BUSINESS

Oil prices continue to climb; Posted price jumps 75 cents.

BUSINESS — 6B

LIFESTYLE

Midlanders Jim and Robin L. Bartel won second prize in the Ranch Style Brand Round-up Sweepstakes.

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LOCAL

Coy Willis urges council to give animal control shelter more money.

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Exemption could increase drilling

AUSTIN (AP) — Independent oil producers, who drill 80 percent of the state's new wells, could increase exploration and help the state's economy under proposed tax exemption bills, proponents say.

Hard hit by falling energy prices, independent wildcatters have scaled back new drilling, but bills in the state House and Senate would encourage them to resume, said Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance.

"The Texas independent producer has probably suffered more than anyone else during the decline of our energy prices over the last four to five years," Hance said.

"This legislation is designed to help the Texas independent producer, who really has been the backbone of the oil and gas industry for many years," Hance said in a news conference with state lawmakers Tuesday.

"We're trying to increase drilling activity at a time that we've seen our oil production decline to its lowest level in over 25 years," Hance said.

The proposed measures would exempt from the state severance tax new oil and gas wells drilled in previously unknown fields. Subsequent wells drilled in those fields would be taxed.

Rep. Bob Hunter, R-Abilene, who will carry the bill in the House, said numerous lawmakers have expressed support for the legislation. He said House Speaker Gib Lewis "received it favorably."

"I really do think this is going to be one of the exciting opportunities for us to get into the oil and gas fields and get everyone back to work again," Hunter said.

Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, has agreed to carry the bill in the Senate, Hunter said.

Hance said that in recent years, 80 percent of the wildcat wells in Texas have been drilled by independent oil producers. Since 1984, 750 new wells have been drilled, producing 2,000 off-set wells and $1.5 billion for the state, he said.

Lawmakers present to support the bills were Reps. A.R. "Augie" Ovard, R-Dallas; Glenn Repp, R-Duncanville; Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring; Robert Junell, D-San Angelo; Rick Perry, D-Haskell; David Counts, D-Knox City; Bill Thomas, R-Greenville; Warren Chisum, D-Pampas; Fred Hill, R-Dallas; Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian; Pete Patterson, D-Brookston; Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston; John Smithee, R-Amarillo; Anita Hill, R-Dallas.

MISD votes to maintain bonus plan

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Midland teachers said they got the lesser of two evils when school board members Tuesday shunned an administrative recommendation and approved maintaining maximum career ladder supplements.

Midland Independent School District teachers this year will still receive $2,000 for Level II placement and $4,000 for Level III. Administrators, upon advice from a career ladder committee of teachers and administrators, recommended lowering the bonuses to $1,750 for Level II and $3,500 for Level III.

The board's 4-3 split vote was against freezing the total amount of money spent on Level III, not on the administrative recommendation itself.

The majority — Bill Sewell, Ken Marks, Ken Morrison and Jim Builta — opted for restricting Level III money to 40 percent of total career ladder funding. Trustees James Fuller, Adela Marmolejo and George Staley voted to freeze Level III money.

The approved option will allow the addition of 79 Level II and 22 Level III teachers, who will receive their stipends at the end of the school year. The ladder's existing 304 Level II and 105 Level III instructors also will receive the bonuses then.

Before the vote, teachers in the audience expressed concern that lowering the stipends would send a negative message rippling through the ranks.

"It's taking away money that's basically already been promised," said Kerry Davis, a German teacher at Midland High School. "This bothers me a great deal."

Davis said he felt the approved option was the fairest to teachers.

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Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Back on his bike

Tony Goyang, 9, found his bicycle Tuesday at the city Parks and Recreation Building near Dennis the Menace Park. The bike was stolen two years ago after it had been purchased as a a birthday gift, and was recovered in a recent police sting operation. More than 100 items of recovered property will be on display today until 8 p.m. and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Reaction split on weapons ban

From Staff and Wire Reports

Local emotion fell at opposite ends of the spectrum this morning in response to the Bush Administration's ban of imported semiautomatic firearms.

A member of Neighbors Against Burglary and Drugs (NABD) was pleased with the Tuesday ban, while a licensed dealer here believes "people — not guns — are the problem."

Administration officials are describing their ban on imports of AK-47s and other semiautomatic firearms as "temporary and reversible," but say it was necessary to head off an imminent flood of the assault weapons into the United States.

The action Tuesday appeared to be a softening of President Bush's oft-stated opposition to gun controls, but White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said it merely enforces current law that allows imports of guns only if for sporting purposes.

King Hughes, former NABD president, said today he received negative feedback from Midlanders last month when his organization proposed a local ban on the sale of "military assault weapons."

He remains adamant, however, his support of the ban reflects a majority of Americans' sentiments.

"I cannot visualize any situation ... with the exception of being told the Russians are coming over the next rise ... why civilians in America need to own military assault weapons," Hughes said today.

Craig Mannering, owner of Midland's Sportsman's Den, thinks it is an American's right to own firearms, period, he said today.

Mannering, who expressed his displeasure with the Bush ban, said the action could affect his business and others' in the long run.

"They're legislating guns and not the people. The problems stem from the people, not with the weapons themselves," the store owner said.

In Midland, Mannering and a handful of others — including several pawn shop owners and commercial retailers — are legitimate semiautomatic firearms dealers, he claimed.

Although a Midland Police Department report issued last month to members of NABD suggested there are at least 200 citizens here with permits to sell the weapons, Mannering said a majority of them are "scabs" who deal out of their garage.

Bush, a member of the National Rifle Association, "shares the public concern" over the proliferation of semiautomatic weapons, but he is not changing his position against a ban on such guns, Fitzwater said.

Bush had asked national drug control director William J. Bennett last week to recommend what should be done about the weapons.

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Soviets expel U.S. Army officer on spy charge

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviets today accused a U.S. military attache of spying and ordered him to leave the country in apparent retaliation for Washington's expulsion last week of a Soviet officer.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov said Army Lt. Col. Daniel Francis Van Gundy III, an assistant military attache at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, was given 48 hours to leave.

Gerasimov said Van Gundy, who had been assigned to the embassy for about two years, the normal Moscow diplomatic tour, was declared unwelcome because he engaged in espionage.

The 42-year-old Army officer lives on the U.S. Embassy compound with his wife, Susan, and two of their three daughters.

On Thursday, U.S. officials accused Soviet Lt. Col. Yuri N. Pakhtusov of trying to buy computer secrets and ordered him to leave the country. They did not say how long he had to leave.

Gerasimov, at a hastily called briefing, charged that Van Gundy attempted "to enter a closed area, deliberately diverting from the officially permitted route, clandestinely photographed military sites and committed other gross violations of the rules of diplomatic conduct."

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Magazine poll says 90 percent like their lives

Glamour study finds men, women differ on love , money

NEW YORK (AP) — American men and women are highly susceptible to love and money but differ over whether they have enough sex and self-esteem, according to a poll released by Glamour magazine.

Nine of 10 Americans are satisfied with their lives; 73 percent of men and women said they were in love with someone, according to the unscientific survey released Tuesday.

People "feel increasingly attractive as they gain in income," with only 2 percent of those earning more than $35,000 a year expressing dissatisfaction with their looks, according to the poll.

The survey was mailed to 1,620 households by Mark Clements Research Inc. The poll results were based on nearly 70 percent of the questionnaires that were returned between Sept. 30 and Oct. 31, Glamour said in its April issue.

Other findings:

—Fifty-one percent of men and 26 percent of women said they would like to have sex more often.

—Nearly 40 percent of men said they were very satisfied with the degree of self-esteem and confidence they possess, compared with about 30 percent of women.

—Ninety-six percent of women and 92 percent of men think companionship and friendship are the most important elements in a marriage. Most women ranked ability to express feelings second most important and fidelity third; men, for the most part, valued fidelity second and the expression of feelings third.

—Nearly 70 percent of men and women cited respectful treatment by superiors as the most important element in their jobs. However, only one-third felt good about the respect they receive at work.

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Weather

Clear tonight, low in the upper 30s, southeast winds 5-10 mph. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
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PacTex pipeline project plush in political support

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a four-part series on the history of the Pacific Texas Pipeline Co.'s Los Angeles-to-Midland project, which is facing economic problems and could be doomed.

—Part 2—

History of a 'Pipe Dream'

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

If troubled, debt-ridden Pacific Texas Pipeline Co. (PacTex) has, indeed, failed in its efforts to construct a 1,030-mile pipeline from Los Angeles to Midland, it is not for lack of support from the pinnacles of political power.

Few private endeavors in recent time have gained political support as has the dream of Sohio and now PacTex to build a California-to-Midland pipeline.

Two presidents, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan, endorsed the concept and moved to cut red tape for the pipeline project.

In March 1979, when it looked like Sohio might halt its efforts to build a Long Beach-to-Midland pipeline, then-Rep. Kent Hance went so far as to propose legislation that would literally cut the red tape.

After giving a scathing tongue lashing to California Gov. Jerry Brown, calling his actions against the Sohio project "selfish and incomprehensible," Hance proceeded to introduce a bill that would have allowed Sohio to bypass all state and federal regulations preventing completion of the project.

At the same time, then-Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger testified before a U.S. Senate Energy Committee saying that the nation needs the pipeline. California Sen. Alan Cranston also lended a hand to the project as a mediator.

But the Sohio project, a 30-inch pipeline, was finally halted despite all the best efforts of politicians, who were unable to overcome continuing obstacles created by California environmentalists.

When PacTex took up the "pipe dream" in 1980, a number of politicians from both parties lined up with the project. A host of democratic politicians including Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Speaker of the House Jim Wright, Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Texas and Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif. have gone to bat for the project in a big way.

And it is no wonder, considering the numerous positive press releases issued by PacTex President Cecil Owens for the $1.6 billion project over its seven-year life.

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Pacific Texas Pipeline Chairman Cecil Owens will write a book entitled "The Power of Politics and the Pipeline" to tell the story of the financially troubled PacTex pipeline, according to Michael Owens, vice president of Pacific Texas and son of Cecil Owens.

In a press release issued today, Owens said his father's book would include many of the headlines written about the company. He claimed that recently published articles about PacTex in local newspapers were "full of old stories that were incorrectly reported as far back as four years ago."

Owens said the Los Angeles-to-Midland pipeline project "was sound and moving forward, that after eight years it was going from the permitting phase to construction and operation phase.

"This means 1,200 construction jobs and up to 300 permanent jobs for the Permian Basin," said Owens.

He said Pacific Texas Pipeline Co. was thankful to all the residents of the Permian Basin who had called or gone by to express their appreciation for Pacific Texas in trying to create several hundred jobs and an annual payroll of $12 million.

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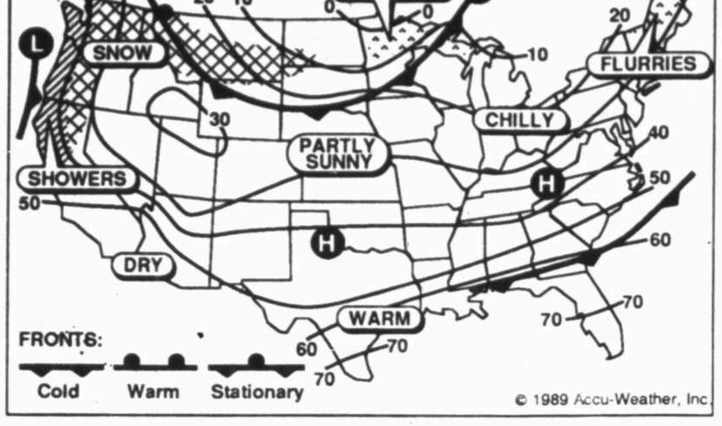

Cooler temperatures anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies and cooler temperatures are in the forecast for tonight, according to the forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Winds will be from the southeast 5-10 mph.

Thursday is expected to be sunny and warm with the high near 80 and southerly winds gusting from 10-20 mph.

Tuesday's high of 89 was three degrees higher than the previous record high of 86 set for that date in 1939. The overnight low of 42 was 20 degrees warmer than the record low of 22 set for this date in 1962.

STATE

A cold front kicked up blowing dust across vast areas of West Texas and North Texas, but forecasters say the dust was expected to settle as winds diminished.

The dust reduced visibility to two miles at Midland and 3 to 5 miles over much of the High Plains and low rolling plains late Tuesday and early today.

The cold front, which extended early today from near Longview in Northeast Texas southwestward to South Central Texas and westward into the northern Trans-Pecos. The front was moving rapidly southward at dawn today.

Forecasts called for clearing skies and cooler temperatures tonight and Thursday.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s and 50s, ranging from the lower 30s in the Panhandle and mountains of Southwest Texas to the mid 60s in extreme South Texas.

NATION

A powerful storm buffeted the nation's midsection this morning, dumping more than a foot of snow in upper Michigan and driving thunderstorms and gale-force winds through Indiana and Ohio.

Snow and high winds prevailed in the upper Great Lakes and upper Mississippi Valley. Accumulations ranged up to 16 inches at Wakefield, Mich., by late Tuesday, 10 inches at Eau Claire, Wis., and 7 inches at Minneapolis.

A winter storm warning remained in effect this morning for eastern upper Michigan and northern lower Michigan. Snowfall totals in western upper Michigan may approach 2 feet.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear, low in the upper 30s, southeast winds 5-10 mph. Thursday: Sunny, high near 80, southerly winds 10-20 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	89 degrees
Overnight Low	42 degrees
Sunset today	6:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:58 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.15 inches
Year to date	1.68 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	70	6 p.m.	87
7 a.m.	62	7 p.m.	77
8 a.m.	61	8 p.m.	72
9 a.m.	68	9 p.m.	67
10 a.m.	77	10 p.m.	65
11 a.m.	82	11 p.m.	67
noon	85	midnight	59
1 p.m.	87	1 a.m.	59
2 p.m.	87	2 a.m.	52
3 p.m.	87	3 a.m.	50
4 p.m.	86	4 a.m.	48
5 p.m.	87	5 a.m.	47
		6 a.m.	45

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	89	42	
Alice	96	69	
Amarillo	81	28	
Austin	90	68	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	76	64	
Beeville	95	69	
Brownsville	84	65	
Bryan-College Station	88	69	
Childress	87	39	
Corpus Christi	85	67	
Cotulla	95	62	
Dalhart	75	28	
Dallas	91	54	
Del Rio	96	57	
El Paso	81	48	
Fort Worth	92	51	
Galveston	71	63	
Hondo	89	58	
Houston Hobby	81	68	
Junction	95	47	
Kingsville	95	65	
Laredo	99	66	
Longview	84	61	
Lubbock	85	38	
Lufkin	88	65	
Marfa	82	43	
McAllen	98	69	
Midland-Odessa	89	45	
Mineral Wells	90	46	
Palacios	77	65	
San Angelo	92	47	
San Antonio	91	61	
Stephenville	91	49	
Texarkana	83	58	
Victoria	84	69	
Waco	90	59	
Wichita Falls	84	39	
Wink	89	48	

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Clear and cool tonight. Mostly sunny Thursday with warmer temperatures, especially across the Panhandle and South Plains. Lows tonight lower 30s to near 40 except mid 40s far west and lower 50s Big Bend. Highs Thursday upper 70s to around 80 except lower 90s Big Bend.

North Texas: Clear and cool tonight. Lows mainly 40s. Mostly sunny and warmer Thursday. Highs mid 70s to near 80.

South Texas: Partly cloudy through Thursday. Turning cooler south tonight. Lows tonight mid 40s Hill Country to mid 60s south. Highs thursday mid 70s north to low 80s along the lower Rio Grande.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 30s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, sunny and a little warmer with a high near 80. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	53	44		clr
Albuquerque	70	32		clr
Anchorage	33	16		cldy
Atlanta	82	65		clr
Atlantic City	53	42		clr
Baltimore	45	43		clr
Boise	44	34		rn
Boston	53	37		clr
Buffalo	65	47		cdy
Casper	34	17	08	clr
Charleston,S.C.	61	57		cdy
Chicago	62	30	26	cdy
Cincinnati	71	43	35	clr
Detroit	63	38	30	cdy
Duluth	28	00	25	cdy
Evansville	73	37	08	clr
Greensboro,N.C.	57	46		clr
Hartford	54	39	02	clr
Helena	36	31	01	sn
Jackson,Miss.	86	62		clr
Juneau	47	24		clr
Kansas City	67	20		clr
Los Angeles	66	51		cdy
Louisville	72	45	10	clr
Lubbock	85	38		clr
Memphis	78	56		clr
Miami Beach	76	71		clr
Milwaukee	48	26	19	cdy
New Orleans	81	59		cdy
New York City	54	43		clr
Norfolk,Va.	54	43		clr
North Platte	44	14		clr
Oklahoma City	76	34		clr
Philadelphia	52	45		clr
Phoenix	86	59		cdy
Portland,Maine	45	35	04	cdy
Portland,Ore.	51	42	06	rn
Providence	50	33		clr
St Louis	73	32		clr
Salt Lake City	44	32		cdy
San Diego	65	53		clr
San Francisco	63	47		rn
St Ste Marie	34	12	76	cdy
Seattle	48	36	03	rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	79	60		clr
Topeka	66	20		clr
Tucson	85	53		cdy
Washington,D.C.	45	44		clr
Wichita	69	22		clr
Wilkes-Barre	51	43		clr
Wilmington,Del.	47	42		clr

Extended forecasts

Friday through Sunday

West Texas: Mostly fair with above normal temperatures becoming partly cloudy and not as warm on Sunday. Isolated showers Permian Basin Sunday. Lows Panhandle in mid to lower 30s. Highs mid 70s friday to near 60 on Sunday. Lows South Plains upper to mid 30s. Highs upper 70s Friday to mid 60s Sunday. Lows Permian Basin lower 40s. Highs lower 80s Friday and Saturday, near 70 on Sunday. Lows Concho Valley near 50. Highs upper 70s. Lows far west mid to lower 40s. Highs upper to mid 70s. Lows Big Bend near 40 mountains to mid 50s plateaus. Highs from lower 80s to mid 70s mountains and near 90 lowlands.

North Texas: Warm and more humid west and central Friday and Saturday, turning cooler late Saturday and Sunday. A chance of thunderstorms late Saturday ending early Sunday. Low temperatures in the 50s friday and saturday, cooling into the 40s Sunday. Highs in the mid 70s to lower 80s Friday and Saturday, falling into the 60s Sunday. Warm east and humid Friday and Saturday, turning cooler with a chance of thunderstorms Sunday. Low temperatures mainly in the 50s. Highs in the mid and upper 70s Friday and Saturday, cooling into the 60s Sunday.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy mornings with partly cloudy warm afternoons and fair at night Friday and Saturday. Increasing clouds and turning cooler north Sunday, partly cloudy and warm south. Morning lows in the 60s except 50s Hill Country. Highs Friday and Saturday from the 80s north to the 90s south with 70s along the upper coast. Highs Sunday from the 70s north to the 90s extreme south.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Clear and not so cold tonight. Fair with little change in temperatures west and a little warmer east Thursday. Lows tonight from the 20s over the mountains to the 30s and low 40s at the lower elevations.

PIPE

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He repeatedly spoke of jobs, something dear to every politician. During construction, the pipeline project was to have created 2,000 jobs for economically depressed Texas, and when complete there would have been 100 permanent employees in Midland and 200 in Los Angeles.

In addition, Owens advocated a patriotic plan to buy only "American-made" pipe and equipment for the pipeline, thus creating thousands more spinoff jobs in Texas and elsewhere.

An order for over 250,000 tons of 42-inch pipe — supposedly already in the hands of Bethlehem Steel Co. — was called the second largest steel order ever for the steel maker.

Owens also spoke of national security, another topic dear to politicians. He warned of problems in Panama and told how essential it was not to be dependent on that treacherous route for 500,000-700,000 barrels of oil daily destined for refineries on the East and Gulf coasts.

For consumers there was the promise of lower gasoline prices, because the Los Angeles-Midland pipeline route was supposed to save $1 per barrel over the Panama route and result in lower gasoline prices.

Then there was the matter of a 700-acre island to be built in Los Angeles Harbor. In addition to supporting tanker unloading facilities, it would also be home to two new yacht clubs. And to mitigate the environmental "problems" caused by dredging the bottom of the harbor, PacTex agreed to restore a swamp, Batiquigos Lagoon, near Carlsbad in Southern California.

Jobs, patriotism, national security, yacht clubs, reclaimed swamps, lower gasoline prices — there was something in the pipeline dream for everyone. And there was not an empty promise in the bunch.

If the pipeline had been built and completed as planned, it would have fulfilled every promise and more. It would have been difficult for a concerned politician *not* to sign on to such a project.

"We thought it was a terrific concept," Jack DeVore, assistant to Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, said Tuesday in a telephone interview. "It supported economic development and that's what the voters of Texas hired the senator to do. It's very discouraging that it might not go through, because it would have meant a lot to Midland."

It was Sen. Bentsen who sponsored a $187 million tax break for PacTex by inserting a transition rule into the Tax Reform Act of 1986. The rules were designed as safety nets to catch those exceptions that would have been unduly hurt by the tax reform bill.

"Essentially what the rule did was preserve $187 million in investment tax credits that would have been lost under the reform act," said DeVore.

That was the second largest break in a package of $10.6 billion in exemptions, a package the Philadelphia Inquirer called the biggest giveaway in the 75-year history of the federal income tax.

Not only did the exemption provide incentives for PacTex, it also gave the company instant credentials. If there was ever any suspicion that this pipeline project might not be a first-class, bona fide investment, that doubt was removed when the Congress of the United States gave it a $187 million tax break.

It was a political feather in his hat that Owens would publicize and later use to attract more investors, according to an investor commenting in a Washington Post article.

In a 1986 interview in the Reporter-Telegram Bentsen proudly took credit for the tax break. He said the tax break for PacTex was justified because the Tax Reform Bill would have forced the company to play by a new set of rules that could jeopardize the project.

"I don't think that's fair," said Bentsen, "I am glad I was able to insert language into the bill that took care of the problem."

However, two years later, after the Securities Exchange Commission had filed fraud charges against Owens — later resolved with no admission of guilt — Bentsen had changed his tune. In August 1988, a Bentsen aide told the San Diego Union that the Texas senator now regretted giving his support to the project.

Two other Democrats, Rep. Jake Pickle of Texas and Rep. Robert Matsui of California sponsored the 1986 tax break rule in the House. When informed in August 1988 by the Washington Post that the pipeline project had not began construction, Matsui expressed surprise, saying he had agreed to sponsor the special tax treatment only because he thought it would be good for Texas and California.

It was after Pickle and Matsui had been signed on the House side that the two lobbyist lawyers for PacTex, John E. (Buck) Chapoton, a former assistant secretary of the Treasury and Bill Clark, a Houston attorney, approached Bentsen. The lobbyist told how the pipeline would use Texas steel, create Texas jobs and bring oil to Texas refiners.

"These two lawyers came to us highly respected," said DeVore. "We checked as much as we could on the background of the pipeline company, without having FBI capabilities. When the senator gets a chance to help an economically troubled section of the state, he will do it."

DeVore also reminded that there would be no actual tax break until construction began on the project.

The PacTex project even touched House Speaker Jim Wright, according to reporters Daniel Carson, a staff writer for the San Diego Union and Teresa Simons, writing for Copley News Service.

The pair reported in a July 1988 article in the San Diego Union that Wright had sought to help Owens take over Civic Savings & Loan, a financially troubled thrift in Irving, Texas.

On March 30, 1981, according to the article, a letter on Wright's stationery to a high-ranking official of the Federal Home Loan Board said he had known Owens for 20 to 30 years and that there was no question that he was a man of the highest integrity.

Owens told the SEC in 1986 that his intention was to use Civic Savings & Loan in a plan to secure financing for the $1.8 billion pipeline project. However prior to this time, says the article, a series of Owens-run insurance, real estate, development and banking ventures in Arizona, Texas and California collapsed amid bankruptcy, lawsuits, unpaid claims and government revocation of charters.

There is widespread belief that PacTex Chairman Cecil Owens did his political homework for the pipeline project, but ultimately it was finances that proved to be the major problem.

THURSDAY: A look at the financial woes of PacTex

WEAPONS

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The action will affect more than 110,000 weapons with pending applications for import, Bennett said, including AKS-type firearms such as AK-47s, Uzi carbines, FN-FAL and FN-FNC-type weapons as well as Steyr Aug semiautomatic weapons.

It does not affect semiautomatic weapons already in this country or those produced domestically such as the AR15, the civilian version of the military's .223-caliber M-16.

The decision to suspend imports was made a day after Bennett was sworn in to his new job. Stephen E. Higgins, director of the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, had raised the issue with Bennett.

"Higgins mentioned to him this spike, this upsurge in import applications, and outlined for Bennett what the legal authorities and options were," said Bennett spokesman Don Hamilton.

ATF approved the import of 88,000 such weapons during 1986, 1987 and 1988. This year alone, the government has received requests to import many more than that, with 113,732 applications pending, according to Bennett.

After several more conversations with Higgins and others, "his thinking was developing along the lines of, this was a temporary and reversible measure," Hamilton said.

"If we keep them out, it's temporary and reversible," he said. "If, on the other hand, you let them in, they're in, and it's irreversible. In the space of several weeks, you could more than double the last three year's imports by doing nothing."

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady — whose department includes ATF — agreed to the import suspension and ordered it Tuesday.

"ATF has the authority to regulate the importation of weapons into the United States, to make sure they fall into certain categories," spokesman Dick Pedersen said. "We're saying some of these weapons may not fall into some of the prescribed categories, such as hunting."

Gun control advocates hailed the move, while even the NRA — which has opposed controls on the weapons — said it could do some good.

The action would "put a stop to the media hysteria surrounding the semiautomatic version of the AK-47 rifle, and should provide an atmosphere for a reasoned and sensible debate on this issue," said Wayne LaPierre, executive director of the NRA Institute for Legislative Action.

Before the suspension announcement, NRA President Joe Foss decried the "panic" over semiautomatic weapons and blamed a faulty criminal justice system for the current state of affairs in which heavily armed drug dealers operate within minutes of the White House.

"If you think that taking away the guns from those bozos will make any difference, you've got another thing coming," Foss said. "You could outlaw every single gun that there is, and they would still get them."

Handgun Control spokeswoman Susan Whitmore called the decision a "first step toward public safety."

"It's really significant that there's general recognition of the problem that these combat weapons pose to the safety of not only the nation's law enforcement community but to the citizens all across the country," she said.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, who has introduced legislation that would ban new assault weapons and require registration of those already in circulation, said the import ban is "a major first step."

"But currently, nothing prevents the manufacture of these weapons here in the United States," Metzenbaum said. "It is necessary that we ban the sale of new assault weapons and register the ones already in circulation."

The move came a day after the California State Assembly passed a ban on 40 types of semiautomatics; the state Senate had passed a similar bill earlier.

State Assemblyman Michael Roos, D-Los Angeles, author of the bill approved Monday, said, "Not in my wildest imagination would I have ever dreamed that within 24 hours of the Assembly taking action that the United States government...would effectively ban the importation of these weapons."

"This is a stunning, stunning turn of events. It sends an incredibly strong message to every legislator that voted no...that they are out of step," he said.

LADDER

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Superintendent Joe Baressi, however, said that by not including as many teachers on the ladder because of high payments would cause low morale.

"The people who lose $250 are going to be upset, but they're not going to be as upset as someone who loses $2,000," Baressi said.

Baressi, though, said he wasn't disappointed with the board's decision.

"I thought the decision was a good decision," he said. "The board listened to everybody. The fact that they disagreed with the advisory committee was not a big deal."

Baressi said it's hard to tell how the decision will affect teacher morale, adding that the biggest factors in morale have been the economy and lack of state funding.

The vote complimented results from a recent survey of teachers' attitudes toward five career ladder options. Of the 833 MISD teachers responding, 30 percent preferred the option chosen by trustees, while 28 percent supported the advisory committee's recommendation.

The option to maintain maximum payments but freeze Level III funding received the vote from 18 percent, with 21 percent preferring an option to pay the minimum state stipend requirements to all who qualify. The state minimum is $1,500 for Level II and $3,000 for Level III. Only 3 percent supported minimum payments with restricting Level III funding to 40 percent of ladder money.

Before the vote, trustee Jim Builta said lowering the bonuses "kind of dilutes everything that it (the career ladder) is intended for. It was my understanding this was a type of merit pay for the teachers, and the top teachers get this."

"If it's been merit pay, I don't see any reason to change it now."

Thomas Holland, executive director of human resource services, countered empasized that the decrease had nothing to do with changing the evaluation system.

"It's not a matter of lowering the requirements," Holland said. "We're changing the stipends."

Sam Manning, a philosophy and psychology teacher at Lee High School, said he opposed all the considered options.

"I don't think anybody should be cut off if they're eligible," said Manning, also Midland Federation of Teachers president. "If a teacher meets the standards that we've set, let's pay them the full amount.

"We should make a commitment to pay top dollar in Midland, Texas. If you pay people what they deserve, it will be a more effective enterprise."

Davis complained about the decision being made so late in the school year, adding that administrators should have known as early as August what stipends to pay.

Baressi said during the meeting that administrators are considering paying half the career ladder bonuses after the first semester and the other half at the end of the school year. Currently all payments are made at the school year's end.

EXPEL

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U.S. Embassy spokesman Richard Gilbert said the Soviet charges were "unwarranted, inappropriate, without justification and certainly in no way in keeping with the positive tone of the U.S.-Soviet relationship."

Gilbert, the embassy press attache, suggested the Soviet action was in retaliation for the U.S. expulsion of Pakhtusov.

Van Gundy refused to answer questions from reporters as he walked to his office. He specifically refused comment on Gerasimov's allegation that "warnings had already been issued to the lieutenant colonel."

Gerasimov said: "The U.S. administration is revealing its foreign policy, and we have this problem of spy mania."

He cited a recent Time magazine cover story on the 1987 Marine spy scandal in Moscow and said there had been other attempts to incite fears of espionage by unnamed American leaders uninterested in improving U.S.-Soviet relations.

"We're not the ones who initiated this process," Gerasimov said, tacitly acknowledging the connection between last week's incident and the expulsion of Van Gundy.

Using almost the same words Gilbert used to denounce today's action, Gerasimov called the expulsion of Pakhtusov "a provocation, uncalled for and unjustified. It does not fit in with the trend for the positive development of Soviet-American relations."

He called it "an artificially cooked scenario clumsily carried out by the FBI."

Pakhtusov was accused of receiving sensitive information about how the U.S. government protects computer secrets. The State Department said he was caught in a six-month FBI probe after he approached an unidentified American employee of a firm that deals in classified information.

The Soviet government rejected the charge and accused the United States of "a deliberate provocation against a Soviet diplomatic official."

The Soviets did not then announce any retaliatory action.

Pakhtusov, a military attache at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, was ordered home after the FBI said it caught him receiving sensitive information.

Clarification

Billy Rodriguez, 1313 E. Cuthbert Ave., is not the same Billy Rodriguez listed in the March 12 edition of Court Records in the Reporter-Telegram.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the misunderstanding.

SPELLING BEE 1989

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

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

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

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Rebels threaten voters in El Salvador

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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Rebels bombed gas stations, threatened motorists and ordered voters to stay home on election day as El Salvador nervously prepared to choose a new government.

Guerrilla sympathizers marched through the streets Tuesday, vandalizing telephones and spray-painting slogans on walls and sidewalks.

Anti-government forces have stepped up their campaign of intimidation as Sunday's national elections draw nearer. The leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front has called for an election boycott, threatened election workers and ordered a traffic ban starting Thursday.

"The guerrillas' opposition to the elections confirms the belief that what they want is to take power by force," said President Jose Napoleon Duarte in a Tuesday television interview.

Sunday's election presents Salvadorans with their first opportunity to vote out an incumbent civilian administration and polls indicate they may do just that. The rightist Republican Nationalist Alliance, led by Alfredo Cristiani, is favored to beat the Christian Democrats led by Fidel Chavez Mena.

The third major contender is a leftist alliance, the Democratic Convergence. The coalition has been strained by the guerrilla threats, but its candidate, Guillermo Ungo, may force a runoff with a strong third-place finish.

Duarte, the incumbent Christian Democrat who is not running for re-election, said he feared rebel intimidation would keep people from the polls.

The guerrillas have spurned a public plea from Duarte to call off the transport stoppage, and Duarte said the military would provide armed escorts for vehicles taking people to vote.

The atmosphere in the capital was tense as Duarte spoke. Rebel sabotage of telephone and electrical installations have significantly reduced vital services.

The guerrillas warned gasoline retailers to stop selling fuel as of midnight tonight. Urban guerrillas bombed two gasoline stations Tuesday, causing no injuries but extensive damage.

Also Tuesday, two guerrillas pulled pistols on bus driver Justo Antonio Martinez in La Malaga neighborhood.

"They told me to cooperate, and to please leave the bus parked across the avenue," he told The Associated Press. "Then they took the keys and shot out one tire. It is so we'll be afraid. So we won't work after Thursday."

He said he would park his bus during the rebel-called transport ban.

Several hundred rebel sympathizers marched through the streets of San Salvador Tuesday to demonstrate support for the boycott.

Peasants, students and workers carrying red flags and banners marched to the Metropolitan Cathedral. Some carried iron bars, sprayed graffiti and vandalized telephones along the route.

But many marchers walked quietly, bearing banners with slogans such as "Elections with Repression Aren't Elections."

Later, several thousand other election opponents gathered peacefully in the plaza outside the Metropolitan Cathedral.

AP Laserphoto

A masked demonstrator carries a sign reading "Student Brigade of the Movement" during a protest of some 700 people in San Salvador, El Salvador, Tuesday.

Gorbachev seeks steps to reduce food shortages

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev called on the Communist Party's top policy-making body today to take rapid steps to ease chronic Soviet food shortages, but indicated their total elimination would take years.

His comments came at a two-day meeting of the 300-member Central Committee.

Before Gorbachev spoke, the official Tass news agency said, the Central Committee elected its senior leaders, including Gorbachev, to the nation's new parliament, the 2,250-seat Congress of People's Deputies.

Tass said Gorbachev today "set the task, already in the nearest future, of easing the acuteness of the food problem, and in the first half of the '90s to guarantee the production of agricultural products in sufficient quantity and variety for stable food supply."

Tass did not immediately provide details, but Gorbachev's wording indicated the Kremlin leadership was resigned to continuing food shortages in the next several years.

Gorbachev called again for the "development of lease relations," and said one of the most important elements of his program for economic reform was "the restructuring of relations to socialist property."

Gorbachev has said he wants to lease state-owned fields to farmers, which he says will increase productivity because farmers can earn more.

In several recent appearances, Yegor K. Ligachev, who heads the party's Commission on Agriculture, has disagreed with Gorbachev on how to resolve the crisis. Ligachev has skipped lightly over leasing, and instead emphasized collective farming — the system that has left Soviet consumers standing in line for meat and vegetables.

No one has proposed allowing farmers to own the land they till or breaking up the giant collective and state farms that have been the backbone of the Soviet agricultural system since the days of Josef Stalin.

Whatever the decision on leasing, the Central Committee was likely to agree on the need to ease the poverty and isolation of rural life.

It is also was expected to order the dismantling, at least partially, of an agricultural superministry created in 1985.

Along with the differences in emphasis in Gorbachev's and Ligachev's recent remarks, there has been evidence in recent weeks that the Kremlin leadership has found it difficult to agree on agricultural reform.

The Central Committee meeting on agriculture was originally scheduled for February, then postponed.

Last week, the 12-member Politburo's meeting covered agricultural reform, among other items, and ran for two days instead of the usual one.

The Central Committee, which last met in January, also has the power to change the membership of top party bodies like the Politburo and Secretariat.

For the new Congress of People's Deputies, the Communist Party is one of 30 organizations that will choose a total of one-third of the representatives.

Despite the publicity touting this campaign as the Soviet Union's first multicandidate election, the Communist Party chose to nominate just 100 people for its 100 seats. Party members had suggested more than 31,000 names. The deputies elected by the party in a secret ballot include most members of the 12-man ruling Politburo, 26 workers and seven collective farmers, Tass said.

World's biggest iceberg melts slowly in Antarctica

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — The world's biggest iceberg, believed to be about the size of Hong Kong, is slowly melting in Antarctica and appears to pose no threat to shipping, a news agency reported today.

The iceberg, which has been code-named B9, is the longest ever accurately recorded and has traveled a 620-mile circle since it broke away from the Ross Ice Shelf 18 months ago, the New Zealand Press Association said.

The agency said scientists had been worried it might block the entrance to the U.S. research base at McMurdo Sound, where 700 people live during the Southern Hemisphere summer.

The iceberg is now about 250 miles east of Ross Island and 185 miles from where it broke from the shelf, glaciologist Harry Keys said.

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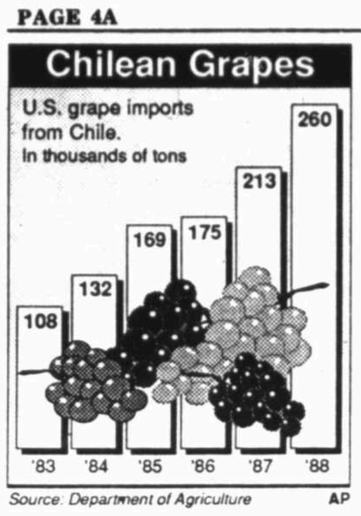

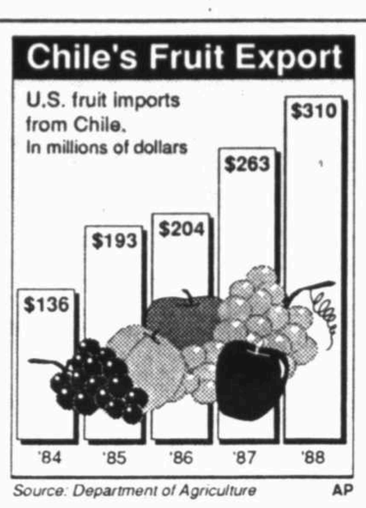

Chile's fruit industry paralyzed by scare

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Chile's booming fruit export industry was paralyzed today as growers and sellers halted all shipments and began scouring their stocks in response to a worldwide cyanide contamination scare.

The military government harshly criticized the U.S. ban on Chilean fruit imports as "another roguish act of the United States" but promised to check all fruit before it leaves the country.

The Independent Democratic Union, a supporter of the military regime, announced a "national day of fruit eating" for Thursday. Joaquin Lavin, party vice president, said the group is asking Chileans "to show the world that our fruits are healthy and of superior quality."

Exporters and growers said Tuesday night they had voluntarily halted packing and shipping for 72 hours to check inventories.

Chile's Exporters Association said all fruit should be submitted to government inspection and none would be exported until it receives approval from health officials.

Scores of trucks loaded with fruit were reported idle Tuesday night in Valparaiso, Chile's principal port city. At many vineyards, grape pickers were sent back home.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration Monday announced that traces of cyanide had been found in two seedless red grapes from Chile that were in a batch at the port in Philadelphia.

The discovery came during spot checks by federal officials after the U.S. and Japanese embassies in Santiago received anonymous telephone calls earlier this month saying fruit exports would be poisoned.

Health officials in the United States, Canada and Japan warned consumers not to eat Chilean fruit, and stores began removing from shelves fruit imported from Chile.

The 12-nation European Economic Community today said it has received no reports of contamination of Chilean fruit. A spokesman for the trade bloc, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the EEC was asked by the United States if it had received any such reports.

Dansk Supermarked, Denmark's second-largest supermarket chain, has removed Chilean fruit from its shelves as a precaution.

President Augusto Pinochet sent his ministers of foreign affairs, Hernan Errazuriz, and Agriculture, Jaime de la Sotta, to Washington to discuss the crisis with U.S. officials.

In Hong Kong, health inspectors on Tuesday seized nearly 6.7 tons of Chilean seedless red grapes from importers and wholesalers for testing. The government said health inspectors had contacted local importers to stop sales of the Chilean grapes.

Chileans reacted strongly to what they saw as a major blow to their skyrocketing fruit export industry, which was expected to earn about $850 million this year, up from $581 million in 1988.

Nearly 65 percent of Chile's fruit exports — grapes, melons, apples and peaches — go to the United States.

The fruit industry now employs around 500,000 people, and union leaders reported scattered layoffs on Tuesday.

The government said the poisoning of the grapes was the work of "terrorism backed by the Communist Party."

Jose Sanfuentes, a spokesman for the Communists, denied his party was in any way involved. Speaking at a news conference, he criticized the government for faulty controls of exported fruits.

Fruit in U.S. 'safest in world,' agencies say

Hearst News Service

LOS ANGELES — Should consumers be worried after the discovery of Chilean grapes containing cyanide? Should they dump apple products after reports that Alar, a chemical used to improve apples' appearance, may cause cancer?

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"There's nothing safer," said Philip Lempert, a food industry analyst.

"We don't think consumers should worry," said Al Heier, spokesman for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The agency establishes standards for the amount of pesticide residues acceptable on fresh produce.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said that in recent tests made on 14,492 samples of produce, more than half had no detectable residues. Less than 5 percent of the fresh foods the agency sampled had pesticide residues that exceeded federal tolerance levels. The tolerance level is the maximum amount of residue permitted on a food when a chemical is properly used.

The EPA maintains that its tolerance level includes a wide margin of safety, so violations aren't necessarily dangerous for people.

Consumer groups disagree.

"The tolerance levels are set as a way of excusing the use of pesticides on foods," said Harry Snyder, director of the West Coast office of Consumers Union.

They are set based on a national average of consumption and don't take into account ethnic or regional differences in consumption.

"The issue is that the food supply in the U.S. has evolved to a point where hundreds of different types of pesticides are allowed on food," said David Bunn, environmental program director for the California Public Interest Research Group (CalPIRG).

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Botha returns to work

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Embattled President P.W. Botha returned to work today after an eight-week recuperation from a stroke, meeting with his Cabinet ministers after they signaled their wish for a new head of state.

Reporters were kept at a distance as Botha arrived at his office shortly before the Cabinet meeting began.

He has yet to comment publicly on Monday's declaration by the National Party parliamentary caucus, including the full Cabinet, that it wants the new party leader, Education Minister F.W. de Klerk, to be president.

The 73-year-old Botha resigned as party leader on Feb. 2, two weeks after his stroke, and was succeeded by de Klerk, 52.

Botha said he wanted to distance the presidency from partisan politics so he could be more of a symbol of national unity, but the caucus announced Monday that it wanted the party leader to be head of state.

Contra aid disputed

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — Honduras and Nicaragua are at odds over whether the Bush administration's expected proposal for more aid to Nicaraguan rebels violates a Central American agreement to dismantle Contra rebel forces.

A Honduran presidential spokesman Tuesday said such a request would not not contradict the Feb. 14 accords, which call for the dissolution of the Nicaraguan rebels.

"The accord ... reached in El Salvador does not rule out humanitarian help before the dismantling," said Marco Tulio Romero, spokesman for Honduran President Jose Azcona Hoyo.

But Barricada, the newspaper of Nicaragua's ruling Sandinista party, Tuesday maintained the aid plans "trample" on Central American peace efforts.

After-hours bar zone sought

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Restaurant and bar owners say recently curtailed operation hours have reduced business by up to 40 percent, and they propose resuming all-night liquor sales in two tourist zones.

But the idea doesn't appear to have the support of the administration of Chihuahua Gov. Fernando Baeza, who issued an executive order last year that banned the all-night bar hours that attracted much tourism to Juarez.

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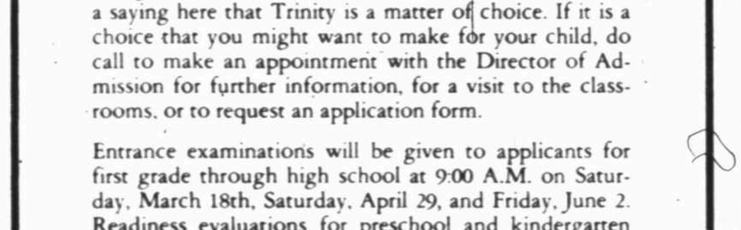

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Khomeini revolution doomed to failure

One must wonder what the Ayatollah Khomeini has accomplished, if anything, and what policy the United States should now adopt toward Iran.

Iran's eight-year war against Iraq has collapsed in blood and injury to tens of thousands of Iranians. More tens of thousands — called 'enemies of the revolution' — have been killed or jailed at home. The country's economy is a shambles. Khomeini's great boast to lift up the poor has proven empty. Only 3 percent of Iran's cultivated land has been turned over to those in poverty. The ayatollah also has failed to export his revolution and, in fact, has made the oil sheikdoms of the Arabian Gulf wary of his regime. Only in Lebanon has Iran obtained a limited foothold among Shiite Moslems.

Many businesses have been nationalized, and business people feel threatened. Observers say virtually all plans aimed at reform have bogged down in parliament because Khomeini has no clear idea what he wants or where he wishes to lead the country. Contrary to what many outsiders believe, the ayatollah is indecisive.

Khomeini called for the murder of Salman Rushdie, author of "Satanic Verses," and those involved in what he considered an anti-Islamic book. Western European nations have recalled their ambassadors to Iran while Tehran broke diplomatic relations with London. Iran has openly become a terrorist nation.

Khomeini has merely survived, not led. He has lived, to a large extent, off Iranian anti-Americanism because of the shah's long and heavy dependence on Washington.

The United States is now being encouraged to support the National Liberation Army of Iran, an estimated 35,000 Iranian soldiers located in Iraq. It is also suggested that Washington help impose a total economic and arms embargo against Iran. And that we encourage other nations to break relations with Iran as well as help run it out of the United Nations.

Khomeini deserves much of this. However, the ayatollah will bring himself down — either through failing health or his incompetence. There is no immediate reason to risk the lives of the American hostages in Lebanon or more mayhem from his mad terrorists.

There is nothing worse than a religious zealot turned politician. The history of civilization guarantees the combination is doomed.

LETTERS

Is this what we want?

In the March 3rd edition of the Reporter-Telegram there was an article headlined "Midlander primed for abortion fight". In this article, Mr. Northern addresses sex education in our Midland schools. He states, "Midland schools have no sex education" and calls that "derelict, irresponsible, and cruel."

Midland schools do have a sex education course. In my opinion what I would call derelict, irresponsible and cruel is Planned Parenthood's and Mr. Northern's attitude toward sex education in our schools. It seems that their plan is to teach sex without any values involved, and of course, to cover themselves in case the students decide to try out everything they have learned, they must learn contraceptive use. Then, of course, in case they mess that up we must have abortion clinics to rid ourselves of that problem.

What is the point of parents trying to teach our children values, abstinence, or any virtues at all if we allow agencies like Planned Parenthood to cram their philosophies down our throats? Mr. Northern made the statement himself that he does not believe abstinence is the real world. Wake up, parents! Read the above titled article, and decide if this is really what we want for our students here in Midland.

Betty Bennett
Midland

Youthful Samaritans

It was raining on Freeway 820 between Dallas and Fort Worth on a recent Sunday, about 1 p.m., when our left front tire blew. About the time I raised the trunk to put on a spare, four young men in their early 20s — or late teens — jumped out of a pickup. They were well dressed as if they had been to church. They took off their coats and ties and one said, "Let us do that, old fellow" and all began to do one part or the other of the job.

After about 15 minutes, the Potter family was in a dry car on the road to Midland and four well-mannered, smiling youths with very dirty hands and very wet clothes waved and drove off. Just before their departure, one of them with youthful humor looked my way and said, "I bet if we had not come along you would have had that little grey headed lady out changing that tire."

I am betting there is no shooting windows out of cars in and around Bedford with youths such as these.

Wayne Potter
Midland

Lesson in bike safety

I would like to meet with the person or committee responsible for the bike trails that have appeared around Midland. I understand that these trails were meant to get the bikers off of the loop, but I am not sure which is the lesser of two evils. These trails on the roads of Midland were not carefully planned.

The persons responsible for this obviously have not ridden a bike since their training wheel days. These trails were put on streets that have a heavy flow of traffic, and are very narrow.

I am sure many bikers would agree with me that these streets that were chosen are the streets of close calls. Having spent time at school in Fort Worth, I must say whoever designed the trails there is to be commended. The streets they use have a light flow, and also have a space sectioned off for the bikers. I feel much safer on the trails of Fort Worth, and Midlanders should learn a lesson from Fort Worth in bike safety.

Kira L. Boyd
Fort Worth

Compliments to Todd

My compliments to Ed Todd on his column concerning mankind and his role as the Earth's caretaker! It is way past time for us all to focus a positive attitude toward making this Earth a better place.

Ironically, in the same newspaper I read another account of how Belgium is taking a stand against flourocarbons that destroy our ozone layer. Quite simply, they are banning the sale of such items! How simple. How direct.

Wake up, America! If we don't stop destroying our forests and our environment, and start helping our fellow man, there will be no future for our own children! Think hard about it. The time has come and the time is now!

Sandy Leatherwood
Midland

JACK ANDERSON

Enlisted men 'give' general a vehicle

WASHINGTON — When Gen. Duane Cassidy visits Andrews Air Force Base outside of Washington, D.C., he doesn't tool around in a drab military jeep. The four-star general has a midnight blue Mercedes at his disposal.

Jack Anderson

The 1981 Mercedes 240D sits outside the Andrews Officers' Club when it isn't in use. We asked base officials if taxpayers' dollars bought the car. Certainly not, they huffed.

The reality is even worse. The general's chariot was paid for out of the base's "Morale, Recreation and Welfare Fund." The money in the fund is raised privately from the enlisted personnel to maintain libraries and tennis courts and to buy fishing poles and other recreation equipment for everyone on the base to use.

The Mercedes certainly must boost somebody's morale, but that somebody isn't the average airman.

Sources at the base told our associate Jim Lynch that the Mercedes was likely the brainstorm of the base Wing Commander Col. William Phillips. He apparently wanted to treat Cassidy to a little extra comfort when the general visits — at least two to four days each month. Cassidy is stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois and is in charge of the Air Force Transportation Command, which oversees the military's air and ground transportation needs. A guy like that obviously deserves the best ground transportation money can buy.

It took Andrews officials more than a week to get back to us with an explanation for the Mercedes. After taking that much time to think, the base came up with these half-baked arguments: The Mercedes "is used primarily for official club business" and "has also been used to support senior officers and other protocol functions." Translation: When officers want to make an impression or feel like a big shot, they wheel out the Mercedes.

Our sources at the base say the car sits most of the time and is only buffed to a high gloss before Cassidy visits.

Andrews officials think the Mercedes is a bargain. "The use of this vehicle on these occasions in lieu of rental vehicles has resulted in a savings of tax dollars," a base spokesman told us. Translation: Imagine how much it would cost to rent a Mercedes every time the general comes to town.

Maybe the next secretary of defense will publicly commend Andrews for its frugality.

Andrews officials also noted that the Mercedes only cost the base $1,500 because it had been seized by the Drug Enforcement Administration. As further evidence of their savvy shopping, they observed that, "many non-appropriated fund instrumentalities worldwide have purchased vehicles to support their organizations." We'll have to get back to you on the translation for that one.

We asked Will Cofer, staff director of an Armed Services subcommittee, to comment on the Mercedes. "This is totally uncalled for and idiotic," he shouted. "This kind of thing is very wrong because that money belongs to all the soldiers. There is no room in the system for a surplus Mercedes."

Cofer noted that the Mercedes is even more outrageous because the bulk of the "Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fund" comes from charging soldiers inflated prices on sodas and other treats they buy on the base.

Worldwide, the purchases coming out of that fund this year will be $4.3 billion, and only $1.1 billion of that is appropriated by Congress. The rest is raised on the bases.

News of the morale-boosting Mercedes rankles James Bush, a retired Navy captain who now works at the private Center for Defense Information. We asked him if this was a common way to spend the morale funds. "In all my 40 years with the Navy, I've seen no such use of the funds," he said. Bush also could not recall any time that the fund was used to buy officers vehicles.

We asked Cassidy if he knew where the money came from for the car. The answer was yes.

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

EVANS & NOVAK

Harder, tougher Bush turns on labor unions

WASHINGTON — Organized labor's plan to make the Eastern Airline strike a showcase for union power has been frustrated by uncharacteristic hardness from the new president and unexpected assertiveness from a rookie secretary of transportation — perhaps signaling a turning point for the Bush administration.

Machinists Union success in shutting down Eastern is a labor victory of sorts after eight years of losing on the picket line and at the bargaining table. But the grand design of imposing a settlement on Eastern's Frank Lorenzo has been stopped by George Bush and Sam Skinner playing roles viewed by labor as even tougher than Ronald Reagan and Drew Lewis in the same jobs.

Labor's threat to impose an Eastern settlement by crippling all passenger transportation has not moved President Bush and could antagonize public opinion. If union plans are stalled, Bush's two-month-old presidency will be heartened just as charges of "malaise" flow from the news media. One incident does not change character built over a lifetime, but a meaner, tougher George in the Eastern affair is spreading elsewhere — particularly in dealing with labor.

How frustrating this is to labor was revealed on CNN's "Crossfire" when the AFL-CIO's Joe Uehlein faced John Cregan of the conservative Business and Industrial Council. "I'm a white-knuckle flyer," said Cregan. "Everytime I go to New York I think, well, maybe it might make more sense to take Metroliner or Amtrak. What does that say if my options are shot? I can't take the Eastern Shuttle to New York. And then if the secondary boycott is implemented and the rail lines are shut down, what am I supposed to do?"

"Well, it tells me," shot back Uehlein, who coordinated labor movement plans for the Eastern strike, "that you should have voted for Michael Dukakis, who would have represented a kinder, gentler nation. The kinder and gentler president (Bush) has taken a more hard-core stand than Ronald Reagan."

That was not expected from Bush, who as a presidential candidate, delighted labor leaders by breaking the Reagan administration's solid front against raising the minimum wage. As president-elect, he tipped AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland in advance that he was naming Elizabeth Dole as secretary of labor, a courtesy omitted in the Reagan years. Kirkland in turn praised her after their meeting in Bal Harbour, Fla.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

Consequently, labor expected Bush would go along with the 60-day cooling-off period often invoked in railroad labor disputes, but not for an airline during the past 22 years. Traditionally, the settlement ends up imposed by Congress along lines of the "emergency" board's recommendations and considerably more favorable to labor than management.

Any chance of Bush taking this course was blocked by Transportation Secretary Skinner. Perhaps the Cabinet member least known inside the Washington Beltway, the former U.S. attorney in Chicago is a longtime Bush insider who ran his Illinois campaign. While calling himself a "conservative," Skinner is described by one Chicago right-winger as "the ultimate Bush pragmatist."

But Skinner is a different breed than laid-back Bush intimates brought into the Cabinet. With a firey desire to prove himself, he was ready for the Eastern crisis. Meeting with presidential domestic policy adviser Roger Porter and White House counsel Boyden Gray March 1, Skinner strongly urged that the president not intervene as desired by labor. The two White House aides agreed. So did Bush. No interested Cabinet officer — Liddy Dole included — objected.

What's more, Skinner spread himself across television in a media blitz to warn labor against extending the Eastern strike to railroads and other airlines. There is no doubt his tough words gave labor strategists pause.

It also puts the AFL-CIO in a box. The strike may mean the end of Eastern Airlines, which is especially unfortunate for its 7,000 less-skilled employees (flight attendants, ticket agents, baggage handlers) out of a total payroll of 29,000. But labor will fall short of its bigger goal to reassert power by imposing a solution on Lorenzo unless the president is pressured into intervening. The pressure would be a spreading strike, but there is no prospect today that Bush would cave.

The meaner, harder George was evident this week in a Cabinet-level meeting on labor questions. He came down hard against mandated benefits, a major labor goal to win in the halls of government concessions it cannot extract at the bargaining table. If the minimum wage increase comes to him without the training sub-limit, said Bush, he will veto it.

The president's inbred preference for concilation will not be erased by transitory events. But the Tower affair, the Eastern strike and intransigence by the Democratic majority in Congress make not for gentleness and kindness. Non-Republicans who had been rhapsodizing about Bush allow now that, considering his stubbornness on Tower and Eastern, they have lost patience with him. Those dizzying 70-plus-point approval ratings may be a pleasant memory. But Bush, helped by a neophyte transportation secretary, has entered the real world.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are columnists for North America Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

Tower offered only 'sober' suggestion

During the bitter debate over the John Tower nomination, the subject of drinking came up more than once. What bothered me was that as tempers rose, logic sank. For example, while questioning Tower's sobriety record, some senators appeared to suggest that while the country could not afford a secretary of defense who drank, it could take the risk of having other Cabinet members who did.

Art Buchwald

From my television seat in the living room, I stood up and immediately objected.

"Mr. President," I addressed my Sony screen. "Are we to assume that the only Cabinet officer the Senate demands sobriety from is the secretary of defense? Surely the other members of the president's Cabinet could do grievous harm if they went off the wagon. Take the secretary of the treasury. If he were a tippler, and I have no evidence that he is, he could send the yen up into the stratosphere and the dollar down to the deep blue sea. No American could sleep at night if he thought that his treasury chief was down at Duffy's Tavern shooting dice for the money supply of the Western world.

"And what about the secretary of housing and urban development? What kind of shape would our cities be in if he took nips from a bottle of Southern Comfort while dealing with condos in Detroit? Mr. President, should we waive a sobriety test for the secretary of commerce, the person charged with negotiating the country's business, both here and abroad? Will the Senate ignore the consequences if this Cabinet officer increases tariffs over pints of Japanese saki and German beer?

"Which brings me to the secretary of transportation. Nobody can drink in that job and hope to find a satisfactory solution to the Eastern Airlines strike.

"Mr. President, whether the Senate likes it or not, they cannot be selective and say that it's okay for one Bush appointee to drink and for another not to."

My wife told me to sit down, but I jumped to my feet again as Sen. Dole was about to speak. "Will the senator from Kansas yield?" I yelled.

Dole looked straight at the screen. "Mr. President," I said, "I have never seen John Tower drunk in Washington. By the same token, I am proud to say that John Tower has never seen me drunk. But if Sen. Tower is prepared to give up drinking if he becomes secretary of defense, all of the president's men should do the same."

Dole started to prattle. "I have the floor," I protested.

My wife tugged at my shirt and said, "Why do we need a sober secretary of defense?"

"I'm not worried when a defense secretary drinks. I'm worried about what he would do the next day when he's hung over," I told her.

"I think I'll demand the floor again." I jumped up just before Sen. Hollings could make his point.

"We're all reasonable men," I continued. "Why don't we compromise and have alternate drinking days for the Cabinet? On their assigned drinking days, they could imbibe to their heart's content, and on the no drinking ones, they would be subject to Breathalyzer tests."

I looked around at the Senate but no one seemed to be paying any attention to me.

"I say to you that if you demand a sober secretary of defense, then you must also ask for a sober secretary of agriculture. For those who have insisted that the secretary of defense be the only one who should give up margaritas, I say that the same rules must apply to the secretary of the interior. In an inebriated state he might give away all of Yellowstone National Park.

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Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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Knowingly infecting with AIDS virus could be attempted murder

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Law enforcement officials asked for the authority to test convicted prostitutes and drug users for AIDS as a Senate committee also considered a bill that would make it attempted murder to knowingly infect others with the deadly virus.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, is sponsor of Senate Bills 163 and 574 dealing with aquired immunity deficiency virus. Both bills, in addition to Senate Bill 375 by Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, that would authorize testing of Texas Department of Corrections inmates, were left pending before the Criminal Justice Committee Tuesday.

Parker said his bills were needed to get prostitutes and others who "just for meanness go out and infect other people" off the streets.

Parker said the attempted murder charge is appropriate. "If you infect someone with the AIDS virus, it's 95 percent sure you've killed them," he said. "It may take a while but they'll die from it."

AIDS can be as much a weapon as a gun, he said. "A gun will kill you if you hit 'em in the right place. There is not universal acceptance that the AIDS virus is a deadly weapon, even if you hit 'em in the right place."

Brad Patterson, a Fort Worth police officer, said he was regularly exposed to bodily fluids, mainly blood, in crime scene searches. Supporting the right to demand an AIDS test, he said emergency workers "have a right to know if they've been exposed or not exposed."

Adding to the concern is the uncertainty over how the virus is transmitted. Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, who served on an AIDS legislative task force, said the virus can live in exposed blood five seconds, while Patterson said he had heard it can live on blood-spattered concrete for 15 days.

James Hibbs, an Austin emergency medical technician, said he has been trying to get a man suspected of having AIDS to agree to be tested after the man, who became violent after a cocaine overdose, spat blood mixed with vomit in Hibbs' face.

Finally, after three months of negotiations, the patient agreed to be tested. In the meantime Hibbs has been treating the incident as an exposure to AIDS.

Among opponents of the bills were Richard Avena of the Texas Civil Liberties Union, who objected to forced testing for groups such as prostitutes and drug offenders.

Glen Maxey of the Lesbian and Gay Lobby of Texas said his group supports efforts to stop sociopaths who would intentionally infect someone with the virus, but he warned that some law enforcement officers might abuse the authority to harass gays, blacks and Hispanics and other groups thought to be at high risk of having AIDS.

"We don't want a sitation where someone can say 'I want this person tested' just because he sneezed," Maxey said.

Maxey suggested that AIDS testing focus on "johns," the customers of prostitutes who might take the virus back to their unsuspecting wives.

Margaret Tucker, a University of Texas law student who works on behalf of AIDS victims, warned that safeguards are needed to make sure test results are not used to discriminate against those who test positive for AIDS.

Parker said he was concerned about protecting civil rights as long as they did not interfere with protecting the general public, and he said he would try to satisfy critics of the bill.

Objective of measure to reduce pollution, hazardous wastes

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas chemical industry should throw its support behind a bill that gives them incentives to clean up their act before the federal government steps in with something worse, Sen. Carl Parker said Tuesday.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, has introduced Senate Bill 1503, the Pollution Prevention and Waste Reduction Assistance Act, to focus on reducing the creation of hazardous industrial waste at the point of production. Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, is the House sponsor.

At a Capitol news conference, Parker said he expects chemical industry lobbyists to oppose the bill, but he hoped "responsible leaders of industry" would recognize it was in their interest to work with him on ways to reduce hazardous waste "because this is the direction that national policy is taking."

Texas could take the lead in scientific research, he said. "Just once in my legislative career I would like to see Texas be a leader in setting policies that consider the future instead of always trying to play catch-up."

The bill would create the State Waste Reduction Board, with representatives from state agencies, business, labor and the public, to oversee state policies relating to pollution and waste prevention.

A new Office of Pollution Prevention within the Texas Water Commission would promote industrial pollution prevention and industrial waste reduction.

The Water Commission also would develop an inventory of the release of toxic materials into the environment.

Texas is the nation's top producer of hazardous chemical waste, generating 65 million tons of waste in 1986, he noted. Most of that waste goes into Texas landfills, injection wells and incinerators, subjecting the public and the environment to risks, he said.

Rick Abrahams, director of Texans United, a Houston-based environmental coalition, said the public is demanding better regulation of hazardous waste as unexplained illnesses and constant stenches near heavy industrial areas are causing a crisis of confidence in the ability of state agencies to protect the public.

"Citizens watch helplessly as permits are granted for hazardous waste facilities in flood plains, hurricane surge zones and other environmentally sensitive areas," he said, adding that permits have been granted to companies with long histories of violations.

"No one wants these facilities in their back yards — and for good reason. People have seen yesterday's 'surefire' safe waste management technology become today's pollution problems."

He noted that a group in Liberty County has spent $500,000 to keep a hazardous waste site out of the area, while a group in Jefferson County has spent $50,000 fighting a proposed hazardous waste incinerator. Groups in Chambers, Galveston and Wharton counties also have spent large amounts of money protecting themselves, he said.

But Parker said he hoped the bill would get industry looking at ways to recycle chemicals that otherwise would be dumped or burned as hazardous waste. "If you create the necessity they will put their inventive minds to it," he said.

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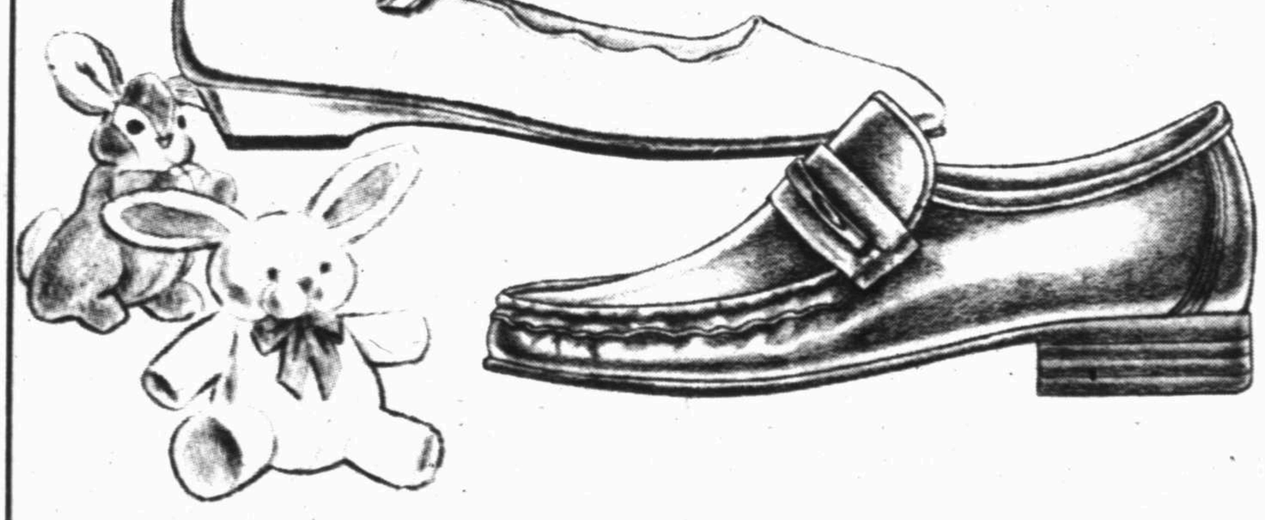

STATE IN BRIEF

Penguins make TV ad

AUSTIN (AP) — First lady Rita Clements, joined by a trio of penguins loaned by Sea World, helped kick off the newest chapter in the state's highly successful "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-littering campaign.

Don Clark, spokesman for the state highway department, said penguins will be featured in the newest TV commercial, a 30-second animated message aimed at youngsters. The spot also will use an animated version of Shamu, Sea World's killer whale.

"For the first time, we are directing our message to future habitual litterers — the young Texans," Clark said.

The "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign, started in 1985, has utilized television commercials featuring a number of Texas musicians to deliver anti-littering messages.

"In the past three years, anti-litter efforts have reduced trash on Texas highways by nearly 60 percent," Clark said.

Mrs. Clements and three Magellanic penguins arrived at the state Capitol on Tuesday for a premier showing of the new commercial.

"I've always thought men looked especially handsome in their penguin suits, but these guys have really won my heart," Mrs. Clements said.

Mauro to announce plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said Tuesday he will announce plans in June to seek the Democratic nomination for state attorney general.

Mauro, in his second term as land commissioner, said he did not want to announce his plans any earlier because attention to his political aspirations detracts from several initiatives he is pushing, including forging a coalition of land managers from Eastern and Western states.

Several other Democrats are also mentioned as possible candidates for the nomination to succeed Attorney General Jim Mattox, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor.

Among the possible Democratic contenders are U.S. Rep. John Bryant of Dallas and state Rep. Dan Morales of San Antonio. Possible Republican candidates are Roy Barrera, the GOP candidate in 1986, and state Sen. Buster Brown of Lake Jackson.

Mauro, 41, a native of Bryan, was in Washington Tuesday to urge Eastern state land managers to join forces with their Western counterparts.

Window washer scared

HOUSTON (AP) — A windy first day on the job may have brought a quick end to the career of a high-rise window washer, who froze with fear and clung to a pillar on the sixth floor before being rescued.

Ray Trevino had lowered himself from the roof of the 22-story Marriott Hotel at Texas Medical Center on Monday, but lost his confidence when gusts blew him around in his chair.

"It just got too windy," Trevino said. "It's really scary being way up there when it's windy, and you're just hanging onto a rope."

Trevino held onto the edge of the building for about 45 minutes before he was rescued by firefighter Randy Fisher, who reached him by using a 100-foot ladder.

"I said, 'Ray, I'm as scared as you are now, so let's just take this thing slow, one step at a time,'" Fisher said. "He didn't say a whole lot of anything."

Trevino said he didn't know if he would resume his window-washing career.

Jury bill sponsor called

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker who says potential jurors should not be chosen just from among registered voters knows from personal experience how inconvenient a call to jury duty might be.

Rep. Rick Crawford, R-Amarillo, was called for jury duty for Tuesday, the day he was scheduled to present his jury duty bill to a House committee. Because the Legislature is in regular session, however, Crawford said he was able to re-schedule his call to serve on a jury in Potter County.

Crawford's measure would in certain cities allow licensed drivers to be added to the list of potential jurors, along with registered voters.

"In trying to get people to register to vote, the most often given reason for not registering was because they didn't want to serve on juries," Crawford said.

Escapee recaptured

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man who escaped from Santa Rosa Hospital has been recaptured.

Officers said Luis Martinez Cantu, 33, was arrested Tuesday at a duplex in south San Antonio. He had escaped last week after being taken to the hospital for treatment of a lung ailment.

At the time of his escape, Cantu was being held without bond for a federal charge of distribution of cocaine after being arrested and jailed for possession of a forged check and delivery of cocaine under 28 grams, authorities said.

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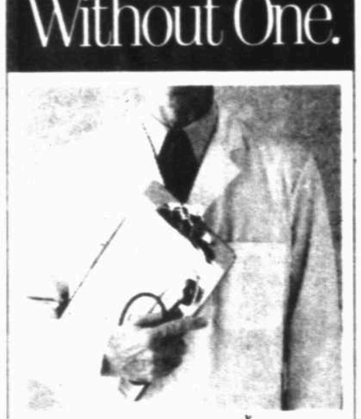

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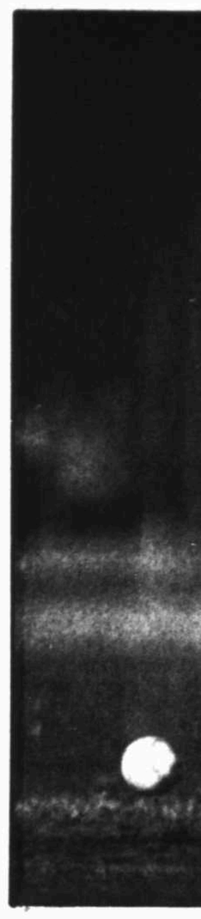

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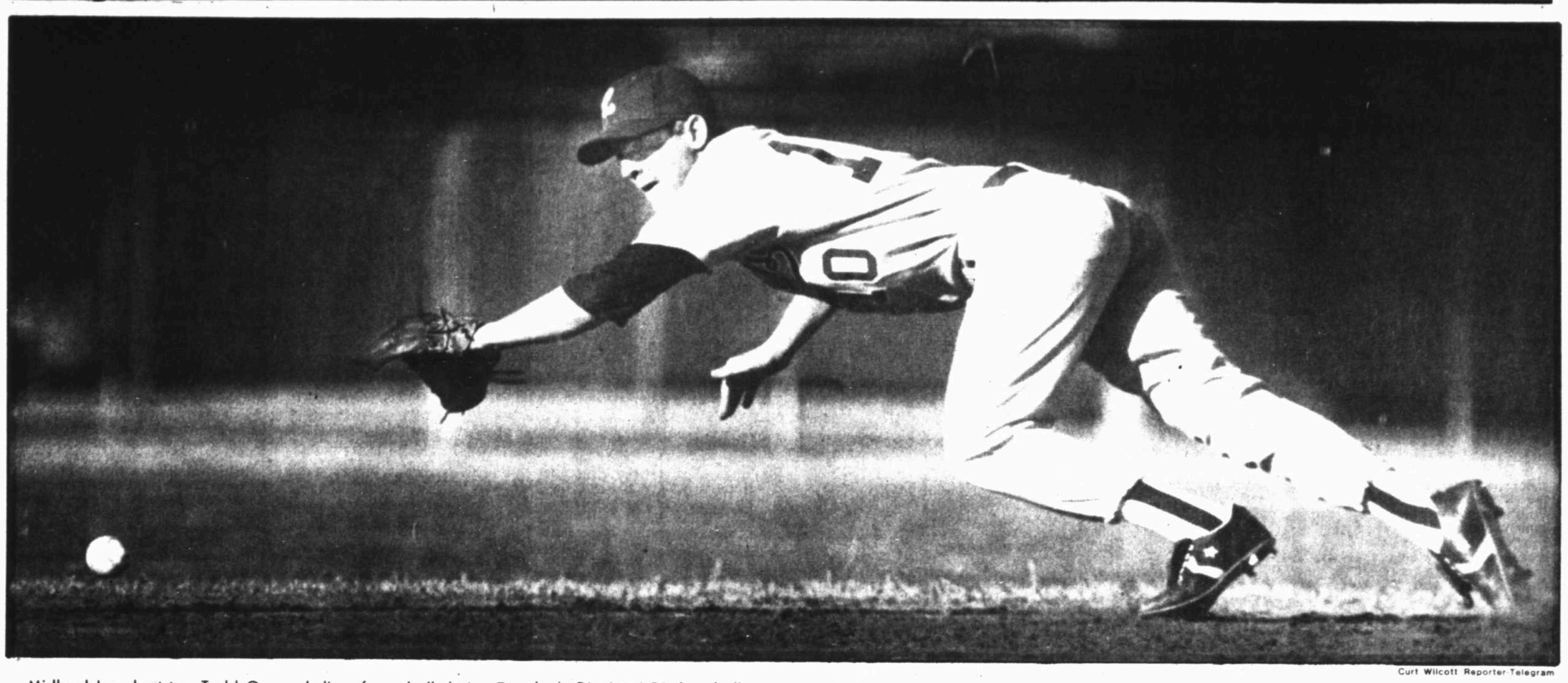

Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee shortstop Todd Overend dives for a ball during Tuesday's District 4-5A baseball opener at the Lee diamond. Overend couldn't come up with this ball and MHS came up with a 7-3 victory.

No. 7 Bulldogs open 4-5A with 7-3 win over Rebels

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

It seems like a story that has often been repeated this season. Kevin Rychel takes the mound for Midland High and strikes out beacoups of batters to earn yet another win.

That was again the case Tuesday as Midland High topped Midland Lee, 7-3, as both teams opened District 4-5A play at Rebel Field.

In other opening day league action, No. 1 Abilene Cooper downed Abilene High, 9-0, and Odessa Permian shutout Odessa High, 10-0, in five innings. San Angelo was idle.

The Bulldogs, 10-1 and ranked No. 7 in the state, held Lee to just three hits. Rychel struck out 11 en route to the victory.

"At the first of the year," Rychel said, "I wasn't too good, but I finally came along."

Through five appearances and five wins this season, Rychel has struck out 58 — an average of over 11 per game.

The Bulldogs capitalized on a big run inning, scoring five in the second to solidify the win.

Lee starter Mike Pearson, who went the distance, took the loss and fell to 2-3 on the year, striking out just two, but also walking only a pair.

"He's notorious for slow starts," Midland High head coach Tim Whalen said of Rychel. "Even last year he was slow. But he does finish strong. He wasn't happy after the game, and I can understand that."

Rychel pitched a no-hitter in last weekend's Carlsbad tournament, but had trouble finding the strike zone in the early going against Lee.

The Rebels never led, but sent four to the plate in the first and five in the second.

Midland High fielding was suspect as five defensive errors were committed, including three by shortstop Jason Stone.

"We're still shakey there," Whalen said of his defense. "The way (Lee) hit the ball, they got some crazy bounces. You get some bad hops out there."

Midland High scored its five runs in the second when Pat Mowles doubled to drive in Droey Thompson, who had walked. Scott Melzer's fielder's choice scored Thompson on a late throw to home. Mowles scored on a ground-out by Stone and Melzer came in on a single by center fielder Tony Perez. Clark Crawford then came home on an error by Lee second baseman Ty Chambers and Perez came in on a throwing error by Lee catcher Greg Garrett.

Midland High connected on four extra base hits — all doubles; two of Lee's three hits were singles.

All Rebel runs were unearned. Pinch-runner Jason Sever scored in a one-run fifth, driven home by pinch-hitter Brent Sanders, who doubled.

Lee scored two more runs in a weird sixth inning. Pearson and left-fielder J.J. Johnson scored as MHS third baseman Thompson threw wild to first with the bases loaded to allow the two runs.

"Our guys have a good attitude," Lee coach Ernie Johnson said. "They never gave up. They don't have great skill, but they stayed after it.

"Pearson made some bad pitches and (MHS) did a good job hitting the bad pitches he made."

Perez, who started last year's district race with a bang, going 8-for-8 in his initial trips, went 3-for-4 against Lee Tuesday. Perez, a senior, scored once and drove in another run.

"I was scared to death about the game," Whalen said of the Rebels. "(Lee) was well coached. As soon as (the Rebels) start believing in themselves, they'll be hard to beat."

Concerning his No. 7 statewide ranking, Whalen said: "That's so beyond my comprehension. I can't imagine how we can be there. We're just a little ol' school in West Texas. It's difficult to see how we're ranked. I do think we have a chance to compete in district."

Midland High hosts Odessa Permian (6-1, 1-0) Saturday, 2 p.m., at Angel Stadium; Lee travels to Odessa High (2-6, 0-1) for a 2 p.m. start.

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Cougars nip Rebels in 4-5A soccer play

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

"Close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades."

So stated Coach Eddie Bull Tuesday after his Midland Lee soccer team missed a last-second scoring chance in a 2-1 loss to Abilene Cooper that clinched the District 3 cellar for the 1-6 Rebels. Cooper finished its season at 3-5 in district play, 1½ games ahead of Lee with only a home game with Abilene High left for the Rebels.

Elsewhere in District 3, Midland High clinched at least a tie for second place — and the Bulldogs didn't even play. Abilene High pulled into a first-place tie with MHS on the strength of a 3-0 win over San Angelo Tuesday. More importantly, the Eagles put San Angelo a full game behind both themselves and Midland High with a game to play.

Not even a San Angelo win over Midland High in Saturday's season finale could dislodge the Bulldogs from a second-place share. A Midland High win, coupled with a Midland Lee upset over Abilene High, would give the Bulldogs an outright district championship.

Cooper scored two goals in a two-minute stretch late in the first half, but Lee struck back in the seventh minute of the second half when Greg Pepper rammed a penalty kick above and to the left of Cooper keeper Ronnie Oliver, who later exited in favor of starter Mike Moore after a couple of close calls later in the second half.

But the Cougars really didn't challenge Lee goalie Joel Renner after intermission, setting the stage for the Rebels' late run. The late push was hampered somewhat when four Rebel starters — Pepper, Jordan Reed, Chris Jones and Daniel Ferguson — were left hanging on the sidelines for more than five minutes due to a University Interscholastic League rule that prohibits substitution except during a throw-in by the team wishing to substitute.

But the starters finally got to reenter the game, and the Rebs got a chance to send the match into overtime after Cooper's Travis Taylor received a yellow card for delay of game in the final minute, allowing left wing Chris Murray an indirect free kick from about 25 yards out.

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Scoring			
Abilene Cooper	2	0—	2
Midland Lee	0	1—	1

Scoring

C-Jon Day (unassisted) 31:00, 1st
C-Jeff Wilson (unassisted) 23:00, 1st
L-Greg Pepper (unassisted) 7:10, 2nd

Goalies: Lee, Chad Skipper (first half), Joel Renner. Abilene Cooper, Mike Moore (first half, part of second half), Ronnie Oliver. **Yellow Cards:** Abilene Cooper, Travis Taylor (delay of game), 39:30, 2nd.

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TV Sports...

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BASKETBALL — National Invitational Tournament, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Trail Blazers vs. Jazz, 7:05 p.m., WTBS.

Mavericks vs. Warriors, 9:35 p.m., WTBS.

HOCKEY — ECAC Championship, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

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GOLF — Midland Invitational High School tournament, Green Tree Country Club, Thursday and Midland Country Club Friday.

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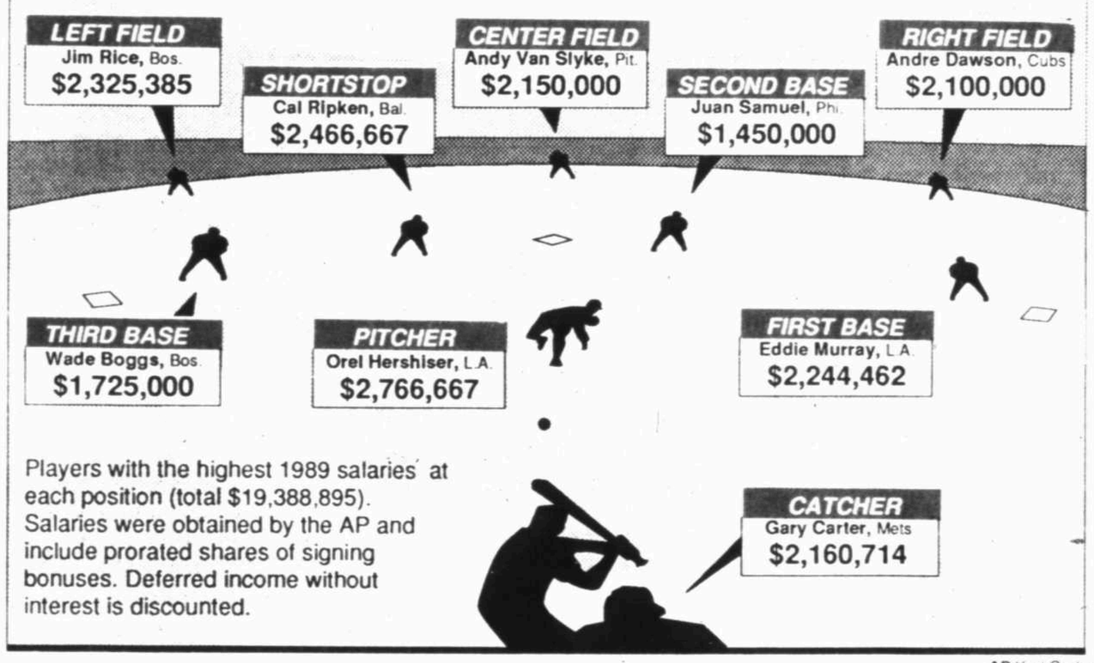
***"It was just a misunderstanding."* — New York forward Johnny Newman, describing his altercation with Seattle forward Xavier McDaniel Tuesday. The two took turns dunking over each other, throwing the ball at each other, staring at each other and shoving each other in the fourth quarter as the Knicks defeated Seattle 116-110.**

Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Question: You are a true historian if you can name the four former presidents not buried in the United States.

Tuesday's Answer: WR Mitch Glieber, SS Norbert Osborn and RB Mike Bowen all lettered at SMU in 1986, before the school skipped two years of play at the behest of the NCAA.



AP/Karl Gude

Baseball's most expensive

Even for $19 million, you don't get the best

NEW YORK (AP) — The most expensive lineup in baseball this season costs $19,388,895 and doesn't even include Jose Canseco and Kirby Puckett.

The best lineup in baseball, using the 1988 Associated Press major league All-Star team, goes for about $7.5 million less.

In fact, Orel Hershiser of the Los Angeles Dodgers one of only two AP All-Star to make the All-Money team. His 1989 salary, including a prorated share of his signing bonus, is $2,766,667, the highest in baseball this season.

ON THE All-Money team, Hershiser would throw to Gary Carter of the New York Mets ($2,160,714). The infield would feature Eddie Murray of the Los Angeles Dodgers at first ($2,244,462), Juan Samuel of the Philadelphia Phillies at second ($1.45 million), Cal Ripken of the Baltimore Orioles at shortstop ($2,466,667) and Wade Boggs of the Boston Red Sox at third ($1.725 million), the only other All-Star on the team other than Hershiser.

Samuel played second base last season but Philadelphia is planning on moving him to the outfield this year. If he weren't counted, Steve Sax of the New York Yankees would take over at $1,266,667.

The most expensive outfield in baseball would have Jim Rice of the Boston Red Sox ($2,325,385), Andy Van Slyke of the Pittsburgh Pirates ($2.15 million) and Andre Dawson of the Chicago Cubs ($2.1 million).

Salaries were obtained by the AP from several player and management sources. For Murray and Rice, income deferred without interest is discounted to reflect present-day value.

The most expensive lineup has an average batting average of .283 with 18 homers and 73 runs batted in, not including the pitcher. For $7,747,728 less, the AP All-Stars average .309 with 19 homers and 89 RBI.

Catching Hershiser on the All-Stars would be Benito Santiago of the San Diego Padres, who at $310,000 once again is the least-highly paid player on the AP All-Stars. He's also only one of two All-Stars not yet eligible for salary arbitration. Boston outfielder Mike Greenwell is the other.

AT FIRST is Will Clark of the San Francisco Giants ($1.125 million), at second is Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs ($890,000), at shortstop is Alan Trammell of the Detroit Tigers ($1 million) and at third is Boston's Boggs.

In the outfield are Puckett of the Minnesota Twins ($2 million), Canseco of the Oakland Athletics ($1.6 million) and Greenwell of the Red Sox ($500,000).

The $19 Million Lineup
By The Associated Press

The baseball players with the highest 1989 salaries at each position and the 1989 salaries of last season's Associated Press all-star team. Salaries were obtained by the AP from player and management sources and include pro-rated shares of signing bonuses. For Eddie Murray, George Brett and Jim Rice, income deferred without interest is discounted to reflect present-day value.

1989 Most Expensive Team	
P—Orel Hershiser, Los Angeles	$2,766,667
C—Gary Carter, New York Mets	$2,160,714
1B—Eddie Murray, Los Angeles	$2,244,462
2B—Juan Samuel, Philadelphia	$1,450,000
SS—Cal Ripken, Baltimore	$2,466,667
3B—Wade Boggs, Boston	$1,725,000
OF—Jim Rice, Boston	$2,325,385
OF—Andy Van Slyke, Pittsburgh	$2,150,000
OF—Andre Dawson, Chicago Cubs	$2,100,000
Total	**$19,388,895**

1988 AP All-Stars	
P—Orel Hershiser, Los Angeles	$2,766,667
C—Benito Santiago, San Diego	$310,000
1B—Will Clark, San Francisco	$1,125,000
2B—Ryne Sandberg, Chicago Cubs	$890,000
SS—Alan Trammell, Detroit	$1,000,000
3B—Wade Boggs, Boston	$1,725,000
OF—Kirby Puckett, Minnesota	$2,000,000
OF—Jose Canseco, Oakland	$1,600,000
OF—Mike Greenwell, Boston	$500,000
Total	**$11,916,667**

Chaparrals defeat OC in net match

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — For the second time in five days, the Midland College men's tennis team beat Odessa College 7-2.

But it wasn't easy on the OC courts Tuesday as MC coach Joe Williams had to go with another makeshift line-up. The Chaps wrapped up the victory in the singles, taking five of six.

They struggled in all three doubles matches, but took wins in two. That gives Midland a 7-0 match record and confirms their No. 1 national ranking.

Midland College hosts the New Mexico Military Institute men at 2 p.m. Monday. Then both Chaparral teams leave Friday for a series of matches in Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma during spring break.

Mohammed Ridaoui, playing No. 1 for injured Tonny van de Pieterman, extended Ricardo Herrera to three sets. But Herrera, contending for a ranking as the best junior college singles player in the country, took the win, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

AMINE BOUSTANI, No. 2, Scott Randolph, No. 4, and David Fontaine, No. 5, won in straight sets. Robert Antoun at No. 3 and Tommy Heiting at No. 6 had to go three sets before getting their wins.

When the MC-OC men battled in Midland last week, Midland used a strong effort from Ridaoui and Randolph, normally the Chaps' No. 2 team, to knock off Herrera and Scott Peebles in two tie-breaker sets. When the four squared off at Odessa, it took three sets and again came down to a tie-breaker that Midland won 7-4.

Fontaine, back after missing last week's match because of flu, injured his shoulder in his singles match and was replaced by Boustani at the No. 3 doubles. Boustani and his usual partner, Pieterman, are the top-ranked junior college doubles team.

"It's hard to play any team twice in five days, especially when it's Midland and Odessa, but we got good efforts and some great wins," Williams said. "If we can just get Pieterman back and find out the extent of Fontaine's shoulder, we'll be okay."

Pieterman still is sidelined with what seems to be a stress fracture to his lower leg.

MIDLAND COLLEGE 7, ODESSA COLLEGE 2

Singles: Mohammed Ridaoui (MC) lost to Ricardo Herrera (OC) 6-4, 1-6, 6-3. Amine Boustani (MC) def. Charles West (OC) 6-4, 6-2. Robert Antoun (MC) def. Tony Gottlieb (OC) 6-4, 3-6, 6-0. Scott Randolph (MC) def. Edmond Rincon (OC) 6-4, 6-2. David Fontaine (MC) def. Scott Peebles (OC) 6-4, 6-3. Tommy Heiting (MC) def. Russell Burnam (OC) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Doubles: Ridaoui-Randolph (MC) def. Herrera-Peebles (OC) 6-4, 5-7, 7-6 (7-4). Heiting-Antoun (MC) lost to Rincon-West (OC) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Boustani-Pepe Garcia (MC) def. Burnam-David Denham (OC) 7-5, 6-4.

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NCAA has pretty going against ugly

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

After all, how could these teams — McNeese State, Princeton, Robert Morris and East Tennessee State — have expected anything else? Could they expect to play anyone less than Illinois, Georgetown, Arizona and Oklahoma to start the NCAA tournament?

They did play some pretty ugly games this season.

"But this is the first time we've been to the big party, so we might as well have fun," Robert Morris coach Jarrett Durham said.

McNeese State, with the worst record in the 64-team NCAA tournament field at 16-13, lost to just about every other college in Louisiana this season, including Louisiana Tech and Northwestern Louisiana twice each. Princeton managed just 45 points in a loss at Delaware. Robert Morris gave up 106 points in a loss to Coppin State, and East Tennessee State let Northwestern Louisiana score 110.

For all their accomplishments, they were matched against the regions' four top seeds when the tournament opens this week.

McNeese, making its first NCAA appearance after winning the Southland Conference tournament, meets third-ranked Illinois, 27-4 and top-seeded in the Midwest, in Lexington, Ky., and Princeton, 19-7, winner of the Ivy League, faces No. 2 Georgetown, 26-4 and top-seeded in the East, in Greensboro, N.C.

ROBERT MORRIS, 21-8, which won the Northeast Conference tournament, meets top-ranked Arizona, 27-3 and the West's top seed, in Boise, Idaho, and East Tennessee State, 20-10, Southern Conference tournament champion, plays No. 4 Oklahoma, 28-5 and top-seeded in the Southeast, in Nashville, Tenn.

"The only thing worse would have been if it was against Indiana in Indianapolis," McNeese coach Steve Welch said.

McNeese had two ranked teams on its schedule this season, losing to Iowa in its opener, 77-56, and Louisiana State 91-89.

"I can understand our seeding," Welch said. "We weren't the regular season champion, and then our record is not great.

"I know it's a very difficult task catching the No. 1 seed, but it's pretty much what we expected," he said.

Welch said he prefers Illinois to some other top teams that McNeese could have met.

"I didn't want North Carolina or Oklahoma because I didn't want to play a team that's totally committed to the transition game or one that's going to throw a whole lot of defenses at you," Welch said.

Princeton's only confrontation with a ranked team came against Seton Hall, a 64-46 loss. But the Tigers won the Ivy with an 11-3 record and will be making their 15 NCAA appearance, seventh under Coach Pete Carrill.

"It's disappointing to play Georgetown," said 6-foot-7 sophomore center Kit Mueller, who draws the assignment against Hoyas center Alonzo Mourning. "They are a well-coached and well-disciplined team, and that will hurt us."

Princeton likes to spread out its offense, use the shot clock and outwait the opposition. But the Tigers admit it might not work against Georgetown.

"If we play a slow-down, then they can play slow-down. They can also speed it up when they want," Mueller said. "A lot of our success is getting teams to play our style. They're one of the few teams that can take that away from us."

East Tennessee State — which starts three sophomores, a junior and a freshman — is led by 5-7 guard Keith "Mister" Jennings, who averaged better than 16 points a game.

"We know everyone will count us out, but we feel we have as good a chance as everyone," East Tennessee State coach Les Robinson said. "And as long as we have Mister, we feel we can win."

So does Jennings: "People have always doubted me because I'm little, but I've always been able to overcome that by playing good basketball."

East Tennessee had only one ranked team on its schedule, Syracuse, and the Orangemen won 120-81 in the early-season Carrier Classic at Syracuse.

"We know we are young," said Jennings, one of the sophomores.

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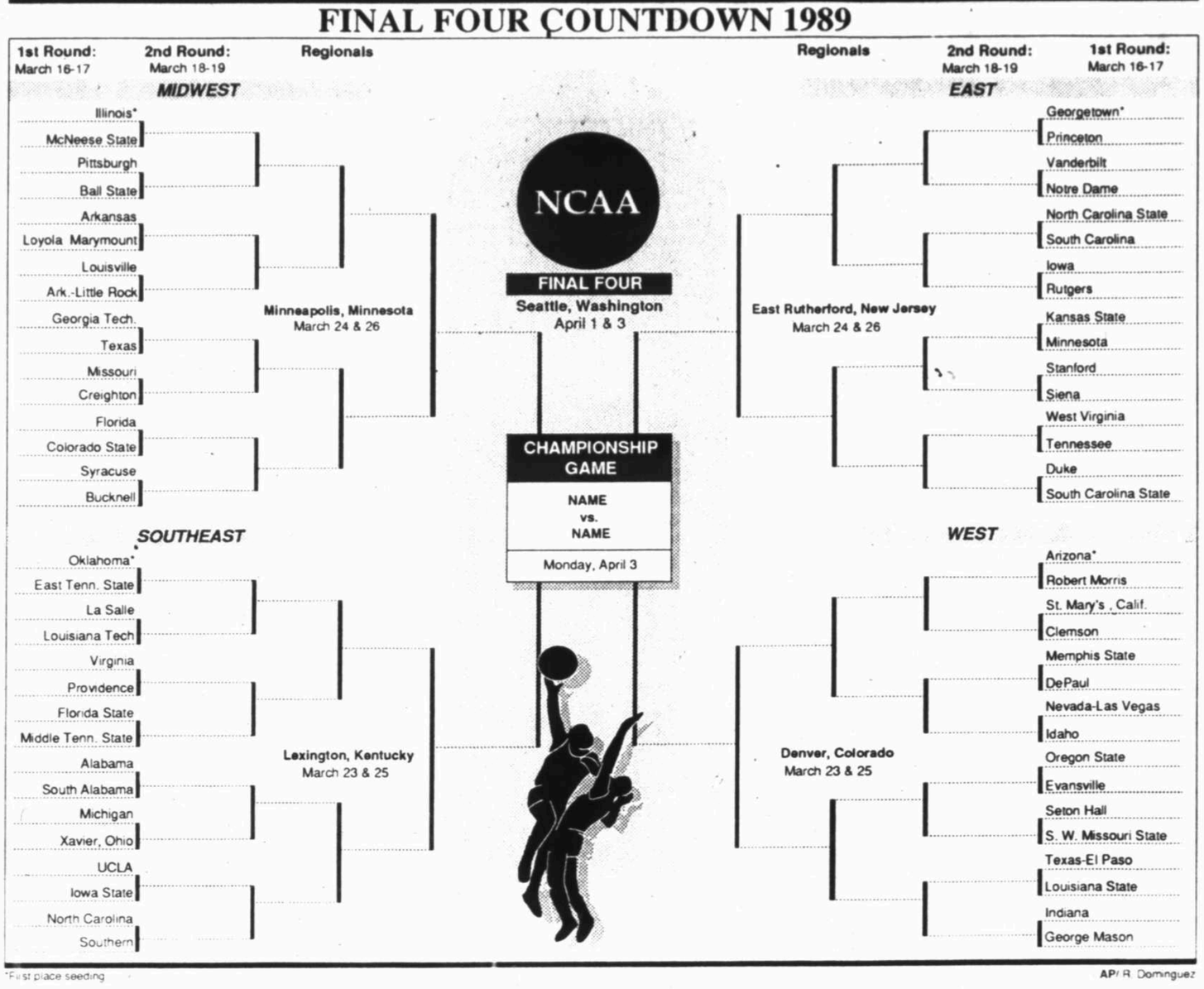

*First place seeding

AP/ R. Dominguez

NIT begins run today

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — One of the critical factors involved in making the NIT field is strength of schedule.

Ohio State Coach Gary Williams says that before anyone belittles his faltering team, they should also take into consideration strength of schedule.

So when Ohio State, 17-14, hosts Akron, 21-7, in the first round of the NIT tonight at St. John Arena, Williams says you can't judge the game by recent fortunes.

Akron has won its last eight games, while Ohio State has dropped eight in a row. Six weeks ago, prior to the loss of leading scorer Jay Burson to a neck injury, the Buckeyes appeared to be a lock for the NCAA tournament; one week ago, Akron coach Bob Huggins thought his team would still get into the 64-team affair.

"Over the last eight games, four of the eight (losses) have been against Top 20 teams," Williams said. "Of course, you have to play well, no matter what the circumstances are. Everybody talks about this long losing streak, but you have also got to talk about who you play."

In other NIT games today, defending champion Connecticut is at North Carolina Charlotte, Mississippi visits St. John's, Murray State travels to Penn State, St. Peter's plays at Villanova, New Orleans is at Wisconsin, Southern Illinois goes to St. Louis and Richmond hosts Temple in a rematch of one of last year's NCAA East regional semifinals.

Ohio State has lost to ranked Big Ten Conference heavyweights such as Iowa, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana during the skid, and missed any chance of entering the NCAA tournament with a loss to Minnesota on Saturday night. The Golden Gophers made the field off a 78-70 victory over the Buckeyes.

Akron's eight vistories are eight more than Ohio State has enjoyed over the past few weeks, but even the Zips' streak is misleading. It has been built on victories over Southern Utah State, Central Florida, Florida International, Wright State, Oral Roberts, Brooklyn College, Western Illinois and Weber State. None has masqueraded as Oklahoma, Louisville or Illinois this season.

Huggins says his team has been playing well, regardless of the opposition. He also doesn't hide the fact that he is still upset over the NCAA snub, but is philosophical about it.

"It's better to be playing now than not," said Huggins, a former Ohio State graduate assistant coach under Eldon Miller. "The NIT is an excellent tournament. It'll be a great challenge for our guys, but we're still disappointed we didn't get into the NCAA."

Ohio State has had its share of ups and downs against intrastate rivals in the NIT recently. The Buckeyes lost to Xavier 60-57 in overtime in a first-round game in 1984, beat Ohio U. 65-62 on the way to winning the NIT championship in 1986 and beat Cleveland State 86-80 en route to a runner-up trophy last year.

"It's good to play somebody you're aware of," Williams said.

Boddicker trying to regain form

Associated Press

Mike Boddicker just can't seem to get it right.

He pitched four scoreless innings Tuesday against Pittsburgh, then allowed five hits and four runs in the fifth inning as the Boston Red Sox lost to the Pirates 7-6.

"Boddicker has had one bad inning every time out, but he's slowly getting there," Boston manager Joe Morgan said. "Once he gets his curveball down, he'll be all right."

Boddicker has been trying to get his curveball down since 1984, when he was 20-11 with Baltimore. He hasn't been more than two games over .500 since.

"Overall I'm pretty pleased with my performance," Boddicker said. "I felt strong at the end and that's a good sign. My breaking ball is still not there yet."

Exhibition Baseball

Rangers 3, White Sox (ss) 2

Rookie Dean Palmer hit a three-run homer off Buddy Groom with one out in the eighth. Groom had not allowed a hit in 4⅓ innings previosuly this spring.

Jack McDowell pitched five shutout innings for the White Sox and Bobby Witt pitched four scoreless innings for Texas. Cecilio Guante pitched a hitless eighth and Jeff Russell pitched a one-hit ninth for his first save.

Astros 7, Tigers 6

Pinch-hitter Karl Rhodes hit a bases-loaded single in the ninth inning to cap a three-run rally off Shawn Holmann.

Alex Trevino and Eric Anthony singled and Trevino scored when Pat Sheridan misplayed Craig Reynolds' shallow fly. With runners at second and third, Holmann intentionally walked Terry Puhl and Rhodes followed with a single to right.

Mariners 6, Angels 5

Jay Buhner hit a two-run single to climax a four-run ninth.

Expos 4, Phillies 1

Philadelphia lost for the 10th time in 11 spring games as Kevin Gross, traded over the winter, pitched five scoreless innings against his former team, allowing two hits.

Twins 6, Royals 5

Bob Boone made two ninth-inning throwing errors that led to the winning run.

White Sox (ss) 3, Orioles 2

Orioles manager Frank Robinson was ejected in the eighth inning arguing a balk call against Al Holland that eventually led to the winning run.

Cardinals 3, Blue Jays 1

Scott Terry, Todd Worrell and Ken Hill combined on a five-hitter and Tom Pagnozzi hit a two-run double.

Mets (ss) 5, Yankees 2

Lenny Dykstra and Kevin Elster had three hits each in a 15-hit attack and four Mets pitchers combined on a four-hitter.

Mets (ss) 4, Braves 3

Lee Mazzilli hit a two-out, two-run homer off Jose Alvarez in the eighth inning.

Reds 10, Dodgers 9

Cincinnati rookie Brian Finley tripled in the eighth and scored the deciding run on one of five Los Angeles errors.

Athletics 3, Brewers 1

Mike Moore gave up two hits in six innings and Dave Parker hit a two-run homer in the eighth, his third home run of the spring.

Suns burn Hawks with pay back

Associated Press

The Phoenix Suns just couldn't pass up a chance to pay the Atlanta Hawks back for a rare home defeat, and they couldn't waste the opportunity for a rare .500 road trip.

In their only previous meeting this season, the Hawks came back in the last quarter to force overtime and win 118-116 at Phoenix, where the Suns are 27-4.

On Tuesday night, Tom Chambers scored 38 points, including a free throw with 1:27 left to put the Suns ahead to stay as Phoenix won 114-112 at Atlanta.

"They took one from us earlier and we wanted to get them back," Chambers said.

"I felt it was poetic justice for us to beat them on their floor," said Kevin Johnson, who had 17 points, 14 assists and nine rebounds for the Suns. "This was a big payback game for us."

The Suns also ended a six-game road trip at 3-3, improving their record to 12-19 away from home.

Knicks 116, Sonics 110

New York won its 26th consecutive game at Madison Square Garden, moving within five of Boston's single-season NBA record, as Patrick Ewing scored 31 points and Johnny Newman 26.

Ewing made his first nine shots and was 11-for-15 for the game, while Newman improved his average to 22.2 points since the Knicks acquired Kiki Vandeweghe in a trade six games ago. Vandeweghe plays Newman's position.

New York is now 29-1 at home.

Pistons 129, Pacers 117

Detroit, with the best record in the NBA, won its eighth straight game as Isiah Thomas scored 15 of his 28 points in the fourth quarter against Indiana.

The Pistons led 114-110 with 3:30 left and scored six straight points to pull away despite 40 points by the Pacers' Chuck Person.

Detroit's James Edwards and Indiana center Stuart Gray were ejected with four seconds left in the first quarter after starting a bench-clearing brawl.

Kings 95, Rockets 90

Sacramento overcame 40 points and 24 rebounds by Akeem Olajuwon as Danny Ainge scored 29 points, including a jumper with 16 seconds left that stopped a Houston rally.

Both Ainge and Harold Pressley were 3-for-3 from 3-point range during the third period, and the Kings were 9-for-14 for the game.

Trail Blazers 139, Warriors 110

NBA Roundup

Portland outscored Golden State 29-12 in the third period and Clyde Drexler scored 29 points, all in the first three periods.

Leading 72-66 at halftime, Portland outscored Golden State 25-7 for a 97-73 lead with 4:13 left in the third period, which ended with the Trail Blazers ahead 101-78. The Warriors were 4-for-25 from the field in the quarter.

Drexler, who sustained a bruise on his right hand in the second period, didn't play the final 12 minutes. Portland, which scored 86 of its points on layups or dunks, built the margin to 112-82 in the fourth quarter.

Chris Mullin, who had 16 points in the first period, led the Warriors with 19 points.

Nuggets 125, Hornets 102

Danny Schayes scored 19 points, including 10 in the first quarter as Denver built a 17-point lead against Charlotte and was never threatened.

Denver led 44-27 after the first quarter, 79-46 at halftime and by as many as 39 points in the third quarter.

Charlotte, 3-27 on the road, played without leading scorer Kelly Tripucka, who was not in uniform because of back spasms. The Hornets were led by Del Curry with 21 points.

4-5A Baseball Standings

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Midland High	10	1	909
Abilene Cooper	9	1	900
Odessa Permian	6	1	857
Abilene High	6	3	667
Midland Lee	5	5	500
San Angelo	3	5	375
Odessa High	2	6	250

Tuesday's Scores

Midland High 7, Midland Lee 3; Abilene Cooper 9, Abilene High 0; Odessa Permian 10, Odessa High 0 (five innings). San Angelo was open.

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland High	1	0	1.000	—
Abilene Cooper	1	0	1.000	—
Odessa Permian	1	0	1.000	—
San Angelo	0	0	000	½
Midland Lee	0	1	000	1
Abilene High	0	1	000	1
Odessa High	0	1	000	1

Saturday's Games

Odessa Permian-Midland High (at Angel Stadium); Midland Lee at Odessa High; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo. Abilene High is open.

MHS-Lee Statistics

Midland High (10-1, 1-0)
HITTING

Player	ab	r	h	2b	3b	4b	bi	avg.
Tony Perez	4	1	3	1	0	0	1	750
Scott Melzer	4	3	2	1	0	0	1	500
Brian Conaway	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	500
Clark Crawford	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	333
Kevin Rychel	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	333
Jason Stone	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	333
Dorey Thompson	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	333
Pat Mowles	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	250
Will Sowders	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Totals	32	7	12	4	0	0	5	375

Stolen Bases: Conaway, Melzer. **Total:** 2.
Sacrifices: None.
Sacrifice Flies: None.
Errors: Stone 3, Thompson, Perez. **Total:** 5.

PITCHING

Player	ip	h	er	bb	k	w	l	era
K Rychel	7.0	3	0	3	11	1	0	0.00
Totals	7.0	3	0	3	11	1	0	0.00

Saves: None.
Wild Pitches: None.
Hit Batters: None.
Passed Balls: None.
Balks: None.

Midland Lee (5-5, 0-1)
HITTING

Player	ab	r	h	2b	3b	4b	bi	avg.
Brent Sanders	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	333
Kyle Greeley	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	333
Brad Sanders	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	333
Ty Chambers	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
J.J. Johnson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	000
Jason Sever	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	000
Mike Pearson	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	000
Blain McAnally	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
B.J. Parrish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Randy Brown	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Randy Brice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Todd Overend	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
V. Henderson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Greg Garrett	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	000
Totals	27	3	3	1	0	0	1	000

Stolen Bases: Chambers. **Total:** 1.
Sacrifices: None.
Sacrifice Flies: None.
Errors: Garrett, Overend. **Total:** 2.

PITCHING

Player	ip	h	er	bb	k	w	l	era
M Pearson	7.0	12	5	2	2	0	1	6.42
Totals	7.0	12	5	2	2	0	1	6.42

Saves: None.
Wild Pitches: Pearson. **Total:** 1.
Hit Batters: None.
Passed Balls: Garrett. **Total:** 1.
Balks: None.

Abilene Cooper returns to defend Midland Invitational golf title

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

There will be plenty of changes in the Midland Invitational Golf Tournament this weekend, and local teams hope those changes will be beneficial.

Teams from the Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview school districts will not compete, including last year's runner-up, Amarillo High.

District 3-5A directors opted not to return in order to avoid playing a district round on Good Friday, March 24. District 3-5A begins play this weekend in order to avoid play on the religious holiday.

Returning, though, will be 1988 champion Abilene Cooper, along with third and fourth place finishers last year, Andrews and Odessa Permian.

All seven District 4-5A teams are back for this year's MIT.

Replacing the Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview teams are El Paso Hanks, Del Rio, Borger, Monahans, San Angelo Lakeview and Sweetwater.

"Andrews competed for the title for the last two years," Midland Lee head coach Ronnie Stephens said.

Gym Bice and Guy Hester, fresh out of the basketball season and two of the Mustangs' top-notch golfers, will lead the 4-4A Andrews' team, which finished third in '88.

Lee and Midland High's No. 1 squads will tee-off Thursday shortly after 8 a.m. at Green Tree Country Club in first round action. The area squads will switch venues Friday, teeing off at Midland Country Club beginning at 8 a.m.

Odessa Permian, one of the early-season 4-5A favorites, will be without the services of top-ranked Ben Bangert, one of the area's best short-gamers. Bangert has fallen victim to the 10-day rule which disallows him from participating in the tournament due to academic rules.

"Permian will still be very strong without him," Stephens said.

San Angelo Central, another 4-5A favorite, is expected to figure highly in the MIT.

"As far as quality," Stephens said, "we've stayed about the same as last year. El Paso Hanks is a high quality team and (San Angelo) Lakeview finished second at the Fort Stockton tournament."

Lee will be led by Beau Brown, who has not had a round above 80 this year. Brown has averaged 76 per 18 holes this year. Junior J.J. King has averaged 79 per 18 hole round and is also expected to lead Lee.

"If I can get my second-thru-fourth scorers in, we'll be doing real well. I know we're capable," Stephens said.

Lee finished sixth last year; Midland High placed eighth.

"It'd be nice if the host team can finish a little more respectable," Stephens said.

Cooper finished the '88 tournament with a 656; Amarillo was runner-up with a 666.

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Murray's try hit the top of the net, however, and follow shots by Markus Wallin and Jordan Reed couldn't get past Moore as time ran out.

Despite the loss, Bull was impressed with his young team's second-half intensity.

"We played with enthusiasm. We played like we wanted to win," Bull said. "We didn't play well in the first half. We missed a couple of marks and got beat."

Jon Day got Cooper on the board by beating Lee starting keeper Chad Skipper with a point-blank shot in the 31st minute of the first half. Cougar teammate Jeff Wilson drove one through the net from the right side just two minutes later to provide the Coogs with just enough to win.

Cooper mentor Richard Rhodes didn't think those two first-half goals would be enough to stop what he felt was a vastly improved Lee squad.

"I knew Coach Bull would get them back up," Rhodes said. "I knew it wouldn't be easy for us to keep our lead."

Lee plays out the string against Abilene High Saturday, and Bull said the Rebels will control their own success against the Eagles.

"They can play with them if they want to," Bull said. Abilene High has dropped road games to Midland High and San Angelo, but has rolled past the rest of the field.

Game time Saturday for Lee-Abilene contest is 2 p.m. at the Hogan Park Soccer Complex.

Sports

NHL

National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L
x-Washington	36	26
x-NY Rangers	36	28
Pittsburgh	35	29
Philadelphia	32	31
New Jersey	24	35
NY Islanders	24	42

Adams Division

y-Montreal	48	17
x-Boston	32	26
Buffalo	32	31
Hartford	32	33
Quebec	24	41

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L
x-Detroit	31	28
St. Louis	26	33
Minnesota	23	32
Chicago	23	36
Toronto	25	41

Smythe Division

y-Calgary	47	16
x-Los Angeles	37	28
x-Edmonton	35	29
Vancouver	30	33
Winnipeg	22	37

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title

Tuesday's Games
Boston 8, Pittsburgh 2
Hartford 8, New York Islanders 4
Los Angeles 4, Quebec 1
Washington 6, Winnipeg 4
Calgary 5, New Jersey 1
Toronto 5, Minnesota 3
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2
Detroit 2, Vancouver 2, tie

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at New York R, 6:35 p.m.
Detroit at Edmonton, 8:35

Tuesday's NHL Summaries
At Landover, Md.

Winnipeg	0	2
Washington	4	0

First Period—1, Washington, Gregory 20 (Gould, Ridley). 2, Washington, Courtnall 36 (Johansson), 3:44. 3, Washington, Ridley 36 (Pivonka), 14:31.
Second Period—5, Winnipeg, Ashton 28 (Steen), 10:58 (sh).
Third Period—7, Washington, Courtnall 37 (Gregory, Christian), 15:02 (pp). 9, Washington, Druce 7 (Peeters), 19:30 (en).
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 11—32. Washington 11-10-9—30.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Reddick 7. Washington, Peeters, 16-18-1, 30.

At Pittsburgh

Boston	1	3
Pittsburgh	0	1

First Period—1, Boston, Lemieux 22 (Burridge, Crowder), 14:22.
Second Period—2, Boston, Linseman 34 (R Bourque, Linseman), 3:34. 3, Boston, Linseman 23 (R Bourque, Neely), 4:44 (pp). 4, Boston, Lemieux 4 (Joyce, R Bourque), 4:06 (pp).
Third Period—6, Boston, Lemieux 71 (Coffey, R Bourque), 6:30 (pp).
Shots on goal—Boston 11-9-7—27. Pittsburgh 24 (Burridge), 5:09. 7, Pittsburgh, Johnston 9, 7:26 (sh). 8, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 72 (Zalapski, Quinn), 9:41 (pp). 9, Boston, Burridge 27, 10:35. 10, Boston, Neely 30 (Burridge, Linseman), 13:04 (pp).
Shots on goal—Boston 11-10-11—32. Pittsburgh 9-11-20—40.
Goalies—Boston, Lemelin, 1-0-0. Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 18-19-3, 16:025.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Calgary	1	3
New Jersey	0	1

First Period—1, Calgary, Hunter 19 (Loob, Hrdina) (pp).
Second Period—2, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 49 (Mullen, Muni), 4:10 (pp). 3, New Jersey, Brodeur 4 (Daneyko, Cirella), 7:51 (pp).
Third Period—4, Calgary, Loob 25 (MacInnis, Hunter), 9:51 (pp). 5, Calgary, Peplinski 2 (Otto), 12:49.
Shots on goal—Calgary 24, New Jersey 9-10-7—26.
Third Period—6, Calgary, Nilan 17 (Hrdina, Loob), 13:57.
Shots on goal—Calgary 24, New Jersey 9-10-7—26.
penalty shots—Muller, NJ, 5:5.
third. Goalies—Calgary, Vernon, 5-5. New Jersey, Burke, 21-2-7, 14:710.

At Quebec

Los Angeles	1	
Quebec	0	

First Period—1, Los A
Kasper 16, 8:09 (sh).
Second Period—2, Los A
Krushelnyski 23 (Allison, N, 8:02 (pp).
Third Period—3, Los Ang
cNollis 62 (Robitaille), 9:15.
Angeles, Nicholls 63 (Gretz, shelynski), 15:12.
Shots on goal—Los Angel 8-9—27. Quebec 9-10-5—24.
ies—Los Angeles, Hrudey. Quebec, Tugnutt, 8-9-2, A—

At Hartford, Conn.

N.Y. Islanders	0	
Hartford	3	

First Period—1, Hartford, son 12 (MacDermid, Ferraro). 2, Hartford, Anderson 13 (ville, MacIver), 4:59. 3, Turgeon 12 (Dineen, Young) (pp).
Second Period—4, Hartf pett 15 (Hull, Jennings), Hartford, MacDermid 18 (Cote), 2:41. 6, New York, laine 38 (Fitzgerald), 6:04. York, Volek 24 (LaFontaine, 15:06 (pp).
Third Period—8, Hartfor Dermid 17 (Ferraro, Anders (pp). 9, Hartford, Francis 2 neville, Maloney), 6:16. 10, Turgeon 13, 13:46.
Shots on goal—New York 17, Hartford 19-8-12—39. G New York, Hackett, 1-6-0. rick, Hartford, Sidorkiewicz 4. A—13,171.

At Bloomington, Min.

Toronto	3	
Minnesota	1	

First Period—1, Toronto 34 (Gill, Leeman), 4:12. 2, Marois 27 (Ihnacak, Dampse 6:28. 3, Toronto, Clark 5 (Fergus), 8:14 (pp). 4, Mi Gagner 33 (Chambers, 18:25 (pp).
Second Period—5, Minne chibald 10 (Musil, Bellow (pp). 6, Minnesota, Barber son, Broten), 19:52 (pp).
Third Period—7, Toronto, 27 (Richardson), 10:31. 8, Clark 6 (Reid), 18:02.
Shots on goal—Toronto 36, Minnesota 15-15-9—39. ies—Toronto, Bester, 15-11 nesota, Takko, 7-12-4. A—

At St. Louis

Chicago	0	
St. Louis	1	

First Period—1, St. Lou ning 20 (Federko, Zezel) (pp).
Second Period—2, Chica soo 5 (Presley), 6:36. 3, Röenick 8 (Wilson), 10:59.
Third Period—4, St. Lo gras 2 (Zezel, Ronning), 3: 5. St. Louis, G.Cavallini 19 (derko), 17:48.
Shots on goal—Chicago 13—37. St. Louis 6-4-13—2 ies—Chicago, Chevrier, 17- Louis, Millen, 19-20-7. A—

At Vancouver, British C

Detroit	0	2
Vancouver	0	1

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Van Bridgman 2 (Melnyk, Bradle 2. Detroit, Yzerman 61 (Ban 3. Detroit, Oates 16 (Yzerm wood), 19:24.
Third Period—4, Van Sandlak 17 (Reinhart, 11:11 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Detroit 5- 22, Vancouver 12-11-1 Goalies—Detroit, Hanlon, Vancouver, McLean, 18-1 16:032.

Sports Scoreboard

NHL

National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
x-Washington	35	26	10	80
x-NY Rangers	35	28	8	78
Pittsburgh	35	29	7	77
Philadelphia	32	31	7	71
New Jersey	24	35	12	60
NY Islanders	24	42	5	53

Adams Division

y-Montreal	48	17	7	103
x-Boston	32	26	13	77
Buffalo	32	31	7	71
Hartford	32	33	5	69
Quebec	24	41	6	54

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
x-Detroit	31	28	12	74
St Louis	26	33	12	64
Minnesota	23	32	15	61
Chicago	23	36	12	58
Toronto	25	41	6	56

Smythe Division

y-Calgary	47	16	9	103
x-Los Angeles	37	28	8	80
x-Edmonton	35	29	8	78
Vancouver	30	33	8	68
Winnipeg	22	37	11	55

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Tuesday's NHL Sums

At Landover, Md.

Winnipeg	0	2	1—3
Washington	4	0	2—6

First Period—1, Washington, Pivonka 6 (Gould, Ridley), 2:35. 2, Washington, Courtnall 36 (Leach, Johansson), 3:44. 3, Washington, Miller 15 (Ridley, Pivonka), 6:28. 4, Washington, Ridley 36 (Pivonka, Miller), 14:31.
Second Period—5, Winnipeg, Elatt 21 (McBain), 10:58 (sh). 6, Winnipeg, Ashton 28 (Steen), 17:25.
Third Period—7, Winnipeg, Ashton 29 (Ellett, McBain), 3:33 (pp). 8, Washington, Courtnall 37 (Gustafsson, Christian), 15:02 (pp). 9, Washington, Druce 7 (Peeters), 19:25 (en).
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 11-10-11—32. Washington 11-10-11—32.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Reddick, 10-16-7. Washington, Peeters, 16-6-3. A—18,130.

At Pittsburgh

Boston	1	3	4—8
Pittsburgh	0	1	1—2

First Period—1, Boston, Linseman 22 (Burridge, Crowder), 14:28 (pp).
Second Period—2, Boston, Neely 34 (R.Bourque, Linseman), 1:16 (pp). 3, Boston, Linseman 23 (R.Bourque, Neely), :44 (pp). 4, Boston, Lehman 4 (Joyce, R.Bourque), 4:06. 5, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 71 (Coffey, P.Bourque), 6:30 (pp).
Third Period—6, Boston, Linseman 24 (Burridge), 5:09. 7, Boston, Johnston 9, 7:26 (sh). 8, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 72 (Zalapski, Quinn), 10:11 (pp). 9, Boston, Burridge 27 (Neely), 10:35. 10, Boston, Neely 35 (Burridge, Linseman), 13:04 (pp).
Shots on goal—Boston 16-12-4—32. Pittsburgh 9-11-20—40. Goalies—Boston, Lemelin, 18-13-6. Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 18-19-7. A—16,025.

At East Rutherford, N.J.

Calgary	1	3	1—5
New Jersey	0	1	0—1

First Period—1, Calgary, M.Hunter 19 (Loob, Hrdina), 2:37 (pp).
Second Period—2, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 49 (Mullen, MacInnis), 4:10 (pp). 3, New Jersey, Broten 15 (Daneyko, Cirella), 7:51 (pp). 4, Calgary, Loob 25 (MacInnis, Fluery), 9:51 (pp). 5, Calgary, Peplinski 11 (Otto), 12:49.
Third Period—6, Calgary, MacLellan 17 (Hrdina, Loob), 13:52.
Shots on goal—Calgary 8-9-7—24. New Jersey 9-10-7—26. Missed penalty shots—Muller, NJ, 14:19, third. Goalies—Calgary, Vernon, 31-6-5. New Jersey, Burke, 21-27-9. A—14,710.

At Quebec

Los Angeles	1	1	2—4
Quebec	0	0	0—0

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Kasper 16, 8:09 (sh).
Second Period—2, Los Angeles, Krushelynski 23 (Allison, Nicholls), 8:02 (pp).
Third Period—3, Los Angeles, Nicholls 62 (Robitaille), 9:15. 4, Los Angeles, Nicholls 63 (Gretzky, Krushelynski), 15:12.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 9-10-8—27. Quebec 9-10-5—24. Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey, 5-2-1. Quebec, Tugnutt, 8-9-2. A—15,399.

At Hartford, Conn.

N.Y. Islanders	0	2	0—2
Hartford	3	2	3—8

First Period—1, Hartford, Anderson 12 (MacDermid, Ferraro), 2:12. 2, Hartford, Anderson 13 (Quenneville, Maciver), 4:59. 3, Hartford, Turgeon 12 (Dineen, Young), 17:19 (pp).
Second Period—4, Hartford, Tippett 15 (Hull, Jennings), 1:59. 5, Hartford, MacDermid 16 (Ferraro, Cote), 2:41. 6, New York, LaFontaine 38 (Fitzgerald), 6:04. 7, New York, Volek 24 (LaFontaine, Sutter), 15:06 (pp).
Third Period—8, Hartford, MacDermid 17 (Ferraro, Anderson), 3:47 (pp). 9, Hartford, Francis 25 (Quenneville, Maloney), 6:16. 10, Hartford, Turgeon 13, 13:46.
Shots on goal—New York 5-7-5—17. Hartford 19-8-12—39. Goalies—New York, Hackett, 1-6-0. Fitzpatrick, Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 19-15-4. A—13,171.

At Bloomington, Min.

Toronto	3	0	2—5
Minnesota	1	2	0—3

First Period—1, Toronto, Olczyk 34 (Gill, Leeman), 4:12. 2, Toronto, Marois 27 (Ihnacak, Damphousse), 6:28. 3, Toronto, Clark 5 (Leeman, Fergus), 8:14 (pp). 4, Minnesota, Gagner 33 (Chambers, Larson), 18:25 (pp).
Second Period—5, Minnesota, Archibald 10 (Musil, Bellows), 4:39 (pp). 6, Minnesota, Barber 5 (Larson, Broten), 19:52 (pp).
Third Period—7, Toronto, Leeman 27 (Richardson), 10:31. 8, Toronto, Clark 6 (Reid), 18:02.
Shots on goal—Toronto 10-17-9—36. Minnesota 15-15-9—39. Goalies—Toronto, Bester, 15-16-3. Minnesota, Takko, 7-12-4. A—10,517.

At St. Louis

Chicago	0	2	0—2
St. Louis	1	0	2—3

First Period—1, St. Louis, Ronning 20 (Federko, Zezel), 15:45 (pp).
Second Period—2, Chicago, Hudson 5 (Presley), 6:38. 3, Chicago, Rbenick 8 (Wilson), 10:59.
Third Period—4, St. Louis, Gingras 2 (Zezel, Ronning), 3:40 (pp). 5, St. Louis, G.Cavallini 19 (Hull, Federko), 17:48.
Shots on goal—Chicago 11-13-13—37. St. Louis 6-4-13—23. Goalies—Chicago, Chevrier, 17-15-4. St. Louis, Millen, 19-20-7. A—15,899.

At Vancouver, British Columbia

Detroit	0	2	0—2
Vancouver	0	1	1—2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Vancouver, Bridgman 2 (Melnyk, Bradley), 1:58. 2, Detroit, Yzerman 61 (Barr), 11:47. 3, Detroit, Oates 16 (Yzerman, Norwood), 19:24.
Third Period—4, Vancouver, Sandlak 17 (Reinhart, Linden), 11:11 (pp).
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Detroit 5-12-5-0—22. Vancouver 12-11-13-2—38. Goalies—Detroit, Hanlon, 13-11-8. Vancouver, McLean, 18-13-3. A—16,032.

Exhibition Lines

Tuesday's Exhibition Lines
By The Associated Press

At St. Petersburg, Fla.

Toronto	000	100	000—1 4 0
St. Louis	000	030	00x—3 11 0

Key, Nunez (6), Henke (8) and Borders, Butera (6); Terry, Worrell (6), Hill (7) and Pena, Zeile (8). W—Terry, 2-0. L—Key, 2-1. Sv—Hill (1).

At Bradenton, Fla.

Boston	100	000	005—6 9 2
Pitt	000	401	002—7 14 1

Boddicker, Stanley (6), Laskey (7), L.Smith (8), Crouch (9) and Gedman, Tremblay (7); Fisher, R.Reed (5), Gott (8) and Lavalliere, Bilardello (9). W—Gott, 2-0. L—Crouch, 0-1. HRs—Boston, Dw.Evans (1). Pittsburgh, Wilson (2), Bonds (2).

At Kissimmee, Fla.

Detroit	101	101	020—6 8 3
Houston	101	200	003—7 13 1

Robinson, Nosek (6), Holman (8) and Heath, Clark (6), Deshaies, Darwin (6), Schatzeder (8), D.Smith (9) and Ashby, Trevino (6). W—D.Smith, 3-0. L—Holman, 1-1. HRs—Detroit, Whitaker (1), Murphy (1). Houston, Ramirez (1).

At Port St. Lucie, Fla.

Atlanta	001	002	000—3 9 1
NY (Nss)	000	021	01x—4 9 10 0

Smoltz, D.Miller (5), Alvarez (7) and J.Davis, Mirzerock (8), Gooden, Whitehurst (6), McDowell (8) and Lyons. W—McDowell, 1-1. L—Alvarez, 2-1. HRs—Atlanta, Blauser (2). New York, Mazzilli (1).

At Vero Beach, Fla.

Cincy	001	201	303—10 8 4
LA	000	120	015— 9 16 3

Mahler, Vasquez (6), Birtsas (8), Roesler (9), St.Claire (9) and B.Diaz, McGriff (6), Valenzuela, R.Martinez (6), Pena (9) and Dempsey, Hernandez (6). W—Mahler, 2-0. L—R.Martinez, 0-1. Sv—St.Claire (1). HRs—Cincinnati, Jefferson (1). Los Angeles, Castillo (1).

At West Palm Beach, Fla.

Philadel	000	000	010—1 5 2
Montreal	001	030	00x—4 11 1

Maddux, Ontiveros (5), Gr.Harris (8) and Lake, Daulton (3), Gross, Gardner (6), Ge.Harris (7) and Pevey. W—Gross, 1-0. L—Maddux, 0-1. Sv—Ge.Harris (1).

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

NY (Nss)	001	100	012—5 15 1
NY (A)	101	000	000—2 4 1

Fernandez, Tapani (5), Leach (7), Myers (8) and Sasser, Lombardi (5), Liddell (7); Hawkins, Guetterman (6), Hudson (8) and Slaught, Skinner (7). W—Leach, 1-0. L—Hudson, 0-2. Sv—Myers (2). HR—Mets, Elster (1).

At Miami

Chi (A-ss)	000	110	010—3 9 2
Balt	000	000	200—2 6 4

Rodriquez, Patterson (5), McCarthy (7), Pall (9) and Salas; Holton, Weston (6), Holland (8), Huismann (9) and Melvin. W—McCarthy, 2-0. L—Holland, 0-1. Sv—Pall (2). HRs—Chicago, Pasqua (2). Baltimore, Worthington (1).

At Port Charlotte, Fla.

Chi (A-ss)	000	011	000—2 6 1
Texas	000	000	03x—3 5 2

McDowell, Drees (6), Groom (8) and Merullo, Sullivan (5); Witt, Moyer (5), Guante (8), Russell (9) and Petralli, Kreuter (5). W—Guante, 1-0. L—Groom, 0-1. Sv—Russell (1). HR—Texas, Palmer (2).

At Haines City, Fla.

Minn	000	030	102—6 11 1
KC	200	300	000—5 12 3

Rawley, Ard (5), Calhoun (7), J.Williams (9) and Olson, Mercado (7), Saberhagen, Gordon (5), Montgomery (8) and Macfarlane, Boone (5). W—Calhoun, 1-0. L—Montgomery, 0-1. Sv—J.Williams (1).

At Phoenix

Milw	000	000	100—1 6 0
Oakland	000	000	03x—3 6 0

Knudson, Aldrich (6), Navarro (7), Krawczyk (8) and Surhoff, Scott (8); Moore, Nelson (7), Eckersley (9) and Hassey. W—Nelson, 1-0. L—Krawczyk, 0-1. Sv—Eckersley (1). HR—Oakland, Parker (3).

At Tucson, Ariz.

Padres	004	010	000—5 9 0
Cleve	010	000	000—1 6 2

Terrell, Harris (7), Leiper (8) and Santiago, S.Davis, Gordon (4), Bailes (7), Orosco (9) and Allanson, Magrann (7). W—Terrell, 1-1. L—S.Davis, 1-1.

At Tempe, Ariz.

Cal	021	011	000—5 12 3
Seattle	100	010	004—6 13 0

McCaskill, McClure (5), Willis (7), Monteleone (8) and Parrish, Knapp (8), Bankhead, Trout (5), Niedenfuer (9) and Bradley, Goff (8). W—Niedenfuer, 1-0. L—Monteleone, 1-0. HR—California, Parrish (1).

At Miami

Balt	200	110	001—5 12 0
Miami	000	000	000—0 6 0

Ballard, Williamson (6), Mike (Texas) Smith (7), Dixon (9) and Nichols, Eberle (6), Knowles, Dianchini (4), Fernandez (6), West (9), Shart (9) and Hirsch, Flores (8), Walker (9). W—Ballard. L—Hirsch. HRs—Finley, Milligan.

NCAA Tournament

NCAA Tournament
By The Associated Press
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Greensboro, N.C.
Thursday, March 16

Kansas State, 19-10, vs. Minnesota, 17-11, 11:07 a.m.
Stanford, 26-6, vs. Siena, 24-4, 1:37 p.m.
West Virginia, 25-4, vs. Tennessee, 19-10, 6:07 p.m.
Duke, 24-7, vs. South Carolina State, 25-7, 8:37 p.m.

At Providence, R.I.
Friday, March 17

North Carolina State, 20-8, vs. South Carolina, 19-10, 11:07 a.m.
Iowa, 22-9, vs. Rutgers, 18-12, 1:37 p.m.
Georgetown, 26-4, vs. Princeton, 19-7, 6:07 p.m.
Vanderbilt, 18-13, vs. Notre Dame, 20-8, 8:37 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At Nashville, Tenn.
Thursday, March 16

La Salle, 26-5, vs. Louisiana Tech, 22-8, 12:07 p.m.
Oklahoma, 28-5, vs. East Tennessee State, 20-10, 2:37 p.m.
Virginia, 19-10, vs. Providence, 18-10, 7:07 p.m.
Florida State, 22-7, vs. Middle Tennessee State, 22-7, 9:37 p.m.

At Atlanta
Friday, March 17

Michigan, 24-7, vs. Xavier, Ohio, 21-11, 11:07 a.m.
Alabama, 23-7, vs. South Alabama, 22-8, 1:37 p.m.
North Carolina, 27-7, vs. Southern U., 20-10, 6:07 p.m.
UCLA, 20-9, vs. Iowa State, 17-11, 8:37 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Indianapolis
Thursday, March 16

Louisville, 22-8, vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 23-7, 11:07 a.m.
Arkansas, 24-6, vs. Loyola Marymount, 20-10, 1:37 p.m.
Illinois, 27-4, vs. McNeese State, 16-13, 6:07 p.m.
Pittsburgh, 17-12, vs. Ball State, 28-2, 8:37 p.m.

At Dallas
Friday, March 17

Syracuse, 27-7, vs. Bucknell, 23-7, 12:07 p.m.
Florida, 21-11, vs. Colorado State, 22-9, 2:37 p.m.
Missouri, 27-7, vs. Creighton, 20-10, 7:07 p.m.
Georgia Tech, 20-11, vs. Texas, 24-8, 9:37 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Boise, Idaho
Thursday, March 16

Arizona, 27-3, vs. Robert Morris, 21-8, 1:07 p.m.
St. Mary's, Calif., 25-4, vs. Clemson, 18-10, 3:37 p.m.
Nevada-Las Vegas, 26-7, vs. Idaho, 25-5, 8:07 p.m.
Memphis State, 21-10, vs. DePaul, 20-11, 10:45 p.m.

At Tucson, Ariz.
Friday, March 17

Oregon State, 21-7, vs. Evansville, 24-5, 1:07 p.m.
Seton Hall, 26-6, vs. Southwest Missouri State, 21-9, 3:37 p.m.
Indiana, 25-7, vs. George Mason, 20-10, 8:07 p.m.
Texas-El Paso, 24-6, vs. Louisiana State, 20-11, 10:45 p.m.

NIT Schedule

National Invitation Tournament
By The Associated Press
First Round
Wednesday, March 15

Connecticut, 16-12, at N.C. Charlotte, 17-11, 6:30 p.m.
Mississippi, 15-14, at St. John's, 15-13, 6:30 p.m.
Murray State, 19-10, at Penn State, 19-11, 6:30 p.m.
St. Peters, 22-8, at Villanova, 16-15, 6:30 p.m.
Akron, 21-7, at Ohio State, 17-14, 7 p.m.
New Orleans, 19-10, at Wisconsin, 17-11, 7:05 p.m.
Southern Illinois, 20-13, at St. Louis, 23-9, 7:30 p.m.
Temple, 18-11, at Richmond, 20-9, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16

Kent State, 20-10, vs. Michigan State, 15-13, at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Georgia Southern, 23-5, at Alabama-Birmingham, 18-11, 6:35 p.m.
UC Santa Barbara, 21-8, at Wichita State, 18-10, 7:30 p.m.
Arkansas State, 20-9, at Nebraska, 16-15, 7:35 p.m.
Pepperdine, 19-12, at New Mexico State, 21-10, 8:35 p.m.
Santa Clara, 20-10, at New Mexico, 20-9, 8:35 p.m.
Hawaii, 17-12, at California, 19-11, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, March 17th

Boise State, 23-6, at Oklahoma State, 16-12, 7:30 p.m.

NCAA Women

NCAA Women's Tournament
By The Associated Press
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 15

Vanderbilt, 21-7, at St. Joseph's, 22-7, 6 p.m.
La Salle, 27-2, at Connecticut, 24-5, 6:30 p.m.
Providence, 22-10, at James Madison, 25-3, 6:30 p.m.
West Virginia, 23-7, at Western Kentucky, 22-8, 7 p.m.

MIDEAST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 15

Holy Cross, 21-9, at Temple, 21-9, 6 p.m.
Tenn.-Chattanooga, 19-11, at Georgia, 22-6, 6:30 p.m.
Villanova, 18-11, at Old Dominion, 22-8, 6:30 p.m.
Southern Mississippi, 26-4, at Rutgers, 23-6, 6:30 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 15

Tennessee Tech, 21-7, at South Carolina, 23-6, 6 p.m.
Arkansas, 22-7, at Purdue, 23-5, 6:30 p.m.
Miami, Fla., 21-7, at Oklahoma State, 19-11, 7:30 p.m.
Northwestern State, La., 22-7, at Illinois State, 22-7, 7:30 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Wednesday, March 15

Cincinnati, 21-8, at Bowling Green, 26-3, 6:30 p.m.
Fullerton State, 21-8, at Montana, 26-3, 8:30 p.m.
Hawaii, 18-9, at Washington, 22-9, 9:30 p.m.
Utah, 24-5, at Nev.-Las Vegas, 25-6, 9:30 p.m.

NAIA Results

NAIA Tournament
By The Associated Press
At Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Tuesday, March 14

Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va. 82, Guilford, N.C. 74
Auburn-Montgomery, Ala. 105, St. Rose, N.Y. 97
Charleston, S.C. 79, Olivet Nazarene, Ill. 64
Cumberland, Ky. 68, Taylor, Ind. 50
St. Ambrose, Iowa 89, Husson, Maine 88
Wis.-Eau Claire 81, Tiffin, Ohio 59
Drury, Mo. 94, Waynesburg, Pa. 74
East Central, Okla. 66, Brigham Young-Hawaii 55

Wednesday, March 15

St. Mary's, Texas, 23-5, vs. William Carey, Miss., 21-12, 9 a.m.
Southern Arkansas, 24-5, vs. Siena Heights, Mich., 29-6, 10:45 a.m.
Wayland Baptist, Texas, 29-5, vs. Holy Family, Pa., 30-8, 12:30 p.m.
Central Washington, 29-9, vs. Georgia College, 25-9, 2:15 p.m.
Belmont, Tenn., 28-9, vs. Hastings, Neb., 24-6, 4:30 p.m.
Grand Canyon, Ariz., 26-4, vs. Western Montana, 18-8, 6:15 p.m.
Washburn, Kan., 23-8, vs. Minn.-Duluth, 25-5, 8 p.m.
College of Idaho, 22-8, vs. Biola, Calif., 29-7, 9:45 p.m.

Second Round
Thursday, March 16

Cumberland, Ky., 24-6, vs. St. Mary's, Texas-William Carey, Miss. winner, 9 a.m.
Southern Arkansas-Siena Heights, Mich. winner, vs. St. Ambrose, Iowa, 26-7, 10:45 a.m.
East Central, Okla., 22-6, vs. Wayland Baptist, Texas-Holy Family, Pa. winner, 12:30 p.m.
Charleston, S.C., 26-5, vs. Central Washington-Georgia College winner, 2:15 p.m.
Belmont, Tenn.-Hastings, Neb. winner, vs. Auburn-Montgomery, Ala., 24-6, 4:30 p.m.
Drury, Mo., 24-8 vs. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va., 30-3, 6:15 p.m.
Wis.-Eau Claire, 27-3, vs. Washburn, Kan.-Minn.-Duluth winner, 8 p.m.
Grand Canyon, Ariz.-Western Montana winner, vs. College of Idaho-Biola, Calif. winner, 9:45 p.m.

NJCA Women

By The Associated Press

North Idaho 86, Essex (Md.) 40
Miles (Mont.) 77, Moraine Valley (Ill.) 72
Hilbert (N.Y.) 67, State Fair (Mo.) 52
Central Arizona 92, Louisburg (N.C.) 89
Florida Community 66, Lake Michigan 46
Western Texas 74, Blinn (Texas) 70

Today's Games

Winners Round
Connors (Okla.) vs. Cowley (Kan.), 2 p.m.
Emmanuel (Ga.) vs. Lake Region (N.D.), 4 p.m.
Copiah-Lincoln (Miss.) vs. North Idaho, 6 p.m.
John A. Logan (Ill.) vs. Miles (Mont.), 8 p.m.

NBA

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	42	19	.689	—
Philadelphia	33	28	.541	9
Boston	31	30	.508	11
Washington	28	33	.459	14
New Jersey	23	40	.365	20
Charlotte	15	47	.242	27½

Central Division

Detroit	44	16	.733	—
Cleveland	45	17	.726	—
Milwaukee	40	19	.678	3½
Chicago	36	24	.600	8
Atlanta	37	25	.597	8
Indiana	17	45	.274	28

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	39	23	.629	—
Houston	34	28	.548	5
Denver	33	30	.524	6½
Dallas	31	30	.508	7½
San Antonio	16	45	.262	22½
Miami	9	52	.148	29½

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	44	18	.710	—
Phoenix	39	23	.629	5
Seattle	36	26	.581	8
Golden State	34	27	.557	9½
Portland	31	29	.517	12
Sacramento	18	45	.286	26½
L.A. Clippers	13	49	.210	31

Tuesday's Games
New York 116, Seattle 110
Phoenix 114, Atlanta 112
Detroit 129, Indiana 117
Denver 125, Charlotte 102
Sacramento 95, Houston 90
Portland 139, Golden State 110

Wednesday's Games
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's NBA Boxes

At Sacramento, Calif.

HOUSTON (90)				
Sacramento	24	18	32	21—95

W.Berry 1-6 0-0 2, Thorpe 3-9 0-2 6, Olajuwon 14-28 12-16 40, Floyd 5-13 0-0 11, Woodson 0-4 0-0 0, B.Johnson 1-3 1-2 3, Chievous 6-7 0-0 12, McCormick 2-5 0-2 4, F.Johnson 3-7 2-2 8, Short 0-7 4-4 4. Totals 35-89 19-28 90
SACRAMENTO (95)
McCray 3-9 1-2 7, Tisdale 5-12 5-8 15, Petersen 1-8 0-0 2, Smith 5-15 2-2 12, Ainge 12-20 0-0 29, Pressley 7-8 0-0 18, Del Negro 1-3 0-0 2, Lohaus 3-5 4-4 10. Totals 37-80 12-16 95

Houston	22	24	23	21—90
Sacramento	24	18	32	21—95

3-Point goals—Ainge 5, Pressley 4, Floyd. Fouled out—Thorpe. Rebounds—Houston 66 (Olajuwon 24), Sacramento 44 (Tisdale 11). Assists—Houston 20 (Floyd 6), Sacramento 26 (Smith 10). Total fouls—Houston 18, Sacramento 21. A—16,517.

At New York

SEATTLE (110)				
NEW YORK (116)				
Seattle	35	20	26	29—110
New York	33	32	24	27—116

3-Point goals—Ellis 5, Newman. Fouled out—Lister, Newman. Rebounds—Seattle 50 (Cage 9), New York 62 (Oakley 15). Assists—Seattle 27 (McMillan 8), New York 20 (Strickland, Myers 6). Total fouls—Seattle 25, New York 20. Technicals—McDaniel, McKey, New York illegal defense. A—18,759.

At Atlanta

PHOENIX (114)				
ATLANTA (112)				
Phoenix	31	32	25	26—114
Atlanta	26	39	24	23—112

3-Point goals—Chambers 3, E.Johnson, Majerle. Fouled out—Rivers, West. Rebounds—Phoenix 55 (Corbin 12), Atlanta 64 (Malone 12). Assists—Phoenix 30 (K.Johnson 14), Atlanta 24 (Rivers, Theus, Webb 5). Total fouls—Phoenix 29, Atlanta 26. A—15,872.

At Indianapolis

DETROIT (129)				
INDIANA (117)				
Detroit	36	31	34	28—129
Indiana	29	33	35	20—117

3-Point goals—Thomas 2, Person 2, Wittman. Fouled out—Fleming. Rebounds—Detroit 44 (Johnson 7), Indiana 51 (Thompson 12). Assists—Detroit 25 (Dumars 8), Indiana 29 (Fleming 12). Total fouls—Detroit 26, Indiana 32. Technicals—Wittman, Detroit coach Daly, Indiana coach Versace, Indiana illegal defense 3. A—12,031.

At Denver

CHARLOTTE (102)				
DENVER (125)				
Charlotte	27	19	19	37—102
Denver	44	35	22	24—125

3-Point goals—Adams 3, Lewis, Curry. Fouled out—Rasmussen. Rebounds—Charlotte 45 (Rowsom 12), Denver 63 (Lane 11). Assists—Charlotte 26 (Bogues 10), Denver 31 (Adams 7). Total fouls—Charlotte 30, Denver 23. Technical—Curteton. A—10,522.

At Portland, Ore.

GOLDEN STATE (110)				
PORTLAND (139)				
Golden State	30	27	12	32—110
Portland	33	37	31	38—139

3-Point goals—Sampson, Higgins, Steppe, Branch, Bowie. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 59 (Sampson 10), Portland 71 (Duckworth 14). Assists—Golden State 23 (Garland 8), Portland 31 (Porter 13). Total fouls—Golden State 21, Portland 25. Technical—Duckworth. A—12,880.

Mojo's Morgan no-hits Bronchos

From Staff Reports

Pitcher Mike Morgan threw a no-hitter through five innings to lead the Odessa Permian Panthers past the Odessa High Bronchos, 10-0, as both teams opened district play Tuesday in Odessa. Permian finished last year with an 1-11 district mark.

The game was called after five innings due to the 10-run rule. Permian moves its season record to 6-1, 1-0, while the Bronchos fall to 2-6, 0-1.

Greg Kwiatkowski, a junior, led the Panthers with a double and three-run homer.

Permian next faces Midland High Saturday afternoon at Angel Stadium; Odessa High will host Midland Lee Saturday.

Abilene Cooper 9, Abilene High 0

Defending state champion Abilene Cooper defeated crosstown rival Abilene High, 9-0, to move its overall record to 9-1, 1-0 in district; Abilene High falls to 6-3 and 0-1.

Lance Grider improved to 3-0 on the year while Abilene High's Matt Shurwood fell to 2-1.

Grider scattered just three hits in defeat of the Eagles while Cooper picked up 10 hits.

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Abilene Cooper	202	500	x—9	10 3

Sburwood (2-1) and Ezell, 4th, and Ortiz (AHS); Grider (3-0) and Heller (Cooper). E—Sherwood, AHS. Page, Grider (Cooper). 2B—Pugh, Heller, Green. 3B-Paige (Cooper).

Odessa High	000	00–	0	0 4
Odessa Permian	700	03—	10	15 1

Paz, (0-3) and Morales (OHS), Morgan (3-1) and Wyles (Permian). 2B-Case, Kwiatkowski (PHS). HR—Kwiatkowski (PHS). SB—Villa, Wincheil, (PHS).

Vincennes wins NJCAA contest

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Shawn Jamison scored 15 points Tuesday night to lead Pratt, Kan., to a 60-51 victory over Vincennes, Ind., in opening action at the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament.

Mike Hudson added 14 for Pratt.

In another night game, Polk, Fla., scored a 84-79 victory over Cleveland State, Tenn.

Vincennes pulled to within four points, 50-46, with 4:42 left but Eric Moore hit a layup and Mike Hudson added a basket for Pratt to put the game out of reach.

Vincennes was hurt by poor field shooting, hitting only 19-of-52 shots for 37 percent.

Todd Dunnings led Vincennes with 16 points, and Roger Lewis added 11.

In the Polk-Cleveland State game, Reggie Shields connected on two free throws with 21 seconds left to cement Polk's win.

Lorenzo Williams also had two key free throws with 36 seconds left for an 82-77 lead.

The two teams were not separated by more than five points in the second half.

Shields led Polk with 22 points while Williams chipped in 18.

Cleveland State was led by Bethel Hendricks and Darryl Mayes, who scored 33 and 31 points apiece.

In other games Tuesday, Keith Moody scored on a layup with 37 seconds left to help Hagerstown, Md., stun top-ranked Southern Idaho 84-83.

In other second-round games played Tuesday, Northeast Mississippi beat Rhode Island, 107-94, and San Jacinto, Texas defeated Eastern Wyoming 101-66.

Southern Idaho, a two-time champion who finished the regular season ranked first in the national poll, had a chance to win the game with three seconds left but Kenny Jarvis shot from 15 feet missed. Wes Dexter Boney led Hagerstown with 33 points, while Moody had 17 and Cornish and Charles Chase each had 10.

Ogletree takes 1,000th victory

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Pan American University baseball coach Al Ogletree says longevity led him to 1,000 coaching career victories.

Ogletree became the fourth coach in NCAA Division I history to hit the 1,000 mark Tuesday night with a 10-0 victory over Miami, Ohio.

Asked how he racked up so many victories, Ogletree answered, "I don't know. Just being around a long time, I guess."

His players hoisted him on their shoulders and carried him around the infield to celebrate. Pan American Athletic Director Sam Odstrcil presented Ogletree a plaque and a baseball signed by the team.

"It's a relief, I guess you might say," said Ogletree, who reached 999 wins Saturday, but lost 5-3 Monday night to Bradley in the first game of this week's Citrus Tournament at Jody Ramsey Stadium. "I'm glad it's over with and that we don't have to worry about it anymore."

Later, Ogletree's team gave him victory No. 1,001 with an 8-7 win over Missouri Southern.

Ogletree ranks third among active NCAA Division I coaches in victories. The two other active coaches with more than 1,000 are Ron Fraser of Miami, who entered the year with 1,069, and Cliff Gustafson of Texas, who started the season with 1,049.

Retired University of Southern California coach Ron Dedeaux recorded 1,332 wins, 571 los

Price is right for Washington State's Erickson replacement

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — New Washington State football coach Mike Price wasn't about to repeat predecessor Dennis Erickson's early claim that his blood flowed crimson and grey, the Cougars' colors.

But Price hastened to add he is dedicated to the school.

"I'm not embarrassed that I'm a Cougar. I was a Cougar 10 years ago, I'm a Cougar today, and I'll be one 10 years from now," Price said Tuesday as he was welcomed by upbeat WSU boosters anxious to forget the loss of Erickson to the University of Miami.

At the second of five news conferences scheduled statewide, Price assured the Spokane Cougar Club that WSU had made the right football choice.

"If you go someplace in life where you're needed and wanted, your chances to succeed are much better," Price said. "I think Washington State needs me right now, and I sure wanted Washington State."

Club members wore buttons that read "The Price Is Right" and a banner was draped behind the podium read "Welcome Back."

Price, 42, who quit as head football coach and athletic director at Weber State in Ogden, Utah, played at Washington State in 1967-68. He was an assistant under three different Cougar coaches in the 1970s and lost out to Erickson in bidding for the head coach's job two years ago.

Price promised to heal the wounds of Cougar fans left smarting when Erickson bought his way out of the last two years of his contract to succeed Jimmy Johnson at Miami.

"I'm excited, honored and privileged to be chosen. I am here to mend the Cougar wounds and to carry on where last year's great team left off," Price said.

Washington State's 1988 season was the school's most successful since 1930. The Cougars compiled a 9-3 record that included a victory over Houston in the Aloha Bowl.

Price said it was a tough decision to leave Weber State, where he was 46-44 in eight seasons in the Big Sky Conference. Weber State was 5-6 last season after going 10-3 and making its first trip to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs in 1987.

"We took over a program that was probably the worst in the nation and turned it into a program that's competing for the (Division I-AA) national championship," Price said when asked about his record at Weber State.

He said Washington State doesn't need its program turned around, but to build on its success.

"We're inheriting a great bunch of kids and a real good football team," Price said. "The program is in good shape."

Price was introduced by WSU Athletic Director Jim Livengood, a former teammate of Price at Everett Community College who said he picked the new coach for his "integrity, class and squeaky-clean image" as well as his reputation as a "players' coach" and his potential to win games.

Price's trademark at Weber was a wide-open passing attack that annually ranked among the Division I-AA leaders.

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Michigan reaches NCAA tournament, but coach 2,000 miles away

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Two days before his Michigan Wolverines are to play their first-round game in the NCAA basketball tournament nearly 2,000 miles away, Bill Frieder reportedly is in Tempe to become the next head coach at Arizona State University.

Sources said Frieder would be introduced today at news conference, 24 hours after Purdue's Gene Keady said no to the Sun Devils' job.

Frieder and his wife Jan were en route to the Phoenix area late Tuesday, sources told the Ypsilanti (Mich.) Press.

The newspaper also quoted a source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, as saying the Frieders did not book a return flight to Detroit.

A Phoenix radio station, KTAR, and two area newspapers, the Arizona Republic and the Mesa Tribune, reported in today's editions that Frieder would appear at the announcement.

Telephone calls to spokesmen for the university and to Frieder went unanswered Tuesday night.

The Tribune reported that Frieder was at practice Tuesday but missed an evening team meeting.

"If it's true, it's really unfair," the Tribune quoted one anonymous Michigan player as saying. "It's sad he'd do it like this. It's sad another school would take part in working it out now when we're going through what we're going through (the NCAA tournament).

"It will have some impact on how we play Friday," the player added. "I don't know what it will be, but there will be an impact."

Tenth-ranked Michigan, 24-7, is scheduled to face Xavier, 21-11, in a first-round NCAA game at the Southeast regional in Atlanta.

Frieder, who took over from Johnny Orr in 1980 after seven years as Orr's assistant, has led the Wolverines to 20 or more victories and an NCAA tournament berth in each of the last five seasons. The year before that, Michigan won the National Invitation Tournament. Frieder has compiled a 191-87 record at Michigan.

The Wolverines finished third in the Big Ten Conference this season at 12-6.

In 1985, Frieder was named The Associated Press Coach of the Year and Big Ten Coach of the Year.

He also coached high school basketball coach in Alpena and Flint, Mich., before joining Orr at Michigan, his alma mater.

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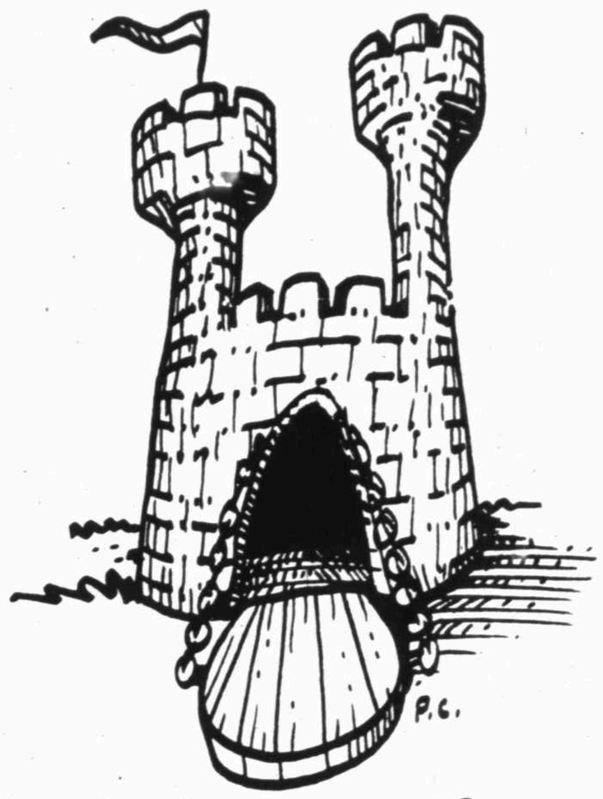

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Trade deficit narrows in January

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit narrowed to $9.49 billion in January, as the nation posted a rare trade surplus with Western Europe and the imbalance with Japan declined to its lowest point in almost four years, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the sharp 13.7 percent improvement in the overall trade deficit, the best showing since October, reflected a 6.9 percent drop in imports that was enough to offset a 4.3 percent decline in U.S. export sales.

The monthly improvement was better than many analysts had been expecting, although they cautioned against reading too much into a one-month swing in the figures.

The $9.49 billion January deficit would translate into an annual imbalance of $114 billion, compared with a deficit for all of 1988 of $119.76 billion.

While that would represent a small improvement, many economists are not looking for any change in the nation's trade performance this year.

They contend that the trade deficit has stalled out at a very high level, a forecast that would spell bad news for the Bush administration, which hopes an aggressive market-opening strategy will boost U.S. export sales.

The January deficit reflected a rare surplus of $46.5 million with Western Europe, the first trade surplus there since September 1983.

The trade deficit with Japan dropped to $3.5 billion. While this was, as usual, the highest imbalance the United States had with any country, it was the lowest deficit with Japan since February 1985.

The $9.49 billion January trade imbalance followed a $10.99 billion deficit in December and was the smallest imbalance since $8.78 billion in October.

Starting with the January report, the government is removing the cost of shipping and insurance from the import totals, a bookkeeping change that has the effect of lowering each month's trade deficit by about $1.5 billion.

With shipping and insurance charges included, the 1988 merchandise trade deficit was $137.3 billion and with those costs removed the deficit totaled $118.7 billion.

The January performance reflected a 6.9 percent decline in exports, which fell to a seasonally adjusted $37.29 billion.

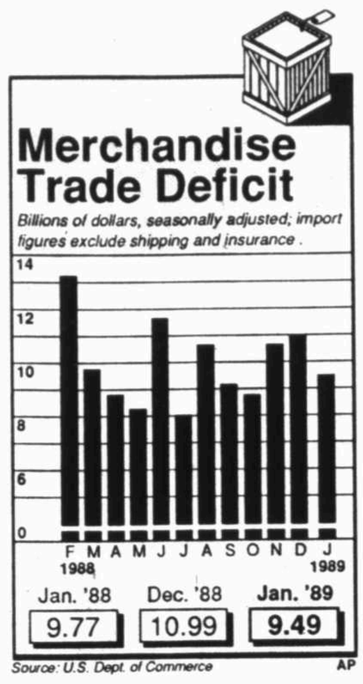
The smaller import figure reflected declines in sales of foreign consumer goods, down $1.4 billion, and a drop in sales of foreign cars, down $700 million.

U.S. imports of oil were up sharply in January, rising 6.1 percent to $3.5 billion, reflecting higher petroleum prices. The price per barrel jumped to $14.46 from $13.10 in December, while the number of barrels fell to 7.8 million barrels per day from 8.11 million barrels in December.

U.S. export sales fell 4.3 percent to $27.8 billion, down from a record $29.06 billion in December.

The drop reflected declines in sales of capital goods, down $1.2 billion, and industrial supplies, which fell $600 million.

The measurement change removing the costs of shipping and insurance, adopted by Congress at the urging of the Reagan administration, will return the government to the trade accounting procedures used before 1979.



BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Posted price up to $18.50

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude oil futures prices remain strong as traders see more signs that OPEC members are honoring production quotas.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, prices for April delivery of West Texas Intermediate had surged 37 cents to stand at $19.67 at midmorning.

Taking a cue from the futures market, several local buyers raised their posted price for WTI. Permian and Sun raised their prices 75 cents to $18.50 while Marathon raised theirs 50 cents to $18.25.

On the NYMEX, WTI gained 26 cents Tuesday to settle at $19.29 a barrel. The contract gained 53 cents Monday, closing above $19 a barrel for the first time since Jan. 19.

Refined products traded on the exchange also advanced Tuesday. The April contract for unleaded gasoline rose 0.34 cent to settle at 53.50 cents a gallon, while heating oil edged up 0.05 cent to close at 52.40 cents a gallon.

Andrew Lebow, a senior broker with E.D.&F. Man International Futures Inc., partly attributed the gains to news that Saudi Arabia was cutting back on crude shipments to Japan by 45,000 barrels a day.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $19.67
- Tuesday's Close $19.30
- Previous Close $19.05
- One Year Ago $15.70

W.T. SOUR

- Tuesday's Close $17.97-18.00
- Previous Close $17.75-80
- One Year Ago $14.65

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $18.50
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $15.50

Dollar rises in overseas trading

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar rose against all major foreign currencies except the British pound and Canadian dollar today in Europe ahead of the release of U.S. trade figures for January. Gold prices eased.

Foreign currency dealers said they expect the trade figures to show a narrowing of December's $10.2 billion deficit and lift the market from its week-long doldrums.

"Sentiment is in favor of the dollar and most expect the dollar to be bid higher," said one dealer in Rome.

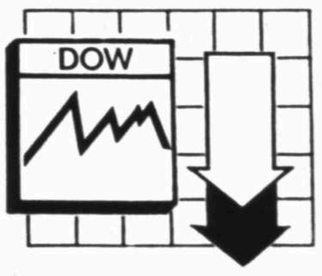
In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.04 yen to a closing 129.88. Later, in London, it was quoted higher at 130.05 yen.

In London, one British pound cost $1.7250, more expensive for buyers than late Tuesday's $1.7170.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $394.40 a troy ounce, down from $395.75 bid late Tuesday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $394.45.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $6.15 a troy ounce, down from Tuesday's $6.17.

Stocks unchanged in dull session



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market turned in a dull performance Tuesday with prices generally edging lower as investors awaited release of new U.S. trade deficit figures.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials ended the day unchanged at 2,306.25.

Declining issues outpaced advancers in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 722 issues down, 670 up and 554 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 139.97 million shares, down from 140.40 million in the previous session. Analysts attributed the light volume to a lack of participation by institutional investors, who were awaiting a slew of economic reports later this week.

Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 166.36 million shares.

The market opened higher on the heels of a bond market rally that followed the government's report of an unexpected 0.4 percent drop in retail sales last month.

The report stimulated speculation that consumer spending has eased and that inflation is beginning to subside.

But by mid-morning, the enthusiasm fizzled and the stock market drifted lower in the face of a weakening dollar, which suggested the possibility of higher inflation, further credit-tightening by the Federal Reserve and higher interest rates.

After rallying briefly around midday, the market drifted through the rest of the session on light trading volume as big institutional investors left the market to await the government trade report scheduled for Wednesday in Washington.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market declined $2.07 billion, or 0.07 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks fell 0.07 to 165.93.

Standard & Poor's industrial index lost 0.26 to 340.95 and S&P's 500-stock composite index declined 0.18 at 295.14.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Pilots seek trustee for Eastern Airlines

NEW YORK (AP) — Airline pilots asked a federal judge to appoint a trustee to run Eastern Airlines, alleging that Frank Lorenzo, chairman of parent Texas Air Corp., was stripping Eastern's assets to bolster affiliated companies.

In other developments in Eastern's Chapter 11 proceedings Tuesday, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Burton Lifland approved Eastern's plan to compensate holders of unused tickets, and striking Machinists asked the judge to order payment of $10 million in back wages and medical claims.

ALPA pledges benefits for Eastern pilots

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Line Pilots Association, easing the way for 3,600 pilots honoring Machinist union picket lines at Eastern Airlines, said it will give its members nearly $9 million a month in strike benefits.

The pilots union also said Tuesday its 41,000 members would not fly planes or routes sold to other airlines by Eastern unless a comparable number of Eastern pilots were also hired, and at full seniority.

Administration defends capital gains cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eighty percent of the tax benefits from President Bush's proposed cut in capital-gains taxes would go to people with incomes over $100,000 a year, congressional analysts say.

An estimated 1.25 million couples and individuals who make more than $100,000 and report capital gains would get tax cuts averaging $12,315, according to a study by the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation. The 376,000 with incomes over $200,000 would get 60 percent of the total reduction, their cuts averaging $30,820.

Despite such figures, Bush on Tuesday maintained that his plan is "not a special tax break for the rich."

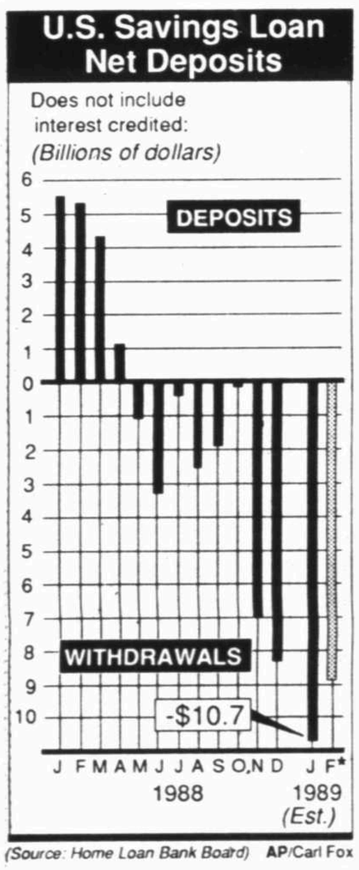
The estimates were presented Tuesday to the Senate Finance Committee, which heard the Treasury Department hail Bush's proposal as one of the most important things Congress could do to ensure economic growth.

House backs Senate minimum-wage plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ignoring a veto threat by the administration, a House committee rejected President Bush's minimum-wage proposal and instead joined a Senate panel in backing legislation calling for a bigger increase.

The Democrat-controlled House Education and Labor Committee voted 22-13 along party lines Tuesday to reject Bush's call to raise the minimum from $3.35 an hour to $4.25 by 1992 while allowing employers to pay new workers $3.35 an hour for their first six months on the job.

Thrifts continue seeing record withdrawals



WASHINGTON (AP) — A record $10.7 billion in deposit withdrawals from savings and loan institutions underscores the industry's increasing vulnerability to rising interest rates, analysts say.

"It means basically 1989 is going to be a lousy year unless we see a dramatic downturn in short-term interest rates," said Bert Ely, an Alexandria, Va., financial institutions consultant.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board reported Tuesday that 80 percent of the nation's 2,945 S&Ls experienced net withdrawals in January. The total, in one month, exceeded net withdrawals for all of 1988, which were $8.6 billion.

James Barth, the bank board's chief economist, said a preliminary estimate shows withdrawals easing only slightly in February to between $8 billion and $9 billion.

Barth attributed the bulk of the withdrawals to the failure of S&Ls to keep pace with rising interest rates offered by competitors, principally money market mutual funds, which in January paid interest 1.25 percentage points higher than S&L three-month certificates of deposit.

Ely said much of the S&L deposit runoff has been voluntary in the sense that thrift institutions could raise interest rates and draw in more money. But, sooner or later, S&Ls will be forced to offer higher interest rates and as that happens, S&Ls

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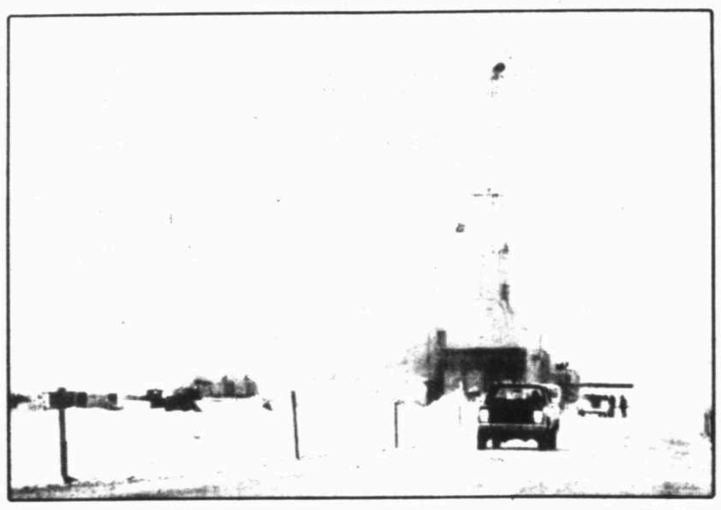

File photo

Improved oil prices have moved Conoco to reopen its Milne Point production facility on Alaska's North Slope after two years.

Conoco reopens Alaska project after two years

HOUSTON (AP) — Conoco Inc. has decided to resume operations at its Milne Point production facility which has been idle for more than two years on the Alaska North Slope, the energy company said.

Milne Point was closed in January 1987, just 14 months after opening, as oil prices plunged to near $10 per barrel. The facility, however, has been kept in what the company calls a "warm shutdown" since then, with equipment maintained and heated to allow a quick restart.

A gradual improvement in oil prices prompted Conoco's decision to resume operations in Milne Point, officials said.

"Milne Point was initially developed in anticipation of a domestic benchmark price in the range of $25 to $28 per barrel," Harry C. Sager, Conoco executive vice president for North American exploration and production of the Houston-based company, said Tuesday.

"Oil prices are still too low to yield a desirable return on our investment," he said. "But we feel they are headed in the right direction, and we can see our way clear to restart producution while at the same time eliminating the continuing costs involved in maintaining the warm shutdown."

Oil prices this week have climbed above the $19 per barrel level. But Sager warned that any major drop in oil prices would prompt another suspension in production at the plant.

Production is slated to begin with 10,000 barrels a day, increasing to 25,000 barrels by the end of the year.

Senator supports paying more S&L costs up front

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal for more up-front payments to close insolvent savings and loans is gaining support among some Democrats as an alternative to President Bush's bailout plan for the industry.

The General Accounting Office was asked Tuesday by Sen. Don Riegle, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, to work up estimates on the impact of absorbing most of the bailout costs immediately rather than spreading them over 30 years as Bush would do.

"We may find ourselves a way to save an awfully lot of money," Riegle said after congressional auditors testified it would have been cheaper to close and pay off depositors in 179 failed S&Ls in 1988 that instead were merged and kept open through government subsidies.

Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher said he could not estimate how much cheaper outright closings would have been. But because many of the mergers arranged by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board carry 10-year aid packages that include tax breaks and guarantees against losses for the new owners, he estimated the mergers plus expenses in closing 43 other S&Ls last year will total more than $62 billion over a decade.

Bush would pay for closing or merging another 350 S&Ls at or near insolvency through $50 billion to be raised over the next three years from the sale of taxpayer-guaran-

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Hispanics told about enterprise zone plans

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

When the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce was formed, one of its primary goals was to work toward economic development and diversification.

At Tuesday's chamber meeting, guest speaker Jim Crider, director of economic development for the Midland Chamber of Commerce described for members one project that could help not only the minority community but the entire Midland community economically.

He told members about a potential enterprise zone for Midland, defining an enterprise zone as an area characterized by contiguous boundaries typically no less than one mile

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BUSINESS SCENE

Shop at Pappagallo has same owners

By MELLA McEWEN

McEwen

In this column last week it was reported that The Shop at Pappagallo in Oak Ridge Square had been sold. That was incorrect. It was actually the Salon at Pappagallo that has been sold to Randy and Terry Brown and renamed Panache.

Owner of Pappagallo's is Sally Reeder, who founded the store in 1970. It has been in the same location in Oak Ridge Square since it opened 19 years ago.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Expected to open in late March is **THE BARB-B-Q BARON**, to be located in the former Mama's Restaurant location at 2001 N. Big Spring. The restaurant's phone number is 682-FOOD.

Owner Jerry Walton, a third generation barbecuer, says the menu will include beef brisket, pork ribs, sausage, hot links, chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, pinto beans and deserts such as banana splits or cobbler. The meats will be available on sandwiches or as plate lunches.

He added that he intends his restaurant to be a family restaurant, with no alcohol being served. Hours will be from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Walton explains that, after leaving the Navy in 1979, he worked as a flight engineer for American Airlines and a corporate pilot before taking a job as a salesman with a local oilfield service company. He says his decision to get out of the oilfield service business and into the food service industry prompted him to plan The Barb-B-Q Baron.

The location will accommodate 80 in the dining room, and there's a drive-through window and a big open kitchen that diners can see into clearly.

Walton says plans are, as the weather warms up, to have available prepared and packaged frozen or fresh meats that customers can take with them on a week-end camping or boating trip.

The restaurant will take a cue from Walton's experience as a naval aviator and have an aviation motif, complete with a number of color photographs of a variety of military aircraft.

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Eddie Willmon, owner of Happy Days Doughnuts at 315 N. Midland Drive, have opened a second location, **DAYLIGHT DOUGHNUTS**.

The new location is in the Kent Kwik Convenience Store at 2910 N. Big Spring and is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Willmon, who owns the two doughnut shops with his wife Peggy, says his complete line of doughnuts and cinnamon roles is available at both places.

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TEMPORARY RESOURCES, 1008 W. Missouri, is marking nine years in business this month.

Owner Patricia de Little notes that business has been picking up recently. "A lot of companies are hiring temporary help, see that they do need that extra hand, and hire them permanently."

Her company has grown so that she is shopping for bigger office space, she adds.

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MELVIN SIMON & ASSOCIATES of Indianapolis, owner and manager of Midland Park Mall, has been ranked the nation's second largest developer of shopping centers by Monitor Magazine, a shopping center industry trade magazine.

Monitor reported in its January issue that its 18th annual Top 50 Survey indicates Simon has developed just over 11 million square feet of retail space since 1986.

Monitor also ranked Simon as the largest manager of shopping centers in the nation for the second year in a row. The company manages 72.3 million square feet of retail space, up six million square feet since 1987.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Auto sales down 14.8 percent

New York Times News Service

DETROIT — Domestic automobile sales declined 14.8 percent in the first 10 days of March, despite higher buyer incentives.

Analysts predicted that the decline would lead to further discounting and perhaps a cut in production to clear excess inventories.

Late Tuesday, the Chrysler Corp. made a small move in that direction, raising the rebates on the Chrysler LeBaron and the Dodge Daytona to $1,000, from $750.

In early March, car sales fell 18.5 percent from the comparable period last year, to a total of 172,514, while light-truck sales fell 8 percent, to 107,299, the eight domestic manufacturers reported Tuesday.

Some of the decline reflected the robust market last year. But the seasonally adjusted annual selling rate of 6.2 million, calculated from a Commerce Department formula, was low by any reckoning.

"It's pretty dismal," said Edward A. Sullivan, an analyst with the Wharton Econometrics Forecasting Group. "The manufacturers are going to have to have a tremendous amount of incentives, and even that won't be enough by itself. They'll also have to cut about 200,000 units out of their second-quarter production."

Detroit's car stocks rose in February to 1.8 million, the largest in absolute terms in 19 months, Ward's Automotive Reports said this week. But buoyant selling rates in that month actually reduced the number of days' supply of cars.

The General Motors Corp. had an 83-day supply on Feb. 28, down from the very high 95 days of a month earlier; the Ford Motor Corp. had 81 days, up from 80, and Chrysler had 87 days, down from 89.

William Pochiluk, an analyst with Autofacts, a consulting firm in Paoli, Pa., said this would lead to more generous incentive programs in three to six weeks. He said he expected that auto loans would carry annual interest rates as low as 2.9 percent.

But incentives alone are not enough because they have lost much of their charm as consumers have come to expect them.

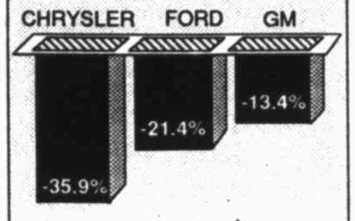
"Over the last three years, the effectiveness of comparable incentives has declined by 30 to 40 percent," Pochiluk said.

General Motors sold 127,462 domestic vehicles in early March, down 7.5 percent from the comparable period last year.

Ford sold 90,698 domestic vehicles, down 21.1 percent, with cars down 21.4 percent, to 54,112, and light trucks down 20.6 percent, to 36,586.

Big Three Auto Sales

Percentage change in domestic car sales from March 1-10, 1989 compared with the same period a year ago. There were nine selling days this year compared with nine last year.



Other Auto Makers	Percentage change for U.S.-built cars
MAZDA	+ 54.8%
TOYOTA	+ 66.7%
NISSAN	– 13.4%
HONDA	+ 3.2%

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Chrysler sold 45,366 vehicles, down 24.3 percent, with cars down 35.9 percent, to 22,236.

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losses, which last year were the worst since the Great Depression, will deepen, he said.

"The industry is going to suffer in the same way it did in the early 1980s (when interest rates soared above 20 percent) but not in the same magnitude," he said.

The problem is that S&Ls are forced to increase the rates paid on deposits faster than rates earned on loans.

Economist Paul Getman of The Wefa Group, a Bala Cynwyd, Pa., forecasting firm, said S&Ls have been unable to raise deposit rates because "there is a fierce rate war going on in mortgage lending."

"Thrifts are pricing adjustable rate mortgages at near suicidal levels. If they start raising deposit rates, they're going to have to raise mortgage rates .. and risk losing business. There's no easy way out," he said.

Barth attributed another portion of the withdrawals to a deliberate strategy by regulators to shrink ailing institutions. However, he also acknowledged that some of the outflows were caused by confidence problems as publicity mounted about the condition of the industry.

In February, for instance, $1.3 billion of the withdrawals occurred at the 230 institutions targeted for immediate government takeover under President Bush's plan for resolving the S&L crisis, he said.

In the weeks preceding announcement of the Bush plan on Feb. 6, news accounts focused on an administration trial balloon suggesting that depositors would be asked to pay a fee to help bail out the S&L deposit insurance fund.

"That sort of talk undoubtedly induced some people to believe, 'Why keep deposits at thrifts?'" Barth said.

February marks the 10th consecutive month of outflows from S&Ls and the fourth month in a row of outflows in excess of $7 billion. They totaled $8.3 billion in December and $7.0 billion in November. From May through October, outflows totaled $9.4 billion.

That was offset by $16.2 billion in inflows during the first four months of 1988 when investors pulled their money out of the volatile stock market and put it into federally insured institutions.

"Through (most of) last year they lost deposits and they're going to lose deposits all through this year. That's not a sign of confidence as far as I'm concerned," Getman said.

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teed bonds by a new off-budget government corporation.

The bonds would not be paid off for 30 years and only the annual interest costs associated with them would be reflected in the federal budget. But those interest costs would be $100 million to $200 million more annually — or $3 billion to $6 billion more over 30 years — than if the tab for the bailout were simply lumped into the federal debt.

Riegle said dumping as much of the bailout costs as possible into the fiscal 1989 budget would be a "cleaner" approach without upsetting a resolve by Congress and Bush to meet a $100 billion deficit target in the fiscal 1990 budget.

Both have given up hopes of meeting the $136 billion deficit target set in the 1985 Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law for fiscal 1989, which ends Sept. 30. The White House now says the 1989 deficit will be more like $170 billion.

"This may be another way to work with the Gramm-Rudman restraints and at the same time save the taxpayers an awfully lot of money," Riegle said.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., a member of the House Banking Committee, has endorsed a similar approach to Riegle's plan, as has William Niskanean, a former economic adviser to President Reagan.

According to Riegle's plan, the government would buy back many of the notes and loans it sold at discounts to the new owners of the institutions it merged in 1988 before Sept. 30.

The plan also would include in the 1989 budget the cost of closing and paying off depositors in the worst of the 350 insolvent but still-operating S&Ls.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has taken control of over 120 of those institutions in the two months since Bush announced his S&L proposal and plans to take control of another 100 before the end of March.

However, without the needed money in the government insurance funds to pay off their depositors or subsidize their mergers, those S&Ls are still operating with losses mounting in the tens of millions of dollars daily.

The GAO estimated the cost of the 1988 S&L closings and mergers at $37 billion — assuming all could be paid for immediately rather than financed, and not including the $6 billion to $8 billion in tax breaks that were a part of some packages.

Both administration and congressional experts put the present-value cost of resolving the other 350 insolvent institutions at roughly $50 billion. That makes the total cost of the bailout package about $90 billion — if it all could be paid for in cash instead of borrowing.

"I don't think people realize the magnitude of the problem," Bowsher said.

"This is bigger than the Marshall Plan," he said, referring to the $13 billion — $60 billion in today's dollars — that the United States spent rebuilding Europe after World War II.

Bowsher said the cost to the government of just one S&L merger package alone in December was greater than the combined costs of the government's bailouts of New York City, the Lockheed Corp. and the Chrysler Corp. in the 1970s.

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or more than 10 miles. "The question we face is where the boundaries should fall and what number of square miles should be in the zone," he told members, adding that the zone usually encompasses a low to moderate income area with pockets of poverty and unemployment higher than the local or state average.

Crider told members the zone is a short-term program, generally lasting not more than seven years, while each individual project typically lasts not more than five years. The zone helps foster redevelopment and employment by offering incentives to businesses to locate within its boundaries.

"We are examining as one possible project for this zone tax abatement — doing away with taxes for a short period of time," he stated. In addition, businesses in the zone could be eligible for tax credits — Crider estimated a business could get $1.25 million in state sales tax refunds in five years — and employee training through the Jobs Training Partnership Act.

"It's a short term project to help certain certain target areas that could stand redevelopment," he reminded members. "The main thing is creating jobs and stimulating economic growth."

To be included in enterprise zones in 1989, the city must apply by July 10, Crider said, adding that once proposed boundaries for the zone are set, there will be public hearings scheduled.

Also on the subject of economic development, Nancy Vickrey of the City of Midland and the Midland Economic Development Corp. updated members on the Revolving Loan Fund, which was developed by the MHCC's Eastside Economic Development Task Force and funded by the city.

She reminded members of the procedure for applying for a loan, and of the two main requirements for getting a loan from the RLF, and that six plus loans have been made since the fund was established in 1986.

Roger Robles, chairman of the task force, assured members that his group was doing everything it could to make a proposed shopping center on the southeast side a success. He also reported that the task force is also "establishing guidelines for the type of person needed to help with this project, who has the ability to market a project of this size."

While economic development is one of the chamber's main goals, another high priority is working with minority youth, serving as role models and urging them to complete their education. Toward this end, the chamber recognized four outstanding students for the month: Catherine Rodriguez and Pete Borrego III of Lee High and Dorothy Reyes and Sachie Canales of Midland High. Linda Mendoza was honored as educator of the month. Linda Macias, chairman of the scholarship committee, reminded members tht the deadline to apply for MHCC scholarships is March 31.

In other business, Elvia Hernandez, MHCC executive director, reported that chamber members had completed a training program for the Spanish Heritage, an organization that places students from Spain with American families. She said six MHCC families have expressed interest in hosting a student, and noted that the Spanish Heritage people would like to place some students with Anglo families as well. She also reminded members that the chamber gets $500 for each family it recruits. She also announced that she has been named vice chairman of networking on the Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce executive committee.

Also, MHCC member Lydia Evaro-Torres reported that she has been working with Linda Bond of Midland Community Theater on the possibility of having some Hispanic plays performed, and urged members to get more involved with the theater. Board member Rollie Hyde announced that the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin is looking for more minority representation on its board.

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PE Sales Last Chg.

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AMR 8 610 60 + ¼
ARX 38 4⅝— ¼
ASA 3a 383 42
AbtLab 1.40 16 2523 u53⅞ + 1
AetnLf 2.76 9 835 49¾
AirPrd 1.20 11 1126 44 + ⅛
AlskAir .20 11 493 25⅛
Alcan s1.68 6 2420 32
AlcoStd .76 11 236 25¾— ¼
Alginit 1 1⅝
AlligPw 3.08 9 136 36⅝
AldSgnl 1.80 11 449 33¾
Alcoa 1.60a 6 1347 61⅛ + ⅛
Amax 40 3 2125 24⅝ + ⅛
AmHes 60 24 3060 36¼
AmBrnd 2.44 11 724 65¾ + ⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

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Inco 9.28 9.74
MuBd p 9.66 10.14
AARP Invst
CapGr 28.79 NL
GiniM 14.71 NL
GenBd 14.60 NL
Gthinc 22.49 NL
TxFBd 16.26 NL
TxFSh 15.11 NL
ABT Funds
Emrg p 8.75 9.19
Gthin p 10.30 10.81
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AdsnCa p 15.53 16.01
ADTEK 9.47 NL
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CvYld p 9.72 10.20
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Midland Forecast: Mostly Fashion For Spring

Text by LINDA ANDERSON

Photos by GEORGE WOLF

The fashion "look" for spring as decreed by fashion designers in France, Italy and New York includes soft and flowing wide-legged pants, jackets that either end at the waist or extend to the fingertips, long skirts and short pants, gold button accessories, bared midriffs and peek-a-boo styles, including plunging-necklined jackets and sheer-sheer blouses.

Christian Lacroix has replaced the "pouf" skirt he made popular with "elaborately jeweled jackets in spice colors like saffron and mustard ... childlike designs inspired by Miro ... (and) wide-legged trousers and jump suits" in his spring line, according to fashion writer Bernadine Morris of New York Times News Service.

Designer Patrick Kelly's collection includes short and "saucy dresses festooned with gardenias," Ms. Morris went on.

The Christian Dior collection, designed by Marc Bohan, is more "sophisticated but not too serious," she said, with its short jackets and skirts, loose pants and black-and-gold mesh sweaters.

The Spring Fashion '89 special section will be published Sunday.

Fashion writer Mitzi Gammon of New York Times News Service extolled the wonders of glamourous gold clothing and accessories: "...an evening wear option ... The glare of sequined glitz has been replaced with the fluid glimmer of Lurex threads ... woven among stretch and sheer fabrics, such as lace and chiffon, to create overlays of golden motifs and patterns."

These styles may look great on pencil-thin models and draw rave reviews from fashion writers, but what about the average Jane Doe? Do ordinary, every-day women really *like* these high fashion designs, much less really *wear* them?

In Midland, the couture is a little more conservative and a little less *haute*.

Della Neal, manager of The Gazebo, said her customers prefer a more traditional look. "They like the sailor look and the Chanel look — very traditional," she said.

One new style that is catching on, especially with younger customers, is the knee-length shorts. "The girls can wear them to school," she said.

According to fashion designers, hot "new" colors for spring include beige, white, navy, green, red, black, saffron, purple, olive, khaki and peach, in stripes, dots and checks.

Kimmy Brune of Midland said her favorite spring colors are black and white, in dots and stripes.

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Kimmy Brune checks the fit of a two-piece knit outfit.

Nicole Patton, left, and Kimmy Brune search for just the right look.

Nicole Patton, left, and Kimmy Brune ask each other, "How does this look?"

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Parents Without Partners will have a St. Patrick's Day Dance 8:30 p.m.-midnight Friday at Unitarian Church, 3301 Neely at Midkiff. Price will be $2 for members; $3 for non-members.

Pot-luck supper will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Unitarian Church. A clown will provide entertainment. Price will be $2 per family.

PWP is an organization for single parents and their children. Organizational meeting for persons interested in learning more about PWP will be 7:30 p.m. March 21 at Manor Club Apartments, 5009 Rio Grande. Country-western dance lessons will follow.

For more information call 685-0804 or 682-9396...

...**PERMIAN AIMEES**, Ladies Auxiliary to the American Institute of Petroleum Engineers of the Permian Basin, will meet for a luncheon 11:30 a.m. March 21 at Green Tree Country Club.

Neil R. McLeod of Houston will speak on crime prevention. Auxiliary members and their spouses were invited to attend...

...**LEAGUE OF WOMEN** Voters of Midland will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 2511 Maxwell. Sheriff Gary Painter will be the guest speaker. For information call 686-1809 or 684-4909...

...**GLAMOUR GIRL BEAUTY** Pageant is accepting applications for its national competition in Dallas. Competition categories include evening gown, casual wear and judge's interview.

Age groups include Little Miss (2-6), Junior Miss (7-13), Miss (14-24) and Mrs. (for married women).

National winners will receive a crown, banner, trophy, jewelry, designer clothes, furs, public appearances, modeling scholarships and modeling opportunities.

For information contact 1013 Main, Winfield, Kan., 67156, (316) 221-0374 or (316) 221-9532...

...**BASIN ASSOCIATION** for SafeAlternatives in Childbirth will discuss "How to Use Informed Choice to Get the Childbirth Options You Want," 8 p.m. April 11 at Grace Presbyterian Church. For information call 694-2018...

...**UNITED OSTOMY** Association will meet 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Midland Memorial Hospital Auditorium. Bynum Vincent will speak on continent ileostomy and officers will be nominated...

...**WEST TEXAS** Singles will meet for a St. Patrick's Day party 7:30 p.m. Friday at Trinity Place Clubhouse, 3600 N. Midland Dr. Cost is $2 per person. For information call 699-4269...

...**PANHELLENIC-SPONSORED** Rush Forum will be 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the Plaza Club. Senior high school girls and their mothers are invited to attend.

Rush at Texas schools will be discussed. The Gazebo will present a style show. For information call 697-1168...

...**WEST TEXAS POLKA** Festival in San Angelo will be April 14-16. Continuous music will be provided by German and Czech bands including the Matt Vorderbruggen Band and the Wendinger Brothers Band, both of Minnesota, and the Bohemian Dutchman of New Braunfels.

Prizes will be awarded to the best decorated food booths depicting ethnic backgrounds. The event will open 5 p.m. April 14 and close 8 p.m. April 16.

Tickets are $6 per day or $15 for three days attendance. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

Proceeds will benefit Angelo Catholic School. For tickets or information call (915) 655-1614...

...**JAMES CRAMER** and Friends will present a free "Repertory Dance Concert" 8 p.m. April 14 and 15 at Allison Fine Arts Center, Midland College.

Included in the presentation will be a variety of dance styles, including tango, classical ballet, folk, jazz and modern. Free tango lesson will be offered on stage after the performance.

Cramer, a graduate of Butler University, has danced with Indianapolis Ballet Theatre, Cincinnati Opera Ballet and Dance Alive! He performed, choreographed and produced a variety of works while on staff at Ballet Midland and Midland College.

He now teaches with Cherry Jones Studio in Midland and Judy Gorlin's Studio in Odessa. Participating dancers will be from Midland, Odessa, Greenwood and Stanton...

...**PLANNED PARENTHOOD** of West Texas Inc. has received a grant from Texas Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control to provide confidential AIDS testing and counseling services for women. Planned Parenthood clinics in Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Pecos, Monahans, Big Spring, Lamesa and Seminole will participate as of April 1. The grant also included funding for AIDS community education...

...**MIDLAND PI** Beta Phi Alumnae Club will have Spring Roundup luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday at 2010 Sinclair Ave. Members are asked to bring inactive Pi Phis. Alumnae new to the area are invited to attend.

For more information call 683-5833 or 682-3080...

Test kitchen's home economists provide tips for easier baking

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Better Homes and Gardens magazine's test kitchen home economists are on a baking binge, testing breads, cakes, pies and desserts for a new book. They've shared these ideas you can use to make baking easier and baked products better.

■ **Ingredients:** Eggs are easier to separate when cold. But for best volume, let them stand at room temperature 1 hour before beating.

Brown sugar too hard? Use your microwave to soften it: In a 1-cup measure cook ½ cup water, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 1 to 2 minutes or until boiling. Place brown sugar in a microwave-safe container near the water. Heat, uncovered, on high until softened. Allow 1½ to 2½ minutes for ½ pound brown sugar and 2 to 3 minutes for 1 pound.

When buying a product to substitute for butter in baking, choose a stick product labeled "margarine." Products labeled "spread" are intended for table use and are not satisfactory for baking.

■ **Substitutions:** For sour milk or buttermilk, substitute an equal amount of soured milk: Combine 1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar and enough whole milk to make 1 cup total. Let the mixture stand 5 minutes before using.

No self-rising flour? For each cup, substitute 1 cup all-purpose flour plus 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon baking soda.

For each 1-ounce square unsweetened baking chocolate, you can substitute 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder plus 1 tablespoon margarine or butter.

■ **Measuring:** When measuring oil and honey or molasses for a recipe, measure the oil first. Then use the same cup to measure the sweetener; it will pour out easily without sticking to the cup.

To measure ⅔ cup stick butter or margarine, cut off one stick at the ⅓ cup mark on the wrapper. Use the small portion (not the ⅓ cup) plus one whole stick.

■ **Cookies:** When baking bar cookies, line the pan with foil (grease if necessary) and pour in batter. Bake and cool the cookies; then lift out the foil. It's easy to cut neat pieces and saves the pan from knife cuts.

■ **Share your tip:** To share a cooking or baking tip with CookTalk readers, describe your tip on a post card and send with your name and address to: CookTalk, Better Homes and Gardens Food Dept., 1716 Locust St., Des Moines, IA 50336. No tips will be returned. We reserve the right to edit tips for publication.

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Although she keeps up with fashion trends, "if I don't like it (the trend), I just get what I want."

Nicole Patton of Midland likes "plaids, polka dots and stripes," she said, and bright colors.

As for style, she likes mini-skirts, but it looks like she is in the minority this season. Kathy Castancula, manager of Casual Corner, said, "Most of our skirts will cover your knee when sitting." Mid-calf-length skirts are popular, too, she said, adding that the mini-skirt didn't sell very well.

Sarah Bowen of Midland doesn't miss short skirts. "I thought I'd never get used to long skirts, but I did and now I love them," she said.

Midlander Vicky Hanson said she likes bright colors, but not too bright. "I think the neon colors are going to go out. ... As far as dresses, I like the big ones, those big flaring types. I don't like anything real fancy," Ms. Hanson said.

Rhonda Turner of Midland said her own personal fashion preference is "stuff I can't afford." She wants her clothing to be comfortable. "My husband and my sister both say I have a grandmother's type of clothing. I don't buy things that are 'in fashion.'"

Ms. Bowen agreed that the best styles are those that are comfortable for the wearer. "I buy just what I'm comfortable in, what I'm used to wearing. I don't go for all the fads. I like shirtwaist dresses (with hemlines) just below the knee, simple, that can carry me for more than one season."

For many shoppers, comfort beats fashion when selecting their wardrobes. Cheryl Sparks of Midland said she is a "casual dresser; very. Normally, when I shop, I look for something comfortable, loose fitting (such as) a dress with a loose jacket, with a knee-length or longer skirt. I like pants with pleats, dressy. I love jeans ... casual sweats."

Sweats were a favorite of Ms. Turner, too. She likes to wear them, "when I'm not at work."

Many women feel comfortable in slacks. "I wear a lot of slacks," Ms. Hanson said. But wide-legged pants so loved by fashion designers may not make it in Midland. "A lot of women say they won't wear them," Ms. Castancula said.

One thing Midland women *are* wearing is floral prints, according to Ms. Neal and Ms. Castancula, including two-piece cotton and linen outfits. Other Midland best-sellers include two-piece knit skirt-and-top sets.

But whether Midlanders are buying the fashion trends and ins from the haute couture designs, or they are opting for the fashions they feel the most comfortable in, it is obvious that they are beginning to buy more wisely, Ms. Castancula said. "They don't want to spend their money on something they can only wear to one place. They want something they can wear to work, then after hours and maybe even to church."

Kosher food industry is 'booming'

Copley News Service

Is it kosher? According to a new report, more Jews and non-Jews are asking that question, resulting in a boom for the kosher food industry.

Packaged Facts says only 25 percent of kosher food consumers keep a "kosher household." The other 75 percent are health-conscious non-Jews and unorthodox Jews who call themselves "fruppies" — or Jewish yuppies.

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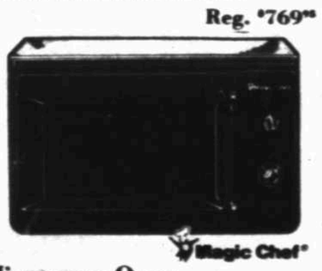

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Robin L. Bartel

Cook appreciates simple recipes

EDITORS NOTE: This is second in a series about Midlanders who won second prize in the Ranch Style Brand Round-Up Sweepstakes.

By LINDA ANDERSON
Lifestyle Writer

Robin Bartel of Midland and her husband, Jim, won their second prize in the Ranch Style Brand Round-Up Sweepstakes in an unusual way. Describing their winning "recipe" as the open-can-dump-in-pot variety, Ms. Bartel said, "My husband and I 'contest' as a hobby. We did send in *somewhat* of a recipe, but they (contest officials) said the recipe would not be judged."

The couple subscribes to different sweepstakes, contest newsletters and publications and enter several different contests each month. In addition to the pair of Tony Lama boots they will receive for their second-place win in the Ranch Style bean contest, they have won a video of the movie, "Peggy Sue Got Married," a stuffed Mickey Mouse and some T-shirts.

They have been entering contests about four years, Bartel said. "We keep reading about people who contest for years and years and don't win anything, and then all of a sudden they do — I think it's our turn."

Ms. Bartel, who has taught science at Midland High School for about three years, said when she cooks, she prefers recipes "that are fast and simple. We have a gas grill and that is our source of food (preparation in warm weather.) Take one package of pork chops, apply husband to grill."

Some of the couple's favorite recipes follow:

BEEF PEPPER STEAK

¼ cup oil
1 pound round steak cut into thin strips
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
2 green peppers, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ cup cold water
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon garlic salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper

Preheat oil in electric skillet at 325 degrees. Add meat and brown. Remove meat; add onion and pepper slices to skillet and cook until tender. Dissolve cornstarch in water and soy sauce; add sugar, garlic, salt and pepper. Pour into skillet with vegetables, stirring until sauce is thickened and clear. Add meat and cook several minutes longer or until hot through.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS

2 cups navy beans
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 medium onion, sliced
½ pound salt pork, diced
½ pound ham steak, diced
3 tablespoons dark molasses
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper

Soak beans overnight in ample water to cover. Drain beans and cook in ample water with the baking soda. Bring to boil and simmer for 20 minutes. Drain. Layer two-quart baking pot with ⅓ of pork, ⅓ of onion and ⅓ of beans; repeat layers, ending with pork on top. Mix remaining ingredients with 1 cup hot water and pour over beans. Add more hot water to cover beans. Place lidded baking pot in 300 degree oven for four hours or longer if needed. Stir only once or twice during cooking process and add more water if needed.

FOUR-LAYER DELIGHT

FIRST LAYER:
1 cup flour
½ cup butter or margarine
½ to ¾ cup finely chopped pecans
1 tablespoon sugar

Mix well and press into bottom of 9x13-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees until brown, about 15 minutes. Cool completely.

SECOND LAYER:
1 cup powdered sugar
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese
1 cup whipped topping

Mix cream cheese and powdered sugar well; fold in whipped topping. Spread on first layer.

THIRD LAYER:
2 packages instant pudding
3 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Can use chocolate and vanilla, or butterscotch and chocolate pudding. Mix together in one bowl or divide milk in half and mix seperately to create two layers. Spread over second layer.

FOURTH LAYER:
Top with remaining whipped toping and garnish. Refrigerate. Possible garnishes include pecan halves, mini chocolate chips, chopped nuts, grated chocolate curls or toasted coconut.

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Shopping in Ireland requires care

By JUDITH GLYNN
Copley News Service

In spite of the sparkling eyes, lilting voices and enjoyable chats that accompany most purchases, there's a sting to shopping in Ireland now that the dollar is low.

"Do you think the Americans will be buying?" was a common question from merchants. Some are holding 1985 prices when the Irish pound and dollar were on parity.

If you buy, Ireland sells knitwear (especially Aran fisherman sweaters), tweeds, crystal (Waterford, Tyrone, Galway and Cavan), china and porcelains, smoked salmon, prints, linen, heraldic memorabilia and brass.

Sweater purchases are confusing. Labels can read hand-knitted, hand-crafted (whatever that means), hand-loomed or machine-made. Prices for the hand-knits hover around $120 and up. Machine-mades begin around $50.

Men's ready-made Donegal tweed overcoats sell for $250; jackets for $180 and caps for $26. At $18.50 per yard, it may be better to buy off the bolt.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL now has a factory shop in Waterford with a wide selection, plus catalog orders are taken. Prices are compatible with the rest of Ireland, and Waterford ships.

When the dollar reaches $1.50 or less, there are savings vs. stateside. At all times the vast selection is the main selling point.

Waterford never sells seconds, sales are non-existent worldwide except for the odd promotional item, and it is never cheaper at Irish airports. The VAT (value added tax) is deducted, but insurance and postage eat up the savings when shipped.

Tyrone Crystal's factory store in Northern Ireland sells first-quality and some high-quality seconds.

Belleek parian china, also made in Northern Ireland, has a factory shop stocked with the entire line, and ships.

Read the smoked salmon labels carefully. Wild salmon is the best and most costly. Farmed salmon is raised in fish farms. Some salmon comes from California and Canada and is "smoked in Ireland."

Vacuum-sealed salmon keeps non-refrigerated for two weeks. It's most expensive at the airports (around $18 a pound). In Dublin, prices vary from $10 to $14.

Irish linen labels should be inspected; beware of "Irish Rose Pattern," for instance, and country of origin is omitted. Linen is expensive: 12 place mats and 12 napkins cost $210.

DUBLIN IS walkable for shoppers. The House of Ireland on Nassau Street is perfect for one-stop, quality shopping from crystal through to knitwear.

Cleo at 18 Kildare St. has the best hand-knits (at 1985 prices) in heather tones. The Sweater Shop at 9 Wicklow St. has a wide selection of heavy wools, cashmere and Arans. Elenor Murphy on South Anne claims to have the cheapest Arans in Dublin.

The Dublin Woollen Mills at the Half Penny Bridge has a well-deserved reputation for quality woolen products.

Brown Thomas Department Store on Grafton Street has a boutique presenting six high-fashion Irish designers.

The Georgian Gallery, 33 Lower Baggot St., sells reasonable watercolor prints from Irish artists and hand-paints heraldic crests on parchment-type paper.

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Devotees of Victorian nostalgia must visit The Lace Lady at 129 Upper Leeson St. Making Irish lace is a dead craft but she has bought out many a bankrupt shop and has yards of ruffles, flounces and antique lace. The shop also has linens and some antiques.

The Irish government provides a showcase for its top crafts people at the Kilkenny Design Center on Nassau Street and at The Tower on Pearse Street.

SHOPPERS CAN pre-shop at the Shannon Duty-Free Airport before touring Ireland with purchases loaded onto the aircraft at departure and if lost, the shop reimburses. Items can be paid for combining several currencies.

The VAT and Cashback tax refunds to foreigners are confusing and misleading. Both require store participation, forms and a customs' stamp.

VAT refunds are mailed; Cashback is given at the airport. But the much-touted 10 percent tax refund on clothing and 25 percent on luxury goods occurs when spending is over 750 Irish pounds. With "administrative fees" it's actually 8 percent and 19 percent; spend less, receive a smaller refund. When converted into dollars, another administrative fee eats up more of the tax refund. The system needs overhauling.

St. Paddy's Day calls for 'shamrock on the rocks'

By DESIREE VIVEA
Copley News Service

March 17, St. Patrick's Day: time for the wearin' of the green and the drinkin' of the Irish whiskey.

Patrick is honored because he brought Christianity to Ireland (he became an ordained minister and baptized thousands of Irish souls), and because he is believed to have driven all the snakes from the island.

It's customary on this day to toast the patron saint of Ireland with a potent libation. But if you don't drink, or if you want something to serve the kids so they can join in the fun, try serving Seven-Up with a drop or two of green food coloring and a maraschino cherry. Add plenty of ice and call it a Shamrock on the Rocks — they'll love it.

You could also serve Chocolate Blarney (recipe below) sans spirits, but I guarantee you it won't be the same.

The most popular drinks for St. Patrick's Day are made with Irish whiskey, of course. But if you're not fond of whiskey (or just don't have any on hand), go ahead and try another liquor in its place, such as rum or vodka.

What to serve with your St. Paddy's Day drinks? Potatoes are the natural choice, since they play such an important role in Irish cuisine. Try potato chips, or maybe potato skins with chopped green chives and melted cheese.

Classic Irish Coffee is fine for purists, but more adventurous souls might try a not-so-traditional drink. Killarney Coffee can be made with strong, hot coffee if you happen to have a pot brewing, or use instant, as specified in the recipe.

FOR A SOMEWHAT less rich (and less calorie-laden) Serpent's Tooth, try substituting milk for some or all of the light cream.

Don't forget the "wearin' of the green" or you might get pinched, and here's hoping you will see a leprechaun (you will if you have more than one of these drinks).

(Recipes in this column are tested in 625- to 700-watt microwave ovens.)

MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

When microwaving four or more cups of coffee, arrange mugs in a circle for more even heating.

CLASSIC IRISH COFFEE

1 cup strong black coffee
1 to 1½ ounces Irish whiskey
1 teaspoon granulated sugar
1 dollop whipped heavy cream

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Combine coffee, Irish whiskey and sugar in large mug or microwave-safe cup. Microwave until hot, 30 seconds to 1½ minutes (do not boil), then top with a generous dollop of whipped cream. Serve immediately.

KILLARNEY COFFEE

¾ cup water
1 heaping teaspoon instant coffee granules
1 ounce Irish whiskey
½ ounce coffee-flavored liqueur
1 generous scoop coffee ice cream

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Heat water in 1-cup glass measure until boiling, 1½ to 2½ minutes. Measure instant coffee granules into serving mug, then add hot water (or simply use ¾ cup hot, strong brewed coffee). Stir in whiskey and coffee liqueur, then top with a scoop of coffee ice cream. Serve immediately.

SERPENT'S TOOTH

½ cup light cream or half-and-half
1 heaping teaspoon light brown sugar
1 ounce Irish whiskey
½ ounce amaretto
Grated nutmeg

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Measure half-and-half into 1-cup glass measure. Add brown sugar, stirring to dissolve. Microwave, uncovered, 1 to 1½ minutes, or until heated through (do not boil). Stir in Irish whiskey and amaretto. Pour into serving mug, then sprinkle with light dusting of grated nutmeg. Serve immediately.

CHOCOLATE BLARNEY

3 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened baking chocolate
½ cup water
½ cup granulated sugar
Dash salt
3¾ cups milk
5 ounces Irish whiskey
2½ ounces creme de cocoa
½ cup heavy cream, whipped to firm peaks

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Combine chocolate and water in 2-cup glass measure. Microwave 1 to 2 minutes, or until chocolate is melted. Add sugar and salt, stirring until thoroughly dissolved. Microwave 30 seconds to 1 minute longer, to heat through.

For each serving, place 3 tablespoons chocolate mixture in bottom of a microwave-safe mug. Add ¾ cup milk. Microwave 1 to 2 minutes, or until piping hot. Stir in 1 ounce Irish whiskey and ½ ounce creme de cocoa. Top with dollop of whipped cream.

'Emerald Isle' known for producing potatoes

By CAROL CUTLER
Copley News Service

The "Emerald Isle" is not an idle Irish boast. Some parts of the charming island receive as much as 80 inches of rain a year. That amount of moisture will turn grass seriously green.

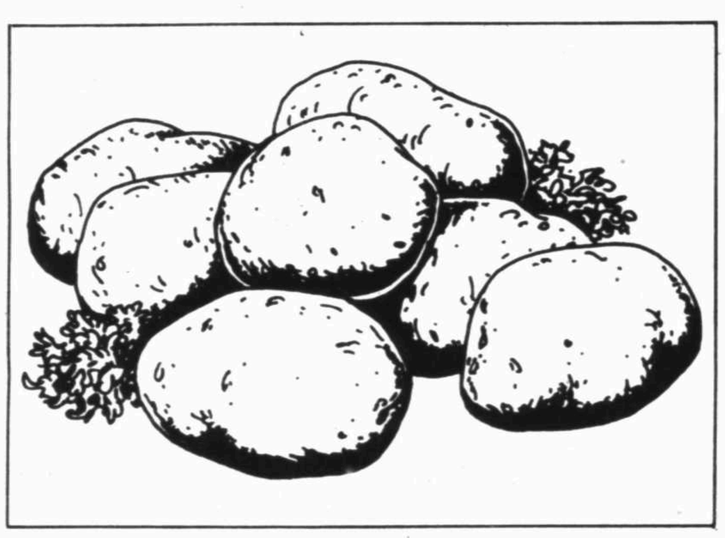
So green became the natural color choice for any Irish celebration, and especially St. Patrick's Day. New York's Fifth Avenue gets a fat green stripe down its middle to embellish the holiday parade.

Thousands of non-Irish folk sport green carnations and neckties to honor the patron saint of the land. Green icing covers white cakes, and poor innocent Irish whiskey often is turned a bilious green by some would-be witty merrymaker.

True, green can make for vivid decorating, but it never carried any historical significance. For that we turn to the homely potato.

The spud was the mainstay of the Irish diet. It grew prolifically on the island, and a wee bit of a potato patch could feed a whole family.

Better than just nourishment, the potato was considered an aphrodisiac. According to Malachi McCormick in his recently published book, "Irish Country Cooking" (Clarkson N. Potter, $16.95), one 17th-century authority said, "Being boiled, baked, or roasted ... eaten with good butter, salt ... they increase seed and provoke lust, causing fruitfulness in both sexes." That should be reason enough to highlight the potato at your St. Patrick's Day meal.



Most often the starchy globes are boiled and served with corned beef and cabbage, said to be Ireland's national dish. Malachi dismisses that claim. He points out that corned beef was largely unknown to many Irish people until they set foot in the famine boats that bore them away to the New World.

For him the honor of national dish belongs to colcannon, also known regionally as cally or poundy. It is simple enough — boiled new potatoes, mixed with boiled white cabbage, boiled leeks or onions, to which is added butter, milk and garlic, preferably wild. Simple, honest, tasty fare.

When a potato blight would sweep across Europe and devastate entire crops of the tuber, other countries would have temporary food shortages. In Ireland it meant famine and migration, largely across the Atlantic.

Today, some 40 million Americans can claim an Irish heritage. Small wonder the holiday is so broadly celebrated. And true tradition or not, you can bet your last leprechaun that plenty of corned beef and cabbage will be served.

Another non-authentic specialty also will be lifted across the land: Irish coffee. Though truth be told, the imposter is fast becoming a national drink in Ireland, too.

Beer would be the real drink of choice to serve with your meal. But I'd keep a bottle or two of wine on hand, just in case.

One delicious way to inconspicuously incorporate potatoes into your meal is to serve Malachi's Potato Cakes, hot little rolls that would be a great hit any day of the year. His flowing prose adds charm to the book, and to each recipe.

POTATO CAKES

4 tablespoons (½ stick) unsalted butter, softened
2 cups self-rising flour
1½ cups cold mashed potatoes
¼ cup milk
1 teaspoon salt

Yields 8-10 cakes.

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Mix butter into flour in bowl with your hands. Then blend in potatoes, milk and salt, using wooden spoon.

When properly mixed, roll out "dough" on floured board to thickness of about 1¼ inches. Cut out cakes, using 3-inch-round biscuit cutter, and place on greased cookie sheet.

Place sheet in oven and bake 25-30 minutes, until golden brown, and serve piping hot, split, with butter.

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DEAR ABBY

Husband's fling has consequences

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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DEAR ABBY: While I was away from home for three weeks visiting my sick father, my husband (I'll call him Dan) had a fling with a woman he met in a bar. Well, he got her pregnant. She's married, but has been separated from her husband for four months, so there's no chance the baby is his.

Abby, Dan hardly knows this woman. He was only with her four or five times. He offered to pay for an abortion, but she refused, saying she's 36 years old, has always wanted a child, and her biological clock is running out. She's no airhead — she's a legal secretary.

I don't know whether to file for divorce or not. This is all so ironic, Abby. Dan and I have been married for 10 years — I'm 35 and he's 39 — and we've been trying to have a child for the last three years without success.

He's begging for forgiveness, but I'm not sure I can handle his fathering a child with someone else. Meanwhile, his affair will cost him child support until the child reaches legal age. What a price to pay for a fling!

Maybe I'm bonkers, but I still love the guy. Please tell me what to do. — TROUBLED IN TORONTO

DEAR TROUBLED: If you still love the guy, don't file for divorce. You can always file later, if, after serious deliberation, that's what you really want to do. Dan should consult an attorney if he hasn't already done so, and everyone involved should seek counseling. You need to sort out your feelings rationally.

DEAR ABBY: In 1986 my son was married in the local Methodist church. We were not members, so we paid $350 for the use of the church. My brother-in-law is a minister, so he officiated. However, my son was required to give the regular minister a gratuity of $75, even though he had no part in the ceremony.

It is now 1989, and our daughter is getting married in the same church. The price for using the church is now $380. Her uncle will again perform the ceremony. She was told that she must place a crisp $100 bill in a white envelope as a gratuity for the regular minister who will not participate in the ceremony.

Is this normal practice? Must newlyweds pay twice for ceremonies if they choose to have a friend or relative from another church officiate?

The price continues to climb, and we have one more child yet to be married. Paying two ministers seems unreasonable to me. Please don't use my name or town. I don't want to make trouble for my daughter. — RIPPED OFF, I THINK

DEAR RIPPED OFF: I spoke with some leaders of the regional office of the United Methodist Council and was told that no minister has a set fee for performing a marriage ceremony — the couple voluntarily gives him or her a gratuity of their own choosing.

You should contact the regional office of the United Methodist Council in your area. They will appreciate knowing that you were ripped off

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I had a terrible fight, and now I'm not sure I want to go through with the wedding we were planning to have in June. This would be his second marriage and my first. He is a professional man with two nearly grown children by his first wife, from whom he has been divorced for 10 years. I am in my mid-30s and have supported myself since I was 20 years old.

The blowup started when he asked me to sign a prenuptial agreement. I was so hurt and insulted, I tore it up! Abby, I am very much in love with this man, and if the marriage should go wrong, I'm not the type to take him to the cleaners and he knows it, so why is a prenuptial agreement necessary? — STILL SMARTING

DEAR STILL SMARTING: Smarten up. Today approximately 50 percent of all marriages end in divorce. As I said in my new book, "Dear Abby on Planning Your Wedding" (Andrews and McMeel), a prenuptial agreement is an excellent idea for BOTH parties should the marriage end in death or divorce. It does not necessarily mean that he doesn't "trust" you. Please don't fault him for wanting to ensure that his children by his first marriage are well-provided for. In a prenuptial agreement, you should retain your own attorney to protect your interests. This has nothing to do with "trust" or the lack of it. It's common sense and beneficial for all parties concerned. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Irked," who applied for a sales job in a large retail store, brought back memories. He was told if he wanted the job he'd have to shave off his beard.

Back in 1929, I applied for a job with the Standard Oil Co. The job paid $80 a month for working a 60-hour week. I was told I wouldn't be hired unless I shaved off the moustache I'd been wearing for 10 years.

I didn't think twice. I agreed to shave off my moustache and felt lucky to get the job. — DON McLELLAN, FLINTRIDGE, CALIF.

DEAR DON: You made it by a whisker. Back in 1929 you were lucky you had a razor to shave it off with.

CONFIDENTIAL TO ALL BRIDES-TO-BE: To ensure a perfect wedding, "break in" your wedding slippers before your wedding day. You'll be glad you did. Trust me!

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for $2.89 ($3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling are included).

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Irish fare features soda bread, hot pot

NEW YORK (AP) — Would you serve corned beef and cabbage or smoked salmon and brown bread for St. Patrick's Day?

The answer, according to the Guinness Import Co. of Stamford, Conn., is both! Although many people associate corned beef and cabbage with St. Patrick's Day, traditional Irish meals are filled with grains, vegetables and fruit. Salmon, sole, oysters and other fresh fish are plentiful and served often in the Irish diet.

If you're planning a St. Paddy's Day party, Guinness offers these suggestions:

- Use a Kelly green tablecloth in a homespun fabric.
- Use pots of shamrocks for the centerpiece.
- Have your florist dye white carnations to create inexpensive green corsages and boutonnieres for your guests.

For an appetizer, serve oysters on the half shell or coat fresh, shucked oysters with flour, tarragon and a little salt, and deep fry.

Another easy appetizer: smoked salmon with fresh brown bread.

For the main course, serve Stout Hot Pot, made with beef, sausages, potatoes and apples, and traditional Irish soda bread.

STOUT HOT POT

1 pound lean beef (bottom round), cut into cubes
½ pound link sausage, cut into 1-inch pieces
4 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes
2 apples, peeled, cored and cut into 1-inch cubes
1 medium onion, coarsely diced
Salt and pepper to taste
1 cup tomato sauce
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup Guinness Stout
3 beef bouillon cubes
Pinch of sage

Layer beef, sausages, potatoes, apples and onion in 2-quart casserole, seasoning each layer of potatoes with salt and pepper to taste.Place half the tomato sauce in a medium saucepan and slowly add half the flour, stirring constantly. Stir in remaining tomato sauce and flour until slightly thickened. Add Guinness Stout, bouillon cubes and sage. Heat until cubes are dissolved. Pour liquid over casserole. Cover loosely with plastic wrap or lid and cook in microwave on high for 15 to 20 minutes, rotating one-quarter turn halfway through the cooking time. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Serves 4.

For a conventional oven, cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1½ hours. Flavor improves when reheated.

IRISH SODA BREAD

3 cups flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
4 tablespoons caraway seeds (optional)
1 egg
1 tablespoon shortening or margarine (softened)
1 cup buttermilk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease baking pan and set aside.

Mix dry ingredients, raisins and caraway seeds in a large mixing bowl. Add egg, margarine and buttermilk and mix well.

Place dough on a floured board and mold into a round loaf. Place loaf in the greased pan and bake for 1 hour. Serve at once, or let cool and serve toasted.

Shamrock cookies please children

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

Invite your kids to help make these cookies for St. Patrick's Day.

The children will like the color o' green, sparkle o' green sugar, and flavor o' mint.

SHAMROCKS

¾ cup margarine or butter
⅔ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg
¼ teaspoon peppermint extract or vanilla
Few drops green food coloring
2 cups all-purpose flour
Green colored sugar

In a large mixer bowl beat margarine with electric mixer on medium speed about 30 seconds or until softened.

Add sugar and salt and beat until fluffy.

Add egg, peppermint extract or vanilla, and a few drops of green food coloring. Beat well. With mixer on low speed gradually add flour to margarine mixture; beat well.

Divide dough into 3 equal parts. Shape each part into a roll 8 inches long and 1 inch thick.

Roll each in green colored sugar. Wrap rolls in clear plastic wrap.

Chill in refrigerator at least 2 hours or up to 1 week.

Unwrap rolls. Cut into ¼-inch-thick slices. To shape each shamrock, place 3 slices of dough, sides touching, on an ungreased cookie sheet.

Cut off another slice of dough; cut a stem from this slice and attach to shamrock (save the rest of this slice for cutting other stems). With 3 fingers, gently push the slices together so each leaflet curves in slightly.

Bake in 350-degree oven about 8 minutes or until edges are light brown. Cool on rack.

Makes 32 cookies.

Nutrition information per cookie: 89 cal., 1 g pro., 11 g carb., 5 g fat, 20 mg chol., 63 mg sodium.

Dairy recipes 'lighten up'

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — "Lighten Up — Indulge," a new recipe folder from the American Dairy Association, invites you to indulge your "urge to splurge" with sweet, rich or spicy delights such as Chocolate Almond Gelato, Classic Eggs Benedict or Double Cream Pasta with Caviar. On the flip side, you can lighten up with Szechuan Noodles, Cappuccino Mousse or Chicken Satay.

Double Cream Pasta is a definite indulgence. Whipping cream, butter and seasonings go into the sauce for angel hair pasta; each serving is garnished with tangy dairy sour cream and caviar.

Cappuccino Mousse is "deceptively uncaloric," according to the American Dairy Association. The creamy, rich-tasting mousse relies on low-fat, coffee-flavored yogurt for flavor and texture.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A stable family life and hard work will make your dreams come true. Happy surprises keep things lively at home. You pour new energy into your personal relationships. If you succeed in walking the tightrope between what you have to do and what you want to do, there will be enormous gains in September and October. Get your finances back on track by using credit cards for emergencies only.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: TV host Chuck Woolery, Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, first lady Pat Nixon, comedian Jerry Lewis, President James Madison, baseball great Lloyd Waner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Use extra caution if handling large sums of money today. Some social plans may go awry at the last minute. A spontaneous invitation holds the promise of romance. Keep secrets to yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Working at home can be very rewarding, providing things are calm and quiet. Seek the cooperation of your family or housemates. Answer overdue letters. Pay bills on time to protect your credit rating.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A conversation with a special friend or associate leads to valuable new business. You and loved ones see eye to eye on important issues. A change of lifestyle proves beneficial in more ways than one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Answer correspondence and go over your bills. Show more tact with an elderly relative. Do not expect everyone to agree with your opinions. A short visit gives you new insights. Be more tolerant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Special precautions may be needed to guard your home and valuables. A short business trip proves unusually productive. Take along an interesting new book in case of transportation delays.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Home improvements and repairs may be high on your list of priorities. Try not to tackle too many tasks at one time. Social encounters expand your horizons. Pursue a new interest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Arm yourself with the facts or a confrontation could become emotional. Money remains tight. Keep careful expense records if you want to get reimbursed. Make reservations for a special weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Part-time work leads to new social success. Let people know your budget and you might get a price break. Seek friends outside your work; they will give the best advice. Welcome suggestions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Admit to yourself that one or more aspects of your career are not for you. Seek other outlets for your considerable talents. New projects abound. Romance blossoms when you least expect it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19): A telephone call alters an important aspect of your life. Confidence comes from completing difficult tasks. Keep the mystery in romance! Greater tact will help you avoid family confrontations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Share the applause and you will get even more assistance. An old flame re-enters your life. This person may not seem as dazzling as the first time around. Move ahead. Adventure beckons.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep domestic problems at home; airing private disputes could endanger a business relationship. Refuse to give away special information without being paid for it.

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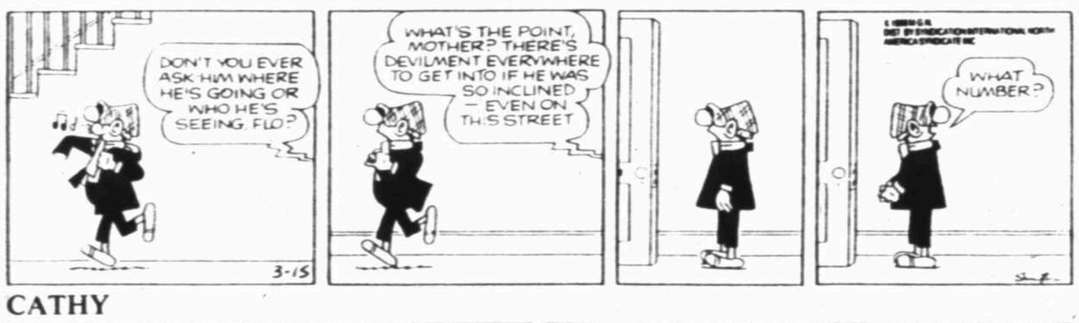

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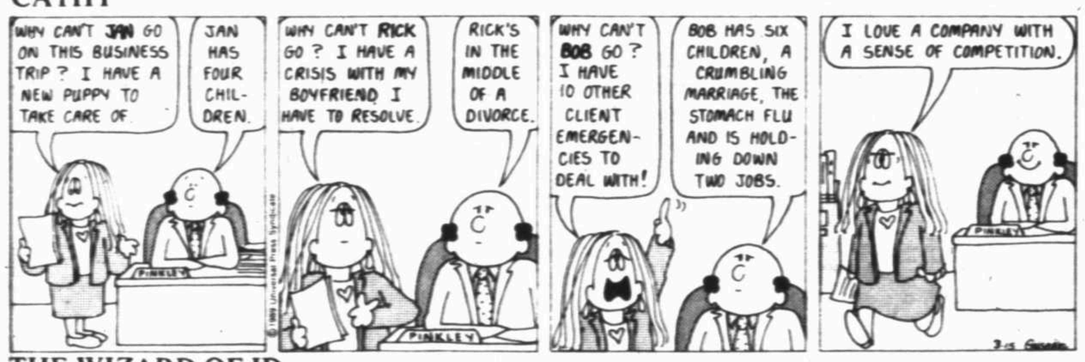

THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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LOSE ONE, WIN IN TWO

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 8 5 3 2
♡ J 6
◇ 5
♣ J 7 4 2

WEST
♠ 7 6
♡ 10 5 4
◇ K 7 4 2
♣ K 10 8 3

EAST
♠ A J 10 4
♡ Q 2
◇ Q 9 8 3
♣ Q 9 6

SOUTH
♠ 9
♡ A K 9 8 7 3
◇ A J 10 6
♣ A 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♠

Expert defenders are few and far between. Here's an opportunity for you to convince us that you belong among the elite few. Tell us how you would defend against four hearts.

North-South reached four hearts on a fairly normal auction. At his second turn North had to choose between a heart preference and a spade rebid. It's a close decision, but we feel North did the right thing.

Partner's spade lead was hardly a thing of beauty—not that it made any difference. On a more nomal club lead, declarer could have won the ace and led a spade himself to create much the same position. After you win the opening lead, try to count declarer's tricks. If you allow him to negotiate two diamond ruffs in dummy to go with the spade trick that's available, it's difficult to construct a hand where declarer won't romp home with 10 tricks.

Obviously, therefore, you must remove dummy's trumps. Suppose you shift to a low trump. Declarer will let it run to the jack, since if he rises with the ace and ruffs a diamond, he will have to lose a trump, a spade and two tricks in the minors. When the jack of hearts wins, declarer can discard a diamond on the queen of spades, cash the ace of diamonds and ruff a diamond, which limits his losers to one in each suit except for trumps.

But see what happens if East shifts to the queen of trumps! Declarer wins in hand, cashes the ace of diamonds and ruffs a diamond, then discards a diamond on the high spade. But the diamond ruff has promoted West's ten of trumps to a trick, and declarer has to lose a trick in each suit no matter how he twists and turns. Try it.

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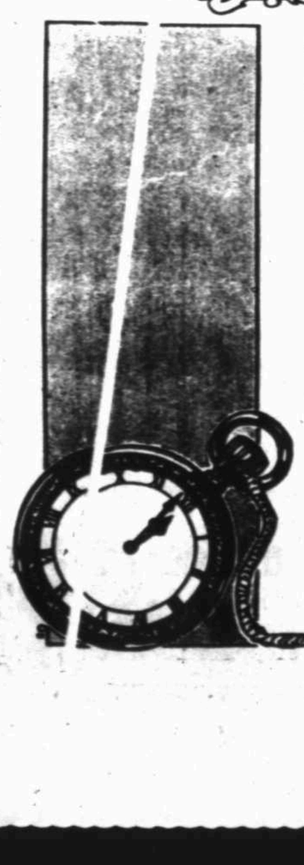

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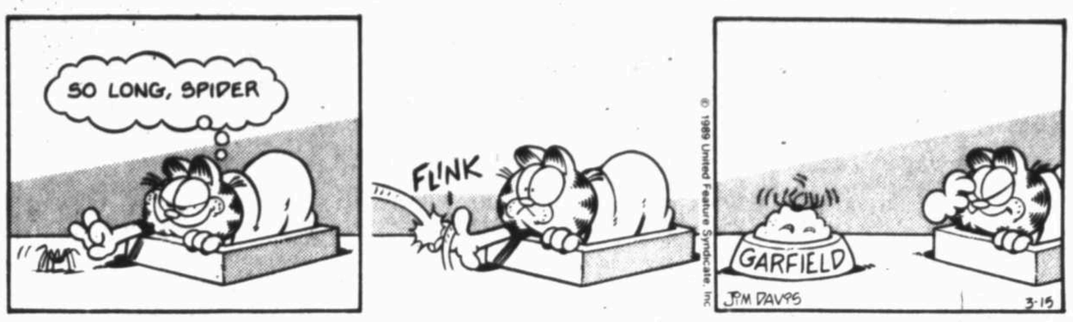

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Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

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Toast: "May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you're going and the insight to know when you've gone --- ---."

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

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

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

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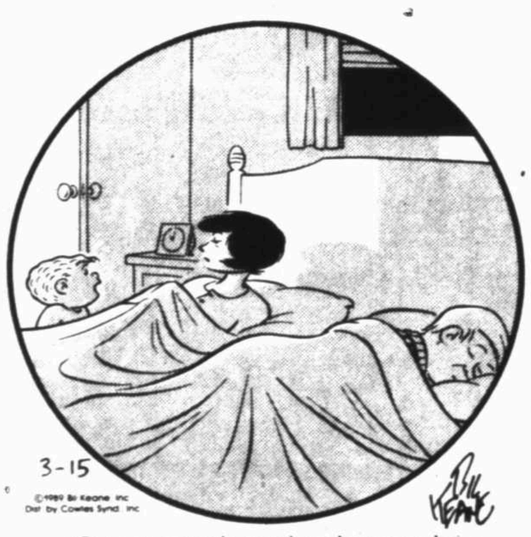

"Can you tuck me in when you're finished putting Daddy to sleep?"

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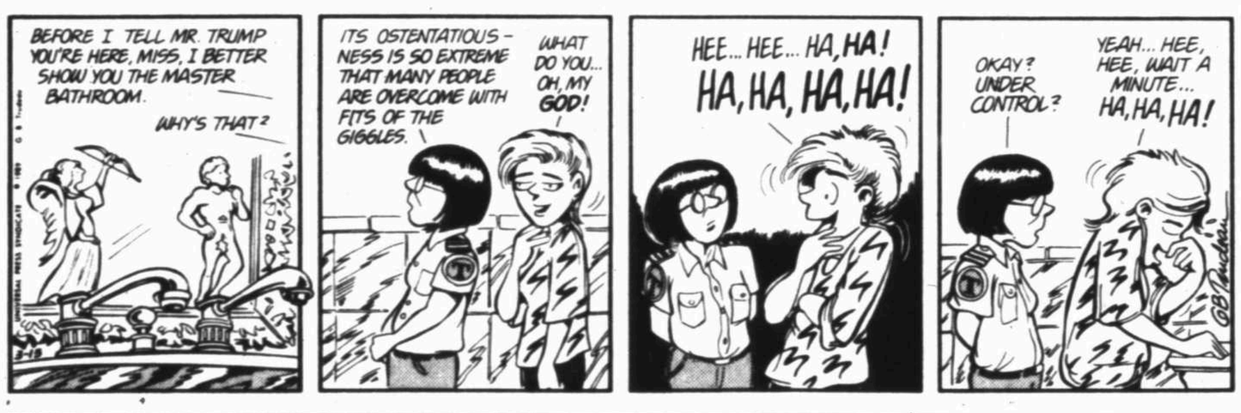

PEOPLE

Lee Atwater dangerously bares his soul on 'Late Night with David Letterman'

NEW YORK (AP) — "This would be a good quiz," **David Letterman** said at the top of Tuesday night's show. "Find the Republican in the band."

It wasn't hard to find the button-down cat in back in the blue blazer and red tie wailing out on "Soul Man" — **Lee Atwater**, Republican Party chairman and rock-blues guitar player.

Atwater was the musical guest on NBC's "Late Night with David Letterman," sitting in with **Paul Shaffer and the World's Most Dangerous Band**.

Letterman

"Any musician in America would give their right arm to play with this band," Atwater said after the taping. "Paul's band is the most respected band in the country. It's a musician's band."

"That's a non-partisan comment," added Shaffer.

"Well, music is non-partisan," said Atwater. "Music and musicians are a world in their own, so there was no politics here tonight, just good music."

Maybe just a little bit of politics. While Atwater stood in the background, Letterman delivered his monologue, including one last joke on **John Tower**, whose nomination as secretary of defense was rejected last week by the Senate.

"Does (President) **George Bush** know you're here?" Letterman asked Atwater.

"Of course," said Atwater.

"Does he mind?" queried Letterman.

"That's another question," replied Atwater.

It wasn't Atwater's first big gig. On Jan. 21, he helped put a hard-rocking finish to a weekend of inaugural parties by jamming with a stage full of rock 'n' roll legends, including **Ron Wood**, **Sam Moore** and **Joe Cocker**.

Tuesday night, Atwater was billed after **Chevy Chase**, **Rita Rudner** and **Caren Callahan**, the national championship grocery bagger. And, he was almost eclipsed by the shrieks emitted by the participants of Exotic Bird Night in the Control Room.

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WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Comedian **Don Rickles** and his wife were robbed of their $35,000 Jaguar sedan at gunpoint, authorities said.

Rickles' wife, **Barbara**, had just parked the white 1988 XJ6 on Tuesday afternoon near their daughter's apartment and was getting out of the car when a man pointed a large revolver at her, said Los Angeles County sheriff's Deputy Kathryn Nielsen.

The gunman demanded her purse and the keys to the car.

Mrs. Rickles handed over the keys. The comedian got out of the car, and the gunman got in and drove off, Ms. Nielsen said.

The Rickles were uninjured, but the loss was put at $35,000, the deputy said.

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TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — **Edward Abbey**, an author whose books provided a manifesto for the radical environmentalist movement, died Tuesday of internal bleeding. He was 61 or 62.

Abbey wrote a dozen fiction and non-fiction books, including the 1975 novel "The Monkeywrench Gang."

His writings have been credited by founders of Earth First!, a no-compromise environmental group, with crystallizing their philosophy.

Two of Abbey's books were made into movies: "The Brave Cowboy," from which came a 1962 Western, and "Lonely are the Brave," starring **Kirk Douglas**.

Other works included "Desert Solitaire," "Beyond the Wall: Essays from the Outside," "The Journey Home: Some Words in Defense of the American West" and "One Life at a Time, Please."

Abbey also taught fiction and nonfiction writing in the creative writing program at the University of Arizona.

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OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — **Stephen Davison Bechtel Sr.**, an engineering and construction giant whose accomplishments included Hoover Dam and an entire city in Saudi Arabia, has died after a brief illness. He was 88.

Bechtel, longtime head of the company in San Francisco that bears his family's name, died at Merritt Peralta Medical Center Tuesday. At his family's request, the nature of his illness was not disclosed.

Under Bechtel's guidance, the company built Hoover Dam, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit system and the Saudi Arabian city of Jubail. The company also built thousands of miles of pipelines and helped pioneer the field of nuclear power.

A doodle on the back of an envelope was often all the information Bechtel needed to envision a huge project. The 718-mile Canadian Trans Mountain Pipeline started that way over lunch in 1949.

A native of Aurora, Ind., Bechtel joined his father's construction firm at age 19 after serving in World War I and attending the University of California at Berkeley.

He was named president of W.A. Bechtel Co. in 1935 following his father's death. Bechtel began to transform the business into one of the world's largest international engineering and construction companies. The company is now called Bechtel Group Inc.

Bechtel remained president until 1960, when he turned over day-to-day responsibilities to his son, **Stephen Davison Bechtel Jr.**, but remained active in the company as chairman of the board.

In 1965, he retired to the position of senior director. He remained active in the organization's activities until his death.

Forbes magazine last year estimated his wealth at $390 million.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Actor **Don Johnson**, recently reunited with ex-wife, **Melanie Griffith**, says there are no hard feelings between his girlfriends past and present — in fact, they're as close as kin.

Johnson

Griffith

"We all consider each other family," Johnson said in April's Fame magazine. "**Patti (D'Arbanville)**'s part of the family. Miss **Pamela (Des Barres)** is part of the family. **Barbra (Streisand)** is part of the family."

Johnson and D'Arbanville have a son, **Jesse**, and he had highly publicized romances with Des Barres and Streisand.

Griffith and Johnson are expecting a child and have announced plans to remarry.

The actor shares similar familial feelings toward the cast and staff of "Miami Vice," the show that propelled him to stardom.

"We've all grown together. And I'm going to miss them," said Johnson. "I'm gonna miss the whole experience, whenever it does end. These guys have stood by me in some very rough times."

Evening TV Schedule

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 1989

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4:00	Donahue	WKRP	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Gilligan	Nina Bonita	C.O.P.S.	1974 Final 4	Sq. 1 TV	Pro Wrestling
4:30	"	Jeopardy!	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Th'breds	3-2-1 Contact	"
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Alice	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	NBA Today	Sesame Street	Guide
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Tony Branch
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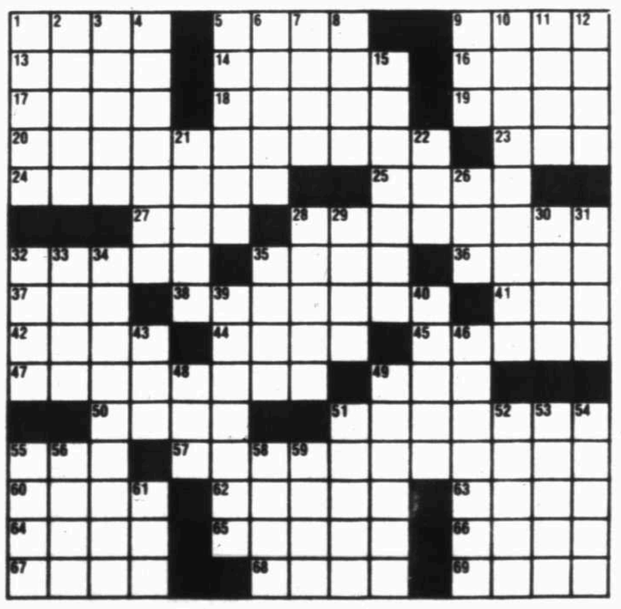

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Ireland's new cuisine emphasizes fresh herbs

By CHARLES BRITTON
Copley News Service

For Irish chefs these days, the wearin' o' the green means a garnish of herbs on a plate turned out by a sophisticated kitchen.

A nation best known for its poets, policemen and politicians, Ireland has long endured a traditional cuisine that diplomatically could be described as undistinguished.

But that has changed, according to Nicholas and Catherine Healy, who own and operate a hotel and restaurant with one of those marvelous Irish addresses: Dunderry Lodge, Dunderry, Robinstown, Navan, County Meath.

It's about an hour's drive from Dublin, "in the heart of agricultural country," Nicholas Healy said, "where all the best horses come from."

"The rest of the world is under the illusion that Irish food is well-done meat, two vegetables and pints of beer," Catherine said.

The couple was visiting this country on missionary duty on behalf of Irish tourism, and they supported their case for their nation's new cuisine with documentary evidence in the form of menus and recipes from their restaurant.

"People always comment on the high quality of the food in Ireland," she added. "This always surprises us, since we're used to it. Ireland has as high standards as anywhere else."

To me, the documentation seemed to add further support for a pet idea of mine — that the new cooking of Western countries is fusing together into an international style, with the characteristic emphasis on fresh herbs that once were largely limited to cooks of Mediterranean heritage.

The Healys and their compatriots have the advantage of living in what amounts to a vast natural garden.

"The raw materials are superb," Catherine said. "The fruit, the cream — we haven't seen cream since we left home."

Her husband described "double cream," which contains such a high proportion of butterfat that it doesn't flow from the pitcher when turned upside down.

"Ireland is largely unpolluted," he said. "We missed out on a lot of the mass production in the food business. Fortunately, the rest of the world is about 10 years ahead of us — and we're very lucky in that respect. The government was able to ban some things before they got started. It's easy to go out and buy naturally grown food."

THE HEALY'S establishment in Dunderry is located in a "frost pocket," a region with a particularly cold microclimate. But even they can grow summer fruit against south-facing walls.

"In a bad summer, say one out of five, you won't get any crops," Nicholas said, "but in a regular year, you get small fruit with very special flavor. Even a little wine is being grown in favored areas."

A side effect of the new Irish accomplishment in cooking is the growth of a modest export industry for something other than Guinness Stout. Ireland is a member of the European Economic Community, in which protectionist rules have the effect of producing an excess of milk, much of which goes into cheese. Irish cheeses are now gaining a name for themselves.

"We're even sending some to France," Nicholas Healy said, "which is quite a feather in our caps."

This St. Patrick's Day, we can bid a none-too-tearful farewell to corned beef and cabbage. Instead, let's sample some of the new Irish cooking, which could brighten our tables almost any day of the year.

In these recipes, I have translated some terms into American usage but retained as much of the original text as possible. I can hear the lilt of the Healys' voices as I read through them.

Fennel is a anise-flavored vegetable popular in Italy; the wild variety grows enthusiastically in Southern California, while the cultivated type can readily be found in many markets. It turns out to be a new Irish favorite too.

FENNEL SOUP

1 stick (¼ pound) butter
1 small onion
4 heads fennel
6 cups chicken stock, preferably homemade

Melt butter in heavy saucepan. Peel and slice onion. Wash fennel and trim off any discolored bits. There is no need to remove any of the leaves or the base, as they are both full of flavor.

Slice fennel and add it with onion to melted butter. Cover and cook gently over low heat until vegetables are soft. Pour in chicken stock and simmer 10 minutes. Puree in blender or food processor. Strain. Season to taste. Cream to taste may be added.

FEUILLETE OF SWEETBREADS

6 individual feuillete cases (bouchees)
2 pounds sweetbreads
Salt, white vinegar
12 baby carrots
3 very small white turnips
6 small French green beans
½ cup dry white wine
½ cup cream
1 teaspoon lemon juice
12 leaves fresh tarragon
Butter

Cases of flaky pastry are available at bakeries or may be made at home out of purchased feuillete (puff pastry) dough. Or you can substitute crisp toast points.

The Healys would use lamb sweetbreads, but veal sweetbreads are easier to find here. Soak sweetbreads overnight in cold water to which has been added a dash of salt and white vinegar, keeping them in refrigerator.

Drain and immerse sweetbreads in cold water in saucepan. Bring to simmer and simmer gently for 15 minutes. Drain and rinse in cold water. When cool enough to handle, remove any fat and extraneous matter. If not finishing the dish immediately, keep sweetbreads covered in cold water in fridge.

Wash carrots, turnips and beans. Cut turnips into quarters and beans into 1-inch lengths, but leave carrots whole. Blanch all vegetables in boiling water until just tender, about 5 minutes. Drain and plunge them into cold water.

Place prepared sweetbreads in wide, heavy saucepan. Add wine, cream, lemon juice, tarragon and a little seasoning. Heat slowly until just simmering, continue to simmer for 2 minutes. Remove sweetbreads and keep them warm. Meanwhile, warm feuillete cases in oven.

Increase heat under sauce and reduce liquid until it begins to thicken slightly. Add vegetables and sweetbreads and cook until sauce coats sweetbreads lightly. Stir in knob of softened butter, adjust seasoning and arrange in warm feuillete cases. Serve immediately.

If you can find elder flowers anywhere — you might look in shops that specialize in herbs — you could give this dessert compote a try.

IRISH SUMMER COMPOTE

1 quart elder flowers
1 pound sugar
1 quart water
4 pounds mixed summer fruit — peaches, plums, nectarines, apricots

Rinse elder flowers and place in saucepan with sugar and water. Bring to boil and simmer 15 minutes. Meanwhile, cut fruit into bite-size portions. Arrange in heat-proof bowl.

Strain syrup into second saucepan. Bring it back to boil and immediately pour it over fruit. This will cook fruit partly.

Allow to stand 24 hours in cool place — this allows flavor of fruit to infuse.

Baked custard with apricot sauce slices into wedges

By NANCY BYAL
Associated Press

As easy to make as a simple baked custard, this scrumptious dessert has a built-in golden apricot sauce. For prettiest servings, cut the custard in wedges just as you would a pie.

Like any baked custard, this one must be baked in a hot-water bath, otherwise the edges will overcook before the center is done. Test for doneness about halfway between the center and the edge; a knife inserted there will come out clean when the custard is done. At this point, the very center may not be set, but it will set as the custard cools.

APRICOT CUSTARD

½ cup apricot preserves
2 tablespoons apricot nectar or orange juice
4 eggs
2 cups milk
⅓ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon vanilla
Boiling water
¼ cup toasted slivered almonds
¼ cup chopped macadamia nuts

In a saucepan combine preserves and nectar. Cook and stir over low heat until preserves are melted. Spread in bottom of an 8-inch round baking dish. Set aside.

For custard, in a large mixing bowl lightly beat eggs. Stir in milk, sugar and vanilla. Place baking dish containing preserves mixture in a larger baking pan; set in center of an oven rack. To prevent preserves from spattering, hold a large spoon upside down just above the preserves mixture. Pour egg mixture into baking dish over back of spoon.

Carefully pour boiling water into larger pan around baking dish to depth of 1 inch. Bake in 325-degree oven about 35 minutes or until a knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool. Chill for several hours.

About 1 hour before serving, loosen sides of custard with knife. Invert onto serving plate. Chill in the refrigerator until serving time. Arrange almonds and macadamia nuts on top. Cut into wedges to serve, or spoon into dessert cups. Makes 8 servings.

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MISD board OKs grandfather clause

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Midland school trustees encountered little controversy Tuesday as they unanimously approved a grandfather clause for families wanting to keep their children at Parker Elementary School.

The 37 Parker pupils and their younger siblings, who would have been affected by planned boundary changes, can remain at Parker rather than be transferred next year to the new Bush Elementary School.

Currently, 15 siblings are not yet attending school. Children of newcomers to the affected area would have to attend Bush.

Trustees also approved Bush boundaries proposed by Midland Independent School District administrators on second reading.

"I feel like it's very satisfactory," said Jennifer Divine, mother of a first-grader whom she plans to keep at Parker. "I think that it's going to be good that they can continue their education at the school where their classmates are at."

The biggest concern the half-dozen parents expressed at the meeting was if the City of Midland would stand by its plan to place a crossing guard at the intersection of Whittle Way and Wadley Avenue.

Superintendent Joe Baressi, however, vowed that if City Council changed its mind about the guard, he would stand by parents.

Peggy Strong, a First Realty Better Homes & Gardens employee and mother of a fourth-grader not affected by the clause, expressed concern that neighborhood cohesiveness would be disrupted by children attending different schools.

"I think it's a sad, sorry situation when new residents will have to go to Bush when the majority will go to Parker," Ms. Strong said.

Board President James Fuller said he doesn't expect to see broken neighborhoods.

"I think the matter of cohesiveness is going to be there in the community anyway," Fuller said. "Parents have a lot to do with that."

Larry Lusby, executive director of computer and special services, said the grandfather clause would have little impact on Parker enrollment.

Lusby said the clause is a one-time offer for parents, who must apply for a transfer from Bush to Parker by May 1. Preschoolers must apply for transfer before May 1 of the year they enter the MISD system

The Bush boundaries are as follows:

Beginning at the Andrews Highway-Midland Drive intersection, north on Midland to Wadley, west on Wadley to Mark Lane, north on Mark to Fairbanks Drive, east on Fairbanks to the extension of the alley between Fairbanks and Westmont Court, north on the alley to Loop 250, west on Loop 250 to Andrews, east on Andrews to Midland.

MISD spokesman Ted Miller noted the possibility of moving Parker's bilingual and special education programs to other schools. The move would affect 50 pupils, a majority of them bilingual students, Miller said.

Shelter conditions killing animals, city officials say

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Unsanitary and dilapidated conditions at Midland's Animal Control building are leading to the untimely deaths of animals and chronic illness among employees, officials say.

The Texas Department of Health believes the site needs many repairs, but nonetheless finds the animal shelter in compliance with "minimal regulatory" standards, a recent report says.

But at any given time, ticks crawl the walls, healthy animals contract diseases while impounded, carbon monoxide and other gases waft through the halls and the 11 department employees are often sick, says Coy Willis, animal control director.

In a March 3 memo to City Council, Willis wrote: "We have had severe problems with disease being transmitted from animal to animal, necessitating the mass euthanasia of dogs and cats...

"We have the conditions that promote growth of bacteria that is the cause of transmission of pathogens (disease carriers) that infect other animals and humans."

Willis said nearly half of the 20-30 diseased animal shelter employees must kill on a given afternoon likely were healthy before arrival at the shelter.

An inspector hired to trace suspected gas leaks last January found low concentrations of carbon monoxide seeping inside through deteriorated pipes and other gases — perhaps methane — emanating from the old landfill on which the 30-year-old structure stands, according to the report.

One carbon monoxide monitor remains at the shelter, Willis said.

Dr. Evret C. Newman, TDH Region 3 Veterinarian, listed scores of instances where the building is literally falling apart, the March report shows.

Cracks and crevices in walls and ceilings — created by the settling of the same landfill probably emitting the poisonous gases — are breeding grounds for ticks, fleas and other human and animal disease-carriers, Newman said.

"We clean it where it looks clean to the eye, but ticks are coming out of the holes in the floor," said Willis.

"It's just gotten to a point that everyday repair isn't feasible."

The center is sorely lacking any real cleanliness, ventilation, lighting and hot water supply — essential aspects of disease control and prevention, the TDH veterinarian said.

"The relatively high level of cleanliness which exists in the Midland Animal Control agency is a tribute to the director and his staff," Newman's report said.

"They have done a commendable job with a very poor physical plant."

Willis links the bad conditions with at least some of the illnesses plaguing the shelter's employees.

Their complaints include nausea, vomiting and severe headaches — symptoms which indicate the presence of toxic gases, Willis said.

In the last five months, the 11 animal control employees have tallied 366.25 hours of sick leave time, records show. Although that amount is about par for the past two years, 165 sick hours were recorded in February 1988 alone.

June Dotson, president of the Permian Basin Humane Society, worries that citizens will not bring stray animals to the shelter because of the filth.

"Animals are dying from disease there," she lamented. "This condition is not one that just rose in the past 90 days."

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Coy Willis, director of Midland's Animal Control shelter, above, hopes funding will come for construction of a replacement facility that officials say is sorely needed. Ticks like this one, left, crawling out of the wall at the Animal Control shelter can spread disease to animals and employees there.

Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

Midland's March sales tax receipts increase 21.5 percent

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland's sales tax receipts soared 25.1 percent this month — the biggest increase in almost a year — as consumer spending in January rebounded after a humdrum Christmas shopping season, the State Comptroller reported Tuesday.

"Although consumers usually slow down their spending in January, this is a good sign that the state's economic engine is running strong and steady," State Comptroller Bob Bullock said in releasing the report.

This month's checks represented taxes collected by monthly filers in January and reported to the Comptroller's office by Feb. 21.

According to Bullock, checks totaling $61.7 million were sent to 888 cities that collect either one or one-half percent local sales tax.

That's an significant gain over March 1988 payments, which came in at $48.6 million, he observed.

Midland's sales tax receipts of $479,350 this month shot up from the $382,894 collected in March 1988, bringing the city in at $2.1 million for the year to date.

February's check, which represented collections for the month of December, fell short of the city's expectations for a busy Christmas shopping season. Last month, the city reportedly gained 5 percent more in sales tax than it did during the same month last year.

City of Midland Finance Director Troy Gifford was in meetings the past two days and could not be reached for comment on the most recent report.

Gifford has remained cautiously optimistic about increasing sales tax receipts, attributing past gains to a variety of new goods and services being added to the tax roll.

Odessa garnered $403,793 in rebates for the month, up 12.9 percent from the $357,505 reported during the same period last year. Odessa's sales tax refunds have amounted to $1.7 million so far this year.

Meanwhile, a total of $5.9 million was allocated to 91 counties that collect the one-half percent county sales tax. Ten counties that began imposing the local sales tax this year received their first payments this month.

Midland County, which began collecting a half-cent sales tax in January 1988, reaped $263,698 this month — a 42.7 percent increase over the $184,706 received during the same reporting period last year.

To date, Midland County's 1989 payments have totaled $1.1 million.

Other West Texas cities reaped increases in sales tax receipts this month.

Stanton's payment of $3,714 came in 42 percent higher than the comparable payment last year of $2,606, bringing the city in at $32,625 for the year to date.

Big Spring recorded a 17 percent increase in collections this month, bringing its total for the year-to-date to $364,371. Receipts this month rose from $65,203 last March to $76,630.

A 31 percent increase in collections was reported for the city of Lamesa, which garnered $32,560 compared to the $24,668 in March 1988. That brings the city in at $146,238 for the year to date.

Man given year sentence for devising scheme to defraud IRS

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A 27-year-old Midland businessman accused of devising a scheme for others to defraud the Internal Revenue Service by preparing false claims for income-tax refunds was sentenced to 12 months in prison and was fined $1,000 on Tuesday by U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton.

The man, Stephen Christopher "Steve" Murphy who operates Tall City Carpet Cleaning, earlier had pleaded guilty to the offense.

In seeking probation, Murphy told the judge that he was "sorry" for his scheme to cheat the IRS and said the judge never again would have to deal with him in court.

His attorney, Glen Aaron II, argued that the "seed" for the scheme was planted by others, who last year had been sentenced by Bunton to probation.

But the judge reasoned that "even if" the seed for the scheme had not been planted by Murphy, the scheme would not have "come to pass" without Murphy's knowledge and expertise in income taxes.

Murphy brought the scheme to fruition and took the action to carry it out, Bunton said. Further, the judge said Murphy was "more intelligent" than the others, who sought Murphy's help in preparing fraudulent W-2 wage-and-tax statements and IRS Forms 1040.

The 12-month prison term Murphy will be serving "is like a three-year sentence under the old law — before the Sentencing Reform Act" went into effect on Nov. 1, 1987, noted Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Beery of Midland.

Under the new act, no parole is allowed, Beery said. But under the phased-out old law, a prisoner could be considered for parole after serving one-third of a sentence, but parole was not guaranteed.

Murphy was charged late last year with tax fraud under an eight-count indictment. But seven of the counts were dismissed after he pleaded guilty to one count.

And Murphy was ordered by U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes to "refrain from contacting or communicating with in any way" the three unindicted co-conspirators in Murphy's case.

In other cases, the co-conspirators, 31-year-old Midland roughneck Darwin Clarence Bell and Bobby Joe Jones, 50, and his son, Joel Bryant Jones, 23, earlier had pleaded guilty to cheating the IRS out of tax money. Each was sentenced to probation for five years and was ordered to pay back taxes.

In addition, Jones and his son were ordered to serve 30 days in Alternative House II in Odessa and to perform 100 hours of community service.

Jones and son had been working for Murphy as carpet cleaners and reportedly had planned to invest their income-tax refunds in the carpet-cleaning business.

Bell had received more than $16,000 in refunds in 1986 and 1987.

Court records reflect that the senior Jones had sought more than $14,000 in tax refunds and that his son went for more than $10,000.

Rehearsal

Pianist Alfred Lee, 16, practices with the Midland-Odessa Symphony prior to this week's performances. Lee and three other young musicians were performing winners in the 1989 National Young Artist Competition. The performance will be held in Odessa at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bonham Junior High. Single admission tickets will be sold at the door.

George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Jets makes emergency landing in Midland

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A twin-engine American Airlines jetliner en route from Dallas-Fort Worth to Tucson, Ariz., made an emergency landing Tuesday at Midland International Airport, officials said.

No injuries were reported in the incident, which occurred about 5:30 p.m., according to American Airlines spokesman Ed Stewart.

Flight 243, an MD-80 manufactured by McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Corp., left Dallas Fort Worth International Airport about 4:10 p.m. bound for Tucson. At some point east of Midland, Capt. Ralph Gjoen discovered a cockpit warning light, Stewart said.

"The left engine was shut down because it (the warning) was indicating it had low power," Stewart said. "The pilot took the plane down as a precaution."

After a smooth landing, 64 of the passengers were put on an America West Airlines and re-routed to that airline's hub at Phoenix's Sky Harbor Airport, then to Tucson. Sixty-three passengers were put on a plane back to D/FW and caught a 9:15 p.m. departure for Tucson, Stewart said.

Five of the passengers stayed overnight in Midland, and left on the first flight back to D/FW, a 6:40 a.m. departure, the spokesman said.

Marcy Blauvelt, supervisor of administrative services for Midland International Airport, said crash crews at the airport went to an "alert 2" status, and were positioned at the runway when the plane landed.

The plane's engine was undergoing checks this morning in Midland. The airline spokesman said mechanics had not determined if the engine did lose power, or if the warning light was faulty.

"They are changing the engine, and the plane should be back in service by this afternoon," Stewart said.

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Woman 'satisfied' by back pay received in discrimination suit

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant City Editor

A Midland woman says she's "satisfied," with back pay amounting to more than $10,000 in a sex discrimination suit arising from her pregnancy over a year ago.

Andra Lee Fairchild was granted compensation, plus attorneys' fees in a judgment entered late last week by U.S. District Court Judge Lucius Bunton. Her petition also sought punitive damages and reinstatement to her job as an accounts payable clerk with Consolidated Electrical Distributors Inc. of Midland, but those requests were denied by the judge.

"Everybody wants more, but I'm thankful for what I've got," Mrs. Fairchild said Tuesday evening in a brief telephone interview.

The 25-year-old Midland woman was "let go" by CED Nevada Inc., the parent company of the local electrical distributorship in January 1988, for what she was told were economic reasons.

She had no reason to doubt that explanation; her work record was clean as evidenced by her claim for unemployment filed within a week of the dismissal. In his findings, Bunton cited testimony by Texas Employment Commission examiner Phyllis Preston, who said that Mrs. Fairchild's boss Bob Stringer told her in response to the claim that "(I)t was just an economic move — I needed to cut back. Good employee — certainly no misconduct."

She had informed her employer Oct. 1 — as soon as she found out — that she was pregnant.

About three months later, Mrs. Fairchild called into the office and found out that someone had been hired for her former job.

"If it (the termination) was an economic move, why couldn't they have called and offered me the job back?" she wondered.

After the El Paso office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued a "right to sue" letter last August, Mrs. Fairchild, through her attorney Melissa Hirsch of Odessa filed her complaint.

In denying her request for reinstatement, Bunton called such an action an "extreme remedy." The Supreme Court has warned against remedies that bump an employee from a position in order to fill it with a victim of discrimination.

Ms. Hirsch has established a reputation in the field of employment discrimination, which made her a logical choice, Mrs. Fairchild said.

Bob Stringer, supervisor at CED's Midland "profit center," declined comment on the issue this morning, adding that no decision has been reached regarding an appeal of Bunton's findings.

In the meantime, Mrs. Fairchild is earning more than 9¼ percent interest on the $10,880 award.

Although she had no luck finding a job when she was five months pregnant, after her "layoff," Mrs. Fairchild has returned to the work place as a rental agent, since the birth of her son last summer.

Small cities could get federal transit funds

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Separate House transportation bills would give rural areas and small cities a shot at federal mass transit dollars and help in-state bus companies better compete with airlines.

Both pieces of legislation received hearings before the House Transportation Committee Tuesday.

A bill by Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, would distribute as much as $6 million held as surplus in the State Public Transportation Fund to rural areas, cities with populations less than 50,000 and urban mass transit authorities.

With the formula system proposed by the bill, 40 percent of the money would go to rural areas and 40 percent would go to the smaller cities, with the remainder sent to transit authorities.

The measure has the support of all seven of the state's mass transit authorities — current receivers of 80 percent of the money — even though they stand to lose, Stiles said after the hearing.

"They can't spend the money they have now," he said, noting the urban people movers' advantage of sales tax receipts.

Stiles said the redistribution would allow small cities such as Midland to make long-range plans for transportation needs.

Supporters of the bill do not envision mass transit systems popping up in rural areas. Rather, the bill would leave to the discretion of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation which projects would receive funds.

Because the money remains in state hands over a two-year period, the highway department during the first year would distribute funds according to the formula. During the second year, distribution of any left-over money would come completely at the discretion of the department.

Byron Blaschke, highway department deputy engineer-director, said final determination on how much will be allotted toward the program lies with the House Appropriations Committee.

More highway construction is not the aim of the measure, Blaschke said.

However, the money could go toward such uses as new city buses, vans or maintenance facilities, ride-sharing programs or municipal help for non-profit organization purchases, he said.

A bill by Rep. Ron Lewis, D-Mauriceville, would loosen Texas Railroad Commission regulations and thereby give bus companies a leg up in competition with airlines.

A Senate-approved bill, SB 430, authored by Ike Harris, R-Dallas, offers the same provisions and was substituted for Lewis' bill during committee hearings.

Still, Lewis said the effect remains the same. With the legislation, bus companies by giving the railroad commission five days notice may alter their base rates to offer ground-level "super-saver" fares.

The changes would apply only to routes inside the state, Lewis said. Currently rate reductions requests can take as long as 60 days to process, he said.

Firefighters battling two grassfires in Panhandle

Associated Press

As firefighters at Big Bend National Park wrapped up efforts to fight the largest fire in the park's history, officials from several Panhandle communities banded together to battle two large grassfires fanned by high winds.

New grassfires throughout the state prompted the Texas Forest Service on Tuesday to upgrade its fire alert to a moratorium on all outside burning in East Texas. Officials said 208 fires have consumed more than 45,300 acres statewide since Saturday and weather officials were predicting no rainfall before Sunday.

A New Mexico team that has been fighting the Big Bend fire since Sunday planned to relinquish operations to park officials and head to the Lincoln National Forest in the Guadalupe Mountains just north of the Texas border. A fire there has burned an estimated 1,000 acres, said Ed Wood, fire information officer with the Southern New Mexico Class Two Incident team.

"I would say approximately half of the 615 acres was burnt hard and the rest of it was burnt in varying degrees," Wood said. "I believe part of it was actually a healthy burn."

The fire, the largest in the 45-year history of the 740,000-acre park, was declared contained at 3 p.m. Tuesday and considered under control by 6 p.m.

However, officials in the Panhandle had to call as many as a dozen departments from the area to battle two separate wildfires burning near the community of Fritch, about 30 miles northeast of Amarillo.

Officials said they were fighting two major fires, and several spot grassfires. The fires began at about noon and were believed to have started in the dry Antelope Creek bed which feeds into the Canadian River, said Calvin Nickell, Fritch assistant fire chief.

Fritch City Manager Dan Graves estimated the blazes covered a total 75 to 100 square miles, but Nickell was unable to confirm the estimate.

Rocky terrain and high winds hampered some firefighters efforts.

"When you've got a 40 to 45 mile an hour wind its just almost impossible to catch the fire especially in rough terrain and especially since dark has descended upon us," Graves said.

By late Tuesday, only six departments remained to fight one blaze that appeared to be under control, Nickell said.

Hiking trails in the Big Bend, closed since Sunday, were expected to be reopened by Thursday morning. Meanwhile park officials will begin repairing damage to the park, Wood said.

Forty-eight East Texas grass fires ranging in size from less than one acre to as many as 600 acres burned Tuesday along a line from Jasper and Livingston, south to Liberty and Chambers counties, Mahlon Hammeter, a Texas Forest Service spokesman, told the Austin American-Statesman.

DEATHS

Allene Middleton

Graveside services for Mrs. F.J. (Allene) Middelton of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery with Dr. Ray Bristol officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She died Monday night at her home.

She was born June 26, 1899 in Midland to pioneers Brooks and Sally Betty Pemberton. She was reared here and graduated from Midland High School in 1917. She later attended Midland College.

She met F.J. Middelton here and they were married in November of 1919. The Middeltons owned and operated Middelton Tailor Shop. Her husband died in March of 1953. She became a member of First Baptist Church when she was 9 years old and had been a member of that church for the past 80 years. She was a pianist for the church in the 1920s and 30s. She was a charter member of the Alathean Sunday School class at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Middelton was an active member in several community organizations that help to vitalize Midland in the early years.

Survivors include one son, Fred G. Middelton of Midland and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Alathean Sunday School class at First Baptist or to the American Heart Association.

Henry Russell

Funeral services for Henry Russell, 65, of the Stiles community were to be held at 2 p.m. today at the Community Baptist Church in Stiles with Chester Branch officiating. Interment was follow at the Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake. Services are under direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Russell died early Tuesday at a Midland hospital.

Born June 11, 1923 in Cherokee, Russell moved to Big Lake at an early age. He entered the U.S. Army in August 1941, serving in the Pacific and Aleutian Islands during World War II. He was discharged in May 1947 and returned to Big Lake. He began a career in the oilfield. At the time of his death, he was a pumper.

Russell is survived by his wife, Bernice Russell of Stiles; two sons, James W. Russell of Midkiff and Tom Russell of Stiles; five daughters, Jeanette Johnson of Fort Worth, Treba Finley of Dallas, Mary Strickland of Dallas, Marie New of Dallas and Debbie Massie of Houston; one brother, Raymond "Scooter" Russell of Kermit; two sisters, Fayona Calk of Loving, N.M., and May Parks of Elsworth, Kan.; and 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Janet Ashley

ODESSA — Funeral services for Janet Ann Ashley, 52, of Odessa will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Revs. Joe L. Turner and Truman Warren officiating. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Cherokee Cemetery in Cherokee. Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ashley died Tuesday at a Temple hospital.

She was born Sept. 4, 1936 in Henrietta and married Connell Ashley on May 30, 1959 in San Saba. She was a homemaker and a former teacher.

Mrs. Ashley moved to Odessa 27 years ago from Fort Stockton. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Junior Service League, Ector County Law Wives and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She also was past president and member of the board of the Crystal Ball Foundation.

Survivors include her husband of Odessa; three sons, Greg Ashley of Pecos, Steve Ashley of Odessa and Mark Ashley of San Antonio; her mother, Eunice Reaves of Henrietta; a brother, Leslie Reaves of Gatesville; a sister, Ella Mae Lyles of Wichita Falls; and two grandchildren.

Jewell Lawson

Services for Jewell Lawson, 70, of Midland were to be today at 1 p.m. at the Ellis Funderal Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lawson died Monday at a Midland hospital.

She was born July 25, 1918, in Trinidad, Colo., and reared in West Texas. She moved to Midland in the 1930s and married Ervin Lawson on Oct. 16, 1937, in Lamesa.

They farmed near Lamesa for 42 years, retiring in 1979 when they moved to Midland. Lawson died July 16, 1986.

She was a member of the West Kentucky Street Baptist Church, the 55-plus Dance Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors are one son, Glen Lawson of Midland; her mother, Josie Mae Webb of Monahans; one brother, Bob Webb of Midland; two sisters, Velma Hanson of Grand Falls and Ethalene Pruitt of Midland; and six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Jeff Schrader, Jeff Kinsey, Bobby Walker, Ronny Kiser, Curtis Schrader and Bill Rowe.

Foch Walton

SNYDER — Services for Foch Wilson Walton, 70, long-time resident of Snyder, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Gil Fleer officiating, assisted by Dr. Buff Hearn.

Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery.

Walton died Monday at a hospital in Snyder.

He was born Jan. 4, 1919 in Snyder, and married Marie Helms on Jan. 2, 1948 in Snyder. He was a retired farmer and member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; three sons, Raymond Walton of Stanton, Dennis Decker of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Randall Decker of Amarillo; six sisters, Lillian Early and Rosalia Floyd, both of Mason, Leo Hudson of Cleveland, Ga., Pauline Merritt of Merkel, Rachel Addison of Hico, and Natalie Mason of Denton; five brothers, Clarence Walton of Austin, Harvey Walton of Meridian, Virgil Walton of Snyder, Rankin Walton of Hamilton and Laban Walton of Saratoga, Calif.; four grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder is in charge of arrangements.

Bernice Gaston

Services for Bernice Gaston of San Angelo have been set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Northwestern Baptist Church with Rev. James Aldridge officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Mmeorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gaston died Tuesday afternoon at a Midland hospital.

She was born March 9, 1916 in Mountain Park, Okla., where she was reared and attended school. She married Burl Gaston on June 30, 1933 in Arnett, Okla. They moved to Pampa where they resided for several years, before moving to Hobbs, N.M., in 1935. They lived in Canadian, Texas, for 11 years and then moved to Robert Lee and San Angelo in 1974. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Hobbs.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Sharon Hollis of Midland; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mac Cutbirth

ODESSA — Funeral services for Mac Cutbirth, 75, of Odessa, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn Harlin officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Cutbirth died Monday at his residence.

He was born Dec. 10, 1913 in Potosi and married Myrtle Shults on March 27, 1937 in Midland. He moved to Odessa in 1939 from Midland and was a dock foreman for ETMF Freight Co. He was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; a son, Johnny Cutbirth of Bedford; a daughter, Judith Ann Young of Odessa; a sister, Mildred Fielder of Odessa; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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

Nieves Andrade

Nieves Sanchez Andrade, 81, of Midland died Monday at his residence after a brief illness.

A rosary service will be recited at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Thomas Funeral Home chape. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic church with the Rev. Michael Slattery officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Andrade was born Aug. 5, 1907 in Mexico and was a long-time Midland resident.

Survivors include a son, Nieves Andrade Jr. of Leeford; six daughters, Grace Valles of El Paso, Marcela Keefe of Eagle Pass, Yolanda Aguirre of Mexico, Ernestina Martinez, Erminia Luna and Brenda Huitron, all of Midland; 40 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Francis Stehle

Services for Francis L. Stehle of Midland were to be held today at 3 p.m. at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Cecil Robinson and Ed Gemnill officiating. Interment was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday at a Houston hospital.

Pallbearers were to be Lance Brock, Steve Stehle, Paul Bowers, Harold Long, Henry Herman and Bruce Rowley.

Girl breaks foot when car rolls over it

From Staff Reports

An 11-year-old elementary school student was injured early today when a car rolled over her foot moments after she was dropped off for classes.

Brandy Bebee, 1403½ S. Main St., suffered a broken left foot and was undergoing X-rays at Midland Memorial Hospital this morning, police Cpl. Jim White said.

The accident occurred at 7:30 a.m. in front of South Elementary School, 201 W. Dakota Ave., according to police.

The child was taken to school by her grandmother, 54-year-old Dolores Harrison Reynolds. Just after she exited the car, it began rolling, White said.

"The vehicle started rolling and rolled over her left foot. Apparently she couldn't get out of the way," he said.

Industry shifts to war

The automobile industry was converted to war production on Feb. 10, 1942, as the last civilian car rolled off the assembly lines.

Correction

Two of Midland's National Merit Scholars were misidentified in Tuesday's edition. Correctly, they are Smyth Swanson of Midland High, left, and Cynthia Froning of Midland Lee.

ANIMAL

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Indeed, Willis said the concept of building a replacement structure arose in 1988. And early this year, Willis and members of the City Council's Animal Control Advisory Committee began a site selection process.

Out of five options, Willis believes a northeast Midland tract adjacent to Hogan Park Golf Course and Angel Stadium on Loop 250 is most desirable, he said Tuesday.

The nearest homes are 2,500 feet from the stadium site and utilities and sewer systems are in place.

City Council, however, will solicit private donations to help fund a replacement structure before committing to the estimated $342,000 construction job.

Money is not currently budgeted for construction of a new structure, explained Mike McGregor, deputy city manager.

Before asking council to use general reserve funds, officials will explore alternatives such as earmarking increased license fees for capital improvement, McGregor said.

"They (council) have to look at all the needs of all the community. Only so much money can go so far. We need to find out what are the most pertinent needs," Willis said.

City Council member Katie Heck thinks it premature to discuss raising funds until a more detailed needs assessment is complete.

"It's just been brought to our attention how bad it is out there. The problems really hadn't come to a head," the at-large councilmember said.

"I would love to see the city provide the money for the basic structure" and seek private funding for the "niceties," Mrs. Heck explained.

There is a precedent for that kind of system, she explained. Both private and public funds are often spent for the construction of parks or landscaping projects, she said.

Of the Animal Control employees, Mrs. Heck added: "They really do need a pat on the back. They have gone beyond their duty."

The matter likely will be addressed on a public level during the city's summer budget hearings, she said.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Auditors say panel failed to spot risks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has put national security at risk by allowing newly hired personnel to start work without security clearances and by failing to reinvestigate many veteran workers, a government auditing agency said today.

The General Accounting Office said it found that since 1983 about 10 percent of NRC employees who began working before their security investigations were completed later left the agency because the checks disclosed drug-related or other personal problems that made them unacceptable security risks. It said nearly all workers are granted this security waiver.

The report was the subject of a public hearing today before a House Government Operations subcommittee, which requested the GAO investigation in 1987.

At NRC headquarters in Rockville, Md., spokesman Robert Newlin said, "We are planning improvements in our programs that are responsive to the GAO recommendations." He said details of these changes would be revealed to the House panel.

The GAO report criticized the NRC for failing to reinvestigate nearly half of the approximately 10,600 people who hold security clearances. Only those holding the most sensitive jobs are subjected to reinvestigation, but the GAO said results of those probes indicate a need to extend the practice to all workers.

"Reinvestigations revealed cleared persons with histories of child molestation, drug abuse and criminal activities," the report said.

Bird birth defects up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Toxic chemicals blown from distant sites are disrupting the life cycle of birds on the Great Lakes, and the plight of the water fowl has worsened dramatically in recent years, according to research released by environmentalists.

"In a broad sense, these chemicals are eliminating the diversity in the Great Lakes," said James P. Ludwig, a consulting ecologist from Bay City, Mich., at a news conference Tuesday. "We have a few species, but the elegance is gone."

Ludwig surveyed thousands of bird eggs and hatchlings in the northern lakes and found sharp increases in deformities such as malformed hips, club feet, eye abnormalities and body organs attached outside the birds at birth.

To demonstrate the effects of pollution, the researchers displayed at the news conference a live cormorant with a twisted beak. The bird, which was found on Naubinway Island, Mich., in northern Lake Michigan, may eventually be placed in a petting zoo.

A 1986-88 survey of water bird eggs in the upper Great Lakes region found deformities in Caspian terns occurring 31 times more frequently than in the late 1960s and early 1970s, Ludwig said.

Even low levels of contamination produced effects in the Great Lakes food chain, Ludwig said.

His research included birds nesting in highly contaminated areas, such as Saginaw Bay in eastern Michigan.

Many contaminants are blown into the lakes from many hundreds of miles away, an ecologist said in describing research last year on Isle Royal, Mich., an island in Lake Superior.

Mushers near finish line

NOME, Alaska (AP) — Mushers in the 1,168-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race charged along the frozen Alaska west coast today in a tight race to the finish line in this historic Gold Rush town.

Joe Runyan, 40, of Nenana, led a pack of five front-runners in the Anchorage-to-Nome race Tuesday when he left a checkpoint at Elim, 123 miles from the finish.

Defending champion Susan Butcher, 33, of Manley held a close second place, with rival Rick Swenson of Two Rivers not far behind. Dee Dee Jonrowe of Willow and Lavon Barve of Wasilla were fourth and fifth, respectively.

"I'm kind of feeling sorry for how we have to run the dogs at the end," Jonrowe said by radio. "I had to drop my leader. His foot was sore."

Butcher, a three-time winner who hoped to match Swenson's record of four Iditarod victories, was down to 11 dogs late Tuesday. Runyan was running 15. Still, Butcher, who set a record last year, said she's comfortable with her team.

Engineers study shuttle electrical problem

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's lights were dimmed and some computer screens were darkened today, but engineers were optimistic they could correct a sticky valve that threatened to cut short the shuttle mission.

The valve, which controls the flow from a hydrogen tank to the spacecraft's electrical generating system, started jamming shortly after launch on Monday, and Mission Control engineers planned a way to coax it into working properly.

The problem does not threaten the astronauts' safety but could force the five-man crew to return a day early by limiting the supply of electricity.

"We're optimistic that we'll come home on Saturday as planned," flight director Ron Dittemore said today.

He said the decision will be made after engineers turn on a heater in the tank this morning and monitor the flow of hydrogen through the valve.

Some engineers believe there is no reason to shorten the five-day mission, said Dittemore, because a similar erratic pattern was seen on the valve when Discovery flew in September. There were no power problems on that mission.

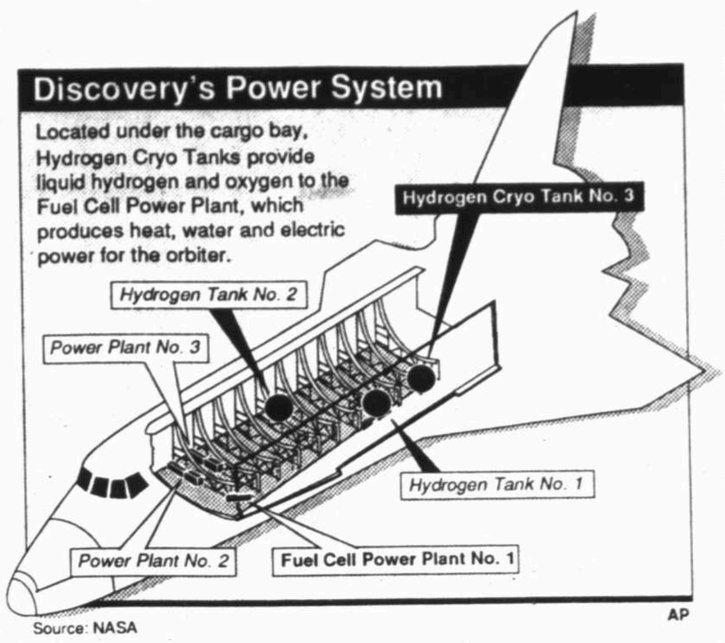
Dittemore said Mission Control experts believe the valve can be made to function properly by using only one heater in the tank instead of the usual two. This would slow the flow of cold hydrogen into the generating system, reducing the buildup of pressure against the valve.

In any case, Dittemore said a Friday landing was unlikely because the weather forecast was poor for the prime landing site at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. The forecast was better for Saturday, he said.

Should engineers decide after the test that the hydrogen tank cannot be used, "we could power down even more" and land on Saturday.

The astronauts were assured there was no safety concern but were asked to conserve electricity. The crew scurried around to turn off lights and computers not in use.

The problem tank is one of three that supplies Discovery's fuel cells, a type of generator that combines hydrogen and oxygen to make electricity and pure water. If the tank cannot be used, the shuttle wil not have enough electricity for five days in space plus the two days kept in reserve for contingencies.



Despite a dim cabin and a careful use of electrical power, the astronauts kept to their schedule of conducting experiments and photographing environmentally damaged places on Earth during their second morning in space.

They focused a powerful 70mm camera on the Tanzanian plains in Africa and then looked for evidence of pollution near Zanzibar, where a coral reef is dying. Other targets included the scars from a recent fire in the Everglades and an erupting volcano in Guatamala.

While over Australia, then in darkness, Discovery commander Michael L. Coats turned Discovery to get TV views of what he called "spectacular thunderstorms."

"Every so often you can see a chain of lightning go off just like a string of firecrackers," he said.

Coats focused a television camera on crewmates Dr. James M. Bagian and Robert C. Springer as they made a minor repair on a experiment and vacuumed away debris.

"Bob and I almost had a fight over the vacuum cleaner," Bagian joked. "We are the prime operators of that instrument and we wanted a chance to show off our prowess."

The official wakeup call was a full brass band rendition of the Marine Corps Hymn played with gusto and volume.

"We got two Marines standing at attention up here," joked Coats, a Navy captain. "What do we do now?"

Astronauts James F. Buchli and Springer are Marine colonels. Bagian is a physician; John E. Blaha is an Air Force colonel.

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 2368a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, and Chapter 252, Local Government Code, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will meet at the City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on March 28, 1989, which is the time and place tentatively set for the passage of an ordinance and such action as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of the City's waterworks and sewer system junior lien revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding $18,250,000, maturing serially over a period of not more than 25 years, with interest payable not more frequently than monthly at a rate not in excess of that prescribed by Article 717k-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, for the purpose of providing money for acquiring, extending, constructing, improving, or repairing such waterworks and sewer system, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 1111 through 1118, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Said bonds shall be payable only from special funds including the net revenues of the City's water works and sewer system after deduction of all necessary operating and maintenance expenses, and from no other resources or taxation, and shall not be a debt of the City of Midland, Texas.

By resolution of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas.

B.C. Clanton,
City Secretary
March 8, 15, 1989

AVISO DE INTENTO DE EMITIR BONOS DE INGRESOS

Conforme a las estipulaciones del Articulo 2368a, del Codigo Civil, revisado, de Vernon, Texas y el Capitulo 252, del Codigo de Gobierno Local, revisado, se notifica por la presente que el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Midland, Texas, se reunira en el City Hall, en el 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas, a las 10:00 horas a.m. del 28 de Marzo de 1989 lugar y fecha tentativamente fijados para la aprovacion la emision de bonos junior de derecho de ingresos de el systema de obras de agua y desague de la Ciudad, en cantidad que no exceda $18,250,000., madurando seriadamente a travez de un operiodo no mayor de 25 anos con interes pagadero sin mas frecuencia que mensualmente a razon que no exceda lo dictado por el Articulo 717k-2 del CAodigo Civil revisado de Vernon, Texas. Con el proposito de proveer dinero para adquirir, extender, construir, mejorar o reparar las obras de agua y systemas de desague de acuerdo a las estipulaciones de los Articulas 1111 hasta 1118 Codigo Civil, revisado de Vernon Texas. Dichos bonos seran pagaderos solamente de fondos especiales incluyendo los ingresos netos del Systema de obras de agua y desague de la Ciudad, despues de haberse deducido todos los gastos de operacion y mantenimiento, y no de otras recursos o impuestos, y no sera una deuda de la Ciudad De Midland.

Por decision de Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Midland, Texas.

B.C. Clanton
Secretario de la Ciudad
March 8, 15, 1989

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF GLASSCOCK COUNTY in regular session May 8, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. will receive proposals for the selection of County Insurance Provider. This bid should include all property and services.
The Court may reject any, or all proposals submitted. For further information contact the County Judge's office at (915) 354-2382 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
March 14, 15, 16, 1989

50 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM EDWARD TEDDLIE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1989, Letters Testamentary were issued to WILLIAM EDWARD TEDDLIE, JR. as Independent Executor in Proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM EDWARD TEDDLIE, Deceased", being No. 9059 in that Court, and which proceedings and still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to WILLIAM EDWARD TEDDLIE, JR. within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

c/o Morgan, Ward & Leeton, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701

DATED this 13th day of February, 1989.

MORGAN, WARD & LEETON, P.C.
By William E. Ward
Attorneys for WILLIAM EDWARD TEDDLIE, JR. Independent Executor of the Estate of WILLIAM EDWARD TEDDLIE, Deceased
March 15, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for computer equipment. Specifications can be picked up at Midland College Business Office. Bids will be accepted up to and not later than 10 A.M. Thursday, March 23, 1989. bids should be addressed to Midland College Business Office, 3600 North Garfield Midland, Texas 79705. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Business Office on March 23, 1989 the College reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids submitted.
March 15, 19, 1989

105 HAPPY ADS

FRONT Line dancers. Great gift for your wife, bachelorette or private party. 683-8208 or 697-5594.

110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month March 16th, 1989. Hospitality 6-30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Russ Holmberg, President
Sam Bradley, Secretary

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Midland Scottish Rite Association Maundy Thursday Observance Thursday March 16th 7:30 PM Lodge Hall 1600 W. Wall

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 1000 Upland Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm
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J.H. Beaty, Secretary

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The Ides Of March
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Is 40 Today
Love You Kitten!

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115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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110 LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM. 1600 W. Wall. 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. March 13th, Floor School, 7:30 pm. March 20th, work in MM Degree, 7:30 pm.
Tom Vanaman, W.M.
R.G. Kiker, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am Open Lodge 8:30am Come Join Us!
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130 PERSONALS

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150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: Black Shepherd mix, has tan "mask" and markings. Approximately 45 pounds. Answers to C.K. Call 367-2636 or 697-3025 after 5 or leave message. Reward. Lost near Michigan Avenue.

FOUND: brown and black dog near downtown. Please call 697-6322 to identify.

LOST: Male white poodle. Has brown collar. Answers to Pogo. Lost from 303 Kerth. Reward. 694-4150 or 688-5826.

REWARD for family Bird. Lost Sunday, March 12th, in vicinity of Delano and Powell Streets. Please call Debbie at 686-8559 or 682-5161.

★ LOST ★
★ Black Onix Gold Ring ★
Vicinity of 3300 block Princeton
★ Great Sentimental value ★
★ REWARD ★
699-0912 694-2667

FOUND: Snow white Shepherd mix. Near Loop 250 & Garfield. Call 686-7000 or 686-9031, ask for Susan.

FOUND: small female puppy near "B" Street and Kansas. Brown marble color with brown collar, no tags. Call 685-1736.

LOST near Illinois and Loop: female poodle mix, white and apricot. Collar removed. 687-1206, 697-6070.

FOUND: Cocker Spaniel. Call to identify, 685-0867.

LOST: fawn and white 2 year old male Boxer near Thomason. Has tan collar and non-cropped ears. Answers to Jake. If found please come by 909 Holly. Reward!!

160 MONEY LOANS WANTED

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY
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170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

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210 General Help Wanted

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Experienced commercial lines CSR. Call for appointment, 806/792-4769.

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For consideration phone 915-684-5202 or send confidential resume by 03-22-89 to:
Owen Healthcare, Inc.
c/o Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 W. Illinois Ave.
Midland, Tx 79701
Attn: Bruce J. Byron
Director Hospital Materials Svcs.
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210 General Help Wanted

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210 General Help Wanted

STATIONS for lease, new chairs, lease negotiable. Apply in person, Myers' Family hair care, Dellwood Mall.

THE VICTUM ASSISTANCE progam in The Midland County District Attorney's office is looking for a person who enjoys working with people, can work well in a crisis situation and who has good clerical and management skills. Send resume to: Ms. Mcanear, c/o The Midland County District Attorney's Office, 200 West Wall, 4th floor, Midland, Texas, 79701. No phone calls please.

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ROSWELL, NM 88202-2323

LIGHT local delivery. Dependable person with economical vehicle needed. Must know city. Days and evenings. 699-5779.

WAIT PERSON with restaurant and banquet experience needed. Also full-time bus person. No experience necessary. Apply at Ramada Hotel.

FINANCE ADJUSTOR. We have several openings throughout Texas. Must have experience in collections and collateral repossessions. Salary, paid vacation, health insurance and advancement. Apply in person at: Bidco Corporation, 312 East 2nd Street, Odessa.

ASSISTANT Manager, immediate opening. Some college preferred. Some collection experience helpful. Person needs to be clean cut and ambitious, chance for quick advancement. Apply in person Hughes Rental and Sales, 2305 N. Big Spring.

NATIONAL company with headquarters in Odessa has immediate opening for Regional Manager to travel West Texas and New Mexico. Duties include: supervising 5 branches. Must have lending, banking or collection background. Benefits include: paid vacation, health insurance and advancement. Starting salary $400 weekly plus auto and limited expenses. Must apply in person: Bidco Corporation, 312 East 2nd Street, Odessa.

DELIVERY driver needed. Day shift part time. Must have own car. Call 694-1957 10am - 4pm.

WORKERS needed in our office. Day and night shift available. No experience necessary. Part time. Call 694-1957.

CLERKS needed. Full-time and part-time positions available. Apply in person between 8 am and 8 pm anytime, Dolly Madison, 2201 W. Washington. No phone calls please.

MAINTENANCE and refurbish help wanted. Apply in person. Between 1 - 5 PM. Holiday Inn, Country Villa, 4300 W. Hwy 80.

STUDENTS and house wives! Great part time job, no experience necessary. Call 694-1957.

PART-TIME office help wanted. Typing a must. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person, 213 E. Texas, for Wendy.

WAITER/ WAITRESS Wanted fulltime. Apply in person: The Bar, 606 W. Missouri. After 1:00 PM.

GREENHOUSE worker - apply at La Casa Verde Garden, 2615 N. Midland Drive, 694-2563.

211 Medical Help Wanted

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST
Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a 153 bed acute care hospital with equipment in C.T., ultrasound, nuclear medicine, and diagnostic radiology, is seeking a full time Radiologic Technologist/ Supervisor and a Part-time weekend Radiologic Technologist.
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To apply contact:
Director of Radiology
or Personnel Department
Scenic Mountain
Medical Center
1601 W. 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
(915)263-1211

210 General Help Wanted

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First City National Bank of Midland
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Full-time paying and receiving teller position available. Minimum one year previous teller experience or heavy cashiering, 10 key by touch and light typing required.
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Midland, Texas
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212 Professional Help Wanted

BUSINESS - OIL WRITER
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A challenging position with excellent benefits, room to grow.
Reply with resume, samples of work and salary history to:
Business/ Oil Department
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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210 General Help Wanted

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CALL FOR INTERVIEW:
Roberta Marcus, 699-4144
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Parents Welcome At Interview.

HOUSEKEEPER/ Nanny needed five days a week, 8 - 4. References required. Call Robin, 563-8809.

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BABYSITTER needed in my home for two children. Christian woman preferred. Call 686-9541 after 6.

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GIRLS
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PART TIME WORK
Students from all parts of Midland interested in getting out service cards in your neighborhood on Saturdays this Spring, report to the Bailie Griffith Firestone Store, Dellwood Mall, at 10:30 Sharp. Saturday morning MARCH 25TH ONLY. No experience necessary. Paid Daily. Bring your friends. NO PHONE CALLS. Bring a pencil.
EVERYONE APPLYING WILL BE HIRED

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WAITPERSON

Holiday Inn Country Villa needs experienced banquet waitperson.
Apply to:
Jackie Sanchez
4300 West Highway 80

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HEAD MAINTENANCE

for 200 plus unit apartment complex. Must be experienced in all phases of apartment maintenance, (plumbing, electrical, painting, etc.) References required. Apply in person only. 516 North Loop 250 West.

GENERAL help wanted. Apply within. Roma Pizza, 4322-B Andrews Highway. 4 - 6 PM.

GROUNDS KEEPER

Must have swimming pool, sprinkler system and painting knowledge. Some weekends necessary. References required.
Apply in person at
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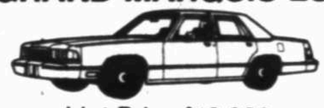
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A short walk from Midland Christian school. Large trees, mature shrubs, sprinklered system and storm windows. Seller living in Dallas has reduced the price to $65,000. Call Bonnie Cox.

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4 bedrroom has it all! Close to the Mall, and to the Loop, and a walk to Parker or Trinity Schools. Fresh as spring condition with fresh paint and light neutral carpet throughout. Island kitchen, rear entry garage, formal dining, sprinkler system, and more. Best deal around for $100,000. Don't lose this one-Call Bonnie Cox today!

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Classy, but comfortable 4 bedroom 3 bath ranch on the golf course. Huge kitchen with Jenn-Air island, ceramic tile & 2-way fireplace. Sequestered master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub. Exceptional floor plan for $178,000. Call Lynn Kelley.

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