Lindsay Stewart took the grand championship ribbon like her father did 20 years ago in the Midland County Livestock Show.

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Storm moving toward Northeast

Associated Press

A storm that plundered the California coast and packed the Rocky Mountains with snow rolled across Nebraska and Kansas today, bringing near-blizzard conditions and closing schools even in hardy Western cities.

At least 20 deaths have been blamed on bad weather this week. Damages in Southern California were being counted in the millions after giant waves smashed restaurants, beach houses and piers, and sheared off part of a hotel.

Sandbags were stacked and berms constructed to block water for another towering high tide of 7.1 feet in the Los Angeles area today. Northerly winds gusting 20 to 30 mph were expected along the coast, threatening more flooding in low-lying coastal area.

Winds gusted to 40 mph in western Nebraska this morning, and blowing snow with drifts of up to 6 feet made roads impassable, said Dean Costantinou, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Omaha.

"The storm is moving through central Kansas this morning and will move into southern Iowa tonight. It's moving toward the northeast at about 20 mph," headed toward Michigan by Wednesday, said Lyle Alexander, of the weather service's National Severe Storms Center in Kansas City, Mo.

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The storm wasn't the strongest or the fastest-moving of the season, he said. "It's just a good hefty storm."

Winds gusting to 40 mph Monday night blew snow drifts onto Interstate 25 between Colorado Springs and Castle Rock, Colo., triggering a series of accidents and prompting the State Patrol to close that portion of the interstate.

"It's all ice under the snow. People drive like a lot of banshees, then it's wham, bam, alakazam," said Patrol Sgt. Larry Tolar.

Snow totals ranged from 4 inches at Denver's Stapleton International Airport to 25 inches at Purgatory Ski Area.

An 18-inch snowfall Monday in Durango, in Colorado's southwest mountains, shut the airport, left cars looking like igloos and prompted pedestrians to wear skis. For the first time in 20 years, Durango's public schools closed because of weather on Monday.

Truckers hoping to keep ahead of the storm roared through southeastern Wyoming on Monday.

"It seems to me that they're all trying to leave," said Katana Lewis at Art's Truck Terminal outside Cheyenne. "They don't want to get stuck here."

The storm dropped 2 to 5 inches of snow on southern Wyoming and 10 inches on the state's southern mountains Monday. School officials in Cheyenne canceled classes for today.

Ainsworth, Neb., had up a foot of new snow and North Platte had 7 inches by early today.

More than 20 inches piled up Monday at Monticello in southern Utah, 17 inches at Flagstaff, Ariz., and up to 2 feet fell in the Sierra Nevada in Northern California, the weather service said.

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Cooler weather forecast

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Winds from the storm system that wrecked havoc on the California coast and Rocky Mountains blew through Midland Monday at gusts near 60 mph, weather officials said today.

Cooler temperatures likely to be recorded in the basin this week, however, will emanate from a separate front blowing down from the arctic, said Constantine Pashos, a local National Weather Service meteorolgist.

If no precipitation falls today, the prognosis for rain or snow the remainder of the week is low, Pashos said, because the massive storm system is moving rapidly toward the east.

Toward the middle of the week, an arctic cold blast should consume Midland, resulting in low temperatures in the upper-teens, the meteorologist said.

As the weekend nears, temperatures should warm, Pashos said.

But weekend weather is not expected to mirror the balminess experienced last Saturday and Sunday, he said.

At 2:52 p.m. Monday the winds that created the red-sky dust storm registered at 58 mph, Pashos said.

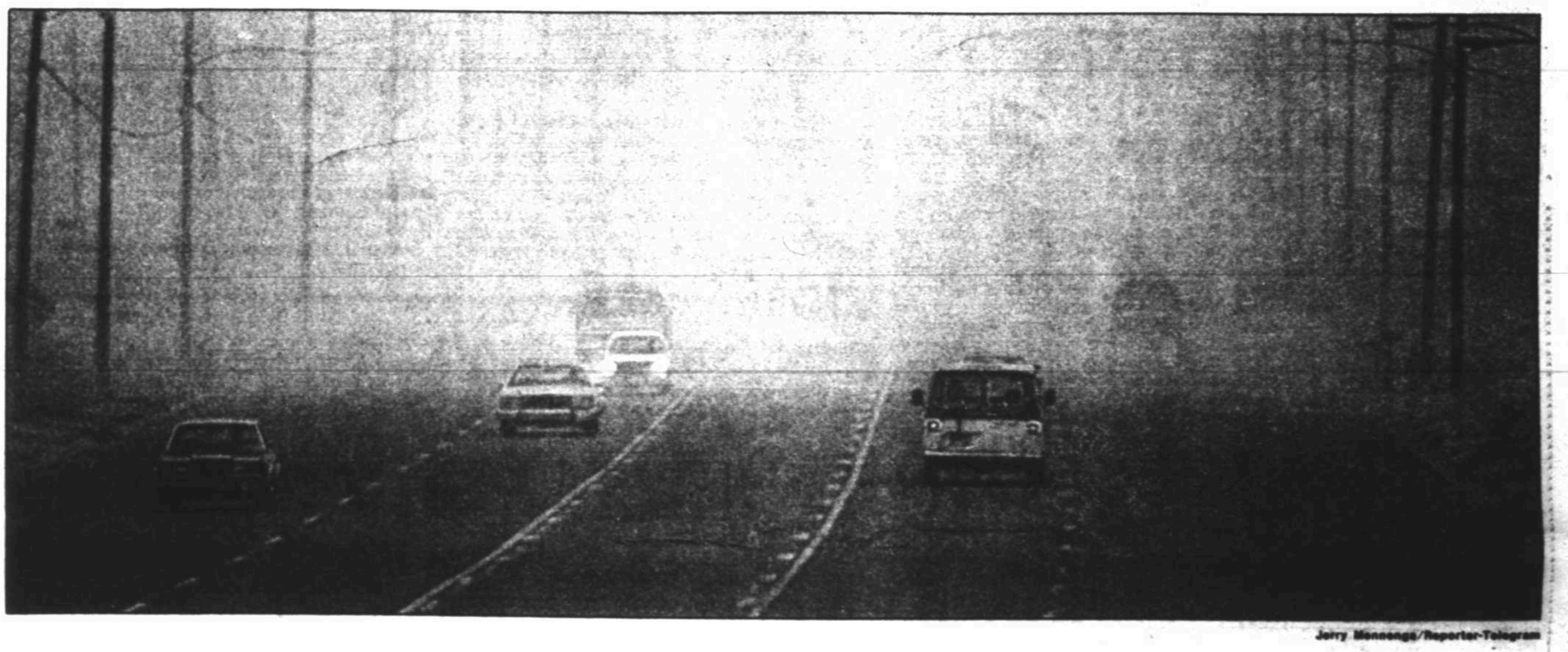
"We had wind speeds averaging 45 mph for about 10 to 15 minutes in the afternoon," he said.

A cool front had come in from the northern Texas plains shortly before 11 a.m. Monday that brought in winds of about 25 mph, Pashos said. Those milder winds died out before the later afternoon wind blasts.

The gusts of dust Monday that blew in many peoples' eyes, nose and throats didn't contain large amounts of pollen or mold, said Dan Wiest, a physician's assistant in allergist John Bray's office.

Slight traces of mold or cedar may have been included in the dust, Wiest said today, but the orifices were irritated because the dust is an irritant — plain and simple.

Those with asthma or dust allergies had their problems compounded Monday, the assistant said.



Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Gusts of red dust swirled around the Midland area as a storm system blew through Monday afternoon at speeds close near 60 mph.

108 people killed in Chinese airliner crash

Engine defect blamed for accident

BEIJING (AP) — Investigators today searched the wreckage of a domestic airliner that crashed near an airport in southwestern China, killing all 108 people aboard, including three Japanese and a Briton.

The crash Monday night, five miles short of the runway at Chonqing airport in Sichuan province, was one of the worst in China's history.

The official news agency Xinhua said the Soviet-designed Ilyushin IL-18, a four-engine turboprop, was on a landing approach when it went down. The Southwest China Airlines flight from Beijing carried 98 passengers and a crew of 10.

A woman who answered the phone at the Beijing office of the Civil Aviation Administration, the nation's flag carrier and the parent of Southwest China Airlines, said an engine defect caused the crash and weather was not a factor.

The woman would not elaborate on the nature of the engine problem and said she did not know if the plane caught fire. She refused to give her name — a common practice among Chinese officials dealing with reporters.

Hong Kong television showed large pieces of the plane strewn over cropland. The national evening television news read Xinhua's report on the crash but did not show any footage from the crash site.

Xinhua said all the passengers were Chinese except four — three Japanese and a Briton. The U.S. Embassy in Beijing said no Americans were aboard.

In Tokyo, the Japanese Foreign Ministry said at least three Japanese were on board. It identified them as Isamu Tanaka and Masato Haga of Toshiba Corp. and Sumio Kudo of Mitsui and Co. Both companies confirmed their employees were on board.

A spokesman for the British Embassy in Beijing confirmed a British man was among the victims but said his name could not be released until his relatives were notified.

Xinhua said a Civil Aviation Administration team went to the scene to investigate the crash but found no survivors.

Officials at Civil Aviation Administration said they were holding an emergency meeting to discuss the crash. They said other flights were going in and out of Chongqing normally.

A woman who answered the telephone at administration's office at the Chongqing airport said she had no information about the crash.

Xinhua reported the crash about 12 hours after it occurred and about half an hour after the Japanese news service Kyodo reported it based on information from Japan's Foreign Ministry.

But this was unusually speedy for the state-run news agency. By contrast, China took more than a day to confirm the 1982 crash near Guilin and then acted only after a Hong Kong television station reported the plane was missing.

In the only worse accident of recent years, a Civil Aviation Administration Trident crashed April 26, 1982, near the southeastern city of Guilin, killing 112 people.

China's last reported passenger plane crash was in December 1986, when an administration Soviet-built Antonov 24 crashed near the northern city of Lanzhou, killing six of the 44 people aboard. The administration said it had no accidents in 1987 and attributed this to efforts to improve safety.

The Ilyushin IL-18 first was made in the 1950s. The Soviet Union produced more than 700 Il-18s and exported about 100 by the early 1980s, according to Jane's All The World's Aircraft.

Mayor all pumped up about high gas prices

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Mayor Othal Brand has declared war on high gasoline prices, opening up his own company's gas pumps to the public at about 10 cents per gallon below prevailing prices in town.

"I just decided that something had to be done about it," Brand said. "It didn't matter how cheap it got elsewhere, it never got cheap here."

For two years, Brand has waged a verbal war against local gasoline retailers, accusing them of victimizing motorists in his city with unjustifiably high prices.

The mayor, who heads a huge agribusiness firm, didn't see much change in the market, though, until he opened his company's gas pumps to the public last week.

Brand's prices are 78.9 cents per gallon for regular and 75.9 cents for unleaded. Brand says the unleaded is cheaper than regular because he gets unleaded 1 cent cheaper wholesale than regular.

Before Brand opened his pumps, the median price for unleaded in the city was about 85.9 cents, while regular cost about 81.9 cents.

"Not any more," Brand said Monday, adding that he still makes a profit.

Since he opened to the public the pumps previously reserved for the Griffin and Brand Inc. business vehicles and his company employees, Brand says many gasoline stations in the city have matched his prices, while some even charge less.

Winter Texans, who bring millions of dollars to the area's economy each year, have long complained of high gas prices in McAllen, most visibly through letters to the editor of The McAllen Monitor.

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Narcotics officers see increased 'speedballing'

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Trafficking in larger quantities of narcotics and an increase in the use of a mixture of cocaine and heroin — known as "speedballing" — were trends that marked Monday's review of 1987 cases by Midland police narcotics officers.

The price of cocaine on the street recently has dropped from rock-bottom price of $125 to $150 a gram, to $100 a gram, a trend which indicates more of the white powder is available, the head of the three-man narcotics unit said.

"It simply means there is an overabundance of it, that with the law of supply and demand, the price has dropped," Det. Sgt. Larry Bledsoe said. "And when our people make undercover buys, we are able to buy more of it the first time."

An arrest last week following a month-long investigation illustrates the problem lawmen face with the continued popularity of heroin, cocaine, and marijuana, Bledsoe said.

Eddie Barraza, 40, of Edinburg was arrested last Thursday in a Midland motel parking lot carrying a half-pound of high-quality cocaine with a street value of $28,000.

He had been tracked from a Southwest Airlines flight from El Paso, and lawmen said the coke was to be sold here.

Barraza remains jailed in lieu of $100,000 bond on a charge of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, Bledsoe said.

"That was a large amount to be carrying," Bledsoe said. "You probably wouldn't want to try and come in with any more than that."

Since cocaine has become cheaper to buy — much less costly than the same quantity of heroin — more and more heroin addicts are now speedballing to achieve their high. The sticky heroin, with consistency like chewing gum, and the powdery cocaine are melted down, mixed, and injected with a syringe.

The practice has become so frequent that cocaine is now being packaged and sold in heroin-like quantities known as "papers."

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Clements wants both new prisons to be built

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements this morning pledged to use all options — including a possible special legislative session — to ensure that the state's prison expansion program goes ahead as scheduled.

State leaders had to temporarily delay plans to build one of two proposed 2,250-bed, maximum-security prisons after Attorney General Jim Mattox ruled that the Legislature had only approved the construction of one such unit. "We will seek alternative options to correct this, and we will try to get this back on track shortly," the governor said.

"I fully intend to have that second (maximum-security) unit built." Clements said will "fully explore" two options — emergency budget transfer authority given him by the 1988-1989 appropriations bill and another measure he would not disclose — before calling a special session of the Legislature.

Using bond sales the voters approved in November, the Texas Department of Corrections planned to build maximum-security prisons at Amarillo and Gatesville as part of a 10,500-bed expansion program. Clements and other leaders have touted the new prisons as the long-awaited answer to prison overcrowding and the early release of inmates.

The state's 1988-1989 appropriations bill, which lawmakers approved last summer, authorizes TDC to build "not more than 10,500 beds," including "one new unit with a design capacity of 2,500 inmates, to be identical or substantially similar in design to the Michael Unit" maximum-security prison that opened in Palestine last fall.

TDC Board Chairman Charles Terrell emphasized the need for the maximum-security unit. "We must have adequate space for the repeat violent offender," he said. "Fifty percent of our inmates are now classified as violent."

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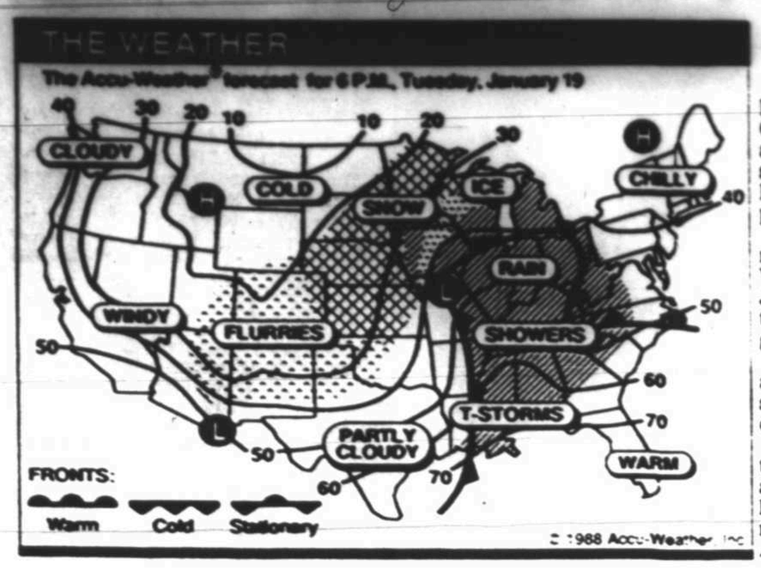
WEATHER SUMMARY



Storms expected to continue

Associated Press

Thunderstorms, including some reaching severe levels, were expected to continue through tonight across Southeast Texas.

A tornado watch was in effect until 1 p.m. today for a small area of Southeast Texas. The tornado watch covered portions of Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Fast-moving thunderstorms packing high winds, hail and one possible tornado raced across Northeast Texas Monday night. The National Weather Service said the storms moved so fast, 50 to 60 mph, that they didn't stay in one place long enough to cause significant damage.

A possible tornado was sighted near Canton, about 45 miles east of Dallas, early today, but there were no reports of damage.

Golf ball size hail was reported in Van Zandt County and marble size hail was common across a vast area as the storm passed.

The thunderstorms were located across extreme Northeast Texas, East Texas and portions of Southeast Texas at dawn today.

Elsewhere, other showers and thunderstorms were reported early today in North Central Texas and southern portions of the Hill Country.

The storms were triggered by an upper level disturbance moving over moist, unstable air. A weak cold front extended this morning across Northeast Texas and along the coastal plains.

A strong cold front was moving through the Panhandle early today, bringing a surge of colder air behind it.

A dense fog advisory was issued for coastal sections of Southeast Texas early today. Visibility was reduced to about one-eighth of a mile at both Palacios and Kingsville during the night.

Forecasts called for the thunderstorms to remain in Southeast Texas through tonight. There was a chance of snow in the Panhandle today while southern portions of West Texas were expected to have snow mixed with rain.

NATION

A storm system moving into southern Kansas today produced severe thunderstorms in the south-central part of the nation and heavy snow in the central high Plains.

parts of eastern Colorado and western Nebraska had near-blizzard conditions. Snow drifts of 3 to 6 feet were reported in western Nebraska.

Winds gusted to 56 mph at Pueblo, Colo., on Monday evening, and blowing snow closed highways in the Colorado Springs area.

Snowfall in Nebraska totaled up to 12 inches at Ainsworth, 10 inches at North Platte and 7 inches at Taylor. Goodland, Kan., had 4 inches. Southeast Wyoming had 2 to 5 inches, more in higher elevations.

Winter storm warnings were in effect today across the northeast corner of Colorado, the northwest corner of Kansas and western Nebraska. Advisories for snow or blowing snow were issued across much of eastern Colorado and western Kansas, and were expected today into the upper Mississippi Valley and the western Great Lakes.

Thunderstorms on Monday evening and early this morning struck in northeast Texas across eastern Oklahoma to eastern Kansas and western Missouri including the Kansas City, Mo., and Topeka, Kan., areas.

Ice and snow that had melted on some Northeast roads this morning refroze, making driving hazardous in northeast Maryland, northern Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania.

Temperatures in Maine this morning were unseasonably mild, continuing a January thaw.

In Boise, Idaho, however, the temperature dropped to minus 1 Monday evening, the first subzero reading there since a 20-day deep freeze more than two years ago.

Today's forecast called for showers and thunderstorms from eastern Texas and eastern Oklahoma across the lower Mississippi Valley to the Carolinas, Georgia and northern Florida. Rain also was expected from eastern Kansas across the middle Mississippi Valley, lower Michigan and the Ohio Valley to the Virginias and Maryland. Snow, heavy at times, was predicted from Colorado and western Kansas to the upper Mississippi Valley.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy and colder with the low in the mid 20s. North to northwest winds will blow at 10-20 mph. Wednesday: Continued partly cloudy and colder with a high expected in the upper 30s. Winds will be northerly at 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	66 degrees
Overnight Low	33 degrees
Sunset today	6:11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	.01 inches
Year to date	.01 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	52	6 p.m.	54
7 a.m.	49	7 p.m.	48
8 a.m.	49	8 p.m.	44
9 a.m.	53	9 p.m.	49
10 a.m.	59	10 p.m.	45
11 a.m.	65	11 p.m.	41
noon	58	midnight	37
1 p.m.	58	1 a.m.	40
2 p.m.	53	2 a.m.	37
3 p.m.	53	3 a.m.	40
4 p.m.	53	4 a.m.	40
5 p.m.	55	5 a.m.	38
		6 a.m.	38

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alice		61	55
Amarillo		53	27
Austin		72	52
Beaumont-Port Arthur	71	65	01
Beeville		62	55
Brownsville		76	59
Bryan-College Station		73	54
Childress		61	29
Corpus Christi		71	59
Corpus Christi NAS		75	63
Cotulla		64	47
Dalhart		51	
Dallas		64	51
Dallas NAS	66	50	06
Del Rio		78	44
El Paso	55	35	21
Fort Worth	63	48	21
Fort Worth Meacham	63	46	09
Galveston		65	62
Hondo		74	44
Houston Hobby	72	67	04
Houston Intcntl	75	61	01
Junction		76	38
Kingsville		81	56
Laredo		84	51
Longview		59	53
Lubbock		57	28
Luffkin	67	56	01
Marfa		55	25
McAllen		80	52
Midland-Odessa		66	33
Mineral Wells	61	45	01
Palacios	72	62	03
San Angelo		75	34
San Antonio		73	42
Shreveport, La.	66	56	06
Stephenville		63	48
Texarkana		57	48
Victoria		78	54
Waco		64	48
Wichita Falls	63	40	08
Wink		59	34

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	41	37	31	rn
Albuquerque	46	32		cdy
Asheville	57	39	02	rn
Atlanta	52	40	06	rn
Atlantic City	46	34	14	rn
Baltimore	47	28	01	rn
Billings	32	11		cdy
Bismarck	24	14		clr
Boise	24	02		cdy
Boston	46	40	22	rn
Buffalo	45	32	34	rn
Charleston,S.C.	56	51	36	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	56	36		rn
Chicago	36	32		sn
Cleveland	46	24	03	clr
Columbia,S.C.	57	50	04	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	46	26		clr
Dayton	45	30		clr
Denver	24	19	26	cdy
Detroit	44	25		cdy
Duluth	31	28		cdy
Evansville	46	35	15	cdy
Flagstaff	31	08	tr	clr
Grand Rapids	35	22		sn
Great Falls	31	11		clr
Hartford	45	36	49	sn
Helena	23	03		cdy
Indianapolis	45	33		rn
Jackson,Miss.	71	66		cdy
Kansas City	49	37	33	cdy
Las Vegas	47	35		clr
Los Angeles	60	49		clr
Louisville	49	37	14	cdy
Memphis	59	55	37	cdy
Milwaukee	36	28		sn
Nashville	58	52	86	cdy
New Orleans	78	69		cdy
New York City	46	40	13	rn
Oklahoma City	60	40	18	clr
Orlando	79	56		clr
Philadelphia	40	28	03	rn
Phoenix	52	37	35	clr
Portland,Ore.	39	37	16	rn
Providence	45	39	45	rn
Raleigh	56	37		rn
Reno	29	22		sn
Richmond	59	31		rn
Sacramento	51	40		cdy
St Louis	39	35	16	cdy
San Antonio	73	42		cdy
San Francisco	57	48	03	cdy
Shreveport	66	56	06	cdy
Sioux Falls	36	28	34	clr
Syracuse	42	35	20	sn
Tampa-St Pbsbg	75	62		cdy
Tucson	52	34	10	clr
Washington,D.C.	51	34		rn
Wilkes-Barre	42	35	12	rn

Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight 26 to 35 central and west, 36 to 40 east. Highs Wednesday 40 to 46.

West Texas: Generally partly cloudy tonight through Wednesday. Colder tonight. Chance of snow Panhandle tonight with snow accumulations around 2 inches. Lows tonight 16 Panhandle to 36 Big Bend. Highs Wednesday 31 Panhandle to 62 Big Bend.

South Texas: Fair to partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday. Widely scattered showers Southeast Texas tonight. Lows tonight in the lower 30s Hill Country to mid 50s lower coast. Highs Wednesday in the 40s Hill Country to lower 60s deep south.

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Gaines, Reagan, Borden and Dawson: Tonight, partly cloudy and colder. Lows mid 20s. Northwest and north wind 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy and colder. Highs upper 30s. North wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, partly cloudy and colder. Lows near 30. North and northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy and cooler. Highs mid 40s. North wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy with below normal temperatures throughout the period. Panhandle, highs mid 30s to lower 40s. Lows in the teens. South Plains, highs upper 30s to mid 40s. Lows in the teens. Permian Basin, highs in the 40s. Lows mid teens to mid 20s. Concho Valley, highs in the 40s. Lows upper teens to mid 20s. Far West, highs mid 30s to mid 40s. Mid teens to lower 20s. Big Bend region, highs mid 30s mountains to 40s lower elevations. Lows teens mountains to 20s lower elevations.

Waite still alive, papers report

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The British ambassador said Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite, who disappeared a year ago, is being held somewhere in predominantly Shiite Moslem south Beirut, two newspapers reported today.

"The British government has not received any solid information about Waite's whereabouts," Ambassador John Gray was quoted as saying by the As-Safir and the French-language L'Orient-Le Jour newspapers.

"But we know that he is still alive and held somewhere in the southern suburbs of Beirut," the papers quoted him as saying.

Gray's remarks came on the eve of the first anniversary of Waite's disappearance after leaving a seaside hotel in Moslem west Beirut for a rendezvous with the captors of two Americans.

South Beirut is a stronghold of Iranian-backed extremists that are believed to be holding Waite and most of the 20 other foreigners missing and feared kidnapped in Lebanon.

Gray said the British government "does not have any offers or proposals to make to the captors."

But he also said he was involved in contacts with people believed to have ties with those holding Waite.

There would be "no deals with the terrorists, and they must know that there is no benefit for them in keeping Waite," Gray was quoted as saying.

A year ago Wednesday, Waite vanished in Beirut, becoming yet another casualty of the hostage crisis he was struggling to resolve. He was on his fifth trip to Lebanon.

He left instructions with the archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Robert Runcie, the Church of England's spiritual leader, to not make any rescue attempt or ransom payment if he was kidnapped.

Waite, 48, had talked about stepping down as Runcie's personal envoy because of the danger and pressure of the job.

Hostage negotiation "is not a job you can do forever," he said. "It's not a level of acceptable pressure that you can live with for the next 20 years."

His disappearance remains a mystery. No group claimed responsibility for kidnapping him. No photographs of Waite or messages from him have emerged. But many church officials, including Runcie, say they believe he is alive.

During the weekend, London's Sunday Express quoted Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah as saying Waite and other foreign hostages were being treated properly, but there could not be any progress toward freeing them until after President Reagan leaves office next January.

Fadlallah, spiritual head of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, later denied giving an interview to the Sunday Express. But observers in the Middle East said Fadlallah made similar remarks in interviews with Arabic publications recently, stressing he had no control over the kidnappers and that he deplored hostage-taking.

The 230-pound, 6-foot-7 Waite, whom the Arabs dubbed "Big Man," was last seen leaving the Riviera Hotel on Jan. 20, 1987.

He went to try to make contact with Islamic Jihad, a pro-Iranian Shiite faction that in 1985 kidnapped Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, and Thomas Sutherland, acting dean of agriculture at the American University in Beirut.

Waite already had helped to free three Americans — the Rev. Benjamin Weir, the Rev. Lawrence Jenco and David Jacobsen — and was reported to be principally seeking freedom for Anderson and Sutherland.

In addition to Waite, 20 foreigners including eight Americans are missing in Lebanon and believed kidnapped. Anderson, 40, has been held the longest. He was abducted March 16, 1985. Sutherland was kidnapped June 9, 1985.

Waite was first sent to Beirut in late 1985 after four U.S. hostages wrote to Runcie seeking his help.

Ortega says cease-fire talks scheduled

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — President Daniel Ortega said the government will hold its first direct cease-fire talks with Contras next week, but warned the Sandinistas will take tough measures if Congress approves more Contra aid.

Ortega said Monday night that Cardinal Obando y Bravo, who mediated two previous indirect cease-fire negotiations, will hold preliminary talks with the Contras in Costa Rica on Thursday to prepare for face-to-face talks Jan. 28.

Also Monday, the Sandinistas released seven opposition leaders arrested during the weekend for investigation into what officials alleged was a CIA plan "to cause conspiratorial and terrorist actions" against Nicaragua.

Ortega said five others, who reportedly attended a meeting with rebel leaders in Guatemala, would be detained when they returned. At least four were taken into custody when they arrived today at Sandino International Airport.

All but one of the 12 were named by the Interior Ministry as under investigation for their role in the alleged CIA plan.

In his comments to reporters Monday night after meeting with Obando y Bravo, Ortega appeared to have backed off from his earlier refusal to include in an amnesty former national guardmen who served under Anastasio Somoza.

The guardsmen were jailed at the end of the Sandinista revolution that overthrew Somoza in 1979. Previously, the Sandinistas had agreed to include in an amnesty only prisoners captured after 1981, when the Contras began fighting.

Obando y Bravo said Ortega told him the amnesty would apply to 1,500 Contras and 1,800 former guardsmen. The clergyman said he would ask American cardinals to request that the United States accept the Nicaraguan political prisoners, including the former guardsmen.

Ortega said the Jan. 28 talks will deal with a cease-fire, disarmament of the Contras, a general amnesty and a return to civilian life for the rebels.

In Miami, Contra spokeswoman Marta Sacasa declined comment on Ortega's statements and said Contra leaders would comment later today.

Regarding Obando y Bravo's suggestion that the United States accept Nicaraguan political prisoners, she said: "I'm really surprised that the cardinal said that. I won't make any comment on the cardinal."

Ortega's agreement to hold talks in Costa Rica was a change from his earlier demand that they be held outside the five Central American countries that signed a regional peace agreement Aug. 7.

It was the latest in a number of concessions announced since a meeting Saturday between the leaders of the signatory countries — Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.

After that gathering, Ortega announced his agreement for direct Contra-Sandinista talks, a broader amnesty, and a lifting of Nicaragua's 6-year-old state of emergency.

A government spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Monday that decrees formalizing restoration of freedoms taken away by the state of emergency were to be issued today. He said the emergency had already been effectively lifted and that the decrees were a formality.

Ortega reaffirmed the conciliatory steps Monday but warned that the Sandinistas would take tough measures if the U.S. Congress approves new aid for the Contra rebels in a vote scheduled early next month.

Adminstration plans to ask Congress for an 18-month, $270 million Contra aid package had been postponed at the request of congressmen who wanted to give the regional peace plan time to work, but the White House said Sunday that President Reagan will proceed with the request.

At a rally in Ciudad Dario, 55 miles northeast of the capital, Ortega said Monday that approval of the aid would be "a historic error by the United States and the American Congress."

The move "would give the Nicaraguan government a free hand to take the necessary measures to defend the sovereignty, self-determination and independence of our country," he said.

In Washington, Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams said Monday that Ortega's conciliatory steps were aimed at influencing Congress.

STORM

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In Southern California, engineers were worried about the stability of seaside structures on a stretch of coastline from Malibu about 30 miles northwest of Los Angeles to Laguna Beach about 50 miles south, and whether they could withstand another barrage of 20-foot waves like the one that hit Sunday night and Monday.

The storm caused an estimated $15 million damage just to public facilities at Redondo Beach alone, 20 miles south of downtown Los Angeles.

"We are looking at the worst damage this harbor has ever suffered," said Battalion Chief Pat Aust of the Redondo Beach Fire Department. "We have undermining of the structural stability of some of the buildings."

Other preliminary damage estimates were $1.5 million in Laguna Beach and $3 million in Huntington Beach. At the exclusive Malibu Colony, the waves dumped sand into celebrity homes, such as singer Joni Mitchell's beach house, which is on the market for $3 million.

Officials in San Diego declared a countywide state of emergency and estimated damages at $5 million, including $175,000 at the city's famous zoo, which closed Monday for the first time in its 72-year history. San Diego Gas & Electric Co. workers hoped to restore power today to the last of about 400,000 customers who had outages, spokesman Maurice Luque said.

About 90 miles to the south, the mayor of Ensenada, Mexico, reported $40 million in damage to the port and about $500,000 to the city.

The Coast Guard said it would resume searching today for at least two fishing vessels lost amid high winds and seas southwest of San Diego, and for a person seen floating amid boat debris, authorities said.

The deaths blamed on the weather this week included 10 people killed in five plane crashes blamed on fog in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Missouri and Texas. Accidents on icy roads killed five people in Missouri and two in Nebraska. Three people were found in a car buried by a snow avalanche in the Angeles National Forest about 30 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

Dense fog continued to form today across the Midwest from warm, moist air moving up from the Gulf of Mexico and condensing close to ground that has been cold for some time, Alexander said.

DRUGS

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"More heroin addicts are speedballing, but not the coke addicts," Bledsoe said. "Coke addicts are afraid of heroin, and they look down on heroin addicts."

Undercover officers have also noticed that the average age of heroin and cocaine dealers in Midland is decreasing, Bledsoe said.

"Many of the mid-level dealers used to be older, in their late 20s, or 30s, but now they are starting out earlier, they're just kids," he said. "And it's probably because they are just in it for the money. A lot of the dealers now don't use the stuff."

In 1987, officers of the narcotics unit arrested 31 persons on marijuana offenses, 30 persons on cocaine charges, 13 persons on heroin charges, and eight persons on charges relating to amphetamines or methamphetamine, according to records.

Arrests in 1987 were up in all categories compared to 1986, according to the officers. Investigators in 1987 also seized 13 cars and trucks used in narcotics trafficking, more than twice the number seized the year before, they said.

"The statistics are up simply because we are seeing more of the stuff out there," said one undercover officer who asked not to be identified. "Dope is being made available to many people — who are experimenting and getting hooked on it.

"And of course, the drug use has always been and might always have an effect on the burglaries we have."

Some of the money used to purchase narcotics in bulk, which is then sold on Midland streets, comes from some of the city's most "familiar" citizens, according to the officers.

"A lot of the money is coming from financiers here in Midland," Bledsoe said. "They are doing it just as another investment. But if you knew some of the people involved in selling the stuff, you wouldn't believe it.

Some of the names known to officers "would be recognized by anyone," he added.

Despite the funding activity, "we just haven't been able to reach them," one officer said.

Couple from Pennsylvania defect to Soviet Union

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union said today that it has granted political asylum to a Pennsylvania man and woman. The man was apparently persuaded by a Russian couple that life is better under socialism, his father said.

Theodore Branch, 43, and Cheryl Branch, 40, of Pennsylvania, were granted asylum by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, the nation's parliament, Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov announced.

Clarence Branch, 77, said by telephone from Erie, Pa., today that his son was "stupid" for deciding to live in the Soviet Union. He said he believed the two have been married since the 1970s, adding that they have no children.

"He talked about it, but a lot of people tried to talk him out of it," the father said. "They way I think, over there you give up your freedom. That's why I was against it. There are so many millions wanting to get out of there. Why would anybody want to go over there?"

GASOLINE

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"People who know how important the winter tourist trade is here understand the need for better gasoline prices, and our poor local people were getting slapped in the face for eight to 10 cents extra per gallon," Brand said.

McAllen resident Mike Whalin said when he moved to McAllen from the Washington D.C., area two years ago, he found gasoline prices 10 cents higher in the South Texas city than on the East Coast.

"If you see these prices drop around here, obviously there's some padding of prices, or there would appear to be," Whalin said after filling his Volkswagen at Brand's station.

"Yes, there are complaints that gas prices are high, but we get complaints about a lot of things from tourists," said Tommy Joyner, executive director of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Joyner said gasoline prices in the city may be higher than some parts of the state, but also are lower than other parts of Texas, and closely follow national averages.

Gasoline retailers think the mayor is treating them unfairly, said Malcolm Welch, district director of the Texas Oil Marketers Association.

"If he's going to pay his man and pay his rent, there's no way he's going to make a profit," Welch said.

Before expenses, Welch said, Brand is making about 1 cent per gallon. Several retailers showed up at the city commission meeting Monday to protest the mayor's price war, but Brand told them it was not a city matter and refused to discuss it, Welch said.

"He put us in our place pretty quick," said Welch, who has arranged a private meeting between Brand and gasoline retailers.

Many citizens, however, welcomed Brand's action.

As the mayor was waiting to address a luncheon at a McAllen hotel Monday, a man walked up to Brand in the lobby and said, "I just want to thank you for what you've done with the gasoline prices."

"They do that all the time," Brand said.

PRISONS

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Mattox's decision, for the time being, will most likely hold up plans to build the Amarillo prison because the TDC has decided to move ahead with the Gatesville unit first.

The State Bond Review Board was scheduled to decide on the first $160 million worth of bond sales this morning. Those bonds would pay for the design and construction of the Gatesville prison, two 1,000-bed medium-security prisons and seven 200-bed minimum-security trustee camps and for the design of the Amarillo prison and two more 1,000-bed medium-security units. The Bond Review Board deleted $6.8 million set aside for the design of the Amarillo prison and approved the remainder of the sales, which is set for Feb. 2.

In a related matter, Terrell and other prison officials seemed to satisfy Treasurer Ann Richards' concerns that the federal court order governing TDC operations would not cause a "glitch" in the bond sale. That order says that the inmates who brought the long-running class-action suit must approve "space standards and configurations" of any new prisons.

Terrell said TDC "fully intends" to comply with that order and will give the inmates' attorneys an opportunity to review the space, food, program and staff plans for the new units. "I don't believe that we have to get their permission to build prisons in Texas," he said.

Correction

In the Monday edition of the Reporter-Telegram it was incorrectly reported on the business page that Richard D. Haynes, Marilyn Haynes, Don Hargrove, Janie Hargrove, Herbert Boles, Orman J. Hubbard, Roy E. Kimsey and Ronny Hissom were plaintiffs in a lawsuit against MBank Dallas, MBank Abilene and Eddie Dunn, set to begin in Dallas today.

The above plaintiffs had previously settled a similar lawsuit against the same defendants in an out of court action.

It should have been reported that Charles Knorr Sr., Charles Knorr, Jr., Joel D. Starnes and Raymond Jenkins are plaintiffs in the lawsuit filed in the 68th District Court of Dallas.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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South African-born Nomonde Ngubo raises a fist Monday during a rally in San Antonio commemorating the national holiday honoring slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. Ngubo received numerous standing ovations as she talked about her experience in white-ruled South Africa.

South African speaks out at MLK day rally

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A South African woman speaking at a Martin Luther King Jr. rally was applauded when she prayed that a similar event could be held in her segregated homeland without the fear of reprisal.

Nomonde Ngubo joined Mayor Henry Cisneros, AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland and former New Mexico Gov. Toney Anaya in commemorating the national holiday for King, a Baptist preacher who was killed in 1968 while attempting to organize sanitation workers in Memphis, Tenn.

Ms. Ngubo, 30, an international liaison for the United Mine Workers of America, sang and talked about her youth, contrasting a two-mile march and rally in San Antonio with attempts to march in her country.

"In South Africa today this would be an illegal gathering and police would break it up and throw tear gas," she said. "But here, I saw police all over and they were escorting and encouraging people. I hope to see that happen in South Africa one day."

South African mine workers recently refused to work, halting operations at 33 coal and gold mines and stifling the white-ruled government, said Ms. Ngubo, who drew more applause from the estimated 5,000 spectators than any of the other speakers.

"We have the power that Martin Luther King talked about, that our power is in our labor," she said. "You can do something about apartheid by doing as much as you did today."

King's birthday was last Friday, but banks, schools and other public offices were closed Monday as Texans celebrated the holiday. In Texas, the holiday is an optional one for state workers.

Kirkland said his 14 million AFL-CIO workers appropriately have taken a lead role in honoring King.

"In union halls and bargaining tables all across this land, union members are calling...to reaffirm that this holiday, with this message of justice and dignity, freedom and peace, needs to be honored and celebrated as something more than just a notation on the calendar," he said.

"They know that he knew, as he talked, that freedom had an economic dimension as well as a political one," Kirkland said.

Cisneros led a procession of civic groups who placed wreaths on a statue of King. Keith Wilson, a local actor, recited King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech and Cisneros followed it up in Spanish.

Cisneros, serving his fourth term as mayor of the country's ninth largest city, said King helped close the gap between whites and other minorities.

"Today, there are people of every ethnic group, Hispanic and Asian, who are in positions of responsibility...because those doors were opened," Cisneros said.

Anaya, who stopped in San Antonio on a return flight from Boston, said the strength of the United States exists within its ethnic groups. "Let us remind ourselves that power begins at home and we cannot be powerful until we're righteous, and we cannot be powerful until we're just, and we cannot be powerful until we learn to love each other," he said.

Shelter doesn't want funds transferred

DALLAS (AP) — An East Texas shelter says it opposes a plan by Attorney General Jim Mattox to transfer $4 million of its assets to a foundation that would benefit Bishop College.

"We're not giving anything to anybody," said Clay Smothers Sr., acting chairman of the St. Paul's Industrial and Training School. "It doesn't make sense to turn our money over to an institution that is fading like Bishop College. That'll never happen."

St. Paul's, which is near Malakoff in Henderson County, stopped operating as a center for disadvantaged children in 1984 because of allegations of child abuse.

The plan to transfer cash and property from the shelter is crucial to Bishop's efforts to avoid bankruptcy and remain open.

Crash kills 1, injures 6 at Houston airport

HOUSTON (AP) — One man died and six people were injured when a private jet crashed in heavy fog near Houston's Hobby Airport, authorities said.

The victim had not been positively identified Monday night, officials at the Harris County Medical Examiner's office said.

The plane's flight originated in Monterrey, Mexico, and stopped in Laredo before continuing to Houston, one of the survivors told authorities.

The plane went down in a marshy field near one of the airport's runways, officials said.

"It came in, hit the trees and broke in half," Houston Police Lt. Kenneth Ginn said.

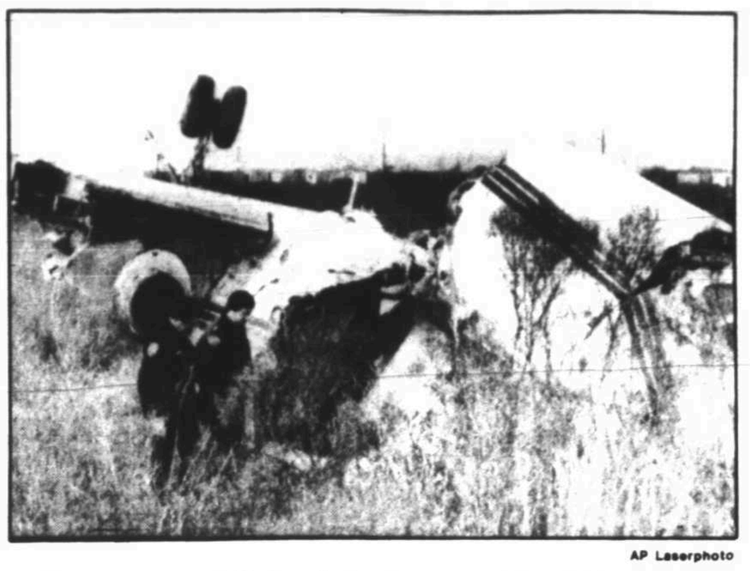
"It looked like he (the victim) fell out and the plane kept going," said J.D. Sellers, an ambulance supervisor who was the first rescue person at scene. "The plane skidded about 200 to 300 feet before it stopped."

Those injured suffered head injuries, dislocations, fractures and possible internal injuries, Sellers said.

One woman passenger, however, managed to escape the wreckage without serious injuries.

"It felt like we hit and started fishtailing and then it just flipped over and over," said Jennifer Jeffers of Houston.

She said she was asleep in the rear of the plane and woke up to hear the pilot saying they might have to land elsewhere because of the fog. After the crash, she ran to a business about three-quarters of a mile away to call for help.



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One person was killed and six others were injured Monday when this private plane crashed in heavy fog as it was attempting to land at Houston's Hobby Airport. The flight originated in Monterrey, Mexico.

The airport had been closed intermittently Monday morning because of heavy fog.

Helicopter ambulances initially were blocked from reaching the scene because of the poor flying conditions, but later brought two people to Hermann Hospital for treatment, said a spokeswoman who declined to give her name. Four others were brought to the hospital by ground ambulances, she said.

Of the six people hospitalized, three were from Houston, and the other three were from Mexico, said hospital spokeswoman Terry Sampson. On Monday night, only one was listed in critical condition, while the others were in either stable or good condition, she said.

Scattered power outages were reported in the area of the crash Monday, but Houston Lighting & Power Co. spokeswoman Geri Konigsberg said it was uncertain if the plane caused the outages.

The wreckage of the aircraft was in a field at the west side of the airport.

Besides the fog, the marshy ground and tall grass hampered the efforts of rescuers to get to the accident scene. Authorities used four-wheel-drive vehicles.

Investigators from the Federal Aviation Administration were called to the scene to study the crash.

Connallys' possessions ready for highest bidder

HOUSTON (AP) — Hundreds of personal possessions of former three-time Texas Gov. John B. Connally and his wife Nellie are gathered at a Houston auction house, ready for bidders.

"I don't like it at all, but it's something we have to do," Mrs. Connally said Monday while surveying the items.

An auction to help pay off the couple's $48 million in debts begins Friday at Hart Galleries in Houston.

"It seems strange that they're mine and that they're here," Mrs. Connally, 68, said as she gave a tour describing the possessions. "I'm looking at these things with detachment."

Connally, who served as governor from 1963-69, was in New York on business Monday, but was expected to return to Houston by Friday to attend the auction with his wife.

Connally, 70, filed for both personal and business bankruptcy in July.

"Most of the things we hate to give up are the gifts from friends and staff," Mrs. Connally said. "It's sort of like the end of something. We got into this so we have to do this."

The former governor, who also served as secretary of the Navy under President Kennedy and treasury secretary under President Nixon, launched several real estate ventures at the peak of the oil boom with former Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes as his partner.

When the boom went bust, it took Connally, Barnes and others in tow.

Under bankruptcy rules, Connally is selling all properties except his house and 200 of the 3,400 acres at Picosa Ranch, his homestead in Floresville south of San Antonio. The law allows Connally to keep $30,000 in personal possessions.

Mrs. Connally said many have told her she's in good company considering the number of bankruptcies filed in Texas. She agrees, but adds: "It's a nice club, but not one I lobbied to become a member.

"Don't you ever fear we'll do something like this again," Mrs. Connally told reporters. "We're never going to be out until we're really out."

She said the auction will probably be tough, but that they have been through tough times before.

Mrs. Connally describes the furnishings as "47 years of collecting. We're not really collectors. We're acquirers. We're not special collectors of anything."

Many of the possessions on display came from the couple's ranch near Floresville, a home that now sits empty.

"There are no carpets or rugs on the floors. The house in many rooms looks like a home you might consider buying — empty," she said. She said her husband is using a box as a bedside table.

"I literally have an empty family room, library, and governor's office," she said.

Despite the sadness of having to sell all of her things, Mrs. Connally was gracious when showing reporters around the gallery.

"You want me to get on a saddle?" she jokingly asked a photographer. "That's something you won't see."

The one item the Connallys are especially sad at having to sell is a 150-year-old St. Andrew statue that was removed from Westminster Abbey.

"We're particularly fond of St. Andrew," she said. "He's really not pretty, but pretty nice."

Mrs. Connally would not speculate how much the auction might bring.

"We'll raise as much as we can but probably not enough to pay off the debt," she said.

Panel studies growing effects of Alzheimer's

AUSTIN (AP) — The number of Texans suffering from Alzheimer's disease is expected to grow as the state's population ages, and a new state committee has begun studying ways to combat problems associated with the incurable illness.

One study shows that 44 percent of nursing home patients have been diagnosed as having Alzheimer's, Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein said Monday at the first meeting of the Texas Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders.

As many as 160,000 older Texans currently suffer from the illness. The number of Texans over age 65 is expected to grow from the current 1.5 million to more than 2 million in 10 years.

The Legislature created the council last year to help Alzheimer's disease victims and their care-givers and to coordinate existing services.

Many of the council members have encountered Alzheimer's disease in their own families and they called for coordinating research and resources.

Tests to verify the illness should be developed, said Ann Hancock of Dallas, whose mother suffers many symptoms of the disease. Currently, only an autopsy can verify with certainty if a person has had the disease, she said.

The impact of Alzheimer's Disease on victims' family members can be shattering because of the deterioration of reasoning, judgment and especially memory, said Morris Craig of the Alzheimer's disease program of the Texas Department of Health.

"You have lived with someone for 35 years. One morning you look across the table and your wife says to you, 'Who are you?' — and they ain't kidding,'" Craig said.

A primary concern is the cost of caring for people who have the disease, Bernstein and others said.

Some studies say the annual nationwide cost of caring for Alzheimer's patients is $30 billion, more than the combined cost of caring for cancer and heart disease patients, Bernstein said.

"The cost to an individual family to care for one stricken member can range from $50,000 to a quarter of a million dollars, and that would depend upon the victim's age at the onset of the disease," he said.

"When family resources are depleted, the burden of these costs falls on the public."

'Sugar ant' causes sour faces in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A tiny red-orange pest commonly known as the "sugar ant" is causing big problems for San Antonio homeowners.

Local exterminators said Monday the pharaoh ant, a pest that can spread disease, has launched the worst attack on San Antonio homes that local exterminators ever have seen.

"It just seems as if we have a real rash of them," Robert Cawood, president of Central Pest Control, told the San Antonio Light.

"Every other call is somebody with a pharaoh-ant problem," he said. "I don't recall them being as bad before, and I've been here 14 years."

Phil Hamman, a Texas A&M University extension service urban entomologist, suspects the increased numbers, also being reported in Dallas, could be the result of greater crowding and urban development.

"Perhaps we are seeing the effects of people living in closer proximity because of more apartment building and other development," Hamman said in a telephone interview from College Station.

The ants mechanically can transmit diseases by carrying bacteria they pick up on their bodies from filth, Hamman said. The bacteria can cause problems when it winds up in human food and under bandages covering burn wounds or other injuries, he added.

"A number of companies are having additional calls for pharaoh ants, which most people call sugar ants," said Wes Light, secretary of the San Antonio Pest Control Association.

His own firm, Lights Out Pest Eliminators, has been crawling with requests to have the insects stamped out, but that is not quite the way to do it.

"The control for pharaoh ants is different from any other kind of treatment," Light explained.

Light said the best treatment for the pharaoh ants is a mix of peanut butter, honey and a growth-inhibiting insect hormone called methoprene.

However, each exterminator appears to mix up his own bait. Light adds bacon grease to the concoction to attract more ants and keep them feeding. One local exterminator uses liver pate.

The usual insecticides cannot be used on the pharaoh ant.

"Regular insecticide spraying by itself is worse than nothing at all," Light said.

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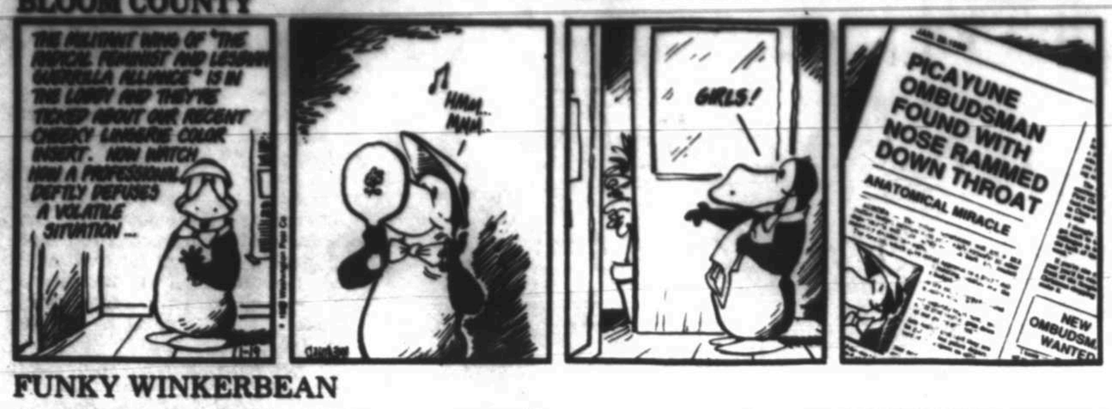

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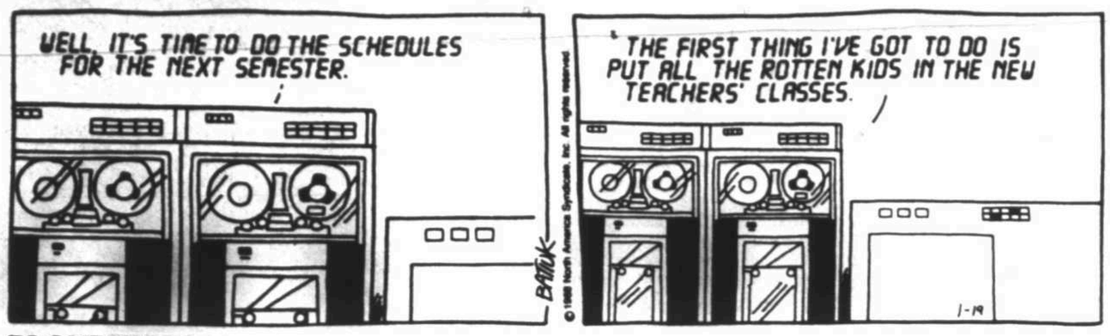

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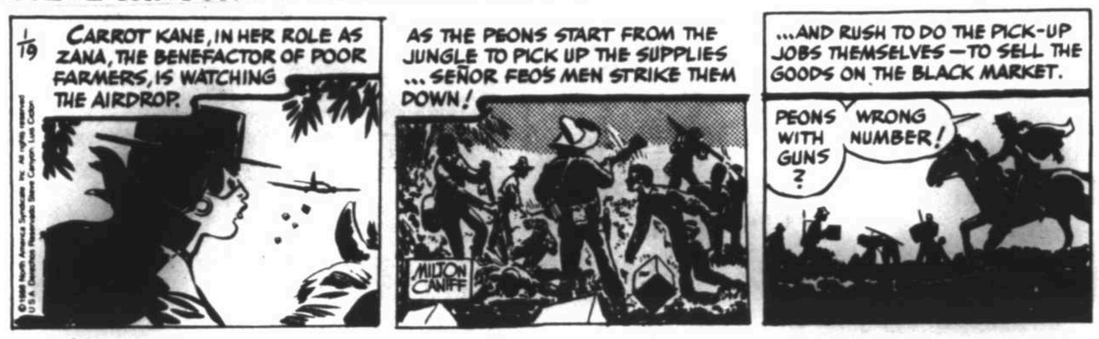

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author Joy Adamson, astronaut Buzz Aldrin, actor Lorenzo Lamas, comedian George Burns, director Federico Fellini, "Orphan Annie" creator Harold Gray, ice skater Carol Heiss, jazzman Leadbelly, actress Patricia Neal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Creative thoughts flash through your mind. Get them on paper for future reference. Your charisma and popularity are at an all-time high! A community project brings new status and friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Routine work will require concentration. Focus on what you hope to accomplish. A short business trip could be profitable. A friend shares a confidence, giving you new insights. Keep this person's secrets.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If a temporary setback occurs, take time out to review your options. Aid comes from unexpected sources. Your talent is being evaluated. Be more open to new people and experiences. Romance thrives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep your private life to yourself and avoid associates who like to gossip. You get a second chance to show what you can do. Seize it! Postpone finalizing negotiations and signing papers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Trust your hunches. Your intuition should be on target today. Seek family's cooperation in reducing daily expenses. Soft-pedal criticisms you have for romantic partner. Gentle encouragement works wonders.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Family could make unreasonable demands. Stand up for your rights! You get a preview of an event that will delight you. Take time out for fun tonight. Relax with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Give prompt attention to payment of bills to protect your credit rating. If negotiating a business deal, get all details in writing. Avoid becoming involved with someone who acts in an erratic manner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A well-connected colleague can provide helpful inside information. Timing is the key to financial gains. Use special care if launching a new project. Get promises of support in writing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Taking a gamble could prove financially rewarding. Choose business partners with care. Do not let loyalty blind you to a friend's faults. Adjust plans to take someone's weaknesses into account.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Look forward to a busy, satisfying day. Distant affairs require careful handling. Make your views known to your partners. A diplomatic approach pays off handsomely in work and romance. Be subtle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Tact will help you avert a major confrontation. Unexpected delays or confusion may be due to a lack of planning. Do not fret. Taking a flexible approach will set things right. Improvise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Reacting emotionally could prove expensive if you make a mistake in judgment. Keep a cool head and seek a reasonable compromise. Obtain legal advice if you are unsure about a contract.

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♣ A J 10 9 6 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Dbl	1	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

The winners of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Team Championship at the Fall North American Championships was won by a truly international team: Canadian Billy Cohen, now residing in the U.S; Pakistan international star Zia Mahmood; Indian internationalist Jaggy Shivdasani; and Ron Smith, a St. Louis options broker. Shivdasani had, a few months earlier, won the Spingold team event at the Summer Nationals.

They virtually locked up the title in the first round of the finals when they won 21 boards of a possible 27, to take a 7 1/2 board lead over the field. Typical of their wins was this board, where both teams stretched slightly to a three no trump contract. In both rooms, the opening lead was the king of spades, and both declarers allowed it to win the trick as East signalled with a high spade.

Shivdasani realized that to continue with a spade would be leading into declarer's ace-jack tenace, but he did not think that any shift would be effective. So he continued with a spade, conceding two tricks in the suit to declarer. He won the king of hearts with the ace and assured that the defense would prevail by continuing with a third spade. Declarer had no way to come to nine tricks without the club suit, but he could not reach dummy to take the finesse. When he conceded a club trick to East, the defenders were able to cash a spade and take their ace of diamonds for down one.

At the other table West discontinued spades at trick two. Less than optimum defense now allowed declarer to make his contract.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

LEEFNI

TULSY

REORR

HETVIE

Grandpa's philosophy: "Children are the living messages we send to a time we will — —."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 1-19

Grandpa's philosophy: "Children are the living messages we send to a time we will NOT SEE."

Feline — Lusty — Error — Thieve — NOT SEE

MARMADUKE

"Do you have to do twice as many push-ups as I do?"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Three things with horns are.. the devil, a car...and Hagar the Horrible."

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Landon delighted at response to rape counseling center ad

Landon

COLLINGSWOOD, N.J. (AP) — A commercial by actor **Michael Landon** for a rape counseling center in his hometown generated a flood of phone calls from sexual abuse victims, many of them men, says the agency's director.

In the 30-second public service announcement, broadcast last fall on Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York stations, Landon urged sexual assault victims of both sexes to seek free counseling from the center.

The center, Women Against Rape, received 207 calls in November and December in addition to the monthly average of 80 to 150 calls because of the tape, executive director Joan McKenna said Monday.

"We got calls from Delaware and Connecticut," Ms. McKenna said. "It was just unbelievable. She said many of the men who called had been abused as children.

Landon, who grew up in this Philadelphia suburb and is the star of NBC's "Highway to Heaven," was delighted by the response to the commercial, said his spokesman, Harry F. Flynn.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer **Brenda Lee** will headline a musical show at the Opryland USA entertainment complex starting in March, officials announced.

Miss Lee, known for such hits as "I'm Sorry," and "All Alone Am I," said Monday that working in the production will be much different from being on the road with her concert tour.

"This will be a challenge, but I've always been interested in all aspects of show business," said the 43-year-old singer, who toured 225 days in 1987.

She will appear from late March through October in the 22-member, 75-minute show at Opryland USA, which includes the Opryland amusement park and the Grand Ole Opry, officials said.

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Duchess of York

WATERFORD, Conn. (AP) — The Duchess of York and actor **Michael Douglas** will get some tips on puppetry from Howdy Doody's creator Wednesday during her first official visit to Connecticut.

The former **Sarah Ferguson** is scheduled to visit classes in puppetry, theater and creative arts during a tour of the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, which has been chosen as a beneficiary of a Broadway fund-raiser in her honor.

During the puppetry class, she will meet **Margo Rose**, creator of Howdy Doodie.

The duchess is making the visit without her husband, **Prince Andrew**. Among those accompanying her will be Douglas, a center trustee, and his wife.

The duchess also will dedicate a site for the center's new education arts center and tour O'Neill's childhood home in nearby New London.

On Thursday, she is to attend a benefit preview performance in New York of her friend Andrew Lloyd-Webber's Broadway musical, "The Phantom of the Opera."

The performance will benefit the O'Neill center and Britain's Royal Academy of Music and Sick Children Trust, said center spokeswoman Annella Young.

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WINCHESTER, England (AP) — **Sir Thomas Sopwith**, creator of World War I's Sopwith Camel and other famous warplanes, received congratulatory telegrams on his 100th birthday from **Queen Elizabeth II, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher** and **President Reagan.**

Sopwith also was honored Monday by a flyby by a vintage Sopwith Pup biplane, a World War II Hawker Hurricane fighter and three modern Royal Air Force jets: a Harrier, Hunter and Hawk.

Sopwith, blinded by glaucoma, said he could hear the tribute passing over his 19th century manor house near this southern English city.

"Mr. Reagan sent me a very wonderful letter," he said. "He must have taken a lot of trouble and I am very grateful to him, too."

Sopwith's son, Tommy, quoted Reagan as saying in his telegram that his generation remembered the heroic feats of the Sopwith planes that are "as well known today as they were then as a result of a lifetime's achievement."

Snoopy, the dog in Peanuts, often sits on his doghouse pretending to fly a Sopwith Camel in a never-ending battle with the Red Baron.

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MAKENA, Hawaii (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister **Noburo Takeshita** surprised staff members at a Maui Island resort with his friendliness and casual attitude, the hotel's spokeswoman says.

"He's just as friendly and cordial as (former Prime Minister **Yasuhiro**) Nakasone," **Mary Gresham** of the Maui Prince Hotel said Monday. "We were surprised. We thought he would be a lot more formal and conservative."

Nakasone stopped at the hotel a year ago after a trip to Washington.

"Prime Minister Takeshita seems to be in a very jovial mood," Gresham said. "He waved and greeted everyone when he arrived, and I've seen him walking around enjoying the shops and the hotel grounds."

A slight overcast cleared in time for him to play a round of golf, and he was to attend a luau later.

Takeshita, who arrived here Sunday to relax after last week's meetings with U.S. and Canadian leaders, was to return to Japan today.

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ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The state's intermediate-level appeals court has rejected a Duluth woman's request that pop singer **Daryl Hall** pay her $10,000 a month for child support.

The Court of Appeals decision to be filed today affirmed St. Louis County District Judge John Oswald's order last March that Hall pay $1,000 a month.

Hall, the 38-year-old partner with **John Oates** in the "Hall and Oates" group, has acknowledged being the father of 24-year-old **Andrea Zabloski's son, Darren.** Hall, who lives in Millbrook, N.Y., is unmarried and has no other children.

Zabloski had sought $10,000 a month to support her 4-year-old son.

In its ruling, the appeals court said that a noncustodial parent's high income does not mean the parent must pay more than $1,000 a month when evidence shows the child's needs will be adequately met by that amount.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Choreographer **Martha Graham** is feeling fine and may be released from the hospital soon, a spokeswoman for her dance company says.

The 93-year-old modern dance choreographer was admitted for tests Sunday to a New York hospital after she became dizzy and slightly nauseous, said Ellen Jacobs, a spokeswoman for the Martha Graham Dance Company.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY JANUARY 19, 1988

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4:30	3's Co.	The Judge	P. Court	DuckTales	Lord	Laverne	"	Jem	Skatebrd.	Sq. 1 TV	"
5:00	Family Ties	Divorce	News	Jeannie	Praise the	Alice	Chispita	Facts/Life	SportsLook	Sesame	Nolan R.
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	Lord	C. Burnett	Noticiero	WKRP	PGA Tour	Street	Abate-
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	James Ken-	A. Griffith	La Dama	Cheers	SportsCtr.	Mr. Rogers	Outdoors
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Win, Lose	"	nedy	Sanford	de Rosa	B. Miller	NHL	MacNeil/	Golf Jrnl.
7:00	Boss	48 Hours	Matlock	Black	Scenes	NBA Bas-	Quince-	Movie:	Hockey:	Lehrer	College
7:30	Gro. Pains	"	"	Sheep	Robinson	ketball:	anera	"The Good-	Teams to	Bodywatch	Basketball
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11:00	Nightline	Diamonds	son	Five-0	Praise the	ber"	Piedra"	P.I.	PGA Tour	Govt.	
11:30	Love Con.	"	David Let-	Mission Im-	Lord	"High	"	Movie:	Ski World	J. Wilson	
12:00	News	Sentimen-	terman	possible	Scenes	Commis-	Rina	"Paper	Sports		
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5:30	Walk	Texas"	"The Wild	the Good	and the	Videocntry	"	Dennis	W. Stills	"They	a Fox
6:00	Alone"	Movie:	Pony"	Old Sum-	Pussycat"	Be a Star	Airwolf	Can't/TV	Rockline	Made Me A	Remington
6:30	"	"Wisdom"	Mouse.	mertime"	Movie:	Fandango	"	Dbl. Dare	Survival	Criminal"	Steele
7:00	Movie:	"	16 Days to	Movie:	"Poltergo-	Nashville	Riptide	Car 54	Rose Ken-	Sports	Crossbow
7:30	"Twice in a	"	Glory	"The Cow-	ist II"	Now	"	Mister Ed	nedy	"	Branded
8:00	Lifetime"	Movie: "Ra-	Movie:	boys"	Movie:	"	College	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Be-	Tom Davis	700 Club
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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11 Sixth sense, for short
14 Genetic duplicate
15 Approximately
16 Entire number
17 Irangate figure
19 Locks of Mich. and Ont.
20 Work on a chesterfield
21 TLC dispensers
22 Phase
23 Close
24 Poses
26 Serve a winner
27 Dobbin's fare
29 Thinly spread
32 Overthrow
36 Under this cover
37 Farewell, formerly
38 Liberty
40 12 doz.
41 Autocrat
43 Branches off
45 Becomes a participant
46 Recent: Comb. form
47 Mod's place
48 Cut away
50 George Herman Ruth
54 Jigger
56 Red or White
57 One who avoids detection
59 Garland
60 Pierre's state
62 Samovar
63 Excessive
64 Divisions: Abbr.
65 Decay
66 Attempt
67 Cosmetician Lauder

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1 Utter disdain
2 Tree-lined passage
3 Behold!
4 Surround
5 Observed
6 Prohibit
7 Cut short, at NASA
8 Preserves, as beef
9 On the — (unfriendly)
10 To the — degree
11 Object of a Spring hunt
12 Blackthorn
13 Drippy sound
18 Begins anew
22 Cicatrix
25 — Royale
26 Tarzan et al.
28 Yield
29 Removed snow
30 Your majesty!
31 Slaughter of baseball
32 Miami's county
33 Pizzeria necessity
34 USMA site
35 — Zeppelin
39 Cut into cubes
42 Bog fuel
44 Reprimands
48 Has the sulks
49 Addition
51 Appropriate
52 Davis or Midler
53 Wipe out
54 Disparage
55 Sandwich for a big eater
56 Musical syllables
58 Take on cargo
60 Sweet girl of song
61 Fodder

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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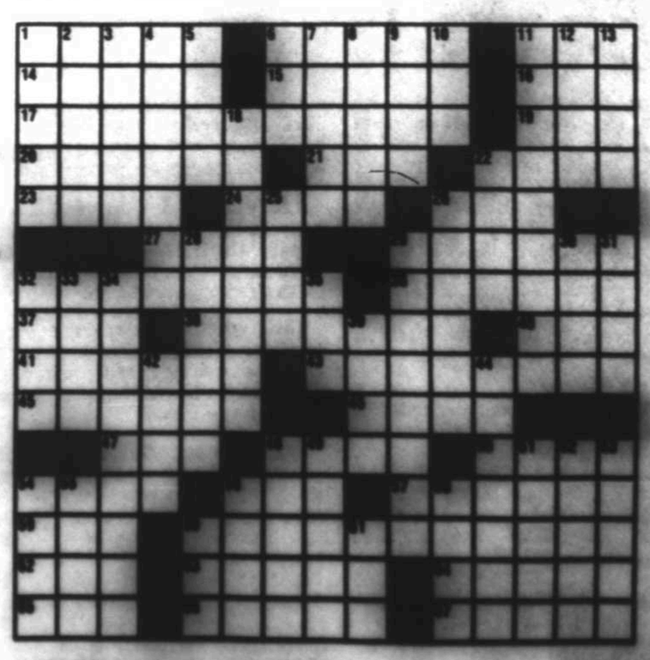

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SDI hedge against nuclear triggers

Since the signing of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in 1968, the industrialized powers have slowed but not halted the spread of atomic weapons in the Third World.

India, Pakistan, Israel and South Africa are believed capable of producing nuclear bombs; they may be followed soon by other countries. The dangers inherent in this trend are now greatly magnified, moreover, with the swift development of ballistic missiles by some of these same junior members of the nuclear club.

The convergence of nuclear weapons production and missile technology in Third World nations promises a volatile future in which regional conflicts could escalate into nuclear warfare beyond the control of the superpowers.

For example, the Asian subcontinent could become a much more dangerous place if India succeeds in its program to manufacture a ballistic launcher capable of delivering a nuclear warhead to targets 2,500 miles away. Such a range would give India the capacity to strike at both its traditional enemies, China and Pakistan, which possess atomic capability of their own.

Israel, meanwhile, has test-fired its Jericho II missile, which has a range of 900 miles. The Israeli program has stirred alarm in Moscow because the weapon is capable of hitting the southern reaches of the Soviet Union.

Brazil also is engaged in a vigorous program of missile development, with plans to export the arms to a number of Third World customers. By the middle of the next decade, according to Pentagon estimates, Brazil will be exporting ballistic launchers with a range of 700 miles. It already sells shorter-range battlefield missiles to Iraq, Libya, and other countries.

In a bid to slow the proliferation of missile technology, the United States and six other advanced nations have agreed to restrict exports of guidance systems and rocket technology. The controls are important but come too late to avert an increase in the number of nations that are likely to have nuclear missiles by the turn of the century.

The specter of a world in which unstable or radical Third World regimes — such as that of Libya's Moammar Gadhafi — possess nuclear warheads and the ability to deliver them across continents is a compelling argument for development of strategic missile defenses.

In the 21st century, the Strategic Defense Initiative could provide the crucial margin needed to head off an attack against the United States or its allies from the world's growing number of nuclear triggers.

JACK ANDERSON

Iranians may decrease oil production

WASHINGTON — Saudi Arabia's King Fahd is working to keep oil prices from falling, and he may even be able to enlist the cooperation of the money-hungry Iranians, who have been dumping cheap oil on the market to get quick cash.

Jack Anderson

Our intelligence sources say Iran is coming around, but has already sold enough cheap crude this fall to cause a temporary flood of the market. The bad news is that the temporary surplus probably won't be reflected in the cost of heating your home this winter. Most of the cheap oil was sold after winter heating oil purchases had already been made for 1987-88.

King Fahd is the most influential member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Like any clever businessman, Fahd has been cautious about letting too much Persian Gulf oil onto the market at one time. Holding back keeps the prices up.

Iran has been loath to play the game. OPEC sets production quotas of 15 million barrels a day, but Iran and Iraq have been violating the quotas so the production is closer to 19 million barrels a day. Both countries need to sell more oil to finance their bitter war against each other.

So desperate is Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini for cash, he is offering his oil at discount prices, below the $18 a barrel set by OPEC. But the ayatollah is having trouble finding buyers. The United States, with its embargo on Iranian oil, is pressuring its allies not to shop at the Iranian oil store.

At first, the lure of cheap crude oil was too much, and the allies ignored our request to boycott Iranian oil, but lately they have begun to knuckle under. Without any fanfare, Japan has reduced its oil purchases from Iran. The impact of that, and cooperation by other allies, has forced Iranian oil sales to drop by about 500,000 barrels a day.

The ayatollah's war debts have not completely overshadowed his good sense. Iran, according to our sources, is beginning to accept the inevitability of production quotas and to recognize that it doesn't help to flood the market.

When the ayatollah wises up, that will mean higher oil prices for Americans and everyone else.

The ayatollah is getting smart about another inevitability. Pentagon sources say he won't escalate the tanker war in the Persian Gulf because that would bring down the wrath of the U.S. military. In fact, our sources say it is not the Iranian military command that has authorized attacks on oil tankers in the gulf. That is the work of the radical Revolutionary Guards.

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BUILDING OVERSEAS — The United States spends billions of dollars overseas building public works projects for our allies when they cannot afford to do it themselves. An investigation by the Agency for International Development reveals that we aren't getting our money's worth.

The construction projects are often marred by shoddy workmanship and inferior building materials. In some cases, AID reported, the money went to foreign con artists.

In Egypt, we spent $190 million on schools and increased the enrollment of Egyptian students. But the workmanship was so poor that in 37 of the new schools, the Egyptians can't even keep up with the maintenance work.

In the Philippines, more than half of the construction projects were plagued with problems. The schools, markets and bridges built with American money were so poorly constructed that they threatened the safety of Filipinos.

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JAPAN SCORES ON SATELLITE — Japan has launched a small observation satellite that may have military potential for the United States. Japan's space program is strictly civilian, but the satellite could fill in for the U.S. Navy's remote ocean sensing surveillance system, which was canceled a year ago. The costs of the Navy program had escalated too much for the program to continue.

The Japanese satellite, called MOS-1, can detect thermal radiation in oceans or on land from 500 miles out in space. The satellite can pick up images as small as 50 meters across. They are translated into crystal-clear photo images. Some factions in the Navy want to revive their own system, but others are looking to the Japanese.

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LEBANESE HASHISH — You know the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon as the spot where fanatical Iranian forces have established a stronghold, and where they have held American hostages in days past. Now comes word from the CIA and the Drug Enforcement Agency that the Bekaa Valley is also a huge farm for hashish, grown by Lebanese entrepreneurs and sold right out from under the noses of the Syrians who occupy the valley.

Two-thirds of the Bekaa Valley's population depends on the cultivation of hashish for a living. One crop a year is produced from 10,000 acres of land. The CIA and the DEA estimate that the war-torn country's annual hash production amounts to more than 250 tons. The high yield of 35 to 60 pounds per acre "reflects the ideal growing conditions found in the valley," the CIA and DEA report says.

Jack Anderson, Joseph Spear 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: Ronald Reagan (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, 509 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or 201 W. Wall, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701.

GOVERNOR: Bill Clements (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

STATE SENATOR: Bill Sims (D), District 25, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Also P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Tom Craddick (R), District 76, 408 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.

BIBLE VERSE

Every branch in me that beareth not fruit, he taketh it away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he cleanseth it, that it may bear more fruit. John 15:2

LETTERS

Light proves annoying

Six months ago we decided to educate ourselves about how local government works and, come rain or shine, one or both of us have attended all regular sessions and a number of special meetings of both the city council and the county commissioner's court.

In our 16 years of residency, we have utilized this forum three times when incensed over a situation. The response from a good cross-section of residents led us to realize we were articulating their feelings.

We have lobbied the city council from the beginning of our civic activity to consider an adjustment of the traffic signal at "I" Street and Wadley. Anyone who travels Wadley has experienced the frustration of being stopped by the timed light at that intersection when there is no vehicle wanting access to Wadley. The height of the folly of this signal was the experience of a neighbor, who was returning from an exhausting business trip and anxious to get home having to stop at the "I" Street light very late at night and for no good reason.

At last, the question of adjusting that signal to a demand light for "I" to activate only when a driver on "I" wants to proceed into Wadley was on the agenda at the Jan. 12th meeting.

Even though a city council activated study of the intersection recommended the change, Mayor Thomas found it necessary to table it until the next meeting to allow the privileged residents of the area input.

When the council decided to remove our access to Wadley via Whitney, the people living both north and south of that intersection were not extended the same courtesy. The street was closed, an ugly barricade was erected and contrary to the thinking that this is temporary, it is an unsightly mess, and permanent.

Ask any homeowner along the ditch what the council action has done to the value of our homes and our chances of selling them! Did we have input? While on this subject, we definitely do not want anymore man-made diversion of water into this channel. Flooding would just add insult to the injury already imposed.

We feel that most of the council members were ready, in light of the traffic study, to vote to make the adjustment. We feel that no matter how many show up to protest, the change benefits most of the city's residents.

If you are one who finds the "I" Street and Wadley light an unnecessary annoyance, please either attend the Jan. 25th meeting at the city building, 300 N. Loraine and/or call the two council members determined to put roadblocks in the way of this issue, Carroll Thomas and Gordon Marcum II, and apprise them of your opinion. Their telephone numbers can be obtained at the City Secretary's office, 683-4281.

We would be interested in hearing of your phone exchange with these councilmen and invite you to call us at 697-1590.

Edna and Ed Walger
Midland

CHARLEY REESE

Americans have freedom, but is it worthless?

Freedom, per se, is worthless. I'll bet you probably never thought of freedom that way but it's true. Freedom, after all, is the absence of restraint. Freedom, like coal or oil, derives its value from use.

Charley Reese

Freedom of speech, for example, to someone who has no desire to speak about anything of consequence is of no value. Any dictator will allow people to talk about sports, sex, food, their pets, movie stars, and so forth.

Freedom of the press, for a press only interested in gossip, trivia, and profits, is likewise worthless. Any sensible dictator welcomes a press which will distract people with recipes, sports news, entertainment news, and government handouts. Many, probably most publications in the U.S. today, do not need the First Amendment since no government would bother to repress the junk they print anyway.

Freedom to assemble and petition the government has no meaning for people with no desire to do that sort of thing just as a freedom of religion is meaningless for people who have no religious impulses. The freedom to vote, if you don't care anything about voting, is likewise worthless.

When you understand even slaves are allowed to do and talk about most of the things most Americans seemed to be concerned with — food, love affairs, personal family matters, entertainment, their own possessions — then you might begin to realize that America's revolutionaries had a different vision.

They thought we would be active citizens and active participants in public affairs. They thought we would value truth. They thought we would care deeply about obeying our own conscience. If they had known we would one day view government as a gigantic, celestial teat hanging out of the clouds, they probably wouldn't have bothered to have a revolution. If they had thought we would value bucks more than truth, honor, conscience, morality, and even freedom itself, then they would have chosen to live with King George III.

We do, of course, have to feed our faces and satisfy our bodily urges. And there's nothing wrong with having fun or with whipping poverty by attending to business.

The point is perspective. I doubt if there is a country on this earth so poor that some people in it aren't living well materially. A smart and ruthless person can always look out for himself no matter what kind of government he lives under.

I think the vision the forefathers had was of a people who would not be used by government. People, for example, who wouldn't be dragooned into fighting a war except in defense of their own country. People who would not be enslaved by taxes so that half of their labor went to pay for government. People who could not be pushed around by government agents or bureaucrats. People who would not be afraid to say exactly what they thought about public matters. Most of all, people who would control their own government.

We have drifted far, pilgrims, from that vision.

The structure and the plan the American Revolution gave us is still there. What's changed is not the Constitution but the people. And all that is needed to recapture the vision of the American Revolutionaries is for us to change our attitudes.

For starters, we must guard against the attitude of subservience. It is no big deal for your hired employee in Congress to answer your letter with your paper, your stamp, and your money. We ought to work diligently to remove the imperial trappings that elected officials have erected at our expense.

Congressmen and senators should not be in the top five percent in terms of wages nor should they have the best and most expensive retirement system in the solar system.

Our forefathers did not fight a revolution to enrich the few at the expense of the many.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 19, the 19th day of 1988. There are 347 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 19, 1937, millionaire Howard Hughes set a transcontinental air record by flying his monoplane from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in seven hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds.

On this date:

In 1736, James Watt, the inventor of the steam engine, was born in Scotland.

In 1807, Robert E. Lee, the commander-in-chief of the Confederate armies, was born in Stratford, Va.

In 1809, author Edgar Allan Poe was born in Boston.

In 1825, Ezra Daggett and his nephew, Thomas Kensett, obtained a patent for their process of storing food in tin cans.

In 1853, Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" premiered in Rome.

In 1861, Georgia seceded from the Union.

In 1966, a presidential news conference was filmed for television for the first time, with the permission of President Eisenhower.

In 1977, in one of his last official acts of office, President Gerald R. Ford pardoned Iva Toguri D'Aquino, an American who had made wartime broadcasts for Japan as Tokyo Rose.

Ten years ago: President Carter delivered a State of the Union message in which he held out the promise of income tax cuts for 96 percent of the nation's taxpayers.

Five years ago: Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone concluded two days of talks with President Reagan in Washington on trade and defense issues.

One year ago: Guy Hunt became Alabama's first Republican governor since 1874 as he was sworn into office, succeeding George C. Wallace and marking the end of a political era.

Today's birthdays: Actress Jean Stapleton is 65. Actor Fritz Weaver is 62. PBS newsman Robert MacNeil is 57. Singer Phil Everly is 49. Actress Shelley Fabares is 44. Singer Dolly Parton is 42. Actor Desi Arnaz Jr. is 36.

Thought for today: "Put all your eggs in one basket, and watch the basket." — Mark Twain (1835-1910).

LEWIS GRIZZARD

It's going to be cumbersome to say 2000!

Ever since the 1980s began, I've been counting down to the new century.

According to my latest calculations, the year 2000 should be here in slightly less than 12 more years.

Grizzard

I don't know about anybody else, but I am glad I've got a shot at living to see a turn of the century.

According to further calculations, there's only been 19 of those so far. Not everybody gets a chance to witness such a momentous occasion.

If I make it to 2000, I'll be 53. That's not nearly as old as I once thought it was. I might still have enough left in me by then to throw a giant Turn-of-the-Century party at my condo on the moon, where some developer no doubt will have built a golf course.

I've also been considering what problems we might encounter when the new century arrives.

I can't think of how we're going to say "2000" in regard, say, to the World Series.

This year we will say, "Welcome to the 1988 World Series."

Somehow, however, I can't come to grips with "Welcome to the 2000 World Series."

It seems awkward and cumbersome to say that, and the only other time there was such a problem was in the year 1000, when there was no baseball.

And think about checks. All our lives, we would have written checks with the little "19" up where you fill in the year in which you are writing the check.

Twelve years from now, you'll pull out a check and there will be a little "20" up there in the corner.

Then, again, there probably won't be any checks by the year 2000. You'll have your own computer that is hooked into the bank and you'll simply punch in the amount of your withdrawal and the bank will put your money in a tube that leads directly to your house.

The only real problem will be learning to count in yen.

Think of the state of things by the year 2000.

- Somebody will have figured out by then how to make a commercial airliner go 5,000 miles per hour. Of course, it will still take 45 minutes to get the plane from its gate to its takeoff position.
- It will have been determined that heavy exercise, like jogging and aerobics, causes flat feet, hepatitis, and acne.
- The Wall Street Journal will have run a photo on page one; and USA Today will have printed an article with more than 11 sentences — three compound.
- Dentists will have figured out how to fill your teeth using a laser beam rather than a drill. It will cost 27 times more to have a tooth filled, nullifying any loss of pain.
- McDonald's will be selling goat sandwiches.
- Everybody will have seen every episode of "MASH" 600 times.
- The federal deficit will be so large by then we will have to sell off North Dakota, Montana, and that silly-looking top part of Idaho to the Canadians.
- Dogs will be able to talk. They will say, "I've always enjoyed Alpo but it gives me gas."
- Elvis will still be dead.
- So will the Atlanta Falcons.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

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Bear facts

A year-old Syrian bear poses for camera-toting visitors of Busch Gardens, The Old Country in Williamsburg, Va. The friendly face has been at the European-themed park since last spring.

Will Reagan sabotage peace plan?

NATION

"It's either pursue that Contra aid as an insurance policy or trust Ortega, and that we cannot do."

— Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams

WASHINGTON (AP) — A leading opponent of aid to the Nicaraguan rebels predicts that President Reagan will try to sabotage a faltering Central American peace plan before Congress votes on renewed military aid for the resistance fighters.

The Reagan administration contends an offer by Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega to restore suspended civil liberties in his country is merely a smokescreen designed to fool Congress and undercut the U.S.-backed Contra rebels.

Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams said Monday that continuing Contra aid would be an "insurance policy" to guarantee that Ortega continues the peace process.

"It's either pursue that Contra aid as an insurance policy or trust Ortega, and that we cannot do," Abrams said in an interview with public television's "MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour."

"I'm saying that if Nicaragua is a democracy by the time of the vote, we'll all be amazed and that would be wonderful, and there won't be any more Contras at that point. They'll all go home and become voters and citizens," Abrams said.

Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., chief deputy whip for House Democrats, said Reagan's first move could come today when the president decides whether to resume airdrops of lethal supplies to the rebels.

The supplies have been held up for the past week while the five Central American presidents met in San Jose, Costa Rica, to evaluate the progress of their 5-month-old peace agreement.

Under legislation passed by Congress last month and agreed to by Reagan, transportation of lethal supplies by the Central Intelligence Agency can resume today if the Sandinistas and the rebels have not declared a cease-fire due to "lack of good-faith efforts by the government of Nicaragua."

"There is no need at this delicate time to resume supply flights," said Bonior, who cited reports that the rebels have enough supplies cached inside Nicaragua to continue operations well into the spring.

Bonior, who led a House delegation to observe the San Jose meeting, predicted that the administration and the Contras will begin making new demands of the Sandinistas, such as requests that internal opposition leaders attend cease-fire talks and freeing of all political prisoners before the talks can begin.

"They are going to try to frustrate this process," he said in an interview.

House majority whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., said the administration is committed to a military victory for the Contras.

"They don't want peace. They don't want democracy. They want the Contras in charge in Central America because that's what the right wing wants," Coelho said.

Whether Congress approves a new administration request for military aid to the rebels "will depend on what happens and who is to blame, or who gets the credit" by the time of the Feb. 3 vote, he said.

"These votes are always very close," he said, noting that Reagan has lobbied harder on Contra votes than any other issue during his administration. "I expect a very difficult and very close vote."

Coelho said that current counts by both the Democrats and Republicans show a close vote on Contra aid.

However, Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said he was uncertain about the prospects for renewed aid. "I frankly doubt there are enough votes for additional Contra aid," he said.

Rep. Thomas Carper, D-Del., who accompanied Bonior on the weekend trip, said he believes Ortega intends to fulfill the promises made to preserve the peace process, in part because of the multiple pressures on the Sandinista leader.

Ortega is being subjected to relentless pressure from the other four Central American presidents as well as internal political pressure and the deterioration of his own economy following years of civil war, Carper said.

In addition, there are hints that the Soviet Union is tired of financially propping up the Sandinstas and the threat of renewed Contra aid if the peace process fails, he said.

"If the Nicaraguans meet the commitments they have made, then I will oppose Contra aid and encourage my colleagues to do the same," said Carper, who is considered one of 50 swing votes in the House on the Contra aid issue. "If Nicaragua clearly falls short...I may support a modest package of aid," he said.

Ortega on Saturday promised to restore democratic freedoms and to begin direct cease-fire talks with the Contras to bring his country into compliance with the peace plan, surprising many observers who had not believed the Sandinista government would go that far.

Abrams said Reagan would make a request for renewed aid to the rebels on Jan. 26 because it is only pressure from the armed opposition that has led Ortega's government to make the concessions granted since Aug. 7, when the peace plan was signed.

Barricaded polygamists 'at impasse' with authorities

MARION, Utah (AP) — The barricaded clan of a rebel polygamist peacefully observed the ninth anniversary of his death while refusing to talk directly with the 150 surrounding heavily armed law officers.

Vickie Singer, widow of John Singer, and her husband and son-in-law Addam Swapp are wanted in the weekend bombing of a Mormon chapel, authorities said.

They and 12 others, including six children, were in their fourth day today holed up in a log house belonging to Mrs. Singer as the local, state and federal officers encircled the 2½-acre homestead.

About a dozen nearby residents of this ranching area 60 miles northeast of Salt Lake City were evacuated. The clan has vowed to continue the siege until Singer is "resurrected."

"We're still resolved to settle this peacefully," said Utah Public Safety Director John T. Nielsen. "We're willing to wait as long as it takes."

The standoff began Saturday after 70 pounds of explosives were detonated in a Mormon Church a half mile away, causing an estimated $1 million damage. A spear left at the site bore a note mentioning the anniversary of Singer's death. Police converged on the compound, but the occupants refused to come out.

A warrant in the bombing was signed Sunday against Mrs. Singer and Swapp, 27, who according to Deputy Public Safety Commissioner Doug Bodrero, is married to Mrs. Singer and two of the Singers' daughters.

Singer, a member of the Hitler Youth in pre-World War II Germany, had been excommunicated from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for advocating polygamy, which the church abandoned in 1890.

He had defied authorities by keeping his children out of schools, saying they would expose the children to sex, drugs and teaching of racial equality. After refusing to appear in court or submit to arrest, he was shot by law enforcement officers nine years ago Monday as he aimed a gun at the officers.

The clan has refused telephone contact with police since Saturday night, but Roger Bates, a Singer son-in-law, visited the compound Sunday and Monday.

"Addam told me that it was he that bombed the stake building," Bates said. Swapp said the act was a revelation of God, according to Bates.

Bates said Swapp vowed to remain holed up until Singer is resurrected. He said the family was armed and well stocked with supplies and if police stormed the compound "there will be bloodshed."

Bates told authorities the family observed the anniversary of Singer's death with "some sort of family ceremony, feast or celebration," coinciding as nearly as possible to 12:30 p.m., when Singer was shot, Nielsen said.

Nielsen said the phone in the compound apparently had been yanked from the wall and Bates asked them about re-establishing communications with officers, but they declined.

"They wish no further communication with us at this time. We're at an impasse," Nielsen said Monday night. "Now that it has not occurred tonight, we do not feel it will come tonight or even in the near future.

"We just want to talk to them as possible suspects in this case," Nielsen said. "The reason we don't walk away is that there is a fear in the community, and, if they indeed did this, then their concerns are legitimate."

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Police and Roger Bates, son-in-law of slain polygamist John Singer, approach home of Singer's widow Monday. Authorities have had the home under surveillance for three days after a bomb exploded at a Mormon church nearby on Saturday.

Report: Noriega considered yielding power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Panamanian military leader Manuel Antonio Noriega considered a political settlement in which he would have stepped down from power this year, according to a published report.

The Washington Post reported in today's editions that Noriega decided instead to fire the man who worked on the settlement, consul general Jose I. Blandon in New York, and publicly branded him a traitor.

Noriega's action came despite his close personal ties with Blandon, the newspaper said.

Blandon had worked for three months to negotiate a settlement involving Noriega, the Panamanian opposition and the United States.

The Post, quoting opposition leaders and American officials, said Blandon told them that Noreiga asked him in mid-1987 to come up with a contingency plan for a transition government that would let Noriega step down gracefully.

The Post also obtained documents outlining Blandon's strategy, which included retiring most of the senior officer corps in the Panamanian Defense Corps, which Noriega heads.

Under the plan, elections were to be held in May 1989, organized by an independent electoral tribunal.

ICBM fired 4,000 miles in test launch

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — An unarmed Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile was successfully launched and flew 4,200 miles to a Pacific Ocean target, an Air Force spokesman said.

Strong upper atmospheric winds and problems with payload and ground equipment delayed the test for several days. The weather also delayed Monday night's by 20 minutes, said Lt. Col. Richard Hill.

The missile reached its destination at a test range at Kwajalein Atoll in about 30 minutes.

"I would say it was successful," Hill said. "It looked real good from our end."

The launch also prompted calls to authorities from residents across California who reported seeing a bright flash. The so-called "twilight phenomenon" is created when unburned missile propellant particles and water, left in the wake of a rocket, freeze in the upper atmosphere.

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Computers to become part of daily life

EDITOR'S NOTE: In a special 10-part series for the Associated Press, John Diebold, an internationally acknowledged authority in technology and management, predicts the future in letters to his 3-year-old daughter who will be 25 in the year 2010.

By JOHN DIEBOLD

Dear Emma:

In the year 2010 — the computer will influence your world, Emma, just as profoundly as the advent of television did in my lifetime. Of course, television existed for many years before its impact on society was determined. Likewise, the computer will be around for many years before its full potential is realized.

Since information is the basic ingredient of human interaction and organization, it follows that the technologies for moving and processing information — computers and communications — will be more and more inseparable from our daily lives.

Jobs will be changed by information technology, in ways both subtle and profound. Today, we know that the astronomer can concentrate on entirely new tasks and problems, because the computer does the drudgery of complex calculations that used to require a lifetime of work. Likewise, the computer will change the subjects of study and the focus of many other professions.

And yet, technology will not be an obtrusive presence in your day-to-day life. Much of it will be unseen and even taken for granted. For many middle-income Americans, computers will work silently and tirelessly to provide comfort and convenience at home: monitoring heating and cooling systems; keeping tabs on household supplies; even ordering groceries and repairing services automatically.

Household appliances will be smaller and cheaper, and will be activated by remote control and by voice. Vacuum cleaners will be mobile and self-activated. Cooking, cleaning, laundry, washing windows, law mowing, household security, ordering supplies and repair services — all will be performed by smart appliances.

You'll be able to call your stove and refrigerator from work, Emma, and have your dinner waiting when you get home!

Some people's tastes will run to the multimedia living experience: the computer will simulate on demand the images of snow falling and fireplaces crackling on an otherwise snowless Christmas. Or the sound of rushing water in a room swathed with waterfall videos will bring cool relief on a hot July day. These and other 3-D images will appear lifelike in living rooms, without projection screens.

Automobiles will be abundant, but they will offer new amenities. Computer-piloted vehicles will function as mobile offices or hotel rooms, with collision-avoidance systems built-in. "Smart cards" will be standard for unlocking doors and starting the ignition, and more expensive models will be equipped with systems that recognize and act upon the driver's voice. Cars will diagnose their own problems and service themselves automatically. Perhaps later in your lifetime, transcontinental and transoceanic tunnels will rocket your car to its destination.

Computers that respond to the human voice will be the first big breakthrough between 1988 and the year 2010. The ability to talk to machines — and have them talk back — will make it easy for people old and young to take advantage of the power of computers. You won't have to be a technical wizard to use computers, and you won't have to be a typist — the computer keyboard will be a thing of the past.

The second big breakthrough will be the power of thinking — you will activate machines by merely thinking of turning them on.

For example, your 21st-century music system will play tiny compact disks that combine audio and video, and will be activated not by pushbuttons but by thought: in the same way that handicapped people in 1988 can move artificial limbs through thought commands. Computers provide the bridge between the human brain and the mechanism. But machines will only begin to approach the speed of the human brain between the years 2010 and 2020.

Because of your family's close association with technology, I imagine that you, Emma, will embrace the new possibilities. Perhaps you will listen to the same Mozart concertos I play by your crib today, but in 2010 your father's tapes and record albums wil be amusing antiques.

For many, however, there will be a cold backlash against computers. With the technoloy becoming so pervasive in our world, some will long wistfully for the days when life appeared to be simpler.

A social movement paralleling the "hippies" of the 1960s and 1970s will promote lifestyles that resist technology: back-to-nature groups will live in rustic communes with rudimentary tools and technologies. More moderate factions will call for appropriate technologies.

Looking to the future — Part Two —

Artisans will struggle to keep ancient human skills and crafts alive. And concert halls will be filled with people willing to pay dearly for the sound of human voices singing — at a time when most musical instruments and even the human voice will have been mimicked skillfully by computer synthesizers.

Your large "extended family" of friends and relations will be held together in part by new technology: Picture-phones will let you keep in touch by sight as well as by sound, while supersonic airplanes and levitated bullet trains wil afford easy and inexpensive travel to far-away lands.

But many fearful prospects also lie ahead for you, Emma. Terrorists may arm themselves with hunter-killer robots. And the new materials of the Information Age — synthetic metals and ceramics for building machines and buildings — may create toxic waste dumps of a monumental scale.

Wednesday: Railroads to be revitalized in the 21st century

In the future, 3-D images will appear without projection screens.

AP Laserographic

BEE SMART

The Reporter-Telegram will sponsor the 1988 Regional Spelling Bee March 26 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 March 25. These words are typical of those used in bees but may not necessarily be used in competition.

steth´ə-skop´

stethoscope — (noun) Doctors often use a "stethoscope" to listen to a patient breathe. It is an instrument used to examine a patient by listening to sounds in the chest or other parts of the body. A stethoscope consists of two important parts. One part is put to the examiner's ears, and the other part is pressed to a patient's body. The prefix, "stetho-," is the ancient Greek word for "chest."

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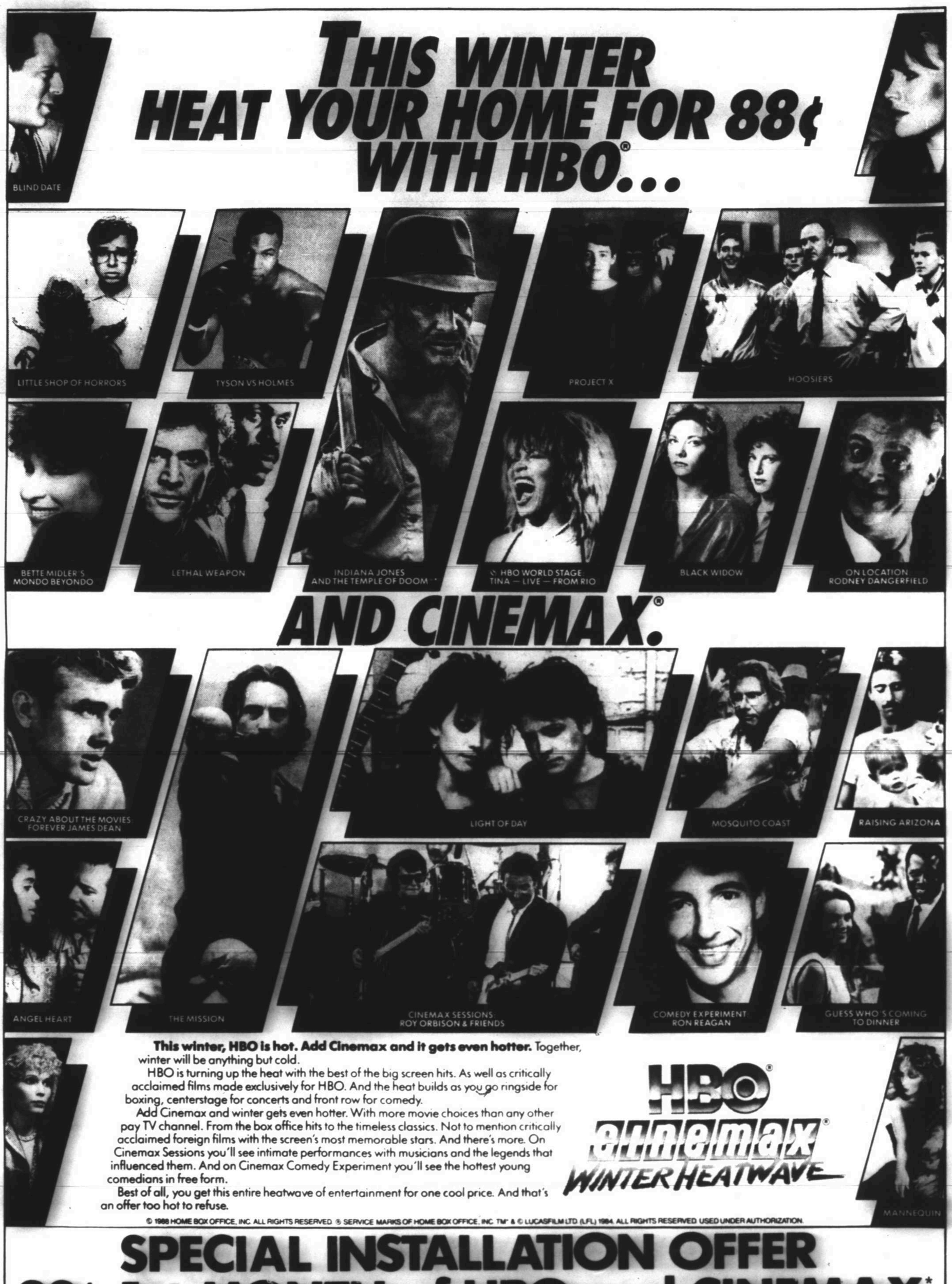

Man stable after shootout in Monahans

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A 28-year-old Mexican national is in stable condition in the intensive care unit at Medical Center Hospital today after being shot during an exchange of gunfire with a Monahans police officer Monday.

Victor Garcia Domiguez was shot once shortly before 10 a.m. Monday by Patrol Officer Kirk McFarlan after chase of about 200 yards. The altercation began when McFarlan attempted to stop Dominguez for questioning about three early morning burglaries.

According to police dispatcher Louise Rutherford, McFarlan saw Dominguez carrying an overnight bag and walking south in the 4700-block of South Loop Road 464 in Monahans about 9:30 a.m.

The officer attempted to stop Dominguez because he appeared to match the description of a man sought in connection with three residential burglaries that occurred in Monahans about 4 a.m.

As Dominguez began to run in a northeasterly direction, McFarlan gave chase, she said.

Dominguez stopped after running about 200 yards, reached into the bag he was carrying, pulled a .38 caliber revolver and shot at McFarlan. The officer fired one shot in return that struck Dominguez in the upper torso, the dispatcher said, reading from a departmental statement released about noon Monday.

McFarlan called for backup assistance following the exchange of shots. Additional police personnel, Ward County sheriff's deputies and Department of Public Safety officers responded.

Lawmen found Dominguez about a hundred feet from where the gunfire exchange occurred. The wounded suspect was taken to Ward County Memorial Hospital, then transferred to Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Ms. Rutherford said that Dominguez is a suspect in four burglaries, with charges pending in two. He now also faces charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer and carrying a prohibited weapon.

Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Greenwood 4-H Club member Lindsay Stewart, 14, exhibits the grand champion calf, a 1,215-pound black Limousin-Angus-Maine Anjou steer, in the Midland County Livestock Show auction Monday night. Her father, Ron Stewart, in the background, raised a grand champion calf 20 years ago.

May phone bills to reflect increase for 911 service

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

Midland residents will see an increase in their May phone bills to pay for an "Enhanced 911" emergency telephone system, said Darlene Gifford Monday, manager of community relations at Southwestern Bell.

Phone customers can expect to see an extra charge ranging from 30 cents a month on the lowest basic residential phone rate of $9.10 to about 80 cents on business phone rates of $20 a month, Ms. Gifford said.

While the district is authorized to charge up to 6 percent on the basic phone rate, the five-member 911 District Board voted to levy a 4 percent fee this year, said Midland Fire Department Chief James Roberts.

The rate could change from year to year depending on how the district votes; but Roberts said, "I would not anticipate it going up."

The system, which will flash an address on a computer screen whenever a 911 call is placed, was approved by the county's voters during last November's general election.

The present system, operated out of the Midland Central Fire Station at 1500 W. Wall St., is basically a telephone switchboard that was installed in 1977 and updated in 1980.

Last week, the City Council and County Commissioners approved the 911 district's budget of $95,202 through September.

Along with renting space and purchasing office supplies, the budget will be used to hire two employees, Roberts said.

The district needs a data base collector and an assistant to tie phone numbers together with addresses, Roberts said.

With emergency personnel having difficulty finding some rural homes quickly, the U.S. Postal Service has begun changing rural post office boxes to numbered street addresses, Roberts said.

Stan Sartain, manager of customer services at the Post Office, said seven out of the 12 rural routes have been changed. The project should be completed by mid-summer.

While 911 employees — who haven't been hired yet — will be preparing an address base, the system will not be on line until March 1, 1990, Roberts said.

The district also must pay Southwestern Bell about $250,000 for the installation of the 911 system, Ms. Gifford said.

Exotic black steer wins championship

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Petite blonde Lindsay Stewart Monday grabbed hold of a championship-bound winner like her father did 20 years ago and coaxed her 1,215-pound exotic black calf to the blue-ribbon grand championship in the Midland County Livestock Show.

The steer brought $2.25 a pound from top bidder First RepublicBank Midland in the Monday night auction of 118 premium calves, swine, lambs, rabbits and market-broiler chickens in the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Snyder auctioneer Tommy Marricle goaded the buyers to pay top prices for the livestock, as auction spotters Charlie Welch and Rusty Jones scanned the crowd of buyers and spectators about the show arena.

"There's a pretty girl and a mighty pretty calf," Marricle said, as Miss Stewart led her gentle black calf, sporting red bandanas at neck and tail, into the arena. "I don't know what he's worth, but we're going to find out."

The animals were exhibited by 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America boys and girls in Midland County.

Miss Stewart's grand champion calf is a Limousin-Angus-Maine Anjou steer which came off of the Roland Trees Ranch of Mountain Home. Trees produces club calves for livestock shows.

In raising the calf, Miss Stewart said she wasn't aware that the calf was a "winner, but I felt good about him.

"I didn't know he was going to go this far," she said of calf named Spencer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, in 1968, her father, Ron Stewart, exhibited the grand champion calf when he was a 14-year-old Midland 4-H'er.

"It was a black calf which looked just about like this one," Stewart said of his daughter's prized steer. His wife, Dorothy, raised the reserve grand champion calf here in 1969.

Miss Stewart's brother, 11-year-old T. Stewart, exhibited an exotic calf which placed second in his class in the weekend livestock show.

The boy said he was pleased with his sister's grand championship.

"Oh, I guess I'm pretty glad she got it, because she's older," he said.

He added that his sister is going to exhibit her calf in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, "but I'm going to wait 'til Houston (Fat Stock Show) to take mine."

In 1968, their father, Ron Stewart, took his champion calf to the Houston show. "He (the steer) placed in his class and got in the sale," Stewart said.

The 1988 reserve grand champion calf in the Midland County Livestock Stock Show is a Maine Anjou steer raised by 16-year-old Jason Gray, who in 1986 exhibited the grand champion steer here. His reserve grand champion was sold for $1.35 a pound to The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

THE SALE'S GRAND champion hog, which was exhibited by Ginger Stennett, was auctioned for $5.75 a pound to Rogers Ford Co., and the reserve grand champion pig, which was shown Jennifer Dryden, was sold for $3 a pound to Texas American Bank.

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Wright's attempt to polish image ends up tarnishing it

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Jim Wright's attempt to polish his image by hiring a former Virginia newsman to correct what Wright called "inaccuracies and mis-impressions" in recent news stories has backfired, and the Texas Democrat apologized Monday.

In the last month, Wright's new chief press officer, George Mair, has fired off angry letters to the Los Angeles Times, Wall Street Journal, Knight-Ridder Newspapers, and Newsweek and U.S. News and World Report magazines complaining of what he said were misrepresentations and errors in coverage of Wright's first year as speaker.

Wright said Monday he did not see Mair's letters before they went out and regrets "any intemperate or unjustified remarks the letters may have contained."

Mair formerly was editor and publisher of the now-defunct Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper in a Virgina suburb of Washington. He has worked for several other newspapers and has written several books, according to Wright's executive assistant, Marshall Lyman.

Dennis A. Britton, deputy managing editor of the Los Angeles Times, laughed at Mair's effort at image-building.

"It was absolutely the worst job of polishing I have ever seen," he said.

Specifically, Mair accused veteran Los Angeles Times reporters of writing their story without having interviewed Wright and said the piece was "badly researched, poorly written, and, possibly plagerized (sic)." The word "plagiarized" was misspelled throughout the letter, and other misspellings appeared in letters to other news organizations.

Britton said he received a second letter from Mair in which he retracted the charge that the reporters — Sarah Fritz and Karen Tumulty — failed to interview Wright.

"I am wrong, and they did have several hours with him before I came on board," Mair wrote.

A Texan, Ms. Tumulty formerly worked for the San Antonio Light.

On the plagarism issue, Britton said: "There is no more serious charge to make against a reporter." He added that "the story was accurate...It was complete, fair and unemotional."

Wright kept a long-standing appointment Monday with the editorial board of the Los Angeles Times, where the accusations of unfair coverage came up.

In other letters, Mair, apparently reflecting Wright's sensitivities, criticized recent articles that reported Wright's intercessions with the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Wright reportedly intervened on behalf of his Texas friends and political supporters, Thomas Gaubert and Donald Dixon, whose savings and loan businesses collapsed resulting in losses of more than $1 billion to the FSLIC.

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Air pollution hearings still on despite firm's bankruptcy

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The state's two-pronged effort to control air pollution at a troubled Odessa chemical plant could continue next week despite the company's bankruptcy.

A Texas Air Control Board official ruled Monday that Permian Chemical Co.'s bankruptcy status should not stop the board's hearings on extensive allegations that Permian violated its air pollution permit at its Pronto Road plant. Hearings examiner Bill Ehret ruled that the hearings will begin next Tuesday.

Without intervention from the bankruptcy court, however, Permian will have no legal representation at the hearings that could cost the company its permit. Austin attorney Skip Newsome, representing Permian in a related court matter, has withdrawn from the Air Control Board case because the bankruptcy court has not authorized spending any money on that case.

Newsome and Ehret both said they expect the bankruptcy court in Midland to request a delay in the proceedings before they begin next week. Newsome said he disagreed with Ehret's decision but understood that he was trying to protect the agency's jurisdiction in the case.

At a short hearing Monday, Newsome argued that the permit is "an integral part of (Permian's) estate" and is an asset controlled by the federal bankruptcy code. Without an attorney on hand representing Permian, he said, the Air Control Board would be denying Permian's constitutional rights to participate in the case.

Jim Braddick, staff attorney for the Air Control Board, disagreed. "This is not the type of action the bankruptcy code was designed to stop," Braddick said.

Newsome said later that Permian's creditors are after "any hope that this corporation can be again operated in a manner fully compliant with state law."

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Shaw leads fund-raising in Democratic race

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — State Rep. Larry Don Shaw has amassed a $10,000 fundraising lead over his Democratic opponent, according to campaign finance reports filed Monday with the secretary of state.

The Big Spring Democrat reported collecting $10,075 and spending $11,128 during the last six months of 1987. Cecil Gilstrap, Shaw's opponent in the primaries, reported loaning his campaign $600 to pay the state filing fee.

Shaw's largest contribution came from Big Spring businesswoman Johnnie Lou Avery, who donated $2,175 worth of office space and utilities throughout 1987. He also received a $1,000 contribution from the Texas Medical Association political action committee.

Shaw also reported receiving $750 from P. John Kuhl of Houston and $500 each from Austin attorney Charles "Lefty" Morris, Austin lobbyist Gene Fondren, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association PAC and the Transportation Political Education League.

Troy Fraser, the lone Republican in the race, will not have to file until July 15.

Among candidates of statewide interest, House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, reported collecting $301,375 and spending $60,494. Lewis' largest contributions came from the Coalition for Transportation and Water Development — $12,750 — and from Fort Worth businessmen Jerry Hall, Frank Croy and Larry Croy — $8,000 each.

Two Republican candidates for the Supreme Court, Missouri City attorney Ronald Block and Dallas attorney George Barbary, reported raising little more than the $3,000 filing fee during the last half of 1987. Several Democratic high court candidates have amassed treasuries in excess of $300,000.

Major crime down in Odessa, Ector County during 1987

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Statistics released by the Ector County Sheriff's Office and the Odessa Police Department show major crime decreased 11 percent in the area outside the city limits and 4.1 percent within the city of Odessa last year.

Major crimes, or index crimes as they are termed for reporting purposes to state and federal agencies, include murder, rape, aggravated assault, robbery, burglary, larceny over $50, larceny under $50 and auto theft.

According to Capt. Larry Crawford, head of the sheriff's identification and record bureau, the county area saw the number of murders decrease 40 percent, from five to three, from 1986 to 1987. Figures from the Odessa Police Department show murders down 33.3 percent, from 15 to 10, in the same period.

The number of aggravated sexual assaults and rapes within the city limits were down 39.5 percent, from 62 to 38, from 1986 to 1987. The decrease in the county area was 58 percent, from 40 to 19, during the same period.

Assaults of a non-sexual nature in the county were down 33 percent and 6.5 percent in the city.

The number of county area robberies from 1986 to 1987 were down 69 percent, from 26 to eight, while within the city limits, robberies were down 30.4 percent, from 148 to 103, during the same period.

The number of city burglaries decreased 2.2 percent, from 2,961 to 2,895, while the county number dropped from 710 to 712.

Larceny, or theft, within the city limits showed a total decrease of about 3.6 percent. In the county area, thefts were down six percent.

County auto thefts from 1986 to 1987 showed a decrease of 51 percent, from 146 to 72.

According to Crawford, through the third quarter of 1986 major crime rose at a rate of seven percent over 1985, but the year ended with an overall increase in these categories of only two percent.

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DEATHS

T.L. 'Tugboat' Jones

ABILENE — Graveside services for former Midland Independent School District Athletic Director, T.L. "Tugboat" Jones, 69, of Blackwell will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Elmwood Memorial Gardens in Abilene.

Dallas Church of Christ minister Gary Beauchamp will officiate. Services are under the direction of the Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte.

Jones died Sunday night at a Sweetwater hospital.

He was born April 6, 1918, in Wilson, Okla. He was an All-American football player at Abilene Christian College before his graduation in 1942. After graduation, he played professional football for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Jones coached teams at schools in Electra, Wichita Falls and Highland Park in Dallas, as well as at the University of Washington. He also was an assistant coach at Texas A&M University.

He retired as MISD Athletic Director in 1983, when he moved to Oak Creek Lake.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Abilene Christian College Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Jones, of Blackwell; two sons, Bill Jones of Blackwell and J.L. Jones of San Antonio; one daughter, Marca Bramlett of Midland; two brothers, Balard Jones of Hayward, Calif. and Stanley Jones of Ardmore, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Garvin Beauchamp of Abilene; three grandchildren and a number of nieces and newphews.

Nell White

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Binie (Nell) White, 83, of Big Spring, died Monday at a Big Spring hospital. She was the mother of Mrs. Dan (Martha) Kallus of Midland.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Greg Jensen of Vincent Baptist Church officiating. Services will be under the direction of Nally, Pickle, and Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Born on Dec. 5, 1904, in Howard County, she married Binie White Sept. 2, 1928, in Brownfield. He preceded her in death Dec. 20, 1979.

She was born and raised in the Vincent community and at the age of 14 moved to Terry County. She attended Simmons College in Abilene and graduated from Draughn's Business College. She worked for the Terry County Herald and returned to the Vincent community in 1932.

She was a member of the Vincent Baptist Church.

Other survivors include one son, Binie L. White of Tahoka; two brothers, Mitchell Flache and Truett Flache, both of Brownfield; two sisters, Mrs. John Hill of Brownfield and Mrs. R.B. Parish of Hobbs, N.M.; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to include LaRoy Schafer, James "Buddy" Barr, O.J. Ingram, Joe Harding, Vernon Wolf, Bobby Read and Richard Read.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Jennifer Calhoun

Calhoun

Services for Jennifer Calhoun, 18-month-old daughter of Pat and Kathy Calhoun of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dellwood Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday afternoon at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born on June 19, 1986, in Odessa.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Tony Calhoun of Midland; one sister, Kristy Calhoun of Midland; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. "Sprig" Gough and Fred and Ruthie Calhoun, all of Midland; and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Murphy of Andrews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Marie Emma Russell

MONAHANS — Marie Emma Russell, 92, of Monahans, died Monday at a Midland hospital. She was the mother of Tom Russell of Midland.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church of Monahans with the Rev. Allen Griffin officiating. Burial was to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Midland under the direction of Wilson-Miller Funeral Home in Monahans.

Born Aug. 3, 1895, in Brooklyn Township, Ohio, she had resided in Monahans since 1935. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Order of Eastern Star No. 561.

Survivors include two other sons, Ralph Russell and Don Russell, both of Monahans; one sister, Gladys Brass of Cleveland, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Billie Joyce Hoadley

Services for Billie Joyce Hoadley of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday evening at a local hospital.

ECTOR

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The first quarter of 1987 saw major crime increase 20 percent, but this slowed to an increase of only two percent by the end of the second quarter and showed a decrease of 10 percent at the end of of the third quarter, with the year ending with overall major crimes down a total of 11 percent.

Crimes in all categories in Ector County from 1986 through 1987 showed a total decrease of 13 percent.

"The overall crime picture in Ector County," says Crawford, "at this time, is excellent."

Crawford observed that Ector County's statewide major crime ranking among the state's 254 counties has dropped from 5th place in 1982 to 8th place in 1986. Figures for 1987 won't be available for a while, he said, but he expects the county's major crime ranking statewide to decrease even more.

According to Crawford, a rise in major crimes in Beaumont at the end of 1986 caused Odessa to drop from 13th to 14th place in statewide rankings.

Crawford noted that Ector County's major crime clearance rate is 35 percent, significantly above the nationwide rate of about 21 percent. "This amounts to 25 percent of 'index crimes' (major crimes) being cleared," he said.

The value of property stolen in Ector County during 1987 was nearly $2.2 million. About about 37.6 percent, or $808,426, of the property recovered.

Property lost within the Odessa city limits amounted to slightly more than $6.7 million, with 27.9 percent — or nearly $1.9 million — recovered.

In 1986, Odessa police recovered 28.5 percent of nearly $7.9 million in property stolen.

Challenger crew's kin settle with firm

HOUSTON (AP) — The parents of two Challenger victims settled wrongful death claims against Morton Thiokol Inc. out of court, their lawyer says.

Houston attorney Ronald Krist said the settlement amounts for Sarah Resnik Beifer, mother of mission specialist Judith Resnik, and Bruce Jarvis, father of payload specialist Gregory Jarvis, were confidential.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is not contributing to the settlements, Krist said.

WRIGHT

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Mair complained to Wall Street Journal editor Robert L. Bartley that the daily's December 4 story was "marbled through with inneundo (sic) that is so far beneath the professional standards one used to expect from the Wall Street Journal."

Al Hunt, the Journal's Washington bureau chief, replied to Mair that the story was "a very fair, balanced and well-reported piece. Thus, I categorically reject your intemperate diatribe. But it's always good to hear from readers."

Hunt also pointed out that the story reported evidence of Wright's leadership ability and quoted allies who described him as "a guy willing to fight for what he believes" and "a hero in Central America."

Congressional expert Norman Ornstein noted that "Wright is very open" with the press. Ornstein, a scholor at the American Enterprise Institute, a Washington think tank, added:

"What's striking about the year-end retrospective on the speaker is the lack of hatchet jobs. He had, by any set of standards, a rocky beginning with some ups and some downs. But there was a lot of sympathy in many of these stories; certainly there were a number of suggestions about the strengths Wright brings to this job."

Ornstein said Wright had a reputation as a "strong and assertive" house speaker, and added, "It's clear you're better off strong and assertive than weak and vacillating."

Lyman, Wright's long-time administrative assistant, relayed a statement from Wright explaining that the purpose of hiring Mair was "to promote better relations and a better understanding with the press, certainly not to offend news people with whom I work daily."

Wright added a philosophical note, joking about having a thin skin on some political issues: "Sometimes I ponder the possibility that nature may have indulged a terrible waste in giving the rhinoceros a hide two feet thick and no apparent interest in politics."

Seven states make super collider cut, Gramm says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven states previously chosen by a scientific panel as having the best sites for the multi-billion dollar "super collider" project will be officially named by the federal government today, said a Texas senator.

"I have learned through my sources that the Department of Energy will announce today the official short list for the SSC will include seven states — Texas, Illinois, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arizona, Michigan and Colorado," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

New York, which was also recommended as a candidate state by the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering last month, was not on the list, Gramm said.

New York Gov. Mario Cuomo earlier this month asked the DOE to drop consideration of the Rochester area as a location for the $4.4 billion atom smasher in response to stiff opposition from local residents.

"So we have now come down to seven," Gramm said. "We're expecting official site visits probably in the early spring. I will be setting up a meeting with the entire Texas delegation to propose a visit with DOE Secretary (John) Herrington to reconfirm our commitment to the project."

The Energy Department is scheduled to announce its final choice in July and confirm it in January 1989. The project would require congressional approval.

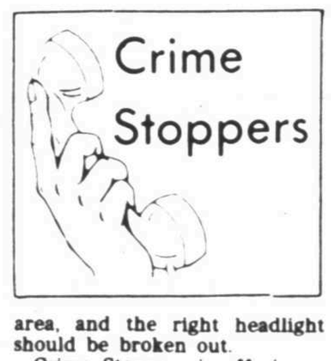
Gramm said that, in coming months, the final selection process will focus on economic rather than technical merits of the individual sites and that, based on economic incentives, Texas has a good chance of winning the competition.

"Each of the seven are being considered at an equal footing from a technological standpoint," Gramm said. "But we are down to consideration based on economics rather than technical factors.

"I feel we have some clear advantages," he said. "No. 1, a cost advantage; No. 2, the people of Texas and the legislature...have agreed to put up a billion dollars in seed money. No other state has matched that."

And then there is the political factor, the Texas senator said.

Crime Stoppers seeks data on hit-run death



This week, Crime Stoppers is seeking information on the hit-and-run death of Ricardo Menchaca.

On Dec. 21 at about 6:10 p.m., Menchaca was walking home with his two grandchildren. When they reached the intersection of Hamby Avenue and Lamesa Road, the children crossed and waited for their grandfather. As Menchaca crossed, he was struck by a vehicle and killed instantly.

Witnesses said the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed, and made no effort to stop after the accident. The vehicle was described as an older car driven by either a Caucasian or Hispanic man.

The vehicle was described as tan, beige, off-white, or possibly light blue. The vehicle should have damage to the right front area, and the right headlight should be broken out.

Crime Stoppers is offering a $1,000 cash reward, this week only, for information that leads to the solution of the crime.

Crime Stoppers in Midland can be reached at 694-TIPS, and in Odessa at 333-TIPS. Callers do not have to reveal their identity.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

GOP candidate Robertson to be in Midland Monday

From Staff Reports

Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson will end a five-city Texas tour next Monday in Midland, where he will announce his national energy policy, said Everett Bender, a field director for the Robertson campaign.

The rally — beginning at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. — is open to the public.

Robertson will begin his tour of Texas in Houston Saturday and then travel Monday to San Antonio, Austin, Lubbock and Midland.

Robertson's energy policy is intended to make the United States energy independent while stimulating the economy, Bender said.

Robertson is opposed to an oil import fee, Bender said, adding that "free enterprise will work if we just let it," he said.

Details of the energy policy will be released at the rally, Bender said.

The Monday rally will be Robertson's second visit to Midland. He last traveled to the Permian Basin July 3, 1987.

Bennett said support for the former television evangelist is strong in the Permian Basin, and he expects Midland Center to be filled Monday night.

For more information about the rally call 694-7237.

Police probe burglaries

From Staff Reports

Police Roundup

Midland police are investigating two burglaries and a theft which occurred Monday, according to reports.

A 19-inch color television set, radio and cassette player, cash and canned goods with a total value of $325 were reported stolen from a residence in the 1600 block of North Terrell Street, police said.

A videocassette recorder valued at $289 and a radio valued at $89 were reported stolen from a residence in the 1100 block of North Colorado Street, reports said. The burglary occurred between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., reports said.

In other reports, $630 cash was reported stolen from an apartment in the 4400 block of Lanham, according to reports. The theft occurred between noon and 1 p.m., police said.

INS van comes to Midland

From Staff Reports

An Immigration and Naturalization Service van will be in Midland from Wednesday to Friday to provide information and process applications for people hoping to become temporary U.S. residents.

For the first time in Midland, INS will give direct service to walk-in applicants who wish to apply for temporary residency under the Immigration and Reform Control Act of 1986.

Applicants have until May 4 to apply for temporary residency.

Processing fees of $185 per adult, $50 for minors 14 years old and under or $420 per family will be charged.

The INS will set up shop on the second floor of the U.S. Federal Building, 200 E. Wall, in Room 224.

They will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and from 8 a.m. to noon Friday.

Persons seeking more information should call the INS' El Paso office and ask for Elaine Mueller at 534-6927 or Marie Hummert at 534-6355.

CHAMPIONS

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"Sold right here for a $3 bill," cried Marricle.

Corey Simpson's champion crossbred lamb was brought for $4.50 a pound by Community National Bank.

The champion medium-wool lamb, raised by Sallie Farrow, went for $4.25 pound to Wagner & Brown. Later, MidWest Insurance Co. sweetened the price by $200.

Lindsay Stewart's champion fine-wool lamb was auctioned for $6.50 a pound to United Bank.

In the rabbit auction, Boyd Weaverling's pen of three grand champion white Californian rabbits was auctioned to First City National Bank for $200. And his reserve champion pen of three blue Rex rabbits was auctioned for $125 to Edwards Feed Store.

The best buck in the rabbit show was shown by Misty Lavine, who won the best-of-show award. Jeremy Carver exhibited the reserve champion buck. Holly Dority showed the best doe, and Steve Hamm raised the reserve champion doe rabbit.

Dustin's Taylor champion pen three of market-broiler chickens, barred-silver cockerels, was auctioned for $225 to Bob Midkiff Insurance Co. The reserve champion pen of chickens, shown by Tommy Jackson, was auctioned to Moffatt Carpets Inc. for $225.

THOUGH ONLY 118 premium animals "made it" to the auction, all told 356 large animals were exhibited by the 4-H Club and FFA boys and girls.

"The quality of the livestock was just excellent," said Charlie Green, president of the Midland County Livestock Association, which sponsors the annual show here. "And every (livestock) judge made the comment that the boys and girls were courteous and cooperative. We felt good about it."

Green noted that Marricle "is great" in his role as auctioneer. "He works hard for the kids."

And Green said that he and the sponsoring livestock association were "thankful for all the buyers and their support of the livestock program.

"We're pleased with their support," Green said, "and I know that they gave until it hurt."

Green noted that "the livestock are just a good vehicle" used by the 4-H Club and FFA youths in their growth in leadership, responsibility and maturity.

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■ Do you want to have some fun and still help with a good cause? Change the world...be a role model and/or mentor for a disadvantaged youngster. If you do, the people you help won't be the only ones who'll feel better.

■ Minorities needed to share their culture, language; and skills to the various community agencies. Advocate human rights, show your patriotism, gain leadership skills, by serving on boards, monitoring the courts, conducting educational training for youth and health organizations.

■ Cut costs for an agency — share your public relations skills, straighten out the bookkeeping, write columns/articles, and much more.!

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For more information on how you and/or your group or organization can become involved, give the Volunteer Center a call at 684-5866.

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Jaycees awards banquet set for Jan. 28

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From Staff Reports

Permian, which manufactures hydrochloric acid at its Odessa plant, and the Air Control Board have wrangled for years over air pollution complaints at the site. The company voluntarily closed down its operations last summer when it determined it could not continue without violating a court order that required it to observe all of the pollution limits in its permit.

On Oct. 13, a district judge modified that and prohibited Permian from doing anything other than selling existing inventory without the Air Control Board's permission. That order, which Permian has appealed, is part of an ongoing suit in which the Air Control Board is seeking to close down the plant. A hearing on the merits of the suit is scheduled for March 21.

Permian filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code on Nov. 13.

The Air Control Board permit revocation hearing, based on 122 separate complaints dating from September, 1981, has run in fits and starts since Aug. 29, 1988. The complaints include various alleged violations of the Texas Clean Air Act and reports from area residents and businesses of odor, dust and hydrochloric acid in the air.

The Midland Jaycees Distinguished Service Award and Bosses Night Banquet will be Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Petroleum Club. The community is invited.

The presentation of the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding community service will highlight the event.

The Jaycees Boss of the Year will also be recognized during the program. Terryl Bechtol, of Pensacola, Fla., will be the guest speaker.

"This year's event should be particularly enjoyable because 1987 was such an eventful year for Midland," said Matt Blair, banquet chairman. "Terryl Bechtol is a very motivating speaker. We invite everyone to make their reservations early."

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to a young Midlander, between the ages of 21 and 39, for outstanding contributions to the community. The recipient is chosen by a selection committee of civic, business and religious leaders.

Reservations can be made by calling 683-7330. Tickets are $20 per person.

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New fur buyers beware: It's not as easy as it looks

By ANNE-MARIE SCHIRO
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The deep freeze of the recent weeks has set many cloth-coat wearers to thinking about furs.

And now is the time to buy. Between fears about the economy and concern over hemlines, fewer coats were sold earlier in the season than furriers had anticipated.

As a result, fur salons, stores and manufacturers are marking down furs anywhere from 20 to 50 percent.

Some of the best buys can be found at manufacturers, which normally sell to the public at prices above wholesale but below retail.

"We've never run a sale like this before," said Leslie Goldin of Goldin-Feldman, which manufactures Basile and other European-designed furs. "Because of the economic scene in the country, stores canceled a lot of orders. So the customer can either save a lot of money or get a better coat for her money."

Most manufacturers open their showrooms to the public. However, a department store or a fur specialty shop may offer a wider selection.

THE MAIN consideration shouldn't be length, which can be altered, but finding the best value. That means the best quality at the best price. How can you be sure about quality if you know nothing about fur?

"Buy from someone whose reputation you know," said Stanley Schulman, the president of Alixandre, which manufactures Valentino furs and will produce next fall's Calvin Klein furs.

He did, however, recommend shopping around. "If you handle, feel the weight and try on coats at several prices," he said, "you'll get the feeling of the differences in price. The best coats are light in weight, and the nap of the fur is relatively short but very thick or dense, like a fine carpet."

In "How to Buy a Fur That Makes You Look Like a Million" (Villard Books, $8.95), Viola Sylbert, a fur designer, explains the language of furs, how they are made and what to look for when shopping.

She explains, for example, that most furs sold in this country come from ranch-bred animals, that the best quality garments are made almost entirely by hand, and that a good mink coat may use 50 skins and require 200 hours of labor.

MINK IS by far the most popular fur sold in the United States, accounting for more than 60 percent of total fur sales.

Next in popularity are unsheared beaver (which can be found for about $2,000) and fox (which ranges from $2,000 for blue fox to $10,000 or more for silver fox). Raccoon ($3,000 to $7,000) has returned to favor in recent years since the quality of the pelts improved, and Persian lamb is enjoying a revival.

Persian lamb, also called karakul or Swakara, is an almost flat, curly fur that is naturally gray but is often dyed black. A good quality coat may cost $3,000 to $7,000. Its more costly relative Russian broadtail, which is flatter and rarer, may go as high as $17,000.

Curly, shaggy Tibetan lamb can be found for anywhere from $1,000 to $3,500.

Russian Lynx, which can cost $300,000, represents the height of luxury.

THE FINEST Russian sable, Barguzin, the color of rich mahogany, isn't far behind, with prices ranging from about $120,000 to $200,000. Golden Russian sable might cost $70,000 to $80,000, while what is generally called Canadian sable — really marten — ranges from $50,000 to about $75,000.

Mink prices have the greatest variation of all, escalating from about $2,000 to perhaps $40,000.

A $2,000 mink was probably fashioned from inferior skins from the Far East or Scandinavia and made in Hong Kong, Japan or Greece.

The highest price tags are attached to Black Willow and Black Onyx minks, raised in very limited quantities.

The best mink pelts are bred on American ranches, and the majority of high-quality coats are made in this country, though there are fine manufacturers in Canada and Europe. EMBA and Blackglama are the biggest as well as the best-known American breeders, and furs made from their pelts carry their labels. Prices for these generally fall into the middle range, $6,500 to $15,000.

Minks have been bred in a wide variety of natural colors, from white through an almost-black brown. The darkest browns have long been the most favored, but tones in the mid-brown range are becoming popular.

FOR THE protection of the consumer, the Federal Fur Products Act requires that a garment be tagged with the following information: The name of the fur in plain English; the country of origin of the pelts; any processing such as dyeing or shearing, and whether full, partial or pieced pelts were used. In addition, secondhand furs must be marked as such.

When buying mink, it's essential to know whether the color is natural or dyed. The finest quality pelts are not dyed, and in time dyed furs may change color. "You're not going to get a natural mink coat for $3,500," Schulman said.

The linings of most mink coats are not attached to the pelts, which can be checked for signs of dyeing and for quality of workmanship. The underside of an undyed pelt should be creamy white, with close stitches and tight, even seams.

If the pelts have been let out, the preferred technique for working mink, narrow slivers of fur will be stitched together into strips, with ribbons of leather between them.

Another consideration in buying mink is the matter of male and female skins. Female skins tend to be lighter in weight.

AP Laserphoto

This fur jacket, worn with a black leather mini-skirt and a toque, are part of the collection of French couturier Thierry Mugler.

Old fur's hemline can be shortened

By CARRIE DONOVAN
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Be fearless with a fur coat that is no longer in its prime. It probably cost plenty originally and you clearly intend to amortize the investment by wearing it for many winters. But in this season of above-the-knee chic, it is not frivolous to have the hemline of an old coat chopped fashionably short.

If next year, or the next, hemlines dip downward, the coat can be cropped even shorter to contrast with the longer hemline. It will look fine and help put a stylish proportion into your wardrobe.

If this is the winter that you are springing for a new fur coat, consider one that sweeps down far enough to skim the lower calf. This length looks superb over a short skirt. Besides, it's warmer.

Mink is still the favorite, not only for its durability but also for its luxurious look over everything from blue jeans to a ball gown.

If you want to be in this season's front ranks of fashion, think about broadtail. The fur is not particularly practical — broadtail is almost as fragile as satin — nor is it much of an insulator. There is no question, however, about its indulgent appeal.

'Tis season for fabulous fur sales

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Anyone who is in the market for a fur coat couldn't help noticing the tremendous number of sales being advertised in recent weeks.

While this is traditionally sale time, this season's fur sales seem bigger than ever.

Fred Schwartz, better known as Fred the Furrier, attests to this. "Furriers are being more aggressive," he said, "because it hasn't been as strong a season since the stock market crash in October."

"Later this week," he added, "we're announcing a sale of designer merchandise that we don't usually offer until March. Prices will be up to 60 percent off on our Chloe, Giancarlo Ripa and Christian Dior furs. Prices that were $6,000 to $25,000 will be $2,500 to $10,000."

Until now, he said, markdowns in his nine Fur Vault stores in the New York and Washington areas have been 20 to 50 percent.

He that said mink is still most popular, with an surge of interest in beaver, muskrat, silver fox and nutria.

"Fisher and sable," he added, "haven't been selling as well, so I think you can look for great price reductions on those. Women are interested in furs that work. They want the kind of coats you sweep into the board room in."

Local girl crowned Miss T.E.E.N.

Carrie Lee Roach of Midland, 17, daughter of Denny and Deborah Roach, was crowned 1988 West Texas Miss T.E.E.N. Jan. 9 at Midland College.

Participants in the pageant were girls ages 13-18, each of whom maintained at least a "B" scholastic average and donated at least 12 hours of volunteer service to non-profit organizations.

Judging was based on scholastic achievement, volunteer service, interviews, formal presentation and talent or speech. The pageant had no bathing suit competition.

Miss Roach will receive a $500 cash scholarship, a portrait, crown, sash, trophies and an all-expense paid trip to the state pageant in Dallas. Her sponsors were Capt. Frank's Seafood, D&M Striping Service, Boler Pump Company, Kent and Rita Hanlan, and Jalienne Hanlan.

Carrie Lee Roach

Other winners were Amanda Lee Russell of Midland, first runner-up; Becky Elizabeth Horn of Midland, second runner-up; Sarah Elizabeth Priebe of Midland, third runner-up; and Shelly Rene Wilbanks of Odessa, fourth runner-up. Miss Horn won the scholastic achievement award and the speech award; Miss Roach was winner of volunteer service, interview and formal presentation awards; Kimberly D'ann Pulse of Midland won the talent competition; Susan Jeanette Rogers of Midland was named Miss Congeniality; and Edythe Roseann Foster of Odessa won Miss Photogenic.

U.S.-Soviet fashion designers work on 'Designs for Peace'

By KIT KING

DENTON (AP) — Les Wilk, designer-in-residence at Texas Woman's University, was enthusiastic about a recent trip to the Soviet Union.

"I've never worked with such a talented group in my life," said Wilk, who led a group of U.S. designers who collaborated with 10 Soviet designers to create the first Design for Peace collection.

It was quite an undertaking, involving three weeks in the Soviet Union this fall, the creation of a complete collection within less than a week and the transportation of 11 boxes of fabric and supplies, in addition to personal luggage. Following the whirlwind burst of creativity, the designers spent a week in Moscow where they find manual labor to get their clothes on the runway during U.S. Fashion Design Week in Moscow.

It was the first of what organizers hope will be an annual event. Dallas fashion show producers Tommy Breslin and Michael Owen were in charge of the project, which resulted from a request by the Soviets to "bring fashion to Russia."

The partners brought fashion in a big way, including a show from leading American designers, a number of major manufacturers who met with their Soviet counterparts and representatives from American natural fiber groups.

Needless to say, Wilk was exhausted when he got back to Denton — only to be felled by an illness which required emergency surgery within days after his return.

He's back on track now and delighted to talk about his adventures. "Nothing was difficult," he said of the design collaboration. "Even the language barrier became unimportant."

With 20 designers working on one collection, Wilk achieved order by pairing a Soviet with an American. He said after only one day together, the designers had already decided who they wanted as a partner.

The Soviet methods of design were totally different from American, Wilk noted. "They just cut into the fabric," he said. Without draping or using any kind of pattern, the Soviet designers would eye a sketch, then cut, then do the finishing on a fitting model. "They were fascinated by our patternmaking," Wilk said.

The Design for Peace collection got a standing ovation when it was shown in Moscow, according to Ms. Klindworth.

Wilk said the show was something else again. Because the Soviets weren't aware of the way Americans put on a fashion show, Wilk and his designers had to work backstage, dressing the models, working on the lineups and starting the models down the runway.

The show wasn't the end of the chapter, however. At the moment, plans are being made to produce the Design for Peace collection in the U.S. And, even better, the Soviet designers are scheduled to be in the United States in March for a Soviet Design Week in Dallas.

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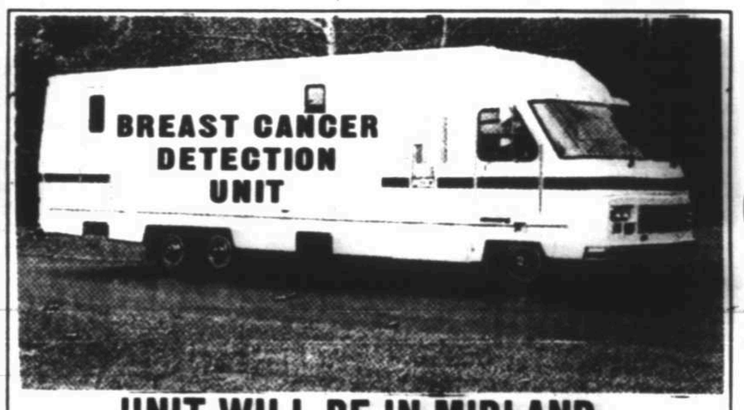

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Fashion directors up to date

Job means keeping up with latest fashions

By ANNE-MARIE SCHIRO
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — "It's our responsibility to be the eyes and ears of the store," said Ellin Saltzman of Saks Fifth Avenue.

"We take Marvin Traub's vision of Bloomingdale's and make it happen in a team effort with the merchants," said Kalman Ruttenstein.

"My job is to identify trends and implement them," said Rosemarie Troy of Bullock's Wilshire.

Fashion directors of three major stores are describing just what it is they do.

Once upon a time their work consisted mainly of putting on fashion shows for customers and providing the commentaries. But in the last few years fashion directors have taken on greater responsibilities at many stores, often heading sizable staffs.

Many are vice presidents. What they do, while it may not be obvious to customers, affects their stores' merchandise, advertisements, windows, displays and catalogues.

THE MERCHANTS Ruttenstein mentioned are the executives responsible for the buying and selling of merchandise in a department store, while fashion directors act as taste makers, working with buyers to assure that what they buy represents the best of current trends while being appropriate to the image of the store.

"We're involved in creative input," said Troy, the director of fashion merchandising at Bullock's, which has seven stores in southern California. "As store executives became more involved in financial matters, fashion directors became more creative."

Ellin Saltzman explained her job this way: "Forecasting the market in advance of the season; covering all the markets; recognizing trends and signaling them to our 44 stores via videotapes and written reports; planning advertising campaigns; planning and scheduling windows; working with the advertising department on catalogues to make sure we cover all the trends and have the right accessories to go with the ready-to-wear; discussing how the models should look and how we see the backgrounds."

She also mentioned "working with the merchants on exactly what they buy and helping to guide their taste, and working with the product development buyers on developing private-label merchandise."

When Saltzman went to Saks 13 years ago there was no fashion office or support team, she recalled recently. She is now senior vice president, director of fashion and product development. She has a staff of 13, including four vice presidents, each of whom is the fashion director for a different segment of the market.

"Our being vice presidents means we are on the same level as the merchants we're working with," she said. And it earns the fashion directors a measure of respect they might not otherwise receive from buyers, merchandise managers and others on the business side of running a store.

"I never had a merchandising background," Saltzman said. "I had worked for fashion magazines, so I don't accept no for an answer. If something is really important to me I don't want to think about budget. It might have been easier to get people to listen if they thought I knew merchandising, but you can learn that part."

OTHER FASHION directors were once store buyers and believe that experience to be invaluable. Ruttenstein, senior vice president for fashion direction of Bloomingdale's, started his professional life as a buyer and was president of Bonwit Teller for a year and a half.

"To be an effective fashion director at Bloomingdale's," he said, "you have to be a merchant. We have a saying here that it's not creative if it doesn't sell."

Sonja Caproni, who was vice president for fashion merchandising at I. Magnin of San Francisco, until she left this fall to start an accessories business with Paloma Picasso, agreed. "Being a buyer first is almost a necessity," she said. "You had that red pencil in your hand, you had to take the markdowns and you know what that means."

Caproni also said that a good fashion director has to be a good sales person. "You have to sell ideas and concepts," she said. "Your primary responsibility to the merchants in the store is to forecast. The biggest part of the job is staying attuned to what's going on in the big, huge world of fashion."

"That means," she added, "going to all the fashion shows everywhere — New York, London, Paris, Milan — picking up the beat of a city and seeing what people on the street are wearing."

This information must then be conveyed to the rest of a store's staff. "We have to get the merchants excited," Ruttenstein said. "Mr. Traub challenges us to be exciting and on the cutting edge."

STAYING ATTUNED to what's going on entails keeping up with the latest art exhibitions, movies, restaurants and clubs.

Saltzman said, "The store considers it part of my job to go places, to represent the store and have exposure to what's going on in the world and what people are wearing at night."

She is regularly seen at the parties and openings likely to attract fashionable crowds, always wearing the latest styles. (As a senior employee, she gets a sizable discount on anything she buys in the store.)

Her day is usually harried, spent scurrying from meeting to meeting or checking out new collections around town.

A recent day started with meetings to discuss advertisements for February, decide on future window displays and work on the Saks catalogue to be mailed in April. That afternoon she went with Susan Hughes, fashion director for coats, suits and dresses, to designers' showrooms to review lines buyers had already seen.

"We review the lines," Saltzman said, "to see if there's something we may want to add to their orders" or use in a window display.

THE FIRST stop was Carolyne Roehm's Manhattan showroom to see a new line of separates. Next were the Victor Costa and After Five showrooms a block away, for a new catalogue of evening wear the store is putting out in mid-March.

"It's collections like this that Saks needs more and more of," she said, "to keep our individuality." For the same reason she went to SoHo to see another new designer, Isaac Mizrahi.

"I try to get Ellin to go with me when she can," Ms. Hughes said, "especially to new people."

BACK AT Saks, Saltzman attended a 5 o'clock meeting with the store's top executives to decide where to place the following week's newspaper advertisements.

"Everything to be advertised has to pass through our office," Saltzman said. "If we violently hate it, it doesn't run. But because the bottom line reflects on the merchants, not on us, we have to be flexible."

Like fashion directors everywhere, she has to keep one thought in mind. As Ruttenstein expressed it: "We don't dictate. We suggest."

Hair-raising tactics in style

By JOYCE BASSETT
Copley News Service

Rapunzel would be in her glory if the wide selection of hair accessories being worn today were stylish in fairy-tale land.

Now that longer hair is in, women are wearing bows, combs and other accessories as a finishing touch to their coiffeurs.

Teens especially are taking advantage of the hair accessory craze by purchasing inexpensive plastic combs commonly called "banana barrettes" and "tuba pyramids," because of their unusual shape. Specialty stores have racks full of the combs in various colors, styles and sizes. Prices range from 99 cents to $2.

"Our most popular items are the tuba pyramids and the super large banana barrettes," said Marianne Herzog, boutique manager. "Bows are popular, too, especially in bright colors — red, yellow and hot pink."

Herzog said a majority of the customers purchasing hair accessories are young teenagers, but older women are buying the items both for their own use and as small gifts.

Helen LeBeau, another boutique manager, said she first saw a version of the banana barrette at a hair stylists' convention in Las Vegas in 1984.

"The banana combs were originally called 'the Mane,'" she said. "I brought one home (from the convention) and everyone I worked with wanted to know where they could get one."

Although the tuba pyramids are mainly worn by teens, the banana barrettes and bows are appropriate for women of all ages because they offer a more "dressy" look, Le Beau said. Bows and banana barrettes decorated with fake pearls, mock rhinestones and other imitation gems are popular with women in their 20s and older.

"Combs with fake pearls and velvet bows with lace are especially pretty," LeBeau said. "The combs are getting fancier and fancier."

When getting a hair cut, women should ask their stylist how to wear the items, LeBeau said.

"Women often bring to the salon the accessories they want to wear to a party so we can design a style that works with the accessory," LeBeau said.

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Hair accessories dress up today's longer hairstyles.

Bows are appropriate for women who do not like to wear their hair pulled back.

Other hair accessories that have the potential to catch on are snoods and hair extensions.

Snoods are small decorative net caps that had their last heyday in the late 1930s and early 1940s. Hedy Lamarr gave the snood glamour status in the 1939 film "I Take This Women." It became more of a practical item during the World War II era when Rosie the Riveter and other female factory workers wore the net to keep their long hair out of their eyes and the machines.

The 1987 version of the snood is popular in London and features designs by Graham Smith, Kirsten Woodward, Stephen Jones, Philip Somerville and David Shilling.

"We've always done snoods, but they're especially right for now because long hair is frightfully popular," said Kristen Woodward in an interview with the London Observer. "There's quite a '40s flavor in accessories, and snoods are a very good way of neatly styling the hair to go under a hat."

DEAR ABBY

Teachers presented with student's love

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: As school teachers at an elementary school, we object to the attitude of "Reluctant Gift Collector" who belittled those "No. 1 Teacher" mugs, plaques and pins received from students. The teacher said, "A gift certificate for a free meal would be much more appreciated."

How can this teacher be an example to his/her students when he/she can't appreciate the love and admiration they put into those so-called "useless gimcracks"?

We gratefully accept all gifts from our students as priceless treasures, and we proudly display them in our classrooms and homes. These gifts let us know that we are actually doing our jobs as educators, not only dispensing knowledge, but teaching the future generations how to be human.

Let "Reluctant Gift Collector" have the 20 or 30 gift certificates for a meal out — we'd rather have the love! — THE TEACHERS AT COTTONWOOD, CASA GRANDE, ARIZ.

DEAR TEACHERS: All 23 of you who signed the above letter, beginning with Dave Maloney and ending with Ceil McMurren: Thank you for expressing so well the unselfish attitude of those who have chosen the teaching profession. No one ever went into teaching to get rich. But read on for a "gift" one teacher received that money couldn't buy:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the teacher who was the "Reluctant Gift Collector." Enclosed is one of the nicest gifts a teacher could ever hope for. — MY NAME IS LEGION, MY ADDRESS IS CLOUD NINE

P.S. I was the young man's chemistry teacher. (The letter enclosed.)

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Congratulations again on the respect you have earned from your students. — MICHAEL C. BEHNKE, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS, MIT, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to "No-Win Situation" rang a bell with me. "No Win" asked whether she should tell her friend, "Jane," that she was cutting down on her visits to her (Jane's) house because of Jane's badly behaved children. You advised "No Win" that she should gently tell Jane as diplomatically as possible that her children's behavior is the problem. You pointed out that ill-mannered and badly behaved children are obnoxious and therefore friendless. You added that she'd be doing Jane and her children an enormous favor by telling her how she feels.

Abby, I am the son of not one but two "Jane-type" parents. The result was just as you described. I grew up self-centered, ill-mannered, badly behaved, obnoxious and friendless.

It all worked out — finally. I am now 52 and fairly successful, but I struggled all my life with personality and attitude problems. My grade school report cards consistently showed low marks in "Respects the rights of others." I eventually learned how to be a human being — but not from my parents. I was taught by the outside world. It would have been a lot easier had I learned those lessons at home. I'm signing my name, but if this is published, please sign me, COLONEL, USMC (RETIRED)

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for $2.89 ($3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling included).

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AT WIT'S END

Being married: Difference in quality

By ERMA BOMBECK

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One of the hardest things in the world to explain is the difference between being married and living with someone.

As an advocate of orange blossoms and long mortgages, I usually end up throwing around a couple of high-class words like "commitment" and "responsibility to offspring," and then when my opponent tosses back phrases like, "Love doesn't need a piece of paper" or "Look how many people get stuck in unhappy relationships," I crumble. I don't have a good answer for it.

Somehow, I can't seem to put my finger on that elusive bit of intimacy that makes marriage "different." In both relationships, one shares the same bathroom, feeds the collective dog, eats together, shops together, sleeps side by side, and yet...

Recently on a TV show called "A Year in the Life," the widowed father no longer wanted to continue his relationship to a contemporary without marriage. She couldn't understand it. They were doing just fine the way they were, going to dinner, sleeping together and still hanging on to their own independence and careers. He looked at her and said sadly, "But we don't worry about things together."

You have to be married to understand that line. Anyone can play house, but a couple struggling to pay for one is something else. A philosopher once said, "Marriage is our last ... our best chance to grow up." He could be right. Everything up until the time you walk down the aisle has been polite, guarded and a little superficial. Returning from the altar is a different feeling altogether. You have not contracted for a temporary position ... this is a permanent career. You have just bet all your chips on the biggest crapshoot of your life.

But there is something else. You have agreed to legal rights to share equally in belongings, debts, closets, fidelity and children. There are defined duties. Duties to respect one another, tell the truth, listen, take care of one another and be sensitive to your individual needs. Duties to preserve one another's independence. This isn't dating anymore where you compromise on whether or not to get anchovies on the pizza, this is the major league of relationships where there are surprises around every corner.

We've gone through three wars, two miscarriages, five houses, three children, 17 cars, 23 funerals, seven camping trips, 12 jobs, 19 banks and three credit unions. I stopped counting slammed doors after 3,009. What do I have to show for it? A feeling of pride and contentment for having done something that isn't easy. A realization that there is someone outside of myself without whom I do not feel whole. Maybe the difference between living together and being married is the former is a spectator sport and the latter is playing the game by all the rules.

Marriage has no guarantees. If that's what you're looking for, go live with a car battery. As for fear of making a mistake, another philosopher said it all. "God help the man who won't marry until he finds a perfect woman and God help him still more if he finds her."

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Summer clothes linen

New York Times News Service

Laura Biagiotti, the cashmere specialist, has switched her allegiance to linen for hot weather. Pristine coats over play clothes, shorts with drawstring waistlines and even serious dresses with stitching, tucks and shirring for detail, have an understated luxury look — the kind of clothes Italians do so well when their designs are not overwrought. Shirred bras that bare a bit of the midriff and culottes are two of her more advanced ideas.

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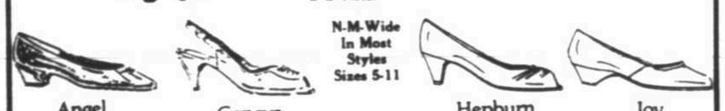

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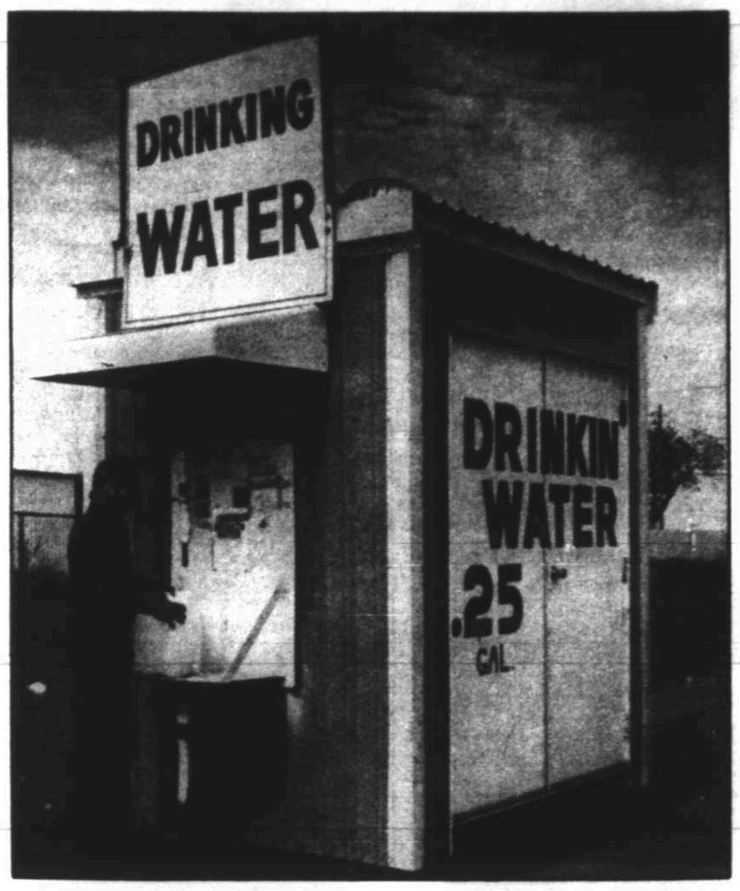

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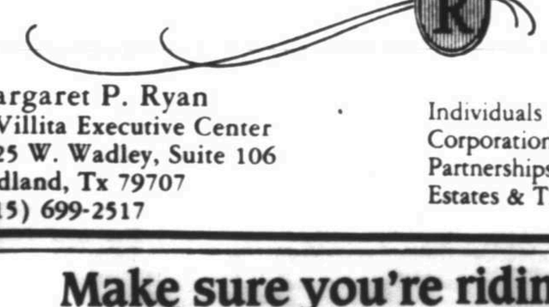
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UTA's Jerry Stone takes leave of absence for rest

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas-Arlington basketball coach Jerry Stone will take a leave of absence from his coaching duties due to exhaustion, UTA athletic director Bill Reeves said Monday.

Assistant coach Mark Nixon has been named interim head coach in Stone's absence, the length of which is undetermined.

"We expect Jerry to return during this basketball season," said Reeves. "He will return as soon as he is released from physician's care."

Stone is in his first year as head coach at UTA after coaching the last 10 years at Midland College, where he captured a national championship and also finished second and fourth on other trips to the national tournament.

Nixon, in his first year as a UTA assistant, has eight years experience as a head basketball coach on the junior college level. He coached the last two years at Nebraska Western, compiling a 40-19 record. He previously coached at junior colleges in Texas at Clarendon and Amarillo.

Odessa, Abilene in 4-5A shootout

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

As first half games go, you won't see one with more importance attached to it in District 4-5A than the one tonight when Odessa High tangles with Abilene High.

Those two teams are the top choices to earn the district playoff rights and both are red hot right now.

Odessa High, although picked to finish second in the league race, is the only team to escape the starting gate without a loss. Carrying a perfect 4-0 record into hostile territory will be like waving a red flag in the face of a charging bull. This bull is Abilene High, on a two-game winning streak since being a stunning loser to Odessa Permian on opening night.

The Bronchos, however, could join the crowded pack behind them with a loss tonight and a loss Friday to Midland High when OHS finishes the first half of its schedule.

THIS COULD also be the tonic for Abilene High and the rest of the 4-5A teams, who didn't get off to that "swell" start.

With that in mind, 1-2 Midland Lee hits the road to take on 2-2 Permian. The winner will keep thinking in terms of playoff hope while the loser will have to do some soul searching down the stretch.

What the league needs is for a team, any team, to hit a hot streak. Odessa High has been the only team to fill that bill to date. Midland High has lost two games in a row. San Angelo, figured to make a strong run at a playoff berth, has lost two of its first three games. Lee lost its first two games, but enters tonight coming off a victory over Cooper. Permian is also coming off a victory over Cooper. Cooper is the only team in the league that hasn't found the winning touch, but they have scared a few people.

Cooper travels to San Angelo tonight in what is expected to be a tonic for the Bobcats. All the district games start at 8 p.m.

While all the 4-5A boys still have dreams of district conquests down the road, the girls end first half action tonight and appear all but ready to name its two playoff teams.

The girls of San Angelo and Abilene Cooper both own perfect 5-0 league records and they square off at Cooper to determine who reigns supreme in what is becoming a non-race.

Since two teams make the playoffs from each district, this race is all but over. Only Midland Lee appears to have any outside shot at making a second half run at 3-2. The Rebels host 1-4 Odessa Permian at the Lee gym tonight and can keep that "we could" status going into Friday's second half kickoff.

The Lady Rebels will have to travel to San Angelo to open second half action Friday, but will have Cooper at home in the second half.

Midland High, the defending girls champion in 4-5A, is holding up the bottom of the league this year with a 1-5 record. The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Carlsbad, N.M., tonight in a non-conference game.

Odessa High, 1-4, will face 2-3 Abilene High in the other girls game.

4-5A Standings

BOYS OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Odessa High	15	6	.714
Abilene High	13	6	.684
San Angelo	14	7	.667
Midland Lee	11	10	.524
Midland High	11	12	.478
Odessa Permian	6	11	.353
Abilene Cooper	4	17	.190

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Odessa High	4	0	1.000	—
Abilene High	2	1	.667	1½
Midland High	2	2	.500	2
Odessa Permian	2	2	.500	2
San Angelo	1	2	.333	2½
Midland Lee	1	2	.333	2½
Abilene Cooper	0	3	.000	3½

Friday's Games

Abilene High 66, Midland High 51; Odessa High 65, San Angelo 43; Odessa Permian 62, Abilene Cooper 56; Midland Lee was open

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, Odessa High at Abilene High, Abilene Cooper at San Angelo, Midland High is open

GIRLS OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	16	4	.800
Abilene Cooper	14	6	.700
Midland Lee	11	9	.550
Odessa High	7	13	.350
Midland High	7	14	.333
Abilene High	4	13	.308
Odessa Permian	5	15	.250

DISTRICT 4-5A

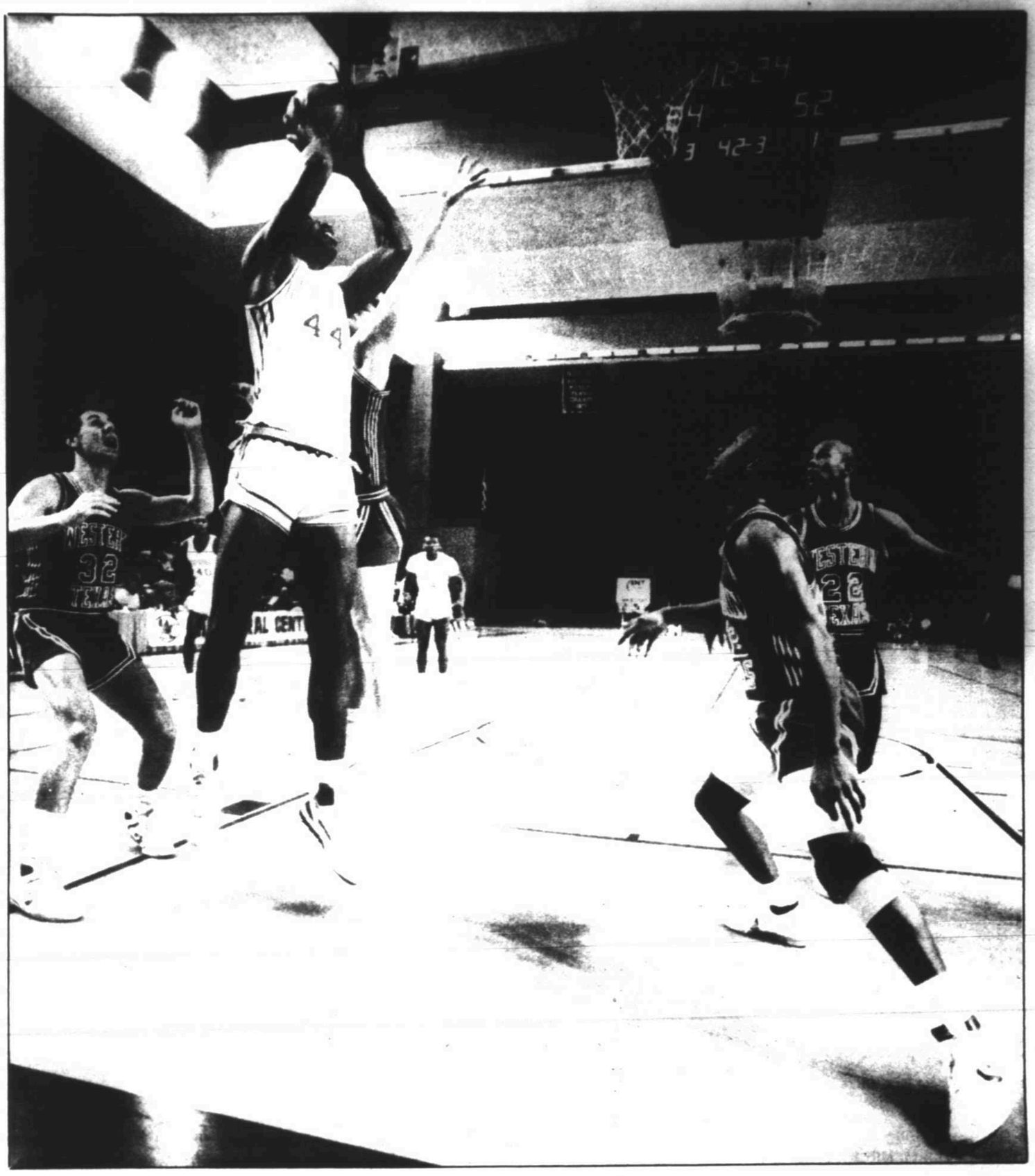
TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Abilene Cooper	5	0	1.000	—
San Angelo	5	0	1.000	—
Midland Lee	3	2	.600	2
Abilene High	2	3	.400	3
Odessa Permian	1	4	.200	4
Odessa High	1	4	.200	4
Midland High	1	5	.167	4½

Friday's Games

Abilene High 42, Midland High 27; San Angelo 75, Odessa High 40; Abilene Cooper 71, Odessa Permian 44; Midland Lee was open

Tuesday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, Abilene High at Odessa High, San Angelo at Abilene Cooper, Midland High at Carlsbad, N.M. (non-district)



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Sydney Rice (44) of the Chaps made so sure of this shot that it looked like he was doing it in slow motion replay. WTC players helpless to block shot are Bobby Spear (32), Melvin Thompson, foreground, and Chris Jackson (22).

Chaparrals slug Westerners, 99-85

'Skeeter' finds hapiness in three-point range

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Midland College, a team that lived by the three-point field goal last year and has died because of it a few times this season, took the 19-foot, nine-inch shot out of moth balls and used it as the leverage for a 99-85 win over Western Texas College at the Chap Center Monday night.

Herman Henry, 6-7 sophomore from Grand Prairie, who usually does his scoring from inside the golden arc, hit four of 'em, in a five basket streak, no less. That's high for the Chaps this season and career high for Henry.

IRONICALLY, the Skeeter missed his first seven shots of the game and looked as though he was headed for a shutout before hitting a three with 1:45 left in the half to give Midland a 43-41 lead it never surrendered.

Henry then hit four straight baskets, three trifectas, and when the smoke cleared, MC had a 66-52 lead with nine minutes gone of the second half.

"There's no doubt about it. Henry got us going," said MC Coach Reggie Franklin.

About that 0-for-7 streak, Henry admitted, "I was just rushing my shots. I wasn't taking my time."

The first half was a free-wheeling, high-pressured Hialeah paced battle in which the score was tied seven times with WTC never trailing in the first 10 minutes. MC managed to open a 45-41 lead at half and then Charles McCovery, Henry and David Martin sparked a 21-10 run didn't exactly sew it up, but provided a little breathing room.

"WE PLAYED in spurts, made too many turnovers and weren't patient enough with our shots," commented Franklin.

Some of those turnovers let WTC whittle an 18-point 72-54 lead to 79-72 with five minutes left. It was that kind of game, one in which big leads disappear in a hurry.

At this point, MC started creating turnovers as Billy Ray Smith struck from the circle, Henry scored on a steal and David Martin converted a free throw and the Chaps had an 84-72 lead.

The win gives MC a 4-2 WJCAC record and a 15-4 mark for the season.

Martin, coming off a broke wrist in early December against OC, took runner up to Henry's 21 points with a 20-point night. "It (the wrist) is feeling a lot better. I have more flexibility now."

"I think sitting on the bench for five or six games helped David. He got a chance to see what was happening, what had to be done and the kind of shots he should be taking," said Franklin. "Tonight he didn't take a bad shot."

Indeed, Martin, a sophomore Lexington, Ky., was 9-of-10 from the field.

And after his 0-for-7, Henry was 8-of-11 for the rest of the game.

McCovery, who with Henry played a hustling floor game, had a 17 point night and 6-10 Sydney Rice, Houston freshman, had a 14-point game coming off the bench.

WTC had three players over 20, Darrell Nelson with 27, Melvin Thompson 23 and Bobby Spear 21. Thompson was 7-of-9 from the field.

CHAPSTYQUES— News that former MC Coach Jerry Stone was taking a leave of absence at the University of Texas-Arlington because of "coaching burnout" had fans wondering if this were the same Stone who coached at MC for a decade. "He called me this afternoon to tell me so I wouldn't be shocked," said Franklin. "No one expected him to win 20 games this year, but he did and, knowing Jerry, I think he put a tremendous amount of pressure on himself." Stone beat Oklahoma State early, but went into Saturday's game with a 2-9 record...."When you've been involved in basketball as long as Jerry has, you are going to miss it in a hurry....I give him two weeks."....

With four players out because of disciplinary action, the Chaps won this one short-handed. "One of these days we are going to get everybody healthy and pulling together and we're going to beat somebody pretty good." Franklin predicted...

Western Texas College (85): Keith Hawkins 2-4 1-2 4 6. Chris Jackson 2-5 0-0 3 4. Bobby Spear 10-15 0-0 4 21. Melvin Thompson 7-9 7-12 3 23. Darrell Nelson 12-25 2-4 4 27. Gerald Wells 1-1 0-0 1 2. Carl Cummings 0-0 0-0 1 0. Darrin Greene 0-0 1-1 2 1. Totals 34-62 11-19 21 85.

Midland College (99): David Martin 9-11 1-3 3 20. Charles McCovery 7-17 2-2 2 17. Billy Ray Smith 4-9 2-2 2 10. Herman Henry 8-16 1-2 4 21. Stewart Barnett 2-3 5-8 2 9. Clifton Jones 1-5 1-2 1 3. Sydney Rice 7-9 0-0 3 14. Steve Overstreet 1-3 3-4 2 5. Lewis Clay 0-0 0-0 1 0. Totals 39-74 15-22 20 99.

Halftime: Midland 48, WTC 41. Three Point Goals: WTC 6: Hawkins, Spear, Thompson 3, Nelson. MC 6: Martin, McCovery, Henry 4.

WJCAC Standings

WJCAC Standings OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Odessa College	19	2	.905
New Mexico JC	17	3	.850
Midland College	15	4	.789
South Plains	13	5	.722
Frank Phillips	9	6	.600
New Mexico MI	9	12	.429
Clarendon	7	10	.412
Howard College	8	13	.381
Western Texas	4	16	.200

CONFERENCE

TEAM	W	L	GB
Odessa	6	0	—
New Mexico JC	5	0	½
Midland	4	2	2
South Plains	3	2	2½
Howard	3	4	3½
Frank Phillips	1	3	4
Western Texas	1	4	4½
New Mexico MI	1	5	5
Clarendon	1	5	5

Saturday's Game

Western Texas 101, Frank Phillips 86.

Monday's Games

Midland College 99, Western Texas 85; South Plains 80, Howard College 66; NMJC 84, NMMI 70; Odessa College 88, Clarendon 49.

Steve Howe feels Ranger termination unfair

DALLAS (AP) — Steve Howe says the Texas Rangers terminated his two-year, $1.2 million contract because club officials were fearful of a major incident during the season.

Howe said Monday that he would abide by the team's decision to fire him following his drinking while he was at a mini-camp for pitchers in Arlington last week.

"But I'm not happy with it," he said. "I've done a lot of things wrong, and this is the biggest reaction for the least."

Howe violated the terms of his contract regarding a substance abuse after-care program, Rangers officials said Sunday.

"I understand why the Rangers did it," the relief pitcher said in a telephone interview from the Kialspell, Mont., office of his agent-attorney, John Lence.

"They have been under such scrutiny since the day they signed me, and they are scared to death. I guess the fear of a major incident during the season is what got me released."

Howe, who had been suspended or released seven times because of substance abuse during his professional career, signed a contract on Oct. 9 that allowed the Rangers to void the pact if he consumed drugs or alcohol.

Howe said he went drinking with some Rangers teammates at an Arlington bar on Jan. 10.

"I figured it wouldn't hurt me. I didn't feel good about it. ... But it wasn't like I made a scene. I was not beating up on anybody or making a jerk out of myself, but I did violate the agreement."

Howe said he didn't go to Tuesday's voluntary workout, and called the Rangers office to say he would be late for Wednesday's practice. But he never showed, and club officials didn't hear from him until Friday afternoon.

"I had stuff to do, plus I thought I was going to be tested," Howe said.

Lence talked with Howe Thursday night, and Howe met with the Rangers on Friday. Howe said tests administered on Friday were negative for alcohol and cocaine, but he wouldn't say if traces of other drugs showed up.

"I told them what I did, and this is what they did," he said. "It was my mistake. They kept saying everything was going to be all right. I said, 'All right for who?'

"I can't believe it ended this quickly. I didn't feel it was that major of a thing, but I guess in their eyes it was."

The Rangers searched for bullpen help on Monday while considering themselves lucky Howe didn't wait until spring training or the regular season to pull his disappearing act.

SportScan

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)

BASKETBALL — Bulls vs. Hawks, 7:05 p.m., WTBS.

SMU at Houston, 8 p.m., USA.

HOCKEY — Edmonton at Montreal, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Midland Lee boys at Odessa Permian, 6:15 and 8 p.m.

Odessa Permian girls at Midland Lee, 6:15 and 8 p.m.

Midland High girls at Carlsbad, N.M. (non-conference).

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Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: He batted over 130 runs twice and won the league batting title in 1932 with a .367 average during his five year American League career? a-Johnny Cooney, b-Joe Vosmik. c-Dale Alexander. d-Hal Trosky.

Monday's Answer: Playing 18 holes daily for 46 years, the average duffer could expect to beat the 300,000-1 odds against a hole-in-one.

SWC Standings...

Team	Conference WL	Pct.	All Games WL	Pct.
A&M	3 0	1.000	11 6	.647
Arkansas	3 1	.750	12 3	.800
Houston	2 1	.667	7 5	.583
Tech	2 1	.667	7 7	.500
SMU	2 2	.500	13 4	.765
Rice	2 2	.500	5 9	.357
Baylor	1 2	.333	10 6	.625
Texas	1 3	.250	7 9	.438
TCU	0 4	.000	6 9	.400

Saturday's Games

Texas A&M 74, Arkansas 67; Texas Tech 65, Texas 55; SMU 72, Rice 60.

Sunday's Game

Houston 77, TCU 55.

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday: SMU at Houston, 8 p.m. (USA Network).

Wednesday: Baylor at Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.; Rice at Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m.; Texas Tech at TCU, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Texas Tech at SMU, 1 p.m. (Raycom); Rice at Baylor, 7:30 p.m.; TCU at Texas, 7:35 p.m. (HSE).

Sunday: Texas A&M at Houston, 1 p.m. (Raycom)

Bulls' Sedale Threatt turns into slowed down treat

Associated Press

Now that Sedale Threatt has slowed himself down a little, Chicago Coach Doug Collins has taken away the stop sign.

"I had to put a stop sign out on Threatt early in December because he is so hyperactive," Collins said, explaining why Threatt rarely got off the Bulls' bench. "He wanted to do everything right away, and it was no good for our offense."

Threatt's offense was devastating to Washington's defense Monday night as he scored a season-high 26 points to help the Bulls down the Bullets 117-103.

"Like the coach says, I like to go 100 miles an hour," Threatt admitted. "But the big thing against the Bullets was being in rhythm.

"Sometimes coming in and out (of the game), you can't get into the flow or get hot. But with the minutes I played, I got the opportunity to put up some good shots."

The five-year NBA veteran was 12 of 15 from the floor, sank both his free throws, made four steals and handed out two assists.

"When I was with Threatt in Philadelphia, he always had a great and quick jump shot," Washington's Moses Malone said. "And when you leave him on an open court, it's usually disaster for the opposing team."

NBA Roundup

Until last Saturday, Threatt had not played more than 10 minutes in a game this season. He saw 27 minutes of action against Washington.

Mavericks 99, Clippers 87

Roy Tarpley scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter to lead Dallas. After the Clippers' Benoit Benjamin cut the lead to 75-67, Tarpley scored eight of the Mavericks' last 10 points during a 14-6 run that gave Dallas its biggest lead of the game, 89-73, with 5:19 to play.

Mark Aguirre had 26 points for Dallas, while Quintin Dailey led Los Angeles with 27.

Lakers 121, Rockets 110

Los Angeles built a 22-point lead in the first half as Magic Johnson scored 26 of his season-high 39 points and the Lakers made 18 straight field goals.

The Lakers made 19 of 23 shots overall in the first period. Their 18-of-18 string ended when Johnson, who also had 17 assists, missed a layup. But he made a hook shot in the closing seconds of the quarter to give Los Angeles a 41-22 lead.

After Los Angeles led 68-46 in the second quarter and 72-54 at halftime, 8-2 and 7-0 spurts by the Rockets in the final period made it 115-105, but Houston could get no closer.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the leading scorer in NBA history, scored 20 points to put him over the 37,000-point mark in his career. James Worthy and Byron Scott had 22 points apiece for the Lakers, while Akeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 24.

Celtics 121, Warriors 101

Boston handed Golden State its 17th road loss without a victory this season as Larry Bird scored 26 points and Kevin McHale 19.

The Warriors, who trailed 35-20 after one quarter and 61-38 at halftime, were led by Rod Higgins with 16 points. Ralph Sampson was 1-for-11 from the field and scored five points in his first appearance for Golden State in Boston.

The Celtics, who have won five straight games and 15 of their last 17, have beaten the Warriors 10 consecutive times at Boston Garden since Jan. 29, 1978.

Nets 117, Suns 113

Roy Hinson scored 22 points — 10 in the final period — for New Jersey. Hinson, playing his first game for the Nets since being acquired from the Philadelphia 76ers, had a basket and two free throws in a 14-4 fourth-period surge. The spurt carried the Nets from a 94-92 deficit to a 106-98 lead.

Pistons 123, Nuggets 116

Detroit outscored Denver 40-27 in the fourth quarter and Adrian Dantley scored nine of his 32 points during a 20-5 spurt down the stretch.

Isiah Thomas had 21 points and 10 assists and Joe Dumars 20 points for the Pistons. Alex English had 32 points, Vincent 25 and Lafayette Lever 21 for Denver.

Knicks 110, Hawks 102

Gerald Wilkins came out second-best against older brother Dominique, but New York had a better supporting cast than Atlanta.

Gerald scored 28 points, Patrick Ewing 20 and rookie Mark Jackson had 11 points, 10 rebounds and 13 assists, the first triple-double for the Knicks since Bernard King in the 1984-85 season. Dominique, averaging 38 points in his last six games, had 45 against the Knicks, but the second-leading scorer for the Hawks was Glenn Rivers with 13.

Sonics 115, Pacers 105

Seattle won its 15th consecutive home game as Dale Ellis scored 29 points, Tom Chambers 27 and Xavier McDaniel 24 against Indiana.

Sonics guard Nate McMillan had his first career triple-double, keyed by a career-high 16 points. He added 15 assists and 11 rebounds as Seattle won its fourth game in a row and ninth in its last 11.

Landry tops Fame list

WACO (AP) — Dallas Coach Tom Landry leads a distinquished list of coaches and players who will be inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame in February.

Landry, a former University of Texas star and a defensive back with the New York Giants, led Mission High School to a regional title in 1941 as an all-purpose back. The stadium in Mission was recently named after him.

Others who will be honored at the banquet on Feb. 12 include:

Willie Zapalac of Bellville, who rushed for 1,800 yards and scored 225 points in 1938; Jack Pardee, former Texas A&M and Washington Redskins star and now coach of the Houston Cougars, who becomes the first inductee from six-man football at Christoval in 1952; Jack Mildren of Abilene Cooper, who threw 2,076 yards and rushed for 797 yards in 1968 to earn all-decade quarterback honors by Texas Football Magazine; and Craig James, former SMU star, of Houston Stratford who led his team to state 5A title in 1978 with 2,411 yards and 275 points.

The coach inductee will be the late Joe Golding of Wichita Falls, whose teams won the state title in 1958 and 1961 and lost in finals in '59 and '60. He is the father of Midland's Joe Golding Jr.

In a special category, Bill McMurray of the Houston Chronicle will be honored.

UCLA's Foster bound for UTEP

EL PASO (AP) — Seven-foot center Greg Foster said he will transfer to Texas-El Paso from UCLA.

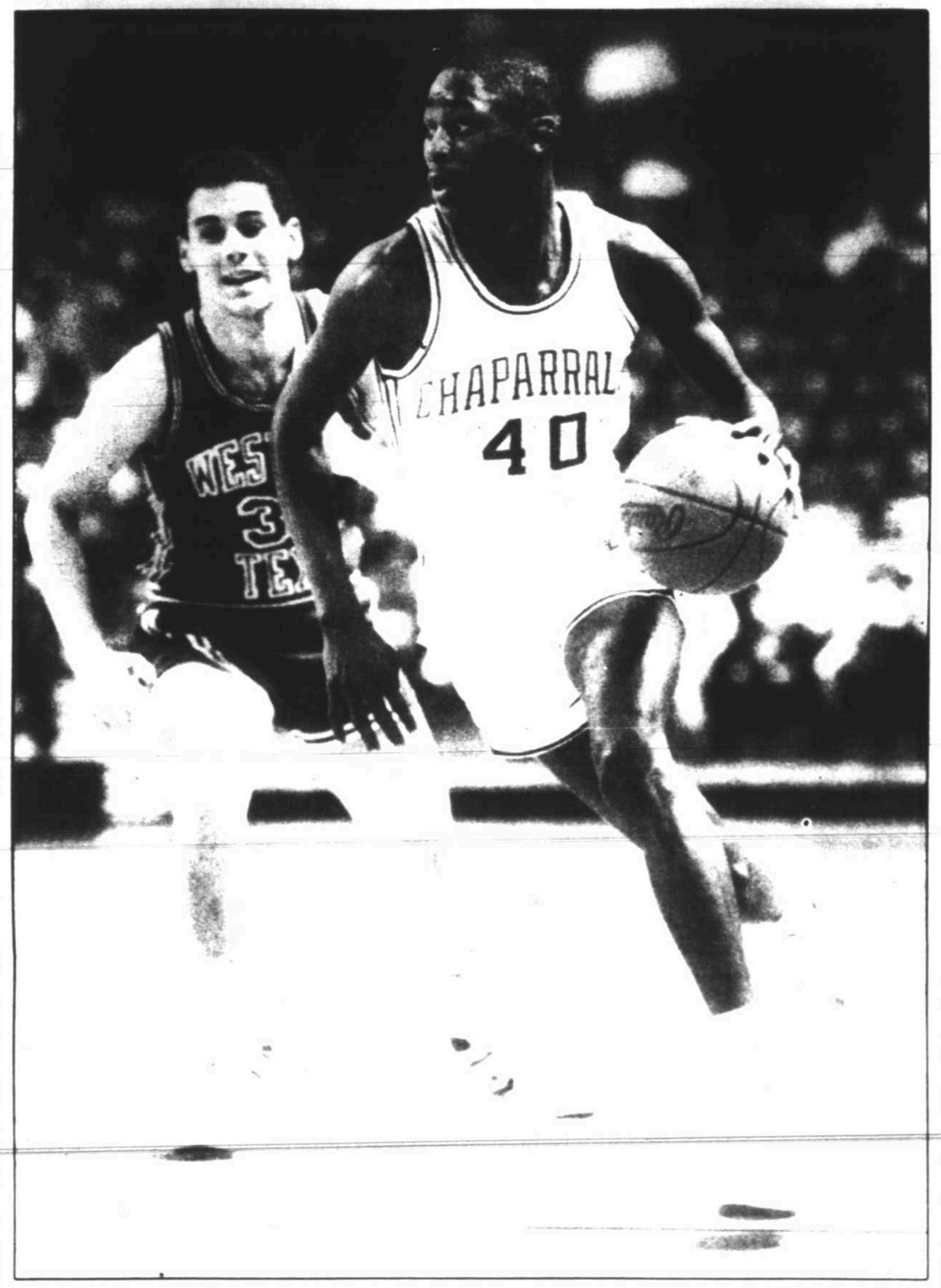
Foster, who said he has been unhappy with his role at UCLA this season, will enroll this week and will be eligible to play for the Miners after the fall 1988 semester.

"UTEP is exactly the type of school I've been looking for," he told the El Paso Times Monday. "I'm going there because UTEP has a winning program. Also, I know Coach (Don) Haskins really cares about his players.

"I know it's a prestigious school, but as far as Greg Foster is concerned, UCLA wasn't helping me in my basketball life," he said. "I don't think my abilities were being used to their fullest. I wasn't developing as a player."

Foster, who averaged 11 points and six rebounds at UCLA this season, will have two years of eligibility once he joins the Miners.

The Oakland, Calif., product was one of the nation's most highly recruited high school centers in 1986.



Jerry Mennenga Reporter Telegram

'Skeeter' Time

Herman (Three-Point) "Skeeter" Henry was all over the floor Monday night, dribbling around WTC's Bobby Spear in this action on the way to a 21-point performance.

Finally! Cougars crack Top 20

Associated Press

AP Cage Poll

Coach Ladell Anderson says undefeated and 12th-ranked Brigham Young's move into The Associated Press Top 20 basketball poll Monday was nice for his players. He's more concerned, however, with the Cougars' upcoming road game against 18th-ranked Texas-El Paso.

"I don't really think that we really look at them (rankings) too seriously until the middle of February," Anderson said. "Anything like that is nice, but we've got UTEP to worry about."

The Miners, who also are making their first appearance in the rankings this season, are fresh from a 75-53 weekend trouncing of San Diego State.

Meantime, the Arizona Wildcats, 16-1, stayed on top of the poll with 45 first-place votes and 1,202 points from the nationwide panel of sports-writers and broadcasters to easily outdistance North Carolina, 13-1, which remained second with 10 first-place votes and 1,147 points.

The Cougars, 12-0, and No. 3 Temple, 13-0, are the only undefeated college basketball squads in the country, but BYU had been left out of the previous week's poll.

IT TOOK a 83-67 victory Friday over then-No. 12 Wyoming in Cheyenne to catapult BYU into the Top 20, making the Cougars the third Western Athletic Conference team to be ranked in this week's poll.

The Cowboys, 12-3, dropped to No.17 this week.

Anderson, who has compiled an 86-50 record at BYU since 1983-84 and has taken the Cougars to the NCAA tournament twice and NIT once, said a combination of BYU's good defense — a perplexing mix of man-to-man and matchup zone — and sharp offensive execution were factors in his team's success.

"I guess we just made more baskets than the other teams," he joked at first, then added. "We've played real good basketball this year, they just put the ball on the floor and play well."

Forward Michael Smith leads BYU with 22.8 points a game while pulling down an average of 6.8 rebounds. The 6-foot-10 Smith, who is shooting 53.9 percent from the field, occasionally trys from 3-point range as well, hitting 52 percent.

Jeff Chatman, a 6-foot-6 senior forward, has the team's best shooting percentage at 62.8 while scoring at a 21.3 points per game clip. He also leads the Cougars in rebounds with 7.8 a game. At the post, 6-foot-9 senior Jim Usevitch is shooting 60.4 percent while adding 15.8 points and 7.3 rebounds.

In the backcourt, guards Marty Haws and Brian Taylor have kept sharp an offense averaging 93.8 points — and the nation's top field goal shooting percentage of 56.4. On defense, BYU holds its opponents to 76.2 points.

Thursday's game will have more than a national ranking at stake. The Cougars will being going for a 13-0 record, the best mark for BYU since the 1940-41 season.

Temple, meanwhile, improved one place with five first-place votes and 1,047 points, 29 more than Kentucky, 12-1, which also improved one place and garnered the remaining first-place vote.

Purdue, 15-1, jumped from eighth to fifth with 963 points, 18 more than Pittsburgh, 13-1, which remained sixth. Michigan, 14-1, jumped from 10th to seventh with 857 points, while Nevada-Las Vegas, 14-1, improved five spots to eighth with 706 points.

Duke, which fell to 10-2 with a home loss to Maryland, dropped two places to ninth with 649 points, 34 more than Iowa State, 15-2, which rounded out the Top Ten this week after being 14th last week.

Oklahoma, which was third last week but lost road games to Louisiana State and Kansas State, fell to 14-2 and led the Second Ten with 602 points. Following the Sooners were BYU, Illinois, Syracuse, Georgetown, Kansas, Wyoming, Texas-El Paso, Iowa and North Carolina State.

Last week's Second Ten were Georgetown, Wyoming, Nevada-Las Vegas, Iowa State, Indiana, Kansas, Iowa, New Mexico, Auburn and Illinois.

In addition to Brigham Young and Texas-El Paso, North Carolina State, 10-2, made its first appearance in the rankings this season on the strength of a 76-74 victory at Georgia Tech.

The three new teams replaced Indiana, 9-5, which lost twice last week, New Mexico, 14-5, which dropped two, and Auburn, 10-3, which split a pair of games.

The Top Twenty

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, records through Jan. 17 and last week's ranking:

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Arizona (45)	16-1	1202	1
2	North Carolina (10)	13-1	1147	2
3	Temple (5)	12-0	1047	4
4	Kentucky (1)	12-1	1018	5
5	Purdue	15-1	963	8
6	Pittsburgh	13-1	945	6
7	Michigan	14-1	857	10
8	Nev. Las Vegas	14-1	706	13
9	Duke	10-2	649	7
10	Iowa State	15-2	615	14
11	Oklahoma	14-2	602	3
12	Brigham Young	12-0	480	—
13	Illinois	13-3	385	20
14	Syracuse	12-4	372	9
15	Georgetown	11-3	252	11
16	Kansas	12-4	207	16
17	Wyoming	12-3	182	12
18	Texas El Paso	15-2	176	—
19	Iowa	11-5	166	17
20	N. Carolina State	10-2	164	—

Others receiving votes: Auburn 138, Florida 96, New Mexico 91, Villanova 74, Southern Mississippi 55, Bradley 48, Maryland 41, Georgia Tech 27, Kansas State 13, Indiana 11, Boise State 10, DePaul 10, Georgia 10, Arkansas 7, Richmond 7, Old Dominion 5, St. John's 5, Louisiana State 4, Missouri 4, Rhode Island 4, Virginia Tech 4, Memphis State 3, South Carolina 2, Southern Methodist 2, Utah 2, Louisville 1, Loyola (Calif.) 1, Xavier (Ohio) 1.

Buckeyes take aim on Top 20 teams

Associated Press

College Roundup

It might not be haunted, but Ohio State Coach Gary Williams says there's something different about St. John Arena.

"We will never put people away, but we can play with anyone here," Williams said.

The latest bit of homemade magic came Monday night when the Buckeyes upset No. 7 Michigan 70-68 for their second victory over a Top Twenty team in five days.

It took Grady Mateen's dunk off a fastbreak pass from Curtis Wilson with seven seconds left — and a near miss at the buzzer by Michigan — for Ohio State to end the Wolverines' 13-game winning streak.

Last Thursday, the Buckeyes, 9-5 overall and 2-2 in the Big Ten, defeated No. 17 Iowa 87-83 as Mateen scored the final four points, including a pair of clinching free throws with four seconds left.

Ohio State's last three victories have come in the final 10 seconds, against Central Michigan, Iowa and now Michigan — all at home.

Mateen, a 6-foot-11 junior transfer from Georgetown, hit a driving layup with 1:17 remaining to give Ohio State a 68-64 lead, but Michigan's Rumeal Robinson scored on a drive at 1:03 to make it 68-66.

A steal by Michigan's Gary Grant with 26 seconds left led to Glen Rice's 15-foot jump shot with 14 seconds remaining that tied the game at 68.

Ohio State's Wilson brought the ball upcourt after Michigan nearly stole the ensuing inbounds pass and passed to Mateen, who was wide-open under the basket.

"When I got the ball, a heady point guard will look up and see what's ahead," Wilson said. "I saw Mateen, but waited to see if they saw him."

Mateen said, "When they made the basket and we got the ball, I just ran as hard as I could and I saw they weren't getting back. I got the pass from Curtis and just slammed it in. I got fouled, but it doesn't matter."

"Mateen reacted well on the last play, especially for a big guy," Williams said. "He saw that they (the Wolverines) were up attacking and reacted like a little guy. He made a great catch for a 6-11 guy."

Michigan fell to 14-2 and 3-1 and a tie with Illinois for second place in the Big Ten behind 5-0 Purdue.

No. 3 Temple 59, Penn State 44

Mark Macon scored 19 points and Temple led the entire way and is now 13-0.

The visiting Owls broke open the Atlantic 10 Conference game with a 14-2 streak that made it 46-31 with nine minutes remaining. Temple held the Nittany Lions to only two points during a 10-minute period.

Tim Perry scored 13 points and blocked seven shots for Temple. Tony Ward had 13 points for Penn State.

No. 14 Syracuse 90, B.C. 60

Stephen Thompson scored 21 points and sparked a second-half burst that led Syracuse past Boston College in the Big East.

Thompson had seven points during a 24-8 spree that helped the Orangemen pull away from a 46-44 lead.

Rony Seikaly scored 15 points and Matt Roe and Sherman Douglas 13 each for the Orangemen, 13-4 overall and 3-2 in the league.

Dana Barros had 16 for the visiting Eagles, who beat No. 15 Georgetown last week.

Others Games

Detroit fell to 0-14 with a 105-84 loss to Xavier, Ohio. The Titans are one of two winless major college teams in the nation. Colgate is 0-11.

Pervis Ellison scored 19 points, got 10 rebounds and had a career-high seven assists as Louisville beat Western Kentucky 84-71. Ellison shot 9-for-13 from the field for the Cardinals, 8-5.

John Hudson and Terry Gould scored 12 points each, leading seven players in double-figures as South Carolina trounced Memphis State 84-58 in the Metro Conference. The Gamecocks improved to 10-3, their best start in five seasons.

Mike Yoest scored 14 points and Coach Gale Catlett got his 200th victory with West Virginia, 71-54 over St. Bonaventure in the Atlantic 10. The Mountaineers, 11-4, won their seventh straight game.

Mike White resigns Illinois post

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Illinois football coach Mike White resigned Monday, following an investigation by the NCAA into alleged recruiting violations, a university spokesman said.

Judith Rowan, associate chancellor for public affairs, said one of the allegations involved payment for lodging to a prospective athlete by an assistant coach.

Rowan said the athlete enrolled at another university and the assistant coach was no longer at Illinois. She declined to identify either of them.

Rowan said the December letter from the NCAA mentioned three alleged infractions, two of which the NCAA said did not appear to be serious.

"We are fully committed to compliance to NCAA regulations," said interim chancellor Morton Weir. "The athletic association board of directors, and I believe that Coach White has responded appropriately by tendering his resignation."

White compiled a record of 47-41-3 during eight years as Illini head coach, and his 1983 team won the Big Ten championship and finished with a 10-2 record.

Sugar rich Yankees bring in more 'Candy'

NEW YORK (AP) — Free agent pitcher John Candelaria signed a one-year contract with the New York Yankees Monday after after rejecting a similiar deal 10 days ago with the New York Mets.

"Money had nothing to do with turning down the Mets' offer," Candelaria said. "The Mets wanted me as a spot starter and long reliever. I felt I could still pitch effectively as a starter. The Mets' rotation is set. If I signed with them, I would have had a diminished role. I didn't feel comfortable with that."

The Yankees will pay Candelaria $700,000 next year and $800,000 should they pick up the option year in 1989. If the Yankees choose not to retain Candelaria in 1989, they will pay him $100,000.

In terms of bonus money, Candelaria could earn $50,000 for winning the Cy Young Award, $25,000 for making the All-Star team, $25,000 for being selected the playoff MVP and $25,000 for being named the World Series MVP.

The Mets were hoping to bring him back as insurance against the injuries that stripped their staff last year. But the presence of Dwight Gooden, Ron Darling, Rick Aguilera, Sid Fernandez and Bob Ojeda convinced Candelaria that he would be a spare part in their rotation.

"It looked like I would not get an opportunity with the Mets," he said. "Someone would have had to be hurt for me to be the fifth starter. I didn't want to see that. I wouldn't have felt comfortable hoping someone got hurt so I could pitch.

"If I felt I was mediocre, I would have accepted their offer. But I felt I still had some quality years as a starter."

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Sports Scoreboard

College Basketball

Monday's College Scores By The Associated Press

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C.W. Post 84, Pace 82
CCNY 75, Medgar Evers 65
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Dominican, N.Y. 85, Manhattanville 77
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Franklin & Marshall 84, Swarthmore 35
Gettysburg 88, Lycoming 81
Hamilton 88, Skidmore 76
Hartwick 69, Elmira 65
Holy Cross 130, New Hampshire 92
Hunter 93, York, N.Y. 75
John Jay 92, Baruch 83
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Mount St. Mary's, Md. 62, Md.-Baltimore County 60
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Penn 61, St. Francis, Pa. 59
Phila. Pharmacy 93, Penn St.-Harrisburg 82
Plattsburgh St. 73, Utica 69
Queens Coll. 80, Mercy, N.Y. 70
Rhode Island 92, George Washington 61
Rochester Tech 85, Clarkson 83
Salem, W.Va. 102, Davis & Elkins 72
Scranton 81, East Stroudsburg 62
Shepherd 91, West Liberty 88
Shippensburg 64, Bloomsburg 62
Slippery Rock 75, Mercyhurst 71
St. Thomas Aquinas 99, Caldwell 83
Syracuse 90, Boston College 60
Temple 59, Penn St. 44
Trenton St. 108, Wilmington, Del. 81
West Virginia 71, St. Bonaventure 54
York, Pa. 98, Lebanon Val. 89, OT

SOUTH

Alcorn St. 86, Alabama St. 81
American U. 75, East Carolina 69, OT
Appalachian St. 98, VMI 82
Athens St. 70, Ala.-Huntsville 65
Atlantic Christian 78, Pembroke St. 76, OT
Austin Peay 78, E. Kentucky 64
Averett 72, St. Andrew's 68
Bridgewater, Va. 71, Lynchburg 40
Campbell 88, Cent. Wesleyan 58
Campbellsville 89, Pikeville 80
Coastal Carolina 92, Baptist Coll. 79
Coker 54, Citadel 51
David Lipscomb 93, Freed-Hardeman 82
Davidson 86, W. Carolina 67
E. Tennessee St. 84, Marshall 74
Elon 76, Longwood 63
Fla. International 97, St. Francis, NY 86
Florida A&M 79, Coppin St. 69
Florida Memorial 73, St. Thomas, Fla. 69
Francis Marion 67, St. Augustine's 65
Furman 77, Tn. Chattanooga 62
George Mason 92, Liberty 83
Jacksonville 92, Cent. Florida 76
Jacksonville St. 102, Delta St. 83
Johnson C. Smith 96, Livingstone 81
King, Tenn. 83, Mars Hill 76
Ky. Wesleyan 90, W. Virginia Tech 75
Lincoln Memorial 118, Tenn. Wesleyan 100
Louisiana Tech 84, SW Louisiana 70
Louisville 84, W. Kentucky 71
Md.-E. Shore 71, Delaware St. 69
Mobile 84, Southern, NO 72
Murray St. 85, Morehead St. 74
N.C.-Asheville 72, Augusta 69
N.C. Wilmington 69, Navy 60
North Alabama 58, Mississippi Col. 54
Old Dominion 82, Ala.-Birmingham 80, OT
Pensacola Christian 97, Palm Beach Atlantic 95
Pfeiffer 84, Wofford 76
Piedmont 72, Ga. Southwestern 71
Radford 47, Winthrop 46, OT
Roanoke 82, Mary Washington 68
S. Carolina St. 43, Bethune-Cookman 41
S. Mississippi 61, South Alabama 56
SE Louisiana 51, Pan American 44
Salisbury St. 81, Frostburg St. 79
South Carolina 84, Memphis St. 58
Southern Tech 80, Kennesaw 56
Southern U. 103, Jackson St. 94
Tenn. Temple 72, Shorter 60
Thomas More 90, Union, Ky. 89, OT
Transylvania 89, Centre 70
Trevecca Nazarene 94, Bristol 93
Tusculum 77, Milligan 71
Va. Commonwealth 97, Virginia Tech 84
Valdosta St. 69, Troy St. 67
West Georgia 98, Livingston St. 92
William Carey 69, Spring Hill 68
Winston-Salem 96, Fayetteville St. 80

MIDWEST

Akron 76, Middle Tenn. 72
Beloit 85, Rockford 66
Blackburn 77, Webster 75
Butler 66, Loyola, Ill. 54
Cleveland St. 95, E. Illinois 84
Creighton 74, Chicago St. 65
Dana 88, Peru St. 82
Friends 83, Marymount, Kan. 80
Kearney St. 141, Chadron St. 119
Lake Superior St. 89, Michigan Tech 68
Mayville St. 91, Jamestown 78
Minot St. 72, Dickinson St. 67
Missouri Val. 83, Bellevue 77
N. Iowa 86, Valparaiso 80, 2OT
NE Missouri 105, Quincy 89
Ohio St. 70, Michigan 68
Ottawa, Kan. 75, Avila 72
Ripon 78, Cardinal Stritch 57
SW Missouri Baptist 70, Drury 52
Tennessee St. 74, Mo.-Kansas City 68
Tennessee Tech 79, Youngstown St. 59
W. Illinois 70, SW Missouri St. 44
Westminster, Mo. 94, Missouri Baptist 85
Wis.-Green Bay 79, Ill.-Chicago 44
Wright St. 88, Howard U. 69
Xavier, Ohio 106, Detroit 84

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 88, W. Texas St. 60
Angelo St. 80, E. New Mexico 57
Arkansas Tech 77, Henderson St. 70
Cameron 79, Texas A&I 62
Grambling St. 75, Prairie View 67
Lamar 64, Oral Roberts 60
McMurry 90, Sul Ross St. 77
NE Oklahoma 100, John Brown 91
Oklahoma St. 92, N. Texas St. 82
Ouachita 88, Harding 74
S. Arkansas 83, Cent. Arkansas 71
SE Oklahoma 87, Dallas Baptist 72
St. Mary's, Texas 82, Southwestern, Texas 75
Stephen F. Austin 76, Nicholls St. 69
Texas Southern 115, Miss. Valley St. 92
Texas Wesleyan 97, Austin Col. 94
Texas-San Antonio 79, Texas Arlington 72, OT
U. of the Ozarks 95, Hendrix 88

FAR WEST

Biola 80, Fresno Pacific 69
Cal. Riverside 73, BYU-Hawaii 72
Hawaii-Hilo 93, Los Angeles St. 73
Mesa, Colo. 112, National 78
Montana Tech 75, Carroll, Mont. 73
Regis 60, Denver 58
Simon Fraser 126, Sheldon Jackson 88
W. Montana 80, N. Montana 52

NBA

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	26	10	722	—
Philadelphia	18	17	514	7½
Washington	12	21	364	12½
New York	13	23	361	13
New Jersey	8	27	229	17½

Central Division

Atlanta	26	10	722	—
Detroit	21	11	656	3
Chicago	21	14	600	4½
Milwaukee	19	14	576	5½
Indiana	17	18	486	8½
Cleveland	17	19	472	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Dallas	22	11	667	—
Houston	20	15	571	3
Denver	21	16	568	3
Utah	16	19	457	7
San Antonio	14	19	424	8
Sacramento	9	26	257	14

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	28	7	800	—
Portland	21	13	618	6½
Seattle	22	15	595	7
Phoenix	13	21	382	14½
L.A. Clippers	9	26	257	19
Golden St.	6	27	182	21

Monday's Games

Boston 121, Golden State 101
New York 110, Atlanta 102
Detroit 123, Denver 116
Los Angeles Lakers 121, Houston 110
Seattle 115, Indiana 105
New Jersey 117, Phoenix 113
Chicago 117, Washington 103
Dallas 99, Los Angeles Clippers 87

Tuesday's Games

Chicago at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Monday's NBA Boxes

DALLAS (99): Perkins 5-12 4-7 14, Aguirre 10-21 6-7 26, Donaldson 4-5 2-2 10, Harper 7-17 2-2 16, Davis 5-8 0-0 10, Tarpley 9-12 2-2 20, Schrempf 0-3 1-2 1, Blab 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 41-81 17-22 99

L.A. CLIPPERS (87): Cage 3-9 1-7 7, Coleman 3-9 1-2 7, Benjamin 8-16 5-7 21, Woodson 4-13 0-0 9, Valentine 2-5 0-0 4, Drew 4-12 2-2 10, Norman 1-3 0-0 2, Wolf 0-3 0-0 0, Cureton 0-2 0-0 0, Dailey 10-17 7-8 27, Nessley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-89 16-26 87

Dallas	22	20	31	26-99
L.A. Clippers	24	17	22	24-87

3-Point goal-Woodson. Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Dallas 53 (Tarpley 13), Los Angeles 56 (Cage 15). Assists-Dallas 26 (Harper 9), Los Angeles 22 (Woodson, Drew 4). A-6,936.

HOUSTON (110): McCray 3-6 0-2 6, Petersen 4-8 1-2 9, Olajuwon 11-18 2-4 24, Floyd 6-13 2-3 15, Leavell 2-8 0-0 4, Short 5-14 0-0 11, Carroll 9-16 3-4 21, B.Johnson 6-9 0-1 12, Free 2-5 0-0 4, Reid 2-3 0-1 4. Totals 50-100 8-17 110

L.A. LAKERS (121): Green 2-7 0-0 4, Worthy 9-15 4-4 22, Abdul-Jabbar 8-12 4-5 20, E.Johnson 15-20 9-10 39, Scott 10-12 2-2 22, Cooper 1-5 0-0 2, M.Thompson 5-9 0-3 10, Rambis 0-2 0-0 0, Smrek 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 51-86 19-24 121

Houston	22	32	29	27-110
L.A. Lakers	41	31	25	24-121

3-Point goals-Floyd. Short. Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Houston 51 (Olajuwon 9), Los Angeles 47 (Green 9). Assists-Houston 28 (Floyd 7), Los Angeles 34 (E.Johnson 17). A-17,506.

GOLDEN STATE (101): O.Smith 4-8 1-2 9, Frank 3-8 1-1 7, Sampson 1-11 3-4 5, Harris 6-11 1-2 13, Garland 6-10 1-1 14, Teagle 4-16 2-2 10, Higgins 7-12 2-2 18, McDonald 3-9 1-3 7, Feitl 3-7 0-0 6, White 4-7 0-0 8, Whitehead 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 44-104 12-17 101

BOSTON (121): McHale 8-11 3-3 19, Bird 11-17 4-4 26, Parish 6-6 2-2 14, Minnefield 3-4 2-2 8, Ainge 3-9 2-2 9, Lewis 5-10 4-4 14, Roberts 4-8 1-2 9, Acres 3-5 2-2 8, Gilmore 3-5 3-3 9, Lohaus 2-4 1-2 5. Totals 48-79 24-26 121

Golden State	20	18	30	33-101
Boston	35	26	35	25-121

3-Point goals-Ainge, Garland. Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Golden State 41 (Whitehead 8), Boston 57 (Bird 8). Assists-Golden State 27 (Garland 6), Boston 31 (Ainge 13). A-14,890.

ATLANTA (102): Levingston 2-7 4-4 8, D.Wilkins 16-29 13-15 45, Koncak 3-7 0-0 6, Rivers 6-12 1-3 13, Wittman 2-5 1-2 5, Willis 1-4 0-0 2, Battle 5-10 1-1 12, Webb 4-5 0-0 8, Carr 1-3 1-1 3, Rollins 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 40-85 21-26 102

NEW YORK (110): Green 3-9 0-0 6, Newman 4-5 4-6 13, Ewing 7-18 6-6 20, Jackson 4-9 2-4 11, G.Wilkins 12-22 3-3 28, Walker 3-5 0-0 6, Cartwright 3-5 8-9 14, Donovan 0-1 0-0 0, Tucker 1-3 0-0 2, Cummings 2-6 1-2 5, Orr 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 41-88 25-32 110

Atlanta	34	28	19	21-102
New York	33	31	22	24-110

3-Point goals-Battie, Newman, Jackson, D.Wilkins. Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Atlanta 49 (D.Wilkins 11), New York 55 (Green 14). Assists-Atlanta 25 (Rivers 10), New York 24 (Jackson 13). A-13,740.

DETROIT (123): Salley 3-7 2-3 8, Dantley 10-15 12-13 32, Laimbeer 3-8 2-2 8, Dumars 9-13 2-2 20, Thomas 9-20 3-4 21, Rodman 4-8 0-3 8, Johnson 6-10 6-10 18, Bedford 4-6 0-0 8, Lewis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-87 27-36 123

DENVER (116): English 12-23 8-11 32, Schayes 1-1 4-4 6, Cooper 2-5 0-0 4, Lever 10-19 1-2 21, Adams 2-5 0-0 4, Vincent 10-27 5-5 25, Dunn 0-2 0-0 0, Rasmussen 2-5 0-0 4, Hanzlik 1-1 2-3 4, Evans 6-12 2-2 16. Totals 46-100 22-27 116

Detroit	29	30	24	40-123
Denver	27	23	39	27-116

3-Point goals-Evans 2. Fouled out-Schayes. Rebounds-Detroit 56 (Laimbeer 17), Denver 52 (Vincent 11). Assists-Detroit 23 (Thomas 10), Denver 23 (English 7). A-13,004.

INDIANA (105): Person 7-20 3-4 18, H.Williams 8-17 1-1 17, Stipanovich 5-10 7-8 17, Fleming 8-15 4-4 16, Long 1-7 2-2 4, Gray 0-1 2-2 2, Miller 4-11 0-0 11, Wheeler 0-1 1-2 1, Tisdale 6-12 5-5 17, Anderson 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 37-96 27-30 105

SEATTLE (116): Chambers 10-16 7-8 27, McDaniel 11-25 2-3 24, Johnson 0-0 0-2 0, Ellis 12-20 5-9 29, McMillan 5-7 5-9 16, Lister 0-2 6-8 6, Schoene 1-3 0-0 2, Vincent 1-1 1-2 3, McKey 3-10 0-0 6, K.Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Polynice 0-2 0-2 0, Young 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-89 26-43 115

Indiana	22	25	23	35-105
Seattle	30	22	36	27-115

3-Point goals-Miller 3, Person, McMillan. Fouled out-Tisdale. Rebounds-Indiana 57 (Person 11), Seattle 67 (McMillan 11). Assists-Indiana 20 (Fleming 7), Seattle 27 (McMillan 15). A-10,151.

PHOENIX (113): Nance 10-23 8-9 28, Gilliam 8-9 0-0 12, Edwards 8-17 1-2 17, Davis 6-16 2-4 16, Humphries 6-12 0-1 12, Johnson 6-15 3-3 16, Adams 5-5 0-0 10, Hornacek 0-2 0-0 0, Bailey 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 48-100 14-19 113.

NEW JERSEY (117): Woolridge 12-21 3-4 27, Williams 9-13 1-5 19, Comegys 2-4 0-0 4, Bagley 4-8 4-4 12, Birdsong 0-3 0-0 0, Hinson 7-11 8-9 22, Washington 9-13 5-6 23, McKenna 3-4 0-0 6, Bradley 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 46-80 21-26 117.

Phoenix	30	29	29	25-113
New Jersey	21	32	31	33-117

3-Point goals-Davis 2, Johnson. Fouled out-Humphries. Rebounds-Phoenix 50 (Nance 17), New Jersey 48 (Williams 13). Assists-Phoenix 17 (Humphries 6), New Jersey 21 (Bagley 7). A-8,074.

WASHINGTON (103): Catledge 7-7 3-3 17, King 9-16 7-9 25, M.Malone 6-15 5-10 17, Colter 1-2 0-0 2, J.Malone 8-15 5-6 21, Bogues 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 3-5 0-0 6, Bol 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 3-6 1-1 7, Alarie 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 41-77 21-28 103.

CHICAGO (117): Sellers 5-7 1-2 11, Oakley 6-11 2-2 14, Brown 1-2 3-4 5, Sparrow 1-6 0-0 2, Jordan 13-19 7-10 33, Grant 2-5 0-0 4, Pippen 4-8 0-0 8, Paxson 1-4 0-0 2, Threatt 10-15 2-2 26, Corzine 0-5 2-2 2. Totals 60-76 17-22 117.

Washington	24	28	25	26-103
Chicago	31	31	28	27-117

3-Point goals-Catledge, Colter, Bogues, Jordan 2, Threatt 2. Fouled out-Williams, Oakley, Sparrow. Rebounds-Washington 58 (M.Malone 15), Chicago 58 (Oakley 13). Assists-Washington 23 (Bogues 8), Chicago 28 (Paxson 9). A-18,676.

MILWAUKEE (111): Pressley 4-9 0-0 8, Lanier 5-9 2-2 12, Schlueter 2-5 0-0 4, Cummings 9-19 3-4 21, Pellom 2-4 0-0 4, Moncrief 6-12 2-2 14, Grayer 2-4 0-0 4, Lohaus 1-2 0-0 2, Sanders 5-9 0-0 10, Pittman 2-4 0-0 4, Brewer 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 39-81 7-8 111

SAN ANTONIO (112): Gervin 5-11 2-2 12, Moore 3-6 0-0 6, Elliott 5-11 0-0 10, Mahorn 5-8 2-2 12, Strickland 5-9 0-0 10, Vandeweghe 6-11 2-2 14, Corbin 3-5 0-0 6, Anderson 5-9 0-0 10, Smith 3-5 0-0 6, Turpin 2-3 0-0 4, Wood 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 46-86 6-6 112

Milwaukee	29	28	28	26-111
San Antonio	28	31	28	25-112

3-Point goals-Pressley, Lanier, Cummings, Pellom, Moncrief, Grayer, Sanders, Pittman, Brewer, Gervin, Elliott, Vandeweghe, Corbin, Anderson, Smith. Fouled out-Pressley, Cummings, Pellom, Moncrief, Sanders, Pittman, Brewer, Moore, Elliott, Mahorn, Strickland, Vandeweghe, Corbin, Anderson, Smith, Wood. Rebounds-Milwaukee 58 (Sanders 12), San Antonio 61 (Mahorn 12). Assists-Milwaukee 25 (Moncrief 6), San Antonio 28 (Gervin 8). A-16,057.

NHL

National Hockey League

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	23	17	6	52
NY Islanders	22	17	5	49
New Jersey	21	20	5	47
Washington	21	21	5	47
Pittsburgh	17	20	9	43
NY Rangers	17	24	6	40

Adams Division

Montreal	25	12	10	60
Boston	27	16	5	59
Buffalo	20	19	7	47
Hartford	17	20	7	41
Quebec	19	21	2	40

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	23	17	5	51
Chicago	19	24	3	41
St. Louis	18	22	5	41
Minnesota	14	25	8	36
Toronto	14	25	7	35

Smythe Division

Edmonton	27	14	6	60
Calgary	27	13	5	59
Winnipeg	18	20	6	42
Vancouver	16	24	7	39
Los Angeles	14	28	5	33

Monday's Games

Montreal 8, Edmonton 4
Detroit 4, Toronto 3

Tuesday's Games

Edmonton at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York Islanders, 7:05 p.m.
Hartford at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

Monday's NHL Sums

Toronto	3	0	0—3
Detroit	3	1	0—4

First Period—1, Detroit, Sharples 7 (Probert) 4:55. 2, Detroit, Klima 26 (Zombo, Kocur) 16:15. 3, Toronto, Leeman 18 (Clark, McRae) 17:04 (pp). 4, Toronto, Secord 12 (Lanz) 17:33. 5, Toronto, Osborne 14 (DeGray) 19:01 (sh). 6, Detroit, Klima 27 (Sharples, Kocur) 19:42 (pp).

Second Period—7, Detroit, Kocur 3 (Oates, Klima) 18:44.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Toronto 9-7-9—25. Detroit 9-10-8—27. Goalies—Toronto, Bester, Wregget. Detroit, Hanlon, Eliot, Hanlon. A—19,693.

At Montreal

Edmonton	0	1	3—4
Montreal	2	2	2—6

First Period—1, Montreal, Gainey 4 (Carbonneau), 27. 2, Montreal, Smith 21 (Momesso, Robinson), 19:49.

Second Period—3, Montreal, Dahlin 8 (Lemieux, Smith), 11:12 (pp). 4, Edmonton, Tikkanen 13 (Kurri), 11:24. 5, Montreal, Nilan 7 (Robinson), 12:14.

Third Period—6, Edmonton, Beukeboom 5 (Smith), 4:31 (pp). 7, Montreal, Richer 27 (Walter, Naslund), 10:18. 8, Edmonton, Lacombe 6 (Krushelnyski, Huddy), 11:29. 9, Edmonton, Hannan 8 (Smith, Krushelnyski), 11:42. 10, Montreal, Richer 28 (Robinson, McPhee), 17:40.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 11-15-10—36. Montreal 12-11-7—30. Goalies—Edmonton, Fuhr. Montreal, Roy. A—16,954.

NFL Playoffs

National Football League Playoffs

Sunday, Jan. 3

NFC Wild Card

Minnesota 44, New Orleans 10

AFC Wild Card

Houston 23, Seattle 20, OT

Saturday, Jan. 9

AFC Divisional Playoffs

Cleveland 38, Indianapolis 21

NFC Divisional Playoffs

Minnesota 36, San Francisco 24

Sunday, Jan. 10

NFC Divisional Playoffs

Washington 21, Chicago 17

AFC Divisional Playoffs

Denver 34, Houston 10

Sunday, Jan. 17

NFC Championship

Washington 17, Minnesota 10

AFC Championship

Denver 38, Cleveland 33

Sunday, Jan. 31

Super Bowl

At San Diego

Washington vs. Denver, 5 p.m.

Top 20 Boxes

Monday's Top Twenty Boxes

BOSTON COLLEGE (60): Able 0-0 0-0 0, S.Benton 2-3 1-3 6, Scott 2-4 1-2 5, J.Benton 5-7 2-2 15, Barros 6-15 2-2 16, Beasley 4-9 0-0 8, Francis 2-3 0-1 4, Moran 0-2 0-1 0, Foley 1-1 2-2 4, Schnatmeier 0-1 2-2 2, Pruitt 0-2 0-0 0, Corcoran 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-48 10-15 60.

SYRACUSE (90): Coleman 5-10 2-8 12, Thompson 8-11 5-10 21, Seikaly 5-9 5-9 15, Douglas 5-13 3-5 13, Roe 5-6 0-0 13, Brower 0-3 0-0 0, Duncan 3-6 0-0 6, Hughes 1-2 2-2 4, Harried 1-2 0-0 2, Carey 0-0 0-0 0, Rogers 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-63 17-34 90.

Halftime-Syracuse 41, Boston College 33. 3-point goals-Boston College 6-12 (J.Benton 3-3, Barros 2-6, S.Benton 1-1, Moran 0-1, Corcoran 0-1). Syracuse 5-6 (Roe 3-4, Duncan 2-2). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Boston College 22 (S.Benton, Scott 3), Syracuse 43 (Seikaly 13). Assists-Boston College 9 (J.Benton 5), Syracuse 25 (Douglas 12). Total fouls-Boston College 24, Syracuse 16. Technical-Boston College bench. A-28,000.

TEMPLE (59): Vreeswyk 3-11 3-4 12, Perry 6-9 1-2 13, Rivas 2-6 1-2 5, Macon 7-17 4-4 19, Evans 3-8 0-0 8, Pollard 0-0 0-0 0, Pearsall 0-0 0-0 0, Dowdell 0-0 2-2 2, Brantley 0-1 0-0 0, Randolph 0-0 0-0 0, Causwell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-52 11-14 59.

PENN ST. (44): Jones 2-7 2-2 6, Blake 1-7 2-2 4, Fogell 3-8 1-4 7, Ward 4-14 3-4 13, Hovasse 5-13 0-0 12, Iuzzolino 0-1 0-0 0, Allen 0-2 2-2 2, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 15-53 10-14 44.

Halftime-Penn St. 23, Temple 32. 3-point goals-Temple 6-19 (Vreeswyk 3-10, Macon 1-5, Evans 2-4), Penn St. 4-18 (Blake 0-4, Ward 2-8, Hovasse 2-5, Allen 0-1). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Temple 33 (Macon 9), Penn St. 39 (Fogell 9). Assists-Temple 14 (Macon 6), Penn St. 12 (Hovasse, Allen 4). Total fouls-Temple 13, Penn St. 15. A-6,747.

MICHIGAN (68): Vaught 3-5 0-0 6, Rice 6-14 0-2 12, Mills 5-12 0-1 10, Robinson 7-9 5-7 19, Grant 5-13 3-4 15, Griffin 0-0 2-2 2, Taylor 0-1 0-1 0, Hughes 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 28-58 10-17 68.

OHIO ST. (70): White 3-7 5-6 11, Carter 3-3 2-4 8, Francis 5-12 0-1 12, Wilson 4-10 2-5 12, Burson 6-14 4-4 18, S.Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, J.Anderson 1-2 0-0 2, Mateen 3-7 1-2 7. Totals 25-55 14-22 70.

Halftime-Michigan 33, Ohio St. 32. 3-point goals-Michigan 2-6 (Grant 2-2, Mills 0-1, Rice 0-3), Ohio St. 6-11 (Burson 2-3, Francis 2-4, Wilson 2-4). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Michigan 34 (Mills 9), Ohio St. 32 (White 8). Assists-Michigan 14 (Rice, Robinson 6), Ohio St. 10 (Wilson 6). Total fouls-Michigan 20, Ohio St. 19. A-13,320.

Top 20 Results

How Top Twenty Fared

How the Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Monday:

1. Arizona (16-1) did not play.
2. North Carolina (13-1) did not play.
3. Temple (13-0) beat Penn State 59-44.
4. Kentucky (12-1) did not play.
5. Purdue (15-1) did not play.
6. Pittsburgh (13-1) did not play.
7. Michigan (14-2) lost to Ohio State 70-68.
8. Nevada-Las Vegas (14-1) did not play.
9. Duke (10-2) did not play.
10. Iowa State (15-2) did not play.
11. Oklahoma (14-2) did not play.
12. Brigham Young (12-0) did not play.
13. Illinois (13-3) did not play.
14. Syracuse (13-4) beat Boston College 90-60.
15. Georgetown (11-3) did not play.
16. Kansas (12-4) did not play.
17. Wyoming (12-3) did not play.
18. Texas-El Paso (15-2) did not play.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — This week's odds from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for Super Bowl XXII Sunday, Jan. 31:

Denver 3½ over Washington.

District 4-5A Standings

BOYS

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Odessa High	15	6	.714
Abilene High	13	6	.684
San Angelo	14	7	.667
Midland Lee	11	10	.524
Midland High	11	12	.478
Odessa Permian	6	11	.353
Abilene Cooper	4	17	.190

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Odessa High	4	0	1.000	—
Abilene High	2	1	.667	1½
Midland High	2	2	.500	2
Odessa Permian	2	2	.500	2
San Angelo	1	2	.333	2½
Midland Lee	1	2	.333	2½
Abilene Cooper	0	3	.000	3½

Friday's Games

Abilene High 66, Midland High 51; Odessa High 65, San Angelo 43; Odessa Permian 62, Abilene Cooper 56; Midland Lee was open.

Tuesday's Games

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian; Odessa High at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo; Midland High is open.

GIRLS

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	16	4	.800
Abilene Cooper	14	6	.700
Midland Lee	11	9	.550
Odessa High	7	13	.350
Midland High	7	14	.333
Abilene High	4	13	.308
Odessa Permian	5	15	.250

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Abilene Cooper	5	0	1.000	—
San Angelo	5	0	1.000	—
Midland Lee	3	2	.600	2
Abilene High	2	3	.400	3
Odessa Permian	1	4	.200	4
Odessa High	1	4	.200	4
Midland High	1	5	.167	4½

Friday's Games

Abilene High 42, Midland High 27; San Angelo 75, Odessa High 40; Abilene Cooper 71, Odessa Permian 44. Midland Lee was open.

Tuesday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland Lee; Abilene High at Odessa High; San Angelo at Abilene Cooper. Midland High at Carlsbad, N.M. (non-district).

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Midland Lee Boys
(11-10, 1-2)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Damon Clay	18	113	34	296	16.4
Jared Edwards	21	121	44	286	13.6
Nicky Sanchez	21	82	19	222	10.6
Darren Dortch	21	80	24	184	8.8
Calvin Gary	15	37	18	92	6.1
Terry Riley	20	34	16	84	4.2
Cregg McGaha	20	29	11	81	3.9
Torval Crisp	17	26	13	69	4.1
David Meade	19	16	8	40	2.1
Byron Berry	15	11	9	31	2.1
Brent Elliott	19	10	4	25	1.3
Pat McGrew	14	6	3	15	1.1
Ed Hartmann	7	2	4	8	1.1
Durian Jenkins	4	1	1	3	0.8
Ed Brown	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	21	568	206	1436	68.4

Three Point Goals: Sanchez 39, Clay 36, McGaha 12, Crisp 4, Gary 2, Brent Elliott 1. **Total 94.**

Midland Lee Girls
(11-9, 3-2)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Monica Ramirez	20	86	24	194	9.7
Leah Burnett	20	53	35	150	7.5
Kristi Grady	19	63	18	144	7.6
Khristie Davis	20	47	28	122	6.1
Colette Dooley	18	44	33	121	6.7
Mary Ann Isom	20	30	28	90	4.5
Gina Navarette	20	18	19	55	2.8
Leslie Swann	20	11	9	31	1.6
Ronnie Sandoval	7	8	1	17	2.4
Marcia del Llano	11	3	3	9	0.8
England Carter	9	2	3	8	0.9
Sherry Rust	10	2	1	5	0.5
Wynetta Reasno	13	2	1	5	0.4
Cathy Stewart	10	2	0	4	0.4
Kim Davis	7	1	0	2	0.3
Totals	20	373	201	961	48.1

Three Point Goals: Burnett 9, Isom 2, Carter 1. **Total 12.**

Midland High Boys
(11-12, 2-2)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Greg Lewis	23	135	63	333	14.5
Kyle Lusby	23	104	32	274	11.9
Eric Boyt	21	69	41	204	9.7
Varrick McDonald	20	64	47	189	9.5
Michael Ball	13	72	32	176	13.5
Clyde Govan	20	51	25	127	6.4
Bart Saddler	22	39	14	94	4.3
Tracey Bascus	15	29	14	72	4.8
Aundria Shaw	18	21	12	54	3.0
Gary Nathan	17	10	11	31	1.8
Ben Wilson	22	6	6	18	0.8
Dexture Young	7	4	2	10	1.4
Rudy Garcia	4	1	2	4	1.0
Dorey Thompson	4	1	0	3	0.8
Scott Melzer	8	1	1	3	0.4
Jarrod Johnson	2	0	2	2	1.0
Stoney Griffin	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	23	608

Denver crime rate rises with Earnest Byner fumble

By FURMAN BISHER
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DENVER — Poor Earnest Byner, poor, poor Earnest Byner.

A popular statistic around here is that the crime rate drops 60 per cent every time the Broncos play. Well, consider that Earnest Byner, a law-abiding Cleveland Brown in town on business, is en route to the end zone in that low-slung stride of his, three yards away from one more chance at Super Bowl XXII, when he gets his pocket picked before the eyes of 75,993 witnesses. And 95 percent of them wouldn't show up in court to testify for him. They wore orange, orange, orange. Denver Bronco orange.

The consequence is that the Broncos win the American Conference championship a third time, but trying to piece the story together is like trying to mend shattered crystal.

At one time, Mile High Stadium was two miles high. The place rocked and feet stamped, the noise above the press level like the roar of an elevated train. Weird types exposed their torsos in the penetrating Rocky Mountain chill that crept in at twilight. They even broke out in an antiquated wave. The home team had the Browns beaten twice, 21-3 and 28-10. Little reason not to celebrate. If the Browns didn't have the presence to surrender, the Orangepersons would surrender for them. Pass the baton to John Elway, winner of The Quarterback Show.

A little quick there, Orange ones. Bernie Kosar had only begun to fight, and the first three times the Browns got the ball in the second half, they scored. Elway even threw an interception that the Browns turned into a score. Then Kosar threw a pass to Webster Slaughter falling down five yards away in the end zone, and the issue was revived. A crime anyway they look at it in Denver.

Last year in Cleveland, it was "The Drive," a galling memory to carry around for 371 days, 98 yards of Elway for a tie, and then the loss. This time, the Browns were having their own, 76 yards and four minutes to make it.

Byner carried twice. Kosar hit Brian Brennan, and then Brennan again. Then Byner again, and with a couple of penalties on some anxious Broncos, found themselves within eight yards of, if not the Super Bowl itself, close enough to leave their calling card.

Kosar handed the ball to Byner one more time. Byner cut left, and there was daylight, nothing but grass, faded green like an old tapestry, between him and a touchdown. Jeremiah Castille, a bit player, reached up as he passed over him, hooked Byner's left arm and the ball popped out. Castille's body plopped on it. Denver's ball. Seventy-two seconds left. Like a reprieve just before the warden strikes.

"The Good Lord smiled on us," Dan Reeves, the Denver coach,said. Then where was He when Earnest Byner, the running back, needed Him? Did He play favorites? They love Earnest so much in Milledgeville, Ga., that two years ago they declared it "Earnest Byner Day."

Byner was already a worn and haggard man. He had had a visit from one of the Browns bench staff at the two-minute warning, bringing him refreshing water and holding up fingers for him to count, the routine football alertness test. He must have passed. He carried the ball for six yards on the next play, went into the end zone, the Gaza Strip, for a pass that didn't connect, then came the fateful carry. Sometimes some things just aren't fair.

"Here's what I told Earnest Byner," Marty Schottenheimer, his coach, said. "I told him this football team would not be in the position it was in today without Earnest Byner."

The Browns would not have been in the position they were in then, desperate and needing, if they hadn't started the afternoon like klutzes. Kosar throws a pass that Slaughter doesn't catch but Freddie Gilbert does. Eighteen yards to go for a touchdown, a gift. Kevin Mack fumbles, Denver recovers, 40 yards for another touchdown. It had taken the Browns only 11 minutes to get bagged for 14 points.

Remember that Cleveland running game your frontier correspondent was writing about? At the end of a half, the Broncos had more than doubled Byner and Mack. If this was "High Noon," the Browns had shot themselves in the foot.

But this was like the old movie serials, when the scene fades as the hero dangles at the end of a rope over the side of a cliff. Next chapter, hero has climbed the rope and has the villains on the run. Three touchdowns, 246 yards and 28 points is a day's work for the average American quarterback. It was Kosar's second half. Byner and Mack, no song and dance team, revived their act. Kosar went to Byner for 100 yards by air. The Browns were about to cash in when Byner got his pocket picked.

Young Mr. Elway had not been just standing around gaping. That whippersnapper, besieged 25 yards behind his line of scrimmage, flung an impossible pass on which Mark Jackson made an impossible catch and ran an impossible 80 yards for one touchdown. Elway had the Broncos back in the end zone again after the Browns had finally tied them, 75 yards in five plays, the last a slick screen pass to Sammy Winder. And the table was set for a finish to the kind of game they put in history books.

So the story goes. The Broncos go to San Diego. The Browns go home to Cleveland to live with one more might-have been.

Williams likes black role in Super Bowl

HERNDON, Va. (AP) — Doug Williams is a survivor, and that's part of the reason he says he deserves to be the first black quarterback to lead a team into the Super Bowl.

Williams, 32, will run the Washington Redskins' offense against the Denver Broncos in the Super Bowl on Jan. 31. No other black quarterback has played, much less started, in an NFL championship game.

It is a distinction that Williams said should have gone to James Harris or Joe Gilliam, who achieved notoriety before Williams did.

But when it comes to the current crop of black quarterbacks, such as Houston's Warren Moon and Philadelphia's Randall Cunningham, Williams claims he's the one who warranted the first shot.

"At this particular time, if anybody deserves it, I think I do," Williams said Monday, less than 24 hours after throwing two touchdown passes in a 17-10 victory over Minnesota in the NFC title game.

"I feel like I struggled enough. After all, there are no James Harrises and no Joe Gilliams around any longer," he said. "But if anyone who's playing now deserves to be the first one, it should be myself."

WILLIAMS SAID Harris, who played with the Los Angeles Rams from 1973 to 1976, and Gilliam, who was with Pittsburgh from 1972 to 1975, paved the way for Williams to be accepted as a quarterback.

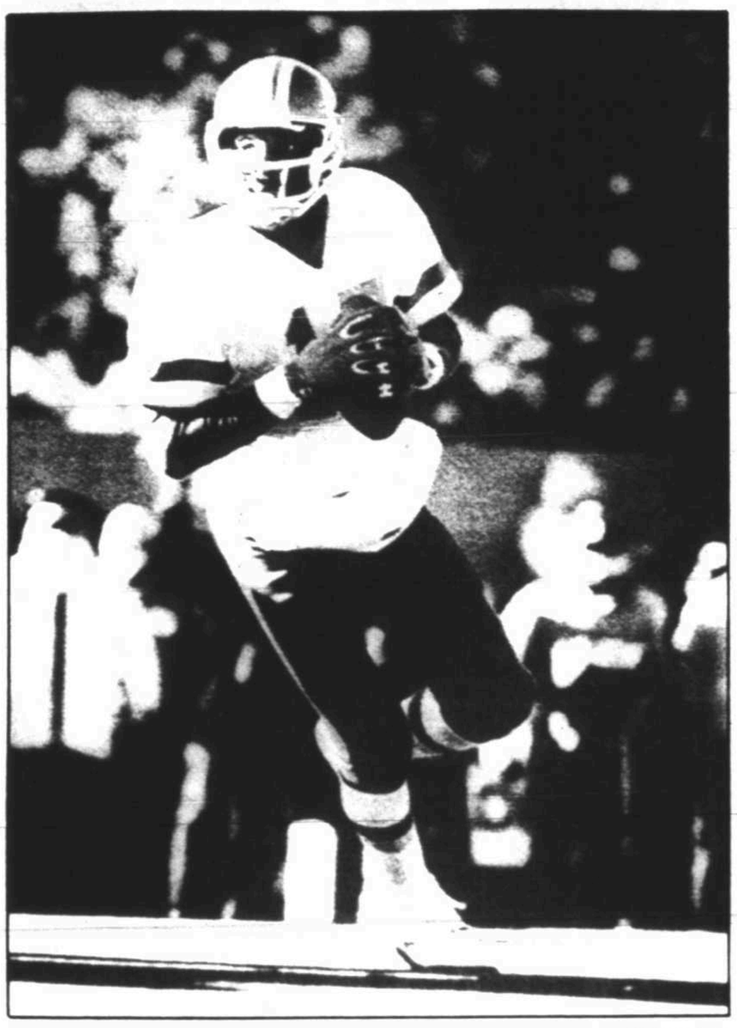
"I never wanted to take the credit of being known as the first (successful) black quarterback, because of Harris and Gilliam," Williams said. "They were the pioneers. They just opened the door for myself."

Williams began his career in 1978 with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He said he never expected to be anything but a quarterback, although it was a common practice then to convert black college quarterbacks into receivers or defensive backs.

"I was a quarterback from high school through college," he said. "I wasn't about to go to the pros and learn a new position."

Williams directed the Bucs to the NFC title game in 1979, in which the Los Angeles Rams dealt Tampa Bay a 9-0 defeat.

That was then and this is now, and Williams says it's impossible to compare the Bucs with the Redskins.



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Washington's Doug Williams
...first black Super Bowl quarterback

Williams completed only nine of 26 passes against the Vikings, but he knew Washington's fortunes did not depend entirely upon his performance.

"If you read the paper, you might say I didn't play well, and I probably didn't," he said. "But I didn't get us beat. I didn't turn the ball over, I didn't get intercepted.

"If I don't get us beat, we've got too many other people who can win for us," Williams said. "It wasn't that way with Tampa Bay. There, if Doug Williams didn't do it, it didn't get done."

Williams has had little time to absorb what exactly has happened to him. He went to sleep at 2 a.m. Monday, woke up three hours later to prepare for a spot on a morning TV show, then zipped across town to preside over a Martin Luther King parade in downtown Washington.

Williams made it to Redskin Park for a 1 p.m. team meeting, then endured the first of what promises to be many, many press conferences over the next two weeks.

Williams did, however, get to share the excitement of reaching the Super Bowl with his family, via telephone.

"If I didn't call them, they would have sent the police out for me," Williams said.

Williams started the season as Washington's backup quarterback, and he almost missed a chance to go to the Super Bowl altogether.

SWC looks guard heavy

Little men prove to be conference's big men

FORT WORTH (AP) — The little guys — the guards — of the Southwest Conference are the season's big men in a conference looking for a little respect.

Take it from 6-foot-2 guard Travis Mays of Texas. The SWC needs a shot of success in its collective arm, and Mays said the backcourt players are the guys who can do it.

"I have friends from home playing in the Southeastern Conference who call and tease me about Texas being a football state, not a basketball state," said Mays, who is from Ocala, Fla.

"But that doesn't bother me. The stars of this league are the guards. From top to bottom, this league has the best depth of guards of any conference."

A bit overstated, perhaps, about a conference that enhanced its national notoriety in the early 1980s behind big men such as Houston's Akeem Olajuwon (7-), Southern Methodist's Jon Koncak (7-0) and Arkansas' Joe Kleine (6-11).

Now it's a conference that has to look down to see its future. Down to the likes of Texas Tech's Sean Gay, Texas A&M's Darryl McDonald, Baylor's Michael Williams, Mays, and the SMU foursome of Kato Armstrong, Todd Alexander, Eric Longino and Carlton McKinney.

None is taller than 6-4. All are considered among the most talented, if not exciting, players in the SWC.

Theories vary as to why the cycle of players recently has made the SWC a guard-rich environment.

Texas A&M coach Shelby Metcalf said, "It's probably got something to do with it being the year of the horse in China. We have the year of the guard. We might even change countries."

On a more serious note, Texas coach Bob Weltlich said the SWC's depth of guards is a matter of recruiting availability.

"Those big guys (Olajuwon, Koncak, et al) have come and gone, and we haven't been able to replace them," Weltlich said.

"We've done a poor job of promoting the league, and for the most part we are a well-kept secret. The league isn't perceived as one that is competitive nationally, so maybe that's why some of the big guys aren't interested in coming here."

Weltlich's comments shouldn't be construed as a slap at the quality of SWC guards. It is not by default that McDonald has emerged as one of the SWC's most exciting players, with his behind-the-back passes, sneak-up-from-behind steals and slithering moves to the basket.

McDonald is among the six true guards ranked in the SWC's top 10 scorers. Richard Hollis, whose 19.4 points per game ranked him No. 1 in scoring at year's end, is actually a 6-5 swingman getting some guard-like ballhandling time. Arkansas' leading scorer, small forward Ron Huery, is a converted guard.

"Everything comes and goes in a cycle," Baylor's Williams said. "In five or six more years, it will be the big guys again dominating the conference."

"The SWC has to be among the top three conferences in the country for having good guards. The core of most team last year were the guards, and most came back to the SWC for this year. And whenever you have experience mixed with the talent, it's going to be rated pretty high."

Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers said: "A lot of these kids have been around the league for two or three years and are now juniors and seniors. You could take those guards mentioned, and there's very few teams in the country they couldn't play for.

"You could take Pooh Richardson out of the UCLA lineup and put either Michael Williams or Sean (Gay) in there and they wouldn't miss a beat. Maybe it's just a cycle we're going through."

Two of this season's bluest-chip high school guards — Derrick Daniels of Fort Worth Dunbar and Lee Mayberry of Tulsa, Okla. — signed with SWC schools in November.

Fate shines on Broncos

Reeves amazed to be back in Super Bowl

DENVER (AP) — If Dan Reeves had been able to peer into the future at the obstacles his team was to encounter during the 1987 season, he never would have predicted a second straight trip to the Super Bowl for the Denver Broncos.

The retirements of four defensive starters, major injuries to seven key players and the disruption of the strike did not bode well for a return Super Bowl engagement.

"If someone had shown me a list of all the things that would happen to this team, I would have to have been a complete idiot to say we'd be back in the Super Bowl," Reeves said Monday.

"Somehow, this team overcame those things. Whenever we got an injury, somebody came in and did the job for us. We got solid performances from people we never even counted on.

"Mike Freeman is our starting center, and he wasn't even on the team at the start of the season. (Guard) Stefan Humphries is another example of that. I didn't think (tight end) Clarence Kay would have the type of season he's had. When we drafted (wide receiver) Ricky Nattiel in the first round, we thought he'd be a good football player, but we didn't expect he'd be as good as he's been.

"I'VE NEVER been associated with a championship team that has undergone so many changes. We ended the season with only (nose guard) Greg Kragen and (linebacker) Ricky Hunley playing the same position on defense they played in last year's Super Bowl. It's been remarkable."

By virtue of a 38-33 victory over the Cleveland Browns in the AFC Championship game on Sunday, the Broncos earned the Super Bowl XXII invitation to meet the Washington Redskins in San Diego on Jan. 31.

Reeves on Monday continued to lavish praise on the Browns.

"I was much more impressed with Cleveland's offense this year than last year," he said. "I don't know that anyone has done to our defense what they did. They scored on four straight possessions in the second half, and most of the credit has to go to (Browns quarterback) Bernie Kosar."

It took a timely defensive play by another unsung Bronco, backup cornerback Jeremiah Castille, to preserve the victory.

As Cleveland's Earnest Byner appeared about to score the tying TD on a run from the 8-yard line, Castille stripped the ball and fell on it at the 2-yard line with 1:05 remaining.

Rather than risk having a punt blocked, the Broncos took a safety in the closing seconds.

"Everybody says turnovers will be the difference in a big game, and that turned out to be the case," Reeves said. "Without question, that was the biggest play of the game."

Reeves said the Broncos became interested in Castille after cornerback Louis Wright's unexpected retirement during training camp last summer.

"He had started four or five years for Tampa Bay and had led them one year in interceptions, so we put a claim in for him," Reeves said. "He's been very unselfish. He's a natural left corner, but we've used him at right corner, and he's never complained. He's been beaten some, but that will happen at that position. He's a sound player and he's smart, although he doesn't have that much size. He's helped us this year."

DENVER LAST met Washington late in the 1986 season and came away with a 31-30 victory.

"I would expect the same kind of game in the Super Bowl," Reeves said. "They're much the same team we faced last year, except for Doug Williams moving in at quarterback."

Reeves said the handful of Broncos who suffered minor injuries in Sunday's game should be recovered for the Super Bowl.

Tight end Orson Mobley has a bruised shoulder, but should be able to resume practice by the end of the week.

Reeves remains most concerned about wide receiver Vance Johnson, who was released from the hospital Monday after being treated for internal bleeding — a result of a bruised groin he suffered Jan. 10 against Houston.

"We'll let nature take its course there," Reeves said. "We want him to rest as much as he can. The doctors say if the torn artery heals the way they think it will, there will be no problem. But if the tear is worse than they think ..."

Reeves said Johnson would be listed as probable on the team's injury report.

Running back Gerald Willhite, recovering from a broken leg Oct. 25 and hopeful of returning to action for the Super Bowl, may not make it back, however.

"They tested his leg today, and the strength in his leg is still 30 percent below where it was before the injury. I would say the chances are slim he could play."

Reeves planned to give his players today and Wednesday off. The team will practice Thursday, Friday and Saturday, then take Sunday off before departing for San Diego on Monday.

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Japan trade surplus drops $3 billion

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's trade surplus dropped almost $3 billion last year, but its trade gap with the United States widened in December, officials said today.

The Finance Ministry said the trade surplus for 1987 fell to $79.8 billion, from $82.7 billion in 1986, the first full-year decline in five years.

December also showed improvement from 1986, down to $8.6 billion from $8.7 billion, the eighth consecutive monthly decline from year-earlier figures. But the monthly figure was up from $4.7 billion in November.

The surplus in trade with the United States climbed to $4.9 billion last month from $4.7 billion the previous year and $4.2 billion in November.

Ministry officials said an attempt by the United States to boost exports and cut the U.S. trade deficit was reflected in the overall figures. They said Japan's smaller surplus in 1987 resulted from an increase in the value of the yen and a decrease in the dollar, which makes Japan's exports more expensive and imports cheaper.

Reaction to the figures was guarded in the financial markets. The dollar came under pressure in early trading today after drifting lower Monday ahead of the trade report. The dollar closed in Tokyo at 128.90 Japanese yen, down from 130.50 yen Monday. In London, the dollar slipped to 129.83 yen.

Ron Napier of Salomon Brothers Asia Ltd. said the news appeared bearish for the dollar because the rate of improvement in the surplus was slowing.

"They are importing a lot more than they were," Napier said of the Japanese, "but also exporting more." He said the trade surplus has become so large that it takes a "phenomenal increase" in imports just to keep up with a slight increase in exports.

But William Sterling, a senior economist with Merrill Lynch Securities Co. in Tokyo, said the $2.9 billion annual decline in the surplus represented a dramatic shift in Japanese trade, and showed that Japan is carrying out its promise to reduce its dependence on exports and expand imports.

"This means there has been significant progress in restructuring Japan's economy," Sterling said.

He said the rise in Japan's surplus with United States in December was primarily due to a steep increase in the value of the yen, from 160 yen to the dollar a year ago to around 120 to 130 yen toward the end of last year. He also blamed the increase on seasonal factors.

File Photo

A new Fort Worth equestrian center could add 'horse town' to the historic Texas 'cow town.' The 12-acre Will Rogers Equestrian Center opens today today.

New equestrian center could tag Fort Worth as 'horse town'

FORT WORTH — Opening ceremonies for the Will Rogers Equestrian Center are scheduled for tonight, with approximately 2,000 local dignitaries and media personnel in attendance.

The dedication ceremonies will include refreshments, tours of the $18 million, 12-acre facility, and presentations by Fort Worth mayor Bob Bolen and John Justin, chairman of the board of the Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show. The opening precedes the 92nd annual Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show.

The Center is comprised of three major buildings. First is the 215,000 square foot Richardson-Bass Building, which houses the John Justin Show Arena and the James L. and Eunice West Auction Arena.

Second is the 197,000 square foot Burnett Building, which contains 891 permanent horse stalls for up to 1,000 horses and 97 cattle pens for up to 8,000 head of cattle.

The complex also contains an attached 761-car parking garage and 10,000 square feet of exhibit space as well as meeting and banquet facilities and show offices.

It has an all-weather design, with the two main buildings connected by an enclosed tunnel and shielded routes for moving horses and cattle from one building to another. The complex's design also provides for loading and unloading livestock without exposing them to the weather.

The facility will house several major events of the National Cutting Horse Association, including the Purina National Cutting Horse Association World Championship Futurity, the richest indoor equine event in the world, and other major competitions sponsored by the association.

Other major equestrian associations planning to use the new complex include the International Arabian Horse Association, the Texas Quarter Horse Association and the Texas Paint Horse Association.

Slow, steady growth seen in Texas jobs

HOUSTON (AP) — Improvement in the refining and petrochemical sector of Houston's economy may pave the way for job growth this year, a survey by Southern Methodist University says.

"In contrast to the early 1980s, when the Houston economy began its decline, international and national economic forces once again are working to the area's advantage," wrote economist Harold Gross in the latest forecast from the Center for Enterprising at Southern Methodist University's Edwin L. Cox School of Business.

The refining and petrochemical sector remains the core of Houston's industrial base despite capacity reductions and layoffs during the early 1980s, he said. This sector is returning to strength because of rising prices for refined products and the utilization rates for refinery capacity and growing.

For the state, Gross sees a continuation of the slow, steady growth that has been under way for the past six months. He cautions, however, that a national recession or plunge in oil prices could wipe out his forecast.

Gross said construction employment in Houston will continue to decline because of the glut of commercial and residential real estate.

For some of the other major areas of the state, Gross has predicted some economic differences:

Dallas-Fort Worth should see a return to steady economic growth and should recoup the jobs lost in 1986-87, barring a national recession. The area has one of the healthiest industrial economies in the Southwest and has emerged as the region's major manufacturing and services center, the SMU survey said.

San Antonio, which is dependent on jobs in government and relatively low-wage tourism-related services and trade industries, should see a decline in wage and salary job growth. San Antonio, like other Texas cities, is plagued by a glut of real estate that has eliminated thousands of jobs in construction.

Venzuela buying foreign refineries

By ALAN RIDING
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CARACAS, Venezuela — After Venezuela nationalized 14 American and other foreign oil companies in 1976, it came to recognize that much of the industry — the business of refining and marketing oil abroad — was in fact still in foreign hands.

In order to insure continuity of its operation, the new state holding company, Petroleos de Venezuela SA, known here as PDVSA, therefore promptly signed refining and other contracts with the very multinational giants that had just been elbowed out.

Since then, a second — albeit less dramatic — nationalization of Venezuelan oil has been taking place through a program of acquiring interests in foreign oil refineries. The practice has already guaranteed placements of more than 30 percent of Venezuela's crude exports.

"The entire strategy is particularly attractive when market conditions are poor, as they have been of late," explained Remigio Fernandez, president of Interven, a PDVSA subsidiary that provides services to these new foreign interests. "It assures you buyers for your crude and it earns you profit from refining."

With Venezuelan oil exports expected to remain steady at just 1.5 million barrels a day, Petroleos de Venezuela plans to raise its refining capacity abroad from around 450,000 barrels a day to 700,000 barrels a day.

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Post-crash market looks brighter for utility stocks

By CHET CURRIER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — For shelter from the vagaries of an uncertain, volatile investment climate, some Wall Street analysts these days are suggesting electric utility stocks.

That may not be any startling new idea. Electric utilities, with their typically high yields, have long been regarded as one of the most conservative places to invest in the stock market.

But in fact the group hasn't always lived up to its safe-but-stodgy reputation in recent years.

From 1984 through 1986, many electic-company stocks racked up robust gains, taking an active part in the general bull market. Then, last year, utility stocks turned downward long before the October crash.

In those ups and downs, they closely tracked the bond market, which prospered in the mid-1980s as interest rates fell and weakened through most of 1987 when rates began to rise.

Electric utilities are commonly classified as "interest-rate sensitive" for a couple of reasons. Since the companies require large amounts of capital, interest expenses represent a significant element in their operating costs.

Even more important, most people who invest in utility stocks are highly yield-conscious. Thus, when prevailing interest rates change, the price of a typical utility tends to rise or fall to keep it competitive with alternative investments such as bonds.

Recently, yields available from electric utility shares averaged about 9 percent, just about the same as those available on long-term U.S. government bonds.

Utility stocks, of course, do not offer the big safety feature of Treasury bonds — a federal government guarantee covering both principal and interest.

But the stocks have something the government bonds lack: The hope for some measure of inflation protection in the form of future dividend increases. Interest on Treasury bonds is fixed.

"During the stock market's recuperative period, electric utilities have greater than usual investment appeal given their generous current returns, moderate dividend growth prospects and improved cash flow," maintains John Jones, an analyst at Oppenheimer & Co., in a current report on the group.

"We believe interest rates will turn down during the early part of 1988, which should provide the basis for a very positive stock price performance for the group."

Elcor has improved results for fiscal second quarter

From Staff Reports

Elcor Corp., a diversified manufacturer based in Midland, reported second quarter results that were better than company officials had expected.

Rather than reporting an expected quarterly loss, Elcor had a modest income before extraordinary item of $88,000 or 1 cent per share. This is considerably lower than the income of $1,145,000 or 16 cents per share reported for the same quarter last year. However, the company's sales totaled $30,245,000, a gain of 14 percent over sales of $26,548,000 last year.

Company officials have indicated that softened demand and continued pricing pressures for its asphalt roofing products will prevent fiscal 1988 earnings from reaching last year's record level.

For the first half ending Dec. 31, 1987, income before extraordinary item was $1.5 million or 21 cents per share, down from $3.4 million or 48 cents per share last year. Sales totaled $63,464,000, up from $60,285,000 last year.

Roy Campbell, Elcor president, stated that "Our industrial products group achieved a signifcant turnaround in the second quarter, and should make a greater contribution to operating income in the second half. The group's second quarter sales were 90 percent higher than last year, a result of growing demand for Mosley Solid Waste Balers. Increasing demand for Mosley scrap metal processing equipment and Chromium Corp. recycled diesel engine components should further benefit second half results."

A seasonal pick up in the asphalt roofing business, increasing sales from Elcor's new concrete tile roofing plant in Pompano Beach, Fla., and new electromagnetic and radio frequency interference Compushield production facilities in Lufkin should benefit the fourth quarter earnings, according to Campbell.

FSLIC slates 1988 real estate sales

DALLAS (AP) — The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Insurance Corp. plans to sell about $750 million in real estate during 1988, but officials were quick to add they would not sell property at less than market value.

Despite an estimated $500 billion in trouble real estate nationwide, Lisa Miller, FSLIC acting director of operations and liquidations, said Sunday the agency plans to sell $750 million in real estate and $1 billion in loans by March.

"Our record in Texas is to (sell at higher than) appraised prices, even when the property hadn't been appraised for nine months and in markets that have declined," said Ms. Miller at the National Association of Home Builders convention here.

Michael Sumichrast, NAHB senior economic adviser, said the savings and loans own 16 percent of the total $500 billion in troubled real estate, more than any other category, including commercial banks and syndicators.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Late buying boosts crude prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices rose sharply Monday because of eased concerns about OPEC production cheating and a late wave of buying by some nervous traders, but volume was light and no clear-cut market direction emerged.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the February-delivery price of West Texas Intermediate, rose 38 cents per barrel to $17.33 in the last few hours of trading after languishing for much of the day.

Prices also rose for refined products traded on the exchange, but the increases were relatively small. Wholesale unleaded gasoline for February delivery rose 0.92 cent a gallon to 45.79 cents, and wholesale home heating oil for February delivery rose 0.14 cent a gallon to 50.71 cents.

Traders were puzzled about the market's behavior, particularly because of a significant drop in oil prices last week that was attributed to indications of more price discounting and production cheating within the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Some market participants on Monday bought oil to replace borrowed oil they had sold earlier, a trading technique known as short-covering.

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Monday's Quote $17.35
- Previous Quote $16.95
- One Year Ago $18.70

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Quote $15.70
- Previous Quote $15.45-15.48
- One Year Ago $18.10

SOURCE: NYMEX

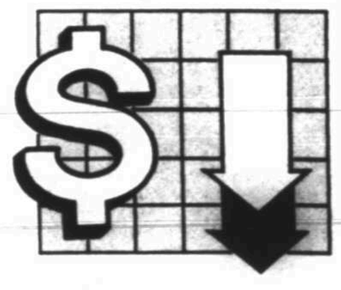
POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.50
- Previous Week $16.50
- One Year Ago $16.50

That created a temporary shortage in the market and partly explained why the rise in crude-oil prices was relatively sharper than the increases among refined products.

Others bought oil in the belief that rumors of OPEC dissension may be exaggerated and that the cartel has a reasonable chance of restricting production, which would help eliminate excess oil in the market and raise the price, some traders said.

Japan's surplus weakens dollar



LONDON (AP) — The dollar was trading at lower levels against other major currencies in Europe early today. Gold bullion prices edged up.

The dollar came under pressure after the Japanese government announced in Tokyo that Japan's trade surplus surged to $8.6 billion in December from $4.7 billion in November, traders said.

The report weakened support for the dollar generated by Friday's announcement of a sharp reduction in the U.S. trade deficit in November.

However, traders said the dollar appeared to be recovering from lows reached in Asia before business got under way in Europe.

Midmorning dollar rates in Europe, compared with rates late Friday:

—1.6832 West German marks, down from 1.6840
—1.3718 Swiss francs, down from 1.3735
—5.6795 French francs, down from 5.6825
—1.8916 Dutch guilders, down from 1.8920
—1,235.00 Italian lire, down from 1,235.58
—1.2875 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2880

The British pound edged up to $1.7725 from $1.7705.

The dollar closed in Tokyo at 128.90 Japanese yen, down from 130.50 yen Monday. In later London trading today, the dollar was quoted lower at 129.83 yen.

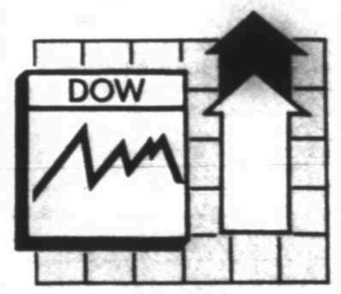
London's major bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price at midmorning of $476.75 a troy ounce, up from $475 late Monday.

Gold traded at a bid of $476.90 in Zurich, up from $475.50.

Earlier, the metal closed in Hong Kong at a bid of $497.07, up from $477.91.

Silver bullion was quoted in London at a bid price of $6.70 troy ounce, up 1 cent.

Stocks struggle to 7 point gain



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market struggled to a small gain Monday in the quietest session so far in 1988.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had climbed 39.96 points on Friday, rose 7.79 to 1,963.86.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 7 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 875 up, 623 down and 458 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 135.10 million shares, against 197.94 million in the previous session. A good part of the total activity occurred in utility stocks that were the target of large-scale trading strategies focused on the companies' dividend payments.

BUSINESS TRENDS

World Bank: Debt to lead to more poverty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many people in African and other debtor countries will fall back into poverty because of Third World debt due to reach a record $1.245 trillion by the end of the year, the World Bank predicted.

Jean Baneth, the World Bank's director of international economics, gave the annual report on Third World debt to reporters Monday.

About $180 billion is owed to U.S. banks and hundreds of billions more to the U.S. government and international bodies in which it has a share.

Was information leaked in phone bids?

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government official leaked secret information about American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s bids for $55 million in telecommunications contracts to at least two competing phone companies, a Senate committee investigating the procurement said.

Officials at a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. were given information by a General Services Administration official about the price they would have to beat to win the contracts, the committee said Monday.

Ford great-grandsons named to board

DETROIT (AP) — Edsel B. Ford II and William Clay Ford Jr., both Ford Motor Co. executives and great-grandsons of founder Henry Ford, have been elected to the company's board of directors, the automaker said.

The two were elected at a meeting Thursday, but Ford Chairman Donald Petersen delayed making an announcement until company officials were notified, Ford spokeswoman Mary Joseph said Monday.

Eastern pilots sent inspirational videotape

MIAMI (AP) — The pilots' union at Eastern Airlines is hoping to boost morale among its members with a videotape featuring a former Vietnam veteran talking about how he persevered during his six-year wartime ordeal.

Eastern's Air Line Pilots Association said Monday the tape, sent to 3,600 fellow pilots, features a message from Charlie Plumb, a former Navy pilot who spent six years in a POW camp.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Amoco Production Co. No. 1279 North Cowden Unit; 2561 fswl, 4097 fsl, sec 10, blk 43, T-5-S, T&P, 17 se Odessa, Elev. 3072.8, TD 4410. Completed 6/18/87. Potentialed 10/28/87, pumping 49 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 198 bwpd, 34.1 API. GOR 20:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4100. Perforations (Open hole) 4100 to 4410. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 85,000 gals. gel, 164,000 lbs. 10/20 sand. Formation top: Grayburg 4100. Top of pay 4100.

Cowden South (Canyon 8900)

Conoco, Inc. No. 24 South Cowden Canyon Unit; 2310 fnl, 2490 fwl, sec 14, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 6 sw Odessa, Elev. 2968, TD 9151, PB 9106. Completed 12/10/87. Potentialed 1/1/88, pumping 190 bopd, 109 Mcfd, 60 bwpd, 24.5 API. GOR 574:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9151. Perforations 8714 to 9084. Acid: 11,400 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation top: Canyon Lime 9150. Top of pay 8714.

Fasken South (Fusselman)

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Fasken "14"; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 14, blk 42, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 10 n Odessa, Elev. 3030 df, TD 13,049, PB 12,700. Completed 12/31/87. Potentialed 1/5/88, pumping 68 bopd, 250 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 45 API. GOR 3676:1. Casing 7 inches at 13,049. Perforations 8638 to 12,318. Acid: 4000 gals. Top of pay 8638. Plugback from Wolfcamp formation.

Foster

Amoco Production Co. No. 82 J.E. Witcher; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 25, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 1 w Odessa, Elev. 2922, TD 4231, PB 4218. Completed 8/4/87. Potentialed 10/9/87, pumping 49 bopd, 13 Mcfd, 770 bwpd, 35 API. GOR 265:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4225. Perforations 3910 to 4184. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 79,506 gals. gel, 150,000 lbs. 8/16 sand, 90,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 3910. Top of pay 3910.

Penwell

Texaco, Inc. No. 2314 Penwell Unit; 2390 fnwl, 2979 fel, sec 1, blk B-16, PSL, 2 sw Penwell, Elev. 2924.7 kb, TD 3900, PB 3890. Completed 12/23/87. Potentialed 12/29/87, pumping 55 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 208 bwpd, 32.3 API. GOR 727:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3900. Perforations 3445 to 3865. Acid: 3300 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 23,000 gals. gel, 31,700 lbs. 20/40 sand, 15,600 lbs. 12/20 sand. Top of pay 3445.

Texaco, Inc. No. 2392 Penwell Unit; 7314 fnwl, 1025 fel, sec 1, blk B-16, PSL, 2 sw Penwell, Elev. 2095 rkb, TD 3950, PB 3940. Completed 12/21/87. Potentialed 12/28/87, pumping 85 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 25 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 1:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3950. Perforations 3766 to 3855. Acid: 1600 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Top of pay 3766.

TXL (Tubb)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 521 TXL North Unit; 14,383 fnl, 1428 fwl, sec 20, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 1.5 s Notrees, Elev. 3303, TD 6880, PB 6850. Completed 12/17/87. Potentialed 12/29/87, pumping 49 bopd, 145 Mcfd, 87 bwpd, 38.6 API. GOR 2959:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6880. Perforations 5588 to 6625. Acid: 6500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 53,000 gals. gel, 110,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1477, Yates 2761, Seven Rivers 2952, Queen 3418, San Andres 4138, Upper Clearfork (5600) 5481, Tubb 6078, Lower Clearfork 7135, Wichita 6591, Base Unit 6831. Top of pay 5588.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Slash "I"; 650 fsl, 480 fwl, sec 15, blk 53, T-2, T&P, 13.5 ne Mentone, Elev. 2971, TD 6558, PB 6545. Completed 1/6/88. Potentialed 1/7/88, pumping 80 bopd, 36 Mcfd, 320 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 450:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6546. Perforations 6332 to 6518. Acid: 2200 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 63,000 gals. gel, 63,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 57,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Lamar 4764, "F" Zone 6289, "G" Zone 6333, "H" Zone 6410. Top of pay 6332.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Tate "A"; 780 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 11, blk 37, T-2-N, T&P, 4.5 nw Tarzan, Elev. 2832, TD 9650, PB 9648. Completed 12/30/87. Potentialed 1/7/88, pumping 35 bopd, 21 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 600:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9650. Perforations 7962 to 9550. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 447,500 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7946, Lower Spraberry 8652, Dean 9250, Base Dean 9510. Top of pay 7692.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 7 Windham "J"; 2668 fwl, 3300 fnl, sec 21, blk 40, T-4-S, T&P, 22 s Midland, Elev. 2836, TD 8725, PB 8699. Completed 12/21/87. Potentialed 1/7/88, pumping 50 bopd, 21 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, 38.9 API. GOR 420:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8725. Perforations 7739 to 8633. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel, 377,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7728, Lower Spraberry 8310. Top of pay 7739.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 5 Windham "J"; 945 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 28, blk 40, T-4-S, T&P, 22 s Midland, Elev. 2846, TD 8725, PB 8673. Completed 1/5/88. Potentialed 1/7/88, pumping 50 bopd, 23 Mcfd, 120 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 460:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8725. Perforations 7738 to 8608. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 140,000 gals. gel, 385,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Lower Spraberry 7710, Upper Spraberry 8390. Top of pay 7738.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Baumann "B"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 13, blk 38, T-2-S, T&P, 2 se Midland, Elev. 2768, TD 9375, PB 9330. Completed 11/17/87. Potentialed 1/7/88, pumping 19 bopd, 22 Mcfd, 185 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 1157:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9375. Perforations 7710 to 9300. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7695, Lower Spraberry 8344, Dean 9058, Base Dean 9266. Top of pay 7710.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Sharon Ridge (1700)

Grand Banks Energy Co. No. 5-C A.C. Mills; 330 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 196, blk 3, H&GN, 4 e Cuthbert, TD 1700. Pumping 12 bopd, 22 bwpd, 27 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 1703. Perforations 1502 to 1608.

WARD COUNTY

Monahans (Clearfork)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 293 Sealy Smith Foundation; 10,463 fwl, 13,139 fsl, sec 57, blk A, G&MMB&A, 4 ne Monahans, Elev. 2686.4, TD 5310, PB 5251. Completed 12/4/87. Potentialed 12/16/87, pumping 51 bopd, 70 Mcfd, 470 bwpd, 36.5 API. GOR 1373:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5310. Perforations 4760 to 5218. Acid: 1260 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 56,200 gals. gel, 205,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Base Redbeds 793, Yates 2288, Seven Rivers 2585, Queen 3031, San Andres 3597, Glorieta 4728. Top of pay 4760.

Ward South

Sunset Energy of Texas, Inc. No. 1 SND; 332 fsel, 330 fswl, sec 17, blk 34, H&TC, 8 nw Grandfalls, Elev. 2542 kb, TD 2800, PB 2763. Completed 12/7/87. Potentialed 12/28/87, pumping 35 bopd, 46 Mcfd, 45 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 1000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2800. Perforations 2459 to 2562. Frac: 48,500 gals. gel, 284,000 lbs. 10/20 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2446. Top of pay 2459.

WINKLER COUNTY

Monahans (Clearfork)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 282 Sealy Smith Foundation; 13,024 fwl, 1370 fnl, sec 46, blk A, G&MMB&A, 4.5 ne Monahans, Elev. 2732.7, TD 5304, PB 5250. Completed 11/22/87. Potentialed 12/14/87, pumping 91 bopd, 72 Mcfd, 307 bwpd, 36.5 API. GOR 791:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5304. Perforations 4841 to 5180. Acid: 2247 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 1200 barrels gel, 40,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 155,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 815, Yates 2333, Seven Rivers 2618, Queen 3073, San Andres 3664, Glorieta 4798.Top of pay 4841.

Monahans North (Fusselman)

Amoco Production Co. No. 23 Sealy Smith Foundation "A"; 3312 fnl, 4650 fwl, sec 51, blk A, G&MMB&A, 16 se Kermit, Elev. 2744 rkb, TD 12,795, PB 12,750. Completed 9/24/87. Potentialed 11/9/87, pumping 195 bopd, 247 Mcfd, 323 bwpd. GOR 1267:1. Casing 7 inches at 12,501. Perforations 9740 to 12,475. Acid: 6500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 15,500 gals. gel. Top of pay 9740. Plugback from Waddell and Ellenburger formations. Plans pending to add Devonian production.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland

Exxon Corp. No. 232 West Levelland Unit; 1093 fsl, 1127 fwl, Labor 1, League 61, Martin CSL, 2 sw Whiteface, TD 4903. Pumping 47 bopd, 4.6 bwpd, 32.5 API. GOR 381:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4842. Perforations 4844 to 4903.

Exxon Corp. No. 239 West Levelland Unit; 1120 fsl, 180 fel, Labor 8, League 61, Midland CSL, 3.5 sw Whiteface, TD 4935. Pumping 34.5 bopd, 2 bwpd, 32.5 API. GOR 493:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4870. Perforations 4870 to 4935.

DAWSON COUNTY

Welch

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4952 West Welch Unit, 2640 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 67, blk M, EL&RR, 3 sw Welch, TD 4915. Pumping 37 bopd, 189 bwpd, 33.4 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4900. Perforations 4800 to 4915.

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 4953 West Welch Unit; 1320 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 67, blk M, EL&RR, 3 sw Welch, TD 4930. Pumping 56 bopd, 110 bwpd, 33.6 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4830. Perforations 4830 to 4930.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland

Amoco Production Co. No. 850 Levelland Unit; 660 fnl, 1405 fel, Labor 14, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 3 w Levelland, TD 4868. Pumping 28 bopd, 109 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4722. Perforations 4722 to 4868.

Amoco Production Co. No. 857 Levelland Unit; 760 fsl, 1443 fwl, Labor 8, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 3 w Levelland, TD 4871. Pumping 10 bopd, 61 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4701. Perforations 4701 to 4871.

Amoco Production Co. No. 881 Levelland Unit; 660 fnl, 1443 fwl, Labor 3, League 72, Val Verde CSL, 3 w Levelland, TD 4861. Pumping 19 bopd, 63 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4718. Perforations 4718 to 4861.

Amoco Production Co. No. 888 Levelland Unit; 660 fsl, 1374 fel, Labor 21, League 71, Val Verde CSL, 3 nw Levelland, TD 4869. Pumping 19 bopd, 37 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 534:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4720. Perforations 4720 to 4869.

Ropes East (Clearfork)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 20 Ropes East Clearfork Unit; 125 fnl, 755 fwl, Labor 21, League 3, Jones CSL, 4.5 se Smyer, TD 6300. Pumping 13.1 bopd, 8 bwpd. GOR 76:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6300. Perforations 6022 to 6028.

TERRY COUNTY

Warhorse (Upper Clearfork)

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 4-9 Warhorse Upper Clearfork; 1262 fnl, 2595 fwlk sec 17, blk D-11, SK&K, 15 nw Brownfield, TD 6812. Pumping 32 bopd, 220 bwpd, 27 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6812. Perforations 6662 to 6807.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Prentice (5100)

Amoco Production Co. No. 5 R.C. Cox; 2240 fnl, 1225 fwl, sec 21, blk K, PSL, 16 ne Plains, TD 5255. Pumping 4 bopd, 85 bwpd, 31.5 API. GOR 5250:1. Casing 7 inches at 5130. Perforations 5130 to 5255.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Clayton Ranch (Ellenburger)

J. Cleo Thompson NO. 2 Clayton—Hemphill; 1900 fnl, 2173 fel, sec 12, blk GH, GC&SF, Abst. 4353, 10.5 se Ozona, Elev. 2472, TD 8740. CAOF 1.08 Mmcfd. API 62.4. Gas-liquid ratio 220,538:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8580. Perforations (open hole) 8580 to 8724. Formation tops: Strawn 5712, Detrital 8360, Simpson 8470, Ellenburger 8530.

Wildcat

Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 E.M. Barnes; 2180 fsl, 1800 fel, sec 42, blk O, GH&SA, Abst. 4626, 35 se Ozona, Elev. 2055, TD 11,625. CAOF 3.25 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,625. Perforations 10,872 to 10,946. Acid: 10,000 gals. Formation top: Pennsylvanian Strawn 10,870.

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Trafalgar House Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 S.A.U. Seco 7; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 1, blk E, L&SV, Abst. 335, 13 se Midkiff, TD 8100. PB 7963. Pumping 55 bopd, 190 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 1454:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8100. Perforations 6381 to 7928. Acid: 6000 gals.

Trafalgar House Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 2010 Spraberry Aldwell Unit; 2400 fnl, 900 fel, sec 19, blk B, L&SV, Abst. 292, 13 se Midkiff, TD 7710, PB 7619. Pumping 37 bopd, 71 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 676:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7710. Perforations 6588 to 7556. Acid: 4500 gals.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

Harrison Interests, Ltd. No. 51 Harrison Ranch; 1038.3 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 93, CCSD&RGNG, Abst. 37, 30 se Sonora, TD 5407, PB 5292. CAOF 6.8 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5370. Perforations 5122 to 5204. Acid: 750 gals. Frac: 790 barrels gel, 94,500 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Exxon Corp. No. 7802 Pembrook Unit; 1320 fsl, 1880 fwl, M.E. Trammell survey 2, Abst. 664, 18 nne Rankin, TD 8000. Pumping 109 bopd, 136 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 479:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7994. Perforations 6970 to 7882. Acid: 1308 gals. Frac: 123,000 gals. gel, 380,000 lbs. sand.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Dune

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 157 W.N. Waddell; 1650 fsl, 330 fel, sec 24, blk B-25, PSL, 12 nw Crane, TD 3350. Completed 9-51. Plugged 10-16-87. Oil well.

ECTOR COUNTY

Johnson

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 201 Johnson Grayburg San Andres Unit Density; 7590 fsl, 4950 fwl, sec 39, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 9 nw Odessa, TD 4157. Completed 5-20-40. Plugged 12-23-87. Oil well.

Penwell (Ellenburger)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 3 Forbess; 650 fnl, 1860 fwl, sec 26, blk B-15, PSL, 1 n Penwell, TD 8897. Completed 10-20-58. Plugged 1-6-88. Oil well.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Mewbourne Oil Co. No. 1 Chaney "A"; 1320 fwl, 1320 fsl, sec 31, blk 35, T&P, 12 s Garden City, TD 8225. Completed 5-8-78. Plugged 12-19-87. Oil well.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 17 G.O. Chalk; 330 fel, 1650 fsl, sec. 114, blk 29, W&NW, 15 se Big Spring, TD 2285. Completed 7-16-59. Plugged 12-2-87. Oil well.

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 34 Sarah Hyman; 990 fsl, 1665 fwl, sec. 113, blk 29, W&NW, 15 se Big Spring, TD 2420. Completed 5-1-75. Plugged 12-1-87. Oil well.

Wildcat

Lakewood & Fulton No. 1 Bobcat; 1299 fnl, 2061 fwl, sec 31, blk 25, H&TC, 22.4 ne Big Spring, TD 7576. Completed 12-18-87. Plugged 12-21-87. Dry hole.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook (Ellenburger)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Brennand; 933 fnl, 1240 fwl, sec 7, blk 28, T-1-N, T&P, 7.5 nw Westbrook, TD 8271. Completed 12-21-87. Plugged 12-21-87. Dry hole.

OIL FACTS

1925

September — McCamey field (Upton and Crane Counties) discovered by McCamey, Johnson and Marland's Baker 1 well making 70 barrels.

November — Spindletop second boom starts as Yount-Lee Oil Co. his 5,000 barrel well south of the old Lucas Gusher in its McFaddin No. 2 well to bring in flank production. As the first discovery has led to a parade of salt domes, this one points the way to a new boom in salt dome flanks.

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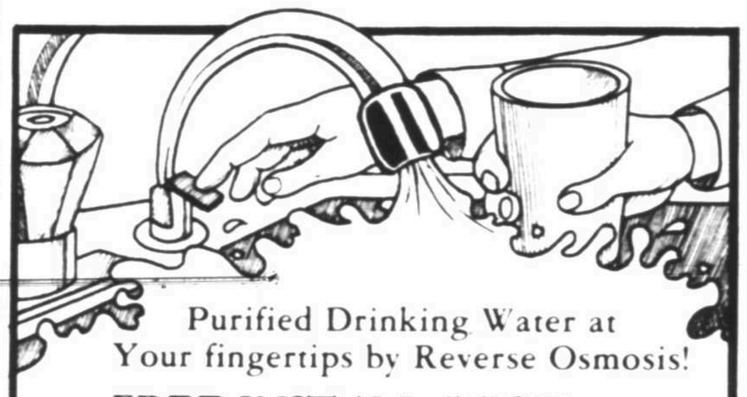
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Unocal records Pennsylvanian gas strike

A rank wildcat in Crockett County has been completed as a Pennsylvanian Strawn gas discovery, five miles southeast of production in the Hudspeth field.

UNION OIL CO. OF CALIFORNIA, Midland, tested the No. 1 E.M. Barnes for a calculated absolute open flow of 3.25 Mmcd from perforations 10,872 to 10,946 ft. The interval was acidized with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Permitted as a 12,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 11,625 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the Pennsylvanian Strawn at 10,870 ft. on ground elevation of 2,055 ft.

Location is 2,180 ft. from south and 1,800 ft. from east lines of Section 42, Block O, GH&SA survey, Abst. 4626, 35 miles southeast of Ozona.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block A-34 (Glorieta)

The Magnum-Tontine Corp. No. 1 Taylor; 1980 fel, 660 fsl, sec 4, blk A-34, PSL, 13 n Andrews, PD 6100.

Means

Exxon Corp. No. 2558 Means San Andres Unit; 1320 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 18, blk A-35, PSL, 6.5 n Andrews, PD 4700.

CRANE COUNTY

University Waddell (Devonian)

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 320 University Waddell Devonian Unit; 2640 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 1, blk 31, ULS, 11 nw Crane, PD 9500.

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 321 University Waddell Devonian Unit; 50 fwl, 100 fsl, sec 1, blk 31, ULS, 11 nw Crane, PD 9500.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Judkins "C"; 1980 fwl, 1830 fsl, sec 43, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 21 w Garden City, PD 8750.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Judkins "C"; 2130 fsl, 2230 fel, sec 43, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 21 w Garden City, PD 8750.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 3 Judkins "C"; 1980 fnl, 1220 fel, sec 43, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 21 w Garden City, PD 8750.

WINKLER COUNTY

Apollo (Atoka)

Enron Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 University "21-3"; 1320 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 3, blk 21, ULS, 5 nw Wink, PD 14,200. Plugback from Fusselman formation.

Henderson

Olsen Energy, Inc. No. 1 Meridian; 330 fel, 2600 fsl, sec 4, blk 26, PSL, 7 nw Kermit, PD 3300.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Slaughter

Conoco, Inc. No. 141 Conoco Dean Unit; 1629 fnl, 440 fel, League 91, Lipscomb CSL, 12 w Sundown, PD 5150.

GAINES COUNTY

Robertson North (Clearfork)

Tenneco Oil Co. No. 1301-X North Robertson Unit; 1980 fnl, 2080 fel, sec 328,b lk G, CCSD&RGNG, 6 sw Seminole, PD 7350.

Tenneco Oil Co. No. 2107-B North Robertson Unit; 1320 fsl, 0 fel, sec 292, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 6 sw Seminole, PD 7350.

Tenneco Oil Co. No. 3508-B North Robertson Unit; 1320 fnl, 150 fel, sec 329, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 6 sw Seminole, PD 7350.

GARZA COUNTY

Dover (Ellenburger)

Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. No. 1-18 Shell-Lott; 500 fsl, 2300 fel, sec 18, blk 1, Jasper Hays, 13 sw Post, PD 8450.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Leeper (Glorieta)

Wheeler Properties No. 4 Josie Moore; 501 fnl, 579 fel, NW/4 Labor 1, League 23, McCulloch CSL, 2 s Clauene, PD 6200.

Wheeler Properties No. 4 A.L. Lockett; 596 fnl, 1448 fel, sec.1, blk I, PSL, 4 s Clauene, PD 6200.

Wheeler Properties No. 12 Teague Unit; 440 fnl, 595 fwl, sec 18, blk X, PSL, 4 s Clauene, PD 6200.

Wheeler Properties No. 11 Teague Unit; 550 fnl, 2550 fel, sec 18, blk X, PSL, 4 s Clauene, PD 6200.

Wheeler Properties No. 10 Teague Unit; 550 fnl, 1550 fel, sec 18, blk X, PSL, 4 s Clauene, PD 6200.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Rock Pen (Wolfcamp)

American Exploration Co. No. 2 Farmar "45-10"; 1980 fnl, 2180 fwl, sec 45, blk 1, H&TC, 6 w Mertzon, PD 6129. Plugback from Canyon to reopen Wolfcamp.

UPTON COUNTY

Benedum (Pennsylvanian)

Fowler & McDaniel No. 1 J.R. Stewart; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 6, blk Y, GC&SF, Abst. 1568, 12 ne Rankin, PD 11,695. Reentry to reopen Pennsylvanian production, test as Wolfcamp outpost.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Indian Basin

Musselman, Owen & King Operators, Inc. No. 2 Smith Federal; 1650 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 1, T22s, R23e, 17 w Carlsbad, PD 7600.

Turkey Track (Undesignated)

Fred Pool Drilling, Inc. No. 8 PJ "A" State; 2310 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 1, T19s, R29e, 9.5 sw Loco Hills, PD 3600.

OIL AND GAS DIGEST

Two engineers charged with insider trading

NEW YORK (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission filed a civil insider trading action against two petroleum engineers who allegedly bought stock in a company before public disclosure that it had struck oil in Egypt.

The SEC action filed in U.S. District Court alleged Joseph Kerherve and Adel Adib Riffat made nearly $27,000 in illegal trading profits on Texas International Co. stock.

The complaint stated Kerherve, a French citizen living in Cairo, and Adib, an Egyptian, were employees of Schlumberger Ltd., the giant international oil and gas field services company.

Zapata buys United Technoligies subsidiaries

HOUSTON (SWN) — Zapata Corp. has entered into preliminary agreements with United Technologies Corp. to purchase the stock of two companies, UT Financial Services Corporation and UT Leasing Corporation, for approximately $134 million, Zapata Chairman R.C. Lassiter announced.

Zapata's obligation to complete the transaction is subject to various conditions, including the arranging of suitable financing, which will be primarily on a nonrecourse basis, the Zapata chairman said.

"The debt from this transaction will be backed by the assets of the acquired companies and not by Zapata's credit," he said.

Alexander Energy buys producing properties

OKLAHOMA CITY (SWN) — Alexander Energy has completed the acquisition of all the producing and the majority of the nonproducing oil and gas properties formerly owned by Chalmers Exploration Company of Abilene, Texas.

The acquisition, which includes interests in approximately 200 producing oil and gas properties located primarily in west Texas and a 5,600 square foot office building located in Abilene, Texas, was accomplished through Alexander's third joint venture with John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts. Alexander will operate approximately 60 of the 200 developed properties. The new partnership will also participate and share in certain selected undeveloped, nonproducing properties which Chalmers Exploration will develop.

Presidio stockholders approve amendments

DENVER — Presidio Oil Co. stockholders have approved the amending of Presidio's certificate of incorporation to increase authorized shares of the comany's stock.

Stockholders approved the increase of authorized shares of Class A Common stock from 20 million to 40 million shares, and preferred stock from 5 million to 20 million. Stockholders also agreed to amend the incentive and non-qualified stock option and stock appreciation rights plan to increase the number of shares issuable from 600,000 to 1 million, to amend the employee stock ownership plan participation and vesting requirements, and to the adoption of a stock option plan for non-employee directors.

Pride Oil Well Service acquires rival firm

HOUSTON — Pride Oil Well Service Co., a subsidiary of DeKalb Corp., has purchased the fixed assets of Frontier Petroleum Services, Inc., a well servicing company based in Houston.

Frontier operated 140 well servicing rigs, the majority of which are in West Texas and California, having acquired the West Texas operations from NL Industries in 1984. The California rigs were operated under the name of Mid-Cal Production Service, a Kern County oil well service company that Frontier purchased in 1980.

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Declaring CD interest depends on terms

By BILL DOYLE

Q. If I have a certificate of deposit that runs from one year to the next, say, from Aug. 1, 1987, to Aug. 1, 1988, what is the responsibility of the bank or savings and loan association to send me a Form 1099 showing the interest on which I must pay income tax?

Doyle

A. That depends on the specific terms of the particular certificate.

When a CD has a maturity of one year or less and you cannot withdraw the interest without paying a penalty, you defer income tax on the interest until the year in which the CD matures.

In your example, assuming these terms are included in the certificate, you will collect all the interest on that CD on Aug. 1, 1988 and that interest will be 1988 taxable income, which you report on the income tax return you file by April 15, 1989. In January 1989, the bank or S&L will send you a Form 1099 listing the total amount of that interest.

However, if these terms are not in the CD contract, you might get a 1099 in January 1988 listing the CD interest that accrued in 1987 and in January 1989 another 1099 listing the rest of the interest.

If you want to defer tax on interest from a CD with a maturity of one year or less until the year in which the CD matures make sure these terms are written into the contract. Banks and S&Ls can set CDs up either way — with or without tax deferral to maturity.

When you have a CD with a maturity of more than one year, you must report the annual interest each year. It makes no difference whether you take the interest out or leave it to accumulate. Because the CD's maturity is more than one year, the interest is taxable annually.

The bank or S&L sends you a 1099 each January listing the interest that accrued on the CD the previous year. Copies of all 1099s are fed into the Internal Revenue Service's computer.

Q. Anyone with a certificate of deposit is aware of the contractual clause requiring a penalty for early withdrawal. But it seems a bank can renege on its obligation with no penalty.

Three years ago, I obtained a 10-year CD at a high interest rate. The bank has been forced to liquidate its high interest commitments. I am being paid my initial investment plus interest up to the date of liquidation through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. So much for the validity of contracts.

Now, I will have to reinvest this money at a much lower rate of interest. I figure I will lose more than $19,000 over the next seven years. Can I take that off my income tax return?

A. Of course not. You didn't suffer a capital loss or anything else of a tax deductible nature. Your displeasure is understandable. However, even though your future income will be lower, you didn't lose anything you owned.

The bank at which you had that CD went belly up and is being liquidated by FDIC. That bank no longer exists. There's no way it can pay any rate of interest.

Both FDIC and FSLIC use various methods when they take over busted banks and S&Ls. In a situation where no healthy bank or S&L can be found to buy a failed institution, insured deposits are transferred to another bank or S&L and paid off. That's what's happening in your situation.

You can leave your money in the bank to which accounts of the failed bank were shifted. It's a cinch that bank will be only too happy to sell you a CD. But that bank is not required to pay the same high CD interest you were getting from the failed bank.

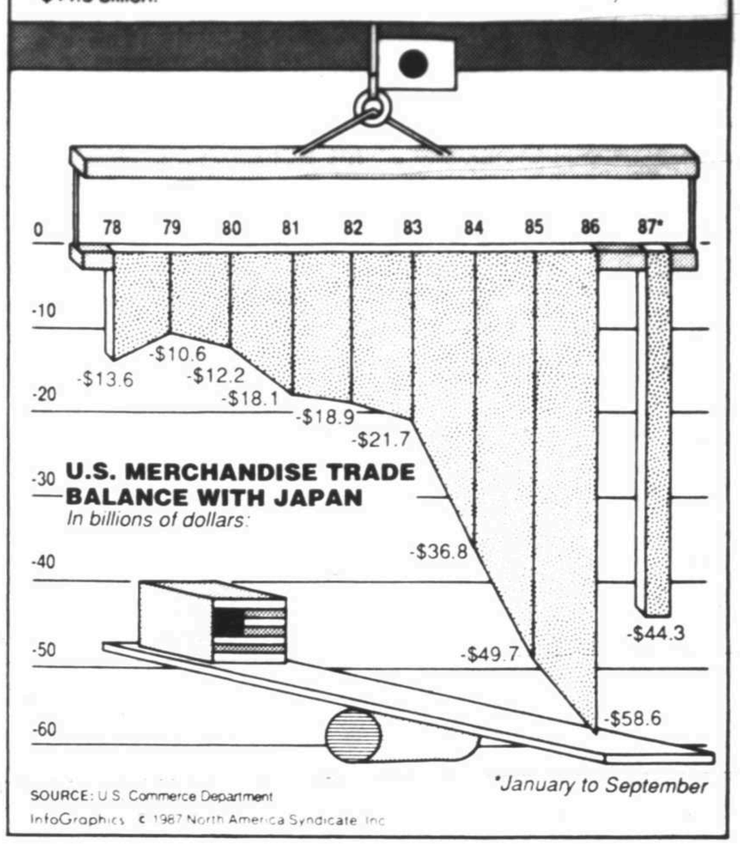
Q. Is it true that banks and S&L paying high interest on CDs are in bad financial shape and offer those high rates to attract deposits needed just to stay in business? Doesn't that mean many of them will eventually fail? If so, why do people put deposits into those institutions?

A. It's very true. That's exactly what it means, as demonstrated by the number of bank and S&L failures in the news. People put their money in those shaky institutions because they know they have FDIC and FSLIC protection up to $100,000 per depositor.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column. Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

U.S.-Japan trade balance

The merchandise shipped from Japan to the U.S. in 1986 was worth $58.6 billion more than American goods bought by Japan. Through Sept. 1987, the U.S. merchandise trade balance with Japan was -$44.3 billion.



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Japanese wizard is electronics renegade

By ELAINE KURTENBACH

SENDAI, Japan (AP) — In a drafty laboratory with black vinyl covering broken windows, the man regarded as Japan's foremost electronics wizard goes about inventing things — and scuttling the idea that Japanese are copiers rather than innovators.

Indeed, Dr. Jun-ichi Nishizawa looks more like a baker in his lab coat and baggy white cap than he does the scientific pioneer who has earned more than 400 patents for himself and his Semiconductor Research Institute in Sendai.

Among other things, Nishizawa has developed the fundamental technology for channeling electricity to the bullet trains that whiz around Japan at more than 125 miles an hour.

He also has found a way to make traffic lights visible against the brightest sunlight. He has developed a computerized piano tuner, immensely more powerful stereo amplifiers and optical telecommunications through computers.

"Hard thinking," says the 62-year-old Nishizawa, helps him come up with such exotic devices as electroluminescent diodes — the brightest, most energy-efficient lights in the world — and the thyristor, a gadget that conducts electrical power.

He says his inventions demonstrate that the Japanese can be original and creative, if given a chance.

"Some people say Japanese universities just import new ideas, but that's not entirely true," he said in fluent, self-taught English.

His main goal is to develop the most powerful energy- and space-efficient devices possible.

His PIN (positive-intrinsic-negative) diode, which converts alternating current (AC) into direct current (DC), and several similar devices are over 99-percent energy-efficient in contrast to a 30-percent efficiency rating for automobiles, he said.

Most of these inventions rely on the ability to transform AC into DC, and DC into AC, making it possible to safely send a very powerful current long distances with little energy loss, he explained in an interview.

For more than 30 years, Nishizawa has competed with foreign and Japanese researchers to patent his gadgets, which form the basis of modern electronic technology. He was 18 days ahead of General Electric in applying on Sept. 11, 1950, for a patent for the PIN diode, he said.

In 1966, Nishizawa and the late Dr. Yasushi Watanabe received Japan's Imperial Invention Prize for developing the power rectifiers which have been used to channel electrical currents to bullet trains.

These devices enabled engineers to reduce the size of bullet-train engines so that they require smaller mountain tunnels.

That alone, he said, saved "an enormous amount of money."

Jun-ichi Nishizawa

Shuttling weekly between his home here in northern Japan and corporate and scientific colleagues in Tokyo, Nishizawa is a renegade by Japanese standards.

Nishizawa and Watanabe left university teaching to found the Semiconductor Research Institute in Sendai in May 1961, two years after they invented fundamental technology for semiconductors — electrical devices that form the heart of modern computers and other electronics.

In 1984 a team working under Nishizawa developed gallium arsenide crystals, the material used in semiconductors that fostered a new generation of computers able to calculate at speeds 100 times faster than conventional models.

Nishizawa disdains the tendency of Japanese researchers to specialize in one field, usually under the direction of a professor, which he contends limits creativity.

"I studied electrical engineering in college, but I love physics, too," he said. "My father was a chemistry professor. ... All the sciences have influenced my work."

In 1983, Nishizawa received the Jack A. Morton Award, an American honor regarded as the Nobel Prize of electronic engineering. The institute's managing director, Yoshikatsu Tamaoki, says the institute waits anxiously each year to see if Nishizawa has been nominated for a Nobel Prize; so far, he hasn't.

Nishizawa has been the main breadwinner for the institute, which supports itself from fees for technical advice and training and revenues from some 280 Japanese and 160 foreign patents, mostly based on his inventions.

"Companies weren't thrilled about our institute at first, and we had very poor facilities," he said.

Even now the institute, a drafty three-story concrete building set among bamboo and pine trees, is waging a battle against the elements.

Administration still pushing to loosen fuel economy rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 12-year-old fuel economy standards for autos face renewed attack in Congress this year with the backing of the Reagan administration, which says the requirements have outlived their usefulness.

"We have not given up at all on the prospect of getting outright repeal, and that's what we're going to be asking for," Phil Haseltine, chief of staff for Transportation Secretary James H. Burnley, said in a recent interview.

The Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards — CAFE for short — were adopted in 1974 during a period of high oil prices and concern about energy imports.

Under the standards, U.S. automakers' entire 1988 fleet must average 26.5 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Haseltine said that with the decline in oil prices in recent years, the standards have become a drag on the auto industry and threaten the health of the nation's economy.

He also said economic uncertainty caused by the financial panic of last October makes it more important to support the auto industry by repealing the fuel economy standards.

"We need to have that industry continue to be vital and healthy," he said. "We will be and already are working with various interest groups that are interested in the issue, primarily but not limited to the auto industry."

But Haseltine said the administration is not certain it can gain enough votes in Congress for outright repeal of the standards.

"We're not willing to say we're going to compromise at this point, but we're certainly willing to listen to others," he said.

The major U.S. automakers, although they build small cars, have tended to rely on large, less fuel-efficient models for most of their business.

Foreign automakers, primarily the Japanese, have concentrated on smaller, more fuel-efficient cars. Because of past CAFE credits built up through small-car production, Japanese automakers, unlike the Americans, are able to build larger cars without hurting their average fuel economy.

Demand for larger cars has risen in recent years because of declining oil prices.

"It is a competitiveness issue," Haseltime said. "It is a requirement that is materially hurting the domestic auto industry right now and U.S. jobs."

However, only two of the "Big Three" U.S. automakers — General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Corp. — support repeal of CAFE.

Consulting firm's motto: 'Leave the thinking to us'

By DANIEL J. WAKIN
AP Business Writer

BUSINESS MIRROR

NEWARK, N.J. — Ever say about a new product, "Gee, what a simple idea. I could have thought of that?"

A company in Edgewater, N.J., says it — and does it.

Innovations & Development Inc. trades in the currency of ideas as a consultant on new products for major corporations.

Sitting across the Hudson River from the towers of Manhattan, the firm generates ideas for new products and finds new uses for old technology.

"We're trying to generate products that will be meaningful to the market," said Gary Grossman, the company's president.

"We will not invent a laser beam, but what we will do is take a laser and make it into new product," he said.

Innovations & Development manufactures no products, but approaches clients with ideas, consults on the engineering of new goods and collaborates with product development departments. Most of its patents are held by the clients.

The 23-year-old company, which has $2 million in revenues a year, designed a socket wrench that stores its own sockets; a simplified sailboat for under $1,000; a wall-mounted rechargable flashlight; and an exerciser that reproduces arm motions of an orchestra conductor or traffic cop.

As an example of how they come up with a product, Grossman and his partner, Edward Meisner, were pondering what they could do with hot-melt adhesive — glue that needs to be heated up to stick.

After six months of research, they came up with the idea of using it to hang things on walls. Within three years, they had the Hang-Fast device, made by Parker Group Inc. of Northboro, Mass., and sold by Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Essentially, the device heats up discs backed with adhesive. Affixed to the wall, the disc can hang up to about 30 pounds.

It works on tile, formica and sheet-rock without causing damage when removed by reheating, Grossman said, something the firm's market research found homeowners wanted.

"It's a very easy thing, but it took us a lot of thinking to get there," he said.

Innovations & Development worked closely with Parker in developing Hang-Fast. Most of the technical work was done by the Massachusetts hardware manufacturer, said John Trebel, a marketing vice president for Parker.

"To develop something like Hang-Fast, you have to have a certain amount of thinking time available," Trebel said. "Rather than having a lot of engineering, marketing, advertising people hanging around, we use IDI."

Grossman said his staff is working on about 12 projects, about all they can handle at one time. Broadly, many of them concern heat sources.

"We're looking at irons in terms of the next generation of irons," he said. "We want to make it easier to iron, and more fun, actually."

Grossman offered no details, noting that the project is in a preliminary stage.

Other areas of interest are butane as an alternative to electricity and batteries, and more specialized uses of microwave technology. Innovations & Development is also seeking safer ways to provide chemotherapy.

Grossman bristles at the suggestion that his business epitomizes the future of the U.S. economy as shifting from manufacturing to service-related.

"I don't buy it at all. Oh my God, are we manufacturing like crazy. Just go to the Midwest," he said.

As he sees it, Innovations & Development is merely fertilizing the ground of industry.

For instance, he provides this scenario:

"The transistor is dead. Some genetic engineering company discovers how to grow memory, literally like a brain.

"Who's in the forefront of genetic engineering? America. All of a sudden we have fields of memory banks. We don't need transistors," he said.

"You might say that I'm crazy, but I can see America through the biological area growing buildings."

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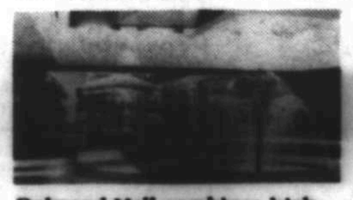

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AirPrd		1	13	615	50 — ⅛
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BengtB		.06e		38	3⅜
BestPd		9	62		8¼
BethStl		8	1511		18¼ + ⅜
Bevrly		.20		1659	6⅝
BlackD		.40	21	843	20 — ⅛
BlkHR		s.88	21	504	29⅜ — ⅜
Boeing		1.40	12	2010	42⅜ — ⅜
BoiseC			s13	484	39⅝
Borden		1.26	14	216	49⅜ — ⅛
BostEd		1.82	7	388	18⅛ — ⅛
BristM		s1.68	18	1919	42⅛ — ⅛
BritPt		2.78e	11	434	53⅜ — 1⅛
BrwnF		s.48	23	361	26⅜ + ⅛
Brnwk		s.36	9	x1011	16⅜ — ⅜
BrlNth		2.20	13	464	63¼ — ⅛

C—C

CBS			3	17	220 157 — 1⅜
CIGNA		2.80		6	898 50⅛ + ⅛
CMS			En	9	26 13⅜
CNW	10	196		22¼ + ⅛	
CPC		1.44	10	1012	40⅛ — ⅛
CRSS		s.24	11	2	11¼
CSX		1.24	33	1703	29⅜ — ⅜
Caesar		11	381		19½ — ⅛
CamSp		s.84	14	319	26¼
CapCits		.20	23	69	332 — 3⅛
CarPw		2.76	9	204	33⅜ — ⅛
CartH			n	9	52 9⅜
CastlCk		32	275		18⅜ + ⅛
Caterp		.75	202	1353	62⅜ + ⅛
Centel		s1.72	15	354	36⅜ + ⅛
CentEn		2.56	5	808	16⅜
CenSoW		2.44	8	457	31⅜ + ⅛
CnlPS		1.72	11	666	21
CentrCp				266	2¼
Chmpln		.80	9	1157	33
ChamSp		.05e	22	122	11⅜
ChartC		.02e	4	35	3⅜ + ⅛
Chase		2.16		645	21⅜ + ⅛
ChmNY		2.72		539	20⅝
Chevrn		2.40	20	1783	41⅜ — ⅛
Chrys		s1	4	4260	26 — ⅜
CircleK		.28	14	78	12⅛ — ⅛
CirCty		.08	10	302	20¼ + ⅛
Citicrp		s1.35		1477	19⅛ — ⅛
ClarkE			85	25	+ ⅛
Clorox		s.88	13	667	26⅜ + ⅛
Coastl		s.40	11	554	30⅛ — ⅛
CocaCl		1.12b	14	x2096	38⅛
Coleco			321		3⅜ — ⅛
ColgPal		1.48	66	x639	42 + ⅛
Colt			n	5	102 10⅛
ColGas		3.18	13	2038	30 — ⅛
CmbEn			1	21	603 29⅛ — ⅛
Comdre		9	241		7⅛ — ⅛
CmwE			3	6	2166 29⅜ + ⅛
Comsat		1.20		86	26⅜
ConsEd		2.96	9	1188	44½ + ⅛
ConsNG		1.64	19	110	37⅜ — ⅜
Conrail		n.50e	13	435	29⅜ — ⅛
CnStor		18	126		4⅜
Contel			2	12	679 31¼
CntlCp		2.60	8	360	39⅜ + ⅛
CtData			1114		22⅜ + ⅜
Cooper		1.68	16	246	54⅜ — ⅛
CornGl		1.48	14	220	48⅜ — ⅛
CrayRs		16	994		67⅜ — ⅜
CrwnCk		12	76	98	— 1⅛
CumEn		2.20	32	39	47⅜ + ⅜
CurtW		1.60	9	6	51⅜ + ⅛

D—D

DPL		2.08	8	126	25⅛ — ⅜
DanaCp		1.44	14	190	34⅜ — ⅛
DataGn			240		24½ — ⅜
DaytHd		1.02	10	495	31⅜ — ⅜
Deere			50	858	36½ — ⅛
DeltaAr		1.20	7	1790	39¼ + 1
DetEd		1.88	4	1014	14⅛
Digital			12	5869	120¼ — 1⅛
Disney			40	19	1756 60⅜ — ⅛
DomRs		3.08	9	233	42⅜ + ⅛
Dover		1.12	20	204	62⅛ + ⅛
DowCh		2.20	15	2392	81⅜ — ⅛
DowJns		.64	14	382	29¼ — ⅛
Dresr		.40		165	25⅛ + ⅛
duPont		3.40	12	2571	80½ — ⅛
DukeP		2.80	10	253	44⅜ + ⅛
DuqLt		1.20	8	264	12⅜ + ⅛

E—E

ERC		19	2	11	+ ⅛
EastGF		1.30	38	13	24
EKodk		s1.80	17	4355	50⅜ — ⅛
Eaton		2	10	130	75⅛ + ⅛
Echlin		56	18	303	16
EmrsE		s1	17	844	33⅜
Enron		2.48		201	39 — ⅜
Enserch		.80	41	156	17½ — ⅛
Ethyl		40	13	1879	19 + ⅜
Exxon		s2	12	4065	40⅜ — ⅛

F—F

FMC	7	412		32⅜	
FPL Gp		2.12	10	336	29⅜ + ⅛
Fairchd		20		3	9⅛
Fairfd			23		5⅜ + ⅛
Feders		.24	16	137	7⅛
FedNM		.48	10	4468	31⅛ — ⅜
FedDS		s1.48	11	1828	37⅛ + ⅛
FinCpA			236		1⅜ + ⅛
FnSBer		.10	5	30	5⅜
Firestn		1.20	9	323	31⅛ — ⅜
FtBkBy		1.50	24	358	23⅜ — ⅛
FCapHd		4	77	8	+ ⅛
FstChic		1.50		815	21 + ⅛
FlntSte		2.80		142	41⅛ — ⅛
FstPa			227		8⅛ — ⅛
FtWach		1.20	11	460	35⅛ — ⅛
FleetEn		.60	9	85	18⅜ — ⅛
FightSf		.20	21	48	36⅜ — ⅜
FlaPrg		2.48	9	322	34⅛
FlwGen		39	76		4⅜ — ⅛
Fluor		62	441		14⅜ — ⅜
FordM		s2		5	7215 42⅜ — ⅜
FrptMc		2.30e	8	289	24⅜

G—G

GAF		.10	15	161	43¼ + ⅛
GTE		2.52	12	2010	36⅝
Gannett		s1	19	563	35⅝ — ⅜
GnCrp		s.60	11	1116	21¼ — ⅛
GnDyn		1	140	101	50⅜
GenEl		s1.40	16	5420	45⅜ — ⅜
GnHous		.24	16	4	7⅜
GnInst		.25		432	30⅜ + ⅛
GnMills		1.60	16	1400	49⅛ — ⅜
GMot		5a	7	2278	63⅜ — ⅜
GM E		.52		484	36⅝ — ⅛
GPU		1.20	7	929	25⅝
GnSignl		1.80	19	228	43⅜ — ⅛
Genesco		5	55	3⅜	
GaPac		1.20	9	1007	33¼ — ⅜
GerbPd		1.32	21	189	35 — 1⅛
GibrPa			258	3⅜ + ⅛	
Gillette		s.60	67	2826	34¼ — ⅜
Glaxo		s.36e	10	2578	18⅛ — ⅛
GldNug		3	134	9⅜ — ⅛	
Gorich		1.68	12	354	41⅜ — ⅜
Goodyr		1.60	7	227	59⅜ — ⅛
Gould		2a	620	13¼ — ⅛	
Grace		s1.40		4391	26⅜ + ⅜
GtAtPc		.60	14	182	34⅛ — ⅜
GtWFn		s.60	12	1583	41⅛ — ⅜
GrWPo		s.72	7	2053	16⅜ — ⅛
Greyh		1.32	7	602	27⅜ — ⅛
Grumn		1	11	52	18⅜ — ⅛
GrWat		1.20	12	775	70⅜
GtSthn		4	682		8⅜ — ⅛

H—H

Halltn		1		849	29
Harind		s.42	17	1167	20
Harlsy		9	9	13⅜ — ⅛	
Harris		.88	12	169	28⅛ — ⅛
Hasbro			1	2	
Hastikl		.05e	88	149	13⅜ + ⅛
Haltwn		.48a		12	40⅜ — ⅛
Heinz		1.24	16	331	40⅝ — ⅛
Herclte		1.52	3	689	47⅛ + ⅛
Hrshey		.82	15	148	24⅜
HewlPk		.28	22	3953	55 — ⅛
Holidy			s	4	582 24⅝ + ⅛
HollyS		1	15	7	67⅜ + ⅛
Hmstk		s.20	34	645	16⅛
Honwell		2		379	59¾ + ⅛
HCA		.72	14	1049	26⅜
Hotlinv		2	17	4	15 + ⅛
Houslnt		2	7	186	41⅛ — ⅛
HouInd		2.88	s	80180	31⅛
Human		.80	11	306	20⅜ — ⅛

I—I

IC	Ind.	88	19	1108	31⅜ + ⅛
IRT		1.32	14	135	15⅛ + ⅛
ITT Cp		1.25	9	1152	47 — ⅛
IU Int		.60	28	5521	19⅛ + ⅛
IdahoP		1.80	14	x74	23 + ⅛
IdeaIB			60	2⅜	
IllPowr		2.64	8	349	24⅛ + ⅛
ITW		s.40	16	161	33⅜ — ⅛
ImpCh		3.39e	12	226	79⅜ — 1⅛
ICA		.30r	2	37	8⅝
INCO		.20		265	21
IngerRd		s1.04	16	396	35 — ⅜
InldStl		.38j	19	586	29⅜ + ⅜
Intlk		s1.40	12	16	43 + ⅛
IBM		4.40	15	14414	114⅜ — 2⅜
IntFlav		1.60	17	105	47¼ + ⅛
IntMin		1	18	743	50⅜ — ⅛
IntPap		s1.20	11	4310	38⅜ — 1⅛
Ipalco		1.56	10	200	22⅜ — ⅛

J—J

JRiver		.40	11	666	23⅜
Jerlcr		33	20	13⅜ — ⅜	
JohnJn		1.68	17	1683	73⅜ — ⅜
JohnInd		7	6	18⅜ — ⅛	
Josten		.56	15	375	18⅛ — ⅜

K—K

K mrt		s1.16	10	1092	31⅜ — ⅜
Kaiartc		.15j		149	10⅜ — ⅛
Kaneb			219		1⅜
KanGE		1.48	10	56	19⅜
KanPL		s1.65	10	53	24
KaufB		a.32	7	211	13⅜ + ⅛
Kellogg		1.36	16	815	50⅛ — ⅜
KerrMc		1.10	22	1261	34⅜ + ⅛
KimbC		s1.44	14	157	47¼ — ⅜
KnghtRd		1.12	16	149	39⅜ + ⅛
Kopers		1.20	13	91	30⅜ — ⅛
Kraft		1.88	15	1235	50⅛ + ⅛
Kroger		1.06	14	233	26⅜ — ⅛

L—L

LTV			4780	3¾ + ⅛	
LearPt			28	1⅛ — ⅛	
Learnl		s.40	15	1	13⅜
LeeEnt		.64	13	13	23
Lehmn		2.37e		160	11⅜ — ⅜
Lilly		2.30	17	966	77⅛ — ⅛
LincNtl		2.36	7	64	44¼ — ⅛
Litton		13	225	71⅛ — ⅜	
Lockhd		1.40	6	462	36¼ — ⅜
Loews			1	10	179 66⅛ — ⅛
LnStar		1.90	4	85	26⅜ + ⅛
LilCo		7	930	8¼	
LaLand			1	93	31¼ + ⅛
LaPac		.80b	10	172	27⅜ — ⅛
LuckyS		.50r	4	501	25 — ⅜
Lukens		.68	17	51	43⅛ — ⅜

M—M

MCA		.68	21	2961	37⅜ + 1⅛
MDU		1.42	13	19	18⅛
Macmil		.72b	20	243	54 — ⅜
MfrHan		3.28		2689	19⅜ — ⅛
Manvl		1	41	2⅛	
MAPCO		1	17	29	47⅛
Marriot		.20	21	380	29⅜ + ⅜
MartM		1.10	11	348	43⅜ — ⅛
Masco		.40	12	1238	22⅜ — ⅛
Maxus			n	556	7⅜ + ⅛
MayDS		1.14	11	727	30⅝ — ⅜
Maytag		s.90	12	422	22
McDerl		1.80		310	16⅜ + ⅛
McDnl		s.50	16	1313	44⅛ — ⅛
McDnD		2.32	8	132	61⅜ — ⅛
McGrH		1.68	16	237	49⅜ — ⅛
McKes		1.28	13	40	27⅜ — ⅛
Mead		s.66	18	501	32⅜ — ⅛
Mellon		1.40		88	25⅝ — ⅛
Melvill		2.10	12	x159	57⅜ + ⅜
MercSt		s.70	11	63	38⅜ + ⅛
Merck		3.20	25	1880	153⅜ + ⅜
MerLyn			1	4	779 23⅛ — ⅛
MidSUt			4	419	9⅝ — ⅛
MWE		1.52	12	96	17¼ — ⅛
MMM		s1.88	16	2091	60⅜ — ⅛
MinnPL		1.66	9	134	22⅜ + ⅛
Mobil		2.20	16	1808	41¼
Monsan		2.80	15	847	79⅝ — ⅜
MonPw		2.68	14	1253	31⅜ + ⅜
Morgan		1.50	223	1621	33⅜ — ⅛
Morton		.84	12	99	39⅝
Motorla		.64	22	1917	45⅜ — ⅜

N—N

NCR			1	14	3295 56⅜ — 1⅛
NL		Ind.	20		141 6¼ + ⅛
NWA			90	10	1438 40⅛ + 1⅛
Nalco		1.20	18	342	34⅛
NatFG		s1.20	12	26	17⅜ — ⅛
NI		.25		502	17⅛ + ⅛
NtSemi			1796		10⅜ — ⅛
Navistr			8	1192	4⅛
NevPw		s1.48	10	20	19⅛
NEngEl		2.04	7	274	22⅜ — ⅛
NwtM		s.60a	10	195	34⅛ — ⅛
NiaMP		1.20	13	268	13¼ + ⅛
NflkSo		s1.20	36	2346	27⅝
Nortek		10a	6	11	7⅜
NoestUt		1.76	10	322	21⅜ + ⅛
NIndPS		30a	16	496	10
NoStPw		2.02	10	561	31¼ + ⅛
Nortrp		1.20	20	166	29⅜ — ⅛
Norton			2	102	44¼ — ⅜
Norwst		1.80		394	39⅜ + ⅛
Nynex		3.80	11	897	66⅛ — ⅛

O—O

OcciPet		2.50	29	1288	25⅛ + ⅛
OhioEd		1.96	8	876	20⅛
OklaGE		2.28	12	36	29⅜
Olin		1.60	14	251	41⅜ + ⅛
ONEOK		2.56	16	81	19⅜ — ⅛
OrngCo		.16	14	6⅜	
OwenC			n	4	361 17 — ⅛
Oxford			50	16	1d 9⅜ — ⅛

P—Q

PHM			12	9	140 8
PPG		s1.20	11	655	33⅜ + ⅛
PacGE		1.92	10	1397	17
PacLtg		3.48	11	150	47⅜
PacTel		s1.64	11	1224	27⅝
Pacifcp		2.52	9	x159	32⅜ — ⅜
PanAm			764	3	
PanEC		n2		406	23½ — ⅛
Patten		.04i	6	156	4⅜
Penney		s1.48	10	610	40¼ — ⅛
PaPL		2.68	10	1702	34⅜ + ⅜
Penwlt		2.40	12	15	44¼ — ⅛
Pennzol		2.20	53	229	69¼ + ⅜
PepBy		s.08	22	36	13⅜ — ⅛
PepsiCo		.68	16	1404	33⅜ — ⅜
PerkEl		.60		383	23¼
Pfizer		1.80	13	3002	53¼ + 1⅛
PhelpD		.60	21	559	41⅜ — ⅛
PhilaEl		2.20		9	834 19⅜ — ⅛
PhilMr		3.60	12	2037	85 — ⅜
Philpln		.44	13	166	18¼
PhilPet		.60		2153	12⅜
Phlcorp			.158		4⅜ + ⅛
Pilsbry		1.12	14	804	34½ + ⅛
PinWst		2.80	8	679	28½ — ⅛
PitnyBw			76	16	376 36⅜ — ⅛
Pittstn		32	61	10⅜ — ⅛	
PlcrD g		n.20		2099	14 + ⅛
Polard		s.60	13	582	24⅛ — ⅜
PortGC		1.96	13	76	23⅛
Primca		s1.60	7	345	26⅜ — ⅛
ProctG		2.80	36	1206	86⅛
PSvCol			2	7	441 20¼ — ⅛
PSInd		5	128	11⅜	
PSEG			s2	14	766 23⅜ — ⅛
PugetP		1.76	12	176	19⅛
Pullmn			12	14	151 5⅜ — ⅛
Pyro		10	35	4	
Qantel		5	21		1⅛ + ⅛
QuakrO		1	14	839	43⅜ + ⅛
QuakSC		.80		1936	17⅜ + 1
Quantm		2.20	11	489	72 + ⅛
Questar		1.88	16	11	33¼

R—R

RJR		Nb1.92	10	1883	46⅜ — ⅜
RLC		.20	28	33	7⅜ + ⅛
RalsPur		1.24	9	260	66⅜ + ⅛
Ramad		27	115	5⅜ — ⅛	
RangrO		63	808	4⅜	
Raythn		2	12	1161	66⅛
ReadBt			77	2	
ReyMt		s.60	11	1755	44⅛ + ⅛
RiteAid		.74	16	70	33⅜
Robins		7	1117	25⅛ + ⅛	
Rockwl		.66	8	1115	17⅜ — ⅛
RoHaas		.92	12	470	31⅛ + ⅜
Rohr		14	240	19⅛ + ⅛	
Rorer		1.16	26	437	44⅛ + ⅛
Rowan			1431	5⅛ + ⅜	
RoyID		s.32e	10	1420	109 — 1⅛
Ryder		.52	11	167	25⅛ + ⅛

S—S

SPSTec		1	11	26	31 — ⅜
SFeSoP		1	1138	5187	45⅛ + 1⅛
SaraLee		1.20	16	1312	38⅜ — ⅛
SCANA		2.32	9	99	30¼ + ⅛
SchrPt		s1.20	20	818	51⅛
Schlmb		1.20		1118	29⅝ — ⅛
ScottP		1.36	12	154	67⅜ — ⅛
Seagrm		1.10	11	386	55¼ + ⅛
Sears			2	8	2143 34⅝ — ⅛
SheliT		4.30e	13	69	73 — ⅜
Shrwin		.56	11	148	26⅜ — ⅛
Singer		.40	26	448	49⅜
Skyline		.48	13	28	13⅜ — ⅛
SmkB		s1.68	15	643	64⅛ — ⅜
Sonat		2		217	24 — ⅛
SonyCp		.24e		417	37⅜ — ⅛
SCalEd		2.38	11	460	31⅛
SouthCo		2.14		81606	23½ — ⅛
SuBell		s2.32	11	661	38⅛ — ⅛
SunPS		2.12	11	85	29⅝
SquarD		1.92	12	171	49⅝
Squibb		s1.20	12	1699	80 — ⅛
Staley		.80	15	360	21⅛ — ⅛
SterlDg		1.52	24	6201	77⅛ + ⅛
StevnJ		1.20	9	330	30¼ + ⅛
StopSh		s.04	19	1272	26 — ⅛
SunCo		3	17	127	52
Syntex		s1	15	4027	33⅛ + ⅛
Sysco		.32	21	892	26⅛ — ⅛

T—T

TECO		s1.34	11	91	22⅛
TRW		s1.80	16	120	47⅛
TacBt		14	31	1⅛	
Talley		s.30		551	16⅛ + ⅛
Tandm			s19	5310	20⅛ — ⅛
Tandy		.60	12	1747	34⅝
TchSym		10	4	12⅛	
Tektynx		.60	34	200	24⅛ — ⅜
Teldyn		4		27	307⅛ — ⅛
Telex		11	575	58⅛ + ⅛	
Tennco		3.04		1173	40⅜ + ⅛
Tesoro			7	11⅜ — ⅛	
Texaco		16	3748	37⅜ + ⅛	
TexEst		1	15	707	24⅛ + ⅛
TxInst		s.72	20	1777	49⅜ — ⅜
TexUtil		2.80	6	4823	29⅛ — ⅛
Textrn		s1	7	1038	23⅛ + ⅛
Tigerin		8	121	10⅜	
Time		1	24	1495	63⅜ + 1⅜
TmMir		s.92	15	572	36⅜ — ⅛
Timken		1		51	58⅛ — ⅜
Tokhem		.48	14	74	19⅛ + ⅛
Toeco		4632		2	
Transm		1.84	6	323	31⅜ + ⅛
Transco		1.36		197	24⅛ + ⅛
Travler		2.40	7	4418	36⅜ + ⅛
TriCon		4.62e		218	22 + ⅛
Tribun		a.76	25	334	37⅛ — ⅛
Trinova		.56	14	252	29⅜ — ⅛
TucsEP		3.60	11	25	53⅛

U—U

UGI		2.04	11	28	26
UNCInc		.01e	9	53	6⅜ + ⅛
USFG		2.48	7	1161	31⅜ + ⅛
USG		1.12b	6	645	28¼ — ⅜
USX		1.20		3402	32⅛ — ⅛
UCarb		1.50	15	2342	21 — ⅛
UnElec		1.92	7	761	22⅜ — ⅛
UnPac		2	11	336	54⅜ — ⅜
Unisys		s.92	99	5452	32⅜ — 1⅛
UnBrnd		.60	13	41	44⅜ — ⅛
USWest		3.28	10	804	51⅜ + ⅛
UnTech		1.40	27	620	36½ — ⅛
UniTel		1.92		666	26⅛
Unocal		1	18	941	30⅜
Upjohn		s.72	20	1821	32½ — ⅜
USLIFE		1.28	7	182	28⅜ — ⅛
UtaPL		2.32	17	100	26⅛

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Surf's up

Waves smash into the the Portofino Inn at the Redondo Beach pier Monday. A large chunk of the hotel was washed out to sea. The stormy weather caused officials to close all Los Angeles County beaches, with flooding reported at most beaches. A state of emergency was called by Redondo Beach city officials early Monday morning.

Bush says he's had hard times too

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Vice President George Bush, trying to improve his his second-place poll standing in this economically stricken state, is portraying himself as a one-time struggling entrepreneur who knows the rigors of hard times.

Now a millionaire, Bush told a group of young business people that prosperity should not be an end in itself, but that it is merely "a stepping stone, one that gives us the ability to give something back and help those who are struggling."

"As long as someone out there is hurting, as long as there is someone out there — some kid, no one knows his name, as long as there's some homeless, somebody that can't take care of himself medically, we've got to care," Bush said in a speech to the Des Moines Jaycees.

His comments, coming on the heels of a new poll that showed rival Bob Dole with a widening lead over him in Iowa, appeared aimed at countering Dole's insinuations that Bush is a born-to-riches aristocrat who can't relate to the common man like Dole can.

Dole is also a millionaire, but unlike Bush was not raised in affluence.

Bush's campaign manager, Lee Atwater, said that the Des Moines Register poll published Sunday — showing Dole with a 41 to 26 percent lead over Bush among Republicans planning to participate in the state's Feb. 8 caucuses — indicates Bush will have to worker harder in the state. The vice president will spend 11 more days here before the caucuses, he said.

"We'll have to work hard to catch up," he said. "Senator Dole is running as the hometown boy...it's a farm state, he's a farm candidate."

But Atwater also contended Dole is running a "one-state campaign" and that he can't afford to lose Iowa. Bush, he said, is running a national campaign and "can afford early losses and come back and win." Atwater then said he did not mean that he expected Bush to lose Iowa.

In his speech to the Jaycees, Bush emphasized his background as the young founder of a Texas oil company and spoke of the importance of caring for the underprivileged.

Dole has been emphasizing his own humble beginnings in rural Kansas, using the slogan that he's "one of us." Bush initially made financial status a campaign issue by calling on Dole and the other Republican candidates to release their tax returns as he had. The move was an attempt to undercut Dole's "one of us" theme by showing how wealthy the Kansan is.

Senate probes leaks on phone contract bids

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee is investigating allegations that a government official gave secret information about AT&T bids to competing companies vying for $55 million in telecommunications contracts.

The General Services Administration official, Lal Soni, allegedly gave the information to regional Bell telephone companies competing with American Telephone & Telegraph Co. for 14 electronic switch contracts, according to information released Monday by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. The switches are used to place telephone calls on the federal long-distance network.

"These facts cast substantial doubt upon the integrity of the bidding process in the 14 contract awards" and could also affect a 10-year contract for a new government telephone system valued at as much as $25 billion and now out for bids, said committee chairman John Glenn, D-Ohio.

Soni was removed by GSA last week from his position as director of network engineering and reassigned to a new position outside the telecommunications area. The change was made, the GSA said, because Soni was the focus of an investigation by the agency's inspector general.

According to the Senate committee, officials at Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. said Soni told them the price they would have to beat to win the contracts.

Officials at both companies said they did not use the pricing information provided by Soni. The companies, each of which won contracts for two of the 14 switches in bidding against AT&T, said they developed their bids independently.

AT&T won contracts for seven of the switches and the remainder went to U.S. West Inc. and Pacific Telesis Group. AT&T was the only company that bid for all 14.

The committee said its preliminary information indicates that AT&T's price information may have been leaked to other Bell companies competing for the contracts as well.

"Although the committee has not completed its investigation, it is already clear that some of the allegations concerning misconduct can be corroborated," Glenn said in a letter to GSA Administrator Terence C. Golden.

Glenn said the panel has interviewed about 30 witnesses and reviewed "stacks of documents" and plans further interviews.

The Justice Department is conducting a related investigation, focusing on the possibility that illegal gratuities were paid to GSA officials in connection with the contracts.

According to the Senate investigators, a Southern Bell official said Soni was the guest of the company for at least five meals at restaurants in the Atlanta and Washington areas and that the meals were often attended by senior Southern Bell officials.

A spokeswoman for BellSouth Corp., parent of Southern Bell, said the company was still conducting its own internal investigation. "At this time, we still don't have all the answers and feel there's no point in commenting on a piecemeal basis," said spokeswoman Kathleen Hughes.

Ken Pitt, a spokesman for Bell Atlantic, parent of C&P, said C&P "never received what it regarded as AT&T bid information and never relied on such alleged information in preparation of its bid in this case."

He also said C&P employees did not pay for any meals or provide any gratuities to GSA employees involved with the contract. The Senate committee said Soni on rare occasions went to a restaurant with a C&P official but paid for his own meals during those meetings.

Soni has not commented publicly on the allegations. GSA offices were closed Monday because of the holiday and officials could not be reached for comment.

The price provided to the Southern Bell official, in an unsolicited phone call, was a dollar range, "which conforms generally to AT&T's sealed bid," according to an attachment to Glenn's letter detailing the disclosure of the information.

The price given to a C&P official in meetings with Soni was "a dollar amount which represented the exact number of AT&T's initial bid," the committee said.

The phone companies' officials, who were not publicly identified by the committee, told the panel they did not use the pricing information provided by Soni.

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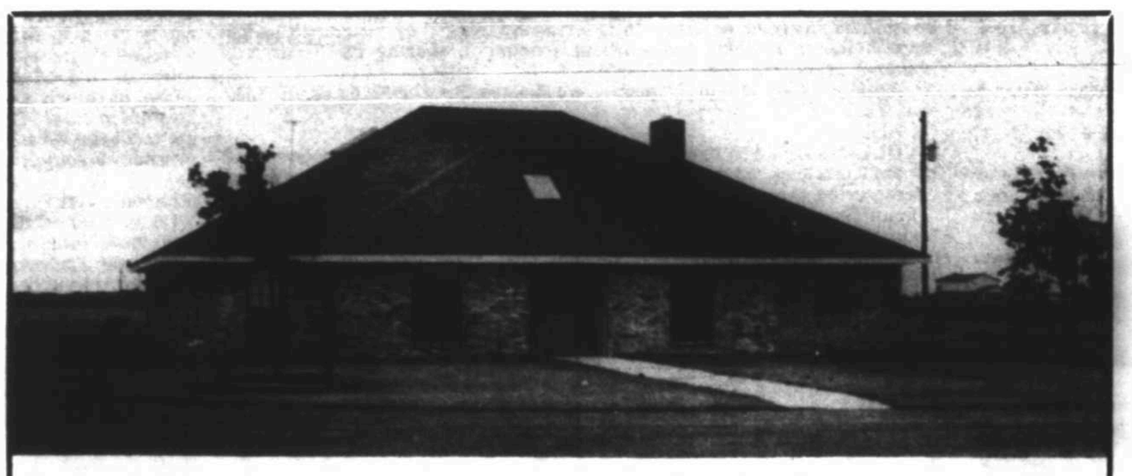

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Benefactor known as 'Happy Buddha'

Retired couple donate clothes, food, money to Little Asia

By JIM BRADY

DALLAS (AP) — Out of nowhere the old, round man appeared in the doorway to their tiny apartment on Live Oak Street, looking down where they huddled on ratty mattresses squeezed together on the floor. Just before he vanished, they saw him begin to cry.

Again they saw him, with children clamoring all around at the police storefront, as he heaped boxes of doughnuts and bread and rice onto the counter, free for everyone. This time he was laughing out loud, and in his eyes, they could see themselves.

They were refugees who had escaped Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, parts of families and lone survivors, forming a community in the one square mile of crumbling garden apartments and tenement halls in East Dallas known as Little Asia. They were lost but together, trying to find new lives in a bewildering new world.

The children there didn't know where the old man came from, but he would bring them toys and clothes and listened to their stories. He liked to tease them, to get right down and play with them. They began calling him Grandpa.

Some of the elders in the community studied this fellow, the way he filled out his orange suit like an aged monk, his head growing bald and his jolly smile echoed softly in the folds of his chin. To them, he was the Happy Buddha.

The mysterious old man seemed to come and go like an apparition, but he was real — retired Air Force Sgt. Walt Collins, a grizzled, gruff, impatiently practical man, 66, who drove his pickup from his comfortable middle-class neighborhood on the edge of East Dallas into Little Asia to see what he could do to help.

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In the slums of Little Asia in east Dallas, Walt Collins has given the refugees hope where there once was none. Collins has been helping Southeast Asian refugees since early winter of 1985.

NOW COLLINS needs help. He's dying from lung cancer.

The gifts he took to Little Asia, he simply wanted to give and be done with it. And he just happened to like those bright overalls; they were on their third zipper.

"Now, I hate committees and boards of directors and governors," Collins said. "Some food in people's mouths and some clothes on their back, is all I care about. I just want to do my thing, whatever my contribution can be, and get away."

It didn't turn out quite so simply. Collins had an effect on people.

Stirred by his example, a weary Cambodian soldier found a new spark in himself to help his displaced people. Children who had survived by fighting over scraps gained a sense of giving themselves, long after the toys Collins brought had been pushed aside and forgotten. The police officers and health care workers who chipped away each day at the overwhelming misery in the slums counted on the old man, their mentor, for streetside pep talks.

As much as Collins disdained attention, he was honored for his work. Congressman John Bryant, D-Dallas, cited Collins last January with a Congressional Citizenship Award, which recognizes outstanding service from private citizens to their community. And the J.C. Penney Foundation selected him as a finalist in its 1987 national "Golden Rule" award for outstanding service to others. He put the $6,000 Penney award into a scholarship fund for refugees.

IN A little less than two years, Collins, who said he never wanted to get emotionally attached, ended up being worshipped by a community that trusted few outsiders. And without a common language, the people managed to discover secrets about their Grandpa, the Happy Buddha. Along with the sacks of rice and infant formula, he had been giving them his own last days.

"He has a philosophy," said Cpl. Ron Cowart, who runs the police storefront, a community center and refugee aid station where Collins assigned himself. "He doesn't push things on people. He doesn't talk about his religion. But he tries to teach that you have to care about each other."

Collins had been enjoying a comfortable retirement when one day in the early winter of 1985 his wife, Doris, read him a small notice in the newspaper about police opening an office to help the thousands of Southeast Asian refugees who were victims of poverty and crime. They needed donations. He took three bags of rice from the pantry and got into his truck.

"I went down there that first time, and I came back and told Doris a couple of old people could make a difference down in that place, 'cause these people were hurting," Collins said.

"She said, 'Well, let's don't talk about it, let's do something about it.' So she gathered up a whole bunch of clothes like you always have around your own house. And I took them down there, along with some more rice. And in the meantime she started getting clothes from ladies that she knew — coats, shoes, stuff like that. Then I hit on this idea of going around to yard sales."

Collins' destination in Little Asia, the place that became his base of operations, was the East Dallas police storefront. Cowart had just opened it as an outreach center, with the idea that police could win the confidence of a fearful populace by helping the refugees survive. He sought, hired and guided through the police academy one English-speaking refugee from each of the three main populations — Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese.

FOR MANY the storefront instantly became their bridge into America, and every day the officers greeted a stream of faces. People wanted to know how to figure out bus routes and fill out job applications, and what to do with traffic tickets and eviction notices. Children came for help with homework. But by far, the biggest demand was for the most basic help — food and clothes — and for that, the officers depended on what people would give them.

At first Collins would amble in just like other sporadic donors, plunk down some food and clothes on the counter, then turn around and leave. But unlike the others, Cowart noticed, the old man came to drop something off every day.

Curious, Cowart asked him what his name was. If he wouldn't mind hanging around, he could help answer phones. Collins didn't mind.

"After that, they asked me, 'Hey can you come answer the phones tomorrow?' " Collins said. "Pretty soon, it just got to be the regular routine."

One day, with Christmas closing in, phones ringing and swarms of people vying for attention around each officer's desk, Cowart looked around for the old man.

"I thought he was gone, but he had knelt down by the Christmas trees," Cowart said. "He was simply playing with the little kids."

COLLINS STEPPED out and zoomed off in his pickup truck. When he came back, he wheeled in a bicycle. He asked one of the boys how he got to school. The child said he walked. Collins laughed and tilted the bicycle toward him. "Well, why don't you ride a bike?"

Time after time Cowart saw the old man pull out his wallet during hushed conversations and hand bills to children, widows, jobless refugees. Sometimes, people can take advantage of someone who means well, Cowart knew. He decided to broach the subject.

"Walt, it's nice of you, but I hate to see you spend all your money," Cowart said.

"Son," Collins interjected, "you just mind your own business."

Collins had discovered a new job. He was out of the house every morning by 9 and came home in the evening rush hour. On Saturday mornings he and his wife looked over merchandise at yard sales, returning at the end of long, hot days to persuade weary sellers to donate the leftovers. Mrs. Collins struck a deal for discount prices at the local wash house so they could clean the clothes they got from yard sales. Together, they loaded Collins' pickup for his favorite part of the job — delivering the goods.

Children swarmed over Collins whenever he showed up in Little Asia. He tried to make sure he had some candy for them, and they learned they could always count on him for entertainment.

"ME AND my friends just started calling him Grandpa," said Chrep Keo, 13. "He just smiled about that."

Savoeun Bunn, 13, made herself one of his regular associates. She rode in his truck to pick up clothes, and he drove her home. Last Christmas, she and some friends were invited to the Collinses' house with some of the storefront officers.

Mrs. Collins cooked them breakfast and brought them cookies. Savoeun looked at the hinged pictures on the television. Collins, who grew up in the Joe Bailey community five miles south of Decatur, was stationed at Carswell Air Force Base a few years after World War II and met his wife in Fort Worth. Savoeun looked at the handsome couple, and found a familiar impish grin.

"He looks cute when he was young," she said. "I never had a grandfather. I like him like a grandfather."

Although Collins loved the children, he tried to keep a certain distance. The more he knew, the more he wanted to help, and the needs of the refugees could be overwhelming. But the children made forgetting hard to do.

Collins once bought shoes for a boy who had been so embarrassed by the only shabby pair he had that he wouldn't go to school. Months later Collins was standing outside an apartment building in Little Asia during a neighborhood cleanup.

"ALL OF a sudden, something ran up and hit me from behind and grabbed me around the leg, and he said, 'You know me! You buy me shoes!' "

About six months after he first came to the storefront, a woman stopped by and quietly asked in Cambodian if there were any diapers there. Collins looked over the counter. Her baby was wearing a brown grocery bag.

The old man sped off in his truck. He returned with diapers and feeding formula.

Nothing prepared him for what he saw when he began venturing out into the slums. He wanted to deliver his loads where the people lived, and he asked the three refugee officers — Thao Dam, Pov Thai and Leck Keovilay — to take him around and introduce him.

They led the old man in the jumpsuit up broken stairs and knocked on doors near boarded windows. In the first building they visited, 15 people were living in a single one-bedroom apartment, sharing mattresses and blankets crammed over the floors.

"While showing him to the people, we showed him the living conditions," said Thaf. "Walt just cried."

COLLINS BEGAN taking his loads to people who had never been visited by an American not in a uniform. They were charmed by the curious character in the orange suit.

Frun Tea, a 59-year-old soldier who had escaped from Cambodia, had been feeling discouraged. But simply watching Collins impressed him.

"If that old man can help my people, I can, too," Tea said. They didn't speak the same language, but soon they were partners, making runs in Collins' truck and sorting clothes together in the back of the storefront.

Collins got other volunteers — and more donations — when he recounted his tales in Sunday school at Casa View Baptist Church. One of the best was Ralph Walters.

"He got right into it with me, and man, we were a team, a couple of old gray-headed coots running around," Collins said. "We'd drive all around there, man. They'd yell, 'Hey, Papa. Papa!' We'd stop and talk, and they'd all come running out."

One winter day, he was laying out clothes and grateful families were peeling away with warm new garments. When the old man turned to leave, he discovered one of the men had mistaken Collins' own $90 overcoat for a donation.

"HE JUST picked that dude up and took off, and I don't blame him a bit," Collins said. "It was cold that day."

Some days all the donated clothes fit just right. Some days there wasn't any food the refugees could use, or the people Collins was looking for were stuck across town at the hospital clinic. One of the worst was Jan. 12, the day Ralph Walters died of a heart attack.

His absence saddened his partner, and Collins had been getting sick himself. All last spring, he was in and out of the hospital with pneumonia. He had some tests done. On May 1, the doctors told Collins he had lung cancer.

The tumor on his left lung was about the size of a walnut. When surgeons tried to operate on the other lung to see whether Collins could rely on it alone, it collapsed. His only medical option was radiation and chemotherapy.

The old man kept his smile when he would return to Little Asia. He even looked more the part of the Happy Buddha. The chemotherapy made his hair disappear. But he was spending more time in the hospital. His first absence sent out an alarm.

"They couldn't hardly believe it, I don't think," Collins said. "They were beginning to think I was indestructible. I was always there."

The refugees who knew him asked about his absence when they stepped into the storefront. When they were told, three Cambodian women pressed their fingers together in a lotus fan, bowed their heads and held their hands high. It is a traditional gesture reserved for priests and princes.

CHILDREN WHO had rarely left the neighborhood wanted to visit their Grandpa right away. They brought egg rolls and flowers to the storefront and drew get-well pictures. They asked the officers to take them to the hospital, and they piled into a van.

"He cried when we came to see him," said Thao Dam, the Vietnamese refugee who became a police officer. "He was so happy, so proud, he invited in the doctors and nurses."

In a bedside ceremony, Deputy Police Chief Lowell Canaday, accompanied by Phoung Dinh, a Vietnamese leader, presented Collins with a police award rarely given to citizens. A visiting investigator from Taiwan, who silently watched Collins work, reached up and hung a good luck medal on the intravenous feed above the old man's bed.

Two of the girls who had been his shadows at the storefront came to the hospital in July. "They leaned close to me, one of them put her arm around me and said, 'Grandpa, are you going to die?' " Collins said. "I said 'Yeah, everbody's going to die sometime. And I'm not going to die right away, I don't think.' She cried a little bit; then they put their arms around each other and left."

Doctors told Collins recently he has a chance to live longer than first thought if radiation treatments can confine the cancer.

Still, the Happy Buddha's appearances in Little Asia are becoming less frequent. New volunteers from the Sunday school class are showing up at the storefront. "Is this where the old man came?" one man asked, pulling off his cap and looking around. "Tell me what you want me to do."

Vendor peddles crops folks don't grow themselves

Leonard Lum poses with his produce where he makes his sales on the side of the road near the southeast Texas community of Evadale. The roadside vendor says he has no favorite season, because tasty always crops up.

AP Laserphoto

By CAROL RUST

EVADALE (AP) — Leonard Lum had six bushels of yams left and from Thanksgiving until Christmas, it was fruits and nuts.

He announces upcoming wares to customers who stop at his roadside stand where U.S. 96 meets Farm Road 105 in the same sing-song manner in which he talks about the weather.

Rain, he stays home. Sunshine, you'll find him sitting in the shade of his blue pickup, figuring on a page in a worn spiral notebook how much he's made off the ribbon cane syrup he's been selling.

That stuff was still hot when it was put up, and he put it right in the back of his pickup and took it back from West Monroe, La. That's where he got some of the best papershell pecans he ever sold, and where he got his yams, too, come to think of it. They bake real good and they're real soft — he sold 106 bushels in November, and nobody's fussed at him yet.

If he sold yams raised around here, they'd have those weevils in them. But he doesn't mind getting in his truck and driving to where the good produce is. Why, he can remember him and his brother jumping in his family's T-model when he was just a kid, going door to door selling butter beans they picked from the fields out back of their house.

Now, there's few things you'll notice if you take up a business like this. For one thing, people from Missouri won't buy a grapefruit unless it's grown in the Valley. It could be the prettiest grapefruit you ever laid eyes on, but if it's from California instead of the Valley, those folks from Missouri will turn their noses up at it every time. Don't ask him why.

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Long about midafternoon every day, Lum spends more time waving than anything else. That's when folks at the Temple-EastTex papermill get off work, and most of them know Lum since he spent 33 of his best years working there.

Ever since he retired five years ago, though, he's been working the roadside stand and he believes he'll keep doing it, the good Lord willing. Why, he gets his fresh air, friends come and sit and whittle to keep him company, he gets to travel — and it does make for a little extra spending money. Plus, he always has liked to meet new people.

Why, he's sold to everything from a Cadillac to a Volkswagen, to people from as far away as California and South Carolina.

But he sells only what folks can't grow in their own gardens, with the exception of turnip greens every now and then. If anybody doesn't like his price for greens, you know what he tells them? He tells them to go out in their own garden and pick a mess themselves.

Now Lum doesn't really have a favorite season as far as crops go. There's the strawberries he gets 60 miles east of Baton Rouge in the spring, and then the watermelon he carts in the station wagon because you have to keep them in air conditioning or else they'll go bad, then the sweet potatoes, then the greens in late August.

Long about this time of year though, he's selling apples, bananas, oranges and nuts. And he'll let you in on a little secret: he always buys more than he can sell this time of year. You know why?

The economy hasn't been too good of late, anybody can tell you, and there's lots of folks out of work with kids who weren't even going to have a Christmas tree, much less anything to put under it.

So when he winds up his last selling day before the strawberries get good in the spring and he starts back again, he took his surplus fruits and nuts from house to house, and gave those children what he can — just an apple or an orange can brighten a little child's Christmas, you know.

Rabin confronts hostile Arabs

WORLD

JERUSALEM (AP) — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin confronted stone-throwing Palestinians in a West Bank refugee camp today and said his troops were under orders to quell violent demonstrations "with force, power and blows."

In conversations and shouting matches with Palestinians, Rabin said the army would go on suppressing demonstrations using "force with wisdom" until calm was restored in the occupied territories, where Israeli troops have killed at least 36 Arabs in six weeks of anti-Israeli protests.

As he faced a crowd in Jelazoun refugee camp 10 miles north of Jerusalem, a salvo of rocks landed 15 yards away. Rabin did not move, but his bodyguards, armed with M-16 rifles, went on the alert, trying to spot the stone-throwers.

Earlier, troops forced open store shutters in the nearby city of Ramallah in an attempt to break a commercial strike which Israel claims was forced on the business community by militants.

Israel's hard-fisted approach to the weeks of unrest was evident in the West Bank today. Associated Press photographer Anat Givon saw Israeli soldiers in Ramallah dragging a handcuffed Palestinian into a bus, and she then heard screams and the sound of clubs hitting the walls of the bus.

Rabin drove through Jelazoun streets blackened by burning tires, past collapsing walls whose stones have been ripped out to serve as weapons.

He told reporters: "The orders and first priority to the security forces is to prevent violent demonstrations (by using) force, power and blows."

Elsewhere, Arab merchants kept their stores closed today in a strike that paralyzed east Jerusalem, and Israeli soldiers tried to break a strike in the Gaza Strip by seizing identification papers from Palestinian shopkeepers.

Soldiers confiscated papers from about 50 Palestinians and said they would not be returned until the merchants reopened their businesses.

The papers are critical to Gaza Strip Palestinians, who are under military orders to carry them at all times.

Police in Jerusalem warned they would take tough action if the strike there didn't end soon. Israel's ability to break the work stoppage was seen as a test of how quickly it can reestablish control of annexed east Jerusalem and the occupied territories.

Curfews were in force in a West Bank refugee camp and village and seven Gazan refugee camps today, severely restricting the movements of about 220,000 Palestinians. The daily Hadashot said today that army officers acting under orders had cut electricity, water and telephone lines to thousands of houses in Gaza Strip camps during the riots.

It quoted a senior commander in Gaza as saying the order was intended "to show the residents who is the real boss in the strip." The commander was quoted as saying many soldiers were distressed by the order and he planned to complain to Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron.

The military command declined comment.

In the West Bank refugee camp, Palestinians jostled around Rabin voicing their complaints in Arabic and Hebrew. "You've taken a lot of young people away without a reason," said one. "Everybody who was taken away deserves it, and until there is quiet that's how it's going to be," retorted Rabin.

"But you should see what they did," said the Palestinian. "They hit them. Even in South Africa they didn't do such things. We saw (South African riots) on TV and they don't do such things. It hurts our hearts. We're not against you, believe me. We want what you want. We want to be free..."

Rabin said: "We will use force against violence — force with wisdom — to restore calm." Later, Rabin claimed Israeli tactics had reduced the unrest in the West Bank and Gaza Strip "almost to zero."

He denied that lengthy curfews and restrictions on supplies imposed on refugee camps had caused hunger, saying the shortages were caused by commercial strikes. "If they want to strike and not supply food, they shouldn't cry afterward that there's a food shortage. There is no food shortage. There is an attempt by use of threats to prevent the population from getting food."

He said Israel would ban foreign charities and political groups from sending food shipments to the territories, saying there was no food shortage.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said on Monday the riots have left Israel's coalition government "paralyzed" by internal discord, and he urged that early elections be held in the spring, seven months ahead of schedule.

But his rival governing partner, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, said elections should not be called until order is restored.

Shamir, who leads the right-wing Likud bloc, and Peres, leader of the center-left Labor Party, are in the fourth year of a fragile coalition. The two leaders traded jobs in October 1987.

The violence in the occupied lands began Dec. 8 when rumors spread that a traffic accident that killed four Palestinians was planned to avenge the slaying of an Israeli businessman the day before.

Nazi war criminal dies in prison

New York Times News Service

Artukovic

Andrija Artukovic, a former leader of the Nazi puppet state of Croatia who was extradited from the United States to Yugoslavia, died Saturday in a prison hospital in Zagreb, where he had been condemned to death for mass murder, the Yugoslav press agency announced Monday. Artukovic, 88, had won a stay of execution because of poor health.

When the press agency, Tanyug, announced Artukovic's death, it did not specify the ailment but the court had previously found him to be suffering from sclerosis, heart ailments and anemia.

Artukovic's son, Radoslav, a stockbroker in Los Angeles, said Monday that when he last saw his father in prison in December he was down to 95 pounds and was suffering from Alzheimer's disease. He said his father "was only guilty of being on the wrong side of World War II."

Artukovic, a longtime resident of Seal Beach, Calif., south of Los Angeles, was the highest-ranking fascist official known to have found refuge in the United States after the war. He was the interior minister and then justice and religion minister in the government of the Croatian fascist dictator Ante Pavelic. The postwar Yugoslav government charged Artukovic with ordering the machine-gunning of hundreds of civilians and with responsibility for the killing of more than 700,000 other Serbs, Jews, gypsies and Croats.

As the chief justice official in the German-created puppet state of Croatia, Artukovic was accused of drafting racial laws modeled after the Nazi statutes and setting up a network of concentration camps. He was directly charged with the reprisal slayings of civilians in the village of Vrgin Most.

After his long-disputed extradition to Yugoslavia in February 1986, he was tried for war crimes and convicted after a one-month trial during which he maintained his innocence. He said he never knew of any killings and had never been to Vrgin Most. The government postponed execution of the death sentence last April.

After the war, according to a Justice Department investigation, Artukovic escaped to the British zone of Austria where he was questioned and released. He fled next to Switzerland, where he adopted the alias Alois Anich, and then to Ireland.

In 1948, with his wife and three children, he traveled to California on a 90-day tourist visa that was to sustain his residency in America for the next 38 years.

As early as 1949, the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Los Angeles learned his true identity but took no action against him.

By 1951 the Yugoslavs, who had been hunting him since 1946, learned he was in California and disclosed the story to the newspapers. Artukovic was then arrested. But Croatian emigre groups and influential clerics petitioned for his release and he was freed pending an extradition hearing.

An aide to Deputy Attorney General Peyton Ford instructed INS that Artukovic "should not be sent to apparently certain death at the hands of the Yugoslav Communists." In fact, he added, "if his only crime was against Communists, I think he should be given asylum in the U.S."

Artukovic was ordered deported in 1952 and the Board of Immigration Appeals upheld the ruling. But other court decisions threw the question into doubt and the case seesawed back and forth until 1957 when the Supreme Court sent the case back for an Immigration rehearing. A commissioner then ruled that the Yugoslav affidavits charging Artukovic with murder were unreliable and alleged, at most, political crimes.

Yugoslavia's effort to try Artukovic languished for nearly 20 years until INS revived the case under pressure in the late 1970s. The Justice Department finally won the extradition order two years ago.

In addition to his son, he is survived by his widow, Anamarie, and four daughters, Visnja, Zorica, Ruzica and Nada, who live in California and Arizona.

The Yugoslav government said Artukovic's remains would be disposed of in accordance with the death penalty, apparently meaning the body would be cremated and the ashes scattered to avoid creating a memorial.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Canada to deport Palestinian terrorist

OTTAWA (AP) — Deportation proceedings have been launched against a convicted Palestinian terrorist who slipped past security and immigration officers to enter Canada, the government said.

Solicitor General James Kelleher and Immigration Minister Benoit Bouchard told the Commons on Monday that the man, Mahmoud Muhammad Issa Mohammad, has been under surveillance since he arrived in the country last February.

"There is a due process that is being followed," Kelleher told NDP Leader Ed Broadbent, who expressed amazement that Mohammad has been allowed to remain in Canada for nearly a year.

Bouchard later told reporters it took four months to obtain a positive identification after Mohammad arrived at Pearson International Airport in Toronto on Feb. 26, 1987.

The man had to be interviewed and fingerprinted, then documents had to be sought overseas to build a case that would stand up in court. Bouchard said he gave his officials formal approval to launch deportation proceedings last October, and Mohammad was advised in December that action would be taken against him.

Hearings must still be held and officials have made no decision on where Mohammad will be sent if he is ordered out of the country. He is of Lebanese background but was in Spain when he applied to enter Canada.

Priest blesses animals

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Dogs, cats, parakeets, pigeons, parrots and even an owl and their owners went to San Lorenzo Church Sunday for the annual blessing of the beasts.

The tradition of blessing animals goes back through Spain to Middle Eastern mystics in the third century, parish priest Aristeo Baca said.

"It's not a deeply rooted custom in Juarez," Baca said. "But it's very deeply rooted in the south (of Mexico)."

Baca said he tries to preserve the tradition because it teaches children respect for animals and nature.

Factory worker Roberto Lujan Hernandez attended with his wife, Marta, their 9-year-old daughter, Lorena, and the family's unnamed pet owl.

"We went to a pet store looking for a goose, but they didn't have one, so we bought an owl," the father said.

Lorena said the owl lives in a cage but sometimes ventures outside it for indoor flights. "Sometimes the owl perches near the ceiling, and my father has a hard time getting him down," she said.

Earthquake strikes Chile

WASHINGTON (AP) — A strong earthquake struck along the coast of northern Chile early today, the U.S. Geological Survey reported.

The tremor was centered about 70 miles south of the coastal city of Antofagasta and occurred at 3:31 a.m. (2:31 a.m. EST), said USGS spokesman Don Finley.

USGS earthquake monitors in Golden, Colo., said they recorded the tremor at a magnitude of 6.6 on the Richter scale. They said they did not receive any immediate reports on whether there were casualties or damage.

The earthquake was the strongest in that area of Chile in almost a year. On March 5, 1987, a magnitude 7.3 earthquake resulted in one death, damage in the Antofagasta area and a small tsunami in the Pacific Ocean.

The Richter scale is an open-ended gauge of energy released by an earthquake as measured by ground motion recorded on a seismograph.

A quake with a magnitude of 6 can cause severe damage in a populated area. One of magnitude 7 can cause widespread, heavy damage.

Drug traffickers arrested

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The government reported that 297 foreigners were arrested last year on charges of illegal drug trafficking and a more than half were from the United States.

The government newspaper El Nacional reported in Monday's edition that 166 of the foreigners taken into custody on drug charges were from the United States.

Minister calls for short-range missile removal

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze called for removal of short-range missiles from Europe and said the Kremlin is ready to negotiate the problem of conventional forces.

Shevardnadze, who was to end a three-day West German visit today, addressed the missile issue, one of West Germany's main concerns, at a banquet Monday evening. "We back a complete withdrawal of tactical nuclear (weapons), a move that would correspond to the interests of all Europeans," he said.

Shevardnadze also said the Kremlin was ready "for negotiations over the problem of conventional forces. And it is of interest to us, whether we can count on our West European partners (NATO) meeting us halfway."

The Warsaw Pact nations have a numerical advantage over the NATO nations in tanks, surface-to-air missiles, and bombers.

Today, Shevardnadze had breakfast with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and was scheduled to meet with Chancellor Helmut Kohl, who was expected to renew an invitation for Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to visit West Germany this year. Shevardnadze is the first Soviet foreign minister to visit West Germany since 1983.

He and Genscher were slated to sign three bilateral agreements providing for annual meetings between Soviet and West German foreign ministers, the opening of consulates in Kiev and Munich, and the extension for another five years of a 1978 trade accord.

Genscher, who also attended the Monday night banquet, called for superpower negotiations to reduce short-range, or tactical, nuclear weapons, which have a range of less than 310 miles.

"Nuclear weapons with ranges of under 500 kilometers have, for us Germans, a special meaning," Genscher said. "Arms control and disarmament are, and remain for us, integral components of our security politics."

The statement underscored the differences on several key disarmament issues between West Germany and its NATO partners, including the United States.

Since Gorbachev and President Reagan signed an agreement last December to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles worldwide, West Germany has been pressing for negotiations on short-range nuclear weapons as well.

West German officials maintain that short-range weapons threaten the two German nations more than other countries, since they are likely to be used on German soil. However, negotiations on reducing short-range nuclear missiles are not among NATO's top priorities.

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MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings first and third Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. All Master Masons welcomed. District Deputy, official visit, January 16, 1988.
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Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 West Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, second and fourth Thursday, 7:30pm. Work in MM degree January 18, 7:30pm. Dale Ivie, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting February 19, 1988. Election of officers. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Covered dish dinner 7pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Ron Yeager, President. Rex Perkins, Secretary.

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210 General Help Wanted

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DUPLEX - 2 bedroom, 1 bath - $295/monthly Carport, washer and dryer connections. 412 Mariano. 694-3941 after 4PM.

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TWO bedroom, two bath duplex with fireplace, ceiling fans, dishwasher, disposal, close to shopping and schools. $200 deposit, $425 per month. 4412A St. Andrews Drive, 682-1287, after 5 697-5630

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S&W HOMES, INC. of Midland
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NON-QUALIFYING VA loan, low equity, assume payments $474/ monthly. Three bedroom, 1½ bath, large living area, sprinkler system, ceiling fans. ½ block from school. 697-2373

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TWO bedroom, one bath. Owner financed. Low down payment. No qualifying. See at 3401 Roosevelt. Call 697-1732.

BEAUTIFUL two bedroom, fully furnished condominium. Overlooking pool and palms. Fireplace. $40,000. Easy purchase plan. Bargain. 699-4461

BY Owner. South Loraine. Approximately 2000' living space. Four bedroom, two baths, sun porch enclosed, garage. Asking $32,500 if financed by owner. Call 687-1643 days, 682-3095 evenings and weekends for appointment.

TWO bedroom house, some furniture included. (1) house lot, some trees, carport, covered patio. 684-9753.

ASSUME payments of $719. Three bedroom, two bath, two living areas. Call 686-9058.

BY owner: 2200 sq. ft., three bedroom, two bath, two living, gameroom, water well, black fence, fireplace, formal dining, large kitchen, storeroom. 1004 W. Golf Course. $74,500. 683-0040

THREE bedroom, two bath, garage, fenced yard, large stone patio on Fairmount in Midland. Under $50,000. Call 332-6226 after 2pm or weekends.

LIGHT & BRIGHT CHARM
Privacy and close-in location on Humble. Tennis courts, pretty pool and low yard maintenance for large yard. $85,000.
BOHANNAN REALTORS 685-0881

ASSUMABLE 9½% LOAN: LEASE OR LEASE PURCHASE. LARGE TWO BEDROOM, TWO BATH, EXTRA LARGE GARAGE. SOFT AND DRINKING WATER. 683-3135

$250 DOWN
411 W. HAMBY - OWNER FINANCE
2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, corner lot. Carpet, all new paint inside, remodeled bath. Stable neighborhood. Owner/Agent. Payment includes taxes and insurance. Drive by first, then call:
689-6454
Approx. $295 per month

MOVING! Priced right, $47,000. Owner financed. Three bedroom, 2 bath. 3401 West Storey. 694-8577, 689-9838

4815 WEST Illinois. Four bedroom, two bath. $48,000. Newly redone. Central heat/air. Owner financing. 683-8260.

OWNER financed. Almost 2000 square feet, four bedroom in west Midland. $1875 down and $445.64 (plus T and I). No closing costs. 682-2385.

COLDWELL BANKER | ADOBE INC., REALTORS®
UNUSUAL DESIGN
Quality, custom contemporary home with special features like plank ceilings & flagstone floors, impressive drive. $72,300. Ask for Bill Hartzoge.
694-9548

CONTEMPORARY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, livingroom, den, formal dining. Many extras. 699-4855

$639 PAYMENT
...per month. FIXED RATE INCLUDING TAXES AND INSURANCE...3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage brick home...Large family room with fireplace...Spacious kitchen with separate breakfast area...$2,500 down payment...BUILDER PAYS ALL CLOSING COSTS...Call NOW!
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$60,000 S.P., 360 pmts., 10.25% APR

$30,000!! 6 BEDROOM, 3½ Bath Living, Dining and Den need some work. Also 20x30 steel shop 1 acre Would consider leasing back after sale 6301 Hopi Court. Call for appointment, 682-2893

CUSTOM patio home: three bedroom, three baths, skylights, ceiling fans, sprinkler system, two patios, many added extras. Greentree Estates. $128,000. 699-4525

4604 CHEROKEE Three bedroom, one bath, attached garage, excellent condition $24,000 or best offer 694-9432

TALL CITY REALTORS
1301 N. BIG SPRING
686-8114

BANK REPO-3503 Princeton Lots of room and large lot with water well. Call Permian Realty 333-1483 Odessa

* PRICE REDUCED
Beautiful 2 bedroom with large living area, country kitchen and double car garage all on an acre and room for a horse too! $48,000
CALL ELIZABETH KNIGHT, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333
evenings, 694-3746

* MY, MY WHAT A BUY!
Owner transferred and ready to sell this spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home Lee High and Rusk schools. Super decorator touches. $73,000.
CALL MOLLY HARVEY, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333
evenings, 683-3902

* HOUSE BEAUTIFUL IN THE 80'S
Three bedroom home with formal dining, wet bar, extra nice master and bath, big kitchen with quality cabinetwork. Fairmont addition.
CALL NORMA BARNES, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333
evenings, 699-7126

* YES YOU CAN
Have a beautiful heated pool and spa with your attractive and livable 3 bedroom home under 10 years old and recently reduced to $76,500. Assumable loan, low equity.
TALK TO PATSY BRICE, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333
evenings, 683-1596

* OWNER WANTS TO TRADE
Owner needs to trade for a larger home or will sell on a new loan. Can be assumed and is lovely for the price.
CALL B. L. YOUNG, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333
evenings, 697-1217

* HUGE AND LOVELY
Five bedrooms, 3 living areas and huge formal dining room. So much wood and cozy, homey feel. Excellent floor plan for teenagers or parents with separate areas.
CALL RUTH YOUNG, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333
evenings, 697-1217

* COZY COTTAGE
Three bedrooms, 2 baths, country kitchen and workshop. Front yard has big old pecan trees.
CALL BEVERLY DWYER, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333
evenings, 682-5903

* NEED AN OFFICE IN YOUR HOME?
This is a really nice setup. Also includes 3 large bedrooms and 2 living areas. Set in a quiet established neighborhood. We can even offer an assumable loan to a qualified buyer. $66,500. TALK TO CONNIE POWELL, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-8447

* ADVERTISED ON TV
Super clean and adorable home in the 50's. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage with formal living and fireplace plus huge den with Ben Franklin fireplace, large covered patio and nice yard with storage shed.
CALL HELEN MASON, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333
evenings, 694-0247

* MARVELOUS OLD MIDLAND
Three bedroom home with super floor plan and huge master bedroom. If you give seller a release of liability on his loan, you may be able to take up payments. $68,400.
CALL PAT CARL, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 682-4000

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Exceptional 2 bedroom home with great updating and drive up appeal that says "Welcome Home." $39,000. Ask for Larry Hatfield.
694-8548

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* OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTOR
This 3 bedroom home is close to A street park and is currently leased for one year at $349.00 per month. Priced to sell in the 20's.
CALL RAY PEDERSON, Associate
DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333
evenings, 682-4922

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GREENWOOD LISTING!
2 water wells, 21 pecan trees, 5 acres. Room for kids and horses. Spacious 3BR, 2½ bath, 2 car garage. Ask for Bill Hartzoge. $120,000.
694-9548

* PRICED TO SELL
Huge 4 bedroom, 3½ bath home with 2 living areas on Maxwell. Seller said make me an offer.
TALK TO KAREN FOSTER, Associate
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