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Discovery rockets into orbit

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — More than 2½ years after the trauma and tragedy of the Challenger disaster, the shuttle Discovery rocketed into orbit today, carrying five astronauts on a comeback flight that NASA hoped would signal a rebirth of the American manned space program.

"America returns to space as Discovery clears the tower," said launch commentator Hugh Harris just second after liftoff.

"Good luck and Godspeed," was the send off from Launch Control to Commander Frederick Hauck. As the ship neared orbit, controllers said, "Performance nominal.'

Riding two redesigned booster rockets, the winged spacecraft blasted off launch pad 39B at 11:37 a.m. EDT. Liftoff was delayed 98 minutes while NASA awaited a shift in peculiarly light winds along the Discovery flight path.

Months of remorse, restructuring and rebuilding ended when the winged spacecraft entered its initial orbit, about 110 miles above Earth, heading for 160 miles.

Trailing a 700-foot geyser of fire, Discovery vaulted from pad 39B and within seconds rolled into its desired course to orbit. An estimated quarter-million people watched from roads, river banks and other viewing spots in the Kennedy Space Center area.

The atmosphere was tense as the shuttle moved successfully through the stage of maximum aerodynamic stress at which Challenger broke apart, dooming its crew of seven on Jan. 28 1986 just 73 seconds after liftoff.

Two minutes and four seconds after launch, the flight passed its most critical milestone when its two 149-foot-tall solid fuel booster rockets burned out on schedule and jettisoned toward the Atlantic Ocean.

The failure of a joint in one booster allowed flames to escape and trigger the Challenger explosion. The accident triggered hundreds of modifications to the shuttle and a new launch-oversight procedure in which former astronaut Robert Crippen held one-man authority to approve launch.

He did, sending the shuttle toward orbit through partially cloudy skies. Aboard with Navy Capt. Hauck: Air Force Col. Richard Covey; Marine Lt. Col. David C. Hilmers; John M. Lounge; and George D. "Pinky" Nelson.

With the boosters gone, Discovery's three liquid fuel main engines burned for another 6½ minutes to propel Discovery and its crew into orbit.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, indeed the entire country, had to be relieved. Another catastrophic failure could have killed the shuttle program and seriously jeopardized future U.S. space efforts.

"We've got about nine minutes of work left to get this program back into space," said Bob Sieck, the launch director, as he briefed the flight crew and restarted the countdown clock.

Later today, the astronauts were to release from the shuttle's cargo bay a $100 million communications satellite.

Although four days of space experiments lie ahead, the shuttle's main propulsion systems passed their tests during the climb to orbit.

The booster rockets and the main engines had been extensively redesigned since the Challenger accident.

The morning countdown was smooth, excepting Florida's fickle weather. Spacecraft computers, configured to expect autumn winds in a certain range, did not have adequate data to steer the craft through weak winds at high altitude.

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Mrs. Quayle discusses family



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Marilyn Quayle, wife of Republican vice-presidential nominee Dan Quayle of Indiana, speaks to reporters following an appearance Wednesday at a luncheon sponsored by the Midland Downtown Lions Club.

She's trying to keep their lives normal

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

In the weeks since Republican vice-presidential nominee Dan Quayle was thrust into the public spotlight, his wife, Marilyn, has tried to maintain some semblance of a normal family life.

Sometimes that's easier said than done, the brown-haired, brown-eyed woman from Huntington, Ind., admitted.

With the couple's three children back in school until election day, she said the family is getting back on track.

"It hasn't been that difficult actually. We have very strong faith and, of course, that's the steady rock we cling to," Mrs. Quayle told the Reporter-Telegram when asked how she's dealt with the pressure in the weeks following her husband's nomination for vice president on the GOP ticket.

"We're a very close-knit family. So, we're able to get through a lot of things because we have each other — all five of us," she added.

The couple's three children, Tucker, Benjamin and Corrine, are attending public school and have returned to living a *fairly "normal"* life, according to their mother.

"We have always tried to give our children, what I like to think of as a nice Midwestern upbringing and give them a normal, healthy outlook on the way things are and I hope they've gotten that.

"I'm not even sure they'll be out with us until election weekend," she said.

Mrs. Quayle never dreamed that her family would ever be the focus of public attention — even in 1976 when her husband decided to run for the House of Representatives.

"Dan never had a burning desire to get into politics," she said. "He was asked to run for Congress."

She recalled that campaign 12 years ago as a total volunteer effort.

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Quayle: Dukakis doesn't understand preparedness

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Marilyn Quayle Wednesday picked up where her husband, Republican vice-presidential candidate Dan Quayle left off, renewing attacks on Democratic opponent Michael Dukakis' foreign policy record.

"The governor of Massachussetts is another liberal governor from a small state who doesn't understand the need for national defense," she said.

Mrs. Quayle said Dukakis "has jeopardized our entire country because he doesn't feel that we should be prepared."

"We cannot afford to have someone in the White House who does not understand, not only the importance of preparedness, but the importance of our national security."

Mrs. Quayle, on her first trip to Midland, was in town to attend a luncheon of the Midland Downtown Lions Club and to promote the Bush-Quayle ticket.

Besides the trip to the Lions Club luncheon, Mrs. Quayle was scheduled to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the Bush-/Quayle Phone Bank, but had to cancel that appearance when her flight from Houston was delayed 45 minutes.

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U.N. peacekeeping forces win Nobel Peace Prize

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The Nobel Committee today named U.N. peacekeeping forces around the world as winners of the 1988 Nobel Peace Prize.

The committee cited the forces for building a confidence in the United Nations that allows it to play a growing role in global affairs.

The five-member committee praised the blue-bereted troops in the Middle East, Cyprus and the Indian subcontinent for subduing tensions where armistices have substituted for peace.

The citation said the peacekeepers "have played a significant role in reducing the level of conflict even though the fundamental causes of the struggles frequently remain."

The decision was widely regarded as an indirect award to U.N. Secretary-General Javiar Perez de Cuellar, who scored diplomatic breakthroughs this year in mediating an Iran-Iraq cease-fire, a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan and progress in talks on southwest Africa.

Perez de Cuellar was ineligible for this year's prize because he was nominated after the Feb. 1 deadline.

The committee said the peacekeeping forces have helped reach one of the main goals of the United Nation. "Thus the world organization has come to play a more central part in world affairs and has been invested with increasing trust," it said.

It was the fifth time that a U.N.-related body won the coveted peace prize since it was first awarded in 1901 from the estate of Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite.

In all, 97 individuals and organizations were nominated for the prize. President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev reportedly were among the leading contenders.

It was the 16th time that an organization rather than a person was named the Peace Prize laureate.

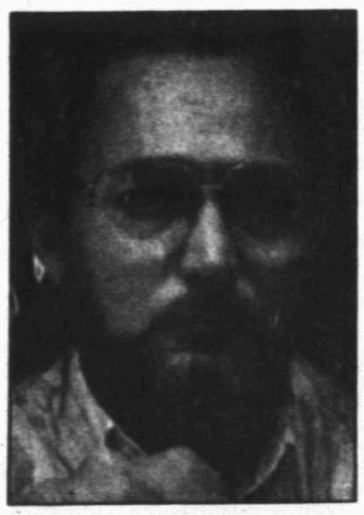
The announcement, read by committee chairman Egil Aarvik at the Nobel Institute, said the U.N. forces "represent the manifest will of the community of nations to achieve peace through negotiations, and the forces have by their presence made a decisive contribution toward the initiation of actual peace negotiations."

Aarvik, speaking to reporters afterward, said he hoped the award would "give the U.N. and the forces increased prestige."

He said he expected Perez de Cuellar to come to Oslo to accept the award at the annual ceremony on Dec. 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death in 1896.

The first U.N. troops were sent to monitor the armistice between Israel and the Arab states in 1948. Today, most U.N. forces are stationed in the Middle East.

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Charles Strickland

Man mails back $400 check from Bush's nephew

HOUSTON (AP) — An unemployed Houston man whose lack of health insurance was used by Democrat Michael Dukakis to criticize Republican George Bush in Sunday's presidential debate is returning a $400 check sent to him by Bush's nephew so he could buy insurance.

Charles Strickland, 42, who lost his job two years ago when his Houston energy company moved, said he was upset with the check because he found it degrading.

"When I first opened it up, I felt kind of proud," Strickland said Wednesday at a news conference organized by Dukakis staffers.

"But the more I read the letter, the more I believed that man had no concern for me, my son or my family."

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Weather

Cloudy today with 30 percent chance of rain and low in low 50s. Friday's high mid-70s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Classified Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

Officials prepared to buy building for centralized communications center

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

The City of Midland is going window shopping, literally.

Add to the push cart some doors, elevators and other assorted fixtures and you have a building.

Officials here are reportedly prepared to draw up a letter of intent next Wednesday that will essentially place a hold on a local building for future use as a centralized communication center.

The center — which was approved as part of a $4.3 million bond issue, also is expected to house police as well as two other departments that are now located in cramped quarters at city hall.

In the meantime, Councilman Gordon Marcum II met formally with Midland County Commissioners Guy McCrary and Durward Wright and sheriff's deputies to discuss combined dispatch operations.

"They realize this will save the taxpayers some dollars," said Marcum. "It's a deal that ought to be done because of the efficiencies it offers police, fire and the sheriff's department."

McCrary characterized the talks as "very open minded," but still in the early stages. "It was basically an introductory discussion to outline the framework."

Both governing entities agree that "conceptually" a combined dispatch system is probably in the best interests of city and county residents. "For one thing, it makes economic sense," said McCrary.

Commissioners, who also visited with Midland Police Chief Richard Czech, reportedly plan to tour similar dispatch arrangements now operating successfully in other Texas cities.

Both entities also are looking at new law enforcement quarters.

Marcum estimated that the city could purchase an existing building at a cost of about $1.5 million "In this economy, that's a bargain rate...we can kill two birds with one stone. If we built one specialized building (for a communications center) it would cost us at least $1 million," he said.

By purchasing an existing structure, Marcum said the city will not only have its centralized dispatch center, but a new home for its police department, which has been clamoring for more space for the past 1½ years.

"It just makes sense to have all this in one common area," said Marcum.

McCrary said the county also is very interested in finding a new home for its sheriff's department.

He suggested to Marcum and Councilman Bill Williams that the city consider forming a "partnership" using funds from both taxing entities to build a common center at the new county jail site on the south superblock.

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Sims testifies rural hospitals vital to towns

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas state senator is asking Congress to preserve the nation's rural hospitals, calling them vital to the survival of small communities.

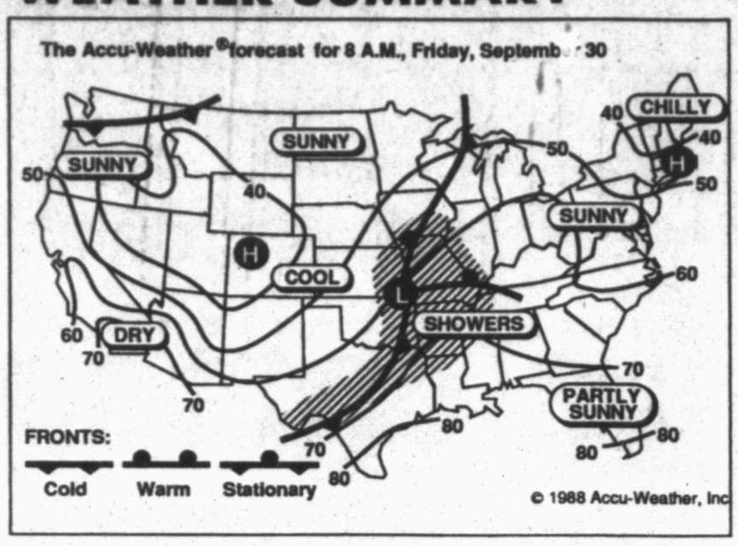
"People are not going to live in small towns if there's not a doctor there," Sen. Bill Sims, a Democrat from San Angelo, told the congressional Joint Economic Committee in a hearing Wednesday on the prospects for rural development in the 1990s.

Sims blamed the rural health care problem and hospital crisis on low patient numbers because of people leaving rural Texas, exorbitant malpractice insurance costs, nurse shortages and the costs of providing care to indigent patients.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Thunderstorms forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Mostly cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the lower 50s and winds will be northeasterly 10-15 mph.

Friday's forecast calls for cloudy skies and a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high will be in the middle 70s and winds will be easterly 10-20 mph.

Wednesday's high of 93 was seven degrees cooler than the record high of 100 set for that date in 1977. The overnight low of 60 was 19 degrees warmer than the record low of 41 set for this date in 1941.

STATE

A cold front triggered wild weather, including a tornado, hail, high winds and heavy rain, across a vast area of North Texas during the night and early today.

A tornado touched down in open country just north of Stephenville, west of Fort Worth, about 1:50 a.m., but there were no reports of damage.

The storms were triggered by a cold front that extended at dawn today from North Central Texas near Sherman southwestward into the Abilene area and westward to near Pecos.

Heavy thunderstorms produced damaging winds in the breckenridge area Wednesday night when winds blew down power lines and trees in the Breckenridge area of Stephens County.

Forecasts called for cooler temperatures with isolated to widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms across West Texas east of the mountains through tonight, continued showers and thunderstorms across North Texas through Friday and for a chance of thunderstorms over northern sections of South Texas through Friday. Elsewhere, skies will be clear to partly cloudy with slightly cooler temperatures.

NATION

Intense thunderstorms swept through the central and southern Plains today with heavy rain, hail as big as golf balls and winds that destroyed a boat dock and downed power lines.

Winds ripped down a carport, destroyed the boat dock and downed electrical lines near Graham. Winds gusting to 60 mph in Olney toppled trees.

A line of thunderstorms brought high winds, hail and drenching rains to western Missouri. Kansas City was deluged with 4 inches of rain. A few people were trapped in cars after attempting to drive throug high water that pooled in low-lying areas. Near the downtown airport, wa er 5 to 6 feet deep was reported.

A strong thunderstorm near Maple City, Kan., brought hail the size of golf balls.

Today's forecast called for scattered showers and thunderstorms over the Mississippi Valley and eastern portions of the Plains; numerous showers and thunderstorms over the middle Mississippi Valley; scattered showers and thunderstorms over the southern third of Florida; strong, gusty winds over the northern Rockies; and mostly sunny skies over the rest of the country.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thundershowers. Low in the lower 50s, northeast winds 10-15 mph. Friday: Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thundershowers, high in the middle 70s, winds east at 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	93 degrees
Overnight Low	60 degrees
Sunset today	7:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:42 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	5.07 inches
Year to date	17.76 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	64	6 p.m.	88
7 a.m.	62	7 p.m.	79
8 a.m.	66	8 p.m.	71
9 a.m.	74	9 p.m.	71
10 a.m.	79	10 p.m.	70
11 a.m.	82	11 p.m.	71
noon	89	midnight	71
1 p.m.	88	1 a.m.	67
2 p.m.	90	2 a.m.	66
3 p.m.	91	3 a.m.	65
4 p.m.	92	4 a.m.	64
5 p.m.	92	5 a.m.	62
		6 a.m.	60

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	93	71	
Amarillo	75	47	
Austin	94	74	
Beaumont/Port Arthur	87	69	
Beeville	94	72	
Brownsville	90	75	
Bryan/College Station	94	71	
Childress	83	57	
Corpus Christi	91	73	
Corpus Christi NAS	90	81	
Cotulla	95	77	
Dalhart	70	40	.03
Dallas	93	65	.51
Dallas NAS	95	66	.54
Del Rio	82	72	
El Paso	90	58	
Fort Worth	94	67	.35
Fort Worth Meacham	92	66	.75
Galveston	85	79	
Hondo	93	73	
Houston Hobby	90	73	
Houston Intcntl	94	70	
Junction	91	64	
Kingsville	92	74	
Lajitas	99	mm	
Laredo	96	77	
Longview	91	69	
Lubbock	86	55	
Lufkin	93	64	
Marfa	88	50	
McAllen	94	75	
Midland/Odessa	93	60	
Mineral Wells	94	62	.44
Palacios	86	79	
Presidio	99	mm	
San Angelo	90	57	.82
San Antonio	93	76	
Shreveport, La	91	63	
Stephenville	91	63	.70
Texarkana	90	68	
Victoria	93	73	
Waco	95	65	.19
Wichita Falls	91	60	.31
Wink	95	63	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	70	34		cdy
Albuquerque	78	50		clr
Asheville	77	49		cdy
Atlanta	80	64		cdy
Atlantic City	77	58		cdy
Baltimore	82	56		cdy
Billings	63	46		clr
Bismarck	49	46	.31	clr
Boise	87	40		clr
Boston	78	44		cdy
Buffalo	61	41		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	77	71		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	78	52		cdy
Chicago	65	57		cdy
Cleveland	66	51		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	86	66		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	79	58		cdy
Dayton	78	56		rn
Denver	62	35		clr
Detroit	62	52		cdy
Duluth	49	46	.16	cdy
Evansville	83	62		rn
Flagstaff	73	41		clr
Grand Rapids	60	46		cdy
Great Falls	62	50		clr
Hartford	75	35		cdy
Helena	82	44		clr
Indianapolis	83	59		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	88	74		rn
Kansas City	80	58	2.34	cdy
Las Vegas	89	64		clr
Los Angeles	89	64		clr
Louisville	83	63		cdy
Memphis	82	68	.01	cdy
Milwaukee	59	56		cdy
Nashville	82	64		cdy
New Orleans	87	71		cdy
New York City	80	49		cdy
Oklahoma City	89	57	.93	rn
Orlando	90	70		cdy
Philadelphia	82	53		cdy
Phoenix	100	73		clr
Portland,Ore.	74	50		clr
Providence	78	42		cdy
Raleigh	92	58		cdy
Reno	75	41		clr
Richmond	81	56		cdy
Sacramento	90	58		clr
St Louis	82	66		cdy
San Antonio	93	78		cdy
San Francisco	63	54		clr
Shreveport	91	63		cdy
Sioux Falls	62	55	.86	cdy
Syracuse	61	35		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	91	67		clr
Tucson	98	59		clr
Washington,D.C.	82	57		cdy
Wilkes-Barre	66	38		cdy

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Andrews, Martin, Glasscock, Gaines, Borden, Reagan and Dawson: Tonight, mostly cloudy with and cool a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 50s. Northeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the middle 70s. East wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, some heavy rain is possible. Low in the middle 50s. East wind 10 to 15 mph. Friday, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the middle 70s. East wind 10 to 20 mph.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly cloudy with scattered to widely scattered thunderstorms east of the mountains tonight and Friday. Some heavy rain possible Concho Valley tonight. Partly cloudy and mild far west through Friday. Lows tonight lower 40s Panhandle, lower 50s Permian Basin and middle 50s Concho Valley. near 70 Big Bend. Highs Friday middle 80s Panhandle, near 70 mountains and South Plains and middle 70s southeast through far west except lower 90s Big Bend.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy with below normal temperatures expected throughout the period. A chance of showers Saturday in the Panhandle. Permian Basin: Highs lower to upper 70s. Lows upper 40s to lower 50s. Concho Valley: Highs mid 70s to near 80. Lows lower to mid 50s. Far West: Highs mid 70s to near 80. Lows upper 40s to lower 50s. Big Bend: Highs lower 70s mountains to mid 80s along the Rio Grande. Low 40s plateaus and mountains to mid 50s along the Rio Grande.

SHUTTLE

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NASA waited until conditions improved, abandoning its original 9:59 a.m. launch target.

Had the winds remained unacceptable, officials would have scrubbed the launch effort for the day.

"Stay with us, I think we'll make it," the launch director told the astronauts after receiving an improving wind analysis. Hauck joked in reply, "We don't want this thing to leave without us."

Hauck and his crew of four veteran astronauts awoke early, donned their orange, specially pressurized flight suits and drew enthusiastic cheers as they left to board the $1.5 billion spacecraft. Once on board they had to overcome problems with cooling systems in two of the space suits, the sort of minor mechanical glitch that nags almost every countdown.

Crews pumped 528,000 gallons of liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen into the craft's cavernous fuel tank. It was just before dawn when NASA announced a one-hour delay in its original 9:59 a.m. launch target.

The four-day mission was to be Discovery's seventh trip to space. Landing was set for Rogers Dry Lakebed at Edwards Air Force Base in Calif.

"We'll practically be flying a shakedown flight of a new spacecraft," Covey said of the 26th shuttle flight. Because of more than 450 post-Challenger modifications, he predicted, "There probably will be some surprises, but overall we'll have a safer vehicle."

A 21-member launch panel, created to avoid communication failures revealed by the Challenger catastrophe, was in place to monitor the count. Crippen was promoted from the astronaut corps and had sole authority to approve the liftoff or order a scrub.

Eight times in previous shuttle missions, NASA scrubbed due to unfavorable weather conditions. Five of those delays came on the most recent two missions, including three scrubs before Challenger's ill-fated launch.

In the event of a scrub, NASA could reschedule launch as early as Friday.

Winds were blowing at 12 to 23 miles per hour, 20,000 feet above the launch pad. More normal winds would be in the range of 46 mph.

"This is the first time I've prayed for a degradation of the weather here," said Jon McBride, a member of the astronaut corps. He said the ship's computer could prompt the shuttle to overreact to such light breezes.

The astronauts boarded Discovery about two hours before launch to await the signal that would send them on a tense 8½-minute climb into orbit.

Newly designed booster rockets will provide the initial thrust. It was a failure in a rocket seal that led to the Jan. 26, 1986, disaster that killed the seven Challenger crewmembers, including schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe.

SIMS

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He said some doctors have been forced out of some fields such as obstetrics because of the cost of insuring against malpractice claims.

Medicare and Medicaid payments to rural hospitals average 40 percent less than what is paid to city hospitals, he said in urging reimbursements be increased for rural hospitals.

He said has many as 50 hospitals have been closed in the past five years because of the myriad problems facing rural health care.

While rural Texas has begun to rebound from the slide in oil prices and the depression in agriculture, Sims said rural education also needs special attention.

Sims, a fourth-generation farmer, said he is concerned about rural schools' ability to repay bond issues passed during the wealthier days of the oil boom.

"The problem now is going to be more that the rural schools will have to raise their taxes more and more to be able to take care of their bonded indebtedness," Sims said in prepared testimony before the committee.

"Rural education may end up being hurt as much or more than the farmers or the oil industry," Sims said.

Sims also called on Congress to pass a farm bill spanning 10 or 15 years, rather than the usual four or five-year program, to allow farmers to plan for the future.

He said that while the oil boom fueled prosperity in rural Texas, where as many as one-third of farmers and ranchers depend on income from oil leases or for tending the rigs, the collapse in prices caused devastation almost as severe as that of the Great Depression.

"Young farm families saw their dreams dry up and blow away," he said. "It was not a quick death. It started as a small festering sore and grew until it seemed they were consumed and broken...with no way out but to go out of business."

He said 43,000 farms and ranches in Texas were lost from 1982 to 1988.

Now, he said, "we're leveling out, new industry is coming in...The livestock industry is strong and increasing. The farmers have experienced two good years with good cotton prices and other products are experiencing strong markets."

Real estate is up slightly and the businesses that are left in rural Texas are looking better, while the problems in banking are being addressed, he said. "The oil industry has bottomed out and is starting to look for production...Rig counts are edging upwards, and this is always a good sign of confidence."

CHECK

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"His main purpose was a political ploy. As an individual, I'm tired of being used as a political football on this issue."

The check was sent by James R. Pierce Jr., a Houston insurance broker, who is a nephew of Barbara Bush, the vice president's wife.

Pierce on Wednesday denied the check was politically motivated. He said he was responding only to Strickland's needs.

"I'm a little upset about it all," Pierce said. "My intentions were personally motivated and emotionally driven. I'm sorry that he thought they were politically motivated, because they weren't."

Strickland told Dukakis a week ago during a campaign stop at a Houston hospital that he could not allow his 11-year-old son to play sports in school because he did not have health insurance and could not afford to buy any.

Dukakis on Sunday said Strickland's son could not play Little League because of a lack of insurance.

Little League officials in Houston complained that Dukakis was wrong and that insurance was available if parents could not afford it for their child.

Strickland said he was upset that Dukakis' misstatement was given media attention at the expense of the overall insurance issue.

"Nobody wants to talk about the issue of insurance," he said. "They want to talk about Gov. Dukakis making a mistake using Little League."

Pierce said he mailed the check after reading about Strickland in the newspaper. He said he did not consult the Bush campaign.

"Obviously, I believe in the direction which Mr. Bush is trying to take this country," Pierce said. "It was very sincere. I wish I had an opportunity to talk to Mr. Strickland before he got the wrong impression.

"It's unfortunate — you try to do something good and it gets twisted by the many cynics in the world."

In his letter to Strickland, Pierce said the Dukakis platform "will only drag all American wage earners back into the malaise days. The cost of his social programs will only make it harder for you to improve your family's standard of living."

Strickland, in a letter accompanying the returned check, said Republicans "have made my life and my story into a political publicity ploy.

"Mr. Pierce, we don't need to be patronized," Strickland wrote. "We need a health insurance program like the one Mike Dukakis has proposed for the nation and like he has done in Massachusetts. I don't need your pity."

BUILDING

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"We suggested they consider it," said McCrary, indicating the county purposely didn't make a move until it was certain of bond election outcome. "We (the county) need the space and we have to do it."

At any rate, both McCrary and Marcum are convinced both sides are moving in the right direction. Said McCrary: "I think it just makes sense."

Brawley: 'I'm not liar, am not crazy'

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Saying "I am not a liar and I am not crazy," a black teen-ager who claims she was abducted and raped by whites rejected the reported conclusion of a grand jury that she fabricated her harrowing tale.

"I have not deceived my advisers, my family and most of all, my people," Tawana Brawley said at a news conference Wednesday about her case, which sparked allegations of a racially motivated cover-up.

After she read her statement, Miss Brawley, 16, declined to answer questions about November's incident.

"I am not a liar and I am not crazy. I just want justice and I then want to be left alone," said Miss Brawley, who recently moved with her mother and her mother's boyfriend from Wappingers Falls, N.Y., to Virginia Beach, Va.

Poised as she gave the five-minute statement, her voice only began to quaver toward the end.

"I will give full testimony to an impartial grand jury...or a congressional committee," said Miss Brawley, who has refused to testify.

"I wish to thank God for saving my life. He holds my hand and He let me live to stop the cover-up once and for all."

Earlier Wednesday, her advisers — the Rev. Al Sharpton and lawyers Alton Maddox and C. Vernon Mason — asserted that New York state Attorney General Robert Abrams and New York Gov. Mario Cuomo had illegally leaked the grand jury findings to The New York Times, which published the panel's conclusions Tuesday.

During an interview on WLIB, a black-oriented radio station in New York City, Sharpton said the three black activists would lead a protest in Brooklyn this afternoon to "make the whole city stand still."

At the news conference, Sharpton challenged the grand jury and the Times to "give us one name of one witness that can establish that this was a hoax."

Mason challenged Abrams and U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani of New York to "debate the racist system."

In a statement, Giuliani said: "These people have proven by their irresponsible words and actions that they cannot be taken seriously. It would be inappropriate to dignify anything they say with a response."

Timothy Gilles, a spokesman for the attorney general, said, "Abrams did not leak the grand jury materials to the Times and he has asked the state's special corruption prosecutor, Joe Hynes, to investigate who did."

Gilles said he could not comment on when the panel's report would be released.

Miss Brawley's mother, Glenda, and boyfriend Ralph King were at the news conference but did not speak.

Had she returned to New York, Mrs. Brawley faced 30 days in jail for defying a subpoena to testify in the grand jury investigation.

According to the Times, the grand jury speculated that Miss Brawley fabricated the tale because she feared King would punish her for staying out late, and that drugs and her relationships with shady characters may have played a role.

Miss Brawley was found Nov. 28 inside a garbage bag near an apartment her family once occupied in Wappingers Falls. She was smeared with dog feces, seemingly dazed and with racial slurs scrawled on her body.

Evidence led the grand jury to conclude she was not abducted Nov. 24 as she claimed, but stayed at least part of the time in the vacant apartment.

DEFENSE

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In her speech, Mrs. Quayle tried to refute persistent charges that her husband lacks the experience needed to be vice president.

"You folks have known George Bush for a long time. You know him well and you know how much he loves America. And you also know that George Bush would never put anyone on the ticket with him who was not qualified to stand in his stead as president of the United States," she said.

Renewing attacks on Dukakis, Mrs. Quayle said the Republican administration "understands just like most Texans do that without a strong national defense we leave ourself vulnerable to all sorts of mischief around the world."

She said the Bush/Quayle ticket, if elected, would pick up where the Reagan administration left off.

"Innovative leadership, a new idea to help our people...That's what George Bush and Dan Quayle are all about. And that's the direction they're going to continue to lead this country," she said.

She claimed that the only reason that the U.S. was able to get Mikhail Gorbachev to the bargaining table was not because it had unilaterally disarmed nor because it had agreed to a nuclear freeze.

"The reason the Soviet Union came to the bargaining table was because we were strong and because we deployed Pershing II missiles in Germany and showed them we could take care of ourselves and protect our allies.

"We showed we could protect the United States of America," she said.

QUAYLE

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"Nobody targeted us for anything. We had no money, nothing. We did it all ourselves...While Dan was out meeting people and campaigning 19 hours a day, I was doing the executive committee work, making all of the money decisions for the campaign.

"There was no preparation. We just got in and did it and haven't stopped," she said.

Mrs. Quayle, who was practicing law at the time, gave up her law career in preparation for a life in politics.

The Quayles met while both were attending Indiana University Law School. They were married a short time later and briefly formed a law practice.

The couple has developed a "true partnership," Mrs. Quayle said, observing that her husband "always asks my advice."

When queried on what advice she's given her husband in preparation for Wednesday's debate against Democratic vice-presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen, Mrs. Quayle said, "I told him to be himself."

"In essence, he's been preparing for this debate for 12 years. He's been working in national legislative affairs for 12 years and he has debated every opponent he's ever run against, sometimes as many as five times in one election.

"This is his opportunity for the American people to see him without being edited by the media. He is such a capable man and capable legislator. That comes across so well. So, the big thing is for him to be himself and the American people will be thrilled," she added.

PEACE

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The committee singled out the U.N. Interim Forces in Lebanon, which has suffered more than 200 casualties since it was sent to Lebanon's southern border region with Israel in 1978.

A U.N. peacekeeper, U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, is one of nine American hostages in Lebanon. Higgins, who headed a 76-member U.N observer group, was kidnapped in south Lebanon on Feb. 17.

His pro-Iranian kidnappers, the underground Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, said April 21 that he was to be tried on charges of spying for the United States. The United States and the United Nations have denied the spying charge.

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NATION

Bush attacks IRS issue; Dukakis meets with foreign officials

Associated Press

Republican George Bush said Michael Dukakis wants to beef up the IRS in order to "squeeze another $35 billion bucks out of the taxpayers' pocket," while the Democratic nominee was raising his foreign policy profile by meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and other foreign officials.

Dukakis also met Wednesday in New York with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and was meeting today with French President Francois Mitterrand before going to New Jersey to pick up an endorsement from environmentalists.

Bush, who used several appearances in Illinois to decry the "auditor army" that Dukakis would create, was continuing a Midwestern circuit with rallies in St. Charles, Mo., and Mount Clemens and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Only one candidate, Democratic vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen appeared to be planning to make a campaign appearance of today's scheduled launch of the space shuttle Discovery. The 67-year-old Texan planned to watch the event with schoolchildren in Nashville, Tenn.

Bentsen's Republican counterpart and Senate colleague, Dan Quayle, was returning to Washington to prepare for next week's vice presidential debate after several days in Texas.

Bush raised the specter of a much larger Internal Revenue Service during a bus tour of Illinois on Wednesday. In the populist ploy, Bush accused Dukakis of wanting to "give the IRS even more power than it already has to go after the people of America."

"He wants to squeeze another $35 billion bucks out of the taxpayers' pocket," Bush said in Ottawa, Ill., claiming the IRS would have to double its work force to 200,000 people under Dukakis in order to carry out his proposal to collect billions of dollars in delinquent and evaded taxes.

"I have confidence in the honesty of the American people," Bush said.

At a rally in Normal, Ill., Bush attacked Dukakis' college-loan proposal, under which funds borrowed for school would be repaid over a long period by deductions from paychecks.

"We do not need to put the IRS on your tail for the rest of your life as the reward for a college education," Bush said.

Dukakis, as he had done before in discussing U.S.-Soviet relationships, had kind words after the Shevardnadze meeting about the Reagan achievements in relations between the superpowers.

"I made it clear to the foreign minister that I was not here to negotiate or discuss specific proposals," said Dukakis. "We have one president and I support President Reagan's effort to move forward on these issues right up to the end of his term in office...I intend to build on the work that President Reagan has begun."

Dukakis had harsher words for the ethics record of the Reagan administration, saying that on his first day as president he would bar top officials who left his administration from lobbying their former agencies as long as he is in office. People are currently forbidden from lobbying their former agencies for one year after leaving office.

While the IRS found a new role in Bush's rhetoric, the Democrats continued to hammer away at fears about the future of Social Security.

As Dukakis has recently, Bentsen said Bush might tap the Social Security trust fund to help balance the federal budget deficit and recalled Bush's 1985 vote against cost-of-living adjustments to Social Security recipients.

"In Social Security, in whom do you want to put your trust?" Bentsen said at a Nashville fund-raiser. Then, turning around a favorite Bush line, Bentsen said: "My friends, don't just read their lips, watch what they do."

Bentsen also turned the familiar Republican "mainstream" attack on Dukakis against Quayle, saying in Missouri that Quayle is far to the right and "out of the mainstream of where the American people find their hopes and dreams and aspirations."

Veep candidates prepare for debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The last time Lloyd Bentsen and Dan Quayle debated on television, it wasn't exactly a national media event. But now the two are rival vice presidential candidates and their performances next week could influence this year's presidential election.

Even as argument continues over who won the debate between George Bush and Michael Dukakis, the two campaigns are priming their running mates for next Wednesday's scrap in Omaha, Neb. They're also trying to move public opinion to receive their candidates favorably.

Quayle returned to Washington on Wednesday night to begin cramming for the 90-minute battle. Bentsen planned to finish his latest campaign trip on Friday in Washington, and then go to back to his native Texas on Sunday for final preparations.

They're both reading briefing books, reviewing video tapes, huddling with top staff and getting tips on talking to the cameras.

Although the two men disagree over many policies, the main issue at stake in the debate is Quayle, who the Democrats contend is not qualified to be next in line to the oval office.

Dukakis has said "the notion of 'President Quayle' is a very, very troubling notion."

"I'll tell you, if they were elected, I'd pray for the good health of George Bush every night," Bentsen said Wednesday, trying to persuade voters who are leaning toward Bush that they can't risk Quayle.

Bush defends his choice, saying in Sunday's debate: "I see a man who is young and I'm putting my confidence in a whole generation of people that are in their thirties and their forties."

Republicans are more than happy to downplay Quayle's chances of surviving a debate with Bentsen.

"I don't think there's a lot of pressure on Sen. Quayle because frankly a lot of people have gotten out there and gotten his expectations so low that I don't think they could be much lower," said James Baker, Bush's campaign chief.

"We'll be ready for the debate," Quayle told reporters.

Rich Bond, Bush's deputy campaign manager and political director, said he expects the candidates will not "concentrate their fire at each other but at the top of the ticket."

"Quayle will probably ask Bentsen to join him in debating Dukakis because they have so much in common," he said.

Bentsen "can't really debate Quayle on the issues. He has to defend Quayle's position because most of them are his own. I think he will squirm," said Sheila Tate, Bush's spokeswoman.

Joseph O'Neill, Bentsen's campaign director, said Quayle's record will matter as the Democrats try to show "that our team is better than their team."

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Aide says Reagan will sign bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has assured congressional leaders he will sign the latest version of a Pentagon budget bill which is similar in most respects to a measure he vetoed last month.

"This bill will be signed," Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, told his colleagues late Wednesday.

The assurances of Reagan's approval were conveyed by Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci during a week of closed-door talks with Nunn and other legislators, Nunn said.

"The president will approve this bill. That was made very clear and definite," said Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The House voted 369-48 approval of the revised measure Wednesday afternoon. Three hours later, the Senate passed it, 91-4.

Overall, the measure authorizes the Pentagon to spend $300 billion in the fiscal year beginning Saturday, the same total as was contained in the bill Reagan vetoed Aug. 3. That represents a slight cut from this year's $301 billion defense budget.

While the new measure contains the same reductions in Reagan's proposed Star Wars budget as the original legislation, the earlier bill's congressionally mandated restrictions on internal spending in the Star Wars program were removed.

The Strategic Defense Initiative, as the Star Wars anti-missile research program is formally known, would receive $4.1 billion in the bill, compared to the $4.8 billion sought by Reagan and the $3.9 billion authorized for this year.

The Pentagon wanted to spend up to $330 million of the SDI money on a space-based interceptor weapon, the first stage of an early deployment SDI program. The previous Pentagon bill would have restricted that to only $85 million, but the new measure removes that limit.

The new bill also removes a restriction on flight testing of "depressed trajectory" missiles, which fly relatively low instead of into space as do other long-range atomic weapons. The United States has none of the weapons under development and no plans for testing, but the Soviets are believed to be developing the weapons.

Money to pay for the programs authorized in the bill is part of a separate Pentagon appropriation bill.

The measures are the major unfinished items on the congressional agenda as legislators try to wind up their work and quit for the year.

The new Pentagon bill also rewrote the complicated spending plan for the MX and Midgetman nuclear missiles, two weapons at the heart of a dispute over the future of America's land-based nuclear missile force.

The original bill proposed spending $250 million each for study of Midgetman and a railroad-based version of the MX and provided another $250 million to be used for either program next year by the incoming president.

The new bill provides $250 million for Midgetman and $600 million for the MX-on-rails program, but says no more than $250 million of the MX money can be spent before Feb. 15. The remaining $350 million could be reallocated by whomever wins the presidency Nov. 8.

New warship will use electric propulsion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy's next new warship will be propelled by electric motors instead of diesel, gas turbine or nuclear power, the service's top admiral has decided.

Adm. Carlisle A.H. Trost, in a speech delivered earlier this week at a classified symposium, surprised many in the audience by announcing the Navy would no longer just dabble in research of "integrated electric drive propulsion" but instead would embrace it as the power plant of the future.

"In view of its many well-known advantages, I am declaring that integrated electric drive, with its associated cluster of technologies, will be the method of propulsion for the next class of surface battle force combatants," Trost said.

"And I am directing all the major Navy organizations involved in these efforts to concentrate their energies toward that objective. It's something that has stayed in the laboratory too long, and we need to tear down those barriers that have prevented its development."

The Pentagon released excerpts of Trost's remarks Wednesday.

Among other advantages, the advent of electric-drive motors would put sufficient electrical generating capacity on Navy warships to power exotic weapons of the future like lasers and "directed energy weapons," the admiral added.

Trost, the chief of naval operations, served as the keynote speaker Monday at a symposium sponsored by the U.S. Naval League and held behind closed doors at the Naval Surface Warfare Center at White Oak, Md., outside Washington.

The symposium was limited to industry executives and military officials with clearances of secret or higher and designed to assess the Navy's view of what its combat fleet might look like in the 21st century. Although the symposium was classified, the Pentagon released an unclassified version of Trost's speech that included the statements revealing his decision on electric propulsion.

Lt. Cmdr. Craig Quigley, a Navy spokesman, said the service has studied electric propulsion for surface warships off and on for years, always devoting relatively small amounts of money to the work. Some Navy ships of the past were built with electric drive units, but their performance was considered subpar, the spokesman noted.

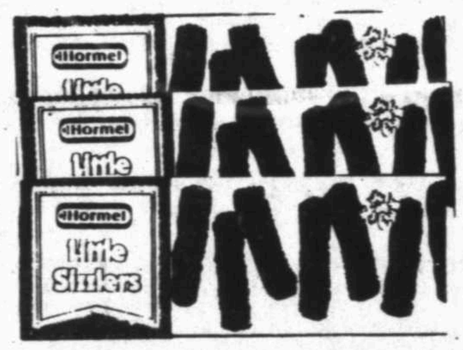
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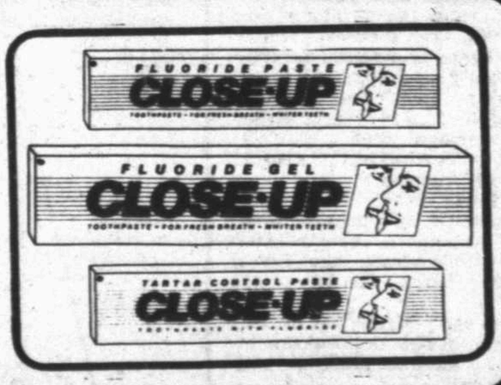
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Noriega papers didn't include Bush references

MIAMI (AP) — Court papers seeking to dismiss a drug indictment against Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega did not include references to Vice President George Bush or his presidential campaign as prosecutors had feared.

The 65-page motion, which characterizes the case against the Panamanian general as a political ploy, was unsealed Wednesday after the U.S. attorney's office found it contained none of the possible blackmail they believed Noriega might use to bargain with the Reagan administration.

"My concern was that they would use it as some sort of political leverage, but they didn't," said Richard Gregorie, chief deputy assistant U.S. attorney. "I don't think there is anything in there that is shocking."

Noriega had previously claimed he had information that could hurt the Bush campaign.

Instead, the motion argues that the U.S. government has no right to prosecute Noriega as a de facto head of state with diplomatic immunity. It also says he has been targeted for political reasons and that pretrial publicity will make it impossible to find an objective jury.

Information request denied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democrat-controlled House Intelligence Committee has rejected an effort to turn over classified information for a requested ethics probe of whether Speaker Jim Wright improperly disclosed a secret CIA operation in Nicaragua, sources said.

Wednesday's action, on a party-line vote during a closed-door session, had been mapped out a day earlier in a private meeting of committee Democrats, who hold an 11-6 majority on the panel.

Majority members argued that they were under no obligation to provide classified information relevant to Wright's disclosure in part because the House ethics committee, which investigates breaches of confidentiality, had not formally asked for the material, said sources who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Chairman Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, pointedly reminded committee members as the meeting broke up that the rules prohibit members from discussing anything done in secret session.

The reminder angered some Republican members, who complained that they apparently were being put under stricter rules than the speaker and vowed not to let the matter drop.

Many teachers unsatisfied

WASHINGTON (AP) — More young teachers are planning to change careers, despite an increase in job satisfaction in the profession as a whole, according to a national survey released today.

The 1988 Survey of the American Teacher found that 34 percent of teachers with less than five years experience said they planned to leave teaching, up from 19 percent in 1985.

Planned defections from teaching were especially common among black and Hispanic teachers, the survey said. Forty-one percent of all minority group teachers polled said they were likely to leave teaching in the next five years, compared with only 25 percent of all non-minority teachers.

The planned defections among younger teachers came despite an overall increase in job satisfaction among teachers, the survey reported. Fifty percent of those surveyed said they were satisfied overall with their jobs, up from 40 percent in 1985.

The survey also found that the proportion of those earning more than $30,000 doubled since 1985, rising from 13 percent to 26 percent.

The survey was sponsored by Metropolitan Life and conducted between April and June of this year by Louis Harris & Associates. The company questioned 1,208 teachers and 2,700 public school students in grades four through 12.

Reagan vetoes textile bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers are mapping efforts to override President Reagan's veto of tightened curbs on textile, apparel and shoe imports, but they concede it will be difficult.

"It's going to be an uphill fight but it can be done with a lot of hard work and a little luck," Rep. Butler Derrick, D-S.C., said Wednesday after Reagan vetoed the measure and called it an example of "protectionism at its worst."

At a Rose Garden ceremony Wednesday, Reagan also signed legislation to phase out virtually all tariffs between the United States and Canada. The Canadian Parliament has yet to give final approval to the measure, and as a result it is uncertain whether the free-trade plan can be launched next year as scheduled.

The textile bill, designed to protect American companies from foreign competition, would freeze textile and apparel imports at 1987 levels for the rest of the year and limit subsequent growth to 1 percent a year.

DEA calls third conviction in slaying 'only the beginning'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The conviction of three Mexican nationals in a U.S. drug agent's murder in Mexico is being hailed by federal law enforcement officials as "only the beginning" toward bringing all the killers to justice.

"Our goal is to see that everyone who participated in the torture and kidnapping and murder of agent Enrique Camarena is brought to justice," U.S. Attorney Robert Bonner told reporters after Wednesday's verdict against the third of three co-defendants.

In Washington, John C. Lawn, chief of the Drug Enforcement Administration, said he will press "the crusade for justice" in Camarena's killing, which authorities allege was masterminded by reputed Mexican drug baron Rafael Caro Quintero.

The eight-week trial included evidence that Mexican police took bribes to protect drug smugglers, and the case strained U.S.-Mexican relations.

A U.S. District Court jury that deliberated six days returned its last verdict Wednesday, finding convicted drug trafficker Jesus Felix Gutierrez, 38, guilty of aiding and abetting the 1985 torture-murders of Camarena and his pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar.

Jurors concluded Felix helped Caro escape to Costa Rica after the murders. Authorities allege that Caro wanted revenge for DEA raids on his marijuana plantations.

Earlier, the same jury convicted a homicide investigator in Guadalajara, Mexico, Raul Lopez Alvarez, 28; and a drug trafficker, Rene Verdugo Urquidez, 36, of participating in the kidnap-murders.

"This is only the beginning," said DEA spokesman John Zienter. "We are well aware that there are other people involved in the murder of Special Agent Enrique Camarena."

Bonner said he hoped other defendants in custody in Mexico, including Caro, would be convicted. Should they be acquitted, he said, the United States might move to extradite them.

Caro, 37, has been convicted on weapons and narcotics charges, but the Camarena murder charge is pending.

Camarena was kidnapped from outside the U.S. consulate in Guadalajara on Feb. 7, 1985. The battered bodies of Camarena and his pilot were found at a remote ranch on March 5, 1985.

Jurors heard a dramatic audio tape of Camarena's last hours in which he begged his captors to stop the torture.

"Don't hit me anymore!" he pleaded.

Felix's attorney told reporters he will appeal his client's conviction.

"I asked a question before the trial — could a Mexican drug dealer receive a fair trial in this kind of case with these kind of brutal facts in the United States? I think the answer is: It's impossible," said attorney Barry Tarlow.

Jurors were hurriedly escorted out of the courthouse.

Nine men were indicted in Los Angeles in the murders but only three were tried here. One was subsequently killed in a shootout. Four, including Caro, were tried in Mexico.

Judge Edward Rafeedie said he would sentence Felix and Verdugo on Oct. 26 and Lopez on Oct. 24.

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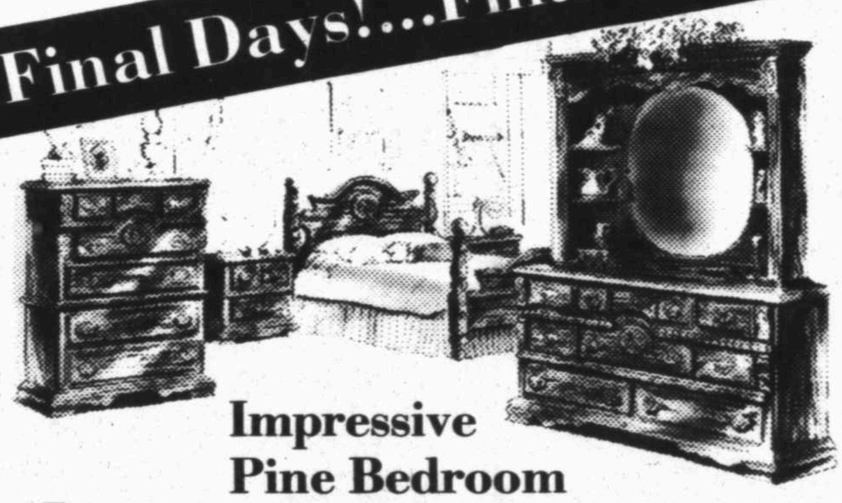
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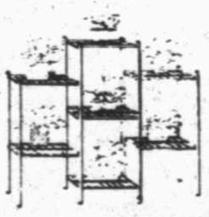
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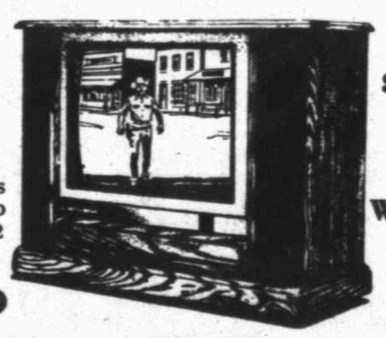


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Gorbachev learns of vodka's power

It isn't always the headline-grabbing decisions by government that draw a nation's attention. In fact, it sometimes is something as simple as a warning.

Earlier this year, in Russia, poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko warned, "The society's nervous system will collapse." He was responding to a desperate warning that one *reform* proposed by Mikhail Gorbachev had gone too far. Specifically the reform was a restriction on alcohol consumption.

Recently, General Secretary Gorbachev agreed, rescinding most of the government-imposed limits on liquor availability in order to pacify an enraged population.

The reversal illustrates Gorbachev's pragmatic approach to leadership, his ability to change course when necessary to preserve his political power and mollify public discontent. But the action also underscores the difficult chore he confronts in attempting to eradicate the deficiencies of Soviet society.

As tragic as America's drug-abuse problem is, it pales in comparison to the debilitating effects of rampant alcoholism in the Soviet Union. For millions of Russians, vodka has traditionally dulled the travails of daily life under the stifling rule of the Communist Party.

Many Soviet workers go about their jobs in an alcohol-induced haze, while many others simply resort to frequent absenteeism. American observers in Moscow noticed, for example, that the construction site of the new U.S. Embassy was littered daily with empty vodka bottles discarded by the Soviet laborers — usually before lunch. With every Soviet worker virtually guaranteed a job by the state, alcoholics rarely risk the ultimate penalty of being thrown out of work.

Gorbachev's restrictions on vodka sales were such a jolt to the Soviet nervous system that a chronic nationwide shortage of sugar developed. Sugar is the key ingredient used in the production of moonshine. After sugar became hard to get, even cheap candy began to disappear from shops as a substitute in making alcoholic concoctions at home.

To the average citizen the most visible results of Gorbachev's economic restructuring were shortages of vodka and sugar. But that wasn't all. The state itself was losing up to 20 billion rubles a year in revenue from liquor sales, further complicating Gorbachev's reform plans by expanding government deficit.

Western observers tend to believe that the greatest threat to Gorbachev's rule is the unseen intrigue within the 13-member Politburo. This view sometimes overlooks the fact that widespread public dissatisfaction also could trigger his downfall. Gorbachev obviously recognizes that fact, too. He now seems to have concluded, however reluctantly, that he risks less in his struggles with the Politburo than in messing with the Soviet citizen's cherished vodka.

LETTERS

Relief sidetracked

As with any natural disaster, Hurricane Gilbert has brought out the best and the worst in both individuals and governments. Fortunately for most victims of Gilbert the good intentions and positive actions of people far outweigh the negatives. Unfortunately the residents of the little island of Cozumel, Q. R., Mexico are receiving very little of the outpouring of relief from around the world.

Cozumel is located a few miles east of the Yucatan Peninsula and took a direct hit from Gilbert. According to eyewitness reports from West Texans who rode out the 180 mph winds in a Cozumel hotel, the island is completely devastated. The island has become a scuba diver's paradise over the past few years — but it has no natural resources to cope with such a disaster. Despite the tourist trade many residents are tragically poor.

But the real tragedy is the apparent decision on the part of the Mexican government to divert worldwide attention from the self-supporting island to the government-subsidized resort area of Cancun, located on the peninsula west of Cozumel. Cancun was hit equally hard but almost without exception all relief efforts have been directed to it because of the requests and publicity directed by the Mexican government.

This inequity must be addressed, but it appears that efforts through "official" channels will meet with failure. Reports from the island reveal that relief items being air-freighted by well-meaning people are mysteriously disappearing before they clear Mexican customs; the people of the island are receiving little or nothing.

The West Texas Sport Diver's Association, a non-profit organization, has established a Cozumel Disaster Fund, one of several springing up around the state. Donations of goods and money will be carried by individuals to Cozumel in any way possible and there will be disributed directly to the Cozumel people via a network of private citizens.

Donations of food, clothing and other items may be dropped off at either the Scuba Shack Dive Shop locations in Midland or Odessa. Cash contributions may be sent to Diver's Cozumel Disaster Fund, First State Bank of Odessa, Box 634, Odessa, Tx. 79760, attention Marie Rogers.

The West Texas visitors I mentioned above told of hotel employees struggling from room to room delivering food to the tourists sheltered there, even as the storm raged. The next morning, despite the devastation the workers on the island were seen struggling gamely to work, even through their own lives had been turned upside down.

Eric Siegmund
Midland

Thanks for helping

The "Midland Spirit" was dramatically illustrated once again in the relief effort following Hurricane Gilbert.

Following is one note of thanks to the "wonderful people who were responsible and brought food and drink" to Cancun on Sept. 17, 1988.

John Fowler
President
Midland Chamber of Commerce

"Being two of the many people stranded at the Cancun airport on Saturday, Sept. 17, 1988, we greatly appreciated the wonderful people who were responsible and brought food and drink, especially the water!

"Thank you, Midland, Texas. We won't forget.

Mary Duncan
Marcella Jones
Galconda, Ill."

Tough job to do

I was pleased that the homeowners rejected three of the proposed bond issues. Actually, I hoped none would pass. All the issues seemed worthwhile, but we cannot afford to pay for them with increased taxes on our homes. Our houses have decreased significantly in value over the past few years, yet our taxes have not. In fact, property taxes will soon be increased.

Times are tough here in the Permian Basin. Many homeowners have experienced lower incomes with the decline in oil and gas prices. Others have lost their jobs. Some struggle with part-time employment or lower paying jobs in new careers.

It has been said recently, "We better pay for these improvements now or we will pay more later." That's a sound strategy if you have the resources. We homeowners don't! Our elected officials need to live within their budgets as we have to. They need to pay for the most important services at the expense of the less important services. This is a tough job we elected them to do.

A.D. James
Midland

JACK ANDERSON

Union leader seeks federal trusteeship

WASHINGTON — Even some federal workers who load mail trucks for a living think their union is in the grip of organized crime. A recent letter to FBI Director William Sessions charges the mob may have already infiltrated a Postal Service union.


Jack Anderson

George Baker, president of Mail Handlers Union Local 300 in New York City, wrote the letter asking Sessions to place the local in a federal trusteeship and shield it from organized crime.

The Mail Handlers Union serves 42,000 Postal Service watchmen, messengers and mail handlers. It is a division of Laborers International Union of North America that oversees several different types of labor unions, most of them representing construction workers and other heavy laborers.

Federal investigations over the past several years have turned up information that indicates certain LIUNA officials have long been influenced by organized crime. And the New York local of the Mail Handlers wants out from under that influence.

Our associate, Jim Lynch, obtained a copy of Baker's letter to Sessions. In it, Baker says that the FBI has been shown documents "that with proper investigation and concentrated review may expose one of the largest scandals ever to hit the U.S. labor movement ...." Baker adds, "I am requesting that your agency look into the possibility of having the federal government place Local 300 into trusteeship immediately before LIUNA or its friends take control of the Local and destroy all the information that we have painfully gathered over the years."

This cry for help should come as no surprise to Sessions. At a congressional hearing in April, he testified that for 11 years the FBI has been investigating possible Mafia control of LIUNA. In the meantime, the same LIUNA leadership continues its reign. An FBI spokesman refused to comment to us about the investigation.

A President's Commission on Organized Crime in 1986 outlined some of LIUNA's past problems. LIUNA General President, Agnelo Fosco, was indicted in 1981 in a case involving alleged pension plan swindles. He was later acquitted. LIUNA General Secretary Treasurer, Arthur E. Coia, has been indicted twice and then acquitted of racketeering charges involving union benefit funds.

The Presidential Commission also noted that Fosco has the power to spend union funds and award patronage jobs in the union and that some of those jobs have gone to people with known ties to La Cosa Nostra organized crime syndicate. Fosco gave the job of union "special international representative" to Al Pilotto and Matthew Trupiano. Pilotto, according to the commission report, was a Chicago boss of La Cosa Nostra and was convicted on racketeering charges involving health and welfare funds of a LIUNA local. Trupiano was a St. Louis boss of La Cosa Nostra, the commission reported.

"Although LIUNA has not achieved the notoriety of the Teamsters' Union," the commission report said, "it is nevertheless a union with clear ties to organized crime." And, the commission noted, "the government has done little to end organized crime's hold over LIUNA."

In the case of the Mail Handlers, failure of the federal government to oversee LIUNA may have jeopardized $1 billion in the Mail Handlers' benefit plan. That plan covers 500,000 federal workers including the mail handlers and thousands of other federal workers who have opted to join the plan.

For two years, LIUNA put the Mail Handlers in a trusteeship. Officials of the Mail Handlers contend that LIUNA just wants control of the benefit plan. A LIUNA spokesman told us the union has a "fiduciary duty" to ensure that the Mail Handlers do not mismanage the fund.

In June, four months after the Mail Handlers were released from that trusteeship, Fosco decided to impose another emergency trusteeship. One hundred mail handlers responded on June 24 by marching on LIUNA's headquarters in Washington chanting, "Fosco and the mob have got to go."

In July, a U.S. district judge ruled that there was no "credible" reason for LIUNA's control of the Mail Handlers' finances.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The Soviets have produced "evidence" that Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg died of a heart attack in Lubyanka Prison in Moscow in 1947. Wallenberg was on a mission for the United States to save Hungarian Jews when he was picked up by the Red Army in Budapest in 1945. Since then, the United States has been unable to get a satisfactory answer about his fate, and many Jews who are alive today because of his work have held on to the hope that Wallenberg also was alive. The Soviets always claimed he was dead and last week they pinned that claim on a log written by a medical service officer in the prison.

Conveniently, the officer also noted that Wallenberg was cremated without an autopsy. We have only the Soviets' word that he died of a heart attack. All the glasnost that the Soviets can muster will never satisfactorily answer the questions about Wallenberg.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Was debate a test of our perseverance?

WASHINGTON — The winner? Are you kidding? Do we give a trophy for being a millimeter less tiresome than the other guy?

It was a national embarrassment. Michael Dukakis was marginally less embarrassing than George Bush was, if only because his canned thoughts were ladled out in understandable syntax. However, the smallmindedness and tactical overtuning were so oppressive on both sides that Bush may benefit. Boredom and disgust may drive down voter turnout so much that Bush (Republicans are more reliable voters) may benefit from the ennui.


George F. Will

Dukakis wanted to look less than he usually does like an alderman unveiling a bust of himself. He did that, if just barely, by smiling — at least, that probably was a smile — and by a closing statement (faint praise here) that made more sense than Bush's.

Bush wanted to prove that he could perform well, or at least passably, when not scripted, as he was in his convention acceptance speech, by a gifted writer like Peggy Noonan. Bush's Sunday-evening performance raised this thought: Why not elect Noonan and cut out the middleman?

Bush is not famous for his concision, but oh, my. Here he is on housing (we join him in full flight): "And how does that grab you for increasing housing? Housing is up. We are serving a million more families now. But we're not going to do it in that old Democratic liberal way of trying to build more bricks and mortars (sic). Go out and take a look at St. Louis at some of that effort. It is wrong." He was refering to a St. Louis public-housing project so bad it was dynamited. You probably understood that if you also understood his references to the McKinney bill.

Bush and Dukakis witticisms are recognizable by the complete absence of one attribute of true wit: spontaneity. Their attempts at humanizing humor were heavy enough to be weighed on truck scales and obviously had been tamped into each candidate by handlers. Why should the humor be different than the serious stuff?

Tracing a Bush thought back from its manifestation in speech to its origin in his thinking is like seeking the source of the Blue Nile. The problem with Bush sentences that reel drunkenly around a topic is not just aesthetic. Neither is the problem only — only! — that syntactic chaos is a sign of a chaotic mind. The basic and alarming problem is that Bush's chaotic mind seems to be a consequence of a lack of public purpose.

Sure, he has a purpose: He wants to be President. But he seems to want that only because it is the next rung up, and climbing the ladder of public life is his life. This is an old axiom: Some people seek office to be something; others seek office to do something. Bush is one of the former. In this, the contrast with Ronald Reagan is complete.

Dukakis has public purposes. Although Bush called Dukakis an "ice man," Bush was more correct when contradicting himself, saying that Dukakis has passions, but the wrong ones. Indeed the most disagreeable aspect of this campaign is Dukakis' disingenuousness, his disguising of his leftward inclination. Again, the contrast with Reagan is instructive: Reagan hardly hid — if anything, he exaggerated — his rightward leaning.

In politics, one does what one is and becomes what one does. Bush skitters like a waterbug on the surface of things, strewing fragments of thoughts, moving fast lest he linger so long that he is expected to show mastery of, or even real interest in, anything. It is well to dwell on him because he is ahead, the clock is running and every indecisive day, like Sunday, serves him.

It is said that about one-third of the supporters of both candidates are so lightly attached to their candidates that they could be detached. It is unlikely that either candidate's support was substantially solidified Sunday night. So Bush left North Carolina in a position to do what the North Carolina Tarheels basketball team sometimes does when it has a lead. It goes into a four-corner stall to kill the clock.

Dukakis, by speaking about medical care and other traditional Democratic issues, is going to find out if there is a Democratic majority out there. And he also has this hope: In the days before the debate, the campaign's dynamics began to change. The change was driven in part by journalists' impatience with Bush's "flag factory" path to the presidency. Thoughtful television journalists are debating whether they have a duty to put on the air whatever spectacle a candidate decides to make the centerpiece of his campaign day.

But back on the trail, Bush is back on a script. In each of the final 40 days he needs 15 seconds of telegenic thoughtfulness. That totals 10 minutes of mind until the final buzzer. He might just make it.

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ART BUCHWALD

Donald Trump's yacht isn't a Love Boat!

The worst mistake I made recently was to tell people that during the summer I had been a guest on Donald Trump's zillion-dollar yacht, the Trump Princess. I thought they would be delighted that not only had one of their friends made the big time, but had even walked the decks of the largest private boat in the world.


Art Buchwald

Instead, they could not have been more shocked. It was as if I had played racquetball with the Ayatollah Khomeini.

"How could you go on Trump's boat?" one of my friends asked.

"I had no choice," I protested. "I have relatives in Atlantic City."

"But don't you know what the man is?" another woman said.

"What is he?"

"He's pushy," she replied.

"That's not a reason to refuse to set foot on his boat," I said. "Did I tell you that it was previously owned by Adnan Khashoggi, the Middle Eastern wheeler-dealer? They say he used to smuggle his women on board by helicopter. I just wanted to see how he did it.

"According to Trump, the boat was used to make business deals. Khashoggi would get the ladies he had brought on board to serve tea, and do whatever else was necessary to make everyone more comfortable."

"Does Trump know this for a fact?" a man asked.

"Well, he didn't see it with his own eyes — but he did show us the staterooms, which still have scratches on the marble."

"Anyone who would go on a Trump boat," said an old friend, "has no self-respect. What else was on it?"

"Believe it or not he has a bullet-proof sauna."

"Why does Trump need a bullet-proof sauna?"

"It wasn't Trump's idea — it was Khashoggi's. Adnan had a fear that someone might try to blow him away while he was sweating. It was a great coincidence, because as a kid Trump had always dreamed of losing weight in a bullet-proof sauna."

A woman said, "You'd never get me on that boat."

"Why not?"

"I always get sick when I am anywhere near the nouveau riche. Didn't you have a queasy feeling when you were being shown around?"

"We were anchored in the harbor and I was so busy inspecting the master suite that I didn't have time to get seasick."

By now I had everyone's attention. "What was that like?" I was asked.

"There was a mirrored door to the hall that was 18 inches thick. Trump told me that it was installed by Khashoggi to hide his girlfriend in case his wife came by. Or it was used by Khashoggi to get away from them all. No one seems to have the story straight. What impressed me the most about the suite was that it had 18-karat-gold fixtures."

"What's so special about gold fixtures?" another man asked.

"They were Donald Trump's shoe trees."

"You certainly sold out," a lady declared. "Everybody knows that Trump bought his yacht just to suck in the likes of you who are only impressed by money."

"That's unfair," I told her. "I don't believe you should look down on individuals who have personal fortunes of slightly over a billion dollars. They also have a right to be part of the American dream. I've come to the conclusion that you are all jealous because I was invited and you were not. Mr. Trump told me that it happens all the time. People who have not had invitations from him are filled with envy, which then turns into disdain and loathing of all he possesses."

"What about the people who are invited on board? How do they feel?" a friend asked.

I told her, "We can go either way."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Meeting may herald key changes in Soviet political system

WORLD

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union called extraordinary meetings of its legislature and of the policy-making Central Committee, and a source said today that a shake-up in the party hierarchy is likely in line with Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reforms.

The convening of the 300-member Central Committee on Friday and of the 1,500-member Supreme Soviet on Saturday brought officials rushing back to the capital.

Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze cut short his visit to the United Nations to fly home for the Central Committee meeting, and Defense Minister Dmitri T. Yazov ended a visit to India a day ahead of schedule.

The Supreme Soviet, the nominal parliament, usually convenes twice a year after meetings of the Central Committee. It last convened May 24-26. The Central Committee had been expected to meet by the end of October, but the source said reform plans were proceeding "faster than was expected."

The source, who is a member of the Central Committee staff, said the committee will approve reforms in the party and government structure outlined at a Communist Party conference in June. The reforms are intended to enhance the party's status as the leading force in Soviet society.

He added that it's "logical" that personnel changes will follow any alterations in the organizations' format.

The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

Echoing an announcement by Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov in New York on Wednesday, the source said the meeting would "take new steps in implementing political reform," based on the decisions of the party conference.

Meetings of the 300-member Central Committee, although rarely announced in advance, are generally scheduled well ahead of time and do not require top officials to curtail other commitments.

At its last meeting, on July 29, the Central Committee adopted a timetable for overhauling the Soviet political system, which also was discussed at the party conference.

The first deadline set was October, by which time the Central Committee said a draft law on amendments to the Soviet Constitution and on multi-candidate elections of legislators was to be complete. In a speech Friday, Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, said the Politburo soon would convene to review the draft law.

But comments by Gerasimov and the Central Committee source put the focus on changes in the Communist Party structure. Gorbachev could be seeking to strengthen his hand in the Central Committee to push through the political reforms.

Soviet sources said today there was "no crisis" in the leadership. A well-placed Soviet journalist said he expected no "sensation" from the plenum.

Soviet sources also reported speculation among high-placed officials about whether there would be changes on the Politburo itself, indicating uncertainty even at high levels about the agenda.

The Central Committee is empowered to make personnel changes in the Politburo.

The last full Politburo member removed was Geidar A. Aliev on Oct. 21, 1987. Aliev was a close protege of former President Leonid I. Brezhnev, who now is harshly criticized for permitting corruption and stagnation.

Official Soviet newspapers today carried nothing about the meeting, but the Tass news agency and English-language broadcasts of official Radio Moscow reported that Shevardnadze was curtailing his visit and returning home for the Central Committee meeting.

The conference of 5,000 Communist Party officials held in Moscow at the end of June and beginning of July approved plans to limit terms of Communist Party officials and a review of the entire 20-million party membership.

In a speech in Moscow on Wednesday, Gorbachev once more called for radical changes in Soviet society.

Students battle police in exchange for leader

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Protesters yelling anti-Olympic slogans hurled hundreds of firebombs at riot police today as radical students vowed to disrupt the Summer Games if a student leader is not released.

About 1,000 students clashed with police around Korea University in the worst street clash in Seoul since the Games began Sept. 17.

The protest marked the second straight day of demonstrations calling for the release of student leader Oh Young-shik, arrested by police last week.

Waves of students pelted police with rocks and firebombs, setting some troopers ablaze. Police tried to fend off the missiles with shields during the hour-long clash.

"Down with the dictators' Olympics," and "Yankee go home," radicals yelled as they charged lines of riot police blocking the streets with shields.

Police martial arts squads with long batons charged the students, beating and kicking some protesters. But police were pushed back several times by counter-attacking students.

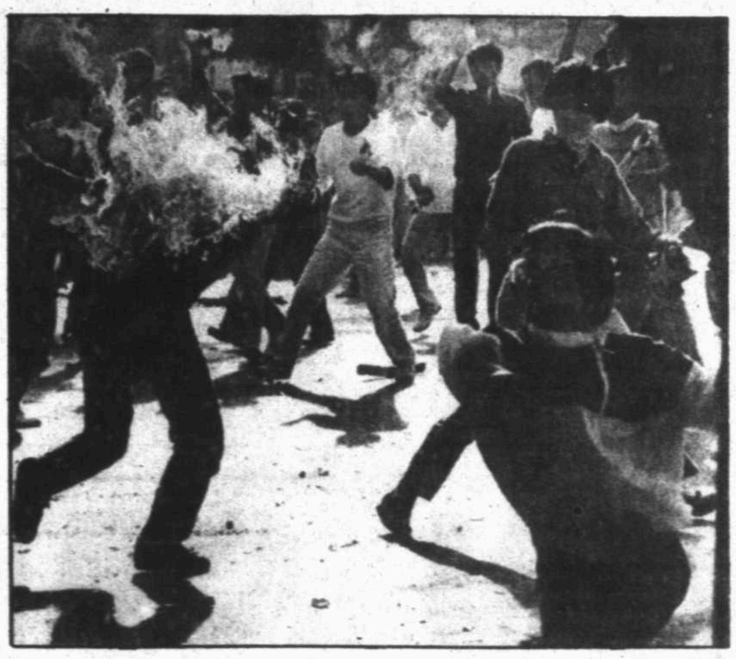
Some police and students were injured by firebombs and rocks, but police had no casualty figures. There were no reports of arrests.

The fighting was confined to the streets in front of the school in northeastern Seoul, about 15 miles from where the Games are being held. Students from other Seoul colleges took part.

Firemen called in by police tried to douse exploding firebombs with hoses, but students drove them off with more missiles.

Police were hampered in the fighting because of a government ban on using tear gas during the Olympics to try and preserve peace. The police hurled stones and rocks, but had no effective way of fighting back without tear gas.

Police tried to avoid a clash, staying in backstreets while the students blocked the main road and tore down part of the school's walls. Students attacked with firebombs as soon as police moved in.



AP Laserphoto

A South Korean student engulfed in flames runs for safety as other students launch home-made firebombs toward riot police during a demonstration Thursday in Seoul.

Radicals said they would disrupt the Olympics, including the mens' marathon on Sunday, if police do not release Oh. The student leader was charged Tuesday with violating national security laws for organizing anti-government demonstrations.

Authorities have beefed up security for Olympic events in case of student demonstrations and say the radicals won't be able to disrupt any events.

Radical leaders released a statement charging the government of popularly elected President Roh Tae-woo is using the Olympics to "cement dictatorship."

Students protesting against the government have staged anti-Olympic protests to demand the Games be shared with communist North Korea and to denounce the Roh administration.

Japan pledges $60 million for relief

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Japan has pledged $60 million for Afghan refugee relief and said it will double its foreign aid budget to more than $50 billion over the next five years.

Japan's U.N. Ambassador Hideo Kagami made the pledges Wednesday in a foreign policy address to the delegates to the 43rd General Assembly.

He hailed the "new thinking" of Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and hoped it would be manifested in easing military tensions in Asia and the Pacific region.

Kagami expressed hope for better relations between Japan and the Soviets over the Northern Territories, small islands off northern Japan that the Soviets have held since World War II by agreement of the allies.

Japan argues that two of the islands were not properly part of the agreement and should be returned.

The ambassador also hoped for "a scaling back of the Soviet military presence in the Far East."

Kagami welcomed recent dialogue between North and South Korea, including a plan to have both countries address the General Assembly this fall.

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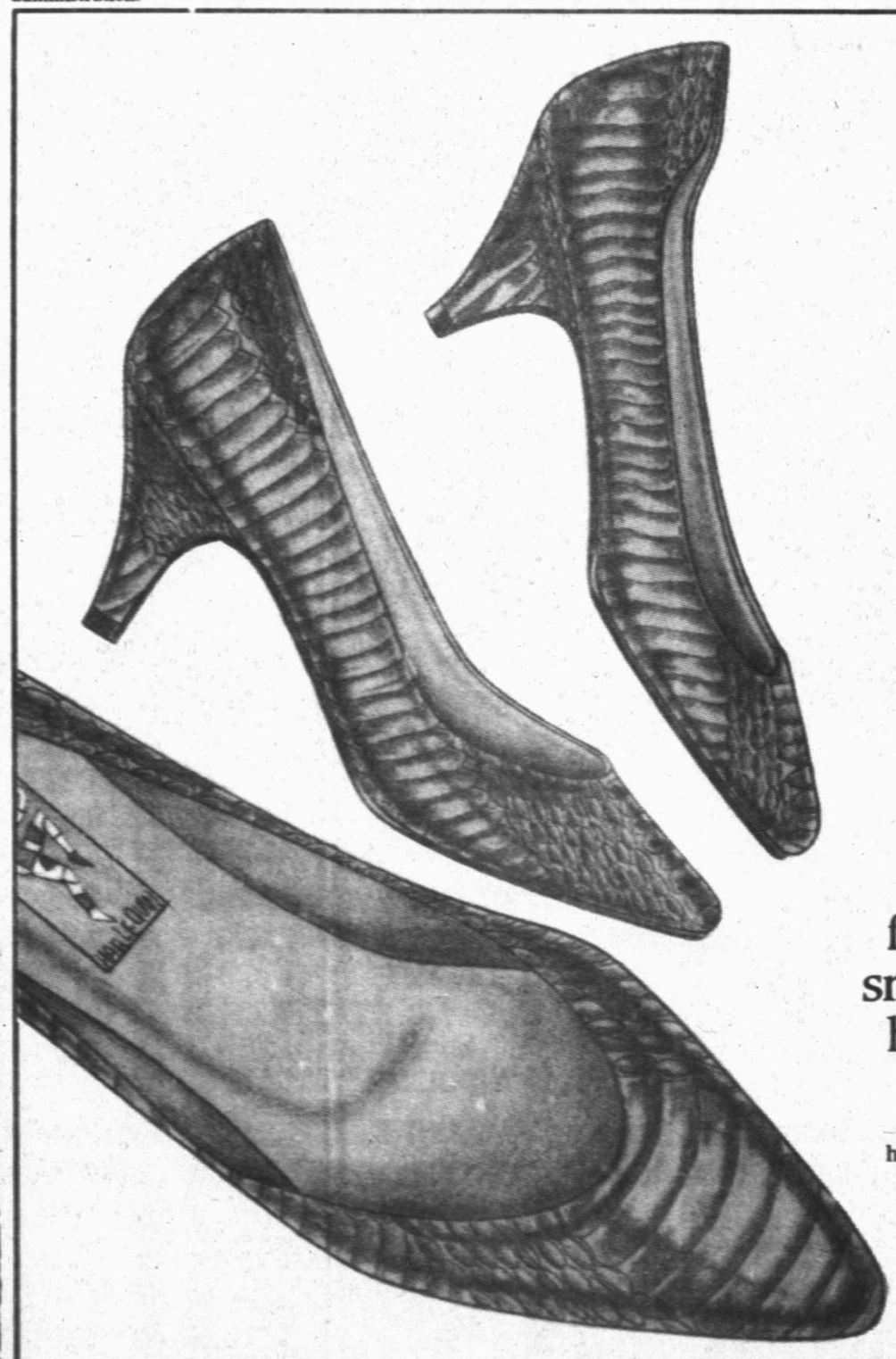
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Tibet's second holiest man says he will return to China

BEIJING (AP) — The Panchen Lama, Tibet's second holiest man, claims he has been in direct telephone contact with his spiritual superior, the Dalai Lama, and has urged him to return to China.

But the Dalai Lama, in Helsinki, Finland, denied today that he was in contact with the Panchen Lama.

"I have not spoken to the Panchem Lama for at least a year," the Dalai Lama told The Associated Press. He appeared bewildered by the Panchen Lama's claim.

In an interview with the official China Daily published today, the Panchen Lama also said a new commission on Tibetan Buddhism will be set up this year.

The body purportedly will give Tibetan Buddhists, who have long chafed under Chinese sectarian rule, more autonomy in religious affairs.

The interview came on the eve of the first anniversary of violent anti-Chinese protests in the Tibetan capital of Lhasa and underscored Chinese attempts to head off further trouble by adopting a conciliatory stance toward Tibet.

Media frets over emperor

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's media reported today that ailing Emperor Hirohito was losing strength because he has not eaten solid food in 10 days.

Officials at the Imperial Palace, however, said the 87-year-old monarch remained in stable condition with no new hemorrhaging.

Hirohito, the longest-reigning monarch alive, has been bedridden since Sept. 19, when he began vomiting blood from intestinal bleeding. Palace officials have refused to respond to news reports that the emperor has cancer.

Thousands of Japanese have fretted over his condition and thronged to sign registries wishing him a quick recovery.

Many domestic news reports said today that medical experts believe the emperor's condition to be unpredictable because of a lack of nutrition and high levels of bile which has led to jaundice.

Yomiuri Shimbun, the nation's largest newspaper, quoted sources close to court doctors as saying that "the intravenous feeding is the only measure currently taken to provide nutrition; the weakening of his overall condition is causing concern."

Bark painter, family killed

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — A quarrel over batteries for a portable radio led to the Outback shooting deaths of a famed aboriginal bark painter and five members of his family, police said today.

Police said their prime suspect was the artist's son-in-law, whose wife was among the victims, and that an extensive search by air and with aboriginal trackers was under way for him in remote Arnhem Land of the Northern Territory.

Detective Superintendent Terry O'Brien of Darwin police said several members of painter Dick Ngielu's family survived the massacre and found help on Tuesday.

They told police that Ngielu's son-in-law was angry because there were no batteries for the family radio. He also had a fight with his wife, Cecelia, over the sale of some bark pictures for $160, arguing she should have given the money to her father and not spent it, O'Brien said.

He said the son-law was aged 22, but did not identify him.

The family, according to eyewitnesses, was shot to death at close range with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Rescue boat capsizes

JALANDHAR, India (AP) — A boat evacuating residents from a flooded village in the northern state of Punjab capsized today, and all 25 people on board were missing, an army spokesman said.

The boat overturned in strong currents near the village of Talwandi Butain, said the spokesman, who cannot be identified under briefing rules.

The government says at least 282 people have died in flash floods that have hit villages in Punjab and the neighboring states of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu-Kashmir since Sept. 21.

Indian newspapers put the death toll at 350.

Hundreds of people remained marooned in villages and towns in the central state of Punjab. The government feared the stagnant muddy water could cause outbreaks of diarrhea and cholera.

Movie draws protests

PARIS (AP) — Protesters who failed to win a national ban on a new movie about Christ's life took matters into their own hands by disrupting showings with tear gas, stench bombs, and an attack on a projection room.

About 600 demonstrators clashed with police Wednesday in front of a Left Bank movie house in Paris, and a police officer was reported injured.

The protest was organized by followers of excommunicated Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, a traditionalist Roman Catholic with an international following.

The protests in Paris and several provincial cities of this mostly Roman Catholic country came during the French debut of "The Last Temptation of Christ" by U.S. director Martin Scorsese.

The film, which depicts a Christ vulnerable to human temptations, has brought angry condemnation from some Roman Catholic and other religious leaders in the United States, Canada, and Britain.

Shooting suspects say victims wouldn't comply with police

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Statements by six men accused of murder in the gunning down of three people in July indicate that the victims would not pull over when ordered to by police.

The suspects — all of whom were Mexican federal judicial police or illegal aides — also testified in their written statements that they thought they saw and heard gunshots coming from the car they eventually stopped and shot at least 40 rounds into.

The attack early on the morning of July 23 killed Juarez TV reporter Linda Bejarano; her mother in law, Lucrecia Martinez; and a family friend, Carlos Alfonso Garcia. Ms. Bejarano's husband and the car's owner, Manuel Gomez Martinez, says he was in the front passenger seat and escaped injury by crouching on the car floor.

Police have said they confused the victims' white Chrysler New Yorker for a similar car carrying suspected drug traffickers who were involved in a shootout with police a few hours earlier south of the city.

On Tuesday, the six suspects were summoned to a "careo," or confrontation of evidence, before a federal judge. The suspects said they had given their initial written statements under "physical and moral pressure," but only one suspect gave any details. The suspects said their second, more-detailed statements, were more accurate.

According to those statements, the suspects said they believed Gomez' car was carrying drug traffickers and that they opened fire only after several attempts to stop the car. They said they believed they saw and heard gunshots fired from the Gomez car, and that their lives were at risk.

Minister's visit to Moscow seen as major peace step

BEIJING (AP) — Relations between China and the Soviet Union, strained by nearly three decades of ill will, took a major step toward normalization with the announcement that China's foreign minister will visit Moscow this year.

Qian Qichen's visit is expected to advance talks on ending Vietnam's occupation of Cambodia, the most serious issue dividing the two Communist powers, and set the stage for the first Sino-Soviet summit since 1959.

The trip was announced Wednesday at United Nations headquarters in New York following a meeting between Qian and his Soviet counterpart, Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

"Of course it can be said that the exchange of visits between the Chinese and Soviet foreign ministers constitutes a step forward towards the meeting between the leaders of the two countries," Foreign Ministry spokesman Jin Guihua told a news conference in Beijing today. "It is our hope that the two sides will work towards this direction."

The official World Economic Herald in Shanghai meanwhile quoted unidentified diplomats in Beijing as saying a Chinese-Soviet summit could be held this year or early next year. It did not say if the diplomats were from one of the two countries or give other details.

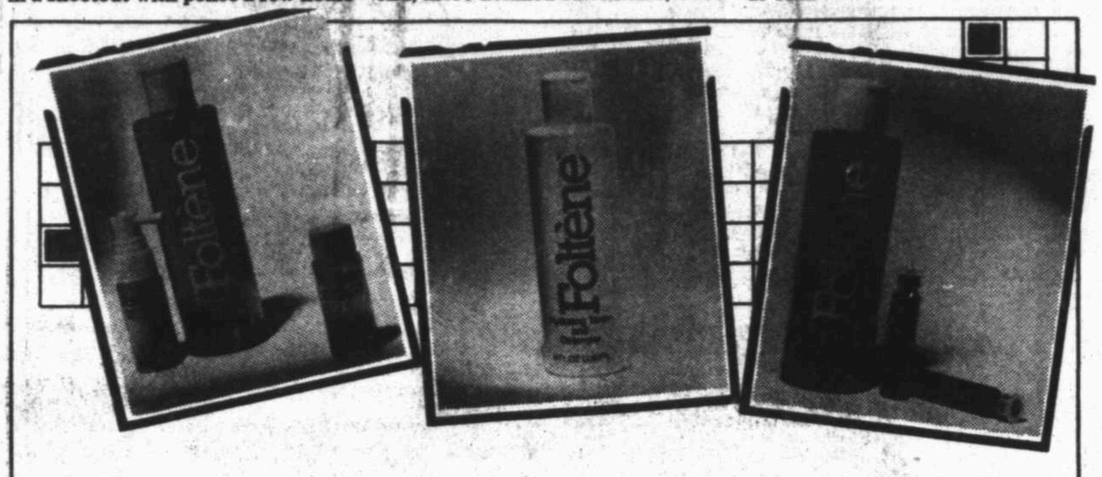
In New York, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said Qian "agreed to come to Moscow at the end of this year, where the negotiations will be continued on the Kampuchean (Cambodian) question and bilateral questions."

He said Qian will meet Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and that Shevardnadze would visit Beijing at a later date.

Chinese radio and the official press today mentioned Qian's proposed visit to Moscow in reports on his meeting with Shevardnadze, but did not give prominent play to the announcement.

China's leading daily, the People's Daily, noted plans for the trip in the second paragraph of a story carried on page six, its international news page.

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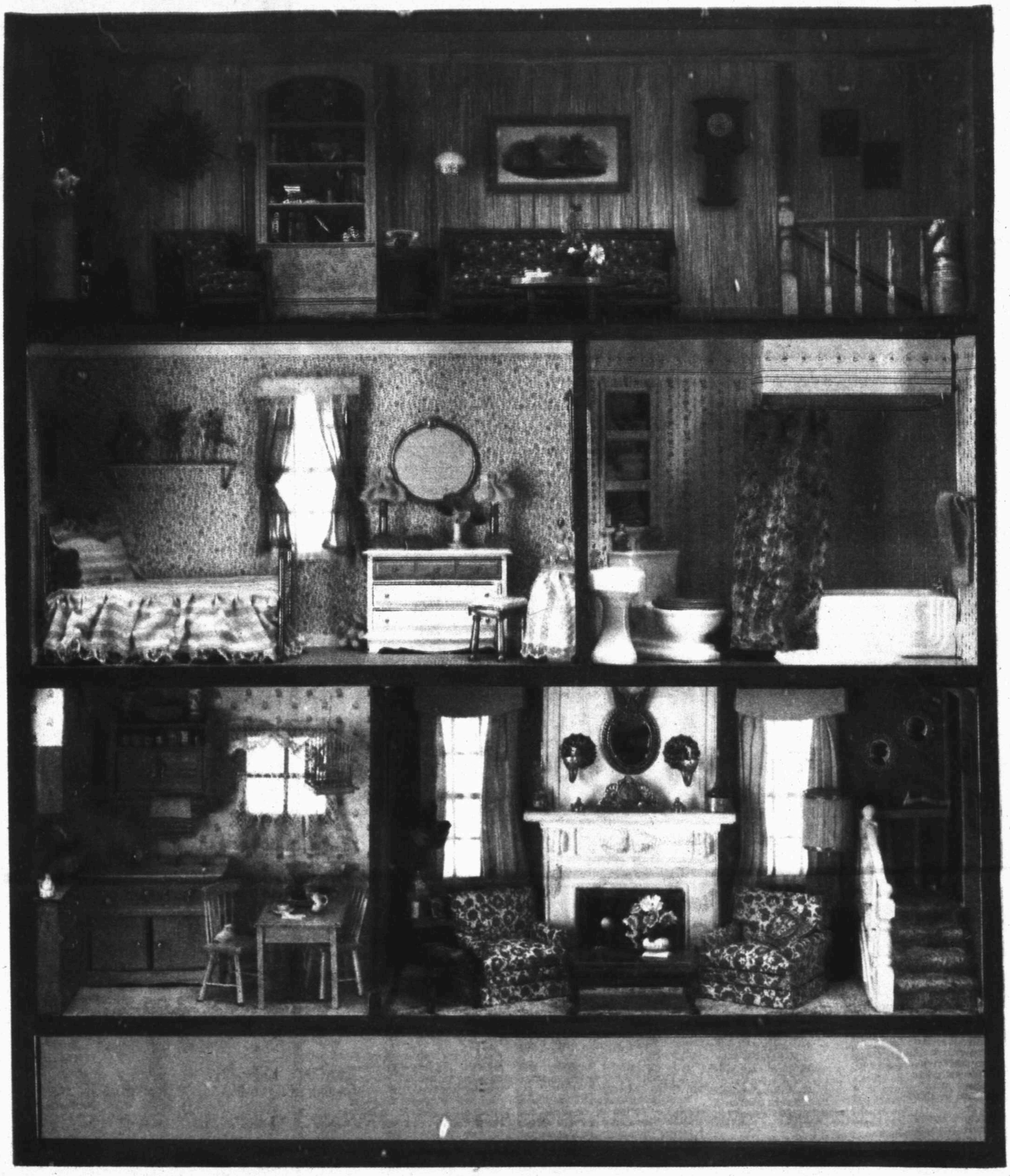
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Ron Morgan, owner, buyer, designer and native Midlander, spends much of this time researching and scouting auctions and private estate sales, where he purchases exquisite and unique antiques at below normal dealer costs. Because he buys direct from the source, he is able to select the highest quality pieces at great values.

One of Ron's most recent finds is a load of gorgeous pine wardrobes and dressers. The stripped original wood adds a beautiful warmth to the popular country-look and corresponds well with the Southwestern style Midlanders are enjoying.

While prowling through dusty barns and auction houses is time consuming, the same amount of footwork and negotiation skills are applied when Ron goes to market several times a year. He possesses an uncanny talent for choosing exactly what is needed and wanted in the community.

On his most recent trip to the New York market, he ordered a wonderful variety of goods, including highly-prized Russian lacquer boxes, each describing a folktale in microscopic detail.

Ready for Christmas shoppers, the shelves of R. Jackson Morgan are filled with ornate, sterling photo frames and Oriental vases, plates, candlesticks and jars, each hand painted in rich colors. Belgian and Swedish candelabras, ashtrays and paperweights make lovely wedding gifts. The new copper patina and bronze finish is making a West Texas debut on candle holders, with frosted votive cups, matching centerpiece bowls, sculptures, frames and stands.



Reece Bivens, manager of R. Jackson Morgan's ClayDesta store, is in the newly decorated office of Dr. Gollapudi's Diabetes Clinic. The office was custom designed by R. Jackson Morgan.

Gifts and accessories for men are available, including smooth marble desk pieces, malachite obelisks, boxes and chess sets, raw mineral specimens, and "executive power pouches," filled with health, wealth and happiness-inducing crystals.

Although nearly anything one could want is available in this country, Ron has made many trips to Europe in quest of the extraordinary and the rare. When the dollar is strong, he can return with really exceptional collectibles authenticated by British or French authorities.

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Matlock Furniture, located at 805 S. Big Spring, was opened 47 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Matlock, and they and their family continue to serve the needs of Midland furniture buyers. Donny Rains, John Bob Hopkins and Ann Matlock Hopkins are also ready to assist you with selecting new fall and holiday furniture during the national sale.

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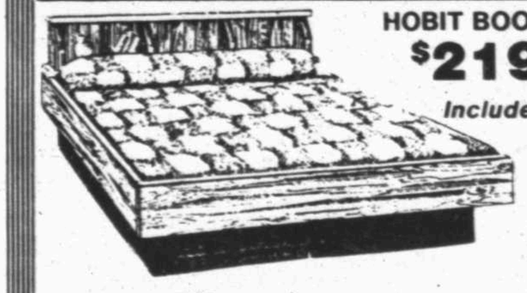
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Great savings at Kittiwake Furniture during Moonlight Madness Sale

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"The first item that is purchased will be 50 percent off the suggested retail price and each additional item will be 30 percent off," explained Debbie Hastings, manager of Kittiwake Furniture. "This sale is very popular with our customers because of the great savings that we offer. However, during this sale we will not have any phone orders, prior sales or layaway items. For additional savings and convenience, customers can also bring a van or pick-up truck if they want to take their purchases home with them. During the sale, we prefer to be payed by cash or check but will accept major credit cards."

If you have been wanting to decorate a room or the entire house, then the Moonlight Madness Sale is the perfect opportunity for you to be able to afford to do so. The gigantic showroom floor has many beautiful sofas, chairs and recliners that are upholstered in beautiful fabrics in today's most popular colors and will go with many decors. "The Southwestern look is very popular now and we have many sofas that would update any room. We also have a vast selection of recliners that would complement a new sofa," said Hastings.

Kittiwake has many bedroom suites in stock and they also carries a full line of Serta bedding. This is a wonderful opportunity to redecorate a bedroom and to replace that old, sagging mattress with a new one from Serta. These mattresses come with a manufacturers warranty and will help you get a better night sleep this winter.

Go by Kittiwake Furniture, located at the corner of Wadley and Midkiff, tonight and see the great savings that are available. Kittiwake is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.



Dale Duke and Susie Reker are ready to assist you with a new sofa, chair or dining room set for your home. Great savings can always be found at Kittiwake Furniture but tonight, during their Moonlight Madness Sale, customers can save 50 percent on the first item that they purchase and 30 percent off each additional item.



Rob McKelvy, president of Knorr Furniture invites area residents to stop by and see the savings available as Knorr Furniture continues its "Wadley Construction Sale" during National Home Furnishings Sale Week.

Knorr Furniture has fine furnishings at low prices for National Home Furnishings Week

Knorr Furniture continues their tradition of bringing its customers the finest furniture at the best prices and are continuing their "Wadley Construction Sale" during National Home Furnishings Sale Week. Every item in the store is reduced at least 25 to 50 percent, with all accessories being 30 percent off the suggested retail price.

"Knorr Furniture is a world showcase for imports and antiques. As in the past 39 years, we are still committed to continuing that condition and want our customers to brave the construction on Wadley and see the saving that are available throughout the entire store," explained Rob McKelvy, president. "Great savings are always found in our 'Cobweb Corner' where every item is marked at half price. We also have a large selection of modern and antique books that are on sale. These books are an exquisite addition to any library."

McKelvy is constantly searching for and obtaining the finest in home furnishings for his customers. The newest design and best quality sofas, chairs, dining room tables, desks and bedroom sets are always found at Knorr Furniture where the staff of decorators are available to help each customer with their individual needs.

Located in the Plaza Shopping Center, at the corner of Wadley and Garfield, Knorr Furniture has consistently brought the Permian Basin quality home furnishings at a reasonable price. Go by and see the wonderful savings that can be made during National Home Furnishings Sale Week.

Color schemes are important when decorating

AP Newsfeatures

There are almost as many prescriptions for choosing attractive color combinations as there are colors.

Some suggest selecting color schemes by looking in your clothes closet and picking colors you enjoy wearing. One advises a trip to the supermarket to buy fruits and vegetables and taking them home to "play" with until you decide on a combination you like. Another idea is to use a favorite painting to identify colors you enjoy living with.

Whatever method you choose, finding the colors you like is only the first hurdle. There are problems that come up no matter what colors you decide on, says John Pile, author of "Interior Design."

Pile says many people select too many colors for one room; their "rainbow coalition" becomes too chaotic and random. Or they choose an intense color — like fire engine red — for large areas. Others, he says, eschew bright colors altogether and choose safe neutrals, resulting in dull, uninviting rooms.

The answer, says Pile, is to learn which color schemes work and then adapt them to your own environment and color preferences.

Color harmony is a key to color schemes. The easiest color schemes to duplicate are harmonious schemes that includes monochromatic and analogous combinations.

Monochromatic schemes use a single color in a variety of hues; neutrals like white, beige and gray predominate. An example would be a room in which various shades of blue or red were combined. Any possible monotony could be relieved by colorful artwork, accessories or even the costumes of the occupants, Pile says.

Analogous color schemes use hues closer together on the color wheel. Examples are blue with blue-green, or blue-violet or green with blue-green and yellow-green.

Complementary schemes use hues from opposite ends of the color wheel: red with green, orange with blue, yellow with violet. But safeguard against over-brightness by choosing a quiet hue for one of the color and covering large areas with it.

Texture, pattern and shine affect the appearance of colors, as does the placement of one color in relation to the others. Light colors appear lighter when seen against a darker background; dark colors become darker against a light background. A medium tone can be made to seem either light or dark by its contrast with its surroundings.

Warm colors advance and appear closer; cool colors appear to recede. Placing sharply contrasting colors together can cause a sense of vibration. These optical illusions can be used to make small spaces seem larger and to render oddly shaped rooms less noticeable.

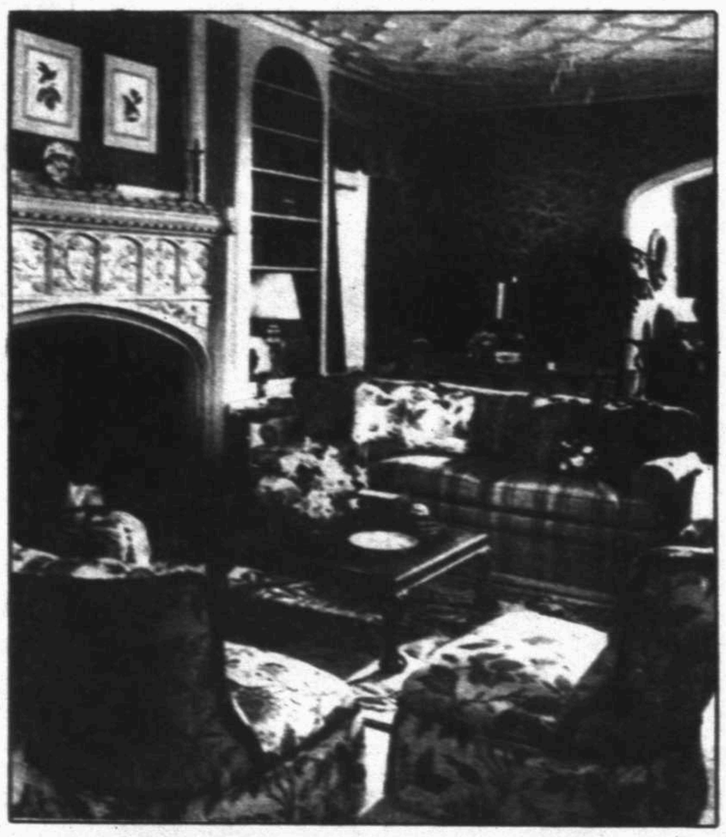
A long, narrow room, for example, will seem shaped more normally if end walls are painted a strong, warm color, while side walls are painted a light, cool color.

A dark ceiling will seem lower than the same ceiling in a light tone.

Painting a door and wall the same color will cause it to blend into the room. Painting them different colors will make them stand out.

Knowing how colors appear and react with other colors can help you choose a color scheme that not only appeals to your senses but also minimizes flaws and creates an atmosphere that can be calm, restful, stimulating, exciting or dignified.

In general, it is suggested you select the dominant colors first. These are the hues that will occupy the largest spaces, whether floors, walls or ceilings. Then consider the secondary areas, such as furniture, window treatments and accessories. Add small streams of color in strong values as accents in the form of throw cushions and artwork.



Fawn, chocolate and green are the dominant fabric and wallcovering colors in this Le Connoisseur collection by Schumacher. Color combinations are hard to select and experts advise picking colors that you enjoy wearing or using paints to help you decide what colors you can live with.

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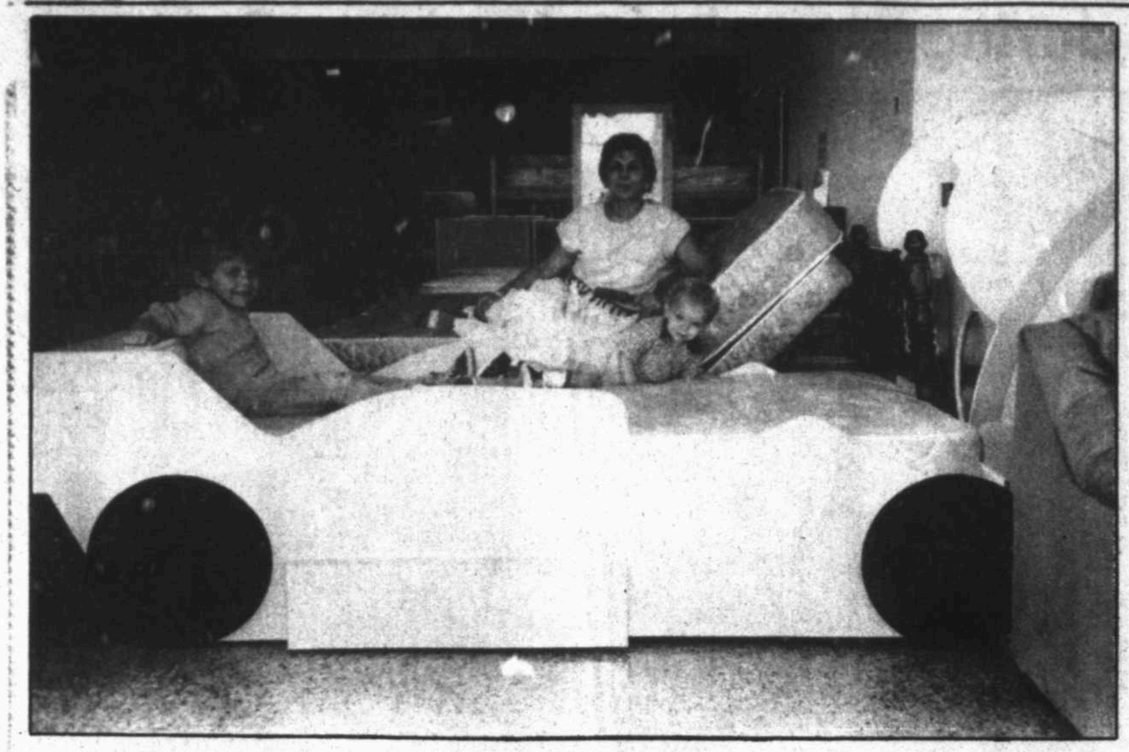


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The Mattress Center is a family owned and operated business selling West Texas made products. Owner Maryam Herrin, pictured with her son Daniel, left, and Steven can help you find the perfect products designed for your bedroom and for your sleeping comfort.

The Mattress Center specializes in quality, locally made bedding

Midland's newest bedding and bedroom furniture store, offering factory direct products at huge savings, is The Mattress Center. Located at 1-A Dellwood Mall, next to Kelly Moore Paints and across the street from Church's Fried Chicken, The Mattress Center is owned by longtime Midlanders Burt and Maryam Herrin.

"We have the best selection of latex foam rubber mattresses in Midland," said Maryam. "We also have a good selection of bunk beds, daybeds, sleeper sofas and electric beds." Tube and regular flotation waterbeds are also made locally and sold at The Mattress Center.

The Orthopedic Elegant Supreme Mattresses are popular items at The Mattress Center. "Our best innerspring set, "The Elegance," uses the same spring unit found in Sealy mattresses," she added.

Because their bedding factory is located in Midland, The Mattress Center can provide its customers with unbeatable savings and service. Most times you can have your mattress delivered on the same day that you buy it.

Every mattress in the store carries an unconditional warranty of 10, 15 or 20 years. And because the factory is right here in Midland, any problems which may arise will be handled promptly and courteously. "We really strive to take care of our customers," Burt explained.

In addition to mattresses and beds, other bedding supplies are available at the Mattress Center. In stock are pillows, bed spreads and a large selection of daybed spreads. You can choose from a variety of products, including brass and wood furniture, swivel rockers and recliners, cedar chests, dressers, desks, armoires, girls and boys bedroom furniture, solid brass headboards and hand carved furniture, such as their delightful rainbow bunk bed and carpet for children.

One cost-saving benefit of shopping at The Mattress Center is its catalog service. Bedroom furniture is available at rock bottom prices.

Mastercard and Visa purchases are welcome at The Mattress Center, and financing is available with Norwest. Layaway now for Christmas.

An interesting benefit of shopping at The Mattress Center is the fact that the money stays in Midland, helping the local economy. The factory employs 12 full-time people, and at times, as many as 8 part-time workers.

The purpose of The Mattress Center is to provide Midlanders with an opportunity to purchase a wide variety of sleep products manufactured in Midland.

The Herrins purchased Permian Mattress Manufacturing in 1984. The factory has been serving West Texas and New Mexico since 1929. They and their four children take pride in the fact that they are a West Texas family business serving West Texas families.

"We have had a tremendous response from the people of West Texas," said Burt. "They are happy to see West Texas made products, and they are referring their friends to us. We want to sincerely thank all of the people who have supported our business, and we know they will rest better on a mattress made in Midland."

Furniture, accessories need to be same scale

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

The difference between a room that looks right and one that looks all wrong may be a matter of scale.

When Marilyn Glass, decorating editor of Ladies Home Journal, surveyed eight common decorating mistakes, she found seven involved errors of scale, mainly combining furnishings in mismatched sizes.

Scale, according to Glass, refers to the size of objects and their relationship to each other and the space around them.

A room works better, she says, if the objects are on the same general level. For examples of good scale, check out model rooms in stores and in decorating magazines and books, noting the relative sizes of major pieces of furniture and accessories.

Some typical errors of judgment include selecting armchairs that are too shallow and too high-backed for the sofa in the room; choosing end tables that are too narrow and too high for the seating; placing a coffee table that is too small in front of a sofa; using lamps that tower over the furniture and accessories.

By keeping a set of general decorating guidelines on hand when you go shopping, you may be able to eliminate all or most of these errors.

A sofa should measure a little less than half the length of the wall it is placed against. (If the room is large enough, try placing a love seat on one side of the sofa and an upholstered chair on the other.)

For toss cushions to go with the upholstery, choose a 20- or 24-inch square for a standard-depth upholstered piece.

Tables next to the sofa should be about a quarter to one-third the length of the sofa and their height no more than 4 inches taller than the top of the arms of the sofa.

Instead of choosing two matched end tables, select different styles; for example, an antique chest or a skirted table for one and a standard rectangular table for the other.

A coffee table should be about half the length of the sofa and at a comfortable height in relation to the sofa seat. An alternative to the single large coffee table is two matching smaller ones with a little space between them.

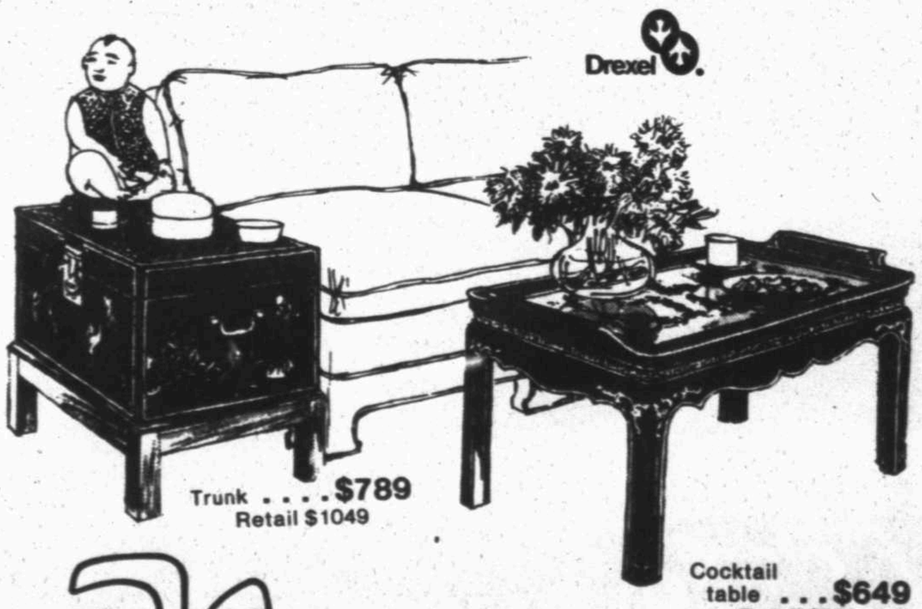
An area rug should be large enough to generously border the coffee table.

A painting above the sofa should be about the size of the coffee table top.

To camouflage empty corners in a room, use an interesting paneled folding screen, one or more large plants or a large piece of furniture.

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Carter's receive truckloads of new furniture for National Home Furnishings Sale

Carter's Furniture, located at 501 East Illinois, is proud to offer quality and savings during the 1988 National Home Furnishings Sale.

"This year, we will have Broyhill, La-Z-Boy, Simmons Beautyrest, Hooker Manufacturing bedroom furniture and Chromcraft dinettes on sale," said owner Tim Carter. "In fact, we will have tremendous values throughout the store for the sixth annual sale."

Carter's Furniture features many factory-authorized specials during this sale in order to pass along further savings to you.

You can count on Carter's Furniture, because it receives merchandise daily in preparation for this sale. "We have a very good inventory to make sure our customers will have the furniture they want for the holiday season," Carter eaxplained.

A new addition to the store is the La-Z-Boy Gallery, featuring the entire La-Z-Boy product line. Choose from sleepers, sofas, sectionals, modular units, swivel rockers and, of course, rock-a-recliners. These excellent pieces of furniture are conveniently displayed in fully decorated room settings.

With 37 years in the furniture business, Carter's stocks everything from contemporary to traditional styles and their professional sales staff is ready to serve you.

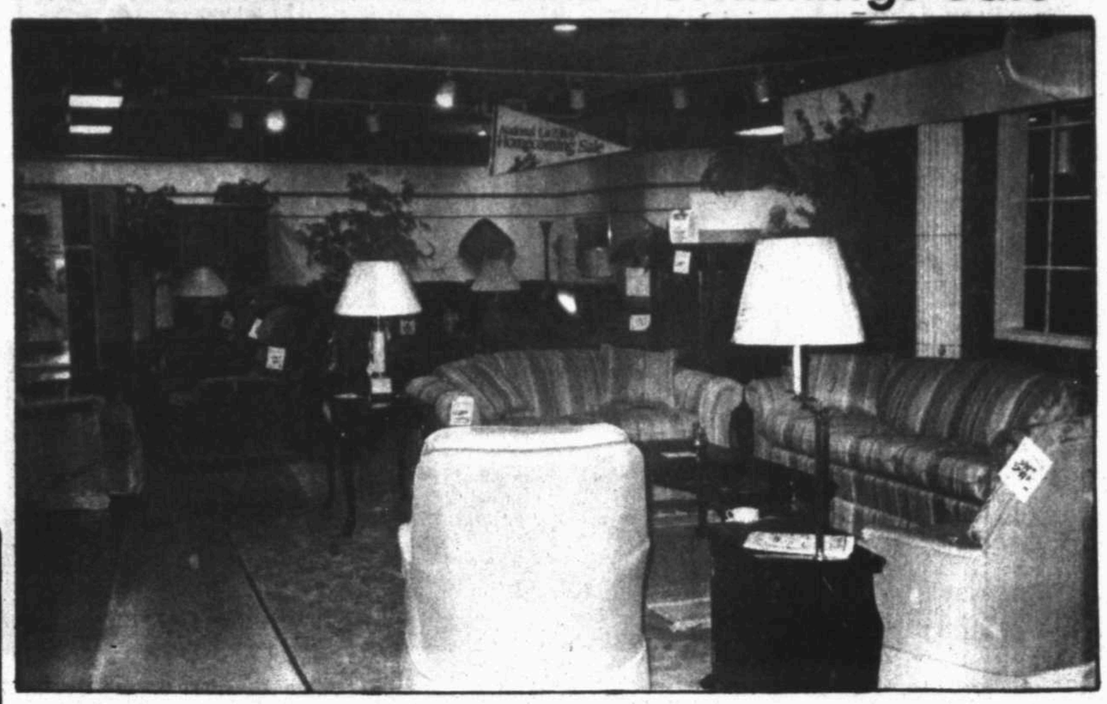
The top-rated Simmons Beautyrest mattress will be featured during the National Home Furnishings Sale. A leading independent consumer publication torture tested 32 mattresses from major manufacturers and rated them for durability, lasting firmness and value. In 1987, the Simmons Beautyrest came out on top.

"We have chosen Simmons above all the other manufacturers," Carter explained. "Simmons offers our customers the best value, comfort and warranty. Lots of customer experience tells us that the winner is Simmons."

In West Texas, the largest selection of Beautyrest products is at Carter's Furniture.

Carter's Furniture offers lower prices to the public year-round because of its quantity purchases. "All of our purchases are made in truckload quantitites to make sure our customers get the best price," Carter said.

Located just five blocks east of downtown Midland, Carter's Furniture is at 501 East Illinois. Open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Carter's offers low prices and financing on its fine products.



Carter's Furniture, located at 501 East Illinois, has been receiving truckloads of new furniture just in time for this year's National Home Furnishings Sale. Stop by and visit the La-Z-Boy Gallery soon.



Glen Berry, Sleep Rest manager, invites you to come in and choose from a huge selection of top quality mattresses and sleep products, all priced to save you money.

Sleep Rest challenges customers to find better built bed at better price

Sleep Rest, the oldest factory-direct mattress company in the Permian Basin, celebrates National Home Furnishings Week with a challenge to its customers: to find a better built bed at a better price.

The owners of Sleep Rest began manufacturing mattresses in Odessa in 1971, after more than 30 years of business throughout the nation. Sleep Rest management had the unique philosophy nearly twenty years ago of producing consumer and institutional bedding for the needs of this area.

"We cut out the middle person, the distributors and the high cost of national advertising to give our customers the best prices," said Glen Berry, Sleep Rest manager. "Sleep Rest is a mattress factory direct to the public with savings that can't be beat, and a quality that can't be matched. We're often copied but never equalled in quality."

Sleep Rest specializes in upper-end, quality, affordable bedding which will last for years. As a manufacturer, Sleep Rest knows that people are interested in only one thing when it comes to bedding–the quality of sleep. Sleep Rest builds beds which fit those needs.

Sleep Rest is the only complete sleep shop in the Permian Basin. In addition to selling its own locally built mattresses and box springs, Sleep Rest exclusively carries name brand Sealy and Sterns and Foster bedding. "We are very selective in the types of bedding that we sell," said Berry.

You'll find better quality water beds at Sleep Rest. In stock is the largest selection of soft side water beds in West Texas.

"We suggest that our customers compare the best national brands on the market with our own brands and then select the one best suited for their needs," Berry explained.

Sleep Rest takes comfort one step further. In addition to carrying a complete line of bedding, Sleep Rest has bedding which can be custom-designed for those with special medical problems, such as arthritis or hiatus hernias.

Midland's complete bedroom shop, Sleep Rest stocks a large selection of decorator lamps, mirrors, bedspreads, those hard-to-find day-bed spreads and trundlebeds. Also, the store has a tremendous selection of beautiful silver, brass and iron headboards and footboards. Berry said Sleep Rest has the largest selection of daybeds in the area. These beds are available in brass, rattan, white and color iron.

Sleep Rest store hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursday evenings until 8. Shop Sleep Rest at 4400 North Midland Drive during the 1988 National Home Furnishings Sale and be assured of a comfortable sleep for years to come.

Survey shows homeowners are updating bathrooms

By BARBARA MAYER
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If you're thinking of updating your bathroom, you're among an estimated 7 percent of American households with similar plans.

A survey in late 1987 for the trade magazine Kitchen and Bath Business indicated that between 5.2 million and 6.5 million baths would be remodeled during 1988. The 25,000 consumers surveyed showed the total dollar outlay for the remodeling would range from $8.9 billion to $11.6 billion, says Ed Pell, executive editor.

Last year, consumers spent $8.3 billion on bath remodeling by professionals. About 70 percent remodeled a master bath; 41 percent remodeled another bath; 21 percent remodeled a half-bath, and 7 percent added a master bedroom bath. Thirteen percent added a full bath and 8 percent added a powder room. Nine percent enlarged an existing bath.

"For many years, almost no one paid any attention to the bath," says Pell. "It was strictly a utility area and the focus was to get all the equipment into the smallest possible space."

Now, he says, the bath has become a kind of focus of the two-person household.

Typically, he says, between $3,000 and $6,000 is spent to redo a bath, although many jobs are on a much smaller scale. For $300, he says, consumers may put in a new sink or new faucets, a new vanity or mirrored medicine cabinet. In general, people want heaters, ventilation equipment, skylights —especially in windowless baths and in baths with small windows — and cabinetry for more storage.

The more expensive remodelings may substitute a whirlpool for a standard bath, or add exercise equipment, even a small refrigerator, cooktop and bar sink.

New York interior designer Nina Hughes says some clients want a luxurious bath with a whirlpool or steam shower and amenities ranging from heated towel racks and extra heaters to bidets, piped-in music and lighting on dimmers.

"The transformation of the bath into a luxury room is partly a result of interest in fitness, partly a response to stressful times," she says.

Beauty of nature brought indoors with wallscape

By The Associated Press

Nature provides the outdoor beauty of a landscape, but only you can improve your indoor view with an eye-catching wallscape or tablescape.

Surround that single photo on the wall or the single vase on the table with complementary objects such as candles, flowers and souvenirs, suggests Bette Rosenberg, home fashions director for Spiegel, catalog marketer and merchandiser.

"The most important thing to remember when designing a 'scape' is to include the things you love," she says.

For a wallscape, she says, try to gather wall pieces of different sizes and shapes, such as paintings in round, square and rectangular frames. Keep the larger and heavier items at the bottom of the wallscape — and visualize the result by arranging them on the floor before hanging them on the wall.

When creating a tablescape, says Rosenberg, gather items such as small photographs, lace, candlesticks, dried flowers and silver trinkets and arrange them in alternating shapes and sizes. Drape lace over the table to soften the look.

Tablescapes, she says, can change as often as a mood — and the objects don't have to be nailed down.

Wallscapes and tablescapes can be complementary, if they are near each other, Rosenberg says.

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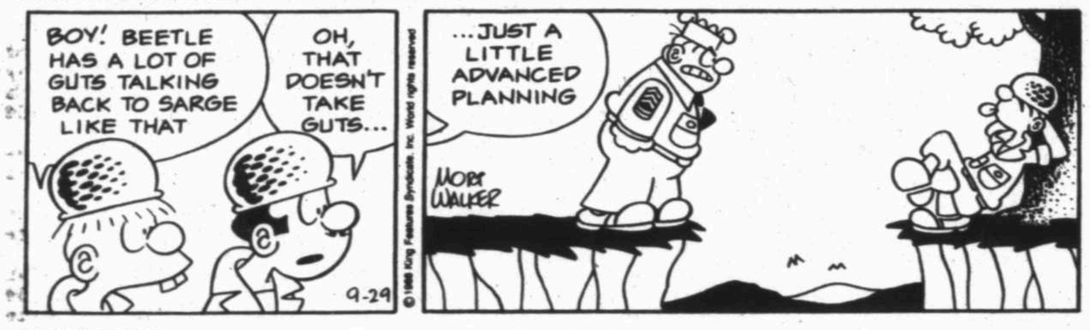
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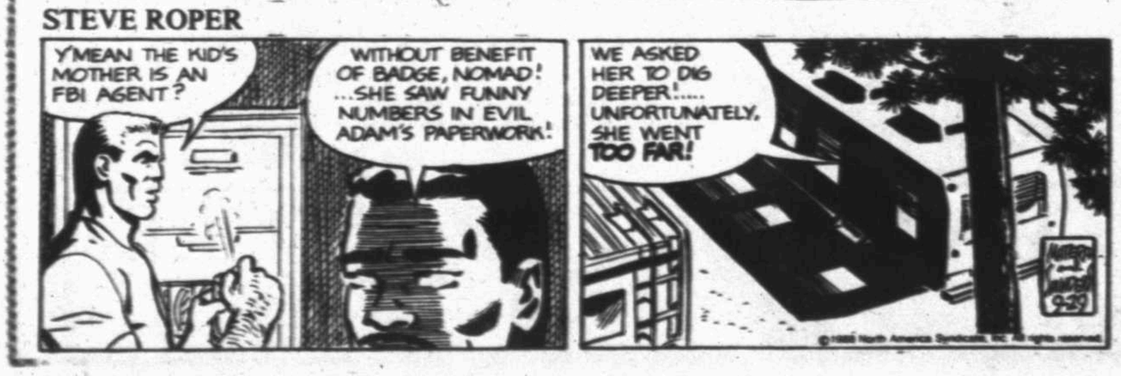
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Be less critical of partner and you will be amazed by how wonderful your relationship can be. Reassess certain material goals. Your past experiences will make a big decision easier. Your unconventional side emerges, affecting your ability to earn large sums of money. Travel less and turn your telephone into a fund-raising machine.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Irish tenor Kenny Baker, author Truman Capote, Sen. James Sasser, actresses Angie Dickinson and Deborah Kerr, singers Johnny Mathis and Marilyn McCoo, columnist Jody Powell.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Unforeseen circumstances could change your plans. Have alternatives in mind. You will probably get lucky if you follow a hunch. Expose children to foreign languages at an early age. Encourage their curiosity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Rumors abound today. The important thing is to handle matters in your own way. Time is on your side. Why not wait until next week to sign a legal document? Investigate outsiders.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A hard-hitting approach may get you what you want. A legal opinion will give you some satisfaction no matter who wins. Compatibility is no problem for you and partner. Your rapport grows.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your lifestyle improves once you bite the bullet and make a relationship decision. A good friend cannot help you; you must handle this one yourself! Build a good credit record. Pay bills promptly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put romance on the back burner until evening. This is no time to give less than your best at work. You have a chance to pull off a deal that will bring money, prestige.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): This is one day you can count your chickens even before they hatch. Obstacles are removed. You find yourself in the right place at the right time. Be thankful! Nurture a close relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A wish comes true. A family member shows extraordinary loyalty once again. Read between the lines before signing anything that might be legally binding. Count your cash before you shop.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are right to call 'em the way you see 'em. If a relationship cannot withstand an argument or absence, it is not worth preserving. Remember, love is a two-way street. Travel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Show appreciation for someone's efforts no matter how things turn out. You are building a team for tomorrow. Keep your long-range goals in clear focus. Dietary changes improve your health.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You receive invitations that promise new recognition and prestige. Build up your strength by eating smaller but more frequent meals. You cannot afford to get run down. Avoid working around the clock.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have gone too far to stop now. A rescue mission will be successful. Economic changes will hurt some people, but should make things even better for you. Keep your family up-to-date.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Seek out stimulating people. They will provide the inspiration you need to meet a challenge. Some kind of regular exercise is essential for good health. Cut out the junk food!

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Opening lead: ?

When logic tells you that a conservative defense is unlikely to pay dividends, it could be time to experiment. Consider this hand from the Trials to select Britain's women's team for the 1988 World Team Olympiad, scheduled for next month in Venice.

North–South were employing weak no trump opening bids. Therefore, South's first two bids showed a balanced hand of 15–17 points. North's raise to two no trump was invitational, and South, with a maximum, accepted.

Sitting West was Elizabeth McGowan of Edinburgh, who was eventually selected for the team. From her hand and the auction, she realized that North–South were likely to be well padded in hearts and clubs, and that her partner was unlikely to contribute much to the defense.

Under such circumstances, it is well to ask yourself what is the least partner can hold which would help your cause. Here, the answer was simple—the jack of spades. So West found the devilish opening lead of the queen of spades!

Declarer made the normal play of a low spade from dummy to the first trick. West continued with the two of spades! From declarer's point of view, his best shot was to hope that East had started with a doubleton ace of spades. In that case it was quite possible that the defenders would not be able to untangle their spade tricks, and they could be held to two spade tricks and two diamonds. But when declarer again played low from the table, East's ten won, and now the defenders had five tricks—three spades and two diamonds.

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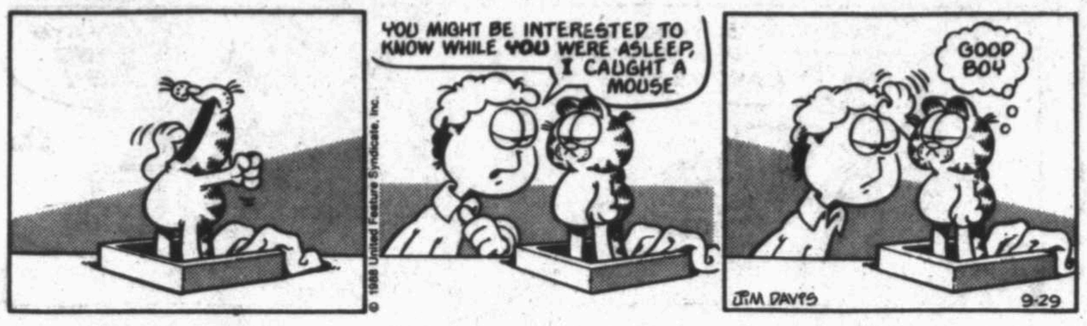
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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

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SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

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PEOPLE

Greg Louganis says he plans to continue competitive diving

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two-time double gold medal winner **Greg Louganis** returned home from the Seoul Olympics with an eye on Hollywood but plans to continue competitive diving — for now.



Louganis

"I want to pursue my acting," the 28-year-old champion said on his arrival Wednesday at Los Angeles International Airport, adding that he has been working for 10 years to dip into television and film.

"I'm not looking for any starring roles, I want to take my career seriously. I started out as a dancer," Louganis told a news conference. "Musical theater would be fun. I would even enjoy getting lost in the chorus for a while."

Louganis, who lives in Malibu, duplicated his 1984 diving performance at the Los Angeles Games by winning two gold medals in South Korea this week.

He may be making his last competitive dives in April in the indoor national championships at Mission Bay Club in Boca Raton, Fla., his home pool.

Three titles are at stake, and Louganis is one win short of equaling **Tracy Caulkins'** record 48 U.S. aquatic titles. "I'm so close to Tracy Caulkin's national record, I just want to break it," he said.

Asked if he would compete in the 1992 Games, Louganis said, "It's not out of the question. Right now, though, I feel it's time to move on."

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PLACENTIA, Calif. (AP) — Teen-age Olympic swimming champion **Janet Evans** has gone back to school — and a surprise.



Evans

A 50-foot welcome-home banner greeted the 17-year-old when she returned to classes Wednesday at El Dorado High School in this Southern California community.

Evans won three gold medals at the Seoul Games.

"Out of the water, she's just another teen-ager," said principal Richard Bernier.

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NEW YORK (AP) — French **President Francois Mitterrand**, French film director **Louis Malle** and the cast of the Broadway musical "Les Miserables" joined forces to open a yearlong celebration of the French Revolution's bicentennial.



Mitterrand

The cast Wednesday sang selections from the hit show and Malle read from the Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen, which launched the revolution in 1789, at New York University, where the celebration is being held.

Mitterrand gave a speech.

"Nothing better defines modern democracy than the synthesis, always to be reinvented, between liberty and equality," he said in French.

After his speech in the university library's huge atrium, Mitterrand attended a dinner in his honor.

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EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — "St. Elsewhere" star **Ed Flanders**, injured when his convertible crashed down a 400-foot hillside, was moved out of intensive care and his condition has stabilized, a hospital official said.

Flanders, 53, was in stable condition Wednesday at Mad River Community Hospital, said a nursing supervisor who refused to give her name. He had been listed in guarded condition.

Flanders, who played a kind-hearted administrator in NBC-TV's "St. Elsewhere," was driving Monday near the northern California community of Salyer when his car ran off the road and down the embankment, ejecting the actor, according to the Highway Patrol.

Flanders played Dr. Donald Westphall on "St. Elsewhere," which ended this year after a six-year run.

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SONOITA, Ariz. (AP) — The movie cowboy may be all but extinct, but that doesn't stop former screen star **Rex Allen** from keeping busy at age 67.

Allen, who lives in a prefab log house in a rural section of southern Arizona near here, continues narrating commercials and nature specials.

Next year, he plans to be host of a weekly series showing his old movies on cable television's The Nashville Network. And Willcox, a town near the ranch he grew up on, honors him with its "Rex Allen Days" celebration every fall.

Allen, who was invited to Hollywood in 1950, said he always knew he'd probably be the last of the big-screen cowboys, for television had arrived and Western movies were already heading into the setting sun.

"I was the last of the Mohicans," he said recently. "Roy Rogers was leaving the studio, Republic, after more than 100 pictures, because he wanted to do television and the studio wouldn't let him do it.

"They were grooming me to take his place, and I did the last 36 (Western) pictures that they ever made."

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A judge denied a motion to dismiss a $5.4 million alimony claim by **Henry Ford II's** second wife, **Cristina**, and a glitch in efforts to settle a family dispute over Ford's $350 million trust was resolved.

Circuit Judge Richard B. Burk on Wednesday denied the motion by Ford's estate attempting to block Mrs. Ford's claim.

Ford divorced his second wife in 1980, and Mrs. Ford said she hadn't received a cent from his estate since his death a year ago today.

John Mariani, an attorney for the Ford estate, argued that changes in tax law should reduce the 54 remaining alimony payments to Mrs. Ford from $100,000 to $72,000 each.

Her lawyer, D. Culver Smith III, said Mrs. Ford would accept a lump-sum payment or the quarterly payments owed her.

The latest development in the dispute involved appointing a guardian for the late automaker's minor grandchildren.

Attorneys for **Kathleen DuRoss Ford**, Ford's third wife and widow of the automotive company heir, initially objected, calling it a last-minute stall tactic.

But they later agreed to the appointment Tuesday of retired Circuit Judge Robert S. Hewitt as guardian of the four minor grandchildren and any unborn grandchildren, residuary beneficiaries of the trust.

The minors will benefit after the death of Kathleen Ford, 48, who is entitled to receive a minimum of $1.5 million a year from the trust plus any income from investments.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 1988

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4:00	Donahue	Jeopardy!	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Munsters	Alba Marina	Yogi Bear	B. Bunch	Sq. 1 TV	Sports Writers
4:30	"	Lose or Draw	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Day at a Time	"	Fun House	Sports	3-2-1 Contact	on TV
5:00	Family Ties	Current Affair	News	Double Dare	Bonanza: The	Laverne	El Tesoro	Good Times	SportsLook	Sesame Street	Inside Tennis
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	Jeffersons	Lighter Side	"	Inside Golf
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Remington	9 to 5	Mi Nombre es	Benson	SportsCenter	Telecourse	Bo Schem.
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	M*A*S*H	Summer	"	Steele	Major League	Coraje	Major League	SpeedWeek	Sci. Jrnl.	Pennant
7:00	Growing Pains	48 Hours	Olympics	Black Sheep	Movie: "The	Baseball:	Primavera	Baseball: Chi-	Racing: Form.	MacNeil/	Cycling Race
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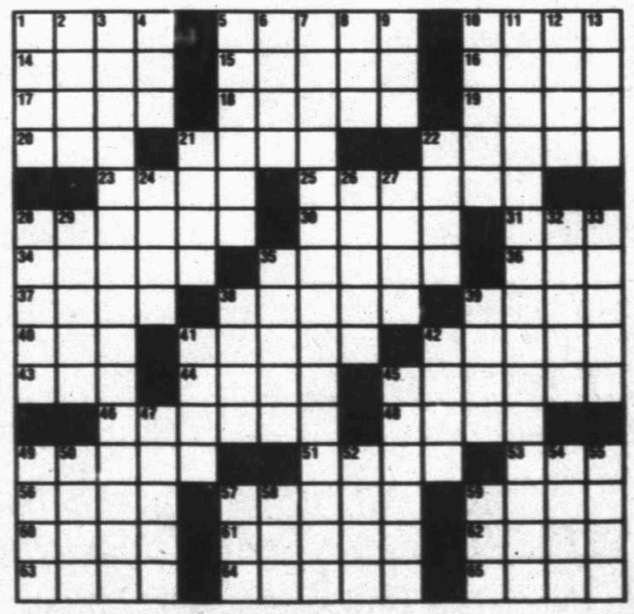
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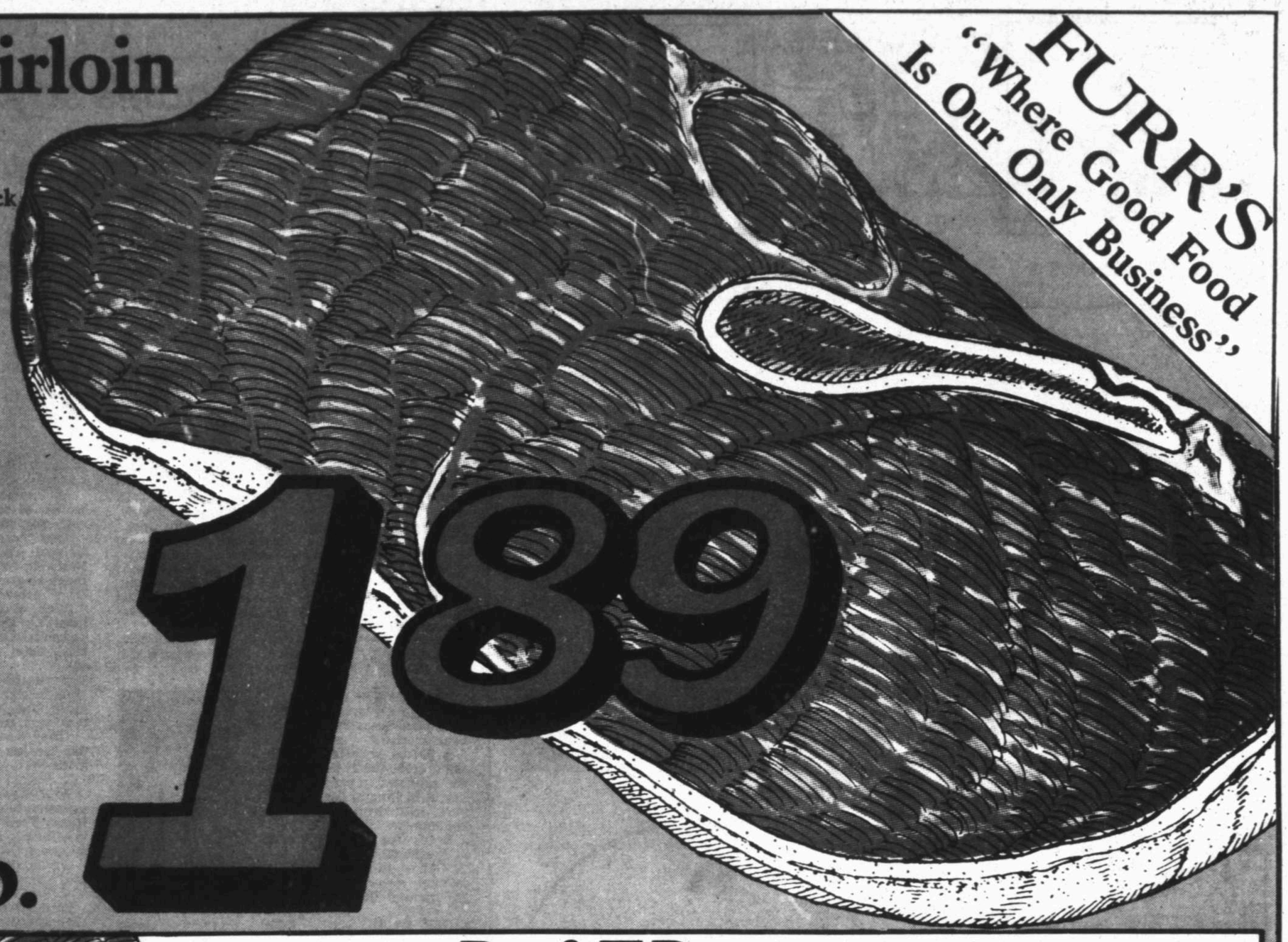


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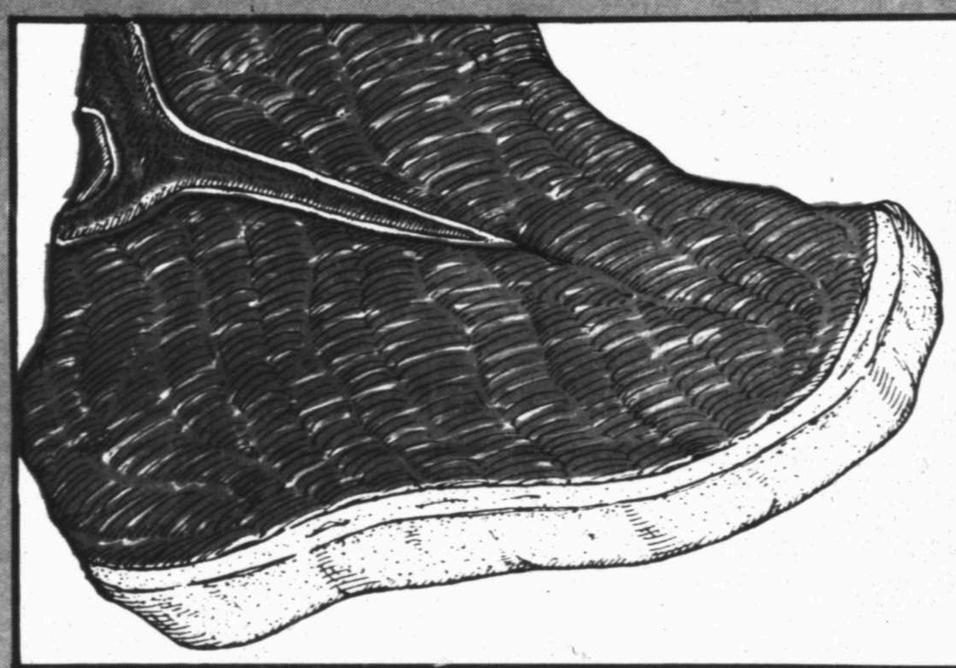
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MADD chapter meets after 'tragic' summer

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Nine persons died on Midland and Ector county roadways this summer because of drunk drivers, according to the head of a local group who is hopping "MADD" about the statistic.

"We have lots of important things that are happening, that we want to do to try and stop this," said Faye Higgins, president of the Midland Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers. "We have had a very tragic summer."

Ms. Higgins spoke as she planned tonight's 1988-1989 "kickoff" meeting for MADD. Since the group does not meet in the summer months, the last monthly get-together of the MADD members was last May.

The local group, which was formed in 1983, has about 35 active members and "a whole bunch" of supporters.

"We are growing, and we are getting more calls, more members, all the time," she said.

Among the items on the MADD agenda is the Red Ribbon Week, which this year will be Oct. 23-30.

The Red Ribbon Campaign originated in 1985, when Enrique Camarena, an agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration, was murdered by drug traffickers. The red ribbon became a symbol to reduce the demand for drugs, including alcohol.

In Texas, the campaign is being led by the Telephone Pioneers of America.

MADD also plans a candlelight vigil in December for the victims of drunk drivers, and an appreciation dinner for law enforcement officers, Ms. Higgins said.

"We don't do this (come out against drunk drivers in public) until the person is convicted, or until we assume there is pretty strong evidence.

"I would not want to hurt anyone if they were not guilty."

— Faye Higgins, president of local MADD chapter

The crushing blow to MADD members occurred on July 23, when a pickup truck driven by an Odessa man sped over a hill on west U.S. Highway 80 near Midland International Airport. The truck smashed into a car packed with passengers, killing five of them, including three Midlanders.

The driver of the truck, 23-year-old Troy Dal Richburg, was indicted by a grand jury August 10 on five counts of involuntary manslaughter, and is accused of being drunk and of speeding when the wreck occurred.

Ms. Higgins voice drops when she is asked about the accident.

"It is very sad," she said. "It makes me more determined than ever to fight hard to try and protect the citizens of Midland and Ector counties from further DWI murders."

Despite publicity about the Richburg case, Ms. Higgins says she is careful about the public criticism of suspected drunk drivers.

"We don't do this (come out against drunk drivers in public) until the person is convicted, or until we assume there is pretty strong evidence.

"I would not want to hurt anyone if they were not guilty."

One of the problems the local chapter is struggling with is a lack of funds, but Ms. Higgins' hopes tonight's meeting will attract new members.

"A lot of people will send their donations to national, which is well and good, but we could use the money here," she said. "We need the funds to help the victims, for telephone calls, (post office) box rent, printing, things like that. The national office will pay for out-of-town expenses, but anything else comes out of our local chapter funds."

The largest donation the local chapter has received is a $150 check from Rogers Ford.

"Most people send donations of $10 to $20," she said.

Ms. Higgins admits that some chapters of MADD — though not the one in Midland — suffer from public relations problems.

"Some people think we are a radical group, but we're not," she said. "We are not against drinking, but drinking and driving.

"I'm very thankful," she continued. "I've always been treated with the utmost courtesy. I've never been harassed."



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Scott Matthews of Compressor Systems, Inc., barreled through the finish line first Wednesday during a wheelbarrow race in the United Way of Midland's "Olympiad" kick-off campaign at Centennial Plaza.



United Way campaign goes for Midland's gold

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

There was a lot of heart and almost as much Seoul on display Wednesday as United Way volunteers kicked off the annual campaign amid a sun-baked downtown Midland.

Between 250 and 300 people convened on Centennial Plaza for United Way's "Olympiad" kickoff event which pitted corporate donors against each other in four athletic events.

"Pilot" corporations — those participating in the pre-campaign fund drive — made for the $404,683 in donations United Way had in its kitty as of Wednesday, it was announced.

Employees of the 16 pilot corporations not only gave of their wallets, but of their muscles as well.

During the afternoon event, for which many companies closed down shop early Wednesday, "Olympians" competed in a wheelbarrow, soccer ball-kicking, jump roping and "waiters" races.

The pilot corporations' collection — gathered during the past eight weeks — is 20 percent greater than last year's, said United Way spokesman Cindy Ford.

"We're doing great," said Ms. Ford, adding the figure represents 16 percent of the campaign's overall goal of $2.5 million.

The campaign will end Thursday night, Nov. 9.

The pilot campaign included the City of Midland, ClayDesta National Bank, Compressor Systems Inc., Energas Co., First City National Bank, Lynch, Chappell, Allday & Alsup, Magnatex Corp., Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Petroplex Savings Association, Price Waterhouse, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Texaco, Texas American Bank, Texas Instruments, Times Mirror Cable TV of Midland, TU Electric and United Bank.

Center celebration

Country singer Michael Martin Murphey, at right, performs Wednesday night at Chaparral Center. The event, sponsored by KNFM-Radio, celebrated the 10th anniversary of Chap Center. Earlier, Midland College President Dr. Jess Parrish helped get the celebration under way by cutting a giant cake, above photo, and presenting the first piece to Murphey. The only cost of admission to the concert was a can of food per person attending. The food was then donated to the Permian Basin Food Bank.

Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram



Local Lions roar approval of famous Jessica's antics

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Nearly two months of planning went into Wednesday's successful celebration honoring Midland's most famous two-year-old.

Nobody was disappointed.

Jessica McClure, who will turn three years old next March, was an honored guest of the Midland Downtown Lions Club at a luncheon, which also featured an appearance by Marilyn Quayle, wife of Republican vice-presidential nominee Dan Quayle.

The child teased the crowd with smiles in between spoons full of banana pudding. About 200 spectators burst out in laughter as Jessica — coached by her mother, Cissy McClure — blew dozens of kisses to news reporters and photographers.

"As you can see, Jessica is doing beautifully," Pete Snelson, the family publicist, said of the toddler who was rescued from a local abandoned water well last October.

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Jessica McClure

Grand jury to review evidence in death

From Staff Reports

Police said today no arrests will be made in the murder of a 17-year-old Midland youth and shooting of a 33-year-old Lamesa man until a grand jury reviews evidence in the case.

Earlier this week, police announced they had a suspect in the September 25 shooting of Vincente Vasquez. The suspect was described as an 18-year-old Midland man who gave a statement to police and who turned over a .22-caliber semi-automatic rifle believed used in the wounding of Vasquez.

At the time the suspect was described, police said an arrest would be made by the end of the week.

"My understanding is the case will be turned over to the grand jury on the recommendation of the district attorney's office," said Cpl. Jim White, police spokesman. He said the "whole case," — including the investigation into the murder of 17-year-old Randy Lara — would be turned over to grand jurors "because multiple indictments are expected."

Police said Vasquez was wounded about 2 a.m. Sunday as he stood in the front yard of a house at 2300 W. Kentucky Ave., near the scene of a party attended by about 50 persons.

The shooting occurred minutes after Lara was dragged from a car a half-block from the party, beaten and stabbed to death.

White said the investigation into Lara's murder was continuing.

"We do have several suspects," he said.

The spokesman did not say when the grand jury would review the cases.

ED TODD

We need to let the sounds of silence nourish our souls



Todd

From here to there is quite a ways. Time-wise, it is but a glance. But many miles have gone on by.

I'm thinking of more gentle, more quiet times. They were there, even as they are today. But today, those times of a genteel season seem less frequent. But they are there, for I experience them. Back then, there were quiet times even as the nation was at war on foreign fields. Those quiet times were not necessarily times of solitude, but times when society had not abandoned a sincere gentleness — a sincere courtesy. Most definitely, it is here today. But in this noisy and unabashedly commercialized and hedonistic society, the salient forces seem to be an unholy mix of sensuality, the quest for security and youth, less tobacco juice and smoke, fast and noisy car and more deodorant. And ruling over this quest is the aura of The-Wall-Street-Journal success: better money-management.

There's more to life than gold, silver and noise, which I certainly hope can't be carried to the grave. Enough is enough.

The more noisy and cacophonous a society becomes, the less genteel is its spirit. The less quiet are the hours. That's why, from my vantage point, the after-hours moments should be treasured mo.e than gold, which, for investors, is not a get-rich means today.

Daily, we are blasted by notes, both sour and harsh, on the streets, in the office, in the workplace, in the mall, in the doctor's office, in the stores and shops, and, if we are not discerning, in the home.

The harmonious is rare, but there. This proposal may be out of the norm. But when you get home, try an experiment if you are not already doing it. Cut the jabber. Resist the temptation of turning on the television set — the boob tube — and leave the radio and sound system at peace. Let the harshness of the world pass you by. Let your sensitivity shine. You will be amazed at what you will find within and without. Time will expand. So will your bookshelves.

"Music" that's hardly musical and seems more inspired by slam-bang wrestling and soap-opera tripe than by singing angels and heavenly choruses seems to cover the airwaves. Classical sounds are becoming as rare as the pristine wilderness. They must be searched out and are well worth the quest. Hallelujah!

Those quiet times, the mark of earlier times, certainly are not gone. We may have to learn from the eagle and hawk to be keen and selective in what we set our sights on. The physical, mental, emotional and spiritual nourishment that contributes to the well being of body, mind and soul includes the blessing of quiet time. Yes, indeed.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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DEATHS

Wayne Hart

Graveside services have been set for 2:30 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery for Wayne Hart of Midland.

Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church.

Services will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hart died Wednesday at a Midland hospital.

He was born March 20, 1915, in Loraine. His early life was spent there and in Andrews. He moved to Midland in 1929. Hart served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II.

After his discharge, he returned to Midland and worked for several different local businesses. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Grimes Hart of Midland; two step-sons, Mike Fitzgerald of Midland and Rickey Davis of Redlands, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Pam Crawford of Midland and Shirleen Roberts of Big Spring; four brothers, Sidney Hart, Jay Hart and Davis Hart, all of Midland, and Jess Hart of Alpine; four sisters, Corene Hart Watlington, Iva Hart Stanley and Rosie Hart, all of Midland, and Christene Hart Hunter of Monks Corner, S.C.; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, Inc., P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702, or to the American Heart Association.

Susie Rabb

TOMBALL — Susie Rabb, 55, of Houston, formerly of Midland, died Wednesday at her home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Champions Forest Baptist Church with the Rev. Damon Shook officiating.

Burial will be in Klein Memorial Park under the direction of Klein Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Wilfred Rabb of Houston; one son, Greg Rabb of Houston; one daughter, Paula Sue Rabb of Houston and two granddaughters.

Memorials should be directed to M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston. Memorials should be addressed to: Acct. # 176686, Dept. of Gynecology, Dr. Michele Follon.

Lillian C. Walton

Graveside services for Lillian Coldiron Walton of Midland will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Walton died Tuesday night at an Odessa hospital.

She was born in October of 1923 in Evansville, Ind., where she was reared. She met Leslie Coldiron there and they were married in 1945. They moved to Rockdale in 1949. Prior to moving to Odessa in 1962, they lived in Big Lake, Big Spring and Andrews.

Her husband preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1984. At that time, Ms. Walton moved to Midland to be with her sons. She was affiliated with the Baptist church.

Survivors include three sons, S.W. Coldiron, Wilber Coldiron and Brady Coldiron, all of Midland; two brothers, Jack Vanbibber and Claude Vanbibber, both of Evansville, Ind., one sister, Thelma Gore of Evansville, Ind., three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lorene K. Jackson

LIVINGSTON — Services for Lorene K. Jackson, 62, formerly of Midland, were held Saturday in the Bryan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Marshall officiating.

Burial will be in the Davis Cemetery under the direction of Bryan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson died Wednesday, Sept. 21, in a Galveston hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 29, 1926, in Toddsonville. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Carol Hogue of Alvin, Mrs. Angie Desormeaux of Vidor and Mrs. Amy Jackson of Beaumont; two sons, Bruce Jackson of Laneville and Darryl Jackson of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Corby of Colorado, Mrs. Beuala McKey of Alexandria, La., and Mrs. Denna McNiel of Livingston; four brothers; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchidlren.

W.C. Forest

Funeral services are pending at the Ellis Funeral Home for W.C. Forest.

He died early this morning at a Midland hospital.

MC Journalism Department honored

From Staff Reports

The Midland College Journalism Department has earned first place honors in the 1988 Texas Media Awards Program sponsored by the Texas Division, American Cancer Society.

Midland College was the only Texas college or university to receive an award during the Wednesday night banquet of the ACS Texas Division's annual meeting in Austin.

The college competed against commercial weekly and semi-weekly newspapers throughout Texas after being nominated for the awards by the Midland ACS chapter.

The first place award was presented in the feature/human interest category for a special section of El Paisano, the student newspaper. The section was titled "Courage...Living With Cancer; one man's struggle against the odds."

Published in September, 1987, the eight-page tabloid section chronicled the battle against cancer fought by Gabriel "Buddy" Rigby, a former security officer at Midland College and a May 1987 graduate of the college. Rigby died in December, 1987.

The Midland College Journalism Program was awarded an overall first-place plaque, which was accepted at the banquet by Elise Coombes, MC journalism lab instructor.

Receiving individual awards were: Joel Brown and Lisa Buresh, section editors; John Faught, section photographer and photo editor; and Jack Williams, research/graphics coordinator. Faught still attends Midland College. Brown and Buresh, both 1988 MC graduates, now are enrolled in the Texas Tech University journalism program.

"The awards recognize some of the finest journalism efforts that I've ever seen among either college or professional journalism ranks," said Bob Templeton, Midland College's Allison Professor of Journalism.

"The section demonstrated true student journalistic enterprise since most of the work was done on the students' own time during the summer. It was an emotional experience as the students raced to complete the section as a tribute to Buddy while he was still alive."

Widows, survivors remember B-1B accident

ABILENE (AP) — A year after a B-1B based at Dyess Air Force Base collided with a lumbering pelican, killing three officers, the love affair between man and machine still seems to be as strong as it did before the tragedy.

Many mourned for the three wives who were widowed a year ago Wednesday and the four children left fatherless in the nation's first crash of a controversial B-1B. But others wondered how a $282 million, state-of-the-art war machine could be downed by a bird.

Accident investigators later said the 15-to-20-pound North American white pelican struck the supersonic plane "like a bowling ball at the speed of sound." The bomber exploded in a brilliant fireball over a Colorado prairie. Three on board parachuted to safety.

With stinging criticism of the plane compounding their pain of personal loss, the men and women of the 96th Bomb Wing who fly and maintain the B-1B rallied around "their" plane as closely as they did the survivors.

Elaine Whitlock wasn't notified for nearly 12 hours that her husband, Maj. Wayne D. Whitlock, had been killed, but she said she "knew it in my heart" within minutes of the 10:54 a.m. crash.

She said she had a premonition two nights before "that something terrible was going to happen." Then, she said, God gave her a peace with it.

"When the peace came, I knew that meant the Lord would be with me, and there would be light at the end of the tunnel," she told the Abilene Reporter-News.

She buried her 39-year-old husband in his family's plot in his native Tennessee on Oct. 13, one day after their 13th anniversary. Then she returned to Abilene to start what she calls "the rebuilding process" with her daughter, Amy, now 12, and son, Scott, nearly 8.

She says the compassion shown her by her Abilene friends has convinced her to remain here.

Meanwhile, the family of the ill-fated plane's pilot, Maj. James T. Acklin, moved from Abilene only recently.

After burying her husband in Indiana, Rose Acklin remained in Abilene so that sons, Jamie, then 13, and Joey, then 9, could finish up the school year. The family later moved to a suburb of South Bend, Ind., Mrs. Acklin's hometown, so the boys could begin school there.

Acklin, 37, a senior pilot with more than 3,500 hours of flying time, was a graduate of Notre Dame. Investigators believe he heroically attempted to keep the burning plane airborne long enough for Whitlock and Capt. Ricky Bean, the student pilot, to attempt a manual bailout — but there was not enough time.

According to the official accident report, Acklin's ejection seat failed. Whitlock and Bean were in "jump seats" which are not equipped with an ejection system.

Bean, a 27-year-old officer, who made captain only the day before his death, was making his very first B-1B flight as a student pilot.

Maj. William H. Price, the only survivor of the crash who is still assigned to Dyess, said, "You get real religious in a hurry" after experiencing what he lived through.

Price, now 43, survived when the secondary system on his ejection seat corrected the initial malfunction and blasted him safely from the plane.

But even after his parachute opened, Price said he wasn't certain he was going to live.

"It's really ironic that there you are out of the plane, your ejection seat works and you're coming down in the chute and you open your eyes and you've got these huge chunks of metal falling all around you and you think, 'Oh, my Lord, I'm going to get hit by a big hunk of metal and be killed.'

"As soon as my chute popped open and I opened my eyes, the first thing I saw was the fireball," he said.

He also remembers breathing "a little prayer" that he wouldn't come down on a barbed wire fence, he said.

"It's funny how your mind wanders back in that situation, but I remembered getting stuck on one when I was a little bitty kid. It was a most uncomfortable situation."

Price landed safely about one-half mile from where the plane hit belly-first and exploded, scattering debris over 50 acres. In an eerie twist, the fiery explosion left a distinct outline of an intact aircraft scorched into the light shale like the fossil of a huge, prehistoric bird.

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'Loyal Democrat' Hill endorses GOP candidate

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Saying he remains "a loyal Democrat," former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill has endorsed his Republican successor's bid for re-election in November.

"We could ask for a no more qualified candidate than Chief Justice Tom Phillips," Hill said at a Capitol news conference Wednesday. "The citizens of Texas have had almost nine months now to watch (Phillips) in action.

"And during that time, I believe and I hope the people of Texas believe, he has proven by his conduct and by his actions that he is capable of handling the job and has handled it in an exemplary fashion...His integrity is unassailable."

Hill resigned from the high court in January with three years left in his term to lobby for doing away with the system of electing Texas judges. He claims that the high costs of campaigning have damaged the court's integrity.

His departure allowed Republican Gov. Bill Clements to appoint Phillips to serve on the court until the November elections. Phillips and Democratic Justice Ted Robertson face off in the fall to serve out the remainder of Hill's term.

A former Democratic attorney general and candidate for governor, Hill said he "perhaps will" endorse other GOP judicial hopefuls but will vote mostly Democratic in other races on Nov. 8. He said he has given Phillips a $1,000 campaign contribution.

Phillips said Hill's endorsement "shows me that these judicial races are and must remain above party politics," to which Hill said, "Amen."

"No political party has a monopoly on good judges," Hill said. "What we need is to focus on trying to put the best person we can on that bench."

Robertson said he wasn't surprised by Hill's endorsement.

"John Hill has gone to work as a high paid attorney who defends large corporate interests and he believes that only the rich and powerful should be involved in the judicial process," Robertson said, attacking Hill's plan for merit selection of judges. "It is the rich elitists who are supporting Tom Phillips."

Hill, who said nothing negative about Robertson, said Phillips' nominal support for his plan did not influence his endorsement. Hill's proposal would have the governor appoint judges who would then stand for periodic "stay or leave" elections.

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle called Hill "a bitter old man" who turned on his former colleague Robertson because he couldn't "get his way with other members of the Supreme Court."

In other political news, Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis' Texas headquarters continued to blame Republican George Bush for not doing anything as vice president to help the Texas energy industry. The Dukakis campaign offered to stop a television advertisement on the subject if Bush would come to Texas to discuss energy issues.

"We will stop airing the ad ourselves when Vice President Bush explains how his responses to the energy crisis over the next four years would differ from his failure to respond over the past eight years," said Tom Cosgrove, Texas director for the Dukakis campaign.

Republicans, who complain that the ad is illegal because the Texas Democratic Party — not Dukakis — paid for it, said Bush already has outlined his energy policies.

Texas farmers, ranchers can apply for drought relief

DALLAS (AP) — Texas farmers and ranchers, who may be eligible for as much as $100,000 in federal drought relief, can begin applying for the aid next week with the first payments to begin next week, authorities say.

County offices that will handle the applications say they expect to start receiving the applications Monday, the program's state administrator said Wednesday.

Producers will need to determine their losses and do some hard figuring before deciding whether to fill out the myriad of forms required to receive assistance.

They will have until March 31, 1989, in which to do so, according to Terry Harman, state director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture administering assistance.

Harman said he believes the paperwork will not dissuade affected producers from seeking aid.

"It could (discourage them) until they learn what their benefits are," Harman said. "It should be several thousand dollars apiece."

Producers statewide could be eligible for up to $500 million in benefits under the $3.9 billion drought relief bill pushed through Congress by farm-state lawmakers this summer and signed by President Reagan on Aug. 11, the Texas Department of Agriculture said.

The state agriculture agency estimates total crop and livestock drought damages in Texas of $1.36 billion. Mike Moeller, state deputy agriculture commissioner, said that one-fourth of the state's 150,000 producers may be eligible for assistance.

Final regulations implementing the drought-relief measure were published Tuesday by the U.S. Agriculture Department.

Harman said his state ASCS office personnel have completed training to administer the program, and representatives of each of the state's ASCS districts were scheduled to finish similar preparations Thursday.

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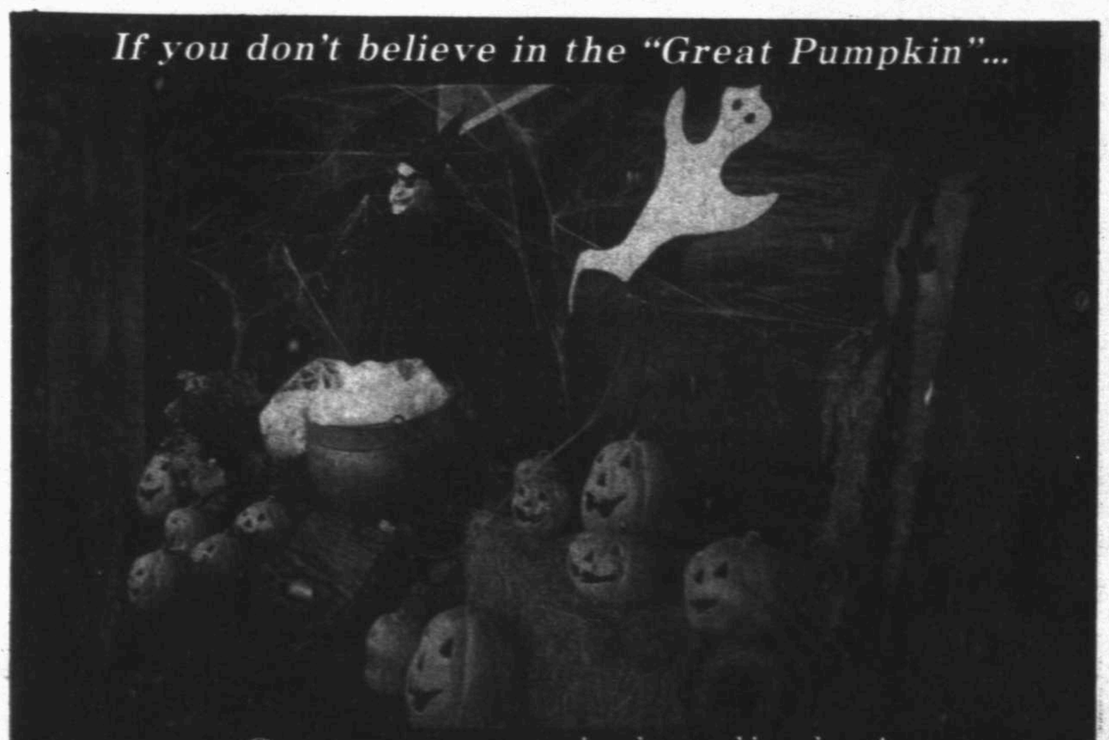
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In the year since Jessica's 58½-hour ordeal captured worldwide attention, the McClure family has been deluged with requests for public appearances and private interviews. Among them was a trip to Italy and an audience with Pope John Paul II, Snelson said.

Jessica served as honorary grand marshal of the National Independence Day Festival and Parade in Washington, D.C., appeared at an April fund-raiser for a Lancaster boy in need of a heart-lung transplant and threw out the first ball at the Texas Rangers home opener.

"Because of the worldwide interest in the events of last October, this family was faced with many difficult challenges," said Snelson, a former state senator. "I think those of us who have spent time in the public arena can empathize with them. Truly the spotlight has been on their every move."

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Commentator wants success to temper earlier tragedy

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Steve Nesbitt hopes a successful launch for Discovery will bring his career as NASA commentator "full circle" and help erase the awful memory of being at the microphone when Challenger blew up and left him searching for the right words.

"I knew I had tremendous pressure to say something, obviously," he recalled recently. "I just felt this compelling need to keep talking except there was no information."

Nesbitt sat in Mission Control on Jan. 28, 1986, preparing to take over the commentary from Kennedy Space Center as soon as Challenger cleared the launch tower. He was listening to flight controllers, reading off altitude and velocity numbers — and only occasionally glancing at the television screen that showed the ascending shuttle.

Suddenly he heard the flight surgeon exclaim, "What was that?"

"I knew instantly this was terribly wrong. But I had not seen the initial part of it. All I saw was this white cloud and two (solid rocket boosters) SRBs.

"But I didn't see a shuttle."

Nesbitt said he didn't want to speculate about the fate of the astronauts and the orbiter at that instant.

"I just had this belated look at the television screen, which is about like looking through a pipe — you don't see the whole sky. And you're asking yourself if there is an orbiter there ditching into the ocean, or did it somehow come free and is flying back. You can't immediately go announce to the world that everybody has been killed when you don't know that."

The three short sentences Nesbitt ad-libbed were replayed endlessly by the nation's TV and radio networks: "Flight controllers are looking very carefully at the situation. Obviously a major malfunction. We have no downlink."

To many, those words were a bewildering understatement. Nesbitt is still asked about them, even at parties: "Why did you say that? Why didn't you say it exploded?"

In hindsight, he said, he doesn't think he could have done anything different.

Nesbitt, 37, has received a promotion at JSC — from public affairs specialist to deputy director of the media services branch — and Discovery may be his last flight as a commentator.

"I requested to be able to do this launch," he said. "It would give me a feeling of having come full circle. Not ending my career as a commentator on that mission (Challenger) would really mean a lot to me. You don't want to leave after a failure. You want to quit while you're successful."

He's certain he'll be tense, pacing and drinking lots of coffee during the couple of hours before his job begins.

"I'm always nervous for launches, but I think I'll be even more so for this one," he said. "Not only because I know of the things that can happen — having seen it all — but just knowing that so many people are going to be watching and it's all under a microscope. I better not make any mistakes."

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Perfect little sister finally finds happiness

KILLEEN (AP) — For a little more than seven years, Lauren Chapin was America's perfect little sister.

But when her career ended, the child actress who played "Kitten" became a drug addict, unwed mother and prison inmate.

During her traumatic and turbulent adolescence, Ms. Chapin became a has-been at 14, married at 16 and a heroin addict by her early 20s.

She spent three years in prison and bore two children out of wedlock.

But today she has found solace as a born-again Christian and as a high school science teacher in the small central Texas town of Killeen.

"In Killeen, of all places," Chapin laughs. "It's neat. I'm not their token actress. My friends here love me for who I am now, for what I do now, not who I was."

Kathy Anderson, or Kitten to her TV father, played by Robert Young, in the 1950s comedy "Father Knows Best," is now 43.

Her once brown hair is strawberry blond, her face angular and unfreckled, her childhood chubbiness trimmed down now in tight jeans and T-shirt. But when she breaks into her cheek-splitting grin and pealing laughter the kid Kathy Anderson comes through loud and clear.

"I tried a lot of philosophies before I found the peace I'd been looking for," she said. "But when I did, my life changed. There was a boldness that I had not had before — the ability to say: 'This is where I have been. This is what I have come through. This is where I am. Let me, by example, show you the pitfalls.'"

The third show-biz child of non-show-biz parents, won her first part before her seventh birthday, defeating 250 other girls to play the youngest offspring in "Father Knows Best."

Ms. Chapin says the TV show cast almost was a family and when the series ended suddenly she was not prepared.

"They never even said goodbye. We left one Friday night and got a letter that we were not to return to work. It was total abandonment," she said.

As a short-statured, baby-faced 14-year-old, type cast to millions as the all-American little sister, she found herself icily rejected by the industry, she said.

She attempted to return to school, but it was a discipline for which she was unprepared, she said.

"I never went to school longer than a month, and it was hard to acclimate, to talk their lingo and try to fit in, especially when you're a movie star, and the kids think you're conceited," Ms. Chapin told the Dallas Times Herald. "They don't make friends with you, and I was an insecure child who didn't know how to relate to other children."

At home, Ms. Chapin's mother was a creative, classically trained pianist supportive of her daughter's ambitions. At the same time, Ms. Chapin said, her mother was a hard-drinking housewife who subjected her children to debilitating verbal abuse. She said her relationship with her father was even more turbulent.

To escape, she said, at the age of 16 she married a classmate she had known only 30 days. During their marriage of only three years Ms. Chapin suffered seven miscarriages and became addicted to heroin.

"It was real easy for me to get into drugs, to try to deaden the pain of life, to take away the hurt I had been through," she said.

After seven years of heavy heroin abuse, Ms. Chapin was sentenced to prison for attempted forgery. "I floated in the real seedy side of life from 14 up to 26, caught up in the free-sex, free-drugs, free-love society."

After three years in the California Institute for Women, Ms. Chapin entered a drug treatment program, spending a year with "The Family Group."

"It helped me to build new strengths in myself and to realize I didn't need drugs in my life," she said.

During treatment, Chapin became engaged to another patient in the program. When she became pregnant with her son, Matt, now 15, she decided to keep her child, but end the relationship.

Five years later, Ms. Chapin had a second child, her daughter Summer, out of wedlock. She said she did not believe a marriage to the child's father would last. At that time, Ms. Chapin had a steady job with a stock brokerage firm, was sober and drug free.

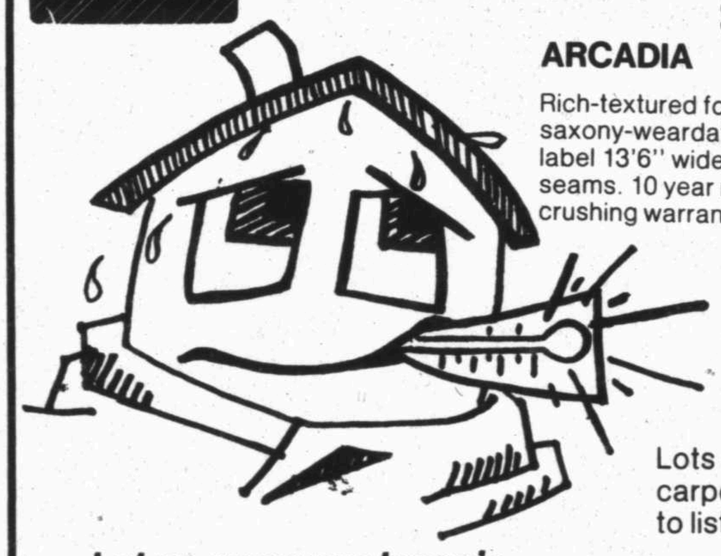
Friends introduced her to Christianity, something she always had rejected, she said, because she believed Christians were squares. But she said the religious experience transformed her.

Ms. Chapin is working on an autobiography, due out next spring, titled "Father Does Know Best."

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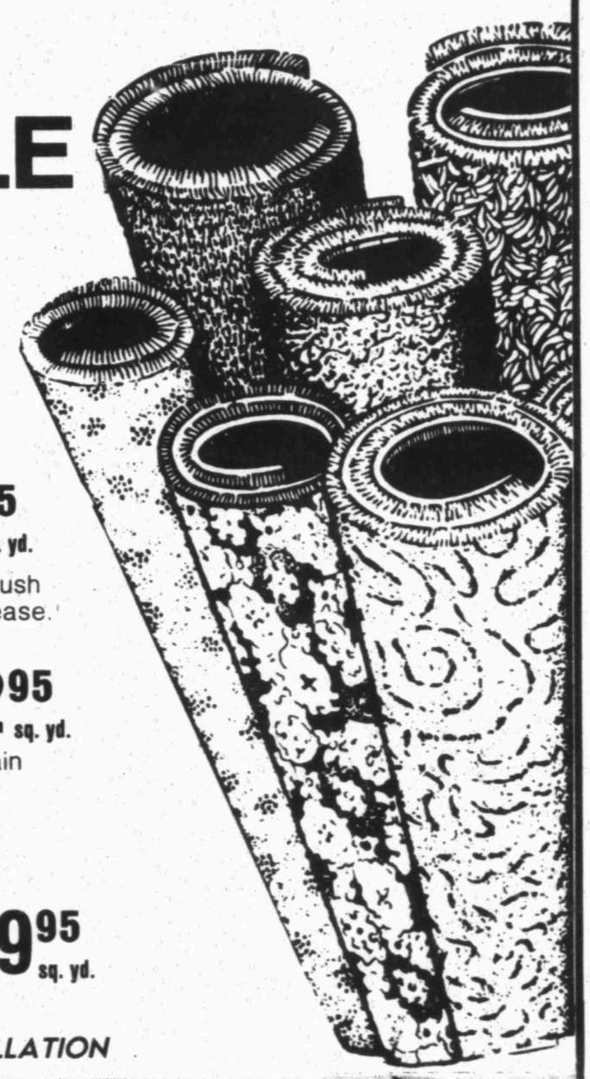
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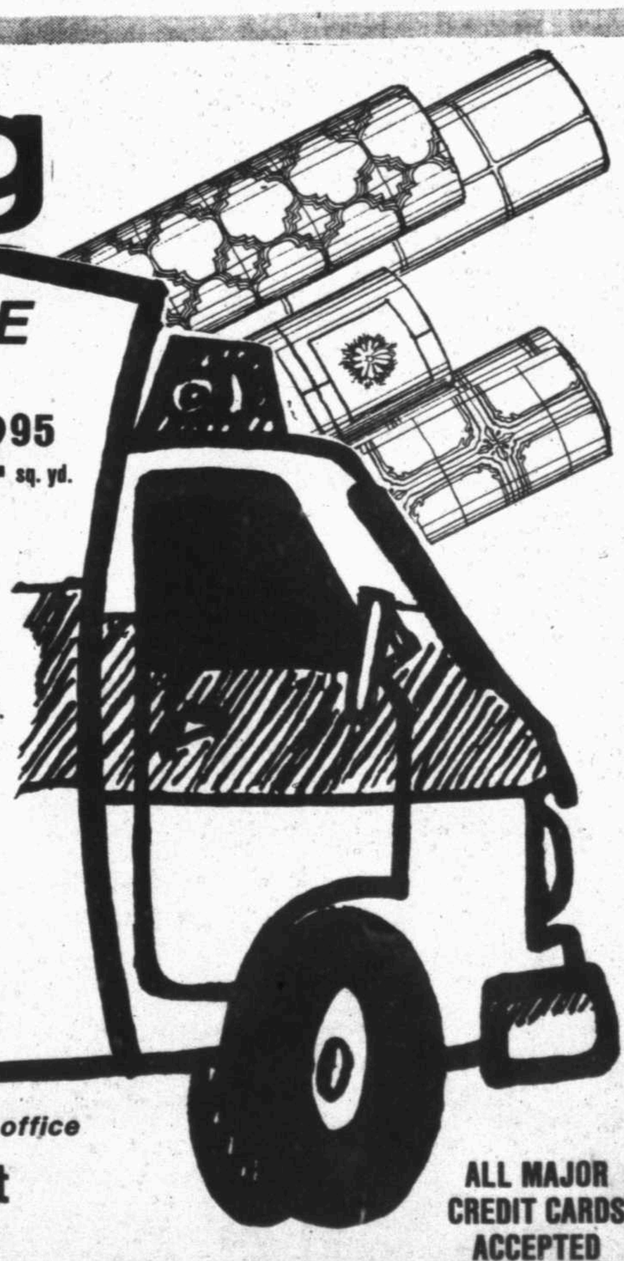
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Suspended animation charting new medical frontiers

By TARA BRADLEY-STECK

PITTSBURGH (AP) — To save Ethel St. Lawrence from the aneurysm pressing on her brain, doctors "killed" her for 40 minutes. They put her in a coma, stopped her heart, chilled her by 40 degrees and drained her body of blood.

St. Lawrence was back at work 10 weeks after what she calls "a cotton-pickin' miracle," a sort of suspended animation that lets surgeons cure hard-to-reach, high-risk aneurysms that once were considered inoperable.

"It is everything that technology can possibly offer," said her neurosurgeon, Dr. Robert Spetzler at Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix.

"It may be the surgery of the future in cases where bleeding poses the greatest risk to the operation," said Dr. Julian E. Bailes, a neurosurgeon at Allegheny General Hospital here who studied with Spetzler. "That's the biggest cause of death in surgery. If you could put someone in a state of suspended animation, you could operate in a totally bloodless field."

In a severely cold, bloodless state, the brain can be deprived of oxygen up to 55 minutes, giving surgeons time to remove the aneurysm — a bubble caused by weakness in the wall of a blood vessel — and clip arteries feeding it without the danger of massive bleeding and certain death.

Of 14 patients who have undergone the procedure at Barrow, one has died, Bailes said. Most had "excellent" results, a few reported some weakness but otherwise did well, and most remained in a coma no more than five days.

"It's getting through the surgery," said Dr. Steven Shedd, a Barrow neuroanesthesiologist who worked on St. Lawrence. "If you've tolerated the procedure and you wake up, you're going to be OK."

But the risks, including that the heart won't restart, are too great to use the procedure where normal anesthesia can adequately do the job.

"It's what Birdseye discovered. It you freeze a fresh fish it will come back and you can use it. The problem is, some people don't," said Dr. Louis Caplan of Boston's New England Medical Center and chairman of the American Heart Association's Stroke Council.

And because the patient has to be taken to the point of clinical death for the operation to succeed, doctors approach it with "a lot of respect," said Shedd. "Every time I do one of these I get very nervous.

"You're taking a patient that's alive and breathing and stopping their hearts and putting them into this state. They are nothing. There is no breathing, no heart function. The brain function is nil. We tilt the table up and drain all the blood into the pump.

"I don't want to say the word 'dead,' but the patient is definitely suspended a that point. Cellular activity is still occurring, but at a rate so low that we can't detect it. They're not doing anything. We're talking cold."

St. Lawrence, a 61-year-old Phoenix secretary, was rushed to Barrow on June 2, suffering from a severe two-day headache and unable to open her right eye. Tests showed that a sinus aneurysm detected four years ago had grown.

Partly because of heavy doses of barbiturates given before surgery to help prevent stroke or brain damage, St. Lawrence recalls nothing about the June 6 operation. But she does recall experiencing a very strong sensation.

"I just had this immense feeling that I was being cared for. It felt like somebody was just holding me in their arms and taking care of me and that I would be OK. It was just a feeling of peace."

Four months after surgery, she needs no medication and the severe headaches are gone, though she still is unable to fully open her eye.

"It's just a cotton-pickin' miracle. It truly is. They do say God works in mysterious ways, and one of his ways of working is to have capable people who know how to do things, and in this case extremely capable surgeons."

Bailes is confounded, though, by Cecilia Duffy, a 76-year-old Pittsburgh woman who spent 51 minutes in suspended animation Aug. 31 while surgeons removed an egg-sized aneurysm that had almost completely disabled her.

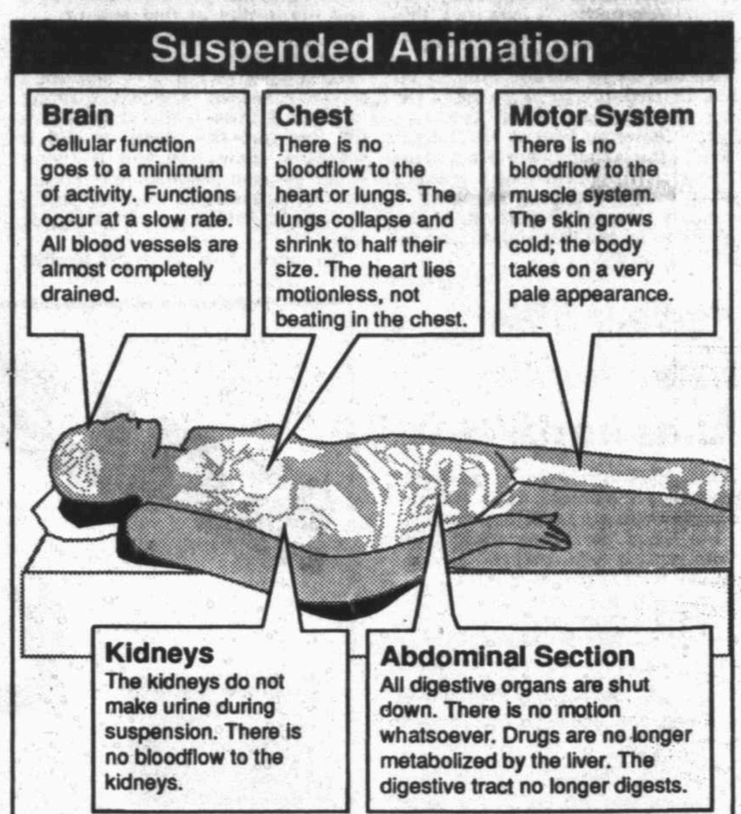
Duffy hasn't come out of the drug-induced coma, even though her brain activity is improving, there is no evidence of brain injury, and she moves her legs when stimulated. "Quite frankly, I'm worried about her because I would have thought she would have come out of it by now," Bailes said.

"It's hard to know why (she hasn't) because she's old and her liver isn't working that well," he said. "She's not breaking down drugs that quickly, so that's made it a little more confusing...

"As we go longer it's more likely she will have suffered some stroke, some sort of (brain) injury."

Cooling the body and stopping the heart before an operation was pioneered decades ago by cardiac surgeons, particularly in children where there is little room to maneuver and bleeding is difficult to control, said Dr. George Magovern Jr., a heart transplant surgeon at Allegheny General who worked on Duffy.

"Hypothermia is an intricate part of cardiac surgery, particularly moderate hypothermia" in which the body is cooled 20 to 30 degrees, Magovern said. Profound hypothermia, in which the temperature is lowered 40 degrees, "is not done frequently, but it's done enough."



AP/ Trine Glaever

Report recommends changes in Medicaid payments to doctors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Family physicians are grossly underpaid relative to surgeons and other high-priced specialists, says a long-awaited report laying the groundwork for potentially massive changes in the way medicine is practiced in the United States.

Ordered up by Congress three years ago, the 2,000-page survey released Wednesday is certain to spark sharp debate in the medical profession and beyond.

If the study recommendations were applied immediately, heart surgeons would suffer a 45 percent reduction in their Medicare fees and general practitioners would receive a 65 percent raise.

But because of the complex and emotionally loaded issues surrounding any discussion of health care — not to mention the competition for dollars and cents — no one is predicting an early and literal application.

That is not to say the preliminary skirmishing will not begin immediately and be intense.

Dr. William L. Roper, head of the federal agency that pays the medical bills for more than 31 million elderly and disabled Americans on Medicare, held out the prospect Wednesday that there are some things a budget-conscious Congress "might want to do in 1989 before the mega-debate" is completed.

For example, he said, Congress might use the study as a rationale for trimming some Medicare-approved payments from the top end of the scale without adding much or anything at the bottom end.

"Nobody is going to get 65 percent more from Medicare next year, for example," he said.

Even the father of the $2.3 million study told reporters it would not be practical to implement its recommendations at once. Harvard medical economist William C. Hsiao said a five-year phase in period might be needed.

Hsiao's study pointedly does not say any category of physician is overpaid or underpaid in actual dollars and cents — but rather that the way they divide the financial pie is unfair and potentially detrimental to sound medical treatment.

Officially, it is entitled "A National Study of Resource-based Relative Value Scales For Physicians' Services."

In simplest terms, what Hsiao's work suggests is that if a physician faces the option of performing surgery or using an equally promising but less financially rewarding treatment, the present fee system encourages surgery.

His proposal would attempt to change that.

"You can predict that under the new system, doctors will be willing to spend a lot more time with patients to examine and counsel them," Hsiao said. "Right now, physicians are being penalized financially for spending time with patients."

Moreover, he said, the changes could encourage more young doctors to go into primary patient care and lower the overall cost of medical treatment.

Roper, who heads the Health Care Financing Administration, hailed Hsiao's work although he expressed reservations about whether it should serve as the basis for a wholesale revision of Medicare pay scales.

Roper's agency contracted for the $2.3 million study. He said it provides a scientific basis for "what medical observers have known for some time."

He cautioned that the new system advocated in the report would not necessarily constrain overall medical costs — which are rising far faster than any other segment of the U.S. economy — and "could worsen the...problem if the resulting income redistributions encourage those physicians who face fee reductions to increase the volume or intensity of services."

Scientists perform retinal transplants on rats

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — In a major advance, two groups of scientists have successfully transplanted cells from the eye of a rat to the retina of another rat and cured a disease that would otherwise cause blindness.

The work, the first successful retinal cell transplant, is the first time that researchers have been able to cure a degenerative disease of the central nervous system.

The researchers cautioned that the studies would have to be duplicated in monkeys and perhaps other animals before the procedure could be tested on people. But they said they were encouraged by the results and estimated that retinal transplants would be possible for people with degenerative eye diseases in 5 to 10 years.

"I'm sure it will eventually be done," said Joe G. Hollyfield, a research scientist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston who specializes in diseases of the retina. "I'm certain of it."

Degenerative diseases of the retina are common, occurring in 400,000 living Americans, according to the Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation in Baltimore. One of these diseases, macular degeneration, is the leading cause of blindness in this country in people over the age of 60.

Doctors can sometimes slow the loss of vision in patients with degenerative retinal diseases, but they have no way of preventing it. Although many aspects of these diseases are mysteries, scientists suspect that the type of retinal cells transplanted in the recent experiments could save the vision of many patients.

"This is the first time that a degenerative neural disease has been stoppped in its tracks," said Matthew LaVail, of the University of California in San Francisco, who studies degenerative diseases of the retina.

The recent experiments, which will be published within a few months in the journal Experimental Eye Research, involve rats with an inherited defect in one type of retinal cell. The defect causes the death of both these cells and others that are nourished and supported by the defective cells. The cell death begins when the rats are about 28 days old. By the time they are 60 days old they are blind.

The retina, at the back of the eye, contains photoreceptor cells. They convert light to electrical signals that are interpreted by the brain.

Covering the photoreceptor cells are the dark brown or black pigmented epithelial cells, which darken the pupil while allowing light to pass through. These cells nourish the photoreceptor cells and also ingest excess segments of photoreceptor cells that develop as these cells grow.

In the diseased rats the pigmented epithelial cells die and the photoreceptor cell membranes start piling up in the animals' eyes as the photoreceptor cells grow. Eventually, the photoreceptor cells die, leaving the animals blind.

To cure this degenerative disease, Dr. James E. Turner and Dr. Linxi Li of Bowman Gray University in Winston-Salem, N.C., and, independently, Dr. Peter Gouras and his colleagues at Columbia-Prebyterian Medical Center in New York, transplanted healthy pigmented epithelial cells into the animals' eyes by cutting slits in the back of their eyes and injecting tiny drops of fluid containing the healthy cells into the area where the pigmented cells normally grow.

The cells survived and thrived and prevented the otherwise inevitable death of photoreceptor cells.

Turner has operated on more than 200 rats, and, in every case, the transplanted cells survived and prevented photoreceptor cells from dying.

"Turner's work is just phenomenal," LaVail said. "What he described was so amazing that I went out and visited his lab just to make sure he was not a charlatan. I almost felt it was the high point of my career when I went out there and saw it, it was so phenomenal."

LaVail added that he thought the transplanted cells not only survived but also divided and spread in the rats' eyes. "Not only were the retinas preserved, but I'm positive they were improved," he said.

Tooth decay down but other dental problems persist

ATLANTA (AP) — A new federal report says that while a growing majority of the nation's children are free of cavities, the prevalence of sugar in schools and other problems means that other dental health goals are not being met.

Preliminary results from a 1986-87 survey of U.S. schoolchildren show more than 65 percent of 9-year-olds were free of tooth decay, the national Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday. The figure was 49 percent in a 1979-80 survey and 29 percent in 1973.

"The downward trend in dental caries (tooth decay) in U.S. schoolchildren has been occurring over the past two decades," the CDC said in its weekly report Thursday. "The decline has occurred in all age groups and all regions of the country."

But, the CDC said, tooth decay remains a persistent problem for some high-risk groups, including poor children and minority children.

And while federal health officials' goal of no tooth decay in 40 percent of the nation's 9-year-old children has been surpassed, three of 11 other dental-health goals for 1990 are unlikely to be reached, the CDC said. One other objective has been reached, progress is being made toward four, and information is not sufficient to assess the other three, the Atlanta-based agency said.

"We have indications that the dental health of children has improved, and we're very encouraged by that," said Dr. Susan Szpunar, a CDC dental health specialist. "But...there are still a lot of dental health problems in the population which need to be taken care of."

She cautioned against complacency because of the trend in dental health, which the CDC termed "positive and encouraging."

"The problem right now is people saying that if their kids aren't getting cavities, they don't have to go to the dentist," she said. "Another problem is communities that fluoridate (water supplies) saying, 'Should we keep fluoridating?'

"That's a real dangerous question. The reason for the improvement is the kids are getting it (fluoride). If it stops, we'll probably see a reverse."

The nation has achieved one other dental health goal for 1990: making three-quarters of adults aware of the need for good personal oral hygiene and regular professional care to control periodontal disease.

Three of the 12 goals not likely to be met by 1990 are: having no schools or health-care facilities offering cavity-causing foods; having all school athletes wear recommended mouth guards; and having 95 percent of the people with community water getting fluoridation.

The CDC noted that removing sugar from schools would mean an end to band candy sales — "and that's difficult to tell people to do," Ms. Szpunar said. Only three college sports require mouth guards — football, hockey and men's lacrosse — and only 62 percent of th population on community water get fluoride.

Progress has been made toward four other goals, the CDC said: reducing gingivitis — gum inflammation — and destructive periodontal disease in adults to around 20 percent; making 95 percent of schoolchildren and parents aware of the risk factors for dental disease and the benefits of fluoride; having a system in place to monitor U.S. dental health; and having systems in place to monitor public-health preventive measures.

The CDC said insufficient information is available to assess progress in three other areas: gingivitis in children, getting fluoride to children who aren't on community water systems and improving children's personal dental hygiene.

New injectable contraceptive to be tested

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Baylor College of Medicine will test a new injectable contraceptive that would provide three months of protection against pregnancy.

The school expects to begin injecting test participants with the drug Norethindrone within two weeks, said Dr. Alfred Poindexter, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology.

One hundred volunteers will participate in the two-year program here. In all, 8 institutions will test 900 women.

The study is being done to qualify for FDA approval of NET's safety and effectiveness. Poindexter said he expects such approval for public use in about five years.

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AP

Flo Jo breaks world 200 on way to Gold

By JOHN NELSON

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Florence Griffith Joyner broke the world record in the 200 meters twice, and she and her sister-in-law each won another gold medal at the Seoul Olympics, where the U.S. women's basketball team won one for the men Thursday.

Griffith Joyner broke the world mark in her qualifying heat in 21.56 seconds, then broke it again as she later won the gold medal in 21.34. The old world record of 21.71 was shared by Marita Koch and Heike Drechsler of East Germany.

Grace Jackson of Jamaica won the silver in 21.72, eight meters behind Flo Jo, and Drechsler was third in 21.95.

Griffith Joyner, who won the 100 meters last Sunday, could become a quadruple gold medalist in two relays later in the week.

Her husband, Al Joyner, had predicted his wife would do "something unbelievable," adding: "She's been training since Nov. 1 just to meet the East German, and this is her day."

JACKIE Joyner-Kersee, Al Joyner's sister who also won the heptathlon, added the women's long jump title with a leap of 24 feet, 3½ inches, breaking her own Olympic mark of 23-10¼, set in winning the heptathlon in 1984.

Drechsler won the silver with 23-8¼, and the bronze went to Galina Christiakova of the Soviet Union at 23-4.

The American women beat Yugoslavia 77-70 for the basketball gold medal, providing some consolation for Wednesday night's 82-76 loss to the Soviet Union in the men's semifinal.

"The men didn't have a chance to go for a gold, so we wanted to keep the gold in our program,' Cynthia Cooper said.

In the 13th day of Games, the medal standings looked like this: Soviet Union 88 total, 37 gold; East Germany 77 total, 30 gold, and United States 60 total, 22 gold.

Teresa Edwards scored 14 of her 18 points in the second half when the United States took command of Yugoslavia with a 12-6 run. The U.S. team led by 17 points with less than five minutes to play.

"It feels like we've finally proven ourselves to be the best," said Edwards, a veteran of the 1984 gold-medal team led by Cheryl Miller. "It feels better this year because we got it as a team, not with any individuals."

The Soviet women got the bronze.

AMERICA'S boxers, meanwhile, were conjuring memories of Montreal with six boxers still alive for gold medals.

Three U.S. boxers — members of a team some had called America's worst ever — advanced to the finals Thursday morning, and three more were waiting in the wings. With eight boxers getting at least to the semifinals, the U.S. team already was guaranteed more total medals than the seven from 1976.

Michael Carbajal of Phoenix, Ariz., Kennedy McKinney of Killeen, Texas, and Ray Mercer of Jacksonville, Fla., became the first three U.S. boxers into the finals.

Carbajal scored a 4-1 decision over Robert Isaszegi of Hungary in the 106-pound class, and McKinney stopped Phajol Moolson of Thailand in the first round of their 119-pound bout.

"The competition is there, but I'm not giving them a chance," McKinney said. "I'm just blowing them away."

Mercer, at 27 the oldest man on the team, battered European champion Arnold Vanderlijdge of Holland and stopped him in the second round of their 201-pound bout.

"He really didn't have any heart," Mercer said, "and I was going to take what heart he had."

Romallis Ellis of Ellenwood, Ga., lost a unanimous decision to Andreas Zuelow of East Germany in the 132 pound semifinal, and Kenneth Gould of Rockport, Ill., dropped a 4-1 decision to Lauraent Boudouani.

Both will get bronze as consolation, and still lined up were Riddick Bowe, Roy Jones and Andrew Maynard — waiting to challenge the record of the fabled seven who won five gold, one silver and one bronze in 1976.

IN TENNIS, Staffi Graf of West Germany moved into the women's singles final with a 6-2, 6-0 victory over American Zina Garrison. In the final, she will meet Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, who lost to Graf in the U.S. Open final. Sabatini beat Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria 6-1, 6-1.

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Jackie Joyner-Kersee leaps to her second gold medal in the Olympic long jump with a record 7.40 meters.

4-4A 11s in race for 2nd

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

The race for second place in District 4-4A begins Friday.

Virtually everybody concedes first place to undefeated Sweetwater, who has run roughshod over three consecutive non-district opponents. Not only have the Mustangs outscored foes 104-14, but they rank first in total defense and second in total offense among state Class 4A schools.

"Sweetwater's just head and shoulders aboce the rest of the district," Pecos coach Daylon Whitehurst said.

"But I don't see that much difference among the other seven."

The eight 4-4A schools open district play Friday with a full slate of games including Andrews at Pecos; Big Spring at Monahans; Fort Stockton at Sweetwater and San Angelo Lake View at Snyder.

IN OTHER area football Friday, Lamesa travels to Lubbock Cooper for their second District 3-3A battle; Greenwood visits McCamey; Crane goes to Colorado City; winless Iraan hosts winless Wall; Reagan County treks to Lubbock Christian; Stanton hosts Forsan; Rankin entertains Fort Davis; and Garden City travels to Roscoe.

District action for most area schools doesn't start until next week.

Andrews coach W.T. Stapler agrees that Sweetwater may be just a tad beyond the reach of other 4-4A schools.

"We may not be able to pick an all-star team (from among other 4-4A teams) that could beat them," the former Sweetwater mentor said. "When you've got the No. 1 team in the state playing in your district, you're sure not playing for first."

Pecos joins Sweetwater in the undefeated ranks. But the Eagles reached 3-0 by whipping up on hapless El Paso Riverside; edging Carlsbad, N.M. and facing down Class 3A Kermit. And they've done it without having to rely too much on outside jaunts by quarterback Bobby Ray Smith.

Smith rushed and passed for more than 2,400 yards in his first two seasons as the starting Eagle signal-caller, but split-six defenses run by each of the Eagles' first three foes have kept the senior under wraps.

BUT PECOS has utilized the fullback tandem of Tommy Valdez and Tyrone Smith to perfection. Valdez leads the team in rushing with 228 yards and six touchdowns on 47 carries, while Smith seconds his classmate with 173 yards on 34 carries.

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Hershiser's 59 tops shutout mark

Dodgers lose 16-inning game, 2-1

By HILLEL ITALIE
Associated Press Writer

It wasn't the World Series. It wasn't the playoffs. It wasn't even an important game. But Orel Hershiser felt the world on his shoulders.

"I had so much pressure on me out there. That's probably the most nervous I've ever been in my career," the Los Angeles Dodgers' right-hander said Wednesday night after shutting out the San Padres Padres for 10 innings and setting the major-league record for the longest scoreless string with 59 innings.

San Diego's Andy Hawkins also pitched 10 shutout innings and Mark Parent's homer in the bottom of the 16th gave the Padres a 2-1 victory, but the story of the game was Hershiser.

"When people ask me what record would stand forever, this was the one I usually picked," said Hershiser, who surpassed former Dodger Don Drysdale's streak of 58 scoreless innings in 1968. "Now I think someone's going to break it from me because I know I'm not any big deal."

DRYSDALE, now a Dodger broadcaster, was in the Los Angeles dugout when Hershiser broke the record.

"People said it would never be approached, but I always thought it could," Drysdale said. "I don't really have any feelings. I've never been a record buff."

Hershiser was equally nonchalant about the streak, suggesting that he and Drysdale share the record.

"I really and truly did not want to get the record," Hershiser said in a dugout interview with Drysdale. "Out of respect of the man next to me, I feel I should have stopped at two-thirds."

But Hershiser wasn't about to be let off that easy.

"The guys next to me in the dugout kind of convinced me to go for it," he said.

NOT joining in the festivities was Parent, whose game-winning hit is sure to be soon forgotten.

"I've always hated the Dodgers," said Parent, a San Francisco Giants fan growing up. "It's nothing against Orel. Obviously he's a darn good pitcher, but I hated to sit there and see him do it."

Giants 6, Reds 1

Cincinnati's Danny Jackson, 23-8, was in no mood for celebrating, either. He was pounded for 10 hits and five earned runs in 5 2-3 innings and saw his chances for the Cy Young Award slip away.

Will Clark singled during an early San Francisco rally, and his 29th home run of the year was a three-run shot in the bottom of the sixth.

Cardinals 2, Pirates 1

Joe Magrane, 5-9, lowered his league-leading earned run average to 2.18 and Pedro Guerrero homered to lead St. Louis.

Pittsburgh's Doug Drabek, 15-7, allowed eight hits in seven innings, losing for just the second time in his last 12 decisions.

Cubs 3, Expos 1

Greg Maddux pitched a seven-hitter to win for only the third time since the All-Star break as Chicago beat Montreal.

Maddux, 18-8, had a shaky first inning but settled down pitch his ninth complete game. He struck out six and walked two in improving to 3-0 against Montreal this season. Maddux was 15-3 going into the All-Star game.

John Dopson gave up only six hits in seven innings but was victimized by sloppy defense as he dropped to 3-11.

The smallest crowd of the year at Olympic Stadium, 5,678, saw Montreal go ahead in the first inning on Tom O'Malley's RBI single.

Phillies 9, Mets 3

Ricky Jordan and Ron Jones each had three RBI and Philadelphia pounded New York ace Dwight Gooden for seven runs.

Gooden, 18-9, pitching his final game before starting next Tuesday's National League playoff opener against the Dodgers, gave up 10 hits in five innings as the Phillies won their last home game of the season.

Kevin Gross, 12-14, allowed six hits in 6 1-3 innings to snap a personal six-game losing streak. Mike Maddux closed.

The Phillies scored twice in the first and third innings and added four runs in the fifth to take a 7-0 lead.

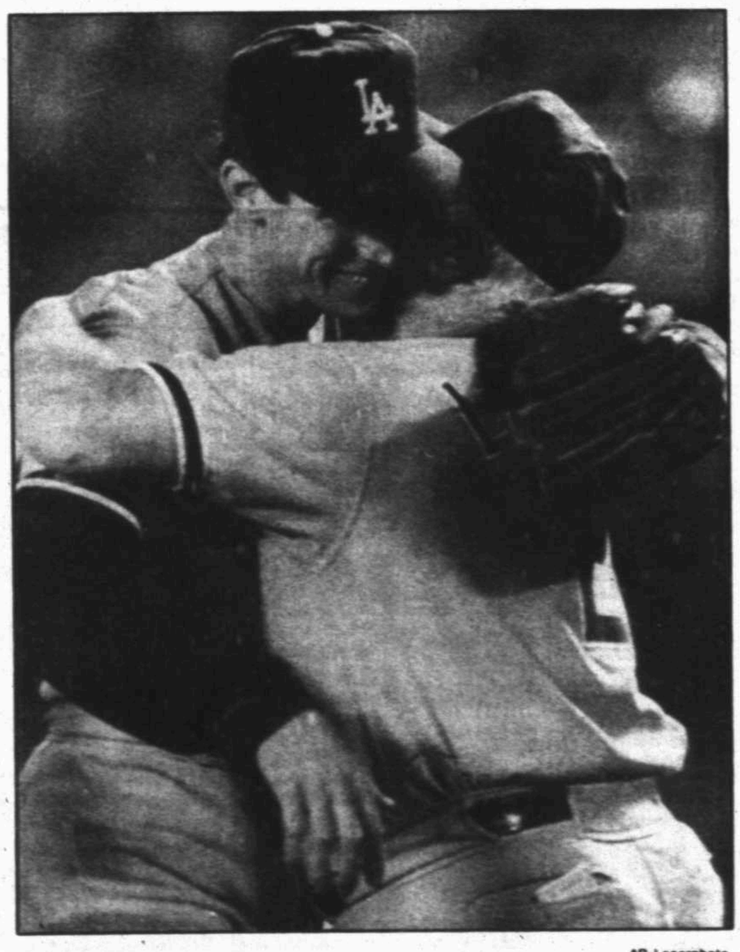
Braves 4, Astros 3

Andres Thomas hit an RBI single in the bottom of the 17th inning and Atlanta snapped a seven-game losing streak.

Dion James doubled against Houston's Jeff Heathcock, 0-5, with one out in the 17th. Thomas, a pinch hitter, then lofted a bloop single down the right-field line.

Charlie Puleo, the sixth Atlanta pitcher, worked two innings to improve his record to 4-5.

The Braves had tied the score with two runs in the sixth.



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Orel Hershiser gets hug from Manager Tom Lasorda after breaking NL record for shutout innings.

JIM MURRAY

Dr. Zero zeroes in on Don Drysdale's mark



Murray

Norman Rockwell would have loved Orel Hershiser. The prevailing opinion is, he wasn't drafted, he just came walking off a Saturday Evening Post cover one day with a pitcher's glove, a cap two sizes too big and a big balloon of bubble gum coming out of his mouth.

You figure his name has to be Ichabod. I wouldn't say he was skinny but when he turns sideways, he disappears. If it weren't for his Adam's apple, he wouldn't cast a shadow.

He's paler than Greta Garbo. He's so white you can read through him. If you held him up to the light you could see his heart.

He says things like, "Golly gee!" and, "Oh, my goodness!" If he gets really upset, you might figure he would go to "Oh, fudge!"

He can't really see without glasses and when he puts them on, people either think he's a sportswriter or a guy doing his thesis on major league baseball as a metaphor for the society we live in.

HE IS ABOUT as far from the public perception of a major league pitcher as it is possible to get. If you wanted to picture a big league pitcher, a guy like Burleigh Grimes would come to mind. Some guys pitch out of a sidearm motion, others from a crouch, Grimes pitched out of a scowl. He had this big chaw of tobacco and a blue-black beard that could sand furniture. The batter had two strikes on him stepping in.

Or, you might prefer Big D, Don Drysdale. He pitched out of a towering rage. Every batter was Hitler to Drysdale, or a guy who'd stolen his girlfriend. He threw the ball as if it were a grenade, or he hoped that it were. D didn't much care whether he knocked the bat off you or you off the bat. He hit 154 batsmen in his time -155 if you count Dick Dietz in the ninth inning of a spring game in 1968.

IF ANYONE told you Orel Hershiser was on the verge of breaking one of the most unassailable pitching records in the books, Don Drysdale's 58 scoreless innings, that this scholarly-appearing right-hander was almost certain to win this year's Cy Young Award, you might be pardoned for asking, "With what?"

Orel Leonard Hershiser IV does not intimidate the batter, although his nine hit-batsmen last year indicate it's not entirely a good idea to lean over the plate looking to get at the curveball when he's on the mound.

Hershiser throws ground balls. This is not to say his curve bounces, but that his "out" pitch is a roller to shortstop. He throws a sinker, or what we kids in the old neighborhood used to call the (ital) drop. (unital) This is a pitch you hit on the top and it does exactly what a golf ball hit on the top does — it rolls along the ground till it hits something, usually an infield glove.

Hershiser also throws a heavy ball — as did Drysdale. That's a ball that comes up to the plate like a 16-pound shot. It can break your bat — and your wrist along with it — if you meet it squarely. Which you seldom do.

These are Hershiser's stock-in-trade pitches and he can put them pretty much where he wants them, but he cut such a less-than commanding figure when he first came into the game that the brain trusters thought he was a relief pitcher. He pitched in 49 games one year and only worked 109 innings. He only started three games. But he finished one.

One year, he pitched in 49 games, only started 10 but finished 6. Somehow the message began to seep through that this guy had better than two-inning stuff and, when he came up to the Dodgers, he appeared in 45 games, started 20 and finished 8. Eight complete games is star billing in today's baseball, particularly for someone who spent more than half the season in the bullpen.

IT'S NOT that Orel Hershiser is your basic ragpicker or junk dealer. His fastball is a 90-m.p.h. horror that struck out 190 last year. Still no one calls him Dr. K or the Big Train. They might begin calling him Mister O, after Dr. Zero surpassed Walter Johnson's 55 and Drysdale's "impossible" 58.

The record was once widely believed as unattainable as Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak.

Five shutouts in a season is Cy Young stuff. Five shutouts in a row is Hall of Fame stuff. Drysdale held the record with six in a row in the National League and you have to go all the way back to 1904 to find a pitcher with five in a row in the American League. (Walter Johnson set his scoreless inning record with a lot of relief appearances.)

And now Hershiser joins and surpasses Drysdale.

DRYSDALE'S scoreless inning progression was saved at Inning 45 in 1968 when, with the bases loaded, he apparently hit batter Dick Dietz. Umpire Harry Wendelstedt ruled that Dietz had stepped into the pitch. Drysdale's argument was even stronger "How can you hit a guy with a strike?" he wanted to know.

Hershiser's saver was an interference call on a base-running assault that broke up a double play and apparently let a run score. Umpire Paul Runge ruled that the base-runner had neglected base-running and would have gotten 15 yards in football for what he did to the pivot man in the double play. He just called the runner out, which disallowed the run.

It's important to remember that Drysdale had to get three outs with the bases loaded after his incident in 1968. And Hershiser still had to get the next nine outs in 1988.

Dr. Zero needs a 10-inning shutout to pass Drysdale. If he gets it, he may celebrate with a hot chocolate.

If he misses it, he'll say, "Oh, heck!"

(Jim Murray is a syndicated columnits for the LA Times)

SportScan

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BASEBALL- Cubs-Expos, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

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BASEBALL- Cubs-Expos, 1:15 p.m., WGN.

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Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question- The largest crowd ever for a New Year's Day Cotton Bowl football game?

Wednesday's Answer- Oklahoma A&M won four straight SWC wrestling titles through 1924-25 when the sport was dropped.

Quotebook....

LaVell Edwards, BYU coach. *"They can't fire me. My family buys too many itckers."* Edwards has 13 brothers and sisters.

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TED BATTLES

Record gate figures can be deceiving



Battles

Those advance season ticket sales, the ones that are helping set attendance records at baseball and football games, aren't the goldmine they seem.

In fact, those bird-in-the-hand ticket sales are costing ball clubs money.

The emphasis on season ticket sales began a decade ago. Sell the tickets beforehand and don't worry about the attendance... you've got it made.

Sure, it meant selling tickets to the more affluent and giving the back of the hand to the blue collar fan.

When the Dallas Cowboys moved from the Cotton Bowl to Texas Stadium, it meant losing seating capacity. But the Cowboys were targeting the high-roller, country club crowd...forget the college kid who could buy a seat in the end zone for a couple of bucks and watch his favorite team.

As it has turned out, those who could afford the tariff for a season ticket also could afford to stay home, if the spirit didn't move them.

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THE FINANCIAL security of season and advance ticket sales, it turns out, isn't the bottom line after all.

The bottom line, it has been discovered, goes hand-in-hand with the no-show figures, concession and parking revenue lost.

At New York's Shea Stadium last year, they sold 3.5 million tickets. There were 500,000 no-shows. With an estimated $8 to $9 per fan spending lost, at least $4 million gross never made it to the ledger sheets.

THE CHICAGO Cubs, St. Louis Cardinals and Los Angeles Dodgers, other teams who have experienced advance-sale explosions in the last decade, are counting no-shows in the mid-six figure range and non-ticket spending well past $2 million, if $5 to $6 per fan is counted.

"It's $2.2 million out of our gross revenue," complains Dennis Petrullo, St. Louis regional manager of SportsService, the Cardinals' concessionaire. His projection was based on 400,000 Busch Stadium no-shows this season at $5.50 a fan per game.

And for the team that drops out of the pennant race, the no-show toll just gets worse.

Even for winners, it can be costly. When the White Sox won the 1963 pennant by 20 games and drew 3 million fans, there were 300,000 no-shows.

NO-SHOWS also create an artificial ticket shortage at a smaller park like Wrigley Field.

SRO tickets were sold for every Cub game June through August. The Cubs, thanks to no-shows, never taxed Wrigley's 37,000 capacity. Crowds ranged from 28,000 to 35,000.

The lone genuine capacity crowd was for the first official night game against the Mets Aug. 9.

The Cards, because of brutal temperatures and humidity at Busch had the fans staying away from day games in droves, like 9,600 for the 23,955 crowd Aug. 3 and 8,572 for a 27,748 crowd Aug. 7.

The playoff bound Mets sold 150,000 tickets for a series with the Expos Aug. 12-14, but more than 20,000 went unused.

While marketing of tickets emphasizes the sale and little else, Barry Stockhamer, director-marketing and promotions of the Dodgers says, "The bottom line is how many show up."

Solutions. The Houston Oilers tried a no-show hot line...the message being "if you don't use your tickets, don't let them go to waste. Sell them back to the club."

Only trouble, a guy with $40 worth of tickets just writes them off rather than worry about them.

THEN, too, the increase in season ticket sales has resulted from a surge in corporate purchase of season tickets. The tendency is to hold the ticket until the last minute, just in case a client wants to go to a game.

So far, no answer or solution has been found.

There are a few clubs for whom no-shows are not a problem. In Boston, no-shows are insignificant, less than a 1,000 per game for the smallest park (33,583) in the majors.

"It seems like a lot, but it's not, says the Red Sox Michael Acquaviva. "Seats are at a premium here and most of our no-shows are corporate clients from hundreds of miles away in New England who don't come because of bad weather, especially earlier in the year when the weather is unpredictable."

It's not surprising that Pete Rozelle winces at those NFL no-show figures and when they our compounded by unsold tickets, such as for the Cowboys games with the Giants and Falcons the last two weeks, the howls of pain are for real.

And, perhaps poetic justice, the college kid from the Cotton Bowl end zone, the kid without a bank account that the Cowboys left behind, he has a bank account now. You've got to wonder how many of those abandoned fans came back.

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the MRT)

Surgery for Bucs

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Pirates left fielder Barry Bonds and pitcher Brian Fisher will undergo knee surgery within the next week, according to team officials.

Fisher will undergo surgery Monday to remove a calcium deposit from a tendon in his left knee.

GAMES

(Continued from Page 1D)

The Soviets added their 37th gold when Alexandre Kurlovich won the super heavyweight division in weightlifting, crowned "world's strongest man." Kurlovich, a 292-pound sports instructor, lifted a total weight of 462.5 kilograms (1,019.3 pounds).

Martina Hellmann led a 1-2 East German finish in the women's discus with an Olympic-record throw of 237-2. The old mark of 229-6 was set by Evelin Jahl of East Germany in 1980.

A doctor for the Canadian Centre for Doping in Montreal, meanwhile, revealed Wednesday that Ben Johnson's male hormone levels were so low when he won the 100 meters last Saturday in Seoul that it could only have been from extended steroid use.

Johnson was stripped of the gold medal when he tested positive for steroids, but his agent had said the sprinter was sabotaged by a stranger with a bottle of "sport drink" containing a "gooey yellow substance" that smelled bad.

The coordinator of doping control here also said Johnson admitted he took three medications, one of them by injection, before his race. One of them was a partially banned corticosteroid which "could be suspicious," Dr. Lee In-joon said.

THE SOVIET Union defeated the United States in their first Olympic basketball meeting since the controversy of 1972 in Munich. The United States now has lost only two of its 87 Olympic games, both to the Soviets.

And Carl Lewis lost the 200 meters to teammate and friend Joe DeLoach. Lewis won the long jump and got the 100-meter gold when Johnson was stripped for taking steroids. He still has the 400-meter relay, but the best he can do now is three gold, not four like L.A.

On Thursday, a silver medal-winning weightlifter from Hungary became the eighth athlete caught using drugs. Andor Szanyi, who finished second in the 100-kilogram class, tested positive for the same drug Johnson used, stanozolol, and was stripped of his medal.

A total of five weightlifters now have tested positive for drugs, and the International Weightlifting Federation said it would consider lifetime bans for first-time offenders.

"The effect of these positives is terrible," federation president Gottfried Schotti said. "You cannot say with words how much."

John Thompson of Georgetown joined Hank Iba as the only U.S. Olympic coaches to lose a men's basketball game.

"You feel extremely disappointed because you came here to win the gold medal," Thompson said. By the same token, he said, "I think they'll let us back in the country."

The United States lost the gold medal at the Munich Games 51-50 in three seconds of controversy. The end of the game was played twice because of referee error and a clock malfunction, allowing Aleksander Belov to score the winning basket. The Americans were so mad they refused the silver medal.

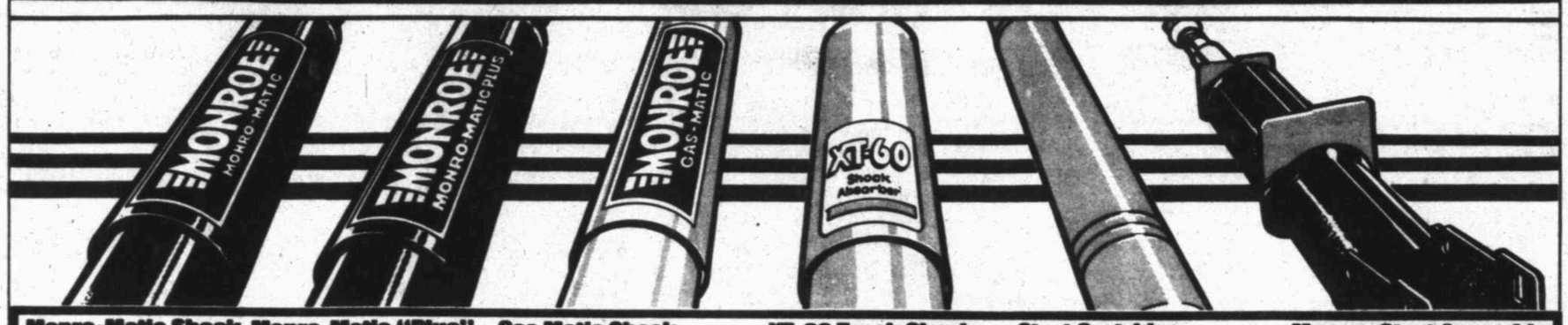
This time, they lost in a three-second mad scramble in the semifinals. Trailing 79-76, they watched the Soviets get one foul shot and a meaningless basket at the end after recovering a loose ball. Now the Americans play again, with no better than bronze in their future.

"I am very happy, and thank you United States basketball," said Soviet coach Alexander Gomelski, who noted that his team benefited from experience against several U.S. college and pro teams, including the Atlanta Hawks.

While Lewis' quadruple repeat went the way of America's basketball hopes, Wednesday was a four-star day for U.S. men on the track.

DeLoach led Lewis to the wire by .04 seconds as Americans won the gold and silver in the 200 meters, and another Lewis, 19-year-old Steve, led a U.S. sweep in the 400 meters, upsetting world record-holder Butch Reynolds.

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Padres 2, Dodgers 1

LOSANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	0	0	0	RAlomr 2b	7	0	1	0
Shrpsn 2b	2	0	0	0	Flannry 3b	4	0	1	0
Stubbs 1b	5	0	0	0	Roberts 3b	1	0	0	0
MHtchr 1b	1	1	1	0	Gwynn cf	5	0	0	0
Gibson lf	5	0	1	0	Jeffersn cf	1	0	0	0
Orosco p	0	0	0	0	CMrtnz 1b	5	1	0	0
Woodsn 3b	2	0	1	0	Wynne rf	5	0	2	0
Shelby cf	5	0	1	0	Parent ph	1	1	1	2
CGwynn lf	1	0	0	0	Santiago c	5	0	0	0
MiDavis rf	4	0	0	0	Ready lf	6	0	0	0
JGonztz rf	3	0	0	0	Tmpltn ss	5	0	0	0
Scioscia c	4	0	0	0	Hawkins p	3	0	0	0
Dempsy c	3	0	0	0	Morlnd ph	1	0	0	0
Hamltn 3b	5	0	0	0	MaDavis p	0	0	0	0
Crews p	0	0	0	0	Nelson ph	1	0	0	0
Heep ph	1	0	0	0	McClllors p	0	0	0	0
KHowell p	0	0	0	0	Brown ph	0	0	0	0
Horton p	0	0	0	0	Thon pr	0	0	0	0
Griffin ss	5	0	1	0	Leiper p	0	0	0	0
Hershisr p	3	0	1	0					
Deveraux rf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	56	1	6	0	Totals	50	2	5	2

LA	000	000	000	000	000	000	1—1
SD	000	000	000	000	000	000	2—2

Two outs when winning run scored.
GWRBI — Parent (2). E—Stubbs, Templeton, Roberts. DP— Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 11, San Diego 10. 2B—Griffin. 3B—Woodson. HR— Parent (8). SB—Gwynn (25), Thon (16), JGonzalez (3). S—Hershiser, Santiago.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hershiser	10	4	0	0	1	3
Orosco	1	0	0	0	4	0
Crews	2	0	0	0	0	2
KHowell	2 2-3	0	1	1	3	3
Horton L,1-1	0	1	1	1	0	0
San Diego						
Hawkins	10	4	0	0	2	6
MaDavis	2	0	0	0	0	4
McCllers	3	1	0	0	0	4
Leiper W,3-0	1	1	1	0	0	0

HBP—Griffin by Hawkins. WP—Hershiser. PB—Santiago.
T—4:24. A—22,596.

Cubs 3, Expos 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Webster cf	4	0	2	0	ONixon lf	3	0	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	1	0	DMrtnz cf	4	0	1	0
Grace 1b	4	0	0	0	Galarrg 1b	3	1	0	0
Dawson rf	2	1	1	0	Brooks rf	4	0	1	0
Dascenz cf	2	1	0	0	OMally 3b	4	0	2	1
Palmeir lf	4	0	0	0	Foley 2b	4	0	1	0
Law 3b	4	1	0	1	Santoven c	4	0	1	0
Berryhll c	4	0	1	0	Rivera ss	1	0	0	0
Dunston ss	3	0	1	1	Huson ss	1	0	0	0
GMaddx p	4	0	0	0	Nettles ph	1	0	0	0
					Dopson p	2	0	0	0
					WJhnsn ph	1	0	1	0
					McGffgn p	0	0	0	0
					Wallch ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	6	2	Totals	33	1	7	1

Chicago	000	201	000—3
Montreal	100	000	000—1

GWRBI — Dunston (7). 2B—Webster, Dawson, Berryhill. 3B—DaMartinez. SB—Webster (21), Dascenzo (6), Sandberg (25).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
GMaddux W,18-8	9	7	1	1	2	6
Montreal						
Dopson L,3-11	7	6	3	1	3	1
McGffgan	2	0	0	0	1	1

T—2:31. A—5,678.

Cards 2, Pirates 1

STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
McGee cf	5	0	0	0	Redus lf	4	1	2	0
OSmith ss	4	0	2	0	Lind 2b	3	0	2	0
Guerrer 1b	2	1	1	1	VanSlyk cf	4	0	0	1
Bransky rf	4	0	1	0	Bonilla 3b	4	0	0	0
Morris lf	4	0	1	0	GWilson rf	4	0	2	0
TPena c	4	0	1	0	Bream 1b	4	0	1	0
Alicea 2b	4	0	0	0	Prince c	3	0	0	0
RBrookr 3b	4	1	2	0	RRylds ph	1	0	0	0
Magrane p	4	0	1	0	Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
					Drabek p	2	0	1	0
					JRobnsn p	0	0	0	0
					Cangels ph	1	0	0	0
					Kipper p	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	9	1	Totals	33	1	8	1

StLouis	001	100	000—2
Pittsburgh	000	001	000—1

2B—GWilson, Redus. HR—Guerrero (9). SB—OSmith (57). S—Lind.

StLouis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Magrane W,5-9	9	8	1	1	0	6
Pittsburgh						
Drabek L,15-7	7	8	2	1	2	3
JRobinson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kipper	1	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:26. A—21,004.

Phils 9, Mets 3

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Wilson cf	5	0	0	0	Bradley lf	4	1	0	0
Bckmn 2b	3	0	0	1	Samuel 2b	5	3	3	0
Jefferis 3b	3	0	0	0	Hayes cf	3	1	1	0
Strwbry rf	3	1	2	1	Jordan 1b	5	2	2	3
McRylds lf	3	1	1	1	RJones rf	5	1	2	3
Leach p	0	0	0	0	Parrish c	4	1	1	1
Dykstr ph	0	0	0	0	CJames 3b	4	0	3	0
McClure p	0	0	0	0	Jeltz ss	4	0	2	1
HJohsn ss	3	0	0	0	KGross p	2	0	0	0
Magadn 1b	3	1	1	0	MMaddx p	1	0	0	0
Sasser c	4	0	2	0					
Gooden p	2	0	0	0					
Mazzilli lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	3	6	3	Totals	37	9	14	8

New York	000	000	300—3
Philadelphia	202	031	01x—9

GWRBI — Jordan (7). 2B—Samuel 3, Sasser, Magadan. HR—RJones (8), Strawberry (37), McReynolds (27). SB— Jefferies (5), CJames (7), Hayes (20), Strawberry (28). S—KGross.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gooden L,18-9	5	10	7	7	2	6
West	1	1	1	1	1	0
Leach	1	1	0	0	1	3
McClure	1	2	1	1	0	1
Philadelphia						
KGross W,12-14	6 1-3	6	3	3	3	4
MMaddux	2 2-3	0	0	0	3	2

T—2:54. A—20,914.

Braves 4, Astros 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
BHtchr cf	5	1	3	1	Gant 3b	6	1	2	0
Candael 2b	7	1	2	0	Blauser ss	6	1	2	1
Fishel lf	6	0	2	1	GPerry 1b	6	1	1	1
GDavis 1b	5	0	0	1	DMrphy rf	5	0	1	0
Bass rf	7	0	1	0	Virgil c	7	0	2	1
Ramirz ss	6	0	2	0	Royster pr	0	0	0	0
CJcksn 3b	4	0	0	0	Benedict c	0	0	0	0
Caminit 3b	1	0	0	0	LSmith lf	7	0	2	0
Darwin p	0	0	0	0	Lemke 2b	6	0	1	0
Medws ph	1	0	1	0	Blocker cf	3	0	1	0
Andujar p	0	0	0	0	Morrsn ph	1	0	0	0
Spllmn ph	0	0	0	0	DJames cf	2	1	1	0
Hndrsn ph	1	0	0	0	Glavine p	2	0	0	0
Hathcck p	0	0	0	0	Alvarez p	0	0	0	0
Biggio c	3	1	1	0	Smmns ph	1	0	0	0
Ashby c	2	0	0	0	Boever p	0	0	0	0
Trevino c	1	0	0	0	Gregg ph	1	0	0	0
Knapper p	1	0	0	0	Acker p	0	0	0	0
Pnknts ph	1	0	0	0	Asnmchr p	0	0	0	0
Meyer p	0	0	0	0	Aftall ph	1	0	0	0
Puhl ph	1	0	0	0	Puleo p	0	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Thoms ph	1	0	1	1
CRhdes 3b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	58	3	12	3	Totals	55	4	14	4

Hits	003	000	000	000	000	00—3
Atl	100	002	000	000	000	01—4

2B—Lemke, GPerry, DJames. SB—Gant (19).

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Knapper	6	7	3	3	3	4
Meyer	2	2	0	0	0	0
Agosto	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Darwin	2 2-3	2	0	0	2	0
Andujar	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hathcock L,0-5	2 1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Atlanta						
Glavine	7	7	3	3	0	3
Alvarez	3	2	0	0	2	1
Boever	2	0	0	0	0	1
Acker	2 2-3	3	0	0	3	1
Asnmchr	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Puleo W,4-5	2	0	0	0	0	1

T—4:22. A—2,822.

Giants 6, Reds 1

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Larkin ss	4	0	1	0	DNixon cf	0	1	0	0
Collins rf	4	0	1	0	Butler cf	2	0	0	0
Daniels lf	3	0	0	0	RThpsn 2b	2	2	1	1
EDavis cf	4	0	2	0	Speier 2b	1	0	0	0
Esasky 1b	4	1	1	0	Clark 1b	5	1	3	4
McCndn c	3	0	0	0	Mitchell lf	4	0	2	1
MBrwn 3b	3	0	1	0	Yongbld rf	3	0	0	0
Quinons 2b	3	0	0	0	Rites 3b	0	0	0	0
KBrown p	0	0	0	0	MWlms 3b	3	0	0	0
McGrff ph	1	0	0	0	Aldrete rf	1	0	0	0
DJacksn p	2	0	0	0	Maurng c	4	0	1	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0	Uribe ss	4	2	3	0
Oester 2b	1	0	0	0	Hanskr p	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	0	Totals	32	6	10	6

Cincinnati	000	100	000—1
San Francisco	210	003	00x—6

GWRBI — RThompson (5). 2B— Mitchell. HR—Esasky (14), Clark (29). SB—Uribe (13).

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DJackson L,23-6	5 2-3	10	6	6	5	4
Dibble	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
KBrown	2	0	0	0	0	2
San Francisco						
Hanskar W,9-9	9	6	1	1	3	3

T—2:34. A—11,819.

American

Jays 1, Red Sox 0

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Fernndz ss	4	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	3	0	0	1	Barrett 2b	3	0	1	0
Barfield rf	4	0	1	0	DwEvns rf	3	0	0	0
GBell lf	4	0	2	0	Greenwl lf	3	0	0	0
Borders c	4	0	1	0	Burks cf	3	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0	Rice dh	3	0	0	0
Fielder dh	4	0	0	0	JoReed ss	3	0	0	0
Liriano 2b	2	0	0	0	Parrish 1b	3	0	1	0
Ducey cf	1	1	0	0	Kutcher pr	0	0	0	0
					Gedman c	1	0	0	0
					SOwen ph	0	0	0	0
					Cerone c	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	27	0	2	0

Toronto	000	000	010—1
Boston	000	000	000—0

GWRBI — Gruber (7). E—Gedman. DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Boston 2. SB—Barrett (7), Ducey (1). S—Ducey. SF—Gruber.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Key W,12-5	9	2	0	0	1	3
Boston						
Hurst L,18-6	9	5	1	0	2	8

HBP—Gedman by Key.
T—2:22. A—34,783.

Indians 4, Tigers 2

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Cleveland

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Brokns 3b	4	0	1	0	Franco 2b	4	0	1	0
Salazar ss	2	1	1	0	Hall lf	3	1	0	1
Lynn cf	1	0	0	1	Carter cf	3	0	1	1
Murphy cf	2	0	0	0	DClark dh	4	0	1	2
Lemon rf	4	1	1	0	Snyder rf	3	0	0	0
Knight 1b	4	0	1	0	Upshaw 1b	4	0	1	0
Herndon lf	3	0	1	0	Jacoby 3b	4	0	0	0
Sheridn ph	1	0	0	0	Allanson c	3	2	2	0
DEvns dh	4	0	1	0	Zuvella ss	1	1	1	0
Heath c	3	0	1	0					
Nokes ph	1	0	1	1					
Lusadr pr	0	0	0	0					
Wlwndr 2b	2	0	0	0					
Brgmn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	8	2	Totals	29	4	7	4

Detroit	000	100	001—2
Cleveland	001	000	03x—4

GWRBI — Carter (13). E—Allanson, Swindell, Knight. DP—Detroit 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Cleveland 6. SB—Brookens (4). S—Zuvella 2, Walewander. SF—Lynn.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Terrell L,7-16	7 1-3	7	4	3	1	2
Hernandz	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Cleveland						
Swindell W,18-14	8	5	1	0	2	4
DJones S,35	1	3	1	1	0	1

HBP—Carter by Terrell.
T—2:34. A—6,262.

Orioles 2, Yanks 0

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
RHndsn lf	3	0	0	0	Stanicek lf	3	0	1	0
Wshgtn cf	4	0	0	0	Schu 1b	4	0	1	1
Mtngly 1b	4	0	1	0	RRipkn 2b	0	0	0	0
JClark rf	3	0	0	0	CRipkn ss	4	0	1	0
Phelps dh	4	0	0	0	Murray dh	3	0	0	0
Slaught c	3	0	1	0	Tettleton c	2	0	0	0
Geren c	0	0	0	0	Orsulak rf	2	0	1	0
HMorrs ph	1	0	0	0	Gerhart cf	4	1	2	0
Rndlph 2b	3	0	0	0	BAndsn cf	0	0	0	0
Santana ss	3	0	1	0	Nichols rf	3	0	2	0
Tolleso 2b	3	0	0	0	Wthgtn 3b	3	0	0	0
					Traber 1b	1	0	0	0
					Gonzals 2b	4	1	2	0
Totals	31	0	3	0	Totals	33	2	10	1

New York	000	000	000—0
Baltimore	010	100	00x—2

E—Santana, Randolph, Worthington, Mattingly. DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 6, Baltimore 10. 2B—Slaught, Gerhart. SB—RHenderson 2 (90). S—Nichols.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Guterman L,1-2	3 2-3	7	2	2	2	2
Allen	3 2-3	3	0	0	0	5
Pena	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Milacki W,2-0	9	3	0	0	2	10

T—2:58. A—15,737.

A's 5, Twins 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia rf	5	1	1	1	Gladden lf	3	1	2	0
Javier cf	5	1	1	0	Herr 2b	3	0	1	0
Parker lf	4	1	3	1	Bush rf	3	0	0	0
DHrdsn cf	0	0	0	0	Harper ph	0	0	0	0
Baylor dh	4	1	1	1	Bullock rf	1	0	1	1
Hassey c	0	0	0	0	Puckett cf	4	0	1	0
Steinbch c	2	0	0	0	Larkin 1b	4	0	0	0
Hubbrd 2b	3	0	0	1	Dwyer dh	3	0	0	0
Jnnngs 1b	4	0	1	1	Laudner c	3	0	0	0
Lansfrd 1b	0	0	0	0	Moses ph	1	0	0	0
Phillips 3b	3	0	0	0	Lnbrdz ss	3	1	2	1
Weiss ss	4	1	1	0	Newmn 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	8	5	Totals	31	2	7	2

Oakland	010	040	000—5
Minnesota	000	000	020—2

GWRBI — Jennings (3). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 8, Minnesota 5. 2B—Weiss, Polonia, Parker, Gladden. HR—Lombardozzi (3). SF—Hubbard.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Burns W,8-2	7 2-3	6	2	2	2	6
Honeycutt	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nelson	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Eckersley S,45	1	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Blyleven L,10-17	9	8	5	5	2	6

HBP—Baylor by Blyleven, Hassey by Blyleven, Phillips by Blyleven. WP— Blyleven.
T—2:29. A—47,820.

White Sox 3, Rangers 2

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Brower lf	3	0	1	0	LJohnsn cf	4	0	0	0
McDwel cf	1	0	0	0	Gallghr rf	4	1	2	0
Espy cf	3	1	1	0	Baines dh	4	1	1	1
Garbey 1b	3	0	1	0	Pasqua lf	4	0	0	0
OBrien 1b	1	0	0	0	MDiaz 1b	3	1	1	0
Sierra rf	4	1	1	0	Salas c	2	0	0	0
MSthly dh	2	0	0	0	Lyons 3b	2	0	1	1
Browne ph	1	0	0	0	Guillen ss	3	0	1	0
Boechle 3b	4	0	1	2	Manrig 2b	2	0	0	0
Kreuter c	3	0	0	0					
Petralli ph	1	0	0	0					
Kunkel ss	3	0	0	0					
Wilkrsn 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	5	2	Totals	28	3	6	2

Texas	000	200	000—2
Chicago	200	100	00x—3

GWRBI — Lyons (7). LOB—Texas 5, Chicago 4. 2B—Gallagher, Baines, MDiaz. SB—Sierra (18), Guillen (24), Gallagher (4). S—Manrique.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hough L,15-16	8	6	3	2	2	6
Chicago						
Reuss W,13-9	7	5	2	2	1	3
BJones	1	0	0	0	1	1
Thigpen S,34	1	0	0	0	0	1

PB—Kreuter 2.
T—2:30. A—7,969.

Brewers 4, Angels 3

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Downng dh	4	1	2	2	Molitor 3b	4	0	0	0
Ray 2b	3	0	0	0	Gantnr 2b	4	0	3	1
Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0	Yount cf	4	0	1	0
CDavis rf	4	0	0	0	Deer rf	3	0	0	0
Brown lf	3	1	0	0	Mayer dh	2	0	0	0
Bichette cf	3	0	1	1	Leonard lf	4	1	1	0
Howell 3b	2	0	0	0	Schrodr 1b	3	1	1	3
Hndrck ph	1	0	0	0	Brock 1b	0	0	0	0
Schofld ss	2	0	0	0	Surhoff c	2	1	0	0
					Sheffld ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	4	3	Totals	28	4	7	4

California	000	001	200—3
Milwaukee	000	000	40x—4

GWRBI — Gantner (12). DP—California 1. LOB—California 5, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Gantner, Boone. HR— Downing (25), Schroeder (5). SB—Yount (22), Felder (7). S—Sheffield. SF—Bichette.

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Finley	6	5	3	3	4	3
Corbett L,2-1	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Clburn	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Milwaukee						
Nieves	6 2-3	3	3	3	4	5
Crim W,7-6	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Mirabella S,4	2	0	0	0	0	0

Finley pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
T—2:41. A—12,123.

NCAA I-AA

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. N Texas (3)	2-1-0	76	1
2. Appichn(1)	3-0-0	77	2
3. Marshall	4-0-0	71	3
4. Willinois	4-0-0	67	4
(tie) NHampshire	3-0-0	67	16
6. Montana	4-0-0	57	18
7. M Tenn.	3-1-0	54	20
8. Lafayette	3-0-0	50	12
9. NE La.	3-1-0	46	15
10. Nev-Reno	3-0-0	42	—
11. Ga Southern	3-1-0	36	16
12. Idaho	2-1-0	33	5
(tie) Wmk Mary	3-1-0	33	17
14. WKentucky	2-1-0	31	—
15. Furman	3-1-0	26	16
16. Conn	2-1-0	18	—
17. McNeese St	3-1-0	17	9

This Day In Baseball

Sept. 29

1913 — Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators finished the season with 36 wins by earning a 1-0 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

1915 — The Phildelphia Phillies clinched their first National League pennant, beating the Boston Braves 5-0 behind Grover Cleveland Alexander's one-hitter.

1935 — Augie Galan of the Chicago Cubs played in his 154th game without hitting into a double play, a major-league record.

1954 — Willie Mays made his famous over-the-shoulder catch of Vic Wertz' long drive to center field and pinch-hitter Dusty Rhodes homered off Bob Lemon in the 10th inning to lead the New York Giants to a 5-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians in Game 1 of the World Series.

1963 — Stan Musial ended his career by going 2-for-3 as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 at Busch Stadium. When he left baseball, at age 42, he had more career hits than any player in National League history.

1963 — John Paciorek of the Houston Colts in his only major league appearance went 3-for-3 with three RBI and four runs scored against the New York Mets. A back injury ended his baseball career the next season.

1974 — Lou Brock of the St. Louis Cardinals stole the 118th and final base of the season, a record that stood until Rickey Henderson broke it in 1982.

1976 — John Montefusco of the San Francisco Giants pitched a 9-0 no-hitter over the Braves in Atlanta.

1983 — Mike Warren of the Oakland Athletics pitched a no-hitter to beat the Chicago White Sox 3-0.

1986 — Minnesota's Bert Blyleven broke Robin Roberts' 1956 record of 46 home runs allowed in a season when he gave up a two-out, third-inning homer to Cleveland Indians rookie Jay Bell. Despite giving up two more homers, Blyleven emerged the winner when the Twins rallied in the eighth for a 6-5 victory.

1986 — In the city of brotherly love, Philadelphia, Chicago Cubs rookie Greg Maddux defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 8-3. The losing pitcher was his brother, Mike, also a rookie. It was believed to have been the first time brothers have faced each other as rookie pitchers.

1987 — Don Mattingly's major league record sixth grand slam of the season backed the four-hit pitching of Charles Hudson to lead the New York Yankees to a 6-0 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Today's Birthdays: Craig Lefferts 31, Rob Deer 28.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	88	70	.557	—
Milwaukee	86	73	.541	2½
New York	84	73	.535	3½
Detroit	85	74	.535	3½
Toronto	84	75	.528	4½
Cleveland	75	83	.475	13
Baltimore	54	103	.344	33½

Huskies choice to pull rug on high-ranked UCLA

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

Terry Donahue is the winningest coach in UCLA history (101-36-7—.726) and since he took over in 1976 the Bruins have been anything but a .500 team — except when they visit Seattle or play a Pac-10 opener.

Donahue is faced with both of those problems Saturday when second-ranked UCLA meets No. 16 Washington. Donahue's Bruins are 2-2-1 in Husky Stadium and only 5-5-2 in conference openers.

Want more? In the last six-plus seasons, UCLA has compiled a 15-5-1 Pac-10 road record — but they're 0-2-1 in Seattle.

On the other hand, UCLA is the only Pac-10 school to be even .500 in Seattle during the Don James era. James, whose teams have won 68 conference games, and Donahue, with 64, are closing in on John McKay's record of 70 Pac-10 victories.

UCLA had last week off while Washington blew a 28-0 lead against San Jose State and had to rally to win 35-31. Think the Huskies weren't looking ahead?

UCLA is a 13-point favorite. Upset Special of the Week . . . **Washington 31-28.**

Last week's prediction record was 35-12-1—.745; for the season, 141-52-1—.731. Against the point spread, last week's score was 18-15-0—.545; for the year, 51-61-0—.418.

No. 14 LSU at No. 17 Florida (even): The Tigers are 4-0-1 in their last five visits to Gainesville, where Florida hasn't surrendered a point this year to Montana State, Indiana State or Mississippi State . . . LSU 27-17.

Missouri at No. 1 Miami, Fla. (favored by 27): "We'll just have to go down there humble and maybe good things will happen,' says Missouri's Woody Widenhofer. Make that humbled . . . Miami 38-7.

No. 3 Southern California (by 7) at Arizona: Barry Switzer should be picking this game. Oklahoma has played both teams the last two weeks, beating Arizona at home 28-10, losing to USC on the road 23-7. Second Upset Special . . . Arizona 28-24.

North Carolina at No. 4 Auburn (by 23): Auburn is 1-3 against North Carolina but last year's 20-10 victory was the first meeting in 86 years. Winless Carolina catches the Tigers between SEC rivals Tennessee and LSU . . . Auburn 28-7.

Stanford at No. 5 Notre Dame (by 14): The Irish haven't been 4-0 since 1982 when Gerry Faust's second team (yes, Gerry Faust) got off quickly but finished 6-4-1 . . . Notre Dame 24-14.

No. 6 Florida State (by 27) at Tulane: FSU won last year 73-14 and took no prisoners. What Tulane needs is the threat of a good hurricane and maybe the Seminoles will stay home . . . Florida State 45-14.

No. 7 West Virginia (by 22½) at Virginia Tech: Don Nehlen will make sure the Mountaineers don't have a letdown after trouncing Pitt . . . West Virginia 34-10.

Appalachian State at No. 8 South Carolina (no line): The Gamecocks are already looking ahead to Florida State — on Nov. 5 . . . South Carolina 38-7.

Nevada-Las Vegas at No. 9 Nebraska (no line): Even the bookies in Vegas don't want to touch this one . . . Nebraska 56-0.

Iowa State at No. 10 Oklahoma (by 36): The Sooners are mad at the world after losing to Southern Cal . . . Oklahoma 45-7.

No. 12 Alabama (by 10) at Kentucky: Bama has lost quarterback David Smith and tailback Bobby Humphrey but its rugged defense should prevail . . . Alabama 24-17.

Tulsa at No. 13 Oklahoma State (by 16): The Cowboys' last roundup before the Big Eight schedule . . . Oklahoma State 35-17.

Mississippi at No. 15 Georgia (by 14): Back to the SEC wars for . . . Georgia 30-13.

Fullerton State at No. 18 Wyoming (no line): Coach Paul Roach has the undefeated Cowboys way above sea level, just like the city of Laramie . . . Wyoming 42-7.

No. 19 Michigan (by 22) at Wisconsin: It's time Bo Schembechler had an easy one. Even though Wisconsin played Miami tough last week . . . Michigan 31-6.

No. 20 Oregon (by 11) at San Diego State: San Diego is in southern California but the Ducks can't wait for next week's trip to Southern California . . . Oregon 28-14.

Other games:

College Picks

East — Army 42, Bucknell 6; Boston College 24, Pitt (by 5) 20; Navy (by 19½) 38, Yale 7; Rutgers (by 16) 28, Cincinnati 14; Syracuse (by 14½) 28, Maryland 10; Penn State (by 13) 30, Temple 14.

South — Southeastern Louisiana (by 2) 27, East Carolina 20; North Carolina State 24, Georgia Tech (by 1½) 17; Mississippi State (by 3½) 24, Memphis State 14; Southern Mississippi (by 4½) 28, Louisville 21; Tennessee (by 3½) 35, Washington State 28; Vanderbilt (even) 35, Duke 31.

Midwest — Ball State 35, Miami of Ohio 7; Central Michigan 21, Kent State 14; Kansas 35, New Mexico State 14; Kansas State 31, Louisiana Tech 13; Iowa 24, Michigan State (by 3) 14; Northern Illinois 35, Southwest Missouri State 14; Indiana (by 19½) 40, Northwestern 10; Ohio State (by 14) 31, Illinois 14; Ohio University 21, Toledo 20; Minnesota (even) 24, Purdue 17; Western Michigan 38, Bowling Green 6.

Southwest — Arkansas (by 6) 24, Texas Christian 17; Baylor 24, Houston (by 4½) 21; Texas (by 18½) 35, Rice 6; Texas A&M (by 8½) 27, Texas Tech 24; Texas-El Paso (by 12½) 34, Utah 12.

Far West — Air Force (by 29) 52, New Mexico 10; Arizona State 49, Lamar 0; California 26, San Jose State 19; Colorado (by 11) 35, Colorado State 17; Long Beach State 14, Pacific 13; Fresno State 28, Oregon State 21.

Schenk wins decathlon

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Christian Schenk of East Germany eclipsed teammate Torsten Voss to win the Olympic decathlon and the unofficial title of world's best all-round athlete Thursday, while Dave Steen finished a surprising third to lift the devastated morale of Canada's delegation.

Schenk won the gold medal with 8,488 points, and Voss took the silver with 8,399. Steen was eighth going into the last event, the 1,500-meter run, and finished seventh.

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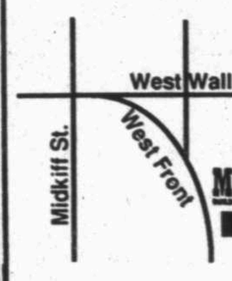
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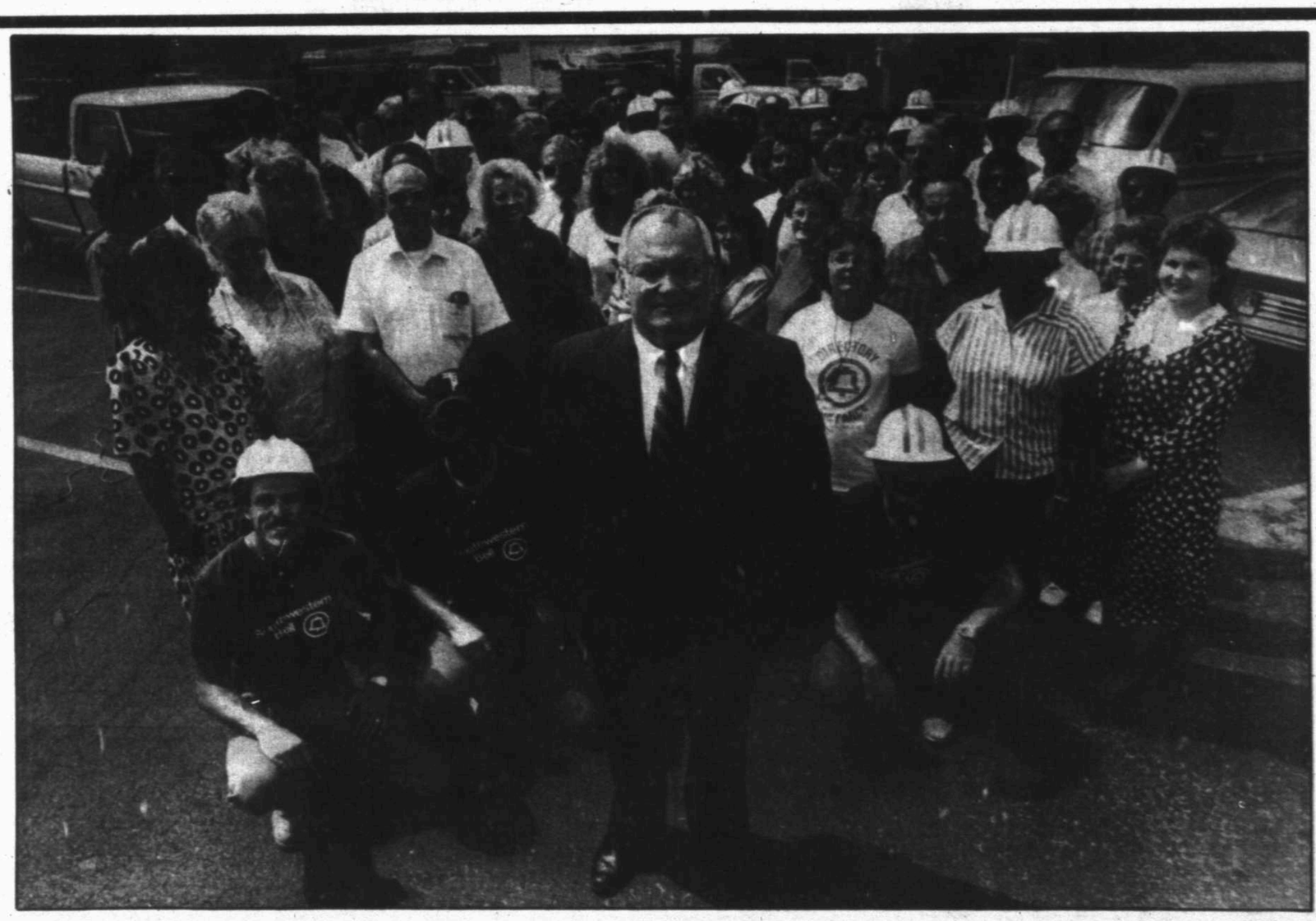
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What Games ideals?



Patterson

■ I'm finding it very difficult to have any interest in the Olympics these days ... Steroid use is bad enough, but theft? American swimmers being arrested? It's become a disgrace.

Ben Johnson's alleged steroid use prior to winning the 100 meters was a sick slap in the face for an athletic event that has worn thin due to controversy.

And it's a shame for multi-medalists like Janet Evans, Matt Biondi and Greg Louganis who are able to make the trip to and from Seoul without bringing home a monkey on her or his back.

An embarassment? Yes. A surprise? Not at all. There are very few deserving heroes anymore.

■ The best quote of the Olympics comes in the wake of a T-shirt controversy involving NBC. Apparently, Koreans were a bit miffed at a T-shirt to be worn by the US Boxing team. Among other things on the shirt, there was writing over the Korean flag, which is considered a high insult in that country. The T-shirt also described the team as being "bad."

Said Ed Markey, a spokesman for NBC: "We tried to explain to the Korean media that 'bad' is an American, urban, black expression meaning good, but they just laughed. They didn't understand us."

■ Name the last time the Cowboys have racked up four straight nailbiters such as they have to open the '88 campaign ...

■ The Texas Aggies may be 0-3 with dreams of a national title and Cotton Bowl appearance dashed, but you at least have to give Jackie Sherrill credit for putting together a gutsy schedule.

Jeff Sagarin, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology mathematics grad, compiles a weekly College Football Computer Rankings for USA Today. A&M's schedule, in terms of toughness, is given a 93.60 rating (with 100 being toughest).

Of 192 Division I-A and I-AA teams listed, the Aggies by far have the hardest slate. Michigan State (86.25) is next in line in terms of toughness.

■ The Midland College Chaparrals open the '88-'89 basketball season Nov. 3-5 with the Chap Classic. Playing in this year's tourney are Cisco JC, South Plains, Howard College, McMurry JV, Jacksonville JC, Garden City and Barton, Kansas.

■ Believe it or not, the NBA season begins Nov. 4 — just five weeks from tomorrow. No big surprise here, but the first preseason publication, Street and Smith's Pro Basketball, lists Boston, Detroit, Dallas and the Lakers to win their divisions.

Opening day, the Mavs host the Lakers and Houston travels to Denver; San Antonio hosts the Lakers on Saturday, Nov. 5, to begin its season.

■ After giving so much flack to certain sportscasters on the tube, people ask me if there are any I like.

It's just one opinion, but there are a truck load of great sportscasters these days, although just one on the networks — NBC's Gayle Gardner. For the best of the rest, turn on CNN and ESPN.

Gardner, who shined in her Olympic coverage, is herself an ESPN graduate.

CNN's Dan Patrick, Nick Charles, Fred Hickman and John Fricke and ESPN's Chris Berman are the best in the biz at providing the TV public with scores and highlights.

Most entertaining feature in these sports shows is CNN's Play of the Day and ESPN's plays of the week on Sunday.

Could just be that these two sportscasts are the best around because they don't take themselves so seriously, like the Big Three networks.

■ On the flip side, an event last week shows even the best can be human: After the NY Mets clinched the pennant, CNN was conducting a live interview with Roger McDowell on its 10:30 p.m. show. McDowell, sporting only a T-shirt and towel around him, became the victim of a nasty prank by a teammate when his towel was pulled from around his waist.

As to what happened next ... no further details can be revealed in this fine family newspaper.

Jimmy Patterson is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Doc Edwards back with Tribe

CLEVELAND (AP) — Doc Edwards, rehired to manage the Cleveland Indians for another season, says no apologies are necessary for the way the Indians fell apart after a strong start this year.

"I felt I did a good job. With a little more talent, we could have stayed in it a little longer," Edwards said Tuesday at a news conference announcing his rehiring.

"I feel we're only a few players away from being a very respectable ballclub," he said. "And once you get into a pennant race, anything can happen."

Edwards, 51, a native of Red Jacket, W.Va., was promoted from bullpen coach to manager of the Indians when Pat Corrales was fired July 16, 1987.


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Chap netters open season in Abilene

From Staff Reports

The West Texas Open in Abilene begins tennis action for the Midland College men's and women's teams Friday and Saturday .

WTO field will consist of college and university teams. MC coach Joe Williams' men's squad is outstanding, but the women's team has a lot of unknowns.

The men return four letter winners from last spring's NJCAA fourth place a team. Williams believes he has added some great players to that squad.

The women's team, which won its fourth NJCAA title this spring, has just two letter winners back and will be playing all its fall matches with just five players.

"Our women's team last year was undefeated in team competition during the fall with just five players, but I don't know if we are strong enough this fall to forfeit a singles match and a doubles match each time out and still win," Williams said.

This fall's schedule is relatively light for the Chaps. They'll participate in Odessa College's National Regional Junior College Tourney, Oct. 7-9, and the Rolex ITCA Small College Regional Tournament at Abilene, Oct. 13-15. After a dual meet with Hardin-Simmons in Midland Oct. 22, they'll finish their fall action with a tournament at Oklahoma State University.

Returning for the Chaparral women are Raquel Colvin of Abilene Cooper and Gabi Csorba of Frankfurt, West Germany, both NJCAA All-Americans.

Colvin played No. 1 for the Chaps as a freshman and advanced to the NJCAA finals. She also was a finalist at No. 2 doubles. Csorba captured the NJCAA No. 5 singles title and then took the No. 3 doubles crown.

Freshmen include Sharla Barone of Des Plaines, Illinois; Malin Waxegard of Jarfalla, Sweden; and Heather Coleman of Midland Lee. Coleman is a sophomore at Midland College, but didn't play last year.

Four lettermen returning for the Chap men include: Robert Antoun, London, England, NJCAA champion at No. 6 singles and NJCAA No. 2 doubles semifinalist; Amine Boustani, Mohammedia, Morocco, national semifinalist at No. 3 singles and No. 2 doubles; Tommy Heiting, Odessa Permian, No. 4 singles semifinalist; and Scott Randolph, Abilene Cooper, national No. 5 singles and No. 2 doubles semifinalist. Brett Campoy of Austin redshirted last season after playing in 1986-87 and will be competing on the team.

Newcomers include David Fontaine from Lilles, France, who is a transfer from a California junior college; and Tonny Pieterman of Santpoort, Holland.

AREA

(Continued from Page 1D)

Bobby Ray Smith, the leading Eagle rusher as a sophomore and junior, has rushed for 142 yards and one TD on 35 trips. He's also passed for 236 yards and four touchdowns. Wide receiver Dani Talamantez has caught seven of those passes for 162 yards and two scores.

The Eagles fumbled a pair of punts against Andrews last season, but still came back for a 16-16 tie. Whitehurst said that can't happen again, especially considering traditional home team woes in the Andrews-Pecos rivalry.

"We can't afford any mistakes," the Eagle coach said. "We're probabyl quicker than we are, but they probably outweigh us 50 pounds a man."

The home team has not won an Andrews-Pecos game since 1980.

Defensively, the Eagles are led by returning starter Rafael Gonzalez, ends Roger Salinas and Israel Natividad, and linebacker Armando Martinez.

WHITEHURST said one key is the success of first-time varsity players.

"I'm very pleasantly surprised," he said. "I think our offensive line has done a very effective job and both our fullbacks are doing well after being on the JV last year."

Stapler praised Pecos' balance.

"Their quarterback is not all they have," he said. "Last year, they totally relied on him. But this year they have worlds of skill people."

As for Andrews, Stapler said his Mustangs were able to use an open week to recover from a grueling first three weeks. Sort of.

While right halfback/middle linebacker Michael Hernandez has been excused from contact the past two weeks because of a groin injury, the Mustangs lost fullbacks Amos Rosas and Kelly Cornejo to other injuries.

Rosas stepped in a hole during practice and sprained an ankle, but will try to play Friday anyway. Cornejo has been hampered by a thigh bruise and a bad back.

WHO PLAYS fullback? Maybe a backup halfback like Matt Carroll or Tony Barrera.

Stapler said the jury is still out on the Andrews gridders.

"I really don't know where we're at," he said. "We're not playing with a lot of confidence right now.

"We played with a lot of intensity against Frenship (on Sept. 2), then Midland High blitzed us with a lot of big plays (on Sept. 9).

"Then, we were flat the first half against Lamesa, but played a good second half."

Hernandez broke loose for 90-plus yards in the third quarter of the Mustangs' 23-18 win over Lamesa despite a groin injury that kept him out of practice all week. The gritty senior has 217 yards on 50 carries this season.

DISTRICT NOTES: District 4-4A players and teams are liberally spread throughout the state 4A leaders list. And it's not just Sweetwater represented on the list, though Kenneth Norman and Co. certainly rate mention.

Sweetwater still leads the state in total defense with 54 yards per game, while the Mustang offense has rolled up 399 yards, good for second in the state. Norman, one of the state's most highly sought running backs, has rushed for 585 yards on 52 carries, again good for second.

Other ranked teams in total offense include Big Spring, sixth with 372 yards per game; Pecos, 16th with 326 yards; and Fort Stockton, 21st with 318 yards.

Fort Stockton's Pete Martinez is 12th in state passing annals with 442 yards on 33-for-77 accuracy, while favorite receiver Joe Parks is 11th in receiving yardage with 214 yards on 12 catches.

Big Spring's Tony Lewis has nine catches for 206 yards to rank 12th.

Ueberroth rejects offer

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth has rejected an offer to become chief executive officer of MGM Pictures Inc.

A baseball source close to Ueberroth told The Associated Press Tuesday that MGM had made Ueberroth an offer to head the studio. MGM Pictures has been without a chairman and CEO since Alan Ladd Jr. resigned on Sept. 11.

MGM is a subsidiary of MGM-UA Communications Co., whose majority owner, Kirk Kerkorian, is a friend of Ueberroth.

Stephen D. Silbert, chairman and chief executive officer of MGM-UA, denied that the company tried to hire Ueberroth.

"A lot of people say a lot of things but no offer was made," Silbert said.


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WVU eyes 1st perfect season

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

College Focus

In 95 years of intercollegiate football, West Virginia University has never had an undefeated season.

In the last 30 years, West Virginia has lost fewer than three games only twice — 8-2 in 1962, 10-1 in 1969.

Since the Lambert Trophy — now the Lambert-Meadowlands Trophy — originated in 1936 to recognize the best team in the East, it has gone to Penn State 18 times. It has never gone to West Virginia.

The year West Virginia posted its best-ever 10-1 record, the Mountaineers were voted only 17th in the final AP poll. The only loss was to undefeated Penn State, which finished No. 2, and six teams with two setbacks and three teams with three losses were voted above them.

But thanks to last week's impressive 31-10 trouncing of Pitt, West Virginia is ranked No. 7 nationally — the only Eastern team in this week's Top Twenty and the only one without a loss in the first month of the season.

It is no secret that West Virginia has its sights set on some lofty goals this year. The Mountaineers were generally conceded to be the best team in the East and were picked No. 1 in the nation by at least two sources, including ESPN.

"That's amazing. We were 6-6 last year," Coach Don Nehlen said.

West Virginia lost five games last year by a total of 15 points (Maryland 25-20, Pitt 6-3, Penn State 25-21, Syracuse 32-31 after leading in the final minute, and Oklahoma State 35-33 in the Sun Bowl) and returned one of the top quarterbacks in the nation in sophomore Major Harris.

NEHLEN KNOWS all that, too. But he doesn't want to hear anything about accomplishments until Jan. 2, or at least until the regular-season finale on Nov. 19. His smile disappears when someone calls the Mountaineers the Beast of the East.

"The only thing I'm ready to claim is we can only lose seven," he said following the Pitt game.

There isn't a current Top Twenty team on the schedule (Pitt was No. 16) and most of the tough games are at home (Boston College, Penn State, Syracuse). To Nehlen, however, they all look like Miami.

"WE PLAY two patsies (Bowling Green and Fullerton State) and you guys make it look like we play 900," he snapped when one writer joked that West Virginia had finally beaten a good team. "Tell me how some of these teams ... Nebraska's got Nevada-Las Vegas ... "

Another way to raise Nehlen's hackles is to downgrade West Virginia's football past. The Sun Bowl appearance was the Mountaineers' fifth postseason trip in the last seven years.

"We've always had good football teams at West Virginia since I've been there, except we haven't always had a good quarterback," said Nehlen, now in his ninth season and West Virginia's winningest coach with a 62-35-1 record.

"You show me a West Virginia team that's had a fairly good quarterback and I'll show you a pretty darn good team. And I don't think that's too false with anybody in America, or anybody in the NFL.

AT 6-FOOT-1 and 215 pounds, Harris is a threat on the ground as well as in the air.

Nehlen inherited a good quarterback in Oliver Luck when he arrived at West Virginia. Luck was followed by Jeff Hostetler, who happens to be Nehlen's son-in-law. That makes it somewhat tough for Nehlen to compare him with Harris.

"When we had Jeff, we didn't do what we're doing with Major," he said. "Jeff's a big-time NFL quarterback (New York Giants), there's no question about that. Major gives us some other things. We're running option football and sweeping with him, things like that."

But Nehlen knows that you win championships with defense. And Nehlen is first and foremost a defensive coach. That's why he was happy with a defense that held Pitt to 81 yards rushing — the Panthers had had 14 consecutive 100-yard individual games — and 176 through the air.

NEHLEN tried to make light of it when ESPN's Beano Cook picked the Mountaineers for the national championship just before the season.

"I told the kids Beano was on wacky tabacky," he said.

"So many teams get picked all the time, and if that fly's on us I said, 'Shoot, it's about time somebody thinks we're pretty good. Let's go. Let's show them that Beano knows something.' "

Scratchpad

Ben Johnson's natural testosterone levels in Seoul were 15 times lower than they should have been, indicating extensive steroid use, the acting director of the Canadian Centre for Doping Control said.

"It would suggest he was a heavy user of steroids," **Dr. Robert Masse** said. "Johnson's testosterone levels would never go down that low after one or two doses."

Olympian Ben Johnson, pro football teams are racing to get the steroid speedster into uniform. "From just reading what's going on and stuff, he's going to need a job somewhere," **Roy Shivers,** player personnel director for the **CFL B.C. Lions.** "I think he'd draw fans one way or another. They'd either come to boo him or cheer him.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats' nipped the Lions at the wire Tuesday in a scramble to get Canadian playing rights to Johnson.

Dallas Cowboys' are interested. "We have an interest in taking a look at him," **Bob Ackles,** director of player development for the Cowboys. "With the athletic ability that he has and the speed he has, you'd certainly have to have an interest in him."

Seven-time Pro Bowl LB Lawrence Taylor returned to the **New York Giants** Wednesday following a 30-day league imposed suspension and admitted he still faces a battle in the fight against substance abuse. Giants coach **Bill Parcells** said Taylor would play Sunday against the **Washington Redskins** if he is ready.

The University of **Cincinnati's** new **Myrl Shoemaker** Center basketball arena will not be finished in time to be used this season and will use Cincinnati Gardens for its men's basketball games and the Armory Fieldhouse for women's varsity games this season....

49er QB Joe Montana and **Dallas DE Ed Jones** were named the **NFC Offensive** and **Defensive Players of the Week** while **Houston RB Allen Pinkett** and **Buffalo safety Mark Kelso** were named in the **AFC.** Montana was 20-of-29 for 302 yards and four TDS in less than three quarters Sunday in the 49ers' 38-7 victory in Seattle. Jones had five tackles, one sack, one forced fumble and two tipped passes a 26-20 victory over Atlanta.

Pinkett had three TDS and 146 yards against of New England and Kelso had a pair of fourth-quarter interceptions against Pittsburgh....

Bosox 'winning' without trying

Associated Press

The Boston Red Sox keep trying to blow the American League East, but the rest of the division won't let them.

The Red Sox lost again Wednesday night, falling 1-0 as the Toronto Blue Jays completed a three-game sweep at Fenway Park. Still, Boston's magic number for clinching the championship was reduced to two because New York and Detroit also lost.

"Good, we love it," Red Sox manager Joe Morgan said. "That's the best news we've had."

The Yankees, who lost 2-0 to last-place Baltimore, and the Tigers, who were defeated 4-2 by Cleveland, each stayed 3½ games behind. Milwaukee managed to close within 2½ games by beating California 4-3.

The Red Sox begin a four-game series tonight in Cleveland. The Yankees open a three-game series in Detroit on Friday night and the Brewers finish with three games at AL West champion Oakland.

"If we had won just one out of these three games we'd be looking good, right?" Morgan said. "But we didn't, so who knows. I would say we probably have to win two."

"The concern is we have to win on the road. That's what it all boils down to now," he said.

Jimmy Key pitched a two-hitter and outdueled Bruce Hurst as Toronto continued to beat the Red Sox, particularly at Fenway Park.

The Blue Jays have won nine straight in Boston and their 7-0 record there this year marked the first time the Red Sox have been swept at home in a season since the Yankees in 1980. Overall, Toronto went 11-2 against Boston this year.

Brewers 4, Angels 3

Bill Schroeder hit a three-run homer and Jim Gantner had an RBI single as Milwaukee scored four times in the seventh inning and rallied past California.

The Brewers, handing the Angels their ninth straight loss, are facing their smallest deficit since May 11.

Chuck Crim, 7-6, got the victory.

A crowd of 12,123 watched the Brewers' final home game in 55-degree temperature. Milwaukee drew more than 1.9 million fans, its third-best total attendance.

Orioles 2, Yankees 0

Rookie Bob Milacki, 2-0, pitched a three-hitter and struck out 10 as Baltimore frustrated New York's hopes.

Milacki, 2-0, has allowed only two runs on nine hits in three starts since being promoted from the minors.

In- dians 4, Tigers 2

Greg Swindell, 18-14, and Doug Jones, 35 saves, checked Detroit on eight hits as Cleveland stalled the Tigers' bid for moving toward the top.

The Indians took a 2-1 lead in the eighth inning when Joe Carter was hit by a pitch from Walt Terrell, 7-16, with the bases loaded.

Athletics 5, Twins 2

Rookie Todd Burns, 8-2, pitched six-hit ball for 7 2-3 innings and Oakland won in Minnesota and stopped the Twins' five-game winning streak.

White Sox 3, Rangers 2

Jerry Reuss, 13-9, won for the seventh time in nine decisions and Steve Lyons singled home the tie-breaking run in the fourth inning, leading Chicago over visiting Texas.

Bobby Thigpen closed for his 34th save.

Charlie Hough, 15-16, gave up six hits in his 10th complete game and his four-game winning streak ended.

Penguins treat Dallas fans

DALLAS (AP) — The National Hockey League's annual visit to Dallas was a crowd pleaser as unheralded Mark Kachowski excited fans with a hat trick in the Pittsburgh Penguins' exhibition dumping of the Edmonton Oilers, 6-2.

"To get just one goal against these guys is incredible," said Kachowski, who hails from Edmonton. "I'm basically a role type player, bump-and-grind, and if anyone messes with our goal scorers then I get a chance."

Mario Lemieux also stirred the Reunion Arena crowd Tuesday night with a hat trick and an assist.

U.S. looks to NBA

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The U.S. men's basketball team, bitter over the help given its grateful Soviet nemesis by the National Basketball Association, may find its own salvation in the NBA for the Olympics of 1992.

The Barcelona Games will have new rules for qualifying both the men's and women's teams. And the NBA's all-stars may be among the invitees.

The International Amateur Basketball Federation will convene a World Congress on April 8, 1989 in Barcelona to vote on a proposal from its Central Board to allow the U.S. professionals to compete.

The last World Congress, convened in 1986, narrowly defeated such a plan.

FIBA secretary-general Borislav Stankovic said the one amendment offered so far to the proposed change is the USSR's request to limit teams to two NBA players.

The U.S. lost to the Soviets, 82-76. Coach John Thompson had chafed all year about the NBA's hospitality to Soviet players the league hopes to sign some day.

SEVERAL NBA teams scrimmaged against the Soviets, and one, the Atlanta Hawks, toured the Soviet Union. The Portland Trailblazers provided physical therapy to Soviet superstar Arvidas Sabonis after he suffered a severe Achilles injury, and Sabonis figured heavily in the Soviet victory Wednesday.

The Soviet coach, Alexander Gomelski said after the game that "NBA basketball helps my country. I am very happy, and thank you."

Gomelski also acknowledged that "We play against Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan, people say we never win. Maybe this year not possible. In maybe 10 years, is possible."

Stankovic announced one change already in the qualifying system, for both men and women. Defending gold medalists no longer will receive an automatic berth, and the continents will limited to one automatic qualifier each in the 12-team field.

This does not guarantee a berth for the national teams that fare well in the World Championships. Rather, it means a berth would be secured for its continent. The countries would still have to go through qualifying to maintain the individual berth.

Oilers' Pinkett still learning the ropes

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

HOUSTON (AP) — Allen Pinkett thought after playing college football at Notre Dame he'd be ready for anything the pros could throw at him.

Then he was drafted by the Houston Oilers and found out he still had more to learn.

"Reading everything about me as a rookie, about how great I was supposed to be, messed me up," Pinkett said. "I learned it's a never-ending search for perfection."

Pinkett still isn't perfect but he's getting closer after scoring three touchdowns Sunday in a 31-6 victory over New England.

Pinkett also had a three-touchdown performance against the Los Angeles Raiders.

Pinkett could be forgiven for thinking he'd approached perfection with the Fighting Irish.

Pinkett left Notre Dame with 19 school records intact as the fourth ranked scorer in NCAA history with 53 touchdowns.

He was the only Notre Dame runner to gain 1,000 yards three straight seasons and he finished his career with 4,131 yards, a school record and the 22nd NCAA player to surpass 4,000 career yards.

Pinkett proved his value as a receiver out of the backfield and on special teams in his 1986 rookie season but suffered through injuries and the NFL players strike last season.

But an off season working in the Oilers' Head Start program has paid dividends for Pinkett and the Oilers.

"I'm playing 100 per cent smarter now, letting the other team members play their roles and letting me do Allen Pinkett's job," Pinkett said.

Two of Pinkett's touchdowns against the Patriots came on screen passes that he turned into masterful runs for touchdowns of 53 and 22 yards from quarterback Cody Carlson.

On his 53-yard run, Pinkett took a weaving path toward the goalline and at the 10-yard line cut back inside to avoid defender Raymond Clayborn.

"All the players seemed to be running faster so I decided to let up and let the play develop and then put on a burst of speed," Pinkett said.

Pinkett may not have made the same spectacular plays a year ago.

"The speed does help, but the knowledge that comes with experience really helps," Pinkett said.

The Oilers offensive line provided Carlson with the time he needed to find Pinkett and tackle Bruce Matthews says he can see the maturity of Pinkett.

"You don't just walk into the NFL become effective," Matthews said. "We all come from good programs and have book knowledge.

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It's time to award baseball's individual 'Oscars'

By GENE SEYMOUR
Copley News Service

CHICAGO — Duty calls. The ballot for American League Rookie of the Year arrived today.

Of the many postseason awards sanctioned by the Baseball Writers Association of America, this is one of the toughest calls.

No one stood out as glaringly as in recent years, like Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire.

Oakland believes it has the third straight Rookie of the Year in shortstop Walter Weiss. He is an everyday player at one of the most important positions for a runaway division winner. Weiss is only hitting .246, a stat that Oakland believes should be overlooked because he has been solid afield — 14 errors for a rookie at that position is pretty slick — and his versatility and consistency are obvious.

CLOSER to home, the White Sox have two candidates — pitcher Melido Perez and center fielder Dave Gallagher. And what's the point of voting if you can't exert a little territorial imperative?

Perez was a better addition to the Sox's rotation than the man Kansas City traded him for, veteran Floyd Bannister. Perez, who was 11-7 before sliding to 11-10, is mechanically sound and unafraid to challenge hitters. Percentage-wise, he has walked more batters (70 in 180 1/3 innings) than he did in the minor leagues.

Up the pike in Milwaukee, pitcher Don August (11-6, 2.99 ERA, fewer hits and walks per-inning than Perez) probably is more deserving than Perez. Teammate Joey Meyer rates outside consideration for his power.

Statistically, Boston's Jody Reed has amassed a Gallagher-type season. The difference is he has done it with a probable division winner.

California's Bryan Harvey has 17 saves and a 2.13 ERA.

Decent individuals, but not an overly impressive group. Evaluating these guys won't be cut-and-dried.

PEREZ AND Gallagher could rate a challenge to Reed or August only because of regional prejudice. Weiss should be a top-three vote. He hasn't hit enough to justify a first-place vote, though his intangibles are undeniable.

Harvey isn't yet among the elite closers. Meyer is a long shot.

Where to rank the top three? Can't tell you. A bright yellow card accompanied the ballot that reads: "CAUTION: Your vote is secret until the results are announced by the BBWAA. Do not reveal your vote to anyone. ..."

Though unspecified, I'm certain the cost of premature revelation could include one's first-born, so I'll comply.

As consolation, here are my picks for the honors in which I'm not on a selection committee.

American League MVP (vote for 10): 1. Canseco, decisively; 2. Kirby Puckett; 3. Wade Boggs; 4. Alan Trammell; 5. Kent Hrbek; 6. Dave Winfield; 7. Mike Greenwell; 8. Don Mattingly; 9. George Brett; 10. Rickey Henderson.

National League MVP: 1. Kirk Gibson, also clear-cut; 2. Darryl Strawberry; 3. Andres Galarraga; 4. Mike Marshall; 5. Andy Van Slyke; 6. Eric Davis; 7. Will Clark; 8. Kevin McReynolds; 9. Glenn Davis; 10. Andre Dawson.

American League Cy Young (pick three): 1. Roger Clemens; 2. Frank Viola; 3. Dennis Eckersley.

National League Cy Young: 1. Orel Hershiser; 2. David Cone; 3. Danny Jackson.

National League Rookie of the Year (pick three): 1. Chris Sabo, 2. Mark Grace, 3. Tim Belcher.

American League Manager of the Year: 1. Joe Morgan, 2. Tony LaRussa, 3. Sparky Anderson.

National League Manager of the Year: 1. Davey Johnson, 2. Jim Leyland, 3. Tom Lasorda.

American League Comeback Player: Jerry Reuss.

National League Comeback Player: Juan Agosto.

American League Executive: Sandy Alderson.

National League Executive: Fred Claire.

Comments: Gibson and Canseco are self-explanatory. Clemens has fewer wins, but has been more overpowering than Viola and has been doing so for a division winner. Hershiser strung together five consecutive shutouts down the stretch, which rates him a slight nod over the surprising Cone and Jackson, between whom the vote is extremely close.

Sabo was more consistent than Grace, played for the whole season, had better overall stats (except batting average) and played for a contender.

Morgan merely may have had to put his team on automatic pilot, but the dramatic fashion in which the Red Sox responded when he took over rates him ahead of LaRussa, who might get to a World Series five years after winning a division with the White Sox. The White Sox's Jim Fregosi once again did all he could with a team besieged by injury and stripped of talent by upper management.

Sure, Johnson's Mets have pitching, pitching, pitching. But the Mets have endured injuries to spiritual leader Keith Hernandez, found a way to keep Strawberry interested, coped with a rookie shortstop, no real third baseman and an aging catcher, Gary Carter who, seemingly, went from legend to embarrassment in two years.

Alderson made the right moves in getting the A's convincingly over the top. New acquirees Dave Henderson, Dave Parker, Bob Welch, Glenn Hubbard and Don Baylor (despite his low average) all addressed needs. In recent seasons, Alderson also has brought aboard Dave Stewart, Eckersley and Storm Davis.

Fresh off a run of injuries and a 4-5 record and 5.25 ERA in 1987, the 39-year-old Reuss hit spring training grateful to have a shot at a job with a loser, the White Sox. He wound up winning 11 games for one of the most woebegone organizations in baseball.

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Associated Press

Quanah's Setric Dickens, Eastland's Raiford Rattan and Athens' Ronnie Smith were members of an exclusive 300 club last week.

Each gained 300 or more yards rushing to help their teams to victory and as a bonus they earned spotlight mention in The Associated Press Schoolboy Honor Roll.

Dickens rushed 306 yards on 26 carries and scored on runs of 23, 22, 70, 1 and 37 yards in a 34-7 victory over Wheeler.

Dickens also kicked three extra points and made two touchdown-saving tackles on defense.

The Indians, 3-1 with a loss to unbeaten Childress, are tied for No. 10 in the state Class 3A rankings.

"He's got good quickness and some speed. He's an all-around athlete," said Quanah Coach Jim Wood of Dickens, a four-year starter.

Smith gained 322 yards on 28 carries and scored on runs of 1, 59 and 92 yards in a 36-30 victory over West Mesquite.

"I feel he'd rather run into you than go around. He wouldn't turn it down if it came to that," Athens Coach Billy Mitchell said.

Rattan gained 328 yards on 34 carries and scored on runs of 1, 7, 1, 14 and 77 yards in a 36-22 victory over Albany.

"He's more of a power runner but if we get him one-on-one in the secondary, we feel real good about it," Eastland Coach Ron Sanderson said.

Rattan was a third place finisher in the state in the 400 meters last year and was a member of the state champion mile relay team as a sophomore.

Houston Sterling quarterback Steven Savoy outgained the runners in individual statistics.

He completed 23 of 36 passes for 453 yards and five touchdowns in a 60-14 victory over Houston Milby.

The Raiders had 592 yards of offense.

Richard Moore helped keep Somerville unbeaten and unscored on this season in a 35-0 victory over Hutto.

Moore intercepted three passes and had touchdown receptions of 33 and 35 yards. He has eight interceptions for the season.

In other outstanding performances:

—Carter Nash of Wellington narrowly missed the 300-yard club with 292 yards on 22 carries and touchdown runs of 81, 79 and 49 yards in a 27-20 victory over Panhandle.

—Hart's Junior Washington couldn't be blamed for his team's 21-20 loss to the Happy Cowboys. Washington gained 274 yards on 21 carries, including a 74-yard touchdowns run, and contributed 10 tackles as a defensive back. He also kicked an extra point.

—Fort Worth Wyatt's Tommy Guy ignored a pull·d hamstring and gained 198 yards on 18 carries and scored on runs of 55 and 81 yards in a 19-14 victory over Fort Worth Western Hills.

—Irving Nimitz running back Rodrick Walker rushed 244 yards and scored three touchdowns, including a 97-yarder, in a 35-21 victory that knocked Hurst Bell out of the state rankings.

—DeLeon nose guard Kyle Caraway had 11 tackles, a quarterback sack, a fumble recovery and blocked a punt in a 45-6 victory over San Saba.

—Kelly Howell led Dimmitt to a 37-7 victory over Abernathy with 272 yards rushing on 16 carries and touchdown runs of 5, 77 and 95 yards.

—Brownsboro's Donnie Moore completed five of 11 passes for 263 yards and touchdown passes of 70 and 80 yards in a 29-7 victory over Sabine.

—Goldthwaite's Steven Bridges gained 265 yards on 27 carries, had touchdown runs of 72, 10 and 5 yards, kicked a 21-yard field goal and kicked three extra points in a 36-0 victory over Dublin.

—Brownwood quarterback Brad Butler completed 11 of 20 passes for 228 yards and touchdowns of 18, 18, 13 and 65 yards in a 35-6 victory over Boerne.

—Frankston's Michael Rainey carried 46 times for 259 yards and two touchdowns in a 26-26 tie with Big Sandy.

Pro football's biggest myths take beating

By ALLEN BARRA
Copley News Service

"When the fact becomes legend," says a character in John Ford's "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance," "print the legend." Football writers and commentators subscribe to that philosophy: more than half a century after Knute Rockne and Pop Warner, they're still echoing myths about football that may not even have been true when the game's early legends were making them up.

Two years ago, based on a game-by-game, year-by-year study of the NFL since June 1960, we busted some of football's biggest myths. Here are some others. Clip this and put it in your wallet for use as a checklist; it's an official license to bust mythmongers.

1. You need a strong running game to win in the NFL. This is pro football's most enduring myth, and despite the fact that all of the evidence points to the contrary, it's harder to kill than a Texas cockroach. We'll sum up the evidence of 27 years of research in four easy to remember maxims we'll call minimyths.

(a) All running games are created equal; well, almost. Just about everybody gets within a hair of 4 yards a carry.

(b) There is absolutely no evidence that running the ball effectively has anything to do with winning in the NFL. A team with a great rushing attack is just as likely to finish with a losing as a winning record.

(c) "Offensive Balance" is a myth. All pro offense is passing. All championships in the NFL are won by teams that pass better than their opponents, either through their own passing game or a great pro defense that shuts their opponents down. The primary value of a rushing attack is defensive: it helps run out the clock in the second half when you get a lead.

(d) The great teams in modern pro football always have been teams that had efficient passing games and strong pass defenses — all, no exceptions. Some, like Lombardi's '61-'62 Packers, Shula's '72-'73 Dolphins, a couple of Steeler and Cowboy teams from the '70s, the '85 Bears — had great running games. But they didn't run the ball that much better, if at all, than other teams that didn't win. They just ran more often because they were invariably ahead by halftime.

2. The running game opens things up for the pass. You'd think this would be true — how can you give full attention to a running back on a trap when you're terrified that Jerry Rice and Anthony Carter are going to steal your lunch? But the evidence says no: year in, year out, the teams with the most wide-open passing games tend to have running games that operate below the league average. It seems that few NFL teams have lines that specialize in pass and run blocking.

Last year, for instance, Cleveland and Denver had the AFC's most explosive passing attacks, and both finished well below the league average in yards-per-rush. In fact, the Browns had the highest yards per pass in the NFL — 7.03 — and were 21st in the league in yards per rush.

3. Ball control. There's no such thing. You score on long passes or you score on short passes, short runs, it makes no difference. As soon as you've had your turn, the other side gets theirs. Period.

4. Ball control wears down opposing defenses. Baloney. Why should it? The offense has to stand out there as long as the defense. In fact, the opposite may be true: defenses that tire in the second half are likely to be ones that spent the first half pass-rushing the opposing quarterback.

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Survey: Industry looks beyond Basin

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

More than $35 million in basic commodities have been identified as purchased outside the 17-county Permian Basin region by a survey of local businesses.

The survey by the Economic Development Center at Midland College on behalf of the Permian Basin Private Industry Council was designed to identify possible markets for entrepreneurs and venture capitalists looking to develop diversified businesses.

Dr. Jerry Jones of Midland College presented the survey results to the PIC at their monthly luncheon meeting today in Odessa.

According to an advance copy of the survey provided to the Reporter-Telegram, the largest single reason purchasing managers go outside the Permian Basin to buy is a lack of supply in the area.

More than 41.5 percent of the goods were bought outside the area for that reason, the respondents said. Another 35.7 percent of the "lost" expenditures were due to price differences, 19.5 percent due to lack of quality supplies locally and 3.1 percent because of various reasons ranging from national corporate contracts and company policies to delivery considerations.

"These reasons are a good indicator to the potential entrepreneur on the feasibility of producing a given commodity," said Jones. "If price or quality are the reason, the potential businessman might be advised that the production of this particular commodity in this area might be inefficient, leading to a competitive disadvantage."

The survey results list the commodities classifications, values and the individual reasons for each out-of-area purchase.

While each commodity class is totaled , Jones warns that the numbers should be viewed with caution. There is no way of knowing if that volume represents the total purchases made in the area or only a fraction of them.

"Estimating totals for each commodity would be difficult and likely to create large errors," he said. "The results are no substitute for a business plan," for a new enterprise.

The overall total of goods purchased outside the area by Permian Basin companies can be "very, very conservatively estimated" at $100 million to $200 million. How much of that total could be tapped by new businesses is not addressed by the study.

The "hot prospect" commodity list of million-dollar areas identified by the study include: chemicals; trucks, tractor-trailers and components; metal pipe and conduit; rod and bar steel; microelectric devices; trailers; construction contractors; tool and hardware aprons, boxes and kits; electric motors; and, power and hand pumps.

The study surveyed 120 member companies of the Permian Basin Purchasing Managers Association, pointing out a couple of the biases built into the sample, which was "not representative of the business community at large." For one thing, only the largest purchasers of goods — especially, those who must go outside the area — that employ purchasing managers.

Also, the sample has a strong bias toward oil and gas firms, which made of 41 percent of the respondents, but comprise only 20 percent of local employment, the study notes.

"The results of the study have the potential to lead the basin into whole new areas of industrial development," Jones said. However, it is limited and each idea will require further study before implementation.

"Nevertheless, as a source of new ideas, the study will be immensely useful to all those interested in economic development."

Ideas

Industry	Purchases (in millions)
Chemicals	$5.4
Trucks	4.9
Metal pipe	2.8
Bar/rod steel	2.8
Microelectronics	2.2
Trailers	1.8
Construction	1.6
Tools/hardware	1.3
Electric motors	1.0
Pumps	1.0

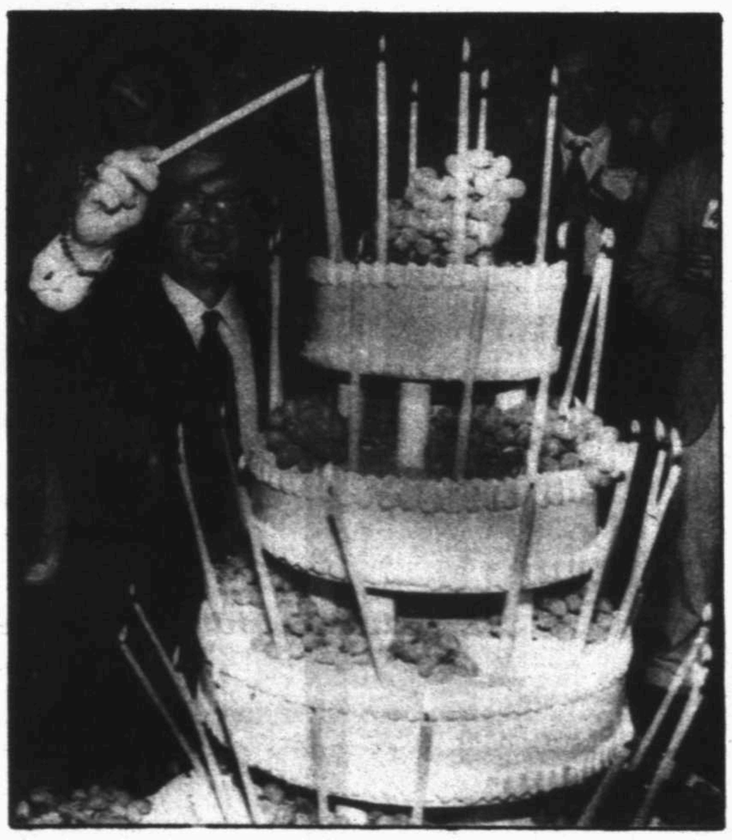
Undersupplied industries represent potential business ideas for entrepreneurs in the Permian Basin, but Dr. Jerry Jones warns that his survey results are no substitute for market research.

Happy 5,000,000

The Chicago Board of trade celebrated the trading of its five millionth contract on Wednesday. CBOT chairman Karsten Mahlmann lit candles on a cake in the Treasury bond trading pit to mark the event.

Board traders also held a champagne reception to commemorate the occasion.

AP LaserPhoto



World Bank will boost lending level

BERLIN (AP) — The World Bank will increase its yearly loans nearly 50 percent by 1992 to help end poverty in the Third World, the organization's president said today.

Barber B. Conable spoke in West Berlin during the annual meeting of the bank and its sister organization, the International Monetary Fund. Participants from 151 nations have spent a week exploring ways to lighten the debt load of poor nations. The meeting ends today.

Leftist groups have mounted protests to criticize the international banks, which make development loans, for insisting on repayment by Third World nations.

About 1,000 demonstrators gathered at a church nearby Wednesday and chanted "IMF Murder Meeting." Thousands of riot police held them back with plastic shields.

Third World countries owe about $1.2 trillion to international and private lenders as well as governments.

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NL Industries targeted in mud price fixing probe

HOUSTON (AP) — NL Industries Inc. is the subject of a federal investigation of alleged price fixing by several drilling fluids producers, the company reported in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Houston-based company's largest single stockholder, Valhi Inc. of Dallas, also said in a recent filing that the SEC has subpoenaed documents as part of an 18-month investigation into trades involving Valhi and NL securities in 1987 and 1988.

In its SEC filing on Sept. 19, NL said the Justice Department has told the company it is an official "target" of the investigation.

Federal investigators reportedly have been looking at activities of NL's Baroid division and several other drilling fluids makers, including Oilfield Service Company of America, Tetra Resources, DL Mud Inc. and M-I Drilling Fluids Co., a joint venture between Dresser Industries and Halliburton Co.

A Dresser spokesman said his company has not been contacted by the Justice Department.

While investigators will not discuss the case, the probe reportedly revolves around alleged instances in which drilling fluids manufacturers uniformly increased their prices within a few days of each other.

The increases came during a period when oil and gas well drilling was depressed and demand for those products was softening.

Federal grand juries in Houston and New Orleans have been investigating the allegations, NL general counsel Robert J. Leidich said Tuesday. NL received subpoenas from the grand juries in July and November 1987, Leidich said.

Texaco judge: Take your marbles and go home

By MATTHEW L. WALD
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — In an apparent end to four and a half years of monumental legal turmoil, a federal district judge Wednesday dismissed Carl C. Icahn's objections to the plan that brought Texaco Inc. out of bankruptcy in April.

Judge Gerhard Goettel of U.S. District Court in White Plains said that Icahn's objections were moot because the plan was in effect.

"It may finally be time for the parties to take their marbles and go home," the judge said, "closing out one of the most bizarre chapters of American legal and economic history."

The saga began in 1984, when Texaco merged with the Getty Oil Co.. But Getty had already committed itself to a merger with the Pennzoil Co., Pennzoil said, and it sued Texaco, contending that Texaco had interfered illegally.

In a verdict that shocked Texaco and jolted Wall Street, Pennzoil won a $10.3 billion verdict against Texaco from a court in Houston. The two companies eventually settled for a $3 billion payment, but not before Texaco, the nation's third-largest oil company, had been forced into bankruptcy because it could not afford to post the bond required for an appeal.

Goettel noted in his opinion that the case involved "the largest civil damages in history, the largest bankruptcy in history, perhaps the largest settlement in history, and undoubtedly the largest attorneys' fees in history."

The judge also said in his decision that "fallout from the Texaco-Getty merger has been littering the economic landscape for the past four years."

Icahn, Texaco's largest stockholder, had voted for the reorganization plan that ended the bankruptcy a year after it began, but he objected to provisions that protected the company's officers and directors from suits by shareholders over their handling of the merger.

Geologists outline offshore potential

By JANE KAY
Hearst News Service

Oil deposits off the central California coast that are targeted by the Department of the Interior for offshore drilling very likely lie beneath sanctuaries teeming with wildlife, says an independent report.

As many as 20 oil-drilling platforms could be built along the coast, according to the report by geologists hired by six counties adjoining San Francisco Bay. The report made public for the first time four potential drilling sites.

Environmentalists expressed shock at the sites, which border the Farallon islands, and said they feared pollution from spills, waste water, atmospheric emissions and disruptive industrial activity.

The area in question, known as Lease Sale 119, is the last of three proposed sales off California to come up for study and action. It encompasses a 125-mile strip flanking San Francisco Bay. It is part of a contested five-year energy development plan by the Department of the Interior and is not scheduled to go on the block until 1991.

The first step of the sale gets under way in November when the department begins gathering comments and information from the oil industry and the public. The department won't release possible drilling sites until January 1990.

As a way to prepare for that first step, six counties from Monterey north to Sonoma contributed $2 million to form the Center Coast Outer Continental Sheif Regional Studies Program. It was instructed to identify possible oil deposits in the area.

The department has estimated that the area may hold up to 1 billion barrels of crude oil, or a 58-day U.S. supply. Under the department's five-year energy development plan, the 1.5-million-acre area would be available for exploration in March 1991.

The potential oil deposits lie from 3 to 25 miles from the shore, clustered in four patches north and south of the Gulf of the Farallons National Marine Sanctuary, according to Crouch, Bachman and Associates of Santa Barbara, Calif. The firm worked under contract from Westec Services, an oil industry consultant hired by the county-formed organization.

The Farallon islands are the most important seabird-breeding colony along the entire Pacific Coast of North America south of Alaska. Eleven species of seabirds, numbering in the hundreds of thousands, breed there. Stellar sea lions and other marine mammals also live there part of the year. Gray, blue and humpback whales migrate along the coastline.

On Tuesday, President Reagan signed a $10.5 billion appropriations bill that includes a provision delaying oil and gas leasing off Mendocino and Humboldt counties in California until 1989. It does not change the department's tentative sale dates of January 1990 for Lease Sale 95 off Southern California and for Lease Sale 119.

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Hunt Oil wins judgment in Yemen case

DALLAS (AP) — Oil exploration firms that sued Hunt Oil Co. for scheming to deprive them of oil and gas concessions in North Yemen vowed to return to court to recoup damages they were denied by a state district judge.

On Wednesday, 116th District Court Judge Frank Andrews issued a summary judgment in a $1 billion lawsuit filed last October against Hunt Oil; Ray L. Hunt, chairman of the board; and Yement-Hunt Oil Co. by Arabian Shield Development Co. of Dallas and Dorchester Master Limited Partnership of Houston.

Arabian Shield is an energy and mineral company controlled by Dallas businessman Jack Crichton and some Saudi princes.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Postings dropped to $14

From Staff Reports

Crude futures prices continue to hover near two-year lows, opening lower on the New York Mercantile Exchange this morning. Several area crude oil buyers also lowered their posted prices for West Texas Intermediate.

On the NYMEX, November contracts opened at $13.87, down 33 cents from Wednesday's close of $14.10.

In response to the softness in futures prices, several companies lowered their posted price for WTI from $14.50 to $14 per barrel. Companies lowering their prices include Texaco Trading & Transportation, Permian Corp., Marathon Oil Co., Phillips Petroleum Co. and Conoco Inc. Majors, including Amoco, Chevron, Exxon, Mobil and Shell kept their posted price at $14.50

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W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $13.87
- Wednesday's Close $14.10
- Previous Close $14.15
- One Year Ago $19.60

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- Wednesday's Close $12.75
- Previous Close $12.87
- One Year Ago $18.73

SOURCE: NYMEX

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- Today $14.00
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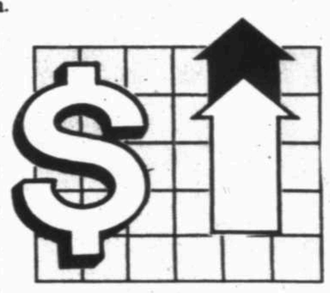
Dollar higher in listless trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was slightly higher against most currencies in listless European trading this morning but dealers said its rise had been capped by Monday's round of central bank intervention.

Gold bullion prices were also higher in choppy trading.

Foreign exchange dealers said that despite the central bank intervention, market sentiment still favored a higher dollar.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.15 yen to a closing 134.35 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 134.23 yen.



Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Wednesday's rates:

—1.8815 West German marks, up from 1.8785

—1.5930 Swiss francs, up from 1.5920

—6.4050 French francs, up from 6.3980

—2.1200 Dutch guilders, up from 2.1182

—1,402.50 Italian lire, up from 1,401.00

—1.2195 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2215

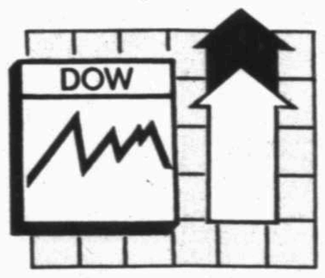
In London, the British pound rose slightly to $1.6845, compared with $1.6840 late Wednesday

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $399.60 an ounce and the city's five major bullion dealers later fixed a recommended price of $398.60. Both were up from Wednesday's late bid of $396.50.

In Zurich, the bid price was $398.40, up from $396.50 bid late Wednesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose $1.99 to close at a bid $403.63. Silver also rose in London where it was quoted at a bid price of $6.21 a troy ounce, up from Wednesday's $6.15.

Stocks creep ahead 3 points



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market crept ahead slightly in another slow session Wednesday, still deadlocked over the outlook for interest rates and the economy.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 2.84 on Tuesday, rose 3.20 to 2,085.53.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 7 to 6 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 750 up, 642 down and 546 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 113.72 million shares, barely surpassing Tuesday's total of 113.01 million. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 134.60 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $5.49 billion, or 0.21 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained .39 to 152.03.

Standard & Poor's industrial index rose 1.01 to 308.46, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up .82 at 269.08.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market added 1.06 to 383.28. At the Amex, the market value index closed at 298.87, up .47.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Warner to fight blocking of Lorimar buyout

NEW YORK (AP) — Warner Communication Inc. has vowed to fight a state court ruling blocking its $1.2 billion acquisition of Lorimar Telepictures Corp., and some analysts predicted the deal eventually would succeed.

Nevertheless, the analysts said Wednesday, court action could delay the acquisition, which would create one of the biggest entertainment companies in the industry.

Chief economist predicts slowdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — The president's chief economic adviser says a slowdown in the second half of the year should ease inflationary pressures and help reduce interest rates.

Beryl Sprinkel, chairman of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said in a forecast Wednesday he expected overall economic growth to drop below 3 percent in the second half of 1988.

Duties on Canadian pork products sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — A national hog farmer's group will seek more import duties on pork products from Canada, claiming Canadian meat is subsidized and competes unfairly with American producers.

Tthe National Pork Producers Council said Wednesday that a petition asking for the countervailing duty on Canadian meat will be filed with the Commerce Department and the U.S. International Trade Commission. A similar duty was obtained in 1985.

Economists skeptical of Bush savings plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Private economists have reacted skeptically to George Bush's proposal for new tax-deferred savings accounts for the middle class, calling the tax savings inconsequential.

Democrat Michael Dukakis already was using the proposal as ammunition on Wednesday, contending that a Bush presidency would favor the rich. The vice president's proposal, disclosed Tuesday, would allow people to deposit up to $1,000 annually in a special savings account and defer taxes on the interest if the money was kept in the account for a minimum of five years.

New construction contracts unchanged

NEW YORK (AP) — The amount of new construction contracts in the United States was virtually unchanged in August from the previous month, according to a private study.

New construction contracts totaled $244.27 billion last month, compared with $245.36 billion in July, according to figures disclosed Wednesday by the F.W. Dodge Group of McGraw-Hill Information Services Co., a business information company.

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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton

Exxon Corp. No. 2537 Fullerton Clearfork Unit; 2597 fsl, 5305 fel, sec 9, blk 13, ULS, 14 nw Andrews, Elev. 3276.4, TD 7400, PB 7349. Completed 7/15/88. Potentialed 8/22/88, pumping 48 bopd, 37.4 Mcfd, 76 bwpd, 41.8 API. GOR 779:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7399. Perforations 6106 to 7252. Acid: 32,600 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 6106, Lower Clearfork 6652, Wichita 7202. Top of pay 6106.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North

Oxy U.S.A., Inc. No. 468 Rhodes Cowden Unit; 2640 fsl, 3260 fwl, sec 24, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 12 se Odessa, Elev. 3032, TD 4354, PB 4310. Completed 9/12/88.Potentialed 9/19/88, pumping 24 bopd, 12 Mcfd, 94 bwpd, 34.7 API. GOR 504:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4354. Perforations 4095 to 4126. Acid: 3500 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation top: Grayburg-San Andres 4095. Top of pay 4095.

Cowden South

Union Oil Co. No. 1308 Moss Unit; 1980 fnl, 2640 fwl, sec 1, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 2 sw Odessa, Elev. 2933, TD 5150, PB 4778. Completed 9/15/88. Potentialed 9/19/88, pumping 253 bopd, 106 Mcfd, 26 bwpd, 36.1 API. GOR 420:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5150. Perforations 4482 to 4602. Frac: 29,000 gals. gel, 60,000 lbs. 10/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1711, Yates 3025, Queen 4314, Foster 4498, Grayburg 4511, Grayburg "B" 4766. Top of pay 4482.

Foster

Conoco, Inc. No. 157 Gist Unit; 1277 fwl, 1433 fnl, sec 4, blk 42, T-2-S, T&P, within Odessa townsite, Elev. 2964, TD 4605, PB 4555. Completed 9/1/88. Potentialed 9/5/88, pumping 38 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 172 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 26.3:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4601. Perforations 4361 to 4514. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 35,000 gals. gel, 51,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation top: Grayburg 4325. Top of pay 4361.

Goldsmith (5600)

Phoenix Hydrocarbons, Inc. No. 1-B Augusta Barrow; 660 fsl, 750 fwl, sec 44, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 7 s Goldsmith, Elev. 3192, TD 5880, PB 5837. Completed 9/16/88. Potentialed 9/23/88, pumping 78 bopd, 77 Mcfd, 52 bwpd, 37.8 API. GOR 987:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5880. Perforations 5660 to 5825. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 15,000 gals. gel, 29,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 4228, Clearfork 5560. Top of pay 5562.

HOWARD COUNTY

Iatan East Howard

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 10 Murray "C"; 660 fsl, 600 fwl, sec 2, blk 30, T&P, 8 e Coahoma, Elev. 2251, TD 2850, PB 2840. Potentialed 9/8/88, pumping 7 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 7 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 57:1. Liner 5 1/2 inches surface to 2849. Perforations 2682 to 2745. Acid: 1670 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Seven Rivers 1045, Queen 1249, Grayburg 1399, San Andres 1558, Glorieta 2446, Clearfork 2606.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt Northeast (Delaware Sand)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Slash "N-2"; 467 fnl, 575 fwl, sec 9, blk 53, T-2, T&P, 13 ne Mentone, Elev. 2997, TD 6562, PB 6515. Completed 8/23/88. Potentialed 9/13/88, pumping 7 bopd, 285 bwpd, 37 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6562. Perforatins 4770 to 4838. Frac: 15,000 gals. gel, 17,500 lbs. 20/40 sand, 11,200 lbs. 12/20 sand, 2000 lbs. 100 mesh. Formation tops: Base Lamar 4734, Ramsey 4764, Cherry Canyon 5758, "G" 6312, "H" 6372, "I" 6420. Top of pay 4770.

MARTIN COUNTY

Breedlove (Strawn)

Esperanza Energy Corp. No. 18 Breedlove "B"; 425 fwl, 1130 fsl, Labor 71, League 368, Briscoe CSL, 8 sw Patricia, Elev. 2882, TD 12,120, PB 11,250. Completed 9/15/88. Potentialed 9/22/88, flowing 71 bopd, 368.8 Mcfd, 18 bwpd, 20/48 inch choke, FTP 150 psi. API 44. GOR 5194:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 12,120. Perforations 10,884 to 10,939. Acid: 4000 gals. 15 percent. Formation tops: Clearfork 6150, Spraberry 7908, Dean 9291, Wolfcamp 9475, Strawn 10,870, Devonian 12,005. Top of pay 10,892. Plugback from Devonian formation.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 3 Counties; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 28, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 4 s Midland, Elev. 2769, TD 9550, PB 9510. Completed 9/13/88. Potentialed 9/20/88, pumping 41 bopd, 38 Mcfd, 150 bwpd, 39 API. GOR 927:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9550. Perforations 7808 to 9486. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals gel, 275,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7790, Lower Spraberry 8450, Dean 9100, Base Dean 9332. Top of pay 7808.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 4 Counties; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 28, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 4 s Midland, Elev. 2757, TD 9550, PB 9500. Completed 9/13/88. Potentialed 9/20/88, pumping 39 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 160 bwpd, 39.2 API. GOR 1026:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9550. Perforations 7784 to 9444. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 275,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7762, Lower Spraberry 8446, Dean 8988, Base Dean 9311. Top of pay 7784.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 3101 Sugg "D"; 1958 fsl, 1761 fwl, sec 31, blk 7, H&TC, 16.5 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2572, TD 7750, PB 7739. Completed 8/16/88. Potentialed 9/23/88, flowing 56 bopd, 1.125 Mmcfd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 1525 psi. API 38.6. GOR 20,089:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7750. Perforations 7402 to 7639. Acid: 600 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 110,494 lbs. 20/40 sand, 1418 barrels gel. Formation tops: Spraberry 4605, Dean 5955, Wolfcamp 6120, Canyon Sand 7415. Top of pay 7402.

WARD COUNTY

Ward Estes North

Southwest Royalties Inc. No. 15 University Wickett "B"; 330 fnl, 1892 fel, sec 2, blk 16, ULS, 2 s Wickett, Elev. 2838, TD 3088. Completed 8/11/88. Potentialed 8/25/88, pumping 23 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 191 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 1739:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3088. Perforations 2846 to 2900. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 45,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2455, Seven Rivers 2733. Top of pay 2846.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Cedar Lake

Amoco Production Co. No. 453 Cedar Lake Unit; 2646 fsl, 844 fel, sec 2, blk C-30, PSL, 12 se Loop, TD 4864. Pumping 14 bod, 392 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 214:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4725. Perforations 4725 to 4864.

Robertson North (Clearfork)

Tenneco Oil Co. No. 1301-X North Robertson Unit; 1980 fnl, 2060 fel, sec 328, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 6 sw Seminole, TD 7309. Pumping 6 bopd, 193 bwpd, 32.8 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7309. Perforations 6370 to 7228.

Tenneco Oil Co. No. 1402-B North Robertson Unit; 1520 fnl, 0 fwl, sec 325, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 6 sw Seminole, TD 7309. Pumping 4 bopd, 100 bwpd, 32.8 API. GOR .75:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7309. Perforations 5919 to 7210.

Tenneco Oil Co. No. 2802-B North Robertson Unit; 1320 fnl, 2490 fel, sec 326, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 6 sw Seminole, TD 7325. Pumping 8 bopd, 100 bwpd, 33.2 API. GOR .25:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7325. Perforations 6004 to 7137.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson Northeast (Clearfork)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 42-R Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 1930 fsl, 735 fwl, sec 678, blk D, John H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 7400. Pumping 17 bopd, 146 bwpd, 31.2 API. GOR 59:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7400. Perforations 6547 to 7137.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 100-R Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 1000 fnl, 1130 fwl, sec 678, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 7 ne Denver City, TD 8303. Pumping 22 bopd,95 bwpd, 32.6 API. GOR 45:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8302. Perforations 7750 to 7990.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 105 Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 2565 fsl, 275 fwl, sec 695, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 6900. Pumping 16 bopd, 18 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 63:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6900. Perforations 6596 to 6842.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 109 Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 1400 fsl, 260 fwl, sec 695, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 6900. Pumping 20 bopd, 73 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 50:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6900. Perforations 6552 to 6809.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 111 Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 1320 fsl, 2520 fwl, sec 695, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 6900. Pumping .74 bopd, 42 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 39:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8299. Perforations 7601 to 7893.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 112 Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 2173 fnl, 1100 fwl, sec 743, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 7.5 ne Denver City, TD 8300. Pumping 39 bopd, 39 bwpd, 31.8 API. GOR 1000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8299. Perforations 7705 to 8234.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Ingham (Queen)

Bayou Bend Petroleum Corp. No. 1-Q Ingham Chevron "A"; 530 fnl, 529 fel, sec 35, blk 1, I&GN, Abst. 598, 25 sw Ozona, TD 1425, PB 1422. CAOF 480 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 1425. Perforations 1314 to 1398. Acid: 750 gals. Frac: 40,000 gals. frac, 76,000 lbs. sand.

Whitehead (Strawn)

Sonora Southwest Partnership No. 169 Beasley Ranch "F"; 2481 fnl, 247 fel, sec 8, blk G, GC&SF, 17 se Ozona, TD 9605, PB 95387. CAOF 6.22 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9605. Perforatins 9021 to 9401. Acid: 4000 gals. Frac: 69,000 gals.

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 State "N"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 15, blk 12, ULS, 10 sw Big Lake, TD 6900, PB 6838. Pumping 29 bopd, 90 bwpd, 38.8 API. GOR 1448:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6900. Perforations 5306 to 6776. Acid: 4500 gals. Frac: 140,000 gals., 800,000 lbs. sand.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

Sonora Southwest Partnership No. 165 Minnie H. Mayer "VVV"; 374 fnl, 467 fel, sec 47, blk D, GC&SF, 9.5 w Sonora, TD 8100, PB 7518. CAOF 1.3 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8064. Perforations 6282 to 7173. Acid: 4400 gals. Frac: 115,000 gals. gel, 200,000 lbs. sand.

Whitehead (Strawn)

Statex Petroleum, Inc. No. 6 Wes Hill; 1600 fsl,1009 fel, E.J. Blakey survey 1, Abst. 7, 15 sw Sonora, TD 9150, PB 9126. CAOF 3.8 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9142. Perforations 8496 to 8770. Acid: 7000 gals. Frac: 63,000 gals.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Emma North (Yates)

Hendon Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Simmons Trust; 660 fwl, 1980 fnl, sec 36, blk 10, ULS, 15 nw Andrews, TD 3200. Completed 4/15/79. Plugged 3/2/88. Gas well.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 52 Paul Moss Unit; 1420 fnl, 1220 fwl, sec 48, blk 53, T-2-S, T&P, 5 sw Odessa, TD 4272. Completed 1/21/68. Plugged 7/29/88. Oil well

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 8 W.R. Settles; 329.6 fwl, 1325 fnl, sec 135, blk 29, W&NW, 3 s Forsan, TD 2540. Completed 10/20/37. Plugged 8/30/88. Oil well.

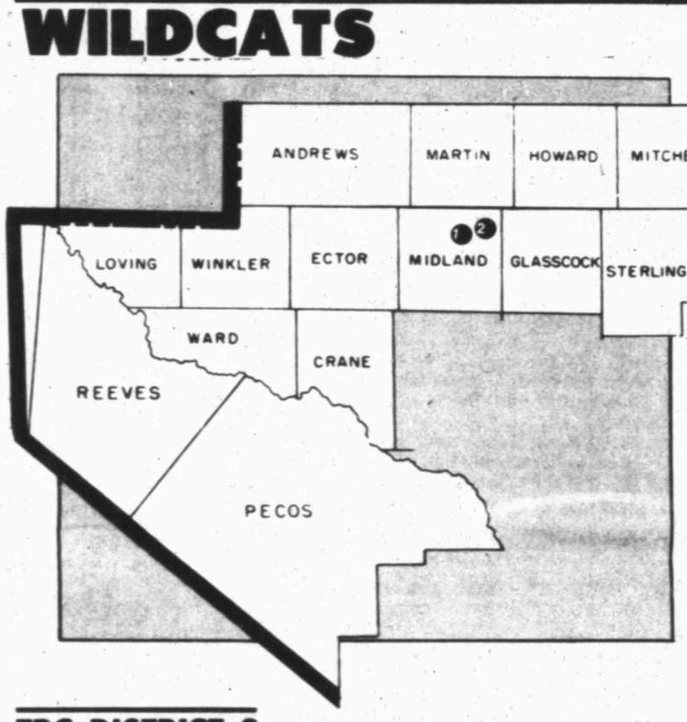
Wildcat

Exxon Corp. No. 1 J.G. Wilkinson; 2100 fsl, 2280 fel, sec 14, blk 34, T-2-N, T&P, 10 nw Big Spring, TD 10,685. Completed 8/25/88. Plugged 8/28/88. Dry hole.

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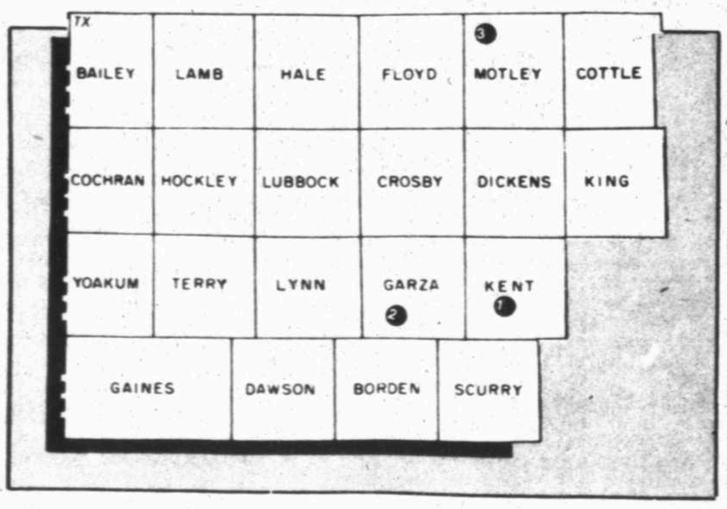
TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. MIDLAND DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 11,450 ft. wildcat is planned for Midland County, two miles southeast of Midland. The well will also test the Baumann (Penn), Westerfeld (Strawn), Betty Sue (Strawn) and Spraberry (Trend Area) fields.

Yates Petroleum, Artesia, N.M., has staked the No. 1 Davis 1,320 ft. from west and north lines of Section 14, Block 38, T-2-S, T&P survey.

■ **2. SECOND MIDLAND TEST STAKED.** Midland County has drawn a second wildcat, this by Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. The well will also test the Kelly-Stephens (Strawn) field.

Mobil will drill the No. 5 Earle Powell 660 ft. from north and 467 ft. from west lines of Section 44, Block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey, five miles southwest of Stanton.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. KENT DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 7,200 ft. wildcat has been staked in Kent County, five miles southwest of Clairemont.

The Eastland Oil Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Irma 467 ft. from north and west lines of Section 19, Block G, W&NW survey.

■ **2. GARZA RECOMPLETION SET.** Campbell Oil, Ltd., Denver, will reenter and deepen to 8,130 ft. a producer in Garza County, 13 miles south of Post.

The No. 1-42 PLK is 1,429 ft. from north and 1,329 ft. from east lines of Section 42, Block 2, T&NO survey. The well was originally drilled to 8,328 ft. and plugged back to 7,955 ft.

■ **3. MOTLEY PROSPECT EYED.** Crew Energy U.S.A., Inc., Grand Prairie, has applied to drill an 8,000 ft. prospect in Motley County, three miles northeast of Flomot.

The No. 1 Washington is 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 11, Block 4, T&P survey.

DEVELOPMENT

■ **PHILLIPS TO ADD TO ECTOR FIELD.** Phillips Petroleum Co., Odessa, will add four new wells to the Goldsmith (Clearfork) field of Ector County. All four are in the Goldsmith Andector Unit, seven miles northeast of Goldsmith. Proposed depth is 6,400 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden (Cleco)

Rust Oil Corp. No. 5 Cowden Ranch "8"; 2638 fsl, 1735 fel, sec 6, blk 43, T&P, 4 w Odessa, PD 9000.

Penwell (Clearfork)

Texaco Producing, Inc. No. 27 Ida McDonald; 1830 fnl, 810 fel, sec 27, blk B-16, PSL, 5 s Penwell, PD 4770, PBTD 6650. Plugback. Currently commingled with Jordan South (Wolfcamp and Fusselman) zones.

LOVING COUNTY

Myrtle 'B' (Cherry Canyon)

TAG Operating Co., Inc. No. 3 Leland "B"; 880 fnl, 2003 fel, sec 4, blk 53, T-2, T&P, 13 n Mentone, PD 6900.

MARTIN COUNTY

Breedlove (Strawn)

Esperanza Energy Corp. No. 18 Breedlove "B"; 425 fwl, 1130 fsl, Labor 71, League 258, Briscoe CSL, 8 sw Patricia, PD 10,900, OTD 12,120. Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COTTLE COUNTY

Whalen (Silver Bow II)

Whalen Drilling & Mining Corp. No. 4-6-A Wylie; 460 fsl, 600 fwl, sec 6, blk B, John H. Stevens, 12 w Paducah, PD 3150.

KING COUNTY

Anne Tandy (Lower Strawn)

Gunn Management Co. No. 10-N S.B. Burnett Estate; 660 fsel, 660 fswl, sec 9, blk X, R.M. Thompson, 17 se Guthrie, PD 5225. Plugback.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Big Lake (San Andres)

Marathon Oil Co. No. 202 University; 2651 fnl, 2226 fwl, sec 35, blk 1, ULS, 1 e Texon, PD 3300.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Toe Nail (Harkey)

Lone Wolf Producing Co. No. 6 Tucker; 525 fsl, 550 fwl, A.B. Thomerson survey 1, Abst. 1849, 20 ne Eldorado, PD 5280. Plugback from Strawn.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Mt. Susan (Strawn 5250)

Bruce A. Wilbanks No. 4 Edwin; 330 fnl, 1917 fel, S. Fitzgerald survey 67, Abst. 186, 2 se Christoval, PD 5250. Reentry.

UPTON COUNTY

King Mountain Southeast (Bend)

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 3 O'Harrow "A"; 1320 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 17, blk 4-5, GC&SF, 11 n McCamey.

HUNT

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Arabian Shield and Dorchester intend to file an appeal in 30 days, according to a statement issued by Arabian Shield.

"This is only the first round in a fight in which Dorchester and Arabian Shield intend to pursue until Arabian Shield-Dorchester have recovered the damages suffered ... from the illegal actions of Hunt Oil Company in securing the oil production sharing agreement in North Yemen," the statement said.

Andrews also ruled the defendants were entitled to recover all legal costs incurred by the suit.

Crichton alleged in the suit that Hunt and his partners in 1981 wrongfully acted to deprive the plaintiffs of an exclusive contract to explore and produce oil and gas in a 140,000-square-mile tract in the Middle Eastern nation and to win the rights for themselves.

The Hunts in turn accused Crichton and his partners of filing a baseless suit to achieve economic rewards that they were unable to win through direct negotiations with the Yemeni government.

A motion for summary judgment was filed in July by the Hunt firm and heard in August by Andrews.

"We feel the decision by the court to grant our motion for summary judgment is a total and unqualified vindication," Ray Hunt said in a news release.

"When this scurrilous suit was first filed, we described it as nothng more than a bunch of garbage. Several weeks later, the government for the Yemen Arab Republic officially refuted the allegations contained in the suit, and now the courts of the state of Texas have ruled in our favor," he said.

Ray Hunt is half-brother to Nelson Bunker Hunt, William Herbert Hunt and Lamar Hunt, but operates a separate energy and real estate empire. He is not involved in the three Hunt brothers' financial travails.

The Alif Field was developed in North Yemen in 1984 by Hunt Oil.

Crichton, 47, was a personal friend of Hunt's late father, H.L. Hunt, and a former board member of the Hunt family foundation.

IMF

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Conable predicted that the World Bank will be lending $25 billion dollars a year by 1992 to Third World nations. It now lends about $17 billion a year, and the monetary fund provides about $8 million more.

Speaking at a news conference, he said $5 billion will go to the poorest countries, which are mainly in Africa.

Conable said the bank will strengthen its aid by sharing more financing with other donors. He said Japanese officials have told him they plan to help and promised to talk with him about a program.

Contributions to the bank come from the 151 member governments.

OFFSHORE

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Environmentalists say drilling could be disastrous. At the University of California-Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory and Reserve, ornithologist Peter Connors said, "I have no doubt that technologies have improved and are improving, but accidents have happened on other coasts, and that's what frightens us."

According to the report, the four sites are:

— Two off the coast of Bodega Head in Sonoma County. Most of the coast is part of the Sonoma State Beach system. It's home to an internationally recognized scientific coastal facility, UC-Davis Bodega laboratory. Enormous numbers of species of fish, marine mammals and shore and seabirds use the area either for breeding or for migration and wintering.

— An area between Point Reyes and Cordell Bank, both flourishing breeding and nesting grounds and important stops for thousands of migratory birds.

Point Reyes National Seashore is home to one of the largest populations of harbor seals, as well as California sea lions, northern sea lions and a newly established population of northern elephant seals.

Cordell Bank is a candidate for a federally designated marine sanctuary. Touching the Farallon sanctuary, for seven years it's had backing from the Defenders of Wildlife and other conservation groups.

— A site off the coast of Pescadero Point, south of Half Moon Bay in San Mateo County. Ano Nuevo, north of there, is one of the major centers for breeding elephant seals in central California.

Presidio buys stake in General Atlantic

New York Times News Service

The Presidio Oil Co. has reached an agreement to acquire a major portion of the properties and operations of the General Atlantic Energy Corp., an oil and gas company based in Denver, for $100 million in cash and 1.6 million of Presidio's class A common stock.

The shares of Presidio, based in Englewood, Colo., closed Monday at $5.125, down 37.5 cents each, on the American Stock Exchange. The properties are generally in the Powder River Basin of Wyoming and along the Gulf Coast of Louisiana and Texas.

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Deck The Walls stores feature fine art poster and prints to enhance nearly every home and office decor. Custom framing services make Deck The Walls a destination for customers who have artwork, needlework, photographs and other items to be framed.

For a limited time only, Deck the Walls is offering financing to qualified franchise candidates.

For more information about Deck The Walls franchise opportunities in Odessa, Contact Steve Lowrey at 713-874-0800, collect, or write: WNS, Inc., P.O. Box 4586, Houston, Texas 77210.

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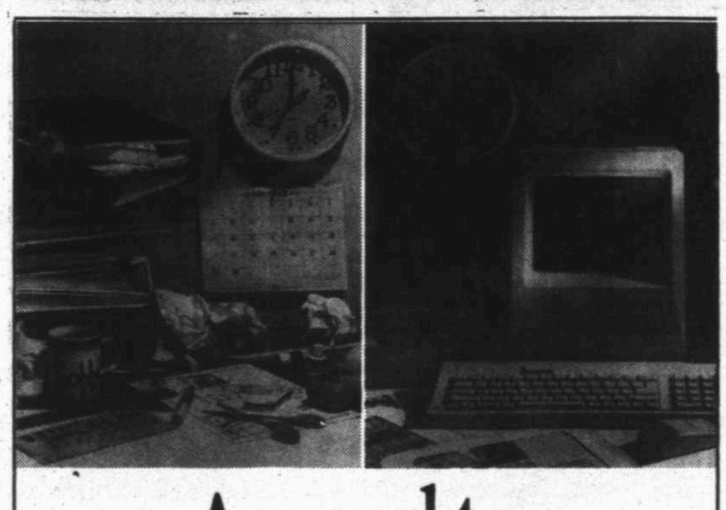
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NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for WSNew York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR	10	1320	46¾	+	¾
ARX	11	15	7¾	+	¼
ASA		3	194	37¾	+ ¾
AbtLab		1.20	16 1808	48¾	+ ½
AetnLf		2.76	8 585	51¼	+ ¼
AirPrd		1.20	11 1048	41	+ ¾
AlakAir		.16	16 141	20½	— ¼
Alcan		s.68	7 2254	29¾	+ ¼
AlcoStd		.68	11 472	25¾	
Alginl			3	2⅛	+ ⅛
AlgPw		.3	10 720	38¾	+ ¼
AldSgnl		1.80	11 642	33⅜	
AlliaC			66	⅝	+ 1-16
Alcoa		1.40	8 2180	52½	+ ⅝
Amax		.20	9 1334	20⅝	+ ⅛
AmHes		.60	450	27⅛	
AmBrnd		2.20	10 1594	52¼	+ ⅝
ACyan		1.20	14 952	48	+ ⅛
AEIPw		2.32a	10 4332	27¼	— ¼
AmExp		.76	17 3144	28½	+ ⅛
AFamly		.24	10 384	13¼	+ ⅛
AHome		3.60	13 838	78¾	+ ⅛
Amrtch		5.40	10 1373	93¾	+ 1
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AmStor		.84	15 180	56¼	+ ⅛
AT&T		1.20	13 4182	25⅝	
Ametk		s.60	15 67	13¾	
Amoco		3.60	10 1350	74¼	+ ⅛
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Asarco		.80	3 531	24⅝	+ ⅛
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AVMCO		.34	12 4	24⅛	— ⅛
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BnkAm		10	1509	16¼	— ⅛
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CapCits		.20	17 77	349¼	+ ⅝
CarPw		2.76	9 320	35⅝	
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CastlCk		13	48	26⅝	— ⅛
Caterp		.75	10 1555	56⅝	+ ⅛
Centel		1.72	15 352	44¼	+ ⅛
CentEn		1.60	8 2978	13⅜	+ ⅛
CenSoW		2.44	8 375	30⅜	+ ⅛
CnlIPS		1.76	10 46	21⅛	+ ⅛
Chmpln		1	8 462	32½	— ⅛
ChamSp		.20	34 218	13⅜	+ ⅛
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Chase		2.16	3 191	30	— ⅛
ChmBnk		2.72	5 384	31⅝	— ⅛
Chevrn		2.60	10 1586	43¾	+ ⅝
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Chrysir		1	5 2087	23¾	+ ⅝
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CirCty		.12	15 213	39¾	+ ⅛
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CmbEn		1	20 327	31⅝	— ⅛
Comdre		7	46	10¾	+ ⅛
CmwE		3	8 1966	30½	+ ⅛
Comsat		1.32	8 5	26⅝	
ConsEd		3.20	10 160	44	+ ⅛
ConsNG		1.64	16 833	38¾	— ⅛
Conrail		1.20	8 323	32¼	
CnStor		19	1229	6⅝	— ⅛
Contel		2.08	29 386	37⅝	— ⅛
CntlCp		2.80	9 133	38¼	+ ⅛
CtData		25	1714	23	+ ⅝
Cooper		1.80	13 271	51¼	+ ⅛
CornGl		1.48	12 997	60¾	+ ⅛
CrayRs		19	1010	69¼	— ⅛
CrwnCk		12	5 115	5⅛	+ ⅛
CumEn		2.20	116 85	46¾	+ ⅛
CurtW		1.60	9 36	49¼	+ ⅛

D—D

DPL		2.16	10 200	25½	
DanaCp		1.52	10 223	35½	+ ⅛
DataGn		18	213	18⅝	— ⅛
DaytHd		1.02	16 367	40¾	+ ⅛
Deere		.80	11 1518	44	— ⅛
DeltaAr		1.20	8 404	49	+ ⅛
DetEd		1.68	14 579	14⅝	
Digital		10	3043	96¼	+ ⅛
Disney		.40	17 1829	63¾	+ ⅝
DomRs		3.08	9 276	42¾	+ ⅛
Dover			s16 46	31⅜	+ ⅛
DowCh		2.80	9 1570	86⅜	+ ⅛
DowJns		.68	13 212	32¾	+ ⅛
Dresr		.70	15 360	28⅝	— ⅛
duPont		3.60	9 1473	80¾	+ ⅛
DukeP		2.96	11 189	45¼	+ ⅛
DuqLt		1.20	11 4150	15⅝	+ ⅛

E—E

ERC	9	1	10⅝	— ⅛	
EastGF		1.30	11 28	23⅜	+ ⅛
EKodk		s2	11 2582	45	+ ⅛
Eaton			s10 71	52¼	— ⅛
Echlin		.62	18 503	17¼	
EKCO			40 2¾		
EmrsEl		1	13 471	29¾	+ ⅛
Enron		2.48	363	36¾	+ ⅛
Enserch		.80	34 334	17⅜	
Ethyl		.44	13 120	21¾	+ ⅛
Exxon		2.20	12 3728	44¾	+ ⅛

F—F

FMC	12	63	34	+ ⅝	
FPL Gp		2.20	10 563	30⅝	
Fairchd		.20	1397	14¾	+ ⅛
Fairfd		67	5⅝	— ⅛	
Feders		.32	14 192	9⅝	
FedNM		.72	8 870	46	+ ⅛
FnSBar		.10	15	3⅝	
FtBkSy		1.64	8 305	21⅝	
FCapHd		5	202	5⅜	+ ⅛
FstChic		1.50	9 578	33½	+ ⅛
Fintste		2.92	381	49⅝	
FstPa	12	115	12⅛		
FtWach		1.36	10 122	39⅜	+ ⅝
FleetEn		.64	10 270	22⅝	
FlightS		s.16	18 22	24⅝	+ ⅛
FlaPrg		2.48	9 588	34⅜	
FlwGen		10	24	6⅜	+ ⅛
Fluor		.02e	10 x805	22½	+ ⅛
FthillG		.20	8 28	8⅛	
FordM		s2.40	5 4032	51¼	+ ⅛
FrptMc		2.62e	8 321	25½	+ ⅛
Invest			1.29 NL		
Ocean			3.26 NL		

Stein Roe Fds:

Cap Op	21.23 NL
Discv	8.78 NL
GvtPlu	9.51 NL
HYMu	11.53 NL
HYBds	9.55 NL
IntMu	10.41 NL
MgdBd	8.44 NL
MgdM	8.68 NL
PrimE	8.82 NL
Specl	14.93 NL
Stock	14.49 NL
TotRet	22.48 NL
Univ	13.14 NL

Strategic Funds:

Gold	4.93 5.39
Invst	2.77 3.03
Silvr	4.03 4.40
StratnDv	24.36 NL
Strat Gth	19.54 NL

Strong Funds:

Discov		12.34	12.59		
GovSc		10.03	NL		
Inco		11.96	NL		
Invst		17.96	18.14		
Oppty		17.56	17.92		
ST Bd		10.20	NL		
TFInc		9.33	NL		
Total		19.70	19.90		
TecuEq		9.80	10.29		
Tecumin		9.91	10.40		

Templeton Group:

Frgn	19.89 21.52
Glob I	41.23
Glob II	12.14 13.27
Grwth	14.04 15.34
Inco	9.96 10.89
World	14.86 16.24

Thomson McKinn:

CvSec t		10.00	10.00		
Global t		9.92	9.92		
Gwth t		13.74	13.74		
Inco t		9.66	9.66		
Opor t		11.65	11.65		
TaxEx t		10.78	10.78		
USGv t		9.35	9.35		
Trnstln p		10.20	NL		
TrnstGr p		13.86	NL		
TreasFt		9.59	NL		

TrustFunds:

Bdldx p	9.39 NL
LtVBd	9.87 NL
ShtGv p	9.61 NL
IntGv p	9.41 NL
Eqldx p	9.94 NL
Valu p	9.35 NL

20th Century:

Gift	8.89 NL
Grwth	12.06 NL
Herlnv	6.08 NL
LTBnd	91.01 NL
Select	27.20 NL
TxEln	96.78 NL
TxELT	95.30 NL
Ultra	6.90 NL
USGv	93.69 NL
Vista	6.10 NL

USAA Group:

Cornst		16.82	NL		
Gold		8.20	NL		
Grwth		11.57	NL		
Inco		11.13	NL		
IncStk		10.16	NL		
Sbit		16.88	NL		
TxEH		12.64	NL		
TxElt		11.75	NL		
TxESh		10.36	NL		

Unified Mgmnt:

Genrl		8.68	8.68		
Gwth		19.05	19.05		
Inco		11.33	11.33		
Indi		8.90	8.90		
Mutl		14.18	14.18		

United Funds:

Accm		6.37	6.96		
Bond		6.03	6.59		
Con Inc		14.77	16.14		
GldGv		7.21	7.88		
GvtSec		4.79	5.00		
IntGth		6.37	6.96		
Hi Inc		11.97	13.08		
Hilncll		4.65	5.08		
Incom		16.87	18.44	+	
Muni		6.88	7.19		
MunHi		4.84	5.05		
NwCcpt		5.09	5.56		
Retire		5.34	5.84		
ScEng		9.84	10.75		
Vang		5.77	6.31		

Utd Services:

GBT		15.65	NL		
GNMA		9.34	NL		
GldShr		3.18	NL		
Grwth		6.60	NL		
Inco		9.85	NL		
LoCap r		6.51	NL		
N Pro r		1.20	NL		
Prspc r		.67	NL		
RIEst		9.41	NL		
US TF		11.04	NL		
UST Int		8.65	NL		
ValFrg		10.15	10.15		

Value Line Fd:

Aggrin		8.08	NL		
Conv		10.68	NL		
Fund		13.16	NL		
Incom		5.80	NL		
Lev Gt		18.63	NL		
MunBd		10.24	NL		
Spl Sit		11.27	NL		
US Gvt		11.99	NL		

Van Eck:

GldRs p		4.53	4.90		
Intlnv		11.07	12.10		
WldIs p		9.30	10.05		
WldTr p		12.96	14.01		

VanKampen Mer:

CATF p		15.01	15.78		
Gwth p		14.91	15.68		
HiYld p		13.47	14.16		
InTF p		17.25	18.14		
TxFH p		16.10	16.93		
USGv p		14.91	15.68		

Vance Exchange:

CapE		97.45	NL		
DBst		56.00	NL		
Diver	102.30	NL			
ExFd	144.83	NL			
ExBo	131.61	NL			
FidEx		84.58	NL		
SeFid		81.26	NL		

Vanguard Group:

BdMkt		9.13	NL		
Convrt		8.66	NL		
Eqlnc		10.47	NL		
Explr		29.38	NL		
Explll		19.51	NL		
Morg		11.22	NL		
NaseT		35.47	NL		
Prmcp		45.51	NL		
TCUse		26.76	NL		
GNMA		9.40	NL		
HiYBd		8.47	NL		
IGBnd		7.82	NL		
ShrtTr		10.28	NL		
STGovt		9.85	NL		
US Tr		9.05	NL		
IdxExt		11.75	NL		
Indx 500		26.77	NL		
MuHY		9.88	NL		
MuInt		11.82	NL		
MunLd		10.13	NL		
MuLg		10.16	NL		
MlnLg		11.27	NL		
MuSht		15.24	NL		
Cal Ins		9.66	NL		
NJIns		10.00	NL		
NYIns		9.26	NL		
Pennin		9.71	NL		
VSPE r		11.08	NL		
VSPG r		9.02	NL		
VSPH r		18.58	NL		
VSPS r		15.08	NL		
VSPT r		10.64	NL		
Welsl		15.10	NL		
Wellin		16.48	NL		
Windsr		13.63	NL		
Wndsll		12.78	NL		
WldInt		10.49	NL		
WldUS		7.51	NL		

Venture Advisers:

IncPl		8.50	8.92		
Muni I		9.56	9.56		
NY Ven		7.52	7.90		
RPFB t		7.02	7.02		
RPFE t		19.14	19.14		
VikEqIn		14.22	NL		
Wealth p		8.65	NL		

Weiss Peck Greer:

Tudor		20.73	NL		
WPG		20.16	NL		
Govt		9.77	NL		
Gwth		90.66	NL		
WallSt		6.24	6.60		

WellsF IRA.

AstAl t		11.61	NL		
Bond t		10.87	NL		
CpStk t		18.17	NL		
SmlCo t		14.16	NL		

Westcore:

STBd		9.90	10.37		
IntBd		10.03	10.50		
BdsPl		15.08	15.77		
BasVl		18.29	19.15		
ModVl		9.99	10.46		
MIDC		10.02	10.49		
Westwd		11.86	12.35		

Wood Struthers:

Neuw		14.57	NL		
Pine		11.60	NL		
WinG t		10.13	10.13		
YamGlob		9.82	10.10		

G—G

GAF		.10	14 465	49¼	+ ⅛
GTE		2.68	12 2453	43	+ ⅛
Gannett		1	15 2179	32⅜	
GnCrp		s.60	9 297	19¾	+ ⅛
Genetch		24	2899	17⅛	+ ⅛
GnDyn		1	6 92	50¾	+ ⅛
GenEl		1.40	13 3907	43¼	
GnHous		.24	15 6	7⅜	
Gninst		.50	11 2454	26⅛	+ ⅝
GnMills		1.88	16 177	50⅜	+ ⅝
GMot		5e	6 1695	73⅜	+ ⅛
GM E		.88	14 115	42¾	+ ⅛
GPU		1.20	8 239	35	
GnSignl		1.80	26 147	45¾	+ ⅛
Genesco		.8	69	5¼	
GaPac		1.20	8 633	35⅛	+ ⅛
GerbPd		1.48	31 98	48¾	+ ⅛
GlbrFn			11	2⅜	— ⅛
Gillete		.86	15 2655	33¾	+ ⅝
Glaxo		.45e	14 8490	18⅛	+ ⅛
GldNug		4	152	13	+ ⅛
Gdrich		1.72	11 480	54¾	+ ⅛
Goodyr		1.80	6 757	57¾	+ ⅝
Gould		1658		22¾	+ ⅛
Grace	s	1.40	11 367	25⅛	+ ⅛
GtAtPc		.80	15 68	44¾	+ ⅛
GtNNk		1.12	8 303	40¼	+ ⅛
GtWFn		.76	10 3026	15⅝	+ ⅛
Greyh		1.32	136 2552	33⅜	
Grumn		1	1081 457	21¾	+ ⅛
GtWst		s.70	13 1143	36⅜	+ ⅛
GtfStUt		7	352	7⅝	+ ⅛

H—H

Halbtn		1	25 606	26¼	
Harlnd		.58	15 96	20⅝	— ⅛
Harley		8	14	25¾	
Harris		.88	16 93	26⅛	+ ⅛
HeclaM		.05e	18 53	14½	+ ⅛
Heinz		1.44	15 487	45	
Hercula		1.92	4 442	45⅜	— ⅛
Hrshey		.70	15 1070	25¼	+ ⅛
HewlPk		.34	16 1077	49¾	+ ⅛
Holiday		6	146	25⅝	
Hmstk		s.20	9 1914	14¼	+ ⅛
Homwell		2.10	11 198	63¼	+ ⅛
HCA		.72	13 1793	43¾	+ ⅛
HotlInv		2	20 18	12	
HousInt		2.14	9 138	58¼	+ ⅛
Houlnd		2.96	8 2513	29¾	
Human		.92	11 548	24⅝	— ⅛

I—I

IC Ind		.96	16 1353	36⅛	— ⅛
IRT		1.40	12 1	17⅜	+ ⅛
ITT Cp		1.25	6 1258	49¾	+ ⅛
IdahoP		1.80	21 97	21¾	+ ⅛
IdeaIB			132	2¼	+ ⅛
IllPowr		2.64	8 738	20¼	
ITW		.48	15 558	35¼	+ ⅛
ImpCh		4.20e	7 786	70¾	+ 7-16
ICA		.60	4 59	11	+ ⅛
INCO		.80	7 1198	27¾	+ ⅛
IngerRd		1.04	14 188	35¼	+ ⅛
InldStl		1	8 371	36⅛	— ⅛
Intrlke		1.50	9 30	42¼	+ ⅛
IBM		4.40	13 4777	114¾	+ ⅛
IntFlav		1.60	14 1396	46⅝	
IntMin		1	14 714	43¾	+ ⅛
IntPap		1.30	9 2033	45	+ ⅛
Ipalco		1.64	9 641	22¾	+ ⅛

J—J

JRiver		.48	11 1673	26⅜	+ ⅛
JohnJn		2	16 1069	85⅛	+ ⅛
Josten		.56	7 27	17¾	+ ⅛

K—K

K mart		1.32	11 10918	38½	+ ⅛
Kaisrtc		.15j	7 797	18¾	+ ⅛
Kaneb		249	2	+ ⅛	
KCSou		1.08	17 32	35¼	+ ⅛
KanGE		1.48	12 153	19⅜	+ ⅛
KansPL		1.72	10 34	23½	+ ⅛
KaufBd		.32	7 30	11⅛	
Kellogg		1.52	18 521	62⅜	— ⅛
KerrMc		1.10	19 649	37⅛	
KimbCl		1.60	13 1350	57¾	+ 1
KnghtR		1.12	15 241	41⅛	
Kopers		.60e	396 1	59⅜	
Kraft		2.04	7 1056	58⅜	
Kroger		1.12a	24 4051	55½	— ⅛

L—L

LTV	1	715	2⅝	+ ⅛	
Learnl		s.48	16 10	16⅜	
Lehmn		2.14e	271	12⅜	+ ⅛
Lilly		2.30	18 1260	86¼	+ ⅛
LincNtl		2.36	13 29	51⅜	+ ⅛
Litton		12	17 73	+ ⅛	
Lockhd		1.60	6 227	40⅜	+ ⅛
Loews		1	7 637	78¾	+ ⅛
LnStar		1.90	15 141	31⅜	— ⅛
LILCo		10	1312	15¼	+ ⅛
LaLand		1	342	32½	+ 1⅛
LaPac		.92b	7 369	29¾	+ ⅛
Lukens		.80	8 58	26⅝	— ⅛

M—M

MCA		.68	31 1061	44	+ ⅛
MDU		1.42	11 22	18	— ⅛
Macmil		.80a	36 788	68¾	+ ⅛
MfrHan		3.28	3 775	28⅛	+ ⅛
Manvl		1021		1⅛	
MAPCO		1	7 25	53⅛	+ ⅛
Marriot		.20	17 537	30⅝	
MartM		1.10	9 389	41⅝	
Masco		.48	13 3514	25⅜	
Maxus		.05e	x862	7⅝	+ ⅛
MayDS		1.28	13 2216	37¾	+ ⅛
Maytag		s.90	13 5414	24	— ⅛
McDerl		1.80	549	18¼	+ ⅛
McDnl		.56	15 2897	47¾	+ ⅛
McDnD		2.56	9 227	68½	+ ⅛
McGrH		1.84	20 1211	69¾	+ ⅛
McKes		1.44	15 63	33⅛	
Mead		.76	10 3186	44⅛	+ ⅛
Mellon		1.40	1058	26¼	+ ⅛
Melvill		2.10	13 992	70	+ ⅛
MercSt		.80	11 51	40¾	+ ⅛
Merck	s	1.48	22 4246	58¾	+ 1
MerLyn		1	9 2628	26¾	+ ⅛
MidSUt		9	1179	14⅜	+ ⅛
MWE		1.56	10 26	19⅝	
MMM		2.12	14 1319	64¾	+ ⅛
MinnPL		1.72	11 51	24⅛	
Mobil		2.40	10 1888	42½	
Monsan		3	10 481	77⅛	+ ⅛
MonPw		2.68	12 19	35⅝	— ⅛
Morgan		1.50	7 1743	37⅛	— ⅛
Morton		.84	12 1422	41⅛	+ 1
Motorla		.84	14 1581	42¾	+ ⅛

N—N

NCNB		.92	13 432	28⅛	+ ⅛
NCR		1.24	11 1258	58¼	— ⅛
NIPSCO		.30e	14 2052	11⅜	+ ⅛
NL Ind		1.20	167	6	
NWA		.90	18 938	49¾	+ ⅛
Nalco		1.32	14 21	33⅜	+ ⅛
NatlFGs		1.26	11 8	17⅝	+ ⅛
Nll		.12j	47	16½	+ ⅛
NtSemi		11	3203	8¾	
Navistr		7	1869	5¼	
NevPw		1.52	10 68	20¼	+ ⅛
NEngEl		2.04	227	23½	— ⅛
NwtMg		.60a	14 470	36¼	+ ⅛
NiaMP		1.20	13 537	13¾	— ⅛
NtlkSo		1.32	31 401	29¾	+ ⅛
Nortek		.10	172	6⅝	— ⅛
NoestUt		1.76	11 955	20¼	+ ⅛
NoStPw		2.12	10 258	32	+ ⅛
Nortrp		1.20	6 186	30¼	+ ⅛
Norton		2	13 25	48¾	+ ⅛
Norwst	s	1.34	9 673	33¾	— ⅛
Nynex		4.04	10 946	65¾	+ ⅛

O—O

OcciPet		2.50	21 1012	25¾	+ ⅛
OhioEd		1.96	9 712	18⅛	
OklaGE		2.28	12 64	32¾	+ ⅛
Olin		1.80	11 346	45½	+ ⅛
ONEOK		.64j	9 38	17⅜	
OrngCo		15	1	8⅜	— ⅛
OwenC		6	78	23¼	+ ⅛
Oxford		.50	31	10¾	+ ⅛

P—Q

PHM		.12	120 68	8⅝	— ⅛
PPG		1.36	11 275	43¼	+ ⅛
PSI	5	341	13¾	+ ⅛	
PacEnt		3.48	12 137	45⅜	
PacGE		1.40	12 1009	16⅛	
PacTel		1.76	12 2725	30¼	+ ⅛
Pacifcp		2.64	9 928	35	
PanAm			419	2⅝	
PanEC		2	9 258	24¼	+ ⅛
Patten		.12	6 195	4⅜	— ⅛
Penney		2	11 4469	51¼	+ 1⅛
PaPL		2.76	10 99	35¾	+ ⅛
Penwlt		2.40	20 1542	84⅜	— ⅛
Pennzol		3	89 628	73¾	+ ⅛
PepBoy		.10	20 281	12¼	+ ⅛
PepsiCo		.84	15 2978	38¾	+ ⅛
PerkEl		.60	15 205	23⅜	
Pfizer		2	12 1733	54⅝	
PhelpD		.80	4 1483	41¼	+ ⅛
PhilaEl		2.20	8 4455	18¾	+ ⅛
PhilMr		4.50	11 4273	96⅛	+ ⅛
PhilpIn		.52	12 189	18¾	+ ⅛
PhilPet		.72	13 5856	19¼	+ ⅛
Phlcorp			1	8⅝	
Pillsbry		1.20	38 2308	37¾	+ ⅛
PinWst		2.80	9 878	22¼

CONSUMING INTEREST

Graham cookies 'beary' tasty

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

I don't care how old you are, you *never* outgrow your need (or love) for teddy bears. (I know, I stole that from an old American Dairy Counsel commercial, but I'd rather have teddy bears than milk.) My favorite childhood books were Winnie-the-Pooh (I still have several of them); one of my favorite toys was an old jointed teddy bear that had belonged to my mother; and now my children, as the owners of the largest collection of teddy bears on the North American continent (they keep them on their beds, on the floor, *under* their beds, under *my* bed, in the living room and, sometimes, in their toy box), are learning to share my affection for bears.

Apparently several cookies manufacturers think the same thing, because I keep seeing boxes of tiny teddy bear-shaped cookies in the supermarket.

Well, feeling the way I do about bears, how could I resist the temptation to check out two of these products for taste, price and advertising accuracy. My children, who actually did most of the tasting in this taste-test, are experts in choosing the best cookies. They were aided by the cookie aficionados at the R-T. Everyone involved seemed to enjoy the assignment.

The cookies we tested were Sunshine's Grahamy Bears and Nabisco's Teddy Grahams (honey flavored. These cookies are also available in cinnamon and chocolate flavors).

Both kinds of cookies were graham-cracker flavored and in the shape of tiny teddy bears. A 10-ounce box of Teddy Grahams costs about $1.69. About the same sized box of Grahamy Bears costs $1.49. (Prices listed are from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.)

Label advertising for Teddy Grahams claims the cookies are "not just another great tasting, fun-to-eat hand to mouth snack. Teddy Grahams are made with graham so they're a wholesome choice for you and your family."

Grahamy Bears' label advertising was more direct and to the point: "Honey graham crackers in little bear shapes. Made with real honey." It went on, "We use only the best ingredients like real honey and 100 percent vegetable shortening instead of lard. ... At Sunshine we take pride in everything we bake, and we have since 1902. ..."

In the taste-test (which was enjoyed by all), Teddy Grahams were chosen almost unanimously. Some said they tasted better, some said they were sweeter, but what really made most testers' decisions was that "they are cuter. They even have little belly buttons!" One tester said the bears were addictive — they are so tiny, "you can't help but believe they are calorie-free." Unfortunately, they're not.

Anyway, we enjoyed this taste-test. And once in a while, I can indulge myself and buy teddy bears by the box.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Roadside buying can be safe

By MARIAN FARR



Farr

The thought of fresh Gulf shrimp is tempting and the roadside vendor's price seems right. But can seafood sold from the back of a pick-up truck possibly be safe to eat?

The answer is a qualified "yes." If shoppers assess the quality of the seafood and the cleanliness of the operation before they buy, chances are they'll get a good product.

When shopping for fresh shrimp, consumers should look for a well-iced product. The shrimp flesh should be shiny and somewhat translucent, with no sign of black or brown discoloration. For shrimp with the heads still attached, the head should be firmly attached to the tail.

Probably the best indicator for overall quality is the initial impression you get from the odor or lack of one. A mild, fresh, clean odor is characteristic of good quality shrimp.

The things you look for in shrimp quality should be the same, whether you're shopping at a supermarket, fish market, dockside or from a roadside vendor.

Consumers also should be choosy about buying oysters from roadside vendors.

Some vendors are selling oysters now and more will offer them as the season hits its peak in November. Fresh oysters should be sold in the container in which they were packed and display the packer's name and location on the label. Vendors will make up smaller orders from the original containers should dip the oysters out of the container in front of you, so you can see where they've come from.

Any seafood that's been handled in packing or processing and may be eaten raw, like oysters, is of concern from a health standpoint. So consumers should make sure it looks and smells fresh and the source can be identified.

The Texas Department of Health has sanitation guidelines for roadside vendors which state that seafood should be free from spoilage, filth or any other contamination and be stored in a clean container with enough insulation and ice to maintain it at 45 degrees Fahrenheit or below. But TDH does not have the manpower to inspect roadside vendors.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department licenses mobile vendors and the Texas Department of Agriculture regulates the accuracy of all scales. In some localities, a mobile vendors license is required; others, such as Dallas County, prohibit the sale of seafood from mobile vendors.

Although consumers should be concerned about the safety of any food product bought, there are still many satisfied customers who keep the roadside vendors in business.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

AT WIT'S END

Presidents' personal traits tells political profiles

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

If you haven't made up your mind yet as to how you're going to vote, these are a few things you should take into consideration: Michael Dukakis has an old snowblower in his garage, and George Bush fishes without a license in Lake Erie dressed in a business suit.

There, you've been forewarned, so how you know what you're dealing with: a Democrat who would keep this country from having the vision to move forward and keep it in the dark ages, and a Republican who is not only stuffy, but who would bend the law to serve his own interests.

Isn't it amazing how political analysts can cut through the rhetoric and come up with a profile on a man just by observing little things about him?

They do it with symbolism — taking a seemingly innocent bit of his personality and applying it to his qualifications as a leader. It's been going on for years.

President Jimmy Carter carried his own garment bag on and off of planes. It didn't take a genius to figure out that given that fact, Carter had to be against labor and labor unions and would probably cut any appropriations that would benefit the "little man."

President Gerald Ford stumbled a few times in public. Conclusion: The man couldn't be trusted to negotiate with foreign leaders without making mistakes, and besides, he couldn't inspire confidence.

President Lyndon Johnson picked up his dog by the ears. This not only alienated the animal lovers of the country, but you could only assume he was insensitive to the needs of welfare recipients.

On the other hand, FDR sent a Navy boat to pick up his dog, Fala, so he could join him. That was good. No, that was bad! The press interpreted that act as wasteful and questioned the judgment of a president who had so little regard for federal spending.

Actually, knowing one candidate has an old snowblower in his garage and one fishes in a suit without a license isn't really enough information to vote with any intelligence.

With Adlai Stevenson, we knew he was a man we could relate to because he was pictured on television with a hole in his shoe. We also figured out he would keep us out of war. With President Richard M. Nixon, when he said he loved his mother, you just knew he was unbeatable at the polls.

I'm not ready to make my decision yet. I want to know Dukakis' SAT scores in high school and whether Bush squeezes or rolls his toothpaste in the tube.

I'm sure these things will be made public before the election.

Erma Bombeck is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

BETTER BUSINESS

Solicitors required to registor

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT



Schmidt

A state law that went into effect Sept. 1, 1987, requires solicitors representing police or other law enforcement officers' associations to register certain information with the attorney general.

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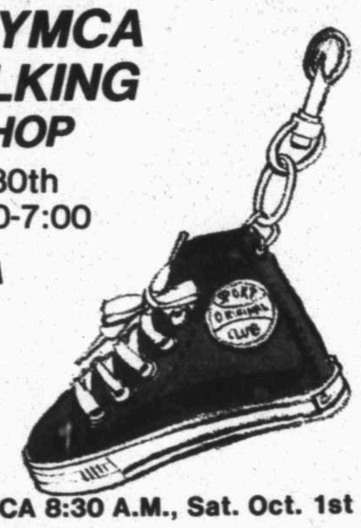
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Don Norman, who says everyday gadgets often don't work because of poor design, dumped several remote controls for a single panel to control all his stereo equipment.

Everyday items don't work

By BARBARA FITZSIMMONS
Copley News Service

Someone once handed Don Norman a digital watch and told him, "You would need an engineering degree from MIT to work this."

Norman was sheepish. He has an engineering degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he couldn't figure out the watch, either — at least not until after a few hours of fussing and fuming.

It wasn't the first time he had been thwarted by an everyday item.

For years, the University of California at San Diego professor has been fumbling with faucets, raging over remote control panels, bumbling through instruction booklets and doing battle with VCRs.

"I always blamed myself when things went wrong," Norman said. "I would think that I was mechanically incompetent."

Over time, however, Norman discovered that other people had the same difficulty making things work as he did.

Was the world full of clumsy people?

Not at all, says Norman in his new book, "The Psychology of Everyday Things" (Basic Books $19.95). Rather, he asserts that many of the things we use regularly are designed poorly — so poorly that we can't help but have trouble with them.

"Designers have let us down," said Norman during a recent interview. "How come I can work a multimillion-dollar computer installation but not my home refrigerator? Often, when companies have designed things, they've done so without thinking about the people who use them."

Among the unusables that frustrate Norman on a regular basis:

Hotel shower stalls in which there is no place to put the shampoo or soap.

Faucets that don't indicate which way to turn for hot or cold, full force or trickle.

Car radios loaded with dials and buttons that are positioned far below eye level.

Swinging doors that do not indicate whether to push or pull.

All VCRS.

Most microwave ovens.

Instruction manuals are also on Norman's list of bugaboos.

"A large instruction manual is the sign of a poorly designed product," he said. "A well-designed item needs few instructions."

Norman speaks from professional as well as personal experience. Besides the engineering degree from MIT, he also has a psychology degree and is director of the Institute for Cognitive Science at UCSD.

At the institute, they study how the human mind works, and what Norman has learned is that the human mind works quite well, thank you — when given appropriate directions.

"In the case of accidents, you hear a lot about 'human error,'" he said. "Often, though, it's not human error, but design error."

In the case of the 1979 Three Mile Island nuclear power plant disaster, for instance, the mishap was blamed on "operators who misdiagnosed the problems," Norman said.

Actually, he believes, there were mechanical failures coupled with "serious design errors."

"My goal is to let people know that when something goes wrong, it's not always their fault," Norman said.

He hopes his book will inspire everyday people to confront manufacturers about everyday products.

"If you can't figure out how to use something in the store, don't buy it," he said. "If the salesman tells you, 'You'll learn how to use it,' don't believe him."

Also, whenever possible, avoid products that suffer from "featuritis," Norman's word for too many features.

Norman considers the Apple Macintosh computer as one example of something that works.

"The people at Apple have tried very hard to consider the user," he said. "That's very important in good design — to think about who's going to use the item before you design it."

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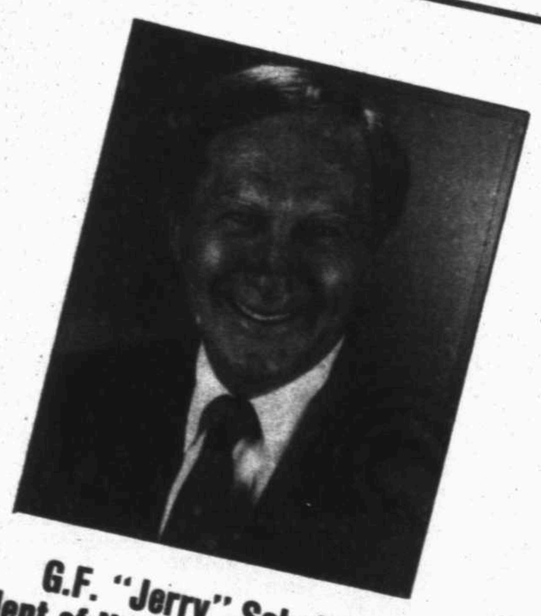
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DEAR ABBY

AIDS is eye-opener for wife who's 'looked the other way'

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for many years to a man who has cheated on me since our honeymoon. In the beginning, it hurt, but I chose this man, and there have been good times along with the bad.

Because of the publicity about AIDS, I have begged him to get an AIDS test, but he refuses. He travels for business reasons, and although I am not aware of any serious relationships, I know there have been countless one-night stands.

Abby, there must be an entire group of middle-aged wives out there like me who have "looked the other way" for one reason or another. How do they handle this AIDS problem? And have you any concrete advice for us? — MIDDLE-AGED WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Most wives who know that their husbands have been playing around within the last seven years are as frightened as you are. The smart ones refuse to engage in unprotected sex. (This means using condoms and a spermicide containing nonoxynol 9 whenever they have sex.)

The fact that your husband has not had a long-term relationship is no cause for complacency. The more partners he has, the greater his risk of being exposed to the AIDS virus. (Most prostitutes have been.) AIDS is on the increase among heterosexuals because many are not aware that they are carriers.

DEAR ABBY: I won $10,000 in a church raffle. I bought the raffle ticket from a co-worker thinking I never had a chance; I stuck it in my wallet and forgot about it.

When I learned that I had won, I gave the woman who sold me the ticket $300 as a gesture of appreciation.

Later, I was told that she thought she was entitled to more than $300 for a $10,000 win. (I would have been deliriously happy if someone handed me a $300 gift.)

Maybe I'm naive, but is the person who sold me the ticket entitled to a certain percentage of the winnings? Someone suggested that 10 percent would be "about right." — PERPLEXED IN JERSEY

DEAR PERPLEXED: Unless a deal has been made beforehand, the seller is not "entitled" to anything. You gave her a $300 gift, which was very generous. Most people who sell a winning raffle ticket don't even get a verbal "thank you."

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in reference to the lady in Colorado who mourns the loss of her beloved cat, Tissiack. (Her grief was even more painful because she had paid so little attention to Tissiack. She thinks her pet died of a broken heart.)

I read her letter with tears in my eyes, so the next day when I came home from work, I found "Babs," my faithful cat, at her usual welcoming spot. Instead of giving her just a pat on the head, I scooped her up in my arms and said, "This one's for Tissiack." Then I gave her a great big hug.

Abby, I feel bad to think that it took someone's grief to make me realize that all pets need affection, and when they're constantly ignored, their feelings are hurt and they can lose their will to live, as Tissiack did.

I hope things are better for Tissiack's owner now. I just want to let her know that from now on, I am giving Babs a great big hug every day just for being mine — and another one for Tissiack. — ROBERT S., WEST PALM BEACH

DEAR ROBERT: A lot of cats (and dogs, too) are going to get a lot of extra loving — thanks to Tissiack.

DEAR READERS: Did you know that more accidents occur in the home than on highways? The U.S. Public Health Service estimates that 40 percent to 50 percent of all falls at home can be prevented with some practical changes in the home. Consider:

ALL ROOMS: In doorways, raised thresholds should be removed or covered with carpet. Keep electrical cords out of the way. Get rid of frayed rugs and avoid throw rugs. Fasten area carpets to the floor with tape or tacks. Repair any furniture that is unsteady.

STAIRWAYS: They are common locations for falls. Be sure stairways are well-lighted. Install secure handrails. If you have a vision problem, bright tape applied to the first and last steps can help.

BEDROOMS: Put a light switch at the door so no one has to cross a dark room to turn on a light. Avoid placement of furniture that will make it hazardous. Beds and chairs need to be of proper height: When the occupant is sitting, feet should touch the floor, with knees comfortably bent.

BATHROOMS: Install safety rails at the tub and grab-handles by the toilet. (Never use towel bars as grab-handles.) Put a non-skid mat near both places. Shower chairs and bath benches minimize risks of falling. Remember: A mishap in the shower can lead to a burn injury if the water mixer level is accidentally turned in an effort to prevent the fall.

KITCHEN: Are your cabinets hard to reach? Use extension tongs or, if necessary, a small stepladder. Never stand on a chair to reach a shelf. (Better yet, "retire" that top shelf.) Wipe up spills immediately. Use non-skid floor wax. Stove controls (especially for gas ranges) should be clearly visible and in good working order.

The above information is from the Mayo Clinic Health Letter. I have found a wealth of practical information in this monthly newsletter. If you can afford the $24 a year, write to Editor Scott D. Olson, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. 55905, and tell him Dear Abby sent you. It will be money well spent.

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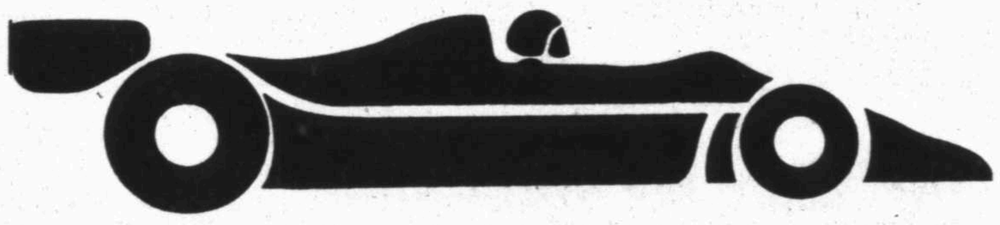
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Who else is so together?

Firm drops claims against family after publicity

DALLAS (AP) — Suzanne and Gordon Dean agonized for nearly a month over how they would repay an insurance company for damages caused to an apartment by a fire started by their 6-year-old daughter.

But Tuesday, the Deans learned they wouldn't have to pay. Fireman's Fund Insurance Cos. dropped all claims against the family, after inquiries from reporters.

Fireman's Fund, which insured the apartment building, first told the Deans they could pay $50 a month for the next 32 years to repay the the company $19,616 it paid for repairs.

But with the meager $630 Gordon brought home from his janitorial job, "We can't pay them," says Mrs. Dean, 35, who is mentally retarded. "Right now we'd be taking food out of our mouths."

Fireman's Fund, which has headquarters near San Francisco and last year had revenues of $3.9 billion, is dropping its case against the Deans because "this is the right thing to do," said John Kozero, spokesman for the insurance company. "This case is special."

"This is a nightmare when this sort of thing happens," said Kozero, who only recently learned of the case. "You wonder how things happened to get to this point."

Others have wondered, too. Susan Butler, a Los Angeles lawyer and a friend of Suzanne Dean's mother, waged a telephone war, calling Fireman's Fund executives and alerting Dallas reporters.

Lee Jones, spokesman for the State Board of Insurance, said the company had "no right" to demand anything from the Deans without a court order. "We're pleased that Fireman's Fund made a decision that results in a happy ending to a situation that must have been tremendously distressing to this family," he said.

Kozero said Fireman's Fund employees who handled the claim against the Deans were not fully aware of the family's problems.

But Ms. Butler, the lawyer, said she told at least two company employees last week that Mrs. Dean was mentally retarded and that the family was in dire financial straits.

"This has just made my day," said Dean, 36. "I'm relieved. If I'd had to pay them for 32 years, I'd be 68 years old when I was finished."

STATE IN BRIEF

Are Davis' millions missing?

FORT WORTH (AP) — A trustee representing creditors of T. Cullen Davis claims millions of dollars once counted among the assets of the Fort Worth oilman remain unaccounted for in bankruptcy records.

The assets include proceeds from stock sales and rare art objects that were once counted among Davis' assets, Twalla DuPriest, trustee for the creditors, told U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Massie Tillmon in a court document.

Davis, who has been waging a legal battle since July 1987 to declare bankruptcy and escape paying an estimated $865 million in debts, suffered a setback in court Wednesday when a federal bankruptcy judge ordered his attorney to produce financial records detailing the one-time billionaire's income over the last several years.

DuPriest accuses Davis of "failure to explain satisfactorily (his) loss of assets" in a list of assets he filed when he declared bankruptcy.

DuPriest, who is fighting to have the bankruptcy permanently overturned, claims Davis illegally gave away or concealed assets in order to qualify for Chapter 7 protection from his creditors.

Man held on theft charges

DALLAS (AP) — A man suspected of using credit cards and personal checks under assumed names, possibly including some professional athletes, is under investigation by Dallas County authorities, a prosecutor says.

Investigators have recovered $250,000 in stolen property during their investigation of Solomon Hobbs Jr., 25, who was being held Wednesday on check theft charges in the Collin County jail at McKinney.

Hobbs was charged in Oklahoma with passing bad checks in 1985, but Dallas investigators were reluctant to give many details of their investigation.

Tie defeats school bond vote

EL PASO (AP) — Students of Socorro Independent School District might have learned an important civics lesson after a $50 million bond election failed because the vote ended in a tie, with 876 votes for and against.

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NCNB Texas National Bank of Dallas, Texas, has assumed all depository liabilities pursuant to the terms of a Purchase and Assumption Agreement with the Receiver.

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September 15, 22, 29, 1988
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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. October 20, 1988 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. October 20, 1988 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #7-89 to purchase:

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF IRENE ELLIS MORELAND, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, 1988, Letters Testamentary were issued to James A. Blaker as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Irene Ellis Moreland, Deceased", being No. 8940 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to James A. Blaker, within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

c/o Morgan, Ward & Leeton, P.C.
306 West Wall, Suite 500
Midland, Texas 79701

DATED this 26th day of September, 1988.

MORGAN, WARD & LEETON, P.C.
By: William E. Ward
Attorneys for James A. Blaker,
Independent Executor of
the Estate of
Irene Ellis Moreland, Deceased
September 29, 1988

110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month - October 20th. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, President,
Rex Perkins, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. Covered dish dinner and flag presentation 6 pm, September 27th. Visiting masons welcome.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 pm. Certificate Examinations, Saturday, October 1st, 8 am. Visiting Masons welcome.
Tom Vannaman, W.M.
R.G. Kiker, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. Come Join Us!
Jerry Cowin, W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

GONE FISHING...
TROY ROBERTS
IS RETIRING
AFTER 38 YEARS
AT ROBERT'S AUTO SUPPLY.
Stop by Friday, September 30th, with any fishing tips, or just to remember old times.

130 PERSONALS

HERBALIFE INDEPENDANT DISTRIBUTERS. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. CALL 685-1423.

4 CHOICE cemetery lots in Resthaven, Garden of Inspiration. Call Trust Division, First City National Bank, 685-5315.

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Young financially secure couple unable to have child of our own wishes to adopt newborn to give loving and secure home. Expenses paid.
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LOST? Lonely? D.A.D. can help you find the answer. 684-0965.

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DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

ANYONE Knowing the whereabouts of Tina Warren Hancock. Call Carroll collect. Reward. 366-0090 (915).

135 MEETING PEOPLE

TALL, GOODLOOKING IRISHMAN Seeks traditional mate. Any race. Photo please:
P.O. Box 2115
Homeland, CA 92348.

WOULD like to correspond with computer interested people everywhere. Also have many other hobbies. I speak American, German, Basic Fortran and COBOL. Send replies to BOX W-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

150 LOST & FOUND

MALE yellow tabby named Sandy, in vicinity of Dellwood Heights has tags. Call 697-8404 after 5pm.

ONE male chihuahua named Bandit. No tags. Small chocolate female. Long body shaggy tail. In the vicinity of Midland Dr. and Thompson. 694-0821.

FOUND: neutered, male, orange tabby. 3100 Barkley. 683-2941.

FOUND: Neutered male Siamese Seal Point. Blind in right eye. White flea collar. 3400 block Boyd. 683-2941

FOUND: gray female Tabby with white markings in Northgate area. Call 694-6357.

LOST: Female Australian Shepherd, black and white, red collar. South Midland Dr. area. 688-6172, 697-1152.

LOST: seven month old female Dober man in the vicinity of Rankin Highway and Davis Road. Reward. 682-5798, 683-9408.

LOST: Black and white Border Collie named Milkbone, recently spayed, vicinity of Wilshire. 699-0846.

REWARD: Lost Miniature Schnauzer, black/gray, male, plaid collar, no tags, Crestgate area. 689-9651 or 688-3751.

REWARD!
Lost Saturday night at St. Anns Fair: Gold, diamond and ruby womens watch. Call 697-1709.

FOUND: pet turtle on Denton Street. Please call to identify. 694-3444.

160 MONEY LOANS WANTED

REGARDLESS of credit, we give 100% financing on room additions. Handy-Man Company. Call 563-8832.

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BEGINNING Floral Design Classes, Thursday 6:30 PM, Patricia's Flowers, 4411 W. Illinois. Call to enroll 697-7166.

205 JOB SERVICES

GOVERNMENT Jobs, $700 - $1500 weekly. 915-337-4020 extension E1301. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 1 - 6 pm.

210 General Help Wanted

NOW accepting applications for tool pushers, drillers, derricks, motors, and floors. Experience a must. Pre-employment urinalysis required. Apply in person at Cactus Drilling Company, West Highway 80 Servoce Rd. Midland.

MAINTENANCE Department opening: to assist in general hotel repair and maintenance. Submit application in person to Tom Manwarren at Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 West Highway 80.

NOW hiring: apply in person; Long John Silvers, 900 Andrews Highway.

SALESPERSON: Sales and related duties, hourly wage, minimum one day week. Non-smoker preferred. Sales experience helpful. No phone calls please. Apply in person 1025 N. Midkiff.

OPENING, for honest, dependable, non-smoking secretary. Above average typing skills needed, some statistical typing required. Computer skills would be helpful, but if you have the aptitude to learn we will train. Send resume to P.O. Box 10512, Midland, Texas 79702.

WANTED:
DRILLING/PRODUCTION SECRETARY
Stable, independent production company seeks experienced Engineering Secretary. Applicant must type 60 wpm (three errors) and have work processing experience (Word Perfect preferred). Minimum of 2 years experience in oil and gas operations/ drilling reports. Non smoker preferred. Growth protential to match abilities.
Send resume to: P.O. Box 2760
Midland, Texas 79702.
EOE.

SHAKEY's is now accepting applications for night time bartender. Must be 18 or over; full or part time. Please apply in person; Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 3305 Andrews Highway.

FULL-TIME floral delivery person. Experienced preferred. Non-smoker needed. Good driving record. For appointment call Patricia's Flowers, 697-7166.

UNDER New Management: Domino's Pizza is seeking 30 delivery drivers. Must have insurance and drivers license. Apply in person at 2215 N. Midland Dr. 699-5602.

CHINA Palace Restaurant is now taking application for cashier. Apply in person, 3303 N. Midkiff.

FULL Time housekeeper must have current references and transportation. Call 683-1406.

NEED EXTRA INCOME? The Lubbock Avalance Journal has a route available for Midland. Early morning hours. Approximately two hours daily, approximate profit $350-$400 monthly. For more information call 1800 692-4021 ext 158. Call between 9am and 5:30 pm. Monday through Friday.

MIDLAND County Jail is now accepting applications for an RN or LVN. Hospital or emergency room experience required. Call Judy at 688-1083 for an appointment.

CLEANING person needed to clean small office. Evening work. Must be dependable and have own transportation. 878-2082 (806).

CASUAL DRIVERS
Rental car company needs casual drivers to help transport cars on a temporary basis. Pay is $5.00 per hour.
Call Joe between 10 am and 3 pm
697-2263

THE FABRIC Warehouse needs seamstresses for display work - Call 683-5502 for information.

Full Time Secretary/ Receptionist sought by arts organization. Must have excellent secretarial organizational skills, working knowledge of PC and ability to work under deadline pressure. Two years of secretarial office experience preferred. Medical benefits included.
Send cover letter and resume to:
Secretary MOSC
P.O. Box 6266
Midland, Texas 79711

ROOFERS
Local company has opening for the position of foreman - minimum 10 years experience. Salary plus profit share.
For interview -call:
563-4520

SEISMIC SURVEYERS
Experience necessary
Send resume or work history to:
SEISMIC
P.O. Box 80244
Midland, Texas 79709

AVON; work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Evon, 699-2075!

AIRLINE POSITIONS
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Customer service, flight attendants, mechanics and avionics. Entry level, good salaries. Call 303-444-7900.

EARN extra income working from now until Christmas demonstrating House of Lloyd toys and gifts. Home party plan, free $300 kit. No collecting, delivering, and no investment 686-3416.

RESIDENT MANAGER
for large Midland apartment community. Must have minimum of three years recent experience with 250+ units. Must be flexible, energetic and adaptable to variety of reporting systems. Beautiful, active property requires dedicated manager ready to meet residents needs as well as management goals. Our employees know of this ad. All replies are confidential.
Please submit resume to:
BOX V-14
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

COCKTAIL Server and Cashier to work evenings and weekends. Apply in person only at La Bodega Restaurant. No telephone calls please.

PART time cashier. Mature, hard working. Apply in person, Pinocchios Pizza, 3303 North Midkiff.

WORDSWORK
Degreed, professional writers specialize in writing resumes and cover letters. Competitive prices for highest quality work.
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Is accepting applications for sales/secretary. Job requires pleasant outgoing personality and some typing. On the job training offered with advancement opportunities at Midland's largest Convention Hotel
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4300 W. Wall, Midland

COUNTRY BURGER hiring part-time immediately. Apply at 310 W. Texas

NEEDED Carpet Cleaner: Have own transportation. Must be high school graduate. Call 685-3055 for appointment between 10 and 4.

PINOCCHIOS Pizza is now taking applications for delivery drivers. Dependable, economical vehicle and knowledge of Midland a plus. Apply in person, San Miguel Square.

WANT to sell Avon? For more information on how to make extra money... Shelley 699-2140.

ABC MORTGAGE
Needs Set-up Processor for FHA/VA and Conventional loans. Must have experience. Do not send resume without experience. Please mail to:
3200 W. Cuthbert, Suite 2-E
Midland, Texas 79701.

WANTED: Mature reliable couple for motel management. Great opportunity. Call 362-1613.

THE Bride shop needs an alteration lady full time. Only the very experience need apply. Call for appointment 694-3711.

210 General Help Wanted

COUPLE WANTED
Mature couple for caretakers, yard work and cook evening meals. No children. House furnished on premis. Send references and resume to set up interview to:
BOX W-08
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

ROOFING help needed: experience preferred but not necessary. Will train. Please call after 6 pm. 685-0607.

TRINITY Towers Manor Park has position open for Housekeeper. Excellent benefits, competitive salary. Experience preferred. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 501 North Loraine. Equal Opportunity Employer. Ad paid for by employer. Job #5400038.

TRAVEL Agent. Sabre experience required. Send resume to: P.O.Box 81269, Midland, Texas 79707.

COMPUTER REPAIR
Equipment repair trainees. On-the-job & classroom training in repair & maintenance of equipment, electronic systems and more. H.S. grads to age 28. Must relocate. Travel required.
Call 1-800-354-9627
weekdays before 4 pm

COUNSELOR
Part-time position opened for enthusiastic motivator who enjoys helping people. Good listening skills required. Background in Psychology, Counseling, Teaching or related experience preferred. Flexible schedule. On-going training provided. Join the innovator in weight loss.
Call Beth at 697-3088
Monday through Thursday
9 AM to 6 PM.

FINE dining establishment has perfect opportunity for creative young chef. Permanent position with strong company. Nice environment and good benefits. Qualified applicants send resume to: P. O. Box 711, Odessa, Tx 79760.

IS your resume opening doors or holding you back? A modest investment in a professional writer can make the difference. First Impressions Resume Service. 683-6452.

Experienced electricians helpers. Must have experience in residential work. Must be neat in appearance and enthusiastic. Only qualified applicants need to call. 683-0802.

BAKER TRAINEE full time, night work. Dependable, responsible, good work history. References required. Salary DOE. Call 689-8923 for appointment.

LITE Bites is now hiring. Full and part time positions available. Apply in person at the ClayDesta location. Working hours available: 10-2; 11-2; 2-5; 6-2.

DRIVERS-Tractor Trailer
KLLM-Dallas, now hiring Singles and 2nd Drivers with recent OTR experience.
1-800-441-1474;
1-800-972-1127
Mon-Fri

RESPONSIBLE person to clean house and office. 12 to 15 hours a week, $4.00 an hour. Must have references. Call 686-8007.

PERMIAN Basin High School is seeking a part time teacher in Science/ History combination. Flexible hours 8 - 4 necessary. Masters preferred; Texas Certification required. Call 683-4448.

SECRETARY
MUST SPEAK FRENCH: Must have good clerical skills, and be willing to work in Fort Stockton.
Call collect 512-366-4961.

MIDLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
Is now accepting applications for the position of Police Officer for a January 1989 recruitment school.
★ Starting salary of $20,916 with Top Patrolman of $39,936,
★ Additional salary benefit plus education pay,
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★ Personal car program.
Interested individuals who have 30 semester hours of college with a C average or better should contact:
Sergeant Nicks
Personnel and Recruiting, Midland Police Department at:
685-7141
For an application to test on October 1988. Drug screening through Urinalysis is mandatory for employment through the City of Midland. A negative result is a prerequisite for being considered for employment.
Equal Opportunity Employer.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Law firm needs two experienced Secretaries for Bankruptcy and Litigation sections. Typing 70 wpm, short hand desirable and IBM Display Writer experience helpful. Please send resume or call for appointment to:
Nina Green, Office Manager
Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, Inc.
550 W. Texas Ave. Suite 800
Midland Texas 79701.
915-682-1616.

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210 General Help Wanted

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Is now accepting applications for experienced Roughnecks. Apply in person at the downtown office:
214 W. Texas Suite 1200
Petroleum Building
Midland, Texas.

DIMENSION CABLE SERVICES
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Now accepting applications for part time evening work. Base plus commission. Apply in person only please.
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Seeking individual who enjoys working with people. Hard skills must include typing and 10 key by touch. IBM computer experience preferred. Ask for Joyce.
For more information call 694-7721
Between the hours of 8 AM and 11 AM or
Come by our office and complete an application at:
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An Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
CUSTOMER SERVICE SUPERVISOR
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for a customer service supervisor. Put your customer relation skills to work in our circulation department. We need your data entry experience as well as your ability to type 40 wpm and supervise a weekend staff. We offer an excellent benefit package. Applicant must be willing to work Wednesday-Friday 8A.M. to 5 P.M. and Saturday & Sunday 4 A.M. to 12 noon.
Send resume with salary history to:
Christina McCarver
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702
An Equal Opportunity Employer

212 Professional Help Wanted

REVENUE VERIFICATION
Oil and Gas Company has opening for an Accountant that will be responsible for auditing gas statements and check stub data. This challenging position is for an exceptional person that is willing to expand into gas contract administration . LOTUS/ Symphony experience necessary. Gas contract experience a definite plus. Salary negotiable. Send resume and salary requirements to: BOX W-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

PROCESS ENGINEER
Ref-Chem Corporation is a West Texas based, maintenance, engineering and construction contractor which does business in a multi-state area. We are presently in need of an individual who is interested in playing a key role in a debottlenecking and optimization project.
This assignment, which will be in the Odessa area, requires the ability to make field evaluations of process control equipment methods using sound engineering technology and computer applications.
The successful candidate will have a minimum of BS degree in Chemical Engineering with 5 to 7 years experience in Chemical or Petro Chemical Processing Industry. In addition knowledge of statistical process control and computer experience will be helpful. You must be a self motivated individual who can function well in a team work environment.
Interested persons may forward their resumes in confidence to:
P.O. Box 2588; Odessa, Texas 79760
Attn: Human Resources Department
REF-CHEM CORPORATION
Equal Opportunity Employer.

210 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Part Time Telemarketing Help. 12 - 20 hours a week, $4.00 an hour. Applications taken Thursday and Friday, 11 - 5. Day and evening hours. Dillard's Portrait, 694-7182.

COMPUTER Data Entry Clerk/ Operator. Send resume to: Staff Director, 308 North Colorado, Suite A, Midland, Texas 79701.

LEGAL SECREATARY
Secretary to partner, experience in office practice including corporate, probate and wills. Three to five years legal experience required. Prefer Displaywriter and WordPerfect word processing experience. Salary negotiable DOE. Please send resume to: Todd, Barron, Bridges and McKeel, 3800 East 42nd Street, MBank Plaza, Suite 409, Odessa, Texas 79762-5982. Attention: Annette Spiers.

COMET cleaners needs sales counter/cashiers. Please apply in person 3108 W. Cuthbert after 10am.

PEPSI Cola Company is now accepting part time position for Office Receptionist. Some typing; 10 key required. May inquire in person, Monday through Friday at: 1501 N. Fairgrounds Rd. Midland, Texas. No phone calls please.

★★★★★★★★★★
EXPERIENCE SIGN INSTALLER OR FABRICATOR WANTED
Must furnish verifiable references, salary DOE. Positive attitude and dependability a must!
Call 682-4503 for appointment.
EOE
★★★★★★★★★★

LOOKING for mature, energetic, self starter to enter our management program. Must be used to hard work and willing to put in the time necessary to achieve success. Rapid advancement potential to those who qualify. Apply in person at Peerless Tire Company, 2804 W. Wall Street, Midland, Texas.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
Of independent oil company has immediate opening for highly motivated experienced Secretary. Duties include typing, filing, light bookkeeping, and Receptionist relief. Non smoker preferred. Please send resume to:
BOX W-11
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

NEEDED YARD Hand Forklift Driver. To apply call: 686-7024.

RAMADA HOTEL
The following positions are available:
• Food and Beverage Director
• Banquet Set-up personnel
• Banquet Wait People
• Restaurant Wait People
• Cocktail Wait Person
Apply in person; no phone calls please.
3100 W. Wall St.
EOE.

HOLIDAY Inn Country Villa accepting applications for Front Desk Clerks and Night Auditors. Please submit your application in person to Tom Manwarren. 4300 W. Highway 80, Midland, Texas.

211 Medical Help Wanted

Dental Assistant Needed
Experience Preferred
CALL 694-8823.

TRINITY Towers Manor Park has position open for Dietary Aid. Competitive salary, excellent benefits. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 501 North Loraine, Job # 5401556. Equal Opportunity Employer. Ad paid for by Employer.

MEDICAL assistant for ophthamology clinic. Experienced preferred. Apply in person, 2706 W. Cuthbert, Suite A-1.

Radiation Therapy Technologist Needed for new Radiation Center Write or call collect:
Dr. Restrepo, 102 N. Magdalen
San Angelo, Texas 76903.
915-653-2010.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE
(SPECIALIST)
Needs receptionist to work from 1 PM to approx 8:30 PM. Person needs to have pleasant phone and front desk personality, also be a quick learner. Minimal typing involved. Non-smoker preferred
Please reply to:
P. O. Box 3524,
Midland, Tx. 79704

LVN for drug program. Early morning hours. Counseling skills preferred. Send resume to BOX W-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

THE Residents at Terrace West Nursing Home needs another loving and caring LVN for the 3 pm to 11 pm shift. Apply 2800 N. Midland Dr. EOE. Texas Health Enterprises Facility.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR CRNA Multi-Physician practice at Hamana Hospital of Abilene, Texas. Excellent salary and benefit program. Send C.V. and references to:
Gary L. Heath, MD, P.O. Box 899,
Buffalo Gap, Texas 79508
For further information call:
1-800-722-8514.

EXPERIENCED LVN or RN for busy Doctor's office. Send replies to BOX W-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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212 Professional Help Wanted

WELL AND GAS ACCOUNTANT General ledger, partnership, financial and tax accounting. Monthly financial statements. Send resume and salary history to Controller P.O. Box 936, Roswell, New Mexico 88202.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
Three machinists. Large lathe and V.T.L. Experienced minimum 10 years, excellent salary and benefits.
505-887-1673

REVENUE ACCOUNTANT
An established, independent Midland Oil Operator seeks Revenue Accountant with minimum of 3 years experience in all phases of Revenue Accounting. BBA is required. Non smoker preferred. Please submit resume and salary requirements to:
BOX U-04
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

WELLTECH is now taking applications for an experienced Swab Unit Operator. Apply in person at 1707 Garden City Highway, Midland. EOE.

212 Professional Help Wanted

INDUSTRIAL Sales Associate needed by factory rep. Add our lines to yours for sales to plants and production. Call 683-5181.

PART TIME & FULL TIME
Business Opportunities available in direct sales and management in #1 water filtration company. Earnings match your effort. $10-$60 per hour. For information meet at Holiday Inn Center in Odessa, Saturday morning at 9:30 am for one hour orientation. National Safety Associates.

ROYAL COPIERS
American Business Equipment
This leader in office equipment is expanding its product line. We need one Sales Representative immediately. College and sales experience helpful. Extensive training. First earnings $30-$50K.
Please call
563-0334

211 Medical Help Wanted

REGISTERED NURSE
Needed for doctor's office.
7:30-4:30 p.m.,
Monday through Friday.
Send resume to:
P.O. Box 4487
Midland, Texas 79704

212 Professional Help Wanted

CONTROLLER - OIL & GAS
We have been retained by our client, a large independent operator, to locate a hands-on controller to be in-charge of accounting and joint interest billings. Person applying should have excellent experience in financial accounting and joint interest accounting, including a working knowledge of COPAS bulletins. CPA a plus but not necessary. Salary open.
Apply in confidence to:
Hupp, Thompson & Company
1100 Wichita Tower
Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

220 Sales Help Wanted

NOTE Car Salesperson needed; prefer Bilingual. Some experience helpful but not necessary. Freedom Auto Sales. Call Jack Capps, 682-0832.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA WILL GIVE YOU A CHECK FOR $552 (GROSS) IF YOU SELL 2 SETS PER WEEK. CALL 699-6082.

EXPERIENCED: Telephone sales help needed. Only serious minded people need apply. Call 561-3029 from/ 11 am to 2pm or between 4:30 and 6Pm. Mature adults only please.

230 Situations Wanted

CPA seeks perdeim work. 697-6489 or 267-6632.

WOULD like to live-in and take care of elderly person in their home. Have references. 684-9728.

SITTER for the sick and elderly. Any time. Call 694-7467.

DEPENDABLE young man seeks job offers as sitter for elderly, handicapped or ill person. Animal and or house sitter, janitorial work, lite house cleaning, dishwasher, telephone solicitaion, piece work in my home or night clerk. Reasonable rates for sitting/work home. No transportation. References. Call 333-2622 in Odessa.

240 Child Care

ELLIE'S Day Care. Clean and safe, CPR/ First Aid. Ages 0-5, meals/ snacks. 689-6763, 697-8522 evenings.

CHRISTIAN mother of one would like to care for your infant in my home. Dellwood area. 689-9561.

AFTER-SCHOOL Care, grades 1-3, transportation provided. Experienced. References available. 682-8538.

HAVE openings available in registered home; accept any age; snacks furnished. Nights by appointment. 694-1898.

CHILD care in my home for ages 2 - 5 years. Monday - Saturday. Dellwood area. 694-6575.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

AIRLINE CHILD CARE CENTER. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCHOOL. LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, MORNING SNACKS, HOT NUTRITIOUS LUNCHES, AFTERNOON SNACKS, COMPETITIVE RATES, DROP-IN'S WELCOME. COME BY OR CALL SHIRLEY AT 694-1686.

NEEDED: Live-in maid/ childcare person for family in Houston. Good pay and benefits. Call 694-7479.

DEPENDABLE, Christian lady will care for children 9 months to 5 years. Provide hot meals, snacks and activities for kids. Call 686-8685.

CHRISTIAN mother will baby sit in her home during the day. References. Call 697-9537.

HOME Care has opening for 2 - 5 year old girl. Christian lady with references. 699-0371.

TWO mothers looking for responsible, older adult or college student for weeknight and some weekend baby sitting. References required. 697-0600, 697-0916.

MATURE Christian woman needed to care for six week old in our home. Monday through Friday, 8am to 5:15pm. English speaking, references required. 684-5855.

NEEDED dependable individuals for Greenwood United Methodist Church Nursery. Sunday mornings 8:15 am to 12:15 pm. Pay is $5.00 an hr. Call Christy Petty 682-2101 Monday through Thursday, 8:30am to 12:00 noon.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

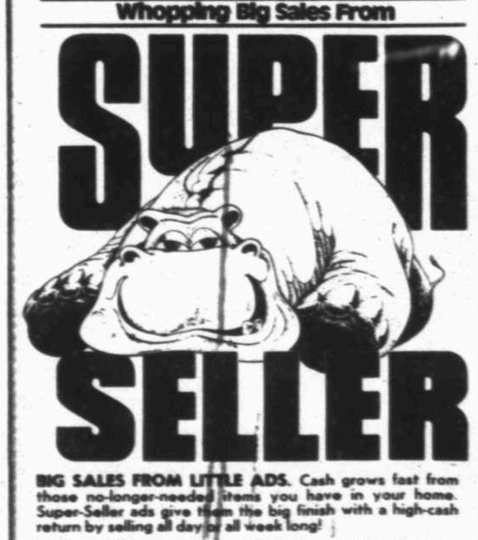
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Year-Make-Model	Down Payment*
1981 BUICK Riviera, Loaded	$1225
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14 FT. V-bottom boat, walk through windshield. 35hp motor with trailer (trailer like new). $550. 697-7450 after 6pm and weekens.

SEARS 14' aluminum boat with 12 hp Buccaneer motor and trailer, $650. Call 684-7973.

370 Airplanes

1968 BONANZA E33 updated with 260 hp. engine. Recent annual and certified I.F.R. 270 hrs. smoh. Contact J.C. Carter 682-2843 days or 684-4702.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

JOHN'S FURNITURE & SWAP SHOP 600 E. Florida, 683-7872. Bedrooms Galore, New Living Rooms, Refrig.

TRADE Village Flea Market: 2905 Rankin Hwy. Antiques, jewelry, snack bar, rooms available. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday; 9 - 6.

3115 ROOSEVELT lots of clothes, sweaters, slacks, books and miscellaneous. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday backyard.

YOU'RE gonna love this one! Saddle Club its not, but our taste is first class! Very nice childrens clothing infant to teen. Mens and womens clothing, toys, household items, deWalt 700-8" radio arm saw. Friday - Saturday, September 30th and October 1st. From 8:30 - 4:30pm. 716 Ruby. (off Thomasson).

ELECTRIC appliances, dining chairs, winter coats, ladies clothes, and much much more! Friday, Saturday 9 - 5, 4500 Pasadena Dr.

GARAGE sale corner of L St. and Country Club. Saturday October 1st. 8am - 6pm. Sunday, October 2nd 12pm to 6pm. Furniture, teen ten speed bike, kitchen appliances and accessories and very nice clothes!

THREE Family Sale. Lots of baby items and clothes, maternity and ladies' clothes (size 8-12), barbecue grill, dishwasher, household items and more. 4424 Harlowe. Friday and Saturday. 8-5.

2006 W. MISSOURI. Three family sale. Ceiling fan, curtains, western shirts, stereo, lots of clothing.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

NEW couch, two brass tables, two end tables (wood), water bed. 4534 Sinclair, Building 10, Apartment 201. Walk in anytime.

SUPER Fall Season, Two family Garage Sale in alley: Friday and Saturday September 30 and October 1, 4302 Russell Court.

PARKING LOT SALE
PATRICIA'S FLOWERS
LONE STAR SHOPPING CENTER
(Midland Drive at Illinois)
THRUSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Cleared the warehouse!
★ Floral supplies ★ crafts ★ special holiday items ★ baskets ★ containers ★ freestanding decorator fireplace ★ ★ Christmas trees ★ garlands ★ ★ ornaments ★ wreaths ★

3604 W. SHANDON. Friday and Saturday. 8:30 - 4:30 pm. Double headboard and frame, coffee table, entertainment center, satellite equipment, dog house, golf clubs, stereo, large size women's, adult and children's clothes, Avon, toys, tires and miscellaneous.

2208 WHITNEY
FRIDAY - SUNDAY
10 AM - 5 PM
FURNITURE, TWO STEREOS, GOLF CLUBS, NICE WOMEN'S CLOTHING, WATER SKIS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.

GARAGE Sale: 9 to 5, Friday and Saturday. 701 W. Spruce. Color tv, furniture, baby items, and miscellaneous.

BREEZEWAY SALE
3216 W. Ohio
Christmas decorations, electric motor, clothing all sizes, household items, all kinds of other goodies.
Friday and Saturday
9 to 6.

FRIDAY, 9 am to 6 pm
Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm
Tractor, farm implements, 2 1983 Honda 250 Motorcycles, lots of large tools, bicycle, exercise bench & weights, queen hidebed sofa, chairs, mattresses, beautiful 50's RCA console stereo, unusual old portable bar, office desks, crocks, collectible dishes & glassware, very old castor set, copper & brass items, large bakery pans, books, ski boots, jackets, caps and much, much more.
On Rankin Highway, 2 miles south of I-20
Large orange & white metal building on east side of road.

2806 STUTZ (in alley). Friday and Saturday. 9 am - 6 pm. Washer, dryer, refrigerator, dinette set, beds, couches, chairs, tables, lamps, TVs, large jeans, kitchen items, much more.

FRIDAY, Saturday; 10 to 3: handicrafts, dance-wear, clothes, small appliances, furniture, books, household goods. 2602 North "L".

2004 HUGHES
Friday and Saturday 9 AM
Sunday 12 noon
Whirlpool microwave, full size bedroom suite, baby and children's clothes (boy's), baby swing, toys and games, size 42-44 men's clothes, women's clothing, dishes and housewares, paintings, jewelry and linens.

2405 STUTZ Place in Alley, 1 pm Friday. Queensize bed, sofa, chairs, tables, antiques, few avons, clothes, aluminum boat and 6 horse power evenrude.

LOTS or furniture and lamps, baby items, tires, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 4515 Parkdale.

FIVE-Family garage sale, furniture and lots of miscellaneous. Friday only. 3902 Willingham.

THREE family garage sale. V6 transmission, uniperm styling center, lots of miscellaneous. 811 West Spruce, Saturday - Sunday, 9 - 3.

3327 CIMMARON. 9 am Friday. Stereo, tires, clothes/ excellent condition. Reasonable prices, lots of miscellaneous.

HELP!! My mother moved from out of town, from two bedroom house to an apartment. Must sell all the extras. Lots of goodies. Don't miss this Friday only sale 8am. Corner of Brunson & Garfield.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

SCUBA/ hiking gear, household items, rowing machine, miscellaneous. 8-6, Friday - Saturday. 85 Bristol Court.

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3521 Seaboard Ave.
Friday and Saturday
★ Gympac 1000
★ Portable bar
★ Gourmet cookware
★ Crafts
AND LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS!
Cash only please.

STORAGE Sale. Corner of Florida and L Street. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Brass, furniture, appliances, books, jewelry, miscellaneous.

FRIDAY and Saturday, Corner of Dogar and Maranatha. Lots of household trinkets and treasures.

3611 OAKRIDGE Drive
Corner of Oakridge & Gateway
North of mall.
Saturday 7 till ?
Infants and children's clothing, play pen, stroller, car seats, sofa, bikes, household items.

707 SANDELWOOD
West Off Baumann 4th Street
Friday, September 30, Saturday, October 1 - 8:00 - 5:00
Seeing is believing - Clothing for Entire Family (Large to Small!)
41 Sweaters, 40 Dresses, 37 skirts, 21 Jeans, 50 shirts, 90 Blouses, 53 Pair Shoes, Evening Wear, Bath, Kitchen, Bed, Table Linens, 2 Microwaves, Bar Stools, Couches, Stereo, Tables, Brass Fireplace Screen, Pictures, Game Table, Jewlry, Tapes, Books, Toys, Walker, Knicknacks, Archery Set, Old Silver plated silverware.

WINDSCAPE APARTMENTS
Annual garage parking lot sale
Saturday October 1st
8am - 2pm.
3609 Caldera (off Loop 250)
Lots of clothes, furniture, knick-knacks, and miscellaneous.

ANTIQUE sofa: Would consider trade. Lined draperies, carpet, new oriental rug. Much more. 10 am Thursday through Saturday. 307 Kessler.

THREE family garage sale 3534 Imperial, childrens, infants, and adults, clothing, shoes, baby blankets, and other baby items, toys, maternity clothes, gun cabinet, wooden rocking chair, recyliner, color tv, king headboard, kitchen items, large humidifer. Friday and Saturday open 9am.

4319 ROOSEVELT, Friday - Saturday 9 - 6pm. Bicycle seats, end tables, dishes, childrens clothes, toys, bicycle, miscellaneous.

10 FAMILY PATIO SALE
(Too much for one garage)
Maternity clothes, baby items, men's and women's clothes and shoes. Numerous odds and ends.

3407 Shell
Friday and Saturday 9 to 3.
NO EARLY SALES

3802 THOMASON Dr., Saturday and Sunday; lots of men's, women's, boy's and baby clothes. Lots of toys, games, books and miscellaneous.

FRIDAY & Saturday 9 am. Bedspreads, quilts, desk, chairs, dishes, dolls, air compressor, tools, and lot of miscellaneous. 3703 Thomason.

2900 SAND Hill Circle (north of Loop between Midkiff/ Garfield off Bluebird Lane) Friday, Saturday 9 - 5: furniture, miscellaneous.

2410 NEELY: utility trailer, Bulldog and Rebel necklaces, lots of clothes, and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9 until ? Cash only.

2517 NEELY. Drapes, Christmas tree, decorations, pictures, frames, linens, bedspread, fabrics. Lots of good clothing. Books, puzzles, records. Friday (Noon), Saturday.

GARAGE sale televisions, radios, clothes for all the family and lots of miscellaneous. 414 Pine St. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 8-5pm.

FIFTEEN years of treasure toys and some furniture. 2407 Culpepper (in alley). Friday and Saturday 9 - 5pm.

3909 W. ILLINOIS. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, STARTING 9 AM. SILVERWARE, LINENS, CLOTHING, MISCELLANEOUS.

3607 GULF, Friday, Saturday, starting 8AM. Lots from attic. Something for everyone. New items daily.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

2211 WARD
SIX FAMILIES
Starts Noon Wednesday - Friday
Sears microwave $85; three queen bedspreads, all like new; one Max R131 Cash register, $100; girl's, men's, boy's and ladies jeans and clothes for all. Lots of miscellaneous.
Cash only please!

YARD Sale. September 29th-October 6th. All week. 4406 West County Road 116. Like new toys, baby-adult clothes, crafts, furniture, antiques, dishes, pans, many other items, camper, 1974 Opel, housetrailer frame 8x42. 694-6729.

FOUR family garage sale. Children's clothes, furniture, freezer, computer, cabinets, miscellaneous. Friday, 8:30 - 4:00 pm. 2409 Terrace.

SATURDAY only, 8 to 3: Gas edger, kitchen/ bathroom sinks, hollow core doors, medicine cabinet, hardhat kerosineshop heater, am/fm record player, bar stools, gun rack and miscellaneous. 3403 Bauman.

380 Auto Services

405 Garage/Yard Sales

2602 MAXWELL
FRIDAY ONLY 8AM
FOUR FAMILIES
CLEAN UP/ CLEAN OUT
KID'S CLOTHES
LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS

4314 GREENBRIAR, Saturday 8 - 2 Desk, sewing machine, vacuum, trumpet, flute, miscellaneous household items, clothing, books. Lots more!

THREE families, Friday only, 8 to 5, remodeled, windows, doors; tools, furniture, plants, children and adult clothes. 3605 Imperial.

SEVEN Family Sale: clothes, men's, women's, children's; dishes, miscellaneous, carfts, lamps. Friday and Saturday, 301 Holly.

MULTI-family garage sale. Friday only, many miscellaneous items. 2000 N. C Street. Corner of C and Scarbauer.

380 Auto Services

405 Garage/Yard Sales

LOADING THE TRUCK!
Gotta sell what won't fit.
Queen Hide-a-bed, earthtones; IBM compatible computer, lawnmower, exercise bike, three 10 speeds, Day Care Center items, toys, T-bar swing set, household, craft supplies, other large household items.
319 Thornridge
(Thomason off Loop 250)
Thursday 8 AM - ?
Friday till noon.

THREE family garage sale. 3214 Franklin, Saturday only.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

USED TIRES
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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FOR sale or trade: Akai reel to reel and 40 tapes; for satellite equipment or $350. 683-0047.

CAMPER Shell $100 for short wide bed. Also dishwasher $60. Call 697-4539 after 6 PM.

FOR sale: E-Z Line striping machine. Never been used. Call 683-5560.

SATELLITE System, 8' dish. Has everything except descrambler. $700 firm. 686-0289 before 8 PM.

WATKINS Products: in your area, cinnamon, $4.99, pure vanilla. Ed & Lucille Mathews 697-3474.

TOOL Box and head ache rack for small pickup, $100. Tires 2-225x75-R15 $130, 2-235x60-R15 $175, 4-205x75-R14 $100; all tires are mounted. 2-Wheel homemade pickup bed trailer, $275. After 5 call 694-8425.

HO Gauge train engines and 60 passengers/freight cars. $150. If interested call 686-0807.

PROTECTITE pool cover, 21x36, used one season, half price - 697-5072 after 5.

CHILD'S playhouse $100, dog house $30, bookcase $30, porch swing $30. 563-0452.

SPA Demo Sale! End of 1988 models. Choose now while selection is good. Morgan Spas. 563-1807.

MORGAN'S Final "Make An Offer" Sale. Going on through October 17. 563-1807.

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THE RIGHT TIME
NOW SELLING
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Shelled pecans, $3.50 per pound. Will deliver one pound or more. Electric crackers. 682-4887.

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19" SHARP manual color tv. for sale. $125. Leave message 699-5767.

COFFEE table with one end table $70. Coffee table with two end tables $70. 689-8629.

KING Size water bed for sale, attoracdstive oak frame with shelves and headboard. Leave message at 699-5767 $350.

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FOR sale: trundle bed with sheets, comforter and pillow shams. $150. Washer and dryer - $50 each. 684-3727 or 683-9433 after 6 pm.

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430 Household Goods

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440 Firewood

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Is all it takes to own this beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath home in excellent condition. Has new carpet, new paint. $500 down 8.5% A.P.R. includes delivery and set up. Call 694-6666

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FOR Sale By owner: 4 bedroom, 1¾ bath, refrigerated air, central heat, fireplace, cedar fence, patio, large mature trees, approximately 2,000 sq ft. Assumable 8% loan. Must qualify for appointment call 699-6570.

GREAT Value! 2 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse. Pool, tennis, much more extras. $85,000. 685-3649, 682-8267

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BY OWNER
2501 SHANDON
4/2½ /2-story with excellent condition-Fenwin School. $115,000. Call 687-4361.

BY owner, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, excellent location. Remodeled, spacious kitchen, new wallpaper, carpet. Master tile, sprinklered. $61-0780/ 697-2932.

BY owner, two bedroom, one bath, carport, storage. 3309 Park Lane. Nice starter home. $28,500. 699-6330.

VERY nice 2 bedroom house with panelled den (or 3rd bedroom) and 1½ Elm. Has cinder block fence and electric range. $15,000. Call 682-3443 after 5 pm.

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OWNER: Simply irresistible VA assumption, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 3123 Sunnyside. 697-6428.

Less than $1500 will get you into a beautiful 2 BR townhome, double garage, lovely back patio. Owner will pay all closing costs. Only $49,900. Call evenings 697-3581, days 694-0911.

THREE bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living, two stories. Relocating. Must sell. $72,000. Porter District. 697-6414.

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Four bedroom, three baths, two living areas, formal dining area, large kitchen, wet bar, two fireplaces, low maintenance; walking distance to swimming pool. $129,900.
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Beautiful two bedroom, 2½ bath, pool, spa, lots of extras, on quiet cul-de-sac. Excellent school. 2700 Navarro Ave. Call owner 694-6922 after 5pm.

Call 697-2714
Leave message for appointment

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2909 LOUSIANA. 3 bedroom and bath, central heat/air, family living area, wide-super kitchen & dish washer, fenced backyard, double detached garage. Owner finance, $1500 down loan $27,000, payments approximately $329 per month. Call Dick Finney Realtors, 687-2623.

$41,000, 4406 ERIE: three bedroom, two bath, two living areas, well maintained, non qualifying assumable, approximately $380. Call 699-3056.

2409 SHANDON. Storm shelter, work shop, three bedrooms, two baths, spacious living, dining area, cozy fireplace. Central heating and air conditioning. $67,500. Call from Friends and shopping. 697-0566.

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Take a look at this beautiful 3 BR, 2½ BA home with special wallpaper touches & stained glass accents. Features 2 living areas, formal dining room, refrigerated central air & heat. Call Stephenson, Realtors 697-1091 or lyn Travis 697-8641.

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MOGFORD-Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath with 2 living, 2 fireplaces, formal dining, large corner lot. Reduced to $79,500
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HUGE HOUSE & BRIGHT KITCHEN
Is featured in this brand new 4 BR, 2½ baths home. Also, includes 2 living areas, fireplace, dining & study. Priced at a must to see. This is situated on one of the largest lots in the area. Located on Cuesta. To see this executive home contact Carol Strube at Stephenson Real Estate, 697-1091/697-0433.

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BARGAINS OF THE WEEK
404 WAVERLY-Two bdrm, 1 bath, 2 living areas, carport. Seller will paint and exterior ..... $19,500.
3117 W. ILLINOIS-Three bdrm, 2 baths, 1 car garage, new carpet ..... $37,000.
108 S. BENTWOOD-Three bdrms, 2 baths, 1 car garage attached and detached, fireplace, new paint ..... $55,500.
4402 HUMBLE-Three bdrm, 2 baths, 1 car garage, gated subdivision ..... Only $56,500.
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CHRISTMAS CHEER
Is this beautiful updated Older Model home is worth looking forward to at the value priced at less than ..... $85,000.

See to appreciate! Call:
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1507, 1601, 2112, 2114. BUTTERNUT: Owner financing $300 down, approved-$275 monthly. Fixed rate. Call 683-5296.

OWNER, 4905 Pleasant. Assumable, $2,300 down negotiable, owner pays closing, three bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, 3 years old. 689-8414.

FIXED 10.5%
ASSUMABLE NON QUALIFYING
3219 Whittle Way
Luxury Townhome: 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage, low equity.
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1709 E. MAPLE. Four bedroom, brick, two living areas, tile bath, new paint inside and out, New cabinets, carport, new roof will be installed. Assumable with approximately $21,500. Owner will $700 seller will pay most of closing. Buyer pays points. Payment approximately $290 a month. Call Dick Finney Realtors 687-2623.

NON-QUALIFYING assumption, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, brick, den with fireplace, water well. 699-2182 after 5.

***OWNER WILL CONSIDER CARRYING**
Newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage home with assumable FHMA low interest loan and owner will carry seller carryback part of the equity. Priced to sell at the low $40's.
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683-5333 Evenings 697-3915

*** 4 BEDROOM/ SPLIT ARRANGEMENT**
Lee & Rusk schools are within walking distance of this beautiful corner yard with sprinkler system. Front kitchen, inviting family room.
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***KEEP YOUR MONEY**
Low down payment and low closing costs on this cozy starter home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-care garage home with fireplace, refrigerated air, all in the yard. Nice lawn, trees, grape vines and herbs. Priced in the mid 60's.
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***FOUR BEDROOM CONTEMPORARY**
Not just the "same old plan", this one is unique. Open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 living area, fireplace, refrigerated air, covered patio, clubhouse with association dues.
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***COUNTRY FRENCH CHARM**
Beautiful custom home, situated on 1.80 acres. Four bedrooms, 2 living areas and study and skylighted entry's entire length. Guest house with access to pool and tennis court, on the market and priced at $385,000.
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***FOR SALE OR LEASE**
Nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with non-qualifying loan. Owner will lease for $400 a month and wants references.
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***STOP PAYING RENT!**
You can buy this 3 bedroom 1 bath with new 2 living area in west Midland. $15,900 and easy to get into.
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***LUXURY ON THE POND**
Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home with double garage and 2 story living room in Green Tree. The view is every darlin' from sunroom and master bedroom. Beautiful formal dining with fireplace and wet bar, built-in china cabinet, beautiful bath with garden tub and shower.
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Evenings, 694-1641

***BOND MONEY ASSUMPTION**
This lovely 3 bedroom brick home has a very large, private yard. 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces and 1-car garage and refrigerated air. Priced in the mid 40's.
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Four bedroom Sutton Place Addition! For only $85,000. Call Wayne Keith for details.
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$132,500
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WALLACE TOWN HOUSE
Newly redecorated
New roof
New air conditioner
Under $150,000
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FOR SALE OR LEASE. 4209 El Nedy, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fireplace, built-ins, sprinklers, many extras. 699-4100

NORTHGATE Addition. Going to make! Owner finance with small down. Two living areas, fireplace, two car garage. Call-do-ver. $59,500. Call anytime 697-3374, leave message.

FOR Sale or lease 2 bedroom 1½ bath. Brick $28,000. Owner will finance with good down payment. 2806 W. Franklin. Call 697-7353.

THREE bedroom, two bath in front, three baths in back: one bedroom, living room, kitchen and bath, each side. 3404 Midland High. All for $35,000. Will consider for cash. Call 699-6604.

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14 ACRES on South Midkiff; two water wells, three bedroom mobile home. $15,000. 684-6247.

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GREAT deal on Saddle Club North lot. Call Don Rush 686-1099.

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A little west of town. Attractive red gabled Spanish ranch style with acreage-3 BR, 2 bath. Pretty carpet and vinyl use, if desired. All for under ..... $50,000.
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10+ acres, fenced and planted in alfalfa. Barn with pipe corrals. Nice 3/2/2.
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HOUSE in Andrews facing Golf Course. 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Will consider lot or trade for home in Midland or Goodnight. 685-1804 call 684-8965.

100 ACRE HUNTING PARADISE
South of Midland, near Del Rio. Deer, turkey, quail, dove. $195 per acre, $495 down, long term financing by owner. No credit check.
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FIVE room house. Two bedroom, one bath, kitchen, den. Electric, Texas water, storage shed. On quiet street on two lots. For information call 915-653-3508.

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