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Weaker hurricane hits Texas coast

HIGH ISLAND (AP) — Hurricane Chantal blew ashore today, toppling power lines and ripping roofs off buildings along the Gulf Coast and carrying the threat of tornados and heavy rains.

Many people along the Texas coast waited out the weakening storm, which barely qualified as a hurricane, but hundreds of others sought high ground as rising waters closed roads.

The National Weather Service reported a possible tornado over Galveston Bay, moving east at 15 mph. It was expected to move onto Bolivar Peninsula near Crystal Beach by 10 a.m.

The National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City issued a tornado watch for central and southeast Texas and southwest and west central Louisiana and adjacent coastal waters from 11 a.m. CDT until 5 p.m. CDT today.

The watch area covers 70 miles on either side of a line from 60 miles south of Temple, Texas, to 50 miles east-southeast of Fort Polk, La.

The hurricane's sustained winds never reached more than 80 mph and decreased to 75 mph — the hurricane standard — as it moved inland. At 9 a.m. the hurricane was centered 30 miles southeast of Beaumont. It was moving northwest at 12 mph.

The hurricane was blamed for the death of a man who fell from a Chevron oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico south of New Orleans. No injuries have been reported in Texas.

The Coast Guard rescued seven people from a sinking shrimpboat near the Sabine Pass station, said station chief Kenneth Compton.

"It was amazing. Flying in 60-knot winds they hoisted five people on one (helicopter). ... Another ... searched the area and they found the other two," Compton said today.

Compton said the wind was peeling away roof tiles in Sabine Pass and had torn the roof off a storage building.

The hurricane came ashore at High Island, a town on the Bolivar Peninsula, at 8:15 a.m. Shortly after 9 a.m. the peninsula was under the eye of the storm.

"We had heavy rain with real hard wind. It's doing a lot of wind damage," Robert Isaacks, an emergency medical technician with the High Island Ambulance Service, said during the lull.

Roofs were blown off a few houses and some power poles were blown down, Isaacks said. Barrels rolled along roads and the tin roof of a Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in High Island was shredded.

High Island residents lost power about 7 a.m. but the few businesses in town remained open. One grocery store employee said the storm has been good for business as residents stock up on canned goods, bottled water and batteries.

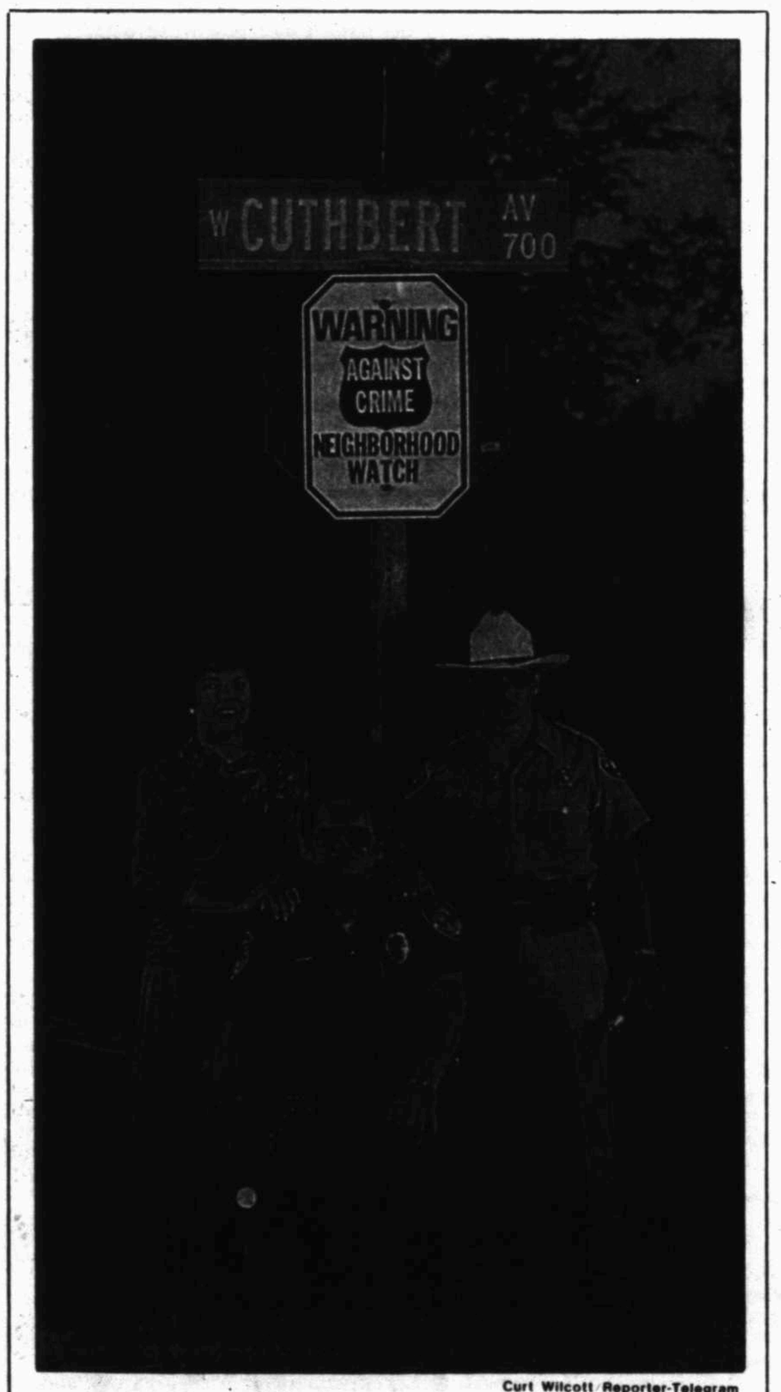
"This is a quiet one so far," said Betty Barrow, a 28-year resident of High Island who works at the Little Pair Grocery store. "We get worse thunderstorms than this. People are always casual about these things here. The old-timers don't worry about these things; they just stay."

But the storm's biggest threat could come from the 10 to 15 inches of rain it is expected to dump on southern Louisiana and extreme eastern Texas in the next day or two.

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National Weather Service forecasters expect West Texas to be "sideswiped by the cloud shield" associated with Hurricane Chantal. Wind flows around the storm will moderate daytime highs and bring some extra moisture into the area in the form of increased cloudiness, but only a typical 20 percent chance of precipitation has been forecast.

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Banding together

Charlotte Guyton, a neighborhood watch block captain, Midland Police Officer Ron Sartor, and Midland County Sheriff's Deputy Phillip Buys are readying for the "Night Out Against Crime." The effort will kick off Aug. 8 with a rally at Centennial Plaza and wind up with evening block parties, flashlight patrols, barbecues, and other activities in area neighborhoods. This is the fourth year of participation by Midlanders.

Neighborly 'night out' meant to fight crime

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A Midland County Sheriff's Department helicopter whirring over the county, block parties, flashlight patrols, ice cream socials and hundreds of porch lights burning — doesn't sound much like a carefully calculated crime prevention effort.

But if you are a burglar, thief, or other lawbreaker, you may want to stay away from this particular party.

On Aug. 8, Midland will join 7,500 communities from all 50 states, as well as territories and military bases in "America's Night Out Against Crime." This is the fourth year of participation by Midlanders, according to organizers.

"It is an important event, an important issue," said Sgt. Lalo Camarillo, who heads the Midland police crime prevention unit.

"We're trying to keep the people interested in the neighborhood watch program, especially those people trying to decide whether it will work. We want to show them that it will work."

Officers who are patrolling neighborhoods will stop by and visit area gatherings, Camarillo said.

Participation in last year's "Night Out," landed Midland 27th on the list of Texas cities, but Camarillo hopes for a better turnout this year.

Another fan of the get-together is Al Schorre, Midland County's district attorney.

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Cancun aid: Donation or debt?

County is faced with $7,000 bill

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland County commissioners are hopeful that taxpayers will be reimbursed for $7,000 in expenses incurred by sheriff's department personnel during relief efforts for victims of deadly Hurricane Gilbert in Cancun, Mexico.

The expenditures for meat and other supplies surfaced Monday during a special meeting of the Midland County Commissioner's Court.

"I'm afraid that we're morally obligated to pay these people," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Guy McCrary, referring to bills totaling $7,000 from Nix Trading Post, Clark's Wholesale Meats and Tergerson's Fine Foods Inc.

Some of the supplies transported to the Mexican resort town last September during an airlift originating in Midland, were signed for by sheriff's deputy Jose Primera.

Since then, Nix Trading Post has threatened to sue Midland County for payment.

Lillian Wallace, the local woman who organized the relief effort in cooperation with the U.S. State Department, had solicited contributions of food and water, clothing, medical supplies, blankets and other goods from local businesses and individuals.

Mrs. Wallace said she believed the businesses had donated the food and supplies.

But Sheriff Gary Painter said he was under the assumption that the state department had authorized the purchases and that he assigned a deputy to pick up the supplies and deliver them to the nonprofit organization's drop-off point.

He said he was under the impression that the vendors would be reimbursed by the federal government.

"I just feel terrible," said Painter. "We donated a lot of our time and energy to something we believed in and now somebody is refusing to accept responsibility for this.

"I feel personally obligated to take care of the situation. I don't feel like the Midland County taxpayers should have to pay the bill," he added.

Meanwhile, Painter is trying to organize several local fund-raising event in an effort to reimburse the local vendors for the merchandise.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Durward Wright said the county also is "trying to get to the bottom" of the situation.

"We do not feel that this is a legitimate county debt. It's not a debt that we would have authorized," Wright said. "The vendors in good faith accepted the purchase on the good faith and credit of the county and the county probably is going to have to pay the bill."

Wife pleads for hostage's life as captors' deadline passes

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The wife of an American hostage pleaded with his captors to spare his life today, a day after kidnappers said they hanged a U.S. Marine because Israel refused to free a Shiite Moslem cleric.

Deadlines kidnappers set for American Joseph James Cicippio and a Briton, Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite, passed today with no immediate word from their captors.

The reported hanging of Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins and the threat today against Cicippio presented President Bush with his first major hostage crisis.

Cicippio's wife, Ilham, tearfully pleaded with his captors today.

"Please don't execute him, please," she said at a news conference at the press center in east Beirut's Jedeideh area.

She read out a message to her husband: "Joe, I know the difficulty of the situation in which we are but all I ask you is to keep your hopes high."

On Monday, the pro-Iranian Shiite group that abducted Higgins, the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, released a videotape of a man they said was Higgins dangling from a gallows.

Higgins commanded a group of U.N. truce observers in south Lebanon when he was seized Feb. 17, 1988.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization issued a statement Monday saying it would announce the hour of Cicippio's "execution" if Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid was not freed by 6 p.m. today (11 a.m. EDT). The group made no immediate statement after the deadline passed.

Israel has refused to release Obeid and two companions captured with him. Jerusalem has said it would swap him and other Shiite Moslem prisoners for three Israeli soldiers and other foreigners held hostage in Lebanon.

Today, the pro-Iranian Hezbollah rejected the offer and said Israel and the United States were responsible for any retaliation against Western hostages taken by Islamic groups.

"The only acceptable thing to us is that Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid and his two colleagues be released," said a statement by Hezbollah, or Party of God.

The cleric is a spiritual leader of Hezbollah, the organization believed to be an umbrella group for the kidnappers of Higgins and the 16 other Westerners missing in Lebanon. Eight of the 16 are Americans.

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Cicippio, 58, of Norristown, Pa., was acting comptroller at the American University of Beirut when he was kidnapped on the campus on Sept. 12, 1986. Mrs. Cicippio, 34, works at the American Embassy in east Beirut and lives on the campus.

The group holding Cicippio did not mention Edward Austin Tracy, 58, of Burlington, Vt., another American hostage it claims to have abducted. Tracy disappeared in October 1986.

This morning, an anonymous caller claiming to speak for Oppressed on Earth said in a call to a Beirut radio station that Waite would be killed by midnight (5 p.m. EDT) unless Israel frees Obeid.

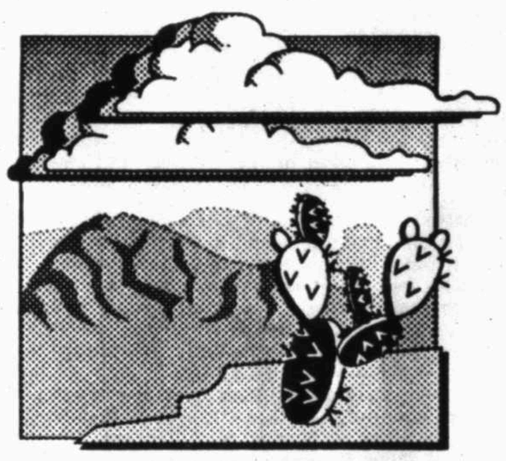
There was no way to determine the authenticity of the threat, made to the Moslem-controlled Voice of the Nation.

In Nicosia, Cyprus, an anonymous caller claiming to speak for the group told The Associated Press on Monday that the group would kill Waite at 3 p.m. (8 a.m. EDT) today, but the deadline passed with no immediate word from the captors.

It could not be immediately verified if that caller was from the organization, which had not made previous calls to the AP office in Cyprus.

Waite, 50, disappeared Jan. 20, 1987, while seeking the release of foreign hostages after leaving his west Beirut hotel to negotiate with Islamic Jihad. He is believed held by Islamic Jihad, though no group has claimed responsibility.

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DDT, 66 chemicals threaten Big Bend

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK (AP) — High levels of DDT from Mexican farms could be preventing the population of endangered peregrine falcons from increasing in the park, according to a report.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department discovered DDT and 66 other toxic chemicals last March in 53 samples of fish, birds, turtles, insects and Rio Grande settlement, according to a report.

In addition to finding DDT and a couple of poisonous byproducts from its decomposition, scientists found relatively low levels of hydrocarbons, cancer-causing PCBs and heavy metals such as mercury.

Officials are most concerned about the effects of DDT on peregrine falcons, an endangered species, said Tom Alex, resource management specialist with Big Bend National Park.

There is enough of the insecticide in the falcons' blood to make their eggshells perilously thin and prone to break before the chicks are ready to hatch, said Tom Smylie, a Fish and Wildlife spokesman.

The Fish and Wildlife Department commissioned the study after Big Bend officials noticed the park's peregrine population stopped growing and stayed level for several years, Smylie said.

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United Way announcing year's $2.26 million goal

From Staff Reports

United Way of Midland Inc. was to begin its pilot campaign today with a luncheon at the Hilton sponsored by Magnatex Corp., the Midland Reporter-Telegram, and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Michael G. Cook, this year's campaign chairman and president of Magnatex Corp., announced a campaign goal of $2.26 million to fund the increasing needs of the 18 agencies funded by United Way.

"Midland's needs have never been greater than they are today. We all must do the very best we can to get the United Way message to everyone and to ask that each of us be as generous as we can," Cook said.

The 18 organizations participating in the pilot campaign include: Cafe West; the city of Midland; Compressor Systems Inc.; Energas; First City Bank; Halliburton Geophysical Service; Lynch, Chappell & Alsup, Meridian Oil Inc.; Midland Memorial Hospital; Midland Reporter-Telegram; Olney Savings; Oxy USA Inc.; Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.;

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Weather

Fair tonight, low near 70, southeast winds 5-10 mph. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Details on Page 2A.

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Military response 'in realm of the possible'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today weighed U.S. options for responding to the reported hanging of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins, and military action is "in the realm of the possible," an administration source said.

Officials emphasized, however, that Bush had made no decision yet on a course of action, and one source said that both a potential hostage rescue operation and a military strike were "not attractive options."

Bush arrived at the Oval Office early today for an intelligence update on the situation in the Middle East, and scheduled a meeting of his national security team later in the morning.

Kidnappers, meantime, threatened to kill another American hostage, Joseph James Cicippio, unless Israel released a Moslem cleric by 11 a.m. EDT.

Bush on Monday issued "an urgent call to all, all parties, who hold hostages in the Middle East to release them forthwith, as a humanitarian gesture, to begin to reverse the cycle of violence in that region."

One U.S. official, who spoke on condition he not be identified, said there was still no final confirmation that Higgins was the person seen hanging in the videotape released by the Shiite Moslem kidnappers.

The official said "nothing has been ruled out" in retaliation for the reported execution of the 44-year-old Higgins, who was assigned to a United Nations peacekeeping force.

As for the possibility of military action, the source said, "It's in the realm of the possible."

"No one is tilted in that direction. It's on the menu. No one's ordered it ... We're not leaning necessarily toward anything," said the official. "People are discussing the options. We are not at the specific choosing stage."

A second official said military options were not attractive because a strike might harm American hostages and that a rescue operation was unlikely because the hostages were held in different places by different groups.

The reported execution of Higgins touched off the first foreign policy crisis of the Bush administration. It also led the president to criticize Israel's abduction of a Shiite Moslem cleric from Lebanon on Friday. Higgins' kidnappers cited the Israeli action in announcing the American's execution by hanging.

"On Friday, I said that the taking of any hostage was not helpful to the Middle East peace process. The brutal and tragic events of today have underscored the validity of that statement," Bush said Monday night.

Israel today welcomed Bush's call for release of the hostages and said its offer to swap the cleric, Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, for Western hostages and Israeli captives still stands.

An Israeli Embassy spokesman, David Peleg, said today that Israel carried out the abduction "only after we reached the conclusion that all other means had failed to gain the release of our hostages, not the Americans."

Administration officials said Ambassador William Brown met with a top Israeli official early today to discuss the situation.

Meanwhile, former hostage David Jacobsen told CBS News and the Los Angeles Times that the abduction of Obeid may have destroyed chances for the release of Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson, the longest-held of the eight current American hostages.

"All the reports were that Terry Anderson was to be released last Saturday night, and because of the kidnapping of the sheik that obviously was postponed," Jacobsen told CBS today.

Observers in Washington and the Middle East, and Anderson's sister Peggy Say, they had not heard any such report.

Bush cut short a two-day Western trip on Monday and returned to Washington after learning that Higgins' captors had released a videotape they said showed his execution. The president met with his top advisers before briefing congressional leaders Monday night.

While Bush publicly said he had no independent confirmation of Higgins' death, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole said the president told the lawmakers that "it's about a 98 percent probability" that Higgins had indeed been killed.

Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman David Boren, D-Okla., said Bush was considering "several options" to respond to Higgins' death. But like other lawmakers at Monday night's meeting, he declined to identify them.

Earlier, Dole, R-Kan., had criticized Israel for its role in touching off the crisis. Declaring that Israel launched the commando raid to abduct Obeid without forewarning the United States, Dole said, "Perhaps a little more responsibility on behalf of the Israelis would be refreshing."

At the White House, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, without elaborating, "It's fair to say that many people do share the senator's concerns."

Israeli officials rejected criticism of their commando raid, saying Obeid had helped plan and carry out several terrorist operations including Higgins' kidnapping in February 1988. Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said blaming Israel for Higgins' death would be "turning the world on its head."

One administration source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said U.S. officials had more meetings planned on the crisis, and it was premature to say Bush had ruled out military retaliation or rescue missions.

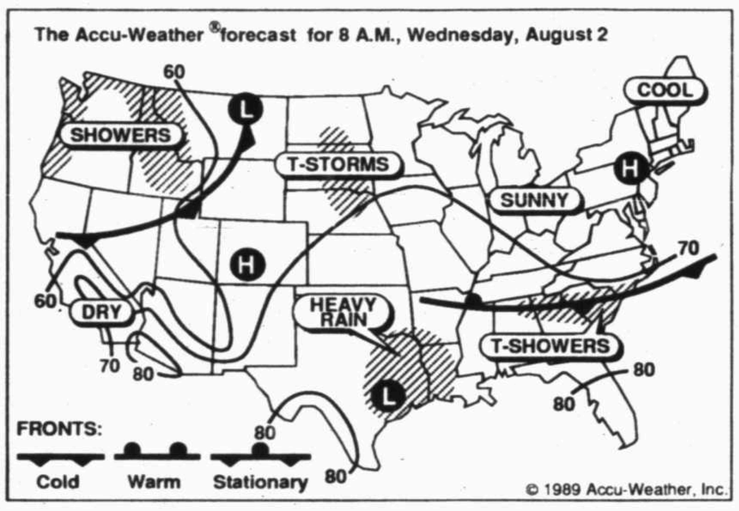
The White House made clear to congressional leaders that the United States had been kept in the dark about Israel's plan to kidnap Obeid on Friday, according to one lawmaker who attended the briefing.

Israel says Obeid is a leader of a pro-Iranian group that is holding foreign hostages in Lebanon. An Israeli Army spokesman said Obeid admitted he was involved in Higgins' kidnapping.

The lawmakers who left the White House Monday evening said the president was still trying to gather the facts.

"The president made it very clear until the facts are known, at least more facts than we have now, there's no way you can make a definitive decision," said Rep. William L. Dickinson, R-Ala., the ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Fair skies likely in area tonight

From Staff and Wire Reports

Skies will be fair tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be near 70 and winds will be from the southeast at 5-10 mph.

Increasing cloudiness is expected on Wednesday with a 20 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. The high will be in the middle 90s and winds will continue from the southeast at 5-15 mph.

Monday's high of 98 was seven degrees cooler than the record high temperature of 105 set on July 31, 1944. The overnight low of 69 was 13 degrees warmer than the record low of 56 set for this date in 1936.

STATE

Hurricane Chantal was expected to dump heavy rainfall along the upper Texas coast.

The National Weather Service posted hurricane and tropical storm warnings along middle and upper sections of the Texas coast, a tornado watch for Southeast Texas and flood and flash flood watches for Southeast Texas as the storm approached the coast.

The hurricane was expected to make landfall near High Island today. Highest winds were 80 mph as the storm approached.

Elsewhere, upper level disturbances produced showers and a few isolated thunderstorms across the Panhandle and extreme West Texas.

Forecasts called for scattered showers and thunderstorms over most of the state through Wednesday.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s in the Panhandle and in the mountains of Southwest Texas and in the 70s over the rest of the state.

NATION

Showers and thunderstorms developed throughout the South early today as Hurricane Chantal hurled itself toward shore with winds of up to 80 mph.

Hurricane warnings were up from Freeport, La., to Mobile, Ala.

Showers and thunderstorms rumbled over eastern North Carolina, southern Alabama, the upper Texas Gulf Coast, western Kentucky, eastern Tennessee and northern Georgia.

A tornado touched down west of Houma, La., but no damage was reported.

Elsewhere, showers and thunderstorms developed over southwest Kansas, western Oklahoma, southeast Colorado and New Mexico.

Winds gusting to near 80 mph damaged trees and several buildings at Covington, Okla. Flooding from heavy rain closed a portion of Highway 50 between Salida and Gunnison, Colorado.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair, low near 70, southeast winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday: Increasing cloudiness, 20 percent chance of light afternoon showers and thunderstorms, high in the middle 90s, southeast 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	98 degrees
Overnight Low	69 degrees
Sunset today	8:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:05 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	3.82 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	72	6 p.m.	97
7 a.m.	71	7 p.m.	95
8 a.m.	73	8 p.m.	92
9 a.m.	78	9 p.m.	89
10 a.m.	83	10 p.m.	85
11 a.m.	87	11 p.m.	83
noon	90	midnight	81
1 p.m.	93	1 a.m.	80
2 p.m.	94	2 a.m.	79
3 p.m.	95	3 a.m.	77
4 p.m.	98	4 a.m.	75
5 p.m.	97	5 a.m.	71
		6 a.m.	70

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	97	76	
Alice	100	75	
Amarillo	89	67	.18
Austin	100	79	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	90	76	.85
Beeville	100	78	
Brownsville	93	75	
Bryan-College Station	95	77	
Childress	95	76	
Corpus Christi	95	75	
Corpus Christi NAS	92	78	
Cotulla	97	77	
Dalhart	79	64	.46
Dallas Love Field	95	78	
Dallas NAS Field	94	76	
Del Rio	100	76	
El Paso	89	69	.01
Fort Worth	95	76	
Fort Worth Meacham	95	76	
Galveston	88	76	3.25
Hondo	101	75	
Houston Hobby Airport	92	75	.64
Houston Intcntl	93	75	.56
Junction	99	69	
Kingsville	97	76	
Laredo	103	78	
Longview	93	73	
Lubbock	97	71	
Lufkin	93	76	
Marfa	91	56	
McAllen	101	73	
Midland-Odessa	98	69	
Mineral Wells	98	74	
Palacios	92	77	
San Angelo	96	72	
San Antonio	101	75	
Shreveport, La.	95	74	.05
Stephenville	96	73	
Texarkana, Ark.	91	74	
Victoria	97	77	
Waco	98	75	
Wichita Falls	100	73	
Wink	98	73	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N Y	82	56		cdy
Albuquerque	86	68		cdy
Anchorage	57	54	.29	rn
Atlanta	89	73	.10	cdy
Atlantic City	71	63	.21	cdy
Baltimore	69	66	.04	cdy
Boise	98	57		cdy
Boston	73	63		cdy
Buffalo	80	59		cdy
Casper	93	58		cdy
Charleston,S C	92	80		cdy
Chicago	75	63		clr
Cincinnati	84	68		clr
Dayton	83	61		clr
Denver	81	63		cdy
Detroit	81	61		clr
Flagstaff	77	52		cdy
Grand Rapids	83	59		clr
Great Falls	90	59	.08	rn
Honolulu	88	78	.02	clr
Indianapolis	82	67		clr
Jackson,Miss	95	74		rn
Kansas City	89	70		cdy
Las Vegas	105	81		clr
Little Rock	87	73	.03	cdy
Los Angeles	84	64		cdy
Louisville	83	72	1.07	cdy
Memphis	90	75		cdy
Milwaukee	75	60		clr
Mpls-St Paul	87	67		cdy
Nashville	93	74		cdy
New Orleans	84	76	1.01	cdy
New York City	71	66	.06	clr
Oklahoma City	91	74		cdy
Omaha	88	67		clr
Philadelphia	73	64	.01	cdy
Phoenix	108	88	.03	clr
Pittsburgh	71	62		clr
Reno	85	46		clr
Richmond	81	69		cdy
St Louis	88	68		cdy
Salt Lake City	102	74		cdy
San Diego	77	67		cdy
San Francisco	70	69		clr
Sioux Falls	89	71		cdy
Spokane	86	53		cdy
Syracuse	83	58		cdy
Topeka	90	70	.03	cdy
Tucson	102	76	.05	cdy
Tulsa	83	72	.11	cdy
Washington,D C	73	68		cdy
Wichita	91	71		cdy

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Scattered early night showers and thunderstorms tonight. Locally heavy rain possible mainly mountain areas. Partly sunny Wednesday with widely scattered mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Lows tonight mid-40s to near 60 mountains with 50s to near 70 lower elevations. Highs Wednesday 70 to upper 80s mountains with mid-80s and 90s lower elevations.

Oklahoma: Thunderstorms likely southeast tonight and Wednesday with a slight chance of thunderstorms elsewhere. Low tonight upper 60s Ppanhandle to mid 70s southeast. High Wednesday low 80s southeast to low 90s west.

Arkansas: Mostly cloudy tonight with scattered thundershowers in the southwest and widely scattered thundershowers in the northeast. Locally heavy rain possible tonight in the southwest. Partly cloudy Wednesday with scattered thundershowers. Lows tonight 70 to 75. Highs Wednesday in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

Class establishes scholarship to honor classmate Higgins

By DAVE PEGO

DALLAS (AP) — When about 130 members of a Marine academy class of 1967 gathered for a 20th reunion their classmate Lt. Col. William Higgins was not among them; he was still on active duty in Lebanon.

Higgins was seized Feb. 17, 1988, while serving as the country as head of an observer group attached to a United Nations peacekeeping force. On Monday his pro-Iranian captors told the world they hanged Higgins.

The news stunned G.S. "Sky" Page of Dallas and Greg Mullen of Austin, who had spent six months training to become second lieutenants at the Marine academy in Quantico, Va.

"He told me Bill was dead, and asked me what were we going to do about it," said Page, 44, an executive search consultant. "Short of getting on our old gear and going to find the guys that hung him, we decided to do something for his kids."

The two chipped in $250 each to start a memorial scholarship fund for Higgins' daughter and then began calling the 130 graduates of the Quantico training class to enlist their support.

A videotape released Monday showed a man that his captors claim is Higgins dangling from a gallows with both his hands and feet tied by rope.

Page said he got sick to his stomach when he heard the report of Higgins' death.

"It was just revulsion," he said, stopping briefly as his voice choked. "I just went into my office and cried. It just doesn't make any sense."

Page, 44, who is an executive search consultant, says he remembers Higgins well and that Mullen, who is an attorney, had been extremely close to him.

"He was devoted to what he believed the country stood for, and he was devoted to what the country was doing in Vietnam those days," Page said.

The Quantico class of 1967 was the last group of second lieutenants to go into Vietnam before the Tet Offensive, Page said.

"That class got chewed up," he said. "They saw an incredible amount of action. There were two Congressional Medal of Honor winners and I can't tell you how many were killed and wounded."

The donations are being accepted by check or money order. Page said they can be sent to the Lt. Col. W.R. Higgins Scholarship Fund, in care of Texas Commerce Bank-Austin, P.O. Box 550, Austin, Texas 78789.

NIGHT

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"Anything that will involve the citizens, make the citizens aware and make them involved in neighborhood watch is worthwhile," Schorre said. "Who knows what effect it has on the crooks, if they really think they are going to get caught. The important thing is it is very timely. A lot of people are taking vacations, and it is a good reminder for people to take proper precautions before they leave."

Police Chief Richard Czech will be hosting hundreds of FBI National Academy graduates in Midland during the "Night Out" festivities. But he said patrol officers on and off-duty will be encouraged to participate.

"We encourage it, we promote it and we participate in it," Czech said. "It is very worthwhile because it brings to the attention of the public that the police department and other law enforcement agencies need their help."

The kickoff rally will be from noon to 1 p.m. at Centennial Plaza. Local officials will speak about the importance of community involvement in crime prevention, and an agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration is also scheduled to attend.

Entertainment, a balloon release, soft drinks, and crime prevention information also will be provided at the rally.

At 8 p.m., residents are encouraged to lock their homes and turn on all outside lights, and spend the evening outdoors with others in the neighborhood.

Apartment owners and building managers also are expected to participate by lighting their buildings at dark.

Matt Peskin, national project coordinator, said he is expecting a huge turnout nationwide.

"It is an opportunity for neighborhoods nationwide to join forces to make a united and powerful statement against crime," Peskin said.

"Thirty or 40 years ago, communities were safer because people knew their neighbors, routinely looked out for one another, and everyone knew the cop on the beat. Today, many people do not even know their neighbors," he said.

"We want to turn the clock back and regain that sense of neighborhood spirit and camaraderie."

HOSTAGE

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Higgins' reported hanging was clouded by doubt because of previous reports he may have been killed months ago, and Lebanese police said they could not confirm the claimed Higgins killing on Monday. Nevertheless, the claim and the videotape that accompanied it met with revulsion worldwide.

Bush condemned the reported killing of the U.S. Marine and called on "all parties" holding hostages in the Middle East to release them. He cut short a two-day Western trip and met with top advisers in Washington, and an administration source said officials were considering how to respond.

The U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said military action has not been ruled out.

Bush briefed congressional leaders Monday night, and one of the lawmakers said the White House made clear the United States had been kept in the dark about Israel's plan to kidnap Obeid.

In Jerusalem, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today suggested Israel was conducting negotiations with Shiite groups to obtain the release of Israeli prisoners and Western hostages.

Asked whether Israeli was engaged in contacts with Shiite groups in Lebanon, Shamir told reporters "there are permanent contacts with various factors about the release of the hostages."

Israeli sources said the decision to abduct Obeid had triggered deep divisions in the government. Shamir defended the abduction, saying it was made to help free Israeli and Western hostages in Lebanon.

In Iran, Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said before the reported hanging that his country condemns "any kind of kidnapping or death threat."

STORM

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The area has been repeatedly flooded during an unusually wet spring and summer.

Tides along the upper Texas coast were at 10 feet above normal in places, but were expected to subside.

Many residents left their homes early today when the hurricane landed sooner than expected.

At Galveston, officials said about 1,000 people were evacuated from an area unprotected by a seawall.

Bolivar Peninsula residents between High Island and Port Bolivar moved inland.

In Chambers County, more than 200 people had taken refuge in shelters that began opening about 4 a.m.

GOAL

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Texas American Guaranty Bank; Texas Instruments; Times Mirror Cable Dimension Inc.; United Bank and United Parcel Service.

Charles Spence, campaign vice chairman and Reporter-Telegram publisher, added: "I think this will be a challenging year, but we must raise the money because the need is there."

United Way's agencies include: American Red Cross, Big Brothers-/Big Sisters Inc., Boy Scouts of America-Buffalo Trail Council, Boys' and Girls' Club of Midland, Casa de Amigos, Community and Senior Services Inc., Council on Alcoholism-/Drug Abuse, Family Services of Midland, Freewill Foster Home, Midland/Lee Youth Centers, Midland Rape Crisis Center, Midland Need to Read Inc., Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, Permian Basin Girl Scout Council, Petro-Plains Council of Camp Fire Inc., Salvation Army and the YMCA.

TOXIC

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The use of DDT in the United States was banned in 1972 after scientists discovered that it caused bald eagles, endangered peregrine falcons and other flying predators to lay thin-shelled eggs that break easily.

Alex said it is unknown whether any eggs in the park have broken prematurely because of DDT, but added that eggshells are thinner than they should be.

Six pairs of peregrine falcons set up aeries, or rocky nests, on cliffs in Big Bend and adjacent land in Mexico last spring, Alex said. Five chicks fledged, or survived long enough to leave the aeries, he said. It is unknown exactly how many eggs were laid and how many chicks hatched.

DDT is illegal to use in the United States, but its use is legal in Mexico. Ironically, it is still made in the United States for export, Smylie said.

The Fish and Wildlife report says most of the DDT found in the park appears to come from the fruit- and vegetable-growing area of Mexico that drains into the Rio Conchos. That river empties into the Rio Grande above Presidio, 50 miles upstream from the park.

The report says some of the DDT apparently drains into the Rio Grande from the U.S. side of the river, an indication that DDT remains in the environment for longer than was previously believed, Smylie said.

The presence of human visitors to the park is as dangerous or even more to the birds' well being than DDT, so park personnel sometimes close off parts of the park to boaters and hikers during nesting season.

Alex said aeries are unlike nests because they are on bare rock, usually covered with fine sand.

"When they do have eggs in their aerie, there's more tendency for them to roll than with other birds," Alex said. "So any kind of disturbance in the aerie itself — if they're flushed off from a disturbance or anyone in the vicinity — they might damage the eggs or let them roll off."

The study said the river and wildlife around it appear to be contaminated with highway and farm runoff, as well as from industrial waste from as far away as El Paso, 350 miles upstream. But Bill Colbert, spokesman for the Texas Water Commission, said he doubted waste would travel that far.

Alex said the researchers looked carefully for traces of mercury, which used to be mined in Terlingua, five miles northwest of the park entrance. They found mercury in river sediment and bottom-feeding fish like catfish.

Alex said he wouldn't recommend eating catfish caught in the park, but added: "As long as you don't make a steady diet of it, it probably wouldn't be harmful."

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WORLD

Price controls end as Walesa seeks Kiszczak's rejection

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Price controls and meat rationing ended today and Poles braced for soaring food prices, the bitter cost of the government's bold, swift push toward a free-market economy.

Also today, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa called for opposition lawmakers in parliament's lower house, or Sejm, to vote against the ruling Communist Party's nominee for prime minister, Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak.



Kiszczak

The brief statement was issued just minutes before the lawmaking body was to meet to consider the nomination.

Walesa's statement said he would have supported Kiszczak — the country's top law officer — for president, but: "I am against Gen. Kiszczak's candidacy for prime minister."

The statement did not elaborate, but Walesa has urged President Wojciech Jaruzelski to accede to the popular will and let Solidarity form a government. The free trade union movement won overwhelming electoral approval in June.

If elected, Kiszczak will have to deal with growing social tensions prompted by rising costs that are anticipated because of the government's decision to lift price controls.

Shoppers stood in lines for hours Monday to try to take advantage of the last day of artificially low food prices, but many came up empty-handed.

The Solidarity-led opposition movement opposed the abrupt lifting of price controls, arguing that it could plunge the country into turmoil. Consumer goods are scarce and annual inflation has topped 100 percent.

The new pricing policy took effect a day after the Communist Party named Kiszczak its candidate to lead the next government.

Newly appointed party chief Mieczyslaw F. Rakowski, the outgoing prime minister, recommended that Kiszczak succeed him.

As party chief, Rakowski succeeded Jaruzelski, who parliament elected by a one-vote margin to the powerful new post of president last month.

Kiszczak, interior minister since 1981, is known as a Jaruzelski loyalist. He represented authorities in April talks with Walesa that resulted in the free trade union movement's reinstatement after a seven-year ban and Poland's freest elections in seven decades.

Kiszczak told The Associated Press Monday that if approved, he is not sure how long it would him take to form a government.

"It is not an easy task," he said. "You have to satisfy many sides. It may be a week or two."

Deputy Bronislaw Geremek, leader of the Solidarity lawmakers in parliament, said the opposition would vote against Kiszczak or abstain.

Solidarity lawmakers came under sharp criticism from some followers for allowing Jaruzelski to become president.

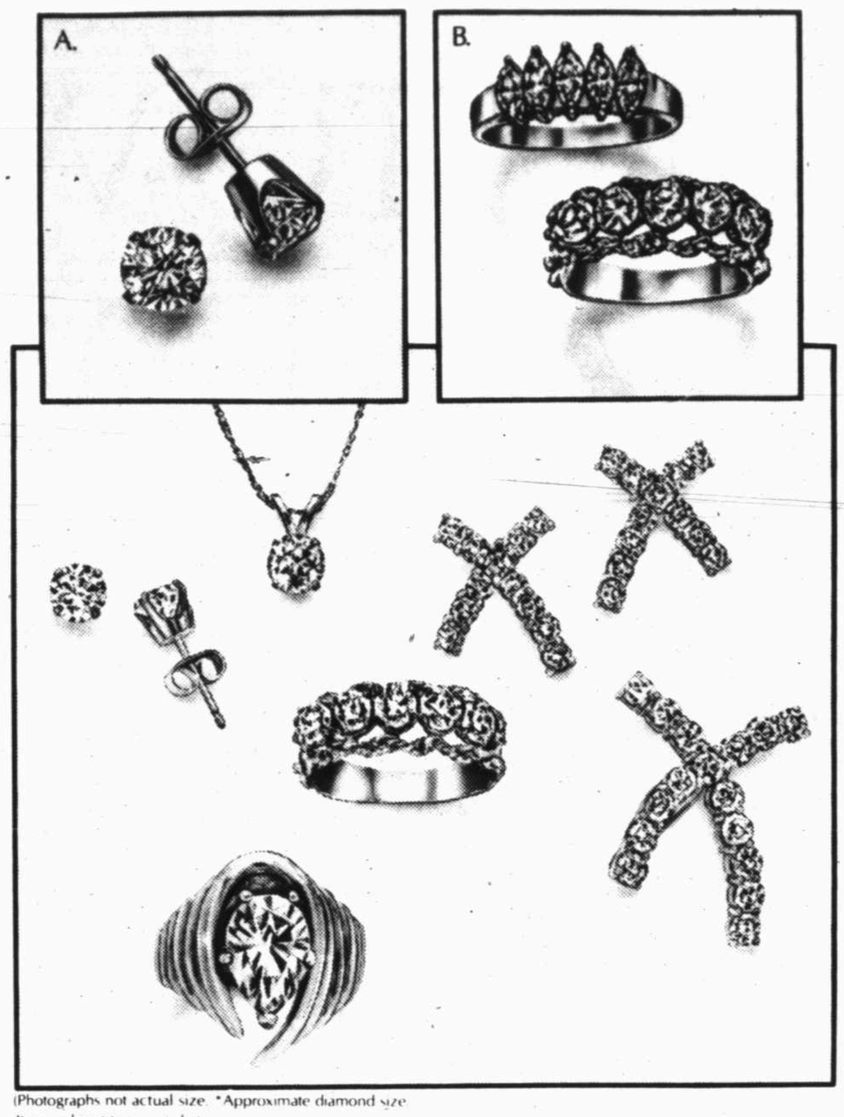
Geremek said the ruling Communist coalition has the votes to elect Kiszczak since it has a 299-161 advantage over Solidarity in the Sejm under rules that gave the opposition limited participation in the government.

Solidarity won all but one of the seats it was allowed to contest in June election and holds all but one seat in the 100-member Senate.

The union movement has called on Jaruzelski to let it form a new government. But the general has refused, saying Poland's Communist allies would disapprove.

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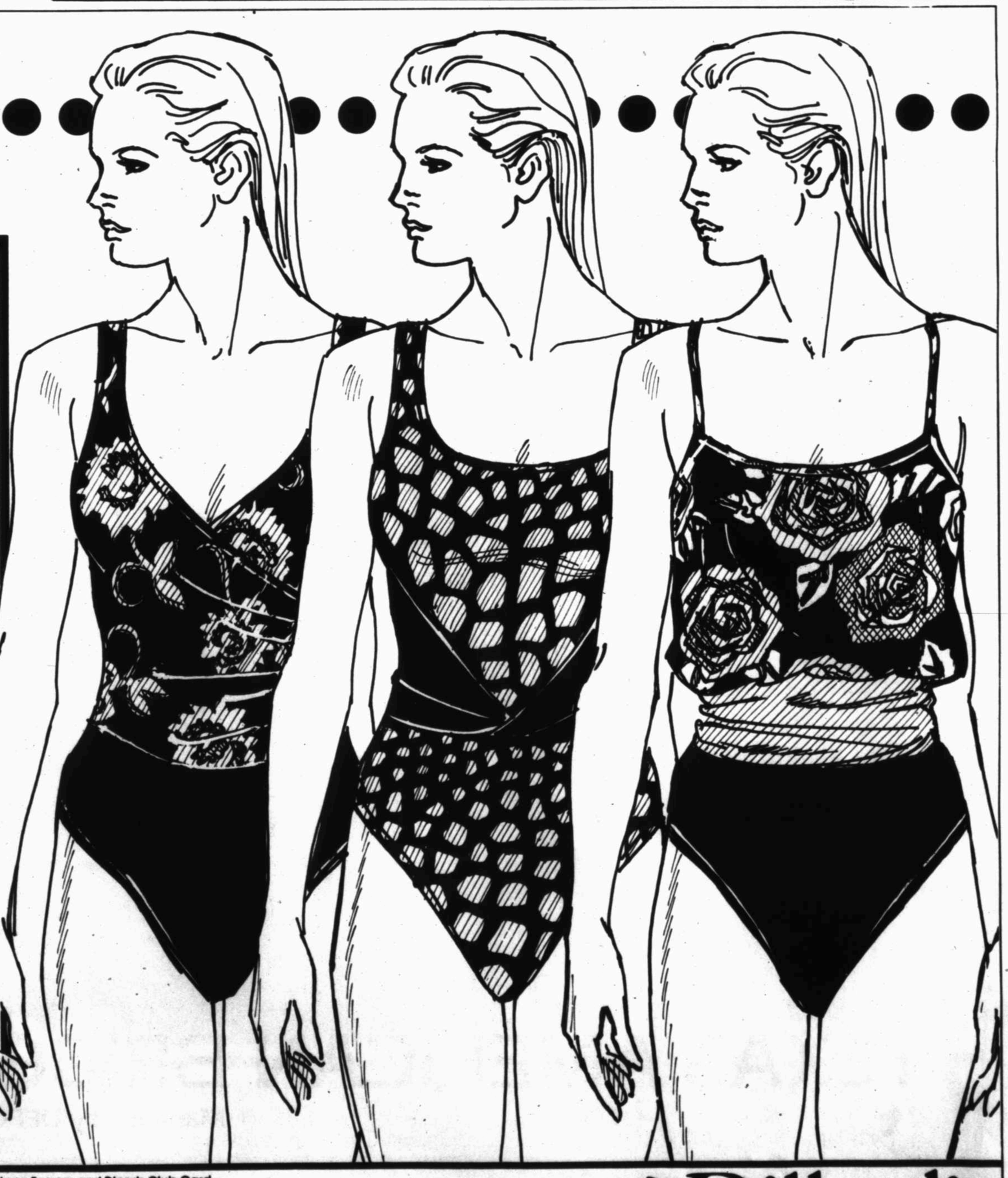
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Hezbollah rejects Israeli hostage swap

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today suggested Israel was conducting negotiations with pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem groups in Lebanon to obtain the release of Israeli prisoners and Western hostages.

In Beirut, the Hezbollah, believed to be the umbrella group for kidnappers of Westerners in Lebanon, rejected an Israeli swap offer for a kidnapped Shiite cleric and two companions and said Israel and the United States were responsible for any retaliation against Western hostages by Islamic groups.

"The only acceptable thing to us is that Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid and his two colleagues be released," Hezbollah, or Party of God, said in a statement.

Asked whether Israel was engaged in contacts with Shiite groups in Lebanon, Shamir told reporters "there are permanent contacts with various factors about the release of the hostages."

Israel radio said the contacts were related to Israel's offer Monday to trade all the Shiite prisoners it is holding for three Israeli soldiers and the foreign hostages held in Lebanon.

Also today, sources said there were sharp divisions in the government over its decision to abduct Obeid. The action also has drawn fire from officials in Washington.

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The Israeli offer was made as Shiite extremists in Lebanon said they hanged U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins because Israel refused to release a Shiite Moslem cleric its commandos kidnapped Friday from his south Lebanon home.

The captors of another American later said they would kill him unless Israel frees Obeid, who Israeli sources say was involved in Higgins' abduction.

Shamir's spokesman, Avi Pazner, suggested that the contacts with Shiite groups were indirect, through the International Red Cross and the U.S. government. He would not say if there had been any direct talks.

Israel is believed to be holding 50 to 60 Shiite Moslems in Israel as well as about 300 in south Lebanon, security sources in Lebanon said on condition of anonymity.

Shamir defended Israel's decision to kidnap Obeid and two of his aides.

"The only purpose of our operation was to free our captured soldiers. If, at the same time, we manage to set free other hostages, we will be happy. There is a common interest and a communal goal with the United States," Shamir told reporters outside an aluminum factory he visited in Jerusalem.

Groups claiming to hold two other hostages, American Joseph Cicippio and Anglican envoy Terry Waite of Britain, have threatened to execute them unless Israel frees Obeid.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who met with U.S. Ambassador William Brown, told the parliament's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee today he believed the groups may be making threats against hostages who were already dead, defense sources said.

The U.S. reaction has included strong criticism of Israel's failure to coordinate its operation or consider the possibility that American hostages could be harmed.

After the claim of Higgins' death was made, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas criticized the abduction of Obeid: "Perhaps a little more responsibility on the part of the Israelis one of these days would be refreshing."

White House officials avoided direct criticism of Israel, but press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said: "It is fair to say that many people do share the senator's concerns." He would not elaborate.

Shamir played down the criticism. "I understand the worry expressed by some in the United States such as Dole," said Shamir. "I can understand it, but I think the majority of public opinion understands that our purpose was to free hostages, to free people who are in the hands of terrorists."

Despite mounting pressure, however, Israeli officials said the government was unlikely to free Obeid unless the pro-Iranian Shiite groups agree to Israel's offer of a prisoner exchange.

"We have made a proposal," said Deputy Foreign Minister Bejamin Netanyanu said on Israel TV's midnight news. "They can answer it, but they must understand that we will not give in to the dictates of their blackmail."

An official close to Shamir added that unless there was a swap: "I don't believe that we will release Obeid."

Officials speaking on condition of anonymity confirmed there were internal divisions over the abduction of Obeid and the subsequent handling of the evolving crisis.

Others criticized government planners for failing to appreciate the sensitivity to Moslems of kidnapping a Shiite clergyman.

At least 8 other hostages killed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Before this week's report that Lt. Col. William R. Higgins was hanged, at least eight other foreign kidnap victims, including two Americans, had been killed by their abductors in Lebanon.

Here is a brief review:

■ William Buckley, 57, the CIA Beirut station chief, was kidnapped March 16, 1984. The pro-Iranian Shiite group Islamic Jihad claimed Oct. 4, 1985, it killed him, but no body was found. On Jan. 20, 1987, Vice President George Bush confirmed that Buckley had been killed.

■ Peter Kilburn, 62, of San Francisco, a librarian at the American University of Beirut, disappeared Dec. 3, 1984, and was found shot to death with two British hostages April 17, 1986. A nearby note said a group called Arab Revolutionary Cells killed them in retaliation for the U.S. air attack on Libya two days earlier.

■ Leigh Douglas, 34, a British professor at the American University of Beirut, disappeared March 28, 1986, in west Beirut. He was found shot dead with Kilburn.

■ Philip Padfield, 40, a British language teacher, disappeared at the same time as Douglas. He also was found dead with Kilburn.

■ Nicolas Kluiters, a Dutch Roman Catholic priest, disappeared in eastern Lebanon March 14, 1985. His body was found strangled in the area April 1, 1985.

■ Denis Hill, a Briton who taught English at the American University of Beirut, failed to show up for work May 27, 1985, and was found shot to death May 29, 1985.

■ Arkady Katkov, 32, a cultural attache at the Soviet Embassy in Beirut, was abducted Sept. 30, 1985, with three other Soviet diplomats and was found murdered Oct. 2 in a west Beirut suburb.

Nations denounce reported hanging of Higgins

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Nations expressed horror, revulsion and skepticism today after a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon claimed it hanged Lt. Col. William R. Higgins because Israel refused to free a captured Shiite Moslem cleric.

The Soviet Union denounced the reported hanging and also faulted Israel for kidnapping Shiite Moslem cleric Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid.

In Tunis, an adviser to PLO chief Yasser Arafat denounced the reported execution of Higgins but said Israel bore the responsibility.

"We condemn the abduction of innocents and the taking of hostages and those who are the authors and we condemn even more the State of Israel which practices state terrorism," Bassam Abu Sharif said.

Higgins' captors, who call themselves the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, claimed they hanged Higgins Monday because Israel refused to release Obeid.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Vadim Perfiliev read a brief statement saying, "We resolutely denounce this inhuman action.

"The fact that the aggravation of the situation in Lebanon, caused specifically by the abduction of Shiite leader Sheikh Obeid by Israeli commandos, has led to an escalation of acts of violence and terror and evokes profound concern," the statement said.

Condemnation of the purported hanging was widespread.

"It's an absolutely barbaric act, consistent with the worst dimensions of terrorism," Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada said of the Higgins death claim.

The U.N. Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution that "condemns unequivocally all acts of hostage-taking and abduction."

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar expressed "outrage and revulsion ... that an innocent man, serving the United Nations in the cause of peace, should be murdered in this fashion."

Higgins, of Danville, Ky., led a 75-man observer team attached to the U.N. peacekeeping force in south Lebanon when he was abducted near Tyre on Feb. 17, 1988.

Timur Goksel, spokesman for U.N. peacekeeping forces in Lebanon, said "If it's true it's one of the saddest days for all peacekeepers in the world."

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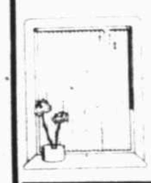
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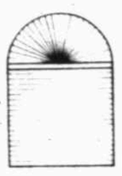
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Academy will help in fighting crime

Midland's widely known reputation as a "law and order" city will get a respectable boost beginning Sunday as it plays host to the FBI National Academy Texas State Retraining Session.

This will be the first time the prestigious law enforcement academy has been held in Midland and 400 officers and members of their families are expected to be in attendance for the academy, which will continue through Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Although participants will focus on three main topics — the trend among modern police departments to phase out revolvers in favor of automatic weapons, the importance of physical fitness and the management of training — they will be instructed in many other aspects of their profession by instructors from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

John Otto, deputy director of the FBI, will address the academy participants and Ray Rivera, the academy's national president, and Al Wagner, national vice-president, also are expected to be on hand for the event.

Law enforcement is facing numerous challenges today, not the least of which are combating the flood of illicit drugs into this country and continuing to provide protection for the public. To meet those challenges, law enforcement agencies must continue to keep abreast of new procedures and practices. This national academy is one of the best ways officers can gain the information they need and, upon returning to their forces, provide leadership necessary to effectively wage the fight against crime in this country.

The other ingredient law enforcement needs is public support. In that regard, Midlanders have been staunch supporters of law enforcement for many years, recognizing that the only way to effectively counter the criminal element is with officers armed with not only the necessary weapons but also the most updated equipment and technology. Society must continue to bear that in mind, as the fight between criminals and law enforcement intensifies.

It is an honor to have the FBI national academy held in Midland and we join local residents in welcoming the participants and instructors to our city.

JACK ANDERSON

Gorbachev may be losing popularity

MOSCOW — How long can Mikhail Gorbachev stay in power if he doesn't upgrade the Soviet standard of living? "Not long," is the answer of someone who knows — Boris Yeltsin.


Jack Anderson

The 58-year-old people's deputy from Moscow was recently named the second most popular person in his country by a Soviet opinion poll. Gorbachev tops the list, and Yeltsin, a fan of perestroika, isn't looking to change the order soon. But Yeltsin is also a realist. "Even now (Gorbachev) is losing his popularity in this country. His popularity outside the country is much greater than it is inside. Within the country, people don't appreciate him as much," Yeltsin told us in a recent interview.

He offered the reasons for his own popularity as evidence that Gorbachev is slipping. The people of Moscow elected him to their congress because he has openly criticized Gorbachev and the Politburo, and because Yeltsin has been officially denounced in return.

It was not always that way. Gorbachev plucked Yeltsin out of obscurity and made him the Moscow party boss in 1985. But Yeltsin pushed for reforms faster than his mentor could deliver, and Gorbachev dismissed him from the Politburo in late 1987. When Muscovites had a chance to elect a people's deputy this year, Yeltsin got 90 percent of the vote.

Mentor and protege now maintain a polite distance.

Yeltsin explained that he and Gorbachev were never friends: "Our relations were warm, but official. We never had many private meetings; we never drank together." The high point in their "good times together," as Yeltsin calls it, was in 1986 when Yeltsin was cleaning house for Gorbachev in the Moscow party organization.

Yeltsin became impatient with the pace of perestroika and began to grouse publicly. He had been Gorbachev's advance man, but he went too far out on the limb and Gorbachev sawed it off.

After that "crisis in our relations," Yeltsin said, there was no need to see each other. Then this spring, when Yeltsin won a seat in the congress, he was summoned to a two-hour meeting with Gorbachev — a reconciliation of sorts. Yeltsin said there are still "many problems on which we have different points of view."

A committed Communist, Yeltsin still thinks he can learn from the West. He told us it was painful for him and other Soviet leaders to admit that the West was not dying, as Leonid Brezhnev and others had predicted. "We had to accept that Western democracy was flourishing, that it was far from dead," he said. "And now we should take everything that is useful from them and elsewhere and not be so proud of ourselves and our way."

Trying to jerry-build a new socialism has its problems, Yeltsin noted with a laugh. For instance, the Soviets have been debating for three months about how much to pay their newly elected people's deputies — somewhere around $600 a month. So Yeltsin has had to live on his wife's $150-a-month pension. He didn't hesitate to compare that to "your congressmen's $84,000 a year."

Yeltsin has frequently criticized the Politburo's economic reform plans, but he was reluctant to share with us any of his own. "It's too big and interconnected," he said, using the verbal dodge of seasoned Western politicians. "We do not have time to get into it now."

Even though he predicts tough times ahead for Gorbachev, Yeltsin said the Soviet leader would not be forced into a Khrushchev-style disappearing act if he failed to deliver. He would simply remain a leader with no power. "The powers will balance under the present system," Yeltsin said.



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LETTERS

Groups helped club

I am the Education Director at the Boys and Girls Club of Midland. Our mission at the club is to provide kids from the underprivileged community with a safe, educational and fun place to be. Here, we provide great activities and sports events as an alternative to hanging out in the streets and the trouble that can bring. Recently, our job was made easier by some very special groups in this community, and I would like to thank them publically.

A.C. Swanner of the Midland Optimist Club contacted me about an opportunity for members of our club to attend Optimist's Day at Water Wonderland park on July 20th. The Optimist Club made the tickets (which normally cost from $5 to $8) available to our kids for just $1 each. As a result, we were able to take 122 kids who otherwise would not have been able to go to Water Wonderland park. A giant "thank you" goes to the Optimist Club and their corporate sponsors for this tremendous opportunity.

Secondly, very shortly before this trip I learned that we did not have adequate transportation to get 122 kids plus 11 adult sponsors out to the water park. Desperate and panicked, I called everyone that I could think of to help with this terrible situation — we had the tickets and the kids, but no way to get there! Finally, I made a phone call that completely turned the dilemma around. I contacted the Golf Course Road Church of Christ youth director, Robert Parham, and his organization came to our rescue.

On very short notice, he and two other members of the church drove three buses over to the club Thursday morning and took all of us to Water Wonderland. Then, promptly at 4 p.m. they were at the park to pick us up and return us to the club.

We are extremely grateful to these fine gentlemen and sincerely appreciate them for lending a helping hand.

Again, the Boys and Girls Club extends heartfelt gratitude to the Optimist Club and to the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Meri Jo Strawn
Education Director
Boys and Girls Club of Midland

Tried financing wildcat?

An enormous amount of rhetoric has been heard recently about the good times to be had in the forseeable future in the gas industry. Recently these words were heard: "The gas industry will create hundreds of thousands of jobs and billions and billions of dollars of income to Texas from the sale of gas found by the additional drilling," or words to that effect.

Let us examine this statement in the light of averages for the Permian Basin. If an all-out effort is mounted to find gas in the Permian Basin one must drill wells from 1,500 feet in depth to 22,500 feet in depth, or an average of 12,000 feet. Today a 12,000-foot well can be drilled for $600,000 and create jobs for 100 people if you count all unemployed son-in-laws and wives' nephews that are sure to shoulder their way up to the trough.

The words "hundreds of thousands" of jobs indicate that at least 200,000 people will be put to work. Using the aforementioned figure of 100 people per rig this means that we must put 2,000 rigs to work. As the average 12,000-foot well can be drilled in 40 days this means that we would be drilling 1,500 wells per month at a cost of $900,000,000 per month.

No one would like to see this rosy scenario become reality more than I. But my question is simply this: Where is the $10,000,000,000 to $12,000,000,000 per year coming from to finance this program? Have you tried financing a wildcat lately?

Lynn E. Foster
Midland

CHARLEY REESE

It's absurd for Congress to be funding NEA

Pardon me for hoisting so disgusting an image, but a few congressmen were recently displeased with a National Endowment for the Arts-funded photography exhibition that featured a close-up of the photographer's anus with something hanging out of it.


Charley Reese

The end result was that Congress nipped $40,000 off NEA's new appropriation, and the artsy-craftsy crowd screamed censorship.

First, Congress should have zeroed out the NEA. It is absurd for Congress when it claims it is in such dire financial straits to be funding any so-called arts.

There is a thriving free-market in art in the United States, and anyone who can produce something that people wish to buy can make a living. There is no need for the taxpayers to be nipped in the wallet so a few self-anointed experts at the NEA can reward their cronies and fund their bad taste at public expense.

This episode, which also involved another ridiculous photo of a crucifix in a bottle of urine, illustrates an elitist racket which is just as bad insider trading or laundering drug money.

Note the attitude of the critics. Congress is supposed to supply the money but keep its mouth shut about how it is spent. Congress is qualified to tax and appropriate but it is not qualified to choose the projects that shall receive the money. The elitists will do that, thank you.

Well, no thanks. The elitists are frauds. There is nothing complicated about art. You look at it and it produces a good or a bad emotion. If it produces a good emotion, then as far as you are concerned it's good art; if it produces revulsion, it's bad art.

There is no such thing as some sort of objectively defined good art which, oddly enough, only the experts can recognize. A street sweeper is as qualified to judge art as a museum director.

What museum directors often like to do is get their mitts on some paintings and then inflate the value by them and their cronies writing glowing reports about the pix. Then, having conned people with more money than taste into believing the junk is valuable, they make a killing.

But the problem of a government agency, like the NEA, handing out grants goes deeper than sick minds with cameras and tasteless elitists with no regard for the people whose money they spend.

Government grants, whether for art or science, inevitably reward the prejudices of the people making the grants. In science, the outcome can be serious, for if the pet theories of the grant-makers are wrong, then millions of dollars is wasted while those scientists with correct ideas are deprived of the funds to prove them.

I don't see how this flaw can be corrected and still hand out grants. You can't expect someone to award grants to people whose proposals they think are nonsense. Inevitably, a granting agency will fund only those projects that tend to confirm their own beliefs and attitudes.

A much better approach — for science — is to award prizes for finished work that answers questions. If there is prize money available, people who are convinced they know the answer will find a way to finance their research.

Historically, government grants have never produced much of anything except orthodoxy. Whether in art or science, you always end up with an "official" science and art. That is the dictator's way. It is not proper for an American society.

If Orville Wright had depended on getting a government grant, we probably wouldn't have airplanes today because the official position in those days was that the idea was nonsense. Throughout history every breakthrough in human knowledge was thought to be nonsense by the establishment.

We have foolishly abandoned our American heritage and picked up and repeated the same mistakes the old European countries made. We call our official orthodoxy national rather than royal, but the effect is the same.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

PEGGY ROBERSON

Bryant counting on support of black voters

WASHINGTON The first thing Rep. John Bryant did when he took the job of chief prosecutor in the impeachment trial of federal Judge Alcee L. Hastings was fly to Texas to explain to black voters what he was doing.


Peggy Roberson

Bryant, a white Dallas Democrat, said he wanted to be sure that his black supporters understood the impeachment process and that they would not be offended by his role in the attempt to remove a black judge from the federal bench.

"I met with the black leadership in Dallas and with the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, and fielded a lot of telephone calls," Bryant said.

Bryant, 42, is running for Texas attorney general in next year's election. While he has enjoyed the support of a majority of black voters in the 5th congressional district he has served since 1983, Bryant is counting on them in his statewide campaign.

Two other Democrats also have said they will run for attorney general — State Rep. Dan Morales of San Antonio and former Harris County Democratic Committee Chairman John Odam of Houston.

Bryant said he was uneasy about Hastings' case when impeachment proceedings began more than a year ago in the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Justice on which he serves.

Hastings was acquitted by a Florida jury on a bribery charge in 1983. Later, two federal judges filed a complaint against Hastings that led the House to impeach, or charge, Hastings a year ago with conspiracy to accept a bribe, perjury, leaking wiretap information and undermining the judiciary's integrity.

Under the Constitution, only the House can impeach federal officials. The Senate can then conduct a trial concerning the House charges, acting as both judge and jury. The prosecutor in such trials is required to be a member of the House Judiciary Committee.

Hastings, who is the first black judge appointed to the federal bench in Florida, has contended that law-enforcement officers and the federal judiciary are out to get him because he is an outspoken black.

By the end of House deliberations concerning Hastings, Bryant said the evidence against the judge was overwhelming.

Since July 10, Bryant has been pressing the case against Hastings before a 12-member, bipartisan Senate committee that has been taking videotaped evidence. The full Senate will vote on whether to strip Hastings of his lifetime position and deprive him of his $89,500 annual judicial salary.

In speaking of the Hastings case with blacks back home in Texas, Bryant said he has emphasized that 22 or 24 members of the Congressional Black Caucus, including the chairman of the House criminal justice panel, prominent black politician John Conyers Jr., a Michigan Democrat, joined in voting to impeach Hastings.

Bryant said the impeachment trial has cost him "a solid month, full-time, non-stop, as well as months and months of preparation." Some of that time, Bryant said, would have been spent politicking in Texas where he says he has made "thousands of speeches in the last three years" to solidify his base of support in anticipation of the attorney general's race.

Bryant said it is impossible to predict whether his involvement in the impeachment will help or hurt Bryant politically. The impeachment proceedings have been televised occasionally on C-Span, the congressional cable network, but Bryant said the public has shown only a smattering of interest in the case.

"I recognized when I accepted the assignment that the leadership of the black community would wonder what I'm doing...But there was no one else on the subcommittee with significant trial experience who could take on the job. It was not reasonable for me to shirk it, just because I was taking a political risk."

Bryant's district — downtown Dallas and some of the humbler residential communities of the city — is sure to be carved up among two or three new districts when the legislature re-districts the state following the 1990 census.

Seeing that coming, Bryant chose to cut short what one politician observer called "a sparking career" in Congress to re-enter statewide politics.

"I obviously have some misgivings about walking away from something that is going so well," Bryant said, "but I've been a legislator for 15 years — nine years in the Texas House. Now, I want to govern, to chart the course of an agency."

Legislators always have to compromise, he pointed out. The attorney general of a state, however, "can have more of an impact in favor of the public interest on a day-to-basis than even the governor."

Bryant will pour about $350,000 leftover from his latest congressional campaign into the attorney general's race. Such expenditures are legal and ethical under House and state election rules. In addition, he has raised another $300,000 for a total that now is more than double the combined funds of both of his announced opponents. And Bryant figures the race will cost $2 million before it's over.

The son of a retired Dow Chemical Co. executive, Bryant was born and reared in Lake Jackson, one of the little towns in the Brazosport community about an hour's drive south of Houston. He was graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1969 and from SMU's law school in 1972.

His friend Marc Raney, who is vice president of university relations at Trinity College in San Antonio, describes Bryant as "a strong student leader with a broad range of interests." He was a "talented musician," and "a pretty good bull rider," Raney said.

Speaking of the bull riding, Bryant confesses that from the time he was youngster, he was "crazy about rodeos." During high school and some of his years in college, he said he traveled with a bunch of other guys to enter rodeo throughout Texas.

He won money prizes occasionally, but said, "If I had a nickel for every dollar I've spent on the rodeo business, I'd be rich."

In the Virginia suburb where Bryant lives with his wife, the former Janet Elizabeth Watts, and their two sons and a daughter, he doesn't try to keep a horse. But, somewhat wistfully, he said, "I'd sure like to get one when I go back to Texas."

Peggy Roberson is the Reporter-Telegram's Washington correspondent.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, August 1, the 213th day of 1989. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On August 1, 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco. The car, pulled along by an underground cable, traveled down Clay Street between Jones and Kearny, first in a private test, then in a public demonstration.

On this date:

In 1774, British scientist Joseph Priestley succeeded in isolating oxygen from air.

In 1790, the first U.S. census was completed, showing a population of nearly 4 million people in 13 states.

In 1834, an Emancipation Bill outlawed slavery throughout the British empire.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted to the union as the 38th state.

In 1907, the forerunner of the U.S. Air Force was established by the Army as an Aeronautical Division.

In 1914, Germany declared war on Russia at the onset of World War I.

In 1936, the Olympic Games opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.

In 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland against Nazi occupation forces. (The revolt collapsed after two months.)

In 1946, the Atomic Energy Commission was created.



A Chinese soldier stands guard in a Tiananmen Square which is still closed to the public as martial law continues in Beijing. The People's Liberation Army celebrates its 62nd birthday today amid a propaganda campaign attempting to resurrect its image as a helpful protector of the people, tarnished in the bloody suppression of pro-democracy demonstrators in June.

AP Laserphoto

China's try to boost army's image falters

BEIJING (AP) — Thousands of people jammed into a military museum today to view a new exhibit devoted to the pro-democracy uprising, while citizens generally ignored celebrating the anniversary of the army.

Nearly 6,000 people visited the Military Museum of the Chinese People's Revolution in just three hours, compared with 3,000 to 4,000 visitors on an average day, museum employees said.

Crowds gathered four or five deep in front of the displays of the seven-week student movement, pointing at black-and-white photos of marches that drew up to 1 million people.

"Look, that's Chai Ling," one young man said to a girl as he pointed to a photo of one of the student leaders.

The pro-democracy movement was crushed June 3-4 by the army, which killed hundreds of unarmed civilians in clearing central Beijing of protesters. The government has since portrayed the army as having heroically ended an uprising organized by thugs.

Those who managed to get close to the museum exhibits bent over glass cases, carefully reading the petitions, handbills and posters calling for greater freedoms.

The exhibit, which occupies one wing of the museum's second floor, included loudspeakers, a printing press, a computer, several portable phones and weapons that allegedly were confiscated from the students.

It also showed rows of battered army helmets, mangled rifles with broken butts and blood-soaked army uniforms.

More than half of the exhibit was devoted to displays showing the bravery and the patience of the army and the leadership of the party since the crackdown. But few people lingered long in front of those displays.

The museum was one of the few places where crowds gathered on Army Day, which marks the Aug. 1, 1927 founding of what later became the People's Liberation Army.

It has never been considered one of China's major holidays. But this year, the hype was building for weeks as the government tried to shore up the army's image and prestige in the wake of the crackdown.

The media has given prominent play to leaders' exhortations that Army Day be especially festive this year, but in the streets of the capital today there was little outward celebration.

City officials had suggested that central Tiananmen Square would be filled with soldiers taking part in grand Army Day celebrations, but there was little activity in the vast plaza that was the focus of the pro-democracy protests.

Several hundred soldiers attended an early morning awards ceremony, but the event was brief and lackluster.

Soldiers stood facing a single red banner as a tape-recording of the national anthem played. A leader gave a speech as bicyclists hurried past the square to work. Twenty minutes later, the square was empty again.

The biggest celebration of Army Day was in the nation's newspapers, almost all of which carried front-page editorials praising the army's patriotism and its heroic exploits in history and during the recent turmoil, which the government calls a "counter-revolutionary rebellion."

"Officers and soldiers have stood up to all tests and used their blood and lives to protect ... the party ... and the people's power and safety," said a People's Daily editorial.

The People's Daily and other newspapers stressed the need for good relations between the army and the masses.

'Murder Inc.' nets lawyer death sentence

PIRAEUS, Greece (AP) — A lawyer was sentenced to death today for masterminding the murders of eight elderly people as part of a sophisticated scheme to forge their wills and acquire their wealth.

Christos Papadopoulos, who called his white-collar crime ring "Murder Inc." and whose mother-in-law was among its victims, laughed when his sentence was announced. He had been convicted of murder on Monday.

Despite the decision, Papadopoulos is not likely to be executed. Greece is a member of the European Economic Community and the trade group prohibits capital punishment.

Although the death sentence remains on the books, it has in practice been abolished and condemned prisoners remain in jail for life. The last execution took place in 1972.

Twenty other gang members were sentenced today by a three-member judicial panel and a four-member jury. Gang member Nikos Peppas was sentenced to life imprisonment and 19 others were given prison terms ranging from two to 10 years. All were convicted.

Authorities say Murder Inc.'s members included notary publics, lawyers, a doctor and a police officer.

Among the victims, all elderly, were a shipowner, a blind lottery ticket salesman and Papadopoulos' mother-in-law.

Authorities said that, between 1979 and 1986, the gang members forged wills worth at least $18.7 million.

The 55-day trial began on May 17 with scores of witnesses testifying how the gang won the confidence of lonely old people before killing them.

In several instances, the victims were forced to sign blank pieces of paper before being suffocated or bludgeoned to death.

In his closing argument Monday, Prosecutor Vassilis Markis described Papadopoulos as "a very clever individual, with great capabilities. If his intelligence and his organizational skills had been directed elsewhere things would have been very different."

Papadopoulos, testifying during the trial, cast himself as a latter-day Robin Hood.

"I wanted to hand out social justice," Papadopoulos said, claiming that he took from the rich and gave to the poor.

'If there were 100 Murder Inc.'s the (social) situation today would be very different," he said.

When asked by the court to elaborate on his role in the murders, Papadopoulos replied: "Let's not go into that."

The wills drawn up by the gang aroused no suspicion until the 1986 death of 84-year-old shipowner Haralambos Typaldos. Relatives contested the will, which listed 135 beneficiaries, of whom only nine were known to the family.

WORLD in brief

Rockets kill 21 in Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Fourteen rockets struck Kabul Monday, killing 21 people and wounding 58 at a U.S.-built hospital, a bus stop, an auto repair shop and several homes, hospital officials reported.

In Stockholm, U.S. and Soviet officials began talks on the Afghan civil war between Washington-backed anti-communist guerrillas and Afghanistan's Marxist government supported by Moscow.

Afghan Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammad Nabi Amani said nine people were killed and 22 injured by rockets that hit the Avicenna Chest Hospital, the hospital's auto shop and a nearby bus stop. But hospital officials put the total killed in those three attacks at 17 and said four people were killed in other attacks.

Rocket explosions could be heard in Kabul throughout the day and Amani said some of the missiles fell in the diplomatic quarter and on houses in the old city and western Kabul.

BBC airs Rushdie defense

LONDON (AP) — The British Broadcasting Corp. presented a television program Monday about Salman Rushdie's novel "The Satanic Verses" despite a Church of England objection that it might offend Moslems.

"The Blasphemers' Banquet," a 40-minute play shown on the BBC national network, had actors portraying historical blasphemers around a restaurant table in northern Bradford reciting their writings. Portrayed were Voltaire, Moliere, Omar Khayyam and Lord Byron, but Rushdie's chair was empty.

Moslem religious authorities consider Rushdie's novel blasphemous to Islam. The author has been in hiding since the late Iranian spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, urged Moslems to kill him.

Some of the 60,000 Moslems in Bradford were among the first to burn copies of the novel in January.

The BBC said Monday it wrote to Archbishop Robert Runcie, spiritual head of the state Church of England, saying the "sensibilities surrounding the program had been considered carefully within the BBC and a great deal of advice had been sought on its content from both within and outside the BBC."

Two tourists die in fire

PARIS (AP) — Forest and brush fires raged along the French Riviera and on the Mediterranean island of Corsica Monday, killing two Italian tourists who drove into a wall of fire, police reported.

The tourists, who were not immediately identified, were driving near Corsica's northern tip when their auto ran into the flames that destroyed more than 2,500 acres of scrub land, according to police. They said two other people in the car suffered serious injuries and burns.

Vatican, Soviet bloc learn accomodation

By VICTOR L. SIMPSON

An Analysis

VATICAN CITY (AP) — After decades of hostility, the Vatican is seizing on what it calls a new spirit of cooperation by Moscow to strengthen the Roman Catholic Church in the Soviet bloc.

During the past six months, the Vatican has succeeded in naming new bishops in Lithuania and Czechoslovakia, forging diplomatic ties with Poland after a 40-year lapse and nailing down a visit by Pope John Paul II to Hungary.

And last week, the Vatican named its first bishop in the Soviet republic of Byelorussia since the aftermath of the Russian Revolution.

"All the steps taken together are very important," said a senior Vatican diplomat who spoke on condition of anonymity. "It is an encouraging picture."

Vatican officials and independent analysts say progress is due to the combination of openings provided by Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and a pragmatic policy pursued by the pope, who as a bishop in Poland had pursued a moderate but firm strategy for religious freedom.

"The Vatican is aware of the new opportunities and is putting out feelers in as many directions as it possibly can," said Dr. John Eibner, head of Eastern European research at Keston College, the British institute that monitors religious freedom around the world.

Not everything is rosy. Despite the appointments last week of four bishops in Czechoslovakia, seven dioceses still lack bishops. In Romania, there are no Eastern Rite Catholic bishops.

In the Soviet Union, a major obstacle to improved relations remains the Ukrainian Catholic Church, which was forcibly merged with the Russian Orthodox Church under Josef Stalin in 1946.

There is a strong underground Ukrainian church — and Ukrainian faithful have stepped up demands for recognition of their church — but Vatican officials don't expect any immediate solution.

Still, progress is unmistakable and has extended to Soviet allies Cuba, which has agreed to a visit by the pope expected in two years, and Vietnam, where a cardinal recently made the first official visit by a Vatican representative since the Communist takeover.

The appointment of a bishop to Byelorussia is viewed as particularly significant since it is uncontested Soviet territory. The Vatican does not recognize the absorption of Lithuania by the Soviet Union in 1940 and a Lithuanian exile mission is accredited to the Holy See.

In the case of Lithuania in March and in Byelorussia last week, the Vatican informed the Kremlin of the decision to appoint a bishop.

"These (authorities), in the new spirit established by the Soviet government, politely let the holy father know they had no difficulty in this regard," the Vatican said.

Experts are divided over whether Moscow is sending out any direct signals to its allies or whether it is a situation of the winds of change blowing across borders and the church being seen as a potential partner in helping to rebuild shattered economies.

Analysts do agree the potential of a church without leaders was becoming increasingly embarrassing for the Prague government, which has been widely criticized for religious repression.

The Vatican has made public note of the changed attitude of the Soviet leadership toward religion and has been encouraging contacts.

Pravda, the Soviet party newspaper, said earlier this year that "a bridge is being built from both sides." The commentary was in marked contrast to accusations by Soviet news media in the early 80s that the pope and the church were interfering in Polish affairs.

There is speculation that Hungary may be the next Warsaw Pact country after Poland to establish diplomatic ties with the Holy See. John Paul recently told a group of Hungarian pilgrims to "prepare spiritually for my apostolic visit to Hungary within two years."

How much progress is down the road could be answered when Gorbachev visits Italy in November and is expected to see the pope.

The meeting would be of historic proportions, the first between the head of a Soviet party that disparages religion and the leader of a church with 850 million followers.

It was Stalin who cynically assessed the Roman popes' influence, asking: How many divisions does the pope have?

Mother donates part of liver to son

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — A Japanese woman donated part of her liver to her dying son in what doctors today said was only the world's second such live-donor operation.

"It's unquestionably a medical breakthrough because no previous liver donor has been alive in Australia," said Princess Alexandra Hospital spokesman Chris Davidson.

The woman, Atsuko Tsuruyama, 29, had part of her liver removed and transplanted to her 17-month-old son, Iichirou, who had been given only months to live after being born without bile ducts.

"The significant thing is that the mother is a live donor and alive after the operation," said Davidson. "Kidney transplants are fairly routine these days, but a person only has one liver."

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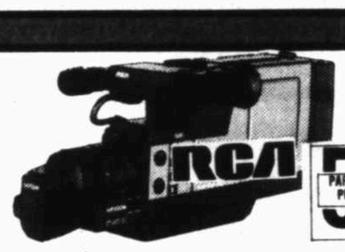
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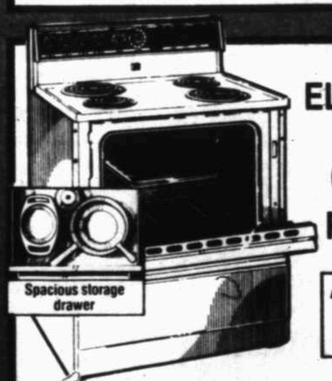


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Kathy Knowles, left, a fourth-grade teacher at Anson Jones Elementary School, listens to the advice of Shelia Baldwin, a trainer with the New Jersy Writing Project in Texas. Some 50 Midland and Odessa teachers in the program are learning how to teach their students to be better writers.

Drug control funds awarded to task forces

AUSTIN (AP) — Federal drug control money totaling $6.7 million was allocated to 37 law enforcement projects by Gov. Bill Clements, who called the funds "new ammunition" in the war against drugs.

The grants are funded by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, said the governor's office in a Monday statement.

Existing Texas Narcotics Control Program task forces are continued with the grants, which also create two multi-agency drug enforcement projects headed by Ellis County and the city of Houston.

More than 14 million Texas residents in 173 counties are covered by an anti-drug strike force funded through the program.

"The Texas Narcotics Control Program demonstrates what we can achieve with a coordinated and cooperative effort by law enforcement agencies," Clements said.

"These grants provide new ammunition for the drug war by funding innovative strategies targeted at both the illegal drug smuggler and the drug abuser," he said. "The sophisticated operations of this program provide an effective deterrent to drug dealers from the Panhandle to the Valley."

The Texas Narcotics Control Program, created by the governor in December 1987, was responsible for the seizure of $290 million in drugs and led to the arrest of 6,111 people last year, according to the governor's office.

More than $7.5 million in assets — cash, cars, airplanes and 476 state-of-the-art weapons — were confiscated in 1988. The program also led to the seizure of 142 clandestine laboratories for the manufacture of "speed" and other dangerous drugs, said the statement.

The criteria for awarding the anti-drug grants were based on the analysis of the drug problem in the state in the Statewide Strategy for Drug and Violent Crime Control.

The drug policy subcommittee of the Governor's Task Force on Drug Abuse, which is responsible for developing the strategy, prioritized the continuation of existing projects with limited federal funds, said the statement. Local agencies submitted 71 applications for grants under the program.

In addition to the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, other 1989 grants were awarded to:

Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Amarillo; Regional Anti-Drug Abuse Task Force, Austin; Central Texas Narcotics Control Task Force, Bell County; Adjudication of Drug Offenders, Bexar County; Special Investigative Unit, Brazoria County; Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Brazos County; Drug Enforcement Task Force, Cameron County; and Regional Interstate Narcotics Task Force, Cass County.

Also, Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Chambers County; Drug Abuse Data Collection and Analysis, Criminal Justice Policy Council; Love Field Drug Task Force and Targeted Traffickers, Dallas; Adjudication of Drug Offenders and Asset Forfeitures, Dallas County; Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Del Rio; Greater Ellis County Law Enforcement Task Force; West Texas Multi-County Task Force, El Paso County; Cross Timbers Narcotics Task Force, Erath County; and Pretrial Drug Detection Program, Grayson County.

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Local group receives grant of $401,709

Reporter-Telegram
Austin Bureau

The Permian Basin Drug Task Force has received a grant of just over $400,000 to continue operating for the next nine months, the governor's office announced Monday.

"That is the operating budget for the year," said Midland Police Chief Richard Czech. "We were asking for over $400,000, and they probably shaved a little bit off of that."

The task force, a joint operation of jurisdictions in 17 counties, will receive $401,709 for operations over the next nine months, according to Gov. Bill Clements' office.

Jay Rosser, the governor's deputy press secretary, said that money for the narcotics programs is being allocated only for nine-month periods this year instead of for a full 12 months.

"In comparison with previous grants...they may in fact be down," Rosser said, but "each (grant) will continue existing task forces and existing levels with no cuts in personnel and no cuts in service."

Clements had a total of $6.7 million in federal drug control funds to allocate under the Anti-Drug Abuse Act approved by the U.S. Congress in 1988.

Teachers learn to teach better writing

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

They've hit the ground writing at 8 a.m. every week day for the past three weeks.

Their diet for the next six hours has included heaping helpings of writing, accented by side dishes of writing and, of course, writing for dessert. For 50 Midland and Odessa school teachers, this is literary boot camp.

The objective of the New Jersey Writing Project in Texas, offered for the first time this summer in the Permian Basin, is to put the teacher in the student's chair, said Lucinda Windsor, language arts coordinator for Midland Independent School District.

The teachers, in turn, will learn and employ new and varied strategies to make their students better writers, Ms. Windsor said.

"They can't understand what kids go through unless they are writing themselves," Ms Windsor said. "Research has shown that one of the best ways to learn about a subject is to write about it."

Three project trainers from around the state have been showing 46 MISD and four Ector County Independent School District elementary and secondary instructors how to adjust teaching strategies to accompany individual student needs. The teachers sweat over their products in a University of Texas of the Permian Basin classroom.

Like regular students, the teachers write rough drafts and then revise, polish and finalize their works. They read their pieces aloud in front of the class, receiving criticism or praise from trainers and classmates.

They learn different writing techniques such as "looping," where they take a subject and spit out thoughts on paper as fast as possible. After pulling another idea from that slew of writing, they repeat the brainstorming process.

"It's a way to find the focuses that you're really interested in," said Ms. Windsor, who brought the national project to the area. "Some kids need strategies to explore all areas and develop different perspectives."

The final part of the project course, which ends Friday, is picking a topic and writing and submitting an article for publication in a professional journal. Topics the teachers have chosen range from vocabulary usage to bridges between various teaching areas.

"I hope we will eventually require all language arts teachers in the district to go through the program," Ms. Windsor said.

Ms. Windsor said MISD officials during the 1989-90 school year will watch the academic performances of students of teachers who have been through he course. Their work will be compared to that of other students.

Results from a 1989 statewide standardized test administered in February show that MISD students have much room for improvement in writing.

MISD third- and fifth-graders performed at below the state average on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills writing section, while seventh- and ninth-graders had above-average mastery.

For all MISD students tested, writing was the weakest area of the three TEAMS sections, which also included reading and math.

At the state level on the writing section, the mastery was 79 percent for third grade, 84 percent for fifth grade, 79 percent for seventh grade and for ninth grade, 69 percent.

For MISD, the mastery was 78 percent in third grade, 82 percent in fifth grade, 83 percent in seventh grade and 80 percent in ninth grade.

"There's always a need for all of us to improve on our writing," said Peggy Woods, an English teacher at Midland Freshman High School who went through the writing course.

Ms. Woods said students sometimes only need a little push to become vastly better writers. Perhaps they are afraid, lack self-confidence or misunderstand a certain writing situation, she said.

"It's different for different students," she added.

The project course, she said, certainly brought her further out of the writing shell.

"It's mentally taxing because of the tremendous amount of material," Ms. Woods said. "This could easily be a year's course. It's like a graduate-level course.

"It seems to be unanimous among the teachers that we're pleased with what we're seeing."

Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion will be Friday

Day-long celebration will include barbecue, dance, fiddlers' contest

From Staff Reports

The 66th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion is set to begin 9 a.m. Friday in the the Howard County Fair Barn in Big Spring. The one-day celebration will honor the families of the area's first settlers and feature a barbecue, fiddlers' contest, dance, games and awards.

Perhaps the longest celebrated activity in Howard County, the Old Settlers Reunion is rich in history. Originally held at the J.L. McKinney Farm on June 28, 1924, the event has moved to other locations to accommodate the increasing attendance. Its homes have included the former Cottonwood Park, the Old Settlers Pavilion, built specifically for the reunion at Comanche Trail Park, and now the Howard County Fair Barns.

The celebration was created to recognize and honor the area's first permanent settlers. R.E. Archibald, who is presiding over the host committee for a second term, said "anyone who has lived in Howard or Glasscock counties for more than 20 years is considered an old settler."

Festivities will get under way at 9 a.m. with a brief registration of all old settlers and their families. Dominoes and bingo will follow, with prizes being awarded to winners. The awards, as well as door prizes, have been donated by Big Spring merchants.

One of the highlights of the day will be a noon barbecue. The fee is $3 per person, with those over 65 years old receiving their meals compliments of the Settlers Reunion Committee. Wade Choate, secretary/treasurer of the committee, said "special tables will be furnished those over 65, with their meals being served to them."

An awards ceremony will follow at 1 p.m. Awards will be given for various categories, including the most authentically dressed woman, participants married the longest, the old settler with the most children, the eldest man and woman, as well as the one who has traveled the farthest.

Another highlight will be the old fiddlers' contest scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. In order to be eligible to compete for one of the five cash prizes, all participants must be over 45 years of age. A special award will be presented to the oldest fiddler.

Activities will slow down with a break at 3 p.m. The celebration will resume at 8 p.m. with a dance. Ben Nix and the Boys will provide the music until midnight. Prizes will be awarded to the three sweetest dance couples. There is no admission charge to the event. However, donations are encouraged tp help defray expenses.

Tickets for the reunion barbecue can be purchased at the door of the Howard County Fair Barns. Those wishing more information about the Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion and the activities planned for the one-day event are asked to call 267-5551 in Big Spring.

Amarillo officials want zoo to have more natural setting

AMARILLO (AP) — Visualize Aoudad sheep canvassing a canyon's crest. Underground, prairie dogs and other burrowing animals winding their way through a subterranean traffic system.

At ground level, black bear cubs splash in a pond. Children mimic the stride of a giraffe and parents catch their breath at shaded Paw Prints Plaza.

That's the kind of natural setting Amarillo zoo-goers would have if city commissioners opt to implement a $3 million plan for revamping Storyland Zoo, said Mike Rice, a representative of Zoo-Plan Inc.

ZooPlan was hired by the city to visualize a future for the zoo, which Parks and Recreation Director Strick Watkins says needs an overhaul.

Residents had complained about the prisonlike display of animals, a practice Rice said has been replaced by showcasing animals in replicas of their natural settings.

ZooPlan's idea — presented last week to commissioners and parks officials — would expand the Thompson Park zoo to encompass about 30 acres boasting three types of habitats: the prairie, the woodlands and the canyon, Rice said.

The theme of the zoo emphasizes animals that are found or could thrive in this region, which Rice said are rarities in most urban zoos.

However, some more exotic animals that have established their presence on Texas game ranches and reserves will be part of an exhibit, labeled "Texotics," Rice said.

Animals would be housed on a rotating basis, and the freshness of the exhibits would offer local zoo-goers a reason to visit the zoo more than once a season, he said.

Zoo-goers entering the proposed park would soon find themselves in Paw Prints Plaza, a sort of Grauman's Chinese Theatre sidewalk for the animal kingdom, where paw prints would be cast in the walkway. Rice said prints would be cast to show not only the animals' physical characteristics, but also the strides of the animals.

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Woman's probation to include jail time

From Staff Reports

A 19-year-old Odessa woman has been ordered to serve 30 days in the Midland County Jail as a condition of her probation following her conviction last week for indecency with a child.

Sandra Jo Pyeatt receieved the sentence Monday from Judge Pat Baskin in 142nd State District Court, prosecutor Randy Fluke said.

A jury in Baskin's court last week found Ms. Pyeatt guilty of the indecency charge after a four-day trial. The panel was unable to reach a verdict on charges of aggravated sexual assault and aggravated assault, and Baskin declared a mistrial on those counts.

The jury sentenced her to 10 years probation and fined her $10,000.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Young businesswomen

Manning a combination lemonade-chewing gum stand in northwest Midland Monday were Sarah Hayes, 10, left, Cathy Domingo, 5, center, and Christie Domingo, 10. In two hours, the trio made $3.40.

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Lawmaker thinks SSC report example of waste

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 26-pound report on the superconducting super collider was sent to 16,800 people but probably "ended up in the trash," says an Illinois congressman who wants new laws governing the release of environmental documents.

"Too seldom, government bureaucrats don't consider who is paying the bill when they decide to issue these reports," said Republican Rep. Dennis Hastert.

"If we ask people first if they want something, maybe we'll save some money," he said Monday.

An audit suggested the Energy Department could have saved more than $200,000 in mailing costs and prevented a lot of sore backs if it had trimmed the 8,000-page document, limited the distribution and picked a cheaper form of delivery.

The report, which analyzed the environmental impact of the $4.4 billion super collider, was sent to governors, news media, school children, libraries, property owners — nearly anyone who had written the department about the project or signed a petition.

"I'm sure most of them ended up in the trash," Hastert said, "or at least holding up the Christmas tree, or doing something."

Hastert asked the General Accounting Office to determine if the large mailing was necessary to comply with federal rules on environmental reports.

"An overriding factor...was to err on the side of least risk," the GAO audit said.

"Cost was not the primary constraint considered. Other priorities such as the desire to demonstrate full compliance with the regulations, avoid public criticism or lawsuits, and the desire to meet its...timetable represented overriding considerations," the audit concluded.

Energy Department spokesman Jeff Sherwood did not return phone calls requesting comment.

The report, which cost $1.36 million to print, bind and mail, is an environmental impact statement on possible sites for the super collider in Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

The super collider is a 53-mile, underground ring of magnets which would whip proton beams together with 20 times the force of the most powerful existing atom smasher.

Scientists hope to learn more about the nature of matter from studying subatomic particles created by the proton collisions. Texas was awarded the project last November.

Hastert, whose district was considered for the super collider, said constituents started complaining nine days before Christmas when about half of the 16,800 reports sent around the country started arriving in suburban Chicago.

If people want copies of government reports, they should be asked to send a reply card, said Hastert, who planned to cite the super collider document as an example of waste at a House committee hearing today.

ZOO

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Plans for the plaza include an indoor/outdoor educational center for programs, which can also double as a petting zoo area; a patio diner; restrooms; a playground; and a gift shop.

Rice estimated that sales — at the gift shop, restaurant, etc. — would bring about $112,500.

The rest of the zoo radiates from Paw Prints Plaza, with trails taking zoo-goers into the habitats and back to the plaza rest area.

Some features of the zoo proposal include:

- Pronghorn herds and groups of mule deer and bison roaming the prairie area;
- Aoudad sheep, coyotes, cougars, and other beasts in the canyon;
- A netted aviary full of trees for game birds and waterfowl;
- An underground cutaway that will offer a worm's eye view of burrowing animals; and
- A marsh area with a blind for bird observation, on the bank of a lake already in Thompson Park.

The proposal could be implemented in two phases, with a first expenditure of about $1 million that includes construction of both the woodlands and the prairie, Rice said.

The second phase would be sculpting the canyon from infill dirt already on site, at a cost of about $2 million, Rice said. The infill came from other city dredging projects, he said.

Rice said the zoo's operating budget — now between $105,000 and $110,000 per year — would not be substantially increased by the first phase. His first phase operating budget projection is about $140,000.

Both phases would require a combined operating budget of about $250,000, depending on how much work is done by city employees and how much is performed by volunteers, he said.

Zoo planners are recommending the city charge admission to the zoo, and suggest the rate of $2 for adults, $1 for children, with the inclusion of "free days," special event rates, and other promotions.

The admission scale would provide about $200,000 in revenue, based on an attendance of 150,000. Storyland Zoo now averages more than 200,000 in attendance.

After the presentation, commissioners said they were impressed with the proposal, but a few expressed reservations about the city's ability to fund the project.

Commissioner John McKissack said he would have to weigh the project against other needs and against the price of raising the city's bonded indebtedness to accomplish the refurbishment.

Mayor Keith Adams and Commissioner Dianne Bosch suggested the possibility of seeking private funding to help with the renovations.

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Others receiving awards were Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Gregg County; Prosecution of Drug Offenders, Harris County; Agriplex Roadrunners, Hill County; Multi-Jurisdictional Narcotics Unit, Houston; 216th Judicial District Narcotics Task Force, Kerrville; Narcotics Trafficking Task Force Program, Laredo; South Plains Regional Narcotics Task Force, Lubbock; Two County Narcotics Task Force, Matagorda County; and Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, McAllen.

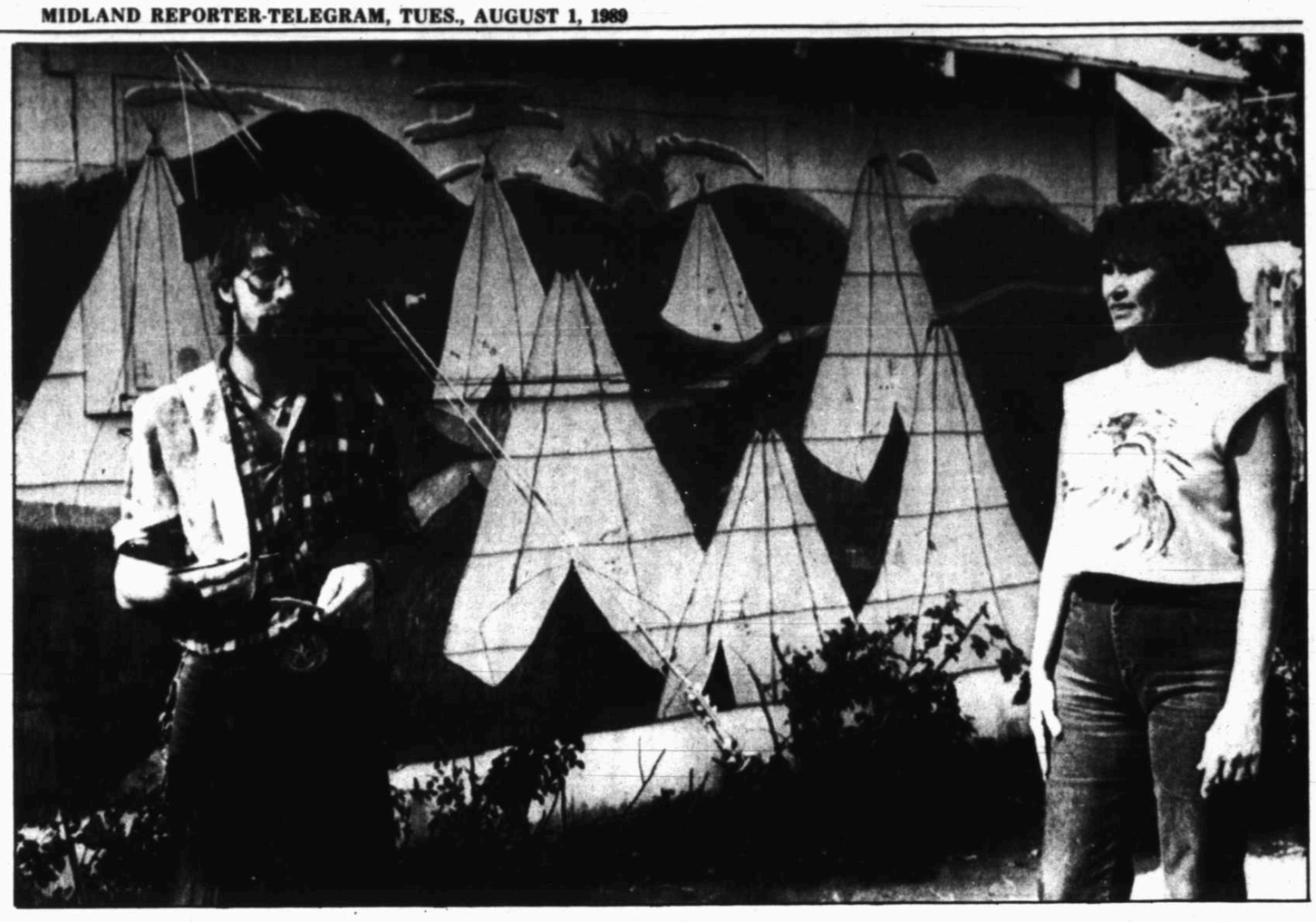
Also, Deep East Texas Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Nacogdoches County; Special Drug Enforcement Unit, Orange; Regional Controlled Substance Apprehension Program, Paris; Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force, San Angelo; Multi-Agency Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, San Antonio; Tri-County Narcotics Task Force, San Patricio County; Tri-County Drug Abuse Task Force, Starr County; Narcotics and Intelligence Coordination Unit, Tarrant County; West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force, Taylor County; and Expanded Crime Laboratory Services, Texas Department of Public Safety.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Beat the heat and those late summer doldrums by enlisting as a community volunteer. Here are just a few of the opportunities available at the Volunteer Center:

- One way to beat that heat is as a volunteer lifeguard. Be that watchful eye as trained adults work with disabled children in an area private pool. Certified lifeguards are needed for Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30-3:30 through Aug. 22. When you fill this short-term need, you will enable these special children to enjoy real summer fun.
- Too hot to volunteer now? Look ahead to a special community-wide project scheduled for Sept. 23. Individuals and groups are needed to participate in an annual one-day effort to mow, trim, weed, and beautify the yards of elderly and disabled citizens. Show your pride in Midland by giving a few hours of your time to this community project.
- Work in air-conditioned comfort as you provide clerical and administrative assistance to a law enforcement department. Help is needed with phones, casework, and coordinating efforts of volunteers. Here's an opportunity to build new skills or to explore career options.
- Hold the press! Your words will go to print when you share your creative writing skills with a nonprofit agency that focuses on volunteerism. This flexible opportunity requires two hours a week and may be done at the agency or at home.
- Two trainings for infant/child CPR will be offered in August. The eight-hour sessions will be held Aug. 23-24 and Aug. 30-31 from 6-10 p.m.
- Calling all lawnmowers — machines, that is. Donated commercial or residential mowers in good working condition are needed by local nonprofit agency that assists elderly with yard maintenance.

For more information, call the Volunteer Center at 697-8781.



AP Laserphoto

Shirley Zaicek, a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe, hired artist Dale McWilliams to paint a mural depicting Indian's history on the garage of her Vernon home.

Mural depicts Indians' history

VERNON (AP) — Shirley Zaicek is using the walls of her garage to tell a part of the American story that sometimes is forgotten.

Inspired by successful murals in towns as near as Bridgeport in North Texas and as far as Colorado mountain resorts, Mrs. Zaicek, a member of the Choctaw tribe, found a way to combine her heritage with this North Texas city's beautification project.

Painter Dale McWilliams is helping with the giant mural.

By summer's end it will tell the story of the coming of European settlers, and the disastrous effect they had on the North American Indian's way of life.

Mrs. Zaicek said she got the idea of painting a mural from a giant picture of a stagecoach painted on the side of a building in Bridgeport, about 130 miles southeast of here.

"When they came up with this idea to beautify Vernon, I never could understand why they didn't do something like this downtown on the sides of some of the buildings there," she said.

Then, Mrs. Zaicek said, she thought of her own house, smack in the middle of a common route to Shive School.

"People coming down the street, the first thing they saw was that yucky garage," she said.

Coming up with a theme was easy. Mrs. Zaicek has always been an avid collector of Indian art, and at times has dabbled in creating her own.

The mural will be more than just a painting.

Each scene will depict a different stage in the native Americans' history with non-Indian settlers. In the first scene, U.S. cavalry-escorted wagons roll toward a quiet Indian village nestled in idyllic hills.

Next, the entire village will be shown packing up and embarking on the "Trail of Tears," evoking a famous forced march 150 years ago of thousands Cherokees from their homes in the southeastern United States to Oklahoma.

The final scene will be a reproduction of the famous painting "The Last Warrior," showing a defeated and downtrodden Indian brave alone on his horse.

Mrs. Zaicek said much of the project has been a learning experience.

She said McWilliams's talents so far had only been used for small paintings.

"I came out here the first day and had this little painting on the wall. I said 'No! You didn't understand, I meant BIG, the whole garage."

Coming up with a horse that looked realistic took the whole family's effort, she said. Mrs. Zaicek's husband, Don, got involved at that point.

"The first one Dale drew looked like a dog, so I tried, but mine looked like pigs. Finally Don drew one that looked like a horse and Dale copied it," she said.

All of the Indian designs and artifacts depicted in the mural are authentic, and the tale it tells is based in history. Don Zaicek said this Indian history lesson is only one of many that could be told through murals here.

Parole board chairman promises improvements

AUSTIN (AP) — The chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles told lawmakers the agency is trying to improve relations with employees, after harsh testimony from former and current parole officers.

The House General Investigating Committee began looking into board operations after lawmakers alleged that two parole officers were fired for talking to them about agency problems, said Rep. Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth.

Willis, chairman of the House committee, said Monday he would expect any panel recommendations to be made in a memorandum to House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Parole board Chairman Henry B. Keene and William H. Brooks, acting executive director of the agency, said employees are allowed to talk to legislators.

But Keene also said the agency is working to improve communication with parole officers, after Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Greenville, expressed concern that those who testified before the committee saw the parole agency as a "faceless, uncaring, uncompassionate, impersonal bureaucracy."

"We're trying very hard to change that feeling," Keene said.

Keene also noted that there have been personnel changes. Most notably, Glenn Heckmann, former board executive director, voluntarily stepped down to another position in the agency.

The committee in May heard testimony from two fired parole officers, Nancy Petkovsek and Cynthia Toutcheque of Port Arthur, who charged that records were falsified and that monthly fees paid by parolees were taken by parole officers.

The women also said they felt pressure from supervisors after they discussed agency problems with lawmakers.

In June, former Longview parole officer Bettie Jeanne Williams told the committee lax accounting was used in collecting parole fees. She also said she was unfairly fired last year, after a parolee alleged that she had an improper relationship with him.

Ms. Williams denied such a relationship, and she said the parolee made the allegation after he violated his parole and she called for a warrant for his arrest.

The committee heard Monday from William James, an Austin parole officer who said he was demoted after sending a copy of a memo on a halfway house to Rep. Hugh Shine, R-Temple, who had requested the document.

James said he had received a good employee evaluation and a merit raise just months before the demotion, which he believes was triggered by his contact with the lawmaker.

Brooks said of the demotion, "In my opinion, that had nothing to do with contacting Representative Shine. It had everything to do with his performance at the halfway house."

DEATHS

James W. Johnson

Services for James W. "Jim" Johnson, 65, of Midland, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, associate pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be Friday morning at Sunny Lane Cemetery in Oklahoma City, with the Rev. A.M. Hall Jr., pastor of Saint John's United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, officiating.

He died at his Midland home Sunday.

Johnson was born Feb. 3, 1924, in Healdton, Okla. He was raiseed in Oklahoma City. He served in the U.S. Army from January 1943 until February 1946 serving in campaigns in North Afria and Italy. He was awarded two bronze stars.

After his discharge, he returned to Oklahoma and earned a degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Oklahoma in Norman in 1949.

Later that year he joined Jones & Loffland Steel in Snyder. He moved to Midland in the early 1950s. He retired from Jones & Loffland in 1979.

He then became associated with Bob Herrell Inc., where he worked at the time of his death.

Survivors include three cousins, Cleo Drabek, Oklahoma City, Martha Brewster of Midwest City, Okla., and Alice Pittman of Fort Smith, Ark.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are to be sent to the High Sky Childrens Ranch, the American Heart Association or a charity of choice.

Velma Harvey

Funeral services for Velma Harvey, 87, of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with James Denison, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Harvey died Monday at her residence.

She was born March 19, 1902 in Hope, Ark., and moved to Brownwood by wagon train in 1917. In 1919 her family moved to Victoria where she married William Henry Harvey. The couple moved to Midland in 1954.

Mrs. Harvey was a member of Wilshire Park Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd Harvey and Don Harvey, both of Midland; two daughters, Norma Hyatt and Grace Brooks, both of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Wright of McKinney and Mrs. Lurleen Cleveland of Bloomington; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Victor Galvan

LORAINE — Services for Victor Galvan, 71, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with Paul Vasquez officiating.

Burial will follow at Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Colorado City.

Galvan died Saturday at a local hospital.

Born March 12, 1918, Galvan was a retired farmer a member of the First Baptist Church of Loraine.

He is survived by his three daughters, Margaret Quintela, Edna Aguirre and Rita Hernandez, all of Midland; eight sons, Tino of Midland, Manuel of Graham, Henry of Miami, Fla., Victor Jr. of Galveston, Felix and David, both of Arlington, Peter of Arkansas and Carlos of South Carolina; five sisters, Joaquina Weaver of San Marcos, Gloria Barrentoes of Austin; Adela Castillo and Manuela Hernandez of Colorado City and Virginia Barron of Bastrop; one brother, Cruz of Bastrop; and 22 grandchildren.

James Jones

Services for James Jones are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Earl Ball officiating.

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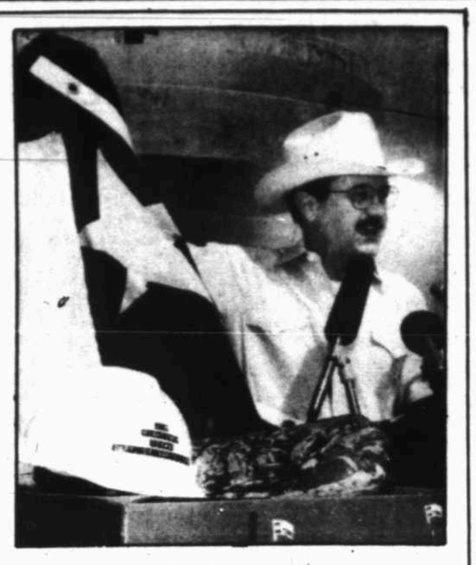
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Texas Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower holds the Texas flag that will fly from the mast of the Nedlloyd Hudson, the ship that will carry the first hormone-free beef shipment to Europe since the embargo of Jan. 1.

AP Laserphoto

First beef shipment since embargo on its way to England

HOUSTON (AP) — The first shipment of domestic beef to Europe since a January embargo halted trade progress was scheduled to leave a Houston port this morning and arrive in England in about three weeks.

The refrigerated container of Texas hormone-free beef was boarded onto the Nedlloyd Hudson Monday during a news conference in which Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said the shipment could signal an economic boon for the state's beef producers.

"This is the start of a modern day cattle drive that can put millions of extra dollars into the pockets of enterprising Texas ranchers, feedlot operators and meet packers," Hightower said, citing the creation of jobs while satisfying a new European market niche.

European countries banned imports of hormone-treated beef because of health concerns over the growth stimulant. The action cut off a $100 million market to U.S. cattle producers.

The United States claimed Europe was using the hormone issue as a way to restrain trade and retaliated by setting $100 million in higher tariffs on a variety of European products.

Since then, Hightower has tried to export hormone-free beef from Texas. His effort sometimes met resistance from federal trade officials who said Hightower was undermining their negotiations with European countries.

But a task force that forged an interim agreement between the United States and the European Economic Community in May cleared the way for today's shipment to Liverpool — 40,000 pounds of beef worth about $100,000.

"From the onset, we at the Texas Department of Agriculture felt that more was at stake than steak, and a whole lot more was at stake than growth hormones," Hightower said Monday. "This shipment is pretty much the test case."

The shipment was expected to arrive Aug. 20.

The beef is being processed by Cox Packing Co. in Devine, near San Antonio, and sent to TSW Meats Ltd. of Liverpool. The company has an option with Cox Packing to make an additional purchase of hormone-free beef valued at about $1.5 million.

Phillip Graham, owner of Cox Packing, produced some of the beef on his ranch near Kerrville and some of the cattle from other ranchers in southern Texas.

Hightower's department is working with other Texas ranchers, feedlot operators and meatpackers who are complying with procedures for supplying European buyers with the hormone-free beef.

In addition to Cox Packing, B3R Country Meats of Childress already has been certified by the European community.

Hightower said Texas ranchers normally don't give their cattle hormones. Feedlot operators, however, give the hormones to increase the weight of the livestock, he said.

Pickens urges worker fitness programs

CHICAGO (AP) — Business executives worried about the effect of skyrocketing health-care costs on their bottom lines should make a top priority of wellness and fitness programs for workers, says Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens.

In a speech Monday at the opening of the American Hospital Association's annual convention, Pickens described the success of a program established 10 years ago at the 700-employee Mesa Petroleum Co. he founded.

Pickens said absenteeism and health-care costs plummeted after the company built a $2.5 million exercise complex; hired three people to administer fitness exams and develop individually tailored wellness programs; offered financial incentives for participation; and required executives and managers to lead the effort.

"I go. You go. We all work out," said the 61-year-old Pickens, who added, "A fitness plan will only work if it comes from the top down. It's an absolute must that management be involved, including the CEO."

The program has more than paid for itself, and recent additional cost savings have been passed on to workers in the form of a 20 percent reduction in dependent health-care insurance premiums, Pickens said.

"Last year, our medical costs dropped 20 percent from the year before," Pickens said. Mesa spends $616 per year per person on health care — one-third the national average of $1,857 — and the company insures its own workers, he said.

He estimated a participation rate of 75 percent.

"Our philosophy is simple — a physically fit employee is a more productive employee and also a healthier employee...and a cheaper employee," he said.

"Employees who don't get sick don't have medical expenses."

In 1987, absenteeism for participants in the exercise program averaged 13 hours per year, and for non-participants, 35, he said. Exercisers were defined as people who worked out at least 13 times a month for at least 10 months a year, he said.

Pickens said he wouldn't fire anybody for non-participation, "but there's a great amount of pressure" to be part of the effort.

Al Speth, president of Lockhaven Hospital in Lockhaven, Pa., said of Pickens' remarks: "He's 100 percent right.

"He'll put us all out of business, but he's 100 percent right," said Speth, whose not-for-profit facility has a total of 258 beds for acute and extended care.

But another member of the audience — Aaron Korngold, senior vice president of American Group Practice Inc., a New York consulting firm — said he was let down because the speech was "T. Boone Pickens talking about T. Boone Pickens and what he knows."

Korngold said Pickens failed to offer any suggestions about how hospitals could bring about wellness programs in American businesses and how they would be paid for.

STATE

Season's first hurricane matures quickly in gulf

By ROBERT G. WIELAND
Associated Press Writer

The first hurricane of the season was born and matured quickly in the Gulf of Mexico because warm waters and atmospheric conditions made an ideal nursery for tropical storms, experts said.

"It responded rapidly to those conditions," said Neil Frank, former director of the National Hurricane Center.

The storm had winds of 30 mph when it was reported Sunday as an unnamed tropical depression. By Monday morning, its winds had strengthened to 39 mph and it was christened Chantal.

By Monday afternoon, it was a hurricane with winds greater than 74 mph and was churning toward the Upper Coast.

Such development is not that rare, given the right conditions, Frank said Monday night.

"One of the things that is favorable is to have warm water," said Frank, now a meteorologist at KHOU-TV in Houston.

"Another thing is to have a mechanism in the top part of the atmosphere that removes mass," he said.

National Weather Service specialist Pope Ebaugh in Miami agreed with Frank.

"It's not that unusual. It's hurricane season and the conditions were just there," Ebaugh said.

Another storm that developed rapidly was Hurricane Alicia, which hit the Houston-Galveston area on Aug. 18, 1983, killing 21 and causing damage estimated at $1.2 billion.

Alicia, however, was unusual in that it formed along an old cold front in the northern Gulf of Mexico and surprised experts when it strengthened rapidly, Frank said.

Most hurricanes that affect Texas are spawned far out in the Atlantic, off the coast of Africa. The storms then take days, sometimes weeks, to make landfall as they are steered slowly westward by the tradewinds in the tropics.

A hurricane or "tropical cyclone," has winds that rotate counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere, with wind speed increasing toward the center or "eye."

The spiral storms derive their energy from the heat of condensation of water vapor from the ocean.

And three atmospheric forces generally determine the likelihood that hurricanes will be more frequent in any year's June-through-November season, according to Dr. William M. Gray, professor of atmospheric science at Colorado State University.

Those factors are the "El Nino," jet stream wind in the Pacific, the direction of winds high over the Equator in the Atlantic and spring atmospheric pressure readings over the Caribbean Basin.

El Nino, a wind at an altitude of 30,000 feet, is fed by air rising from an unusual warming of the Pacific near the Equator. A powerful El Nino tends to suppress hurricanes by sucking a lot of heat out of the tropics, Gray has said.

The wind direction in the Atlantic also plays a factor. It switches direction every two years, so it is called the quasi-biennial oscillation or QBO.

A third factor is the "sea level pressure anomaly," or SLPA, of April and May. When the SLPA is low, it seems to favor the development of hurricanes, Gray theorized.

Some hurricanes in past Augusts have been costly

Associated Press

Texans along the Gulf Coast, remembering a past August hurricane with a "C" name, were anxiously plotting the path of Hurricane Chantal Monday.

Celia battered Corpus Christi with 160 mph winds on Aug. 3, 1970, killing 11 and causing $50 million in damage.

Celia was spawned south of Cuba and took several days to reach the Texas coast, unlike Chantal, which was formed Sunday in the south-central Gulf of Mexico.

Another deadly "C" storm was Carla, formed in Sept. 1961. It killed 34 people and caused $300 million damage when its 175 mph winds lashed Port O'Connor and an 18.5 foot storm surge struck Port Lavaca.

Two other recent deadly August hurricanes were the first of their seasons and bore "A" names.

On Aug. 18, 1983, Hurricane Alicia hit the Galveston-Houston area, killing 21 and causing damage estimated at $1.2 billion.

Three years earlier, on Aug. 9, 1980, Hurricane Allen struck the lower coast. Although it had been called the "Storm of the Century" because of its low pressure and 185 mph winds, Allen hit an unpopulated area, limiting its toll to 2 dead and $55 million damage.

Also called the "Storm of the Century" was Hurricane Gilbert. Last September, Gilbert killed 318 people, including 202 in Mexico and three in tornadoes that hit San Antonio.

Before it made final landfall at Texmaxcal, Mexico, south of Brownsville, the storm's winds reached 170 mph and its barometric pressure dropped to 26.13 inches, the lowest ever recorded in Western Hemisphere.

Portions of Gilbert hit Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and Haiti, Jamaica, the Cayman Islands, Cozumel, Yucatan and northern Mexico, and South Texas.

In terms of death and destruction, the most deadly hurricane — and the most deadly natural disaster in the U.S. — hit Galveston in September 1900.

Because the storm struck the unprotected island without much warning, the death toll reached 6,000 to 8,000 and the surging waves cleared large portions of the city.

Galveston recovered, rebuilt and survived a powerful August hurricane in 1915, but by then the city of Houston was preparing to eclipse the island as a seaport.

Some Texas cities never recovered from hurricanes. Indianola survived a September 1875 storm but was declared a ghost town after being devastated again in August 1886.

And in October 1867, the towns of Bagdad and Clarksville were destroyed by a hurricane that caused an unknown number of deaths.

NASA says task force will plan future ventures

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The Johnson Space Center is gearing up for future explorations of Mars and the moon.

In keeping with President Bush's recent call for a renewed American involvement in outer space, NASA officials announced Monday that the a new task force of experts involved in technical planning for future space ventures will begin work soon at the space center.

The task force, comprised of people at Johnson and on loan from sister NASA centers, eventually may grow from 35 staffers to about 100 people, JSC Director Aaron Cohen said.

Cohen said the Johnson task force, called a "skunk works" in NASA jargon, will focus on a range of technical issues involved in the exploration strategy outlined in Bush's July 20 speech commemorating the Apollo 11 moon landing.

Bush said NASA should follow the development of a permanently inhabited space station in the mid- to late 1990s with a lunar science outpost, then human exploration of Mars.

In aeronautical engineering, the term "skunk works" is borrowed from two sources. One is the mythical, clandestine distillery in the cartoon strip Li'l Abner. The second is the small, secret operation at Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in California that produced the U-2 spy plane in record time in the mid-1950s.

Cohen said the JSC task force will refine the requirements for manned and expendable rockets as well as what will be required of the proposed space station to support those missions.

Its members will focus on such requirements as spacesuit design, environmental control and communications.

Cohen discussed the project one day before starting a temporary assignment in Washington.

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STATE IN BRIEF

SPJ criticizes regents for informal meetings

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists on Monday issued a statement criticizing University of Houston regents for conducting informal meetings to discuss university business, in apparent violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The Houston Post reported last week that two UH regents admitted the regents board had met privately and without notice to the public to discuss university business.

"The practice of 'kicking things around' in closed sessions, as one regent put it, kicks the intent of the Open Meetings Act in the teeth," said chapter President David Butler.

"And while some of the violations of the act may have been inadvertent, recent news reports of arranging conference calls to conduct university business or arranging private gatherings without due notice appear to indicate a clear violation of the provisions of the act."

Butler said the group will consider taking additional action if the regents continue current meeting policies.

More than 150 journalists belong to the Houston chapter. The Society — with 23,000 members nationally — is the nation's oldest and largest organization serving professional journalists.

Cubans end hunger strike

LAREDO (AP) — Cubans detained here by the Immigration and Naturalization Service have ended their protest hunger strike, an official said.

Eighty-one men stopped eating on July 20 in an effort to win release from detention. The INS was holding 124 Cubans at the Webb County Jail at the time the hunger strike began.

The situation eased considerably on Friday, when 10 of the Cubans were transferred to federal prisons at El Reno, Okla., and Leavenworth, Kan., said Mario Ortiz, regional spokesman for the INS.

"By Saturday morning, everybody had begun eating," Ortiz said.

The Cuban detainees committed crimes and served prison time after arriving in the United States during the 1980 Mariel boat lift, when tens of thousands of Cubans came to this country, said Ortiz.

They would be deported to Cuba if the Cuban government would accept them, he said.

Texan killed in shooting

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Authorities say a Denton, Texas, man was shot and killed and an Oklahoma City man was wounded in a neighborhood shooting.

Maj. Bob Jones said the two apparently knew their attackers, but weren't close friends. Jones said a dispute has been going on between residents of two neighborhoods in northeast Oklahoma City.

Jones said numerous shots were fired in the 2 a.m. Monday shooting, but police investigating noted it was hard to tell which shots at the crime scene were from the latest shooting and which from previous shootings.

Jones identified the man who died as Marcellus Walker, 21, of Denton, Texas. He said Willie Cleophas Carson, 26, of Oklahoma City was wounded.

No arrests have been made.

Jones said the shots were fired by two men who were walking on the other side of the street from where Walker and Carson were standing.

Boy in critical condition

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — An 18-month-old Texas boy pulled from a Minnesota lake after as much as 15 minutes under water was in critical condition Monday in a North Dakota hospital, authorities said.

Jason Hecktner of Fort Worth, Texas, was found Sunday morning after having fallen into Silver Lake in northwestern Minnesota, Otter Tail County sheriff's dispatcher Bob Hjelman said.

The boy apparently walked out of a house and onto a dock and fell into the lake, Hjelman said. A 6-year-old relative discovered the toddler around 10:30 a.m. CDT Sunday, the dispatcher said.

Rescue workers gave the boy cardiopulmonary resuscitation at the scene, said Dean Nelson of the Battle Lake, Minn., police department.

Family members said the boy may have been submerged for up to 15 minutes, Nelson said.

Firefighters sent west

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The Texas Forest Service has dispatched 28 workers to battle forest fires in Idaho and Oregon.

A 20-member Texas crew left for northeastern Oregon late Sunday. They are trained in the use of hand tools and techniques for fighting wildfires in areas not reachable with heavy equipment. Four supervisors were also dispatched to the region.

On Monday, the forest service sent another firefighter to Oregon and three to Idaho.

More Texans are expected to be dispatched in the next couple of days, said forest service spokesman Sam Logan. Idaho and Oregon have been plagued by dry-lightning strikes, which have sparked about 900 fires over the weekend.

Toll paid automatically

DALLAS (AP) — Every toll booth on the Dallas Tollway is reading electronic TollTag devices, allowing motorists to move through without stopping to throw change.

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More than 5,500 TollTags have been issued to Dallas-area residents. Several drivers have hailed the tags, saying they cut down on the hassle of searching for change and lowering the car window.



AP Laserphoto

Tommy Hernandez of the Childress Police Department watches over 1,940 pounds of 90 percent pure cocaine. The drug, with a street value of $81.1 million, was seized on an airplane that made an emergency landing at Childress Municipal Airport Monday. The pilot, Joseph Belmar, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

1,940 pounds of cocaine seized on plane that landed in Panhandle

CHILDRESS (AP) — The seizure of nearly a ton of cocaine from a plane forced to land in the Texas Panhandle is evidence of the steadily increasing air smuggling traffic between northern Mexico and one of the state's remotest areas, federal authorities say.

U.S. District Attorney Marvin Collins said officials found 1,940 pounds of cocaine aboard the Queenaire Beechcraft and said it was the largest cocaine seizure ever in northern Texas.

U.S. Customs planes forced the twin-engine aircraft to land at the Childress municipal airstrip shortly after midnight Monday, said Ron Hall, resident agent in charge of the Oklahoma City Customs Service.

Authorities arrested the pilot, Robert Joseph Belmar, 57, and seized the plane.

Belmar appeared before U.S. Magistrate Clinton E. Averitte and was charged Monday with a federal complaint of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. If convicted, he could face a maximum fine of $4 million and life imprisonment.

Bond will be set at a hearing on Thursday. Meanwhile, Belmar will be held in the Potter County Jail pending a detention hearing.

The Panhandle's remote level farm roads have long been favorite clandestine landing sites for Mexico-based smuggling rings, authorities said. Restrictions on flights through Cuban air space in recent months have prompted smugglers to turn increasingly to West Texas routes, Hall said.

The Cuban crackdown is an apparent backlash from a recent scandal linking senior Cuban military leaders with the Columbian Medellin drug cartel, authorities said.

"Now they've got to go around Cuba — either east or west of the island — and some of the planes they've been using don't have the range required for the trip," he said. "We believe cocaine is now being shipped and warehoused in Mexico for a hop across the border into the Southwest.

Officials said the cocaine was picked up in Tampico, Mexico.

The cocaine seized was in the form of uncut powder wrapped in 882 shrink-wrapped, one-kilogram bricks and bundled into 37 plastic sacks. Officials placed the value of the cocaine at more than $80 million.

San Antonioan reunited with Georgia kin

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. (AP) — An early morning telephone call a month ago closed a 50-year split in a family tree and led to an emotional reunion that family members had thought could never happen.

The call came from Frances Galloway in San Antonio, Texas. She was asking for the only relative whose name she could remember — Z.T. Sanders.

An operator connected her to Zack Sanders, son of the late Z.T., and after some hesitant questioning, they found they are cousins.

"He was kind of cautious about giving out information," Mrs. Galloway said. "He didn't know who this crazy woman was."

Mrs. Galloway had left Milledgeville at age 9, two years after the death of her mother, Frances Viola Sanders Fralix.

In 1944, after several moves that made it difficult for relatives to keep in touch, her father died in an accident in Alabama. Neighbors offered to look after Mrs. Galloway, then 14, until her brother got out of the Army. About a year later, he was discharged in San Antonio, where young Frances joined him.

Her Milledgeville relatives did not know of her father's death until it was too late to find his children.

Mrs. Galloway said her brother refused to discuss their past.

"Whenever I asked him, he would always say that was a life that was dead and gone, and we didn't need to know about it," she said.

Mrs. Galloway married young. A sister disappeared 30 years ago and is presumed dead. Her husband and brother died in recent years.

But she said fear and isolation made her finally decide to ignore her brother's advice and try to locate her relatives.

"It was storming real bad" that Sunday morning, she said. "I've been through open-heart surgery and I'm epileptic and I got scared and thought I was dying. Before I died I wanted to see if I had anybody anywhere."

Her birth certificate listed her mother's birthplace as Milledgeville, she said, and the only uncle she could remember was Z.T. Sanders, so she called Milledgeville information, connecting her to Zack Sanders and, later, the only living aunt they share, Gertrude Osborne of Milledgeville.

Coupon clipper faces charges of mail fraud

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — A housewife who clipped so many box tops and labels and sorted through so much trash and garbage for extra coupons that she earned more than $40,000 last year for special deals now faces federal charges of distributing counterfeit coupons.

Connie Arvidson would sift through trash bins behind Fort Lauderdale nightclubs at 3 a.m. to peel labels from bottles and clip proof-of-purchase tags. Other times, she'd endure mosquito bites and fireant stings to bring home empty oil cans from a gas station's trash.

She even paid garbagemen extra to bring her more trash so she could find box tops and rebate qualifiers to sell to a network of homemakers.

Now a federal indictment says what brought Arvidson $40,000 last year was too good to be legal. She faces more than five years in prison for distributing coupons she says she didn't know were counterfeit.

On Wednesday, 20 years to the day since her parents brought her from Portugal for "the great opportunities here," Arvidson, 33, flies to Abilene, Texas, to face three counts of mail fraud and one of conspiracy.

The evidence U.S. Postal Service inspectors gathered in a four-month undercover operation will show that Mrs. Arvidson knowingly bought and distributed tens of thousands of dollars' worth of fake coupons, Assistant U.S. Attorney Steven S. Sucsy said.

"We expect to be able to prove she knew they were counterfeit beyond a reasonable doubt," he said.

Mrs. Arvidson purchased so many coupons from alleged Texas counterfeiter David Rackmill through advertisements in magazines such as Refunding Makes Cents!, Refund Express, Risky Business and Moneytalk that she must have known they were illegal, Sucsy said.

"When this guy offered coupons for free meat and free milk and free bread, it was like heaven-sent," Arvidson recalled. "It never even dawned on me, because they were advertised in these magazines, that they were counterfeit."

Her clipping obsession began in 1982, after she had a baby and needed to work at home. Within months of reading a book on the subject, she was cutting her grocery bills by more than 50 percent, and had begun to make money selling coupons to other traders.

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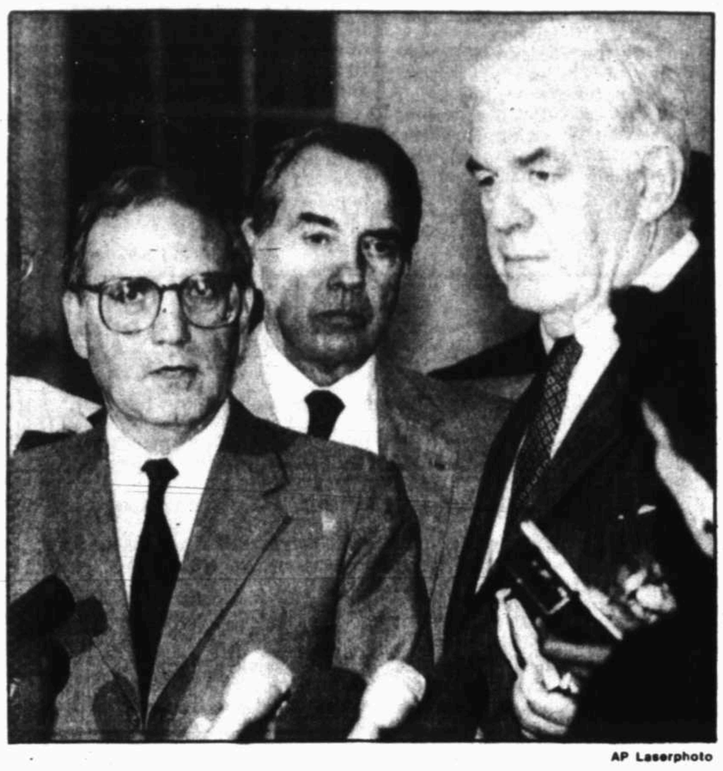
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Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, left, talks to reporters about the apparent execution of Marine Lt. Col William Higgins outside the White House Monday as Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, center, and House Speaker Thomas Foley look on.

Senate urges retaliation for apparent execution

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted unanimously on Monday to condemn the apparent execution of kidnapped Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins as an "outrageous act of terrorism" and urged President Bush to consider retaliation if possible.

The vote on the amendment, sponsored by Senate Majority leader George Mitchell of Maine and Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas was 99-0. Sen. Spark Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, is ill and did not vote.

"The United States must take the lead in bringing to an end what has become an international scourge," Mitchell said immediately before the Senate voted.

"All nations must act," he said. "If an end is to be put to terrorism those nations must consult, coordinate and act."

"Faint-hearted efforts and half steps only embolden terrorists," Mitchell said. "The United States must not shrink from pursuing every effort to ensure the American people are free from what is now the possible danger of attack when overseas."

Dole, who earlier had criticized Israel for not informing the United States before seizing suspected terrorists, a step that allegedly led to Higgins' reported killing, made clear his mind had not been changed.

He said that beyond sending a message to terrorist groups and to nations like Iran — suspected of being a driving force behind them — "we also want to send a message to our friends."

The message: "This is a very serious matter and we believe that in any future efforts there should be some notification, some coordination, and maybe more responsibility assumed by our friends."

Outside the Capitol, the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith said it was shocked by Dole's remarks because they "failed to place the blame for Col. Higgins' murder where it truly belongs, with Iran and the Hezbollah terrorists."

Before abduction, Higgins spoke of risks

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Two weeks before Lt. Col. William R. Higgins was kidnapped, he told a Norwegian television correspondent traveling with him of the dangers that members of the U.N. observer force faced in Lebanon.

"We can be kidnapped," the journalist quoted Higgins as saying during their trip through southern Lebanon.

"We can be shot at. We can be robbed. But this is a part of our daily lives."

Any U.S. officer serving in the Lebanon Observer Group, part of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, assumes many risks.

In fact, the chance to serve in a "hot zone" when the United States is not at war makes a slot in the observer force highly coveted by ambitious officers.

But many Pentagon officials say the risk may have been even greater than normal for Higgins, who was commander of the observer group when he was kidnapped.

Because he was a military aide to Caspar W. Weinberger, then defense secretary, from June 1985 until he went to Lebanon in June 1987, Higgins' transfer had been opposed by Marine Corps staff officers who feared his access to sensitive information would make him a tempting target.

But their objections were overruled, since the assignment, which Higgins had avidly sought, came from the office of the secretary himself, Pentagon officials said.

Higgins, 44, a Vietnam combat veteran who wrote in his high school yearbook that his ambition was "for my family to always be proud of me," was widely described as a bright, aggressive officer, a "gung ho" Marine.

Higgins' wife, Maj. Robin L. Higgins, a Marine officer who works in the Pentagon's public affairs office, spent Monday with her stepdaughter, Christine, 19. Christine is Higgins' daughter from a previous marriage to Bonita Spalding, who lives in Louisville, Ky.

They held a grim vigil at the Pentagon, waiting for a satellite transmission of the grainy, black-and-white videotape purporting to show her husband's body.

Bolstered by a telephone call from President Bush, who encouraged them to remain resolute, and a meeting with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, Robin and Christine Higgins watched the tape in the offices of Henry S. Rowen, assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs.

About an hour later, Major Higgins left the Pentagon, grim-faced, to return to her home in a northern Virginia suburb. She refused to talk to a reporter.

"They came out of the room, and all Chrissy said was, 'I want to go home,'" said one official.

Major Higgins issued a statement through her lawyer in which she said, "The news from Beirut is not pleasant. I must, however, await confirmation. I have seen the reports and have not reached any conclusion myself."

"One thing I have learned over the past 17 months is that the truth is hard to find, and it remains so," she said.

"But I am determined to know the truth."

15 Westerners believed to be hostages

Associated Press

Here is a list of other Western hostages believed held by kidnappers in Lebanon:

AMERICAN

■ Terry Anderson, 41, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, kidnapped March 16, 1985. A Shiite Moslem group, the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, claims to hold him.

■ Thomas Sutherland, 58, Scottish-born acting dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut, June 9, 1985. Islamic Jihad claims to hold him.

■ Frank Herbert Reed, 58, director of the private Lebanon International School in Beirut, kidnapped Sept. 9, 1986. A pro-Libyan group called Arab Revolutionary Cells-Omar Moukhtar Forces claimed responsibility.

■ Joseph James Cicippio, 58, acting comptroller of the American University of Beirut, kidnapped Sept. 12, 1986. The pro-Iranian Revolutinary Justice Organization, a Shiite group, claimed responsibility.

■ Edward Austin Tracy, 58, author of children's books. Date of kidnapping unclear, but the Revolutionary Justice Organization claimed responsibility Oct. 21, 1986.

■ Jesse Turner, 42, visiting professor of mathematics and computer science at Beirut University College, kidnapped Jan. 24, 1987, from university campus along with Robert Polhill, Alann Steen and Mithileshwar Singh, by gunmen posing as policemen. Pro-Iranian Shiite faction, Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, claimed responsibility.

■ Alann Steen, 50, journalism professor at Beirut University College, kidnapped Jan. 24, 1987.

■ Robert Polhill, 55, assistant professor of business and lecturer in accounting at Beirut University College, kidnapped Jan. 24, 1987

BRITISH

■ Alec Collett, 67, New York-based journalist on assignment with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, kidnapped March 25, 1985. The Revolutionary Organization of Socialist Moslems, believed to be linked to Palestinian terrorist Abu Nidal, claimed on April 23, 1986 that he had been hanged in retaliation for the April 15 U.S. air raid on Libya. It released a videotape purportedly showing Collett hanging from a scaffold, but his body was never found. His family and Britain's Foreign Office believe he is dead.

■ John McCarthy, 32, producer for London-based Worldwide Television News agency, April 17, 1986. No group has claimed his abduction.

■ Terry Waite, 50, envoy of the Anglican Church who had been seeking the release of foreign hostages, disappeared Jan. 20, 1987 after leaving his west Beirut hotel to negotiate with Islamic Jihad. He is believed held by Islamic Jihad, though no group has claimed responsibility for his abduction or made demands for his release.

■ Jack Mann, 75, missing in west Beirut since May 12, 1989. Cells of Armed Struggle claimed same day it had kidnapped a Briton, but did not name him.

IRISH

■ Brian Keenan, 32, an English language teacher at the American University of Beirut, kidnapped April 11, 1986. No group has claimed to hold him, but he was seen being seized by armed men in Beirut. He comes from British-ruled Northern Ireland, but also holds an Irish passport.

ITALIAN

■ Alberto Molinari, age unknown, businessman who dealt with insurance and import-export trade, kidnapped Sept. 11, 1985. No claim of responsibility for his kidnapping.

WEST GERMAN

■ West German relief workers Heinrich Struebig, 48, and Thomas Kemptner, 28, kidnapped with nurse Petra Schnitzler near Sidon May 16, 1989. Struebig and Schnitzler had been seized May 4 with another German, but were freed May 5. In second abduction, Schnitzler freed few hours later when militiamen stopped car in which she was hidden in trunk. Kidnappings reportedly linked to trial in West Germany of Mohammad Ali Hamadi on charges of involvement in 1985 TWA hijack. He was sentenced to life imprisonment May 17, 1989, one day after second kidnapping. No group has claimed responsibility.

Family of hostage pleads for release of Moslem leader

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP) — The family of Joseph James Cicippio, a hostage threatened with death in Lebanon, pleaded with Israel this morning to free the Moslem religious leader it abducted last week.

"I feel as though there's a very serious hurricane moving in my direction and there's no way that I can stop it," Thomas Cicippio said in a CBS interview about his brother.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization said Monday it would kill Joseph James Cicippio if Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, seized by Israeli commandos, was not released by 6 p.m. today (11 a.m. EDT). The threat came shortly after another pro-Iranian group said it had hanged hostage Lt. Col. William R. Higgins in retaliation.

Cicippio, standing on the front lawn of his house where signs count the number of days his brother and other Americans have been held hostage in Lebanon, made a personal plea to Israel.

"Please release Sheik Obeid as quickly as possible. We must try to do everything we possibly can to start peace movement once again," he said.

Today in Beirut, Joseph Cicippio's wife, Ilham, tearfully pleaded with his captors. "Please don't execute him, please," said Mrs. Cicippio, who works at the American Embassy in east Beirut.

She read a message to her husband: "Joe, I know the difficulty of the situation in which we are, but all I ask you is to keep your hopes high."

Cicippio said he began worrying about the safety of his brother as soon as he heard Israel had seized Obeid. "They were my worst fears," he said. "And I was very much afraid that something like this would happen."

He asked the United States and its allies to refrain from military action, saying, "This has to be solved by diplomacy."

He also said he didn't think the U.S. government was doing enough to secure Joseph Cicippio's release.

"I think they're moving much too slowly," he said. "It seems like the only time they want to take any action is when there's a tragedy or when a tragedy is about to take place. This is the situation at the present time."

Israeli officials have given conflicting signals over their willingness to trade Obeid for hostages.

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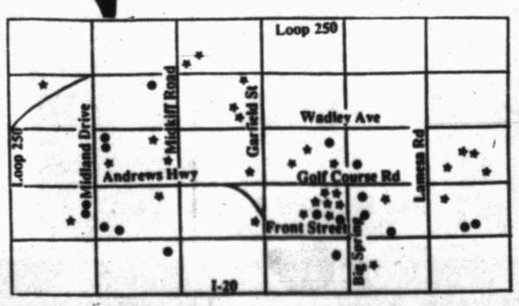
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Hostage situation overshadows improving U.S.-Soviet relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gains made by Secretary of State James A. Baker III in weekend talks with his Soviet and Chinese counterparts are being overshadowed by the reported execution of an American hostage in Lebanon.

Baker returned from Paris on Monday night, indicating he was pleased that U.S. relations with the Soviet Union had edged up a few notches and that high-level contacts with China had been re-established.

But he was at a loss about how to cope with a resurgence of terrorism that apparently led to the death of Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, and threatens other American hostages in Lebanon.

Apart from denouncing Higgins' kidnappers as "outrageous and uncivilized," Baker gave no hint that the Bush administration had yet found an effective strategy for coping with its first major foreign policy challenge.

Before leaving Paris, Baker asked Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze to do what he can for the American hostages when he visits Tehran.

Using the Paris peace conference on Cambodia as a backdrop, Baker began plotting with Shevardnadze the first summit meeting between Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

A Soviet observer called the meeting a "shirt-sleeve" session at the Soviet embassy that ran three hours and 10 minutes.

Officials on both sides said Baker and Shevardnadze disagreed sharply over Afghanistan, but otherwise found rapport. The Soviets are irked about continuing U.S. weapons shipments to rebels trying to dislodge a pro-Moscow government in Kabul.

Baker invited Shevardnadze to Wyoming for a Sept. 19-20 meeting on the planned summit.

Baker seized the opportunity at the Paris conference to re-establish high-level contacts with China after a lapse of nearly two months following the violent repression of the student-led pro-democracy movement in Beijing's Tiananmen Square on June 3-4.

Baker met for 90 minutes with Foreign Minister Qian Qichen with only interpreters present.

Baker told Qian that "repression on the part of the People's Republic of China would not be understood by the American people," a senior U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said after the meeting.

"It was our view that if China does want to continue its reform, as it says it does, it ought not to turn inward and isolate itself through conduct that would not be understood by many in the international community," the official said.

Following the Tiananmen Square shootings of Chinese protesters, Bush barred exchanges of senior U.S. and Chinese officials as well as high-level visits to China. However, Baker's meeting with Qian was considered outside the bounds of the sanctions.

His aim was to assure Qian that the administration wants to preserve strong ties with Beijing, but "we are going to need help," the official said.

The two governments found a common interest on Cambodia. Both want to see Vietnamese troops leave by the end of September and a U.N. observer force supervising a cease-fire in the war between guerrillas and the Hanoi-installed government.

The Chinese want a role for the Khmer Rouge, the Cambodian faction backed by Beijing that is accused of murdering more than 1 million Cambodians between 1975 and 1978. Baker wants the Khmer Rouge shut out.

Firefighters, soldiers from Florida to Alaska mobilized to fight fires

Associated Press

Thousands of soldiers and firefighters from Alaska to Florida mobilized today to help battle fires that had charred nearly 140,000 acres in four Western states with no sign of letting up.

World War II-era bombers swooped to treetop level to drop fire retardant over Idaho's fires, and helicopters dumped huge buckets of water.

Nearly all of the West's forest firefighting crews were on front lines in Idaho, Oregon, California and Washington, prompting the call for help from elsewhere, said strategists at the Boise Interagency Fire Center directing the fire fights.

Crews from 19 states had arrived in the region by early today, including 525 firefighters from Alaska. They joined 9,800 firefighters already on the lines.

About 1,000 soldiers from Fort Lewis, Wash., were summoned to Oregon for on-the-job training before being thrown on to the front lines. National Guardsmen also were called out for duty in Idaho and Oregon.

"We're in for a long haul," said Dave Olson of the Payette National Forest in Idaho, where more than 200 fires continued to burn. "It's getting serious, and it's getting tough to deal with these fires."

These fires were still no match to last year's, the most expensive ever in firefighting costs, but forecasters said a dry August with lightning strikes could rapidly escalate the damage. Fires have charred more than 1.3 million acres this year in the contiguous United States, compared with 2.1 million acres by this time last year.

Lightning last week set many of the blazes.

Lightning ignited a firestorm that charred 10,000 acres in central Idaho, including much of the small resort town of Lowman, about 70 miles northeast of Boise. Residents who returned Monday to what was left of their homes found that 25 structures were destroyed.

Gov. Cecil Andrus left the National Governors' Association conference in Chicago one day early to deal with the fires that he said were "totally out of control."

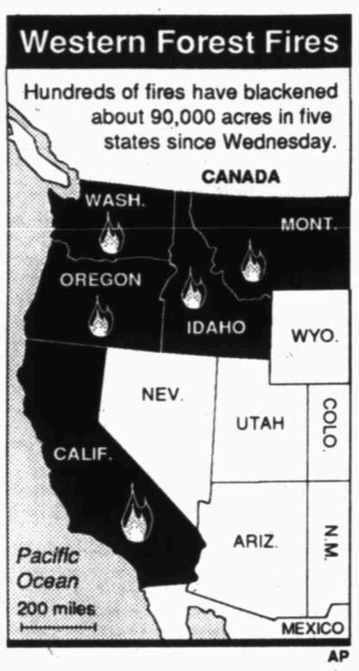
An estimated 136,000 acres of forest, brush and rangeland were burning or charred in the four states, including 55,000 acres in Idaho, the fire center said.

About 120 miles north of Lowman in the Payette National Forest, crews worked to save a second town from burning. The mining town of Warren, population 25, was nearly surrounded by a 4,200-acre cluster of three fires.

"There are engines in place. There are pumps, hoses, foam units in place," said Payette spokesman Olson.

Nearby, another tiny Idaho community was cut off today as fires closed the road to Yellow Pine, which has about two dozen permanent residents.

In northeastern Oregon, at least five major fires and several smaller ones burned across 60,000 acres, forcing the evacuation of some rural homes and threatening the watershed for the city of La Grande, authorities said.



AP

Last Wednesday's thunderstorms produced about 7,800 lightning strikes in the region.

About 2,900 firefighters were battling blazes in the Wallowa-Whitman and the Malheur national forests near the towns of Baker, Unity, Enterprise and John Day, said Forest Service spokesman Mike Ferris.

The biggest blaze, a 18,240-acre fire five miles south of Baker, kept residents of about 15 homes from their houses.

In California's Sierra Nevada foothills, firefighters today declared they had contained a fire that blackened 11,700 acres of brush and grassland and destroyed seven homes. Crews finished cutting a line of bare earth around the blaze early today and expected full control Wednesday, said Forest Service spokeswoman Margie Clack.

The fire, which last week had forced nearly 2,500 residents to flee, destroyed about 15 sheds, barns and outbuildings in addition to the homes. Most evacuees returned home Sunday and Monday.

Many of the firefighters have left the site, about 30 miles east of Fresno, to battle a fire 25 miles southeast at Balch Camp. That blaze has burned more than 2,000 acres of rugged terrain and was only 15 percent contained.

In Washington state, near the Canadian border, firefighters hoped to contain an 850-acre fire by tonight, said Greg Thayer of the Forest Service. Trails were completed around 85 percent of the fire.

The fire center in Boise reported early today that firefighters also had arrived from 19 other states: Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Indiana, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Alaska.

Ex-HUD director accuses former aide of lying

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former top housing official apparently lied in telling Congress two years ago that she deferred all funding decisions to her boss, former Housing Secretary Samuel Pierce, say congressional investigators.

"Well, somebody's not telling the truth," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., who brought up testimony given in 1987 by Deborah Gore Dean, former executive assistant to Pierce at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Schumer suggested Monday that Ms. Dean, who is refusing to testify in Congress' investigation of the HUD scandal, lied under oath in 1987.

Ms. Dean's lawyer, Joseph diGenova, issued a statement saying, "Any suggestion that Miss Dean committed perjury is legally and factually wrong."

Pierce has told a House subcommittee investigating allegations of corruption and influence-peddling at HUD that he took no part in funding decisions at the agency. He headed HUD during the eight years of the Reagan administration.

"I did not have hands-on," Pierce testified in May before the House Government Operations subcommittee on housing and employment. He said the decisions were made by subordinates and he would rubber-stamp them.

But Ms. Dean said Pierce was calling the shots, in testimony under oath two years ago at a Senate hearing considering her nomination to be an assistant housing secretary.

"All funding decisions are made by the secretary," she testified. "We do recommend to him areas of concern. Many times we are overruled." Ms. Dean did not win Senate confirmation.

Schumer said the testimony of Ms. Dean and Pierce represented a "direct, and I would say immutable, contradiction."

Schumer and Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., chairman of the House panel, referred to Ms. Dean's 1987 testimony in which she also said she had "never given or approved or pushed or coerced anyone to help any developer."

"I'm no expert in perjury, but this seems to be a black-and-white case," Schumer said.

Ms. Dean, in her appearance before the House panel two months ago, declined to testify, citing her Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

In August 1987, Ms. Dean told a Senate panel that she did not approve projects on her own.

"Have you ever approved a grant in the secretary's name, using his autopen, or whatever, without formally seeking his approval?" then-Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., had asked Ms. Dean.

"No, sir," she replied.

But the House panel has heard from witnesses and reviewed documents that say otherwise.

Documents indicate that numerous letters approving funding for projects had Pierce's signature, applied by a signature machine at Ms. Dean's direction. On routing slips, she would sometimes indicate whether the machine should sign his full name, or just "Sam."

Schumer also brought out a 1986 report by the Office of Government Ethics that condemned the way federal ethics laws were enforced at HUD.

"HUD's ethics program is one of the most ill-managed this team has ever seen in a major department," the report said.

Schumer introduced the report as John Knapp, former HUD general counsel who oversaw the ethics program, testified a second time before the subcommittee.

Knapp returned to explain why he now denies giving a legal opinion that he earlier testified that he gave while at HUD. That verbal opinion on the applicability of a federal law has been cited by HUD officials as the legal basis that permitted some funding decisions.

Even after hearing him for a second time, members of the panel were still puzzled. "How did your never-given oral legal opinion gain such wide currency at HUD?" Lantos asked.

Disputes skirted at annual governor's meeting

CHICAGO (AP) — The nation's governors met privately over breakfast today to weigh their parties' prospects in 1989 and 1990 on the final day of a conference during which they skirted abortion and other policy differences.

CBS anchorman Dan Rather spoke to the final full session of the National Governors' Association conference, saying, "The spread of drugs is the greatest internal threat to the survival of the United States since slavery."

Democratic and Republican governors met separately to discuss the outlook in the Virginia and New Jersey governors races this year and the prospects for the 36 governorships up in 1990.

Democratic National Chairman Ron Brown addressed his party's governors, who planned a second closed-door session later in the day. The Democratic governors elected Ohio's Richard Celeste to be chairman of the Democratic Governor's Association, beginning in January.

Before heading home, the governors were to vote on a series of policy statements, including a cautiously worded one urging the government to reduce the deficit without raising taxes "if possible," while protecting key domestic spending.

Other policy matters under consideration included allowing students and parents to select public schools of their choice "consistent with desegregation goals," and tougher steps against drug smuggling, including requiring cooperation in anti-drug efforts for countries to receive U.S. foreign aid.

Some of the governors headed home early, skipping the last session. One was Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus, who said he needed to deal with forest fires that have become "totally out of control."



Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus, left, and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis listen to Monday's session of the National Governor's Convention in Chicago.

AP Laserphoto

Bush, whose appearance at the conference was overshadowed Monday by the reported hanging of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins by pro-Iranian captors in Lebanon, invited the governors to meet with him in late September for a summit meeting on education. The meeting, at a site to be named later, was a campaign promise of Bush and was discussed by governors last spring.

Democratic Gov. Gerald Baliles of Virginia, who was being replaced as chairman of the governors' association by Republican Terry Branstad of Iowa, said "We're impressed with the accessibility and indications of a cooperative attitude" from Bush.

Democrat Bill Clinton of Arkansas said the summit will keep education and child-related issues on the public agenda.

But Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste, a Democrat, said Bush's remarks were too little considering Bush's campaign claim to be "the education president." He called the speech "uninspired and uninspiring."

"It lacked any real vision or any real voltage in terms of getting us moving now," said Celeste, in one of the few public criticisms of the administration voiced at the conference.

Celeste said the education meeting would discuss a dampening effect on state and local education initiatives created by the budget climate and Bush's flat opposition to new taxes.

"The president's posture last year in the election really chilled efforts at education reform and education finance in many parts of this country," Celeste said. "The president is in a unique position to sound the trumpet — and I didn't hear any brass this morning."

Governors of both parties met in private over breakfast before Bush's remarks, and several governors said bipartisan concern was voiced over federal Medicaid requirements that force states to spend more on health care without compensation from the federal government.

In a question-and-answer session with Bush, Celeste asked the president to consider a two-year moratorium on additional Medicaid requirements, which he later described as the fastest growing spending item in his state budget.

Bush did not commit himself to such a moratorium but said, "I'd like to consider it, and certainly we're trying to hold the line on spiraling costs."

Bush and his Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner suggested they were sympathetic with the governors' request that surplus federal transportation trust funds be released, but made no promises of money. The trust funds for highways and airport facilities contain up to $19 billion, according to governors.

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First phase of nuclear weapons plants' cleanup estimated at $17 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department proposes to spend as much as $17.2 billion in the first five years of a major nuclear weapons plants cleanup, under a plan being announced by Energy Secretary James Watkins.

Watkins, who says the government must "chart a new course" to correct wrongs in the weapons program, planned to outline a broad blueprint for the first phase of the cleanup in a speech today before the National Press Club.

The five-year program, with details to be announced later this month, is the center of a long-term plan to restore confidence in the operation of the weapons production plants that have been marred by a history of environmental and safety neglect.

The department has said the overall cleanup bill for the 17 plants in a dozen states likely will exceed $90 billion, but it is not predicting how long the cleanup might take.

The department is preparing cleanup plans in five-year increments.

After Watkins became head of the department in March, he ordered a team of senior aides to develop a plan aimed at correcting safety mistakes and developing operational procedures that comply with environmental and safety requirements.

According to sources, the top-level internal department review concluded that about $2.4 billion will have to be spent during the first year, beginning in October, and as much as $3.7 billion annually in each of the subsequent four years. The sources spoke on the condition of anonymity.

A series of disclosures this year has revealed widespread neglect of safety and environmental safeguards at the weapons production plants, eroding public confidence in the program and prompting some members of Congress to seek to take some oversight authority away from the Energy Department.

An internal department audit earlier this year also included a blistering review of management failures at many of the plants and said some department employees may face criminal charges for violating environmental laws.

The department's inspector general concluded that the $60 million "environmental survey program," intended to provide safeguards, was so flawed that it was useless.

Reactors at the Savannah River plant in South Carolina were shut down more than a year ago because of safety concerns.

More recently, production operation at a uranium processing plant in Fernald, Ohio, was halted after its manager said the plant could not be brought into compliance with health and safety regulations if its production program continued.

Agents of the FBI and the Environmental Protection Agency raided the Rocky Flats plutonium processing plant in Colorado and the Fernald uranium processing plant in Ohio this summer.

The federal government recently agreed to pay residents near the Fernald plant $73 million to settle a suit over claims they have been harmed by toxic releases.

Meanwhile, the department announced Monday that it had reached agreement with Westinghouse Electric Corp. in setting a schedule for restarting production reactors at Savannah River, the country's largest nuclear weapons plant.

Explorers recover pieces of ice-covered planes

ATLANTA (AP) — A group of explorers returned from a journey to the polar icecap with two bits of metal from the wing of a World War II bomber — treasures retrieved from under 250 feet of ice.

Pat Epps and other members of the Greenland Expedition Society suffered hunger, cold and sunburn in the hunt for the "lost squadron," eight aircraft which crash landed in Greenland in 1942.

"This is the first time someone brought back tangible evidence of these aircraft," said Epps, owner of Epps Aviation at suburban DeKalb Peachtree Airport, where the expedition returned in a DC-3 Monday.

The group left Georgia on July 7 seeking proof to back up sonar scans made in 1988 that showed the aircraft buried under four decades of ice and snow.

The planes are a pair of B-17 bombers Epps said were worth $400,000 to $800,000 apiece if made airworthy, and six P-38 Lightnings, twin engine fighters Epps said were worth $600,000 to $1.2 million each.

They were flying to England in 1942 when they were forced down by bad weather. The crews later were rescued.

Epps' recovery team spent 17 days on the icecap. Storms grounded their plane for days and trapped the men in their tents.

"We were there six days unsupported," said society co-leader Richard Taylor, an Atlanta architect. "We ran low on fuel. We ate just one meal a day. We had very little food. We'd run the generator just enough to send radio messages. They were very brief."

"We'd play hearts for hours at a time," said Atlanta businessman Neil Estes.

The explorers used two steam drills to bore 250 feet through the glacier to a B-17 nicknamed "Big Stoop." Then they lined the three-inch hole with plastic pipe and lowered a hand-held coring drill to cut pieces of the plane's metal skin and what appeared to be a piece of an oil tank in the wing behind an engine.

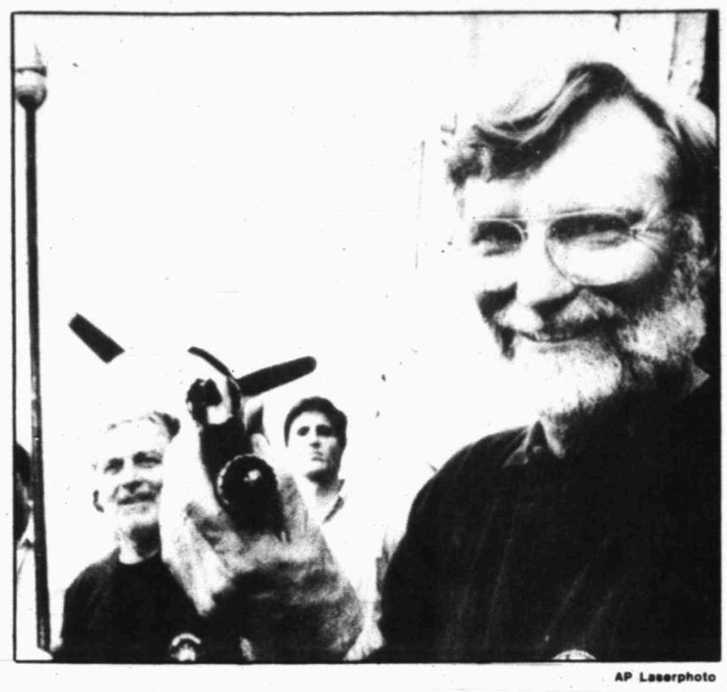
"It's still got oil or hydraulic fluid on it," Taylor said.

Taylor said there was no evidence of the kind of shifting of different layers of ice in the glacier that could have destroyed the planes.

Epps credited Norman Vaughan, 83, of Trapper Creek, Alaska, the last man to see the planes, with keeping the expedition's hopes alive.

Vaughan, a dog musher and Army Air Force officer, was sent by dogsled in 1942 to make sure top-secret bombsights on the bombers were destroyed or brought back.

Vaughan told Epps about the planes eight years ago, and was part of Epps' recovery team, handling an assortment of duties including camp cook.



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Explorer Richard Taylor of Atlanta, right, shows two cutters with pieces of metal inside from a B-17 buried under 250 feet of ice in Greenland.

Senate wants allies to share defense burden

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators clashed today over a measure that would slash $502 million from President Bush's $1.1 billion request to place MX missles on railroad cars, a step the House took last week.

"It will blow apart the carefully crafted compromise" reached by the White House and congressional leaders on money for the MX and mobile Midgetman missiles, Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., said as the Senate resumed consideration of its version of the $295 billion defense authorization bill.

Following the verbal pact, Bush proposed spending $1.1 billion to move multiple-warhead MX missiles from fixed silos to railroads cars and $100 million on the single-warhead Midgetman missile in the year beginning Oct. 1.

Last week, however, the House approved a $502 billion cut in the MX program and elimination of all of the money earmarked for the Midgetman.

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., sponsor of the MX amendment, urged his colleagues to do the same.

"We should not be writing a blank check on two mobile systems," said Levin. He said spending on both missiles is inconsistent with the United States' position to ban mobile missiles in strategic arms reduction talks.

The amendment calls for using the $502 million for the F-14D Tomcat jet fighter, the Navy's carrier aircraft that Bush has slated for elimination, and the Army's Apache helicopter as well as cleanup of nuclear waste sites.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney "showed courage in his budget submission. We should match his courage. We should not rubber stamp his defense priorities," said Levin, who conceded that the chances of passage were slim in light of the House cuts.

Sen. John Warner of Virginia, ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee, warned his colleagues against laying "waste to the prioritization of these programs" as the House did.

The Senate planned to vote later in the day on burden-sharing measures introduced by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., who argued that the United States should limit the number of U.S. troops in Europe and negotiate with Japan on paying for its own defense.

"There can be no free lunches and no free rides," Nunn, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said Monday in introducing the amendments.

Committee rejects Lucas nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic-controlled Senate Judiciary Committee today refused on a 7-7 tie vote to recommend confirmation of William Lucas as the nation's top civil rights enforcer.

The committee also rejected a proposal to send the nomination to the full Senate without a recommendation.

The action, mainly along party lines, leaves Lucas' nomination to head the civil rights division of the Justice Department in doubt.

"He's lacking in experience and qualifications, his managerial accomplishments are debatable," said Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., who cast a critical vote against the nomination.

All six committee Republicans and Democrat Dennis DeConcini of Arizona voted in favor of Lucas, a black Democrat-turned-Republican who served as Wayne County sheriff in Michigan. Six Democrats joined Heflin in voting against confirmation.

The committee's action was a stinging defeat for President Bush, who said last week he supported Lucas "100 percent" and was convinced "that much — not all — that much of the criticism of him is pure American politics."

Republicans compared the committee's rejection of Lucas to the Senate's refusal to confirm Robert Bork for the U.S. Supreme Court. Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., accused critics of refusing to "give this black man a chance."

"He's a minority, of course. Years ago minorities didn't have a chance, I know," said Thurmond, who was one of the Senate's most implacable opponents of civil rights in the era of racial segregation.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., said Thurmond's accusation amounted to "a cynical setup" because most of the critics were supporters of civil rights and were concerned mainly about Lucas' qualifications.

"It seems to me that Bill Lucas has failed miserably to prove that he has some knowledge to compensate for his lack of experience," Biden said.

After the committee rejected confirmation, Thurmond moved to send the nomination to the floor without any recommendation. But that was blocked on an identical 7-7 vote.

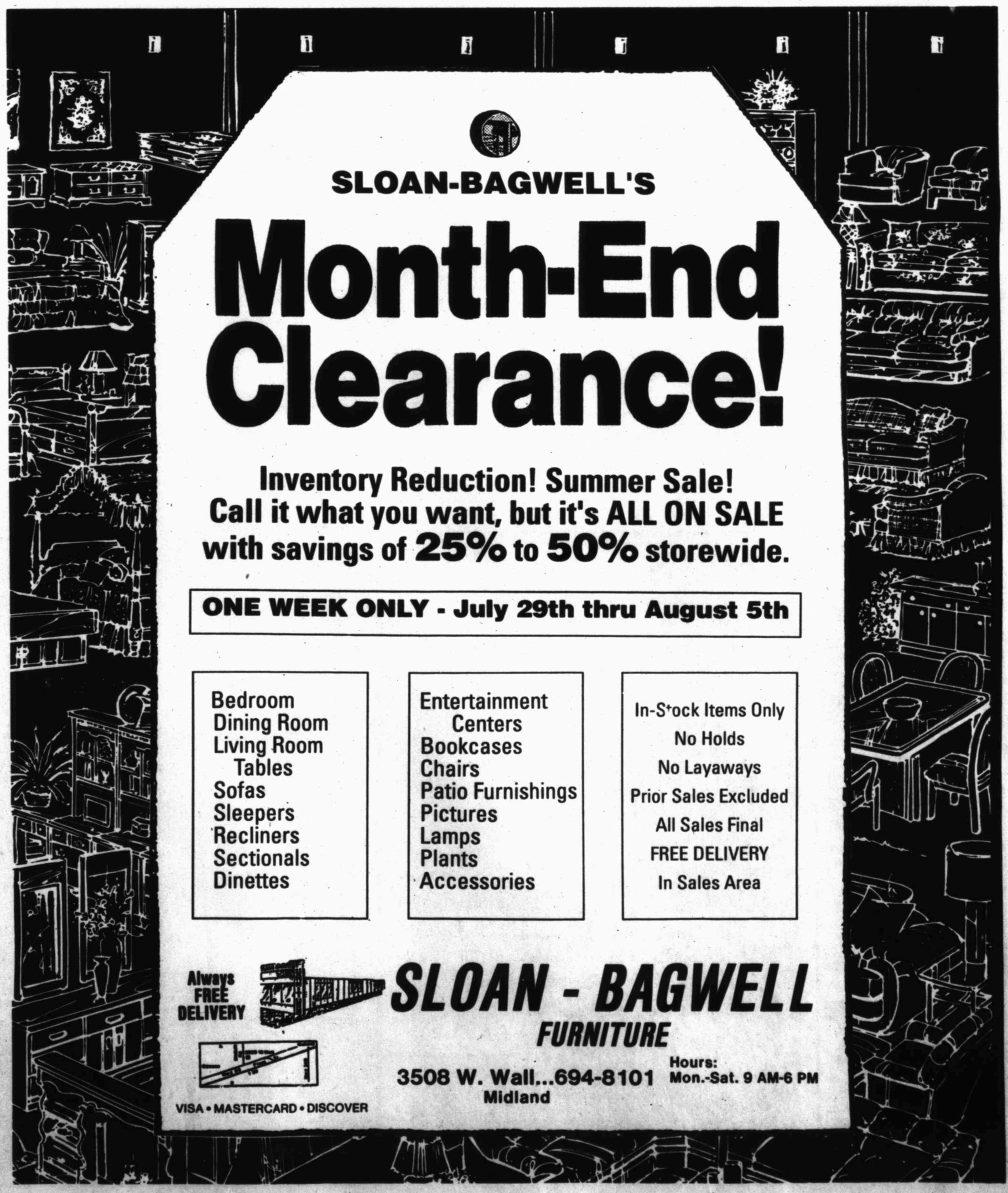
Supporters of Lucas could still try to get the nomination before the full Senate. But that would be very difficult.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., was the last Republican to fall into line behind Lucas, telling a news conference last week that "it's more important to have someone who understands Supreme Court decisions from personal experience, knows it, so to speak, in his gut, as opposed to someone who knows where to put all the commas and semicolons."

Civil rights groups have campaigned against Lucas, saying he lacks experience. Committee Republicans contend that the 61-year-old black nominee will apply the lessons he learned in his rise from dishwasher to FBI agent to Wayne County, Mich., sheriff and county executive.

The panel had scheduled a vote for last Thursday, but delayed action after Heflin said he wanted more time to look into new allegations. The nature of those allegations was unknown.

Sens. Paul Simon, D-Ill., and Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, had said they would oppose Lucas.



NATION IN BRIEF

Grand jury convenes in Rocky Flats probe

DENVER (AP) — A special grand jury was convening this week to investigate whether criminal activity occurred at the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant.

Jury selection for the special panel was beginning today in the court of federal Judge Sherman Finesilver. On June 27, Finesilver ordered the grand jury convened at the request of Acting Assistant Attorney General John C. Keene.

Colorado has two grand juries that meet regularly to handle federal cases, but Finesilver said the range of accusations against the plant merited a special panel.

The plant 16 miles northwest of Denver was raided June 6 by 75 FBI agents and investigators from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Rocky Flats, which manufactures plutonium triggers for nuclear weapons, is operated by Rockwell International under a contract with the Department of Energy.

The affidavit that led to the search warrant for the plant contained more than 100 pages of allegations, including dumping of hazardous wastes into streams that flow into water supplies for four Denver suburbs and altering documents to cover up illegal activities.

Gov. Roy Romer and DOE officials have reached an agreement allowing the Colorado Department of Health to monitor the plant more closely.

Cocaine use growing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cocaine and crack addiction is growing in America, but the number of casual drug users has been cut sharply, a new drug abuse survey shows.

The 1988 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse released Monday found a 37 percent drop from a 1985 survey in the number of people who said they had used marijuana, cocaine or other illicit drugs in the previous month.

The survey also showed the number of people who said they had used an illegal drug during the previous year fell by 25 percent over the three years.

"We are making some real progress in this war," said William Bennett, director of federal drug control policy. "People who have been saying all is lost, we can't win, let's legalize (drugs) have never been more wrong.

"Drugs are cheap and they are available almost everywhere, yet millions of Americans who once used them regularly appear now to have given them up altogether. This is primarily a triumph of changed attitudes," he said.

However, the survey also found that the number of heavy cocaine users, including those using the highly addictive form of the drug known as crack, rose sharply between 1985 and 1988 — by 33 percent for those using it once a week or more and by 19 percent for daily and almost-daily users.

Mothers fly to Florida

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Two mothers of missing youths flew to Florida to look at a photograph of two bound and gagged young people shown on a national television program that they say may be their children.

Michael Henley Jr., 10, disappeared on a turkey hunt with his father in April 1988 in the mountains south of their hometown of Grants, about 60 miles west of Albuquerque. Tara Calico, then 19, disappeared five months later while bicycling on a country road near Belen, 30 miles south of here.

The FBI, meanwhile, said it will join the investigation of the youths' disappearances.

The mothers were to meet with law enforcement officials today in Port St. Joe, Fla. They had seen the photograph on the "tabloid" news show, "A Current Affair."

Pat Doel, mother of Ms. Calico, and Marty Henley flew to Florida to see firsthand the photograph they believe shows their children bound and gagged in a van. A woman who found the photo June 15 in a Port St. Joe parking lot said a white van had been parked over the spot where she found the Polaroid snapshot.

Tentative pact reached

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — An agreement to remove state police roadblocks at the St. Regis Indian Reservation should help ease tensions in a 10-day-old standoff there, Mohawk leaders and state officials said.

Five Mohawk leaders met in Albany Monday with state police, members of Gov. Mario Cuomo's staff and a representative of the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs to help resolve tensions on the reservation along the St. Lawrence River in northern New York.

More than 200 state troopers have been manning roadblocks to keep outsiders out of the reservation's casinos, which police and FBi agents raided July 20.

"We will be scaling down the checkpoints and allowing the motoring public onto the reservation," said state trooper Richard Garcia. "We're hopeful this will ease the tension."

"We have reached a tentative agreement which assures everyone's safety," said Mohawk Chief Harold Tarbell. "It was an effort to reduce the tensions on the reservation."

State police were to erect informational barricades for an indefinite time, Garcia said. Troopers at those barricades will explain the situation on the reservation to motorists, giving them the option to enter the Indian land or turn back, he said.

The casinos will remain closed, Tarbell said. Mohawk leaders have scheduled a vote for mid-August on whether reservation residents want to legalize gambling.

Elephant kicks zookeeper

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An African elephant that was being treated for eating too much dirt lost her patience and kicked a zookeeper, breaking his right leg.

But Henry Kacprzyk was philosophical about his injury.

"What really happened (is) she got fed up with the treatments. She's smart," said Kacprzyk, 35.

Pittsburgh Zoo officials said the 4,100 pound elephant Tribby was suffering from "sand impaction," which causes diarrhea.

Kacprzyk and another zookeeper, Diane Hagey, were trying to chain two of the elephant's legs Friday before giving her extra water, oral medicine and a high-fiber diet when she used a hind leg to kick Kacprzyk several times.

"Elephants are very powerful animals, very intelligent animals," said zoo Director Charles Wikenhauser. "This was a reaction."

Bloch views Austrian accounts of his story

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. diplomat Felix S. Bloch, suspected of spying for the Soviets, sipped grapefruit juice and calmly watched for 45 minutes as a foreign correspondent showed him videotapes and clippings of how his story is being told in his native Austria.


Bloch

"I tried and tried, but he said he wouldn't answer questions on the substance of his case," said Robert Weisner, the Washington correspondent for state-run Austrian television. He said Bloch looked "rather surprisingly relaxed" Monday, as he sipped juice and watched videotapes of the Bloch story prepared for Austrian television.

Bloch also read Austrian newspaper accounts of the case, which Weisner showed him during Bloch's 45-minute visit to the offices of Austrian television Monday afternoon in the Georgetown section of the capital.

Meanwhile, the Justice Department, in its first public statement on the case, expressed concern that its investigation may have been hurt by premature disclosure and acknowledged objecting to the State Department's confirmation of the investigation on July 21.

On his first day back in the nation's capital after more than a week in the New York City area, Bloch emerged alone from the back door of his apartment in the fashionable Kalorama section and strolled to Georgetown.

He wore a blazer, with a furled umbrella hung over his left wrist.

Bloch was followed by about 15 people, including reporters and photographers, two cars with television cameramen — being driven so slowly that traffic was stopped — and a car containing two grim-faced men, presumably agents for the FBI.

To reporters who queried him along the way, Bloch said, "I'm hardly a free man, you know...I'd love to put it behind me."

The 54-year-old diplomat was placed on paid leave by the State Department on June 22. His diplomatic passport has been revoked, but he has not been charged with any crime. He is followed any time he goes out by FBI agents and reporters.

At the Austrian television office, Bloch asked Weisner how the Austrian media were covering his case, wanting to know how he was being perceived by the public in his native country, Weisner said. Bloch was the No. 2 official in the U.S. Embassy in Vienna until two years ago.

Weisner said he managed to reach Bloch by telephone Monday and "asked him if he wanted to come and talk and see what Austrian television reported on his case."

Bloch replied that he was coming to Georgetown on other business and would be willing to stop in. From there, he went to his lawyer's office.

Bloch returned to Washington after spending more than a week with his father in Manhattan and his daughter in suburban Chappaqua, N.Y.

At the Justice Department, spokesman David Runkel said news reports that began with an ABC News segment July 21 may have hurt the FBI's ability to collect evidence against Bloch.

"You could say we have a concern that the premature disclosure of the matter may have had an adverse effect on the gathering of information," Runkel said.

Runkel also said "there were some concerns expressed by the (Justice) department" before the State Department issued a statement July 21 confirming it was cooperating with an FBI investigation of "illegal activities" by Bloch "involving a foreign intelligence service."

Government sources speaking on condition of anonymity have said the FBI has a videotape of Bloch passing a briefcase to a KGB agent in Paris earlier this year, but that the government does not have enough evidence to charge him with espionage.

To bring an espionage case, the Justice Department must have evidence that specific classified information was passed to a foreign power and that the material's release damaged national security.

The bureau believes Bloch was recruited 14 years ago by the Soviets when he was stationed at the U.S. Embassy in East Berlin, according to a congressional source.

Ruling says North won't get pension

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Comptroller says former Marine officer Oliver North isn't eligible for his $23,000 a year pension.

"There is serious doubt that a retired regular officer convicted" of destroying government documents "continues to be entitled to retired pay," lawyers in the General Accounting Office, headed by Comptroller General Charles Bowsher, said Monday.

"It has long been the government's practice" not to provide retirement pay to someone convicted of destroying government documents, GAO general counsel James Hinchman said in a letter.

"The denial of payment gives Col. North the right to sue for it," Hinchman noted.

North's lawyer, Brendan Sullivan, had no immediate comment on the ruling, a secretary said late Monday afternoon.

North was sentenced July 5 to 1,200 hours of community service and fined $150,000 for his conviction on charges of aiding and abetting an obstruction of Congress, accepting an illegal gratuity and altering or destroying classified documents.

The Navy said then that it was suspending the pension North earned during 20 years in the Marine Corps, but that it would recommend the pension be reinstated.

"We're aware of the (GAO) opinion," said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Craig Quigley. "We keep going back to our Navy Department recommendation that it should be continued."

Federal law says a custodian who destroys government documents forfeits his public office.

The Navy's judge advocate general, Everette Stumbaugh, concluded that North, as a retiree, doesn't hold office and that North's pension should be continued.

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White has a ball with North team

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

DALLAS – Quincy White is having the time of his life.

The former Midland Lee Rebel multi-purpose player gets to stay in a college dormitory and practice, practice, practice.

The practicing bit will give him a taste of how life at Texas A&M will be when he enrolls in the fall, a scholarship player with the Aggies. But the SMU dorms may be a little different than the A&M living quarters.

But Quincy, troubled lately by the arrest of close friend Jimmy Fennell on drug charges, is trying to put those feelings – and how to deal with them – behind so he can have a good week in preparation for the 57th Annual Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star football game.

Quincy, an '88 All-State selection at tight end, will start at defensive end and start at fullback out of the wishbone when his North squad, coached by Lee's Earl Miller, meets the South today at 7 p.m. in Irving's Texas Stadium.

How much has Quincy been practicing since the team arrived last Thursday? You get sort of an idea as he runs down what he has done since that day ...

"When we got here, we got to eat. And the food was realy good," he said. "We had a little meeting about the rules, then they let us loose for about four hours.

"First day (Saturday) of practice was the hardest because we were getting used to the pads. It's not like high school anymore. Everyone's good and bigger, about three times as big.

"After the first practice we were all sore. And you can always distinguish who the football players are and who the basketball players are. Basketball people are walking around normal and football players are, like, limpin', scuffing their feet when they walk. It's been kind of hard to keep the soreness out.

"No one's been seriously hurt, but we had one guy (RB Barron Wortham of Everman), he cramped all over. Every muscle in his body. So he had to stay under the shower for like an hour. Everyone else has been in good shape. I haven't had any problems, just tired."

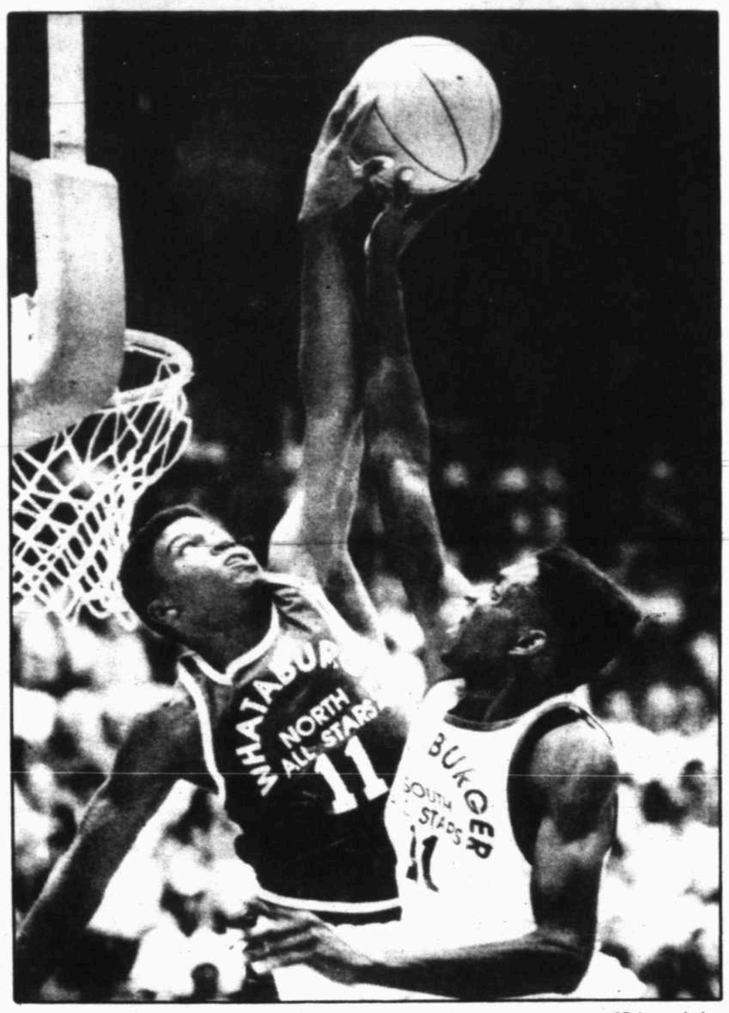
The heat, White said, has not affected him personally, having practiced in the heat of West Texas for almost his entire life.

Oddly enough, White said the morning practices are the hottest. The squads are aided by high afternoon clouds which block the sun and dip the temperatures slightly.

"Morning practice has been kind of sluggish. I've been looking more forward to the afternoon practices because of all the humidity in the morning.

"(Saturday) morning we worked extra hard on defense. (Jessie) Armstead (of Dallas Carter and a signee for the University of Miami), boy he can hit. And he knows how to keep the group fired up."

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AP Laserphoto

North All-Star Marvin Moore of Killeen blocks a shot by South star Charles Ward of Marlin during Monday's All-Star game.

Bice struggles in North loss

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

DALLAS – Shaquille O'Neal scored 24 points and dominated on defense to lead the South to a 119-109 win over the North in the highest scoring Whataburger All-Star Basketball ever.

O'Neal, a 7-0, 285 pound Louisiana Sate basketball recruit, had 18 rebounds to also lead the South to a 61-41 margin on the boards.

The North squad trailed for much of the game, taking command only in the third quarter and holding its only lead for a brief period of time late in the third and early in the fourth.

Andrews point guard Gym Bice considered his performance in the game one of the low points in his high school career because of the misfortune he suffered from tipoff to buzzer.

Bice, who will play for Midland College in the fall, was named co-captain of Wayne Roberts' North team and finished 0-12 from the field and 0-4 from three point territory. His 2-for-2 mark from the free throw line was the only consolation of the night for Bice.

"I don't know what it was," Bice said of his cold shooting. "Just one of those nights when it wouldn't fall. I was getting good shots inside the paint, but they just wouldn't fall."

The South shot to a 10 point lead right out of the chute, making it look for awhile as if they would completely dominate. But the north chipped and pecked away at the sizable opening margin until the two were tied at 15-15. From that point, until the South began pulling away in the fourth, the lead never grew to more than eight by either team.

The North held an 83-81 lead to open the fourth and added a three-pointer by Humble Kingwood's Todd Schoettelkotte before the South came alive again. When O'Neal slammed one home to put the South back on top 89-88 at the 7:15 mark of the fourth, the South never looked back. With just 1:16 left, the South held its biggest lead of the night, a 117-101 advantage.

And it was at that point, with the North down by its widest margin of the game, when O'Neal grabbed a defensive rebound and Bice was all over him. Shorter than O'Neal by 13 inches and outweighed by almost 100 pounds, it seemed to not bother Bice of having the job of trying to strip O'Neal of the ball.

"Whatever we had to do to try and win," Bice said. "If that's what it took, that's what I had to do."

Unfortunately for Bice, he was unable to rid the big man of the ball.

After watching his team unravel in the fourth after staying so tight for so long, North head coach Wayne Roberts, of Lamesa, said a loss of teamwork played a key role in the demise of the North.

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Judge decides to keep Rose lawsuit in Fed court

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Pete Rose's first court loss was a big one.

A judge's decision on Monday to keep Rose's lawsuit against Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti in federal court was more than a matter of picking a courtroom. It changed the momentum of Rose's legal fight as baseball officials indicated they want to move against the manager for his gambling.

U.S. District Judge John D. Holschuh has decided that he will hear Rose's lawsuit, contrary to the wishes of the Cincinnati Reds' manager.

Rose wanted a court in his hometown of Cincinnati, and not Giamatti, to determine whether he bet on baseball games. He had won two decisions in state courts that effectively took the matter out of Giamatti's hands.

Holschuh's 47-page ruling on Monday gave baseball its first court victory since Rose sued Giamatti on June 19.

Rose probe

"I'm doing a little better today than I was yesterday and the day before that and the day before that," baseball laywer Louis Hoynes Jr. said.

Giamatti welcomed his first dose of good news during the court fight with Rose.

"I am gratified by this decision and I look forward to the next steps," Giamatti said.

Baseball officials also took the offensive against Rose, saying Monday they would ask the court for permission to take action against the manager based on his recent reiteration that he has bet on sports other than baseball.

"These are admissions that, if it were any other person, would be subject to actions by baseball," deputy commissioner Francis Vincent Jr. said Monday.

Rose's protection against firing or suspension were extended until Aug. 14 by Holschuh's order Monday. Rose's lawyers are expected to ask the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati to overturn Holschuh's decision to keep the case in federal court.

"We have not yet reviewed Judge Holschuh's extensive opinion," Rose's lawyers said in a statement. "We will do so in the next day or so, and will then decide on our course of action."

Rose has held the upper hand in court since he sued Giamatti. Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Norbert A. Nadel granted Rose's request for a temporary restraining order June 25 that effectively took the case away from Giamatti.

The commissioner is barred from deciding whether Rose bet on his own team, an offense that carries a lifetime ban. The Reds and Giamatti also are barred from taking any action to remove Rose as manager.

During the hearing before Nadel on a temporary restraining order, Hoynes pointed out that Rose admitted to baseball investigators that he'd placed bets on sports other than baseball — an admission that by itself could bring a suspension. Rose has denied betting on baseball.

In a recent interview with The Washington Post, Rose was quoted as saying of his betting on football games: "Well, I'd guess I'd have to say it's illegal. You're not supposed to do it."

The statements gave the commissioner's office more ammunition.

"Baseball can't have this type of discussion going on," Vincent said. "It calls the game into disrepute. These are admitted violations of federal law, admissions made in a public forum."

The Reds have remained neutral in the lawsuit, a position that owner Marge Schott repeated Monday.

Williams starts at basement

SAN MARCOS (AP) — David Williams was a four-year starter at Florida, answering the call for 45 consecutive games.

He bench-pressed 435 pounds and was the star attraction of the Gators' offensive line that cleared a path for an outstanding running game.

The scouting books said he had a mean streak.

But now David Williams is starting over as the No. 1 draft pick of the Houston Oilers and he's starting at the bottom.

"I made a new rule. He can never play if Warren (Moon) plays, at least for a couple of months, because he'll get someone killed," Coach Jerry Glanville said. "It's hard in the offensive line to learn much in two days. He has no clue what we're trying to do."

Those are humbling words for the 6-foot-4, 292-pound Williams, who is more accustomed to accolades and awards.

Williams, who signed a four-year, $1.8 million contract on Saturday, doesn't flinch at such talk. He expected it.

"If you expect anything else, you're in the wrong place," Williams said. "You have to prove yourself at this level. You have to start all over again."

Glanville wouldn't expect much from Williams or any offensive lineman so early in camp.

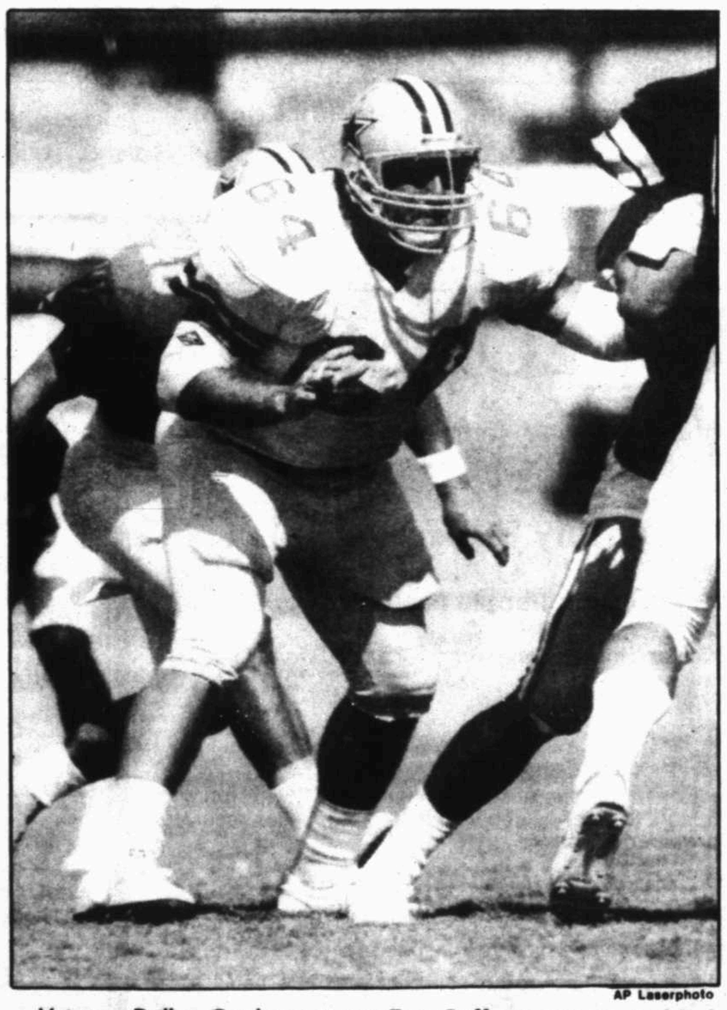
"It's that way with all rookie offensive linemen," Glanville said. "Nobody likes a rookie offensive lineman, including themselves. There are just too many errors."

But Williams has been regarded as an outstanding offensive lineman since he was a schoolboy at Lakeland, Fla., and he intends to gain respect at this new level.

"It's tougher up here, you've got to play against great players every play," Williams said. "That's the toughest part, that and learning the plays."

Williams could be excused for not being totally alert for his first workout as a pro. He signed his contract at 3:30 a.m. Saturday and worked out twice later in the day.

"The first workout was OK because I was still excited about signing," he said. "By the afternoon, I was kind of dragging. At least I came out of it alive and kicking."



AP Laserphoto

Veteran Dallas Cowboys center Tom Rafferty sets up to block during a recent workout.

Good news? Here goes

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — High school football has been in the headlines a lot lately. But the news hasn't been good.

Grade-fixing, game-fixing, drugs, even armed robbery has cast a smoggy cloud over the game.

Need a breath of fresh air? Then meet J.J. Joe.

The kid who figures to be Texas' starting quarterback in next Saturday's Oil Bowl game graduated from Arlington Lamar High School with a grade average of 91.

Although he can also sling a pretty spiral, the level-headed Joe is not necessarily dreaming of wearing a Super Bowl ring. His ambition is to become the first college graduate in his family.

His mom went to college for one year but dropped out to get married. The marriage didn't last much longer than her stay in college. She was divorced and a single parent raising two sons by the time J.J. started elementary school.

J.J.'s brother also dropped out of college to get married.

Young John Eric Joe, whom the other kids nicknamed J.J., knew that if his dream of getting a college diploma were to come true, it would take more than the little money mom could save from her job at the post office.

"I knew if I didn't get a scholarship, I wouldn't be able to go to college. So I thank God, I didn't get hurt," J.J. said.

Lighter Walker tries to fit in

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Herschel Walker, several pounds lighter but still an imposing 224, slips out of the backfield, catches a pass and makes a lightning cut inside, outrunning the defensive back and linebacker.

"Watch out for the new Herschel Walker this year," said scout John Wooten. "He's got some moves you haven't seen before. He's got some wiggle in his run. He won't be just running over people."

But under Coach Jimmy Johnson's system, Walker may not be seeing the ball as much as he did in 1988, when he had more than 1,000 yards both rushing and receiving.

"We're going to emphasize spreading the ball out a little more," Johnson said. "We don't want the other teams loading up on one player. We don't want to spread Herschel so thin that he is not effective in doing what he does best, put the ball in the end zone."

Walker, fresh out of FBI school, takes the news calmly, like special agent 007.

"I don't mind spreading the wealth around a little if it will get us into the playoffs," Walker said. "If you keep giving it to the same guy over a 20-game season you can wear him down. You have to be versatile.

"I do anticipate the ball moving elsewhere. The offense is not designed for running backs. It's designed for receivers and quarterbacks. Still, I don't think my role will change THAT much. We'll see."

Walker, who has tried activities such as karate and ballet, is still fired up about his week in June at an FBI school Quantico, Va. He was up from 5:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day there and spent some time on a pistol range.

"They had an obstacle course and you shoot at targets to protect your partner as you advanced up the course," he said. "I had fun. There were about 200 recruits there. I can see how the agents that come out of the academy are really prepared. I have a lot of respect for them."

However, Walker won't be an FBI agent anytime soon.

Under the "new" Cowboys, Walker's salary — $5 million for a five-year contract — runs behind Dallas' young-gun quarterbacks.

Rafferty continues to hang on

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — For 14 years they've been poking fun at Tom Rafferty.

Laugh as they might, he's still in the NFL and the merrymakers are elsewhere.

Rafferty, slow and small for a center, endures for the Dallas Cowboys like the star on the team helmet, two of the few things that haven't gone the way of the passenger pigeon at Valley Ranch.

Roger Staubach and Bob Breunig used to plot ways of making sport of Rafferty. The most famous incident occurred one year during the boredom of training camp.

They mixed dog food in a peanut bowl and asked Rafferty over for snacks. Naturally, he ate the dog food with the peanut mix. He was then nicknamed "Ruff, Ruff" by his hilarious teammates.

"I'll pay them back some day for it," said Rafferty whose patience knows no bounds.

Well, 'Ruff,Ruff" has been rough for the Cowboys. He hadn't missed a game in his career until last year when he got a severe thigh bruise. He took over as starting center in 1984 and has been there since. Rafferty played guard until then.

Under new coach Jimmy Johnson, Rafferty is trying to fend off younger players.

"They keep trying to get rid of me and I keep trying to fool 'em," Rafferty said. "I'm not big and strong but I don't make mistakes. I can still play."

Last year Rafferty was tested by new offensive line coach Jim Erkenbeck, noted for testing his players physically.

"Erkenbeck wanted a bunch of 300-pound 20-year-olds playing but I think I showed him you have to have experience at the position I play," Rafferty said. "You don't want mistakes at center. You want somebody steady in there and that's me."

Rafferty and defensive end Ed Jones are the only two Cowboys who have played in a Super Bowl.

"I think Johnson still knows big Ed and I can compete," Rafferty said.

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TV Sports...

BASEBALL — San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers, 7 p.m., NBC.

FOOTBALL — Whataburger High School All-Star Game, 7 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Top Rank Boxing, Olin Norton vs. Dee Collier, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Quotebook...

"When your time comes, it can come anywhere. The scaredest I've ever been was driving on an expressway," — A.J. Foyt.

Sports Today...

BASEBALL — Midland Angels at San Antonio Missions, 7 p.m., KCRS Radio.

Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question — Name the three Southwest Conference players selected in the recent CBA draft.

Monday's Answer — Mike "Doctor" Doctorczyk of California-Irvine, a 6-foot-9 forward, was the first player taken in the CBA draft.

On This Date...

1906 — Harry McIntire of the Brooklyn Dodgers pitched 10 2-3 innings of no-hit ball before Claude Ritchey of Pittsburgh singled. McIntire weakened in the 13th and lost 1-0 to the Pirates on an unearned run and finished with four-hitter.

1941 — Lefty Gomez of the New York Yankees walked 11 batters, but beat St. Louis 9-0. He set a major league record for walks in a shutout.

1962 — Bill Monbouquette of the Boston Red Sox pitched a no-hitter to beat the White Sox 1-0 at Chicago.

Mets, Twins beat the clock; Viola goes back home

NEW YORK (AP) — The Mets beat the clock. Now, they hope Frank Viola can help them beat the National League East.

Viola became the first pitcher to be traded in the season after winning the Cy Young Award when Minnesota sent him home to New York on Monday — less than one hour before the midnight deadline.

That was the big deal of the day. In other moves, the Mets got reliever Jeff Musselman from Toronto, Milwaukee obtained 219-game winner Jerry Reuss from the Chicago White Sox and Montreal acquired pitcher Mike Campbell from Seattle. Also, the Blue Jays claimed utilityman Lee Mazzilli off waivers from the Mets.

Two rumored trades did not happen — George Bell from Toronto to Houston for a package including Gerald Young, and Pete Incaviglia from Texas to St. Louis for Tony Pena. For the rest of the season, players must clear waivers before they can be dealt, and that can be tricky when contending teams try to add quality players.

The Mets, trying to get back into a pennant race that is in danger of slipping away, finally got the ace they coveted. They traded pitchers Rick Aguilera and David West and three players to be named later for the New York-born Viola.

The teams met all day and completed the deal after Viola waived his right to demand a trade at the end of the year. The Mets, in return, agreed not to trade Viola until his contract ends after the 1991 season.



Viola



Aguilera



West

"I know we're giving up a lot for Viola, he's one of the premier pitchers in baseball," Mets manager Davey Johnson said. "Anytime we can get a player of this caliber, you have to make the trade."

The Mets are in fourth place in the NL East, seven games behind Montreal. They have lost seven straight games, their longest skid in five seasons.

New York wanted Mark Langston earlier this year, but Montreal got him from Seattle. Langston has gone 9-3 for the Expos.

The Mets needed to fill the void left by Dwight Gooden, who is recovering from a torn muscle under his right armpit and is not expected to return to the rotation until late August.

Viola, like the Mets and Twins, has been inconsistent. He went 24-7 with a 2.64 earned-run average last season, but has slumped to 8-12 with a 3.79 ERA this year.

Viola was a Mets fan as a kid and went on to star at St. John's University. Most of family and friends still live in the New York area.

"It's a shock for me. It's the first time it's ever happened. I have a lot of fond memories for Minnesota, the fans and the championship, but this is coming home," Viola said. "Now, I'll have a chance to play for a team I grew up with."

Viola was in New York when the trade was made. The Twins, 12 games behind in the American League West, played the Yankees today.

Instead, Viola was to go to St. Louis today and was expected to pitch Wednesday night against the Cardinals.

"Frank started with me in Double-A down in Orlando, Fla.," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "Any time a player starts with you in the minor leagues and comes up to the majors, he's always special to you."

Aguilera, 27, is 6-6 with seven saves and a 2.34 ERA. He had been ineffective recently as a reliever and wanted to return to a starting role.

West, 24, is a promising lefthander who was called up from the minors to take Gooden's spot in the rotation. He was hit hard in two starts and is 0-2 with a 7.40 ERA.

The three other players in the trade will be announced later. It is expected one of them will be pitcher Kevin Tapani, 25.

Viola, the Most Valuable Player of the 1987 World Series, signed a three-year, $7.9 million contract in the first week of the season. He is the highest-paid player in baseball, along with fellow Cy Young winner Orel Hershiser.

Viola is to be paid a $1.1 million bonus in December. The Mets and Twins presumably will split the payment.

Under the collective bargaining agreement, players traded during multiyear contracts may demand a trade in the 15 days after the end of the World Series and their teams must comply by the following March 15.

"We waived the right to demand a trade in exchange for the Mets agreeing not to trade him during the duration of his contract," said Viola's agent, Craig Fenech.

Earlier, the Mets got Musselman and minor-league pitcher Mike Brady from Toronto for a player to be named later — possibly Mark Carreon. Getting Musselman may have put the Mets in a position to make the trade for Viola.

Musselman, 26, was 0-1 with a 10.64 earned-run average for the Blue Jays this season and 5-2 with a 3.77 ERA in 10 starts with Class AAA Syracuse of the International League.

He was recalled from Syracuse on July 23 after completing a rehabilitation assignment for an admitted alcohol problem.

"They're in a pennant race, just like we are," Musselman said. "From what I saw of them on TV, I liked their attitude, all the high-fiving and stuff. If there's anything this team might have been missing, it was the exhuberance."

During a spring-training game, Musselman hit the Mets' Darryl Strawberry with a pitch, triggering a bench-clearing brawl. Strawberry charged the mound, but Musselman fled toward third.

After the incident, Johnson said Musselman "ran like a scalded dog."

"Time has a way of healing things," Johnson joked after the trade. "Usually those things happen on the spur of the moment."

Orioles continue downward slide; Robinson baffled

Associated Press

Right now, the American League East is a race in reverse for the Baltimore Orioles. And manager Frank Robinson still can't figure out what's going wrong after so much had gone right for most of the season.

"If there was an answer I'd be a millionaire," Robinson said of his team's slump, which has seen the Orioles lose 11 of the last 12 games. "I'd go to every team that's in a slump and sell it to them."

The Orioles' latest loss was a 9-6 defeat to the Boston Red Sox Monday night. That trimmed their lead to three games over Boston and Toronto in the ever-tightening AL East race.

With the season heading into August and the final two months, the first six teams in the AL East are separated by a mere 5½ games.

"There's only a two-game difference between second and fifth place," Cleveland outfielder Joe Carter said.

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"Whoever can get hot the first of August until the end of the season will win it. It's just that close."

Right now, Milwaukee's just as hot as anybody. The Brewers beat the Indians 6-1 for their ninth victory in 12 games and moved within four games of the slumping Orioles.

Brewers 6, Indians 1

Robin Yount hit his 13th home run of the season and 200th of his career and doubled as the Brewers handed the Indians their third straight loss.

Milwaukee starter Teddy Higuera, 6-4, scattered five hits over six-plus innings, and Chuck Crim hurled two-hit ball over the final three innings for his fifth save.

Yount homered off Cleveland starter Scott Bailes, 4-6, in the second and the Brewers chased Bailes with a three-run sixth.

Blue Jays 6, Yankees 5

Tony Fernandez led off the game with a home run and Lloyd Moseby's two-run homer broke a fifth-inning tie and sent the Blue Jays over the Yankees.

Starters Mike Flanagan of Toronto and Andy Hawkins of the Yankees each pitched 4 1-3 ineffective innings. Flanagan gave up five runs on eight hits and Hawkins, 12-10, was tagged for six runs on eight hits.

David Wells, 5-4, got the victory with 3 2-3 innings of one-hit relief. Toronto, which has not been over .500 since Opening Day, moved to 52-53. Tom Henke pitched the ninth for his ninth save.

Mariners 6, Angels 5

Pinch-hitter Jim Presley hit a two-run homer to cap a six-run rally in the eighth inning as the Mariners defeated the Angels.

Greg Minton entered in relief of starter Mike Witt with one on and none out in the eighth and allowed a walk and a single to load the bases. Mike Kingery hit a two-run single, and pinch-hitter Dave Cochrane followed one out later with a two-run double to bring the Mariners within 5-4.

Reliever Brian Harvey, 3-3, replaced Minton and was greeted by Presley's ninth home run.

Athletics 3, White Sox 2

Tony Phillips hit his first home run since May 17, a two-run shot off Chicago relief ace Bobby Thigpen in the ninth inning, to lift the Athletics over the White Sox.

Terry Steinbach walked on four pitches leading off the ninth. Then Phillips broke a 4-for-37 slump with the homer that scored pinch-runner Gene Nelson ahead of him.

Bonilla misplay leads to Buc loss

Associated Press

When Tim Wallach hits the ball to Bobby Bonilla, the play is never routine.

Once again, Bonilla misplayed a Wallach grounder on Monday night. Once again, it helped the Expos rally and beat Pittsburgh, this time by 4-2.

Bonilla, a converted outfielder, has 26 errors this season. Six have come on balls hit by Wallach.

"It's just one of those things in baseball you can't explain," Wallach said.

On April 16, the last time the teams met, Pittsburgh led 4-3 in the eighth when Bonilla booted an apparent inning-ending grounder by Wallach. Nelson Santovenia singled in the tying run and Montreal went on to win in the 11th.

It happened again Monday night. With the game tied 2-2 and two outs in the eighth, Wallach reached when Bonilla booted his grounder, Bonilla's third error of the game. Santovenia followed with his 26th home run, a drive off the foul-pole screen in left.

"It happens sometimes," Bonilla said, "but you can't let it get you down. You just try to keep on giving 120 percent."

Mark Langston, 9-3, won for the seventh time in eight starts. He allowed seven hits in eight-plus innings, struck out five and walked five. Tim Burke got the final three outs for his 22nd save in 29 opportunities.

"He struggled for the first four innings, then it was lights out," Expos manager Buck Rodgers said.

John Smiley, 9-6, gave up seven hits and all four runs in eight innings, striking out five and walking two. He led 2-1 until Andres Galarraga led off the eighth with his 16th home run of the season.

Cardinals 3, Mets 2

Jose DeLeon struck out eight to take over the NL lead with 135 as visiting New York lost its seventh straight, its longest losing streak since July 28-Aug. 2, 1984.

After the game, the Mets finally made their major trade, getting Cy Young Award winner Frank Viola from Minnesota for Rick Aguilera, David West and three players to be named later.

DeLeon, 11-9, allowed three hits and is 3-0 against the Mets this year after losing nine of his first 10 decisions against them. Ron Darling, 8-9, lost for the third time in his last four starts and had his four-game winning streak against St. Louis snapped.

After Dave Magadan doubled in two runs with two outs in the eighth, Ken Dayley relieved, walked Howard Johnson intentionally and got Darryl Strawberry on a flyout. Todd Worrell finished for his 15th save.

Cubs 10, Phillies 2
Phillies 7, Cubs 4

Rick Sutcliffe pitched a three-hitter, Ryne Sandberg homered twice and Dwight Smith hit a grand slam off Greg Harris in the first game at Veterans Stadium.

Don Carman won in his first start since April 12 and Steve Lake drove in three runs in the second game. It was only the second loss in the last 10 games for the Cubs, who made four errors.

Sutcliffe, 11-9, won for the first time since beating Los Angeles on July 7. He had lost five of his last six decisions.

RHCC holds 13th blowout

A team led by reigning city championship Steve Whiteside won the 13th annual Ranchland Hills Country Club Blowout by one stroke.

Here are results:

Championship Flight
1. S. Whiteside, S. Cromwell, R. Geiselman, B. Munn 134-131-138-403; 2. S. Scott, W. Gilmour, B. Fuller, G. Varnador 132-136-136-404; 3. J. Sconiers, K. Craeger, S. Turnbo 139-132-135-406.

First Flight
1. M. Skeen, D. Sledge, J. Young, E. Gilkerson 144-139-139-422; 2. J. Strawn, G. Cox, R. Cox, M. Strawn 140-139-145-424; 3. C. Gaines, J. Davis, A. Langford, D. Griffin 139-144-143-426.

Second Flight
1. M. Heathington, K. Harper, R. Price, J. Hightower 140-139-144-423; 2. M. Kinsey, L. Phillips, L. Layman, G. Jones 137-149-143-429; 3. D. Potts, G. Derrick, R. Baskin, J. Farley 137-144-149-430.

Third Flight
1. S. Loper, B. Houtchens, N. Howard, W. Potter 147-148-142-437; 2. S. Bandemir, B. Russell, C. Grimes, P. Hinojos 146-148-145; 3. D. O'Bannon, J. Hartsell, J. Ratcliff, B. Hill 152-148-146-444.

Fourth Flight
1. S. Underhill, L. Stuard, R. Choate, D. Nolan 143-146-143-432; 2. T. Hoover, D. Karr, J. Elder, H. Hoover 143-143-149-435; 3. E. Brooks, D. Price, R. Shafer, C. Kuehn, 140-147-151-438.

Fifth Flight
1. J. Longbotham, G. Elliott, G. Schneider, J. Ashton 147-142-142-431; 2. H. Bradberry, B. Herricks, P. Roark, J. Bell 144-146-144-433; 3. S. Horton, T. Tinney, R. Kercheval, S. Kercheval 147-141-150-438.

Sixth Flight
1. L. Witten, B. Glasse, L. Holder, G. Elo 148-149-149-443; 2. H. Atyia, B. Gardune, C. Claburn, D. Cantrell 147-151-150-448; 3. R. Johnson, R. Keene, J. Beal, D. Walker 149-150-150-449.

Seventh Flight
1. B. Howard, R. Dameron, J. Peffer, T. Thompson 159-146-150-455; 2. M. McConaughey, T. Thomas, J. McConaughey, P. McConaughey 156-156-153-463; 3. E. Peet, J. Divine, D. Deramus, K. Cheatham 156-151-156-464.

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BICE

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"We had to go into the ballgame with a team-type atmosphere," Roberts said, "and we lost that. We started to sub and we didn't have the groups in there together. Didn't come down and move the ball around and make the better shots. But, you know, that's part of the All-Star game. These guys know they can do it and want to do it, so they took it on their own shoulders and the shots just didn't fall."

Lack of practice time and preparation also might have played a factor in the loss, especially, Roberts said, on a teamwork-oriented squad such as the North.

"I though we played extremely well for three quarters. We played together and made some extremely good passes. But we just lost it there for awhile."

Intimidation, Roberts feels, was the reason for the North's slow start after the opening tipoff.

"I don't know if it was the jitters or what," he said. "They made like four or five shots in a row and we were only 1-for-4 or 1-for-5 and we just couldn't get it going."

ALL-STAR NOTES: O'Neal was named the South squad's Most Valuable Player ... For the North, it was Derek Smith, a Humble High school grad who has signed with the University of Houston. Smith had 31 points and nine rebounds, both tops for the North ... Smith's 31 points established a North All-Star record, previously held by Abilene High's David Little, who had 29 in the 1978 game. The 31 is also the fourth-highest ever by and individual on either squad ... The South now holds a 24-21 series advantage over the North ... The 119-109 score was 11 points higher than the previous high combined score, a 109-108 North win in 1978. The South single-team mark also exceeded by five the former-record 114 scored by the South in '79 ... The North's 109 points outdid by one the former high point total for a losing team in the '78 game.

NORTH (109) -- Gym Bice (Andrews) 0-12 2-2 2; Derek Smith (Humble) 9-15 10-12 31; Tony Watson (Pflugerville) 10-18 4-5 26; Brian Barnes (Eula) 2-7 0-0 5; Todd Schoettelkotte (Humble Kingwood) 6-16 1-2 14; Marvin Moore (Killeen) 6-17 1-2 15; Terrell Waits (Ferris) 0-1 2-4 2; James Swisher (Kermit) 1-1 0-0 2; Eric Hall (Southlake Carroll) 1-1 0-0 3; Brian Lemley (Graford) 0-1 0-0 0; Corey Lockridge (Abilene) 2-6 0-2 4; Nickey McCorkle (Archer City) 1-3 2-4 5. TOTALS: 38-96 (38.6 percent) 22-33 (66.7 percent) 109.

SOUTH (119) -- Jeff Brassow (Alief Elsik) 2-8 1-2 5; Paul Erickson (Pasadena Dobie) 2-4 2-2 6; Shaquille O'Neal (San Antonio Cole) 10-17 4-5 24; Brandon Tyler (Port Arthur Lincoln) 7-13 3-5 17; Charles Ward (Martin) 3-3 3-6 9; Richard Vasquez (Pettus) 1-1 2-2 4; Allen Austin (Troup) 9-12 0-0 18; Chris Grice (Tidehaven) 1-1 0-0 2; Eric Morris (Houston Madison) 8-9 0-0 16; Charles Outlaw (San Antonio Jay) 1-1 1-2 3; Sidney Johnson (Roxton) 2-4 0-1 4; Matt Wenstrom (Katy Mayde Creek) 3-6 5-8 11. TOTALS: 49-79 (62.0 percent) 21-33 (63.6 percent) 119.

SOUTH	27	27	26	39 -- 119
NORTH	24	29	30	26 -- 109

Three-point goals -- North 11-33 (Bice 0-4, Watson 2-6, Barnes 1-4, Scoettelkotte 1-5, Moore 2-6, Hall 1-1, McCorkle 1-2, Smith 3-5). South 0-2 (Tyler 0-1, Austin 0-1). Rebounds: North 61 (O'Neal 18), South 41 (Smith 9). Turnovers: South 31, North 16. Technicals: None. Fouled Out: None. A-- 6,830.

WHITE

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White said Armstead speaks in a sullen tone when asked about the recent problems experienced by his former Carter teammates, several of whom were arrested on charges of armed robbery.

"Jessie's kind of mad because everybody formed their own opinion about what happened. People said they had drawn a plan, others say they just did it, and no one really knows what happened."

And White said he was surprised at the recent arrest of Fennell who, along with two others, was charged with possession of crack cocaine in a recent drug raid in east Midland.

"Jimmy will get back on his feet," White said. "He plays football, and he's a great football player. If he meets the right friends who keep him on track he can turn everything around, I do believe so."

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Angels continue late-inning woes

From Staff Reports

SAN ANTONIO — The Midland Angels blew their third late-inning lead in as many nights in a 6-4 loss to the San Antonio Missions. The defeat dropped the Haloes just a step closer to second-place Wichita in the Texas League West race.

The Angels are one-half game ahead of Wichita, but are even in the loss column.

With Midland leading 4-3 going into the eighth inning, Dave Hansen and Walt McConnell singled to chase Angels starter Chris Beasley, 4-3. Reliever Tim Burcham started off strong by fanning Luis Lopez, after which Missions manager John Schumacher replaced Hansen at second base with pinch-runner Dan Henley.

The move paid off when Carlos Hernandez stroked a single to center, scoring Henley. Center fielder Reed Peters' throw may have been good enough to get Hansen at the plate.

Mike White then supplied the go-ahead run with a single, scoring McConnell. Hernandez scored when right fielder Dan Grunhard's throw bounced over both catcher John Orton and Burcham.

Midland had taken the lead in its half of the eighth on Grunhard's third single, a walk to Rose that chased Missions starter Mike Pitz, a bunt single by Cron and a wild throw by Hansen that scored both Grunhard and Rose.

Reliever Tim Scott, 4-2, who had come into the game to face Cron, then fanned Steve DeAngelis, Orton and Peters to end the threat.

Midland's Ruben Amaro smacked his first Texas League home run in the fifth inning.

The Angels have lost eight of their last 10 games.

HALO HOOPS: Two ex-relievers will toe the mound at the beginning of tonight's game. Frank DiMichele, 3-4, starts for Midland, while Pete Falcone, 2-2, will go for the Missions.

Falcone is trying to make a comeback after a long major career with several National League teams.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Amaro lf	5	1	1	1	Oferman ss	4	0	2	0
Grunhard rf	3	1	3	1	Kesselmark cf	4	0	1	2
Rose 3b	3	1	1	0	Hansen 3b	4	0	2	0
Cron 1b	4	0	1	0	Henley pr-3b	0	1	0	0
DeAngelis dh	3	0	0	0	McConnell 1b	4	2	2	0
Orton c	3	0	0	0	Lopez dh	4	0	1	0
Peters cf	3	0	1	0	Hernandez c	4	1	2	2
Cerny 2b	3	0	0	0	White rf	4	0	1	1
DiSarcina ss	4	1	1	0	Mangham lf	4	1	0	0
Totals	31	4	8	2	Bustabad 2b	3	1	1	0
					Totals	356		125	

Midland	001	010	020	—4 8 2
San Antonio	001	110	03x	—6 12 2

E—Hernandez, Cerny, Hansen, Grunhard. DP—Midland 1. LOB—Midland 6, San Antonio 5. 2B—McConnell. HR—Amaro (1). SB—Oferman. SF—Grunhard.

Midland	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Beasley L, 4-3	7 1	10	5- 4	0	6
Burcham	0.2	2	1- 0	0	1
San Antonio	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Pitz	7.0	7	4- 1	4	6
Scott W, 4-2	2 0	1	0- 0	0	3

WP—Pitz, Beasley 2. Balk-Pitz. T-2:53. A-2,087.

Bird returns to action 48 hours after break

WALTHAM, Mass. (AP) — Larry Bird made a surprise, if stiff, return to the basketball court within 48 hours of fracturing a bone in his back



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Sports Scoreboard

American

Blue Jays 6, Yankees 5

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Fernndz ss	5	1	1	1	Sax 2b	5	1	1	3
Liriano 2b	4	0	2	0	Espnoz ss	4	1	2	0
Gruber lf	4	0	0	0	Polonia ph	1	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	3	2	0	0	Mtngly 1b	3	0	0	0
Whitt dh	5	1	1	0	Balboni dh	4	0	1	1
Moseby cf	5	2	2	2	Barfield rf	3	1	2	0
Mullnks 3b	5	0	2	2	MHall lf	4	0	0	0
Myers c	4	0	2	0	Slaught c	4	0	1	0
Hill rf	3	0	2	1	Velarde 3b	4	1	1	0
					Kelly cf	4	1	1	1
Totals	38	6	12	6	Totals	36	5	9	5

Toronto	100	320	000—6
New York	040	010	000—5

LOB—Toronto 11, New York 6. 2B— Myers 2, Espinoza 2, Barfield, Mullniks. HR— Fernandez (8), Sax (4), Moseby (8). SB— Liriano (17).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Flanagan	4 1-3	8	5	5	2	1
Wells W, 5-4	3 2-3	1	0	0	0	5
Henke S, 9	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Hawkins L, 12-10	4 1-3	8	6	6	3	2
Plunk	4 2-3	4	0	0	3	4

WP—Wells. T—3:15. A—21,019.

Red Sox 9, Orioles 6

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
BAndsn cf	3	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	2	2	0
Sheets ph	1	0	0	0	Reed 2b	5	1	2	2
Gonzals 2b	0	0	0	0	Romine cf	4	0	0	2
PBradly lf	4	0	1	0	Heep lf	4	0	2	1
CRipkn ss	5	0	3	1	Kutcher lf	1	0	0	0
Tettleton c	3	1	1	1	Evans rf	4	1	2	1
Morlnd dh	5	1	1	2	Esasky 1b	3	1	0	0
Orsulak rf	4	2	1	1	Rice dh	5	1	0	0
Millign 1b	4	0	1	0	Rivera ss	4	2	3	1
Wthgtn 3b	4	0	1	1	Cerone c	4	1	2	2
BRipkn 2b	2	1	1	0					
Traber ph	1	0	0	0					
Reverex cf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	6	11	6	Totals	38	9	13	9

Baltimore	012	210	000—6
Boston	060	111	00x—9

E—Milligan, Worthington, Orsulak, BAnderson. DP—Boston 2. LOB—Baltimore 9, Boston 10. 2B—CRipken, Tettleton, Rivera 2, Boggs 2, Heep, Reed. HR— Orsulak (3), Moreland (6), Evans (13). SF—Romine.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milacki L, 5-9	1 2-3	6	6	3	0	1
Thurmond	3	3	2	1	1	1
Schmidt	1	2	0	0	1	0
Olson	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	1
Holton	1	0	0	0	1	1
Boston						
Hetzel	3 1-3	8	5	5	3	2
BStanley, W, 3-2	3 2-3	3	1	1	1	3
LSmith, S, 14	2	0	0	0	2	1

T—3:18. A—33,826.

Brewers 6, Indians 1

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	4	0	0	0	Molitor 3b	3	0	2	1
Aguayo ss	4	0	0	0	Polidor 2b	4	1	1	1
Komnsk cf	4	0	1	0	Braggs lf	4	0	0	1
Carter lf	4	0	1	0	Yount cf	3	2	2	1
POBrin 1b	4	0	0	0	Brock 1b	3	0	2	2
Belle dh	2	1	1	1	Meyer dh	4	0	0	0
Snyder rf	4	0	1	0	COBrien c	4	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	4	0	2	0	Felder rf	4	2	2	0
Skinner c	3	0	1	0	Spiers ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	32	6	10	6

Cleveland	000	010	000—1
Milwaukee	010	003	11x—6

E—COBrien. DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Jacoby, Skinner, Carter, Yount, Brock. HR— Yount (13), Belle (3). SB—Belle (2).

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bailes L, 4-6	5 2-3	5	4	4	2	1
Olin	2 1-3	5	2	2	0	0
Milwaukee						
Higuera W, 6-4	6	5	1	1	2	5
Crim, S, 5	3	2	0	0	0	2

Higuera pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—Brock by Bailes. WP—Olin. T—2:13. A—17,434.

Athletics 3, Chisox 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Gallghr cf	4	1	2	0	RHdsn lf	2	1	0	0
Fletchr 2b	3	0	1	0	Canseco rf	1	0	0	0
Walker dh	3	0	1	1	Lansfrd 3b	3	0	1	0
Caldern 1b	4	1	2	0	DParkr dh	4	0	2	1
Pasqua rf	3	0	1	0	McGwir 1b	4	0	0	0
Fisk c	3	0	0	1	Jose rf	4	0	0	0
CMrtnz 3b	4	0	1	0	Steinbch c	3	0	1	0
LJohnsn lf	3	0	1	0	Nelson pr	0	1	0	0
Lyons 1b	1	0	0	0	Phillips 2b	4	1	2	2
Guillen ss	4	0	0	0	Javier cf	3	0	1	0
					Weiss ss	3	C	1	0
Totals	32	2	9	2	Totals	31	3	8	3

Chicago	010	000	010—2
Oakland	100	000	002—3

None out when winning run scored.

E—Guillen. DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 7, Oakland 7. 2B—Calderon, Steinbach. HR—Phillips (3). S—Fletcher. SF— Fisk, Walker.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
King	8	7	1	1	2	2
Thigpen L, 1-4	0	1	2	2	1	0
Oakland						
Moore W, 14-5	9	9	2	2	1	5

Thigpen pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. WP—Moore. BK—King. PB—Fisk. T—2:55. A—34,554.

Mariners 6, Angels 5

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Wsntn rf	4	0	0	0	Reynlds 2b	5	0	1	0
Ray 2b	3	0	0	0	Briley lf	4	0	0	0
DWhite cf	4	1	1	0	ADavis 1b	4	1	3	0
Joyner 1b	4	1	2	2	Coles rf	3	1	0	0
Dwnng dh	4	0	0	0	SBrdly dh	3	1	2	0
CDavis lf	4	2	2	1	Kingery cf	4	1	1	2
Parrish c	4	1	1	2	Valle c	4	0	1	0
Howell 3b	3	0	1	0	EMrtnz 3b	2	0	0	0
Schofld ss	3	0	0	0	Cochrn ph	1	0	1	2
					Cotto pr	0	1	0	0
					MDiaz ss	0	0	0	0
					Vizquel ss	3	0	1	0
					Presley 3b	1	1	1	2
Totals	33	5	7	5	Totals	34	6	11	6

California	020	300	000—5
Seattle	000	000	06x—6

E—DWhite. DP—Seattle 1. LOB—California 2, Seattle 8. 2B—CDavis, Cochrane. HR—Parrish (14), Joyner (7), CDavis (15), Presley (9).

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
MWitt	7	6	1	1	3	7
Minton	1-3	3	4	4	1	0
Harvey, L, 3-3	0	2	1	1	0	0
McClure	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Bankhead	5	5	5	5	1	4
Niednfur	2	2	0	0	0	1
Comstock, W, 1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Schooler, S, 21	1	0	0	0	0	1

MWitt pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. Harvey pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. T—3:07. A—19,494.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Baltimore	54	49	524	—	1-9	Lost 3	29-21	25-28
Toronto	52	53	495	3	z-6-4	Won 1	24-26	28-27
Boston	50	51	495	3	6-4	Won 3	25-24	25-27
Cleveland	51	53	490	3½	z-6-4	Lost 3	28-25	23-28
Milwaukee	51	54	486	4	7-3	Won 1	30-24	21-30
New York	49	55	471	5½	3-7	Lost 1	27-24	22-31
Detroit	36	67	350	18	3-7	Lost 1	21-30	15-37
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
California	63	41	606	—	z-7-3	Lost 2	37-18	26-23
Oakland	63	42	600	½	z-7-3	Won 2	38-19	25-23
Kansas City	57	47	548	6	4-6	Won 2	35-16	22-31
Texas	56	47	544	6½	z-6-4	Won 1	31-22	25-25
Minnesota	51	53	490	12	6-4	Won 1	28-24	23-29
Seattle	50	54	481	13	3-7	Won 1	28-22	22-32
Chicago	44	61	419	19½	z-5-5	Lost 1	23-26	21-33

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Montreal	61	44	581	—	z-7-3	Won 1	33-22	28-22
Chicago	59	46	562	2	z-8-2	Lost 1	29-23	30-23
St. Louis	54	47	535	5	z-7-3	Won 2	29-23	25-24
New York	53	50	515	7	z-3-7	Lost 7	33-18	20-32
Pittsburgh	45	59	433	15½	z-6-4	Lost 4	22-27	23-32
Philadelphia	42	62	404	18½	5-5	Won 1	24-27	18-35
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	61	44	581	—	z-4-6	Lost 2	34-15	27-29
Houston	60	45	571	1	z-7-3	Won 2	32-25	28-20
San Diego	51	54	486	10	4-6	Lost 1	26-26	25-28
Los Angeles	49	57	462	12½	z-5-5	Won 1	26-24	23-33
Cincinnati	48	56	462	12½	3-7	Lost 1	25-27	23-29
Atlanta	43	62	410	18	3-7	Won 1	25-31	18-31

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games

Toronto 6, New York 5
Boston 9, Baltimore 6
Milwaukee 6, Cleveland 1
Oakland 3, Chicago 2
Seattle 6, California 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota (Rawley 4-8) at New York (Terrell 0-0), noon
Baltimore (Harnisch 1-4 and Tibbs 5-0) at Boston (Dopson 9-5 and Gardner 2-6), 2, 1:20 p.m. and 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Brown 9-6) at Detroit (Tanana 7-9), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Saberhagen 10-5) at Toronto (Stottlemyre 2-4), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Yett 5-6) at Milwaukee (Navarro 2-3), 7:30 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 2-2) at Oakland (C.Young 2-8), 9:05 p.m.
California (Abbott 9-6) at Seattle (Dunne 1-5), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Games

Chicago 10, Philadelphia 2, 1st game
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 4, 2nd game
Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 3, New York 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Houston (Rhoden 0-3) at Cincinnati (Leary 7-8), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (S.Wilson 3-0) at Philadelphia (McWilliams 2-10), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (K.Gross 8-8) at Pittsburgh (J.Robinson 5-9), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Rasmussen 4-7) at Atlanta (Clary 3-1), 6:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Garrelts 8-3) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 5-10), 7:20 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 8-3) at St. Louis (Terry 7-9), 7:35 p.m.

Oil Bowl

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — This is the Texas all-star roster for Saturday night's 52nd Oil Bowl football game.

Chad Hunter, Garland Lakeview Centennial, db, 6-0, 185 (Nebraska); Mike Davis, Copperas Cove, wr, 6-0, 180 (Texas); Wayne Walker, Southlake Carroll, wr-db, 6-1, 180 (North Texas); J.J. Joe, Arlington Lamar, qb, 5-11, 175 (Baylor); Michael Ivory, Burkburnett, rb, 5-9, 179 (Cameron); Lenard Leviston, Electra, rb-db, 5-11, 185 (North Texas); Chris Whitfield, Mansfield, qb-db, 6-0, 175 (North Texas); Warren Gould, WF High School, rb-wr, 5-9, 155 (undecided); Brent Ballow, Arlington Lamar, wr, 5-10+12, 180 (TCU); Hudson Floyd, DeSoto, k-db, 5-10, 178 (Stephen F. Austin); Chris Reed, Greenville, lb-fb, 6-0, 210 (Northwestern Louisiana); Byron Myles, Irving Nimitz, fb, 6-2, 230 (Texas Tech); Robby Joiner, Lubbock Coronado, lb, 6-2, 235 (New Mexico State); Eric Curl, Lufkin, rb, 5-10, 170 (Cisco Junior College); Lance Bell, WF Rider, de, 6-0, 196 (Army); Harrison "Bubba" Smith, San Antonio Clark, lb, 6-2, 230 (Texas); Donny Bates, Archer City, lb, 6-1, 185 (undecided); Bryan Ballard, Grapevine, ol-dt, 6-1, 230 (Tennessee Martin); Brad Elam, Houston Dobie, c, 6-3, 255 (Texas Tech); Ivory Christian, Odessa Permian, lb, 6-0, 212 (TCU); Mike Gandolfo, Houston Stratford, dt, 6-0, 229 (Vanderbilt); Hoss Hudson, Decatur, fb-ng, 6-0, 215 (Southwest Texas State); Larry Wallace, Irving Nimitz, ot-de, 6-5, 235 (Texas A&M); Scott Szymanski, WF Hirschi, ng-ot, 6-3, 235 (SW Oklahoma State); Scott Broussard, Holliday, ot, 6-4, 240 (Southwestern Oklahoma State); Tony Stanfield, WF High School, ol, 6-0, 240 (Midwestern State); David Condon, Arlington Martin, de, 6-4, 275 (Texas); Charles Steele, Henrietta, ol-dt, 6-5, 245 (Cisco JC); Brian Hurley, Boyd, te, 6-5, 220 (Eastern New Mexico); Alan Webb, Aledo, te-de, 6-3, 221 (Texas); William Shankle, Willowridge, qb-db, 5-11, 185 (Oklahoma); COACHES: Mark Bateman, Electra; Gary Callaway, Greenville; J.G. Cartwright, Boyd.

This is the Oklahoma all-star roster for Saturday night's 52nd Oil Bowl football game.

Doug Neece, Edmond, db, 5-10, 183 (Abilene Christian); O.J. Rhone, McAlester, qb, 6-1, 160 (Missouri Southern); Aaron Ferguson, Enid, qb, 6-6, 190 (Louisiana Tech); Richie Gandy, Ringling, db, 5-10, 168 (SE Okla. State); LeShon Johnson, Haskell, rb, 5-11, 180 (NE Okla. A&M); James Blake, Sand Springs, db, 6-0, 185 (Tulsa); Tyler Jack, Ada, rb, 6-0, 195 (Tulsa); Charles Verner, Stillwater, rb, 6-2, 192 (Oklahoma State); Scott Winters, Tulsa Kelley, k-db, 6-2, 175 (Southwest Baptist, Mo.); Terry Draper, Claremore, te-ss, 6-1, 180 (Emporia State); Jake Turner, Wynnewood, rb, 5-10, 180 (NE Okla. A&M); Chris Bratcher, Edmond, te, 6-2, 240 (Tulsa); Brett Thomas, Inola, wr-db, 5-10, 170; Greg Prosak, Putnam City North, lb-fb, 6-1, 225 (Missouri Southern); Nick Collins, Altus, ss, 6-1, 185 (NE Okla. State); Byron West, Waurika, lb, 5-10, 195 (SE Oklahoma); Robert Schornick, Shawnee, ot, 6-4, 255 (NE Okla. State); Kevin Crutchmer, Lawton Ike, ng, 5-7, 190 (East Central Okla.); Tim Sefcik, Bixby, de, 6-1, 200 (NE Okla. A&M); Nathan Goodyear, Enid, c, 6-2, 250 (Louisiana Tech); Cory Cazzelle, Stillwater, g, 6-3, 260 (Missouri Southern); Bobby Godwin, Bristow, g-de, 6-1, 225 (Southwest Missouri); Gary Copas, Mustang, ot, 6-4, 265 (NE Okla. A&M); Lance Harjo, Maude, dt, 6-3, 240; Brian Best, Sapulpa, dt, 6-3, 265 (NE Okla. A&M); Mike Stoyanoski, Del City, ol, 6-3, 245 (Southwestern Oklahoma); Jeff Koger, Claremore, dt, 6-3, 235 (NE Okla. A&M); Mike Little, Tulsa Edison, wr, 5-9, 155 (NE Okla. A&M); Lonell McFee, Tulsa Memorial, se-punter, 5-9, 180 (NE Oklahoma State); Ron Hull, Spiro, de, 6-5, 215 (Oklahoma); Benny White, Shawnee, de, 6-4, 240 (NE Okla. State); COACHES: Mitch McGehee, Tulsa Memorial; Edd McGehee, Claremore; Mike Sperry, Shawnee.

Boxing

Tonight

At the Showboat, Las Vegas, Orlin Norris, San Diego, vs. Dee Collier, Los Angeles, 12, for Norris' NABF heavyweight title; Tommy "The Duke" Morrison, Kansas City, vs. Mike Robinson, Albany, N.Y., 6, heavys.

Aug. 8

At Bally's Grand, Atlantic City, N.J., Harold Brazier, South Bend, Ind., vs. Irish Mickey Ward, Lowell, Mass., 12, for Brazier's NABF super lightweight title.

Aug. 10

At the Felt Forum, New York, Alex Stewart, New York, vs. Andrew Stokes, Lafayette, Ind., 10, heavys; Mergui Sosa, New York, vs. Eddie Hall, Uniontown, Pa., 10, middles.

Aug. 12

At Banjarmasin, Indonesia, Wongso Indrajit, Indonesia, vs. Lorimer Pontino, Philippines, 12, for Indrajit's WBC International bantamweight title.

Aug. 14

At Lawlor Events Center, Reno, Nev., Michael Nunn, North Hollywood, Calif., vs. Iran Barkley, Bronx, N.Y., 12, for Nunn's IBF middleweight title; Lupe Gutierrez, San Jose, vs. Rocky Alonso, Los Angeles, 10, feathers; Nicky Walker, Carson City, Nev., vs. Jorge Amparo, Las Vegas, 10, super middles.

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Rodolfo Aguilar, Panama, vs. Sammy Fuentes, Puerto Rico, 12, super lights.

Aug. 15

At South Mountain Arena, West Orange, N.J., Ray Mercer, Essex County, N.J., vs. Tracy Thomas, Detroit, 6, heavys; Andrew Maynard, Laurel, Md., vs. Arthur Hall, Newark, N.J., 6, light heavys.

Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Arkns (Cards)	23	15	.605	—
Shrvprt (Giants)	22	15	.595	½
Tulsa (Rangers)	22	16	.579	1
Jackson (Mets)	18	21	.462	5½
Western Division				
Midland (Angels)	20	21	.488	—
x-Wichita (Padres)	19	21	.475	½
El Paso (Brewers)	18	22	.450	1½
San Antoni (Ddgrs)	15	26	.366	5

x-won first half title.

Monday's Games

Wichita 8, El Paso 0
Shreveport 5, Arkansas 3
Tulsa 5, Jackson 3, 8 innings, 1st game
Tulsa 5, Jackson 2, 2nd game
San Antonio 6, Midland 4

Tuesday's Games

El Paso at Wichita
Midland at San Antonio
Arkansas at Shreveport
Tulsa at Jackson

Swimming

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Results Monday in the 1989 Phillips-66 U.S. Swimming Long Course National Championships held at the University of Southern Cal Pool. (all distances in meters):

Men

800 freestyle—1, Dan Jorgensen, Rancho Bernardo, Blue Fin Swim Team, 7 minutes, 56.61 seconds. 2, Lars Jorgensen, Rancho Bernardo, Calif., Blue Fin Swim Team, 8:02.48. 3, Alex Kostich, Belmont, Mass., Bernal's Gators, 8:03.71.

Women

1,500 freestyle—1, Julie Kole, Baltimore, Foxcatcher Swim Team, 16:14.12.

Cubs 10, Phillies 2

First Game

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	5	0	1	1	Dykstra cf	4	0	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	3	3	2	Herr 2b	4	0	0	0
Grace 1b	4	1	1	0	VHayes 1b	4	0	0	0
Dawson rf	3	1	0	0	Kruk rf	4	1	1	1
Jackson rf	1	0	0	0	DwMpy lf	3	0	0	0
McClndn lf	3	0	0	0	GAHarris p	0	0	0	0
DwSmith lf	2	2	2	4	Dernier ph	1	0	0	0
Berryhill c	5	1	1	1	CHayes 3b	3	0	0	0
Dunston ss	5	0	3	1	Daulton c	2	1	1	0
Wilkrsn 3b	4	1	1	0	Jeltz ss	3	0	1	0
Sutcliffe p	3	1	1	1	Mulhind p	2	0	0	0
					Ford lf	0	0	0	1
Totals	39	10	13	10	Totals	30

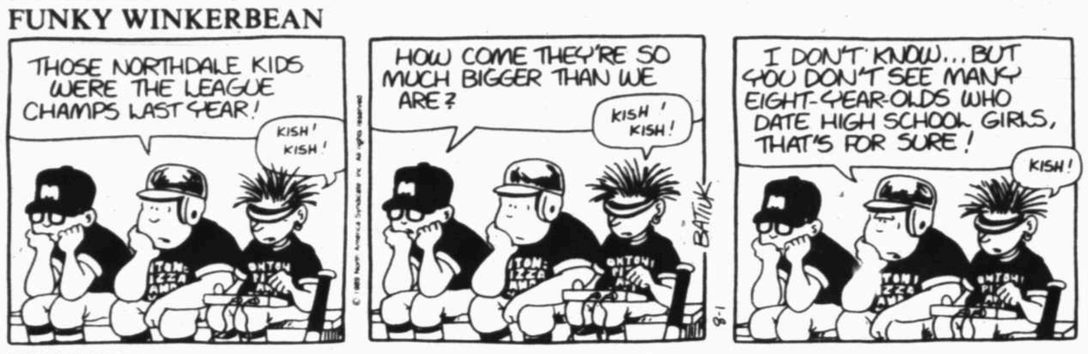
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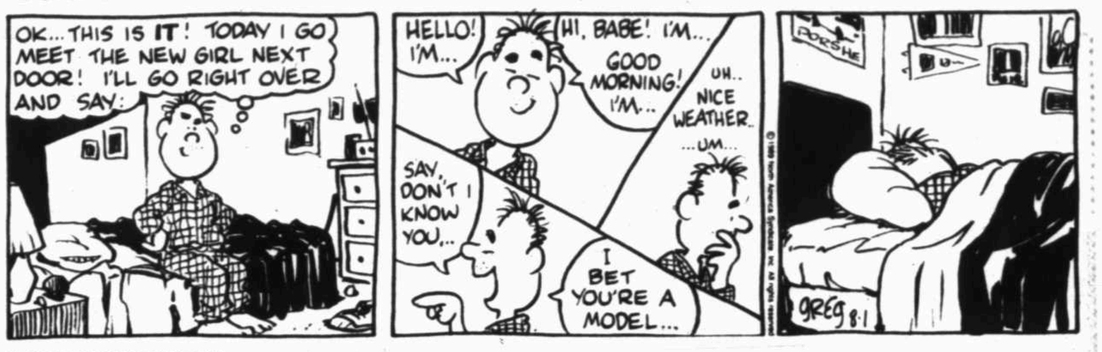
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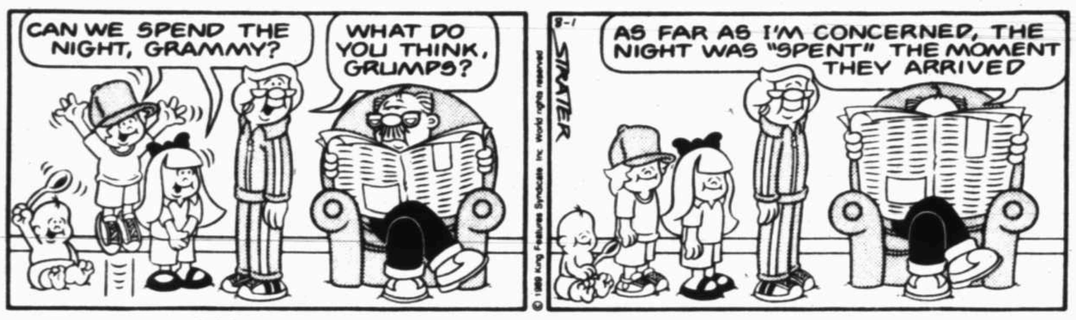
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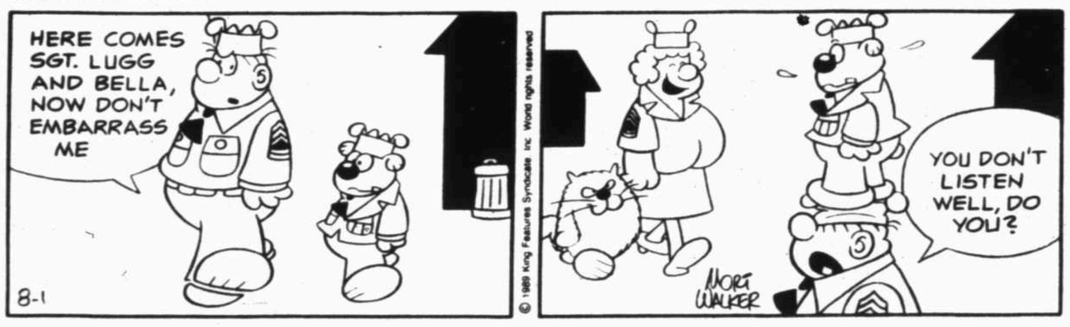
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Changes in a family or romantic relationship encourage you to stand on your own. Feel free, especially in November, to chase any dream your imagination conjures up. Take reasonable care when it comes to your health and money. Dedicate yourself to strengthening family and financial ties. Partner's love sustains you in times of crisis. Do not give in to fear.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Kathryn Harrold, actor Carroll O'Connor, Max Wright of "Alf," Kia Goodwin of "227," writer James Baldwin, engineer-architect Pierre L'Enfant, former Nevada Sen. Paul Laxalt, "Thin Man" star Myrna Loy, actor Peter O'Toole, pioneer Hollywood mogul Jack Warner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The only way to handle pressure now is to kick back and relax. You may feel that things are coming at you from every direction. Set your own timetable; refuse to be rushed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Follow where your heart leads you in a close relationship. Long-term commitments enjoy favorable influences. Use the telephone frequently and the bottom line will improve. Distant contacts need encouragement. Be supportive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Surround yourself with luxury, even if it is only for the moment. Do your best to please a special loved one. Family members need to know that they are important to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): This is a very family-oriented time for you. Getting the whole gang together for a holiday is the best idea you have had in a long time. Ask a brother or sister to help.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Unexpected developments get your life moving again. You have a golden opportunity to meet a true soul mate. Take a chance on a blind date arranged by friends. Dress to impress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Long overdue recognition comes your way. The job picture becomes clearer. Plan to go out this weekend and celebrate! Invite a good friend to join a family outing. Repay favors.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Return phone calls promptly. Some opportunities come only once in a lifetime. Do not lose out! A fine evening for an intimate dinner with the one you love. Share your innermost thoughts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will soon be sitting pretty if you play your cards right. Relationships take time to mature, but mature they will. Fresh financial gains are part of the picture. Diversify your investments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Not a good day to announce major changes. Bide your time. Plan ahead so you can settle in for a romantic weekend. Clearing away overdue paperwork will improve your concentration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have an extra share of charisma now. Use it to advance your goals and obtain financial backing. Self-control should be your byword all week. Resist the temptation to say something flippant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You find yourself in a quieter mood today. Productivity rises! Your home is the perfect setting for entertaining friends this evening. Go ahead and wear your heart on your sleeve in romance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A phone call could leave you with a feeling of contentment. Go along graciously with the suggestion of a friend or business partner. Trust your instincts in business. Financial security remains a top priority.

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GOREN BRIDGE

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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 10 7 4 2
♡ 4 3 2
◇ A 7
♣ 10 8 7 5

WEST
♠ J 5
♡ J 10 9 5
◇ Q J 10 4 3
♣ J 2

EAST
♠ Q 9 8 6
♡ Q 8 6
◇ 8 2
♣ Q 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 3
♡ A K 7
◇ K 9 6 5
♣ A K 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ◇	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ◇

North-South's holdings in the two black suits are almost identical. But there is just enough difference between the two to make the choice of which to develop crucial. Choose the right one and you're a hero.

North-South were using the old 22-24 point range for their no trump opening bids. North trotted out the Stayman Convention to check for a possible 4-4 spade fit, then settled in three no trump when South denied a four-card major.

The queen of diamonds opening lead got the defense off to their best start because it attacked dummy's only entry. There were eight fast tricks, and either black suit could produce the ninth. The trouble was that, after the lead, declarer could not afford to pick the wrong suit to try to establish. The moment he surrendered a trick, the defenders would knock out the table's entry.

It might seem there is little to choose between the suits, but that is not so. A careful review of the spot cards reveals the club suit offers far better prospects than spades. Declarer can develop an extra spade trick if the suit breaks 3-3 or if East has a doubleton honor. The clubs offer an extra chance. In addition to an even split, you develop a third club trick when *either* defender holds a doubleton honor.

So declarer won the high of diamonds, cashed the A K of clubs and, when the jack dropped, the nine forced the queen and set up the ten as the game-going trick.

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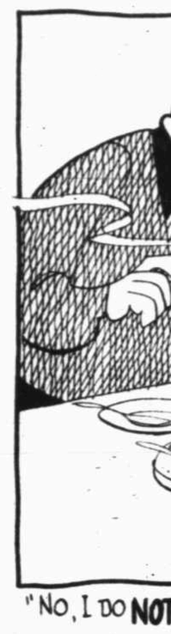
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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

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Daffy definition: A parking space is an area that vanishes just as soon as you turn ——.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

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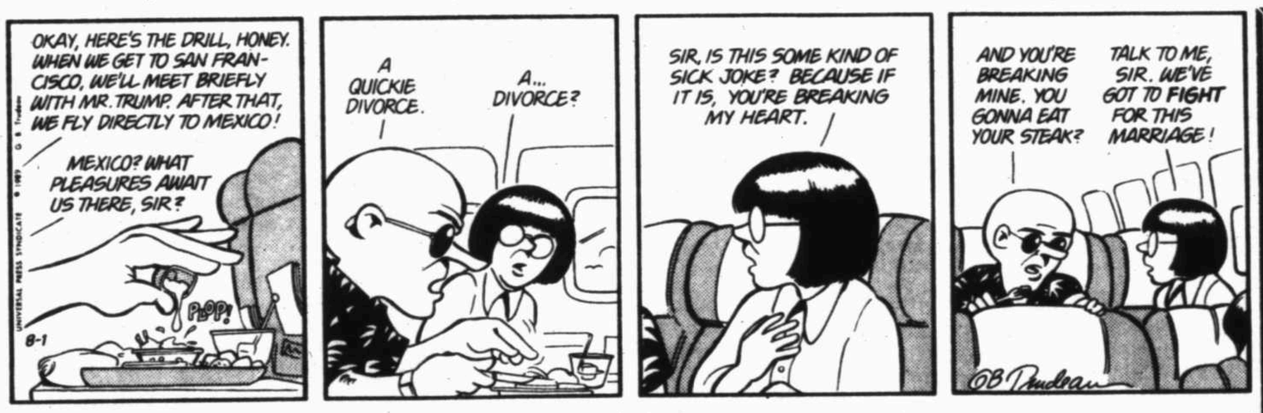
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PEOPLE

Violinist finds 'most noble instrument ever devised' can't get him out of jail

NEW YORK (AP) — **Gene Fodor's** violin was a magic key, opening the way to a tour when he was 12, a debut with the Denver Symphony when he was 16, and top prize in the Tchaikovsky competition when he was 24.

But last weekend, at 39, Fodor found his violin — "an instrument," he once said, "that is truly one of the most noble ever devised" — couldn't get him out of jail.

A judge on the Massachusetts island of Martha's Vineyard refused to accept Fodor's offer of his 300-year-old violin to guarantee bail following his arrest on drug and burglary charges. Instead, bail was set at $50,000 cash.

He was released on his own recognizance Monday.

The musician, whose clean-cut good looks and love of the outdoors helped make him a star 15 years ago, was arrested Thursday after hotel maids found him in a room that was supposed to be empty. Police said they found 20 grams of cocaine, heroin, a hypodermic needle and a dagger in Fodor's possession.

For Fodor, who burst on the scene as a horse-riding violin prodigy, equally handy with the reins and the violin bow, the arrest was another setback in a career that never quite lived up to its promise.

In 1974, when Fodor shared a silver medal with two Soviets at the Tchaikovsky violin competition in Moscow, the rewards came swiftly — an invitation to perform at the White House, the key to New York City, concert offers and television appearances.

Here, finally, was a classical musician who seemed unbowed by hours of practice and the stress of competition, a personable young man who had grown up on a ranch in Turkey Creek, Colo., and still loved to jog, ride and swim.

Once, when asked to describe a premier violinist, Fodor replied that he is healthy: "I think running and swimming are the best exercises for anyone. And racquetball, I play racquetball. And scuba diving, though actually skin diving is better exercise."

And he could play. Audiences are supposed to hold their applause for the end of a composition, but they often interrupted Fodor's performances of Paganini's First Concerto with standing ovations after the first movement.

Within a year, however, "Mr. Fodor's luck began running out," critic **Allan Kozinn** has written, "and his career became a classic example of unfulfilled promise."

New York Times critic **Harold Schonberg**, reviewing a performance by Fodor the same year he won the Tchaikovsky, faulted the violinist for selecting "fluffy, showy salon pieces that are usually played as encores."

"If he is to specialize in this music," the critic added, "he will remain an entertainer and nothing more."

Fodor was only doing that which he did best and which drew the greatest ovations: pieces written by other great violin virtuosos to display their own technique. In as many as 100 concerts a year, Fodor breezed through left-hand pizzicatos, trills and double stops, and basked in the applause.

"Their interest was very flattering," he later said of his audiences. "And ... I like to please people."

He was not pleasing the critics, who wanted him to demonstrate a more sophisticated musical sensibility. They also seemed put off by the publicist's image of the violin-playing cowboy, and most wrote him off as another prodigy who had failed to develop into a mature artist.

By 1984, even Fodor was dissatisfied with his career and his image. He tried to play less Paganini and Tchaikovsky and more Beethoven and Brahms, and he cut his schedule in half.

"I needed to think about what I am, what I do best, and which areas I need to work the hardest in," he said at the time. "I needed more time to learn new music."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Sylvester Stallone** says he isn't trying to avoid romantic commitments because of his failed marriage to **Brigitte Nielsen**. He just hasn't found the right girl.


Stallone

"I need something like Sister Mary Theresa and Madam Curie and, uh ... Irma La Douce, a little bit of everything," the actor said in an interview to be broadcast on ABC's "Good Morning America" this week.

Stallone says he appreciates "the fair sex" because women "have a vast understanding of the way I think."

"They are, by chemical composition, more emotional, so they tend to be a little bit more compassionate, very work-oriented," he said. "I think women strive very hard to show that they certainly can carry on any endeavor that a man can. So I only benefit by being surrounded by these kinds of people."

Stallone says he has pretty much recovered from his divorce from Nielsen and isn't attempting to avoid any new commitment "if that comes along. I mean 'cause what really, what else is there?"

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DODGE CITY, Kan. (AP) — Country singer **Charlie Daniels** says many working people have had their fill with the state of the nation.


Daniels

"People in this country are fed up," Daniels said during a weekend concert appearance at Dodge City. "I know because I talk to people. I'm on the road all the time. I'm talking to the people out there."

"They're sick and tired of child abuse. They're sick and tired of drugs. They're sick and tired of murders. They're sick, sick, sick of it."

His band's appearance included the first concert performance of a new song, "Simple Man," title track from an upcoming album.

"We appeal to the blue collar people out there," Daniels said. "They're the ones who make this country run. I think I can play for them because I am a working man. I come from a long line of farmers and timbermen. That's where my heart is, with those people who get up in the morning and go to work."

At 52, Daniels says he feels more creative than ever.

"I thank God every day of my life that I enjoy the business I'm in so much," he said. "I'm going to keep doing this as long as I can."

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Williams

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedian **Robin Williams** and his wife, **Marsha**, have a new girl.

Zelda, the couple's first child, was born at 6:55 a.m. Monday in New York, according to a statement from the actor's publicity firm, Wilkinson-Lipsman. She weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces.

Williams, whose latest film is "Dead Poets Society," has another child, **Zachary**, 6, from a prior marriage with **Valerie Velardi**. He married **Marsha Garces**, Zachary's former live-in nanny, in April.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY AUGUST 1, 1989

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (10) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Current Affair	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Addams F.	Cristina	C.O.P.S.	Tractor Pull	Read/Rainbow	NWA Main Event Wrestling
4:30	"	Night Court	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	PGA Tour	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Pictionary	Bonanza: The	Alice	Los Ninos	Facts of Life	HR Derby	Sesame Street	America
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	Carol Burnett	Noticiero	Jeffersons	SportsLook	"	Tailgate Party
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Father Mur-	Andy Griffith	Senora	Andy Griffith	SportsCenter	Sesame Street	Martial Arts
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	Andy Griffith	phy	Andy Griffith	"	Benson	Trucks	You at Home	La. Downs
7:00	Who's Boss?	CBS Summer	Major League	Black Sheep	Movie: "The	Movie:	Amandote	Movie: "The	Karate: Heav-	MacNeil/	High School
7:30	Wonder Years	Playhouse	Baseball: San	Squadron	Great Ameri-	"Crash"	"	Outsiders"	ywt. Champ.	Lehrer	Football: Wha-
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10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Paper Chase	of Flight 412"	Aqui Esta	Tales-Darkside	"	P.O.V.	Tailgate Party
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	"	Movie: "Al-	"	Magnum, P.I.	SportsCenter	"	Fitness Today
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	"	"	Movie: "The	legheny Upris-	"	"	Trucks	Sign-Off	"
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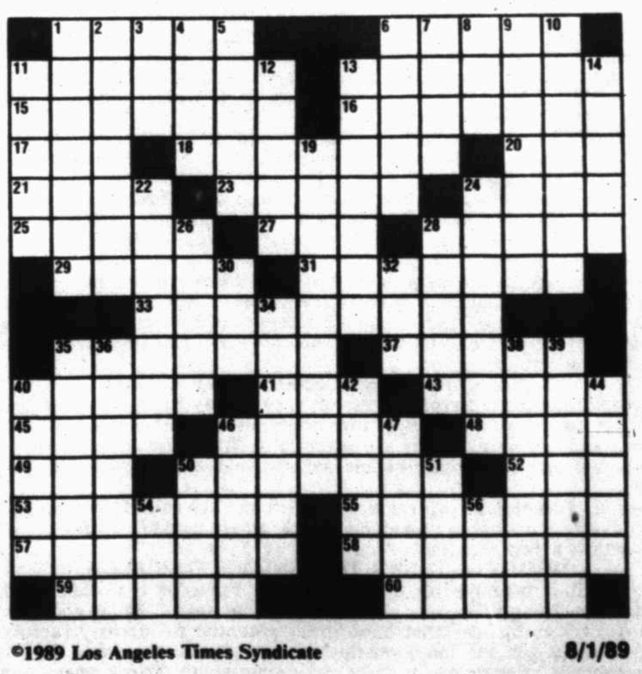
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Nation's largest banks drop prime

NEW YORK (AP) — Major commercial banks trimmed their prime lending rates a half-percentage point to 10.5 percent Monday, highlighting a trend that has accompanied continued signs of slower economic growth.

The reduction followed a similar move three weeks ago by Chase Manhattan Bank. But aside from a few smaller banks, only San Francisco-based Bank of America, which lowered its prime to 10.5 percent on Friday, had matched the move.

Borrowing costs for some consumers and businesses are expected to decline more broadly as a result of Monday's concerted action, because the prime is used as a basis for calculating many fixed and adjustable-rate loans, such as credit card rates and equity loans.

The prime reflects a bank's cost of money, such as interest it pays on savings accounts or certificates of deposit, and therefore generally trails more subtle changes in other rates.

Many economists called Monday's action long overdue because banks' borrowing costs had declined sharply in recent weeks as the Federal Reserve demonstrated more signs of loosening credit policies to prevent the economy from falling into a recession.

"Banks view cutting the prime rate the way most of us view a trip to the dentist ... but they know that sooner or later they have to," said Robert A. Brusca, chief economist for Nikko Securities Co. International.

Economists speculated the big banks didn't immediately follow Chase partly because they wanted to determine whether the Fed would keep pursuing lower interest rates.

"The sentiment in the marketplace was that Chase was too early and everyone else was waiting until the federal funds rate stayed below 9 percent," said Elizabeth G. Reiners, an economist with Dean Wittter Reynolds Inc. "But they could have easily done that by the end of last week."

The federal funds rate, the interest on overnight loans between banks, traded at 8 15-16 percent late Monday, unchanged from Friday. The Fed controls the rate by adding or subtracting banking reserves.

Other interest rates in the credit markets have been falling steadily. The yield on the widely watched 30-year Treasury bond was 7.91 percent late Monday, down from a 7.98 percent close on Friday that marked the first finish below 8 percent since Spring 1987.

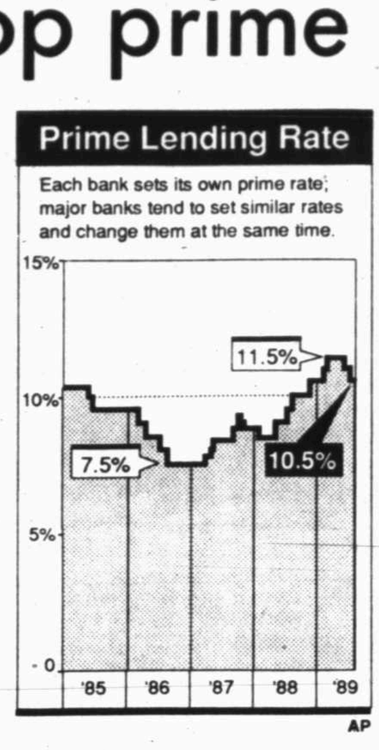
Rates on 30-year fixed mortgages also have fallen, dropping below 10 percent over the past few weeks.

Meanwhile, rates on savings accounts have slipped, with the average yield on a six-month certificate of deposit down to 8.47 percent last week from 8.52 percent the previous week, according to the newsletter Bank Rate Monitor.

Bond and stock prices rose following Monday's action, which began with an announcement by First Bank of Chicago shortly before the stock market opened. Other big banks quickly followed suit, including Citibank, the nation's largest.

Prime Lending Rate

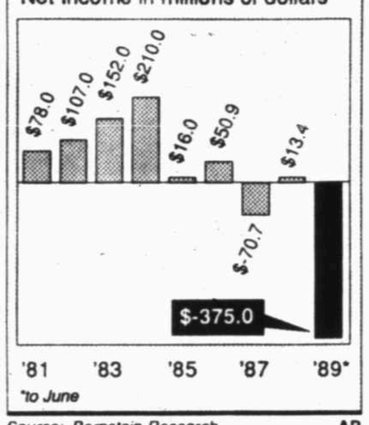
Each bank sets its own prime rate; major banks tend to set similar rates and change them at the same time.



AP

WANG Earnings

Net income in millions of dollars



Source: Bernstein Research AP

Bush talking S&L compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is willing to discuss a compromise on financing the president's savings and loan bailout, but won't consider any plans offered so far, a senior Treasury official says.

Under Secretary for Finance Robert R. Glauber, in an interview Monday, said a compromise would be considered if it doesn't undermine the spending discipline imposed by the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law.

"Whether there is something else lurking out there that would preserve what is important to the administration, which is the integrity of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings process ... is the issue," he said.

"We're certainly prepared to look at what somebody could come up with."

A House-Senate conference committee last week agreed to finance the multibillion-dollar bailout "on budget," a plan favored by Democrats. The plan would balloon the federal budget deficit but waive automatic spending cuts that would be triggered under the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law.

The administration favors an "off-budget" funding mechanism that would avoid automatic spending cuts by keeping S&L spending out of the deficit.

President Bush argues that his way of evading Gramm-Rudman, although somewhat more expensive than the Democratic plan, is harder to duplicate and would be less likely to encourage a congressional spending spree.

The full House and Senate are scheduled to vote on the conference committee bill this week, with House action expected by Thursday and a Senate vote a day later.

The dispute appears to be a stalemate. Democrats have enough votes to block the president's financing plan in the House and probably in the Senate. Republicans say they can muster 41 votes in the Senate in support of the president.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who is leading the effort to protect the deficit law that bears his name, said he's "given some thought" to a compromise.

Wang Labs announces restructuring

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — An Wang, the 69-year-old founder of Wang Laboratories Inc., at home recovering from cancer surgery two weeks ago, is already taking an active role in directing his company's business. It looks like the Lowell, Mass., computer maker will need all of its founder's many talents.

On Monday, the company announced a fourth-quarter loss of $374.7 million and said it was restructuring its operations to focus on specific markets and a promising new technology, image processing. Wang's image technology permits office workers to enter documents into computers with an optical scanner and then transmit, edit and store them electronically.

Most of the company's loss resulted from a $237 million pre-tax charge to cover the cost of the restructuring, which includes closing factories and cutting jobs. Wang also lost money on continuing operations. Because of the loss, the company's directors voted not to pay a quarterly dividend.

Most S&Ls meet new standards

DALLAS (AP) — Almost 75 percent of the nation's thrifts already meet the tougher new capital standards proposed in a multibillion-dollar bailout bill, indicating the industry is in better shape than its image, a new study says.

The study released Monday by Alex Sheshunoff & Co., a consulting firm based in Austin, said the findings show "clearly, this requirement isn't an unbearable burden for the healthy segment of the savings and loan industry."

Congress is scheduled this week to consider a $157 billion bailout bill for the industry, which is losing an estimated $20 million a day. Among other things, the bill tightens regulations on the industry, requiring thrifts to have a 3 percent capital-to-assets ratio.

The bill at first allows half of the capital to be in so-called goodwill, or intangible, assets. By Jan. 1, 1995, the entire 3 percent must be in tangible assets.

The bill has been approved by a House-Senate conference committee, but Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, threatens to block passage in a dispute over financing.

Sheshunoff said his review of the financial status of the nation's 2,946 thrifts found 73 percent, or 2,163, already meet the 3 percent core capital requirement contained in the Bush administration's bailout bill.

In addition, Sheshunoff said 1,984, or 67 percent, of the thrifts can meet the 1995 requirement with tangible assets only.

While 25 of the nation's 40 largest thrifts — including 12 of the top 13 — already meet the 1995 standard, the number drops to 12 — and eight of the top 13 — if only tangible assets are counted.

"We estimate that for those 1,984 well-capitalized S&Ls, the average tangible capital-to-assets ratio is 6 percent ... and it puts them in a strong position to acquire undercapitalized thrifts," said Sheshunoff.

Eastern eats up Texas Air profits

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Air Corp. on Monday posted a $109.3 million second-quarter loss, its strikebound subsidiary Eastern Airlines suffering a $129.3 million loss that outweighed a profit by sister carrier Continental Airlines.

Second-quarter revenue dropped to $1.4 billion from $2.1 billion, reflecting the virtual shutdown in Eastern's operations since early March.

The $109.3 million loss compares with a $255.9 million loss for the same quarter last year.

For the first half of this year, Texas Air, which is based in Houston, reported a loss of $364.9 million on revenue of $3.3 billion, compared with a loss of $380.1 million on revenue of $4.3 billion in the same period last year.

The news depressed the price of Texas Air stock, which dropped 12.5 cents a share to $16.25 in heavy trading on the American Stock Exchange.

Miami-based Eastern, which Texas Air bought in 1986, has been under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from creditors since March 9, five days after Machinists union members, pilots and flight attendants went on strike.

No-load funds should fuel investment

By William E. Donoghue

Often, people ask me why I recommend no-load mutual funds for just about every investment goal. Aren't there other investments just as good?

My response is always the same. No-load mutual funds should be at the heart of any investment system. There are mutual funds designed for every investment goal. Carefully selected mutual funds can give you tremendous investment power, high liquidity and great flexibility. And they avoid the unnecessary, expensive and useless commissions stockbrokers charge. So they are the ideal investment.

Even more important, over the years I have developed strategies that, based on past experience, could earn you annual returns of 15 to 20 percent or more for the long term through investments in no-load mutual funds. No other investment can deliver such a high probability of a larger-than-average return, especially with safety and liquidity.

WHAT IS A MUTUAL FUND?

Perhaps the best way to define a mutual fund is to describe to you how one might have been organized.

If I wanted to sponsor a mutual fund, I would first have to determine if there was a market for the fund's services. Each mutual fund is designed with a specific investment goal.

If I sought to serve the many conservative investors who want an investment that keeps a constant principal value and pays a money market rate of return, I would create a money market mutual fund.

If I decided to serve aggressive investors who wanted a fund whose value would probably increase over time and who would not expect it to pay significant current income, I would probably create an aggressive growth stock market mutual fund.

Let's assume that we name our first fund "MoneyTree Money Fund."

Then let's name our aggressive growth fund, "MoneyTree High Roller Fund." (Both of these funds, I should note, are completely fictitious.) Now we have to find portfolio managers who can select the appropriate investments for our funds.

CLYDE CAREFUL'S CONSERVATIVE CACHES

The portfolio manager of our MoneyTree Money Fund — let's call him Clyde Careful — probably stays in his office all the time buying and selling (making and collecting) what are essentially short-term loans to the U.S. government and to the largest and safest banks and corporations in the world.

These investments all pay regular interest and are considered among the safest investments that can be made. Nearly all are paid off within one year, most within a few months.

TOMMY TRAVELER'S TREMENDOUS TOMORROWS

The portfolio manager for our High Roller Fund, on the other hand — let's call him Tommy Traveler — will probably be searching the country for small growth companies that have great potential to increase rapidly in value. Tommy will see more off-the-beaten-track locations and forgotten corners of big cities than you and I can dream about. That's where tomorrow's best investments hide.

Tommy's type of company seldom pays current dividends since the managers usually think they can benefit their shareholders more by reinvesting in their own business.

The Donoghue Strategies

If Tommy Traveler buys stock in companies that manage to grow enormously, the value of investments in MoneyTree High Roller Fund will increase far more rapidly than the value of investments in MoneyTree Money Fund.

If Tommy Traveler's investments go sour, however, investments in MoneyTree High Roller Fund will do something that investments in MoneyTree Money Fund will never do: decline in value. Historically, though, stock market investments have gone up more often than down.

WHEN YOU PLAY, THE BANKERS MUST HOLD THE CARDS

Now we need someone to safekeep the money market instruments Clyde buys and the stock certificates that Tommy acquires. All of the investments purchased by America's mutual funds are kept in custodial accounts at trust companies or bank trust departments and stored in bank or trust-company vaults. The custodian is the organization charged with paying (only on delivery) for the fund's investments and collecting when the investments are sold.

THE TRANSFER AGENT KEEPS SCORE FOR EVERY INVESTOR

Someone must also keep track of who owns the fund's shares. That is the job of the transfer agent. A few major banks and corporations dominate this business.

NO-LOAD FUNDS — IF NOT A FREE LUNCH, A VERY CHEAP ONE INDEED

By dealing directly with no-load (no sales charge) mutual fund companies, investors can avoid the wasted money and questionable advice offered by brokers.

I always tell investors to compare whatever investment alternatives they are considering to a standard. If you beat the standard, you can declare the new system a standard. But at least you have shopped wisely. The Donoghue strategies, using no-load mutual funds, are a standard you'll have trouble beating.

When you deal with no-load mutual funds, you can't expect a salesperson to call and tell you about the best deals. You have to find and choose a fund yourself, but that's not too hard.

When you've decided you are interested in a fund, call the sponsor's toll-free telephone number and ask for an information kit. It will usually include a prospectus (the legal document that describes the fund), a recent report to shareholders, and other information. If the material doesn't prominently display the fund's recent performance — how well investors have done compared to a gauge such as the Standard & Poor's 500-stock average — watch out. The fund may want to hide its recent performance.

If you decide you want to buy, you can simply fill in the form in the package and send in a check.

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MARKETS

Storm, Middle East lift oil prices

From Staff and Wire Reports

Concerns a storm in the Gulf of Mexico could disrupt oil production off the Texas and Louisiana coasts helped drive oil futures prices back above $18 Monday.

Traders also speculated that crude oil shipments from the Mideast might be interrupted depending on how the United States retaliates for the reported hanging of Lt. Col. William R. Higgins also drove up oil prices.

However, the September contract for West Texas Intermediate had weakened some at midmorning, slipping 20 cents to $18.11. The contract rose 38 cents to close at $18.31 Monday.

Among refined petroleum products traded on the exchange, the August contract of unleaded gasoline increased 0.53 cent to 53.48 cents a gallon. It was the last trading day for the August unleaded gas contract. The September contract, which becomes the near-month contract on Tuesday, spurted 1.15 cents to 52.70 cents a gallon.

The August delivery No.2 heating oil contract settled 0.44 cent higher at 48.67 cents a gallon. It also was the last trading day for the August heating oil contract. September heating oil increased 0.49 cent to 49.31 cents a gallon.

Linda Simard, an energy broker at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., said reports that some oil companies were suspending operations and evacuating employees from certain installations in the Gulf of Mexico due to a storm motivated buying in the energy futures pits.

Although it was unknown how the Bush administration would respond to the reported hanging of Higgins, energy brokers bought on the possibility that oil shipments from the Middle East might be disrupted, Simard said.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $18.11
- Monday's Close $18.30
- Previous Close $17.95
- One Year Ago $16.10

W.T. SOUR

- Monday's Close $16.55
- Previous Close $16.15
- One Year Ago $15.23

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $17.50
- Previous Week $18.75
- One Year Ago $15.50

Dollar lower but stable overseas

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was stable at lower levels today, but dealers anticipated further drops reflecting declining U.S. interest rates.

Gold was slightly weaker in quiet trading.

Several major U.S. banks cut their prime lending rates a half a point Monday to 10.5 percent.

"We are constantly getting confirmation that the U.S. economy is no longer in a boom phase, and that interest rates are falling," said a dealer at a U.S. bank in Frankfurt, West Germany.

"Once the yield advantage is gone, there is no more reason to hold dollars."

Gold opened in London at $368.60, up from $368.25 a troy ounce late Monday. At mid-morning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $369.95 an ounce.

There was no trading today in Zurich, because of a national holiday. Gold sold at $368.25 an ounce there late Monday.

Earlier in Hong Kong, gold rose the equivalent of $1.62 an ounce to close today at $371.26.

Silver was trading in London at $5.24 a troy ounce, up sharply from Monday's $5.13.

Exchange Rates

- 136.65 Japanese yen
- 1.6580 British pounds
- 1.8665 West German marks
- 1.6097 Swiss francs
- 6.3215 French francs
- 2.1020 Dutch guilders
- 1,341.00 Italian lire
- 1.1796 Canadian dollars

Stocks climb to post-crash high

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market climbed to new post-crash highs Monday, propelled by computer-program buying and falling interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials jumped 25.42 points to 2,660.66, its highest close since it stood at 2,662.95 on Aug. 31, 1987. Several other, broad market indicators surpassed record highs they reached last week.

The Dow finished July with a net gain of 220.60 points, for its strongest monthly performance since it soared 252.09 points in January of 1987.

Interest rates declined in the credit markets Monday amid talk that the Federal Reserve might soon relax its credit policy further.

Prices of long-term government bonds rose more than $5 for each $1,000 in face value, lowering their yields to the 7.91 percent-7.94 percent range.

Analysts said sentiment about the interest-rate outlook got a noticeable boost last week when Treasury bond yields went below the 8 percent level, continuing their descent from well above 9 percent earlier in the year.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Repairs begun on Exxon Valdez

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A marine chemist collected air samples from the cargo tanks of the Exxon Valdez to make sure it's safe for shipyard workers to prepare the tanker for a nine-month repair job.

The samples were collected Monday to ensure no dangerous gases are present in the ship's holds when dry-dock welding begins, said Al Lutter, senior vice president at National Steel and Shipbuilding Co.

Analysis of the samples is expected to be done by Wednesday, he said.

The sampling marked the start of a repair process that Exxon Shipping Co. officials hope will allow the supertanker to return to service. Repairs are estimated to cost $25 million.

Church's fined for INS violations

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Church's Fried Chicken Inc. will pay a $50,000 fine instead of the $620,000 it might have been fined because of immigration law violations, federal officials say.

The violations occurred before Popeyes Famous Fried Chicken and Biscuits Inc. acquired Church's, the Immigration and Naturalization Service said Monday.

Several Church's restaurants in three Southern states failed to verify the identity and employment eligibility of all their employees for immigration officials, INS said.

Creditors win skirmish in Hunt bankruptcy

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Harold Abramson said creditors in the bankruptcy case of William Herbert and Nancy Hunt can submit suggestions as to how the Hunts should repay their debts.

The judge's decision Monday shifts leverage in the case from the debtors to the creditors. Creditors previously had to base negotiations on a plan developed by Herbert Hunt.

Abramson said he will allow the suggestions because he did not see a resolution coming from Herbert Hunt's proposed settlement.

The Internal Revenue Service and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. of New York, two of the largest creditors in the Herbert Hunt bankruptcy, said they will file a repayment plan by Friday.

Coors reported eyeing Strohs assets

New York Times News Service

The Adolph Coors Co., the fourth-largest brewing company in the United States, said Monday that it was "exploring options to acquire certain assets" of the Stroh Brewery Co., the third-largest beer maker.

The announcement prompted some analysts to speculate that Coors hoped to buy all of Stroh's brewing operations.

Both companies described their talks as preliminary. But beverage analysts and consultants said that should the companies agree on a deal, it could have a major impact in the sluggish beer industry.

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Sterling yields gas discovery

From Staff Reports

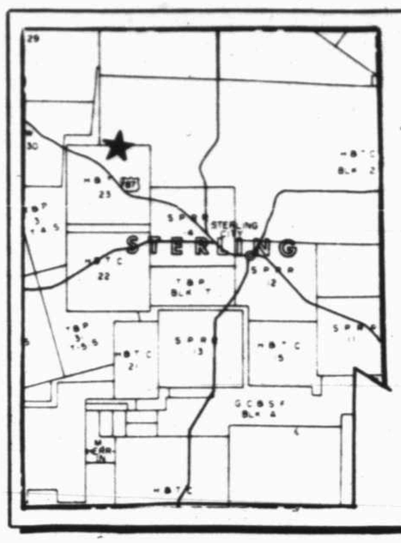
A former Credo East (Upper Cisco) producer in Sterling County has been recompleted as a gas discovery, probably from the Wolfcamp.

ATROPOS PRODUCTION CO. reentered the No. 2-A Wilkinson "3", testing it for a calculated absolute open flow of 550 Mcfd. The well flowed from perforations 6,892 to 6,998 ft., which had been acidized with 5,000 gallons of 15 percent acid.

Permitted as a 7,900 ft. wildcat workover, the well was plugged back to 7,120 ft. Original depth was 7,900 ft. A 4 1/2 inch liner was hung from 4,681 to 7,884 ft.

The well topped the Wolfcamp at 6,580 ft. and Cisco at 7,100 ft. on ground elevation of 2,521 ft. Pay wa topped at 6,892 ft.

Location is 760 ft.from west and 2,450 ft. from north lines of Section 3, Block 23, H&TC survey, 10 miles northwest of Sterling City.



★Sterling discovery

Atropos Production Co. has completed a 550 Mcfd gas discovery in Sterling County with recompletion of a former Credo East (Upper Cisco) producer.

Concho discovery flows 37 barrels

A Capps discovery has been recorded in Concho County, 3/4-mile east of the Royce field.

BETTIS, BOYLE & STOVALL, Graham, completed the No. 1 Canning-Bunger Unit to flow 37 barrels of 42 gravity crude and no water on an 18/64 inch choke from perforations 3,788 to 3,790 ft.

Drilled to 4,146 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 4,100 ft.

The well topped the Capps Lime at 3,788 ft. on ground elevation of 2,196 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and east lines of Section 61, Block 8, H&TC survey, 8.5 miles southwest of Eden.

Gardner reopened in Runnels County field

PACE OPERATING INC., Midland, has reopened Gardner production in the Norton North field of Runnels County.

On potential test, the No. 1 McCaughan pumped 40 barrels of 41 gravity crude and 10 barrels of water from perforations 4,603 to 4,607 ft. The interval was acidized with 500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 125:1.

Drilled to 4,900 ft., the well was plugged back to 4,766 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 4,823 ft.

The well topped the Palo Pinto at 3,882 ft., Capps at 4,158, and Caddo at 4,788 ft. on ground elevation of 1,862 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from south and 963 ft. from east lines of Section 16, Thomas M. Fowler survey, Abst. 177, 2.5 miles east of Norton.

Midland operator adds two to Concho field

Two confirmation wells have been completed in the Lonesome Dove II (King) field of Concho County by **MARSHALL & WINSTON INC.,** Midland.

The No. 2 McMurtrey was tested to pump 42 barrels of 41 gravity crude and 10 barrels of water from perforations 2,094 to 2,105 ft.

On potential test, the No. 3 McMurtrey flowed 82 barrels of 41 gravity crude and no water on a 12/64 inch choke from perforations 2,062 to 2,068 ft.

Both wells are in ACH&B survey 1, Abst. 1065, five miles southwest of Eden.

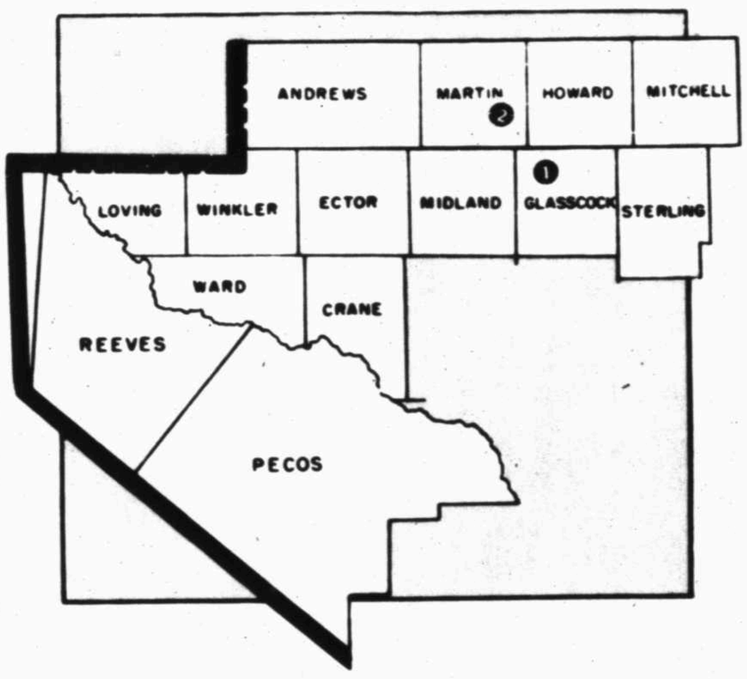


OIL FACT

1919

The Bureau of Mines begins semi-annual surveys of the quality of motor fuels sold in the U.S. so seasonal variations can be determined.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. GLASSCOCK DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 11,000 ft. wildcat is set for Glasscock County, 12 miles southeast of Stanton.

Union Texas Petroleum Corp., Houston, will drill the No. 1 Neste Nelson 467 ft. from west and 1,980 ft. from south lines of Section 12, R.R. Wade survey, Abst. 528.

■ **2. MIDLAND OPERATOR EYES MARTIN PROSPECT.** Kelly H. Baxter, Midland, has applied to drill an 11,000 ft. prospect in Martin County, seven miles northeast of Stanton.

The No. 1 Bryant-Phillips "34" is 1,650 ft. from west and 930 ft. from south lines of Section 34, Block 35, T-1-N, T&P survey.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET FOR HOWARD.** Arco Oil & Gas Co. has staked four new wells in the Iatan East Howard field of Howard County. All four are on the Granville M. Dodge Estate lease, Section 11, Block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey, five miles east of Coahoma. Contract depth is 2,950 ft.

■ **MOBIL TO ADD TO CRANE FIELD.** Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., Midland, plans to drill five new wells in the Dune field of Crane County. All five are on the Texas Universtiy Sec. 1 & 2 Lease, Section 1, Block 31, ULS survey, 10 miles north of Crane. Contract depth is 3,500 ft.

■ **TWELVE STAKED IN ANDREWS FIELD.** Twelve new producers have been staked in the Embar (Yates) field of Andrews County by Royalty Exploration Inc., Odessa. Eleven are on the Maude Blakeney lease, Sections 4, 5, 6 and 8 of Block 44, T-2-N, T&P survey, 18 miles southwest of Andrews. The twelfth is on the University 13-11 lease, Section 13, Block 11, ULS survey, 15 mile southwest of Andrews. Contract depth is 3,300 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Emma (Glorieta)

Hondo Oil & Gas Co. Delaware No. 71 Emma Colwden; 2200 fnl, 2250 fel, sec 11, blk 44, T-2-N, T&P, 15 s Andrews, PD 5630. Plugback.

Mabee

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 576 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1; 678 fnl, 2628 fel, sec 32, blk 40, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 22 se Andrews, PD 4800.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 577 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1; 1954 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 33, blk 40, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 22 se Andrews, PD 4800.

CRANE COUNTY

JMH (San Andres)

Tiresco Inc. No. 1 Hollyfield "A"; 800 fsel, 1806 fswl, sec 1, blk 35, H&TC, 17 sw Crane, PD 2230, OTD 3365. Plugback from Clearfork formation.

Sand Hills (McKnight)

Alps Oil Co. No. 11 M.B. McKnight "A"; 460 fwl, 1950 fnl, sec 9, blk B-21, PSL, 21 nw Crane, PD 3600.

Alps Oil Co. No. 13 M.B. McKnight; 330 fsl, 786 fel, sec 8, blk B-21, PSL, 21 nw Crane, PD 3600.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 534 W.N. Waddell et al; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 21, blk B-21, PSL, 17 nw Crane, PD 3472, OTD 4530. Plugback from Upper San Angelo formation.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith (5600)

TriSearch Inc. No. 3505 Goldsmith Adobe Unit; 2560 fsl, 4170 fel, sec 42, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 18 sw Odessa, PD 6200.

WINKLER COUNTY

Emperor (Yates)

American Exploration Co. No. 2 Brown-Altman "E" A/C 2; 1650 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 16, blk B-5, PSL, 4 s Kermit, PD 2665, OTD 2920. Plugback.

American Exploration Co. No. 6 Brown-Altman "E" A/C 1; 467 fwl, 2090 fsl, sec 16, blk B-5, PSL, 4.5 s Kermit, PD 2677, OTD 2950. Plugback

Kermit

Glass Oil Co. No. 30 J.B. Walton "D"; 2476 fel, 1650 fsl, sec 20, blk 74, PSL, 6 n Kermit, PD 3100.

Ward Estes North

M.M. Oil Co. No. 13 John Sealy; 990 fwl, 1650 fsl, sec 94, blk A, G&MMB&A, 14 se Kermit, PD 3275. Reentry.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Slaughter

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 59 Boyd; 660 fnl, 1320 fel, Labor 11, League 56, Oldham CSL, 9 s Whiteface, PD 5150.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Carlow Corp. No. 5 Toad; 440 fel, 2310 fsl, sec 17, blk A, PSL, 4.3 ne Goldsmih, Elev. 3089, TD 5341, PB 5247. Completed 7/22/89. Potentialed 7/25/89, pumping 40 bopd, 17 Mcfd, 50 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 425:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5341. Perforations 4266 to 4366. Acid: 20,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Grayburg 3964, San Andres 4280. Top of pay 4266. Plugback from Cowden North (Deep) field.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Parks (Spraberry)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 4 Roy Parks; 660 fnl, 1780 fwl, sec 10, M. Daugherty, 13 e Odessa, TD 10,550, PB 10,070. Completed 6/1/89. Potentialed 7/4/89, pumping 25 bopd, 5 Mcfd, 31 bwpd, 36.4 API. GOR 200:1. Liner 5 1/2 inches 8427 to 8743. Top of pay 8427. Plugback from Bryant G (Strawn) field.

Spraberry (Trend Area)

MLC Co. Inc. No. 2 MLC Maralo "32"; 2640 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 42, blk 38, T-4-S, T&P, 22 s Midland, Elev. 2771, TD 8580. Completed 7/10/89. Potentialed 7/27/89, pumping 120 bopd, 140 Mcfd, 250 bwpd. GOR 1167:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8580. Perforations 7457 to 8410. Frac: 150,000 gals. gel, 330,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Clearfork 6580, Upper Spraberry 7420, Lower Spraberry 7942. Top of pay 7420.

PECOS COUNTY

Gomez (Fusselman)

Costa Resources Development Corp. No. 1 R.M. Gas Unit "C"; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 541, H&GN, 7 w Fort Stockton, Elev. 3030, TD 23,006, PB 22,000. Completed 3/5/89. Potentialed 3/9/89, CAOF 1.7 Mmcfd. Liner 5 inches 10,080 to 22,205. Perforations 19,234 to 19,272. Top of pay 19,234. Plugback from Ellenburger formation.

STERLING COUNTY

Wildcat

Atropos Production Corp. No. 2A Wilkinson "3"; 760 fwl, 2450 fnl, sec 3, blk 23, H&TC, 10 nw Sterling City, Elev. 2521, TD 7900, PB 7120. Completed 6/15/89. Potentialed 7/10/89, CAOF 550 Mcfd. Liner 4 1/2 inches 4681 to 7884. Perforations 6892 to 6998. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 6580, Cisco 7100. Top of pay 6892. Plugback from Credo East (Upper Cisco) field.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit (Yates)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 87 State Walton; 467 fnl, 4813 fel, sec 4, blk B-3, PSL, 3.5 n Kermit, Elev. 2903.8 kb, TD 2710, PB 2677. Completed 6/9/89. Potentialed 7/10/89, CAOF 1.0 Mmcfd. Casing 2-7/8 at 2710. Perforations 2428 to 2615. Formation tops: Rustler 832, Salado 1072, Tansill 2215, Yates 2355, Seven Rivers 2618. Top of pay 2428.

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 86 State Walton; 1800 fnl, 4913 fel, sec 4, blk B-3, PSL, 3.5 n Kermit, Elev. 2926.8 kb, TD 2720, PB 2687. Completed 6/13/89. Potentialed 7/10/89, CAOF 3.6 Mmcfd. Casing 2-7/8 at 2720. Perforations 2412 to 2614. Acid: 1500 gals. 7.5 percent DiNeFeHCL. Formation tops: Rustler 1841, Salado 1070, Tansill 2204, Yates 2343, Seven Rivers 2616. Top of pay 2412.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Robertson North (Clearfork)

Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 3310 North Robertson Unit; 1320 fnl, 225 fel, sec 362, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 8 sw Seminole, TD 7350. Pumping 145 bopd, 289 bwpd, 33.5 API. GOR 862:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7350. Perforations 6158 to 7124.

Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 3312 North Robertson unit; 2640 fnl, 175 fel, sec 362, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 8 sw Seminole, TD 7351. Pumping 237 bopd, 125 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 599:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7350. Perforations 6189 to 7137.

KING COUNTY

QQQ (Twin Peaks)

Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. No. 18-QQQ S.B. Burnett Estate; 1950 fnl, 3849 fel, sec 95, blk 13, H&TC, 13 se Guthrie, TD 5450. Pumping 150 bopd, 41 bwpd, 35 API. GOR 300:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5450. Perforations 5089 to 5102.

STRATEGIES

(Continued from Page 6C)

PROFESSIONAL TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES

For many investors, the availability, convenience and reliability of mutual fund transactions services is a welcome relief from experiences at their bank, especially when they discover that the services are free (or rather, included in the modest annual management fee, always deducted from the dividend income the fund earns).

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Another of the important benefits investors receive from mutual funds, especially no-load mutual funds, is that when they call the funds' 800 numbers, they deal with federally tested and licensed representatives who are not commissioned salespeople. If you deal frequently with banks, you will be pleasantly surprised by the difference.

What services can you expect from a no-load mutual fund customer representative? Investment advice? No, that is the one thing you can expect *not* to get. But you can expect help with opening an account, understanding the unique features of each fund, getting performance information on your fund and others in its family, getting money in and out of your investments, and expediting the paperwork problems associated with retirement savings accounts.

MUTUAL FUND FAMILIES

Most mutual funds do not exist in a vacuum. They exist in families. Mutual fund managers pride themselves on offering many types of mutual funds. A family may include stock, bond and money funds; international stock and bond funds; gold-mining share funds; no-load funds and low-load funds. Investors may choose to invest only in the funds of a single family with an attractive set of choices; other investors may like to use a few mutual fund families' funds in their portfolios.

No doubt about it: no-load mutual funds are the best answer for most investors. A program of investing in no-load mutual funds can give you vast investment power.

And now that we've chosen the most efficient investment which offers us the flexibility, absense of commissions and sales charges, and plenty of investment power, how do we know when to invest in a stock market fund and when to shift to the safety of money funds?

THE DONOGHUE SIGNALS

When the financial history of the last few decades is written, it will be a story of unprecedented interest rate volatility propelling a seesaw stock market. If you can understand interest rates and their trends, you can read stock market trends almost like a book.

The interest rate roller coaster has produced both extraordinary opportunities and extraordinary challenges for investors. Those who clung to the old "buy, hold, and pray/invest for the long term" philosophy saw their wealth ebb almost every time interest rates rose. Too often they stayed too long at the fair and then were frightened into jumping off the roller coaster at exactly the wrong times.

But we believe people can be smarter than that. Almost all big stock market declines, especially in the last 25 years, have been preceded by interest rate increases that started before the stock market turned dramatically down.

There is an answer to today's stock market volatility. Do not invest in the stock or bond markets when interest rates are rising. It is just that simple.

When interest rates are rising, stay on the sidelines, with your money invested in money market mutual funds, which are risk-free and earn higher and higher yields as interest rates rise.

When interest rates are falling, jump into the stock market (or, if you're more comfortable with fixed-income investing, the bond market) and you will prosper.

WHY DO INTEREST RATES DRIVE STOCK PRICES?

There's no magic in the price declines that hit common stocks when interest rates rise. Basically, they have two causes:

■ First, when fixed-income investments offer high interest rates, investors say, "Why should I take the risk of owning stocks when I can get such great returns from a federally insured CD?" They sell stocks and buy fixed-income securities, and the price of stocks falls.

■ Second, business becomes more expensive when people must pay more to borrow, so business will slow and become less profitable. The threat of this slowing also reduces stock prices.

THE DONOGHUE INTEREST RATE SIGNAL — WHERE THE BIG MONEY IS MADE

The money market is, first and foremost, a parking lot for the timid and the cautious. It is for people satisfied with returns usually in the 5 to 10 percent range. Five to 10 percent sure isn't enough for me if I am a long-term investor, however. If you want to earn higher returns, you have two choices:

■ For safe returns in the 8 to 13 percent range, you can buy and manage a portfolio that includes long-term bonds or bond mutual funds. (However, you must learn when to sell bonds if you want to make money safely in the bond market.)

■ If you want to earn returns of 20 percent or more, with risk only slightly greater than you would face in the bond market, you must learn to invest in the stock market. You need to select the right stock market mutual funds to buy and also learn the right time to sell.

In either of these markets, you'll find the Donoghue Interest Rate Signal is your key to higher returns at lower risk.

We set out to test the premise that interest rates and the stock market move in opposite directions most of the time and that if we could accurately interpret the interest rate trend, we could develop a powerful long-term strategy.

We tried a technique known as taking a "moving average" — an average of the values of an indicator for the current and a number of past periods. Interest rates dominate the stock market. Money fund yields represent a sensitive indicator of interest rate trends. Rising interest rates tend to drive the stock market lower and falling interest rates bring stock price increases.

So we carefully analyzed how we could quantify this important cause-and-effect relationship. We wanted a way of using interest rate trends to forecast stock market trends.

We decided to use Donoghue's Money Fund Averages as the basis for our indicator. We chose the Donoghue's seven-day average (uncompounded) yield of taxable money market funds, because this gives a picture of the latest interest rate trends. And we hit pay dirt!

THE ANSWER TO MARKET TIMING

A 25-week exponential moving average of Donoghue's Money Fund Average seven-day uncompounded yields did a superb job. I call this average the Donoghue Interest Rate Signal, and explain it in detail in my book, "The Donoghue Strategies." We tested the Signal repeatedly, always with dramatically good investment results.

By riding interest rate movements intelligently, you can turn a treacherous era for investors into a period when investment success comes remarkably easily. Keeping track of the Donoghue Interest Rate Signal is easy, and it is a superb tool for investing in either the stock market or the long-term bond market.

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NEWYORK(AP)—Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues
PE Sales Last Chg.

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AMR		8	3492	69¼	+	⅛
ARX		4		4¼		
ASA	3a	66		42⅝	—	⅛
AbtLab	1.40	18	1585	65½	—	¼
AetnLf	2.76	9	1680	59¼	—	⅛
AirPrd	1.32	11	1531	45	—	¼
AlskAir	.20	9	617	27⅛	—	⅛
Alcan	s1.12	5	2484	22⅛		
AlcoStd	.76	13	1423	33	—	⅛
Algint			15	⅝		
AlleghPw	3.08	10	215	40¾	—	⅛
AldSignl	1.80	11	3734	37⅞	+	⅛
Alcoa	1.60a	6	3950	u69⅞	+	½
Amax	.80	3	3162	25⅜	—	⅛
AmHes	.60	7	2065	38⅛	+	⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	13	1297	77	+	⅛
ACyan	1.35	16	2236	58⅛	—	1⅛
AEPw	2.40	10	1533	31		
AmExp	.84	15	6322	37¼		
AFamly	.28	12	821	15⅝	+	⅛
AHome	3.90	15	856	102½	—	⅛
AlexGr	.48	12	1044	94	—	¼
AmRlty	.76	2	95	4⅜		
AmStor	1	29	337	70		
AT&T	1.20	20	12347	40⅝		
Ametek	.60	18	86	13⅛		
Amoco	s1.90	13	5219	46⅝		
AMP	1.20	16	4690	44¼	+	⅛
Anacmp		12	158	5⅛	—	⅛
Anadrk	.30	34	795	34⅞	+	⅛
Anheus	.88	17	5128	45½	—	⅛

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p	10.98	11.53
Inco p	9.74	10.23
MuBd p	10.01	10.51

AARP invst:
CaGr	33.34	NL
GlnsM	15.26	NL
GenBd	15.35	NL
GthInc	25.45	NL
TxFBd	17.16	NL
TxFSh	15.26	NL

ABT Funds:
Emrg p	10.20	10.71
GthIn p	11.30	11.86
SpcIn p	11.09	11.64
UtiIn p	15.66	16.44
AdsnCa p	17.74	18.29
ADTEK	10.43	NL
AdvntG p	9.21	9.64

AIM Funds:
Chart p	6.93	7.33
Const p	9.15	9.68
CvYld p	10.26	10.79
HiYld p	7.94	8.34
LtdM p	9.88	10.06
Sumit	8.34	
Weing p	11.95	12.65

A M A Funds:
ClaGit p	10.05	NL
EMT r	14.66	15.39
GlbGt p	22.63	NL
GlbIn p	19.95	19.95
GIST p	9.99	9.99
GrPl p	21.28	21.28
MdTc p	10.42	10.42
USGv p	8.61	8.61

AMEV Funds:
AstAll	11.81	12.37
Capitl	15.69	17.15
CapAp	14.63	15.32
Fidcur	24.78	25.95
Grwth	20.38	22.27
HiYld	9.49	9.94
Speci	25.20	NL
TF Nat	10.05	10.52
US Gvt	9.85	10.31
AcornF	42.58	42.58
Afuture	10.49	NL

Advest Advant:
Govt p	8.50	8.50
Gwth p	14.25	14.25
Inco p	10.82	10.82
Spcl p	11.50	11.50
AlgrSCp t	17.54	17.54
AlgerG t	13.18	13.18

Alliance Cap:
Alian p	6.82	7.22
Balan p	14.18	15.01
Canad p	9.08	9.61
Conv p	9.84	10.41
Count p	19.39	20.52
Divid p	3.07	3.25
Govt p	8.55	9.05
HiYld p	7.90	8.36
Intl p	18.77	19.86
ICalT p	12.47	12.99
InsMu	9.65	10.05
Monin p	12.28	12.99
Mortg p	8.86	9.38
MuCA	9.80	10.21
MuNY	9.09	9.47
NtlMu	9.71	10.11
Quasr p	23.68	25.06
ST Mlt p	9.64	9.94
Survy p	14.90	15.77
Tech p	21.86	23.13

Altura Funds:
Grwth	12.24	12.24
Inco	10.08	10.08

Amer Capital:
Cmstk	16.57	18.11
Corp	6.99	7.34
Entrp	13.27	14.08
Exch	80.25	
FdMg p	13.02	13.67
Fd Am	12.01	12.74
GvSc p	10.59	11.12
Harbr	14.32	15.19
Hi Yld	8.17	8.58
Mun B	19.12	20.07
OTC	8.14	8.64
Pace	27.54	29.22
Provid	4.50	4.85
TEHY p	11.03	11.58
TxE I p	11.06	11.61
Ventr	14.64	15.53
AExpEV	14.00	14.29

American Funds:
A Bal p	12.07	12.81
Amcp p	12.27	13.02
AMutl p	20.86	22.13
Bond p	13.63	14.31
CapIB p	25.07	26.60
CapW p	14.72	15.45
Eupac p	28.11	29.82
FdInv p	17.95	19.05
Govt p	13.66	14.34
Gwth p	22.41	23.78
HI Tr p	14.19	14.90
Inco p	13.20	14.01
IntBd p	13.98	14.68
ICA p	15.88	16.85
NEco p	25.75	27.32
N Per p	11.62	12.33
TxEx p	11.22	11.78
TECA p	14.51	15.23
TEMd p	14.22	14.93
TEVA p	14.55	15.28
Wsh p	15.13	16.05
A GthFd	7.46	8.15
A Heritg	1.15	1.15
A Invst	8.57	9.37
A Inv In	6.76	7.12

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth	5.07	5.54
Inco	20.75	22.68
Triflex	15.90	17.19
API Tr	13.39	NL
Amway	8.06	8.62
Analyt	13.58	13.58
Amstng	8.31	NL

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF	9.93	10.34
CO TF	9.84	10.25
HI TF	10.99	11.45
KY TF	10.02	10.44
OR TF	10.00	10.42
AscPStk	18.14	19.04
AvonGv	10.07	10.17

Axe Houghton:
FndB p	9.03	NL
Incom p	5.14	NL
Stock p	7.04	NL
BB&K	11.28	NL

Babson Group:
Bond	1.59	NL
Enterp	14.13	NL
Gwth	12.65	NL
Shadw	9.70	NL
TaxFr	8.85	NL
UMB St	14.06	NL
UMB B	10.64	NL
Value	19.74	NL
BairdBl p	13.88	14.73
BairdCa p	18.03	19.13
BaronA r	16.95	16.95

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl	13.60	NL
Fixed!	9.90	NL
Bascom	22.60	22.60
Bear Hill	29.54	29.54

Benham Capital:
CatIL	10.91	NL
CatIIn	9.47	NL
CatIH	8.81	NL
CATFI	10.24	NL
GNMA	10.15	NL
GoldIn	9.19	NL
NITFI	10.09	NL
NITFL	11.20	NL
Tg1990	91.52	NL
Tg1995	64.06	NL
Tg2000	43.90	NL
Tg2005	29.50	NL
Tg2010	21.56	NL
Tg2015	16.56	NL
T Note	10.22	NL

Berger Group:
100	24.38	NL
101	13.94	NL

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh	12.77	NL
ShtDur	12.73	NL
IntDur	13.04	NL
DivMu	12.75	NL
NYMu	12.81	NL
BigEGr p	10.24	10.92
BlenPr p	7.28	7.28
BlnSGr p	10.47	10.47

Boston Co:
CaAp p	34.96	NL
GNM p	12.12	NL
Mgdl p	11.50	NL
SpGth p	17.60	17.60
BosGrl	15.61	15.61
Brndyw	16.64	NL
Bruce	94.72	94.72

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p	10.90	NL
Eqinc p	12.61	NL
Gold p	13.74	NL
HiYld p	9.75	NL
SpEq p	24.29	NL
TxFr p		
USGv p	13.99	NL
CJL Trst	10.66	11.16
Calmos t	11.21	NL
CalMun p	9.12	9.12
CalTrst	11.68	NL
CalUS	9.76	NL

Calvert Group:
Ariel	27.62	28.92
Equity p	22.37	NL
GvtInd	14.65	14.94
Inco	16.49	17.26
Social p	27.36	28.85
SocBd	16.17	16.93
SocEq	17.50	18.32
TxF Lt	10.62	10.83
TxF Lg	15.75	16.49
US Gov	14.87	15.57
WshA t	21.35	21.35

Capestone Group:
EqGrd	9.63	10.11
Fd SW	13.95	14.65
Incom	5.16	5.42
PBHG	13.04	13.69
Trend	14.71	15.44

Carnegie Funds:
CapG p	20.00	20.94
CapTR	12.44	13.03
Govt p	9.66	10.11
TENNs	9.68	10.14
Cordnl	17.32	18.93
CrdnlGv	8.67	9.31
Cnt Shs	18.75	NL
ChpHY p	11.78	12.37
Chestnut	96.16	NL

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p	12.77	13.44
GvSc p	9.97	10.49
Grth p	14.86	15.64
HiYld p	9.90	10.42
Inco p	7.97	8.39
MunB p	7.93	8.35
Util p	13.06	13.75
Value p	15.99	16.83

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan t	2.07	2.07
Equit t	2.38	2.38
Incom t	1.88	1.88
ShtTr t	1.57	1.57
Clipper	47.30	47.30

Colonial Funds:
AGold p	19.93	21.37
CalTE p	7.09	7.44
CpCsh p	46.95	47.91
CCstl p	44.66	45.57
Dvsdln	7.56	8.11
Fund	21.06	22.58
GvSec p	11.42	12.25
Grwth	13.64	14.63
HiYld p	7.00	7.35
Incom p	6.71	7.04
IncPls	9.63	10.33
IntEq p	18.93	19.87
MATx p	7.23	7.59
MuTE p	6.64	6.97
MnTE p	6.95	7.30
NYTE p	6.75	7.09
OhTE p	6.93	7.28
Smlln p	13.92	14.61
TXIns p	7.73	8.12
TxEx p	13.20	13.86
US Gv p	7.23	7.59
US Id p	16.88	17.72

Colonial VIP:
AggG t	12.85	12.85
DvRet t	11.81	11.81
Hilnc t	9.79	9.79
HYMu t	10.20	10.20
Co DTE	9.51	10.10

Columbia Funds:
Fixed	12.88	12.88
Grth	26.26	NL
Muni r	11.77	NL
Speci r	43.65	43.65

Common Sense:
Govt	11.62	12.46
Grwth	13.23	14.46
GrInc	12.84	14.03
MunB	12.53	13.15
Cwlth AB	1.54	1.66
Cwlth CD	2.16	2.33

Composite Group:
BdStk p	11.17	11.64
Gwth p	12.51	13.03
InFd p	8.66	9.02
NW50 p		
TxEx p	7.33	7.64
USGv p	10.18	10.60

Concord Income:
Conv	9.93	10.62
USGov	7.08	7.37
NtITE	7.09	7.39

Conn Mutual:
Govt	10.66	11.16
Grwth	13.93	14.86
TotRet	13.23	14.11
ConstEl		
Copley	13.92	NL

Counsellors Fd:
CapAp	11.80	NL
EmGth	14.47	NL
FixInc	9.96	NL
IntGvt	10.39	NL
NYMu	9.70	NL
Ctry Cap r	16.78	17.30
Cowen t	11.91	12.52
CownOp p	10.74	11.29

Critrn Transam:
GvInc p	8.81	9.04
GvSec p	8.50	8.92
Grin p	9.90	10.39
InvQl p	9.15	9.61
Lowry p	10.04	10.54
Sunblt p	20.10	21.10
TF I	10.33	10.85
Tech p	20.64	21.67

CritTrans Spcl:
BlChp t	9.53	9.53
CvSec t	9.72	9.72
Globl t	12.27	12.27
GvInc t	10.15	10.15
HiYld t	8.85	8.85
HYTF t	9.44	9.44
CmbldG	11.32	11.32
DR Eqty	12.27	NL

Dean Witter:
AmVl t	16.20	NL
CalTF	12.16	NL
Convt t	9.48	NL
DevGr t	10.60	NL
DvGth t	23.74	NL
GPlus t	9.33	9.33
HiYld	10.66	11.28
Intmd t	10.08	10.08
NYTF t	11.36	NL
NtlRs t	11.39	NL
Optn t	9.32	NL
SearT p	11.50	NL
AdTx p	8.94	NL
Mngd t	10.27	NL
Strat	11.35	12.01
TaxEx	11.38	11.85
USGvt t	9.61	NL
Util	11.80	NL
ValAd t	14.94	NL
WWin	10.04	10.04
WldW t	15.78	NL

Delaware Group:
Dectrl	19.84	21.68
Dectll p	13.67	14.35
Delaw	17.93	19.60
Delcp p	18.06	18.96
Delchl	7.48	8.02
Dlchll p	7.48	7.85
Gvtin p	8.75	9.19
Inves p	9.77	NL
TxFPo	7.99	8.39
TF USI	10.83	11.37
TxFU	11.79	12.38
Trend	9.73	10.63
Value	13.93	14.62

DIT Funds:
CaGth p	16.06	16.06
Currnt p	9.34	9.34
GvtSc p	9.82	9.82
OTCG p	32.36	32.36
Destinyl	14.97	14.97
Destll	21.88	21.88

Dimensional Fds:
US Sml	8.18	NL
Japan	34.19	NL
UKing	27.51	NL
Cont	14.48	NL
Fixd	101.74	NL
Govt	102.03	NL
DG Div	25.13	NL
DodCx Bl	37.27	NL
DodCx St	42.47	NL

Droxel Burnham:
Burnh	22.72	23.92
DS BD t	10.95	10.95
DS Cv t	9.56	9.56
DST E t	10.96	10.96
DS Gv t	9.96	9.96
DS Gr t	13.97	13.97
DS Ld t	9.91	9.91
DST Op	11.20	11.20
DS P t	13.26	13.26
FenEq t	12.11	12.11
TFLtd	10.48	10.54
TFLg p	9.48	9.90

Dreyfus Grp:
A Bond	14.37	NL
CalTx	14.75	NL
CapV p	29.84	31.25
CvSec	10.03	NL
Dreyf	12.40	13.55
GNM p	14.68	NL
GthOp	11.45	NL
InsTx p	17.81	NL
Interm	13.64	NL
Levge	16.02	16.77
Mas Tx	15.80	NL
NJ Tx p	12.49	NL
NwLd p	28.71	NL
NY Tax	15.06	NL
NYTE	16.78	NL
NYIn p	10.92	NL
ShInT	12.57	NL
ShtGv	11.31	NL
StrAg p	27.91	28.77
StInc p	13.56	14.20
StInv p	18.72	19.60
StrW p	22.63	23.33
Tax Ex	12.62	NL
Third C	6.65	NL
USG In	12.83	NL

Eaton Vance:
EVStk	15.03	15.78
GvtObj p	11.63	12.21
Grwth	8.38	8.80
IncBos	9.33	9.80
Invest	7.72	8.10
MunBd	9.30	9.76
Nauth	11.60	12.18
SpEqt	21.81	22.90
TotRt p	9.31	9.77
VS Spl	12.79	13.43

Eaton V Marathn:
CalMn t	10.13	10.13
Hilnc t	9.12	9.12

HiMun t 9.78 9.78
EclipEq 11.79 NL
EmpBld 17.23 17.23

Enterprise Group:
GvSec t	11.98	11.98
GrInc t	15.62	15.62
Grwth t	7.63	7.63
HYBd t	12.17	12.17
IntlGr t	14.20	14.20
PrecM t	12.23	12.23

Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t	13.50	13.50
HiYld t	8.74	8.74
TotRet t	14.74	14.74
USGv t	9.16	9.16
EqStrat	19.01	NL
EurpEm	11.73	12.28

Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn	13.80	NL
TotRtn	19.41	NL
VaITm	13.04	NL
LtdMk	21.60	NL
ExcelMid	2.62	2.74
ExcelVal	7.70	8.06
ExcHY p	8.82	9.26
FBL Gth t	11.01	11.01

FPA Funds:
Capit	13.94	14.91
NwInc	10.01	10.48
Parmt	14.55	15.56
Paren	21.79	23.30
Fairmt	52.26	NL

Federated Funds:
FGCT	8.89	NL
Exch	58.98	NL
FBF	9.37	NL
FTIT	17.62	NL
FIGT	9.82	NL
FFRT	9.49	NL
GNMA	11.25	NL
FGRO	21.85	NL
FHYT	9.68	NL
FIT	10.34	NL
FIMT	9.97	NL
FVRM	10.01	NL
FSIMT	10.13	NL
FSIGT	10.07	NL
FSBF	16.41	NL
FST	26.63	NL
FGVT	9.79	NL

Fidelity Invest:
AgrTF r	11.65	NL
A Mgr	11.36	11.36
Balanc	11.87	12.11
BluCh	13.55	13.83
CA TF	11.37	NL
CA In	9.83	NL
Canad r	15.69	16.01
CapAp r	18.08	18.45
CngSt	113.67	113.67
CannT	10.82	NL
Contra	17.15	17.15
CnvSc	11.61	11.61
DisEq	13.13	13.13
Eq Inc	29.52	30.12
Eqldx	13.43	13.43
Europ r	15.58	15.90
Exch	83.61	83.61
Fidel	19.12	19.12
FlexB	7.03	NL
Fredm	15.35	NL
GloBd r	11.10	11.10
GNMA	10.42	NL
GovtSc	9.71	NL
GroInc	18.57	18.95
GroCo	19.27	19.87
HiInc	8.41	NL
HiYld	12.84	NL
InsMu	11.15	NL
IntBd	10.23	NL
IntGr r	13.18	13.31
LtdMn	9.36	NL
MagIn	61.93	63.85
MI TF	11.22	NL
MA TF	11.25	NL
MN TF	10.57	NL
MtgSc	10.26	NL
MunBd	8.23	NL
Oh TF	10.88	NL
NJ HY	10.75	NL
NY HY	11.92	NL
NY Ins	10.98	NL
OTC	22.36	23.05
Overse	27.03	27.87
PcBas r	15.86	16.18
Pa TF	9.99	NL
Puritn	14.89	15.19
RealEs	10.04	10.24
ShtBd	9.39	9.39
ShtTGv	10.03	NL
Sht TF	9.47	NL
SprtG	10.67	10.67
SpcSt	19.51	20.32
TX TF	10.42	NL
Trend	47.92	47.92
Utilnc	12.42	12.67
Value	33.90	NL

Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR r	9.00	9.00
EqP G	16.36	NL
EqP I	13.09	NL
IP LTD	10.51	10.51
IP SG	9.57	NL
TE Ltd	10.67	NL
QualD	12.70	12.70

Fidelity Selects:
SIAir r	12.77	13.03
SIAGl r	14.77	15.07
SIBio r	13.24	13.51
SIBrd r	18.53	18.91
SIBrk r	9.68	9.88
SIChe r	25.54	26.06
SICmp r	11.33	11.56
SIDef r	13.30	13.57
SIElec r	7.31	7.46
SIEUt	10.87	11.09
SIEng r	15.49	15.81
SIEnS r	9.98	10.18
SIEnv		
SIFnS r	34.68	35.39
SIFd r	24.00	24.49
SIHlth r	44.64	45.55
SIInd r	14.28	14.57
SILesr r	32.42	33.08
SIMD r	11.38	11.61
SIMetl r	11.98	12.22
SIPap r	12.88	13.14
SIPrp r	14.07	14.36
SIReg r	12.97	13.23
SIRetl r	16.08	16.41
SISL r	11.88	12.12
SISoft r	13.81	14.09
SITec r	18.43	18.81
SITele r	25.51	26.03
SIUtil r	31.78	32.43

Fidl Plymth:
GovSc t	9.37	9.76
GrOp p	16.72	17.42
HiYld p	9.84	10.25
IncGr p	12.89	13.43
ST Bd p	10.03	10.18
SpcSit p	19.30	20.10
FiduCap	17.92	17.92

Financial Prog:
Dynam	7.97	NL
FSB Gv	7.16	7.16
FSP Eq	12.06	NL
FSP Eu	10.78	NL
FSP Fn	9.77	NL
FSP U	10.24	10.24
FinTx	15.22	NL
Gold	4.95	NL
HISci	19.49	NL
HiYld	7.76	7.76
Indust	4.45	NL
Incom	9.71	NL
Leisr	16.47	NL
Pacif	14.32	NL
Select	6.38	6.38
Tech	12.26	NL
FstEag r	14.63	14.63

Fst Investors:
BlChp p	12.34	13.30
BdAp p	9.26	9.98
Disco p	10.12	11.06
Govt p	11.24	12.12
Gwth p	6.94	7.58
HighY p	6.24	6.73
Inco p	4.96	5.42
IntSc p	5.19	5.67
NYTF p	14.00	15.09
SpcBd	12.80	13.80
TxEx p	10.16	10.95
Value p	10.68	11.67

First Trust:
TFInc p	14.01	14.37
TFIns p	15.72	16.12
USGv p	10.37	10.64

Flag Investors:
CrpCs p	9.63	NL
EmGt p	14.80	15.50
IntTr p	14.08	14.74
TelIn p	21.49	22.50
TRTs p	10.66	11.16

Flagship Group:
AATE p	9.94	10.38
AZTE p	9.86	10.29
CpCsh p	33.72	NL
CTTE p	9.92	10.35
GATE p	9.95	10.39
KYTE p	10.10	10.54
MITE p	10.82	11.29
NCTE p	9.71	10.14
OHTE p	10.69	11.16
PATE p	9.64	10.06
TnTE p	10.40	10.86
VATE p	9.87	10.30

Flex Funds:
Bond p	18.24	NL
Grth p	11.31	NL
Incgr p	20.04	NL
Muir fp	5.81	NL

Fortress Invst:
GISI r	9.52	9.62
HiQal t	14.16	14.30
HY M t	10.32	10.42
TP US r	10.61	10.61
44 WlEq	5.32	5.37
44Wall	2.80	2.80

Founders Group:
BlueC p	8.18	NL
Fmtr p	19.67	NL

Gwth p 10.57 NL
Inco p 8.33 NL
Specl 7.42 NL

Franklin Group:
AGE	3.17	3.30
AdjMt	10.05	10.38
AZ TF	10.71	11.16
Calins	11.31	11.78
CvtSc	9.96	10.38
DNTC	14.80	15.42
Equity	7.69	8.01
FedTx	11.52	12.00
FL TF	10.92	11.38
Gold	12.19	12.70
Grwth	23.21	24.18
HY TF	10.74	11.19
Incom	2.17	2.26
InsTF	11.46	11.94
MaTF	10.95	11.41
MI Tax	11.26	11.73
MNIns	11.61	12.09
NJTF	10.93	11.33
NY Tax	11.16	11.63
Ohiol	11.38	11.85
ORTF	10.79	11.24
PaTF	9.84	10.25
Option	5.63	5.86
PR TF	10.93	11.39
SI Gov	10.33	10.49
TA Gov	10.22	10.65
TxAHY	9.22	9.60
Utils	8.37	8.72
US Gov	7.02	7.31
CalTx	7.04	7.33

Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpCsh p	21.20	21.52
InvGd p	8.75	9.11
RisDv p	11.51	11.99

Freedom Funds:
EqVal t	11.61	11.61
Globl t	12.84	12.84
GlIPI t	10.36	10.36
Gold t	15.34	15.34
GvPls t	10.03	10.03
GS P t	13.26	13.26
FenEq t	12.11	12.11
TFLtd	10.48	10.54
TFLg p	9.48	9.90

Dreyfus Grp:
A Bond	14.37	NL
CalTx	14.75	NL
CapV p	29.84	31.25
CvSec	10.03	NL
Dreyf	12.40	13.55
GNM p	14.68	NL
GthOp	11.45	NL
InsTx p	17.81	NL
Interm	13.64	NL
Levge	16.02	16.77
Mas Tx	15.80	NL
NJ Tx p	12.49	NL
NwLd p	28.71	NL
NY Tax	15.06	NL
NYTE	16.78	NL
NYIn p	10.92	NL
ShInT	12.57	NL
ShtGv	11.31	NL
StrAg p	27.91	28.77
StInc p	13.56	14.20
StInv p	18.72	19.60
StrW p	22.63	23.33
Tax Ex	12.62	NL
Third C	6.65	NL
USG In	12.83	NL

Eaton Vance:
EVStk	15.03	15.78
GvtObj p	11.63	12.21
Grwth	8.38	8.80
IncBos	9.33	9.80
Invest	7.72	8.10
MunBd	9.30	9.76
Nauth	11.60	12.18
SpEqt	21.81	22.90
TotRt p	9.31	9.77
VS Spl	12.79	13.43

Eaton V Marathn:
CalMn t	10.13	10.13
Hilnc t	9.12	9.12

GvtIncm p
SpInv p 13.96 13.96
TotRt p 11.12 11.12
ValTr p 30.82 30.82
LehOpt 27.80 27.80

Lexington Grp:
CLdr	14.64	15.25
GNMA	7.94	NL
Globl	12.50	13.16
Goldfd	5.30	NL
Grwth	10.68	NL
Resch	18.10	NL
TE Bnd	10.25	NL

Liberty Family:
Am Ldr	13.71	14.36
Cnvtn	10.22	10.70
Hi Icm	10.92	11.43
PrgIE	10.15	10.63
Tx Fre	10.76	11.27
US Gvt	8.51	8.91
LibMuG	9.72	10.18
LtdTrm p	12.82	13.18
LindDv r	24.10	24.10
Lndr r	20.44	20.44

Loomis Sayles:
Capit	19.55	NL
Mut	23.99	NL

Lord Abbett:
AffiHd	10.68	11.51
BdDeb	9.53	10.27
Dev Gt

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Christi Leigh Craddick

Midland to be represented

From Staff Reports

Midlander Christi Leigh Craddick will represent Midland in the Austin Aqua Festival during the 28th annual Admirals Club Coronation Ball Aug. 12 at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin.

Ms. Craddick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell Craddick. She attends the University of Texas at Austin where she is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is an intern at the governor's office and was presented at the International Debutant Ball in New York City.



Laura Florez

Senorita Hispana winner crowned

From Staff Reports

Laura Florez was crowned winner of the Senorita Hispana of the Permian Basin Scholarship Pageant. She received $500 in scholarship money. Her sponsor was Stroh's.

Gloria Gochicoa, sponsored by Coca-Cola, was first runner-up. She received $300 in scholarship money. Second runner-up, Pamela Olivarez, received $200 in scholarship money. She was sponsored by Coors.

The 15 contestants were judged in talent, swimsuit, evening gown and interview competitions.



Laurie Covington

Midlander appointed grand representative

From Staff Reports

Laurie Covington, daughter of George and Marilyn Covington, was appointed grand representative from New Hampshire to Texas at the recent Texas Grand Assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Fort Worth. Miss Covington is a past worthy advisor of Midland Assembly #193. Pat Van Cleave, mother advisor, also attended.

Executive resigns

New York Times News Service

Joan Kaner, the influential fashion director of Macy's in the Northeast, resigned last month, according to information from the store. Kaner has been at Macy's for five years and is widely credited with lifting the store's fashion profile.

Fashion directors lead a store's buying teams at the designer collections in Europe and New York and act as a switchboard between the creativity of the runway and the needs of consumers.

"I have an offer that I am going to be accepting," said Kaner. "But I am not at liberty to say from where."

Fabrics 'family' growing

By KAROL STONGER

NEW YORK (AP) — In the good old days, there were cotton, flax, wool and silk. They were gathered, spun, woven, dyed — and sewn into clothing and fabrics for the home.

Today there is an alphabet jungle of fabrics, improved naturals as well as synthetics and blends, more than 100 in all. Multiplied by brand names, there are thousands of names — names that often find their way onto hang tags, labels, garments and other products.

Among today's wonder fabrics are Lycra, carbon fiber and polypropylene. Lycra is Du Pont's stretch fabric used for swimwear and activewear that feels like a textile but stretches like elastic. Carbon fiber — Du Pont calls it Kevlar — is the stuff that makes bullet-proof vests bullet-proof. Polypropylene, in concert with Lycra, has swept the activewear market. It is also a mother's dream. Because it wicks moisture away from the body, it helps keep baby bottoms dry, and in conjunction with cotton it may soon rid the world of sweaty socks.

It is described as "the only growth fabric in the industry." David Parkes says that while its properties truly are amazing, there are some major drawbacks: It is heat sensitive, which means it can't be ironed, and it has to be dyed in its raw state rather than by clothing manufacturers.

Parkes, president of the Polypropylene Council of America, says Anaco Fibers is in the late stages of developing a process to print polypropylene.

"Printing (dying) is important," says Parkes. "People want color."

THE ISSUE of heat sensitivity came home to British navymen when they retook the Falkland Islands from Argentina in 1982. Parkes says the insulated underwear they wore in the ship's boilerroom melted under attack and had to be surgically removed.

That incident is the exception.

"By the time it starts to melt," says Parkes, "you're so damn hot you shouldn't be that close (to the heat) anyway."

The proliferation of fabrics began early in the century with rayon, based on cellulose. Then just prior to World War II came nylon, a polymid fiber and the first true synthetic. While it was a miracle fabric to be washed and dried and worn without ironing, it did not absorb moisture.

Scientists scurried to their labs and came up with all kinds of ways to build air pockets into yarns to make nylon more comfortable. Early names included Ban-Lon, Tycora, Taslan, Tactel and Agilon. Today there's a nylon hybrid called Antron that has many of the characteristics of silk.

There are at least 10 types of cotton including Supima, the one with an extra long staple which makes it stronger and more comfortable with each laundering.

Among fabrics or yarns made from animals, wools dominate, but there are many others that help elevate the human comfort level: alpaca, angora, camel hair, cashmere, mohair and vicuna, to name a few. The most recent entry is Cashgora which, according to the International Wool Textile Organization, is "the first new natural textile fiber of the last 100 years." It is a cross between the cashmere and angora goats found in Australia and New Zealand.

THE MOST expensive is musk ox hair combed from animals found only in Alaska and Canada. Sweaters and scarves made of musk ox yarns are said to be the warmest and most sensuous imaginable. No wonder. Says Roger Markay of Yarn Sales Corp., "It costs about six times more than cashmere."

Markay says musk oxen are found in Alaska, with a few in northern Canada. The hair is sent to the continental states to be spun, and the yarn then is returned to Alaskans, who make it into knitwear for the tourist trade.

Acrylics, synthetic fibers under names such as Acrilan, Orlon, Creslan and Zefran offer many of the qualities of wool but without some of wool's drawbacks. Acrylic fabrics can be laundered without worry of shrinkage. Because they are not as absorbent as many of the animal fibers, stains are easier to remove and because they are non-allergenic, they are favored by allergy sufferers.

Polyester is a versatile fabric that has lost its early stigma. Like nylon, it can be textured and engineered for various end uses. It adds shape to garments made from blends with wool, worsteds, cotton or linen so they look better for longer.

Fabric terms listed in dictionary

NEW YORK (AP) — Some commonly-used fabrics, based on "A Dictionary of Textile Terms," (Dan River Inc., 1971):

■ **ACRYLIC** — A manufactured fiber in which the fiber-forming substance is any long-chain synthetic polymer composed of at least 85 percent by weight of acrylonitrile units. Includes Acrilan, Creslan, Orlon, Zefran.

■ **COTTON** — To raise anything in the vegetable kingdom, favorable soil and climatic conditions are vital. Color, strength, length properties and characteristics of cotton are naturally affected by these conditions. There are nine grades of cotton and 10 different types of cottons, with Sea Island at the top, very white and silk-like.

■ **LASTEX** — Registered trademark name of UniRoyal Inc. An elastic yarn, consisting of extruded rubber thread core covered with wrappings of cotton, silk, rayon or nylon. Made in a wide range of sizes, tensions and elongations for applications in elastic fabrics by knitting, weaving, embroidery, stitching and shirring.

■ **LINEN** — Flax is the plant, linen is the product from flax. The term "linen" cannot be used except for natural fiber flax. Among the properties of linen are rapid moisture absorption, fiber length of few inches to one yard, no fuzziness, does not soil quickly, a natural luster and stiffness.

■ **NYLON** — Manufactured fiber in which the fiber forming substance is any longchain synthetic polyamide having recurring amide groups as an integral part of the polymer chain. Includes Antron, Cantrece, Qiana, Blue C, Enka and Estron.

■ **POLYESTER** — A manufactured fiber in which the fiber-forming substance is any long-chain synthetic polymer composed of at least 85 percent by weight of an ester of dihydric alcohol and terephthalic acid. Includes Dacron, Fortel, Kodel, Trevira.

■ **POLYPROPYLENE FIBER** — Obtained from propylene gas, a by-product of oil refining. The fiber may be used for satiny silk fabrics or for heavy wool-like yarns with strengths comparable with nylon. End uses include diaper linings and activewear.

■ **RAYON** — A manufactured fiber composed of regenerated cellulose, as well as additional manufactured fibers composed of regenerated cellulose in which the substitutes have replaced not more than 15 percent of hydrogens of the hydroxyl groups. Includes Zantrel, Avril, Bemberg, Cupioni, Fibro.

■ **SILK** — The only natural fiber that comes in a filament form; from 300 to 1,600 yards in length as reeled from the cocoon, cultivated or wild. When the silkworm begins its spinning, two filaments are emitted from the "silk ducts" which are covered by silk gum or sericin from the sacks before they come from the mouth. As the liquid is emitted by the silkworm it solidifies on contact with air. A single filament is called "brins." The two filaments are by this time cemented together by the silk gum or sericin. A solidified filament is called "fibroin" or "silk." The two filaments joined together produce what is known as the cocoon thread or "bave."

■ **SPANDEX** — A manufactured fiber in which the fiber-forming substance is composed of a longchain polymer of at least 85 percent of a segmented polyurethane such as Du Pont's Lycra.

■ **TRIACETATE** — The base for this fiber is cellulose acetate and and when not less than 92 percent of the hydroxyl groups are acetylated, the term "triacetate" may be used to serve as a generic description of the fiber. Example is Celanese's Arnel.

■ **WOOL** — The fiber from the fleeces of the sheep or the lamb or hair of angora or cashmere goats and may also include specialty fibers from the hair of the camel, alpaca, llama and vicuna which has never been reclaimed from any woven or felted wool product. There are five classifications and 210 grades and types, with merino at the high end.

■ **WOOLENS** — Cloth made from woolen yarn but not always 100 percent wool in content. The average woolen has a rather fuzzy surface, does not shine with wear, may hold the crease well, has nap and in the majority of cases, is dyed. Woolen finish is rather easily recognized on fabrics to determine the difference between this cloth and a worsted material.

■ **WORSTEDS** — A wide range of fabrics are made from worsted yarn and are compactly made from smooth, uniform, well-twisted yarns. Little finishing is necessary in these clear surface materials. Plain or fancy weaves are used and the cloth is usually yarn-dyed, but piece-dyed fabrics are also popular. Worsted blends are much the vogue today since the major fibers used, nylon and polyester, provide very good service to the consumer. Gabardine, crepe, serge and tropical worsteds are in this group.

Fashion trends cross Atlantic

New York Times News Service

PARIS — This is the way it used to work. A fashion trend started in Paris. In due time it would show up in New York. This old system still prevails, but nowadays style vibes travel like the Concorde, faster than the speed of sound. And they go both ways, too.

Many fine points are popping up simultaneously on both sides of the Atlantic. The color yellow is one. Walking shorts are another. Dark sheer pantyhose is replacing natural tones, even in torrid St. Tropez.

Short short skirts are not just the province of New York. They are all over the boulevards of Paris.

AT WIT'S END

Impatient woman finding hair today, gone tomorrow

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

When many women fantasize, it's usually about Dolly Parton's waist, Cher's cheekbones or Donna Mills' eyes. Not me. I have a Catherine Deneuve hair wish. I dream of hair long enough on the sides and the top to pull all the way back and secure in a bun. I see a hairstyle so classic, I wear glasses all day in a futile attempt to conceal my beauty. At night, when I remove one single hairpin, it cascades down my back and I turn into Jaclyn Smith.

Every time I see Crystal Gayle sitting on her hair, I say, "Why not me, God?" If I waited around for the answer, I'd know why. I have no patience. The moment my hair touches my ears or neckline, I begin to twist and play with it until it becomes a wild, zinging appendage with a mind of its own. At the end of a month or so, I have 157 lengths and look like my mother made a career cutting gum out of it. I rush to my hairdresser and say, "Forget what I told you about Audrey Hepburn. Cut!"

I never have understood why women can nip, tuck, rearrange, inflate, implant, reduce and replace nearly every part of their body right down to their fake fingernails, but instant hair has eluded us.

Our moment has finally come. I've just read about a new procedure called hair extension that does away with wigs and falls. A company named Pivot Point International is training salon owners on the technique of adding hair to existing manes.

Africans created the art thousands of years ago. (Do not try this in your home!) The hair is parted horizontally in the back, and either human or synthetic hair is placed across it and woven into a cornrow, very close to the scalp. The interlocking of hair is really tricky and uses twists and locks to secure it close to the scalp. It resembles a tiny doughnut when you're finished. The process is repeated until you get the fullness you want. Your own hair then comes down and covers the cornrow holding the extension.

The cost of the instant hair starts at about $200 and goes up depending on how much fat hair you want to have hanging down your back. It will last anywhere from six weeks to three months, which operators are quick to point out isn't so bad when you consider the money people spend on their hair anyway. (Some spend amounts approaching the national debt of most Third World countries.)

I envisioned myself with 30 pounds of hair swirling around my shoulders tucked under a black, broad-brimmed hat ... until I saw that the procedure could take up to 36 hours to braid. Forget it. If I had that kind of patience, I'd grow my own hair.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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"Starlit Nights" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Guided tour of season's constellations enriched with illustrations of celestial objects included in this planetarium star show.

AUGUST 2
"Starlit Nights" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

AUGUST 6
"First Light" presented 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Space telescope story told and illustrated in this planetarium production.

AUGUST 7
"Billy's Space Dream" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Midland Camera Club meets 7:30 p.m. for print competition.

AUGUST 8
"Billy's Space Dream" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
"Starlit Nights" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

AUGUST 9
"Starlit Nights" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

AUGUST 10
West Texas Astronomers meet 7:30 p.m. for program on constellations and a club viewing session.

AUGUST 13
"First Light" presented 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

AUGUST 14
"Billy's Space Dream" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

AUGUST 15
"Billy's Space Dream" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
"Starlit Nights" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

AUGUST 16
"Starlit NIghts" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

AUGUST 17
Midland's Faceters Guild meets 7:30 p.m.

AUGUST 20
"The Dinosaur and the Asteroid" presented 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Development of the dinosaur family and theories for its mass extinction presented in this planetarium star show.

AUGUST 21
"The Dinosaur and the Asteroid" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

AUGUST 22
"What's Up?" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Current information on stars, planets and celestial events this season are illustrated in this planetarium show.

AUGUST 24
Midland Gem and Mineral Society meets 7:30 p.m.

AUGUST 27
"The Dinosaur and the Asteroid" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

AUGUST 28
"The Dinosaur and the Asteroid" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

AUGUST 29
"What's Up?" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The Museum of the Southwest's Marian West Blakemore Planetarium, located in Haley Park, is open to the public without charge.

Lunar eclipse, meteor shower in summer skies

AUGUST 1
New moon. Sunrise 7:04 a.m. Sunset 8:45 p.m.

AUGUST 3
Brilliant Venus with 2-day-old crescent moon 6 degrees below visible at 9:30 p.m. in western evening twilight. Tiny triangle formed by dim red Mars, Leo's brightest star Regulus, and slightly brighter Mercury visible 10 degrees lower right of moon.

AUGUST 4
Waxing crescent moon passes 8 degrees left of Venus.

AUGUST 5
Mercury passes so close to Mars this evening they seem to touch.

AUGUST 7
Moon 6 degrees left of Virgo's brightest star, Spica.

AUGUST 9
First quarter moon. Moonrise 2:31 p.m. Moonset 12:12 a.m.

AUGUST 10
Waxing gibbous moon is 7 degrees right of Scorpius' bright red giant star, Antares.

AUGUST 12
Perseid meteor shower, one of year's best, from Comet Swift-Tuttle, best seen between moonset (2:17 a.m.) and start of morning twilight (5:40 a.m.).

AUGUST 13
Moon passes 6 degrees below golden yellow Saturn in southeast pre-dawn sky.

AUGUST 15
Sunrise 7:13 a.m. Sunset 8:32 p.m. Mercury remains 10 degrees lower right of Venus from now until end of August.

AUGUST 16
Lunar eclipse — full moon. Moonrise 8:26 p.m. Moonset 6:34 a.m. Sunset 8:31 p.m. Sunrise 7:14 a.m. As full moon rises it starts to pass through Earth's shadow. Middle of the eclipse is 10:08 p.m., and moon will move out of the shadow by midnight.

AUGUST 21
Venus spectacular in western evening twilight with Mercury 10 degrees lower right and Virgo's bright blue star, Spica, 18 upper left.

AUGUST 23
Third quarter moon. Moonrise 12:43 a.m. Moonset 3:47 p.m.

AUGUST 26
Bright yellow Jupiter is 4 degrees left of morning's waning crescent moon.

AUGUST 29
Mercury at greatest elongation, and still 10 degrees from Venus. Spica now 8 degrees upper left of Venus.

AUGUST 31
New moon (second of month). Sunrise 7:23 a.m. Sunset 8:14 p.m.

DEAR ABBY

Babies in bathwater need adult supervision

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I must reply to the letter in your column in which a Newark, N.J., writer stated:
"A child of 2 months can be placed in an inch of water in the bathtub, and taught to turn itself over, put its hands under its chest, and get its face out of the water so it can make a noise."
Abby, this is absolutely untrue, and impossible! I am an infant development specialist and have worked in the pediatric department of a university center for many years. The erroneous belief that infants can be taught to save their own lives in the bathtub or a pool is not true. A 2-month-old child face down in an inch of water for even a few seconds can lead to aspiration or even death!
Everyone who works in and around a pediatric emergency room or intensive care unit dreads the coming of summer because of all the accidents that can befall a child. Drownings and near-drownings, which can leave a child severely brain-damaged, are the most preventable.
Many of these accidents occur in backyard pools or at parties with many adults present, all of whom thought "someone else" was watching the child.
Every child deserves supervision around any kind of water, and it is the adult's job to provide that supervision. — CAREY E. HALSEY, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, MAYWOOD, ILL.

DEAR CAREY HALSEY: You are right, of course. I was too trusting and naive to have printed that letter without checking the facts as stated. Thanks for setting the record straight.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently widowed, and learned a lesson I would like you to pass on to friends of other widows or widowers.
On the evening of my first wedding anniversary without my husband of more than 50 years, I was invited to a dinner with some friends of many years. I had calls from my children that day remembering the day and chatting about memories they had of their dad. It was wonderful. I thought my friends were thinking of my anniversary also, and I looked forward to talking about many happy events we had shared.
Abby, nobody mentioned that it was my anniversary, so I did. There was dead silence for a moment, then the subject was quickly changed. I was very hurt, and pondered "why" for a long time afterward. Finally, I concluded that they assumed that mentioning it might make me sad. Then I recalled that I had also ignored the anniversaries of both family and friends — not knowing quite what to say.
A few days later, another widowed friend had an anniversary. I called her first thing in the morning to let her know I was thinking of her. She was delighted. A few days later she wrote me a note saying my call was the only one she had received, and how much it had meant to her.
From now on, I will not shy away from such occasions. I hope you will think the lesson I learned worth passing on to your readers. — A WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: I do, and I thank you for your enlightened view. I learned something today.

DEAR ABBY: Approximately 30 years ago, you printed a short poem by someone named Edward or Edmund, the gist of which was: "He drew a circle that left us out; we drew a circle that brought him in."
My mother explained that this described my father perfectly. I clipped that piece and treasured it for many years, then passed it on to another who needed it more than I.
If you can possibly locate it, please print it again. I am sure there are others who will identify with it as I have done. Please do not use my name, as my father is still living. — A READER

DEAR READER: That poem was written by Edwin Markham, an American poet (1852-1940), and here it is:
"He drew a circle that shut me out,
"Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
"But love and I had the wit to win;
"We drew a circle that took him in."

DEAR ABBY: Thanks to "Alice in Altoona, Pa.," who pointed out some bad habits we have in our manner of speaking — for example, punctuating the end of every sentence with "Right?" or using "OK" in the same manner.
I offer these overused meaningless words and phrases:
"At this point in time." "Telling it like it is." "State of the art." "When push comes to shove." "The whole ball of wax." "By and large." "You name it."
And: whatever, nitty-gritty, impacted, basically, top dollar, or what have you, hopefully, simplistic, viable, bottom line, you can say that again, and bye now!
How did Edmund Burke, Churchill, Jefferson and Lincoln, to name a few, manage to communicate without the help of the aforementioned? It, like, you know, boggles the mind, so basically, I'm out of here, I'm gone, until a new cliche master signs on. We're talkin' game plan, so hang tough, or whatever, right? — ALEX S. HARKAVY, MARGATE, FLA.

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Fabrics company family business

New York Times News Service

Twenty years ago, when Patrick Frey was working in New York as a trainee at Brunschwig & Fils, the textile company, he wrote to his father in Paris that he was very happy and wanted to stay here.
"Shortly after, a telegram arrived," Frey recalled. "It said, 'You are my only son and you can do what you want, but if you don't come back, let's forget about the family business.' "
Frey returned to Paris, and for the last 14 years has been involved with Pierre Frey, a venerable fabrics company founded by his father in 1935.
"I was born in interior decoration," said Patrick Frey, who is 42 years old. "My father, who is now 86 years old, came from the north of France, where there were a lot of mills. My mother, Genevieve Prou, was an interior decorator and her father was Rene Prou." Prou designed furniture and decorated the ocean liner Normandie.
In his father's company, Frey was given the opportunity to experiment.
"It was a very traditional place," he said. "I wanted to do squares and circles." He did. He also traveled, borrowing ideas from different cultures.
A trip to Japan inspired him to diversify into accessories using his fabrics.
In his catalogue, there is also an incongruously simple bent-glass fire screen.
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Man says voodoo can solve people's problems

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — If your boss is making life miserable, Earnest "Dr. Buzzard" Bratton says he can solve your problem with a couple of shiny dimes, a teaspoon of black cat oil and an incantation over a cemetery grave, plus $1,200 of your cash.

"A piece of cake," says Bratton, a self-proclaimed voodoo witch doctor in this Washington suburb who says he's licensed by the state of Virginia to administer herbs and potions.

"I have your boss removed from his job," he says. "I give him what I call the hotfoot. It works, no doubt about it. If it doesn't work, there's no dogs in Georgia."

Bratton, 57, a native of Gaffney, S.C., says he was born with magical powers and perfected them with the help of ghostly visions. He boasts he can improve his clients' sex lives, rid them of pesky neighbors, bring them good luck at the racetrack, retire debts, cure rheumatism and banish assorted spells and curses.

He says he can even help President Bush.

"Bush is all right. He's doing the best he can, but he seems a little disoriented, a little shaky," he said. "It would be a good idea for him to come see the doctor. I could give him some breathing room."

Bratton's basement apartment is littered with press clippings, snapshots of Dr. Buzzard with fellow celebrities on late-night television shows, and clumps of stuffing torn from his Naugahyde sofa by his pet cat, Silver Dumpster.

Bratton is proud of his videotape lecture titled "Voodoo Hoodoo Youdoo." The Learning Annex, a local university without walls where he lectured recently, declared that "Dr. Buzzard is to voodoo what Jane Fonda is to Spandex." Voodoo's been his business since he was 9.

A table top in his apartment is covered with the tools of his dark trade: candles in the shape of skull and crossbones, a jar of "confusion oil," a bottle of all-purpose "Hoyt's Cologne," a plastic bag of graveyard dirt and another containing small blue stones used for "eliminating ordinary jinxes" during a good soak in the bathtub.

There's a three-eyed coconut for "sending people you don't like out of town," which Bratton says he'd like to use against the Rev. Jesse Jackson, and a "Samson doll" which he claims can save innocent prisoners from the electric chair, with the collaboration of his reclusive black cat.

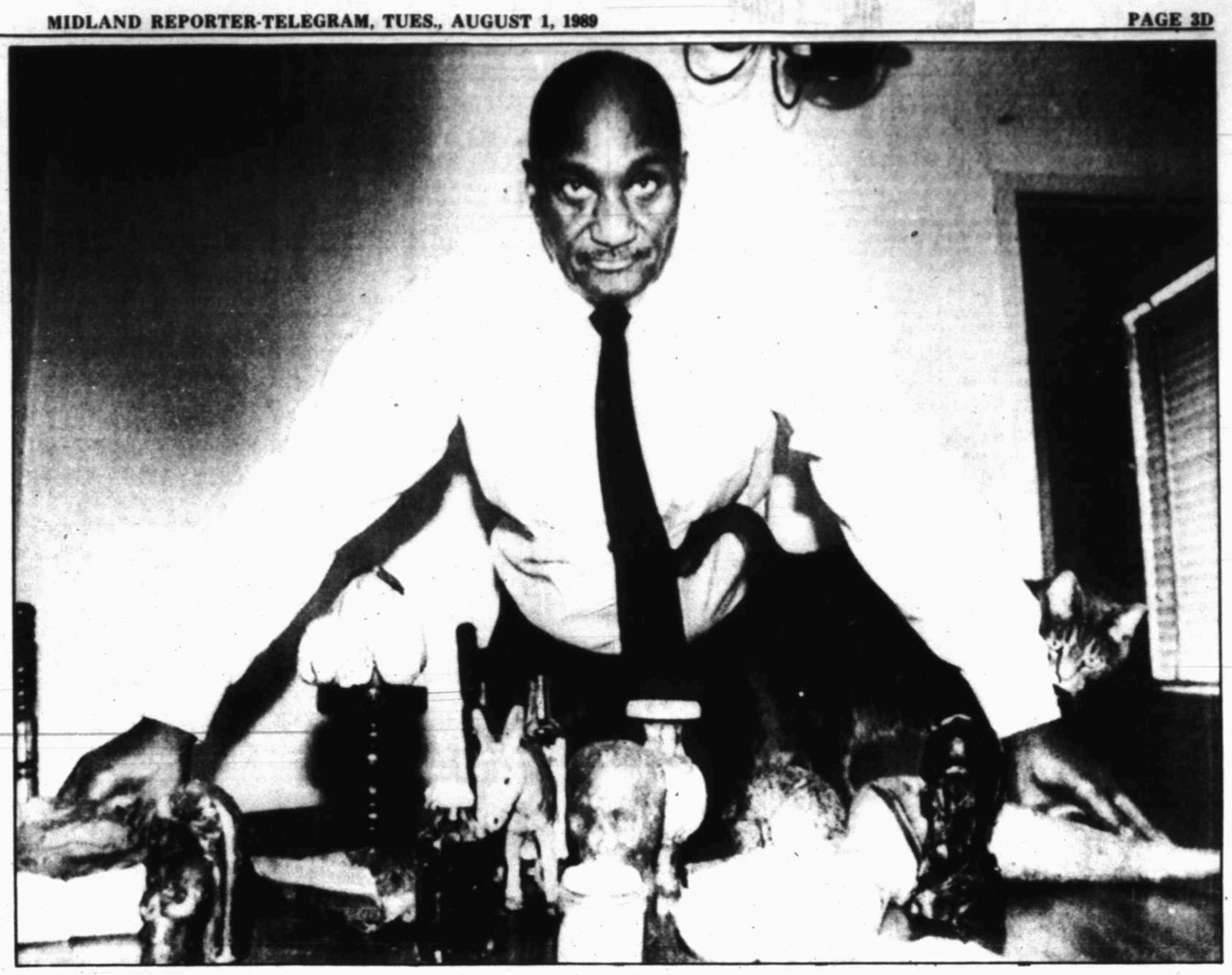
A dried hawk's claw is helpful in finding missing persons, Bratton says, and such oddments as a buckeye, arrowroot, lodestone and "devil's shoestrings" make dandy good-luck charms when carried in a red flannel sack.

His clients' most frequent complaint is a lousy sex life, and the witch doctor claims he has the perfect cure: drink a potion containing two beaten brown eggs mixed with 7-Up every morning for 12 days.

And "to put spice back in your life and keep on truckin'," he says, carry a bunch of medium, brown-skinned onions in the briefcase, purse or car trunk and eat one raw onion within 15 minutes after having sex. "You'll jump up and down like you're in Birmingham," he says.

Bratton says he is capable of using his voodoo powers to have someone killed within three hours. He would take dampened graveyard dirt from a cow horn, inject it into a lemon with a golden-eyed needle, utter some mumbo-jumbo and "it's goodbye Charlie."

But Dr. Buzzard abhors violence and says he'd never take someone's life.



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Earnest "Dr. Buzzard" Bratton, with his cat Dumpster, stands over some of his voodoo tools in his Alexandria, Va., apartment last week.

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Not only does The Mattress Center in Midland sell Springwall Chiropractic mattress sets, but its local factory, Permian Mattress, has made new deals with several well-known West Texas furniture dealers. Now carrying the Springwall line is W.D. Wilkins in Lubbock.

One of the oldest furniture companies in West Texas, W.D. Wilkins is doing very well with sales on this product. Shepperson's Furniture of San Angelo will soon carry the line.

"We are optimistic that this product will enable Permian Mattress Company a stable and continuous growth," explained Burt. The Springwall Chiropractic line is manufactured by more than 20 factories in the United States and Canada and more licensees are added monthly.

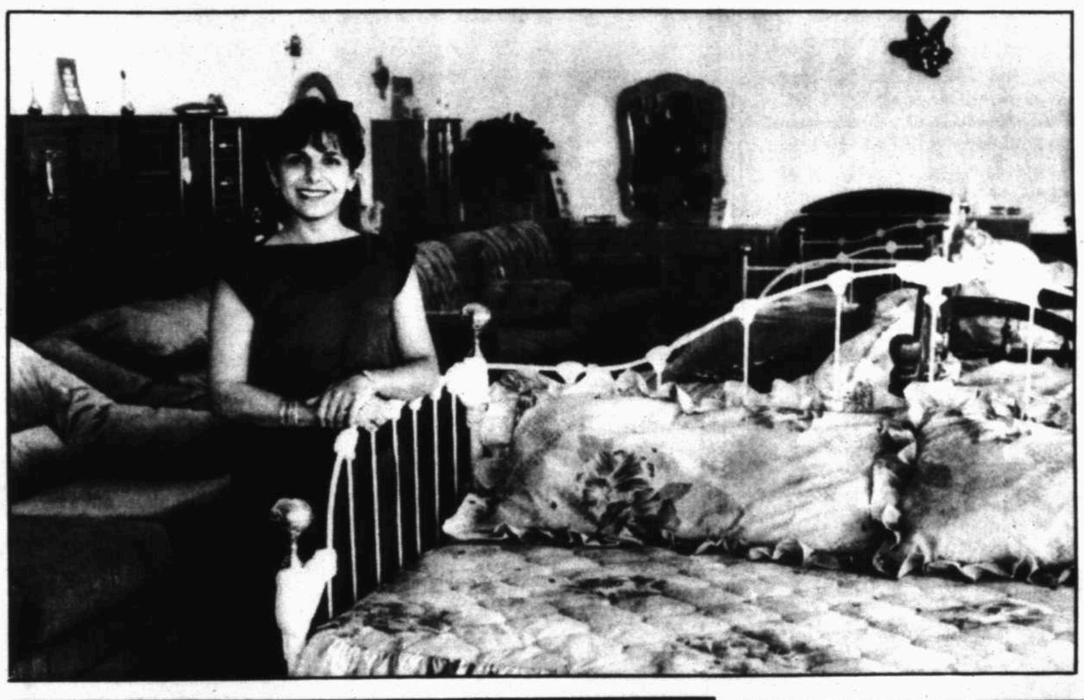
The Mattress Center has added several new iron rod, porcelain and brass/wooden daybeds. Also recently added is a new line of wood bunk beds.

"We didn't know a year ago if we would still be here today, but the great response from all the people living in our area have made our job an easy one," said Burt.

"Thank you for supporting West Texas manufacturing by purchasing your mattresses at The Mattress Center. We are dedicated to continue providing sleep products in West Texas for another 80 years."

For more information on the complete line of fine bedroom furnishings available at The Mattress Center, stop by the store at Dellwood Mall, corner of Illinois and Midkiff, or call 699-0604.

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays.



Maryam Herrin of The Mattress Center invites you in to see the latest in the store's lines of bedding products and furniture. Come by 1-A Dellwood Mall, next to Kelly Moore Paints and select from a big variety of bedroom merchandise.

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1989 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for Midland School District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	Last year's tax rate:	
	Last year's operating taxes	$29,131,502
+	Last year's debt taxes	$3,342,843
=	Last year's total taxes	$32,474,345
/	Last year's tax base	$3,586,741,757
=	Last year's total tax rate	$0.9054
	This year's effective tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$31,145,062
/	This year's adjusted tax base	$3,208,913,014
=	This year's effective tax rate	$0.970580
x	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	$0.999697
	This year's rollback tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$27,939,054
/	This year's adjusted tax base	$3,208,913,014
=	This year's effective operating rate	$0.870670
x	1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	$0.940324
+	This year's debt rate	$0.102343
=	This year's rollback rate	$1.042667

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances For The Midland School District

The following balances will probably be left in the Midland Independent School District's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & operation	$6,634,790
Sinking (Debt Service)	$842,267
Total Fund Balances	$7,474,057

SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debts Service

The Midland Independent School District plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid	Interest To Be Paid	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligation & RefundingBonds	$1,745,000	$1,571,795	$6,000	$3,322,795

	Total required for 1989 Debt Service	$3,322,795
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$0
-	Excess collections Last Year	$0
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1989	$3,322,795
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1989	$0
=	Total debt service levy	$3,322,795

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 4631 Andrews Highway, Midland Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald I Stegall

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date Prepared: July 28, 1989

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1989 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for the City of Midland. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	Last year's tax rate:	
	Last year's operating taxes	$12,235,187
+	Last year's debt taxes	$2,159,986
=	Last year's total taxes	$14,395,173
/	Last year's tax base	$2,842,086,391
=	Last year's total tax rate	$0.5065
	This year's effective tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$14,355,514
/	This year's adjusted tax base	$2,607,361,713
=	This year's effective tax rate	$0.550576
x	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	$0.567094
	This year's rollback tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$12,201,479
/	This year's adjust tax base	$2,607,361,713
=	This year's effective operating rate	$0.467963
x	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$0.505400
+	This year's debt rate	$0.097309
=	This year's rollback rate	$0.602709

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances For the City Of Midland

The following balances will probably be left in the City of Midland's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & operation	$10,750,000
Sinking (Debt Service)	$513,638
Total Fund Balances	$11,263,638

SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debts Service

The City of Midland plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid	Interest To Be Paid	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligation Refunding Bonds series 1985	$1,680,022	$561,749	$1,500	$2,243,271
General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 1988	$100,00	$537,663	$1,000	$638,663

	Total required for 1989 debt service	$2,881,934
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in schedule A	$311,477
-	Excess collections last year	$0
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1989	$2,570,457
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1989	$0
=	Total debt service levy	$2,570,457

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Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald I Stegall

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1989 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE MIDLAND COLLEGE DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for Midland College District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures in each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	Last year's tax rate:	
	Last year's operating taxes	$3,227,751
+	Last year's debt taxes	$910,299
=	Last year's total taxes	$4,138,050
/	Last year's tax base	$3,792,912,827
=	Last year's total tax rate	$0.1091
	This year's effective tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$4,124,886
/	This year's adjusted tax base	$3,543,144,364
=	This year's effective tax rate	$0.116419
x	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	$0.119911
	This year's rollback tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$3,217,487
/	This year's adjusted tax base	$3,543,144,364
=	This year's effective operating rate	$0.090809
x	1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	$0.098074
+	This year's debt rate	$0.025737
=	This year's rollback rate	$0.123810

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances For The Midland College District

The following balances will probably be left in the Midland College District's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & operation	$2,200,000
Sinking (Debt Service)	$248,000
Total Fund Balances	$2,448,000

SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debts Service

The Midland College District plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid	Interest To Be Paid	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 85	$735,000	$184,632	$2,000	$921,632

	Total required for 1989 Debt Service	$921,632
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$0
-	Excess collections Last Year	$0
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1989	$921,632
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1989	$0
=	Total debt service levy	$921,632

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One 1972 model Peterbilt conventional truck tractor, equipped with a recently overhauled Caterpillar model 1674 engine.

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The vehicle can be inspected at the premises of West Texas Equipment Company, 2301 Production, Odessa, Texas, between the regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Mack Skinner at 1-800-284-2300.
July 25, 1989
August 1,8,15, 1989

Request for Bids to Re-roof the Meadow I.S.D. Schools will be received at the Administration Building, Rt. 1, Box 1-A, Meadow, Texas 79345 until 2 pm, August 1, 1989 at which time bids will be publicly opened & read. Plans & specifications can be picked up from the Superintendent, Mr. Thomas. The School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
July 25, 1989
August 1, 1989

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that on July 1, 1989, the entire assets of Diamond Bessie, a partnership of JAY PARKER DOELLING, whose address is Hollyhock and Larkspur Streets (P.O. Box 950), Gardendale, Texas 79758, and BESSIE LOU DOELLING, whose address is 2818 East 17th, Odessa, Texas 79761, will be transferred to DIAMOND BESSIE INCORPORATED, a Texas corporation whose principal place of business is at Hollyhock and Larkspur Streets, Gardendale, Texas, (Mailing address, P.O. Box 950, Gardendale, Texas 79758), and which will become bound to pay the debts of the said Diamond Bessie, a partnership, and that the said corporation will be solvent upon becoming so bound.

DATED: July 1, 1989.

DIAMOND BESSIE, a Partnership
Jay Parker Doelling, Partner
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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge, #1414 AF & AM, 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. District Deputy Grand Master Visit, Aug. 8th, Bean & cornbread supper at 6:30, visiting brethren welcome. Marvin Witcher, W.M. Dale Ivie, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM, 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Come Join Us! Bill R. Stark W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. July 20th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Russ Holmberg, President, Sam Bradley, Secretary.

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1989 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN THE MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for Midland County Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	Last year's tax rate:	
	Last year's operating taxes	$4,156,636
+	Last year's debt taxes	$788,542
=	Last year's total taxes	$4,945,179
/	Last year's tax base	$3,962,523,647
=	Last year's total tax rate	$0.1248
	This year's effective tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$4,929,608
/	This year's adjusted tax base	$3,702,110,584
=	This year's effective tax rate	$0.133157
x	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	$0.137151
	This year's rollback tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$4,143,557
/	This year's adjusted tax base	$3,702,110,584
=	This year's effective operating rate	$0.11924
x	1.08 = This year's maximum operating rate	$0.120878
+	This year's debt rate	$0.022011
=	This year's rollback rate	$0.142889

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances For The Midland County Hospital District

The following balances will probably be left in the Midland County Hospital District's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	$0
Bond & Sinking Fund	$0
Total Fund Balances	$0

SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debts Service

The Midland County Hospital District plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid	Interest To Be Paid	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligation Bonds	$565,000	$258,415	$0	$823,415

	Total required for 1989 Debt Service	$823,415
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$0
-	Excess collections Last Year	$0
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1989	$823,415
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1989	$0
=	Total debt service levy	$823,415

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 4631 Andrews Highway, Midland Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald I Stegall

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date Prepared: July 28, 1989

120 Public Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, shall convene at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 14th day of August, 1989, at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, and during such meeting, the Court will consider the passage of an order authorizing the issuance of one or more series of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed $1,800,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (1) the construction of public works, to wit: the renovation, improvement, and construction of improvements to county-owned buildings, and (2) professional services. All of such certificates are to be payable from ad valorem taxes. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Local Government Code.

WILLIAM B. AHDERS
COUNTY JUDGE
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

130 Personals

$500 REWARD leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons vandalizing and breaking windshields at B.J.'s Auto Sales, 1900 Rankin Hwy, Midland, 682-2228

150 Lost and Found

LOST: Gray and yellow cockatiel, very tame. If found please call 699-1325. Reward!

FOUND: small female Dachshund on Providence, North of San Miguel Square. No collar or tags. Call 697-1122.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: Male Golden Retriever, vicinity of Country Club Dr. Please call 683-3128.

LOST Gray and white male cat. Vicinity of Stanolind/ Garfield. Sons best friend. Reward. 684-7956.

210 General Help Wanted

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES

COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

We are hiring energetic, ambitious, career oriented personnel to join the Town & Country team. Our policy is to promote from within those individuals who are top performers. Over 90% of our District Managers began as cashiers or Store managers with our company.

CASHIERS-Starting at $4.25 per hour

We offer an excellent variety of benefits including health insurance, paid sick leave, paid vacations, retirement plan, and a stock purchase plan.

If you are an aggressive self-starter with a retail or fast food management background, apply in person at any of these locations.

2522 S. Rankin Highway *7100 W. Highway 80*
2109 S. Midkiff *3115 Garden City Highway*

Pre-employment drug testing required. Paid for by Town & Country. An equal opportunity employer.

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

150 Lost and Found

LOST: Springer Spaniel puppy. Liver color with white tipped feet. Answers to Satie. Reward! 686-0660, 686-0650, 697-2886.

LOST Cat - Gray neutered male. Unusual white marking - front leg. Garfield/ Golf Course. 686-0446, 689-0702.

160 Money Loans Wanted

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY
Until you check with Williams Jewelry Exchange. We pay top prices for gold, silver or platinum jewelry, diamonds of any size, Rolex or other fine watches, precious metals, bullion, etc.
OPEN 10 - 6, MON - FRI AT 2604 W FRONT. PHONE 684-4923

REPAIR YOUR CREDIT RATING!
... plus fill your bank account with CASH!... for FREE DETAILS write Henderson and Associates Inc. Department MRT, P.O. Box 8857, Midland, TX. 79708

A cash loan to $30,000! Credit/ employment not needed for new program! (713) 589-7810, 24 hours!

WANTED: Investors. $40,000, 5 years, 15% interest. Call Tom, 684-7596.

DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED HELP?
To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford?
Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
731 Wadley 685-1996

165 Investment Opportunity

EARN 16% on $10,000 Investment. For more information call Doyle in Odessa, 363-8007.

INVESTOR Partner needed with $25,000 minimum investment for fast growing new company. Poor Boys Cartoon's. Serious inquiries only. For appointment call 684-3795.

170 Schools-Instructions

American Truck Driving School
Texas' Largest Training Facility
Call 1-800-727-8592

SUMMER TUTORING. Spanish, French, Math, Reading, other subjects. Mornings and late afternoons. Call David, 689-9458 or 682-2290.

205 Job Services

EARN MONEY Reading books! $30,000/ year income potential. Details. (1) 805-687-6000 Ext.Y-9104.

GOVERNMENT JOBS!
Now hiring in your area, both skilled and unskilled. For a current list of jobs and application, call:
1-615-383-2627 Ext. P836

210 General Help Wanted

AVON Is Now Better Than Ever! Start up fee billed later. Call Verla, 699-0119.

KINDER CARE LEARNING CENTER
is hiring
EXPERIENCED TEACHERS
for it's Fall semester.
Must be state qualified.
APPLY IN PERSON AT
4303 W. ILLINOIS
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE
EOE

EXPERIENCED turbine and sub pump rig operator, excellent wages and benefits, Bailey - Parmer County area. Respond to: BOX R-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

210 General Help Wanted

MECHANICS
Experienced diesel truck mechanics. Monthly commission range $2500 if qualified. Fringe benefits.
Wes-Tex Equipment Company
P.O. Box 4937, Midland, Tx. 79704
Or Contact
James Greenwood, 697-6096

PLUMBER needed with license, tools and dependable truck. Highly experienced repairman. Call Ken's Plumbing. 699-4137.

LABODEGA RESTAURANT
Now taking resumes for
ASSISTANT MANAGER
Apply in person after 5
2700 North Big Spring.

LABODEGA
Now accepting applications for
EVENING BARTENDER
Apply in person after 5
2700 N. BIG SPRINGS

NOW Hiring Waitresses and Cashiers. Must be able to work day shift when school starts. Apply in person: Sonic, 1109 Midkiff between 10:00 - 5:00.

SERVICEMAN
Production Equipment Manufacturer seeking experienced serviceman. Must have experience in start up of various production equipment (oil & gas), and experience in field repairs. Persons will be working in Permian Basin area with company vehicle, etc. Send resume and references to:
P.O. Box 61111
Midland, Texas 79711

EXPERIENCED WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY Person needed. Apply at FOLGER'S SUPERSTORE corner of Wall and Andrews Highway Monday - Friday, 10 am - 7 pm

CABLE TV Lineman, Splicers, Foreman, and Supervisors needed immediately for aerial CATV Construction. Must have experience and be willing to travel. Top pay. Call Channel Communications, at (414)565-3378.

BUILDING ENGINEER
Major National Commercial Real Estate Company has an immediate opening for a Building Engineer for a high rise office building located in Midland. Candidates must have 3 - 5 years experience in a related field, a working knowledge of electrical, plumbing, HVAC Systems, a professional attitude and good communication skills.
Our company is offering an excellent compensation package and long term career opportunity. Qualified candidates should mail confidential resumes to:
HEITMAN PROPERTIES
600 W. ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TX 79701
No phone calls please

CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S DAY OUT TEACHERS NEEDED
Part-time, experienced MDO teachers are needed for Tuesday and Thursday mornings at First Presbyterian Church. These positions begin September 5th. Please contact:
Amy Savage at 684-7821

DEPENDABLE, responsible woman, age 40 - 60, non-smoker, fluent English-speaking preferred – to take care of 20 month old toddler and housekeeping duties. Hours 7AM - 5PM, Monday - Friday. Call 689-6493, evenings and weekends.

SALON Unique has immediate opening for lease stylist or commission stylist with following. Competitive Lease. 697-8711.

DOMINO'S Pizza now hiring full and part-time drivers. Must be 18, have insurance, and current drivers license. Apply at any Domino's location.

Full and Part Time Positions Available
- Extensive training program for all new employees.
- Must be customer oriented and have auto knowledge.
- Apply in person between 7am-6pm daily at

3310 W. WALL
AVIS LUBE
FAST OIL CHANGE SPECIALISTS

WORKERS needed in our office day and evening shift available. No experience necessary. Call 694-1957.

STUDENTS and housewives earn extra money working in our office. No experience necessary. Call 694-3238.

SECURITY PERSONNEL
Full & part time positions available for persons able to work well with general public. Will be trained for special duties. High school diploma or GED. Able to read and write. Communicating skills rather than specific security experience needed.
Send work history with references to:
BOX S-08
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

MURRAY'S now taking applications for part-time help. Nights and Saturdays. Apply in person, between 1 pm and 5pm, Monday - Friday, 3211 W. Wadley.

EXPERIENCED waitperson needed, full time, to work in all departments. Apply in person at Ramada Hotel, 3100 Wall.

MANAGER, National Assignment Center, American Lenders Service Company. Must have collection and skip tracing experience. Salary plus benefits. Apply at BIDCO Corporation, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

CAFE West now hiring full time Wait Persons/ Bus Persons. Apply in person Tuesday - Saturday, 2:00 - 5:00 PM, #9 Plaza Center.

COUNTER help. Part-time, weekdays, 2 - 6 pm, Saturday, 9 - 1. Apply Snowwhite. 2410 W. Illinois, no phone calls.

WEEKEND Leasing Agent needed for large apartment community. Experienced desired. Apply in person. The Clusters Apartments, Monday - Friday, 9 - 12.

ALTERATIONIST needed. Quick, proficient, neat appearance, and references required. Apply at 2509 W. Illinois.

DRIVERS
Interested in not just a Job But a DRIVING CAREER With REAL PROFESSIONALS?
- Strong sales force & computerized dispatch keeps our drivers moving & making good money.
- 89 & 85 model conventional tractors.
- Full benefit package: life & health insurance, vacation, profit sharing, savings plan.

(915) 334-0504 or 1-800-822-1945

LEWIE MONTGOMERY TRUCKING COMPANY

MAINTENANCE MAN
Full time maintenance man to work in our health club. References and experience required. 8 - 5 daily.
For more information call Kris at:
689-6868 689-6000

TRUCK DRIVERS:
Start at 23¢ per mile. 2,100 miles per week guaranteed. Minimum 1 year OTR experience, 23 years old. Inexperienced? Ask about driving school. Call J.B. Hunt 1-800-643-3331.

210 General Help Wanted

Auto Mechanic Needed
- Experience Required
- Must Have Own Tools
- Vacation Plan
- Insurance Plans Provided
- Sick Days

Apply in person to Jim Connell, Service Manager at Village Lincoln-Mercury-Dodge 3915 W. Wall - Midland

PART - TIME ROUTE PERSON
Excellent opportunity for individuals with 2 - 3 hours to spare in the early afternoons Monday - Friday and early mornings Saturday and Sunday.
Routes are available in the Midland area. Must be dependable and have reliable transportation.
Come by
The Midland Reporter - Telegram
Monday - Friday
201 East Illinois for an application

ASME CERTIFIED WELDERS
Manpower Temporary Services is currently seeking certified and experienced 7018 low hydrogen stick welders for shut down job starting in September. Must have own welding helmet, gloves and tape measure. If you have the aforementioned qualifications and can pass a 6G test, please call the Midland Office at 697-3773 for an appointment.
MANPOWER TEMPORARY SERVICES
697-3773
No Fee
EOE M/F/H

CARQUEST AUTO PARTS
Has The Following Openings In The Midland - Odessa Area:
PARTS COUNTER TRAINEE
EXPERIENCED PARTS COUNTER PERSON
Apply in person to any of our three locations in the Midland - Odessa area. Salary commensurate with experience and ability. All major company benefits.
If you are looking for a solid future with unlimited growth potential, come join the Auto Parts leader in the Permian Basin.
For Information Call 684-4027.

BANQUET Waitperson needed. Apply in person at Holiday Inn Country Villa, Sales and Catering office, 4300 W. Highway 80, between 8 - 5, Monday - Friday.

OPERATOR/ Mechanic - Compressor Plant. Shift Work. Experience on industrial engines and compressors. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Operator/ Mechanic, P.O. Box 35, Crane, Texas 79731.

OPERATOR/ Mechanic - Compressor Plant. Shift Work. Experience on industrial engines and compressors. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: Operator/ Mechanic, P.O. Box 576, Iraan, Texas 79744.

EXPERIENCED Auto Mechanic wanted for employment. Must have two years experience, own tools. Must be reliable. Employee can expect hourly and commission pay, paid vacation and holidays, other benefits. Apply in person: 2804 W. Wall, Midland between 8 am and 11 am.

MR. GATTI'S
3201 W. Cuthbert
Is now hiring DELIVERY DRIVERS. Must be 19 years of age, have valid Texas Liability Insurance & no more than 2 tickets in 3 years. Drivers average $7.50-$8.00 hourly with tips & commission. Apply between the hours of 2 - 5 PM, Mon - Fri.

3 STATIONS for lease. Heads First Beauty Salon. 3304 Bedford. First weeks rent free. Call 694-8869 or evenings 694-1290, ask for Bobbie.

BLESS Your Hearts Restaurant is seeking staff - all levels - including management for new store. 683-6925.

CASHIER, Dresser, Food Prep. Apply in person Michael's Charcoal Grill 4317 W. Illinois.

NEED
Oilfield Truck Drivers
With stimulation and cementing experience. Must have good driving record & meet all the DOT requirements. Relocation not necessary but will be required to travel several weeks at a time.
Call 915-644-5021

KENNY'S Lounge, the only adult oriented Lounge in Midland/ Odessa is accepting applications from qualified Bartenders and Waitresses. In person 12 - 1, Monday - Friday, 4400 N. Big Spring.

DRIVERS - Hot Oiler, Pump Truck or Transport. Qualified Experienced Drivers Only. Drug Test. Call 915-756-2875.

NEEDED: Responsible people 19 years and older for Cooks, Cashiers and Drivers. Apply at Pinocchios Pizza, Midkiff and Wadley. No phone calls please.

WAITPERSONS needed at Sakura Restaurant. Please apply at 1501 N. Big Spring, 11 - 3, 5 - 9.

EXPERIENCED Maintenance Person needed. Heating and air conditioning experience a must. Apply in person at 3212 West Wadley 9 am - 5 pm weekdays. No phone calls please.

AVON, work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Evon, 699-2075!

FASHION CLEANERS
Is Taking Applications For A
ROUTE PERSON
Must be responsible, dependable and bondable. Paid vacations and holidays, other benefits.
Apply at 801 W. Wall

WAITPERSON needed to work at The Bar. 606 West Missouri. Please apply in person.

FLIGHT ENGINEERS
We provide training for qualified H.S. diploma grads under age 25. Must have strong motivation to succeed. Good salary/ benefits/ travel/ relocation to selected applicants. For local interview, call: Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm, 1-800-354-9627.

COLLEGE STUDENTS & 89' HIGH SCHOOL GRADS
SUMMER WORK
$410 A WEEK FULL TIME
$205 PART TIME
National Company has 50 immediate openings in all areas. Call Mon-Fri, 9-5, 694-1114.

NEW WEST now hiring bartenders and barbacks. Apply in person, 1006 S. Midkiff.

ROOFING Crew needed for Midland/ Monahans area. Top pay. Call 697-1613 for information.

210 General Help Wanted

TELEMARKETING Self-starter, phone sales, hourly or commission, Shrine Circus. Prefer experienced. Phone 689-7003 between 10 - 4.

THE NEW MIDLAND HAMPTON INN
Is accepting applications for Executive Housekeeper. Applicant needs to be, by nature neat and clean, and a hard-worker. Applicant needs to speak English and Spanish. No experience is required, we will train.
Apply in person to:
JESS WHITMAN
3904 W. WALL MIDLAND

211 Medical Help Wanted

RN'S
Needed for Surgery & Recovery Room. Competitive salary & benefits, relocation allowance. Will train new graduates interested in an operating room specialty.
For further information contact the Personnel Department
South Park Medical Center
6610 Quaker, Lubbock TX 79413
Or Call 806-792-7112

SECRETARY/ Receptionist needed part time for physician's office. Duties include: insurance filing, collections, typing, general office work. Prior experience required. Send resume to BOX T-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

EXTENDED hour family practise clinic has an opening for Full-time office nurse. LVN, RN or office nursing experience required. Apply or send resume to: 4519 N. Garfield Suite #1, Midland, TX 79705.

LVN NEEDED: full time, excellent hourly benefits. Please contact in person 9 - 5, 2901 West Ohio, 694-8831.

RECEPTIONIST - Needed for active surgeon's office. Duties to include scheduling appointments, chart preparation and filing, accounts receivable and other general clerical duties. Computer experience and medical background helpful. Send resume and salary history to: BOX T-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DIRECTOR OF NURSES
Progressive 55 bed acute care hospital is seeking a self motivated individual to direct its nursing departments. Candidates should possess BSN and a minimum of 3 years supervisory experience. Send resume to:
Coryell Memorial Hospital, Administrator
P.O. Box 659
Gatesville, TX 76528
817-865-8251

PHARMACY DIRECTOR
Director of pharmacy needed for Brewster Memorial Hospital in Alpine, Texas. Hospital experience preferred but not required. Come live in the "Alps of Texas" and work in the closest hospital to Big Bend National Park. Contact
Innovative Pharmacy Services
7719 Wood Hollow Drive
Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78731
Or call 512-346-3506

212 Professional Help Wanted

C.P.A.
Small Independent Oil Company Now accepting applications from Certified Public Accountants with experience in oil & gas accounting. Excellent compensation and hours for this position. Successful applicant must be willing to locate to Roswell, New Mexico. To receive confidential consideration for this key position please forward your application or resume for prompt personal interview to:
P.O. BOX 1136
ROSWELL, NM 88201

WANTED: part time RN. Must apply in person with West Texas Care Center, 2000 North Main, 684-6613.

IMMEDIATE opening for licensed Nursing Home Administrator. Good salary and benefits. Please call Sheila for an appointment 684-6613. Or send resume to: West Texas Care Center, 2000 N. Main, Midland, Texas 79705.

NATIONAL Publishing house needs an editor with a teaching background to design microcomputer software. To pursue a challenging career in the educational publishing business, send resume to: Gamco Industries, Box 1911, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. E.O.E.

LIKE A CHALLENGE?
Talk to Halliburton
Can you sell flow measurement equipment and electronic instruments to the oil industry? We need a self starter with high school and 2 years Science Associate degree or equivalent experience. Initial assignment in Midland, Texas with possible transfer to other field location in the future. Monthly salary, company vehicle & travel paid. If your interested in a rewarding career send your resume in confidence to
Special Products Division,
Halliburton Services
Drawer 1431
Duncan, Oklahoma 73536-0602
Principles only please
EOE M/F/H

COOK POSITION AVAILABLE
Salary DOE
Contact Linda Isbell
Parks Good Samaritan Village
563-5707

212 Professional Help Wanted

WANTED:
ELECTRONICS SUPERVISOR & TECHNICIANS
For manufacturing, testing and repair of electronic equipment for established 22 year local company.
RESUMES ONLY, TO:
Linco Electromatic, Electrical Dept.
Box 4096, Midland, Tx 79704

240 Child Care | 240 Child Care | 240 Child Care | 300 Automobiles-Domestic | 300 Automobiles-Domestic | 310 Automobiles-Import | 310 Automobiles-Import | 310 Automobiles-Import | 310 Automobiles-Import



CHILD-CARE DIRECTORY

Choosing a caregiver or child-care center for your child is one of the most important decisions you'll ever make. Let classified help! On August 17, we will be running a special "Child-care Directory" to make you aware of the child-care choices available in our community. Don't Miss it!

Call 682-6222 for advertising assistance

Midland Reporter Telegram

CREDIT PROBLEMS? WE TOTE THE NOTE! DRIVE TODAY!

631 DALE STREET

1 Block From Bill Stallard Dealership, 1/2 Block Off of 8th Street - Odessa



9 Out Of 10 Applications Approved

X No Credit? -Approval X Bankruptcy? -Approval
X New In Town? -Approval X Divorce? -Approval
X Slow Credit - Bad Credit? -Approval
X Collections, Judgements -Approval

Your Job Is Your Credit --- Down Payment Required - Pay Weekly PICK A PAYMENT PLAN!

$25.00* WEEK	$35.00* WEEK	$45.00* WEEK
$55.00* WEEK	$65.00* WEEK	$75.00* WEEK

*EXAMPLE of weekly payment plan. Payment schedule will be according to down payment, price of vehicle and number of weeks from 12 weeks to 65 weeks limited terms. All vehicles prices and all terms must be approved by management. Limited offer. Full details at Bill Stallard, Inc. 631 Dale Street, Odessa, Texas.

NOBODY WALKS
BUY HERE! PAY HERE!
337-5277
BILL STALLARD, INC.
"TOTE THE NOTE LOT"
631 Dale St. - Odessa, Tx.

PERMIAN TOYOTA'S FACTORY INCENTIVE SALE!

LOADED - NEW '89 2 WD PICKUP



0 DOWN* 225.00 Per Month

Air Cond., AM-FM Cass., Rear Bumper, and More!

Subject to Credit Approval. Total payments $1350.00, 60 mos, at 225 ea. APR 12.9.



0 DOWN* 279.00 Per Month

Air Cond., AM-FM Cass., Rear Bumper, And More!

LOADED - NEW '89 4 WD PICKUP

Subject to Credit Approval. Total payments $16,858.20, 60 mos, 12.38% APR

PERMIAN TOYOTA
3110 W. WALL 563-5666 • 694-3691 MIDLAND

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ON ALL NEW FORD CARS & TRUCKS
WITH APPROVED CREDIT

ROGERS Ford

694-8801 4200 W. Highway 80 563-1125

212 Professional Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE Housekeeper with experience needed at Ramada Hotel. References required. Must have at least one year previous experience.

216 Clerical

SECRETARY/ Receptionist needed immediately. Good typing skills a must, computer background helpful. $1000 Monthly. Apply in person with current resume. Control Leasing and Management, 601 N. Marienfeld, #402-A.

SECRETARY. Must be knowledgable with Medicare/ Medicaid, have bookkeeping skills and a congenial personality. Apply in person at 2000 North Main. West Texas Care Center. 684-6613.

BOOKKEEPER Needed for regional CPA Firm. Computer experience required. Non-smoking office. Send resume with salary requirements to BOX-T06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PART-TIME

Client company needs Accounts Payable clerk. Hours are 1 - 5, Monday - Friday. Needs 1 year recent experience in payables 2 years recent office experience. Professional appearance. Computer knowledge helpful, non-smoking preferred. Could turn into permanent.

Call TEMPORARY RESOURCES at 684-0527, for appointment

WORDPERFECT OPERATORS

needed for temporary assignments. Must be proficient on the WordPerfect equipment, must have heavy secretarial experience.

Call for an appointment
Temporary Resources
684-0527

KENT OIL, INC.
Needs
STAFF ACCOUNTANT

This individual will be responsible for general ledger reconciliation, cash management, financial reporting and coordination of computer activities within the accounting department. Non-smoker preferred. Resumes may be delivered or mailed to:
Kent Oil Inc.
3314 West Loop 250 North, P.O. Box 908001, Midland, TX 79708.

RECEPTIONIST

For Veterinary clinic. No experience necessary but some would be helpful. Computer in use. Must have genuine concern for proper health & care of family pets. 694-2537 or come by 3537 Andrews Highway between 3 - 4:30 Tues. - Fri.

RECEPTIONIST

Light typing, filing, general office work. Experience helpful but not necessary. Part time position - possibly full time. Must be dependable and have a professional appearance. Apply in person:

213 E. TEXAS, SU. A
Ask for Bob

220 Sales Help Wanted

DAY and evening telephone sales. Good pay, flexible hours. Call 694-3228.

POSITIONS OPEN IMMEDIATELY
Roofing Sales, 30K - 6 Months. Will Train. Contact Larry Walker 686-0997

EARN $500 PER WEEK

Want SALESPERSONS to work on rural routes. Must have car and be able to furnish good references.

SEE RICHARD PEARCE
WEST WIND MOTEL
3808 W. WALL
MIDLAND, TX.
from 8 am - 5 pm
July 31 and August 1st

A PRESTIGE CAREER!

Multi-million dollar international firm seeks 2 representatives in your area. Candidates selected will enjoy incomes of $1,500 to $2,000 weekly. Serious individuals applying should be available immediately for placement.

For a confidential interview call:

416-756-2111 or 416-756-7796

UNIQUE SALES/ MANAGEMENT CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Large bank in Midland/ Odessa area expanding products and services in insurance and securities. In-branch sales position with leads, referrals and advertising. High earnings for professional individual. Group I, Series 6 and 63, resume and references required.

Call Selma at 1-800-451-6094
Between 8 AM - 1 PM
NAP Institutional Marketing

230 Situations Wanted

WILL do babysitting and light housekeeping in you home. Experienced. Good references. Call 685-0619.

CHRISTIAN College Graduate with BA in Psychology is seeking employment as a Nanny in the Midland/ Odessa area. Experience with children and youth guaranteed. 682-1646 weekdays before 5.

SYSTEMS 36 Programmer - Analyst. Strong accounting background, five years experience wishes to relocate to Midland area. 817-265-7940. 915-694-8759.

WILL Keep your child(ren) in my home, $35 weekly. Dennis The Menace park area. 687-3804.

OPENINGS FOR 0 - 12 YEARS AT MRS. IRENE'S DAY CARE. CALL 689-6309

RAINBOW Corner Day Care opening August 1st. Christian home, licensed for 18 months to 14 years. Located near George Bush Elementary. Call 694-4490

ELLIE'S Day Care. Clean and safe. CPR/ First Aid. Ages 0-5, meals/ snacks. 689-6763, 697-8522 evenings.

CHRISTIAN Mother will keep 16 months up. Clean, non-smoking home. Lunches/ snacks furnished. 689-6876.

MOTHER of 2 will do babysitting in my home. Reasonable Rates. Call for information 699-0135.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CARING Grandma will keep children in your home anytime. I have transportation. One child - $2.00/hr, two or more - $3.00/hr. 689-9372.

CHILD Care in my home for ages two and up. Drop-ins welcome. Call 694-6575.

RESPONSIBLE college student available for babysitting evenings and weekends in your home. Call 697-7322.

WANTED: babysitter for four month old to come to my home. Light housekeeping. Christian non-smoker preferred. 699-6651.

MATURE, reliable adult to babysit 6 month old in our home. Weekdays 7:30 - 5:30. Must have own transportation and references. Please call 683-3924 after 5:30 PM.

QUALITY Child Care While You Work. Activities, meals, individual attention provided in home environment, 699-5342.

AFTER School care directly behind Bush Elementary. Limited space. Enroll early. Lunch/ snacks furnished. 689-6876.

NON-SMOKER preferred to keep three children in my home starting August 28th, average 27 hours per week, plus school holidays. Some housekeeping required. $4.25 per hour. Applications at 3225 Kessler.

NEED dependable person full time in my home for child care and some household duties. Call after 4:30 694-1949.

CHRISTIAN Home has opening for 2 children 1st - 3rd grades, Sam Houston area. Call 686-7170.

EXPERIENCED Mother wants to care for your child in loving home environment. Healthy meals, educational activities, individual attention. Call Stephanie 686-9746.

LOVING mother of 2 would like to babysit children in my home. Hot meals, fenced yard. Allamo area. 689-7797.

GREENWOOD Area Babysitting. Mother of three. References. School transportation provided, flexible hours, nutritious meals. 687-2645.

RETIRED nurse with transportation will babysit days, evenings, weekends. Nutritious meals, snacks provided. 694-7640.

AFTER school transportation, deliver to your home or sitter. Limited space. Enroll early. Call 697-3847.

LOOKING for individual to care for 4 week old, full time starting end of August, South Midkiff area. Call 689-7718.

250 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Real Estate School is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license. 682-4045.

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CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS IS 4:30 PM **AUG. 9, 1989**

PM NUMBER	ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP	PRICE	DOWN PMT	BED/BATH/ GARAGE	STATUS/B
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381488	3616 Sinclair Ave., Midland 79701	39,000	1,950	3/2.0/2	SR2, SR14
532754	1412 Palomar, Odessa 79763	22,000	1,100	3/1.0/0	SR2, SR14

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SR-5 Flood insurance required.
SR-6 Water serviced by well. VA does not warrant water or well equipment.
SR-7 Sewer service - septic tank. VA does not warrant system.
SR-8 Liquefied petroleum gas service. VA does not warrant system.
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SR-10 Maintenance assessment to be paid to homeowners' association, not included in mortgage payments. (Information in listing)
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SR-13 _____ will be repaired/replaced at sales closing.
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VA has properties for sale statewide. If you desire to purchase properties in other areas, please contact any sales broker located in the area in which you are interested.

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Prior to signing the offer, broker must deposit in broker's trust account the $500 earnest money deposit. The Earnest Money Agreement (Exhibit "H") must be signed by the purchaser(s) and submitted along with the VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on all offers. The $500 earnest money deposit will be remitted to Miller and Davis PC upon acceptance of the offer. Once a purchase offer has been accepted for processing by VA and subsequently cancelled at the request of the purchaser, the earnest money deposit WILL NOT be refunded and the purchaser will be required to forfeit the earnest money to the VA as liquidation expenses. There will be no exception to this policy. Therefore, the VA suggests that all brokers interview their buyers to assure they want the property prior to submission of an offer to purchase. VA pays 6% sales commission. Offers are subject to the provisions of VA Form 26-6705, Offer to Purchase and Contract of Sale, on which all offers must be submitted. VA Form 26-6705 must be submitted in duplicate to:

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BY OWNER, non-qualifying loan, negotiable down. 4808 Illinois, three bedroom, brick, 1½ bath, refrigerated air, 1 car garage. $39,500. 682-7047, owner/agent.

WILL Finance. 4 bedroom, 3 bath formal living room, den, inside patio. Shop, 3 car carport, big front and back yards. 683-3437.

TWO Story brick four bedroom, two bath, two car garage on approximately one acre. Fenced for horse, school bus pick-up at door. 10% Assumable, Non-qualifying note. 685-1331.

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BY Owner. 2405 Seaboard. Two story, four bedroom, two living areas, large trees, Fannin school. Hot tub and above ground pool optional. 684-9043, 682-6971.

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BY OWNER - Superior addition three bedroom, 1¾ bath, sprinkler system, new air conditioning/heating. No assumption. 699-5538.

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Assumable, low equity, low payments. A lot of house. Only $56,000.
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707 SHELL. By owner. 4 bedroom, 2-½ and 1 full bath, 1 formal, 3 car garage. Game room, pool, sprinklers. Assumption. Over 3700 sq ft. $97,500. 683-6944.

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CONSIDER ALL OFFERS
Going back to school. 3,2 Fannin area. Priced in the $80s.
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Langston, Realtors 682-9495.

CANADA HERE WE COME - Leaving gorgeous home with pool in Greentree. Consider offers and lease purchase. $269,000.
Call Laura 683-2327.
Langston, Realtors 682-9495.

1209 COUNTRY Club - by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, two fireplaces. $145,000. 687-0836.

730 Suburban Property

GREENWOOD: Three bedroom, two bath, two car, fireplace, 3 years old. $50's. 11 Sara, 683-2162.

SUPER 4 BEDROOM
Greenwood School District
New Listing
Lovely tri-level has 3 full baths, fireplace, study or hobby room. Many extras, good well, 3 acres. $78,000. Texaco incentives. Call Sue.
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730 Suburban Property

SKYVIEW: five bedroom, 2½ bath, energy efficient new home, 1½ acres, many extras. $137,000. 685-4002.

10 ACRES. Lee High district. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced, fireplace. By Owner. Call 686-8293.

GREENWOOD - three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, double garage, 80 gpm well, 3.1 acres restricted, $82,500. 683-9184.

GREENWOOD. Nice house, great location. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Fireplace, one car garage, workshop, ½ acre. Extras. Low $50's. Call 687-2315 after 6.

740 Out of Town Property

LAKEFRONT Property - Colorado City Large two bedroom, two bath home with one bedroom guest house. Fenced, fireplace, boat house, dock, deeded lot. $58,000. Call 362-9761, 362-4552.

277 ACRE Pasture. 1 Water well. Northwest of Colorado City. $250 Per Acre. Call 728-3813 or 728-3355.

750 Lots and Acreage

33 ACRES off CR. 1130 N. Greenwood district. Small frame house, barn, two water wells, six mobile home spaces. $65,000. 683-9229, 697-5280.

10 ACRES. Good water, electricity, pipe fence, cultivated. 2 miles northeast of Hogan Park. $20,000. 694-7936.

2 ACRES waiting for your trailer. South of I-20, off 1788. $8500. Call 694-7757.

MOBILE Home Sites, restrictions, water, $100 down, $114 monthly, with septic $137. Owner finances, 682-5955.

LOTS for sale in Historical town Saldo overlooking the beautiful 18 hole golf course. 817-947-5833.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

CORNER lot, 128' X 72'. Utilities, well, paved street, driveway, sidewalk. Good neighborhood. By owner. 721 N. Calhoun. 682-4123.

BRADY Lake, 1½ Oak wooded lots, ½ lot on waterfront, 1 full lot on paved street. Call 687-3393, 683-6106.

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EXCELLENT HUNTING RANCHES 600, 400, 300, and 200 acres. All in good live oak hunting country. Some with hunting cabins. Good buys.
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107 ACRES. Four miles Southeast of Garden City. 85 acres in cultivation, three irrigation wells, underground pipe, cotton, wheat, milo base. Dove, deer, quail. $56,000. 915-354-2269.

100 ACRE WEST TEXAS RANCH South of Midland, near Sanderson. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. $900 down. $153 per month. No credit check. Financing by owner.
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770 Resort Property

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770 Resort Property

LAKE LBJ Waterfront furnished home. Two bedroom, two bath, fireplace, boat dock, sprinklered. $135,000. 694-8939.

THINK TREES AND WATER! Dominion Point. Beautiful wooded waterfront lots, highly restricted with financing available. Century 21, 915-784-5055.

LAKE Colorado City. Not waterfront but great get-a-way. 2 bedroom trailer with large screened in porch for sale. Fully furnished, $2,000. Call to see, 684-0858.

RUIDOSO, on creek, three bedroom, two bath, microwave; sleeps eight. $80 nightly. Holidays extra. 686-8293.

BRADY LAKE HOUSE
3 Bedroom 2 bath, extra well insulated, low utility charge. Has storm windows. Amenities include school bus, TV dish, community boat ramp and fishing dock. Large storage building. Large Live Oaks. Owner financing with attractive terms to qualified buyer.
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RUIDOSO - Modified A-Frame Brick two bedroom, two bath on 2 lots. $65,000, call 687-4847.

LAKE Front cabin on Oak Creek with boat dock. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Extra nice. $49,000. Call 694-1711.

780 Business Property

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FOR SALE by owner: 100 unit mini storage with office and 2 acres of land. Owner will finance. Call 694-2194.

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790 Investment Property

CASH Flow Duplex. Two bedroom, one bath, WBF each side. Good condition, terms available. 368-4995.

AREA where land will appreciate remodeled older home with separate one bedroom apartment in rear. Much new, all appliances. Both units rented at good yield. Priced at low $70s. Owner 915-682-0225.

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