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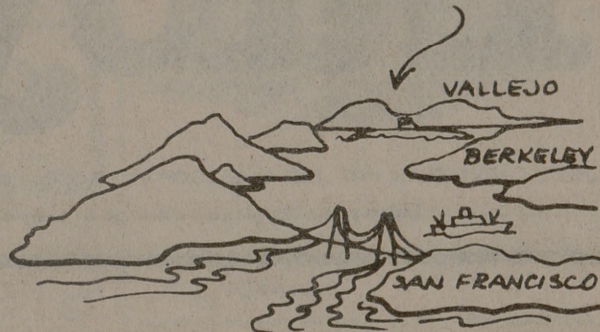
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United Press International
NEW YORK — Morgan Guaranty Trust of New York cut its prime rate for business loans from 13 to 12 percent Tuesday, the lowest level in more than two years, in response to Federal Reserve credit easing.

UMB Bank & Trust Co., a subsidiary of Israel's Mizrahi bank, lowered its prime rate to 12 percent from 13 percent just before Morgan slashed its rate. Morgan's rate is the lowest level since Sept. 11, 1980.

On Monday, First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., lowered its rate to 12 percent and last Friday, Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh cut its charge to 12 percent.

What's Up at Texas A&M

Wednesday

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB: A Children's Barnyard will be held from noon to 5 p.m. today, Thursday and Friday at the different livestock centers. Members are needed to help at the centers and with the children on the buses. For more information, contact Mike Phillips at 699-6280.

EARLY BIRD PRAYER MEETING: A meeting will be held every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at the All Faiths Chapel library.

BACCHUS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS: An information table on Alcohol Awareness Week will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. today in the MSC Hallway.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Randy Sraith, a businessman from Dallas, will be speaking on "The Successful Life" at 7:30 p.m. today and Thursday at the Baptist Student Center, 201 College Main.

ABILENE HOMETOWN CLUB: Come see who's here, visit, make plans for the future and eat at a meeting to be held at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

STUDENT 'Y': Come and share your experiences with our Share Group at 7:30 in the All Faiths Chapel. Don't miss it!

TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB: A meeting to reveal

Autocross results and discuss Wurstfest and Aggiecross XIII details will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 321 Physics Building.

AGRONOMY SOCIETY: A meeting will be held at 7:15 p.m. in 103 Soil and Crop Science Building. Servi-Tech Reps will be discussed.

TAMU L-5 SPACE FLIGHT CLUB: Dr. Webb will speak on T-STAR and finding jobs in the space industry in a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 305AB Rudder Tower.

MSC COLLEGE BOWL TOURNAMENT: Tournament matches will be held at 6:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder. The public is welcome to view the matches.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES: All recognized student organizations are invited to apply for cubicle space in the Renovated Pavilion. Applications are due Oct. 29. For more information, contact the Student Activities Office at 845-1133.

DANCE ARTS SOCIETY: A videotape of Spring Performance will be shown and picture orders will be ready at a meeting to be held at 8 p.m. in 108 Harrington.

TAU KAPPA JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY: An ice cream social will be held at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC.

PI SIGMA EPSILON (PSE): An organizational meeting will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9 in 102 Academic and Agency Building.

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Alabama awarded
top country honors

United Press International
NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The band Alabama said goodbye to a decade of playing for tips at beer joints Monday night by winning Entertainer of the Year and two other honors at the 16th annual Country Music Association awards show.

Unknown just 15 months ago, Alabama's lead singer, Randy Owen, tearfully raised his trophy in triumph before a national television audience and said, "I want to dedicate this to my father."

It was the first time a group was named Entertainer of the Year, considered country music's most prestigious award. They also won Vocal Group and Instrumental Group of the Year.

Willie Nelson's plaintive revival of "Always on My Mind" won Album, Single and Song of the Year, an award that goes to the songwriters. The red-haired "renegade hippie" turned jet-setter refused to perform on the show in a spat over how many of his group members could appear with him.

Newcomer Ricky Skaggs was the surprise multiple-award

winner. The bluegrass-flavored artist won Male Vocalist of the Year and the Horizon Award, presented to country's emerging stars.

Alabama, Nelson and Skaggs each were nominated in five of the 11 award categories, more

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than any other entertainers. Janie Fricke was named Female Vocalist of the Year, Chet Atkins claimed top instrumentalist for an unprecedented fifth time in 16 years and David Frizzell and Shelly West were dubbed Vocal Duo of the Year.

Alabama is made up of three cousins from Fort Payne, Ala. — Owen, Jeff Cook and Teddy

Gentry — plus drummer Mark Herndon.

"We're all brothers tonight," Herndon said.

With its hometown in mind, the group plans next week to begin what it calls its "repayment" program to the people of Fort Payne and DeKalb County who have supported the band during its decade-long climb to the top.

The first grants from \$215,000 raised in the Alabama June Jam will be presented to nursing homes, fire departments, rescue squads and assorted youth-oriented causes in Fort Payne.

Skaggs, 28, known for his mountain-tinged bluegrass, thanked his parents for making him stick to his music.

"I thank my mom and daddy for making me sing, making me practice when I couldn't go out and play baseball or go fishing," Skaggs told the audience at the Grand Ole Opry House.

Marty Robbins was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame along with Roy Horton and the late Lefty Frizzell.

"It might not happen again so I'm going to take it tonight," Robbins quipped.



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