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Spring board

How's that?

Coldest weather

Q. What is the coldest weather ever recorded?

A. On Aug. 24, 1960, a temperature of -126.9 degrees Fahrenheit was recorded at Vostok, near Antarctica.

Calendar

Benefit

TODAY

• The Garden City Lions Club will have a benefit pancake supper from 7 to 9 p.m. in the high school cafeteria for \$2.50 per person. Proceeds will go to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pike to help with medical expenses for their 13-year-old son, Jarrett, a victim of Hodgkin's Disease. For more information, contact Sheriff Royce Pruitt or the First Baptist Church of Garden City.

• An introductory session for Christian weight-loss group 3D will be given at 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary School.

SATURDAY

• A rummage sale to benefit Muscular Dystrophy will be held at Town & Country, 3104 Parkway, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

• The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will sponsor a benefit to help pay medical expenses for Scott Román, 14, son of Mike and Linda Roman of Big Spring, who was hurt in a three-wheeler accident recently. The benefit will begin at 6 p.m. at the club arena on Garden City Highway, and will consist of a barbecue dinner, barrel racing and a playday. Barbecue will cost 3.50 a plate. Tickets are available at the door or by calling Jean Deck at 263-8827 or Kenneth Williams at 263-6458.

Tops on TV

Far Country

James Stewart and Ruth Roman star in "The Far Country," in which a cowboy learns the lawlessness of the land firsthand when he sets out on a cattle drive to Alaska. The movie airs at 7 p.m. on Channel 11.

Outside

Partly cloudy

Skies today are partly cloudy with a high in the mid 90s and southerly winds at 10 to 20 miles per hour. Tonight and Wednesday will be fair with a low in the upper 60s and a high Wednesday in the mid 90s.

Lighter side

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn. (AP) — Beer-drinking tubing enthusiast lashed 749 inner tubes together and floated down the Red Lake River, setting what organizers said was a world record for tubing flotillas.

The official count in the event Sunday will be certified by Red Lakes Falls Mayor Ken Tischart and sent off to the Guinness Book of World Records, said Diane Brumwell, one of the sponsors of the event.

"Guinness wouldn't send anybody out, so they told us to have somebody in good standing do the official count," Ms. Brumwell said. "We asked the mayor, because it varies from day to day who is in good standing in a small community."

Guinness currently has no category for tubing flotillas, but Tischart said he hoped the publication would create one for the Red Lake Falls tubers.

Ms. Brumwell, co-owner of a Red Lake Falls inner tube outfitter, said she and other organizers were told the previous, unofficial record was 180 tubers on the Apple River in Wisconsin.

Educators to fight cuts only

Taxes preferred to mediocrity

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — Education cuts could make Texas into a "banana republic," said education and business leaders Monday, adding that they would fight for a tax increase during the special legislative session that begins Wednesday.

Given the choice of taxes or "retreating to the backwaters of mediocrity, we'll choose higher taxes," said Jess Hay, chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents.

Hans Mark, chancellor of the UT system, said a proposed 34 percent cut in the university budget to help

cover the \$3.5 billion state deficit could be met by closing the Austin campus, the system's hospitals, and laying off 7,000 to 9,000 employees.

"The impacts in my judgement would be devastating. We are facing a crisis," Mark said, adding, "I personally don't believe this state wants to become another banana republic."

Earlier in the day, a coalition of 30 public school education groups

announced they also would support increasing taxes.

"Cutting alone will not do the job for Texas," said group chairman Will Davis during a Capitol news conference.

University officials, lawmakers and businessmen expressed particular concern about state cuts in research and development grants that attract federal funds.

"If these cuts are enacted, even for one year, we will decimate the

research base of the state," said Rep. Al Luna, D-Houston. He is chairman of the House Science and Technology Committee.

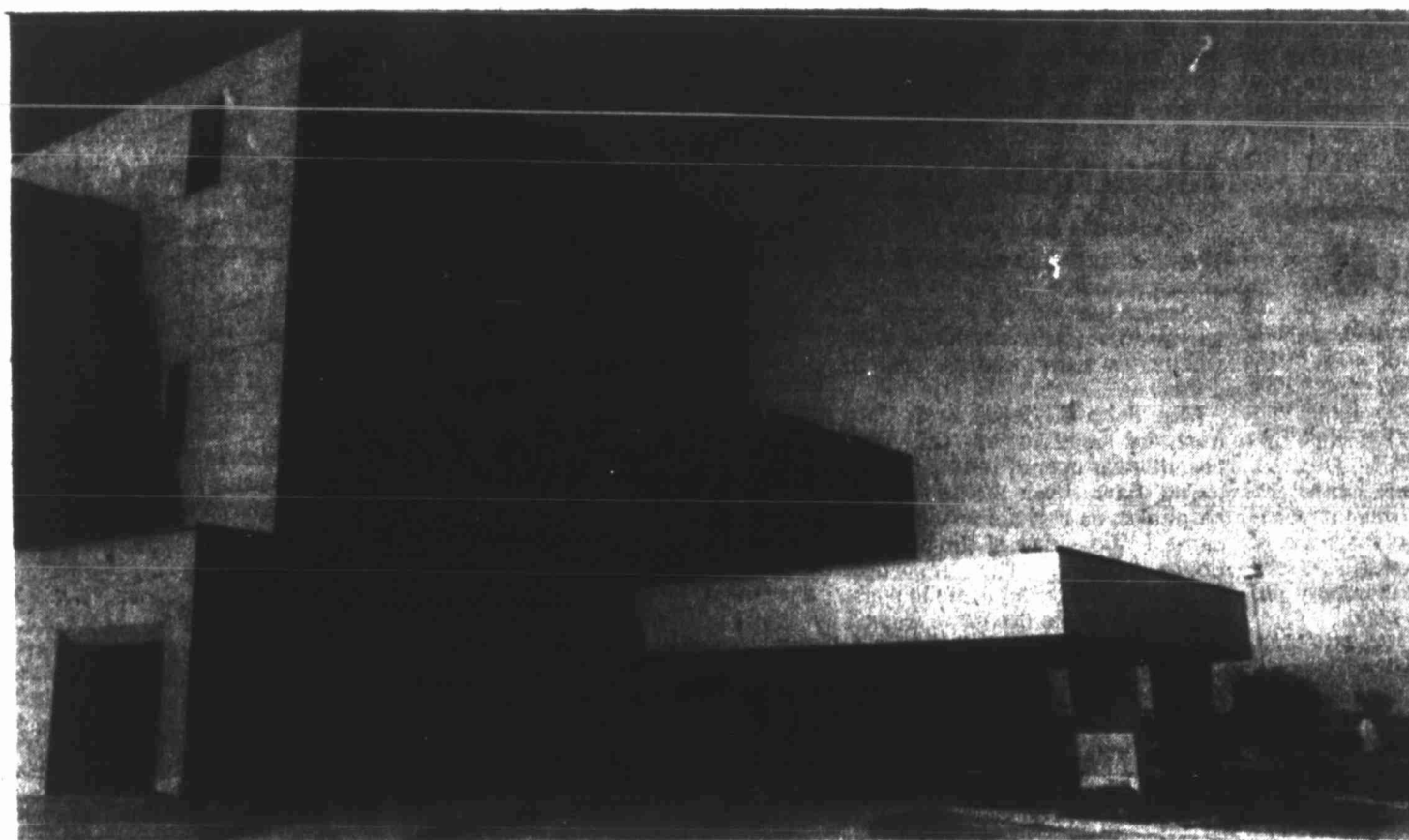
Under a round of budget cuts discussed by the Legislative Budget Board, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin would lose \$9,021 in state organized research funds.

Funds for other university research across the state also would be axed.

Luna said the business and intellectual communities "must stand up and declare their willingness" to support new taxes. "Our reputation for commitment to higher education and particularly for commitment to research will be irretrievably damaged, possibly for decades, if any significant portion of these cuts are enacted," Luna said.

Peter O'Donnell, president of the O'Donnell Foundation, said Texas was losing the battle for research dollars to California and Massachusetts, because Texas

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Malone-Hogan Hospital, which opened this building 11 years ago, has been renamed Scenic Mountain Medical Center by new owners National Healthcare Inc. The company, which took over the hospital Aug. 1, has its headquarters in Dothan, Ala.

Hospital renamed

It's now Scenic Mountain Medical Center

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Malone-Hogan Hospital has been renamed Scenic Mountain Medical Center, National Healthcare Inc. officials announced this morning at a reception conducted by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The name (Scenic Mountain) means something locally," said acting director Keith King. He said the name suggests the closeness of the hospital to the community it serves.

The term medical center, he said, implies that the facility is more than just an in-patient hospital, but "a cluster of medical facilities and services," including a 24-hour emergency center, a

medical equipment rental and retail store, a home health care agency, the Malone-Hogan Clinic, and two other professional buildings with seven doctors.

"We're going to promote home health care in a big way, because most people prefer to recover in the comfort of their own homes," King said.

In addition, home health care costs less and now is covered by most insurance, he said.

Although 21 employees were laid off Friday or elected to stay with former owners Hospital Corporation of America, the hospital is expanding its staff, King said.

Expansions will be mainly in nursing personnel, he said. Already many part-

time nurses have been made full-time, he said, and the hospital expects to hire 14 additional nurses and two pharmacists within the next two months.

The new name was suggested by nursing service employee Sissy Jones in a contest among hospital employees. She was awarded \$100, King said. He noted others suggested the Scenic Mountain name, but she had been first.

Hospital spokeswoman Emily Ward said the general community indicated support for the name change, but also concern for Dr. P. W. Malone and the late Dr. John E. Hogan, hospital founders.

Malone said he "wholeheartedly supports the change. Scenic Mountain HOSPITAL page 2A

Watering ban may be lifted Wednesday

By HANK MURPHY
Staff Writer

The voluntary restriction on lawn watering may be lifted Wednesday, if workers are successful today in installing a 12-inch line that promises to boost water flow to city reservoirs.

"We anticipate that we'll be able to lift restrictions tomorrow," said Mayor Cotton Mize this morning. Citizens, he said, should be able to resume watering on the odd/even day regimen.

Today's \$5,000 operation entails splicing a 12-inch reinforced cement line into two parallel pipes — one of which runs from the troublesome valve that has bedeviled the city for almost a month.

Attempts so far to depressurize the valve have failed, making it impossible to pull the inner mechanisms blocking water flow. The added pipe will bypass the valve, routing more water to reservoirs, said City Manager Wofford.

The procedure will be done by Gifford Hill Co. of Dallas. "It should be a reasonably simple thing to do," Wofford said.

The splice should enable the city to pump six to seven million gallons of water per day to the high-side reservoirs, Wofford said. With water flow restricted by the frozen valve, pumping capacity to the high-side had been reduced to 3 to 4 million gallons of water per day.

Monday's attempt to locate hidden valves and lines in an effort to find the source of pressure to the valve was not helpful, Wofford said.

He said some valves were found but it was difficult to tell if they were working properly.

Just one malfunctioning valve could make it impossible to isolate pressure from the crippled gate valve, he said.

"This is a very complex system," Wofford said. The high- and low-side distribution planes makes it more complicated than other municipal systems, he said.

Mize said the city will initiate a continuing program to "exercise valves" so the chances of them malfunctioning are reduced.

The mayor also said it will cost the city "a lot of money" spread over several years to repair and replace valves throughout the water system.

Crossroads Stampede has long list of events

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Big Spring is preparing for the Crossroads Stampede, a weekend of family fun and games at Comanche Trail Park Aug. 15-17.

So far, 20 teams have entered competition, said Sherrie Bordof-ske, stampede director. Teams may enter until the events begin, she said, but she encouraged all to enter ahead of time.

Additional information on the events is available by contacting Jimmy Balos at 263-2849.

Bordof-ske expressed disappointment with the small amount of merchant interest in the stampede. Only 13 vendors and merchants have entered to sell their wares so far, she said.

The stampede begins with a tennis tournament at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the Figure Seven Tennis Center. Tennis finals are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

The fee is \$8 per player per event, with both singles and doubles scheduled.

The country-western dance will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday in the fair barn, with the Heart of Texas band. Entry is \$5 per person and participants may bring alcoholic beverages, but no ice

chests are allowed, Bordof-ske said.

Saturday, Aug. 16, the cookoff begins at daybreak with a choice of goat, brisket, pork spare ribs or buffalo meat. Trophies will be given to the first three places in each meat category — best pit, best cowboy theme, and grand champion. Entry deadline is Aug. 13.

A golf tournament begins at 8 a.m. at the park golf course, with a \$50 per player entry fee. First prize will be a set of irons, second prize a set of woods and third prize a golf bag.

Stampede concessions will open at 9 a.m.

At 10 a.m., Grandma's Little Mister and Miss Darling contests begin in the Amphitheater, as will the horseshoe and washer tosses.

In Grandma's Darling events, the contests will be divided into boys and girls, ages 1-2 and 3-4. Grandma must accompany the contestants on stage. The dress is western.

The toddler diaper run will be at 10:30 a.m.

The tricycle races, the tractor races for age 6 to 13, and the potato peeling contest begin at 11 a.m.

The blackpowder shoot will be at

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Airy annex

Workers with the D.D. Johnson Construction Co. inspect construction of the courthouse annex being built in the old Woolworth building on the 300 block of South Main St. The annex was a major project listed in July building permits. See story, 5A.

OPEC agrees to reduce oil production

GENEVA (AP) — OPEC countries have broken a long-standing deadlock by unanimously agreeing to Iran's plan for a drastic temporary production cut to boost sagging oil prices, according to the cartel's president.

Rilwanu Lukman, Nigeria's oil minister and president of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, made the unexpected announcement on Monday following a late-night session with 12 other oil ministers in his hotel suite. Asked if the group had reached unanimity, a smiling Lukman replied, "Believe it or not, yes."

Oil industry analysts consider a unanimous accord by OPEC members on production cuts crucial to reversing a worldwide slump in world prices, which have dropped from \$32 a barrel late last year to the \$7 range for some grades.

The OPEC agreement caused oil prices to surge Monday in hectic trading. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for September delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed at \$13.29 a barrel, up \$1.74 from Friday. Today in OPEC page 2A

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Names in the news

By The Associated Press
LOS ANGELES — CLINT EASTWOOD is considering changing the film "Heartbreak Ridge" after veterans complained it portrayed a Marine as hero of an Army battle, says the author of a book about the battle.

Hal Barker of Dallas, who is writing a book about the Korean War battle of Heartbreak Ridge, said Eastwood has called him twice since Friday and discussed a solution to the dispute.

However, Marco Barla, a Warner Bros. spokesman, said he had no word of changes from Eastwood, the producer, director and star of the movie.

Heartbreak Ridge was one in a series of battles for control of hillsides during the Korean War. The movie is not about the battle, but the main character is a Marine Corps sergeant who, as a young man, won a medal at Heartbreak Ridge.

Some Army veterans protested that the battle was fought by the Army, with no Marines taking part.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — FORMER GOV. RAY BLANTON, released last month after serving two years for conspiracy and extortion, has begun a career as a radio commentator.

In the first of daily five-minute commentaries, "The Other Side," on Nashville's WLAC-AM, Blanton suggested Monday that farm products be substituted for arms or money as aid to foreign nations.



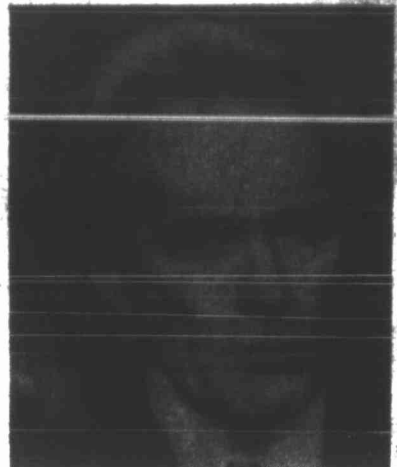
JEAN HARRIS
...must give up profits

Blanton was released July 18 from a Nashville halfway house after completing two years of a three-year sentence imposed in 1981 for liquor license conspiracy, mail fraud and extortion.

LOS ANGELES — A judge will announce by Friday whether to grant LILY TOMLIN's request to block release of a documentary about her.

Ms. Tomlin objects that the 90-minute documentary shows too much of her performance in her one-woman Broadway show, "The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe," her lawyers argued Monday in Superior Court.

They said the contract allowed only 15 minutes of the play to be shown, and that a 30-minute segment jeopardizes her negotiations



CLINT EASTWOOD
...considering changing film

with pay-TV networks for the sale of his rights to the play.

Dennis Perilus, attorney for the producers, disputed Ms. Tomlin's version of the contract and said the actress was allowed to view the film but not override his clients' creative control.

A temporary order granted July 16 prevents producers Joan Churchill and Nicholas Broomfield from releasing the film "Lily," which is to be shown on public television. Ms. Tomlin is seeking a permanent order.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Profits from a book by JEAN HARRIS must be given to the state even though she hoped to give the money to an organization she set up to help children of fellow inmates.

Mrs. Harris, who is serving a



LILY TOMLIN
...requests block

15-year-to-life sentence for killing Scarsdale Diet author Dr. Herman Tarnower, was ordered Monday to turn over \$55,000 she already has received for the book.

The money and future profits from "Stranger in Two Worlds" must be turned over to the state Crime Victims Compensation Board, its chairman, Ronald Zweibel, ruled.

NEW YORK — SPENCER CHRISTIAN, a sports reporter and former weatherman for ABC's local affiliate, will take over as weatherman on "Good Morning America."

Christian, 39, will replace Dave Murray, who is leaving to join WBZ-TV in Boston, John Goodman, a GMA producer, said Monday. Murray had been with GMA since September 1983.

Weather

The Forecast

High Temperatures: 90, 100, 90

Fronts: Warm, Cold, Occluded, Stationary

Shower, Rain, Flurries, Snow

Forecast

By The Associated Press

WEST TEXAS: Widely scattered thunderstorms are forecasted through Wednesday from east of Caprock into the Concho Valley and southern Permian Basin. Isolated thunderstorms are predicted in the far west and Big Bend. High should be near 104 in the Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight will be 63 in the mountains, 66 in the Panhandle, 69 far west and 70 in the Concho Valley. Middle 70s are forecasted for the Big Bend lowlands. Highs Wednesday will be 93 in the mountains and Panhandle, 94 in the South Plains and Concho Valley and 99 in the far west. High temperatures will be near 106 in the Big Bend valleys.

Nation

Rain dotted sections of the West, Midwest and South today but much of the nation was under clear skies.

Weather disturbances moving across the northern and central Plains sent showers and thunderstorms across the Dakotas, central Plains and lower Missouri Valley.

Showers and thundershowers were scattered across the southern High Plains, the central and southern Rockies, and Arizona; from the Carolinas to Florida, and from the upper Mississippi Valley to the upper Great Lakes.

Clear skies prevailed from the southern Great Lakes and Ohio Valley to the middle Atlantic Coast and New England; from the Tennessee Valley to the lower Mississippi Valley and Alabama; and across Washington, Oregon and California.

Today's forecast called for showers and thunderstorms scattered across the Rockies, central and northern Plains, east Texas and the Mississippi Valley into the Great Lakes region as well as from the middle and southern Atlantic Coast regions through Florida.

Highs will be in the 70s along coastal sections of California and Oregon, across western Washington and from northern Minnesota across the Great Lakes to northern New England; 100 to 110 from interior California through the desert Southwest; and 80s to 90s across most of the rest of the nation.

Temperatures around the nation at 3 a.m. EDT ranged from 50 degrees at Craig, Colo., to 95 at Phoenix, Ariz.

High temperature	Low temperature	Record high	Record low	Rainfall	Year-to-date	Normal-to-date
93	68	105	89	0.90	13.16	10.89

CITY	HI	LO
Abilene	91	68
Amarillo	86	60
Austin	97	73
Dallas	86	70
San Angelo	92	65
Wichita Falls	93	65

Police beat

Man arrested on assault

Andrea Lopez, 1407 Wood St., told police Monday afternoon that someone she knows hit her with his fists outside 202 S. Gregg St. Monday at 4:12.

Joe Bernardo Lopez, 18, of 1407 Wood St. was arrested Monday afternoon on suspicion of assault. He was released on bond.

Police are investigating an aggravated sexual assault of a child that occurred on several occasions this summer and last summer, Lt. Jerry Edwards said this morning. Edwards said no weapon was used in the assault and police are awaiting additional information.

Darice Bauer, assistant

manager of Barcelona Apartments, told police Monday afternoon that someone she knows took a dead file and folder, a blank contract and a ledger card from her office Monday morning.

Daphne Mitchell Crane, 21, 1408 Mesquite St., was arrested Monday afternoon on suspicion of driving with a suspended license. She was transferred to county jail and released on \$500 bond.

Guy John Seely, 34, 2610 Marshall Drive, was arrested Monday night on suspicion of driving with a suspended license. He was transferred to county jail and released on bonds totaling \$1,500.

Hospital

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 Medical Center is most appropriate.

Malone served on a board of trustees committee to determine whether a name change was in order.

Mrs. John E. Hogan said: "My husband said when the new hospital was opened in 1975 that he would have been proud of the hospital even if it did not bear his name." The widow of the late Dr. Hogan added, "The important thing was that it had come to pass, and that was his dream — a good hospital for Big Spring."

Other changes are planned, King said. Today the third floor was

opened for a medical unit. It had been closed for some time, he said.

"We don't like to mix surgical patients with medical," he said. "They have different needs."

A choice for new administrator should be announced by mid-August, as should a new nursing director, King said. The administrator will replace Wayne Brannon, who resigned to remain with HCA.

The nursing director will replace Carmen Phillips, who was discharged by NHI.

Gay Engel, former assistant nursing director, is acting nursing director, King said. He said Phillips elected to stay with HCA.

Stampede

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 noon. Participants must bring their own powder-loaded guns.

A tomahawk and knife throw also is scheduled. For more information, contact Jay Colvin at 263-6665 before 2 p.m., or Randy Klaus at 267-4984, after 5 p.m.

The Stampede Romper Room, a baby-sitting service for children to age 5, will open at 1 p.m. Saturday. The stampede jail opens at 1 p.m. Anyone not wearing yellow or a piece of yellow ribbon, sold at the stampede, will be thrown in "jail," said activities coordinator Sonya Worthan. "Bail" is one 50-cent ticket to purchase a yellow ribbon.

The yellow ribbon is to "tie everyone together," to promote community unity, Worthan said. It refers to the song "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Around the Old Oak Tree."

Shriner car rides begin at 1 p.m., as do the dunking booth and live entertainment.

A bubble gum blowing contest for 7 to 10-year-olds begins at 2 p.m., a wheelbarrow race at 3, the watermelon eating contest at 4, and the liar's contest at 5 p.m.

In the wheelbarrow race, one

blindfolded partner will push a wheelbarrow through an obstacle course while the other partner, riding, gives directions.

The object of the liar's contest is to tell the biggest whopper within a time limit of 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. Entries must be "in good taste," Worthan said.

The pizza eating contest will begin at 6 p.m., as will the cookoff judging. Mr. and Ms. Legs contest begins at 7 p.m.

Adults and children may enter the jump rope contest at 8 p.m. A street dance with live entertainment is scheduled from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and cookoff winners will be announced.

Sunday begins with the golf finals at 8 a.m. Finals also will be at 1 p.m. in the tractor races, horseshoes and washers. The jail, the dunking booth and Shriner car rides also will be open.

Finals in the jump rope contest will be at 2 p.m., the liar's contest at 2:30, the wheelbarrow race at 3, and the tricycle race at 4 p.m. Awards will be announced at 5 p.m.

Man sentenced to 12 years

A 35-year-old Big Spring man was sentenced to 12 years in the Texas Department of Corrections after he pleaded guilty Monday afternoon on drug related charges to District Judge James Gregg.

Mark Allen Nolf of Travel Inn No. 16 will serve 12 years for two charges of delivery of a controlled substance and two charges of delivery of marijuana.

Sheriff's log

Man denied work release

A 23-year-old man was denied the privilege of a work release program by Howard County judge Milton Kirby while he serves his jail sentence for a driving while intoxicated judgment.

Clint Elliott of Gail Route Box 142 was arrested by police Saturday night at the Silver Bullet Lounge after he was involved in a reported disturbance.

He was ordered by Kirby to serve a full 30-day jail sentence for his prior DWI conviction.

Police transferred John Moreno Renteria, 31, 1200 Grafa to county jail Monday morning after he was arrested for suspicion of terroristic threat. He was released on \$500 bond.

Deputies arrested Christopher B. Wooten, 25, P.O. Box 1512, Monday morning on a warrant charging him with violating the terms of his probation from a prior DWI conviction. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

Deputies released Jerry Lynn Ford, 37, of Farwell from county jail Monday morning after he was arrested on suspicion of DWI — a second offense and possession of a controlled substance. He was released on bonds totaling \$2,000.

Police transferred Carol Ann Scaggs, 39, 1400 Harding, to county jail Monday morning after she was arrested for delivery of heroin. She was released on \$25,000 bond.

Police transferred Jana Lynn Wagner, 24, Gail Route Box 345, to county jail Monday afternoon after she was arrested for assault. She was denied bond because she is on parole from the state penitentiary.

Pickup damaged by fire

A 1982 pickup was damaged an estimated \$5,000 worth by a fire Monday night, according to a fire department report.

Firefighters responded to a call of a burning truck at 3239 Drexel Ave. at 7:35 p.m., when smoke and flames was coming from the hood

of the truck owned by Bob Merrick of the same address, the report said.

The report indicated the fire started in the truck's carburetor and added that firefighters used 100 gallons of water to extinguish the blaze.

Educators

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 doesn't have any "great research universities."

To accomplish this, O'Donnell said, state funds must be available to attract prominent scientists.

O'Donnell said Massachusetts has no mineral resources, high state taxes and a poor business climate. Massachusetts also has a lower unemployment rate and receives double the amount of research grants than Texas, because it has managed to build a high-tech industrial base through its commitment to higher education, he said.

Educators and businessmen told approximately 300 UT alumni to spread the word that politicians embracing a no-tax stand were posing for political purposes in their November election bids.

So far, Gov. Mark White and Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis have said they want to solve the deficit through spending cuts, while Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and other Senate leaders favor a combination

of cuts and tax increases. Bob R. Inman, chief executive officer of Microelectronics Computer Technology Corp., called promises to not raise taxes "totally irresponsible."

"There is a perception still deeply held by many of our elected officials that any raise in taxes will transform into certain defeat at the ballot box. I tell you, I believe there are issues from time to time that are so important to the future of this state that even defeat at the ballot box is worth risking," Inman said.

Inman said a major reason for MCC locating in Austin was because of a bi-partisan commitment to education. "And nobody said that was provided that oil continue to sell at \$30 a barrel," he said.

UT officials said Texans enjoy one of the lowest tax burdens in the nation, but Texas students ranked 45th in the nation in SAT scores. These figures show the need to spend more, not less, on education, they said.

Markets

Index	Volume	Gen. Telephone	54%
1786.13	72,983,700	Halliburton	19%
CHANGE	CHIANGZE	IBM	12%
from close	J.C. Penney	Johnson & Johnson	7%
50	+	K Mart	3%
American Airlines	+	Kodak	2%
63%	+	Coca-Cola	2%
Atlantic Richfield	+	DeBeers	2%
51%	+	Mobil	2%
Bethlehem Steel	+	Pacific Gas	2%
7%	+	Phillips	2%
Chrysler	+	Sears	2%
37%	+	Sun Oil	2%
DuPont	+	AT&T	2%
78%	+	Texas	2%
Essex	+	Texas Instruments	2%
14%	+	Texas Utilities	2%
Enbridge	+	U.S. Steel	2%
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Ford	+	Westinghouse	2%
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Metal Funds

Arcap	9.89-10.81
I.C.A.	13.75-15.08
New Economy	20.48-22.28
New Perspective	10.05-10.98
Gold	not available
Silver	not available

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OPEC

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 Europe, October contracts for Britain's Brent crude, a key market indicator, jumped more than \$2 a barrel to the \$14 level.

For the United States, which uses about 25 percent of the estimated 60 million barrels of oil consumed in the world daily, the OPEC agreement may raise prices, but when and by how much remains unclear. The cartel's oil accounts for about 12 percent of U.S. consumption.

If the agreement can raise world prices to the \$20-a-barrel range, U.S. consumers could see gasoline prices eventually rise about 14 cents a gallon, by some industry calculations. But the domestic gasoline market is highly competitive, and it remains unclear whether OPEC's agreement will last.

The Iranian plan calls for OPEC to return to its combined daily output level of October 1984, and covers all 13 of the cartel's members except Iraq, Iran's

enemy in the Persian Gulf war.

By dropping Iraq from the plan, Iran cleared a major stumbling block that had been holding OPEC deliberations hostage for months.

The October 1984 combined ceiling for OPEC was 16 million barrels a day. For 12 countries except Iraq, it is 14.8 million barrels a day.

With Iraq's current production estimated at between 1.9 million and 2 million barrels a day, OPEC's daily output under the new plan would be 16.7 million to 16.8 million 42-gallon barrels.

OPEC's July production was around 20 million barrels a day.

High-ranking OPEC sources said the cartel's experts would meet this morning to determine when the cutbacks should be implemented. They said either Aug. 15 or Sept. 1 were under consideration.

The ministers were then expected to meet in full session and issue a communique.

Deaths

C.L. Turney

Graveside services for C. L. "Jack" Turney, 74, 1000 E. 12th St., will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Turney died Monday afternoon at Malone-Hogan Hospital.

He was born Nov. 28, 1911, in Eldorado. He married Lucille Ammons on May 1, 1932, in Lovington, N.M.

He worked as a sheet metalist for Heesters & Planters before retiring in 1968. He was raised in Lamesa and had lived in Big Spring since 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille Turney of Big Spring; one son, Jerry L. Turney of Big Spring;

MYERS & SMITH
 Funeral Home and Chapel
 267-8288
 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

two sisters, Myrtle Kaddatz of Odessa and Minnie Davis of Gardendale, and one brother, Toby Turney of Midland. He also is survived by two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Annie Merworth

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home for Annie P. Merworth, 80, of Big Spring who died Tuesday morning at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 28, 1911, in Eldorado. She married Lucille Ammons on May 1, 1932, in Lovington, N.M.

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By Associated Press

Officials end search

BELLINGHAM, Wash. — Two mountain climbers buried under ice and snow by an avalanche on Mount Baker will probably never be found, and the site is too dangerous to keep searching, officials say.

Expedition guide Ian Kraebel, 23, son of Seattle City Councilman Paul Kraebel, and Steve Raschick, 21, of Enumclaw, were buried under car-sized blocks of ice and snow Sunday morning at the mountain's Roman Wall, 8,900 feet up the 10,778-foot North Cascades peak.

Their companions, Kurt Petellin, 21, and Tom Waller, 19, both of Enumclaw, were rescued Sunday.

Helms target of probe

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Jesse Helms, reportedly the target of an FBI investigation into whether he or one of his aides passed secrets to the Chilean government, says the inquiry appears to have been politically motivated.

New York Times in Sunday editions cited congressional and administration officials as saying the probe focuses on charges that the Chileans had been told about a covert American intelligence-gathering operation.

A key House Democrat today sharply criticized the alleged leak and called for a thorough FBI investigation into the reported intelligence disclosure.

Analyst Lundberg dead

LOS ANGELES — Oil industry analyst Dan Lundberg, who has died at 73, once said he had no crystal ball to make his forecasts, but based them on analysis of data he compiled.

Lundberg, whose biweekly survey of nationwide gas prices was widely quoted, died Sunday in a suburban Torrance hospital after becoming ill on Santa Catalina Island, about 25 miles off the coast of California, said his wife, Mesa.

Lundberg became widely known after his prediction of the 1979 gasoline shortage was published in his newsletter.

Robbers hit eight banks

LOS ANGELES — Robbers held up eight banks and savings institutions in Los Angeles County in one day, including two holdups at one bank, the FBI said.

"I don't know if it's a trend, or just an especially bad Monday," said FBI spokesman Jim Nielson.

A downtown branch of Crocker National Bank suffered the twin heists.

"It's pretty unusual for a bank to be hit twice in the same day," said Nielson. "I can't remember the last time it happened here."

Police arrested a suspect in a holdup in Claremont, and said they believed that marked the solution of the "ugly hat bandit" robberies, so called because the holdup man wore a straw hat.



Carol Ann Washington, right, is helped from a car by an FBI agent after she was taken from the cruise ship Emerald Seas Monday afternoon on its arrival from a three-day cruise to the Bahamas. The Detroit resident was charged by the FBI with murder on the high seas after her 18-month-old daughter was discovered by crew members dead from apparent strangulation. Ms. Washington was scheduled to appear before a federal magistrate today.

High seas murder

Mother charged with killing daughter

MIAMI (AP) — A woman accused of killing her 18-month-old daughter aboard a cruise ship that caught fire last week faces federal charges of murder on the high seas, authorities said.

A hearing before a federal magistrate was to be held today for Carol Ann Washington, 28, of Detroit.

The discovery of Paige Washington's body Monday in her mother's luxury cabin came five days after the fire and explosion aboard the Emerald Seas forced the evacuation of 987 passengers and left 17 people injured.

Ms. Washington was one of several passengers interviewed aboard the 623-foot ship Friday before it left for its first cruise after the highly publicized fire. She told reporters she wasn't afraid.

"Because me and Paige are here," she said, smiling and holding her daughter.

The baby apparently died while the ship was 40 to 50 miles from Florida, said Bernard Chabot, president of Eastern Cruise Lines.

An official cause of death had not been determined, but authorities believe the baby was strangled or smothered, said FBI spokeswoman Alina Martinez.

Although the ship is registered in Panama and the death occurred in international waters, U.S. officials have jurisdiction because both victim and accused

were U.S. nationals, Ms. Martinez said. Panama also waived its rights in the case, Chabot said.

The crew first noticed the mother and daughter on Friday night, after the Emerald Seas sailed from Miami with 909 passengers aboard. Ms. Washington turned down crew members' standard offer to babysit, said cruise line spokeswoman Laura Bennett.

Early Monday, as the ship was returning to Miami from Little Stirrup Cay in the Bahamas, Ms. Washington emerged from her stateroom and asked the purser for help with the baby, Chabot said.

The purser noticed the child was not breathing and then called the ship's medical staff, Chabot said.

A doctor and nurse tried to revive the baby, said Chabot, who added that he did not know how long Paige had been dead.

Monday, Ms. Washington was questioned aboard the ship, where crew members kept her confined to her stateroom. When the ship docked, she was transferred to the North Dade County Federal Detention Facility.

Ms. Washington's name wasn't on the passenger list and she may have been a stowaway, said Chabot. However, she also could have checked in under another name, he said.

World

By Associated Press

Minister, rebels meet

MANILA, Philippines — A government minister said he met today with two rebel negotiators to begin talks aimed at ending a 17-year communist insurgency in the Philippines.

Agriculture Minister Ramon Mitra said his 2 1/2-hour meeting with guerrilla representatives Satur Ocampo and Antonio Zamel was held "somewhere in Metro Manila," and that the two rebels were accompanied by four unarmed bodyguards.

Mitra spoke to reporters on the Malacanang presidential palace grounds after briefing President Corazon Aquino on the session.

Kremlin may take part

TEL AVIV, Israel — Prime Minister Shimon Peres said today that Israel would accept Soviet participation in peace talks on the Middle East if the Kremlin renewed full diplomatic ties.

In his first public comment on Soviet-Israeli talks to be held this month in Helsinki, Finland, Peres also said his country would seek to establish trade and cultural ties with the Kremlin.

Peres said, "The Russians want to take part in an international conference when and if it begins between ourselves and the Arabs. We do not object to their participation in the opening stages, on condition that they set up full diplomatic relations and with the hope that they will stop their one-sided stand in the Middle East."

British aviator dead at 83

NAIROBI, Kenya — Beryl Markham, a noted British aviator who hunted wild boar as a barefoot child in Africa and in 1936 became the first person to fly the Atlantic solo from east to west, died at a Nairobi hospital, her attorney said today.

Mrs. Markham, 83, died Sunday after an operation on a leg that she broke when she tripped over her dog at her Nairobi cottage, lawyer Jack Coudrey said.

Her 1942 memoir, "West With The Night," chronicled her Kenyan childhood and historic flight. Praised by Ernest Hemingway as "bloody wonderful," it became a best seller in both Britain and the United States when it was republished a few years ago.

Laureates tour Hiroshima

HIROSHIMA, Japan — Bishop Desmond Tutu and two other Nobel laureates today viewed artifacts and photos of history's first nuclear attack and laid flowers on a monument marking Ground Zero.

"This whole thing is quite devastating," said Tutu, the black Anglican prelate from South Africa who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1984. He said his visit to Hiroshima made him "ever more ... committed to work so that an event such as this one will never occur again."

Tourist industry fears sanctions

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A tourism official warned today of disaster following endorsement of new sanctions against South Africa by Commonwealth leaders, and the main financial newspaper said the measures would stiffen government resistance to change.

South Africa's currency, the rand, fell today from 39 to 38 1/2 cents.

The government's Bureau for Information meanwhile said that the 24-hour period ending at dawn today marked the second straight day with almost no political unrest around the country.

But in an incident not classified as unrest, a family of seven, including five children, was burned to death when unknown assailants set their shack afire in Westonaria, southwest of Johannesburg, police said.

In northern Natal province, police said four men and two women were shot dead in fighting Monday between two Zulu tribal factions.

At a Commonwealth summit in London, Britain endorsed limited

sanctions and six other participating countries — Australia, the Bahamas, Canada, India, Zambia and Zimbabwe — approved harsh measures against South Africa.

One measure accepted by Britain was a voluntary ban on promotion of South African tourism, described as a "disastrous blow" by Fred Thermann, head of South Africa's hotel and restaurant association.

Thermann said the ban could badly hurt hotels, rental firms and travel agencies already reeling from a sharp drop in foreign tourism.

Helen Suzmann, an opposition member of Parliament and veteran anti-apartheid activist, told a Johannesburg rally that sanctions would only prompt the government to become more defiant.

"Liberation is not around the corner," she said. "Whites put the government in power and it is up to whites to get them out."

Business Day, which generally reflects the views of the business community, said in an editorial

that sanctions "will make matters worse."

"A government which yields to external coercion loses control of its future, and whites in South Africa fear nothing so much as a loss of control," it said. "Sanctions, therefore, will ensure that tentative changes of recent years will be replaced by a terrified, and therefore tenacious, resistance to change."

The pro-government South African Broadcasting Corp., in a commentary reflecting official policy, denounced the sanctions advocates.

"That the commitment to dismantling apartheid is genuine is borne out by an overwhelming mass of evidence," the corporation said. "Those who use a systematic denial of the facts as their excuse for imposing sanctions against South Africa are beyond the reach of rational discussion."

The Association of Chambers of Commerce of South Africa today described the Commonwealth package as "counterproductive and potentially harmful."

Congress likes Reagan's drug stance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are applauding President Reagan's vow to cleanse society of illicit drugs, but are voicing uncertainty about how far the nation should go toward universal testing of workers.

Reagan, in a nationally televised speech, outlined a six-point program Monday aimed at breaking people's reliance on drugs and declared creation of a "drug-free workplace" as his top priority.

He said his advisers are looking for specific ways to get illicit drugs out of offices and schools, but stressed that no decisions have been made on drug tests for federal workers.

"I think we're pretty much agreed that mandatory testing is justified where the employees have the health of others and the safety of others in their hands," the president said.

"But at the same time," Reagan added, "I think we're pretty much agreed that we should make it plain that we're not out to get peo-

ple and fire them, and we're not out to get kids and kick them out of school for using it."

"What we're out to do is to see if they will not recognize that we want to help them, and they don't lose from that, so I don't see how it could become coercive."

Reagan's plan would aim at creating a drug-free workplace for all Americans, getting drugs out of schools, improving efforts to inform people of the dangers of drugs; stepping up law enforcement drug interdiction efforts; attempting to get other nations to cooperate; and ensuring drug treatment for people who need it.

A senior administration official, declining to be identified by name, said, "I don't think anyone has said make mandatory drug testing a condition of employment."

However, he added, "We're going to ask corporate America to expand drug testing."

House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Texas, hailed Reagan's speech, telling reporters he favored mandatory drug testing

for workers involved in public safety, including air traffic controllers, bus drivers and "people in the military involved in security matters."

Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, said, "I'm glad that he (Reagan) has said he has not come up with his strategy yet. That's what we lack, a national strategy."

Reagan suggested that top officials of his administration, including members of the Cabinet, voluntarily submit to drug tests, and said that a wide-ranging testing program among the government's 2.2 million civilian employees could serve as an example for others.

But this idea was not uniformly embraced by lawmakers.

Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, when asked whether he would request his staff members to undergo tests for illegal drug use, replied: "I haven't asked them yet, I'll tell you that, and I'm not sure I will."

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Opinion

Pentagon must do a better job

Shawn F. Helmer, a former Army sergeant living in Tampa, Fla., had himself a nice little business going. He was into hardware, you might say. Until he was arrested by federal agents a couple of weeks ago, Helmer would be happy to sell you anti-tank rockets, land mines, hand grenades, plastic explosives and other weaponry stolen from the military.

Helmer's mistake was offering his arms cache at the bargain-basement price of \$24,000 to undercover agents of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

According to congressional investigators testifying before a Senate panel the other day, the Army is unable to control the theft of large amounts of weapons, ammunition and explosives, which surface on the black market.

Citing audits by Army inspectors, witnesses from the General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress, testified that the military could not determine the amount of munitions lost by the Army each year.

"Controls are inadequate to detect diversion," said a GAO report presented to a panel of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Although the Army said that in the last year it had strengthened controls over its stockpile of munitions, an aide to Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., who presided at hearings, testified that controls remained too lax. And the problem is not confined to the Army; all the services find it difficult to protect military supplies.

Here's why we should be concerned:

The GAO, quoting firearms bureau statistics, reported that military explosives were used in 445 bombings in the United States from 1976 to 1985.

Weapons are readily available, it would seem, to organized crime elements, drug rings and rightwing white-supremacy groups of the ilk that convened in Idaho recently.

In addition, a study written by the Air Force inspector general found "evidence to support the potential existence of highly organized theft rings motivated by the buying power of unfriendly countries."

That report was written after a highly publicized incident in which supply officials on a Navy aircraft carrier tried to divert spare parts of weapons to Iranian agents.

Federal agents have mounted a campaign of undercover operations like the one in Florida last month that trapped Helmer, but undercover operations aren't enough.

We hope Wilson's committee insists that the Pentagon institute even more strict control and accounting procedures for all the armed services — procedures that will eliminate opportunities for theft and pilfering before they ever happen.

Letters to the editor

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 5, the 217th day of 1986. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 5, 1864, during the Civil War, Union Admiral David G. Farragut is said to have given his famous order, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" as he led his fleet against Mobile Bay, Alabama. The Union forces disabled the Confederate ship Tennessee and secured the bay.

On this date:

In 1861, the federal government levied an income tax for the first time.

In 1884, the cornerstone was laid for the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

In 1914, the first electric traffic lights were installed, in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1953, Operation Big Switch was under way as prisoners taken during the Korean Conflict were exchanged at Panmunjon.

In 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe was found dead of an overdose of sleeping pills in her Hollywood home. She was 36.

In 1963, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, in space and underwater.

In 1974, President Richard M.

Nixon stunned his supporters by admitting that six days after the Watergate burglary, he acted to obstruct the FBI's investigation for political as well as national security reasons.

In 1984, actor Richard Burton died of a cerebral hemorrhage in a hospital in Geneva, Switzerland, at age 58.

Ten years ago: The White House said President Gerald R. Ford would hold off choosing a running mate until after winning the Republican presidential nomination, in contrast to Ronald Reagan, who had already picked Sen. Richard S. Schweiker to run with him.

Five years ago: The federal government began firing striking air traffic controllers.

One year ago: President Reagan revealed that a "pimple" removed from his nose the previous week was an easily curable form of skin cancer.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director John Huston is 80. Former astronaut Neil A. Armstrong is 56. Actress Loni Anderson is 41. Actress Holly Palance is 36. Singer Samantha Sang is 33.

Thought for Today: "There are no precedents: You are the first You that ever was." — Christopher Morley, American author and editor (1890-1957).



Art Buchwald

A volunteer to monitor pornography

The best thing about the report of Attorney General Meese's Commission on Pornography is its call for "Citizen's Watch" groups to monitor what types of publications are sold in the stores.

If, in the view of the group, the material is pornographic, the citizen's groups will organize a boycott, and God know what else, to rid the store of the rot.

I don't know how the people for this type of work are going to be selected, but I want to volunteer. One of my greatest fantasies has been to censor magazines and send those who sell them to jail.

What, you may ask, are my qualifications for being part of a "Citizen's Watch" group? For one thing, I've read many of the magazines the Pornography Commission finds objectionable. Secondly, I know exactly where in the store such reading materials are kept.

I have done a lot of dry runs since the report was published. I know how to distinguish between literature with no redeeming value as opposed to magazines that are just trying to give me a cheap thrill.

If you elect me, I promise to go through every store in your neighborhood and dump out anything that I feel might offend the community. You can trust me that no page will be left unturned without my stamp of approval.

I'm not only talking about nudity, depravity and sexually obnoxious material, but also other stuff that might not look offensive on the cover, but when you read between the lines could lead to crime too horrendous to mention.

Many of you may be asking, "How will the 'Citizen's Watch' Committees perform?" The guidelines haven't been established yet, but I would like them to work something like this:

Every member of the committee will be issued a CW armband, which will give him or her permission to go into any store suspected of selling pornographic material. If such material is found, the CW Committeeperson will throw it on the floor, pour cigarette lighter fluid on it and start a fire in the aisle. If there happens to be a lot of pornographic material, other members of the CW Committee will stand outside and break all the windows in the store.

If the owner protests this type of treatment, the CW Committee then will organize a boycott. During the boycott, the CW will record the names of customers entering the store.

These will be sent to Ed Meese who will put them into the Attorney General's computer so Washington will have some idea about who is pro-pornography. Each Citizen's Watch Committee will be able to plug in to the computer in case they have suspicions about a stranger hanging around a magazine stand.

I don't want anybody to get the idea that this is some sort of vigilante committee the Attorney General's commission is recommending. We cannot prevent you from buying anything you want. But as Americans it is our right to make you damn sorry you did.

The question will arise as to what qualifies the CW Committees to decide the reading tastes of others. Their main strength is that they care about what is on sale and they're willing to do something about it.

After appointed as a CW Deputy the Committeeperson will study at night to become an expert in pornography. The CW's primary role is to do the job that the Justice Department, because of the Constitution, can't do on its own.

So I need your vote. Without wanting to brag, I think I'm the best man for the job. I've hung around newsstands all my life. I can spot a Playboy or Penthouse reader a mile away, and I know how to read any magazine sealed together with cellophane.

Art Buchwald's humor and satire is distributed nationally by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

U.S. tells needy nations: 'Do it our way or no food'

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — The State Department's messianic zeal for private enterprise has made it more difficult for needy Third World nations to get delivery of surplus American food crops. Some recipient countries are being pressured to "privatize" their distribution systems before food will be sent.

Foggy Bottom bureaucrats insist that no one has been starving as a result of the ideologically inspired red tape, but the effort to change the structure of the recipient regimes has left a sour taste in some far-off capitals.

It also has infuriated U.S. agricultural exporters and one member of the Senate.

"I do not believe in using food as a political weapon," Sen. John Melcher, D-Mont., told our associate Stewart Harris.

Melcher was unable to interest his colleagues on the Agriculture Committee in the situation, so he hired a stenographer and conducted a solo hearing. He invited representatives of eight food-importing countries to tell their experiences with the State Department's arm-twisting as practiced by the Agency for International Development in the Food for Peace program.

Here are some of the complaints he heard:

• Riots and revolutions were raging in other African countries after a devastating famine when AID officials delayed food shipments to Kenya for three months until the Kenyan government reluctantly agreed to let the private sector distribute U.S. food.

As the Kenyans explained to Melcher, there was no one outside their government agencies who had the necessary expertise to handle the millions of tons of food waiting to come in. They also pointed out that there was no guarantee the food would find its way from the private distribution firms to the people who needed it most.

• In the Dominican Republic, where 80 people died in 1984 food riots, AID officials insisted that the government abolish its food purchasing agency before rice would be shipped under Food for Peace.

"To me, it typifies basically an attitude of arrogance on the part of our bureaucrats, who sit here in Washington and feel they know better than these governments do what needs to be done," Steve Gabbert, executive vice president of the Rice Millers Association, told Melcher.

AID officials say they're only enforcing "self-help" conditions mandated by Congress, and insist

that emergency provisions in the program allow for immediate food deliveries regardless of agreement on privatization.

But U.S. agribusinessmen are concerned that the pressure to privatize may cause foreign buyers to buy their grain from Canada and Australia. In fact, Kenya bought 120,000 tons of wheat from Australia while the negotiations over distribution were dragging on. "One would think the Australians and Canadians must have played a major role in helping the United States draft the (Food for Peace) language," Nebraska Wheat Growers executive director Ron Stoddard observed sarcastically.

MINI-EDITORIAL: Once the specter of censorship gains substance it becomes almost impossible to exercise. That's what was so pernicious about the threat made to chain stores by the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography.

To avoid being listed as purveyors of porn, the chains were advised to stop selling Playboy and Penthouse. This brazen blackmail was properly slapped down by the courts, but it was too late.

The chains already had caved in, and this encouraged some imitative intimidation by a television preacher named Jimmy Swaggart, who criticized the Wal-Mart chain for selling rock magazines. Wal-Mart capitulated. Where will it end?

NO SECURITY EDGE: It may be lights out for Captain Midnight, but that doesn't mean satellite communications are any less vulnerable to other pranksters or saboteurs.

Meanwhile, advocates of fiber optic cables, supposedly more secure against outside interference, were embarrassed by the sabotage of a fiber optics cable in California last month. Someone simply cut the thing with a hacksaw, disrupting communications for days until the break was found and repaired.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Jack Anderson

• The same problem — no private sector capability — plagued the Marxist regime in Mozambique. AID officials tried to strong-arm the Mozambiquan government into privatizing food distribution, but eventually backed down when the government stood firm.

Still, the pressure alone aroused resentment in Mozambique, where 100,000 had died of starvation in 1984.

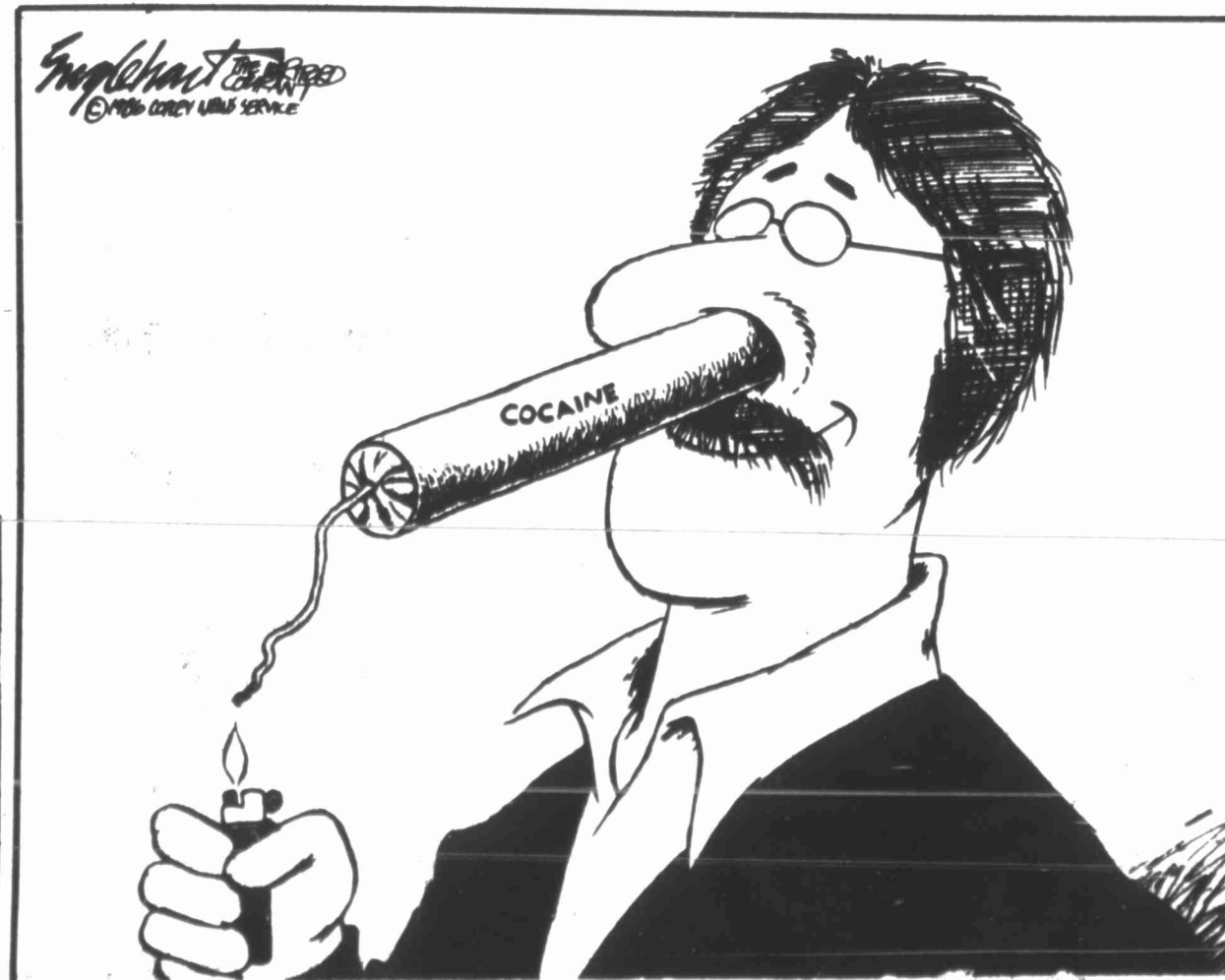
"When you drive down the road and you see the dead bodies, you cannot permit (that kind of agreement) even for the best of philosophical reasons," a food importer told Melcher.

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City building costs increase from June

By HANK MURPHY
Staff Writer

The downward spiral of city building costs reversed dramatically in July as cash outlays surged past \$940,000, an \$850,000 jump from June and a \$528,000 increase from July 1985.

July's rebound sprang from 21 permits, and was led by a \$688,000 expense for the new courthouse annex building at 317 Main St.

The courthouse work began in June and should be completed in February. Renovation to the former Woolworth store will make space for a juvenile detention center and tax assessor, tax appraiser and tax collection offices.

Contractor for the project is D.D. Johnson Construction Co.

Other large projects issued June permits include a \$108,000 home built for Ralph Jordan Jr. at 702 Belvedere Road and an \$85,000 church for the Central Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses at 1500 Wasson Road.

Permits for additional construction of more than \$500 were issued for:

- A \$1,000 storage room at the home of Jerry Watkins, 1708 Owens St.

- A \$1,000 sign at Highland Mall.
- A sign costing \$1,500 at 302 W. Third St. for John Price.
- A \$5,000 repair and alteration at the home of Robert J. Austrey of 1101 E. 19th St.
- A \$1,000 permit for moving a house owned by Mark Hodges of 1700 Scurry St.
- Erecting a \$1,700 fence at Bob Brock Ford, 509 W. Third St.
- Two signs costing \$4,900 at Kent Oil Co., 419 E. Fourth St.
- A \$3,000 patio at 2802 Clanton St. for Richard Elliot.
- A remodeled den and new sun deck at the home of Jim Parks, 503 Highland Drive. The work was reported to cost \$8,700.
- A \$12,000 garage and storage facility for St. Thomas Catholic Church of 905 N. Main St.
- A \$3,900 bedroom and bathroom addition to the home of Raul Paradez, 1301 Sycamore St.
- A \$13,447 addition to the home of Louise Smith, 631 Caylor St.
- A \$800 permit for moving a house owned by Joe Herrera, 820 W. Fourth St.
- A carport costing \$3,500 at the home of George Murphy, 1311 Baylor Blvd.



Michelle Royer of Keller, left, is crowned Miss Texas by Miss USA Christy Fichtner Monday night at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio. There were 109 contestants in this year's Miss Texas-USA pageant.

New Miss Texas-USA crowned at pageant

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The new Miss Texas-USA, Michelle Royer of Keller, will try to make it three in a row for the state when she competes for the Miss USA title.

Ms. Royer, 20, was crowned Monday night at San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium. She will represent Texas in the Miss USA contest next February in Miami.

The two previous Miss Texas-USA's went on to take the national title.

"What do you say, folks, let's go for three," said Bob Eubanks, of television's "The New Newlywed Show" and one of the pageant hosts.

Christy Fichtner of Dallas, the reigning Miss USA, crowned the blue-eyed, brown-haired winner. Ms. Royer clasped her hands to her mouth and tried to control her tears when her name was announced.

Ms. Royer is a student at Tarrant County Junior College. During the interview segment of the contest, she discussed her work with the elderly in her hometown of Keller, a small town northeast of Fort Worth.

If she goes on to win the national

title, she would then compete in the Miss Universe contest.

The contest lasts for 10 days, during which contestants go through preliminary rounds including a bathing suit competition and judges' interviews.

Monday night's show was lavish and glitzy, crammed with large-scale production numbers.

A Las Vegas-style version of "Rock Me, Amadeus," a dance hit by Austrian singer Falco, was an audience pleaser with dancers gyrating on stage as finalists were lowered from the ceiling for the evening gown competition.

The theme of the pageant was "Texas Stars on Parade," but the Texas Sesquicentennial also was incorporated into the show.

The 109 contestants started out the evening with a rendition of "Strike Up the Band," around a huge birthday cake.

The four other finalists were, first runner-up, Miss Harris County, LeeAnne Locken; second runner-up, Miss Houston, Kimberly Greer; third runner-up, Miss Dallas County, Adrienne Ross; and fourth runner-up, Miss Bayou City, Crystal Dillard.

State

By The Associated Press

Brothers escape from TDC

SUGAR LAND — Two brothers were back in custody today after escaping from a pest control squad at the Texas Department of Corrections Central Unit, officials said.

Authorities late Monday apprehended Chris Franklin Masterson, 18, and his 25-year-old brother, James Ivan Masterson, some 15 hours after authorities discovered

them missing, said Jerry Riley, a spokesman for the Harris County Sheriff's Department.

The brothers, who are serving time for aggravated robbery convictions from Harris County, were found walking in north Harris County, Riley said.

The pair surrendered without a struggle and said they were tired of the chase, officials said.

Condemned murderer remains at large

BRECKENRIDGE (AP) — The rugged terrain around Possum Kingdom Lake hampered an intense search by authorities for condemned murderer Richard Donald "Stony" Foster.

Searchers Monday were hindered by heavy rains. Cain said the rough terrain of the large search area was impassable for some four-wheel drive vehicles because of the rain.

Foster, wielding a knife, locked a jailer in a cell during the escape.

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Airport fire delays flight

HOUSTON — Sparks from a welding torch started a fire at an Intercontinental Airport terminal today, causing damage to a jetway and flight station and delaying an international flight, officials said.

"A welder and a grinder were working on the jetway and a spark started a fire in the ceiling area," said Bill Ainsworth, manager of the aviation department for the city of Houston.

No planes were in the area when the fire broke out, he said, and no injuries were reported.

An Aeromexico flight bound to Monterrey, Mexico, was delayed for about 45 minutes because of the fire, Ainsworth said.

The fire caused heavy damage to the jetway, the canopy above the plane's door, and minor damage to the flight station at Terminal B, Gate 6, Ainsworth said. He could not assess a monetary figure to the damages. The flight station is used for some international flights and for fire inspection, he said.

Firefighters put out the fire in 50 minutes, he said.

Group: Missing children problem exaggerated

CHICAGO (AP) — Fingerprinting and videotaping youngsters are of little help in combating the problem of missing children, says the nation's largest pediatricians group.

The American Academy of Pediatricians also contends that the problem itself has been exaggerated by inflated statistics.

"Child-identification programs are of limited value, and in some cases these programs may unnecessarily raise parental anxiety," says a statement by the group in the August issue of the journal

Pediatrics. "For example, fingerprinting, though a scientific method of identification, will rarely be of help in locating a missing child."

But FBI spokesman Lane Bonner said fingerprints can be invaluable in identifying a child found several years after a kidnapping.

The academy said it was issuing the policy statement to calm parents and to urge its 29,000 pediatrician members to teach parents and children how to guard against abduction.

"We were concerned that there

was a lot of publicity about the problem and a great deal of fear generated in families," said Dr. George Sterne, chairman of the academy committee that wrote the statement.

"The perception people have is that there are a million children in this country being stolen every year by strangers," Sterne said in a telephone interview Monday from his New Orleans office.

"When you dig into this problem, you find out that most missing children are runaways. And when you start trying to confirm the

stranger-abduction theory, the FBI statistics show there are less than 100 a year" kidnapped, he said.

The academy's statement contends most abductions are committed by parents or other relatives during custody battles.

Sterne said the doctors' group wasn't trying to minimize the problem.

"A single abducted child, a single tortured child, a single abused child is too many. It is a horrible thing," the pediatrician said. "But we need to put it in some sort of perspective."

Home built of stolen materials

BEEVILLE — Police are guarding a house they say was built entirely from stolen materials until authorities can find out if it should be towed away for safekeeping.

The house, ordered impounded as evidence, was moved onto the bed of a long tractor-trailer rig this week.

Bee County authorities told the San Antonio Express-News that a warrant was being prepared for the arrest of a man who allegedly

owns the house.

Investigators said several thousand dollars worth of building materials were allegedly stolen from a site in Karnes County and hauled south across the Bee County line to where the house was erected.

The case involves the jurisdictions of the district attorneys from Bee and Karnes counties, who have both been out of town.

Military

Army Private Kenneth W. Cooper, son of Ellis and Velmer Cooper of 508 N.W. 11th St., has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanics course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C. During the course, students were trained to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of automotive vehicles and associated equipment.

The medal is awarded to those who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Johnson is a military pay and travel supervisor with the 6171st Air Base Squadron.

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17-year-old woman kidnapped

BOVINA — Authorities were searching for a 17-year-old woman who was kidnapped after one of her companions was fatally shot and another was injured on a remote country road.

Investigators with the Parmer County Sheriff's Department said Monday Ida Sotelo of Muleshoe was missing. Authorities said she was kidnapped at gunpoint and abducted early Sunday.

Christie Sotelo, 25, also of

Muleshoe, was shot on the road west of Bovina. She was pronounced dead by County Judge Francis Euler.

A third woman, identified as Tonya Parkinson, 22, of Muleshoe, was taken to Clovis High Plains Hospital with a gunshot wound in the back. She was listed in good condition Monday.

Sheriff Bill Morgan said the three women lived together in Muleshoe.

• Staff Sgt. Lamont H. Johnson, son of Billy H. and Beverly A. Johnson of 4212 Murr St., has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal in South Korea.

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Area briefs

Operation Dial-Hay plans to help southern farmers

By DON RICHARDSON
County Extension Agent

Texas farmers and ranchers with hay they can afford to donate to drought-plagued producers in the southeastern United States can do so by calling 1-800-DIAL-HAY.

Several Texas farmers and ranchers have contacted the Texas Department of Agriculture remembering all too well the severe Texas drought of 1983-84. When these Texas producers needed feed for their livestock, 'Operation DIAL-HAY' helped them. Now, because of bountiful spring rains in Texas, many producers have an abundant hay harvest this year.

Anybody who has hay they want to donate to producers in Georgia, North Carolina or South Carolina can call 1-800-DIAL-HAY and TDA will relay the information electronically to officials in those three southeastern states.

From the response we've seen so far, if President Reagan will make available some of those military cargo planes, Texas producers are sure willing to fill them up with donated hay.

Operation DIAL-HAY was first launched by the Texas Department of Agriculture in October 1983 to help West Texas ranchers acquire supplemental winter livestock feed for foundation herds during that 27-county region's worst drought since the 1930s. In the ensuing six months, DIAL-HAY moved more than 800 semi-trailer truckloads of hay into West Texas.

DIAL-HAY was reactivated in the summer of 1984 as the drought grew more severe and expanded to cover two-thirds of the state. Through early 1985, as hay prices doubled and even tripled, DIAL-HAY served approximately 600 buyers and 400 sellers of hay, much of it grown in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Missouri and as far away as the Dakotas.

No industry today is more hard-pressed than agriculture, but when farmers are suffering, other farmers are always quick to step forward and offer help. This was certainly true when we first started DIAL-HAY in 1983, and it remains true today, even through virtually every farmer in this country is facing hard times because of the raging economic depression in agriculture.

Class of 1966 reunites

The Big Spring Class of 1966 celebrated its 20-year reunion July 25 and 26 and set the record for having the largest reunion turnout in the history of Big Spring High School.

More than 180, out of the 326, graduates attended the reunion. Festivities began with an informal gathering at Old Settlers' Pavilion at the city park on Friday, the 25th.

Saturday morning the former classmates met for coffee and donuts, and in the afternoon they met for a picnic with their families at the Dora Robert Community Center.

Saturday evening the classmates returned to the center for a catered dinner.

Robert Gossett, former class president, designated himself as the class "president for life."

Many classmates were recognized: those who served in the Vietnam war received a round of applause and Gossett mentioned that Ishamel Holguin was the only class member to die while serving his country; Bobby Kerneel of Bangkok, Thailand and Freddie Stiehl of Ecuador traveled the farthest; Claire Eichbrecht Wilkinson had the most children, five; Gene Ann Peacock Jeffers had the oldest child, 21; and Mack and Marilee Frazier were married the longest, 20 years.

Reggie Cranford was presented with two plaques in recognition of his efforts of putting together the reunion. Karen Elrod Lee, Cindy Ritenour Schaffer, Cheri Bunch Shoup, Ceil Pachall Bedell, Gary Phillips, Donny Baker and Jimmy Johnson helped Cranford in the search for classmates and planning of the reunion.

Clubs select beauty spot

The Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs met recently to discuss the "Beauty Spot of the Month."

The garden club council and the four garden clubs, Big Spring Garden Club, Rosebud Garden Club, Planters Garden Club and Texas Star African Violet Club, will select business and residential beauty spots of the month.

June's beauty spots were The First United Methodist Church, 4th and Scurry, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel, 706 Hillside Drive.

Beauty spots for July were C.R.M.W.D. Water Works, 300 E. 24th and Sidney Clark and Don Bailey, 600 E. 4th. Residential beauty spots for July were Mr. Roy Deet, 710 Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nerwsome, 529 Hillside.

Four beauty spot awards will be presented each month. If you have any suggestions for a beauty spot of the month, contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and leave the address of your elected beauty spot.

The council members completed all plans on the fair's horticulture show to be at the fair barns September 15-20. The flower show will be Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Anyone in Howard County may enter. For pre-registration, call entries chairman Mrs. Clyde Thomas at 267-6272 or Mrs. G.P. Morrison at 267-2978 on Sept. 14 from 2-4 p.m.

The annual fall luncheon will be October 11 at Garrett Hall of the First United Methodist Church, 4th and Scurry, at 12 noon. Tickets will be \$3.50 per person. For more information contact Mrs. O.S. Womack at 267-5126 or Mrs. J.I. Balch at 267-6732.

Wife's passion for law cools marriage ardor

DEAR ABBY: Before my wife became an attorney, I enjoyed all the rights and obligations of a partner including, but not limited to herein under, free bed and board, specific performance and redress.

However, for the past 18 months there has been no performance required, no common consent, a termination of interest and, of course, no merger.

She rebuts my pleading for relief with restrictive provisions of diminished capacity, duress and denial of entry.

On several occasions I have attempted adverse possession but was accused of petty theft. I feel being denied the right of entry for this period is cause for action. Her demurrer is that my case is one for small claims, that any loss of will could be settled in state. Legally, am I justified in pursuing third party interest, or a contract for services, or have I no right to either kind of peace? Sign me.

FOR 18 IN OXNARD

DEAR O FOR 18: If I have correctly interpreted your problem, your attorney wife has failed to fulfill her marital promises, i.e. sex. I recommend some candid



Dear Abby

communication (plain talk), between the party of the first part and the party of the second part.

I am not authorized to grant you permission to seek sexual fulfillment outside your marriage. (Nobody is.) Neither can I approve your contracting for services elsewhere. If your complaints are legitimate, you need the services (professional, that is) of a competent attorney — ideally, not your wife. Case dismissed.

DEAR ABBY: I am fed up with the use of the phrase "army brat," which you used in your response to the woman who complained about

having to relocate her family every time her husband's job required it.

I was one of seven children raised by a career military serviceman. Not only were my siblings and I not "brats," neither are 95 percent of the children in servicemen's families. I think it is also a safe percentage to use in referring to civilian families.

Why should we be singled out? I think you owe military families an apology.

JAMES R. HARRIS,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

DEAR MR. HARRIS: Having been raised in the military, you surely must now that the term "army brat" has long been an accepted part of the language and is not used to put down the children of career military servicemen. In fact, most children raised in the military refer to themselves as "army brats." However, if you were personally offended, I apologize.

DEAR ABBY: Please help! My birthday is arriving shortly and I foresee the usual plethora of

"bird" gifts in the offing.

After my husband and I separated, in an effort to earn some extra money, I started raising canaries. For the past several years, on each gift-giving occasion, I have received everything from soup to nuts with pictures of birds — figurines, bookends, calendars, pot holders, Christmas ornaments, you name it.

Abby, please let people know that even though a friend may be a bird fancier, it does not necessarily follow that every item in his or her household must reflect it.

BYE-BYE BIRDIE

DEAR BIRDIE: I'll wing it. Mention that your nest is already feathered to the max with birds, and you are going cuckoo trying to find places in the aviary. And that's no yolk. (Sorry.)

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped, (20 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 3022, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.)

Important tips for removing ingrown hair

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My brother has a problem with facial hair. The problem is that the hair grows very high up on his cheeks. This may be abnormal in itself, but it's the way the hair grows that is the annoyance. Half the time, the hair comes in under the skin, and he has to take tweezers and dig them out. Naturally, this leaves his skin irritated and blemished. He is good looking and this is literally destroying his looks. He has tried various kinds of hair removal, waxing, etc., but no luck. Some type of hormone, perhaps? — S.S.

Where the hair grows isn't a problem; that's a family trait. The ingrowing hair is a problem, and it usually happens when the hair is curly and when the man shaves. Shaven hair shafts retain a sharp end. As they curl back to the skin, those pointed ends penetrate and become embedded there. That causes the irritation.

Doctors can deal with this in one way or another. The simplest answer is to stop shaving. You just grow a beard. When that's not acceptable, there are good ways to release embedded hairs. First, you apply warm compresses for 10 minutes, three times a day. Then you (or someone else) uses a toothpick to free the shaft. You place the toothpick very carefully under the little arc the ingrown hair makes and pull on it gently.

People with ingrowing hairs should not pluck them. That only causes further irritation. Your brother's condition seems to be a serious one. He might need a dermatologist's help. If ingrown hairs are widespread an numerous, one might need steroid lotions to control the inflammation they cause. Has your brother asked about electrolysis? Hormones



Dr. Donohue

aren't the answer here.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 35-year-old male. I don't eat a lot of fats, and I am, in fact, almost vegetarian in taste. Imagine my shock when my doctor told me my cholesterol was high. Is it just inherited in some people? That's the only answer I can come up with. Other members of my family tell me their cholesterol is too high. — M.I.

Certain forms of the problem can be inherited. Some people may lack a particular kind of receptor that acts to carry off the low-density lipoproteins. Those are the lipoproteins that carry the threat of future vascular disease.

You are correct; most of us do get into cholesterol trouble from poor eating habits. But there's more to it than that. A sedentary life, smoking and excess alcohol use figure into the picture. But others, like yourself, perhaps, do nothing worse than pick the wrong ancestors. For more on this fat problem, you can glance through the booklet "Control Your Cholesterol Sensibly." Others may order by writing me and enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have

an enlarged testicle, hydrocele, I believe my doctor called it. I got checked by a urologist and had ultrasound, also blood tests. The blood tests were normal. I asked my doctor if there was anything to be done, but he said, if it didn't bother me, leave it alone. All he says is to see him about every two months. I agree with him, but I still wonder about it. I am 77, and physically active. Maybe you can clear up my doubts. — S.G.

Let me describe a hydrocele. Within the scrotal sac, a double-layered sheath of tissue overlies the testes. If fluid collects between the sheath layers you have a hydrocele.

Your doctor ordered ultrasound to check for testicular cancer, which can be associated with the problem. Most often the finding is negative, but the test must be done. If the hydrocele becomes large and bothersome, it can be removed surgically. Otherwise, periodic examination is a safe way to treat non-bothersome hydrocele.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had the arteries of my leg reamed out below the knee. It stopped my leg pain. Is this going to be permanent? Or will the vessels clog up again on me? — L.L.

I like your down-to-earth description of what was done. Can I put a finer point upon it? You had the percutaneous transluminal angioplasty procedure. That reaming work was to make a wider opening in the vessel that supplies blood to the lower leg. In its blood-starved state, it was causing your pains.

I cannot state what your individual chances are for this being a permanent answer. That depends on the degree of clogging. If the oc-

clusion was less than three centimeters, the chance of permanency is good. Ask your doctor how large it was. If reclogging occurs it usually happens within the first year after surgery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My little grandson had to have tetracycline for a serious illness a few years ago. The result is teeth that have grown with discoloration. Will this fade in time? What can be done to correct it? — Mrs. O.O.

This unfortunate condition results from the effect of the drug on teeth during their formative stage. So the teeth involved will be the ones in growth stages when the medicine was used.

I am sure the parents are being advised by their dentist as to corrective measures. They can range from simple bleaching of the enamel to masking the discoloration with a new technique: The teeth are sealed with a porcelain substance. Otherwise the staining is permanent, since the drug actually impregnates the growing tooth.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been told that taking calcium pills helps grow longer, stronger fingernails. Is this true? If so, please tell me how many pills I should be taking? — S.M.B.

I can find no references to calcium and the building of stronger fingernails. As far as I am aware, it isn't true.

Parkinson's disease afflicts more than 200,000 Americans, with 36,000 new cases reported annually. Dr. Donohue's booklet, "Coping with Parkinson's," is a practical patient and family guide to treatment, therapies and drugs used for control. For a copy write to Dr. Donohue, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1.50 for postage and handling.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

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The league without a season

USFL owners decide not to play in '86, but hold hope for next year

NEW YORK (AP) — The USFL is counting on time and the courts to heal its financial wounds. Its players can't wait.

"We've already been out for a year and if we stay out another one, some us will be dead," center Kent Hull of the New Jersey Generals said after the league voted Monday to scrap the 1986 season and resume play in 1987 — the courts and the television networks permitting.

"I'm being paid to play football. That's what I want to do," said record-breaking quarterback Jim Kelly, who finally may bolt to the NFL Buffalo Bills, the team he spurned when he was drafted in 1983.

The immediate cause of the USFL's limbo was the finding last Tuesday by a jury that held the NFL liable for one antitrust violation but awarded the USFL \$1,689,999,997 less than it wanted — \$1 trebled to \$3 under antitrust law. With \$150 million in losses during its three seasons in the spring, the eight remaining owners felt it prudent to avoid another \$40 million or \$50 million in losses.

But the return of the league that has refused to die remained less than certain. It played its last game on July 15, 1985 and it's unsure if it will ever play another.

Commissioner Harry Usher said the 1987 season depends primarily on the courts — a successful appeal for more than the token damages



Listening to United States Football League Commissioner Harry Usher announce the suspension of the league's 1986 season Monday in New York are, from left: Billy Dunavant, owner of the Memphis Showboats; W.R. Tatham Sr., owner of the Arizona Outlaws; USFL trial counsel Harvey Myerson, and W.R. Tatham Jr., owner of the Arizona Outlaws. One week after its \$3 antitrust award, the USFL scrapped plans for the 1986 season.

and a court injunction ordering the NFL off at least one of the three commercial networks. But even if

that injunction is granted, there is no guarantee the USFL could get a contract.

The immediate question was what would happen to the USFL's players. About a dozen, including

Kelly, Herschel Walker, Kelvin Bryant and Irv Eatman, would be accepted immediately into the NFL, but the rest would have little chance, particularly since they would be arriving in training camp a month late.

Usher appointed a committee composed of Jacksonville Bulls owner Fred Bullard, Arizona owner Bill Tatham Jr. and Larry Conka, the former NFL star who is now the Bulls' general manager, to negotiate the fate of the players with the league's union.

"We're not worried about the top echelon players. What we do will affect all players. This league has been good for players but ultimately we have 400-500 guys," said Buddy Aydelette, a Birmingham Stallions guard and the union president.

Moreover, whatever signings take place will be limited by the reluctance of the NFL to interfere with USFL contracts.

NFL spokesman Joe Browne said the league had instructed its teams that no negotiations with USFL players could take place without written permission of their USFL teams. "That remains in effect subject to the further clarification of the status of the USFL," Browne said.

Nonetheless, there were almost certain to be some defections, with the stars jumping quickly and the lesser players filtering into the pool of free agents used to fill vacancies caused by injury. The USFL seem-

ed resigned to losing them.

Walker, who has a personal services contract with Generals owner Donald Trump, had no immediate comment. And Tex Schramm, president of the Dallas Cowboys, holders of Walker's NFL rights, said his team would abide by the league ruling and refrain from talking to him until he was free of his Generals' contract.

Kelly, who repeatedly has expressed displeasure at the idea of playing in Buffalo, said his contract contains a clause releasing him if the league fails to play in two straight calendar years. He said he now might have no choice but to begin talking with the Bills.

"It depends on a lot of things," he said. "It certainly depends on the bucks. I just want to get out there and throw the ball around."

Doug Flutie, the 1984 Heisman Trophy winner, may turn out to be one of those in limbo.

Taken by the Los Angeles Rams in the 11th round after signing his multimillion-dollar contract with the Generals, the 5-foot-9 Flutie is not considered to be in great demand by the NFL.

Flutie said he was disappointed by the owners' decision.

"It's like their decision was to make no decision and to just put everything on hold when we've been on hold for over a year and a half," Flutie said. "It upsets me a little bit that my future is still uncertain and that I'm still on permanent vacation."

Sports briefs

Tennis Association meeting on tap

The Big Spring Tennis Association will hold a short meeting on Sunday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

Following the meeting, there will be a tennis playday for everyone.

Nomads plan co-ed softball tourney

The Nomads will have a co-ed softball tournament August 15-17 at Johnny Stone Memorial Park.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and entry deadline is August 14. To enter, call 267-4649 (day) or 267-5980 (night).

Youth football league meeting

The Big Spring Youth Football League will have an organizational meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

All parents and interested coaches and sponsors are urged to attend. Boys eligible for the league must be in the fifth and sixth grades.

Stampede golf is coming soon

The Crossroad Stampede men's and women's golf tournaments will be August 16-17. The tournament will be played at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

There will be a two player men's scramble tourney and a two player women's scramble tourney. Entry fee is \$100 per team. Teams will be flighted after the first day. A barbecue will be held August 16 at 7 p.m. at Dora Roberts Community Center.

First place will receive a set of irons, second place, a set of woods and third place, a golf bag.

Send entries to Jim Balios, 1709 Alabama, Big Spring, Tx., 79720.

Stampede tennis tourneys set

The Crossroads Stampede junior and adult tennis tournaments have been scheduled for Aug. 15-16 at Figure 7 Tennis Center.

The junior tournament will be on Friday with age divisions from 12-and-under to 18-and-under. The adults will play on Saturday.

The entry fee is \$8. For more information, call Charlene Spalding at 267-7777.

Attention Grady athletes

Students in grades 6-12 in the Grady I.S.D. who wish to participate in athletics during the upcoming school year must have a physical exam.

Grady athletes are scheduled for physicals this Saturday at the Malone-Hogan Clinic in Big Spring. The cost for the physical is \$7, and students are required to pay for their physicals.

Transportation from the school will be provided at 6:15 Saturday morning - (ouch!). The physicals are scheduled to begin at 7 a.m., and students should be returning to the school at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Students unable to make this scheduled session or desiring to have their own family of preferred doctor give their exam need to come by the school and pick up appropriate U.I.L. medical examination forms.

If you have questions, problems or need to come by and pick up blank medical forms, call: 459-2445; 459-2449; 459-2260; or stop by the school.

C-City softball this weekend

The Colorado City-Mitchell County Jaycees are sponsoring a softball tournament this weekend, Aug. 8-10, in Colorado City. Team trophies will be awarded to the top four teams, and the top three teams will receive individual trophies.

There will also be ten all-tournament trophies, one MVP trophy, one Golden Glove trophy, and one Sportsmanship trophy.

Entry fee is \$100, and the deadline for entry is noon Thursday. For more information, call Tony Turner at 1-728-3569, or Rocky Vierra at 267-7773.

BS Red Sox win doubleheader

The Big Spring Red Sox upped their record to 27-3 by taking two from the Eola Sun Devils in San Angelo. Luis Rodriguez (6-0) got the win in the first game as the Sox blasted the Devils 16-2.

Raymond Dominguez (3-1) earned the win in the second game as the Sox won 17-2. David Anguiano went 6 for 8 on the day, and Ron Finnel hit three homers. Felnie Paredes had two round trippers.

The Red Sox will play the San Angelo Angels on Sunday in San Angelo.

Dr. J to stay put

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The only moves Julius Erving plans for this season will be in a Philadelphia 76ers uniform, according to a Utah Jazz official who said his club failed to convince the NBA star to finish his career in the West.

Jazz president Dave Checketts said he learned Erving would stay in Philadelphia in a message left Monday by Jazz owner Larry Miller at the office of Erving's agent, Irwin Weiner.

Erving — known to his fans as "Dr. J" — spent five hours Monday at the suburban mansion of Sixers owner Harold Katz, but neither made an announcement about their talks.

The Philadelphia Inquirer reported an announcement on an agreement between Erving and the Sixers was delayed because the club was trying to sign Los Angeles Clippers free agent guard Derek Smith, and would have to sign him before signing Erving to stay

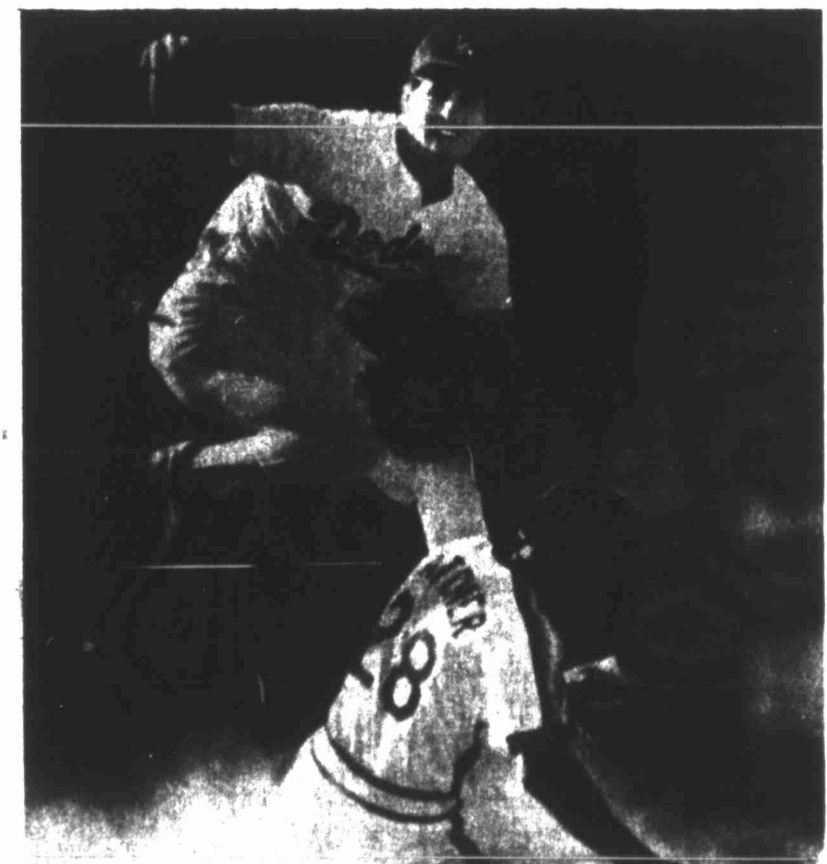
within the league's salary restrictions.

The 36-year-old Erving was weighing a reported one-year, \$1.48 million contract offer from the 76ers and a two-year, \$3.5 million offer sheet from the Jazz. If Erving allows the Jazz to present the offer sheet, the 76ers would have 15 days to match it.

A close friend of Erving's told The Associated Press that Erving was inclined to stay here.

"If he can work out a final satisfactory arrangement he'll stay," said the friend, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "He doesn't want to go to Utah. And he can afford to play for less money."

Erving had said if he chose Utah, he wouldn't move his wife, Turquoise, and their four children, from their suburban Villanova home, or give up any of his extensive business interests, which include part ownership of a Coca-Cola bottling franchise, the first in the nation to be owned by blacks.



Giant Leap

Steve Sax, of the Los Angeles Dodgers, leaps high over Billy Hatcher, #28, who was safe on the force play at second base during fourth inning action Monday night in Los Angeles. The Dodgers, down by 3-1, baffled back to defeat the Astros 7-3 for their eighth straight win. See story on page 2-B.

Sox's 'Oil Can' set to return to mound

BOSTON (AP) — Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd, sidelined for 24 days since the first of two suspensions on July 10, returns to work for the Boston Red Sox tonight, hoping to stabilize the club's starting rotation for the first time in 2½ months.

"I hope to pitch my butt off," Boyd said on the eve of the start of his second half season.

Grim and silent since rejoining the Red Sox last Friday, Boyd appeared more at ease and relaxed as he awaited a start against the Chicago White Sox at Fenway Park.

He arrived at Fenway Park early Monday, shook hands and wished Roger Clemens good luck against Chicago a few hours later and chatted with a few teammates.

Then the wiry 145-pound right-hander went out on the field and loosened up with a little running, playing pepper with Ed Romero, shagging flies and then helping pitching coach Bill Fischer to keep the ball bag full during batting practice.

"He's ready to go," Fischer said.

"With his build, he probably could fall out of bed in December and be able to pitch," Boston Manager John McNamara said. "There's nothing wrong with him, he's been throwing and I'm hoping he can guy nine (innings)."

Boyd, whose hyper spirits and enthusiasm appeared tempered by the suspensions, smiled often and said hello to a few old friends, but dodged any interviews.

Even that was a distinct contrast to last Friday, when he donned his No. 23 again and threw 73 pitches in a 25-minute simulated game. He then spurned a media mob with a soft: "I don't want to talk."

The 26-year-old hurler's return gives McNamara a solid rotation for the first time since Al Nipper suffered a deep spike wound behind his knee in a game May 18. Southpaw Bruce Hurst joined Nipper on the disabled list on May 31.

"It's very important getting

our rotation back in order," McNamara said. "Nipper and Hurst are back again, and now we're getting Oil Can to go along with Roger Clemens and Tom Seaver. Now if we can get our hitters going we should be in good shape."

Boyd had an 11-6 record with a 3.71 earned run average when he was suspended for three days without pay on July 10, 24 hours after cursing teammates, tearing off his uniform and storming out of the clubhouse before a game with California in a tirade over not being named a pitcher for the American League All-Star team.

At the time, the Red Sox had a 55-29 record and led the AL East by 8 games. Now they are 61-43, 3½ games ahead of the fast-charging Baltimore Orioles.

"We're glad to have him back — we need him," Boston General Manager Lou Gorman said. "We just want to get him back pitching and forget about all the other stuff."

Boyd apologized for his tirade in a closed meeting with teammates on July 13, the final day of the suspension which cost him about \$6,450. He was all set to join the team for a two-week trip.

However, on July 16, he was suspended again, less than 24 hours after an alleged altercation with police near his condo in Chelsea.

The next day, as the Red Sox opened a 3-10 road swing, Boyd admitted himself to the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester for various tests, including some for possible use of drugs.

One week later he was discharged — after his wife was arrested for speeding while en route to dinner and he was hauled into court and fined \$25 on an old speeding ticket.

Boyd, who was hospitalized for noninfectious hepatitis during spring training and later fined one day's pay, \$2,150, for being late for Boston's final Florida exhibition game, has maintained he always has tested free of drugs.

University of Houston comes clean in probe

But the investigation was Houston's own, and NCAA will follow

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston will announce this week that its internal investigation of alleged violations within the school's football program will show the program has no serious wrongdoing, The Houston Post reported today.

Leonard Rauch, a university regent, told the newspaper an investigation by Board of Regents Chairman Chester Bengt showed nothing seriously wrong.

"I'm not going to say they didn't find anything," he added, however.

The investigation was triggered by reports earlier this year that several former football players were paid by and received favors from coaches.

Houston attorney Walter Zivley conducted the investigation for the school and told The Post all statements about the probe would have to come from Chancellor Richard Van Horn. The chancellor

is vacationing in Colorado and could not be reached for comment, The Post said.

"As far as I know, he (Zivley) talked to (football coach Bill) Yeoman and several of the people who made statements," Rauch said. "They tried to confirm some of those things and some of the athletes backed off their original statements."

Another regent, Don Sanders, said he did not know details of a

report of the investigation, but said no wrongdoing was found.

Payments to players, plus granting of favors such as use of gasoline credit cards and arrangement of bank loans, would be violation of NCAA regulations and could subject the university football program to penalties.

Rauch said the NCAA has indicated it will conduct its own investigation of the allegations.

Clemens loses 1-0 on his birthday

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

On his 24th birthday, Boston's Roger Clemens presented the Chicago White Sox with a win.

"It was my birthday and I guess I'm supposed to get the presents, but it didn't work out that way," Clemens said Monday night after his throwing error in the eighth inning set up the game's only run.

Clemens, 17-4, finished with a four-hitter. But his overthrow, along with a combined three-hitter by Jose DeLeon and two relievers, helped Chicago win at Fenway Park.

"It's the type of game I like to be involved in," Clemens said. "But I hate to give things away like that."

The loss trimmed Boston's lead in the American League East to 3½ games over Baltimore, which routed Toronto 12-2.

DeLeon, acquired last month in a trade with Pittsburgh, pitched two-hit ball over seven innings and won for the second time without a loss for his new team. Both victories have come in the last week against Clemens and the Red Sox.

The White Sox did not get a hit in the eighth inning, although they found enough holes to score a run.

Carlton Fisk led off with a grounder that third baseman Wade Boggs misplayed for an error. Ozzie Guillen followed with a sacrifice bunt that Clemens fielded cleanly but then lobbed over the head of second baseman Marty Barrett, who was covering first, putting runners at second and third.

Julio Cruz then lofted an 0-2 pitch to center field for a sacrifice fly that easily scored Fisk.

DeLeon struck out six and walked two before leaving after the seventh inning. Bob James took over to start the eighth and retired four straight batters before hurting his arm while pitching to Don Baylor.

Dave Schmidt allowed a two-out single to Dwight Evans before getting the final out for his seventh save.

The Red Sox are tied with Cleveland for the most errors in the AL this season with 101.

Clemens, despite the loss, lowered his league-leading ERA to 2.41. He struck out six, raising his AL-best total to 168, and walked none.

Mariners 9, A's 8
Danny Tartabull, who had homered twice earlier in the game, stroked an RBI single that capped a three-run rally in the eighth inning and gave Seattle its victory over Oakland.

Tartabull went 4-for-5 with four runs batted in. He lined a solo home run in the first inning and hit a two-run homer in the fourth before his bases-loaded single with one out in the eighth.

The visiting A's had scored five times in the seventh for an 8-4 lead. Jose Canseco's two-run double put Oakland ahead and Dave Kingman then connected for a three-run homer, his 24th.

Seattle's Bob Kearney hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh and the Mariners rallied in the eighth against relievers Bill Mooneyham and Joaquin Andujar.

Reliever Karl Best, 2-2, got the victory and Mike Moore picked up his first save in his first relief appearance of the season.

Tartabull now has 18 home runs this season. Wayne Murphy homered for Oakland.

Orioles 12, Blue Jays 2
Larry Sheets hit a two-run homer in the second inning, beginning Baltimore's five-homer barrage that overpowered Toronto.

Jim Dwyer connected for a three-run shot, Jim Traber hit a two-run homer and Fred Lynn and John Shelby added solo homers, highlighting the Orioles' 16-hit attack.

Mike Boddicker, 14-5, pitched five-hit ball for eight innings. Joe Johnson, 1-1, took the loss.

Twins 6, Angels 5
Gary Gaetti singled home Greg Gagne from second base with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning, lifting Minnesota over California.

The visiting Angels lost their third straight game and had their AL West lead cut to 1½ games over Texas, which was idle.

Gagne led off the ninth by drawing a walk from Donnie Moore, 1-4, took second on a wild pitch and easily scored on Gaetti's single up the middle.

Solo home runs by Dick Schofield and Doug DeCinces gave California a 5-4 lead in the top of the eighth. An error by first baseman Wally Joyner allowed the Twins to tie the score in the bottom of the eighth.

Brewers 5, Yankees 4
Jim Gantner led off the eighth inning with a tie-breaking homer, sparking a three-run uprising and carrying Milwaukee past New York.

Ted Higuera, 14-7, won his fourth straight decision. The left-hander, with a 4-1 career record against the Yankees, scattered 10 hits over 8 1/3 innings. Mark Clear got the final out for his ninth save.

With the score 2-2, Gantner opened the eighth with his sixth home run, chasing New York starter Doug Drabek, 2-5. The Brewers added two more runs in the inning against relievers Rod Scurry and Brian Fisher on an error by shortstop Wayne Tolleson and Rick Manning's RBI single.

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In limbo, Walker is undecided

FORT WORTH (AP) — New Jersey Generals running back Herschel Walker says he's not ready to close the books on the United States Football League, despite its decision to suspend play until 1987.

The Dallas Cowboys have a hands-off attitude toward Walker, who is still under contract with the Generals. And Walker won't speculate about his chances of becoming a Cowboy this year.

"It's something I never do," he said from his home in Verona, N.J. "I never try to fool anyone or get anyone's hopes up. I just follow it one step at a time."

The next step for Walker could be pursuit of a career in the National Football League, said his agent, Peter Johnson.

He said the terms of Walker's contract enable his client to pursue free agency if the USFL suspends play or folds.

Dallas gained NFL rights to Walker by choosing him in the fifth round of the 1985 draft.

"... Until he is free of his contractual obligations to the Generals and the USFL, we are not in a position to discuss his future with the Dallas Cowboys," Cowboys President Tex Schramm said Monday.

Johnson says New Jersey owner Donald Trump must pay off his contract with Walker even if Walker joins the NFL.

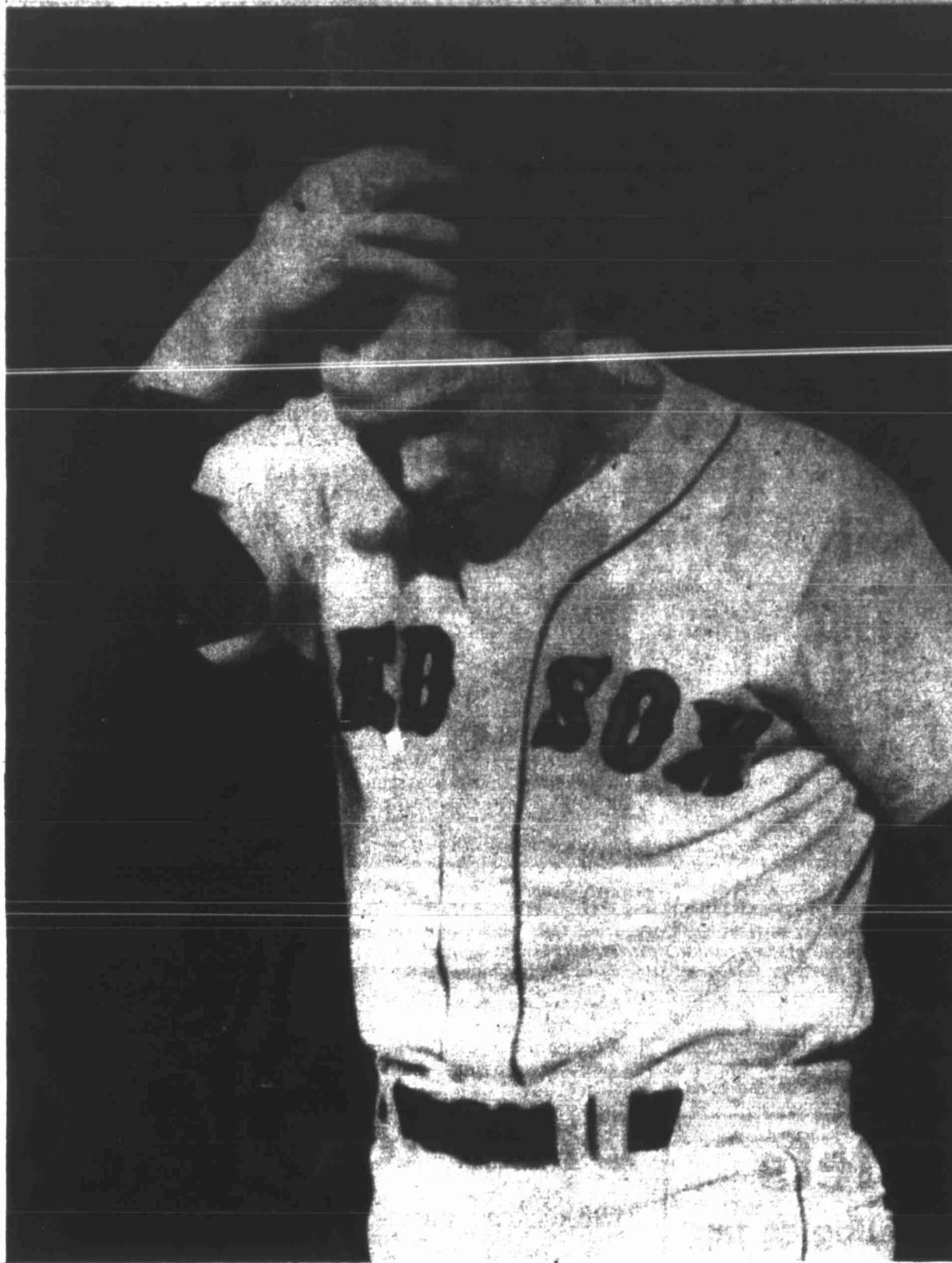
"Right now, I don't know" what I'm going to do, said Walker. "I've got to get with (Johnson) and get with my wife in the next few days. There are so many things I'm thinking of right now — not just football."

He said one option was to work with Trump with real estate.

"I'm so busy," said Walker, who wants to meet with Trump in the next week. "I've been doing a lot of appearances. Traveling and doing appearances."

Walker said he was physically ready to play football.

"I'm in very good shape," he said. "I work out all the time. I consider myself to be in excellent shape."



Boston Red Sox ace pitcher Roger Clemens wipes his forehead Monday night as he walks off the field at Fenway Park where the Chicago White Sox nipped the Red Sox 1-0.

Murphy shows signs of returning to MVP form

B JOHN NELSON
AP Baseball Writer

Patent Pending: No. 3.
That's the No. 3 worn by Dale Murphy of Atlanta, and San Diego Manager Steve Boros fears he is about ready to rediscover his batting stroke.

"It looks like he's going to go on one of his patented tears," Boros said after Murphy had four hits, including two home runs, and drove in three runs as the Braves defeated the Padres 4-1 Monday night.

Converted reliever Jim Acker, acquired from Toronto on July 6, pitched eight scoreless innings before giving up a ninth-inning run.

"I've been struggling, there's no doubt about that," said Murphy, who had only two home runs in the entire month of July. "But I'm starting to feel a lot better at the plate."

In the rest of the league, Los Angeles beat Houston 7-3, Cincinnati defeated San Francisco 2-1, Chicago downed New York 4-2, St. Louis edged Philadelphia 3-2 and Montreal defeated Pittsburgh 5-4.

The four-hit night was the first of the season for Murphy, who led off the sixth with his first homer and hit a two-run shot, No. 17, in a three-run seventh inning off Dave Dravecky.

While in last place in the National League West, the Braves still are only 10½ games behind the leading Astros.

"We'll grab onto his coattails and see what we can do," Braves Manager Chuck Tanner said.

Dodgers 7, Astros 3
Fernando Valenzuela won his fifth in a row, scattering eight hits and equalling his season high with 11 strikeouts to help Los Angeles win its eighth straight. Trailing 3-1, the Dodgers rallied for five runs in the seventh inning. Bill Madlock sparked the rally with a two-run single that broke a 3-3 tie.

The Dodgers pulled within 5½ games of the Astros and 1½ behind second-place San Francisco.

Valenzuela pitched an NL-leading 18th complete game and struck out 10 or more in a game for the fifth time this season.

Franklin Stubbs drove in Los Angeles' seventh run with a solo homer in the eighth inning, his

20th.

Reds 2, Giants 1
Giants rookie pitcher Terry Mulholland lost his no-hit bid in the seventh inning and the game in the eighth when Cincinnati scored two runs to break a six-game losing streak.

Tony Perez doubled with two out in the seventh off Mulholland, 0-5, and Buddy Bell and Bo Diaz drove in eighth-inning runs — Bell with a double and Diaz with a sacrifice fly.

The victor was John Denny, who allowed five hits over seven innings.

Cubs 4, Mets 2
Ron Cey homered and drove in a pair of runs as the Cubs ended New York's three-game winning streak. Dennis Eckersley won for the fourth time in his last five decisions, yielding five hits in seven innings, and Lee Smith pitched two scoreless innings in relief.

Cey drove in a second-inning run with a single that tied the score 1-1, and his sixth-inning homer, No. 9 on the season, made the score 4-1.

Chicago Manager Gene Michael and right fielder Keith Moreland were ejected for arguing on separate calls.

Cardinals 3, Phillies 2
Terry Pendleton's suicide squeeze bunt with one out in the ninth inning scored Ozzie Smith with the winning run as St. Louis downed Philadelphia. Vince Coleman opened the inning against Dan Schatzeder with a double and stole his fourth base of the game, giving him a major league-leading 75.

Schatzeder then intentionally walked Smith and Tommy Herr before Curt Ford forced Coleman at the plate with a ground ball. Pendleton then hit a squeeze bunt to first, easily scoring Smith.

Todd Worrell, with eight saves in his previous eight appearances, was the winner with one scoreless inning of relief.

Expos 5, Pirates 4
Montreal scored four unearned runs in the seventh inning to erase a 2-1 Pittsburgh lead and break a three-game losing streak. Wallace Johnson and Tom Foley each drove in two runs in the inning after shortstop U.L. Washington committed a two-out error.

Saints players take drug tests without complaint

By The Associated Press

While players were making news in NFL training camps across the country, a drug abuse expert was the key figure in the New Orleans Saints' camp.

"Every player participated," team physician Charles Brown said Monday after the entire team, as well as coaches and staff management, went through its required preseason drug test. "This was part of the preseason deal, and everyone cooperated. Nobody declined or even complained."

Preseason tests are considered part of the regular routine, and there were none of the objections being voiced over post-season tests or unscheduled tests during the season, as NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle has proposed.

Last year, most of the Saints players were fined \$1,000 each for refusing to take the post-season test. They adhered to their union's position that post-season examinations should be confined to medical and orthopedic tests.

An arbiter is currently studying Rozelle's proposal for two unscheduled tests a year, balancing the plan against the NFL Players Union stance that the proposal violates the collective bargaining agreement in effect through the 1986 season.

The union says preseason tests are the only ones permitted under the agreement.

Raiders
The Raiders, preparing to meet San Francisco in an exhibition game this Sunday, began two-a-day sessions Monday.

"It's nice to start focusing on a game and against a specific opponent," said guard Curt Marsh.

Coach Tom Flores said the Raiders were preparing for the 49ers, as well as incorporating things they expect to see a week later when they play Dallas.

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Vendors & Merchants	\$25	Noon, Aug. 15
Concessions	10% of gross	Noon, Aug. 15
Electric hookup	\$10 extra for 1 hookup	
Golf tournament	\$100 per team	Wed., Aug. 13
Tennis tournament	\$8 per player per event	Wed., Aug. 13

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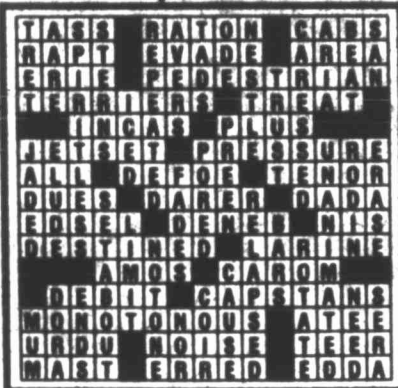


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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when you would be wise not to force any issues of a nature that requires breadth of scope. Avoid those older, limiting legal matters.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) There may be delays in the path of your progress today, but exercise patience and carry on.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Those who seem upset at home may have problems to solve that are difficult, so be helpful.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Your associates may need handling with kid gloves today in order to maintain harmony.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Take care not to invest in something that could turn out to be a big regret later on.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You must use diplomacy if you want to get your points across to others. Not a good day for group affairs.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Show your mate that you are truly devoted even if the situation is rather strange at this time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) There may be delays in gaining aid from a pal for some project that means much to you. Be patient.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be careful in handling outside affairs today otherwise you could suffer some very great losses.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You are enthused about some new venture and start handling it quickly, but there will be delays.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You desire to clean the slate and start anew, but it may take far more time than you imagined.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You may find it hard to go through with your part of any contracts you have made with others.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Handle your job conscientiously and get good results. Understand the ambitions of fellow workers.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will learn early the lesson of patience and foolishly acting hastily, but there will be many big ideas in this consciousness which will need much time to work out properly. Encourage as much as you can. Give a pat on the back for accomplishments.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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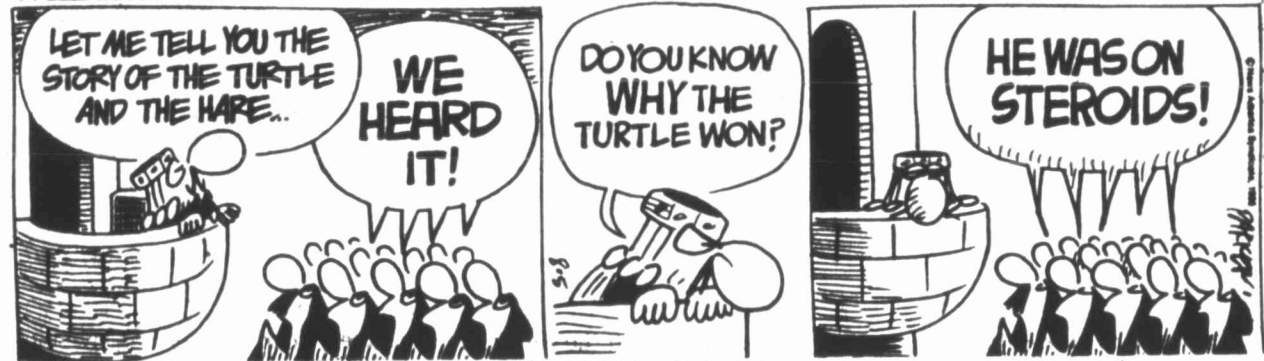
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New York	60	33	.476	—
Montreal	51	50	.505	17 1/2
Philadelphia	52	51	.505	17 1/2
St. Louis	48	55	.466	21 1/2
Chicago	45	57	.441	24
Pittsburgh	42	59	.416	26 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	59	47	.557	—
San Francisco	55	51	.519	4
Los Angeles	53	52	.505	5 1/2
San Diego	51	54	.486	7 1/2
Cincinnati	48	55	.466	9 1/2
Atlanta	48	57	.457	10 1/2

Monday's Games
 Chicago 4, New York 2
 Cincinnati 2, San Francisco 1
 Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 4
 Los Angeles 7, Houston 3
 St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2
 Atlanta 4, San Diego 1

Tuesday's Games
 New York at Chicago
 Montreal at Pittsburgh, (n)
 Philadelphia at St. Louis, (n)
 Atlanta at San Diego, (n)
 Houston at Los Angeles, (n)
 Cincinnati at San Francisco, (n)

Wednesday's Games
 New York (Gooden 11-4 and Anderson 0-0) at Chicago (Trout 4-4 and Lynch 2-1), 2
 Cincinnati (Browning 9-8) at San Francisco (Blue 8-6)
 Houston (Keough 2-2) at Los Angeles (Honeycutt 7-6)
 Montreal (Youmans 10-7) at Pittsburgh (Rhoden 11-6), (n)
 Philadelphia (Carman 5-2) at St. Louis (Mathews 6-3), (n)
 Atlanta (Mahler 10-11) at San Diego (Hoyt 5-7), (n)

Thursday's Games
 Philadelphia at St. Louis
 New York at Chicago
 Montreal at Pittsburgh, (n)
 Only games scheduled

AL Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	61	43	.587	—
Baltimore	58	47	.552	3 1/2
New York	58	49	.542	4 1/2
Cleveland	55	49	.529	6
Detroit	55	50	.524	6 1/2
Toronto	56	51	.523	6 1/2
Milwaukee	51	53	.490	10

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	56	49	.533	—
Texas	55	51	.519	1 1/2
Chicago	47	57	.452	8 1/2
Seattle	48	59	.449	9
Kansas City	47	58	.448	9
Minnesota	46	59	.438	10

Monday's Games
 Baltimore 13, Toronto 2
 Milwaukee 5, New York 4
 Chicago 1, Boston 0
 Minnesota 5, California 5
 Seattle 9, Oakland 6
 Only games scheduled

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 Cleveland at Detroit, 2, (1-n)
 Milwaukee at New York, (n)
 Chicago at Boston, (n)
 Kansas City at Toronto, (n)
 Texas at Baltimore, (n)
 California at Minnesota, (n)
 Oakland at Seattle, (n)

Wednesday's Games
 California (Sutton 10-7) at Minnesota (Blyleven 10-10)
 Milwaukee (Nieves 10-4) at New York (Guidry 5-9), (n)
 Cleveland (Candioti 10-8) at Detroit (Terrell 10-8), (n)
 Kansas City (Jackson 6-7) at Toronto (Key 9-7), (n)
 Texas (Witt 6-9) at Baltimore (Dixon 10-8), (n)
 Chicago (Bannister 6-8) at Boston (Hurt 6-5), (n)
 Oakland (Plunk 3-7) at Seattle (Langston 9-8), (n)

Thursday's Games
 Milwaukee at New York, (n)
 Cleveland at Detroit, (n)
 Kansas City at Toronto, (n)
 Texas at Baltimore, (n)
 Seattle at California, (n)

NL Leaders

BATTING (250 at bats)—Brooks, Montreal, .340; C. Brown, San Francisco, .336; Gwynn, San Diego, .332; Raines, Montreal, .332; Beckman, New York, .327.

RUNS—Gwynn, San Diego, 68; Hayes, Philadelphia, 64; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 63; E. Davis, Cincinnati, 62; Doran, Houston, 61; Raines, Montreal, 61.

RBI—Schmidt, Philadelphia, 80; Carter, New York, 76; Parker, Cincinnati, 75; G. Davis, Houston, 73; C. Davis, San Francisco, 58.

HITS—Gwynn, San Diego, 135; Sax, Los Angeles, 127; Raines, Montreal, 126; Bass, Houston, 121; Sandberg, Chicago, 114.

DOUBLES—Hayes, Philadelphia, 28; Dunston, Chicago, 26; R. Reynolds, Pittsburgh, 26; Sax, Los Angeles, 26; Raines, Montreal, 24; Strawberry, New York, 24.

TRIPLES—Raines, Montreal, 9; Samuel, Philadelphia, 9; Coleman, St. Louis, 7; McGee, St. Louis, 7; Dykstra, New York, 6; Moreno, Atlanta, 6.

HOME RUNS—Schmidt, Philadelphia, 24; G. Davis, Houston, 23; Parker, Cincinnati, 23; Stubbs, Los Angeles, 20; Marshall, Los Angeles, 18.

STOLEN BASES—Coleman, St. Louis, 75; E. Davis, Cincinnati, 57; Raines, Montreal, 48; Duncan, Los Angeles, 42; Doran, Houston, 35.

PITCHING (9 decisions)—Ojeda, New York, 12-2, .857, 2.27; Kerfeld, Houston, 7-2, 7.0, 2.90; Fernandez, New York, 12-4, 7.50, 3.18; Darling, New York, 11-4, 7.33, 2.75; Gooden, New York, 11-4, 7.33, 2.93.

STRIKEOUTS—Scott, Houston, 208; Valenzuela, Los Angeles, 188; Welch, Los Angeles, 127; Ryan, Houston, 126; Fernandez, New York, 125.

SAVES—Reardon, Montreal, 24; D. Smith, Houston, 21; Worrell, St. Louis, 21; LeSmith, Chicago, 20; Gossage, San Diego, 18.

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BATTING (250 at bats)—Boggs, Boston, .345; Mattingly, New York, .342; Puckett, Minnesota, .339; Rice, Boston, .335; Fletcher, Texas, .327.

RUNS—R. Henderson, New York, 101; Puckett, Minnesota, 81; Mattingly, New York, 75; Phillips, Oakland, 73; McDowell, Texas, 72.

RBI—Canseco, Oakland, 87; Bell, Toronto, 81; Mattingly, New York, 78; Barfield, Toronto, 75; Carter, Cleveland, 74; Joyner, California, 74; Presley, Seattle, 74.

HITS—Mattingly, New York, 156; Puckett, Minnesota, 154; Fernandez, Toronto, 141; Rice, Boston, 134; Bell, Toronto, 133.

DOUBLES—Mattingly, New York, 36; Boggs, Boston, 29; Rice, Boston, 29; Puckett, Minnesota, 27; R. Henderson, New York, 27; Ripken, Baltimore, 27.

TRIPLES—Butler, Cleveland, 8; Fernandez, Toronto, 8; G. Walker, Chicago, 6; Owen, Seattle, 6; Upshaw, Toronto, 6; Wilson, Kansas City, 6.

HOME RUNS—Barfield, Toronto, 27; Bell, Toronto, 25; Pagliarulo, New York, 25; Canseco, Oakland, 24; Kingman, Oakland, 24.

STOLEN BASES—R. Henderson, New York, 66; Cangelosi, Chicago, 42; Pettis, California, 28; Griffin, Oakland, 23;

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore	023 120 126	— 2 16 1
Toronto	000 010 016	— 2 5 0
Boddiaker, Snell (9) and Dempsey; Johnson, Clarke (4), Caudill (8), Elcherson (8) and Whitt, W—Boddiaker, 14-5.		
L-Johnson, 1-1. HRs—Baltimore, Sheets (11), Shelby (7), Dwyer (7), Traber (7), Lynn (18).		
Milwaukee	000 010 130	— 5 10 0
New York	010 000 102	— 4 10 1
Higuera, Plesac (9), Clear (9) and Moore; Drabek, Scurry (8), Fisher (8), Shirley (9) and Skinner, W—Higuera, 14-7.		
L-Drabek, 2-5. Sv—Clear (9). HRs—Milwaukee, Manning (2), Gantner (8).		
Chicago	000 000 010	— 1 4 1
Boston	000 000 000	— 0 3 2
DeLeon, James (8), Schmidt (9) and Fisk; Clemens and Gedman, W—DeLeon, 2-0. L—Clemens, 17-4. Sv—Schmidt (7).		
California	110 010 020	— 5 10 2
Minnesota	012 010 011	— 6 9 0
Candelaria, Moore (7) and Boone; Heaton, Pastore (8) and Lauder, Reed (9). W—Pastore, 3-1. L—Moore, 1-4.		
HRs—California, Burleson (5), Schofield (10), DeCinces (14). Minnesota, Lauder (8), Hatcher (2).		

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	000 000 020	— 2 5 1
San Francisco	000 100 000	— 1 6 0
Denny, Robinson (8), Franco (9) and Diaz; Mulholland, Garrelts (8) and Brenly, W—Denny, 6-10. L—Mulholland, 9-5.		
Sv—Franco (17).		
New York	010 000 100	— 2 5 1
Chicago	010 021 000	— 4 9 1
Darling, Myers (7), Sisk (7) and Carter; Eckersley, Smith (8) and Davis, W—Eckersley, 6-6. L—Darling, 11-4.		
Sv—Smith (20). HR—Chicago, Cey (9).		

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