule out that others might be found.

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Asians see AIDS as assault by Western foreigners

By MARI TAKETA

TOKYO (AP) — Mark Willey had never seen anything like it in his three years in Japan. A sign at the entrance to a public bath in Tokyo read, "No Foreigners Allowed." Nearby the elderly proprietor made an X with her palms crossed before her chest, adamantly telling him "No."

Willey is an American in a country gripped by AIDS fear. He said he had heard about the ban at the bath and had gone to check it out as a potential customer.

While Japan faces the brunt of AIDS in Asia, other countries also are rising to the threat. Many portray it as an assault from the West.

The numbers range from Japan's 36 confirmed AIDS cases and estimated 5,000 carriers to China's two confirmed victims and four carriers. In some nations the fear has translated into new laws aimed at halting further infection, slumping profits in Asian red-light districts and a growing fear of foreigners.

Japanese teen-agers and drunks on late-night trains used to point and mutter "gaijin" (foreigner), said Willey, a 26-year-old English teacher. "Now it's 'gaijin — ay-zu (AIDS).'"

Some foreigners claim that when they let go of a subway strap, Japanese commuters will not take hold of it.

Japan awoke to the AIDS threat Jan. 21, when a prostitute's death drove home the realization that not just homosexuals and hemophiliacs were at risk.

In South Korea, the awakening came Feb. 12 with the death of a 62-year-old businessman, the country's first AIDS-related fatality.

In Hong Kong, news media coverage escalated in early March with reports that two foreigners were tested for AIDS, and one, an African diplomat, later died.

IN ALL CASES, infection was traced to, or more vaguely blamed on, foreign sources. The Japanese prostitute told authorities of more than 100 sexual contacts, but reports said she claimed a Greek boyfriend infected her.

"There was a feeling that somewhere along the line, AIDS came in through foreign sources," said Dr. Masayoshi Negishi, who treats AIDS patients at Tokyo's Komagome Hospital.

"Some people thought 'foreigner' equaled 'AIDS carrier.' But whether you see it as coming from abroad or not, AIDS is in Japan," he said.

Japan's 36 confirmed cases of AIDS and 24 deaths are a far cry from the crisis in the United States, which recorded 33,482 AIDS cases and 19,934 deaths as of March 30.

Just over two years ago, no one in Japan had been determined as having Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, which strips the body of its ability to fight off infections. AIDS was equally rare throughout Asia.

Fear prompted Japanese federal and local governments to begin treating imported blood products to kill the AIDS virus, step up a drive for domestic blood and set up AIDS hotlines and blood testing services around the country.

In March, officials handed Parliament a vaguely worded bill that would bar from Japan foreign AIDS carriers likely to infect others, presumably prostitutes.

On the Tokyo Stock Exchange, share prices of some stocks in the "AIDS-inspired market" have quadrupled, according to Celia Farnon, a pharmaceutical analyst at Vickers da Costa.

SHE SAID condom makers and drug companies researching vaccines and diagnostic tests for AIDS benefited since the prostitute's death in January.

Dwindling clienteles prompted some bars and massage parlors in Tokyo's red-light districts to post "Japanese Only" signs and proclamations that their hostesses were certified AIDS-free.

Elsewhere in Asia, India's five AIDS deaths and 95 patients and carriers rank it second to Japan in exposure to the disease. Mandatory AIDS testing for foreign students, begun in January, drew protests from students in Bombay and New Delhi. They called the program racist because most foreign students in India are black Africans.

The government suspended the tests so students could complete exams uninterrupted.

South Korea's first AIDS-related death in February prompted the government to draft legislation that would make foreigners prove they are AIDS-free before they could enter the country on a long-term basis.

Long-term foreign residents would be deported if they test positive for exposure to the virus.

South Korea's anti-AIDS law would be Asia's harshest. While no Koreans have been classified as AIDS patients, six harbor the virus and one victim is dead.

The proposed law reportedly would restrict the residence, occupation and movements of carriers. Present law allows for isolating certified victims only. With the 1988 Seoul Olympics 1½ years away, the government would exempt tourists from the AIDS-free requirement.

In the Philippines, the approximately 16,000 U.S. servicemen are popularly viewed as the main source of AIDS. Health officials say no proof exists for the belief, but AIDS blood tests targeted mainly prostitutes and "hospitality girls" working near the U.S. Clark Air Base and Subic Naval Base.

THE HEALTH Department is drafting an AIDS policy that may require foreigners to present certificates saying they are AIDS-free and penalize prostitutes who knowingly infect clients with the virus.

The Philippines has recorded three AIDS cases and 44 carriers.

Old Baghdad's souks fall under developers' spell

BY JOHN RICE

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The historic old Baghdad of teeming bazaars, secluded houses and serpentine streets is giving way to the highrise and the highway.

A 20-year development effort launched in 1980 is transforming the city of One Thousand and One Nights into an oil-rich modern metropolis, echoing changes in Iraqi society itself.

Along Haifa Street, site of a major redevelopment project, trim new apartment blocks tower over a tumbledown remnant of mud-brick neighborhoods that cling like a crust of the past to the west bank of the Tigris River.

Old Baghdad, dating mainly from the 8th century, was built on the west bank during the golden era of Caliph Haroun al-Rashid of the Thousand and One Nights when Arab culture flowered.

Broad new streets and office blocks have carved chunks from the old neighborhoods on the east side, where a shift of resources into the costly war effort against Iran has delayed redevelopment.

While tourists may mourn the loss of old Baghdad, many residents appear glad to trade it for the Arab Los Angeles rising along the palm-lined expressways.

"To ask somebody to live in such an area where the services are not up to the city is too difficult," said Deputy Mayor Abdul-Hussein Sheik Ali.

"We shall develop all this area because it is rezoned. We shall make it offices," he said, pointing from his upper-story office window at a maze of streets, their houses crumbling.

The streets run at odd angles between houses with platforms of wooden lattice, slats and carvings that jut out from second stories.

The platforms, called Shanashil, allowed families to look out without being seen, and permitted air to circulate freely.

The elaborate teak woodwork on many is weather-scarred, broken and sagging on many houses. Plaster arabesques over the doors are chipped.

A traditional home guarded a family's privacy. Blank walls faced the street while the rooms opened onto an interior courtyard, the center of life for what was generally a large, extended family.

"Families are being fragmented now..."They're living in apartments or small houses," said Laith Ismail Namig, dean of the engineering school at Baghdad University.

Women are no longer restricted to the home. Iraq's socialist government and the demand for labor due to the war have drawn women into the economic mainstream, leaving less need or time for a large house.

The rule of privacy held most old houses to a common height of two or three stories.

With the city's population at 4 million and climbing, planners have turned to tall, air-conditioned buildings.

If the old homes guard privacy, the streets outside still teem with life — children play, old women sell turnips simmered in steaming date juice, woodworkers send sawdust and the noise of hammering into the street.

In the street markets and bazaars, or souks, labyrinthine alleyways are lined with stalls vending fragrant spices, jewelry, brightly-colored Kurdish rugs, gee-gaws, silverware, fruit and vegetables.

Baghdad has decided to save the main souk, perhaps the most vibrant reminder of its heritage, and to renovate historic Rashid Street, which runs beside it.

A preservation program also will save small sections of historic houses near the downtown mosque of Al-Gaylani and the massive, double-domed Shiite Moslem shrine of Kadhimain north of the city.

Nothing remains from the days of Caliph Haroun. A few of the oldest mosques and monuments date to the 12th century, shortly before the Mongols razed what had been the capital of the Arab world.

The government has already rebuilt some homes, a few of them standing incongruously on Haifa Street. Sheik Ali said the authorities plan to get financial help for owners to restore their homes.

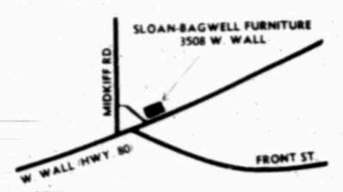
But Talib al-Taleb, head of Baghdad University's architecture department, said romance had to be tempered with the needs of a modern society.

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Poland trying to sweeten bitter price hikes with economic reforms

By MATTHEW C. VITA

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's Communist leadership, emboldened by the program of Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev in the Soviet Union, is discussing economic reforms that would be among the most advanced in Eastern Europe.

The discussion was intensified to coincide with the government's decision last week to impose sweeping price increases.

The price rises, ranging from 10 to 25 percent for food and from 25 to 50 percent for gasoline and energy, have drawn sharp criticism from the Roman Catholic Church, the official trade unions and the outlawed Solidarity labor movement.

The authorities seem to have calculated that they can contain any industrial unrest. At the same time, however, they have sought to dampen criticism that the reform program consists of little more than raising prices, by airing the views of those seeking more dramatic change.

Announcing the increases, the government said they were "timed to coincide with profound, radical changes in the economy."

Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, the nation's leader, last year proclaimed the start of a "second stage" of the 1982 economic reform program, but major provisions have yet to be carried out.

At a meeting of the Economic Reform Commission on March 26, two days before the price rises were announced, Jaruzelski said the reform program "lacked oxygen" and, in a sharply worded speech, declared that "a substantial acceleration of qualitative changes in the economy" was required.

"People are frustrated by queues and the inefficiency of many communal services," he said. "All this undermines incentives, destroys work morale and hinders the initiatives that are so badly needed."

The reform commission plans to present its draft program in June. Proposals under consideration include allowing a greater role for private enterprise, eliminating obsolete industries through stricter application of bankruptcy laws and creating stock companies and bond markets so workers can own shares in state enterprises.

It also calls for wage differentials to reward good work, reform of a tax system that now rewards inefficient enterprises, bank deregulation and a decentralization of economic management.

Even supporters of the proposals, wary of entrenched bureaucratic resistance, are cautious about whether they all can be put in place.

Zdzislaw Sadowski, the chairman of the Consultative Economic Council, told a news conference April 2 that barriers to reform still remain.

"Many of the reforms under discussion are far-reaching, but the problem is how to get from here to there," said Julian Auleytner, an economist who is advising the government.

Many economists and government analysts believe economic reform is essential given the country's huge foreign debt, low export earnings, deteriorating factories and uninspired work force.

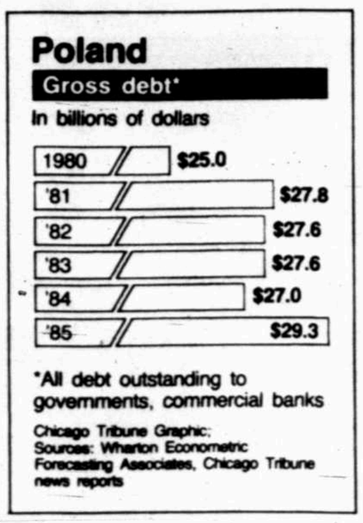
They say the changes being carried out by Gorbachev in the Soviet Union create the best conditions in years for undertaking reform in Poland.

"The climate set by Gorbachev helps because opponents of reform do not attack it openly since they get no support from the U.S.S.R.," said Marcin Swiecicki, general secretary of the Consultative Economic Council.

The government's public opinion polls show an alarming deterioration in public confidence in the economy.

A poll released in March by the government showed that 51 percent of respondents said the economic situation was bad and nearly 30 percent said they were pessimistic about whether the country could emerge from the crisis.

The poll also showed that the state economic sector was losing the country's best and most innovative minds to the private economy, leaving state posts filled with "more and more low-skilled, unresourceful, weak and lazy people."



Gorbachev gets warm reception in Prague

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev began a delayed visit to Prague today and was welcomed by thousands of people who hope he will bring some of his reforms to Czechoslovakia.

Gorbachev, whose reform program in the Soviet Union has been viewed with a lack of enthusiasm by Prague's conservative leaders, postponed the visit by three days, reportedly because he had a cold.

The Soviet Communist Party leader and his wife, Raisa, were met at Prague airport by President Gustav Husak, who also heads the nation's Communist Party, Premier Lubomir Strougal and chief party iedologist Vasil Bilak.

The Soviet leader appeared healthy but wore an overcoat and felt hat despite the relatively mild and sunny weather and a temperature of 59 degrees Fahrenheit.

Husak, 74, one of the Soviet bloc's most conservative leaders, is reported uncomfortable with Gorbachev's style. He and the 56-year-old Kremlin leader smiled and shook hands, but did not embrace.

The crowd waved small Soviet and Czechoslovak flags and shouted, "Long live comrade Gorbachev." The smiling Soviet leader broke with normal protocol and went up to flag-waving Czechoslovaks to shake hands.

"We are old friends," he told the crowd in Russian. "We understand each other and no doubt it will be so in future."

Czechoslovak state television quoted Vadim Zagladin, deputy head of the Soviet Central Committee's International Department, as saying Gorbachev will make an important foreign policy statement during the visit.

Gorbachev is scheduled to give a speech Friday. There have been persistent rumors he will announce a partial withdrawal of the 80,000 Soviet troops who have been stationed in the country since the 1968 Soviet-led invasion to crush liberalization in Czechoslovakia or make a new arms reduction proposal.

An enthusiastic crowd, which state television estimated at 15,000, also welcomed Gorbachev as he arrived at Hradcany Castle, where the president's office is located.

Most of the crowd had clearly been gathered as part of the official reception, but their enthusiasm appeared genuine. Some said they came because they wanted to see Gorbachev.

"We just went to our lecturer and said we wanted to go an greet Gorbachev," said one college student, who declined to give his name. "We really came of our own free will."

Gorbachev's schedule today included several hours of talks with Husak and an official dinner in the resplendent castle that dominates the west bank of the Vltava river.

The trip, Gorvachev's first extended visit to Czechoslovakia since becoming Soviet leader two years ago, may dash the hopes of those Czechoslovaks who want their own leaders to adopt some of his recent social, economic political reforms.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov on Wednesday told reporters that Gorbachev would not put pressure the Prague leadership.

"I don't think we can tell anybody what to do. We are pretty busy doing things ourselves," he said.

"Of course we can have discussions," he said. "But we can't push anyone around."

Relations between Gorbachev and Husak are complicated by the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact invasion of August 1968, which ended the attempted reforms of former Czechoslovak Communist Party leader Alexander Dubcek.

Gerasimov also sought to dispel rumors that Gorbachev's trip was delayed for any other reason but illness.

Youths attack police after Belfast funeral

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Several hundred youths attacked police early today with gasoline bombs and rocks and set cars and buses on fire after the funeral of a former IRA guerrilla shot by Protestants.

The funeral was held Wednesday for 41-year-old Laurence Marley after being twice postponed by clashes between mourners and police seeking to stop the Irish Republican Army from turning it into a show of force.

About 250 police and troops accompanied the 6-hour procession on its long route through Catholic areas of west Belfast. However, apart from a few scuffles between police and IRA supporters in the crowd of more than 5,000 people, the funeral was largely uneventful.

But a few hours later, several hundred youths, many masked and operating in small groups, fought hit-and-run battles with police.

Sgt. Margaret Breakey at Belfast police headquarters said the violence erupted Wednesday night and continued sporadically until about 2:30 a.m. It was the third straight night of violence in connection with the funeral.

"There was a lot of petrol (gasoline) bombing and stone throwing in the New Lodge, Springfield Road, Andersonstown Road and Ardoyne areas," she said.

She said youths hijacked and set ablaze more than 20 cars, buses and trucks and gunmen opened fire on a police station but did not hit anybody.

Burning vehicles blocked several roads, but a fire crew fled the area after a mob throwing rocks smashed the windshield of their fire engine.

Ms. Breakey said two civilians were slightly hurt, one when his car was stoned and crashed, the other when a stone hit him on the head.

Police blamed the violence on the IRA, which is fighting to drive the British from Northern Ireland.

Watchmen 'take arms against sea of troubles,' strike for higher pay

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Something is rotten in the state of Denmark, say watchmen who have closed Hamlet's castle in a strike for higher pay.

The Renaissance castle of Kronborg, the Elsinore in Shakespeare's play of royal madness and revenge, is among the targets of a nationwide strike by 750 members of the Watchmen and Security Employees Union.

The guards, whose Shakespearean counterparts' midnight conversation opens "Hamlet," have walked off the job, forcing closure of the castle at Helsingoer, about 22 north of the capital.

Tourists may grumble that "this is most foul, strange and unnatural," but guards say they expect the sandstone landmark to remain closed for as long as a month, finally giving the ghost of Hamlet's father a chance to roam undisturbed.

"We anticipate a prolonged conflict," union treasurer Jan Kongebro said Wednesday. "But this is the only way we can fight to improve our conditions."

The strikers are seeking improved working conditions for part-time employees and increases of up to 500 kroner ($70) over their average wage of 12,000 kronor ($1,690) a month, Kongebro said.

The guards abandoned their posts April 1 at almost all of Denmark's castles, including the government building and the queen's residence. Government officials have been drafted to watch the gates of the royal castle and other essential buildings, Kongebro said.

While government employees are keeping other castles open, Kronborg tours for visitors are not to be.

"Of course we regret very much that we have to keep the castle closed, but it is a legal strike," said Joergen Almar, the castle steward.

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Flood damage in Northeast now estimated at $110 million

Associated Press

National Guardsmen helped patrol against looting today in a swamped Massachusetts town, and officials in the Northeast estimated that nearly a week of flooding had caused at least $110 million damage.

Amtrak on Wednesday suspended rail service between Springfield, Mass., and Montreal because of speed reductions and backups forced by flooding that forced more than 4,500 people from their homes at one time or another since Friday.

Scores of roads have been closed throughout the Northeast because of the torrential rains and floods. Damage in Massachusetts was estimated at more than $50 million, and more than $60 million in Maine.

The National Guard was called in Wednesday night to help patrol Lawrence, Mass., where residents evacuated from an area a quarter-mile in diameter were worried about looters.

"There's been some sporadic break-ins...and we're just trying to contain it," said police Lt. Greg Panagiotakos. "We had one arrest Wednesday night."

Seven Guardsmen and high-water trucks were called in for help with visibility, Panagiotakos said. "It's pretty dark and all the power's out, so we're trying to get in some lighting."

One resident, Gumerciman Reyes, said he lost most of his possessions in the floodwaters that left him, his wife and two children homeless.

"I'm scared and I'm worried," Reyes said. "The situation is like this — the water is up to the first floor in my home...I haven't recovered really any of my possessions."

The flooding caused up to $50 million damage in Massachusetts' Merrimack Valley, estimated Secretary of Public Safety Charles Barry during a visit Wednesday to a shelter.

Preliminary damage estimates in Maine totaled $45 million for business, $9 million for private homes, $8.6 million for state and local property, and $400,000 for farms, the governor's office said. The Red Cross said 1,500 homes in Maine were damaged.

About 30 state and federal officials were to travel today to trouble spots around New Hampshire, including Plymouth, Deering and Keene, to make damage assessments.

Some of the 140 roads that were closed in New Hampshire since Saturday remain blocked. Civil Defense spokesman David Hayden said about 100 people cannot return to home because of extensive damage or remaining high water.

Rivers such as the Contoocook and the Ashuelot will remain high as water is released through control dams, he said. Flood warnings also remained in effect for the Merrimack, Concord, Nashua, Assabet and Charles rivers in Massachusetts.

By late Wednesday, the Merrimack was still almost 4 feet above its 52-foot flood stage although down from Tuesday's 57.2-foot crest.

Improving weather raised hopes that divers could enter the swollen Schoharie Creek near Albany, N.Y., today to search for victims of Sunday's Interstate 90 bridge collapse. Three bodies have been recovered.

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Hammett said Texas has 134 million acres of mostly level land with low seismicity that meet the geological requirements. "We do not foresee any construction problems. Tunneling costs will be low. We have some areas where only one land owner would be affected by the SSC installation. The land owners are enthusiastic and are prepared to support the SSC operations."

Also, reliable low cost electric power and water are more than adequate for the prospective sites, Hammett said.

It is estimated that the project will create 4,500 jobs during the building phase and, once operational, that the SSC will employ 3,000 scientists, technicians and support staff, with an annual operating budget of $270 million.

Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble, told the committee the Texas delegation hopes to locate SSC in Texas "to make our state a world center for physics and other basic scientific research. Were that to happen, Texas would be well on the way to achieving the kind of economic diversification we all know will be necessary in the years ahead."

States judged by Hammett to be frontrunners for the prize project are Texas, Illinois, California, New York, Ohio and Colorado.

The administration is proposing to shift $35 million within its fiscal 1988 high-energy physics budget request to the SSC project, for which a site is to be selected in 1989.

Science and Technology chairman Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., who fears the SSC program could siphon money away from other physics research, has recommended that only $20 million be taken from the high-energy physics budget, with the remaining $15 million taken from other funding sources.

A staff man who works for Roe said he was concerned that the administration wants Congress simply "to write a check" for the cost.

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, a member of the Science Committee, pushed DOE witnesses Tuesday to say they would consider "cost effectiveness" as well as other criteria in choosing a site.

The suprconducting super collider would consist of two rings of superconducting magnets in an underground tunnel 52 miles in circumference.

The facility, which scientists would use to learn more about the fundamentals of matter and energy, would be far larger than any particle accelerator in the world today.

Scientists testified Wednesday that technology is available to build and operate the mammoth project.

The Senate Energy Committee's panel on energy research and development heard from DOE officials and physics researchers as members began scrutiny of the plan for building SSC.

States and localities will have until August 3 to submit their proposals to DOE.

Localities in Texas competing for the SSC are: Garden City, Midland-Odessa, Permian Basin; West Central Texas (Austin area); South Dallas; Houston-Beaumont; El Paso; Amarillo; Fort Stockton; Lubbock; Corpus Christi, Victoria, and Kingsville.

Murder suspect wounded in shootout

MISSION (AP) — A murder suspect, wounded in a shootout with law officers, was in stable condition at an Edinburg hospital today under guard and a constable was arrested in the investigation, authorities said.

A deputy constable in Hidalgo County was in jail this morning on a warrant in connection with the case, said Rene Torres, spokesman.



AP Laserphoto

Firefighters and police officers carry a victim from the rubble of a Bronx building.

COLLAPSE

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"We're working bit by bit, taking a piece at a time to make sure no one is left inside," he said.

Earlier, there had been conflicting reports about how many people were in the store when the explosion and collapse occurred.

Rescuers said the search would last through the night and into Thursday.

Twenty-nine people were rushed from the collapse to nearby hospitals, said police Capt. Michael Julian.

Nine were admitted because of their injuries. The rest, including a pregnant mother and her two children, were treated and released.

Ten police officers and two firefighters were among those who suffered minor injuries, said Julian.

Officials cited a gas leak as the likely cause of the disaster.

"We believe it was a gas explosion," said Fire Commissioner Joseph Spinnato. "Gas was smelled as early as yesterday."

But Spinnato said investigators cannot yet confirm the actual cause of the explosion.

"The whole thing just blew apart," said Anthony Bowling, who saw the collapse. "There was one shot — a boom — and the whole building crumbled down."

UPTON

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That trial for Willeford's removal as sheriff is scheduled for May 1 in Rankin. Jones is to preside over the trial. Johnson is to present the state's case for Willeford's removal, and Willeford's defense attorneys, Odessa lawyers John Smith and John Cliff, are to represent the suspended sheriff in that dispute. Johnson and Upton County Attorney Robert Motsenbocker had signed a civil petition in alleging "official misconduct" and in seeking Willeford's temporary suspension.

After that civil dispute is resolved, trial on the alleged criminal issues are to be held. Willeford could be reinstated in office as sheriff if the state does not prove the allegations against him. If he is convicted on the two felony counts of perjury and delivery of marijuana, he could be sentenced up to 20 years in prison and fined $20,000. The other three counts against him allege Class A misdemeanor offenses. The maximum penalty on each of those is a one-year jail sentence and a $2,000 fine.

JUDGE JONES on Monday night signed a second order in temporarily suspending Willeford, since his first order was not notarized and was deemed invalid.

The 14 indictments stem from an Aug. 25 incident in which two then Upton County residents, Denise Sterling Hall, 35, and Steven Ray Bruton, 19, were arrested for aggravated possession of amphetamines, a stimulate often called "speed," and unlawful manufacture of the drug at their residence six miles east of McCamey. Willeford was accused of ordering Deputy Scott Taylor to "plant" marijuana at the residence to provide a "probable cause" for a search warrant.

"Scott Taylor was instructed by the sheriff to drop the marijuana at that residence to substantiate probable cause for the search," Johnson said.

The official oppression stems from an officer not reporting to a magistrate an offense of which he is aware.

Willeford's lead counsel, John Smith, said he had anticipated the indictments.

"There are some seemingly strange things," he said Wednesday night. Earlier, John Smith said that if he should detect any "hanky-panky going on," he would get the Texas Rangers to investigate his suspicions. The Texas Rangers, he said, "work both sides."

PRIOR TO HIS BEING indicted, Willeford said he was "going to turn this thing around. When you are charged with untrue allegations, you come out on top."

Willeford, whose $38,000-a-year salary has been suspended, expressed concern over the welfare of his wife and two teen-age children. His wife, Susan, a graduate of Harding University in Arkansas, had taught school in Rankin for eight years but resigned her job after Willeford was elected sheriff. He joined the Upton County Sheriff's Office in 1976.

Upton County Judge Peggy Garner, who swore Willeford in office in January 1985 and then swore Brown in as acting sheriff Friday night and again Monday night, said that the indictments against the Willeford reflected "a sad situation."

Johnson, who termed Willeford as the county's "elected de facto sheriff," said that he found the alleged Willeford incident "very disappointing and distasteful."

The state prosecutors declined to comment on what set off the investigation, which was carried out by Texas Rangers Capt. Gene Powell and Bobby Grubbs.

Powell characterized allegations behind the indictments "as a very sad mistake for law enforcement."

And neither the prosecutors nor the Rangers would speculate on whether or not the alleged incident of the sheriff's ordering a deputy to "plant" the marijuana was a case of being over zealous in carrying out his duties.

BUT POWELL DID suggest that not all means to an end are justified.

"We've got to abide by the law if we are going to maintain our credibility," the Ranger said.

In carrying out the duties of sheriff, Brown said he would execute procedures "honestly" and "by the book" to avoid breaking any laws.

The nine witnesses who appeared before the grand jurors in their day-long session were Upton County Sheriff's Deputy Ellis Butler of McCamey, Constable Ralph Devoge of McCamey, Texas Ranger Bobby Grubbs of Midland, Texas Ranger Capt. Gene Powell of Midland, Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Bobby Bowlin of McCamey, and Willeford, and the three now ex-deputies, Pennington and the Taylor brothers.

Foreman of the grand jury was Thomas Molder of McCamey. Others serving on the grand jury, which was impaneled by Judge Jones in early February to serve a six-month term, were Deana Kollman, Erlinda Rodriquez, Laura Heflin, Jessie Sparks and Harold Spurgeon, all of Rankin; Lyndel Willingham, Ruby J. Brown, Fidel Pineda, Thomas Parisher and Sandy Norwood, all of McCamey, and Jackie Braden of Midkiff.

MISD

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Sam Flores, president of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, said the community has been in a "doldrum" while the board has carried on through the appeals process.

"Conceivably, this could go on for years," he said. "We need to get on with it."

Robert Perez, a law clerk in the U.S. District Court, said he is unsure whether Bunton could lift the injunction or whether it would be left up to the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals to do so.

The stay was to remain in place until the three-judge panel issued its ruling. That ruling came two weeks ago when the court upheld the redistricting plan twice ordered by Bunton.

MISD has since requested a rehearing before the entire 15-member Fifth Circuit Court. If the request is denied, the board voted to petition the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"We are not surprised that these special interest groups oppose the board in its commitment to defend Midlanders' rights to regularly participate in school board elections.... Of course they would like to see us give up," board President Bill Jackson said.

"But the calls and contacts we've had from many other citizens who are not involve in special interest have encouraged us to protect their rights," he said.

Jackson said "We regret that this suit has caused delays in board elections. But, once again, the board has long been willing to compromise to settle this suit and would continue to welcome that opportunity.

"Settlement of the suit would lift the injunction which has prevented the past two school board elections," he said.

HOOD

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"We've been advising our customers not to replace them for a period of time. We figure it's a cult deal and sooner or later it will go away," said Bob Swetkis of Wetzel Motor Works, a Mercedes-Benz dealership in Pittsburgh that has received 100 replacement orders during the past three months.

Automotive jewelry has been popularized by Mike D, a member of the Beastie Boys rock group, who has appeared on television sporting a chrome Volkswagen logo attached to a chain-link "necklace."

Many thieves, however, have more extravagant taste, preferring hardware from more expensive cars.

"We had some kids the other night trying to steal an ornament off a Rolls-Royce at a theater here," said police Lt. William Joyce in Paramus, N.J. "Some citizen yelled at them, and they boogied."

Police say Cadillac ornaments are especially popular because the wreath that surrounds the emblem easily attaches to a belt.

"I just paid $45 to replace a new 24-carat gold-plated ornament," said Joseph Zemba, salesman for Jim Dowdy Cadillac in Sewickley, Pa. "We don't have a problem with the Oldsmobile ornaments, just the Cadillacs."

Gullwing Motorcar in suburban Rochester, N.Y., offered a $500 reward for names of the thieves who stole 14 hood ornaments from Cadillac Fleetwoods, Eldorados and Sevilles in February. In March, five more were stolen.

"We are very fed up with this. We decided not to put any back on the cars," said Pat Evan, dealership president.

Fed up could also describe Greg Mashank of Farrell, Pa., whose Chrysler Lazer hood ornament was recently stolen and who wants to get the culprit.

"There's no truth to the rumor that I want to cut off somebody's hands. For a first offense I think a couple of fingers would be appropriate," he said.

Concern about gangs of hood-ornament hoods prompted a memo in the Sharon, Pa., police department in February listing the names of six junior high students seen wearing them and suspected of thefts.

"Word is that they are ... looking for a Mercedes-Benz emblem," the memo said.

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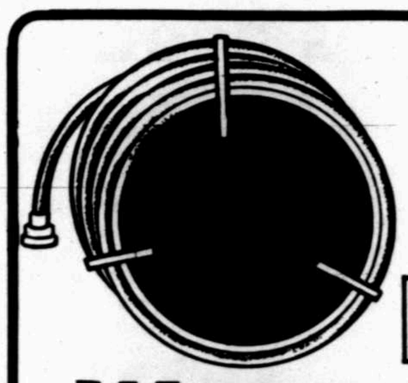
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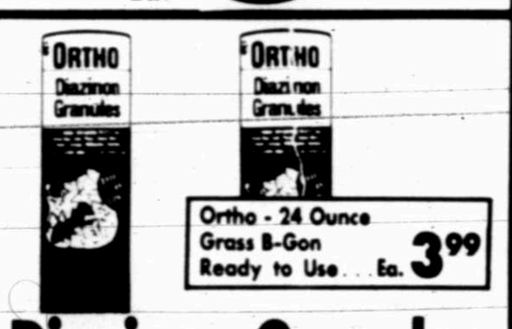
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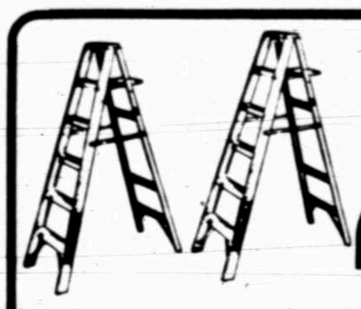


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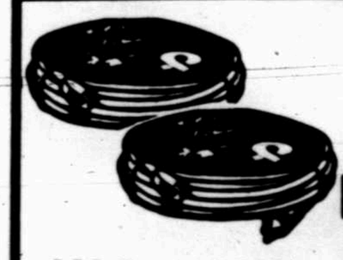
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Embassy scandal underscores needs

The security breaches that have rocked the State Department involving the U.S. Embassy in Moscow are shocking, to say the least. And in the situation involving the new embassy there may be a considerable monetary loss since the $191 million compound potentially may never be occupied.

But there is a far graver implication here in the revelation of details about how the security of the facilities was merely "winked at" by both the Marine guards and, apparently, their superiors in the State Department. How can it happen that those responsible for overseeing the security of something as vital as a U.S. Embassy do not follow through with their charge?

Most Americans are aware of the tenuous nature of the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union. Russians are also aware of that relationship. Realizing that the spying competition between the superpowers is keen, most Americans probably wouldn't be surprised if the Soviets took every opportunity to seduce — in one way or another — guards at the embassy compound in order to install electronic "bugs" or other information-gathering devices and to compromise the security of the U.S. contingencies in Moscow. That is the name of the game, so to speak, in the arena of intelligence-gathering.

The United States endeavors to learn Soviet secrets and the Soviet Union does everything in its power to learn ours. The intent is to gain an advantage over the adversary.

In this instance, however, that advantage went back at least 15 years to the time construction began in Moscow on the new embassy. Security wasn't maintained and the result is a building President Reagan says may never be occupied — may, in fact, be razed if its security cannot be confirmed.

That "cost" is staggering from the economic standpoint. But what should concern the president and other administration officials is the apparently lackadaisical attitude the State Department exhibited concerning total embassy security. Just how far does that attitude extend and how can it be altered? How much damage has already been done to national security?

Have American officials in some departments come to the point of simply accepting agreements with the Soviets in good faith in the interest of having agreements instead of studying the impact? A good example is the agreement on a site for the new embassy in Moscow. It sits in a swampy, low-lying area that's not conducive to electronic surveillance while the new Soviet Embassy in Washington sits on a hill overlooking the White House and other governmental buildings, ensuring constant electronic surveillance.

Are Americans truly that bad at negotiating with the Soviets? Do we really believe they will play fairly with us and expect us to do the same with them?

This scandal does offer the United States an opportunity to make changes in how it deals with the Soviets. Dealing with the Marines who became sexually involved with Russian women is easy; merely return them to the United States and let them face the charges against them.

In the diplomatic area, managing an appropriate punishment will be tougher. First, the United States is correct in preventing the Soviets from opening their new embassy in Washington until the security of the U.S. Embassy can be confirmed and, secondly, the U.S. should seek monetary damages from the Soviets for the cost of making the new embassy secure.

The last step is to assume a future negotiating stance with the Soviets that's more realistic and less willing to accept anything they offer. That's common sense when one recognizes the motives of the adversary.

Another View:

Delaying air bags

In another surrender to the auto industry, the Transportation Department has delayed its requirement that automakers equip all new cars with air bags on both sides of the front seat by September 1989. They will have until 1993 to comply with the requirement. With Orwellian clarity, the department said that by slowing down the air bag process, it will speed it up.

To qualify for the extension, the new rule obliges car manufacturers to install air bags on the driver's side only by 1989 or to provide automatic seat belts for both front-seat occupants. The retreat is necessary, the department explained because the automakers still can't perfect the installation of air bags on the passenger side, even though they have been experimenting with them for more than a decade. If the car companies are able to install air bags on the driver's side of many cars in 1989, then it is hard to understand why they can't figure out how to put them on the passenger's side. Their claim that absent an extension they will install only automatic belts on both sides of the front seat is a blatant attempt to bully the government into yet another postponement.

But this administration is plainly the automakers' friend, not the consumers. Earlier in its term, it tried to cancel the air bag requirement altogether. Fortunately, the courts wouldn't let the administration get away with it.

Worst of all, if a car is equipped with an air bag for the driver's seat under the new rules, the passenger's belt need not even be an automatic one for the manufacturer to get credit for compliance. This loophole represents a stunning defeat for consumers. Government has broken its promise to require at least some form of passive restraint device — either bags or automatic belts — on all cars by 1989.

— The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's highlight in history:

On April 9, 1865, the Civil War was at a virtual end as Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

On this date:

In 1682, the French explorer Robert La Salle reached the Mississippi River.

In 1833, the first tax-supported public library was founded in Peterborough, N.H.

In 1939, some 75,000 gathered at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington to hear black singer Marian Anderson perform after she was denied the use of Constitution Hall by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1940, Germany invaded Denmark and Norway.

In 1942, during World War II, American and Filipino forces on Bataan were overwhelmed by the Japanese.

In 1959, NASA announced the selection of America's first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton.

In 1963, British statesman Winston Churchill was made an honorary United States citizen.

In 1965, the newly built Houston Astrodome saw its first baseball game, an exhibition between the Astros and the New York Yankees.

In 1980, Iranian militants holding American hostages repeated their threat to kill their captives should the United States take any military action against Iran.

In 1981, a Japanese cargo ship sank in the East China Sea after it was hit by the nuclear-powered submarine USS George Washington. Two Japanese crewmen died.

JACK ANDERSON

North tied to Contra youth network?

WASHINGTON — Did Lt. Col. Oliver North try to set up a secret Caribbean fund-raising network for the Nicaraguan contras from his vantage point on the National Security Council staff? This is a key question for investigators probing for illegal activity in the Iran/contra arms affair.


Jack Anderson

As we've reported, a hand-drawn organizational chart found in North's White House safe appears to designate a White House-supported international youth commission as part of a contra-funding network. In fact, a box on the chart labeled "Intl Youth Comm" was the only one with a direct line drawn to the contras.

International Youth Year Commission officials say they believe the reference on North's organizational chart was to a Jamaica-based affiliate set up by U.S. officials to host a 1985 youth conference in Kingston. Officials from the White House, the State Department and the NSC were the behind-the-scenes managers of the conference, according to IYYC officials.

Our reporters Bill Montague and Corky Johnson have found interesting connections between North and those involved in the 1985 youth conference. For example:

The man behind the conference was Roy Godson, an NSC consultant and a director of the conservative National Strategy Information Center. North and Godson were seen together at the think-tank's foreign-policy seminars starting in 1984. "North talked to Godson all the time," said a participant in several seminars. Godson's spokesman would not comment on any ties to North. Significantly, Godson was an aide to former CIA Director William Casey on the 1980 Reagan transition team. As we've reported, Casey and North were the principal instigators of the Iran/contra scheme.

— Robert Reilly, a White House aide and leader of the administration's campaign to win public support for the contras, worked earlier in the U.S. Information Agency office that gave Godson and the National Security Information Center a grant in 1981 to study the concept of an international youth conference in 1985. Reilly could not be reached for comment.

— Walter Raymond, the National Security Council's director of international communications, was involved in the conference, youth officials said, and this is confirmed in an internal State Department memorandum. The White House said Raymond would not be available for comment.

— Rafael Flores, who was at the 1985 conference working closely with several Central American youth groups, went to work soon after for a public-relations firm which was part of the North-contra network. Flores now works for Carl "Spitz" Channell, who was North's chief fund-raiser for the contras. A donation to the conference was made by someone in Channell's organization, but a spokesman could not say who it was, or if the donation was made on Channell's behalf. Flores did not return our calls.

— David Finzer, an associate of Flores, served on the board of the International Youth Year Commission. In 1985, Finzer and Flores founded the World Youth Freedom League, an affiliate of the World Anti-Communist League, headed by retired Army Gen. John Singlaub. Singlaub has made no secret of his fund-raising efforts for the contras, and has acknowledged that he worked with North to ship arms to them. Attempts to reach Finzer were unsuccessful.

— Eddy Sang, a field commander for anti-Sandinista guerrilla leader Eden Pastora, posed as a "Nigaraguan delegate" to the Kingston youth conference, according to press accounts published at the time.

According to IYYC officials, the cast of Reagan administration officials involved in the Jamaica conference didn't constitute mere window-dressing. They ran the show through their control of the money, the youth officials said.

But when IYYC executive director Floyd Brown complained about the heavyhanded interference, he said Reilly called him from the White House and told him not to "do anything to damage the conference, because the White House and the NSC wanted the conference to proceed as planned."

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UNDER THE DOME: Congress is not totally without shame after all: Several dozen members have declined to accept the $12,100 pay raise that was enacted in February in an atmosphere of confusion and cowardice.

But this doesn't mean that even these abstainers will be relegated to sleeping on grates and panhandling along Pennsylvania Avenue just because they're making only $77,400 a year instead of $89,500. What most taxpayers don't realize is that over the years members of Congress have voted themselves truly imperial fringe benefits.

These perquisites of office include immunity from parking laws, free VIP parking at National Airport right next to the terminal, free use of members-only gyms and swimming pools and the privilege of borrowing books from the Library of Congress, plants from the Botanical Garden and paintings from the National Gallery of Art.

Members of the House can also supplement their salaries with $22,530 a year in "honoraria," or fees for saying a few words before various groups. Senators can earn up to $30,000.

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MINI-EDITORIAL: Judge Brevard Hand's decision that "secular humanism" is a religion came at a singularly appropriate time: just as millions of Americans are preparing their income tax forms. How many taxpayers, we wonder, will be tempted to declare themselves devout secular humanists and deduct the cost of such "religious" tracts as daily newspapers, magazines and books as contributions to their chosen church? How many extremists will claim their homes as places of secular humanist worship, and therefore immune to property taxes? Judge Hand could find himself the messiah of a whole new, born-again tax revolt, if the Supreme Court doesn't botch things up by overruling him.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Madison Avenue decides to sell quality!

WASHINGTON — A lady with an enchanting name, Faith Popcorn, has identified a menacing new American behavior that she gives the sweet name of "cocooning." It threatens the nation's pursuit of happiness, sometimes called the economy.


George F. Will

Ms. Popcorn, who advises corporations about consumer trends, says cocooning is what Americans are doing in their dens with their video-cassette recorders. And with their new video cameras, compact-disc players, televisions (one-quarter of American households bought new televisions last year) and other high-tech toys. Americans are staying home and enjoying them, which means they are not out shopping. That means the American way of life, meaning economic growth, is threatened by something unprecedented: satiation.

The typical consumer is a tad tuckered out after the eruption of consumption that followed the 1982 recession. In the past four years Americans have bought 42 million cars. Auto purchases constitute about 25 percent of all consumer expenditures. If the car-financing price war of last autumn siphoned off a significant portion of the 1987 demand, more of the steam is going to leak from the consumption boiler that drives the economy. In fact today the stockpile of unsold American-made cars is approaching two million for the first time since 1979. And there are other signs that some of the steam has already been expended.

Robert Samuelson reports that in the past four years Americans have bought 24 million refrigerators, 84 million television sets and 38 million microwave ovens. In 1982, only 27 percent of American homes had microwaves; today two-thirds do. VCR sales did not accelerate until 1981. By the time the next Christmas splurge is over, half of America's homes will have VCRs.

The consumption splurge of the 1980s has had two consequences, only one of which is ominous. It is a pile of debt. The other consequence is terrifying. It is consumer contentment.

Consider first the debt. Since 1982, debt has grown much faster than the economy, whereas between 1960 and 1980 the growth of debt and GNP were comparable. Consumers have been emulating government and corporations.

In the 1960s, federal debt grew at an average annual rate of 2 percent. In the pandemic mismanagement of the 1970s, the rate rose to 9 percent. Then voters rose in righteous anger and threw out the rascals and threw in the skinflint conservatives. And in the 1980s, debt has risen at an average rate of 16 percent.

More than two-thirds of the nation's net savings now goes to finance government borrowing. A substantial segment of corporate America is borrowing money to pay the interest on borrowed money. And in the last three years, consumer debt has risen 40 percent while disposable income has risen only 22 percent.

The ratios of household debt to disposable income and to net worth are at record highs. Since 1982, disposable income has risen 32 percent, installment debt has risen 73 percent. Today 15 million households are using at least 50 percent of disposable income to service debt. The savings rate (3.8 percent) is worse than it was when the Reagan administration set out to improve it — and at that time it was much the worst in the industrial world.

It has been said that the trick in life is to know how far to go when going too far. Consumers have gone far enough too far into debt. Worse is the news that consumers may have grown weary of the "keep up with the Joneses" mentality.

A paradox of American life is that happiness and discontent are inseparable. That is, the pursuit of happiness depends on economic dynamism, and that dynamism is driven by discontent. Dynamism derives from a nagging restlessness, a belief that bigger and better portions of happiness are just a purchase away.

But if Ms. Popcorn is right the problem is not just, or even primarily, that consumers have run out of money. It is that "they've run out of interest" in new consumer goods.

And here is more shocking news. Advertisers say that the patriotic themes and images, so prevalent and effective in recent commercials, are passe. The problem, according to various Madison-Avenue philosophers, is that the Iran-contra affair and the insider-trading scandal have made Americans less susceptible to advertising that associates a product with warm, gooey feelings about the flag and Mary Lou Retton.

Such advertising has saturated America since 1984, the year of the Olympics and Reagan's re-election campaign reassurance that it was "morning in America." Now Madison Avenue is thinking instead of emphasizing the quality of products. As a last resort.

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ART BUCHWALD

Inflation-pummeled people turn to latkes!

I was walking down the street when I saw my friend Alan Guimond coming toward me with a wheelbarrow.

"What are you doing, Alan?"

"I'm buying up every wheelbarrow I can get my hands on. With the dollar soaring the way it is everyone will need a wheelbarrow to go to the store."


Art Buchwald

"You're joking, Alan. The dollar has never looked better."

"I don't joke about wheelbarrows," he replied. "The tip-off came to me when the Van Gogh painting was sold at auction last week for $39.9 million. I said to myself, "Alan, if that's what they're paying for sunflowers, you better get into something more comfortable.'"

"What is really going on?" I asked.

Alan replied, "There are too many dollars bouncing around, and not enough things to buy with them. The guy who bought the Van Gogh decided he'd rather have one picture of yellow sunflowers than 39.9 million pictures of George Washington. He has made it impossible for anyone to buy a Van Gogh for $5 million again. That is why you're going to need a wheelbarrow to go to the supermarket."

"It doesn't make any monetary sense."

"It was all a game," said Alan. "We printed billions and billions of Eurodollars and petrodollars and just plain old-fashioned American dollars, and kited them into the air. As long as they stayed up there no one paid attention. Well, they're starting to float down and people want something besides a pretty Treasury bond to hang on their walls. And while they're looking for something to purchase with their money they are going to have to buy a wheelbarrow."

"How many people can afford Van Goghs?"

"No matter," Alan said. "Everything else is out of sight as well. Have you seen the houses they are buying these days? Improved leantos go for a half million, and remodeled outhouses for a quarter of a million. When a $50,000 house now sells for $900,000 you know there is going to be a big demand for wheelbarrows. Look, I'm not making much of a profit on them. I have put money where my mouth is. I'm selling a $150 wheelbarrow for $800."

"Is that reasonable?"

"It's more reasonable than paying $39.9 million for a painting by a guy with a chewed-up ear."

"What is the answer?" I asked.

"We have to find something to substitute for dollars."

"What do you suggest?"

"Latkes. I am advocating we get off dollars and go on the latke standard."

"What are latkes?"

"They're potato pancakes that have ethnic significance. The reason they are better than dollars is if you can't find anything to buy, you can eat them. But the strongest case for the latke is the Japanese hate them."

"What is to prevent the latke from becoming as weak as the dollar?"

"The people's faith in it. As Americans lose confidence in the dollar they have to turn to something. Why not a potato pancake, which goes especially well with pot roast?"

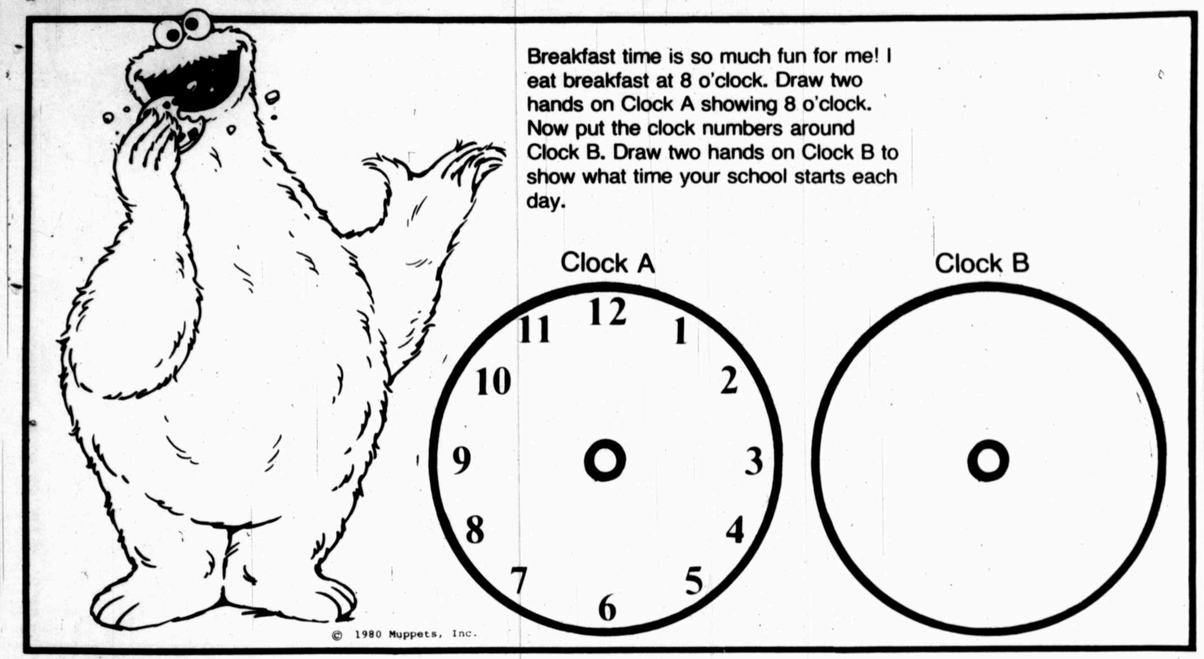
"You couldn't have come along at a better time. I was going to use my life savings to go to a Broadway show. Now I'm going to put them in latkes. One more question. If inflation is getting so bad why didn't the President tell us about it?"

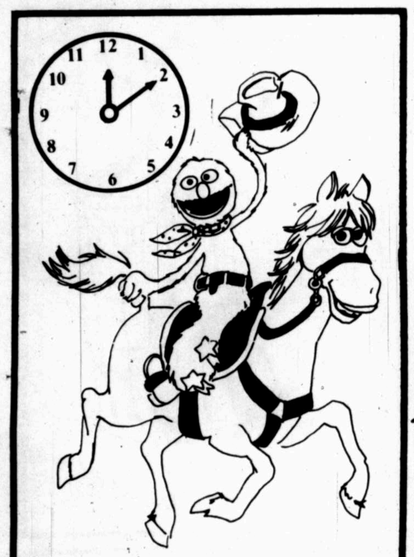
"He forgot."

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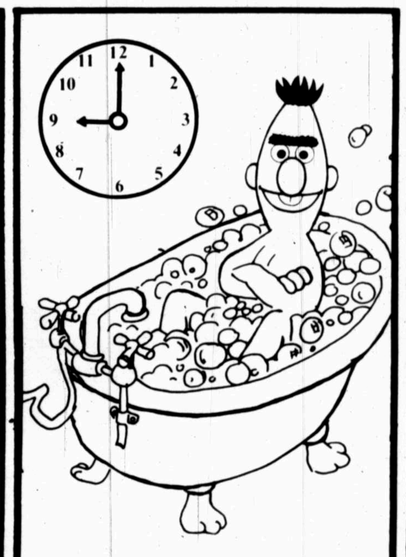
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Cookie Monster Talks About Time

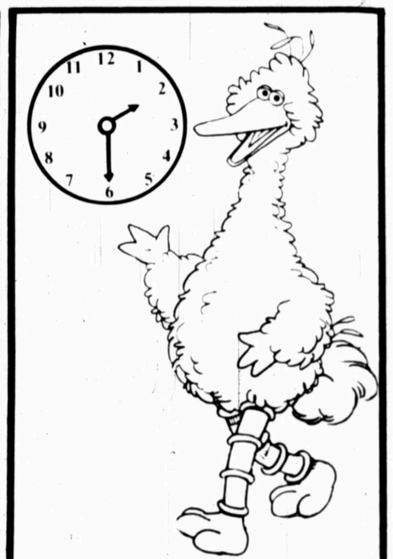




What time did Grover ride the horse?



What time did Bert take a bath?



What time did Big Bird go for a walk?

The Sesame Street Live News

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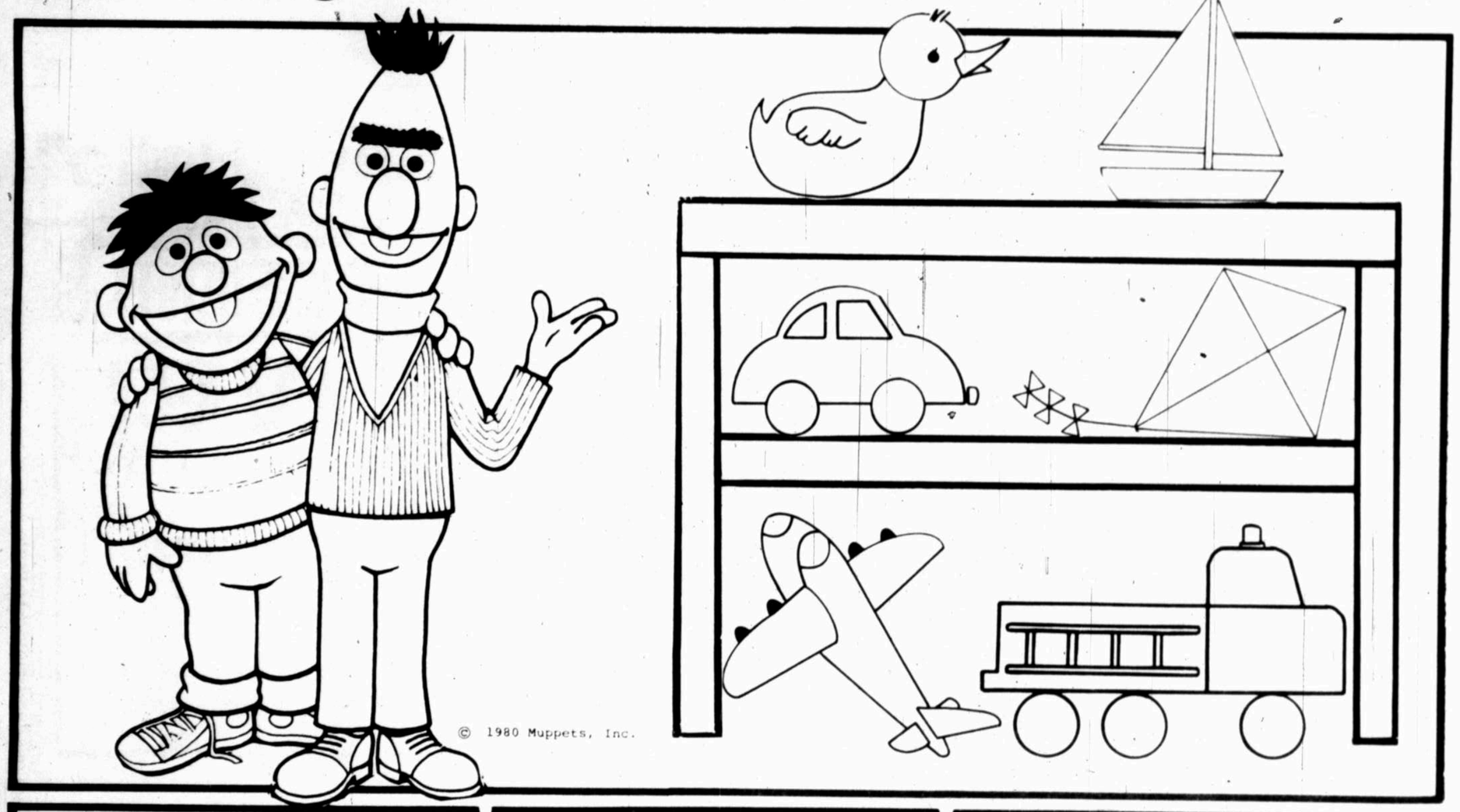
Sesame Street Live Friends Say "Hello"!



My name is _____. I am in the _____ grade.

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Sort Things Out With Bert and Ernie!

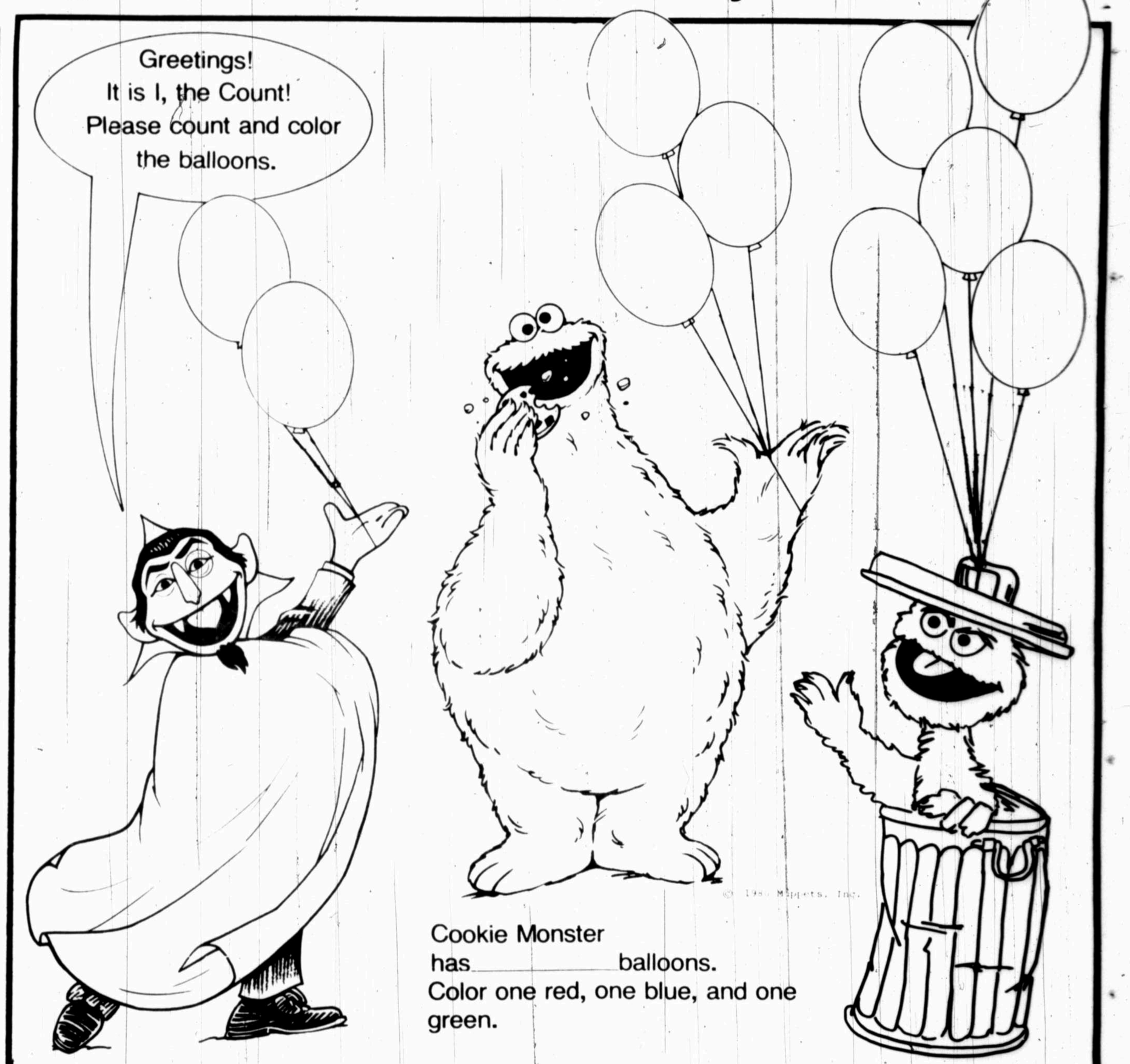


All of Bert's things go in the water.
Draw Bert's things in the water below.

All of Ernie's things go in the sky.
Draw Ernie's things in the sky below.

The rest of the things go on the ground.
They are yours! Draw your things on the ground below.

Big Balloon Countdown Today!



Cookie Monster
has_____balloons.
Color one red, one blue, and one green.

The Count has_____balloons.
Color one green and one blue.

Oscar has_____balloons.
Color three red and two blue.

How many red balloons are on the page?_____ How many balloons are green?_____

How many blue balloons are on the page?_____ Altogether, there are_____balloons.

Supernova brightens stars in gazers' eyes

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — A supernova that dimmed a little after its first sighting in February now is increasing in brilliance every day, baffling and fascinating astronomers who say their theories will have to be rewritten.

"It is increasing at a steady two- to three-hundredths of a magnitude per day," said Robert Williams, head of the El Tololo Observatory in the Andean foothills 230 miles north of Santiago.

"It's now as bright as some of the dimmer naked-eye stars. It's not among the brightest stars, but the way things are going it may be yet," he said.

The supernova first was seen on Feb. 23 by another Chilean-based astronomer, Canadian Ian Shelton of the Las Campanas Observatory. Its appearance electrified stargazers, who turned scores of powerful Earth-based and satellite telescopes on the phenomenon.

The new star, which scientists dubbed "1987a," became brighter for five days as expected, and many astronomers predicted it would quickly reach a visual magnitude of 1, or significantly brighter than the North Star.

Observers were disappointed when instead it dimmed slightly.

However, since March 5, its brilliance again has increased, reaching a visual magnitude of 3.63 on Tuesday night, according to Williams and other astronomers. That compares with a lesser magnitude of 4.5 on Feb. 28. The smaller the number, the brighter: the North Star's magnitude is 2.

"There's no precedent for this," Williams said in a telephone interview from the observatory, funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation.

"It's like the Dow Jones average — it keeps rising and setting new records."

The supernova, created by the collapse and spectacular explosion of a dying star 170,000 light-years away, is the closest to Earth since 1604. In most of the Northern Hemisphere, it is hidden from view by the horizon, but it is easily visible south of the equator.

Experts are befuddled by its fluctuating brightness.

"It's going to provide a lot of work for the theoreticians, who will have to do a lot of revising," said Cristiani Stefano of the La Silla observatory, near El Tololo.

Scientists have defined two types of supernovas. A Type I supernova is produced by the dense remains of an ordinary star that draws mass from a nearby large star. A Type II supernova is created by the collapse of a giant dying star, acting alone.

Stefano said the new supernova's behavior appears to be proving the theory that there are more than two types of supernovas.

The supernova may be growing brighter because it is expanding in size more quickly than it is cooling off, Stefano speculated.

U.S. soldier says he defected in order 'to be human being'

MOSCOW (AP) — An American soldier who defected to the Soviet Union says he did it because he was abused in the U.S. Army and wanted "a chance to be a human being," the official news agency Tass said Wednesday.

Wade Roberts said he "loved his people" and denied his desertion was treason, Tass reported. The agency said he was interviewed at a Moscow hotel, but it did not say which one or when.

It was the first Soviet news report about the American since Kremlin officials announced last week that Roberts had defected and Soviet authorities granted asylum to the soldier and a West German woman.

Tass also offered photographs of Roberts and the woman, Petra Neumann, taken in Red Square.

The U.S. Army has confirmed that a Pvt. 2 Wade E. Roberts was declared absent without leave March 2 from his army unit 45 miles northeast of Frankfurt, West Germany.

It has not commented on Soviet reports of the defection, the first of an American soldier to the Soviet Union since the Vietnam war.

According to Tass, Roberts gave a scathing account of his time in the Army. It quoted Ms. Neumann as saying the Army had jailed him in a disciplinary case.

Roberts suffered from "arbitrary actions in their most debased forms," the news agency said. "Commanders there get sadistic satisfaction from insults, ill-treatment and physical abuse."

"Human dignity and human rights are flouted there at every turn, men are turned into robots," it said.



AP Laserphoto

American soldier Wade Roberts and his West German companion Petra Neumann, who have been granted political asylum in the Soviet Union, pose in Red Square in this photo released Wednesday by the Soviet news agency Tass.

Experts identify some of bodies recovered from ferry

ZEEBRUGGE, Belgium (AP) — Experts today identified some of the 104 corpses removed from the mud-choked hull of the British ferry that capsized off this North Sea port, killing an estimated 195 people.

Karen Martin, a spokeswoman for the ferry's owner, Townsend Thoresen Co., said "some bodies have been identified" at the Zeebrugge naval base, but that she did not know how many. Belgium's Dutch-language BRT radio said six bodies were identified.

The bodies were recovered Wednesday from among tons of debris on the upper decks of the 7,951-ton Herald of Free Enterprise. The ferry capsized March 6 and was righted Tuesday.

Divers returned to the ferry today to search for more bodies. The search teams entered the ferry Tuesday night, and retrieved 104 bodies by the time the effort was suspended Wednesday.

Officials say the divers hope to recover about 20 more bodies from the ferry. However, officials say they doubted another 12 bodies believed in the submerged lower decks could be recovered until after water is pumped from the vessel and it is refloated. The salvage company said that could take two weeks.

The confirmed death toll stood at 165, including 61 bodies recovered earlier. The final death toll is expected to approach 195. About 348 people survived.

Experts used dental charts, clothing, photos and other objects to try to identify the victims, most of whom were believed to be British.

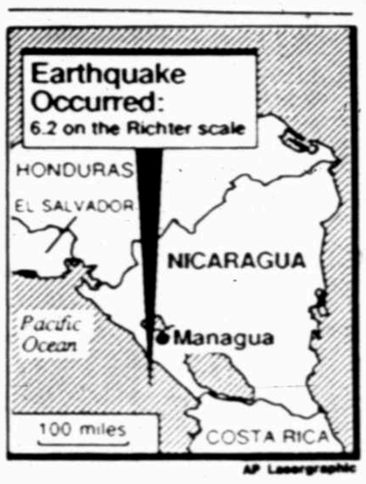
Frank Slootmans, a spokesman for the Zeebrugge naval base, said the mud and the freezing cold North Sea waters had helped preserve the bodies.

Members of the search teams described distressing scenes aboard the vessel, which rests on the sandy bottom in 30 feet of water just outside the harbor entrance.

Television pictures showed a teddy bear and life jackets lying among debris and mud on desks where many victims had gathered as the ferry left Zeebrugge for Dover, England. The boat capsized in less than a minute.

"I'm experienced in these matters and I've mentally prepared myself for what I thought would be the situation on board, but it is far worse then I anticipated," said Jack Birkett, diving commander for the British Royal Navy.

WORLD in brief



AP Laserographic

Quake jolts Nicaragua; No casualties reported

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — A strong earthquake shook central Nicaragua for about 35 seconds Wednesday, but authorities said they had no immediate reports of casualties or major damage.

The tremor shortly before noon also was felt in northern Costa Rica and some parts of El Salvador.

Officials of the U.S. Geological Survey said it measured 6.2 on the open-ended Richter scale and was centered in the Pacific Ocean about 60 miles southwest of Managua. A temblor of 6.1 in the same area Dec. 16, 1985, injured six people.

Evelyn Padilla of the Nicaraguan Red Cross, said in a telephone interview that the relief organization also had no reports of casualties or serious damage.

Most of Managua was destroyed and up to 6,000 people were killed Dec. 23, 1972, by an earthquake of 6.2 centered near the city.

The Richter scale is an gauge of energy released by an earthquake as measured by ground motion recorded on seismographs. Every increase of one number means a tenfold increase in strength.

Demjanjuk queries witness

JERUSALEM (AP) — John Demjanjuk cross-examined a witness for the first time today at his Nazi war crimes trial, interrupting his own attorney to ask what he called "simpler" questions of a Berlin historian.

Demjanjuk, who is accused of being the Nazi death camp guard "Ivan the Terrible," broke into his American attorney's cross-examination of Wolfgang Scheffler to say he wanted to ask some questions.

The three-judge panel agreed, and the 67-year-old defendant leaned toward the microphone and said: "I would like to stress that the questions which should be asked now are critically important for me after I have been sitting in jail for so long."

"I know what the future can hold for me," he said, speaking in a loud, clear voice. If convicted, he could face the death penalty.

Scheffler has testified he believes an SS identity card from the Trawniki prisoner of war camp which bears Demjanjuk's name is authentic. The defense contends the document was forged by the Soviet Union.

Botswana bomb kills three

GABORONE, Botswana (AP) — A bomb exploded today on a minibus in a poor residential area, killing an elderly woman and two children and injuring four other people, police said.

Police said the army surrounded the neighborhood after the 2 a.m. blast.

The three who were killed had lived in a three-bedroom house nearest to the minibus, said police, who gave the children's ages as 9 months and 7 years.

The four injured included at least one woman and one child, officials said. Princess Marina Hospital officials said two of the injured were being treated for head wounds, described as not serious.

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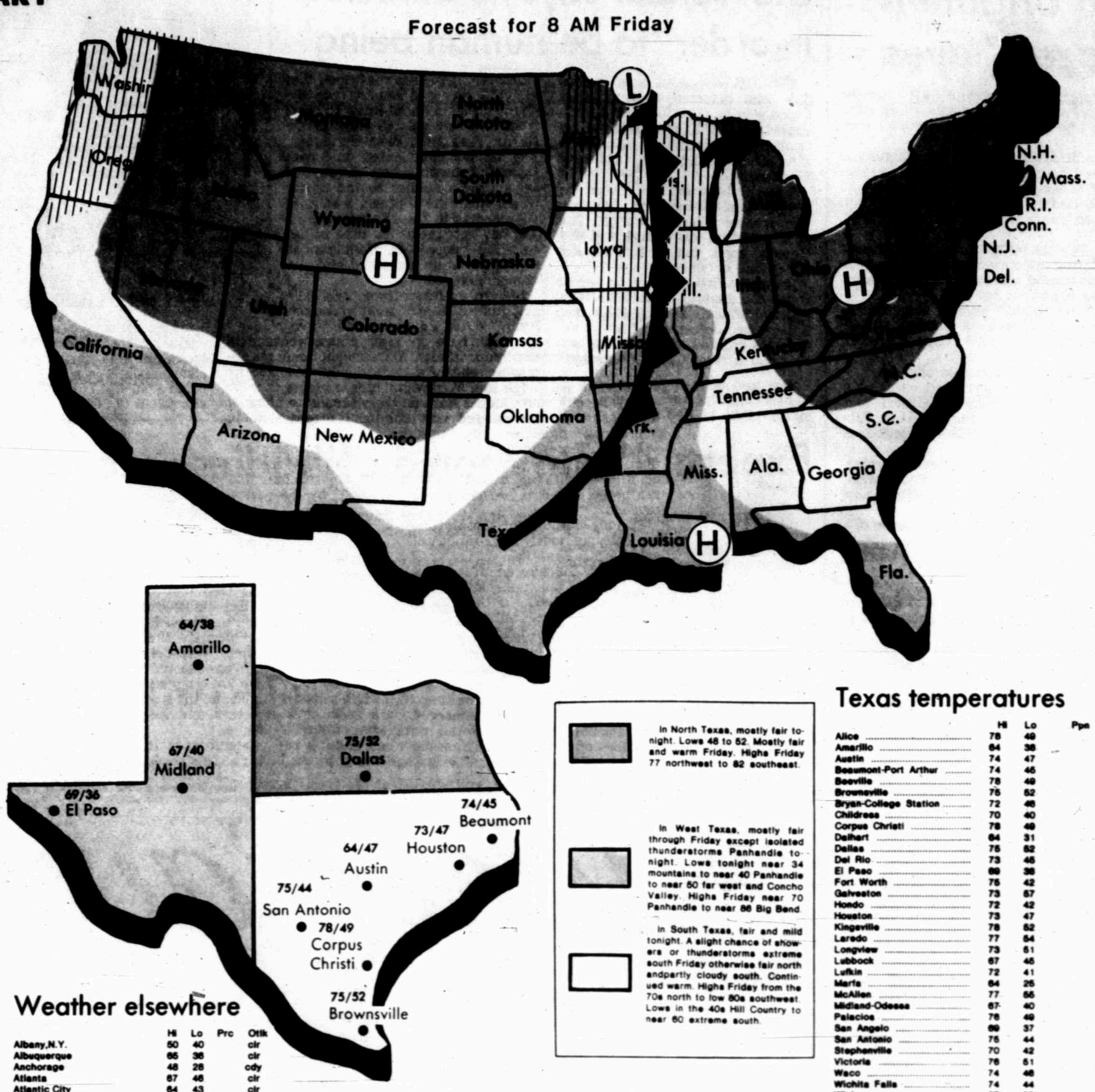
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Rain Showers
Snow Flurries

FRONTS:
Cold
Warm
Stationary
Occluded

TORNADO or THUNDERSTORM

WATCH
(Conditions are right for a tornado or severe thunderstorm to form.)

WARNING
(A tornado or severe thunderstorm already is in existence.)



Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with a low in the mid-40s and light, southwesterly winds. Friday: Fair with a high in the lower 80s and southwesterly winds at five to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	67 degrees
Overnight Low	40 degrees
Sunset today	8:14 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:26 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.03 inches
Year to date	3.29 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	34	6 p.m.	65
7 a.m.	36	7 p.m.	62
8 a.m.	42	8 p.m.	56
9 a.m.	49	9 p.m.	52
10 a.m.	56	10 p.m.	49
11 a.m.	56	11 p.m.	47
noon	57	midnite	44
1 p.m.	62	1 a.m.	43
2 p.m.	63	2 a.m.	42
3 p.m.	64	3 a.m.	42
4 p.m.	63	4 a.m.	42
5 p.m.	66	5 a.m.	42
		6 a.m.	42

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	50	40		clr
Albuquerque	66	36		clr
Anchorage	48	28		cdy
Atlanta	67	46		clr
Atlantic City	64	43		clr
Baltimore	64	43		clr
Boise	67	26		rn
Boston	49	41	.02	clr
Buffalo	50	37		clr
Casper	64	30	.02	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	70	54		clr
Chicago	52	27		cdy
Cincinnati	66	33		clr
Dayton	60	32		clr
Denver	68	44		clr
Detroit	57	32		clr
Flagstaff	57	29		clr
Grand Rapids	60	30		cdy
Great Falls	60	36		clr
Honolulu	86	71		clr
Indianapolis	64	34		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	73	43		cdy
Kansas City	77	42		cdy
Las Vegas	82	57		clr
Little Rock	74	56		cdy
Los Angeles	89	61		clr
Louisville	68	39		cdy
Memphis	75	52		cdy
Milwaukee	44	33		rn
Mpls-St Paul	76	43		cdy
Nashville	73	39		cdy
New Orleans	75	53		clr
New York City	56	46		clr
Oklahoma City	73	51		clr
Omaha	74	50		cdy
Philadelphia	64	41		clr
Phoenix	86	64		clr
Pittsburgh	56	36		clr
Reno	70	39		clr
Richmond	69	39		clr
St Louis	74	40		cdy
Salt Lake City	67	44		cdy
San Diego	78	59		clr
San Francisco	76	53		cdy
Sioux Falls	74	50		cdy
Spokane	54	32	.20	rn
Syracuse	50	41		clr
Topeka	77	37		cdy
Tucson	82	50		clr
Tulsa	77	48		clr
Washington,D.C.	64	43		clr
Wichita	73	41		cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alice	78	49	
Amarillo	64	38	
Austin	74	47	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	74	46	
Beeville	78	49	
Brownsville	75	52	
Bryan-College Station	72	46	
Childress	70	40	
Corpus Christi	78	49	
Dalhart	64	31	
Dallas	75	52	
Del Rio	73	46	
El Paso	69	36	
Fort Worth	75	42	
Galveston	73	57	
Hondo	72	42	
Houston	73	47	
Kingsville	78	52	
Laredo	77	54	
Longview	73	51	
Lubbock	67	46	
Lufkin	72	41	
Marfa	64	26	
McAllen	77	55	
Midland-Odessa	67	40	
Palacios	78	49	
San Angelo	69	37	
San Antonio	75	44	
Stephenville	70	42	
Victoria	76	51	
Waco	74	46	
Wichita Falls	74	44	
Wink	66	32	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, fair with lows mid 40s. Light southwest wind. Friday, fair with highs lower 80s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, fair with lows near 50. Light, mostly south wind. Friday, mostly fair. Highs lower 80s. South and southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Warm days now in store

From Staff and Wire Reports

Warmer temperatures and fair skies are in store for Midland-area residents on Friday, according to the forecast given by the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. The NWS is calling for a high in the lower 80s.

Light, southwesterly winds will blow over the area tonight. Winds will remain out of the southwest on Friday but will increase to five to 15 mph. The overnight low is expected to drop only to the middle 40s.

Wednesday's high of 67 was 28 degrees below the record high set for that date in 1963. A record low of 20 degrees was set for this date in 1973. Today's low was 20 degrees warmer.

STATE

Sunny skies and warmer temperatures were forecast statewide, but forecasters warned of the possibility of scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday in the Panhandle and South Texas.

The state's weather remained under the influence of a high pressure system that was moving slowly southeastward early today.

It will be fair tonight over all of the state except for the Panhandle where some clouds will be moving in.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s, ranging from the 30s in the mountains of West Texas to the 50s in southern portions of the state.

There's a slight chance of isolated thunderstorms in the Panhandle Friday and the possibility of some showers and thunderstorms in extreme South Texas. The rest of the state will have continued clear skies.

Highs Friday will be in the 70s and 80s.

A few clouds were reported along the coast and in Central Texas at dawn today, but the rest of the state had clear skies.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s, ranging from the upper 20s in the Davis Mountains of Southwest Texas to the upper 50s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

NATION

A High Plains cold front produced rain and snow today, while rain tapered off in the Northeast.

The cold front moving across the northern High Plains produced strong wind in Wyoming and western sections of the Dakotas gusting up to 60 mph. Rain and snow showers were scattered along and behind the cold front.

An advisory for snow and blowing snow was posted for today in the northern mountains of Colorado, where a snowfall of up to 6 inches was possible.





Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Getting a peek at the action

Two young baseball fans get an close-up look at the action of Wednesday night's game between Midland and Wichita as they peek over the outfield fence.

Certain offenders no longer will spend weekend in jail

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Lawbreakers who might have spent an entire weekend in the city jail because of pesky Class C misdemeanor charges are leaving jail earlier as a result of a recent policy change, the chief municipal judge said Wednesday.

Midland city court judges now work weekends to conduct hearings for persons charged with the Class C offenses, Robin Smith, chief municipal judge said.

Those offenses include public intoxication, disorderly conduct, unpaid traffic violation tickets and "assualt by touching," an offense Smith said was characterized by "any touching that can be perceived as provocative or offensive" by the person touched.

Persons arrested for those offenses on a Friday night, for example, previously had to wait until the following Monday to enter a plea, he said.

He added that alleged offenders who can make bond still are able to leave jail immediately.

The policy change is the result of three causes, he said.

First, while Texas legal tradition holds that 72 hours is not too much time to hold an alleged lawbreaker, due process lawsuits challenging the time are becoming increasingly common statewide, Smith said.

Second, the city saves money in food and labor costs by bonding out prisoners faster, Smith said.

Finally, the state prison overcrowding problem has had "trickle-down" consequences for the municipal level. When state prisons are unable to accept county prisoners and the county jail fills up, prisoners wait for transfer longer in the city jail.

"The county jail is backing up into the city jail, so we're better off if we can get people out more quickly," he said.

Since the policy's inception March 14, the average number of prisoners waiting for hearings Monday mornings has decreased from about 20 to five, the municipal judge said.

"I hate to say it's more humane," observed Smith of the new policy. "But I would say it's a public service."

Smith did not believe keeping violators in jail 72 hours had more crime deterrent value than keeping the prisoner for an hour or two.

"The spirit behind the Class C misdemeanor is to stop the nuisance, whatever it might be," he explained. "I think any impact you're going to make on lessening their dignity is going to happen in the first two hours they're there.

"Two or three days is not going to make much different as far as a deterrent," he said.

Odessa City Council approves proposal to refinance bonds

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — City council members meeting in special session Wednesday approved a revenue bond refinancing proposal that will save slightly more than $1 million over the life of the bonds, with the bulk of the savings to be realized "up front," according to Fiscal Services Director Frank Muser.

The refinancing proposal included "a little bit over $18 million in the case of water and sewer bonds and $5 million-plus in general obligation bonds," Muser said.

"At present value, we're going to save about $125,000 on the general obligation bonds and we're going to save about $1 million, not quite a million, on water and sewer bonds," he said.

Muser said the City of Odessa elected to "take our savings over the next four years basically, three years in the case of general obligation bonds and four years on the water and sewer bonds. To accomplish this, he said, the length of time to retire general obligation bonds was extended a couple of years "to give us greater relief over the next three years. Overall, we're pretty happy," Muser said.

The bonds refinanced were first issued in 1982 and 1984, when interest rates were in the 10-to-12 percent range. The new interest rates will range from slightly more than 6.45 percent to just under 7.0 percent, said the city finance director.

"Part of the deal was that Smith Barney, along with Rauscher Pierce, basically, are buying the whole issue from us," he said. "There's no concern on our part about sales. They already have probably sold a major portion, perhaps as much as 95 percent, of the bonds," stated Muser.

The bond funds are financing some $11 million in water treatment-sewer improvements. City Utilities Director Bob Derrington estimates the improvements will be sufficient to handle a population increase of from 10,000 to as much as 20,000.

As for general city revenues this year (fiscal 1986-87), Muser says he expects they will fall "about $2 million short of earlier estimates."

Part of the reason for that, he says, is decreased sales tax revenues, which were reduced at the beginning of the fiscal year to only $7.3 million. "Right now," Muser said, "It looks like we'll have about $6.3, $6.4 million (sales tax) return and that's probably on the optimistic side."

But, he believes sales tax revenues are beginning to stablize some. Muser noted that revenues based on February retail sales were only down 12-to-13 percent from 1985, compared to declines of 24-to-26 percent at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Muser noted franchise revenues, such as gas and electric, also have been off somewhat. He attributes this partly to the drop in energy prices.

On the plus side, however, Muser said, the city has been able to effect savings of about $1 million in the area of labor, by not filling jobs that come open. This is one area where savings can be made, he said, because city government is very labor intensive.

Law officers investigating burglaries

From Staff Reports

Lawmen are investigating a rash of burglaries and at least one theft that occurred late Tuesday and Wednesday, according one at a local health club that resulted in the loss of several thousand dollars in cash and jewelry.

According to police reports, three men's lockers at the Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Highway, were burglarized Wednesday between 6:15 and 7:25 p.m. Two of the lockers were not locked, and a lock may have been cut from the third, police said.

Items reported stolen included $2,015 cash, a gold wedding band valued at $100, a rope type gold chain valued at $125, and a gold Texas A&M University class ring valued at $100.

Police said several juveniles, not regular customers, were seen in the YMCA building near the time of the burglary. Police have their descriptions, according to reports.

Police are also investigating the theft of a gold watch valued at $5,000, a ring with a gold coin in the center valued at $200, an alligator skin money clip valued at $60 and $150 cash. Reports said the theft occurred in the 2200 block of Corporate Drive.

Police have two juvenile suspects in the burglary of a residence in the 3500 block of Michigan Avenue. According to reports, a .357 caliber revolver valued at $300, a .32 caliber revolver valued at $200, a .22 caliber rifle valued at $50, and a pair of diamond earrings valued at $200 were stolen. The burglary occurred Wednesday between 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., reports said.

Police Roundup

Four paint guns valued at $800 were reported stolen from Sloan Bros. Buick, 2625 W. Wall St., police said. Police have a suspect in the case.

The Midland County Sheriff's office is investigating several burglaries in which television sets were reported stolen.

According to reports, two 19-inch color television sets valued at $1,200, a stereo tape player valued at $700, a 35 millimeter camera valued at $600, and a 17-inch color TV valued at $450 were stolen from a residence near the intersection of County Road 60 West and CR 1241. Reports said a bedroom window at the residence was broken.

A videocassette recorder valued at $450, a police scanner valued at $400, a cable television converter box valued at $150 and a four-inch black and white television set valued at $100 were reported stolen from a residence east of CR 1204. The front door of the residence was pried open, reports said.

In other reports, $700 cash, a .357 caliber blue steel revolver valued at $350, a three-inch television set valued at $200, and a credit card was stolen from a pickup truck parked at a residence at the Westgate Mobile Home Park. Reports said the burglary occurred between 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and 6:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Stone carver restores old buildings to their former glory

CEDAR PARK (AP) — Although the market for Greco-Roman columns and gargoyles has grown exceedingly small, Robert Lee Smith continues to carve stone the way his father and grandfather did.

Arhitectural carver for Leander Cut Stone, Smith embodies an age when public buildings were built to human scale. He spends much of his time restoring venerable facades to former glory.

"Architecture in the old days represented a different way of looking at life," he said. "People weren't as mobile. A sense of permanence was valued.

"The Depression put the screws on architecture," said Smith, 58. "Buildings lost their fancy look. Architects and builders started using cheaper, pre-cast materials. Exteriors became, flat, flat, flat.

"New buildings aren't built to last," he said. "When stone is used now, it's hung on a steel skeleton. It doesn't hold anything up."

Born a Yankee with a dandy Dixie name, Robert Lee Smith grew up in a stone-carving family in Indiana in the 1930s.

"There's a photo of my late granddad Clyde, my dad Clarence and me sitting on the back of a truck loaded with a giant stone lion's head," Smith said. "The picture represented 100 years of carving in my family."

When he was an apprentice, Smith thought he would learn the art in four years. "You could carve 300 years and still not learn everything about operating on the heart of stone," Smtih said. "Every time I tried to romp my dad, he would show me who the big wheel was."

When stone carvers get bored, they "romp," increasing their speed to compete with colleagues at adjacent benches. "It made the boss rich," Smith said with a laugh.

Smith loved the work so deeply that he didn't notice the tradition fading around him. In fact, the job outlook began to dim before he was born.

In the early 1920s, stone carving was done with chisels and mallets. Technology changed things.

"One man with an air hammer could do the work of three with mallets," Smith said. "We used to have strong unions. Now there aren't enough carvers to support even a small union."

Smith described a moribund industry. But a small, fledgling generation of artisans suggests that the stone-carving trade is tough to kill.

Mezger Enterprises in Lampasas employs two journeyman carvers who turn out Ionic and Corinthian capitals and other decorative work. "They're no masters yet, but they're on their way," said owner Bill Mezger. "It takes years to learn how to carve, but they've got time. They're only in their 30s."

Frank Stigall, limestone manager for Texas Quarries, believes stone carving has a future. "People have said the art is dying for 20 years," he said. "Younger people are coming on. I've got a carver who is 21."

Members of the older generation, however, will take something with them when they go. "The crackerjack old-timers could carve freehand," Stigall said. "The younger ones need to make a sketch first."

Smith's style is a pleasure to watch. At work under a rough tin shed at Leander Cut Stone, the air cloudy with finely ground powder, he cuts stone using an air hammer with the confidence of a barber styling a head of hair.

"Stone is hard to work," he said. "Once you take it off, you can't put it back on. You don't make bold moves unless you're Michelangelo."

The Italian sculptor has been on his mind because Smith is learning to sculpt in preparation for retirement. A statue he made of St. Francis was displayed in a recent folk-art show at the Laguna Gloria Art Museum in Austin.

"I'll sculpt professionally one day if the good Lord gives me enough time," he said.

When Smith retires, he'll likely take the family name and tradition with him. He has no sons, and his daughters show no inclination to work stone.

He admires their sense. "You wouldn't think a guy would enjoy beating on a rock all day," Smith said. "I guess this business gets in your blood."

Strawberry farmers try to keep festival alive

POTEET (AP) — The volume of strawberries cultivated near this South Texas community has dwindled, but the annual Poteet Strawberry Festival continues to grow.

Forty years ago, more than 3,000 acres of strawberries were cultivated in the area surrounding Poteet, compared to today's 50 acres of strawberries.

But this weekend more than 100,000 people are expected to invade the town of 3,000 for the juicy red berry and the activities celebrating its harvest.

A city ordinance allows only Poteet-grown strawberries to be sold in the city limits. The price during the 40th annual festival is about $1 per pound.

Variety shows, children's entertainment and strawberry contests await the visitors to Poteet, located about 30 miles south of San Antonio.

But the festival is a bittersweet celebration because farmers know next year it will be more difficult to plant, maintain and harvest the delicate crop, which two weeks ago escaped a freeze.

The cost of growing strawberries makes it less and less attractive to farmers.

"Our farmers find it very expensive to grow strawberries," said Sammie Franklin, spokeswoman for the 40th annual Strawberry Festival. "It's almost impossible for us to produce enough for the festival. At the end of every festival we start preparing for the next one."

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A.F. "Otto" Aigner, 87, who has planted strawberries since he was a child and who will serve as the grand marshal for Saturday's parade, said this season is the first in 60 years he hasn't planted strawberries.

"I used to have 28 to 30 acres and I used to have 100 hands out there helping me," said Aigner, whose father began commercial production of Poteet strawberries in 1918.

"Ten, 15 years from now, I don't know what's going to happen. It's going to be rough," Aigner said.

Sulema Chavez and her husband, Jose, champion strawberry growers in years past, hope to win yet another title at this year's festival.

"Sometimes we make money. Sometimes we don't make money," said Ms. Chavez.

But Kenneth Hoffman, 66, and his brother, Glenn, 54, are banking on keeping the industry alive.

Kenneth Hoffman, who also raises peppers and other vegetables, is responsible for ordering new strawberry plants each year and provides the plants, equipment and fertilizer for four farmers who grow strawberries on about 25 acres.

He said it costs about $1,500 to plant and maintain each acre.

"If I didn't keep priority of the plants here, production would drop off to nothing," Hoffman said.

Glenn Hoffman, meanwhile, is working with the H.E.B Grocery Store chain, providing it with strawberries for a specialty Poteet strawberry ice cream. The ice cream is the third the company has manufactured using well-known Texas products, said Howard Butt, H.E.B.'s vice president for manufacturing.

"With the economy the way it is, we hope this will be a shot in the arm for us and the farmers," Butt said.

He said the ice cream will be available just during the peak strawberry season from about Easter through May.

"Poteet is famous throughout the Southwest for the quality of its strawberries," Butt said. "When customers taste the product, we hope it will be something special."



AP Laserphoto

Otto Aigner, left, and Sulema Chavez show off some of the strawberries that will be exhibited at the 40th annual Poteet Strawberry Festival.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Quartet will perform

From Staff Reports

The Thouvenel String Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium, Midland College campus, and again at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin, Odessa.

The Quartet's all Hayden concert includes three great works from the composer's vast output.

The Quartet has just returned from a six-concert European tour. Frankfurt, West Germany, was the first stop on the tour and the review from the Frankfurter Allegemeine Zeitung had high praise for the Quartet's dynamic and forceful interpretation and powerful energy. Other concerts in West Germany included those in Blieskassel, Weiskitchen and Heus Weiler. Then, the Quartet performed a concert in Milan, Italy, which was sponsored by Serate Musicali. The tour closed with a Saturday evening concert at Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

In June, the Thouvenel is planning a return trip to China, including concerts in Beijing, Don Yang, Xian and Llasa, Tibet. In addition this summer, the Thouvenel will be performing and coaching at New Mexico State in Las Cruces.

Tickets to this weekend's performances are available at the door. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens. For more information or to make reservations call 563-5269.

Swimming lessons offered

From Staff Reports

The City of Midland Recreation Division is continuing to register persons for swim lessons.

Registration takes place at from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at 300 Baldwin St. The office is closed from noon to 1 p.m.

The swim lessons are conducted at Doug Russell Pool and are $10 per session.

The sessions run as follow:
— Session I: June 8-June 19.
— Session II: June 22-July 3.
— Session III: July 6-July 17.
— Session IV: July 20-July 31.

Swim lessons being offered include:
— Beginner IV: seven-year-olds, 11-11:30 a.m.
— Beginner III: six-year-olds, 1-1:30 p.m.
— Beginner II: five-year-olds, 10:30-11 a.m.
— Beginner II: five-year-olds, 1:30-2 p.m.
— Advanced Beginner: 11:30 a.m.-noon.
— Intermediate: 11:15 a.m.-noon.
— Swimmer: 10:30-11:15 a.m.

An adult evening fitness swim will also be offered June 8-August 28. The fee is $12 for the entire summer.

For additional information, call the parks and recreation department at 683-4281.

Man says shooting accident

From Staff Reports

Midland police said today a 21-year old man who claimed he was shot and then robbed early Wednesday was accidentally shot.

According to police, John Porter, Route 7, admitted to police that he and another man were handling a revolver when the weapon discharged. After the incident, Porter went to the emergency room and his companion fled.

Initially, Porter told police he had been robbed and shot at Red's Drive-In, 1807 E. Front St., just after 5 a.m. Wednesday. He was treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital for a superficial gunshot wound.

Police did not say why Porter claimed he was robbed, but they did say because of information developed in the case it has been turned over to investigators from the Midland County Sheriff's office.

Alamo Y to sponsor dance

From Staff Reports

The Alamo YMCA Child Care staff will sponsor a dance for ninth through 12th graders from Midland schools beginning at 8 p.m. Friday at the Lee High School Youth Center.

It will conclude at midnight.

Cost is $4 per person with all proceeds going toward playground equipment for the Alamo Child Care Department.

Dam ground breaking to begin next month

FORT WORTH (AP) — Builders have gotten an official nod to begin work on Stacy Dam, a project some say is essential for thirsty West Texas but others condemn as a blow to a fragile environment.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Fort Worth District office issued the permit Wednesday to the Colorado River Municipal Water District for building the Stacy Dam and Reservoir, 10 years after they applied for the first permit.

"This is an occasion for rejoicing," said district president John Taylor. "This is a victory for all of West Texas."

Just hours after the Corps of Engineers signed the permit, a contract was mailed to Houston construction firm Brown & Root Inc., which will break ground next month.

But in Washington, wildlife groups met with their lawyers to decide whether to file a lawsuit to stop construction they say could wipe out the threatened Concho water snake, said Eric Jorgensen, an attorney for the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund.

Col. Al Genetti, Fort Worth District engineer, says the permit takes care of the snake's needs.

"The permit was approved with certain special conditions providing for protection of the Concho water snake, lands to be set aside for wildlife habitat and identification and mitigation of impacts to the cultural resources," he said.

But John Fitzgerald of Defenders of Wildlife said he does not believe the water district's $3.1 million plan to protect the threatened snake — which includes bulldozing 30 miles of Colorado River shoreline to create more habitat for the snake — will save it.

Officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service originally rejected such alternate habitats as too unreliable, but gave the Corps of Engineers their OK after several West Texas congressmen met with them in Washington.

Other dam opponents argued previously that the project would harm users of the Colorado River downstream by diverting too much water, but eventually resolved their differences with the builders.

Stacy Reservoir will be built by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, about 45 miles east of San Angelo in Coleman, Runnels and Concho counties.

The $70 million reservoir just south of Ballinger and Coleman will provide water for Midland, Abilene, Big Spring, Snyder, Odessa, San Angelo, Stanton, Robert Lee and Pyote. The Texas Water Development Board has projected most of the area would run short of water by 1990 without the dam.

Corps officials said evaluation of the permit included an environmental impact statement. The permit was issued in accordance with applicable federal laws, officials said.

On Tuesday, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said, "This decision to move forward with the issuance of a permit constitutes the final federal approval for the dam, which will provide water for thousands of West Texans and which has been in the planning stages for 12 years."

Youths, elderly won't have to obtain fishing licenses

By JIM WARREN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — After lengthy debate, the House Wednesday agreed to exempt people 16 and younger and 65 and over from having to obtain a fishing license.

The Parks and Wildlife Department will retain the right to grant waivers or give reduced-priced licenses to certain Texans.

Rep. Jack Harris said the state spends almost $287,000 a year in administrative costs to give free fishing licenses to youths and senior citizens. When the Legislature took away a littany of exemptions in 1985, it gave the PWD authority to grant exemptions on a case-by-case basis, and the department routinely waived the $8 fee for youths and senior citizens, said Harris, R-Pearland.

"We're just putting into law what is already done," Harris said.

The process bogged down in the House when Rep. Frank Collazo, D-Port Arthur, tried to amend Harris' bill to restore most of the exemptions in effect before lawmakers changed the law two years ago.

Collazo wanted to exempt: people who own a pond or whose immediate family owns a pond; troutliners and those who fish without a reel; groups of 25 or more tourists; those with commercial fishing licenses; blind people; citizens in state or mental hospitals; and veterans.

All those exemptions would cost the state only $4,500, Collazo said. But other members rose to say his amendment would create loopholes in the law.

Under Collazo's proposal, someone who owned a lake house possibly could be exempt, said Rep. Fred Agnich, a Dallas Republican. "He could fish all over that lake without a license," he said.

And Rep. David Hudson, D-Tyler and co-sponsor of Harris' bill, said the department already grants most of Collazo's proposed exemptions administratively. "We're muddying the waters," with Collazo's amendment, Hudson said.

The House approved Collazo's amendment in a procedural vote, then turned it down on the vote that counted.

The Senate already passed an identical bill. The House still must take another formal vote before sending it to Gov. Bill Clements.

Kermit police arrest suspect in Odessa robbery, car theft

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Less than four hours after a northside Odessa convenience store robbery early today Kermit police apprehended a suspect and recovered a car taken in the holdup.

Odessa police spokesman Cpl. John McAhon said a man entered the 7-Eleven store, 5112 N. Dixie Blvd., about 2:35 a.m. and told night clerk Stephen Howard he wanted all the money from the cash register, a case of beer and the keys to his 1978 Pontiac Trans Am.

Howard told investigating officers that as the man made his demands, he produced a large caliber black revolver and forced him to walk back to the beer cooler after getting money from the cash register, McAhon said.

Howard said the holdup man then left the store, got into his car and headed south on Dixie Boulevard.

The clerk described the man as 5-feet 6-inches to 5-feet 8-inches tall, in his late 20s to early 30s, weighing about 130 to 140 pounds, with short blond hair, wearing a blue and green plaid shirt and blue jeans.

McAhon said about 6 a.m., Odessa police received a call from Kermit police Capt. Tom Fenley, who said officers in his city had stopped a car matching the description of the one taken in the robbery. A check of license plate numbers confirmed the car did belong to Howard.

Fenley said one of the two suspects apprehended in Kermit matched the description of the gunman who held up the 7-Eleven store, plus officers searching the vehicle found a black revolver such as the one used in the holdup.

McAhon said Odessa police officers were dispatched to Kermit this morning to pick up the suspects and return them to the city for questioning.

According to McAhon, the amount of money taken in the robbery had not been determined by mid-morning, but the car stolen was valued at about $2,000.

DEATHS

Jay Williams Jr.


Williams

Services for Jay J. "Sonny Bill" Williams Jr. of Midland were to be today at 9:30 a.m. at the Ellis Chapel. Military graveside services were to be at 2:30 p.m. at the Plainview Cemetery in Plainview.

Williams died Monday evening at a Big Spring hospital.

Survivors include a step-son, Richard Duane Schneider of Midland; three daughters, Vickie Ann Beman of Savage, Minn., and Diane Williams and Darlene Bagwell, both of Midland; one sister, Delene DeLamar of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

Parker Powell

Memorial services for Parker P. Powell Jr. were held Wednesday at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Powell died at his home Monday morning following a lenthy illness.

Born and reared in Auburn, Ala., he graduated from Auburn University, then Polytechnic Insitute, with a degree in chemical engineering. He also did graduate work at the university. He was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

He began his career with Shell Oil Company in the Research and Experimental Laboratory in Woodriver, Ill. He served for five years in the armed forces during World War II.

In 1952, he joined Deady Chemical Co. of Kansas City, Kan. There he was district manager and, later, regional manager. In 1970, he was transferred to Dallas when Olin Corp. purchased Deady. He became account manager. He moved to Midland in 1974. For the past 14 months he had been a sales representative for the Braksol Chemical Co.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. He was also a member of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers and the Professional Engineers, State of Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia R. Powell, Midland; and two sons, Parker P. Powell, III, Los Angeles, and Stephen R. Powell, Chicago, Ill.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, 79702; the American Cancer Society or Holy Trinity Trust Fund.

Barry Golden

Barry L. Golden, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. "Bud" Golden Jr. of Midland, died Tuesday night in McKinney of injuries he received in an automobile accident.

Services will be Friday, 2 p.m., at Midland Christian Fellowship with the Rev. Dick Spencer officiating.

Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Golden was born Sept. 14, 1962 in Wichita Falls. He was reared in Midland and was a 1981 graduate of Lee High School. He married the former Kathleen Duke in Tahoka in 1984. They then moved to Lubbock.

They had resided in Frisco for the past six months. There he was a landscape architect with Texas Instruments. He was a member of the Hillcrest Church in Dallas.

In addition to his wife and parents, survivors include three brothers, Marty Joe Golden, David Wayne Golden and Gregory Scott Golden, all of Midland; and his grandparents, Inez Golden of North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Slack of Wichita Falls.

Wade Lassetter

Wade H. Lassetter, 77, of Midland died Wednesday night at a local hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kinney Funeral Home in Stamford. Burial will be at the New Hope Cemetery in Stamford under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Lassetter was born June 8, 1909 in Walters, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha, in 1979.

Survivors include one son, Louis H. Lassetter of Midland; one daughter, Nancy Thames of Las Vegas, Nev.; one brother, W.B. Lassetter of Anson; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Winstead Basye

Winstead Lee Basye died Wednesday evening at a local hospital.

Service arrangements are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Raymond Elliot

ODESSA — Raymond "Cowboy" Elliott, 72, of Gardendale died Wednesday at his home.

Services will be Saturday, 4 p.m., at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with the Rev. J.B. Whitten officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Elliott was born July 14, 1914 in Taylor. He married the former Zula Starritt Nov. 22, 1934 in Corban. He moved to the Odessa area in 1945. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles Elliott and Bruce Elliott, both of Odessa; three daughters, Lynda Kiser and Carolyn Bowen, both of Odessa, and Betty Williams of Gardendale; five brothers, Dale Elliott of Idalou, W.T. Elliott of Texarkana, Richard Elliott, Wayne Elliott and Art Elliott, all of Odessa, two sisters, Odessa Starritt of Coahoma, and Mary Dorothy Ferguson of Floydada; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Man allegedly abused dog

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — "It's a real horror story," said Scott Armstrong, co-director of the Ector County Chapter of the Permian Basin Humane Society, in describing a 2-to-3-year-old Doberman Pincher that was picked up from an owner in south Odessa.

"I've had women come up to donate money to help care for the dog, who just broke down and cried," Armstrong said this morning.

The veterinarian treating the female dog gives her only about a 30 percent chance of living, he said, "but I think she will, she's fighting real hard."

Armstrong said, according to the woman who reported the abuse, the owner took the dog's newborn litter of puppies and "bashed their heads on the sidewalk."

The woman, who wants to remain anonymous, Armstrong said, stated the owner took a pair of snips and chopped off the dog's ears to the point where virtually no ear is left, then took a hatchet and chopped off its tail, he stated.

Armstrong says he has filed charges of cruelty to animals against the owner, but officers are still investigating and the man had not yet been arrested as of late this morning, he said.

Armstrong said the cost of veterinary bills for this dog "will be tremendous, and we need, and will welcome, all the help we can get."

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JAMES HUMPHREYS, MD

Those who oversee doctors need protection from suits


Humphreys

Deborah Spiva was one of the brightest medical students I encountered during my residency years in San Antonio. Her demonstrated potential to become an excellent physician seemed to preclude any other outcome. Yet her downfall as a medical practitioner is chronicled as the feature story in "Texas Monthly." That well-written article provided insight to the problems encountered by the medical profession when it has to deal with errant physicians.

There is an ongoing public clamor about the need for the medical profession to police its members, and its seeming inability to do so. However, those physicians who are charged with confronting incompetent or unscrupulous practitioners by virtue of their membership on peer review committees often find themselves the victims of threatened or actual legal retaliation. One may have noticed that such was the case for those physicians involved with Dr. Spiva.

A medical degree and a state license do not automatically confer hospital privileges on a physician. Privileges to work in a hospital are granted by the hospital's governing board, usually according to the recommendations of the medical staff.

Recommendation for staff privileges results from a credentialing process, which verifies that the applicant is indeed a physician of good moral character, and determines what the applicant may or may not do according to his training and level of expertise. For example, a physician trained as an internist will not be treating surgical problems, and vice versa.

Documentation for the above items is obtained from a medical staff application, letters or recommendation from the applicants' training program, letters from previous hospital affiliations, board certifications, status of licensure, evidence of special subspeciality training, malpractice experience, and personal interviews. If possible, an unbroken time line is established for the applicant. Gaps not accounted for raise the possibility of a troubled past and are investigated as thoroughly as possible.

Obviously the applicant's letters of recommendation carry considerable weight in the application process. They also are one of the areas where the applications process is vulnerable. Because of the threat of civil liability, few writers of recommendation letters will include negative information. Such letters usually are either glowing or bland, and are noncommittal in either case. Consequently, more attention is paid to what is not said than what is.

Once the paperwork finally is in order, the physician applicant is given probationary status for a period of time, usually one year. During the probationary period there usually is some sort of monitoring of the physician. However, this too may be difficult due to the potential contigent liability a monitoring physician may incur should the applicant make an error.

Applicants for hospital privileges have the right to have their applications acted upon without economic or political considerations. They also have the right to appeal a negative decision, and due process is afforded them. The same is true of a physician who has hospital privileges, but is subject to loss of modification of them due to a disciplinary action.

Failure to obtain or retrain hospital privileges is a serious economic blow to a physician. Often the physician either will attempt to block the loss of privileges by court action, or simply will relocate, leaving behind a threat of legal retaliation if negative information about him or her is passed on.

By now it should be obvious why Dr. Spira managed to continue medical practice for so long. In the current legal climate of this country it takes great courage to initiate rejection or withdrawl of hospital privileges of licensure. Some of the physicians who were involved with Dr. Spiva had a slander suit lodged against them which has been dropped (but could be reopened at any time). Also, the article about Dr. Spiva notes that two attempts to suspend her hospital privileges and two attempts to suspend her Texas licensure were all reversed by court action.

There can be no meaningful policing of the medical profession unless those performing that function are protected from personal legal reprisal. Yet the members of the profession subject to disciplinary action still must be afforded due process.

The solution to this seemingly insoluble problem may lie in the Federal Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, an act signed into law by President Reagan last Nov. 14.

Briefly, the major provisions of the law are as follows:

- The Act provides immunity from claims brought under federal law against committees and individuals as a result of professional review activities of health care entities, provided such activities meet stated standards. The standards have to do with good faith investigation and honoring of due process.
- The Act requires all entities which make payments in settlement or judgment of malpractice claims to report this information to the Secretary of Health and Human Services or to an agency yet to be designated.
- The Act requires health care entities to report adverse professional review actions taken against physicians to the state licensing board.
- The Secretary of Health and Human Services will act as a central source for information concerning physicians or other licensed practitioners which is pursuant to the Act. Hospitals will have a *duty* to request such information in connection with medical staff appointment, reappointment and the granting of medical privileges.
- The information is confidential and may be disclosed only to the physician or practitioner involved and the health care entities or state licensing board requesting the information.

All of the elements of the new law pose potential problems in implementation. However, the law is a step in the right direction.

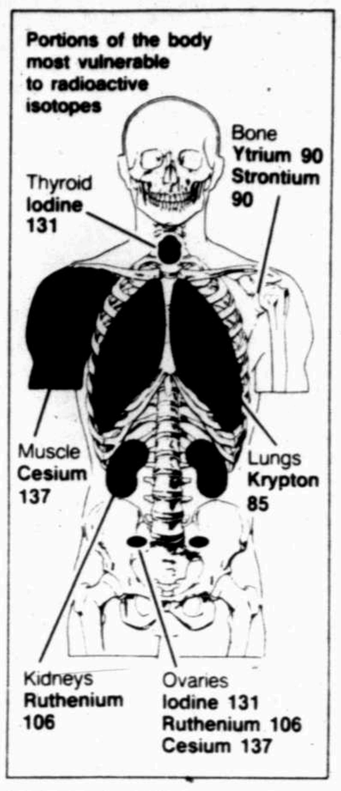
The article about Dr. Spiva also was somewhat critical of the State Board of Medical Examiners. However, the board only recently has been staffed to investigate quality of care issues. A rather sharp increase in the physicians' license fee will be used to fund the additional staffing required for them to enter this area.

With the new federal law protecting peer review activities and increasing activity by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, surely the chances of weeding out incompetent or unscrupulous medical practitioners will improve. No one would like to see this come to pass more than the majority of physicians in Texas.

Dr. James Humphreys is Executive Director of the Midland City County Health Department.

Radiation risk

- **Short-term effects:** Within hours victims may suffer nausea, diarrhea, fatigue. Later symptoms include hair loss, fever, internal bleeding. Depending on level of exposure, victims may die from two weeks to two months after exposure. Death can result from infections due to weakening of the immune system.
- **Long-term effects:** Several months after exposure to moderate radiation, victims may suffer cataracts, anemia, infertility. Years later, cancer or leukemia may occur.
- **Treatments:** Range from use of antibiotics, blood transfusions and drugs that remove radioactive substances from body to isolation in special microbe-free hospital rooms and bone-marrow transplants.
- **Cancer risk:** Radiation can alter molecular structure of DNA, causing cells to become cancerous. Different types of radioactivity affect specific body tissues.
- **Chernobyl accident:** Light weight iodine and cesium isotopes have been detected in parts of Europe. Other radioactivity may have come from burning reactor.



Chicago Tribune Graphic. Source: Chicago Tribune news reports

MMH begins program for graduate nurses

From Staff Reports

Midland Memorial Hospital recently initiated a Graduate Development program nurses to ease the transition from student nurse to graduate nurse.

Recognizing that this transition can be a time of anxiety and frustration, MMH has compiled a program that builds on the graduates general education in preparing the new nurse to function in specialty areas. Eight weeks of the program are spent in intensive clinical practice in specialty areas including critical care; post-critical care; labor; delivery; recovery and emergency. Two weeks are also spent in a classroom setting.

To participate in the program, a graduate nurse must be employed at MMH. The Graduate Development program provides clinical and didactical experiences for the new graduate, thus enabling West Texas nurses to specialize within their profession and in their hom communities.

For more information, please contact the Human Resources Department at MMH at (915) 685-1538.

Hospital audits topic of MMH, MC symposium

From Staff Reports

Midland Memorial Hospital and Midland College will sponsor an Advanced Hospital Audit Symposium on April 24 at Midland College's Health Sciences Auditorium.

Directed to hospital administrators, nurses, medical directors and business office personnel, the seminar will focus on describing hospital chart audits and providing concise information for handling insurance audits.

Speakers for the one-day symposium include Terry Jones, RN, president of Accu-Cost Medical Cost Containment Services in Houston; Virginia Maples, patient accounts manager of Scott and White Hospital in Temple; Delores Reinhart, RN, president of Health Care Review in San Antonio; Helen Baily, RN, president of Texas Medical Auditors Association; Karen Perez, RN, coordinator of medical services with Texas Employer's Insurance in Dallas; and Darron and Nancy Granger, president of Audits PRN.

The seminar is accredited for 0.6 CEUs from Midland College. Registration fee is $35; MMH employees and nursing students may attend free. After April 20, $5 will be added to all registrations.

For more information, contact Maudie Rains, RN, director of nursing education at MMH, at (915) 685-1638.

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Tangram Rehabilitation Network trains people with head injuries

HEALTH

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Amy Zitelske can barely remember the April day in 1978 when a head-on collision on a rural Michigan road changed her life.

She was a 17-year-old high school student planning to go to college, but instead spent several years in a hospital, and then at home, trying to regain her strength and the motor functions she lost when her head was injured.

Today, Ms. Zitelske is at the Tangram Rehabilitation Network, a rehabilitation community where people with head injuries are retrained in a homelike environment.

"I've had a rough life ever since my accident, but I'm learning how to take care of myself," says Ms. Zitelske, now 26, who came to the center in November 1983 and plans to go to nursing school someday.

Several hundred people with head injuries have passed through the doors of Tangram since it was opened by Dr. Stanley Seaton in 1978.

Since then, it has grown to seven programs at four facilities that challenge people injured in accidents to take on more responsibility in managing their lives independently.

Tangram was the first center of its kind to treat people with head injuries, said David Seaton, the administrator of the center founded by his father.

Before Tangram, most people with head injuries were sent home from the hospital, but did not progress because relatives often were unable to stimulate their recovery, Seaton said.

He said the center's 100 staff members work hard to get those people to learn to fend for themselves.

"We're not a hospital and it's very important that we keep that in mind when we treat our clients," Seaton said. "It's great to be a pioneer. It's exciting to be on the forefront of what is going on. There are no boundaries."

This year, about 90 people will be involved in the programs at Tangram.

Some will progress enough to live independently, but most will stay, Seaton said.

"You don't overcome a head injury," he said. "You learn to compensate for it. The majority of the people will need help for the rest of their lives to some degree."

Most of the people being treated at Tangram suffered brain injuries in car accidents and have to relearn to walk or talk, Seaton said.

They are divided into different programs based on their needs, live together and are responsible for certain jobs in the home. They also are required to keep a daily journal about each day's activities.

Their progress is discussed every two weeks with some of the 100 staff members, who include physical therapists, speech pathologists, horticulturists and nurses.

Clients grow some of the vegetables used in the center's kitchens and also run a greenhouse-nursery as a business.

Seaton said the treatment program costs about $65,000 per year, and that most of his clients' expenses are paid by insurance companies, or through workmen's compensation or lawsuit settlements.

Seaton said his staff members — some of whom were clients — are at the heart of the recuperation process.

"They are energetic, enthusiastic and they care for people," he said. "We pick people for their personality, rather than their background.

"There's a lot of satisfaction working with the clients, especially when you watch someone new go through the system. The majority of the staff can see a whole lot of themselves in those clients."

Probe launched into spread of monkey disease to humans

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — An investigation has been launched to try to find out how two Navy animal handlers contracted a rare and deadly monkey disease, an official said.

The civilian workers remained in critical condition today at two Florida Panhandle hospitals.

P&S will be hosting diabetes symposium

From Staff Reports

The fourth advanced medicine symposium to be sponsored by Physicians and Surgeons Hospital will deal with diabetes, the third leading cause of death in the United States.

"Exchanges in Diabetes" is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Petroleum Club, 501 W. Wall St. The faculty and curriculum have been planned to meet the needs of physicians, nurses and other medical personnel in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico who want an update on the latest research and management techniques.

Diabetes as a cause of death falls in line behiond heart disease and cancer, according to the American Diabetes Association. The disease also strikes a disproportionate number of Mexican-Americans, American Indians and blacks.

The symposium will be devoted to the topic of diabetes with the hospital providing the forum for education and the Midland chapter of the American Diabetes Association sponsoring its first John J. Redfern Jr. Memorial Bike Ride to raise funds for research.

There is no registration fee for the symposium. Persons interested in attending should contact Lana Cunningham at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, 683-2273, extension 25.

Members of the planning committee include Dr. G. Murthy Gollapudi, Dr. Tulsi Singh and Cheryl Reynolds, R.N., a certified diabetes educator. Also serving on the committee are Steve Davidson, president of the Midland chapter of the American Diabetes Association; and Bonnie Dumont, president of the West Texas chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Registration for the ADA's Bike Ride will start at 8 a.m. and the event is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon at Midland college. Persons of all ages can enter and must get sponsors to pledge money for each mile ridden, according to Davidson.

For pledge sheets or more information, contact Kara Jennings at the ADA office, 682-0314, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Permian Basin Blood Center's accreditation renewed

From Staff Reports

The Permian Basin Blood Center (PBBC) at Midland Memorial Hospital has been granted renewal of accreditation by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB), according to Anne Alcala, administrative director of the PBBC.

Accreditation follows an intensive on-site inspection by specially trained representatives of the Association and establishes that the level of medical, technical and administrative performance within the facility meets or exceeds the rigorous standards set by the AABB. By successfully meeting those requirements, the PBBC can join more than 2,200 similar facilities across the United States and abroad that have earned the accreditation rating and recognition.

Alcala explained: "The AABB's inspection and accreditation procedures are voluntary. It is not legally necessary for a blood bank or transfusion service to be accredited, but like many others, our facility has sought accreditation because it represents a level of professional and medical expertise that meets and exceeds government regulations."

"The primary goal of the program is to assist facilities like ours to achieve excellence, and thus provide higher quality blood, blood components and other services to patients."

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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Travel discount cards available to students

ODESSA — The Council on International Educational Exchange, in cooperation with the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will distribute International Student Identification cards — a student "passport to a multitude of discounts and benefits for worldwide travel."

To be eligible, students must be at least 12 years of age. They must be junior high, senior high, college, university or vocational students enrolled in a program of study leading to a diploma or a degree at an accredited secondary or post-secondary educational institution.

Card holders have automatic insurance coverage while traveling abroad and receive significant savings on air fares.

Applications for the $10 cards are available at the Office of Admissions.

Students will receive a 96-page ID discount guide which lists, on a country-by-country basis, over 62 nations offering savings to students.

For information, call Vickie Gomez at 367-2210.

Santa Rita PTA to meet

The Santa Rita Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the cafeteria, 5306 Whitman St.

The physical education department will present a program featuring first- through third- and fifth-grade students.

Test sign-up deadline nears

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's registration deadline for the examination for the Certification of Educators in Texas Program is April 25.

The exam is slated to be administered June 13.

For information on the EXCET, call of the Office of Education at 367-2157.

Test-taking seminar slated

ODESSA — Having trouble concentrating on what a test question is asking? Is studying beyond exhaustion not enough to pass a test?

These are two of many questions to be addressed at a test taking seminar beginning at noon Tuesday in the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Devonian Room.

Conducting the seminar will be Spencer Thompson, associate professor of psychology and education at UTPB.

For information, call the Programs Assisting Student Study office at 367-2127.

Women's seminars planned

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Women's Center has two upcoming brown bag programs designed to help women overcome the mental and physical causes of depression. Both programs will be in the Devonian Room.

At noon Monday Lettie England will cover the steps to recovery after divorce. She also will discuss the legal aspects of divorce, along with ways to meet positive people and how to react to the world of singles.

"PMS-Menopause: A Pandora's Box?" is the title of the program that will provide answers and ways to cope with depression, hot flashes, aches and pains.

Dr. Anne Acreman will host this brown bag luncheon at noon Wednesday.

For information, call the Women's Center at 367-2218.

Dusty Dillo to visit Midland

Dusty Dillo, the Texas PTA Safety Belt Project mascot, Saturday will visit Midland McDonald's to encourage the children and adults to "buckle-up."

McDonald's restaurants have agreed to help promote the project, providing free food item coupons for Dusty to give to all children wearing safety belts.

Dusty's appearance will be sponsored by the Midland City Council of PTAs.

The Texas PTA Seat Belt Project is in cooperation with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

MC to offer bridge class

The Midland College Department of Continuing Education will offer Bridge II from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays through May 14.

A continuation of Bridge I, this class places emphasis on play of hands using more advanced bidding techniques and defensive signals.

The course is taught by Joe Salman and the fee is $25.

For further information, visit the Continuing Education office in the Administration Building or call 685-4518.

Austin superintendent takes California post

SAN PABLO, Calif. (AP) — Texas school official Walter Marks has been named to head the Richmond Unified School District.

The school board on Wednesday night approved a four-year contract with Marks, who has held superintendent posts in New Jersey and North Carolina. He is currently superintendent in the Lake Travis Independent School District, a suburb of Austin, Texas.

Marks will replace Richard Lovette July 1.

MC student double winner in writing contest

EDUCATION

David James LeMaster was a double first prize winner in Midland College's 13th annual Creative Writing Contest.

LeMaster took first place in both Essay and Short Story divisions of the annual event. He received two $60 cash awards for his winning entries.

Cash prizes of $60, $40, and $20 were given the top three places in Essay and Short Story.

Judges awarded no first or second places in the Poetry competition. Certificates were given honorable mention entries.

Winners and titles of their entries in Essay competition were: first, David James LeMaster, "Just Like Romeo and Juliet;" second, Yolane Hartsfield, "Lima Beans, A Perspective;" third, Priscilla Dellenback, "Shipping Out (My Personal Response to Shaping Up);" honorable mentions to Lisa A. LaHaie for "Learning To Care;" Brooke Sloss Mueller for "Trailblazing;" and Terri Vinson for "The Birth of Spring."

The Poetry division winners were: third, Lyle Murphy, "The Lost;" honorable mentions to Yolane Hartsfield for "Sunrise Soliloquy;" Doris Howbert for "Sky Full of Ribbons;" and Barbara Dean Truehitt for "Pith."

Short Story winners included: first, David James LeMaster, "Marxism;" second, Brooke S. Mueller, "The Couple in 204;" third, Doris Howbert, "Separation;" honorable mention, David James LeMaster, "Blue Shadows in a Gray Wilderness;" and Mark Buttery, "An Occurrence at Howard Beach."

Judging essays were Dr. Robert Rothstein, UTPB Chairman of Communications, and Myra Salcedo, life style writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Poetry judges were Billy Feeler, former instructor of English and creative writing at Odessa College, and Donna Smith, instructor of English at Odessa College.

Short story judges were Alice Berthelsen, free lance writer, and Stanley Williams, instructor of English at Odessa College.

St. Ann's School names students on honor roll

From Staff Reports

The following students were named to the honor roll at St. Ann's School for the third nine-week reporting period:

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University building rededicated

AUSTIN (AP) — St. Edward's University's main building, a national historic site and state landmark, was rededicated Wednesday after undergoing an extensive rennovation project, school officials said.

The building, designed by Galveston architecht Nicholas J. Clayton, was built in 1888 and now is used for faculty and staff offices, classrooms, a bookstore, a post office and a communications center.

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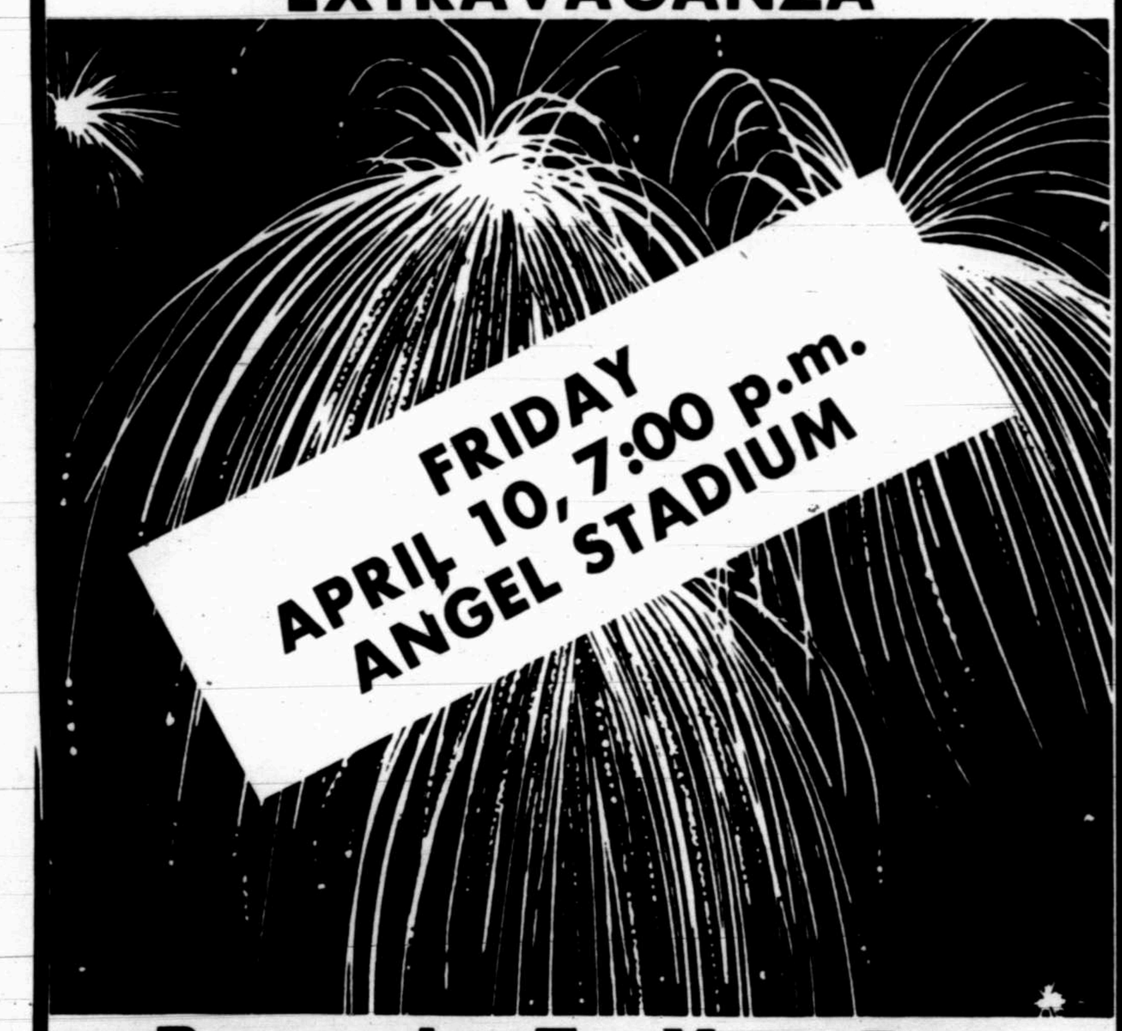
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Bill would require AT&T to seek approval for rate hikes

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By DAVID PLESA
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — With a one-vote victory Wednesday, state senators opposed to the deregulation of AT&T Communications significantly weakened a bill that would free the long-distance carrier of some state regulations beginning in 1989.

The senators, claiming AT&T still dominates the long-distance market, were able to amend the proposed legislation to allow AT&T to lower long-distance rates without approval from state regulators. The amendment, however, requires AT&T to gain formal approval from the Texas Public Utility Commission before it can raise rates.

The original bill would have allowed AT&T to lower and raise its rates without PUC approval by the end of next year.

The Senate approved the amendment by Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth, by a vote of 16 to 15.

"This amendment before you has the terrible affect of giving AT&T what they said they want, (which is) to lower rates to be more competitive..." Parmer said before the vote. "So let's for once give somebody what they said they want rather than their secret agenda."

Under the amended bill, AT&T would remain under more flexible PUC regulations, which by July will allow the long-distance carrier to make minor price adjustments and introduce new services without commission approval, until Dec. 31, 1988. After that, AT&T could lower rates or introduce new services with minor PUC oversight, but would need full commission approval to raise rates if the bill becomes law.

Because of its size, AT&T is only one of about 165 long-distance carriers operating in Texas that is regulated by the PUC.

Senate sponsor John Montford, D-Lubbock, said he would try to get Parmer's amendment removed in the House, where a similar bill that would require the immediate deregulation of AT&T is pending in a subcommittee.

"I think the Parmer amendment is undoubtedly the problem," Montford said. "It really is a very schizophrenic approach to deregulation. I think it will be bad for Texas and I hope we can get it off in the House."

Montford later said the small long-distance companies would suffer because Parmer's amendment would allow AT&T to lower prices to the point where other long-distance companies could not compete. However, provisions in the bill were meant to prevent the practice of undercutting the competition, or otherwise controlling prices.

As consumer safeguards, the bill would require all long-distance companies to charge the same average prices for the same services throughout the state. To protect rural areas, the measure would prohibit AT&T and other companies from abandoning markets not served by other long-distance carriers.

Tom Jones, AT&T's vice president for government relations, said Parmer's amendment, which he called "regressive legislation," hurt the company's efforts, but that AT&T will continue to push to free itself of all state regulations by the end of next year.

"We have said that we want the ability to let the marketplace control prices, let the marketplace dictate what services will come to the marketplace..." Jones said. "His amendment will not let the marketplace do that. It will impose the regulatory process back into the long-distance market worse than it was."

Jones refuted statements by several senators during the floor debate that AT&T has spent millions in trying to get the legislation passed. "When we get through it will be in the six figures, but it won't be nearly a million dollars," he said.

AT&T has relied on a Texas A&M University study, which the long-distance company paid for, that concluded it now has 44 percent of the long-distance market in Texas. But Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville and one of the opponents to deregulation, produced a July study by the PUC that showed AT&T currently controls a 68 percent share of the market.

"The point of this is not whether you regulate or deregulate," Edwards said. "The point is you regulate if an industry is dominant and controls prices and you deregulate if it is not."

Edwards was able to attach an amendment to the bill that calls for a study by the PUC to determine whether AT&T or any other carrier is dominating the market.

Clayton Williams, founder of Clay-Desta Communications of Midland, said most long-distance carriers in Texas do not have the financial strength to compete directly with AT&T.

"Our position is is that there is not yet viable competition," Williams said.

But two of AT&T's biggest rivals, US Sprint and MCI Telecommunications, have reversed earlier positions and now support AT&T's deregulation efforts.

Gambling bill could be on summer ballot

By JIM WARREN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — To keep their options open, backers of pari-mutuel betting filed a bill Wednesday that would allow them to place horse and dog racing on the ballot this summer if other referenda go before voters.

They say, however, the chances are unlikely that the referendum on pari-mutuel gambling — scheduled to go before voters on Nov. 3 — will be moved up.

Gov. Bill Clements and some lawmakers are considering putting several options before voters this summer, including prison bonds, a state-run lottery and a sales tax increase earmarked for prisons. Clements and House Speaker Gib Lewis said such an election could be held in June or July.

"I am not inclined to move the election to early June or July," said Speaker Pro Tem Hugo Berlanga, the House pari-mutuel sponsor. "It's a just-to-be-careful bill."

Sen. Ike Harris, R-Dallas, said he too filed the bill just to be on the safe side. "The rationale is very simple," Harris said. "In the event that something should come up and we would want to put something else on the ballot before the general election in November, we would like the opportunity to have a say on whether or not we want to tack (pari-mutuel) on there.

"My initial reaction is wait until November. But I don't want to lose my chance."

Harris and Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said they have no plans to act on their bills other than to carry them through the committee process. Lobbyists for pari-mutuel said they are concerned that bringing the issue up again could complicate and possibly kill the pari-mutuel bill, which finally passed during special legislative sessions last summer.

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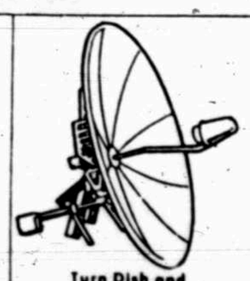

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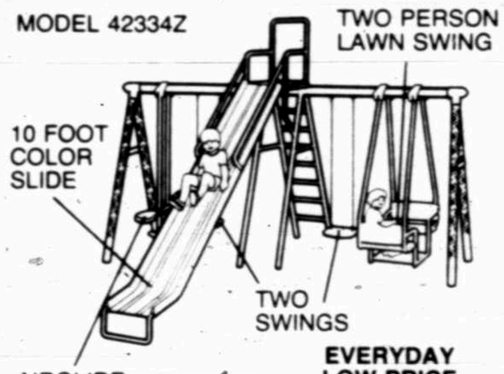

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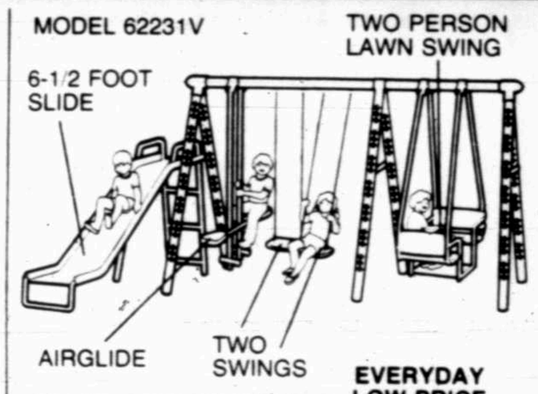
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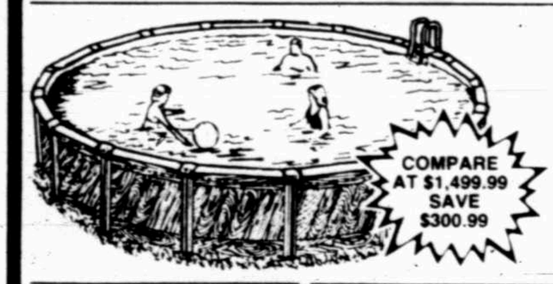
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STATE IN BRIEF

Bentsen said Texas to receive $4.4 billion in highway funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas said Wednesday the Lone Star State will receive $4.4 billion in federal highway funds in the next five years under an $88 billion bill passed earlier this month over a presidential veto.

The highway bill became law last week after both houses of Congress voted to override a veto from President Reagan, who called the bill a "budget buster" bloated with special projects.

Citing a preliminary estimate prepared by the staff of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, Bentsen said in a statement that the state's share of the new highway money will be $4.4 billion over the next five years.

A final estimate is expected from the Federal Highway Administration, which has said Texas stands to get $850 million during the current fiscal year for road projects, the Texas Democrat said.

The new bill includes funding for two demonstration projects in Texas requested by Bentsen; improving 8.1 miles of the North Central Expressway north of Dallas; building an Interstate 10 overpass in Beaumont; and improving Highway 59 between Texarkana and Beeville.

"Enactment of this legislation is not only a victory for Texas but for pay-as-you-go government," Bentsen said.

TDC to close its doors again

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas prison system is closing its doors to new inmates for the tenth straight week because the inmate population surpassed state limits, a spokesman says.

The Texas Department of Corrections was forced to close after more than 750 inmates were admitted over two days, prison spokesman David Nunnelee said Wednesday.

The Texas prison system, the nation's third largest behind California and New York, is required by law to keep the inmate population at no more than 95 percent of capacity to avoid overcrowding.

As of midnight Tuesday, the convict population in the 26-unit system totaled 38,647, or 95.63 percent — 256 over the legal limit.

Prisons admitted 550 inmates Tuesday and about 240 Wednesday, while 225 were released on parole Tuesday and another 212 Wednesday, Nunnelee said.

The system will be closed today, however, officials said the system may open Monday if emergency releases of some inmates to supervised halfway houses brings the population below 95 percent.

Official charged with indecency

FORT WORTH (AP) — A high school vice principal charged with indecency with a child was ordered to appear before a judge today, officials said.

Allegations that he fondled two teen-age girls led to two charges of indecency with a child being filed against Eastern Hills High School Vice Principal George Taplin on Tuesday, officials said.

One of the cases accuses Taplin of fondling a 16-year-old girl assigned to work in his office. The other case accuses him of fondling a girl when she was in his office and when he showed up during spring break on a school-sponsored trip.

Taplin was released on $5,000 bond and ordered to appear before District Court Judge Clifford Davis today.

The vice principal's lawyer has denied the charges.

Taplin was suspended with pay until the police and school district investigations are completed, said Joe Ross, the school district's assistant superintendent for personnel.

Cranes will be heading north

AUSTWELL (AP) — About 109 endangered whooping cranes soon will be leaving their wintering area on the Texas coast for a 2,500-mile trip to their nesting area in Canada, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department experts.

The flock, which includes 20 young birds, represents the highest number of whoopers making the round trip this century, according to federal wildlife officials.

The Parks and Wildlife Department said Wednesday that people observing the migrating whooping cranes should not disturb them but should report their location to the department or the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Whooping cranes, the tallest birds in North America, can be identified by their white color and black wing tips.

$300 million bond package will be on November ballot

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — With the blessings of Gov. Bill Clements and legislative leaders, a key lawmaker Wednesday introduced a $300 million bond package to help the state address its corrections and mental health problems.

Senate Criminal Justice Committee Chairman Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, filed a constitutional amendment that would let the voters decide on the bonds at the Nov. 3 elections. With the consent of a five-man review board headed by the governor, the Texas Public Building Authority could issue the tax-exempt bonds once the voters gave their approval.

The package, drafted by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis, would allow the state to meet court-ordered reforms at the Department of Corrections and Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation without a huge immediate cash outlay from the strapped Treasury. McFarland said the 1988-1989 savings to the state would depend on the pay-back term and interest rate of the bonds.

Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary, said the governor would permit lawmakers to spend the savings on other state programs. Clements has promised to veto any tax increase that raises more than $2.9 billion over the next two years.

"This type of revenue-generating mechanism would not apply to the Clements bottom line," Bashur said.

McFarland said state leaders considered and rejected using revenue bonds, which the Legislature could issue without a constitutional amendment.

"This allows the voters an opportunity to decide," he said, adding that the state also would pay less in interest using this approach.

A bill accompanying the proposed constitutional amendment creates a review board composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, House speaker, state treasurer and comptroller, which must approve projects that the bonds would finance. The bill also requires the Department of Corrections to give the review board "a master plan for construction of corrections facilities" before any prison-related bonds are issued.

A Senate staffer familiar with prison issues said $300 million could build five or six, 200-bed, maximum security prisons. Current Senate plans call for the state to spend $100 million in tax dollars over the next two years to build 4,500 new prison beds.

Two U.S. district judges have issued orders requiring the state to improve conditions in the prisons, state schools and state hospitals and ease the ongoing prison overcrowding problem.

McFarland said he expects a committee hearing on the package next week.

Coalition will support taxes to avoid cuts in school spending

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A coalition of 43 education groups will support "any and all" state taxes — including an income tax — to avoid cuts in public school spending, the coalition's chairman said Wednesday.

Speaking on behalf of the School Finance Symposium, Austin lawyer Will Davis announced a public lobbying campaign "to impress upon (legislators) the very critical damage to young people, and to the future of Texas, that any cuts to public school funds would cause." Davis, a former State Board of Education member, said he feels lawmakers are "very sympathetic to the cause of public schools," but that the state's budget crunch might force them to make deep cuts.

"We examined every possible tax, and we say any and all of them are acceptable to us, and we'll support any and all of them, including, well, income tax," Davis said. "Everyone seems to say, 'Do you feel bad about income tax?' and we say, 'No we don't, we feel good about any tax.'"

Davis ruled out however, increases in local school district property taxes. "The local property tax burden is already, we think, at the breaking point," he said. "Statewide, it is really excessive."

The lobby campaign, called "Save Our Schools," is intended to warn lawmakers about the drastic effects the group foresees if the Legislature cuts school funds. A House draft budget, Davis said, would cut $2.8 billion in state aid to school districts over 1988 and 1989 and could force them to eliminate one out of every four school jobs, about 60,000.

"The second possibility of reducing programs would become a reality if the districts are forced to increase class size and delete essential programs such as kindergarten, bilingual, special education, disadvantaged student programs, vocational education programs, gifted and talented, among many others that are on the chopping block," he said.

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Cameras replace clubs in Canada's sealing grounds

EDITOR'S NOTE — Before public outrage dried up the market for their downy white pelts, more than 180,000 harp seal pups were clubbed to death every March in Canada's sealing grounds. Now, the same conservationists who campaigned to save the seals are trying to help the hunters recoup their losses with tourist dollars.

By JULES LOH

GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE, Canada (AP) — The only blood that stained the ice this year was the crimson residue of new birth, not of early death, the fading evidence of an annual miracle, not an annual slaughter.

This year the humans who made their way to Canada's sealing grounds came not with clubs and skinning knives but with cameras. Yes. To as bleak and forbidding a place as any the planet offers came an army of stouthearted tourists.

"The hunt was worth $1 million a year to the Magdalen Islanders," says Brian Davies, sitting on a hunk of ice, stroking a harp seal pup.

Davies is the founder and head of the International Fund for Animal Welfare — IFAW, or as they call it, eye-faw. If one person, among the thousands who protested the hunt over the past 20 years, can be picked as the one who ended it, it is Davies.

"Preaching animal welfare has a hollow ring if you're not also concerned about human welfare," he says.

"So what we would like to do is replace that million with a million and more in tourist dollars. There are other ways to make money from seals than by killing them. Make them a constituency, like the swallows of Capistrano. What you are witnessing here is a colossal spectacle of nature."

No argument there.

Of the more than 1.5 million adult harp seals who move down from the arctic ahead of the freezing ice each year, about 600,000 arrive in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in March to give birth on a floating ice field 15 miles wide and four miles deep in the vicinity of the Magdalen Islands.

The number does not count their snow-white pups, the main attraction for the sealers of the past and the tourists of today who may walk right up and pet one.

But slowly. The pup is only a few days old, maybe just a few hours. It will follow your approach with round, black, trusting eyes, looking up. The eyes glisten like wet coal. Kneel, take off your mitten, stroke its back. Try to feel when your hand touches its snowy coat. It is so soft you cannot tell.

It was that downy white pelt, which will turn to gray in a few weeks, that caused the demand that caused the slaughter of more than 180,000 harp seal pups every March for several centuries until publicity and, as a result, public disgust, put a stop to it.

Brian Davies' crusade began in 1965 as a routine investigation for Canada's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Over the years he has been cursed, jailed, shot at, banned from the ice by his government and had his helicopter wrecked. The organization he founded, IFAW, attracted other groups and celebrities, including Brigitte Bardot, who didn't quite make it out to the ice but pronounced the hunt as "horrible" nevertheless.

Demonstrations against the hunt grew in size and inventiveness every year; one group sprayed the seals with red dye to make the pelts worthless.

"All of that aroused the public conscience but it didn't end the hunt," Davies says. "So we changed our tactics. Instead of putting pressure on the sealers, we put pressure on the buyers. That worked."

The United States in 1971 and the European Common Market in 1983 banned the importing of whitecoat pelts. When the market collapsed, so did the hunt.



AP Laserphoto

Brian Davies hugs a baby seal on floating ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Canada.

Diagnosis in on Beethoven's hearing loss

By GEORGE JAHN

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Ludwig van Beethoven lost his hearing because of a growth of spongy bone in his ear, not because of syphilis or a rare bone disorder as previously suggested, according to a new diagnosis 160 years after the composer's death.

Two Viennese medical professors made the diagnosis after finding the original report on Beethoven's autopsy, written in Latin, and what they say are long-lost fragments of his skull.

Hans Bankl, a pathologist, and Hans Jesserer, whose specialty is internal medicine, outlined their conclusion in a book called "The Ailments of Ludwig van Beethoven," published in late March.

The German-born musician, universally recognized as one of the greatest composers who ever lived, died in Vienna on March 26, 1827, of cirrhosis of the liver. He was 57.

The first symptoms of deafness appeared when he was only 27. By 1818, the 48-year-old Beethoven was totally deaf in his right ear and had only marginal hearing in his left.

His letters document his desperation.

"Oh how happy I would be, perhaps one of the happiest people, had not the demon sought residence in my ears," he wrote his friend Franz Gerhard Wegeler on May 2, 1810. "Had I not read somewhere that man is not permitted to voluntarily put an end to his life...I would be no more."

Composer Louis Spohr, who attended a piano rehearsal by Beethoven in 1814, described the problems caused by his hearing loss.

"It was definitely no pleasure, firstly because the pianoforte was very badly tuned, which bothered Beethoven little, for he heard nothing of it," Spohr wrote. "And secondly, there was nothing left of the virtuosity of the artist that had earlier been so admirable.

"He hit so hard in forte that the strings buzzed and played so softly in piano that whole tonal groups were missing," Spohr said.

Syphilis and Paget's disease, a bone disorder that can deform skull bones and compress the acoustic nerves, were among the first tentative diagnoses.

Proponents of the syphilis theory suggested that after the Latin version of the autopsy report disappeared about 160 years ago, an available German translation of the report omitted references to the disease to protect the composer's reputation.

"It was possible to have cheated a little bit, one could have hidden an unpleasant illness, syphilis in other words," Bankl said in a recent interview.

He said he found the Latin original recently while searching through the archives of Vienna's Museum of Pathology and Anatomy. He said it corresponded with the German translation, thus weakening the syphilis argument.

The other discovery — bone fragments from the back of Beethoven's skull and the region about the left temple — undermine the diagnosis of Paget's disease, said Jesserer.

The fragments disappeared 37 years after Beethoven's death when Dr. Franz Romeo Seligmann, a medical historian, secretly removed them during the exhumation of the composer's remains on Oct. 13, 1863, said Jesserer.

The rest of the skull was reburied but the fragments were handed down to Seligmann's heirs, the professors said.

Jesserer said that in 1985, he and Bankl traced Seligmann's great-great-nephew, Thomas Desmines, who lent them the bone fragments, and a two-month examination showed no indication of Paget's disease.

"If it appears in the skull, the skull becomes larger and a typical complication of Paget is slow deafness," he said. "These bones...have no trace of any major change."

After discounting syphilis and Paget's disease, Jesserer and Bankl diagnosed Beethoven as having suffered from otosclerosis, an incurable disease in which spongy bone grows in the inner ear and causes progressive deafness.

The disease was first identified about 20 years ago.

Jesserer and Bankl said they reached their diagnosis by examining documents and letters describing Beethoven's symptoms — early hearing loss, trouble with high tones and sensitivity to loud noises.

The two said it's not a 100 percent diagnosis, but their finding "appears to be correct with a likeliness approaching certainty."

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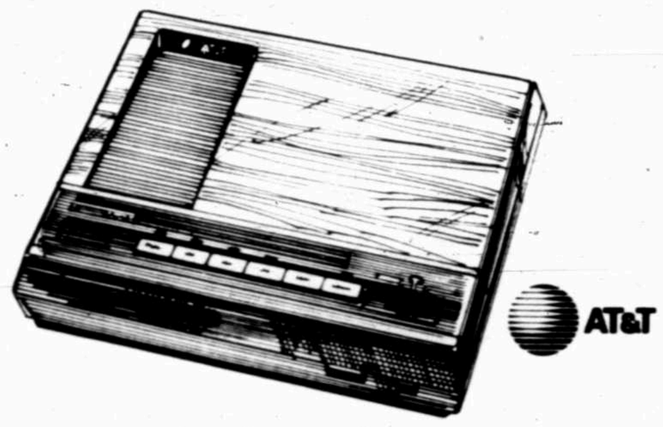
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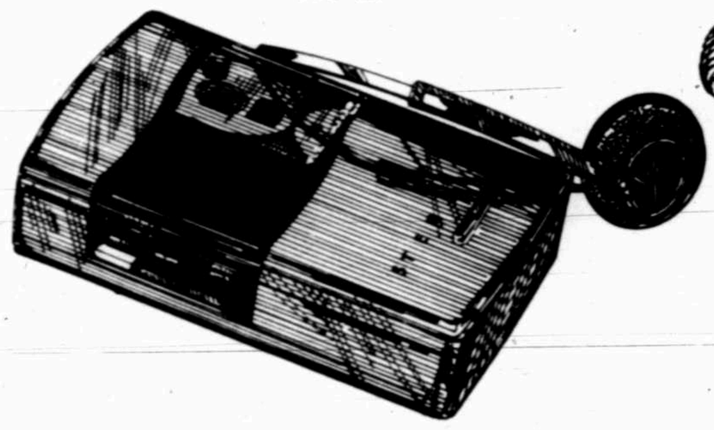
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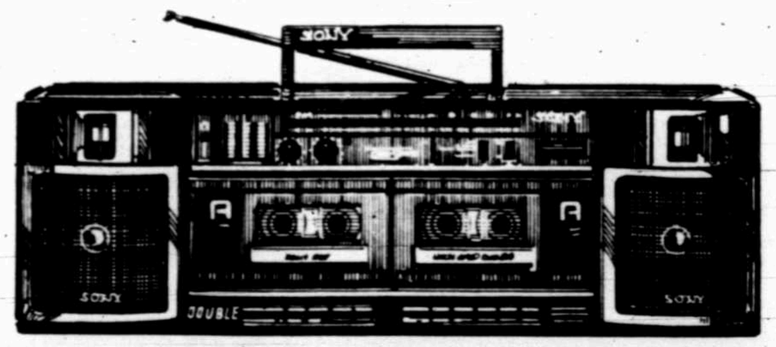
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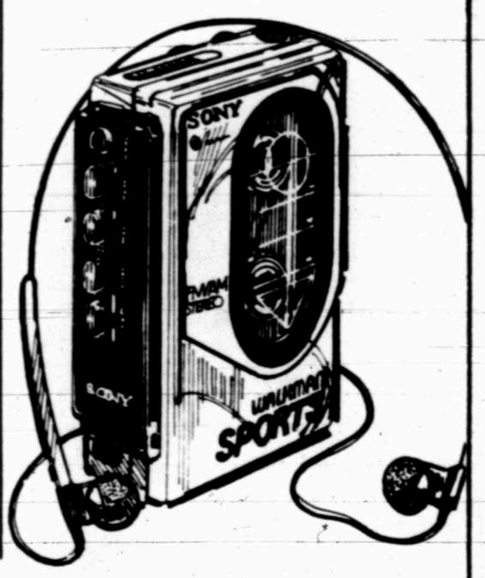
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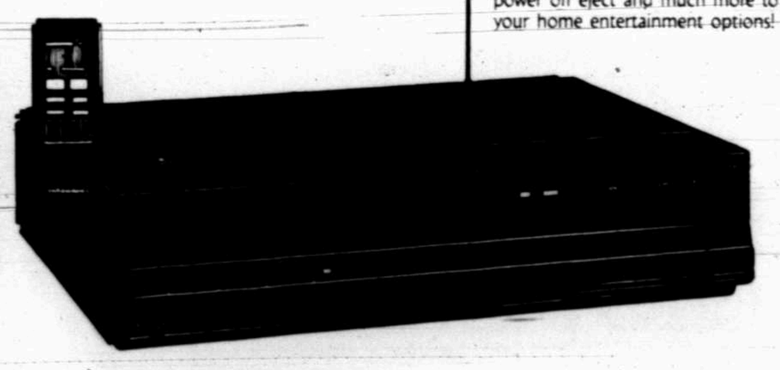
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Finance ministers working to stabilize currency exchange rates

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Top finance officials of the world's seven major industrial powers are sending out another message of solidarity in an effort to halt a 26-month slide in the value of the dollar and head off a threatened trade war.

Finance ministers and central bank leaders of the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy issued a statement Wednesday announcing an extension of an agreement reached Feb. 22 in Paris that was designed to bring stability to currency exchange rates.

The Paris agreement has been tested severely in recent days as the dollar has fallen to new lows against the Japanese yen amid rising concerns of a possible U.S.-Japan trade war and persistent worries over sluggish worldwide economic growth.

On the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market, the dollar opened today at 145.20 yen, down from Wednesday's close of 145.63 yen.

The financial meetings are being held in conjunction with this week's meetings of the 151-nation International Monetary Fund and its sister organization, the World Bank.

In addition to trade squabbles between the United States and Japan, officials of West Germany have complained that the Reagan administration is pressuring that country to do more than is possible to boost worldwide economic growth.

In the one-page communique issued after a day of private meetings at the Treasury Department, the seven countries said much progress had been made in promoting worldwide economic growth but that more remains to be done to "resist rising protectionist pressures, sustain global economic expansion and reduce trade imbalances."

The participants at the meeting, hosted by Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III and Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, were upbeat in their assessment of the discussions.

Japanese Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa said he was pleased with the new agreement and noted that his country was singled out for praise in unveiling the day before a new $34.5 billion package of economic stimulus measures.

The Paris agreement, which many analysts had suggested was not working, "is alive and well," French Finance Minister Edouard Balladur told reporters after the session.

However, private analysts were not as enthusiastic.

Michael Evans, president of a Washington forecasting firm, called the statement "a little bland," although he predicted it would help boost the value of the dollar slightly on international exchange markets.

C. Fred Bergsten, head of the Institute for International Economics, said that the finance leaders were trying to patch up differences, but it remained to be seen whether the effort would succeed.

"There has been a lot of concern expressed around the world that cooperation is breaking down," Bergsten said. "They are trying to be upbeat and put a good face on things."

The group's statement seemed to extend, at least for the time being, a policy of intervention in exchange markets — the buying and selling of currencies by government central banks — to keep the dollar from plunging further against other major currencies.

But some economists questioned how much more intervention countries will be willing to do given the fact that an estimated $5 billion in dollar purchases in recent weeks has had only limited success in keeping the dollar from moving lower.

Until recently, the Reagan administration has been content to see the dollar fall against other currencies as a way of alleviating the huge U.S. trade deficit, which last year swelled to a record $170 billion.

A weaker dollar makes imports more expensive while making American products cheaper on overseas markets.

However, the dollar's sharp fall in recent months has begun to raise fears that the decline has gone too far and now threatens to trigger a new round of inflation in the United States. Since February 1985, the dollar has depreciated nearly 50 percent against the yen and nearly 40 percent against the mark.

In congressional testimony Tuesday, Volcker cautioned that relying on further declines in the dollar to ease the U.S. trade deficit could backfire, plunging the United States into another recession.

World Bank President Barber Conable, meanwhile, issued a strong plea Wednesday to the United States and other industrial countries for more aid to the world's poor.

Conable said that the world's most heavily indebted nations, largely in Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa, have suffered a severe slippage in efforts to relieve poverty.

Air traffic control 'operational errors' up from last year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic control miscues that resulted in planes coming closer than federal regulations permit soared by 18 percent during the first three months of the year, the Federal Aviation Administration says.

The increase is of special concern because it followed a decline in such errors during the last three months of 1986, an FAA official said.

Senior FAA officials, perplexed by the increase, said they are looking further into why controllers committed 313 "operational errors" during the first quarter of 1987, compared with 264 during the same period a year ago.

"It's an indication that we should be concerned," Keith Potts, associate administrator for air traffic control, said in a telephone interview Wednesday night. "It doesn't mean the sky is falling."

But he said the Jan. 1-March 26 figures caught his attention also because in the last quarter of 1986 operational errors declined by 6 percent when compared with the same period a year earlier.

"They (operational errors) had been down. That's why I was concerned," said Potts, who is the FAA's top air traffic control official.

FAA Administrator Donald Engen was expected to be questioned today about the jump in controller errors in an appearance before a House subcommittee that is looking into the agency's handling of near-collision reports.

"Operational errors and near mid-air collision reports are indicators of system safety," said Rep. James Oberstar, D-Minn., chairman of the Public Works and Transportation Committee panel.

Last year there were 839 near-collisions reported, about 40 percent involving at least one commercial aircraft and half involving incidents in which planes came within 500 feet of each other. In 114 cases the two aircraft reportedly came within 100 feet, according to the FAA.

Operational errors by controllers often do not involve a direct threat of two aircraft colliding. An operational error is automatically recorded whenever controllers allow two aircraft, both of which are being tracked by radar, to come within 5 miles horizontally and 1,000 feet vertically of each other.

Some safety experts argue the number of operational errors serves as an indicator of how well the overall air traffic control system is working.

Potts noted the sharp increase in controller errors in his recorded weekly telephone message to controllers around the country. He said the agency had hoped to reduce operational errors by 2 percent, but instead saw them jump 18 percent.

The message also gave some insight into what causes such errors:

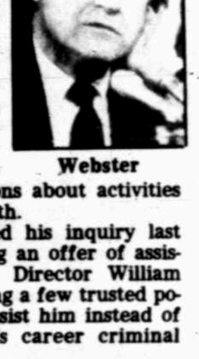
An FAA study of 1,400 operational errors, some dating back to 1985, showed 27 percent were the result of a breakdown in coordination, 26 percent on misreading radar information and 21 percent because of human failures in communications.

The review also revealed that operational errors often occurred in late afternoon, especially around 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. local time, and that a large percentage occurred when controllers were fresh on the job and traffic was relatively light.

"A majority occur during the first 15 to 30 minutes" that a controller is at the radar screen, and the chance of an error occurring appears to drop significantly after the controller has been working 1½ hours, Potts said.

About 70 percent of the errors at en-route control centers and 53 percent of the errors at airport towers occurred when the controller was handling five or fewer planes, and 76 percent of all errors occurred when the controller was responsible for 10 or fewer aircraft, the FAA study showed.

FBI inquiry into North's role in Nicaragua eyed again



Webster

WASHINGTON (AP) — An inquiry by Attorney General Edwin Meese III that showed possible diversion of funds to Nicaraguan rebels is under scrutiny again after it was disclosed the Justice Department and the FBI earlier raised questions about activities of Oliver L. North.

Meese launched his inquiry last Nov. 21, rejecting an offer of assistance from FBI Director William Webster and using a few trusted political aides to assist him instead of the department's career criminal attorneys.

By the time the Meese probe turned into a formal criminal investigation on Nov. 26, documents crucial to the inquiry had been destroyed or altered, government investigators have said.

Last Oct. 30, a memo based on conversations between a Justice Department official and the FBI speculated that North, the fired National Security Council deputy who now is a central figure in the investigation into alleged diversion of funds to the Contra rebels, could face criminal investigation for his activities in Central America.

Details about the memo were released Wednesday by Webster and the Senate Intelligence Committee at Webster's confirmation hearing to become CIA director.

The FBI asked the Justice Department for guidance on whether to release some classified material to North. Mary Lawton, head of the department's office of intelligence policy and review, recommended in a conversation with an FBI agent that the information be withheld from North, according to sources close to the matter who spoke only on condition they not be identified.

The memo shows that Lawton pointed out news accounts saying a number of congressmen had asked that an independent counsel be appointed to investigate the private aid network to the Contras and that North might come under criminal investigation. She also pointed out that the information North was seeking already was in the public domain.

Webster told the committee he had read the Oct. 30 FBI memo, initialed it and then forgot about it. He did not press Meese to use FBI agents in the weekend inquiry three weeks later, testified Webster, because he had no indication any criminal activity was involved.

Intelligence committee member Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., questioned the FBI director closely, asking whether the Oct. 30 memo didn't represent a "red light" that should have drawn the attention of the FBI.

"Why was no red light flashed?" Specter asked.

"I didn't remember that piece of paper, or have it in my mind," Webster responded.

One Justice Department source, also speaking on condition he not be identified, called the memo "much ado about nothing; it was not a red flag."

"I didn't see any danger signals at the time," Webster said. He added that nonetheless "we worried" about North's "influence at the NSC. He was a very gung-ho person with tunnel vision, results oriented, without a broader gauge of the implications of what he was doing."

Lawton's observations were based on a call early last fall from about a dozen congressmen, including Reps. Don Edwards, D-Calif., and John Conyers, D-Mich., that an independent counsel investigate the private assistance network to the Contras with which North was believed to be deeply involved.

The request came more than a month before Meese's inquiry uncovered what appeared to be a diversion of proceeds from the Iran arms sales to the Contras.

When asked whether Meese in his inquiry would have been better advised to have assistance from the FBI or the Justice Department's own criminal division, Webster said, "Neither of us saw this as a criminal inquiry."

"The purpose was to try to get the facts straight so the government could be speaking with one accurate voice" regarding the events surrounding the arms sales, which had been revealed earlier that month in news accounts, Webster added.

After the hearing, Committee Vice Chairman William Cohen, R-Maine, said he had "found nothing today that would interfere with" Webster's confirmation.

Committee Chairman David Boren, D-Okla., said the hearing had produced no revelations that would be damaging to Webster's chances for confirmation.

Teen receives artificial heart

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A 15-year-old boy on Wednesday received a mini version of the Jarvik-7 pump, becoming the youngest person ever to undergo an artificial heart implant.

Christopher Larson, of Esdaile, Wis., received the heart at 3 a.m. during surgery that lasted about five hours at Abbott Northwestern Hospital, said Dr. Frederik Gobel, a hospital spokesman. He was in critical condition.

The boy had been waiting for a human donor, but received the Jarvik 7-70 when death was near, Gobel said. The artificial heart is used at Abbott Northwestern until a human organ can be found.

The previous youngest artificial heart recipient was an 18-year-old Paris man, who received the pump last July 14, said Steve Crook, a research technologist for the Institute of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Utah.

Crook said Wednesday he checked the information with a registry of the world's 69 artificial heart patients, which is compiled and updated by Dr. Don Olsen, director of the institute in Salt Lake City. The list, which dates to 1969, is up to date through the beginning of March, Crook said.

Larson suffered from cardiomyopathy, a deterioration of heart muscle, and had been waiting for a human heart for five weeks, Gobel said.

"He was readmitted to Abbott Northwestern (on Tuesday) due to rapidly deteriorating heart function," Gobel said. "By that evening, the patient's heart function had diminished to the poinu where death was imminent.

Larson, a ninth-grader, is the third person to receive an artificial heart at Abbott Northwestern. The first was Mary Lund of Kensington, the first woman to receive an artificial heart. She received a human heart in January 1986, 45 days after receiving the artificial pump, but died last October.

The second person to receive the device at Abbott was Nicole Chrisoffersen, who has since returned to her home in Minot, N.D., Gobel said. She received the artificial pump last November and was given a human heart four days later.

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CONSUMING INTERESTS

Boxed salad mixes not appropriately named

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

Every once in a while some new product will suddenly appear on supermarket shelves without commercials or other forms of advance warning — at least, none that I was aware of.

One of these products is Betty Crocker's "Suddenly Salad." (Which may have saturated the country with pre-release advertisements but missed me completely.)

These boxes of salad mix contain almost all the ingredients needed to make creamy potato salad, creamy macaroni salad, classic pasta salad or Italian pasta salad. Well, I was intrigued. The teen, adult and small children taste-testers bought a box of Creamy Potato Salad and checked it out for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

One 5-ounce box of potato salad mix (which is supposed to make six servings, according to package information) cost $1.69, or about 28 cents per serving. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

Label advertising (because when I bought the box I still hadn't seen any commercials or advertisements of any flavor of this product, although I have now and I'm not impressed) say the "New!" boxed potato salad mix is "cook 'n cool in the Fresh-Flo pouch. Ready to serve immediately!" All the cook has to do is add milk, mayonnaise and eggs, the label says, and viola! "Now your family's favorite salads are as close as your cupboard shelf."

Well, if you want the truth, where *else* would they be but the cupboard shelf? I mean, we're talking potato or macaroni or pasta salad here. Aren't pasta and potatoes kept in the cupboard?

To make the creamy potato salad, you have to boil the dried potatoes (in the Fresh-Flo pouch, of course) and two eggs (for hard cooking) for *20 minutes!* Then you take the eggs out and boil the potatoes for *5 minutes more.* Doesn't that sound excessive? I mean, couldn't you peel, slice and boil real potatoes in that amount of time?

And not only do you get dried potatoes to boil, but you also get dried red and green peppers. I don't care how long you boil them, dried peppers taste like dried peppers — and I wish food manufacturers would figure that out. Maybe they'd leave the dried peppers out.

OK, now after you've boiled all these potatoes for all this time, then you take the pouch out of the water, cool in cold water then drain completely, mix the contents of the seasoning envelope with two tablespoons of milk, add ½-cup mayonnaise (we were out of mayonnaise, so I used salad dressing), pour in the contents of the potato pouch, add the chopped eggs and mix. After going to all that trouble, you might as well start from scratch.

In the taste test, the tasters agreed the product wasn't as good as homemade. The teen said it was OK, but she prefered the kind she makes, one small child wouldn't taste it and the other said it was "Ucky."

In all fairness, a friend of mine said her family had tried the pasta variety of Suddenly Salad and loved it — but we found the potato salad to be less than wonderful.

And judging by the time it takes to prepare the creamy potato salad, I don't see how it can be called "suddenly" anything.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Seafood supplies hit West Texas markets

By MARIAN FARR



Farr

Excellent supplies of farm-raised catfish, Gulf Coast seafood and canned fish are coming in just in time to match Texans' yearning for seafood.

Consumers will find the following fresh seafood available:

■ Texas-grown crawfish are in good supply. Retail prices range from about $1.50 to $2.70 per pound, depending upon location in the state.

■ Farm-raised catfish supplies are excellent and should hit their peak in April. Regular prices range from about $2.20-2.50 per pound for dressed whole catfish and $3.50-4.00 per pound for catfish filets. However, some stores have been running specials due to the heavy supplies, with prices as low as $1.79 per pound for dressed whole catfish and $2.25 per pound for filets.

■ From the Gulf Coast seafood, blue crab is in good supply. Live blue crab is selling at 50 cents each, $6 per pound for claw meat and $9 per pound for prime lump meat. For casseroles, salads and other dishes where the crab is mixed with other ingredients the least expensive form will be the best buy.

■ Other Gulf Coast fish available in the stores include snapper, grouper, fresh tuna and shark. Shark filets, in particular, can be an economical dish and have a firm texture well-suited for grilling outdoors.

When buying fresh filets, look for firm flesh without signs of browning or drying around the edges, and a fresh mild odor. Whole fish should have bright, clear, full eyes and shiny skin.

Fresh fish should, of course, be kept refrigerated, and can be frozen in moisture-vapor proof material for months.

All crab meat is cooked before it is packaged and can be used without further preparation, but crab meat must be kept refrigerated. It keeps well up to a week in the refrigerator, but does not freeze well. If freezing is necessary, use it within three weeks.

At a somewhat lower cost, you can also find a growing number of surimi-based products, such as imitation crab and shrimp. Made from a ground mixture of whitefish, surimi is sold in sticks, or in flaked or formed products that more closely resemble the seafood products they imitate. Check the label so you know when you are getting a regular product or a surimi based imitation.

Canned tuna supplies are especially good and many stores are featuring specials. Tuna, along with salmon, are both good sources of Omega-3 fatty acids, the substances associated with a lower risk of heart disease.

All seafood is high in nutrition. A four-ounce serving of fish yields roughly one-third of an adult's daily requirement for protein, while contributing only about 110-130 calories.

It is also a good source of niacin, riboflavin and vitamin B6 and B12. Canned sardines and salmon, eaten with bones, provide calcium — as do oysters and shrimp. A large quantity of flouride, important for strong teeth and bones, is found in seafood. Marine foods can be a rich source of iodine and the important trace element, selenium.

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BETTER BUSINESS

Telemarketing fraud old, but still active scam

JOHN K. SCHMIDT



Schmidt

Telemarketing frauds have long been a concern of the Better Business Bureau system and the subject of bureau reports, educational pamphlets, investor alerts and speeches to consumer and business groups.

Now the Federal Trade Commission and the National Association of Attorneys General have announced a joint national crackdown on telemarketing fraud, saying that telemarketing con-artists may cost consumers and businesses $1 billion dollars each year.

Telemarketing fraud is used to sell a wide variety of goods and services ranging from investments — including oil and gas leases, rare coins and gemstones — to substandard office supplies.

In announcing the crackdown, FTC Chairman Daniel Oliver said, "Telemarketing fraud has become a major law enforcement problem threatening a broad cross-section of consumers and businesses. The FTC will work with the states to increase the number and effectiveness of the law enforcement actions against these scams."

Oliver also urged consumers and business people to take reasonable steps in protecting themselves against telemarketing scams. He cautioned them to be suspicious of unsolicited telephone calls from unfamiliar companies asking for money.

The joint efforts of the FTC and the state attorney general are expected to include:

■ A law-enforcement clearinghouse to quickly share information on telemarketing scams;

■ Joint FTC-state investigations and legal actions;

■ Shared technical expertise and litigation resources; and

■ Materials to alert and educate consumers and business people about telemarketing scams.

To at least reduce the number of phone calls you receive, write Telephone Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, 6 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017, and request a name removal form. To add your name to direct mail marketing lists, write the same mail preference service address and request an add-on form.

John K. Schmidt is president of Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.

Housing construction increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing construction rose 2.6 percent in February to the highest level in 10 months, the government has reported.

The Commerce Department said new homes and apartments were started at an annual rate of 1.85 million units last month following a 0.5 percent drop in construction activity in January.

The increase was the biggest advance since a 10.8 percent rise in December and pushed the annual construction rate to the highest level since last April.

The strength in February came from a 5.6 percent surge in construction of single-family homes. The jump pushed activity in this market to an annual rate of 1.32 million units.

The strength in single-family homes offset a 4.1 percent drop in construction of multi-family housing, which fell to an annual rate of 534,000 units.

Economists expect single-family construction, aided by low mortgage rates, to remain at high levels, but they are forecasting that apartment construction will slump because of high vacancy rates and the adverse impact of the new tax law.

Building permits, considered a good sign of future activity, supported this prediction.

The optimism on single-family consruction is bolstered by the fact that mortgage rates, which fell last year to the lowest levels of this decade, are showing no signs of rising.

Trend creates new profitable market

NEW YORK (AP) — The current trend for couples to wait until their 30s to have babies has created a highly profitable market for a brand new line of products — luxury baby items — industry officials report.

They note that during 1985, more than half of all births were to first-time parents.

Heating, cooling costs 'cut'

Associated Press

Savings on heating and cooling bills are assured if the energy-robbing openings in your house are discovered and quickly closed.

Finding the places where cracks and gaps are wasting your money requires periodic checkups and the use of the right products for the specific jobs.

The following checklist and solutions to problems should keep the lid on high energy bills:

■ Windows and doors — The gaps around loose-fitting, closed windows and doors can keep your heating plant or air conditioning running overtime. You can reduce cold and hot air infiltration around windows up to 70 percent, and up to 90 percent on doors with a V-seal weatherstrip. Check old weatherstripping for cracks and chips.

■ Exterior openings — Normal house settling creates open spaces around outside window and door frames, foundation and siding and other points. Although not serious, these openings waste heat and cooling. Close and seal with a preformed caulk tape.

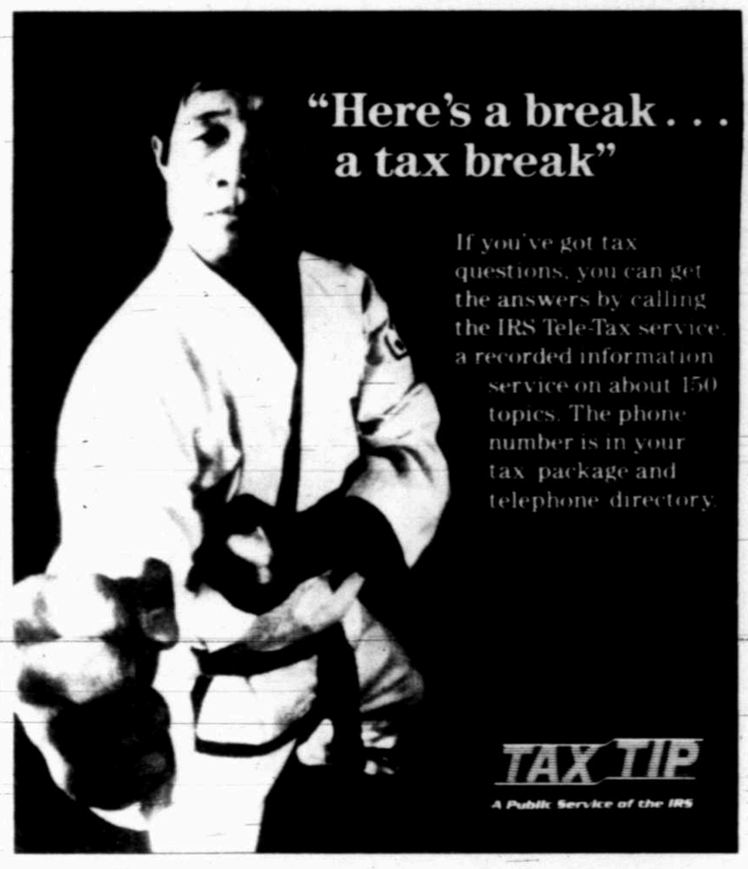
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Retired inventor recalls ideas

By RICHARD SPAULDING
Copley News Service


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If you want perfectly fried bacon every time and rotating, round heels that last twice as long, Roy Walters has invented just what you need.

But it has been his inventions in the field of abrasives that have allowed the congenial Walters, 70, to retire twice.

Since he was 27, Walters said he has been involved in the field of abrasives, originally as an application sales engineer for metal finishing machinery and products, calling on manufacturers and demonstrating the use of the products.

"I saw all kinds of applications of machinery," he said from his new San Carlos, Calif., condominium, "and I also saw a lot of needs not being met."

So 28 years ago he set up his own company to develop and manufacture products for the metal finishing industry.

Walters said he did well enough to retire at the age of 50, only to get clobbered in the stock market after investing nearly everything in mutual funds. "I had to 'tool up' again," he said. But the second time was "a whole lot easier" because he knew the ropes.

THE FIRST time around was not so easy. "One of the first products I invented was about 30 years ago," he said.

"I was very naive and eager. This is going to set the world on fire." But he found out that even after he got a patent, the product was still no good.

"If you have an idea," Walters said, "that's good. But it's almost impossible to sell it. It's tough to sell an idea."

If you make a prototype your chances of selling "get a little better," he said, "but it's still very difficult. I had some success at this, but not a lot."

The ideal, Walters said, is to build a track record of sales, then sell the company.

Walters advises first checking around to see if the idea is useful because inventors can "fall in love with their own ideas."

If it is useful, he asks, can it be mass produced cheaply? Walters' rule of thumb is that to make a profit, the retail price should be at least five times greater than the manufacturing cost.

There are a lot of hands the product must pass through on the way to the market, and each will take its cut. It would be better if the ratio was 10-1 or even 20-1, he said.

THE BACON toaster came about when Walters couldn't get his bacon consistently cooked the same way at a restaurant.

He went home and heated a flat piece of iron in the stove, put some bacon on it and pressed it with a regular clothes iron. Walters said it worked, and after dabbling around, finally came up with an electric device that looks like a tall bread toaster that splits open in the middle. He said he calculated it could cook bacon in 20 seconds with 20 percent less shrinkage.

Walters said local outlets of two national chain restaurants liked the idea. He then took the drawings to an investor in La Jolla, Calif., who offered $10,000 plus $2,500 in patent costs.

But Walters said he already had a huge tax liability and on the advice of his accountant took a $200 down payment with the balance in a note payable the following year.

By the time the next year rolled around, Walters said the investor changed his mind. Walters said he sued to force the sale, but lost in court.

WALTERS SAID he started thinking about shoe heels many years ago when his boss commented on the run-down condition of Walters' heels.

He later furthered the idea when he switched the heels on a pair of his mother's shoes. He said she wore down the outside of the heel fast because of leg problems, and switching heels from one shoe to another worked.

Walters said the current prototype came to him 15 years ago. It consists of a regular heel that has a round area cut out. Into that slot goes a round disk, the part of the heel that has contact with the ground. When it wears down, a screw is loosened and the disk is rotated so the worn part is on the inside. When that part wears down, a new disk can be inserted.

Walters said the heel idea hasn't been patented and he really has no plans to develop the product himself. First of all, a patent may take up to three years to obtain and cost as much as $5,000.

That's one of the reasons he bought a condominium, he said. It doesn't have a workshop or garage he could wander into should he get the itch to work again.

Walters said he used to get his ideas at night. He couldn't sleep, he said, because he was always worrying about business. "My mind was too active," he said.

Now he sleeps fine. "I don't want to do it anymore. I've had enough."

Hinge solves door troubles

Associated Press

Most of the troubles with heavy doors can be eliminated by placing a third hinge midway between the regular top and bottom hinges.

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DEAR ABBY

Weddings better if kids are neither seen nor heard

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: May I share some of my personal experiences concerning children in weddings?

A little flower girl (about 2 1/2 years of age) announced loudly, while she was at the altar with the bridal couple and minister, "I have to make a wee wee."

She wasn't lying; she made a puddle during the ceremony.

The ring bearer, an attractive little boy of 3, took the pillow and kept throwing it up in the air and catching it (sometimes) during the entire service.

He was seated between his parents and neither one attempted to discipline him.

Frequently, during the procession, the kids do not make it up the aisle, but wander instead to an aunt or uncle on the way there, and cannot be prodded to go where they went during rehearsal.

Kids crying in the church (or synagogue, or whatever) are an invasion to the sacred ceremony, and well do I remember the words of a minister, "A baby who cries in church is like a New Year's resolution — it ought to be carried out."

A bolder colleague once said, while a baby persisted in crying during the service: "Will that mother with the crying baby please give her a bust in the mouth?"

Now, I've said it. Use it as you deem advisable.

It is all true. — THE REV. PAUL E. FARRELL, ONTARIO, CALIF.

DEAR MR. FARRELL: I believe you, and so will everyone else who reads this.

But don't expect your testimony to discourage brides and grooms from including children in their weddings. They LOOK so adorable, they say it's worth the gamble.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a dispute. Our household is at war over this.

In the game of poker, if one player has three 6s and two 10s, and the other player has three 7s and two 5s, who wins?

The male family members say the one holding the three 6s and two 10s wins.

The women in the house say the one holding three 7s and two 5s wins. Thanks from ... A FULL HOUSE IN GLOBE, ARIZ.

DEAR FULL: According to our poker expert, Jack Hill in the mail room, three 7s and two 5s beat three 6s and two 10s. So the "Queens" (women) win over the "Kings" (men).

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing concerning the wife who was distraught over her husband's continuing contact with his former girlfriend of many years ago.

She had written a friendly letter on her Christmas card — and he responded in kind.

My husband and his first girlfriend corresponded with each other until they were somewhat disabled by old age!

In the later years, he couldn't hear, so I telephoned her for him. She couldn't write, so her daughter wrote to him for her.

As my husband was dying, he asked me to call her to say farewell, and to get her final comment.

I did as he asked, and her final comment was: "Tell him I love him in the same old way."

They were both 91. — HIS WIDOW IN IDAHO

DEAR ABBY: In reference to the grandmother who was angry because she didn't receive a thank you note, you are mistaken.

A gift is something that is given without expectation of anything in return. If one expects something in return — it is not a gift.

I am sure Grandma Jones went down a few pegs in love and respect in the eyes of her 16-year-old grandson and his mother. — NAMELESS IN MANVEL, TEXAS

DEAR NAMELESS: Aw, c'mon! A simple "thank you" is not too much to expect in return for a gift.

Show me a person who, for the sheer joy of giving, continues to give to someone who shows no sign of appreciation, and I'll show you a sap — or a saint.

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

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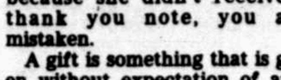


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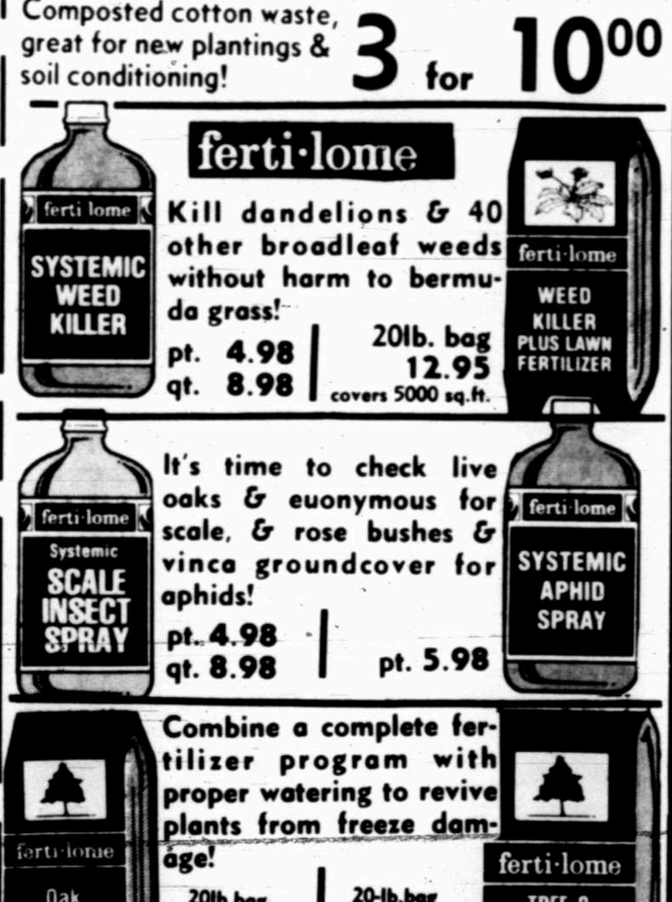
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Business opportunities abound in paradise islands

By SHARON BENOIT
Copley News Service

A work environment doesn't necessarily have to consist of poor lighting, dreary wall coverings and boring, windowless rooms. It can be anything you want it to be, even tropical.

For instance, there isn't one reason why a person couldn't open a thriving business in any of the 30 countries, islands and island groups that make up the vacation ring of the Caribbean.

The God-given gifts of nature — subtropical climate, lush landscapes and trade winds — keep travelers dreaming throughout the year. For businesses, these gifts, as well as tax advantages and duty-free ports, generate opportunity.

Unfortunately, people rarely ever find the time to investigate the possibilities of Caribbean business opportunities.

The following are a few important points would-be entrepreneurs might keep in mind if they're willing to pack up the family and add the word "paradise" to their work environment:

JAMAICA

INVESTORS HAVE several options open to them in conducting business in Jamaica. Most investors find it more appropriate and desirable to establish companies with limited liability. Foreign investors sometimes elect to operate as a branch of an overseas parent company, in which case the name of the operation must be registered with the Registrar of Companies and a place of business must be designated.

The Jamaica National Investment Promotion Limited office is a government agency designed to help businessmen identify profitable investment areas and cut red tape to help get projects off the ground.

Some opportunities to consider include agribusiness — from ornamental horticulture, winter vegetables and exotic tree crops through to food processing — and light manufacturing.

Some of the manufacturing opportunities: apparel, footwear and leather; electrical and electronic products. Jamaica's abundant nonmetallic mineral resources provide for a whole range of products. In the service sector, Jamaica is already developing a vibrant data entry industry — but there's plenty of room for more.

IN TOURISM, there is room for the development of new attractions and facilities. For instance, mineral springs located throughout the island can easily be developed into health spas or adapted for bottling.

Filmmakers should also take a closer look. Jamaicans are quite open to sharing the natural beauty of their island in movies or commercials.

Jamaica has duty-free, quota-free access to the United States, as well as access to the European Economic Community. Free zones are in Kingston and Montego Bay. There also are generous tax incentives offered to investors.

Anyone interested in opening a business in Jamaica may send for additional information from Mrs. Corrine McLarty, Managing Director, Jamaica National Investment Promotion Ltd., Jamaica Development Bank Building, 15 Oxford Road, Kingston 5, Jamaica W.I.

CAYMAN ISLANDS.

PERHAPS ONE of the most appealing island chains to live and work on would be the Caymans, first sighted by Columbus in 1503.

Today, life in the Cayman Islands is a blend of traditional and modern, British and American influences. While Caymanians take measures to preserve their past, they are proud of their progress and a wide range of opportunities in finance, commerce, civil service, the professions (i.e. accountants, architects, brokers, doctors, insurance, real estate) and skilled trades (i.e. bakers, builders, engineers, hairdressers, printers, retailers, service station attendants, tailors and undertakers) await interested entrepreneurs seeking new beginnings.

The Cayman Islands Government Information Service, Third Floor, Tower Building, Grand Cayman, B.W.I., (809) 949-8092, is available to assist anyone interested in undertaking a business venture in the Cayman Islands.

THE GIS also has various free brochures available on the subject, or one may purchase a Cayman Islands Yearbook and Business Directory by sending $24, plus $2.40 for postage, Box 1365, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, B.W.I.

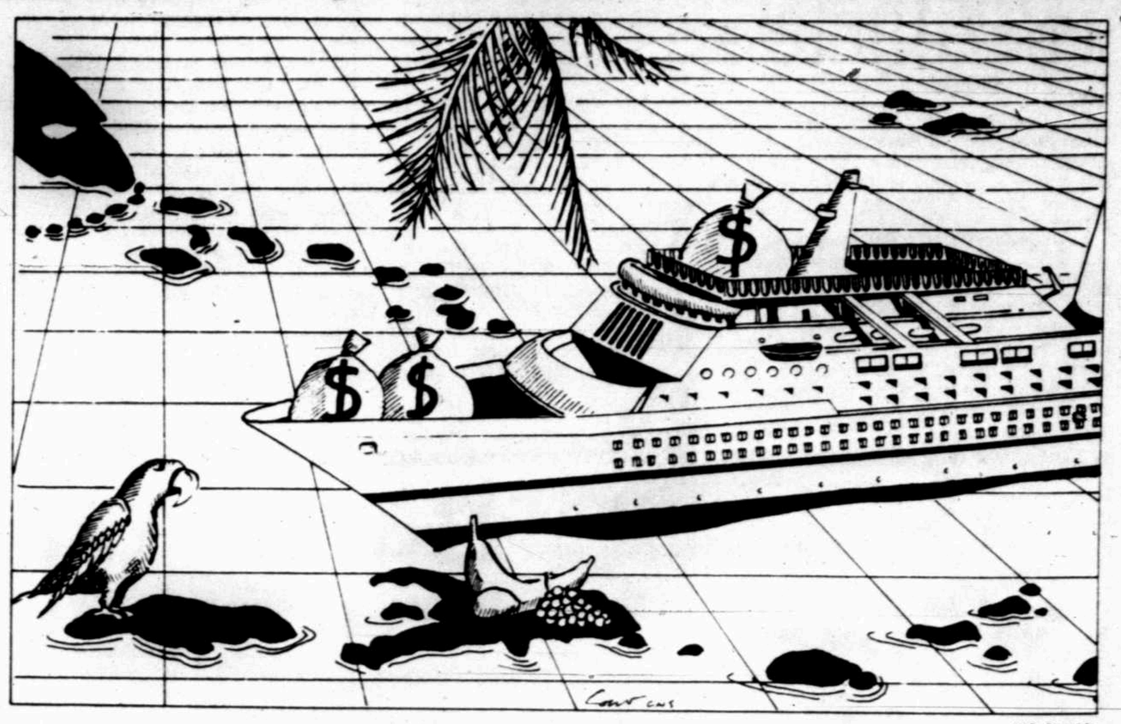
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

Christopher Columbus discovered the Virgin Islands on his second voyage in 1493.

The United States bought the islands in 1917 for $25 million as a naval base against the German threat to the Panama Canal. At first administered by the U.S. Navy, the islands came under Interior Department administration in 1933, with local government assuming control in 1954.

St. Croix, the largest island of the group, has a high proportion of level, tillable land suitable for industrial sites. One harbor, in Christiansted, is suitable for shallow-draft vessels.

St. Thomas offers one of the world's premier harbors, making it the Caribbean's No. 1 cruise ship port of call and home to a large charter yacht fleet. Besides water-oriented businesses, St. Thomas is well known for its duty-free retail shopping center, with T-shirts, clothing boutiques, jewelry stores, fine linens, perfumes, camera equipment and liquor.



CNS Graphic

BE AWARE that newcomers may be offered some special deals by cruise ships wanting to promote their fare on board for a price. Before doing so, it's wise to discuss the deal with other local retailers and the Chamber of Commerce. The location of your establishment may be in jeopardy if you elect not to pay. Try to avoid locations near the ships since taxis usually pick up passengers and drive them past your door, not stopping to drop anyone off.

While tourism is the mainstay of the Virgin Islands, there is a small, but growing manufacturing sector. On St. Croix, the Amerada Hess Oil Refinery, the Martin Marietta alumina plant, as well as electronic, pharmaceutical, rum distilling and watch assembly plants provide employment for more than 2,300 residents.

There are tax incentives for people interested in starting new businesses in the Virgin Islands. This incentive program is administered by the Industrial Development Commission.

IT OFFERS qualified businesses substantial incentives or subsidies for 10 to 15 years, depending on plant locations. To qualify, an enterprise must invest at least $50,000, employ at least 10 U.S. Virgin Islands residents, and be engaged in assembly, processing of raw materials or products, manufacturing, agriculture, mariculture, transportation, utilities, hotel or guest house operation or recreation.

For more information, write to Tom Bennett, St. Thomas-St. John Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 324, St. Thomas, V.I. 00801, 774-0463, or write for "The Settler's Handbook for the Virgin Islands," c/o Douglas Burns Productions, P.O. Box 894, Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. 00820. Also the U.S.V.I. Department of Commerce has free brochures available, c/o Commissioner, Box 6400, St. Thomas, V.I. 00801.

More luggage lost, stolen or strayed

By WILLIAM R. GREER
New York Times News Service

When Marcia and Emanuel Frankel flew down to the Dominican Republic for a week in December, they checked a suitcase, but when they arrived in Santo Domingo, their bag did not arrive with them.

Dominicana Airlines said it would not forward the bag — if it turned up — to the couple's hotel, so Mr. Frankel went to the airport each morning to look for it. He was not alone.

"I spent almost every morning of my vacation, along with hundreds of other unfortunates, rummaging through packed warehouses, as well as open fields, trying to find my valise from the thousands piled up," Frankel said.

"There was no order by check number or by date of flight, just mountains of luggage that everyone literally climbed over without any help whatsoever from airline employees. There were boxes in one warehouse with TV's and broilers and VCR's, even a sink. Then they took me to another warehouse. It was just endless."

TWO YEARS after the Civil Aeronautics Board, the federal agency that had regulated airlines since 1938, was disbanded in December 1984, more people are traveling by air, and more airlines are merging in a more competitive, deregulated market.

Consumer groups that monitor the airline industry say that these two factors have led to more lost luggage.

There is simply more of it being transported, and the mergers have left baggage handlers uncertain about which airlines' baggage-handling procedures they should follow (the ones they always followed or those of their new employer), as well as which airline is using which gate, and when new flights leave and arrive.

This is a time when consumer groups are telling travelers to expect to lose luggage.

As Ralph Nader's Aviation Consumer Action Project in Washington warns, "Pack as if you'll never see it again."

"The number of complaints we have been receiving is nothing short of outrageous," said Angelo J. Aponte, New York City's commissioner of consumer affairs.

"That's due completely to the absence of a federal regulator. The demise of the CAB took away whatever hook a consumer had to get redress. But now there is nobody, so we've stepped into the breach."

THE RESPONSIBILITIES of the CAB were actually transferred to the department of transportation, which will help a passenger resolve a dispute with an airline after the passenger has been unable to resolve it.

Hoyte Decker, the department's assistant director for consumer affairs, said that, compared with the increase in the number of travelers, he did not believe there had been a substantial increase in complaints about lost luggage.

He said his agency received 2,583 complaints from people whose luggage was lost or delayed in 1986, slightly more than the 2,529 they received from the 14 percent fewer passengers traveling in 1985. Of those complaints in 1986, he said the department's consumer affairs division resolved 98.8 percent by Jan. 6, 1987.

SEVEN OF 70 airlines whose customers complained about lost, stolen, damaged or delayed luggage or about having difficulty getting compensation from the airlines accounted for nearly half of the 2,583 baggage complaints received last year.

The number of travelers who complained to the department, however, was small compared to the number of passengers who flew on those airlines.

For example, of the airline's 42 million passengers flying on Eastern last year, 226 (or one in 200,000) filed complaints. United had 222 complaints, or one in 220,000 customers. People Express had 196 complaints, or one in 70,000 passengers.

TWA had 178 complaints, or one in 100,000 passengers. Pan American had 154, or one complaint in 80,000 passengers. Continental had 130 complaints, or one in 150,000, and American had one complaint out of 350,000 passengers.

DECKER, Aponte and Cornish F. Hitchcock, the legal director of the Aviation Consumer Action Project, suggested one method of identifying bags.

Attach a card with your name, phone number and address on the inside of the bag and write your name, business address, telephone number and a contact at your destination on the outside of the bag. Printing your home address on the outside could tip off a burglar that you are away. Also, mark the bag on the outside to distinguish it from other bags of the same make, and lock it.

Airlines equip for handicapped

Copley News Service

Air France has equipped its long-haul aircraft with a chair designed for the mobility-impaired that allows passengers to move around in the aircraft cabin more easily.

Aisle seats are reserved for handicapped travelers and are fitted with armrests that can be raised to facilitate moving the passenger from his or her seat to the mobile chair. The chair, designed to be used with help from crew members, allows the handicapped passenger to use designated rest room facilities fitted with support handles and bars.

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Mayan sites won't be flooded, de la Madrid says

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican government said Wednesday there are no plans to construct a series of dams along the southern border with Guatemala that would destroy two important Maya Indian sites.

In a front-page article, the government newspaper El Nacional quoted President Miguel de la Madrid as saying "there is no danger that our archaeological treasures will be affected."

The official denial followed published reports in the United States and Mexico that the government was considering such a project.

There have been long-dormant plans by Mexico and Guatemala to construct a series of dams on the Usumacinto River and its tributaries that would create a 550-square-mile lake in southeastern Mexico.

The Group of 100, a coalition of Mexican intellectuals concerned with ecology matters, said last week the lake would inundate the Maya ruins at Yaxchilan and Piedras Negras.

But de la Madrid noted, "There is no definite project on the use of the Usumacinta Dam. Any action, however, would have to preclude probable damage to our archaeological sites and to the ecological conditions on both sides of the border."

De la Madrid left Wednesday for an official three-day visit to Guatemala and government officials here said he would take a document to Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo which "will be the first serious study" of the effects of such construction.

Additionally, Manuel Camacho Solis, undersecretary of urban development and ecology, issued a statement saying, "The information (about construction of the dam) is false.

"There are no technical studies, nor plans nor budget provisions to start actions like the one that has been worrying the ecologists," Camacho Solis said.

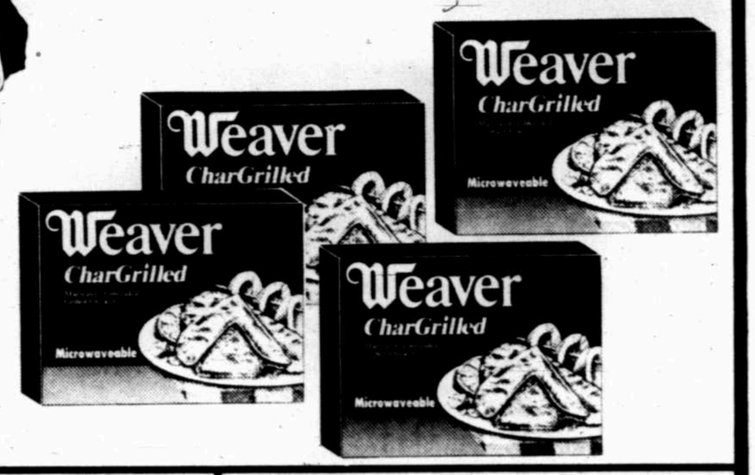
Camacho Solis said there are studies dating back to the 1930s about possible hydroelectric development in that area.

The Group of 100 said last week it had written de la Madrid and Cerezo saying the dams would destroy the Maya ruin and rain forests.

The Usumacinta River divides Mexico's southern state of Chiapas and the northern tip of Guatemala. It flows through one of the largest tropical rain forests in North America.

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Angels lose slugfest in 12th, still winless

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The bad news is the Midland Angels are still winless for 1987 after a 13-10 Texas League loss to the Wichita Pilots Wednesday night at Angels Stadium, but the good news is that it took four hours and 15 minutes and 12 innings to lose this one.

At least the offense woke up and they didn't go down as easy as in the 6-1 loss to the Pilots in the season opener Tuesday. The result is the same, however, an 0-2 start against the transplanted Beaumont Gators and already in sole possession of the Texas League West basement where they finished the second half of last year. San Antonio and El Paso, the other teams in the West, have split their first two games.

But you really expect the Pilots to get off to a fast start. After all, they don't have to wear those slime green uniforms and Pittsburgh Pirates-type hats anymore. They don't have to feel like fools this year in their classy red and blue uniforms. That's worth the move and long bus rides to Wichita right there.

Then you can add in Texas League rookie Chris Knabenshue, who had a career Wednesday night. All he did was go five-for-six, including three doubles, a triple and three RBI. And, oh yes, he scored the game's winning run in the top of the 12th.



Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Midland's Stan Holmes prepares to put the tag on Wichita's Roberto Alomar on a pick off play Wednesday at Angels stadium. Alomar was out on the play.

Knabenshue, an outfielder who hit .284 with 10 homers and 82 RBI last year at Class A Charlotte, got only one hit in five trips to the plate in the season opener Tuesday. It took only a few corrections to turn it all around.

"Tuesday, I was trying to pull everything and having a lot of trouble, so I made a few adjustments at the plate," noted Knabenshue. "The Midland pitchers were trying to pitch me outside in both games, so I tried to go to the opposite field. All my hits were to the opposite field tonight.

"Scoring the run in the 12th was the best thing though. I thought this game would never end and it was getting cold."

Knabenshue led off the 12th with a single, moved to second on an infield single by Thomas Howard, and scored on a single by Dave Cortez. The Pilots went on to score two insurance runs in the inning for the final margin as the Angels could only produce a two-out double by Stan Holmes in the bottom of the 12th.

Cortez was the unlikely hero, producing the game winning hit after coming to the plate 0-for-8 on the season.

"Well, I guess you can say it was a good time to get your first hit," was the way Cortez put it. "Actually, I've hit the ball hard a few times, but that was a good time for a hit. That game was going on forever."

Pilot relief pitcher Joe Lynch pitched five innings of three-hit ball to pick up his first victory of the season. He was locked in a duel with Midland reliever Tony Mack until the 12th when Wichita got four hits off Mack and Vinicio Cedeno to go with two Midland errors.

The Pilots had to come from behind twice in the game to notch the victory and ruined a big night for Midland first baseman Stan Holmes, an Arizona State product who the Angels picked up this winter in a trade with the Minnesota Twins.

Holmes hit a two-run homer in the first inning and singled in runs in both the seventh and eighth. He had four hits in six trips to the plate.

Wichita scored three runs off Midland starter Marty Reed in the second inning to wipe out one Midland lead. The Angels came back to knot the score at 5-5 in the sixth when third baseman Joe Redfield hit a three-run homer, deep to center, with his first hit in the Texas League.

Wichita took a 9-5 lead in the seventh, but the Angels had a big three-run inning in the eighth to take a 10-9 lead on a sacrifice fly by pinch hitter Brian Brady.

Wichita's Mark Gillaspie, a Texas League veteran, homered off of Mack in the ninth to send the game into overtime. In all, there were 37 hits, 11 for extra bases.

The Angels committed five errors Tuesday, running the count to seven in two games. Second baseman Mitch Seoane has now made three errors in two games.

In addition to Knabenshue's five hits, five Pilots had a three-hit night as Wichita outhit Midland, 22-15.

The two teams go at it again at 7 p.m. today at Angels Stadium.

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NJCAA stars arrive for Juco classic

From Staff Reports

Players from all over the nation begin arriving today for the Midland Jaycees' second annual NJCAA Basketball All-Star game 3 p.m. Saturday and were scheduled for a Meet-the-Players reception at 6 p.m. at the Ramada Hotel.

The Texas and USA teams will hold practice sessions at 9:30 a.m. Friday. The USA team, coached by Leon Spencer, will drill at the Midland College practice gym while the Texas team and coach Ron Mayberry of South Plains College will work out at Chaparral Center, the site of the game.

At 2:30 p.m. Friday, the teams switch practice sites for another pregame workout.

Also on Friday's agenda is the Jaycee luncheon at noon in the Midland Center. Mike Alcorn, U.S. Jaycee president, will be the keynote speaker.

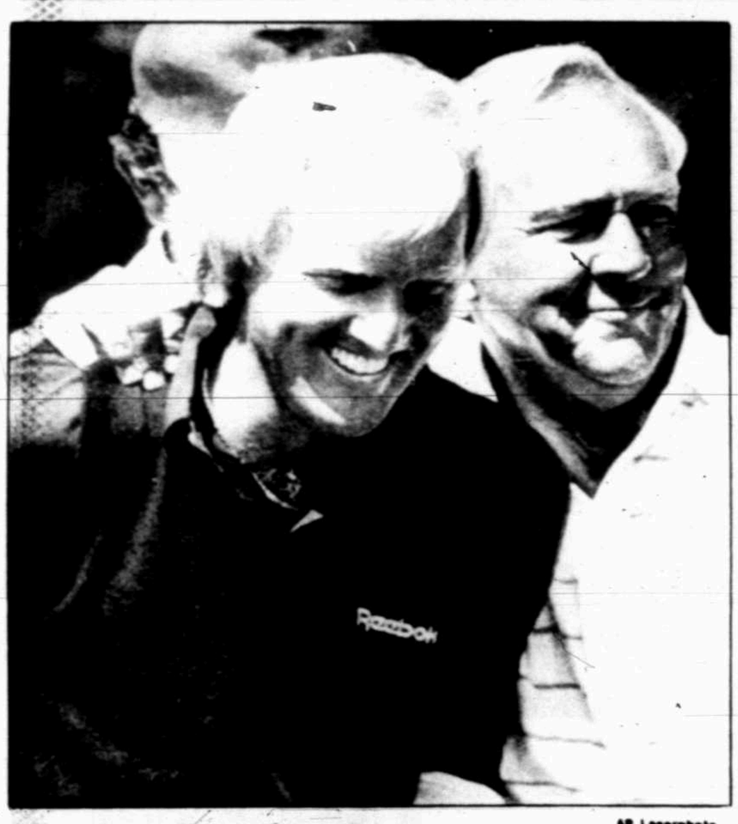
At 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dick Vitale, ABC and ESPN basketball commentator, will speak at a banquet at Mission Country Club.

Saturday's schedule will include breakfast at the Ramada Hotel, a 9:30 a.m. player warmup at the Chap Center; lunch at Church's Fried Chicken and a 1:30 p.m. picture session at the Chap. The post game celebration will be at the Ramada Hotel.

Players representing the USA team include 6-3 Jimmy Smith, Herkimer, N.Y., CC; James Farr, 5-10 point guard from Northwest Community College in Powell, Wyo.; 6-7 Tony Dawson, Gulf Coast CC of Panama City, Fla.; 6-6 Freddie Williams , Angelina JC; 6-7½ John Jerome, Mesa, Ariz., CC; 6-7 Lee Campbell, Brewton-Parker College, Mt. Vernon, Ga.; Darryl Thomas, DeKalb, Ga., 6-2 guard; Richard Hollis, the WJCAC's MVP from New Mexico JC; 6-6 Tyrone Jones, Hutchinson, Kan., CC; John Steptoe, Copiah-Lincoln JC, Wesson, Miss.; and Donald Thompson, 6-7 cemter, from Itasca College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Six-three Lincoln Minor and 6-1 Todd Duncan of Midland College lead a contingent of four WJCAC players on the Texas team. The others are 6-1 Alvin Lee who scored 34.0 ppg for Western Texas College and 6-3 Darryl Knight, South Plains College.

Other Texas team members are 6-5 Mike Knorr, Cisco JC; 6-7 Mike Bell, Lon Morris College; 6-0 Michael Porter and 6-8 John Hudson, both from San Jacinto's high-powered Ravens. Six-seven Zack Lawson will represent Ranger JC on the Texas team.



AP Laserphoto

Going For the Green

Australian Greg Norman announced his intentions Wednesday to go for an unprecedented sweep of golf's Grand Slam events this year. Here, Arnold Palmer, a four-time Masters champion greets the "Great White Shark" after a practice round. The first round of the Masters begins today at the Augusta National golf course in Augusta, Ga.

Raiders nab 7-footer from Killeen

DALLAS (AP) — The top players were already committed, but Texas Tech signed 7-foot center Maurice Artis of Killeen, and Texas A&M landed 6-5 swingman Darren Terry of Hughes Spring on Wednesday's national basketball signing day.

The state's three most highly sought players — high school all-Americans LaBradford Smith of Bay City, Larry Johnson of Dallas Skyline and Johnny Pittman of Rosenberg Terry — signed last November during an early signing period, which made Wednesday anticlimactic.

Smith signed with Louisville, Johnson with Southern Methodist and Pittman with Kentucky.

Artis, who averaged 13.1 points, seven rebounds and four blocked shots, led Killeen to a 30-8 record and the regional semifinals. He chose the Red Raiders over Tulsa and Temple.

That gives the Raiders two big men. In the early signing period, Texas Tech signed J.D. Sanders, a highly regarded 6-9, 225-pound forward from Nebraska Western, although they lost out on the 7-foot Pittman, whom they coveted.

Terry was a two-sport star for Hughes Springs. After winning all-state honors as a defensive back in football, plucking off 16 interceptions in 10 games, he led Hughes Springs to a 35-0 record before they lost, 66-64, to Sweeny in the Class 3A state championship game.

The University of Houston announced the signings of two players — 6-1 guard Horace Chaney of Garden City (Kan.) Community College and 6-5 swingman Darrell Mickens of Paris.

Chaney, an honorable mention junior college all-America selection, averaged 25.1 points and six rebounds last season for Garden City, which produced Final Four Most Valuable Player Keith Smart of Indiana. Chaney played with Smart last season and also at Baton Rouge, La., where they were on the same high school team.

Houston had already signed Richard Hollis of New Mexico JC in the fall and one of Foster's former players at Lamar University, 6-7 Brazilian forward Eduardo Drewnink of Southern Idaho JC.

BAYLOR ANNOUNCED three signings, including a unanimous Louisiana all-state guard, 6-3 Melvin Hunt of Tallulah, La., who averaged 17.67 points and nine assists last season.

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MC stars will wait to sign

From Staff Reports

National signing day came and went at the Midland College Gym Wednesday, and despite having three major college recruits in their midst, there were no major college signings reported.

Lincoln Minor, who was rumored to be all but signed to go to Kansas, hedged on that idea Wednesday, deciding instead to wait until next week to make a decision.

Minor averaged 16 points per game during the regular season and had a superb NJCAA championship tournament, raising his stock considerably. Minor will play in Saturday's NJCAA Texas-USA All Star game at Chaparral Center and is expected to make a decision after that time.

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Septien pleads guilty, but 'still on the team'

DENTON (AP) — Dallas Cowboys place-kicker Rafel Septien, in an about-face from his earlier insistence of innocence, admitted he had sexual contact with a child and was ordered to undergo psychiatric treatment as part of his 10-year probation.

Septien, 33, pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of indecency with a child in exchange for the 10 years' deferred probation and a $2,000 fine.

The only evidence Assistant District Attorney Lee Gabriel presented was a signed confession by Septien, indicted Jan. 22 in the sexual assault of a 10-year-old friend of his roommate's daughter.

He originally pleaded innocent to the charge, and was to have faced trial April 27 on a sexual assault charge. That count was reduced to indecency with a child as part of the plea bargain.

"I am relieved that this matter has been resolved in the best interests of all parties. I am looking forward to making a positive contribution to the Cowboys and the community," Septien said.

"The matter has been resolved by the court and he's still a member of the football team," Cowboys President and General Manager Tex Schramm said.

The victim's mother expressed compassion for Septien, but said she wanted him to acknowledge his guilt.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

It's little things that make a meet



Williamson

There are advantages to hosting your own track meet, but you count your blessings where you find them going into Saturday's annual Tall City Relays.

For instance, Midland Lee head track coach Eddie Wolski won't have to cook breakfast for his team this week and Midland High coach Johnny Williams will have his charges running on the Memorial Stadium track where the Bulldogs practice daily.

Lee girls coach Janice Baulch should have little trouble getting her girls to the bus on time for a home meet and co-coaches Jane Young and Sonja Pittman at MHS still haven't come down from winning the school's first girls meet title at the West Texas Relays back in March.

Two weeks ago in San Angelo, Wolski played the role of bus boy, waiter and cook when a motel restaurant wasn't prepared for his team. The day went downhill after that as Wolski lost Joe Woodard and Anthony Keys to leg injuries that afternoon in the San Angelo Relays, ruining his relay teams.

That has left Wolski forgetting about making any kind of championship run as he wishes to "heal" his runners this week for the all-important District 4-5A meet in Abilene next weekend. That could mean the Rebels will be giving up the title they won a year ago.

So, that leaves Odessa Permian, San Angelo and Class 4A power Lubbock Estacado in a three-way dog fight. Depending on who you talk with, any of the three could be a champion by Saturday night.

"I think Permian has the edge because Estacado will spread out the points and I think that hurts San Angelo the most," says Williams. "Permian's points are pretty solid while San Angelo doesn't win too many events."

Gil Bartosh, Midland athletic director and his assistant, Ed Nixon, still think San Angelo is the team to beat.

"San Angelo scores a lot of points in the field events and that won't change here," said Bartosh while Nixon adds, "Estacado has all those sprinters and that's going to hurt Permian the most."

And then there is Wolski, nursing his Kiddie Korps. "Estacado should win it. It doesn't matter what classification you are in when you have all those throughbreds. The team with the horses usually win a meet like this."

MHS, Lee and Permian are close enough to be sisters in the girls division. The unknown is Lubbock Coronado, who has some talent to throw a monkey wrench into the "best laid plans."

MHS, Lee, Permian and Coronado all have won meet titles this year. Lee is the defending Tall City champion. None of these teams, however, have been consistent this season. It's a weekly roller-coaster ride.

So, you might as well attend Saturday (finals 1:30 p.m.) to find out who will win. And if you are really brave, get to Memorial Stadium for the morning field events and preliminaries. Since Wolski is pulling in the reins, he might have time to cook breakfast for you. He'll clean up the mess, too.

Terry Williamson is the Assistant Sports Editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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BASEBALL — Cardinals-Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN.

Phillies-Braves, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

BASKETBALL — Kings-Rockets, 7:30 p.m., KPEJ.

HOCKEY — Stanley Cup semifinals, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: Kathy Whitworth has been the LPGA's leading money winner eight times and won more than 85 tournaments. But one tournament she has never won. Can you name it?

Wednesday's Answer: The movie and the star: Pride of the Yankees-Gary Cooper. Fear Strikes Out-Anthony Perkins. The Stratton Story-James Stewart. The Iron Major-Pat O'Brien. The Winning Team-Ronald Reagan.

Sports Today...

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Pilots at Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium.

MC TENNIS — Midland College (men only) vs. New Mexico JC, 2 p.m., MC Courts.

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Chaps host WJCAC net tournament

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

It isn't that Midland College tennis coach Joe Williams is cocky, it's just that he has faith in his men's tennis team.

That's why Williams will accompany the MC women's team to the New Mexico State Invitational this weekend rather than stay home with the men for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference team round-robin tournament that begins today on the MC Courts.

"I don't have any doubts that they can handle it, that they are capable of winning it anyway," Williams said before leaving for Las Cruces, N.M. "Sure, I would like to be here for the men's tournament, but for the women to win a national title, this is the kind of competition they need to play against. And even if the men were to fall flat on their faces this week, the men can bounce back next week at the conference individual tournament in Odessa. That's what determines individual seedings for the regional."

So while Williams is off at the NMSU tournament against Division I competition like Texas Tech, Utah, UNLV, UTEP, Nebraska and New Mexico State, the Chap men are home minding the store.

The MC men will take on New Mexico JC today at 2 p.m., South Plains College Friday at 2 p.m. and Odessa College on Saturday, also at 2 p.m. And if all goes according to plan and history, the Chaps will walk off with their fifth straight WJCAC team title.

"IT'S KIND of a bad attitude, but we almost take the conference tournament for granted," Williams said. "We haven't lost one since I've been here and we should win it. When all is said and done, I just couldn't be in two places at once and this match is more important for the women."

Throwing a bug into MC's conference title plans is the fact that No. 3 player Johann Dysholm is out with an injured elbow. Bret Campoy will move up from an alternate position to the third slot and will team with Herve Rousseau in doubles.

"Bret has to step into the third spot, according to the rules," Williams said. "But it's not like he's going to be bad off, he'll give 'em a good run. He may even win all three matches."

Jean Roussel plays at No. 1 singles, Eric Lingg at No. 2, Campoy will play at No. 3, Rousseau, Lars Nordmark and Giles Ameline round out the Chaps starting six.

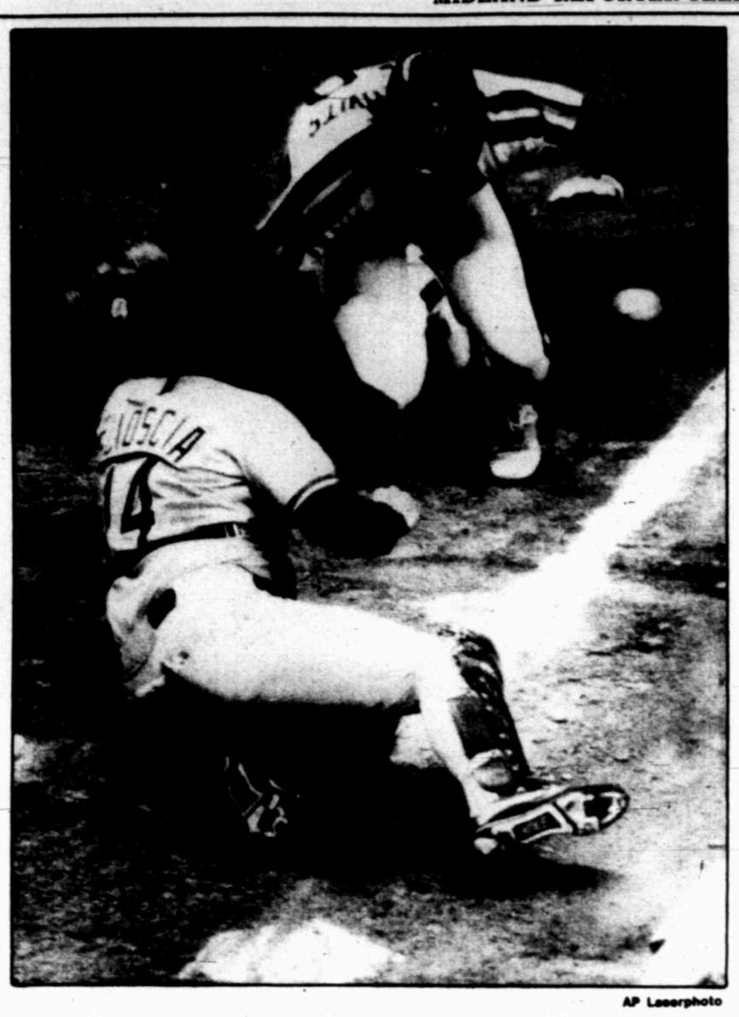
The Chaps are currently ranked No. 5 in the nation, but Williams expects a new poll soon that could have MC bumped as high as No. 2 because of some impressive wins in the last month.

The MC women tuned up for the weekend tournament with an 8-1 victory over UT-San Antonio on Tuesday, raising their record to an untarnished 10-0. Going into the NMSU tournament, the Chaps are ranked No. 1 in the NJCAA polls and are favored to successfully defend their national title.

Caroline Bhaguandas is the top-rated junior college singles player in the country, and with teammate Rachel Wilson, she shares the No. 1 doubles ranking also. Natasha Koprivica is ranked third and Helen Schildknecht is No. 10.

MC TENNIS NOTES: Jean Roussel, a native of Paris, France, signed a letter with Michigan Wednesday. Roussel visited the Ann Arbor, Mich., campus last week... Eric Lingg, from Belgium, is expected to sign with TCU in the next week...

MC Women 8, UT-San Antonio 1
Singles: Caroline Bhaguandas, MC, d. Loretta Fast, UTSA, 6-3, 6-1. Natasha Koprivica, MC, d. Nancy Tilbury, UTSA, 6-2, 6-2. Helen Schildknecht, MC, d. April Springs, UTSA, 6-2, 6-2. Rebecca Nevarez, MC, d. Debi Leopaldus, UTSA, 6-0, 6-3. Sara Hancock, MC, d. Alison Baker, 6-3, 6-3. Rachel Wilson, MC, d. Becky Gordon, UTSA, 6-0, 6-1.
Doubles: Fast/Tilbury, UTSA, d. Bhaguandas/Wilson, MC, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. Schildknecht/Hancock, MC, d. Springs/Leopaldus, UTSA, 6-2, 6-3. Nevarez/Koprivica, MC, d. Baker/Lesley Morton, UTSA, 6-1, 6-0.



AP Laserphoto

Houston's Jim Pankovits rolls into Dodger catcher Mike Scioscia with a run in the Astros' seven-run uprising Wednesday in the Astrodome. The 7-3 win completed a three-game sweep of Los Angeles.

Old vets Ryan, Cruz complete Astro sweep

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston's Nolan Ryan suffered through last season with a painful elbow, and teammate Jose Cruz had a slow start because of an ankle injury.

But they were in mid-career form Wednesday in leading the Astros to a 7-3 victory over Los Angeles, completing a three-game season-opening sweep.

Ryan, 40, pitched six shutout innings and struck out 10 batters, increasing his major league record strikeout total to 4,287. Cruz, 39, hit a two-run homer to key a seven-run seventh inning that rallied the Astros from a 3-0 deficit.

Cruz's home run capped the Astros' rally. Phil Garner, Jim Pankovits, Bill Doran and Billy Hatcher drove in runs in the inning, and Pankovits scored on left fielder Ken Landreaux's throwing error.

All Houston's runs came after Rick Honeycutt gave way to Tom Niedenfuer, the first of three Dodger relivers. Honeycutt shut out the Astros for six innings, retiring the final 10 batters he faced.

Reliever Matt Young, acquired from Seattle in the off-season, was saddled with the loss for the second game in a row. Young and Tom Niedenfuer were tagged for all the runs in the Astros' big inning.

NL Roundup

Giants 2, Padres 1
SAN FRANCISCO — Chris Brown hit a two-run home run and right-hander Roger Mason pitched seven strong innings, helping San Francisco down San Diego.

The Giants, off to a 3-0 start for the first time since 1979, broke a scoreless tie off loser Andy Hawkins, 0-1, in the fourth inning.

Jeffrey Leonard doubled down the third base line with one out, tagged and went to third on Candy Maldonado's fly to center, and scored on Brown's first homer of the year, a wrong-field shot to right.

Reds 7, Expos 2
CINCINNATI — Bo Diaz had three RBI singles and Buddy Bell drove in three runs with a with a bases-loaded double to lead Cincinnati to a victory over Montreal.

Right-handers Bill Gullickson and Ron Robinson combined on a five-hitter to give the Reds a two-game sweep in the opening series. Gullickson scattered four hits over seven innings.

Loser and starter Jay Tibbs took a 2-1 lead into the sixth, then allowed Dave Parker's first home run of the season.

Campanis pressured to quit

HOUSTON (AP) — Al Campanis, vice president of player personnel for the Los Angeles Dodgers, resigned Wednesday under pressure from the team following his statement that blacks may not be qualified for management jobs in baseball.

The resignation came amid a firestorm of criticism over Campanis' comments Monday night on ABC's "Nightline" program.

Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth, interviewed on "Nightline" Wednesday night, said he would put his job on the line to increase management opportunities for blacks in baseball.

"... We have blatantly said baseball needs to improve (on blacks holding front-office jobs)," Ueberroth said. "If we didn't intend to do something about it, we would have ignored it. We're going to do something about it."

Currently no blacks hold managerial or general manager positions among baseball's 26 teams.

Rangers get on winning track

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Now that the first win of the 1987 season is secure, Texas Ranger Manager Bobby Valentine hopes the next 160 games go as well as the second one did.

"It's nice to get that first win under the belt," Valentine said after his Rangers scored two runs with two out in the top of the ninth to defeat the Baltimore Orioles 6-4 Wednesday.

Most of the excitement for Texas came in the ninth inning, when Scott Fletcher drilled his second two-run hit of the game to stake the Rangers to a lead they had lost in the bottom of the seventh.

Fletcher, whose game-winning double was misjudged by Baltimore outfielder Larry Sheets, said he's taking a new approach this season.

"We snuck up on a lot of people last year," Fletcher said of the Rangers' second-place finish. "I think we won the respect of a lot of teams, but we have to go beyond that. We have to work hard and go for higher things."

While Fletcher was enjoying the post-game spotlight, Sheets was experiencing a low moment after producing a game-winning sacrifice in Baltimore's opening-day win Monday. Sheets delivered a game-tying double in the seventh, but then misjudged Fletcher's line drive in the ninth.

Twins 4, A's 1
MINNEAPOLIS — Left-hander Frank Viola tied his career high with 11 strikeouts, including the first six of the game, and Tom Brunansky hit a solo home run to lead Minnesota over Oakland.

Viola, 1-0, allowed one run on a balk before being lifted for reliever Keith Atherton following a leadoff single by Terry Steinbach in the seventh. Jeff Reardon pitched the ninth for his first save.

Viola's six strikeouts to open the game set a Twins record and was one short of the American League record set last season by Chicago's Joe Cowley. The 11 strikeouts tied Viola's previous career high, set in 1984 against Texas.

AL Roundup

Blue Jays 5, Indians 1
TORONTO — Jesse Barfield and Willie Upshaw hit home runs and Jim Clancy tossed a seven-hitter over six-plus innings to lead Toronto to a win over Cleveland.

Clancy, who lost his last seven decisions of 1986 to finish at 14-14, hadn't won since he beat the Indians 9-1 last Aug. 28. The right-hander struck out two and walked two before leaving with runners at first and third and no outs in the seventh.

Rookie left-hander Greg Swindell allowed seven hits over six innings in taking the loss. Upshaw hit a two-run homer and Barfield a solo homer in the Blue Jays' second win.

Yankees 6, Tigers 5
DETROIT — Willie Randolph's RBI single capped a two-run New York ninth inning as the Yankees rallied from a 5-0 deficit to defeat Detroit.

With the Yankees trailing 5-4, pinch hitter Ron Kittle worked reliever Willie Hernandez for a two-out walk in the ninth. Claudell Washington, running for Kittle, went to second on a bunt single by Wayne Tolleson and then to third when third baseman Darnell Coles threw Tolleson's ball wild at first for an error.

Washington scored on a wild pitch by Hernandez and Randolph singled Tolleson across with the winning run.

Brewers 3, Red Sox 2
MILWAUKEE — Billy Jo Robidoux drove in the go-ahead run with a seventh-inning single as Milwaukee rallied for a victory over Boston.

Robidoux's second RBI of the game followed singles by Glenn Braggs and Greg Brock off Red Sox reliever Wes Gardner, who lost his first decision this season.

Milwaukee's Chuck Crim, making his major league debut, got the victory in relief of starter Bill Wegman as the Brewers beat the Red Sox for the second straight time in the opening series. Crim held the Red Sox hitless in his two innings, the sixth and seventh.

Royals 9, White Sox 3
KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Charlie Leibrandt had a no-hitter for five innings and Buddy Biancalana and Steve Balboni each homered as Kansas City beat Chicago.

Leibrandt was relieved by Rick Anderson at the start of the eighth inning after he lost his shutout with two outs in the seventh when Ozzie Guillen doubled and Ron Karkovice singled him in.

Biancalana lined a three-run home run off White Sox starter Floyd Bannister as the Royals batted around in the fourth inning, scoring four runs to take a 6-0 lead. It was Biancalana's sixth career homer and his first ever right-handed home run. It was Biancalana's first homer at home since April 17, 1985.

Angels 7, Mariners 1
ANAHEIM, Calif. — Rookie Mark McLemore, a former Midland Angel, collected his second game-winning RBI in as many games, and California left-hander John Candelaria limited Seattle to four hits in 6⅔ innings for an Angel win.

Candelaria, 1-0, walked one batter and struck out four. Rookie Willie Fraser gave up one hit over the last 2 1-3 innings for his first major league save.

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McLemore a big hit as rookie in Anaheim

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Reggie Jackson isn't around anymore. Neither are Bobby Grich and, for the time being, Bob Boone.

There are a lot of new faces, though, on the California Angels, and new heroes.

The defending American League West champions, sporting a new look with two rookies and a new veteran catcher in their lineup, have won their first two game of 1987 season, both over the Seattle Mariners.

And one of the newcomers has played a pivotal role in both victories.

Former Midland Angel Mark McLemore, the 22-year-old second baseman who entered the season with five major league at-bats, put the Angels ahead to stay in the opener with a sixth-inning run-scoring single, his first big-league hit. Then in the second game Wednesday, McLemore smacked a two-run single in the fourth for his second game-winning RBI in as many games.

McLemore, who spent a season and a half in Midland in the AA Texas League, is replacing Grich, who retired last year. The rookie's contribution did not surprise Manager Gene Mauch.

"He played like he's been playing since I've known him," Mauch said. "I'm just tickled to death, I'm happy about the whole thing."

After the game, McLemore admitted to having some butterflies.

"I was nervous," he said. "I didn't dream about the game going in. I didn't think about anything except going out and trying to relax. I got relaxed after that first pitch. When I stepped on the field, when they announced my name, then I really knew I belonged.

McLemore and shortstop Dick Schofield are excited about the possibility of being the Angels' double-play combination for the next decade or more.

"I'd love to," McLemore said.

"It would be great — as long as I'm his partner," said Schofield, who is 24. "He's an outstanding fielder and I think he's going to get better. His speed makes him that much better.

"He has a chance to stay around a long time. I just hope he does it."

The first baseman is 1986 rookie sensation Wally Joyner, who succeeded future Hall of Famer Rod Carew.

Every-day players in the outfield figure to be another former Midland Angel Devon White, who entered the year with 50 big-league at-bats, and Gary Pettis, who is beginning his fourth full big league season.

Generally, veteran George Hendrick and young Jack Howell, with 106 major legaue games under his belt, will share the other outfield spot.

Butch Wynegar is the starting catcher. Boone was not re-signed by the Angels, but might be on or after May 1, when unsigned free agents are allowed to return to their previous teams.

TEENAGE BASEBALL
Sponsored by Midland Junior Baseball Association
Registration: April 10 & 11
Friday .....5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday .....9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
AT HOGAN PARK
Redfern Field
Sophomore League-(age 13 & 14) Fee. $25.00
Presidents Carl Rounding 689-7566
Leonard Monroe 682-5629
Hi-Junior League - (age 15 & 16) Fee: $30.00
President Don Deramus 694-0115
Tryouts Begin April 21

Sports Scoreboard

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	Won 2	2-0	0-0
New York	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	Won 2	0-0	2-0
Toronto	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	Won 2	2-0	0-0
Baltimore	1	1	.500	1	1-1	Lost 1	1-1	0-0
Boston	0	2	.000	2	0-2	Lost 2	0-0	0-2
Cleveland	0	2	.000	2	0-2	Lost 2	0-0	0-2
Detroit	0	2	.000	2	0-2	Lost 2	0-2	0-0
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	Won 2	2-0	0-0
Minnesota	2	0	1.000	—	2-0	Won 2	2-0	0-0
Chicago	1	1	.500	1	1-1	Lost 1	1-0	0-1
Kansas City	1	1	.500	1	1-1	Won 1	1-1	0-0
Texas	1	1	.500	1	1-1	Won 1	0-0	1-1
Oakland	0	2	.000	2	0-2	Lost 2	0-0	0-2
Seattle	0	2	.000	2	0-2	Lost 2	0-0	0-2

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Toronto 5, Cleveland 1
New York 6, Detroit 5
Texas 6, Baltimore 4
Milwaukee 3, Boston 2
Minnesota 4, Oakland 1
Kansas City 9, Chicago 3
California 7, Seattle 1

Thursday's Games

Cleveland (P. Niekro 11-11) at Toronto (Johnson 7-2), 11:35 p.m.
Oakland (Codiroli 5-6) at Minnesota (Portugal 6-10), 12:15 p.m.
New York (Tewksbury 9-6) at Detroit (Terrell 15-12), 12:35 p.m.
Boston (Hurst 13-6) at Milwaukee (Birkbeck 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Texas (Mason 7-3) at Baltimore (Dixon 11-13), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (DeLeon 4-6) at Kansas City (Gubicza 12-6), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Benkhead 8-9) at California (Sutton 16-11), 9:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Toronto at Boston, 12:05 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Cleveland, 3:05 p.m.
New York at Kansas City, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Texas, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
California at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	Won 1	1-0	0-0
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	—	1-0	Won 1	0-0	1-0
Chicago	0	1	.000	1	0-0	Lost 1	0-1	0-0
Philadelphia	0	1	.000	1	0-1	Lost 1	0-0	0-1
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	1	0-1	Lost 1	0-0	0-1
Montreal	0	2	.000	1½	0-2	Lost 2	0-0	0-2
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	3	0	1.000	—	3-0	Won 3	3-0	0-0
San Francisco	3	0	1.000	—	3-0	Won 3	3-0	0-0
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000	½	2-0	Won 2	2-0	0-0
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	1	1-0	Won 1	1-0	0-0
San Diego	0	3	.000	3	0-3	Lost 3	0-0	0-3
Los Angeles	0	3	.000	3	0-3	Lost 3	0-0	0-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 7, Montreal 2
Houston 7, Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 2, San Diego 1
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh (Drabek 7-6) at New York (Darling 15-6), 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Cox 12-13) at Chicago (Trout 6-7), 1:20 p.m.
San Francisco (M. Davis 5-7) at Los Angeles (Welch 7-13), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Ruffin 9-4) at Atlanta (Z. Smith 8-16), 6:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
San Diego at Cincinnati, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Houston, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

State Track Rankings

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are unofficial state high school track and field rankings as compiled by The Houston Chronicle through April 4.

Boys Division
100 METERS
10.08 — James Bullock, Dallas Lincoln.
10.25 — James Glenn, Dallas Roosevelt.
10.26 — Anthony Patterson, Dallas Roosevelt.
10.30 — Dwayne Dunn, FW Trimble Tech.
Darrell Warrick, Colemen.
10.31 — Jerry Woodberry, Lamesa; Clinton Gray, Lake Highlands.
No. 7—10.40 — Rufus Broussard, Houston Spring Woods; Catlin, Lubbock Estacado; Adkison, Midland; David Scott, Marine Military.
200 METERS
20.74 — Jimmy Prasch, Texarkana.
21.08 — Clinton Gray, Lake Highlands.
21.09 — Sandro Rosas, Galveston Ball.
21.11 — Edward Hickey, Giddings.
21.21 — Shon Horn, Jasper.
400 METERS
46.87 — Lester Crenshaw, Dallas Roosevelt.
47.27 — Derrick Cunningham, Dallas Carter.
47.70 — Joe Bark, La Marque; Columbus Wise, Beaumont Central.
47.80 — Dalbert Smith, Houston Sterling; John Good, Jasper; Gary Wilson, Denison; David Scott, Marine Military.
47.86 — Steve Dove, Bryan.
800 METERS
1:54.25 — Danny Dechelet, Clear Lake.
1:54.27 — Scott Cramer, Conroe McCullough.*
1:56.03 — Stephen James, Houston Straka Jesuit.
1:56.10 — Dave Whitmire, Katy Taylor.
1:56.84 — John Good, Jasper Kingswood.
No. 7—1:58.83 — Mike Garza, Midland Reed.
1,600 METERS
4:11.00 — Eric Henry, Conroe McCullough.
4:16.00 — Danny Green, Conroe McCullough.
4:16.70 — Scott Cramer, Conroe McCullough.
4:16.36 — Stan Lutjen, Spring.
4:21.30 — Mike Gibson, Humble Kingswood.
3,200 METERS
9:11.20 — Eric Henry, Conroe McCullough.
9:17.22 — Ross Gallias, Brownsville Pace.
9:17.30 — Danny Green, Conroe McCullough.
9:20.49 — Scott Cramer, Conroe McCullough.
9:21.20 — David Angell, Plano.
110 HURDLES
13.79 — Pat Pearson, Pearland.
13.79 — Arthur Smith, Refugio.
13.82 — Phillip Husband, Killeen Ellison; Ed Washington, Dallas Madison.
13.84 — Corey Dickerson, Dallas Samuell.
13.86 — Rayford Ross, Dallas SOC.
300 HURDLES
38.72 — Javier Reyals, Harlingen.
37.80 — Chris Crooms, Baytown Lee.
37.82 — Derrick Sewell, Dallas SOC.
37.83 — Ralph Carrington, Austin LBJ.
37.76 — Pat Pearson, Pearland.
POLE VAULT
17-1½ — Kyle Henderson, Kansas City.
16-2 — Scotty Miller, Goldthwaite.
16-0 — Warren Smith, Carrollton Turner; Jason Lavender, Wichita Falls.
15-6 — Mike Mikalacky, DeSoto.
15-7 — K. Riley, South Garland; Scott Hawking, New Braunfels Canyon.
HIGH JUMP
7-2 — Jeff Wylie, Pasadena.
7-0½ — Jimmy Pullins, Tyler.
6-11 — Nigel Cordington, Baytown Sterling.
6-10½ — John Hopkins, Highland Park.
6-10 — Eddie McGill, Houston Waltrip; Earnest Gipson, PA Lincoln; Darryle Swanks, Bay City; Davidson, Palacios.
LONG JUMP
24-4 — Kerry Henderson, Baytown Sterling.
24-3½ — Eugene Wilson, Baytown Sterling.
24-2½ — Nugent Cotton, Houston Parr.
24-1½ — Brian Cleveland, WO-Stark.
23-10½ — Patrick Bates, Galveston Ball.
SHOT PUT
66-11½ — Billy Sims, Galveston Ball.
64-3½ — Lance Wilson, Pflugerville.
62-6½ — Jordy Reynolds, Stratford.
62-2½ — Mike Stucke, Houston St. Pius.
60-6 — Kelly Blackwell, FW Richland.
DISCUS
169-1 — Billy Sims, Galveston Ball.
161-1 — Dwayne Phorse, Dallas Carter.
160-1 — Eddie Moore, Nacogdoches.
159-6 — Vaughn Posey, Deer Park.
159-2 — Jordy Reynolds, Houston Stratford.
400-METER RELAY
40.49 — Dallas Roosevelt.
40.70 — La Marque.
40.78 — Dallas SOC.
40.80 — Jasper.
40.82 — Texarkana.
1,600-METER RELAY
3:12.20 — Dallas SOC.
3:13.69 — Austin LBJ.
3:13.73 — Port Arthur Lincoln.
3:14.11 — Dallas Roosevelt.
3:14.39 — Houston Sterling.

Girls Division
100 METERS
11.74 — Sonya Franklin, FW Trimble Tech.
11.79 — Tamela Baldome, Galveston Ball; Chrystee Gaines, Dallas SOC.
11.81 — Janice Gibson, Converse Judson.
11.90 — Chris Richardson, Houston Sterling.
11.92 — Sandra Francis, La Porte.
200 METERS
24.39 — Nicole Trigg, FW Richland.
24.59 — Ethel Edwards, Midland.
24.61 — J. Collins, Lakeview.
24.69 — White, Odessa Permian; Chrystee Gaines, Dallas SOC.
24.87 — Tamela Baldome, Galveston Ball.
400 METERS
55.04 — Angela Franks, Houston Yates.
55.69 — Patrice Lorey, Dallas White.
57.04 — Trovella Williams, Houston Sterling.
57.10 — Chris Gray, Houston Sterling.
57.12 — Kina Middlebrook, Dallas Carter.
800 METERS
2:11.32 — Amy Goodwin, Bellville.
2:14.82 — Laura Vasquez, Edinburg.
2:14.84 — Julie Love, Highland Park.
2:15.69 — Robin Coleman, Alief Elsik.
2:16.00 — Tina Hall, Plano.
1,600 METERS
5:02.84 — Laura Vasquez, Edinburg.
5:08.60 — Tina Hall, Plano.
5:09.02 — Natalie Nalepa, SA Madison.
5:12.29 — Stacey Ware, Humble Kingswood.
5:14.04 — Renee Russell, Keller.
3,200 METERS
11:06.60 — Natalie Nalepa, SA Madison.
11:07.79 — Stacey Ware, Humble Kingswood.
11:10.09 — Laura Vasquez, Edinburg.
11:13.63 — Tina Hall, Plano.
11:16.11 — Chloe Schwartzberg, Leander.
100 HURDLES
14.26 — Yolanda Harper, FW Wyatt.
14.47 — Cleasmae Sheffield, Dallas SOC.
14.56 — Rose Baker, Elgin.
14.58 — Jennifer Zapalac, Alvin.
14.60 — Chris Gray, Houston Sterling; Allyson Williams, Refugio.
TRIPLE JUMP
39-11 — Quandalyn Harrell, Elgin.
39-6 — Allyson Williams, Refugio.
39-5½ — Yolanda Phillips, Stephenville.
39-2½ — J. Brown, Dallas Lincoln.
37-9 — Alison Calliocostis, D'Hanis.
HIGH JUMP
5-10 — Shannel Searcy, Ennis.
5-8½ — Leah LaBoard, LC-Marlinsville.
5-8 — Dena Rosas, Friendswood.
5-7 — Chronister, Bangor; Taylor, Wichita Falls.
5-6 — Monica Norman, Houston Washington; Wendy Ator, Burleson.
LONG JUMP
19-11 — Starla Graves, Branham.
19-6 — Pauline Darbonnet, Stafford.
19-4½ — Yolanda Phillips, Stephenville.
19-0½ — Tabitha Allen, SA Highlands.
19-0 — Allyson Williams, Refugio.
SHOT PUT
44-10½ — Rosie Johnson, Cuero.
43-4½ — Aretha Louis, Aspermont.
43-3 — Paula Johnson, Pearl Fourth.
42-6 — Sheila Williams, Clear Creek.
42-5 — Yvonne Dudley, Converse Judson.
DISCUS
137-6 — Jodi Peterson, Bryan.
136-10 — Cassie Kraus, Odessa.
134-2 — Siva Barnwell, Clear Lake.
133-4 — Felicia Cooper, La Marque.
133-3 — Patsy Jefferson, Greenville.
400-METER RELAY
47.88 — Dallas Kimball.
47.91 — Galveston Ball.
47.93 — Branham.
47.98 — Dallas SOC.
47.94 — Converse Judson.
800-METER RELAY
1:40.02 — Beaumont Central.
1:40.30 — Dallas SOC.
1:41.91 — Converse Judson.
1:41.94 — Galveston Ball.
1:42.30 — Branham.
1,600-METER RELAY
3:50.39 — Houston Sterling.
3:51.30 — Dallas Carter.
3:51.84 — Branham.
3:54.20 — Houston Smiley.
3:54.28 — Temple.

College Scores

SOUTHWEST
Houston 9, Nicholls St. 8
Oklahoma St. 14, N. Texas St. 13
Oral Roberts 10, Oklahoma 9
Sam Houston St. 6, Prairie View 2, 1st game
Sam Houston St. 10, Prairie View 4, 2nd game
Texas Christian 6, Pan American 4, 1st game
Texas Christian 4, Pan American 1, 2nd game

Texas League

FIRST HALF
EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Rangers)	2	0	1.000	—
Arkansas (Cards)	1	1	.500	1
Shreveport (Giants)	1	1	.500	1
Jackson (Mets)	0	2	.000	2
WESTERN DIVISION				
Wichita (Padres)	2	0	1.000	—
El Paso (Brewers)	1	1	.500	1
San Antonio (Dodgers)	1	1	.500	1
Midland (Angels)	0	2	.000	2

Wednesday's Games

Wichita 13, Midland 10
San Antonio 6, El Paso 5
Shreveport 4, Arkansas 1
Tulsa 4, Jackson 3, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

Wichita at Midland
San Antonio at El Paso
Arkansas at Shreveport
Jackson at Tulsa

CBA Playoffs

Championship
Saturday, April 11
Rockford at Rapid City, 2:05 p.m.
Sunday, April 12
Rapid City at Rockford, 7:35 p.m.
Thursday, April 16
Rapid City at Rockford, 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, April 18
Rockford at Rapid City, 8:05 p.m.
Sunday, April 19
Rockford at Rapid City, 3:45 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, April 21
Rapid City at Rockford, 7:35 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, April 22
Rapid City at Rockford, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

AL Boxes

Rangers 6, Orioles 4

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
McDowl cf	3	1	1	0	Wiggns dh	4	0	2	0
Fletchr ss	5	1	2	4	Bartoso 2b	4	1	1	0
OBrien 1b	4	0	0	0	Ripken ss	4	1	2	1
Incvglia lf	5	0	2	1	Murray 1b	4	1	1	0
Sierra rf	4	0	1	0	Lynn cf	3	0	1	0
Parrish 3b	4	0	1	1	Knight 3b	4	0	2	2
Straight c	4	0	0	0	Kennedy c	4	0	1	0
Buechle 2b	3	2	1	0	Shelby rf	4	1	0	0
Brower dh	2	1	0	0	Gerhart lf	2	0	0	0
Petrelli ph	0	1	0	0	Sheets lf	2	0	1	1
Wilkns 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	6	8	6	Totals	35	4	11	4

Texas 004 000 002—6
Baltimore 201 000 100—4

Game Winning RBI - Fletchlr (1).

E—Correa. DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 7, Baltimore 6. 2B—Burleson, Ripken, Knight, Sheets, Incvglia, Fletcher. 3B— McDowell (1), Wiggins (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Correa	5	7	3	3	1	4
SAnderson	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	1
Mahorcic W,1-0	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Baltimore						
McGregr	2 2-3	6	4	4	3	3
Schmidt	4 2-3	1	0	0	1	3
Williamson L,0-1	1 2-3	2	2	2	2	0

BK—Mahorcic. T—2:57. A—13,682.

Brewers 3, Red Sox 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	3	0	0	0	Molitor 3b	4	1	2	0
Barrett 2b	4	0	1	1	Yount cf	4	1	1	0
Buckner 1b	4	0	0	0	Braggs rf	2	1	1	0
Rice lf	4	0	1	0	Manning rf	0	0	0	0
Baylor dh	3	0	0	0	Brock 1b	4	0	1	1
DaEvns rf	4	1	1	0	Robnsn dh	4	0	1	2
DHndsn cf	3	0	0	0	Deer lf	3	0	0	0
Sullivan c	3	1	1	1	Surhoff c	4	0	1	0
SOvrsn ss	3	0	0	0	Gantnr 2b	4	0	2	0
					Sveum ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	4	2	Totals	33	3	10	3

Boston 000 000 020—2
Milwaukee 000 030 10x—3

Game Winning RBI — Robidoux (1).

E—Barrett. DP—Boston 2. LOB—Boston 4, Milwaukee 10. 2B—Molitor 2, Sullivan.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Nipper	5 1-3	7	2	2	3	4
Gardner L,0-1	1 1-3	3	1	1	0	1
Sambito	1	0	0	0	0	2
Schiraldi	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Wegman	5	4	2	2	2	1
Crim W,1-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Plesac S,1	2	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—Deer by Nipper. T—2:01. A—7,412.

Twins 4, A's 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
MDavis rf	4	0	0	0	Lebrdt 2b	3	1	0	0
Phillips 2b	2	0	0	0	Bush lf	4	2	1	0
Lansford 3b	3	1	1	0	Davidsn lf	0	0	0	0
Canseco lf	4	0	1	0	Puckett cf	3	0	2	0
Cey dh	2	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	1
RJcksn ph	1	0	0	0	Gantt 3b	4	0	0	0
McGwir 1b	4	0	0	0	Brnsky rf	3	1	1	1
Steinbch c	4	0	1	0	Smsky dh	4	0	1	0
Javier cf	2	0	1	0	Gagne ss	4	0	2	0
Murphy cf	2	0	0	0	Moto c	3	0	0	0
Griffin ss	3	0	1	0					
Totals	31	1	5	0	Totals	31	4	8	3

Oakland 000 001 000—1
Minnesota 300 110 00x—4

Game Winning RBI — Hrbek (2).

E—Griffin, Phillips, Lansford. DP— Oakland 2. LOB—Oakland 7, Minnesota 8. 2B—Smalley, Gagne. HR—Brunansky (1). SB—Lansford (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Plunk L,0-1	7	7	4	3	4	4
Rodriguez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Viola W,1-0	6	5	1	1	3	11
Atherton	2	0	0	0	1	1
Reardon S,1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Viola pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Plunk pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—Plunk by Plunk. WP—Plunk. BK—Plunk, Viola. T—2:48. A—12,577.

Royals 9, White Sox 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Redus cf	4	0	1	0	Wilson cf	4	1	1	0
Hill 2b	5	0	1	0	Beasley cf	1	0	0	0
Royster lf	4	0	0	0	Seitzer 1b	5	1	3	1
Hassey ph	1	0	0	0	Tribbtt rf	4	1	2	0
Fisk dh	4	1	0	0	Brett 3b	3	0	2	1
GWalkr 1b	4	1	1	1	Benigez 1b	0	0	0	0
Caldern rf	4	0	0	0	FWhite 2b	4	0	0	0
Hulett 3b	4	0	1	1	Sánchez lf	4	1	2	1
Guillen ss	2	1	1	0	Balboni dh	3	3	2	1
Mauriq ss	1	0	0	0	Hoers c	3	1	2	2
Karkovic c	3	0	1	1	Biancls ss	4	1	1	3
Hairstn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	3	6	3	Totals	36	9	16	9

Chicago 000 000 120—3
Kansas City 000 421 02x—9

Game Winning RBI — Hoers (1).

E—Brett, Biancalana, Seitzer 2. DP— Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 10, Kansas City 8. 2B—Hoers 2, Wilson, Redus, Blanclsco, Guillen, GWalker. 3B—Seitzer. HR—Biancalana(1), Balboni (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Bannister L,0-1	3 2-3	9	6	6	1	1
Wise	2 1-3	6	3	3	4	1
JDavis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Searge	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kansas City						
Labrndt W,1-0	7	3	1	1	2	6
RAndrsn	1	2	2	0	0	1
Quisnbry	1	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—Fisk by Leibrandt. T—2:50. A—18,448.

Angels 7, Mariners 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Dillson dh	2	0	0	0	Downg dh	5	1	2	2
Bradly ph	1	0	0	0	DWhite rf	4	1	2	0
Moses cf	4	0	0	1	Joyner 1b	4	1	1	0
PBradly lf	4	0	0	0	DeCces 3b	2	1	1	2
Presley 3b	4	0	0	0	Pettitte 3b	0	0	0	0
Brantly rf	4	0	0	0	JWshnt lf	4	1	1	0
ADavis 1b	3	0	1	0	Wynegar c	4	0	2	0
Valle c	2	0	2	0	Schofild ss	2	1	1	1
Quinone ss	3	0	0	0	Pettis cf	4	1	1	0
Reynlds 2b	3	1	2	0	McLmr 2b	4	0	2	2
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	33	7	13	7

Seattle 001 000 000—1
California 000 221 11x—7

Game Winning RBI — McLemore (2).

DP—Seattle 2, California 1. LOB— Seattle 4, California 8. 2B—Valle, DWhite. 3B—DWhite. HR—Downing (1), DeCinces (1). SB—Reynolds (1), Pettis (1). S— Schofield, DiIlson. SF—DeCinces.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Milacki L,0-1	6	9	5	5	4	2
Reed	2	4	2	2	0	4
California						
Candelria W,1-0	6 2-3	4	1	1	1	4
Fraser	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:23. A—24,703.

Blue Jays 5, Indians 1

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Bernard 2b	5	0	1	0	Fernndz ss	4	0	2	0
Butler cf	4	0	0	1	Gruber 3b	4	0	0	0
Franco ss	3	0	1	0	Moseby cf	4	1	0	0
Carter 1b	4	0	2	0	GBell lf	3	0	1	1
MHall lf	4	0	1	0	Leach lf	0	0	0	0
Tabler dh	4	0	1	0	Barfield rf	2	2	1	1
Jacoby 3b	4	0	0	0	Upshaw 1b	4	1	1	2
Snyder rf	3	1	0	0	Stark c	3	0	1	0
Dompsy c	3	0	2	0	Fielder dh	3	0	0	0
CCastill ph	1	0	0	0	Shrpnn 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	36	1	8	1	Totals	30	5	7	4

Cleveland 000 000 100—1
Toronto 100 113 00x—6

Game Winning RBI — GBell (1).

E—Fernandez. DP—Cleveland 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Toronto 4. 2B—Franco, Carter. HR—Barfield (1), Upshaw (2). SB—Tabler (1), Butler 3 (3), Carter (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Schmidt L,0-1	6	7	5	5	2	5
Yett	1	0	0	0	0	1
VandBerg	1	0	0	0	1	0
Toronto						
Clancy W,1-0	6	7	1	1	2	2
Musselwhite	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Eichhorn	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2

Clancy pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. T—2:33. A—20,366.

Yankees 6, Tigers 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
RHndsn cf	3	1	1	1	Whitakr 2b	4	1	1	0
Rndlph 2b	5	1	1	1	Herndon lf	4	1	1	0
Mnghy 1b	5	0	1	0	Lemon cf	3	1	1	0
GWard dh	4	1	2	3	Trammll ss	4	0	2	3
Winfield rf	4	0	1	0	Coles 3b	3	0	0	0
Pasqua lf	4	0	0	0	Nokes dh	2	0	0	1
Pgnzlo 3b	3	0	0	0	Nokes dh	2	0	0	1
Skinner c	3	0	1	0	DaEvns 1b	4	0	1	0
Kittle ph	0	0	0	0	Brokns pr	0	0	0	0
Wsnts pr	0	1	0	0	Heath rf	3	1	1	1
Carone c	0	0	0	0	Sheridn rf	1	0	0	0
Tolleson ss	4	2	3	0	Mercado c	3	1	1	0
Totals	36	6	10	6	Totals	33	5	8	5

New York 000 002 022—6
Detroit 103 100 000—5

Game Winning RBI — Randolph (1).

E—Coles. DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 6, Detroit 5. 2B—Mattingly, RHenderson, GWard. HR—Heath (1), GWard (1). SB—Whitaker 2 (2). S—Whitaker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
John	3 2-3	7	5	5	2	1
Hudson W,1-0	4 1-3	0	0	0	0	3
Righetti S,1	1	1	0	0	1	1
Detroit						
Petry	7	6	3	3	2	4
King	1	2	1	1	0	0
Hernandz L,0-1	2-3	2	2	2	2	0
Thurmond	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

Petry pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. WP—John, Hernandez. T—2:47. A—12,271.

NL Boxes

Astros 7, Dodgers 3

LOSANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	1	2	2	Doran 2b	4	1	1	1
Ramsey cf	5	0	2	1	Hatcher cf	4	1	1	1
Landrx lf	4	0	1	0	Cruz lf	4	1	3	2
Marshall rf	4	0	1	0	GDavis 1b	4	0	2	0
Stubbs 1b	4	0	1	0	Base rf	4	1	1	0
Scioscia c	3	0	0	0	Bailey c	3	1	1	0
Andersn 3b	4	1	1	0	Garner 3b	4	1	1	1
Duncan ss	3	1	1	0	BPnns ss	2	0	0	0
Honeycutt p	2	0	0	0	Gainey ph	0	0	0	0
Matzzk ph	1	0	0	0	Lopez ph	1	0	0	0
Niedenfr p	0	0	0	0	CRonldn ss	1	0	0	0
Young p	0	0	0	0	Ryan p	2	0	0	0
Holton p	0	0	0	0	Pnnvts ph	1	1	1	1
Woodsn ph	1	0	0	0	Andersn p	0	0	0	0
					Kerfeld p	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	9	3	Totals	36	7	11	6

Los Angeles 000 000 300—3
Houston 000 000 70x—7

Game Winning RBI — Hose.

E—Hatcher, Landreaux. LOB—Los Angeles 8, Houston 5. 2B—Bailey, Sax, Marshall, Hatcher. HR—Cruz (2). SB—Duncan 2 (2), GDavis (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Honeycutt	6	4	0	0	0	7
Niedenfuer	0	2	3	3	1	0
Young L,0-2	1-3	4	4	4	0	1
Holton	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Houston						
Ryan W,1-0	7	6	3	3	1	10
Anderson	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Kerfeld	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1

Niedenfuer pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. BK—Ryan.

T—2:57. A—16,882.

Giants 2, Padres 1

SANDIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Jeffersn cf	4

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Good news! The year ahead promises to be both financially rewarding and joy-filled. Investment opportunities have huge appeal, but may not be the best way to go. Expert advice will show better ways to make money in the near future. Your marvelous wit helps you build new alliances and attract the attention of influential people.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: Top football commentator John Madden, New York Yankees outfielder Ken Griffey, actor Chuck Connors, Baltimore Oriole Lee Lacy, journalist-author David Halberstam, actor Harry Morgan, actor Omar Sharif, congresswoman-ambassador Clare Boothe Luce, sportscaster "Dandy" Don Meredith, Olivia Brown of "Miami Vice," journalist Joseph Pulitzer, America's first woman Cabinet member Frances Perkins.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Postpone a business trip. It may be difficult to be totally honest now, but it is the only way to set things straight. Avoid all forms of gambling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Tackle one project at a time, and you will accomplish more. An old friend is delighted to supply the information you need to advance your career. Show your gratitude in meaningful ways.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Events related to employment affairs lead you to set new priorities. It is about time you looked out for number one. A promotion or bonus is now within sight. Host a modest celebration.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Working under official auspices will help you cut through troublesome red tape. An old colleague offers some brilliant advice. Follow it to the letter and you could win big! Choose your confidants wisely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Spend some time alone reviewing your priorities. Others may act jealous or try to waste your time. Stand your ground. Concentrate on your career. There will be plenty of time for romance later on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You receive some long-overdue financial news. Your property is worth more than your realized. Let lazy people know that you are not going to cover for them. You have your own work!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Show caution when asked to sign any legal documents. Read the fine print carefully. You need to exercise more tact when dealing with an older or less experienced person. Avoid sounding condescending.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Exercise more caution when handling money. If you mix friendship with business, you could wind up losing both money and a pal. Not a good day for romance. Self-improvement activities are favored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Spend more time with influential people who can help your career. "Social climbing" could pay off, providing you are not too obvious. Romance could fool even you. Know your own heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Career goals are subject to sudden revision. Taking a look at the family budget proves helpful. You are apt to find romance when you least expect it. Dress elegantly. Socialize in small groups.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Aim high in business today. Give others a chance to repay the favors you do for them. Make better use of your energies. Avoid bossy individuals who irritate you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An unusual business opportunity will arise. Consolidate recent gains. A co-worker's pessimism is unfounded. Romance begins to move in a delightful new direction.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

COUNT THE LADY

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

	NORTH ♠ 9 5 2 Q 10 7 A Q 8 4 ♣ K 9 3	
WEST ♠ A K 8 6 4 3 A 5 2 7 6 ♣ Q 5		EAST ♠ J 10 6 4 J 10 5 3 ♣ 8 7 6 4 2
	SOUTH ♠ Q 7 K J 9 8 3 K 9 2 ♣ A J 10	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1	1 S
3	Pass	4	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ♠

Triskaidekaphobics don't shine at the bridge table -- too much of the game revolves around the number 13. But once in a while you do well to forget about the number and concentrate on what has transpired in the bidding or play.

With a flat hand and only three-card support, North's holding was barely worth an invitational jump raise. Despite the fact his queen of spades was, at best, a doubtful asset, South advanced to game because the vulnerability favored aggressiveness.

West started with three rounds of spades. East ruffed with the six and declarer overruffed. Since he surely had to lose a trick to the ace of trumps, the future seemingly hinged on declarer's ability to guess the location of the queen of clubs.

Declarer led the king of trumps. West went in with the ace and returned a trump, on which East sluffed a club. Declarer drew the last trump, as East discarded another club, then tried three rounds of diamonds, ending in hand. When East turned up with four diamonds, the hand counted out. For his complement of 13 cards, East had to have started with five clubs and West with two.

Players who know something about the odds will tell you that finessing East for the queen of clubs was a 5-to-2 favorite. Declarer knew better -- he could claim his contract! He led his last trump, discarding a club from the table. East was forced to hold a diamond, so he had to discard down to two clubs. Declarer led a club to the king and returned a club. When East followed with the eight, declarer knew his remaining card was a diamond. So he flew with the ace to drop the queen and land his contract.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla 32802-4426.

WATCHES



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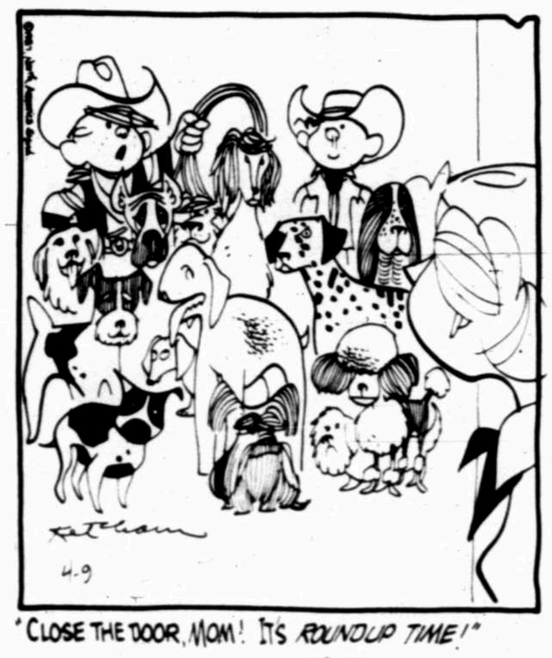
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THAT DAILY PUZZLER **SCRAM-LETS®** WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

GIDNIO

TANLI

ACYCU

NUQEIC



After hearing the matador brag on his art for over an hour, a listener commented, "He must be the ony bullfighter in history who was awarded the ------."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by fitting in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Indigo — Latin — Yucca — Quince — TONGUE

After hearing the matador brag on his art for over an hour, a listener commented, "He must be the ony bullfighter in history who was awarded the TONGUE."

MARMADUKE



"It was exciting... two ladies passed out when Marmaduke ran through their china shop!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"How many feathers does a bird have?"

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Tony Curtis found out why 'Some Like it Hot' after acting with Marilyn Monroe



Curtis

HONOLULU (AP) — Actor **Tony Curtis** says he never met a leading lady he didn't love, including **Marilyn Monroe.**

"When I was kissing Marilyn Monroe, that was not a fantasy," the thrice-married, 61-year-old actor said this week. "There was this zaftig woman in my arms and that's reality."

Curtis, who co-starred with Miss Monroe and **Jack Lemmon** in "Some Like it Hot," said Miss Monroe was "an ordinary woman with an extraordinary body. She was a beautiful woman. But they all were."

Curtis said he mistook lust for love. Love, he said, is "when you're well-mannered, caring, considerate, compassionate, and do the laundry."

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Carter

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Former President **Jimmy Carter** and 12 members of his family toured Walt Disney World, but one noted member of the former first family was missing.

Amy Carter, a 19-year-old Brown University student, is on trial in Northampton, Mass., for protesting CIA campus recruiting.

Disney spokesman Tom Brinkmoeller quoted Carter as saying Wednesday, "By the time we all get together again, she'll be president."

Carter was accompanied by his wife, **Rosalyn;** her mother, **Mrs. Allie Smith;** the Carters' three sons, **Chip, Jeff** and **Jack,** their wives and children.

The entourage arrived Monday at Jennings Resort at Lake Pierce, where Carter caught several large-mouth bass but tossed them back.

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PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Actor **Jack Gilford** of "Cocoon" and "Save the Tiger" fame had some of his celebrity pals, including **Jack Lemmon,** supporting him as he kicked off a week-long run of his one-man stage show.

"The reason my friend from 'Save the Tiger' joined me tonight is because it takes a pair of Jacks to open," Gilford told the capacity audience of 700 at the Pasadena Playhouse on Tuesday night.

His two-hour show, "How I Became an Overnight Success in 40 Years," features Gilford regaling the audience with show business tales.

Also attending on opening night were **Julie Harris, June Lockhart** and **Maureen McGovern.**

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Heller

NEW YORK (AP) — "Catch-22" author **Joseph Heller** has two books in the works, including a sequel to his top-billed novel about World War II pilots.

G.P. Putnam's Sons said Wednesday that Heller has finished the first draft of a book tentatively called "Poetics," which is to be published next spring.

He then will turn to a sequel to "Catch-22," said a spokesman for the publisher, Rich Nicholls.

Neither Heller nor the publisher would confirm reports that he is getting more than $4 million for the two books.

"I will only confirm that I got less than I asked for and more than I deserve," Heller said in an interview published Wednesday in The New York Times.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Soviet poet **Andrei Voznesensky** says defection wasn't for him even though he once fell from official favor.

"In Russia, I was treated like a rock star. I was younger. I began to think of myself as a prophet. It went to my head," he said during a promotional tour for his book "An Arrow in the Wall."

"During present times, I can say — nearly the truth. Before, I could say part of truth. So they know part of the truth, anyway, which is better than no truth," the 52-year-old poet said.

He recalled that **Nikita Khrushchev** "wanted me to leave the country."

"He tell me, 'You want to make another Hungary (Hungarian revolution), in Russia,'" he said.

So, he said, he moved "to a country town. Nobody knows where I am, not even my mother."

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NEW YORK (AP) — The striking writers on picket lines in front of ABC and CBS headquarters joke among themselves about mistakes and awkwardly written copy since management took on their duties six weeks ago.

Those are the things they notice. Other, indirect effects of the strike are the only evidence viewers are likely to see.

Andy Rooney has refused to be on "60 Minutes" until the strike is settled, and celebrity guests, including **Christopher Reeve, Mary Tyler Moore, Teri Garr, Jack Warden, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Marvin Hamlisch** and **Roberta Flack,** have refused to cross picket lines to appear on talk shows.

"It doesn't seem to be making a difference to the viewers," said CBS spokesman George Schweitzer. "News ratings are not off. We haven't had any complaints from our viewers.

"There's certainly a difference internally. It's hard to go through any sort of labor disruption. Some people are doubling up in their jobs, and it's wearing. It's wearing on both sides."

The 525 writers represented by the Writers Guild of America struck ABC and CBS on March 2. NBC newswriters are represented by a different union.

The issue in the strike is not money, but whether networks can hire unlimited numbers of temporary workers and fire people without regard to seniority.

Feelings are strong on both sides. Job protection is a central issue for any union, but the networks are finding themselves forced to cut budgets and lay off personnel.

ABC spokesman Jeff Tolvin said the effects of the walkout weren't as bad as when the technicians went on strike and unqualified people had to operate sound and camera equipment.

"It's obviously causing more people to do more work," Tolvin said. "In some instances, guests for news appearances are honoring the picket line and disrupting some of the plans."

Guild spokesman Marty Waldman said Mary Tyler Moore declined to tape a "Constitutional Minute" at CBS or appear on the **Regis Philbin** show at the local ABC station. A "Good Morning America" spokeswoman said Christopher Reeve had refused to go on.

Jack Warden and Geraldine Fitzgerald declined to appear on CBS' "The Morning Program" last month, and composer Marvin Hamlisch and singer Roberta Flack refused to cross the picket line on Tuesday. Teri Garr was scheduled to appear this week but canceled because of the strike, said "Morning Program" spokesman Craig Hoffman.

"It's a problem," he said. "Usually we try and make the guests aware that the situation exists so they can tell us."

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY APRIL 9, 1987

	KMID 2 Midld/Odsa CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX 9 Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ 24 Midld/Odsa CABLE 14	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN 60 Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV 36 Odessa CABLE 13	HSE CABLE 20
4:00	Facts	Hour	Chance	G.I. Joe	Praise The	Gilligan	La Dama De		Mark Sosn	Square 1 TV	
4:30	Company	Magazine	People's Ct.	Jetsons	Lord	Beaver	Rosa	Transtorm	Outdoors	Mr. Rogers	
5:00	Newlyweds	Divorce Ct.	News	Jeanne	Praise The	Hillbillies	X E T U	Facts	SportsLook	Sesame	
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	A. Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	H. Racing	Street	
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy	Benson	Praise The	Sanford	Cuna De	B. Miller	SpoCtr	MacNeil /	Pennant
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Dating	Taxi	Lord	Baseball	Lobos	Jeffersons	Stanley Cup	Lehrer	D. Phelps
7:00	Our World	Wizard	Cosby Show	Death Valley	The Scenes	Phillies at	Precio	Chiefs	Playoffs	W. America	Bill Worrell
7:30			Family Ties	NBA	Dale Evans	Braves	La Gloria		Division	S. Previews	NBA
8:00	Jack And	Simon &	Cheers	Basketball	Dwight		Esa		Semifinal	Mystery!	Basketball
8:30	Mike	Simon	N. Common	Kings at	Thompson		Muchacha				Kings at
9:00	20 / 20	Knots	L.A. Law	Rockets	Praise The	Movie:	America	News		Upstairs,	Rockets
9:30		Landing			Lord	"Love At	Noticiero		Hits	Downstairs	
10:00	News	News	News	Soap	Praise The	First Bite	El Vidente	H'mooners	SpeedWk	Energy	Skiing
10:30	Ent. Tonight	Masters	Best Of	B. Newhart	Lord			Magnum,	SpoCtr	36	High School
11:00	Nightline	WKRP	Carson	Mission:	Praise The	Movie:	Yolanda	P.I.	SportsLook	Telecourse	Basketball
11:30	Nightlife	Night Heat	David	Impossible	Lord	"Return	Lujan	Movie	Allison-Hill	Tony Brown	Texas
12:00	News		Lettermao,		The Scenes	From The	America	"Hard To	Australian		Shootout
12:30	CNN News	Movie	News		J. Wimber	Sea"	X.E.T.U.	Hold"	Football		

	SHOWTIME Movies/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	SPN CABLE 27	CBN Family CABLE 31
4:00	Bernice	Breakfast	Diamond	Movie:	"A Test Of		First	Dennis	Jones"	Media Arts'	Green Acres
4:30		Club"	Caper	"Young Man	Love"	Country	Round	Double Dare	American		Rifleman
5:00	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	With A	Emo	Chase	Cartoons	Monkees	Dream		Big Valley
5:30	"A Home Of	"Raintree	"The Quest"	Horn"		Video		NICK Rocks			
6:00	Our Own"	County"		A Jazz	Movie:	Be A Star	Airwolf	You Can't	Tenko	Buy Now &	Hardcastle
6:30			Theater	Session	"Quicks	Fandango		Mouse		Save	
7:00	Movie:		Disney	Movie	ilver"	Nashville	Riptide	Donna Reed	Woman In	Smoke	Daktari
7:30	"Turk 182!"		Presents			Now		Master Ed	White	International	
8:00		"National	Academy		Movie		Masters	My 3 Sons	Wildlife	Germany	700 Club
8:30		Lampoon's	Award			Country	Golf	Ann Sothern		Australia	
9:00	Joan Rivers	European	Winners	Movie:		Chase	First	I Spy	Look At Liv	Travel	
9:30		Vacation"	Anmals	"The Money	Hitchhiker	Video	Round				Bill Cosby
10:00	Movie:	Movie:	Ozzie	Pit"	Sports	Be A Star	Alfred	Route 66	Silver Feet	A Gambler	Hardcastle
10:30	"Time	"Back To	Movie:	Movie:	Upsets	Fandango	Hitchcock			Specials	
11:00	Bandits"	The Future"	"Bells Are	"Noughbors"	Movie:	Nashville	Dragnet	Donna Reed	Woman In	Movie:	G. Burns
11:30			Ringing"		"Lady	Now	Edge Nt.	Master Ed	White .	"Wildcat"	Groucho
12:00	Movie:	Movie:		"Private	hawke"		Edge Nt.	My 3 Sons	Wildlife		Jack Benny
12:30		"39 Steps"		Resort"		Country	Search	Ann Sothern		Movie	Dobie Gills

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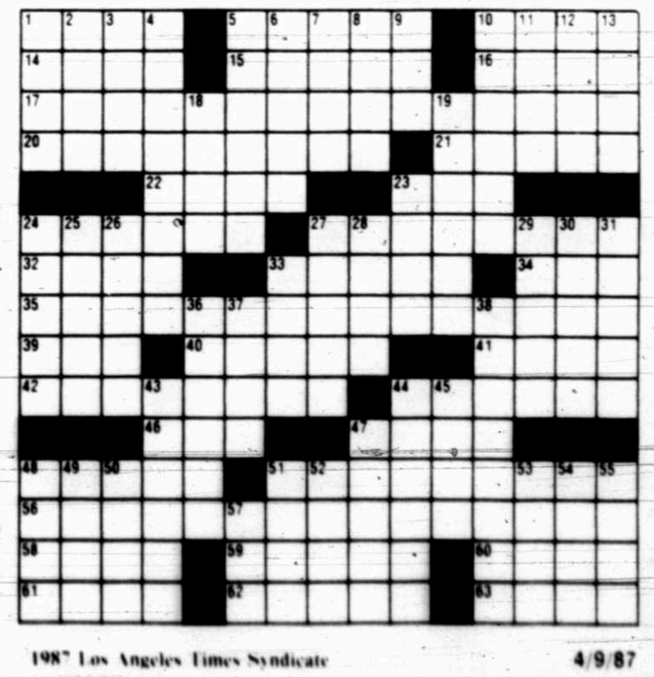
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16 The best
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21 Make changes
22 Takes advantage of
23 — Maria
24 Afraid
27 King of Swat
32 Wing, in Paris
33 Playwright Rice
34 New Zealand parrot
35 Place to buy a kiwi
39 Old coin of France
40 Let out
41 Bone: Comb. form
42 Gluts
44 Small parts for superstars
46 FDR's Blue Eagle
47 A Guthrie
48 Salt away
51 Place for a plane
56 Greengrocer's milieu
58 Frankfurt's river
59 "Thine —
60 Spanish jar
61 Rebecca, the writer
62 Leases
63 Electrical unit

DOWN
1 Minor Muslim magistrate
2 The last word
3 Rims
4 Main attractions
5 Touched affectionately
6 Potting aid
7 — Ideas 1951 song
8 Crescent-shaped figure
9 Table scrap
10 Steele's publication, with "The"
11 Statesman Elihu
12 Regarding
13 Nobleman
18 Billow
19 Thrifty people
23 Partner of aid
24 Vaults
25 About
26 Attu native
27 Certain jazz songs
28 In the center of
29 Tsarist decree
30 "Tis — one Don Quixote
31 Pluto's realm
33 Gaelic
36 Name of fame in journalism
37 — Morgana
38 Song from "Annie"
43 Extra section of newspaper
44 Hooks, old style
45 Alan or Robert
47 Common contraction
48 Acknowledge openly
49 Ancient Asian
50 "Rock of —
51 Adept
52 College in North Carolina
53 Sooner State: Abbr.
54 Soften
55 State, to Louis XV
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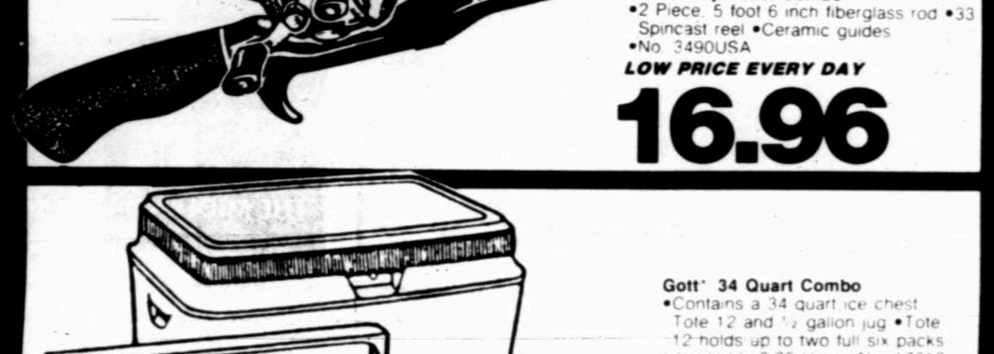
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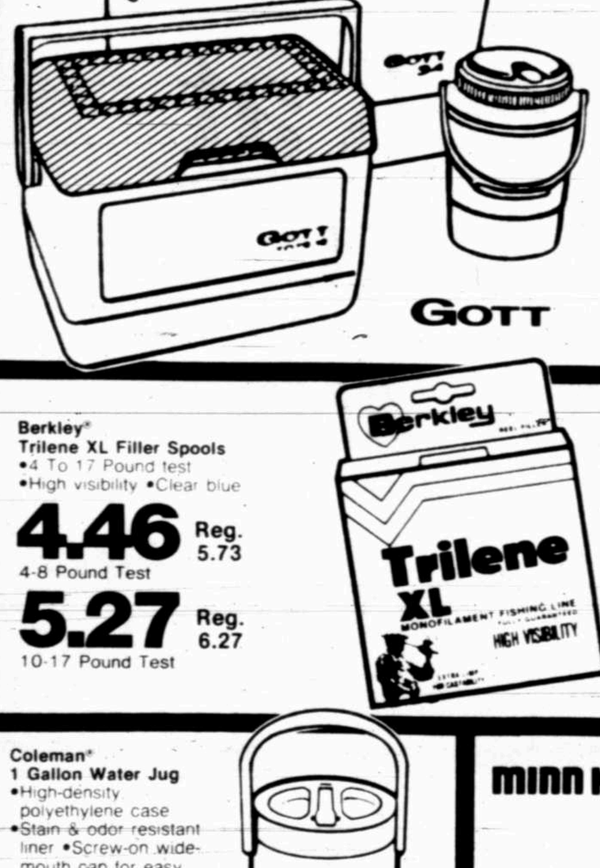
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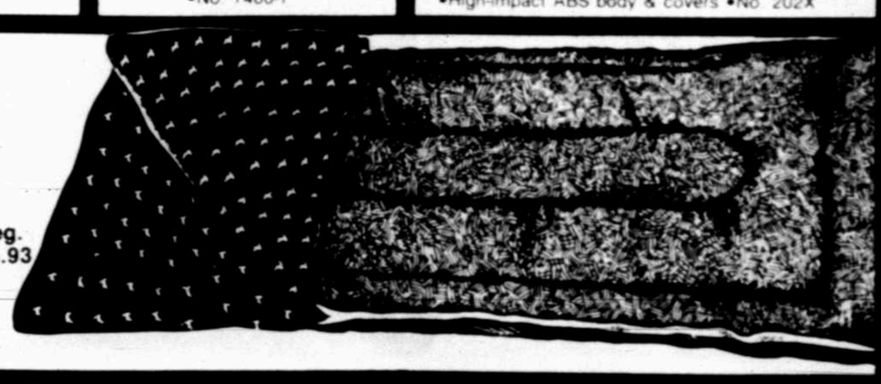


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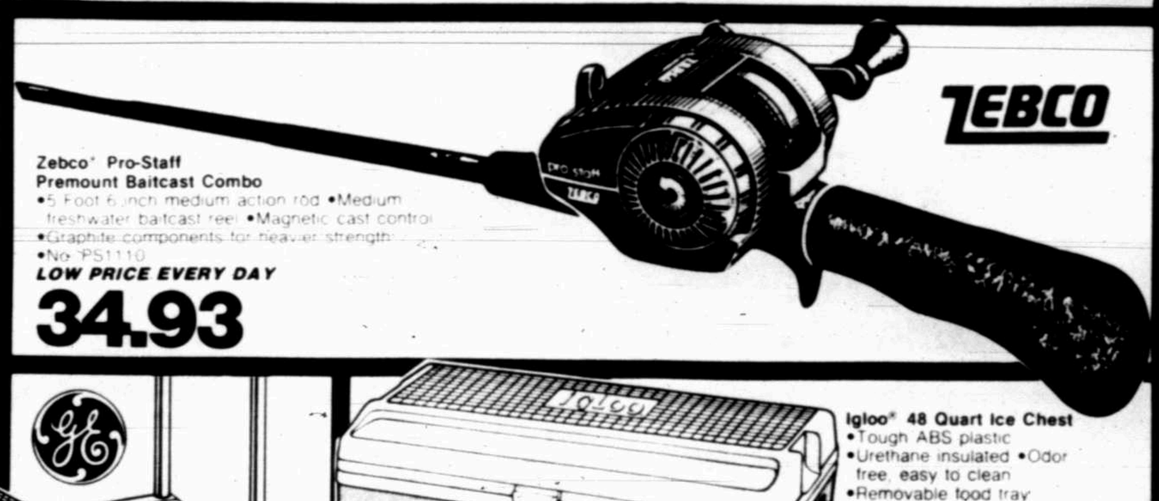
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WEST TEXAS RUNNER

RRCA race offers something for all

By FRANK MORGAN


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Most of us get tired seeing the same runners in all the age groups take home the awards in race after race. Finally, a race for the rest of us will be held in Midland next Saturday.

The RRCA Challenge Series 5K features an award for everybody regardless of how fast or slow.

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club sponsored event will be held at 8 a.m. in the Northgate Shopping Center. All runners receive one of five categories of awards, based on how they compare to national age group standards. A chart posted prior to the race will show the time necessary to win each award. Entry fee is $4....

Despite 36-degree temperature and a wind chill near zero, more than 28,000 competed in the recent Capitol 10,000 in Austin, the nation's largest 10K and third largest road race behind San Francisco's Bay-to-Breakers and Spokane's Bloomsday Run.

Duane Hamilton, Midland, had the best finish with a 40:19 for sixth in the 50-59 age group. John Bednarski, Odessa, was 10th with 33:04 in the 30-39 division. Odessa's Neil Carman had a 36:06 personal best for 11th, 40-49. Donna Cherryholmes, Midland, took 9th in women 50-59 with 56:23. Constantine Pashos, Midland, had a personal best 36:17...

The PBRRC scholarships have been raised to $500, thanks to Luby's cafeterias. A male and female graduating senior will be awarded scholarships at the Tall Town 10,000. Applicants must attend a Permian Basin area high school and be active in track or cross country. Applications are being accepted. Call Alex Rose 694 4271....

James Boren has signed on as sponsor for the 5K Run for the Arts May 16. The Midland clothier has been a longtime sponsor of the Septemberfest race...

Odessa's oldest race, the eighth annual Jackrabbit Run, is scheduled April 18 at Odessa College and features 10K, two-mile and a one mile children's run. The 10K is part of the PBRRC championship series...

We have received many positive comments on our beginning running schedule. If you are following the schedule, you should be starting week No. 5, four minutes running and one minute walking, repeated three times. This puts you on schedule for the Tall Town 10,000 May 30. Entry forms are available at area sporting goods stores and YMCAs....

The Central Y is offering triathlon training classes for the Tall City Triathlon June 6. Contact Bob Jones 682 2551....

I will be happy to answer any questions runners might have....P.O. Box 10483, Midland, 79702....

Frank Morgan is running correspondent for the Reporter-Telegram.

N.Y. Rangers tip Flyers again

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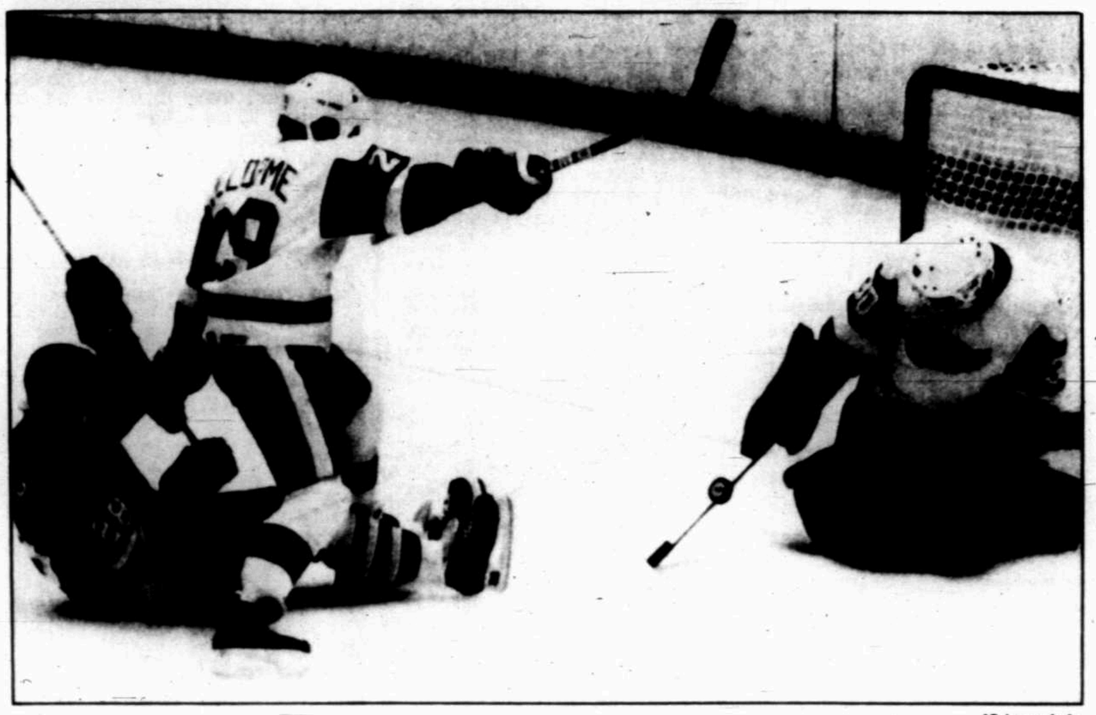
Many of the faces have changed, but the New York Rangers still look the same to the Philadelphia Flyers in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

With only nine of the 20 players from the team which upset Philadelphia in last year's playoffs, the Rangers showed the Flyers again who was boss Wednesday night with a 3-0 victory in the first round of the Patrick Division series.

Just as he was in last year's playoffs, goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck was a factor for the Rangers, who finished a distant fourth to the division champion Flyers.

In another opening-night upset, the Los Angeles Kings defeated the Edmonton Oilers 5-2 in the Smythe Division. The Winnipeg Jets trimmed the Calgary Flames 4-2 in the other Smythe opener.

Elsewhere, Montreal beat Boston 6-2 and Hartford stopped Quebec 3-2 in overtime in the Adams Division, St. Louis defeated Toronto 3-1 and Detroit topped Chicago 3-1 in the Norris, and Washington defeated the New York Islanders 4-3 in the other Patrick semifinal.


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Detroit goalie Greg Stefan sweeps the puck in for a save as Chicago's Steve Larmer and Red Wing Gilbert Delorme tangle in front of the net. The Red Wings won the playoff opener, 3-1.

Pokes open and close with Cardinals in 1987

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys open the 1987 NFL season on the road against the St. Louis Cardinals Sept. 13 and then travel to face the Super Bowl champion New York Giants on Sept. 20.

The Cowboys' home opener will be Sept. 27 against the Buffalo Bills at Texas Stadium, the team said Tuesday as it released the schedule.

Dallas also will play the Giants in an ABC televised matchup at Texas Stadium on Nov. 2. The Cowboys beat New York 31-28 in the opener last year in Irving, but were defeated 17-14 in a Meadowlands rematch.

In addition to the Monday night game against the Giants, Dallas will appear on national television against Washington at Texas Stadium in an ABC Monday night game on Oct. 19, against Miami at Texas Stadium on ESPN Sunday night Nov. 22, against Minnesota at Texas Stadium on Thanksgiving Day on CBS Nov. 26, and against the Los Angeles Rams at Anaheim Stadium in an ABC Monday night game Dec. 21.

Seven of the Cowboys' 16 games will be against 1986 playoff teams.

Here is the schedule (Central time):

Preseason

Sat. Aug. 15, at San Diego, 8 p.m. Sat. Aug. 22, at San Francisco, 8 p.m. Sun. Aug. 30, L.A. Raiders, 7 p.m. Sat. Sept. 5, Houston, 8 p.m.

Regular Season

Sun. Sept. 13, at St. Louis, Noon; Sun. Sept. 20, at New York Giants, 3 p.m.; Sun. Sept. 27, Buffalo, Noon

Sun. Oct. 4, at New York Jets, 3 p.m.; Sun. Oct. 11, Philadelphia, Noon; Mon. Oct. 19, Washington, 8 p.m.

Sun. Oct. 25, at Philadelphia, Noon; Mon. Nov. 2, N.Y. Giants, 8 p.m.; Sun. Nov. 8, at Detroit, Noon

Sun. Nov. 15, at New England, Noon; Sun. Nov. 22, Miami, 7 p.m.; Thu. Nov. 26, Minnesota, 3 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 6, Atlanta, Noon; Sun. Dec. 13, at Washington, Noon; Mon. Dec. 21, at L.A. Rams, 8 p.m.; Sun. Dec. 27, St. Louis, Noon

San Jac calls on assistant coach

HOUSTON (AP) — Scott Gernander was named to succeed Ronnie Arrow as the head basketball coach at San Jacinto College after serving seven years as Arrow's assistant.

Gernander was approved by the school's board of regents at their Tuesday meeting and also was appointed athletic director.

Arrow was hired Monday as head coach at South Alabama. Dean Evans, who has held the positions of athletic director and administrative dean, will now serve only as administrative dean, school officials said.

Gernander joined Arrow's San Jacinto staff in 1980. He attended the University of Minnesota-Duluth, where he captained the basketball team his senior year.

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NBA Roundup

It was time for Moses Malone to assert himself.

"I felt I had to get myself more involved in the offense," Malone said after scoring 50 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in leading the Washington Bullets to a 118-109 NBA victory over the New Jersey Nets on Wednesday night. "Once I got my concentration and got it going, everything was easy."

Malone established or tied three Brendan Bryne Arena records in hitting 18 of 31 shots from the field and all 14 of his foul shots in coming just three points short of his career high, set in 1982 in his last season with the Houston Rockets.

"There was nothing we could do," Nets forward Buck Williams said. "He was unstoppable."

Jazz 103, Mavericks 90

Karl Malone was the dominant player at Salt Lake City, but he needed help from Darrell Griffith, who scored all 10 of his points in the fourth quarter for Utah. The victory, Utah's 42nd of the season, assured the Jazz of a winning season and evened their season series with Dallas at three wins each.

Hawks 110, 76ers 92

Atlanta took a three-game lead over Detroit in the Central Division as Dominique Wilkins scored 26 points and set up 11 baskets. Kevin Willis added 21 points as the Hawks and their fans bid farewell to Julius Erving.

The game was Erving's last at the Omni. He received several gifts from the Hawks, including a Hawks jersey that almost was his 15 years ago.

In 1972, Erving signed to play with Atlanta and actually appeared in two exhibition games. But rather than continue a court battle over rights, owner Tom Cousins, who at the time also owned the Atlanta franchise in the National Hockey League, traded Erving.

Kings 111, Spurs 110

Sacramento's road victory moved it out out of the Midwest Division cellar and dumped the Spurs there. San Antonio now has lost seven straight games.

Forward Eddie Johnson hit a basket with three seconds left to win it.

Spurs guard Johnny Moore missed his shot at winning it for San Antonio when his halfcourt attempt at the buzzer rimmed the basket.

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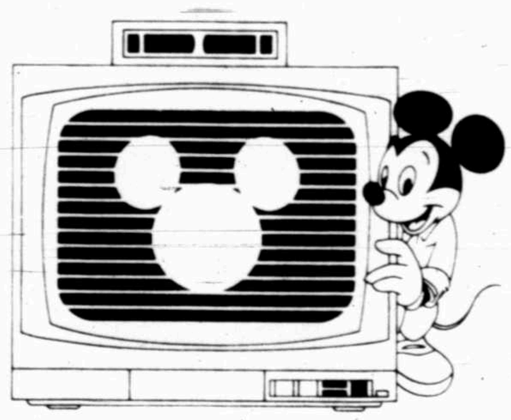
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House Democrats believe they have balanced, fair budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is poised to reject President Reagan's budget for one of its own, a Democratic vision of fiscal 1988 with less military spending, stronger domestic programs and higher taxes than Reagan says he'll allow.

In a series of votes today, the House will consider the president's $1 trillion plan before voting on the Democratic spending blueprint. Congress' majority party was confident of victory.

"I think the choice is clear," Rep. William H. Gray III, chairman of the House Budget Committee, said Wednesday as a day of prickly partisan debate closed. "We have, I believe, a budget that represents a consensus. It is balanced and fair."

House Republicans, who refused to help Democrats draft the spending plan and declined to offer a comprehensive package of their own, ridiculed the result.

"This is just another tax and spend budget," said Rep. Delbert L. Latta of Ohio, the Budget Committee's senior Republican. The sharp reduction in Reagan's Pentagon spending request would "totally wreck our defenses," possibly forcing 100,000 to 300,000 soldiers out of the armed forces, he said.

The Democratic plan claims to reduce the deficit next year by $38 billion, but fails by congressional estimates to meet the $108 billion deficit limit of the Gramm-Rudman law. Adopting Reagan's more optimistic economic scenarios, which show Treasury revenues rising strongly with the economy even without tax boosts, Democrats claimed they met the targets as the president did.

The House plan includes a call for $18 billion in new taxes and more than $3 billion from fees on users of government services and increased tax enforcement. Reagan's budget, in contrast, contained less than a third that much in tax revenues, mostly through small technical changes in the law, and relied heavily on selling government assets to raise money.

Reagan has promised to veto any tax increase. His budget director, James C. Miller III, has said Democrats were slashing defense to "blackmail" the president into changing his mind on taxes.

The Democratic plan would limit defense spending to $281.7 billion next year, about $15 billion less than the president's plan. New military budget authority, which covers spending commitments that stretch through multiple fiscal years, would be held to $288.7 billion, $23 billion under Reagan's request.

While the president's figures would give the military a 3 percent increase above inflation, the House would make the Pentagon absorb rising costs to maintain current operations.

The military spending cut would be about $9 billion under the level needed to meet anticipated costs, and the Democrats pared a similar amount from the domestic side of the ledger.

Most of the domestic belt-tightening came from freezing programs at current levels. And while the plan envisions pay increases for federal workers, it does not provide money to cover them in most cases.

Furthermore, about $2 billion of the domestic "cuts" actually would be user fees to offset costs of federal services.

Other features of the Democratic plan include:

— Full cost-of-living increases for Social Security and other retirees, also provided by the president's plan.

— Rejection of Reagan's plan to scrap or curtail sharply urban and rural development grants.

— Increases education spending by $2 billion, instead of the administration's proposal to reduce it.

— Increases spending on selected programs including trade, job training, health, the homeless and nutrition.

— Sharply curtails the president's request for foreign aid spending.

— Provides $28.7 billion for agriculture, slightly lower than current levels but more than $2 billion higher than the president proposed.

A similar budget was approved Wednesday by the Democratic-controlled Senate Budget Committee, in a 13-11 partyline vote. It is expected to be brought before the full Senate after Congress' Easter recess, which begins Friday.

While the House debate was governed tightly by Democratic leaders, with no amendments allowed except for preselected alternatives to the committee plan, the Senate is less controlled.

Republicans put Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., the committee chairman, on notice Wednesday that they will fight for more military spending, even though Chiles' figure was $2 billion higher than the House's.

"If we cannot provide more defense spending...I am not at all sure a consensus is possible on the floor of the Senate," said Sen. Pete V. Domenci, R-N.M., the committee's senior Republican.

IRA deductions down due to 'confusion'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of workers are about to lose their tax deductions for Individual Retirement Accounts, and the prospect may be responsible for a lag in claiming IRA contributions on tax returns being filed this year.

Returns for 1986, which must be filed by next Wednesday, are the last on which more than 6 million higher-income people will be allowed to take a full IRA deduction. Investment authorities say confusion about when the changes take effect may account for the fact that IRA deductions are down slightly from last year.

But neither the Internal Revenue Service nor the people who sell IRAs seem concerned. Sampling the more than 53 million returns filed through March 27, the IRS estimated IRA deductions were claimed on 10.4 percent of them, compared with 11 percent for the same period last year.

"Some people apparently are holding back making their contribution this year because they have heard they are no longer eligible," said Don Underwood, a vice president with Merrill Lynch. But he predicted a heavy advertising campaign spelling out that the old IRA rules are still in effect will boost sales before the filing deadline.

Kim Gates, a spokeswoman for the U.S. League of Savings Institutions in Chicago, said the ads already are paying off. "There really doesn't seem to be as much confusion as one might anticipate," she said. The Investment Company Institute, representing mutual funds, agreed.

IRA deductions were claimed on 16.1 percent of returns filed last year. And the rules are unchanged for returns being filed this year.

Any worker under age 70½ may set aside $2,000, or total earnings, whichever is smaller, in an IRA and pay no tax on that money or the interest it earns until it is withdrawn. A two-earner couple may contribute up to $2,000 to each of two accounts. A one-earner couple is allowed two accounts totaling up to $2,250, with no more than $2,000 in either.

But for income earned in 1987 and later years, as many as 6 million higher-income couples and individuals will lose the entire IRA deduction; others will lose part of the writeoff.

The tax law passed by Congress last year creates two classes of workers for IRA purposes: Those who are covered by employer pension plans and those who are not.

Judge rules in Brown vs. Board of Education

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A federal judge ruled today in the reopened Brown vs. Board of Education school desegregation case that the Topeka Public School District does not discriminate against minorities.

U.S. District Court Judge Richard D. Rogers rejected allegations that vestiges of racial discrimination remain in the Topeka school system.

The U.S. Supreme Court in its historic 1954 Brown ruling ordered an end to segregation in public schools nationwide.

Youth with laser tag gun accidentally killed

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, Calif. (AP) — A sheriff's deputy investigating a report of armed prowlers in a schoolyard shot and killed a teenager playing laser tag with three friends, authorities said.

Leonard Joseph Falcon, 19, was shot to death late Tuesday after he jumped out from the dark, assumed a shooting stance and pointed his plastic gun at the deputy, said San Bernardino County sheriff's spokesman Jim Bryant.

"The deputy, observing a flash from the gun aimed at him, reacted by racking a shell into the chamber of his 12-gauge shotgun and firing," Bryant said.

After the first shotgun blast, the spokesman said, Falcon again "fired his gun and the deputy fired a second time."

The young man fell to the ground. The deputy reached down to recover the weapon and only then did he discover the weapon was a toy laser made of plastic, Bryant said.

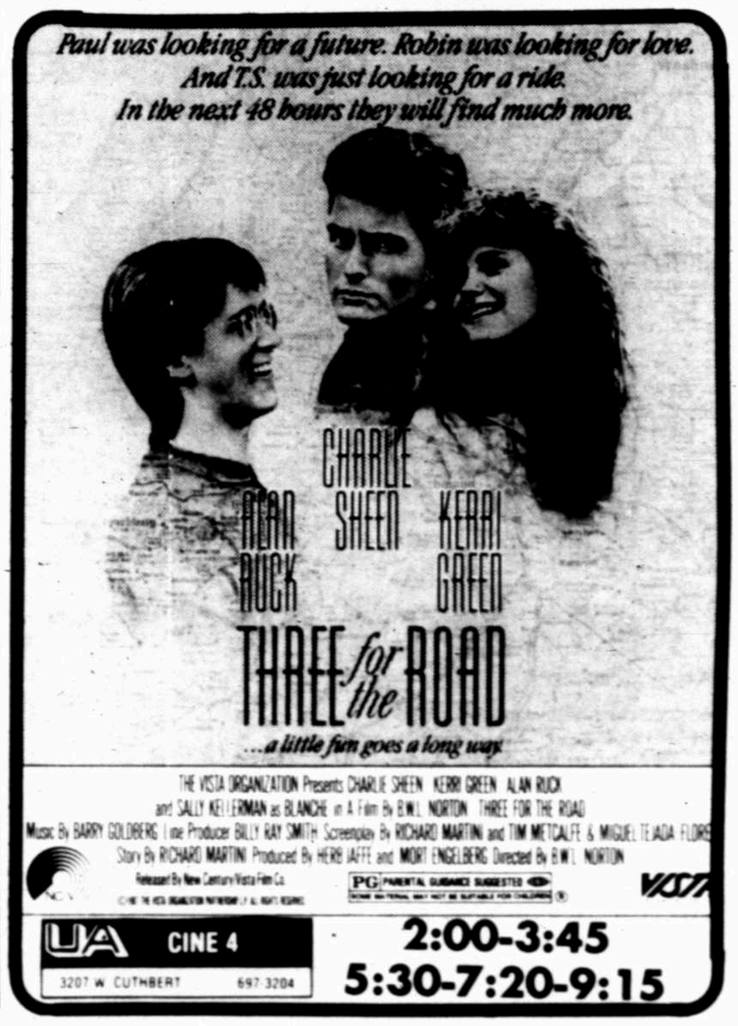
"Maybe he was still playing a game," Chico Rosales, a sheriff's investigator, said Wednesday.

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A Southern Air Transport L-100, the civilian version of the Air Force's C-130, crashed Wednesday while attempting to land at Travis Air Force Base located near Fairfield, Calif., 40 miles west of Sacramento. An Air Force spokesman stated that there were no survivors.

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Clues sought in crash of Southern Air cargo plane

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Investigators today hunted for clues at the crash site of a Southern Air Transport cargo plane that plunged to earth and exploded near a runway, killing the five crew members.

The civilian L-100 Lockheed Hercules transport crashed while trying to land at Travis Air Force Base following a 2½-hour training flight, authorities said.

About two dozen state, local and federal officials sealed off the debris-covered site 40 miles northeast of San Francisco, and worked through the night under the glare of powerful searchlights, removing charred bodies from the wreckage of the four-engine, turbo-prop aircraft.

A witness to the crash, Anita Mitchell, of Vacaville, said the plane appeared to be trying to land and was "flying real low. ...The tip of the left wing hit the ground and it exploded in a fireball. I don't see how anybody could have survived."

Officials from the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board were conducting the investigation. The FAA said it had jurisdication because the crash involved a civilian plane.

The plane went down at 5:35 p.m. Wednesday, nicking the edge of the base's northernmost runway with its wing, then veering through a fence and exploding about 300 yards from the tarmac, off the base.

The aircraft tore a 3-foot-deep trench in the earth and broke into small pieces. The largest single piece of wreckage was the tail section, with a large "S" emblazoned on the side.

Air Force Master Sgt. Richard Castillo, a spokesman at the crash site, said the five people aboard were killed. Their identities were withheld pending notification of relatives.

There was no damage or fatalities on the ground, said Jack Thale, spokesman for the Miami-based charter air company that formerly was controlled by the CIA and was involved in supplying the rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist government, as well as in recent arms shipments to Iran.

Air Force Capt. Thomas Dolney said the L-100, a civilian version of the C-130 military transport, was completing a training mission when it crashed.

It had taken off from Travis, made a brief stop at McClellan Air Force Base near Sacramento, about 45 miles to the northeast, and was returning here when it went down, he said.

No cargo was aboard the plane, according to Dolney and Thale.

Thale said Southern Air routinely trains people at places throughout the country, and has a contract to fly military equipment out of domestic bases.

Southern Air, owned by the CIA from 1960 until its sale in 1973, transported four shipments of arms last year from Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, to Tel Aviv, where the cargo was then shipped to Iran.

A Southern Air cargo plane carrying explosives crashed Oct. 4, at Kelly Air Force Base, killing the three crewmen aboard.

The company, which operates a fleet of 26 cargo airplanes and has more than 500 employees, also was involved in the C-123 cargo plane that was shot down Oct. 5 over Nicaragua during a gunrunning mission.

Southern Air President William Langton has confirmed the company used its own money to buy that plane, but said the airline was reinbursed by backers of the clandestine operation, whom he refused to identify.

Bakker, Swaggart may meet

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Television evangelists Jim Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart, who had a public falling-out after disclosure of Bakker's extramarital encounter, may meet next week to try to reconcile, Swaggart says.

Swaggart also said he listened to a taped interview of church secretary Jessica Hahn and believed her allegation that Bakker forced her to engage in sex during the one-time incident seven years ago.

Bakker stepped down March 19 as head of the PTL ministry after admitting to the encounter, and said a fellow evangelist tried to use the information against him in a "hostile takover" of PTL.

Swaggart, who said he was sure Bakker was referring to him, denied the allegation.

"Whatever he's done, I hold no animosity whatsoever toward him," Swaggart said this week. "His family has got to be undergoing terrible difficulties. I want him to know that we love him. If he's really sincere about actually and totally coming clean of the situation, we would do anything we can to help him and be of service to him.

"The man needs some friends now," Swaggart said. "It's a very, very sad situation."

Swaggart said Tuesday that the two evangelists had been trying to get in touch with each other.

"I'm hoping this meeting can be worked out," he said. "Maybe some good could come of it."

Of the tape recording made by Ms. Hahn, Swaggart said, "I would believe it's very close to the truth. I just can't believe she was putting on this scenario. ...You come away and you don't feel that it's a made-up story."

Meanwhile, Swaggart said no reconciliation is in the works between him and evangelist Oral Roberts.

Fletcher conducts revival

SLAUGHTERVILLE, Okla. (AP) — The Rev. John Wesley Fletcher, identified as the man who introduced evangelist Jim Bakker to a woman who brought about Bakker's downfall from the television ministry, conducted a revival in this small Oklahoma town Wednesday night.

A sign outside the Liberty Gospel Tabernacle said Fletcher was conducting a revival Monday through Wednesday of this week.

Fletcher, a traveling evangelist from Oklahoma City, arrived at the church in a rural area east of the tiny central Oklahoma town in a late-model Mercedes that was driven by another man.

They pulled to a side door of the church as several men came out and headed toward a photographer and reporter who were trying to get to Fletcher.

Fletcher, holding a book by his face, called out, "No pictures," as he rushed to the church.

The other men started toward the photographer and reporter and one of them followed the photographer off church property and down the road after the photographer snapped a picture.

A brief scuffle ensued as three of the men attempted to stop the photographer.

"Haven't you hounded this man enough," said the man as he followed the photographer.

A church member told the reporter and photographer to get off church property and to not come back.

The church members refused to give their names.

Fletcher has admitted that he introduced Bakker to Jessica Hahn, an introduction that turned into a sexual encounter in a Florida hotel.

Divers prepare to search for bridge collapse victims

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. (AP) — Dogs trained to search for bodies were being brought in to join the hunt today for victims of the New York State Thruway bridge collapse, which killed three people and left seven missing, officials said.

Three dogs were to ride in a boat and a fourth was to patrol the shoreline of Schoharie Creek, said Roberta Fox, emergency preparedness director for Montgomery County.

At least seven people have been reported missing since the four-lane bridge collapsed Sunday, sending at least five vehicles into the creek below. The bodies of a New Hampshire man and two Canadian men have been recovered.

No rain was forecast for today, and divers hoped the swift, murky Schoharie's flow would slow enough to allow them to enter the water.

The water has fallen approximately 22 feet since the collapse and the current began to slow Wednesday, but it was still too fast for divers, said Sgt. Lawrence Moyer.

"There are trees three feet wide and 50 feet long traveling down the creek at high speed," said state police spokesman Ed Dyer.

Days of rain subsided, allowing searchers in boats to drag grappling hooks along the creek bottom as a helicopter overhead hunted for clues.

An object that couldn't be lifted to the surface was located near the point where the trailer of a tractor-trailer had been pulled from the water. Divers plan to probe the area, said diver Mike Brosnan.

Visibility in the churning waters is not expected to improve for about a month, and divers plan to search the Schoharie and the Mohawk River downstream by feel.

"That's not a hardship," said Brosnan. "It's not very hard to feel a car or a body."

Debris pulled from the water includes a seat which might have come from the truck, pieces of metal, jackets and pocketbooks, Brosnan said.

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The Alvarez family invites you to enjoy the best of fine authentic Mexican food at Felix's Restaurant, located at Air Terminal across from the post office. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Daily specials, variety found now at Felix's

Felix's Authentic Mexican Food has arrived to serve Midland-Odessa area diners. Felix's, located at Midland/Odessa Air Terminal in the Skyway Motel, is across the street from the post office.

The Alvarez family has been the the restaurant business for 45 years. They invite you to come in and enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner prepared to your order fresh daily.

Specialties of the house include beef and chicken fajitas, steak ranchero and carne asada.

In addition to Mexican food, Felix's Restaurant offers charcoal broiled steaks, seafood and salads. All are reasonably priced.

Try the special, which changes daily. Monday is Mexican Fiesta Day, Tuesday's feature is guadalajara burritos and Wednesday's selection is the Del Rio Special. Thursday's special is green enchiladas with sour cream, and Friday's selection is beef or chicken fajitas.

Restaurant hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday only.

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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE



Omar and the Howlers are scheduled to be one of the featured bands at the 9th Annual Boondoggle Chili Cookoff and Music Festival, April 16, 17, 18 and 19. Tickets are on sale now at Endless Horizons in Midland and Odessa and yellow Rose Records in San Angelo.

Boondoggle, cookoff scheduled

The 9th annual Easter Weekend Boondoggle Chili Cookoff and Music Festival is scheduled for April 16, 17, 18 and 19 at the Eagles Nest Airport. Make plans now to attend this popular local celebration, which benefits Parents Against Child Abuse.

The Boondoggle will feature the music of Omar and Howlers and the Shades, a Midland band. Others scheduled to perform during the weekend include Mike Pritchard and the Hub City Rockers, Ron Riley, Dennis Ross and the Axberg Brothers, Jessie "Guitar" Taylor, The Boogiemen and Bill Ervin.

A special appearance is also planned by Old Blind West Tatum and the Flying Havalina.

Host Bruce Riley says to plan to camp out and to party all weekend. Advance four day admission is $12.00 per person at ticket locations and $15.00 per person at the gate. Thursday, Friday and Sunday admission is $7.00, and Saturday only is $8.00. Day rates do not include overnight camping.

In addition to supporting charity, Riley said that the event should bring in at least $300,000 in revenue to local merchants.

Children are welcome to attend, and special activities are planned for them.

Other activities include arts and crafts displays and a horseshoe tournament.

To get to the event, drive 15 miles north from the airport on Hwy. 1788. Turn west at Hwy. 1787 and travel 3 miles to Eagles Nest Airport.

Tickets are available at Endless Horizons in Midland and Odessa and Yellow Rose Records in San Angelo.



Blanca Ramos (left) and Bertha Ramirez invite you to come in and enjoy "the best chili rellenos in town" along with homemade sangrias or your favorite beer or beverage.

Weekly specials include quarter beer all day Monday. On Wednesdays sample Casa Blanca's $5 fajitas and .99 cent Coronas. Casa Blanca's serving hours are Monday to Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Weekend hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. tp 9 p.m. Come in and try the Lent special!

Hub City Rockers to play at Joey's

Late Night at Joey's proudly presents, from Lubbock, Texas, Mike Pritchard and the Hub City Rockers, this Friday and Saturday night, April 10 and 11, from 9:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Mike Pritchard, well known and respected for his singing and musical abilities, has been appearing and entertaining West Texas audiences with his band, the Hub City Rockers, for the past several years.

Being one of the most popular and dedicated musical groups to come from Lubbock and to perform in Midland, Joey's is happy to have them back and is looking forward to a fun weekend.

Mike and his group play a variety of music, including 50's and 60's rock, top 40 rock tunes plus a well-rounded taste of all the old and new rock tunes.

So, for those of you who have listened and danced to the Hub City Rockers in the past, the staff at Joey's will be looking forward to seeing you this weekend. For those who haven't, don't let this opportunity slip by to have a good time and to support live entertainment in Midland.

Joey's Restaurant, at the corner of Midland Drive and Neely in the Mesa Verde Shopping Center, is dedicated to bringing Midland and Odessa the finest in live, late evening entertainment.

Joey's, in addition to providing good entertainment and excellent food (including steaks, seafood, prime rib, gourmet burgers and the best chicken fried steak in the area), offers you this and more in a nice, clean, comfortable atmosphere with plenty of lighted parking for your convenience.

Joey's also features a premium well in their bar, along with a great wine list.

So, if you are in the mood for excellent dining and some fun and dancing along with your night out, then Joey's Restaurant is the place to be.

Joey's wishes to thank the following bands for their enthusiasm, professionalism and great music: the Shades, the Marbles, Prime Time, Ace Liquidators, Rusty Wier, Harry Leeds Band, Sons of Fun and the Buckwheat Blues Band.



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Latest quotes are from Wednesday, April 8. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY



Dollar declines

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fell in Europe early today despite agreement among the world's major industrial nations to make efforts to halt the currency's 26-month decline.

In Tokyo, the dollar slipped to 145.40 Japanese yen, down from 145.63 yen Wednesday.

Traders said the Bank of Japan intervened heavily to keep the dollar above the psychologically important 145-yen level. It was estimated that the central bank bought $400 million during the early Tokyo session.

Later, in London, the dollar was holding steady at 145.50 yen.

Other midmorning dollar rates in Europe compared with late Wednesday:

—1.8275 West German marks, down from 1.8390

—1.5180 Swiss francs, down from 1.5260

—6.0850 French francs, down from 6.1100

—1.3060 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3074

The British pound rose to $1.6182 from $1.6130.



Gold bullion prices were mixed at about $421.50 in light trading, while silver steadied at $6.62.

London bullion dealers fixed a recommended gold price of $421.50 a troy ounce, up from an opening bid of $420.70 but down from Wednesday's late bid of $422.

Gold was bid at $421.30 in Zurich, up from $420 on Wednesday.

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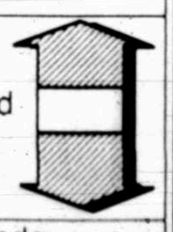
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Volume in shares
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Issues traded
1,991

Up
708
Unchanged
434
Down
849



N.Y.S.E. Index
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Top officials agree on stabilizing dollar

By PETER T. KILBORN Jr.
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Top economic officials of the United States and six other industrial democracies appeared Wednesday night to have reaffirmed their February agreement to try to stabilize the dollar.

Beyond that, the language of their agreement showed they are now concerned about the prospects of a trade war among the industrial countries.

They singled out Japan, the target of American hostility because of its huge trade surplus, for special praise. On Tuesday Japan's ruling party announced new measures intended to speed up its economy and reduce the surplus.

In a one-page communique released at Wednesday evening, the countries said they agreed that "further actions will be essential" to resist attempts in their countries to enact protectionist laws against imports, to maintain world growth and to reduce the trade deficits of some countries, notably the United States, and the surpluses of others, primarily Japan and West Germany.

Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III was said to "feel this was an extremely successful meeting," according to an administration official who declined to be further identified. "He believes Japan has agreed to do something quite meaningful," this person said. Paul A. Volcker, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, also attended the meeting.

Japan was an unexpectedly important topic at the meeting. To try to assuage American demands that it do more to speed the growth of its economy and theoretically bolster the stable dollar, Japan announced a $34 billion plan to spur its economy.

The announcement came in the wake of President Reagan's decision last month to impose severe tariffs on American imports of $300 million worth of Japanese goods. That decision caused severe turmoil in world financial markets.

The countries declined Wednesday night to elaborate on the actions they plan to discourage speculation in the financial markets, but they restated the threat they made in Paris in February to act to maintain the exchange rate of the dollar with in its current "ranges" in relation to other currencies.

The statement means that the countries intend to use funds from their treasuries to prop up the dollar if it begins to decline substantially again. At their last meeting, in the French Finance Ministry offices at the Louvre Palace, they made a similar agreement. They followed up, spending about $10 billion to prop up the dollar when it plunged against the yen in late March, but with mixed results.

The officials — finance ministers and central bankers of the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada — praised Japan for the program announced Tuesday by the ruling Liberal Democratic Party to speed up that nation's economy and reduce its trade surplus with other countries — actions they believe will help remove a cause of the dollar's decline.

France's finance minister, Edouard Balladur, departing early, was asked if the Paris accord remained in effect. "More than ever," he said, according to reporters at the scene.

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Baker

WTCC: Men with a mission

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

West Texas must look to international markets to improve its chances for diversification and trade, says Adolph Janca, executive director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Janca made the statement in announcing the formation of a West Texas World Trade Mission which departed today for Houston. The mission will explore foreign trade opportunities for the 132 counties of West Texas.

The West Texas delegation of 40, which will include Steve Hardin, director of economic development for the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will host a reception tonight for investment bankers and a Friday luncheon for foreign consulates.

Janca said over 100 investment bankers and 50 foreign consulates, which could provide connections for West Texas trade, are located in Houston, and that he is expecting a good turn out for both affairs.

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Allied Tower trouble dramatizes lost value

DALLAS (AP) — The foreclosure of one of Dallas' most striking downtown buildings is the most dramatic example of the hard times in Dallas real estate brought on by overbuilding in the boom years, investors and analysts said Wednesday.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., in the largest foreclosure sale in the city's history, agreed Tuesday to pay $204 million for the 60-story Allied Bank Tower. That amount will be applied against the $214 million still owed the bank by a partnership of developers.

Developer William T. Criswell Jr., who heads the partnership, said rental rates about 25 percent lower than projected made it impossible for his company to continue financing the note on the 1.2 million square-foot tower.

"We are grossly overbuilt in the Dallas market," said Wayne B. Swearingen, president of the Swearingen Co. brokerage firm. "The one sin committed by the real estate market was to overbuild. It based growth on the five boom years when we were No. 1 in office absorption."

That boom period brought speculation and resulting undercapitalization when rental rates dropped from the office glut, said Don Dahlberg, a commercial investor associated with Re/Max International Inc.

Michael O'Neill, Manufacturers Hanover vice president, said the Criswell project is the bank's largest defaulted real estate asset in the bank's portfolio.

Manufacturers Hanover announced a $51 million fourth-quarter writeoff in real estate, attributing most of it to the Allied Bank Tower.

Dahlberg said several factors, including the crunch in energy prices, caused the fall in real estate values.

"We were in a boom period. Investors bought land for speculation, they started to overpay for the land, and then this momentum built," he said.

Also on Tuesday, Dallas County lenders took back 43 of 172 defaulted properties, each valued at $1 million or more.

"This (Allied) is only the most visible of a number of foreclosures that occurred because the lenders thought it was the only remedy," said Swearingen. "In some cases, foreclosure is the best remedy."

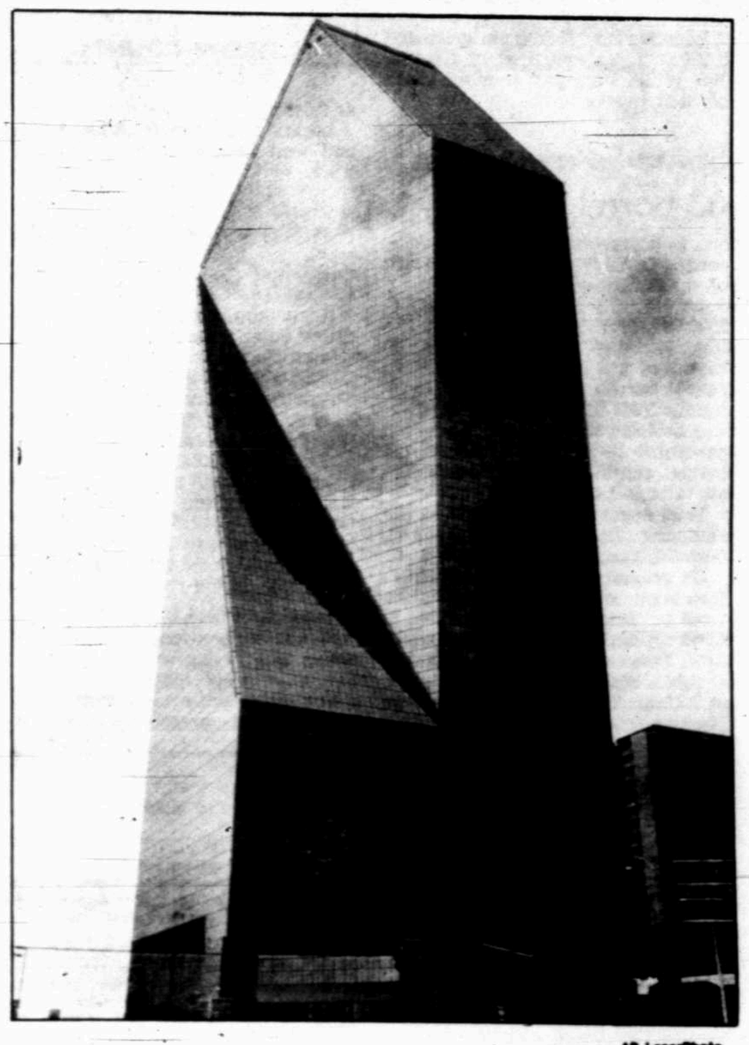
But he said the Dallas office market is getting a bad rap.

"We are fourth in the nation in absorption of office space," said Swearingen, whose company will soon occupy two floors of the Allied tower. "We are still making leases. But we still have contraction."

Manufacturers Hanover allowed Criswell and his wife and business partner, Sharon, to continue managing the property.

"You know how long a huge project like this one takes — four years in this case — and no one could have envisioned then what happened to the Texas market," said Criswell spokeswoman Marsha Bills. "Given what the rental rates have done, they were undercapitalized to continue leasing of the building.

"The sad irony is that the building leased more space than any other building in downtown Dallas last year, and it was only open four months," she said. The building, about 50 percent leased, was brought in on time and under budget, she said.



AP LaserPhoto

Allied Tower, Dallas' dramatic blue-green glass prism-shaped landmark, leased more space than any other downtown tower last year, but was unable to avoid foreclosure.

Realtor: West Texas ready to shine

By DEANNA J. NEAL
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The president of the Texas Association of Realtors told a gathering of Midland Realtors and other businessmen that West Texas is "getting ready to shine as it should in the overall Texas economy."

Bill Stinson, president of the state's largest trade association, with more than 57,000 members, said, "Indicators in the West Texas real estate market point to something I've known all along — West Texas is the place to be in the future."

Speaking yesterday at the Business Forum, sponsored by the Business Journal of the Permian Basin and the Plaza Club, Stinson said a recent National Association of Realtors poll indicates that Texas is the number three state in the nation for existing home sales, posting an increase of 16 percent in 1986 over 1985 sales.

He added that the poll placed El Paso as the number one city in the nation with the best overall real estate market. Lubbock had the second best overall market.

"We have achieved this without big companies moving in to West Texas. That tells me this area is appealing and the quality of life in Texas — and particularly West Texas — is our major asset."

He noted that the NAR survey, conducted in February, shows sales were up in every Texas metropolitan area, with the exception of Houston.

The Lubbock Realtor, who has been involved in the industry since 1968, says he has traveled the entire state in less than a month and sees the Texas economy coming back. "The real estate industry has been picking up since the end of December. Phones have been ringing as people are taking advantage of the lowest interest rates available in the last eight to ten years. Fixed-rate, fixed-term mortgages are making it possible for more people to own homes then ever before."

Stinson said it is not a buyer's market, but a good strong real estate market on a steady upswing.

The native West Texan says the real estate industry received a "black eye" when oil prices moved up. "Based on the speculation of growth in the state, investors pumped money into building without looking at need or profitability. They were merely building for reasons of tax incentive or tax shelter."

Said Stinson: "One positive aspect of the tax reform is that now investors are basing decisions on profitability. And, that's good for the real estate industry and the state as a whole."

He notes that in 1985 and early 1986, investors began pulling out of the Texas market. "Now they are beginning to look at Texas again. That shows their confidence in the state. Twenty percent of the 16 percent increase in 1986 is directly attributed to outsiders investing in the Texas real estate market."

Stinson, who has spent a great deal to time meeting with the Texas legislature, says from all the numbers he has seen, Texas is posed for a great comeback. "Certainly the energy and agricultural industries suffered a devastating blow. But, all other Texas industries posted growth during 1986.

"A particularly strong segment of the state's economy was the growth of the service sector. Studies show that the service industry is the number one industry in the future, so Texas' strength in that area is encouraging."

Stinson predicts that over the next five to six years, West Texas will capture many of the companies wanting to maintain a quality of life for employees. "We're small enough for good communication, but large enough for some sophistication. That's why West Texas is going to be the bright spot in Texas' future."

Refinancing program lightens budget burden

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When times are rough, families start looking at ways to trim their budgets to make ends meet. One place that traditionally couldn't be trimmed is the mortgage payment, but one local mortgage company has found a way to change even that.

Through a unique financial arrangement with a third-party investor, ClayDesta Mortgage Bankers has the backing to lower mortgage payments for more than 200 Midland homeowners, unburdening them from a portion of the monthly payments that often feel like a ball and chain around the family budget.

The lower payments can be achieved with no out-of-pocket expenses, no credit reports and no appraisal. Sound too good to be true? Bonnie Stephan, lending manager at ClayDesta, says it's an excellent opportunity that many local homeowners are taking advantage of.

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"It costs the customer nothing, and there is no reason why anyone would not take advantage of this offer. Traditional closing costs that often make refinancing uneconomical have been eliminated," Stephan says.

"The criteria for qualifying are that the existing mortgage be FHA or VA and that the new mortgage lowers the customer's payment, interest and term."

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ALLEN E. HOWLAND

West Texas — a collision course with destiny?



Howland

In the final six weeks before Gov. Bill Clements' deadline for site applications for potential locations of the much-heralded superconducting super collider, efforts to attract the multibillion dollar lab are reaching truly historic — and borderline histrionic — proportions.

Longstanding rivalries have been set aside and long-wielded hatchets have been buried for the sake of presenting a united front to the governor's selection committee and the U.S. Department of Energy and its committees and academies which will make the decisions on locating the project.

Not only have Midland and Odessa — along with Big Spring and San Angelo — been able to pull together in assembling a top-notch SSC site presentation; even larger natural enemies than that have been reconciled by the lure of subatomic research dollars.

The mongoose and snake of the Southwest Conference — the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University — have even joined together under the banner of the Houston Area Research Consortium to bait the SSC hook in hopes of reeling in the $4 billion catch.

Regardless of the compatibility problems to be overcome by various proposing entities, at least the Garden City SSC Commission and HARC have a definite head start on many of the groups mobilizing around the state and country.

Just this week, a Lubbock task force announced it would invite Amarillo to combine resources cooperating in proposing a single Panhandle site — possibly near Reese Air Force Base, outside Lubbock — where an engineering group is nearing completion of a preliminary site feasibility study.

However, Amarillo has already expressed an interest in promoting a site near Dimmitt.

Adding fuel to the confusion is a report of Texas Tech's dean of engineering that "Lubbock could go alone with the Reese site, join with groups promoting the Garden City, Fort Stockton-Pecos or El Paso sites, or unite with Amarillo and other Panhandle cities to study the Reese site."

It's a little late in the game to still be picking teams, I'm afraid!

But not necessarily.

It's been less than 10 days since the DOE invitations went out on April Fools' Day and already representatives from several states are crying 'Foul!' " Because they opted to follow Energy Department advice not to mobilize study and lobbying efforts ahead of time, they're now whining that those who gambled and chose to ignore the DOE have an unfair advantage.

It was a calculated risk on the part of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's Garden City committee to proceed with expensive research and reports that might or might not meet final DOE guidelines. Luckily, they do.

I hope Congress doesn't somehow manage to penalize their bold, confident actions by extending deadlines and negating Garden City's explosive burst out of the starting gate.

And then there are those who say it's already time to call the game off. Dr. K. Wendell Chen at the University of Texas at Arlington says that some within in the scientific community believe that rapid developments in the field of superconductivity are going to make the SSC obsolete.

Chen's not buying that argument for a couple of reasons: One, despite numerous late-breaking advances and the attention currently being heaped on the breakthrough materials, there are not — and will not be in the immediate future — materials outside the lab ready for real world application of the discovery; and two, magnets wound with the superconductive wire could be incorporated into the current SSC design — effectively doubling (at least) the acceleration capabilities of the 53-mile oval electron racetrack.

Chen's arguments were echoed this week in Congressional hearings by Alvin Trivelpiece, head of SSC research for the DOE. He estimated that it will be "in excess of 10 years and probably closer to 20 years," before the exotic new conductors are ready for electromagnetic applications.

Hopefully, all this means that we can get on with the selection process, where the Garden City site and SSC Commission are set to shine.

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OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Field extension flows 139 barrels

From Staff Reports

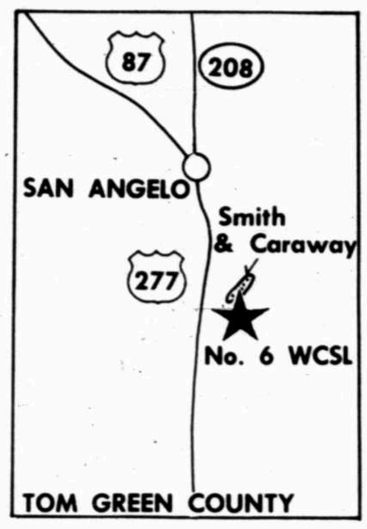
CARAWAY OPERATING CO., San Angelo, has completed a third Strawn producer in the Smith & Caraway field, a 3/8-mile south and slightly eastern extension of the field.

On potential test, the No. 6 WCSL flowed 139 barrels of 43 gravity crude and eight barrels of water on a 10/64 inch choke. Production is from perforations 5,012 to 5,016 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 1,986:1.

Permitted as a 6,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 5,350 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 5,346 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 1,899 ft., include the Coleman Junction at 2,240 ft., Palo Pinto at 4,532, Harkey at 4,700, and the Strawn at 4,978 ft.

Location is 2,077 ft. from south and 2,467 ft. from east lines of SEction 105, WCSL survey, five miles south of San Angelo.



Santa Fe announces 63 barrel discovery

A Delaware discovery has been recorded in Eddy County, N.M., south of the Parkway field.

SANTA FE ENERGY OPERATING PARTNERS, L.P. finaled the No. 1 Parkway "36" State to pump 63 barrels of 38.6 gravity crude, 72 Mcfd and 31 barrels of water from perforations 3,649 to 3,661 ft. The interval was acidized with 175 gallons of 7.5 percent NeFe and fractured with 146 barrels containing 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 1,146:1.

Total depth was 12,100 ft., and the well was plugged back to 3,902 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 3,993 ft.

On ground elevation of 3,332.2 ft., formation tops include the Salt at 1,048 ft., Base Salt at 1,242, Yates at 1,568, Queen at 2,697, San Andres at 3,078, Delaware at 3,592, Bone Spring at 5,960, Wolfcamp at 9,528, Strawn at 10,593, Atoka at 10,938, and the Morrow at 10,578 ft. Pay was topped at 3,649 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and west lines of Section 36, T19s, R29e.

Andrews recompletion yields Fusselman strike

A recompletion project in Andrews County has resulted in a Fusselman discovery for **AMOCO PRODUCTION CO.**, Andrews.

Amoco reentered the No. 3 David Fasken "H", a Wolfcamp producer in the Fasken field, completing the well to pump 23 barrels of 44.9 gravity crude, 18 Mcfd and 223 barrels of water. Production is from perforations 12,250 to 12,270 ft., which had been acidized with 4,000 gallons of 15 percent acid and 15,000 gals. 20 percent acid. Gas-oil ratio is 783:1.

Total depth was 13,105 ft., and the well was plugged back to 12,500 ft. Seven inch casing was set at 13,105 ft.

The well topped the Fusselman at 12,250 ft. on ground elevation of 3,076.3 ft. Pay was topped at 12,250 ft.

Location is 990 ft. from north and east lines of Section 37, Block 42, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 18 miles north of Odessa.

Strawn oil discovery finaled for six barrels

YATES PETROLEUM CORP. has completed a modest Strawn discovery in Eddy County, west of the Dayton East field.

The No. 1 Compromise "AEJ" Federal Com. to flow six barrels of crude and 795 Mcfd on a half-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 115 psi. The well is flowing from perforations 8,720 to 8,725 ft., which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid.

Total depth is 9,800 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and the well was plugged back to 9,315 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,281 ft., include the San Andres at 1,420 ft., Yeso at 3,226, Bone Springs at 3,750, Lower Canyon at 7,900, Strawn at 8,418, Atoka at 9,001, Morrow Clastics at 9,343, Lower Morrow at 9,430, and the Mississippian at 9,693 ft. Pay was topped at 8,720 ft.

Location is 1,980 ft. from north and 800 ft. from east lines of Section 30, T18s, R27e.

Ward plugback nets Montoya producer

A plugback operation in the R.O.C. field of Ward County has yielded a new Montoya gas producer.

BTA OIL PRODUCERS, Midland, reentered the No. 2 Pyote "26", an Ellenburger producer in the field, completing it for a calculated absolute open flow of 2.88 Mmcfd. Production is from perforations 13,365 to 13,584 ft., which had been acidized with 34,500 gallons of acid. Gravity of the condensate was 58 API, and gas-liquid ratio is 216,000:1.

Originally drilled to 16,500 ft., the well was plugged back to 13,680 ft. A 5 1/2 inch liner was hung from 11,218 to 16,544 ft. Pay was topped at 13,365 ft.

Location is 1,320 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 26, Block 16, ULS survey, one mile west of Pyote.

Mobil adds seven to Howard County field

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM, INC., Midland, has stepped up activity in Howard County, completing seven new producers in the Howard Glasscock field.

The No. 2 Chalk Sec. 95 was tested to flow 244 barrels of 38.8 gravity crude and 139 Mcfd on a 15/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 500 psi. Production is from perforations 7,364 to 7,898 ft.

The No. 26 Chalk Estate was finaled to pump 10 barrels of 30.7 gravity crude, 1 Mcfd and 20 barrels of water from perforations 2,024 to 2,168 ft.

Mobil tested the No. 45 Owen-Chalk to pump 23 barrels of 30.7 gravity crude, 2 Mcfd and 14 barrels of water from perforations 2,060 to 2,270 ft.

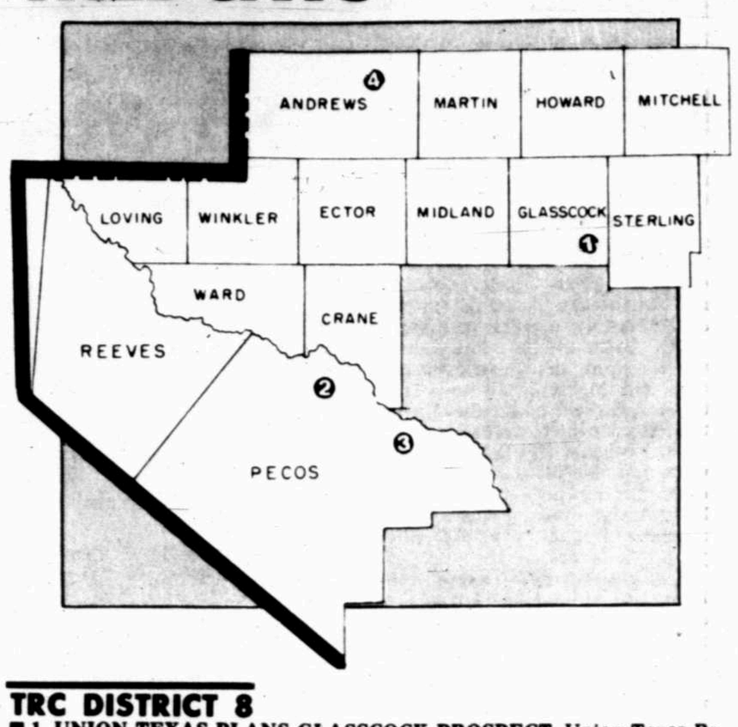
On the same lease, the No. 46 Owen-Chalk was completed to pump 17 barrels of 30.7 gravity crude, 2 Mcfd and 17 barrels of water from perforations 2,048 to 2,281 ft.

Also, the No. 50 Owen-Chalk was finaled to pump 19 barrels of 30.7 gravity crude, 2 Mcfd and 30 barrels of water from perforations 2,041 to 2,274 ft.

On potential test, the No. 52 Owen-Chalk pumped 13 barrels of 30.7 gravity crude, 1 Mcfd and 15 barrels of water from perforations 2,044 to 2,276 ft.

The No. 26 Sloan-Chalk was completed to pump 28 barrels of 30.7 gravity crude, 3 Mcfd and 29 barrels of water from perforations 2,027 to 2,192 ft.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. UNION TEXAS PLANS GLASSCOCK PROSPECT.** Union Texas Petroleum Corp., Midland, has applied to drill a 10,700 ft. wildcat in Glasscock County, nine miles southeast of Garden City.

The No. 1 Glass '15' is located 1,650 ft. from east and 2,530 ft. from north lines of Section 15, Block 33, T-5-S, T&P survey.

■ **2. PECOS WILDCAT STAKED.** Union Texas Petroleum Corp. has staked a 5,100 ft. wildcat in Pecos County, 1.1 miles west of Baldridge.

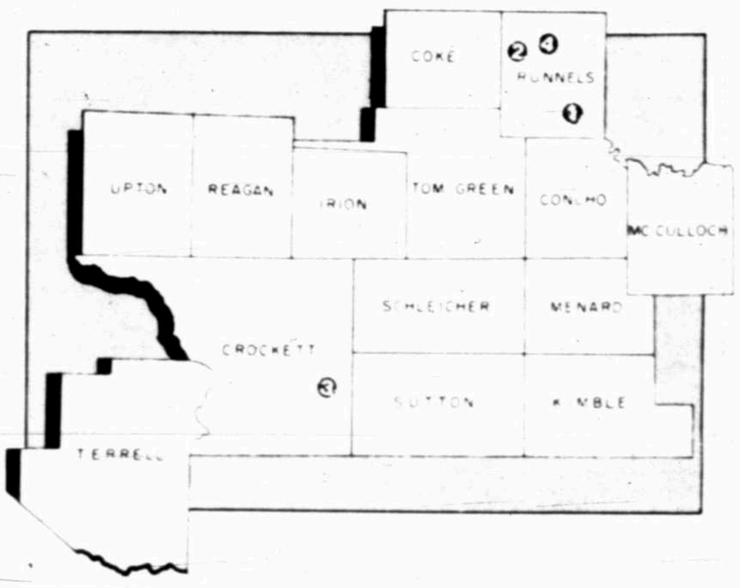
The No. 1 Baldy is located 1,281 ft. from south and 2,518 ft. from east lines of Section 6, Block 141, T&STL survey.

■ **3. SECOND PECOS TEST PLANNED.** Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc., Midland, will drill an 8,500 ft. prospect in Pecos County, nine miles northwest of Iraan.

The No. 1 Wilson '43' is located 467 ft. from south and 480 ft. from west lines of Section 43, Block 194, GC&SF.

■ **4. ANDREWS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Mewbourne Oil Co., Tyler, has applied to drill a 5,500 ft. test in Andrews County, nine miles east of Andrews.

The No. 1 Univeristy 'M' is staked 1,980 ft. from south and 2,173 ft. from east lines of Section 14, Block 4, ULS survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. ABILENE FIRM TO DRILL RUNNELS WILDCAT.** A 4,500 ft. wildcat is planned in Runnels County, east of the Byers field and seven miles east of Ballinger.

The Templeton Co. has staked the No. 5 Spreen "B" 1,860 ft. from north and 467 ft. from west lines of George G. Alford survey 234.

■ **2. RUNNELS SITE SELECTED FOR EXPLORER.** Jack Fisher, Inc. will drill a 5,500 ft. wildcat in Runnels County, west of the Pearl Valley field, 11 miles southwest of Wingate.

The No. 1 Black is located 649 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 462, D.P. Richardson survey.

■ **3. FOUR TESTS STAKED IN CROCKETT.** A Houston operator plans four 8,500 wildcats in Crockett County, surrounded by the Henderson field.

Conquest Exploration Co. has staked the No. 6-26 Jean Scheuber "A" 930 ft. from south and 1,236.7 ft. from west lines of Section 26, Block KL, TCRR.

The No. 7-26 Jean Scheuber "A" is located 680 ft. from south and 700 ft. from the section.

The No. 6030 Jean Scheuber "B" is located 1,396 ft. from north and 467 ft. from west lines of the section.

The No. 7-27 Jones Ranch "A" is located 600 ft. from south and 1,536.7 ft. from west lines of Section 27, Block KL, TCRR survey.

■ **4. DALLAS FIRM PLANS RUNNELS WILDCAT.** Ilex Oil Corp., Dallas, will drill the No. 1 W.F. Minzenmayer, a 4,650 ft. wildcat, west and slightly north of the WFM (Goen Lime) fielda, six miles southwest of Winters.

Location is 1,300 ft. from south and 1,400 ft. from west lines of SEctin 58, Block 63, HT&B survey, Abst.1268.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fuhrman-Mascho

MacOIL, Inc. No. 2 Lindley; 440 fsl, 440 fwl, sec 15, blk A-47, PSL, 10.8 sw Andrews, Elev. 3255.8,s TD 4976. Completed 3/17/87. Potentialed 3/22/87, pumping 123 bopd, 56 bwpd, 34 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4974. Perforations 4638 to 4808. Acid: 24,000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 4631, Grayburg 4560. Top of pay 4560.

Wildcat

Amoco Production Co. No. 3 David Fasken 'H'; 990 fnl, 990 fel, sec 37, blk 42, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 18 n Odessa, Elev. 3076.3, TD 13,105, PB 12,500. Completed 4/1/87. Potentialed 4/1/87, pumping 23 bopd, 18 Mcfd, 223 bwpd, 44.9 API. GOR 783:1. Casing 7 inches at 13,105. Perforations 12,250 to 12,270. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent., 15,000 gals. 20 percent. Formation top: Fusselman 12,250. Top of pay 12,250. Deepen from Fasken (Wolfcamp North) field.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 313 Rhodes Cowden Unit; 1870 fsl, 1430 fwl, sec 23, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 12 nw Odessa, Elev. 2032, TD 4346, PB 4345. Completed 3/24/87. Potentialed 4/2/87, pumping 56 bopd, 14 Mcfd, 207 bwpd, 34.5 API. GOR 241:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4346. Perforations 4083 to 4344. Acid: 12,000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation top: Grayburg San Andres 4083. Top of pay 4083.

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 460 Rhodes Cowden Unit; 1320 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 24, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 12 nw Odessa, Elev. 3042, TD 4351, PB 4308. Completed 3/27/87. Potentialed 4/2/87, puming 16 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 232 bwpd, 34.2 API. GOR 564:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4351. Perforations 4087 to 4129. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation top: Grayburg San Andres 4087. Top of pay 4087.

Goldsmith North (San Andres Con.)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No 6 Mims 'DD'; 560 fnl, 560 fel, sec 14, blk 45, T-1-N, T&P, 6 nw Goldsmith, Elev. 3234, TD 4500, PB 4474. Completed 3/2/87. Potentialed 4/1/87, pumping 83 bopd, 262 Mcfd, 23 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 3153:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4494. Perforations 4206 to 4450. Acid: 4500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 96,000 gals. frac; 155,000 lbs. 20/40 sand; 182,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Santa Rosa 685; Rustler 1407; Tansill 2517; Yates 2617; Seven Rivers 2813; Queen 3143; Grayburg 3754; San Andres 3986. Top of pay 4206.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 26 Chalk Estate; 331 fwl, 600 fsl, sec 114, blk 29, W&NW, 8 sw Iatan, Elev. 2420, TD 2500, PB 2451. Completed 1/2/87. Potentialed 1/3/87, pumping 10 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 20 bwpd, 30.7 API. GOR 100:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2500. Perforations 2024 to 2168. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 1167; Seven Rivers 1252; Queen 1476; Grayburg 1744; San Andres 1851. Top of pay 2024.

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 45 Owen-Chalk; 1650 fnl, 1054 fwl, sec 113, blk 29, W&NW, 14.5 se Big Spring, Elev. 2399, TD 2500, PB 2310. Completed 1/2/87. Potentialed 1/3/87, pumping 23 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 14 bwpd, 30.7 API. GOR 100:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2500. Perforations 2060 to 2270. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 1179; Seven Rivers 1262; Queen 1494; Grayburg 1764; San Andres 1861. Top of pay 2060.

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 46 Owen-Chalk; 930 fel, 1891 fsl, sec 113, blk 29, W&NW, 14.5 se Big Spring, Elev. 2445, TD 2500, PB 2458. Completed 1/2/87. Potentialed 1/4/87, pumping 17 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 17 bwpd, 30.7 API. GOR 100:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2500. Perforations 2048 to 2281. Formation tops: Yates 1186; Seven Rivers 1272; Queen 1494; Grayburg 1763; San Andres 1872. Top of pay 2048.

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 50 Owen-Chalk; 330 fel, 1189 fsl, sec 113, blk 29, W&NW, 14.5 se Big Spring, Elev. 2432, TD 2500, PB 2456. Completed 1/11/87. Potentialed 1/13/87, pumping 19 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 30 bwpd, 30.7 API. GOR 100:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2500. Perforations 2041 to 2274. Acid: 1600 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 1187, Seven Rivers 1272, Queen 1494, Grayburg 1763, San Andres 1870. Top of pay 2041.

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 52 Owen-Chalk; 397 fel, 1350 fnl, sec 113, blk 29, W&NW, 14.5 se Big Spring, Elev. 2436, TD 2500, PB 2457. Completed 1/2/87. Potentialed 1/5/87, pumping 13 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 15 bwpd, 30.7 API. GOR 100:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2500. Perforations 2044 to 2276. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Yates 1181, Seven Rivers 1267, Queen 1486, Grayburg 1761, San Andres 1867. Top of pay 2044.

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 26 Sloan-Chalk; 410 fnl, 335 fel, sec 114, blk 29, W&NW, 25 se Big Spring, Elev. 2430, TD 2500, PB 2456. Completed 1/2/87. Potentialed 1/3/87, pumping 28 bopd, 3 Mcfd, 29 bwpd, 30.7 API. GOR 100:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2500. Perforations 2027 to 2192. Acid: 5 barrels 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 1186, Seven Rivers 1272, Queen 1494, Grayburg 1764, San Andres 1872. Top of pay 2027.

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 2 Chalk Sec. 95; 660 fnl, 1220 fwl, sec 95, blk 29, W&NW, 25 se Big Spring, TD 7954, PB 7862. Completed 1/2/87. Potentialed 1/3/87, flowing 244 bopd, 139 Mcfd, 15/64 inch choke, FTP 500 psi. API 38.8. GOR 520:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7954. Perforations 7364 to 7898. Acid: 4500 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 1222, Seven Rivers 1309, Queen 1533, Grayburg 1812, Glorieta 2548, Wolfcamp 7285. Top of pay 7364.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Schenecker; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 32, blk 38, T-1-N, T&P, 19 nw Stanton, Elev. 2848, TD 9520, PB 9448. Completed 3/24/87. Potentialed 4/4/87, pumping 51 bopd, 29 Mcfd, 202 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 568:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9520. Perforations 7835 to 9388. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. frac; 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7816, Lower Spraberry 8425, Dean 9091, Base Dean 9341. Top of pay 7835.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Schenecker; 695 fel, 670 fsl, sec 32, blk 38, T-1-N, T&P, 19 nw Stanton, Elev. 2856, TD 9520, PB 9440. Completed 3/25/87. Potentialed 4/4/87, pumping 49 bopd, 25 Mcfd, 186 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 510:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9520. Perforations 7836 to 9377. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. frac; 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7819, Lower Spraberry 8427, Dean 9103, Base Dean 9347. Top of pay 7836.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Fasken 'S'; 660 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 18, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 14 se Midland, Elev. 2649, TD 8600, PB 8565. Completed 3/25/87. Potentialed 4/4/87, pumping 30 bopd, 18 Mcfd, 57 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 600:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8600. Perforations 7141 to 8034. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 140,000 gals. frac; 347,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7118, Lower Spraberry 7826. Top of pay 7141.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. NO. 1 Windham 'G'; 449 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 16, blk 40, T-4-S, T&P, 18 s Midland, Elev. 2826, TD 8725, PB 8681. Completed 3/18/87. Potentialed 4/4/87, pumping 48 bopd, 31 Mcfd, 68 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 645:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8725. Perforations 7732 to 8591. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 140,000 gals. frac; 377,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7765, Lower Spraberry 8198. Top of pay 7732.

PECOS COUNTY

Abell East (Glorieta)

Four C Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Corrigan State, 467 fnwl, 467 fnel, sec 14, blk 3, H&TC, 1 sw Imperial, Elev. 2393, TD 3205, PB 3158. Completed 3/28/87. Potentialed 3/29/87, pumping 30 bopd, 10 Mcfd, 30 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 330:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3200. Perforations 3088 to 3136. Acid: 2500 gals. Formation tops: Yates 1242, Seven Rivers 1372, Queen 1854, Grayburg 1980, San Andres 2349, Glorieta 3000. Top of pay 3088.

WARD COUNTY

R.O.C. (Montoya)

BTA Oil Producers No. 2 Pyote '26', 1320 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 26, blk 16, ULS, 1 w Pyote, Elev. 2611, TD 16,500, PB 13,680. Completed 3/18/87. Potentialed 3/23/87, caof 2.88 Mmcfd. Condensate gravity 58 API. Gas-liquid ratio 216,000:1. Liner 5 1/2 inches 11,218 to 16,544. Perforations 13,365 to 13,584. Acid: 34,500 gals. Top of pay 13,365. Plugback from Ellenburger formation.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Tex Hamon (Dean)

Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1-86 Sun Flenniken; 467 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 13, blk 36, T-4-N, T&P, 9 ne Patricia, TD 11,754. Pumping 6 bopd, 3 bwpd, 39.2 API. GOR 833:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,754. Perforations 8895 to 9044.

Welch

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1804 West Welch Unit; 100 fsl, 4088 fwl, sec 15, blk C-38, PSL, 4 sw Welch, TD 4947. Pumping 20 bopd, 60 bwpd, 33.7 API. GOR 1:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4795. Perforations 4795 to 4947.

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 3607 West Welch Unit; 1320 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 68, blk M, EL&RR, 1.5 sw Welch, TD 4915. Pumping 48 bopd, 183 bwpd, 33.8 API. GOR 1:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4770. Perforations 4770 to 4915.

GAINES COUNTY

Wasson

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 8432 Denver Unit; 467 fnl, 2173 fwl, sec 53, blk AX, PSL, 3 sw Denver City, TD 7750. Pumping 31 bopd, 159 bwpd, 33.4 API. GOR 1323:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7742. Perforations 4907 to 4991.

Wasson 72

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 6812-G Gaines Wasson Clear Fork Unit; 97 fnl, 179 fwl, sec 39, blk AX, PSL, 2 se Denver City, TD 7900. Pumping 4 bopd, 4 bwpd. GOR 250:1. Casing 7 inches at 7898. Perforations 7306 to 7724.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Yellowhouse South (San Andres)

Cleere Operating Co. No. 4 Durrett; 1035 fsl, 467 fwl, Labor 4, League 719, State Capitol Lands, 9 nw Levelland, TD 4728. Pumping 37 bopd, 12 bwpd, 32.5 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4728. Perforations 4644 to 4691.

KING COUNTY

Pen Branch (Upper Strawn)

Crego Exploration No. 7 J.H. Parramore, 750 fnl, 3716 fel, sec 45, blk F, H&TC, 17 se Guthrie, TD 5465. Pumping 3 bopd, 30 bwpd, 37 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5445. Perforations 5285 to 5295.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Brahaney (Mississippian)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Read; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 366, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 5.5 nw Plains, TD 11,930. Pumping 7 bopd, 9 bwpd, 43.2 API. GOR 2142:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,930. Perforations 11,182 to 11,208.

Wasson

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 5349 Bennett Ranch Unit; 1350 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 695, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 5363. Pumping 188 bopd, 401 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 106:1. Casing 7 inches at 5360. Perforations 5028 to 5099.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 5350 Bennett Ranch Unit; 1350 fnl, 1420 fwl, sec 695, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 5304. Pumping 171 bopd, 314 bwpd, 34.1 API. GOR 105:1. Casing 7 inches at 5302. Perforations 5116 to 5252.

Wasson 72

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 5507-G Gaines Wasson Clear Fork Unit; 1521 fsl, 6667 fel, sec 37, blk AX, PSL, 1 w Denver City, TD 7508. Pumping 1 bopd, 3 bwpd. GOR 1000:1. Casing 7 inches at 7508. Perforations 6912 to 7482.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 6717-G Gaines Wasson Clear Fork Unit; 96 fnl, 1348 fel, sec 44, blk AX, PSL, 1 w Denver City, TD 7950. Pumping 1 bopd, 37 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 1000:1. Casing 7 inches at 7949. Perforations 5863 to 7737.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Smith & Caraway (Strawn)

Caraway Operating Co. No. 6 WCSL; 2077 fsl, 2467 fel, sec 105, WCSL survey, 5 s San Angelo, Elev. 1899, TD 5350, PB 5346. Flowing 139 bopd, 8 bwpd, 10/64 inch choke. API 43. GOR 1986:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5350. Perforations 5012 to 5016. Formation tops: Coleman Junction 2240, Palo Pinto 4532, Harkey 4700. Strawn 4978.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Harper

Central Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Parker; 330 fel, 3200 fnl, sec 30, blk 44, T-2-S, T&P, 3 n Penwell, PD 4500.

Penwell

Texaco, Inc. No. 3381 Penwell Unit; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 11, blk B-16, PSL, 2 sw Penwell, PD 3840. Plugback from Jordan (Ellenburger) field.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Sweetie Peck (Fusselman)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 June Sanders Tract 'A'; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 16, blk 41, T-4-S, T&P, 20 s Midland, PD 13,288. Plugback from Ellenburger.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Tex-Mex Southeast (Wichita Albany)

Petroleum Technical Services Co. No. 1 Bievins; 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 8, blk A-38, PSL, 24 sw Seminole, PD 7700.

GARZA COUNTY

P.H.D. (San Andres)

J.C.Stelzer No. 2 Franklin; 330 fsl, 336 fell sec 1246., P.H. Talley, 5 se Southland, PD 4300.

KENT COUNTY

Hot Springs (Tannehill)

Sauder Management Co. No. 1-241 Branch; 467 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 241, blk F, H&TC, 6 e Girard, PD 4500.

SCURRY COUNTY

Sharon Ridge (Clear Fork)

Bill W. Murphy Operating Co., Inc. No. 7 W.H. Sterling; 990 fnl, 330 fel, sec 122, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Ira, PD 3300.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres)

DCP, Inc. No. 3 University "43-78"; 2320 fsl, 1763 fel, sec 7, blk 43, ULS, 6 w Barnhart, PD 2450.

REAGAN COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres)

DCP, Inc. No. 2 University "43-7"; 2320 fnl, 1763 fwl, sec 7, blk 43, ULS, 12 e Big Lake, PD 2450.

UPTON COUNTY

Benedum (FUsselman)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Elliott "C"; 1980 fnl, 1991 fwl, sec 48, blk Y, TCRR, 12 ne Rankin, PD 11,525. Reentry.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

West Pecos Slope (Undesignated)

Harvard Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Altered State; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 27, T5s, R22e, 33 nw Roswell, PD 4500.

Harvard Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Double L; 1980 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 35, T5s, R22e, 30 nw Roswell, PD 4500.

Harvard Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Double L; 1980 fnl,660 fwl, sec 35, T5s, R22e, 30 nw Roswell, PD 4500.

EDDY COUNTY

Brushy Draw (Undesignated)

Wilson Operating Co., Inc. No. 1 Exxon State; 530 fsl,330 fel, sec 2, T26s, R29e, 13 se Malaga, PD 5000.

Power

The Eastland Oil Co. No. 3 Power Grayburg Unit Tr. 1a; 330 fnl,1980 fwl, sec 5, T18s, R31e, 9 se Loco Hills, PD 3647. Reentry.

LEA COUNTY

East Shugart

Siete Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Inca Federal; 760 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 19, T18s, R32e, 8.5 sw Maljamar, PD 5500.

Eunice Monument

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 316 Eunice Monument South Unit; 1847 fsl, 1885 fel, sec 10, T21s, R36e, 1 se Oil Center, PD 4050.

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 346 Eunice Monument South Unit; 659 fsl, 560 fel, sec 10, T21s, R36e, 1 se Oil Center, PD 4050.

North Young

Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 1 Tank "1" Federal; 1650 fsl, 990 fwl,s ec 1, T18s, R32e, 8 se Maljamar, PD 9700.

Pitchfork Ranch

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Page "3" Com.; 660 fnl, 2080 fwl, sec 3, T25s, R34e, 2 sw Ochoa, PD 14,300.

Sanmal

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1-Y Tex-Gulf "AEN" State; 990 fsl,330 fel, sec 2, T17s, R33e, 8 nw Buckeye, PD 3900.

Saunders Permo

Texaco, Inc. No. 1 J.M. Huber Stae NCT-1; 1980 fsl, 710 fel, sec 1, T14s, R33e, 17 nw Lovington, PD 10,200.

Shipp

Pennzoil Co. No. 2 Waldron; 1300 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 3, T17s, R37e, 5 nw Humble City, PD 11,800.

Alabama state court jury decides in favor of Kaneb

HOUSTON (SWN) — Kaneb Energy Partners, Ltd., a limited partnership in which Kaneb Services, Inc. currently owns an approximately 82 percent interest, announced that a jury in an Alabama State Court has decided in its favor and against Southern Natural Gas Co. in a matter involving a dispute under a gas sales contract to which Kaneb Operating Company, Ltd., an operating partnership also affiliated with Kaneb, is a party.

The decision was rendered April 3, 1987 at the Circuit Court of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama in a suit filed by Kaneb and Jim Walter Resources, Inc., a subsidiary of Jim Walter Corporation, to enforce Southern Natural's obligations under a gas sales contract to pay for methane gas produced by the Brookwood Coal Degasification Project in the Black Warrior Basin of Alabama. The Brookwood Project is owned 50 percent each by Kaneb and Jim Walter Resources, Inc.

Two primary issues were decided by the jury. First, the amount claimed under the contract, approximately $22 million for required payments for deliveries through January 1987 plus interest accrued to March 16, 1987 (approximately $11 million to Kaneb Energy Partners, Ltd.), was awarded in full. Second, the jury rejected Southern Natural's counterclaim of fraud. Although Kaneb has not been advised of any future action to be taken by Southern Natural, this matter may be subject to appeal.

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Texaco officers review options

By THOMAS C. HAYES
New York Times News Service

DALLAS (NYT) — Texaco Inc.'s top executives huddled with lawyers and financial advisers in Houston Wednesday, reviewing legal positions, including a potential bankruptcy, according to people close to the embattled oil giant.

A lawyer for the Pennzoil Co., Joseph D. Jamail, said Wednesday that Texaco had not made any overtures to Pennzoil to discuss either an alternative to posting an $11 billion bond or a possible settlement of the case.

"There are no meetings planned, and no offers have been made," Jamail said during a late-morning interview. He said late in the day that the situation had not changed.

Texaco could file for bankruptcy next week if a Texas appellate court rules that it must post an $11 billion bond as required by Texas law to continue its appeal of a $10.53 billion judgment against it.

The court ruled Tuesday that Pennzoil could not seize any of Texaco's assets at least until the court rules on Texaco's request for a waiver or reduction of the bond.

That decision came on the heels of a ruling Monday by the U.S. Supreme Court that Texaco must ask for a reduction or elimination of the bond in Texas courts before the Supreme Court could consider the issue.

The Texas appellate court said it will hear arguments from both companies on the bond question next Monday morning in Houston. If Texaco and Pennzoil reach an accord before then on a form and amount



Jamail

of security to stand in place of the bond, the hearing would not be necessary.

A Texas jury concluded in November 1985 that Texaco had improperly interfered with the Pennzoil Co.'s attempt to acquire three-sevenths of the Getty Oil Co. in January 1984.

Texaco lost an appeal before the Texas appellate court two months ago, but it says it plans to appeal to the Texas Supreme Court and, if necessary, to the nation's Supreme Court.

"All the key players are in Houston," a Texaco spokesman at the company's headquarters in White Plains, N.Y., said Wednesday. They include the chief executive, James W. Kinnear; the chairman, Alfred C. DeCrane Jr.; several top New York lawyers who are advising Texaco, including David Boies and Paul Curran, and one of its investment advisers, Donald Brennan of Morgan Stanley & Co.

Jamail, the Pennzoil lawyer, said any suggestions that negotiations were imminent might be attempts by Texaco "to get the court to delay a ruling."

Boies, who earlier this week said he was optimistic that the companies would negotiate about the bond, said late Wednesday afternoon that he could not comment on discussions between the two companies.

By defusing the bond issue through an agreement with Pennzoil, Texaco could remove the bankruptcy threat while clearing the way for continuing its appeal of the damage award.

The appellate court upheld all but $2 billion of the original $10.53 billion award in its opinion Feb. 12, but with the interest that has been accumulating the total damages now stand at about $10.3 billion.

If Texaco and Pennzoil do not resolve the bond matter independently, the appellate court could rule that Texaco must follow the letter of Texas law and post what would be an unprecedented $11 billion bond. Texaco said that would force it into bankruptcy.

In addition, the nation's fifth-largest industrial company, with $34 billion in assets, said that if Pennzoil were permitted to attach Texaco's assets in lieu of a bond, the result would "trigger an avalanche of defaults," which also would quickly force it into bankruptcy. Texaco asked the court, as an alternative, to determine "a reasonable security arrangement" to protect Pennzoil's potential claim.

Arguments before the court next Monday will be limited to 20 minutes for each side.

REFINANCE

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Stephan adds that the new loans have a 25-year maximum amortization term.

"Little documentation is required — mortgage holders only need to bring in their deed of trust, note, survey, title policy and mortgage payment book." She says that the refinanced mortgages, although held by the investor, will still be FHA-insured and will remain assumable.

She adds that no credit check is done, however employment is verified verbally and the customer must have the amount of one month's mortgage payment in a checking or savings account at closing.

"The interest rate on the refinance is floating, but will be locked in at closing. It is guaranteed not to go above 11 percent, but won't fall below 10 percent." Stephan says the rate currently stands at 10.5 percent and notes that just about everyone with a rate over 11 percent will save with the refinance.

"On the average, everyone we've refinanced thus far has saved from $50 to $70 on their monthly payments."

She said, "Often, just that much help during tough times will enable someone to keep their home from being foreclosed. It's those cases we are trying to avoid."

Stephan says the only possible expense a customer might have to pay is any shortfall in their escrow account which is set aside for insurance and taxes. "If the mortgage company has underestimated a customer's escrow payments and there isn't enough in the account to cover those costs, the customer will have to come up with that amount. But, he would have to anyway at the end of the year," she notes.

Stephan says response to the refinance offer has been overwhelming. "We have been booked solid for the past three weeks, with an appointment every 30 minutes."

Saudi minister: free market forces vital

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Saudi Arabian oil minister Hisham Nazer issued an invitation to American petrochemical companies to join the Arab kingdom, but also warned against the "painful face of protectionism."

Nazer stressed the concept of a universal free market and referred to the world economy as a "global trading village.

"The Saudi government has resisted all temptations to force the invisible hand of the market for short-term gain," Nazer said at this week's International Petrochemical Conference of the National Petroleum Refiners Association.

"We strongly believe that a free market is, at best, burdened with second-best solutions, unless it is a universal free market," he said.

Nazer said that the Saudis would not dump low-cost petrochemicals onto the U.S. markets to gain market share.

"Over the past few years, the output for our plants has come into world markets in an orderly manner," he said.

"The objective has been to maximize returns on the complexes themselves, which encourage the sellers to find the most profitable contracts, rather than to dump the products," he said.

He said the industrialization strategy of Saudi Arabia is aimed at developing independence from a sole reliance on the export of crude oil.

Reclassified Brazilian loans to cut RepublicBank profits

DALLAS (AP) — Officials of RepublicBank Corp. and merger partner InterFirst Corp. of Dallas say $264 million in problem loans to Brazil are being changed to a non-performing status.

The reclassification of $182.6 million in intermediate and long-term loans by RepublicBank to Brazil will reduce net income by $2.8 million for the first quarter, officials said Tuesday.

The move will reduce after-tax income by $11 million this year if Brazil does not change its announced moratorium on interest payments, the bank company said.

Also on Tuesday, InterFirst Corp. said it placed $81.4 million in loans to Brazil on a nonaccrual basis, an accounting term that refers to loans that do not generate interest income.

InterFirst spokesman Joe Bowles said the move was in keeping with "accepted accounting practices" of major banks with loans to Brazil.

RepublicBank termed its action a "conservative approach" in that none of the Brazilian loans are past due beyond 90 days, the period after which banks laws usually require loan status to be changed.

The company said "the banking industry expects a satisfactory agreement on the Brazilian debt to be completed this year."

RepublicBank officials said Tuesday they expect to report first-quarter net income of about $10.4 million, or 30 cents a share, compared with $23.1 million, or 75 cents per share, for the same period last year.

Finding ski profits can be tough sledding

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

While the ski industry, especially those remote resorts, has fallen on some hard times in recent years, a former Midland man is helping turn the situation around.

Taking a lesson from Crested Butte Ski Resort, Kent Myers, 37, a 1967 graduate of Midland High, and vice president of marketing for Steamboat Ski Corp. in Steamboat Springs, Colo., is utilizing a unique guaranteed profit program to bring skiers to the resort town.

The program works by guaranteeing American Airlines and Pacific Southwest Airlines a profit to fly special ski trips to nearby Hayden. The resort advertises and promotes the excursions and all the airline does is plug the route into its reservations computer and provide the airplane and crew.

"The airlines can't lose," says Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Myers of Midland, "because if they send us a bill for a shortfall, we send them a check."

While Steamboat Springs has lost a little money this year, even with 70 percent load factors, it is sold on the concept, and next year plans to increase available seats from 38,000 to 68,000 by adding flights from Minneapolis on Northwest Airlines. The Colorado ski resort calculates that what it costs to buy a few empty seats is more than made up in revenues spent on condos, hotels, ski rentals, lift tickets, food and entertainment.

So successful are the guaranteed profit flights, that Myers is now working on an even more ambitious plan to bring skiers from Germany to Steamboat Springs.

The former Midland resident, whose marketing project was reviewed in detail recently by the Wall Street Journal, says he used to be in the ski business, but now finds himself very much in the airline business.

Myers a graduate of University of Texas El Paso, with a degree in economics, became interested in the ski industry after working part time at the ski resort in Ruidoso. He has also held positions at ski resorts at Winter Park and Vail.

MISSION

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"It will be pretty much an exploration trip, to see what we have to sell to them and what they can sell to us," said Janca, who says the group will also be looking for foreign venture capital. He said the chamber group would explore the potential of foreign firms building plants in West Texas to convert the area's primary raw materials (crude oil, natural gas and agriculture products) into finished products. He mentioned petrochemicals, refined products and textiles as possibilities.

The chamber executive said he was hopeful the trip would open new doors and new potential for trade for West Texas. "If you believe *Megatrends*, (John Naisbitt's book) international trade is where it's at," he said.

Janca said economic development trips to California had been well-received and a trade exploration trip to Pacific Rim countries, including Japan, was a possibility for next year.

Noting it was likely that foreign firms would probably be interested in the entire state rather than just one region of Texas, he said a Pacific trip would probably be in conjunction with the other regional chambers of commerce in Texas, to avoid duplication and maximize effort. He added that on one trade mission to New York last year two regional chambers of commerce from Texas were staying on the same floor of the same hotel and calling on the same people in uncoordinated efforts.

DOLLAR

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A stronger agreement could mean that the Group of Seven countries, particularly the United States, will commit more resources to stabilizing the dollar, but to keep the markets in doubt the countries might not go into such details in their statement.

During the days approaching the meetings, comments by the officials indicated that all are persuaded that the dollar has fallen enough, at least for several months, following its two-year decline.

Intense secrecy surrounded the Treasury Department, the site of the day-long negotiations, amid acute tensions among the countries, especially between the United States and Japan over currency levels and trade. Stress emerged in the financial markets, as well, where traders will judge Wednesday's agreements by pushing the dollar up or down or by leaving it where it is.

Months from now or next year, according to many economists, more erosion of the dollar will be required to assure further shrinkage of the trade imbalances. But many of these analysts, too, see more decline now as counterproductive.

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ASA	2e		2026	u66⅞	+ 2⅜
AZP	2.72	10	295	29⅝	
AbtLb	s1	27	x1606	62⅛	— ⅜
AetnLf	2.76	10	1205	62⅝	— ⅜
AirPrd	s.80	396	466	47⅛	— ⅛
AlskAir	.16	17	x766	23⅜	
Alcan	.80	19	920	40⅜	— ⅛
AlcoStd	1.28	18	12	50	— ⅛
Alglnt			223	24⅛	
AlldPw	2.92	10	569	39⅜	— ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80b	14	752	46⅝	— ⅜
AlliaCh			166	2⅜	
Alcoa	1.20		2734	43⅛	— ⅜
Amax		385	833	19¼	
AmHes			1254	32⅝	—1⅛
AmAgr			2196	1⅛	+ ⅛
ABrnd	s2.06	15	461	47⅛	— ⅛
AmCan	s1.60	13	503	48	— ⅜
ACyan	1.90	22	563	95⅝	— ⅜
AElPw	2.26	11	1882	27⅜	
AmExp	1.52	13	3337	73⅛	— ⅛
AExp	wi		4	37⅜	
AFami	s.22	10	338	13⅛	— ⅛
AHome	3.34	17	864	87⅛	— ⅜
Amrtc	s5	11	432	86⅛	
AlnGr	s.25	15	578	72⅝	+ ⅛
AmMot			1133	4⅛	
AmStd	1.60	9	152	46⅜	— ⅜
AmStor	.84	17	331	65	— ⅛
AT&T	1.20	114	5029	24	— ⅛
Ametek	1	20	54	32⅝	+ ⅛
Amoco	3.30	26	2844	81⅝	—1⅛
AMP	.80	36	435	54⅝	— ⅛
Anacmp		74	548	7⅜	— ⅛
Anadrk	.30		483	26⅝	
Anchor	1.48	49	73	31⅝	+ ⅛
Anheu	s.48	20	2507	34	— ⅛
Anthny	s.44	33	4	14⅜	— ⅛
ArchD	s.10b	13	937	20	— ⅛
Armco			1406	10⅛	— ⅛
ArmWl	s.84	16	797	39⅝	— ⅜
Asarco			809	23⅜	+ ⅛
AshlOil	1.80	11	517	61⅛	— ⅛
AtlRich	4	25	2304	82⅜	—1⅜
AtlasCp			6	24⅛	+ ⅛
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AVMC	s.50	16	9	41¼	+ ⅛
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Aydin		20	43	37	— ⅛

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BncOne	.84	11	1008	26⅛	— ⅜
BkNY	s1.68	8	118	40⅜	— ⅛
BnkAm			822	12⅛	— ⅛
Bausch	.66	19	299	46⅜	— ⅛
BaxtTr	.44	13	2583	24⅝	+ ⅛
Becor	.20		53	15⅝	— ⅛
BellHwl	.62	16	66	49⅛	— ⅜
BellAtl	3.84	11	461	65⅝	— ⅜
BellSo	s2.20	11	2742	38	— ⅜
BenfCp	2		231	57⅜	— ⅜
BengtB		27	377	6⅛	
BestPd			1181	10⅛	
BethSti			3776	11⅜	— ⅛
Bevrly	s.20	22	2093	17⅜	
BlackD	.40	39	580	19⅜	— ⅜
BlkHR	1.48	26	308	52⅜	— ⅜
Boeing	1.40	12	1889	51⅜	
BoiseC	1.90	26	263	61⅛	—1⅛
Borden	s1.12	20	616	59¼	+ ⅛
BorgWa	1	21	502	48⅝	
BosEd	s1.78	9	74	23⅝	— ⅛
BristM	2.80	25	1751	102⅜	— ⅜
BritPt	2.49e	11	613	56⅜	—1⅜
Brnswk	.60	17	500	45⅛	— ⅜
Burlind	1.64	25	3349	52⅜	—1
BrlNth		2	18	1695	69⅜	— ⅛

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CNW			11	247	24½	— ⅛
CPC	s1.24	23	1932	53	—1⅛
CRSS	.34	17	10	18⅜	
CSX	1.16	13	1197	33⅛	— ⅛
Caesar		20	22126	u32⅛	+ ⅜
CRLk	g.40	53	867	30⅜	+ 1⅛
CamSp	1.44	20	95	70	— ⅛
CapCits	.20	32	204	363	—2
CarPw	2.76	9	974	36	— ⅜
CartHw	1.22	50	167	60⅜	— ⅛
CastlCk		38	847	21¼	— ⅜
Caterp	.50	62	2945	48⅝	—1⅜
CentE	n2.56	7	50928	21⅜	— ⅛
CenSoW	2.28	9	484	32¼	+ ⅛
CnliPS	1.68	12	195	23¼	+ ⅛
CentrCp			151	4⅝	
Crt-teed	.90	12	63	37⅛	+ ⅜
Chmpln	.64	20	1129	41½	— ⅜
ChamSp			97	13	+ ⅛
ChartC		7	33	5⅜	
Chase	2.16	6	1564	37⅜	— ⅛
Chevrn	2.40	28	2569	56	—1⅛
ChrisC	s.471	38	20	25⅛	+ ⅛
Chrys	s1.50	6	2255	56⅝	— ⅜
Chrys	wi		13	38	— ⅜
CircIK	s.28	16	596	15	+ ⅛
CirCty	s.06	31	322	35⅝	— ⅛
Citicrp	2.46	7	1651	51⅛	— ⅛
ClarkE			263	23⅝	— ⅛
Clorox	1.52		225	61⅜	— ⅛
CoastI	s.40	41	964	34⅝	+ 1
CocaCl	s1.12	19	3119	45⅜	+ ⅛
Coleco			133	11	
ColgPal	1.36	18	939	46	
Colt	n	23	1466	15⅛	+ ⅜
ColGas	3.18	23	91	48⅛	
CmbEn	1	22	2937	33⅜	+ ⅛
Comdre			379	11⅜	
CmwE	3	7	877	35⅛	
Comsat	1.20	10	1157	31⅝	— ⅛
ConaEd	2.96	10	2166	42⅜	— ⅜
ConaNG	s1.50	19	x151	41	— ⅜
Cnrail	n		3767	30	+ ⅜
CnStor	s	35	359	15⅝	+ ⅛
ConaPw		24	1593	18⅛	— ⅛
Contel	1.88	10	426	31⅝	— ⅜
CntlCp	2.80	7	91	48¼	— ⅜
CtData			1170	31⅛	
Cooper	1.68	19	268	57½	— ⅛
CornGl	1.40	16	913	65¼	— ⅜
CrayRs		33	775	130¼	+ ⅛
CrwnCk		17	99	129¼	+ ⅛
CumEn	2.20		429	84⅛	— ⅜
CurtW	1.60	14	1	60	— ⅛

D—D

DPL	2	9	483	26⅝	— ⅛
DanaCp	1.36	26	213	43⅛	— ⅛
DataGn		110	760	32	— ⅛
Day Intl	.40	47	176	31⅝	+ ⅛
DaytHd	.92	13	1292	44⅜	— ⅜
Deere	.25		792	28⅛	— ⅜
DeltaAr	1	12	2401	56⅜	+ ⅛
DetEd	1.68	7	555	17⅛	
DiamS	.40		1385Y	16	—⅛
Digital	s	25	2311	163⅜	—1⅜
Disney	.32	30	1092	65⅝	— ⅜
DomRs	2.96	11	2155	43⅜	— ⅜
Dover	.92	24	660	58¼	—1⅛
DowCh	2	22	1993	83⅜	+ ⅛
DowJn	s.64	28	277	53	—1⅛
Drear	.40	233	2385	26	— ⅛
duPont	3.20	18	2992	117⅜	— ⅜
DukeP	2.68	11	224	44	— ⅛
DuqLt	1.20	7	237	12⅜	+ ⅛

E—E

ERC			184	10	14⅜	+ ⅛
EastGF	1.30	35	54	29	— ⅛
EKodk	2.52	47	4723	78⅛	— ⅛
Eaton	1.60	19	328	79⅜	
Echlin	.56	19	486	22⅜	+ ⅛
EmrsEl	2.88	19	229	108¼	+ ⅜
Enron	2.48	233	668	49	+ ⅛
Enerch	.80b	129	142	22	— ⅛
Ethyl	s.40	22	1517	30⅛	— ⅜
Exxon	3.60	12	4509	87⅜	— ⅛

F—F

FMC			18	141	29⅛	
FPL Gp	2.04	11	1286	30⅝	— ⅛
Fairchd	.20	22	34	13⅛	— ⅛
Fairfd			14	6⅜	+ ⅛
Feders	.20b	18	90	8¼	
FedNM	.32	17	5491	41⅛	— ⅛
FedDSt	2.96	16	499	98⅜	+ ⅛
FinCpA		3	587	7⅝	— ⅛
FnSBar		4	161	12	— ⅜
Firestn	1	33	185	37⅛	+ ⅛
FtBkS	s1.60	10	281	34	— ⅜
FCapHd		20	729	20⅝	— ⅜
FstChic	1.50	6	941	26⅜	+ ⅛
Fintste	2.66	8	1652	57⅜	— ⅜
FstPa		354	316	10⅝	
FtWach	1.20	12	39	43⅜	— ⅛
FleetEn	.52	19	1447	31⅛	— ⅛
FightSf	.20	20	2	26⅜	— ⅛
FlaPrg	2.40	10	206	37⅜	+ ⅛
FlwGen		54	13	6⅛	— ⅛
Fluor			2589	15⅝	— ⅜
FordM	s2.60	7	4701	87⅜	—1⅜
FrptMc	2e	66	232	25	— ⅛

G—G

GAF	s.10	22	1681	49⅜	—1
GTE	s2.44	11	1758	39⅜	— ⅜
Gannett	s.92	28	1502	48¼	+ 1⅛
GnCorp	1.50	21	2978	118¼	— ⅛
GnDyn	1		774	70	—1⅛
GenEl	2.52	20	4373	107⅜	—1⅜
GnHous	.24	30	26	12⅛	
Gninst	.25	62	3982	u31⅛	+ 1⅛
GnMill	s1.28	20	1078	50½	—1
GMot	5e	10	5308	83⅜	— ⅜
GM E	.52	18	2326	39	+ ⅛
GPU	.15e	7	507	23⅜	— ⅜
GnSigni	1.80	19	366	48⅛	
Genesco		5	97	4⅜	
GaPac	1	19	2170	50⅛	— ⅜
GerbPd	1.32	26	594	47¼	— ⅛
GibrFn	.22e	4	786	11⅜	— ⅛
Gillet	s1.36	21	790	59⅝	— ⅜
GldNug		110	271	11	+ ⅛
Gdrich	1.56	118	53	54⅛	—1
Goodyr	1.60	52	5332	60⅛	+ ⅛
Gould			214	17	+ ⅛
Grace	2.80	22	1101	64⅜	—1
GtAtPc	.40	19	x237	34⅝	— ⅛
GtNNk	1.72	30	60	95⅝	—1⅜
GtWFin	1.20	8	1407	49	—1
Greyh	1.32	9	920	35⅝	—1⅛
Grumn	1	13	64	29⅛	— ⅛
GtfWst	1.20	18	536	77⅜	
GltStUt		5	639	8⅛	+ ⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1		1763	36⅛	— ⅜
Harlnd	s.42	26	116	27⅜	— ⅜
HrpRwe	.60	42	28	64⅜	
Harris	.88	23	262	38⅛	— ⅜
Hecka			212	4⅜	
HeclaM			1471	20	— ⅜
Heilmn	.52a	16	143	30⅛	— L
Heinz	1.12	20	1164	46⅝	— ⅜
Herculs	1.76	14	829	58⅛	+ ⅛
Hrahy	s.54	19	211	27⅛	— ⅜
HewlPk	.22	27	1760	55⅛	— ⅜
Holiday		20	1078	82	— ⅜
Holidy	wi		1505	17⅛	— ⅜
HollyS	1	22	5	104	+ ⅛
Hmstke	.20	78	3004	u36	+ 1⅜
Honwell	2		993	73⅛	—1⅛
HoneEn	.60	15	17	25⅝	+ ⅛
Lehmn	2.66e		271	16⅜	— ⅛
Lilly	s2	24	952	95⅛	— ⅛
LincNtl	2.16a	8	648	47⅜	— ⅛
Litton		49	542	90	
Lockhd	1	8	625	51⅛	— ⅜
Loews	1	10	1401	69⅛	— ⅜
LnStar	1.90	6	216	39⅛	— ⅛
LILCo		4	4455	10	— ⅛
LaLand	1	101	385	38⅜	— ⅜
LaPac	.80b	21	299	38	— ⅜
LuckyS	.70e	7	1511	31	— ⅛
Lukens	.48a	16	113	26⅜	— ⅜

I—I

IC Ind	s.80		2156	33⅜	— ⅛
IRT	s1.28a	16	28	19⅜	
ITT Cp	1	17	3720	60⅜	—1⅛
IU Int	.60	12	486	19⅛	— ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	13	158	25⅜	— ⅛
IdealB			208	4⅜	— ⅛
IllPowr	2.64	7	700	26⅜	— ⅛
ITW	2.80	24	99	74⅛	
ImpCh	3.02e	17	746	85⅜	+ ⅛
ICA	10r	5	126	17⅜	— ⅛
InldStl	.38i	70	519	28⅛	
Intrfst			86	5⅛	
Intlk	s1.30	15	139	43⅛	
IBM	4.40	19	8348	144⅜	—2⅝
IntFlav	1.24	20	470	46⅝	— ⅜
IntMin	1		86	33⅛	
IntPap	2.40	19	1530	110⅛	—1
Ipalco	s1.56	12	247	23	— ⅛

J—J

JRiver	s.40	22	635	42⅜	— ⅛
Jewlcr	s		6	11⅜	
JohnJn	1.40	48	2483	89⅛	—1⅜
Jostn	s.48	22	236	22⅛	— ⅜
JoyMfg	1e		1	33⅜	

K—K

K mart	1.74	15	781	63⅛	—1⅛
KaiserAl	.15j		158	18⅛	— ⅜
Kaneb			90	2⅛	+ ⅛
KanGE	1.36	15	303	21⅛	— ⅜
KanPLt	3.30	11	70	51⅛	+ ⅛
Katyln		22	45	15⅝	
KaufB	s.33	12	470	25⅛	—1⅛
Kellog	1.08	23	539	59⅝	+ ⅜
KerrMc	1.10		261	35⅛	— ⅛
KimbCl	2.88	19	286	112¼	— ⅜
KnghtRd	1	23	130	54⅛	— ⅛
Kopers	.80	19	562	40⅛	— ⅛
Kraft	1.72	20	1005	58⅜	— ⅜
Kroger	s1.05	63	597	34⅛	— ⅜

L—L

LTV			1329	3⅜	
LearPt			54	5⅜	— ⅛
LeaRnl	s.48	20	63	19⅜	— ⅛
LeeEnt	.60	15	17	25⅝	+ ⅛
Lehmn	2.66e		271	16⅜	— ⅛
Lilly	s2	24	952	95⅛	— ⅛
LincNtl	2.16a	8	648	47⅜	— ⅛
Litton		49	542	90	
Lockhd	1	8	625	51⅛	— ⅜
Loews	1	10	1401	69⅛	— ⅜
LnStar	1.90	6	216	39⅛	— ⅛
LILCo		4	4455	10	— ⅛
LaLand	1	101	385	38⅜	— ⅜
LaPac	.80b	21	299	38	— ⅜
LuckyS	.70e	7	1511	31	— ⅛
Lukens	.48a	16	113	26⅜	— ⅜

M—M

MCA	.66	23	615	47	
MDU	s1.42	13	14	25¼	— ⅛
Macmil	.72	22	134	55⅝	— ⅜
Manvi		1	423	2⅜	
MAPCO	1	18	359	64⅜	— ⅛
MarMid	2.04	6	166	45⅛	— ⅛
Mariot	s.16	29	866	40	— ⅛
MartM	1	14	841	50⅝	— ⅜
Masco	s.36	26	532	38⅝	— ⅛
Maxam			179	13⅝	— ⅛
MayDS	s1.14	20	1364	48	— ⅜
Maytag	1.60a	22	343	68⅛	— ⅛
McDerl	1.80	6	449	28⅝	— ⅛
McDnl	s.66	21	1486	79⅛	—1
McDnD	2.32	12	461	80⅛	+ ⅛
McGrH	1.66	23	310	69⅜	+ ⅜
McKes	s1.26	18	128	38⅝	— ⅜
Mead	1.32	20	2378	70⅛	+ ⅜
Mellon	2.76	6	445	d39	—1
Melvill	1.76	16	443	71⅛	— ⅜
MercSt	1.76	16	7	122	—1
Merck	s2.20	33	1942	162	—1
MerLyn	.80	10	1601	42⅝	— ⅜
MidSUt		5	2299	12⅛	— ⅜
MWE	s1.48	13	46	21⅛	+ ⅛
MMM	3.72	20	1472	135	— ⅜
MinPL	s1.66	9	319	26⅝	+ ⅛
Mobil	2.20	14	3974	47⅜	— ⅜
MohkDt		8	148	2⅝	— ⅛
Monsan	2.80	15	4372	64⅛	+ ⅛
MonPw	2.66	10	150	38⅛	— ⅛
Morgn	s1.36	9	4696	43⅛	+ ⅜
Morton	.76	16	2031	44⅜	— ⅛
Motorla	.64	38	1496	57⅜	— ⅛

N—N

NCR	1	19	1445	66⅝	— ⅛
NL Ind	n.12i		559	7	— ⅛
NWA	.90	20	1804	66⅛	+ ⅛
Nalco	1.20	21	193	34⅝	— ⅛
NatDist	2.20	30	3266	66⅝	+ 1⅛
NatFGs	2.26	12	49	41⅜	— ⅜
Nll	.26		314	15⅛	
NtSemi			6064	14⅜	
Naviatr			4096	6⅝	— ⅛
NevPw	s1.44	11	226	19⅛	
NEngEl	2	8	336	27	— ⅛
NwmtM	1b	57	643	95⅛	+ ⅛
NiaMP	2.06	6	929	16⅜	— ⅜
NflkSo	s		743	32⅛	— ⅜
Nortek	s.10	6	147	14⅝	+ ⅛
NAPhil	1	17	140	40⅜	+ ⅛
NoestUt	1.76	9	223	24⅛	
NIndPS			492	11⅛	— ⅛
NoStP	s1.90	10	326	30⅜	+ ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	57	413	50⅝	— ⅛
Norton	2		265	47⅜	+ 1
Norwst	1.80	11	299	38⅝	— 1
Nynex	3.80	11	2110	63¼	—1⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	53	2152	34⅜	— ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	8	1064	20¼	— ⅛
OklaGE	2.18	11	167	31	— ⅛
Olin	1.60	16	228	52⅜	— ⅛
ONEOK	2.56	16	54	40⅝	+ ⅛
OwenC	n	55	1545	26⅜	— ⅛
Oxford	.50	15	69	15⅝	+ ⅛

P—Q

PPG	s1.06	17	249	46⅜	— ⅛
PacGE	1.92	9	3196	22⅛	
PacLtg	3.48	43	209	58⅛	
PacTel	s1.64	10	3019	25⅜	— ⅛
Pacifcp	2.40	10	216	35⅜	
PanAm			1662	4⅝	+ ⅛
PanEC	n2		227	32⅝	+ ⅛
Patten	s.98t	25	208	26	
Penney	2.96	14	829	101⅜	— ⅛
PaPL	2.66	12	650	37	— ⅛
Penwlt	2.20	18	134	66⅜	— ⅛
Pennzoi	2.20	66	407	87⅜	— ⅛
PepBoy	.24	31	66	47⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiC	s.64	19	3191	33⅜	— ⅛
PerkEl	.80	26	893	38⅜	— ⅛
Pfizer	1.80	18	2163	72⅛	—1⅛
PhelpD		29	961	31⅜	— ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	1162	21⅜	
PhilMr	3	14	3124	66⅜	— ⅛
PhilPet	60	17	3287	15⅜	— ⅛
Phlcrp	n		94	8⅛	
Pillsby	s	18	536	41	— ⅛
PitnyB	s.76	20	506	42⅜	— ⅛
Pittstn		53	1699	14⅜	— ⅛
Polarid	1.20	22	862	73⅜	— ⅛
PortGC	1.96	13	373	24⅜	— ⅛
ProctG	2.70	21	1521	94	—1
PSvCol	2	10	320	20⅛	+ ⅛
PSInd		8	964	16⅜	+ ⅛
PSvEG	2.96	13	948	37⅜	— ⅛
PugetP	1.76	12	80	20⅝	— ⅛
Pultetm	12	16	46	14⅜	— ⅛
Pyro		16	80	5⅜	
QuakO	s.80	16	399	46⅜	— ⅛
QuakSO	.80a	15	69	29⅜	— ⅛
Questar	1.80	18	32	43⅜	— ⅛

R—R

RJR	Nb1.60	15	1770	56⅛	+ ⅛
RLC	.20	17	25	9⅜	
RalsPur	1.24	16	826	82⅛	— ⅛
Ramad		29	388	6	— ⅛
RangrO		70	1295	4⅜	
Raythn	1.80	16	293	79⅛	— ⅜
ReadBt			475	4⅛	
ReichC	.80	22	317	46⅛	— ⅜
Revlon			3151	20⅛	— ⅜
ReyMtl	1	16	331	63⅛	— ⅜
RiteAid	.66	20	243	37⅛	— ⅜
Robins		7	621	22⅛	+ 1
Rockwl	1.32	14	630	58⅝	— ⅜
RHaas	s.80	23	140	46⅛	
Rohr		13	63	30	+ ⅜
Rorer	1.16	8	315	48⅜	— ⅜
Rowan			2432	7⅜	— ⅛
RoyID	5.29e	14	2691	122⅜	— ⅜
Ryder	s.52	20	1011	42	+ ⅜

S—S

SPSTec	96	16	33	42⅜	
SFeSoP	1		1113	38⅝	— ⅛
SaraLe	s1	21	1234	47	—1⅛
SCANA	2.32	11	264	32⅜	— ⅜
SchrPlo	1.80	21	648	93	—1⅜
Schimb	1.20		3182	42	— ⅜
ScottP	1.36	16	336	77	—1⅜
Seagrm	1	17	302	76⅜	— ⅜
Sears	2	15	3860	54⅜	— ⅜
SheilT	3.67e	13	943	76	— ⅜
Shrwin	.56	16	328	36⅜	— ⅜
Singer	40b	11	760	48⅝	
Skyline	.48	16	83	17	
SmkB	3	16	361	109⅜	+ ⅜
Sonat	2		728	34	— ⅜
SonyCp	22e	23	220	19⅜	— ⅜
SCalEd	2.28	9	3734	30	— ⅜
SouthCo	2.14	8	2552	24	— ⅜
Soutlnd	1.12	13	386	51⅛	
SwBell	6.96	11	512	111⅜	— ⅜
SwtPS	2.12	10	271	d27⅜	— ⅜
SquerD	1.84	15	1166	52	+ 1
Squibb	2.40	18	484	155	—1⅛
Staley	.80	26	869	27⅜	— ⅛
StdOil	2.80		885	71⅛	+ ⅜
SterlDg	1.52	18	1224	52⅜	— ⅛
StevnJ	1.20	15	333	45	+ ⅜
StopShp	1.10	20	773	56⅜	+ ⅜
SunCo	3	19	509	66⅛	—2
Syntex	1.60	23	286	76	—1
Sysco	.28	27	58	36⅜	— ⅛

T—T

TECO	2.52	12	115	41⅜	— ⅜
TRW	3.20	15	511	106	—1⅛
TacBt		4	18	1	— ⅜
Talley	.30	15	21	26⅝	
Tandem		41	1510	70⅛	
Tandy	.25i	20	758	48⅝	— ⅜
Tndycft		35	4	17	
TchSym		14	17	18	
Tektrn	s.60	23	394	35⅜	— ⅜
Teldyn	4b	16	15	330⅜	— ⅜
Telex		16	539	80⅛	—1⅜
Tennco	3.04		701	47⅛	— ⅜
Tesoro			111	12⅛	— ⅜
Texaco	3	11	9865	33⅜	— ⅜
TexEat	1	1781	244	35⅝	— ⅛
Texinat	2	172	917	196	— ⅜
TexUtil	2.80	7	726	31⅜	— ⅜
Textron	1.80	11	440	67⅜	— ⅜
Tigerin			575	12⅜	— ⅜
Time	1	15	380	91	+ ⅛
TimeM	1.64	13	98	83¼	+ ⅜
Timken	1	252	7	55⅜	+ ⅜
Tokhem	.48	34	22	32⅜	— ⅜
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NATION in brief

New college loan program being launched by officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — Students from middle- or upper-income families who would not otherwise qualify for college loans will be able to get up to $15,000 a year through a new program being launched by a group of university officials and bankers.

The ConSern program loans will "fill a glaring niche on the campuses," Lloyd H. Elliott, president of the George Washington University, told a news conference Wednesday. "At the moment, (loans) are not available to thousands of students across the country in the form which they can manage."

The loans, currently offered at about 9¼ percent interest rates, will be arranged through private financial organizations and will not carry government subsidies, the sponsors announced Wednesday.

There will be a minimum of red tape and no family income test, as there is with traditional government guaranteed student loans and aid, but the student or a co-signer must have enough credit to cover the loan amount.

The maximum loan amount will be $60,000.

Grand Canyon flights eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sightseeing aircraft would not be allowed to fly below the Grand Canyon's rim under legislation approved by the House Interior Committee.

Following the deaths last June of 25 people in a midair collision over the canyon, the Federal Aviation Administration announced new flight rules, but they do not prevent below-rim flights.

The bill approved Wednesday would require the FAA and the Interior Department to develop new rules preventing sightseeing flights into the canyon.

The measure also would restrict sightseeing flights to a minimum altitude of 2,000 feet above Yosemite National Park in California and Haleakala National Park in Hawaii while the Interior Department performs a three-year study aimed at setting minimum altitudes for the entire park system.

Homeless bill delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill to provide $400 million in aid to the homeless has gotten bogged down in the Senate over an unrelated issue: A proposal to repeal the recent congressional pay raise.

Sen. Gordon J. Humphrey, R-N.H., who has said he would attach a pay raise repeal to every bill passed by the House and sent to the Senate to try to get the House to either approve or disapprove the increase, added such an amendment to the homeless measure. He refused to remove the amendment Wednesday.

The homeless bill, to be taken up again today, provides funds for renovation of underused public buildings and for group homes, emergency shelters and rental subsidy certificates. It also includes funds for charitable programs and emergency outpatient health care.

The House in February allowed congressional and other governmental salaries to rise automatically, although a majority of the members voted against the pay raise after it apparently was too late to have any effect. The Senate had rejected it earlier.

The raise from $77,400 to $89,500 began accumulating the first of March, and the first of it — approximately an extra $1,000 per member of Congress — appeared in April 1 paychecks.

Doctor honored on stamp

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Harvey Cushing, a pioneer in developing techniques for brain and spinal surgery, will be honored with a postage stamp next year, President Reagan says.

Noting that his late father-in-law, Dr. Loyal Davis, was Cushing's former assistant, Reagan recalled Wednesday that Davis said Cushing taught him not only scientific techniques, but also professional discipline, dedication and how to write a medical article with style.

Cushing, who died in 1939, was an extraordinary physician who "is rightly known as the father of American neurosurgery" and "an American who made a difference in his chosen field," Reagan said at a Rose Garden ceremony.

The denomination for the stamp will be determined later.

Two hurt in near collision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two passengers aboard a Pan Am Express commuter plane were injured when the pilot took evasive action to avoid colliding with a military aircraft over New Jersey, federal officials said today.

The incident, which is under investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board, occurred Wednesday over McGuire Air Force Base in southern New Jersey, according to NTSB spokesman Ted Lopatkeiwicz.

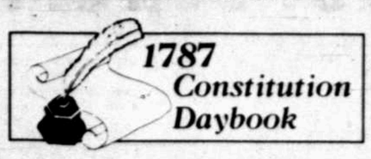
The commuter plane, carrying three crew members and nine passengers, was on a flight from Philadelphia to New York, and landed safely at John F. Kennedy International Airport after the incident.

Lopatkeiwicz said the pilot of the twin-engine DeHavilland Dash 7 commuter plane filed a near-collision report after landing and that the two injured passengers were taken to the hospital. But he said their condition, or whether they actually were admitted to the hospital, was not known.

Congress OKs Rhode Island representative

Associated Press

EDITOR'S NOTE — This day-by-day account of 1787, the year that the U.S. Constitution was written, blends the significant with the small, personal details that bring history to life. The authors spent three years in research and writing, drawing on letters and personal diaries as well as the better-known historical documents. The writers are David D.C. Dutcher, David A. Kimball, Robert K. Sutton and Anna Coxe Toogood, all of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, where the Constitution was created 200 years ago.



Monday, April 9, 1787
PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Daniel Benezet offered an assortment of fine goods at his store on Arch Street. He had Dutch scythes, German straw knives, silk and linen handkerchiefs, broad and narrow corduroys, pewter teaspoons, Dresden china cups and saucers, shoe buckles and much more.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

Congress accepted the credentials of Peleg Arnold to represent Rhode Island.

Congressman Rufus King of Massachusetts wrote to Elbridge Gerry, a former member of Congress from that state:

"Congress this day resolved to disband all the Troops raised in pursuance of the resolutions of October last, except two companies of Artillery to be formed from the Recruits of Massachusetts and marched to Springfield for the protection of the federal Magazine at that Place.

"I have entertained many doubts relative to the policy of this measure considering the situation of Massachusetts; and the condition of the Confederacy. Our state voted against the measure, but we were almost singular. I am extremely mortified with the Disappointments which this arrangement will produce with the worthy Gentlemen who have laid aside other concerns and engaged as Officers in this corps."

DELEGATES TODAY

George Washington wrote to Gov. Edmund Randolph of Virginia:

"It gives me pleasure to find by your letter that there will be so full a representation from this state. If the case had been otherwise I would in emphatical terms have urged again that, rather than depend upon my going, another might be chosen in my place...I very much fear that all the States will not appear in Convention, and that some of them will come fettered so as to impede rather than accelerate the great object of their convening which, under the peculiar circumstances of my case, would place me in a more disagreeable Situation than any other member would stand in. As I have yielded however to what appeared to be the earnest wishes of my friends, I will hope for the best."

Washington's attendance in Philadelphia is anticipated in the Independent Gazette:

"On the coming of the AMERICAN FABIUS to the Federal Convention in May next."

"Had not great Cromwell aim's to gain a crown,
"Unsullied tales would hand his mem'ry down.
"The hero comes, each voice resound his praise,
"No envious shafts can dare to chill his rays;
"All hail! great man! who for thy country's cause,
"Flew at her call for to protect the laws.
"But fly once more the Senate house to grace,
"And crown the States with everlasting peace."
"ALEXIS"

Henry Knox, secretary of war, not knowing that Washington had agreed to attend the Convention, wrote:

"It is the general wish that you should attend. It is conceived to be highly important to the success of the propositions of the convention. The Mass of the people feel the inconveniences of the present government, and ardently wish for such alterations as would remedy them. The alterations must be effected by wisdom and agreement, or by force — the convention appears the only mean to effect the alterations peaceably."

John Sevier, representing the defacto state of Franklin, west of North Carolina, wrote to Benjamin Franklin about the present state of that area's dispute with North Carolina and Congress.

LOOKING BACK
The State of Franklin

In June 1784, North Carolina ceded its western lands to the United States. By August, residents of the area met and erected a new state. The area comprised the present counties of Green, Sullivan and Washington, in Tennessee. At a meeting in Greeneville, John Sevier was elected governor. Courts were established, taxes levied, laws enacted, and a constitution adopted. The citizens named their new state for the venerable Benjamin Franklin.

Applying to Congress for recognition and admission to the Confederation, these citizens were shocked to learn the Confederation was not interested in their plight. The citizens of Vermont were suffering the same frustrations at the hands of Congress.

Two hundred years ago today, Sevier wrote to Franklin to solicit his advice. Seemingly nothing could be done and the state of Franklin passed out of existence in 1788. The land reverted to North Carolina jurisdiction and became a part of Tennessee when that state was established in 1799.

Bush favors AIDS test for marriage applicants

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Vice President Bush said Wednesday that all couples applying for marriage licenses should be required to undergo a laboratory test to detect infection with the AIDS virus.

He said he would "strongly favor" all the governors' "going to their legislatures" to ask for legislation requiring such premarital testing.

"We test for venereal disease in many states," said Bush, who spoke at a news conference at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. The nation must now take firm action to curb the spreading AIDS epidemic, he said. "It's a national problem," said Bush, who is a Republican presidential contender for 1988.

Asked if marriage licenses should be denied if applicants' tests showed infection with the virus that causes AIDS, Bush said: "I think it would just be informational."

He also called for greater efforts to educate the public, including children, about the dangers of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, but expressed concern about teaching about the use of condoms to very young children.

His remarks, made in answer to reporters' questions after a tour of AIDS laboratories and brief lectures on AIDS by top institute officials, appeared to put Bush somewhere in the middle in his party's emerging debate over AIDS.

Strategists in both parties have concluded that AIDS is becoming a key issue in the 1988 presidential campaign because of its implications for health and civil liberties and because some candidates are stressing it as a moral issue. The fatal disease, which destroys the body's immune system, is spread primarily through sexual intercourse or through contaminated blood, as on the needles and syringes of intravenous drug users.

Bush stressed that he had not "sorted out" in his own mind all the categories of people who should be subjected to mandatory testing for infection with the AIDS virus. He asked the scientists present for their opinions, and Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, replied that more widespread testing for the AIDS virus would provide valuable information about the disease's spread through the population. But Fauci said safeguards were needed to protect the civil rights of infected individuals so that they would not lose jobs or insurance because they carry the virus.

"From a scientific standpoint it would be helpful to have more widespread testing," Fauci said. "Widespread, not necessarily mandatory, but widespread."

Bush trod a cautious route through the debate over whether AIDS education for children should stress moral issues and abstinence from sex or include medical steps such as the use of condoms to block transmission. He said "both" aspects should be stressed. "I am deeply troubled by some of the moral aspects of it," he said, and " 'clearly troubled" by the medical aspects as well.

When pressed to define what he meant by moral aspects, Bush said he found it "deeply troubling" that some 23 percent of all AIDS cases may be caused by "dirty needles used by people shooting up drugs."

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A young Hasidic boy with elder Hasidic men, right and below, of the Lubavitcher sect crowd together to hear their leader, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, address them from his base in Brooklyn, N.Y.

AP Laserphoto

When rebbe speaks, people listen

By JERRY SCHWARTZ

NEW YORK (AP) — On one crisp evening last fall, dial-twisters around the nation came across a television preacher the likes of which they'd never seen.

There was an 84-year-old envoy from another age — flowing white beard, black cloak and rumpled fedora, a stern visage enlivened by bright eyes. He did not look at the camera and spoke in a dying tongue.

"We have to seek God when he is close and we have to call on God when he is available," said Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, his thoughts translated from Yiddish into English and then beamed by satellite across the nation.

Schneerson posed no threat to "Cheers" or "Knot's Landing" or any other television show that night; the cable systems that carried this "Evening with the Lubavitcher Rebbe" reached the homes of just 7 million people.

But to many, a live national broadcast featuring a leader of the Hasidim is as improbable as one featuring a Politboro meeting at the Kremlin.

Schneerson is no ordinary Hasid, however, and the Lubavitcher sect he heads is unique. Its heart rests in the 18th century, mystic origins of Hasidism, but its head faces the future.

"The common sense of us is black coats, black hats. But look at this — this is the 21st century," said one Lubavitcher, Jacob Goldstein, pointing to the professional, four-camera crew that produced the rabbi's broadcast. "People think we're relics, but we're leaving them far behind."

LIKE OTHER Hasidim, the Lubavitchers are ultra-Orthodox Jews, demanding absolute observance of Jewish law. The Hasidim live in a world of arranged marriages and Sabbath strictures, dietary rules and exuberant ritual; it is a world that thinks, speaks and is Yiddish every moment of the day.

The Hasidim are a small minority, decimated by the Holocaust. Two-hundred thousand of America's 5.8 million Jews are Hasidim; there are 10 major sects, and the Lubavitchers, though the largest group, are believed to have fewer than 100,000 adherents.

Most other Hasidic sects are insular and often hostile to the outside world, fearing contamination by modern life. The Lubavitchers are different, more outgoing, willing to embrace modern techniques and technology to do a kind of proselytizing more commonly associated with Christians.

But unlike Christian evangelists, the Lubavitchers have no interest in the populace as a whole. Their main preoccupation is with inspiring Jews to live a more observant life, and they bring all their passion to that task.

Says Rabbi Yehuda Krinsky, aide to Schneerson, "We believe that every Jew has a soul, and when you ignite it, more often than not it will glow."

"The Lubavitchers sometimes seem like a team of Messianic advance men," wrote Lis Harris in "Holy Days," a book on Lubavitcher life. "If the present generation does not live to see the paradisiacal era, they appear to be saying, it won't be because we didn't work the precincts."

It is the Lubavitchers who celebrate Hanukkah by placing giant, electric menorahs in public places. They're the ones who deploy young volunteers in vans known as "Jewish tanks" or "mitzvah mobiles" to persuade Jews to light Sabbath candles or to put on phylacteries, leather boxes connected by straps which contain scriptural passages.

And it was the Lubavitchers who produced a six-hour cable telethon in September, featuring Bob Dylan (a frequent worshiper at Lubavitcher services), Bob Hope, Lionel Richie and Whoopi Goldberg.

THE $3.2 MILLION raised by the telethon went to Lubavitcher-run, non-sectarian programs for the homeless and drug addicts — un-Orthodox causes for a sect whose members cleave to centuries-old laws.

At the center of all this is Schneerson, the seventh "rebbe" in a line dating back to his great-great-great-great-grandfather, Rabbi Schneur Zalman.

Zalman was an acolyte of Baal Shem Tov, the 18th-century founder of Hasidism. Reacting to a growing scholasticism in the religion, he promoted joy, song and emotional attachment to God; the common peasant's prayers were as worthy as the scholar's, he said.

Zalman's brand of Hasidism emphasized the intellect. It was called Chabad, an acronym of the Hebrew words for wisdom, understanding and knowledge; the sect came to be known as Lubavitch, after the Russian town where it settled.

Schneerson's predecessor, his father-in-law, brought the Lubavitcher headquarters to the United States during World War II. European Jewry was doomed, he said. America would have to be the home of "Torah-true" Judaism.

In 1951, Schneerson was anointed rebbe. And it is clear that the Lubavitchers have prospered under Schneerson's leadership.

There are 120 Chabad offices in the United States and Canada alone, and a total of 450 worldwide, with communities ranging in size from Brooklyn's 15,000 to outposts consisting of a single married couple. The sect has pledged to open another 100 houses in North America in the next eight months.

The sect operates 50 schools in the United States and about 200 worldwide, ranging from nursery schools to seminaries. The Lubavitcher publishing houses produce 100 hard-cover books and countless pamphlets each year.

CHABAD'S ANNUAL budget, says Krinsky, the rebbe's aide, is "tens and tens and tens of millions of dollars."

It is all directed by Schneerson. From his base in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, a Tudor-like row of three-story buildings, he oversees his far-flung empire.

Rabbi Moshe Feller was sent to St. Paul, Minn., in 1961. "My mandate from the rebbe was to bring Jews back to Yiddishkeit," or Jewishness, he says.

At first "a puzzlement" to his Midwestern neighbors, he gradually made the Lubavitchers a force in Minnesota. He compiled the best mailing list of the state's 30,000 Jews; he marketed backyard tabernacles for the holiday Sukkot; he built a school for women and named it Beis Chana, after the rebbe's mother.

Rabbi Yosef Levertov was sent to Austin, Texas, last year. He sponsors dinners (kosher pizza and fajitas) and chats with students at a table on the University of Texas campus. The Daily Texan calls him "the rapping rabbi."



Whenever the rebbe's speeches are broadcast on cable, a group of about 15 assembles at the Chabad house in Austin to watch. Similar groups assemble around the country to listen with rapt attention.

Tales of the rebbe's sagacity are legion. Couples consult him on whether they should marry. Others ask for guidance on careers. Scientists seek advice about the latest advances — the rebbe studied at the University of Berlin and he is a graduate of the Sorbonne in Paris in electrical engineering.

Professor Herman Branover of Ben Gurion University, an expert in liquid metal magnetohydrodynamics, says he once discussed a generator he was building with the rebbe, who suggested that something was wrong with the mathematics. Branover demurred, but the rebbe insisted the numbers made no sense.

MONTHS LATER, Branover said, it was determined that "one term was written wrongly. Our theory wasn't completely correct. Now I know the rebbe studied at the Sorbonne and the University of Berlin, but magnetohydrodynamics didn't exist then. He has a special kind of vision."

The rebbe is fluent in 10 languages, according to his aides, and personally answers all the letters contained in the three large sacks of mail he receives each day.

"I am not afraid to say that I don't know," the rebbe once said. "And if I do know then I have no right not to answer."

Some of the stories take a more mystical bent.

It is said that a GI in Vietnam was afraid for his life, and though a Reform Jew he wrote to the rebbe for advice. Schneerson replied that he should wash before every meal and say a blessing; the perplexed GI did as he was told. One day, when he walked a good distance to the wash basin, a shell destroyed the tent where his friends were eating.

When the rebbe speaks, the Lubavitchers act. At his instigation, his followers formed "Tzivot Hashem" — the Army of God, a youth group patterned after the military. There are 125,000 members, most of them non-Lubavitchers, and their rallying cry is "We want Moshiach (the messiah) now!"

When the rebbe decided that menorahs should be set up in public places, his followers lit lamps everywhere — in Tucson, Ariz.; Tampa, Fla.; Burlington, Vt.; Arad, Israel; Capetown, South Africa; Sydney, Australia, and elsewhere.

The American Civil Liberties Union and other Jewish groups have criticized the menorah project, arguing that religious displays should not be placed on public grounds. Nor do these groups agree with the rebbe's advocacy of a moment of silent meditation in public schools.

"They are undermining the principle of the separation of church and state, on which the security of the American Jewish community ultimately rests," said Rabbi Alexander Schindler, head of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which represents Reform Jews.

SCHINDLER'S CONSTITUENCY is at the other end of the spectrum from the Hasidim, as flexible about observance of Jewish law as the Hasidim are strict.

Schindler says he respects the accomplishments of the Lubavitchers — "We should be aggressive in asserting our faith" — but he is at perpetual war with them over their lobbying for a change in Israel's Law of Return.

The law now says that any Jew or any convert to Judaism has the right to immigrate to Israel. Chabad would exclude any converts who do not accept all 613 biblical commandments, effectively excluding Reform.

"Unless the conversion is performed in the proper manner, that person is not Jewish," declares Krinsky. "That person is a Christian, a Moslem, a Buddhist. A Jew is a Jew. You can't mix apples and potatoes."

But Schindler says Lubavitchers consider Reform "a heretical movement" and are doing everything they can to "reduce us to a second-class status."

That the Lubavitchers are mixed up in Israeli politics at all separates them from other Hasidic groups.

Arrest of third Marine widens spy probe

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A third Marine has been detained on suspicion of espionage, the Pentagon said Wednesday. His arrest substantially broadens the scope of potential damage from the spy case involving guards at American diplomatic missions, since he was assigned to the Leningrad consulate beginning in 1981.

The Marine, Sgt. John J. Weirick, 26, is being held for questioning at Camp Pendleton, Calif., but has not been charged. Two other Marines have been charged with working with Soviet intelligence agents while assigned as guards at the Moscow embassy in 1985 and 1986.

Officials said it is now apparent that the Soviet Union's effort to compromise embassy security by making contact with Marine guards began earlier than had been known, and was not confined to Moscow.

Like the other Marine guards implicated in the widening affair, Weirick appears to have met secretly with Soviet citizens, including women, said Robert Sims, the Pentagon spokesman.

The sergeant was detained in the course of an extensive investigation by the Naval Investigative Service of Marine guards who provide security for diplomatic missions around the world, Sims said.

The Marine Corps filed formal charges Wednesday against a fourth Marine, Staff Sgt. Robert S. Stufflebeam, who was identified last week as a suspect for having met improperly with Soviet women while he was a guard in Moscow. Stufflebeam, who was the second-ranking Marine in the Moscow detachment in 1985, has not been accused of espionage.

The two Marines previously charged with espionage, Cpl. Arnold Bracy and Sgt. Clayton J. Lonetree, face court-martial proceedings for allegedly allowing Soviet agents to enter the Moscow embassy while the men stood guard duty together at night.

Since Lonetree's arrest last December set off a wide investigation of security at the embassy, government officials have said they believe the current embassy and a new one under construction there may be thoroughly wiretapped, and that secure communications are no longer available in Moscow.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz said Wednesday that he ordered an immediate halt to secret communications at the Leningrad consulate on Tuesday, when he learned of Weirick's arrest.

At a news conference, Shultz reiterated the Reagan administration's decision that he should not cancel his imminent trip to Moscow for talks on arms control and other matters, because of the importance of the negotiations and because temporary measures are being taken to provide for the security of his private talks and communications.

Officials familiar with the government's investigation of the embassy espionage said that the review is producing evidence of a sustained and widespread effort by Soviet intelligence agencies to penetrate American security through military personnel and civilians assigned to embassies in Soviet bloc nations and elsewhere.

The investigation has not led to charges against anyone stationed outside the Soviet Union. Rep. Dan Mica, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, has said that security at as many as 10 embassies might have been compromised. A subcommittee on diplomatic operations, chaired by Mica, is investigating embassy security in the wake of the recent disclosures.

Weirick served in Moscow for a month in 1981 before being assigned that November to Leningrad, where he worked for about a year before being reassigned to Rome, Italy. He left the Marine guard battalion in March, 1983, for undisclosed reasons.

The exact nature of his alleged espionage will not be known until charges are filed.

Bracy and Lonetree were able to provide Soviet agents access to embassy facilities because they worked together, defeating a "buddy system" meant to prevent a single guard from compromising security, officials have said.

Whether Weirick is believed to have had a partner is not known. Last week, members of Congress said two guards, possibly working together, were under investigation, but it is not clear whether the lawmakers were talking about Weirick.

Sen. Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., said Wednesday that construction plans for new American embassies in Soviet bloc countries should be suspended indefinitely until the State Department devises security measures for embassies to be built "where hostile intelligence services pose a serious threat to our technical and communications security."

New embassies are planned in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Hungary.

Lugar, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he would offer his proposal as an amendment to legislation providing funds for the State Department's activities.

Embassy construction has received special attention because of assertions that the Soviet Union arranged for construction workers to insert listening devices in sections of the new Moscow embassy while it was being built.



AP Laserphoto

Arriving back in the United States after an inspection of the American embassy complex in Moscow are U.S. Reps. Olympia Snow, R-Maine, left, and Daniel Mica, D-Fla.

Magic Slate finds role in counterintelligence

By TAMARA JONES
Associated Press Writer

It's the kind of story that could send CIA agents burrowing through boxes of cereal in search of secret decoder rings.

A dimestore toy called Magic Slate has suddenly emerged as a counterintelligence device after two members of Congress used it to transmit messages inside the bug-riddled U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

Just lift the top sheet of a Magic Slate and your message disappears. For less than a dollar, you, too, can fake out the Kremlin!

Created by a corset factory caretaker during the Depression, the slates are an unlikely tool in a cloak-and-dagger world that prides itself on sophistication and high-technology.

"We always knew they had practical uses, but we never dreamed they'd play a role in national security," said Kim McLynn, spokeswoman for the Magic Slate manufacturer, Western Publishing Co.

When the toymaker heard that Rep. Dan Mica, D-Fla., and Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, had been advised to take Magic Slates to Moscow, it quickly dispatched 50 cases — about 2,500 slates — to the State Department.

In a cover letter to President Reagan, Secretary of State George P. Shultz and the CIA, the Racine, Wisc., firm gushed:

"We are not often called upon to serve our country's defense, so we are pleased at the prospect of making a contribution."

The slates are made at the company's plant in Fayetteville, N.C., and shipped to retailers around the world. Sales have been up slightly during the past few years, Ms. McLynn said, apparently because of the popularity of the cartoon characters adorning the slates.

An estimated 6 million slates are sold annually, usually priced at under a dollar by the retailers, she said.

The Soviet Union is not among Magic Slate's international customers, Ms. McLynn said, but Syria — a Soviet ally — is.

Truth be told, the slates aren't really spy-proof.

"I'm just thinking out loud, but what's to keep a camera overhead from panning over the message on the slate?" wondered William Sharek, product manager of CCS Communications Control, a Port Chester, N.Y., concern that specializes in counter-surveillance devices.

But Sharek was hard-pressed to come up with a better solution.

"You've got me," he said. "They could always write on scraps of paper and swallow them, though. These days, the best solution is a guarded tongue."

The closest thing CCS has to a Magic Slate is the wallet-sized miniature telex that stores all messages in code and sells for around $1,000.

Magic Slates were created in 1923 by R.A. Watkins, a caretaker in an abandoned corset factory in Aurora, Ill.

Watkins had devised a makeshift time sheet out of scraps of corset plastic with wax board backs. He took one home for his children to play with, and the rest is history.

Decorated with cartoon characters — Mica and Snowe took Winnie-the-Pooh and Rainbow Brite — the slates originally cost a dime and were marketed as cheap entertainment for children during the Depression.

They're also often used as communication tools for hospital patients unable to speak, and as eraseable household message boards.

Their value in transmitting secret messages has long been recognized by children wishing to insult a sibling and destroy the evidence.

But they're not spy-proof.

"All you have to do is put a piece of paper over it, rub it with a pencil and see what's left," said Shep Dahl, vice-president for sales at Ohio Art, which makes Etch-A-Sketch.

He maintains that Etch-A-Sketch, while harder to write with, is a better spy-buster. "All you have to do is shake it and everything on the screen disappears."

Congress fights embassy occupation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress wants Soviet officials to know they won't be able to occupy their new embassy in Washington until U.S. diplomats can take possession of a facility in Moscow free of electronic eavesdropping devices.

Some House and Senate members also say they may move to dislodge the Soviets from the residential apartments they occupy in a compound adjoining the new embassy.

The reason: The Soviets are alleged to have used the compound's hilltop location to mount an intensive and sophisticated campaign to monitor sensitive U.S. government microwave communications.

New momentum, meanwhile, is building to reimpose the death penalty as the ultimate punishment for Americans convicted of espionage.

Meanwhile, two members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, returning from Moscow, urged Secretary of State George P. Shultz to reconsider his plans to fly this weekend to the Soviet capital for high-level talks because "American diplomacy and national security have been blindsided" by security breaches.

Reps. Daniel Mica, D-Fla., and Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, the chairman and ranking GOP member of the House Foreign Affairs international operations subcommittee, said their just-concluded inspection of the current U.S. Embassy and of the new $191 million U.S. diplomatic complex left them convinced that security has been compromised seriously.

Soviets say spy allegations U.S. 'fabrication'

New York Times News Service

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union said Wednesday that the uproar in the United States over a new American Embassy building here was intended to poison the atmosphere before a visit next week by Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

Vladimir F. Petrovsky, a deputy foreign minister, speaking at a press briefing, expressed regret at a statement Tuesday by President Reagan that the embassy would not move into the new building unless he could be assured that it was secure in light of reports that it had been seeded with Soviet listening devices.

"This has all been invented," Petrovsky told a group of reporters after the briefing. "These are dirty fabrications on the part of those who want to undermine Soviet-American relations. There are no grounds, no serious evidence."

Soviet officials said they had detected a pattern of adverse Western publicity every time Soviet-American relations reached a crucial stage.

Western diplomats said the spy scandal had injected an element of suspicion on one side, defensiveness on the other, that could disrupt relations with the Russians if not carefully handled.

"I think they genuinely believe that a pattern has developed, that somebody is out to sabotage the relationship," a diplomat said. "It affects the atmosphere, I don't think you can get away from that."

On the Soviet side, press commentators have denounced the American emphasis on embassy espionage as an attempt by arms control opponents to sabotage talks, and the Foreign Ministry scheduled an full-fledged news conference Thursday on the issue.

Western diplomats and Soviet officials who detected a pattern in adverse publicity before important meetings recalled that attempts at agreements last fall had been clouded by a dispute over the number of employees that Soviet and American diplomatic missions were to be permitted.

Several rounds of expulsions, culminating in the withdrawal of all Soviet local employees from the United States Embassy here, cast a pall on other issues.

A standoff over the arrest of Nicholas Daniloff, an American reporter here, and his subsequent exchange for an accused Soviet spy in New York also delayed efforts to get relations moving.

Now, on the eve of Shultz's arrival, the Americans have been saying that Soviet agents entrapped Marine guards and won access to the present embassy building, and that Soviet eavesdropping devices had been planted in the new building under construction.

The anger of Soviet commentators has also been aroused by Reagan's saying that the embassy issue would be added to Shultz's agenda in discussions beginning here Monday.

Petrovsky, the deputy foreign minister, said the Soviet Union was "preparing with great responsiblity" for the visit, adding, "It is important that the climate should not be poisoned by a propaganda campaign."

Expert fears Moscow facility will never be bug free

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL

WASHINGTON (AP) — A security expert familiar with the ways nations eavesdrop on one another believes the U.S. Embassy in Moscow never can be made completely free of listening devices.

"If you peel off the skin of the building, you are going to lift away a lot of bugs," said William Sharek of CCS Inc. in Port Chester, N.Y. "But it would be too early to pat ourselves on the back. We are talking about a high security installation and 99 percent certainty is not certain enough."

Sharek, whose firm does security sweeps for foreign embassies in Europe and elsewhere, said the United States is far behind the Soviet Union in detection systems and that it is using World War II tools to fight a high tech surveillance war.

"People ought to be aware that when we talk about cleaning up that building, we are not talking about taking out a few bugs or transmitters," he said. "The use of transmitters is a 20-year-old surveillance process. We've gone way beyond that."

Modern methods, he said, include lasers that read voice-caused vibrations of window glass no matter how thick, and intercepts using fiber optics.

"Nobody goes with all their eggs in one basket," Sharek said. "You have to assume there is a network of all surveillance systems, a mix of low technology to ultra high technology surveillance being used in the U.S. embassy."

He said he assumes the Soviets use a mix of surveillance techniques, including transmitters, wiretaps, laser intercepts, fiber optic intercepts and microwave.

"If we don't know 50 percent about fiber optics surveillance techniques, we don't know what mix they are using," he added. "We are only playing guessing games at this point about how much the Soviets have infiltrated or impregnated the building."

Private companies in the United States are behind in surveillance technology, he said, because of a 1968 law that made eavesdropping devices illegal.

He said he can only guess at how far the technology has advanced in the Soviet Union because of what his company has found in other embassies overseas.

Soviet submarine activity linked to recent spy cases?

By NORMAN BLACK
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON — Some Navy officials are linking more daring Soviet submarine activity off U.S. shores to the recent spy cases, sources say.

Sources in the Pentagon and other government agencies, refusing to be quoted by name, say Soviet submarine warfare training goes well beyond the recent maneuvers in the Atlantic.

President Reagan brushed off a question Wednesday asking for his reaction to what the Pentagon says is the largest Russian submarine exercise off the East Coast in two years by saying, "You're talking to a civilian."

Asked if he wasn't concerned about the submarine activity, the president said, "I'm always concerned about them."

While the current exercise is unusual in that at least five nuclear-powered attack submarines are operating off the East Coast, Soviet subs "have become more daring across the board, approaching closer to shore and trying to track and shadow our boats, particularly the boomers," said one official.

Boomers are the Navy's nuclear-missile submarines, the Trident and Poseidon, which are equipped with intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Officials have declined to say how close to shore they have traced Soviet subs, beyond saying they have remained in international waters.

But sources confirmed a report Wednesday by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer that the subs had been detected operating deeper inside the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the nearly 100-mile-long, 15-mile-wide strait that separates the state of Washington from Vancouver Island. The Navy has a submarine base at nearby Bangor.

Sources agreed Wednesday it is difficult to tie firmly the Soviet's new underwater actions to recent spy cases, but the officials said there is a growing belief in the Navy that the submarines are taking advantage of information gathered through spying, based on deployment patterns of the Soviet vessels.

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210 General Help Wanted

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3327 MAXWELL
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8:00 to 5:00

(2) desk, bedspreads, chest, childrens clothes, mens slacks and lots of goodies!!!

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1900 Cloverdale Road.

406 E. Broadway, Saturday, 8 am. washer, dryer, dinette set, motorcycle, toys, clothes, etc.

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FURNITURE, washer, dryer, clothes, kitchen items, air conditioner, small office desk. 208 East Washington. Friday and Saturday. 9-5

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FRIDAY and Saturday, 8am to 6pm. 3115 Haynes. Lavatory, faucets, good used carpet with pad, lamps, electronics test equipment, car radio, Golf stuff and miscellaneous.

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furniture, dishes, clothes, pictures, miscellaneous.
710 Sinclair
Friday, 10 - 5
Saturday 9 - ??

2806 W. Ohio: Friday, Saturday: desk, living/ dining furniture, lamps, refrigerated air conditioner, small appliances, dishes, clothes.

LARGE 2 family. Several vacuum cleaners, A-1 condition. Rebuilt Kirby's, $20 and up. Shortwave radio receiver, other radio stuff, typewriter, ceramic molds, kitchen stuff, books, all sizes clothing, lots miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday, 8-6, 4603 Thomason. Early sales welcome.

4400 Dalton, (N. on Ward, E. on Neal to Dalton) new and used clothes, odds and ends! Friday through Sunday, 8AM til

MOVING, 2507 Goddard. Friday, April 10th: camping equipment, drum set, books, refrigerator, furniture, kitchen stuff, toys.

3211 MARIANA. Clothes, shoes and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday.

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MULTI Family. 4002 Angelina (off Haynes). Friday Only, 8-3. Lots of baby and toddler clothes, baby swings, playpen, toys, child's slide, maternity clothes, adult clothes, books, jewelry, pictures, 5 speed bike, linens, furniture, miscellaneous.

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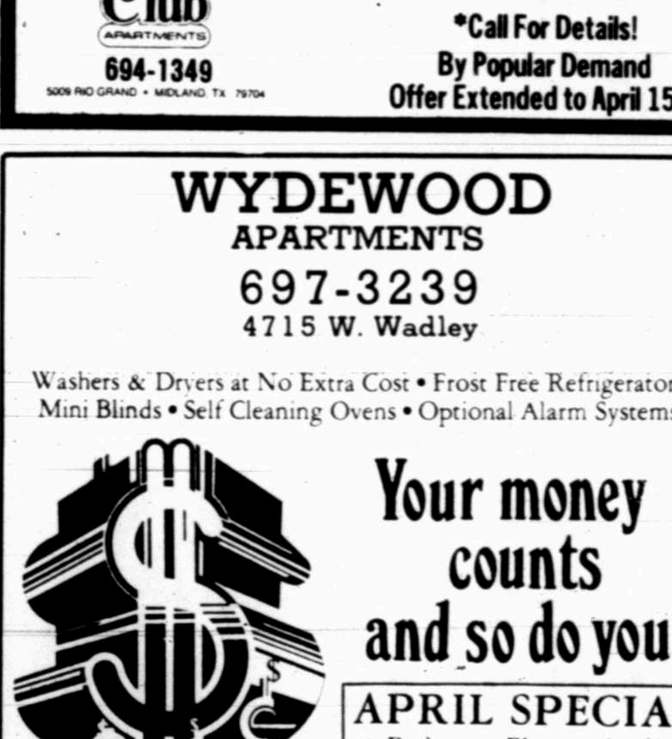
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All spaces have 5' chain link fences, paved streets, 10x20 patios, security lights, playground, state approved water, natural gas, cable TV, neighborhood watch program, convenient store, FHA & VA approved. Free garbage pickup. Extra clean, friendly park. 687-6324

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2 Room Suites to 4,000 sq. ft.
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REPOS! 2 and 3 bedrooms. Very little down required. Good, bad or no credit. Call 368-7055.

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FOR sale by owner: no credit check, non-qualifying FHA loan, take over payments on this cute townhome - call owner for details 684-5115 after 5.

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SELLS HOUSES
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TRADE house in El Paso for your house in Midland. Mike, PO Box 108, Midland.

MUST sell 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath brick, with garage converted to second living area. 4307 Brookdale. Will consider trade or will do some financing. 683-6432 after 7pm.

By Owner
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New Listing
3br, 2 bath, formal living -dining, den with fireplace, country kitchen, $115,000.
Appointments Only
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4308 ST. ANDREWS
Quanah Parker School Area
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FOR THE GOLFER
Situated on the fairway, this lushly landscaped 3 bedroom home is ideal for the leisure life. Distinctively designed open, flowing plan that's perfect for entertaining or the growing family. Gourmet kitchen with Jennaire, and island range, aspen ceilings and comfortable study complete this lovely home. Call Home Realty 697-6795.

"OLD MIDLAND"
Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Stove, microwave, dish washer and disposal. 2 car garage. Pretty yard with large pecan trees and water well. Excellent condition. $55,000.
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BY OWNER
3-2-2 on Illinois, a walk to Jones Elementary, new carpet and paint. FHA assumable or new loan.
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POLO PARK
'Clubhouse with Pool'
'Tennis, Jacuzzi & Sauna'
Traditional story and one-half thats next to new. Tall ceilings. Great family room adjoining kitchen/breakfast area. Formal living room and dining room, separated by F/P. Master bedroom and wonderful bath downstairs. 3 bedrooms upstairs. Many amenities including sprinkler and security system. $184,500.
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GREAT starter home. $250 down, payments approximately $275. Owner financed. 1708 Butternut. Drive by, then call 683-3296 8 to 5 weekdays.

BY owner: $59,000: no closing costs to purchaser. Three bedrooms, two bath, fireplace, two car garage. 697-1027, or 699-7238.

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1 bedroom with small study, 1½ baths, W.B.F.P., utility room, private patio, covered parking, pool and clubhouse. $35,000.
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REDUCED $5000!
THREE bedroom, 2 bath, Plantation Hills Subdivision. Low maintenance yard, sprinkler system, mini blinds, custom drapes, ceiling fans, atrium, microwave, automatic garage door opener, wet bar, fireplace, and more! Must sell by May 1st. Asking $79,900. Make offer! 4911 Belle Grove Court, appointments only.
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WYDEWOOD: 3 bedroom, 1¾ baths, dining and breakfast area, living area, extra clean. $750. 699-4100.

*BELIEVE IT OR NOT
But it is Spring and you'll need plenty of water to green up the large backyard; luckily for you there's a water well that goes with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas and large open kitchen.
CALL MOLLY HARVEY, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333

*REDUCED
In good location. This lovely home is close to downtown and shopping. 4 bedrooms, bonus room off master and 2 living areas. $98,500.
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BY OWNER
$85,500
2308 Castleford
Townhouse with mexican tile entry, wet bar, decked hot tub in back yard, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining.
Call 682-7678, all day week ends and after 5:30 weekdays.

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El Paso Natural Gas Company is offering for sale to employees and the public, houses at the following locations:

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Houses will be open for inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day except Sunday from April 6 to April 20, 1987. Bid Forms are available at the camp sites. Forms may also be obtained through Mr. Jim Preslar's office in Midland, Texas, telephone (915) 684-5701, Ext. 321.

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A deluxe Robert Graham built 4 bedroom, family home with many, many extras. Priced under $120,000. For details and more information
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4 bedroom, 2 living areas, 2 bath, 3000 square feet home with new carpet-paint, new sewer, outside patio, swimming pool, Central heat and air. $55,000. 699-5998

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2 living area, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath home with many extras; huge SABR, suite with fireplace, enclosed deck with spa, water well, sprinkler system, etc. Owner Anxious.
Joyce
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Tierra Realtors.

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THE "TOGETHER" FAMILY
Will enjoy the warmth of the central living areas of this contemporary home, while having separate access to each of the four semi-sequestered bedrooms. This is a unique quality home designed for togetherness, yet arranged for each person's "quiet time." Call John Weiler at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091/699-7248.

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HAVE I GOT A DEAL FOR YOU: 3 bdrms, 1¾ baths, on Princeton for only $42,500. Owner will pay closing costs. Call STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, evenings Clemmie Sorge 697-1848.

PERMIAN ESTATES
Spacious 2nd hg area, fireplace, new carpet, updated kitchen, large utility room. $48,500.00 Call Lyn Travis-/STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, or 697-8641.

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You will enjoy practicing your culinary expertise in this wonderful kitchen. Beautifully decorated 4 bdrm, plus study in Greentree. STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091.

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Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath, formal dining, two living areas, loads of closet space, located on cul-de-sac. Price just reduced $15,000. For additional information call STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, evenings Clemmie Sorge 697-1848.

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Lots of TLC in this 3 bedroom, westside home for under $40,000! Well maintained, nice yard. Well established quiet neighborhood. Call Home Realty today 697-6795.

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Don't miss the opportunity to get new and updated 4 bedroom + study and 3 flowing living areas. Spacious lot with beautiful landscaping. $282,000
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Delightful colonial with 3 light, bright and open living areas that flow together. Much pride of ownership. $135,000.
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LOW maintenance 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fresh paint, wallpaper, landscaping. $65,000. 1605 W. Louisiana. 686-8507

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Owner willing to sacrifice this beautiful 5 bedroom home with guest quarters. Close-in location. Offered for $365,000
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BY OWNER: For sale or lease. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1800 square feet townhome. Fireplace, atrium, 2 car garage with opener, close to elementary school and mall. $82,500 Sale. $650 on 6 month lease. 5007 BELLE GROVE COURT. 699-6940 for appointment.

PRICE reduced. Will consider all offers. 2 bedroom patio home. 2503 Castleford. Call 686-0834

TALL CITY REALTORS
1301 N. BIG SPRING
686-8114

3 bedroom, 1½ bath, brick. Owner will carry note. 4614 West Storey. 683-5161 or 686-8607

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SADDLE CLUB NORTH
Area of majestic estates and designed by leading expert. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths that will be a tremendous bargain for some lucky family. Yard is large enough for pool - Offered at $175,000.
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FOUR bedrooms, two baths, two living areas with fireplace, dining room, central air. Unique updated home, central location. By owner, no realtors, please. $78,000, 683-0827

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Assumable Non-qualifying
FHA Loan
3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 living areas with beautiful brick fireplace. Across from school.
Payments $661 monthly.
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EXECUTIVE home in Greentree, over 5000 square feet. 4 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 living areas, game room, swimming pool, 3 car garage, much more. Call 699-1467.

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NON-QUALIFYING
ASSUMPTION
On this 2 bedroom brick home, 1 bath, 1 living area, large kitchen with built-ins. Large utility room, ceiling fans. $5,000 down assume loan of $33,000. 4201 Harlowe. Call Owner for appointment, 699-7660.

POLO PARK
1804 KENSINGTON
4 bedroom, 2½ bath, living & dining room, fireplace, 2 car garage. Completion end of May $110,000. Call: BILL WOODRUFF CONSTRUCTION, INC. 699-4204 697-1707

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You can find it in this 4 bedroom, 2¾ bath home with 3 living areas and fireplace. CALL MARTHA GALYEAN, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 689-0776

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Then look no more. The custom extras are sure to charm anyone looking for 3 bedrooms, sequestered master, skylights and priced right in Wydewood. CALL SARAH HOWELL, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 686-8313

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$57,500 in established North central location with mature trees. 3 bedrooms, 1¾ baths, 2 car garage and outside storage. Refrigerated air, fireplace and parquet floors.
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