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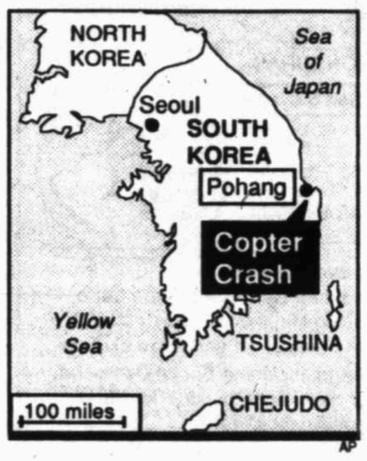

19 Marines die in crash of copter

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — At least 19 Marines were killed and 16 injured today when a helicopter crashed in remote mountains, officials said. It was the second Marine chopper disaster in South Korea in four days.

The troop-carrying CH53-D Sea Stallion helicopter crashed near the port of Pohang on the southeast coast while taking part in exercises with South Korean forces, a Marine Corps. spokesman said.

All 34 Marines aboard the aircraft were killed or injured, the spokesman said on condition of anonymity. The injured included 15 Marines aboard the helicopter and one hurt on the ground during rescue operations.

Nine of the injured were in very serious condition.

Marine officials intially said 22 Marines were killed in the crash, but later lowered the figure to 19 because of confusion in early reports from the crash site.

The helicopter was carrying four crewmen and 30 infantrymen when it crashed, the spokesman said. The infantrymen were from the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines of the 1st Marine Division based at Camp Pendleton, Calif., he said.

Marine officials said they had no immediate word on what caused the crash. Little of the helicopter was left but charred pieces of wreckage.

Yonhap, the South Korean news agency, cited South Korean military officials as saying the helicopter exploded in the air and burst into flames before slamming into the ground. The report said the helicopter appeared to have a problem in its engines.

A Seoul newspaper, the Kookmin Ilbo, quoted a farmer who saw the crash as saying two helicopters were hovering about 250 feet above the ground when one suddenly turned upside down and plunged into a creek. About 10 soldiers leaped out of the helicopter as it hit the ground, the report said.

Investigators were sent to the crash site to try to determine what happened, but no quick results were expected, the Marine spokesman said.

It was the second fatal crash involving a Marine helicopter in South Korea in four days. All four Marines aboard a CH-46 helicopter were killed Friday when their craft crashed in a rice paddy on the east coast.

Marine investigators are still trying to determine the cause of Friday's crash.

Both helicopters were taking part in annual "Team Spirit" exercises involving about 200,000 South Korean and U.S. troops. The exercises practice bringing in U.S. reinforcements in the event of a communist North Korean attack.

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Cold could mar spring's start

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Spring has sprung.

But Midlanders shouldn't confuse the official start of the season, which began at 9:28 a.m. today, with the birth of record-breaking high temperatures.

No indeed. The fact of the matter is that winter should make a brief return to the Tall City tonight, bringing with it a 40 percent chance of rain showers or even snow by Tuesday morning.

Midland recorded a trace of precipitation Sunday, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

And more wet weather was expected tonight as a low pressure center, located in northwest Oklahoma early this morning, moved southward today and combined with a cold front stretching into south central Texas.

Much colder air also will plunge into the western part of the state behind the cold front tonight, forecasters said.

Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain or snow showers.

The low tonight will be in the low 30s and winds will be out of the northeast at 10 to 20 mph.

On Tuesday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain mixed with snow in the morning hours.

A high Tuesday in the mid-40s is expected and winds will be out of the east at 10 to 20 mph.

Midland gardeners should beware of the oncoming cold weather, which could wreak havoc on newly-planted seedlings, said forecasters, referring to the possibility of a killing frost tonight.

For that reason, weathermen are encouraging Midlanders to cover their tender plants to prevent any damage that may result in the event that temperatures dip below 32 degrees.

The latest killing frost on record in Midland occurred 54 years ago, on April 28, 1954.

The average late freeze date for the Tall City usually falls on April 11, the NWS reported.

Sunday's high of 83 was 5 degrees cooler than the record of 88, set on that date in 1976.

The overnight low of 50 was 36 degrees warmer than the record of 14, set on that date in 1965.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Although today is officially the first day of spring, an expected cold front tonight could endanger this early plum tree blossom. In addition to tonight's colder weather, there is a 40 percent chance of rain or possibly even snow by Tuesday morning.

Swallows welcomed a bit late

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif. (AP) — Thousands of people welcomed the return of the swallows to Mission San Juan Capistrano, but they were a little late: The birds arrived in February.

Tourists came from as far away as New York City to witness the traditional St. Joseph's Day arrival.

There may have been few swallows, but 94-year-old Paul Arbiso began his annual rite of ringing the mission courtyard bells on schedule on Sunday, which also marked the 50th anniversary of Leon Rene's 1939 song, "When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano."

"For the air fare that I paid from New York, I wanted swarms," said Colleen Dunn-Holzworth, 21, of New York City, a Rutgers University student spending spring break in Southern California.

Television camera crews eager for the proper dramatic effect resorted to throwing pebbles at the mission walls to get the already nesting birds to take flight.

Although bird watchers say the swallows now roost throughout the sprawling Orange County community, tourists swarmed to the mission area and to nearby gift shops.

This year, the first of the birds reached Southern California in February, said Sandy Wohlgemuth of the Audubon Society Los Angeles.

First accounts of the swallows coming from South America to San Juan Capistrano date to 1776, the year Father Junipero Serra founded the picturesque mission as part of Spain's effort to colonize the New World.

Mission museum director Nick Magalousis said the birds' numbers at the mission have dwindled in recent years as they choose new sites to roost.

Towns help keep observatory in the dark

By HOLDEN LEWIS

FORT DAVIS (AP) — The West Texas sky is black and the stars are shining brightly above McDonald Observatory, but a faint glow can be spotted from the lights of Alpine, some 26 miles east on the other side of the Davis Mountains.

Aurora commercialis, Robert Scheppler calls the lights.

A more common term for the glow is light pollution. But thanks to cooperative neighbors, good location and a dry climate, McDonald Observatory suffers from much less light pollution than most major U.S. observatories, says Scheppler, McDonald's chief of visitor services.

"The observatory gets along very well with its neighbors," Scheppler says. "The authorities in those towns really try to cooperate with us."

The observatory, one of the country's most important, has persuaded county and city governments in the area to install street lights that create the least light pollution.

Fort Davis High School, which began holding night football games only after daytime contests were discouraged by a 1985 state law to keep sports from overlapping classroom time, switches off the stadium's new lights promptly after games end.

Leaders in Fort Davis say they support a bill before the state Legislature that would allow county governments near the observatory to regulate outdoor lighting. Without the state law, counties can pass such ordinances but can't enforce them.

"Of the existing observatories, we're the darkest," Jeff Davis County Judge Ann Scudday says proudly. "Everyone in this area benefits from the observatory as far as tourism."

They also benefit from direct employment. Two members of the school board work at the observatory, and just about everyone in the town of 900 knows someone who works there.

"When you're this small, you have to try to get along," says school board President Kimball Miller. "You know people as people."

The country's two best-known observatories, Palomar Observatory near San Diego and and Kitt Peak near Tucson, don't have the advantage of small-town relations, Scheppler said. Both observatories, he said, have to deal with many surrounding communities.

Light pollution is a problem because of the extraordinary sensitivity of astronomy equipment.

"It can be dark, but when you talk about how much light is scientifically debilitating, you run into problems long before most people would think there's a problem," Scheppler says.

Much of the work at McDonald involves spectroscopy — examining the light spectrum coming from stars.

"If you look at that spectrum, you can see it's not a continuous spectrum of color," Scheppler says. Some colors of the spectrum are brighter than normal and some colors are missing.

Missing colors are identified by so-called "absorption lines" on spectums. Absorption lines tell astronomers what a star's atmosphere is made of, the star's temperature, whether it's moving toward or away from the earth, how fast it's rotating and so on.

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Rightist alliance claims victory in violent Salvadoran election

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance today claimed victory over the governing centrists in a presidential vote leftist rebels tried to thwart with nationwide attacks.

The military said six soldiers and 23 guerrillas died in clashes during Sunday's balloting. Security forces killed three journalists — two Salvadorans and a Dutchman.

The guerrillas today lifted the road transport ban that paralyzed traffic for four days, but rebels sabotaged communications and power lines, slowing the vote count.

Presidential candidate Alfredo Cristiani, a wealthy coffee grower, said his party's unofficial tally showed him leading with 54 percent of the vote with about 75 percent of the ballots counted.

"We are sure and we proclaim ourselves the victors," said Roberto D'Aubuisson, founder of the party known as Arena.

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Weather

Mostly cloudy and colder tonight with a 40 percent chance of rain or snow showers. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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

Cases of red measles suspected at two additional city schools

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Midland County health officials this morning said they may need to break out the syringes at Midland High School and Emerson Elementary School if blood tests confirm that a student on each campus contracted red measles.

A doctor Friday diagnosed an MHS junior and an Emerson fifth-grader as having measles, Midland County Health Department Administrator Monette Burke said.

However, the diagnosis hasn't been confirmed through blood tests. The health department should have test results by Tuesday afternoon, Ms. Burke said.

She said that if necessary, the department plans to innoculate students at both schools this week.

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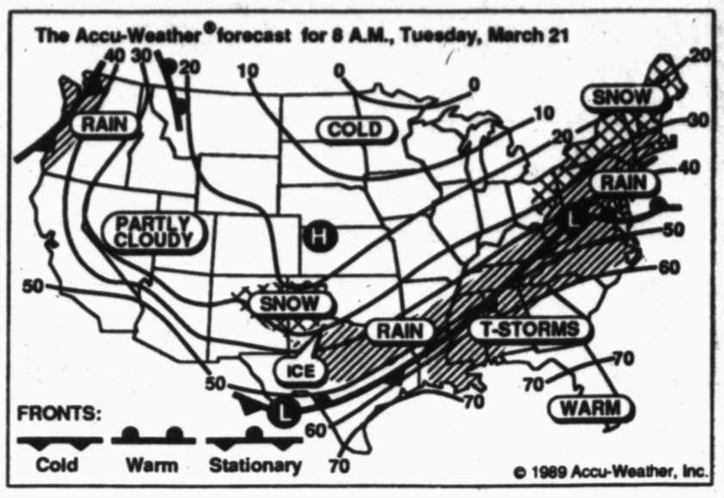
WEATHER SUMMARY



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STATE

A winter storm watch was in effect for late tonight and Tuesday for the Texas Panhandle, South Plains and the Permian Basin.

A low pressure center was located in northwest Oklahoma early this morning, while a warm front extended to the east of the low across northern Oklahoma.

A cold front stretched southwestward from the low into the Texas Panhandle, while a dry line was located along a north-south line from Childress to near Del Rio.

The low pressure center was expected to move rapidly east today, which would cause the dry line to move east also. The cold front was expected to move southeast and be located in southcentral Texas by this evening. Much colder air will plunge into the northern part of the state behind the cold front, the National Weather Service said.

Behind the dry line partly cloudy skies prevailed. The wind over the state was generally from the southeast or southwest at 10 to 15 mph, although a north wind at 10 to 15 mph was in the Panhandle.

Early morning state temperatures were mostly in the 60s over North Texas and South Texas and in the 40s and 50s over West Texas. The 4 a.m. state temperature extremes were a low of 39 degrees at Marfa and a high of 73 degrees at McAllen.

The Texas forecast called for partly cloudy skies and colder today and tonight over West Texas with a chance of snow in the Panhandle, South Plains and the Permian Basin. Partly to mostly cloudy skies with showers and thunderstorms were expected today and tonight in the northern and southern regions. Some thunderstorms could become severe over Northcentral and Northeast Texas.

Lows tonight will range from the mid 20s in the Panhandle to the mid 60s in deep South Texas.

NATION

Spring began today as snow fell in the Rockies and heavy rain was widespread across the Midwest.

The official start of Spring was this morning at 10:28 a.m. EST, and it meant springlike storms for parts of southern and western Texas as moist air surged north from the Gulf of Mexico and strong thunderstorms developed in the unstable air mass.

Showers and thunderstorms also broke out northeast of a low centered over the Texas Panhandle, stretching from Kansas across central Missouri into southern Illinois.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Mostly cloudy and colder with a 40 percent chance of rain or snow showers. The low will be in the low 30s and winds will be out of the northeast at 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday: Mostly cloudy and cold with a 40 percent chance of rain mixed with snow in the morning. The high will be in the mid-40s and winds will be out of the east at 10 to 20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	83 degrees
Overnight Low	50 degrees
Sunset today	7:00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:52 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	0.15 inches
Year to date	1.68 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	51	6 p.m.	74
7 a.m.	49	7 p.m.	69
8 a.m.	50	8 p.m.	65
9 a.m.	55	9 p.m.	65
10 a.m.	60	10 p.m.	62
11 a.m.	67	11 p.m.	61
noon	72	midnight	59
1 p.m.	76	1 a.m.	59
2 p.m.	80	2 a.m.	58
3 p.m.	82	3 a.m.	55
4 p.m.	82	4 a.m.	53
5 p.m.	77	5 a.m.	52
		6 a.m.	50

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	76	59	
Alice	87	67	
Amarillo	82	42	
Austin	76	61	.31
Beaumont-Port Arthur	72	62	
Beeville	88	66	.22
Brownsville	84	71	
Bryan-College Station	76	65	.11
Childress	70	52	
Corpus Christi	84	68	
Cotulla	88	65	.73
Dalhart	81	41	
Dallas	67	66	
Del Rio	79	57	.14
El Paso	84	59	
Fort Worth	68	61	
Longview	62	59	
Lubbock	82	54	
Lufkin	77	65	
Marfa	80	35	
Midland-Odessa	83	50	
Mineral Wells	70	62	
San Angelo	83	58	.18
Stephenville	73	59	
Waco	75	63	
Wichita Falls	65	57	.34
Wink	81	47	
Kingsville	86	69	
Laredo	89	64	
McAllen	88	72	
Palacios	78	68	.04
San Antonio	81	60	.27
Victoria	81	64	.25
Texarkana	53		

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	40	16		sn
Albuquerque	75	50		cdy
Anchorage	36	28		rn
Atlanta	74	55		rn
Atlantic City	43	18		rn
Baltimore	44	26		rn
Boise	48	27	.32	cdy
Boston	38	25	.02	rn
Buffalo	28	21		sn
Casper	53	18	.02	clr
Charleston,S.C.	65	54		cdy
Chicago	37	34	.02	clr
Cincinnati	45	35	.10	cdy
Dayton	41	32	.03	cdy
Denver	58	22	.08	clr
Detroit	34	28		cdy
Flagstaff	62	31		clr
Grand Rapids	31	28	.02	cdy
Great Falls	37	12	.01	cdy
Honolulu	83	66		clr
Indianapolis	42	34	.14	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	72	56		rn
Kansas City	53	39	.31	clr
Las Vegas	62	57		clr
Little Rock	44	39	.43	rn
Los Angeles	77	57		clr
Louisville	48	39	.10	rn
Memphis	59	49	.30	rn
Milwaukee	34	31	.17	clr
Mpls-St Paul	32	25		cdy
Nashville	55	49	.15	rn
New Orleans	79	65		rn
New York City	46	30		rn
Oklahoma City	54	49		cdy
Omaha	42	33		cdy
Philadelphia	44	26		rn
Phoenix	90	67		clr
Pittsburgh	37	26		sn
Reno	58	26		cdy
Richmond	51	29		rn
St Louis	48	38	1.19	cdy
Salt Lake City	51	34	.55	clr
San Diego	68	56		clr
San Francisco	65	51	.02	clr
Sioux Falls	36	20	.07	clr
Spokane	49	31		rn
Syracuse	35	16		sn
Topeka	58	40	.14	clr
Tucson	88	62		clr
Tulsa	53	45		cdy
Washington,D.C.	45	32		rn
Wichita	60	42	.26	clr

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Snow advisory late tonight and early Tuesday morning. Also tonight, windy and cold with a chance of snow after midnight. Some accumulations possible. Low near 30. Chance of snow 50 percent. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, cloudy and cold with snow likely. Little additional accumulations possible. High in the mid 30s. Chance of snow 50 percent. East wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, mostly cloudy and colder with a chance of rain or snow showers after midnight. Low in the lower 30s. Chance of precipitation 40 percent. Northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and cold with a chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow early morning. High in the mid 40s. Chance of precipitation 40 percent. East wind 10 to 20 mph.

MEASLES

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"It would be important to do it this week because they're out for spring break next week," Ms. Burke said.

Midland Independent School District spokesman Ted Miller said this morning that the district is preparing to immunize students at those schools.

MHS Principal Jimmie Kelly said his 906 W. Illinois Ave. school is ready for the shots.

"We're very familiar with the measles," Kelly said, adding that not all of the school's 1,500 students will need the shot. "We're prepared to do whatever we need to do with our students."

Emerson Elementary School, 2800 Moss Ave., has 555 pupils.

In addition to the two suspected cases, six more Goddard Junior High pupils have been diagnosed, though not confirmed, as having measles.

Ms. Burke said six diagnosed cases were reported Wednesday, with two being ruled out by blood tests Thursday and test results for four others still outstanding. Six more cases have been diagnosed since last Friday.

Outside of Goddard and the other suspected cases, another three cases since Friday were clinically diagnosed through Midland Memorial Hospital, Ms. Burke said.

Midland County, however, still has had only five blood-confirmed cases, she empasized. Three were Jones Elementary School pupils, one a Goddard pupil and a 17-year-old girl not in school, she said.

Ms. Burke said she wouldn't call the recent spate of measles diagnosis unusual.

"I wouldn't say it's an alarming rate," she said. "Compared to Odessa, we're doing better."

The Goddard situation occurred despite the March 10 innoculation of a third of the 2500 Haynes Ave. school's 1,000 pupils.

The Ector County Health Department has had no new reported measles cases since a 55-year-old was confirmed as having the illness Thursday, Administrator Toby Cross said this morning.

Cross said the number of Ector County cases stands at 45.

Ector County health officials last Thursday immunuzed 400 Odessa High School teachers and students. The innoculations were given after a 17-year-old student was diagnosed with the measles.

Railey subpoenaed on Dallas visit

DALLAS (AP) — Former Methodist minister Walker Railey, found financially liable for a brutal attack on his wife almost two years ago, told a Dallas television station he will honor a subpoena and make available his financial records to the attorney who represents his wife's parents.

Railey was served the subpoena Saturday morning as he approached the home of a friend who has custody of his two children, an attorney said. Railey told KDFW-TV Sunday night he was in town from California to help his children celebrate their March birthdays.

No criminal charges have been filed in the April 21, 1987, attack on Peggy Railey. But in a civil suit filed by Mrs. Railey's parents against Railey, a state district judge awarded $16 million in a default judgment. Railey was served the suit twice, but never responded to the allegation that he attacked his wife, though he denied it out of court.

Railey told KDFW-TV he didn't respond to the earlier subpoenas because "I had nothing to gain in the suit and I didn't have the money to go to court."

Despite the judge's ruling, Mrs. Railey's parents have yet to collect any money from Railey.

Railey said he had asked his attorney, Doug Mulder, two months ago to arrange a meeting with Bill Arnold, attorney for Betty Jo Nicolai, Mrs. Railey's mother, "because I wanted to expedite the process and get on with my life."

"For some reason, he wasn't interested in doing it that way, which makes me a little concerned about why we have to go through all this business with a subpoena," Railey said. "I don't travel with two years worth of financial records in my bags and I've got to go back and get it and that's what I'm going to do."

Arnold acknowledged that an offer was made to talk outside the subpoena powers of Texas, but such an arrangement wasn't acceptable.

"I want Mr. Railey here in Dallas under a subpoena, under oath to answer my questions and that's the only way I'll ask him any questions," Arnold told KDFW.

Asked why that is so important, Arnold said, "So that we can get personal jurisdiction over him and have the same court that issued the judgment finding him liable for trying to kill his wife also supervising the discovery of his assets."

Arnold said he would seek an arrest warrant if Railey fails to appear for Tuesday's deposition.

Mulder said he planned to contact Arnold today to reschedule the deposition for a more suitable time.

Arnold said private investigator Mike Holland learned Railey would be in Dallas this weekend.

"He had information that I'm not at liberty to talk about," Arnold told The Associated Press.

"This is just the next step in trying to find what assets he had," the attorney said. "It will never make Peggy Railey whole, but it's the only thing we have left to do."

Railey has denied any knowledge of the attack that left his wife in a coma. Mrs. Railey is in a Tyler, Texas, nursing home in what doctors describe as a persistent vegitative state.

Prototype of unique aircraft successful in first test flight

ARLINGTON (AP) — A revolutionary aircraft designed to perform as a helicopter and airplane has completed its first test flight following months of disappointment and delay.

A prototype of the world's first production tilt-rotor aircraft, the Bell-Boeing V-22 Osprey, made its historic first flight Sunday as cameras rolled and company officials stood by.

The aircraft made a 15-minute test at Bell Helicopter Textron's Flight Research Center in Arlington. Officials described the flight as flawless.

Throughout the flight, the aircraft remained in helicopter mode and made a series of hovering maneuvers, company officials said.

It performed a slow taxi liftoff and a vertical takeoff during the landmark maneuvers and made conventional "run-on" landings.

The capabilities of a helicopter and those of a fixed-wind turboprop are combined in the aircraft. With its engines and prop-rotors vertical, the V-22 takes off, hovers and lands like a helicopter. Top speed Sunday was limited to 20 knots, or less than 25 mph.

With its prop-rotors in forward position, the Osprey would become a fast, fuel-efficient, high-altitude turboprop airplane capable of reaching speeds of more than 345 mph.

Bell Boeing officials described tests in aircraft mode as "a milestone soon to be accomplished."

Sunday's brief flight capped a frustrating period for Bell-Boeing officials, who originally planned to fly the aircraft last August. But a series of problems with the test aircraft, support equipment and test procedures caused delays.

The Osprey gives the U.S. military "the ability to develop new missions and tactics that cannot be accomplished by any existing helicopter or airplane," Boeing-Helicopters President Don Chesnut said.

Six flight-test prototypes are being built by Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth and Boeing Helicopters of Philadelphia under a $1.8 billion full-scale development contract issued by the U.S. Naval Air Systems Command.

Test pilots Dorman Cannon of Bell Helicopter and Dick Balzer of Boeing Helicopters conducted Sunday's flight.

The versatile Osprey is the first modern weapons system designed from conception to meet requirements of all four U.S. armed services, with deliveries expected to begin in 1992.

The Marine Corps is in line for 522 MV-22s for amphibious troop-assault and assault support missions, while the Navy has ordered 50 HV-22s for strike rescue and special warfare and fleet logistics support.

DARK

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"Light is just packed with information our eyes just don't pick out," Scheppler says. "The difference between what you can see when you look at the star with your eyes and opening up its spectrum is the difference between looking at the shadow of a book on the ground and opening it up and reading it."

McDonald Observatory is in an almost ideal place for such studies. It's at the top of 6,800-foot-high Mount Locke, where the air is clear and stable. It seldom rains or gets cloudy. Surrounding mountains block out most of the light from Fort Davis, Marfa and Alpine.

But some of the light does pollute the sky. Astronomers say they are bothered most by two kinds of outdoor lights: mercury-vapor lamps and lights that point up.

Mercury-vapor lamps are the bluish-green streetlights common in most cities and towns. Astronomers would prefer to see mercury-vapor lights exchanged for low-pressure sodium lamps that cast a peachy or yellowish light.

"Mercury-vapor lamps produce lots of absorption lines, so it's like looking at the spectrum through a picket fence," Scheppler says. Sodium lamps, on the other hand, create fewer absorption lines, so "it's like looking through a two-slat picket fence," he says.

The bill being considered in the Legislature would allow city and county governments near major observatories to mandate use of low-pressure sodium lights, as well as hoods to keep lights from shining into the night sky.

Unhooded lights and billboard lamps that point skyward are not a problem around McDonald Observatory, Scheppler says. The biggest potential culprit is the stadium lighting at Fort Davis High School, but officials are conscientious about its use.

"It's only about three hours a night, four or five nights a year, so it's not a big problem," Miller says.

Cities around McDonald Observatory still use a few mercury-vapor lamps. Jeff Davis County plans to switch to sodium lights this spring, Ms. Scudday says. And Alpine, which creates most of the minimal light pollution seen at McDonald Observatory, already has replaced about 200 mercury-vapor lamps for sodium lights, says J.B. Tabor, manager of West Texas Utilities in that city.

The few mercury-vapor lamps remaining will be replaced with low-pressure sodium lights as they burn out, Tabor says. He and Scheppler agree that the glow coming from Alpine isn't very harmful to the observatory.

"We don't have a lot of light pollution today," Tabor says. "What we're really trying to do is prevent it in the future."

HELICOPTER

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Both aircraft were operating temporarily from the USS Belleau Wood, a Marine assault ship located off the South Korean coast during the joint maneuvers, which began Tuesday.

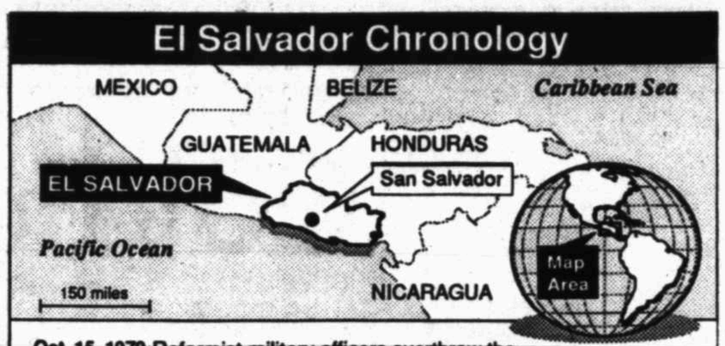
Marine officials withheld the identity of the victims in today's crash pending notification of relatives. Some of the injured were taken to the Belleau Wood, and others were evacuated to a U.S. hospital in Seoul.

The helicopter itself was assigned to the 1st Marine Air Wing based at Futemma Marine Corps Air Station in Okinawa, Japan, the officials said.

The helicopter involved in the crash Friday was assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, also based at Camp Pendleton.

The United States has about 43,000 troops based in South Korea under a mutual defense treaty. About 30,000 U.S. troops from the United States and other parts of Asia are in South Korea to take part in the maneuvers.

El Salvador Chronology



Oct. 15, 1979 Reformist military officers overthrow the rightist government of President Gen. Carlos Humberto Romero. Cols. Adolfo Arnoldo Mejano and Jaime Abdul Gutierrez form a junta with themselves and three civilians.

Jan. 1, 1980 Civilian junta members resign, including Social Democrat Guillermo Ungo, who later becomes a political leader of the guerrillas and presidential candidate.

March 1980 Christian Democrat Jose Napoleon Duarte joins the junta.

March 24, 1980 Roman Catholic Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero is assassinated during Mass. Linked to the killing is Roberto D'Aubuisson, who the following year founds the rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance (Arena). Scores die when gunmen fire on a crowd at Romero's funeral on March 30.

April 1980 Leftist organizations form the Democratic Revolutionary Front to become the political wing of the rebel movement.

Oct. 5 1980 Five rebel groups form the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front.

Dec. 2, 1980 Three Roman Catholic nuns and a lay worker - all Americans - are kidnapped. Their bodies are found Dec. 4.

Dec. 5, 1980 U.S. military and economic aid to El Salvador is suspended until responsibility for the killings is determined. Four National Guardsmen are sentenced to 30 years in prison for the murders.

Dec. 12, 1980 Duarte is named the first civilian president in 30 years.

March 28, 1982 Christian Democrats take 24 of 60 seats in the first elections for a National Assembly. Arena takes 19 and the remainder go to smaller political groups.

May 6 1984 Duarte defeats D'Aubuisson to become first civilian president chosen be popular vote in 50 years.

March 31, 1985 Christian Democrats win 33 of 60 assembly seats in congressional and municipal elections.

March 1988 Arena takes 32 of 60 assembly seats in elections.

June 1988 Duarte is found to have terminal liver cancer.

Jan. 24, 1989 The guerrillas offer to participate in the presidential election and abide be the results if it is postponed from March 19 until September and security and anti-fraud conditions are adopted.

March 19, 1989 Salvadorans voted for a new president as leftist revolutionaries opposed to the election attacked military posts and army troops countered with rockets and rifle fire.

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ELECTIONS

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That would leave Washington supporting a government run by a party long associated with extremism. In elections last March, Arena wrested control of the National Assembly from the Christian Democrats.

The rebels claimed a low voter turnout — unofficially estimated at 60 percent — rendered the results meaningless.

Their Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front had called for a boycott and mounted widespread attacks to keep voters at home, although they promised not to attack those who went to the polls.

Jorge Alberto Diaz of the Central Elections Council told Radio YSU the council would not have a preliminary vote count until late today. Diaz said the results were delayed because local officials had trouble reporting results by telephone.

Unofficial reports by a television station, the U.S. Embassy and the leftist Democratic Convergence party indicated Arena gained the majority needed to avoid a runoff.

A team of 21 U.S. observers said the vote appeared to have been fair, but one observer said violence frightened many people away.

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"There is no question that the intimidation of the (rebels) is working," said William Doherty, an AFL-CIO official on the team.

Cristiani, 41, campaigned as a moderate. However, at his side throughout the campaign was D'Aubuisson, a former army major accused of links to right-wing death squads.

The Christian Democrats said they would have no immediate comment on the returns. Their candidate was Fidel Chavez Mena, a 49-year-old lawyer.

The United States has sent $3.5 billion in military and economic aid to the government during its 9-year-old war with the rebels that has left 70,000 dead, mostly civilians.

U.S. policy in El Salvador has been aimed at shoring up a centrist government represented by the Christian Democrats and President Jose Napoleon Duarte, who is dying of liver cancer and leaves office June 1.

Some U.S. lawmakers have said that if Arena wins, the United States should re-evaluate its policy.

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Customs admits poor drug-busting results

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite a highly touted anti-drug effort complete with high-tech radar systems and a fleet of boats, the U.S. Customs Service is admitting poor results and plans to revamp its efforts off the Texas coast, the Houston Post reported.

The problems include a 35 percent drop in drug busts at Houston-area seaports, relate to the agency's inability to find drugs in small boats and large commercial ships, despite the sizable efforts, the Post reported in a copyright story Sunday.

The new directives will shift the Customs Service's emphasis away from catching drug boats on the run and toward longer-term investigations, the newspaper said.

In fiscal 1988, the Customs Service's marine enforcement program in the Southwest netted only 429 pounds of cocaine, records show.

Internal customs statistics obtained by The Post show that drug seizures by customs inspectors in the Houston area fell by 35 percent between 1986 and 1988, from 116 to 76.

In that same time, the price of cocaine in Houston has dropped to $15,000 from $25,000 per kilo, an indicator that supply has increased.

Customs officials are still betting they can prove successful by emphasizing smaller boats and intensive searches of cargo brought by foreign vessels, while beefing up their contraband enforcement team at area seaports.

Customs employees and supervisors, most of whom spoke to the newspaper on the basis of anonymity, painted a picture of an agency hampered by poor planning and plagued by low morale.

Convinced in 1986 that drug smugglers in Mexico were being choked off the Florida coast by law enforcement efforts there and would soon direct their vessels to the Texas area, the Customs Service built its marine effort virtually from scratch.

Three $1 million radar platform boats, three cigarette-style boats and five utility boats came on line between July 1986 and October 1987. Customs increased its non-air operations staff 34 percent, though that figure includes more than the marine patrol.

The nerve center was a $5 million communications center in Houston. It was composed of two rooms: the marine radar room — which received signals from seven newly constructed radar transmitters along the Gulf Coast — and a vast communications room known as Sector.

Customs sources told the Post that employees of a high-tech marine radar room were not trained for the task and that the operation was practically useless, producing only one bust since 1987.

Agency officials acknowledge the radar room's shortcomings, but say its purpose was never as broad as employees believe. They also say it will prove useful in providing intelligence data in the future.

"We were not too pleased with our statistics in early 1987 and 1988," said William Rosenblatt, assistant commissioner of customs for the enforcement division.

Investigators examine wreckage of cargo plane

SAGINAW (AP) — Federal investigators and Air Force officials prodded the wreckage Sunday of a DC-9 cargo jet that crashed on a cattle ranch seven miles northwest of Fort Worth's Carswell Air Force Base, setting pastures aflame and killing both crewmen aboard.

Investigators, who said the plane plummeted from about 3,000 feet and disintegrated on impact, found the cockpit voice recorder Sunday. The jet's data recorder was recovered Saturday.

The voice recorder was sent to the National Transportation Safety Board laboratory in Washington. A preliminary transcript was to be made available to investigators today, but likely won't be released to the public for another 60 days, investigators said.

"The flight data recorder was battered and very damaged, but we are very sure the magnetic tape inside was intact," said Robert Benzen, the NTSB investigator in charge. "The cockpit voice recorder was very burned, with components melted out of it, but the magnetic recording tape is shielded against such heat, we hope, and hopefully it will tell us something."

Capt. Gerald Jack McCall, 41, of Del City, Okla., and Thomas Bill Johnston, 39, of Reno, Nev., were killed after notifying Carswell of an in-flight emergency moments before the plane went down about 2:30 a.m. Saturday, authorities said.

AP Laserphoto

The charred remains of a cargo plane that crashed after takeoff from Carswell Air Force Base near Fort Worth early Saturday morning are strewn across a pasture near Saginaw.

Aboard were 32 military fuses used for detonation of conventional bombs, but it was not known if any exploded, said Capt. Claudia Ziebis of the Air Force Logistics Command.

An ordnance team from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene disposed of the fuses Saturday, officials said.

Investigators from the NTSB in Washington, D.C., took over the investigation late Saturday, aided by Air Force officials.

The plane, built in 1968, was owned by Oregon-based Evergreen International Aviation and was en route from Carswell to Tinker Air Force Base near Midwest City, Okla., on a routine cargo flight, a company spokeswoman said.

Benzen said the crew reported an emergency and a problem with a cargo door shortly before the crash.

"That is a focus of the investigation, but we're still keeping our eyes wide open," Benzen told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Structural engineers are looking at parts of that door now and at this juncture, it's not telling us what we want. It needs more study."

He said investigators have determined the plane hit the ground at a very steep angle because the wreckage area is small and some parts are buried deep in the ground.

In addition to the fuses, the plane was carrying 12,000 pounds of general cargo, including military maintenance parts, Ms. Ziebis said.

Lt. Brad Schuldt, deputy chief of public affairs at Carswell, said some classified materials also were aboard.

Donna Nelson, senior vice president of Evergreen, said the plane made regular four-hour contract runs for the military among Kelly Air Force Base, Carswell and Tinker. The company acquired the DC-9 in 1987 and has recorded no major maintenance problems, she said.

It was the third military-related crash in the state since November. A B-1B bomber crashed Nov. 8 near Dyess and a KC-135 tanker crashed, killing 19, near Dyess in February.

State health officials disturbed by apathy about AIDS

AUSTIN (AP) — AIDS has shown no signs of slowing its deadly spread across Texas, but health authorities are deeply disturbed that the arsenal to battle the disease — including public concern, funding and legislation — isn't flourishing at the same pace.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, state health commissioner, said there is no indication that the rate of cases would slow. "Obviously it is increasing," he said. "There is no sign of it leveling out. But there doesn't seem to be any groundswell to do much about it."

Eight years into the worldwide epidemic of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, California, with the second largest number of full AIDS cases in the nation, spends $100 million annually on education and prevention.

Texas, with the fifth largest number of AIDS cases nationwide, tries to get by on $2 million a year in state spending.

Dr. Robert Wirag, director of the student health center at the University of Texas at Austin, agreed, saying sexual activity among college students doesn't reflect a widespread concern about spread of the disease.

"There's a tremendous amount of apathy," Wirag told the Austin American-Statesman. "Our lectures and presentations aren't getting the attendance they deserve."

Wirag said campus health officials are seeing the consequences of "a lot of indiscriminate" sexual activity.

The state Department of Health this year is asking the Texas Legislature for $45 million for the biennium for education, prevention and treatment programs recommended by the Legislative Task Force on AIDS. But Bernstein said he was not confident the full request would be granted.

The state's spending was cited by the AIDS task force as one reason the health department has been unable to conduct normal epidemiological surveys to determine frequencies and distributions of the process of infection.

Bernstein said the biggest reason the state has not been able to conduct adequate epidemiological surveys has been the continued unwillingness of lawmakers to provide protection from AIDS discrimination.

That, he said, has limited health authorities to surveys where they can be sure of fully protecting a participant's confidentiality.

Largest black-owned taxi firm goes on auction block

DALLAS (AP) — Terminal Cab Co., the largest black-owned taxi service in the country, likely will change hands Wednesday when a federal bankruptcy judge is expected to award the company to the highest bidder.

That day the storied career of one of Texas' more prominent black businessmen could come to an end.

Ezell Randall, who grew up in a shack and had to quit school after the seventh grade, built Terminal into a 750-car fleet that became one of the most visible signs of black business in Dallas.

"If there was ever anyone in the world who went with the Booker T. Washington idea of picking yourself up by your bootstraps, it was Randall," childhood friend and City Council member Al Lipscomb said. "He took one cab and became the transportation czar of Dallas."

But even Randall's familiar blue and white cars couldn't escape the woes that hit the Texas economy.

Last month it appeared the company, $5 million in debt, would emerge from bankruptcy in a partnership including the Randall family and an outside investment firm.

But the deal crumbled when word surfaced that the lawyer representing Terminal had taken money from a trust fund for reorganization without court approval.

The only salvation, black Dallas business leaders say, is that it appears the court will award Terminal to another local black entrepreneur. Comer Cottrell is chief executive of Pro-Line Corp., a manufacturer of cosmetics and the largest black-owned company in Texas' second-largest city.

Still, Dallas' black business community was stunned by last month's revelations about Randall's well-known and highly respected bankruptcy attorney, Kevin S. Wiley.

Two weeks ago, Wiley was forced to resign from the law firm Chapman, Reese & Wiley after his problems involving Terminal surfaced. Speaking before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold C. Abramson, Wiley, a 15-year veteran of bankruptcy court, admitted taking the money for attorney's fees and "personal emergencies." He said he had an agreement to withdraw the money and intended to return the funds.

Randall said his company's problems began in the early 1980s.

"I grew large. I grew too large," he said.

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NATION

Are confirmation hearings headed for 'Twilight Zone'?

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the aftermath of the brutal Senate battle over former Sen. John Tower's attempt to run the Pentagon, the tenor of a confirmation hearing seems to be getting, as one senator says, a little bizarre.

As evidence, here are a few questions put by Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., to Lawrence Eagleburger during his confirmation hearing last week to be deputy secretary of state:

Humphrey: Well, let's get to the important questions, Mr. Eagleburger. ... First of all, have you ever drunk anything stronger than warm milk?

Eagleburger: Yes, sir. (Laughter)

Humphrey: Strike one. I notice you smoke, too. Strike two. ... Have you ever in public or private pinched a woman's behind?

Eagleburger: Can I divide that into two questions? (Laughter) ... No, sir.

The nominee, a man to whom laughter came as easily as diplomatic analysis during the drawn-out hearings, apparently took no offense at Humphrey's questions and went on to discuss with him the tragedy of hunger that is gripping the African nation, Sudan.

The 30-year veteran of government service, who had accumulated a massive store of goodwill among senators, was swiftly confirmed a day later by the full Senate.

But all kidding aside, Eagleburger's two days of confirmation hearings served to point out that much confusion remains about what is required of a nominee for high public office, whether in personal standards of conduct, or in attempting to deal with questions of real or apparent conflict of interest.

It was clear that the shadow of Tower's ruined quest for confirmation, which foundered on allegations of alcohol abuse, "womanizing" and the nominee's $1 million in fees as a consultant for defense contractors, haunted Eagleburger's nomination, and may well haunt others in the future.

Some of the most tense questioning during the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings came from Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. He prodded Eagleburger about the more than $900,000 in income, bonuses and severance the nominee received during his last of four years with the international consulting firm headed by former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

"You know the big deal that was made about John Tower," Helms told Eagleburger. "He was a piker compared to your income."

Helms, an arch-conservative who had been a vocal critic of Kissinger's policy of pursuing detente, said he was worried about possible influence by the firm's foreign clients.

"There are a lot of people who wonder whether the advice you might give to the president or the secretary of state might be colored by the ongoing interest of firms, foreign firms ... who have been paying you substantial fees," Helms told Eagleburger.

Eagleburger said he had provided analyses of political, economic and societal developments for his clients, many of them multinational corporations, but that he never lobbied the U.S. government on their behalf or engaged in any political activity for them.

To return to government and avoid "even the appearance of a conflict of interest," Eagleburger said he cut all ties with Kissinger Associates, sold all his investment stocks, and volunteered to disqualify himself for a year from any dealings with the 15 clients he'd worked for while at Kissinger's firm and been paid more than $5,000.

This, his attorney William Rogers argued, went "far beyond" what has customarily been required from government appointees, such as cutting all ties with their former business associates and then being recused on a case-by-case basis on the advice of government ethics attorneys.

But Eagleburger's actions did not satisfy Helms, who said he wanted the names of all of the Kissinger clients made public, whether Eagleburger had worked for them or not.

Helms argued that since Eagleburger had been paid out of a company pot of funds, and not just by the clients he served, it was necessary for the Senate panel to have such information.

Eagleburger said that was difficult for him, since the list was considered confidential by the company.

Helms' request proved too much for Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., who argued that "it's bizarre" to require a nominee to disqualify himself from all dealings with any client that paid part of his income, even though he'd had no business dealings with them.

Astronauts brief NASA on mission

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts, fresh after a day of "R&R," today were briefing NASA on their mission, which the shuttle apparently weathered better than its predecessors.

Discovery remained at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., where high winds hampered crews working Sunday to get the craft ready for its ride atop a jumbo jet to Florida. Officials, however, expected it to leave on time Friday.

After their desert landing at Edwards early Saturday, the five astronauts spent the rest of the weekend with their families.

They were going back to work today, briefing the space agency on the shuttle's performance and the experiments conducted during the nearly flawless five-day mission, said Steve Nesbitt, a Johnson Space Center spokesman.

A preliminary examination indicated only 10 thermal protection tiles will need to be replaced, in contrast to the last shuttle flight, in December, when nearly 200 tiles were severely damaged.

"This is one of the best yet," said Cindy Lodge, who works on the shuttle's tile system. "We've had no major damages, there's a few dings ... around the nose cap, nothing severe at all."

The tiles shield orbiters during the fiery re-entry into Earth's atmosphere.

Five tiles were damaged when wires connected to a tire pressure monitor snapped as the right main landing gear dropped, Ms. Lodge said. Only one of those five tiles will need to be replaced, she said.

The brakes, which have caused problems during previous shuttle landings, also performed well, engineers said.

"The brakes looked the best ever. No signs of any heat; there was no damage whatsoever," said NASA's Tip Talone, who coordinates processing of the orbiter for each flight.

The mission ended with a picture-perfect landing that was watched by a near-record crowd of 460,000.

Five hundred people cheered the astronauts' return to Houston later in the afternoon.

"We've had one fun time and we really enjoyed this flight," said mission specialist James F. Buchli, who had been on two previous Discovery missions.

The flight was commanded by Michael L. Coats, who had flown one previous shuttle mission. The other crew members — pilot John E. Blaha and mission specialists Robert C. Springer and James P. Bagian — made their first voyages.

Discovery's flight, the 28th shuttle mission, was the third since Challenger exploded shortly after liftoff on Jan. 28, 1986. Seven astronauts died in the explosion, which brought shuttle flights to a halt for nearly three years.

Discovery blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., a week ago today. Six hours into the mission, the crew accomplished its primary mission — the deployment of a $100 million communications satellite.

The satellite completes a network that will enable the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to have nearly constant contact with space shuttles and other satellites.

The astronauts also photographed the Earth. Their film will be edited into a movie that will document environmental damage by man and nature.

Four rats that were aboard as one of the experiments, were killed shortly after touchdown so researchers can study how their intentionally cut legs healed in microgravity. Many of the 32 fertilized chicken eggs that were aboard will be allowed to hatch to see how space affected embryo development.

Other experiments included growing protein crystals as part of a project to develop new drugs and seeing how plants grow in microgravity. The results will be studied by the researchers who designed the experiments.

The only problem during the flight concerned an erratic pressure reading from a hydrogen tank that helps supply electricity to the orbiter. The astronauts conserved electricity for a day until ground controllers corrected the difficulty.

The next shuttle to fly — Atlantis — is expected to be rolled out to a Cape Canaveral launch pad Wednesday for its scheduled April 28 liftoff. The Atlantis astronauts will deploy a probe that will map the surface of Venus.

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Astronauts James F. Buchi, left, and Michael L. Coats, right, are shown as the Space Shuttle Discovery returns to Earth Saturday after five days in space. The five astronauts were reporting back to work in Houston today.

U.S. ready to explore planets

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The United States is beginning a five-year program to explore the planets that will include the launch of 35 scientific missions, the space agency's top scientist said here.

Leonard Fisk described the highlights of the program during a special session of the 20th Lunar & Planetary Science Conference. He is the associate administrator for science and applications of the National Aeronautic and Space Administration.

Fisk was joined by Valery Barsukov of the Soviet Union's Vernadsky Institute, who gave a similar description of his country's plans for planetary exploration, including a future base on the moon and a mission to return samples from Mars.

Poll shows conflicts over abortion

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A majority of Americans think abortion is immoral, but they also firmly believe that each woman should be free to make her own decision about abortion, according to a nationwide poll.

The survey published in Sunday's editions of the Los Angeles Times also showed overwhelming opposition to any Constitutional amendment outlawing abortion, with 62 percent against such a move and 28 percent for it, said poll director, I.A. Lewis.

The poll was taken as anti-abortion groups prepare for a series of protests this week.

The poll noted, however, that American public opinion has been largely unswayed by the intense and often unruly debate over abortion, showing opinion is about the same as a decade ago.

Sixty-one percent of 3,583 people surveyed by the Times poll said they believe abortion to be "morally wrong," while 22 percent said it is "morally right." Another 24 percent were unsure.

Fifty-seven percent said they felt "abortion is murder," while 35 percent disagreed with that judgment.

But 74 percent agreed with a key statement: "I personally feel that abortion is morally wrong, but I also feel that whether or not to have an abortion is a decision that has to be made by every woman for herself." The poll showed 21 percent disagreed with the statement and 5 percent were unsure.

Overwhelming majorities favored abortion when a woman's life was threatened by her pregnancy (88 percent), when the pregnancy resulted from incest (84 percent), and when a serious birth defect was detected (74 percent).

SPELLING BEE 1989

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

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

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

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newscaster — (noun) A "newscaster" is someone who broadcasts the news on radio or television. A good "newscaster" tries to report the news according to journalistic standards and reads it at a good pace, with good enunciation. The "newscaster" tries to be believable and creditable to his or her viewers. The word "news" is the plural for "new"; therefore, the "news" is comprised of what is "new." However, if you live to be very old, you'll doubtless be in the news.

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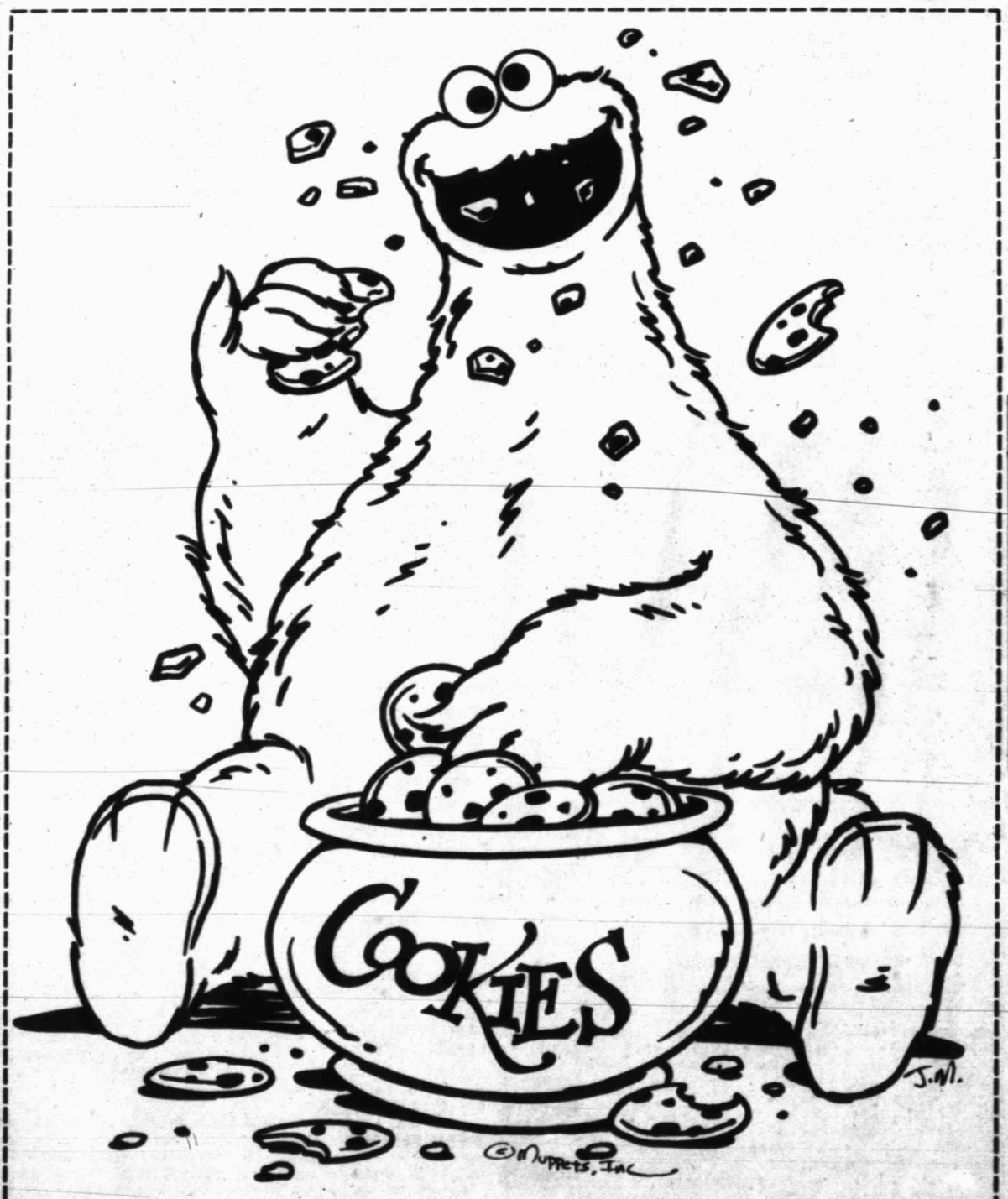

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Senior federal officials disagree on gun ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior federal officials disagree over how fast and far the government should go in urging gun manufacturers to follow the example of Colt Industries Inc. and stop nonmilitary sales of semiautomatic assault rifles.

The head of the Drug Enforcement Administration, John Lawn, Sunday urged an end to such sales, but drug czar William Bennett and Attorney General Dick Thornburgh advised caution.

"I thought that was a very courageous action on the part of Colt. Guns are dangerous; law enforcement is suffering because of these guns," Lawn said on the CBS-TV program, "Face the Nation."

"I am asking them to (take this action), on behalf of the officers who are in danger every single day, because a police officer dies every 57 hours in this country," he said.

Colt announced that it was suspending sales of its AR-15 semiautomatic rifle starting last Thursday, the day after President Bush decided to ban temporarily the import of foreign-made assault rifles.

Bennett and Thornburgh urged a broader approach to combating illegal narcotics and said there are limits on what the government can tell private manufacturers of semiautomatic weapons.

"This is not a dictatorship," Bennett said on CBS. "We do not tell people how to do their business."

But in a separate appearance on the NBC-TV program, "Meet the Press," Bennett said: "I think we can make the case that we don't need a whole lot more assault rifles on our streets right now."

Bennett also said "we have to get ... the person who is sometimes called the casual user. One expert in this field has told me that 70 percent of the cocaine that's used in this country is used by the so-called recreational user, the yuppie user."

That person, Bennett said, "needs to realize ... the kinds of things he's responsible for — the murder and mayhem that's going on in Washington, the fact that we have babies now being born addicted to cocaine, the murder of DEA agents in other countries.

"These people are accessories to all those things, and they need to start paying a price for that. .. If you're using cocaine and driving around in your BMW, when you get stopped you lose your BMW. There are ways we can make people pay the price and help them recognize what they're doing to the nation's children."

"If we think that the only way to deal with the drug problem is to ban a particular type of weapon, we're dead wrong," Thornburgh said on the ABC-TV program, "This Week with David Brinkley."

AP Laserphoto

All ears?

One-year-old Samantha Mitchell of Bradford, Mass., sits with a giant Easter Bunny recently at the Methuen Mall in Methuen, Mass.

Cree Indian runs for sacred bundle

NEW YORK (AP) — A Cree Indian driven by a vision has led a 2,700-mile run to meet with museum officials and request that a cloth-wrapped bundle sacred to the tribe be returned to his people in western Canada.

"We've been running every mile of the way. ... It's Indian custom to send foot messengers," Jim Thunder, 38, said Friday as he and two companions neared the American Museum of Natural History.

At stake is a bundle assembled by Chief Big Bear more than 150 years ago to give his people spiritual guidance and protection. Complicating the quest is a competing claim for the relic and museum's reluctance to part with it.

"In 1979, I had a dream in which Chief Big Bear appeared to me and offered a ceremonial pipe with the request that I bring the bundle home from New York City," Thunder said. "I made a vow that I would do it."

The calico-wrapped bundle — about the size of two opened hands and containing a bear claw, a clump of sweet grass and a plug of tobacco — was acquired by the museum in 1934 when a son of Big Bear gave it to an anthropologist for safe keeping, said museum spokesman Herb Kurz.

The bundle, never put on display, has remained in storage as part of a collection studied by scholars, Kurz said. It's also made available to Indians who occasionally want to see it.

Thunder, saying the sacred object is "homesick," maintains it should be returned to the Native Americans who would use it in their religious ceremonies.

Kurz said staff anthropologists would meet with Thunder Wednesday, but the spokesman held out little hope the museum would surrender the bundle.

"This object was given to the museum by a son of the Chief Big Bear. He asked the museum to keep it," Kurz said. "The museum doesn't usually give away objects that were acquired legitimately."

Thunder views himself as Big Bear's great-great grandson but admits he's not a blood relative. "In 1985 I was adopted by an old Indian woman who was a great granddaughter of Big Bear," he said.

Indians who oppose Thunder have asked the museum not to give him the bundle.

"We want it. We're the descendants of this great man," Russell Standing Rock, 36, said in a telephone interview from his home on the Rocky Boy Indian reservation in Montana. "He is my great-great grandfather."

"We don't even know Jim Thunder," he said.

Standing Rock said his family and other Indians in Montana have asked the museum to reject Thunder's claims and give the object to them instead.

But Thunder said: "I'm not doing this because I'm a descendant of Chief Big Bear. I'm doing it because Big Bear requested of me to bring this bundle home. This is not something I chose for myself."

Big Bear, who created the bundle when he was 13, wore it into battle in 1885, when the Cree joined Canadian rebel Louis Riel and the Metis Indians of central Saskatchewan to fight white settlers. Legend has it that the bundle helped Big Bear and his people escape after the revolt failed.

In the more than 50 years the museum has had the bundle, no one made any attempt to return it to the Indian people before Thunder began his run from Edmonton on Sept. 1.

"We were a determined little bunch. We left on faith and $135."

NATION IN BRIEF

Superfund ripe for scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Citing a report that found the Superfund program ripe for a contracting scandal, a House panel chairman says the Environmental Protection Agency must avoid the "morass of abuses" that have plagued Pentagon purchasing.

The General Accounting Office concluded in a new report that the EPA is letting the growing number of contractors in the Superfund program police themselves on potential conflicts of interest.

Procedures are so lax that the agency might not discover a company it hired to investigate a hazardous waste dump also was working for the polluter of the site, the GAO said in a report obtained over the weekend by The Associated Press.

Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., who requested the study, wrote EPA Administrator William K. Reilly Friday, "The Superfund contract program must avoid at all costs the morass of abuses and conflict of interest problems that plague the defense procurement system."

Crowd drives family out

VALLEY STREAM, N.Y. (AP) — An angry crowd chanting "Devil!" drove away family members from their house, where authorities said the body of a neighborhood teenager had been found two weeks earlier.

The dead girl's uncle, Robert Player, said Sunday that neighbors will "never allow these people to ever live here again."

More than 40 people taunted the Golub family outside the Long Island residence where the body of Kelly Tinyes, 13, was found March 4.

The Golub family returned to the house Saturday night for the first time since investigators ordered them out.

"Monsters! Seed of the devil! Get out," jeered members of the crowd, which included the dead girl's father, Richard Tinyes.

Police have said the only two suspects in the case were the two Golub brothers, Robert, 21, and John, 14.

Sharp quake hits Alaska

PALMER, Alaska (AP) — A sharp earthquake shook a large area of Alaska Sunday, but no injuries or damage were reported.

The tremor, which occurred at 4:07 p.m., was centered in southern Alaska just west of Cook Inlet about 170 miles southwest of Anchorage, said U.S. Geological Survey spokesman Don Finley in Washington.

Geological Survey earthquake monitors in Golden, Colo., recorded the quake at a preliminary magnitude of 5.3 on the Richter scale. The Tsunami Center measured it at 5.6.

Wright critic Gingrich admits unusual book deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican political activists and business people from across the country contributed $105,000 to an unusual limited partnership that then paid to promote a book co-authored by Rep. Newt Gingrich, according to a published report today.

Gingrich, R-Ga., has been a chief accuser of House Speaker Jim Wright in an ethics investigation focusing on issues including a book deal for the speaker. Gingrich also is a candidate in this week's Republican race to become House minority whip.

The Washington Post reported today that Gingrich and his co-authors of a 1984 book set up the limited partnership that raised money for a promotion budget.

The Post said Gingrich asked the newspaper if he could delay his responses to its queries because a story that described his book deal as "equally as weird as Jim Wright's" would be to his "disadvantage" before the vote for minority whip, the No. 2 Republican leadership post in the House.

Wright has been accused of using a congressional aide to edit his book and of using bulk sales of the volume to interest groups as a way to make money while skirting limits on outside income.

Gingrich had acknowledged last summer, even as he raised questions about Wright's ethics, that he once had a congressional aide work on "Window of Opportunity," which he co-authored with his wife, Marianne, and David Drake. But Gingrich said his aide did much less work than Wright's staffer did on the respective volumes.

House Democrats last year also attacked Gingrich for a 1977 deal in which he allegedly was paid $13,000 for a book he never produced.

Questioned Friday about the limited partnership, Gingrich told the Post that it was set up with the idea that a large promotion budget could "force a best-seller. I was real naive." Publishers normally pay promotion costs.

The 21 investors each put up $5,000 and were to split half of the publisher's profits. However, the publisher lost money and the investors thus were able to take a tax write-off, the paper said.

HOW THEY VOTED

House endorses intervention in Eastern strike

By Congressional Quarterly

WASHINGTON — Votes of area members of Congress on key issues during the week ending March 17, 1989.

KEY HOUSE VOTE

House endorses Eastern strike intervention. With Eastern Air Lines and its striking machinists at an impasse and President Bush vowing not to intervene, the House March 15 decided someone must take action and did, voting 252-167 to create an emergency board to craft a settlement in the labor dispute.

The House measure, which passed largely along party lines, would require President Bush to appoint a three-member panel to investigate the Eastern labor dispute and recommend a settlement. It also would provide a 26-day cooling-off period during which workers would return to their jobs under pre-strike wages and work conditions.

The legislation's prospects in the Senate are not expected to be as rosy as they were in the House. Some senators already have threatened a filibuster of the bill. And, Bush administration officials said the president would veto such a bill.

Supporters of the bill claimed the president was mistaken in saying the Eastern strike was not a national transportation emergency and, if the president refused to take action, then Congress should

"A presidential board would have the qualifications ... necessary to ... devise a solution that is right," said Claude Pepper, D-Fla. "A successful solution of this conflict would be an immediate benefit to the company, to the employees and to the public interest."

Opponents of the measure, however, saw the bill as unnecessary and infringing on the president's authority to appoint an emergency board at his discretion. They also argued that Congress had no right meddling in what they considered a private labor dispute.

"By passing this legislation, we are setting a precedent that in the future, Congress will be available to play a role in mediating all disputes between employer and employee," said Cass Ballenger, R-N.C.

Voting for the intervention of an emergency board:
Gonzalez (D), Sarpalius (D).

Voting against:
Smith (R), Combest (R), Stenholm (D).

There were no "key votes" taken in the Senate this week.

Armed man kills girlfriend, then self during standoff

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — An armed man killed his girlfriend and himself Sunday after an almost two-day siege in which he held the woman and her daughter and sister hostage, authorities said.

The sister was shot in the head and was in critical condition after surgery, officials said.

Douglas "Dougie" Thomas, 20, had holed up with his hostages in their one-story home Friday night. The incident ended 42 hours later, at 5:40 p.m. Sunday, when police fired tear gas into the home and entered it.

Thomas and Karen Lambert, both 20, were dead of gunshot wounds when they arrived at St. John's Hospital after the siege, said Sangamon County Coroner Norman Richter and hospital spokeswoman Aggie Hayner.

Richter said Thomas suffered a gunshot wound to the abdomen. His girlfriend was shot in the chest.

Ms. Lambert's 14-year-old sister, Nicole Lambert, was in surgery for her head wound, the coroner said.

Earlier Sunday, Thomas released Katrina Lambert, the 4-year-old daughter of his girlfriend, after police cut off electricity and gas to the house, according to police Cmdr. Dave Searcy.

"At about 6:15 a.m. the door opened and the little girl walked out," Searcy said. He said she "was very tired and very hungry," but otherwise unharmed.

Thomas, reportedly armed with a handgun, had threatened to kill himself and the hostages throughout the confrontation.

Neighbors screamed and ran from the site after police fired tear gas at the house, and television station WICS in Springfield reported a fight broke out after bystanders learned of the deaths.

One man at the scene, James Kerr, 47, was taken to St. John's with chest pains and was reported in fair condition.

Another hostage, the 2½-month-old daughter of Thomas and his girlfriend, was released at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Heavily armed police had surrounded the house, which Searcy said is the home of the Lambert sisters and their mother. About 32 families were evacuated Saturday from neighboring houses, and were staying with relatives or being housed at Salvation Army facilities Sunday.

"The neighborhood is shut down," Searcy said.

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Continued support needed for Contras

President Bush hopes to keep the Contras in Honduras for one more year by asking Congress for new subsistence funds.

All the Central American nations, including Honduras, want the Contras out. Democrats in Congress seem likely to oppose Bush.

Five smaller Central American nations believe their view should prevail because they live in the immediate area. They also think they are more sensitive to the area's most immediate needs.

Both arguments are wrong. The interests and security of the United States in the region are just as great as theirs. The Central Americans, with the exception of Nicaragua, are also more interdependent on this country than they have ever been. All have long been dependent on Washington for economic aid. And, to a significant degree, they have dumped population and other major problems on this country. They seem to expect us to save them from themselves.

Apart from our geographical proximity to Central America, to suggest that we are somehow a second-class voice there does not support history — or the future. Any downgrading of our role would not only be politically unrealistic but intellectually absurd.

If Bush feels U.S. interests are at stake by keeping Contras in Honduras — to pressure Nicaragua into democratic change — the U.S. contribution to the area speaks more strongly that anything done by the five smaller nations. The Sandinista promise of free elections and other democratic improvement is not worth the paper it is printed on. These Marxists have broken most of their public promises. The two words they most understand are pressure and force.

The Congress has contradicted itself so often on funding the Contras and other aspects of Central American policy that its flip-flop record speaks for itself. It is madness to wipe out the Contras — a force not only to help keep the Sandinistas straight but brotherly support for the democratic opposition in Nicaragua. We should keep Managua's feet to the fire.

JACK ANDERSON

Colombian official blames drug users

WASHINGTON — Colombia's dark, scowling attorney general, Horacio Serpa, points an accusing finger at the United States — American cocaine users, he says, are primarily to blame for the drug scourge.

Jack Anderson

The American appetite for illicit pills and powders has spawned a devastating crime wave that first struck Colombia and is now coming home to roost in the United States.

Taking time out from an official visit to Washington, D.C., Serpa told us that cocaine users finance three powerful criminal organizations in Colombia that corrupt and intimidate government authorities wherever they operate. The largest, the Medellin cartel, is also the most ruthless. It now pays Colombian terrorists to kill and maim anyone who gets in its way, he said.

Serpa knows firsthand of what he speaks. He is on the cartel's hit list. His predecessor, the late attorney general Carlos Mauro Hoyos, was assassinated by the cartel on Jan. 25, 1988. Hundreds of Colombian government officials, judges and police officers have been gunned down or blown up for trying to enforce drug laws.

Others have been forced to flee for their lives, and at least one who fled to the United States has found no safe haven even here. Serpa told us about the brave judge, Consuelo Sanchez, who dared to indict the cartel's chief enforcer Pablo Escobar on a charge that he had murdered a Colombian newspaper editor.

Sanchez was warned by the cartel that every person in her family would be wiped out if she signed the arrest warrant for Escobar. The cartel boldly put the threat in a letter to Sanchez: "If you call Mr. Escobar to trial, you can be sure that all the members of your family tree — ancestors and offspring — will be eliminated. We are capable of executing you anywhere on this planet. There is no place you can hide."

Sanchez refused to be intimidated. She was new on the bench, only seven months into her term, but she had the courage to indict Escobar. Then she had to flee to the United States under the protection of the Drug Enforcement Administration and the State Department.

Sanchez was living with her husband under an assumed name in Detroit when a Detroit newspaper found out she was there. Last month, the paper wrote a story about Sanchez, without pinpointing exactly where she was in the city. The story explored the pros and cons of hiding an enemy of the violent cartel in Detroit without telling the woman's neighbors that they might be in danger. Even the U.S. attorney did not know she was there. The State Department refused to comment on Sanchez' case or her whereabouts now.

The plight of Sanchez, an official who stood up for justice, rankles the Colombians who have been the object of criticism because of the cocaine trade in their country — a cocaine trade that would not exist without the American appetite that it feeds.

The U.S. government has made Colombia the front line in America's war against drugs. But of the $2.5 billion that Congress appropriated to fight the drug menace this year, only a paltry $10 million was allotted to Colombia to battle the narco-terrorists in the trenches.

Last year, the Colombian national police arrested 5,174 drug traffickers and eradicated 14,070 acres of coca leaf. They destroyed 821 cocaine laboratories, confiscated millions of tons of raw ingredients and seized 72 hidden landing strips.

This year, the national police carried out a search-and-destroy operation that wiped out 176 laboratories and dozens of landing strips. The Colombian government sought help from the United States to carry out that operation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration contributed $15,000.

Victor Mosquera, Colombian ambassador to the United States, said the war on drugs must begin with the users. It will do little good for Colombia to crack down on the producers of cocaine, he said, if the United States remains lenient toward the consumers.

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DARK AGES — This is the computer age, but the federal government may as well be using manual typewriters. Low pay scales keep the government from hiring competent computer specialists. Government investigators have warned that Congress must do something about the low salaries before the bureaucracy finds itself hopelessly behind the times. A computer specialist can earn up to 33 percent more in an entry-level position in the private sector than in a federal job. Job descriptions for federal openings often refer to computer systems that are more than 10 years old. The result is that the government is hiring from the bottom of the barrel.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The state legislature in North Dakota is considering a public relations move to drop "North" from the state name. "North" is too chilly for the image North Dakota wants to project. North Carolina has never complained about the same problem. It sounds like something the Chamber of Commerce cooked up while sitting around the pool in Minot this month.

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

WHOM TO WRITE

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

PRESIDENT: George Bush (R), The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

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

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

PEGGY ROBERSON

'Boll Weevils' look more like 'Cicadas'

WASHINGTON — The Boll Weevils are alive and well and growing in numbers.

But this is a political, not an agricultural story. We're not talking about the boll weevil that was honored with a statue in Alabama because it had wiped out the cotton crop, forcing farmers to diversify. We're discussing the Boll Weevil that seeks to inject conservative influence into the House of Representatives.

Roberson

The mostly southern, conservative Democrats nicknamed "Boll Weevils" prefer to be known as the Conservative Democratic Forum, according to their coordinator, Rep. Charles W. Stenholm, D-Stamford.

Whatever they call themselves, they attracted a lot of attention in the early 1980s when they joined with Republicans to provide the margin of victory for President Ronald Reagan's tax and budget legislation.

Stenholm said one southern Republican suggested that the Boll Weevils change their name to "Cicadas," for the insect that emerges every 17 years to make a nuisance of itself.

There is some evidence that the Boll Weevils do behave like cicadas. Stenholm has a clipping from a 1964 edition of the Abilene Reporter-News stating that Texas Democrat Omar Burleson had been elected president of the influential "Boll Weevil Club" in the House. It was 17 years later that the modern Boll Weevils emerged.

Now, they have grown from 47 to nearly 60 members. Yet some political analysts say their voting alliance with Republicans that was once a potent force on Capitol Hill is fizzling out.

According to Congressional Quarterly's annual study of the conservative coalition in the House, a majority of southern Democrats sided with a majority of Republicans against a majority of northern Democrats on only 9 percent of the votes cast in 1988.

In the heyday of the conservative coalition, the 1960s and early 1970s when Burleson led the Weevils — the inter-party alliance held together on nearly a quarter of all votes cast in Congress.

Susan Hammond, a professor of government at American University here, said she believes the coalition will not fold up entirely. Issues will always crop up to pull southern Democrats away from their more liberal colleagues, she says.

Stenholm said the CDF was formed because southern Democrats felt their philosophy was being ignored. He recalls going to then-Speaker Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill, D-Mass. to complain. O'Neill told him: "Charlie, the squeaking wheel gets the grease." Stenholm said he replied: "We'll take care of that."

Stenholm said the perception that the CDF was created to help Reagan is incorrect. "We have had to work hard to overcome the Boll Weevil image — the idea that when Reagan said 'jump,' we said 'how high.' It was never true."

In 1981, Stenholm said, the conservative Democrats actually split almost evenly on most key Reagan votes. Only about 10 to 12 consistently voted for the president's package. And the CDF also was credited with several Reagan defeats, most notably on the 1985 farm bill that was enacted over Reagan's opposition, Stenholm noted.

Also, according to Stenholm, it is not true that the CDF is estranged from the House leadership or the Democratic Party. "I was honored to be chosen to nominate Bill Gray (Rep. William H. Gray, D-Pa., a liberal) as Democratic Caucus chairman, and I seconded Leon Panetta (D-Calif., another liberal) for the chairmanship of the Budget Committee," said Stenholm.

The CDF has broader aims than pushing conservative legislation. "We're dedicated to an affordable, common sense, democratic legislative process," Stenholm said.

CDF has its own political action committee that makes contributions to moderate to conservative Democrats. Last Thursday, they debated among themselves the coming vote on raising the minimum wage. Most, like Stenholm, will vote to raise it — but not by the amount the Democratic-controlled Education and Labor Committee wants to raise it.

Democratic leaders in recent years have made a concerted effort to keep the Weevils in the party fold. "They include us more," said Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., a CDF member. Also, the Republicans are losing members and "becoming more obstructionist," said McCurdy. "That makes it less attractive for us to join with them."

But under some circumstances, President Bush can win CDF support, Stenholm said. "Bush can count on us to work with him in a bipartisan way, you bet, if he is seeking the same goals," Stenholm said. "But he's not going to get a blank check, anymore than Ronald Reagan did."

Peggy Roberson is the Reporter-Telegram's Washington correspondent.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Davy falls as hero, but not Roy and Duke!

Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier, was right up there with my boyhood heroes, who also included Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys, Duke Snyder, the baseball player, and my father, who occasionally wrote bad checks — but only in emergencies.

Grizzard

Walt Disney introduced me to Davy Crockett. Those of age will recall the three Disney Crockett television episodes — Davy fights the river pirates, Davy goes to Washington, and Davy gets it with the other brave lads who held off Santa Anna and his Mexican army for those many days in 1836 at the Alamo, the cradle of Texas liberty.

Davy Crockett is back on television, now and then, thanks again to Disney and NBC. I'm in no hurry to see the new Crockett because only Fess Parker could play him, and I also have learned some rather depressing news about the real Davy.

TV Guide ran a piece recently by New Mexico historian Paul Andrew Hutton, who shoots holes through the legend of Davy Crockett.

You will remember the Davy Crockett song: "Born on a mountaintop in Tennessee ..."

Not so, says Paul Andrew Hutton. Davy was born in a valley.

"Kilt him a bar when he was only three ..."

No way, says Paul Andrew Hutton. But later in life, Davy did claim to have killed 105 bears in one season for their fur, which he sold.

There was Davy Crockett, the brave Indian fighter. Mr. Hutton says Crockett was with Andrew Jackson when Jackson's troops massacred the Creek Indians.

No bravery there. Crockett himself is reported to have said, "We shot them down like dogs."

Crockett later was elected to Congress from Tennessee. He is most noted for attempting to close down West Point.

As far as the Alamo is concerned, Mr. Hutton's story was a shock.

According to the historian, Crockett left Tennessee to fight in the Texas army against Mexico only because he had failed as a farmer and was broke and thought he might be able to rekindle his political career somewhere else.

Hutton says Crockett was one of six survivors of the final Alamo attack by 1,500 Mexican troops.

He and the five others were taken before Santa Anna but Davy Crockett denied he did any fighting. He said he was a tourist who just happened to get caught in the Alamo.

Santa Anna ordered Crockett and the other five gored with bayonets. (Obviously, Davy's sidekick, Buddy Ebsen, did live through the Alamo, however, as he showed up years later, first as Jed Clampett and then as Barnaby Jones.)

Oh, well. I still have the memory of my father buying me a Davy Crockett outfit, complete with coonskin cap.

He gave the guy in the store a bad check for it and even talked him into cashing it for $30 over the purchase price.

Daddy was on the road, broke, himself, and he had me tagging along.

He took the extra 30, got us a nice motel room, bought me a hamburger and a milkshake and got himself a bottle.

My father said it was OK for me to sleep in my coonskin cap that night. I still have that memory of him and I still have Roy and Duke, and three out of four, these days, ain't all that bad.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Financial piracy assures death of Eastern

The unions will lose the strike at Eastern Airlines. Their only hope from the beginning was for the government to step in, and it is not going to step in.

My guess is that Frank Lorenzo deliberately provoked the Eastern strike to provide him with an excuse to take the airline into bankruptcy. Then he will sell off the assets. After it's over, he will come out okay, but several thousand Americans will be on the street, their futures in jeopardy.

Charley Reese

Some union leaders have not yet realized the change that has taken place in America. They are still living in the past.

The change is that by and large American corporations are run by financiers who don't give a flip if the corporations survive or not. They can wreck the corporation and still get their money out of it.

A strike has a chance as long as the people who own the business believe in the business and want it to continue. But if they see it only as an investment and would just as soon invest in something else, then a strike has no chance and union leaders today have to realize this.

Lorenzo has other airlines who can pick up some of Eastern's more profitable assets at bargain prices while Eastern debtors are paid off at a discount. I think the reason he asked such a large give-back is that he knew in advance the machinists' union couldn't agree to it and would be forced to strike.

As long as corporations were in a position simply to shift increased labor costs to their customers, they made deals with unions fairly easily. After all, what they gave away to the unions was not going to come out of their pockets but out of the pockets of their customers.

This led unions to develop a false sense of their own power. As soon as the situation became competitive and the increases couldn't be passed along to the customers, the financiers either moved the factories overseas or started playing hardball with the unions.

The unions at Eastern are in the same fix as Israel in regard to peace. Israel wants peace but it can't force its Arab neighbors to make peace, and its Arab neighbors have no incentive to make peace because a state of war is more profitable to them.

The unions want to go back to work at a viable airline but they can't force Lorenzo to bargain with them. And he has no incentive to bargain with them. What difference does it make to him which account his cash is in? He will make more money dismembering Eastern than he would if he tried to make it a viable airline.

Any conservative who takes pleasure in seeing a union busted is a fool. Unions in this country, being human organizations, have made mistakes and some are even crooked and corrupt. But it's an ignorant man who has a good-paying non-union job who thinks he'd have it so nice if there were no unions around.

Pass a federal law banning unions and employee relations departments would vanish overnight. After all, their function is to keep unions out. So even though I am personally opposed to belonging to a union, I've never had the gall to pretend that I haven't benefited from their existence.

Furthermore, dividing people up into union and non-union is just one more aspect of divide-and-conquer politics. What Americans need more than ever is unity. When one American loses his job, we all are weaker. We cannot and we will not maintain any kind of decent standard of living unless nearly everyone of working age has a job that pays a decent wage.

No doubt some wages and some work rules at Eastern Airlines did need some adjusting. It hasn't been a well-managed airline for a number of years. But I don't think there was any good faith bargaining on Lorenzo's part. As bull-headed as some union leaders are, I don't think the people at Eastern had any illusions about the fragility of the airline's life. I don't think they would have struck if they had been given any hope of a reasonable settlement.

We need to put some teeth in our laws governing financial piracy, but I don't see much hope in the immediate future. The executive branch is on the side of the pirates, and the Congress is too weak-minded and befuddled to do anything on its own initiative.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, March 20, the 79th day of 1989. There are 286 days left in the year. Spring arrives today at 10:28 a.m. EST.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 20, 1852, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influential novel about slavery, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was published.

On this date:

In 1727, physicist, mathematician and astronomer Sir Isaac Newton died in London

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Children throw stones at Israeli soldiers.

Young warriors play major role

By MARY SEDOR

TAMOUN, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Whenever 7-year-old Seif Hashim spots Israeli troops approaching this West Bank village, he grabs a rock, pulls a checkered Arab keffiyeh over his face and runs into the street shouting, "The army's coming!"

Seif and his grade school friends belong to the "Palestinian cubs," a group linked to the Palestine Liberation Organization. They set up barricades and throw stones at soldiers in the narrow alleyways of this village 66 miles north of Jerusalem.

"My job is to get the soldiers if they come into the village," explained Seif, his big blue eyes flashing. "There are about 45 kids in my gang. Some are older than me — they're 8."

Leaning back in his chair, Seif added in a high-pitched voice that he supported Nayef Hawatmeh's pro-Communist Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

"I want to be a PLO guerrilla when I grow up," he said. "Or a dentist."

Increasingly, Palestinian children — some as young as 5 and 6 — are at the forefront of violent clashes with troops in the occupied territories. Sixty-one children 16 and younger have been killed out of a total of about 390 since the start of the 15-month uprising. Casualties among youngsters are on the increase, according to United Nations figures.

One reason for the involvement of increasingly younger children is that many of the older youths who spearheaded protests are in jail or in hiding from the Israeli security forces.

The phenomenon has prompted charges from Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin that Palestinians are putting children in the front lines of confrontations to win international sympathy and portray Israeli troops as ruthless.

"This is the major problem Israel faces ... Palestinian protesters surrounding themselves with kids and women at the front," Rabin told visiting U.S. Jewish leaders recently.

He said clashes with stone-throwers make up 90 percent of the violent incidents in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. "And 60 percent of these involve children from the age of 6 to 14 or 15," Rabin said.

Children have participated alongside adults and older youths in protests since the start of the Palestinian revolt. But increasingly children — some as young as 5 — are taking on Israeli troops alone.

"The soldiers are now facing situations where the only targets are young kids," said an international relief worker who declined to be identified. "That has changed the equation of the conflict."

According to U.N. figures, in the first six months of the uprising that began in December 1987, 65 children 15 or under were shot in the occupied Gaza Strip. By the second six months, the number of young shooting victims had increased nearly five-fold to 307. Of the total, 21 died of their wounds in Gaza.

In January, 61 of the 129 shooting casualties in Gaza were 15 and under, according to the Arab-run Human Rights Information Center in east Jerusalem. Three of the children died of their wounds.

The center's Jan Abu Shakr estimated that hundreds of under-16 youths had been detained during the uprising but said fewer than 100 were currently held. Israeli army spokesmen stressed no one under 12 could be jailed.

In Tamoun, Seif and about 400 boys 5 to 12 years old belong to the cubs, which has no relation to non-violent scout groups. Each week the children participate in anti-occupation marches, broadcasting nationalist slogans through megaphones and carrying outlawed Palestinian flags and pictures of PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat through village streets.

Children are organized by uprising leaders well aware of the propaganda value provided by children facing heavily armed soldiers.

"We are teaching these kids to be active resisters," said Shehad Gharaybeh, 30, a youth organizer. "The personality of the child is formed in the early years. These children will be stronger than us. They are the PLO's plan for continuing the struggle."

"Also, punishing children is a sensitive issue for the Israeli army. We know that and it is something we use," he added.

Support for Yeltsin seen in rare rally

MOSCOW (AP) — Hundreds of people rallied in Moscow to vent anger at the Communist Party elite's alleged campaign to discredit ousted city party boss Boris N. Yeltsin, a maverick reformer who is running for national office.

In a rare display of political passion, about 3,000 people marched on city hall Sunday to drum up support for the popular candidate. Police made no move to break up the unauthorized gathering.

Yeltsin is seeking a seat in the new national parliament, the Congress of People's Deputies, in elections next Sunday that will represent the country's first experiment with contested elections.

"He's against the party mafia, and that's why the party mafia is against him," declared marcher Taras Osipov, a 65-year-old retired engineer. "Yeltsin is with the people, and for the people."

Yeltsin, 58, is running to represent the Soviet capital, where he headed the local party apparatus for almost two years before President Mikhail S. Gorbachev fired him for criticizing the slow pace of reform.

Yeltsin has charged that the party machine is conspiring to derail his candidacy and restricting voters' access to his campaign. Yeltsin's opponent in the election is Yevgeny Brakov, director of the Zil automobile factory.

As the Soviet Union lurches toward Sunday's vote, it is clear that Gorbachev's reforms have brought amazing latitude in public debate to a country that only recently punished unorthodox ideas with harsh prison terms.

Pravda reported on Sunday that even Gorbachev and other members of the party's ruling Politburo failed to win unanimous support in their bids for seats on the new legislature.

Providing unusual insight into divisions in the policy-making Central Committee, the Communist Party newspaper said that of 641 Central Committee members and alternates Committee chose to nominate all 100 people suggested by the Politburo, then elected all their nominees.

The Central Committee vote showed there is considerable opposition not only to Ligachev, but also to Politburo members closely linked to Gorbachev. Prior to Gorbachev, such votes were customarily unanimous.

Thousands of Yeltsin supporters had planned to rally Sunday at Moscow's Gorky Park. When they were told permission for the meeting had been refused, they set off for the city center.

Their anger was kindled by a Cenwho voted Thursday, 12 opposed Gorbachev's candidacy.

Yegor K. Ligachev, reputedly a conservative force on the Politburo, received the most "no" votes of any Politburo member — 78, Pravda said.

The Communist Party and some other organizations are entitled to directly choose 750 of the 2,250 members of the legislature. The other 1,500 will be chosen March 26 in nationwide elections.

Although party members proposed 31,000 candidates for its 100 seats in the legislature, the Central tral Committee decision last week to form a special commission to investigate charges that Yeltsin, who is still a Central Committee member, opposes some party policies.

Yeltsin won support from many Muscovites with a campaign against corruption and spirited attacks on the privileges available to the government and party elite.

At one point during the march, scores of police officers barred the crowd from getting near the Kremlin, the seat of Soviet power.

Police and KGB agents along the route directed the marchers but made no attempt to halt them, even though their protest violated city regulations that require seven days' notice of any demonstration.

The street resounded with the chant of "Hands off Yeltsin!" as the marchers approached city hall. There, a cordon of police barred their way.

In unison, the protesters shook their fists and chanted their demand to meet with Lev N. Zaikov, a Politburo member and the current Moscow party boss.

Zaikov leads the party machine Yeltsin claims is working for his defeat.

WORLD

Small Soviet magazine prints essay by Alexander Solzhenitsyn

MOSCOW (AP) — A small circulation Soviet magazine has printed an essay Alexander Solzhenitsyn wrote shortly before he was forced into exile in which he appeals to his countrymen to cast off officially-sanctioned lies.

The magazine also carried a commentary crediting the Nobel laureate for helping prepare the way for President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reforms.

The publication represents another step in the gradual rehabilitation of an author whose major works remain banned in his homeland.

However, the magazine did not publish Solzhenitsyn's most trenchent criticisms of Soviet politics, including his charge that repression has been a key element of Kremlin policy since the days of Vladimir I. Lenin.

Moreover, the essay was printed in a magazine destined in part for foreign markets, selling 50,000 copies abroad in Russian, English, French, Spanish and German, and with only a 100,000-copy circulation at home.

The 2½-page essay "Live Not by Lies!" was published in the February bulletin of the officially sanctioned Soviet Peace Committee's monthly, Twentieth Century and Peace.

It was written shortly before Solzhenitsyn was arrested and expelled from the Soviet Union for his writings.

In the essay, which was circulated at the time in thousands of illegal self-published copies, Solzhenitsyn called on his countrymen to display courage and resist pressure from the country's rulers.

West Germans say British were shown device

BONN, West Germany (AP) — West German authorities showed British experts a bomb disguised as a radio-cassette player five weeks before a similar device blew up Pan Am Flight 103 and killed 270 people, an official said today.

The statement by Interior Ministry spokesman Roland Bachmeier came amid criticism that British authorities knew such a bombing was possible but failed to warn airlines prior to the Dec. 21 disaster.

British authorities acknowledged Sunday that a warning about such a disguised bomb was not mailed to airlines until after the tragedy.

Also today, West German authorities denied a report by London's Sunday Express that said a Libyan terrorism mastermind known as "The Professor" was believed to have plotted the tragedy.

Bachmeier said British authorities attended a briefing by the West German Federal Crime Bureau on Nov. 15 at which an explosive device hidden in a radio-cassette player was demonstrated.

The radio-cassette player contained a plastic explosive and a timing device that authorities have said are the same as those used in the bomb that destroyed the Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

The bomb shown to British authorities had been seized by West German police during an Oct. 26 raid on a hideout of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command in the city of Neuss.

"They were in possession of all the information," Bachmeier said.

Speech by Shamir opens conference of visiting Jews

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today opened a conference of 1,100 visiting foreign Jews by saying Israel needs peace, but rejected talks with the PLO or creation of a Palestinian state.

As Shamir's conference to express solidarity with Israel began, an aide to Finance Minister Shimon Peres broke ranks with the policy of Shamir's government and called for Israel to accept talks with the PLO.

Deputy Finance Minister Yossi Beilin, who spoke on Israel radio, urged the left-of-center Labor Party to open talks with the PLO even if Shamir and his rightist Likud bloc disagree. "I think it's time to say, dear friends, the emperor is naked," Beilin said.

In the occupied territories, Israeli soldiers shot and wounded a 20-year-old Palestinian protester in the thigh, Arab reports said.

About 330,000 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip were kept indoors by curfew restrictions imposed as merchants launched a three-day general strike to protest seven Palestinian fatalities in clashes with the Israelis over the weekend.

Four of the deaths were Sunday, bringing the death toll in the 15-month Palestinian uprising to 403 Arabs. Seventeen Israelis have also died, including six soldiers.

Israeli news reports said some leading Jewish personalities declined to attend Shamir's solidarity conference in Jerusalem, which was attended by Jews from 30 countries.

The Haaretz daily listed among the absentees Hollywood stars including Kirk Douglas and Barbara Streisand, who reportedly gave non-political reasons for staying away.

Critics have complained that the three-day conference is intended to boost support for Shamir's hard-line policies before his April visit to the United States.

However, Jewish leaders at the conference were cautious about endorsing Israel's policies. "We are not here to support specific peace proposals," Seymour Reich, president of the U.S.-based Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, told reporters.

In his keynote speech, Shamir restated positions he is expected to bring to Washington next month, saying he seeks for the Palestinians "a maximum degree of self-rule that is consistent with our security."

His speech was closed to the press but copies of his remarks were given to reporters later.

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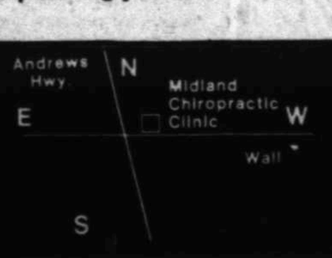

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Foreigners snap up British treasures

By MAGGIE JACKSON

LONDON (AP) — Britain is in danger of losing many important art works — some hanging in hallowed halls for centuries — because national museums can't match the high prices offered by foreign buyers, art critics say.

One such work is Mappa Mundi, a 13th-century world map on vellum that is one of the country's greatest medieval treasures. It now is held by the Hereford Cathedral, which plans to put it up for auction in June because it needs money for extensive building repairs.

Some experts say the work could fetch 2.5 million pounds — $4.4 million at recent exchange rates.

In 1952, the government set up a "safety net" in an effort to keep important art treasures in Britain.

Under the plan, export licenses are required for objects more than 50 years old and, in most cases, worth more than 16,000 pounds ($28,000). But if an object is more than 50 years old and also has been in Britain for 50 years or more, a panel of experts is called in.

If the experts conclude the item should stay in Britain, a government reviewing committee can delay its export for up to six months while museums try to match the buyer's price.

Works are judged by their aesthetic, historic and scholarly importance.

One painting that met all three criteria was "Self-Portrait as Saint Matthew" by the Dutch artist Anthony Van Dyck. It had hung in England for centuries and went on sale in 1987. The experts concluded that its departure would be a great loss to the nation.

But no British museum could match the price of 430,000 pounds (then $785,000) offered by a foreigner. The painting then was shipped to its new owner in Zurich, Switzerland, identified only as P. Nathan.

Another such setback may be in store this year.

"Seascape Folkestone" by the famous landscape painter J.M.W. Turner (1775-1851) sold in 1984 to an anonymous private buyer for a British record of 7.3 million pounds ($10 million). Not until recently was an export license applied for. Since no museum has been able to match the record price, the export license is expected to be issued soon.

Art critics say the problem derives partly from spiraling market prices that have placed some works out of reach of all but the Gettys of the United States and the Japanese, the latest rising force on the international art market.

But many critics increasingly blame the Conservative government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher for failing to help local museums keep pace. They suggest that government strategies for keeping treasures at home aren't working.

The rising prices appeal to private collectors faced with high inheritance taxes or rising costs of maintaining stately homes. Universities and similar institutions are tempted to sell their art collections because of government budget cuts.

The likelihood that the Mappa Mundi will wind up overseas has prompted one member of the House of Lords to propose an outright ban on exporting some objects.

Government officials acknowledge British rules are among the most flexible in Europe, but they argue that tightening them would stifle an export market than brings $2.1 billion a year to Britain.

"The system ... to safeguard this country's treasures is coming dangerously close to being a pointless sham," Anna Somers-Cocks, editor of the respected art monthly "Apollo," wrote in a recent editorial, "The Collapsing Safety Net."

It was time, she said, for the government to decide "whether we are at all serious about trying to keep great works of art in this country."

The export review system created in 1952 endeavored to balance the art market's needs with that of the nation's, art critic Kevin Conru wrote in a survey of the systems used by more than 50 other nations.

France, he said, has a reputation for having "arbitrary and unpredictable" rules, which auctioneers believe have inhibited trade; the Netherlands bans entire collections from foreign ownership.

Nowadays, major museums simply can't afford to compete with the big foreign buyers. The Getty Museum in Malibu, Calif., for instance, spends more each year on purchases than the combined purchasing budgets of Britain's 13 state museums.

Conru and others say the export review system, one of the first of its kind in the world, now is in need of reappraisal.

In 1986-87, the government reviewing committee considered 26 objects and delayed the export of 15. Eight of them, worth a total of $2.6 million, stayed in Britain. The other seven, worth $60 million, went abroad.

Those that went abroad included Old Masters drawings, from the Chatsworth stately home, whose export was "one of the greatest artistic losses to this country this century," the committee noted.

In the last year, 12 objects worth $18 million were saved, while a dozen worth $14 million went abroad.

Sir Peter Wakefield, director of the only private "art charity" helping public collections, says the small number of objects reviewed indicates something is wrong.

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A security guard at London's Sotheby's auctioneers displays the Mappa Mundi for the cameras recently. The vellum map, said to be worth $4.4 million, is 64 by 54 inches and shows the world as a round plate with Jerusalem as its center.

Nobel Prize-winning English author writes about old age

LONDON (AP) — In his 83rd year, Samuel Beckett has emerged from a studied silence with a brief novella, a meditation on old age that a reviewer praised as "another of Beckett's nihilistic mantras, best mumbled aloud."

Only 200 copies of "Stirrings Still," the 1,801-word new work by the Nobel Prize-winning author of "Waiting for Godot," are being printed. They are offered for sale at $1,720 each.

"The way they've gone this morning, they'll be gone by next week," publisher John Calder said, after the entire novella was published in The Guardian newspaper.

The signed, limited edition includes illustrations by the Irish artist Louis LeBrocquy, who also illustrated an edition of James Joyce's "Dubliners," Calder said. A mass-market edition will be published, he said, but not for a couple of years.

Calder said "Stirrings Still" was written in response to pleas from Beckett's American publisher, Barney Rossett, formerly of Grove Press Inc., though there are no immediate plans to print it in the United States.

It is a tale, reviewer Frank Kermode wrote in The Guardian, that is typical Beckett — "of a featureless man in a virtually featureless world, expressing a condition in which everything that characterizes some of our normal assumptions about human existence ... is virtually annulled, in prose rich only its unmatched parsimony."

Given the price, Kermode said, "purchasers can henceforth meditate the destitution of their existence and simultaneously take pleasure in their privilege."

This paragraph is typical of the style of the opus:

"A clock afar struck the hours and half-hours. The same as when among others Darly once died and left him. Strokes now clear as if carried by a wind now faint on the still air. Cries afar now faint now clear. Head on hands half hoping when the hour struck that the half-hour would not and half fearing that it would not. Similarly when the half-hour struck. Similarly when the cries a moment ceased. Or merely wondering. Or merely waiting. Waiting to hear."

Born in Dublin and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, Beckett went to Paris in 1928 and became acquainted with James Joyce, the Irish novelist and poet who became the subject of Beckett's first published essay a year later.

Beckett eventually decided to live in France, saying he preferred "France in war to Ireland in peace."

'The dig's the thing' for many actors in London

By GRAHAM HEATHCOTE

LONDON (AP) — Actor Ian McKellen climbed into a large muddy hole last month and cried out, "To think that the voice of William Shakespeare echoed from these stones."

Around him, archaeologists scraped at the foundations of the newly discovered Rose Theater on Bankside, where the Bard made his London debut as an actor in 1592.

"The puzzles of the centuries are being answered here — we are finding out what the Elizabethan theater really looked like. It was all guesswork until now because when Oliver Cromwell closed the theaters in 1642 they vanished into the mud," McKellen said in an interview.

Duckboards lead to the site at Rose Alley, which commemorates the name of the theater nearly 400 years after it was demolished. Traffic crossing the Thames river thunders along Southwark Bridge, where passers-by idle to stare at the diggers below.

McKellen was joined by 17 other Shakespearean actors and actresses supporting efforts to preserve the remains of the Rose, summoned by Roger Rees, who had the title role in the London and Broadway versions of "Nicholas Nickleby."

"When I heard about it, I couldn't believe that the site of the first commercial theater in central London had been found," Rees said.

The troupe saw the chalk foundations six feet below the modern surface, collapsed walls and the presumed site of the sloping pit beyond which may still be the stage, buried under tons of soil.

The dig has found thousands of hazelnut shells — the Elizabethans' popcorn — and clay pipes, one with a bowl as small as an acorn.

"That comes from the 1580 level when tobacco was in its first years of import to England and very expensive," said archaeologist Patricia Price.

"We also found these bits of pottery, this wig curler, this stem of a glass goblet, bones of sheep and masses of oyster shells," she said, displaying a box. "There were no dustbin men (garbagemen) then and all the rubbish was buried."

Museum of London experts who located and uncovered the remains after an office building was torn down two months ago, thought they would have to quit the site early this month to allow the construction of a new building to go on.

But after meeting with developers Imry Merchant Securities, Harvey Sheldon, the museum's archaeological officer for Greater London, said some time had been gained.

"The new building will go ahead but we will have an extension to evaluate the site to see what best can be done," he said.

"Perhaps some of the remains can be preserved. Scholars from abroad are coming to London to see how the discovery matches the argument that has gone on for generations: were the theaters round or many-sided?" Sheldon said.

The Rose was thought to have been octagonal in shape but the dig suggests it had 16 or 18 sides, or was elliptical, a design never hinted at in contemporary maps or descriptions.

Bankside contains the sites of three other historic theaters of the Elizabethan and early Stuart times, the Globe, the Swan and the Hope, all close together near the Rose.

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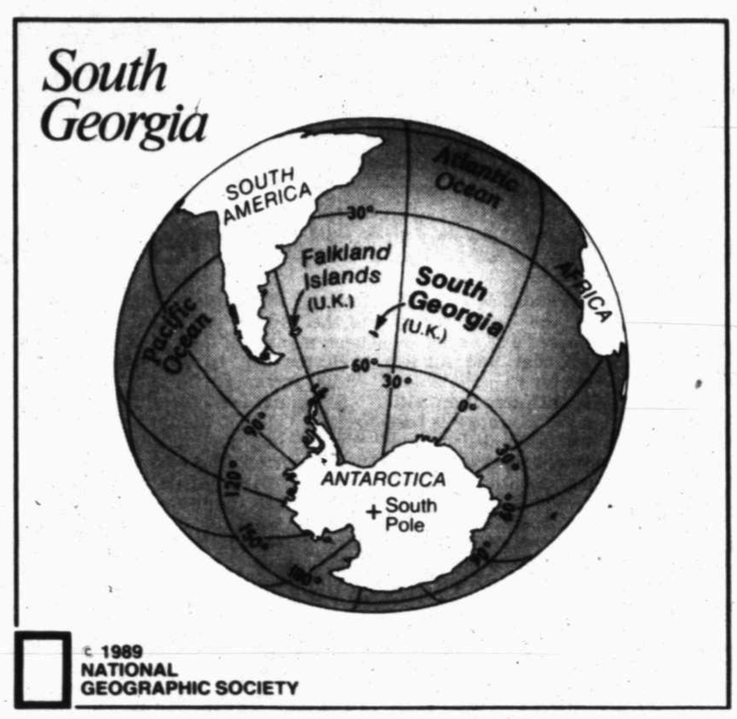

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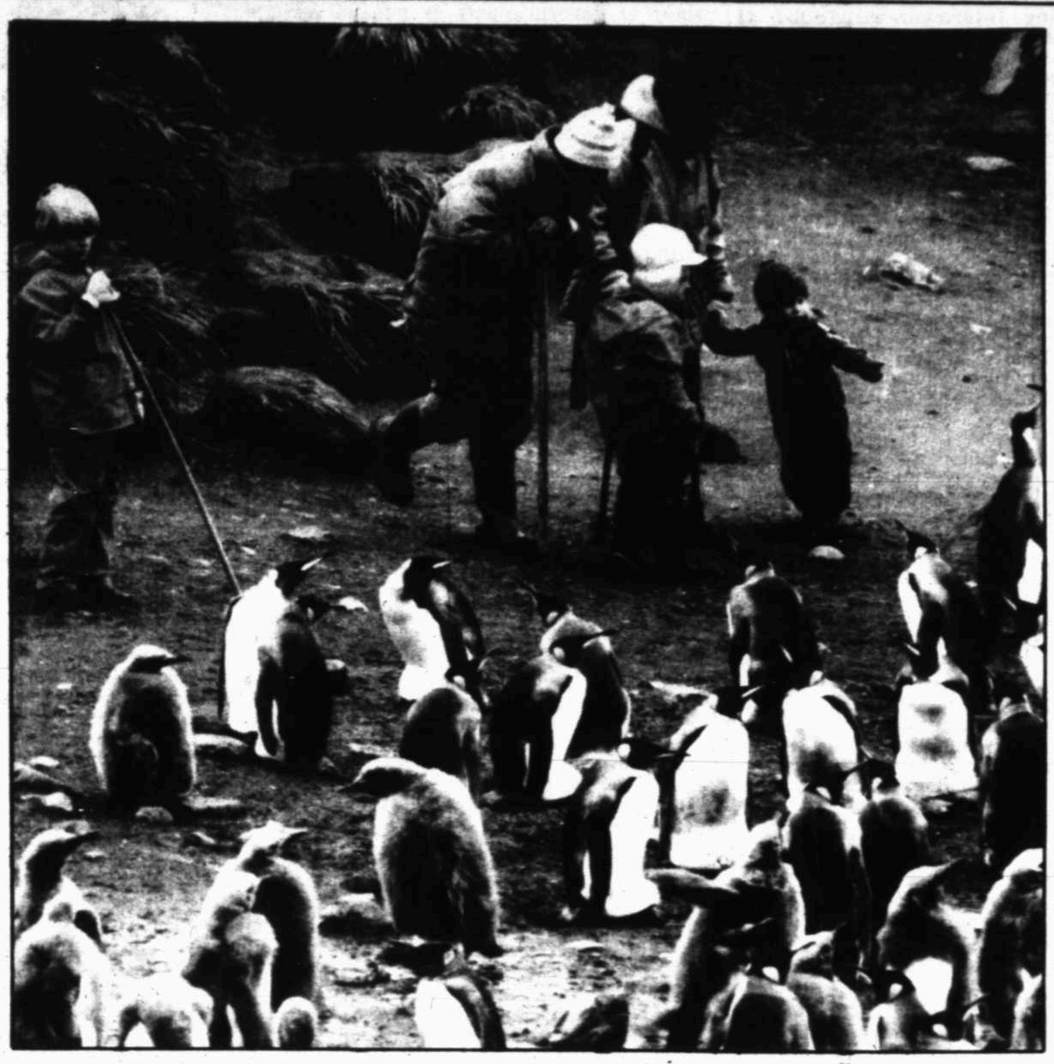
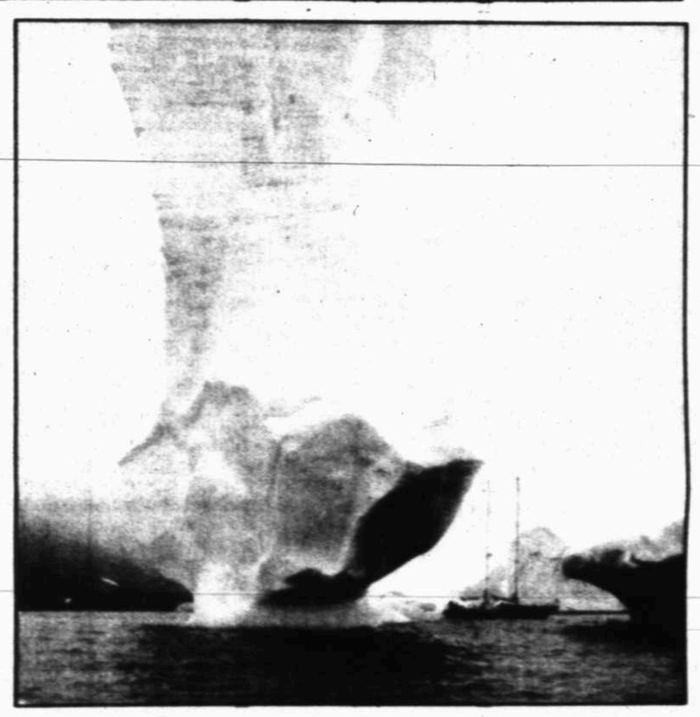




Courtesy of National Geographic

Scientists Sally and Jerome Poncet, with their three children, visit a king penguin colony on South Georgia Island, above. Rarely disturbed by humans and with no enemies on land, the adult penguins show little fear; the Poncets say they seem stately and aloof. For the past 11 years, the family has annually sailed aboard their yacht Damien II, right, from their home on the Falkland Islands to the remote South Atlantic island to study its unusual wildlife.

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the most remote places on Earth, the island of South Georgia in the South Atlantic Ocean, began suffering ecological misadventures soon after its discovery by Captain James Cook in 1775.

But the island is recovering from overhunting and other incursions. Today, the 106-mile-long treeless stretch of land, largely covered by permanent snow and bare rock, teems with wildlife.

"From the deck of our boat, bobbing about on the waves in the cold light of dawn, we look up to a sky of birds — giant petrels, albatrosses, prions, storm petrels, writes Sally Poncet in the current National Geographic. "A cape pigeon hovers persistently a few feet from the stern. Cormorants, necks outstretched, barely make headway against the stiff breeze.

"In terms of variety and number of seabirds and seals, there are few places to equal South Georgia. About a million fur seals, 360,000 elephant seals, more than 200,000 king penguins, well over 6 million macaroni penguins, tens of thousands of mollymawk albatrosses, and smaller petrels by the millions breed here."

Mrs. Poncet, her husband, Jerome, and their three small children live on a sheep farm in the Falkland Islands. They started voyaging to South Georgia 11 years ago in a 50-foot steel schooner, Damien II, and began keeping records of the wildlife they saw there.

Now they are systematically studying South Georgia's animal populations, often working with the British Antarctic Survey.

After Capt. James Cook claimed South Georgia for Britain in 1775, his reports of massive seal populations led to commercial hunting so extensive that their survival was in jeopardy.

The demand for oil led to the creation of whaling stations in 1904. Although seals have rebounded, whale populations were so drastically reduced that the whaling industry was abandoned there in 1966. Whalers further altered the environment through the introduction of reindeer for sport hunting and food.

Sealing and whaling ships inadvertently introduced brown rats, whose descendants thrive on nutritious tussock grass and prey on the island's burrowing bird population, especially on the northern coast.

Mrs. Poncet writes that weather on the island is often extreme, adding to the wildness of the landscape: "Miniature coves in azure, white and green; wild, surf-beaten bights where only penguins and seals dare venture; sheer blue cliffs of glacier ice spilling into a milky sea, as sediment-laden fresh water meets the crystal-clear waters of the South Atlantic."

The Poncets have learned to adapt to the weather, as well as the pressures of proximity among a family of five within the confines of a yacht. Nine-year-old Dion, the oldest, sometimes steers.

To while away long hours inside the schooner during inclement weather, the children turn to their favorite occupation, drawing.

"They can bring a scene to life on paper, tell themselves a story, invent fantastic machines, look at the world from a cloud," Mrs. Poncet writes. "Drawing is their entertainment, their equivalent of television."

The children take part in normal school work each winter. But during the summer, when they are cruising around South Georgia, she writes, "The children are learning, and so far that's been more important, more rewarding, and more informative than passing grades."

Studying dusky dolphins

By MERCER CROSS

MOSS LANDING, Calif. (AP) — All dusky dolphins may look the same, but they certainly don't act the same. It depends on where they live.

Bernd G. Wursig, a marine biologist at Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, and his wife, Melany, have studied the behavior of dusky dolphins in shallow water off the coast of Argentina and in deep water off the coast of New Zealand.

In the shallow South Atlantic at Peninsula Valdez, the alert marine mammals operate in what Wursig describes as a "fission-fusion society."

The dolphins split up into as many as 30 groups of eight to 10, cruising for schools of anchovies, their main food. When one group finds a school, it signals the other groups with calls and leaps.

Then the combined groups of dolphins, perhaps 300 altogether, herd the thousands of tiny anchovies into a huge, ever-tighter ball, trapped against the escape-proof surface of the ocean. For an hour or two, the dolphins eat.

"They then socialize," says Wursig, whose research is partly supported by the National Geographic Society. "This socializing is probably very important in affirming and reaffirming social bonds, in knowing each other, in working out dominance relationships, in having sex."

Across the world but on the same parallel — 42 degrees south — in mile-deep South Pacific water near Kaikoura, New Zealand, dusky dolphins live an entirely different life.

They travel in the safety and security of one large group of 200 to 300, hardly ever dividing into small groups. Because their home waters contain no schooling fish comparable to anchovies, they feed collectively on squid and other types of fish.

But they don't get as excited as their Argentine relatives. They don't have the same kind of very concentrated social, sexual activity right after feeding," Wursig says. "They feed a bit, they socialize a bit, they rest a bit, largely during the day."

He doesn't yet know why the basic social organization of the distant groups of dusky dolphins is so different. Both societies are quite stable.

Wursig doesn't know what would happen if a New Zealand dolphin were relocated in Argentina, or vice versa. But, he said "I suspect that they would adapt. I suspect that they would do just fine."

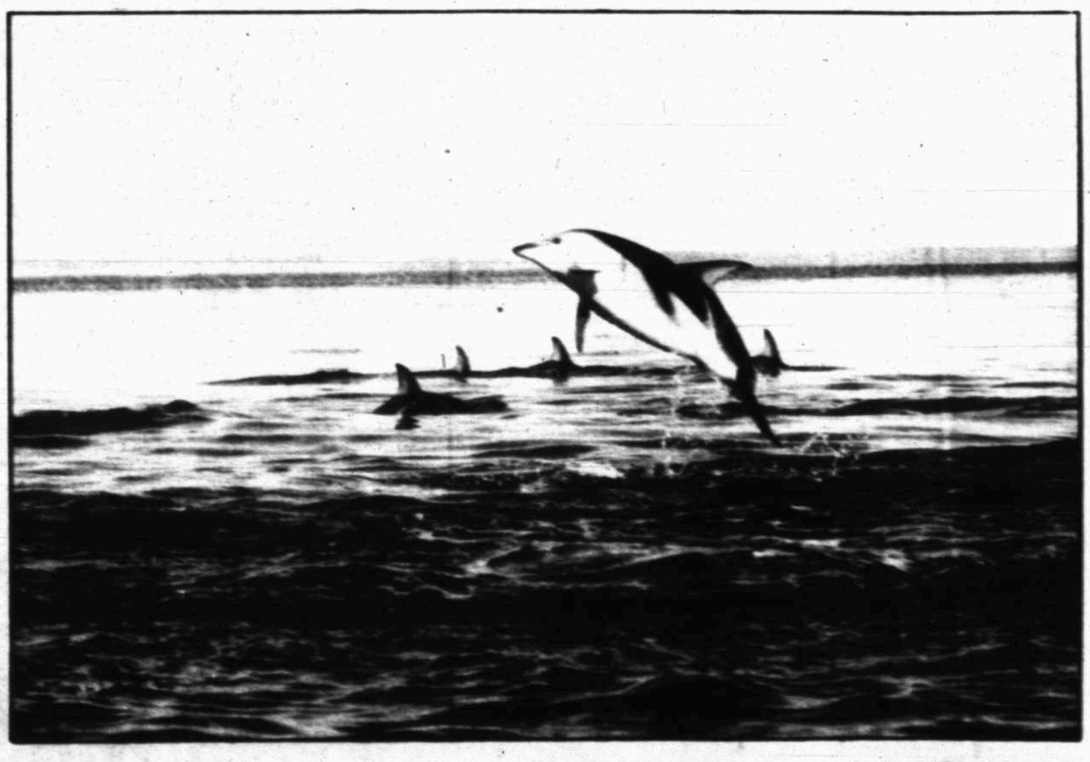
Nor does Wursig know how smart dusky dolphins are, although he suspects that they are highly intelligent. They are one of about 50 different kinds of porpoises. The best-known and most popular kind is the bright, trainable, and gregarious bottlenose, made famous by Flipper, the star of a popular American television series.

One reason less is known about duskies is that they haven't been studied extensively in captivity, as have bottlenoses. "Some aquaria have experimented with pelagic (open-sea) animals and have found them not as easy to deal with," says Wursig. "They become psychologically distraught more often. They have diseases more often. Some die. Some don't feed. They get psychologically very messed up."

Dusky dolphins live only in the Southern Hemisphere, in pockets off the shores of South America, South Africa and New Zealand. They don't live in the warm water of the tropics or the frigid water of the Arctic or Antarctic.

Like bottlenoses, they generally get along well with people. If they are well fed, they will play with humans in the water and ride the bow waves of ships. But they stay away when they're hungry, concentrating on the search for food.

Of all the dolphins Wursig has worked with, duskies are the most acrobatic. Adults are about 6 feet long, compared to 9 to 12 feet for bottlenoses. "They will leap in various different ways," Wursig says, "somersaulting backward and forward, and spinning at the same time."



Courtesy of National Geographic

Leaping high over the South Atlantic off the coast of Argentina, a dusky dolphin demonstrates its superior acrobatic skills. Like the more familiar bottlenoses, duskies enjoy human company, frequently cavorting in the bow of passing ships. Unlike bottlenoses, they don't thrive in captivity.

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DEATHS

Marggie Richardson

Services for Marggie Maye Richardson have been set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Greenwood Baptist Church with Wayman Swopes officiating. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richardson died Saturday evening at a local hospital.

She was born Jan. 17, 1902, in the Timbo-Alco area in Arkansas, where she also was reared. She was a postal carrier there for a number of years before she married David W. Richardson in 1924. They moved to Fisher County in 1926 and then to Jones County, where they remained until her husband died in 1948.

Mrs. Richardson then moved to Abilene and remained there until the early 1970s, when she moved to Midland to be near her family.

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

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

Linnie B. Kayal

Graveside services for Linnie Bradford Kayal of Midland will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Lamesa Memorial Park with Roger Hendricks, minister of the Austin and Cuthbert Street Church of Christ, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kayal died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 20, 1900, in Menard County. She moved with her family to Dawson County in 1910 from Ruidoso, N.M., where they farmed. She attended school in the McCarty community. She met Roy N. Kayal in Lamesa and they were married in 1927 in Stanton.

The Kayals owned and managed the Fair Department Stores.

Kayal preceded her in death in 1964. Mrs. Kayal retired in 1969 and moved to Midland in 1976. Sh.. was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Roy Nell) Payne of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Margie Burnett of Rocky Mount, Va.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Edward W. Grieneeks

Services for Edward W. Grieneeks of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Masons will be pallbearers.

Roger Southall

FORT WORTH — Graveside services for Roger Southall of Fort Worth, formerly of Midland, are pending in Lubbock.

Southall, a former Midland Reporter-Telegram entertainment writer, died Sunday at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Evangelical Christians offer salvation with free sun tan lotion

Hearst News Service

SOUTH PADRE — The annual spring break beach party here yields sand, sun — and now souls.

College students may pray instead of party if they encounter one of dozens of evangelical Christians patrolling beaches and bars, with sunscreen and Bibles as weapons.

Notwithstanding spring breakers' penchant for beer and wild parties, the Madison, Wis.-based InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, a nationwide campus Christian organization, sent 220 students to this tourist mecca this month seeking the souls of the sun worshippers.

InterVarsity conducts a similar mission in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., another focal point for spring break party animals.

Last year, InterVarsity sent 65 students to South Padre, and the team claimed 22 conversions to Christianity. With its corps of evangelists nearly quadrupled in size, InterVarsity leaders expect this year's tally to rocket.

"Everyone is looking for something to do," said Laura Moody, 19, an InterVarsity student from Colorado State University. I've not gone up to one person who's not wanted to talk to me."

One hundred fifty Southern Baptist students are also in South Padre this spring break. A third evangelical group, the six-member Minneapolis-based mime troupe Eppic, did 20-minute presentations of the Gospel near the Sheraton Hotel pool, in the parking lots of McDonald's restaurants and wherever else they could find crowds.

"There's more happening on the beach than meets the eye," said Texas InterVarsity area director Paul Leary. "Some people are really ready to meet God in a new way."

Still, the prospect of walking up cold to beach-goers and beginning a conversation about Christ was daunting to the student evangelists. During mornings and evenings, they were trained to initiate conversations, put up with rejection and crash private parties to talk about Christ.

Students thumbed through manuals on do's and don'ts of evangelism. "Do keep Jesus central," "give enough details to arouse interest" and "speak in a natural, relaxed tone of voice," the instructions read.

The manual also advised against using Christian jargon such as "saved," "converted," "born-again" and "sin."

Brian Griffith, a University of Kansas student, and Nancy Blume, a senior at Northern Illinois University, practiced their testimonies on each other as they hiked over the sand dunes to the beach. Their first contact, a lone male who lit a cigarette while listening to them, was not interested.

Next, they spotted Mario and Dolores Rangel, a brother and sister from Austin who applied suntan lotion while listening to the two evangelists. The Rangels, who are Catholic, were a bit bewildered by the beach evangelists, whom they had first thought to be Jehovah's Witnesses.

Griffith and Blume continued down the beach — a pile of sweltering bodies, fraternity flags, blaring radios and boom boxes. InterVarsity students scattered, trying to involve sunbathers in conversations.

Reactions varied. Jeffrey Bolton, a student from Tarleton State College in Stephenville, wished the two evangelists who buttonholed him would have left sooner.

"I'd heard everything they had said before," he explained. "I wasn't really thinking about religion today but just having a vacation."

Farther down the beach, Southern Baptist students attracted a crowd with a booth offering free water and suntan lotion. Passers-by got tracts with an emergency hot line phone number on the front and an explanation of Christianity on the back.

"A lot of people have no idea of what the Bible says," said West Texas State senior Deborah Shriver. "I think they're more willing to talk to us about God than we are to tell them."

The Southern Baptist effort, funded by Southern Baptists state-wide, was based at Island Baptist Church, a modern structure not far from South Padre's largest hotels. Charlie Arnold, 28, a Southwestern Seminary graduate often seen in jeans and a 'Padre for Jesus" T-shirt, is its pastor.

Arnold coordinated students from several Baptist Student Union groups in offering free breakfasts to hundreds of students low on money, taxi rides for students too drunk to get back to their hotels, sunburn aid and a 24-hour hot line.

Arnold said 4,738 people called their hot line for rides last week, with 738 students on one Friday night alone.

"A girl called us last night because a guy she didn't know came into her room and just started throwing up," said Buddy Young, the BSU director at West Texas State. "His friends had gotten him drunk, then left him. We sobered him up, and we'll be going back this afternoon to talk to him some more."

When Griffith and Blume returned to the set of condominiums InterVarsity is renting during spring break, they reported few problems with initiating conversations but major problems in convincing listeners that their lives lacked something without Christ.

"This is real work, not just a walk on the beach," said Leary of InterVarsity. "People realize that South Padre doesn't have to offer what they thought it did. We often have people say this is the first real conversation they've had all week."

Court rejects death row inmates' pleas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to hear the appeals of three Texas death row inmates.

The court let stand the murder convictions and death sentences of Harvey Earvin, Danny Lee Barber and David Lee Holland.

Earvin was convicted of fatally shooting Ertis Brock, a service station attendant in Lufkin during a Dec. 7, 1976, holdup.

Barber was convicted of the beating death of Janie Ingram during a robbery.

Wednesday deadline to file for city election

From Staff Reports

Midland City Secretary Bill Clanton announced that the last day for municipal candidates to file for inclusion on the May 6 ballot is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Applications are available at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Room 430, 300 N. Loraine St.

Wake-up call?

Members of Austin Act Up have a breakfast demonstration outside the Governor's Mansion in Austin this morning. Dressed as the governor is Carl Cathey; across from Cathey is Molly Collins playing the part of Rita Clements. The group staged their "Wake Up Gov. Clements" rally to draw attention to AIDS services in Texas.

AP Laserphoto

Threatened, abused animals find haven at ranch

By DAVID PLESA

MURCHISON, Texas (AP) — Billy Saxon is a man who genuinely loves his animals — all 420 of them.

The bond between them is obvious, whether he's smooching it up with a chimpanzee named Nim Chimpsky, feeding apples to an elephant called Conga or caring for any one of the 260 horses and burros that roam the Black Beauty Ranch three miles north of this small East Texas town.

The animals, which also include goats, wild hogs, deer, raccoons, coyotes, a couple of llamas and a few scraggly mutts, react whenever Saxon saunters along the rolling grassland of the 602-acre ranch. They follow him everywhere, as if he played some sort of magical flute.

"I guess the animals just sense that I'm not going to hurt them," says Saxon, 53. "I just got a feeling for them. I know what they're thinking."

Recognized nationally as a one-of-a-kind operation, the Black Beauty Ranch takes in abused and neglected animals from all over and nurses them back to health.

Begun in 1979, with less than half its current acreage, the ranch is run by the Fund for Animals, a New York-based animal rights organization that has rescued thousands of animals.

The organization operates in 28 cities. Its president is writer Cleveland Amory, who travels the country promoting the fund's causes on talk shows and in courtrooms.

The Fund, and the ranch, operate solely on donations. (Contributions can be sent to P.O. Box 367, Murchison, Texas 75778.)

Many of the animals at the ranch are put up for adoption, but only to folks Saxon is convinced will provide better homes than from where they came.

"We have forms to fill out, but five minutes after talking to someone I can tell whether they can take care of the animal," says Saxon, who has been managing the ranch since 1985.

Horses can be adopted for $125 while burros go for $75.

Saxon has seen the abuses animals suffer. Once a hunter, he says he couldn't imagine killing now. Life is too important, he says.

"When the animals first come in and you see them bad off and then later see them fat and happy, that's what really makes you feel good," Saxon says.

Nim Chimpsky, who now shares a life of leisure with a female chimp named Sally, was rescued from a laboratory experiment in which he would have died.

Conga, too old and sunburned for a roadside circus in Florida, would have been put to sleep. Instead she spends her days frolicking in a 230-by-50-foot playpen complete with shelter for shade.

Deer and goats were brought in from Washington State where a circus had left them abandoned for nine days.

In "one of the worst cruelty cases in Texas," Saxon says, 135 starving mustangs were rescued from a ranch near Pittsburg.

Another group of about 17 mustangs were brought in from Nebraska, where they were to be sold to slaughter.

In the late 1970s, hundreds of wild burros were about to be shot by the National Parks Service, which wanted to rid the Grand Canyon of the creatures. An experimental rescue mission began. A year and a half later, 530 burros had been airlifted out of the canyon, and the very first one rescued found its way to the Black Beauty Ranch.

In Ridgecrest, Calif., at a naval weapons center, the Navy began sponsoring weekend shoots to exterminate wild burros officials said were causing a nuisance. The Fund for Animals went to court to stop the shootings.

Family sues government over Revolutionary debt

HOUSTON (AP) — The descendants of a man who answered a call for financial help during the Revolutionary War are suing the federal government for repayment of the 212-year-old loan plus interest, a bill that could run as high as $141.6 billion.

Jacob DeHaven, a wealthy Philadelphia merchant, loaned the government almost everything he had to help the war effort — gold and supplies worth about $450,000.

He died childless and in poverty in 1812, and is buried in an unmarked grave in Swedeland, Penn., said Peter Murphy, the family's lawyer.

DeHaven's descendants contend the government stiffed him.

"Jacob DeHaven loaned the government what was in effect the Pentagon budget," Murphy told the Houston Chronicle. "He virtually underwrote the war at Valley Forge."

Murphy, a professor at the South Texas College of Law, and his former student, Jo Beth Kloecker of Stafford, filed a class action lawsuit Friday in the U.S. Claims Court for the $450,000 loan — plus 212 years of the 6 percent compound interest the Continental Congress promised.

Loan officers at Texas Commerce Bank calculated last week that the principal and interest on the loan would be $98.3 billion if the interest is compounded annually or $141.6 billion if it is compounded daily.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of Thelma Weasenforth Lunaas, who lives in the Houston suburb of Stafford, and the other descendants of DeHaven's nine brothers and sisters and two half-brothers.

"Lunaas and other DeHaven family members aren't interested in taking the government for a ride," Murphy said.

Shelf project helps local boy get Eagle Scout

From Staff Reports

Jeff Blaylock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blaylock, is receiving the Eagle Scout award.

Blaylock

Blaylock, a student at Lee Freshman School, is a member of Troop 232, sponsored by First Baptist Church.

His Scout project was building shelves for the First Baptist Church Activities Building, a job that took one month to plan and complete.

Blaylock is involved in the Lee Freshman band, First Baptist Church youth group and the Lee Freshman yearbook staff.

His hobbies include motocross and photography.

Court lets milk antitrust ruling stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today turned away a still-pending, big-money antitrust dispute over the sale of raw milk.

The justices, without comment, let stand a federal appeals court ruling that could cost millions for two cooperative associations of dairy farmers and a marketing agent for dairy cooperatives.

The case is nearly 18 years old, dating back to a 1971 lawsuit filed by one of the dairy cooperatives who ended up an unsuccessful defendant in a counter-suit.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1982 ruled against Mid-America Dairymen of Springfield, Mo., Associated Milk Producers Inc. of San Antonio, Texas, and the Central Milk Producers Cooperative, based in Chicago.

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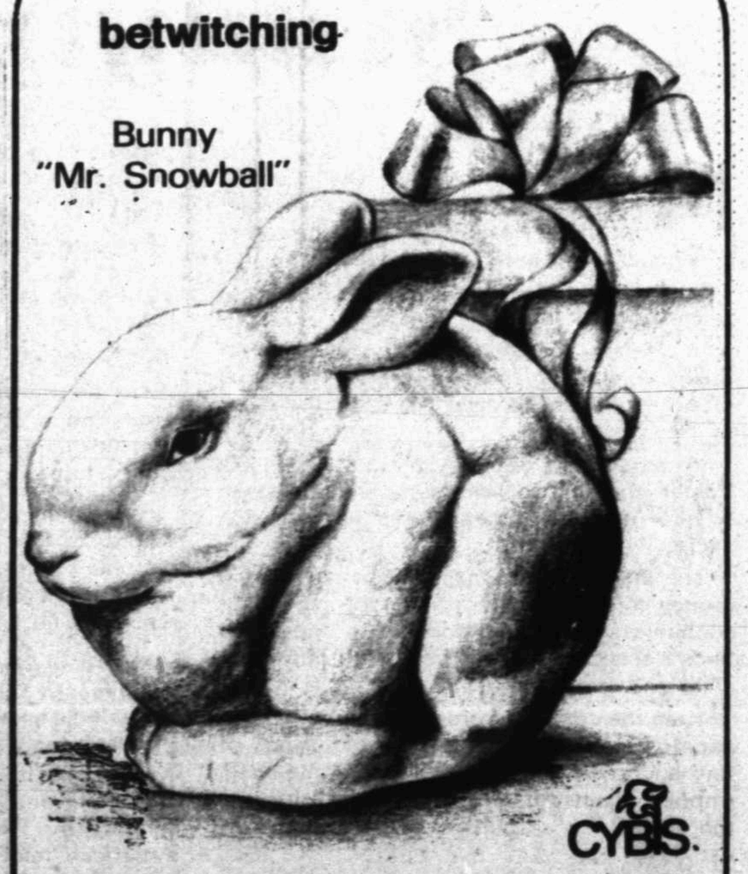

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Blues singer 'Strong Persuader'

ENTERTAINMENT

By MARY CAMPBELL

NEW YORK (AP) — It seems that today's most prominent blues hero, Robert Cray, has become a real close friend of the Grammys.

This year, his "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark" single won a Grammy as best contemporary blues recording. It's the title cut from his fifth LP. Last year, his popular "Strong Persuader" album won the best contemporary blues recording Grammy. It also has sold more than any blues album in history.

The year before that, "Showdown," an album by Cray Albert Collins, Cray and Johnny Copeland, won the best traditional blues recording Grammy, proving that Cray can be a traditional blues man when he wants to be. He and Robert Cray Band bassist Richard Cousins recently played on a John Lee Hooker recording.

But these are the 1980s, not the heyday of Collins and Hooker, and Cray has found his own voice for his own time.

"A lot of people say it's not blues enough," he said. "It does incorporate a lot of rhythm 'n' blues."

His band doesn't always use the blues' traditional three-chord progressions. "I guess the best way to say what the difference would be is that ours is more funky, more danceable, more current, more in tune with what's going on," he said.

He also isn't figuring just how much rhythm 'n' blues influence to use or calculating music toward sales or black radio.

"We don't think about anything like that," he said. "We go in to make a good album. We're not trying to make anything else out of it. The more uptempo dance things are rhythm 'n' blues. The sadder songs are blues. Top 40 singles — those aren't the intentions.

"We don't get too much play on black radio stations. We don't fit their format, which is more dance and a lot of rap. The music we're doing is too thick, too serious.

"We get a lot of play on album-oriented rock stations; the singles are sometimes on contemporary hits stations. We've been heard on jazz stations. A lot of older jazz stuff is basically blues riffs."

For Cray, a blues is a sad or lonely song and somebody in it is blue: "When you go in to record, it's kind of embarrassing. It's spilling your guts."

He wrote three of the 10 songs on "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark" and collaborated on two more. Producers Bruce Bromberg and Dennis Walker do some of the songwriting. Walker wrote "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark." Band members Cousins, drummer David Olson and keyboardist Peter Boe also write.

Cray was recently in New York for a sold-out engagement at Radio City Music Hall. But the veteran of 15 years on the road doesn't get caught up in praise, though fame has allowed him to be freer on stage.

"The excitement level is way up. They're familiar with a lot of songs you're going to do. A lot of people are in your corner. You're free to do pretty much what you want. It does make it just a step more comfortable."

Robert Cray

His current tour started last May, though his LP was released until August. The band played in Brazil, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and the United States. The tour ends here in June and runs in Europe until next August.

Thinking back, Cray recalled, "I was taken with Albert Collins the first time I heard him, in 1969 at an outdoor festival in southern Washington state. He got my attention playing guitar behind his back and walking out into the audience with a long guitar cable. I was 15 or 16. I was pretty impressed. I was playing guitar at the time."

Cray, who is less of an extrovert, hasn't appropriated Collins' tricks. "That's not my personality. ... I guess I'm just not that kind of guy."

In 1971, Collins played at Cray's high school graduation. "The class voted for him; he had done a lot of work in the area," he said. "I met him at the party during his break. I asked him about his band and his music. The next time I saw him was 1976. He remembered talking to me."

Cray and Cousins, both sons of career servicemen, met near Tacoma. In January 1974, they moved to Eugene, Ore., to start a blues band.

"We decided to get out of Tacoma and go down there and start working with drummer Tom Murphy, who had gone to school in Salem, Ore. Richard worked well with him. We were a trio for awhile. ... We had a succession of different players," he said.

"We played rhythm 'n' blues and blues in the bars in Eugene and Portland, did an occasional gig in Seattle, through 1974 and 1975. In 1976 we started traveling to Vancouver and San Francisco backing Albert Collins and doing some gigs on our own.

"Personnel changed in 1979. We started to work Montana, Idaho, Utah, occasionally Arizona and more into California. It wasn't until 1983 we were able to go across the country."

They made their first recording in 1978 after meeting producer Bruce Bromberg at a blues festival in San Francisco. But "Who's Been Talkin' " wasn't released until 1980 because the label they were on, Tomato, had problems. Cray currently records for Mercury.

Cray remembers that festival. "It was a lot of fun. We were the last act on Sunday afternoon. Albert joined us. We were the highlight of the show. It was a big thing for us. We got our picture in the paper.

"Tomato folded about six months later," he said. "We continued to work up and down the West Coast. In 1982 we ran into Bromberg again. He and a friend of his started Hightone Records. We were the first on it. 'Bad Influence' was released in 1983. That's what enabled us to go across country."

"False Accusations" was released in 1985 but it was "Strong Persuader," the first Cray album distributed by a major record company, which shot him to prominence.

Cray, who has too busy to look, has friends searching for a house for him to buy in Southern California.

"I like Washington state a whole lot," he says. "It's gorgeous in the summertime. But we got spoiled. After we finished touring in Japan in November 1987, we took a couple of months off in Los Angeles to get material together and from January to April we made the latest record. The sun was shining all the time."

Police cars strike out with officers

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Three years ago, the Gwinnett County police switched from their old brown-on-brown police cars, hoping for a new image.

The new cars — white with a yellow lightning streak down the sides — made an impression, all right.

"Most of the officers just roll their eyes when the color of the cars is brought up, or they get this look of disgust on their face," Chief Charles Wayne Bolden said.

So after only a week on the job, Bolden has decided that the yellow goes.

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Carriage company fairy-tale retirement for gentle giants

By JEANNE FREEMAN
Copley News Service

Benny, they say, is nothing but a big baby. This is an understatement. Benny weighs 2,700 pounds.

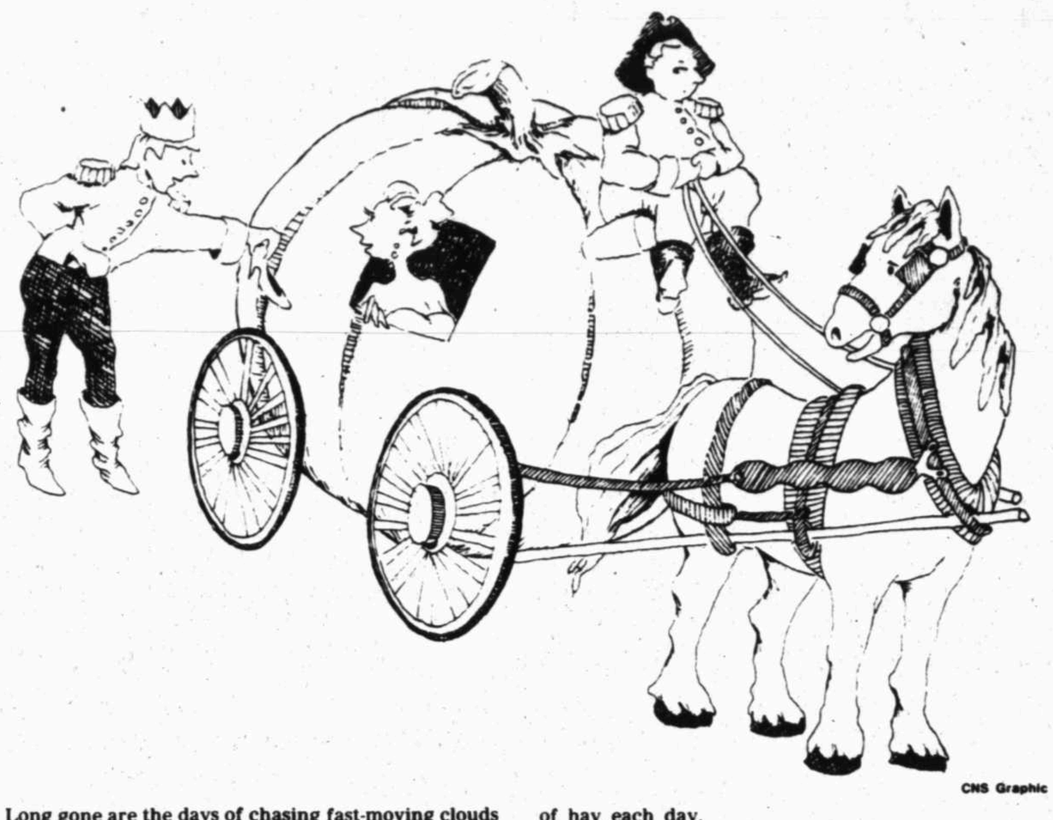
He used to be a media star on the Los Angeles circuit. He was champion, in fact, for two years.

Now Benny is in semiretirement with a lot of other ex-stars and various cohorts with exotic backgrounds. All together, they are what makes the Cinderella Carriage Co. run. Well, walk, actually.

Benny is a horse. A whole lot of horse. He is massive, all black and stands 18.1 hands high. In laymen's terms, that is about 6 feet 3 inches tall. He is an 11-year-old registered Percheron, a breed of draft horse developed centuries ago for such heavy-duty work as plowing fields and carrying armor-plated knights around.

Benny used to plant his legs (the size of small trees) and pull, competitively. He anchored an eight-horse team that pulled dead-weight loads as heavy as 9,000 pounds.

These days he clops methodically along, towering above the yellow taxis, the sedans and sports cars that flit from lane to lane, swarming toward the stoplights. Benny trails behind him an easy-rolling white carriage with green velour seats and high rubber-edged wheels. But he pays it little attention. For him, it's nothing.



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THE CINDERELLA Carriage Co., in its sixth year, employs several equine ex-show-biz types. All, like Benny, of impressive size. All, like Benny, driver Greg Williams swears, "Gentle giants. They're nothing but big babies."

They are very big babies. Bud, a combination Clydesdale and Belgian, weighs 2,500 pounds. Both Bud and Mac — who weighs in at 2,400 pounds — used to work at Disneyland and Disney World pulling trolleys.

Pacer and Ace are standardbreds who used to be TV stars. Pacer was Michael Landon's horse on the television series "Little House on the Prairie." Ace, more of a character actor, belonged to a stable that rented horses out to various studios.

And T.L. used to go like the wind around a track. Cinderella's general manager Vicki Egger says that in his younger days, when T.L. was a racing trotter, he won a career total of $450,000 for his owners. "They built a ranch in Rancho California on the money he won for them," she tells.

Now T.L., Canadian by birth, shakes his long neck contentedly in the strong Southern California sunlight. His harness rattles and jingles, and T.L. seems to be shaking off pesky memories of youthful times. At age 12, Egger notes, T.L.'s pace can best be described as "real slow."

Long gone are the days of chasing fast-moving clouds of dust, when the rapid-fire staccato beat of hooves filled the air. These days, about the only thing T.L. chases, according to Williams, is Styrofoam cups. If you can call an optimistic twitch of the ears and a plodding, nodding gait "chasing."

"Every time somebody walks by with a Styrofoam cup," Williams concedes with a sigh, "he follows them. He loves drinking soda pop."

WHICH HE isn't allowed to do. Ace loves burritos, but he isn't allowed them, either. The staple of the Cinderella Carriage Co. official diet plan is hay cubes. Egger estimates each horse eats about 50 to 75 pounds of hay each day.

Cinderella has 16 horses. Generally, 12 are stabled in a warehouse and an adjoining courtyard, and four are kept on a ranch.

This is a change from the company's beginnings, when the carriages rolled intrepidly along under solemn eucalyptus trees. All the horses were kept out of town then.

"We had to trailer them in from a ranch," recalls Cindy Byington, who, along with her husband, Bing, is co-owner of Cinderella. "Eight trips a day, 13 miles each trip."

Byington remembers her first day of business quite clearly. "It was so scary," she says now. "I was sitting there thinking, 'What if nobody wants to ride? What if nobody wants to pay the fare?' "

Her family had come from New York for the opening, and they were equally worried. Byington tells how every time a carriage came by with passengers, her family would break into applause.

Which, upon reflection, might seem only fair. Considering the amount of detective work and raw happenstance that went into getting Cinderella started, no question someone deserved an ovation.

The carriages, in particular, were tough to come by. The variety Byington sought for her company have been handmade by an Amish family for three generations. When Byington inquired among other carriage-company owners as to exactly which Amish family, she ran into a wall of silence.

"It's a trade secret," she explains. Finally, she recalls, "Someone slipped and gave me a name at a lumberyard." It was the name of a supplier the Amish used. But she didn't know which lumberyard in which town. "I had to track down where. I had to call different lumberyards in different cities."

ONCE THE search was narrowed to a reasonable amount of territory, Byington flew back East and enlisted her father-in-law's aid. "We got in the car and my father-in-law said, 'Where are we going?' and I said, 'I don't know.' "

They got there somehow, to a place Byington — now in the trade herself — studiously avoids naming. But that was not the end of the carriage-buying adventure. Byington remembers the people she had to talk to were "All Amish men. They would hardly look at me, much less do business with me. They kept directing all their questions to my father-in-law."

Cinderella Carriage Co. now has six carriages, all of them white with matching tops, lanterns and small brass horns. Each carriage costs about $10,000 and requires three months to construct.

More about expenses: The horses range in price from $1,000 to $5,000 (Benny's the most expensive), and a set of harnesses costs an average of $1,000.

The horses wear special steel shoes that are encased in rubber to help absorb some of the impact when they plant their broad hooves and to keep them from slipping on street pavement. Each horse is reshod every four to six weeks at a cost of $100.

But the business has turned out to be very much the way Byington imagined it would when, as newlyweds, she and her husband took a carriage ride together in Grand Rapids, Mich. Byington spreads her hands wide and says, "It's amazing how close it is. I don't know if I willed it that way or not."

New children's books have no Easter bunnies

By JUDITH WITTY
Copley News Service

Easter creates little stir anymore. The sunrise traffic to hilltop services is about the same as for a Little League game. In the schools, religious holidays have become unmentionables, for fear of imposing on others' beliefs. What parents knew as Easter vacation their children call spring break.

Book publishing reflects the changed society. Only a handful of children's books, even about the secular Easter bunnies and egg hunts, appeared this season, and with little promotional hype. Typical is "Mousekin's Easter Basket," the eighth in a series of picture books by Edna Miller about an intrepid mouse (Prentice-Hall; $5.95; ages 4-6).

The simple Easter story would not offend the ayatollah. With the spring rains, Mousekin looks for a new nest above ground that doesn't leak. He meets danger in a weasel and friendliness in a big white Easter rabbit, and he narrowly escapes children picking up a basket of eggs in unusual colors. Mousekin settles finally for an abandoned bird's nest in a cherry tree.

Miller's touch is soft but colorful in both writing and illustrating the story. The mouse is true to his own rodent nature, and his world is accurate, if unexciting. What Miller lacks is crescendo or climax. There is no Mr. McGregor in the adventures from this au courant Beatrix Potter. She has nonetheless developed a loyal following of young Mousekin fans, who will learn a bit more about the hidden workings of the woods from her latest springtime tale.

Easter does remain the signal of spring, whatever people's faiths. Children religiously take off their leggings Easter Sunday and put on new patent-leather shoes, ignoring goose bumps or cold slush. Adults look for robins and daffodils and become acclimated again to the outdoors.

More dramatic a harbinger of spring than Mousekin's Easter is "Swan Sky," by the award-winning Japanese woodcut artist Keizaburo Tejima (Philomel Books; 36 pages; $13.95; ages 4-7).

Tejima's is a harsher look at nature, dramatized by his oversize and heavily lined woodcuts in glacial colors. Migrating swans start off for their summer home as spring comes to the lake. One young swan cannot make the trip, and her family remains with her until she dies. Afterward, the summer nesting grounds seem empty to them, until they "see" the little swan in the pattern of the sun on the clouds.

The artist packs power into just a few words, surrounded by bold, expressive illustrations. It may be too sad a story for some small children, but it deals sensitively with death on levels they can accept when they are ready for that.

Older children can be carefully taught the preservation of the trees and wildlife appearing each spring. Mary Calhoun does it palatably because she subordinates the lessons about urban sprawl to the story she has to tell about "Julie's Tree" (Harper & Row; 135 pages; $11.95; ages 8-10). Never does she preach to her readers.

New in town, Julie finds the perfect climbing tree on a vacant lot, and it becomes her replacement for playing with friends. But intruders keep barging in on her secret hideaway. A lively assortment of characters soon do become friends, among them the intolerant biddy next door, protecting her privacy, and the fourth-grade nerd who likes trees as much as Julie does.

When the town council decides to make a parking lot of the property and cut down the rare mulberry, Julie enlists them all to save the tree. Only then does Calhoun get carried away with crusading, so that it takes over the characters. Mostly she writes a brisk novel about likable, offbeat, home-grown people, just as she has earlier in four popular books about "Katie John."

Perhaps more eloquent, but also more obvious with her message, is Kathryn Lasky, who puts the plight of the American eagle into a finely wrought novel, "Home Free" (Dell Laurel-Leaf; 245 pages; $2.95 paperback; young adult).

DEAR ABBY

Help those in need by helping Red Cross

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR READERS: March is the month for national fund raising for the American Red Cross. Most of the local chapters have letter-writing campaigns. (Thank you, Red Cross, for not soliciting me by telephone.)

Most people believe that the Red Cross is funded by the government. It is not. The various chapters raise money through drives, bake sales, auctions, special events, etc. (It's no piece of cake going hat in hand to the public when so many other organizations are doing the same thing.)

The Red Cross is not a "social organization" — it provides help for those who need food, clothing, shelter and furnishings following disasters such as fires, floods, tornados, train wrecks, explosions, etc.

The Red Cross conducts blood banks. It teaches first aid, CPR, lifesaving, water safety and physical fitness. It contacts those serving in the military when an emergency arises at home. (I know. When I gave birth to my son prematurely during World War II, the Red Cross flew my husband home while he was serving in the infantry.)

President Bush, in his inaugural address, called on those who were favored with wealth and power to take on the reciprocal obligation of helping those who lack the ability to take care of themselves.

You never know when you will need the Red Cross. Right now, it needs you, so please send a check to your local American Red Cross office today. The address is in the white pages of your telephone book. And thank you for reading this "magilla."

DEAR ABBY: I am a respectable middle-aged married woman who took a part-time job selling perfume in a first-class department store over the Christmas holidays. A gentleman who appeared to be about 60 asked me to recommend some perfume for his wife, then he proceeded to tell me what a wonderful woman she was. I suggested a few fragrances, then he asked me what kind I was wearing, so I wrote the name of it on my business card together with the price — $150 an ounce — and gave it to him. He put the card in his wallet, thanked me courteously and left. That's all the contact I had with that man. (He never did return to buy the perfume.)

Well, two days ago, my husband gets a telephone call from this man's wife informing him that her husband and I had been fooling around! Abby, this woman must be crazy.

I am a very outgoing person and I do smile a lot, but I am very happy with my life and I do not "fool around." The worst part of this whole thing is that my husband actually believed this woman, although I have never done anything to cause him to doubt me.

I can't talk to any of my friends about this because they will think my husband has lost his mind for believing a stranger.

Now what do I do? My husband won't talk to me. — ONE UNHAPPY WOMAN

DEAR UNHAPPY: If your husband won't talk to you, he probably won't listen to you, either, but give it a try.

Tell him that you are hurt and insulted, and if your marriage is going to survive he must go with you to a family counselor and find out why he would believe the outrageous accusation of a stranger rather than the word of a faithful wife. Your husband is either sick, or his lack of confidence in you says more about his own character than he intended to disclose.

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NCAA tournament field narrows to 'Sweet Sixteen'

Associated Press

Rodney Monroe wasn't surprised by his sizzling shooting against Iowa, but Roy Marble was.

Monroe scored 40 points, including game-tying baskets at the end of regulation and the first overtime, as North Carolina State edged Iowa 102-96 in double overtime Sunday to advance to the semifinals of the NCAA East Regional as the tournament field narrowed to the "Sweet Sixteen."

"I didn't realize he is so lethal from outside," said Marble, who scored 24 points for Iowa. "He just got hot and there was nothing you could do but get him farther from the basket. I've never seen a player shoot like that."

Monroe was tightly guarded when he hit the game-tying jumpers.

"I would prefer to take the easy shot," said Monroe, who had 11 points in the second overtime. "It just seemed like there weren't any easy ones out there today."

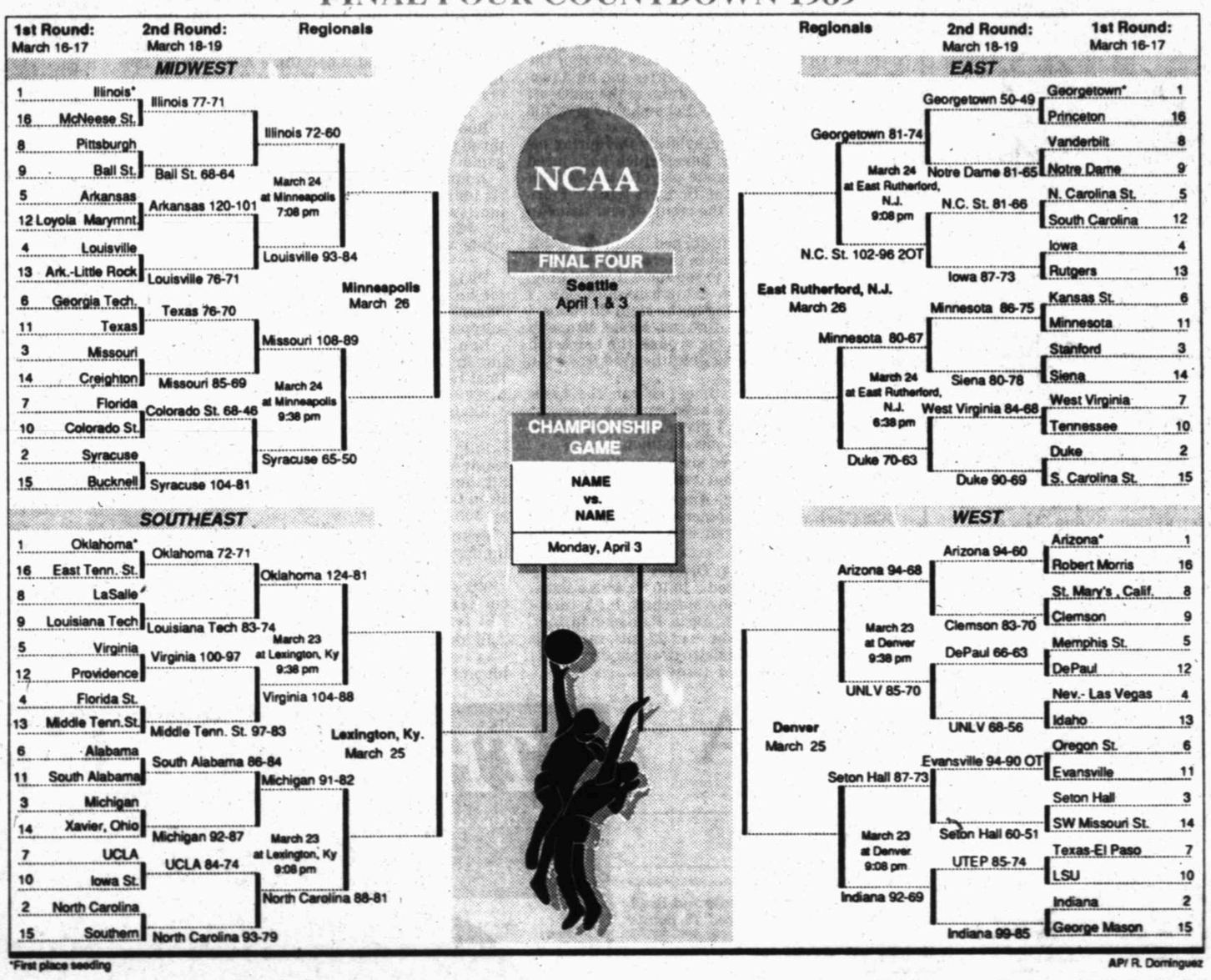
N.C. State's next opponent will be second-ranked Georgetown, which beat Notre Dame 81-74 in Sunday's other game at Providence, R.I.

In the Southeast Regional at Atlanta, fifth-ranked North Carolina defeated UCLA 88-81 and No. 10 Michigan downed South Alabama 91-82.

Sixth-ranked Missouri routed Texas 108-89 and No. 7 Syracuse beat Colorado State 65-50 in the Midwest Regional at Dallas. In the West, 11th-ranked Seton Hall beat Evansville 87-73 and No. 8 Indiana topped Texas El-Paso 92-69 at Tucson, Ariz.

On Saturday, it was Duke 70, West Virginia 63; Minnesota 80, Siena 67; Oklahoma 124, Louisiana Tech 81; Virginia 104, Middle Tennessee State 88; Illinois 72, Ball State 60; Louisville 93, Arkansas 84; Nevada-Las Vegas 85, DePaul 70, and Arizona 94, Clemson 68.

In addition to Georgetown-N.C. State, the other regional semifinals include Minnesota vs. Duke in the East; North Carolina vs. Michigan and Oklahoma vs. Virginia in the Southeast; Illinois vs. Louisville and Missouri vs. Syracuse in the Midwest and Seton Hall vs. Indiana and Arizona vs. Nevada-Las Vegas in the West.



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EAST

N.C. State 102, Iowa 96 (2 OT)

Monroe gave N.C. State the lead for good, 86-85, on a 3-pointer with four minutes left in the second overtime.

A 3-pointer by Marble made it 96-92 with 47 seconds left, but the Hawkeyes were forced to foul and N.C. State made six free throws to clinch the victory.

"This was one of our better games of the year, and it's such a tough loss because we had it in our hands one or two times," Iowa coach Tom Davis said.

Ed Horton scored 32 points for Iowa, 23-10. Chris Corchiani and Brian Howard each had 16 points for N.C. State, 22-8.

Georgetown 81, Notre Dame 74

Charles Smith scored 28 of his 34 points in the second half as Georgetown survived a second straight scare.

Georgetown, which had to rally from a 10-point deficit to beat Princeton 50-49 in the opening round, trailed by as many as seven points in the first half against Notre Dame. But the Hoyas rallied behind Smith, who hit consecutive 3-pointers to give the Hoyas their first lead of the second half at 46-44.

The Fighting Irish regained the lead, 57-55, on two free throws by Daimon Sweet with 10:06 left. However, Alonzo Mourning made a three-point play 29 seconds later to give the Hoyas the lead for good.

Mourning scored 17 points for Georgetown, 28-4. Freshman LaPhonso Ellis had 18 points for Notre Dame, 21-9.

SOUTHEAST

Michigan 91, S. Alabama 82

At Atlanta, Glen Rice scored 36 points as Michigan rallied to end South Alabama's 11-game winning streak.

Rice and Terry Mills helped the Wolverines overcome a 57-51 deficit with four minutes gone in the second half. Mills, who had 24 points, converted a three-point play with 2:17 left to break an 80-80 tie and Rice followed with a 3-pointer 45 seconds later.

Michigan, 26-7, won its second game of the tournament under interim coach Steve Fisher, who replaced Bill Frieder after he took the Arizona State job just before the tournament began.

Junie Lewis had 25 points for South Alabama, 23-9.

N. Carolina 88, UCLA 81

North Carolina, playing without suspended star J.R. Reid, overcame a 10-point deficit and advanced to the final 16 for the ninth straight year.

MIDWEST

Missouri 108, Texas 89

Doug Smith scored 32 points as Missouri advanced to the regional semifinals for the first time since 1982.

Texas, which was outrebounded 41-30, could get no closer than six points in the second half. Greg Church had 12 of his 14 points after halftime for the Tigers, 29-7.

Travis Mays scored 25 points for Texas, which went 25-9 in coach Tom Penders' first season.

Syracuse 65, Colorado St. 50

Syracuse's Stephen Thompson hit 10 of 11 field goals attempts and finished with 21 points.

The Orangemen took a 38-28 lead on a basket by Herman Harried with 15:24 to play. Colorado State closed to 50-42 on Matt Sharp's basket, but that's as close as the Rams could get.

Derrick Coleman, who missed Syracuse's first-round game against Bucknell with a back injury, returned to action and scored 12 points.

Colorado State, which got 15 points from Andy Anderson, finished 23-10.

WEST

Seton Hall 87, Evansville 73

Andrew Gaze hit a 3-pointer that gave Seton Hall a 77-73 lead, and Gerald Greene followed with a layup as the Pirates scored the game's last 13 points to reach the regional semifinals for the first time.

Seton Hall built a 74-60 lead before Evansville scored 13 straight points to narrow the lead to one. Reed Crafton had two 3-pointers and Scott Haffner during the Aces' run.

John Morton led Seton Hall, 28-6, with 17 points. Haffner had 20 for Evansville, 25-6.

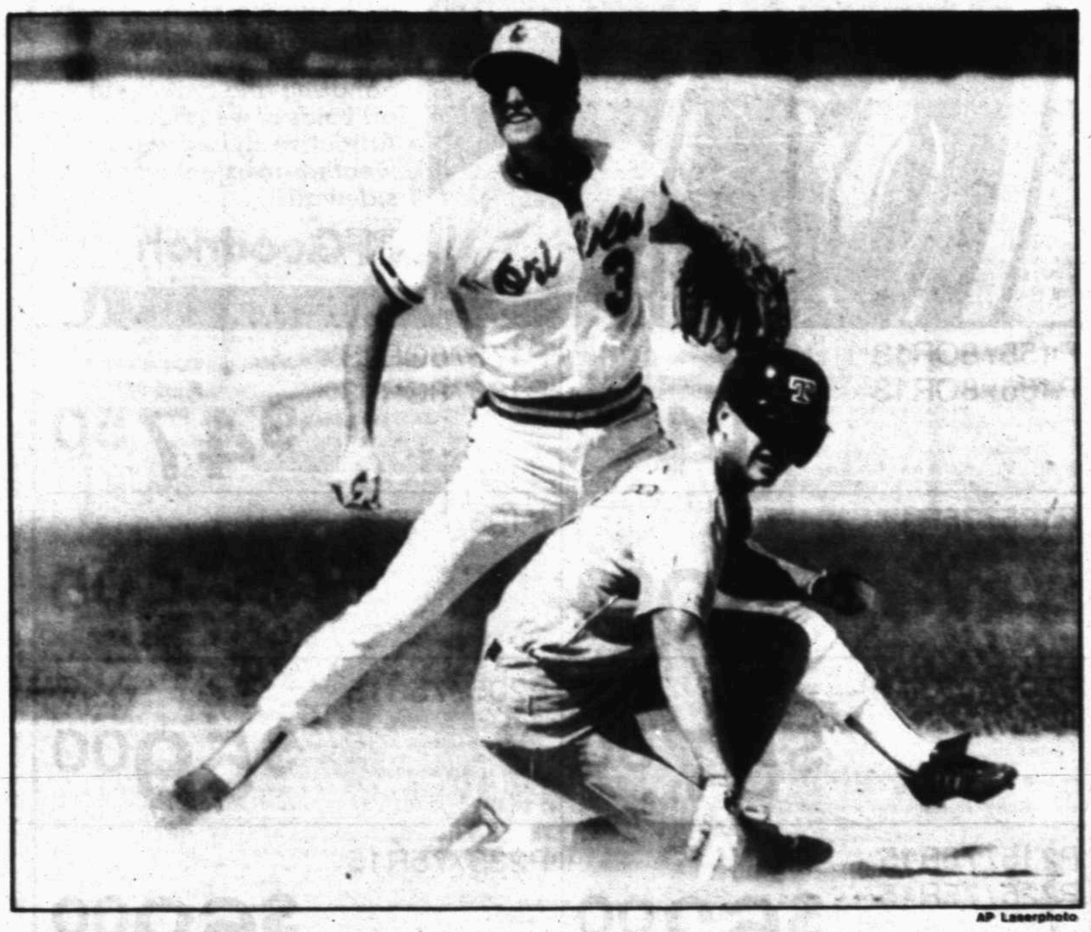
Indiana 92, UTEP 69

Freshman Eric Anderson scored 24 points as Indiana, playing mostly reserves, routed Texas-El Paso.

The Hoosiers, 27-7, scored the game's first seven points and outscored the Miners 14-2 to start the second half. The second of Jay Edwards' consecutive 3-pointers put Indiana ahead 59-33 with 16:27 left.

Tim Hardaway scored 20 points for UTEP, 26-7.

The game was the 700th of Indiana coach Bob Knight's college career.



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Texas' Rafael Palmerio and Baltimore's Billy Ripken (3) watch a double play, but the Rangers beat the Orioles, 14-10, Sunday. Please see exhibition roundup on Page 2C.

Bush 'hands-off' owner

President out as Ranger first baseman

ARLINGTON (AP) — Taking a different tact than the new owner of the Dallas Cowboys, George W. Bush made a smooth transition of power in the Texas Rangers' ownership exchange, proving he learned his public relations lessons well.

"I'm in charge of hats and bats," the 42-year-old son of the president joked during the change in owners Saturday.

When the Cowboys were sold to Jerry Jones on Feb. 25, Jones not only fired Tom Landry as coach but said he would be a "hands-on" owner from "cleats to jocks to socks."

Some Cowboys fans were offended by his high-handed manner and the quick dismissal of Landry.

Eddie Chiles, 78, who admitted that selling his Rangers was like losing a member of his family, wasn't cast aside by the Bush-Rusty Rose group.

Instead, he was kept as chairman of the board to act as a consultant.

"If we ever win the World Series, we want Eddie in that locker room having champagne," Bush said.

Chiles appreciated it.

"The sale was very traumatic for me, but I'll still be around if they ask my advice," he said.

Bush drew a big laugh when he said he called the President to tell him about the sale.

"The President kept talking about playing first base and I told him we had a heckuva first baseman in Rafael Palmeiro," Bush said. "Then he hung up."

Bush, who reportedly is interested in the Texas governor's race, deflected all questions about his political future.

"Right now, the only race I'm interested in is the pennant race," he said.

The team sold for about $46 million, and the sale is expected to be approved by the owners. Commissioner Peter Ueberroth helped put together the group to buy Chiles' 58 percent interest.

Minority owner Ed Gaylord is so impressed by Bush that he will retain some of his 33 percent interest.

"I may be more enthused about this than Eddie," said Gaylord, who flew in from Oklahoma City for the fourth ownership change in the Rangers' history.

Calling on all his political skills, Bush gave the city of Arlington hope that the franchise will remain in town.

"This team will not move from the metroplex (Dallas-Fort Worth)," Bush said. "We haven't made up our minds yet about Arlington. We'll have to study it."

Bush didn't come in lecturing the media about how much he knew about baseball like Jones did when he took over the Cowboys.

"Football is a contact sport," Jones said at his news conference.

"We're not going to tell the baseball people how to play baseball," Bush said. "We won't be meddling. There won't be any changes in the front office and on the field."

Bush put in an estimated $500,000 on the deal, which still has some paperwork to be completed. And he will be the Rangers' high profile man.

"I'll be at the ownership meetings, and me and Rusty will make all the business decisions," Bush said. "I'm a public person whether I like it or not."

Bush was asked if he had an unfair advantage in getting the team. He had met Chiles when he was 3 years old in Midland, Texas, when both the Chiles and the Bush clans were in the oilfield business.

"Maybe it was an unfair advantage that I've known Eddie since I was 3," Bush said.

Then he smiled and said: "Too bad."

Bulldogs kick for playoff seeding

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

What a difference one month makes.

On Feb. 21, the Midland High soccer team was 1-2 in District 3 play after consecutive losses to Abilene Cooper and Abilene High.

On March 21, the Bulldogs hope to be crowned as the league's No. 1 playoff seed.

Coach Tom Esikhati's Bulldogs get a shot at being the No. 1 district seed in district tiebreaker action against co-champion Abilene High at 4 p.m. Tuesday in San Angelo. Tuesday's winner will face District 4 runnerup Wichita Falls in bi-district action next week, while the loser must face District 4 champ Wichita Falls Rider.

The Bulldogs, 9-4-1 overall, finished the regular season with a five-game winning streak — outscoring foes 16-8 during that span. They pulled into a tie for the district lead with a 3-2 win over Abilene High on March 11 and maintained that status with a 3-2 verdict over San Angelo Central this past Saturday.

After the loss to MHS, Abilene regrouped with wins over San Angelo and Midland Lee. The Eagles blanked San Angelo 3-0, before edging Lee 3-1 this past Saturday.

Midland Lee coach Eddie Bull, whose Rebels played both teams close despite a last-place finish in district play, said Midland High should have the edge going into Tuesday's match.

"Right now, Midland High is playing a lot better soccer than Abilene," Bull said. "The key will be whoever can control themselves and control the match."

Bull said Abilene can't get obsessed with MHS right wing Shaun Savas, the 'Dogs leading scorer.

"They have to quit worrying so much about one player, but relax and play soccer," the head Rebel said.

Nevertheless, AHS can't ignore Savas.

"Abilene is in trouble if Shawn can run across the middle," Bull said. "He's the best athlete in the district — a legitimate great talent, even though he doesn't have a great shot."

Savas is joined on the front line by left wing David Allen and center forward Shane Barden, both of whom have been red-hot during the Bulldogs' recent streak.

Offensively, the Eagles have to mix it up to get past MHS defensive standouts like Sikes Johnson, Jeff Ehler and goalie Bryant Mueller.

"If they run straight at Midland, Sikes and Mueller will eat them up," Bull said.

Wichita Falls Rider earned the District 4 championship with a 3-1 win over Wichita Falls High on Friday. The teams had tied twice previously in district play.

Neither team would be a stranger to Midland High. The Bulldogs opened their season with a 0-0 tie against the Wichita Falls Coyotes, and later played both Rider and WF High in Wichita Falls.

LOOKING AHEAD: Whoever survives bi-district action in districts 3 and 4 should probably figure on a tough row to hoe in area playoffs because El Paso is well known as a soccer hotbed.

In bi-district action next week, District 1 champion El Paso Coronado faces District 2 runnerup El Paso Hanks. Also, District 2 champion El Paso Eastwood faces District 1 bridesmaid El Paso High. Two seasons ago, the EP High kickers made the state's Final Four.

SportScan

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)

BASKETBALL — Second round of NIT, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

NAIA national final, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

HOCKEY — Canucks at Devils, 6:30 p.m., HSE.

Quotebook...

"When I see the moves we've made with Nolan (Ryan) and Jamie (Moyer) coming over, and the solid staff we have, it was easy for me to go to the pen." Texas Ranger pitcher Jeff Russell, who moves from the starting rotation to the bullpen.

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Trivia Teaser...

Monday's Question: Match Stan Musial's deeds...1. eight times led the league in. 2. five times led the league in. 3. never led the league in. A-Triples. B-Homers. C- Doubles.

Sunday's Answer: Grantland Rice picked only 10 men on his 1929 All-America football team because Bronko Nagurski was selected as tackle and fullback...a judgement later supported in the NFL.

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Second round begins tonight for NIT field

Associated Press

St. Louis University coach Rich Grawer figures that just playing Wisconsin in the National Invitation Tournament is going to help his team.

"We know their power rating is awfully high and we know they were on the bubble for the NCAA tournament," Grawer said Sunday.

Wisconsin, 18-9, hosts St. Louis tonight in the NIT's second round. The Badgers are playing in a postseason tournament for the first time in 42 years.

Grawer keeps trying to get Big Ten teams on his schedule. He believes a victory or a good showing against Wisconsin will help.

"We've tried to get a home-and-home series with Wisconsin but haven't been able to," Grawer said. "Purdue is going to play us home-and-home the next two years and we really appreciate (Boilermakers coach) Gene Keady doing that."

In other games tonight, Alabama-Birmingham, 19-11, is at Richmond, 21-9; California, 20-11, is at Connecticut, 17-12; Penn State, 20-11, is at Villanova, 17-15; Wichita State, 19-10, at Michigan State, 16-13, and Nebraska, 17-15, is at Ohio State, 18-14.

On Tuesday, Oklahoma State, 17-12, is at St. John's, 16-13, and Pepperdine, 20-12, is at New Mexico, 21-9.

Richmond, which has won 16 of its last 18, used eight different defensive alignments in beating Temple in the first round, and it may need more than that against Alabama-Birmingham.

"They are humongous," Spiders coach Dick Tarrant said. "I can't see a way we'll match up with them all night in a man-for-man."

Alabama-Birmingham has 7-foot-2 center Alan Ogg and a pair of 6-8 forwards.

Although from opposite coasts, defending NIT champion Connecticut and California have some similarities. Both teams change defenses, and defense is the key to both clubs' success.

"But we don't have their athleticism," Bears coach Lou Campanelli said.

Campanelli said 6-8 forward Rod Fisher broke a thumb in practice last Tuesday and will not play. He'll be replaced by 6-6 Matt Beeuwsaert.

Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun called the California game "an excellent test for our program," adding: "I think our players realize that this won't be a cakewalk."

Nebraska is trying to get even against Ohio State. When the teams met on Dec. 14, Ohio State won 103-76, but that was with a healthy Jay Burson, who injured his neck six weeks ago and is out for the season. The Buckeyes lost eight in a row going into the NIT. They beat Akron 81-70 Wednesday in the first round.

"I'm sure Nebraska wants to play us again," Ohio State coach Gary Williams said. "They had a tough stretch in their conference (4-11 in the Big Eight), but they played good teams."

Nebraska won its first-round game Thursday, beating Arkansas State 81-79 after blowing a 17-point lead.

Kirk Gibson returns to Dodgers

Rangers give Nolan Ryan win with homer barrage

Associated Press

While Kirk Gibson's a return to the Los Angeles lineup wasn't quite as dramatic as his exit from the 1988 season, it was still a special moment for the Dodgers.

Gibson returned to the field for the first time since his magical homer beat Oakland in the World Series and Fernando Valenzuela won for the first time his spring Sunday, leading the Dodgers past Houston 4-1.

It was the first Gibson has played in a game since last Oct. 15, when, in his only at-bat of the Series, he came up as a pinch hitter and hit a two-out, two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth off Oakland relief ace Dennis Eckersley to give the Dodgers a 5-4 victory.

Gibson hadn't played previously this spring because of soreness in his knee, which he injured during the National League playoffs last fall. He was diagnosed before the Dodgers left for Florida as having tendinitis, the result of scar tissue in the knee.

"Yesterday, it's like it clicked," he said of his knee. "I felt I could stand in there, at least create good habits. I just have to see some live pitching, do things properly. I'm cautiously optimistic. I want to keep things going in the right direction."

Gibson scored from first on Eddie Murray's double in the third, racing around the bases and sliding into the plate to give the Dodgers a 1-0 lead.

"That isn't the first time I've run the bases hard," Gibson said. "I've been running them for five days. It's not like I played today to test it. What I did today was just instinct."

Valenzuela, 1-1, allowed six hits and one run in five innings, striking out two.

Giants 12, Angels 7

Will Clark's two-run homer tied the score 7-7 in the seventh and San Francisco scored four runs in the eighth.

Rangers 14, Orioles 10

Steve Buechele snapped a 10-10 tie with a sixth-inning homer and Bobby Meacham hit a three-run homer in the ninth. Dean Palmer had four hits for the Rangers, who had 22 hits, including four homers. Rafael Palmeiro drove in three runs and Pete Incaviglia had three hits.

Exhibition Baseball

Nolan Ryan, 2-1, allowed one hit and one run in three innings, striking out five and throwing four wild pitches.

Expos 16, Yankees 8

Rex Hudler had three of Montreal's 24 hits and drove in three runs and the Expos scored 10 runs in the fifth inning.

Tim Raines, Tim Wallach, Andres Galarraga and Spike Owen also had three hits each for the Expos, who had 24 hits off three New York pitchers, including 22 singles.

Pirates 6, Blue Jays 2

Bobby Bonilla homered and tripled to drive in three runs as Pittsburgh snapped Toronto's four-game winning streak.

Jimmy Key, 2-2, allowed 11 hits and six runs in six innings. Dorn Taylor, 1-0, pitched three hitless innings as a last-minute substitute for Brian Fisher, who strained a muscle in his upper left side while warming up.

Mets 4, Cardinals 1

Dwight Gooden allowed four hits in six innings for his first spring victory and David West and Roger McDowell followed with hitless relief, snapping St. Louis' six-game winning streak.

Ken Dayley, 0-1, allowed two runs and three hits in one inning. Dan Quisenberry pitched the final two innings and allowed one run and four hits.

Kevin McReynolds homered for the Mets.

Tigers 7, White Sox 5

Billy Bean had three hits, including an infield single in the decisive ninth inning, and Doug Strange snapped a 5-5 tie with a sacrifice fly. Bean then scored on Al Pedrique's single off Barry Jones, 1-1.

Frank Williams, 1-0, pitched two hitless innings.

Red Sox 7, Reds 2

Mike Greenwell singled twice in Boston's six-run seventh inning and had three hits and three RBI for the game.

In the seventh, second baseman Jeff Treadway's error allowed two runs to score, Jim Rice hit an RBI single, Mary Barrett a sacrifice fly and Greenwell a two-run single.

Mike Boddicker, 1-1, gave up four hits and one run in six innings. Rick Mahler, 2-1, gave up four runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Twins 3, Braves 1

Allan Anderson, 1-0, allowed one run and four hits in five innings and Jeff Reardon pitched two innings of two-hit relief for his first save of the spring.

Minnesota scored three runs in the second of John Smoltz, 0-1, on RBI doubles by Greg Gagne and Chip Hale and an RBI single by John Moses.

Phillies 4, Royals 3

Chris James had three hits, including a home run and a two-run double, and Philadelphia won its fifth straight after a 1-10 start.

Todd Frohwirth, 1-0, allowed three hits and a run in two innings. Bo Jackson hit his third homer for the Royals.

Athletics 7, Brewers (ss) 1

Dave Henderson homered twice, giving him three this spring, and increased his average to .432. He has hit safely in nine of 10 games.

Dave Stewart, 3-0, allowed seven hits and one run in seven innings, lowering his earned-run average to 1.13. Don August, 3-1, allowed six hits and four runs in five innings.

Cubs (ss) 6, Brewers (ss) 0

Paul Kilgus, Steve Wilson, Les Lancaster and Mitch Williams combined for a four-hitter and three Milwaukee errors led to six unearned runs.

Kilgus, 1-0, who had not pitched in eight days because of a sore shoulder, allowed two hits in five innings. Wilson pitched the sixth and seventh and extended his streak of scoreless innings to 10.

Indians 5, Cubs (ss) 4

Cory Snyder's second triple tied the score at 3 in the sixth and he scored the go-ahead run on Dave Clark's single. Tommy Hinzo added an RBI single in the seventh.

Joel Davis, 1-0, allowed two hits and two runs in two innings and Tim Stoddard pitched two innings of three-hit, one-run relief for his second save. Mike Bielecki, 0-1, gave up five hits and three runs in two innings.

Padres 8, Mariners 6

Marvell Wynne hit a two-run homer, raising his average to .419, and Benito Santiago had three hits.

Rivers' jumper beats LA

Associated Press

After losing some heartbreakers, the Atlanta Hawks found some solace at an unexpected source.

Glenn Rivers' 22-foot jumper at the buzzer Sunday night gave the Hawks a 113-111 victory over Los Angeles at the Forum, where the Lakers won 27 of their first 30 games this season. The Hawks snapped the Lakers' six-game winning streak and averted their seventh loss in 10 games.

"I thought we had a tremendous effort," Hawks coach Mike Fratello said. "Our guys didn't hang their heads when they fell behind. We've been in so many games down to the wire in the last ten, but couldn't find a way to get them. We wanted the last shot. It was either OT or a win at the buzzer."

Recently, the Hawks lost by two points at home to Utah and Phoenix and fell in overtime at Golden State. With the addition of Moses Malone and Reggie Theus, many believed Atlanta would win the Central Division, but it has been dominated by Cleveland and Detroit.

"We expected to win the division, but we're not going to do that," Rivers said.

"The win over the Lakers is huge," said Battle, who scored 18 points as a reserve guard. "It doesn't matter if it's the first part of the year or the last part. This can give us all the confidence in the world going into the playoffs and, more importantly, into Tuesday night's game against Detroit."

Cavaliers 101, Nets 91

Cleveland pulled a game ahead of Detroit in the Central Division and handed New Jersey its seventh consecutive loss as Ron Harper scored eight points during a 22-5 spurt in the third quarter.

Cleveland, which has the NBA's best record, fell behind 66-60 midway through the third quarter when Chris Morris capped an 11-3 New Jersey run with a three-point play.

With the Nets leading 68-65, Cleveland scored the next 13 points and forced eight turnovers in the final six minutes of the quarter to open an 82-71 advantage entering the final quarter. New Jersey got no closer than seven the rest of the way.

NBA Roundup

John Williams led Cleveland with 21 points and Brad Daugherty added 20. Dennis Hopson scored 18 points for New Jersey.

Knicks 128, Bucks 104

New York snapped a 3-point shooting slump and forced 25 turnovers against a Milwaukee team that had committed a total of 23 in its previous three games.

The Knicks, who have 41 more 3-pointers than the previous single-season NBA record, were 5-for-30 in their previous three games before making seven of their first 12 against the Bucks.

Trent Tucker, who scored 15 of his 18 points in the first half, hit three and Wilkins added two during a 28-8 spurt that turned a 24-22 deficit into a 50-32 lead with 7:04 left in the first half. Tucker had 13 points and Wilkins nine during the burst, which ended with a 9-0 run — a 3-pointer by Wilkins followed by two from Tucker — in a 50-second span.

Kiki Vandeweghe scored 20 points, 18 in the second half, for the Knicks, who improved their record at home to 30-2 after having a 26-game Madison Square Garden winning streak snapped on Thursday night against Philadelphia.

Warriors 124, Hornets 117

Chris Mullin scored 27 points and Mitch Richmond added 23 as Golden State won its third straight game.

Terry Teagle added 20 points for Golden State, while Rod Higgins made three 3-pointers in the second half.

Higgins made the first of his 3-pointers when the Warriors led 86-84 with 3:30 left in the third quarter. He sank another to cap a 10-2 run that made it 106-96 with 7:33 left in the game, and his third pushed the lead to 111-100 with 6:04 to go.

Rex Chapman scored 22 points and Kurt Rambis had 19 points and 14 rebounds for Charlotte, which played without leading scorer Kelly Tripucka, who was hospitalized Sunday for treatment of back spasms and possible kidney stones.

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Waltrip keeps on rolling

Motorcraft 500

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Some people thought Darrell Waltrip might go quietly into the twilight years of his racing career.

But the 42-year-old Waltrip, the winningest driver over the last 12 years, says he never had any intention of going out quietly, despite a two-year slump that let other people take most of the headlines in NASCAR stock car racing.

Now, after victories in the season-opening Daytona 500 and Sunday's Motorcraft 500 at Atlanta International Raceway, nobody is mentioning retirement — least of all Waltrip.

"It took two years for this team to really get its act together," Waltrip said of his Hendrick Motorsports crew. "I was worried about that for a while. But, now I see it was worth the wait."

The winner averaged 139.864 mph and won $63,500 from the total purse of $568,847.

Waltrip, who now has two victories in three starts this season and 75 career victories, outraced fellow three-time Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt over the last nine laps to win Sunday's race by just six-tenths of a second in a battle of Chevrolet Monte Carlos.

"Those last two cautions really helped us out," Waltrip said. "I was worn out. My neck felt broken. The car got a little loose there toward the end because of the tires we had until the last (pit) stop."

Waltrip was running third, behind Earnhardt and Geoff Bodine, when Ricky Rudd's engine blew and Phil Parsons spun on lap 276 of the 328-lap race.

That gave the Franklin, Tenn., driver a bit of rest. Then, with Earnhardt apparently on his way to ending an 11-race winless streak, Bodine, Waltrip's teammate, slid sideways in turn four, was tagged by Rick Wilson and hit the wall, bringing out the sixth and final caution flag just 15 laps from the end.

Earnhardt and Waltrip dived into the pits for gas and new tires, while Winston Cup rookie Dick Trickle, the only other driver on the lead lap, remained on the 1.5-mile oval and assumed the lead.

Earnhardt, who now has a pair of thirds to go with Sunday's runner-up finish, leads Bodine and Alan Kulwicki, tied for second, 510-441 in the season points. Waltrip moved up from eighth to fourth with 436.

Kite flies to another golf victory

Players Championship

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — That's two and counting for Tom Kite.

"Why not make it three in a row?" caddy Mike Carrick asked Sunday after Kite's second consecutive victory — and the biggest of his career — in the Players Championship.

Kite survived a knuckle-gnawing scare, when an aggressive shot flirted with the water, to nail down the annual championship of golf's touring pros, an ambitious event seeking a stature equal to that enjoyed by the game's Big Four tournaments.

Although a frequent contender, the veteran Kite has yet to win the Masters, U.S. or British Opens or the PGA. He quickly embraced the concept of the Players as a major.

"There's been so much talk about, 'Tom Kite has done this and done that but he's never won a major,' so you're going to have a tough time convincing me that this isn't one," he said.

Yet he couldn't help looking ahead three weeks to the first major of the year, the Masters at Augusta, Ga.

"After this, you can't help but feel good about the Masters. I just wish it was tomorrow," he said.

Instead, he will travel to New Orleans and the USF&G Classic and the attempt to become the man to win three consecutive PGA Tour titles since Gary Player in 1978.

That shot at a little bit of Tour history was set up by his playoff decision in the Nestle Championship two weeks ago and his one-stroke triumph on the wind-raked TPC course at Sawgrass.

The two victories came by decidedly different means. In the Nestle, Kite made a double bogey from the water on the 72nd hole, then won the playoff when his opponent three-putted for bogey.

In this one, he won by compiling the only sub-par round recorded by the leaders, a 1-under-par 71.

"A good, strong, solid round," he said.

"Last week I couldn't get it to the house," Kite said. "This time I did. I got it to the house and it's a nice, nice feeling.

"Oh, gosh, this feels good," he said.

He won it with a 279 total, nine under par. The victory, the 12th of his 18-year Tour career, was worth $243,000 from the total purse of $1.35 million and put Kite atop the money-winning list with $561,723.

Sports Scoreboard

NHL

National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
x-Washington	37	26	10	84
x-Pittsburgh	36	30	7	79
x-NY Rangers	35	30	8	78
Philadelphia	33	33	7	73
New Jersey	24	37	12	60
NY Islanders	24	44	5	53

Adams Division

y-Montreal	50	18	7	107
x-Boston	33	27	14	80
x-Buffalo	33	32	7	73
x-Hartford	33	35	5	71
Quebec	25	41	7	57

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
x-Detroit	32	30	12	76
St. Louis	28	33	12	68
Minnesota	25	32	15	65
Chicago	25	37	12	62
Toronto	25	43	6	56

Smythe Division

y-Calgary	48	16	9	105
x-Los Angeles	37	30	6	80
x-Edmonton	36	31	8	80
Vancouver	32	33	8	72
Winnipeg	24	37	11	59

x-clinched playoff berth; y-clinched division title

Sunday's Games

Hartford 3, Boston 2
Philadelphia 8, Toronto 6
Edmonton 3, New York Islanders 2
Chicago 5, Detroit 3

Monday's Games

St. Louis at New York Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at New Jersey, 6:45 p.m.
Buffalo at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.

Sunday's NHL Sums

At Boston

Hartford	1	1	1—3
Boston	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, Boston, Burridge 29 (Hawgood, Wesley), 1:22 (pp) 2, Hartford, Anderson 14 (Ferraro, MacDermid), 10:53.
Second Period—3, Hartford, Francis 27 (Dineen), 17:25.
Third Period—4, Boston, Thelven 3, 5:25 (sh). 5, Hartford, Ferraro 37 (Anderson, MacDermid), 17:56 (pp).
Shots on goal—Hartford 11-10-6—27. Boston 11-8-13—32. Goalies—Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 20-16-4. Boston, Moog, 16-14-8. A—14,074.

At Philadelphia

Toronto	1	3	2—6
Philadelphia	4	0	4—8

First Period—1, Toronto, Clark 7 (Olczyk, Fergus), 7:54 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Sutter 23 (Smith, Kerr), 12:02. 3, Philadelphia, Acton 14 (Tocchet, Propp), 12:31. 4, Philadelphia, Tocchet 42 (Wells, Propp), 13:15. 5, Philadelphia, Mellanby 20 (Eklund, Propp), 17:35 (pp).
Second Period—6, Toronto, Leeman 28 (Salming), 4:01. 7, Toronto, Leeman 29 (Olczyk), 12:32. 8, Toronto, Olczyk 35 (Leeman), 15:56.
Third Period—9, Philadelphia, Eklund 17, 1:31. 10, Toronto, Marois 29, 2:12. 11, Philadelphia, Sutter 24 (Eklund), 4:06. 12, Toronto, Leeman 30 (Olczyk), 8:26. 13, Philadelphia, Propp 28 (Samuelsson, Tocchet), 18:09 (pp). 14, Philadelphia, Tocchet 43 (Kerr, Hussman), 18:43 (pp).
Shots on goal—Toronto 11-14-8—33. Philadelphia 14-8-16—38. Goalies—Toronto, Bester, 15-18-3. Philadelphia, Wregget, 10-21-2. A—17,423.

At Edmonton, Alberta

New York	1	0	1—2
Edmonton	0	3	0—3

First Period—1, New York, Flatley 10 (Wood, Nylund), 2:18.
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Messier 30 (Anderson, Lamb), 8:39. 3, Edmonton, Buchberger 5 (Lamb, Tikkanen), 12:42. 4, Edmonton, MacTavish 18 (Kurri, Tikkanen), 16:08.
Third Period—5, New York, Diduck 9, 1:05.
Shots on goal—New York 18-4-12—34. Edmonton 6-12-5—23. Goalies—New York, Hackett, 1-7-0. Edmonton, Fuhr, 21-23-6. A—17,433.

At Chicago

Detroit	1	1	1—3
Chicago	0	3	2—5

First Period—1, Detroit, McLean 35 (Chiasson, Yzerman), 3:38 (pp).
Second Period—2, Detroit, Klima 20 (Oates, O'Connell), 7:35. 3, Chicago, Roenick 9 (Graham), 9:18. 4, Chicago, Vincelette 10 (Presley, Wilson), 16:23. 5, Chicago, Creighton 21 (Wilson, Noonan), 19:25 (pp).
Third Period—6, Detroit, Klima 21 (Oates, Barr), 8:41. 7, Chicago, Konroyd 6 (Graham, Presley), 15:35. 8, Chicago, T.Murray 20 (Graham), 19:04 (sh-en).
Shots on goal—Detroit 9-7-4—20. Chicago 15-16-10—41. Goalies—Detroit, Stefan, 19-15-3. Chicago, Chevrier, 19-16-4. A—17,374.

NCAA Women

NCAA Women's Tournament
EAST REGIONAL
Sunday, March 19

Ohio St. 81, James Madison 66
Virginia 81, West Virginia 68
Long Beach State 84, St. Joseph's 65

Semifinals
At Bowling Green, Ky.
Thursday, March 23

Virginia, 21-9, vs. Tennessee, 31-2
Ohio State, 24-5, vs. Long Beach State, 29-4

MIDEAST REGIONAL
Sunday, March 19

Auburn 86, Temple 54
Mississippi 74, Old Dominion 58

Semifinals
At Auburn, Ala.
Thursday, March 23

Clemson, 20-10, vs. Auburn, 29-1
Mississippi, 22-7, vs. North Carolina State, 24-6

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Sunday, March 19

Louisiana State 54, Purdue 53
Louisiana Tech 103, Oklahoma St. 78

Semifinals
At Ruston, La.
Thursday, March 23

Louisiana Tech, 30-3, vs. Louisiana State, 19-10
Iowa, 27-4, vs. Stanford, 27-2

WEST REGIONAL
Saturday, March 18

Maryland 78, Bowling Green 65
Stephen F. Austin 73, Washington 63
Texas 83, Montana 54
Nev.-Las Vegas 84, Colorado 74

Semifinals
At Austin, Texas
Thursday, March 23

Maryland, 27-2, vs. Stephen F. Austin, 30-3
Nevada-Las Vegas, 27-6, vs. Texas, 26-4

NIT

National Invitation Tournament
By The Associated Press
First Round
Wednesday, March 15

Connecticut 67, N.C. Charlotte 62
St. John's 70, Mississippi 67
Penn State 89, Murray State 73
Villanova 76, St. Peters 58
Ohio State 81, Akron 70
Wisconsin 63, New Orleans 61
St. Louis 67, Southern Illinois 54
Richmond 70, Temple 56

Thursday, March 16

Michigan State 83, Kent State 69
Alabama-Birmingham 83, Georgia Southern 74
Wichita State 70, UC Santa Barbara 62
Nebraska 81, Arkansas State 79
Pepperdine 84, New Mexico State 69
New Mexico 91, Santa Clara 76
California 73, Hawaii 57

Friday, March 17th

Oklahoma State 69, Boise State 55

Second Round
Monday, March 20

Alabama-Birmingham, 19-11, at Richmond, 21-9, 8:30 p.m.
Penn State, 20-11, at Villanova, 17-15, 6:35 p.m.
California, 20-11, at Connecticut, 17-12, 7 p.m.
Nebraska, 17-15, at Ohio State, 18-14, 7 p.m.
St. Louis, 24-9, at Wisconsin, 18-11, 7:05 p.m.
Wichita State, 19-10, at Michigan State, 18-13, 7:30 p.m.

NCAA Tournament

NCAA Tournament
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Greensboro, N.C.
Thursday, March 16

Minnesota 86, Kansas State 75
Siena 80, Stanford 78
West Virginia 84, Tennessee 68
Duke 90, South Carolina State 69

At Providence, R.I.
Friday, March 17

North Carolina State 81, South Carolina 66
Iowa 87, Rutgers 73
Georgetown 50, Princeton 49
Notre Dame 81, Vanderbilt 65

Second Round
At Greensboro, N.C.
Saturday, March 18

Duke 70, West Virginia 63
Minnesota 80, Siena 67

At Providence, R.I.
Sunday, March 19

Georgetown 81, Notre Dame 74
North Carolina State 102, Iowa 96, 2OT

Semifinals
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Friday, March 24

Minnesota, 19-11, vs. Duke, 26-7, 6:41 p.m.
Georgetown, 28-4, vs. North Carolina State, 22-8, 30 minutes after first game

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Nashville, Tenn.
Thursday, March 16

Louisiana Tech 83, La Salle 74
Oklahoma 72, East Tennessee State 71
Virginia 100, Providence 97
Middle Tennessee State 97, Florida State 83

At Atlanta
Friday, March 17

Michigan 92, Xavier, Ohio 87
South Alabama 86, Alabama 84
North Carolina 93, Southern U. 79
UCLA 84, Iowa Stat 74

Second Round
At Nashville, Tenn.
Saturday, March 18

Oklahoma 124, Louisiana Tech 81
Virginia 104, Middle Tennessee State 88

At Atlanta
Sunday, March 19

Michigan 91, South Alabama 82
North Carolina 88, UCLA 81

Semifinals
At Lexington, Ky.
Thursday, March 23

Oklahoma, 30-5, vs. Virginia, 21-10, 6:41 p.m.
Michigan, 26-7, vs. North Carolina, 29-7, 30 minutes after first game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Indianapolis
Thursday, March 16

Louisville 76, Arkansas-Little Rock 71
Arkansas 120, Loyola Marymount 101
Illinois 77, McNeese State 71
Ball State 68, Pittsburgh 64

At Dallas
Friday, March 17

Syracuse 104, Bucknell 81
Colorado St. 68, Florida 46
Missouri 85, Creighton 69
Texas 76, Georgia Tech 70

Second Round
At Indianapolis
Saturday, March 18

Illinois 72, Ball State 60
Louisville 93, Arkansas 84

At Dallas
Sunday, March 19

Missouri 108, Texas 89
Syracuse 65, Colorado State 50

Semifinals
At Minneapolis
Friday, March 24

Illinois, 29-4, vs. Louisville, 24-8, 7:09 p.m.
Missouri, 29-7, vs. Syracuse, 29-7, 30 minutes after first game

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Boise, Idaho
Thursday, March 16

Arizona 94, Robert Morris 60
Clemson 83, St. Mary's, Calif. 70
Nevada-Las Vegas 68, Idaho 56
DePaul 66, Memphis State 63

At Tucson, Ariz.
Friday, March 17

Evansville 94, Oregon State 90, OT
Seton Hall 60, Southwest Missouri State 51
Indiana 99, George Mason 85
Texas-El Paso 85, Louisiana State 74

Second Round
At Boise, Idaho
Saturday, March 18

Nevada-Las Vegas 85, DePaul 70
Arizona 94, Clemson 68

At Tucson, Ariz.
Sunday, March 19

Seton Hall 87, Evansville 73
Indiana 92, Texas-El Paso 69

Semifinals
At Denver
Thursday, March 23

Seton Hall, 28-6, vs. Indiana, 27-7, 7:09 p.m.
Arizona, 29-3, vs. Nev.-Las Vegas, 28-7, 30 minutes after first game

Sunday's NCAA Tournament Boxes

EAST REGIONAL
At Providence, R.I.
NOTRE DAME (74)

Ellis 8-14 2-2 18, Jamare Jackson 5-8 0-0 12, Robinson 2-8 2-2 6, Singleton 2-5 2-2 6, Bennett 1-2 2-2 4, Fredrick 4-8 6-6 16, Tower 1-2 0-1 2, Sweet 4-7 2-2 10. Totals 27-54 16-17 74.

GEORGETOWN (81)

Jaren Jackson 4-4 0-3 8, Turner 1-2 0-0 2, Mourning 4-5 9-12 17, Bryant 1-1 2-4 5, Smith 10-14 10-11 34, Tillmon 1-3 0-0 2, Winston 3-4 3-4 9, Mutombo 1-1 0-0 2, Thompson 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 25-35 26-36 81.
Halftime—Notre Dame 36, Georgetown 32. 3-point goals—Notre Dame 4-7 (Jackson 2-4, Fredrick 2-2, Bennett 0-1), Georgetown 5-9 (Smith 4-6, Bryant 1-1, Tillmon 0-1, Thompson 0-1). Fouled out—Singleton, Tillmon. Rebounds—Notre Dame 24 (Ellis 10), Georgetown 21 (Jackson 7). Assists—Notre Dame 16 (Singleton 6), Georgetown 12 (Smith 6). Total fouls—Notre Dame 27, Georgetown 14. A—12,106.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE (102)

Howard 8-12 0-0 16, Brown 5-7 3-4 14, Lester 4-7 2-2 10, Corchiani 5-8 4-6 16, Monroe 13-21 10-11 40, Weems 1-1 0-0 2, D'Amico 0-1 0-0 0, Hinnant 0-0 4-4 4, Lee 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-57 23-27 102.

IOWA (96)

Horton 13-22 6-6 32, Bullard 2-9 4-4 8, Jepsen 2-3 0-0 4, Armstrong 7-13 4-4 20, Marble 10-23 2-3 24, Moses 0-4 0-0 0, Garner 0-0 2-2 2, Lookingbill 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 36-76 20-21 96.
Halftime—Iowa 41, N.C. State 41. Regulation—Iowa 75, N.C. State 75. First Overtime—Iowa 83, N.C. State 83. 3-point goals—N.C. State 7-13 (Monroe 4-10, Corchiani 2-2, Brown 1-1), Iowa 4-13 (Armstrong 2-4, Marble 2-5, Horton 0-1, Bullard 0-3). Fouled out—Brown. Rebounds—N.C. State 27 (Lester 9), Iowa 35 (Horton 12). Assists—N.C. State 19 (Corchiani 10), Iowa 22 (Armstrong, Garner 5). Total fouls—N.C. State 20, Iowa 22. A—12,106.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
At Atlanta
SOUTH ALABAMA (82)

Estaba 7-15 1-3 15, Jimmerson 3-5 1-2 7, Darden 0-0 0-0 0, Hodge 6-14 1-1 16, Lewis 9-17 7-10 25, Smith 4-8 6-7 14, Brodnick 1-7 2-2 5, Turner 0-4 0-0 0, Nelson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-70 18-25 82.

MICHIGAN (81)

Rice 16-25 1-1 36, Hughes 2-4 0-0 4, Mills 9-13 6-8 24, Griffin 2-2 0-0 4, Robinson 5-8 1-2 12, Vaught 1-5 0-0 2, Calip 0-1 3-4 3, Higgins 2-4 2-2 6, Pelinka 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-62 13-17 91.
Halftime—South Alabama 47, Michigan 44. 3-point goals—South Alabama 4-19 (Hodge 3-9, Brodnick 1-4, Estaba 0-1, Lewis 0-2, Turner 0-3), Michigan 4-10 (Rice 3-7, Robinson 1-2, Higgins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—South Alabama 39 (Estaba, Lewis 9), Michigan 32 (Rice 8). Assists—South Alabama 18 (Brodnick 6), Michigan 22 (Rice, Mills, Robinson, Calip, 5). Total fouls—South Alabama 17, Michigan 22. A—NA.

UCLA (81)

Wilson 6-13 9-15 21, MacLean 7-13 2-4 16, Walker 5-8 3-4 17, Martin 2-6 0-0 4, Richardson 5-13 1-4 14, Rochelin 3-4 0-0 7, Owens 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 29-58 15-27 81.

NORTH CAROLINA (88)

Bucknall 5-10 7-8 19, Fox 6-12 5-6 18, Williams 6-7 2-3 14, Lebo 4-9 1-3 12, Rice 1-5 0-0 3, Madden 8-13 6-10 22, Chilcutt 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-2 0-0 0, Denny 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-58 21-30 88.
Halftime—UCLA 52, North Carolina 44. 3-point goals—UCLA 8-19 (Walker 4-7, Richardson 3-8, Rochelin 1-2, Martin 0-2), North Carolina 7-23 (Lebo 3-8, Bucknall 2-6, Fox 1-3, Rice 1-4, Davis 0-2). Fouled out—MacLean. Rebounds—UCLA 33 (Wilson 9), North Carolina 37 (Williams, Madden, Chilcutt 8). Assists—UCLA 19 (Richardson 5), North Carolina 22 (Bucknall 11). Total fouls—UCLA 24, North Carolina 21. A—12,821.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
At Dallas
TEXAS (89)

Blanks 7-17 5-5 20, Heggs 7-13 0-0 14, Nassar 5-7 0-0 10, Wright 8-16 3-5 19, Mays 8-16 5-6 25, Jeans 0-0 0-0 0, Shepard 0-0 1-2 1, Gipson 0-0 0-0 0, Muller 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-69 14-18 89.

MISSOURI (108)

Smith 12-19 8-10 32, Sandbothe 3-4 0-0 6, Leonard 4-11 1-5 9, Coward 6-10 1-2 16, Irvin 6-12 6-7 18, Buntin 0-0 0-0 0, Church 5-8 4-4 14, Peeler 6-7 0-1 13. Totals 42-71 20-29 108.
Halftime—Missouri 51, Texas 41. 3-point goals—Texas 5-17 (Mays 4-8, Blanks 1-6, Wright 0-2, Nassar 0-1), Missouri 4-4 (Coward 3-3, Peeler 1-1). Fouled out—Nassar. Rebounds—Texas 30 (Heggs 9), Missouri 41 (Church 9). Assists—Texas 11 (Wright 6), Missouri 20 (Irvin, Peeler 4). Total fouls—Texas 21, Missouri 16.

COLORADO STATE (50)

Durham 3-6 1-4 7, Anderson 5-7 5-6 15, Friehaut 2-6 0-0 4, Tribelhorn 3-10 1-2 9, Shippen 2-3 0-0 5, Michael 0-0 0-0 0, Tryon 0-4 0-0 0, Hines 1-2 2-2 4, Sharp 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 9-43 9-14 50.

SYRACUSE (65)

Owens 2-8 2-2 6, Thompson 9-11 3-8 21, Manning 0-1 0-0 0, Roe 4-9 1-2 11, Douglas 3-7 5-6 11, Coleman 6-8 0-2 12, Harried 2-2 0-1 4, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-47 11-21 65.
Halftime—Syracuse 38, Colorado St. 28. 3-point goals—Colorado St. 3-10 (Tribelhorn 2-5, Shippen 1-2, Durham 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Tryon 0-1), Syracuse 2-7 (Roe 2-5, Douglas 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Colorado St. 32 (Durham 6), Syracuse 33 (Coleman 7). Assists—Colorado St. 10 (Durham 4), Syracuse 14 (Douglas 8). Total fouls—Colorado St. 21, Syracuse 14. A—10,883.

WEST REGIONAL
At Tucson, Ariz.
EVANSVILLE (73)

Hill 2-4 6-6 10, Haffner 6-19 4-4 20, Godfread 5-7 1-4 11, Shreffler 5-14 2-2 15, Crafton 5-12 3-4 17, Blab 0-0 0-0 0, Bomba 0-2 0-0 0, Mack 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Donald 0-0 0-0 0, Morning 0-0 0-0 0, Brand 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-59 16-20 73.

SETON HALL (87)

Walker 8-9 0-0 16, Gaze 6-10 0-0 15, Ramos 1-4 3-4 5, Morton 3-8 10-16 17, Greene 4-11 2-2 10, Avent 1-6 2-2 4, Volcy 3-3 0-0 6, Cooper 3-3 1-2 7, Wigington 3-5 0-0 7, Monteserin 0-0 0-0 0, Katsikis 0-0 0-0 0, Crowley 0-0 0-0 0, Rebimbas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-59 18-26 87.
Halftime—Seton Hall 49, Evansville 41. 3-point goals—Evansville 11-28 (Haffner 4-10, Crafton 4-10, Shreffler 3-7, Jones 0-1), Seton Hall 5-13 (Gaze 3-6, Morton 1-1, Wigington 1-2, Greene 0-4). Fouled out—Shreffler, Walker. Rebounds—Evansville 26 (Godfread 6), Seton Hall 41 (Walker, Ramos 10). Assists—Evansville 15 (Crafton 7), Seton Hall 19 (Greene, Wigington 5). Total fouls—Evansville 19, Seton Hall 18. Technical—Evansville bench. 3 0-0 5, D'Aloisio 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-64 21-26 92.

TEXAS-EL PASO (69)

Melvin 3-5 2-2 8, Van Dyke 1-3 0-0 2, Foster 8-10 2-2 18, Hardaway 9-23 0-0 20, Stewart 0-7 3-4 3, Davis 1-3 4-6 6, McCall 4-11 4-4 12, Ezenwa 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-62 15-18 69.

INDIANA (92)

Hillman 4-7 2-2 12, Anderson 11-17 2-2 24, Jadlow 4-11 6-7 14, Jones 3-8 5-6 11, Edwards 4-9 6-8 17, Meeks 1-3 0-0 2, Robinson 1-2 0-1 2, Smith 1-2 0-0 3, Sloan 1-2 0-0 2, White 0-0 0-0 0, Pelkowski 2-3 0-0 5, D'Aloisio 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-64 21-26 92.
Halftime—Indiana 45, UTEP 31. 3-point goals—UTEP 2-18 (Hardaway 2-9, Stewart 0-6, McCall 0-3), Indiana 7-10 (Edwards 3-5, Hillan 2-2, Smith 1-1, Pelkowski 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—UTEP 30 (Davis 7), Indiana 41 (Anderson, Jadlow, Edwards 7). Assists—UTEP 10 (Hardaway 4), Indiana 23 (Jones 6). Total fouls—UTEP 20, Indiana 15. A—13,391.

Baseball

Sunday's College Scores
By The Associated Press
EAST

Dartmouth 4, Vermont 3
Fordham 3-5, Fairfield 0-3
Malone 3, Wesley 2
Montclair St. 9, So. Illinois 8
Wesley 8, Mercyhurst 6

MIDWEST

Ball St. 3-2, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls 0-1
Indiana St. 10, Middle Tennessee 5

SOUTHWEST

Northwestern 5, Texas Christian 4
Oklahoma St. 5, Texas A&M 3
Stephen F. Austin 8, Sam Houston St. 5
Texas 3, Sul Ross 0

FAR WEST

Arizona at California, ppd., rain
Arizona State 7, Southern Cal 4
Fullerton St. 7, Gonzaga 3
Hawaii Pacific 7-6, Missouri-St. Louis 6-2
Nev.-Las Vegas 18, Nev.-Reno 10
Sacramento St. 10, Pacific 1
San Jose St. 9, W. Oregon 8

Transactions

Weekend Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned Greg Hibbard, Ravelo Manzanillo, John Pawlowski and Adam Peterson, pitcher, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Robin Ventura, Santiago Garcia, Martin McPhail, Kelly Paris, Keith Smith and Steve Springer, infielders, and Jim Weaver, outfielder, to their minor-league complex for reassignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded Mel Hall, outfielder, to the New York Yankees for Joel Skinner, catcher, and Turner Ward, outfielder.

TEXAS RANGERS—Announced the sale of the team to a group of businessmen headed by George W. Bush.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Sent Brian Deak, catcher; Sid Akins, Eddie Mathews, Kent Mercker, Dave Miller and Andy Nezelek, pitchers; Drew Denson, Ed Whited and German Rivera, infielders, and Dennis Hood, Berry Jones and Dave Justice, outfielders, to their minor-league complex for reassignment.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Sent Pat Pacillo, Kent Bottenfield, Danilo Leon and Tim Peters, pitchers; Mike Blowers, Ton O'Malley and Delino Deshields, infielders; Mark Bailey, catcher, and Kevin Dean, Billy Moore and Marquis Grissom, outfielders, to their minor-league complex for reassignment.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Sent Ken Hill and Jeff Fassero, pitchers, and Alex Cole, outfielder, to their minor-league complex for reassignment.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Sent Joe Bitker, Terry Gilmore and Joe Lynch, pitchers, and Greg Hall and Bob Lutticken, catchers, to their minor-league complex for reassignment.

NBA

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	43	21	.672	—
Philadelphia	35	29	.547	8
Boston	32	31	.508	10½
Washington	30	33	.476	12½
New Jersey	23	43	.348	21
Charlotte	16	49	.246	27½

Central Division

Cleveland	47	17	.734	—
Detroit	45	17	.726	1
Milwaukee	41	22	.651	5½
Atlanta	39	26	.600	8½
Chicago	37	26	.587	9½
Indiana	18	46	.281	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	41	24	.631	—
Houston	36	28	.563	4½
Denver	35	30	.538	6
Dallas	31	33	.484	9½
San Antonio	18	46	.281	22½
Miami	10	54	.156	30½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	45	19	.703	—
Phoenix	41	23	.641	4
Golden St.	37	27	.578	8
Seattle	37	27	.578	8
Portland	31	32	.492	13½
Sacramento	19	46	.292	26½
L.A. Clippers	13	51	.203	32

Sunday's Games

Golden State 124, Charlotte 117
New York 128, Milwaukee 104
Cleveland 101, New Jersey 91
Atlanta 113, L.A. Lakers 111

Monday's Games

San Antonio at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's NBA Boxes
At Oakland, Calif.
CHARLOTTE (117)

Rambis 6-12 7-7 19, Reid 9-19 0-2 18, Hoppen 3-5 6-6 12, Bogues 5-10 2-2 12, Chapman 9-20 2-2 22, Curry 7-15 1-1 16, Lewis 1-3 1-2 3, Curelton 1-4 2-4 4, Kempton 1-2 1-2 3, Holton 3-11 2-2 8. Totals 45-101 24-30 117.

GOLDEN STATE (124)

Mullin 10-21 7-9 27, Teagle 8-15 4-4 20, Sampson 1-1 1-2 3, Garland 4-8 7-7 15, Richmond 9-19 5-9 23, L.Smith 2-6 0-0 4, O.Smith 1-6 6-6 8, Higgins 5-10 0-0 14, Bol 2-4 1-1 5, Alford 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 44-92 32-40 124.

Charlotte	37	28	27	25—117
Golden State	31	38	27	28—124

3-Point goals—Higgins 4, Chapman 2, Curry. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 57 (Rambis 14), Golden State 61 (Richmond 12). Assists—Charlotte 32 (Bogues 14), Golden State 20 (Garland 7). Total fouls—Charlotte 29, Golden State 23. Technicals—Teagle, Golden State coach Nelson. A—15,025.

At New York
MILWAUKEE (104)

Cummings 11-24 2-3 24, Krystkowiak 3-7 1-2 7, Sikma 3-6 0-0 7, Humphries 5-9 3-4 14, Pressey 2-5 1-2 5, Roberts 4-12 2-2 10, Moncrief 4-6 3-3 11, Mokeski 1-9 1-1 3, R.Green 3-6 1-2 7, Brown 4-8 2-2 10, Brauer 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 43-97 16-21 104.

NEW YORK (128)

Newman 5-11 6-7 17, Oakley 7-14 4-4 18, Ewing 6-9 3-4 15, Strickland 1-3 1-4 3, G.Wilkins 5-8 1-2 13, Myers 0-3 0-0 0, Tucker 6-12 2-2 18, Walker 2-2 0-0 4, S.Green 3-4 4-4 10, Vandeweghe 8-10 3-3 20, E.Wilkins 2-4 2-2 6, Butler 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 47-83 26-32 128.

Milwaukee	27	17	29	31—104
New York	31	30	37	30—128

3-Point goals—Tucker 4, G.Wilkins 2, Sikma, Humphries, Newman, Vandeweghe. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 52 (Cummings 13), New York 49 (S.Green 11). Assists—Milwaukee 28 (Humphries 7), New York 36 (Strickland 8). Total fouls—Milwaukee 22, New York 22. Technical—New York illegal defense. A—18,365.

At East Rutherford, N.J.
CLEVELAND (101)

Sanders 0-3 0-0 0, Nance 4-10 0-1 8, Daugherty 7-10 6-10 20, Harper 8-16 1-1 17, Price 6-17 2-3 14, J.Williams 7-13 7-7 21, Ehlo 7-12 2-2 17, Valentine 1-4 0-0 2, Rollins 1-3 0-0 2, Keys 0-1 0-0 0, Dudley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-89 18-24 101.

NEW JERSEY (91)

Morris 8-19 1-1 17, B.Williams 5-11 5-6 15, Carroll 6-8 1-2 13, Hopson 6-18 6-6 18, Conner 3-7 2-2 8, Hinson 5-11 4-4 14, Bagley 2-3 0-0 4, Lee 0-2 0-0 0, McGee 1-2 0-0 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-81 19-21 91.

Cleveland	21	27	34	19—101
New Jersey	24	27	20	20— 91

3-Point goal—Ehlo. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 40 (Daugherty 7), New Jersey 61 (B.Williams 12). Assists—Cleveland 21 (Price 7), New Jersey 18 (Conner, Bagley 5). Total fouls—Cleveland 19, New Jersey 23. A—14,450.

At Inglewood, Calif.
ATLANTA (113)

Levingston 1-2 0-0 2, Wilkins 15-25 2-4 33, Malone 4-14 6-8 14, Rivers 10-17 6-6 27, Theus 4-9 2-2 10, Carr 1-4 0-0 2, Koncak 0-1 1-2 1, Battie 7-13 4-7 18, Webb 3-4 0-0 6, Bradley 0-1 0-0 0, Tolbert 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-90 21-29 113.

L.A. LAKERS (111)

Green 4-9 8-10 16, Worthy 8-16 2-6 18, Abdul-Jabbar 2-7 0-0 4, Johnson 7-17 14-16 29, Scott 8-17 4-5 21, Thompson 2-4 2-2 6, Cooper 3-6 0-0 7, Woolridge 3-5 4-6 10. Totals 37-81 35-45 111.

Atlanta	20	34	33	26—113
L.A. Lakers	31	30	27	23—111

3-Point goals—Wilkins, Rivers, Johnson, Cooper. Fouled out—Koncak. Rebounds—Atlanta 46 (Malone 11), Los Angeles 61 (Green 14). Assists—Atlanta 29 (Rivers, Webb 6), Los Angeles 26 (Johnson 13). Total fouls—Atlanta 26, Los Angeles 21. Technicals—Los Angeles coach Riley, Los Angeles illegal defense, Atlanta coach Fratello. A—17,505.

Bowling

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Results Sunday from the 57th Annual Texas State Bowling Association Tournament for the week of March 13-19:

Team

Division I — 1. Geritol Gang, Big Spring, 2,967; 2. Bryan's Best, Bryan-College Station, 2,914.
Division II — 1. The Pepsi Generation, Big Spring, 2,888; 2. Big Spring Express, Big Spring, 2,838.
Division III — 1. Empire No. 2, San Antonio, 2,677; 2. (tie) Goodyear Proving Grounds, San Angelo, 2,603; N.E.T.O., Sulphur Springs, 2,603.
Division IV — 1. The Pretenders, Abilene, 2,542; 2. Austin Capitols, Austin, 2,524.
Division V — 1. Tune Insurance, Big Spring, 2,389; 2. Coors Silver Bullet, Midland, 2,361.

Doubles

Division I — W. Watkins-G. Cooper, Bryan-College Station, 1,326; 2. G. Campbell-A. Warner, Lubbock, 1,302.
Division II — 1. D. Rider-J. Fleming, Fort Worth, 1,427; 2. J. Leung-R. Angeles, Jr., San Antonio, 1,190.
Division III — 1. B.Burney-A. Young, Sulphur Springs, 1,195; 2. S. Ponzio-C. Sodolak, Bryan-College Station, 1,147.
Division IV — 1. J.Crawford-M. Mitchell, Greenville, 1,142; 2. M. Lothringer-T. Day, Midland, 1,112.
Division V — 1. J. Munoz-B. Garcia, Big Spring, 1,072; 2. Ernie Davis Sr.-Dennis Ragan, Abilene, 1,018.

Singles

Division I — 1. Jim Stephens, Dallas, 674; 2. Jim Roger, Big Spring, 666.
Division II — 1. Paul Sailor, Dallas, 717; 2. Hank Ceournoyer, Wichita Falls, 689.
Division III — 1. Johnny Robinson, Abilene, 629; 2. Ken Wolfe, Dallas, 610.
Division IV — 1. Jerry Crawford, Greenville, 572; 2. James Bryan, San Angelo, 565.
Division V — 1. Chuck Davis, Fort Stockton, 610; 2. Anthony Strother, Abilene, 602.

Players Golf

PONTE VERDE, Fla. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday in the $1,350,000 The Players Championship played on the par-72, 6,857-yard Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass:

Tom Kite, $243,000	71—279
Chip Beck, $145,800	73—280
Bruce Lietzke, $91,800	72—281
Greg Norman, $59,400	72—282
Fred Couples, $59,400	73—282
Gil Morgan, $46,913	73—283
Mark McCumber, $46,913	74—283
Andy Bean, $39,150	71—284
David Frost, $39,150	72—284
Gary Koch, $39,150	75—284
Tom Watson, $31,050	70—285
Rocco Mediate, $31,050	72—285
Ben Crenshaw, $31,050	76—285

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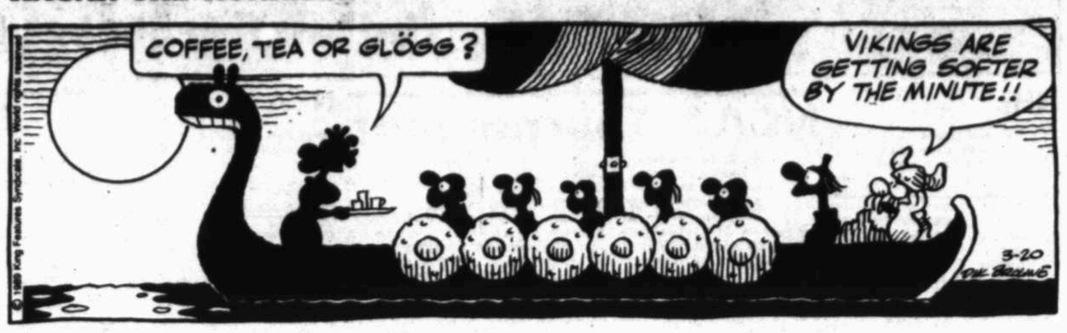

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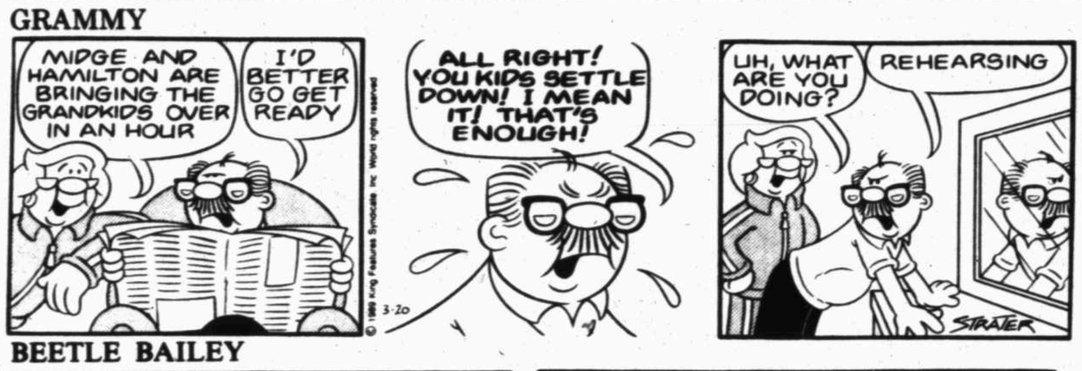

MARY WORTH

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will be more determined than ever to push public issues forward. Listen to that little voice inside you and you will seldom go wrong. Spiritual strength and the courage of your convictions move your goals within reach. Build a relationship slowly and it will have a better foundation. Young people play a growing role in what you do. You will want to host at least one party in the summer.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Sabrina La Beauf, conductor Mort Lindsey, composer Johann Sebastian Bach, actor Timothy Dalton, actor James Coco, shortstop Shawon Dunston.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make your workplace more attractive and your productivity will rise. Stressful relationships need to be resolved. Consult experts. Devise a financial savings program that you can stick with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): When people try to impose on you, tell them you are not available. Good news arrives concerning an investment. Trust your psychic ability when confronted with an unusual situation. A hunch is correct.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Find a better way to communicate your feelings to others. A loved one seeks more of your time. Plan a short trip to reconnect with family members. Combine business with pleasure.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Indulge an urge to get close to the earth and plan a spring garden. Enlist family members' cooperation and help. You may be able to harvest your own salad greens! Start small.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Changes in the financial picture should not be cause for alarm. Certain friends are like family; you feel protective toward them. Plan a quiet evening at home and relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take the lead in making arrangements for a better investment program. Consult bankers or accountants. Property values should be checked out. A parent becomes lucky for you. You realize a cherished dream.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Partnerships give you the greatest joy now. A tough situation will tell you who your real friends are. Treasure them. Family members are better able to take care of themselves. Encourage self-reliance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do not be too modest! Show off your accomplishments to others. A family responsibility is not a burden but a joy. Include all of your loved ones in your generosity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Benefits come from putting down roots. Investigate buying a condo or small house. Follow up on advice obtained from financial advisers. A change in a relationship proves highly advantageous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Do as much business in person as possible. A practical approach is essential when dealing with career or personal problems. Enjoy a new friendship without worrying about where it might lead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A good time to tend to tax and insurance matters. A lunch date with a close friend will be lots of fun. You reveal what is in your heart. Be more careful about expenditures.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not try to make important changes without the advice of your mate or business partner. You will probably spend some happy hours with your family tonight. Make vacation plans.

PEANUTS

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠J8 ♡K107 ◇K983 ♣10542
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	1 ♠	?	

What action do you take?
A.—Had East passed, you would have raised to two hearts, so there's no reason why you should not take the same action now. The trouble with passing is that a spade raise by West could force you to guess at an uncomfortable level. As a rule, it is much safer to compete immediately when you have a fit for partner's suit and marginal values.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠QJ104 ♡6 ◇AQJ105 ♣A63
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	Pass	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A.—Even though you have an excellent diamond suit with 100 honors, don't lose sight of the overall campaign. If you overcall two diamonds, that could end the auction when partner could have enough for your side to make game in spades. Double, to see what he has to say.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠KQJ9762 ♡AQ ◇K ♣AKQ
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
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What do you bid now?
A.—We don't know how this one sneaked in here—after partner's positive response it's too easy. If ever there was a hand for Blackwood, this is it. Bid four no trump.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠KQJ9762 ♡AQ ◇K ♣AKQ

The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A.—Since your losing heart can be discarded on dummy's ace of diamonds, you can count all 13 tricks. Take a demerit, however, if you elected to bid seven spades—a ruff on opening lead could prove your undoing. When you can count all the tricks without needing any ruffs, bid seven no trump.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ762 ♡Q9 ◇J107 ♣876
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
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What do you bid now?
A.—A borderline hand, but with good five-card support for partner's major, it usually pays to be aggressive. Jump to three spades. The fact that partner is known to have a broken suit makes it more likely that he has not made a light opening bid in third seat.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ5 ♡A632 ◇K87 ♣QJ3
Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?
A.—We do not recommend suppressing a four-card major in favor of jumping to two no trump, but this type of hand is the exception. Our major suit is weak and our hand is perfectly balanced. Bid two no trump.

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DENNIS THE MENACE

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.

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My teenage daughter had several friends over for the weekend. When they left, my husband sighed, "Adolescence is nature's way of preparing us for the ____ ____."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Purity — Emcee — Waste — Nestle — EMPTY NEST

My teenage daughter had several friends over for the weekend. When they left, my husband sighed, "Adolescence is nature's way of preparing us for the EMPTY NEST."

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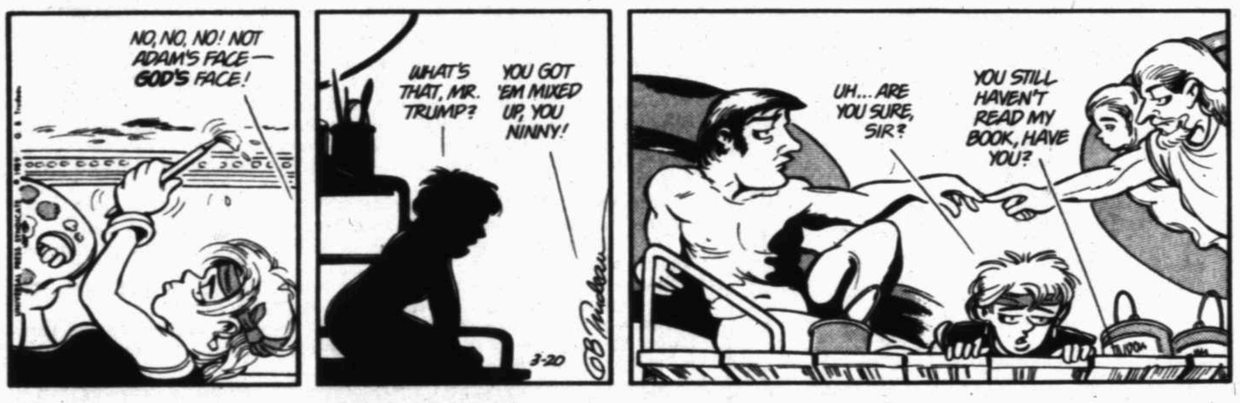

PEOPLE

Ameche returning to stage

NEW YORK (AP) — **Don Ameche**, who is returning to Broadway this week for the first time in 22 years, says he initially turned down the lead role in "Our Town," but changed his mind because "it would be fun to be back on stage."

The 80-year-old Academy Award-winning actor on Tuesday takes over the role of Stage Manager in the play based on Thornton Wilder's drama of a New England town.

"We don't have many American classics like this," Ameche told The Associated Press.

Ameche said he at first turned down the role but changed his mind.

"I thought it would be fun to be back on stage," said Ameche, who is replacing **Spalding Gray**.

Ameche said he doesn't expect to feel any jitters about returning to Broadway, where he first appeared nearly 60 years ago in "Jerry for Short."

"After more than two or three minutes, all that is gone," said Ameche, whose recent films include "Trading Places," and "Cocoon," for which he received an Oscar.

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NEW YORK (AP) — This week's broadcast of "Peter Pan," which hasn't been televised in more than 15 years, should bring back painful memories to **Mary Martin**, who broke her elbow teaching co-stars how to fly in the production.

Martin

"I started really fast and suddenly I'm out of sight, and I don't feel anything pulling me back," Miss Martin, who portrayed Peter in the 1960 movie, said in this week's People magazine. "I'm heading for the wall, and like a shot, I hit it."

Martin, now 75, broke her elbow in two places.

She said the crewman who was supposed to pull her back was new and "so excited he forgot."

The story of the little boy who never wanted to grow up will be broadcast on NBC-TV on Friday. It was last televised in 1973. After that, the rights to the movie were held up for years by the 1979 Broadway revival with **Sandy Duncan**.

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LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — You wouldn't know **Donna Rice** these days, and that's exactly what she was hoping for when she bought the false buck teeth and sunglasses she now wears in public.

Rice

"It's just been real hard," the model said Saturday in a speech at the 15th annual Institute on the Ethics of Journalism at Washington and Lee University. "I do live in a state of having to watch my every move. ... Imagine the kind of person you most dislike and think of people thinking of you as that kind of person."

Ms. Rice's liaison with former Sen. **Gary Hart** destroyed the Colordao Democrat's bid for the 1988 presidential nomination. Hart withdrew from the race in May 1987.

"I basically lost everything I had worked for all of my life," she said — her reputation and credibility as well as her livelihood.

Ms. Rice said she frequently is recognized in public and has tried to hide her appearance by pulling her hair back.

In addition, she added. "I have a disguise. I have buck teeth that I put on. They cost me 80 bucks. You guys want to see?"

When the audience said yes, Ms. Rice donned a pair of glasses, bent over and inserted the false teeth. She stood upright, looking like quite a different person.

"I hope," she said, "time will eventually take care of all of this."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Jane Fonda** says actor **Rob Lowe** ought to be in pictures — particularly those of the campaign poster variety.

Lowe

"He's a phenomenon, much like a young **Frank Sinatra** in the way he works the women in the audience. ... He'd make a good politician," Fonda said in April's Cosmopolitan magazine.

Lowe, 25, rose to fame as part of the so-called brat pack of young, new actors in films like "St. Elmo's Fire," "The Outsiders," and "About Last Night."

He also made a name for himself with a string of romances with high-profile women like **Princess Stephanie** of Monaco and **Fawn Hall**, ex-secretary to Oliver North, on trial for his role in the Iran-Contra affair.

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Cartoon cat **Garfield**, his creator **Jim Davis** and **Smokey the Bear** with join Gov. **Evan Bayh** and 170 schoolchildren in planting a tree on the Statehouse lawn on Arbor Day.

Davis, an Indiana native, is the 1989 Arbor Day spokesman for the Hoosier state.

Davis, who also created the "U.S. Acres" comic strip, is a member of the National Audubon Society, the National Wildlife Federation and The Nature Conservancy.

"Now is the perfect time for all Hoosiers to contribute something to their communities," Davis said in a statement. "Plant a tree, plan a celebration, do something fun for Arbor Day."

Arbor Day, the second Friday of each April, is set aside to recognize and honor the benefits trees provide.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comic Relief III, which featured the talents of **Billy Crystal**, **Whoopi Goldberg**, **Robin Williams** and other comedians, collected $3.6 million in pledges of money to help the homeless.

The amount was nearly $1 million more than last year's donations, said Comic Relief vice president Dennis Albaugh.

The four-hour telethon was televised Saturday night on the HBO cable network with **Joe Piscopo**, **Garry Shandling**, **Shelley Long**, **Bobcat Goldthwait** and **John Larroquette** joining hosts Crystal, Goldberg and Williams.

The two previous Comic Relief shows amassed more than $5 million to fund homeless relief efforts in nearly two dozen U.S. cities, officials said.

Entertainers donated their time and HBO assumed all production costs, allowing all viewer donations to go directly to the non-profit Comic Relief organization.

More than 150,000 homeless people receive aid from programs the donations, said Bob Zmuda, president of Comic Relief.

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BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) — **William F. Kerby**, a former chairman of Dow Jones & Co. whose career in the newspaper business spanned nearly half a century, died of cancer Sunday at his home here. He was 81.

Kerby held every major position on the news staff of The Wall Street Journal prior to becoming an executive officer at the Journal's publisher, Dow Jones & Co., according to a statement from Dow Jones.

Kerby joined the Journal's Washington, D.C., staff in 1933. He was managing editor and then executive editor from 1942 to 1951.

Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY MARCH 20, 1989

	KMID 2 Mdl/Odl CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX 6 Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ 24 Mdl/Odl CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN 60 Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV 38 Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	WKRP	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Gilligan	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	1975 Final 4	Sq. 1 TV	NWA Pro Wrestling
4:30	"	Jeopardy!	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Spo. Reporter	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Alice	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	Tractor Pull	Sesame Street	Hockey Week
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Larry Brown
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Humanities	Mavericks
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	Basketball: Na-	Kwitny Report	NHL Hockey:
7:00	MacGyver	Live-In	ALF	Black Sheep	First Olym-	Movie: "Spar-	Amandote	Movie: "The	tional Invita-	MacNeil/	Vancouver
7:30	"	Heartland	Hogan Family	Squadron	pics: Athens	tacus"	"	Wild Life"	tional Tourn.	Lehrer	Canucks at
8:00	Movie: "The	Brown	Movie: "Des-	Movie: "The	1896	"	Encadenados	"	Second Rd.	War & Peace	New Jersey De-
8:30	Women of	Design W.	perado: Ava-	Wild Life"	"	"	"	"	Basketball:	"	vils
9:00	Brewster	Newhart	lanche at De-	"	700 Club	"	Noticiero	News	52nd Ann.	The Congress	"
9:30	Place"	Kate & Allie	vil's Ridge"	"	"	"	Loco Valdez	INN News	NAIA Tourn.	"	Horse Racing
10:00	News	News	News	Bob Newhart	Remington	"	Movie: "El Ra-	H'mooner	Champ.	"	Skiing
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Tonight Show	Hawaii Five-0	Steele	"	tero de la Ve-	Hill Street	SportsCenter	Easy Street	Muscle Sport
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	"	"	First Olym-	National Geo-	cindad"	Blues	Figure Skat-	Sci. Jrnl.	USA
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Mission: Im-	pics: Athens	graphic Ex-	No Es Un	Movie:	ing: Stars On	Humanities	Digger Phelps
12:00	News	"	man	possible	1896	plorer	Juego Vivir	"Gymkata"	Ice	Sign-Off	Stars of
12:30	Headline News	Night Heat	Bob Costas	Lyle Waggoner	"	"	Loco Valdez	"	Golf America		Hockey

	SHOWTIME Mov/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	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net. CABLE 37
4:00	It's Mile From	"	Kids Incorp.	"	Billy Joel	"	Dance Party	Can't on TV	Heart"	Praise the	"
4:30	Here to Glory	"	Edison Twins	"	"	Be a Star	USA	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
5:00	Movie: "Desk	Movie: "Black	Movie: "Ham-	Movie: "Little	Movie: "The	Amer. Mag.	She-Ra	Finder Keeper	Profiles	Praise the	Muppets
5:30	Set"	Widow"	bone and Hi-	Nikita"	Allnighter"	New Country	Cartoons	Double Dare	20th Century	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	"	"	lie"	"	"	Fandango	Miami Vice	Gadget	Chronicle	Praise the	Pals
6:30	"	"	Boomer	"	"	Crook	"	Looney Tunes	Survival World	Lord	Fraggle Rock
7:00	Aspen Co-	Movie: "Satis-	Cropp Family	Movie: "King	A Night in the	Nashville Now	Murder, She	Mister Ed	From Sura-	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Kings
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8:00	Movie: "Good	"	Movie: "Casa-	"	Reardon	"	WWF Prime	My 3 Sons	Our Century	Hal Lindsey	"
8:30	Morning, Viet-	Movie: "Com-	nova's Big	"	Movie: "Dead	Holiday Gour-	Time Wres-	Donna Reed	"	"	"
9:00	nam"	promising Po-	Night"	Movie: "Strip-	Man Out"	met	tling	Sat. Night	Shortstories	Praise the	"
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10:00	Movie: "Mos-	"	Ozzie/Harriet	"	1 Night Stand	Be a Star	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Evening at the	Praise the	yond the Fo-
10:30	cow on the	A Night in the	Return to	"	Movie:	Amer. Mag.	"	Car 54	Improv	Lord	rest"
11:00	Hudson"	Life of Jimmy	Treasure Is-	Movie: "Salva-	"Broadcast	Nashville Now	New Mike	Room-Daddy	From Sura-	In Touch	"
11:30	"	Reardon	land	dor"	News"	"	Hammer	Mister Ed-	baya	"	Movie: "Satan
12:00	Marvin Gaye	Short Film	"	"	"	"	Search Tom.	Patty Duke	Our Century	Behind Scenes	Met a Lady"
12:30	"	Showcase	Herble, Bug	"	King/Gypsies	VideoCountry	Success!	Sat. Night	"	Dino	"

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS
1 Speaks with forked tongue
5 Woody's son
9 Sideslip
13 Eden exile
14 Phone feature
15 Black-eyed Susan
16 Nursery rhyme duo, with "The"
19 Marco Polo was one
20 Digression
21 DDE's opponent
22 Fairy-tale opener
23 Becomes adjusted
27 Actors' org.
28 Bishopric
31 Nap
32 Asparagus unit
33 Roll of dough
34 Pour
38 — flash (suddenly)
39 "The Tempest" role
40 Writer Gardner
41 Brown of renown
42 Freeways: Abbr.
43 "Water Music" composer
45 Pub orders
46 Real estate parcel
47 Monsieur, in Barcelona
49 Bank offering
54 Hot times
56 Exhorted
57 Poker stake
58 Troubles
59 A Truman
60 Is profitable
61 — egg

DOWN
1 Datum
2 Construction beam
3 Greek letter
4 Eastern European
5 Confuses
6 Religious ceremonies
7 "Oz" actor Bert
8 Corrida cheer
9 Maugham's Miss Thompson
10 Captain —, the pirate
11 Wight or Man
12 Coloring agent
15 Throw away
17 Shipshape
18 Chinese betting game
22 Ryan or Tatum
23 Showery month
24 A Keaton
25 A.k.a.
26 It's mightier than 28 Down
27 Church projections
28 See 26 Down
29 Good golf score
30 A Ford
32 Barnyard enclosures
35 Freight weight
36 Passageway
37 Quiet area
43 Chargers or coursers
44 Aleutian island
45 Llamas' milieu
46 Towering
47 Tender
48 Goads, with "on"
49 — Lisa
50 DC agent
51 Jacques' girlfriend
52 Thickens
53 Formerly, once
54 Confer knighthood
55 Weaken gradually

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Interest rates may go up

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Faced with the threat of rising inflation, credit market analysts contend that the Federal Reserve Board has little choice but to push short-term interest rates higher soon, possibly this week.

In recent days a number of the board's governors and regional Federal Reserve Bank presidents suggested that monetary policy would remain unchanged until the central bank had an opportunity to assess the impact of recent tightening moves on the economy.

But the announcement on Friday that producer prices rose by a stunning 1 percent in February, as it did in January, has probably denied the Fed the luxury to pause.

"The Fed will wait to see the consumer price numbers on Tuesday," said Alan Sinai, chief economist at the Boston Co., "but the producer price number was shocking. There is no relief on inflation, even if the economy softens or slows down significantly."

The higher-than-expected rise in the Producer Price Index jarred the financial markets Friday. Interest rates soared, and stock prices plunged, with the Dow Jones industrial average down 2.08 percent.

"Under the circumstances," stated an analysis in Merrill Lynch's weekly economic commentary, "the next Fed tightening will be coming sooner rather than later.

During the next few weeks the Fed will take the overnight federal funds rate to 10 percent or 10.25 percent. Other short-term rates will rise accordingly."

The closely watched federal funds rate was virtually the only interest rate that did not shoot up in response to the Producer Price Index. This rate, the interest that banks charge one another, remained in the trading range of 9¾ to 9⅞ percent.

But the figures caused long-term interest rates to rise to their highest levels since August. Yields on the 8⅞ percent bonds maturing in 2019 stood at 9.28 percent late Friday.

"The break above the 9.25 percent level shows that 9.50 percent will be the next target," said Roger A. Froelich, president of Technical Dimensions, a Mount Kisco, N.Y., bond advisory firm.

"We see further increases in yields for at least the next six months, perhaps through yearend."

Since increases in wholesale prices, particularly for food and energy, are usually passed on quickly to consumers, Sinai and a number of other analysts are projecting that

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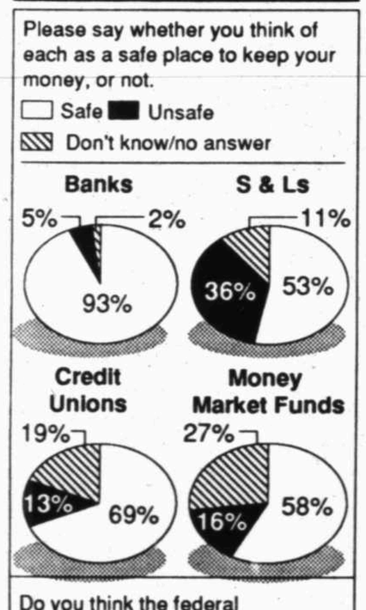
Public Opinion

Media General-AP Poll

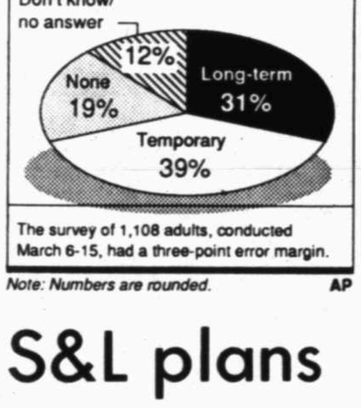
Savings & Loans

Please say whether you think of each as a safe place to keep your money, or not.

Safe ■ Unsafe ▨ Don't know/no answer



Do you think the federal government will come up with a long-term solution to the financial problems of the savings and loans, only a temporary solution, or no solution at all?



The survey of 1,108 adults, conducted March 6-15, had a three-point error margin.

Note: Numbers are rounded. AP

S&L plans get little confidence

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans widely expect the federal government to fail in its search for a lasting solution to the savings and loan crisis, a national survey by Media General and The Associated Press has found.

The poll of 1,108 adults also revealed a considerable lack of confidence in the beleaguered S&L industry: Only half the respondents called thrifts safe and a third of those with S&L deposits feared losing their money.

Half those surveyed favored greater government regulation of the industry, and a majority preferred bailing out failing thrifts to closing them. But most opposed having the public bear the brunt of the costs.

Federal insurance is insufficient to cover accounts at the estimated 350 savings and loans that are failing, and the government so far has taken over 166 of them while Congress and the White House devise a rescue plan. The nation has 2,955 savings and loan associations in all.

President Bush has proposed using $50 billion in government-backed bonds to help cover the accounts, in addition to $40 billion pledged last year to sell or prop up failed thrifts. But in the poll just 27 percent said the government should pay most of the costs of salvaging the industry.

Instead, a 42 percent plurality said the S&L industry should bear most of the costs by paying higher insurance premiums on its accounts, a lesser feature of Bush's plan. Just 14 percent supported a fee on S&L depositors, an idea the administration considered and dropped.

Whatever the eventual plan, only 31 percent believed the government will find a long-term solution to the crisis. Thirty-nine percent expected "only a temporary solution" and 19 percent predicted no solution. The rest expressed no opinion.

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OIL INDUSTRY

Outlook better for oil services

Higher, stable prices could up activity

New York Times News Service

When oil topped $20 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange on Friday — for the first time since October 1987 — that was good news for the big oil companies but even better news for the companies that specialize in exploring and drilling. This sector has been under severe pressure for the last three years.

Oil price have climbed 65 percent in five months, to a closing price on Friday of $20.30 a barrel for West Texas Intermediate for delivery in April, and this run-up appears to give companies a strong reason to resume domestic drilling for oil.

"That makes exploration in the United States very attractive," said James L. Carroll, an analyst at Paine Webber Inc., who noted that exploration is expensive in the United States.

But after the nightmare of the mid-'80s, when oil companies explored for oil that was expected to be profitable at $30 a barrel and then saw the price fall to less than $10, the return of the $20 barrel has not set off a stampede of exploration.

"In the last four years, the long-term price forecasts have changed every month," said Philip L. Dodge, an analyst at Nomura Securities International Inc.

So oil companies are now wary of making big investments based on trends that may be short term.

"The price has got to be there a while before the oil companies believe it," said Sandi H. Sweeney, an analyst at Sanford C. Bernstein & Co.

If the oil price can stay anywhere near $20, that should be sufficient to stimulate drilling, several analysts said.

Most of the actual work of drilling is not done by the major oil companies, but contracted to other concerns.

At the peak, in 1981, these companies ran 4,500 drilling rigs. The number hit a low in 1986, at 663 active units, and now stands at 740.

The current level of exploration, a result of the lower prices late last year, is about 20 percent less than in the first quarter of 1988.

The average rig count could rise to nearly 900 for the year if oil prices remain close to $20 a barrel, said Elizabeth T. Peek, an analyst who follows the oil service industry for Wertheim Schroder & Co.

Major oil companies will profit, of course, but production is only part of their operations.

And the factor that makes production profitable — a high price per barrel — tends to reduce the revenues in other operations, like refining, marketing and chemicals.

Of the companies that specialize in drilling, many analysts like Schlumberger Ltd., the largest of the oil-service companies.

"We think Schlumberger will be an outstanding performer in this cycle," Peek said. "They are geared heavily toward exploration, and exploration is the first thing to pick up."

Carroll, of Paine Webber, likes Schlumberger because its management has renewed the focus on oilfield services, selling off Fairchild Semiconductor and other subsidiaries it had acquired in an unsuccessful diversification strategy.

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Offshore rig burns; seven still missing

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An offshore oil drilling platform burned early today after explosions on it and an adjacent rig injured at least 13 crewmen and left seven missing, the Coast Guard said.

One rig was still ablaze this morning, said Coast Guard Chief Mike Robling. Fires on the other rig, connected to the burning one by a catwalk, were extinguished a few hours after they started Sunday evening, he said.

Robling said a search was under way for the missing crewmen in the chilly Gulf of Mexico waters near the mouth of the Mississippi River. The site is about 70 miles southeast of here.

The 13 injured were taken to West Jefferson Hospital in the New Orleans suburb of Marrero, where three were in critical condition this morning, Robling said. Their identities were not immediately available, he said.

The cause of the explosions was not known, Robling said.

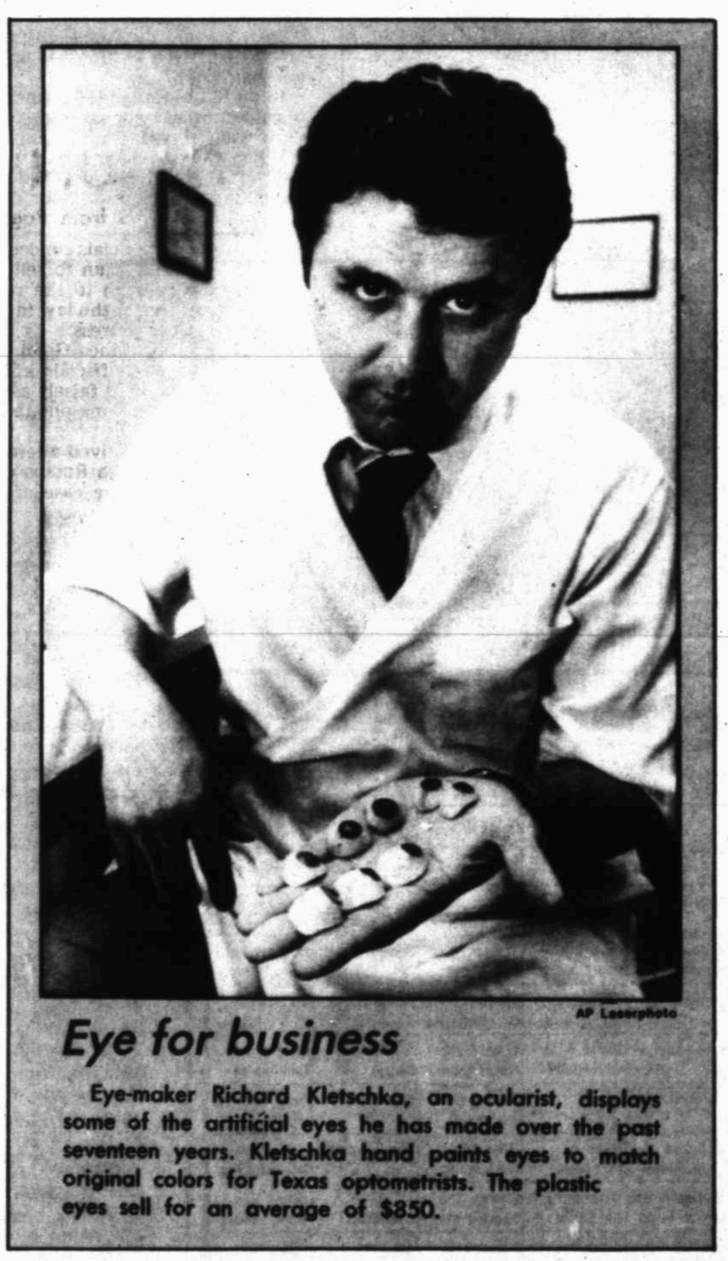
The rigs, operated by Atlantic Richfield Co., are in the Gulf of Mexico four miles south of the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Cmdr. Gerry Donohoe, pilot of one of the helicopters which took some of the injured to the hospital, said when he left the area flames were still shooting high from one rig.

"It looked like the entire rig would be down to the waterline by tomorrow," he said Sunday.

"One crewboat was shooting water, trying to put the fire out, but it probably won't help much," he said. "It couldn't get very close."

He said he landed on one of the other oil platforms in the immediate area, where crewboats were taking the injured and others, including some who apparently jumped into the water.



AP Laserphoto

Eye for business

Eye-maker Richard Kletschka, an ocularist, displays some of the artificial eyes he has made over the past seventeen years. Kletschka hand paints eyes to match original colors for Texas optometrists. The plastic eyes sell for an average of $850.

To be Cajun or not to be Cajun

It's a question of counterfeit says La. law

New York Times News Service

BATON ROUGE, La. — Louisiana has managed to cope with trifles like the nation's highest unemployment rate and the collapse of its oil industry, but it is now mobilizing against a more insidious peril: counterfeit Cajun food.

The state is threatening to sue producers of what it terms "out-of-state, bad-tasting, red-pepper-hot, copycat Cajun" food, which is giving the world such culinary oddities as Cajun pasta and Cajun taco shells.

The Louisiana agriculture commissioner, Bob Odom, said such products with no real Louisiana ties constituted false and misleading labeling and were damaging the name of genuine Louisiana products.

But many of the companies say their products are as good as those made within the state, and Louisiana does not have a monopoly on Cajun food.

"If a person eats Cajun food we want it to be truly Cajun as we know it in Louisiana," Odom said. "There are some people who just put hot sauce on and call it Cajun, and the bad food is giving the others a bad name. They can call it Cajun-style or Cajun-imitation or fake Cajun, but it's not Cajun."

At stake is more than regional pride or reverence for the state's gustatory heritage. Cajun food may be the most prosperous business in struggling Louisiana these days. Louisiana food producers tripled from about 100 to about 300 over the past decade.

Odom said the state's legal claim was not frivilous. He said Cajun culture is indigenous only to Louisiana, more specifically the Acadiana region of southwestern Louisiana.

That is where the French-speaking Catholic residents of Nova Scotia and what is now New Brunswick migrated in the mid-1700s when they fled British rule.

Since settling in the huge hardwood swamps surrounding the Atchafalaya Basin and founding towns like Breaux Bridge, Broussard and Carencro, they have developed a rich, spicy cuisine cooked with bell peppers, celery, onions, file powder, cayenne peppers and other ingredients that have become a national craze.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices retreat 25 cents

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures prices have given back some of Friday's gains, with contracts for April delivery of West Texas Intermediate dropping 25 cents to stand at $20.08 at midmorning on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Prices rocketed past $20 a barrel Friday as momentum that began last Monday swept the market for the fifth consecutive day. WTI ended the week at $20.33, a 49 cent gain from Thursday's close.

It was the highest level since Aug. 14, 1987, when crude prices were $20.57 a barrel, and capped a week-long rally during which prices rose $1.883 barrel from last Friday's close of $18.50.

"This week had one piece of bullish news after another in a market that is technically strong," said James R. Fielder, vice president in charge of energy brokering for ED&F Man International Futures Inc.

The reports indicated: falling U.S. inventories; a tightening of crude oil supplies in the Gulf of Mexico, a major U.S. oil-producing region; problems in the North Sea that temporarily disrupted production at a large Norwegian oil complex; and sharp cutbacks by Saudi Arabia to Japan, Europe and the United States.

CRUDE OIL SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $20.08
- Friday's Close $20.35
- Previous Close $19.85
- One Year Ago $16.60

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close $19.10-17
- Previous Close $18.58-61
- One Year Ago $16.52

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $18.50
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $15.50

Dollar mixed in thin session

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mixed in thin European trading today. Gold prices were little changed.

Foreign currency dealers said interest in dollar-buying was dampened by fears of central bank intervention. Central banks in several European countries reportedly intervened in the currency markets on Thursday and Friday.

"It's very quiet," said a trader at a large West German bank in Frankfurt. "I don't think the dollar is going to do much today. I think, if anything, we're at the top of the range now."

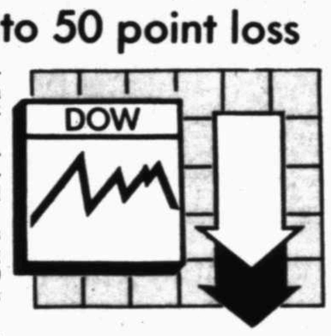
In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.85 yen to a closing 131.92. Later, in London, it was quoted at 131.80 yen.

In London, one British pound cost $1.7137, slightly more expensive for buyers than $1.7135 late Friday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $395 a troy ounce, up from $393.25 bid late Friday. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $395.30.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $6.17 a troy ounce, up from Friday's $6.14.

Market jolted into 50 point loss



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market took its sharpest drop in nearly a year Friday as a new surprise on inflation jolted Wall Street.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 48.57 to 2292.14, for its biggest point decline since it tumbled 101.46 last April 14.

That all but wiped out strong gains recorded earlier in the week, leaving the average with a net increase of 10 points from the previous Friday's close.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by almost 7 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 225 up, 1,445 down and 305 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board reached an eight week high of 242.90 million shares, against 196.04 million Thursday. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 278.31 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $58.28 billion or 1.97 percent in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped 3.45 to 164.65.

Standard & Poor's industrial index fell 8.23 to 337.78, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down 6.75 at 292.69.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market tumbled 7.32 to 402.19. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 328.36, down 4.16.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Study: Oil import loss wouldn't cause shortages

WASHINGTON (AP) — A large and sustained loss of U.S. oil imports would not trigger a shortage of gasoline or other petroleum products, although prices might rise sharply, according to the draft conclusions of a government-sponsored study.

The study by the National Petroleum Council, an advisory group to the Energy Department, made no specific estimates of price increases in the event of supply emergencies, such as a loss of 45 percent of U.S. oil imports for three months.

A draft of the report was made available to The Associated Press on Friday.

Stock sell-off triggers trading limits

NEW YORK (AP) — The sharp stock market sell-off sparked by renewed inflation fears triggered futures trading limits aimed at preventing another market crash.

The price limits on stock-index futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange were ued Friday for the first time since being imposed last year by major financial markets.

Last October, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission approved the so-called "circuit-breaker" measures designed to calm jittery, volatile markets and prevent a repeat of the Black Monday crash of Oct. 19, 1987.

BUSINESS TRENDS

U.S. mortgage rates

Weekly national average rate, for 80 percent loan to value, both adjustable and fixed rate:

Week ending Mar. 10
Fixed: 10.86
Adjustable: 8.93

SOURCE: Freddie Mac

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This morning's stock market

NEW YORK (AP)
Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A				
AMR	7	882	58¾	— ⅛
ARX		10	5⅝	
ASA		3a	325	41⅜ + ⅛
AbtLab	1.40	15	766	51½ + ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	9	875	49⅞ + ⅛
AirPrd	1.20	11	429	42⅛ — ⅛
AlskAir	.20	10	560	24⅛ + ⅛
Alcan	s1.68	5	3929	31⅝ — ⅛
AlcoStd	.76	11	165	25⅝ — ⅛
vjAlgint		90	1⅝	
AllgPw	3.08	9	148	36⅛ — ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	11	351	32⅜ — ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6	1164	60¾ — ⅛
Amax	.40	3	1132	23⅝ — ⅛
AmHes	.60	24	1554	36 — ⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	11	667	64⅛ — ⅜
ACyan	1.20	15	1396	49⅝ — ⅛
AElPw	2.32a	8	714	26 — ⅛
AmExp	.84	12	4225	29⅝ — ⅜
AFamly	.28	12	308	15⅝ — ⅛
AHome	3.90	13	426	85⅛
Amrtch	s2.92	11	637	50⅜ — ⅛
AlntGr	.40	10	914	77⅛ — ⅜
AmRlty	.72	3	176	4⅛ — ⅛
AmStor	1	22	173	56⅝ + ⅛
AT&T	1.20	16	8565	32
Ametek	.60	19	92	13
Amoco	3.80	10	691	80⅜ + ⅛
Amoc		wi	4	40⅜ + ⅛
AMP	1.20	14	2119	42⅛ — ⅜
Anacmp	12	427		6⅛ + ⅛
Anadrk	.30	34	360	25⅛
Anheus	.72	14	3805	33½ — ⅜
Anthny	s.44	10	116	14⅛
ArchDn	.10b	11	2380	22½ — ⅜
Armco	10	681		10⅜
ArmWl	1	10	410	35¼ + ⅛
Asarco	1.20	5	264	26⅝ — ⅛
AshOil	s1	10	156	40¼ + ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	10	1319	90⅜
AtlasCp		1	28⅜ + ⅛	
Augat	.40		112	12¼ — ⅛
AVMCO	.40	12	5	23⅜
Avery	.48	13	387	22⅜
Avnet	.50	15	42	22 — ⅛
Avon	1		826	21⅜ + ⅛
B—B				
BakrHu	.46	37	891	16⅜ — ⅛
BallyMf	.24	20	756	22⅛ — ⅛
BaltGE	2	8	138	29⅛ — ⅛
BncOne	1.04	10	396	25 — ⅛
BkNY	1.92	8	412	44⅜ — ⅜
BnkAm	.15e	8	3903	22⅛ + ⅛
Bausch	1.16	14	125	46⅜ — ⅛
Baxter	.56	15	4094	19⅜
BellAtl	4.08	11	634	74⅜ — ⅜
BellSo	2.36	12	1167	40⅜ — ⅛
BentCp	2.20	11	207	45⅜ — ⅛
BengtB	.19r	6	46	4 + ⅛
BethSt	.5	770		24⅜ — ⅛
Bevrly		397		8⅛ — ⅛
BlackD	.40	12	3416	21⅜ — 1⅛
BlckHR	1.04	16	302	27⅜
Boeing	1.60	17	2619	66⅝ — 1⅛
BoiseC	1.40	7	253	41⅜ — ⅛
Borden	1.56	13	760	56⅜ — ⅜
BostEd	1.82	10	606	16⅝
BristMy	2	16	1775	45⅝ — ⅛
BritPt	3.27e	14	167	60 — ⅛
Broadln	.32b		820	7⅜ — ⅛
BrwnFr	.56	18	1004	26⅛ — ⅛
Brnwk	.44	8	954	17⅛ — ⅜
BrlNth	n1.20	7	298	23⅛ — ⅛
BrlRac	n.44e	95	2835	43⅜ — ⅛
C—C				
CBS	4.40	15	282	169⅜ — ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	9	440	52⅜ — ⅛
CMS		En	7 835	24⅜ — ⅛
CNW	.10e		8 2603	36⅜ + ⅛
CPC	1.60	14	779	51⅛ — ⅜
CRSS	s.24	21	13	33⅛ — ⅛
CSX	1.24	34	2731	31⅜ — ⅜
Caesar	11	898	30	
CampSp	.92	16	382	30⅝ — ⅜
CapCits	.20	18	59	379 —1
CarPw	2.84	18	1863	35⅝ — ⅛
CartHw	9	43	8	— ⅛
CastlCk	13	55	26	— ⅛
Caterp	1.20	9	1199	57⅛ — ⅛
Centel	1.84	22	250	66⅝ — ⅜
CentEn	1.60		197	15⅞
CenSoW	2.60	9	1466	30⅛ — ⅛
CnlPS	1.76	9	30	20½
Chmpln	1.10	6	545	31 — ⅛
ChamSp	.33	364	21	
ChartC	.05e	3	987	5⅛
Chase	2.36	3	2547	34½ — ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	3	2194	33⅜ — ⅜
Chevrn	2.80	10	3592	54 — ⅛
ChrisCr	.53t	34	232	31⅛ — ⅛
Chryslr	1.20	5	2842	25 — ⅛
CircleK	.28	15	4982	15⅜ + ⅛
CirCty	.12	15	165	42⅜ — ⅛
Citicorp	1.48	6	6486	28⅛ — ⅛
ClarkE	16	96	34	— ⅛
Clorox	1.04	12	99	31⅛ — ⅛
Coastal	.40	12	379	33¼ + ⅛
CocaCl	1.36	18	3597	50⅛ — ⅛
vjColec		283	1	
ColgP	1.48a	10	294	46¼ — ⅛
ColGas	2	14	102	35⅛
CmbEn	1		266	26⅝ — ⅜
Comdre	8	359		16⅜ — ⅛
CmwE	3	11	410	33
Comsat	1.32	8	223	26½ — ⅛
ConsEd	3.44	9	164	45¼ — ⅛
ConsNG	1.76	16	115	37⅜ — ⅛
Conrail	1.20	8	1348	33⅜ — ⅛
CnStor	16	858	7⅜	
Contel	2.08	14	791	46⅛ — ⅜
CntlCp	2.60		1080	32⅜
CtData	696	968	20⅜	
Cooper	2	12	185	55 — ⅛
CornGl	s.80	10	656	33⅜ — ⅛
CrayRs	12	1098		59¾ + ⅛
CwnCk		s14	109	46⅜ — ⅜
CumEn	2.20		303	59⅜ — ⅜
CurtW	1.60	10	19	54 — ⅛
D—D				
DPL	2.24	8	285	24⅝ — ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	10	268	38¼ — ⅛
DataGn		425	d16	⅛ — ⅛
DaytHd	1.12	13	1102	45⅛ — ⅛
Deere	1.20	14	1185	51⅛ —1
DeltaAr	1.20	8	1257	55⅛ — ⅛
DetEd	1.68		1580	17⅜ + ⅛
Digital	12	3663	108½	—1⅛
Disney	.48	18	574	76⅜ — ⅜
DomRs	3.20	9	547	40⅝ — ⅜
Dover	s.68	13	228	28⅝ + ⅛
DowCh	3.20	7	2277	91⅛ —1⅛
DowJns	.72	13	495	30⅜ — ⅛
Dresr	.80	18	327	36½ — ⅛
duPont	4.20	11	2074	100⅜ — ⅜
DukeP	2.96	9	618	43⅜ — ⅛
DuqLt	1.28	10	202	18
E—E				
ERC	6	4	8⅝	
EastGF	1.40	11	96	24⅛ + ⅛
EKodak	2	11	2231	45⅜ — ⅛
Eaton	s2	9	87	58⅜ — ⅛
Echlin	.70	14	918	16⅛
EKCO	18	6	3	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.12	13	1451	29⅜
Enron	2.48	19	353	37⅛ + ⅛
Enserch	.80		188	19⅛ — ⅛
Ethyl	.48	13	1427	24⅛ + ⅛
Exxon	2.20	11	6948	44½ — ⅜
F—F				
FMC	10	38	35⅜ — ⅛	
FPL Gp	2.20	9	617	29⅜
Fairchd	.20	20	382	14 + ⅛
Fairfd	39	240	6⅝ — ⅛	
Feders	.40	15	323	13⅛ — ⅛
FedNM	.96	10	2493	64⅝ + ⅛
FnSBar		15	2	
FtBkSy	1.64		812	19⅝ + ⅛
FCapHd	5	703		9¼ + ⅛
FstChic	1.80	5	557	38¼ — ⅛
FIntste	2.92	23	51	46⅜
FstPa	11	732	12⅜	
FtWach	1.52	9	340	40⅜ — ⅛
FleetEn	.64	10	264	29⅛ — ⅛
FightS	s.16	21	175	31 — ⅛
FlaPrg	2.56	10	1622	33⅜ — ⅛
FlwGen	13	73	4	
Fluor	.08e	26	739	22⅝ — ⅜
FthillG	.28	5	22	7⅜
FordM	3	5	7664	49⅜ — ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	8	1239	32⅝ — ⅜
G—G				
GAF	.10	15	1120	51
GTE	2.68	13	979	46 — ⅛
Gannett	1.08	16	992	36⅝ — ⅜
GenCrp	.60	9	4359	18⅛ + ⅛
Genetch	78	1025		18⅜ — ⅛
GnDyn	1	6	179	53⅛ + ⅛
GenEl	1.64	12	5939	44⅜ — ⅛
GnHous	.24	25	171	13⅛ — ⅜
GnInst	.50	11	989	28⅝ — ⅜
GnMills	1.88	16	675	57 — ⅜
GMot	5.25e	6	2880	83⅛ — ⅜
GMot		wi	43	42
GM E	.96	14	707	43⅜ — ⅛
GPU	1.60	8	85	37⅛ — ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	54	293	49 — ⅛
Genesco	9	288	6	
GaPac	1.40	9	418	41⅜
GerbPd	1.60	23	153	64⅜ — ⅜
GibrFn		385		⅜ + 1-16
Gillete	.96	14	1516	34⅜ — ⅛
Glaxo	.57e	22	1250	657 22⅛ —⅛
GldNug	5	184		17⅜ — ⅜
Gdrich	2	7	201	52⅛
Goodyr	1.80	8	892	646⅜ — ⅜
Grace	1.40	11	4321	30⅜ — ⅛
GtAtPc	.60	15	481	47⅞ — ⅛
GtNrk	1.12	6	292	40
GtWFn	.76	8	1301	15⅜ — ⅛
Greyh	1.32	12	668	30
Grumn	1	9	198	21⅜ — ⅛
GtWat	s.70	14	698	49⅜ — ⅛
GtStUt	23	177		8⅜ — ⅛
H—H				
Halbtn	1	33	1291	29⅜ — ⅛
Harind	.88	15	874	21⅛
Harley	8	34	27⅛ + ⅛	
Harris	.88	15	222	27⅜ — ⅛
HealaM	.05e	25	445	14⅛
Heinz	1.44	15	1331	48⅛ —1
Heroula	2.24	18	960	46⅛ — ⅛
Hrshey	.70	11	308	25⅛ — ⅛
HewlPk	.34	15	2609	63⅛ — ⅜
Holiday	6	119		29⅛ — ⅛
Hmatke	.20	9	353	14⅜ — ⅛
Honwell	2.10		1185	62⅜
Hotlinv	1	80	111	8⅝
Housint	2.14	9	636	63⅛ — ⅛
Houind	2.96	8	722	27⅛
Human	.92	12	589	27⅜ — ⅜
I—I				
IRT	1.40	11	45	16⅛ — ⅜
ITT Cp	1.48	7	1389	52⅛ — ⅜
IdahoP	1.80	17	41	23 + ⅛
IdealB		331		2⅛ + ⅛
IllPowr	2.64	10	1478	17⅛ — ⅛
ITW	.48	13	129	33⅝
ICI	4.61e	8	273	79⅛ — ⅛
ICA	10	79		7⅜ — ⅛
INCO	.80a	5	1157	29⅜ — ⅜
IngerRd	1.04	13	204	37⅜ — ⅛
InldStl	1.40	6	269	42⅜ — ⅜
Intrlke	1.50	11	46	40⅜ — ⅜
IBM	4.40	11	19924	109⅜ —2⅜
IntFlav	1.92	15	x169	49⅜ — ⅜
IntMin	1	14	414	39 — ⅜
IntPap	1.48	7	1613	46⅛
Ipalco	1.72	8	866	21⅝
J—J				
JRiver	.48	11	373	28⅜ — ⅜
JohnJn	2	16	2110	89⅛ —1⅜
Josten	.84	15	111	19¼ + ⅛
K—K				
K mart	1.32	10	2716	38⅛ — ⅛
Kaneb		298	2⅜	
KCSou	1.08		55	37⅜
KanGE	1.60	9	28	19⅛
KanaPL	1.76	10	167	d21⅜ — ⅛
Katyln	11	204		21½ + ⅜
Kellogg	1.72	15	504	58⅛ — ⅛
KerrMc	1.10	18	339	40⅜ — ⅛
KimbCl	2.80	13	1122	59⅜ — ⅜
KnghtR	1.22	16	470	43⅜ — ⅛
Kroger		n42	541	10 — ⅛
L—L				
LTV		372	2⅛	
Learnl	.48	16	67	18⅜ — ⅜
LeeEnt	.68	15	6	25⅛ + ⅛
Lehmn	1.31e		251	11⅜ — ⅛
Lilly	2.70	19	1535	99⅜ —1⅛
LincNtl	2.48	15	103	49 + ⅛
Litton	11	194	76	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.60	4	977	46 — ⅜
Loews	1	7	804	86⅛ — ⅜
LnStar	1.90	15	631	29⅜ — ⅛
LILCo	7	3300		14⅛ + ⅛
LaLand	1		198	34⅜ + ⅛
LaPac	.92b	8	1438	30⅜
Lukens	1	7	86	26⅝ — ⅜
M—M				
MCA	.68	22	1401	50⅜ — ⅜
MDU	1.42	10	20	18
MfrHan	3.28	2	1346	34⅛ — ⅛
Manvl	n		116	7⅛
MAPCO	1	11	72	64⅛
Marriot	.24	16	689	30⅜ — ⅛
MartM	1.10	7	198	44⅛
Masco	.48b	12	2187	24⅜
Maxus	.05e		1067	7⅛ — ⅛
MayDS	1.42	10	2362	37⅜ — ⅛
Maytag	.90a	10	1387	20⅛ + ⅛
McDerl	1		381	17⅛ — ⅛
McDnl	.56a	14	2632	49⅛ — ⅛
McDnD	2.82	10	142	69⅛ + ⅛
McGrH		17	913	65⅝ — ⅜
McKes	1.44	14	875	30⅝ — ⅛
Mead	.76	7	2476	37⅛ + ⅜
Mellon	1.40b		399	27⅜ — ⅛
Melvill		s13	335	40⅛ — ⅛
MercSt	.80	11	44	43⅛
Merck	s1.64	21	4372	63⅜ — ⅜
MerLyn	1	12	609	27⅜ — ⅛
MidSUt	.40e	8	563	16⅜ — ⅛
MWE	1.56	10	36	18⅛
MMM	2.80	13	2228	67⅜ — ⅛
MinnPL	1.78	10	40	23⅜
Mobil	2.40	10	2331	49⅜
Monsan	.3	11	608	91⅝ —1
MonPw	2.76	12	579	34⅛ — ⅛
Morgan	1.68	7	3965	38⅛ + ⅛
Morton	.92	13	585	44⅛ — ⅛
Motorla	.76	12	2326	39⅜ — ⅛
N—N				
NCNB	1	12	487	35⅜ — ⅜
NCR	1.32	10	4410	58⅜ — ⅛
NIPSCO	.84	10	504	13⅛
NL Ind	n.60	10	183	22⅜ — ⅛
NWA	.90	14	1680	62⅛ + ⅛
Nalco	1.32	13	702	35¼ — ⅛
NatlFGa	1.26	10	86	18¼ — ⅛
Nll	154		17⅛ — ⅛	
NtSemi		1474	7⅜ — ⅛	
Navistr		8 2759	6 + ⅛	
NevPw	1.52	11	91	20¼
NEngEl	2.04		215	22⅜ — ⅛
NwtMg	.60	15	465	40¼
NiaMP	1.20	10	2604	12⅛
NflkSo	1.32	10	1569	34¼ — ⅜
Nortek	.10a		178	9⅛ + ⅛
NoestUt	1.76	9	212	18⅜
NoStPw	2.12	10	109	30⅝ + ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	12	585	27¼ — ⅛
Norton	2	12	267	47⅜ — ⅛
Norwst	s1.48	8	770	35⅝ — ⅛
Nynex	4.36	10	547	69⅜ — ⅜
O—O				
OcciPet	2.50	21	1505	26½ — ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	16	506	19⅜ — ⅛
OklaGE	2.36	10	113	32⅝ + ⅛
Olin	1.80	11	884	51¼ — ⅛
ONEOK	.30e	28	12	21⅛
OrngCo	.02e	17	12	10⅝
OwenC	6	303		27½ — ⅛
Oxford	.50		1	11⅜
P—Q				
PHM	.12	133	97	10⅜ — ⅛
PPG	1.36	10	617	43 — ⅜
PSI	.20e	7	1615	13⅜ — ⅛
PacEnt	3.48	11	112	39⅜
PacGE	1.40	13	1639	17⅛ + ⅛
PacTel	1.88	12	1769	34 — ⅛
Pacifcp	2.64	10	353	34⅛ — ⅛
PanAm		4479	3⅜ — ⅛	
PanEC	2		541	21 — ⅛
Patten	.12	5	31	3¼ — ⅛
Penney	2	9	1238	53 + ⅜
PaPL	2.88	9	1453	34⅝ — ⅛
Penwlt	2.40	34	2282	u130⅛ + 13⅛
Pennzol	3		293	63⅜ — ⅛
PepBoy	.10	19	331	12⅜ — ⅛
PepsiCo	.84	15	2058	42⅝ — ⅛
PerkEl	.68	13	527	21⅛ — ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	12	1249	56 + ⅛
PhelpD	2.40	4	355	55⅛ — ⅜
PhilaEl	2.20	8	682	19⅛
PhilMr	4.50	12	2405	116⅛ — ⅜
Philpln	.52	12	198	19⅜ — ⅜
PhilPet	.88	8	2779	22⅛ — ⅛
Phlcorp	7	24	14⅜ — ⅛	
PioNet	1.60	280	1171	14 — ⅛
PitnyBw	1.04	14	708	42⅜ — ⅛
Pittstn	19	171	17⅛	
PlcrD	g.30		1620	13⅝ + ⅛
Polaroid	.60		6977	40⅜ —1⅛
PortGC	1.96	10	223	21⅜ — ⅛
Primca	.28	6	3080	22 — ⅛
ProctG	3.20	14	1029	90⅜ — ⅜
PSvCol	2	10	55	20⅜
PSEG	2.04	9	3375	23⅜
PugetP	1.76	9	66	18⅛
Pyro	.27a		7⅝	
Qantel	2	507	9-16	
QuakrO	1.20	15	780	49⅜ — ⅛
QuakSC	.80	30	292	17⅛ — ⅛
Quantm	3	4	501	52⅜ — ⅜
Questar	1.88	25	19	32
R—R				
RJR Nb	1.63e	15	1652	66⅛ — ⅛
RLC	.20b	10	350	9 — ⅛
RalsPur	1.65	12	193	80 — ⅜
Ramad		1020	11	
RangrO	48	773	5⅜	
Raythn	2	9	187	67⅛ — ⅛
ReadBl		407		⅜ —1-16
ReyMtl	1.60	6	1299	54 — ⅜
RiteAid	.82	14	220	32⅜
vjRobins	11	4	26⅛ — ⅛	
Rockwl	.72	7	786	21⅜ — ⅜
RoHaas	1.12	10	96	33¼ + ⅛
Rohr	17	333	33 — ⅛	
Rorer	.80	20	647	39⅜ — ⅛
Rowan		368	6⅛	
RoyID	e3.82e	8	1866	61⅜ — ⅛
Ryder	.60	16	410	25⅛
S—S				
SCEcp	2.48	10	526	31⅜ — ⅛
SPSTec	1.20	25	1	52⅛
SPaSP		1369	21⅛ + ⅛	
SaraLee	1.44	14	591	45⅜ — ⅜
SCANA	2.48	10	30	29⅜
SchrPlg	1.80	18	2158	61¼ —1
Schlmb	1.20	22	3007	37 —1
ScottP	.80	8	863	40⅜
Seagrm	1.40	11	358	68⅛ — ⅜
Sears	2	11	4414	42⅜ — ⅛
SecPac	1.96	7	502	39⅜
ShellT s	2.40e	10	546	41 — ⅛
Shrwin	.70	12	126	26⅝ + ⅛
Skyline	.48	18	132	18⅛ — ⅛
SmkBck	1.84	29	4608	52⅛ + ⅜
Sonat	2	13	84	30⅛
SonyCp	.30e	28	458	50⅜ —1
SouthCo	2.14	8	899	22⅜ — ⅛
SwBell	2.48	13	1096	44⅛ — ⅛
SwPS	2.20	11	126	26⅛ — ⅛
SquarD	2	12	301	52⅜ — ⅛
Squibb	2	15	1619	66⅝ —1
SunCo	n1.80	690	104	36⅝
Syntex	1.30	15	5109	40⅛ —3
Sysco	.36	20	248	42⅛ + ⅜

T—T

TECO	1.42	11	215	22⅜ — ⅛	
TRW	1.72a	10	186	43⅝ — ⅛	
TacBt	.44	122	7-16	—1-32	
Talley	.30	14	35	12⅛	
Tandem	17	1404		18⅛ — ⅛	
Tandy	.80	12	731	43⅛ — ⅛	
TchSym	12	9	11⅛		
Tektrnx	.60	29	72	21⅜ — ⅛	
Teldyn	4	10	57	349 —2⅜	
Tenneco	3.04	22	1501	47¼ — ⅛	
Tesoro		21	12⅜		
Texaco	3a	10	1222	52⅜	
TexEst	1	16	1693	50⅛ + ⅛	
Texinst	.72	9	820	37⅜ + ⅛	
TxPac	.40	45	12	31⅝ — ⅛	
TexUtil	2.92	7	660	26⅛	
Textron	1	9	872	27⅛	
Time	1	22	720	112⅜ —1⅜	
TmMir	1	14	449	34⅜ — ⅛	
Timkn	s.92	15	227	34⅛ — ⅛	
Tokhem	.56	14	27	23⅝	
Tosco	6	2094		4⅛	
Transm	1.88	6	280	34 — ⅛	
Transco	1.36		303	36⅞ + ⅛	
Travler	2.40	14	391	38⅛ — ⅛	
TriCon	2.07e		293	19⅜ — ⅛	
Tribune	.88	14	491	40 — ⅛	
Trinova	.84a	11	6	27⅝ — ⅜	
TucsEP	3.90	5		d45 — ⅜	

U—U

UAL		Cp	11	397	118⅜ — ⅜
UGI	2.14	10	105	31⅛ — ⅛	
UNCInc	7	75	8⅛		
USFG	2.80	9	665	30⅝ — ⅜	
USG		n	2	610	5⅛
USX	1.40	12	2035	31⅜ — ⅜	
UCarb	1	6	4449	30 — ⅛	
UnElec	2	9	81	23⅛ — ⅛	
UnPac	2.20	12	715	66 — ⅜	
Unisys	1	8	825	26⅜ — ⅛	
UBrnd	s.20	10	31	14⅜ — ⅛	
USWest	3.76	10	787	60⅛ — ⅛	
UnTech	1.60	9	916	44 — ⅛	
UniTel	1.92	39	196	52⅜ — ⅛	
Unocal	1	196	1700	41¼ —1⅛	
Upjohn	.88	15	6021	28⅜ — ⅜	
USLIFE	1.36	10	192	36⅝	

V—V

Varian	.28	10	615	26 — ⅛	
Verity	8	841		2⅜ — ⅛	

W—W

WalMrt	.22	22	3344	32 — ⅛	
WarnC	.68	18	1473	46⅜ — ⅜	
WarnrL	2.56	16	513	80⅛ — ⅛	
WshWt	2.48	11	46	26⅝	
WellsF	3	7	311	67¼ — ⅛	
WUnion		134	2⅛		
WstgE	2	9	589	53¼ — ⅜	
Weyer	s1.20	10	1202	25⅝ — ⅛	
Whrlpl	1.10	19	646	26 — ⅛	
Whitmn	.96b	16	1537	31⅜ — ⅛	
William	1.40	12	128	30⅜ — ⅛	
WinDix	1.92	14	40	44¼ — ⅜	
Winnbg	.40	26	19	8⅜	
Wolwth	1.64	11	914	49 — ⅛	
Wynns	.60	23	10	26½ — ⅛	

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	17	1289	59⅜ — ⅛	
ZenithE	93	1195		18⅛ + ⅛	

Ups & downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change for Monday.
No securities trading below $2 or 1000 shares are included.
Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's noon price.

	UPS Name	Last	Chg	Pct.
1	Reebok	14⅝	+ 1⅝ Up	12.7
2	Pennwalt	130	+ 13 Up	11.1
3	Esterline	15⅝	+ 1⅛ Up	10.8
4	US Home	2	+ ⅛ Up	6.7
5	Winchels	2	+ ⅛ Up	6.7
6	Coleman	73	+ 4⅛ Up	6.6
7	Ideal Basic	2⅛	+ ⅛ Up	6.3
8	UnitCp	2⅝	+ ⅛ Up	5.0
9	Jepson	11	+ ½ Up	4.8
10	KanebSvc	2⅝	+ ⅛ Up	4.5
11	Interco	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	4.2
12	Munsingwr	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	4.2
13	CycareSys	6⅝	+ ⅛ Up	3.9
14	Copwid pf	27	+ 1 Up	3.8
15	SterlngBncp	10¼	+ ⅜ Up	3.8
16	JP Indust	17⅜	+ ⅝ Up	3.7
17	UnvMed	3⅛	+ ⅛ Up	3.7
18	Copwld	14⅛	+ ⅛ Up	3.6
19	Katy Ind	21⅛	+ ⅝ Up	3.6

Roh Tae-woo puts off referendum

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Roh Tae-woo announced today that he is postponing a national referendum on his performance — a campaign promise — and claimed leftist forces are trying to overthrow the government.

In a nationally televised address, Roh said the nation faces a major threat from radical groups and that going ahead with the referendum now would risk plunging South Korea into new chaos.

"Violent leftist forces are trying to overthrow the government," he said.

The former general said the referendum would be held sometime in the future, but gave no indication of when or how. Roh had been expected to announce this week that the referendum would be held about April 12.

It was not clear if Roh was backing away from the referendum because of concern about potential unrest or because he feared the government could not win the vote and might be forced into new elections. Some government officials had expressed concern about Roh's ability to win a referendum.

The government had said earlier that Roh would not resign if he was defeated, but some administration officials conceded a defeat would put pressure on Roh to call elections.

Critics said Roh could not win a referendum. Roh said on television that "it would not be of help to the country to hold a national referendum for my performance in office at this juncture."

The main opposition parties said they accepted Roh's decision, but would watch to ensure the government does not attempt to retreat on any other promises to bring in full democracy.

"We feel sorry for the people to have such a president who has unilaterally postponed the referendum without presenting a concrete alternative," said the Reunification Democratic Party, one of the two main opposition groups.

Dissidents groups denounced Roh's decision, saying it proved the government never intended to hold a referendum and proved that the administration knew it could not win a popular vote.

The United National Democratic Movement, the nation's main dissident alliance, said it would proceed with plans to campaign for Roh's ouster.

"Roh's postponement of the referendum is an act deceiving the people," the alliance said.

Several hundred radical students shouting "Punish Roh Tae-woo" attacked two police stations with firebombs today in the southern city of Kwangju, the South Korean news agency Yonhap reported. No arrests or injuries were reported.

Radicals have organized a series of violent anti-government protests, but they lack broad public support.

"Leftist forces are trying to use the mid-term appraisal as a foothold for overthrowing the free democratic system," Roh said.

Roh has introduced broad democratic reforms since winning office in late 1987, but many South Koreans distrust the government because of its ties to the authoritarian regime of former President Chun Doo-hwan.

The Party of Peace and Democracy of Kim Dae-jung welcomed the referendum delay. The Reunification Democratic Party of Kim Young-sam said it would accept only a temporary delay.

Kim Young-sam had been pushing for a referendum after predicting Roh would lose. Kim Dae-jung opposed a referendum, apparently because Kim Young-sam's party had overtaken his party in opinion polls and could win presidential elections.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Premier urges Chinese to tighten their belts

BEIJING (AP) — Premier Li Peng opened the annual session of China's legislature today by calling on Chinese to work harder and make more financial sacrifices to collectively overcome worsening economic woes.

"Both government and people should be mentally prepared for a few years of austerity," Li told more than 2,000 delegates at the Great Hall of the People in central Beijing.

He urged officials to give up their "vested interests in favor of the interests of the whole.

"If we set a good example and explain clearly to the people the need for tightening our belts, they will surely understand and support it," he said.

The only exceptions Li made to the tight-money policy were agriculture and education. Li said the education budget would be increased and more loans would be made to farmers.

Socialists gain control

PARIS (AP) — The Socialists wrested control of several large cities from conservative and center-right parties in municipal elections that party leaders said represented a vote of confidence in President Francois Mitterand.

"It's a very beautiful and very ample victory for the president, the government and the presidential majority," Socialist Premier Michel Rocard said of the results in Sunday's vote.

"It is the first time that we have seen a government receive a powerful, popular encouragement during the municipal elections," said Socialist Interior Minister Pierre Joxe.

The first round of the municipal elections was held last week. In communities where no slate won 50 percent of the vote then, all slates that won at least 10 percent were eligible to participate in the second round.

Turnout in this ninth trip to the polls for the French in less than a year was estimated at between 72 and 73.5 percent.

Community vandalized

SHEFFIELD, England (AP) — Rioters broke windows and spray-painted buildings in a Moslem neighborhood of this northern city with slogans of support for Salman Rushdie, whose novel "The Satanic Verses" has enraged many Moslems.

Reporters saw windows smashed, small trees pulled up, paint sprayed on cars, homes and religious centers, and painted slogans demanding Rushdie be left in peace. No injuries were reported after the rampage Sunday night.

Many Moslems believe Rushdie's novel blasphemes their religion. After protests in India, Pakistan, and other countries against the book, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini on Feb. 14 called on Moslems to seek out and kill Rushdie.

The novelist, a naturalized Briton born to a Moslem family in India, has since gone into hiding.

UN membership sought

VADUZ, Liechtenstein (AP) — Voters have cleared the way for this tiny principality to seek membership in the United Nations.

Residents voted 4,787-3,644 on Sunday against a proposed constitutional amendment that would have required a vote of the people before Liechtenstein could join an international body.

The nation's regent, Prince Hans Aam, has been the leading advocate of a U.N. role for the principality of 26,000 people.

Addressing the opening session of the new Parliament, elected two weeks ago, the prince on Saturday urged legislators to act soon on the issue, saying U.N. membership was vital for the country.

He said only by joining the world body could Liechtenstein obtain worldwide recognition as a sovereign state.

Liechtenstein is bounded by Austria and Switzerland.

New order in store?

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Communist Party leader Wojciech Jaruzelski told a regional party meeting that Poland has a historic chance to evolve its system by introducing a "socialist parliamentary democracy," in a speech televised Sunday.

But Jaruzelski, speaking to party activists in the southern city of Katowice on Saturday, said the party must be prepared to face challenges for political power from the opposition.

In the speech published by the state news service PAP and shown in part on state television, Jaruzelski argued that such competition could be healthy but that the party would "show vigilance" against those who seek to undermine the political system, public order, state institutions and the economy.

A week ago, Jaruzelski made a similar speech to Warsaw party activists. The speeches seemed directed toward averting any revolt among lower- and middle-level party activists, some of whom are extremely wary of Jaruzelski's proposed pact with the opposition.

Assassination threatened

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — The dissident Palestinian Fatah-Uprising guerrilla group threatened Sunday to assassinate Palestinians who make direct contact with Israeli leaders.

In a statement sent to The Associated Press, Fatah-Uprising particularly mentioned people "considered by the enemy close to the Palestine Liberation Organization." It gave no names in the threat, which apparently was designed to jeopardize PLO chief Yasser Arafat's peace initiative.

Fatah-Uprising, a Syrian-backed group led by Col. Saeed Mousa, broke away from Arafat's mainstream Fatah movement in 1983.

Its statement said that as the 15-month-old Palestinian uprising in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip continues "some Palestinian personalities are conducting contacts and meetings with the enemy which may lead to disastrous results.

Tutu calls for change

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Desmond Tutu, the Anglican archbishop of South Africa, said Sunday his country's racial policies would change immediately if the United States and other Western nations demanded it.

Tutu, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984 for his active opposition to South Africa's segregation policies known as apartheid, said his nation's racial policies are maintained because of "immense economic interests" by Western governments.

"If the United States and the Western countries wanted, apartheid would end tomorrow," Tutu said at a news conference.

"Some actions taken by the Western government have a background of racism," Tutu told reporters. "They say that dollars are more important than people, especially when those people are black."

Tutu and six other Anglican officials arrived in Panama Saturday from Nicaragua, where they toured the country for five days. They leave Panama on Tuesday.

Chemical tanker sinks

TOKYO (AP) — A Liberian chemical tanker sank after burning for six days off the coast, with all 23 of its crew members still missing, the coast guard said.

A Maritime Safety Agency official said the 23,038-ton Maasgusar broke in two on Sunday and sank, leaving a 700-foot-wide sheet of fire on the water's surface for about an hour, a coast guard official said.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said no trace had been found of the 23 crew members — 19 Filipinos, three Britons and an Irishman.

He said water in the area, about 235 miles southeast of Cape Inubozaki, was about 18,480 feet deep and it would be difficult to raise the ship.

The tanker had been heading for South Korea from Houston when it was discovered on fire in the Pacific early Tuesday.

The tanker was carrying 25,700 tons of chemicals, including ethylene chloride, isopropyl benzene and paraxylene, officials said.

77 tons of pot burned

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Army officials burned 77 (70 metric) tons of marijuana recently seized in the northeastern state of Tamaulipas, the government news service Notimex reported Sunday.

Notimex said the drug was burned Sunday in the Tamaulipas port of Tampico, while federal, state and municipal officials looked on.

The news service quoted officials as saying the drug was grown on 34 acres on the Casa Blanca Ranch in Tamaulipas state. Notimex did not specify the ranch's exact location.

The seized marijuana had been dried, cleaned and packed in plastic bags and boxes for transport to and sale in the United States, Notimex said.

Soliders and police officials also destroyed numerous marijuana plants and special dryers for dehydrating plants during the raid on the ranch, the news service said.

Some of dictionary's new words quite old

OXFORD, England (AP) — The 5,000 "new" words in the second edition of the Oxford English Dictionary say more about the glacial pace of lexicography than about the age of the words.

There are freshly minted terms such as AIDS-related, antiquark, fax, Filofax and ghetto-blaster; words or word senses redolent of the 1960s such as acid, downer, grok and chopper, and jazz-age coinages such as Big Apple.

There's even one new word from Anglo-Saxon: "ash," the symbol that combines the letters A and E.

The second edition, to be published March 29, reflects more than a century of scholarly labor.

It pulls together the 400,000 entries in the first edition, completed between 1879 and 1928; the first supplement of 1933; the four-volume second supplement of 1972-1986; and the 5,000 new entries.

That chronology explains why the OED took so long to catch up with "Big Apple," New York City's nickname.

The first use of the term recorded by the dictionary is in 1927, though "we've since heard there was record of it in 1906," said John Simpson, the co-editor responsible for new words in the second edition.

"Now, in the first edition of OED the letter B came out in 1885, 1886, so (Big Apple) wasn't available for inclusion then.

"I think it was a pity it wasn't included in the supplement. Perhaps it wasn't really widely well known. I don't know."

Simpson also doesn't know why his entry for "Pythonesque," inspired by the satirical lunacies of comedy troupe called Monty Python's Flying Circus, was ultimately rejected by Robert Burchfield, editor of the second supplement.

"So I thought, I've had enough of that, so I put it back in again for the second edition," Simpson said. "Nobody objected so it's gone in."

Also inducted: acid rain, acupressure, barf, bleeper, creation science, detox, Diner's Club, dingbat, duty-free, endangered, est, fast track, foxy, Great Leap Forward, greenmail, lap-top, nose job, passive smoking, plastic money and Visa.

From now on, the 20-volume dictionary will be subject to rapid updating because this edition was prepared on a computer. Oxford University Press hopes to offer it on computer discs by 1991.

The computer version will solve the age-old problem of looking up a word you can't remember. The computer can look for definitions, and much more.

The basic work of lexicography, however, is still done on index cards, now numbering in excess of 3 million, each containing a quotation found by a paid or volunteer reader to illustrate the use of a word.

The method is the same used by James A.H. Murray, the first editor of the OED, who took on what was supposed to be a 10-year task in 1879 and had completed the letter T at his death in 1915.

Murray, who appears in photos looking like an Old Testament figure in mortarboard and long white beard, instructed his researchers to "make a quotation for every word that strikes you as rare, obsolete, old-fashioned, new, peculiar, or used in a peculiar way." They were also asked to produce as many quotations as possible for ordinary words.

The OED surveys English from the middle of the 12th century, and the research net covered the United States, Australasia, India and the English-speaking parts of Africa and the Caribbean.

"We regard the OED as an international dictionary now," said co-editor Edmund Weiner.

That's reflected in its production. The dictionary was edited in Oxford, the computer program was developed by the University of Waterloo in Ontario, the text was keyboarded in Fort Washington, Pa., and the 10,000 sets, each weighing 137.7 pounds, were printed in Taunton, Mass.

It's hard to explain exactly when a word becomes so widely used that it qualifies for the OED, Weiner said, but in practice words are almost always added by consensus, based on citations from printed sources.

"It is not our job to lay down what standard English is," said Weiner, but to produce a photograph of English as it is used.

"The dictionary records the language, warts and all," Simpson said. "I would say we don't prescribe ourselves, but we try to make it obvious in the entries if you are dealing with a particular use that a group of people dislike."

If a word is misused enough, it may rate an entry. Thus, contractural, a common misspelling of contractual, earned a citation in the OED, Simpson said.

Some day, it may be the standard spelling.

'Over history, over and over again, you see what was originally a nonstandard variation becoming standard, and the standard one becoming old-fashioned and falling out of use," Weiner said.

"These days, 'disinterested' is condemned when being used in the sense of not interested, but actually it's older in that sense. ...

"We can only report that people, grammarians or whatever, said that a usage was wrong," Weiner said. "But very often you will find in the quotations that Shakespeare or Dryden or whoever actually did use this supposedly wrong usage, and that rather confounds the extreme prescriptivist point of view."

Three journalists slain in election-day violence

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Journalists were harassed by fire from an army helicopter as they rushed a fatally wounded Dutch television cameraman to the hospital after a firefight, the reporters said.

It seemed as if soldiers in the helicopter were "playing a game" by firing ahead of and behind the journalists' car, said producer Peter Elenbaas, who was among those trying to save his co-worker, Cornel Lagrouw.

The military said it regretted the deaths of Lagrouw and of two Salvadoran journalists killed in separate incidents while covering the presidential vote. It said a soldier was arrested in one of the slayings.

The deaths brought to 15 the number of foreign and Salvadoran journalists killed covering the nine-year civil war.

Lagrouw, 30, of the Dutch television church network IKON, was shot Sunday during a clash between army troops and leftist guerrillas in San Francisco Javier, a town about 70 miles east of San Salvador.

He was standing next to guerrillas when he was struck in the chest by a bullet fired from an army position as troops moved in to take back the town, said journalists who were with him.

"He was pale but still alive," said photographer Bill Gentile of Newsweek who, with Arturo Robles of JB Photos and free-lance newsman Scott Wallace, pulled Lagrouw out of the area and into a car to rush him to a hospital.

"I was cradling him. He was dying in my arms," Gentile said. "We're not sure when Cornel died — on the ground or in the car."

Two cars rushing Lagrouw to the hospital in Usulutan came under repeated fire from a helicopter, Gentile and Robles said.

Elenbaas told a news conference: "The moment we were out of the village, the helicopter started pursuing us. It's probable they were playing a game with us. If they had wanted to hit the car, they probably could have hit it."

Robles, who was in a jeep ahead of the car carrying Lagrouw, said, "We had signs, and we had four white flags."

Under established protocol generally respected by both army and guerrillas, reporters and photographers in El Salvador travel in vehicles marked "Press" or "TV" with white flags affixed to car doors.

The dead Salvadoran journalists were identified as Roberto Navas, 30, a photographer who worked for the Reuters news agency; and Mauricio Pineda, 26, of Channel 12 television in El Salvador.

Luis Galdamez, another Reuters photographer, was with Navas on a motorcycle when the two were fired on by soldiers at a checkpoint Saturday night on the outskirts of San Salvador.

Galdamez, who was wounded, told doctors at the Rosales Hospital before emergency surgery that he and Navas were shot without warning.

Pineda was with a mobile TV unit traveling to the coastal city of La Union, 115 miles from the capital, when a soldier shot at the pickup truck, according to station spokesman William Figueroa.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Midland, Texas (OWNER) at the office of the City Secretary in City Hall at 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas until 2:00 p.m., local time, March 29, 1989, for Water Treatment Plant Improvements Contract.

At said place and time, and promptly thereafter, all Bids that have been duly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The proposed Work provides for the construction of improvements and additions to the Midland Water Treatment Plant. The Work provides for the plant expansion from 12 mgd to 32 mgd. The proposed Work includes improvements to rapid mix basin No. 1, flocculation and sedimentation basins Nos. 1 and 2, filters Nos. 1 through 6, chemical feed system, electrical, instrumentation, and miscellaneous items of work. Additions include a washwater detention basin, flow distribution structure, rapid mix basin No. 2, sludge pump station, flocculation and sedimentation basins Nos. 3 and 4, chlorine dioxide contact basin, filters Nos 5 and 6, 5.0 mil gal clearwell, high service pumping station, electrical and instrumentation, associated plant and yard piping, grading, and other miscellaneous items of work.

All Bids must be in accordance with the Contract Documents on file at the office of the Director of Utilities, City Hall, Midland, Texas and at the office of Black & Veatch, Engineers-Architects, Suite 300, 5728 LBJ Freeway, mailing address P.O. Box 802004, Dallas, Texas 75380-2004.

Copies of the Contract Documents for use in preparing Bids may be obtained from the Engineers-Architects at the address stipulated above at a charge of $150.00 for each complete set of documents. No refunds will be made.

Copies of the Contract Documents have also been provided to Dodge Reports, Associated General Contractors and Texas Contractors.

Bids will be received on a lump sum basis as described in the Contract Documents.

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CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
By B.C. CLANTON
CITY SECRETARY
MARCH 17, 20, 1989

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The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. March 16th, 1989 Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
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Tom Vanaman, W.M.
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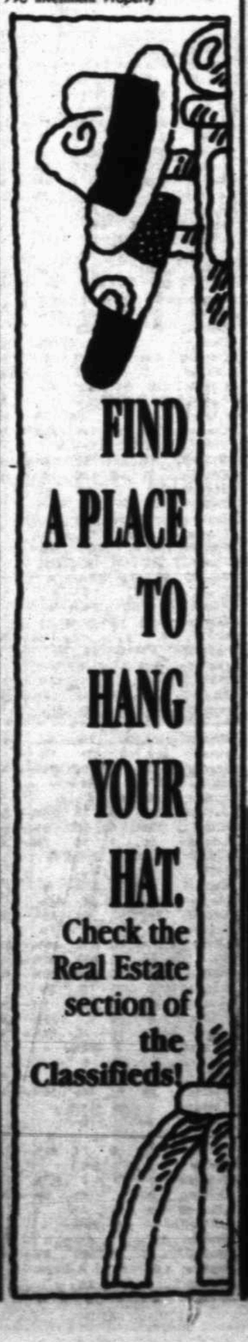

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Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified is pleased to offer this unique feature at no cost to you, however, we do ask that you acknowledge all replies as a courtesy to the respondents. This will enable us to continue this feature at no cost to others, like you who desire to meet people with similar interests. Thank you.

COMPANION CORNER
The following ads have been placed by singles looking for non-romantic friendships.

COUPLES- Caucasian, would like to meet others 40's to 50's, for socials, weekend trips, fishing or whatever. Please reply with phone number. (MP-393)

SINGLE man looking for other single men and women for friends. I'm from out of town and don't know many people, but would like to make new friends. I like to watch TV, going to movies, being outside, some sports, and yes, partying. Not a yuppie, but trying to be. (MP-411)

FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males.

30 YEAR old, 5'1", who enjoys c&w music, quiet evenings at home. If you are between 25-39 and enjoy the same/ quiet life please write me. (MP-401)

WOULD like to meet gentleman, single, divorced, professional or cowboy, up to age 38, to go to baseball games, movies, dinner and occasional dances. I'm single, 30, caucasian, easy going, and my interests vary. Prefer non-smoker, no drug users or bores. Kids ok. Reply with your interests and phone number. (MP-353)

GENTLEMEN, I'm a 26 year old Polish female professional, non-smoker, social drinker, easy-going and college educated individual. I'm 5'5", blue eyes, blond hair, and I have an athletic build. I work out 5 to 6 times a week. Looking for non-smoker, no age preference, professional who enjoys sports and fun times. Please send phone number and interests. (MP-355)

PETITE, cute, and single for second time. I'm a 33 year old professional with a college degree. My interests include theater, rafting, old movies, rodeos, fishing and music. Looking for single caucasian male 30-40, who has like interests, is a good sport, honest and sincere. Not seeking instant romance or commitment, friendship comes first. (MP-358)

ATTRACTIVE, 30 year-old caucasian single mother, 5'5", 130 lbs, blonde, blue eyes is seeking good looking caucasian male 30-40, honest, good sense of humor, likes all kinds of music, dancing, eating out, going to the movies, watching TV, the outdoors and just having fun. Tired of the bar scene! Send your name, phone number & interests when responding. (MP-359)

DIVORCED San Angelo female, caucasian, 32, mother of 2 daughters, non-game-player seeks honest Christian gentleman. Full-figured, attractive, desperately trying to quit smoking. Music lover, reader, enjoys romance, outdoors, animals, camping, family-time, quiet evenings at home and attending church. Age not so important, honesty and integrity are. Not necessarily seeking marriage, but it's a possibility. Phone number appreciated. (MP-360)

SINGLE, 20 year old, female caucasian. I like all most all types of music, dancing out, going to movies, long walks, romantic walks or quiet evenings at home. I'm not beautiful or thin, but in between. I'm to shy to flirt in stores. Would like to meet man 20-30 who is compassionate, caring, sense of humor and likes to travel. If interested tell me about yourself. (MP-361)

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HOW about making friends? Would you indulge in Companionship with a caring widow over 60? Do you enjoy dining out, quiet talks, taking walks, music, reading and dancing? If so write me today. I'm a non-smoker, non-drug user, non-drinker who is lots of fun to be with. Not interested in affairs or one night stands. (MP-365)

SINGLE, blonde, blue eyes, 5'5", slender, shy, sensitive, sincere and sexy. I enjoy c/w and rock dancing, bowling, fishing, football, a good movie or quiet evening by the fire, drinking and smoking. Interested in meeting a gentleman, 30-40, wanting a meaningful relationship & TLC. Reply with phone number and interests. (MP-366)

DIVORCED, attractive, self-sufficient, 34, 130 lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, non-smoker, light drinker who enjoys c/w dancing, sunset, movies and painting. Looking for southern gentleman, 35-45 years old, good looking, full sense of humor, adventurous and able to carry on a conversation, must be self-sufficient. Respond with phone number and interests, all replies will be answered. (MP-371)

MIDDLE aged red head with long legs that loves to dance. Desires honest relationship with a witty, intelligent gentleman. I'm a good cook, housekeeper, mother, bread winner, Christian and public speaker. I enjoy movies, concerts, working out, Angels games, and professional football. Would like to hear from interesting men between 40-50. (MP-374)

WHERE are you? I'm over here! Very nice looking, caucasian female, fun to be with, out going non-smoker, non-drug user, loves the sun, beaches, fishing and people. Looking for a male friend 30-40, with kind heart and energetic attitude to make friends and have fun with. (MP-382)

CAUCASIAN single female, 19 years old, looking for single male 20-24. Enjoy the outdoors, music, dancing, romantic dinners, long walks, sports and poetry. I'm 5'3", light brown hair, with green eyes. Looking for male for lasting a relationship. (MP-375)

WANTED: single, caucasian man, who enjoys movies, music, TV, c&w dancing, quiet evenings for two and especially good quality friendship that could develop into romance. This 31 year old caucasian woman would like a sincere gentleman with a sense of humor and manners to respond with information about themselves and phone number. (MP-389)

CAUCASIAN female would like to meet nice gentleman ages 49-57 who enjoys c&w dancing, dancing, camping out, fishing, movies, dining out, quiet evenings and good humor. I'm 51, 5'5", 125 lbs., blue eyes and blonde hair. No drug users or heavy drinkers. Please respond with your interest and phone number. All replies will be answered. (MP-390)

CAUCASIAN female, 50, 5'2", 127 lbs., great personality, out going, smoker and social drinker. Who enjoys c&w dancing, camping & fishing, bowling, traveling, movies, TV and dining out. Would like to meet caucasian male between the ages of 48-58. No drug users. Please reply with interest and phone numbers. No replies will go unanswered. (MP-391)

SLENDER, attractive, green-eyed blonde, 5'7", 48 years young, who is easy to talk to. Would like to meet nice caucasian male 42-52 with the same qualities. I'm honest, personable and neat in appearance. I enjoy c&w dancing, travel, sports, outdoors and fun. (MP-392)

PRETTY, petite, female, who is physically fit, blonde, 30's, would like to meet a single caucasian gentleman, that is nice looking, physically fit, honest and emotionally secure. (MP-394)

NICE gal who is looking for a nice guy who enjoys dancing, dominoes (42). I'm 41, smoker, non-drinker, honest and hard working. Please reply with phone number. No drug users or game players please. (MP-398)

ATTRACTIVE woman looking for Christian caucasian male for friendship and possible romance. I'm 32 years old, 5'3", slender, long dark hair, green eyes, never married, college degree, non-smoker, and a light social drinker. Who loves life, art, and all kinds of music. Enjoys movies, theatre, reading, exercise, and dinning out. Respond with phone number and interests. (MP-399)

WIDOWED 43 year old green eyed blonde, 5'7", medium build, would like to meet a very special cowboy or outside person 43-50. I love the outdoors, fishing, lakes, dancing, a night out on the town or quiet night at home and children. I own my home & car and have a secure job. Please reply with interest and phone number. (MP-402)

SEEMS only 20-24-30-48-51 group are writing in. I'm over 65, alone, and lonely. I like dancing, travel, eating, in or out and have a good sense of humor. Would like someone to talk to. I can sit at home alone, but don't like to. I'm a longtime West Texan just getting back here. (MP-404)

FUN-LOVING, spontaneous, non-smoking professional looking for a man who likes to see the world a weekend at a time. I read novels to news and can converse on the diverse. I enjoy the theater, rodeos, museums and the off-beat interests me. If your radio dial moves and you want more than window dressing in a personal relationship send a reply. (MP-405)

TALL, 30 year old, college educated lady, looking for caucasian man 30-40 for friendship and or romance. Must be tall, non-smoker, romantic, kind, have a good sense of humor. Who enjoys c&w dancing, sports, quiet evenings, walks along beaches and good conversation. (MP-408)

PETITE, attractive, single 30 year old professional female in the medical field looking for single educated, Catholic male 30-40. Must be a non-smoker, non-drug user, responsible, honest, like movies and modern music. Send name, phone number, interests when responding and I'll contact you. (MP-409)

OUTGOING, attractive caucasian female 22 years old. My interest are outdoor activities, movies, dancing and all kinds of music. Looking for single caucasian male 23-30 with similar interests, sense of humor, honest, stable and sincere. No drug users or heavy drinkers. Please respond with your interests and phone number. (MP-414)

AMBITIOUS, intelligent, attractive female, early 30's who has personal and career goals, a clear focus on life, seeks same in a male companion. Professional by day, casual at night. Interests include outdoor activities, dabbling in golf, home projects and kids. Airheads and coach potatoes need not respond. Name, number and interests please - let's not waste each other's time. (MP-407)

HEY caucasian guys! If you are 30-40, over 6', educated, can laugh at yourself, don't like c&w scene or bars, enjoy dancing, travel, outdoors, romance, friendship and have varied interests in life...You could be in for a surprise. (MP-415)

I'M a 20 year old single woman wanting to meet a sensitive 20-25 year old man, who knows how to be a gentleman and has a sense of humor. I enjoy c&w dancing, movies, quiet evenings at home and willing to try anything new. I'd like to hear from you men out there with same interests. (MP-416)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females.

SINGLE, professional, caucasian male, 38, 6', 180 lbs., brown hair with blue eyes. Looking for a lady who is educated, likes sports, sports activities such as snow skiing, golf, c&w dancing, and loud or quiet evenings. Good looks, good personality, and 25-40 years of age please reply. (MP-354)

SINGLE, 35, 6', 150 lbs., like mountains, water and beach sports. I am kind hearted, shy and fun at times. Good father to son not living with me. Would like to meet woman 24-34, slim, active in her own interests, non-smoker who wouldn't mind being wined and dined, or taken out in cutoffs and T-shirt for a hamburger. (MP-356)

ONE owner heart: divorced caucasian male, 46, 5'7", blond hair, and blue eyes. Who enjoys the outdoors, fishing, travel, c&w dancing, walks and quiet evenings. I have a good job. Seeking caucasian female for friendship and fun meaningful relationship with the right women. (MP-357)

33, 5'7", 135 lbs., College educated, self-employed male. Moderate smoker and drinker. Most music, reading, movies, outdoors, museums, theatre, art. Newsweek, Playboy, Reader's Digest, Smithsonian, Remington, Russell, Wyeth, Doonesbury, Bloom County, Far Side, Faulkner, Poe, Bradbury, L.M. Boyd, P. Harvey, Robin, Groucho, Elaine, Jay. Ambitious, romantic, passionate, supportive, faithful. Seeking fidelity-minded partner/ mate/ co-adventurer willing to commit. (MP-370)

SINGLE - 20 year old nice looking caucasian male. I'm 5'10", 155 lbs., brown hair and blue eyes who enjoys motorcycles, rock-n-roll music, hunting, and quiet evenings at home. I've been out of town for about 3 years and don't know many people. If your a female and have like interests let me know. Send phone number when responding. (MP-364)

DIVORCED 34 year old male, 6', 235 lbs., seeks female for permanent relationship. Interests include music (rock, jazz, country), Travel, movies, bowling, and eating out. Hobbies including collecting autographs, records, and compact disc. Have excellent job and dependent children. I'm a smoker and occasional drinker, not interested in bars, dancing or non-sincere people. All inquires will be answered. (MP-367)

35 YEAR old caucasian male, 5'10", 144 lbs., would like to meet lady, for friendship and togetherness, age not important. I love kids and the country. I'm old fashioned, like to stay home and spend time with the family. I'm really an old 35, but not over the hill yet. I smoke and drink socially. Send interests and phone number when responding. (MP-368)

SINGLE doctor, blue eyes, brown hair, looking for positive minded woman. Love the outdoors, nights on the town, quiet evenings at home, and sunsets. Please enclose phone when responding. (MP-369)

34 YEARS young male, 6', 180 lbs., I enjoy sports, the outdoors and romantic evenings. love good people and life. Recently moved here from Oklahoma. Would like to meet a sincere, "Lady" that shares some of the same interests. Please send phone number and interests when responding. (MP-372)

WANT a great date and movie. Please reply to my ad. I'm 33 year old male, love to dance, play golf and going to movies. Looking for someone to have fun with and watch David Letterman with. (MP-413)

MALE, 41 years old, seeks soul mate to share the good things in life and joint spiritual growth. A secure successful executive who enjoys travel, dining out and the outdoors. Seeking a lady who enjoys being treated like a lady and is not narcissistic. Write me a letter. (MP-373)

CAUCASIAN male, 41, 6', 195 lbs., passport stamped by 8 countries, MBA, professional, geographical bachelor, empty nest. Looking for companionship, picnic lunches, movies, walks & sharing thoughts & more. Must be secure in current status and educated, but needing occasional safe male companionship from non-smoker and non-drinker. Lets have lunch. (MP-376)

LADIES. If you are single, attractive, slender, romantic, caucasian, a one-man woman, in your fifties or thereabouts. Please don't respond if you smoke, drink, gamble, honky-tonk or use drugs. (MP-377)

I'm 29 year old caucasian male, brown hair, brown eyes, 6'2", 164 lbs., non-smoker and non-drinker. I have a steady job and own my home. I enjoy evenings at home, togetherness, going to movies, eating out. Looking for a young lady 20-40. Please send phone number and interests when responding. I'm waiting to hear from you. (MP-378)

40'ISH male seeking the perfect mate. I'm financially secure, homeowner, professional, love dancing, travel, cruises, ranching, and dining out. Looking for that special lady to fulfill my life's dream. Children and pets welcome. (MP-423)

SINGLE caucasian male, 34, 6'4", brown eyes, dark hair, light beard, looking for female who is interested in lasting relationship. I'm romantic, kind, considerate, caring and loving. I enjoy camping, sports and have a variety of interests. Looking for that special lady 18-45, caucasian, oriental or hispanic. (MP-379)

I'M 23, caucasian male, 5'9", 200 lbs., college student, weight-lifter, who loves sports, outdoors, football and fishing. I enjoy c&w dancing, quiet evenings and romance. I'm honest, open, fun to be with, and love kids. Looking for caucasian female, 20-25, who has similar interest and who is not afraid of a relationship. Respond with phone number and interests. (MP-380)

CAUCASIAN male, 32 - recently I find myself single again. 6'1", 180 lbs., brown hair & eyes. Would like to meet special caucasian female, who is interested in lasting relationship. I'm loving, caring, considerate and passionate. I smoke/drink moderately. I have a wide variety of interests, lots to share. I offer to the right woman understanding, patience, affection and commitment. (MP-381)

CAUCASIAN male, 34, seeks relationship with a very beautiful woman who enjoys wood burning ceremonies and candlelight bubble baths. She must have her own pickup & horse trailer and be willing to relocate to Montana. P.S. I will provide the stock tank. (MP-383)

36 YEAR old caucasian male, 55, 135 lbs., brown hair with short beard. Would like to meet a lady 30-37 with or without children. I love kids. I enjoy going to flea markets, 60's movies, going to the park and long weekends. I'm a dependable, financially secure, non-smoker who is looking for a lasting relationship. Please send phone number when responding. (MP-412)

EARLY 30's, never married, caucasian male, 5'8", 145 lbs., handsome, well groomed, easy going professional, B.A. degree. Who enjoys outdoors, collects cars, working in yard, financial markets, movies, walking and all music. Looking for slender, 24-32 female, with similar interests non-smoker, and non-drug user. Respond with phone number and interests. (MP-419)

THROUGHOUT my life I have had the misfortune of having loved and lost. Are we both looking for that same love and friendship that once was ours? This 6'2", 250 lbs., 39 year old divorced hispanic male wants to find these answers. As a poet once wrote "...when I tell you I love you it doesn't mean I know-yes,'ll never go, only that I wish you didn't have to!" (MP-418)

I'M a dedicated punster and trivia bluff. Save me from having to go to the movie by myself. I'm looking for female 28-33 who enjoys reading, running, writing. I love to do all three. I want someone who I can talk to, cook for and dance with. I'm 5'9", 135 lbs., with brown hair and dark brown eyes. Respond with phone number, interests and favorite type of cookie. (MP-421)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females.

I'M good looking, 6'1", 175 lbs., 33 year old caucasian male with brown hair, mustache, and a dark complexion. Who is looking for a great looking, slim, well build, sexy lady who would like to learn to play golf. I enjoy sports, and romantic evenings. I'm not conceded; I just know what I want in a woman. All replies answered. (MP-400)

I'M 28 year old male, 5'7", 160 lbs., with a college degree from Alpine. Who is a non-smoker, non-drinker and non-drug user. I enjoy travel, gourmet foods, sports, music, horseback riding, dancing, romantic evenings, watching TV, and love to have lots of fun. Looking for a sound lady age not so important, honesty and integrity are. Please send phone number and interests. (MP-422)

IF you like Midland sunsets, exploring new places and ideas, walks, talks, good humor, and are occasionally whimsical, if you sit in non-smoking sections of restaurants, like staying fit, enjoy romantic evenings, and movies, I want to meet you. I'm single, late 30's, 6'2", caucasian professional male, seeks someone for friendship, possibly a relationship. Willing to take a chance? (MP-420)

SINGLE male would like to meet women between the ages of 24-32 years. Looking for a long term relationship with a woman who enjoys movies, volleyball and quiet evenings at home. (MP-387)

I would like to meet a lady about the age of 45-50. I enjoy fishing, camping and going places. I don't smoke or drink. (MP-388)

DIVORCED, attractive, caucasian male, 33, 5'8", 195 lbs., truck driver. Looking for attractive lady with like interests to travel the U.S. with. I'm quiet, caring, romantic. I love to laugh, country life, most kinds of music, fishing, camping, and lots more. I smoke but trying to quit, drink very little, adventurous with sense of humor. Please no drug users. (MP-403)

HELLO? Hello? Is anyone out there? Anyone at all? Are there any females 25-35 who are slender, educated, childless, who would like a relationship with a 33 year old caucasian male, physically active, non-smoker, social drinker, conversant, and humorous. Please respond! (MP-406)

I'M 29 year old male, 5'11", with black hair and brown eyes. I enjoy playing rackertball, snow skiing, bowling, dancing, and being in the mountains, going to the movies, or just staying home relaxing. Most of all I know how to treat a lady especially if she is what I'm looking for. (MP-410)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females.

6', 205 lbs., 49 year old attractive male, would like to meet attractive female for romantic relationship, if interested please write to me. (MP-384)

MALE caucasian, 50, and tall. Seeks day time meetings with attractive females must be fun loving. Send phone number when responding. (MP-386)

PROFESSIONAL, single, caucasian male, 28, would like to meet single caucasian slim female, ages from 20-30. I enjoy all types of activities including movies, dinning out, golfing, tennis, etc., as well as good conversation and quiet evenings at home. What else can I say? Take a chance. If interested send letter with interests. (MP-395)

BLONDE, blue-eyed, 23 year old male seeking female friend 23+ for fun and companionship. Non-smoker, light beer drinker, hard worker. Enjoys quiet home life, witty sense of humor. No dope users or small children please. Prefer skinny brunettes/red heads over 30. (MP-397)

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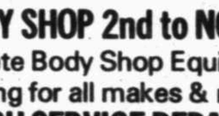
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Computer Sewing Machine
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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8' FIBERGLASS Satellite dish with positioner motor and arm, feed horn and LNB, $250. Call Bill 683-8693 days, 699-6555 nights.

MUST SELL! 2 round trip tickets to Phoenix. Leave 03/24, return 04/01, $60 each. 682-4357, leave message.

PIANO, portable black and white television, camper shell for small pick up. Reasonable. Call 694-0301.

CAMEL BACK SOFA, navy, rose floral cover in excellent condition. 6 months old. 5 yards of matching fabric, 54" wide. $375.00. Full size clean bedding. 689-9572 after 6 pm.

SANDRA'S THRIFT SHOP, 3414 Thomason. Garage sale items at garage sale prices. Furniture, appliances, glassware and ceramics, silk flower arrangements, tool sets, miscellaneous.

UTILITY TRAILER, 12 x 6, new tires, green, $350. Also Whirlpool portable dishwasher, only used one year, $300. Call 682-9184.

TRAIN SET. HO Gauge. Semi-elaborate layout. Beautiful landscaping, $3,500. Serious parties call 682-9710.

LARGE 7500 CFM roof evaporative air conditioner. $125. Gas furnace $60. Both good condition. 694-4814.

CHILD'S playhouse, new, $130. Can deliver. Child's picknic table, $30. New dog house, $30. 563-0452.

LARGE portable hot tub, excellent condition, $1,400. 1981 Kawasaki KDX 175 dirt bike, good condition, $300. 40 gallon Rheem gas hot water heater, $40. Two ceiling fans, $15 each. Call 694-3287.

AIR BRUSH & Compressor, nearly new $160; also dolls at cost. Some mint condition. 694-7209.

WHEELCHAIRS, three to choose from, all in excellent condition. Priced $200, $250 and $300, 686-7051.

SINGER Sewing Machine and Cabinet. Excellent condition, $175. Please call 684-4044.

WATERBED, queen size. Like new! Mirrored headboard, heater, $200 or best offer. 683-5201 after 7.

WHIRLPOOL microwave, like new, large size 28"x30" with matching metal cart. $175. Call 683-3182.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT to buy: Restaurant/ bar equipment. Beer boxes, keg boxes, tables and chairs, etc. 682-4887.

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SEAFOOD FRESH AND FROZEN. SHRIMP, LOBSTER, OYSTERS, KING CRAB LEGS, RED SNAPPER AND MORE. CAPTAIN FRANK'S SEAFOOD, 1528 OLIVER. 682-3883.

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1 Blue and white tweed couch $100
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WOODYARD Mesquite, Oak, Pecan, Pinyon. Free delivery. All season wood. 701 N. Fairgrounds. 686-8107, 684-8918.

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FENDER super twin reverb amplifier, $400 Alvarez 6 string acoustic guitar, brand new, $300. Call 685-3272, leave message.

1 GIBSON Les Paul Guitar. One Peavey Amplifier. One Chorus Music Stand. One Seiko Tuner. Interested partys please contact Robert Holton, 694-9639.

485 Radios, Stereos and TV

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PURE-BRED Dachshund puppy, male, black and tan. No papers, 6 weeks old. $50. Call 683-8569.

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BEAGLE - 5 month old registered female with shots, $100. Call 689-7260 after 5:00 pm.

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AKC GERMAN Shepherds! 6 Weeks old March 25th. Mothers father-Police dog. Father trained guard dog. $200. 686-0643.

DOG FOOD. Wayne brand, the dog food Paul Harvey advertises is available only at Scooters Farm and Ranch Center. 3908 South Highway 349 (Rankin Highway). 684-8640.

★ POODLE ★ White female poodle, three years old. $80. Please call at 683-6135.

FOR SALE. AKC registered Siberian Husky. Male, 3 years old. $50. Call 697-8761.

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PERSIAN. For Sale 11 month old male Blue Smoke Persian, $50. Call 694-4003 or leave message.

505 Livestock and Poultry

EXCELLENT Red top cane hay, some grain. In barn, at $2.75 cash. Call 684-9894.

HAY for sale, square bales alfalfa and large round bales sudan. Call 682-7810 or 682-9685.

ALFALFA HAY SQUARE BALES FOR SALE. $5.00 PER BALE. WHILE QUANTITIES LAST. Call 684-6756.

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Big Spring Livestock Auction
Saturday, March 25th, 1 PM
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USED secretarial desks. With various reception area chairs. Shown by appointment. Contact Myrtlene Reorden of Altrusa Club of Midland at 683-4481.

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JAMES DAY ESTATE
Office Furniture For Sale
Metal desk, desk chair, 4 file cabinets, work table. Must be sold! Best offer accepted!
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Monday - Friday, 8 - 5
Shown on Request

520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equipment

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CUSTOM "Thurmaduke" hot food bar (dry or steam) adjoining storage cabinet. $135, OA, $750. Two compartment SS sink $250. 263-0138, Big Spring.

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MUST Sell, 12x24 portable buildings. We'll deliver, 563-0022. Chaparral Portable Buildings.

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560 Machinery and Tools

TROYBUILT Tillers locally sold at Spring sale prices. Bob's Rental Inc., 2909 N. Big Spring, 684-8294; 2700 Rankin Highway, 685-1271.

72 JOHN Deer 480A all terrain fork lift, 30' reach, recently overhauled engine, $15,000. 689-9849.

72 CAT D-III. Six way blade, good running machine. Complete with 70 international cabover truck and Bruton Low-boy self loading trailer. All for $19,900. 689-9849.

1- 20' X 80, Edsel lathe. 1- 24 X 120 sharp lathe, nearly new. 1 vertical mill, with shaperhead and milling head. Call 366-8884.

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FORD F-600 and F-350 Roustabout gang trucks with tools. Motorola Pulsar II phone. Miller Dialarc 250 welder, 694-4660.

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3 AXLE Flat Bed Trailer tag-a-long for sale. $800. Call 563-5000.

600 Rooms For Rent

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In a lovely 1 or 2 bedroom home. Ideal for your parents, retired persons or anyone who wants to live in a quiet place. We offer good maintenance service plus free TV cable and Movie Channel.
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LARGE 1-story 2-bedroom apts, fenced back yard. Lots of storage. The Courtyard. 2300 N. A St. 682-3831.

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DUPLEXES
3209-A Wadley, 3-2-2 $550/ mo.
3203-A Wadley, 3-2-2 $550/ mo.
4009-A W. Illinois, 3-2-2 $525/ mo.
Water paid. Call 694-9663

$260. Stove, refrigerator, carpeted, washer/ dryer hook-ups. 3910 Cedar Springs. Deposit - references required. 694-8590.

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