

Presbyterian church hires Railey as new chief of staff

DALLAS (AP) — A former Dallas minister considered the chief suspect in the 1987 near-fatal attack of his wife has been named as the new chief of staff at a Los Angeles church.

Walker Railey has been named executive administrator for the 900-member Immanuel Presbyterian Church, KDFW-TV in Dallas reported Wednesday.

The former Methodist preacher has been employed by the church for four months. Railey said he has no plans to be

ordained as a Presbyterian minister, but is taking classes to join the church. As chief of staff, Railey manages Immanuel Presbyterian's finances and its \$750,000-a-year budget.

"I'm here because they offered me a job. They needed someone who knew what I know to do, and I needed a job, and we got together," Railey said in an interview with KDFW.

Railey said church officials are aware that Dallas police still want to talk to him about the attack that left his wife in a vegetative state.

"They know every single aspect of this story over the last four years. There is not anything, not anything, that was left un-

said," said Railey, who later added he did not divulge any information police might want to know.

The Rev. Gary Wilburn, senior pastor of the church, said his church is delighted to have Railey on its staff.

"Walker is a terrific addition to this staff and meets all the qualifications of our church committee for administrative assistance I need to manage this place," Wilburn said.

"There was a 100 percent unanimous vote after interviewing him that he was the person we needed at this hour of our church's life," Wilburn added.

Railey was senior pastor of First United Methodist Church of Dallas when his wife, Peggy, was attacked on April 21, 1987, in the garage of their home. Railey said he came home from a night of research at Southern Methodist University libraries and discovered his wife near death. She had been choked into unconsciousness.

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Absent sheriff to leave again

DECATUR, Texas (AP) — Just back from a two-month vacation, Wise County Sheriff Leroy Burch says he's leaving again next week.

In the meantime, Burch remains under investigation by a federal grand jury while county officials consider whether the sheriff should be removed from office.

Burch, who said he had not taken a break during six years in office, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram he would resign after being cleared.

"When my name is cleared at the end of the investigation, then I'm going to resign," Burch said. "I'm not going to re-run anyway."

Burch had been pouring concrete on a construction job. He said he tried to get away from the news media, but was hounded all the way to Tennessee.

Astrograph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
Sept. 24, 1991

More emphasis than usual is likely to be placed on your personal relationships in the year ahead. You could be quite lucky in two partnerships.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Instead of meeting opposition with equal force today, turn the other cheek. Tolerance will help tone down temperamental and soothe antagonistic associates. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try not to be overly possessive of the one you love today. If this individual is admired by others, instead of being jealous, consider it a compliment to your good taste.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The outside world might buffet you about a bit today, but don't use this as a valid excuse for taking your hostility out on innocent family members.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you do not adhere to methodical procedures today, you could have serious trouble getting back on track should something unexpectedly disrupt your routine.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your most vulnerable area today could be your wallet. When you're not impulsively dipping into it yourself, the slack might be taken up by a freeloading pal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be on guard today, because someone with whom you're involved might try to take over or take credit for something you initiated. Don't be afraid to stand up for rights you've earned.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Think your assignments through carefully today or else you may have little to show for the time and effort you expend. It isn't how hard you work that counts; it's how smart you work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Before committing yourself to social arrangements with friends today, check the costs out in advance. The tab might take the punch out of your party.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might not be as tactful as usual in dealing with those with whom you'll be involved today. Poor public relations could cause them to ignore you rather than cooperate with you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of facing issues squarely today, you might dwell on clever ploys to evade them. Watch out you don't outsmart yourself in the process.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're promoting some type of risky enterprise today, it's best not to involve close friends. They'll start to sizzle should your endeavor fizzle.

Trio in stolen car are charged in hostage-robbery

CARROLLTON, Texas (AP) — Police have recovered a car and much of the \$30,000 in cash taken from a family held captive a day and a half.

Three suspects were arrested Tuesday evening, police Lt. Mac Tristan said.

"We recovered a pretty good chunk of the money, but they evidently went on a shopping spree," Tristan said. "They had some leather jackets, cassette tapes, some small computer games, things of that nature."

The suspects were in the family's stolen 1991 Dodge Stealth, with the original license plates, when they were stopped, Tristan said Wednesday.

Randy S. Warren, 24; Christopher L. Walker, 20; and Misty M. Reyna, 17, were charged with aggravated robbery,

Tristan said. Bond was set at \$50,000 each.

"I think they're all Carrollton residents. We think they had been watching the house for a week, maybe longer," Tristan said.

The three were arrested at 5:49 p.m. Tuesday, about 1½ miles south of the house where the family was held. The trio had been staying at a motel about 3 miles west from where they were arrested, Tristan said.

"One of our patrol officers thought he saw the car about 2 p.m., so we felt they were still in the area. At that time, it was occupied by one person," Tristan said.

At the police department's 2:30 p.m. briefing Tuesday, officers were apprised that the vehicle apparently had been sighted. Shortly before 6 p.m., two officers saw the vehicle again, this time with three people inside, and the arrests were made, Tristan said.

Convicted killer won't comment about appeal

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas death row inmate Robert Black, who is scheduled to die next month for hiring a hitman through Soldier of Fortune magazine to kill his wife, isn't telling whether he plans to appeal the date.

"I'm not saying either way," Black, 46, said Wednesday in an interview from death row. "I just told the judge in court I had no objections to the Oct. 23 date. You can take it from there how you want to report it."

Last week in Bryan, State District Judge J.D. Langley set the date for the Black to die by lethal injection for the 1985 death of his wife, Sandra.

The woman was shot twice in the head as she returned home.

Black was convicted of hiring John Wayne Hearn for \$10,000 to commit the murder to collect on Sandra Black's life insurance policy. Black met Hearn when he answered Hearn's Soldier of Fortune advertisement calling for Vietnam veterans with military experience for high-risk jobs.

Hearn, convicted of the actual killing, is serving a life sentence granted him in return for testifying against Black.

"I know I'm going to die some day, so it shouldn't surprise anybody if Oct. 23 would be that day," Black said.

Police didn't release the names of the man, wife and 16-year-old daughter who were kept bound and held at gunpoint for most of the ordeal, which began about 3 a.m. Sunday when two men and a woman entered the home in the northwest Dallas suburb.

"They're in a state of shock and afraid these people will come back for them," Tristan said.

Police said it appeared that whoever broke into the Carrollton home got a garage door opener from one of the family's cars parked outside and entered through the garage.

They went first to the daughter's room, gagging and binding her, Tristan said. The noise awoke the parents, and when the father went to investigate, he was confronted at gunpoint, he told police.

Eventually, all three family members were herded together. One robber kept watch as the others went from room to room, looking for valuables.

On Monday morning, after more than 24 hours in the house with the family, the three left the house, forcing the daughter to go with them, police said.

They returned with the girl about 6 p.m. Monday, released the couple, then fled in the family car, police said.

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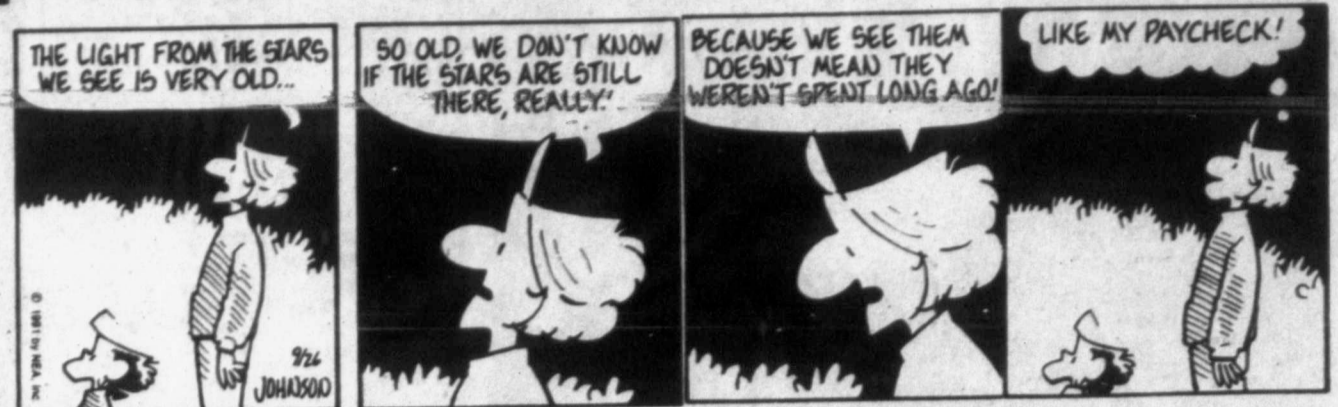
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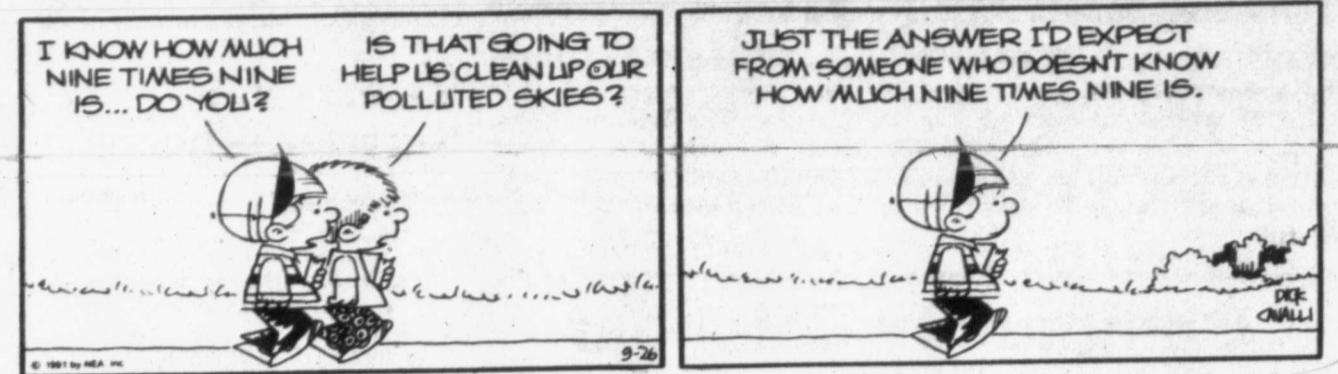
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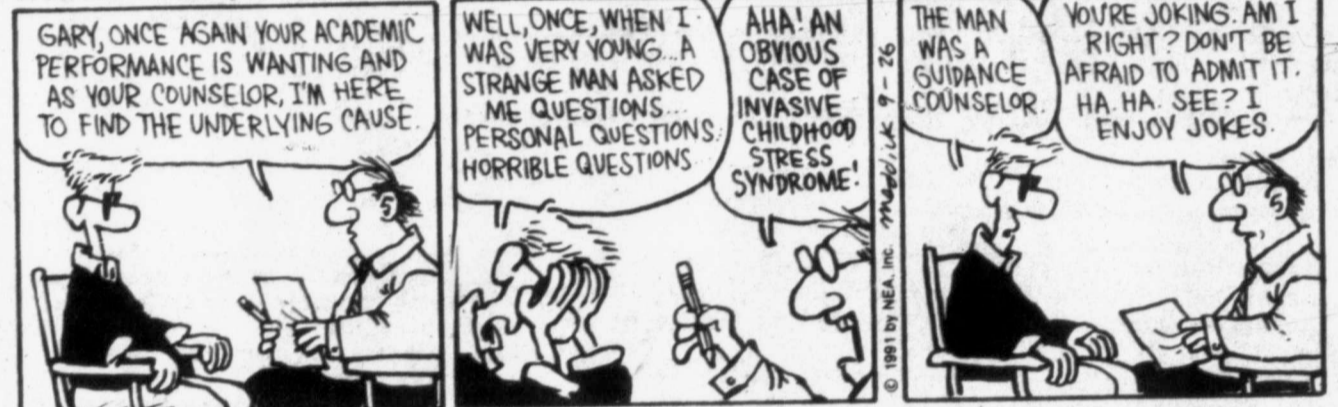
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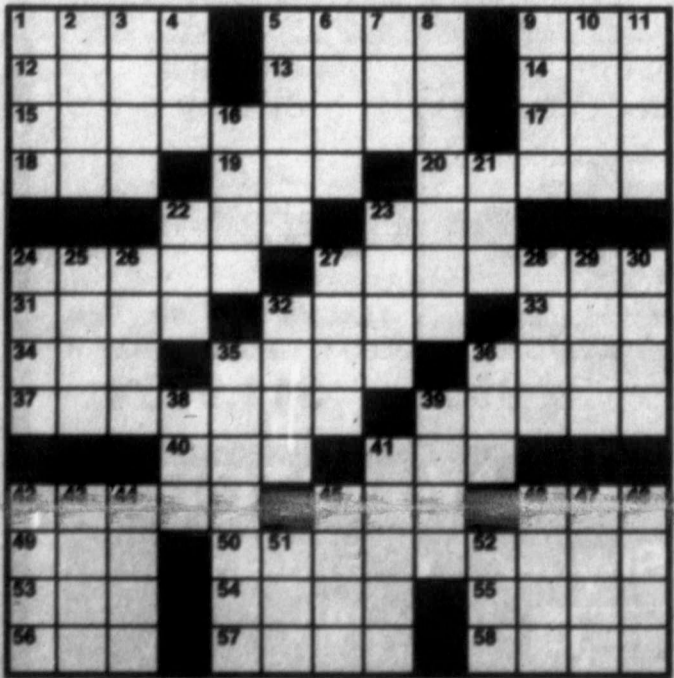
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Too many widows claim man's estate

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Richard Ernest Jenkins liked getting married so much that he did it over and over again. Unfortunately, court officials say, he never cared much for getting divorced.

After the 53-year-old repair shop operator died of a heart attack four months ago, three women stepped forward to say they were his legal widows.

Two more wives and two ex-wives, one with a divorce judgment claim against Jenkins, were located a short time later, as well as a former girlfriend who has demanded child support from Jenkins' \$1 million estate.

And, court officials said

Wednesday, they are tracking another woman whose name has surfaced on a bank account connected to Jenkins. They aren't sure what her connection was to the man who they say had at least three sons named Richard Jr.

"It just keeps going," said Deputy County Counsel Porter Goltz.

For the wives, who discovered each other through funeral arrangements, "It's been a traumatic experience," said Edward Martins, attorney for Laura Jenkins, the most recent bride.

For the lawyers, it has been a

nuptial nightmare.

Attorneys for five women gathered Tuesday in San Mateo County Superior Court to start untangling the legal snarl of dividing Jenkins' estate. A trial is scheduled for Nov. 21.

"Maybe he thought it was less expensive not to get divorced," Martins said.

"Everything he seemed to do, he did it very aggressively, not only in his relationship with all these ladies, but in business," Martins added.

Lawrence Vergun, representing Barbara Odom, a former girlfriend who is seeking child support, said the story astonish-

ed his client, too.

"I would say that she was surprised at the extent of Mr. Jenkins' adventures," he said.

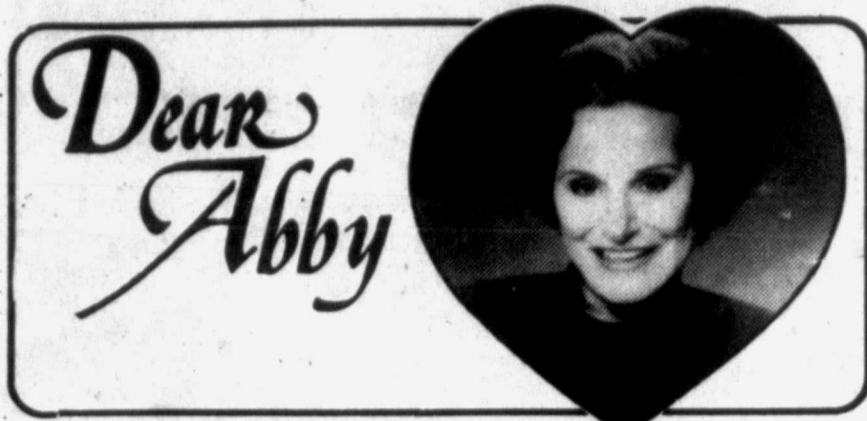
California law makes it a felony to have more than one spouse.

Jenkins evidently spent much of the last year alternating between wives Laura Jenkins and Paulina Jenkins.

"I don't know how he managed it, but he managed it," Paulina Jenkins' attorney, Albert Polonsky, said.

Martins said that when Jenkins was away from Laura Jenkins, he gave her the number of a phone connected to an answering machine kept in a locked room of the home he shared with Paulina Jenkins. He said Paulina Jenkins knew nothing of the arrangement.

In the 1960s, Jenkins moved to the San Francisco Bay area, marrying Kili Jenkins in 1971.



Divorced Parents Join Hands For Daughter's Happy Wedding

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEARABBY: I have read so much about divorced parents creating problems at their kids' weddings that I had to write and let you know what happened at mine.

My parents divorced when I was 2 years old. For years, I heard Mother and Dad bad-mouth each other. And I went for years without seeing my father because of their dislike for each other.

Then, when I was in my early teens, my parents started mending fences, and I got to know my father better. I soon realized that Dad wasn't such a bad guy after all.

OK, I am now 21 and have just married a wonderful young man. Dad got married last year and the hostility between my parents just seemed to evaporate!

I got the nicest present anyone could have given me. My mother and my stepmother gave me a surprise bridal shower — together! Mom insisted that Dad give me away at my wedding, and she and Dad stood together at my side to give me their blessings.

My stepmother insisted that Mom and Dad sit together at the wedding dinner. My parents laughed and danced together and everyone had a super time. I didn't have to ask anybody to please be nice for my sake. There were genuine good feelings. I get emotional just thinking about it. Sign this ...

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Well, the party was a huge success. More than 70 guests attended, and 145 pounds of food and \$137 in coins and checks were donated. My photograph appeared in the local paper and I received bouquets of flowers from the local flower shop and radio station — with congratulations for having given my "birthday gifts" to the food bank!

What a wonderful feeling to know that I have helped the hungry through these very difficult times. It was so worthwhile.

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Mum crackdown decision said controversial

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A controversial decision to ban the wearing of homecoming mums to school has brought an end to a tradition at Amarillo High School.

Amarillo High School Principal David Cargill says he made the decision because in years past girls who did not receive mums from their dates called in sick instead of attending school the Friday before homecoming.

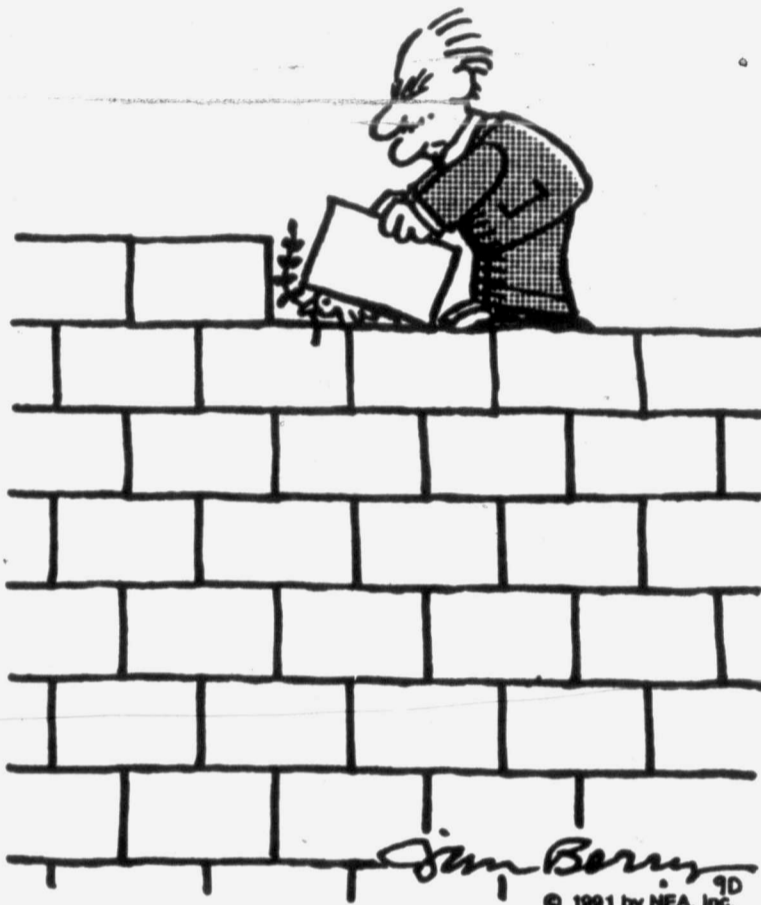
Although mums will be banned during school Oct. 4, girls can still wear their mums to homecoming festivities that evening and to the homecoming game Saturday.

Amarillo High School is the only high school in Amarillo that banned mums from the classroom, Cargill said Wednesday.

In several Texas schools, mums are a homecoming dating ritual. The flowers are often sold to students as a fund-raising project. Amarillo florists said the cost of mums ranges from \$8 to \$10. The more decorations on a mum, the more the flowers cost.

Cargill said the mum ruling was also made because the flowers worn to school created classroom distractions.

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State leaders OK pact, but won't sign it

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales is confident of the backing of state leaders and will sign a proposal to settle county jail crowding lawsuits, probably on Friday, a spokesman said.

Lawyers for the 14 counties involved in the suits also were reviewing the settlement proposal. The deadline for signing it is Sunday.

Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis said Wednesday they would not comply with Morales' request that they also sign the proposal. Their spokesmen said they believe signing such set-

tlements on behalf of the state is Morales' job.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the attorney general, said that Morales would not insist on the other state officials' signatures.

"The attorney general is satisfied that the governor and the state leadership is in support of it (the settlement)," Dusek said.

Dusek said that the attorney general wanted to be certain that leaders knew the advantages and drawbacks of a settlement. Morales has warned that settling could cost the state \$650 million more than previously estimated over the next four years.

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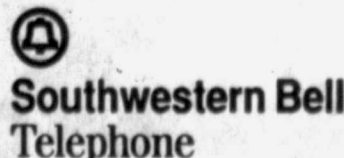
On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$5 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 406N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



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Demos want Americans to be first to get aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — There was a time when foreign aid was a target a conservative Republican could count on. Not now.

As Democrats try to domesticate the coming presidential campaign, they're complaining about bailouts abroad while there's no money to spare at home.

That swaps political sides in debate dating back nearly 40 years.

Not that Democratic leaders have turned against foreign aid: they haven't. Indeed, one of them proposed assistance for the Soviet Union early this year, so long ago that the administration ridiculed an idea that now has growing Western support.

But the Democrats insist that there ought to be as much urgency, and money, for domestic

AP analysis

needs as for assistance overseas. It fits their budding campaign argument that President Bush doesn't care much about domestic matters, only about foreign policy.

Their case study: the twice-around bill to provide emergency unemployment benefits for about 3 million people whose jobless pay has expired. Bush signed the first version but wouldn't declare an emergency in order to release money to finance it.

Congress is working now on final terms of a \$6.1 billion extension that wouldn't give him the option, a measure he intends to veto. It passed with margins wide

enough to override a veto, but Republican leaders say they could reclaim some of those votes to sustain Bush.

Either way, it's an issue waiting for the campaign.

The president has ordered emergency spending in order to deal with foreign crises and disasters, and Democrats have been pointing to that all through the unemployment compensation debate.

"We have helped the Kurds and Turkey, we have helped Bangladeshis," said Rep. Thomas J. Downey, D-N.Y., a sponsor of the House measure.

"It is time to help Americans." "The hard-working people of the United States have been shortchanged by a president who is more concerned with emergencies in Bangladesh, Kuwait, Kurdistan and Israel than the unemployment emergency in his own back yard," said Rep.

Joseph M. Gaydos, D-Pa.

In Senate debate on the measure, Sen. Donald M. Riegle, D-Mich., said the administration wants to aid countries that most Americans couldn't find on a world map. "The list reads like a traveler's guide to the Third World," said Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn.

The emergency declarations are required to exceed spending limits set under the 1990 budget agreement. Republicans argue that if Bush signed one for jobless pay, the Democrats would be back for more.

Bush "recognized and officially declared emergencies" abroad, but won't do it at home, said Sen. George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, the majority leader. He called it "a double standard that works against Americans." "We're really down now to a cruel political hoax," Sen. Phil

Gramm, R-Texas, countered Wednesday. "The Democrats are trying to create a political issue."

There's a special political problem involved for Bush. An emergency declaration to finance extended unemployment benefits hardly would mesh with his assurances that the recession is over and the economy is recovering.

Contrasting domestic needs with foreign aid is a political tactic that's been rehearsed for years.

OSHA considering firing three of its inspectors

HOUSTON (AP) — Three safety inspectors with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration who accepted free weekend hunting trips to a plush East Texas lodge owned by a forest products company they regulate may be terminated, a source has told the Houston Chronicle.

The newspaper reported today that a source close to the investigation said OSHA has recommended a 60-day suspension and reassignment to another region for a fourth employee who accepted a free hunting trip from Temple-Inland of Diboll, the source said.

A fifth employee who went on the similar hunting trips retired during the investigation, which was led by the U.S. Department of Labor's inspector general's office, in Dallas, the Chronicle reported.

The final decision will be made within a month by a senior OSHA official.

It is illegal for federal employees to accept anything of value that could influence the way they carry out their official duties.

The investigation revealed that between 1988 and 1990 the employees went on deer hunting trips in a Temple-Inland preserve deep in the Piney Woods of East Texas between Nacogdoches and Crockett.

The federal employees failed to notify their supervisors that they took the trips, according to

another source familiar with the inquiry.

The employees were responsible either for inspecting Temple-Inland's facilities to ensure safe work practices or for supervising the inspections.

The three employees facing termination accepted a hunting trip as recently as December. The employee facing a 60-day suspension had not taken a trip for several years, a source close to the inquiry said.

"We cannot discuss that," OSHA spokeswoman Sherrie Moran in Dallas said. It is an internal personnel matter and not public information.

Temple-Inland spokesman Tony Bennett, said, "We don't believe any influencing was being conducted and we are not in the business of influencing government employees."

Bennett would not make further comment, the newspaper reported.

EPA spokesman David Bary said the inspector general's office of the Environmental Protection Agency is investigating allegations that federal inspectors went on a hunting trip to the Temple-Inland lodge. He said he does not know any details of the inquiry.

Bennett of Temple-Inland said the company has been contacted by the EPA. But he said the company cannot find any evidence that EPA employees went on the company-sponsored hunts.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: I've suffered from gout for about three years. It travels from one ankle to another, from edematous to normal. Could the anti-hypertensive drugs I've been taking for 15 years cause my problem, or is it related to my diet and alcohol intake?

DEAR READER: Gout, the accumulation of uric acid crystals in joint fluid, causes acute, painful arthritis. It is aggravated by certain diuretics, water-eliminators used to treat high blood pressure. In particular, hydrochlorothiazide and furosemide can lead to gout.

Therefore, if you are taking these drugs, your doctor should probably substitute other medicines, such as beta-blockers, that do not worsen gout. In addition, Zyliprim (allopurinol) and Colbenemid (probenecid) are anti-gout prescription medications that prevent attacks.

Diet plays little or no role in controlling gout because the medicines I listed are so effective. Alcohol can worsen any medical condition, includ-

ing gout, so you should minimize your consumption of this substance.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "About Gout." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does white chocolate contain caffeine, and is it the caffeine in coffee and tea that is a diuretic?

DEAR READER: Caffeine, as well as being a stimulant, is also a diuretic; it stimulates the kidneys to excrete fluid. Ordinarily, the amount of caffeine in coffee and tea (and some soft drinks) does not cause any particular health problems, however, people who consume large quantities of the beverages (more than four cups a day) are likely to experience jitteriness and an enhanced diuretic response.

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