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Spring board

How's that?

Ducks

Q. Who takes care of the ducks in Comanche Trail Park?
A. Public Works Director Tom Decell said no one is responsible for taking care of the ducks. The ducks are self-sufficient, Decell said, and he has no idea how they took refuge in the park.

Calendar

Merry Mixers

TODAY

• The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have an open all-breed horse show with all harness and performance places. Registration will be at 9 a.m. and the show begins at 10 a.m. at the club arena on Garden City Highway. Lunch will be served and a concession stand will be open.

• The College Park Church of God youth group will have a car wash from 1 to 6 p.m. at Citizens Federal Credit Union, 701 E. FM 700.

MONDAY

• A "Cinderella Show" will be presented at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School Auditorium sponsored by the Howard County Teen Aides for Retarded Citizens and the Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens. Admission is \$3 for children and \$4 for adults.

• There will be a Senior Citizens Dance at the Boys Club in Colorado City from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Bennie and His Ranch Hands. The public is invited.

Tops on TV

Golden Girls

On "The Golden Girls," Blanche (Rue McClanahan) gets a surprise visit — and a surprise — from her father (Murray Hamilton). The NBC sitcom airs at 9 p.m. on Channel 13.

Outside

Cloudy

Skies today are cloudy with a high in the mid 80s with southeast winds from 10 to 15 miles per hour. There's a 30 percent chance of thunder showers. Tonight, skies will be partly cloudy with lows in the mid 70s and with 40 percent chance of thunder showers.

Lighter side

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Humphrey the wayward humpback whale, who last fall mistakenly swam into San Francisco Bay and spent more than 20 days wandering inland waters, apparently is in the area again.

The 40-foot whale was spotted near the coast Thursday by researchers who identified Humphrey by his markings, said Stan Minasian, president of the Marine Mammal Fund.

"The marks are just like a human fingerprint," Minasian said Friday. "Of all whales, humpback whales have the most readily identifiable patterns on the back of the flukes."

Humphrey was spotted in San Francisco Bay last Oct. 11. After roaming the bay, the whale wandered up the Sacramento River delta, apparently getting lost among the many sloughs and islands there.

After days of trying, researchers, volunteers and Navy and Coast Guard officials managed to chase Humphrey back to sea on Nov. 9, 25 days after he was first sighted in the bay.

Minasian said the chances of Humphrey returning to the bay this year "are somewhere between nil and non-existent."

White, Lewis at odds over taxes



Gov. Mark White shows a silver bullet to reporters outside the Governor's Mansion in Austin Friday. White says he gave a silver bullet to Speaker Gib Lewis for his 50th birthday earlier in the day because it was time to "bite the bullet."

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White on Friday gave House Speaker Gib Lewis, the key holdout against a sales tax increase, a silver revolver cartridge and urged him to "bite the bullet."

Not persuaded, Lewis said the tax standoff continues.

"I noticed it was an illegal bullet. I told him this morning it's one of those dum-dum bullets that we had outlawed," Lewis said. "I am opposed to taxes."

As the third week of the Legislature's special session ground to a close, Lewis said the House remains firmly opposed to new taxes to solve the state's \$3.5 billion budget deficit.

White and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who presides over the Senate, both favor a tax increase. White has proposed boosting the sales tax from 4 1/2 cents to 5 1/4 cents for one year.

But Lewis says a solid House majority doesn't think higher taxes are necessary now. He continued

Friday to suggest that the current 30-day special session might end in an impasse on the tax issue.

"Everybody is a little worried, a little edgy right now. We may be here for two or three months, but we'll get it all worked out," he said.

An aide to Hobby, who asked not to be named, described the nature of the tax stalemate, saying, "There's no fallback position. There is no compromise position. There is no middle ground. That's the problem."

Lewis called the weeks of meets "very cordial," but he said the talks weren't changing his mind.

"Not much progress on the tax bill," he said. "But there's a great deal of progress being made on the spending cuts."

The House last week approved about \$740 million in spending reductions. The Senate Finance Committee is working on a reduction plan of its own. A joint conference committee almost certainly will draft the final version.

White said he met with Lewis Friday morning and gave him the bullet as a 50th birthday present.

"I gave him a very personal present. I gave him a silver bullet and suggested he could either fire it or bite it and I hoped he'd bite it," White said.

The governor sounded optimistic about legislative progress being made on balancing the budget.

"I've had conversations with the speaker today and the lieutenant governor as well, and they seem persuaded they are working toward a solution on the cuts. Then they will turn their attention to solving the deficit that inevitably arises because we cannot cut into education," White said.

Although House members have received heated criticism from senators who think the budget cuts go too far, Lewis seemed unimpressed.

"I guess I have got some asbestos clothes on," he said. "It doesn't bother me. I've been cussed and discussed so many times."

Higher education cuts eyed by Senate body

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee voted 11-1 Friday to cut 1987 appropriations for Texas colleges and universities by 4 percent, or by about \$83.4 million.

Debate on the reduction continued as the committee approached its final decisions on a Senate bill that will be substituted for purposes of debate for a House-approved appropriations bill.

The House bill cut about \$300 million out of higher education for 1987, about 13 percent for senior colleges and universities and 9 percent for community colleges.

The Legislative Budget Board staff had recommended the Senate committee cut higher education by 6.5 percent.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, made the motion, saying he believed colleges and universities could make the 4 percent cuts without employee layoffs.

"Rather than make drastic cuts in our higher education system now, this will allow us to balance our budget and then see what the Select Committee on Higher Education recommends for the regular session in 1987," Glasgow said.

The finance committee also approved a provision that would allow university systems to transfer professors from one unit to another to fill vacancies.

Another provision approved would allow the College Coordinating Board to use a \$10 million contingency fund to help out universities and colleges

whose revenues in 1986 did not reach the levels estimated by the 1985 Legislature when it increased all tuition rates.

Earlier, the committee approved a bill that would require this special session to leave the state with a balanced budget.

The bill, which goes to the full Senate and then the House for consideration, requires Comptroller Bob Bullock to certify that any appropriation bill passed by the Legislature is covered by expected state revenue.

The balanced budget bill, by Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, has been endorsed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Sen. Grant Jones, D-Temple, finance committee chairman, said there is nothing in state law or the constitution that requires the state to remain in a balanced budget situation throughout a two-year fiscal period.

The pay-as-you-go provision of the constitution only requires the comptroller to certify an appropriation bill at the time it is passed.

"In other words, one Legislature and the governor could leave a \$2 billion deficit for the next Legislature and governor to handle," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

"That's right," said Farabee. "Unless we change it to make them handle the obligations as they go along, the day of reckoning could come."

Air Force launches anti-satellite rocket

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force successfully tested its anti-satellite weapon Friday even though the test remained within restrictions imposed by Congress, the service announced.

The anti-satellite, or ASAT, test used the energy source of a distant star as the target, the Air Force said.

The test was conducted by a high-flying F-15 jet from Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

It was the fourth test of the weapon, which sits at the end of a small, two-stage rocket carried aloft by the fighter. After the plane fires the weapon, the ASAT is supposed to slam into its target at high speed.

Last year, congressional arms control advocates succeeded in winning enactment of a ban on tests of the ASAT weapon against a target in space. That ban, which extends through the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, came after the U.S. ASAT successfully destroyed an aging scientific satellite in the only attempt thus far to knock out a satellite.

The ASAT test ban would be extended through the next fiscal year in the Pentagon budget bill approved last week by the Democratic-controlled House.

No such ban is part of the companion measure passed earlier by the Republican-run Senate and a House-Senate conference committee will try next month to iron out differences between the two bills. President Reagan has threatened to veto any final version of the bill if it contains the ASAT test ban or

four other amendments added in the House by arms control advocates.

The Air Force said Friday's test provided data on the ability of the weapon's sensor to track an infrared heat source closer to the earth's horizon than previous tests.

The test was the fourth in which the ASAT weapon was actually fired and comes in the wake of 35 other demonstrations in which the weapon was simply carried aloft by the F-15.

The three previous tests involved the destruction of the satellite last year and two 1984 tests. In one of those, the ASAT was launched at a predetermined point in space and in the other it locked on heat emitted from a distant star.

The Air Force said Friday that it plans another test before the end of next month against an "infrared source" in space, along with three tests against targets in fiscal 1987. Those tests would be blocked if the House ban is enacted into law.

Reagan and the Pentagon argue that the U.S. weapon, which has been in development for eight years, is needed to offset what they say is an operational Soviet ASAT weapon and force the Kremlin to bargain seriously for a ban on ASAT weapons.

But opponents contend that the Soviets have not tested their weapon since 1982 and that it is far more crude than its U.S. counterpart and thus would not make an effective weapon.

Both superpowers depend heavily on satellites for spying, communications and early warning of nuclear attack.

Drowned man the father of 3 local boys

An apparent drowning victim in Bandera County is the father of three Big Spring children.

Although the official search has been discontinued, citizens in the area of Medina Lake, about 30 miles northwest of San Antonio, continue to watch for the body of Joseph Brim Sr., 34, of San Antonio.

Brim is the father of Joseph Jr., 16, Shane, 13, and Justin, 7, who live with their mother, Mrs. Judy Black, 2523 Dow Drive, Big Spring. Shane and Joseph Jr. have been carriers for the Herald since 1984.

Brim apparently drowned on Aug. 8 when boating with two companions near Angel Cove where "he decided to go for a swim off the side of the boat," Bandera County Sheriff Guy Pickett said in a report to the weekly newspaper — The Bandera Bulletin.

In the newspaper report, the sheriff said, "His friends knew immediately he was in trouble. They tried to save him. They got him to the side of the boat, but he got loose and went under."

The boys' mother is the wife of Michael Black, an employee of Western Container Corp., who was raised in Big Spring.

The sheriff and his deputies are continuing to keep a close check on the lake surface in the Angel Cove area for the body to surface, the newspaper account added.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

J.J. Capasso, right, of KBST gets the signature of jogger Roe Fulgham, 1402 E. 14th St., on a petition calling for Big Spring State Park to remain open. The radio station sponsored "Mountain Aid" at the park Friday. The petitions will be sent to state officials hoping to convince them not to close the mountain park.

State to consolidate suits filed by teachers

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawyers for the state want to consolidate several lawsuits that have been filed in bids to keep on the payroll teachers who failed this year's mandatory competency test, officials said Friday.

The Association of Professional Educators, other teacher groups and individual teachers have filed or indicated plans to file lawsuits in various courts around the state.

Lawyers for the Texas Education Agency said they wanted to combine the cases and have them heard before an Austin judge.

The Texas Examination for Current Administrators and Teachers, TECAT, was administered in March and June. Those who failed lost their jobs. The test was required by the Legislature in school reform laws passed in 1984.

"School districts and teachers have known for two years — ever since House Bill 72 was enacted — that educators who failed the TECAT twice would not be allowed to teach during the 1986-87 school year," said Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby.

Kirby noted that teacher preparation for the next school year begins Monday, saying most

school districts already have hired replacements for teachers who failed the TECAT.

"If these teachers now are allowed to keep their jobs, it will plunge school districts into complete chaos," he said.

Kirby said TEA officials also expect the Texas Supreme Court to uphold the legality of the exam, which could affect other lawsuits that are being filed.

"We hope the Texas Supreme Court and other courts dealing with the controversy surrounding the test once and for all," Kirby said.

"Lawsuits aimed at keeping teachers in the classroom after they failed the test twice really do a disservice to the 200,209 educators who passed the test, to the schoolchildren of this state and to the taxpayers whose money supported that test," Kirby added.

A total of 1,199 educators who took the test failed and aren't eligible to teach this fall unless their school districts seek a waiver from the state.

TEA officials Friday said fewer than 20 districts had sought such permission.

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Nation

By Associated Press

US tightens embargo

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has taken steps to seal cracks in the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba and put a stop to its "trafficking in human beings" trying to get out of the country, it was announced Friday.

Reagan ordered an end to Cuban immigration to the United States from third countries — a practice for which the State Department said Cuba sometimes charges emigres or their families in excess of \$30,000 a head.

The measures designed to tighten the 1960 embargo against Cuba "will make it more difficult for the government of Cuba to obtain U.S. dollars and American goods by unlawful means," State Department spokesman Charles Redman said.

"The objective is to tighten enforcement of the embargo, denying to the Castro regime economic benefits from the United States while Castro continues to ignore international obligations and to pursue policies inimical to U.S. interests."

Air controllers probed

PALMDALE, Calif. — Authorities Friday said 34 air traffic controllers under investigation for alleged off-duty drug abuse have been pulled from their radar screens at a center that oversees thousands of civilian flights daily.

"I acted in accordance with my responsibility to preserve the integrity of the air traffic control system," center Manager Don Early said at a news conference in nearby Lancaster.

He said the employees are under investigation for alleged use of cocaine and hashish while off-duty.

Company settles suit

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kerr-McGee Corp. agreed Friday to pay the estate of Karen Silkwood \$1.38 million, settling a 10-year-old nuclear contamination lawsuit in which a jury awarded of \$10.5 million for her heirs was overturned on appeal.

The agreement, announced by the defendant and attorneys for the estate of the late nuclear industry activist, was termed fair and just by both sides.

"I feel pretty good about it," said Bill Silkwood of Nederland, Texas, Ms. Silkwood's father. "It's been a long 12 years for me."

Ms. Silkwood, a lab analyst at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron Plutonium Plant near Crescent, died in an auto accident Nov. 13, 1974. The 28-year-old employee was on her way to meet with a New York Times reporter to discuss alleged safety problems at the plant. She had been contaminated by plutonium several days earlier.

"Any hint of impropriety that could adversely affect air safety must be treated with the utmost seriousness," he said.

Nurses go on strike

BOSTON — Nurses used a 24-hour strike against the city's three hospitals Friday to press demands for higher wages and freedom from such non-medical duties as answering telephones and emptying wastebaskets.

About 100 nurses picketed the large Boston City Hospital and the city's two small chronic-care hospitals, according to Steve Mazur, spokesman for Local 285 of the Service Employees International Union, which represents the nurses.

He said the nurses planned to return to work at 7 a.m. Saturday.



U.S. Coast Guardsmen board a boat they stopped in New York Harbor Friday. The Coast Guard is stopping and searching craft in New York Harbor to check for illegal drugs, especially crack, an inexpensive and potent form of cocaine. The operation has not found any drugs.

Blockade

New York Harbor sealed for drug search

NEW YORK (AP) — The crackdown on crack prompted the first blockade of New York Harbor since the War of 1812, but federal agents who halted scores of vessels recovered no illegal drugs and made just one unrelated arrest, a spokesman said Friday.

"I can tell you, anyone trying to bring drugs into New York will be arrested," said Coast Guard Capt. Arthur Henn, who headed Operation Glass Eye. "We're out to catch those people bringing drugs into the port and poisoning our children."

But the blockade produced just one suspect from the first 90 ships boarded. Thomas Hall, 27, of Asbury Park, N.J., was arrested when a computer check turned up an outstanding warrant for armed robbery.

Despite 45-minute stem-to-stern searches of 80 pleasure boats and 10 commercial craft, no drugs were recovered. The Coast Guard ordered one recreational boat to end its voyage because of safety violations, said Loren Bullard, a Coast Guard spokesman.

In two years, the Coast Guard has made only five drug-related arrests in the New York harbor, said Bullard.

Mayor Edward I. Koch blamed publicity for the lack of results.

The search "wasn't a very well kept secret on the part of the Coast Guard, because everybody I met Thursday told me about it," Koch said. "That's no way to run an operation. That's got to be done very quietly."

Bullard said the blockade was merely the start of intensified efforts to stop drugs from coming into the harbor. He said random searches and blockades would occur in the future.

"The primary focus of this operation is to let people know that we're going to be out there looking for them and they won't know where or when," he said. "We may not get you tomorrow, but we're going to get you."

Fifteen Coast Guard boats and cutters, joined by four city police boats and two from U.S. Customs, stopped each boat as it entered the harbor through the Verazao Narrows between the boroughs of Staten Island and Brooklyn. Searches were conducted at Coast Guard piers on Staten Island.

The program started about 8:45 p.m. Thursday, and was to continue until sundown Friday. Henn, calling every craft that enters the harbor a potential smuggler, said the program was sending a message to drug runners.

"On a day-to-day basis, Coast Guard boats are out in the harbor making random boardings," Henn said. "So people never know when they'll be stopped."

Hall was arrested aboard the fishing vessel Savage, which ignored signals to steer to the pier. The 75-foot boat ran aground as a Coast Guard cutter headed toward it and had to be brought in by a tugboat, said Petty Officer Richard Schnurr, a Coast Guard spokesman.

The harbor blockade, the first since the British blocked off the waters in 1815, was the latest effort in the city's battle against drugs, particularly crack, the highly potent, inexpensive cocaine derivative.

On Thursday, police teams went through 200 retail outlets and seized 40,000 crack pipes, and prosecutors announced the establishment of a special "crack court," created to handle only cases involving the drug.

Police also have begun seizing the cars of out-of-state drug buyers who drive into the city to make their purchases.

Bullard said Operation Glass Eye had been kept "under wraps" but he expected other cities would follow the lead.

World

By Associated Press

Plant safety discussed

MOSCOW — U.S. and Soviet atomic energy officials signed an agreement Friday to revive formal exchanges on nuclear energy and add nuclear plant safety to their discussions.

The signing culminated the weeklong meeting of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Joint Committee on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, which had not met since 1978 because of the chill in superpower relations.

American delegates got a two-hour briefing on Moscow's report on causes of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster but told reporters at a brief news conference that they learned little beyond what the Soviets already made public.

The report is scheduled to be presented to the International Atomic Energy Agency on Monday in Vienna.

The American and Soviet officials agreed to exchange visits of nuclear-safety specialists in the near future, starting with a visit to the Soviet Union by a team from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

USSR, Chinese clash

TOKYO — A Japanese newspaper today reported that Chinese and Soviet border guards exchanged fire along the western sector of their frontier last month, and that one Chinese guard was killed and another injured.

In a dispatch from Peking, the Yomiuri Shimbun newspaper quoted an unidentified source as disclosing the July 12 clash on Thursday.

Minor gunfights often have occurred along the tense border between the two communist giants, but none has previously led to bloodshed, the newspaper said. It linked the shooting incident to a visit by a Soviet official to China later in July and to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's recent call for better relations with Peking.

Aid sparks squabbles

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — Honduras is awash in charges that its military is squabbling over the \$100 million approved by Congress for Nicaraguan rebels.

Some Honduran and foreign analysts contend top officers are simply fighting among themselves for a possible share of the bonanza earmarked for the anti-Sandinista Contras. Others say deeper issues divide the army, including U.S. policy in Central America and eventual leadership of the Honduran armed forces.

But Gen. Humberto Regalado, commander of the army, says such talk is absurd, insisting the officer corps is neither divided philosophically nor trying to muscle in on rebel aid money.

Two killed in protest

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Security forces exchanged fire with demonstrators Friday, killing at least two people and raising the official toll to 29 in more than a week of protest against President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq.

Turnouts at rallies organized by the political opposition declined on the day of Zia's scheduled return from a Moslem pilgrimage, with riot police often outnumbering protesters.

Only one person showed up for what had been billed as a major protest in Rawalpindi and was seized by scores of waiting police. About 300 people gathered in Karachi but were quickly dispersed.

Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo postponed a trip to Kenya that was to have begun next Thursday, citing unspecified "administrative difficulties." High-level sources said he did not want to leave until the situation was secure.

Clements' stock holdings draw heated words

AUSTIN (AP) — Former President Gerald Ford says he was surprised and shocked when the Texas Democratic Party chairman sought to link former Gov. Bill Clements' stock holdings with Libya and terrorism.

Calling it a "desperate political attack" on Clements, Ford said Thursday, "I feel so strongly about this that I have offered, and Bill has accepted, to campaign in Texas on his behalf. I'm clearing

my calendar and I'm coming to Texas."

But Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle stood by his remarks, saying neither Clements, the GOP gubernatorial candidate, nor his defenders is answering the key question.

"Why don't they answer the simple question? Why doesn't he (Clements) sell all his Schlumberger stock or, as a principal stockholder, get his company

out of Libya?" asked Slagle.

Slagle, a Sherman lawyer, told a news conference Wednesday that Clements should rid himself of \$25.7 million worth of stock in Schlumberger Ltd., a multinational oil well services company he said does business in Libya.

"All I asked him to do was what the president asked all Americans to do — quit doing business with the Libyans. They don't have money to buy weapons from the Soviets or

export terrorism if they don't have that oil revenue," Slagle said in a phone interview Thursday.

The reaction from Republicans was heated.

Henry Kissinger, secretary of state while Clements was deputy defense secretary for Ford, said Clements was a tough opponent of terrorism.

"Gov. Clements was, while in the Defense Department, an implacable foe of terrorism in general

and (Libyan leader Moammar) Gadhafi in particular. He remains so today," Kissinger said.

Clements said Slagle's charge was designed to help Gov. Mark White's re-election effort against Clements, who was ousted by the Democrat in 1982.

"My opponent's desperate strategy of trying to link me with Gadhafi, Libya and terrorism does not surprise me. It does, however, disappoint me," Clements said.

Added U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, "To question Bill Clements' patriotism ... is patently absurd.

Bob Slagle and Mark White are on the verge of losing an election, and this incredible attack simply highlights their desperate situation."

White had little to say about the charges Slagle made.

"I haven't any remarks to make about that."

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Entertainment

Getaway

ANDREWS
 • Andrews Senior Citizens Center holds senior dances every MONDAY. Out-of-town guests are invited.

BRADY
 • The Arts and Crafts Fair Committee of the World Championship Barbecue Goat Cook-Off of the Brady/McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the ninth annual fair in conjunction with the 13th Annual World Championship Barbecue Goat Cook-Off at Richards Park from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. AUG. 30. For more information, call 597-2420.

CLOUDCROFT
 • Cloudercroft Summer Workshops host a variety of artists and art classes through OCT. 10. For more information, call (806) 272-3889 or (505) 682-2733.

CROSBYTON
 • "God's Country," an original outdoor prairie drama set on the South Plains of Texas between 1872 and 1887 will be performed AUG. 8:30 p.m. AUG. 29-30 in Blanco Canyon amphitheatre, 10 1/2 miles north of Crosbyton. For more information or reservations, call (806) 675-2331.

DALLAS
 • The Ancient Chinese Science Exhibit continues through DEC. 15 at The Science Place's new facility in Fair Park.

FORT DAVIS
 • "Friends of Fort Davis" will sponsor the third annual Barracks Restoration Festival beginning at 8 a.m. AUG. 30 at the Fort Davis National Historic Site. For more information, call 426-3225 or 426-3224.

JUNCTION
 • The 17th Annual Kimble County Kow Kick will feature a Fiddlers Contest this year. Registration starts at 1 p.m. SEPT. 1 at Schreiner Park. For more information, call 446-3190.

KERRVILLE
 • Rod Kennedy presents the 13th consecutive Bluegrass Festival AUG. 29-31 at the Quiet Valley Ranch campgrounds. For ticket, concert schedule, camping and hotel-motel information, call or write (512) 257-3600, Bluegrass Festival, P.O. Box 1466, Kerrville, 78029 for an information packet which also lists restaurants.

LUBBOCK
 • United States Air Force will launch balloons at 7:30 a.m. SEPT. 14 as part of its annual base open house. The day will be filled with flying demonstrations by Reese aircraft and Air Force fighter aircraft. For more information, call (806) 885-3410.

LUCKENBACH
 • Das 1st Alles Fest, an annual hill country event, will begin 2 p.m. AUG. 31, seven miles east of Fredericksburg off of Highway 290 on Ranch Road 1376. For more information, call (512) 997-8606 or (512) 997-4333.

MIDLAND
 • Lace from the collection of Carol Sayles continues on exhibit through AUG. 29 at the Museum of the Southwest.
 • "Twentieth Century Art: The

Charles Rand Penney Collection" is also being exhibited through SEPT. 21.

Museum hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 683-2882.

• The Midland Community Theatre continues with its 38th season of "Summer Mummies," through AUG. 30. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturdays. For more information, call 682-4111.

Auditions for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be held at the theatre Sunday and Monday in the Redfern Room. For more information, call 682-2544.

The theatre's opening fall production will be "Foxfire," a play set in northern Georgia and revolving around an Appalachian mountain family threatened with the loss of their land.

"Foxfire" opens in the Davis Theatre on SEPT. 5 and runs through SEPT. 20 with a Sunday matinee on SEPT. 14. For more information, call 682-2544.

ODESSA
 • The Art Institute for the Permian Basin continues through AUG. 31 with an exhibit featuring the work of five Houston artists and titled "Houston Fiber '86." It will open with a special reception AUG. 5 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The museum, located at 4909 E. University, is open free to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. TUESDAY through SATURDAY and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. SUNDAY.

• The Globe Theatre continues with its Globe Renaissance Fair today and Sunday at 2308 Shakespeare Rd.

The fair, features entertainments, foods, arts, crafts, and games representative of Elizabethan England will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and noon to 5 p.m., Sunday. For more information, call 332-1586.

POST
 • Caprock Community Theater, under the direction of New York actor-director Will McCrary, will present "Never Too Late," the 1962 staged New York play that was later used as a basis for television's popular "All in the Family" series. Shows begin AUGUST 28-30 in The Caprock Community Theater. Call (806) 495-4005 for information or reservations.

• Paul Milosevich will conduct a one-day workshop in oil painting beginning at 9 a.m. SEPT. 9 at the Algalital Art Center.

A \$10 deposit is required by SEPT. 4. For more information, call (806) 495-4000 or (806) 495-3308.

ROUNDTOP
 • Festival-Institute at Round Top will open its 1986-87 "August to April" series 3 p.m. AUG. 30 with a program of works for tenor and piano performed by Michael Hume, James Dick and Eugene Rowley. For reservations and information, call (409) 249-3129.

WEST
 • Westfest, an annual Czech festival, will be held AUG. 30-31 at the West Fair & Rodeo Grounds, 17 miles north of Waco on Interstate 35, Exit 353.

For more information, call (817) 826-5058.

Album 'plays to the Moodys'

By MARY CAMPBELL
 Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Some writers have looked down their noses at the Moody Blues, calling their music "pomp rock" and saying it weaves majestic sounds with pretentious lyrics.

However, a recent Rolling Stone review of the group's latest LP, "The Other Side of Life," puts it somewhat more kindly: The album, the review said, "plays to the Moodys' longstanding musical strengths: lush symphonic textures; rich, stately melodies, and densely overlaid vocal arrangements."

"The Moodys for a lot of people are a very personal kind of thing," said singer-guitarist-songwriter Justin Hayward, who joined the 22-year-old British group with bassist John Lodge just before "Nights in White Satin," one of the group's greatest hits, in 1967.

The song was from the landmark "Days of Future Passed" LP, which was recorded with the London Symphony and regarded by many as pretentious.

"A lot of people discovered us through radio and concerts, not through hype and pictures of the guys everywhere. We've never been rammed down everybody's throat. We wanted to let the music speak."

The Moodys began a tour in the United States in June and will be performing through October. "The Other Side of Life" reached the Top 10 on the best-selling charts in July as did the single, "Your Wildest Dreams."



The 22-year-old British rock group called the Moody Blues, best known for the hit single "Nights in White Satin" is again hitting the Top 10 Charts with their new album "The Other Side of Life." The Moody Blues are, top left, Ray Thomas, Justin Hayward, Patrick Moraz, bottom left, John Lodge and Graeme Edge.

Songs on the current LP have a harder edge than previous tunes, Hayward said in an interview. "There's not so much icing on the cake, layering over the top, and more emphasis on the rhythm track. The type of songs is still the same."

The Moodys never tire of singing their old tunes, especially their greatest hit. "We never get tired of playing 'Nights in White Satin.' It means such a lot to a lot of people."

"I can remember where I was when I wrote it. I had a bedsitter in Bayswater, only one room and a cupboard which was a kitchen. It expressed a lot of emotions I had to get out. I was at the end of a big love affair."

"We recorded it for BBC2 on a Friday lunchtime. They aired it at

Saturday lunchtime. We were in a van driving up the M1 and listened to it on the radio. It was the first time we thought, 'This is something.'"

"The record company didn't want to release it as a single. They said it was too long, 4 1/2 minutes, had a slow, boring flute bit in the middle and would never be a hit."

The Moody Blues came together in Birmingham, England, in May 1964. Their second single was a big hit, "Go Now." In 1970, the group earned five gold LPs. Their first No. 1 LP in the United States was "Seventh Sojourn" in 1972 shortly before group split for solo careers. The Moodys regrouped and came out with the gold LP, "Long Distance Voyager," in 1981.

Total madness, I thought. Looking

back now, it was the best thing we ever did. ... We came back fresh, having worked with a lot of different people, with new ideas.

"The record company released a greatest hits album, 'Caught Live & Five,' in 1977. It was our five attempts to a follow-up single to 'Nights in White Satin,' we thought didn't work plus live concerts we also thought didn't work."

"We got together again in September 1977. We knew maybe two years up front of that, before any of us had made any solo records, that we were going to get back together. There was a lot of pressure from the fans."

Hayward, Lodge, flutist Ray Thomas and drummer Graeme Edge — both original members — reunited. Keyboardist Mike Pinder, also an original member, decided not to and was replaced by Patrick Moraz, who'd played with Yes.

Their last album was "The Present," released in 1983, which had no big hits. "There were some lovely songs on it," Hayward said. "I think we were looking too much inside ourselves and not looking out the window at the world when we were making it."

"From the moment in June 1985 we started making this album, I felt this was the album we should have made after 'Long Distance Voyager.'"

"This album is going to be difficult to follow. A lot of people around us get scared when we have a big one. They start to doubt whether we can do that same thing again."

Around town

MOVIES
 • The Cinema in College Park Shopping Center presents a new Walt Disney release, "The Great Mouse Detective." The whole family can enjoy this animation about a Sherlock Holmes rodent and his battle against Professor Ratigan. Rated G.

Showtimes are 7:10 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. Weekend matinees begin at 2 p.m.

• The Cinema also presents "Running Scared" starring Billy Crystal and Gregory Hines about a comedy team of cops whose path to retire in Florida is repeatedly thwarted by a dope-pusher. Rated R.

Showtimes are 7:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Weekend matinees begin at 2 p.m.

• The Ritz Theater on 401 Main St. presents part two of that great

classic Texans are proud of, "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre II." Tobe Hooper returns to direct more blood splatter. No one under 17 will be admitted.

The movie shows at 7:10 p.m. and 9:10 p.m.

Also showing at The Ritz is "Armed and Dangerous," starring John Candy and Eugene Levy as two wacky security guards.

Showtimes are 7:15 and 9 p.m. daily. Rated PG-13.

Saturday and Sunday matinee time for both movies is 2 p.m.

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Top 10 records

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- HOT SINGLES**
1. "Higher Love" Steve Winwood (Island)
 2. "Venus" Bananarama (London)
 3. "Papa Don't Preach" Madonna (Sire)
 4. "Take My Breath Away" Berlin (Columbia)
 5. "Dancing on the Ceiling" Lionel Richie (Motown)
 6. "Friends and Lovers" Carl Anderson & Gloria Loring (Carrrere)
 7. "Sweet Freedom" Michael McDonald (MCA)
 8. "Humor" Times Social Club (Jays)
 9. "Stuck With You" Huey Lewis & The News (Chrysalis)
 10. "Mad About You" Belinda Carlisle (I.R.S.)
- COUNTRY SINGLES**
1. "Heartbeat in the Darkness" Don Williams (Capitol)
 2. "Desperado Love" Conway Twitty (Warner Bros.)
 3. "Country State of Mind" Hank Williams Jr. (Warner-Curb)
 4. "Sometimes a Lady" Eddy Raven (RCA)
 5. "Little Rock" Reba McEntire (MCA)
 6. "Got My Heart Set on You" John Conlee (Columbia)
 7. "Stand a Little Rain" Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (Warner Bros.)
 8. "In Love" Ronnie Milsap (RCA)
 9. "Slow Boat to China" Girls Next Door (MTM)
 10. "That's How You Know" Nicolette Larson with Steve Warner (MCA)

- ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES**
1. "Words Get in the Way" Miami Sound Machine (Epic)
 2. "Friends and Lovers" Carl Anderson & Gloria Loring (Carrrere)
 3. "Dancing on the Ceiling" Lionel Richie (Motown)
 4. "Sweet Freedom" Michael McDonald (MCA)
 5. "Glory of Love" Peter Cetera (Warner Bros.)
 6. "Stuck With You" Huey Lewis & The News (Chrysalis)
 7. "Taken In" Mike & the Mechanics (Atlantic)
 8. "Take My Breath Away" Berlin (Columbia)
 9. "Higher Love" Steve Winwood (Island)
 10. "The Captain of Her Heart" Double (A&M)

Top 10 videocassettes

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- VIDEOCASSETTE SALES**
1. "Jane Fonda's New Workout" (Karl Lorimar)
 2. "The Sound of Music" (CBS-Fox)
 3. "Alien" (CBS-Fox)
 4. "Back to the Future" (MCA)
 5. "Casablanca" (CBS-Fox)
 6. "Alice in Wonderland" (Disney)
 7. "Pinocchio" (Disney)
 8. "Kathy Smith's Body Basics" (JCI)
 9. "White Nights" (RCA-Columbia)
 10. "Jane Fonda's Workout" (Karl Lorimar)

- VIDEOCASSETTE RENTALS**
1. "The Jewel of the Nile" (CBS-Fox)
 2. "Back to the Future" (MCA)
 3. "Spies Like Us" (Warner Bros.)
 4. "Murphy's Romance" (RCA-Columbia)
 5. "White Nights" (RCA-Columbia)
 6. "Jagged Edge" (RCA-Columbia)
 7. "Delta Force" (Media)
 8. "A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy's Revenge" (Media)
 9. "Enemy Mine" (CBS-Fox)
 10. "Cocoon" (CBS-Fox)

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Drug convict walks away from prison

EL PASO — A man serving a 10-year sentence for a drug conviction walked away from a minimum-security federal prison and is still at large, an official said Friday.

Terry Lee Fischer, 32, escaped from a fenceless camp near the New Mexico state line operated by La Tuna federal prison. Both facilities are about a 30-minute drive on Interstate 10 from El Paso.

Bill Messersmith, the warden's executive assistant, said Fischer was discovered missing on Aug. 17 during a 9:30 p.m. MDT count at the camp.

Fischer was sentenced May 31, 1985 in federal district court in Denver for conspiracy and possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance,

Messersmith said.

He arrived at La Tuna, a medium-security prison, on June 12, 1985, was released under custody and later returned, he said. Messersmith said he did not know where Fischer had been taken at the time but supposed it was for a court appearance.

Last May 20, Fischer was sent to the 275-bed minimum-security camp nearby. Prisoners without a record of violent crime are screened to determine whether they can be trusted at the camp, which is near Anthony, N.M., he said.

Fischer is being sought by the U.S. Marshals Service, which was notified when his absence was discovered.

Man asks court to remove life system

EL PASO — A man is asking a federal judge to order the removal of life-support systems that are keeping his wife alive at an Army hospital, where she has been in a lengthy coma.

Ronald Lee Newman said his wife, Mary Ellen, 44, has nerve functions only and is unlikely to recover from her "vegetative state, which is due to anoxic brain damage."

She should be allowed "to die a dignified and natural death," he said in a motion filed Thursday with U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth.

Mrs. Newman went into a coma after suffering cardiac arrest several times. She was transferred in February from an Army hospital in West Germany to Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso.

Cleanup approved, but more needed

HOUSTON — Federal officials initially approved the cleanup of a Harris County hazardous waste site although a city inspector says more work needs to be done.

The Environmental Protection Agency gave its conditional approval Wednesday of the southeast Houston waste site after an on-site inspection, pending removal of one pocket of contamination.

But city water pollution inspector told officials with the EPA, Texas Water Commission, and Dow Chemical Co., who is conducting the cleanup, that additional work was still needed.

"It would be nice if the cleanup could be perfect," Tim Underwood, EPA's project manager, said. "But our main concern is with any threat to the environment, and I think any threat to the environment has essentially been eliminated."

Dow's environmental services manager, Bernie

Allen, said the Freeport chemical company would try to satisfy the city as well as the EPA. But he expressed doubt that Dow could get every last speck of contamination from two excavated trenches at the Superfund site.

Texas Water Commission Inspector Jay Lanahan said he was deferring to the EPA on the cleanup issue, but the state agency apparently is now satisfied with the cleanup.

Dow signed a 1985 agreement with the EPA to clean up the Superfund site at its own expense because some Dow wastes may have gone to the site. The cleanup has cost the company about \$300,000.

After removing about 6,200 tons of contaminated soil to a company landfill, Dow announced early this month that the cleanup had been completed. But officials questioned the job's thoroughness, which led to Wednesday's meeting.

Edinburg man says he was kidnapped

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A real estate broker, claiming he was held at gunpoint for three days in Mexico City, says he promised his abductors "the moon" to gain his freedom.

Joe Ramon, 51, of Edinburg, said he was lured to Mexico City last weekend to present a real estate proposal to potential investors. Instead, he said, he was abducted, threatened at gunpoint, handcuffed and told to have family members come up with \$60,000 or he would be killed.

He said he escaped after convincing the four men that he would send them money from the United

States.

"I convinced them ... I was worth more alive than dead," Ramon told a news conference Thursday. "I did everything they wanted me to do. I promised them the moon to get over here."

Ramon said Mexican clients made up about 30 percent of his business and that his pledge to avoid Mexico will hurt.

"The only mistake that I made was I went over there without knowing who it was I was supposed to see," Ramon said. "I don't ever want to go back to Mexico. I will not go back to Mexico."



Wartime friends unite

Former Marine Onnie Clem, right, hugs Romulo Pasco, a native Filipino who saved Clem during World War II. The two meet 42 years ago after Clem dove from a torpedoed Japanese freighter and swam to a jungled shore. Looking on is Pasco's son, Tom.

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World War II reminiscences bind ex-marine and Filipino

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Marine Onnie Clem dove from a torpedoed Japanese freighter 42 years ago and began paddling desperately toward a jungled shore.

From the island, the sinking ship behind Clem resembled a broken toy to Romulo Pasco, a native Filipino.

Pasco and Clem met on the beach. Or was it the village? Memory blurs after 42 years. Clem, a 24-year-old from Dallas, stumbled from the water naked, dazed, half-starved, begging for water. In a flush of pity, Pasco, then 30, removed his shorts and gave them to Clem.

They never dreamed they would meet again. But last week, in Pasco's small apartment in Arlington, it happened.

"You look a little bit different," Clem said as he stepped in the apartment and hugged the small, grinning Pasco.

Clem and Pasco, chatting like friends but probing like strangers, didn't pretend to recognize each other. In a sense, with memories fogged, it was an act of faith. They couldn't be totally certain they had met on the beach. But the coincidence of facts practically assured it.

"I cannot forget what you said to me," Pasco said.

"What did I say to you?" Clem replied. "Hell, I was so glad to get out, I don't remember saying anything."

But Pasco taped a welcoming sign on his door with the words he had savored since 1944: "After the war you look for me in Texas."

Joined by Pasco's wife, Gavina, their son, Tom, and Clem's wife, Julie, they talked about that brief encounter on Mindanao Island Sept. 7, 1944, and the aftermath of the war. Clem unfurled a map of Sindangan Point, where the sinking and meeting had occurred. They drank Coca-Cola, which Clem had brought as a gift, and joked.

For Clem, a former Marine radio operator, the moment echoed a time of hardship and death. For Pasco, a former Seventh-day Adventist schoolteacher, now 72, the meeting resketched times of terror and flight from the Japanese.

Onnie Clem, Jr. joined the Marines in 1938 to see the world. After two years in Peking, China, Clem was returning home with a stopover in the Philippines when Japan bombed Pearl Harbor.

When American forces in the

Philippines surrendered in April 1942, Clem and a friend were captured and Clem spent the next 2½ years as a prisoner of war.

To stay alive, Clem and other prisoners ate monkey, snakes and insects.

In August 1944, Clem and 750 other prisoners were taken aboard a Japanese freighter to be transferred to another camp.

After 17 days at sea, the freighter was torpedoed by an American ship that did not realize Americans were aboard.

Clem and a friend managed to swim towards shore.

Born in 1914 in a small fishing community, Romulo Pasco labored for years as a fisherman and farmer.

In 1937, Pasco joined the church, and married and moved with his wife to Mindanao Island.

When Japanese invaded Pearl Harbor and then the Philippines, Pasco, and his family lived a transitory existence, moving hastily at the news of advancing Japanese troops.

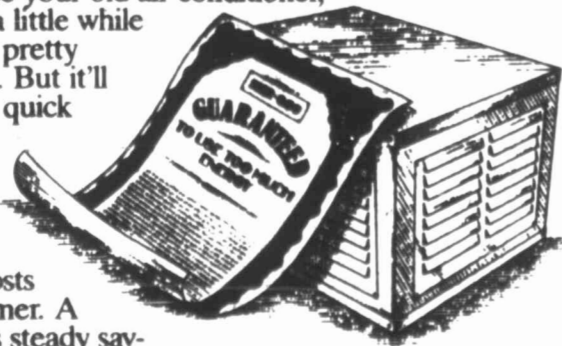
By 1944, the Pascos had settled temporarily in a small village, where Pasco served as an Adventist teacher.

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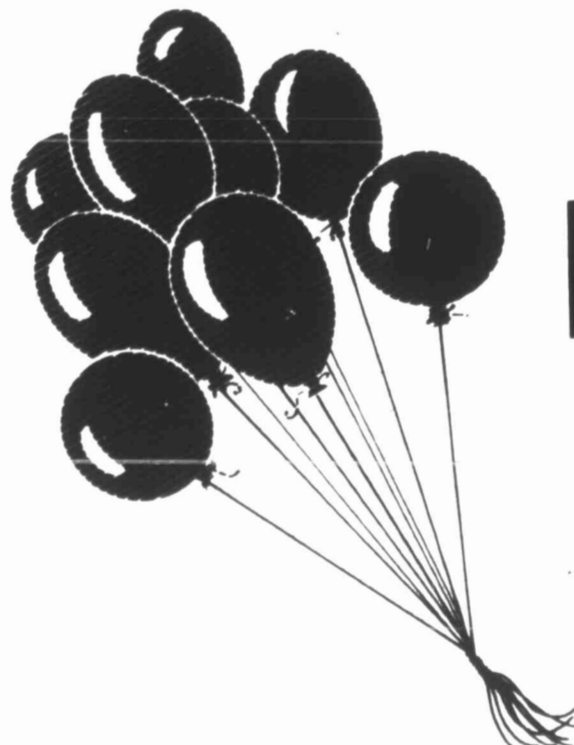
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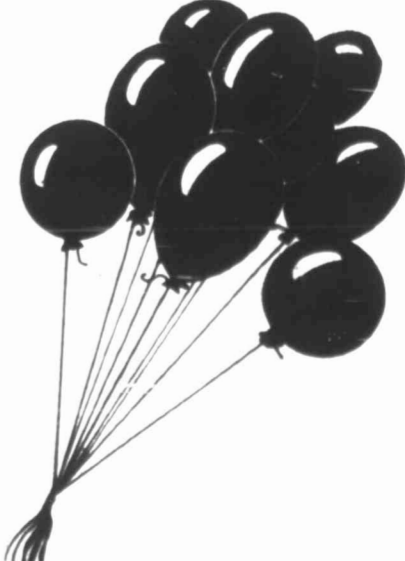
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Today's entrepreneurs try to share risk

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — The entrepreneurs who start today's new companies seem to be very different from those who founded the great corporations at the turn of the century or before.

The oldtimers, biographies indicate, created their companies to own, manage and develop. But newcomers, a survey suggests, are very much interested in sharing the risk with the public rather than going it alone.

Asked at a meeting earlier this year, 30 of 37 entrepreneurs said they expected

their companies to be acquired in the next five years. Most said they had been approached about a business combination in the preceding year.

This, perhaps, didn't displease the author of the survey, Baltimore-based New Enterprise Associates, a venture capital firm that runs big risks with small companies — many destined to fail — in search of a rare big payoff.

Like others in the venture capital business, NEA believes it cannot know enough about the companies it finances. It examines all the figures, and it sits on the boards. It monitors executive perfor-

mance. Sometimes it fires.

It has access also to the various studies of psychologists, sociologists, economists, behaviorists and others who have examined the species in recent years with probing questions about parentage, neuroses and the like.

But NEA, which invests for limited partnerships, sought to know its own entrepreneurs rather than acquire redundant information about the species in general. It invited 40 of its entrepreneurs to a gathering at Napa, Calif.

The average age of the companies surveyed was 2.6 years, with average

1985 revenue of \$7.9 million. Sales grew by an average of 291 percent last year; this year they are expected to grow 176 percent.

The entrepreneurs are a confident bunch, as expected.

At a time when larger companies are paying payrolls, they expect to increase their work forces by 39 percent. And they plan to spend no less than 34 percent of revenue on research and development.

Overall, they aren't especially worried about a recession. Asked to express their concern about a possible recession, only 13 percent said they were very concern-

ed. Sixty-three percent said "somewhat." Twenty-four percent said "not at all."

But they worry — a great deal, and view their venture as a major emotional risk, even more so than a financial risk. Asked if failure would mean a great financial loss, 21 percent said yes. Asked if it would be a great emotional loss, 58 percent responded affirmatively.

They worry especially about the new tax proposals, which would penalize the capital gains that so many of them seek as individuals, and eliminate the investment tax credit, which they rely on to finance their growth.

Layers of military need to be peeled



Peters on excellence

By TOM PETERS
Ask Navy Secretary John Lehman to show you the table of organization for our centralized management of the Lebanon fiasco: he sadly unfolds a ten-foot-long, small-print chart onto his conference table. Lehman is appropriately proud of some recent small steps toward de-organizing (as he calls it) the most tradition-encrusted of all bureaucracies, the Navy.

For instance, he eliminated a whole layer of management, the Chief of Naval Material, along with its 450-person staff. Lehman's steps in the right direction could well be undermined if the recent blue-ribbon Packard Commission's suggestions are heeded.

Hewlett-Packard co-founder David Packard earned fame by creating a remarkably innovative and decentralized operation. It is ironic that after a year of studying how to improve the military's organization, Packard would ignore the formula for his own success and recommend that the Pentagon create not one, but two new bureaucracies!

According to the just-released report of the Packard Commission (apparently accepted by the President), there will be a new under-secretary of defense for acquisitions, with appropriate staffs, of course. A new vice chairman level also will be added to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, under an existing chief whose powers will be increased and centralized as well.

What a disappointing outcome, given the military reform movement that has been in the wind in Washington for several years and that has rallied support from those on the left and the right. The movement's bellwether book is "The Pentagon and the Art of War," by analyst Edward Luttwak. Presidential-aspirant Gary Hart teamed with conservative analyst William Lind to produce the recent book "America Can Win." Respected New York Times reporter, Arthur Hadley just added "The Straw Giant" to the reading list, which also includes another half dozen major works published in the last two years.

All these distinguished commentators find strategic weapon-system productivity to be low, and rate our tactical performance a failure in Iran, Lebanon and Grenada. The books also find similar reasons for our military snafus. Our officers are bureaucrats, not leaders of men. We pay too much attention to front-end technology and not enough to training and logistics. Our weapons systems are so complicated that we don't buy many and we don't adequately test those that we do buy.

Overlapping commands, in

Washington and in the field, are wildly overstuffed.

Regardless of political persuasion, the analysts all cry for more training, more attention to logistics, greater honor (and power) to field commanders, simpler weapon systems (the absence of a goldplating bias allows the Russians to get much more bang for the buck than we do), and a pared-down, cleaned-up and cleaned-out chain of command.

Interestingly, these critiques match one for one my assessment of the private manufacturing sector's problematic management performance.

Evidence of the problems continues to pour forth. A recent New York Times piece by long-time policy analyst Adam Yarmolinsky revealed that in order to save diminishing support for massive new weapons systems, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger has submitted a 1987 budget that "cuts spare part purchases for the Air Force by 39 percent; the Navy, 22 percent; the Army, 32 percent. Funds for ammunition, tactical missiles, and critical support equipment were slashed almost as deeply."

A few days later the Sunday Boston Globe carried one piece that criticized the Packard Commission. Another damning article attacked the super-secret Stealth bomber, whose good, simple design it said is now so loaded up with bells and whistles that the original purpose of the aircraft is in grave jeopardy.

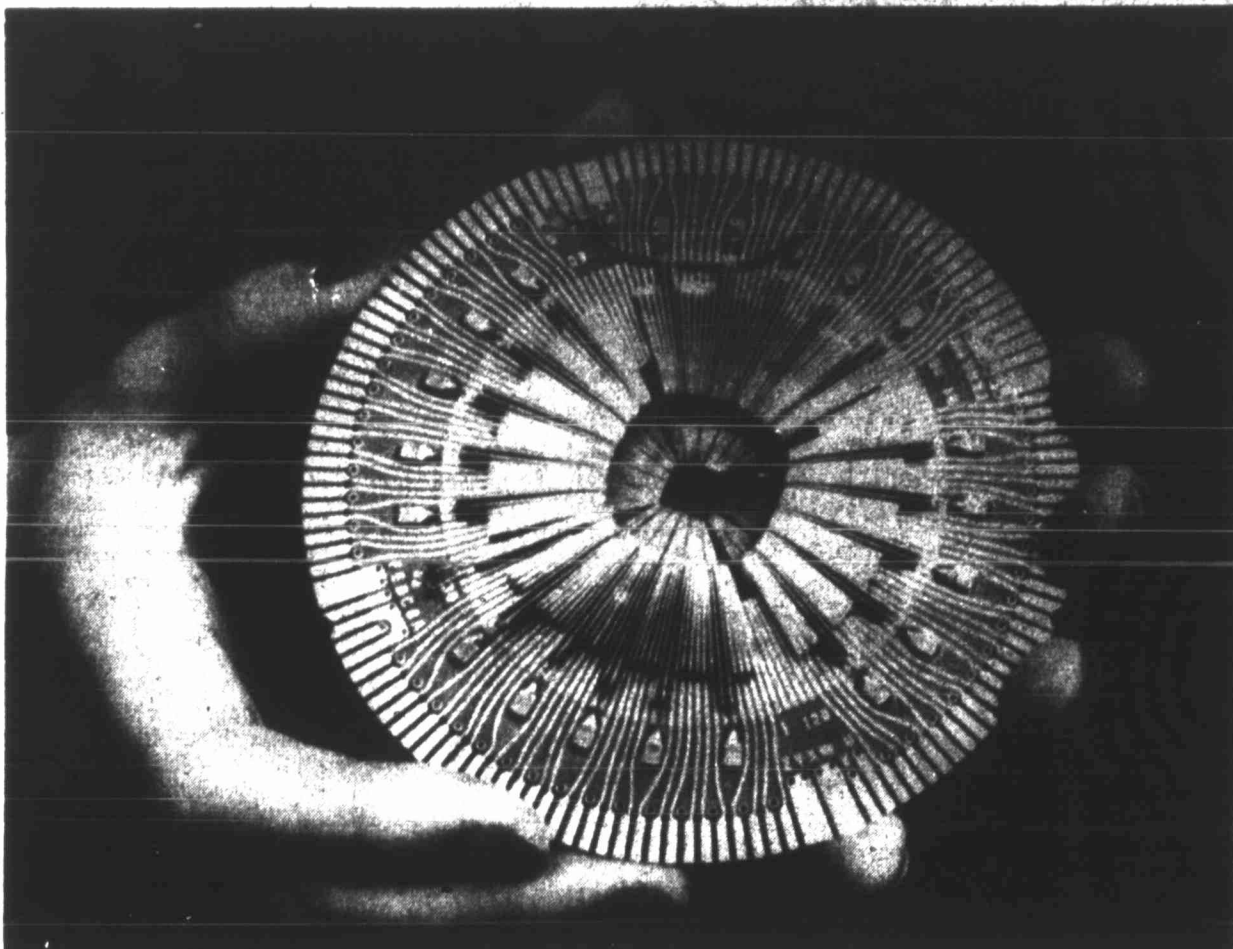
Why does Mr. Packard, father of effective decentralization of large-scale enterprises, think that more staff and more centralization will save the military? The textbook answer now making the rounds in Washington is that this new bureaucracy is a separate bureaucracy that will take power out of the hands of the garbled bureaucratic mess that exists today.

Fat chance! That always has been the rationale for every new bureaucracy. The new mess will save us from the old mess. But old bureaucrats — and their elaborate systems — don't die so quietly. A new bureaucracy never fails to spawn new counter-bureaucracies, regardless of any policy to the contrary.

Despite the unanimous diagnosis from outside analysts, there is no obvious cure. I greatly sympathize with Secretary Weinberger. If he tried to buy simpler systems and provide greater training support Congress doubtless would cut back the numbers of both drastically. That's a fact of life in the budget negotiation game. Also, to be fair, technology forces increases in system complexity, although we have not come to grips with its consequences and how to have it working, ready and supportable should we need it.

The conundrum: Centralization inevitably will make things worse; but simplification is not politically feasible. Congress feels helpless. The Defense Department feels helpless.

No market mechanism goods defense toward incremental improvement. Sadly, the odds are high that we will wind up paying for defense mismanagement after it's too late for repair. The time for radical pruning of the defense bureaucracy and an about-face in weapons acquisition policy is now.



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Future present

This probe card, designed by Motorola, Inc., connects the fingernail-sized chip in the center to an automated test machine through 160 tiny probes. Microchips tested with this type of probe card are called application specific integrated circuits, or ASICs, and enable engineers to customize the most advanced technologies to the requirements of individual products.

New tax law limits incentives

NEW YORK (AP) — There has been no greater incentive to certain investments in recent years than the possibility of a tax deduction.

And now, with Senate and House agreement on tax reform almost a certainty, the days of the creative tax deduction seem numbered.

Tax deductions have been things of beauty for millions of Americans, and with the assistance of lawyers, financial advisers and tax specialists they have sought them out in real estate, feedlots, the oil patch and elsewhere.

An entire industry, its expertise being a knowledge of the tax code and the loopholes in it, grew up to support the quest of Americans for deductions, with its practitioners advertising that a tax dollar saved was a dollar earned.

The alleged purpose of the incentives was to steer money to what were considered socially desired projects, such as housing. But in many cases, the evidence suggests that such attempts at social engineering were badly designed.

Incredibly, for example, debt became an investment because the costs of debt — mainly the interest — represented a deduction on federal income tax returns. To owe was to be smart.

How much of the high level of

debt now owed by Americans, and how much of the low savings rate, can be attributed to the use of tax-deductible loans is uncertain, but Americans owe more and save less than Japanese or Europeans.

The ultimate in debt as an investment occurred in the 1970s, when literally billions of dollars were expropriated from the passbooks of savers and used to generate income and tax deductions for borrowers.

An example: With inflation bubbling at double digit rates, real estate borrowers often obtained fixed-rate money to buy investment properties, the values of which soared because of the general high inflation.

In many instances a \$10,000 loan financed a \$100,000 property, which then quickly rose in value to \$110,000, thus fully covering the loan. Meanwhile, the borrower repaid the fixed-rate loan with inflated dollars.

The properties during this time generated further tax deductions: for interest on the loan, for depreciation, for real estate taxes, for expenses. In many instances the deductions entirely wiped out the borrower's tax.

During this time the saver suffered, since money in the bank actually lost value to inflation. And there were no tax benefits.

Whereas the borrower obtained a tax deduction, the saver was taxed on the phantom interest income.

Moreover, because of the low-cost loan to the borrower, the lending bank could not afford to pay a high rate of interest to the saver. The saver lost money — billions in total — and paid taxes for the privilege of doing so.

In a more complicated form, many of the large commercial real estate structures that now stand as monuments to overbuilding represent the same desire to capitalize on tax deductions. The deductions spurred overbuilding.

Because of the financial incentives, the goal of better housing for the population in general often got submerged by the goal of financial benefits for a relative few. And that was hardly the goal of the social engineers.

The revised tax code, expected to be passed by the House and Senate next month, will greatly limit such incentives, and in all probability return real estate investing to an economic rather than tax basis.

But is it the end of the tax code as an instrument of social and economic change? Don't bet on it, because history suggests that when Congress deems an area of the economy worthy of special attention, it will think of the tax code as the means of accomplishing its wishes.

Drilling report

These are the latest oil and gas activity reports filed with the Texas Railroad Commission for the five-county crossroads country.

Tri Texas has filed first production figures on three new oil wells in the Moore Field, Howard County. The wells are designated as Nos. 2, 3 and 4 C.R. Russell, and are located four miles northwest of Big Spring. Drill sites are in a 220-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

The wells showed potential to pump oil at the combined rate of 92 barrels per day, plus 41 barrels of water. Total drilling depths were 3,330, 3,304 and 3,320 feet, respectively. Production will be from perforations in the San Andres Formation, ranging from 3,190 to 3,226 feet into the wellbore.

Production at the No. 1 Davis has been assigned to Howard County's Primero Field. Monterey Operating is the operator. Drill site is three miles northeast of Big Spring in the T&P Survey. The well is located in a 460-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

The well indicated ability to pump 13 barrels of oil per day. It was taken to a 3,435-ft. bottom, and produces from perforations in the Grayburg Formation, 3,332 to 3,346 feet into the wellbore.

At a location five miles northwest of Big Spring, Enduro Oil has completed a work-over operation at the No. 3 Guitler "A," a developmental well in the Moore Field. Drill site is in a 143-acre lease in Howard County's Bauer & Cockrell Survey.

The well pumped 21 barrels of oil per day, plus 23 barrels of water. It produces from perforations in the Grayburg Formation at 3,143 to 3,165 feet into the hole.

Partee Drilling originally completed the well as a dry hole April 3, 1984. It was known as the No. 1 Randi. The original total depth was 8,400 feet. Enduro Oil plugged the well back to 3,212 feet.

Merger Oil has suspended operations at the No. A-5 Marie Holzworth "A," a developmental venture in the Howard-Glascow Field, Howard County. The well is located five miles east of Farsan in a 321-acre lease in the W&NW Survey.

Mitchell County's East Istan-Howard Field gained a new producer when Mobile Producing completed the No. 185 Mary Foster nine miles southwest of Westbrook.

The well indicated ability to pump 66 barrels of oil per day, plus 416 barrels of water and a minor amount of casinghead gas. It was taken to a 3,490-ft. bottom, and plugged back to 3,114 feet. Production will be from perforations commingled in the Glorieta and Clear Fork Formations, ranging from 3,516 to 3,609 feet into the wellbore.

The operation is located in a 3,940-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

W.D. Morris of Abilene has revealed plans to drill two 2,900-ft. developmental wells in the North Istan Field, Mitchell County. The operator has a 30-acre lease, with drill sites in the T&P Survey.

The ventures have been designated as the Nos. 2 and 3 Terry "B." Drill sites are eight miles southwest of Westbrook.

Borden County's Good Field gained a new producer when Amoco Production completed the No. 43 T.J. Good "A" six miles north of Vealmoor. The well showed potential to pump 47 barrels of oil per day, plus 52,000 CF casinghead gas and 519 barrels of water. It was taken to an 8,000-ft. bottom, and will produce from an interval in the Canyon Reef Formation, 7,964 to 8,030 feet into the wellbore.

Business briefs

• The Aug. 1 level for Texas cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market increased 1 percent from last year to 1.9 million head. The monthly estimate was down 2 percent from the July 1 total.

According to Texas Agricultural Statistics Service figures, Texas cattle feeders placed 470,000 head on feed during July, up 42 percent from last year and 38 percent from June.

• The Texas Railroad Commission reports 54 refineries in Texas processed 141,541,289 barrels of oil and hydrocarbon blends during June. The figure compares to 143,417,678 barrels in May and 127,914,678 barrels in June 1985.

Texas oil and gas operators reported 40 gas and 30 oil discoveries in July, a decrease from June's total of 77 gas and 38 oil discoveries. The figure includes one gas discovery in West Central Texas and one in the Midland area, three oil discoveries in West Central Texas, two in the San Angelo area, and five in the Midland area.

A total of 1,151 drilling applications were processed by the commission in July, including 154 in West Central Texas, 73 in the San Angelo area, and 78 in the Midland area. June's total was 1,124.

• The Internal Revenue Service offers a small business tax workshop to explain how federal taxes relate to small businesses, small business tax obligations and tax benefits.

The six-hour workshops are conducted at community locations usually in evening hours or on Saturdays. For schedule information, contact the IRS at 1-800-424-1040.

• There were 36 rigs actually making holes in District 8 West Texas, including Howard County, as of Aug. 18, according to Hughes Tool Co. The figure compares to 38 rigs Aug. 11, 29 rigs July 21, and 130 rigs Aug. 19, 1985.

Bestsellers

- FICTION
- "Red Storm Rising," Tom Clancy
 - "Wanderlust," Danielle Steele
 - "A Matter of Honor," Jeffrey Archer
 - "Last of the Breed," Louis L'Amour
 - "An Alien Affair," L. Ron Hubbard
 - "Regrets Only," Sally Quinn
 - "Suspect," William J. Cousins
 - "Act of Will," Barbara Taylor Bradford
 - "The Mammoth Hunters," Jean M. Auel
 - "The Bourne Supremacy," Robert Ludlum
- NONFICTION
- "The Rotation Diet," Martin Katch
 - "Fatherhood," Bill Cosby
 - "Pit for Life," Harvey and Marilyn Diamond
 - "You're Only Old Once," Dr. Seuss
 - "Callanetta," Callan Pinckney
 - "Rock Hudson: His Story," Hudson & Davidson
 - "James Herriot's Dog Stories," James Herriot
 - "Unlimited Power," Anthony Robbins
 - "And So It Goes," Linda Elarbee
 - "Medical Malpractice," Gilber & Matthews (Courtesy of Time, the weekly newsmagazine)

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AP forecasts 8-8 season for Cowboys

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Kent Cooke thinks the signing of Kelvin Bryant from the USFL puts his Washington Redskins in the Super Bowl. Football-crazy Dallas thinks Herschel Walker will do the same for the Cowboys.

But listen to George Young, general manager and architect of the New York Giants, preseason favorite in the division Bryant and Walker will enter — the NFC East. "We," he says, "had our USFL transfusion a year ago."

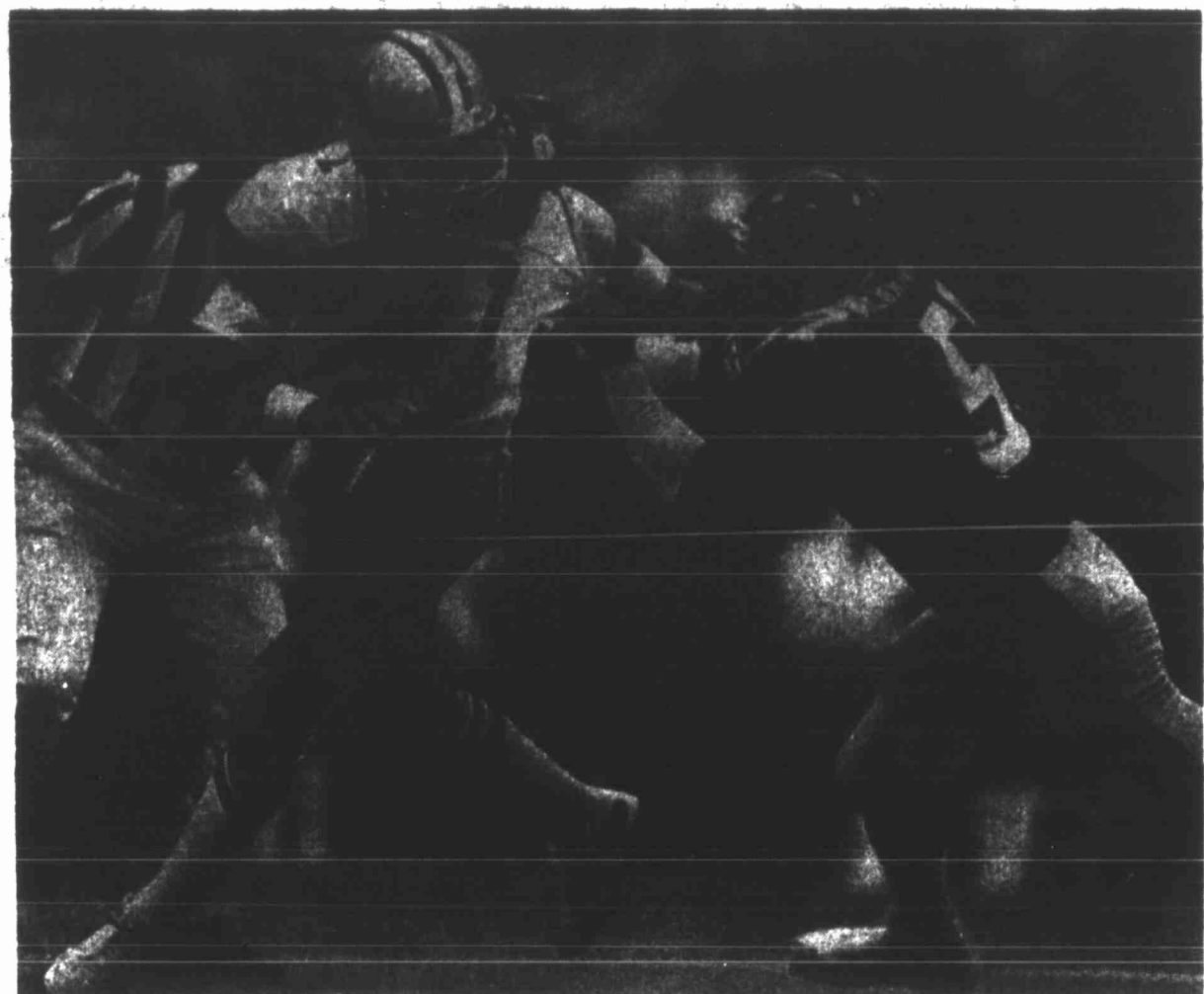
Indeed, when the other NFC East coaches unanimously chose the Giants to win the division title, they were choosing a team that has improved 'step-by-step' the last five years. The last steps came from the USFL — center Bart Oates and guard Chris Godfrey, two unsung members of an unsung offensive line that may be one of the NFL's best.

Add to them punter Sean Landeta and fullback Maurice Carthon, a devastating blocker who had a lot to do with Walker's 2,411 yards with the New Jersey Generals. Give all but Godfrey — a 1984 signing — a full six months off after back-to-back USFL-NFL seasons, and expect even greater impact this year.

Walker and Bryant, meanwhile, have just three weeks to acclimate themselves to new offenses after a year off from football and, as Dallas defensive back Dennis Thurman pointed out after three preseason games: "We haven't even won an exhibition game yet and people are putting us in the Super Bowl."

Good as they are, as running backs they may be less important in building a champion winner than a center, guard, blocking fullback and a punter. Walter Payton never played in a Super Bowl until he found himself on a team with the league's best defense and Eric Dickerson hasn't been able to carry the Los Angeles Rams to a title.

Al Davis, whose Oakland-Los Angeles Raiders have been the most successful franchise in pro football, offers this perspective to the big-name signings: "You don't win Super Bowls with linemen."



Dallas Cowboys quarterback Danny White is thrown for a loss by blitzing Pittsburgh Steeler linebacker Mike Merriweather in the first quarter Friday night in Irving. See story below. An Associated Press prognosticator picked the Cowboys to go 8-8 this year.

EAST
The Cowboys, Giants and Redskins were all 10-6 last year with the Cowboys winning the title in a playoff, the Giants earning a wildcard and the Redskins missing out entirely. This year, the Cowboys may be the odd-team out.

"The only people who don't know how good the Giants are the Giants themselves," Bobby Beathard, general manager of the Washington Redskins said last year, when New York outgained all but two of its 18 regular-season and playoff opponents, yet lost six times, largely because of let-downs by the defense in key situations.

This year, they add six rookies taken in the first three rounds.

more solid team. The Redskins also added receivers Derek Holloway, Ricky Sanders and Clarence Verdin, plus quarterback Doug Williams as insurance for Jay Schroeder at quarterback.

Schroeder, who won five of six starts after taking over for the injured Joe Theismann last year is the key. If he can repeat his success of last year, the Redskins may fulfill Cooke's prediction; if he can't, they may be sitting home and watching the playoffs again.

In Dallas, Walker will either alternate with Tony Dorsett or spell him.

But the Cowboys have

needs to replace wide receiver Dennis McKinnon and cornerback Leslie Frazier, gone for the season with knee injuries. But there's no way a team with players like Walter Payton, Mike Singletary, Richard Dent and Dan Hampton is going to lose enough to make the division interesting.

The major question may be how many positions William Perry plays.

Minnesota (7-9) is probably the best of the rest.

Jerry Burns is the third new coach in three years, returning after Bud Grant came out of retirement to return the Vikings to mediocrity following the 3-13 Les Steckel disaster. Burns has some assets, like a quick offense geared to Tommy Kramer's short passing, but the defense, which registered just 33 sacks last season, needs major help.

Green Bay has finished 8-8 the last four years there has been a full NFL season. They probably won't be this season.

The Packers are adequate on defense, but far less than that offensively. Their major impact player is wide receiver James Lofton; but is Randy Wright really a quarterback who can utilize Lofton's talent? Rookie Robbie Bosco may be a long-term answer.

Detroit's biggest asset may be the Pontiac Silverdome, where last year the Lions beat teams like the Dolphins, Cowboys, 49ers and Jets in an 8-8 season. But this year's a holding action, with Eric Hipple hanging in at quarterback until Chuck Long develops.

Tampa Bay (2-14) doesn't even have Bo Jackson to develop — the first pick in the NFL draft opted for baseball over football leaving the Bucs to hope for improvement from quarterback Steve Young. But Young may have to give way to perennial stand-in Steve DeBerg for a while.

PREDICTION: Giants, 11-5, Redskins 11-5, Cowboys 8-8, Eagles 7-9, Cards 7-9.

CENTRAL
No team has won consecutive Super Bowls this decade and only the 1982-83 Redskins have even gone to the championship game twice in a row. But the Chicago Bears have a start on breaking that jinx.

The Bears, probably won't go 15-1 again, but they have a schedule that contains only two teams that were better than .500 last year and they play in a division where none of their four rivals is better than mediocre.

Coach Mike Ditka has been complaining about quarterback Jim McMahon's excess weight, and he

Philadelphia went 7-9 last year against a schedule far easier than the one the Eagles face this season. Still, new coach Buddy Ryan is predicting a division title. It's difficult to see how.

Ryan himself is the major new face and it may take his team a full season to pick up the intricacies of his "46 defense." When and if first-round pick Keith Byars is healthy, the running attack will be improved immeasurably, but that doesn't seem enough in one of the NFL's two toughest divisions.

St. Louis, one of the favorites to win the division title, instead collapsed to 5-11 and cost Coach Jim Hanifan his job.

New Coach Gene Stallings has one advantage — the Cards face the last-place schedule and don't have to play the AFC West, a head-to-head face off with the other tough division that could cost teams in both a wild-card shot.

PREDICTION: Bears 10-6, Vikings 8-8, Packers 6-10, Bucs 5-11.

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"She and Brown got involved in a verbal altercation about a jealousy thing that happened a few days ago," Urso said.

Brown hit her, Clark reported. "She ran into one of the bedrooms to get away from him and locked herself in and called

us from the bedroom," Urso said. The sergeant said she managed to slip out of the house, armed with a .45-caliber pistol, and met police outside.

Brown was arrested without incident.

Brown, described on the police booking log as 6-foot-2 and 235 pounds, listed his occupation as a self-employed entrepreneur.

As an NFL Hall of Famer, Brown finished his nine-year career with the Browns in 1965. He was the league's all-time leading rusher until Chicago's Walter Payton surpassed his mark in 1964.

His movie credits include "The Dirty Dozen," "The Mercenaries" and "Ice Station Zebra."

Sports briefs

\$1,500 bowling tourney this weekend

The sparkling new Highland Lanes will be the site of the \$1,000 Southwest Classic Bowling Association Scratch Tournament this Saturday and Sunday.

Entry fee is \$50. Second place will get \$500. The semi-finals will be Sunday at 10 a.m., and the finals will follow at about 1 p.m.

For more information call 267-1923.

Youth football league sign up

The Big Spring Youth Football League for fifth and sixth graders from Coahoma, Forsan and Big Spring will begin registration Monday at 5 p.m. at Big Spring Mall. Interested kids are instructed to bring birth certificates and a parent.

Registration time for peewees

The local pee wee football league, for third and fourth graders, will have signups starting this Saturday at Highland Mall.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate when going to the signup. The league will be composed of teams from Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan.

Coahoma softball tournament

COAHOMA — Coahoma will be the site of a Class D men's slow-pitch softball tournament Aug. 29-31 at the Coahoma softball diamonds.

It is a fund raiser for Medina Children's Home. Entry fee is \$100 per team. The top three teams will receive team trophies. The top two teams will also receive T-shirts. All untouched over-the-fence homers will be counted as outs.

Coahoma football tickets on sale

COAHOMA — Reserved season Coahoma High School football tickets are on sale now at the CHS principal's office. The price for four reserved tickets is \$12.

Bowl-A-Rama hosts couples tourney

The Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama will have a couples bowling tournament this weekend.

Bowling times Saturday are 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday's times will be 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. Finals will begin at 5 p.m. Entry fee is \$25 per couple.

For more information, call Nellie Kerby at 263-6927.

Soccer registration tomorrow

Registration for the fall season of the Big Spring Soccer League will be this morning from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Big Spring and Highland malls.

Registration will be going on until Sept. 10 at the Big Spring YM-CA. Players must be at least 4 years old by Sept. 1. Registration fee is \$15.

Any Parents interested in coaching or helping with the league should call Val at 267-8337 or Mark at 267-6178 or David at 267-2877.

Steelers whip Cowboys 41-28

IRVING, (AP) — Bryan Hinkle returned a blocked field goal 65 yards for a touchdown and Rick Woods scored on a 22-yard interception return as the Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the Dallas Cowboys 41-28 in an NFL preseason game Friday night.

The victory was the first in three exhibition appearances for the Steelers, while the Cowboys fell to 0-4.

Hinkle picked up the blocked kick by rookie Max Zendejas, who is trying to unseat veteran Dallas placekicker Rafael Septien, and ran untouched into the end zone 58 seconds before halftime.

Woods earlier picked off a pass from Dallas quarterback Danny White and scored as time ran out in the first quarter.

White hit Tony Hill with a 77-yard scoring strike in the second quarter.

Veteran Dallas tailback Tony Dorsett, who said he wants to be traded because of the signing of former USFL star Herschel Walker, ran 22 yards for a first-quarter touchdown.

Walker began practicing with the Cowboys this week but did not suit up for the nationally televised game.

Dorsett, who received a loud chorus of boos when introduced to the Texas Stadium crowd of 54,299, set up the Steelers' first

score when he fumbled at the Dallas 22.

After Dorsett's miscue, Steelers quarterback Mark Malone hit John Stallworth for a 18-yard gain, setting up Steve Morse's 1-yard touchdown run. John Anderson kicked field goals of 39 and 20 yards for Pittsburgh.

The Cowboys, who scored only one touchdown in their first three exhibition contests, pulled to within 24-21 early in the third quarter when Bill Bates picked up a fumble by rookie Steelers quarterback Bubby Brister and dashed 37 yards for a touchdown.

But Dallas lost a chance to go ahead in the third quarter when the Steelers recovered a fumble by fullback Timmy Newsome at the Pittsburgh 1.

The Steelers pulled ahead 34-21 when Malone hit Stallworth with a 21-yard scoring pass with 11:48 left.

Wide receiver Gordon Banks scored Dallas' final points when he caught a 2-yard touchdown pass from backup quarterback Steve Pelluer with about six minutes left.

Pittsburgh running back Walter Abercrombie scored from the 1 yard line with three seconds left shortly after safety Bill Callahan intercepted a Pelluer pass.

Ex-Oriole Palmer models Her underwear

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Former major league pitcher Jim Palmer, now pitching a brand of underwear, drew more than requests for autographs Friday during a promotional visit to a department store.

"What would you like me to write?" the 40-year-old Palmer asked one woman who requested his autograph.

"Your phone number would be fine," she answered. "I know your

name."

Palmer smiled. And signed his name.

He autographed giveaway T-shirts and Jockey for Her underwear that the company he represents is marketing.

Also free were a poster of Palmer dressed only in underwear and a photograph of him in his Baltimore Orioles uniform.

Sprinkled through the crowd of about 300, mostly women, were

people holding baseballs. Some mothers got Palmer to autograph the baseball poster for their sons. Lingerie departments and underwear posters embarrass their sons, they said.

A 25-year-old man brought in four baseball cards of Palmer, including his rookie card.

"That's worth \$38," said Palmer, now a sportscaster for ABC. The card lists him incorrectly as a left-hander.



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Rangers pound Sox 11-3; Cards nip Astros

ARLINGTON (AP) — Gary Ward broke a fourth-inning tie with a two-run double and reliever Jeff Russell shut out Chicago on one hit for four innings as the Texas Rangers beat the White Sox 11-3 Friday night.

It was the seventh win without a loss for Texas against Chicago this season.

Ward's double, which snapped a 2-2 tie, made a loser of Chicago left-hander Floyd Bannister, 7-10, who lasted only 3 2-3 innings.

Russell, 5-2, replaced starter Mike Mason in the fifth after the Rangers' starter had given up consecutive singles to Tim Lulett, Harold Baines and George Foster with no outs, cutting Texas' lead to 4-3.

Russell got Carlton Fisk to hit into a double play and retired Russ Morman on a grounder to end the rally. Russell blanked the White Sox from the fifth through the eighth innings.

Foster, playing in his seventh game for the White Sox, had two hits and drove in two runs.

Chicago got a run in the first an RBI single by Fisk, but Texas went ahead 2-1 in the second on the first of three Pete Incaviglia singles, a walk to Ward, an RBI single by Larry Parrish and Don Slaught's double-play grounder.

Chicago tied it 2-2 in the third on singles by Hulett and Baines and Foster's groundout.

Ward broke the tie in the fourth with his double following singles by Pete O'Brien and Incaviglia. A triple by Oddibe McDowell and Scott Fletcher's groundout made it 5-3 in the fifth.

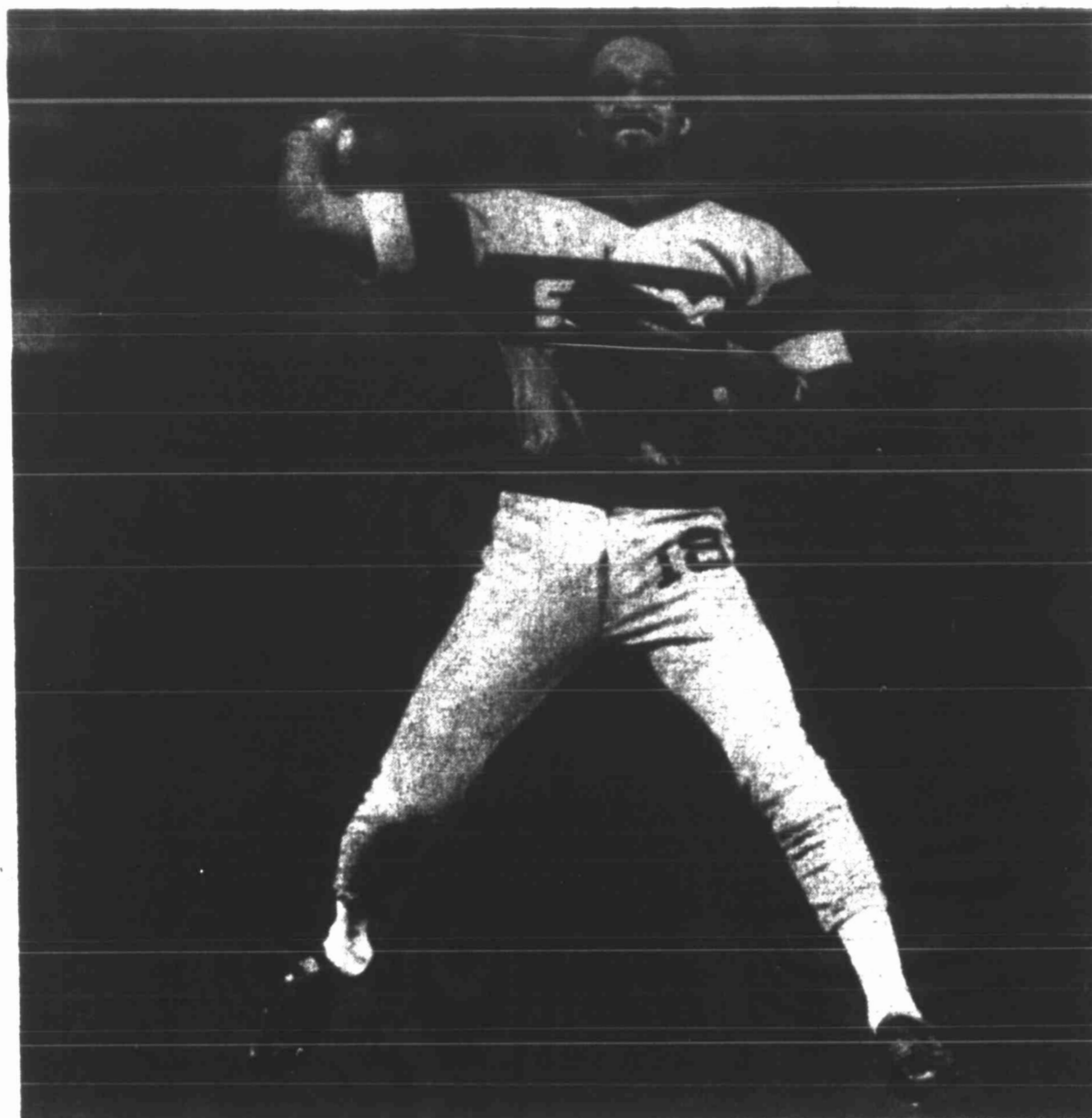
The Rangers, who had 14 hits, turned the game into a rout with six runs in the eighth. Ward stole home, Toby Harrah hit an RBI double, Fletcher had a run-scoring single, Pete O'Brien hit a two-run single and Ruben Sierra had a sacrifice fly.

Cardinals 6, Astros 5

ST. LOUIS (AP) — John Tudor scattered nine hits over seven innings and drove in two runs with a pair of singles to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a 6-5 victory over the Houston Astros Friday night.

Tudor, 13-6, struck out seven and allowed one earned run in helping the Cardinals snap a four-game losing streak. Todd Worrell earned his 28th save by stopping the Astros, despite allowing a three-run pinch homer to Denny Walling in the ninth.

A wild Nolan Ryan, 8-8, was unable to earn his 250th career vic-



Chicago White Sox second baseman Brian Giles leaps and turns in the air to make the throw to first base to put out Texas Rangers Pere O'Brien during first inning American League play in Arlington Friday night.

tory. He struck out six in 5 1-3 innings, but walked five and had three wild pitches.

An error by St. Louis third baseman Terry Pendleton led to an unearned run in the first inning. Billy Hatcher reached on Pendleton's throwing error and scored on Glenn Davis' RBI double.

The Astros added a run in the fourth as Jose Cruz blooped a two-out double to short left field and Alan Ashby followed with a run-scoring single.

Tom Herr led off the Cards' fourth with a double to center and Andy Van Slyke singled to right to score Herr. Later, with runners on second and third and two outs,

Ryan intentionally walked Mike LaValliere to pitch to Tudor. The pitcher bounced a slow bouncer up the middle that second baseman Phil Garner grabbed but was unable to make a play.

The Cards took the lead in the fifth as Herr walked, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Curt Ford's double.

Pirates 16, Braves 5
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Sid Bream went 5-for-5 and drove in five runs Friday night as the Pittsburgh Pirates rapped out 19 hits in their biggest offensive showing in three years and defeated the Atlanta Braves 16-5.

Bream hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning, his 14th, and had a

two-run single in Pittsburgh's eight-run sixth. R.J. Reynolds and Jim Morrison drove in three runs each as Pittsburgh had its biggest outburst since a 16-2 victory over Los Angeles on May 3, 1983.

Each team scored four times in the fifth as Pittsburgh starter Larry McWilliams left before getting an out. Dale Murphy hit a two-run single, and Bob Horner and Terry Harper got run-scoring hits. Jim Winn, 3-5, then relieved. Barry Jones worked the final 3 2-3 innings for his second save.

Tigers 4, Mariners 1
DETROIT (AP) — John Grubb and Darnell Coles had RBI singles in Detroit's two-run fifth inning and rookie Eric King pitched a four-

hitter as the Tigers beat the Seattle Mariners 4-1 Friday night.

King, 9-3 for the season and 5-0 in Tiger Stadium, walked two and struck out four en route to his third complete game. He retired the last 14 batters after hitting Phil Bradley with a pitch in the fifth inning.

Mike Morgan, 9-13, allowed three runs on five hits in 4 2-3 innings for Seattle.

Red Sox 6, Indians 3

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bill Buckner's two-run single in the seventh inning put the Boston Red Sox ahead 4-3 and they went on to defeat Cleveland 6-3 Friday night, giving them victories in all eight contests against the Indians this season.

The Red Sox routed Cleveland 24-5 Thursday night and have defeated the Indians in 11 consecutive contests over two seasons.

Bruce Hurst, 8-6, gained the victory as he yielded three runs, two of them earned, in 6 1-3 innings.

Calvin Schiraldi gained his sixth save with 2 2-3 innings of one-hit relief, retiring the final eight batters he faced. Schiraldi has five saves and one win in his last six appearances.

Orioles 8, Angels 7

BALTIMORE (AP) — Fred Lynn's run-scoring double off the glove of third baseman Doug DeCinces capped Baltimore's five-run rally in the eighth inning Friday night as the Orioles defeated the California Angels 8-7 to snap a four-game losing streak.

Eddie Murray singled to open the inning and Jim Traher, who earlier had driven in a pair of runs, followed with a single to chase California reliever Gary Lucas.

Angels relief ace Donnie Moore, 2-5, yielded a pinch single to Juan Beniquez and consecutive two-run doubles to Floyd Rayford and pinch-hitter Jim Dwyer to tie the score 7-7.

Yankees 3, A's 2

NEW YORK (AP) — Willie Randolph's eighth-inning single knocked in Rickey Henderson with the winning run Friday night, lifting Dennis Rasmussen and the New York Yankees to a 3-2 victory over the Oakland A's.

Henderson's run settled a pitching duel between Rasmussen, 13-4, and Joaquin Andujar 7-6.

Henderson led off the eighth by reaching safely on a fielding error by A's first baseman Carney Lansford. Henderson stole second and, after bluffing a move to third,

was balked to third by Andujar. Henderson scored when Randolph hit an opposite-field bloop single.

Rasmussen allowed four hits, walked one and struck out five in eight innings.

Twins 4, Blue Jays 3

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Greg Gagne hit a pair of two-run homers and Bert Blyleven allowed seven hits in seven innings as the Minnesota Twins defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 4-3 Friday night.

Gagne's sixth home run, off Jim Clancy, gave Minnesota a 2-0 lead in the third inning after a single by Roy Smalley.

Gagne made it 4-0 in the fourth with another homer to left that brought home Tom Brunansky, who had walked.

Royals 4, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Danny Jackson scattered four singles over 8 2-3 innings, and Hal McRae homered to start a three-run fourth Friday night to lead the Kansas City Royals to a 4-2 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Jackson, 9-8, struck out five and walked five in his second complete game. Dan Quisenberry got the final out for his 11th save.

Milwaukee starter Juan Nieves, 10-6, took the loss.

McRae hit his sixth home run leading off the fourth. Two outs later, Jim Sundberg walked and Darryl Motley singled. Angel Salazar then doubled to right, scoring Sundberg and Motley to give Kansas City a 3-0 lead.

Cubs 3, Reds 2

CHICAGO (AP) — Jerry Mumphrey hit a bases-loaded triple and Lee Smith pitched two hitless innings for his 24th save Friday, enabling the Chicago Cubs to snap a three-game losing streak with a 3-2 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds.

The loss snapped a four-game winning streak for the Reds.

Chicago rookie Jaime Moyer, 5-3, gave up eight hits and five walks over 5 2-3 innings. Ron Davis allowed both of the Cubs' runs over an 1 1-3 innings before Smith pitched the final two innings.

Cincinnati's Ted Power, 4-6, who was making his first start since May 30, 1983, allowed five hits over four innings.

Chicago took a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning. Terry Francona singled and Mike Martin and Moyer drew two-out walks to load the bases. Mumphrey followed with his three-run triple to center.

The Reds scored twice in the seventh.

Holtz the big story in Midwest

By JOE MOOSHIL
AP Sports Writer

Though Michigan and Ohio State are back as Big Ten favorites this season, center stage in the Midwest belongs to Lorenzo White of Michigan State and Coach Lou Holtz of Notre Dame.

White, the Spartans' junior speedster who gained 2,066 yards rushing last season, hopes to wrap up '86 with a Heisman Trophy. Holtz hopes to resurrect Irish football fortunes, which hit bottom under Gerry Faust.

Michigan and Ohio State are expected to battle for the Big Ten title but, as Wolverine Coach Bob Schembechler says, "There's a big difference from now and the old days."

It may be that he's yearning for the days when the conference championship almost always went to the winner of the Michigan-Ohio State game.

Nowadays, other teams can and do win. Iowa tied for the championship in 1981 and won it outright last year. And Illinois broke through with an undefeated championship two years ago.

"Michigan is one of a half dozen teams that can win the Big Ten," said Schembechler, dean of conference coaches. "Ohio State is talented, Michigan State, Wisconsin and Minnesota return veteran quarterbacks. And if anybody thinks Iowa and Illinois are out of the race because they lost their quarterbacks, they have another thing coming."

The national championship? Schembechler sees Michigan as "one of 25 or 30 teams" with a chance to win.

Notre Dame, which finished last season 5-6, isn't among them.

Great things have always been expected of the Irish because of the school's ability to attract blue-chip talent. But Holtz doesn't have defensive depth at South Bend this

season, nor the type of quarterback he likes to run the option. "I can't live up to other peoples' expectations," he said. "Those expectations are a tribute to Notre Dame and its tradition."

Holtz has designated veteran Steve Beuerlein as his starting quarterback, though Beuerlein is a passer and not a runner.

Aside from Michigan and Ohio State, the Big Ten doesn't have any likely challengers for the national title unless Michigan State has a run of good fortune.

Michigan has 15 starters returning — none more important than quarterback Jim Harbaugh, who led the nation in passing efficiency last year.

"Harbaugh understands what it takes to play and be a quarterback," Schembechler said. "There is no quarterback in America I'd rather go into the season with than Harbaugh."

Ohio State will have a balanced team led by quarterback Jim Karsatos and "as strong a defense as we've had since I've been at Ohio State," Coach Earle Bruce said.

He also is high on his receiving corps, led by Cris Carter, and fullback George Cooper. The question marks are in the offensive line where, Bruce said, "We can't afford any injuries."

Always a slow-starting team, Ohio State had better change its ways. The Buckeyes take over at Northwestern for Dennis Green, who resigned last spring to go to the San Francisco 49ers.

Wisconsin has experience on both offense and defense and could be a factor in the race since they catch Michigan and Ohio State at Madison. The Badgers have an experienced quarterback in Mike Howard and running power in Larry Emery and Joe Arneprout to go along with nine returning starters on defense.

Minnesota has quarterback Rickey Foggie along with 15 other returning starters.

backs in the league," Perles said. White carried 419 times last season and Perles might go to more passing this year to take some of the pressure off.

"That's too many carries," he said. "Plus I think people will set their defenses with him in mind."

White finished third in Heisman Trophy balloting last year, behind Bo Jackson of Auburn and Chuck Long of Iowa. He wants to finish first, of course, this year.

"I've always wanted to win the Heisman," White said. "It means a lot to me. I want to go out and do it if I can."

The Big Ten lost three big passers with the graduations of Long at Iowa, Jack Trudeau at Illinois and Jim Everett at Purdue. As a result, there should be more running in the conference this season.

Mark Vlasic will take over at Iowa, Shane Lamb at Illinois and freshman Jeff George at Purdue.

Indiana has 17 starters returning and Coach Bill Mallory hopes the experience will allow improvement on last year's campaign, which began with four victories and ended with seven defeats.

Three new coaches round out the rest of the conference.

John Gutekunst takes over for Holtz at Minnesota, John Hilles replaces the late Dave McClain at Wisconsin and Francis Peay takes over at Northwestern for Dennis Green, who resigned last spring to go to the San Francisco 49ers.

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Picker likes San Antonio Holmes

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

San Antonio Holmes has an old offense and a new title to start the 1986 Texas schoolboy season.

Coach Gary Malesky thinks opponents will be ready for the Huskies' pro style "run and shoot" offense that propelled them into the 1985 playoffs.

However, Holmes will go into 1986 with something new.

The Huskies will carry the banner as the team to beat in Class 5A as the No. 1 ranked team in The Associated Press Preseason Schoolboy Football Poll.

Holmes joins West Orange-Stark in 4A, defending state champion Daingerfield in 3A, Refugio in 2A and Wheeler in A as the No. 1 ranked teams in the classifications.

The Huskies surprised many teams last season when Malesky installed a diversified

offense similar to the one popularized by Mouse Davis with the former USFL Houston Gamblers.

Quarterback Wilbur Odom, who triggered the offense last year with 2,800 passing yards, returns along with an outstanding complement of receivers, including Johnny Walker and twins Keither and Kerry Cash.

"We've got a great quarterback so we try to get him outside and let him read the defense," Malesky said.

Holmes received 13 of the 24 first place votes cast by the AP's panel of Texas sports writers and sportscasters, finishing with 218 points.

Odessa Permian, a state finalist last season, starts the season in the No. 2 position followed by Houston Cypress-Fairbanks and defending state champion Houston Yates.

Beaumont Central, a consolidation of Beaumont Charlton

Pollard and Beraumont French, is ranked No. 5.

West Orange-Stark, led by running back Brian Cleveland, advanced to the Class 5A playoffs in a rugged region last year but has dropped down in classification this season.

"We're having to fight a little apathy right now," said West Orange-Stark Coach Dan Hooks. "All our players have only been involved with the 5A program. They don't realize yet that the competitive level in 4A is pretty tough."

Hooks expects Cleveland, 5-11, 200, to be a big part of the Mustangs' offense this season.

West Orange-Stark outpooled No. 2 Lubbock Estacado by a 213-202 point margin, the closest race of any class.

Wheeler got the No. 1 nod over Monday in A with 11 first place votes and a 198-184 point total.

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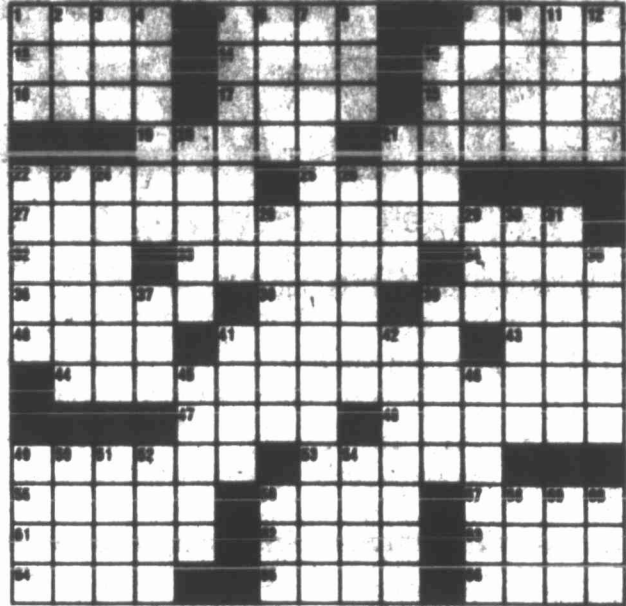
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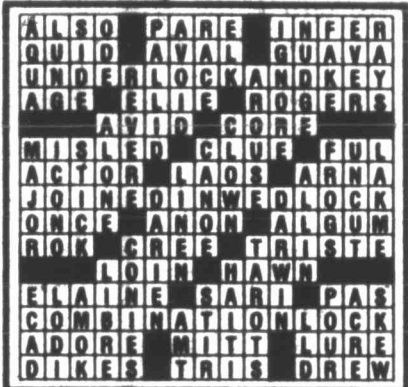
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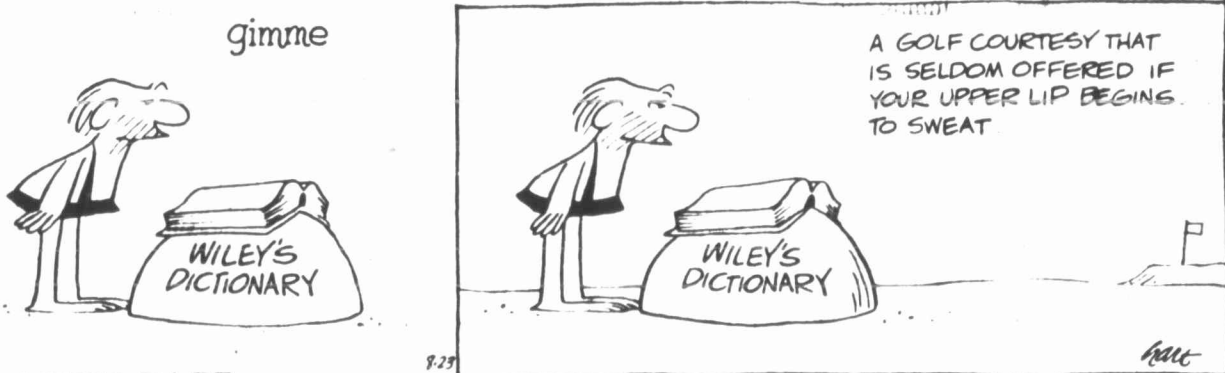
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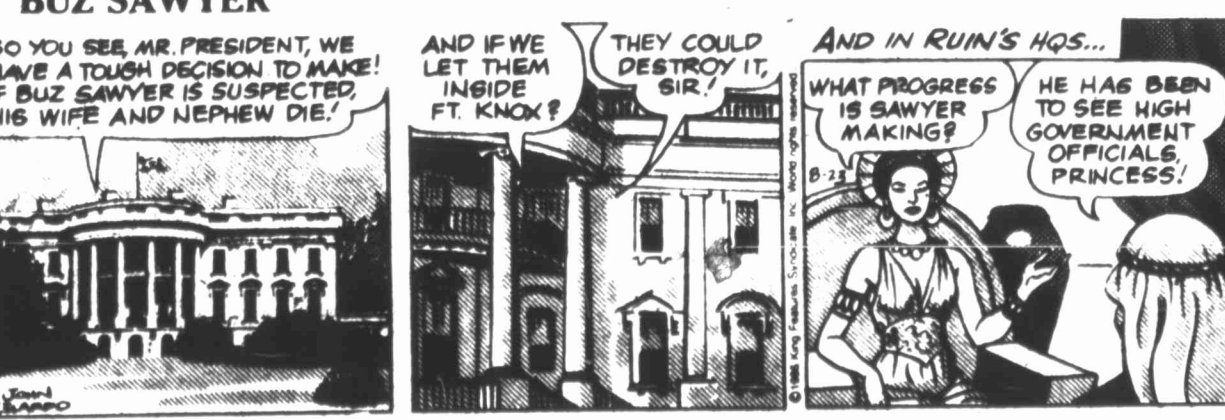
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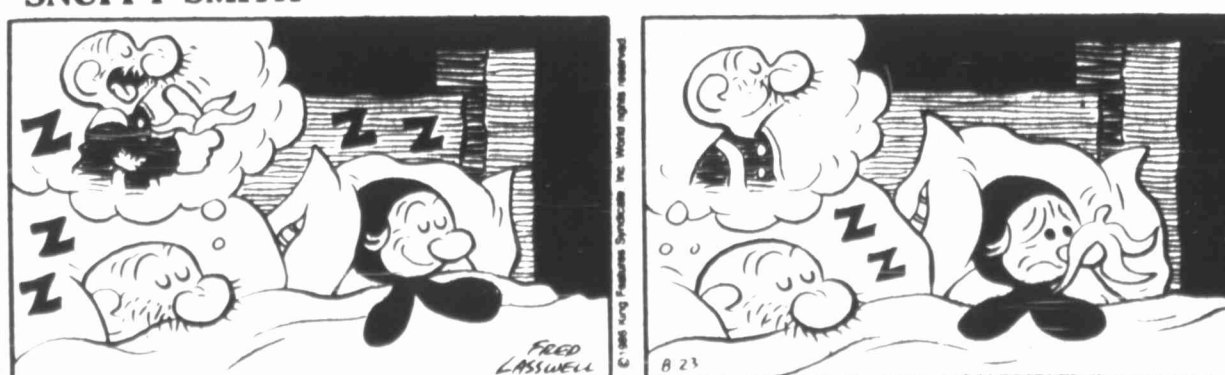
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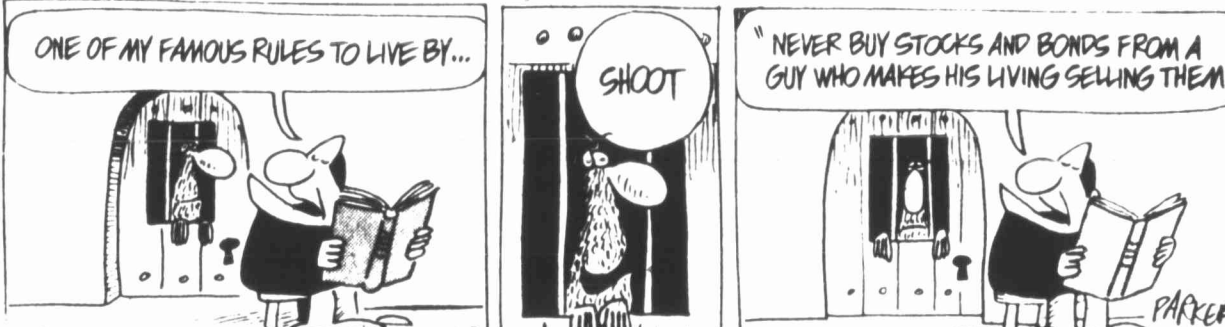
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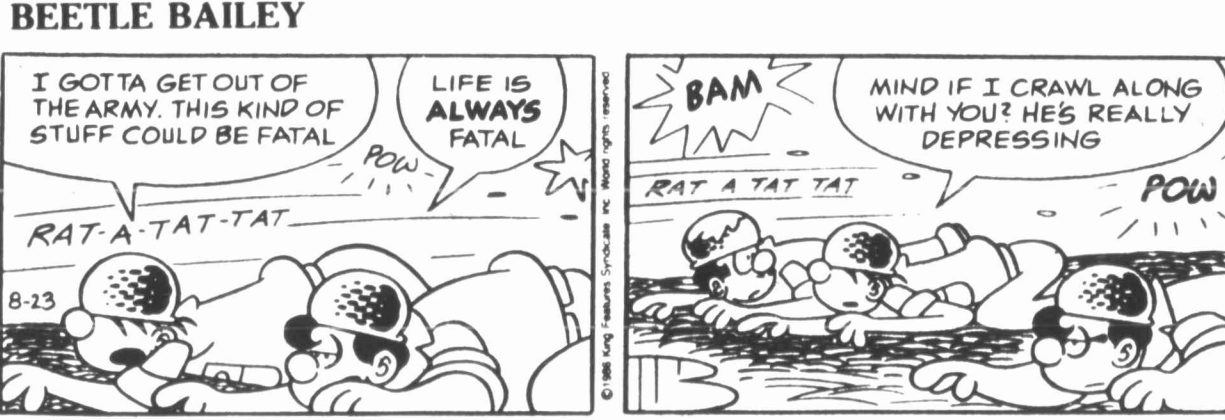
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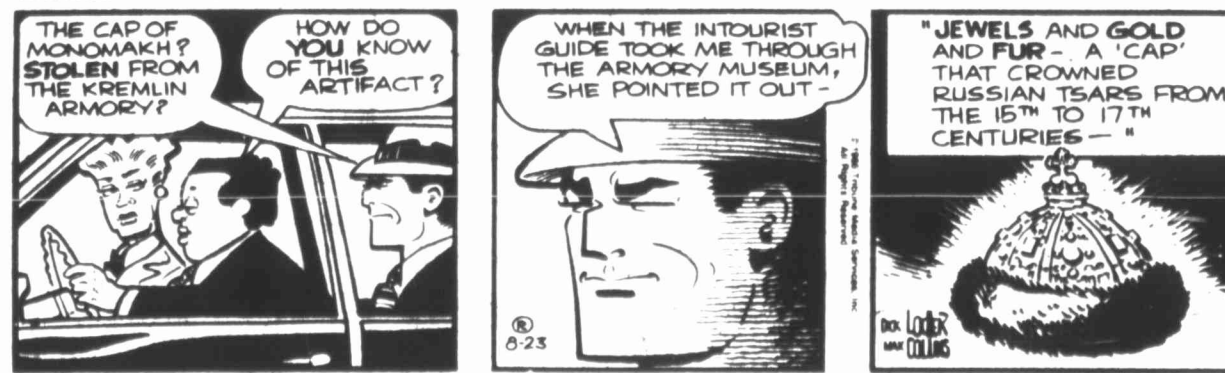
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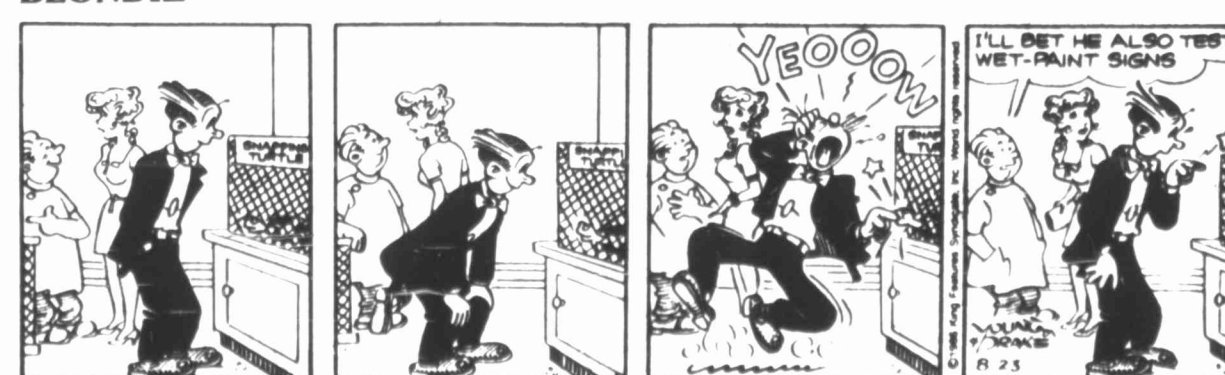
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THREE BEDROOM, one bath, fully carpeted, air conditioned, deposit required; call 267-5325.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, carpet, refrigerator air, fenced yard, deposit required; call 267-5325.

THREE BEDROOM, two baths, College Park, new carpet, \$550.00, Cheyenne Drive, \$375.00. No pets. 267-2070.

ONE BEDROOM house, fenced yard. 1205 Young, \$150 month and utilities, \$50 deposit. 263-4889.

Housing Wanted 062

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seek three bedroom, two bath house for rent or assume mortgage. Prefer Kentwood Area. Weekdays after 5:00 p.m. 267-1601 ext. 241.

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Business Buildings 070

Industrial Bldgs For Rent
Big Spring Industrial Park
No Deposit. One month FREE rent. Low overhead, insurance and security patrol furnished. Offer good on 1 year lease contract.
Call Tom 267-3671

Office Space 071

OFFICE OR retail space for lease. 1704 Marcy - FM 700 - Birdwell (between Eloise Hair Fashion and Edith's Barber Shop). Mark - M Investments, Inc. 263-3314.

REAL ESTATE 001

Houses for Sale 002

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, apartment in back, 805 West 16th. Call 915-756-2075 anytime.

RELOCATING - Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, total electric, carpet, fenced, two blocks from elementary. Assumable loan (low equity) payments \$358.00. Call Robbie 263-0998, 267-3806.

SILVER HILLS

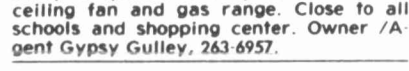
Restricted area. Three bedrooms, triple garage, courtyard on four acres covered with natural cedars plus water well. \$93,000. Will consider trade for less expensive home: Coahoma School District preferred.

263-6648

GOOD CREDIT Rating and owner will finance 2 story, 4 bedroom, 1 bath home. Fully carpeted, 2 evaporative coolers, ceiling fan and gas range. Close to all schools and shopping center. Owner / Agent Gypsy Guiley, 263-6957.

UNBELIEVABLE BUY!

Brick, central refrigerated air and heat, custom drapes, large workshop all for \$37,500!!!



HIGHLAND SALE by owner, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, landscaped yard, fireplace, ceiling fans, 2 Culligan Water Systems. Make offer. 263-6366.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, private fence, swimming pool, in Coahoma. 503 North 5th; 394-4385.

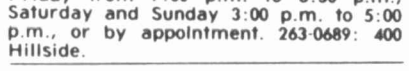
Houses for Sale 002

FOR SALE by owner: Lovely 1,600 square feet, three bedroom, two bath brick home on 20 acres. Beautifully landscaped yard, two car garage/storeroom, 20x40 in-ground pool, two water wells, fenced yard. Possible owner finance. Angela Road; 267-2005.

BY OWNER: Four bedroom, three bath, plus living and dining room, fireplace. In 40's, assumable. Open house Tuesday thru Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by appointment. 263-0689 - 400 Hillside.

HIGHEST SPOT IN HOWARD COUNTY

Custom built home puts you on top of the world, 3, 2, 2, 9.6 acres. Special baths. \$110,000.



FOR SALE Coahoma School District. Brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 1/2 acres - fenced 2 water wells. Call 394-4256 until 5:00 p.m.; 392-5589 or 267-9623 after 5:00 p.m. Ask for Audine.

LUCKY YOU! Today's the day you can discover this 5 bedroom, 2 bath modular home on 3 acres in Coahoma School District and save \$885 on ordinary move in cost. Ask me how. Only \$27,500. Sue Bradbury 263-7537 or McDonald Realty 263-7615.

TODD ROAD BEAUTY. Two acre hilltop and a just right size. A solid buy of a lifetime at \$55,500. Can be seen at 1.6 miles East of U.S. 87. Call Land Sales at 267-1122.

FOR SALE by owner: three bedroom, one bath, total electric, remodeled large kitchen, fenced in backyard with brick patio, trees and telephone post fence. Mid 30's - 2605 Clanton. Call after 5:00; 267-8054.

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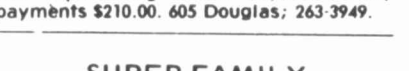
FOR SALE: by owner, 3 bedroom, living room, dining room, refrigerated air, new carpet throughout. Just repainted inside and out. Small down and assume FHA at \$288 per month. 1304 Colby, appointment only. 263-4593.

COUNTRY HOME - 15 Miles South of Big Spring. Large two bedroom brick, shade trees, water wells. 817-653-2290 after 5:00 p.m.

THREE BEDROOM, fenced, new paint, non-qualifying loan. \$3,800 down, payments \$210.00. 605 Douglas; 263-3949.

SUPER FAMILY HOME ON VAL VERDE

Spacious 3 bedroom - 3 bath, custom built on 4.33 acres. Fireplace, country kitchen, sewing room. Room for horses.



HISTORIC HOME, in city, on approximately 3 acres. 18th and Virginia. Price reduced for quick sale. Aubrey M. Weaver Real Estate. 267-6801 or 267-6457.

EXTRA NICE, fenced corner lot 3 bedroom home with den for \$36,500. Fireplace, vaulted ceiling with fans, refrigerated central air, built-ins, storm windows, large storage room in back. Call Gary Feagins, Feagins Implement, 263-8348.

FOR RENT, lease or sale - 60X100 metal building with offices and shop area. Highway 87 North, Gibson Feagins, Feagins Implement, 263-8348.

Business Property 004

FOR RENT, lease or sale - Three year old 40X50 metal building, large office and shop area. Highway 87 North, Gibson Feagins, Feagins Implement, 263-8348.

Manufactured Housing For Rent 080

THREE BEDROOM, two bath in country, \$225.00 per month, \$50.00 deposit, references required; 263-1037.

Manufactured Housing Spaces 081

MOVE IN, put up reasonable deposit, get first 30 days rent free, in Shady Lane Trailer Park. Free water, gas and trash pickup.

Lodges 101

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main, D.G. Robert Esleman W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Special Notices 102

\$1.79 - 2 PANCAKES - 1 BACON or sausage, 2 eggs, Monday thru Friday, Helen's Coffee Shop, Homestead Inn.

Personal 110

ADOPTION, IF you are pregnant and hadn't planned to be. We can give a child all the advantages of a beautiful and loving home.

Recreation & Travel 120

IDEAL VACATION cottage on Lake Colorado City for rent by the day or week. All comforts; 915-728-5761 or 915-728-3067.

Business Opportunities 150

TRAILER PARK for sale, equipped with 17 lots. Call 915-756-2075 anytime for more information.

Oil & Gas 199

WANTED: REASONABLY PRICED minerals and royalties. (214) 363-6295.

INSTRUCTION 200

ATTENTION ELBOW Students: Beginning piano lessons. Grades 1-6. Tubbs Addition. Call Delynda Reed, 267-2005.

EMPLOYMENT 250

HELP WANTED Sell Avon! Earn up to 50% per cent. For more information call Sue Ward collect at 915-263-6695.

Help Wanted 270

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