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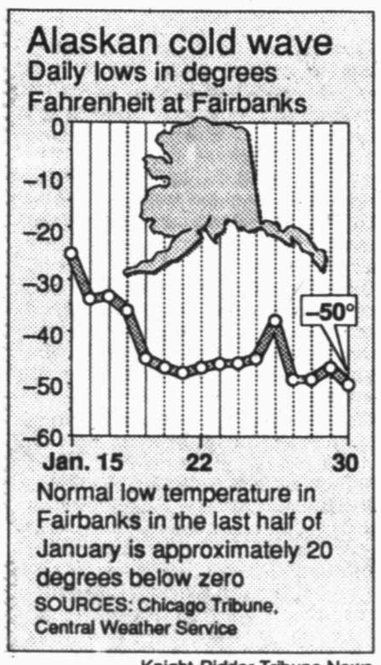
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Frigid front grips Alaska, whips Montana



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The strongest high pressure system in North American history tightened its frigid grip on Alaska, and that arctic air hit Montana today after high wind blew railroad cars off their tracks and knocked down a grain elevator.

Balmy weather that set records for warmth in many cities ended abruptly today in Montana, where Great Falls dropped to 10 degrees below zero this morning, after a record high of 62 on Monday, the National Weather Service said. The temperature at Great Falls dropped 48 degrees within three hours after the cold front of arctic air passed over the city.

It was 51 degrees below zero Monday morning in Fairbanks, Alaska, where the temperature has risen above minus 40 only once during the past three weeks. There were unofficial readings of 75 below in some parts of Alaska, the weather service said.

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George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Medical survey

Randy Matthews, an employee of Dave Leonard Construction, surveys land at State Highway 191 and Loop 250, the location of a new private medical facility.

Clements seeks state's continued recovery

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements, in his state of the state address to the Legislature, today called on lawmakers to help Texas continue its economic recovery and insisted that additional taxes would stall progress now being made.

Clements, speaking to a joint House-Senate session, urged the mergers of numerous state agencies, including several in criminal justice and one which oversees financial institutions.

He called for a legislative review of the way Texas selects judges, reforms in the way Texans raise campaign funds, and backed the proposed mergers between the University of Texas and Texas A&M with South Texas institutions.

But the governor said the key to continuing successes of the past two years is to leave taxes alone.

"The bottom line is we do not need a tax increase. We must reach a consensus on the budget that fits within our commitment to maintain our economic recovery. A tax increase will choke it off," Clements said.

"I oppose a tax increase and that includes extension of the temporary taxes (which expire Aug. 31). I re-emphasize that our economic development will be placed in jeopardy by increasing any taxes."

Some lawmakers have insisted that an additional $1 billion will be needed over the $45 billion in state revenue projected for the 1990-91 budget period.

Clements indicated support for plan offered by Comptroller Bob Bullock that would give the Legislature that $1 billion by shifting some state monies from various special funds into the all-purpose General Revenue Fund.

Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, said he heard little new in the speech, but he added it was a good start.

"He still wants to build prisons, but he is advocating alternatives. He wants to use bonds to build the prisons," said Rudd, who is skeptical about the bonding plan

"I think everybody wanted to listen," he said. "Everybody wanted to know where he was coming from."

Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, a member of the Appropriations Committee, said Clements gave a generally good speech, but he was unsure how Clements' relationship with the Legislature would last.

So far, Watkins said, Clements has shown a willingness to listen to legislators. "He seems to be out and about more and seems to be talking," he said. "Hopefully it will (last)."

Clements, the only Republican governor this century, said 329,000 jobs have been created since he took office in 1987 and said continuing that growth is the top priority of his administration's last two years.

"At this time in our history, we have no higher purpose, no greater mission than to enhance and expand our economic development," he said.

"We must not settle for second best. We cannot be satisfied with what we have achieved."

North trial opens today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The trial of fired White House aide Oliver L. North opened today with efforts to select a jury that has not been exposed substantially to the massive publicity surrounding the Iran-Contra affair.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell issued a questionnaire to 54 prospective jurors asking them, "Have you read or seen or heard anything about this case before coming to this court."

North, dressed in a dark suit, sat at the defense table as Gesell addressed the prospective jurors. Then they filed out of the courtroom to fill out the questionnaires.

North's trial on charges of lying to Congress, shredding evidence and conspiring to commit tax fraud "arises following a period of fairly intense publicity on television, newspapers, magazines" which will continue, Gesell told the jurors.

The questionnaire each of the jurors was told to fill out carries a written warning not to read or listen to anything about North. The questionnire also admonishes prospective jurors not to discuss the case with anyone.

The questionnaire also asks whether the prospective juror knows or has any connection with any one of 195 people whose names have come up in the Iran-Contra case, including former President Reagan and President Bush.

Those who spent much time viewing the nationally televised hearings into the Iran-Contra affair likely will be dismissed from the pool.

Gesell wants to find 50 people out of a pool of 300 who have not been exposed to the congressional testimony of North or other witnesses granted limited immunity from prosecution in exchange for telling their stories to Congress.

Indicted 10½ months ago, the retired Marine lieutenant colonel and decorated Vietnam veteran is the first figure in the scandal to come to trial.

He could face up to 60 years in prison and $3 million in fines if convicted of all 12 crimes with which he is charged.



Joel Steinberg, left, was convicted on manslaughter rather than murder in part because his live-in companion, Hedda Nussbuam, center, likely could have prevented the death of their illegally adopted daughter, Lisa, right, by summoning medical help. Steinberg will be sentenced March 8. Please see related story, Page 4A.

Jury convicts Steinberg

NEW YORK (AP) — Joel Steinberg was convicted of beating to death his illegally adopted daughter, but jurors rejected a murder charge because his live-in companion "could have saved Lisa's life" during nearly 12 hours she lay comatose on a bathroom floor.

Eight days of heated deliberations ended Monday when the jury reached the manslaughter verdict in the case that focused national attention on domestic violence and the question of who should report cases of suspected child abuse.

By acquitting Steinberg of second-degree murder, the jurors decided that the disbarred lawyer had not shown "depraved indifference to human life" when he struck 6-year-old Lisa in a rage in November 1987.

"It's a sad day for the kids who are being abused in this country," said Dr. Vincent Fontana, chairman of the Mayor's Task Force on Child Abuse, who believed Steinberg was guilty of murder.

"The child protective system failed (Lisa), the school system failed her, and now the judicial system has failed her."

District Attorney Robert Morgenthau promised to seek the maximum 8⅓-to-25-year prison sentence for the first-degree manslaughter conviction, which required the jury to find that he intended to cause Lisa serious harm. Steinberg, 47, faces sentencing March 8.

"Steinberg has shown himself to fully deserve that sentence," Morgenthau said, adding: The case "highlighted the dreadful problems that beset our city — child abuse, drug abuse and family violence. All of us have a responsibility to work to ensure that similar tragedies do not reoccur."

Steinberg was stoic as the verdict was announced, ending a three-month trial in a case that spun a web of drugs and domestic violence from behind the facade of a quiet Greenwich Village building.

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Bunton denies county intervention in judicial suit

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton Monday struck down a motion filed by Midland County asking for intervention in a federal lawsuit that seeks to change the state's method of electing district judges.

In denying the motion, Bunton ruled Monday that Midland County "cannot significantly contribute to full development of the underlying factual issues in the suit.

"The factual issues relating to Midland County are only one part of a challenge directed toward 19 target Texas counties," Bunton wrote.

The League of United Latin American Citizens filed suit against Midland and 18 other Texas counties, claiming that the present at-large method of electing state district judges is unconstitutional.

Claiming that the present method of electing judges dilutes the vote of minorities, LULAC wants the federal judge to order single-member district elections.

In wishing to become a party to the U.S. District Court suit filed in Midland, the county claimed it had an interest in the lawsuit; that its motion was timely; that the disposition of the suit impaired its ability to protect its interests; and that its interest was inadequately represented by the Texas Attorney General's Office.

However, LULAC in arguments filed against the intervention contended that Midland County did not have the requisite "legally protectable interest" in the suit.

Bunton supported that argument: "This Court agrees with plaintiff that movant (Midland County) must have a direct, substantial and legally protectable interest" in the change.

The federal judge, in the opinion filed Monday, noted that a claim is "owned" by an applicant if he is the "real party in interest."

A way of analyzing the question of whether a county is a "real party in interest" is to ask whether a county caused the injury, and if so, whether it has the power to comply with a remedial order of the court should the court find in favor of the plaintiff on the merits, he said.

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Thefts of park table tops puzzle police

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Midland police and park administrators are puzzled by a recent rash of picnic table thefts that are detracting from the six city parks hit so far.

The thieves, probably last week, relieved the six locations of nine aluminum picnic table tops, according to Parks Superintendent Mike Casey.

"It would be great if they could return them," said Casey. "I'd at least like it to stop. They're expensive," he said.

Casey estimated a replacement value of $300 for each table.

Both the parks superintendent and Police Lt. Earl Luckey guessed the thieves were selling the table tops — made of four or five six-foot-long aluminum planks — for scrap.

"I can't imagine anybody ripping them off and using them for their own personal use," said Casey.

Said Luckey: "If they're taking them and sawing them up and then selling them as pieces, then we'll probably never see them again."

Parks personnel first noticed the thefts last Thursday during a regular clean up visit to Ulmer Park, located at Kentucky and Clark streets.

A check at other parks revealed thefts at locations virtually across the map of Midland.

Other parks hit included Lancaster Park, located at Kansas and Godfrey streets; Cowden Park, Ward and Sentinel streets; Kiwanas Park, Haynes and Whitney streets; Henderson Park, Eisenhower and Graceland streets; and Rusk Park, Fannin and Godfrey streets.

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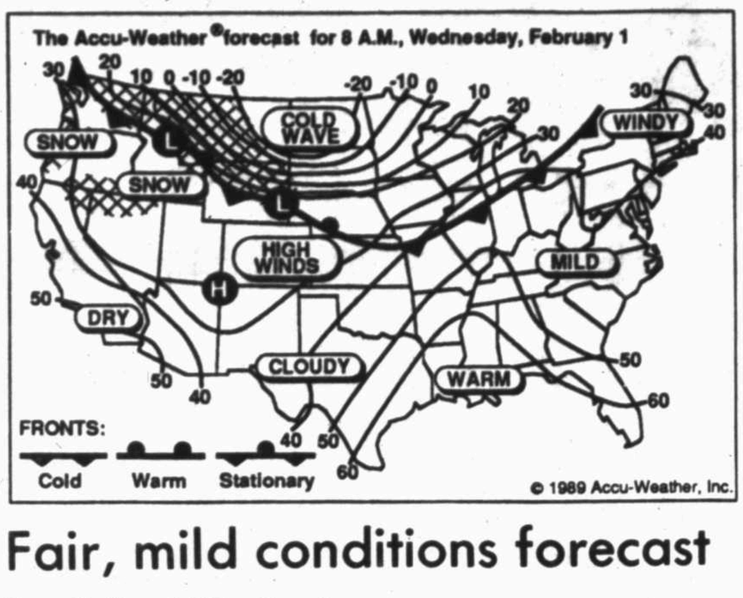
Weather

Fair tonight, low in the lower 40s, southwest winds at 5-10 mph. Details on Page 1A.

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Classified Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

WEATHER SUMMARY



Fair, mild conditions forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Fair skies and mild temperatures are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the lower 40s, and winds will be southwesterly at 5-10 mph.

Wednesday will be fair, hot and windy, with possible record-breaking temperatures reaching into the lower 80s. Winds will be from the west at 15-25 mph.

Monday's high of 67 was 13 degrees cooler than the record high of 80 set in 1971. The overnight low of 36 was 28 degrees warmer than the record low of eight set in 1985.

STATE

Spring-like weather is expected to continue across all of Texas until at least the first part of the weekend, the National Weather Service says.

But cold air is on the way southward from Canada, but it's not certain just how soon it will get here and how severe it will be, forecasters say.

Forecasts are calling for continued clear skies and unseasonably warm temperatures through Wednesday.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s and 50s, ranging from the upper 30s in the Panhandle to the lower 60s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 60s in the Panhandle and in the 70s and 80s over the rest of West Texas, the 70s and 80s across North Texas and in the 80s in South Texas.

The balmy weather is being caused by high pressure over the state that is keeping skies clear over the state. There were some high level clouds over South Texas, but the rest of the state had clear skies at dawn today.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s and 50s, ranging from the 30s in the mountains of Southwest Texas to the 60s in extreme South Texas. Extremes ranged from 30 at Wink to 60 at McAllen.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 41 at Amarillo, 42 at Wichita Falls, 41 at Fort Worth, 45 at Waco, 47 at Austin, 45 at San Antonio, 47 at Houston, 53 at Corpus Christi, 40 at San Angelo, 38 at Lubbock and Midland and 35 at El Paso.

NATION

Hurricane-force winds that toppled railroad cars howled through Montana today as the cold air that caused Alaska's historic cold snap headed for the lower 48 states after high-temperature records were set or tied in 16 places.

The winds, accompanied by snow in some places, gusted more than 100 mph along the east slopes of the Montana Rockies, overturning a freight train and blowing over grain elevators. No injuries were reported. Choteau reported a gust of 124 mph. The winds were expected to spread to Wyoming and Colorado today.

Moving behind the cold front generating the wind and snow was the massive dome of cold air that caused the two-week Alaskan cold spell. Temperatures were expected to drop well below zero by Wednesday in Montana and North Dakota.

The high-pressure zone over Alaska set a North American record Monday for the highest pressure ever recorded: 31.58 inches at Bettles and Big Delta, Alaska. The old record of 31.53 inches was set Jan. 1, 1974, over the Yukon Territory, Canada.

Elsewhere today, rain fell along the northern Pacific Coast and snow fell on the Cascade mountains of Washington state.

In Marquette, Mich., the temperature hit 37 degrees early today, breaking the high-temperature record for the date of 36 degrees set in 1964. It was the fifth day in a row records were broken or tied in that city.

High-temperature records were set Monday in 13 Western and Midwestern cities, including Rapid City, S.D., where the balmy 72-degree reading surpassed by 3 degrees the mark for the date set in 1892. It was 67 degrees in Scottsbluff, Neb., breaking the 66-degree record set in 1911 and 62 degrees in Great Falls, Mont., breaking the 1962 record of 61. Records were tied in three other places.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair, low in the lower 40s, southwest winds at 5-10 mph. Wednesday: Fair, high in the lower 80s, westerly winds at 15-25 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	67 degrees
Overnight Low	36 degrees
Sunset today	6:22 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:43 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.25 inches
Year to date	.25 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	32	6 p.m.	63
7 a.m.	29	7 p.m.	51
8 a.m.	29	8 p.m.	47
9 a.m.	36	9 p.m.	47
10 a.m.	44	10 p.m.	44
11 a.m.	53	11 p.m.	42
noon	59	midnight	43
1 p.m.	62	1 a.m.	46
2 p.m.	63	2 a.m.	44
3 p.m.	65	3 a.m.	44
4 p.m.	66	4 a.m.	42
5 p.m.	66	5 a.m.	38
		6 a.m.	37

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	68	43	
Alice	84	50	
Amarillo	66	38	
Austin	69	45	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	69	49	
Beeville	69	54	
Brownsville	82	57	
Bryan-College Station	66	46	
Childress	70	37	
Corpus Christi	66	52	
Cotulla	68	51	
DFW Airport	70	41	
Dalhart	64	30	
Dallas Love Field	71	46	
Del Rio	68	43	
El Paso	62	32	
Fort Worth Meacham	70	44	
Galveston	65	59	
Hondo	69	44	
Houston Hobby Airport	69	52	
Junction	69	35	
Kingsville	64	53	
Laredo	68	52	
Longview	68	49	
Lubbock	66	34	
Lufkin	65	38	
Marfa	67	28	
McAllen	64	57	.01
Midland-Odessa	67	36	
Mineral Wells	71	39	
Palacios	65	54	
San Angelo	69	39	
San Antonio	72	44	
Stephenville	69	40	
Texarkana	67	45	
Victoria	69	55	
Waco	68	44	
Wichita Falls	70	41	
Wink	66	30	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	46	35	.01	cdy
Albuquerque	50	25		clr
Anchorage	06	-07		clr
Atlanta	66	40	.12	cdy
Atlantic City	52	32	.33	clr
Baltimore	58	m	.24	clr
Boise	35	19		sn
Boston	48	37	.03	cdy
Buffalo	43	35	.03	rn
Casper	51	41		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	71	50	.07	clr
Chicago	46	38		cdy
Cincinnati	48	31		cdy
Dayton	47	34		cdy
Denver	59	35		clr
Detroit	43	30		cdy
Grand Rapids	38	33		cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	62	33		cdy
Houston	72	46		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	67	39	.01	cdy
Jacksonville	78	50		cdy
Las Vegas	66	36		cdy
Little Rock	67	42		clr
Los Angeles	77	53		cdy
Louisville	53	35		cdy
Lubbock	66	34		clr
Miami Beach	77	66		clr
Mpls-St Paul	48	38		cdy
Nashville	58	38		cdy
New Orleans	73	49		cdy
New York City	51	38	.34	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	66	42	.10	clr
Omaha	51	22		cdy
Orlando	81	62		clr
Phoenix	72	47		cdy
Pittsburgh	47	34		cdy
Portland,Maine	40	26		cdy
Richmond	62	29	.02	clr
Sacramento	65	37		cdy
Salt Lake City	33	13		cdy
San Antonio	72	44		cdy
San Francisco	70	48		cdy
San Juan,P.R	83	69		cdy
Spokane	30	37		sn
Syracuse	47	35	.01	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	79	66		clr
Tucson	71	42		cdy
Tulsa	65	40		clr
Washington,D.C.	56	38	.17	clr
Wichita	66	40		cdy
Wilkes-Barre	51	33	.01	cdy

Extended forecasts

Thursday through Saturday

West Texas: In the Panhandle and South Plains, partly cloudy and colder Thursday and Friday. Becoming much colder by Saturday with a chance of snow flurries. In the Permian Basin and Concho Valley, partly cloudy and turning colder through the period. In the Permian basin, highs near 60 Thursday, near 50 Friday and mid 40s Saturday. Lows from near 40 Thursday to near 20 Saturday. In the Concho Valley, highs mid 60s to near 70 Thursday, mid 50s Friday and near 50 Saturday. Lows lower 40s Thursday to mid 20s Saturday. The Far West and Big Bend will see partly cloudy and warm weather each day. Temperatures in the Panhandle will be highs mid 40s Thursday, mid 30s to near 40 Friday and mid teens to mid 20s Saturday. Lows upper 20s Thursday to near 10 Saturday. In the South Plains, highs will be in the mid 50s Thursday, 40 to 45 Friday and near 30 Saturday. Lows from near 30 Thursday to mid teens Saturday. In the far west, highs mid 60s each day. Lows upper 30s to lower 40s. In the Big Bend, highs mid 70s to lower 80s lowlands and from upper 60s mountains Thursday to upper 50s Saturday. Lows low to mid 40s near the river and mid 30s to mid 20s in the mountains.

North Texas: Fair Thursday through Saturday. Turning colder Saturday. In the western portion of the region, lows 40 to 50 Thursday, cooling to the teens Saturday. Highs in the 60s Thursday, cooling to the 40s Saturday. In the central section, lows 40 to 50 Thursday cooling to the 20s Saturday. Highs in the 60s Thursday cooling to the 50s Saturday. In the east, lows in the 50s Thursday cooling to the upper 30s to lower 40s Saturday. Highs in the 70s Thursday cooling to the 60s Saturday.

South Texas: Partly cloudy with above normal temperatures most of the period. Turning colder north portion late Saturday. A chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly southeast portion Friday and Saturday. Highs 70s to near 80 north and 80s south. Lows from 50s north to 60s south.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Windy and warm through Wednesday in the east. Sunny skies north and fair south. Tonight Wednesday fair skies across the north with variable high clouds in the south. Lows tonight 5 to 25 mountains and northwest with mid 20s to mid 30s elsewhere except a few lower 40s eastern plains. Highs Wednesday mid 40s and 50s northern mountains and northwest with 60s central valleys and southwest and continued 70s on the eastern plains.

Oklahoma: Fair through Wednesday. Lows tonight upper 30s panhandle to 50 southeast. Wednesday high mid 60s panhandle to low 80s south.

Louisiana: Fair tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Lows tonight in the mid 50s to near 60. Highs Wednesday in the mid 70s along the southeast coast to near 80 inland.

Arkansas: Fair and cool tonight. Mostly sunny and warm Wednesday. Lows tonight near 40 west to lower 50s southwest. Highs Wednesday mid 60s north to mid 70s central and south.

Tower facing criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary-designate John Tower is facing criticism at his confirmation hearing from opponents who say the nominee is soft in his support for Star Wars and unable to implement long-overdue military reform.

Witnesses against Tower's nomination were to testify today before the Senate Armed Services Committee, a panel whose members last week praised the former senator and indicated they would approve his nomination.

Tower, a 63-year-old Texas Republican, served 24 years in the Senate, including a brief tenure as chairman of the Armed Services Committee from 1981-84.

Paul Weyrich, chairman of the conservative think tank, Coalition for America, and defense experts William G. Phillips and William E. Jackson Jr., planned to go before the committee during a morning session. The panel then was to meet with Tower in a closed, executive session.

In other confirmation proceedings, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee was opening it hearing on the nomination of William Reilly as administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, meanwhile, was scheduled to vote on the nomination of Commerce Secretary-designate Robert Mosbacher and Transportation Secretary-designate Samuel Skiner.

Weyrich has expressed reservations about Tower's defense record, citing his position on former President Reagan's missile defense system, known as Star Wars, and military reform.

"He considers SDI (Strategic Defense Initiative) a bargaining chip. We don't," Weyrich said previously. "He's not in favor of military reform. We think military reform is necessary particularly in this year of budget crunch."

Tower told the committee last week he does not "believe that we can devise an umbrella that can protect the entire American population from nuclear incineration. I think that's unrealistic."

Tower said a more limited system might work but cautioned that "it remains to be seen whether that is a realistic objective."

In his two days of testimony, Tower also pledged to remain objective in Pentagon decision-making despite receiving more than $1 million in consulting fees from defense contractors.

SUIT

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Because the state is divided into judicial districts by the Legislature or one of its delegates, Bunton ruled that the process of redistricting is a legislative function.

He said Midland County "has not pointed to any role of counties in judicial redistricting."

Furthermore, Bunton said he was unconvinced that Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox could not adequately represent any interest Midland County might have in the outcome of the litigation.

County Attorney Mark Dettman took issue with the federal court ruling Monday, adding that the county is considering an appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

"I'm disappointed because I feel it's unfair to the citizens of Midland County. This directly affects them, and I feel they have a right to participate. But I totally understand that it's within the court's discretion to allow intervention in most cases," Dettman said.

PARKS

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The table tops were unbolted from their galvanized steel frames and showed no evidence of being pried, Casey said.

Luckey said officers will check each of the city's salvage yards for evidence of the table tops.

In addition, police are stepping up park patrols, especially at night, in hopes of catching the thieves in the act.

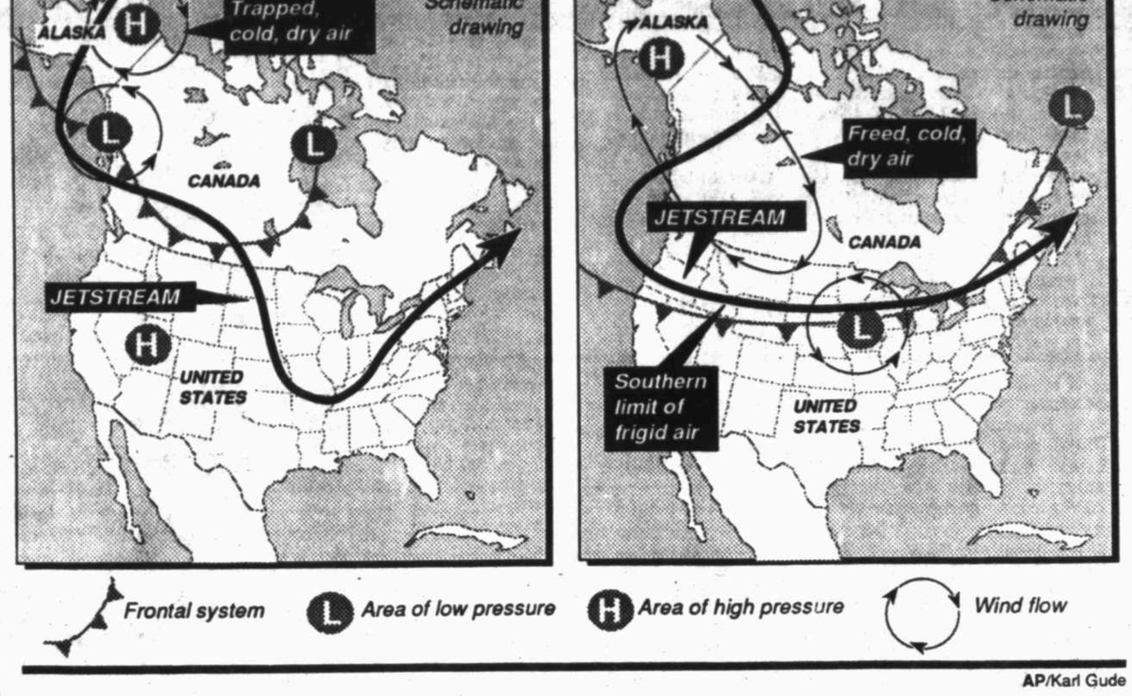
Deep Freeze

MONDAY MORNING

1. The jetstream, strong winds traveling at high altitudes, has been temporarily blocking a low pressure frontal system from dropping southward.
2. Winds flowing around the low pressure area have, in turn, trapped cold, frigid air revolving around a high pressure area in a tight circle over Alaska.

WEDNESDAY MORNING *(forecast)*

1. The jetstream is expected to drop by Wednesday allowing the low pressure area to move southward.
2. This will have the effect of opening the flood gates allowing these ice-cold winds to sink into Canada and the continental U.S. Temperatures in areas of the northern Plains region are expected to fall as low as –30° F.



AP/Karl Gude

COLD

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The severe cold in Alaska closed schools, brought state government to a virtual standstill and was tentatively blamed for the crash of a Canadian military transport plane outside Fairbanks. High wind that produced extreme wind chill factors also disrupted the flow of oil through the Alaska pipeline by preventing ships from entering Valdez harbor to load up.

The cold air is being caused by a dome of extremely high atmospheric pressure over Alaska. The barometer at Northway, Alaska, rose to a record high of 31.74 inches of mercury, the weather service reported today.

Just the day before, Big Delta, Alaska, reached a high of 31.54 inches, breaking the previous record for North America of 31.53 inches, recorded in the Yukon Territory of Canada in 1974.

Although temperatures in much of Alaska have risen slightly since the weekend, the moderation has been accompanied by rising winds that have disrupted ship traffic and created dangerously low wind-chill readings.

The arriving cold front produced snow today over Montana and North Dakota and wind chill factors were between 30 and 40 below zero over North Dakota.

Before the front arrived, weather service forecasters in Great Falls said it would be the "coldest arctic system in five years" to hit the state.

"This is a very dangerous storm and should not be taken lightly," the weather service said in a special statement issued Monday.

Meanwhile, wind up to 124 mph hammered Montana on Monday, blowing at least 10 railroad freight cars off their tracks near Browning, toppling a grain elevator near Cut Bank and fueling an unusual midwinter range fire, authorities said. No injuries were reported.

The wind was caused by the flow of air between a high pressure system over Utah and lower pressure along the arctic cold front, the weather service said.

It coincided with a period of record high temperatures in Montana and across much of the country.

High temperature records fell in places as far apart as Great Falls, Mont., where it was 62; Burlington, Vt., where it was 45; and Minneapolis-St. Paul, where it was 48. Miami tied its record for the date of 82.

Although Alaska is exporting its cold weather, no significant warming is expected there for at least five days, the weather service said.

There was, however, some good news for Alaskans on Monday when the Coast Guard reopened the Valdez Narrows between the Port of Valdez and Prince William Sound late Monday after winds abated enough to allow safe tanker operations.

Gusts approaching 100 mph had forced the closure of the port for a day, prompting the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. to reduce flow in the trans-Alaska oil pipeline by 65 percent.

Alyeska spokesman Tom Brennan said the pipeline should be able to resume normal production of about 2 million barrels a day by late Tuesday. The state treasury had stood to lose $3 million a day in lost taxes and royalties if the closure had continued.

The temperature crept a few degrees above zero in south-central Alaska on Monday, 55 mph gusts blew windows out of a downtown Anchorage office building. Schools were closed in several places around the state, and the state court system shut down out of concern for the safety for jurors.

Groundhogs seek mates, not shadows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Folklore has it that groundhogs will appear this week with weather on their minds, but scientists say what the animals really are interested in is mating.

Across America, small-town chambers of commerce will disturb sleeping woodchucks Thursday in the commercialized adaptation of farm folklore known as groundhog day.

The folk belief is that if the groundhog sees his shadow, six more weeks of winter weather are in store. If there's no shadow, that means good weather is just around the corner.

Woodchucks do indeed begin to leave hibernation at this time of year — at least in some parts of the nation. But scientists say they're looking for mates, not shadows.

It's the males that come out of the burrows first, looking for females. The lady groundhogs will be awakening in a few weeks. In the meantime, the males search for food and fight among themselves, according to scientific studies conducted in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

But the human focus is on the notion that animal behavior somehow can predict the weather, an idea that extends back at least to the ancient Celts and which was spread by the Roman legions.

Somewhat lost in the modern observance is the Feb. 2 commemoration known as Candlemas, a feast of the Christian church which occurs at midwinter, approximately halfway between the winter solstice and the spring equinox.

Through the centuries, farmers came to consider the celebration a good time to try to make weather predictions, applying the theory that the rest of winter would be the opposite of that on Candlemas.

"If Candlemas be bright and clear, there'll be two winters in the year" goes one traditional British rhyme.

Its counterpart says: "If Candlemas bring clouds and rain, go winter, and come not again."

STEINBERG

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"He did not say anything," said Steinberg's attorney, Ira London. "He did not do anything.

"We do not consider this (verdict) a win for Joel or a triumph for Joel," said London.

London said an appeal is planned based in part on the showing of a graphic videotape of injuries suffered by Steinberg's former companion, Hedda Nussbaum. He has called the tape prejudiced and inflammatory.

Michele Launders, Lisa's 27-year-old biological mother, fled the courtroom in tears and would not speak to reporters after the verdict.

Just before the announcement, she said, "The only verdict that would be justice for Lisa is murder."

She had been sitting next to Graceann Smigiel, the grandmother of a then-16-month-old boy who was found in Steinberg's apartment, tethered to a crib and drinking spoiled milk, when police and paramedics removed Lisa's comastose body on the morning of Nov. 2, 1987.

Steinberg and Ms. Nussbaum were charged with Lisa's death but Ms. Nussbaum testified under immunity as the star prosecution witness.

Publicity about the case reached a peak during Ms. Nussbaum's emotionally wrenching testimony in December, when local television stations gave gavel-to-gavel coverage and Cable News Network broadcast extensive chunks nationwide.

During seven days of testimony, she said she was so dominated by Steinberg that she was unable to defend herself from virtually systematic beatings, or to protect Lisa.

Correction

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — The Associated Press incorrectly reported Jan. 27 that political extremist Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. was sentenced to 15 years in prison because he had been convicted of deliberately failing to repay more than $30 million in loans from his supporters.

LaRouche was convicted in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va., on Dec. 16 of conspiracy to commit mail fraud involving more than $30 million in defaulted loans; 11 counts of actual mail fraud involving $294,000 in defaulted loans, and one count of conspiring to defraud the Internal Revenue Service.

The erroneous report ran in Friday's edition. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Tax proposed to finance national health care system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Employers and all but the poorest Americans would be taxed to finance a national health care system extending medical insurance to the estimated 37 million who lack coverage, under a plan proposed by a commission including three former presidents.

The proposal encourages continued reliance on private health insurance provided through the workplace, but calls for a new program to provide universal access to basic medical services. Costs would be spread among employers and all Americans above 150 percent of poverty level.

The plan offered Monday is designed to extend medical coverage to all Americans, stem the growth of medical expenses which now stand at $550 billion annually, and improve the quality of medical care nationwide, said the National Leadership Commission on Health Care, which worked 2½ years preparing its proposal.

"If we continue the present trend, the $550 billion will double in six years and triple in 12 years," said Paul G. Rogers, a former Democratic congressman from Florida who co-chaired the commission with former Iowa Gov. Robert D. Ray, a Republican.

The commission also is headed by three former presidents — Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter — who served as honorary co-chairmen. The commission was financed by 38 corporations, unions and foundations.

The commission called its plan "eminently fair," and estimated it would add about $15 billion to the $550 billion already being spent on health care annually.

"It is not something that will blow us over as a nation," said Uwe Reinhardt, a Princeton University professor of economics and member of the commission.

Members of the commission are to meet soon with Bush administration officials and members of Congress to go over the recommendations.

Under the proposed system, all Americans would be covered by a basic package of medical services, which would be the minimum coverage for all private health insurance plans and for a publicly funded benefits pool.

Many workers would continue to get privately financed coverage as an employment benefit, with the employer paying most or all of the premium, and they could add to that coverage if they wanted. The federal Medicare insurance program for older and disabled Americans also would continue.

Everyone else would be covered by the pool called the Universal Access program. Recipients of Medicaid, the federal health insurance program for the poor, would be covered by the new program.

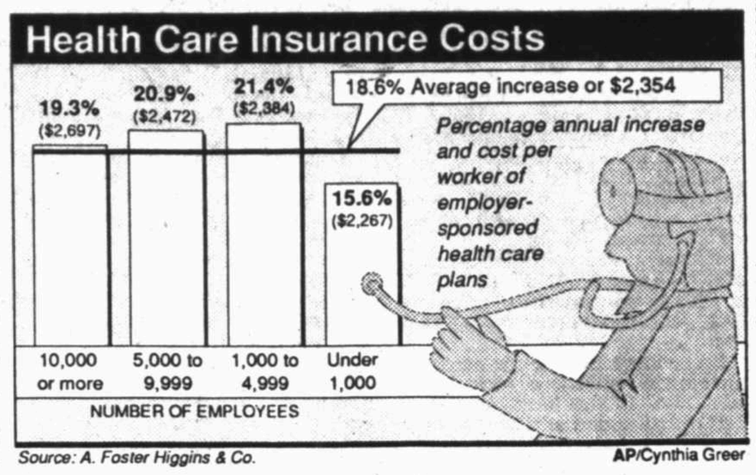
The Universal Access pool would be financed by all employers and by all individuals not covered by Medicare who have incomes above 150 percent of the poverty level. The schedule of fees would be designed to encourage employers to offer coverage to employees and improve coverage under some existing plans.

"There is strong incentive to keep the pool of people falling into the public system as small as it can be," Reinhardt said.

Under the current system, the millions who are uninsured, though they cannot pay for their health care, still do receive medical services, he noted.

NATION

Health plans jump 18.6 percent



NEW YORK (AP) — The lid on the cost of health-care plans popped off in 1988 as the expense per worker of employer-sponsored programs shot up 18.6 percent, a survey shows.

The jump came after increases of 7.7 percent in 1986 and 7.9 percent in 1987, and "there doesn't appear to be much relief in sight," according to a report released Monday by A. Foster Higgins & Co., a New York-based benefits consulting firm.

Health insurers absorbed some of the unexpected cost increases last year and will pass them along this year, ensuring another big rise, said John Erb, who conducted the survey.

The average cost per employee of health care plans was $2,354 in 1988, up from $1,985 in 1987, according to the survey of more than 1,600 employers, whose plans cover 10 million workers and dependents.

The figures include the cost of plans to employers and employees.

The medical-care component of the U.S. Labor Department's Consumer Price Index rose 6.9 percent last year, making it the fastest-growing part of the inflation measure. But the cost of services is only part of the problem for employers and employees, Erb said.

"The providers of care have gotten wise to some of the tricks and are compensating for it," Erb said in an interview.

Senate to vote against pay raise; House plans to let it go through

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate will vote overwhelmingly to reject a proposed 50 percent congressional pay raise, a survey shows, but the action won't stop the increase because House leaders will let it become law through inaction.

An Associated Press survey of the 100 senators showed that only a half-dozen plan to vote for the raise, while 88 plan to vote against it. Six said they were either undecided or wouldn't disclose their position.

Most of the six who planned to vote for the raise said they will do so only if honoraria are banned in return.

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, headed by Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, is holding two days of hearings on the pay plan. Supporters are testifying today, with opponents getting their chance on Wednesday.

It was unclear how many of the possible "yes" votes in the survey were firm, since the language of the pay rejection resolution was still under discussion. More than a quarter of the Senate has sponsored legislation that would roll back the increase if it becomes law on Feb. 8 as expected.

Senate leaders also are negotiating whether to restrict outside income beyond a simple ban on honoraria — the catchall term covering speaking fees, appearances and articles.

House negotiators representing the leadership in both parties have tentatively worked out restrictions that range far beyond an honoraria ban.

The raise from $89,500 to $135,000 for rank-and-file lawmakers can only be stopped if both houses reject the increase. Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, has promised senators a vote on rejecting the pay plan, but House Democratic leaders have said they will not allow a vote.

The pay proposal, submitted to Congress in former President Reagan's final budget, would give lawmakers, federal judges and top political appointees in the executive branch 50 percent increases.

Several senators opposed to the raise said they will return the money to the government or give it to charity.

Those who said they will support a raise in some form included Dodd, James M. Jeffords, R-Vt., Spark M. Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, Mitchell, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y. and Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.

Senators who said they were undecided or refused to disclose their views were Glenn, Slade Gorton, R-Wash., Richard Lugar, R-Ind., Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, and William V. Roth Jr., R-Del.

The remaining senators said they are against the raise.

In the House, the tentative agreement on outside income is designed in part to soothe public anger over the size of the increase and the lack of a House vote.

The package, according to leadership sources, would:

■ End the honoraria system, which has allowed rank-and-file House members to keep up $26,850 of the money they earn each year from speeches, articles and other appearances.

■ Abolition of the "grandfather" loophole in campaign financing law. The loophole has allowed 190 House members who were in office as of Jan. 8, 1980, to stockpile more than $39 million in surplus campaign money for their personal use. The provision does not apply to senators.

■ Restrict travel, probably through time limits, that is often paid for by special interests who invite lawmakers for speeches and plant tours. This would prevent members from getting long vacations at resorts, even if they speak for free.

■ Restrict non-honoraria income, such as fees for serving on corporate boards.

Bush urges tighter weapons controls

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — President Bush said today he will insist on tighter controls and higher quality from military contractors in a drive to "wring the last drop of waste and mismanagement out of the way we buy our weapons."

He said those steps are vital to building a national consensus in support of a strong defense.

Bush, on first trip out of Washington as president, made his remarks in a speech prepared for delivery from the deck of the aircraft carrier America at the huge Norfolk Naval Base at an audience of thousands of Navy personnel and contractor employees.

Touching on cost overruns and the current criminal investigation into Pentagon purchasing practices, the president said:

"Even if overruns are not new, they are still wrong — and hurt the national security, particularly when budgets are tight. We want tighter controls and higher standards in weapons procurement."

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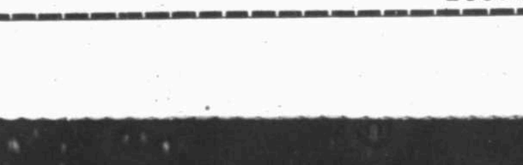
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Steinberg case shows defects of child protection system

NEW YORK (AP) — The trial of Joel Steinberg has served as a jolting reminder that family violence can strike anywhere. But experts wonder in its wake whether society has learned the lesson well enough.

"Lisa Steinberg's legacy is that the middle-income people have been able to identify with child abuse," said Dr. Vincent Fontana, director of the Mayor's Task Force on Child Abuse.

Lisa, a 6-year-old girl with big eyes, lived in an upscale apartment in Greenwich Village with the people she considered her parents: Joel Steinberg, a lawyer who has since been disbarred, and Hedda Nussbaum, a former children's book editor at Random House.

Steinberg was convicted Monday of first-degree manslaughter — rather than the more severe second-degree murder charge — in Lisa's death.

It shouldn't have come as a surprise when the little girl sustained a fatal blow to the head on Nov. 1, 1987. A city report admitted she was one of 11 kids that year whose deaths could and should have been prevented by the bogged-down child welfare system.

Steinberg had illegally gained custody of Lisa and another infant from their unwed, teen-age mothers.

Despite her supposed affluence, Lisa slept on a sofa — and looked increasingly dirty and unkempt. A school photographer testified that he used makeup and lighting tricks to camouflage her bruises — injuries that also were noticed by neighbors and a teacher.

A child abuse caseworker had visited the Steinberg home in 1984. Less than a month before Lisa's death, police found Ms. Nussbaum with a swollen lip, but she refused to press charges.

Testifying under immunity, she told the court of a 12-year relationship in which she was beaten, brainwashed and subjected to other bizarre punishments for transgressions imagined by a cocaine-using Steinberg.

"There is a double human tragedy in this story. One is the death of a child and the other is an almost longtime death of a woman," said Dr. Samuel Klagsbrun, Ms. Nussbaum's psychiatrist at Four Winds Hospital in Katonah.

Klagsbrun said he felt Steinberg's conviction "falls within the boundaries of a severe punishment which is acceptable" and that the jury "has spoken in a reasonable fashion."

But even before the jury passed its judgment, Klagsbrun said: "What is left is for the story to teach us how to prevent this in the future: that's the real verdict.

"I think it (the case) already has made a difference in two ways," said Klagsbrun. "It already has heightened by a considerable amount the awareness on the part of the public of what battered women are experiencing in this country. That's been a major, sad contribution.

"The second piece, which people may not be so aware of, is that a severely battered woman, with significant treatment, can come back to life; that scars remain but they can be coped with, both emotional scars as well as physical scars. That's the most hopeful part for women who are battered and watching this story."

Klagsbrun said he hopes that Ms. Nussbaum's grilling on the witness stand will not "cause battered women to fear wild distortions and accusations against them if they come out in public. But I think, on the whole, both Hedda and her testimony, as well as the people who have rallied around her, have clearly benefited by the process.

"The real question is, what shape will this experience take down the line? Will it be a stepping stone toward a greater level of advocacy, of awareness? Will people learn something from it — or is it just another sensational story which disappears?" Klagsbrun said. "I think this is such a powerful story that it won't be forgotten."

But Fontana said public officials must act quickly, before memories of the trial have faded, because "As time goes on, it's business as usual and the public and sometimes the media become desensitized, caloused, (adopting the attitude), 'Another child dying? So what?' There is little crying for change or prevention before the child is dead."

Fontana said the number of children who die from abuse or neglect is two to three a week in New York City and about 4,000 to 5,000 children a year in the nation.

"If we had two or three children die each week in a large city as the result of an infection, you'd see billions of dollars poured into finding a cure for this disease. Yet, we've done very little in preventing untimely deaths of children as the result of abuse and neglect," said Fontana.

"The problem is that most people say 'This is one in a million. It's not going to happen again,'" said Joe Soll, regional director of the American Adoption Congress, a group that advocates adoption reforms. "But it was much too tragic a case to just disappear. I don't think that we, as an organization, are going to let people forget."

Fontana has asked the mayor to a create a special agency "that will prioritize child abuse and neglect, with a commissioner who is an expert in that area."

Foreman: I thought there would be a hung jury

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jeremiah Cole, a 46-year-old former health maintenance organization senior manager, was the foreman of the jury that convicted Joel Steinberg of first-degree manslaughter following a 12-week trial. These are his comments as told to Associated Press writer Samuel Maull, who covered the three-month trial.

NEW YORK (AP) — We arrived at a verdict in the Joel Steinberg murder trial in our eighth day of deliberations because for a short period on Monday I abdicated my position as chairman of the group.

That action enabled the last holdout (against a guilty verdict for first-degree manslaughter) to participate more fully in the deliberations. That person and I had had some friction, some conflict and another person's assumption of the chair enabled the holdout to participate without dealing with me.

I knew before the testimony was half over that there was enormous potential for a hung jury. I could sense it in the people.

I thought there would be a hung jury. This was because of the complexity of the case and the circumstantial nature of the evidence.

There were unmistakable indications at the beginning of our deliberations that we were almost hopelessly divided.

There were three who indicated that it was more probable that Hedda (Nussbaum, Steinberg's live-in lover) had done it (fatally injured Lisa) than that Joel had done it.

But they were not putting forth their case. They never made any effort to convince anyone of their point of view. They thought it was enough that they had this point of view. Essentially, their position was, "I don't think Joel did it and that's it." They didn't understand how a jury works and comes to a consensus.

There were two other groups who were generally willing to argue their positions. There were four in the Joel-is-guilty group. And about five were in what basically is a middle group that was undecided. They always felt they should try to convince the other people of the positions they were holding.

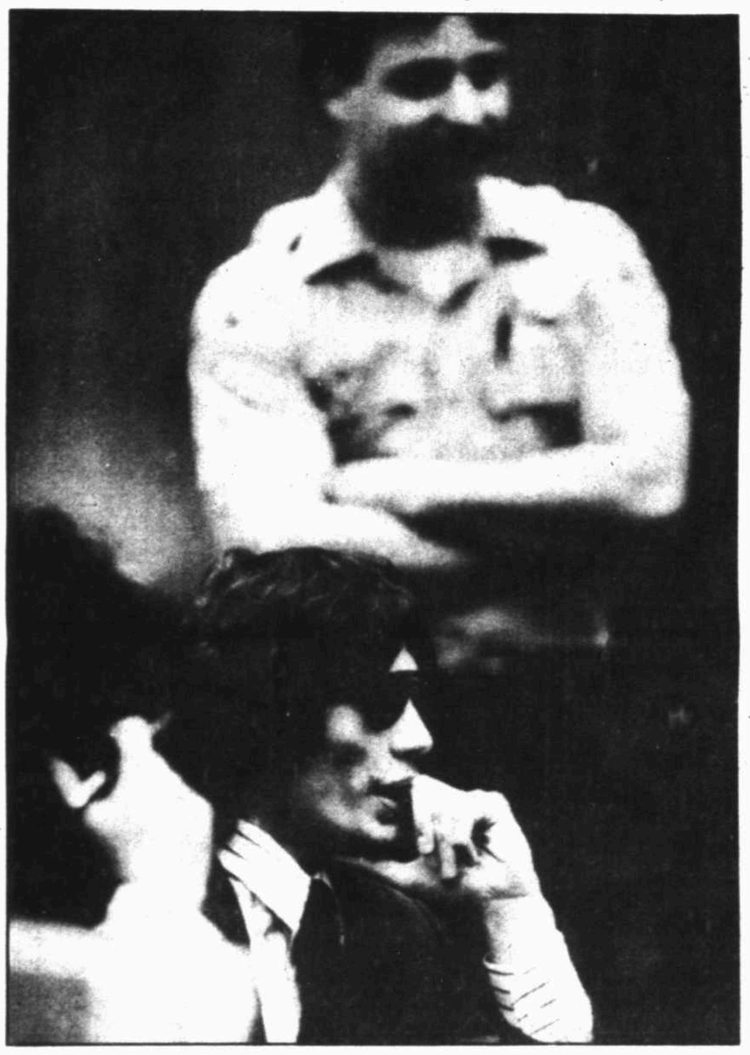
Only two people could have killed Lisa. If Joel knows Hedda did it, then what's all this stuff about Reye's syndrome (which the defense at one point contended was the cause of death). I could have easily entertained a defense of insanity. And there was another juror who was in the Joel-is-guilty camp who said she would have been open to an insanity defense. He left the child on the bathroom floor when he went out to dinner. Then he comes home and uses cocaine. There was some casual speculation by us about why they didn't put on an insanity defense.

The people who believed Hedda had done it used Marilyn Walton's testimony (who said she saw Ms. Nussbaum slap Lisa) in their own arguments. They were taking it into account in support of their case.

Eventually, we voted unanimously a "not guilty" verdict on the murder count. This was a very difficult vote for several jurors who may have done so in order to avoid a hung jury.

In the final analysis, everything we accomplished was as a result of the two things we had in common, a sense of humor and a great willingness to work together. One of the court officers said that we were the loudest and funniest jury he had ever observed. The noise, the running jokes, and the laughter were our way of letting off steam during and after our many long tense emotional deliberations.

There was an enormous amount of affection in that jury room — I would say a form of love.



AP Laserphoto

Richard Ramirez sits in a Los Angeles courtroom Monday just before arguments in his "Night Stalker" trial began.

Witness describes finding slain mother

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The lead witness in the "Night Stalker" trial described finding the nearly decapitated body of his mother, whose slaying was the first of 13 blamed on the man who terrorized California four years ago.

"There was a neck gash as if someone tried to remove her head and almost succeeded," Jack Vincow said of his 79-year-old mother, Jennie.

"The sight of my mother's head almost removed was just too much to deal with."

The trial of Richard Ramirez was scheduled to resume today with more testimony from Vincow, who discovered his mother's body in her apartment on June 28, 1984.

During his opening statement Monday, Deputy District Attorney Philip Halpin gave a detailed account of each of the slayings, using an enlarged Los Angeles County map as a guide.

The prosecutor called for the death penalty against Ramirez, a shaggy-haired drifter from El Paso, Texas, who was chased down by a mob and arrested in the summer of 1985.

Halpin did not emphasize the satanic or ritualistic aspects of the serial murders. He let sensational aspects of the crimes speak for themselves and delivered a low-key outline of the crimes that will be recounted for the Superior Court jury during the trial.

"This is where your work begins," he told the panel.

Defense attorney Daniel Hernandez reserved his opening remarks until after the prosecution concludes its case, which Halpin said would take four months.

Ramirez, 28, is charged with 13 slayings and 30 other felonies stemming from the crime spree.

The unpredictable defendant, who once shouted "Hail, Satan!" in court, was subdued in the packed courtroom Monday and sat slumped in his chair.

Dressed in a dark gray suit and sunglasses, he was shackled at the ankles as a security measure. The shackles were kept from sight of the jury.

Halpin described how the "Night Stalker" killed his victims through a combination of shooting, slashing and bludgeoning. Most of the female victims were raped, sodomized and often asked to "swear to Satan."

Although the prosecutor said satanic symbols were found at some murder scenes, he hinted the real motive was burglary.

He said the killer told his victims virtually the same thing: "Where's the money? Don't look at me. Shut up."

Halpin said the prosecution will prove its case through fingerprints lifted from crime scenes, ballistics tests and eyewitness testimony.

"Makes you scared to go home at night," muttered spectator Nancy Vgoretz of Los Angeles as she left the courtroom.

"I heard so much about him...I had to see him in person," she said, adding, "I'm fascinated."

Ramirez was arrested after he was captured by an angry East Los Angeles mob on Aug. 31, 1985, the day his picture appeared in newspapers for the first time identifying him as the alleged "Night Stalker."

Group warns against charity cons

Hearst News Service

ALBANY N.Y. — We've seen sweepstakes from charities, offers of prizes in exchange for a donation, and now a "statement" that resembles a bill.

The National Charities Information Bureau Inc. in New York City says the American Health Assistance Foundation does not meet NCIB's basic standards in philanthropy. NCIB recommends that at least 60 percent of funds a charity receives be applied to its cause. The amount by which the American Health Assistance Foundation fell short of the standard was not disclosed.

The NCIB also warns consumers not to be conned into giving to unknown charities, no matter how familiar their names may sound.

Surrogate mother, divorced couple fight over child

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A woman who gave up her baby girl under a surrogacy agreement and the couple who intended to adopt the infant but then got divorced are waging a three-way court battle over custody of the child.

The fight, further complicated by the fact that the sperm donor is not the man seeking custody, centers on blond-haired, brown-eyed Tessa, now 4 years old, biological daughter of Norma Lee Stotsky.

In January 1985, the day-old girl was given to Richard Reams and Beverly Seymour, a married couple who paid Mrs. Stotsky $10,000 and expenses under a surrogate mother agreement.

The marriage broke up a year later, before the couple started adoption proceedings.

The legal entanglements began a short while later in juvenile court in Columbus when Mrs. Stotsky, Reams and Ms. Seymour petitioned for custody.

Subsequently, Reams filed an adoption petition with Mrs. Stotsky's consent, prompting Ms. Seymour to file one of her own.

Legal and personal complications have delayed a decision in the case and put the child and her future at risk, according to Mrs. Stotsky's attorney, Patricia Grimm.

"I honestly feel for all three of these people. They all love her," she said. "My client is pursuing this for the benefit of Tessa. She wants to make sure she gets a good home."

Despite their clients' differences, Ms. Grimm; Tessa's court-appointed attorney, Charles Milless; and Reams' attorney, Kim Halliburton, agree on one thing: Tessa is bound to get hurt.

"It really is a legal ping-pong game," said Ms. Halliburton. "Unfortunately, Tessa is the ball."

Milless said his goal is to protect Tessa from pain.

"Any child involved in a custody battle is an unfortunate child. Overall, she's in pretty good shape. We have protected her, or tried to, from publicity," he said. "I'm not so sure that she understands all of this."

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Swaggart calls allegations 'pornographic fairy tale'

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart has accused Penthouse magazine of trying to destroy his ministry through a "diabolical and slanderous" story in which a stripper says she performed sexual acts for him.

The stripper's employer labeled the woman's allegations, detailed in the magazine's current issue, "a pornographic fairy tale." As Swaggart threatened to file a libel suit Monday, the magazine said it was standing by its article.



Kampen

The allegations by the woman, Catherine Mary Kampen, are similar to those levied last year by a prostitute, Debra Murphree. Those allegations led to Swaggart's ouster from the Assemblies of God, a Pentecostal denomination, and a major downturn in the fortunes of Jimmy Swaggart World Ministries.

"There is not one shred of truth to these allegations. I have never met or seen the woman," Swaggart said at a news conference at his ministry headquarters.

"Our attorneys learned of this fraudulent story in December and had clearly shown Penthouse and its porno writer, Art Harris (the author), that the story was untrue," Swaggart said. "We now know that they already knew and did not care that it was a lie."

Penthouse spokesman Sy Presten issued a statement for publisher Bob Guccione saying the magazine stood behind the story.

"The fact that she was with Swaggart has been corroborated by her husband and others in Louisiana," the statement said. "The things she reports Swaggart made her do are very similar to the story of Debra Murphree...which have never been contradicted."

Kampen, 38, was quoted in Penthouse as saying Swaggart gained her trust with his counseling, then emotionally manipulated her into acting out sexual fantasies.

She was reported to be in New York for promotional appearances about the article and could not be reached for additional comment.

Rhonda Shear, co-owner of "Hot Lines," a strip-tease telegram service that employs Kampen in New Orleans, said her sister, Nona, told her that Kampen made up the story after seeing the Penthouse account of Murphree's relations with Swaggart.

"She told my sister it was all concocted," Shear said in a telephone interview from Los Angeles. "She saw the issue with Debra Murphree (and said)...'It's only a matter of time before someone jumps on that band wagon. Why not me?'...She said it was foolproof if she said it happened at her house."

Shear's sister, contacted in New Orleans, said a lawyer had advised her not to comment. She refused to confirm her sister's story.

At the news conference, Swaggart accused Penthouse of conspiring to destroy his ministry and asked for public support.

"I am appealing to the American people, and especially the Christians, to help us by letting the pornographers know they have filled this land with their filth far too long. There seems to be no end to their diabolical slander."

Attorney Dennis Brewer, a member of the ministries' board of directors, said Monday that a lawsuit would be filed within the next few days in Texas, where punitive damages are permitted in libel actions.

Last February, Swaggart confessed to an undisclosed sin, and Murphree said she had been paid by the evangelist to perform sex acts while he watched. Swaggart later was defrocked by the Assemblies of God after refusing to step down from the pulpit for at least a year.

The furor resulted in the cancellation of Swaggart's programs from three major cable television networks, an exodus of students and faculty from his Bible college and layoffs from the ministry, a major Baton Rouge employer.

Pakistani weapons proposal reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pakistani officials are willing for the first time to agree to verification that they are not building nuclear weapons if they are permitted to buy U.S.-made reactors for power production, says a senior member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., who brought the proposal back from a recent trip to Pakistan, said Monday it deserves serious consideration and he will hold hearings on the idea in his Asia subcommittee.

Solarz said "key" Pakistani officials had endorsed the reactors-for-safeguards swap but declined to say which ones. During his stay in Islamabad he met with new Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, President Ghulam Ishaq Khan and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Beg, among others.

Under the proposal, Pakistan would agree to some form of negotiated verification process to ensure that its nuclear program is put only to peaceful uses, and is not devoted to weapons development.

Pakistan's nuclear intentions have been a source of friction in past relations with the United States, although U.S. policy-makers sought to put those concerns aside in recent years because of Pakistan's cooperation in funneling weapons to the anti-Soviet rebels in neighboring Afghanistan.

Now that Soviet troops are being withdrawn, however, the nuclear issue has come back to the forefront of relations between the two countries. Administration officials have said U.S. aid to Pakistan may be cut off after Sept. 30 because President Bush will not be unable to certify that the Pakistanis have not developed a nuclear weapon.

Further details of the Pakistani weapons program were reported Monday by CBS, which said nuclear materials made in the United States found their way to Pakistan by way of West Germany.

The network said heavy water from the U.S. weapons reactor complex at Savannah River, S.C., was sold to a West German company and was processed 15 to 20 years later into the tritium gas used to build nuclear warheads. Then, after being sold and resold, it reached another West Germany firm, NTG, which shipped the gas to Pakistan, CBS said.

Pakistan is receiving $230 million in military aid and $215 million in economic aid from the United States this year, making it the third largest beneficiary of U.S. aid after Israel and Egypt.

Solarz said an agreement that would provide safeguards against Pakistani weapons development could not only head off a prickly showdown over U.S. aid, but it also could facilitate a budding reconciliation between Pakistan and neighboring India.

"If the United States is willing to sell nuclear reactors for peaceful nuclear energy, Pakistan would agree to establish full-scope safeguards on all their nuclear facilities, including existing ones," Solarz said in describing the proposal made by Pakistani officials.

"If we can cap the Pakistani nuclear program at its present level, that would represent a very significant and constructive development."

Pakistan in the past has refused to cooperate in international inspection procedures under a non-proliferation treaty. Bhutto said recently that her country will not sign the international treaty unless India does too.

Solarz noted that Pakistan's relatively high level of U.S. aid was based on its key role in supporting the Afghan rebels, and that the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan would lessen the need for military aid. But he said there might be a greater need for economic aid than in the past.

The Reagan administration, in its 1991 budget proposal, asked that military aid levels to Pakistan be increased to $240 million and economic aid be increased to $250 million.

Man named Noid annoyed with ads, holds up Domino's

CHAMBLEE, Ga. (AP) — A man named Noid, apparently annoyed by Domino's Pizza's "Avoid the Noid" ads, held two Domino's employees at gunpoint for more than five hours before they escaped and he surrendered, authorities said.

Kenneth Lamar Noid, 22, told police he thinks Tom S. Monaghan, owner of the Detroit-based pizza chain and the Detroit Tigers baseball club, "comes in his apartment and looks around," said Police Chief Reed Miller.

Investigators believe Noid was "having an ongoing feud in his mind with Monaghan about the 'Noid' commercials," said detective Sgt. Mark Bender. "Apparently, he thinks they're aimed at him."

Domino's national TV advertising campaign features the "Noid," a red-hatted, red-caped gremlin who uses every trick he can to make sure the pizza is not delivered hot and fresh but is never successful.

Police said Noid entered the suburban Atlanta store shortly before 11 a.m. Monday and made one of the employees call police to tell them he had taken hostages and to stay clear of the area.

When police arrived, Noid fired four warning shots into the ceiling of the store, Capt. Dave M. Perkins said. Police did not return fire.

"He said he didn't want to kill them, but if the police came in he would shoot them," Perkins said.

Noid demanded $100,000, a getaway car, and a science fiction book titled "The Widow's Son."

He also ordered and ate a pizza.

One hostage fled the store after 5½ hours and the second escaped about 15 minutes later while Noid's back was turned, authorities said.

Noid gave up minutes later and was charged with two counts of kidnapping, two counts of aggravated assault and theft by extortion for demanding the $100,000 from Domino's, Perkins said. No bond had been set.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Committee urges Mosbacher vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Commerce Committee voted today to recommend that the Senate confirm President Bush's nomination of Texas oilman Robert Mosbacher as commerce secretary.

The committee's voice vote came despite a request by the public interest lobbying group Common Cause group to delay action on the nomination of Mosbacher until more is known about the nominee's fund-raising on behalf of Bush.

Mosbacher, 61, was warmly received at his confirmation hearing before the committee last week as he promised to work to increase U.S. exports and to vigorously enforce laws designed to protect U.S. business from unfair foreign competition.

But Common Cause said Monday the committee's vote should be postponed until more complete information is obtained on corporate donors to the Republican National Committee. The group says it wants to ensure against a conflict-of-interest between those corporate contributors and Mosbacher's work as commerce secretary.

Common Cause says the RNC has yet to release a full and accurate list of the people and corporations that gave at least $100,000 each to the "Team 100" fund-raising drive led by Mosbacher, who was Bush's chief fund-raiser.

Man kills one in shooting

LOS ANGELES (HNS) — The deadly AK-47 assault rifle was used to take yet another life and to wound three other people this week when a man "on a mission to kill" blasted 30 rounds from a speeding car into a group of motorists waiting beside a disabled car.

Police said they have no motive for the shooting that took place shortly in Long Beach, Calif., after midnight. The case is being investigated as a gang attack, although the victims who survived the shooting vehemently contend there isn't such a connection.

"This boy was just on a mission to kill," said victim Robbie Taylor, 22, of Compton, who felt an AK-47 round rip through his hip before he fled down a 30-foot incline and hopped a chain-link fence to escape the gunfire.

Police said the carnage could have been much worse, given the firepower of the AK-47.

Taylor's friend, Andre Laterus Sims, 21, of Compton, was killed as he stood on the shoulder of the westbound Artesia Freeway, where he and his friends had stopped to change a flat tire. Also injured in the attack were Sabrina Randell, 21, and Tiffany Moorer, 19, both of Compton.

Second attack suspected

LOS ANGELES (HNS) — Ventura County coroner's officials say the same great white shark that attacked and killed a 24-year-old UCLA graduate student last weekend may also have attacked her boyfriend.

The body of Tamara Ann McAllister was identified by a female friend who said the woman had been on a kayaking trip with another friend, Roy Jeffrey Stoddard, 24, of Malibu.

"As a result of making this identification, we have reason to believe there's another victim involved," said coroner's spokesman Jim Wingate.

Two abandoned kayaks were recovered yesterday, one of which was damaged, Wingate said.

McAllister's body was found floating in the ocean by a sailing boat, said deputy coroner's investigator Mitch Breese. Stoddard has not been seen since.

An autopsy determined that McAllister bled to death from seven to eight shark bites, Breese said. The autopsy also found fresh bruises on McAllister's hands, which authorities said they assume resulted from her efforts to fend off the shark.

Indian museum to move

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Smithsonian Institution on Monday approved a plan to build a major museum of the American Indian on the Mall in Washington and to place a substantial adjunct to it in the New York Custom House in lower Manhattan.

The action, taken by the Smithsonian's Board of Regents, apparently ends the long debate over the future of the collection of the Museum of the American Indian, now in upper Manhattan, which will become the core of the new Smithsonian museum.

"This was an absolutely necessary, almost last-minute rescue," Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., who also serves as a Smithsonian regent, said after the regents' meeting.

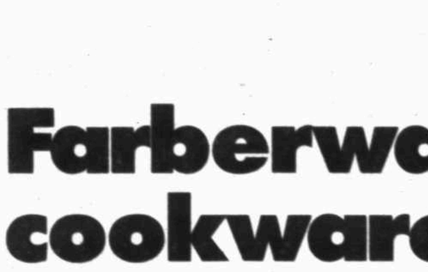
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NATO, Japan must help with defense

For the past decade, nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have not lived up to their economic and other commitments in defense of Western Europe. Some countries claim they have, but Washington has strong evidence to refute this. There is increasing tension among the allies over NATO. Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev has fanned those disagreements.

The new administration indicates President Bush plans to reduce defense spending. There is growing talk of U.S. troop reductions. Both cuts need not be so great if the Allies will pay more of NATO and Asian defense costs. They will not do so without much greater pressure. It is now time to press them severely.

More than half of the $300 billion annual U.S. military budget is related to European defense. That includes stationing 340,000 American troops in Western Europe and another 44,000 in South Korea. Last year, Washington spent 6 percent of our Gross Domestic Product on defense, twice that of our NATO allies. America is spending six times as much for defense as Japan. America also deploys a global navy of nearly 600 ships. It carries almost the entire burden of nuclear strategic defense.

Our European and Asian allies have prospered and gained political stability because of America's vast financial and manpower commitments to them since World War II. Despite their giant leaps in wealth — a trade surplus of about $25 billion with America annually — these countries still lag in their defense contributions. Not only that, their firms have sold sensitive technology to the Soviet Union and their banks quickly offered Moscow $9 billion in untied loans when Gorbachev asked.

Some argue that Washington will be playing into Moscow's hands by asking NATO and Japan to share more of the defense burden. That is a risk. But it is a decision that must eventually be taken to help this country solve its growing economic problems. It is also a risk for NATO and Japan to turn America down.

Another View:

Bush means business

El Salvador's leftist guerrillas have made a surprising offer to the government: They will support the electoral process they have always rejected, and will accept the outcome of this year's presidential election, if the government agrees to postpone the balloting from March 20 until Sept. 15 and meets other conditions. The proposal, by the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, merits both skepticism and attention.

The FMLN demanded an end to right-wing death squad murders of political opponents, an election campaign free of government interference, confinement of the army to barracks on Election Day and U.S. neutrality in the election. In return, it pledged to suspend a campaign of terror against rural mayors, of whom eight have been killed and dozens intimidated into resigning.

But the rebel leadership said nothing about a general ceasefire, offering only a five-day truce at election time. It knows that delaying the election beyond March 31 would require a constitutional amendment, which the right-wing Arena party has the votes to block in the National Assembly. That suggests the FMLN's initiative is more a ploy to embarrass the government than a sincere attempt to end a nine-year war that has cost more than 70,000 lives and dislocated more than 10 percent of El Salvador's 5 million people.

Even so, it would be a mistake to reject the guerrillas' proposal out of hand, and the Salvadoran government has agreed to study it. Despite more than $3 billion in U.S. economic and military aid over the past decade, and a strengthening of the Salvadoran army, the war has reached stalemate and has had a devastating effect on much of the population: Living standards have fallen, the infant mortality rate is now the worst in the region, economic reforms have been blocked by corruption and ideological resistance and death-squad activity is increasing after years of relative quiet. U.S.-backed President Jose Napoleon Duarte, democratically elected but now terminally ill, has little influence against a resurgent right wing. The American gamble on Salvadoran democracy is not paying off.

Washington is partly responsible. The Reagan administration did little to back up its periodic tough talk about human rights violations; complaints were usually pro forma and came from a relatively low level — with one important exception. In 1983, George Bush went to El Salvador and bluntly demanded that the death squads be curbed. The Salvadorans complied, doubtless because, for once, a U.S. threat seemed credible.

U.S. leverage still exists — Washington pays for half of El Salvador's budget — and President Bush's decision to send Vice President Dan Quayle to San Salvador is apparently meant to exert it. One must hope the message Quayle delivers makes it unmistakably clear to the Salvadoran colonels that, once again, George Bush means business.

— The Sacramento Bee

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 1989. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 31, 1958, the United States entered the Space Age with its first successful launch of a satellite into orbit, Explorer 1.

On this date:

In 1606, Guy Fawkes, convicted for his part in the "Gunpowder Plot" against the English Parliament and King James I, was executed.

In 1797, composer Franz Schubert was born in Vienna, Austria.

In 1865, General Robert E. Lee was named commander in chief of the Confederate armies.

In 1917, Germany served notice it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt devalued the dollar in relation to gold.

In 1945, Eddie Slovik was shot by a U.S. firing squad in France, becoming the only American soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion.

In 1949, the first daytime soap opera on television, "These Are My Children," was broadcast from the NBC station in Chicago.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman announced that he had ordered the development of the hydrogen bomb.

In 1971, astronauts Alan B. Shepard Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell and Stuart A. Roosa blasted off aboard Apollo 14.

In 1987, discount airline pioneer People Express flew its last flights before merging into Continental Airlines.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II concluded a visit to Latin America as he left Mexico, ending his first journey abroad since being elected pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

Five years ago: The Vatican named Bishop John J. O'Connor of Scranton, Pa., to head the Archdiocese of New York, succeeding the late Cardinal Terence Cooke.

One year ago: The Washington Redskins scored a record 35 points in the second quarter as they crushed the Denver Broncos, 42-10, to win the Super Bowl, which was played at Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego.

JACK ANDERSON

Does Congress really need a raise?

WASHINGTON — Many members of Congress come to Washington at great personal sacrifice, and all they ask is a chance to serve their country — for a six-figure income.


Jack Anderson

One group who can't imagine life with less than six figures is the independent commission that recommended the pay raise for members of Congress, federal judges, the president and certain high-level bureaucrats. The commission was made up of lobbyists, attorneys, former members of Congress and corporate executives.

They wouldn't have been our choices. Our ideal commission would have included a bankrupt farmer, a single mother on food stamps, the wife of an American hostage, a Vietnam veteran, an unemployed autoworker, someone who lives next to a nuclear power plant and assorted taxpayers in the 30 percent bracket.

Instead, the recommendation was made by a group of people who have nothing to lose and plenty to gain by recommending higher salaries for top-level government employees.

The officials who appointed the commission stand to be the beneficiaries of its largess. George Bush chose two members, as did House Speaker Jim Wright and Chief Justice William Rehnquist. Ronald Reagan appointed three members, including the chairman, Lloyd Cutler, a Washington, D.C., attorney and lobbyist.

Two commission members, William Ratchford and William Agee, who are both lobbyists, told us that none of the appointees expect special favors for their advice. Ratchford said the commission's recommendation would be controversial no matter who made it and that the appointees were chosen for their knowledge of the system.

Using that inside knowledge, the commission recommended a 51 percent pay increase for high-level government officials effective Feb. 8, unless both the House and the Senate vote against it. Members of Congress will see their salaries increase from $89,500 to $135,000 annually. Cabinet secretaries will make up to $155,000, and federal judges will receive $135,000.

Our experience with some of the hard-working agencies in Washington, such as the watchdog General Accounting Office, has convinced us that there are government workers who deserve raises. Even members of Congress should be able to expect raises as the cost of living goes up.

But a 51 percent increase for elected officials at a time when the budget is seriously out of balance is an affront to all Americans. The average working person doesn't have the privilege of choosing the panel that decides on his or her salary, let alone packing that panel with friends who need favors.

The escalating lifestyles of our nation's leaders have put them out of touch with the penny-conscious Americans they represent.

About one-third of the Senate and a sizeable portion of the House is made up of millionaires. Our associate Scott Sleek polled about a dozen of the wealthiest members of Congress. Predictably, most said they opposed the pay raise. A few, such as Senators John (Jay) Rockefeller, D-W.Va., and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., said they will donate their raises to a good cause.

In exchange for bigger paychecks, the lawmakers have generously offered to give up the speaking fees they take from special-interest groups. In other words, they say they need a raise so they can give up a benefit that they should never have taken in the first place.

We have not heard anyone offer to sacrifice the lesser-known perks of Congress — free parking, office furniture, a gym, haircuts and immunity from parking tickets. Apparently, those are considered essentials.

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ROGUES GALLERY — Ethics looms as one of the most troubling issues of the new Congress. Federal lawmakers admit they have a problem in that area and are eager to eliminate honoraria from special interest groups. But recent history shows the ethical lapses extend beyond the acceptance of speaking fees, which are legal. By the end of 1988, one congressman had been convicted, four had been indicted, two were under criminal investigation and six had been referred to the House Ethics panel.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — If you need to contact one of the candidates for a state house seat in Louisiana, just look in the phone book under Ku Klux Klan. That's where you will find David Duke, the former KKK imperial wizard, who has kept the telephone listing, even though he claims that he is no longer a member. Incredibly, Some people in Louisiana consider Duke lawmaker material. He won enough votes in a primary election last week to earn a place on the runoff ballot Feb. 18.

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



WILLIAM SAFIRE

Rico 'gunned down,' but that's no crime!

WASHINGTON — Back in 1969, when law 'n' order was a sexy issue, we all had this great idea: Congress would pass and the president would sign a law making it a crime for mobsters to take over legitimate businesses.


William Safire

That new legal weapon would make it possible, we told each other, for crusading prosecutors to break the back of organized crime.

Thus was born the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act — "RICO" for short — the catchy acronym recalling the character played by Edward G. Robinson in the granddaddy of gangster movies, "Little Caesar."

What was a racketeer?

Everybody knew, with great certitude, the answer to that: loansharks and drug kingpins and prostitution overlords and casino operators who hired murderers and arsonists to enforce and extort — you know, the designated bad guys who presumably did not deserve the rights of due process that should protect all of us.

To make certain the racketeers did not escape, the law's drafters threw in the kitchen sink. To murder, kidnapping and extortion were added all sorts of lesser crimes, right down to mail fraud.

"A pattern of racketeering" was defined as two acts of any sort of wrongdoing within 10 years. The statute was written broadly, on the innocent assumption that prosecutors would use it responsibly.

Two decades later, we are dealing with a legal monstrosity.

Politically ambitious prosecutors in New York, Chicago and elsewhere, ignoring Justice Department guidelines, have been making themselves famous by misapplying RICO to targets who have nothing to do with organized crime. Nuclear artillery is being used when elephant guns would do.

Because accused Mafia fronts had a way of making funds instantly disappear, the law made it possible for prosecutors to seize assets before trial.

That threat, aimed at legitimate companies unconnected to mobsters, is Red Queen justice — verdict first, trial afterward.

Moreover, in many cases the mere labeling of a company and its officers "racketeers" and "corrupt" in an indictment is enough to cause ruination overnight.

That threat — an abuse of prosecutorial power made possible by RICO — caused Drexel Burnham Lambert to settle with "rough Rudy" Giuliani just in time for his entry into New York's mayoral race.

Drexel may have broken rules calling for indictment under normal statutes, but its junk-bond dealings did not include the kneecapping, kidnapping, murder and pimping that Sen. John McClellan had in mind when he put forward what he called "a major new tool in extirpating the baneful influence of organized crime in our economic life."

An extra wrinkle was slipped into the 1970 bill at the last minute to encourage private citizens to help the feds nail mobsters. That permitted civil suits against racketeers who gutted companies.

Sharp lawyers discovered that opening not long ago and transformed it into the Litigator's Enrichment Clause. Now over a thousand lawsuits against companies — in no way mobster-related — include a "RICO clause" to terrorize the target and elicit a settlement in lieu of treble damages.

A Notre Dame law professor, Robert Blakey, who as a McClellan staffer helped draft this anti-libertarian time bomb, now suggests that it was also intended against white-collar crime all along.

That may have been on his private agenda, but the legislative history shows it was strictly aimed at groups like the Mafia, and was signed by President Nixon on that understanding.

"Instead of being used against mobsters and organized criminals," wrote the Supreme Court three years ago, "it has become a tool for everyday fraud cases ..."

But the court struck down judicial narrowing of the too-broad legislation:

"It is true that private civil actions under the statute are being brought almost solely against such (legitimate) defendants, rather than against the archetypal, intimidating mobster. Yet this defect — if defect it is — is inherent in the statute as written, and its correction must lie with Congress."

A huge defect it is.

The runaway law snatches power from states and centers it in federal court, hands a blunderbuss to prosecutors and a moneymaking cause of action to professional litigators.

In the House Judiciary Committee, ranking Republican Hamilton Fish is ready to correct it; the new chairman, Jack Brooks, is a Texas populist but may not be in the anti-business pocket.

"Mother of mercy," cried the dying mobster in the movie, amazed at how his chest had been riddled with bullets. "Is this the end of Rico?"

Let's hope so.

William Safire is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

CHARLEY REESE

Crying racism doesn't solve life's problems

The cry of racism has become a slogan and like any other slogan it ill serves even the people it is intended to help. Superstition and political demagoguery are superstition and political demagoguery even when employed in behalf of currently fashionable causes.


Charley Reese

I do not deny that racism exists. I go further. It will never be completely eliminated from any human society. Racism — defined as prejudice against a group — is an error in thinking, a generalization unsupported by the evidence of particulars. Faulty thinking is common because logical thinking requires an act of will. Even the professional logician has lapses. To suppose there is any way to produce a society of Aristotles is to indulge in fantasy.

But the more important point is that today the problems commonly said to be the consequence of racism — poverty, crime, disintegration of the family — are not racial problems. They are economic, social and moral problems. South African blacks have a problem with racism; American blacks have the same problems as non-black Americans.

These problems include how to maintain a nuclear family, which 8,000 years of human history shows to be the foundation of success in a society in which there are many forces working to break up or weaken family ties. These problems include motivating children to work hard to attain marketable skills in a society that no longer seems to put much value on productivity. How do you motivate children to succeed in a society that puts little value on achievement?

It may be racism that ascribes these problems only to blacks but they are in fact besetting whites as well. Drug abuse is not a black problem, for example. Neither is crime. Nor is lack of motivation.

If criminal gangs take over a neighborhood or a housing project, that is not the fault of the residents, who are in fact the victims. That is the fault of local government, which has abdicated its most basic governmental responsibility: to protect people from the unlawful use of force and violence.

And the way to win the trust of blacks in such neighborhoods is not with public relations programs but by demonstrating that the government cares as much about the safety of their persons and their property as it does about the safety of persons and property in affluent neighborhoods. If it requires calling out the National Guard to restore safety to the residents of an area, then government has that obligation.

It is not acceptable if whites feel safe in their neighborhoods but blacks do not. That is evidence of a racist attitude on the part of local government officials. Don't pay any attention to words. Look where the resources are assigned and allocated.

For years, especially in the South but I suspect also in the North, there was indeed a racist attitude that said if crime is confined to black victims don't worry too much about it. That is the reason many blacks today do not trust local government. Why should they when it cut them out of the loop?

Blacks must also realize, however, that today those who seek to exploit them pose as friends. Those who wish to use blacks as welfare clients to justify their own jobs in the bureaucracy are exploiting them. Those who wish to keep blacks in a voting bloc — which they can barter for personal gain — are exploiting them. Those who tell them that they need lowered standards or special preferences to do what non-blacks do without these aids are exploiting them — taking, in fact, that same paternalistic attitude of the Southern plantation owner who saw himself as a kindly father in charge of children in grownup bodies.

Humans are individuals and they progress individually. To do so they must have both self-esteem and a will to cooperate with others. Both paternalism and demagogic claims that their only problem is racism undermine both ingredients of success.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Nicaraguan leader announces cuts, layoffs

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — In an attempt to end Nicaragua's economic crisis, President Daniel Ortega has announced plans to cut the budget by nearly half, lay off 35,000 troops and public employees and end subsidies for basic goods.

He said in announcing the austerity plan Monday that city dwellers would be hardest hit and suggested many move back to the farm.

Speaking to the National Assembly, Ortega called for the cooperation of private business and told landholders the leftist Sandinista government would no longer confiscate private property.

In ending the two-hour, 40-minute address, he told his fellow 3.5 million Nicaraguans that sacrifice is needed to bring the economy out of crisis and curb inflation, which reached 20,000 percent last year.

"I appeal to the sensibility and honesty of all Nicaraguans so this proposal doesn't turn into a political confrontation," Ortega said. "Otherwise, we'll be paying with the blood and the future of our people."

He said the federal budget this year would be cut by 44 percent — 461 billion cordobas or about $100 million to $200 million.

The president said the government would impose a "war economy" policy if inflation is not brought under control. He did not elaborate.

Ortega said the government will reduce subsidies for basic goods, but did not provide details.

He did not say during the speech how many workers the government plans to lay off. But in a telephone interview with the newspaper El Nacional in Caracas, Venezuela, he put the figure at 35,000, including 23,000 from the army and Interior Ministry and 12,000 from other public institutions. The Sandinista army had 74,000 troops last year, including reservists and militia.

Laid-off workers will receive temporary compensation and be offered agricultural employment, he said, noting that about 10,000 workers are needed for the coffee harvest.

He suggested, in addition, that laborers who live in cities consider moving to rural areas to find employment.

Thousands of Nicaraguans migrated to Managua, the capital, and other cities to flee the fighting during the 7-year war with the U.S.-backed Contra rebels, in which a preliminary cease-fire was reached last March.



Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega

Soviet missiles kill 70 Afghans, guerrillas say

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Four long-range Soviet missiles slammed into villages in Afghanistan today near the main Soviet withdrawal route and killed 70 people, Moslem guerrillas said.

Western diplomats said an upsurge in Soviet and government attacks during the past week appeared to be aimed at pressuring the guerrillas to reach a political settlement with the Soviet-backed government in Kabul.

The diplomats, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Red Army is expected to be out of the Kabul area by Feb. 6.

Moscow pledged in a U.N.-brokered accord last year to remove all of its more than 100,000 combat troops from Afghanistan by Feb. 15.

Although the final phase of the pullout is in full swing in Kabul, the diplomats did not predict when the Soviets would leave other parts of the country, notably Shindand air base in western Farah Province.

Jamiat-i-Islami, one of the major Afghan guerrilla factions, said it received news of today's missile attack in a radio report from its commander, Ahmad Shah Masood.

The guerrillas said the SS-1 Scud missiles hit in the Khinja section of the Panjshir Valley about 30 miles northeast of the Salang Highway.

There was no independent confirmation of the missile attacks.

Official Afghan media have accused Masood of attacking convoys carrying food to the capital. However, the Jamiat faction said the convoys also were loaded with arms and ammunition for the Kabul regime.

Combined Soviet and Afghan government forces have leveled villages and killed hundreds of people since Jan. 23 in coordinated high-altitude bombing attacks, artillery barrages, missile launches and ground assaults, according to Western and guerrilla sources.

Most of the attacks were targeted along the Salang Highway, the Red Army's main pullout route between Kabul and the Soviet border, they said. But they said villages up to 30 miles away from the road also suffered.

In Washington Monday, the State Department accused the Soviet Union of pursuing what it called a "scorched earth" policy as its troops withdraw.

By contrast, State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman said, U.S.-armed Afghan insurgents were showing restraint toward the departing Red Army.

"The Soviets continue what might even be called a scorched earth policy, as they continue very, very intensive air activity," Redman said. "We just don't believe that this kind of a policy is what is called for at the time when Afghanistan ought to be looking to the future."

Soviet transport almost hits plane with U.S. officials

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The evacuation flight carrying the last 11 U.S. Embassy staffers out of the besieged Afghan capital narrowly missed a head-on collision with a Soviet transport plane today, the two most senior American diplomats said.

"We had a near-collision 10 minutes after take-off with an incoming flight from the north," Jon D. Glassman, charge d'affaires at the closed U.S. Embassy in Kabul said after arriving in New Delhi.

Jim Schumaker, the second-ranking diplomat at the embassy, said the Americans' chartered Indian Airlines flight came within a mile of a head-on collision with the Soviet IL-76 transport plane.

"Air traffic control at Kabul is never very good," Schumaker said.

Both diplomats praised the captain of the Indian Airlines Boeing 737 for his quick and expert action in avoiding a collision.

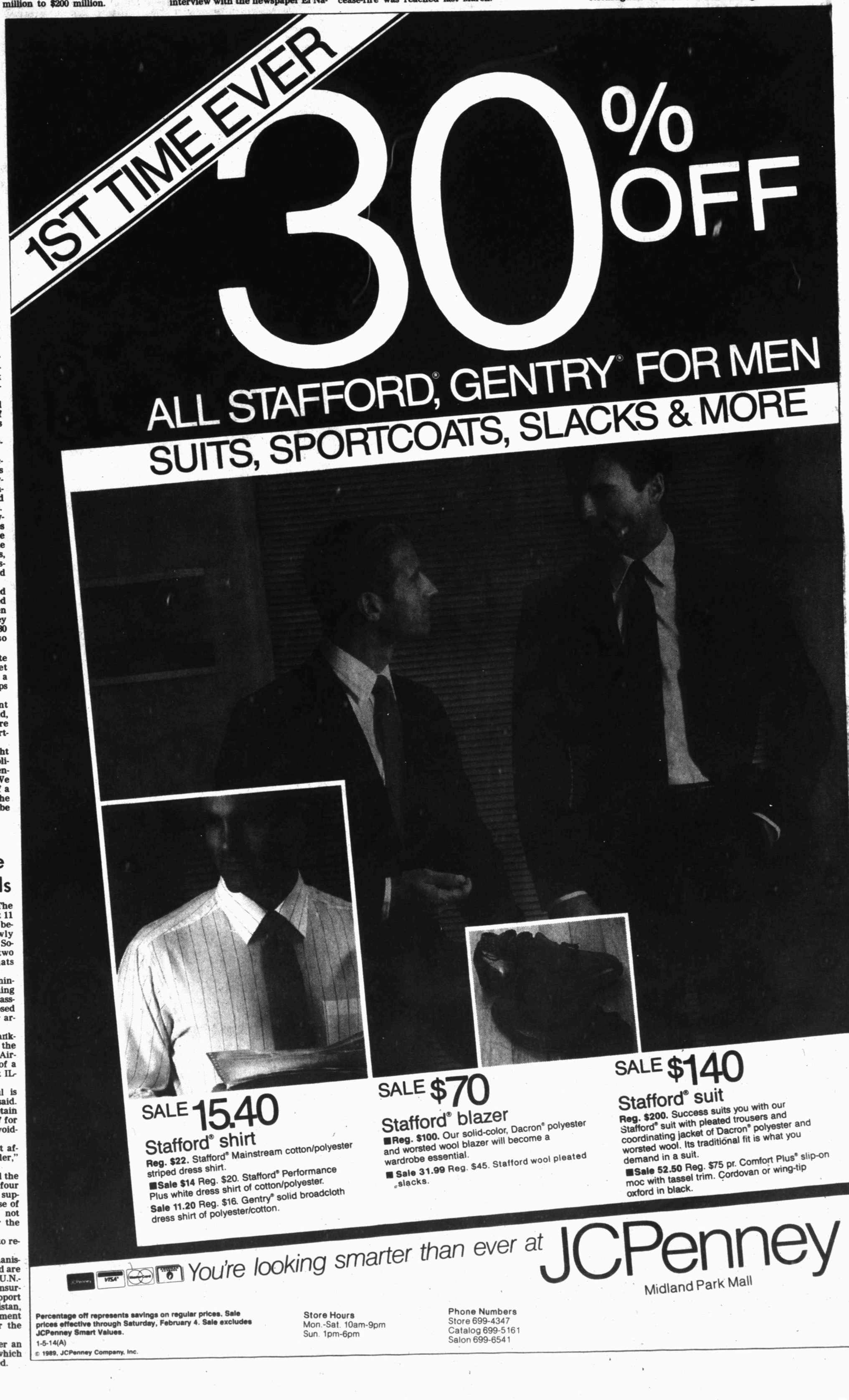
"We drank a champagne toast after crossing the Afghan border," Schumaker said.

The State Department ordered the U.S. Embassy's two diplomats, four Marine guards and five-member support staff to leave Kabul because of fears the Afghan army could not protect foreign diplomats after the Red Army withdraws.

The Americans are expected to return to Washington this week.

Soviet soldiers entered Afghanistan's civil war nine years ago and are to be gone by Feb. 15 under a U.N.-mediated agreement. Moslem insurgents, who get most of their support from the United States and Pakistan, were not parties to the agreement and predict victory soon after the Red Army departs.

The U.S. Embassy closed after an emotional ceremony during which the American flag was lowered.



Mexican ditch under study, U.S. Embassy says

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The U.S. Embassy, in a bid to defuse the uproar in Mexico over plans to build a border ditch, said the project was still under study and that Mexico first suggested it as a way to control sewage.

In a statement Monday, the Embassy also said the ditch project has yet to receive final approval for construction. As required by law, the government is conducting an environmental impact assessment of the project.

"No other action will be taken until this (environment) report is completed," the Embassy said.

The ditch, likened to a "buried Berlin Wall" by Associate Attorney General Francis A. Keating II last week, would stretch across four miles of desert east of San Ysidro, Calif.

The area is a major entry point for drug trafficking and illegal border crossings.

Mexico's Foreign Ministry on Thursday reacted with surprise to statements by U.S. officials that the ditch was intended to stop drugs and illegal immigration.

Plans to build the 5-foot-deep, 14-foot-wide ditch sparked outrage from Mexican ruling party and opposition legislators, academics and the media, who maintain it is an affront to Mexican sovereignty and bound to fail as a deterrent to illegal immigration.

Mexico City newspapers have dubbed it "the Chili Curtain," a play on Europe's so-called Iron Curtain.

The Embassy, in a statement released Monday, said Mexico's delegate to the bilateral International Water Boundary Commission suggested about two years ago that a canal be built in the Otay Mesa area to stop uncontrolled sewage flows into Mexico.

It said the sewage stemmed from recent industrial development on both sides of the border.

The Embassy said Mexico's commission delegate "contacted his United States counterpart, asking him if construction of a drainage canal could be considered." The commission undertook a study of the idea, the statement said.

At this point, the Embassy said, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service became involved.

"At the initiative of the U.S. representative to the (commission), the INS agreed that the canal would serve a double purpose, that of confronting the drainage problem, which was a concern of the Mexican authorities, and to avoid the necessity of constructing a barrier to detain those vehicles that cross the border illegally," the Embassy said.

It said smugglers of drugs, contraband and illegal migrants regularly speed across the Otay Mesa border area at night and without lit headlights to avoid detection. The crossings pose a danger to "passers-by on neighboring streets," it said.

U.S. officials detected more than 1,500 such crossings in the past six months, the Embassy said.



AP Laserphoto

Dr. Graham Divall, of the Metropolitan Police Forensic Science Laboratory, London, examines a 17th century silk waistcoat believed to have been worn by King Charles I to his execution on Jan. 30, 1649. The waistcoat is on display at the Museum of London until March 31.

Garment reportedly worn by executed king shown

LONDON (AP) — The waistcoat reputedly worn by King Charles I at his beheading in 1649 is being taken back to the Museum of London today, after a police crime lab failed to determine if its mysterious stains are royal blood.

"We have examined it but we cannot tell if the stains are blood," said Graham Divall, a biochemist at the Metropolitan Police Forensic Science Laboratory.

"If we had a piece of the silk we could look for some form of hemoglobin by using intensive X-rays to show the protein structure, but naturally, the museum won't let us cut it up," said Divall.

To discover whether the stains could have been the king's blood, the museum sent the waistcoat to the lab, where it underwent the routine tests that would be conducted in a modern-day crime, Divall said.

"I am convinced we have the king's waistcoat," Kay Staniland, the museum's keeper of costume and textiles, said Monday, the 340th anniversary of the execution.

"The workmanship of the knitting is right for the time and when it was bought for us from a collector in 1925, it had a note attached saying it had belonged to Dr. Hobbs, the physician who attended the king on the scaffold. It then passed to his daughter, Susannah, and remained with their descendants until it was auctioned in 1898," Miss Staniland said.

The faded blue silk waistcoat is believed to have been worn by the king next to his skin when his head was chopped off on Jan. 30, 1649, after he lost his long struggle against the Puritan leader, Oliver Cromwell. The monarch stepped out on the scaffold in Whitehall, central London, from a window of the Banqueting House, which still stands.

The long-sleeved garment with buttoned neck opening and small upstanding collar has armpit stains, probably from sweat, but no collar stains. Two large stains, on the upper chest and abdomen, have survived an attempt to clean them off.

"We took ultraviolet light photographs and did a very sensitive chemical test for blood which we are doing every day on clothing, weapons and at the scene of a crime. We were not surprised at the negative results because blood would have degraded in 300 years," he said.

Yugoslav military officer warns army may step in to end crisis

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — A senior military officer has warned that the army might take a more active role in trying to end Yugoslavia's economic and political crisis if regional Communist leaders don't stop quarreling.

"What some describe as the battle for Yugoslavia will not be waged without the Yugoslav army," declared Adm. Petar Simic, a member of the ruling Politburo and the military's chief political officer.

Simic called for party unity Monday at a plenary session of the Communist Party's policy-setting Central Committee that continued today.

Liberal and hard-liner committee members have been clashing over how to cope with 250 percent inflation, a sharp drop in living standards and an alarming increase in labor and ethnic unrest.

The army generally has remained on the sidelines in the struggle to end the country's woes that pits advocates of greater democracy against supporters of a more centralized communist system.

But senior officers are now showing signs of increasing unease, and Simic indicated the military — with an estimated combined strength of about 200,000 — might take a more active role "in putting a stop to confrontations between the republics."

"The crisis in Yugoslavia is rapidly approaching its culmination," Simic said, adding that the party is "losing battle after battle" as the "political system is breaking apart." The army is "stable and prepared to fulfill its role and purpose," he said.

The Central Committee session was convened to discuss calls for the resignation of the Communist Party leader, Stipe Suvar, a liberal-minded Croat who favors greater decentralization of the economy.

It was expected to be the scene of a showdown between liberals and the hardline coalition led by Slobodan Milosevic, the ambitious party chief of Serbia, the largest of Yugoslavia's six loosely federated republics.

Suvar told committee members Monday Yugoslavia must now choose between more democracy and "neo-Stalinism."

He also lashed out at Milosevic, his chief political rival, not mentioning the Serbian party boss by name but attacking the politics of centralized control favored by Milosevic.

He called for more "political pluralism, which is conditional on the competition of ideas" as opposed to "the dictatorship of the Communist Party" and "bureaucratic rule."

Milosevic Monday called for sweeping personnel changes in the country's leadership, which he blamed for the current crisis.

"It would be honest and intelligent that those who have clashed with the people should allow themselves to be replaced by better and more capable men," he said.

Milosevic, who has called for more centralized party control over the country's affairs, draws his support from Yugoslavia's poorer southern regions. In those areas, people fear that market-oriented economic reforms could lead to massive layoffs if they cause money-losing enterprises to forfeit state subsidies.

Suvar is supported by Yugoslavia's most liberal and Westernized republic, Slovenia, and his native Croatia, which favor more democracy and radical market-oriented reforms as a solution to the country's protracted crisis.

Milan Kucan, Slovenia's party chief, warned Monday that "Yugoslavia is practically falling apart."

"Yugoslavia will become a democratic community, or it will not exist," he said.

Mexico's Ying-Ying dies of unknown causes

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The giant panda Ying-Ying, the female of the pair that made Mexico's panda breeding program the most successful outside China, has died of unknown causes — possibly a broken heart — at age 14.

Ying-Ying, who died late Sunday, had been depressed since October, about three months after Pe-Pe, her mate, died of cancer, said Maria Elena Hoyo, director of the Chapultepec Zoo.

She said Ying-Ying had been ill for several days.

"We don't what she died of," Ms. Hoyo said. "The autopsy didn't determine the cause" but zoo officials hope laboratory tests will determine the cause.

She said Ying-Ying had until Pe-Pe's death spent every day with the panda China sent as a gift in 1975, when Ying-Ying was 11 months old.

"She didn't want to live without Pe-Pe," Ms. Hoyo said. "She was very much in love with Pe-Pe. She didn't want to go out into the garden. She ate but not as well as she used to.

"She wasn't as aggressive, as sure of herself. Before she wouldn't let you touch her and recently it didn't matter to her."

Giant pandas are an endangered species and only about 18 are in captivity outside China. The animals generally have a life expectancy of about 20 years.

Ying-Ying, who was nearly 15, gave birth to seven offspring after natural mating with Pe-Pe. Four survived. Ying-Ying accidentally rolled onto the first cub eight days after its birth in 1980, crushing it, and one each of two sets of twins died.

Tohui, the oldest of the four surviving offspring, set off panda mania when she was born July 21, 1981, and is the zoo's hope for continuing to produce more pandas. In December, the London Zoo sent its 16-year-old male panda to Mexico in hopes the two would mate.

Ms. Hoyo said Ying-Ying's body, like Pe-Pe's, will be stuffed and put on display.

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Bail bondsman sues Painter over suspension

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland bail bondsman C.J. Langley is suing Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter in a 1988 dispute over the sheriff's powers to suspend the bondsman's from writing insurance-backed bonds if any Langley-negotiated bonds are in forfeiture.

In May 1988, Midland County Court-at-Law Judge Willie DuBose had forfeited about $30,000 in bail bonds of $500, $1,000 and $2,000 face values after 50 to 60 defendants failed to appear in court.

"That's not unusual for people in the bail-bond business," said Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman, who is defending the sheriff in the action.

Bonds made by Langley's Lanco Bail Bond Company had guaranteed the defendants' appearance in court.

Following DuBose's ruling on the forfeitures, the sheriff prohibited Langley for writing bonds for a three-month period.

"Under the law, it's the sheriff's obligation to prevent individuals or entities from writing any new bail bonds when they have final judgments of forfeiture pending against them," Dettman said in Painter's defense.

Langley was writing bonds for two insurance companies, Peerless and American Bankers.

And the companies have paid judgments of more than $16,000 "or are working it out," Dettman said.

"And he (Langley) was allowed to write bonds again" after the companies paid off the judgments against them, Dettman said.

Dettman said that if the county prevails against Langley, "and I fully anticipate we will," then the county will recoup funds used in defending Painter.

But Odessa lawyer Tom Hirsch said that Langley, was damaged financially during that three-month period and seeks undetermined compensation.

Further, Hirsch said that the sheriff had no legal authority to cut off his client's bail-bond business.

But Dettman cited a Texas statute which says that "any person who has signed as a surety on a bail bond and is in default thereon shall thereafter be disqualified to sign as a surety so long as he is in default on said bond."

A surety is "deemed in default" from the time a trial court enters a final default judgment until that judgment is satisfied, according to state law.

"I think that's for an individual writing bail bonds," Hirsch said of the law, and is not applicable to bond-writing insurance companies.

But Hirsch said Langley, because of the sheriff's action, was "out of business for three months or so for no reason."

"As long as that insurance company is authorized to write insurance bonds, then the sheriff is bound by law to take them," Hirsch said.

Hirsch maintained that only the Texas Insurance Commissioner, and not the sheriff, is empowered to suspend an insurance company's privileges of making bail bonds in a county.

He cited a "very explicit" 1972 court case to back up his claim.

"The sheriff has no authority to do that," Hirsch said.

Hirsch, who is a criminal defense attorney, said that damages his client seeks for that three-month suspension is "kind of an iffy thing."

Last year, while the sheriff's suspension of Langley's business was still in effect, Hirsch said that he had sent Dettman a copy of that 1972 case and "within two days Lanco was back in business writing bonds."

But Dettman said Langley was "back in business" only because the insurance companies had "paid off the forfeitures." Dettman said he was well aware of the 1972 case cited by Hirsch.

"The Texas Insurance Commissioner has the right to determine if they are entitled to do business in Texas," Dettman said of insurance companies. But beyond that, he said, "It is the duty of the sheriff in the individual county affected" to suspend a bondsman from doing business if that bondsman is in default.

"It's not the Texas Insurance Commissioner that does bond forfeitures," Dettman said. "It's the county that does."



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

School work

Lubbock welder Richard Irwin connects a bar joist on a structure that is to become the George Herbert Walker Bush Primary School, located near Sunburst Drive.

Open container law may extend to passengers

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The open container law that prohibits drivers from drinking does not go far enough, said two legislators who want to make it illegal for anyone to drink alcoholic beverages in vehicles.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, and Rep. Bill Blackwood, R-Mesquite, on Monday filed companion bills, Senate Bill 295 and House Bill 718, that would make it a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of as much as $200, to carry an unsealed alcohol container in the passenger compartment of a vehicle.

At a news conference Blackwood said the ban on drinking drivers, which passed two years ago is "virtually impossible to enforce" because it requires police officers to observe the driver taking a drink from what appears to be an alcoholic beverage.

Many drivers get around the law by wrapping their beers or pouring drinks in soda cans, he said, or they pass the drink to a passenger if they are stopped.

"Last session we said it was a first step," Zaffirini said of the first open container ban. "Today you see a bipartisan effort...united in our goal to assure that drunk driving stops in Texas."

The bill would exempt passengers of mobile homes, rented vehicles, such as limousines, and doctors or clergymen carrying alcohol for medicinal or religious purposes.

Zaffirini said one of every two Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related accident. She added that one-half of Texas traffic fatalities were caused by drunk drivers.

Studies also show that a person caught drinking and driving had been engaged in such an act before, she said.

"People are becoming impaired while they operate a vehicle," Blackwood said. "They may not even know they're becoming impaired."

Drivers have the right to assume that other drivers will not be drunk, he said. "We're not talking about prohibition, we're talking about public safety.

Milo Kirk, legislative chairperson of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, said drinking and driving must be separated in the interest of public safety.

In the year and a half the original ban has been in effect, the Texas Department of Public Safety has issued 706 citations statewide.

Blackwood was hopeful that public pressure and a liquor industry that has become more sensitive to public safety will help get the bill out of the House Liquor Regulation Committee, where such bills traditionally have been bottled up.

"I have 100 votes in the House if we get it out of committee," he said.

Craftsman carves Texas history onto powder keg horns

HUGHES SPRINGS (AP) — For a man who never studied history seriously, George Irvin is horning in on it late in life.

He strives for authenticity in developing his hobbies: scrimshaw, buckskinning and knifemaking.

The 65-year-old says history was not one of his favorite subjects in school, but it became a passion about 1980.

Until last summer, the native Texan never had visited the Lone Star State's mecca, the Alamo in San Antonio.

Texas history is one of the recurring themes sketched on the horns Irwin sells in his Hughes Springs, Texas, shop. At present, he is carving the names of all the Alamo defenders on a horn.

Scrimshaw is an art that dates back to whaling days, Irvin said. Sailors commonly would carve on whales' teeth during the lonely days at sea. Its popularity spread to land in the form of horns used to store gunpowder, salt, rum and other perishable items.

Story horns caught Irvin's interest in the 1980s.

"I was afraid to do it," he said. "I'm no artist."

One of his first was the history of his wife's family. Nell Riddle Irvin's family landed on the East Coast back in the 1700s and the horn map traces their journeys from there to Northeast Texas.

Horns are hard to find, he says. He buys them at garage sales, flea markets and some from dealers in places like Monroe, La.

The horn itself ideally should be white or cream in color. The throat, or tip, should be black or brown, Irvin said

Most horns he gets are still in their original state, and must be scraped and cleaned. The horn can be shaped after it has been boiled in water 30 minutes.

"Boiling a horn can be unhealthy," Irvin said. "Your wife might kill you." He says the horn emits a horrible smell in the process much like burned hair.

Once he has a scrimshaw pattern or picture on the horn, he applies black ink to fill in the cracks and the horn is ready for sale once the base plugs are in place.

Irvin makes the base plugs, which close up the end of the horn, of poplar, pine, cherry or walnut wood. He attaches them to the horn by drilling in round toothpicks.

When complete, the horns are watertight and airtight, ready for use.

To accompany the specially made individual gunpowder kegs, Irvin makes knives, buckskin pouches and clothing for the modern day mountain man in his two-story shop complete with fireplace and an antique tool collection.

He even does his own beadwork for the clothing and jewelry.

Irvin opens up his shop, the Fort St. George, each year during Wildflower Trails in late April for public viewing.

Bill calls for death penalty for school ground murders

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A South Texas legislator Monday filed a bill that would make murder on school grounds a capital crime.

Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, in a news release announcing House Bill 732, said recent fatal incidents in Stockton, Calif., and Washington, D.C., highlight the need to make schools safe.

"As of today, we have been lucky a Texas school has not become a target range," Cuellar said.

In nine separate incidents, starting with a May 1986, assault on a Cokeville, Wyo., school the "body count" stands at 15 killed and 122 wounded, he said.

Cuellar said he started research on the problem before the Jan. 17 shooting in Stockton, Calif., and the attack at a Washington school Jan. 26.

The bill expresses "the idea of a school as an educational sanctuary by imposing the maximum sentence, the death penalty, on those who would violate the vulnerability of the classroom with their grotesque rampages," Cuellar said.

Cuellar's bill would add a section to the Texas Penal Code to extend the death penalty for someone "who commits the murder on the premises of a primary or secondary school" if the school is eligible for Texas Education Agency accreditation and the victim was a student, a teacher, staff member or administrator.

The bill would cover both public and private schools, a spokesman for Cuellar said.

"Quality education of the children of Texas, from Texhoma to Brownsville, from Orange to El Paso, can only take place in a safe environment," Cuellar said.

MMH officials will recommend Clearview purchase financing plan

From Staff Reports

Taxpayers interested in the hospital district's financing of Clearview Hospital can attend a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday.

According to the Midland County Hospital District's board meeting agenda, Midland Memorial Hospital officials will recommend a long-term financing plan for Clearview and other capital acquisitions purchased by the district.

Officials Monday declined to announce what long-term financing plan would be approved because they didn't want hospital district directors to "read about it in the paper first," a hospital spokeswoman said.

Other agenda items pertaining to the Clearview purchase include approval of a resolution authorizing new Clearview bank accounts, approval of a revised budget to reflect the acquisition, approval of an organization for management of Clearview and consideration of revising the liability protection plan relative to the Clearview acquisition.

The meeting will be held at Midland Memorial Hospital at noon in the medical staff conference room.



Gini Brown collected a bucketful of seashells in less than two hours along a beach in Galveston. Mrs. Brown and her husband, Harry, say there are many benefits of morning walks along the beach.

AP Laserphoto

Beachcombers surprised by gulf's many perfect seashells

GALVESTON (AP) — The next time you go for a walk along the beach look down. Among those crunchy things underfoot may be "a gift from the sea."

The warm wafers of the Gulf of Mexico lapping on the beaches of Galveston Island provide excellent sites for beachcombing for shells.

Many residents and visitors to the island find themselves pleasantly surprised by the number of perfect specimens washed ashore by the gentle waters of the gulf.

Gini and Harry Brown have explored the island and believe the best shelling grounds are at the far west end of the island. It's not unusual to find the couple strolling on the wide sandy beaches about dawn, bending occasionally to examine an exciting or rare find.

Mrs. Brown recalls hunting for shells when she was very young on the East Coast, "Of course there weren't the shells up there that you can find here," she said.

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Man injured in accident has improved

From Staff Reports

The condition of a 67-year-old Grand Prairie man injured in a two-vehicle pileup late Sunday has been downgraded to critical, a Midland Memorial Hospital spokeswoman said today.

Joseph Tippens was asleep in the sleeper cab of an 18-wheeler when the accident occurred about 11:45 p.m. in the 3200 block of Interstate 20, Midland police reports said. He was injured when the rig, which was traveling westbound on I-20, rear-ended a motor home occupied by three persons, reports said.

Tippens suffered chest injuries, and his condition downgraded to critical, spokeswoman Sue Ristom said.

The driver of the 18-wheeler, Gareth Lawton Tippins of Irving, suffered leg injuries and was listed in satisfactory condition today, Ms. Ristom said.

The motor home passengers, all of Oxnard, Calif., also remained hospitalized today. Arthur Allen, 88, was listed in very serious condition. Robert Klingenberger, 31, and Donna Jean Klingenberger, 60, were listed in satisfactory condition, Ms. Ristom said.

According to the accident report, the motor home had slowed in an outside lane to exit the interstate when it was struck from behind. Police said the driver of the rig said he saw the motor home too late to avoid the collision.

Police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said traffic charges still may be filed in the case.

The 18-wheeler was loaded with ketchup and canned goods.

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DEATHS

John Waid

Graveside services for John Bricker Waid of Midland were to be held today at Corinth Cemetery in Kansas City, Kan. Services were to be directed by Newcomer Funeral Home in Overland Park, Kan.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church of Midland with Dr. F. Ray Riddle, chaplain of Hospice of Midland, officiating.

Waid died Saturday in Houston.

He was born Feb. 24, 1915 in Golden City, Mo. He married Maribelle McClelland in Kansas City, Mo., on Aug. 24, 1941. He received a degree in mining engineering from the University of Kansas in 1941. They had been Midland residents since 1954. He became a consulting geologist in 1971 when he retired from Humble Oil and Refining Co., after 26 years of service.

He was a member and former deacon of First Presbyterian Church of Midland, a member of West Texas Geological Society, a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, a member of the Midland Morning Lion's Club and the Exchange Club.

Survivors include his wife; one son, John M. Waid of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Wilbur Mosier of Woodland Hills, Calif.; one grandchild and one cousin.

The family requests memorials be directed to First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

Joe McQueen Sr.

ODESSA — Services for Joe C. McQueen Sr.of Odessa and formerly of Midland were to be at 2 p.m. today at Easterling's Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with Rev. Dick Spencer officiating.

Burial was to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

McQueen died Sunday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born May 31, 1915 in Brown County. He married Bonnie Collins Sept. 14, 1946 in Big Spring.

McQueen moved to Odessa in 1953 from Midland. He was manager of J.E. Parker Trust Co. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Joe McQueen Jr., of Odessa; two daughters, Pam Carta of Del Rio and Debbie Thomas of Odessa; one brother, Bill McQueen of Killeen; three sisters, Irma McDonough, Iris Mallow and Margaret Price, all of Brownwood; and six grandchildren.

Noble Blanton

Funeral services for Noble P. Blanton of Midland were to be at 11 a.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with Alfred E. Johnson, pastor of North Main Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were to be Maurice Coldeway, L.C. Briley, Harvey Sherman, Wayne Harris, Ray Wright, Jim Smith, Marvin Adams and Matthew Johnson.

W.L. Rasure

Services for W.L. "Pappy" Rasure of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Kermit Cemetery in Kermit.

Rasure died Monday afternoon at a Midland hospital.

Jack Pomroy

Jack Pomroy, 82, of Midland died Sunday at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Sizemore Funeral Home.

James Singleton Jr.

James Singleton Jr., 69, of Midland, died today at his residence.

Services are pending with Sizemore Funeral Home.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Jan. 20, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alan Frazier, 5209 Ric Dr., Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Reyes Jimenez, 5009 Rio Grande #28A, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wayne Blair, 4715 Wadley #1605, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey LaNell Waugh, 413 E. Oak, Midland, girl.

Jan. 21, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Tucker Galan, 301 E. Oak, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wayne Martin, East County Road 110, Midland, boy.

Jan. 22, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alexander Doffer, 1321 Terra Ct., Midland, boy.

Jan. 23, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Javier Lozano, 1506 E. Walnut, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Osborne, 5005 Los Alamitos, Midland, boy.

Jan. 24, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham N. Hermiz, Rt. 9, Box 9468, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Hare, 4613 Erie, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ray Clanton, 302 NE 2nd, Big Spring, boy.

Lanona Mae Polson, 1902 N. Midland Dr. #1708, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Scott Pugh, #88 Ranger Estates, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alan Olson, 3000 W. Kansas #700, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckwith Payne, 807 W. Kansas, Midland, boy.

Jan. 25, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Darren Hayes, 1607 Bedford, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Otis Bridges, 4101 Compton, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donato G. Barela Jr., 4505 Crenshaw, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael John Petraitis, 2510 Gulf, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lee Locklar, Star Route Box 128, Midkiff, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Castaneda Sanchez, 1205 E. Nobles #D, Midland, boy.

Jan. 26, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Joe William Smith, 2907 S. 1199, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lee Miller, P.O. Box 2064, Andrews, boy.

Joyce Marie Lenard, 700 N. Main, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Esequiel Soto Hinojos, 1619 S. Terrell, Midland, girl.

Sharon Ann McBeath, 4219 Siesta, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dewayne Seth, 4321 Dengar, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. David Glenn Gordon, Rt. 7, Box 7626, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Mullens, 2600 N. Loop 250 #605, Midland, boy.

Jan. 27, 1989

Wendy Wain Duran, 2809 W. Michigan, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joehenry Paiz, 2600 W. Loop 250 #403, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dennis Reid, 1109 Ainslee, Midland, boy.

West Texas plants meeting topic

From Staff Reports

Margret Kennedy will discuss the native plants of West Texas and how the Indians used them at the monthly meeting of the Midland Archeological Society, 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium.

Ms. Kennedy, a Midland resident for 41 years, is a former teacher who has raised native plants as a hobby for many years. She received a master's degree in education and anthropology from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The public is invited to attend.

Panel accepts landscaping bids

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas highway commission Monday awarded contracts on two landscaping projects in Midland and Ector counties.

The commission accepted the $57,290 bid of Altex Landscape Construction Co. of Seguin for landscaping on Spur 217 from FM 1788 to Wright Drive and U.S. 80 at the Midland Regional Airport entrance.

The commission also accepted a $78,532 bid from Rodenberg Landscaping of Luling for landscaping along U.S. 80 from the Old Bankhead Highway in Midland southwest to 8th Street in Odessa.

Roosevelt signs treaty in 1905

The Treaty of Portsmouth ending the Russo-Japanese War was signed in 1905 in New Hampshire, President Theodore Roosevelt having mediated the settlement.

Parents face life in prison for injury to child

HOUSTON (AP) — A couple accused of locking their 9-year-old son in a bathroom for years faces up to life in prison after being convicted of injuring the boy.

Jurors deliberated about 2½ hours Monday before convicting Alexander Lizcano Jimenez, 38, and his wife, Charlotte Jimenez, 43, of injury to a child, a first degree felony.

The sentencing phase of the trial was scheduled to begin today, and the couple faces five to 99 years, or life, in prison. Prosecutors have said they will probably seek life sentences.

Defense attorney Randy Holzapple, who is representing the boy's father, said he was disappointed with the verdict.

During closing arguments Monday morning, Holzapple said the state has not proven that Jimenez intentionally abused or neglected his son, Vannoy.

Vannoy weighed only 25 pounds and gave authorities a harrowing account of beatings and spending years living in a bathroom at his parents' Houston apartment when he escaped last May 4. He also said he was fed only one cold meal a day and that he had to drink water from the toilet.

Testimony throughout the trial has shown that Vannoy, who now lives in a foster home, gained only 1¼ pounds between 1983 and 1988.

Blood bank seeks donors of Type O blood

From Staff Reports

A shortage of Type O blood has prompted the Midland Memorial Hospital Blood Bank to appeal for help from the community.

"The supply is getting low," MMH spokesman Sue Ristom said, observing that the hospital's appeal comes as a result of an unsuccessful blood drive Saturday.

Ms. Ristom said donors can drop by the blood bank or call for an appointment. The unit will be open until 7:30 p.m. tonight and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday.

SHELLS

(Continued from Page 1B)

Beachcombing for shells, say the Browns, takes very little effort and can be rewarding in more ways than one.

"Starting the day off at the beach is almost always therapeutic, it's good exercise and what shells we find we save or give to friends," said Mrs. Brown.

She likes to make decorations with many of the shells and her husband has what he calls his shell garden with many of the interesting larger shells and and clusters of oysters.

"Harry is a fisherman. He loves the water and likes hunting for shells with me. The only problem is, Harry just doesn't like to carry his bucket," said Mrs. Brown.

A good morning will usually produce a bucket full of shells and sometimes more.

Harry Brown is fascinated by the history or stories surrounding these treasures washed up on the beach. Mrs. Brown, who lived in a "land-locked" area for more than 30 years, said she wishes she had discovered Galveston long ago.

"If I had, we certainly would have vacationed here instead of some of the other places we visited," she said.

The best time for beachcombing is at the ebb of low tide. Especially good are tides from a new full moon, which are very low.

Numerous live specimens often can be found a few days after a storm. Mrs. Brown said many people think they can find shells during a storm, but the best hunting is a few days later.

Although fall and winter months are best for shelling on Galveston Island, treasures from the sea can be discovered every day of the year, the Browns say.

The popular and much sought-after sand dollar can be found in abundance on the Galveston beaches in the areas undisturbed by traffic or bathers. However, the sand dollars found on Galveston beaches seldom measure more than 2½ inches in diameter, and are small compared with specimens found in Florida.

The Browns say their record find of sand dollars on one walk along the beach was 84.



AP Laserphoto

Hobby horse

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby rode up Congress Avenue to the State Capitol Monday with the Harris County Sheriff's Posse in observance of the Harris County Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Officials don't know what will happen to slain women's children

DENTON (AP) — Authorities say two toddlers whose mothers were believed to have been bludgeoned to death face an uncertain future because their fathers apparently don't want them.

Investigators are uncertain whether the young boy and girl witnessed the beating deaths of the two women, whose bodies were found Thursday two miles east of Decatur.

"When I got the boy, all he did was cry for his mama," Larry Graham, a Denton County Children's Protective Services worker, said Monday. Sheriff Kirby Robinson said the children's fathers apparently don't want them.

Graham took Damion Medina Gamez to the hospital after he was found about 9 a.m. Thursday, his first birthday, near an abandoned building in Southeast Denton.

Authorities identified the toddler's mother, Claudia Medina Gamez, on Sunday as one of the two women found beaten and dumped along Old Denton Road near Decatur.

Denton and Wise County authorities said they believe the other woman, not yet positively identified, is Erlinda Martinez Gamez, the mother of 14-month-old Silvia Martinez Gamez. She was found abandoned in a field near an open garbage dump in rural Denton County about 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

On Monday, Wise County sheriff's officers asked the Immigration and Naturalization Service for fingerprints that could help identify the second woman.

Wise County Chief Deputy Stephen Brock said a Houston woman, believed to be the sister of the yet-unidentified woman, gave authorities a description on Monday that matched that of the victim.

"We contacted a sister of the dead woman," said Brock. "The description she gave us fits our Jane Doe II. She advised us her sister was down there (in Houston) with her a while back and filed some paperwork through immigration."

Lawsuit by parents against church camp settled out of court

KERRVILLE (AP) — A week after it started, a civil trial in which a camp was accused of negligence in the drowning deaths of four teenagers ended abruptly with an undisclosed out-of-court settlement.

The four teen-agers were among 10 who drowned on July 17, 1987, when a bus and van from Seagoville Road Baptist Church of Balch Springs was swept by flood waters of the Guadalupe River near the Pot O' Gold Ranch Camp, one of the defendants in the suits.

The families of the four teen-agers sought damages that totaled $11.7 million, but State District Judge V. Murray Jordan on Monday sealed the settlement at the request of the parties.

Jury selection in the case began Jan. 23 and testimony began last Wednesday. Attorneys negotiated all day Monday before reaching a settlement late in the day.

The families of John Bankston Jr., 17; Leslie Gossett, 14; and sisters Stacey Smith, 16, and Tonya Smith, 14, had filed the lawsuits against the camp;, its operators, Huisache Avenue Baptist Church in San Antonio; and two camp administrators, the Rev. Claud Bonam Sr. and his daughter-in-law, Zelda Bonam.

John Bankston Sr., father of the teen-ager who saved numerous lives before he disappeared under the Guadalupe River and whose body was never found, said he hoped the suit and settlement will prevent any type of accident from occurring again.

"It's hard to explain how hard it's been. It's something that we would rather not have gone through, but through all of this, all these camps will take this measure to ensure the safety of the people at these camps because children can't make up their minds like a grownup can," Bankston said at a news conference Monday.

Bonam told reporters outside the Kerr County Courthouse that changes will be made at the camp to avoid future flood problems, but declined to say the camp was at fault.

"We regret most deeply that such a flood came our way," Bonam said. "Most importantly, we are working with the Sons of Hermann Lodge, the adjacent land owner, to have an alternate route out."

Several other lawsuits from several of the victims' families and some of the 33 survivors are pending.

"After today, I just hope it's a constant reminder of what can happen on this river and how we lost our children through it."

— John Bankson Sr.

The lawsuit that was settled Monday contended that the camp administrators had been warned on the morning of July 17, 1987, that the Guadalupe River was rising to dangerous levels after nearly 12 inches of rain had fallen in the area and that numerous church buses leaving the camp were not warned of the dangers.

Defense attorneys, however, argued that the flood that caused the accident was a natural disaster and that their clients were not responsible.

The families' cases were questioned Friday, when a fire department dispatcher at Comfort, three miles northwest of the camp, testified that she could not recall if she told Mrs. Bonam in the early morning hours of July 17, 1987, that there was flooding at the Guadalupe River headwaters, about 10 miles north of the camp.

The Bonams' attorneys said they would have liked to have their clients exonerated in court, but felt that the settlement was the most appropriate thing because it prevented parents and his clients from reliving the experience.

"From a human point of view, it was good for both sides," said San Antonio attorney David Stephenson.

"But we never got a chance to put on our side of the show and, personally, I don't like stopping trials in the middle...I would have liked to put on our case," he said.

Bankston, who testified for about six hours over two days last week, said the accident could have been much worse.

"After today, I just hope it's a constant reminder of what can happen on this river and how we lost our children through it," he said.

"It could have been a lot worse. It could have been 40 instead of 10. We hope and pray there won't be a next time,"he said.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

It takes only a few hours a week to make a difference in the lives of others. Many opportunities are available at the Volunteer Center. Here are just a few of the jobs currently open:

■ Join your efforts to those of Barbara Bush and teach others to read. A daytime training for a literacy program is scheduled for Feb. 7. volunteer tutors meet twice weekly for one-hour sessions, with time and place convenient to tutor and client.

■ Strong organizational skills? Aid an agency developing a community referral program. Typing skills are preferred. Hours and place are flexible.

■ Be a booster for Midland and all of West Texas. Help man an information booth at the Midland International Airport. Two or four hour shifts are available. Perfect opportunity for the community-minded volunteer with flexible hours.

■ Enjoy books? Coordinate the selection and ordering of material for a resource library for non-profit agencies. Hours are flexible and work may be done at home or agency.

■ Free Tuesday mornings? Be the official greeter for the two monthly City Council meetings. There is a short-term need til mid-May for a receptionist to direct council attendees and distribute agendas, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. A great way to be up close on city government.

For more information about these and other volunteer jobs, call the Volunteer Center at 697-8781.

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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vampire — (noun) One of the best-known "vampires" of all time is Count Dracula, a fictional "vampire" in an 1897 English novel. The scary legend of a "vampire" — a blood-sucking animal that comes back from the dead to prey in the night on the living — has been around for centuries. Ancient Hebrew, Latin, Chinese and Greek mythologies have made reference to these imagined creatures. The word "vampire" is French and can be traced back to earlier German or Serbian words.

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Gunfight erupts in 'Little Saigon'

By JAMES T. CAMPBELL
and T.E. BELL
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — A shoot-out Monday afternoon in a downtown business district known as "Little Saigon" left two men dead in the street, three others wounded and police trying to distinguish victims from suspects.

"There was one heck of a shoot-out going on," said Houston homicide Sgt. Brian Foster, adding that "there were bullets going through windows and hitting streets. It was quite a firefight."

The shoot-out erupted about 2:30 p.m. It started outside but eventually spread into Givral's Sandwich Shop.

Investigators know little about what precipitated the shoot-out. All of the victims were young Vietnamese males between the ages of 14 and 25, Foster said.

"There were multiple exchanges, and I'm sure people were shooting at each other," Foster said. "I'm not sure if the people we have that are injured are recipients or combatants, or what the situation is or if the truth will ever come out in a situation like this."

When asked if the shooting may have been fueled by a dispute between rival Asian gangs, Foster responded, "I have no idea what the situation was or what the participation of any persons in this situation was, or if they (the injured) were all just innocent victims."

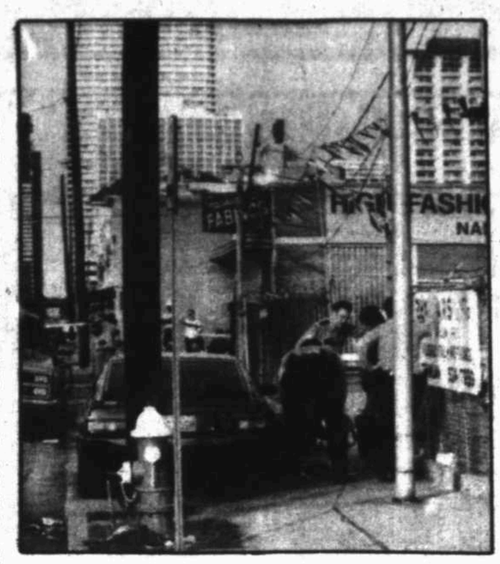
Several firearms were used in the shoot-out, which apparently started with an altercation in the parking lot of the sandwich shop. A .45-caliber automatic pistol found on the floor of the restaurant was the only weapon recovered at the scene, but shell casings from a 9mm gun and a .38-caliber super automatic pistol also were found, Foster said.

"Several rounds were fired, but I don't know how many because we haven't counted yet."

Police spokesman Dan Turner said the scene was littered with shell casings. "When the officers got here, all they saw was bodies and hulls," he said.

The circumstances and the sequence of the shooting remained unclear, but Foster believes two of the victims, and possibly a third, were shot inside the restaurant.

One of the victims was killed inside the restaurant while the other ran outside and fell dead across the street behind a red sports car, where he was apparently trying to take cover. He appeared to have been shot in the neck.



AP Laserphoto

Police tend to one of the victims in the shootings that took place Monday in a predominantly Vietnamese area of downtown Houston. Police say three people were killed and two others wounded.

Following the shootings, the three wounded victims showed up at hospitals.

A boy, 14, was listed in stable condition at St. Joseph Hospital with two gunshots to the leg. A man, 23, was listed in critical condition at Twelve Oaks Hospital with a gunshot to the abdomen. Another man, 22, was listed in fair condition at Ben Taub Hospital, shot in the hip, police said.

By late Monday, police had questioned and released 10 young Asian men, said Sgt. Charles Alderete.

A man, who asked to remain anonymous, said the shoot-out sounded "like a war."

"I saw three, maybe four, men in a white car," the man said. "One of them got out of the car and opened up fire. All the shots looked like they came from the men in the car.

"Looked like he was firing an Uzi because I never saw the barrel light up, and the shots were constant," the man said. "It sounded like the Fourth of July.

"I saw one guy get shot by the restaurant and one run across the street and fall down," he said. "That's when I leaned over in my seat and didn't get back up until I heard sirens. It really shook me up because I kept thinking they were going to come over where I was."

Bob Barber said he was sitting in front of a store nearby selling goods for the upcoming Chinese New Year celebration when he heard what he thought were fire crackers.

"When I started seeing people running around and scattering I knew it wasn't firecrackers," Barber said, adding that he didn't witness any shooting.

"People just started flying out of the sandwich shop," said a man who runs a business across the street. "I heard maybe 12 shots, so I stayed in here; I'm not crazy."

Another businessman, who sells saki to area restaurants, said a dispute over gambling may have prompted the shooting. A police investigator said some of the businesses in the area double as bookmaking operations.

However, police have not confirmed gambling as being a motive.

"I bet it was the Asian gambling Mafia," said a man who asked to be identified only as Ghengis. "They have a lot of gangs around here, and that's probably the strongest part of their Mafia.

"Restaurants close down around here at night and stay open to 4 or 5 in the morning for gambling," the man said. "They play blackjack and poker, and they flash big money — thousands of dollars."

The man said the Asian community is very tight-knit and unlikely to go to police when victimized.

Foster, however, said he didn't think investigators would have a problem obtaining information because of a language barrier or anything else.

"I think there shouldn't be that much of a language barrier," said Foster, who was more optimistic about cooperation than many of his colleagues. Most of the Asians here have been here long enough" to feel safe talking with police.

Lobbyist says law prevents refusal of AIDS test

AUSTIN (AP) — A 1987 law requiring general consent for medical tests restricts a patient's right to confer with doctors before being tested for AIDS, a gay rights lobbyist told lawmakers.

Glen Maxey, executive director of the Lesbian-Gay Political Caucus, said patients have a right to refuse AIDS tests, and that legislators considering other changes in the law should think about protecting that right.

The law and a recent proposal to clafify it "take away the ability of having consent, with someone discussing it with their doctor," Maxey told the House Committe on Public Health.

"We need to tighten it back down," he said.

Maxey and others spoke during a public hearing Monday on a bill proposed by state Rep. Billy Clemons, D-Pollok, to clarify the law, which requires consent for medical testing.

Clemons proposed the bill, he said, because of rules adopted by the Texas Department of Health requiring a specific consent form for AIDS tests. Clemons said the requirement endangered the confidentiality intended by the original legislation.

The 1987 Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act provided for a general medical testing consent form that would include, but not specify, AIDS testing, Clemons said.

Clemons' bill would simply reiterate the wording of that law. The committee, of which Clemons is vice chair, agreed to study his proposal.

"What my bill does is to reverse (the Health Department's rules) and say that the general consent form will do for any test the physician orders," Clemons told the committee during a public hearing.

The general wording was meant in part to protect the confidentiality of people being tested for acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"The reasoning for this is not because the Department of Health acted out of bounds or anything," Clemons said. "I just think (requiring specific consent for an AIDS test) does just the opposite of the intention of the law. It hurts the confidentiality rather than helps it."

Earl Matthews, representing the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Infectious Diseases Society, testified in favor of the bill, saying that physicians needed a blanket testing consent form to protect them from liability.

Matthews said doctors need the form to show that consent for testing was requested, in case a patient who has refused an AIDS test later turns up with the disease.

Matthews also said the law should be modified so that doctors could order tests for incapacitated or unconscious patients without oral or written consent.

STATE

Judge sets hearing on INS travel policy

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — An Immigration and Naturalization Service policy blamed for keeping homeless Central American immigrants camping in squalid conditions in South Texas came under scrutiny of a federal judge today.

U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela in Brownsville put the INS procedure on hold Jan. 9, after immigration attorneys suing the agency asked for a temporary restraining order on behalf of those seeking political asylum in the United States.

The judge said he would consider permanently blocking the INS policy, but set a hearing for today.

The lawsuit seeks to overturn a policy aimed at keeping the immigrants in the INS Harlingen district from working or traveling further into the United States while their asylum cases are under review.

More than 30,000 Central Americans, about half of them from Nicaragua, passed through the district at the southern tip of the state in 1988, most of them having crossed the Rio Grande illegally in the vicinity of Brownsville, according to the INS.

Before the new policy took effect on Dec. 16, asylum-seekers not apprehended by the Border Patrol were allowed to check in with the INS and travel to their U.S. destinations to pursue their claims for refugee status, and often received work authorization.

Huge case backlogs in cities such as Miami and Los Angeles made it necessary to keep the immigrants near their points of entry while the government sorted out thousands of unfounded asylum claims, the INS maintains.

But shortly after the policy took effect, the already impoverished area experienced a noticeable increase in the number of Central Americans camping in fields under sheets of plastic and in a condemned motel.

Attorneys suing the INS maintain the policy was instituted without allowing for public comment, and that the immigrants should be allowed to travel to their destinations, where many have friends and relatives to support them.

Extended Coverage

By Terry Korthauer



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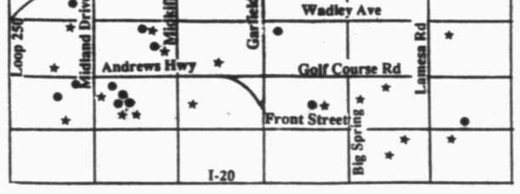
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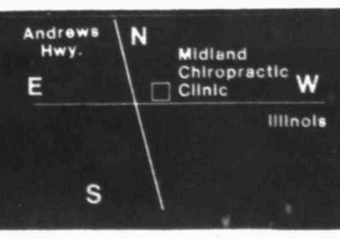
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Hats big news for spring

Hearst News Service



Quayle

The concept of designer accessories that began in Paris is pointing to a new way of dressing for smart women everywhere. And hats have been news this season, even before Marilyn Quayle nearly caused a scandal with her chapeau at the inauguration.

Until now hats — and other fashion accessories — have been treated as a sideline by clothing designers, according to an article in the current issue of Connoisseur, but now collections of hats, scarves, belts, jewelry, shoes and so forth are being created by designers who make a specialty of them.

Among the leaders in the field are Maud Frizon, Paloma Picasso, Dominique Aurientis, Frances Patiky Stein and Isabel Canovas. Each does a complete and distinctive accessories collection for spring and fall, offering a way to transform simply styled clothes into a striking individual "look."

Canovas pioneered the field and her accessories are the most extravagant, amusing and expensive. She sells her bold pieces nowhere but in her own boutiques in Paris, New York and Madrid.

"Accessories are the only area where design can be imaginative, outrageous," she said. "A fur coat is boring but a fur border on a cashmere stole is romantic. Six colors on a huge earring is eye-catching. On a dress it would be exhausting. A beautifully tied bow on a glove is luxurious; on a blouse, old-fashioned. The same dress worn with different accessories not only looks completely different, it makes the woman feel completely different."

She believes the modern way to dress is to let the accessory create the look. She designs a few basic clothes — T-shirt dresses and sweaters in cashmere or silk jersey — and brings them to life with jewelry, belts, flowers, gloves, shawls, scarves.

Her pieces are costly. A charm bracelet is $1,350, a simple cashmere dress $1,975, a black lizard handbag $2,550. A Caribbean vacation in Mustique inspired this fall's collection of animals and their prey captured on enameled, jewel-studded pins, earrings, necklaces and charms. A crimson lizard dangles from an earring fashioned like a glistening black fly.

A smiling gold cat clutching three fish in his jaws makes a pin. A silky black fox mask on a high-crowned toque holds a fistful of iridescent cock feathers in its teeth.

Her accessories also can be as basic as a perfect black lizard pump with a three-inch heel, or a re-embroidered lace mantilla trimmed with red, yellow and black silk cabbage roses.

"The best sellers are earrings, big, bold drop earrings in plastic or metal studded with faux stones. Pins are next because they're so versatile. They can be put on a hat or belt or glove as well as a lapel. Necklaces are out of favor, not because women don't like them but because fashion magazines rarely feature them today. But the biggest statement by far this spring, will be the big, big hat."



AP LaserPhoto

This model sports a "sower's hat," a straw hat designed by Louis Feraud for his 1989 spring/summer haute courtuer fashion show. It is adorned with a bouquet of dry wheat and flowers and teamed with matching straw earrings.



AP LaserPhoto

The focus of this outfit is an outrageous blue and white striped scarf hat designed by Pierre Balmain.

DEAR ABBY

Father's absence not regretted

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to "Alone in Minnesota," who wanted to hear from people who never knew their fathers. I am one.

My mother and father had planned to marry in June of 1959. My mother became pregnant in October of 1958, and when she told her fiance the news, that's the last time she saw him!

When I hear my friends tell horror stories of what it was like to live with "lousy" fathers who were in and out of their lives (many of them were abused children), I thank everyone involved for not having subjected me to a father who obviously was not ready for the responsibilities of fatherhood.

I am proud that my mother decided to keep me — which was not an easy choice to make in 1959. I was very much loved by her and have missed nothing in my father's absence. Perhaps I would have felt different if I had had some contact with him, but I agree — no father is better than a lousy one.

If I should ever have the opportunity to meet him, I would do so. I am very much interested in his ancestors, and particularly in his medical history. However, I cannot say to what extent I would want him in my ongoing life. It would depend on the type of person he is today.

I hope "Alone" obtains peer support for herself. She is not the first woman who has had to make that kind of a decision. Nor is her child the first to grow up without a father. Somehow, they survive. — ONE OF MANY IN L.A.

DEAR ABBY: "Alone in Minnesota" wrote to say she was pregnant and unmarried. She tried to tell the man responsible, but he lived in another state and refused to see her, so she decided not to tell him, saying, "Maybe no father would be better than a lousy one." You said: "Every man has the right to know that he has fathered a child."

"Alone" asked for opinions of those who never knew who their fathers were.

My opinion is based on the life of James Michener, the author. As a babe, he was left on the doorstep of a Pennsylvania widow who had several children of her own.

At one point she had to place all her children in an orphanage until she was financially able to care for them. Michener not only didn't know who his father was, he didn't know who his mother was either. But apparently he knew love, which was more important.

Enough on Michener. "Alone" is a wise young woman. NO father is indeed better than a lousy one. — JOYCE IN FLINT, MICH.

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

AT WIT'S END

Self-service concept dehumanizing

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

I read a story the other day that sent a shiver down my spine. A grocery store chain is letting customers ring up their own groceries.

Instead of surrendering her cart to a checkout person, the shopper sends her food sailing along a conveyer belt (with the bar code down) until it reaches the scanner. The computer-generated voice tells her the price of each item, records it and gives her a total, which she takes to the cashier.

The world is divided into two groups of people — those who are fiercely independent and are challenged by the idea of taking care of themselves, and those who refuse to take up running marathons until they have valet parking at the starting line. I belong to the latter group.

I want to be pampered in this world. I want waiters to drape my napkin over me as if my arms were broken. I want a shoe salesman who will stick with me like ugly wallpaper even when nothing fits. I don't want to check into a hotel where I am given a compass and a map with an X that says, "You Are Here." I don't want to carry on a conversation with a "person" that sounds like a record on the wrong speed.

Ever since we became an "insert-quarter-wait-for-light-to-go-on" self-service society, I have suffered unbelievable stress. At the self-service gas pump, I put the wrong nozzle in my gas tank and bought $1.03 worth of gas for my feet. One night when I inserted my bank card to withdraw $20, the automatic teller chewed it up.

The cups never come down for me in the coffee machine. Parking meters never give me the amount of time I paid for. I am inept and unsure of myself, and the machine knows it.

Stores are owned by chains now, and "sightings" of salespeople are recorded and celebrated like those of rare birds in the Everglades. When the day comes that we have to start removing our own plastic security clamps from clothes, human life will disappear from behind the counters forever.

But as a woman living in a time warp, I can still fantasize about a husky voice whispering in my ear the most beautiful words in the English language, "May I help you?"

Erma Bombeck is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

First Quarter Moon, Pleiades, Aldebaran in February sky

FEBRUARY 1
Sunrise 7:42 a.m. Sunset 6:23 p.m. Scorpius' red giant star is two degrees upper left of this morning's waning crescent Moon.

FEBRUARY 3
Golden yellow Saturn rises eight degrees above the thin crescent Moon in the eastern morning twilight.

FEBRUARY 4
Look for bright Venus rising in the bright eastern morning twilight with Mercury six degrees above and the very thin crescent Moon nine degrees right.

FEBRUARY 5
New Moon.

FEBRUARY 8
Look in the western evening twilight for earthshine reflecting from the darkside of the evening's two day old waxing crescent Moon.

FEBRUARY 12
The evening's First Quarter Moon is surrounded by bright celestial objects, with red Mars 10 degrees lower right, bright Jupiter six degrees lower left, Pleiades (Seven Sisters star cluster) five degrees left and Taurus' brightest star, Aldebaran, 18 degrees lower left. Moonrise 11:25 a.m. Moonset 12:57 a.m.

FEBRUARY 13
Waxing gibbous Moon will be nearly overhead in early evening with Jupiter 12 degrees to the left.

FEBRUARY 15
Sunrise 7:30 a.m. Sunset 6:35 p.m.

FEBRUARY 16
Gemini's twin stars, Pollux and Castor, are seven degrees left of the evening's waxing gibbous Moon.

FEBRUARY 17
Mercury, at greatest elongation in the eastern morning twilight, is 23 degrees lower left of golden yellow Saturn.

FEBRUARY 19
Full Moon. Moonrise 6 p.m. Moonset 7:28 a.m. Sunset 6:38 p.m. Sunrise 7:26 a.m. Leo's brightest star, Regulus rises four degrees below the Moon.

FEBRUARY 23
Red Mars is six degrees lower right of bright Jupiter nearly overhead in the early evening.

FEBRUARY 24
Virgo's brightest star, Spica, rises eight degrees upper left of the evening's waning gibbous Moon.

FEBRUARY 28
Scorpius' red giant star Antares is five degrees upper left of the evening's last quarter Moon.

Planetarium sky shows focus on starlight, observatories

FEBRUARY 1
"The Light Fantastic," the planetarium show which explains the role of light in the Universe, will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2
Midland Archaeological Society meets at 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 5
"Adventures Along the Spectrum," the planetarium show which explores the realm of the electro-magnetic spectrum and its role in astroncmy, will be presented at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 6
Midland Camera Club meets for club competition at 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 7
"Adventures Along the Spectrum" will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 8
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FEBRUARY 9
West Texas Astronomers will meet 7:30 p.m. for a video of Voyager encounters.

FEBRUARY 12
"The Message of Starlight," the planetarium sky show which discusses astronomers' discoveries from starlight, will be presented at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 14
"The Message of Starlight" will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 15
"The Message of Starlight" will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 16
Midland Faceters Guild will meet 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19
"First Light," the planetarium show which discusses the Space Telescope, will be presented at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 20
Midland Camera Club will meet at 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21
"First Light" will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 23
Midland Gem and Mineral Society will meet at 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 26
"Starbound," the planetarium sky show which reveals concepts in astronomy discovered by observatories in space, will be presented at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 28
"Starbound" will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

Criticism of Marilyn Quayle's hat doesn't faze design student

New York Times News Service

Some said it resembled an ashtray. Others called it an upside-down dog's food bowl. "Saturday Night Live" said it looked as if a spaceship had landed on Marilyn Quayle's head.

But for Daniel Caudillo, the 22-year-old fashion student who designed the blue hat with upturned brim, it was "wonderful — I liked the way she looked."

Caudillo, one of three students from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles chosen to design inauguration clothes for the vice president's wife, is no mad hatter.

"I'm not a milliner, and I'm not familiar with hat terms," he said when asked to describe the notorious topper.

Caudillo, who received high marks for Mrs. Quayle's royal blue swearing-in suit, added that fashion criticism "comes with the territory."

The choice of hat and student designers was made by Mrs. Quayle, who heard about the school from Norine Fuller, the executive director of its Washington office, who served with her on the Republican Women's Forum.

The Fashion Insitute, with headquarters in Los Angeles, has 4,000 students at five branches in California.

Most of its graduates are absorbed by the California garment industry, the second-largest in the nation, according to a spokeswoman for the college.

Among its more widely known graduates are Sandra Garratt, the creator of Multiples, and Randolph Duke, a New York sportswear designer.

None of the student designers were paid for the project. "I'm just real excited to have had the experience," said Denise Ervin, the 32-year-old student who designed Mrs. Quayle's inaugural ball gown.

"It's kind of neat that it has gotten all this attention."

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An especially beautiful idea this time of year is red velour roses with hand-wrapped stems. They make gorgeous arrangements in any size. Also in stock are strawberry plants, cosmos, buttercups, geraniums and a variety of green plants such as ivies, vines and cactus arrangements. Give a gift that will last and keep them thinking about you all year long–the gift of silk flowers and bouquets.

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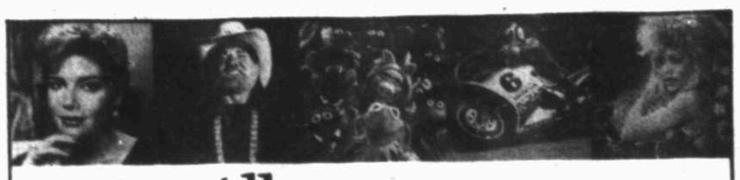
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DA says defendant deserves new trial in Dallas officer's death

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County District Attorney John Vance has told a state appeals court that Randall Dale Adams deserves a new trial on a charge accusing him of murder in the 1976 slaying of a Dallas police officer.

In a dramatic reversal Monday, Vance said he agrees that Adams did not receive a fair trial. But Vance said he still believes Adams is guilty of killing officer Robert Wood.

The prosecutor said perjured testimony may have caused the jury to unjustly convict Adams and sentence him to death.

The death sentence has since been commuted to life, and Adams has spent the last 12 years in prison, maintaining his innocence.

Adams, 40, was convicted in the slaying of Wood, who was shot to death Nov. 28, 1976 during a routine traffic stop.

Since that time, another man who testified against Adams has confessed that he was the gunman, and evidence has surfaced that at least four other key witnesses at his trial lied.

The case got national attention last fall when a documentary movie, "The Thin Blue Line," examined Adams' probable innocence.

Lawyers for Adams have sought for the past six months to win a new trial, but Vance has said there was no doubt in his mind that Adams was guilty.

In a legal brief filed Monday with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Vance's office said it "has no objection to...the finding that (Adams) is entitled to a new trial."

District Court Judge Larry Baraka has recommended that Adams be given a new trial.

After hearing three days of testimony last November, Baraka concluded that Adams was probably innocent, that key witnesses had committed perjury and that former Assistant District Attorney Doug Mulder, who prosecuted Adams, suppressed crucial evidence that might have cleared him.

Vance said he has not read the brief his office filed. He had instructed assistant prosecutors to send it to the appeals court if they felt the evidence supported Adams' claims.

"I told them to do whatever was right on the thing. If that's the way it was, that's the way it was," Vance said. "(They) agreed with Judge Baraka that there had been perjured testimony during that trial and agreed that it might very well warrant a new trial."

Vance said that if Adams is granted a new trial, he will attempt to charge Adams again with the killing.

Attorneys who have observed the case say, however, that a new trial would be difficult because the key witnesses against Adams have been discredited.

Defense lawyer Randy Schaffer praised the action by Vance's office.

"It's obviously a radical shift in their position," Schaffer said. "At least on the surface, it appears they're doing the honorable thing."

Schaffer also said he plans to use Vance's brief in his efforts to persuade the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to free Adams while the appeals court considers the case.

STATE IN BRIEF

Feasibility study approved for state-sponsored satellite

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee has approved a resolution to study the possibility of launching a satellite which could be used by state government, scientific researchers, private business, and schools for educational benefits.

The proposed "Lonestar" satellite would give Texas "a start in the most lucrative private space business to date, namely, communications satellites," said a summary presented by Rice University space physics professor John Freeman.

Freeman told the State Affairs Committee the satellite also would make Texans prouder to be Texans.

He said the satellite could be owned by the people of Texas and leased for commercial operation.

One possible public or commercial use, Freeman said, would be transmission of medical data from remote hospitals to experts at major medical centers.

The resolution, which was approved 8-0, directs the Automated Information and Telecommunications Council and State Purchasing and General Services Commission to study the feasibility of a state-sponsored satellite project.

The council and commission would report its findings and recommendations to the 1991 Legislature.

The sponsor of the resolution, Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said he envisioned various Texas universities sharing in the the cost of the study.

House sends get-well wish

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House approved a get-well resolution Monday for Rep. Jack Harris, R-Pearland, who underwent heart surgery on Jan. 20.

The resolution said Harris, a former dentist, "religiously follows a time-honored tradition of that profession by fitting a golf game into his busy schedule whenever possible."

But it added, "Since he will have to stay off the course for awhile, he will probably be playing a lot of gin rummy, another favorite, but less rigorous pastime."

"Jack also will miss his favorite cuisine, and the junk food and fast food industry will be losing its best customer when his doctors put him on a less exciting diet," stated the resolution by Rep. Barry Connelly, D-Houston.

The resolution went on, "Our heartfelt condolences go out to his gallant wife, Mary Ellen, who will take on the challenging task of keeping him on this diet as she nurses him back to health."

State agrees to road work

AUSTIN (AP) — The state highway commission has agreed to build a new highway and rehabilitate an existing farm-to-market road in Webb County, if a new international bridge is built between Texas and the community of Columbia in Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

A new 1.5-mile highway would be required to connect FM 1472, or Mines Road, to the border-crossing complex at the new bridge. Increased traffic, including heavy trucks, also would require improving 18 miles of FM 1472 between Interstate 35 and the proposed highway leading to the bridge.

Clayton OK'd as regent

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate on Monday confirmed the appointment of former House Speaker Bill Clayton as a regent at his alma mater, Texas A&M University.

Clayton, 60 and class of 1950 at A&M, was speaker for four terms, in 1975-83.

The unexpired term for which Clayton was confirmed ends Wednesday. But he has been reappointed to a full six-year term, and Senate nominations chairman Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, said confirmation would be expected to be a mere formality.

By the same 28-0 vote Monday, the Senate confirmed the appointments of Walter Cardwell III, Travis County, and Wesley Pittmann, Midland County, to the Texas Water Development Board.

Bill honors former POWs

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that would designate April 9 each year as a day to recognize former prisoners of war was approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee.

The proposal was sent to the full Senate on a 10-0 vote.

Sponsor Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, noted that April 9 marks the anniversary of the day in April 1942 when the remaining U.S. military forces on Bataan were captured.

April 9 would not be a legal holiday under Edwards' bill.

District judge appointed

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements announced Monday that he is appointing San Antonio attorney Sharon MacRae as judge of the 290th District Court in Bexar County.

Ms. MacRae, 42, is replacing David Berchelmann, who recently was appointed to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. She will serve until a successor is chosen in the November 1990 election.

Her appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Federal marshals seize apartment complex where drug dealers had been operating

DALLAS (AP) — An apartment complex where police allege that drug dealers were allowed to operate by paying the management a rent premium has been seized by federal authorities.

Police officials said the management of the 29-unit Deauville Inn took rent premiums in exchange for looking the other way while the drug dealers openly conducted business.

An undercover police officer reported that apartment complex owner Arthur Coffman, 71, and his wife, Murlene, 67, told him "he could deal drugs out of the apartment for $600 per month in addition to his rent of $400 per month."

Dallas police narcotics Capt. Eddie Walt said officers have executed 12 search warrants and arrested 22 people at the Deauville Inn since June 1987.

"This is the worst thing that ever happened to us," Arthur Coffman told Deputy Federal Marshal Roy Stapp when federal officer notified him that the apartment complex was being seized. The seizure was made under the federal forfeiture statute, which allows law enforcement agencies to seize property of drug dealers or those who knowingly assist drug dealers.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary Ann Moore said it was the first time authorities have used the statute in North Texas to confiscate the property of someone who was not suspected of being directly involved in drug dealing. She said it has been used in the past to seize apartment buildings in New York City and Houston.

Walt said no criminal charges were filed Monday and that all legal tenants of the complex would be allowed to continue to live there. He said officers found only three tentants actually had leases. There was no paperwork on the others, he said.

Security guards were posted at the complex Monday night to prevent drug dealers from entering, Walt said. It will take approximately two years to process the seizure paperwork through the court system, he said.

Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal Luther Jones said authorities will evaluate the situation and decide whether to run the complex by hiring a property manager or close it down and secure it for a possible sale.

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McCutchen, Bobcats visit

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland High head football coach Doug McCutchen is officially a finalist in the search for the head coaching vacancy at San Angelo.

McCutchen had a long interview Monday in the Midland High fieldhouse at Memorial Stadium with Ken Fannon, San Angelo athletic director, and Jerry Strickland, principal of San Angelo Central High School.

After the meeting, Fannon told the Reporter-Telegram that no job had been offered to McCutchen.

"We closed out our search for coaches last Friday, and with every passing day we are getting closer to a decision," Fannon said. "We have not offered the job at San Angelo Central to anyone."

FANNON WOULD not disclose the exact number of coaches left on his search list for the Bobcat position, but said, "We are inside 10 and will re-screen those we have left. We hope to make a decision as soon as possible and we hope that is soon."

Fannon would not give out the other names on his list of "could be" coaches.

"I'll just say that we've had no shortage of good people to look at and that has been a pleasant surprise in this process," said Fannon. "We're just trying to come down to one name at this point."

It is known that San Angelo officials have been in contact with at least four other coaches other than McCutchen. They are Amarillo High's Larry Dipple, Duncanville's Dan Gandy, Corpus Christi Carroll's Jim Slaughter and Marshall's Dennis Parker.

Other possibilities could include Bob Boyd, an assistant coach at Texas A&M, and New Braunfels' Jim Streety. Other names have been mentioned, but the above list is the most quoted. Fannon would neither confirm or deny any of the names other than McCutchen since his hand was caught in the Midland cookie jar Monday at the MHS fieldhouse.

McCutchen is taking a low-keyed approach to the whole process.

"I have not been offered a job (in San Angelo). I don't know where I stand right now. I wish I did," said McCutchen. "All I know is that things are going well here (in Midland)."

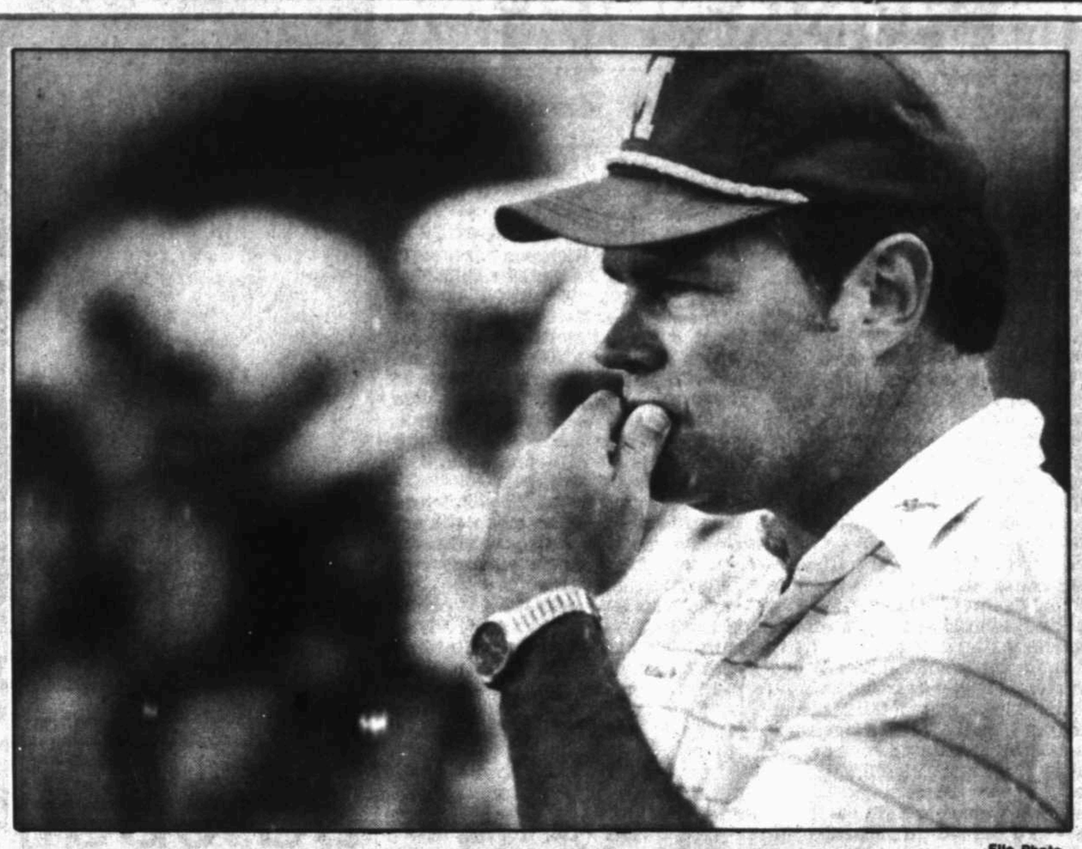
McCutchen was an assistant coach under Smitty Hill at San Angelo from 1973 to 1977. It was his first coaching job out of Texas Tech and he has fond memories of the Concho City.

McCUTCHEN IS the dean of District 4-5A head coaches with five years. Midland Lee coach Earl Miller has been in the district since 1978, but only the last three years as head coach at Lee. That fact alone makes McCutchen an attractive prospect for San Angelo since he knows the league with hands-on experience.

McCutchen owns a 28-20 record at Midland High since joining the school in 1984. He posted a 13-16 record through his first three years with the Bulldogs, but led Midland High to its first winning season in a decade in 1987 with a 6-3 mark. He was 9-1 last year, giving Midland High a share of a district title for the first time since 1951.

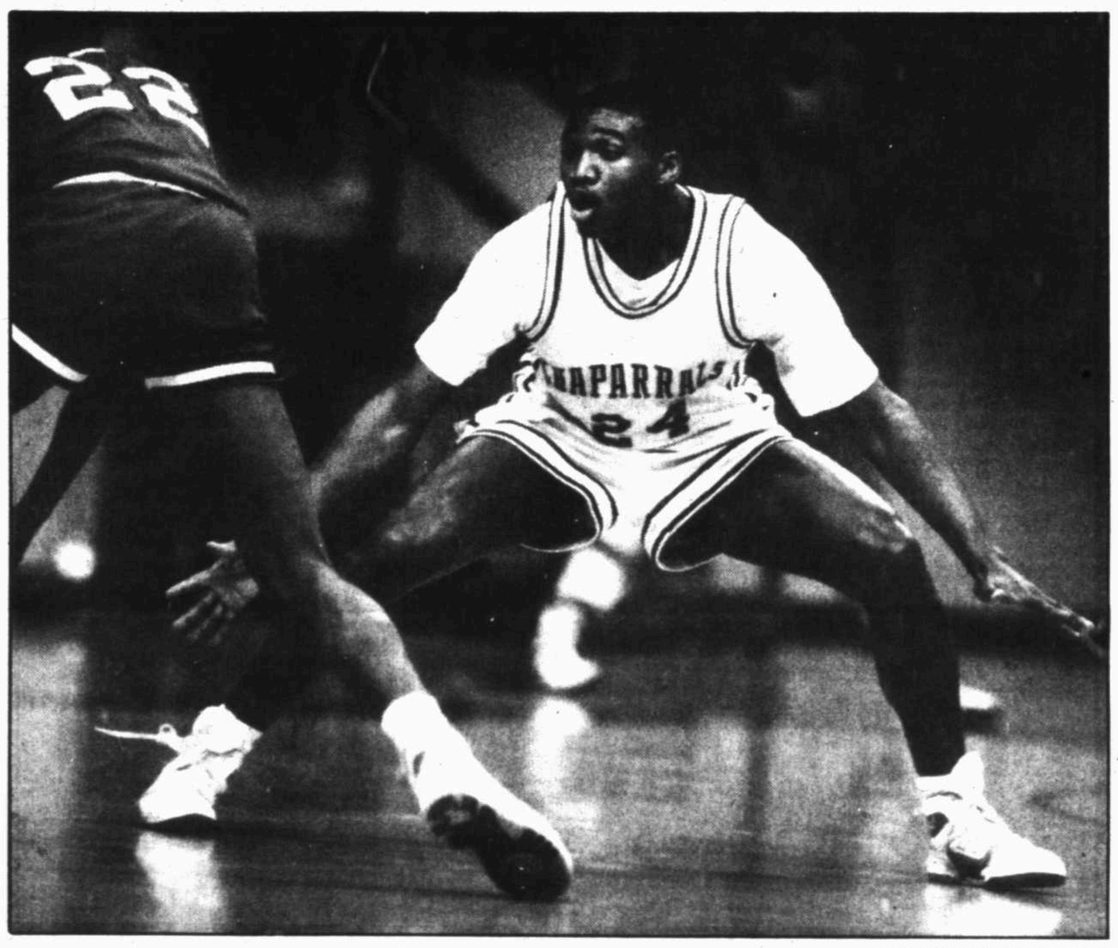
McCutchen said less than a week ago that he was not actively seeking the San Angelo coaching position.

"I will certainly talk and listen to (San Angelo) if that's what they want. I'm happy being at Midland High. But you have to listen if people want to talk," said McCutchen.



File Photo

Midland High head football coach Doug McCutchen
...a finalist for the San Angelo Bobcat vacancy



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Charles "Smokey" McCovery (24) had a field day against the Howard College Hawks Monday with 37 points, 16 assists, four steals and nine rebounds.

Cage races heating up

Lee girls close to playoffs, boys hope to follow

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The two District 4-5A basketball races are becoming more clear with each passing game and that brings us to tonight's resumption of league warfare.

Midland Lee's girls, 7-2 in 4-5A play, can all but step into the state playoffs with a victory over 2-6 Odessa High, but the Lady Rebs will have to do it on foreign turf.

The Midland High boys, 4-3 in the loop race, hit the road for 1-6 Odessa Permian. The Bulldogs have battled back into playoff contention after coming back from 14 points down to Midland Lee Friday. The Purple Pack is only ½-game behind second place San Angelo.

The Lee boys, at 2-5, are not out of the playoff picture, but it will most certainly take a big five-game winning streak to turn the trick. In other words, Lee is out of room for losses.

Lee will host Odessa High at Chaparral Center at 8 p.m. today to begin that improbable task. It was against Odessa High in the first half of play that Lee saw its slide begin in a 54-45 loss to the Bronchos. It's something that Lee coach Paul Stueckler would like to see corrected tonight.

"Of all the losses we had in the first half, it was the loss against



Odessa High that disappointed me the most," said Stueckler. "We just didn't get a good effort from our kids in that game. We've played pretty hard in all of our other games."

The Bulldogs had a tough time against Permian in the first half before winning 61-52 at Chap Center. Permian has its lone district victory against Lee at home and came close to beating league leader Abilene High at home.

"We've put ourselves in position to make a run at the playoffs, but we have to do some things to help ourselves now. We're going to have to beat some people at their place and take care of business at home," said MHS coach Jack Stephenson.

Abilene High looks to be in position to win the district championship outright with a perfect 7-0 start. That lead won't be threatened much tonight since the Eagles draw the open date.

San Angelo owns sole possession of second place with a 4-2 mark, but travels to 3-4 Abilene Cooper tonight. Cooper pulled an upset against San Angelo in San Angelo during first half action. A Cooper win could really make the race for second place a mad scramble down the 4-5A stretch.

The Lee girls own a two-game lead over 5-4 Abilene High with three games to play. Since the AHS girls are open tonight, Lee can't land that playoff berth officially, but the Lady Rebs would then need only a win over 3-5 San Angelo or Abilene High in the final two games to earn the playoff berth. Lee beat OHS by a 79-46 margin in the first half.

The Midland High girls, on the other hand, are still seeking that first district victory and that task will come in an 8 p.m. game at the MHS gym against Permian today.

The 0-9 Lady Bulldogs could become the first MHS girls team to absorb double digit district losses in basketball with a loss to Permian. Permian defeated the MHS girls by a 62-45 margin in Odessa during the first half. MHS also dropped a 59-45 decision to Permian in a non-conference outing this season.

Chaps pay back Hawks

McCovery does it all in career best outing

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — To fully appreciate Midland College's 102-93 WJCAC win over Howard College Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, you had to be there for the beginning.

The Chaps led 53-35 at half and were cruising 98-77 with three minutes to play, but it started out like a blow out, a blow out by Howard College.

Some refer to MC as the University of Oklahoma, West Texas campus, the way they scored points in the first half, it was more like the University of Oklahoma, Norman campus.

If 53 first half points aren't impressive, consider that the Chaps were down 17-4 6:45 into the game. They scored 49 points in the final 13:35 of the first half. Even Billy Tubbs will settle for that.

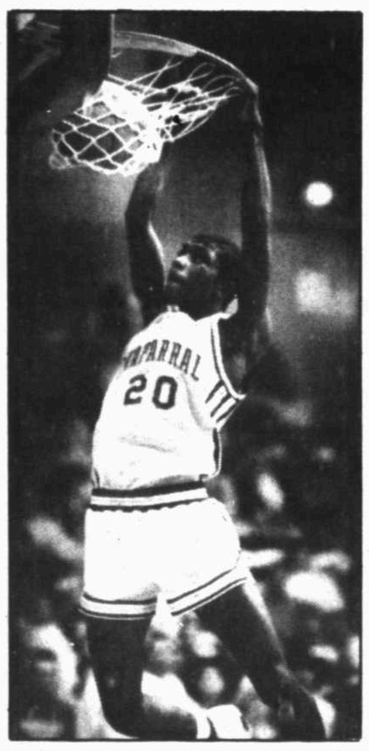
And if this had been Norman, Charles "Smokey" McCovery would have been Mookie. If this had been hockey, McCovery would have been Wayne Gretzky. He had a hand in everything. And if this had been Georgia 1864, Smokey would have been Sherman, nothing but scorched earth.

"FORGET Clarendon (an MC record 47-point game performance)," admonishes MC Coach Reggie Franklin, "This was the best game I've ever seen Smokey have."

McCovery wound up with 37 points, but that was just the tip of the iceberg. There were 16 assists, four steals and nine rebounds, all Chap highs. And, oh yes, the Garland sophomore was 5-of-6 from 19-9 range.

Howard beat MC 84-81 in overtime at the Chap Center early in the season and looked like it would have an even easier time at home in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a 17-4 lead.

"We weren't patient offensively and had mental breakdowns on defense," recalled Franklin. "I hated to waste a time out, but....."



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

MC's Kethus Hanks
...slammin' and jammin'

When the Chaps came back, McCovery took charge, sparking a 28-7 run. He contributed 12 points and set up as many more. For the first half, he had 20 points and 12 assists. You can't get much more involved than that.

"We began to turn it around by playing tough defense," explained McCovery. "I was just trying to penetrate the post, but they weren't picking me up so I started shooting....and hitting. That opened things up to the sides.

"With Tim (Owens), Darryl (King) and Fred (Campbell) rebounding, we were tough to stop," he added.

"It was a team effort," noted Franklin. "Owens did a great job off the bench and Kethus Hanks did a good job defensively on Terence Lewis."

It was Lewis who hurt MC with his 25 points in the first meeting and he scored 26 Monday, but his total didn't begin to mount until late in the game, after it was all over. Hanks rendered him ineffective as a factor this time.

In addition to his defense, Hanks scored 17.

Owens, 6-5 freshman from Houston Yates, scored 22 points and didn't miss anything until he blew a free throw with 7:46 left in the game.

"SMOKEY played a great, great game," said Steve Green, Howard's first year coach. "MC had the point guard. We didn't. Smokey was the difference in both games. The first time, he didn't have the kind of night he had tonight."

Although Howard slips into a tie for third in the WJCAC with Midland at 6-3, the Hawks are still are a surprise.

"Midland is playing about as well as anyone in the conference right now," says Green, whose Hawks must face OC Thursday. Midland, 15-7, doesn't have it any easier, facing a trip to South Plains Thursday.

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Midland College (102): Charles McCovery 14-20 4-5 2 37. Tim Owens 8-11 6-9 0 22. Kethus Hanks 6-13 5-7 1 17. Darryl King 4-9 1-1 4 9. Fred Campbell 2-7 0-1 3 6. Randy Williams 1-1 2-2 0 4. Kerwin Harris 1-3 4-4 2 6. Troy Taylor 1-3 0-0 4 2. Louis Clay. **Totals 37-67 22-29 17 102.**

Howard College (93): Terence Lewis 8-24 6-8 3 26. Michael New 8-12 3-4 3 19. Charles Moore 4-8 8-12 5 16. Larry Pettigrew 3-12 3-4 1 10. Vincent McCants 3-6 0-0 5 7. Alfred Watson 2-5 3-3 4 7. Carlos Thumn 2-3 0-0 0 4. Deron Robinson 2-3 0-0 4 4. **Totals 32-74 23-31 26 93.**

Halftime: Midland College 53, Howard 35. 3-Point Goals: MC 6-10 (McCovery 5-6, Hanks 0-2, Harris 0-1, Campbell 1-1) Howard 6-17 (Lewis 4-10, Pettigrew 1-3, McCants 1-3, Watson 09-1). Assists: MC: McCovery 16, Hanks 4, Harris 2. HC: Pettigrew 2. Rebounds: MC: 32 (McCovery 9, Owens 6, Campbell 6, King 5). HC: 37 (Lewis 9, Moore 8, New 7). Steals: MC: 13 (McCovery 4, Hanks 3). HC: 11 (Pettigrew 4). Blocks: MC: Owens 4, King 3. HC: Moore 3, Thunm 3.

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BASKETBALL — Pistons vs. Bulls, 7:05 p.m., WTBS.

Jazz vs. Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Duquesne vs. DePaul, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

BOXING — Holmes vs. Chirino, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

BASKETBALL — Odessa High boys vs. Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Odessa Permian girls and Midland High, 8 p.m., MHS gym.

Midland High boys at Odessa Permian, 8 p.m.

Midland Lee girls at Odessa High, 8 p.m.

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Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question: Name two graduates of small colleges in Arkansas who made the grade in pro sports.

Monday's Answer: The Indians, Cubs, Giants, Padres, Brewers, Athletics and Mariners all train in Arizona.

Quotebook...

***"I would say it's the media, the media's fault, because they're not getting my name out there. I don't know if I'll get any recognition in commercials or anything, but right now, the way things are looking, I'm not going to get nothing out of being MVP."* — Super Bowl MVP Jerry Rice.**

Plano finds a coach; Kimbrough stays home

PLANO (AP) — Deciding to do without the East Texas pines and the peaceful fishing holes that lie within, Henderson football coach Tom Kimbrough will soon become Plano coach Tom Kimbrough again.

Kimbrough quit as coach at Henderson High School Monday, less than a month after he resigned at Plano Senior High School.

Back then he said: "The main reason that I'm going is the appreciation for the beauty of East Texas. We have a deep appreciation for the aesthetic quality, the pine trees, the oaks trees. That's very meaningful to us."

But on Monday, in a prepared statement to the Henderson school district, Kimbrough said he was never sure he was making the right decision by leaving Plano to begin with.

Kimbrough, 44, led Plano to three state championships and a 142-22-6 record in 13 seasons as head coach. In his statement, among the reasons he cited was his commitment to the Plano school system, with which he has been associated since August 1968.

He expressed a concern about handling the dual roles of coach and athletic director at Henderson and said the opportunities for an eventual administrative position were greater in Plano because it is a larger district.

John Clark, athletic director for the Plano school district who headed the search for a replacement, said Kimbrough called Saturday to inquire about how far along the school district was in its selection process.

"I told him we were getting close to the point where we were ready to name someone," Clark said.

Clark, in fact, had planned to recommend a replacement at Monday's meeting. Before hearing from Kimbrough, he said, he had narrowed his list of finalists to several candidates.

"We were going to meet today," Clark said. "Had we not recommended (Kimbrough), we would have recommended somebody else."

Kimbrough had submitted his resignation Jan. 4 and began work in Henderson on Jan. 16.

"We're in kind of a semi-state of shock right now," said Tommy Alexander, Henderson assistant school superintendent. "I guess he's been thinking about it for a couple of days now, but it wasn't something we expected."

In a special meeting Monday afternoon, the Plano School Board approved the administration's recommendation to rehire Kimbrough under the same contract with the same benefits, school district spokeswoman Nancy Long said.

Kimball sentenced 17 years

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The judge who sentenced former Olympic diver Bruce Kimball to 17 years in prison for the drunken-driving deaths of two teen-agers hopes the case "screams out to young people."

"You must suffer the consequences of drunken driving," Hillsborough Circuit Judge Harry Lee Coe III told Kimball on Monday following a 2½-hour hearing in the crowded courtroom.

Kimball, 25, who wore a blue jail uniform, was allowed to change his plea from guilty to no contest to safeguard insurance benefits for the victims and their families in their civil suits.

Kimball had pleaded guilty during the first hour of his trial Jan. 11 to spare the families of the victims the pain of hearing testimony and viewing photographs of the Aug. 1 accident, his attorney and family said.

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NBA's two worst find more misery

Associated Press

The Miami Heat is still looking like an expansion team. So are the Los Angeles Clippers.

The Heat and Clippers, the NBA's two worst clubs, lost again Monday night as their seasons of misery continued.

Golden State beat Miami 105-98 while Atlanta downed Los Angeles 130-101 for the Clippers' 15th consecutive defeat.

Miami reached the NBA's halfway point at 4-37. The worst record ever is 9-72 by Philadelphia in 1972-73.

The Clippers, in their 19th year of existence, went 0-14 in January — a month when Danny Manning was injured and lost for the season and Coach Gene Shue was fired. The Clippers are four short of the longest losing streak in franchise history, set in 1981-82 while in San Diego.

Before the game, Grant Gondrezick of the Clippers told the team he had contacted the NBA office and requested admission to a substance abuse clinic.

"I don't know what effect it had on the team," Clippers coach Don Casey said. "It was an emotional scene. His father's been ill, and the frustration of the season ... I had no suspicion."

The Clippers have never beaten Atlanta since moving to Los Angeles in 1984 and have lost nine straight to the Hawks.

This time, the visiting Hawks went on a 22-8 burst in the third quarter to break away from a 60-all tie.

Dominique Wilkins scored 29 points and Glenn Rivers had 18 for Atlanta.

"When a team's lost that many games in a row, you can't come in with a lackadaisical attitude and start taking them lightly," Wilkins said. "You have to be focused in, play hard and play defense, which is what we did."

NBA Roundup

Ken Norman had 22 points and rookie Gary Grant got 20 for the Clippers.

Warriors 105, Heat 98

Rookie Mitch Richmond scored 26 points and Golden State held off Miami's fourth-quarter rally.

The Warriors led 62-45 early in the third quarter before the Heat got within 94-92 with 6½ minutes left. But Chris Mullin, who scored 24 points, and Winston Garland, who had 22, kept Golden State in control.

Billy Thompson had 30 points and Grant Long had 24 for Miami.

Suns 126, Nuggets 100

Eddie Johnson had 26 points and Tom Chambers and Armon Gilliam got 20 each as Phoenix beat Denver in a matchup of the league's two highest-scoring teams.

The Suns scored 13 straight points in the first quarter and led 70-49 at halftime. Rookie Tim Perry finished with 19 points as Phoenix won for the 15th time in 16 home games.

Alex English scored 20 points and Michael Adams had 18 for the Nuggets.

Denver leads the NBA with a 121-point average, four more than Phoenix.

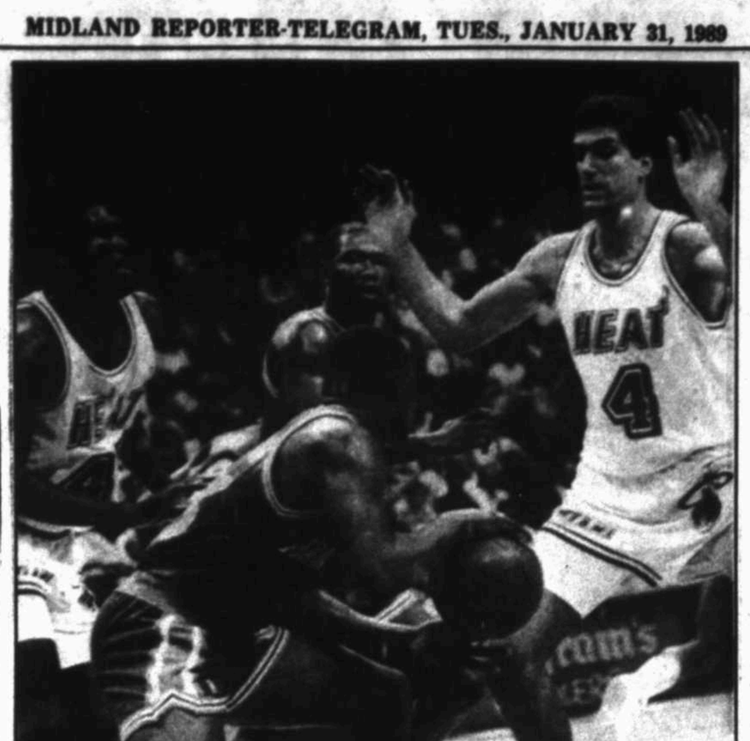
Trail Blazers 130, Hornets 118

Clyde Drexler scored 32 points and Portland pulled away in the third quarter to beat visiting Charlotte.

The Trail Blazers scored 10 straight points for an 85-75 lead and increased their edge to 104-88 after three quarters.

Kevin Duckworth added 19 points and Terry Porter had 17 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds for Portland.

Kelly Tripucka scored 26 points for the expansion Hornets, who are 11-32.



AP Laserphoto

Golden State guard Mitch Richmond (with ball) finds lane blocked by Miami Heat players Rony Seikaly (4) and Grant Long.

Mochrie puts down Daniel on fifth sudden death hole

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Beth Daniel lost the tournament she thought was hers. Dottie Mochrie had the last say at the LPGA Oldsmobile Classic.

"I guess I was wrong," Daniel said Monday after Mochrie made a 2-foot putt for par on the fifth extra hole to end a sudden-death playoff and claim her first professional victory.

"I got a shot at it," added Daniel, who overcame a two-stroke deficit on the final hole of regulation and almost extended the playoff to a sixth hole with a putt that narrowly missed falling in the cup.

"I was down two (strokes) going into 18 (Sunday) and I got a shot at it. That's about all you can ask for."

The loss means Daniel still hasn't won an official LPGA event since 1985. She finished first in last fall's Nichirei Cup Team Match in Japan but the tour considers it an unofficial victory.

A 14-time winner since turning pro in 1979, Daniel felt she was on the verge of ending the frustration when the playoff was suspended because of darkness after four holes Sunday night.

She shrugged off the suggestion she may have been a little overconfident returning to the Stonebridge Golf and Country Club Monday morning. Mochrie earned $137,293 as a rookie last year, but hadn't won a tournament nor experienced the pressure of a playoff.

"I don't you can bank on anything until it happens," Daniel said. "That's part of the problem with golf. If you start looking ahead, you really are in trouble."

Mochrie won by avoiding problems on No. 18, a hole she bogeyed Saturday and Sunday. Daniel's prospects for victory diminished with a bad tee shot and ran out when her putt for par lipped the cup and didn't fall.

"My husband was sitting there this morning, and said, 'You know, this hole really owes you.' I birdied it Friday, but it really got me good over the weekend," said Mochrie, who slept for two hours Sunday night and then tossed and turned for hours thinking about No. 18.

"In the middle of the night, I wasn't feeling too good about it," she said. "But by the time I was ready to get up, I felt like this is your tournament to do with it as you wish. There's a little luck involved, but the longer you stay in it, the better your luck is."

Don't tell that to Daniel. While Mochrie rejoiced in winning her first LPGA title, she also felt for the veteran.

"Last year she and Juli Inkster probably played the best golf of anybody the last three months."

Baseball proposal stirs controversy

UIL asked to postpone season to mid-April for smaller schools

By MIKE WAGNER
Alice Echo-News

ALICE (AP) — A proposal out of West Texas to delay the start of high school baseball in classes A, 2A and 3A has stirred a controversy across the state.

The UIL has been asked to postpone the beginning of baseball in the classes until after district track meets in mid-April.

Coaches in South Texas and East Texas, where milder winters are the norm, seem to be leading the protest against the suggestion.

Under the proposal, the state tournament would take place in the last week of June in A, 2A and 3A. For years, high school baseball has begun in late February, with the state tournament for all classes in the first full week of June.

The measure passed the vote of superintendents in those classes by an overall 427-151 count on Jan. 12.

According to Bill Farney, UIL athletic director however, the measure could be proposed, voted upon and reversed in the same manner this summer and fall in time to keep the format as it is when 1990 baseball comes around.

Many coaches said they learned of the change at the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Convention in Waco, two days after it was passed by superintendents.

"Our superintendent (Gary Hebert) said that he didn't recall voting on that. I think a lot of superintendents just didn't understand it," said Marcus Broesche, baseball coach at Burton, a Class 1A school.

"There were a lot of shocked faces there (Waco) when they heard about it. It was something that just slipped through," Broesche said.

Farney said from his office in Austin:

"The superintendents voted and some coaches didn't know about it and some superintendents are saying they didn't understand it, but lo and behold it passed. It passed in every conference by majority vote and by schools that play baseball."

Charlie Johnston, head football coach and athletic director at Childress, initiated the proposal.

"It was to basically eliminate the crowding on the spring schedule in smaller schools. Class 4 and 5-A usually have specialists, but in smaller schools we'd like to participate but can't."

His players want to compete both in baseball and track, Johnston said.

"Basically a lot of people took it as something to hurt baseball but it is to help. There are a lot of people in small schools and they don't have the coaching personnel. This opens it for a track coach or another one to do both."

Johnston says that there are established summer programs available to the Class 4A and 5A players that are not available to athletes in smaller towns.

"Hey, we're not tied in concrete," he said. "If it won't work, we'll just have to go back to the way it was. I want to see kids get the opportunity to do more and in small schools there is a small amount of money."

Alice baseball coach Tony Gomez said: "It was mainly to start programs in West Texas, but it will kill programs here in South Texas. Even after graduation the (regular) season will still go on. A lot of parents here want their kids to go work after graduation and it is pretty hard in some rural situations."

Gomez said more money would be needed for coaches' salaries because of the three extra weeks of time required by a delay in the season. He predicted the change would kill many summer baseball programs.

Mario De Leon, head baseball coach at Corpus Christi Ray, said he is happy the change doesn't affect 5A schools.

Several players avoid baseball arbitration

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball players are rushing to avoid arbitration almost as fast as they filed for it.

Ron Darling and the New York Mets agreed to a three-year contract for $5.3 million on Monday and seven others agreed to one-year deals, reducing the players in salary arbitration to 68.

"It feels great," Darling said. "When you're a little kid you think about becoming a baseball player and making a lot of money."

Meanhile, Billy Hatcher, Juan Agosto and Jim Deshaies agreed to contracts with the Houston Astros.

Hatcher, an outfielder, settled for $495,000, a $255,000 raise. Agosto, a left-handed pitcher, agreed to $480,000, a raise of $277,500. Deshaies, also a left-hander, settled for $470,000, a raise of $237,500.

Two Seattle Mariners settled Monday. Third baseman Jim Presley agreed to $595,000, a $12,500 raise. Catcher Dave Valle settled for $290,000, a $125,000 raise.

New York Yankees catcher Joel Skinner settled for $200,000, a $90,000 raise and left-hander Juan Nieves of the Milwaukee Brewers agreed to $370,000, a $175,000 raise.

Hearings begin Wednesday when outfielder Dion James and the Atlanta Braves are scheduled to argue before arbitrator Daniel Collins in New York.

Shortstop Dickie Thon of the Philadelphia Phillies, first baseman Steve Balboni of the Seattle Mariners and outfielder Albert Hall of the Braves are up next, facing arbitrators on Thursday.

Also Monday, the Philadelpia Phillies signed free-agent left-hander Larry McWilliams to a one-year contract plus an option for 1990. McWilliams was the 61st of the 77 free agents to sign for the 1989 season.

Darling, who accepted a $100,000 cut to $1 million in 1988, had asked for $1.725 million. The Mets had offered $1.275 million and although willing to discuss a multiyear contract, didn't want to offer a three-year deal.

"Our preference was to do two years plus an option or a trigger for the third year, but we wanted to sign Ronnie very badly," Mets senior vice president Al Harazin said.

Darling, a 28-year-old right-hander was 17-9 last season, a career high in victories, and had a 3.25 earned-run average. But he was 0-1 in the National League playoffs, allowing six runs in one-plus innings against Los Angeles in Game 7. He is 73-41 in his major-league career.

Hatcher batted .268 last season with seven home runs, 52 runs batted in and 32 stolen bases. Deshaies was 11-14 with a 3.00 earned-run average.

Agosto was 10-2 with a 2.26 ERA, winning a NL-high 10 consecutive games. He set a Houston club record with 75 appearances.

Presley had his poorest season of his major league career in 1988, batting .230 with 14 homers and 62 RBI. He hit .247 in 1987 with 24 homers and 88 RBI.

Valle, eligible for arbitration for the first time, hit .231 last season with 10 homers and 50 RBI.

Skinner batted .227 last season with four homers and 23 runs batted in in 251 at-bats.

Nieves had arm troubles last season, went on the disabled list and then to the minor leagues. He was 7-5 with the Brewers, with a 4.08 ERA in 15 starts and 10 relief appearances.

Texas picked to win SWC baseball crown

DALLAS (AP) — A panel of media who cover Southwest Conference baseball agreed unanimously on Texas as the favorite to win the league championship in 1989.

Texas has won or shared 62 SWC titles in 74 years the championship was up for grabs.

The baseball season begins Friday with Baylor hosting Hardin-Simmons University.

On a scale of 8 points for first, 7 for second, etc., Texas received 72 points from the nine-member panel. Texas A&M finished second in the poll with 60 points, followed by Arkansas with 57 points.

From there, the race for the anticipated fourth position in the SWC post-season tournament gets extremely close. Houston, an NCAA region runner-up to Texas at Austin in 1987, got the nod for fourth place with 35 points.

Texas Tech, with a bevy of power hitters returning, was chosen to finish fifth with 32 points, while Baylor edged TCU for the sixth position in the poll with 26 points.

Coach Lance Brown's Horned Frogs were tabbed seventh with 24 tallies. Rice, which is bolstered by the return of DH-pitcher Steve Ramharter (.411 average, 2-0 record before he was lost for the year with a broken ankle last spring), was the eighth choice with 18 points.

A year ago, the media panel picked the top three finishers — Texas, Texas A&M and Arkansas — all of whom got NCAA post-season bids. Texas and Texas A&M advanced to within one win of earning a spot in the NCAA World Series at Omaha, losing in region finals by California and Cal State-Fullerton, respectively.

Baylor follows its debut on Friday with a doubleheader on Saturday, also against HSU. Texas Christian and Texas Tech open on Saturday. The Horned Frogs travel across Fort Worth to meet Texas Wesleyan, and Texas Tech's Red Raiders host New Mexico.

Texas opens on Sunday with its unofficial tiddlter in the annual Varsity-Alumni game at Disch-Falk Stadium. Texas Tech plays a doubleheader against New Mexico on Sunday.

SMU adds Connecticut

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist has scheduled Connecticut for a football game next Sept. 16 in Dallas to replace a non-conference game with Kansas State that originally was scheduled for Sept. 23, school officials said Monday.

Kansas State inadvertently scheduled another game for the same date as its game with Southern Methodist, officials added.

Connecticut, a Division 1-AA team, had a 7-4 record last year.

September 23 becomes an open date for SMU.

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Sports Scoreboard

NHL

National Hockey League
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
NY Rangers	28	16	6	64
Pittsburgh	28	17	4	60
Washington	25	18	10	60
Philadelphia	26	23	3	55
New Jersey	18	25	9	45
NY Islanders	16	31	3	35

Adams Division

Montreal	34	14	6	74
Buffalo	23	22	6	52
Boston	20	22	10	50
Hartford	21	25	4	46
Quebec	18	29	6	42

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	23	21	8	54
Minnesota	16	23	12	44
St. Louis	17	23	9	43
Chicago	16	29	7	39
Toronto	16	31	5	37

Smythe Division

Calgary	33	11	8	74
Los Angeles	27	20	4	58
Edmonton	25	21	6	56
Vancouver	19	25	7	45
Winnipeg	18	21	9	45

Monday's Games
Quebec 4, Detroit 3
New York Rangers 7, New York Islanders 3
Washington 4, Minnesota 4, tie
Chicago 7, Toronto 1

Tuesday's Games
Buffalo at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Monday's NHL Sums
At Detroit

Quebec	0	4	0—4
Detroit	1	0	2—3

First Period—1, Detroit, Gallant 28 (Chiasson, Yzerman), 16:24 (pp). Second Period—2, Quebec, Jarvi 10 (Stastny, Goulet), 10:12. 3, Quebec, Poddubny 29 (Stastny), 11:46. 4, Quebec, Gillis 8 (Sakic, Brown), 16:56 (pp). 5, Quebec, Goulet 19 (Stastny), 18:39. Third Period—6, Detroit, Oates 9 (Krentz, Yzerman), 1:19 (pp). 7, Detroit, Burr 9 (Yzerman, Chiasson), 2:43.
Shots on goal—Quebec 10-12-4—26. Detroit 8-13-11—32. Goalies—Quebec, Tugnutt. Detroit, Hanlon. A—19,422.

At New York

N.Y. Islanders	2	1	0—3
N.Y. Rangers	3	1	3—7

First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Wilson 19 (Sandstrom, Granato), 3:47. 2, N.Y. Rangers, Patrick 9 (Mullen, Ogrodnick), 11:56. 3, N.Y. Islanders, Sutter 20 (Jonsson, Flatley), 12:57 (pp). 4, N.Y. Islanders, Flatley 7 (LaFontaine, Volek), 14:57. 5, N.Y. Rangers, Wilson 20 (Sandstrom, Hardy), 19:49.
Second Period—6, N.Y. Rangers, Leetch 14 (Lafleur, Sandstrom), 8:38. 7, N.Y. Islanders, Makela 13 (Sutter), 11:34.
Third Period—8, N.Y. Rangers, Leetch 15, 3:35 (sh). 9, N.Y. Rangers, Patrick 10 (Wilson, Sandstrom), 8:26. 10, N.Y. Rangers, Kisio 18 (Ogrodnick, Mullen), 14:11.
Shots on goal—N.Y. Islanders 20-13-7— 40. N.Y. Rangers 13-11-12—36. Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Hrudey. N.Y. Rangers, Vanbiesbrouck. A—17,342.

At Minneapolis

Washington	1	2	1	0—4
Minnesota	0	2	2	0—4

First Period—1, Washington, Christian 23 (Ridley, Felix), 13:21 (pp).
Second Period—2, Washington, Millar 6 (Gartner), 6:11. 3, Washington, Hunter 11 (Courtnall, Stevens), 8:00 (pp). 4, Minnesota, Rouse 1 (Chambers, Gavin), 11:06 (sh). 5, Minnesota, Ciccarelli 24 (Kolstad, Broten), 14:16.
Third Period—6, Minnesota, MacLellan 11 (Chambers, Gagner), 14:53. 7, Washington, Hunter 12 (Gartner, Hatcher), 15:31. 8, Minnesota, Ciccarelli 25 (Rouse), 18:57. Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Washington 13-10-8-1—32. Minnesota 4-10-8-5—27. Goalies—Washington, Malarchuk. Minnesota, Takko. A—9,139.

At Chicago

Toronto	0	1	0—1
Chicago	2	5	0—7

First Period—1, Chicago, Manson 16 (B.Murray, Larmer), 8:11 (pp). 2, Chicago, Sanipass 4 (Graham, McGill), 17:56.
Second Period—3, Chicago, Konroyd 2 (Larmer), 1:21. 4, Chicago, Vincelette 8 (Sutter, Bassen), 6:32. 5, Toronto, Richardson 2 (Reed, Kordic), 13:03. 6, Chicago, Graham 20 (Manson), 13:45. 7, Chicago, Eagles 5 (Sutter, Bassen), 16:38. 8, Chicago, Sutter 6 (Eagles, Bassen), 16:54.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Toronto 7-2-7—16. Chicago 13-13-1—27. Goalies—Toronto, Wregget. Chicago, Cheverier. A—15,508.

Tennis

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Results Monday from the $75,000 Nutri-Metics women's international tennis tournament (seedings unavailable):

First Round

Anna Ivan, Palo Alto, Calif., def. Maria Lindstrom, Sweden, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Halle Cioffe, Knoxville, Tenn., def. Michelle Jaggard, Australia, 6-1, 6-1.
Sandra Wasserman, Belgium, def. Andrea Temesvari, Hungary, 7-5, 6-0.

Top 20 Box

Monday's Top Twenty Box
At Bloomington, Ind.
IOWA (89): Horton 12-22 2-6 26, Thompson 2-8 5-8 10, Jepsen 1-2 0-0 2, Armstrong 8-14 10-13 27, Marble 5-12 4-5 14, Lookinbill 0-1 0-0 0, Garner 1-2 0-0 2, Moses 3-6 0-0 7, Skinner 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 32-66 22-33 89.
INDIANA (104): Anderson 3-6 1-3 7, Hillman 7-14 0-0 15, Jadlow 7-8 18-20 32, Edwards 11-17 2-4 26, Jones 7-11 4-5 18, Sloan 0-2 2-2 2, White 0-0 0-0 0, Meeks 1-1 0-0 2, Robinson 0-0 0-1 0, Oliphant 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-59 27-35 104.
Halftime—Indiana 58, Iowa 49. 3-point goals—Iowa 3-11 (Armstrong 1-3, Thompson 1-4, Moses 1-4), Indiana 5-10 (Edwards 4-7, Hillman 1-1). Fouled out—Jepsen, Anderson. Rebounds—Iowa 41 (Horton 14), Indiana 33 (Jadlow 13). Assists— Iowa 9 (Armstrong 3), Indiana 21 (Hillman 8). Total fouls—Iowa 27, Indiana 27. A—17,111.

Top 20

Women's Top Twenty
By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty women's basketball teams, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points, record through Jan. 29 and last week's ranking as compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Auburn (63)	19- 0	1260	1
2. Tennessee	18- 1	1197	2
3. La. Tech	17- 2	1128	3
4. Stanford	15- 2	1009	6
5. Georgia	17- 3	977	5
6. Maryland	15- 2	968	7
7. Iowa	16- 3	837	4
8. Mississippi	15- 3	821	8
9. Purdue	15- 2	742	11
10. Lng Bch St.	13- 4	740	9
11. Texas	12- 4	664	10
12. LSU	11- 4	556	12
13. N.C. St.	15- 3	498	13
14. SFA	15- 2	329	17
15. Virginia	14- 5	298	15
16. Colorado	16- 3	290	18
17. S. Carolina	13- 3	236	18
18. UNLV	16- 2	200	19
19. So Diego St.	16- 3	130	14
20. Ohio St.	14- 4	69	–

Others receiving votes: Old Dominion 56, St. Joseph's 40, La Salle 38, Rutgers 29, Washington 26, James Madison 23, N. Illinois 15, Clemson 9, Montana 6, Vanderbilt 6, Temple 4, Fullerton St. 3, Middle Tennessee 3, South Alabama 3,West Virginia 3, Florida Intl. 2, Tennessee Tech 2, Utah 2, Bowling Green 1, Murray St. 1, NE Louisiana 1, NW Louisiana 1.

College Basketball

Monday's College Scores
By The Associated Press
EAST
Assumption 101, Bryant 77
Bentley 85, St. Anselm 77
Bloomfield 59, Stockton St. 45
Boston U. 83, Colgate 62
Bucknell 69, Cornell 67
C.W. Post 83, Pace 62
Clarion 79, Mercyhurst 58
Clark U. 96, Bates 84
Connecticut 104, Mass. 75
Delaware 82, Navy 51
Fairfield 76, Marist 66
Glassboro St. 74, Wesley 68
Gordon 105, Emerson 65
Hartwick 85, Montclair St. 72
Keuka 99, Brockport St. 89
Kings Point 86, Kings, Pa. 75
Lafayette 64, Holy Cross 63
MIT 92, Salve Regina 85, OT
Manhattanville 74, Lehman 70
Messiah 69, Elizabethtown 66
Millersville 91, California, Pa. 74
Phila. Pharmacy 66, Alvernia 61
Phila. Textile 81, Cheyney 71
Pittsburgh 85, St. John's 81, OT
Rutgers 79, St. Bonaventure 50
Shepherd 67, W. Virginia St. 61
Siena 90, New Hampshire 72
Staten Island 103, Upsala 96
Stonehill 87, Springfield 70
Stony Brook 71, York, N.Y. 69
Trenton St. 88, Caldwell 45
Ursinus 59, Moravian 58
Wilkes 90, Drew 65
Wm. Paterson 96, Hunter 79
Yeshiva 76, Molloy 65
SOUTH
Alabama St. 80, Grambling St. 77
Appalachian St. 76, VMI 69
Bridgewater,Va. 70, Lynchburg 63
Citadel 79, W. Carolina 51
Coastal Carolina 70, Winthrop 57
Cumberland, Ky. 68, Union, Ky. 59
Dillard 97, Louisiana Coll. 86
E. Tennessee St. 101, Marshall 84
Elizabeth City St. 81, Bowie St. 76
Emory 72, Oglethorpe 70
Ferrum 107, Bluefield Coll. 95
Furman 76, Tn.-Chattanooga 74
High Point 85, Mount Olive 82
Howard U. 81, Morgan St. 75
Jacksonville 79, Old Dominion 76
Jacksonville St. 84, North Alabama 70
Lenoir-Rhyne 75, St. Andrew's 66
Liberty 82, E. Kentucky 61
Longwood 61, Va. Wesleyan 46
Murray St. 71, Middle Tenn. 67
N.C.-Asheville 82, Baptist Coll. 74
N.C.-Wilmington 81, Davidson 68
New Orleans 72, S. Utah 56
North Georgia 91, Piedmont 69
Paine 78, Morris Brown 62
Radford 71, Campbell 66
Shenandoah 91, Salisbury St. 85
Shorter 97, LaGrange 83
Troy St. 76, Livingston St. 65
Tuskegee 112, Lane 78
Valdosta St. 85, Delta St. 77
West Georgia 90, Tenn.-Martin 86
MIDWEST
Creighton 85, Bradley 66
Drake 69, Indiana St. 72
Drury 60, Evangel 59
E. Illinois 88, Cleveland St. 81
Ill. Benedictine 76, Rosary 63
Indiana 104, Iowa 89
S. Illinois 74, Illinois St. 67
S. Indiana 75, SIU-Edwardsville 71
SW Missouri St. 76, Valparaiso 58
Siena Heights 89, Tri-State 73
W. Illinois 68, Ill.-Chicago 66
William Jewell 70, Avila 63
Wis.-Green Bay 70, N. Iowa 64
Youngstown St. 97, Hiram Col. 74
SOUTHWEST
Angelo St. 91, Abilene Christian 88
Arkansas St. 69, Mo.-Kansas City 50
Austin Col. 70, Howard Payne 69
Cameron 80, W. Texas St. 77
Cent. Arkansas 93, Hendrix 72
Langston 89, Oklahoma Christian 83
McMurry 90, Trinity, Tex. 79
NE Oklahoma 92, John Brown 66
Okla. Baptist 72, SW Okla. 69
Southern U. 92, Prairie View 57
Southwestern 96, Schreiner 77
Stephen F.Austin 81, Nicholls St. 69
Tarleton St. 86, Sul Ross St. 70
Texas A&I 104, E. Texas St. 68
Texas Southern 83, Alcorn St. 72
U. of the Ozarks 76, Ouachita 60
FAR WEST
Fresno St. 65, Fullerton St. 44
San Diego St. 69, Wyoming 61
Washington 89, Pacific U. 70

LPGA Scores

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Monday of the $300,000 Oldsmobile Classic played on the 6,333-yard, par-72 Stonebridge Country Club course (x-won on fifth hole of sudden death playoff):

x-Dottie Mochrie, $45,000	69	—279
Beth Daniel, $27,750	70	—279
Nancy Lopez, $20,250	71	—280
Sandra Palmer, $15,750	69	—283
Shirley Furlong, $10,700	71	—285
Jane Geddes, $10,700	74	—285
Jody Rosenthal, $10,700	74	—285
Kathy Guadagnin, $7,050	71	—286
Nancy Brown, $7,050	72	—286
Jan Stephenson, $7,050	72	—286
Tammie Green, $5,701	69	—287
Kim Williams, $4,414	68	—288
Lori Garbacz, $4,414	70	—288
Dot Germain, $4,414	71	—288
Hollis Stacy, $4,414	72	—288
Amy Benz, $4,414	73	—288
Lynn Connelly, $4,414	74	—288
Martha Nause, $4,414	75	—288
Cathy Johnston, $3,450	72	—289
Debbie Massey, $3,450	72	—289
Deb Richard, $3,450	72	—289
Ayako Okamoto, $2,692	68	—290
M.Spencer-Devlin, $2,692	68	—290
Chris Johnson, $2,692	70	—290
Betsy King, $2,692	70	—290
C.Figg-Currier, $2,692	71	—290
M.Figueras-Dotti, $2,692	71	—290
Cindy Rarick, $2,692	71	—290
Mitzi Edge, $2,692	71	—290
Pamela Wright, $2,692	73	—290
Susie Redman, $2,692	68	—290
Elaine Crosby, $1,905	69	—291
Susan Sanders, $1,905	70	—291
Lauri Merten, $1,905	72	—291
Karin Mundinger, $1,905	72	—291
Pat Bradley, $1,905	73	—291
Cindy Schreyer, $1,905	73	—291
Cathy Marino, $1,905	74	—291
Cindy Hill, $1,905	75	—291
Penny Hammel, $1,905	76	—291
Laura Baugh, $1,410	71	—292
Kim Bauer, $1,410	70	—292
Nina Foust, $1,410	71	—292
Jennifer Wyatt, $1,410	71	—292
Vicki Fergon, $1,410	73	—292
Judy Dickinson, $1,410	75	—292
Joan Pitcock, $1,200	72	—293
Dale Eggeling, $1,200	72	—293
Rosie Jones, $990	72	—294
Chihiro Nakajima, $990	74	—294
Christa Teno, $990	74	—294
Sally Quinlan, $990	76	—294
Patti Rizzo, $990	76	—294
Sherri Turner, $742	73	—295
Ok-Hee Ku, $742	74	—295
Myra Blackwelder, $742	74	—295
Colleen Walker, $742	74	—295
Alice Miller, $742	75	—295
Sherrin Smyers, $742	75	—295
Margaret Ward, $491	72	—296
Donna White, $491	72	—296
Kathryn Young, $491	73	—296
Lori West, $491	73	—296
D.Ammaccapane, $491	75	—296
Gina Hull, $491	75	—296
D.Heinicke-Rauch, $491	76	—296
JoAnne Carner, $367	72	—298
Barb Bunkowsky, $367	75	—298
Laurie Rinker, $367	74	—299
Sue Ertl, $367	74	—299
Kris Tschetter, $332	76	—300
Lisa Lewis, $322	77	—300
Laura Hurlbut, $322	79	—300
Dawn Coe, $311	73	—301
Julie Cole, $311	75	—301
S.Bertolaccini	80	—303
Patty Jordan	76	—304
Mindy Moore	80	—304
Margaret Will	79	—307

High School Poll

LUBBOCK (AP) — Here is the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches-Lubbock Avalanche-Journal weekly high school basketball poll, with team records through Friday's games:

BOYS
CLASS 5A
1. Alief Hastings 26-2
2. Alief Elsik 21-3
3. San Antonio Jay 26-0
4. Humble 25-2
5. South Garland 25-2
6. Houston Madison 25-3
7. Dallas South Oak Cliff 22-2
8. Fort Worth Southwest 22-3
9. Stafford Dulles 23-5
10. San Antonio Fox Tech 21-5

CLASS 4A
1. Lancaster 21-2
2. Everman 24-3
3. A&M Consolidated 23-3
4. Highland Park 22-3
5. Andrews 22-3
6. Dallas Hillcrest 21-4
7. Ennis 24-4
8. S.A. Alamo Heights 21-5
9. Dickinson 22-5
10. Brownwood 23-4

CLASS 3A
1. Brownfield 22-2
2. Marlin 24-2
3. San Antonio Cole 24-0
4. Diboll 21-3
5. Port Arthur Austin 22-1
6. Navasota 16-4
7. Hearne 22-2
8. Dimmitt 22-7
9. Liberty Hill 18-7
10. Edna 19-2

CLASS 2A
1. Troup 24-0
2. Hughes Springs 14-3
3. Shelbyville 20-0
4. Karnes City 20-1
5. Haskell 19-3
6. Krum 22-3
7. Tidehaven 20-5
8. Tom Bean 23-2
9. Rosebud-Lott 18-7
10. Hawley 20-4

CLASS 1A
1. Ladonia Fannindel 14-1
2. Eula 24-0
3. Graford 23-1
4. New Summerfield 24-1
5. New Home 21-0
6. Moulton 22-4
7. Roby 19-3
8. Paducah 16-5
9. Leakey 24-1
10. Big Sandy 22-2

GIRLS
CLASS 5A
1. Duncanville 26-0
2. San Antonio Houston 30-0
3. Deer Park 20-5
4. Alief Elsik 25-4
5. Victoria 25-4
6. Corpus Christi King 27-4
7. Longview 31-1
8. Lewisville 25-3
9. Conroe 23-2
10. San Antonio Madison 25-4

CLASS 4A
1. Levelland 25-1
2. Pflugerville 26-1
3. Calallen 25-5
4. Del Valle 25-2
5. A&M Consolidated 22-6
6. Houston King 25-1
7. Sweetwater 22-4
8. Big Spring 22-3
9. Dallas Lincoln 20-1
10. Waco Midway 21-6

CLASS 3A
1. Canyon 26-1
2. Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson 24-1
3. Brownfield 24-2
4. Brownsboro 26-3
5. Southlake Carroll 22-2
6. Gilmer 23-3
7. Slaton 21-4
8. Quitman 22-2
9. Decatur 24-2
10. Frisco 23-5

CLASS 2A
1. Shelbyville 21-1
2. Wall 21-1
3. Grapeland 24-2
4. Hughes Springs 23-2
5. Bloomington 24-2
6. Idalou 21-3
7. Honey Grove 22-2
8. Marion 23-5
9. Spearman 21-5
10. Poth 22-3

CLASS 1A
1. Nazareth 24-2
2. Sudan 23-4
3. La Poynor 24-2
4. Moulton 21-4
5. Motley County 22-1
6. Slidell 24-0
7. Lipan 25-3
8. Happy 20-5
9. Graford 22-2
10. Ponder 21-4

Arbitration Dates

Arbitration Schedule
NEW YORK (AP) — The schedule of hearing in the 68 remaining baseball salary arbitration cases, with players, clubs and sites, with arbitrators in parentheses:

Wednesday, Feb. 1
Dion James, Braves, at New York (Daniel Collins).

Thursday, Feb. 2
Dickie Thon, Phillies, at Los Angeles (Raymond Goetz).
Steve Balboni, Mariners, at Los Angeles (Stephen Goldberg).
Albert Hall, Braves, at New York (Caraway).

Friday, Feb. 3
Chili Davis, Angels, at Los Angeles (Goldberg).
Glenn Davis, Astros, at Los Angeles (Goldberg).
Rob Deer, Brewers, at Chicago (Collins).
Mike Pagliarulo, Yankees, at New York (Glenn Wong).
Gerald Perry, Braves, at New York (Wong).

Monday, Feb. 6
Scott Bradley, Mariners, at Los Angeles (Richard Bloch).
Harold Reynolds, Mariners, at Los Angeles (Frederick Reel).
Wally Joyner, Angels, at Los Angeles (Bloch).
Jose Canseco, Athletics, at Los Angeles (Reel).
Tracy Jones, Giants, at Los Angeles (Reel).
Ivan Calderon, White Sox, at Chicago (William Renttro).
Jeff Russell, Rangers, at Chicago (Wong).
Brad Havens, Indians, at Chicago (Renttro).
Todd Worrell, Cardinals, at Chicago (Wong).
Andres Thomas, Braves, at New York (Goetz).

Tuesday, Feb. 7
Paul Mirabella, Brewers, at Chicago (Anthony Sinicropi).
Charlie Puleo, Braves, at New York (Goetz).

Wednesday, Feb. 8
John Franco, Reds, at Chicago (John Sears).
Mark Gubicza, Royals, at Chicago (Reel).
Tony Fernandez, Blue Jays, at Chicago (Goetz).
Vince Coleman, Cardinals, at Chicago (Reel).

Thursday, Feb. 9
Steve Jeltz, Phillies, at Chicago (Caraway).

Friday, Feb. 10
Scott Garrelts, Giants, at Los Angeles (Sears).
Danny Tartabull, Royals, at Chicago (Bloch).
Jimmy Key, Blue Jays, at Chicago (Bloch).
Tim Burke, Expos, at New York (Gil Vernon).

Monday, Feb. 13
Ted Higuera, Brewers, at Chicago (Thomas Roberts).
Jose Rijo, Reds, at Chicago (William Renttro).
Tom Candiotti, Indians, at Chicago (Sears).
Curtis Wilkerson, Cubs, at Chicago (Renttro).
Kelly Gruber, Blue Jays, at New York (Vernon).
Dick Schofield, Angels, at New York (Wong).

Tuesday, Feb. 14
Tim Leary, Dodgers, at Los Angeles (Sinicropi).
Carlton Fisk, White Sox, at Chicago (Roberts).
Danny Jackson, Reds, at Chicago (Roberts).
Milt Thompson, Cardinals, at Chicago (Goldberg).
Rick Aguilera, Mets, at New York (Vernon).
Wallace Johnson, Expos, at New York (Vernon).
Len Dykstra, Mets, at New York (Reel).

NBA

National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	27	16	.628	—
Philadelphia	24	18	.571	2½
Boston	20	21	.488	6
New Jersey	16	25	.390	10
Washington	15	24	.385	10
Charlotte	11	32	.256	16

Central Division

Cleveland	31	9	.775	—
Detroit	27	13	.675	4
Milwaukee	26	14	.650	5
Atlanta	25	16	.610	6
Chicago	24	16	.600	7
Indiana	11	30	.268	20½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	25	16	.610	—
Utah	25	16	.610	—
Dallas	21	19	.525	3½
Denver	22	21	.512	4
San Antonio	11	30	.268	14
Miami	4	37	.098	21

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	29	13	.690	—
Seattle	26	14	.650	2
Phoenix	26	15	.634	2½
Golden State	22	19	.537	6½
Portland	22	19	.537	6½
Sacramento	12	28	.300	16
L.A. Clippers	10	32	.238	19

Monday's Games
Golden State 105, Miami 96
Phoenix 126, Denver 100
Atlanta 130, L.A. Clippers 101
Portland 130, Charlotte 118

Tuesday's Games
Indiana at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 6:30.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 6:30.
Detroit at Chicago, 7.
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 7:30.
L.A. Lakers at Houston, 7:30.
Utah at Dallas, 7:30.
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30.
New Jersey at Seattle, 9.

Monday's NBA Boxes
At Miami
GOLDEN STATE (105)
Mullin 10-22 4-4 24, Teagle 5-9 0-0 10, L.Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Garland 10-17 2-3 22, Richmond 9-21 8-8 26, Frank 0-0 0-0 0, Higgins 1-5 0-0 3, Alford 1-6 1-1 3, Bol 1-2 0-0 2, O.Smith 5-8 1-2 11, Sampson 0-2 2-2 2. Totals 43-95 18-21 105.
MIAMI (96)
Long 8-16 8-9 24, Thompson 11-15 8-10 30, Seikaly 1-8 2-4 4, Edwards 4-9 1-2 9, Sparrow 5-14 0-0 10, Sundvold 5-17 0-0 11, Hastings 0-0 2-2 2, Upshaw 1-4 0-0 2, Mitchell 0-1 1-2 1, Cummings 2-2 1-2 5.Totals 37-86 23-31 96.
Golden State 23 37 24 21—105
Miami 21 24 35 16— 96
3-Point goals—Higgins, Sundvold. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 47 (Mullin, Richmond 8), Miami 65 (Thompson 16). Assists—Golden State 21 (Mullin 5), Miami 22 (Sparrow 7). Total fouls—Golden State 22, Miami 23. A—14,660.

At Phoenix
DENVER (100)
English 7-16 6-6 20, Rasmussen 2-8 0-1 4, Schayes 1-1 6-6 8, Adams 7-12 0-0 18, Lever 6-12 1-1 13, Cooper 4-7 0-0 8, Greenwood 1-4 3-4 5, Turner 3-5 0-0 6, Cook 3-8 2-2 8, Davis 4-10 0-0 8, Hanzlik 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 39-87 18-20 100.
PHOENIX (126)
Gilliam 7-12 6-6 20, Perry 8-10 3-6 19, Chambers 7-13 6-7 20, Hornacek 6-10 2-4 14, K.Johnson 6-11 4-4 16, Corbin 1-2 0-0 2, E.Johnson 11-17 2-2 26, West 1-3 1-2 3, Dunn 0-1 1-2 1, Kerr 1-3 1-2 3, Lang 1-1 0-0 2, Nealy 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 49-84 26-35 126.
Denver 28 21 29 22—100
Phoenix 42 28 33 23—126
3-Point goals—Adams 4, E.Johnson 2. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 35 (Greenwood 6), Phoenix 57 (Gilliam 10). Assists—Denver 24 (Adams, Lever 5), Phoenix 37 (K.Johnson 14). Total fouls—Denver 26, Phoenix 23. A—10,736.

At Los Angeles
ATLANTA (130)
Levingston 3-8 0-0 6, Wilkins 10-21 7-9 29, Malone 4-9 5-6 13, Theus 6-12 5-5 17, Rivers 6-12 5-5 18, Battie 6-8 2-2 14, Koncak 4-7 1-2 9, Carr 9-13 0-0 18, Webb 0-0 0-0 0, Tolbert 1-1 0-2 2, Ferrell 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 50-93 27-33 130.
L.A. CLIPPERS (101)
Smith 3-5 1-2 7, Norman 9-15 4-4 22, Benjamin 7-15 3-4 17, Dailey 8-16 1-3 17, Grant 9-13 2-4 20, Wolf 2-9 0-0 4, Nixon 0-2 0-0 0, Kite 1-4 0-0 2, Williams 3-9 0-0 6, Garrick 2-4 0-0 4, Lock 0-1 2-2 2.Totals 44-93 13-19 101.
Atlanta 31 27 37 35—130
L.A. Clippers 27 29 24 21—101
3-Point goals—Wilkins 2, Rivers. Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—Atlanta 61 (Malone 13), Los Angeles 43 (Benjamin 8). Assists—Atlanta 30 (Rivers 5), Los Angeles 32 (Grant 13). Total fouls—Atlanta 20, Los Angeles 24. Technicals—Levingston, Kite 2 (ejected). A—13,504.

At Portland, Ore.
CHARLOTTE (118)
Rambis 3-11 2-2 8, Reid 6-12 2-2 14, Cureton 2-4 4-4 8, Chapman 7-15 0-0 16, Holton 9-16 3-4 22, Tripucka 10-22 8-8 28, Kempton 3-6 6-9 12, Bogues 1-2 0-2 2, Curry 2-10 0-0 4, Hoppen 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 45-101 25-33 118.
PORTLAND (130)
Kersey 5-8 4-6 14, Jones 2-3 1-1 5, Duckworth 6-17 7-9 19, Drexler 13-19 6-7 32, Porter 5-8 7-7 17, Johnson 5-12 4-5 14, Sichting 4-6 0-0 8, Bryant 4-8 0-0 8, Branch 1-4 1-2 3, Vandeweghe 4-11 0-0 8, Anderson 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 50-98 30-37 130.
Charlotte 31 35 22 30—118
Portland 40 28 36 26—130
3-Point goals—Chapman 2, Holton. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 53 (Rambis 10), Portland 66 (Duckworth 9). Assists—Charlotte 26 (Bogues 6), Portland 28 (Porter 10). Total fouls—Charlotte 29, Portland 27. Technical—Portland illegal defense. A—12,848.

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Juan Nieves and Randy Veres, pitchers; Tim McIntosh, catcher, and LaVel Freeman, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Joel Skinner and Bob Geren, catchers; Dana Ridenour, Darrin Chapin and Jimmy Jones, pitchers, and Stanley Jefferson, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Jim Presley, third baseman, and Dave Valle, catcher, on one-year contracts.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Juan Agosto and Jim Deshaies, pitchers, and Billy Hatcher, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Ron Darling, pitcher, on a three-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed Bruce Ruffin and Larry McWilliams, pitchers, to one-year contracts.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Waived Walter Berry, forward.
SACRAMENTO KINGS—Suspended Derek Smith, guard, with pay for six days.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Named Charlie Sanders tight ends coach.
HOUSTON OILERS—Announced that June Jones, quarterback coach, has resigned to become an assistant coach with the Detroit Lions.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Announced the resignation of Dr. Charles Virgin, team physician. Named Dr. Daniel Kanell team physician and Dr. Peter Indelicato associate team physician.
COLLEGE
CARNEGIE-MELLON—Announced the resignation of Jim Perkins, men's and women's swimming coach, effective March 21.
ST. PETER'S—Announced the resignation of Jim Hague, sports information director, effective March 30.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—Named Bob Smith head football coach.



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Cuero's Robert Strait
...bluest of blue headed for Baylor

Strait picks SWC over national list

CUERO (AP) — Robert Strait, touted as Texas' top high school running back and the No. 3 rusher in national schoolboy history, said he was leaning toward playing outside the probation-plagued Southwest Conference until he saw a videotape prepared by league coaches.

Strait announced Monday that he will attend Baylor University. He also had considered Southern California, Miami, Houston, Texas Tech and Texas. He said Oklahoma University was a frontrunner before the Sooners were hit by NCAA probation.

Oral commitments are non-binding. The national letter of intent signing period begins Feb. 8.

Strait said he was influenced by a videotape, "Stay and Play," that Southwest Conference coaches put together as a cooperative venture, urging the state's top high school states to stay in Texas.

"When it first began, I really wanted to go out of state," Strait said. "After I took the visits and saw the film on why athletes should stay in Texas ... I thought, 'Why go out of state and help California beat Texas?' I'm from Texas."

Strait said he decided to attend Baylor because he felt comfortable at the school and wanted to go to a school he could help rebuild.

Six of the nine SWC schools came under NCAA sanctions over the past four years — all except Baylor, Rice and Arkansas.

"It came down to Baylor and USC (Southern California)," Strait said Monday in announcing his plans. "I was just going by what my heart thought."

A member of The Associated Press Super All-State football team, Strait rushed for 1,421 yards last season, giving him a career total of 8,404 yards, second in Texas schoolboy history behind Sugar Land's Kenneth Hall.

Hall gained 11,232 yards in 1959-53 and is the all-time national leader ahead of Emmitt Smith of Pensacola Escambia, Fla., who gained 8,804 yards in 1983-86.

Strait had eight 100-yard performances last season and finished second nationally with 40 career 100-yard games behind Smith's record 45. He also scored a national record 128 career touchdowns.

Strait visited Baylor, Southern California, Miami, Texas Tech, Nebraska, and Arkansas. He made an unofficial visit to the University of Texas last weekend, but he said he felt uncomfortable there.

"I didn't feel like I would fit in," Strait said. "There was just something about it that I didn't like."

Andrews' Seals picks Oklahoma football

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — High school football players can't sign binding letters of intent for another week, but the Oklahoma Sooners report they have received commitments from 12 players, including Andrews lineman Ronnie Seals, and Oklahoma State has received 11 verbal commitments.

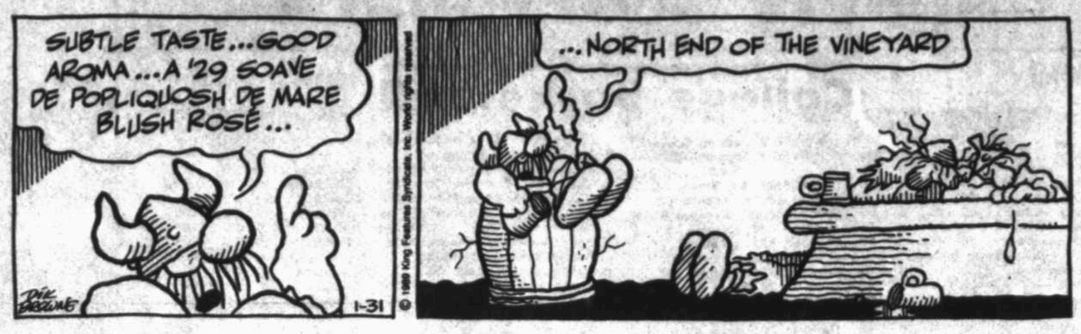
Both schools face scholarship limitations under penalties imposed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association in recent weeks.

In the Sooners' latest list of six high school football players is blue chip tight end Joey M

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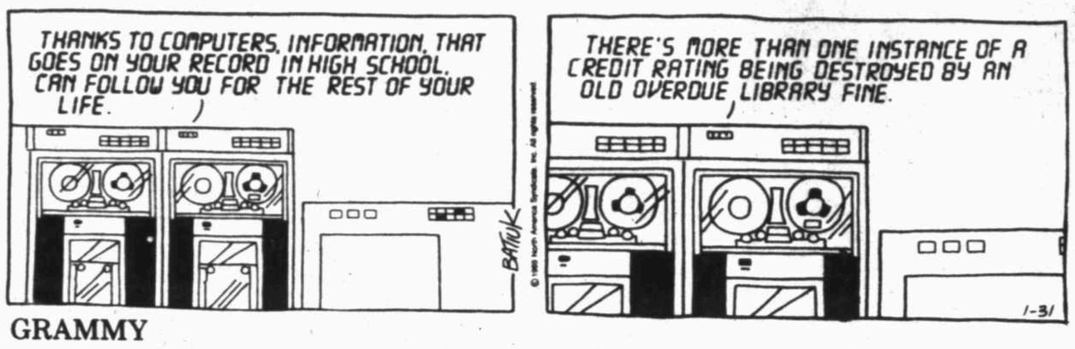
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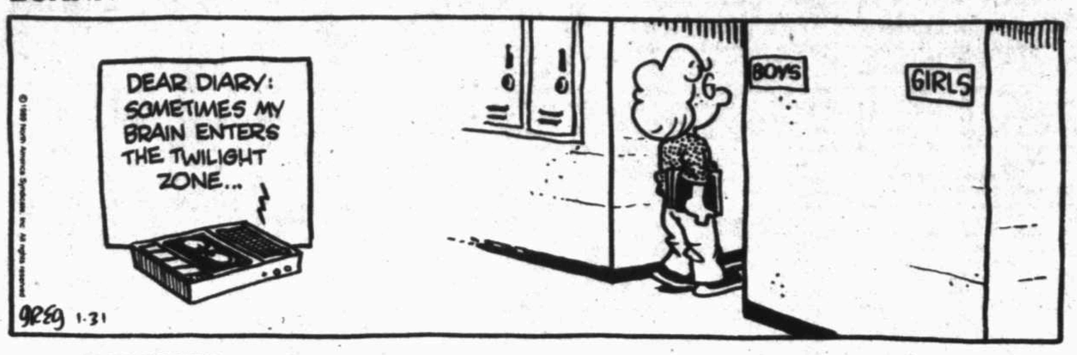
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your tactfulness will come in handy whenever you find yourself in a predicament. Well-chosen words turn lions into lambs! An educational project will go well, making life much easier. Pursue your most important goals with zeal and you will find lasting success. Travel and romance go hand in hand. Exercise keeps your head clear and your body trim. Trust your first impression, especially when money is involved.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: golfer Debbie Austin, singer Don Everly, composer Victor Herbert, poet Langston Hughes, actor Clark Gable.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A creative endeavor can mean extra money for your piggy bank. Do not allow idle associates to upset your busy schedule. Stick to your routines. A quiet evening at home sounds very appealing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A conflict could arise between your financial needs and your desire for amusement. Make small sacrifices now and you can have plenty of fun later on. Romance intensifies. True commitment is needed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Heed the advice of a quietly successful friend. Become calmer and firmer in business negotiations. Deal from a position of strength. Call on hidden reserves if faced with an unexpected challenge.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Postpone asking for special favors from an influential person. A social acquaintance could have an idea that will help your career. Show your appreciation in deeds as well as words.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Increased productivity will lead to greater financial rewards. Your skills and stamina let you make great strides. Develop a source that needs a little priming. Romance looks happy. Avoid rocking the boat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Discuss work priorities with mate or partner. They could come up with some brilliant shortcuts. New appliances make your home more comfortable. A small gift brings great delight. Show your feelings openly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A surprise telephone call or letter could change your life. Be open to new ideas. Conduct your own research before making an important decision. Romance is on the mend. Apologize for past mistakes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your memory could play tricks on you today. Write down details, directions. A telephone conversation puts you in touch with a teenager. Be a sounding board.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stick to routine methods and exercise caution when around machinery. A friend lends a helping hand if you are pressed for time. Social activity takes you outdoors. Dress warmly!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Show more consideration for your workmates and family. Look for opportunities to acquire new skills. You cannot afford to act impulsively when making investments. Consult experts for further information.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Housekeeping needs overhauling. Divide chores among family members and get better organized. Your relationship with an attractive friend becomes more serious. Loving couples think about setting the date.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Get in touch with an influential person regarding ideas to save time and money. Your personal finances are due to take a turn for the better. Disregard harmful gossip.

PEANUTS



SHOE



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Neither vulnerable. East deals.

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	♡ A 10 9 7 6	
	◇ A K J 5	
	♣ Void	
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♡ 4		♡ K J 8
◇ 10 7 4		◇ 9 8 2
♣ 9 7 6 3		♣ A J 10 8
	SOUTH	
	♠ A	
	♡ Q 5 3 2	
	◇ Q 6 3	
	♣ K Q 6 4 2	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♣	1 ♠	Dbl
2 ♠	3 ♡	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	6 ♡
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ◇

The prize for the best-played hand at the Junior European Championships went to Hugh McCann of Ireland for this fine effort. The event was held in Bulgaria.

North's double of West's frivolous overcall was negative, in effect for takeout. When South showed a spade stopper with his bid of three no trump, his partner worked out that it had to be the king or the ace since, on the auction, South could not hold more than two spades, so North gambled on the heart slam. We don't blame East for doubling, even though that placed the trumps for declarer.

Unfortunately for the defenders, West led the wrong red four. Had he chosen a trump instead of a diamond, he would have defeated the contract. Declarer took the ace, cashed the ace of spades and ruffed a club. Two spade ruffs served as entries for two more club ruffs, and the queen-king of diamonds were cashed.

With nine tricks in the bag, declarer led dummy's last spade, and East's goose was cooked. If he ruffed low, declarer would overruff and take two more tricks via a club ruff and the ace of trumps. If he ruffed high and returned a trump, declarer would trump with dummy's ten (or ace, if necessary) and score the last two tricks on a high crossruff.

So East discarded his ace of clubs. Declarer countered by ruffing low, then trumping a club with the ace of hearts. When declarer now led the last diamond from the board, he had to score his queen of trumps *en passant* for the fulfilling trick.

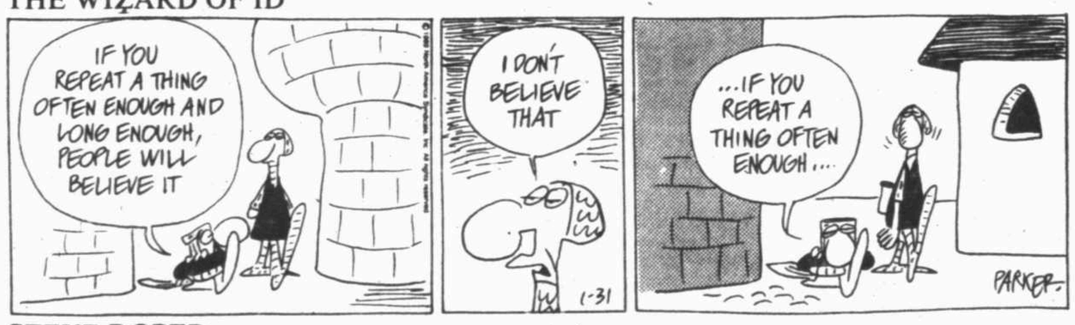
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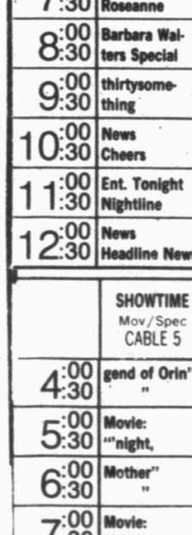
Mr. Sears and Mr. Roebuck got together because of a classified ad!

In the late 1800's, Richard W. Sears had a pretty good business going selling watches and needed someone to handle his watch repairs. He placed a classified ad in the newspaper and Alvah C. Roebuck got the job. That's how the nation's biggest retailer got started... through a classified ad!

If you need a good helper, try advertising in our classifieds. Who knows? You may spark the beginning of something big!

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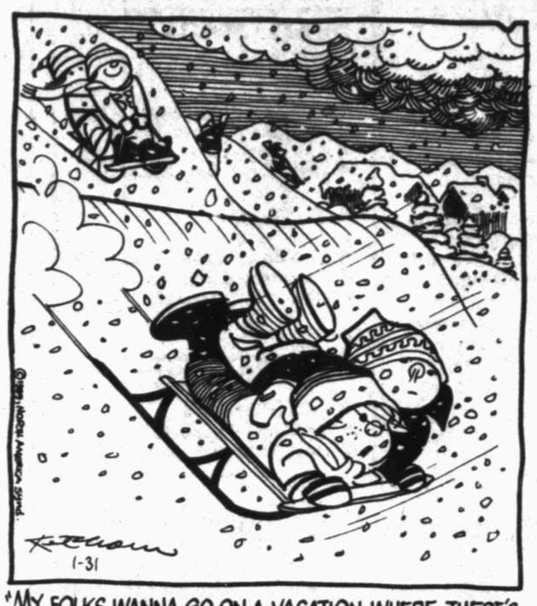
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8:00 8:30	Barbara Walters Special
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"MY FOLKS WANNA GO ON A VACATION WHERE THERE'S NO SNOW! CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?"

THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

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LORAS
TREWIR



A policeman who defended the practice of not putting license plates on the front of cars winked, "I've found most pinches come ---- the ----."

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER: THE

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 1-31

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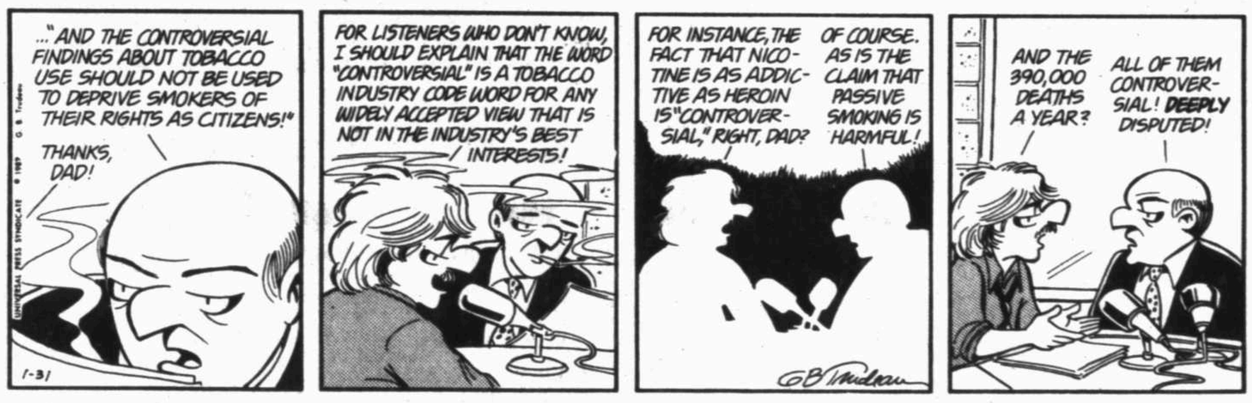


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"Kings ride in carriages. Presidents ride in helicopters."

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PEOPLE

Randy Travis, George Michael big winners at American Music Awards

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gentle country crooner **Randy Travis** and stylish crossover singer **George Michael** dominated the American Music Awards, where heavy metal rowdiness and rap jive earned only limited acceptance.

The Shrine Auditorium nationally televised ceremonies Monday night ushered in first-time categories for heavy metal and rap, which enjoy widespread youth culture popularity.



Michael

Michael and Travis each won three trophies and diversity reigned in the winners list with artists like **Whitney Houston, Def Leppard, D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince, Gladys Knight and Guns N' Roses.**

Def Leppard, who didn't attend the ceremony despite three nominations, won two trophies for heavy metal music but lost with **Van Halen to Gloria Estefan & Miami Sound Machine** in the pop-rock group category. Guns N' Roses lost to Def Leppard twice in heavy metal but won for pop-rock single.

The lethargic performance by the tattooed, long-haired ruffians Guns N' Roses, who were joined by ex-Eagle **Don Henley**, contrasted sharply with the show's other flashy, professional numbers.

Their bad-boy persona also didn't endear them to show producer **Dick Clark**, who was forced to move **Rod Stewart's** performance ahead of schedule because Guns N' Roses showed up late.

Travis was named favorite male country vocalist and won the album trophy for "Always & Forever" and the single award for "I Told You So." He won in three categories last year for the same album.

Asked about milking awards twice from the same album, he said backstage, "I'm not sure how that happened but I'm glad it did."

Unlike Grammy Awards decided by artists and industry insiders, 20,000 ordinary music lovers are the arbiters for American Music Awards. Because "Always & Forever" spanned two calendar years, it was eligible twice.

Michael, formerly of the group Wham!, was favorite male vocalist in the pop-rock and the soul-rhythm-and-blues categories. His album "Faith" claimed the soul-R&B album award.

Miss Houston won the female pop-rock and rhythm-and-blues vocalist categories, her 10th and 11th American Music Awards, and Miss Estefan & Miami Sound Machine's Latin beat got them the pop-rock group award.

"I never expected to win this," said Miss Estefan. "It's wonderful to be able to cross over to a whole new market and to have everyone from all walks of life like our music."



M. Jackson and E. Murphy

Gladys Knight & The Pips, who dominated the awards in 1976 with four trophies, beat out hot new acts **New Edition** and **Salt-N-Pepa** for R&B group honors. **Alabama** won its seventh consecutive country group trophy.

Highlighting the three-hour ABC-TV presentation were tributes to **Michael Jackson** and **Willie Nelson**, who were given non-competitive trophies for personal achievement. A brief segment also honored three artists who died last year — **Roy Orbison, Brook Benton** and **Andy Gibb.**

Reba McEntire won favorite female country singer, and **Patty Loveless** was favorite new country artist.

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BEAVER CREEK, Colo. (AP) — **Spain's Duke of Cadiz**, who died after skiing into a cable at the World Alpine Ski Championships, was remembered as someone who liked to "ski fast and drive fast."

Alfonso de Borbon y de Dampierre, a 52-year-old first cousin of **King Juan Carlos** and member of the international governing body of ski racing, had been skiing Monday with companions when he collided with the cable, which was being raised to support a banner at the finish line of a course at Beaver Creek Resort, officials said.

No official cause of death has been determined, but he suffered severe neck lacerations, said **Jeff Beavers** of the Eagle County Sheriff's Department.

King Juan Carlos and **Queen Sofia** in Spain expressed their sorrow over his death. The victim's brother, **Gonzalo de Borbon**, said he would fly from Madrid to Colorado today to bring his brother's body back to Spain for burial.

The accident occurred Monday afternoon as the slalom course was being converted for downhill competition. Members of the ski patrol and emergency personnel attended to the duke at the scene, but he was pronounced dead on arrival at Vail Valley Medical Center, Beavers said.

All Monday night events were canceled by World Championship officials, who ordered flags flown at half-staff and made plans for a memorial service.

De Borbon, who was not in the line of succession to the Spanish throne, had served as Spain's ambassador to Sweden from 1969 to 1973.

De Borbon's father was the elder brother of King Juan Carlos' father. Both men's fathers were the sons of **King Alfonso XIII**, who abdicated the Spanish throne in 1931.

In 1972, he married **Carmen Franco**, granddaughter of the late Spanish dictator **Francisco Franco**, but they divorced in 1982.

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JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — **Lawrence Rainey**, the sheriff when three civil rights workers were slain in rural Neshoba County in 1964, is demanding a retraction from the producers of "Mississippi Burning."

"They didn't use my name but nobody in Mississippi or any other state has any doubt they intended that sheriff to be me," said Rainey, 65, now employed as a security officer in Meridian.

"We will be mailing a demand letter for a retraction on Tuesday and that's a prerequisite for a lawsuit under Mississippi law," said his attorney, **James McIntyre.**

Rainey was acquitted on charges of violating the civil rights of the three workers in a federal trial at which he was represented by McIntyre.

McIntyre said the film "mixes fact with fiction and depicts Rainey as terrorizing citizens of Neshoba County. It depicts him as being a person bent on violence and it is not an accurate, fair account of what did happen in Neshoba County in 1964."

On June 21, 1964, **James Earl Chaney**, 21, who was black, and whites **Andrew Goodman**, 20 and **Michael Schwerner**, 24, disappeared after they were released from the county jail in Philadelphia. They had been stopped for speeding after investigating a church burning by the Ku Klux Klan.

Their bodies were found 44 days later in a soggy earthen dam in rural Neshoba County. All three had been shot to death.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY JANUARY 31, 1989

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4:30	"	Jeopardy!	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	K.I.D.S.	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Laverne	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	PGA Tour	Sesame Street	Billy Tubbs
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero Uni-	WKRP	SportsLook	"	D. Brown
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Humanities	Gerald Myers
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	Tractor Pull	Bodywatch	John Shumate
7:00	Who's Boss?	Tour of Duty	Matlock	Black Sheep	Movie: "The	NBA Basket-	Primavera	Benson	Bodybuilding:	MacNeil/	Sports Talk
7:30	Roseanne	"	"	Squadron	Kid from Left	ball: Detroit	"	College Bas-	USA Women	Lehrer	NBA Basket-
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8:00	"	Crackdown"	Movie:	Squad"	"	"	Law and Harry	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The	Dan Schaefler	"
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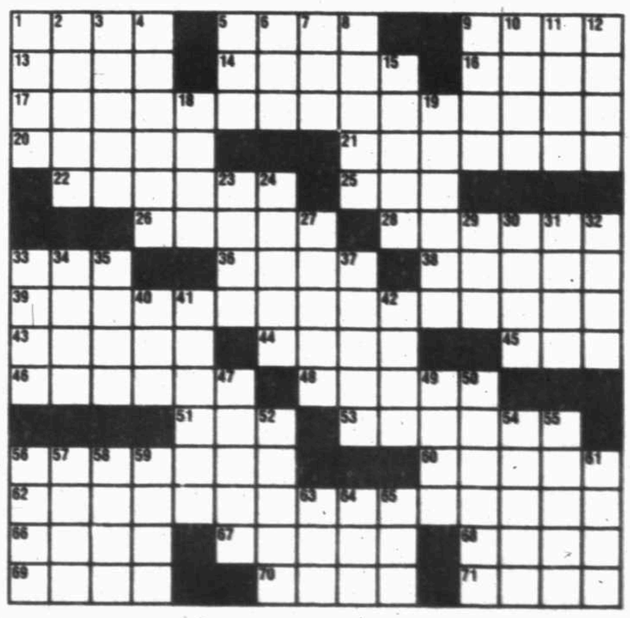
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17 Track meet event
20 Sarcastic
21 Invents
22 Adolescent
25 Child's toy
26 Helicopter feature
28 Lassos
33 Gal of song
36 Reed instrument
38 Bow, "The It Girl"
39 Horse-racing event
43 Hilo greeting
44 Bristle
45 Double curve
46 Prayer beads
48 Truckers' rigs
51 Abet
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60 Roof overhang
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68 Miss Kett
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70 Jeff's pal
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11 Like an owl
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56 WW II battle site
57 African republic
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59 Sign of sorrow
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BUSINESS/OIL

Bush urged to raise deposit premiums

By GERALD M. BOYD
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Senior administration officials said Monday that they would urge President Bush to approve an increase in federal deposit insurance premiums paid by banks and other lending institutions to rescue troubled savings and loan institutions and to back away from a proposal for a fee on savings deposits.

From last Wednesday through Sunday, John H. Sununu, the White House chief of staff, and Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady had said in interviews that the fee on deposits was under active consideration.

Their statements drew criticism from both sides of the aisle in Congress and from bankers and provoked increased uncertainty among depositors.

Indicating Monday that they wanted to change course, several senior administration officials said an increase in insurance premiums paid by all banks and savings and loans would probably be the "primary proposal" submitted to President Bush at the end of the week, when he receives the recommendations from the Treasury Department.

The increased premium to be charged to lending institutions, and possibly passed on to their customers, seemed likely to meet opposition as well. But White House officials said it was preferable to the plan to charge a fee of up to 25 cents for every $100 placed in a federally insured institution.

Short-lived fee plan

New York Times News Service

WEDNESDAY: Asked whether he supports a fee on deposits as a means of rescuing the savings and loan industry, President Bush says, "I am not going to say what I'm going to do, but that is one option." Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady says the fee would "be very small" and provide "very valuable insurance."

FRIDAY: Seeking to calm depositor fears, President Bush says, "The savings and loan deposits are backed by the full faith and credit of the Government, and they are sound, dollar-good." White House officials tell savings executives the fee proposal has been dropped.

SATURDAY: John H. Sununu, the White House chief of staff, denies the proposal has been dropped.

MONDAY: Senior Administration officials say they are seeking a rescue based not on deposit fees but on higher premiums to savings institutions. "What we are looking for is a solution based on the existing system, that provides the premium flow, not only for today but into the future and that guarantees it," one official says.

Brady has been widely criticized for committing the new administration's major political blunder to date by suggesting that Bush would approve such a fee despite his no-new-taxes pledge.

One senior White House official said that both options had been under consideration by the Treasury Department all along, but that more attention was paid to the fee proposal once it was disclosed in The Washington Post last Wednesday.

"The way it came out inhibited our ability to get ahead of the issue," the official said. "No one wanted to compound the problem by laying out the other options."

All along, the official contended, some advisers had favored a plan to increase insurance premiums.

In retrospect, the officials said, the Bush White House should have controlled the political damage by doing more than hint at the premium plan last week. Instead, Brady and Sununu compounded the problem by stressing in interviews with The New York Times this weekend that the depositors' fee idea was still alive.

White House officials concede that the administration has mishandled the savings and loan issue in trying to secure bipartisan support in Congress. While not blaming lawmakers by name, they said that some who opposed the plan were able to provide the impression that depositors would be harmed far more than they actually would be if Bush moved ahead with the proposal.

"We let the opposition define the issue," said a senior White House official, who said the result was the impression that depositors would automatically be stuck with higher fees. "The first thing out of the box should have been our description, not the opposition's."

In an effort to recover, White House and administration officials were trying to package the proposal as part of a detailed plan to save the savings and loan industry. They said that among its other components would be a change in the regulatory structure of the savings industry that would bring much of it under control of the Treasury Department.

In addition, administration officials have begun arguing that the plan does not represent a dramatic new program, only a continuation of the insurance system started by Franklin D. Roosevelt to protect depositors.

"If there is a failure at the bank, the money goes not to the banking institution, it goes to provide the money back to the depositor," another senior White House official said. "That's the first thing that has not been communicated."

Sununu said in an interview Monday that Bush's main concern was finding some way to rescue the system. He stressed that no proposal had yet come before the president.

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Geodyne buying area oil properties

By ANNE PEARSON
Hearst News Service

Geodyne/PaineWebber Energy Income Programs is among the companies that will buy the U.S. oil and gas assets of Primary Fuels Inc., a subsidiary of Houston Industries.

Geodyne will pay $75 million for mostly gas properties in West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the senior vice president for acquisitions, Spencer Youngblood, said Monday. Those properties will be packaged into existing and future investment limited partnerships marketed by PaineWebber, he said.

Houston Industries said last week buyers for Primary Fuels' U.S. properties had agreed to pay $215 million. The company would not name the other two buyers, who have signed agreements in principal.

Houston Industries is still seeking buyers for oil and gas assets in Canada, Indonesia, Argentina and Greece, spokesman Dan Bulla said.

The company, which is the parent of Houston Lighting & Power Co., decided last summer to sell Primary Fuels, an exploration and production company that lost nearly $11 million in the first three quarters of 1988.

Bulla said the entire $300 million to $400 million analysts expect to come from the sale will be applied to its $1.27 billion purchase of Canadian-based Rogers Communications Inc.'s U.S. cable television operations.

That purchase is expected to close some time in March, Bulla said.

The Rogers units have about 525,000 subscribers in San Antonio; Laredo; Orange County, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; and Minneapolis.

Analysts say the sale of the oil and gas company is consistent with Houston Industries' move toward the communications business.

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MIDLAND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	December 1988	December 1987	To Date 1988	To date 1987	Percent change
Residential permits	19	15	222	239	-7.11
Commercial permits	0	3	11	12	-8.33
Total new permits	19	18	233	251	-7.17
Residential valuations	$1,692,090	1,291,000	21,580,826	22,027,171	-2.03
Commercial valuations	0	703,000	3,889,338	2,859,600	36.01
Total new valuations	1,692,090	1,994,000	25,470,164	24,886,771	2.34
Bank deposits	$939,199,384	1,465,757,256			-37.83*
Saving & Loan deposits	N/A	881,774,041			
City Sales & Use tax	505,881	503,159	8,348,744	7,411,722	12.64
*One bank not reporting					
Total labor force	50,200	50,800			-1.18
Total employment	47,500	47,000			1.06
Total unemployment	2,700	3,800			-28.95
Unemployment rate	5.4%	7.5%			-28.00
Water connections	27,403	27,030			1.38
Gas connections	28,004	27,887			4.15
Electric connections	44,847	44,599			0.52
Telephone connections	61,017	59,871			1.90
Postal receipts	$1,177,322	1,069,949	11,591,035	10,426,987	11.16
Airline boardings	50,190	48,536	594,873	585,360	1.63

Source: Midland Chamber of Commerce

Economy ends 1988 on up note

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Midland ended 1988 on the up trend, according to a list of economic indicators prepared by the Economic Development Department of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The indicators showed a gain in construction, utilities, finance, employment, postal receipts and airline boardings.

Construction permits were off in 1988, as only 233 were issued compared to 251 in 1987. However, the value of new construction for the year finished 2.34 percent higher than 1987, as the result of a $1 million or 36 percent increase in new commercial evaluations.

Utilities connections, except for gas which were up 4.15 percent, showed modest increases. Electric connections were up .52 percent; water up 1.38 percent and telephones up 1.9 percent.

Bank deposits have become an inaccurate indicator since NCNB, the largest bank in town, no longer releases deposit or loan information for local branches. However, city use and sales tax were up over 12 percent, indicating at least a degree of vitality.

Unemploymemt rolls were slashed by nearly one-third in 1988, while total employment was up 1.06 percent. Texas Employment Commission records show 47,500 Midlanders employed in December of 1988 compared to 47,000 in 1987.

Postal receipts showed a strong increase of 11.16 percent, while airline boardings continued to show slight improvement with a 1.63 percent increase.

Yugo files bankruptcy protection

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Yugo America Inc., the importer of inexpensive Yugoslav-made cars, is trying to throw its financial problems into reverse by filing for protection under federal bankruptcy laws.

Yugo, its parent company and an affiliated corporation asked a bankruptcy judge Monday for protection from creditors. The petition said more than 300 companies and individuals may hold claims against the firms.

Yugo's sales fell to 31,546 cars in 1988, a plunge of 35 percent from 1987.

Former company president William Prior cited sagging sales and the loss of dealerships when he resigned in November.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Vincent J. Commisa signed an order Monday allowing Impex Car Corp. to provide financing and take management control of the company, said Kenneth A. Rosen, a company attorney. Impex is an affiliate of Zavodi Crevna Zastava, the Yugoslavian manufacturer of the Yugo car.

"The purpose of the financing is to continue the sale of Yugo automobiles to dealers and to provide the supply of parts to dealers," said Rosen.

Personal income rebounds in 1988

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' after-tax incomes shot up 3.8 percent last year, with some of the extra money going to raise the nation's personal savings rate from the 40-year low it had hit just a year before, the government said Monday.

The Commerce Department said the gain in income, adjusted for inflation, was the best since a 3.9 percent gain in 1986 and more than double 1987's 1.7 percent.

In December, personal income totaled $4.2 trillion, with much of the $37.1 billion jump from November resulting from farm subsidy payments. Without those outlays, the government said, December's total income would have been up 0.8 percent.

Last year's income gains spurred both spending and saving:

- Consumer spending rose 2.8 percent after adjusting for inflation, following increases of 2.7 percent in 1987 and 4.3 percent in 1986.

In December alone, spending rose 0.9 percent, with the biggest increase, 4.1 percent, posted for durable goods — "big ticket" items expected to last three or more years.

- The average personal savings rate rose a full percentage point, from 3.2 percent to 4.2 percent, the highest since the 4.4 percent set in 1985.

The 1987 rate was the smallest since a 3.1 percent rate in 1947.

In all, economists said the figures were a good sign for continued economic strength in the coming year.

"There's a balanced picture for consumers, with a strong increase in income, a solid increase in spending and some increase in savings," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for the Boston Co. "All three of those ... are quite desirable if the expansion is going to keep on rolling along."

Added Robert G. Dederick, an economist with Northern Trust Co. in Chicago:

"People continue to fill their wallets and then they continue to empty them and this clearly should provide the impetus for a further push in growth in the first half of 1989."

However, Lawrence Chimerine, head of the WEFA Group, an economic consulting firm in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., cautioned that much of the year's income growth came from increases in employment and could not be expected to continue unabated. Joblessness was at a 14-year low in 1988.

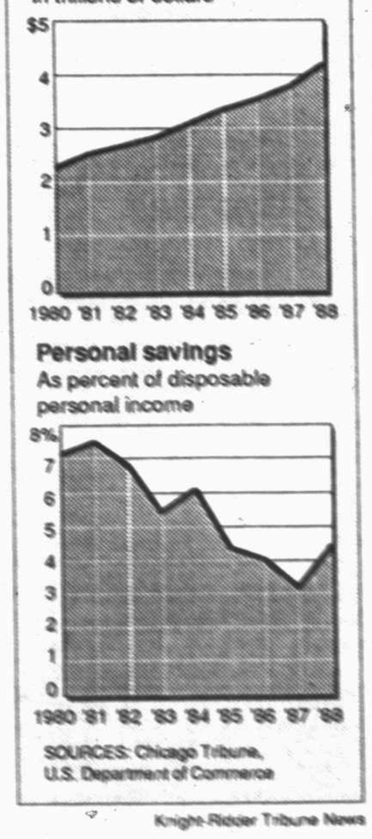
"Once we run out of people to put into the labor force, we'll see much smaller growth in income," Chimerine said.

Both Dederick and Chimerine said the savings rate still was too low and that while the spending and income picture for 1988 was generally good, high levels of spending have made it more difficult to narrow the nation's trade deficit as consumers fail to curb their appetite for foreign goods.

The year ended on a strong note as personal income in December, before adjusting for inflation, rose 0.9 percent.

Wages and salaries, a key component of income, were up 0.6 percent to $2.53 trillion in December following a revised 0.3 percent gain a month earlier.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Crude follows heating futures

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude oil prices declined Monday, even as the specter of a major cold snap pushed heating oil futures sharply higher.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the February contract for home heating oil rose 0.61 cents a gallon to 52.59 cents.

Meanwhile the near-month contract for West Texas Intermediate crude dropped 45 cents to $17.29.

Today, crude prices began bouncing back, gaining 13 cents by midmorning.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $17.42
- Monday's Close $17.30
- Previous Close $17.75
- One Year Ago $16.80

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $16.14
- Previous Close $16.55-.57
- One Year Ago $15.45

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $16.75
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $16.50

Dollar retrenches in calm trade

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was mostly lower in calm early European trading today. Gold prices rose.

Currency dealers in Frankfurt, West Germany, said the dollar is in a retrenchment phase after failing to pass key psychological resistance barriers of 1.870 marks and 130 yen on Monday.

"The market was ripe for a downward correction because too many people were bullish," said one dealer at a U.S. bank in Frankfurt.

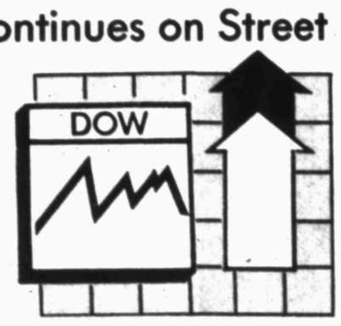
In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.60 yen to a closing 129.13. Later, in London, it was quoted at 129.40 yen.

In London, one British pound cost $1.7620, slightly cheaper for buyers than $1.7650 late Monday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $394.65 a troy ounce, up from $394.50 bid late Monday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $394.85.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $5.84 a troy ounce, little changed from Monday's $5.83, but its lowest level since March 1987.

Rally momentum continues on Street



NEW YORK (AP) — Momentum from last week's impressive rally lifted the stock market Monday in active trading.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials edged up 1.25 points to 2,324.11, its highest close since the market crash in October 1987.

The closely watched blue-chip indicator was restrained to some extent by a $4 drop in shares of Texaco Inc., one of its components. But the broader market rose convincingly.

Advancing issues edged declines by about 3-to-2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 876 up, 570 down and 533 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 167.83 million shares, down sharply from 254.87 million in Friday's session — which saw the heaviest trading in seven months.

Analysts described the advance as a continuation of Friday's surge, when a wave of institutional buying lifted the Dow Jones average over 2,300 for the first time since the October 1987 collapse.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market rose $9.60 billion, or 0.33 percent, in value.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market rose 1.26 to 399.22. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 321.88, up 0.31.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

KKR agrees to duplicate goods divestiture

NEW YORK (AP) — Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. says it agreed to divest some duplicate product lines it would acquire in its $24.53 billion buyout of RJR Nabisco Inc. under a tentative agreement with the Federal Trade Commission.

The buyout firm said Monday either RJR Nabisco or Beatrice Co., another consumer products firm owned by Kohlberg, would sell some of their assets and businesses after the merger.

The asset sales would take place within 12 months of final approval from the FTC commissioners and would include duplicate products such as ketchup, oriental entrees, soy sauce and packaged nuts, Kohlberg said.

Corry to succeed Roderick as chairman at USX Corp.


Corry

PITTSBURGH (AP) — USX Corp. has announced that Charles A. Corry, a tax lawyer and corporate planner who once aspired to little more than middle management, has been elected to succeed David M. Roderick as chairman and chief executive of the oil and steel giant.

The move Monday had been expected since last February when Corry, as president of the corporate remnants in the USX Diversified Group, was given the title of president of the entire company and assistant to Roderick.

Takeover activity hits record level in 1988

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. corporate takeover activity hit a record $311.4 billion last year and Wall Street firms reaped an all-time high of $1.28 billion in fees for their roles in the deals, a financial information service said.

Data compiled by IDD Information Services showed a total of 3,637 mergers and acquisitions were completed in 1988, revising upward its Jan. 4 estimate that showed a total of 3,310 transactions worth $282.4 billion were completed. The revised figures showed a 41.6 percent jump over the 1987 level.

Commodity complaint calls up 27 percent

CHICAGO (AP) — Calls to a commodities industry complaint hotline have jumped by about 27 percent from a year ago since the public disclosure of a federal fraud investigation centering on the nation's biggest futures exchanges, hotline officials say.

The calls to the National Futures Association hotline — which are up to about 630 a day — reflect how investors who feel they may have been cheated by commodities traders are anxiously watching the federal investigation.

Friedman film series begins at MC

From Staff Reports

The 10-movie Milton Friedman Film Series on economic issues begins today at Midland College. Sponsored by the school's chapter of Students in Free Enterprise Inc., the series will run Tuesdays through April 11.

Today's feature "The Power of the Market" was scheduled to be shown at 12:30 and 6 p.m. in Room 115 of the Technology Building on the MC campus.

Future topics of the series include: "Anatomy of a Crisis"; "Who Protects the Consumer?"; Who Protects the Worker?"; "What's Wrong with our Schools?"; and "How to Cure Inflation."

Information on SIFE, the Friedman film series and events scheduled in recognition of February as "Celebrate the Freedom of Entrepreneurship" month is available from the Business Studies Department at MC.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Glasscock well flows 649 barrels

From Staff Reports

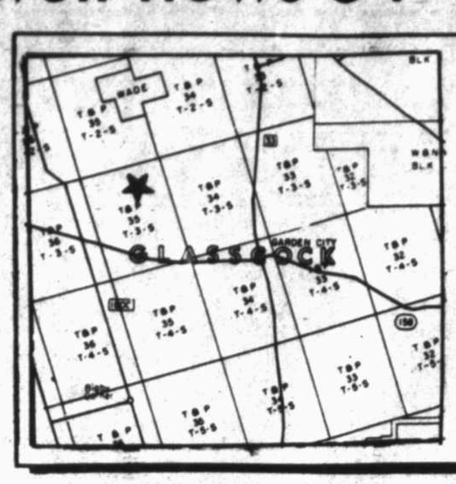
A project in Glasscock County has yielded a very strong Wolfcamp oil producer in the Blalock Lake South field.

TREND EXPLORATION CO. completed the No. 1501 F.B. Powell to flow 649 barrels of crude, 466.56 Mcfd and no water on an 18/64 inch choke. Flowing tubing pressure was 330 psi and the well flowed from perforations 8,046 to 8,087 ft. The interval was acidized with 250 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 718:1.

Permitted as an 8,400 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 8,256 ft. and plugged back to 8,174 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 8,225 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,551 ft., include the Spraberry at 4,125 ft., Clearfork at 5,500, Dean Sand at 7,640 and Wolfcamp at 8,015 ft. Pay was topped at 8,015 ft.

Location is 1,741 ft. from south and 1,702 ft. from west lines of Section 15, Block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey, 15 miles northwest of Garden City.



★Glasscock project

Trend Exploration has completed a Glasscock County project in the Blalock Lake South field, flowing 649 barrels of crude.

Denver operator tests Garza County strike

BENNETT PETROLEUM CORP., Denver, has completed a Spraberry discovery in Garza County with reentry of a plugged well, 12 miles south of Post.

The No. 1-19 J.F. Lott was tested to flow 66 barrels of 38.8 gravity crude and a trace of water from perforations 4,950 to 4,970 ft. The well flowed through a 6/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 40 psi. Bennett treated the producing interval with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The well was cleaned out to 5,600 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

It topped the Spraberry at 4,868 ft. on kelly bushing elevation of 2,420 ft. Pay was topped at 4,918 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 19, Block 2, T&NO survey.

The well was originally drilled as the No. 1-19 J.B. Slaughter by Andover Oil Co. and plugged Jan. 3, 1981.

Pecos field producer pumps 43 barrels oil

New production has been added to the Belding (Yates) field of Pecos County as SANTA FE-ANDOVER OIL CO. completes activity in the area.

On potential test, the No. 1-A Dow Puckett "E" pumped 43 barrels of crude, 200 Mcfd and eight barrels of water from perforations 2,688 to 2,713 ft. The interval was treated with 33,450 gallons of gel and 55,738 lbs. 12/20 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 4167:1.

Permitted as a 3,100 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 2,850 ft. and plugged back to 2,726 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 2,809 ft.

The well topped the Yates Sand at 2,558 ft. on ground elevation of 3,233 ft. Pay was topped at 2,688 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from west and south lines of Section 64, Block 3, T&P survey, 6.6 miles south of Fort Stockton.

Five wells added to Scurry County field

HRUBETZ OPERATING CO., Dallas, has added five new producers to the Corazon (San Andres) field of Scurry County.

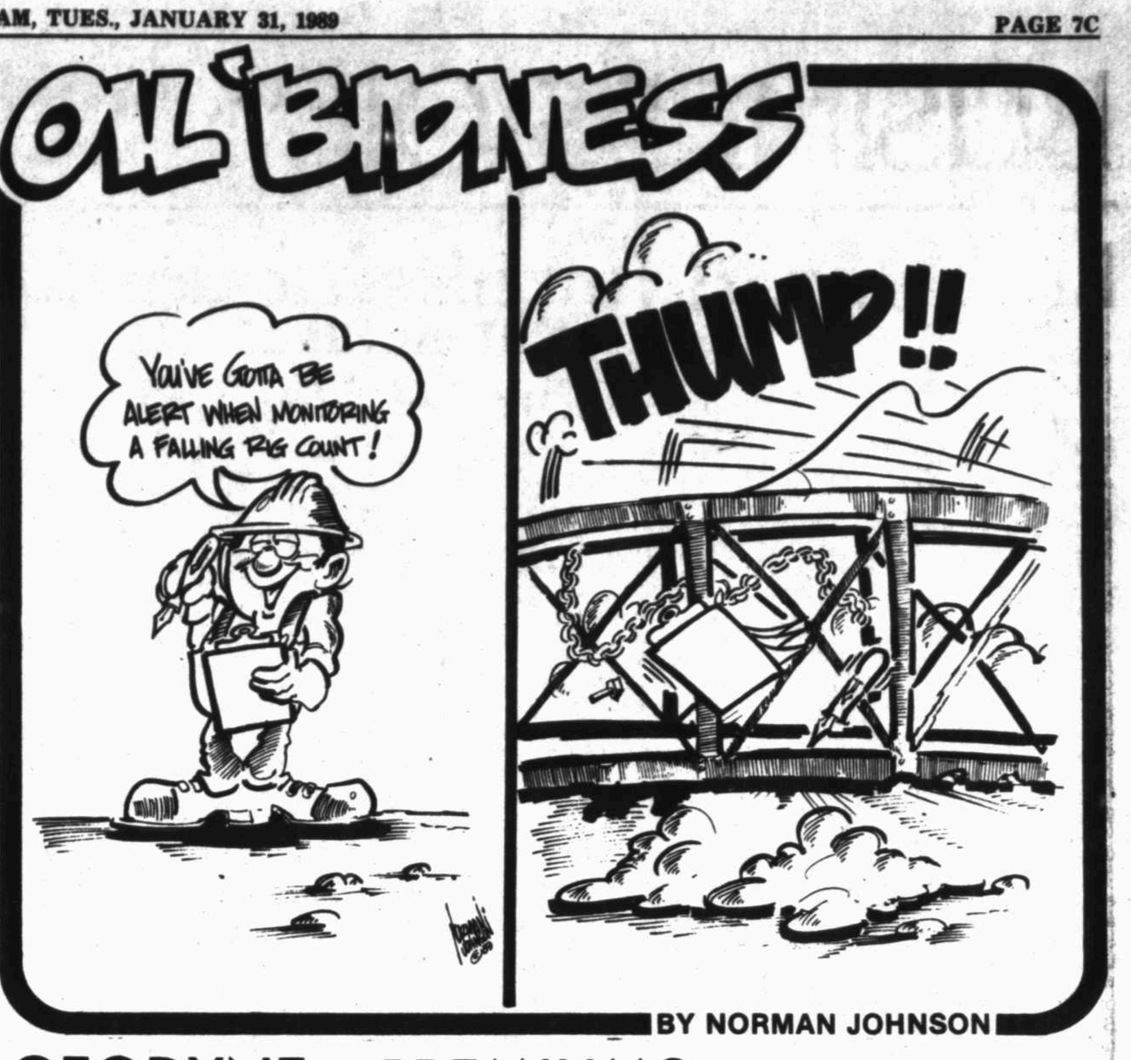
The No. 14-B Martin was completed to pump 65 barrels of 36.6 gravity crude and 70 barrels of water from perforations 2,325 to 2,520 ft.

Hrubetz finaled the No. 18 T.R. Martin to pump 130 barrels of 36.6 gravity crude and 80 barrels of water from perforations 2,555 to 2,371 ft.

On potential test, the No. 19 T.R. Martin pumped 73 barrels of 36.6 gravity crude and 79 barrels of water from perforatins 2,574 to 2,370 ft.

The No. 20 Martin was tested, pumping 71 barrels of 36.6 gravity crude and 87 barrels of water. Production was from perforations 2,321 to 2,521 ft.

Hrubetz also completed the No 21 Martin, finaled to pump 60 barrels of 36.6 gravity crude and 70 barrels of water from perforations 2,209 to 2,362 ft.



COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews (Wolfcamp)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 25 Elizabeth Armstrong; 710 fsl, 470 fwl, sec 2, blk A-46, PSL, 2.5 nw Andrews, Elev. 3216 kb, TD 9500, PB 8903. Completed 11/23/88. Potentialed 1/3/89, pumping 33 bopd, 60 Mcfd, 78 bwpd, 37.4 API. GOR 1818:1. Liner 5 1/2 inches 4462 to 9500. Perforations 8585 to 8902. Acid: 17,100 gbals. Top of pay 8585. Plugback from Penn formation.

Inez (Atoka)

Amoco Production Co. No. 5 David Fasken "N" Deep; 560 fel, 660 fnl, sec 41, blk 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A, 12 se Andrews, Elev. 3053 kb, TD 13,190, PB 10,400. Completed 11/9/88. Potentialed 11/21/88, pumping 21 bopd, 39 Mcfd. GOR 1857:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,181. Perforations 10,001 to 10,024. Acid: 8000 gals. NeFeHCL. Frac: 10,000 gals. Top of pay 10,001. Plugbback from Fusselman formation.

CRANE COUNTY

McElroy

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1087 J.T. McElroy Cons.; 1240 fnl, 710 fwl, sec 205, blk F, CCSD&RGNG, 2 se Crane, Elev. 2655.1, TD 3300, PB 3255. Completed 12/31/88. Potentialed 1/4/89, pumping 6 bopd, 2 Mcfd, 12 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 333:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3300. Perforations 2950 to 3012. Acid: 2100 gals. 20 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: McElroy 2800, Grayburg 2950. Top of pay 2800.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North (Deep)

Amoco Production Co. No. 5 B.H. Blakeney "B"; 330 fsl, 1155 fel, sec 28, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 17 n Odessa, Elev. 3066.3, TD 5327, PB 5325. Completed 1/4/89. Potentialed 1/18/89, pumping 171 bopd, 36 Mcfd, 511 bwpd, 38.3 API. GOR 214:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5327. Perforations 5110 to 5312. Acid: 8800 gals. 15 percent NeFEHCL. Formation tops: Rustler 1680, Yates 2776, Grayburg 3903, San Andres 4844, Holt 6102, Glorieta 5308, Clearfork 5296. Top of pay 5110.

Cowden South

Crump Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Bessie Maurice; 3313 fsl, 2742 fel, sec 32, blk 42, T-2-S, T&P, .5 sw Odessa, Elev. 2688, TD 4670, PB 4640. Completed 12/28/88. Potentialed 1/23/89, flowing 67 bopd, 67 bwpd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 450 psi. API 34. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4670. Perforations 4390 to 4600. Acid: 8300 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 24,000 gals. gel, 40,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 4600, Queen 3725, Yates 2995, Rustler 1750. Top of pay 4590.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Blalock Lake South (Wolfcamp)

Trend Exploration Co. No. 1502 F.B. Powell; 1741 fsl, 1702 fwl, sec 15, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 15 nw Garden City, Elev. 2551, TD 8256, PB 8174. Completed 1/25/89. Potentialed 1/25/89, flowing 649 bopd, 466.56 Mcfd, 18/64 inch choke, FTP 330 psi. GOR 718:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8225. Perforations 8046 to 8087. Acid: 250 gals. Formation tops: Spraberry 4125, Clearfork 5500, Dean Sand 7640, Wolfcamp 8015. Top of pay 8015.

PECOS COUNTY

Belding (Yates)

Santa Fe-Andover Oil Co. No. 1-A Dow Puckett "E"; 467 fwl, 467 fsl, sec 64, blk 3, T&P, 6.6 s Fort Stockton, Elev. 3233, TD 2850, PB 2726. Completed 12/22/88. Potentialed 12/28/88, pumping 43 bopd, 200 Mcfd, 8 bwpd. GOR 4167:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2809. Perforations 2688 to 2713. Frac: 33,450 gals. gel, 55,738 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Yates Sand 2558. Top of pay 2688.

Yates

Marathon Oil Co. No. 29A37 Yates Field Unit; 5071 fnl, 4466 fwl, sec 39, blk 194, GC&SF, 5.5 nw Iraan, Elev. 2396, TD 1396, PB 1386. Completed 12/9/88. Potentialed 12/16/88, pumping 38 bopd, 13 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 342:1. Calculated 24 hour rate 152 bopd, 52 Mcfd, 8 bwpd. Casing 7 inches at 1396. Perforations 1302 to 1340. Acid: 3300 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 394, Yates (Smith Sand) 670, Seven Rivers 758, Queen 1200, Grayburg 1230, San Andres 1292. Top of pay 1200.

WARD COUNTY

Ward-Estes North

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 274 E.W. Estes; 4425 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 29, blk B-19, PSL, 4 sw Monahans, Elev. 2594, TD 2820, PB 2760. Completed 11/28/88. Potentialed 1/23/89, pumping 40 bopd, 57 Mcfd, 63 bwpd, 35.3 API. GOR 1425:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2820. Perforations 2587 to 2704. Acid: 2500 gals. NeFeHCL. Frac: 14,500 gals. gel, 33,040 lbs. sand. Formation top: Yates 2439. Top of pay 2439.

WINKLER COUNTY

Monahans North (Queen)

Amoco Production Co. No. 40 Sealy & Smith Foundation "A"; 1980 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 51, blk A, G&MMB&A, 15 se Kermit, Elev. 2777 df, TD 6200, PB 3577. Completed 2/14/88. Potentialed 4/2/88, pumping 5 bopd, 135 Mcfd, 8 bwpd. GOR 27,000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6200. Perforations 3400 to 3460. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 10,000 gals. gel, 26,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Queen 3210, Glorita 4944, Tubb 5888. Top of pay 3400. Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Reinecke

Union Oil Co. of California No. 221 Reinecke Unit; 2400 fsl, 75 fwl, sec 59, blk 25, H&TC, 10 nw Vincent, TD 7000. Pumping 10 bopd, 822 bwpd, 43 API. GOR 1200:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7000. Perforations 6919 to 6965.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland

Exxon Corp. No. 292 West Levelland Unit; 1103 fsl, 262 fwl, Labor 22, League 64, Midland CSL, 1 s Whiteface, TD 4928. Flowing 47 bopd, 12 bwpd, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 20 psi. API 32. GOR 228:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4974. Perforations 4888 to 4928.

GAINES COUNTY

Cedar Lake

Amoco Production Co. No. 502 Cedar Lake Unit; 1302 fnl, 1357 fel, sec 10, blk H, D&WRR, 12 se Loop, TD 4881. Pumping 59 bopd, 177 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 6:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4669. Perforations 4669 to 4881.

GARZA COUNTY

Wildcat

Bennett Petroleum Corp. No. 1-19 J.F. Lott et al; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 19, blk 2, T&NO, 12 s Post, Elev. 2420 kb, TD 5600. Completed 11/27/88. Potentialed 12/13/88, flowing 66 bopd, trace of water, 6/64 inch choke, FTP 40 psi. API 38.8. GOR 227:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5600. Perforations 4950 to 4970. Acid: 1000 gals. Formation top: Spraberry 4868. Top of pay 4918.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Slaughter

Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 132-A Mallet; 440 fsl, 1380 fwl, Labor 23, League 48, Edwards CSL, 5 nw Sundown, TD 5107. Pumping 76 bopd, 338 bwpd, 33.5 API. GOR 395:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5107. Perforations 4938 to 5030.

SCURRY COUNTY

Corazon (San Andres)

Hrubetz Operating Co. No. 14-B Martin; 650 fnl, 2275 fel, sec 575, blk 97, H&TC, 5 ne Fluvanna, TD 2599. Pumping 65 bopd, 70 bwpd, 36.6 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2599. Perforations 2325 to 2520.

Hrubetz Operating Co. No. 18 T.R. Martin; 1600 fnl, 1400 fel, sec 575, blk97, H&TC, 5 ne Fluvanna, TD 2666. Pumping 130 bopd, 80 bwpd, 36.6 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2646. Perforations 2555 to 2371.

Hrubetz Operating Co. No. 19 T.R. Martin; 2050 fnl, 500 fwl, sec 574, blk 97, H&TC, 5 ne Fluvanna, TD 2655. Pumping 73 bopd, 79 bwpd, 36.6 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2639. Perforations 2574 to 2370.

Hrubetz Operating Co. No. 20 Martin; 2165 fsl, 2125 fel, sec 575, blk 97, H&TC, 5 ne Fluvanna, TD 2610. Pumping 71 bopd, 87 bwpd, 36.6 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2608. Perforations 2321 to 2521.

Hrubetz Operating Co. No. 21 Martin; 2165 fsl, 700 fel, sec 575, blk 97, H&TC, 5 ne Fluvanna, TD 2450. Pumping 60 bopd, 70 bwpd, 36.6 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2450. Perforations 2209 to 2362.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Autry C. Stephens No. 8 Sugg "F"; 660 fsl, 2600 fel, sec 211, blk 2, T&P, Abst. 632, 23 n Big Lake, TD 7700, PB 7667. Pumpng 27 bopd, 80 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 2704:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7700. Perforations 5922 to 7512. Acid: 4000 gals. Frac: 190,000 gals. gel, 294,000 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Exxon Corp. No. 3423 Giddings Estate Fee; 4550 fnl, 2100 fel, sec 4, Throckmorton CSL, Abst. 545, 17 n Rankin, TD 8320. Pumping 20 bopd, 118 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 716:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8310. Perforations 6332 to 8087. Acid: 4800 gals. Frac: 225,000 gals. gel, 540,000 lbs. sand.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **PARKER & PARSLEY PLANS SPRABERRY WELLS.** Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., Midland, plans to drill three new wells in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry (Trend Area). Contract depth ranges from 9,450 to 9,650 ft.

■ **LEVELLAND FIELD TO GAIN PRODUCERS.** Exxon Corp., Midland, plans to drill eight new producers in the Levelland field, three in the Cochran County portion and five in the Hockley County portion of the field. All eight are in the West Levelland Unit with contract depth of 5,000 ft. The three Cochran County wells are in Labor 24, League 62, Midland CSL, four miles west of Whiteface. The Hockley County wells are in Subdivision 1, League 65 of the survey, 11 miles west of Levelland.

■ **SIX WELLS PLANNED FOR SUTTON FIELD.** Six Canyon gas wells are planned for the Sawyer field of Sutton County by Meridian Oil Inc., Midland. All six are on the Shurley field, 4.5 miles south of Sonora. Contract depth is 6,200 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block 11 (Lower Wichita)

Tom R. Minihan No. 2 University "11-A"; 660 fsl, 1500 fwl, sec 14, blk 11, ULS, 12 sw Andrews, PD 7400, OTD 7650. Plugback from Fusselman formation.

Smith (Clearfork)

Exxon Corp. No. 1 C.A. Freund "F"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 14, blk A-29, PSL, 30 w Andrews, PD 7800.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South

Union Oil Co. of California No. 14-15 Moss Unit; 1320 fsl, 660 fel, sec 1, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 2 sw Odessa, PD 4950.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 14-16 Moss Unit; 1980 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 1, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 2 sw Odessa, PD 4950.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 17-3 Sugg "A"; 1680 fsl, 1680 fwl, sec 17, blk 2, T&P, 17 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick

Keystone Energy Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Leck "B"; 330 fel, 2310 fnl, sec 15, blk 74, PSL, Abst. 1684, 7.5 nw Kermit, PD 3300.

Keystone Energy Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2 Leck "B"; 330 fel, 1650 fnl, sec 15, blk 74, PSL, Abst. 1684, 7.5 nw Kermit, PD 3300.

Montauk Exploration No. 1 Ida Hendrick "A"; 2310 fsl, 1155 fwl, sec 41, blk 26, PSL, Abst. 1534, 2 n Wink, PD 3350.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

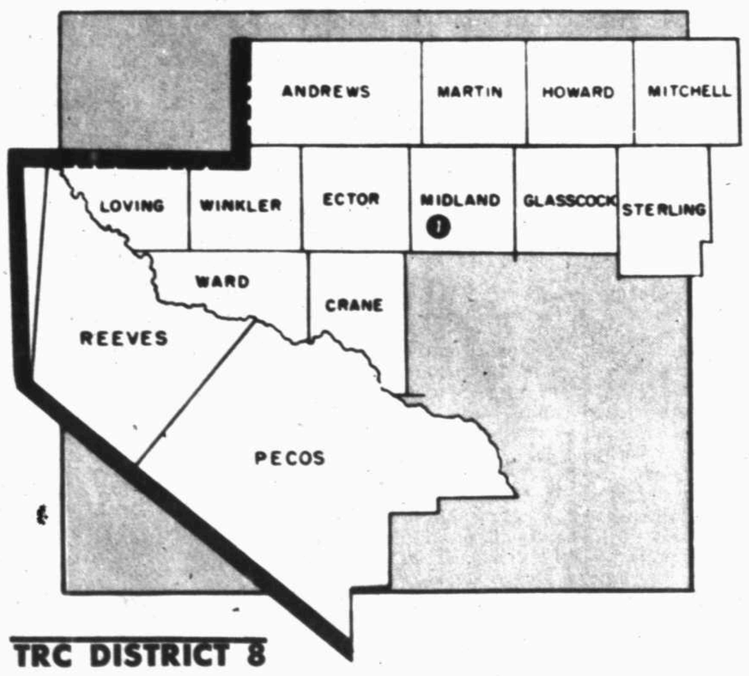
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Ringo "9"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 9, blk D, L&SV, 16 n Texon, PD 7600.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Neal "E"; 1980 fnl, 1830 fwl, sec 34, blk Y, TCRR, 5 se Upland, PD 8650.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. MIDLAND REENTRY SET.** MLC Co. Inc., Midland, plans to reenter and clean out to 4,600 ft. for wildcat tests a wellbore in Midland County, 13 miles south of Midland. The well will also test the Virey (Queen) field.

The No. 1-S Parks "26" is 1,980 ft. from south and 1,880 ft. from east lines of Section 26, Block 40, T-3-S, T&P survy.

GEODYNE— PREMIUMS

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"(Primary Fuels) has not been a success," said Raymond E. Moore, an analyst with Nikko Securities International in New York. "Maybe someone else can do a better job with it."

Bulla said the oil and gas company sale is not related to a sticky rate case HL&P has pending before the Texas Public Utilities Commission.

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And a senior administration official said: "The issue that people have been talking about, in terms of assuring the integrity of the system, is a continuation of the principle started in 1933, in which the idea of insuring depositors' money came into being. What we are looking for is a solution based on the existing system, that provides the premium flow, not only for today but into the future, and that guarantees it."

The recommendations are to be presented to allow Bush to decide how to address the issue in a policy speech Feb. 9 before a joint session of Congress.

Members of Congress had differing initial reactions to the latest developments.

"It looks to me like a variation on a theme, trading leprosy for cancer," said Henry B. Gonzalez, the Texas Democrat who is chairman of the House Banking Committee. "I don't see any difference between raising the premium and exacting a tax, a fee."

"The obvious problem with the proposal is the potential losses of deposits that could come about at banks," said John J. LaFalce, D-N.Y. "But I am not going to dismiss it until I have seen all the options. All the options will be painful."

LaFalce suggested that the Bush White House could impose a fee on all accounts, including money-market funds and brokerage-firm cash management accounts, to provide for a level playing field.

Currently, commercial banks that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. pay annual deposit premiums equal to one-twelfth of 1 percent of their total deposits, or 8.3 basis points.

Savings and loan associations had been paying the same amount until 1985, when the savings and loan crisis began to deplete the industry's insurance fund, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. In response, the regulators imposed in early 1985 a "special assessment" on the savings industry equal to one-eighth of 1 percent, or 12.5 basis points, for a total of 20.8 basis points.

Administration officials said it was unclear how much the premium would be increased under the new proposal. One option is to raise premiums to as much as 25 basis points. But another approach being considered is to increase the premium and also impose a fee on savings deposits, which could result in a lower premium increase.

Sununu had said last week that deposit insurance was underpriced and that the price might have to be raised to provide the coverage that "the risks demand both past and present.

"And to make it very clear to you, that kind of premium, if that turns out to be the solution that is looked at, or part of the solution that is looked at," clearly is not a tax, he said.

But some financial and banking experts disagreed Monday.

"We think this proposal is just a disguised way of increasing taxes," said Donald G. Ogilvie, executive vice president of the American Bankers Association. He objected to the idea that banks, which did not cause the savings and loan crisis, will have to pay for a major portion of the cost.

Ogilvie said the higher premiums would come at a time when the industry is struggling to remain competitive with less-regulated businesses, like mutual funds and foreign competitors. He argued that such a higher fee would present banks with two options: they could pass it on to depositors, which he said could drive customers from their institutions to uninsured accounts at mutual funds and securities firms, or they could try to absorb the costs, which would create losses at hundreds of banks and savings institutions.

According to the Independent Bankers Association, an increase in deposit insurance on the order that the White House is considering could cost the average bank $400,000 a year, meaning that between 600 and 750 banks that were profitable in the third quarter of 1988 would end up in the red.

The Bush administration is trying to find a way to raise $7 billion to $9 billion a year without tapping general revenues from the Treasury and increasing the budget deficit.

If the administration can find a way to raise that much money, it would be used to cover annual interest costs on $90 billion in long-term bonds it is considering issuing to deal with more than 500 savings institutions that were insolvent as of the beginning of 1988. Those institutions have lost an estimated $50 billion to $100 billion of depositors' money on bad loans and risky investments.

Bert Ely, a financial expert based in Alexandria, Va., pointed out that from 1950 to 1980, the FDIC had returned to the banks as much as 60 percent of their annual deposit insurance premiums, making the effective cost of deposit insurance one-twenty-fourth of 1 percent of deposits, or 4 basis points.

Only in the 1980s, when the FDIC encountered a rise in the number of bank failures, has it stopped returning some premiums to the industry.

"I think you can make the argument that deposit insurance has at least doubled in this decade," Ely said.

INCOME—

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The volatile cateogory of farm income soared 73.2 percent to $23.9 billion after plunging 66.8 percent in November.

Sinai said the year-end strength "was impressive and suggests that consumers will have the wherewithall to keep spending for a number of months."

"There are no impediments in sight to continued good growth in income and consumption," he said. "The consumer is supportive of our expansion at this point, neither spending in a boom-like way nor showing any signs of a fade in spending."

Kern River accepts environmental measures set forth by FERC order

HOUSTON (SWN) — Kern River Gas Transmission Co., a joint venture of units of Tenneco Inc. and The Williams Companies, Inc., has notified the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that it would accept the environmental mitigation measures set forth in the FERC's January 13, 1989 order concerning its proposed 837-mile natural gas pipeline from southwestern Wyoming to Kern County, Calif.

Kern River also urged the FERC to issue an expedited decision on the non-environmental aspects of Kern River's application as soon as the commission receives an Administrative Law Judge's decision.

Kern River has one signed transportation contract and several letter agreements covering gas volumes of almost 400 million cubic feet per day out of an initial pipeline capacity of 700 million cubic feet.

The 36-inch diameter Kern River pipeline will transport gas for customers from a point of interconnection with the facilities of Northwest Pipeline Corporation, a unit of The Williams Companies, near Kemmerer, Wyo., to Kern County.

Diamond Shamrock reports soaring profits

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fourth quarter profits for Diamond Shamrock R&M Inc. rose sharply because of lower inventory, higher demand and new marketing efforts, the company said.

Earnings for the fourth quarter were $27.4 million or $1.08 per share, compared with $1.9 million or 8 cents per share for the same period the previous year, the company said.

Sales for the quarter were $449.5 million compared to $467.2 million the same quarter the previous year.

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NEW YORK (AP)
Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A				
AMR	7	2033	58¼	— ⅛
ARX		6	5¼	+ ⅛
ASA		3a	93	39½ — ¼
AbtLab	1.20	15	2158	48¼ — ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	8	566	49⅝ — ⅛
AirPrd	1.20	12	247	46¼ — ⅛
AlskAir	.20	11	298	22
Alcan	s1.20	6	4445	34⅛
AlcoStd	.76	12	190	26⅛ + ⅛
vjAlgint		117	2	
AlgPw	3.08	9	259	37¼ — ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	12	3441	34½ + ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6	3301	62⅞
Amax	.40	13	3435	26⅝ — ⅛
AmHes	.60	22	594	33⅝ + ⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	11	4564	64⅝ + 2⅛
ACyan	1.20	15	2322	51⅛ — ⅛
AEIPw	2.32a	9	1334	27⅝
AmExp	.84	12	5080	30¼ — ⅛
AFamly	.28	11	654	14⅝ + ⅛
AHome	3.90	13	1207	85⅝ — ⅛
Amtch	s2.92	11	2323	51⅛ — ⅛
AlntGr	.40	10	1204	72⅝ — ⅛
AmRity	.72	3	237	4⅝
AmStor	1	17	281	58½ — ⅛
AT&T	1.20	15	10173	30⅛ + ⅛
Ametek	.60	15	580	13⅜ — ⅛
Amoco	3.80	10	1789	76⅛
AMP	1.20	16	x2012	47⅝ + 1
Anacmp	9	295		6⅝ + ⅛
Anadrk	.30	33	915	24⅝ + ⅛
Anheus	.72	14	1908	33⅜
Anthny	s.44	9	56	12⅛ + ⅛
ArchDn	.10b	11	1511	23¼ + ⅛
Armco	28	3206		11⅜ — ⅛
ArmWl	1	10	730	34⅝ + ⅛
Asarco	1.20	6	x1297	29⅝
AshOil	s1	9	1479	35 — ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	10	447	85⅛
AtlasCp		56	27	— ⅛
Augat	.40		128	13
AVMCO	.40	12	48	24⅛ + ⅛
Avery	.48	14	466	24⅛ + ⅛
Avnet	.50	16	368	22⅝
Avon	1		1275	21⅛ + ⅛
Aydin		s	9	269	14⅝ + ⅛
B—B				
BakrHu	.46	34	774	14⅜ — ⅛
BallyMf	.24	23	177	22¼ — ⅛
BaltGE	2	9	262	32⅛
BncOne	1.04	10	373	25⅛
BkNY	1.92	7	241	38⅝ — ⅛
BnkAm		8	3673	20⅛ + ⅛
Bausch		1	14	954	43 + ⅛
Baxter	.50	15	2564	19½ + ⅛
BellAtl	4.08	11	1374	74⅜ — ⅛
BellSo	2.36	12	1313	42⅛ — ⅛
BenfCp	2	9	284	45 — ⅛
BengtB	.19r	5	63	3⅜
BethStl	5	1819		26⅝ — ⅛
Bevrly		357		7⅛ — ⅛
BlackD	.40	15	5359	24⅝ + ⅛
BlckHR	1.04	17	583	28⅝
Boeing	1.80	16	2657	62⅝ — ⅛
BoiseC	1.40	7	544	42½ — ⅛
Borden	1.56	14	1533	58¼ + ⅛
BostEd	1.82	10	168	16⅝
BristMy	2	16	1849	46 — ⅛
BritPt	3.28e	14	1557	59¼ + ⅛
BrwnFr	.56	19	2382	29⅝ — ⅛
Brnwk	.44	8	4971	18⅛ + ⅛
BrlNth	n1.20	7	6926	23⅛ — ⅛
C—C				
CBS	4.40	16	89	174½ — ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	9	676	51⅜
CMS		En	7	6442	24⅜ — ⅛
CNW	10	350		29⅝ — ⅛
CPC	1.60	15	502	54⅜ + ⅛
CRSS	s.24	17	101	27 — ⅛
CSX	1.24	35	1917	32⅜ — ⅛
Cpesar	11	324		31⅛ — ⅛
CampSp	.92	17	176	32 + ⅛
CapCits	.20	17	171	366	+1
CarRw	2.84	18	410	36⅛ + ⅛
CartHw	10	228		8⅝ — ⅛
CastlCk	13	336		27⅛ + ⅛
Caterp	1.20	10	1571	60⅜
Centel	1.84	18	347	62⅛ — ½
CentEn	1.60	7	688	15⅝ — ⅛
CenSoW	2.60	9	411	32⅝ — ⅛
CnlIPS	1.76	9	174	21⅜ + ⅛
Chmpln	1	7	1678	32⅛ + ⅛
ChamSp	.20	57	2232	19¼ + ⅛
ChartC	.05e	2	28	4¼ — ⅛
Chase	2.36	3	1761	31⅛ — ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	3	809	32¼ — ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	9	x2026	49 — ⅛
ChrisCr	.53t	24	131	26¼ — ⅛
Chryslr	1	7	3786	29 + ⅛
CircleK	.28	13	320	12⅛ — ⅛
CirCty	.12	14	223	40¼
Citicorp	1.48	6	3406	27 — ½
ClarkE	25	399		34¼
Clorox	1.04	13	376	34⅛ + ⅛
Coastal	.40	16	1047	34⅜ — ⅛
CocaCl	1.20	17	2368	46¼ — ⅛
vjColec		736		1⅛ + ⅛
ColgP	1.48a	14	631	45⅝ — ⅛
ColGas	2	17	72	35⅝ — ⅛
CmbEn	1		1214	28¼ — ⅛
Comdre	10	4881	u15⅜	+ 1⅛
CmwE	3	11	916	34⅛ — ⅛
Comsat	1.32	9	74	27⅜
ConsEd	3.44	10	1252	48⅝ — ⅛
ConsNG	1.76	16	272	39⅜ — ⅛
Conrail	1.20	8	975	36⅛ + ⅛
CnStor	18	1212	7	— ⅛
Contel	2.08	13	878	44½ — ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	20	518	33⅜ — ⅛
CtData	95	1625	20	— ⅜
Cooper	1.80	13	806	58¼ + ⅛
CornGl	1.60a	11	384	71½ — ⅛
CornG		wi	7	36 — ¼
CrayRs	12	1481	61⅜	+ ⅜
CwnCk		s15	297	48⅝ — ⅛
CumEn	2.20		61	64⅜ — ⅛
CurtW	1.60	11	16	54⅜ + ⅛
D—D				
DPL	2.16	8	244	25 — ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	11	591	39⅜
DataGn		358	17⅜	— ⅛
DaytHd	1.12	16	963	43⅛ + ⅛
Deere	1.20	12	603	47⅜ — ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	8	1547	54 — ⅛
DetEd	1.68		940	18¼
Digital	12	5824	115⅛	— ½
Disney	.40	18	2498	74¼ — ⅛
DomRs	3.20	9	404	42½ + ⅛
Dover	s.68	13	947	29⅜ + ⅛
DowCh	2.80	9	4754	95⅜ + ⅛
DowJns	.72	14	214	33⅛
Dresr	.80	15	3155	31⅝ + ⅛
duPont	4.20	11	2516	100⅛ — ⅛
DukeP	2.96	9	505	46 — ⅛
DuqLt	1.28	9	221	18 — ⅛
E—E				
ERC	8	1	8⅝	
EastGF	1.30	11	61	25
EKodak		2	12	3555	47⅜ — ⅛
Eaton		a2	10	x44	58¼ + ⅛
Echlin	.62	14	133	16⅝ — ⅛
EKCO	48	57	3⅜	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.12	14	1715	32⅝
Enron	2.48		543	36⅛
Enarch	.80		2286	19⅜ — ⅛
Ethyl	.48	12	403	22¾ + ⅛
Exxon	2.20	12	3796	45⅜ — ⅛
Sover In		11.55	12.16
State Bond Grp:			
Com St		6.61	7.22
Divers		7.80	8.52
Progrs		9.87	10.79
TaxEx		10.49	10.96
USGv p		4.78	5.03
St FarmFds:			
Balan		19.06	19.06
Gwth		14.00	14.00
Muni		7.87	7.87
StStreet Resh:			
Exc	141.84	141.84	
Grwth		79.96	79.96
Inv r		76.90	77.27
Steadman Funds:			
Am Ind		2.19	NL
Assoc		.62	NL
Invest		1.25	NL
Ocean		3.27	NL
Stein Roe Fds:			
Cap Op		21.29	NL
Discv		9.48	NL
GvtPlu		9.50	NL
HYMu		11.75	NL
HYBds		9.54	NL
IntMu		10.45	NL
MgdBd		8.42	NL
MgdM		8.84	NL
PrimE		9.37	NL
Specl		15.87	NL
Stock		15.28	NL
TotRet		22.99	NL
Univ		13.13	NL
Strategic Funds:			
Gold		4.93	5.39
Invst		2.74	2.99
Silvr		3.93	4.30
StratnDv		24.45	NL
Strat Gth		20.01	NL
Strong Funds:			
Discov		11.90	12.14
GovSc		10.01	NL
Inco		11.97	NL
Invst		17.91	18.09
MunBd		9.40	NL
Oppty		17.48	17.84
ST Bd		10.11	NL
Total		19.57	19.77
TecuEq		10.34	10.86
Tecumin		9.91	10.40
Templeton Group:			
Frgn		20.46	22.36
Global		7.81	8.32
Grwth		14.62	15.98
Inco		10.22	11.17
World		15.05	16.45
Thomson McKinn:			
CvSec t		10.47	10.47
Global t		11.01	11.01
Gwth t		14.78	14.78
Inco t		9.71	9.71
Opor t		12.31	12.31
PrcMet		10.02	10.02
TaxEx t		11.07	11.07
USGv t		9.29	9.29
Trnstln p		10.28	NL
TrnstGr p		15.18	NL
TreasFt		9.28	NL
TrustFunds:			
Bdidx p		9.39	NL
LtVBd		9.82	NL
ShtGv p		9.54	NL
IntGv p		9.32	NL
Eqidx p		10.86	NL
Valu p		10.61	NL
20th Century:			
Ballnv		10.37	NL
Gift		7.30	NL
Grwth		13.31	NL
Herlnv		6.48	NL
LTBnd		91.07	NL
Select		28.87	NL
TxEln		97.00	NL
TxELT		97.84	NL
Ultra		7.77	NL
USGv		92.39	NL
Vista		6.39	NL
TynNwGl		11.88	12.51
USAA Group:			
Cornst		17.31	NL
Gold		8.70	NL
Grwth		12.21	NL
Inco		11.14	NL
IncStk		10.68	NL
Intl		10.83	NL
Sbit		16.84	NL
TxEH		12.96	NL
TxEIt		11.85	NL
TxESh		10.37	NL
Unified Mgmnt:			
Genrl		8.63	NL
Gwth		20.21	NL
Inco		11.05	NL
Indian		8.86	NL
Mutl		14.98	NL
United Funds:			
Accm		6.72	7.34
Bond		6.08	6.64
Con Inc		15.35	16.78
GldGv		7.85	8.58
GvtSec		4.84	5.05
IntGth		6.64	7.26
Hi Inc		11.88	12.98
Hilncll		4.61	5.04
Incom		17.65	19.29
Muni		7.04	7.35
MunHi		4.89	5.11
NwCcpt		5.10	5.57
Retire		5.65	6.17
ScEng		10.36	11.32
Vang		6.00	6.56
Utd Services:			
GBT		16.18	NL
GNMA		9.27	NL
GldShr		3.35	NL
Grwth		6.66	NL
Inco		10.36	NL
LoCap r		6.50	NL
N Pro r		1.26	NL
Prspc r		.73	NL
RIEst		9.24	NL
US TF		11.11	NL
UST Int		8.68	NL
ValFrg		9.70	9.70
Value Line Fd:			
Aggrln		8.01	NL
Conv		11.08	NL
Fund		13.84	NL
Incom		5.99	NL
Lev Gt		19.86	NL
MunBd		10.35	NL
NY TE		9.87	NL
Spl Sit		11.68	NL
US Gvt		11.71	NL
Van Eck:			
GldRs p		4.80	5.19
Intlnv		11.57	12.64
Wldln p		9.40	10.16
WldTr p		13.25	14.32
VanKampen Mer:			
CATF p		15.46	16.26
Gwth p		16.03	16.86
HiYld p		13.56	14.26
InTF p		17.54	18.44
PA TF		15.39	16.18
TxFH p		16.22	17.06
USGv p		14.79	15.55
Vance Exchange:			
CapE	102.91	NL	
DBst		59.30	NL
Diver	109.47	NL	
ExFd	152.15	NL	
ExBo	140.53	NL	
FidEx		85.75	NL
SeFid		86.75	NL
Vanguard Group:			
AssetA		10.71	NL
BdMkt		9.11	NL
Convrt		8.98	NL
Eqlnc		11.22	NL
Explr		26.67	NL
Explll		20.30	NL
Morg		10.77	NL
NaesT		37.46	NL
Prmcp		47.18	NL
VHYS		14.68	NL
V Pref		7.94	NL
V ARP		19.51	NL
Quant		11.81	NL
STAR		11.61	NL
TC Int		29.19	NL
TCUsa		26.47	NL
Venture Advisers:			
IncPl		8.14	8.55
Muni t		9.57	9.57
NY Ven		8.07	8.47
RPFB t		6.95	6.95
RPFE t		18.45	18.45
VikEqIn		15.37	NL
Wealth p		6.82	6.82
Weiss Peck Greer:			
Tudor		22.41	NL
WPG		21.34	NL
Govt		9.78	NL
Gwth		99.47	NL
WallSt		7.10	7.51
WellsF IRA:			
AstAl f		12.15	NL
Bond f		11.19	NL
CpStk f		20.02	NL
SmlCo f		14.71	NL
Westcore:			
STBd		9.79	10.25
IntBd		9.94	10.41
BdsPl		14.92	15.62
BasVl		19.22	20.13
ModVl		10.50	10.99
MIDC		10.31	10.80
Westwd		12.44	12.96
Wood Struthers:			
Neuw		13.49	NL
Pine		11.87	NL
WinG t		10.32	10.32
YamGlb		10.16	10.65
FMC	10	94	36⅝ + ⅛
FPL Gp	2.20	9	1029	31⅛ — ⅛
Fairchd	.20	20	1359	14⅛ — ⅛
Fairfd		192		6¼ + ⅛
Feders	.40	17	151	12⅝
FedNM	.96	9	1420	59⅛ — ⅛
FnSBar	.10	8	3	3¼
FtBkSy	1.64	8	213	20⅝ — ⅛
FCapHd	.5	137		6⅛ — ⅛
FstChic	1.80	4	618	34⅛ — ⅛
Flntste	2.92	23	254	46⅜ — ⅛
FstPa	11	240		12⅜ — ⅛
FtWach	1.52	9	x594	38⅜ + ⅛
FleetEn	.64	11	836	29⅛ — ⅛
FightS	s.16	20	161	28⅛ — ⅛
FlaPrg	2.56	10	175	34⅜
FlwGen	10	55	5	
Fluor	.04e	33	874	23⅛ + ⅛
FthillG	.28	6	1	7⅝ + ⅛
FordM	3	5	11763	54⅜ + ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	8	748	33⅛ — ⅛
G—G				
GAF	.10	14	1748	50⅜ — ⅛
GTE	2.68	13	1816	46 — ⅛
Gannett	1.08	17	901	38 + ⅛
GenCrp	.60	8	x202	16⅛
Genetch	77	2208	15⅜	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	6	739	50⅝ — ⅛
GenEl	1.84	13	6415	47⅜ — ⅛
GnHous	.24	13	5	7 — ⅛
GnInst	.50	11	801	27⅜ + ⅛
GnMills	1.88	17	378	55⅛ + ⅛
GMot	5e	7	4155	90⅛ + ⅛
GM E	.68	15	598	46¼ — ⅛
GPU	1.80	7	373	36½ — ⅛
GnSigni	1.80	53	35	49⅝ + ⅛
Gensco	12	227		5⅛
GaPac	1.40	9	490	40½ — ⅛
GerbPd	1.48	22	647	61⅛ + ⅛
GibrFn		301	15-16	
Gillete	.88	15	1903	34½ + ⅛
Glaxo	.55e	16	3144	21 + ⅛
GldNug	.5	66	16⅛
Gdrich	1.72	9	407	53⅜ + ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	6	1546	48⅝
Grace	1.40	12	256	27⅜ — ⅛
GtAtPc	.80	16	130	51⅜ + ⅛
GtNNk	1.12	7	1353	41⅛ + ⅛
GtWFn	.76	8	x839	16 + ⅛
Greyh	1.32	45	1108	29⅜ — ⅛
Grumn	1	40	126	20 — ⅛
GlfWst	s.70	13	770	42⅛ + ⅛
GlfStUt		12	2671	8¼
H—H				
Halbtn	1	26	757	29⅛
Harlnd	1.88	15	487	20⅝ — ⅛
Harley	8	26	26⅝
Harris	.88	16	220	29 — ⅛
HeclaM	.05e	23	291	13⅜ + ⅛
Heinz	1.44	15	551	48⅛ — ⅛
Herculs	2.24	15	413	48 — ⅛
Hrshey	.70	11	546	25⅛ — ⅛
HewlPk	.34	17	2224	57 — ⅛
Holiday	7	798	u29⅜	+ ⅜
Hmstke	.20	8	975	13⅛ + ⅛
Honwell	2.10	18	470	61⅛ — ⅛
HCA	.72	14	3229	47 — ⅛
HotlInv	1	25	10	9⅜
HouseInt	2.14	10	62	62 + ⅛
HouInd	2.96	8	1692	29
Human	.92	11	594	26 — ⅛
I—I				
IRT	1.40	12	16	17⅜
ITT Cp	1.48	7	1125	53⅜ — ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	17	56	22⅜ — ⅛
IdealB		48	2⅜ — ⅛
IllPowr	2.64	10	1840	21⅛ + ⅛
ITW	.48	14	640	35½ + ⅛
ICI	4.19e	8	363	80⅝ — ⅛
ICA	9	95	6⅜
INCO	.80a	6	1343	29¼ — ⅛
IngerRd	1.04	13	1449	38⅜ + ⅛
InldStl	1.40	7	1038	47⅛ — ⅛
Intrike	1.50	12	4	44⅜ — ⅛
IBM	4.40	13	8271	127⅜ — ⅛
IntFlav	1.92	15	391	51½ + ⅛
IntMin	1	15	812	40⅛ + ⅛
IntPap	1.48	8	2754	50¼ — ⅛
Ipalco	1.64	9	203	22⅜
J—J				
JRiver	.48	11	368	29⅛
JohnJn	2	16	1875	90¼ + ⅛
JohnInd	.50e	7	12	19 + ⅛
Josten	.64	15	133	19⅜
K—K				
K mart	1.32	10	4340	37 — ⅛
Kaneb		345	2⅜
KCSou	1.08	23	159	39¼ + ⅛
KanGE	1.60	10	659	20⅜ — ⅛
KansPL	1.76	10	207	22⅜ — ⅛
Katyln	14	69	20	— ⅛
KaufBd	.32b	19	443	14½ — ⅛
Kellogg	1.52	18	319	65⅜ — ⅛
KerrMc	1.10	19	361	39 — ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	13	1967	63⅜ + ⅛
KnghtR	1.22	17	313	47 — ⅛
Kroger		n	362	9⅝
L—L				
vjLTV		729	2¼ — ⅛
Learnl	.48	14	7	16¼
LeeEnt	.68	15	20	25⅜ — ⅛
Lehmn	1.31e		320	12⅜ + ⅛
Lilly	2.70	18	2524	u92⅛ + ⅛
LincNtl	2.48	18	102	47⅜ — ⅛
Litton	12	412	75⅜ — ⅛
Lockhd	1.60	4	402	43⅛ + ⅛
Loews	1	7	1436	82¼ + ⅛
LnStar	1.90	14	70	30¼ + ⅛
LILCo	6	7103	13⅜ + ⅜
LaLand	1		1055	32⅛ — ⅛
LaPac	.92b	8	167	31⅛ — ⅛
Lukens	1	8	x33	29⅜ — ⅛
M—M				
MCA	.68	21	1461	47⅜ + ⅛
MDU	1.42	10	23	19
MfrHan	3.28	2	624	29⅜ — ⅛
Manvl		n	183	7⅜ — ⅛
MAPCO	1	8	863	58⅜ — ⅛
Marriot	.24	17	1368	32½ — ⅛
MartM	1.10	7	172	42 — ⅛
Masco	.48b	13	2111	25⅛
Maxus	.05e		1282	6⅜ — ⅛
MayDS	1.28	11	1465	37⅛
Maytag	.90a	12	3042	20⅜ — ⅛
McDerl	1		176	17⅜ — ⅛
McDnl	.56	15	2717	50⅜ — ⅛
McDnD	2.82	9	377	85⅜ — ⅛
McGrH	2	19	2304	69¾ + 1⅛
McKes	1.44	15	728	32⅜ — ⅛
Mead	.76	7	x1646	40¼ + ⅛
Mellon	1.40b		87	27⅜
Melvill	2.60	14	650	79⅛ — ⅛
MercSt	.80	12	61	43⅜ — ⅛
Merck	s1.48	21	3111	64¼ + ⅛
MerLyn	1	13	1760	29⅜ — ⅛
MidSUt	.40e	8	3906	16⅜ — ⅛
MWE	1.56	10	21	19½ + ⅛
MMM	2.12	13	2792	67¼ — ⅛
MinnPL	1.78	10	35	23⅜
Mobil	2.40	10	x3753	48 — ⅛
Monsan	3	11	1789	91½ — 1
MonPw	2.76	12	49	34⅜ — ⅛
Morgan	1.66	7	1236	36⅜ — ⅛
Morton	.92	12	1328	39¼ — ⅛
Motorla	.76	13	1901	44⅜ + ⅛
N—N				
NCNB		1	10	592	29⅜ — ⅛
NCR	1.32	11	826	58
NIPSCO	1.84	14	1836	14
NL Ind	n.60		122	22¼ — ⅛
NWA	.90	17	973	59¾ + ⅛
Nalco	1.32	15	839	37⅜ — ⅛
NatFGs	1.26	12	78	19¾ + ⅛
NII	.19e		115	19½ — ⅛
NtSemi		807	8⅝
Navistr	7	2989	5⅜
NevPw	1.52	10	123	20 — ⅛
NEngEl	2.04		184	23⅜
NwtMg	.60	14	908	36⅜ + 1
NiaMP	1.20	10	1694	12 — ⅛
NflkSo	1.32	10	1678	33⅜ + ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	8	1442	28½ — ⅛
Norton	2	13	330	50¾ + ⅛
Norwst	s1.48	8	1733	u35¾ + ⅛
Nynex	4.04	10	1382	69⅛
O—O				
OcciPet	2.50	20	3567	28
OhioEd	1.96	10	1254	20½ — ⅛
OklaGE	2.36	.10	142	32⅝
Olin	1.80	11	157	50¾ — ⅛
ONEOK	.30e	28	66	21
OrngCo	.02e	15	60	9¾ + ⅛
OwenC	6	1177	28¾ — ⅛
Oxford	.50		1	11⅜ — ⅛
P—Q				
PHM	.12	142	354	11⅜ + ⅛
PPG	1.36	10	640	44⅜ + ⅛
PSI	.20e	6	2636	13⅜
PacEnt	3.48	10	902	39¼ + ⅛
PacGE	1.40	14	2248	18⅛ + ⅛
PacTel	1.76	12	3946	33 — ⅛
Pacifcp	2.64	9	978	34⅜
PanAm		1700	3	
PanEC	2		314	25⅜ + ⅛
Patten	.12	5	44	3⅛
Penney	2	12	988	54⅜ — ⅛
PaPL	2.76	10	89	36 — ⅛
Penwlt	2.40	27	275	106⅛ + ⅛
Pennzol	3	45	489	78⅜ — ⅛
PepBoy	.10	22	750	14 + ⅛
PepsiCo	.84	15	4497	39⅜ + ⅛
PerkEl	.68	15	239	24⅛
Pfizer	2.20	14	1016	56⅜ — ⅛
PhelpD	2.40	5	1716	59⅝ — 1
PhilaEl	2.20	9	954	20⅜
PhilMr	4.50	11	2722	108⅛ — ⅛
Philpin	.52	12	311	19⅛ + ⅛
PhilPet	.88	9	3043	20⅜ + ⅛
Phlcorp		25	11⅛ — ⅛
PinWst	1.60	7	745	15¼ — ⅛
PitnyBw	.92	16	668	46⅜ — ⅛
Pittstn	19	174	18	— ⅛
PlcrD	g.30		735	13⅜
Polaroid	.60	79	5338	41⅛ + ⅛
PortGC	1.98	15	5233	22⅜ + ⅛
Primca	.28	7	x1477	23⅜
ProctG	3.20	14	1341	91 — ¼
PSvCol	2	8	781	20⅜ — ⅛
PSEG	2.04	10	421	24⅛ — ⅛
PugetP	1.76	9	79	18⅜ — ⅛
Pyro	37	7⅝	
Qantel	2	5	9-16	
QuakrO	1.20	17	691	54⅜ — ⅛
QuakSC	.80	31	223	17⅜ — ⅛
Quntm		n	4	1922	57⅛ + ⅛
Questar	1.88	42	5	33⅛ — ⅛
R—R				
RJR Nb	2.20	65	20934	96
RLC	.20b	10	447	9¼ + ⅛
RalsPur	1.85	13	296	84½
Ramad		395	9⅛
RangrO	56	49	5⅝
Raythn	2	10	633	71 + ⅛
ReadBt		209	⅜	1-16
ReyMtl	1	7	1668	60¼ + ⅛
RiteAid	.82	14	138	32⅛
vjRobins	11	15	26⅜ + ⅛
Rockwl	.72	7	560	21⅝ + ⅛
RoHaas	1.12	10	194	35⅝
Rohr	16	591	31	— ⅛
Rorer	s.80	21	3578	41⅜ + ⅛
Rowan		1329	5⅛ — ⅛
RoyID	s

South African whites damage house owned by Indian family

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police Monday told people to avoid vigilante tactics after whites brandished a noose and sprayed racist slogans on the walls of a house that an Indian family bought in their neighborhood.

The neighborhood, Mayfair, is classified as whites-only, although many people of Indian descent have moved there in recent years in violation of the Group Areas Act.

Police officers came to the area Sunday when several dozen right-wing whites staged a protest outside a house bought by an Indian electrical engineer. A noose was draped over a wall near the house, windows had been broken, and racist slogans had been painted on the building.

Police headquarters said charges of malicious damage to property were being investigated and that anyone with a grievance should file a complaint with police rather than take the law into their own hands.

The South African Press Agency reported Sunday that the Indian owner, who has a wife and two children, recounted the incident in a telephone interview on condition he not be identified.

"I told them (the white protesters) that I was a non-violent person who did not want any trouble," the man was quoted as saying. "They continued to use the foulest of language."

Residents of the neighborhood told SAPA that furniture was moved into the house Sunday morning and was removed several hours later.

Among those joining the protest was Hendrick Claasan, who represents the neighborhood on behalf of the extreme-right Conservative Party on the Johannesburg City Council.

He told police that residents were entitled to enforce provisions of the Group Areas Act, which mandates racial segregation of residential areas.

Newspapers reported that several of the whites at the protest threatened violence if the Indian family moved in.



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De-escalation

Tech. Sgt. Alan Cooper, of the 303rd Tactical Missile Wing, from Indianapolis, Ind., Monday stands in front of an empty missile storage bunker during ceremonies marking the de-activation of cruise missiles stationed at the Royal Air Force Base in Molesworth, England, located some 70 miles north of London. The missile was removed under the terms of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

Englishman 'accentuates the positive' in speech

By STEVE LOHR
New York Times News Service

LONDON — John Honey is a kind of real-life, latter-day Henry Higgins, urging his countrymen to acknowledge that speech accents are lethal weapons in the English class war and to strike a blow for social equality by teaching everyone to speak the Queen's English.

George Bernard Shaw, in 1912, made the definitive pronouncement on the English obsession with accents. In the preface to "Pygmalion," the play on which the musical "My Fair Lady" was based, Shaw wrote, "It is impossible for an Englishman to open his mouth without making another Englishman hate or despise him."

Honey, a 55-year-old English professor and linguistics expert, picks up the theme with a vengeance in his new book, "Does Accent Matter? The Pygmalion Factor," which has been widely praised, attacked and debated in Britain since it was published this month.

For the last few weeks he has found himself in the unlikely role of a media star, appearing regularly on television and radio talk shows.

His book has been reviewed and analyzed by virtually every London newspaper and magazine, led by a favorable review two weeks ago that covered the front page of the book review section of The Sunday Times of London.

Honey, who was educated at Cambridge, Oxford and Newcastle and was later a professor and head of the school of education at Leicester Polytechnic, now jets around the world as a visiting English instructor.

His new-found celebrity has left him a bit bemused but also clearly pleased.

"I seem to have hit the jackpot as far as gaining notice for a book other than one on the royals or sex or something like that," he said in an interview in his London publisher's office.

In Honey's view, a person's accent still counts for a lot in Britain, often determining success or failure. Class divisions remain and accent is the coding, says Honey, who asserts he can pigeonhole the origin and social values of most people "within the first 14 words out of their mouths."

In his book, Honey dissects the accents of hundreds of prominent people, explaining how their accents define them and, as in the case of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, a grocer's daughter who shed her Lincolnshire dialect, how intentional changes in their speech pattern aided their success.

Honey also examines the hierarchy of regional or national accent prejudice.

According to surveys, the British, for example, regard the educated Edinburgh, Welsh and Irish accents quite highly, while the nasal twangs and glottal stops of Cockney, Liverpudlian and Glaswegian accents rank at the bottom of the pecking order.

Honey's analysis and, even more, his conclusions have stirred controversy here because they amount to saying that the liberal movement in British education since the 1960s, at least as it applied to teaching spoken English, was a lot of well-intentioned nonsense. For nearly three decades, students in Britain's state schools have been encouraged to regard all accents and dialects as equal.

"The subject of accent differences has been taboo in our school system," Honey said. "But if it is true, as I believe, that accent seriously influences children's chances in life, then we owe it to them to educate them on that subject."

Honey says the speech of choice is standard British English, the Queen's English or, in linguists' parlance, "received pronunciation."

The classic example of received pronunciation would be the speech of most British Broadcasting Corporation newscasters. The preferred pronunciation traces its origins back to the 15th century.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Robbery's leader sentenced

LONDON (AP) — Four men have been convicted and jailed for stealing at least $53 million in cash, gold, silver, gems and other valuables in Britain's biggest robbery. Police say about two-thirds of the haul is still missing.

Valerio Viccei, the 34-year-old Italian who masterminded the robbery at a London safe deposit center, was sentenced to 22 years in jail Monday after the two-month jury trial at London's Old Bailey Central Criminal Court.

Detectives, speaking on condition of anonymity, said they thought Viccei, who had most of a month to dispose of the haul before he was arrested, still controls much of it.

One Scotland Yard detective said: "He is set for a very comfortable retirement when he gets out" of prison.

Assisted by Parvez Latiff, the 32-year-old debt-ridden owner of the safe deposit center, the gang broke into 120 deposit boxes on July 12, 1987, and stole enough valuables to fill a bathtub at their hideout, prosecutor Roy Amlot told the jury.

Sharansky to be U.N. envoy

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has chosen former Soviet prisoner and human rights activist Natan Sharansky to be Israel's new ambassador to the United Nations, a senior government official said today.

News of the choice raised concern among some Israeli diplomats about the possibility of offending the Soviet Union at a time when relations with Moscow, broken off more than 20 years ago, are improving.

A senior government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Shamir's selection of Sharansky was expected to get the necessary approval from Finance Minister Shimon Peres, head of the left-leaning Labor Party.

The outspoken Sharansky, interviewed on Israel army radio, would not comment, saying only that he had not received an official appointment. The Foreign Ministry spokesman also declined comment.

Sharansky, 41, served nine years of a 13-year sentence in Soviet prisons and labor camps on charges of spying. He was released Feb. 11, 1986 as part of an East-West prisoner exchange and flew immediately to Israel to join his wife, Avital.

Rights group targets Israel

GENEVA (AP) — Amnesty International today told the U.N. Human Rights Commission that Israel has killed about 60 Palestinians in the occupied territories by misusing tear gas.

A PLO spokesman, meanwhile, told the 43-nation commission Palestinian children were being killed in "Israeli gas chambers." Nabil Ramlawi, a Palestine Liberation Organization representative, said the Israeli practices were "reaching war-crime proportions."

He charged that pregnant Arab women were beaten, causing them to miscarry, and that organs were stolen from dead Palestinians to be used in transplant operations in Israeli hospitals.

A text of Ramlawi's speech was not available, but an unofficial summary paraphrasing his speech said his comments on "Israeli gas chambers" seemed to refer to the use of tear gas.

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City of Midland, Texas
January 31, 1989
February 7, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. February 16, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. February 16, 1989 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #91-89 to purchase:
Labor and Material to install A/C-Heating Unit at Fire Station #8.

Bid #92-89 to purchase:
80,000 lbs of Traffic Paint Beads for the Traffic Division.

Bid #93-89 to purchase:
260,000 gals of AC-5 for the Street Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

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135 MEETING PEOPLE

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

☆☆ LEARN TO PLAY DRUMS ☆☆
& MARCH IN JUNETEETH PARADE
June 17th Midland - July 4th Odessa
MARCHING DRUMMERS FOR CHRIST
Boys & Girls 10-15 yrs old
Sat., Noon-2 pm Feb. 11th - July 3rd
$5.00 per session
Call 697-6703 after 6pm

110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. February 14th, 6:30 pm, dessert supper and Valentine Celebration. Open meeting. Master masons and their ladies invited. Ron Yeager, W.M. J.H. Beaty, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm. Saturday, January 28th, work in EA Degree, 9 am. Tom Vannaman, 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! Jerry Cowin, W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. February 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.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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No. 4 2300 W. Wadley
No. 6 3306 N. Midkiff

130 PERSONALS

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Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

I, Edward L. Hodge, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of 1-24-89.

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170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

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Odessa 79762

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: male Miniature Schnauzer, salt and pepper, red collar and tags. Answers to Rambo. 685-0745.

LOST: Black male Labrador Retriever, lost vicinity of Loop 250 and 1140 North. Has orange collar with name plate. Answers to Bear. Reward offered. 686-8958.

LOST: Black and white part Beagle, male. Vicinity of Bowie - San Jacinto. Has collar/ tags. Call 683-6783.

LOST: 3 month old, black Labrador puppy, no collar. Reward offered. Call 684-9077.

LOST: Manx silver long haired female. Vicinity of Camarie Street. Call 682-8854 or 697-2194.

LOST: Tortoise shell female cat, long hair. 6 Years old. Lost from 104 E. Spruce, has tags. Reward. 682-6425.

LOST: Four month old male Cocker Spaniel with blondish brown hair. Reward offered. Call 683-7088.

$25 REWARD each, no questions. Lost Sunday Fairgrounds Road, mother (buff), baby (white) cockers. 684-7130.

FOUND: gray long haired mail cat with green eyes. Call 682-4066 to identify.

FOUND: puppy, approximately 8 weeks old, on West Illinois. 694-3176.

160 MONEY LOANS WANTED

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY
Until you check with Williams Jewelry Exchange. We pay top prices for gold, silver or platinum jewelry, diamonds of any size, Rolex or other fine watches, precious metals, bullion, etc.
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165 Investment Opportunity

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New tie 416 Key Telephone System with conference, 3 standard and 1 executive display telephone $899.00
Ricoh Fax 20E $1,799.00
Installation available Southwestern Telecom Inc. A local full service company. Contact Harold or Chris at 1-800-627-8394
For further information

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

WANTED someone to tutor the GRE. Must be qualified and references preferred. Call 685-3140.

AIRLINE - TRAVEL
Career Training - Midland
Day & Evening Classes
Financial/Placement Assistance
(915)687-0350 Midland
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210 General Help Wanted

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WE Create, update and rewrite resumes. Wordswork. Call 697-5110.

SALES Person wanted for Quik Copy Printing. 3205 Cuthbert. Call 697-4533. Ask for Remesh.

WELL-TECH Inc., is now hiring experienced pulling unit operators. Apply at 1707 Garden City Highway. We are an E.O.E. Employer.

NEEDED Trainee. Knowledge of parts or light welding. Must be 18 or over. Contact Robert at 4321 W. Industrial.

MATURE child care worker, afternoons. Non-smoker preferred. Call 694-5443, 694-8992.

SHOGUN is now hiring part-time/ full-time Food Servers. "19 or older". Apply in person, between 1:00-2:00, 5:00-6:00; Monday through Friday. 4610 N. Garfield.

EXPERIENCED Alterations person needed. Approximately 20 - 30 hours per week. Good pay. Apply in person only. Snowwhite Cleaners, 2410 W. Illinois.

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FOR LEASE SALON
Call about our
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Walter or Sylvia
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EXPERIENCED waitperson, pantry person, breakfast cook. Ramada Hotel, 3100 W. Wall. Apply 3 - 4 pm, Monday - Friday.

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Five immediate part time positions available. No qualifications required. Great hourly pay. Dedication and dependability a must. Call immediately.
563-0734

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210 General Help Wanted

ASSISTANT MANAGER
Needed for apartment community. Resident retention and accounts receivable experience a must. References required. Previous experience mandatory. Send resume to:
BOX E-12
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

ENTHUSIASTIC, energetic, attractive full time retail help needed for gourmet food store. 35 - 40 hours per week. Work half Saturdays every week or full Saturdays every other week. Retail hours 8:30 am - 7 pm Monday - Saturday.
Apply in person.
#14 Imperial Shopping Center
between 10 am - 6:30 pm
Monday - Saturday

$500 A WEEK Possible showing safety films evenings. Car necessary. Call 699-0932 Monday and Tuesday.

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Needed for independent Oil Producer & Rancher. Hours are 8 am to 12 pm daily, 4 to 5 days weekly.
Send resume' with past work history and references to P.O. Box 5027, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please. We will contact you for interview appointments.

NOW Hiring: At Long John Silvers. 900 Andrews Hwy. Apply in person only.

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ASSISTANCE AGENCY
SEEKS:
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Social service or management degree required; social service experience required.
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
COORDINATOR
Social service degree and/ or social service experience required.
Resumes accepted through February 10, 1989.
E.O.E.
Send resumes to BOX D-14
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

CONTRACT revenue Accountant needed. Call (915)686-9927.

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ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE
Knowledgable in all fields of make ready. Must be over 30 years.
Apply at 3100 W. Kansas

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
needed by National Inspection Company to interview Mortgagors and inspect properties in the Midland area. Salary on a fee basis. Send personal data with phone number to: Personnel, 13303 Southwest Fwy, Suite 110, Sugar Land, TX, 77478.

210 General Help Wanted

MAJOR independent oil & gas company needs experienced Field Foreman with five plus years gas well experience. Must live in Ozona, Texas. Drilling and completion experience helpful. Submit resume and salary requirements to Oil Company, P.O. Box 7961, Midland, Texas 79707.

FASHION Cleaners is in need of an experienced silk finisher and wool presser. Apply at 801 W. Wall.

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211 Medical Help Wanted

LVN
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Call MAVIS at 689-6693

210 General Help Wanted

211 Medical Help Wanted

WANTED. Registered nurses for skilled long term care facility. Experience preferred but not required. Starting salary $12.50 per hour. Automatic raise in 90 days. For interview, contact Mary Ann at 333-4511.

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed, full-time on a 4 day work week. Send replies to: BOX E-04, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEEDED immediately LVN'S, 7 - 3 and 3 - 11 shifts. Nurses assistants, certified or with long term care experience. All shifts. Apply in person. 2800 North Midland Drive.

CERTIFIED Nursing Assistants. All shifts available. Call 563-5707 for appointment. Parks Good Samaritan.

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Part-time for Personal Care at
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SEE MARGE MILLER, at
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E.O.E.

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Duties include patient flow in office, surgery scheduling, cast removal, inventory control, etc. Part time or full time positions available. Salary depends on experience.
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212 Professional Help Wanted

PERMIAN General Hospital Home Health Unit is accepting applications for contract Medical Social Work in Andrews, Texas. Must have Master's Degree in Social Work. Those interested, contact Uvonne Stevens, RN at 915-523-3476. EOE.

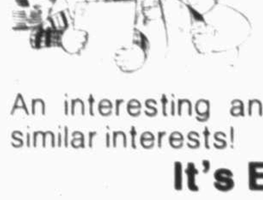
210 General Help Wanted

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If this is you, then we should discuss the exciting opportunities at the $10 SHOPPE, come by The $10 Shoppe at Western Park Plaza, 1024 Andrews Hwy. No appointment necessary. Come in for interview 10:00 am - 7:00 pm.

216 Clerical

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212 Professional Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE opening for Licensed Physical Therapist, on contract. At least one year experience in Physical Therapy is desired. Mileage reimbursable. Excellent pay. Please contact Permian General Hospital Home Health Unit at 915-523-3476. M - F, 8 - 5, EOE.

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for a Child Placement Director III. Position in San Angelo, Texas. Beginning salary - $2,478 monthly. Minimum qualifications: Bachelors Degree plus six years full time experience in a human services agency, two of which must be supervising social service staff.
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E O E

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THE Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and their children has an opening for a part-time Childrens' Program Assistant. Must have a bachelors degree in child development, behavioral science or education. Send resume' to Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702. No later than February 8th.

NON Profit Social Service organization now taking applications for Batterers Program Coordinator. Must have a Bachelors Degree in behavioral science or related field. Five years experience desirable. Will provide individual and group counseling. Send resume' to Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702. Before February 16th.

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Seeking aggresive self motivated Oil Field Pipe and Equipment Salesman. Applicant should possess good references, and neat appearance. Must relocate to San Angelo. Send current resume with references to:

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ACCOUNTING Clerk: One position available, bookkeeping experience a must, responsible for monthly bank reconciliations, computer experience a plus. Application are available at Permian Basin MHMR, 3701 N. Big Springs, Midland.

RECEPTIONIST/ Secretary. Typing, tested for 50 wpm), computer operation, AP/ AR, general office. Excellent phone manners and friendly attitude. Salary DOE, benefits. Send resume: Personnel Director, P. O. Box 3793, Midland, Texas, 79702.

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1983 CUTLASS Cierra Holiday Coupe. Has all the toys. Only $2988. Call Charlie or Chris at 561-9411.

1983 Cadillac Coupe DeVille. See this gorgeous Elegante in blue velour. Only $4988. Chris or Charlie 561-9411.

1983 BUICK Riviera. Sunroof, loaded, excellent condition. One owner, garage kept, like new. $5,750. 682-1468.

1982 BUICK LeSabre 4 door Limited. White and clean and ready to at only $2488. Chris or Charlie at 561-9411.

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1980 CITATION, four cylinder, four speed, power, air, new tires, $450 or best offer. Call after 6 689-8359.

1979 PONTIAC Bonneville. Original owner. Clean, good paint and tires. 72,500 miles. Needs some engine work. $1200 or best offer. 694-7539.

1978 CAPRICE Classic, air-conditioning, 4 door, AM/ FM Cassette, $1,200 negotiable. 694-2235.

1978 CHRYSLER
NEW YORKER COUPE
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1977 LINCOLN Town Coupe. Immaculately clean and mechanically perfect. $2288. Charlie or Chris at 561-9411.

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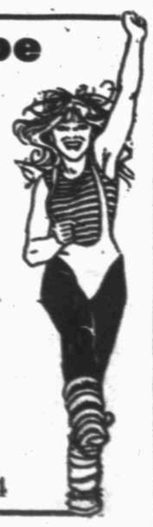
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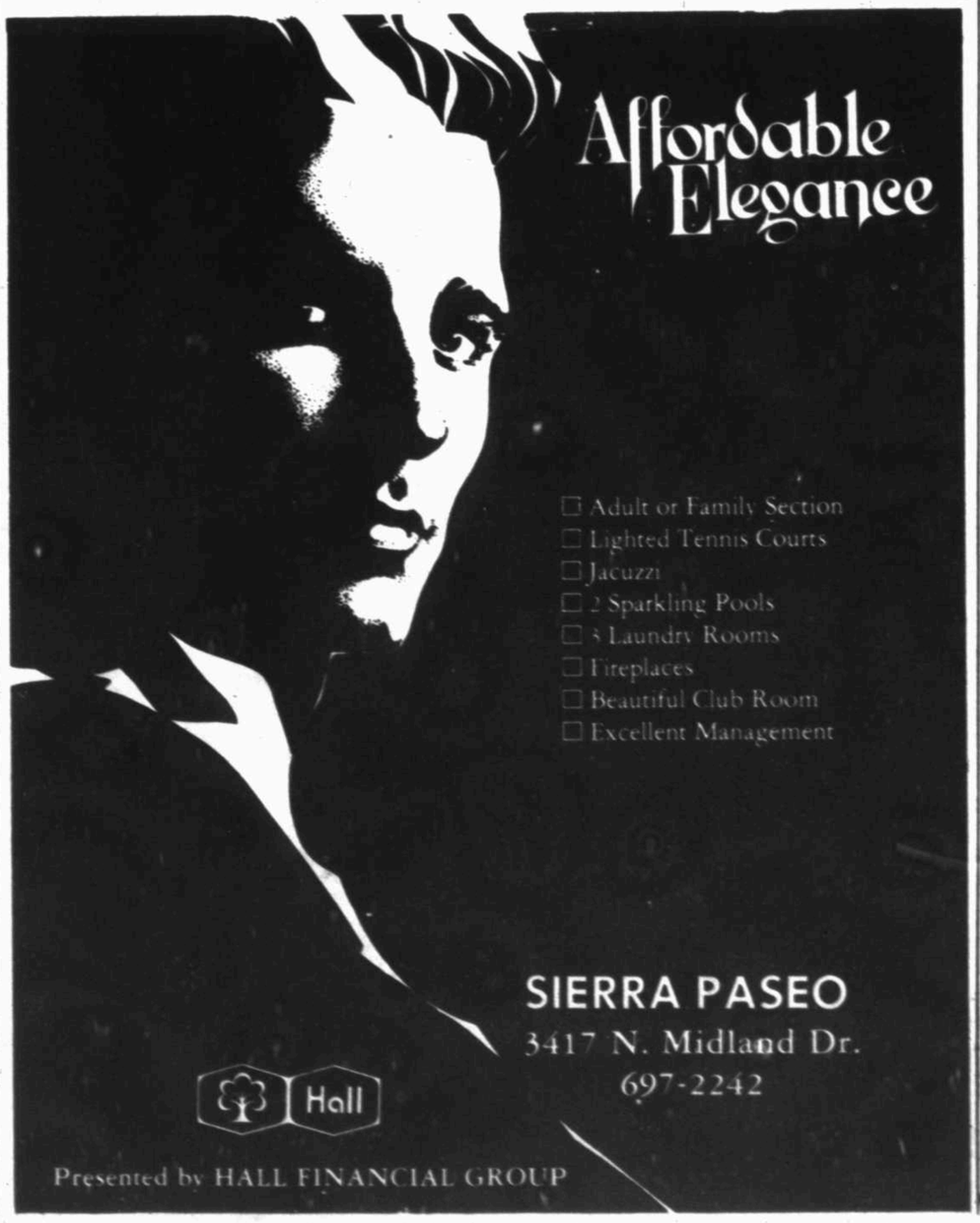
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2 SPRING FED LAKES. Main house has 3,000 square feet, rock patio on lake, two hot tubs, guest home with pool, tennis courts, riding arena, stables with apartment. $1.3 million dollars. Call 512-847-2410

105 ACRE Farm. 3 bedroom modern home. 1 ½ miles south of I-20. HC 31 Box 56-24, Midland, Tx 79707. 563-0985.

770 Resort Property

RUIDOSO Houses for rent by day or week. Two locations. Call Midessa Telephone Systems 563-0266.

ASSUME payments on 1 week, 1 bedroom, time share in Ruidoso, Member RCI. Call 699-4781.

CABIN ON LAKE BUCHANAN

1 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining and kitchen areas combined. 5 years old and in excellent condition. This is not lake front property but has full lake privileges. Situated on 2 large lots, all for the sum of $27,000. CALL (915)682-6279 or (512)756-2356

BEAUTIFUL condo in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Share ownership with nine other partners. Five weeks per year. One share, $8000. Send replies to BOX E-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

14 x 56 Lake cabin. 2 bedroom, 1 bath on lease lot. Has all furnishings except bedrooms. 10 year lease on water frontage lot with option to renew. Very low annual lease payment. $12,500. Call 689-8868.

780 Business Property

SELL or Lease: 3000 square foot warehouse on one acre. Possible owner finance. Ask for Kaye 682-6637/ 682-9495 Owner/ Agent.

DAY Care facility in Greenwood. Equipped and ready to open, $95,000. Owner will finance. Paul Wilhite 687-3545.

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For Office & Retail Space CALL JIMMY SMITH 689-9960

720 Homes For Sale

VA REAL ESTATE

Now Available to Veterans or Non-Veterans

30 YR. FIXED-RATE FINANCING AVAILABLE

NOTICE

All properties are sold in their "AS IS" condition and the VA makes no warranties expressed or implied, in respect thereto. For inspection of the following homes and assistance in submitting an offer, see your local real estate broker

Renters wishing to accomplish home ownership, regardless of prior credit experience, should consult a broker. You may qualify for vendee financing to complete the purchase of one of these homes.

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS 4:30 PM

FEB. 8, 1989

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PRICE	DOWN PMT	BED/BATH/ GARAGE	STATUS/B*
585963	1304 Delmar St., Midland 79703	29,000	1,450	3/2.0/1	SR1, SR14
425721	1307 Michigan, Midland 79701	36,000	1,800	3/3.0/0	SR2, SR14
021188	401 Alabama, Odessa 79762	26,000	1,300	3/2.0/2	SR2, SR6, SR7, SR14
402341	5403 Clinton Ave., Odessa 79762	27,000	1,350	3/1.0/1	SR2, SR14
022678	8900 W. 16th St., Odessa 79763	72,000	3,600	3/3.0/2	SR2, SR6, SR7, SR14
568545	4231 Wayside Ave., Odessa 79761	40,000	2,000	3/2.0/1	SR2, SR14

*SR-1 Qualifies for GI/FHA financing or VA will repair to qualifying condition. VA will also repair defects in the plumbing, heating and electrical systems if reported to the VA Management Broker within 30 days of loan closing.
SR-2 No repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS." NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GI FINANCING.
SR-3 VA will make no repairs to swimming pool/hot tub or related equipment.
SR-4 Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation.
SR-5 Flood insurance required.
SR-6 Water serviced by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.
SR-7 Sewer service - septic tank. VA does not warrant system.
SR-8 Liquefied petroleum gas service. VA does not warrant system.
SR-9 Property is condemned and does not meet city code. Property must be repaired to code or demolished.
SR-10 Maintenance assessment to be paid to homeowners' association, not included in mortgage payments. (Information in listing)
SR-11 Water service is by community system. Purchaser must pay all fees, deposits, etc.
SR-12 _____ will be reinstalled at sales closing.
SR-13 _____ will be repaired/replaced at sales closing.
SR-14 On term sales only, for owner occupied properties, seller will contribute 5% down payment on behalf of buyer if offer is submitted at or above listed term price.
SR-15 _____ believed inoperable and VA will not repair.
B *A $500 bonus will be paid to broker by VA at closing.*

The offer which best serves the interest of VA will be processed for acceptance. The name of the successful offeror and sales broker will appear in subsequent publications. VA will accept cash offers up to 10 percent below the advertised term sales price. VA also will pay reasonable loan discount points and buyers' closing costs on cash offers when requested on the Cash Sale Addendum to Offer to Purchase. However, the combined loan discount points, buyers' closing costs to be paid by VA and the discount for cash may not exceed 10 percent of the term list price. Offers must be submitted at term listed price when buyers request a new GI loan with $1.00 move-in. Interest rate of available financing is 10 percent (APR 10.1 percent).

Purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing (Term Sales) must have VA Form 26-6705B, Credit Statement of Prospective Purchaser and Verification of Employment/Income, as outlined in Sales of VA-Acquired Properties Manual, attached to their VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale. Effective June 8, 1988, all credit underwriting for purchase offers requesting VA vendee financing is being referred to Miller and Davis PC. All brokers are reminded to refer to PM letter #17-88 dated May 25, 1988, outlining these new procedures. Purchase offers not accompanied by the required employment/income verification WILL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE PURCHASE OFFER.

Prior approval will be required by VA for the transfer of a property secured by a vendee loan if the loan is not paid in full as part of the transfer. Public Law 100-689 also permits VA to charge a one-half of 1 percent funding fee for the transfer as well as a fee for processing the approval of the transfer.

VA has properties for sale statewide. If you desire to purchase properties in other areas, please contact any sales broker located in the area in which you are interested.

FORFEITURE OF EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT

Prior to signing the offer, broker must deposit in broker's trust account the $500 earnest money deposit. The Earnest Money Agreement (Exhibit "H") must be signed by the purchaser(s) and submitted along with the VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on all offers. The $500 earnest money deposit will be remitted to Miller and Davis PC upon acceptance of the offer. Once a purchase offer has been accepted for processing by VA and subsequently cancelled at the request of the purchaser, the earnest money deposit WILL NOT be refunded and the purchaser will be required to forfeit the earnest money to the VA as liquidation expenses. There will be no exception to this policy. Therefore, the VA suggests that all brokers interview their buyers to assure they want the property prior to submission of an offer to purchase. VA pays 6% sales commission. Offers are subject to the provisions of VA Form 26-6705. Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on which all offers must be submitted. VA Form 26-6705 must be submitted in duplicate to:

VA Property Management Section
1400 North Valley Mills Drive
Waco, Texas 76799

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BEFORE YOU DIAL OUR NUMBER: Please consult your terminal program's operations manual (the software that operates your modem) for instructions on how to download. Your terminal program should be set to no parity, 8 data bits (XMODEM) and 1 stop bit. The system answers the telephone at 1200 baud.
The Property Management Computer Bulletin Board for Listings and Offers is available during the hours of: Monday through Friday 5:00 pm to 7:00 am • Saturday and Sunday 24 hours.

Acceptable offers have been received on the following properties:

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	LIST PRICE	OFFEROR/BROKER
370131	Pecan-Goldenrod, Gardendale 79758	25,000	Williams/Calderon, 26100, DP 1350
020384	4613 Bonham, Odessa 79753	34,000	Salgado/Allman, 36000, DP 2300
369401	2910 Catalina, Odessa 79764	28,000	Rivas/Arvizu, 29550, DP 1500
537951	400 Lasseter Ave., Odessa 79762	17,000	Rodriguez/Arvizu, 17100, DP 900
022311	3105 W. 15th St., Odessa 79761	24,000	Flores/Arvizu, 26100, DP 1350

SPECIAL NOTICE

The VA Property Management Section will conduct biweekly training seminars regarding the sale of VA acquired properties. These sessions will begin promptly at 9:00 and will last approximately two hours. They will be held at the VA Regional Office, Main Training Room, 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, Texas 76799.

There is limited space available and reservations will have to be made by writing the Property Management Section (263). Brokers will be contacted one week in advance of the training session they are scheduled to attend.

Your participation in these seminars will be appreciated.

All information herein is believed to be correct. However, it is subject to variations, and VA assumes no liability for errors or omissions. This listing is subject to confirmation, change in price and terms, prior sale and withdrawal at any time prior to notice.