

Kissinger commission to urge \$1 billion program

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WASHINGTON (AP) —

The Kissinger Commission on Central America is expected to recommend that the United States spend \$1 billion in economic and military aid over the next several years to help resolve development and security problems in the region, U.S. officials say.

The officials, who asked not to be identified, said the recommendation will be included in a report the commission will submit to President Reagan next week.

They said the panel, known formally as the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America, is not expected to call for significant departures from the present administration policy toward the region.

The commission, which has a Jan. 10 deadline for com-

For Central America

pleting the report, will suggest that the bulk of the suggested aid package be earmarked for economic assistance, consistent with current policy.

Alluding to the \$1 billion aid recommendation, one official said that figure is comparable to what the United States has spent in the region over the past several years.

Headed by former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, the 12-member commission encompasses a wide range of political opinion. Its members include the former Republican governor of Texas, William P. Clements; San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, a Democrat; former

Democratic National Committee chairman Robert Strauss; and AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland.

In gathering information for the report, the panel made two trips to the region and heard testimony from dozens of expert witnesses, including all former presidents and secretaries of state still living.

U.S. officials said that at the insistence of its more liberal members, the panel will urge that continued military aid to El Salvador be linked to improved human rights performance. It will call for maximum U.S. pressure on Salvadoran authorities to end politically-motivated killings.

At the same time, the panel also is expected to recommend an increase in military aid to El Salvador on grounds that the Salvadoran Army cannot win the four-year old civil war there if current assistance levels are maintained, the officials said.

On Wednesday, State Department spokesman John Hughes described the present aid level of \$65.8 million as insufficient and asserted that the Salvadoran government recently has demonstrated a clear determination to take action against human rights violators.

The commission also will recommend that Nicaragua not take part in American economic assistance programs, the officials said, unless it holds free elections and respects the principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of its neighbors.

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Auto licensing changing

Codes used; rates, duration same

New codes for Texas driver's licenses were introduced this week, with the cost and duration of each kind of license to be identical.

All licenses, whether they be "A," "B," "C" or "M," are issued for four years and cost \$10.

Drivers who have no moving violation convictions over a four-year period and who also have no physical limitations are eligible to renew their licenses by mail, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

These changes result from legislation passed in 1983 by the state legislature. They officially became the law on Sunday, New Year's Day.

Codes for licenses are determined by weight, not by the type of vehicle nor by what type of load it carries. "C" is the classification for two-axle automobiles with a gross weight of 24,000 pounds or less. As shown on the diagram (see page 2), seating

capacity is limited to 24 and a towed vehicle may not weigh more than 10,000 pounds.

Examples of vehicles which may be driven with a "C" license are all cars, pickups, rental trucks, ambulances and small buses.

"B" licenses allow the driver to control single vehicles heavier than "C" limitations and buses with a capacity greater than 24. With an "A" license, people may drive all vehicles in the "C" and "B" codes in addition to double vehicles, such as a large semi-truck.

The final classification, "M," entitles drivers to operate any motorcycle or moped.

"The fee for obtaining or renewing all license classes is \$10," Colonel Jim Adams of TDPS reportedly said. "An examination fee of five dollars will be charged for those drivers seeking a higher license classification or a motorcycle endorsement for their current license."

To qualify for mail-in renewal, the press release stated, a person must first receive a DPS form in the mail. This application should be mailed back to the department within one week after it is received.

When the license is renewed, the driver will be sent a

validation card which must be carried with the old license. A vision test and new photograph will not be required for mail-in renewals. Drivers who receive mail-in renewal forms may also visit a driver's license office and renew their licenses according to the standard procedure which will require them to be photographed and have their vision tested.

The fee for a provisional license is computed at \$2.50 per year until the driver's 18th birthday, with a minimum fee of \$4 imposed. The cost of a duplicate license is \$3.

The old system had "chauffeur," "commercial" and "operator" distinctions for driver's licenses. Their costs and durations were two years and \$13, two years and \$10 and four years and \$7, respectively.

None of the three codes were determined by weight of the vehicle, as they all are now.

"Licenses issued prior to 1984 will be valid until the expiration dates which appear on them," according to Adams. "The new licenses will carry classifications designating the type and weight of vehicles which the holder may operate."

Salvadoran pair ousted

May be death-squad links

By ARTHUR ALLEN
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SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Two former Salvadoran intelligence chiefs linked with death squads have been reassigned abroad following U.S. demands for the exile of officers suspected of involvement with the right-wing terrorist groups.

A government official, who asked not to be identified, said Wednesday night that Lt. Col. Aristides Alfonso Marquez, former National Police intelligence chief, and Maj. Jose Ricardo Pozo, former Treasury Police intelligence chief, were transferred out of the country.

In another development, U.S. special envoy Richard Stone arrived in San Salvador on Wednesday to meet with President Alvaro Magana and other government officials. Stone was to travel today to Nicaragua to meet officials of the leftist Sandinista government.

As Stone continued his peace-seeking mission, Salvadoran air force planes Wednesday bombed guerrillas positions in northern El Salvador and CIA-backed anti-Sandinista rebels pressed attacks in northern Nicaragua.

The Salvadoran official said Pozo was ordered to Paraguay, but he was not sure whether Pozo was assigned as a military attaché at the Salvadoran Embassy or was given a scholarship to study counterintelligence. He said he did not know Marquez' destination.

Diplomatic sources quoted in published reports in the United States in November identified Pozo and Marquez as being involved in the death squads, blamed for the deaths of most of the 39,000 civilians killed in the four-year civil war between leftist



Back From Tour

Miss Hereford, Gina Griffin, spent Christmas in the Holy Land with her college choir, which performed on Christmas Eve in Bethlehem.

"It was alot to try to absorb, with all the touring," she said. "But I know I'll always be happy that I had this experience."

Griffin visits Holy Land

By KIM THOGMARTIN
Staff Writer

Miss Hereford had roast beef and potatoes for Christmas dinner, and spent part of the day shopping in Jerusalem. "I missed my family," she said.

Nineteen-year-old Gina Griffin was a member of the 40-voice Trinity University Choir that represented the United States at a Christmas Eve songfest in Bethlehem. Other choirs taking part in the one-and-a-half-hour program on Manger Square were from France, Spain and Israel.

The Trinity Choir also toured the country during its 10-day visit and was often

Goes with college choir

asked to perform in cities all over Israel. "I enjoyed performing at the Kibbutz most," Griffin said. A kibbutz is a common-type settlement known for its success among the Israeli people.

Griffin explained that about one million of the inhabitants of Israel are Christian, three million are Jewish and another million are one of three or four Eastern religions. "For the Jewish people, we sang religious songs based on Old Testament teachings and American folks songs. They were very appreciative of our music."

During bus excursions, the choir drove to both the Syrian and Lebanese borders and stopped to talk with guards. "Everywhere in the country we saw soldiers with machine guns. They told us we would get used to it, but I never did."

Griffin seemed to most enjoy her opportunities to get to know the natives. "I had my picture taken with several people, which was really fun. One soldier let me use his machine gun for a picture, but I had to do a lot of talking to get it."

The college sophomore said she felt safe most of the time, but that was probably because they were never given any news about what was going on in nearby countries. "There were a few men who threw firecrackers near us one evening, but that was the only incident that frightened me. They told us it happens all the time."

She said the experience that touched her most during the tour happened on Christmas Day. "After our dinner, one of the sponsors

I realize now that prejudice is everywhere in this country."

The Trinity Choir performed traditional Christmas carols during the program, all in English. Their conductor is Bruce Chamberlain.

The daughter of Jack and Marie Griffin, Gina has continued to study voice since being crowned Miss Hereford on Aug. 6. She is working toward a degree in music and history education at Trinity University, which is a Presbyterian College located in San Antonio.

She did some modeling in San Antonio during the fall

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Five added to policeman force

Chief Brush announces

The Hereford Police Department ranks swelled by three during the month of December.

Chief of Police Don Brush announced the recent hirings of Albert Garza, Bennie Barrick and Jim Whitlow.

Garza, 31, is a native of Hereford and graduate of Hereford High School. He has been employed by Armour Packing Company and Frosty's Meat Market and attended Cisco Junior College, where he studied law enforcement.

The new patrol officer and his wife Hope have three children. He has been with the department since Dec. 1.

Barrick, 38, is a Hereford resident who worked most recently in his family's fur-

niture business. He graduated from high school in Roswell, N.M., and attended Amarillo College.

Barrick saw action in Vietnam during a three-year tour of duty with the Marine Corps. He also worked as a police officer for nearly a year while living in Roswell.

He and his wife Jo Ann have two children. Barrick began working as a patrolman on Dec. 2.

Hired Dec. 20 as a patrolman is 30-year-old Jim Whitlow. A graduate of Happy Senior High School, he received a bachelor of science degree in animal science from West Texas State University in 1976.

Whitlow has worked as a quality control engineer for a pharmaceuticals company and was self-employed as a truck driver before being hired by the HPD. He and his wife Carolyn have two children.

Local Roundup

Firemen answer 335 calls

Hereford Volunteer Firemen responded to a total of 335 calls last year, 20 shy of the number of alarms which went off in 1982, according to the department's year-end report.

Seventy-seven of the 1983 calls were for fires in buildings, with 47 of those resulting in significant damage. Though no one died as a result of a fire, seven people were injured. The previous year, one person was killed and no one else hurt.

A total of 209 alarms were sounded for fires and accidents within city limits. The figure for the rest of the county was 121. Five calls came from outside Deaf Smith County.

In December, a dozen fires occurred within area buildings. That represented a 300 percent increase of the four inside fires the previous month.

Business inspections went from 14 in November to six last month, bringing the yearly figure to 163. Total inspections ended up at 166, with the monthly figures decreasing from 20 to nine during November and December.

Music equipment ripped off

Approximately \$650 worth of in-automobile music equipment was stolen sometime Wednesday morning from a car in the Hereford High School parking lot, local police reported this morning.

Victim of the crime is Route 3's Jeff Busey, whose 1978 Chevrolet was parked in the east lot at HHS. Taken were a box of 26 cassettes worth about \$225, four speakers (\$222), a 50-watt equalizer (\$150) and a cassette which had been in the player. Busey told police he had locked the car prior to leaving it at 8:20 a.m. and found it still locked at 11:45 that morning.

Meanwhile, a three-wheeler 1984 Suzuki was stolen from the 824 Brevard residence of Pat Estrada. Taken sometime Tuesday evening, it was discovered Wednesday night by three boys in the 600 block of Ave. J. Estrada thought the bike was worth about \$650.

A portable color television set of undisclosed value was ripped off sometime between Saturday and Tuesday from Leonard Dye, 914 Cherokee. Police officers found no evidence of forced entry at the home.

On Wednesday, police investigated one incident episode of a juvenile caught shoplifting, harassment and harassing telephone calls. There was one non-injury motor vehicle accident reported.

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH: 59 (normal: 48 record: 59 (1977))
OVERNIGHT LOW: 38 (normal: 28 record: -5 (1942))
OUTLOOK: Low tonight should be in the lower 30s, with Friday's high hovering in the mid-50s. Light winds are expected for the next 24 hours.

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News Roundup

State

Mattox studies public bonds

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox says his office is reviewing the way government bonds are handled in Texas in hopes of making the procedure less expensive for taxpayers.

Mattox, who is under indictment, made the statements Wednesday in response to reporters' questions about a newspaper article that Mattox's office was investigating his chief accuser, the law firm of Fulbright and Jaworski, for possible anti-trust violations.

One of Mattox's top assistants, Arthur Mitchell, was quoted in the Dallas Times Herald as saying he mailed letters at state expense to public bond clients of Fulbright and Jaworski asking about work the firm did.

Mattox was indicted in connection with a charge of commercial bribery after a Fulbright and Jaworski law partner accused him of allegedly threatening to ruin the firm's public bond business.

Student found stabbing victims

HOUSTON (AP) — A university student told a jury she knew her best friend was dead as soon as she and a deliveryman found the bodies of three other arcade employees early July 1.

Naghmah Naghavi, 16, took the witness stand Wednesday, the first day of the trial of Richard James Wilkerson, 19. Wilkerson is charged with capital murder in the stabbing death of 18-year-old Anil Varughese, whom Miss Naghavi called her best friend.

Miss Naghavi, a pre-med student at the University of Houston, testified she went to the building because she saw Varughese's car outside long after he should have been gone.

She said she asked a deliveryman who arrived about the same time she did to check the men's room of the Malibu Grand Prix arcade and miniature car race track.

National

New plan could lead to withdrawal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reagan administration officials say they are optimistic that a plan to expand the authority of President Amin Gemayel's government in Lebanon will eventually mean U.S. Marines stationed there will be removed.

They hope the government and rival Lebanese factions can agree by the weekend on the plan, which is being promoted by Saudi Arabia and was discussed with Gemayel on his recent visit to Washington.

The plan would extend authority of the Gemayel government over much of the 40 percent of Lebanon that is not under Syrian or Israeli control. However, it wouldn't lead to what the Reagan administration has said is its main goal in Lebanon, the withdrawal of Syrian and Israeli armies.

An agreement for the withdrawal of those armies would be left to follow-up negotiations.

Deputy defense secretary resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — A year after he took the job, Paul Thayer has resigned as the deputy secretary of defense because of a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation into allegations he was involved in insider stock trading before he came to the Pentagon.

Thayer, proclaiming the allegations "entirely without merit," quit Wednesday in a letter to President Reagan. He said his resignation will take effect Jan. 12, exactly one year after he left the presidency of LTV Corp., a major defense contractor, to become the No. 2 official at the Pentagon.

The SEC investigation focuses on allegations that Thayer, in his role as a member of the board of LTV and two other companies, gave private information about potential mergers or acquisitions to associates, permitting them to buy or sell stocks and thus make money as prices rose or fell after the information was publicly announced.

Woman sets fire aboard jet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A woman jailed today tried to set her clothing afire and "scorched" the lavatory of an airborne jetliner carrying 148 people before being overcome by federal sky marshals, authorities said.

The Boeing 727 from Dallas was on a landing approach 35 miles east of Los Angeles International Airport when the fire broke out Wednesday afternoon, FBI spokesman John Hoos said.

Crew members quickly extinguished the blaze, the spokesman said.

Audrey Jean Taylor, 31, of Las Vegas, Nev., was booked for investigation of destroying an aircraft, Hoos said.

The federal marshals were already aboard Delta Flight 331 and made the arrest while the plane was still in the air, Hoos said.

International

Madrid calls 1984 decisive year

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Miguel de la Madrid said Wednesday night that Mexico is overcoming its economic problems and that 1984 will be "a decisive year for consolidating the defeat of the crisis and beginning the march toward recovery."

But de la Madrid added a note of caution in a New Year's message broadcast nationwide by television.

"It is not possible to come out of such a deep crisis in a short time," he said. "We cannot become discouraged. There still exist risks if we loose our step."

De la Madrid, who took office in December 1982 in the midst of Mexico's worst economic recession in half a century, asked Mexicans for their "trust and support."

Riots resume in Tunisia

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — Army troops and police opened fire on rioters in Tunis today as a crowd tried to set fire to one of the city's largest stores. At least three people were wounded.

It was the first report of major violence in Tunisia since Tuesday. Rioting erupted in the southern part of the north African country Dec. 29 after the government announced it was doubling the price of bread and increasing the cost of other basic staples. The violence spread to Tunis on Monday.

Unofficial reports put the death toll from the violence at about 25. The government confirmed four deaths.

SCHEMATIC OF TEXAS CLASSIFIED LICENSING PLAN

CLASS	Description	Illustrations
A	Any vehicle or combination of vehicles including all vehicles in Classes B and C, but excluding motorcycles or mopeds.	
B	Any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight exceeding 24,000 pounds or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or any bus, including all vehicles in Class C but excluding motorcycles or mopeds.	
C	Any two-axle single vehicle not in excess of 24,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds gross weight or a bus with a seating capacity of less than 24 passengers, but excluding motorcycles or mopeds.	
M	Any motorcycle or moped.	

Amarillo man suing handgun manufacturer

DALLAS (AP) — A cheap handgun that accidentally discharged and paralyzed a high school student was a "time bomb" that should not have been put on the market for purchase by unwary consumers, an attorney says.

Windle Turley, representing David Duane Clancy, 22, of Amarillo, told a state district court jury Wednesday that the marketer, manufacturer and designer of the .22-caliber revolver should be held liable.

In opening arguments in Clancy's \$43 million lawsuit, Turley said the cheap handgun has no useful purpose other than "the wrongful killing and injury of human beings."

A lawyer for the Zale Corp., named as a defendant in the suit, said holding the marketer liable would be like holding an automobile dealership responsible for injuries inflicted by a drunken driver.

Other defendants are the Arms Corp. of America, which manufactured the gun; and Rogers Research and Development Co., which designed the weapon. The suit was filed in Dallas in 1981.

Turley, who contended the Armsco revolver had a defective design and was unreasonably dangerous to the user and others, said the hazards of the weapon outweigh its usefulness.

The suit's focus is not the right to bear arms, but whether the marketer, manufacturer and designer of the weapon should be held at least partially liable for the permanent injuries Clancy sustained, Turley said.

But Turley said he would try to show that such weapons, which constitute "a time bomb" for unwary consumers, should be sold under restrictions, such as to police officers and other individuals trained in the use of firearms.

Turley said the companies "that made a profit from the sale of the handgun (should) bear part of the financial responsibility" for Clancy's injuries.

During Wednesday's opening arguments, Randal Mathis, lawyer for the Zale Corp., said the gun, first sold by an Amarillo sporting

goods dealer in 1971, had changed hands several times before Clancy was shot and had not been properly maintained.

At the time of Clancy's shooting, the gun was dirty, had a broken part and other parts had been filed down, Mathis said.

The gun is not dangerous if used in accordance with "safe gun-handling techniques," Mathis said.

The defendants contend the gun was not defective and that Clancy was shot because the boy with the weapon was not handling it properly.

Clancy, then 15, was talking with a group of students on the parking lot of Alamo Catholic High School in Amarillo when he was shot in the neck on Oct. 4, 1977.

A teen-ager holding the gun when it fired testified in a deposition that he bought the gun from another student for \$10 about two weeks before the shooting.

He said he brought the gun to school to sell it and was showing it to a girl when it discharged.



Paul Harvey News

In Lebanon, who's on first? Have American forces been committed to another impossible situation?

Before the hundreds of American dead become thousands — or tens of thousands — we'd better decide if it's worth it.

Lebanon is a tiny mountain nation east of the Mediterranean — 3 million people who speak Arabic — though Islam is not their national religion.

For hundreds of years, the cacophony of religious has been in conflict; Christian Maronites, Sunni Moslems, Shiite Moslems, Greek Orthodox, Druze Moslems, Greek Catholics, Armenian Gregorians, an assortment of Protestants plus some Syrian Orthodox.

Despite this polyglot population, until their civil war Lebanon enjoyed the highest standard of living in the Middle East, and the highest literacy rate — 70 percent — one of the highest in the world.

The Christian people of Lebanon would prefer to be part of the West, rather than of the Arab world. But Moslems have now become that country's majority.

There is a lesson for other nations in what has happened to Lebanon.

A Christian president opened the door to Palestinian refugees. They flooded in.

Also, the birthrate among Moslems is high.

So many Christians who could afford to leave the country, increasingly uncomfortable, left.

Arab oil wealth became Arab power in the Middle East.

Arab power promoted Moslem power — further challenging Christians in the Middle East in general and in Lebanon in particular.

If this is beginning to appear "a religious war," it is.

Syria, for generations, has dreamed of "Syria Al Dubra," a "greater Syria" to include Jordan and Lebanon.

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and occasionally teaches aerobics classes. Griffin said she has considered entering the Miss San Antonio pageant in the spring.

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peace efforts by foreign ministers of the Contadora group

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clash between guerrillas and government troops.

In northern Nicaragua, rebels pressed attacks against Sandinista troops near Jalapa, 11 miles from the Honduran border.

Everybody — not they, not the Soviets and not us — nobody is going to put that Humpty-Dumpty together.

And even a rich nation could bleed to death trying.

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Hearing scheduled in Mobil Oil case

By SYDNEY RUBIN Associated Press Writer
LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Attorneys representing Mobil Oil, Exxon Corp., millionaire rancher Clinton Manges and the State of Texas faced a hearing today on a \$1.7 billion lawsuit.

Visiting Judge George Miller set today's hearing for 10 a.m. after rescheduling the hearing five times Wednesday on the suit filed by Manges against Mobil.

The state, Manges and Mobil had reached an agreement by 9 a.m. Wednesday, the hearing time originally set by the judge, who must approve a settlement. But throughout the day, attorneys emerged from meetings to ask the judge for more time to work out a deal.

Attorney General Jim Mattox, at an impromptu noon news conference in the lobby of the hotel where the meetings were taking place, told reporters that the agreement was being held up by Exxon Corp.

Eight hours later, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro admitted "we have come to an impasse. We will now pull apart and try to figure out what Exxon wants."

Mauro said Exxon was "flying down a decision

maker," possibly the company's chief counsel, before this morning's hearing to assist in the negotiations.

"We expect to be ready" for the hearing, Mauro said.

But Cleo Haston, one of two attorneys representing Exxon, wasn't quite so optimistic.

"We're going to be spending a lot of time tonight in hopes of meeting the judge's time schedule before he gets away tomorrow," Haston said. "But it's going to be a long night. We have a lot of work to do."

Haston declined to provide details on the stumbling blocks preventing a settlement from being reached.

The agreement being discussed was "basically the same deal" worked out last month, according to Mauro. That deal was scheduled to be approved in court on Dec. 20, but fell through when Exxon intervened.

The suit against Mobil was filed in 1982 when Duval County rancher Clinton Manges alleged that company had not adhered strictly to a drilling schedule required by a lease dating back to 1932 on Manges' ranch.

Manges claimed all the oil drilled by Mobil since 1932 as his own and the state later joined Manges in the suit

because it owns some of the mineral rights to the land.

Although Exxon owns 30.9 percent of the minerals on the acres in dispute, the company had not entered the negotiations until last month.

Judge Miller said attorneys for all parties are determined to reach an out of court settlement, despite the difficulties in negotiations.

"And if no agreement is reached we'll meet in court to decide where to proceed from here," Miller said.

Attorneys said the agreement under discussion would turn Mobil's lease on Manges' ranch over to the McAllen State Bank which would act as trustee and lease the land for an undetermined amount of money to a company interested in drilling.

Mauro said current production from existing wells would put \$12,000 a day in the state's public school fund, about \$44 million over the next 10 years, the life of the current lease.

Mobil would not make any cash payments, but it would lose its right to the lease and would have to abandon about \$2.5 million worth of drilling equipment and records on oil and gas exploration on the millionaire's 64,060-acre ranch.

Obituaries

JAMES L. AGULLON

Funeral Mass for James L. Agullon, 23, of 713 Knight St. will be at 3 p.m. today in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Frank Eldridge officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Agullon died Tuesday at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, his parents, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, four brothers, three sisters, and his grandparents.

JAMES P. BISHOP

PLAINVIEW — Services for James P. Bishop, 76, of Fairfield, Calif., will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery.

Mr. Bishop died at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday at Veterans Hospital in Martinez, Calif., after a lengthy illness. He was the brother of Gene Bishop of Hereford.

EMILY GIBBS

AMARILLO — Services for Emily Gibbs, 87, of Amarillo will be at 4 p.m. today in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. H. Evans Moreland, retired rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under direction of N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gibbs died Monday. She was the mother of Ned Gibbs of Hereford.

Other survivors include a son, three daughters, 23 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

EDWARD YOUNG

Memorial services for Edward Young of Memphis, Tenn., 56, a former Hereford resident, have been scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Memorial Park Funeral Home in Memphis. He died Wednesday in Memphis following surgery recently.

Mr. Young came with his family to Deaf Smith County in 1932. He graduated from Hereford High School in 1943 and attended the University of Texas. He was a certified public accountant and a Baptist.

In Middle East

Countries endorse plan

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Syria and Israel have endorsed a proposed security plan to separate Lebanon's civil war combatants and establish a stable cease-fire, Lebanese officials disclosed today.

However, the officials said President Amin Gemayel would ask that the United States, France, Italy and Britain keep their peacekeeping forces in Lebanon in support of the new plan, which would extend authority of the government over much of the territory not under Syrian or Israeli control.

Reagan administration officials have voiced optimism that the proposed plan will eventually mean U.S. Marines stationed in Beirut can be removed.

But one Lebanese official, who spoke on condition he would not be named, said "It is wrong to assume that the plan, even if thoroughly implemented, will make it possible for the multinational force to leave at any foreseeable future date."

"The security plan is aimed at extending government authority from Beirut to less than one-third of Lebanon's territory," said the official. He said the presence of the multinational force "is essential to see this step through."

Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan reported Tuesday that his government and leaders of the principal warring factions were near agreement on the plan expected to be announced by this weekend.

It calls for establishment of buffer zones in Beirut's embattled southern outskirts and the neighboring Chouf mountains. The government plans to seek 800 observers from Italy and Greece to police these zones.

"We are still far away from the ultimate objective of extending state authority to northern, eastern and southern Lebanon," the official said. "So the notion that the forthcoming security plan could mean an early MNF departure isn't valid."

Lebanon's northern and eastern regions are held by the Syrian army, and Israel occupies the south and southeast.

The Israeli occupation forces have been coming under escalating guerrilla attacks, and on Wednesday Israeli jets pounded pro-Iranian guerrilla bases in the Bekaa Valley.

Lebanese state radio reported nearly 100 people were killed and 400 wounded.

It was the second Israeli attack in two days on the guerrilla bases in the Syrian-controlled valley.

Most of the targets were strongholds of the Islamic Amal Movement and the Hezbollah, or Party of God — Lebanese extremist groups whose members are Shiite Moslems.

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Lifestyles

Now You're Cooking

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Lifestyles Editor

After three years as a full-time mother, as well as baby-sitting several other children, Merlee McWethy returned to teaching in the fall. She is currently a third grade teacher at St. Anthony's School.

"I'm really enjoying it," she stated. "It's an ideal situation, with 18 to 20 kids in the room all day long." Merlee taught first grade in Brownfield public schools for five years before taking off to spend more time with her son, Justin, who will be 7 years old on Friday. She and her husband, Zac, are expecting their second child in May.

The family moved here two and a half years ago from Lubbock. Zac is currently a chemist in quality control at Amstar Corporation in Dimmitt.

Merlee was born and raised in Big Spring, where she attended her first year of college. She then transferred to Evangel College in Springfield, Mo., where she earned her degree in elementary education and met Zac.

He was born in Alaska and grew up in several different places as his father was in the Air Force. After studying at Evangel College, he went on to earn his bachelor's degree in microbiology and chemistry at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where he also worked on his master's degree.

The couple married in Big Spring and moved to Brownfield after Merlee graduated. Zac commuted to Texas Tech from Brownfield until later when they moved to Lubbock. Merlee also took several courses at Tech.

The past two years she kept teachers' children in her home during the day. "I enjoyed the freedom of being at home, and it was nice because I had vacations when school was out," she said.

"We both like it in Hereford," she continued. "I think it's a comfortable size town."

The McWethys attend First Assembly of God, where Merlee teaches a Sunday school class and often participates in the special music. She and another pianist alternate playing for the Sunday services.

Merlee has been a member of Hereford Chamber Singers for a little over a year. She participated in school choirs while she was growing up and enjoys singing. "I was excited to find a group like this in Hereford and I really love it," she commented.

Since she started college Merlee has been adding to her collection of bells. She enjoys doing counted cross-stitch and likes to swim. "Zac and I both like to try different things," she noted. "He enjoys working with wood."

The McWethys like to travel, and last spring they flew to Florida with friends to visit Disneyworld and the Epcot Center. "It was fascinating," she exclaimed. "The whole thing was like a dream vacation for us, and we had a ball."

"We would like to go to Colorado sometime, and also to Maryland and the Washington, D.C., area."

Now that she is out of the house most of the day and still has duties at home, Merlee doesn't have a lot of time to spend in the kitchen. Her favorite dishes are those which are quick and easy to make.

The broccoli rice casserole printed below is her version of a popular dish and it can be made quickly in the microwave. The cashew chicken is Merlee's own creation - one she experimented with until she came up with a dish which tastes like the one they found in a favorite oriental restaurant.

Broccoli Rice Casserole
3 cups Minute rice (cooked)
1 small box frozen broccoli spears (cooked and chopped)
1 large jar Cheez Whiz with jalapeno peppers (melted)
1 can cream of celery soup
1 can cream of mushroom



Merlee McWethy

soup

¼ cup milk

In a large casserole dish stir together the Cheez Whiz and the soups. Add the rice. Mix in the chopped broccoli. Stir in the milk. Cover and cook in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Uncover and cook 5 minutes more.

To cook in the microwave, cover and cook on highest temperature 10 minutes. Uncover, stir, and cook uncovered for 10 more minutes. Serves six.

Cashew Chicken

6 chicken breasts (boneless and cut into bite size pieces)
3 cups Minute rice (cooked according to directions, ex-

cept substituting ½ cup soy sauce for ¼ cup of the water used)

1 Tbsp. basil
salt and pepper accordingly
flour
milk
oil

Dip chicken pieces in milk and then flour seasoned with the basil, salt, and pepper. Repeat this process twice. Fry in a skillet of oil deep enough to cover the chicken pieces until chicken is golden.

Sauce
2 cans Swanson Chicken broth
One-third cup soy sauce
corn starch
oil

green onions

cashews

Chop 1 bunch of green onions. In a large sauce pan, briefly stir-fry half of the green onions in 2 Tbsp. hot oil. Add one-third cup soy sauce. Stir 3 tsp. corn starch into each can of chicken broth until dissolved. Pour into sauce pan. Cook until sauce has thickened.

Serve chicken over a bed of rice. Sprinkle with remaining green onions and cashews. Pour some of the sauce over the chicken and rice and serve the remainder in a sauce bowl. Serves six.

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Another nice thing about the horse - his catalytic converter doesn't reduce the miles he makes on a peck of oats.

For working mothers

Balance between job, family crucial

COLLEGE STATION - Many working women with families find the responsibilities of job and family leave them very little time to relax.

"Consequently, these women risk physical and emotional well-being and problems at home and work," said Diane Welch, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Studies show that women working outside the home sacrifice about 14 hours of leisure time each week. So how does a working mother balance responsibilities and still have free time?

Here are some suggestions from Welch which should allow for free time and help one to maintain an equilibrium between responsibilities and leisure.

"Develop time management skills to increase free time," she suggested. "Analyze routines and better organize days by setting reasonable goals, jotting down appointment times and making lists to help remember details."

Use a "family calendar" and post notices to help remind others of respon-

sibilities and decisions related to household tasks.

"Plan for shopping needs in advance, buy in quantity when possible, utilize mail orders when financially advantageous and concentrate on shopping in areas convenient to home and-or work," Welch suggested.

Schedule family, personal and health care services in advance, she said, then place them on the family calendar. This allows for cancellation and rescheduling if necessary.

"Plan time for exercise and recreation and do each consistently," she continued. "Such activity can also involve family and friends."

Use resources and experiences to help develop management skills, she said. Concentrate on topics such as time and-or money management, food preparation, interpersonal communication and record-keeping.

"Encourage other family members to plan their extracurricular activities together to avoid 'family overload' and more obligations than family members can successfully handle," Welch commented.

Learn to recognize personal signs of stress and use

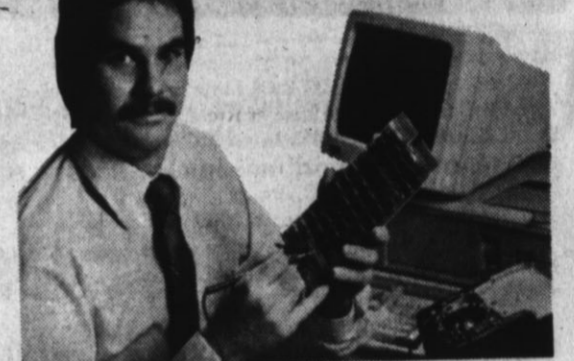
stress reducers to relieve tension, she added.

Find a brief period each day to "get away from it all" as a technique for reducing daily stress. Whether it's reading, listening to music, meditating, enjoying nature or just being alone, each person's physical, emotional, in-

tellectual and spiritual energies can be recharged, Welch noted.

"With many demands for both work and family, finding 'personal time' isn't always easy, but, in the long run being happy and relaxed will benefit everyone," Welch added.

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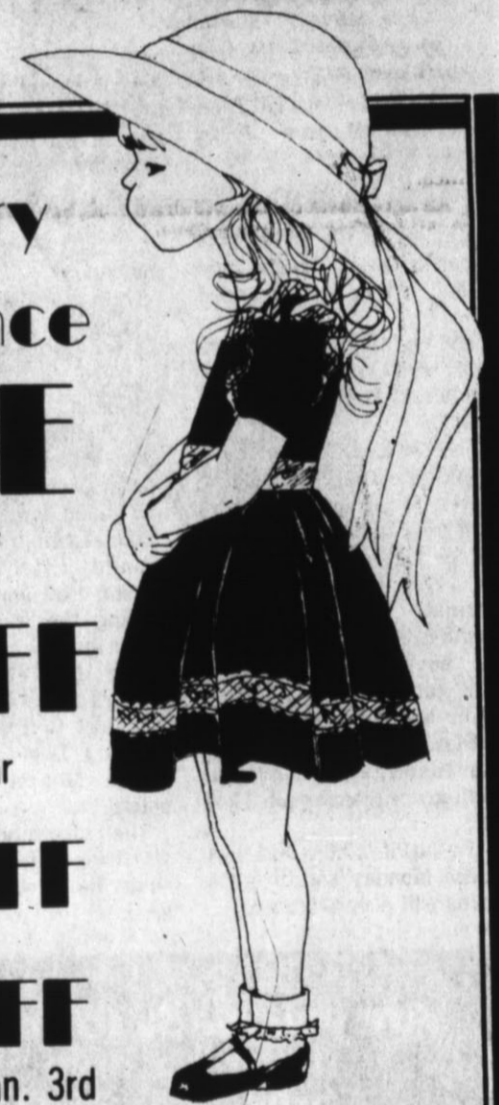
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In The Clear

Darla Alford passes upcourt to Theresa Phibbs as Natalie Sims looks on. Hereford's girls varsity team was working on rebounding and

outlet passing Wednesday as they are anticipating heavy pressing from host Lubbock-Monterey Friday.

HHS faces tough trip

By STAN GODEK
Sports Editor
Hereford High School basketball teams will have their work cut out when they travel to Lubbock Friday to take on tough district opponent Monterey.

At 5-0, Monterey, is the top District 3-5A boys varsity

Both schools win

JHS teams top rivals

LaPlata Junior High School basketball teams fared well against Clovis Marshall Tuesday, winning five of six games.

The ninth-grade boys won in Clovis 61-34. The leading scorer was Bobby Baker with 16 points. David Manchee had 11 and Arthur Valdez added 10.

The eighth-grade boys lost 44-38, with Darrel Paige scoring 20 and Trent Bowling adding 9.

The seventh-grade boys beat Clovis 31-18. The leading scorer was Kyle Andrews with seven points.

The LaPlata ninth-grade girls won their game here against Clovis 37-35. The eighth-graders won 35-31 and the seventh-graders took their game 26-23.

The leading scorer for the LaPlata girls teams were unavailable, according to the ninth-grade coach Bob Horton.

The LaPlata boys will host Yucca Monday and the girls teams will play at Yucca.

team. The Plainsmen are 13-4 overall.

Monterey's girls varsity has a 5-1 district record and is 11-4 overall. The Plainsmen are tied with Amarillo for second in the district behind undefeated Palo Duro.

If there is a light at the end of the tunnel, Hereford girls basketball coach Larry

Sowers has yet to find it against MHS varsity girls teams.

The female Whitefaces have never beaten the Plainsmen since the inception of girls basketball in 1978, according to Sowers, who has coached the girls team since the 1979-80 season.

The Whitefaces have been practicing rebounding and getting quick outlet passes as part of their preparation for Friday's game.

"We know what they're going to do," Sowers said. "They're going to play a real tough full-court press. We have to be able to get the ball down and get into our offense."

On defense, Sowers said, the Whitefaces have to contain Julie Embry, a 6-foot-2 center who transferred to Monterey from Trinity High School in Dallas, where she was an All-Metro player last year.

Because HHS lacks speed and size to play a man-to-man defense against MHS, the Whitefaces will play almost strictly a zone defense, Sowers said.

"We'll try to put pressure on before they get inside," he said. "Most of their offense comes off their press and plays in the inside lane."

"We don't have the type of

team that can have an off night and beat people," Sowers added.

The HHS boys varsity squad must also perform to the best of their ability to beat the Plainsmen, coach Bobby Decker believed.

"They've got some big kids who can make the outlet pass for the fast break," Decker said. Jeff Gustafson, the Plainsmen's 6-foot-center, is second in the district with 12 rebounds per game.

The Herd will do a lot of pressing to try to offset the Plainsmen's fast break, Decker said.

Aside from the full and half-court presses, the Whitefaces will rely on a 1-2-2 zone.

On offense, Decker is looking to HHS leading scorer Jeff Streun to lead the attack. Streun is coming off his best game in his high school career. Against Amarillo-Tascosa here Tuesday he hit nine of 12 from the field and netted five of six free throws for 23 points. He also pulled down 15 rebounds and made four assists in leading the Herd to their first district win, 54-48 over the Rebels.

Monterey will be coming off a 72-59 victory over Plainview Tuesday. In other district action Palo Duro defeated Lubbock, 48-47.

New Houston coach hopes to to make AFC playoffs next year

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) — New Houston Oiler Coach Hugh Campbell is hoping his club can be in the National Football League playoff picture next season, even though the team went 2-14 in its most recent season.

"I would hope that for the sake of my stomach and my peace of mind, we would improve upon this record rapidly and I would like to see us win more than we lose, if we can," Campbell said at a news conference Wednesday.

Campbell, 42, named Tuesday to coach the Oilers, spoke to reporters in Houston via a telephone conference call from San Francisco, where he is scouting college players at the East-West Shrine all-star game.

He conceded his goal of a better than .500 mark in 1984 "is a guess." But a 9-7 mark in 1983 would have equalled Denver and Seattle, which qualified for the NFL playoffs as wild-card teams.

Campbell came to Houston after one year as coach of the Los Angeles Express of the United States Football League. In the six years before that, his Edmonton Eskimos won five straight Grey Cups, the Canadian Football League's equivalent

of the Super Bowl. He takes over for Chuck Studley, who went 2-8 as interim Oiler coach, then left to become defensive coordinator for the Miami Dolphins. Ed Biles began the year directing the Oilers, but quit after failing to post a victory in six outings.

Campbell told reporters he didn't see his presence as clearing the way for Houston's signing of coveted

CFL free-agent quarterback Warren Moon, who played for him at Edmonton.

"I would think our chances of getting Warren Moon would be somewhat less than 50-50, but still relative to everyone else, pretty good," he said. And while Moon would be a "big plus," Campbell said the signing was not imperative to the success of the Oilers.

"This last year was not a waste year," he said. "Recordwise, from a distance, you're not too enthusiastic about taking over a team that won only two games."

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Teams meet Saturday

49ers worry Redskins

By IRA ROSENFELD AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Redskins are worried, worried about San Francisco 49er quarterback Joe Montana and the miracles he performs on the football field.

The Montana-led 49ers invade Robert F. Kennedy Stadium on Sunday for the National Conference championship game. If the Redskins win, they will become the first National Football League team to advance to back-to-back Super Bowls since the Pittsburgh Steelers turned the trick in 1979 and 1980.

Montana, who can throw from in the pocket or on the

run, completed 65 percent of his passes (332 of 515) for 3,910 yards, 26 touchdowns and 12 interceptions, in leading the 49ers to a 10-6 regular-season record.

In last week's 24-23 playoff victory over Detroit, Montana completed 18 of 31 for 201 yards and a touchdown. He also was instrumental in driving the 49ers 70 yards in the waning moments of the game for the winning touchdown.

"Montana is the man who makes the 49ers tick," said Redskins assistant head coach Richie Petitbon. "Offensively the 49ers will be the best team we have faced all year and Montana the best quarterback."

"Containing Montana will

be the key to our success," said linebacker Mel Kaufman.

The Redskin front four — Todd Liebenstein, Dave Butz, Darryl Grant and Dexter Manley — are No.1 in the league in defending against the rush, holding opponents to 80.1 yards a game.

The 49ers, who average 140 yards a game on the ground, are led by Wendell Tyler (4.9 yards a carry), Montana (4.7 yards) and Roger Craig (4.1).

A handicap for Montana will be the absence of wide receiver Dwight Clark. The 49ers leading ballhawk with 60 receptions and eight touchdowns, Clark has been sidelined for the playoffs with a knee injury.

"With Dwight out they will probably go to (Russ) Francis and (Mike) Wilson on possession downs," said Petitbon.

Defensively, the 49ers must stop All-Pro John Riggins. Riggins who seems to save his best for the playoffs, has rushed for at least 100 yards in his last five playoff games.

In last week's 51-7 laughter over the Rams, Riggins rushed for 119 yards on 25 carries. "It wouldn't surprise me if I carried the ball 37 times against the 49ers," he said Wednesday.

Riggins rushed for 1,008 yards during the regular season and set a new single standard with 24 touchdowns.

Raiders ready for Saturday tilt

Flores relates to Seattle surge

By JOHN NADEL AP Sports Writer

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Coach Tom Flores of the Los Angeles Raiders knows from first-hand experience that form doesn't always prevail in the National Football League's "second season."

"The hardest thing is to get to the playoffs," Flores said Wednesday at his weekly meeting with reporters. "Anything can happen."

"I'm well aware of what can happen to a wild card that gets hot. We did it in 1980 and became world champions."

The Raiders, then playing in Oakland, made it to the playoffs as a wild card team three years ago with an 11-5 record, finishing second behind San Diego in the AFC's Western Division.

The Raiders beat Houston in the AFC wild card game, then disposed of Cleveland and the Chargers to get to Super Bowl XV where they whipped Philadelphia 27-10.

Flores didn't need to say that he hopes form prevails at the Los Angeles Coliseum this Sunday in the AFC Championship Game.

That's because his Raiders, the AFC West champions, are

playing division rival Seattle, which entered the playoffs as a wild card team. The winner will earn a berth in Super Bowl XVIII at Tampa, Fla., on Jan. 22.

"We're playing good football, we're playing against a team that's playing good football," said Flores, whose team is favored by seven points over the Seahawks. "They're hot, they're on a roll."

Seattle enters the game having won a franchise-record four straight games and is in the playoffs for the first time ever.

The Raiders go into the

game with a 13-4 record including their 38-10 whipping of Pittsburgh last Sunday in their playoff opener.

Two of the four Los Angeles losses came at the hands of the Seahawks, who won 38-36 in Seattle on Oct. 16 and 34-21 at the Coliseum two weeks later.

Coach Chuck Knox of the Seahawks, speaking by telephone from Seattle, said a third victory by his team over the Raiders wouldn't be an easy task.

"You don't see it done very often," said Knox.

Rozier picked first

USFL draft makes many wait

By BRUCE LOWITT AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Now the waiting begins — for undrafted players and drafting teams.

For some players, the wait could be over at the completion today of the United States Football League's second college draft.

For some teams, the wait could run weeks or months, perhaps halfway into the USFL season, into May, when the National Football League conducts its draft — when some potentially high-priced rookies do some comparison shopping.

Mike Rozier, Nebraska's Heisman Trophy-winning running back, and Steve Young, the record-breaking quarterback from Brigham Young, are certain to be among those playing the waiting game. Each is considered to be a guaranteed high first-round pick in the NFL draft.

Each was a first-round pick Wednesday, when the USFL conducted 11 of its 19 scheduled rounds and also announced

its teams' territorial selections.

Some of Rozier's Cornhusker teammates, who fell a two-point conversion short of a national championship last Monday night in the Orange Bowl, had to wait a while before being selected.

Irving Fryar, the wide receiver whose last-minute dropped pass surely gained him as much national attention as any reception he ever made, was the No. 3 pick in the first round, by the Chicago Blitz.

"That'll cost him a couple of million bucks," Dr. James Hoffman, the owner of the Blitz, said of the drop. Presumably, it was a joke.

Nebraska tackle Raridon Scott was picked 17th in the opening round, by the Philadelphia Stars; running back Mark Schellen went to the New Orleans Breakers in the third round, wide receiver Ricky Simmons was selected by the Washington Federals in the fourth, quarterback Turner Gill was picked by the Houston Gamblers in the fifth, guard Dean Steinkuhler, the Outland and Lombardi Trophy winner, was chosen in the sixth round by the Arizona Wranglers, and defensive tackle Doug Herrmann by the Memphis Showboats.

Rozier, advised during a stopover in Lincoln, Neb., that he was the top choice, said he wouldn't give much thought to his pro career until he'd played in the East-West Shrine Game in Stanford, Calif., next Saturday and the Japan Bowl on Jan. 15.

But he made it clear he knows his worth.

"It's going to take some money," he said. "I think I'm worth something. I gave a lot. They're going to have to give a little bit."

If nothing else, he gave Pittsburgh's pro football fans something to talk about besides Terry Bradshaw and the Steelers. The Maulers reported that after the announcement they had drafted him, there were ticket lines, a first for the club.

George Heddleston, the Maulers' general manager,

called Rozier "the most talented college athlete in the country. We're confident and optimistic we can sign him ... We picked him because we think we have a legitimate chance of signing him."

In addition to the 19 "open" rounds, the league also announced those "territorial" selections, 20 for the 12 original teams, 30 for the six new ones.

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Standings, Scores, Etc.

National Basketball Association

At A Glance
By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	26	8	.766	—
Philadelphia	22	9	.723	2
New York	18	14	.563	7
Washington	16	15	.516	8½
New Jersey	15	18	.455	10½

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	19	12	.613	—
Detroit	17	15	.551	2½
Atlanta	16	17	.485	4
Chicago	15	18	.455	5
Indiana	9	21	.290	9½
Cleveland	9	24	.273	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	21	12	.636	—
Dallas	18	14	.563	2½
Denver	14	19	.424	7
Kansas City	13	18	.419	7
San Antonio	13	20	.394	8
Houston	12	21	.364	9

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	20	11	.645	—
Portland	22	13	.621	—
Golden State	16	15	.471	5½
Phoenix	15	18	.455	6
Seattle	14	17	.452	6
San Diego	12	21	.364	9

Wednesday's Games

Boston 115, Washington 104
Los Angeles 106, Cleveland 99
Indiana 102, Chicago 89
Detroit 123, Phoenix 114
New Jersey 81, Atlanta 88
Dallas 106, Seattle 102
Utah 116, Houston 111
San Diego 122, Kansas City 121

Thursday's Game

Philadelphia at Milwaukee
Friday's Games
Cleveland at Boston
New Jersey at Philadelphia
Chicago at Washington
New York at Detroit
Phoenix at Indiana
Milwaukee at Atlanta
Kansas City at Utah
San Antonio at Los Angeles
Dallas at San Diego
Denver at Portland
Houston at Seattle

Hockey

National Hockey League

At A Glance
By The Associated Press

Wales Conference

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Isles	26	12	2	54	158	129
NY Rangers	23	15	5	51	188	154
Philadelphia	21	11	6	48	171	138
Washington	19	19	2	39	135	143
Pittsburgh	9	25	5	23	134	171
New Jersey	7	26	2	16	106	180

Adams Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	25	11	3	53	173	136
Buffalo	23	13	4	50	194	144
Quebec	21	16	3	45	158	132
Montreal	18	19	2	38	146	149
Hartford	13	21	3	29	129	161

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	19	16	4	42	189	182
St. Louis	17	15	4	38	158	164
Toronto	15	20	5	35	163	193
Chicago	16	22	3	35	144	158
Detroit	15	20	4	34	145	161

Smythe Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	20	7	4	64	247	165
Vancouver	18	20	5	37	186	172
Calgary	14	18	7	35	147	160
Winnipeg	14	20	5	33	189	190
Los Angeles	13	21	7	33	176	195

Wednesday's Games

Buffalo 5, Winnipeg 4
N.Y. Rangers 4, New Jersey 3, OT
Chicago 5, Toronto 1
Edmonton 12, Minnesota 5
Vancouver 3, Los Angeles 3, tie

College Hoops

Wednesday's College Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Boston Coll. 81, Pittsburgh 77
Cincinnati 82, Cornell 62
Drexel 61, Lafayette 58
Fairfield 96, Niagara 90
Fordham 65, Hofstra 59
Georgetown 81, Connecticut 69
Sierra 98, Dominican 45
Temple 80, St. Joseph's 63
Towson 56, Rider 60
Utica 68, Vermont 60
Yale 87, Holy Cross 75

SOUTH

Clemson 97, St. Francis, N.Y. 69
Duke 96, Loyola, Md. 66
Florida 56, Mississippi St. 55
Georgia Tech 78, NC-Charlotte 61
Maryland 59, N. Carolina St. 55
Morehead St. 66, Tennessee St. 47
Murray St. 53, New Orleans 60
N.C.-Wilmington 61, William & Mary 55

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 87, Baylor 59
Oklahoma 113, McNeese St. 79
Texas A&M 52, Rice 47
Texas Tech 78, Texas Christian 68

OHIO

Ohio U. 64, Kent St. 55
Toledo 54, Bowling Green 28
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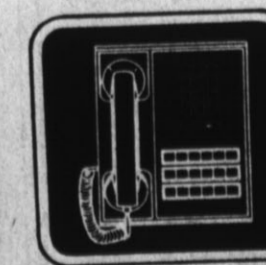
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Ann Landers

Hopeless relationship



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have been an avid reader of your column ever since I was in junior high. I am now 30 years old.

The problem: I am in love with a man and the situation is hopeless. We are both married. Don't ask me how it happened. I have been his patient for six years and we became intimate this past summer.

Please don't suggest I see a psychiatrist because he is one.

I am emotionally ill and have been unable to work for two years. I tried suicide three times in the last 18 months. I think about it constantly as the only way to escape the agony I am suffering.

I went to another

psychiatrist three years ago when I began to suspect I was falling in love with this one, but I became worse instead of better. I couldn't tell the new psychiatrist what was bothering me for fear of hurting my lover professionally so, of course, I got nowhere.

I need to get my life straightened out, but how do I do it? I am so dependent on this man it seems I can't live without him. Please tell me what to do.—Dee In Mo.

about where she is going and her grades have fallen drastically. We have forbidden her from going out with this fellow but are sure she is doing it behind our backs. We cannot tie her up, nor can we follow her every living minute. It's really a mess.

There is no joy in our home, only silence and sullenness and feelings of alienation. There are three brothers involved in this situation. They love their sister and see what this relationship is doing to her and our family life.

An outside opinion is desperately needed. Please tell us what to do. We are all long-time, faithful readers.—M-Ky.

DEAR D: A psychiatrist who gets on the couch with a patient is guilty of violating one of the basic principles of professional ethics. He should be reported to the American Psychiatric Assn., but I'm sure you won't do it, so let's get down to some practical advice:

You will never get your head together so long as you stay in that lousy relationship. Your only chance for survival is to get into treatment with another therapist. The sooner the better. I hope you find the strength to do it. Good luck and God bless.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Our 16-year-old daughter has fallen for a boy we do not approve of. The young man quit school in the 10th grade, has a part-time job and is heavily into pot. Whenever we have seen him he has been stoned.

This infatuation has gone on for over a year and we are afraid it is ruining our daughter's life. She lies to us

New board members welcomed at meeting

The Rev. Ron Cook and Bill Johnson were welcomed as new board members when the Child Welfare Board met Wednesday afternoon in the Commissioners Courtroom. Both men will serve three year terms.

Beverly Jayroe will serve as new chairman and other officers elected included Carolyn Johnson, vice-chairman and Avis White, secretary. Ms. White was also appointed as the regional representative, with Lavon Nieman as alternate.

Judy Baker, representative from Deaf Smith County Social Services office, presented expenditures to the group.

Kirk Merker, child care worker, reported that three foster children may be adopted by their foster parents and one foster child who is turning 18 years of age will be moving to another

county. He also mentioned that workers are dealing with approximately 12 children at this time.

Ms. Jayroe appointed new committee chairmen during the meeting. Ms. White will serve as chairman on the nominating committee; Ms. Nieman, public relations; Carolyn Johnson, projects; and Bill Johnson, financial.

It was reported that the Hereford Lion's Club had donated an additional \$54 for the foster children's Christmas party. Also, Carolyn Johnson suggested ways of possibly educating the local citizens on child abuse and how to prevent it, who to report to, etc. This will be the board's number one project in 1984.

Ex-officio members present included Judge Glen Nelson, Wanda Spain and Merker.

Veleda Study Club joins Hall of Fame

Members of Veleda Study Club voted to join the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center when they met Monday in the home of Norma Martin for the first meeting of the new year.

President Joyce Ritter called the meeting to order and the club collect was recited. Members answered roll call with "my earliest recollection and latest resolution."

There was a discussion concerning the club meeting night and member attendance but no action was taken.

Following the business meeting, members tried to identify early pictures of other members. Ms. Ritter and Marcella Bradley tied with only one incorrect answer and were awarded prizes.

The hostess served refreshments to those already mentioned and Juanita Brown, Marcella

McLain, Jean Ruther and Norma Walden.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Patricia Weidon. The program will be on "Texas Folklore."

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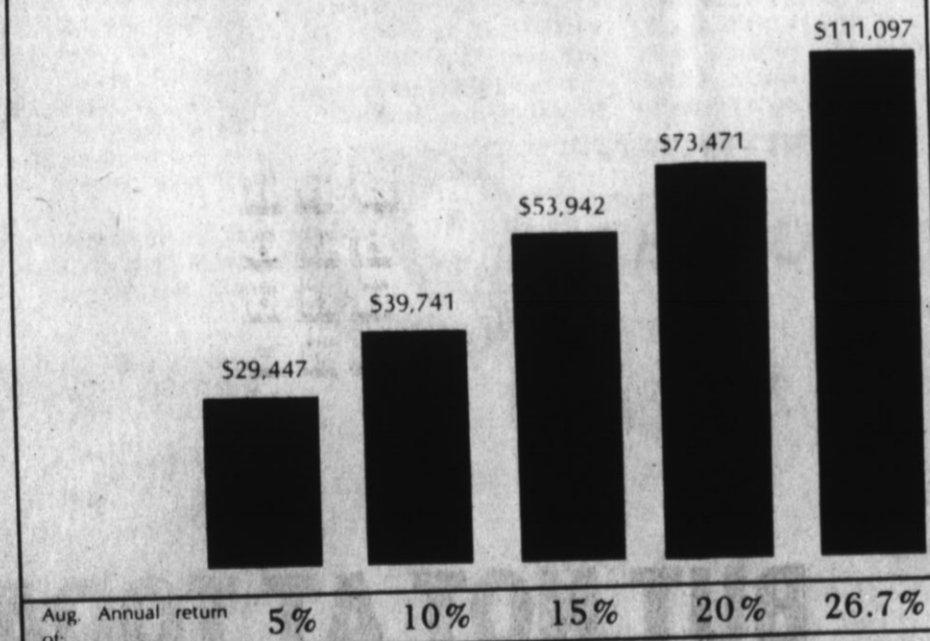
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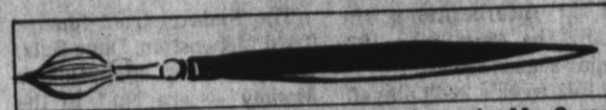
Twenty-two members were present for the first regular 1984 meeting of Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 223 Tuesday evening.

Thirty-five visits to the sick and eight cheer cards were reported as Noble Grand Levita Fitzgerald opened the business meeting. Susie Curt-singer reported on some of the shut-in members.

It was announced that District Deputy President Adele Thompkins of Muleshoe will be in Hereford

Also, Lydia Hopson, Ruth Rogers, Verna Sowell, Kee Ruland, Ada Hollabaugh, Roberta Combs, Elmer Combs, Dorothy Lundry, Peggy Lemons, Karrol Rettman, and Mmes. Fitzgerald and Curtsinger.

to install new officers Jan. 17. A fellowship hour was enjoyed by C.D. Fitzgerald, Irene Merritt, Anna Conklin, Ben Conklin, Faye Brownlow, Helen Bishop, Gene Bishop, Beth Hall, Edna Mathes, Sadie Shaw.



Camel's hair brushes get their name from the Mr. Camel who invented them—they do not consist of camel's hair. Instead, the hair often comes from the tail of a squirrel.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Miguel Rivera Sr. are the parents of a son, Jose Miguel Jr., born Dec. 22. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Larry Weber are the parents of a son, Christopher Lawrence, born Dec. 25. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galvan Jr. are the parents of a son, Frank III, born Dec. 28. He weighed 7 lbs. 3/4 oz.

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Ky Lawrence et al to Barrett-Crofoot, Inc., 75.86 acres out of S. part of E. 1/2 of Sect. 174, Blk. M-7.
Douglas Belts to Lawrence Rutherford et ux, S.E. 1/4 of J.S. Richards tract out of Capitol League 409.
Homer Hulsey to Relles Garcia Sr., N. 180 ft. of E. 142 ft. of S. 1/2 of Blk. 7, Ricketts Add.
Cleo Todd to Mary Ellen Jones, all of lots 33 and 34, in Blk. 8, Westhaven Add.
Dennis R. Latham et ux to Rex W. Easterwood, E. 1/2 of Sect. 72, Blk. K-8.

Lone Star Properties to Helm Properties Inc., N. 11 ft. of lot 14 and S. 54 ft. of lot 15, Blk. 1, Lone Star Add.
Lone Star Properties to Helm Properties Inc. all of lots 13 and 15, Lone Star Add.
Troy Moore Oil Corp. to Griffin and Brand Sales Agency Inc., 15.02 acres out of Survey 111, M-7.

Larry Allan Barker to Samuel Valdez et ux, all of lot 11, Blk. 1, Stark Add.
Nancy Conkright Hays to Mary Hays McWhorter, all of Sect. 4, 6, 16, 17 and 18, all in Blk. K-4.

Anastacio C. Cerda et ux to Johnny D. Butler et ux, all of lot 47, Williams Sub. out of Blk. 48, Evants Add.

David M. Hill et ux to Richard G. Layman et ux, all of lot 19, Unit II, Chaparral Add.

Richard Sheppard et ux to Raul Pesina et ux, all of lot 2, of the Sub. of lot 13, Blk. 3, Green Acres Estate.

Jim Louis West et al to Albert M. Schoenberger, 2.5 acres out of S.W. part of Sect. 69, Blk. K-8.

Gerald Ray Stewart et ux to Joel Wade Boren, 1.07 acres out of N.W. 1/4 of Sect. 28, Blk. 3, Abstract No. 904, Certificate 1143, Deaf Smith County.

Wanda Vershelde to Inez Lopez Jr. et ux, a part of lots 1 and 2 of Lambert's Sub. of lots 7, 8 and 9 in Blk. 6, Womble Add.

Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Ass. to Jose L. Cabezuella et ux, S. 1/2 of lot 2 and N. 40 of lot 3, Blk. 2, Original Town of Hereford.

Claudene Bridges to Jimmy Ray Mize et ux, all of lot

19, Wayne Wallace Sub. of Blk. 45, Evants Add.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Bobby Garcia and Mary Ann Lopez, Dec. 19.

Jimmy Mack Reed and Teresa Diane Cook, Dec. 22.
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James Wilson McMorries Jr., and Vicki Lynn Brownlow Kuykendall, Dec. 27.

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Randy Lee Vogel and Tamara Kay Myers, Dec. 27.

Reinaldo Cervantes and Graciela Marroquin, Dec. 29.

Leonard Leon Morris and Herlinda Omega Salazar, Dec. 29.

Amos Gallardo and Rhonda Diane Green, Jan. 3.

Grancisco Lopez and Rosalinda Sanchez, Jan. 3.

At Pentagon

Flying ace rose to No. two job

WASHINGTON (AP) — Paul Thayer, who resigned Wednesday as deputy secretary of defense, is a colorful former test pilot and World War II flying ace who rose to the top of the defense industry business before moving into the Pentagon's No. 2 job a year ago.

Thayer, former chairman of the LTV Corp., stepped down amid reports that the Securities and Exchange Commission was investigating allegations that he passed insider information to his friends to permit them to make money as stock prices rose and fell. He said those allegations were "entirely without merit."

The 64-year-old Thayer took office last Jan. 12, replacing Frank Carlucci after Carlucci quit to enter private business.

In an interview before taking office, Thayer said he viewed the job as a chance to "cap my career in a pretty important post."

Before taking office,

Thayer had said Pentagon spending should be scrutinized more closely — a task he set for himself as he tried to referee among the combatants during inter-service fights over how to spend the billions of dollars for new weapons provided by the Reagan administration's record military build-up.

His most publicized battle came with Navy Secretary John Lehman, who has publicly pushed for a 600-ship Navy.

Last fall, Lehman said he was "sick and tired of spending 98 percent of my time up on the (Capitol) Hill undoing the damage that senior Defense officials are doing to the president's budget."

That official was known to be Thayer, who reportedly got into a verbal spat with Lehman a short time later and told Lehman, "this place isn't big enough for both of us."

Thayer, the son of an Oklahoma oilfield contractor, enlisted in the Navy and

spent World War II flying carrier-based fighters. He is credited with shooting down six Japanese planes in the Pacific.

After the war, Thayer became a test pilot for Chance Vought, LTV's predecessor, and later for Northrop.

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Minister says

'Rapport' was key

LOWELL, Mass. (AP) — "The magnificent personal rapport" between the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Syrian President Hafez Assad was the key to the release of U.S. Navy airman Lt. Robert Goodman, says a clergyman who was on the trip.

"If it hadn't been for their remarkable accord, it couldn't have come off," the Rev. Jack Mendelsohn, minister of the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church in Bedford, Mass., said in an interview published today.

Mendelsohn accompanied Jackson to Damascus at Jackson's invitation to bargain for the navigator-bombardier's release, and returned to Boston late Wednesday.

Women's Aglow to meet Friday

Hereford Women's Aglow will meet at His Place, 108 Avenue A, at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The public is invited to attend.

Jackie Pate of Dumas, area Aglow treasurer, will be the guest speaker, sharing about a miraculous healing at the birth of her first child. She and her husband, Mike, an ordained minister, own a real estate agency in Dumas.

Toronto

Toronto, capital of Ontario and Canada's second largest city, was founded in 1793 on the site of an ex-French fort on Lake Ontario. Originally called York, it was the capital of the British colony of Upper Canada.

Goodman's release "shows that Syrian leaders, with whom the U.S. has developed an adversary relationship, will sit and talk with an American leader who projects some trust," Mendelsohn told The Sun of Lowell.

He said Jackson and Assad bantered back and forth, with Jackson pressing his point that Goodman's release would be a significant gesture toward better U.S.-Syrian relations.

When Jackson appealed for the airman's release on "a moral and humanitarian basis," Mendelsohn said, the Syrians pointed out Goodman was on a bombing mission.

"We told them he wasn't a policymaker," said Mendelsohn. "He was in danger of becoming a symbol of escalating tensions."

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam was solemn and stern at Tuesday morning's meeting until he grinned and said, "Lt. Goodman will be released today," Mendelsohn recalled.

The clergyman said the look on Khaddam's face made him nervous.

"He said it was going to be a short meeting. I thought that meant that Goodman would not be released," Mendelsohn said.

Jackson jumped up, hugged Khaddam and then turned and embraced Mendelsohn tightly.

"I now have a battle injury to remind me of that morning," the minister joked.

Mendelsohn met Jackson when he served as minister of the First Unitarian Society in Chicago from 1969 to 1979.

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Dramatic survival

Story turns into police probe

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — What began as a tale of survival on a snow-covered mountain has developed into a spreading investigation involving high-quality cocaine, a pilot with a revoked license and \$19,200 in cash in a wrecked plane, authorities say.

In the latest development, state police Maj. Neil Curran revealed Wednesday night that 36-year-old pilot Tony Mink of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has agreed to meet with investigators to discuss what Curran called the "strange

circumstances" of Mink's Dec. 23 crash landing. Mink and his 14-year-old son, Brian, said they spent five days trapped in the cramped wreckage of their single-engine plane in the rugged northern New Mexico wilderness, huddling together for warmth, nibbling sparsely at food and burning checks to melt snow for drinking water. Mink's 36-year-old wife, Charlene, died in the crash, which Mink said occurred as they were flying from Colorado to Utah for a Christmas visit.

He and his son were found and rescued by helicopter Dec. 28. But the rescuers also discovered \$19,200 in cash in the back of the plane, prompting state police and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration to wade through chest-deep drifts three days later to inspect the wreckage, Curran said. On one wing they found a package which tests showed to be 14 grams of cocaine, 80 percent to 90 percent pure, said Curran, estimating its street value at \$5,000. In Miami, meanwhile, a

U.S. Customs spokeswoman said Mink and another Fort Lauderdale man were arrested in the Bahamas in 1980 when Mink allegedly ditched a plane carrying 400 pounds of marijuana off the coast of Bimini. Sgt. Granville McMinnis of the Bahamas Police Department said he remembered the arrest but not the disposition.

And the Federal Aviation Administration said Mink's pilot license was revoked in 1981, with no record of a new one being issued.

TELEVISION SCHEDULES

TIME	PROGRAM	TIME	PROGRAM
6:00	7) Allis Smith and Jones	7:00	1) Crisis Update / Agony of Hunger
6:30	8) M*A*S*H	7:30	1) Masquerade
7:00	9) The Tonight Show	8:00	1) Hill Street Blues A man
7:30	10) The Love Boat	8:30	1) The Love Boat
8:00	11) The Dick Van Dyke Show	9:00	1) The Dick Van Dyke Show
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Crossword

ACROSS

- Confederate States Army (abbr.)
- Jane Austen title
- College group
- Scamp girl
- Sloping roadway
- Car
- Day of week (abbr.)
- One use of procedure
- White-plumed heron
- Urgent wireless signal
- Compass point
- Division of geologic time
- Heroine of A Doll's House
- Hawaiian instrument
- Jamborees
- Christmas Carol character
- Lang
- Life

DOWN

- Adduce
- Complacently self-satisfied
- Coyote
- Ethiopian province
- Rubber rug
- French women (abbr.)
- Garment
- Corrupt
- Egyptian deity
- During (2 wds.)
- Conger
- Styptic
- Gun an engine
- Glasgow resident
- River in Yorkshire
- Play area
- Small house
- Conclusion
- Satisfy
- God (Sp.)
- Year (Sp.)
- Defamed
- Flying toy
- Possessive
- Fiber
- Ship's complement
- Rubber tubing
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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In court

Home owners battle state

AUSTIN (AP) — Robert Matcha, accused by the state of violating the open beaches law, says he kept trying to repair his hurricane-damaged beach house on West Galveston Island to protect the interior from repeated rains.

"Every time it rained I had a quarter of an inch of rain in the house and I had to get a roof on it," the University of Houston chemistry professor testified Wednesday, explaining why he worked on the dwelling after Attorney General Jim Mattox filed suit to stop him.

Matcha was one of three witnesses called Wednesday by the attorney general as the state and West Galveston home owners began a battle in state district court to determine the power of Mattox in enforcing Texas' open beach laws. The court fight continues today.

No defense witnesses were heard Wednesday.

Mattox has filed suit against about 15 owners of West Galveston beach houses damaged by Hurricane Alicia, claiming the structures cannot be rebuilt because the storm shifted landmarks to put them on beach areas reserved for the public.

Assistant Attorney General Ken Cross argued that a temporary injunction should be issued against Matcha.

"The Galveston beach has been a public way for many years," Cross said. "We will prove Mr. Matcha's house is now on the seaward side of the vegetation line, which marks the public beach. Furthermore, we will prove Mr. Matcha's property was on the seaward side after Hurricane Carla in 1961, before he brought the property."

But a lawyer for Matcha, Rice Aston, said, "Under state law, a man does not lose title to his land by boundary changes caused by hurricanes and cyclones."

"What the state is trying to do is take private property and apply it to public use without compensation. They just want Mr. Matcha to tear down his damaged house and remove it at his own cost," Aston said.

The Matcha case is the first of those filed by Mattox. Four other cases are scheduled for a hearing in Austin Jan. 27.

In Galveston, 82 home owners have filed a class action suit against the attorney general and his attempt to stop rebuilding. No trial date has been set.

Under the Texas Open Beaches Act, passed by the Legislature in 1959, the area between the line of mean low tide and the line of continuous vegetation must be open to the public.

Attorneys on both sides agreed Wednesday that Matcha's beach house was inland of the vegetation line when it was constructed in June 1982.

Matcha testified Wednesday

day he bought the West Galveston Island lot in June 1982 and built a two-bedroom, one-bath cottage on it for use as rental property. The upper part of the house was on pilings 13 feet above the beach, with a concrete slab and garage at ground level.

Hurricane Alicia ripped off the roof, tore out three walls of the large living room and washed about three feet of sand from beneath the concrete slab, which collapsed and broke.

Matcha said he first got approval from the attorney general's department to make temporary repairs, then got a building permit from the city of Galveston. He admitted some of the work was done after Mattox filed the suit.

"It was my estimation I was working in a legal framework because I had asked the attorney general (permission) to make temporary repairs and I got the city building permit," Matcha said.

Matcha said he first heard of the suit by reading a newspaper.

The state's first witness was Dr. Robert Morton of Austin, an expert in coastal geology.

He said wave and wind action in Hurricane Alicia swept large amounts of sand off the regular beach area on Galveston Island and deposited it inland on and past the vegetation line.

Morton showed a series of aerial photographs, taken from the attorney general's official plane, and said they showed many beach houses, including Matcha's, are now in the public beach area.

The beach beneath Matcha's beach house was lowered more than 27 inches, he said.

"This sand will not come back to the beach area. It is lost to the beach system," Morton testified.

Morton showed diagrams of vegetation lines after Hurricane Carla, before Alicia and after Alicia. All were different.

"All are true vegetation lines, but none is more permanent than any other," he said.

Morton said, in his opinion, the vegetation line on West Galveston Island would move back seaward due to accretion of sand from the gulf, but never as far as it was before Alicia.



POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Fisher

Wipe out cookie woes

DEAR POLLY — When I set out baking a batch of cookies, the first painful comes out perfectly when baked according to the time in the recipe. Then, on subsequent painful, the cookies start to burn on the bottom. I have to keep shortening the baking time more and more. I have to watch them constantly in order to remove them before they burn. How can I solve this problem? — DORIS

DEAR DORIS — There could be several factors involved here. It sounds as if your oven thermostat is faulty and the oven gradually heats to a higher temperature than you've set it for. Buy an oven thermometer — they only cost a few dollars — and check the temperature, then adjust the temperature setting accordingly.

Let the cookie sheets cool between each panful. By putting cookie dough on hot baking sheets, you are starting the cooking process even before the cookies go into the oven. This also makes the cookies spread more, and they're usually flatter than cookies baked on cool sheets.

Could you be making the cookies smaller as you go along? A smaller cookie will naturally bake faster than a larger quantity of dough. Measure to be sure.

Now that you have these pointers, I'll send you some cookie recipes to try them out on! I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter, "Polly's Favorite Cookie Recipes," which includes some wonderful treats such as Almond Lace Biscuits, Peanut Butter Shortbread and Irish Cream Wafers. Other readers who would like this newsletter should send \$1 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1216, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201. Be sure to include the title.

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HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Help for aphasia

DEAR DR. LAMB — In one of your columns you mentioned a machine that would speak phrases when buttons were pressed. I am wondering where one can purchase these. My husband, age 62, suffered a stroke last July and suffers from aphasia. He can speak some words, but not more than three words at a time.

He had speech therapy for two months, but because of the long distance to the hospital it had to be discontinued.

He is very intelligent. He has a loss of speech and the right side is paralyzed, but I feel that he could learn to use such a machine.

DEAR READER — If at all possible, you should continue with the speech therapy. In fact, therapy should begin immediately after the stroke. That means within days, or as soon as it is safe for the patient to participate. With any speech disorders, the sooner the speech therapy has begun, the better the outlook is improved.

A good speech therapist can direct you to several different devices that might be available to aid in communication. Since the basic problem is regaining communication, a speech therapist also may help a stroke victim discover other means of communication if speech cannot be restored. Don't overlook learning to write with the left hand if the right hand is paralyzed.

The Handi-Voice is manufactured by Phonic Ear Inc., 250 Camino Alto, Mill Valley, CA 94941. However, your speech therapist might decide that some other device would be more suitable in your husband's case.

To give you more information on rehabilitation after a stroke, I am sending you The Health Letter 16-6, What You Need to Know About Strokes. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10091.

You're getting right up there, friend, when New Year's excitement to you means watching the sand in an hour glass run out after midnight.

In Senatorial race

Candidates agree to TV debates

AUSTIN (AP) — Opponents of U.S. Rep. Kent Hance, vying for the Democratic candidacy for the senate seat from Texas, say they have agreed to a debate with their rival.

Hance issued the challenge Wednesday as he began a statewide tour, calling his "chief rivals" to appear with him in a series of debates throughout Texas.

He did not mention the names of his opponents, former U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, D-Texas, and state Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin.

"It's time for the voters of Texas to see first hand, just how sharp the contrasts are between me and my opponents," said Hance. "I know why I'm running for the Senate, but I'm not sure about the other two candidates, and I bet the voters of Texas aren't either."

Doggett responded quickly with a letter to Hance and a carbon copy to Krueger, saying, "Absolutely," according to Paul Begala, Doggett's press secretary.

Krueger was campaigning and unavailable for comment. But a spokesman said Krueger supports the concept of debates.

"We debated (Democratic Senate candidate) Joe Christie in 1978. We attempted to debate (U.S. Sen. John) Tower in 1978; he never would. We have no problem with the debate concept," said Robert Mann, Krueger's media consultant.

"Actually, I'm not sure what the big deal is. We've been on the same platform with Hance and Doggett at least four times," said Mann.

From Austin, Hance went to San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont and Texarkana, reissuing his challenge at each stop.

In Texarkana late Wednesday, Hance said the debate challenges were issued Wednesday morning to Doggett and Krueger offices. Doggett had accepted the

challenge, but Krueger had not yet responded, Hance said.

Hance said he had never gone into a contested race as anything except the underdog, but added, "I've never lost a campaign."

He is in his third two-year term in Washington, previously serving in the Texas Senate.

Hance said in Texarkana that his polls show Doggett's campaign with much more "enthusiasm" than Krueger's campaign.

"I think if Doggett gets the money to run his race, he'll be my opponent in the runoff," said Hance.

In San Antonio, Hance congratulated the Rev. Jesse Jackson for helping obtain the release of U.S. airman Robert Goodman Jr., who had been captured by the Syrians.

He said the flier's release indicates that Syria might be

willing to negotiate the withdrawal of troops from Lebanon.

Also, Hance said U.S. forces should immediately be pulled out of Lebanon if the soldiers' safety cannot be assured and if there is no immediate chance of a

negotiated peace. Hance added that Congress ought to withdraw the 18-month extension of the War Powers Act.

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A complete copy of all tariffs and rate schedules is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with every municipality in Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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WE CONTINUE THIS WEEK with some tips which should become new year resolutions for all women who must drive alone. First, if you must drive alone in the winter, keep such items as a traction mat, a shovel and a bag of sand or kitty litter in the trunk. Flares, blankets, a reflectorized "help" sign, and that flashlight we mentioned last week are also helpful. The last thing you want to do on a lonely highway is change a flat. Keep a can of aerosol sealant in your trunk. It'll seal the puncture and inflate the tire at the same time — quickly. While driving, make it a habit to roll up your windows and lock all doors. In a potentially dangerous situation, one of your most valuable allies is right in front of you: Lay on your horn! Make sure your hazard signal (four-way flasher) is always in working order as a signal to police should you become disabled on the road.

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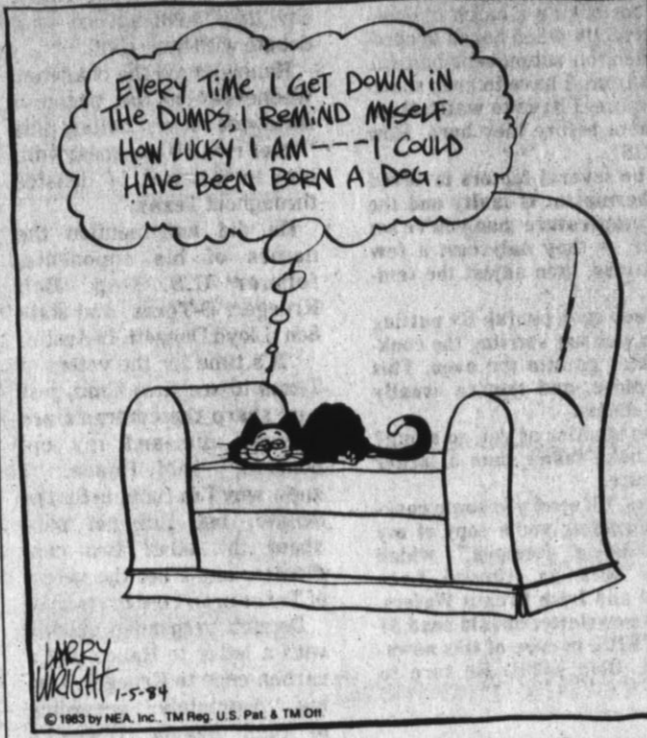
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AT&T: AFTER THE BREAKUP

Ma Bell spawns seven new systems



(Source: AT&T)

AT&T was once the only phone company in town — but the phone giant's Jan. 1 breakup gives Ma Bell seven independently operated offspring, each roughly equivalent in the amount of revenue and number of phone lines.

Bid dramatizes shortcomings

Schools nationwide ranked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Education Secretary T.H. Bell, in a bid to dramatize the shortcomings of American schools, today released statistics ranking all 50 states on their dropout rates, test scores, teacher salaries and other measures.

The figures showed that among 28 states where college-bound students customarily take the American College Test, the best average was compiled by students in Wisconsin, followed by Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Colorado.

Among 22 states where students usually take the Scholastic Aptitude Test, the leaders were: New Hampshire, Oregon, Vermont, California and Delaware.

The states with the worst ACT average were from the bottom: Mississippi, Louisiana,

Alabama, West Virginia and, in a tie for the fifth lowest, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Those with the lowest SAT average were: South Carolina, District of Columbia, Georgia, North Carolina and Hawaii.

From 1972 to 1982, college entrance exam scores fell in every state; only the District of Columbia registered an increase.

Some of the figures Bell spotlighted have been publicized previously, but some were being released for the first time from data culled from his National Center on Education Statistics and other sources.

New statistics showed that the high school dropout rate got worse from 1972 to 1982. Only 72.8 percent of ninth graders now stay to get their

high school diploma, down from 77.2 percent a decade earlier.

The District of Columbia had the worst dropout rate in 1982, followed by Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida. The dropout rate that year was not available for Georgia, which ranked 49th out of 51 in 1972.

The states with the highest percentage of graduates were: Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Hawaii and South Dakota.

States in the South pulled up the rear on several measures. But there were some sharp shifts over the decade on various rankings for a wide variety of states.

In 1972, Delaware ranked 29th for the percentage of students who graduated from high school. It jumped to ninth in 1982. Montana rose

from 27th to eighth. Maine fell from 18th to 34th and California plummeted from 22nd to 39th. Rhode Island slid from 16th to 31st, while Vermont improved from 41st to 16th.

On teacher salaries, Alaska remained far out in front with an average salary of \$29,000 in 1980-81, up from its pace-setting \$14,124 a decade earlier. Wyoming went from 22nd to sixth and Washington from 13th to fifth, while Vermont tumbled from 28th to 50th.

The Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J., first disclosed state-by-state SAT scores two years ago. The American College Testing Co. of Iowa City, Iowa, does not make its figures public and Bell said he had to go to state education officials to obtain the averages.

Of movie's percentage

Profits to help restoration

By KATHY SANDERS
Ablene Reporter-News

SWEETWATER, Texas (AP) — The cavalry approaches from the east, thundering over hills and flatlands to aid a Sweetwater monument in distress. But instead of totting weapons and supplies, this cavalry comes burdened with cameras, lights and a screenplay specifically adapted for this West Texas city.

Dutch filmmaker George Sluizer, in Sweetwater completing talent research for "The Red Desert Penitentiary," said "a reasonable percentage" of the movie's box office profits will go toward the restoration of the Municipal Auditorium.

Co-producing the satirical comedy with Sluizer is The Sweetwater Little Theater Group and interested local residents.

A unique aspect of the project, with shooting scheduled to begin in July, is that Sluizer wants to utilize as much local talent as possible in making a professional film.

"We want to see how much creative talent we could get here and how far we have to go for others," he said. "We're trying to get most of the actors from the community and trying to limit the outside input."

But, he added, "We're not trying to make a home movie."

Sluizer admitted, however, that some of the characters might be hired from larger cities such as Abilene, Houston or Dallas.

"One character I know I'll have to bring in from New York because he must have a New York accent," he said.

The 50-year-old filmmaker,

originally from Amsterdam, The Netherlands, described how this idea was born, referring back to his first visit to Sweetwater four years ago during the famous Rattlesnake Round-up.

Sluizer said that while vacationing in Big Bend, he met an Abilenian who suggested the filmmaker visit the snake event to get a taste of the real Texas. His visit to the round-up resulted in "Sweetwater Junction," a 36-minute documentary, produced originally for television.

He also became "friendly with a number of people here" and was impressed with the Sweetwater Little Theater Group, which performs in the auditorium.

The idea began to form for a movie that would financially aid the continuing restoration of the facility.

Sluizer said the plot of the story is "very difficult to explain," but is basically the making of a western movie based on his observations of how outsiders behave when in Texas.

"It's a fantasy of a movie. Kind of a story in the story. The dialogue at some points have actors playing in a movie," he said, adding that the movie is set in the present.

The Flying Dutchman, as Sluizer is called in Holland, has produced and worked on films throughout the world. He has completed several films for National Geographic shows on the Public Broadcasting System and has worked on a number of feature films in Holland and France.

A reviewer of Sluizer's "Sweetwater Junction" claimed, "On the surface it

appears to be a simple document of the annual Rattlesnake Round-Up in Sweetwater. But the images are skewed off just a touch, held for a fraction of a second too long to be simple journalism, cut together with apparent ingenuousness which on second

thought reveals a sly and subtle hand."

Sluizer returned to Europe to finish another film on which he is working but plans to return to Sweetwater in March. He said rehearsals will begin in June.

State delegations getting liberal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional delegations from Southern states seem to be getting more liberal, at least as viewed by Americans for Democratic Action.

For years, the ADA has graded members of Congress on how they voted on issues the organization regards as an indication of liberalism.

In 1982, the liberal group started grading state delegations, as well as individuals.

The 1983 ratings provided the first year-to-year comparison of how House members from particular states are voting. One year may be too short a time to show a trend, but for what it is worth, all of the delegations that became notably more liberal between 1982 and 1983, as judged by the ADA, were from Southern or border states.

West Virginia led the list, followed by North Carolina, Missouri, Alabama, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Virginia and Texas.

"We are taking a look at this in more detail to see what factors are involved, whether it was the freshmen or what it was," Frank Gallo of the ADA said.

West Virginia made the most astonishing turnaround.

In 1982, the ADA gave West Virginia representatives an average rating of 36 on a scale of 100. In 1983, this increased to 81 percent, just two percentage points behind Massachusetts, which the ADA called the most liberal delegation in Congress. West Virginia elected three new Democrats to its four-member delegation in 1982, including two who replaced Republicans.

Virginia, which elected four new House members including three Democrats who replaced Republicans, had a delegation that drew an average rating of 24 percent from the ADA, compared with 6 percent in 1982. Despite the increase, the Old Dominion's delegation was still rated by the liberal group as the most conservative in Congress.

In North Carolina, where two seats changed hands from the Republicans to the Democrats, the delegation's ADA grade increased from 19 percent to 51 percent.

The Missouri delegation's average increased from 28 to 53 after the state lost a Republican seat because of the redrawing of congressional district lines on the basis of the 1980 census.

Expert says

Too early to assess lawn damage

By GARY GARRISON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Get out your garden hoses and leave the pruning shears in the garage.

That's the advice from Texas A&M University specialists are giving to homeowners across North Texas who fear their lawns, shrubs and ornamental plants may have been damaged by the prolonged period of sub-freezing temperatures during late December.

Dr. William Knoop said some grass, mainly St. Augustine, may have to be replaced.

Knoop said he believes most Bermuda grass probably survived, but said the prolonged periods of sub-freezing temperatures may have killed much of the St. Augustine grass.

"We should have a lot of winter damage," Knoop said. Homeowners should start watering their grass as soon as the ground is thawed, he said.

"Take a screwdriver and punch it into the ground to be

sure the ground is thawed. If it is thawed, give the lawn a good watering," he said. "It doesn't make sense to water frozen soil."

Additional damage can result if the soil moisture level is not good, he added.

"We need to be sure we have good soil moisture if we have another cold spell," Knoop said.

The freeze probably went about six inches deep, he said.

"St. Augustine doesn't go dormant, making cold injury more possible, but Bermuda would live in Minnesota," Knoop said.

It will be the end of March or the first of April before homeowners will know for sure the extent of damage their lawn suffered, Knoop predicted.

Homeowners have two options if the St. Augustine is ruined. One, Knoop said, is to completely remove the dead grass and plant Tall Fescue, a tougher grass he described as a viable alternative to St. Augustine.

The other option would be to plant Zoysia grass, a type

that also does well in the shade. He said the Zoysia grass can be sodded in and "there's no hurry in establishing it."

Persons with lawn irrigation systems that are not buried deep enough, about 6-8 inches, may discover that their pipes were frozen and the systems were severely damaged and may have to be replaced, Knoop said.

The systems would probably not be damaged, he said, if the owners were able to drain them before the onset of freezing weather. Some systems, he noted, do not have such drains.

Dr. Marty Baker, an extension horticulturist specialist for Texas A&M, says homeowners should immediately start watering shrubs, trees and ornamental plants and should not do any pruning except to remove damaged limbs. He said that if possible they should also use mulch 3-4 inches deep.

The mulching, he said, should be done "because winter isn't over. We still have January and February."

Homeowners should postpone any corrective pruning and shaping until mid-March, Baker said.

The watering should consist of flooding beds, making certain not to get water on the leaves and should be done every 10-14 days for the remainder of winter.

"We will be losing a lot of our plants. Where they were not watered beforehand, there will be some root damage," Baker said.

Baker said he does not believe trees were badly hurt, but said strawberry plants have been badly damaged and many were killed.

It will be spring before the extent of damage is fully known and said persons considering replacing plants or adding plants should wait 2-3 weeks before buying anything because some nursery stock may have been damaged by the freeze, Baker said.

"We have a lot of good nurserymen in Texas, but some of the damage to nursery stock just won't show up for two or three weeks," Baker said.

Business Mirror

Americans question willpower

NEW YORK (AP) — As the year begins there is a question in the minds of many people about the willpower of Americans, and whether they will have the staying power to run their public and private economies with fiscal and monetary sense.

The question is whether the nation can work sufficiently hard and with enough efficiency to pay for all the things it wants and expects, public and private, and to which it feels entitled.

Can people and government produce more to support their spending or, as an alternative, will they accept less of what they had before?

Howard Ruff isn't optimistic. "We are money junkies," says Ruff, publisher of the Financial

Survival Report, a mostly weekly economic and investment newsletter with a large following.

"We are not going to go through painful withdrawal symptoms when the needle is within reach" and "Uncle Feelgood" is only too willing to be our connection," he says. Feelgood is Uncle Sam.

By what stretch of imagination, "will we be so self-disciplined that we will not pick up the needle?" Never in history, he says, has a democracy controlled inflation by an act of self-discipline.

That, however, is the challenge President Reagan made to Americans.

According to Murray Weidenbaum, former chairman of Reagan's Council of

Economic Advisers, the president gets a "D" for his effort.

Overall, says Weidenbaum, of the Center for the Study of American Business, federal spending has been rising, from 23 percent of gross national product in fiscal 1981 to 25 percent in fiscal 1983.

"Both the president and Congress have been shy when it comes to real budget cutting," he says. Budget deficits "represent an unresolved contradiction in the conduct of Reaganomics," he says.

There is no alternative in the public sector, he says, except to cut expenses to a level supportable by taxes.

The long-run future of the American economy, he maintains, "will be determined by

our own ability to take tough actions in both the public and private sectors."

Evidence of some response to the challenge emerged over the past year, with unions agreeing to accept smaller increases and to give back benefits to help their companies become more competitive.

How much pain can be tolerated in order to raise productivity?

An American Iron and Steel Institute commentary suggests a low threshold of pain.

Some steelworkers on layoff, it claims, receive 81 percent as much as an employed steelworker, and 123 percent as much as the average American manufacturing worker earns while working.

Same old question

Should families buy homes?

NEW YORK (AP) — The same old question, the very same dilemma that harassed them last year, faces many thousands of families again this year: To buy or not to buy a house.

For those caught up in the battle a few hints might help: —There is probably no ideal time to buy. If interest rates are down a bit you'll probably find prices up a bit. And if prices are down, the probable cause is that higher interest rates have cut into sales.

—Most housing industry

forecasts seem to call for slightly lower interest rates early this year, tending higher by autumn. Prices, which have remained fairly stable for three years, also are expected to rise.

In the first three years of the 1980s the median price of a single-family resale home rose about 12 percent. This year, says Jack Carlson, executive vice president of the National Association of Realtors, prices of resale homes are likely to rise 6.2 percent above 1983's median price of about \$70,400.

—Lenders are pushing adjustable rate mortgages for all they're worth, which is debatable. Adjustables are offered now at about 11.5 percent to 12 percent, compared with 13 percent to 13.5 percent for fixed-rate mortgages.

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GRAIN FUTURES

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WHEAT	1.23	1.24	1.23	1.24	+0.01
Mar	1.23	1.24	1.23	1.24	+0.01
Jul	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Nov	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Feb	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
May	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Aug	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Oct	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Dec	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Prev. sales	13,439				
Prev. day's open	int 60.953, up 102.				
Prev. day's open	int 212.140, off 282.				
SOYBEANS	1.19	1.20	1.19	1.20	+0.01
Mar	1.19	1.20	1.19	1.20	+0.01
Jul	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.21	+0.01
Nov	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.21	+0.01
Feb	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.21	+0.01
May	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.21	+0.01
Aug	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.21	+0.01
Oct	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.21	+0.01
Dec	1.20	1.21	1.20	1.21	+0.01
Prev. sales	15,687				
Prev. day's open	int 4.319, off 93.				
WHEAT	1.23	1.24	1.23	1.24	+0.01
Mar	1.23	1.24	1.23	1.24	+0.01
Jul	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Nov	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Feb	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
May	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Aug	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Oct	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Dec	1.24	1.25	1.24	1.25	+0.01
Prev. sales	15,687				
Prev. day's open	int 119.423, off 1,024.				

CATTLE FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
CATTLE	68.00	68.50	67.50	68.25	+0.25
Feb	68.00	68.50	67.50	68.25	+0.25
May	68.25	68.75	67.75	68.50	+0.25
Aug	68.50	69.00	68.00	68.75	+0.25
Nov	68.75	69.25	68.25	69.00	+0.25
Feb	69.00	69.50	68.50	69.25	+0.25
May	69.25	69.75	69.00	69.50	+0.25
Aug	69.50	70.00	69.25	69.75	+0.25
Nov	69.75	70.25	69.50	70.00	+0.25
Prev. sales	1,077				
Prev. day's open	int 53.994, up 755.				
HOGS	50.00	50.50	49.50	50.25	+0.75
Feb	50.00	50.50	49.50	50.25	+0.75
May	50.25	50.75	49.75	50.50	+0.75
Aug	50.50	51.00	50.25	50.75	+0.75
Nov	50.75	51.25	50.50	51.00	+0.75
Feb	51.00	51.50	50.75	51.25	+0.75
May	51.25	51.75	51.00	51.50	+0.75
Aug	51.50	52.00	51.25	51.75	+0.75
Nov	51.75	52.25	51.50	52.00	+0.75
Prev. sales	7,190				
Prev. day's open	int 4.527, off 200.				
PORK BELTIES	59.00	59.50	58.50	59.25	+0.75
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