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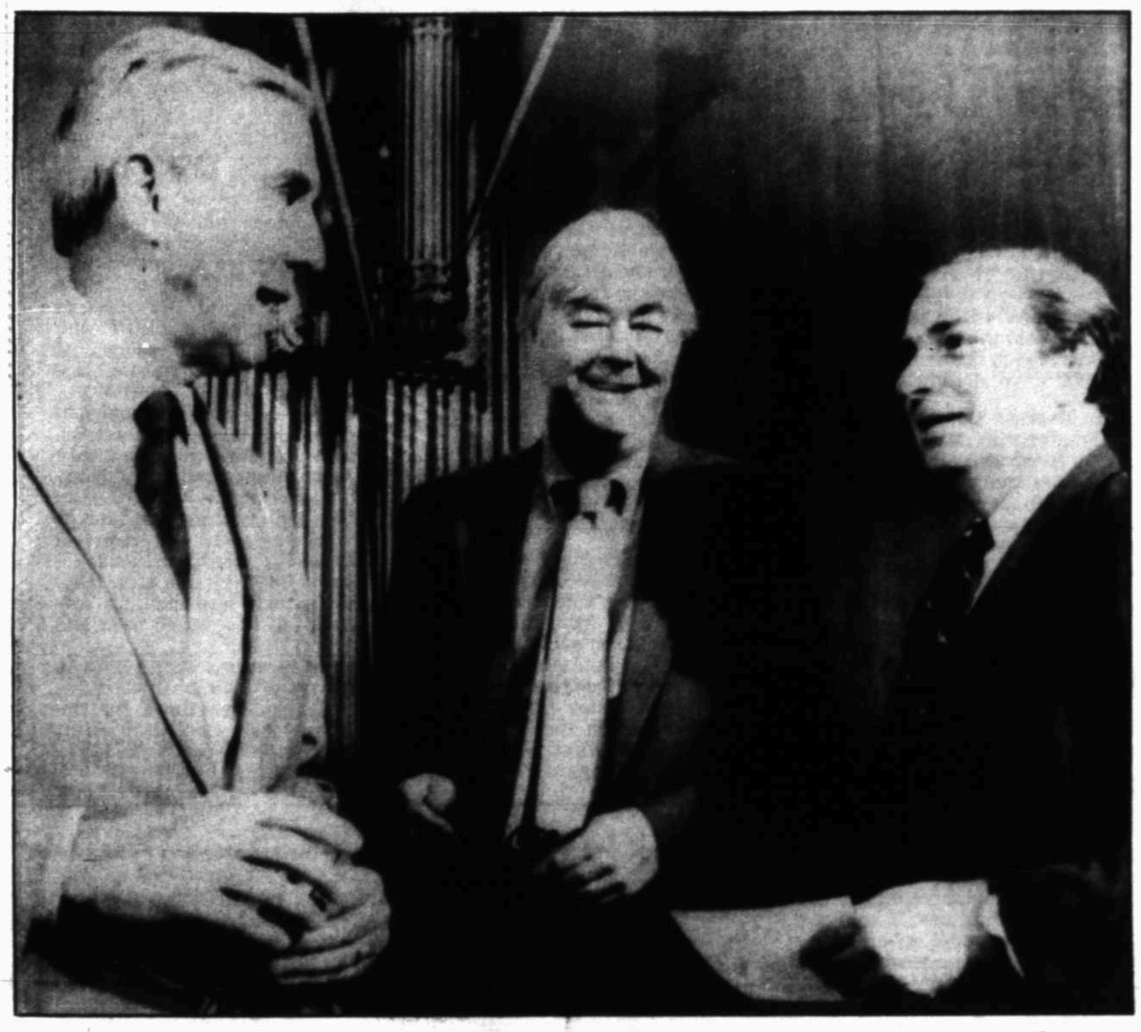

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Before his testimony in the Senate Finance Committee meeting on tax overhaul legislation, Deputy Treasury Secretary Richard Darman, right, talks with Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, left, and Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y.

Tax plan could hurt oil partnership sales

From Staff and Wire Reports

WASHINGTON — The Senate Finance Committee today approved the most sweeping tax changes in a generation, leaving the oil industry unscathed except in the area of limited partnerships.

The committee adopted a hard-fought plan that repeals deductions for most Individual Retirement Accounts and reduces many popular write-offs while slashing the top individual tax rate almost in half.

The Senate mark-up for the tax plan would leave in place current petroleum tax legislation dealing with intangible drilling costs and percentage depletion, but would eliminate deductions for limited (passive) partners in drilling ventures, according to Permian Basin Petroleum Association Executive Harry Spannaus, who returned today from Washington, after presenting PBPA views on the tax reform package to members of the Senate.

Spannaus said working interest partners would not be affected by the proposal. The proposed change could make it harder for oil operators in the Permian Basin who depend upon the sale of limited partnerships to acquire the necessary capital to drill wells.

Generally, the bill would tax about 80 percent of workers at a 15 percent rate and remove an estimated 6 million low-income families from the income-tax rolls altogether. The individual tax cut would average 6.2 percent; those making between $30,000 and $40,000 would get 5 percent; at incomes above $200,000 the reduction would be 4.7 percent.

Capital gains and most IRAs would lose their tax benefits. Corporate taxes would rise by about $100 billion over five years and well-to-do investors and profitable companies would lose some of the shelters that have allowed them to reduce their tax burdens to little or nothing.

Three hours before the committee passed the bill unanimously, President Reagan said from Tokyo that he found the emerging product far superior to the plan passed by the House last December.

"Very likely I can find myself supporting the Senate version," he said.

Deputy Treasury Secretary Richard Darman praised Chairman Bob Packwood, R-Ore., "for your bold tax-reform proposal" and said that while the administration has some reservations, the bill is "a major step toward achieving meaningful tax reform."

Packwood, who revived the bill after it had been picked to pieces by the committee, was given a standing ovation after the final vote shortly after midnight. "A historic effort," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan.

But the 20-0 vote masks deep concerns among committee members about major parts of the bill. After a wearying 22-day battle, some members indicated they were happy to put off further attempts to amend the measure until it reaches the Senate floor, probably sometime in June.

During the interim, interests that would feel the bite of the bill are likely to make their feelings known to senators. These range from middle-income families who would lose their deductions for IRAs, to Wall Street, unhappy about losing preferential tax treatment of capital gains, to the real estate lobby, which would be hit hard by the anti-shelter crackdown.

The bill is modeled after Reagan's plan, which he said is the top legislative priority of his second term. It basically would slash tax rates for individuals and corporations — to some of the lowest levels in half a century — and pay for the changes by reducing or eliminating a variety of deductions, credits and exemptions.

A net result of the change would be to reduce significantly the tax rate applied to most people's income. A typical family of four could earn up to about $42,000 before the top rate of 27 percent took effect; income below that level would be taxed at the only other rate, 15 percent. The present top rate is 50 percent.

Frenchman kidnapped in west Beirut Moslem sector

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Two gunmen kidnapped an 84-year-old Frenchman today on a seaside boulevard in Moslem west Beirut, police and French Embassy sources said.

Camille Sontag was driving his car with his wife when the two armed men forced the vehicle to stop on the Ein Mreisseh corniche at about 11:15 a.m., police said.

The assailants dragged Sontag and his wife, Blanche, out of their automobile, then hauled him into another car and sped away, leaving Mrs. Sontag behind screaming, police reported.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the kidnapping. Sontag was the ninth Frenchman to be abducted in militia-ruled west Beirut since March 1985.

After her husband's abduction, Mrs. Sontag rushed to the Lebanese Information Ministry, five blocks away, to report the kidnapping. She also called French Ambassador Christian Graeff, police said.

French Embassy officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the kidnapping took place near Ein Mreisseh's military beach club, the Bain Militaire.

Mrs. Sontag went from the Information Ministry to Justice Minister Nabih Berri's heavily fortified house near Beirut's dividing Green Line to seek his assistance. Berri heads Amal, Lebanon's largest militia force.

Mrs. Sontag later called on Deputy Parliament Speaker Munir Abu Fadhel, a Christian. He told The Associated Press he has urged various militia commands in west Beirut to track down Sontag's kidnappers and free him.

"They all promised to cooperate and have alerted their forces on the ground to search for the victim," Abu Fadhel added.

Sontag, who speaks fluent Arabic, served since 1947 as chief representative of the French automaker Peugeot in Beirut.

The Islamic Jihad terrorist group, which is believed to be made up of Shiite Moslem zealots loyal to Iran, claimed responsibility for the kidnappings of four Frenchmen last year.

Another four Frenchmen, members of a television crew from France's Antenne-2 station, were abducted March 8. A previously unknown group calling itself the Revolutionary Justice Organization claimed it abducted the TV crewmen.

Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy war, claimed in March that it killed one of its hostages, research analyst Michel Seurat, 37, in retaliation for France's deportation of two pro-Iranian Iraqi dissidents. His body has not been found.

Islamic Jihad has long demanded that France suspend military supplies to Iraq, which is at war with Iran, as a condition for releasing the Frenchmen it holds.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization has demanded that France end its military involvement in Lebanon and stop its interference in Lebanese domestic affairs.

Diseased fruit reaches West Texas

From Staff and Wire Reports

AUSTIN — Agriculture inspectors are checking West Texas stores, including some in Midland, looking for diseased Florida fruit that has the potential of wiping out the Texas citrus industry, the Texas Agriculture Department says.

The department said Tuesday it had found several shipments of Florida oranges and grapefruits in West Texas that violate a federal canker quarantine.

"Canker is still a problem in Florida, and there is a quarantine in place which prohibits fresh Florida citrus from coming into Texas," said Richard Lowerre, assistant TDA commissioner.

"If we ever get a canker infestation in the Rio Grande Valley, it would probably be the end of the citrus industry in Texas," Lowerre said.

He said the suspected fruit was found Monday and Tuesday at Smith Food King stores in Hereford and Plainview. The fruit had come from a distribution center in Albuquerque, N.M.

Although no evidence of canker infestation has been found in the area, a TDA spokesman in Austin said officials don't want to take any chances.

Lowerre said inspectors were checking stores in Amarillo, El Paso, Midland, Odessa and Fort Stockton, but could not say how many local stores are involved in the investigation. Smith Food King operates about nine store in West Texas. Local TDA officials could not be reached for comment.

"The first thing we're doing is putting a stop to the sale of the fresh Florida citrus in Texas," said Lowerre. "The next thing we're going to do is find out who is ultimately responsible for sending it here."

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Their signs belie other signs of times

By JO ANN MITCHELL

BORGER (AP) — Two Borger women decided recently that a lot of good news is being overlooked amid the general economic gloom of dropping oil prices and other depressing global matters.

The Bright Side

So Glenda Koch and Ona Lee Johnson decided to help people share their personal good times with others or hand out pats-on-the-back — by means of colorful yard signs.

The women picked graduation time to start their business, and have a mail campaign encouraging parents of seniors to congratulate their children for completing 12 years of school successfully.

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Radiation testing includes Austin, Fort Worth milk, Midland air

AUSTIN (AP) — Milk samples from Austin and Fort Worth were sent to Alabama for testing to determine whether radiation from the nuclear reactor plant accident in the Soviet Union has spread to Texas pastureland, officials said.

More samples will be taken twice a week until further orders from the Environmental Protection Agency, which activated the Pasteurized Milk Sampling Network Monday after radioactivity was detected high above the nation's western coast, said Ed Bailey of the Texas Department of Health's bureau of radiation control.

In addition, Bailey said air samples reported Tuesday to the state's three ground stations in Midland, Austin and Tyler, have been analyzed and do not show any unusual activity. The EPA has released statements saying ground stations across the nation do not show any increased radioactivity, he said.

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Midland loses some water service

From Staff Reports

Midland lost part of its water supply this morning due to an unidentified problem with the pipeline from the Paul Davis Well Field in Martin County, according to City Manager Jim Brown.

"It's shut off," Brown said of the pipeline which supplies the city with about 10 million gallons of water per day. "We don't know what happened."

"We've got plenty of water for household needs," Brown said, but if the problem couldn't be corrected quickly, "It's possible we may ask (residents) to back off from watering their lawns" for a few days.

Tuesday, the city consumed about 28 million gallons of water, he said.

"We have water in our tanks already," and the Colorado River Municipal Water District "is going to up their flow" to Midland, according to Brown.

"We can still maintain about 20 million gallons a day" without the Paul Davis Field supply, he said.

A contractor was working on water pipes near Mockingbird Lane in northwest Midland when the shut-off occurred, Brown said.

Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Gordon Young and his traveling companion, Sassie, prepare to depart Midland after a brief stopover. Young, 62, has crossed the country 12 times by bicycle. He is currently on his 13th trip and is headed for his home in Cape Coral, Fla.

Biker making his 13th trip across country

By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

For Gordon Young, "13" is a lucky number.

"This is my 13th trip across the country and I've had no problems," stated the 62-year-old wanderer. "Well, except this morning. I had a flat tire outside of Odessa."

Still, the grizzled, cross-country bicyclist continues his spur-of-the-moment journeys, going where the interstates take him, usually from his former home in Thousand Oaks, Calif., or to his trailer site in Cape Coral, Fla.

A man of the road, Young began his bicycle trips in the early 1960's with his companion, a black Scottish terrier.

"I found I could ride 100 miles a day and think nothing of it," he said. "When I wasn't working, I was riding my bicycle."

Young's bicycle, a 120-pound monstrosity of welded metal and over-sized carrier baskets, has carried him more than 110,000 miles. His latest adventure, with three-year-old companion Sassie, a snappy chihuahua, brought him through Midland for the fifth time.

"I was through here in 1964, 1967, 1976, 1983 and now," he said.

The leather-skinned sojourner was born in Memphis, Tenn., but tells tall tales of "climbing trees to get the claws from eagles" with Indian friends. Today, Young sports a crude necklace adorned with large claws.

Although he claims no family other than the scruffy dog that rides high in a tin, homemade basket in front of the handlebars, he briefly recalled childhood years in Racine, Wis., where his family moved from Tennessee and bought a bar and restaurant.

"I was a wild kid, awfully wild," he said.

Young was also grotesquely obese, or least he claims to have been.

"I weighed 420 pounds at one time," he said.

Young's weight appears to fluctuate as wildly as his life. Although the arduous cross-country trips shave off the weight and draw his face taut, he gains it back once he settles into a temporary routine.

"I was 380 pounds when I left on my 12th trip," he said. "It seems whenever I stop to work for awhile, I get fat."

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Reagan says anit-terror 'tools' won't be revealed

TOKYO (AP) — President Reagan said today that he and his summit allies privately explored all "possible tools or weapons" for waging a joint battle against terrorism but decided it would not be helpful to publicly reveal what steps might be taken.

Reagan denied he was planning another military strike against Libya's Col. Moammar Khadafy, saying of a published report to that effect: "No one was more surprised to hear that I was planning that than I was, because I'm not planning that."

He insisted, however, despite less supportive statements from his summit colleagues, that the allies now have formed "a united front" and "will act together with regard to opposing terrorism, to isolate those states that provide support for terrorism, to isolate them and make them pariahs on the world scene and even, if possible, isolate them from their own people."

Reagan summed up the Tokyo summit at a news conference before heading home after a 13-day, 22,000 mile journey through the Far East, the longest of his presidency. The 13-hour time difference made it available for live broadcast in prime time on American television Tuesday night.

The president's last stop in Tokyo was at the American embassy, where he praised employes for their courage in light of recent anti-American attacks. "We know you stand in harm's way on our behalf," he told them.

Reagan landed in the United States at 2:05 a.m. local time (6:05 a.m. EDT) when Air Force One touched down at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, for a brief refueling stop enroute to Washington. The president and his wife, Nancy, did not leave the plane.

At his Tokyo news conference, Reagan called the seven-nation summit of industrial democracies a "triumph in Tokyo" and predicted it will lead to concerted action against terrorism and closer coordination of international economic policy.

AP Laserphoto

Displaying some of their sign designs are Glenda Koch, left, and Ona Lee Johnson of Borger.

SIGNS

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"We want to celebrate with our youth and show how much we appreciate them. We want them to know how proud we are of them. Kids are our future and we need to show the good they do," said Mrs. Koch.

The two women are providing signs for any occasion from heart-shaped signs for anniversaries to get-well messages. The business even has a name to fit any occasion — Tell-a-Tale.

"We'll personalize the signs to fit individual needs. We'll deliver and pick them up after three days," Mrs. Johnson said.

Their first sign was put up at the country club to celebrate the birth of a new son to the golf pro and his wife.

The wooden signs are 24-by-24 inches for a base sign and are cut to design. The women start with a circle and go from there.

Mrs. Johnson said the wooden signs are simple and are easily seen from the road. The two women say they put whatever people want on the signs — depending on what will fit the space. The simpler the message is, the better it stands out, Mrs. Johnson said.

"We offer suggestions for ideas if the customer doesn't have any. Or we can take their idea and work with that. Our charge is $15 for three days service," Mrs. Koch said.

A customer can rent a sign for his own yard or someone else's.

Mrs. Koch put up one sign to surprise a woman for her birthday, also ringing the woman's doorbell to give her a little courteous warning. "She seemed to enjoy it. It was a surprise from one of her friends," she said.

The women, who also have jobs and families, have used their Saturdays and Sundays to put their signs together, sanding and painting and sawing.

"We paint and cut, and then go stir the macaroni pot, then get busy again," Mrs. Koch said.

Both Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Johnson say their husbands are supportive but hey "stand back and watch."

Both have teen-age children who have offered to put the signs up and take them down, but the mothers joke that they don't know what the kids will charge them for labor.

Libyan news agency says body of American flier washed ashore

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The official Libyan news agency JANA today reported that the body of one of the American airmen lost during the U.S. air raids against Libya last month washed ashore west of Tripoli.

The corpse washed ashore Tuesday near the town of al-Zawiyah, 32 miles west of the Libyan capital, said the agency, which is monitored here.

"His plane had been shot down by our Libyan anti-aircraft defense means," JANA said.

The United States bombed Tripoli and the port city of Benghazi on April 15, after accusing the Libyan regime of Col. Moammar Khadafy of being involved in international terrorism.

Libyan television Tuesday night, in a broadcast monitored in London, showed film of a corpse in a military uniform that it said had washed ashore, and only suggested it was the body of an American airman. A commentator said the body could be that of a man called "Lorence, whose helmet you have already seen."

The Defense Department said in Washington that it had no knowledge of the matter, and that it would have no immediate comment.

Last Thursday, Libyan Television showed pictures of a flier's helmet with the name Lorence and the date 28 March on it, and said it had been found by Coast Guards the previous day near al-Zawiyah.

Train collision injures about 100

BOSTON (AP) — A commuter train collided with a freight train today, and initial reports indicated as many as 100 people were injured, police said.

Police spokeswoman Jane Sheehan said the four-car Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority train collided with the freight train in Boston's Brighton section shortly before 9 a.m. The commuter train was traveling from Framingham to Boston, she said.

She said up to 100 people were reported injured, but most of the injuries were thought to be minor.

Radio station WEEI quoted one official as saying that about 100 people were injured in one car alone. It said many passengers appeared to have cuts and bruises to the head.

WEEI said the commuter train crashed into the rear of a standing freight train loaded with truck trailers.

Transit spokesman Bernard Cohen said the commuter train, being pushed by its engine, ran into a Conrail train standing near a rail yard.

"Just all of a sudden it was like we hit a brick wall," one passenger told the radio station. "Glass, shoes and bodies were going every which way."

He said the train had begun to brake about 30 seconds before the crash.

"The conductors were as shocked as everybody," he said.

CANKER

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The TDA said canker is a fungus which attacks fresh citrus products. There is no known cure and the only proven containment method is to burn the entire infected area.

The federal quarantine prohibits fresh Florida citrus products from being shipped to any part of any state which has a citrus growing area. The quarantine does not apply to frozen products.

"The risk is too great and the consequences too severe to permit any potential canker problems to occur in Texas," Lowerre said. "We don't have any citrus trees growing in the Texas panhandle, but once the Florida citrus products get into the state, they could be transported to the Valley.

"No one knows for sure how the canker is transmitted."

Oil refinery burning after air raid on Tehran

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi warplanes bombed an Iranian oil installation near Tehran today, touching off a fire. Iran said two other cities also were attacked, and that four people died and at least 17 were wounded.

It was the first Iraqi bombing raid on Tehran or its suburbs since last summer, when the warring nations staged retaliatory air strikes and missile attacks on each other's major cities. Iran and Iraq have been at war for 5½ years.

The official Iranian news media reported the Iraqi raids today hit a suburb of Tehran as well as two other Iranian cities, Marivan and Baneh.

The Iraq military, in a communique issued in Baghdad, said its warplanes raided and set ablaze oil refineries south of Tehran in a "lightning raid."

A huge pall of black smoke covered downtown Tehran near the Iranian capital's suburban oil refinery, according to Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency, which is monitored in Nicosia. Tehran radio, also monitored in Nicosia, said oil facilities were hit during the raid.

The Baghdad communique, distributed by the state-run Iraqi News Agency, said squadrons of Iraqi jets carried out "a destructive raid on the refineries at 11:40 a.m."

The facilities were "turned into blazing heaps from which tongues of fire and smoke billowed," said the Iraqi communique.

A Bahrain-based Japanese oil executive, in contact with his company representative in Tehran, told The Associated Press the refinery in suburban Tehran was set ablaze in the bombing raid.

"But we do not have any details as to the precise extent of damage or casualties. Life in the rest of Tehran appeared normal," said the executive, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Oil industry sources in Tehran, reached by telephone from Bahrain, also said a storage tank was set ablaze, but that the overall damage at the 200,000-barrel-a-day refinery did not appear to be severe.

Freight train derails at Abernathy

ABERNATHY (AP) — Eleven cars of a Santa Fe freight train derailed early this morning and overturned, one of them leaking hydrochloric acid that forced the evacuation of surrounding homes, officials say.

One of the derailed cars contained an explosive, but the 3:24 a.m. accident had caused no injuries or fire, said a Department of Public Safety spokesman who declined to give his name.

The spokesman said the acid was leaking into a car containing Nabisco cookies and that toxic fumes had forced the evacuation of a two-square-mile area three miles north of here in Hale County.

Only five homes in the sparsely populated area north of Lubbock were affected, he said.

Four locomotives were pulling 105 cars on the southbound Santa Fe train when the the accident occurred, but authorities weren't sure yet what caused it, he said.

BIKER

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The almost migrational pattern of Young's periodical trips between the East and West coasts began at a time when most men of 40 years are paying off mortgages and starting gardens.

He was working in Plymouth, Mass., in 1963 when he decided to make the first trip.

"I went around the United States — 4,085 miles — in 161 days," he recalled. "I just worked for meals along the way. I didn't care what I did — anything really, I'm not fussy."

The free-spirited Young finally made it to Thousand Oaks, Calif., where he sold scrap copper and brass for awhile.

"I was there about a year, when the mayor approached me and asked why I didn't become the first to get to the New York World's Fair by bicycle," he said. The trip took Young 70 days but he wasn't the first to arrive cross-country by bicycle.

"There were two young guys that left before me but they hitchhiked part of the way," he said.

Young said he slept on the ground and "one night in a Ferris wheel" on that trip.

Other trips followed, all with their own adventures.

"I was working in Plymouth, Mass., at a candle factory when the Chamber of Commerce came to me and asked me to make another trip. I said, 'Why not, I'm bored'."

The Chamber wanted Young to stop at all the towns called Plymouth in honor of the Centennial celebration during 1975-76.

"There's really not that many," he said. "Most of them are on the East coast, but once you get past Illinois, the nearest one is in California."

Still another trip in 1982-83 landed him in jail.

"I stayed in the Stanton jail one New Year's Eve to get out of the cold," he said. "My bike was in the judge's office. The next day, I wondered why they weren't letting me go and I looked out the window and saw seven inches of snow on the ground."

Young and Sassie, whose basket is adorned with signs that warn "Bad Dog" and "Dog Bites,', pedal the country via the interstate system and depend on handouts and odd jobs to survive.

"I'm a hustler," admits Young. "But I'll tell you, it's getting harder and harder to hustle the same restaurants. They see me and say, "you again?"

But with help from Sassie's cuddly nature (when she's not in the bicycle basket she's alright, insists Young), the two manage to survive.

"It's surprising, but even the most hard-hearted people will warm up if you have a dog. I learned that a long time ago."

Young said that Sassie, who wears a wide, red reflector around her neck, often gets the food before he does.

"If I'm lucky, they'll give me some too," he chuckled.

What keeps the bicyclist going may well be his philosophy on life, described appropriately on a metal "license plate" attached to his rig.

It reads: "Retired: no worry, no hurry, no phone, no boss."

Correction

In Sunday's "Speaking Out" column by Midland City Councilwoman Oralia Corrales, the writer indicated Dorthy Smith had been named to the Airport Zoning Board. According to Ms. Corrales, Ms. Smith actually was named to the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Airport Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Have we made an error? Call 682-5311, extension 130, and a correction will be published.

TEST

Ten killed in Sri Lankan bombing

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"It is not very likely that there will be significant quantities (of radiation) — in other words quantities that would result in milk in the U.S. going above the protective guidelines," he said.

Preliminary results from the milk sample may be ready at the EPA lab in Montgomery, Ala., by today if there is evidence of contamination, he said.

If any radioactivity is found, laboratory analysis may be able to trace its origins, he said, adding that milk found to be contaminated with radiation would be destroyed or held.

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — A bomb exploded in Sri Lanka's central telegraph office in downtown Colombo today, and officials said at least 10 people were killed.

Authorities initially blamed the blast on Tamil separatist guerrillas, but a caller saying he represented an outlawed Sinhalese group claimed responsibility in a telephone call to The Associated Press in London.

"We did it because we haven't had elections for the past nine years," said the caller, who claimed to represent the leftist People's Liberation Front.

Sixty-two people were hospitalized, and police said dozens more had been injured but had not been sent to the hospital.

Police commandeered vehicles to take the wounded to hospitals and sealed off the area surrounding the telegraph office, which is in a telecommunications complex housing the ministry.

The 9:30 a.m. (midnight EDT Tuesday) explosion blew up the front section of the building facing the Information and Tourism Ministry in a crowded Colombo district. The office of Post and Telecommunications Minister D.B. Wijetunge was partly damaged in the blast.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The once-mothballed USS Missouri, fresh from a gala greeting in its new home port that also included a few protests, is being scrubbed and polished for its weekend recommissioning.

"We are a Navy town!" San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein shouted to sailors and guests in a greeting Tuesday on the deck beneath the massive 16-inch guns of the forward turret.

More than 1,000 people greeted the battleship at the dock.

The 58,000-ton ship, now equipped for nuclear-capable cruise missiles and other updated battle hardware, steamed into San Francisco Bay through salvos of purple irises dropped by an admirer from the walkway of the Golden Gate Bridge.

The 42-year-old Iowa-class battleship, a major part of President Reagan's plan for a 600-ship Navy, will be permanently based at the Navy's Treasure Island in 1988 or 1989.

The Missouri will return to Long Beach after Saturday's ceremonies for completion of its two-year refurbishment.

Dozens of boats, including a "Peace Navy" flotilla of six sign-bearing sailboats manned by demonstrators protesting the ship's presence, escorted the vessel to its mooring on the city front. At least a dozen helicopters and small private planes buzzed along and boat horns honked salutes.

The protesters' boats carried signs that said "Nuke Free Bay" and "No Gunboat Diplomacy." One sailboat carried peace symbols on its jib.

City Supervisor Richard Hongisto, who has opposed efforts to base the Missouri and its support ships here, said, "My main objection is that having nuclear missiles in heavily populated areas is unwise."

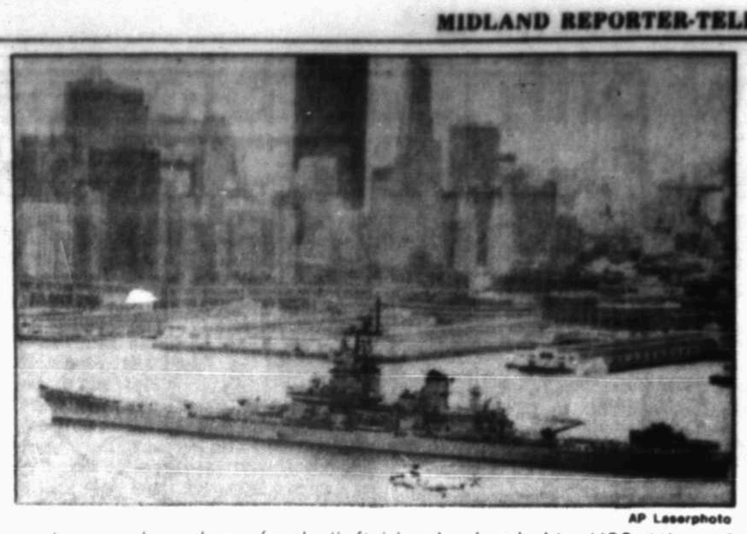
About a half-dozen fireboats spouted fountains of spray, adding to a brief squall that wet down about 1,600 sailors and marines at attention on the decks of the "Mighty Mo."

Coast Guard cutters made sure the protesting boats kept clear of the ship, but a large group of cheering supporters from the San Francisco Council of the Navy League was permitted to come quite close aboard a luxury dinner boat.

"I want to thank the people lining the dock who campaigned to help bring the Missouri to San Francisco. We are so proud ... this is a Navy town," the mayor said.

Rear Adm. Robert Toney, commander of San Francisco Navy base, said the ship "represents hundreds of families that have become part of the Bay area and thousands of local citizens who helped to bring the Missouri here."

"On these decks, World War II came to an official close with the signing of a surrender document. Now, some 1,600 proud and professional crew members of this modernized battleship (are here) to protect and defend the peace," he said.



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Longer than three football fields, the battleship USS Missouri steams past the San Francisco skyline into her new home port Tuesday. The battleship, site of the Japanese surrender to end World War II, will be recommissioned after 31 years in mothballs and a $475 million overhaul.

Ferraros not charged in wrap-up of investigation

NEW YORK (AP) — A 21-month federal investigation into the finances and disclosure statements of Geraldine Ferraro and her husband has ended with no criminal charges.

John Russell, a spokesman for the Justice Department in Washington, said the case had been referred to the department's Civil Division o determine if the 1984 Democratic vice presidential nominee committed any civil violations under the 1978 Ethics in Government Act.

The department refused further comment on the case.

"From the outset, in August 1984, my husband and I have cooperated fully with the Department of Justice," Ferraro said Tuesday. "We are pleased that the criminal investigation is now finally closed without the initiation of any proceedings."

Ferraro's political career was stalled for more than a year by the inquiry. It haunted her campaign with presidential running mate Walter Mondale, and earlier this year she blamed the investigation for her decision not to challenge Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., in November.

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Former New Mexico attorney general arrested

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Former New Mexico Attorney General Boston Witt has been arrested on cocaine-trafficking charges, the FBI said.

A complaint filed by the U.S. attorney's office charges Witt and five others with conspiracy, possession with intent to distribute cocaine and aiding and abetting.

Three other arrests were made in the case Tuesday, one in Albuquerque and two in California, and authorities in both states were looking for two other people, said agent William Branon, head of the Albuquerque FBI office.

Arrival of radiation spurs reactor debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — As radiation from the Chernobyl nuclear disaster was measured on American soil for the first time, federal officials on Capitol Hill debated the safety of U.S. commercial and weapons production reactors.

The first radioactive rain from the April 26 Soviet nuclear accident detectable in the United States fell in the Pacific Northwest on Monday, officials said Tuesday. They said the concentrations discovered in Richland, Wash., and Portland, Ore., were far too small to require special precautions.

Additional areas of the northern United States should receive small amounts of the radioactive rain, but the fallout would cause no health problems, officials said.

Preparing for a safety hearing today, the staff of the House subcommittee on energy conservation and power told Chairman Edward Markey that for political reasons, the Department of Energy has shut out federal, state and local authorities from emergency planning near its nuclear plants.

"Our key finding is that DOE has taken action to establish exclusive domain over offsite emergency preparedness for DOE-DOD (Department of Defense) nuclear facilities," the staff said Tuesday in a memo to the Massachusetts Democrat.

The memo, based on a study of reports and internal DOE documents, said the department's motives in excluding the Federal Emergency Management Agency and state and local governments were "essentially political."

The subcommittee staff said it was unclear if national security concerns would warrant treating public health and safety around the defense facilities differently from around commercial plants. It also questioned DOE's expertise and objectivity in evaluating the public safety risk near its plants.

According to the subcommittee staff, FEMA officials say they do not know the level of offsite preparedness at most DOE-DOD facilities.

Among the DOE plants are five large plutonium-producing reactors surrounded by confinements that are weaker and designed to withstand less pressure than commercial reactor containment buildings. Four are located at Savannah River, Ga., and a fifth — the graphite-moderated N-Reactor — is near Richland, Wash.

DOE officials told the House Appropriations subcommittee on energy and water development Tuesday they had calculated that worst-case accidents at the five reactors would not cause dangerous high-level radioactive emissions.

Undersecretary Joseph Salgado rejected one congressman's suggestion that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission oversee DOE reactors, saying "there is no need to question the Department of Energy's ability to regulate government-owned facilities. ... We are responsive and we have a good safety record."

NRC commissioners at the same hearing said they knew little about safety features at DOE reactors, with one saying he was surprised at the lack of communication between the two agencies.

In other developments Tuesday:

—President Reagan, in a news conference in Tokyo where the economic summit was ending, again criticized the Soviets for withholding early information about the disaster, but admitted the Soviets have been more forthcoming in recent days.

"The only Soviet effort 'to cover up and confuse the issue' we think, was the wrong way to go," Reagan told a news conference.

"But I am pleased to say that in the last few days, there has been a change and the Soviet Union has been more forthcoming about this with regard to giving information and so forth," he said.

—The Food and Drug Administration said that since Monday its inspectors have been testing samples of food imported from Eastern and Northern Europe to determine if any carry radiation from the Chernobyl disaster. Foods subject to the tests are fresh fruits, vegetables and dairy products and fresh or frozen fish.

—U.S. experts said the Soviet Union's sketchy outline of events at Chernobyl was entirely credible and consistent with a hydrogen explosion at the reactor — but that they still need more information.

The dearth of hard facts prompted two high-level U.S. officials to hedge a little when asked at the hearing if American reactors were safe and if a Chernobyl-type accident could happen here.

"I don't feel our reactors are unsafe. But we have so little information about the causes of this accident," said Harold Denton, director of reactor regulation for the NRC. "I'd like the opportunity to re-examine that question when the facts are in."

And acting assistant energy secretary James Vaughan, asked whether it could happen here, answered that U.S. and Soviet reactors are designed differently. "Obviously we will continue to evaluate whatever information comes forth," he added.

The NRC has estimated there is a 45 percent chance of a meltdown or partial meltdown at a U.S. commercial plant in the next 20 years. Commissioner Lando Zech said there is only a 0.5 percent chance that radiation from such an accident would escape the steel and concrete containment structures that surround the nation's reactors with NRC operating licenses.

Commissioner James Asselstine said regulators should ask themselves whether they are satisfied with a 45 percent chance of a meltdown.

"We ought to be doing some more to drive down that risk — even more than we're doing now," he said.

Salgado said DOE is responding to the Chernobyl disaster by speeding up a safety evaluation of its five uncontained reactors. Safety evaluations of the four Savannah River reactors will start in September rather than December as initially planned, he said.

A review of the N-Reactor began Monday. The first phase, related to the plant's use of graphite to slow the nuclear process, as in Chernobyl, should be complete within 10 days. A design review and a comprehensive safety appraisal are scheduled for completion by the end of June.

Delta engine search continues

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A ship diverted from space shuttle Challenger's recovery fleet is searching the Atlantic Ocean floor for the main engine of a destroyed Delta rocket.

The Freedom Star was using side-scan radar in an effort today to locate the vital engine believed to be 600 feet below the surface about 30 miles offshore.

The sudden shutdown of the Delta engine 71 seconds after launching Saturday sent the rocket wildly off course and it had to be destroyed by a radio signal to prevent it from hitting a populated area along the Florida coast.

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Symbols honor Texas heroes

By MARY BRAHANEY
Special to the Reporter-Telegram

AUSTIN — A Lone Star outlined by white light bulbs atop the State Capitol dome lights the night sky.

Lone Stars encircle the flower-filled vases on either side of the sidewalk leading up to the capitol. The visitor may stand inside the capitol rotunda dome to gaze 260 feet up to the tip of the dome where a wooden star spells "Texas" on the points of the Lone Star.

A profusion of symbols and statues honoring Texas heroes attract Sesquicentennial crowds to the State Capitol and the State Cemetery.

At the State Cemetery, crowds linger before the statue of a young girl holding a flag, Joanna Troutman, sculpted of bronze by Pompeo Coppini.

Her story, chiseled into the base of the statue, is not as well known as stories of the famous Texas heroes. She lived in Georgia and, at the age of 18, responded to the Texans' call for help at the beginning of the Texas Revolution, by making a lone star flag. She presented the flag to the Georgia Battalion to take to Texas in December 1835.

Her flag was constructed of white silk with a blue star of five points. On one side was the motto, "Liberty or Death." This flag was raised at Velasco and at Goliad.

The flagmaker died in 1880 and was buried in Alabama. Her body was reburied in the State Cemetery at Austin in 1913.

ANOTHER BRONZE statue by Pompeo Coppini, at the State Cemetery, stands raised on a granite pedestal to tower above other gravestones — that of Stephen Fuller Austin. The engraved words on his tombstone are, "Wise, gentle, courageous and patient, he was the founder of a mighty Commonwealth."

When Austin died on Dec. 27, 1836, before he could complete his duties as Secretary of State for the Republic of Texas, his body was carried by the steamboat "Yellowstone" to be buried at Peach Point on the Brazos. Austin was re-interred at the State Cemetery in 1910.

Another famous statue in the State Cemetery honors West Point-educated General Albert Sidney Johnston. In 1901, the Texas Legislature appropriated $10,000 for a monument to mark the grave of this man who served the Republic of Texas so well. The statue was to be executed by the Austin scupltor Elisabet Ney, who had moved from Europe to Texas in 1870.

In the European tradition (Ms. Ney was born and educated in Germany), the artist placed the marble figure of Johnston reclining across the tomb with his arms folded across his chest. He wears his soldier's uniform and is covered with a blanket. Ms. Ney supervised the carving of this statue in Italy.

Johnston's epitaph reads: "Brigadier General in the army of the Republic of Texas and also Secretary of War with Mexico and a general in the army of the Confederate States. Fell at Shiloh, April 6, 1862, while in command of the Confederate forces in defence of the rights of self government and of the constitution.

Austin

Houston

THE FIRST REBURIAL in the State Cemetery was that of Johnston, when in 1867 his body was brought from New Orleans to Austin.

For preservation purposes, this valuable white marble statue is covered by a glass framework surrounded by an iron-fenced canopy. The visitor must imagine the marble figure lying the the tree-shaded cemetery beneath the sky as the sculptor intended it to be seen.

The life-size statues of Austin and Sam Houston which today stand spotlighted in the front entry to the rotunda of the State Capitol also were executed by Ms. Ney.

The Texas Legislature wanted statues of Austin and Houston for the new red granite State Capitol building. The sculptor worked on the plaster statues in the basement of the new capitol in the early 1890s. The Legislature later authorized the execution in marble of her statues of Austin and Houston and they were unveiled in January 1903.

Both heroes are portrayed by the sculptor wearing suits of buckskin, signifying their pioneering of Texas. Both are represented in their youth (Austin died a 43). In Austin's hand is a map of his colony. At Houston's side is a sword symbolizing his victory at the battle of San Jacinto.

AT THE BASE of the statue of Houston, the sculptor wrote the words "Elisabet Ney, For Austin, Texas, 1893." At the base of the statue of Austin she wrote "Elizabet Ney, Austin, Texas, 1894."

In the style of the Pantheon of ancient Rome, the portraits of the presidents and governors of Texas are exhibited in rows on the walls of the rotunda dome. Beginning on the fourth floor balcony with five portraits of presidents of the Republic of Texas and ending on the ground floor wall with a portrait of the present governor of Texas, these portraits form a history book of Texas leaders.

This gallery of portraits is moved over one space each time a new portrait is added on the ground floor. Space remains at the top of the dome.

More statues fill the green lawns surrounding the Capitol, including the statue nearest the structure, dedicated to the defenders of the Alamo. Here the words of William Barret Travis endure, engraved to be read even from a distance, "I shall never surrender or retreat."

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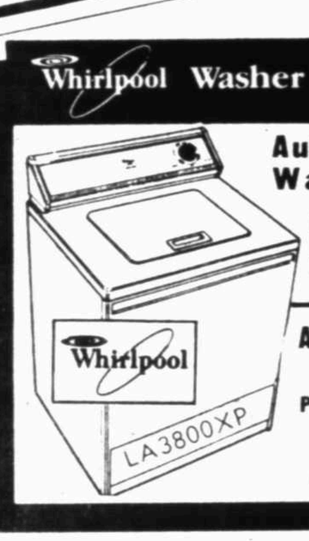

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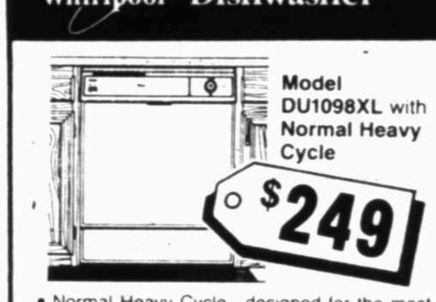
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Twenty-year-old guerrilla war flares up in Colombia

By TOM WELLS

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A smoldering 20-year war by leftist guerrillas is flaring up again in Colombia, with the rebels for the first time attacking the outskirts of a large city and effectively controlling dozens of small towns.

The Defense Ministry claims the insurgents have been handed serious setbacks by the army, but in the states of Cauca and Valle de Cauaca, where the rebels have been most active recently, an Associated Press reporter and photographer counted 15 towns that had been abandoned by the national police.

In some of the towns people told of guerrillas throwing parties in the main plazas on Sundays.

Peasants in the fighting zones also said more soldiers than guerrillas have been killed since heavy fighting began in January.

According to the Defense Ministry in Bogota, 690 guerrillas and 191 soldiers have been killed in the past 10 months.

Rebel strength has increased dramatically, to about 20,000 combatants from 2,500 six years ago.

Colombia has long claimed that Cuba is helping the rebels and broke diplomatic relations with Fidel Castro's goverr ent in 1981.

Twenty years ago the insurgents, many of them carrying old shotguns and wearing sandals made from tires, were considered no serious threat to the army.

Today the rebels have thousands of modern assault rifles, machine guns, anti-tank rockets and mortars. They have base camps, they train daily and they wear olive-drab combat uniforms.

IN THE LAST three months they have attacked a score of small towns, engaged the army in heavy fighting on the outskirts of Cali, a city of 1.5 million in western Colombia, blown up an oil pipeline, ambushed army patrols, attacked an army base and have set off bombs in major cities.

The army claims, and peasants verify, that Ecuadorians, Peruvians and Panamanians have joined the guerrilla units in what the rebels call the Americas Brigade.

Only about half of Colombia's guerrillas are fighting in the new rebel offensive. The non-combatants belong to the Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces, known as the FARC, which agreed to a cease-fire 18 months ago.

Army intelligence sources estimates that FARC, a group which follows Soviet ideology, has about 10,000 guerrillas at its command.

The cease-fire was the idea of President Belisario Betancur, who also pardoned dozens of guerrillas who were in jail and who has granted amnesty to 400 rebels.

The cease-fire agreement with FARC apparently is unstable. Reports in Colombian newspapers every week tell of some FARC units attacking army patrols, killing peasants accused of collaborating with the army and kidnapping ranchers and oil company workers.

Betancur's four-year term ends Aug. 7 and his successor will be chosen in elections May 26, with signs that his Conservative Party is trailing the opposition Liberals. The Conservatives got only 40 percent of the vote in the March 7 congressional elections and the Liberal Party's Virgilio Barco appears to hold the edge in the presidential election.

BARCO HAS expressed dissatisfaction with a commission set up by Betancur to work out a lasting peace agreement with the guerrillas.

But Barco has not said what he would do about the guerrillas.

He is an economist, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a former ambassador to Washington and a former representative of Colombia in the World Bank. He is married to an American.

Armed insurgency is likely to be the biggest problem facing the next president.

The business sector has claimed that foreign investment is likely to remain low so long as guerrillas remain a serious threat.

The largest oil discovery in Colombia's history, and the biggest in the world in the last 10 years, turned Colombia into an oil exporter in March.

The 1.5 billion barrels of oil discovered will be pumped to the Caribbean coast over a 500-mile long pipeline.

The pipeline already has proved vulnerable to guerrillas, who recently blew up a section of it. Exploitation of the Aracua field also has been hampered by guerrillas blowing up oil equipment and helicopters, shooting workers and kidnapping engineers.

The guerrillas' bloodiest operation recently was in November, when 35 to 40 of them took over the Palace of Justice, a building housing the Supreme Court, in Bogota.

After a 28-hour siege, during which a fire swept through most of the building, the army rushed the palace, killed the guerrillas and freed more than 115 hostages.

Ninety-five people, including 11 Supreme Court justices and the guerrillas, were killed in the fire and fighting.

THE GUERRILLA operation was the work of the April 19 Movement, M-19. The group, with an estimated 3,000 fighters, takes its name from the date of a 1970 presidential election that dissidents said was fraudulent.

The Colombian government claimed in breaking it relations with Cuba in 1981 that Cubans trained 130 M-19 field officers in the previous year.

Five other guerrilla groups operate in Colombia:

Angolan rebel's territory vast, but desolate

By JAMES F. SMITH

MUNHANGO, Angola (AP) — Rebel leader Jonas Savimbi makes it a point that he controls a third of Angola. But his realm is so desolate that almost no one lives there. Even the wild animals shun it.

Twenty reporters, photographers and camera crews flew in a chartered, pre-World War II DC-3 recently to a bush airstrip at Mavinga in the southeastern stronghold where Savimbi carries on his fight against Angola's Marxist government.

We thought it would be a routine four-day trip for a news conference, and perhaps a glimpse of U.S. military aid for his guerrilla movement, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola — UNITA.

Instead, we were taken on an eight-day, zigzag journey through more than 750 miles of sandy bush country. Savimbi wanted to show us just how much territory he has taken in his decade-old war.

After three straight days and nights of clattering north through the bush in two captured Soviet Ural trucks, we arrived at Munhango, Savimbi's birthplace on the strategic Benguela railway. There he posed for pictures with his troops, and spoke about the government offensive he expects any day now.

En route, we passed no more than a half-dozen tiny peasant settlements of several families in thatch huts. Even the occasional river valleys, comparatively fertile, were devoid of life, apart from a few ragged corn fields.

For the rest, it was endless hours of flat, hostile land — dense, 20-foot-high scrub brush and tough mopane trees giving a bit of shade from the scorching sun. Only when we approached Munhango, the start of the central farming region, did the landscape soften.

Elsewhere in Africa, such land would be filled with wildlife. A rinderpest epidemic decades ago wiped out the animals, and the war has strangled the normal recovery. We saw just two small buck in eight days. One fell victim to an AK-47 rifle bullet from our soldier escort, and it became a fine supper by the road that night.

Savimbi's guerrillas are extraordinarily stoic in the face of the hardships of the war. While we tried desperately to sleep at night aboard the pounding flatbed trucks, twice as many UNITA soldiers who were packed into our escort truck never voiced a complaint.

While we rested and ate potato stew at periodic stops, they tended to the trucks' mechanical problems, cooked and cleaned. The only solace for both soldiers and visitors came during swims and shampoos in the rivers.

For the guerrillas, the war means a lifetime in the bush, not a two-year stint and a return to civilian life. When a reporter offered to buy a cap from one soldier, he replied, "What can I do with money?"

After losing a power struggle to his Cuban-backed rivals in 1976, a year after the end of Portuguese colonial rule, Savimbi was driven into the bush of the southeast. Since then, he says, he has slowly extended his control toward the fertile central region that is home to his Ovimbundu tribe, the largest in Angola.

He knows the worthlessness of the sandy ground of the southeast, and says he is not fighting to stay there but to return to the Angola where people can reap a decent crop.

Munhango, gateway to that livable area, was overrun by UNITA in December. Now it is a likely first battle zone in the expected government drive toward Savimbi's southeastern headquarters at Jamba. Like Mavinga, Munhango is nothing more than a dozen bombed-out houses built in the days of colonial rule.

Last year's offensive stalled, but the Angolan government maintains that only South African air and ground support saved Savimbi. He says he expects the coming government offensive will be even larger.

Arrayed against the government's Soviet-made armored vehicles, MiG jets and Hind helicopter gunships, UNITA troops rely on mortars, rocket-propelled grenades and old Chinese anti-aircraft guns.

In the first batch of U.S. aid we saw were some West German Unimog trucks, among the few vehicles capable of functioning on the rutted sand tracks.

UNITA technicians had taken out the Soviet gasoline engines in the Soviet Ural trucks we were using and put in German diesel engines.

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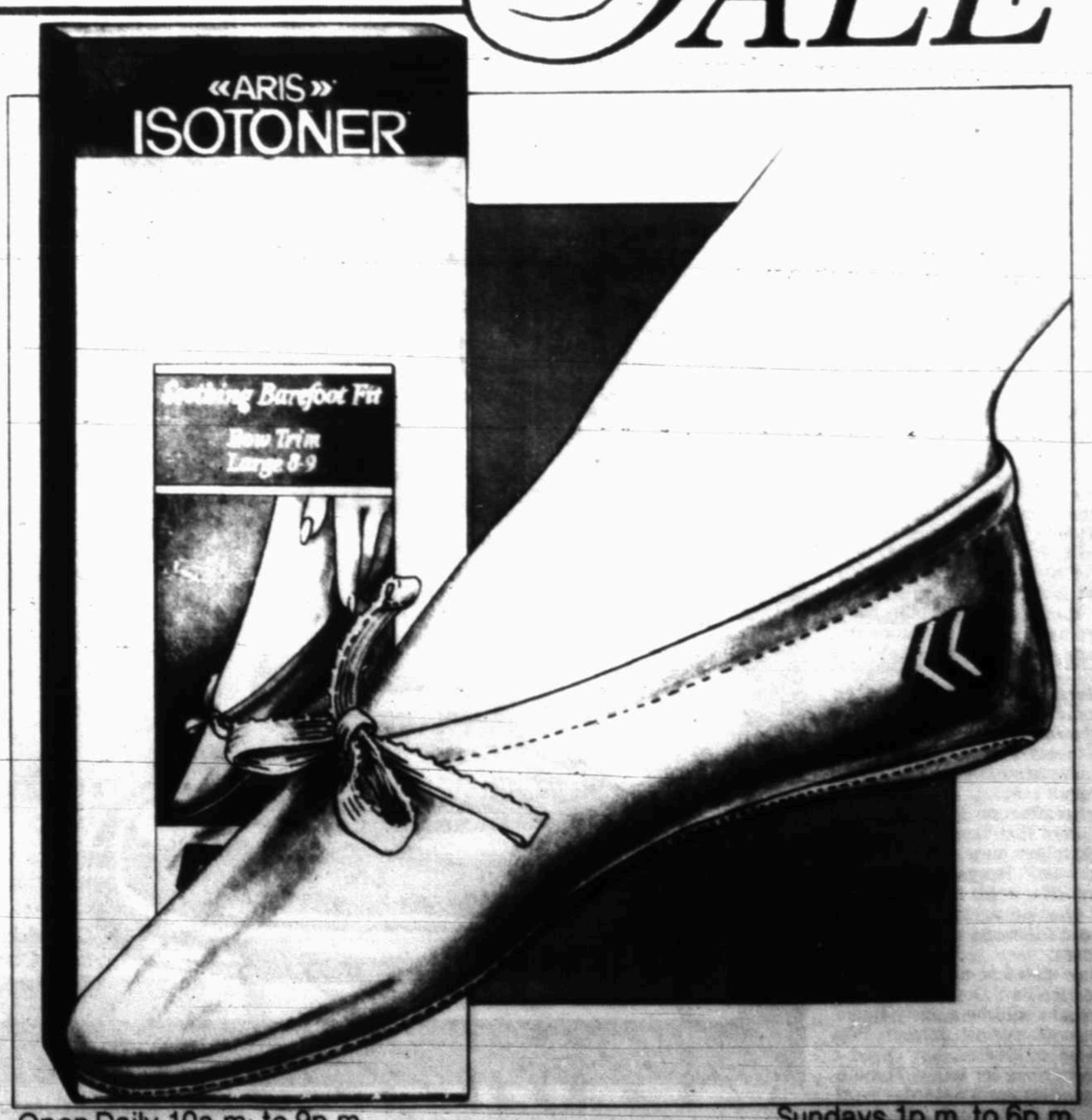

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Newsman Walter Cronkite, seated in a gaudy chair with a halo attached to it, applauds during a roast in his honor in Washington, D.C., Tuesday night.

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Roasters find it hard to skewer Cronkite

WASHINGTON (AP) — The biggest joke at a celebrity "roast" of venerated CBS ex-anchorman Walter Cronkite was that it was hard to come up with nasty jokes about good ol' "Uncle Walter."

"I'm taking the easy way out," said talk show host Dick Cavett. "I'm going to use all the jokes I used at the Mother Teresa roast."

About 300 people attended the $1,000-a-plate dinner Tuesday night to help pay for a Walter Cronkite Chair in the communications school at the University of Texas at Austin, which Cronkite, 69, attended.

Composer Marvin Hamlisch sang "The Way We Were," substituting as lyrics Cronkite's sign-off phrase, "That's the way it is."

House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Fort Worth, said he always thought that "if God were to speak out loud to me, he would sound something like Walter Cronkite."

Even sharp-tongued political satirist Mark Russell had praise. "For many years, you were No. 1 — and you never owned a blow dryer," he said.

Texas State Treasurer Ann Richards said she had dreamed of Cronkite "coming home" to Texas to perform miracles, including returning the price of oil to $30 a barrel.

Humorist Andy Rooney insisted that "these people not finding anything negative to say about you don't know you as well as I do," then complained for three minutes that he was only given three minutes to make fun of Cronkite's faults.

The roast was emceed by former National Democratic Party Chairman Robert Strauss of Dallas, who began the proceedings by ceremoniously unveiling the Cronkite "chair" — a red velvet and gold-leaf throne. When Cronkite sat on it, a ring of tiny white lights lit up above his head in a halo.

"Being an anchorperson is a very difficult thing," Cronkite responded after the roasters were finished. "The most important thing is honesty — if you can just fake that, you've got it made."

Tests' errors becoming common

AUSTIN (AP) — Errors such as the one that occurred Saturday on a nationally-administered achievement test seem to be happening more and more, says an Austin school district administrator.

"It seems that with all the tests, test printers and publishers are having a harder time with quality control," said Glynn Ligon, director of management information for the Austin Independent School District.

Ligon said Monday there had been a few minor errors on statewide achievement tests recently, and in March some teachers noted spelling and other errors on the teacher literacy test.

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Loeffler torpedoed by sinking economy, he says

Associated Press

Voters were more interested in the souring state economy than in politics, a trend that spelled doom for the Tom Loeffler GOP gubernatorial campaign, Loeffler says.

But Loeffler said Tuesday he has no regrets about the primary campaign as he begins today to help Republican nominee Bill Clements in Clements' bid to unseat Democratic Gov. Mark White.

He said he wasn't surprised by the outcome of Saturday's balloting, which gave Clements 58 percent of the Republican primary vote, leaving him with 22 percent and former Congressman Kent Hance with 20 percent.

"From February, when the price of oil started dropping, people lost interest in the race. They turned to the economy, and to the fear of the unknown," he told the San Angelo Standard-Times.

"It was everywhere. It was obvious in raising money — that was extremely difficult, and I had to spend a lot of time doing it," he added. "It was obvious in the coffee shops. People weren't talking about political situations. They wanted to talk about the economy."

Loeffler noted that "the ability to gain the attention of the electorate became more and more difficult, and that was true for all three of us."

Loeffler was elected to the 21st District seat in the U.S. House in 1978 after serving as legislative counsel to then-U.S. Sen. John Tower, in the Ford White House and from January through July of 1977 as a counsel and lobbyist for the multinational conglomerate Tenneco.

He winds up his congressional service as the third-ranking member of the House Republican leadership.

He likely would have advanced in House leadership had he stayed in Congress but, he said, "I have no regrets whatsoever. I made a very clear and conscious decision that it was time to return to Texas — for the children in particular."

In other political developments Tuesday, Ed Walsh predicted his runoff race with San Antonio District Judge Roy Barrera Jr. for the GOP nomination for attorney general would be "a showdown on qualifications."

Walsh predicted he would win June 7 "and we can begin the real job beating Jim Mattox."

Walsh, former Williamson County district attorney, said in a statement he expected the runoff to be free from mudslinging but centered on a tough, issue-orientied campaign.

"I am better qualified than my opponent, I have a proven record as a law and order prosecutor, and I've done much more than merely referee the fight against crime," Walsh said. "I've been down in the trenches doing the work."

Police hold man for questioning in brutal slaying

HAWKINS (AP) — Police held a man twice convicted of sexual offenses for questioning in the brutal slaying of an 18-year-old Hawkins High School student and the disappearance of her two companions, authorities said.

The break Tuesday was the first in an investigation that had come up dry despite extensive searches with tracking dogs, scuba divers and workers on horseback, Wood County Sheriff Frank White said.

He said officials were to question the Texas Department of Corrections parolee today over the strangulation death of Suzanne Denise Harrison and the whereabouts of Hawkins residents Bryan Boone and Gina Turner, both 20.

Miss Harrison was found beaten and strangled with her panties Monday at Barnwell Mountain park five miles north of Gilmer in Upshur County after disappearing along with Miss Turner and Boone at Lake Hawkins Sunday night.

Authorities took the Ore City man into custody Tuesday afternoon. They believe he tried to rob a couple at gunpoint near Lake Hawkins Sunday night about the time the trio disappeared, White said.

The suspect, convicted twice for sexual offenses, was being held at Wood County Correctional Center Tuesday night but had not been charged in either case, White said. He would not release the man's name.

"Indications are he is the would-be robber," White said. "First we will be questioning him on that and work from there."

The couple convinced the man they had no money with them, and he drove off, White said.

Divers from the Hawkins Volunteer Fire Department rescue unit periodically searched the waters Tuesday for Miss Turner and Boone.

Loeffler, Hance join Clements in 'unity swing'

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Defeated challengers Tom Loeffler and Kent Hance will join Republican gubernatorial nominee Bill Clements on a West Texas "unity swing" today.

The three men will stop in Midland, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Lubbock and El Paso. Clements has kind words for his two young opponents, but don't look for him to help them pay off their campaign debts.

"I'm going to paddle my canoe and not worry about anyone else's," he says.

The former governor should receive some help from the nation's top Republican. President Reagan sent Clements a telegram from Tokyo Monday complimenting him on his victory.

"Your nomination gives us all encouragement that Texas' own comeback will follow closely on the heels of your own," Reagan wired. The president offered his help in the November election against Gov. Mark White, and Clements says he'll probably accept.

In other political news, Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez, gearing up for what could be a nasty Democratic runoff against former Rep. Jay Gibson of Odessa, has called a press conference for today. The other two candidates in Saturday's primary — David Ivy and John Humpreys Jr. — will also appear and endorse Gonzalez.

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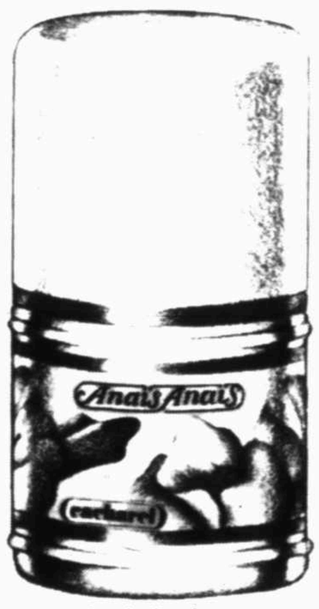

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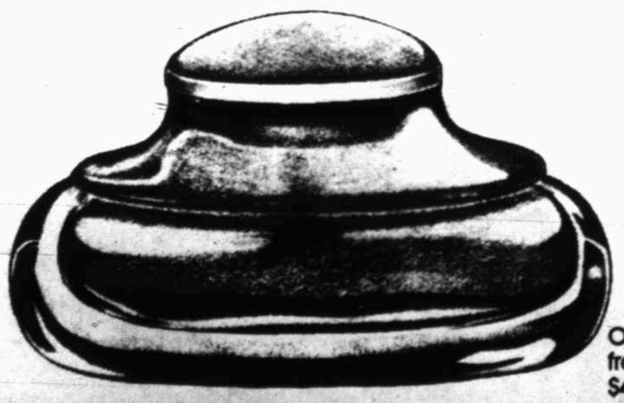

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Two Texas death row inmates earn reprieve

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Two Texas death row inmates who were to be executed this week, one of them early today, won reprieves from federal courts.

Johnny Paul Penry, who turned 30 Monday, already was moved to the cell in preparation for the scheduled execution when he was told of the stay from U.S. District Judge William M. Steger of Tyler on Tuesday.

"He was relieved," Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said of Penry, who received the death sentence for the 1979 rape-slaying of a Livingston women in her home.

"He then was asking a lot of questions about the legal aspects of his case," Brown said.

Robert Streetman, sentenced to die by lethal injection early Thursday for the shooting death and robbery of a Kountze woman in 1982, was granted a stay Tuesday evening by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, said court clerk Gilbert Ganucheau.

Streetman had been awaiting transfer from the Ellis Unit, home of the death row, to the Walls Unit, where executions are carried out. Penry and Streetman were among at least nine convicted killers scheduled for death this month.

On Monday, the state Court of Criminal Appeals voted 7-2 to deny Penry a stay, sending his case to the federal courts.

Curtis Mason, a corrections department attorney appointed to handle Penry's case, said his request for a stay was based on broad issues, including his contention that Penry is mentally retarded.

"He has roughly the mentality of a 9- or 10-year-old," Mason said. "It would be cruel and unusual punishment to hold someone of that age group to the death penalty."

Penry, born in Commanche County, Okla., was convicted of the Oct. 25, 1979, death of Pamela Carpenter, 22. About three months before her death, Penry was paroled after serving two years of a five-year prison term for rape.

Before dying in a hospital emergency room, Mrs. Carpenter provided a description of Penry to authorities. She was beaten and stabbed in the chest with her own pair of scissors.

Streetman, 25, from Jefferson County, was convicted of killing Christine Baker, 44, during a $1 robbery. Trial testimony indicated the woman was watching television and knitting in her rural home when she was shot once in the head with a .22-caliber rifle from outside the house.

Carolyn Garcia, an attorney working on Streetman's case, said she expects a briefing on the case to be scheduled later this week.

Measles outbreak spurs vaccinations

EL PASO (AP) — About 2,400 teenagers — the entire student body at Hanks High School — were to be vaccinated today to put a stop to a measles outbreak, officials say.

As of Tuesday, 24 cases of rubeola, also known as red measles and 10-day measles, had been confirmed at the east El Paso school, City-County Health District spokesman Salvador Balcorta said.

"We don't want another Eastwood," Balcorta said. A 1981 measles outbreak resulted in 63 cases at Eastwood High School and 225 citywide.

This spring, a total of 75 measles cases have been confirmed in the El Paso area.

Balcorta said today's immunization team will include social workers to counsel students about any anxiety they may feel.

AP Laserphoto

Richard Rodriguez collects $3 for his As from Wanda Bailey. Students who live at the Dallas Life Foundation's shelter for the homeless get pay for good grades and attendance.

'You pass, I pay' program works for shelter's pupils

DALLAS (AP) — Johnny Pyles, out of breath from running all the way from school, was the first to arrive Monday at Wanda Bailey's office at the Dallas Life Foundation.

Clutched in his hand was his new report card that showed he made seven As. That was good for $7 under a "you pass, I pay" scheme concocted by Ms. Bailey for the 30 or so children who normally live at the shelter for the homeless.

"When I first started school, I got all 50s," said Johnny, 10, a fourth-grader at Pearl C. Anderson Elementary School. "I guess I'm probably a smart kid."

A lot of the shelter's children are learning the same thing. What Ms. Bailey began as an almost desperate attempt to get the homeless youngsters to attend school has transformed many into star pupils.

When the first report cards came out last fall, Ms. Bailey paid $11 for 11 As. Monday, she peeled of dollar bills for 24 As and one five-dollar bill for a student with perfect attendance as smiling children crowded into her office at a concrete warehouse that is home to the foundation.

But the studies sweepstakes has become more than a game. Ms. Bailey believes it has provided hope for the offspring of people down on their luck, evicted from their apartments or out of work. A few have lived at the shelter since the school year began.

"I don't think these children should grow up and be in a shelter like their parents," said Ms. Bailey, who with her husband, Ray, has run the foundation.

Texans just 80 miles away from power plant disaster

DALLAS (AP) — Two Texans were just 80 miles away from Chernobyl when the nuclear plant there spewed a radioactive cloud skyward last week, but they say they didn't find out about the disaster until reaching Paris days later.

When J. Dalton Havard and Jamie Jackson of Sugar Land got to Paris, they realized the severity of the accident when Western reporters greeted them with questions about a possible meltdown at the nuclear plant, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Flying to New York and then on to Houston, Havard and Jackson — by then a little more informed — wondered which way the wind had been blowing on April 26, when they were in Kiev for two days of meetings with Baptist groups from the Soviet Union.

They said authorities had told them that the wind had been blowing north, instead of its usual southerly flow.

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"We thank God," said Havard, 63, pastor of Sugar Creek Baptist Church. "No one had any idea at the time. The Soviet citizens went on with business as usual. Hundreds of tourists were wandering around the Kiev area, keeping with their schedules as planned.

"It's eerie to think we might have been wading around in it (radioactivity) and no one told us or the Soviets about it."

Once home, the two men were tested by the Texas Department of Health and found free of radiation.

Jackson, 37, said that on the flight to Paris, he heard one of his traveling companions recounting a brief announcement about the disaster he heard on the radio in Moscow.

Worst mishap could kill 15,200

AUSTIN (AP) — Public Citizen says the "worst kind of nuclear accident" in Texas would kill 15,200 people living within 25 miles of the South Texas Nuclear Project within a year.

An additional 8,770 people would become seriously ill, and the accident would cause damages of over $112 billion, the consumer group said.

Public Citizen, the South Texas Cancellation Campaign and the Austin Peace and Justice Coalition scheduled a news conference for today to discuss the "potential for a nuclear disaster in Texas."

Public Citizen quoted recent congressional testimony of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as stating that the odds are 50-50 that a major nuclear accident will occur in the United States within 20 years.

Public Citizen said the "worst kind of nuclear accident" at the Comanche Peak nuclear plant would kill 1,200 people within a year and cause 13,000 to become seriously ill.

The figures on STNP and Comanche Peak come from a study done for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by Sandia Labs, Public Citizen said.

"The study examines what would happen if the worst case scenario were to unfold — an accident with severe core damage, melting of the fuel, failure of all safety systems, and a major breach of containment resulting in a release of radiation into the environment," the organization said in a statement Tuesday.

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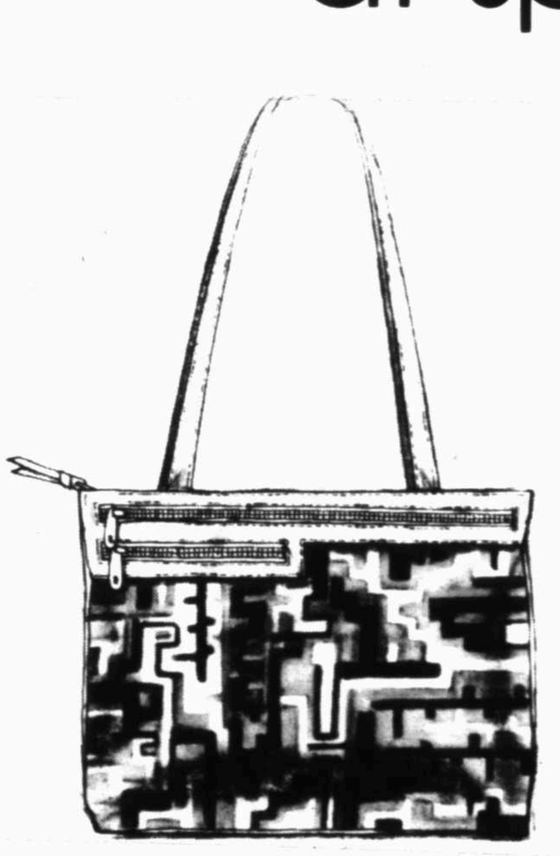

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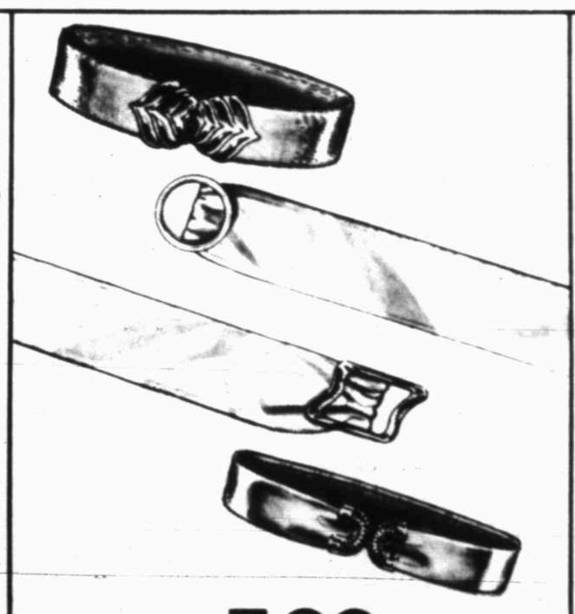

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Jurors convict wife of murder in husband's death

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors convicted a 43-year-old nurse of capital murder after hearing a prosecutor argue that the woman used her husband's last paycheck to pay the men who killed him.

The jury in State District Judge Ted Poe's court took about two hours to return the guilty verdict Tuesday against Geraldine Swaim, who was accused of hiring two men to kill her husband so she could collect his $370,000 insurance policy.

Mrs. Swaim sobbed in a hallway after a bailiff led her from the courtroom Tuesday.

Prosecutors said Mrs. Swaim agreed to pay $25,000 to 19-year-old Charles Steven Sisk and Jerry Chaffin, 20, to kill Gilbert Boyce Swaim, a 40-year-old truck driver, at his home Dec. 7.

Jurors heard testimony from several witnesses late Tuesday during the punishment phase, which was scheduled to resume this morning. Mrs. Swaim faces the death penalty or life in prison.

During closing arguments Tuesday morning, prosecutor Rusty Hardin reminded the jury of Sisk's testimony in which he said he and Chaffin found about $400 cash and a set of car keys where Mrs. Swaim said they would be the morning of the killing.

Hardin also reminded jurors of Mrs. Swaim's testimony in which she said she had cashed her husband's pay check and went grocery shopping the day before the murder.

"She cashed his last pay check and left it for the murderers," Hardin said.

Defense attorney Mike Hinton told the panel they would have to rely on Chaffin's version of events to convict his client of capital murder. Sisk got much of his information about Mrs. Swaim's involvement from Chaffin, Hinton said.

"The only damaging thing he told the members of this jury is the gospel according to Chaffin, and I just ain't buying the gospel according to Chaffin," Hinton said.

Mrs. Swaim testified Monday that she was blackmailed into signing a contract for the killing of her husband. She also told jurors she did not read the document her son's friends allegedly presented to her and did not know what it said until days later.

She said she learned the contents of the contract in the following weeks when Chaffin called her and threatened to tell her husband unless she gave him money.

Chaffin is awaiting trial on a charge of capital murder. Sisk has pleaded guilty to murder and is awaiting sentencing. Mrs. Swaim's 18-year-old son, Tony Palmire, also is awaiting trial on a murder charge.

Alleged gang member charged with murder

AMARILLO (AP) — A man who allegedly belonged to the Bandido motorcycle gang has been charged with capital murder in the 1984 slaying of a San Jacinto couple, officials say.

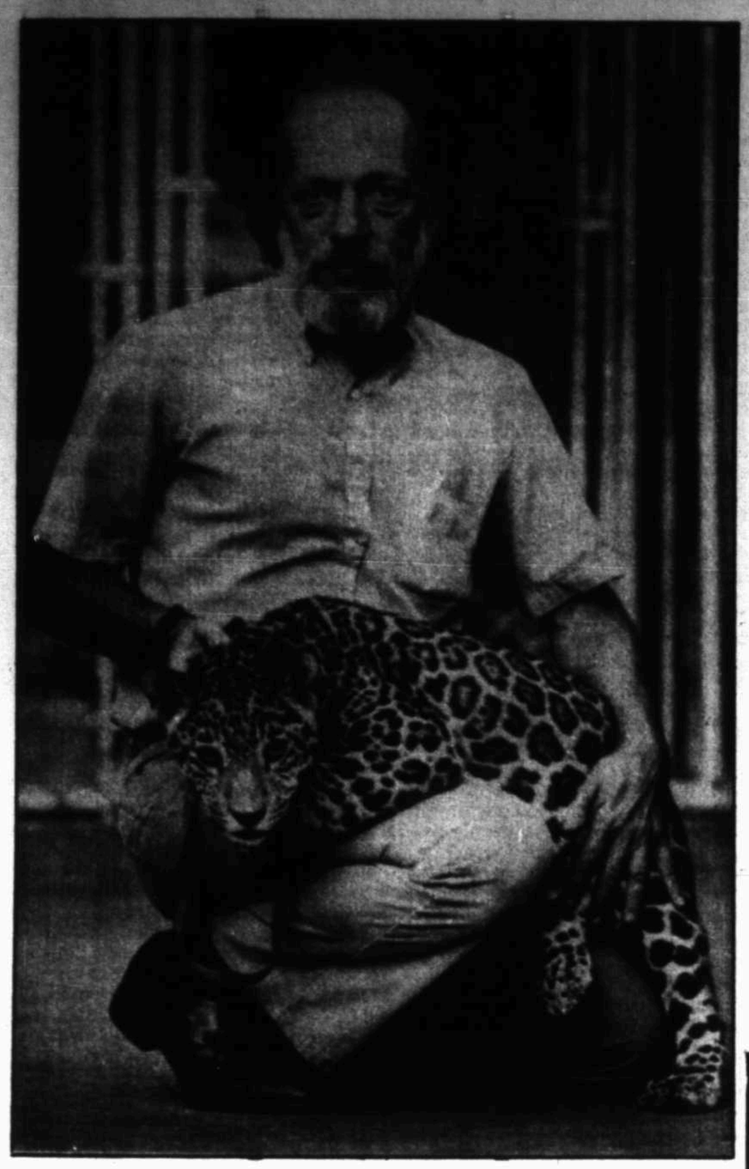
Daniel Bellarion Horst was charged Tuesday and was held at a federal penitentiary in South Texas, District Attorney Danny Hill said.

Detective Sandy Morris, who headed the Special Crimes Unit investigation, said Horst has been a member of the Bandido motorcycle gang.

Horst is accused of killing Anthony Joseph Heath with a handgun while in the act of kidnapping him. Marilynne Horst, 21, and Heath, 21, were found dead in the upper level of their wooden-frame, two-story garage apartment in October 1984.

Both had been shot, police said.

Euless man takes care of abused, neglected big cats



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John Stokes gets a grip on a six-month-old jaguar that roams in his back yard in Euless, Texas. Stokes started collecting exotic cats four years ago when he bought a two-week-old cougar.

By BILL GORDON

EULESS, Texas (AP) — Past the hamburger stands and convenience stores along Main Street, down a tree-lined residential avenue, behind John Stokes' brick rancher, jaguars, cougars, leopards and ocelots prowl a tree-shaded backyard.

Across the fence, the neighbors' dogs chase and yap at one another, ignoring the large cats that pace just 50 feet away.

Inside, Stokes cradles a 3-week-old leopard in his arms and feeds it from a baby bottle.

"It's something I always wanted to do," says the 41-year-old medical X-ray systems engineer whose hobby is collecting and caring for the cats. "When I was a kid, my parents had to watch me closely at the zoo because I always wanted to climb in with the lions and tigers."

It started four years ago, when he bought a 2-week-old cougar named Mashanta. It accelerated 18 months ago, when he took in a 6-year-old jaguar named Bo and a pair of ocelots named Mork and Mindy.

"I didn't name the ocelots," he says apologetically. "I try to choose more exotic names."

A year ago, he picked up his largest cat, a 165-pound leopard named Wimpy, and Cujo, a 3-year-old cougar. Soon after that, he acquired two more leopards: Sahara, 3; and Maya, 6 months.

Recently Wimpy and Bo got together, and then there were nine. He hasn't named the cub.

With the exception of the leopards, which are native to Africa and Asia, all of the cats are native to Mexico and the Southwest. With the exception of the cougars, all of the cats are considered endangered species.

These are not inexpensive animals. Depending on size and age, cougars run $700 to $1,500. An ocelot can easily cost $3,000. Stokes says he only bought the first cougar and the 6-month-old jaguar. All the others were given to him by people who could no longer care for them or by veterinarians on whom the cats had been dumped.

Maya lives off-the-leash in the house with Stokes and the cub. Among the others, only Mashanta is occasionally allowed out of her cage without a leash. The others remain secured at all times.

As Stokes strolls through the runs and cages in the backyard, each cat shows a distinct personality. Mashanta lays her powerful jaws on his shoulder and rumbles a purr as he scratches her neck and speaks to her in a gentle sing-song voice.

Wimpy perches atop his house, snarling and snapping for several minutes, then abruptly abandons the show to give his paws a thorough cleaning. "He got his name for two reasons," Stokes says. "He eats just like the cartoon character and, aside from all this growling, he really is a wimp. If I went inside the cage, he'd run into his house."

Maya, the 40-pound adolescent, greets visitors by bounding across the patio, pouncing on their feet, tussling with their shoelaces. The favorite toys of young and old, however, are plastic soda pop bottles and bowling balls. "They could go through a basketball a day," Stokes says.

As he enters Bo's 6-by-40-foot run, Stokes moves slowly and steadily. "If I got nervous around her, I'd be lost," he says. As she lolls on top of her house, Stokes playfully bats her huge paws. He never takes his eyes from her posture and ears as they play.

"If her ears go straight back, I know there's a serious problem," he says, adding that, when Bo arrived, all she wanted to do was attack. With the exception of the two that were bought, all the cats once lived in homes where they received inadequate or abusive care, Stokes says.

Stokes says the cats eat about 24 pounds of raw chicken a day and beef liver once a week. He says he buys chicken 1,000 pounds at a time to save money. He says he spent about $2,700 on the cats last year exclusive of veterinary care, which he says he gets virtually at a group rate.

Despite the cost and time spent working with the cats — an average of three hours a day — Stokes says, "It's very rewarding to work with an abused, misunderstood cat until it becomes a trusting animal again."

Eventually he hopes to move to the country where he can breed endangered species and care for abused animals.

Stokes says his hobby isn't for everyone and favors severe restrictions on ownership of big cats. He rejects arguments that their wild instincts inevitably surface in violent behavior.

"They're no more wild than we are," he says. "Their wild instincts center on self-protection and protection of their young. We react violently, too, when we feel ourselves or our children threatened."

He says the big reasons for not keeping large cats are the time, money and public misunderstanding. "Adopting a cat like this is like adopting a child who is retarded, disabled and of a different race than you," he says.

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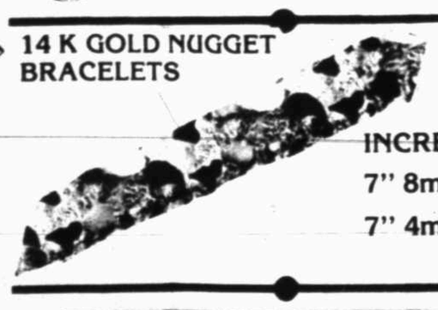

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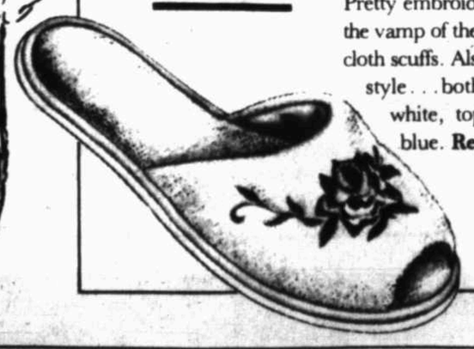

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Firearms bill passed by U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate approved a bill that will ease federal firearms controls and allow millions of gun owners to buy rifles and shotguns anywhere in the country, and the chief Senate sponsor said President Reagan would sign the measure.

Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, said "there is no doubt" Reagan will approve the bill that was sent to the White House by a unanimous Senate vote Tuesday night.

The vote masked a furious lobbying effort that pitted the gun lobby against police and handgun control organizations. Smooth passage came only after a three-hour meeting in the office of Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., during which an agreement was hammered out to modify the bill to satisfy gun control advocates.

Even before the pre-vote agreement, handgun control and police organizations had won the retention of the current ban on interstate handgun sales and a future ban on manufacture of machine guns for public use.

However, the gun lobby achieved most of its goals in the bill sponsored by McClure in the Senate and by Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Mo., in the House.

Gun advocates won an end to the ban on long gun sales by dealers from one state to customers from another and the right of gun owners to transport their unloaded weapons across state lines if strict controls are followed.

Transportation of weapons is now controlled solely by state and local governments, whose statutes would still apply to their own residents.

The National Rifle Association and allied groups have been trying to weaken the 1968 federal Gun Control Act ever since it was passed in the wake of the murders of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy.

"Each year's experience under the law brought with it new evidence that Congress had gone too far," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said in a statement. "Hunters, sportsmen, hobbyists and collectors were being prosecuted for technical violations, diverting limited law enforcement resources from the pursuit of those guilty of truly criminal firearms use."

The gun bill that passed the House 292-130 on April 10 was headed for a long Senate floor fight before the meeting began Tuesday afternoon in the office of Thurmond, who chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Before representatives of all sides, Thurmond agreed to introduce a separate bill that would make three modifications sought by handgun control and law enforcement groups.

On the floor, Thurmond's bill passed after the main gun bill, and the chief NRA Senate supporters, McClure and Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said the measure would not be opposed in the House by Volkmer or the NRA.

The modifications would:

—Require that weapons transported across state lines not be in the passenger compartment, if a separate compartment is available. If there is no separate compartment, the firearms must be in a locked container other than the glove compartment or console.

—Force a dealer selling weapons from his personal collection to keep records of the sales, a requirement not in the original McClure bill.

—Include in the definition of a gun dealer the repeated sales of weapons to terrorists and criminals. This would allow authorities to prosecute such people for violations of license and record-keeping requirements.

Already in the McClure bill were provisions to limit federal inspections of dealers to one unannounced visit a year; to impose automatic, add-on prison terms for use of a firearm during commission of violent federal crimes and federal drug trafficking offenses; limit forfeiture of guns to those weapons individually identified as involved in or used in specified crimes; and reduction of many unintentional violations of the gun law from felonies to misdemeanors.

The law enforcement steering committee of major police groups said the last-minute agreement "salvaged important portions" of the legislation.

Sarah Brady, wife of presidential press secretary James Brady, said she was pleased that restrictions on handguns were only "relaxed to a slight degree."

Mrs. Brady, whose husband was severely wounded in the assassination attempt on President Reagan in 1981, said she was immediately resuming her speaking engagements for Handgun Control Inc. to lobby for a waiting period, a background check and mandatory training for gun purchasers.

King assassinated in 1968

Civil Rights Leader Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968.

Fletcher, new NASA director, labeled 'retread'

NATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — James C. Fletcher is taking over NASA at a time when the space agency is grounded, in low esteem, and uncertain about how to soar again.

He returns to the job he held from 1971 to 1977 with an 89-9 vote of confidence from the Senate, but also with carping from one senator that "he is a NASA retread who ... is not the man for this job."

Fletcher, who was confirmed Tuesday but has no swearing-in date yet, takes over from William Graham, acting administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, while the United States finds itself with little capability to launch anything other than weapons of war.

Space shuttles Columbia, Discovery and Atlantis are locked in hangars awaiting fixes made necessary by Challenger's Jan. 28 destruction. Their next flight, by all estimates, is more than a year off.

A Delta rocket, the workhorse of America's expendable rocket stable, exploded last Saturday shortly after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, Fla., while attempting to carry a vital $57.5 million weather satellite into orbit. Three remaining Deltas in the inventory won't be used until the cause of Saturday's failure is found.

The Delta was the third straight space launch failure. The Air Force lost a Titan 34D, carrying a $500 million Big Bird spy satellite, on April 18 after it exploded on liftoff from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. Future Titan rocket launches also are on hold for an investigation.

The only other NASA vehicle capable of lifting payloads into orbit, the Atlas-Centaur, was scheduled for launch from Florida on May 22, carrying a Navy communications satellite. But because its engines are manufactured by the same company as Delta's, the Atlas-Centaur may be put on hold.

NASA's remaining launch vehicle, the Scout, is a slender rocket used for very light payloads.

In the debate that preceded Fletcher's confirmation, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said the 66-year-old space executive had shown an unwillingness in his previous stint as administrator to face up to the shuttle's serious difficulties.

"Dr. Fletcher, for all his sterling qualities, is, quite simply, a NASA retread," Proxmire said. "He is not the man for this job."

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., praised Fletcher as just what the doctor ordered, prompting Sen. Thomas Eagleton, D-Mo., to say: "If we want to continue the malpractices of the past, then Dr. Fletcher is our man. His nostrums and his pills will mean more of the same — and more trouble in the future for NASA."

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., who also opposed Fletcher, said "NASA needs a chief with a critical eye, not a chief who was part of any of the decisions of the past."

People within NASA and without are puzzled by the recent problems with space launches.

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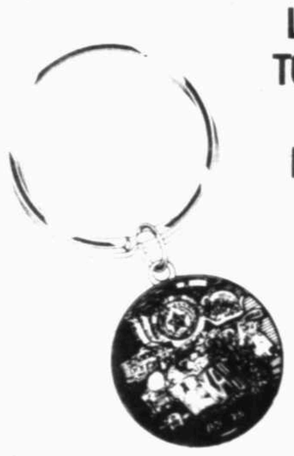

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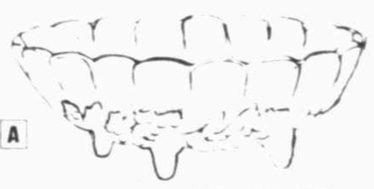

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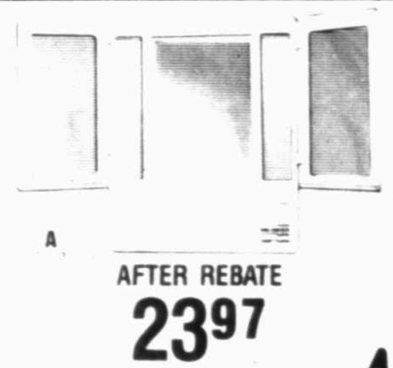

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U.S. exploded reactor

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A small U.S. nuclear reactor was allowed to explode in 1965 as part of a test of what would happen during a runaway chain reaction, according to a scientist involved in the experiment.

Fallout was measured at non-dangerous levels in three Southern California communities 200 to 250 miles from the blast, but very little was found nearby, radiation biologist Stewart Black told The Los Angeles Times in an interview published today.

Black, chief of the dose assessment branch of the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory in Las Vegas, Nev., was with the U.S. Public Health Service at the time of the test.

The experiment showed that in an accident like the one in the Soviet Union, radioactive fallout can be carried far from the site while nearby areas are spared, Stewart said.

Discovery of small amounts of radiation in milk from cows fed hay left near the test explosion showed such an accident can release radiation that travels up the food chain, he said.

'Exotic' illusion observed

NEW YORK (AP) — A super-dense black hole or an object formed within a microsecond of the universe are among explanations for a mysterious celestial form believed responsible for a cosmic optical illusion about 5 billion light-years from Earth.

"Whatever it is, it has to be pretty exotic," said J. Richard Gott, associate professor of astrophysics at Princeton University.

The object apparently contains about a thousand trillion times the mass of the sun, or 1,000 to 10,000 times the mass of the Milky Way galaxy, said Edwin L. Turner, professor of astrophysical sciences at Princeton.

The object itself was not seen, but its presence is suggested by astronomical observations, Turner said. If it exists, it would be the most massive object known in the universe, he said Tuesday in a telephone interview.

Farmers help in 'Hay Lift'

BLOOMER, Wis. (AP) — Wisconsin farmers turned out by the dozens to get help from "Project Hay Lift," in which Iowa hay producers provided them with low-cost cattle feed with the help of FarmAid donations.

"They started showing up at the truck stop and it was mass confusion and pandemonium — and we moved just as much hay as we could," said Janet Wood, of the Wisconsin Farm Unity Alliance.

Six truckloads of hay made the trip from Maquoketa, Iowa, on Tuesday, she said. Three were sent on for distribution in Barron County.

Mrs. Wood helped arrange the shipment that was organized with help of $20,000 from Willie Nelson's FarmAid fund. That money was raised through the nationally televised concert the country singer arranged last year.

Bill may boost agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Coast Guard will be able to operate at full speed again if Congress gives it the $2.2 billion authorized in a bill passed unanimously by the House, the chairman of the House subcommittee that oversees the service says.

"Because it has been forced this year to absorb reductions of approximately $140 million below a freeze budget, the Coast Guard has been operating since last October in first gear," Rep. Gerry E. Studds, D-Mass., said Tuesday before the House passed the Coast Guard authorization bill on a 374-0 roll-call vote.

If Congress appropriates the money and if another round of Gramm-Rudman budget cuts are not required, "the Coast Guard will be able to shift gears and begin once again to operate at full speed," Studds said.

The measure would authorize $1.9 billion for operating expenses, $300 million for procurement and $35 million for research and development.

The $1.9 billion would provide the Coast Guard with $171.8 million more than the service has for operating expenses this year after the automatic Gramm-Rudman cut that occurred in March is taken into account.

School children find fossils

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Two elementary school kids digging in a trash-strewn vacant lot turned up a couple of treasures but it took a university geology professor to tell them they had found 400-million-year-old fossils.

Kwasi Brown and Abdul Freeman, both 8, found the fossils a little more than a month ago while they were digging for rocks as part of a school project in Abdul's class.

They were identified by Rutgers University geology professor Joseph Hull as fossils of brachiopods, a marine creature that lived attached to rocks and beaching pilings in shallow water 300 million to 400 million years ago.
were excited."

Hull said the fossils were carried to the Newark area from New York by a glacier that moved across the continent 10,000 years ago.

Conrail sale debated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, trying to prod a stubborn House into approving her proposal to sell Conrail, is asking her favored bidder to boost its offer from $1.2 billion to $1.9 billion.

If Norfolk Southern Corp. agrees to Mrs. Dole's plan, it would represent the highest bid yet for Conrail, the government-owned freight railroad.

Congress had previously exempted the sale of the 10-year-old railroad.

Navy's AIDS test to be challenged

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — A lawyer for a sailor facing court-martial for refusing to take an AIDS blood test says he will argue that the military's practice of testing all personnel for the deadly disease is illegal.

"The issue ... is whether or not this is a lawful order, whether or not an individual in the Navy can be ordered to take this test," said Lt. Michael F. Hughes, Navy-appointed lawyer for Petty Officer 2nd Class Phillip J. Nolan.

Nolan is charged with disobeying an order April 10 to take the test that shows whether a person has been exposed to acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

He is the first sailor to refuse since the military ordered AIDS testing of its 2.2 million personnel in October, Lt. Cmdr. Craig Quigley, a spokesman for the Norfolk-based Atlantic Fleet, said Tuesday. Spokesmen for the other services said they knew of no similar cases.

No court-martial date has been set. If convicted, Nolan could receive a maximum of a bad conduct discharge, confinement for six months, loss of two-thirds pay and allowances for six months and a reduction in rank to the lowest enlisted grade, Quigley said.

Hughes declined to say why Nolan refused to take the test. He said he probably will argue that the test is unconstitutional, either as an invasion of privacy or an unreasonable search and seizure.

Nolan is based at Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach.

The case is similar to those that have challenged the Navy's practice of randomly testing sailors' urine for traces of illegal drugs, Hughes said. That policy has survived court challenges.

"It is similar to urinalysis, but the urinalysis does not require an intrusion into the body to get the sample. You give a sample basically. With this type of test, you're basically going into the body through a needle and extracting body fluids. It could be a very important difference," he said.

More than 20,300 people in the United States have been diagnosed as having AIDS, a disease that weakens the body's immune system and usually kills its victims in two to three years, said Charles Fallis, a spokesman for the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. AIDS has killed 10,933 Americans, he said.

The disease largely strikes homosexual men and intravenous drug users, but military spokesmen said the AIDS test is not intended to punish service personnel who are homosexual or use drugs.

"Everything we have done is based upon the medical concern and has remained a medical concern," said Lt. Col. Pete Wyro, a Defense Department spokesman in Washington.

'Nightstalker' defendent to stand trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A drifter who once proclaimed "Hail, Satan" in court showed no emotion as a judge ordered him to stand trial for 14 "Night Stalker" murders and 36 other felonies that terrorized Californians.

Municipal Court Judge James Nelson on Tuesday also found probable cause for special circumstances alleged in all 14 slayings, a finding that could send 28-year-old Richard Ramirez to the gas chamber if convicted.

Ramirez was ordered held without bail pending arraignment May 21.

"I'm satisfied," Deputy District Attorney Philip Halpin said after Nelson ended a nine-week preliminary hearing. "I felt confident we had the evidence to bind him over when we went in."

Ramirez, who grew up in El Paso, Texas, had been charged with 14 murders and 54 other felonies in Los Angeles County, but Halpin asked that 18 counts be dropped because evidence was not presented on them.

Prosecution and defense attorneys declined to give closing statements, and Nelson read off the 50 charges that also include attempted murder, rape, robbery, sodomy and oral copulation.

The defense said it intends to ask for a change of venue and may seek a delay. Halpin said he would oppose a venue change and seek trial within 60 days of arraignment.

Defense attorney Daniel Hernandez said Ramirez did not react to the judge's decision because "we had prepared him for it..."

Ramirez believed the judge couldn't drop the murder charges "because of the public and political pressure hovering over this case," Hernandez said. He called Halpin's plan to go to trial within two months "absurd."

The "Night Stalker" hearing included a parade of victims. Six witnesses identified Ramirez as the serial killer.

The crimes that began in June 1984 and continued through August 1985 worried Californians after authorities linked them to one person. Satanic symbols were found at a murder scene.

In Orange County, Ramirez is charged with eight felonies in the attempted murder of a Mission Viejo man and the rape of his fiancee. San Francisco authorities are investigating him in connection with a slaying.

During the hearing, the prosecution attempted to link Ramirez to possessions stolen from "Night Stalker" victims and produced witnesses who identified him as their assailant.

"I can see this guy everywhere. I remember him everywhere," said a witness who bristled at a defense challenge of her identification of Ramirez. "I tell you I saw this man in my house. He sits right there next to you!"

The woman told how her assailant raped, beat and sodomized her in a bedroom where her slain husband's body lay under a sheet. The attacker then went to another room and sodomized her 8-year-old son, she testified.

The witness' identity was not made public because she was a rape victim.

Another witness testified that Ramirez had a cap with the logo AC-DC on it. The rock group AC-DC has been linked to Satanic themes, and discovery of the cap at one murder scene coupled with pentagrams drawn on the wall at another led police to believe the killer was a Satanist.

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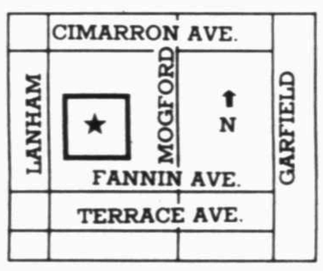

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In 1825, Italian composer Antonio Salieri died.

In 1833, composer Johannes Brahms was born in Hamburg, Germany.

In 1960, Leonid Brezhnev replaced Marshal Kliment Voroshilov as president of the Supreme Soviet.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford formally declared an end to the Vietnam era. In Saigon — renamed Ho Chi Minh City — the Viet Cong staged a rally to celebrate their takeover.

JACK ANDERSON

Soviet germ warfare research unsafe

WASHINGTON — The nuclear catastrophe in the Soviet Union dramatizes the risks involved when dangerous equipment is operated by a government that places little value on human safety. The world can only hope the Soviet bureaucracy will improve its nuclear safeguards as fast as possible.

Jack Anderson

One thing is crystal clear, however: The Kremlin isn't about to scale down its nuclear power industry, no matter how serious the accident turns out to have been. Nuclear power is too important to the Soviet economy.

A similar, potentially cataclysmic situation exists in another field of reckless Soviet technology: the biological warfare program. Accidental release of deadly anthrax bacilli following an explosion at a germ weapons plant in Sverdlovsk in 1979 killed hundreds of Soviet citizens — but it didn't stop the Kremlin from forging ahead with its biological warfare program in defiance of a 1972 international treaty outlawing the development of such weapons.

Presumably the Soviets learned something from that disaster. But as their scientists tinker with unimaginably awful germ weapons, there is always the possibility of an accident that could dwarf last month's nuclear meltdown. If Soviet scientists didn't know how to contain their burning graphite reactor, there's little reason to expect they'd know how to counteract the accidental release of some newly developed bacterial agent.

We've reported in the past on the Soviets' growing biological warfare capabilities, including a story last year that identified nine locations where the research is going on. Now we've seen the most recent CIA intelligence report on the subject, classified Secret. It concludes:

"We believe the Soviets are using recent advances in biotechnology, such as genetic engineering, to develop a new class of BW and toxin agents that can be rapidly produced for deployment." The time to deployment was estimated at five years.

New construction is pinpointed in the secret report. The Soviets in 1983 opened a weapons facility at Berdsk in a large chemical plant that produced bacteria for insecticide research. One section of the plant was off-limits to ordinary insecticide plant workers.

"This information combined with imagery intelligence (satellite photos) provides evidence that at least part of the Berdsk facility is involved with BW research and production," the CIA reported.

In addition, the agency learned in 1984 "that the Soviets had partially completed a large complex south of Moscow, which we believe is a major institute in their program to develop genetically engineered biological warfare agents." The report adds that "ongoing construction at the facility south of Moscow near Serpukhov and at the Novosibirsk Institute demonstrates a continuing Soviet commitment of resources to their BW program."

The CIA notes two encouraging developments since the Reagan administration publicly accused the Soviets of killing Afghans and Southeast Asians with poisonous mycotoxins. First, the Soviets have cut back on their use of lethal poison gas in the last two years; second, "official representatives of a number of nations have indicated privately that their own analysis supports the U.S. conclusion" that the Soviets were using mycotoxins. But "for a variety of domestic reasons, most of these countries have refused to make public statements to that effect."

Although there has been no confirmed report of lethal germ weapons use by the Soviets since late 1983, the CIA has gathered evidence of chemical attacks in Afghanistan that produce "symptoms different from those previously associated with toxin in use and which generally are not lethal." The chemicals remain unidentified.

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FDA'S FOIA FANTASY: The Food and Drug Administration proudly reports that it processed almost 46,000 Freedom of Information Act requests last year, and claims that it missed the 10-day time limit for response in only a single case. But one source told us that out of 15 FOIA requests he made to the agency in 1985, most took more than 10 days to answer and three had drawn no reply after six months. Either the mail is slower than usual, or clever FDA bureaucrats are delaying for weeks before they enter requests on the official log and start the 10-day clock running.

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MINI-EDITORIAL: President Reagan's military strike against Libya won overwhelming approval among the American people. But as some critics have pointed out, Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy isn't the only one who bankrolls and encourages terrorists — he's just the noisiest. Syrian President Hafez Assad is actually far more effective in his support of terrorists, and has been responsible for more American deaths than can be laid at Khadafy's door. We think the least the administration can do is make clear to Assad that it is not fooled by his bland denials of responsibility — and warn him it could be his turn next.

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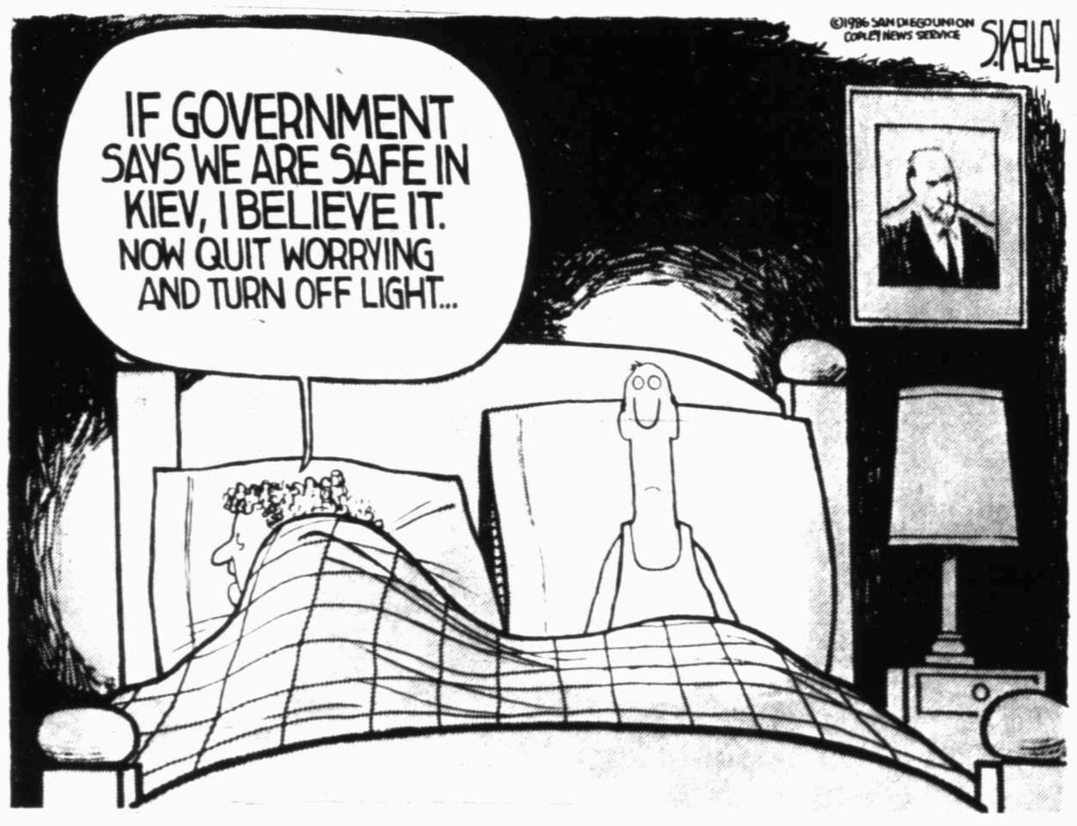

FLORA LEWIS

Sovereignty itch growing unbearable abroad

This is now the 12th annual summit of the major industrial nations, the sixth which President Reagan has attended. People involved ask themselves what purpose they serve.

Flora Lewis

Of course, insiders say nothing much or quite a lot, depending on their own immediate objectives. For an observant outsider, the answer has to be the dilemma of the glass that is half full and half empty, because the idea of mutual dependence is imposing itself just as the revulsion against dependence and the assertion of sovereignty are gaining ground.

This is perhaps a fancy way of saying the world is shrinking and getting more annoyed with neighbors. The initial idea of these summits, which began with a French invitation in 1974, was to have loose, informal talks about how to face the oil crisis.

It is not an accident that the annual sessions have become more institutionalized, less informal and more political as the years go by. That is an implicit recognition that the more powerful states of the Western world not only have a lot in common but that none of them, including the U.S., can face any really important problem alone, or deal with it casually.

But the way these summits are going, and each one a little more so, is to emphasize national views, national politics and smaller interests. Don't be overjoyed when it is announced that everybody hates terrorism and will oppose it in their own way, everybody hates somebody else's protectionism, everybody wants stable currencies at a level that suits them, everybody thinks that the Russians should be more candid about their catastrophes.

It isn't hard for all the leaders to go home and to boast that they won points for their constituents on these generalities. It is getting harder for them to go home and to boast that they have advanced the cause of a more cooperative world at the cost of some equitable sacrifice.

These summits are certainly a good institution, even though like England's politics they have no basic charter, because they force countries with clout in the world to accept that they must live by some common rules. But they also reflect the dilemma of resurgent nationalism, which requires scoring a point against a partner in order to claim a gain.

The issue goes beyond the seven nations represented here. It came painfully near the surface over the American raid on Libya, overshadowed for the moment by indignation at Soviet attempts to conceal the dangers of its nuclear disaster. There was a stunning divergence of American and European attitudes on the Libyan incident. Americans poured affection on the British because Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher allowed American planes to bomb Libya from U.S. bases in Britain, and poured scorn on France for refusing to allow a shorter flight over France. But Thatcher was opposed by a large majority of her countrymen, and may have lost the next election by her decision.

As Sam White, a veteran British correspondent in Paris, said, "Have you noticed how anti-Americanism seems to have crossed the channel?" The underlying issue seems to be the sovereignty itch, the irritation of feeling obliged because of feeling beholden.

For Americans, who still imagine they can act effectively on their own in the world, the anger is at the ingratitude of allies who are prepared to accept support but not to give it. For Europeans, the annoyance is having their noses rubbed in their dependency on the U.S. for basic security, which provokes a need to thumb the nose. For the Japanese, the distress is being told that prospering from the world requires joining it and accepting responsibilities.

Everybody wants sympathy and solidarity, everybody has good reasons of his own for feeling too much demand and too little understanding. That is a crossroads question. It is still possible for democratic leaders to focus on persuading their electorates that they have to accept each other's needs, or to show off that they are tough.

Some quite serious people have come to argue that realism means considering the postwar alliance system obsolete. They claim that NATO is no longer based on an agreed sense of where danger lies and that links should be loosened.

They say countries in Europe and Asia should look after themselves so the U.S. can feel free to go its sovereign way without fretting about them. The facts are that this is a disorderly world and no one alone can impose order, but revived nationalisms can destroy it. The virtue of these summits is that they offer a political premium for at least appearing to agree that cooperation is better.

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ART BUCHWALD

Mr. Knows-It entitled to one 'I don't know!'

The reason I have a perfect marriage is that my wife believes I have a remedy for every piece of bad luck that befalls us.

Art Buchwald

Her faith in me is particularly strong when we're on a trip. We will be sitting on the plane waiting to take off when the pilot says, "Ladies and gentlemen, we're sorry to inform you that we will be delayed on the runway for 45 minutes."

My wife immediately turns to me and says, "What's wrong?"

Now a dumb person would reply, "I don't know." But my wife would never accept that, so I reply, "We can't take off until the Goodyear Blimp passes over the Sugar Bowl."

We're finally in the air and are served our meal.

My wife looks at her platter. "Why don't they put the sauce on the side instead of on top of the chicken?"

I am prepared for this question since she's posed it many times before. I tell her, "FAA regulations require that the sauce is always to be served over the entire chicken so the passengers won't see the bird."

The plane lands, and as is inevitably the case, it is *her* suitcase rather than mine that is lost.

She turns to me with fire in her eyes. "What happened to my bag?"

I tell her, "They must have thrown it off the plane as we passed over Kansas City."

The next question is, "What are you going to do about it?"

A wimp husband would say, "Let's report it to the airline agent so we can get it back." But that solution only arouses contempt in a woman who wants instant revenge.

I tell her, "Why don't I just wrestle those three 6-foot pilots to the ground, and perhaps one of them will fess up to who has your bag."

The fact that I am willing to die for my wife's suitcase is one reason she trusts me with all her questions.

We are now outside the Los Angeles terminal. "Why are there no taxis here?" she wants to know.

You'll have to admit that is a reasonable query, especially since I just flew in from Washington with her a few minutes earlier.

I say, "It's 'Taxi Night' at the Los Angeles Dodger Stadium, and every woman gets in free if she has a cab driver on her fender."

"You're just making that up."

"Probably," I say, "but it's as good a reason as I can come up with on short notice."

An hour later we're at the hotel where, as you may have already guessed, our room is not ready.

Let me set the scene for you. The three of us are in the lobby in a circle: my wife, the manager and myself.

Ignoring the manager, my wife turns to me and says, "Why isn't our room ready?"

I pass this question on to the manager because it's obvious my wife can't talk to him since he is standing one foot away.

The manager replies, "The previous couple have yet to check out."

I feel like a translator at the Geneva peace talks. "The previous couple have yet to check out." The conversation continues in this way until our room is ready.

At last we get our room and I assume that I do not have to answer any queries for two hours.

I'm wrong. Just when I get stretched out on the bed my wife yells, "Why don't the windows open?"

"I DON'T KNOW."

"What do you mean you don't know?"

I say, "Remember the rules. I'm entitled to one 'I don't know' per trip."

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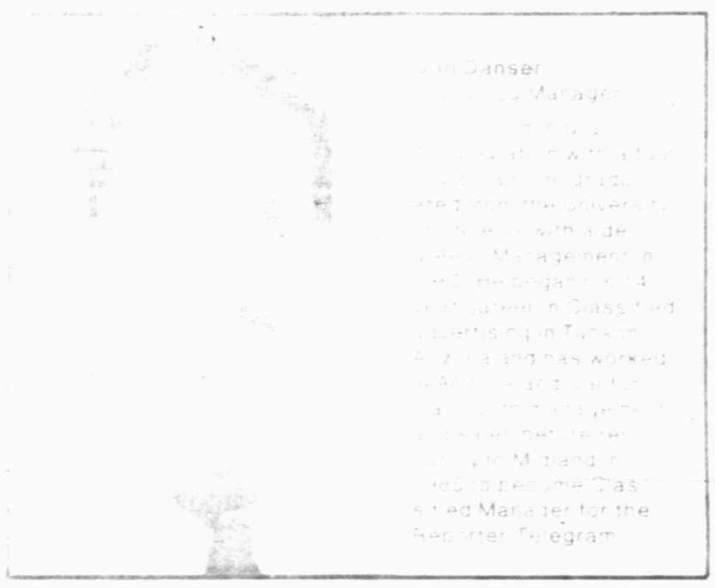

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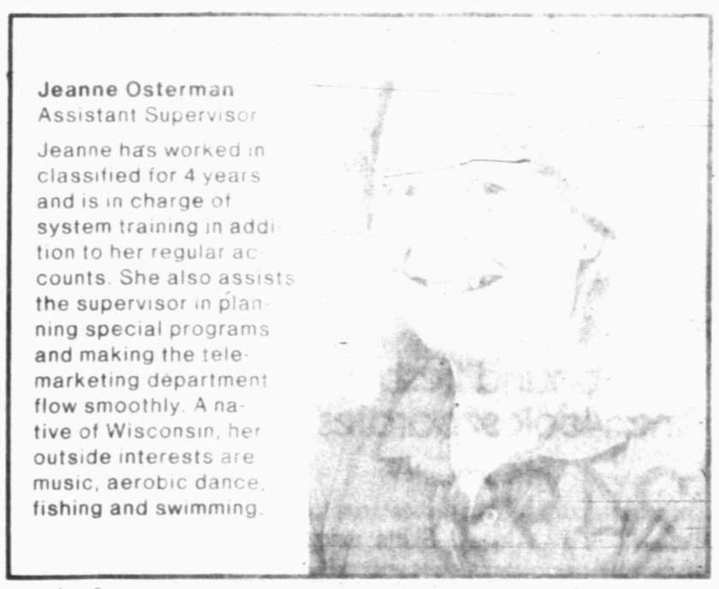

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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York to honor President and Mrs. George Washington.

In 1825, Italian composer Antonio Salieri died.

In 1833, composer Johannes Brahms was born in Hamburg, Germany.

In 1960, Leonid Brezhnev replaced Marshal Kliment Voroshilov as president of the Supreme Soviet.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford formally declared an end to the Vietnam era. In Saigon — renamed Ho Chi Minh City — the Viet Cong staged a rally to celebrate their takeover.

JACK ANDERSON

Soviet germ warfare research unsafe

WASHINGTON — The nuclear catastrophe in the Soviet Union dramatizes the risks involved when dangerous equipment is operated by a government that places little value on human safety. The world can only hope the Soviet bureaucracy will improve its nuclear safeguards as fast as possible.

Jack Anderson

One thing is crystal clear, however: The Kremlin isn't about to scale down its nuclear power industry, no matter how serious the accident turns out to have been. Nuclear power is too important to the Soviet economy.

A similar, potentially cataclysmic situation exists in another field of reckless Soviet technology: the biological warfare program. Accidental release of deadly anthrax bacilli following an explosion at a germ weapons plant in Sverdlovsk in 1979 killed hundreds of Soviet citizens — but it didn't stop the Kremlin from forging ahead with its biological warfare program in defiance of a 1972 international treaty outlawing the development of such weapons.

Presumably the Soviets learned something from that disaster. But as their scientists tinker with unimaginably awful germ weapons, there is always the possibility of an accident that could dwarf last month's nuclear meltdown. If Soviet scientists didn't know how to contain their burning graphite reactor, there's little reason to expect they'd know how to counteract the accidental release of some newly developed bacterial agent.

We've reported in the past on the Soviets' growing biological warfare capabilities, including a story last year that identified nine locations where the research is going on. Now we've seen the most recent CIA intelligence report on the subject, classified Secret. It concludes:

"We believe the Soviets are using recent advances in biotechnology, such as genetic engineering, to develop a new class of BW and toxin agents that can be rapidly produced for deployment." The time to deployment was estimated at five years.

New construction is pinpointed in the secret report. The Soviets in 1983 opened a weapons facility at Berdsk in a large chemical plant that produced bacteria for insecticide research. One section of the plant was off-limits to ordinary insecticide plant workers.

"This information combined with imagery intelligence (satellite photos) provides evidence that at least part of the Berdsk facility is involved with BW research and production," the CIA reported.

In addition, the agency learned in 1984 "that the Soviets had partially completed a large complex south of Moscow, which we believe is a major institute in their program to develop genetically engineered biological warfare agents." The report adds that "ongoing construction at the facility south of Moscow near Serpukhov and at the Novosibirsk Institute demonstrates a continuing Soviet commitment of resources to their BW program."

The CIA notes two encouraging developments since the Reagan administration publicly accused the Soviets of killing Afghans and Southeast Asians with poisonous mycotoxins. First, the Soviets have cut back on their use of lethal poison gas in the last two years; second, "official representatives of a number of nations have indicated privately that their own analysis supports the U.S. conclusion" that the Soviets were using mycotoxins. But "for a variety of domestic reasons, most of these countries have refused to make public statements to that effect."

Although there has been no confirmed report of lethal germ weapons use by the Soviets since late 1983, the CIA has gathered evidence of chemical attacks in Afghanistan that produce "symptoms different from those previously associated with toxin in use and which generally are not lethal." The chemicals remain unidentified.

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FDA'S FOIA FANTASY: The Food and Drug Administration proudly reports that it processed almost 46,000 Freedom of Information Act requests last year, and claims that it missed the 10-day time limit for response in only a single case. But one source told us that out of 15 FOIA requests he made to the agency in 1985, most took more than 10 days to answer and three had drawn no reply after six months. Either the mail is slower than usual, or clever FDA bureaucrats are delaying for weeks before they enter requests on the official log and start the 10-day clock running.

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MINI-EDITORIAL: President Reagan's military strike against Libya won overwhelming approval among the American people. But as some critics have pointed out, Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy isn't the only one who bankrolls and encourages terrorists — he's just the noisiest. Syrian President Hafez Assad is actually far more effective in his support of terrorists, and has been responsible for more American deaths than can be laid at Khadafy's door. We think the least the administration can do is make clear to Assad that it is not fooled by his bland denials of responsibility — and warn him it could be his turn next.

Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist who along with Joseph Spear and Dale Van Atta writes this column for United Feature Syndicate.

FLORA LEWIS

Sovereignty itch growing unbearable abroad

This is now the 12th annual summit of the major industrial nations, the sixth which President Reagan has attended. People involved ask themselves what purpose they serve.

Flora Lewis

Of course, insiders say nothing much or quite a lot, depending on their own immediate objectives. For an observant outsider, the answer has to be the dilemma of the glass that is half full and half empty, because the idea of mutual dependence is imposing itself just as the revulsion against dependence and the assertion of sovereignty are gaining ground.

This is perhaps a fancy way of saying the world is shrinking and getting more annoyed with neighbors. The initial idea of these summits, which began with a French invitation in 1974, was to have loose, informal talks about how to face the oil crisis.

It is not an accident that the annual sessions have become more institutionalized, less informal and more political as the years go by. That is an implicit recognition that the more powerful states of the Western world not only have a lot in common but that none of them, including the U.S., can face any really important problem alone, or deal with it casually.

But the way these summits are going, and each one a little more so, is to emphasize national views, national politics and smaller interests. Don't be overjoyed when it is announced that everybody hates terrorism and will oppose it in their own way, everybody hates somebody else's protectionism, everybody wants stable currencies at a level that suits them, everybody thinks that the Russians should be more candid about their catastrophes.

It isn't hard for all the leaders to go home and to boast that they won points for their constituents on these generalities. It is getting harder for them to go home and to boast that they have advanced the cause of a more cooperative world at the cost of some equitable sacrifice.

These summits are certainly a good institution, even though like England's politics they have no basic charter, because they force countries with clout in the world to accept that they must live by some common rules. But they also reflect the dilemma of resurgent nationalism, which requires scoring a point against a partner in order to claim a gain.

The issue goes beyond the seven nations represented here. It came painfully near the surface over the American raid on Libya, overshadowed for the moment by indignation at Soviet attempts to conceal the dangers of its nuclear disaster. There was a stunning divergence of American and European attitudes on the Libyan incident. Americans poured affection on the British because Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher allowed American planes to bomb Libya from U.S. bases in Britain, and poured scorn on France for refusing to allow a shorter flight over France. But Thatcher was opposed by a large majority of her countrymen, and may have lost the next election by her decision.

As Sam White, a veteran British correspondent in Paris, said, "Have you noticed how anti-Americanism seems to have crossed the channel?" The underlying issue seems to be the sovereignty itch, the irritation of feeling obliged because of feeling beholden.

For Americans, who still imagine they can act effectively on their own in the world, the anger is at the ingratitude of allies who are prepared to accept support but not to give it. For Europeans, the annoyance is having their noses rubbed in their dependency on the U.S. for basic security, which provokes a need to thumb the nose. For the Japanese, the distress is being told that prospering from the world requires joining it and accepting responsibilities.

Everybody wants sympathy and solidarity, everybody has good reasons of his own for feeling too much demand and too little understanding. That is a crossroads question. It is still possible for democratic leaders to focus on persuading their electorates that they have to accept each other's needs, or to show off that they are tough.

Some quite serious people have come to argue that realism means considering the postwar alliance system obsolete. They claim that NATO is no longer based on an agreed sense of where danger lies and that links should be loosened.

They say countries in Europe and Asia should look after themselves so the U.S. can feel free to go its sovereign way without fretting about them. The facts are that this is a disorderly world and no one alone can impose order, but revived nationalisms can destroy it. The virtue of these summits is that they offer a political premium for at least appearing to agree that cooperation is better.

Flora Lewis is a syndicated columnist for New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

Mr. Knows-It entitled to one 'I don't know!'

The reason I have a perfect marriage is that my wife believes I have a remedy for every piece of bad luck that befalls us.

Art Buchwald

Her faith in me is particularly strong when we're on a trip. We will be sitting on the plane waiting to take off when the pilot says, "Ladies and gentlemen, we're sorry to inform you that we will be delayed on the runway for 45 minutes."

My wife immediately turns to me and says, "What's wrong?"

Now a dumb person would reply, "I don't know." But my wife would never accept that, so I reply, "We can't take off until the Goodyear Blimp passes over the Sugar Bowl."

We're finally in the air and are served our meal.

My wife looks at her platter. "Why don't they put the sauce on the side instead of on top of the chicken?"

I am prepared for this question since she's posed it many times before. I tell her, "FAA regulations require that the sauce is always to be served over the entire chicken so the passengers won't see the bird."

The plane lands, and as is inevitably the case, it is *her* suitcase rather than mine that is lost.

She turns to me with fire in her eyes. "What happened to my bag?"

I tell her, "They must have thrown it off the plane as we passed over Kansas City."

The next question is, "What are you going to do about it?"

A wimp husband would say, "Let's report it to the airline agent so we can get it back." But that solution only arouses contempt in a woman who wants instant revenge.

I tell her, "Why don't I just wrestle those three 6-foot pilots to the ground, and perhaps one of them will fess up to who has your bag."

The fact that I am willing to die for my wife's suitcase is one reason she trusts me with all her questions.

We are now outside the Los Angeles terminal. "Why are there no taxis here?" she wants to know.

You'll have to admit that is a reasonable query, especially since I just flew in from Washington with her a few minutes earlier.

I say, "It's 'Taxi Night' at the Los Angeles Dodger Stadium, and every woman gets in free if she has a cab driver on her fender."

"You're just making that up."

"Probably," I say, "but it's as good a reason as I can come up with on short notice."

An hour later we're at the hotel where, as you may have already guessed, our room is not ready.

Let me set the scene for you. The three of us are in the lobby in a circle: my wife, the manager and myself.

Ignoring the manager, my wife turns to me and says, "Why isn't our room ready?"

I pass this question on to the manager because it's obvious my wife can't talk to him since he is standing one foot away.

The manager replies, "The previous couple have yet to check out."

I feel like a translator at the Geneva peace talks. "The previous couple have yet to check out." The conversation continues in this way until our room is ready.

At last we get our room and I assume that I do not have to answer any queries for two hours.

I'm wrong. Just when I get stretched out on the bed my wife yells, "Why don't the windows open?"

"I DON'T KNOW."

"What do you mean you don't know?"

I say, "Remember the rules. I'm entitled to one 'I don't know' per trip."

Art Buchwald is a syndicated columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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Erin Coats
Telemarketing
Supervisor

Erin is a native Midlander and has recently returned to Midland after spending 10 years in East Texas. She brings 5 years of classified experience with her, serving as Classified Ad Manager of the Palestine, Texas newspaper. Her duties include sales training, supervision, planning and promotion of classified.

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Mary Garza
Account Executive

Mary has spent the past 1... years servicing her classified advertising accounts for the Reporter-Telegram. She really enjoys her job because of the constant change and the challenge it provides but most of all because she knows how well classified works for her customers.

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Jeanne Osterman
Assistant Supervisor

Jeanne has worked in classified for 4 years and is in charge of system training in addition to her regular accounts. She also assists the supervisor in planning special programs and making the telemarketing department flow smoothly. A native of Wisconsin, her outside interests are music, aerobic dance, fishing and swimming.

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Pam Presley
Classified Consultant

Pam is a fulltime consultant and has earned the 'Salesperson of the Month' award twice since she began work in December of 1985. She lists her hobbies as motorcycle riding, reading, and swimming. She takes her job very serious and strives to assist each customer in placing informative ads that sell their items and products.

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Chris Williamson
Classified Consultant

Chris has worked ... fulltime consulta... years. She was raised ... on the eastern shore ... Maryland and has lived in Midland for the last 7 years. Chris expedites box replies to customers in addition to handling telephone accounts. Her spare time activities include ceramics and caring for her Golden Retriever and 2 Guinea Pigs.

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Kathy Keets
Classified Consultant

Kathy is a native Midlander, has worked in classified for 7 months and has earned the 'Salesperson of the Month' award twice. Prior to her working here she lived in Austin where she spent 2 years as an administrative secretary for the University of Texas. She handles a large account load and is seldom caught without a smile on her face!

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Mary Jane Robilliard
Classified Consultant

Mary Jane is our parttime afternoon consultant. In addition to regular telephone sales, she also handles legal notices. She moved to Midland from Rock Springs, Wyoming with her husband and two children in 1985. Mary Jane earned the 'Classified Salesperson of the Month' award only 3 short months after she began work and her sincerity and enthusiasm continue!

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Terri Wheeler
Classified Consultant

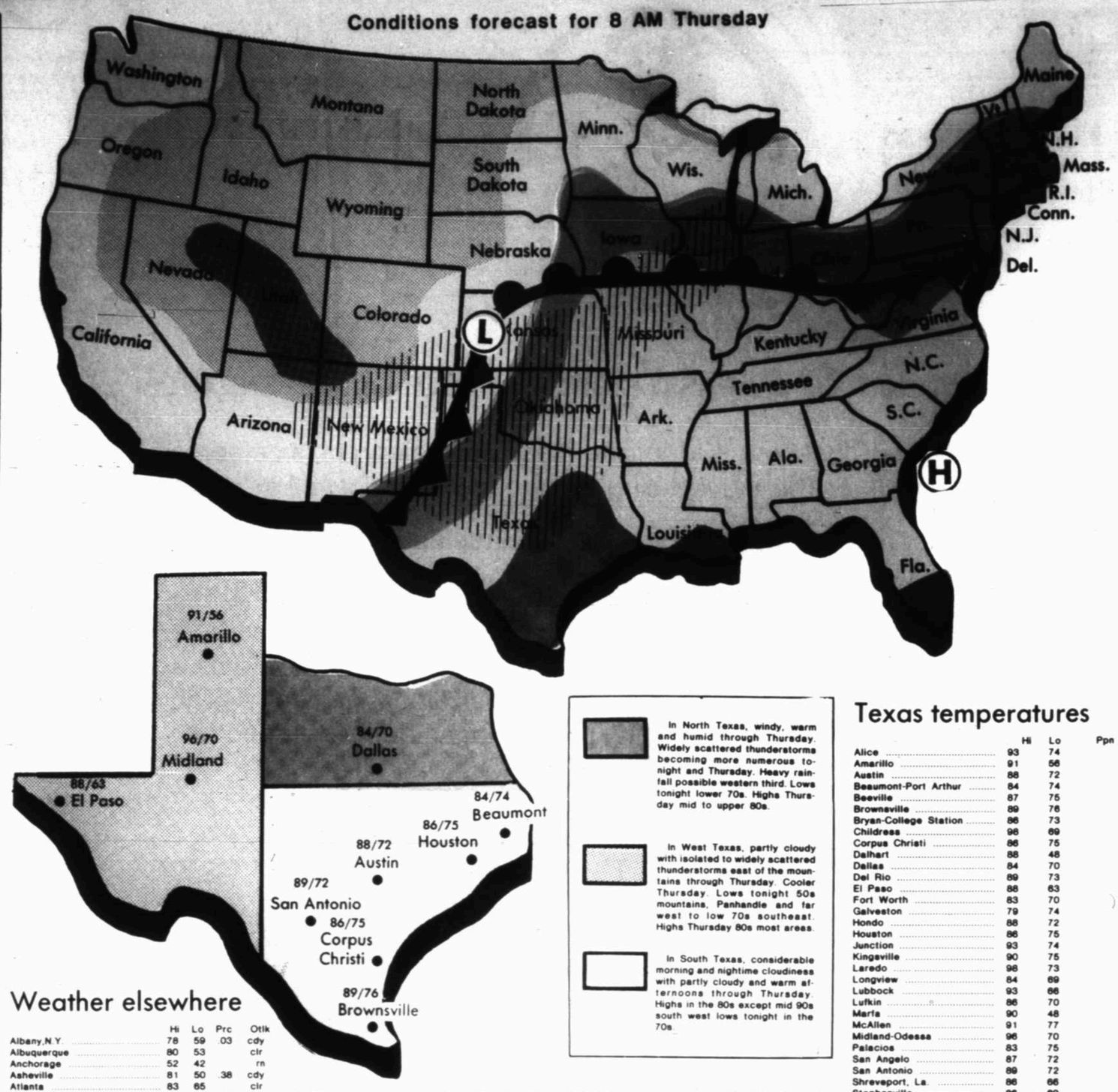
Terri is our morning parttime consultant and is in charge of legal notices, notarizing affidavits and mailing tearsheets along with telephone sales. She has worked in classified since October of 1985 and enjoys fishing, boating and camping with her husband and son.

WEATHER SUMMARY

TEMPERATURES: 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s

PRECIPITATION: Rain, Showers, Snow, Flurries

FRONTS: Cold, Warm, Stationary, Occluded



Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy with 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe, a low in the mid-60s and winds out of the south at 10-15 mph. Thursday: Partly cloudy with a high in the upper 80s and southerly winds at 10-20 mph, increasing to 15-25 mph and gusting in the afternoon.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	96 degrees
Overnight Low	69 degrees
Sunset today	8:33 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:57 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	19 inches
Year to date	63 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	64	6 p.m.	90
7 a.m.	67	7 p.m.	87
8 a.m.	73	8 p.m.	84
9 a.m.	80	9 p.m.	80
10 a.m.	85	10 p.m.	77
11 a.m.	89	11 p.m.	76
noon	90	midnite	73
1 p.m.	92	1 a.m.	72
2 p.m.	93	2 a.m.	73
3 p.m.	93	3 a.m.	73
4 p.m.	94	4 a.m.	70
5 p.m.	93	5 a.m.	70
		6 a.m.	70

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe and low mid 60s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	78	59	.03	cdy
Albuquerque	80	53		clr
Anchorage	52	42		rn
Asheville	81	50	.38	cdy
Atlanta	83	65		clr
Atlantic City	87	56	.03	clr
Baltimore	91	64		cdy
Billings	50	38	.11	rn
Birmingham	84	69		cdy
Bismarck	50	31		rn
Boise	54	39	.01	rn
Boston	57	45		rn
Buffalo	76	53	.02	cdy
Casper	53	36	.24	rn
Charleston,S.C.	79	70		cdy
Cheyenne	63	39		cdy
Chicago	84	56		cdy
Cincinnati	81	60		cdy
Cleveland	83	60	.76	clr
Columbia,S.C.	89	63		cdy
Dayton	82	57	.29	cdy
Denver	73	45		rn
Des Moines	78	52		rn
Detroit	61	60	.31	clr
Honolulu	87	74		cdy
Indianapolis	82	59	.55	cdy
Jackson,Miss	86	64		cdy
Jacksonville	87	62		cdy
Kansas City	80	59	1.00	rn
Las Vegas	66	50		clr
Little Rock	85	66	.01	cdy
Los Angeles	68	56		clr
Louisville	82	62	1.53	cdy
Memphis	80	68	.05	cdy
Milwaukee	82	52		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	62	47		cdy
Nashville	85	62		cdy
New Orleans	85	73		cdy
New York City	92	53	.08	cdy
Oklahoma City	88	67	.06	cdy
Omaha	76	53		cdy
Pittsburgh	83	57	.45	clr
Providence	77	47	.27	rn
Raleigh	88	64		cdy
Reno	49	29	.01	clr
Sacramento	63	41		clr
St Louis	85	68		cdy
San Antonio	89	72		cdy
San Francisco	59	49	.01	clr
San Juan,P.R.	85	69	.18	cdy
Shreveport	86	66		cdy
Spokane	54	35		cdy
Syracuse	81	60	.01	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	91	69	.62	cdy
Topeka	82	61	.99	cdy
Tucson	87	58		clr
Tulsa	82	72		cdy
Washington,D.C.	89	67		cdy
Wichita	91	66		cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	93	74	
Amarillo	91	56	
Austin	88	72	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	84	74	
Beeville	87	75	
Brownsville	89	76	
Bryan-College Station	86	73	
Childress	98	69	
Corpus Christi	86	75	
Dalhart	88	48	
Dallas	84	70	
Del Rio	89	73	
El Paso	88	63	
Fort Worth	83	70	
Galveston	79	74	
Hondo	88	72	
Houston	86	75	
Junction	93	74	
Kingsville	90	75	
Laredo	98	73	
Longview	84	69	
Lubbock	93	66	
Lufkin	86	70	
Marfa	90	48	
McAllen	91	77	
Midland-Odessa	96	70	
Palacios	83	75	
San Angelo	87	72	
San Antonio	89	72	
Shreveport, La.	86	66	
Stephenville	86	69	
Texarkana	87	70	
Victoria	86	74	
Waco	87	70	
Wichita Falls	92	68	.19
Wink	95	57	

Pollen count

Following are the pollen counts in Midland from Saturday-Sunday:

Grasses	23 (moderate)
Trees	52 (high)
Weeds	12 (low)
Molds	2,263 (moderate)

Dust and debris in the air is low.

Courtesy of John Bray, M.D., and Odessa's Women and Children's Hospital.

Slight cooling trend forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Slightly cooler temperatures are being forecast by the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. The expected high for Thursday will be in the upper 80s.

A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe, exists for tonight. Under partly cloudy skies, the low will be in the middle 60s with southerly winds at 10-15 mph. Winds will continue out of the south on Thursday at 10-20 mph in the early hours, increasing during the afternoon to 15-25 mph and gusting.

Tuesday's high of 96 was seven degrees below the record high set for the date in 1947. This morning's low was 27 degrees above the record low of 42 set in 1933.

STATE

Gulf moisture spread over the eastern two-thirds of the state this morning, bringing low clouds to much of South Texas and central North Texas.

High clouds hovered over the rest of the state, while much drier air remained over the Panhandle and far West Texas, the National Weather Service said.

The only rain occurring in the state was confined to the middle Rio Grande near Cotulla. A strong south wind gusted up to 25 mph across western North Texas. Elsewhere, speeds were 15 mph or less.

Predawn temperatures were generally in the 70s, except for the 60s in the northwest plains. The 4 a.m. state temperature extremes ranged from 55 degrees at Marfa to 77 degrees at several locations in South Texas.

In the forecast for North Texas, skies should be windy, warm and humid through Thursday with widely scattered thunderstorms. Lows should be in the lower 70s and highs in the middle to upper 80s.

South Texas should see considerable morning and nighttime cloudiness with partly cloudy and warm afternoons through Thursday. Highs should be in the 80s and 90s and lows tonight in the 70s.

NATION

Thunderstorms ranged across broad sections of the nation today while a Rocky Mountain storm spread snow.

Thunderstorms were scattered from north central Texas into central Oklahoma; across Ohio, western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia; and across southeast Wyoming and the western panhandle of Nebraska.

Rain dotted the northern Atlantic Coast.

A storm over the central Rockies produced rain, with snow in the mountains.

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Dillard's

Cooper reclaims 4-5A title, beats 'Dogs, 5-0

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

ABILENE — The Abilene Cooper Cougars finally began to live up to some lofty preseason expectations Tuesday.

Unfortunately for the Midland High Bulldogs, it came in the form of a title-clinching 5-0 shutout at Cowboys Field at Hardin-Simmons.

The Cougars, who had seemingly won the District 4-5A title at the end of the regular season, won it for good with Tuesday's win. Because of a forfeited game, Cooper had dropped into a first place tie with MHS with 10-4 records. Both teams now head into the state playoffs.

MHS had beaten Cooper twice this season, but Cooper, the preseason favorite, distinguished itself as the champion in the crucial third meeting.

And they did it in the fashion that was expected of them all season — with strong pitching, solid defense and timely hitting.

JUNIOR DAVID Tollison blanked the Bulldogs on just three hits while walking none and striking out seven. It was the first shutout tossed Midland High's way this season.

"We did everything as good as Cooper can do it today," said Cougar coach Andy Malone. "We won it with solid defense. My feeling is you've got to make some plays you can't make to win games like this and in the playoffs. That's what it takes."

Cooper did that Tuesday, breaking the back of MHS rallies before they could get started. In the first inning, Bulldog catcher Tommy Yorkman led off with a single to left. Jim Werner followed with a hard smash that looked to be headed to the right field corner.

Instead, Cooper first baseman Scott Pugh speared the ball and made the play. It was the first of 17 straight Bulldogs Tollison would retire.

THE COUGARS turned right around to take advantage of Kenny De La Garza's early wildness to score five times in the first three innings. De La Garza, 10-6, walked the first two Cougar hitters he faced, five in the first three innings. Some sharp baserunning and a few well-placed hits took care of the rest.

Tollison knocked in a pair of Cooper runs with fielder's choices in both the first and third innings. Pugh plated a run in the first with a sacrifice fly and in the third, Tommy Hollowell scored one with a single and Jay Estes earned a RBI with a bases loaded walk.

"I think they caught us unready," said Bulldog coach Tim Whalen. "We had to change our minds from leisurely practice time waiting for the playoffs to getting ready to play for the district championship. Everything was in turmoil."

MHS never seriously threatened off Tollison, advancing a runner as far as third base once, in the seventh inning. After the first inning single, MHS did not hit safely out of the infield the rest of the day. The final two singles came one apiece in the sixth and seventh innings.

DE LA GARZA did recover from his early control problems to finish with three strong innings, but it was much too late.

"I don't really think we were ready to play. We didn't take it seriously enough," said third baseman Ricky Castaneda. "You could tell in practice (Monday). We weren't really working hard."

Despite the loss, the Bulldogs will have one more chance to make the season right, and they'll do it with the home field advantage. Following the game Tuesday, Bulldog coach Tim Whalen won a coin flip that will put the first round of the playoffs in Midland's Angels Stadium against Lubbock Monterey.

The date and time are as yet undetermined, but Whalen opted for a one game, winner-take-all format. And though the loss doesn't digest any easier, the 'Dogs mood was markedly improved with home field secured.

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Rockets take 3-2 edge with easy victory

Associated Press

HOUSTON — It's going to take some sunshine to restore Denver Coach Doug Moe's positive approach to his team's NBA Western Conference semifinal playoff series with the Houston Rockets.

Moe saw nothing but overcast skies Tuesday night when the Rockets catapulted from a 40-point second quarter to a 131-103 victory for a 3-2 lead in their best-of-seven playoff series.

NBA

"My feeling right now is that everything is negative," Moe said. "I'll think about Thursday when the sun is shining. By Thursday, I'll be positive again and I hope our players will be positive."

A Rockets victory in Denver's McNichols Arena Thursday would send the Rockets into the conference championship series against the winner of the Los Angeles-Dallas series.

As Moe retraced Tuesday's embarrassing loss, he could find little encouragement.

"We don't seem to understand that we can't beat anybody unless we move," Moe said. "Defense can hold you only so long if you don't play offense. This was our all-time worst offense."

The Nuggets shot only 38.5 percent from the field for the game and succumbed to a 40-point second quarter by the Rockets, who were led by the Twin Towers, Akeem Olajuwon with 36 points and 19 rebounds and Ralph Sampson with 33 points and 17 rebounds.

Houston's dominating performance didn't leave Houston Coach Bill Fitch feeling any more confident going into the sixth game.

"I think nothing but the best of their character," Fitch said of the Nuggets. "We respect them very much. In fact, we are so scared of them that we hustle all the time and it showed tonight."

The Rockets held a five-point lead with 43 seconds to go in the fourth game, but the Nuggets rallied for a 114-111 overtime victory.

The Rockets recovered quickly Tuesday night when they broke from a 32-30 lead early in the second quarter to a 72-46 halftime lead from which the Nuggets never recovered.

Denver's "Mad Bomber" — Lafayette Lever — hit 18 of his 20 points, including four three-pointers, in the third quarter and Alex English scored 27 points, but they could not rally the Nuggets.

"Tonight, the best thing for us to do was to go out early and blow them out and that's what we did," said Rockets guard Michell Wiggins, who scored 10 points. "We didn't let them do what they wanted to do and we did what we wanted to do."

Denver sub Bill Hanzlik said the Rockets were too psyched at the game's start. Olajuwon missed his first five shots, including three dunk attempts.

"I think they were over-pumped at the start of the game," Hanzlik said. "They missed some easy shots before they got into the flow of the game."

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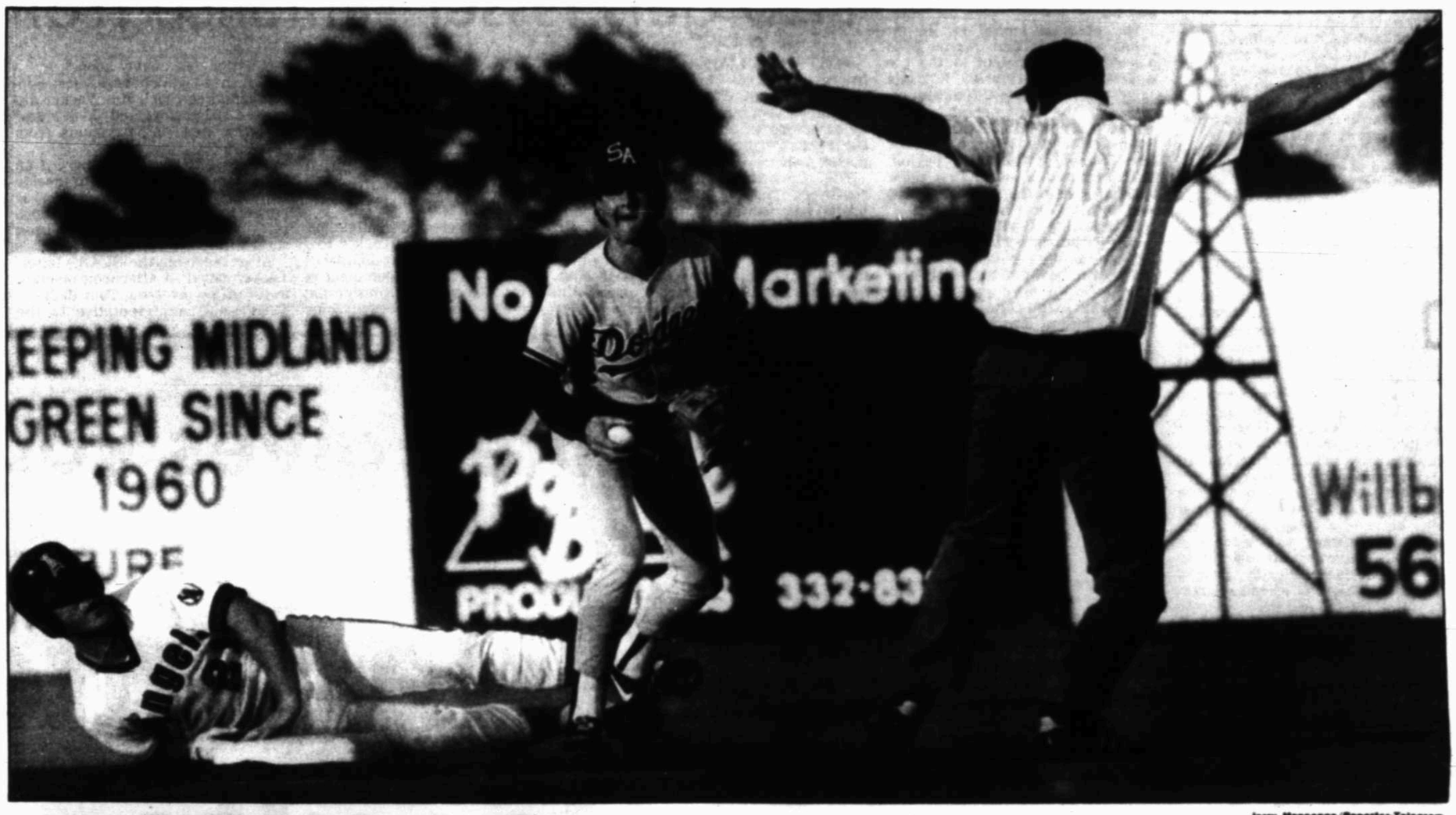

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Midland Angel Brian Brady lies safely on the bag as San Antonio's Felipe Gutierrez watches other base runners in Tuesday' Texas League game at Angels Stadium.

AP Laserphoto

Houston's Robert Reid (33) splits Denver defenders Wayne Cooper (42) and Alex English (2) in Tuesday's NBA playoff game in Houston.

Kings's homer saves Angels

Infielder chalks win in pitching column

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

If Midland Angel manager Joe Maddon ever gives up his baseball career desires, he surely has a future as a master chess champion.

Maddon orchestrated his lame pitching staff through an 11-10 victory over San Antonio at Angel Stadium Tuesday night as Midland ended a two-game losing streak.

Maddon must have felt like yelling "Checkmate" when designated hitter Kevin King blasted the first pitch of the ninth inning from Dodger relief ace Jeff Edwards for a mammoth homerun to deep center.

It was a wild and wooly game that saw the Angels take a 7-0 lead in the second inning, only to lose it and trail by 9-7 and 10-8 margins before scoring two runs in the eighth to tie it and another on King's dramatic blast in the ninth to win it.

BUT FOR all of the offensive show, it was watching Maddon's decision making on his beleaguered pitching staff that made the whole show worthwhile.

With pitchers Doug Banning, Phil Venturino and Don Timberlake on the shelf with an assortment of injuries and ailments, and a relief corps that has been plagued with overwork, Maddon is drawing straws in the dugout to see who goes to the mound these days.

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Newsom ss	4	1	0	0	McLemore 2b	4	1	1	1
Gwynn rf	3	1	1	4	Tovar cf	5	2	1	1
Devereaux cf	5	0	1	0	Walker rf	5	0	1	0
Woodson 3b	3	1	0	0	Madrid pr,rf	0	1	0	0
Chapman 1b	4	1	2	0	Randall 1b	4	1	2	1
Tellez dh	4	1	1	0	Merrifield 3b	4	1	1	1
Brown c	5	2	2	2	Brady lf	5	1	3	1
Gutierrez 2b	3	2	2	2	King dh	5	1	2	3
Ramsey rf	3	1	1	0	Heath c	4	1	1	0
					Schaefer ss	3	1	1	1
Totals	34	10	10	8	Totals	39	11	13	9

San Antonio	001	215	010—10
Midland	070	000	121—11

None out when winning run scored. Game Winning RBI-King. E-Ramsey, Buice, Gutierrez, Newsom. DP-Midland 1. LOB-San Antonio 6, Midland 8. 2B-King, Gutierrez, Brady, Ramsey. HR-Tovar (1), Brown (1), King (5). SF-Gwynn. SB-McLemore (18), Newsom (4). CS-McLemore.

San Antonio	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Hamilton	1 1	7	7-7	0	2
Torrez	2 2	0	0-0	2	3
Leguwina	2 1	2	1-0	2	3
Devine	1 1	1	2-2	1	2
x-Edwards L 1-2	0 1	3	1-1	0	1
Midland	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Lovelace	5.0	2	4-4	5	2
y-Harvey	0.0	0	0-0	0	0
Buice	1.0	6	5-5	0	1
Hotchkiss	2.0	2	1-1	0	1
Clark W 2-1	1.0	0	0-0	1	3

x-Faced one batter in ninth. y-did not face a batter after being announced. WP-Lovelace 3. T-3:43. Attn-800.

Vance Lovelace, a reliever, drew the starting assignment and Maddon knew he would be lucky to get five innings from him. Lovelace did go five and gave up four runs.

Then Maddon called on newly acquired Randy Harvey, hopeful for two innings. Harvey was announced, but couldn't pitch because of a groin pull. Maddon then called on Dewayne Buice, who pitched in five of the last six Angel games. He looked tired and gave up five runs and the lead in one inning of work.

"At that point, we were still very much in the game, but I wasn't going to ruin the rest of the season for one win on one night. So, I brought in the Kiss," said Maddon.

"The Kiss" is Angel designated pitcher John Hotchkiss, who is an infielder by trade and a pitcher by disguise. He worked two innings, giving up only one run and darned if he didn't keep Midland in the game.

"Kiss picked us up. There's no doubt about that," said Maddon. "Do you know how many people there are in this country who would give an arm to pitch at the AA level and we're using an infielder out there."

Hotchkiss, at any rate, is having fun with his new mound role. He was used last week for 1⅔ innings against El Paso and didn't give up a run in a Midland loss. He gave up a leadoff double to Mike Ramsey to open the eighth and he later scored on a sacrifice fly by Chris Gwynn, the brother of San Diego Padres' Tony Gwynn and a baseball Oylmpian.

Jokingly, Hotchkiss said, "I'm bitter about that double. It ruined my ERA. I thought the ball was foul."

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BASEBALL — Dodgers-Cubs, 1:15 p.m., WGN.
HOCKEY — New York Rangers-Montreal, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
BASKETBALL — Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m., TBS.

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BASEBALL — Braves-Reds, 11:30 a.m., TBS.
Dodgers-Cubs, 1:15 p.m., WGN.
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Baseball Today...

SEASONS
May 7

1906 — Pitcher Bill Donovan of the Detroit Tigers singled in the fifth, stole second and third (while Ty Cobb was striking out), and then stole home on a double steal. He also hit a triple in an 8-3 victory over Cleveland.

Sports Today...

BASEBALL — Texas League: San Antonio Dodgers-Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium.

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Trivia Teaser...

When Babe Ruth hit 60 homers in 1927, he was denied the MVP by a rule prohibiting repeat winners. Can you name the award winner that year? a-Bob Muesel. b- Al Simmons. c- Frank Crosseti. d- Lou Gehrig.

Tuesday's answer: Most major league wins by a pitcher over the last five seasons, Jack Morris.

Hasek, Perry tagged for COM honors

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Michaela Hasek and Sam Perry earned outstanding swimmer honors presented at the 11th annual City of Midland Swim Team Awards banquet Wednesday night at the Holiday Inn Country Villa Convention Center.

Both swimmers enjoyed outstanding seasons and were national junior qualifiers. The awards were presented by COM Coach Brad Swendig.

University of Texas swimming coach Eddie Reese was the guest speaker and emphasized the importance of education. "It gives you so many options to go in directions other than swimming....Almost everybody on the team figures that if he doesn't make it in swimming, he'll just play basketball and make it in the NBA."

More seriously, Reese, who has had his Longhorns among the top 10 teams in the nation the last five years and corralled two national championships in his eight years at Texas, points out that his 29-swimmer Longhorn squad owns a collective 2.9 grade point average, a good percentage in some of the toughest curriculums at UT. "The only one with a higher GPA is the tennis team and we're going to catch them."

"I ask three things of swimmers who compete for Texas: 1. Go to class. 2. train in the summer and compete to make themselves better swimmers. 3. No motorbikes, mopeds or cycles."

REESE, WHOSE Longhorns finished an unexpectedly strong third in the NCAA's at Indianapolis after opening the season "getting beat like a drum by Cal Berkeley and Stanford", said, "We never start the season with a national championship as our goal. Our objective is for each individual to do everything he can do to go faster than last year.

"If they all do that, the team has a chance to win nationals."

A typical day for a UT swimmer, notes Reese, who recruited and coached COM Coach Brad Swendig at Auburn, is practice from 6:30 to 8 a.m.; classes from 9 to 12 and 1-2 "and then I get them for three hours, 2 to 5. Wednesday morning is off. Saturday afternoons workouts are 2½ to 3 hours and Sunday two hours are spent in the weight room."

Reese says, "I let them miss practice to study...and I also let them make it up."

TOWLING OFF — Reese says he recruited three top prospects for next year. "West Texas? There's a lot of potential here, but it's two or three years away."...On the uncertainties of recruiting, "Some of my best years have come after poor seasons...they think they have a better chance of making a splash with a team that needs help."....Reese swam at the University of Florida and coached six years as an assistant at Auburn before coming to Austin....

Certificate winners— Pre competitive— Steve Cummings. Seahorse— Brian Cummings, Brad Glasscock, Kristina Kelley. Blue— Margaret Ann Brown, Karen Cole, Matthew Dennis, Perry Meeks, Andrew Patterson, Holland Patterson, Will Randle, Lisa Wachmann. Red— Amber Achilles, Taylor Achilles, Laura Childress, Ainsley Stelling, Katie Whitsitt.

Black 10 and under— Rado Archer, Will Childress, Craig Kieffer, Tom Klement, Kathryn Krall, Jennifer Miller, Anthony Mills, Natalie Reed, Nathan Reed, Suzi Reed, Aaron Roan, Robert Welch, Brian Whytlaw.

Black 11 and over— Chris Kieffer, Rhett McKeller, Adrian Mills, Chris Wachemann, Holly White.

Gold— Francis Allen, Alyssa Archer, Ginger Brinkstool, Clay Brown, Brandon Dismukes, Stacy Fennell, Jon Green, Carrie Henry, Clayton Hoelscher, Terese Hurly, Patricia Kennedy, Sheila Kennedy, Brian Phillips, Melanie Reed.

Gold Advanced— Moss Fennell, Chris Holt, Marc Houston, Matthew Houston, Seth Randle, Stephanie Reed, Bryan Roan, Matt Seay, John Waller, Matthew Welch, Noel White.

Seniors— Debbie Colson, Jody Day, Kyle Cook, Jay Green, Paul Harris, Michaela Hasek, Kristen Henry, Megan Kennedy, Jane Marker, Rickey Perkins, Sam Perry, Brad Purple, Alan Reed, Caroline Reed, Matt Stelling, Tommy Whytlaw.

New Swimmer— Female: Terese Hurley. Male: Adrian Mills.

Most Improved Swimmer: Female: Sheila Kennedy. Male: Seth Randle.

Team Awards: Seahorse: Kristina Kelley. Blue: Holland Patterson. Red: Jennifer Nichols. Black: Robert Welch, Holly Schmidt. Gold: Carrie Henry. Senior: Rickey Perkins.

Tags— Stacy Fennell, Sheila Kennedy, Jennifer Miller, Catrina Kieffer, Robin Hill, Kathryn Krall, Tom Klements, Will, Childress, Craig Kieffer, Rado Archer, Jon Green, Clay Brown, Matt Horne, James Henderson, John Waller, Clayton Hoelscher, Matthew Houston, Matt Welch, Joseph Fennell, Shannon Gelgeon, Michaela Hasek, Jane Marker, Caroline Reed, Debbie Colson, Sam Perry, Rickey Perkins, Alan Reed, Jay Green, Paul Harris.

Junior National Qualifiers— Michaela Hasek, Sam Perry.

Coaches Award— Clay Brown, Jane Marker, Rickey

NBA

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The Rockets have won only one game at Denver in the last five seasons and Hanzlik isn't ready to concede the series.

"Houston may think it will be easy Thursday night, and any time you think it is easy, that's when people put it on you," Hanzlik warned.

Lakers 116, Mavericks 113

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Dick Motta, the coach who's credited with uttering the immortal sports (and presumably opera) phrase, "It ain't over till the fat lady sings," might be hearing a voice in the wings.

But if so, he's ignoring it.

"We are outhustling them and outplaying them. The series should be 4-1 right now, in our favor," Dallas Coach Motta said after the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Mavericks 116-113 to take a 3-2 edge in their series.

"I am not playing head games; I'm just telling the truth. They've got a tiger by the tail."

And next, the "tiger" gets the defending NBA champion Lakers in its "lair," Reunion Arena in Dallas on Friday night. The Mavericks beat the Lakers there in two games over the weekend before the best-of-seven series shifted back to California.

"Maybe the home-court advantage means that extra two to three points," said Dallas center James Donaldson. "It's certainly been the case so far. It'll be interesting to see what happens in Dallas."

A seventh game, if necessary, will be played at the Lakers' Forum on Saturday afternoon.

The fifth game, like the two games in Dallas and the second game in Inglewood, was extremely close almost all the way.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the 39-year-old center who's appeared in more playoff games than any other man in NBA history, led the Lakers this time with 34 points, including a critical hookshot with nine seconds remaining. He also had eight rebounds and nine assists.

"He's the 'Captain,' and when the going got tough, he rose to the occasion," Laker Coach Pat Riley said of Abdul-Jabbar. "Kareem is very good at picking out the open man, and his assists made a big difference."

Abdul-Jabbar's crucial hook gave the Lakers a 115-110 lead with just nine seconds to play. Brad Davis' three-point basket with three seconds left narrowed the margin to 115-113, but James Worthy made a free throw with one second remaining for the final margin.

The Mavericks had fallen behind 97-88 in the first four minutes of the final period, but rallied to catch the Lakers at 107 with 2½ minutes to play.

"The Mavs are a great young team," said Worthy. "They've already beaten us twice and I think they think they can win this series. We had to prove in this game that we were going to do whatever it takes to stop them."

"We knew it was a big game for us and we delivered," Johnson said. "It was a matter of who survived. I hate to see games so close, but I also love it. It's great basketball."

"It will be difficult down there in Dallas," Johnson said. "We played well there and made the games close, and this time, we hope to come out on the winning end.

Said the Mavericks' Blackman: "We'll go home and see what we can do. We have to keep our concentration. We know that we can still win this series."

Celtics 132, Hawks 99

BOSTON — Boston scored the last 24 points of the third quarter while holding Atlanta to an NBA postseason record low of six in the period, and the Celtics went on to knock the Hawks out of the playoffs.

With Kevin McHale scoring 16 points, the Celtics outscored Atlanta 36-6 in the decisive third quarter and captured the playoff series 4-1. They advanced to the Eastern Conference finals against the winner of the Milwaukee-Philadelphia series, which is tied 2-2.

The previous record for fewest points scored in one quarter of a playoff game was eight by the Los Angeles Lakers on April 9, 1972 in a game with Milwaukee. That also occurred in the third period.

Boston led 66-55 at halftime, but Atlanta's Randy Wittman got the first basket of the third period. McHale scored Boston's first three baskets, giving the Celtics a 72-58 lead with 8:44 left in the quarter.

A layup by Dominique Wilkins drew the Hawks to within 78-61 with 5:31 to go in the period. But Atlanta, which made just two of 19 field-goal attempts in the third quarter, didn't score again in the period, which ended with Boston leading 102-61.

McHale had 10 of the points in the 24-point explosion and Danny Ainge added seven, including a three-point field goal that boosted the lead to 96-61.

In the third quarter, eight Atlanta turnovers contributed to 15 Boston points, and the Celtics dominated the boards with an 18-7 rebounding advantage. While Atlanta went ice cold from the floor, Boston made 13 of 21 shots in the period.

Boston notched its 36th consecutive home victory, extending its single-season league record, and won for the 24th time in its last 27 games.

Atlanta was led by former Midland College start Spud Webb with 15 points and Wilkins with 13.

The Celtics, who trailed just once at 21-20, bounced back from their only loss in 11 meetings with Atlanta this season, a 106-94 setback in the fourth game Sunday in which they made a season-low 34.1 percent of their field goal attempts.

ANGELS

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HOTCHKISS SAID he pitched four innings in the Southern League last year, but never anywhere else, including high school. "Just a lot of batting practice over the years. But I've had a lot of help on this team. (Billie) Merrifield taught me to throw a spitter and (Jeff) Schaefer told me to keep the ball low, so they would hit grounders. With help like that how can you go wrong.

"I would've been worried, but I looked behind me and Schaefer didn't look worried at shortstop, so what did I have to be worried about," said Hotchkiss.

At any rate, the Angels got RBI singles from James Randall and Merrifield in the eighth to tie the game. Hotchkiss' effort did seem to ignite a spark.

KING TOOK control in the ninth — as a favor to the pitching staff.

"In a ninth inning situation like this one, I have to try and get the ball in play. This one, a fastball low and away, just came out good for me," said King, who needed the effort for himself.

"I missed the last two games after hitting a fork ball off my knee cap. It was good to come back like this," noted King. "The hitters are going to have to pick up the pitching staff right now."

Terry Clark picked up his second win of the year by striking out three Dodgers in the ninth to set up King's homer. King started Midland's seven run second with a two-run double. Schaefer also had an RBI single and Mark McLemore hit a single that turned into a three-run homer when Dodger right fielder Ramsey let the ball skip past him. Two runs scored in front of McLemore.

San Antonio's attack came from a two-run homer from Jeff Brown in the fourth and a three-run homer from Gwynn in the sixth. Felipe Gutierrez also had a two-run single in the disastrous sixth. San Antonio also scored two runs on wild pitches by Lovelace.

ANGEL DUST: Maddon survived Tuesday, but faces another chess match tonight. He must start reliever Rafael Pimentel, who Maddon hopes can work six or seven innings. "I can't pitch Buice Wednesday. He has to rest. Clark has pitched four of the last six games and (Vinicio) Cedeno can go, but needs one more day of rest. He's pitched in three of the last six and has a few innings on him. And I'm using Pimentel and Lovelace in starting roles and Harvey looks to be out. We're thin right now. Hotchkiss may have to pitch again."

MHS

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Cooper advances to face 3-5A runner-up Amarillo High in a best of three set March 16-17 in Lubbock.

With the Bulldog albatross finally off his neck, Malone felt better about his team's playoff chances.

"A loss in this game would have been much worse for us than it would have been for Midland High," Malone said. "We haven't been playing up to our capabilities. In the first Midland game it was an outstanding game for both teams. The second was a bad game for both teams — though both were big wins for them.

"We've rededicated ourselves to discipline and enthusiasm. The kind of things we've been talking about the last four years. This was a good solid game for us."

'DOG TRACKS: First baseman Matt Sears was all but scratched from the lineup Tuesday because of a strained tendon in his foot. Sears played the field with a noticeable limp but did not hit...MHS will try to keep active with a planned scrimmage game with Pecos this weekend...Let the record show that Whalen did not actually win the coin toss for home field advantage. A Monterey coach called heads while Whalen held his breath and the coin fell tails...

Cooper 5, MHS 0

Midland High	ab	r	h	bi	Cooper	ab	r	h	bi
Yorkman c	3	0	2	0	Dehlinger cf	3	2	1	0
Werner 2b	3	0	0	0	Marshall ss	1	0	0	0
DeLaGarza p	3	0	1	0	Tollison p	3	0	0	2
Salazar dh	3	0	0	0	Ingle cr	0	1	0	0
Sears 1b	0	0	0	0	Moore c	3	0	2	0
Deande lf	3	0	0	0	Feris cr	0	1	0	0
Catanda 3b	3	0	0	0	Pugh 1b	2	1	2	1
Boyt cf	2	0	0	0	Hollowell 2b	3	0	1	1
Malecara ss	2	0	0	0	Whitford 3b	2	0	0	0
Malone rf	2	0	0	0	Estes rf	2	0	0	1
Totals	24	0	3	0	McAdams lf	2	0	0	0
					Totals	21	5	6	5

Midland High	000	000	0—0
Abilene Cooper	203	000	x— 5

E-none. DP-none. LOB-MHS 3. Cooper 5. 2b-Dehlinger. SB-Dehlinger, Ingle, Feris, Hollowell, Deande. CS-McAdams. Sac-Marshall. SF-Pugh.

Midland High	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
DeLaGarza L 10-6	6.0	6	5-5	5	4
Cooper	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Tollison W 7-2	7.0	3	0-0	0	7

WP-De La Garza. Balk-Tollison.

Spurs' Robertson Defender of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — San Antonio Spurs guard Alvin Robertson, who set records with 301 steals this season and averageing 3.67 steals a game, was named Tuesday as the National Basketball Association's Defensive Player of the Year.

Robertson received 27 votes out of a possible 78 from a nationwide panel of media members. Washington Bullets' rookie center Manute Bol, who finished with a league-leading 397 blocked shots, was second in the voting with 22 votes. Bol's blocked shots total set an NBA rookie record, but was second behind Mark Eaton's seasonal mark of 456 in the 1984-85 season.

Milwaukee Bucks guard Sidney Moncrief, the winner of the award in 1983 and 1984, was third with eight votes. Eaton, last year's winner, was not named on any of the 78 ballots.

Robertson's records for steals eclipsed the marks of 281 and 3.47 set by the Indiana Pacers Don Buse in the 1976-77 season.

LaRussa still making out lineup card

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago White Sox Manager Tony LaRussa had a precarious hold to his job for at least another day, but general manager Ken Harrelson made it clear the club was shopping for a possible replacement.

LaRussa and Harrelson huddled Tuesday night after the club lost to the New York Yankees 10-6.

"The only that matters is who makes out the lineup card tomorrow. I'm filling out the lineup card tomorrow, so that should answer all questions," said LaRussa after the meeting.

Earlier Wednesday, Harrelson met in Chicago with former major-league manager Billy Martin.

"You guys know what we talked about," Harrelson told reporters during Tuesday night's game.

The loss Tuesday was Chicago's fifth straight setback and dipped the team's record to 7-17. Chicago's team batting average is .237, while Sox' pitchers had yield six runs a game.

"If things continue the way they're going, you've got to have someone take over," Harrelson said.

But Harrelson said Thursday would be the earliest a change would be announced.

"I'm not firing Tony — if he is fired. The guy who would come in here isn't firing Tony. The players are firing Tony by not playing as well as they should," he added.

Harrelson said he wanted to talk to "someone else" about the manager's job, but refused to comment on speculation the other prospect was Dick Williams, who Harrelson has said was the best manager he ever played for.

Martin said he was leaving Chicago before Tuesday night's game.

"The reason I'm not going is because of my love for Tony LaRussa," Martin said. "It would be very difficult for me to go out there when everybody's going to be talking about me taking his job."

Earlier this week Martin's agent, New Orleans Judge Eddie Sapir, met with Chicago co-owners Jerry Reinsdorf and Eddie Einhorn.

Martin is currently a TV commentator with the Yankees, the team he managed last year after taking over for Yogi Berra 16 games into the season.

The New York Daily News reported in today's editions that the Seattle Mariners might also be interested in Martin.

White Sox designated hitter Ron Kittle rallied to his manager's defense Wednesday, saying that the team's dismal start wasn't LaRussa's fault.

"Tony's doing a good job. We could win five or six games, and the heat would be off him," Kittle said.

On Monday, Reinsdorf had said LaRussa may have only a game or two left to save his job.

"Is 22 games too soon to tell if a manager's done a good job?" Reinsdorf asked. "Yes. But 25 might not be. Sometimes a manager can be doing a good job, but you have to make a change because the public demands it. There are financial considerations to take into account here. We're down 30,000 in attendance from last year.

"Show me a team in last place, and I'll show you a (managerial) death watch," Einhorn said. "I'm sure they're considering Schottzie now to manage the Reds."

Schottzie is the St. Bernard pet of Cincinnati owner Marge Schott.

Also on Monday, LaRussa had said, "Believe it or not, I don't care if I survive managing this club."

LaRussa has managed the White Sox since the second half of 1979, leading them to the 1983 American League West Division title. That team went 99-63 and won the division by a record 20 games. Last year they finished third at 85-77.

He was plucked from the minor leagues by former White Sox owner Bill Veeck and appointed the American League's youngest manager at age 34 in 1979.

He is still the league's second youngest manager, behind Bobby Valentine, 35, of Texas.

TCU gets lesser sentence from NCAA?

FORT WORTH (AP) — The NCAA has notified Texas Christian University of the penalties to be imposed on its football program, and they won't be as severe as originally thought, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

TCU Chancellor William E. Tucker confirmed Tuesday night that the school has received notice of the penalties, but he would not say what they were.

An unidentified source, however, told the newspaper that the penalties were less than those discussed by the NCAA's Committee on Infractions and school officials over the last month.

Penalties that had been considered included a drastic reduction in scholarship awards of 35 over a two-year period. Also included was a one-year ban on bowl participation and television appearances and a three-year probationary period.

"We have received a communication (from the NCAA)," Tucker told the Star-Telegram. "Beyond that, I am not in a position to comment at this point. We are now considering the contents and will reach some conclusion reasonably soon."

The investigation began last September when coach Jim Wacker dismissed six players and later a seventh for receiving payments from boosters.

TCU has 15 days — or more if an extension is granted — to decide whether to accept the penalties or appeal to the NCAA Council. Historically, such appeals have not been successful.

After receiving the NCAA's letter, Tucker called an afternoon meeting in his office involving Tom Badgett, TCU faculty representative to the Southwest Conference, athletic director Frank Windegger and Jim Wacker.

None of the three would comment on the two-hour meeting, referring all inquiries to Tucker.

Tucker said there will be no announcement of any kind today because he will be out of the city on unrelated school business.

TCU officials have had two hearings before the infractions committee — the latest on April 27 in Scottsdale, Ariz.

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Cruz lf	4	0	0	0	Teufel 2b	4	0	1	0
GDavis 1b	4	0	1	0	Hrndz 1b	2	0	1	0
Walling 3b	3	0	0	0	Carter c	4	0	0	0
Ashby c	3	0	0	0	Strsbry rf	4	0	0	0
Madden p	0	0	0	0	Foster lf	3	2	1	1
Base cf	2	0	0	0	Knight 3b	4	0	1	0
Puhl rf	3	0	0	0	Santana ss	3	1	0	0
Knepper p	2	0	0	0	Gooden p	3	1	1	2
Kerfeld p	0	0	0	0					
Bailey c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	29	0	2	0	Totals	31	4	6	4

Houston 000 000 000—0
New York 000 010 30x—4

Game Winning RBI — Foster (2). E—Walling, Teufel. LOB—Houston 4, New York 6. 2B—Hernandez, Knight, Teufel. 3B—Gooden. HR—Foster (1).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Knepper L,5-1	6 2-3	5	4	3	2	6
Kerfeld	1-3	2	0	0	1	1
Madden	1	0	0	0	0	2
New York						
Gooden W,5-0	9	2	0	0	2	7

T—2:36. A—41,722.

Cubs 7, Dodgers 6

LOSANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Duncan ss	3	1	1	1	Dunston ss	5	2	3	1
Whitfld ph	1	0	0	0	Matthws lf	5	2	1	2
Readnfur p	0	0	0	0	LeSmith p	0	0	0	0
Sax 2b	5	2	2	1	Sndbrg 2b	4	1	3	0
Caldwll 1b	3	0	1	0	Moreind rf	5	1	2	3
Brock 1b	1	0	0	0	Durhm 1b	4	1	2	1
Marshall rf	4	0	1	1	JDavis c	4	0	1	0
Cecleno lf	2	0	0	0	Cey 3b	4	0	0	0
Landrx lf	2	0	0	0	Dernier cf	3	0	0	0
RWilms cf	4	1	1	0	Hoffman p	1	0	0	0
Scioscia c	2	0	0	0	Francn ph	1	0	0	0
Anderson 3b	3	1	1	0	Keough p	0	0	0	0
Welch p	3	1	2	3	Trillo ph	1	0	0	0
Howell p	0	0	0	0	Baller p	0	0	0	0
BRussell ss	1	0	0	0	Bosley lf	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	6	9	6	Totals	38	7	13	7

Los Angeles 100 040 010—6
Chicago 002 020 201—7

None out when winning run scored. Game Winning RBI — Durham (1). E—Duncan. DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Los Angeles 6, Chicago 10. 2B—Sandberg, Durham, RWilliams, Anderson, Sax. HR— Sax (2), Matthews (1), Welch (1), Duncan (2), Dunston (4), Moreland (2), Durham (4).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Welch	6 2-3	10	6	5	2	6
Howell	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	3
Niedenfuer L,0-2	0	1	1	1	0	0
Chicago						
Hoffman	5	6	5	5	2	2
Keough	1	0	0	0	0	1
Baller	2	3	1	1	0	1
LeSmith W,2-2	1	0	0	0	2	1

Niedenfuer pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
T—2:50. A—15,937.

Expos 8, Phillies 0

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Raines lf	5	1	1	0	MThmp cf	4	0	1	0
Webster cf	3	1	1	1	Schu 3b	5	0	1	0
Dawson rf	4	2	2	2	Samuel 2b	4	0	0	0
Winghm cf	1	0	0	0	Schmdt 1b	3	0	0	0
Brooks ss	4	1	1	0	Hayes lf	2	0	2	0
Wallach 3b	4	1	1	1	GWilson rf	4	0	0	0
Galarrg 1b	4	1	2	1	Daulton c	4	0	0	0
Law 2b	4	1	1	2	Jeltz ss	4	0	2	0
Bilardello c	4	0	1	1	Carlton p	1	0	0	0
McGffga p	4	0	0	0	Foley ph	1	0	1	0
					Stewart p	0	0	0	0
					GGross ph	1	0	1	0
					Tekulve p	0	0	0	0
					Bedrosn p	0	0	0	0
					Lefebvr ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	8	10	8	Totals	34	0	8	0

Montreal 000 421 100—8
Philadelphia 000 000 000—0

Game Winning RBI — Wallach (4). E—Samuel. DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Montreal 4, Philadelphia 11. 2B— MThompson, Dawson, Wallach, Webster. 3B—Raines. HR—Law (3), Dawson (7). SF—Webster.

Montreal	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McGffga W,2-0	9	8	0	0	4	7
Philadelphia						
Carlton L,1-5	6	6	6	3	0	3
Stewart	2	4	2	2	0	1
Tekulve	1	0	0	0	0	2
Bedrosn	1	0	0	0	1	1

BK—McGaffigan. T—2:35. A—18,528.

Reds 2, Braves 0

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Wshgtn rf	4	0	2	0	Milner cf	3	0	0	0
Ramirz ss	4	0	1	0	Rose 1b	3	0	2	0
Sutter p	0	0	0	0	Parker rf	4	1	1	1
Murphy cf	4	0	1	0	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Horner 1b	4	0	1	0	Daniels lf	4	0	0	0
Harper lf	4	0	1	0	Cncpcn 3b	2	0	0	0
Oberkfll 3b	1	0	0	0	Stlwell ss	3	0	0	0
Smmns ph	1	0	0	0	BDiaz c	4	1	1	0
Virgil c	3	0	0	0	Oester 2b	3	0	0	0
Hubbrd 2b	3	0	0	0	Gullickson p	2	0	0	0
Palmer p	2	0	0	0	TJones ph	1	0	1	1
Ward p	0	0	0	0	EDavis rf	0	0	0	0
AThoms ss	1	0	1	0					
Totals	31	0	6	0	Totals	29	2	5	2

Atlanta 000 000 000—0
Cincinnati 100 000 10x—2

Game Winning RBI — Parker (2). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 8. 2B—Horner, Washington, Rose, BDiaz. HR—Parker (6). SB—Washington (2), Daniels (4), Concepcion (5).

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Palmer L,2-2	6 2-3	5	2	2	3	8
Ward	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Sutter	1	0	0	0	1	1
Cincinnati						
Gullickson W,1-3	7	4	0	0	2	3
Franco S,3	2	2	0	0	0	1

Att— 11,563.

Giants 7, Pirates 2

SANFRAN	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Mdndo cf	5	2	2	2	Rfleylds lf	4	0	0	0
WClark 1b	3	1	0	0	Orsulak cf	4	1	1	0
CBrown 3b	5	2	3	3	Ray 2b	4	0	1	0
Leonard lf	4	1	1	0	Brnsam 1b	3	1	1	1
CDavis rf	4	0	0	0	MBrown rf	4	0	1	1
Brenly c	3	0	1	2	TPena c	4	0	2	0
RThpsn 2b	4	0	1	0	Morrisn 3b	3	0	1	0
Uribe ss	4	0	0	0	Khalifa ss	4	0	0	0
Krukow p	3	1	1	0	Rauschel p	1	0	0	0
					Kemp ph	0	0	0	0
					Guante p	0	0	0	0
					Almon ph	1	0	0	0
					Patterson p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	9	7	Totals	32	2	7	2

San Francisco 101 200 030—7
Pittsburgh 200 000 000—2

Game Winning RBI — CBrown (4).

DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 6. 2B—Maldonado, CBrown, Brsam, Morrison, Brenly. HR— CBrown (2), Maldonado (4). SB—Orsulak (4). S—WClark.

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Krukow W,4-2	9	7	2	2	3	5
Pittsburgh						
Rauschl L,2-3	4	5	5	5	3	1
Guante	3	0	0	0	0	2
Patterson	2	4	2	2	0	1

T—2:14. A—7,461.

Padres 3, Cardinals 2

SANDIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Flannry 2b	5	0	0	0	Coleman lf	5	1	2	0
Gwynn rf	4	1	3	1	McGee cf	5	0	1	0
Kennedy c	4	0	1	0	Herr 2b	4	0	0	0
Garvey 1b	4	1	3	0	JClark 1b	5	1	3	2
McReld cf	4	0	1	0	Landrm rf	3	0	1	0
Walter p	0	0	0	0	VanSlyk rf	1	0	1	0
Gossage p	0	0	0	0	OSmith ss	3	0	1	0
Martinz lf	3	0	0	0	Pndltn 3b	2	0	1	0
Lefferts p	0	0	0	0	Heath c	3	0	1	0
McClllers p	0	0	0	0	Cox p	1	0	0	0
Wynne cf	1	0	1	0	White ph	1	0	0	0
Nettles 3b	4	0	1	1	Horton p	0	0	0	0
Roberts 2b	0	1	0	0	Berger p	0	0	0	0
Templin ss	4	0	1	0	Hardin ph	1	0	0	0
Thrnd p	2	0	1	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Uruk lf	1	0	0	0					
Royster ph	1	0	1	1					
Totals	37	3	13	3	Totals	34	2	11	2

San Diego 011 000 001—3
StLouis 100 001 000—2

Game Winning RBI — Royster (1). DP—StLouis 2. LOB—San Diego 7, StLouis 11. 2B—JClark, McReynolds, Pendleton, Lefferts, OSmith. HR— Gwynn (4), JClark (4). S—Cox, OSmith.

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thurmond	5 2-3	6	2	2	1	1
Lefferts	1	2	0	0	1	0
McClllers	1	1	0	0	1	0
Walter W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Gossage S,5	1	0	0	0	1	1
StLouis						
Cox	6	6	2	2	0	2
Horton	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Berger	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Dayley L,0-1	1	2	1	1	0	1

WP—Cox. BK—Lefferts. T—2:57. A—31,705.

Baseball Standings

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Midland Angels Kevin King (front) and Terry Clack watch the action from the dugout Tuesday at Angels Stadium.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	17	4	.810	—
Montreal	13	10	.565	5
Pittsburgh	10	11	.476	7
Chicago	10	14	.417	8½
Philadelphia	9	13	.409	8½
St. Louis	9	14	.391	9
West Division				
Houston	15	9	.625	—
San Francisco	16	11	.593	½
San Diego	14	12	.538	2
Los Angeles	13	15	.464	4
Atlanta	11	14	.440	4½
Cincinnati	6	16	.273	8

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 7, Los Angeles 6
New York 4, Houston 0
Cincinnati 2, Atlanta 0
Montreal 8, Philadelphia 0
San Francisco 7, Pittsburgh 2
San Diego 3, St. Louis 2

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles (Honeycutt 1-2) at Chicago (Trout 1-0), 1:20 p.m.
Houston (Ryan 3-3) at New York (Fernandez 3-0), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (Youmans 0-3) at Philadelphia (Rawley 3-2), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Berenguer 0-0) at Pittsburgh (McWilliams 0-2), 6:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Mahler 2-4) at Cincinnati (Denny 1-3), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Show 1-2) at St. Louis (Tudor 3-2), 7:35 p.m.

Texas League

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas (Cards)	17	9	.654	—
Shreveport (Giants)	15	12	.556	2½
Jackson (Mets)	13	13	.500	4
Tulsa (Rangers)	8	19	.296	9½
WESTERN DIVISION				
Beaumont (Padres)	16	13	.552	—
Midland (Angels)	15	14	.517	1
El Paso (Brewers)	14	15	.483	2
S Antonio (Dodgers)	13	16	.448	3

Tuesday's Games

El Paso 10, Beaumont 3
Midland 11, San Antonio 10
Shreveport 4, Arkansas 3
Tulsa 9, Jackson 8

Wednesday's Games

Beaumont at El Paso
San Antonio at Midland
Arkansas at Shreveport
Tulsa at Jackson

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	16	8	.667	—
New York	17	9	.654	—
Boston	15	10	.600	1½
Milwaukee	14	10	.583	2
Detroit	13	11	.542	3
Baltimore	12	12	.500	4
Toronto	11	15	.423	6
West Division				
California	15	12	.556	—
Oakland	14	13	.519	1
Texas	12	12	.500	1½
Kansas City	11	13	.458	2½
Minnesota	10	16	.385	4½
Seattle	9	18	.333	6
Chicago	7	17	.292	6½

Tuesday's Games

Oakland 17, Toronto 3
California 6, Boston 2
Milwaukee 10, Seattle 0
Cleveland 6, Kansas City 1, 5 innings, rain
New York 10, Chicago 6
Texas 4, Detroit 2
Baltimore 5, Minnesota 3

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (Saberhagen 2-2) at Cleveland (Heaton 0-1), 6:35 p.m.
New York (John 0-0) at Chicago (Bannister 1-2), 7 p.m.
Detroit (Morris 3-3) at Texas (Correa 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Flanagan 1-3) at Minnesota (Smithson 3-2), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Nipper 2-3) at Seattle (Wilcox 0-4), 9:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 0-1) at Oakland (Andujar 3-1), 9:35 p.m.
Toronto (Clancy 2-1) at California (Sutton 0-3), 9:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee at Oakland, 2:15 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 9:35 p.m.
Toronto at California, 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

AL Boxes

A's 17, Blue Jays 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 3b	5	3	4	3	Moseby cf	3	1	0	0
DHill 2b	5	0	1	1	Leach rf	1	0	1	0
Peters 2b	0	1	0	0	Fernndz ss	4	0	0	0
Canseco rf	6	1	2	1	Mullinks 3b	4	0	2	1
Kingmn dh	5	3	3	5	Upshaw 1b	3	0	0	0
Lansfrd 1b	6	2	2	1	Fielder 1b	1	0	0	0
SHndrsn lf	5	1	0	0	Bell lf	3	0	1	0
MDavis cf	4	2	1	1	Gruber lf	1	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4	2	3	1	Barfield rf	4	2	2	2
Tettleton c	3	2	1	2	Johnson dh	3	0	0	0
					Whitt c	3	0	0	0
					Bllvrtnz c	1	0	0	0
					Garcia 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	43	17	17	16	Totals	34	3	7	3

Oakland 015 040 304—17
Toronto 000 011 001—3

Game Winning RBI — Kingman (2). E—Gordon, Fernandez, Garcia, Canseco. DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 8, Toronto 6. 2B—MDavis, Griffin 2, Canseco. 3B—Phillips. HR—Kingman 2 (6), Tettleton (1), Lansford (1), Barfield 2 (8). SB—Moseby (9). SF—Griffin, Tettleton, Kingman.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Haas W,6-0	7	3	2	2	1	5
Atherton	2	4	1	1	1	0
Toronto						
Key L,0-3	2 1-3	6	6	6	1	0
Gordon	2 2-3	5	4	2	1	2
Caudill	2	3	3	3	1	2
Lamp	1	0	0	0	0	0
Henke	1	3	4	2	1	0

A—22,177

Angels 6, Red Sox 2

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	2	1	1	2	DwEvns rf	5	1	2	1
Hendrck rf	1	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	3	0	2	0
Wilfong 2b	5	0	2	1	Buckner 1b	3	0	0	1
Joyner 1b	5	0	0	1	Rice lf	4	0	0	0
RJcksn dh	5	0	0	0	Baylor dh	3	0	0	0
Downing lf	4	1	2	0	Gedman c	4	0	0	0
DeCnco 3b	4	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	4	1	1	0
RJones rf	3	1	1	0	Lyons cf	3	0	0	0
Narron c	3	1	1	0	Hoffmn ss	3	0	1	0
Boone c	1	1	1	1	Armas ph	1	0	1	0
Schofild ss	4	1	1	0	Romero pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	9	5	Totals	33	2	7	2

California 002 000 013—6
Boston 000 100 100—2

Game Winning RBI — Wilfong (1). E—Hoffman, Boyd, Lyons. LOB—California 7, Boston 8. 2B—Narron, Downing, Boggs 2, DwEvans. HR—Pettis (1). S— Hendrick. SF—Buckner.

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Slaton	6 2-3	6	2	2	2	1
Forster W,3-0	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Corbett S,1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Boyd L,2-3	7 1-3	6	3	1	0	4
Sambito	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford	2-3	2	3	3	2	1
Lollar	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

T—2:50. A—14,072

Brewers 10, Mariners 0

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Owen ss	5	0	2	0	Molitor 3b	4	1	1	2
Bradley lf	3	0	1	0	Riles ss	5	1	1	0
ADavis 1b	3	0	1	0	Cooper dh	4	1	1	0
GThms dh	3	0	0	0	Yount cf	5	1	4	0
Caldern rf	4	0	0	0	Robids 1b	4	1	1	0
Trtabll 2b	4	0	0	0	Ogilvie lf	4	1	3	2
Presley 3b	3	0	2	0	Manning lf	1	1	0	0
DHedon cf	3	0	0	0	Deer rf	4	2	1	0
Yeager c	4	0	0	0	Gantnr 2b	3	1	2	2
					CMoore c	3	0	1	3
Totals	32	0	6	0	Totals	37	10	15	9

Seattle 000 000 000— 0
Milwaukee 300 220 30x—10

Game Winning RBI — None. E—Owen. DP—Seattle 3, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Seattle 10, Milwaukee 9. 2B—Gantner, CMoore, Ogilvie 2. HR—Molitor (2).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Swift L,0-2	3 1-3	7	5	4	2	1
Easterhm	1 1-3	1	2	2	3	0
Beet	1	2	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Nieves W,2-1	9	6	0	0	5	4

PB—Yeager. T—2:46. A—8,947

Indians 6, Royals 1

KANSASCITY	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Law lf	3	0	1	0	Butler cf	3	1	1	0
Wilson cf	3	0	0	0	Franco ss	2	1	1	0
LSmith dh	3	0	1	0	Carter lf	2	0	0	0
Brett 3b	2	0	0	0	Thrnts dh	2	2	2	5
Balboni 1b	2	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	2	0	0	0
Motley rf	2	0	1	0	Tabler 1b	2	1	1	0
Sundbrg c	2	1	1	0	CCastill rf	2	0	1	0
Pryor 2b	2	0	0	0	Nixon lf	0	0	0	0
ASalazr ss	2	0	2	1	Bernzrd 2b	1	0	0	1
					Allanson c	2	1	1	0
Totals	21	1	6	1	Totals	18	6	7	6

Kansas City 000 01—1
Cleveland 203 10—6

Game called with one out in bottom of fifth inning, rain. Game Winning RBI — Thornton (2). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Kansas City 5, Cleveland 5. 2B—Franco, Sundberg. HR—Thornton 2 (4). SF—Bernazard.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Black L,1-3	3	7	6	6	0	5
Farr	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Candiotti W,2-2	5	6	1	1	0	6

Black pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.

WP—Candiotti 2. BK—Black. T—1:31. A—13,498.

Yankees 10, White Sox 6

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
RHndsn cf	5	3	3	3	Cangelsi cf	2	2	1	0
Rndlph 2b	6	1	2	0	Fisk lf	4	0	1	1
Mtngly 1b	5	3	4	1	Baines rf	4	1	0	0
Winfield rf	2	1	1	3	Kittle dh	4	1	2	3
Easler dh	4	0	1	2	BBonill 1b	4	0	2	2
Griffey lf	4	0	0	1	Hulett 3b	4	0	0	0
Pgnzlo 3b	3	0	0	0	MHill c	0	0	0	0
Wynegar c	3	1	1	0	Skinner c	2	0	0	0
Mechm ss	4	1	1	0	Tolleson 3b	2	0	0	0
					Cruz 2b	1	1	0	0
					Hairstn ph	1	0	0	0
					Little 2b	0	0	0	0
					Guillen ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	38	10	13	10	Totals	32	6	7	6

New York 201 201 013—10
Chicago 000 002 400— 6

Game Winning RBI — Winfield (1). E—Skinner, Griffey. DP—New York 1, Chicago 1. LOB—New York 12, Chicago 6. 2B—Mattingly 2, Kittle, Guillen. HR— Rhenderson (4). SB—Rhenderson 3 (22), Cangelosi 2 (19). SF—Griffey, Winfield 2, Fisk.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rasmsn	6	3	2	2	3	5
Fisher W,1-1	3	4	4	4	3	3
Chicago						
Seaver	3 2-3	6	5	5	5	0
Schmidt	2 1-3	3	1	1	1	0
McKeon	2-3	0	0	0	2	0
Dawley L,0-2	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
James	2	2	3	3	2	0

Dawley pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP—Seaver. T—3:20. A—17,850.

Orioles 5, Twins 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
JBonill 2b	4	1	1	1	Smalley dh	4	0	1	0
Lacy rf	5	2	2	1	Puckett cf	4	1	1	0
Ripken ss	3	1	2	1	Hrbek 1b	3	1	2	1
Murray 1b	4	1	1	2	Brnnsky rf	4	0	1	1
Lynn cf	5	0	1	0	Bush lf	4	0	0	0
Bnsquz lf	3	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	0
MkYng dh	4	0	0	0	Gagne ss	4	0	2	1
Raybrd 3b	3	0	0	0	Salas c	4	0	0	0
Dempsy c	3	0	0	0	Pittaro 2b	2	0	0	0
					Beane ph	1	0	0	0
					Lmbrdz 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	7	5	Totals	34	3	8	3

Baltimore 102 000 101—5
Minnesota 100 000 110—3

Game Winning RBI — Murray (2). E—Rayford, Pittaro. DP—Baltimore 1. Minnesota 1. LOB—Baltimore 9, Minnesota 5. 2B—Ripken 2, Gaetti, Lacy. HR—JBonilla (1), Murray (5), Lacy (1), Hrbek (3). SB—Puckett (4).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Davis W,2-1	7 2-3	7	3	3	1	6
Aase S,6	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Minnesota						
Viola L,3-2	8 1-3	6	5	5	6	6
Pastore	0	1	0	0	1	0
Agosto	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Pastore pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

WP—Davis. T—2:34. A—11,836.

Tigers 4, Rangers 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Whitakr 2b	4	0	1	0	Harrah 2b	4	0	1	1
Trammll ss	4	0	0	0	Fletchr ss	2	1	2	0
DaEvns 1b	3	0	0	0	OBrien 1b	3	1	0	0
LNParish c	3	2	1	0	Incvglia rf	3	1	1	2
Spnms dh	4	0	1	0	GWright rf	1	0	0	0
Coles 3b	3	0	2	2	Ward cf	4	0	1	0
Sheridn lf	4	0	0	0	LAParsh dh	4	0	1	0
Herndon lf	4	0	0	0	Slaught c	4	0	0	0
Collins cf	3	0	1	0	Paciork lf	2	0	0	0
					McDowel cf	1	1	1	0
					Buechle 3b	2	0	1	0
Totals	32

Long lines price Indian fans pay for winning team

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Indians are hot, the fans are back and baseball is a joy again in Cleveland.

"When you've lived here all your life and you were two years old the last time they played in the World Series, you want to be part of it, too," said Robert Pomeroy, standing in a long line during lunch hour to buy tickets for Tuesday night's game against the Kansas City Royals.

Pomeroy, who is a regular at the downtown gift and ticket shop, had some unexpected company: fans who are discovering what it's like to watch a winning team. The Indians not only have been winning, eight in a row going into Tuesday night's game, but they were winning enough to be in first place in the American League East.

They lost 102 games last year and had record low attendance at Municipal Stadium. Monday's 5-4 victory in the 10th inning over the world champion Royals drew 27,118 fans.

A routine crowd for some baseball cities, the new fans were like manna for the Indians front office. The stadium drew an average of 8,736 last year and the low of 3,004 this year set on a frigid April night.

The only threat to Tuesday night was the possibility of thundershowers, but in the gift shop the sun shone brightly on the cash register.

"This is slightly above normal," said Kevin Lynch, the manager, making it clear as he restocked shelves with Indians merchandise that he was making an understatement about the customers. "Indians shirts and hats are jumping off the shelves."

"We expected a large crowd, but nothing like this," he said. "This has been going on for two days. There's no indication there's going to be a letup."

He said a lot of the regular fans were getting discouraged from waiting in line. "It's something they haven't had to do before," he said.

Among the newcomers was Sue Meagher, who recently moved to Cleveland from Rochester, N.Y.

"I'm a new fan, I just moved to the city," said Meagher, an accounting supervisor at a downtown law firm. "It's my first professional game, and the excitement of the last few days...."

"I dragged her here," joked her fiance, Mark Mansour. "I'm a fair-weather fan. Actually, I went to one game last year."

He said the winning streak inspired him, but he's also concerned about the franchise. "I don't want the Tribe to move out of Cleveland," he said.

The team has been officially on the market since the death of majority owner F.J. O'Neill in 1983. His nephew, Patrick J. O'Neill, is chairman of the team, and the family is trying to keep the team in Cleveland. Problems with home attendance, however, have caused the baseball community to doubt whether Cleveland can support a major league franchise.

The concerns have deepened because a domed stadium project could depend on whether the Indians come or go.

"There's a groundswell," said Carol Adrine. She was exchanging tickets held by fans in her office for better ones. "All of a sudden everybody wants to go. I'm getting six tickets, box seats, the best in the house. They want to be closer to the action."

Because 15,000 fans jammed the gates Monday night at 6:45 p.m, the regular 7:30 start was delayed and many would-be spectators left in disgust before buying tickets. Team spokesman Bob DiBiasio said it appeared Tuesday that people learned a lesson.

"We've got five windows open and they're packed," he said early in the afternoon from the stadium offices. "As of right now, we've got no idea on advance tickets."

Among those holding tickets was Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste, a native Clevelander who was in the city to vote in a primary election.

Celeste, running unopposed in the Democratic primary, planned to watch a couple of innings before making an election-night appearance and returning to the Statehouse in Columbus, said his spokeswoman, Christine Patronik-Holder.

"He really wants to show his support for the Indians, so he'll grab an hour to do it," she said.

The unexpected crowds have forced the Cleveland Police to double its staffing for crowd and traffic control compared with last year, said Lt. William Bostleman of the traffic division.

Gooden hits killer blow to beat Astros

Associated Press

Pitching against Dwight Gooden can be difficult enough — especially when he's flirting with a no-hitter — but forgetting that the New York Mets right-handeralso is a threat with the bat can be fatal.

No one realizes that more than Houston's Bob Knepper, who had hopes of beating Gooden on Tuesday night. Instead, Gooden hit a two-run triple to break open a pitcher's duel. He finished with a two-hitter and seven strikeouts to lead the Mets to a 4-0 victory.

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"What hurts was getting behind (3-2) to Gooden and then he hits the triple," said Knepper, 5-1. "I laid it in for him. If I get Gooden, then we've got a shot ... What made it so distasteful was that it was the pitcher that beat us."

Actually, George Foster's fifth-inning homer, his first of the season, was the difference. But Gooden — batting .235 — made it easier for himself with his triple over the outstretched glove of right fielder Terry Puhl.

Gooden, 5-0, was perfect through four innings and allowed baserunners only in the fifth and ninth. He said he was aware he had a no-hitter — Glenn Davis broke it up with an infield hit in the fifth inning.

Gooden, staked to a 1-0 lead on Foster's first homer of the season, nearly cleared the left-field wall later in the fifth inning. His triple barely eluded Puhl on the warning track.

Gooden, 5-0, lowered his earned run average to 1.04, the best in the league, with his second shutout of the season. He had one other career two-hitter, last Sept. 16 against Philadelphia. Gooden has won 23 of his last 24 decisions.

"I knew it was going to be a tough day going against Knepper," Gooden said. "But I was throwing great, getting the curveball over, and I had a little extra on my fastball."

The Mets, starting an eight-game home stand, have won four in a row and 15 of their last 16 games, while the Astros lost for the third straight game.

Reds 2, Braves 0

Pete Rose is hoping for better things now that Cincinnati has ended an 11-game home losing streak, its worst of the century.

"I hope it's just a beginning," the Reds player-manager said. "I've got a lot of faith in all these guys."

Bill Gullickson threw seven shutout innings, and Dave Parker hit his sixth homer to help the Reds end a nine-game overall losing streak.

The Reds, who have dropped 13 of their last 15 games have a 6-16 mark, the worst in the NL.

Giants 7, Pirates 2

After losing 100 games last season, anything other than a slump would have been welcomed at the start of this season by San Francisco. The Giants, who won their third in a row, improved to 16-11. It is their best start since a 19-8 in showing 1973.

"(Manager) Roger Craig has put a lot of positive thoughts in our heads, and we think we can win," said Chris Brown, who along with Candy Maldonado hit a two-run homer at Pittsburgh.

The Giants got seven-hit pitching from Mike Krukow as they snapped Pittsburgh's four-game winning streak. Krukow, 4-2, was touched for both runs in the first inning in leading the Giants to their third straight victory.

Expos 8, Phillies 0

Philadelphia's four-time Cy Young Award winner Steve Carlton — 1-8 in an injury-plagued 1985 — is not showing any improvement.

"He doesn't have that hard slider that was his out pitch," said Montreal's Andre Dawson, who homered, doubled drove in two runs and scored two as the Expos handed Carlton his fifth loss in six decisions.

Phillies Manager John Felske didn't make any excuses for the 41-year-old Carlton, who does not speak with the news media. "He got the ball up," Felske explained. "They hit him hard."

Andy McGaffigan's first major-league shutout led Montreal to its fourth straight victory.

Carlton gave up six runs in five innings for the host Phillies.

Padres 3, Cardinals 2

Whitey Herzog can see some humor in the plight of St. Louis, which has lost 13 of its last 15 games.

"We may have to get back to the basics," the Cardinal manager said with a laugh. "We can't get a hit when we need it."

But San Diego pinch-hitter Jerry Royster can. His two-out double in the ninth inning drove in the winning run.

Gene Walter, 1-0, gained his first major-league victory with one-third of an inning of relief. Rich Gossage got his fifth save. Jack Clark homered for host St. Louis and Tony Gwynn for San Diego.

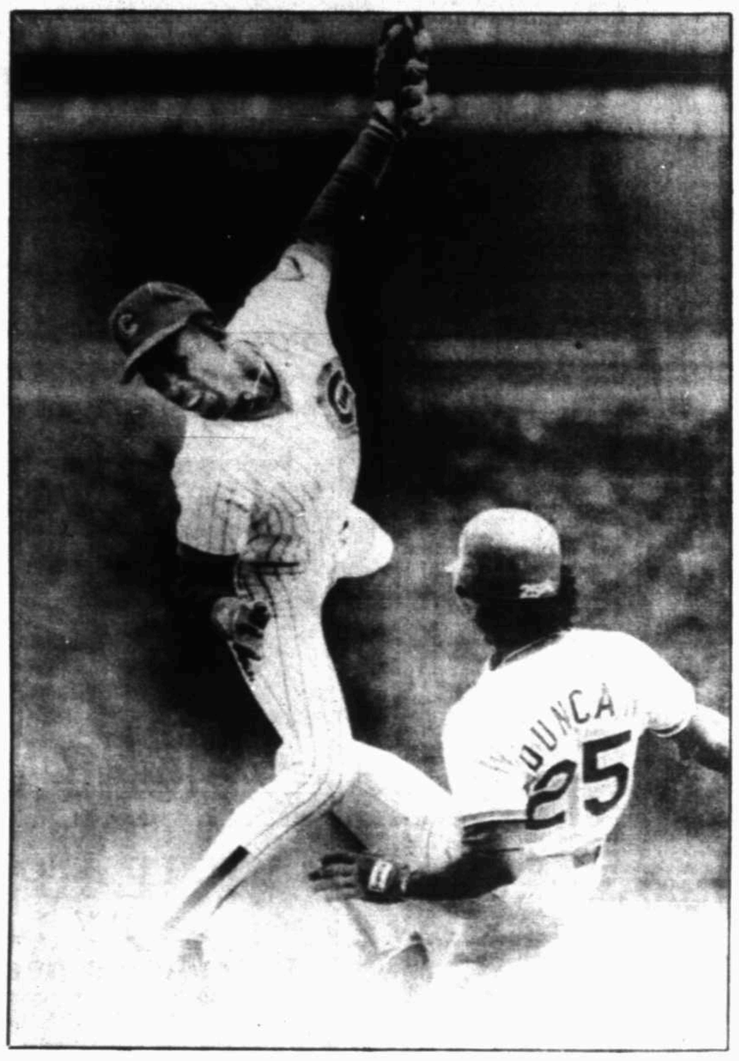
Clark's homer was the first by a Cardinal in eight games.

Cubs 7, Dodgers 6

Get the Los Angeles starting pitcher out of the game and the Dodgers are all but certain to lose. Their starters are 13-7 this season. The bullpen is 0-8, the latest being Tom Niedenfuer's second loss.

It came in the ninth inning when Leon Durham hit the seventh home run of the game (100th career) on a day when the wind was blowing out at Chicago's Wrigley Field. It was the first game back for Durham, who missed time following the death of his brother Nathaniel in an auto accident.

Shawon Dunston, Gary Matthews and Keith Moreland also homered for the Cubs. Steve Sax, Mariano Duncan and starting pitcher Bob Welch — who hit a three-run shot — countered for the Dodgers.



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Former Midland Cub Shawon Dunston does a twisting dance after tagging out Los Angeles Dodger Mariano Duncan (25) on a stolen base attempt in the Chicago Cubs' 7-6 victory Tuesday at Wrigley Field.

Midland Cheetahs seek another trophy

From Staff Reports

Midland's Cheetahs will be on the road again this week for a tournament in Lubbock after capturing a championship trophy last week in San Angelo.

The Cheetahs defeated the San Angelo Silver Streaks, 8-1, in the championship game of the Coca Cola/Sunkist Soccer tournament in San Angelo.

Competing in the under-12 boys division, the Cheetahs went undefeated in the tournament, beating Abilene's Aztecs, 3-3; edging the San Angelo Raiders, 4-3; and bouncing the San Angelo Jaguars, 5-0, on the first day.

In the semifinals, the Cheetahs defeated the Abilene Cowboys, 1-0.

The Midlanders will be shooting for their fourth first place in a Lubbock tournament.

The team members are Alan Byars, Andy Self, Chris Swenson, Donny Trentham, Jeramy Crump, Michael Fisher, Joseph Golding, Stan Williamson, Josh Ham, Ryan Epley, Shawn Standifer, and goalie Brian Dickey. Jerry Fisher, assisted by Bob Trentham, coaches the team.

In the boys under-8 division, the Gold Rush took third place, losing 1-0 to the SA Panthers, beating the SA Cubs, 3-0, and then the San Antonio Falcons, 3-2, and losing to the San Antonio Super Sonics 6-3. In the consolation championship game, the SA Gamblers won 4-1 over the Gold Rush.

Team members: Jeb Lyons, Russell Clark, Lee Dunn, John David Garcia, Justin Glover, Geoffrey Golding, Kerry Mraz, Nick Nichols, Timmy O'Conner, David Rhoades, Slade Sawyer, and Jodi Tarter; coach Jason Lyons; assistants Ray Garcia and Tim Dunn.

Dodgers vs. 9-year-old in court

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The mother of a 9-year-old girl who allegedly was struck by a foul ball at Dodger Stadium has sued the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Lynda Hope of suburban Arleta, suing on behalf of her daughter, Shannon Hope, and her 5-year-old son, Jason, claims in her Superior Court lawsuit that her daughter was hit in the face and eye by a ball May 9, 1985.

The suit seeks unspecified damages and hospital costs.

"If this case succeeds, it will be a landmark case," said attorney Douglas G. McKarus, whose office filed the suit.

"Baseball has always been protected by our society," he said Tuesday.

"There's a lot of case law on the subject that indicates that when you go to a baseball stadium, you pretty much take whatever risks have to offer.

"In this situation, we've got a girl who was 8 years old at the time seated about 10 rows above the playing field. They have a screen behind home plate which protects the people back there from foul balls. Had that screen been about 18 inches wider, she wouldn't have been hit in the eye."

Sam Fernandez, a legal representative of the Dodgers, said Tuesday that he couldn't comment on the matter because he hadn't seen the suit, which was filed Monday. He said he believed it could be several years before the case is tried because of the Superior Court backlog.

McKarus would not reveal how much money is sought.

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	LT215/75R15	C	$ 84.95
	LT235/75R15	C	$ 89.95
	30-950R15	B	$ 94.95
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West Texas Sports

Softball

Fashion Floors of Midland won the men's division and **Lampe** of Lubbock took first place honors in the women's division at the **West Texas Stadium Sports May Classic Invitational Slow Pitch** tournament at Hogan Park.

Men's Division: 1. Fashion Floors. 2. Bud Light, Midland. 3. Catfish Station, Odessa. 4. Dash Long Distance, Odessa. Consolation: Luchini Engineering, Midland. MVP— Mike Bellue. Golden Glove— Tommy Vann. All-Tournament— Mark Chellete, Ed Gregory, Dash Long Distance; Leroy Greene, Blaine Murray, Craig Schraub, Bud Light; Bill Robinson, Ellison Portis, Larry Clark, Fashion Floors. Sportsmanship Award— Brothers Production of Midland.

Women's Division: 1. Lampe. 2. Rinky Dinks, Midland. 3. Midland Stealers. 4. Valero, Midland. Consolation: Merrill-Lynch/Furnace Electric, Odessa. MVP— Debbie Copeland. Golden Glove— Marci Bydlon. All Tournament— Aileen Miller, Valero; Zelma Mosley, Patsy Smith, Midland Stealers; Resa Patterson, Deanne Hamilton, Cindy Reese, Rinky Dinks; Susan Clayton, Gwen McCray, Janna Love, Lori Calman, Lampe. Sportsmanship Award— Classics of Midland...

Snyder will host a women's tournament May 16-17. Entry fee is $100 and deadline for entry is May 14. Contact Evelyn Westley 573 8027 or Ann Howell 573 1412...

The annual **All-Baptist** slow-pitch double elimination tournament at 29th St. Complex in San Angelo on May 17.

All baptist teams are invited to compete. Entry deadline in May 13 with a $40 per team entry fee. Awards will be 1-4 team trophies and 1-2 individual trophies.

To enter, contact Tommy Vaughn, 944-7114 after 5 p.m. or Immanuel Baptist Church, 653-3361 before 5 p.m...

Basketball

The **Continental Basketball Association** will hold a **free agent tryout** camp in **Dallas** May 16-18.

About 10 percent of the current CBA players were discovered in similar camps while several from camps are playing in South America and Europe. This season 46 CBA players made it to the NBA.

For information contact (301-871-1476) or write CBA, P.O. Box 236, Sand Spring, Maryland, 20860.

Flatlanders

The **Flatlanders' Ski Club** Winter Wake will be held at the Ranger Station by Water Wonderland from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday. Dinner is at 6 p.m. For reservations contact Mark Clark (397 7253 or 663 4131)...

The **Flatlanders' Ski Club** will hold their montly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Coors Hospitality Room, just off Highway 80...

Run For the Arts

The third annual **Run For The Arts** will be held 8 a.m. May 17. The 3.1 mile adult run and the one milke children's run will begin and end at the Centennial Plaza. Entre fee is %6 prior to May 10 and $8 after. For information contact Berry Simpson (689 0646 or 684 5531). Age divisions will be for competitors 12-and-under to 60 and over.

Slow Pitch

A 3-2 tournament will be held May 16-17 at Stink Creek Park, Big Spring. Entry fee is $90. Contact Don Riley (263 4335 or 263 7661)...

Crane will host a men's slow pitch tournament May 17-18. Entry fee is $90 and trophies will be awarded to top four teams, top three individuals, 10 all-tournament choices, one golden glove, one MVP and one homerun king. To enter call Julio Carrassco at 915-558-3420 after 5 p.m...

Big Spring's Bandits will host the **West Texas Playoffs** slow pitch tournament June 13-15 with the famous 6-foot trophy going to the winner. Entry fee is $150 per team and is a double tournament. First round losers go into the B tournament for the 4-foot trophy. To enter call Frank Pecina 915-263-1252. Entry deadline is May 20...

The first annual **Boys Club of Midland** slow pitch tournament (ASA sanctioned) will be May 17-18 at Hogan Park and is sponsored in cooperation with MSA. Entry fee is $90 and deadline is 5 p.m., May 14. Entries may be mailed with check or money order to Boys Club of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 284, 79702. For more information, call the Boys Club at 683-5297...

Golf

The Hogan Park Golf Association will hold a membership tournament May 31-June 1. Entry fee is $25 plus greens fees. The field will be limited to the first 120 members. Preflighting will be determined by established handicap. Entry deadline is 6 p.m. May 29 For information call 682 7891....

A men's partnership tournament is scheduled May 1011 at **Seminole's Gaines County** GC...

Track

Odessa College will host the **NJCAA** championships for the second straight year Saturday....

Boxing

Charles "Tuffy" Hostetter, 183, Odessa, meets **Jesse Shelby**, 12-3-1, Fort Worth, in a 12-round Texas Cruiserweight title fight 7:30 p.m. May 13 at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. In other bouts, **Ruben Munoz**, 20-4, Odessa, meets **Rashad Azzi**, 14-6, Tulsa, in eight rounds and **Roddy Blake**, 1-1, brother of **Robin Blake**, faces Michael Rose, 1-0, in a four-rounder...

Bowling

A doubles tournament with a guaranteed prize fund of $1,000 will be held at **Fairmont Park** and **Dellwood Lanes** May 9-11.

The tournament is handicapped 90 percent of 210 with a maximum of 110 pins per team. Entry fee is $40...

A singles tournament with a guaranteed prize fund of $1,345 will be held at **Fairmont Park** and **Dellwood Lanes** May 16-18.

The tournament is handicapped 90 percent of 210 with a maximum of 63 pins. Entry fee is $35...

Dellwood Lanes will be hosting the first **Junior Achievement** bowl-a-thon on May 17. Four member mixed teams may enter for $50 per team.

Anyone interested in bowling and helping this educational program should call 697-7871. Entries will be open until May 17.

Hit homers, pray for rain — to wait

AL Roundup

Associated Press

Andre Thornton hit two home runs, then crossed his fingers.

"There's always some apprehension when you know it's going to rain," Cleveland's designated hitter said following Tuesday night's rain-shortened 6-1 victory over the Kansas City Royals. "But there's nothing you can do about it. You just wait it out."

The Indians didn't have to wait long — just one hour and 21 minutes — before wrapping up their ninth straight victory. The game was called off when the anticipated thunderstorm hit Municipal Stadium with one out in the bottom of the fifth inning — just one out after the game became official.

The victory kept the Indians in first place in the American League East by 13 percentage points over the New York Yankees, 10-6 winners over Chicago.

Thornton's big game, which included five RBI, was a breath of fresh air for him. He had driven only seven runs prior to Tuesday night and his two homers boosted his batting average to .191.

"Guys have been picking me up all year," Thornton said. "It felt good to be able to contribute to a win."

Thornton hit a two-run homer in the first inning after Julio Franco had doubled, then socked a three-run homer following singles by Andy Allanson and Brett Butler in the third. The homers were the third and fourth of the year for Thornton, giving him 201 in his career with the Indians.

Tom Candiotti, 2-2, got the victory, giving up one run on six hits in five innings. Kansas City starter Bud Black, 1-3, allowed six runs on seven hits while striking out five in three innings.

A's 17, Blue Jays 3

At Toronto, Dave Kingman drove in five runs with two homers and a sacrifice fly and unbeaten Moose Haas became the major leagues' first six-game winner this season, yielding three hits over seven innings as Oakland beat Toronto.

Haas, who gave up one of Jesse Barfield's two bases-empty homers, struck out five and walked one. His record is the best for an Oakland pitcher since Matt Keough and Mike Norris each got off to 6-0 starts in 1981.

Mickey Tettleton and Carney Lansford also homered in Oakland's 17-hit attack.

Angels 6, Red Sox 2

Gary Pettis hit his first homer in almost a year, and Rob Wilfong singled in the decisive run in the eighth inning as California defeated Boston at Fenway Park.

After Boston pulled into a 2-2 tie in the seventh, Dick Scofield opened the eighth with single and was sacrificed to second by George Hendrick. Wilfong followed with his ground single through the middle off loser Dennis (Oil-Can) Boyd, 2-3.

The Angels added three runs in the ninth on Bob Boone's RBI single, an error by center fielder Steve Lyons and a ground out.

Pettis, who had only seven hits in 54 previous at-bats, gave California a 2-0 lead with two out in the third inning with his two-run homer. Pettis' homer was his first in 114 games, since last June 1 in Detroit.

Brewers 10, Mariners 0

Paul Molitor hit a two-run homer and Ben Oglivie had three hits, driving in two runs, to lead a 15-hit Milwaukee attack as the Brewers beat Seattle behind the six-hit pitching of rookie Juan Nieves.

Four Mariner pitchers gave up six walks and host Milwaukee scored two runs in the fifth inning on bases-loaded walks en route to their fifth straight victory.

Seattle Manager Chuck Cottier, who went through four pitchers Tuesday, was impressed with Nieves, who struck out four and walked five in pitching his first complete game in the major leagues.

"He's got a lot of composure out there for a young kid," Cottier said. "He's got good rhythm on the ball."

Yankees 10, White Sox 6

Dave Winfield drove in the tie-breaking run with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly and Rickey Henderson hit a three-run homer in the ninth to carry the Yankees over the White Sox at Chicago.

The White Sox have lost seven of eight.

Behind 6-2, Chicago tied the score with four runs in the seventh inning. Carlton Fisk drove home the first run with a sacrifice fly, Ron Kittle hit a two-run single, then Bobby Bonilla singled in the tying run.

After the White Sox tied the game, Winfield's sacrifice fly brought home Willie Randolph from third with the eventual winning run.

Along with his clinching homer in the ninth, Henderson stole three bases to increase his AL lead to 22 steals. He also has stolen 18 bases in his last 17 games.

Rangers 4, Tigers 2

At Arlington, Rookie Pete Incaviglia hit a two-run homer and Charlie Hough won his 1986 debut as Texas defeated Detroit.

Hough, activated Monday night, had been on the disabled list since spring training when he broke the little finger on his right hand shaking hands with a friend. Hough struck out four and walked two in 6 1-3 innings. Mickey Mahler and Greg Harris finished in relief.

"I struggled a little bit, but I had better control than I thought I would," Hough said. "I didn't have the real good knuckle ball, but when I did I threw it at the right time."

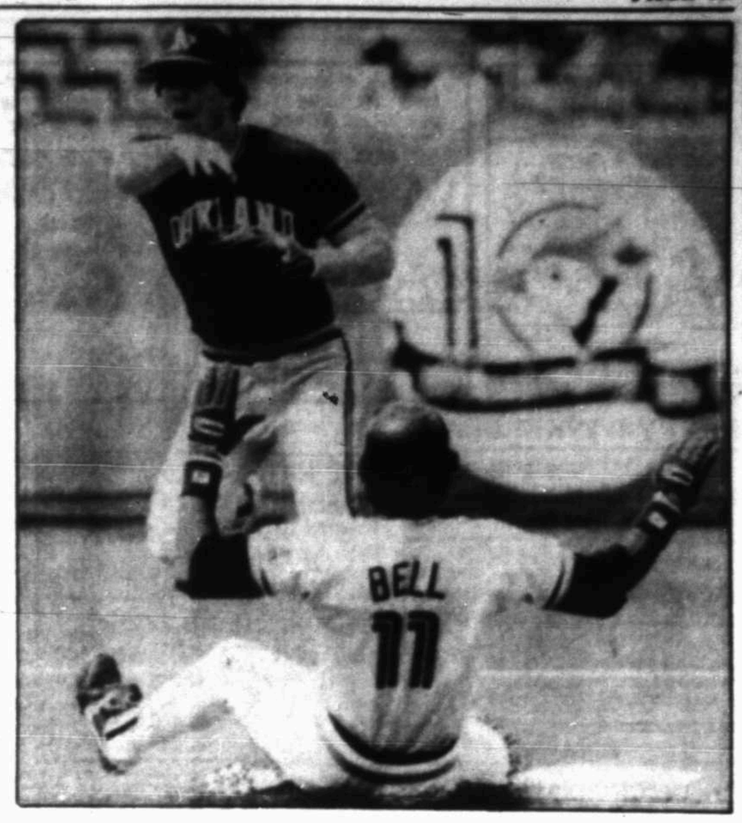
For Texas Manager Bobby Valentine, it was just the performance he wanted to see.

"Charlie did a great job," Valentine said. "Whether he had been in the rotation the whole time or just had come back, it was a great job. That's the kind of game he can give us."

Orioles 5, Twins 3

Juan Bonilla, Eddie Murray and Lee Lacy hit home runs, powering Baltimore over Minnesota at the Metrodome.

Baltimore starter Storm Davis, 2-1, struck out six and walked one and gave up seven hits in 7 2-3 innings.



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Toronto's George Bell tries but fails to keep Oakland's Donnie Hill from completing a double play Tuesday.

Blues' power play backfires in 5-3 loss

NHL Roundup

ST. LOUIS (AP) — While the Calgary power play continued to burn the St. Louis Blues, it was a short-handed goal that made the difference in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup semifinal series.

Just past the halfway point of Tuesday night's 5-3 victory over St. Louis, Calgary's Paul Baxter drew a holding penalty. The Blues, down 3-2, put out their power play and the Flames countered with penalty killers Doug Risebrough and Hakan Loob.

Thirty-two seconds later the puck was in the St. Louis net.

A mixup at the Calgary blue line allowed Risebrough to poke the puck free, and Loob picked it up along the left wing. He skated into the St. Louis zone challenged only by defenseman Rob Ramage, while Risebrough came up the right side behind Ramage.

When Loob sent the puck Risebrough's way, he calmly slapped it into the open side of the net past Blues goalie Greg Millen for what turned out to be the game-winning goal.

The victory gave the Flames a 2-1 lead in their best-of-seven NHL playoff series with St. Louis.

Game 4 of the Campbell Conference finals will be Thursday night in St. Louis. In the first three games of the series, Calgary has scored seven of its 15 goals on the power play. The Flames are seven for 18 with the manpower advantage, while St. Louis is two for 14.

"I don't think Ramage saw Doug," Loob said of the short-handed effort, while Risebrough admitted that he tried to sneak behind the St. Louis defenseman.

Blues Coach Jacques Demers called the play a backbreaker, but also said Calgary's success on the power play set the tone for the game. The Flames Joe Mullen scored a power play goal 20 seconds into the first period and Calgary never relinquished the lead.

"We got ourselves in trouble by allowing the first goal," Demers said.

Calgary Coach Bob Johnson agreed. "That was a big power-play goal," he said. "It seemed to quiet the crowd. It took them out of it for a while."

Lanny McDonald also scored during a Calgary manpower advantage in the first period, while Bernie Federko countered with a St. Louis power-play goal. In the second period, Calgary's John Tonelli and St. Louis' Gino Cavallini scored on slapshots to make it 3-2 before Risebrough notched his short-handed goal. It was the former Montreal Canadien's fourth goal of the series and sixth of the playoffs.

Rookie defenseman Brian Benning scored his first NHL goal at 12:29 of the third period on a St. Louis power play to bring the Blues within 4-3, but Calgary's Colin Patterson emptied the stands with an empty net goal at 19:01 after the Blues pulled Millen for an extra attacker.

"Coming into this series, our power plays were similar" statistically, Demers said. "They're moving the puck extremely well. They're constantly in motion. We can't let people shoot from the middle the way we are now."

Demers singled out Flames defenseman Paul Reinhart, whose lone assist Tuesday night came on Tonelli's goal while the teams were at full strength.

"We didn't get our breaks tonight, and Calgary made the most of theirs," Benning said. He smiled briefly when asked about his first NHL goal.

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Thursday, May 8, 1986

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: A hunch could put you on the road to fame and fortune now. Be discreet. Keeping a secret will save you both money and your job. New business opportunities arise toward the end of the year. Show greater sensitivity to mate's needs. You cannot afford to alienate those closest to your heart. A happy home life is a source of strength.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: comedian Don Rickles, singer Toni Tennille, actress Melissa Gilbert, Stephen Furst of "St. Elsewhere," Illinois Gov. James Thompson, writer Peter Benchley, jockey Angel Cordero, 33rd President Harry S Truman, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, director Roberto Rossellini, singer Rick Nelson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Events taking place at a distance will affect your future. Your ability to work well under pressure impresses higher-ups. Expect to be paid for overtime. A raise is in the offing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Harmony marks domestic decisions made now. You could decide to resume a relationship you abandoned long ago. Your research begins to pay off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Assistance comes from an unexpected quarter. An expert's advice helps you manage money better. A phone call or letter brings delightful news from loved ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Buying in quantity can save you both time and money. Consult experts if in need of specialized knowledge. The ability to speak a second language is a valuable asset in business.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Pending changes may be a source of concern. Cheer up! Higher profits and greater success will be the result. A friend or neighbor gives you a new perspective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An unexpected turn of events makes this a profitable and pleasurable day. Avoid being sarcastic with your co-workers. Playing office politics will only lead to disaster. Keep your personal and professional lives separate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your originality and dedication to your work begin to pay off. Continue to maintain your usual standard of excellence. Think twice before deciding to pull up stakes. Romance becomes more fulfilling.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A misunderstanding could prove very expensive. Your high ideals impress someone influential. Choosing the right partner is vital. Be generous in romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Some long-concealed information is finally made available to you. Protect your contacts. A new outlook indicates you will soon change your lifestyle. Take loved ones into your confidence. Share your hopes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Think twice before changing jobs. You might do better staying put. A temporary sacrifice proves well worth the inconvenience. You have an important choice to make.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your ability to figure out other people's needs makes you an excellent leader. An old friend or acquaintance turns romantic. Be gentle but firm if you do not feel the same way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Experts help you handle your finances more effectively. An unconventional approach may be needed to solve an unusual problem. Explore all of your opinions. Be willing to discard outmoded methods and ideas.

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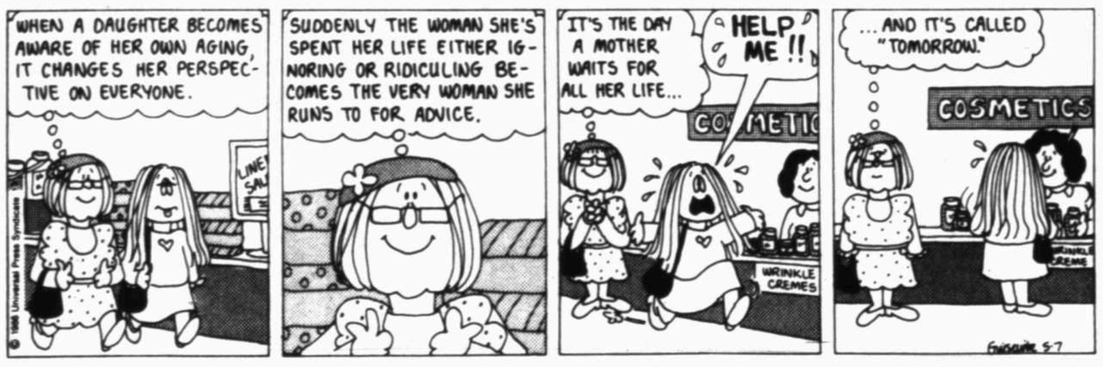

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STEVE ROPER

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TWO HELPINGS OF DUCK

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 7 2
♡ 10 8 3 2
◇ 8
♣ K Q 9 7 5

WEST
♠ K 4 3
♡ J 5 4
◇ 9 7 3
♣ A J 10 3

EAST
♠ 10 8 5
♡ A 9
◇ A J 10 6 5
♣ 8 6 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J 9 6
♡ K Q 7 6
◇ K Q 4 2
♣ 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♡

Even experienced defenders tend to take their aces too soon. Holding them to the right moment, even when declarer leads an obvious singleton, can reap rich rewards. Venezuelan stars Robert Benaim, West, and Francis Vernon, East, showed the right technique in a match against Panama.

North-South bid aggressively to game, thanks to North electing to jump to three hearts at his second turn, even though he had already made a two-over-one response. However, with all three missing aces and the king of spades favorably located, it looked as if four hearts would be a simple contract to make.

Benaim elected to lead a trump, his partner won the ace and returned the suit to declarer's king. The four of clubs was led and, even though that was possibly a singleton, West ducked and dummy's queen took the trick. The singleton diamond from the table was ducked by East and declarer won.

Declarer now tried to make the hand on a crossruff. But when two diamond ruffs on the table and two club ruffs in hand failed to drop either minor-suit ace, declarer had to settle for nine tricks with the help of a spade finesse.

Such excellent defense deserved to be rewarded. As the cards lie, however, declarer missed a chance to land his contract. After the queen of diamonds wins, declarer should run the queen of spades. (West must duck, otherwise declarer can make the hand easily by taking a finesse for the ten of spades on the way back.) Now declarer draws the last trump and continues with a spade to the ace and a spade back. In with the king of spades, West is end played. Whether he elects to exit with a club or a diamond, he must set up a trick for declarer in the suit led. The long spade is the fulfilling trick.

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

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3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

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MARMADUKE

"That's the way he wanted it...a dog biscuit instead of a cherry on his sundae."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"How many times have I told you not to do that?"

"Three?"

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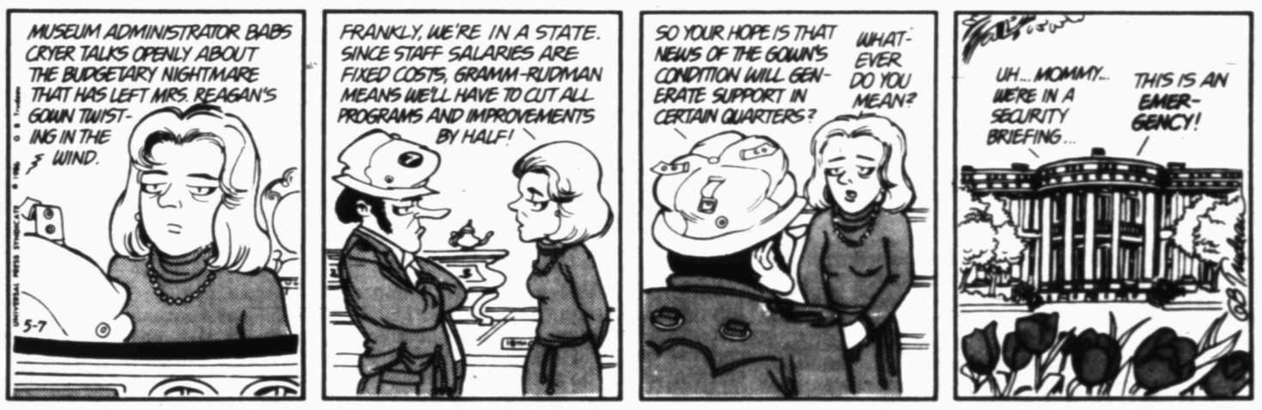

PEOPLE

Rivers getting her own show

Rivers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Joan Rivers** is taking on former boss **Johnny Carson** next fall in the opening assault of Fox Broadcasting Co.'s new fourth network. NBC immediately canceled her remaining scheduled appearances as his substitute.

The caustic comedian, whose show, "Late Night Starring Joan Rivers," will make its debut in the fall, had been permament substitute host for Carson's "The Tonight Show" on NBC for the past three years.

She was to be host two more weeks before her NBC contract expires July 19.

But she will be replaced the week of June 2 by comedian **Gary Shandling** and the week of July 14 by another host who has yet to be selected, said **Gene Walsh**, vice president of publicity for NBC's West Coast operations.

"We wish her well," said Walsh, who added that Carson learned of plans for the late-night competition from the news media.

Carson "was shocked and surprised to learn of it through a press release," said spokesman **Jim Mahoney**. "It's an unusual way to do business, to say the least."

Barry Diller, chairman of Fox Inc., said Tuesday that prime-time programming on the new service will start in March 1987. The new network springs from the purchase and consolidation by Rupert Murdoch of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Studios and six former Metromedia television stations.

Miss Rivers appeared at a news conference Tuesday with Diller and other Fox executives.

"I want to thank NBC a thousand times. I am grateful to NBC for the three years I had on 'The Tonight Show,' but they should thank me, too. My ratings were good. And they were better than the regular host," she said.

Miss Rivers said she talked by telephone to **Grant Tinker**, chairman of NBC, and to **Brandon Tartikoff**, president of NBC entertaintment.

"I called Johnny Carson twice, but he would not take my call," she said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Despite generally negative reviews and slightly declining ratings, NBC's "Saturday Night Live" has been renewed for its 12th season, the network will announce Wednesday.

Lorne Michaels, who created the pioneering late-night program in 1975 and returned this season as executive producer, will again run the show, an NBC official who spoke on condition of anonymity said Tuesday.

There was no immediate word on next season's cast.

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NEW YORK (AP) — A welded steel sculpture by **David Smith** sold for $1.32 million, a record price for a contemporary sculpture, at Christie's auction house Tuesday, but a **Jasper Johns** painting also expected to set a record went unsold.

The Smith work, made in 1963 and entitled "V.B. XXIII," was bought by an anonymous collector, said Christie's spokeswoman Lili Friend. It is a 70-inch tall, roughly geometrical abstract piece of rods and discs made of steel and iron.

"Target," a series of blue and yellow concentric circles on a red background painted by Johns in 1961, was expected to bring more than $2 million, which would be a record for contemporary painting.

Even though a bidder offered $2 million, "Target" was unsold when it failed to reach its reserve price, which Ms. Friend would not disclose because it was confidential. A reserve price is a minimum set by an object's owner.

The previous auction record for Johns was $980,500, set in 1985. The lack of precedent for higher prices may have contributed to "Target" remaining unsold, she said. It is expected to be sold privately.

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Diana

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — **Princess Diana** waved to well-wishers after recovering from a fainting spell while touring Expo 86.

The 24-year-old princess was warm and fatigued when she fainted Tuesday while visiting the California pavilion with her husband, **Prince Charles**, said the royal couple's spokesman, Vic Chapman, who discounted speculation that Diana might be pregnant.

"It was simply a matter of feeling warm in some of the pavilions that she was in — different temperature changes and as I say it's been quite dramatic today," he said.

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VERSAILLES, Ky. (AP) — **Queen Elizabeth II** will attend services marking the 101st anniversary of St. John's Episcopal Church during the British monarch's five-day visit to bluegrass country this month, the church's pastor says.

The Rev. J. Carl Belden said invitations for the May 25 service have been extended to the 400 members of the congregation, but only about 225 will have seats. The others will be relegated to the parish hall.

"We're not going to have a long list of dignitaries. She prefers that. We want to make this as much a relaxed service as possible for her," he said.

The queen's five-day visit begins May 22.

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Navratilova

WASHINGTON (AP) — Authorities have opted to fine tennis star **Martina Navratilova** $1,000 rather than prosecute her for carrying a concealed gun and ammunition aboard a plane, officials say.

After she was stopped at San Francisco International Airport on March 2, Navratilova told authorities the .38-caliber Smith & Wesson and 10 rounds of ammunition were packed in a carry-on case by mistake, Russell Park of the Federal Aviation Administration's Los Angeles office said Tuesday.

The FAA's civil penalty was levied after authorities decided against prosecuting her, Park said.

Navratilova could not be reached for comment because she is in Japan, the Women's Tennis Association office in Miami said.

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Mellencamp

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (AP) — **Rock star John Cougar Mellencamp**, who was among the performers at the FarmAid concert in Illinois last September, plans to make another appearance on behalf of troubled farmers.

Mellencamp was to perform this afternoon at a program starting in a lot next to the Livingston County Farmers Home Administration office, the site of an ongoing demonstration, said Robyn Riggs, a spokeswoman for the singer.

Since March 17, farmers have been holding daily rallies in this northwestern Missouri city of 10,000 to protest farm conditions in general and call for the ouster of the director of the county FmHA office.

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8:00	Rich Hall's	Hearts"	Movie:	Treasure"	"	Boxing	I Spy	Africa	You Make The
8:30	America	"	"Nancy Goes	"	New Country	"	"	"	Difference
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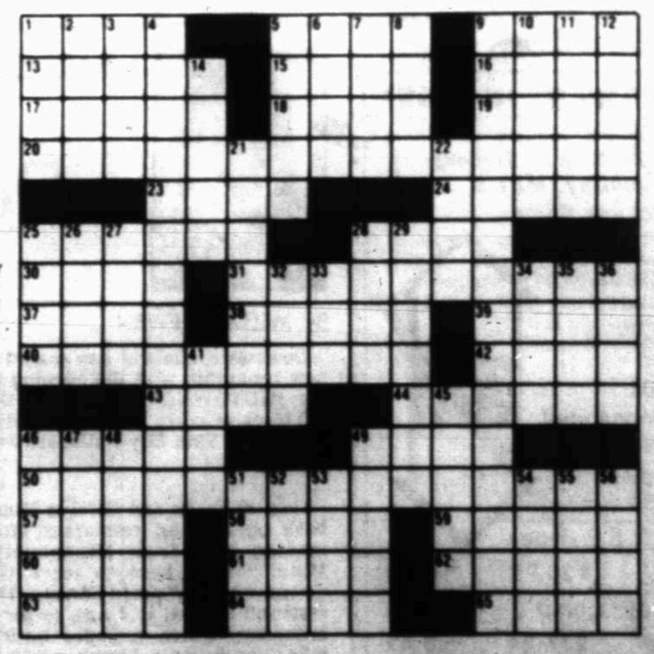

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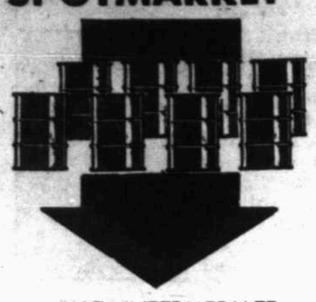

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Latest quote **$14.30**; previous quote **$14.35**; year ago **$27.30**.

W.T. SOUR
Latest quote **$13.55-60**; previous quote **$13.70-75**; year ago **$26.70**.

Latest quotes are from Tuesday, May 6. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

MONEY

Dollar lower

LONDON (AP) — The dollar declined against most major currencies in early European trading today, but edged up from its latest post-World War II low against the Japanese yen. Gold prices rose.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar closed at 166.10 yen, up from Tuesday's postwar closing low of 165.20. Later, in London, the dollar was quoted at 166.02 yen.

Dealers said the dollar rates were likely to be volatile following the seven-nation economic summit in Tokyo, which pledged to stabilize currency rates but took no specific measures to curb the strong yen.

"The market is going to be moved by what various officials have to say about the dollar and interest rates," said one Frankfurt dealer.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Tuesday:

-2.2060 West German marks, down from 2.2115

-1.8400 Swiss francs, down from 1.8445

-7.0275 French francs, down from 7.0350

-2.4838 Dutch guilders, down from 2.4905

-1,514.50 Italian lire, down from 1,520.00

-1.3775 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3787.

In London, the dollar also declined against the British pound, which was quoted at $1.5360 — more expensive than $1.5335 late Tuesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $341.90 a troy ounce, compared with late Tuesday's $341.25. At mid-morning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $342.15.

In Zurich, the bid price was $342, up from $340.50 late Tuesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose 47 cents an ounce to close at a bid $342.11.

In New York on Tuesday, gold fell 10 cents to close at $342.50 bid.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $5.15 a troy ounce, unchanged from late Tuesday.

STOCKS

MARKET IN BRIEF
NYSE Issues
Consolidated Trading
Tuesday, May 6
Volume Shares
148,716,500

Issues Traded	2,001
Up	801
Unchanged	446
Down	754
NYSE Index	136.77 — 0.14
S&P Comp	237.24 — 0.49
Dow Jones Ind	1,787.95 — 5.82

SEC vote means write-downs for energy firms

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Securities and Exchange Commission unanimously rejected a proposal Tuesday that would have enabled oil and gas companies to avoid large write-offs as a result of the falling value of their oil and gas reserves.

The surprise vote, which left industry accountants and oil company representatives shaking their heads as they left the SEC's public meeting room, means that scores of energy companies that have yet to release their first-quarter earnings will report write-downs. Industry experts noted that some write-downs would be modest and others very large.

One analyst estimated that total write-offs in the industry could be between $2 billion and $3 billion.

In Denver, the Petro-Lewis Corp., one of the nation's largest independent oil producers, said it envisioned having to take as much as a $300 million write-down because of the ruling, which would remove the company's net worth.

A company spokesman said Petro-Lewis had not seen the ruling and added, "I'm not aware of any recourse we have."

John S.R. Shad, the commission chairman, said after the vote: "Staying where we are at least gives us the discipline of the present structure. We're saying the rules are not stretchable at a time of stress."

Not surprisingly, oil executives were disapppointed by the vote. In interviews afterward, they said it appeared certain they would have to take sizable write-downs. And they said write-downs would be likely in the second quarter as well if oil prices did not rise.

A study of 146 energy companies by Arthur Andersen & Co., the accounting firm, showed that 108 would have to take write-downs as a result of the vote Tuesday and that 18 would write down 30 percent or more of their shareholder equity.

The issue involves an accounting method peculiar to the energy industry, called full-cost accounting. While the major oil companies use a different method, about 240 independent oil companies and small exploration concerns include all their drilling costs — even those that end in dry wells — as assets on their balance sheets. In 1978, the SEC imposed a so-called ceiling test, which stipulated that such capitalized assets could not exceed the current market value of the company's oil and gas reserves.

Companies were required to take into account any substantial changes in the value of their reserves. The industry has interpreted this to mean quarterly adjustments that reflect changing energy prices.

"With prices as unstable as they are, the most sensible thing would have been to postpone forcing companies to write down," said Harry V. Allison, the president of the Galaxy Oil Co., an independent oil company based in Wichita Falls, Texas. "This is not going to kill us, but it's not realistic to ask us to take a hard look at our position every few months."

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Mervyn's equalling sales goals

By DEANNA J. NEAL
Business/Oil Writer

Since opening in the last week of February, Mervyn's Department store has "equaled its sales plan," according to store director Larry DuShane.

The 75,000 square ft., facility located in the newly completed Midland Park Plaza, is right on its projected sales goal for the opening period. "The economy in Midland is soft right now, and this is a traditionally quiet time for retailers. However, our company knew that going in, and have planned on taking a couple of years to build the store up," DuShane added.

He stated that Mervyn's has never closed a store. The company, which had $8 billion in sales last year, is looking at the long-term investment in their Midland store. "We are looking at the profit the store will make five or even ten years down the road. We're not concerned with a slow start. With 160 stores, the company has learned that it generally takes four or five years for a store to mature."

DuShane noted that one of the advantages of working for a big company is that, "We can afford to be patient and weather the storm until better times come. We know the city is not going under and are willing to take the bad with the good."

Among the departments exceeding sales expectations are the children's wear, maternity wear and shoe departments, DuShane said.

He also noted that business for the department store has picked up since the late April opening of Service Merchandise in Midland Plaza.

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AP Laserphoto

Lost in Space

Offshore Technology Conference exhibits agleam with state-of-the art equipment are dwarfed in the Astrodome in Houston. The conference may draw only 40,000, the smallest crowd in a decade and the number of industry exhibits is also at its lowest.

Arco says more layoffs not needed

Los Angeles Times —
Washington Post News Service

Atlantic Richfield said Tuesday that it could withstand two or three years of the current $14-a-barrel oil prices without making further retrenchments but does not think that that will be necessary.

Arco Chairman Lodwrick M. Cook told shareholders in Beverly Hills, Calif., that the "equilibrium" price of crude oil is about $20 a barrel. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries officials, he said, have indicated that OPEC members may reach agreement this summer on price and production levels and that prices would be likely to rise as a result.

Arco was one of three oil companies to observe the annual-meeting season Tuesday. Though the collapse in oil prices dominated shareholder concerns, Chevron had to defend its presence in Marxist-led Angola, Marathon Oil said it is preparing to abandon its operations in Libya, and Arco disclosed that it might sell part of its big art collection.

At the first Arco shareholder meeting in 20 years not presided over by now-retired Chairman Robert O. Anderson, Cook and President Robert E. Wycoff portrayed the company as strongly positioned because of its huge Alaskan oil and gas reserves and because it restructured just before oil prices collapsed last winter. In the last four years, Arco has cut employment from 50,000 to 30,000 and sold off millions of dollars worth of assets.

Texaco finds itself in new legal dispute

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The J. Paul Getty Museum has accused Texaco Inc. of breaking an agreement to protect the museum from legal claims arising out of Texaco's disputed acquisition of the Getty Oil Co., museum representatives said Monday.

In a lawsuit filed Friday, the museum contended that Texaco was repudiating "the clear letter and spirit" of its agreement to indemnify the museum, which had owned 11.8 percent of Getty Oil.

The museum, which has become caught in the crossfire of the tangled legal battle between Texaco and the the Pennzoil Co. over the Getty acquisition, said Texaco acted "with the intent of injuring the museum as part of a desperate effort to shift liability for the Pennzoil judgment from Texaco to others, and to fend off claims by Texaco shareholders."

More than a dozen Texaco shareholders have filed suits against Texaco seeking compensation for the possible financial harm caused by the Pennzoil case, The Getty Museum's trustees have been named as co-defendants in some of those suits, possibly leaving them exposed to damage awards.

A Texas jury found last year that Texaco had improperly interfered with Pennzoil's planned purchase of three-sevenths of Getty. The Texas court ordered Texaco to pay Pennzoil damages of $10.53 billion, plus interest. Texaco has appealed.

In a joint statement Monday, Texaco and the museum said they continued to agree that Texaco had acted properly in acquiring Getty. The museum also said that it would not take any further legal steps against Texaco immediately, pending the outcome of discussions between the two sides.

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Sperry silent over Burroughs offer

Los Angeles Times —
Washington Post News Service

Sperry Corp., in keeping its silence over a surprise $4.06 billion purchase offer from Burroughs Corp., triggered a debate among market analysts Tuesday over whether the pioneer computer maker might be planning to resist the bid.

Sperry clearly has not rushed to embrace the offer. Furthermore, Burroughs' attempt to buy the New York-based company last summer for $3.5 billion was coolly received by Sperry President Joseph Kroger, who in recently published interviews has insisted that Sperry will remain independent.

"My sense is that Sperry will fight — it won't be a friendly merger," predicted Thomas Crotty, an analyst with the Gartner Group of Stamford, Conn. "They resisted before, and I think they will again."

If so, Wall Street seemed to be relishing the contest. The Burroughs bid set off a trading frenzy on the New York Stock Exchange that has driven up Sperry stock $15.75 a share to $70.75 in two days. Trading volume on Tuesday alone was 15.7 million shares — 30 times the average daily volume recorded during the previous week.

W. Michael Blumenthal, chairman of Burroughs Corp.

"What that tells me is that the market is betting that Burroughs will try a hostile takeover if they don't get a friendly one," said Jan Lewis, president of Palo Alto Research Group in San Jose, Calif.

"But I'd be surprised by resistance," she added. "The deal's a good one for Sperry stockholders."

The question is whether the deal will be regarded favorably by management at Sperry — in particular by Kroger, the former Sperry salesman who is considered the heir apparent to take over as chairman of the company.

Alan Lowenstein, an analyst with American Fund Advisors, said friction between Kroger and Burroughs Chairman W. Michael Blumenthal might prompt Sperry management to look for a "white knight" in the form of an alternate merger partner — possibly NCR.

One East Coast analyst called the merger attempt "a contest of egos." He said Blumenthal, the former secretary of the Treasury in the Carter Administration, has been largely unsuccessful at restoring Burroughs to its place as the second-largest computer maker behind International Business Machines.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

AOI Coal to exchange for oustanding stock

MIDLAND (SWN) — AOI Coal Co. announced that it reached an agreement in principle to acquire all the outstanding stock of Coal Associates, Inc., and Robert L. Herndon, Inc., in exchange for up to 3,300,000 shares of AOI common stock. James Sartori, a director and officer of AOI, will receive a substantial but presently undertermined number of such shares of AOI in exchange for his interest in Coal Associates, Inc.

The annual meeting of AOI's stockholders to allow stockholders to vote on the transactions, which was scheduled for May 16, has been postponed. The meeting date is yet to be announced.

Loyd Whitley, senior vice president and treasurer of AOI, noted that these transactions, if consummated, would integrate the coal property leasing and coal sales activities previously conducted by the two acquired companies with the mining activities of AOI, and would eliminate substantial annual royalty and commission obligations of AOI.

AOI owns and operates the coal business in western Pennsylvania formerly carried on by subsidiaries of Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. until Oct. 31, 1985 when AOI was spun off in connection with the consolidation of Adobe Oil & Gas with Madison Resources, Inc.

InterFirst reaches out-of-court agreement

DALLAS (AP) — InterFirst Corp. has agreed to pay $6.72 million to as many as 20,000 investors who accused the company of artificially inflating its stock prices in 1983 and 1984, company officials say.

The settlement, reached in connection with a class-action suit in Dallas federal court, must be approved by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders at a July hearing before becoming final.

Investors had accused InterFirst and five present and former executives of misrepresenting the risk assumed by loans granted by InterFirst's subsidiary banks and the amount of the banks' available reserves had the loans gone unpaid.

BUSINESS SCENE

Downtown Midland gets new restaurant

By MELLA McEWEN

Downtown Midland has gained a new restaurant with the opening of the **MIDTOWNER**, located in the 200 block of north Marienfeld, adjacent to the First City National Bank parking lot.

Owners Frank and Carolyn Minar have opened the restaurant after moving here from Minneapolis, Minn. "We're here to serve the downtown area," noted Carolyn. The restaurant opens at 7 a.m. to serve breakfast, which includes buttermilk biscuits or a biscuit supreme with ham and cheese or sausage and cheese, or blueberry muffins. Prices range from $.45 to $1.45, averaging $.70 to $.80.

For lunch, the Midtowner offers deli sandwiches and a salad bar that includes crab meat and fresh vegetables. The Minars have barbecue, corned beef, salami, bologna, ham, turkey, and homemade tuna or egg salad on a variety of breads. Prices range from $1.69 for a regular sandwich to $2.89 for a jumbo sandwich.

The Midtowner also offers homemade cookies, brownies and popcorn. The restaurant closes at 3:30 p.m.

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Sheets & Associates has announced the opening of the **MIDLAND EYE CENTER** at The Fountain, 2706 Cuthbert, being Albertsons.

The center will offer total eye care, including refraction, glasses, contact lenses, catarac, intraoccular lens implantation, corneal surgery, refractive surgery, retinal-vitreous surgery and plastic surgery.

It is staffed by Drs. Harvey DuBiner, Gerard Marten-Ellis, John Sheets, Eric Wasserman, Harshad Shah, Ralph Cockrell and Jeff Grigsby.

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Midland now has **FANTASIES**, a lingerie shop for men and women. Located in the Courtyard at Midland Park, the shop will have a ribbon cutting ceremony on May 12.

The store carries lingerie and swimwear for men and women, according to manager Teri Bryant.

For the women, the shop carries swimwear, teddies, bras and underwear, peignor sets and evening loungewear. Men can find 100 percent silk briefs, boxer shorts and muscle shirts as well as swimsuits. The man who has everything can find leather briefs or a chain mail g-string.

According to Bryant, items can range in price from $10 to $300.

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While **RANDY'S JEWELRY** is not new to Midland, it is new to its location at The Courtyard at Midland Park.

Owner Randy Burrell has been in the business five years, making his reputation in jewelry repair and custom design and casting. Now he's hoping to move into the retail trade, and so he moved from his location on North Big Spring street to the Courtyard. He said he's kept a lot of his old clientele and picked up a number of lookers.

The new shop carries a line of jewelry, including rings, pendants and bracelets, and the Pulsar quartz watch. "What I don't have or make I can special order," he said. He added that his shop also sells larger "loose" diamonds that he can mount in a custom setting.

Although he wants to make a success of retailing, Burrell intends to continue with both his repair service and his custom design and casting. "I built my reputation on that, and I want to keep that reputation."

Mella McEwen is a business-oil writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Pecos discovery flows 1.7 MMcfd

From Staff Reports

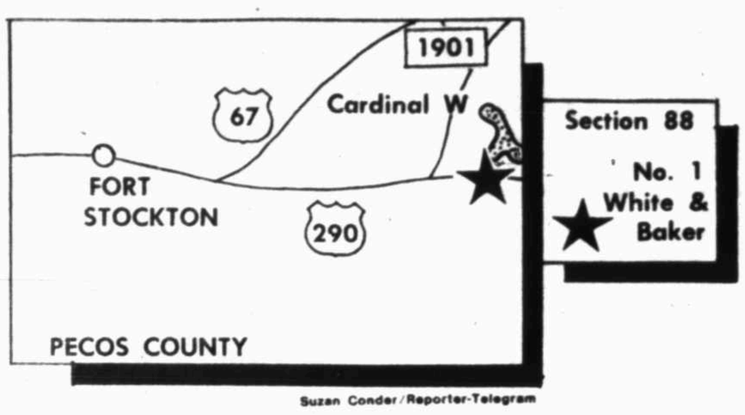
The Cardinal West (Queen) field of Pecos County gained a San Andres gas discovery as ROSE ENERGY CORP. completed an exploratory project in the field.

The No. 1 White & Baker was potentialed for a calculated absolute open flow of 1.7 Mcfd from perforations 1,972 to 1,994 ft.

Scheduled as a 2,500 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to a total depth of 2,050 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 2,030 ft.

The well topped the San Andres at 1,966 ft., and the Queen at 1,564 ft. Pay was topped at 1,972 ft.

Location is 1,170 ft. from south and 2,180 ft. from east lines of section 88, Block 194, GC&SF survey, seven miles east of Bakersfield.



Suzan Conder/Reporter-Telegram

Texaco adds well to Midland County field

TEXACO, INC., Midland, added a new producer to the Azalea (Bend) field of Midland County with completion of the No. 1 Midland "T" Unit.

On potential test, the well pumped 61 barrels of 43 gravity crude and 120 Mcfd from perforations 10,783 to 10,802 ft. The interval was acidized with 5,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel and 8,750 lbs. 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 1,967:1.

Drilled to a total depth of 11,395 ft., the wellw as plugged back to 10,844 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 9,975 ft. Pay was topped at 10,783 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and east lines of Section 31, Block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, seven miles east of Midland.

Drilling continues in Ector County field

SHELL WESTERN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC., Houston, continues development of the TXL (Tubb) field of Ector County, completing an Upper Clearfork producer in the field.

Shell finaled the No. 666 TXL North Unit to pump 53 barrels of 36.8 gravity crude, 91 Mcfd and 180 barrels of water from perforations 5,416 to 6,161 ft. The interval was acidized with 5,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFe acid and fractured with 120,000 gallons of gel and 396,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 1,717:1.

Drilled to a total depth of 6,825 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 6,627 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,275 ft., include the Rustler at 1,446 ft., Yates at 2,697, Seven Rivers at 2,887, Queen at 3,344, San Andres at 4,084, Upper Clearfork at 5,404, and the Tubb at 5,941 ft. Pay was topped at 5,416 ft.

Location is 7,860 ft. from south and 6,550 ft. from east lines of Section 28, Block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey, four miles southeast of Notrees.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Martin (Tubb)

Exxon Corp. No. 105 J.E. Parker A/C 1, 860 fnl, 660 fwl, sec. 18, blk A-41, PSL, 15.5 sw Andrews, Elev. 3,299, TD 8,142. Completed 3/19/86. Potentialed 4/26/86, pumping 25 bopd, 44 Mcfd, 25 bwpd, 36 API GOR 1763:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8,142. Perforations 6,264 to 6,384. Acidized 7,812 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 4197, Clearfork 5591, Tubb 6157, Lower Clearfork 6251, Wichita 6668, Wolfcamp 7537, Fusselman 7970. Top of pay 6,264.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (Clearfork)

Amoco Production Co. No. 257 Goldsmith Landreth (Deep) Unit, 6603 fnl, 4073 fel, sec 20, blk 44, T-1-N, T&P, 4 nw Goldsmith, Elev 3,168.2, TD 6,351. Completed 4/11/86. Potentialed 4/28/86, pumping 16 bopd, 141 Mcfd, 284 bwpd, 40 API GOR 8813:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5,952. Perforations 5,952 to 6,351. Acidized 8,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 4101, 5600 5337, Lower Clearfork 5952. Top of pay 5,952.

TXL (Tubb)

Shell Western E&P, Inc. No. 666 TXL North Unit, 7860 fsl, 6550 fel, sec 28, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 4 se Notrees, Elev. 3,275, TD 6,825, PB 6,627. Completed 11/5/85. Potentialed 4/24/86, pumping 53 bopd, 91 Mcfd, 180 bwpd, 36.8 API GOR 1717:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6,825. Perforations 5,416 to 6,161. Acidized 5,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac 120,000 gals. gel, 396,000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Rustler 1446, Yates 2697, Seven Rivers 2887, Queen 3344, San Andres 4084, Upper Clearfork 5405, Tubb 5941. Top of pay 5,416.

HOWARD COUNTY

Moore

Enduro Oil Co. No. 1 Quinn "E", 330 fnl, 330 fel, sec 15, blk 34, T-1-S, T&P, 1 w Big Spring, Elev. 2,468.2, TD 3,415. Completed 12/31/85. Potentialed 4/2/86, pumping 1.2 bopd, 47 bwpd, 29 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3,406. Perforations 3,236 to 3,260. Acidized 1,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac 8,000 gals. gel, 16,000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Sand, Redbed, Shale 350, Redbed, Shale 953, Lime, Shale 1280, Shale, Lime, Anhydrite 3035, Anhydrite, Shale 3240, Shale, Lime, Anhydrite 3415. Top of pay 3,236.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Azalea (Bend)

Texaco, Inc. No. 1 Midland T Unit, 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 31, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 7 e Midland, Elev. 2,753, TD 11,395, PB 10,844. Completed 3/14/86. Potentialed 3/22/86, pumping 61 bopd, 120 Mcfd, 43 API GOR 1967:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9,975. Perforations 10,783 to 10,802. Acidized 5,000 gals. Frac 30,000 gals. gel, 8,750 lbs. 20/40 sd. Top of pay 10,783.

PECOS COUNTY

Brown & Thorp, East (Tubb)

HCW Exploration, Inc. No. 17 J.W. Scott, 990 fwl, 7924 fsl, sec 18, blk 11, H&GN, 2 se Girvin, Elev. 2,289.9, TD 3,180, PB 3,125. Completed 1/25/83. Potentialed 3/31/86, pumping 5 bopd, 118 bwpd, 35 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3,180. Perforations 2,620 to 3,091. Acidized 10,000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Yates 780, Queen 1449, San Andres 1797, Glorieta 2342, Clearfork 2500, Lower Clearfork (Tubb) 3044. Top of pay 2,534.

Cardinal (Queen, West)

Rose Energy Corp. No. 1 White & Baker, 1170 fsl, 2180 fel, sec 88, blk 194, GC&SF, 7 e Bakersfield. TD 2,050, PB 2,030. Completed 3/14/86. Potentialed 3/25/86, for caof of 1,700 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2,050. Perforations 1,972 to 1,994. Formation tops: San Andres 1966, Queen 1564. Top of pay 1,972.

Toborg

Corvette Oil Corp. No. 30 H. Monroe "A", 750 fwl, 766 fnl, sec 39, blk 194, GC&SF, 8 nw Iraan. TD 486. Completed 8/19/83. Potentialed 10/11/83, pumping 2.1 bopd, 229 bwpd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 486. Perforations 420 to 438. Frac 10,000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Toborg 420. Top of pay 420.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Diablo

Roy Collings Drilling Co. No. 1 Frank "P" State, 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 21, T10S, R27E, Elev. 3,853, TD 2,131. Completed 4/7/86. Potentialed 4/10/86, pumping 40 bopd, 27 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2,131. Perforations 2,048 to 2,124. Acidized 1,500 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Anhydrite 170, Salt 400, Base Salt 850, Grayburg 1200, San Andres 1443. Top of pay 2,050.

EDDY COUNTY

East Shugart

Siete Oil & Gas Corp. No. 5 Geronimo Federal, 765 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 24, T18S, R31E, Elev 3,717. TD 10,200, PB 5,250. Completed 3/18/86. Potentialed 3/19/86, pumping 140 bopd, 210 Mcfd, 150 bwpd. Casing 2 7/8 inches at 5,106. Perforations 5,013 to 5,088. Top of pay 2,172.

Malaga

HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Fort "18", 1980 fnl, 895 fwl, sec 18, T24S, R29E, Elev. 2,955.8, TD 13,058, PB 12,800. Completed 9/28/85. Potentialed 10/1/85, flowing 945 Mcfd, 3 bwpd, thru 10/64 inch choke, FTP 1300 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 10,306. Perforations 12,027 to 12,038. Acidized 5,000 gals. 7 1/2 percent. Formation tops: Delaware 2675, Cherry Canyon 3764, Bone Spring 6460, Wolfcamp 9646, Strawn 11690, Atoka 11911. Top of pay 12,027.

North Hackberry

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 1 Lusk "20" Federal, 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 20, T19S, R31E, Elev. 3,462, TD 2,403, PB 2,360. Completed 3/26/86. Potentialed 3/31/86, pumping 15 bopd, 20 bwpd, 31 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2,400. Perforations 2,172 to 2,195. Frac: 38,000 lbs. 20/40 sd, 20,000 gals. gel. Formation tops: Anhdyrite 372, Salt 510, Yates 2119. Top of pay 2,172.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 2 Lusk "22" Federal, 1980 fnl, 510 fwl, sec 22, T19S, R31E, Elev 3,529.3, TD 2,403, PB 2,360. Completed 3/26/86. Potentialed 3/31/86, pumping 15 bopd, 20 bwpd, 31 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2,400. Perforations 2,280 to 2,341. Acidized 5,300 gals. Frac 20,000 gals. gel, 3,800 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Anhdyrite 505, Salado 646, Yates 2257. Top of pay 2,280.

Red Lake

H&S Oil Co. No. 1 Scott Federal, 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 12, T17S, R27E, Elev. 3,501. TD 1,822. Completed 12/2/85. Potentialed 12/2/85, pumping 5 bopd, 80 Mcfd, 9 bwpd, 32 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1,822. Perforations 1,200 to 1,700. Acidized 2,000 gals. 15 percent. Frac 103,000 gals. gel, 34,500 lbs. 20/40 sd., 111,000 lbs. 12/20 sd. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 400, Queen 990, Grayburg 1300, San Andres 1702. Top of pay 1,200.

Square Lake

Burnett Oil Co. No. 22 Gissler "B", 660 fsl, 1880 fwl, sec 11, T17S, R30E, Elev. 3,501. TD 3,573. PB 3,528. Completed 4/4/86. Potentialed 4/11/86, flowing 136 bopd, 80 Mcfd, 16 bwpd, 37.5 API, thru 20/64 inch choke, FTP 100 psi. GOR 588:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3,573. Perforations 2,903 to 3,513. Acidized 5,500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac 18,100 gals. gel, 25,700 lbs. 20/40 sd., 12,325 lbs. 12/20 sd. Formation tops: Salt 410, Base Salt 1180, Yates 1360, Queen 2245, Grayburg 2646, San Andres 2958, Lovington 3080. Top of pay 2,903.

West Henshaw

Spectrum "7" Exploration Co. No. 1 State "16", 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 16, T16S, R30E, Elev. 3,807.3, TD 3,000, PB 2,938. Completed 12/23/85. Potentialed 1/9/86, flowing 315 Mcfd thru 16/64 inch choke, FTP 210 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2,990. Perforations 2,861 to 2,876. Acidized 750 gals. 7 1/2 percent. Frac: 18,000 gals. gel, 45,000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Anhydrite 348, Yates 1370, Queen 2150, Grayburg 2897. Top of pay 2,861.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Moonlight (Atoka)

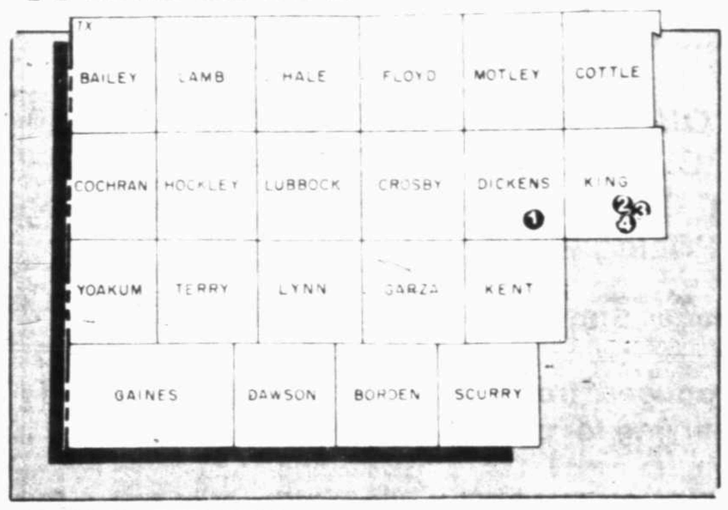
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Barbara Fasken, 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 3, blk 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 20 se Andrews, PD 12,350.

ECTOR COUNTY

Ratliff (Penn)

Viking Energy Corp. No. 1 Ratliff "D", 660 fsl, 2161 fel, sec 38, blk 42, T-1-S, T&P, 3 n Odessa, PD 10,900.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. DICKENS WILDCAT SET NEAR SPUR.** Clear Fork, Inc., Abilene, will drill its No. 2 Foster eighteen miles east of Spur in Dickens County.

The proposed 4,100 ft. wildcat is staked 1,320 ft. from north and 2,840 ft. from west lines of Section 5, Block WC, H&TB survey.

■ **2. KING PROSPECTOR STAKED.** A 6,300 ft. prospector has been staked 11 miles southeast of Guthrie in King County by a Wichita Falls firm.

Gunn Management Co. will drill the No. 7-HHHH S.B. Burnett Estate at a location 2,200 ft. from south and 700 ft. from east lines of Section 25, Block 3, BS&F survey.

■ **3. TERRA RESOURCES PLANS KING PROJECT.** Terra Resources, Inc., Wichita Falls, will drill a 5,400 ft. wildcat in King County.

The No. 4-6 Sowell is staked in Section 6, Block F of the H&TC survey at a location 1,955 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of the section. The site is 18 miles southeast of Guthrie.

■ **4. PLANO FIRM TO EXPLORE IN KING COUNTY.** Plano-based Crego Exploration will drill its No. 3-A J.H. Parramore as a 6,100 ft. test in King County.

Location is 2,850 ft. from south and 2,080 ft. from west lines of Section 46, Block F, H&TC, and 17 miles southeast of Guthrie.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Wildcat

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 L.R. Davis, 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 44, blk 42, T-4-S, T&P, 11 n Crane, TD 9,500. Dry hole. Completed 4/18/86. Plugged 4/24/86.

ECTOR COUNTY

TXL (San Andres)

Shell Western E&P, Inc. No. 10 Thomas "A", 550 fwl, 1550 fnl, sec 8, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 1 n Notrees, TD 4,550. Oil well. Completed 4/4/67. Plugged 3/3/86.

MARTIN COUNTY

Lacaff (Dean)

Quinoco Petroleum, Inc. No. 17 Holt, lab 8, lge 320, Garza CSL, 3 nw Tarzan, TD 9,660. Oil well. Plugged 4/7/86.

PECOS COUNTY

Atak (Wolfcamp)

Flag-Redfern Oil Co. No. 1 McDonald 4, 660 fsl, 1620 fel, sec 4, blk F, T&C, 9 s Girvin, TD 5,600. Dry hole. Completed 2/2/86. Potentialed 4/15/86.

Priest-Beavers, Northeast (Queen)

Termo Co. of Texas No. 2 Perry, 2100 fnl, 467 fwl, sec 2, blk 2, TCRR, 20 sw Sheffield. TD 2,019. Oil well. Completed 5/10/61. Plugged 4/2/86.

Union Texas income falls by more than 50 percent

HOUSTON (SWN) Union Texas Petroleum reported $28.5 million in net income for the first quarter of 1986, down 58 percent from $67.3 million in 1985's first quarter. The decrease was attributable primarily to higher financing costs related to the company's leveraged buyout ($24 million after tax), certain costs associated with a reduction in the workforce ($12 million after tax), and lower operating income due to the decline in crude oil prices worldwide which were in part offset by lower exploration costs.

Although spot crude oil prices have fallen by more than 50 percent since early 1986, average prices received by the company during the first quarter declined more gradually, resulting in a less dramatic impact upon Union Texas' net income. "However, the impact of price declines for crude oil and liquefied natural gas will have a much greater effect on the company during the second quarter," said A. Clark Johnson, chairman and CEO of Union Texas.

Sales and other operating revenues for 1986's first quarter totaled $483 million. This represented a decrease of 10 percent from $538 million in the first quarter of 1985 due largely to lower worldwide oil prices and U.S. natural gas volumes.

Like the rest of the petroleum industry, Union Texas is being adversely affected by the precipitous drop in crude oil prices, continued excess supply of domestic natural gas and uncertain outlook for prices.

"In response to the turbulent industry environment, Union Texas has taken a number of steps to reduce expenditures, conserve cash and maximize productivity," said Johnson. "The company has reduced its 1986 capital budget by 31 percent to approximately $230 million from a planned budget of $335 million. Steps have been implemented to reduce cash operating costs, including a salary freeze and restructuring and streamlining of operating and staff functions. The company expects to trim its workforce by about 18 percent by year-end 1986. These staff cuts are in addition to a 10 percent downsizing of the workforce in 1985. Overall, these cost-saving efforts are expected to save Union Texas approximately $20 million annually."

One of the largest independent oil and gas companies in the nation, Houston-based Union Texas is a free-standing company and is owned by Allied-Signal Inc., Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. and members of Union Texas' management.

Diamond Shamrock resumes offshore gas sales

DALLAS (SWN) — Diamond Shamrock Offshore Partners Limited Partnership reported that natural gas sales have resumed from the West Cameron Block 648 platform in the Gulf of Mexico following repair work on wells damaged by a blowout and fire last December.

Production from the platform has reached 35 million cubic feet per day from six wells which have been reworked since the blowout. Additional repairs are still required for replacement of damaged portions of the deck section on the platform. All repairs are expected to be completed by the end of 1986 and the gross producing capacity of the platform is expected to be 85 million cubic feet per day from 11 wells.

Mitchell adds to proven gas reserves

THE WOODLANDS (SWN) — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. added 91.6 billion cubic feet (bcf) of proven gas reserves in its last fiscal year through discoveries, extension of existing fields and acquisitions, the company reported today. The additions enabled Mitchell to increase its gas reserves for the 11th consecutive year, despite the sale of 21.8 bcf of Canadian reserves.

Other reserve reductions included 54.2 bcf of production and a 14.8 bcf downward revision of previous estimates. The additions comprised 84.2 bcf from discoveries and extensions of existing fields and 7.4 bcf of purchases.

OIL & GAS DIGEST

Southland loses $88 million despite 7-11 record

DALLAS (AP) — Southland Corp. reported a loss for the first quarter. The company blamed the business slump on the effects of the oil price drop.

Southland officials said Monday the company's $88.5 million first-quarter loss came from reduced values of inventories at its Citgo Petroleum Corp. subsidiary. The company owns 8,271 7-Eleven convenience stores.

Southland Chairman John Thompson said Citgo's loss was tempered by the best first quarter in 7-Eleven's history, as sales growth was 5.9 percent above inflation for those stores open more than a year.

The loss was $1.91 a share for the quarter on revenues of $3.07 billion, compared with a profit of $1 million, or 2 cents a share on revenues of $2.81 billion during the first quarter of 1985.

Western suspends dividend, reelects directors

FORT WORTH (SWN) — The Western Co. of North America announced the reelection of two directors at its 1986 annual meeting. Reelected to the board were Grant A. Dove and Joe A. Tilley for three-year terms expiring at the 1989 annual meeting.

The company also announced that its board of directors continued the suspension of payment of its regular quarterly cash dividend of $1.8125 per share on the company's $7.25 cumulative preferred stock, Series A, as part of the cash conservation program necessitated by difficult oil and gas market conditions. Future dividend payments will be reviewed quarterly by Western's board of directors.

The Western Co. provides domestic onshore oil and gas well services which include cementing, fracturing and acidizing, and offshore contract drilling services internationally.

Valero reports $42 million loss in first quarter

SAN ANTONIO — Valero Energy Corp. reported preliminary first quarter results reflecting the negative impact which severely declining crude oil prices have had on its operations. Final earnings will be reported after the Securities and Exchange Commission announces its guidelines concerning valuation of oil and gas properties.

The company reported a preliminary net loss of $42.9 million ($1.82 per share). This included a pre-tax writedown to market prices of $35.4 million for refinery inventories and a non-cash pre-tax writedown of $26.1 million for investments in oil and gas properties.

Valero's natural gas pipeline and marketing companies continued to make a significant earnings contribution during the quarter. Gas transportation volumes and operating income increased over the first quarter last year. As a result of Valero's market diversification plan, company sales to the West Coast, Midwest and other out-of-state markets nearly offset the lower demand in Texas due to a 30 percent warmer than normal winter.

Steel industry reduces energy consumption

WASHINGTON — In 1985 the American steel industry continued to reduce consumption of energy per ton of steel produced, according to the American Iron & Steel Institute (AISI).

Influenced first by sharply increasing energy costs in the 1970s and more recently by the industry's cost cutting efforts, energy consumption per ton of steel produced and shipped has dropped 25.7 percent from 1972 to 1985, the AISI reported.

Houston Oil Trust distributes cash for May

HOUSTON (SWN) — Houston Oil Trust announced that its May distribution will be made May 23 to unit holders of record on May 15. The total amount available for distribution will be $1,247,708.69 or $0.0385 per unit. Total 1986 distributions (through May) are $10,996,064.25 or $0.3393 per unit.

For the May distribution the working interest owner will place an additional $5,088,747.00 (approximately $0.1178 per unit net to the trust) in special cost escrow accounts. To date through the distribution month of May (through the accounting month of March) the working interest owner will have placed a total of $30,133,030.00 (approximately $0.6320 per Unit net to the Trust) in special cost escrow accounts.

Of the total amount to be distributed, $1,012,313 ($0.0312 per unit) is due to the impact of the sale by the working interest owner and the trustee of certain productive property leases which met the requirements of Section 6.05 of the trust agreement. Section 6.05 provides that the trustee may sell the Trust's interest in any lease if production costs exceed and can reasonably be expected to exteed 80 per cent of gross proceeds.

This distribution has been affected by continued weakness in oil and gas prices and curtailment of takes by natural gas purchasers, the Trust explained.

EnerPro begins publishing natural gas report

AUSTIN — EnerPro Inc., an Austin-based consulting firm providing market analysis services to the oil and gas industry, has assumed publication of *Natural Gas Producer Prices*, a monthly report of natural gas sales and contract activity for the seven-state area covering Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Sabine Royalty makes cash distribution

DALLAS (SWN) — InterFirst Bank Dallas, as Trustee of Sabine Royalty Trust, announced a cash distribution to the holders of its units of beneficial interest of $0.12172 per unit, payable May 29, to unit holders of record on May 15.

Fiberflex authorized to use API monogram

BIG SPRING — Fiberflex Products Ltd. has received the American Petroleum Institute's authorization to use the official API monogram on its fiberglass sucker rods.

The API trademark indicates that the product complies with the specification established by the API for fiberglass sucker rods.

Fiberflex is the first fiberglass sucker rod manufacturer to be authorized to use the monogram on its products.

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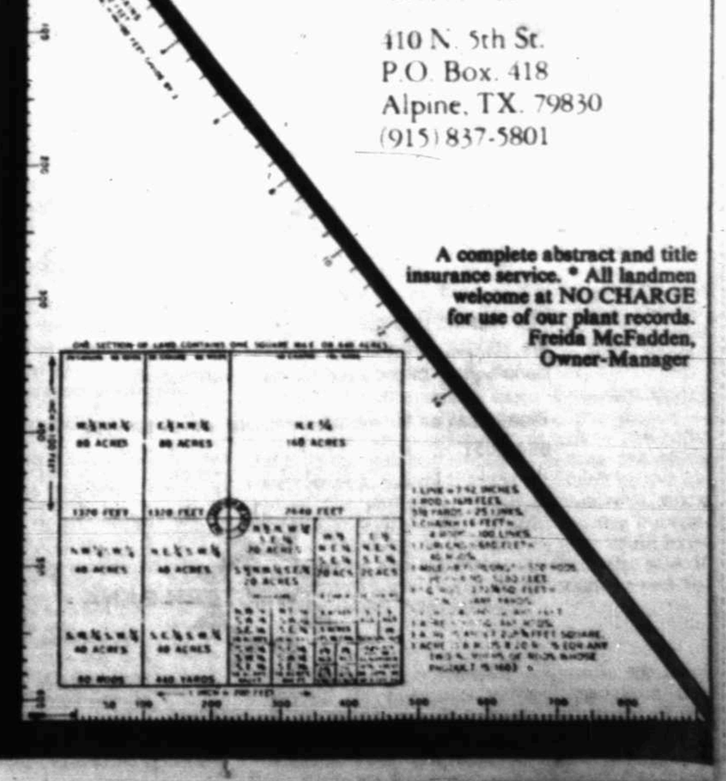

Coca-Cola begins celebrating its centennial

ATLANTA (AP) — The Coca-Cola Co. today begins its five-day centennial celebration, marking a century that was capped by a consumer revolution as Coke drinkers complained that the soft-drink giant altered The Real Thing.

The celebrations honor the first time the sweet, flavored-water drink concocted by chemist John S. Pemberton in a kettle in his backyard was served in Atlanta — on May 8, 1886, in Jacobs' Pharmacy.

Guided by the marketing wizardry of Robert Woodruff — whose conservative fiscal philosophy saved the company during the Great Depression — Coca-Cola became the world's leading soft drink supplier.

But chairman and chief executive officer Robert Goizueta, who took over the reigns with Woodruff's blessing in 1980, has turned the company on end with whirlwind decisions.

Goizueta redesigned the company's balance sheet, weakened its entrenched seniority system, shook up its franchised bottling operations, introduced segmented, mega-brand marketing and entered the entertainment industry.

But last year, Goizueta did what many considered the unthinkable: He replaced Coca-Cola's syrup formula with a smoother, sweeter brew he deemed better able to compete with Pepsi.

The response by consumers, who grew up on advertising that linked Coca-Cola to the American way, was overwhelming. They wanted the old Coke back — and got it, in the form of Coca-Cola Classic.

But Goizueta said the surprising controversy has not made him shun change.

"Heaven knows after last summer, I guess we can do almost anything and not raise many eyebrows," he said in a statement. "My job is not to be right. It is to produce results."

The 54-year-old Goizueta has produced results. Net income after taxes last year was $722.3 million, up from $400 million in 1980.

Coca-Cola's stock price last week closed at 111⅛, nearly 70 percent higher than a year ago, even though Goizueta trimmed dividends from 1980's 63 percent of profits to 57 percent last year.

Russian nuke disaster may increase oil price

By PEGGY SIMPSON
Economics Correspondent
Reporter-Telegram

BALTIMORE – Oil analysts Tuesday said the recent Soviet nuclear disaster may significantly increase both the longterm demand and price for oil.

If the Soviets shut down permanently the four nuclear reactors at Chernobyl, that would eliminate nuclear power equal to 100,000 barrels of oil a day, oil analyst Adam Sieminski said.

If similarly designed nuclear plants in other citie are taken out of commission, the Soviets would lose the nuclear power equivalent of 400,000 barrels a day in oil.

That's not enough of the Soviets' overall 11.9 million a day oil production to affect prices, even if the Soviets have to curtail oil exports to make up the losses in nuclear power. But if the accident results in fewer countries increasing their nuclear power generating capacity the price could go up.

"This accident can affect the nuclear power industry in a big way by the 1990s," Sieminski said.

Currently, nuclear power across the world provides the equivalent of 6 million barrels of oil a day. This was expected to double, at the least, within 15 years, but the Chernobyl catastrophe may halt that expansion.

The oil price decline and its impact on financial markets and the overall economy was the subject of a conference sponsored by the Baltimore Economic Society. Exerts attending the confrence disagreed dramatically about what happens next.

The challenge to oil as a predominant source of energy in the last decade came not only from nuclear energy but from an increased use of coal, the search for cheap synthetic fuel and a conservation ethic that many analysts here said will continue despite the drop in oil prices.

The difficulty in forcasting the impact on the oil industry was dramatized by conflicting predictions by two companies' chief economists, Jack Wilkinson of Sun Oil and Allen Sinai of Shearson Lehman.

Wilkinson had predicted at an oil conference last January that prices were likely to stay around the $24 a barrel level because "common sense" would dictate that the price war had to be ended before calamity overtook all oil producing countries.

Prices began to plumet in January, hitting $9.30 a barrel for West Texas crude at the low point and hovering near $14 a barrel Tuesday.

Wilkinson still was optimistic Tuesday that "common sense" would prevail sometime this summer or fall with prices rising to $16 to $18 a barrel.

Sinai, however, expects no such price rise. He said that despite the cataclysmic effect of the price decline on the economies of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Alaska and Montana that the overwhelming impact would be positive for the nation as a whole.

Sinai's economic forecast, based on oil prices settling out between $10 and $14 a barrel, envisions the lowest inflation since 1961 and an economic boom that will reverse the economic doldrums of the last 18 months.

If oil prices inch upward in the way Wilkinson predicts, Sinai said the nation's economy would be seriously damaged as a consequence.

Llewellyn King, publisher of the Washington-based Energy Daily, predicted that oil producing nations in the Middle East would be unable to agree on methods of propping up oil prices any time soon. He said oil probably would drop to $8 to $9 a barrel for the next six or seven years, especially if Iran and Iraq stop fighting and start producing again.

Even if prices stay where they are now, according to Edward H. Murphy of the American Petroleum Institute, oil companies will continue to cut back on investments. Murphy, API's statistics director, said investments have been trimmed by 50 percent from last year and will fall further unless oil prices increase.

An API survey of oil companies found that capital expenditures will fall from $70 billion last year to $22 billion in 1991 if prices stay at today's levels, Murphy said.

Virtually none of the analysts expected an industry "bailout" from the Reagan administration in the form of an oil import fee or a gasoline tax, partly because of the administration's free market posture and partly because the energy industry would find it difficult to make a case that they are more desering than farmers or shoe and textile manufacturers who are being put out of business by low prices and imports.

Wilkinson, despite his optimism, did not predict that the oil producing countries would rescue themselves when their representatives meet again June 25 in Yugoslavia.

Wilkinson noted that the oil industry often sets the rhetoric pace in defense of the free market.

When the Sun Oil board met in April, he said he told members, "We've had three months of free market activity. Now, how do you like it?"

Local named D&D director

From Staff Reports

Kaye Gassie, Midland Desk & Derrick member, has been recently elected Region V Director of the Desk and Derrick Club.

Gassie is an administrative assistant at C. Wayne Greenlee Oil & Gas Exploration. She holds a BS degree in business education from Louisiana Tech University and has also completed several petroleum related courses at Midland College.

Prior to employment with C. Wayne Greenlee, Gassie was associated with Dorchester Exploration, Inc. in the Land Department. She has prior experience in real estate and the retail grocery business and has also worked for an attorney.

Midland Desk & Derrick Club will host a reception honoring Gassie on May 18 at 2:00 pm. at 5303 Greentree Blvd., Midland.

Kaye Gassie

D&D meeting set tomorrow

The Midland Desk and Derrick Club has scheduled a meeting for May 8 at the Petroleum Club, beginning at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be Larry Glaser, division accounts manager with Dowell-Schlumberger. His topic will be "Well Stimulation and Fracturing."

Glaser received a bachelor's degree in geological engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1976, joining Dowell as a field engineer shortly after graduation. After six months, he was transferred from Prestonsburgh, Ky. to the Gulf Coast of Louisiana to work on the offshore platforms. After spending time in Michigan and Nevada, where Dowell had a contract with the Department of Defense at the nuclear test site, he transferred to Midland after Schlumberger acquired half of Dowell from Dow Chemical.

MERVYN'S—

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"We don't carry duplicate merchandise, so the two stores compliment each other. Since their opening, traffic has picked up some in the shopping area."

Mervyn's plans to maintain an active marketing and advertising campaign, making use of local newspaper and radio advertisement.

Mervyn's, which held its grand opening on February 27, was the first store to open in Midland Plaza. "Mervyn's is excited about being in Midland and nothing in the first few months of business has dampened that enthusiasm for us."

The store, which is one of the fastest-growing chains in the U.S., hired 240 employees prior to opening.

Dushane noted that over 1,200 applicants were interviewed for positions in the store.

He also noted that Mervyn's traditionally gives five percent of its net pre-tax earnings to community charities each year.

VOTE

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For weeks, the industry and its accountants have been lobbying the commission for temporary regulatory relief in order to prevent widespread first-quarter write-offs. Last month, for example, Freeport-McMoran and Transco Exploration Partners Ltd., two energy companies, reported write-offs of $150 million and $247 million, respectively.

Industry officials have also argued that oil prices are artificially low, will rebound by year-end and that such huge write-downs might wipe out their shareholders' equity, touching off loan defaults. The industry had also been pressing the commission for a much earlier decision, since the filing deadline for first-quarter earnings is May 15.

The subject provoked intense internal debate at the SEC and pitted the agency's veteran chief accountant, A. Clarence Sampson, against its chief economist, Gregg A. Jarrell.

Sampson argued that a temporary suspension of the rules requiring write-downs — and letting oil company managers set a projected "reasonable" value for their energy reserves — would give the industry time for a possible recovery of energy prices and avoid nonreversible adjustments to assets.

But in a last-minute memorandum submitted to the agency's five commissioners Monday afternoon, Jarrell argued that oil prices were not about to jump and that it was a dangerous precedent to allow oil company managers to make "idiosyncratic" judgments on the price of oil for accounting purposes.

Joseph A. Grundfest, an SEC commissioner, said in an interview after the vote, "The purpose is to avoid an overly large buildup in phantom assets, and we are talking about suspending the only real disciplinary part of that rule."

While rejecting any temporary accounting leniency, the commission asked Sampson to continue studying the ceiling test for possible revision.

Sampson said after the meeting that he was "still persuaded" that the temporary suspension was needed, "but as the commission told me to do, I will look at the ceiling test and see if it should be changed."

Richard C. Adkerson, the managing partner of Arthur Andersen's Houston office, said that as a result of the vote, smaller oil companies might switch to the accounting method used by the larger companies — known as successful-efforts accounting — that capitalizes only the costs of successful wells and charges as expenses the costs of dry wells.

TEXACO

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"What it means is that Texaco wants to reflect upon the complaint, and the museum is going to give them a modest amount of time to do so," said Marshall B. Grossman, the lawyer for the museum.

As part of its purchase of Getty, Texaco gave Getty Oil's board of directors broad indemnity from any legal issues arising from the sale, and more limited protection to the Getty Museum and the Getty Trust, which held stakes in the oil concern. The museum lawsuit, filed Friday in Superior Court in Santa Monica, Calif., does not concern the separate indemnity agreement between Texaco and the Getty Oil board.

Pennzoil interpreted the lawsuit as evidence that Texaco is attempting to spread the blame and responsibility for its actions to the Getty entities.

"Texaco started out blaming the Pennzoil lawyers, then the Texas judiciary, then the jury," said Joseph D. Jamail, one of Pennzoil's outside lawyers. "The next lawsuit Texaco will file will claim the devil made them do it."

Texaco's lawyers responded that the company had not violated the terms of the indemnification agreement with the museum, and that the suit did not reveal a desire on Texaco's part to spread responsibility for its possible liability to others.

Vietnam says it has found commercial oil

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — After years of dashed hopes, Vietnam says it finally has found commercially exploitable oil in its territorial waters and needs the help of Western oil companies and their technology to get it to market.

Some foreign diplomats here are skeptical of the Vietnamese claims. They say they doubt the Vietnamese can exploit the oil at a profit and that the oil is of marketable quality.

U.S. oil companies stopped working off South Vietnam when the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong took over in 1975. Other Western companies came to the area in 1978 but gave up after drilling a dozen or so dry holes.

But Le Quoc Tuan, deputy director of the state company Petrovietnam, said Vietnamese-Soviet teams have found sizable deposits off the southern city of Vung Tau and that production could begin in a few months.

Tuan said Vietnam now wants the Western companies back because of their advanced drilling technology and resources. The U.S. government has barred American companies from having any commercial contacts with Vietnam because of Vietnamese military intervention in neighboring Cambodia.

But Tuan said in an interview the drop in world oil prices is making it difficult for Vietnam to attract other Western companies.

If prices had not fallen, he added, Vietnam probably would have already signed an agreement with Petrofina SA of Belgium. Prices have dropped from $26 a barrel in January to $12-$13.

Tuan said Vietnam recently has had contact with oil companies in the West and Asia, including one U.S. company.

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This afternoon's stock market report

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AlskAir	.16	12	508	19½	— ⅛
Alcan	.80		3928	29⅝	— ⅝
AlcoStd	1.24	19	150	41½	+ ¼
Algnt	.36j		300	23⅝	— ¼
AlgPw	2.80	10	382	39	— ½
AldSgn	n1.80b		2871	49⅝	— ½
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AmExp	1.36	14	4651	59¼	—1⅝
AFamI	s.40	21	63	31⅝	
AHome	3.10	17	x842	80⅝	— ½
Amrtch	7.08	11	1179	117½	— ⅝
AInGrp	.44	23	486	124¼	—2¼
AmMot			238	4⅛	
AmStd	1.80	74	804	41¼	— ⅛
AmStor	.84	14	131	57⅛	+ ⅛
AT&T	1.20	16	8119	24⅝	— ⅛
Ametek	1	18	107	29	— ⅛
Amoco	3.30b	9	1840	61⅝	+ ⅝
AMP	.72	42	1442	42⅝	— ⅝
Anacmp		56	566	5⅝	— ⅛
Anchor	1.48	1525	686	30½	— ⅛
Anheus	s.80	16	717	46¼	— ⅛
Anthny	.44b	16	10	16⅛	+ ⅛
ArchDn	.14b	12	1892	26¼	— ⅛
Armco		98	367	9⅝	— ⅛
ArmWln	1.44	14	130	62	—1¼
Asarco			112	18	— ¼
AshlOil	1.60	10	500	56⅝	+ ⅛
AsdDG	s1.40	15	599	43½	— ⅝
AtlRich	4		3217	55⅞	— ⅝
AtlasCp			27	13	— ¼
Augat	.40	42	111	23½	— ⅛
AVEMC	.60	15	2	41¼	
Avery	.68	17	209	42½	— ¼
Avnet	.50	41	277	36⅛	— ¼
Avon	2		1092	33	— ⅛
Aydin		30	13	25⅜	+ ⅛

B—B

Bkrintl	.92	11	521	14	— ⅛
BaldU			154	2	+ ⅛
BallyMf	.20	23	340	21⅛	— ¼
BallyPk		21	36	21¼	
BltGE	s1.70	10	620	28	— ⅝
BncOn	s.80b	14	131	29⅜	— ½
BkNY	2.28	10	1062	66	— ⅝
BnkAm			1660	17¼	— ⅛
Bausch	.78	18	161	39⅝	+ ⅛
BaxtTr	.40	25	1530	18⅝	— ⅝
Becor	.20	84	25	12⅜	
Beker			228	1⅜	
BellHwl	.62	12	35	36⅛	
BellAtl	s	11	2392	61⅜	— ⅝
BellSou	3.04	11	2706	52⅛	— ½
BenfCp	2	13	346	49¼	— ½
BengtB			19	3⅜	
BestPd	.24	184	23	14⅝	
BethStl			3949	14⅜	—1
Beverly	.32	17	515	36⅛	
BlackD	.64	18	12775	22	
BlkHR	s1.36	9	83	40⅛	— ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	14	1574	57¼	— ¼
BoiseC	1.90	17	124	54⅛	— ¼
Bordens	1.68	15	233	58⅝	
BorgWa		.96b	14	378	28
BosEd	3.44	10	26	49⅝	— ⅛
BristM	2.20	19	689	77⅛	— ⅝
BritPt	2.36e	7	167	34½	— ⅝
Brnsw	s.56	14	508	31⅜	— ⅛
Burlind	1.64	36	421	39⅝	+ ¼
BrlNth	1.60	9	1916	65⅝	— ⅝
Burrgh	2.60	13	2917	63¼	— ¼

C—C

CBS	3	165	299	133⅛	
CIGNA	2.60		1107	63⅛	—1⅛
CNW			175	27⅜	+ ⅛
CPC Int	2.20	21	533	63⅝	— ¼
CSX	1.16		2891	32⅛	— ⅝
Caesar		17	669	21	+ ⅛
CRLk	g.40		273	14⅝	
CamSp	s1.32	16	434	53⅛	— ⅝
CapCits	.20	25	102	21⅝	— ⅛
Caring	g.48		40	11	+ ⅛
CarPw	2.68	9	211	33⅜	— ¼
Carrol	.10	19	17	9¼	
CartHw	1.22	32	313	29⅝	
CastlCk		14	645	16¼	+ ⅛
CatrpT	.50	13	838	51⅝	— ⅛
Celans	4.80	13	32	201¼	—1
CentE	wi		1174	24⅝	— ⅛
CenSoW	2.14	8	268	30⅝	— ⅛
CnlPS	1.68	13	25	23⅝	
CentrDt		29	121	5⅛	+ ⅛
Crt-teed	.90	12	35	34¼	+ ⅛
Chmpln	.52	20	1361	26⅝	— ⅝
ChamSp	.40	66	654	9⅝	
ChrtC			342	3¼	+ ⅛
Cht	wt		70	13-16	
Chase	s2.05	7	852	43⅛	— ⅝
ChesPn	2	15	1325	48⅛	+ ⅝
Chevrn	2.40	9	2690	39⅝	
ChiPnT			21	38⅛	— ⅛
ChrisCr	1.24t	33	35	67	— ⅛
Chrys	s1	4	2601	39⅛	— ⅝
CirCity	.10	22	192	42⅝	+ ⅛
Citicrp	2.46	8	1889	57⅜	— ⅝
ClarkE			200	d19⅝	—1⅝
Clorox	1.52	14	355	50⅛	— ⅝
Coastl	s.40	9	143	33⅛	
CocaCl	3.12	19	1181	107⅝	—1⅝
Coleco		5	294	18⅛	— ⅛
ColgPal	1.36	25	755	38⅛	— ⅝
ColtInd	2.50	11	80	71⅛	— ¼
ColGas	3.18		146	37⅜	— ⅝
CmbEn	1		344	33⅜	— ⅛
Comdre			1102	7⅝	— ⅛
CmwE	3	7	1482	31	— ⅝
Comsat	1.20		67	36⅜	
ConsEd	2.68	10	499	43¼	— ⅛
CnaNG	2.64	9	89	46⅝	— ⅝
ConaPw			248	12⅝	+ ⅛
Contel	1.88	9	202	30	— ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	45	832	45½	— ¼
CtData			2494	23½	— ⅝
Cooper	1.60	16	462	46⅛	
CornGl	1.40	25	349	69⅝	—1⅛
CrwnCk		14	63	96¼	+ ⅝
CrwZel	1		72	48⅝	— ⅛
CumEn	2.20	26	75	66⅝	— ¼
CurtW	1.20		56	50	

D—D

DPL	2	20	162	23⅛	— ⅛
DanaCp	1.28	11	237	30⅝	— ⅛
DartKr	s1.72	18	1132	52⅝	— ⅝
DataGn			296	40⅛	—1
Dayco	.24	10	152	20⅜	— ⅛
DaytHd	.84	17	1451	50⅝	— ⅛
Deere	1	91	744	32⅜	— ⅛
DeltaAr	1	17	2883	46⅛	— ⅝
DetEd	1.68	7	2082	16⅝	— ⅝
DiamS	1.19r		1098	12⅛	+ ⅛
Digital		27	1070	174	—2⅝
Digtl	wi		29	87⅜	—1⅝
Disney	s.32	31	1875	44⅝	—1⅝
DomRs	2.84	11	367	39⅛	— ⅛
DowCh	1.80	83	1407	53⅝	— ⅛
DowJn	.82	19	84	50	— ⅛
Dresr	.80		371	17	+ ⅛
duPont	3	13	983	76	— ⅝
DukeP	2.60	11	5590	40⅜	— ⅛
DuqLt	1.20	6	877	13⅜	+ ⅛

E—E

EastAir			949	8⅝	+ ⅛
EastGF	1.30		310	25⅛	— ⅝
EKodk	2.20e	48	3312	66	—1⅛
Eaton	1.60	11	197	71	— ⅝
Echlin	s.50	17	371	16⅛	— ⅛
EmrsEl	2.76	16	485	87⅛	— ⅝
Enron	2.48	14	335	38⅛	— ⅛
Enerch	1.60b		534	d15⅝	— ⅛
Ethyl	.64	19	82	36⅛	— ⅛
ExCelo	1.72	12	60	48¼	—1¼
Exxon	3.60	8	x5624	56⅝	— ⅝

F—F

FMC	2.20	15	1342	96⅝	—1⅝
FPL Gp	1.96	11	319	31⅛	— ⅛
Fairchd	.20		28	11⅜	— ⅛
Fairfd	.20	11	67	11⅝	
Feders	.12	13	322	8⅛	
FedNM	.16	26	1378	31⅜	— ⅛
FedDSt	2.68	13	464	73⅝	—1
FinCpA		3	1603	12	— ⅛
FnSBar		8	56	13⅛	— ⅛
Firestn	.80	16	107	23⅜	— ⅛
FtBkSy	1.76	10	45	57⅝	
FBkFl	s1	13	257	40⅝	
FstChic	1.32	10	97	31	— ⅛
Fintste	2.50	9	152	60⅝	
FstPa		21	94	8⅝	— ⅛
FWash	s1.08	13	73	42⅜	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.44	16	306	26	
FightSf	.16	19	223	27⅛	— ⅛
FlaPrg	2.28	10	225	36⅝	— ⅛
FlwGen			53	5⅜	
Fluor	.40		323	17⅝	— ⅛
FordM	3.30	6	1696	79⅛	
FordM	wi		3	54⅛	+ ⅝
FrptMc	1.34e		222	18	
Fruehf	.70	14	954	40⅝	— ⅝

G—G

GAF	.20	15	190	71⅛	— ⅛
GTE	3.16		1564	50⅛	— ⅛
Gannett	1.68	23	1078	72⅛	— ⅛
GnCorp	1.50b	17	168	70	
GnDyn	1	10	2466	84⅜	+ 5⅛
GenEl	2.32	15	3964	78⅛	—1⅛
GnHous	.24		1	11⅜	
Gninst	.25		589	21⅛	— ⅛
GnMills	2.32		472	71	+ ⅛
GMot	5r	6	4713	79¼	+ ⅛
GM E	.40		218	47⅜	— ⅛
GPU		10	906	19⅝	+ ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	34	202	51⅝	— ⅛
Gensco			24	2⅜	+ ⅛
GaPac	.80	22	631	30⅛	— ⅛
GerbPd	1.32	21	408	51⅜	— ⅛
GibrFn	.05e	5	810	11⅛	— ⅛
Gillette	2.72	16	510	88	—1⅛
Gilet	wi		4	45	
GldNug		72	860	15⅛	
Gdrich	1.56		65	40⅛	— ⅝
Goodyr	1.60	8	436	31⅛	+ ⅛
Gould	.88		699	25⅝	— ⅝
Grace	2.80	27	1719	58⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.20e	9	394	21⅝	— ⅝
GtNNk	1.52	28	290	48¼	— ⅛
GtWFin	1.20	7	1223	42⅛	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	15	323	34½	— ⅝
Grumn	1	12	119	28⅛	
GtWat	.90	16	3074	55¼	— ⅛
GtStUt	.41j	5	1748	10¼	— ⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1.80	77	5337	20⅝	+ ⅛
Harlnd	.68	24	7	43⅝	— ⅛
HrpRw	s.60	14	12	21	+ ⅛
Harris	.68	22	1160	32	— ⅛
Hecks	.04		128	11⅛	+ ⅛
HeclaM	.20		267	11⅛	+ ⅛
Heilmn	.52	15	246	26⅝	— ⅝
Heinz	s.90	19	434	40⅝	— ⅝
Herculs	1.76	18	517	47⅛	
Hershy	1.50	17	88	63	—1⅛
HewlPk	.22	23	2228	43⅝	— ⅝
Holiday	1.16	13	207	63⅛	— ⅛
HollyS	1		9	102⅛	+ ⅛
Hmatke	.20	43	389	20⅝	+ ⅛
Honwell	2	14	2615	76⅛	+ ⅛
HCA	.66	14	716	41⅝	— ⅛
Hotlin	s2	21	7	22⅛	— ⅛
HousInt	1.81	11	271	41⅝	— ⅝
Houlnd	2.80	7	1106	31⅝	— ⅝
HughTl	.48	134	483	9⅝	— ⅛
Human	.76	13	2032	29⅝	— ⅛

I—I

IC Ind	1.60	13	568	43	— ⅛
IRT Prp	1.50	13	4	20⅛	+ ⅛
ITT Cp	1	16	1917	47	+ ⅛
IU Int	.60		70	15⅝	— ⅛
IdahoP	s1.72	13	97	25⅛	— ⅝
IdealB			22	3⅛	— ⅛
IllPowr	2.64	7	1024	26⅝	
ImpCh	2.72e	11	215	57⅛	— ⅛
ImplCp			448	11⅛	— ⅛
INCO	.20		753	13⅜	— ⅛
Inexco	.07j		606	3⅛	
IngerR	2.60	16	126	60⅝	+ ⅛
InldStl	.36j		196	22½	— ⅛
Intrlst	.10	9	471	6⅝	— ⅛
Intrlk	2.60	16	50	80	— ⅛
IBM	4.40	14	10861	150⅝	—3⅝
IntFlav	1.16	22	269	44	— ⅛
IntMin	1	56	197	32⅝	— ⅛
IntPapr	2.40	26	926	56⅛	— ⅛
Ipalco	3.04	12	25	45⅝	+ ⅛

J—J

Jewlcr		14	22	18½	— ⅛
JohnJn	1.40	39	2378	64⅜	— ⅛
Jostens	.68	17	26	31⅛	— ⅝
JoyMfg	1.40	28	107	24⅝	— ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.48	27	2712	47⅛	— ⅝
KaisrAl	.15j		404	20⅝	— ⅝
Kaneb	.08	13	1100	4	— ⅛
KanGE	1.18	10	475	17⅝	+ ⅛
KanPL	3.16	10	48	49½	+ ⅛
Katyln			284	19⅝	+ 1⅛
KaufBr	.50	11	39	29½	— ⅛
Kellog	s1	18	1804	42	— ⅛
KerrMc	1.10	11	155	29	+ ⅛
KimbCl	2.48	14	169	79⅝	— ⅛
KnghtRd	.88	23	202	50⅝	
Kopers	.80		141	29	— ⅛
Kroger	2	12	296	48⅝	— ⅛

L—L

LTV			600	7⅝	+ ⅛
LearPt	.20b		235	6⅜	— ⅛
LearSg	2	12	280	54⅜	— ⅛
LeaRnl	s.40	19	24	19⅜	+ ⅛
LeeEnt	.58	21	2	25¼	+ ⅛
Lehmn	2.02e		255	16	
LOF	1.40	14	175	74⅜	
Lilly	s1.80	18	650	68⅝	— ⅛
LincNtl	2.08	12	121	54¼	— ⅝
Litton	1.50j	12	486	85⅝	— ⅝
Lockhd	.80	9	388	54⅝	—1¼
Loews	1a	9	856	66	+ ⅛
LnStar	1.90	10	48	33⅜	— ¼
LILCo		3	720	11⅜	— ¼
LaLand	1	71	179	27⅛	— ⅛
LaPac	.80b	40	268	26¼	— ¼
LuckyS	1.16	16	950	26	— ⅛
Lukens	.48		3	14½	+ ⅛

M—M

MDU	2.72	11	20	42⅝	
Macmil	.60	23	51	47¼	— ⅛
Macy	1.16	17	2320	66⅝	— ¼
MagiCf	1.32	13	56	71⅝	— ⅝
Manvl			876	2⅜	
MAPCO	1	12	39	42¼	— ⅛
MarMid	2.04	8	110	51⅛	+ ⅛
Marriot	.64	26	320	169	—3½
MartM	s1	9	919	42⅝	— ⅝
Masco	.56	21	324	56	— ⅛
MaseyF			1973	2⅜	
Maxam			10	17⅝	
MayDSt	2.08	14	128	72⅝	— ⅝
Maytg	s1.50	15	519	43⅝	— ⅛
McDerl	1.80		647	16⅝	— ⅝
McDnld	.90	19	1002	98⅛	— ⅛
McDnD	2.08	10	310	80⅝	— ⅝
McGrH	1.52	19	249	54⅝	+ ¼
McKees	2.40	14	294	54⅜	— ⅛
Mead	1.20	16	213	46⅝	— ⅛
Mellon	2.76	8	165	65⅝	—1⅝
Melvill	1.56	16	352	61	— ⅛
Merck	3.60	22	975	177	— ⅝
Mrck	wi		8	89	— ⅛
MerLyn	.80	15	2525	38⅝	— ⅛
MesaP	n	1	8048	3⅛	
MidSUt	1.33j	7	2110	13¼	+ ⅛
MWE	2.96	12	169	41	
MMM	3.60	17	996	101⅝	—1
MinPL	3.04	11	43	48⅝	— ⅛
Mobil	2.20	10	4566	29⅝	
MohkDt			26	3⅝	
Monsan	2.60		2467	59⅛	
MonPw	2.40	7	112	34⅝	— ⅛
Morgan	2.45	10	1190	82⅝	— ⅝
Morton	.70	13	649	37	+ ⅛
Motorla	.64	71	2316	44⅝	—1⅛

N—N

NCR	.92	16	1920	50⅝	— ⅛
NL Ind	.20	67	486	13⅝	— ⅛
NWA	.90	22	409	49⅝	— ⅛
Nalco	1.20	15	530	27⅝	
NatDist	2.20	17	322	38⅝	+ ⅛
NatFGs	2.08	10	19	35⅝	
Nll	.25		470	d21¼	—1⅛
NtSemi			1062	14	— ⅛
Navistr		8	1729	10⅝	
NevPw	2.84	11	24	36⅛	— ⅛
NEngE	s1.92	8	197	26⅝	— ⅛
Newmt	1		36	42¼	— ⅛
NiaMP	2.08	8	477	22⅝	— ⅛
NorfkSo	3.40	11	264	85⅝	— ⅛
Nortek	.08	11	431	22⅛	— ⅛
NAPhil	1	19	62	44¼	
NoestUt	1.68	8	1408	20½	— ⅛
NIndPS	1.56j	10	450	11⅜	
NoStPw	3.52	10	86	62⅛	— ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	11	275	49⅛	
Norton	2		189	40	— ⅛
Norwst	1.80	11	110	34⅝	— ⅝
NutriS	08j		36	5⅝	
Nynex	s	11	2732	59⅛	

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	6	2956	27⅛	+ ⅛
OhioEd	1.92	8	2043	18⅛	
OkieGE	2.08	12	76	28⅝	— ⅛
Olin	1.50		99	43⅛	+ ⅛
ONEOK	2.56	12	20	29⅝	
OwenC	1.40	12	124	51⅝	— ⅛
OwenIl	1.90	12	254	68⅛	— ⅛
Oxford	.48	22	15	16	— ⅛

P—Q

PPG	1.92	14	264	65¼	+ ⅛
PacGE	1.84	8	3568	21⅛	— ⅛
PacLtg	3.48	14	526	49½	— ⅛
PacTele	6.08	10	648	95⅛	— ⅛
Pacifcp	2.40	10	119	33⅜	— ⅛
PanAm		17	1497	6⅝	
PanhEC	2.30	14	681	34⅝	— ⅛
Penney	2.48	14	2020	72	+ 2⅛
PaPL	2.56	12	356	32	— ⅛
Penwlt	2.20		65	u53⅝	+ ⅝
Pennzol	2.20	26	434	49½	— ⅛
PepBy	s.22	25	1885	31⅝	— ⅛
PepsiCo	1.78	15	852	88	— ⅝
PerkEl	.60	18	468	32⅝	— ⅛
Pfizer	1.64	17	1205	59⅝	— ⅛
PhelpD		43	110	26⅛	— ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	7	3153	17⅛	— ⅛
PhilMr	s	11	2255	62⅝	— ⅛
PhilPt	s.60	6	3100	10	+ ⅛
Pilsbry	1.72	17	127	75⅝	— ⅛
Pioneer	1.24	18	182	21⅝	+ ⅛
PitnyB	1.32	16	197	59⅝	— ⅛
Pittstn		157	407	14⅛	— ⅛
Polarid	1	29	404	61⅝	— ⅛
PortGC	1.90	9	113	25⅝	
ProctG	2.70	17	730	71⅝	— ⅛
PSvCol	2	13	2583	19	— ⅛
PSInd		7	827	11	— ⅛
PSvEG	2.84	9	626	35⅝	— ⅛
PugetP	1.76	11	549	20⅝	+ ⅛
PulteHm	.12	23	160	18⅝	— ⅛
Pyro		10	129	8	+ ⅛
QuakOt	1.40	16	200	68⅛	— ⅛
QuakSO	.80a	14	142	26⅛	
Questar	1.72	10	112	30⅛	+ ⅛

R—R

RCA	1.04	24	1682	65⅛	— ⅛
RJR Nb	s1.48	12	1264	42	— ⅛
RLC	.20	29	309	11⅛	— ⅛
RalsPur	1.10	14	285	62⅝	—1⅛
Ramad		26	352	9⅛	— ⅛
Ranco	.84	11	1	22	
RangrO			1489	3⅝	+ ⅛
Raythn	1.60	13	1536	63	— ⅛
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a Rosy mother's day breakfast

Make Mother's Day a family affair by planning a breakfast just for mom. With the entire family involved, the morning can be a festive gathering. Simply rely on these easy recipes for a meal pleasing to everyone – both the "mom" of the house and, of course, the household itself!

The menu is designed with simplicity in mind so the entire family can participate. From the grocery shopping to the finishing touch on the food, everyone can have a hand in the preparation of this Mother's Day breakfast delight. These effortless recipes can be prepared by children with some experience in the kitchen. Let younger family members or kitchen first-timers help the older and more seasoned cooks. Both the Breakfast Egg Casserole, flavored with ready-to-eat ham and Cheddar cheese, and the quick Cinnamon Orange Bread, can be prepared the night before and baked Mother's Day morning.

This breakfast tray becomes even more irresistible with the appearance of fresh roses. In fact, roses have long been a popular gift for mothers of all ages because there's no worry about size, color, special diets or gift wrapping. A rose gift is the perfect answer for the mother who "has everything." Whether it's a single stem on the tray, in the breakfast napkin or several roses carried into mom with the meal, the addition of roses can make this Mother's Day complete.

Actually, any member of the family can present mom with fresh roses because the size of the bouquet can be tailored to fit every budget. Just as everyone can help in the coordination of the menu, family members can also select the number and types of roses most appealing to their own mother.

From a single bloom to a hand-held bouquet, roses are usually purchased in quantities under a dozen. In fact, more than 50 million roses will be sold for this Mother's Day. No matter the number of roses needed, it's best to order roses early for Mother's Day from a reputable retail florist, says Roses, Inc., America's Rose Growers, the association of North American commercial rose growers. For guaranteed freshness and long lasting beauty, always specify American grown roses.

It's the spirit of giving that makes Mother's Day memorable. This heartfelt gift from the kitchen will appeal to all involved because of its ease of preparation and familiar ingredients. Roses can enhance the at-home touch with just the addition of a single bloom or more. Together, these elements create a much loved remembrance for the mother recognized on this Mother's Day.

Menu

Grapefruit Juice

Fresh Fruits

Breakfast Egg Casserole

Cinnamon Orange Bread

Coffee Or Tea

Breakfast Egg Casserole

3 slices bread, cubed
1 package (2.5 ounces) ready to eat ham, chopped
4 ounces Cheddar cheese, grated
3 green onions with tops, sliced
4 eggs
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/8 teaspoon paprika

Place bread cubes in greased 9 x 5-inch loaf pan. Layer ham, Cheddar cheese and onions over bread cubes. In mixing bowl, beat eggs, milk, dry mustard and paprika. Pour mixture over layered ingredients. Allow to stand 15 minutes before baking. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 35 to 45 minutes or until puffy and lightly browned. Allow to stand 5 minutes before serving.

NOTE: To make the egg casserole the evening before, cover the casserole with plastic wrap after layering the ingredients. Refrigerate overnight. The next morning, remove plastic wrap and bake according to the recipe instructions. 4 SERVINGS

Cinnamon Orange Bread

1 package (24 ounces) frozen roll dough
1/4 cup chopped pecans (optional)
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
2 tablespoons orange juice
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Place frozen rolls in greased 9-inch round baking pan. Sprinkle pecans over rolls. Combine butter and orange juice; pour over rolls. Combine sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over rolls. Cover with plastic wrap. Let dough rise in warm place for 1 hour. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Turn out onto serving plate; serve warm.

NOTE: To make the bread the evening before, prepare the rolls according to the above instructions. Do not let rise but cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight. The next morning, let dough rise as directed and bake. 4 SERVINGS

Rose Care Guide

Make sure roses are in plenty of water because they are always very thirsty. Actually, proper care of roses can double or even triple their life. Other hints to remember are:

- If roses come arranged in sponge-like foam or other filler material, add water immediately but slowly to thoroughly saturate the filler. Then, add water daily to keep filler soaked.
- If roses are delivered loose in a box, keep them in a cool, dark place until they can be arranged.
- When arranging roses, remove first any leaves that will be below the water line of the container. Do not cut or scrape the stem's green bark. Then, cut off about one inch from each stem with a sharp knife. Make the cut under running water or with stem submerged in a pan of water. Immediately place roses in water-filled container. Never let the cut ends get dry.
- In all cases, water should be just barely warm. Use a floral preservative with the added water.
- If a rose needs a little life, revive it by recutting the stem under barely warm water. Lay the entire rose in warm water. The rose will revive in a couple of hours and can be readded to the arrangement.
- At night, keep roses in a cool, dark place and out of drafts.

Treats

By JOHN DeMERS
UPI Food Editor

Quickly and with surprising ease, children can prepare a Mother's Day breakfast based on the single food Mom has probably dispensed most — the ever-popular dry cereal.

Fathers will be amazed at what their children can concoct with only the slightest supervision.

Even children too young to handle a meal all the way through can participate in its preparation. For instance, even toddlers given a safe butter knife should have a grand time mangling vegetables.

With Dad looking over their shoulders and occasionally pitching in, older kids can work up recipes for baking in the oven and can even saute ingredients carefully atop the stove.

Finally, anything prepared for Mom on her special day should be served to her in bed, since that's the one place she never gets to be when there is breakfast to be made.

Presentation counts for a lot on such occasions, so be sure to use the best silver and the most formal cloth napkins.

A single rose, placed beside the serving plate or held aloft by a delicate vase, lifts the entire meal to a new height of festivity.

Midwest Bubble Loaf

1¼ cups whole wheat and bran cereal
⅓ cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 7½ ounce packages refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
⅓ cup melted butter or margarine

Crush cereal and mix with sugar. Cut each biscuit into quarters. Dip each into melted butter and then into cereal mixture, coating heavily. Place in well-greased 8-by-4 inch loaf pan. Sprinkle with remaining sugar and drizzle with remaining butter.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes, place on serving dish and serve warm.

Lumberjack Pancake

1 egg, slightly beaten
¾ cup milk
¼ cup oil
1 cup regular pancake and waffle mix
1 cup whole wheat bran cereal with raisins, apples and almonds

Combine egg, milk, oil and pancake mix in a bowl, mixing until well blended. Stir in creal. Pour into greased 12-inch round pizza pan. Bake at 425 degrees for 8 minutes, or until top springs back when lightly pressed.

Cut into wedge and serve at once with syrup.

Makes 4 servings.

Tips

By DEBRA COOPER
Copley News Service

Breakfast in bed — what could be more luxurious for mother, and more fun for the rest of the family to prepare?

The breakfast fare can be simple and easy — freshly squeezed orange juice and warm croissants from the local pastry shop — or it can be an exciting gastronomic adventure for the whole family.

But the last thing mom wants is to be awakened by the smell of burning something-or-other or to have to face a day of scrubbing out charred pots and pans and mopping up spilled batter. The key to success is to make sure children select a menu that matches their culinary abilities.

Children of every age and skill can participate. The youngest cooks can crack and beat eggs for omelets, dust French toast with cinnamon and crown crispy waffles with powdered sugar and fresh strawberries.

The family's more accomplished chefs can take charge of chopping herbs, slicing vegetables, mixing dough, flipping pancakes and making sure that the Eggs Benedict are as pretty as they are delicious.

If the children aren't interested in arming themselves with utensils to conquer the kitchen, they still can surprise mom with a luxurious meal ordered from a local bakery or a breakfast-in-bed service. Children can select what foods Mom would like best, drive with dad to pick up the goodies and decorate the serving tray.

Following are some suggestions from the makers of Bonne Maman preserves to make any Mother's Day breakfast — simple or deluxe — seem elegant.

Breakfast in bed serving hints:

- Brighten the tray — whether it's a fancy wicker tray or simply a cookie sheet covered with a placemat — with doilies, colorful napkins, china and silver. Add fresh flowers, fresh orange juice, hot coffee and the morning paper or a favorite magazine.
- Try to limit the service to one plate, a fork, knife and spoon.
- The bigger the napkin, the better.
- Be sure mom is ready to be awake and is comfortably seated in bed before arranging the breakfast tray in front of her.
- Carry the tray of food to the bedroom with the coffee or tea cup empty. Carefully pour the liquid once the tray is in place.

Cooking tips:

- Before starting to cook, put out on the counter all the ingredients you will use.
- When cooking on the stove, be sure that pot handles are turned sideways so that you don't knock the pot off the stove. Never leave utensils unattended.
- If you plan to use a filling for omelets, have it ready and nearby before you begin cooking the eggs.
- Use oven mitts and pot holders for handling hot pots and removing baking dishes from the stove and oven.
- Always leave a clean kitchen behind you. Cleaning up as you go is the easiest way.

Tastes

Copley News Service

Remember cookies fresh from the oven and home-baked birthday cakes? Why not give mom the same sort of treat she used to give you — edible goodies. Going beyond the ordinary to provide mom with something absolutely unique, truly delicious or a little elegant will leave a good taste in both your mouths.

Chocolate always has been one of the favorite ways to spoil mother on her day. National chocolatiers design for Mother's Day especially pretty packages tied with ribbons and flowers or wrapped in pretty paper and gold foil.

This year Godiva, a premier chocolatier, once again offers a champagne bottle filled with chocolate corks. Chocolate truffles are another always-tempting idea. These round little delicacies with creamy liqueur- or fruit-flavored fillings are available individually wrapped or in packaged assortments.

If mom's not a chocolate fiend but has another food passion, the basket approach to gift giving is especially appropriate. Wonderful baskets are available from around the world at discount and specialty stores. Buy one and fill it with a mix of handpicked items for mother. Depending on her tastes, choose a regional or ethnic theme and then let your imagination and the size of the basket be your guides. Here are some ideas:

- **English Tea.** Purchase a novelty teapot for two in your local Chinatown or gift shop and then fill the rest of the basket with soothing herbal teas, an assortment of honey, cookies and shortbreads or crackers and hard cheeses.
- **Sticky Breakfast.** Fill her basket with an assortment of homemade jams and marmalades. From apple butters to jalapeno pepper preserves, there are many tasty regional selections. Add croissants and fine napkins to finish off the presentation.
- **Creole Cuisine.** A trendier approach to basket filling is the regional theme. Pick Mexican, Italian — whatever mom's taste buds dictate. One of the hottest (pun intended) food trends now is Louisiana cuisine. Get a red-checked tablecloth, a Creole cookbook and fill up the rest of the basket with packages of rice, beans, canned gumbo, chili powders and pecans.
- **San Francisco Picnic.** If mom has a passion for the city of fog, take her there by filling a traditional picnic basket with a bottle of California white wine, a loaf of crusty sourdough bread, some good Brie and fresh fruit. Along with a chocolate treat, this makes a wonderful basket for a picnic by the bay or in the back yard.
- **Romantic Tradition.** For mothers who are romantics at heart, there is nothing better than tried-and-true champagne and caviar. A wonderful bottle of bubbly, a small bottle of salty roe, a dozen roses and the most romantic of moms will be delighted. One addition might be two fluted champagne glasses so that not a moment is wasted when the gift arrives.

By now you get the basket-gift idea. Specialty stores in ethnic neighborhoods, department store food sections and the gourmet aisles of supermarkets can make basket filling an adventure for you as well as taste sensation for mother.

around town

"Women Who Suffer With Love," a seminar based on the book "Women Who Love Too Much" by Robin Norwood, is scheduled for 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday in the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Pliska Drive at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

Sunny Buck, CADAC, a counselor with the Starlight Village Hospital treatment center for alcohol and drug addiction, will lead the seminar on women involved in abusive or obsessive relationships.

The only prerequisite for the workshop is that participants should read "Women Who Love Too Much" prior to attending.

Cost for the seminar will be $50 and it will be limited to 50 persons. For reservations or more information, call Ms. Buck collect at (512) 796-3502 after 6 p.m...

...**ALTRUSA CLUB** will meet at noon Thursday at the Ramada Hotel. Program on "Life Begins at ?" will be presented by the Vocational Services Committee...

...**ACT IX** and Midland Community Theatre will present the musical "Grease" May 9-June 7 at the Yucca Theatre. Tickets are $8 and $10. For reservations call MCT box office at 682-4111...

...**ASBURY UNITED** Methodist Church will have its seventh annual fall Arts and Crafts Festival Nov. 15 in Midland County Exhibit Building.

Anyone interested in being an exhibitor contact booth chairperson, 2309 W. Storey, Midland 79701, or write Asbury Fall Festival, c/o Asbury United Methodist Church, Box 1375, Midland 79702 or call 684-4588...

...**ENDOMETRIOSIS SUPPORT** Group will meet at 7 p.m. May 12. Dr. Carol A. Bergquist, associate professor at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, will speak on new advances in treatment of endometriosis and infertility. For information call 694-6448, 697-4829 or 686-0676...

...**CASA DE AMIGOS**, in cooperation with the Health Fair sponsored by Midland Memorial Hospital, will offer free blood sugar tests for diabetic screening 11 a.m.-6 p.m. May 17 at Midland Park Mall.

Regular diabetic screenings are conducted 8-10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane. Do not eat breakfast before being tested. For information call 682-9701...

...**ROUND-UP 1986** benefit will be May 24. Country-western entertainers Janie Fricke and Gary Morris will perform.

The Perini Brothers of Buffalo Gap will cater the dinner. Other activities will include calf roping and a dunking booth.

Proceeds from the event will help support service, education and research programs of the American Cancer Society. For information call 683-6374...

..."**IN TEXAS** the Music Never Stops: 150 Years of Texas Music" will be presented 5-8 p.m. Saturday by the Museum of the Southwest, Midland Arts Assembly and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at the museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Admission is $7 for adults, $4 for children ages 5-12 and free for children under 5. Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting the museum at 683-2882...

...**MIDLAND RETIRED** Teachers will meet for a covered dish luncheon at noon Friday in Trinity Presbyterian Church. New officers will be installed. All retired teachers are invited...

...**MIDLAND BRANCH**, American Association of University Women, will have a coffee for prospective members 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at 4904 Castleford. Women with baccalaureate degrees from accredited colleges are eligible for membership in AAUW, which is a national organization promoting equity for women, education, self-development and positive societal change...

...**LA LECHE LEAGUE** will meet at 10 a.m. May 13 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield, to discuss "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." All interested women are invited to attend. Nursing babies are welcome. For information or telephone counseling call 694-0735 or 697-9609...

...**ODESSA ART** Association's 1986 Spring Exhibit will be displayed May 14-27 at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University. About 50 artists from 14 Permian Basin communities will be represented.

The museum is open free to the public 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday...

...**DIMES TO DOLLARS** Coupon-Refunding Club meets at 8 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Eagles Club. For information call 694-7373...

...**MIDLAND HISPANIC** Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Mother's Day Dance Saturday at Holiday Inn T-Dome, 3904 W. Wall. Macho Band will provide the music, and the Mariachi Regional will serenade all the mothers. Tickets are $8 in advance and $10 at the door, and may be purchased form any Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce member or by calling 682-2960 or 682-3469...

Brioche brought for breakfast in bed

By DEBRA COOPER
Copley News Service

The following are Mother's Day breakfast-in-bed recipes fit for a queen — or a special mom.

BONNE MAMAN BRIOCHE
1 pkg. refrigerated crescent rolls
6 tbsps. fruit preserves
Powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 400 F. Remove dough, flatten, smooth out perforations and cut into 6 rectangles. Fill center of each rectangle with preserves. Fold each corner of rectangle to the center to make an envelope. Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 15 minutes or until golden. Place on cooling rack and sprinkle tops lightly with powdered sugar. Serve warm.

Makes 6.

INDIVIDUAL OMELET
2 or 3 eggs
¼ tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
1 tbsp. water
3 tsps. butter
Omelet filling (optional, suggestions follow)

Break eggs into small bowl. Add salt, pepper and water. Beat with fork justenough to mix yolks and whites. In 7- to 8-inch skillet (ideally with non-stick finish), melt 1½ teaspoons butter over medium-high heat. Pour in egg mixture all at once. As edges begin to set, which will be almost at once, lift with a spatula and shake or tilt pan to let uncooked egg flow underneath. When egg no longer flows freely, spoon filling on one-half of omelet. Run spatula around edge, fold omelet in half and slide onto warm plate. Spread remaining 1½ teaspoons butter over top of omelet.

Makes 1.

Filling suggestions: grated cheese, crumbled bacon, diced ham, ground meat, shrimp, mushrooms, zucchini, tomatoes, onions, avocado, diced fruits, preserves.

DATE-NUT MUFFINS
2 eggs
3 tbsps. light brown sugar
4 tbsps. melted butter
1 cup milk
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tbsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
1 cup pitted, chopped dates
¾ cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 375 F. In bowl, beat eggs until fluffy; beat in brown sugar butter and milk. In separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt. Add dates and nuts and toss lightly to coat them. Stir together dry ingredients and liquid mixture just until moistened. Turn into greased muffin pan. Bake about 25 minutes or until lightly browned.

Makes 8.

DOWN-HOME WAFFLES
2 eggs
1¾ cups milk
½ cup melted butter or vegetable oil
2 cups all-purpose flour
4 tsps. baking powder
1 tbsp. sugar
½ tsp. salt

Heat waffle iron. Beat eggs with hand beater until fluffy; add remaining inredients and beat just until smooth. Pour batter from cup or pitcher onto hot waffle iron. Bake until steaming stops, about 5 minutes. Remove waffles carefully. Top with syrup, powdered sugar, fresh fruit or whipped cream.

Makes about 4 10-inch waffles.

Practical mothers may prefer kitchen tools

Copley News Service

So, you're one of those lucky individuals who has a no-nonsense mom, one who won't deviate from her practicality for even a day. How can you celebrate Mother's Day without violating her down-to-earth sense?

Get her something useful, but up-to-date and well designed. She'll enjoy the convenience of gadgets for the kitchen and you can be happy knowing you've added a little ingenuity and beauty to her routines.

There are many, many gifts for today's kitchen that are both eminently practical and beautifully designed. For example, new-generation microwaves are smaller than their predecessors and ideal for the apartment or condominium kitchen. And they still provide all the larger model functions — a must for any practical mom.

A tastefully useful gift for mother — and the entire family — is a built-in water purifying system. If your family, like so many, lives in an area where water from the tap doesn't delight the taste buds or promote health, have one of these water-filter systems installed. They remove dirt and rust particles from water as it passes through the filter, leaving only clean, pure water for cooking and drinking.

For the kitchen-efficient mother, digital timers keep several items on track at once, and hanging racks organize the work area. Once everything is in its place, how about a hands-free speaker phone for the kitchen so mom can chat away with friends while she prepares family meals?

One seemingly obvious gift often overlooked is a new set of cookware. Take a look. The truly practical mother hates to throw things away, and she still may be using whatever she was given at her wedding shower. Give her a beautiful new set of cookware to add a sparkle to her kitchen and her workaday cooking.

Salad dressing uses fresh chopped dill

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

DINNER FARE
Pork Chops & Applesauce
Salad & Dill Dressing
Chocolate Pie & Coffee

DILL DRESSING
1 cup salad oil
⅔ cup white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
Finely chopped fresh dill to taste

In a screw-top jar combine oil, vinegar, salt and pepper, and dill; cover and shake well. Serve over assorted torn salad greens. Makes about 1½ cups.

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DEAR ABBY

Dad's tales of hard times hard to take

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl. I don't want to be disrespectful to parents, but I am tired of hearing how easy the kids of today have it.

Every summer my father tells me how lucky I am to have air conditioning. He says when he was my age, he didn't even have a fan in the house. Every winter he reminds me that he walked 10 miles to school in below-zero weather in three feet of snow.

Abby, why can't parents accept the fact that life has become easier with every generation because of the progress we've made? New things are being invented all the time to improve the quality of life, so why should parents try to make us feel guilty because we have it better than they did?

Sometimes I think they don't want us to have it so good. If each generation didn't improve on the one before, we'd still be living in caves, running around in loincloths, and our vocabularies would consist of two words, "Ooga, ooga." — TIRED TEEN

DEAR TIRED: It may comfort you to know that every generation of teens has had to listen to their parents tell them how rough they had it.

And with the passing of time, the walk to school grew longer, the winters got colder and the snow got deeper.

DEAR ABBY: I've heard of this happening in other families, but I never thought it would happen to me. Maybe if you print this advice, it will help others: Don't tell anyone where you keep your jewelry — not even family members.

A piece of jewelry was stolen from me. The missing piece was of both sentimental and monetary value. Several suspicious acts led me to suspect a family member, so I hired a private investigator. Two sets of fingerprints were found on the container where my jewelry was kept — mine and someone else's. It was relatively easy to get the fingerprints of the suspect. My suspicions were confirmed when they matched the prints on the container.

The record of the theft — and it was a theft — is complete with all the information: name, dates, fingerprints, etc. It is in safekeeping and only a designated person will have access to it.

I would never break up a family over a piece of jewelry, no matter how valuable. I have mixed feelings now that I have the evidence, but if you print this, perhaps the guilty party will return it to the container from which it was stolen. If mine is not returned, it may bring back other pieces of jewelry to their rightful owners.

If you print this and my jewelry is returned, you'll be the first to know. And that's a promise. — NO NAME, NO CITY, NO STATE

DEAR NO: I wish you luck. Now, let's see what happens.

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter signed "Annoyed Canadian" in the Nassau Daily Tribune. The Canadian was annoyed because Americans know so little about his country.

Here in the Bahamas we are only 50 miles off the south Florida coast; we are a prime vacation spot and cater to over a million visitors each year — mostly from the United States.

You would be surprised at some of the comments we hear: "How come you speak English so well? We expected you to speak a kind of broken Spanish." "When did you stop wearing grass skirts and living in tree houses?" "Why, you're actually driving cars and you dress the way we dress!"

Here in the Bahamas we realize that no harm is meant — these people simply don't know any better — so we simply grin and bear it. HENRY HUNT, FREEPORT, G.B., BAHAMAS

DEAR ABBY: If a friend has had a stillborn baby, is it proper to write a note of condolence to tell her you are sorry she lost her baby? Or would it be kinder not to remind her of it? (She didn't really "lose" a child as she never had it to hold even for a minute.)

I hear she is so broken up about it she is in a deep depression and isn't seeing anyone.

What should I do? — A FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: Send flowers or a note of condolence. And please don't say she didn't really "lose" a child. She certainly did. A stillborn baby is a child to the mother who bore it. The pain of such a tragic loss is intensified by shock and disappointment. Let her know that your thoughts and prayers are with her. Silence signals abandonment.

DEAR ABBY: I take exception to the letter from the retired schoolteacher who asked you to advise the general public to never walk up to a former schoolteacher and say, "I'll bet you don't remember me."

Having worked in the public school system for 42 years, I've enrolled over 20,000 boys and girls and signed some 15,000 diplomas.

When a former student comes up to me and says, "Mr. S., do you remember me?" I always smile and say, "I certainly do; you were one of the 20,000 students in the Portland school system; now, please, tell me your name." This always brings a chuckle, followed by a pleasant conversation. — S.S. IN PORTLAND

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Cake roll made with honey

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

When we looked through "Rodale's Sensational Desserts" by Joan Bingham and Delores Riccio (Rodale), we found a cake-roll recipe that called for ingredients many cooks like to use.

Grated carrot is added to a sponge-cake batter made with honey and whole wheat flour.

CARROT CAKE ROLL
⅓ cup all-purpose flour
⅓ cup whole wheat flour
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
3 large eggs, separated
½ cup honey
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 large carrots, coarsely grated (1 cup loosely packed)
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
Filling, see recipe

Grease a 15½- by 10½-inch jelly roll pan; line with wax paper and grease again; set aside. Combine all-purpose and whole wheat flours, cornstarch, baking powder and cinnamon.

With an electric mixer at high speed beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored — about 5 minutes. Slowly beat in honey, lemon rind and vanilla extract. Stir in reserved flour mixture just until blended. Stir in carrots.

In another bowl with clean beater blades beat egg whites until foamy. Sprinkle with cream of tartar. Beat until stiff but not dry. Stir about one quarter of the egg whites into the carrot mixture. Fold in remaining egg whites. Spoon onto prepared pan, smoothing the top.

Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted into the center comes out clean — 12 to 15 minutes.

Loosen edges with a sharp knife; turn out onto a kitchen towel sprinkled lightly with confectioners' sugar. Gently peel off wax paper. Roll up cake from the narrow end with the towel inside the cake; set aside until cool.

To fill, unroll and spread with the filling to within ½-inch from edge of cake. Using the towel to aid rolling, roll up from the narrow end of cake. Place on a serving plate.

— Adapted from "Rodale's Sensational Desserts" by Joan Bingham and Delores Riccio (Rodale).

Filling: Beat together 1 cup softened cream cheese, 2 tablespoons honey, and ½ teaspoon vanilla until fluffy; then stir in ½ cup chopped raisins.

Strawberry cake light, airy dessert

By ROSE DOSTI
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

This strawberry cake recipe is a light, airy and very pretty cake for entertaining.

MY BEST STRAWBERRY CAKE
1 (21-ounce) package white cake mix
¼ cup flour
1 cup oil
½ cup water
4 eggs
1 (3-ounce) package strawberry gelatin
1 cup chopped strawberries
Whipped cream or whipped topping
Strawberry Frosting (recipe follows)
Strawberries for garnish

Combine cake mix, flour, oil and water in large mixing bowl. Beat at medium speed. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating at medium speed 2 to 3 minutes or until well blended. Beat in gelatin mix. Fold in chopped strawberries.

Turn into 2 greased and wax paper-lined 8- or 9-inch round layer cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees 30 to 35 minutes or until wood pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely on wire racks. Spread whipped cream between layers and frost sides and top with Strawberry Frosting. Garnish with strawberries.

Strawberry Frosting:
½ cup butter or margarine, at room temperature
1 pound powdered sugar
¾ cup chopped strawberries, drained

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Slowly add strawberries. Beat at high speed just until smooth. Use immediately.

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WHAT'S COOKING

French chef calls Midland home

By LINDA ANDERSON
Lifestyle Writer

Like so many of the world's great chefs, Dominique Chardola, head chef at the Racquet Club in Midland, is French.

"I grew up in South Brittany," he said. "I'm originally from a suburb of Paris, but my parents moved when I was very young."

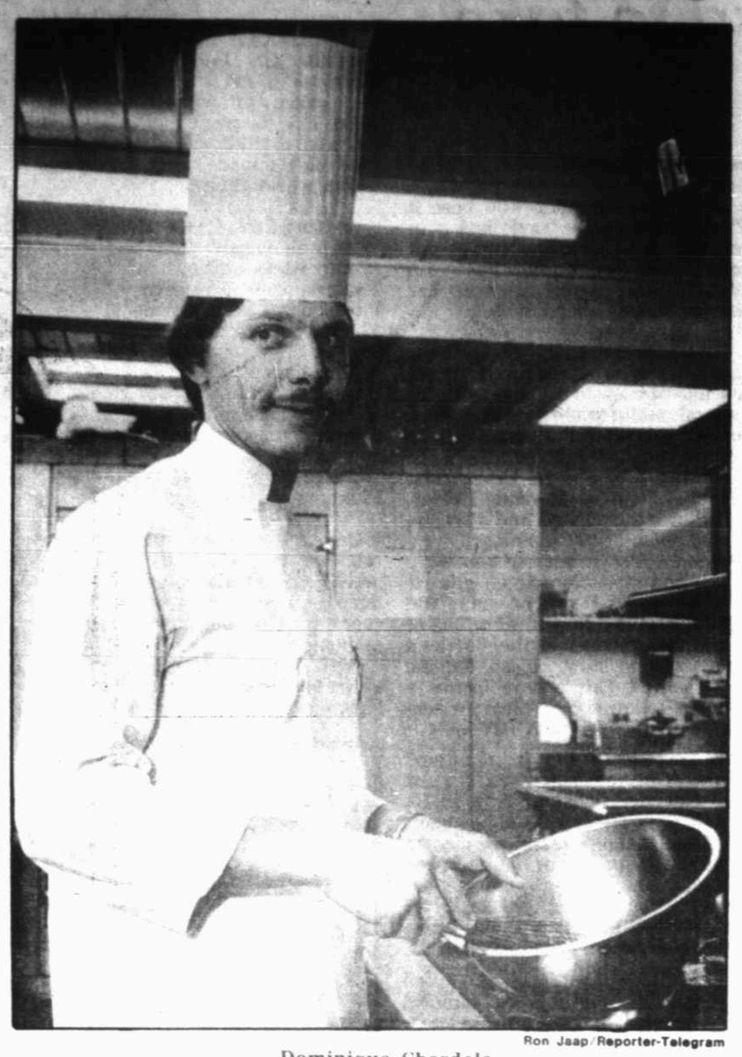
Chardola said he has been cooking since age 14, when he entered a two-year school. "I've been working ever since."

He has worked at several of Midland's finest restaurants, including Lionel Daury (his original employer here), the Petroleum Club and, since January, 1985, the Racquet Club.

When at home, he doesn't do much of the family cooking. "I cook a little at home — I cook about 12-14 hours a day" on his job, he said. But when he does cook at home, his favorite dishes are simple ones, "because a chef at home doesn't have any of the material he has at work," such as large pans and other kitchen equipment. Plus, like most other people, chefs like to relax after work.

When a cooking blunder is made at home, Chardola said, he doesn't tease his wife about it. "I just help her and give her tips to do better next time."

The following recipes are some Chardola has prepared both at his home and for the Racquet Club.



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Dominique Chardola

CREME CARAMEL

Caramel sauce:
1 cup granulated sugar
4 tablespoons water
¼ cup additional water
Juice of ½ lemon

Combine 4 tablespoons water with sugar in 7-inch saucepan and place over medium heat. Stir only to dissolve sugar; allow to heat undisturbed until mixture begins to turn golden brown. DO NOT STIR.

Tip pan and swirl mixture so sugar colors evenly. Set pan in sink and carefully and quickly add ¼-cup water mixed with lemon juice to the mixture. MIXTURE WILL SPLATTER.

Move away from mixture as soon as water and lemon juice is added. When mixture stops bubbling, pour into eight 8-ounce cups and set aside.

Creme:
1 quart milk
1 cup sugar
8 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Scald milk and vanilla in saucepan. Mix eggs and sugar together in separate bowl and add scalded milk, stirring to mix. Pour mixture on top of caramel in cups.

Place in pan filled with water and place in 350° oven for about 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Makes eight servings.

POULET A L'ESTRAGON
4 boneless chicken breasts
Salt and pepper
2 teaspoons tarragon
½ cup dry white wine
2 tablespoons butter and 1 tablespoon oil
1 cup heavy cream
¾ cup chicken broth
¼ cup beef broth

Salt and pepper chicken breasts. Melt butter and oil in frying pan over medium heat. Place chicken breasts in melted butter and brown evenly.

After chicken has browned, drain grease and return to burner, adding to remaining ingredients. Simmer uncovered until chicken is done and sauce has thickened. Serve with rice. Makes four servings.

Cheesecake not baked

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

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NO-BAKE CHEESECAKE
1⅓ cups chocolate wafer cookie crumbs
⅓ cup butter, melted
¼ cup sugar
2 eight-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
¾ cup chocolate liqueur (such as Chocolat)
3 squares (3 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate, melted
¼ teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup orange juice
½ cup sugar
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
Grated rind of one small orange
Whipped cream for garnish

Combine crumbs, butter and ¼ cup sugar. Press onto bottom and sides of a buttered 8-inch springform pan. Beat cream cheese, chocolate liqueur, melted chocolate and vanilla until smooth.

In a small saucepan stir together orange juice and ⅓ cup sugar; sprinkle with gelatin; let stand for 2 minutes; dissolve, stirring over very low heat.

Cool for 1 minute, then stir into cream cheese mixture with orange rind. Pour into crust. Cover, chill for 4 hours. Remove sides of pan.

Garnish with whipped cream. Makes 8 servings.

Blondies baked with cashews

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

CASHEW BLONDIES
¼ cup vegetable oil
¾ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1 large egg
½ teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup (about 5 ounces) unsalted cashews, coarsely broken

Beat together oil, sugar, egg and vanilla until smooth. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt; add to the oil mixture; beat until blended, stir in cashews. Spread in a well-greased 8-inch square pan and bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — 20 minutes. Cut while warm.

Peanut butter puts punch in pie

By ROSE DOSTI
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

Reese's Country Inn in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, has a recipe for the best frozen peanut butter pie we have tasted. And so easy.

The recipe comes with the accompanying chocolate sauce. Yummy.

REESE'S FROZEN PEANUT BUTTER PIE
2¾ pints vanilla ice cream
½ cup peanut butter
2 ounces semisweet chocolate pieces
Cocoa-Graham Cracker Crust
Chocolate Sauce
Sweetened whipped cream

Stir vanilla ice cream with peanut butter and chocolate pieces by hand. Spoon into Cocoa-Graham Cracker Crust. Freeze immediately until solid, about 2 hours or overnight. Top with Chocolate Sauce and whipped cream.

Makes 8 servings.

Note: Do not allow ice cream to become too soft before mixing with peanut butter. If using electric mixer, do not overwhip. Mix at slow speed.

Cocoa-Graham Cracker Crust:
2½ cups graham cracker crumbs
¾ cup melted butter
⅓ cup superfine granulated sugar
⅔ cup sifted cocoa powder

Mix together crumbs, butter, sugar and cocoa until well incorporated. Press firmly into 9-inch pie plate to make solid bottom crust.

Freeze until ready to use.

Chocolate Sauce:
½ cup sugar
½ cup water
1 tablespoon corn syrup
2¼ ounces sweet chocolate, grated
¼ cup whipping cream

Combine sugar, water, corn syrup and chocolate in saucepan. Bring to boil. Remove immediately from heat and stir until smooth. In separate saucepan, bring cream to boil.

Stir into chocolate mixture until smooth. Makes 1½ cups.

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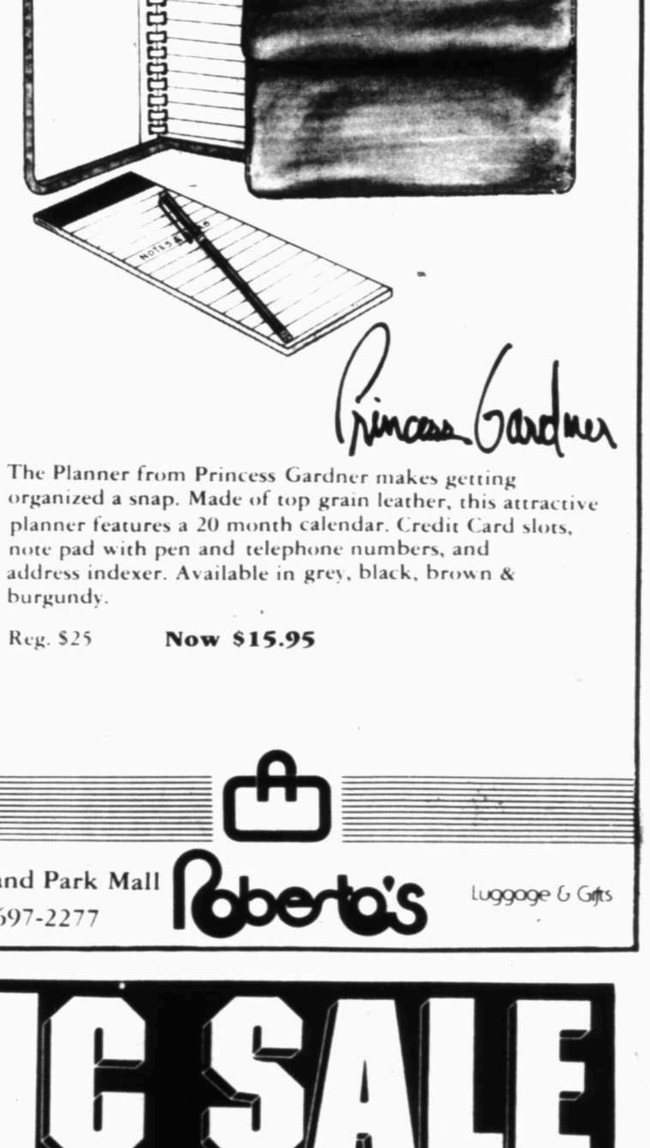

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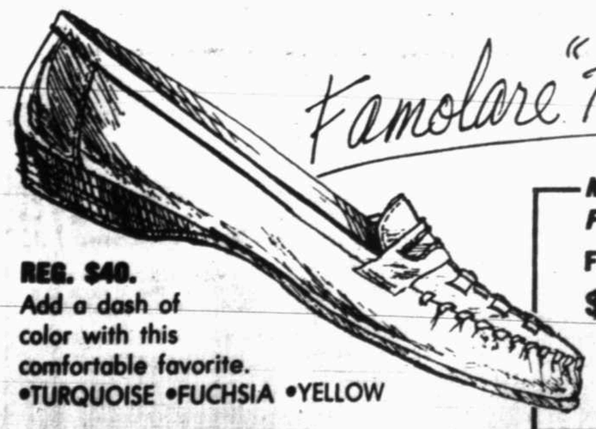

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Longhorns stage beefy comeback

By MERLE ELLIS

A tip of the Stetson to the great state of Texas. It's her sesquicentennial, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Lone Star State's independence from Mexico.

This year will undoubtedly see all sorts of celebration remembering the Alamo, commemorating Davy Crocket, Sam Houston, Jim Bowie and all the legions of legends that helped make Texas history a large, memorable and romantic part of the American heritage.

It's hard to think of Texas without thinking of cowboys herding longhorn cattle over the long trail north. Much of our Western fashion and folklore grew out of that short period between 1866 and 1890 when more than ten million longhorns were driven from Texas to Kansas and Nebraska where they were shipped off by rail to meat-hungry markets in the Northeast.

TEXAS LONGHORNS have a history far older than the state of Texas, indeed almost as old as post-Columbian America. They were brought here from Spain by Gregorio de Villalobes in 1521. In 1690, the first sizable herd, about 200 head, was driven north to a mission near the Sabine River. Using these "Spanish cattle" as foundation stock, the padres built up large herds to provide meat for their missions throughout the Southwest.

Those early missions and ranches did not always survive, but the longhorns did. They were hard, wiry, able to live on sparse marginal rangeland, eating nothing more than cactus, mesquite and scrub grass. They had a strong natural instinct for self-preservation. Even coyotes and wolves cut a wide path around a herd of longhorns. By the early 1800s, longhorns by the millions were running wild all over Texas — but by the early 1900s, they were all but extinct. Less than 60 years after the first major cattle drive in 1869, a federal team found fewer than 30 longhorns bearing the ideal characteristics of the breed.

In 1927, Congress appropriated $3000 to save the longhorn from extinction by establishing a national herd. Three bulls, three steers and 20 cows were gathered up and preserved at the Wichita Refuge in Oklahoma. Thus began the longhorn's comeback: It is estimated that today there are over 100,000 head in private herds!

MOST MODERN cattlemen, I'm sure, began raising longhorns as a novelty, to help preserve some of the oldest cattle in the land and a priceless piece of America's heritage. Longhorns were also raised for film and TV work to co-star with John Wayne and Clint Eastwood, as well as for rodeos and parades. In recent years, however, commercial cattlemen have begun again to look to the longhorn as a beef animal.

A few years back, cattlemen began using longhorn bulls on their first-calf heifers. Longhorns produce small calves which are easier on a first-time momma. Well, it turns out those longhorn-cross cattle do pretty well in the feed lot. One data sheet on a pen of 121 head showed 117 graded USDA Choice, one graded Prime and three graded USDA-0Go/d; all with yield grades of three or less except one. You can't ask for much better in terms of performance than that.

As for flavor, it has been my experience — and I've tasted a few longhorn T-bones — that longhorn beef has a more pronounced beef flavor than what you usually find in the market. Longhorns are a slower maturing animal than most cattle. Some of the big "exotic" breeds reach market weight before they are much more than veal. Longhorns take a few months longer. As a result of that extra time spent on the range, they develop more beefy flavor.

We may have been overlooking one of the best breeds around for producing the kind of beef today's consumers seem to want — light, lean and flavorful. I wouldn't be surprised to see Texas longhorn back in the meatcase soon.

Merle Ellis is a columnist for Chronicle Publishing Co.

Common food poisoning easily avoided

WASHINGTON (AP) — Picnics, barbecues and camping meals are staples of summertime recreation, but the fun can turn unpleasant if the warm weather leads to food poisoning.

The Food and Drug Administration estimates that as many as one American in six suffers from some form of food poisoning each year, although most cases are passed off as a minor stomach problem that's "going around."

This illness can prove more serious in some cases, though, forcing people to miss work or part of their vacation, causing plenty of discomfort and even leading to a rare death.

Warm summertime weather encourages baterial growth on foods, and virtually every food has some bacteria on it, the Food and Drug Administration points out.

So they suggest selecting foods that are resistant to the growth of bacteria, especially for situations when good refrigeration isn't available such as on a picnic.

These items include scrubbed whole fruits; processed lunch meats and hot dogs, which have preservatives in them, and canned or scrubbed raw vegetables.

If taking along raw meat or poultry, keep it cold in a leak-proof container until it can be cooked, the agency cautions.

If the diet permits, cookies, cakes and potato chip-type snacks are good picnic items, since salt and sugar are preservatives, the agency said. But leave cream-filled items home.

The agency recommends using special care with items that are very susceptible to bacterial growth, such as meat, poultry, eggs, seafood, custards, cream pies, potato salads, milk and milk products.

Wash the hands frequently when preparing foods, use only pasteurized milk products and use only clean utensils, health officials say. They warn against using knives and other items on meat and then moving on to other foods, since bacteria can be easily transferred.

And don't let foods sit at room temperature — one of the most effective ways to avoid food poisoning is to remember the simple maxim: keep hot foods hot and keep cold foods cold.

Happily, the deadliest form of food poisoning, botulism, is quite rare these days, thanks to modern canning procedures. To keep it that way, home canners should be scrupulous in following safety rules.

Pasteurization has helped reduce the danger of listeria, which can be deadly for newborn infants and the elderly. Improper handling can introduce the germ later, however.

Perhaps among the most common types of food poisoning today is salmonella, the FDA says, since this bacteria is common in protein foods.

Salmonella generally involves mild diarrhea, cramps and may include vomiting.

Lunch vital nutritionally, psychologically

By NANCY HARMON JENKINS
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — A heavy workload often means working through lunch — skipping the midday meal entirely or grabbing a late-afternoon sandwich, a yogurt, a candy bar or a diet soda at the desk.

From any point of view, most nutritionists agree, this is one of the worst possible dietary practices. In terms of weight loss, it is better to eat the main meal of the day at lunchtime and have a light supper in the evening than skip lunch and eat dinner ravenously.

The psychological effect of a midday break can be as salutary as the food consumed. Just changing environment, leaving the desk and stale indoor air behind, can revive flagging energy levels. If the workplace is crowded, 20 minutes of quiet in a secluded spot can be beneficial; if it is solitary, the movement of busy city streets can be a welcome change.

While many nutritionists also urge us to eat a healthy and substantial breakfast, others recognize that not everyone feels comfortable starting the day with a full stomach. But skipping lunch is a mistake physiologically: Typically, without lunch, energy levels flag by midafternoon, and the worker under pressure suddenly realizes that hunger and its accompanying fatigue have set in. Then the temptation is to take whatever is at hand, often the worst possible combination of sugar or salt and fats from an office coffee wagon or vending machine.

What you eat at lunch can be even more important than the mere fact of eating. Dr. Judith Wurtman, a nutritional scientist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says that a mixed meal of protein and carbohydrates — as in a tunafish sandwich, a lean-meat hamburger or a serving of fish with a baked potato — is best.

Carbohydrates alone, unsupported by protein, release sleep-inducing serotonin in the brain. A high-protein meal, on the other hand, decreases serotonin levels, leaving the diner more alert as the afternoon goes on.

The sedating effect of carbohydrates can be put to good use in the evening, especially if the day has been stressful or if falling asleep or staying asleep is difficult. An evening meal of pasta with a vegetable sauce could work to calm the system.

The best kind of lunch for people in a hurry is a well-balanced combination of about one-third protein and two-thirds carbohydrates. Protein can come from a cup of yogurt or milk, a hard-boiled egg, a few ounces of turkey, lean meat or cheese in a sandwich made from whole wheat or other whole grains. But go easy on the mayonnaise.

Until a few years ago, anyone who wanted a quick, healthful lunch had to bring it in a brown bag. Fortunately, that situation is changing. In major cities, many food shops and produce markets provide salad bars, often with elaborate selections.

But be choosy. Just because an item is served in a salad bar doesn't make it healthful. Look for fresh, raw or crisply cooked vegetables and combine them with a hard-boiled egg or a chunk of tofu for the protein. Above all, avoid the gloppy commercial salad dressings laced with too much oil, sugar and salt.

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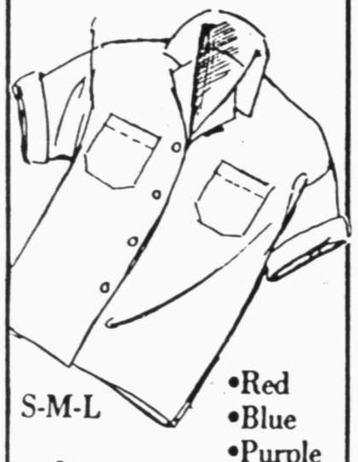

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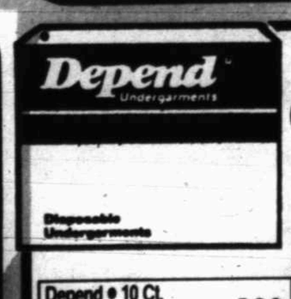

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Embezzler takes stand in ex-banker's trial

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Convicted bank embezzler John Edward "Eddie" Thomas Jr. testified in the federal trial of fellow ex-banker Max Malone that he had lied in a sworn deposition in order to protect his friend.

"I was trying to protect Mr. Malone," Thomas testified Tuesday in his role as a government witness.

Thomas, 43, testified that he did not mention that Malone, former president of Permian Bank & Trust of Odessa, was part owner of Jack Parker Industries to which Malone had funded more than $330,000 in bank notes.

"I didn't mind perjuring myself to help him out," Thomas said. "He (Malone) didn't seem to care about my problems." He said Malone "would be in a lot of trouble if word got out" that Malone was part-owner of Jack Parker Industries.

Thomas, former president of MetroBank at Midland Regional Airport, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton to 25 years in prison and was ordered to pay $550,000 in restitution after a jury in April 1985 convicted him of embezzlement. Later, Bunton reduced the sentence to 20 years after the government, on a motion by Thomas' attorney, John Smith of Odessa, conceded that Thomas had been "cooperative" with the government.

Thomas had been indicted for embezzling more than $550,000 from MetroBank, which failed two weeks after Thomas resigned the bank's presidency on July 14, 1983.

CURRENTLY, he is serving time at La Tuna Federal Correction Institution near El Paso but has hopes of being transferred to the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp. "Yes, sir," he said, "I would love to get moved to Big Spring," he said. "It's closer to home."

Last March, Malone and Bill Tapp, former president of Bank of the West in Odessa, were indicted by a federal grand jury for embezzling and misapplying more than $1 million in bank funds in the early 1980s. Tapp, 42, who is one of more than 30 government witnesses in the Malone trial, is to be tried in Bunton's court in June.

Prosecuting the Malone case is Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Blankinship.

In cross-examining Thomas, Malone's co-defense attorney, Gary Riley of Odessa, had noted that Thomas seemed to "comfortably" address the four-man, eight-woman jury and asked if Blankinship had coached him in the art of testifying before jurors.

Thomas indicated no.

"I was taught how to talk to a jury last year in my case," Thomas said, "and it didn't work."

While he was president of Metro Bank, Thomas testified that he had invested in Santa Fe Crossing, a restaurant, and concealed that interest from the bank's board of directors.

"Mr. (Louis) Rochester (part owner of MetroBank) liked for people working for him to make money," Thomas said. But Thomas said he publicly had denied such ownership despite rumors to the contrary circulating "around town."

ANOTHER government witness, Thomas' attorney, Smith, testified that Thomas felt he had "gone out on a limb" in perjuring himself to protect his friend, Malone.

Smith, who said he had been "close" to Thomas since their high-school days, still maintained his client's innocence.

"To this day, I don't feel that Eddie did anything but made some bad mistakes, bad loans," Smith said.

Under cross-examination by co-defense counsel Kevin Bartley, Smith noted that the prosecution in plea bargaining offered to dismiss 11 of the 14 counts against Thomas were Thomas to plead guilty to three counts rather than go to trial. He had faced up to 70 years in prison, as each count carried a five-year penalty.

"You can't plea-bargain with the federal judge," Smith noted, "but you can plea bargain with the prosecution."

In noting that Thomas elected to go to trial, Bartley said Thomas "wanted to roll the dice to see if he could get away with the whole deal."

"That's one way to put it," Smith said, while still maintaining his client's innocence.

FORMER BANK of the West Texas President Bill Tapp noted that "the economy had taken a deep downturn" after he had borrowed $750,000 from Malone's Permian Bank & Trust to invest in an electronic pipe-inspection business.

"He (Malone) was aware we were having trouble," Tapp said. "The oil industry was in bad shape...We were paying the interest."

Both Tapp and Malone each are indicted on 13 counts.

Mike Williams, a Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. bank examiner, testified that he had reviewed Permian Bank & Trust's assets, liquidity, loans, earnings and "quality of management earlier in the 1980s." He said the bank then appeared to be in "good shape," although he was concerned over the "rapid growth" of the bank during the boom.

"The bank was growing by leaps and bounds," he said. Williams said the FDIC had anticipated Permian Bank & Trust to be a $30-million bank but instead had grown to a $90-million bank.

"The bank was making loans quicker that it could get them documented," Williams said.

Jury fails to take bite out of 'cookie caper'

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The trial of a "bank robber," accused of taking $234,000 May 2 from Intercities State Bank to buy cookies to feed the insatiable appetites of those appearing in Odessa's Teen Court, ended Tuesday night with the 58-year-old "suspect" pleading guilty after a jury of 12 lawyers "hung up" 6-to-6, unable to agree on the suspect's guilt.

The "trial" was held in 70th District Court with 244th District Judge Joe Connally presiding.

There was just one catch.

The robbery, trial and derogatory remarks were all in fun and staged to observed National Law Week, as well as call attention to Odessa's Teen Court.

The mock trial was observed by many of the Teen Court participants, who were on hand for the regular Tuesday session of Teen Court that immediately followed the mock bank robbery trial.

Defense attorney Michael McLeaish, departing only slightly from opening arguments he usually presents to prospective jurors in criminal trials, said, "The district attorney has again brought a phony charge." He concluded with the observation he planned to file a charge of "malicious prosecution" against District Attorney Eric Augesen.

Ector County District Clerk Jackie Barnes wasted no time selecting the jury, designating the first 12 attorneys sitting in the first two rows.

Augesen waived his opening statement and called attorney Denn Whalen, posing as a bank security guard, to the witness stand. Augesen, noting Whalen had "positively identified Natalie Rothstein as the person who robbed the bank at gunpoint, asked how he could be sure, since the suspect was wearing a red beret and was masked. Once you've seen her, you'd know her forever because she has "very beady eyes," Whalen said.

Ector County Attorney Gary Garrison, called to the stand to testify about the suspect's "previous record," said she had been convicted on numerous charges, including prostitution and drugs.

Former County Attorney Mike Atkins, claiming to have been in the Navy for 12 years, claimed the suspect was "foul-mouthed," using language he had never heard before.

County Judge Jan Fisher, called as the defense's first witness, described herself as being "in charge of the Ector County Day Care Center for Elected Democratic Officials. Ms. Fisher also said she had worked with Mike Atkins on his "Massage Parlor Squad."

McLeaish, addressing Ms. Fisher as "madam," was admonished by Judge Connally, who said, "That charge has not been proven yet."

Ms. Rothstein, called to testify on her own behalf by McLeaish, was admonished by Connally that "in view of your obvious guilt it will be to your benefit not to tell the truth."

Ms. Rothstein, defending the theft of money from the bank, said it was a well-known fact those attending Teen Court "go through 500 to 1,000 boxes of cookies every Tuesday night." She explained she saw this "terrific sale" on cookies but didn't have the money, so she robbed the bank.

Judge Connally suggested she might have used her ill-gotten gains to hire a better lawyer, but she explained that after buying 2,000 cases of cookies all she could afford was McLeaish.

With the jury hopelessly deadlocked 6-to-6, Connally described the proceeding as "a mistrial, which is what this has been throughout," he said.

Archer, Smith back on GOP campaign trail

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

Without skipping a beat, Van Archer and Lamar Smith were in Midland Monday campaigning for their run-off election on June 7.

On Saturday Smith garnered 31 percent of the votes, while Archer received 25 percent of the votes for the 21st Congressional District. The pair beat out four other candidates in Saturday's Republican primary, including former Midland Mayor Thane Akins, White House aide Henry Gandy of Kerrville, former San Antonio county commissioner Jeff Wentworth and San Antonio resident Lowell "Duke" Embs.

With two people left to compete for the Republican nomination, it's easier to focus on the issues, Archer said.

"I'm not a quitter," said Archer of the characteristic distinguishing him from Smith.

Archer claimed that Smith has quit three positions he has been elected to.

"Mr. Smith has quit every job he's had in the first term," Archer said.

Smith quit as Bexar County Republican Chairman and as Bexar County Commissioner. He also quit the Texas Legislature, Archer said.

However, Smith said he resigned from his second term as Bexar County Republican Chairman in 1981 to run in a special legislative election. Once elected to the Legislature, Smith was gerrymandered out of his district in 1982 when new district lines were drawn, he said. He resigned from his second term as Bexar County Commissioner this year to run for Congress, Smith said.

Both Archer and Smith are San Antonio residents, where Archer has served as a city councilman for 8 years.

Reiterating his conservative stance, Archer said, "I have a long record of working for conservative causes and standing up for what I believe is right."

The conservative causes Archer pledges to work for include a strong national defense.

"I believe in the president's plan — a strong national defense geared toward stopping communism.

"I believe in assisting freedom fighters around the world," said Archer, who said he would have voted for aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Archer also said he would work to make balancing the budget a constitutional amendment.

"It doesn't appear to me that Congress will ever balance the budget without a constitutional amendment.

"There is a good chance that Gramm-Rudman is going to be ruled unconstitutional and then we're back to square one."

Simplifying taxes and taking government control out of the oil industry are other causes, Archer says he intends to work for.

"I think the government has interfered in the oil business so much. You have to start cutting away at the government control.

"The oil business is the most overtaxed, over-regulated business in America."

To provide incentives for people to search for more oil, Archer said gas needs to be deregulated and the Windfall Profit Tax needs to be removed.

While Smith and Archer agree on oil and gas issues, Smith said, "The difference is personal knowledge."

Smith said he grew up around the oil industry and has producing wells on his family ranch.

"The most important issue to anyone in the Permian Basin is who has a knowledge of the oil and gas industry," Smith said.

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Robotic reflections

Doug and Evan McGee, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McGee, test their seaworthy Robotics machine at a pond in Hill Park.

Firefighters call convention roaring success

By MARK LEWIS
Staff Writer

Despite appearances to the contrary, no massive disaster struck Midland Center this week. The fire trucks and ambulances parked outside and the firefighters swarming the premises were there for a conference of the International Association of Fire Chiefs Southwest Division.

More than 200 fire chiefs from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico converged on Midland for the three-day conference at the Midland Hilton. According to their host, Midland Fire Chief James Roberts, the primary purpose of the conference "is education."

Fire chiefs, being former firefighters, have generally spent most of their careers "learning how to squirt water on the fire," Roberts said.

"I'm responsible for over a $5 million budget with 158 employees. You can liken it to any kind of business you want to."

— Midland Fire Chief James Roberts

As they rise through the ranks, they add supervisory skills to their repertoire. But the chief's job is basically a manager's job, "and that's a whole new set of skills," he said. "That's why we have conferences such as this."

The conferences provide information on the latest fire-fighting techniques, but also provide chiefs with seminars on management.

"I'm responsible for over a $5 million budget with 158 employees," Roberts said. "You can liken it to any kind of business you want to."

Management training for fire chiefs "is the coming thing," said Chief Raymond Ashcraft of Copperas Cove. Without such expertise, "You're not going to make it."

"I hadn't even heard of management" before being promoted to the top job, said Bob Roberts, a fire chief from West Monroe, La.

"I think it needs to be taught on a lower level," he said.

After being addressed by management consultant Jean Ford Knight on Tuesday, the chiefs inspected new equipment on display in the Midland Center, and wandered through the outdoor showroom of new trucks and ambulances near Centennial Plaza.

"It gives you a chance to see the newest stuff out," said Bob Roberts, and Ashcraft agreed: Back home in Copperas Cove, he said, "There's no distributors."

The 59th annual conference of the association's southwest division was brought to Midland with the help of the Convention and Visitors Bureau of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said James Roberts.

"This has been very good for us," he said. "It's one of the better ones that I've ever been to."

"It's been great," said Bob Roberts. "You pick up new ideas here. It's real worthwhile."

Judge: Disinterested students should be allowed to drop out

By JIM WARREN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The federal judge who ordered overhauls in Texas' juvenile and adult criminal justice systems suggested Tuesday that the state allow disinterested students to drop out of school.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, who presides over eastern Texas, said some high school students become rebellious because of strict school rules. He compared students who do not want to attend school to inmates locked up in prison.

"I'm a hardline advocate of free public education," Justice said, "but let them leave (school) and come back later."

Many dropouts later wish they would have stayed in school, Justice said, but don't have the opportunity to return. Students who drop out could find a job, receive vocational training or participate in state-sponsored public work projects, then return to school whenever they chose, he said.

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VIEWPOINT

Many Midlanders worried about safety of nuclear power

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

Radiation from the nuclear plant accident in the Soviet Union is expected to reach the United States this week.

The radiation that reaches the United States is supposed to be diluted to a safe level, however, thousands of Soviet citizens may have been affected by exposure to the radiation as it spewed forth from the Chernobyl nuclear reactor. The exact number of deaths resulting from the accident remains a mystery. No matter how many people died, though, the accident has re-focused attention on the safety of nuclear energy.

On Tuesday a random sample of 11 Midlanders were asked, "Has the Soviet nuclear plant accident changed your attitude about the safety of nuclear energy?"

Eight of the 11 persons interviewed said they are worried about the safety of nuclear energy since the April 26th accident. Four of the eight said they have always been worried about the safety of nuclear energy. Three said they still believe in safe nuclear energy despite the accident.

"I'm worried about it happening in America. I'd like to think we're more concerned in America than in Russia. But it does worry you that it could happen," said Renee Whitaker, 423 Alta, an audit clerk.

"At first I thought it was OK. If there was a disaster, I wouldn't want my family to be living near that. I never thought about it, but since it happened, I worry," said Mary Jimenez, 2400 Whitmire. Ms. Jimenez is unemployed.

Joe Garcia, 4704 Preston, said, "I really didn't think much about it overall. Now that this little problem happened in Russia, I think about it more and more."

Jimenez

Garcia

Beacraft

Rhea

"It's affected a way of life now. I think it's good and bad. It's very scary. In the long run it looks like there are a lot of leaks in there. It's not 100 percent foolproof," said Garcia, who works as a salesman.

Lillian Beacraft, of rural Midland, said "I think they ought to stop all of it, everything nuclear. Evidently they can't control it."

Ms. Beacraft said she has been concerned about the safety of nuclear energy ever since the Three Mile Island accident in 1979.

"They ought to just stop until they have a few more facts where they can control it," said Ms. Beacraft, who works as a clerk-cashier.

Robyn Radtke, 309 Rocky Lane, said "Instead of putting plants in populated areas...put them in rural areas like Siberia or Nevada, So many people wouldn't get hurt." Ms. Radtke works as an audit clerk.

"I never felt it was safe to start with. I think we have safe technology, but I don't think we have safe construction expertise," said Richard Martin, 4405 N. Garfield.

"It's like we know how to build an efficient house, but how many contractors can build an efficient house?" said Martin, who manages a restaurant.

Jim Roberts, 4719 Princeton, said, "Our problem is we have immense amounts of technology...we cannot keep up with. We can't train people at the rapidity with which we're going at." Roberts is an environmental supervisor with the city.

Becky Garcia, 5201 W. Storey, said "I think accidents like these make us more aware. I still feel like we need it (nuclear energy). We just need to be more careful about it." Ms. Garcia is a payroll clerk.

W.M. Webster of Houston, said "I don't think the way we're handling it now is safe. But as they continue to experiment, I think it will become safer.

"It will never be 100 percent safe, but is anything safe?" said Webster, who is a peddler.

Others said they were not worried about the safety of nuclear energy.

"They would probably screw up anything in Russia. It's no telling what they'd do," said Jimmy Jumper of rural Midland. Jumper is a truck driver.

Gary Rhea, 105 W. Shandon, said "Of course everybody is more aware of the danger. It's bringing people's attention to it."

However, Rhea said, "I think the United States is safer because of the way we do it. They use graphite, we use concrete enclosures. You know as well as I do the Russians don't care about people. They don't have any concern for human life," said Rhea, who is a truck driver.

DEATHS

Wilma Mae Bigham

Bigham

Wilma Mae Bigham, 82, of Midland, died Sunday at a local hospital.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Antioch Baptist Church with Rev. W.F. Johnson officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are being handled by Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bigham was born Dec. 9, 1903. She had been a Midland resident for 30 years.

Survivors include her husband, Rufus Bigham.

Marvin C. Gentry

Marvin C. Gentry, 78, of Midland, died Sunday at a Big Spring hospital.

Services will be at 1:30 Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel, with Don Mitchell of Westside Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Gentry was born August 16, 1907, in Tarzan. He spent his early life in Martin County. He moved to Midland in 1928. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he returned to Midland after his discharge and was a self-employed carpenter most of his life.

Survivors include one brother, Emmit Gentry of Oildale, Cal.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Irving Jarratt, David Fisher, Mike Gentry, Steve Gentry, Jackie Gentry, and Durwood Richman.

Lorene Lankford

STANTON — Lorene Lankford, 76, of Stanton, died Monday evening at a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Dennis Tofano, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemtery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lankford was born April 5, 1910, in Ardmore, Okla. She moved to Stanton 38 years ago from O'Donnell. She married Earl Lankford Dec. 18, 1927, in O'Donnell. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, John Lankford of Gerber, Calif., and Jim Lankford of Andrews; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Holland of Sacramento, Calif., Joyce Ellis of Stanton, and Dorthy Cottom of Big Spring; one brother, Fred Smith of Big Spring; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

George Neatherlin

George Neatherlin of Midland died Tuesday evening at a Stanton hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

E.O. Hardy

E.O. Hardy, 68, of Midland, died Tuesday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Thomas Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Hall of Crestview Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow with graveside services in Coleman Cemetery in Coleman at 4:30 p.m.

Hardy was born Feb. 28, 1918, and was raised in East Texas near Etoile. He married Dorothy Bryson in 1945. They moved to Midland in 1969. She preceded him in death in 1974. He later married Winell Stanley in Midland on Jan. 7, 1978. Since 1974, he had been associated with Exxon dealerships. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of VFW Post #7208.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Pat Elkin and Marneice Roberts, both of Midland; two sons, Randy Hardy of Colorado City and Rodney Hardy of Dallas; three stepsons, Bruce Stanley of Midland, Clint Stanley of Big Lake, and Robert Stanley of Garland; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Clint Stanley, Bruce Stanley, David McCullough, Donnie Roberts, Gus Farris, and Lance Farris.

Morris Cooper

Morris Cooper, 72, of Midland, died at his home Sunday evening.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Harold Quarrels of the First Nazarene Church of Midland officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Cooper was born Dec. 24, 1913, in Walnut Springs, where he was reared. He came to Midland in 1928 and worked on many ranches in the area. He worked several years on the L7 Ranch, north of Midland. In 1943, he became a cattle buyer and commission man. He met and married Dorothy Tumlinson in 1946. He continued his cattle work until his retirement in 1984. He was a race horse enthusiast.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Joseph Morris Cooper of Germany; one daughter, Ginger Lee of Oregon; one brother, Louis Cooper of Springdale, Ark.; and five grandchildren.

Midland Y opens basketball league registration

From Staff Reports

The Midland YMCA is taking registrations for its summer adult basketball league. The registration deadline is June 9 and the season starts June 16 and runs for seven weeks. Teams play twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Alamo and Washington YMCAs. Cost is $350 per team and the fee must be paid by June 9. To register go by either the Alamo or the Washington YMCAs. For more information call 694-2528.

The Washington YMCA is offering a physical fitness program that is geared at being fun and easy. The class meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Washington YMCA, starting May 12.

The program will consist of 30 minutes of weightlifting with Nautilus weight machines which are the most advanced system of weight training for strength, flexibility and muscular endurance. The last 30 minutes will consist of walking or jogging, which ever the participant prefers.

The program is free to YMCA members and is $18 for non-members for twelve classes.

For more information call 682-0533.

The Midland Metropolitan YMCA Community Services Branch has announced the start of registration for Camp Comanche Trails Summer Day Camp.

You may register at any Midland YMCA. Just ask for a registration form. Camp will begin on June 2 and will end on Aug. 29. Camp Comanche Trails is for grades Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. Activities include: swimming, canoeing, fishing, gardening, sport skills, games, arts and crafts, archery/riflery, hiking on nature trails, overnights and special days.

Fees are: YMCA members — $45 per week; non-members — $50 per week. You may drop your child at two locations and a YMCA van will transport them to the day camp site.

For more information, call Margie Mangan at 684-8392.

This summer the Central YMCA at 800 North Big Spring will be offering swim lessons for children. There will be four two-week sessions. Classes will be in the morning and run Monday through Thursday. Class size is limited to six and the starting date is June 9. For more information call 682-2551.

If you are going to be in the ninth through twelfth grade next school year, the Central YMCA has the league for you. A 3-on-3 youth basketball league will begin June 17 and run to July 31. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. There will be a girls and boys division. For more information or to sign up stop by the Central YMCA or call 682-2551.

The Central YMCA is now offering a scuba class at a special price for youths who will be in the ninth through 12th grades next school year. The classes will meet twice a week (once in the pool and once in the classroom) for five weeks. For more information call 682-2551. Space is limited.

Also available for ninth through 12th grades is racquetball. The youth racquetball league will begin June 16 and run to July 31. There will be four divisions: boys, girls, doubles (boys and girls) and mixed doubles. Each division will be played on a different day so you can sign up for more than one. All games will be played in the mornings. For more information call 682-2551.

Wellness 86 Summer Camp is being offered again this summer at the Central YMCA. This camp is for children between the ages of five and 12 and is designed to be a fun and learning experience. Children will learn about the wellness concept through participation in nutrition and exercise sessions. Activities will include swim lessons, gymnastics, arts and crafts, nature study, game time, field trips and more.

The first weekly session will start June 2. Hours of operation for wellness 86 will be Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration starts May 1 at the Central YMCA. For more information, call Bob Jones at 682-2551.

Order stops foreclosure on Barnes/Connally offices

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district judge has issued a temporary restraining order to prevent foreclosure of the office condominium units that serve as headquarters for the Barnes/Connally Partnership.

Principals of Barnes/Connally are former Texas Gov. John Connally and former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes.

The property had been posted for foreclosure Tuesday by North American Mortgage Co. of Houston, acting on behalf of the original lender, the Bank of New England, which had loans for $3.7 million and $407,000 on the development.

Barnes/Connally sought the restraining order.

Melanie Fadal, an attorney representing Barnes/Connally, said the company still is negotiating with Bank of New England officials and the restraining order was obtained "as a precautionary matter."

"The parties are optimistic that the matter will be resolved completely within 10 days," Ms. Fadal said.

The Austin American-Statesman reported today that Barnes/Connally faces other legal actions over what the newspaper described as "problem loans."

According to the American-Statesman:

— A lawsuit was filed last week by Bank of New England in Houston, seeking to take the rents from the leased units in Barnes/Connally Centre, the office condominium complex in Austin. Max Garrett, an attorney for Bank of New England, said this week an agreement has been reached that would lead to dismissal of the suit.

— San Antonio Savings Association is seeking for force repayment of $19.5 million in debts on four shopping centers developed by Barnes/Connally. The centers are located in Floresville, Giddings, Alvin and Houston.

— First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin filed two suits last week. The lender is suing Barnes and Connally individually, and Connally's son, Mark, and Barnes' son, Greg, over default of a loan in which they owe $82,423. In the second suit, First Federal said Barnes/Connally defaulted on a loan on which it owes $32,414.

Ms. Fadal said the company is selling some stock to settle the First Federal claims. "The stock sale is going through and then they'll be paid," she said.

Ms. Fadal said Barnes/Connally's operations have been hurt by the slowdown in inflation and appreciation of property values, as well as by problems in the oil market. The company "is preparing to take a new direction," she said.

"We're looking at it in a very positive light, and I see nothing but success in the major developments they're doing," she added.

Ms. Fadal said the company's long-term health rests in its major projects, the Estates of Barton Creek and Uplands developments in southwest Travis County, which consist of about 5,000 acres, and in Barnes/Connally's Crossing development in Austin.

She also said the company is renegotiating its loans.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Irvin Healy, 4627 W. Cuthbert, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Rae Harris, 4609 St. Andrews, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paul Deasey, Route 6, Box 400, No. 217, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick David Green, 2903 Whittle Way, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl McCray, 313 E. Elm, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Navarro Bueno, 1005 W. Griffin, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herbert Peters Jr., Andrews, girl.

May 1, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Blocker Jr., 4200 Greenbriar, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodriquez Martinez, 1611 S. Terrell, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duane Bland, 4619 Ric, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Patrick O'Neill, 3205 Boyd, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Diego Galindo, Route 13, Box 424-G, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Burns, 3206 Boyd, Midland, boy.

May 2, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry Copeland, 4728 Laura, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Len Seals, P.O. Box 30465, Midland, girl.

Kathy Jones, 1414 E. Chestnut, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Mark Chandler, P.O. Box 1312, Stanton, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kevin Guest, Route 3, Box 48-87, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Teddy Blake, 2433 Whitmire, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Louis Austin, 4504 Norwood, Midland, boy.

May 3, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Alvaro Galindo, Route 6, Box 400, No. 49, Midland, girl.

May 4, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Segura, 1404 S.Fisher, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnulfo Jesus Ochoa, 105 E. Golf Course, Apt. A, Midland, girl.

JUDGE

(Continued from Page 1D)

Justice presided over the Morales case, which led to juvenile justice reform, and the Ruiz case, which forced the Texas Department of Corrections to make sweeping changes and still is pending in his court.

Justice also criticized what he called "people handlers," who herd people through the criminal justice system without concern for abuse or rehabilitation. Probation, corrections and judicial officials, he said, often compound delinquents' problems through their insensitivity and abuse.

"Monitor the system and identify those needing to be replaced," he told Texas Coalition for Juvenile Justice members. "Like all lawbreakers, (abusive 'people handlers') will tell you it was a mistake, or because of the child."

The controversial federal judge said society should give more responsibilities and rights to minors and stop shielding them from the real world. He also favors keeping juveniles out of county and city jails and looking for alternatives to detention.

Some state leaders have criticized Justice, especially his handling of the Ruiz case against TDC, saying he overstepped his jurisdiction and cost the state too much money on prison reform.

Justice, in a rare public speech, addressed the TCJJ's annual conference Tuesday. He is scheduled to hear a Ruiz-related contempt motion against TDC on June 2.

MC accepting nursing applications

From Staff Reports

Applications now are being accepted for the 1986-87 Vocational Nursing class at Midland College.

Entrants will begin a year of study in late August, with successful students eligible to become Licensed Vocational Nurses. Applicants should be high school graduates or have a GED certificate. They must be at least 18 years of age and in good health.

Applicants will take a pre-admission nursing career and aptitude test. At the conclusion of the year of classroom and clinical study, those successfully completing the course are eligible to sit for the state examination leading to the Licensed Vocational Nurse designation.

Intersted persons should contact the LVN office at Midland College by calling 685-4591, 685-4590, or 685-4601 between 8 a.m. and noon Monday through Thursday for an appointment.

Eighth graders invited to LFHS

From Staff Reports

Eighth-grade students who will be attending Lee Freshman High School this fall are invited, along with their parents, to attend "Freshman Rebels in Review," a special event Thursday to introduce them to the subjects and activities at LFHS.

There will be a short Parent-Teacher Association meeting at 7 p.m. at which time the Volunteers in Public Schools, Outstanding Volunteers of the Year and LFHS Cultural Arts winners will be recognized. Following the election of 1986-87 PTA officers, exhibits representing the areas of study at LFHS will be on display in the school cafeteria. Choreographic dance, band, drama, choir, speech and orchestra students will perform.

Electrical problems suspected in fire

From Staff Reports

A house at 708 Chisholm was destroyed Tuesday by a fire which may have been caused by electrical problems, according to reports from the Midland Fire Department.

The house, occupied by Greg Elliot and owned by Emery Haney, Route 6, Box 82-3D, was reported ablaze at 5:09 p.m. The fire was extinguished with about 1,750 gallons of water. There were no injuries, according to reports.

In other reports, a 35-year-old Snyder truck driver was treated for minor injuries after an accident early this morning on Interstate 20, according to reports from Midland police.

Richard Grimes was driving his tractor-trailer rig west on I-20 near Cotton Flat Road about 4 a.m. when, according to police reports, he fell asleep at the wheel. The vehicle left the roadway, struck a rail and overturned, reports said.

Grimes was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.

David Carrigan reported the loss of a $2,500 computer and other items in a Tuesday burglary of his rural Midland home.

Among other items taken from his home on County Road 52 just west of Farm-to-Market Road 1788 were a $900 satellite receiver, a $400 television, a $350 videocassette recorder and a $150 Walkman cassette-radio with a $50 pair of speakers, Carrigan told the Midland Sheriff's Office.

Police Roundup

Polo club, CP Center sponsor tournament

From Staff Reports

The Midland Polo Club and the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center are sponsoring their second Annual Green Spring Fling Polo Tournament with proceeds benefiting the CP Center's Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program. The polo matches will take place at noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. this Sunday, and then on May 18 and June 1. Preliminary rounds will take place each previous Friday at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Admission charge is $3 for adults, children under 12 years can attend free. Tickets are available at the CP Center at 802 Ventura and Polo Liquor Store at Loop 250 and Garfield and at the gate each Sunday.

Take Garfield Street north across Loop 250 to Bluebird Lane. Turn right to Polo Club Road and turn left. The road will dead end at the Midland Polo Club.

Conan saved from hungry diners by public's outcry

MESQUITE (AP) — Conan the crustacean, a 22-pound Main lobster thought to be 154 years old, has missed his date with a plate after a local restaurant got more than 100 calls from outraged Texans who considered such a feast barbaric.

The winners of a drawing for a free dinner were to dine on the mighty lobster Tuesday night to celebrate the grand opening of a new Red Lobster restaurant.

But after learning of the public outcry, Mike and Kathy Brewer of Mesquite and six relatives graciously allowed the substitution of as many of Conan's tinier tankmates as they could eat.

"He's older than Texas," said Red Lobster area supervisor Charly Bostick. "The people of Texas have made him their unofficial Sesquicentennial mascot, and the rest is history."

Midland Reporter-Telegram

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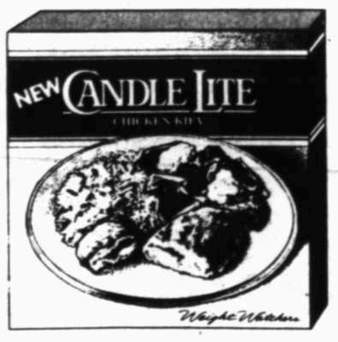

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'Hippie with the sandals is dead'

By ELIZABETH VENANT
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

LOS ANGELES — "The hippie with the sandals is dead," says Kraig Cavanaugh, standing on a blue milk crate and painting an oversize cut-out of a fleshy woman. A student at the California Institute of the Arts, Cavanaugh works in a white art studio splashed with graffiti. Balloons that festooned his 24th birthday party mark the entrance; inside, cigarette butts speckle the floor and a leprous green sofa stands in a state of terminal dilapidation.

As he paints, he runs through the fashionable arts school buzzwords — deconstruction, feminism, Marxist theory — and alternately pans and plugs television, suburbia, the Jaguar that he wrecked and his wardrobe of Neiman-Marcus clothes, bought with his mother's credit card. "I'm jaded, or try to seem that way," he says with a deliberately froggy smile. "I want to make myself seem less vulnerable."

To secure his future, he plans to get a master's degree so he can teach, and to make art-world contacts in graduate school. "I'd like to be able to live the way I grew up," he says. "But I know I won't." He variously hopes for a unified world government, supports nuclear energy and opposes killing baby seals. He reads newspapers only once a week. "There's so much to worry about. It's hard to keep up, so you ignore it," he says.

He works at painting from 8 in the morning to midnight, and his studio is a scramble of pieces — minimalist, cartoonish, expressionist — all of which he hopes will coalesce into a style. "I have high aspirations for art," he says. Where does he see himself in 10 years? "Who knows," he quips. "Maybe I'll be a used-car salesman."

IF THE ARTIST as hippie is an antiquated species of the '60s, then Cavanaugh, in many ways, represents his successor. Middle-class, media-bred and art school trained, he is a child of the post-modern smorgasbord in which nothing is really clear — not an artistic style nor the role of the artist — and where money and trends move with the deliberate speed and bluff of a poker game.

"Young artists are functioning in a climate of expectation and confusion," says Robert Benedetti, who has been observing students for more than two decades, first at Yale and now on the CalArts theater faculty. Reflecting society, the mood is conservative, with a new professionalism in the arts. The artist is emerging as an entrepreneur, and art schools are, in measure, replacing the old Bohemian cafe society as milieus of camaraderie and intellectual ferment. Nevertheless, Benedetti, for one, forecasts: "It smells like there is really radical change in the air."

On a typical day at the California Institute of the Arts, dogs cavort across the polyurethaned expanse of the school lobby, a young man whizzes to class on a skateboard and a young woman shoots a video as she is pushed along in a shopping cart.

Corridors are splattered with graffiti wars and a Mickey Mouse cartoon bears a "Slop! Danger!" warning.

An erotic art exhibit has been hung, a tai chi class is being conducted in the art gallery and musicians drum and toot on stairway landings, prized for their acoustics.

As always, art takes its irreverent swipes at bourgeois conventions. In an outdoor dance composition class a young woman disrobes, hangs her dress on a tree and marches unclothed toward suburbia. For the evaluation of a semester's project, an art student answers a panel's queries from the inside of a refrigerator, reversing the traditional roles of uneasiness.

FASHION, THE traditional badge of different-ness, is kaleidoscopic on campus, with a postpunk panoply of dress and a tumbling resurgence of '50s, '60s and even early '70s styles.

Comparing '80s conservatism with the freedom and turbulence of the '60s is inevitable in artistic circles, and nostalgia for the past is frequent among the school's Old Guard.

"Oh, I'm delighted to talk about the early days," says Richard Jenney, the school's chief psychologist. Jenney, 58, wears a cowboy vest and boots and hangs out in the halls to be available to students.

On a nearby shelf he keeps a child's book from the Catholic girls' school in Burbank where faculty and students bivouacked in 1971, while the current building was being completed. There were no grades in those early days and in the first couple of years classes often consisted of a faculty member bumping into a student. There were joint-rolling lessons, and theater, Jenny remembers, could be two students in leather lashing whips at each other. "Now it's Shakespeare," he says.

Anxieties were different too. "Students were concerned about losing touch with reality," Jenney says. "They were more willing to risk their whole selves with what they were doing. Now problems tend to be more the garden variety of neurotic issues" — performance anxieties among theater students, a case or two of anorexia among dance students. And, he says, "They talk more about making money."

The volatile forces of the '60s aftermath nearly destroyed CalArts. The core antagonism arose from the funding of a libertarian school with conservative money derived from a master of the pop culture idiom. Since the making of "Fantasia," Walt Disney had talked about establishing a "Caltech of the Arts" in which there would be a cross-pollination of disciplines — animators studying painting, dancers working with composers.

WHEN HE died in 1966, Disney bequeathed $11 million to a "CalArts," at one point conceived as a sort of high-arts sequel to Disneyland, with guided tours to observe the working artists and a complex of satellite hotels and restaurants.

Documentary is punishment for drunk driving

By DIANE DUSTON

WASHINGTON (AP) — An emotion-filled documentary on drunken driving, which will be broadcast on public television tonight, is more than a story of the horrors that can result from driving under the influence. It is one man's legal punishment.

Kelly Burke, a Washington TV reporter, produced "Drinking and Driving: the Toll, the Tears" on orders from a judge after Burke caused a fatal accident while he was driving drunk.

The documentary details eight accidents involving alcohol, with interviews from drivers and victims, including the family of the man Burke killed.

The newsman said putting the program together was worse than the jail term he could have received.

"I had to spend a lot more time facing the place of alcohol in my life," said the WRC-TV reporter, who worked several months on his own time to complete the one-hour documentary. "I don't drink at all anymore. It has no place in my life."

Burke first took the finished documentary to his station, but was turned down. WETA, Washington's public TV station, welcomed the project and got it on the air.

Burke takes viewers to homes, prisons, churches, cemeteries and hospitals where he interviews families and drivers telling tearful stories of regret.

"It's an unlikely alliance saying the same thing," he said. "Believe me, you don't want to go through this."

Burke's accident July 1, 1984, killed Dennis Lee Crouch, 32, of Poolesville, Md. In January 1985, Burke was fined $500 and placed on two years' probation on the condition he do the documentary, which was his suggestion to Montgomery County Circuit Judge William Cave.

When Cave agreed to the project rather than sentence Burke to jail, Crouch's widow and Mothers Against Drunk Driving protested.

At the time of the crash, Mrs. Crouch, a Montgomery County police officer, was eight months pregnant. The documentary shows her attending her husband's funeral and later playing with her infant daughter, Denise.

"I pride myself in being a professional police officer...handling a drunk driving case will be very, very difficult," Mrs. Crouch says in the program. "Dennis was my life."

"It was very difficult for me to put the Sandra Crouch segment together," said Burke.

He conducted all the interviews in the program, except the one with Mrs. Crouch. "I didn't want to put us both through that," Burke said. He said he wrote her a letter, but she didn't write back. For the program, she did talk at length with a colleague of his.

"She was wonderful in the way she cooperated," Burke said.

Burke avoids statistics or such journalistic possibilities as discussions with psychologists and law enforcement officials.

"People are only motivated by their self-interest," he said, explaining that he hoped these horror stories from both sides of the accident would make viewers stop and think.

"A lot of nights I couldn't sleep," says driver David Fleming, who is serving a prison sentence for killing Margaret Haley, a mother of 11. "I wake up crying. I did the whole first year. Still bugs me...there's not a day passes that (my mind) don't drift off to the accident."

Robert Williams, who killed seven people when he blacked out at the wheel, said he wished he too had died.

From prison, where he is serving 35 years without chance of parole, Williams says: "I pleaded guilty, you know...All I ask is for their forgiveness, that's all. Maybe I'm paying for all of it, all the wrong and everything I've done in my life. I don't know. And maybe that's why I was spared — to suffer."

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Fate of Indian museum rests in New York state court

EDITOR'S NOTE — New York's Museum of the American Indian houses one of the world's great collections of Indian artifacts. But "houses" may be the wrong word. All but a fraction of the museum's objects is permanently invisible, and it takes a venturesome person to see the rest. Will a wealthy Texan transplant the languishing museum? Not if New York City can help it.

By JULES LOH
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK — If you believe the Indians got shortchanged when they let Manhattan Island go for a handful of beads, take a look, if you dare, at what's happening to their heritage now.

It entails a visit to the Museum of the American Indian. The trip promises adventure.

In front of the museum, at curbside, a man named Jose sells coconuts and sugarcane from the back of a beat-up station wagon, getting to the meat of things with practiced strokes of a machete. Customers shove and shout. This is the upper Upper West Side of Manhattan.

Down the block and up a side street, two policemen, Rick Abrams and Erik Faltings, answer a call about a cop being murdered on a rooftop. It is, as they suspected but could not be sure, a false alarm.

"We'll get maybe three calls like that a day," Officer Abrams says.

"Probably one dealer hoping we'll catch his competition when we respond, and they know we'll respond."

Dealer?

"Drug dealer. You are standing on one of the busiest and most dangerous and violent drug centers in town. And you stand out. You don't fit. I would leave if I were you."

There's the rub, or one of them. The sort of people who like to visit museums do not fit in this neighborhood, and do not come, even though scholars regard the Indian Museum's million-item collection as one of the most magnificent in the world.

Director of the Museum of the American Indian, Roland Force, is photographed in front of a painting entitled "Bird Head Shield" by American Indian artist Kevin Red Star. The New York City museum has caught the eye of H. Ross Perot, the Texas billionaire who last year offered to put up $70 million to build a world-class museum in Dallas to house the current collection.

AP Laserphoto

ANOTHER RUB is that even if people weren't afraid to come, they would still see only one or two percent of the collection because that is all that will fit in a building which, according to Roland Force, the museum's director, was too small when it was built in 1916.

Like the original inhabitants of Manhattan who wore and worshiped some of those artifacts, the rest of the collection has been removed from the island, sent to various remote storage places out of sight.

"Obviously," says Force, "We have to relocate — relocate or go out of business."

And there's the third rub.

Again, like the Native Americans who used those treasured relics, their ultimate place of residence will be decided by a court of law, not necessarily to the satisfaction of all.

"It's frustrating to put it mildly," Force says. "There stands Mr. Perot with his checkbook in his hand and here stands the New York attorney general saying where you do something is more important than what you do. And it is not true that Mr. Perot is trying to raid New York. We invited his interest."

H. Ross Perot, the Texas billionaire, last year offered to put up $70 million to build, in Dallas, a world-class museum of 400,000 square feet, which Force and his trustees figure is the minimum needed. Right now they have about 77,000 scattered around, and only 15,000 of exhibition space where 90,000 are needed.

Raid or not, Perot's gesture finally caught the attention of city and state officials. Until then it was more or less assumed that the Indian Museum would be able to work something out with the American Museum of Natural History, which enjoys a well-frequented, safe and leafy campus off Central Park, and covets the Indian Museum collection.

SUDDENLY JEALOUS of the long-ignored Indian Museum, New Yorkers began writing letters to the editor, calling radio talk shows and generally cursing Perot and all things Texan.

Few had ever visited the museum. In 1984 only 35,440 customers showed up, many from out of town; that same year an eight-week exhibit of 300 of the museum's artifacts at an attractive midtown gallery drew 115,000.

Negotiations between the two museums, however, broke down.

Force says he was offered only half the space needed and, besides, the Indian Museum would lose by absorption the autonomy its founder insisted upon.

"We don't want to be had for lunch," Force says.

"I don't believe this collection should go to the highest bidder," says Tom Nicholson, the director of the Natural History Museum.

"George Heye would be spinning in his grave," Force says.

George Gustav Heye, heir to an oil fortune, founded the Indian Museum. One day in 1896 he gave a Navajo woman $5 for the buckskin shirt off her back and became hooked on collecting. In 20 years he had accumulated about 400,000 Indian artifacts from throughout the hemisphere — an international collection — and sought a place to put them.

He built a heroic building with Ionic columns, fine stonework and a copper roof weathered green, on a hill overlooking the mighty Hudson. It was in a grand neighborhood, too, back then in 1916.

THINGS CHANGE. Now graffiti decorate the Ionic columns and gunfire occasionally echoes off some of New York's loveliest turn-of-the-century residential architecture.

"The 34th Precinct has more violent crime than any other in Manhattan," says Officer Faltings, "and this is the worst section of the 34th Precinct."

"I've had one car stolen and two ravaged," says Museum Director Force. "By the way," he adds, direfully, "where did you park yours?"

In any event, back when Heye built his museum people were pressuring him even then to give his collection instead to the established Natural History Museum. Heye would not hear of it.

"So far as I am concerned," he wrote in a terse response to the head of the anthropology department at Columbia University, "the discussion is ended."

But in setting up his trust, Heye also wrote these words in a statement of the museum's purpose:

"...to promote the public welfare by actively advancing learning and providing means for carrying on the...work within the state of New York, also by...doing such things as may be necessary to fully carry out the object of this grant."

Question. What if it may be necessary to move from New York to fully carry out the object of the grant?

That is where the matter rests. A state judge said he would decide "in due course" whether to hear arguments. That was last December.

ON THE OUTCOME could depend the future of George Heye's great collection.

Director Force does have one other possible solution. The old federal customs house in downtown New York has been vacant since 1973. It would be ideal, Force says, but to acquire it would take an act of Congress, and that is just what he is working on.

Meanwhile, an occasional brave soul drops in at the current location to study or marvel at the 12,000 or so artifacts crowded into the museum's three floors, and to wonder what further treasures remain stashed away among the other million, whether anybody will ever get to see them all.

So wondering, one recent visitor said goodbye to Roland Force and crossed the street. His car was intact. The chicken in the gutter was not.

He stepped over the dead chicken and drove away.

Martha Graham has 'too long a time to remember'

NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Graham, whose modern dance company gave its first performance on April 18, 1926, doesn't remember dates very well.

"I have too long a time to remember," she said in her mellifluous, gentle yet precise voice.

"It undoes me when a 60-year-old woman comes up to me and says, 'I studied with you 40 years ago.' I'd rather go on than go back and sit in a rocking chair and enjoy or cry over the past."

The 91-year-old Miss Graham has choreographed 176 dances. The Martha Graham Dance Company will perform two new ones by her, as well as some dances not seen here in more than 55 years, during the May 27 to June 15 New York season which also marks the company's 60th anniversary.

"My whole life has been devoted to dancing," Miss Graham said in an interview at her midtown studio. "I saw my first dance performance after we moved to Santa Barbara. I was born in Pittsburgh. Ruth St. Denis was coming to the West Coast to dance with her company...My father and mother took me down to see her in Los Angeles.

"From that moment, the ritualistic, idealistic, absolute professionalism, discipline and mystery caught me and I was caught forever. I had to finish school but I was caught.

"You don't choose. Something hits you and you are chosen from that moment — or you can negate it and regret it for the rest of your life."

One dance to be performed this season is "Incense," which Ruth St. Denis choreographed and performed in 1906.

"There is constant controversy going on when you 'reproduce' something like that," said Miss Graham. "Some people never saw Miss Ruth but they know exactly how she did. I did see her. One doesn't remember. One remembers a vision."

The dance was put together based on descriptions of what Miss St. Denis did, by what she has written and by photographs.

"She had an arm ripple that was one of the treasures of the world," Miss Graham said. "It came out of the East, I think. It is seeking of a focus or attachment with the vibration of the world."

Ted Shawn's 1921 "Serenata Morisca" will be danced for the first time this year in a Graham company season. It was a dance that helped Miss Graham secure a job in "The Greenwich Village Follies."

"I remember going to 'The Ziegfeld Follies' after I had signed the contract," she said. "I'd never seen a musical show. I sat in the balcony and I cried all the way through, thinking, 'What have I let myself in for?' It was very different."

She signed a two-week contract and finished two years later.

"There is a memory in me of part of 'Serenata Morisca.' It was also danced by Doris Humphrey. I never saw her do it. We were enemies. I thought she was the loveliest thing I'd ever seen; her dancing was so wonderful and beautiful. We were more than a little jealous," she said.

When Shawn choreographed "Serenata Morisca" at the Denishawn School, Miss Graham was teaching children there.

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Lonely mall opens at the crack of dawn

By CHARLES HILLINGER
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Washington Post News Service

CARTER, S.D. — Scrawled in red letters next to the front door of the country general store are the words: "We Open at the Crack of Dawn! We Close When the Last Dog Is Hung!"

Ruby McCollam, 80, has owned and operated the store for the last 30 years. The 20-by-20-foot establishment in the middle of nowhere is called Carter Mall because it is jammed floor to ceiling with products including canned goods, huge racks of candy, light bulbs, auto parts, purses, billfolds, brooms, mops, paper goods, fresh fruit and greeting cards. There is even a meat counter.

"If I ain't got it, you don't need it," said McCollam, a feisty 5-foot-2-inch widow.

The country store is 25 miles east of Mission, S.D., and 18 miles west of Winner, S.D., on a lonely two-lane rural road. A lonely gas pump marks the spot. There is nothing between Mission and Winner except endless prairie and the ghost town of Carter, population six.

Before World War I, 300 people lived here. Now all that's left is McCollam's store, a one-room school with four students and a teacher, a church, two houses and the weathered remains of the two-story Carter Bank and the two-story Home Hotel and Cafe.

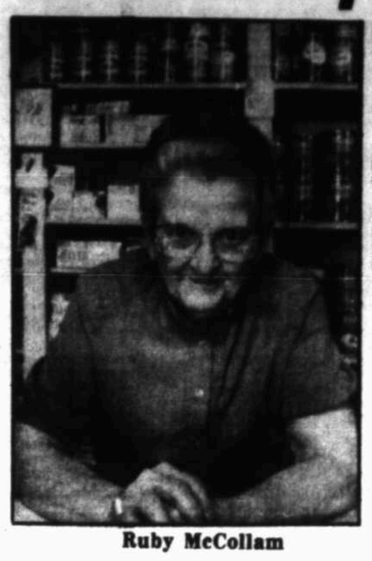
McCollam has been held up twice, the first time 10 years ago.

"He held a tire iron over my head and told me to give him the money. He kept lifting the tire iron higher and higher," the shopkeeper recalled.

"I asked him how much money he wanted. He said $250. I told him, 'Git. Git out of here.'

"Just then a car drove up. He high-tailed it out of the back door without getting a dime."

The second attempted robbery she said happened three years ago when a man pulled a gun on her and



Ruby McCollam

snarled: " 'Don't move. This is a stick-up. Give me all your money.' "

McCollam said she placed her hand over her heart and collapsed to the floor.

"I wanted him to think this little old lady was having a heart attack and maybe dying. I wanted him to think the cops would arrest him for murder if they found me dead," she said with a sly grin.

"I fooled him. He ran out of the place not getting a cent."

Asked to explain the meaning of the scrawled message outside her front door, "We Close When the Last Dog Is Hung," McCollam replied: "That was a popular saying when I was young, meaning until everyone was gone."

Her country store opens at 6 a.m. and stays open until 8 p.m., seven days a week. McCollam, who lives in the back of the store, is almost always there. No one else works in the store.

"I took a vacation once," she said. "That was three years ago. I went with my son to Yellowstone Park.

"A year ago I missed two weeks in the store. I went to the hospital. I had a kidney removed."

The coffee pot is always on at Ruby's; it costs 10 cents a cup. Her cash register and scale are older than she is.

She pumped gas for her customers until two years ago when the pump was converted to self-service.

Her regular customers are Indians from the Rosebud Reservation to the west and farmers from all around. Truckers and people driving by also stop in.

"My regulars come from a radius of 30 miles in all directions. This is where everybody out here in this lonely country get all the gossip," she said. "I tell them everything I know."

Five years ago, McCollam had a party marking her 25 years running the country store. The event attracted the biggest crowd the old ghost town had seen in years. McCollam served 237 dinners — ham, chicken, baked beans, scalloped potatoes and four different salads she prepared.

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This derelict hotel sits in Carter, S.D., a ghost town with a population of six where Ruby McCollam, 80, presides over the general store.

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Farmer Raymond Williams, left, wife Allean and son Marvin stand in their cotton field near Cotton Plant, Ark.

Blacks' land loss 'rooted in our nation's racial history,' study says

By RONALD B. TAYLOR
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GREENSBORO, Ga. — The cows were all milked, and Willie Adams, the last black farmer in Greene County, had just finished spreading fresh wood chips in three chicken houses, readying them for his next shipment of 50,000 baby chicks.

"All I want is to pay my bills and make my farm successful," Adams said. "I can see where I can be profitable. I need two more brooder houses, and I want to improve my (dairy) herd, get good producing cows."

Adams, 35, who farms 340 acres of cleared land in the piney woods 80 miles east of Atlanta, talked hopefully about his plans. Frugal and hard working, he needs more capital, but these are hard times for farmers, black or white, and credit is hard to get.

"After the whole year's over, I am in the red. There's nothing left, zero," explained Adams, who is married, has two young children and debts totaling just over $130,000.

If he were not black, his story would be no different from that of thousands of other American farmers. But black farmers, already hard pressed by social and economic conditions seldom faced by whites, are losing their land 2.5 times faster than their white neighbors.

Statistics tell the story: In 1920, one out of every seven farmers was black; today that ratio is one in 67. Nearly a million black farmers once owned 15 million acres. Census figures now show that there are 33,000 left on 3.1 million acres, most of it in the Deep South.

UNTIL 1982, when the U.S. Civil Rights Commission released its benchmark study, "The Decline of Black Farming In America," the loss of black-owned lands had gone virtually unnoticed. The commission predicted that "fewer than 10,000 black farmers" would survive the next decade.

According to the study, blacks' land loss is "rooted in our nation's racial history" and exacerbated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's failure to treat blacks equally. The Civil Rights Commission's sharply worded report castigated the government for doing so little to help black farmers break free from "a history and environment of racism."

After waiting months for the Department of Agriculture to respond to the report, Commission Chairman Clarence M. Pendleton Jr. took Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block to task, pointing out that "black farmers received only a small fraction of (agriculture department) loans...despite their disproportionate need."

But black farmers and activists from such organizations as the Federation of Southern Cooperatives say little, if anything, has been done since Pendleton wrote Block in 1983, despite two congressional hearings and the creation of a Department of Agriculture task force to study the problem.

"The commission's intentions were good, but that report is just a footnote. Nobody's done anything about it," said George Ammons, 37, who tills 125 acres in North Carolina's Duplin County. He argues that blacks are harder hit by the current farm crisis than their white neighbors. "When you've got both discrimination and the economy to fight, you got a pretty tough situation to deal with," Ammons said.

JOHNNY JONES, 55, a black farmer growing truck crops south of Fresno, Calif., chuckles when white farmers complain that the Reagan administration is not doing enough to help the beleaguered family farm. "This is the way it's always been for black farmers," he said.

"California agriculture has always been closed to blacks," asserted Horace Hampton, 75, who farmed for 20 years. Now a wealthy Fresno businessman, he is one of only two blacks to graduate from the University of California, Davis, school of agriculture.

Black farmers blame much of their predicament on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration, created by Congress 50 years ago to finance Depression Era farmers who could get credit nowhere else. The agency offers financially strapped farmers a wide range of loans, some at reduced interest rates. It has $28 billion in outstanding loans — 14 percent of the national farm debt.

Top Farmers Home officials acknowledge that few blacks work for the agency in management positions, but they deny that there is discrimination in either employment or lending practices.

"We didn't hear any racial complaints," said Farmers Home Administrator Vance L. Clark after a recent trip through the South. Clark, who took over the agency last fall, said that he had not read the Civil Rights Commission report but made it clear that he would not tolerate racial discrimination of any kind.

His assistant, Jenny Phillips, added, "There have been isolated problems, but they don't make the pattern." Clark nodded in agreement. "We are doing a good job (remedying civil rights problems and helping blacks stay on the land), but we've done a lousy job of public relations. We just haven't tooted our own horn," he said.

TWO FORMER Department of Agriculture officials disagree with the upbeat assessments.

"Blacks do not have equal access to Farmers Home Administration loans," said Richard Douglas, a black Republican agricultural economist who served under Block as assistant deputy secretary of agriculture in 1981-82. "Farmers Home has failed to live up to its mandate...to help all small farmers," he said.

Lowell Pannell, a Democrat who climbed the Farmers Home civil service career ladder, was appointed state head of the agency's California operations in 1977, the first black ever to hold a state directorship.

"There was racism in Farmers Home when I graduated (from college) and started to work for the agency (in 1965), there was racism when I was state director, and there is racism in Farmers Home now," he declared.

And it is the resulting lack of access to credit that stands out as the single most debilitating factor in the minds of most black farmers.

Black farmers vanishing breed in America's rural landscape

By WARD SINCLAIR
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COTTON PLANT, Ark. — A dozen farmers are gathered in the capacious machine shed on the farm that Houston Tyler and his two sons operate, and the talk is much the same that's heard everywhere — low prices, big debt, dead end.

But there is a difference.

These are black farmers, members of a vanishing breed whose days may be numbered. If the lurching farm economy does not finish them, the weight of history possibly will, for the black farmer is fast becoming a statistical nonentity in America.

A 1982 study by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, which found the rate of decline of black-operated farms 2½-times greater than that of white-run farms, predicted that there would be fewer than 10,000 black farmers by the end of this century unless the trend changed.

"The urgency of this situation is accentuated by the virtual irreversibility of black land loss," the commission said. "Today, only those who inherit land or who have other non-farm sources of income can afford to purchase and operate farms...The need for (federal) intervention is immediate."

Four years after the commission issued its report, there is no sign that the trend has changed. And few of the Agriculture Department and Farmers Home Administration policy changes urged by the commission to keep blacks on the land have been carried out.

"The current decline in the farm economy is having the most dramatic effect on black land ownership," said Calvin H. King, director of the Arkansas Land & Farm Development Corp., a rural self-help organization that counsels blacks on ways to retain their land.

THE STORY is much the same across the South, where the majority of black farms are located.

There is disagreement over the statistics, but census takers who reported there were 57,000 black-owned farms in 1978 identified only 33,000 among the nation's 2.4 million farms in 1982. In contrast, there were 926,000 black-operated farms in 1920.

The new economic pressures on farmers are just the latest in a long string of events that have pushed blacks off the land. Restrictive property tax and inheritance laws, the migration of rural blacks to the North, schemes of local governments and rival landowners that cheated owners and heirs, the unavailability of credit, mechanization and new technology that encouraged debt and expansion, along with traditionally smaller and economically less secure farms — all have contributed to the demise of the black farmer.

As dire as the statistics appear, the decline in black agricultural land ownership actually may have been slowed by the work of such groups as King's and the privately financed Emergency Land Fund in Atlanta, which began to focus on black ownership issues in the early 1970s.

The ELF organized affiliates in more than 100 counties in eight southern states, lobbied for less restrictive property laws, arranged for private funding to keep land in black hands and provided legal aid for black owners facing property loss. Financial problems last year forced the ELF to merge with the Federation of Southern Cooperatives.

"WE CAN'T provide money, but we can provide technical assistance and legal guidance — and we have had an impact," said Ephron Lewis Sr., a black farmer from Earle, Ark., who is president of the land and farm corporation. "We have been able to save quite a bit of land for black families in this area. There have been some changes in the law in Arkansas that help, but they don't go far enough."

Joseph F. Brooks, who headed the ELF until last year, said, "The difference between now and when we started is that it seems as if the environment for concern and action is better now. At first we were trial and error — didn't know what the problem was. It was a political as well as an economic problem and when the current farm crisis came into public awareness, it seemed likely the black problem would get more attention as a coattail effect."

Despite changes in property tax laws and growing awareness of the land-loss problem in Arkansas, the decline continues apace. In 1930 there were about 80,000 black farmers; by 1978 the figure had dropped to about 2,000. Today it is estimated at 1,300. In 1910 about 30 percent of the state's farmers were black; today about 2 percent are black.

The plight of Raymond Williams, 60, is typical. He's a short, chunky man who wears Washington Dee Cee bib overalls and a cap that says Federal Land Bank Association, although he borrows his yearly operating money from the federal FmHA.

Williams inherited 40 acres from his father, also a farmer, and now he grows rice, cotton, milo and soybeans on 500 acres — 180 owned, 320 rented — with the help of a son, Marvin. But the debts are mounting and Williams fears the chain of family ownership will be broken.

"I'VE HARVESTED 38 crops, we bought our land and we've done pretty good in farming. But the money is what has got us now. Last time I paid all my debts was in 1979. We spend more than we make," Williams said. "My son would like to farm; he's ready to keep going if he can pay the debts."

Marvin Williams' reaction was spare. "I'd like to keep on, but it doesn't look good."

Cotton Plant is a forlorn little place, its main drag speckled with derelict buildings and boarded-up stores. But 30 or so years ago it was a center of commerce for hundreds of black farmers and their families who lived in surrounding Woodruff County. Cotton Plant remains about two-thirds black, but the area's black farmer population is drifting away.

The town, twice its present size, had a cinema, three cotton gins, all manner of stores, churches, a veneer plant. Cotton, the money crop, sustained the people.

But markets dwindled, federal irrigation subsidies spurred more production in the West and farm mechanization overwhelmed the small black farmer's ability to compete.

"In our heyday, when 'progress' started, we had more than 2,000 people," said Mayor Emmitt Conley. "Then in came the two-row planter, the four-row planter, the eight-row planter and there was no work for the farm people to do...Small farmers made a decent living around here, but their kids left for St. Louis or wherever, the parents died and the kids were careless — let the land get away from them. There's no way to get it back."

OLD FOLKS who stayed behind and then died often left "heir property," land conveyed without a will to children and others in the extended families. Here in Arkansas, as in most of the rest of the South, the legal entanglements of heir property are a major contributor to black land loss.

An ELF study found that more than a fourth of all black-owned parcels in the Southeast were heir properties, each owned jointly by an average of eight people, of whom five lived outside the region. Another nugget: more Mississippi land is owned by blacks in Chicago than by blacks in Mississippi.

Alabama and Georgia recently have changed laws to require that family members be given first option to buy any jointly owned property in which a partner seeks a partitioning — that is, to sell his or her share.

But in the rest of the region, including Arkansas, these disparately owned and managed lands are subject to laws that make them prey to the partition sales or disposal for nonpayment of taxes.

"We haven't been able to do what Alabama has done. We haven't been able to deal with the partition laws," said Henry Wilkins III of Pine Bluff, Ark., a black college professor and state representative. "The partition thing is the most important item on the agenda to me. Partition sales have been notorious in eastern Arkansas, where the bulk of our blacks live."

ARKANSAS, however, enacted legislation in 1983 aimed at ending scandal and abuse that arose from the sale of property for nonpayment of real-estate taxes. Tens of thousands of poor blacks and whites are believed to have lost their land through ignorance of the old law that allowed counties to auction off tax-delinquent land.

Under the old law, speculators or neighbors could pay delinquent taxes on any property — often unbeknownst to the owner — and receive a deed to the land after two years. In other cases, counties auctioned off delinquent properties at midnight sales or through a system that gave political favorites first chance at the best land.

"These abuses happened predominantly to blacks. In my four years as state land commissioner, all the contact I ever had about problems came from blacks," said W.J. "Bill" McCune, now secretary of state in Little Rock. "We even had some county officials who would rake off the best land for themselves."

In fact, after he became land commissioner, McCune discovered that his predecessor had surreptitiously set up a corporation — with a telephone in his state office — to acquire and resell properties that came up on the delinquent list.

The new law puts the state, rather than the counties, in charge of the collection of delinquent taxes, and it requires more diligent efforts to locate and notify absentee owners of tax debt and a minimum five-year waiting period before the state can sell the property.

CHARLIE DANIELS, McCune's successor, said that the first sale of delinquent tax property is scheduled for 1987. But, he said, the state's early experience in trying to identify and notify absentee owners has been discouraging.

Almost half of the certified notification letters sent by Daniels on 15,000 parcels have been returned for lack of proper address.

Vocal critics barred from meeting Shultz

WORLD

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The two most prominent critics of the South Korean government were excluded from a meeting with Secretary of State George Shultz, who came here today with a ringing endorsement of President Chun Doohwan and criticism of "violent confrontations" with the government.

Kim Dae-Jung, the opposition candidate in the last free and open election, in 1971, and Kim Young-Sam, the permament adviser to the opposition New Korea Democratic party, were not invited to have breakfast with Shultz on Thursday.

"The Kims are not leaders of their party," Shultz said on the way here from Tokyo, where he attended the seven-nation summit meeting of industrial democracies. However, Shultz said they were invited to meet with Assistant Secretary of State Gaston Sigur but had declined.

"I have a limited amount of time," Shultz said, explaining his refusal to meet with the two critics. He said the purpose of the breakfast was to meet with government and opposition leaders with "diversity."

Shultz said other opposition leaders, as well as supporters of President Chun, will meet with him as he attempts to solicit a variety of opinions on the political situation in South Korea.

Lee Min-Woo, president of the New Korea Democrats, and Kim Dong Yong, the minority floor leader, were among those invited.

Shultz was sent to South Korea by President Reagan to report on the anti-terrorism declaration and the monetary and trade decisions taken at the Tokyo summit. He was scheduled to meet twice with Foreign Minister Lee Won-Kyung in a 24-hour visit that will be followed by a stop in Manila for talks with Philippine President Corazon Aquino and Vice President Salvador Laurel.

In an airborne news conference, Shultz said South Korea's economic prosperity was "breathtaking" and that the government was doing a "terrific job" in maintaining security along the border with communist North Korea despite "tensions" along the demilitarized zone.

Against this backdrop, Shultz said, Chun "has set out the objective of moving toward a democratic form of government."

Shultz cited Chun's decision to step down, the scheduling of elections for 1988 and freedom of assembly.

"All this is part of a process of motion in institutions, which we think is very desirable," Shultz said.

However, he said, the evolution requires "an element of stability" and "the violent confrontations such as we've seen is not a contribution to that."

He said the United States stands for an evolution with peaceful change. In South Korea, Shultz said, "I think it's moving pretty fast. It takes a little time to build a tradition. I didn't say the situation is perfect. I said it was moving impressively."

Anti-government violence has erupted on campuses through the spring. In recent weeks violence followed rallies held by the political opposition to push its campaign for changes in the constitution centering on election procedures.

Reagan, asked at a news conference about the human rights situation in South Korea and also in Indonesia, which he visited last week, said he preferred "quiet diplomacy" to making public statements.

There are 40,000 U.S. troops in South Korea under a 1954 mutual security treaty.

Summit winners include U.S., Italy, Canada

TOKYO (AP) — President Reagan and Britain's Margaret Thatcher coaxed their summit partners into an unequivocal statement condemning Libyan terrorism, while Italy and Canada negotiated their way into an exclusive macro-monetary club.

But like the 11 previous annual gatherings of heads of state and government from the major industrial democracies, the Tokyo summit that ended Tuesday papered over differences, forced some nations into uncomfortable compromises and left a few delegates unmistakably angry.

European Economic Community officials were "miffed, to say the least," as one EEC delegate put it, over the Common Market's exclusion from the new Group of Seven finance ministers that was expanded to give Italy and Canada limited membership. The group will meet annually to coordinate monetary policies.

French President Francois Mitterrand, whose country is a linchpin of the EEC, abstained from voting on the Group of Seven issue because the Common Market was not included.

Even so, EEC President Jacques Delors said it was the best of the six summits he had attended. British Prime Minister Thatcher, a veteran of eight of the conferences, called it the "most fruitful" of all summits.

Reagan was rewarded not only with the Libyan condemnation, but a summit blast at the Soviet Union for not disclosing more details about the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident.

Normally deadpan Secretary of State George P. Shultz beamed after the terrorism document was hammered out: "It's terrific. I can't tell you how pleased I am at how strong this statement is."

Even so, the statement did not endorse the U.S. bombing raid on Libya or call for an oil boycott of Libya, as Reagan had suggested.

Despite the special relationship between Reagan and Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone — dubbed the "Ron-Yasu" partnership — Nakasone emerged with the worst political fallout from a summit that began with a dose of radioactive rain from Chernobyl.

Although a Japanese Foreign Ministry official claimed the three-day gathering gave each leader "his or her share of success," the 68-year-old Nakasone's only success was in avoiding direct attack about his country's $50 billion global trade surplus.

He was shot down in attempts to convince fellow leaders to constrain the recent sharp rise in the value of the Japanese yen, and as a result, the yen hit a post-World War II high against the dollar Tuesday.

One dollar was worth less than 166 yen, compared with 242 last September, and one trader forecast a 150-yen dollar before long. "Nakasone was faced with other nations that simply didn't think the yen was too high at all," said Koji Kidokoro of Mitsui Bussan trading company.

Soviets call situation around power plant 'disquieting'

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union says the situation around the Chernobyl power plant is "disquieting" more than a week and a half after a nuclear disaster, and reportedly has asked West Germany for specialized earth-moving equipment to clean up the site.

Soviet officials held their first news conference on the April 26 nuclear disaster Tuesday, but they offered little new information. They gave conflicting figures on casualties and the amount of radiation emitted by the crippled reactor 80 miles north of Kiev.

The six senior Soviet officials brushed off Western complaints about slow reporting of limited information on the accident at the Ukrainian plant, which spewed an invisible cloud of radiation over Europe.

Small amounts of the radiation also have reached the United States, Canada, and Japan.

None of officials, including the top nuclear energy official and the head of a government inquiry, said whether the fire was extinguished in the reactor's graphite core. A report in the Communist Party daily Pravda earlier Tuesday suggested it was still burning or smoldering.

Boris Y. Shcherbina, a deputy premier heading the inquiry, said authorities have not determined the accident's cause, but a chemical explosion was "most probable."

Shcherbina said the accident occurred at 1:23 a.m. on April 26, the first official mention of a precise time, but that those living near the plant were not evacuated for another 36 hours because plant workers underestimated the severity of the incident.

Tass, the official news agency, filed a dispatch from the Kiev region Tuesday, saying, "Although the situation remains disquieting, there are no grounds for unwarranted skepticism."

Everyone evacuated from an 18-mile zone around the plant were given "special decontamination treatment," it said. "According to official medical information, there are no health risks for the absolute majority of evacuees."

In Bonn, West German Interior Ministry sources said Soviet officials had asked to buy or rent remote-controlled earth-moving machines for use in cleanup work at the Chernobyl plant.

The sources said the Soviet trade mission in Cologne asked a West German firm, Nuclear Technical Aid Service in Karlsruhe, to provide a special earth-moving vehicle that could be steered by radio signals and equipped with video cameras.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Nations may discuss peace

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Oscar Arias Sanchez will be sworn in Thursday as the president of Costa Rica in an inauguration that suddenly has taken on the look of a Central American peace summit.

Eleven 11 Latin American chiefs of state are expected to attend the inauguration, and the 45-year-old lawyer-economist hopes the group will issue a joint declaration calling for an end to hostilities in the regional, especially in El Salvador and Nicaragua.

A critic of U.S. aid to Nicaraguan rebels, Arias also has distanced himself from the previous Costa Rican policy of unswerving support for Washington.

Many of the leaders coming to Costa Rica represent countries involved in the Contadora peace process, which involves the five Central American countries.

The Contadora group — named for the Panamanian island where foreign ministers of Mexico, Panama, Colombia and Venezuela first met in 1983 — has put together a peace proposal aimed at ending bloodshed in Central America and set a June 6 deadline for it to be signed.

Libya denounces statement

LONDON (AP) — The Libyan Foreign Ministry said late Tuesday that the Tokyo summit's anti-terrorism declaration was hypocritical and failed to touch on American-inspired aggression against Libya.

A statement broadcast by Libyan state television said it was annoyed that the plan specifically mentioned Libya as a "state which is clearly involved in sponsoring or supporting international terrorism."

The six-point plan was announced at the Tokyo summit Monday by the leaders of Britain, Canada, France, Italy, Japan, the United States and West Germany

The Libyan telecast, monitored by satellite in Britain, quoted the foreign ministry as saying the United States had "imposed its domination" on its partners and was "now using them in order to impose its hegemony on the international community."

It said Libya was wrongly singled out "as what the United States of America claims is a supporter of what it terms terrorism."

Ethiopian official defects

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Ethiopia's Marxist government has announced the defection of Dawit Wolde Giorgis, who was in charge of coordinating international famine relief in 1984 and 1985.

The announcement, which confirmed unofficial reports that began circulating last December, was made late Tuesday by government-owned Addis Ababa Radio in its Amharic language domestic service.

The radio, monitored in Nairobi, did not say where Dawit is now, but there were persistent reports at the end of last year that he had a home in the United States and was seeking asylum in America.

The U.S. State Department denied last December that Dawit had sought asylum, but The Times of London at the time quoted what it said was a highly placed source in Washington as saying Dawit had made it known he intended to stay in the United States.

Addis Ababa Radio said that "while other people in Ethiopia were striving to save the lives of their fellow countrymen, Dawit had betrayed his country and exchanged his dignity for personal gain."

WHO: Fallout not danger

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — The World Health Organization says no special precautions are needed to protect people outside the Soviet Union against fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear accident.

Dr. Jean-Paul Jardel, a management director of the WHO office in Copenhagen, told reporters Tuesday that precautions such as staying indoors, avoiding ordinary water and taking iodine tablets were not necessary.

"There is not and has not been any immediate danger outside the immediate accident area," said Jardel, who spoke to reporters after a one-day meeting of experts to assess the results of the April 26 Chernobyl accident.

But Jardel said that keeping cows indoors to avoid contamination of milk could be justified in some areas. "This is valid only for the next few weeks," he said.

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GARY PAINTER, SHERIFF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Alvaro Taylor, Deputy
May 7, 20, 1986

NO. 8109

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL LEON WELLMAN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Michael Leon Wellman were issued on May 2, 1986 in Cause No. 8109, pending in the County Court of Midland, Texas to:

LINDA WEATHERLY WELLMAN

The residence of the Agent of the Administratix is Midland County, Texas. The Post Office Address is:

Thomas M Bruner,
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All persons having claims against the estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 5th day of May, 1986.
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By: Thomas M. Bruner

ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
May 7, 1986

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Bid #229-86 to purchase:
500 each 18 x 18 Meter Boxes less lids for the Warehouse.
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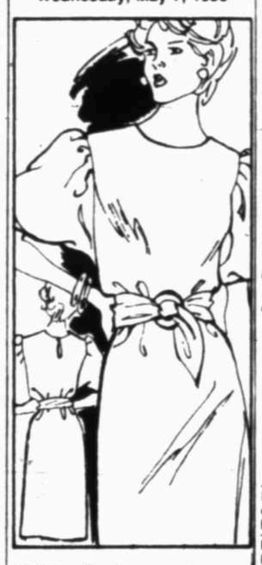

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres, J. E. Mabee "A" NCT-1, Well Number 321. The proposed injection well is located 12 Miles NW of Midland, Texas in the Mabee Field, to Martin County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4636 to 4695 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).
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The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Stated meeting Friday, May 16, 1986. Covered dish dinner 7:00pm. Business meeting 8:00. All nobles and their ladies invited. Max Domino, President, Ron Yeager, Secretary.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F.& A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Stated meetings 2nd, and 4th Thursdays, 8:00 pm. Floor class each Saturday morning, 9A.M. MM Degree, 7:30pm, 5/12/86. F.L. Cooper W.M., R.G. Kiker Sec.

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GOLF Course Laborers, seasonal positions open at the Greentree Country Club for golf course maintenance work. Length of normal seasonal employment will extend to approximately the 15th of October. Wages are $4.00 an hour, work hours are regular with some weekend work. All interested applicants can fill out an application at the Golf Course Maintenance Office located directly behind the tennis courts at the Greentree County Club. See James M. Taylor, Golf Course Superintendent or Paz Brito, Assistant Golf Course Superintendent. Absolutely no phone calls accepted.

WHAT A BURGER! Now hiring. Apply with manager at 1905 North Big Spring, 3202 Midkiff or 800 Andrews Highway.

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PART-TIME Secretary Wanted. For small independent oil operator. Must be familiar with RRC forms, JIB's and Royalty Distribution. Need not apply if not. Excellent bookkeeping and typing skills a must. Resume to: P.O.Box 11193, Midland, 79702.

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210 General Help Wanted

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTER is now accepting applications from teachers degreed in special education or related fields. Part time and full time positions available. Send resume to: P. O. Box 5732 or call 697-3502 for information. Applications accepted through May 30th.

210 General Help Wanted

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APARTMENT ASSISTANT MANAGER SEND REPLIES TO BOXV02 c/o THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, P.O. BOX 1650, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702.

SECRETARY

Permian Basin MHMR needs Secretary with ability to type 60 wpm, knowledge of Word Processor and take transcription. Knowledge of Bookkeeping and ten key by touch required. Some telephone answering involved. High school graduate or equivalent. Interviews scheduled only after a review of completed application. Applications available at 3701 N. Big Spring Street, Midland. Mail or bring application to:

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YOUNG Man 18 years old with own late model car wishes summer employment. Available for light delivery for Lawyers, accountants, real estate offices or businesses, etc. 684-4673 or 685-4167.

240 Child Care

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

PRE-ENROLLMENT for private Pre-Kindergarten classes by a Texas Certified Teacher of young children. Child must be born on or before September 1st. English speaking only. Classes 2 days a week, Monday, Wednesday or Tuesday, Thursday from 8:30 - 2:30, $100.00 monthly. Call 686-8900 for more information after 5:00 weekdays, all day weekends. Limited enrollment - register by May 15th for fall classes.

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210 General Help Wanted

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

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210 General Help Wanted

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Excellent opportunity for a qualified individual to join our Sales-Service team. We are an established nationwide music merchandiser seeking a trainee in the Midland/Odessa area.

We provide job training, salary of $14,072 and benefit program including company automobile and travel expense allowance. Limited overnight travel may be required. Retail experience helpful but not necessary. A college background would be a plus. Please send resume and salary history to:

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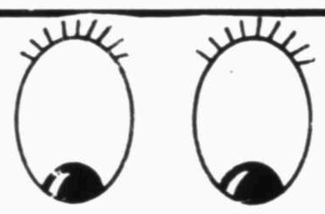

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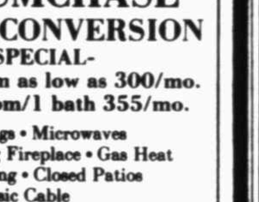

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For Sale or Lease: New home, three bedroom, two bath. Fairmont Park Addition. Call 697-7556 or 694-0000 ask for Mike Turner.

*REDUCED IN CRESTGATE

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with 2 living areas, formal dining, sequestered master with luxurious bath. TALK TO J. FRANK NALL, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-3915.

*NEW LISTING

Beautiful house, beautiful price. Owner will even consider letting pool table stay. 2 living areas, nice quality construction, skylight in kitchen and located on a cul-de-sac. CALL LESLIE SPONBERG, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 689-0042.

*POOLS, POOLS POOLS

3 homes with pools from $88,000 to $174,000. Owners anxious & will consider helping with closing costs. Nice areas, well maintained properties. TALK TO RUTH YOUNG, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-1217.

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WYDEWOOD
Assume 10%, $4,500. equity, 4716 Preston, beautiful, immaculate, 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, cathedral ceiling, beautiful woods, wet bar. Only $85,900. CALL JO BRADEN, 694-9548 or 683-1425.

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3 years old, better than new, Leonard home, QUALITY and AMENITIES, energy package, sequestered MBR, courtyard, walk to Santa Rita School. CALL JO BRADEN, 694-9548 or 683-1425.

$595 PER MONTH
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Three bedroom and two bedroom, one bath two year old brick homes. Easy terms, attractive financing package and immediate occupancy. Just off Fairgrounds Road, $380 - $480 per month.

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APPROX 1688 SQ.FT.
$69,500
10% 30 YEAR FIXED RATE
NO POINTS - NO FEES

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$2,645 DOWN
$650 MONTH

3BD, 2BA in Northgate, only 4 years old. Seller to pay all closing cost except insurance and taxes. Call Ray Proctor, 697-8232 Eves. 694-8098.
9½% FHA-30 yr. fix., APR 9.93%

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4 bedrooms, Midlands new Northwest area, walk to school, manicured yard, TREES. CALL JO BRADEN, 694-9548 or 683-1425.

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2003 WYDEWOOD
Builders custom home, 2 living areas, formal dining, seq. master, jacuzzi tub, quality detail, much storage, large hobby, utility room. CALL JO BRADEN, 694-9548 or 683-1245.

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NEW LISTINGS
New construction, coveted Saddle Club South, Leonard built, 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 living area, executive family home, energy efficient, sprinklered, just in time to make selections, CALL JO BRADEN, 694-9548 or 683-1425.

$5500 EQUITY: Payments $679, 3301 Cimmaron. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace, landscaped, enclosed patio, double garage. One block from Lee High. For appointment 694-2900.

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THREE bedroom, 1 bath, one car garage, white brick with large attached brick storage. 694-2384.

By OWNER: 4203 Merrill Drive, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. Wet bar, attractive woodwork, and other custom features. Call for appointment 697-7011.

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS
4705 BROOKDALE

Non-qualifying, $792 at 11.5%. 3/2/2, sunken livingroom, vaulted ceiling, sequestered master, tile entry, water softner, covered patio, utility room.

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After 6:00 PM Weekdays
Anytime Weekends

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BEST Buy in Midland: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, family room with fireplace, older desired neighborhood in Midland. Large yard with sprinkler system, $69,900. 1602 N. J. 683-4132.

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Manor Addition, approximately 3800 sq. ft. of liveable space.
4 BEDROOM 4 BATHS
LIVING ROOM DINING AREA
KITCHEN BREAKFAST AREA
DEN SUNROOM
PLAYROOM, (Fifth Bedroom or Office)
Tiff grass, automatic sprinkler and bubbler system, large airy rooms, liberal storage, intercom system, easy maintenance, Italian tile floors, high quality carpeting and drapery.
This is a well built, well kept older home that will be on the market only until May 18, priced thousands below appraised value at $159,000.
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Before Noon or After 7pm

BY OWNER

3 Br, 3½ Ba, 3000 sq.ft. Parquet den, new gray carpet, FP, contemporary colors, lots of storage, nice trees, 7 foot fence. $97,500. After 6 p.m. call:

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RACQUET CLUB
(Five) bedroom contemporary, delightfully landscaped. Sequestered master. Tile floored living area overlooks pool. Reduced to - $149,500.
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In subdivision. Darling 3BD. 2BA. neutral decorating. Spic & Span. Come see what $70,000 will buy. Call Bonnie Cox 697-8232 or 697-6234.

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SHADY OLD MIDLAND

Charm, Trees and decorating all done in this large 3BD. home with formal dining and 2 car garage. Near park. A steal at $90,000. Call Bonnie Cox 697-8232 or 697-6234.

2504 GULF - 682-1944
BY OWNER

Beautifully landscaped yard with 7 huge pecan trees, curbed & lighted flower beds with sprinkling system. Covered & open patios with gas grill surrounds this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Fabric walls, stain glass cabinets, ceiling fans, lots of mirrors & closets, bookcases, fireplace, refrigerated air, plus dishwasher-disposal-trash compactor-micro wave-built-in oven & cook top. And more, workbench, storage bldg., garage door openers, & water softener. Low $90's. Call for appointment.

FOR sale by owner, beautiful custom decorated home in Wydewood. 2603 Whittle Way. 697-3614 or 682-8681.

THREE bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, 2 living areas, big back yard, fresh paint throughout, earthtones, paneled living room, big kitchen, sequestered master. $52,000. 697-1438.

"Old Midland Charm" Spacious, three bedroom, 2 bath family home situated on a quiet street. Much has been redone in this comfortable home with formal living and dining plus a cozy den. Located near schools and shopping. Priced in the Low $90's. Call for an appointment, 682-7673 or 686-0293.

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Super buy on this 3 br, 1 3/4 ba, 2 liv areas w/fp and 2 car garage. Priced to sell quick at $59,500. Please ask for...
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Live in your investment! Lovely duplex 2br. 2Ba. brick veneer, ref. air each side. A great way to start your real estate investment. Special financing on these.
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By OWNER: Lovely three bedroom, two bath country home on ½ acre northwest of town with sprinkler system. Midland schools. $75,000. Call 561-8389 after 5:00 and weekends.

FINAL Equity Reduction: On three bedroom, 1 bath home on Crestview. Assume payments of less than $461. Call 699-6526 for appointment.

HAVE FIRM BID
$10,000
Anything else higher by May 15 will buy these two rent homes at 701 South Tilden. Have current appraisal of $27,000.

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Good family living is what this 2 story home is all about. Rear your children here, then bake that apple pie for the family. Sunday get together or just to say "I Love You". FOUR br, 2 3/4 ba & lots more. Let me show you the extras today. Call
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YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT
To take a look at this charming 3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv area home. Large shaded yard and convenient to schools & shopping.
NEAT, SWEET, COMPLETE
Light, Bright, Clean. Call to see this 3 yr old 3 br, 2 ba, 2 car garage home w/one liv. area w/vaulted ceilings, mini-blinds and fans.
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730 Suburban Property

NEAR Greenwood School, three bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, satellite dish, and much more. #54 Mary Circle. Call Danny, 687-4113.

By OWNER: Two bedroom, one bath, 1,420 square feet on ten acres. West of Skyranch Airport on county road 180 west. $68,500. 684-7662.

COUNTRY Home on 4½ acres: 5 bedroom, 2½ baths, huge master suite. Shade trees. Water well, barn. Quiet. Good place for kids and gardens! Needs repairs. South of Town. $65,000. Negotiable. 684-3986.

OUT of town owners will sell at sacrifice! 1900's. Four bedrooms, two baths with barns, four fenced acres. Three miles east of Midland Courthouse. Needs restoring and TLC. Fruit trees, grapes, shade trees. As is $79,950. Call (806) 745-9581 Collect.

LARGE BRICK SPANISH STYLE ON 5 ACRES
Between Midland & Odessa. Needs repairs & updating. $45,000. Call for details:
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DRASTICALLY reduced. Assumable loan. 2/2 mobile home in Greenwood. Prime corner acre, fruit trees, great water. You gotta see this one! 684-7227 evenings and weekends.

$25,000 UNDER MARKET VALUE. 38 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 50x60 shop. 694-2637.

FENCED 3 bedroom, 2 bath on .44 acre, 30 trees, storage and greenhouse, plus more. 699-5290.

740 Out of Town Property

HOME in Houston, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, den, pool, excellent location, George Dwyer, 505-397-2411 days, 505-392-5625 evenings.

IN Stanton: FHA, under $400 month. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Call Tom 685-5049.

10 ACRES Davis Mountains. Low interest 9.75%. Low down $750.00. Low monthly $135.23. Better than Veterans Program. Call Texas toll free 1-800-292-5732, 9am to 5pm daily or 1-915-426-3080 anytime.

KINGSLAND, TEXAS
QUALITY built brick, 2/2, Central heat and air, large rooms, double garage with genie, close to town. $75,500. Owner will consider trade. Call
(915)388-4320
(915)388-6156

750 Lots and Acreage

10 acres. Cyclone fence on one side. 330' wide, 1330' deep. Paved road. Plenty of water. On 1135, just off of 120. $35,000 cash. Call 684-6427.

CLOSE in, 3 acres, $500 down, $150 a month, sensible restrictions, won't last long. 683-7277.

HALF acre, paved streets, security subdivision. Established pecan trees. $500 down. Low monthly. 683-7277, Buckingham.

720 Homes For Sale

WE LOVE VETERANS
Low Payments-Nothing Down
SBW Homes Inc. of Midland
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750 Lots and Acreage

GREENWOOD acreage - Best water and very abundant. Deep, rich top soil in a clean area with paved streets. From one to twenty acres. Terms and financing, 687-0627, 682-6819.

DUPLEX Lot complete with custom designed plans. Excellent location in North Midland. Last lot in fully developed area. Priced to sell. Call for details 682-1287.

One half acre mobile home lots. Nothing down. Owner financing. Good water and low monthly payments. 686-9412.

2.2 ACRES: West of Midland. 144 Pecan trees, good water, unrestricted. Call 697-9640.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water. Phone 684-8831.

½ ACRE with water well. Restrictions. Two miles west of Midland Drive on 868. 697-5832.

OWNER financed one acre tracts. 10% financing, $3995 total, $495 down, just $37.62 per month. Call 694-5033 or 699-6672 ask Ric.

40 ACRES for sale by owner. Good soil and water. Close in. (915) 684-8831.

TWO C-3 lots. 1106, 1108 South Marienfeld. Total 103X140. Cleared, WW. $14,000 by owner. 682-2703 days.

1 to 10 acre tracts. Owner financing, no down payment required. Discount for cash and VA sales. 699-4387.

OWN your own Mobile Home Lot. Nothing down, and under $100 month. Owner financing. 686-9412.

EQUITY reduced. 3.5 acres in Ranger Estates, Greenwood. Assumable loan. Well, septic, trees on drip system, pond. All fenced. Ready for house or mobile home. 685-2951 or 697-4636 evenings.

1.53 ACRES: $3000 down, $100.75 month, 48 months at 13% interest. No improvements. Free water well pump, tank and accessories. Owner finance. Owner pay closing. 683-2307.

310 ACRES in Coke County, excellent hunting, 96 miles from Midland. Owner finance, ¼ mineral rights. $125,000 with $5,000 down. Call 684-4386.

For Sale or Trade: 2½ or 5 ACRES. Good water well, restricted. Call 694-6730 or 683-1919. Make an Offer!

48/100 of an acre for sale. Well and septic, improved lot. 1/2 mile off Cottonflat Road. 687-4949.

NORTHGATE
Phase II
Residential Lots
•Single Family Lots
•Interim Permanent Financing available
HOME SAVINGS ASSOCIATION
Contact Charles or Louis
697-6795

760 Farms and Ranches

FOR SALE: Buffalo Basin Ranch in northwest Upton County; 6,075 deeded surface acres with extensive livestock water system. Good hunting; only 45 minute drive from Midland or Odessa. Additional 7,059 adjacent lease acres also available. FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND, TRUST DIVISION. 915-685-5315.

770 Resort Property

OAK Creek Lake. Waterfront cabin for sale. $22,000. 682-3923 or after 5, 686-7655.

OAK Creek Lake retreat. Two bedroom mobile home with large screened in patio. Storage building. Boat dock. Best waterfront location on lake near dam. Call 686-0448 or 282-3056 weekends.

LAKE House, Boat House, north side of Possum Kingdom across from Sandy Beach. (817)559-5128.

RUIDOSA: Older Downtown 2 story, 4 bedroom furnished cabin. $36,000. Terms available. 694-4814 after 5PM.

OAK Creek: Immaculate 2 bedroom, large den, refrigerated air, fireplace, furnished, on the water. Excellent neighborhood. Nice yard, price to sell at $65,000. 915-235-1665 or 915-236-6826.

NEW Lakeview Home - Lake Travis. View the Oasis, Hippie Hollow in Sail Basin. Drastic price reduction - $99,950. 15 minute drive to Austin. Call Odus Realty, 512-454-4541.

LAKE Colorado City, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, needs work on inside. Carport for boat and trailer. Call (915)263-1037. $16,500.

MOVING
MUST SELL
Completely redecorated two bedroom home on Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. Excellent for entertaining, fully equipped kitchen, beautiful location, full water system, electric boat lift covered, tremendous inside storage with washer, dryer, freezer. Asking $65,000 furnished. Call Ruth Ann at McClain Realty, 944-9611 or Dee at 944-3760 after 5.

LAKE property available on Colorado City Lake, Putman Real Estate. Call 915-728-5343 or 915-728-3338.

LAKEFRONT brick home, 2 bedroom, central heat and air, fireplace. Excellent location. Lake Colorado City. 915-728-2552.

LAKE SWEETWATER
2 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, large covered deck, excellent water front location with nice boating and fishing dock. House completely furnished, plus side by side refrigerator, deep freeze, range, double oven, washer/dryer, TV.
ALL THIS $50,000
COSTS THOUSANDS MORE!
915-236-6764

LAKE Colorado City, lakefront cabin, on 2 lease lots. Price negotiable. 682-0818.

BEAUTIFUL cabin with screened-in porch and sundeck overlooking Lake Proctor. Really nice, 817-879-2399.

780 Business Property

*OFFICE LOTS

Downtown, Wall Stret, Texas Stret. All would make nice office locations. For details, CALL LARRY SUTTON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, Commercial Dept. 699-7913.

FOR sale or lease by owner, approximately 2 acres commercial on Rankin highway, 1/4 mile south of I-20. 214-348-1110.

FOR sale or lease by owner, Office/Warehouse, 704 S. Big Spring. Excellent accessibility to downtown. 214-348-1110.

THREE acres with mobile home office, partial fence, prime location, corner of 120 and Garden City Highway, priced to lease. 687-5202 or 687-3987.

PRIME RETAIL SPACE available - on North Midkiff, across San Miguel Square. Call Ally, 689-8339.

*SMALL OFFICE BUILDINGS FOR SALE

Two locations - West Front and Garden City Hwy. Approx. 2500 sq. ft. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL JOHN PIERCE, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, Commercial Dept., 699-7913.

FOR Sale or Lease: 10,000 sq. ft. of shop area and fenced yard with 1800 sq. ft. of executive offices. Mid way between Midland and Odessa on Permian Road, 368-8247.

LIQUOR Store for sale: Excellent location in high traffic area. Financing available. Call 682-2611.

790 Investment Property

FOR SALE
Mobile Home Development
Greenwood area
• 20-½ acre lots
• Paved streets
• Water, electricity and private telephone lines.
682-2162

SIX lot mobile home park located in Monahans, (Thortonville Addition) for sale. Fully occupied, excellent water well and septic systems and large lots. 915-686-0083 any time.

For Sale By Owner: Two DUPLEXES in west Midland. One and two bedroom apartments in each duplex. Will sell one or both for $45,000. Each or will trade my $53,000. Equity for three bedroom mortgage free house. Telephone 686-0538 or 684-7269 after 5:00.

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RESIDENTIAL

SADDLE COURT NORTH-Wonderful New England 2 storey. Dining has wall of china/silver stg. Both LA have fp., pretty decked pool $375,000
MAMAR COURT-Stunning decor in this 6 BR. warm family home. Complete with gameroom. Heated pool and beveled morrored f.p. $279,000
NORTHFILED CT.-In Trininty Estates. Architecturally designed w/steel beams, teakwd. kit. island lg. study, hdwd. floors 229,000
AUBURN-W/glass across wall, the back yd. looks like a beautiful picture "all seasons", interior professionally decorated $150,000
SENTINEL-Lovely old Midland, totally redesigned kitchen, pretty swimming pool, water well fro yd. 2 f.p., gamerm. $117,000
STUTZ-One of the best buys on Market! 4 LG. BD., huge dining, 5 ceiling gans, gm.rm., near College. Owners sacrifice at $114,000
MARK LANE-Big Cheery living area, seq. mstr. BR., storm windows. Absolutely stpotless! Bond money assmp., low int. low pymts. $84,900
NORTHTOWN-Lovely well cared for home with pretty yard. Mother in law or teen BD. w/BA. 3 BD., 2¾ BA. earththones, pleasing decor-neat kitchen w/island $125,000
STOREY-Lovely updated home in coveted old Midland. Beautiful yard, wonderfully located near parks and downtown. 3 BD., 2 BA., 2 LA. 90,000
ELMA-Bright & airy w/many amenities including wet bar, HUGE formal dining & beautiful backyard $81,000
DELANO-4 BD., f.p., circle drive, 3 LA, seller will recarpet all. Pretty brick $59,900
LAFAYETTE-Elegantly sophisticated townhome-pool, whirlpool, saunas $225,000
MARK LANE-Cute 3 BD., 2 BA. covered patios, quiet neighborhood $70,000
BOEING-Beautiful 3 BD., 1¾ BA. In excellent condition on beautiful lot $84,500
BARKLEY-SPACIOUS 3 BD., 3 BA., 2 LA, pool above ground. 2 car garage & carport $61,500
MARIANA-Nice 3BD. w/central heat & air. Low, low down payment and monthly payments $33,500
MARIANA-Spacious Graham built 3 BD., 2 BA. 2 Car garage $64,500
AUBURN-4 BD., 2 BA., 2 car garage, Formals, Garden Room, Cul-de-Sac 145,000
CINDY-3 or 4 BD., 1 or 2 LA plus formal dining, eat-in-kitchen. Cul-de-sac $90,000
PHILLIP-3 BD., 2 BA, sequestered master, cul-de-sac $74,500
WYDEWOOD-Lovely Parade of Homes with extras. 3-2 w/super master bath $105,500
PROVIDENCE-Super nice w/3 BD., 1¾ BA., 2 LA, 2 dining areas $85,000
ROOSEVELT-Nice 3 BD., 1¾ BA., 2 LA ..... U/C
ILLINOIS-Freshly painted inside & out. 3 BD, 2 BA, 2 LA, spotless, updated, smart floorplan, PLEASURE TO SEE $58,000
ROOSEVELT-Terrific kitchen, 3 BR. 1¾ BA, 2 gar. sunken LR 57,500
ANETTA-Beautiful 3 BD., 1¾ BA. home sequestered mstr, pretty wall paper touches, great landscaping $65,500
BURCHILL-Spacious rooms, 3BR, 2 BA, 1 gar. offers please! $49,500
MARK LANE-Super 3-2-with new paint, carpet, vinyl & wallpaper. Custom window coverings $68,000
ILLINOIS-Good size rooms in this 3-1 3/4-1 cp. with refr. air, assm. @ 3/4% loan $46,000
MAXWELL-Breathtakingly updated in every way, 3/2 formal dining, gourmet kitchen $130,000
WESTMINISTER-4/2½ BA, formal dining, garden room, lovely landscaping $130,000
"D" STREET-4/2 beautiful in ground pool, formal living, excellent "Old Midland' location $85,000
CENTURY-3 BD 1 3/4BA., great starter home, bond assumption $49,900
KIOWA-The prettiest 2 BD. doll house in west Midland. Owner wants offers $42,500
GULF-Charming home with lots of light. 3 BD., 1¾ BA. Nicely established yard, rm. for pool ..... U/C
GULF-3 BD. 2 BA. sqst. master. Lovely yard with gorgeous pool $90,000
GODDARD-Gorgeous 4BD. professional decor by Rusty Freeman Lg. trees, mature shrubs $130,000
SKYLINE-3-2 sqstr. master, wetbar. HUGE country kitchen oversized garage $110,000
LESALLE-3-2 cul-de-sac, rear entry garage. formal dining, pretty decor $75,000
ORIOLE-Quality 3-2½ NC on golf course w/wet bar, spa room, mstr. suite w/fp & Jacuzzi $169,900
SHERWOOD-New Const. near Greentree for SALE, TRADE, or LEASE PURCHASE $102,500
ABBEY-Assm. low