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Bunton rules FBI practiced discrimination

By ED TODD
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The Federal Bureau of Investigation has carried out a "pattern and practice of discrimination" in employment and promotional opportunities among the 310 Hispanic FBI special agents, U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton has ruled in a class-action suit filed in El Paso in 1987 against the national law-enforcement agency.

The 1908-founded agency has approximately 9,400 special agents in its ranks.

The lawsuit was born out of a complaint filed by FBI Special Agent Bernardo "Matt" Perez, a 25-year agent, who alleged the FBI discriminated against him and other agents of Hispanic and Catholic heritage.

However, the 64-year-old Bunton, who has been on the federal bench since late 1979, "did not find sufficient evidence to support a finding of retaliation" by the FBI against members of the Hispanic class, Bunton said in his ruling that was released today in Midland and El Paso.

The upshot of Bunton's ruling, according to a source close to the judge, will be to determine the "solution to correct the current deficiencies" in the FBI's treatment of its Hispanic agents.

In the meantime, the source said today, the judge will hold a second trial to determine the "relief" — the "back pay" and "front pay" due the Hispanic agents.

The judge's preference, the source said today, would not be to say "You are going to have to 'promote A and bump B.'"

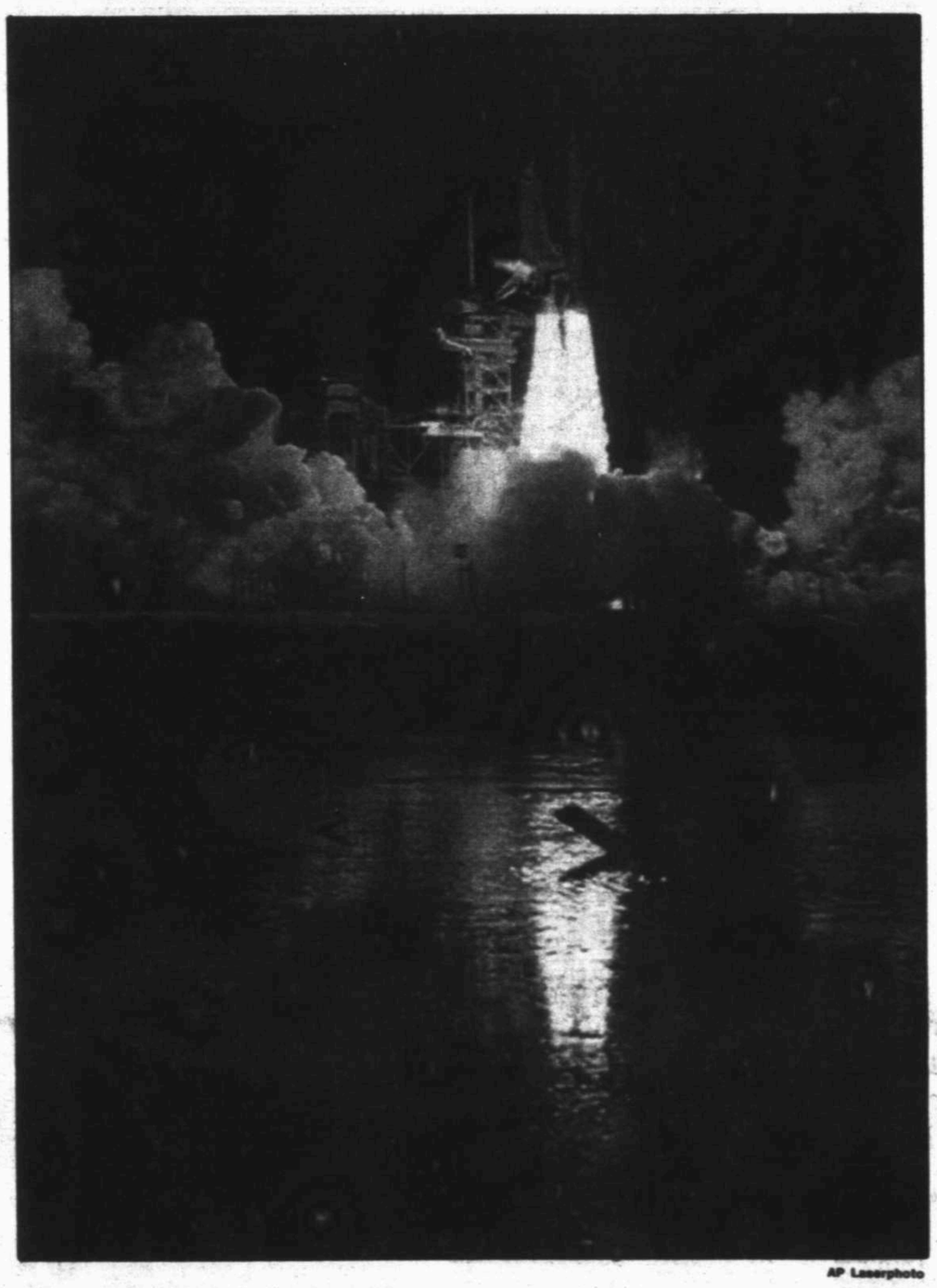
Bunton did not find against the current FBI director, William S. Sessions, who formerly held Bunton's job as chief judge of the federal court's Western District of Texas. Session was appointed director last year after Perez had filed the personal and class-action lawsuit.

Perez took his case to federal court in 1987 only after the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in 1985 found "no discrimination" on the part of the FBI.

Subsequently, Bunton heard Perez's case last August in El Paso and issued his opinion and ruling today.

Bunton noted that he "focused on substance over form" in his FBI role and that a "successful operation was more important than the administrative play book."

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AP Laserphoto

Rocket fire from the Space Shuttle Discovery's Thursday liftoff is reflected in Florida marshland. Today, newspaper pages across the nation reflect widespread interest in the flight. Please see related stories on Pages 4A and 2B.

Shuttle crew sets 'routine'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts, achieving their crucial task of satellite delivery "with considerable precision," settled into a workmanlike routine today, performing scientific experiments and taking time out for sightseeing and Mozart.

"The launch and us getting back to space is something that really means a lot to me," said Richard Truly, the NASA shuttle director who supervised the post-Challenger recovery. "And looking at today's front pages, I think it means a lot to the country.

"There'll never be another countdown that meant so much," he said in an ABC interview.

With the triumph of Thursday's launch behind them, the Discovery crew began its workday 184 miles above the Central Atlantic, just after 5:30 a.m. EDT.

Mission Control supplied a morning wake-up that began with a loud and bracing, "G-o-o-d Morning, Discovery!" Robin Williams, who perfected his deejay routine in the movie, "Good Morning Vietnam," prepared the tape for a Houston radio station.

The crew learned immediately that the NASA satellite they released Thursday evening had arrived overnight at it work station high above Earth.

"We're there. We're on orbit. We're very, very happy," Ed Bangsund of Boeing said today. The firm manufactured the rocket stage that sent the satellite to its final orbit. Following the Challenger accident in 1986, the nation's unmanned satellite delivery system suffered another series of set backs and no one was taking anything for granted.

Air Force satellite controllers in Sunnyvale, Calif., messaged the Discovery crew that "the final velocity shortfall is an amazing zero-point-one feet per second," which Mission Control called a feat "of some considerable precision." It means the satellite was sent into precisely the right orbit.

Today's relatively quiet schedule contrasts with the tense drama of fire and thunder as Discovery rocketed into orbit Thursday and revived an American space program that had been devastated 32 months earlier by the explosion of Challenger and the death of its seven crew members.

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Boosters towed back to NASA for examination by experts

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The redesigned booster rockets that lifted Discovery into orbit with an awesome show of fire, smoke and power were being towed in the Atlantic today back to Cape Canaveral for a thorough inspection.

The rockets, the redesigned first cousins to the booster that destroyed space shuttle Challenger, appeared to work flawlessly Thursday when they vaulted American astronauts back into space again after 2½ years.

But some watching the launch got a scare when they thought they saw flames from the side of a booster. Engineers said what they saw was caused by a phenomenon of physics and did not mean the shuttle was in danger.

NASA engineers who directed an $800 million redesign and testing program to correct the flaws found after Challenger are eager to take the rocket hulls apart to see how well they worked.

The boosters burned for two minutes, four seconds Thursday, then separated from Discovery. They parachuted into the Atlantic and landed just eight miles from two recovery ships, the Liberty Star and the Freedom Star.

'Fluctuating' population estimated at 107,700

From Staff and Wire Reports

The population of Midland County has continued to fluctuate and is nearer 1985 figures than those for 1986, according to the latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau.

The county had a population of 107,700 on July 1, 1987, according to a bureau estimate.

The population estimate for the county on July 1, 1986, was 111,300, up from the July 1, 1985, estimate of 108,500, according to the bureau.

Midland County ranked 250th in the nation in population size of a metropolitan area. The Odessa metro area, which includes Ector County, ranked 217th in the survey with a July 1, 1987, estimated population of 127,300, according to the bureau.

Jim Crider, the manager of Economic Development for the Midland Chamber of Commerce, questioned the figures.

"I really don't know what to say about that," Crider said. "I can't imagine what that is based on."

The chamber's most recent population figure for the county is 114,800, which is based on an estimate made by Sales and Marketing Magazine, Crider said.

"To me it sounds a little low," he said of the census estimate.

"They may have scratched it out on a desktop, I don't know; but it is not unreasonable to have that kind of fluctuation."

The ups and downs of the county's population are reasonable given the recent volatility of the area's economy, Crider said.

Since 1986, the economy has improved "to the positive side," he noted.

The local figures were included as part of a national estimate, which concluded America has become an increasingly metropolitan nation, with more than three out of four people living in urban areas.

The nation's 282 metropolitan areas grew to 187.1 million residents as of July 1, 1987, up 1 percent from the year before and compared to just 0.3 percent growth in rural areas, the bureau reported Thursday.

Florida and Texas included nine of the nation's fastest-growing metropolitan areas, and all 10 leaders were in the Sun Belt, the study found.

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Both sides claiming Hispanic vote

By STEVE LEVINE
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AUSTIN — Both presidential campaigns fought for a major Texas voting bloc Thursday, as Republicans said Hispanics share George Bush's basic values and Democrats said Michael Dukakis would attract Hispanics fed up with eight years of Republican neglect.

The Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, a non-partisan San Antonio group specializing in Hispanic voting patterns, predicts that 600,000 Texas Hispanics will take to the polls Nov. 8. In the past two presidential elections, Hispanics made up about 9.1 percent of the total Texas electorate, the group said.

Republican Gov. Bill Clements opened the battle Thursday, announcing the formation of "Hispanics for Bush." The governor said Hispanics agree with Bush's strong law-and-order stance, his opposition to abortion and a strong national defense.

While Dukakis and his running mate Lloyd Bentsen speak fluent Spanish, the governor noted, Bush has a Mexican-American daughter-in-law and three Hispanic grandchildren.

"Above all, Vice President Bush has the capacity and the vision to take all Americans into a new era of social and economic growth in our country," the governor said at a Capitol news conference. "He knows that the liberal policies of the past failed miserably and that the challenges we now face cry out for his impeccable qualifications, his experienced leadership and his conservative approach."

Hebronville businessman-rancher Tony Salinas, chairman of the new group, said Texas Hispanics are studying the two candidates' records. "Do they want to have someone who talks about equality, that's Dukakis, or do they want to have someone who practices equality, George Bush," Salinas said.

Hollis Vasquez-Rutledge, executive director of Hispanics for Bush, said Hispanics will turn away from their traditional Democratic base if the Bush organization can get its message out by Election Day.

Standing outside the news conference, a Dukakis staffer handed out press releases from 13 Democratic Hispanic elected officials. The release quoted statistics that show increases in Hispanic poverty and unemployment and reductions in the number of Texas Hispanics attending college.

"The drive to enter the American middle-class mainstream has faltered because of the Republican administration's total lack of concern for the bread and butter interests of the vast majority of Americans," said state Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi. "To say that Hispanics have had access to the middle-class lifestyle, or have fared well under the Republicans, is beyond comprehension."

Truan also pointed out that U.S. Sen. Dan Quayle, Bush's running mate, has voted against bilingual ballots for voters who don't speak English, against other civil rights legislation and for "tax breaks for racially segregated schools."

"Both Dukakis and Bentsen speak our language — on education, on health care, on jobs, on child care, on expanding the rights of all Americans and opening the door for Americans to enter the mainstream," he said. "What language are George Bush and Dan Quayle speaking?"

Tower, area farm group unite behind Republican candidates

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

LUBBOCK — Presidential hopeful Mike Dukakis "has no empathy or sympathy" for the farmer, former Texas Sen. John Tower said in a telephone interview Thursday after campaigning for George Bush in Lubbock.



Tower

And members of that industry fear they'll reap a devastated economy should voters this November sow a Democratic victory at the polls.

"We're scared to death," said Jerry Harris, a Lamesa cotton farmer who is chairman of Farmers and Ranchers for Bush-Quayle '88. "Dukakis knows nothing about agriculture ... just nothing at all."

Dukakis lost the respect of many members of the agricultural community during the Democratic primary after suggesting they diversify their industry by growing Belgian endives and blueberries.

"It revealed to a lot of us a complete lack of understanding," said U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, who represents the vast farming and ranching interests of West Texas.

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Gromyko steps down from Soviet Politburo

MOSCOW (AP) — President Andrei A. Gromyko, the stone-faced diplomat who served Kremlin leaders from Josef Stalin to Mikhail S. Gorbachev, retired from the Politburo today in a move that likely set the stage for his removal from the presidency.

Gromyko's retirement came on the first day of a meeting of the policy-making Communist Party Central Committee and one day before a special session of the Supreme Soviet, the nation's nominal parliament.

His retirement from the president's post could clear the way for Gorbachev to assume the presidency in a reorganization of Communist Party and government functions.

The shake-up in the Kremlin hierarchy virtually removed holdovers appointed by Gorbachev's predecessors.

There was initial confusion over Gromyko's status. In his speech to the session, Gorbachev said Gromyko had requested he be allowed to retire on pension, indicating he would step down from the Politburo and the presidency.

But it appeared that Gromyko could ask the party Central Committee only to relieve him of his Politburo job. The question of whether he will remain as head of state could be be taken up only by the parliament at Saturday's meeting.

Vadim A. Medvedev, Central Committee spokesman, said Gromyko had been thinking of retiring for some time, and asked to be relieved of his duties.

Gorbachev lauded the "the merits and achievements" of Gromyko, who served as Soviet foreign minister for 27 years before becoming president in July 1985.

Tass, the Soviet news agency, said Gorbachev told the Central Committee that Gromyko had submitted a request saying that at his age "the only sensible decision for me is to retire."

His statement said he wanted "to go every day in the common rank together with the entire party, with the entire people."

"Generally speaking, it has been a rich political life," Gorbachev said.

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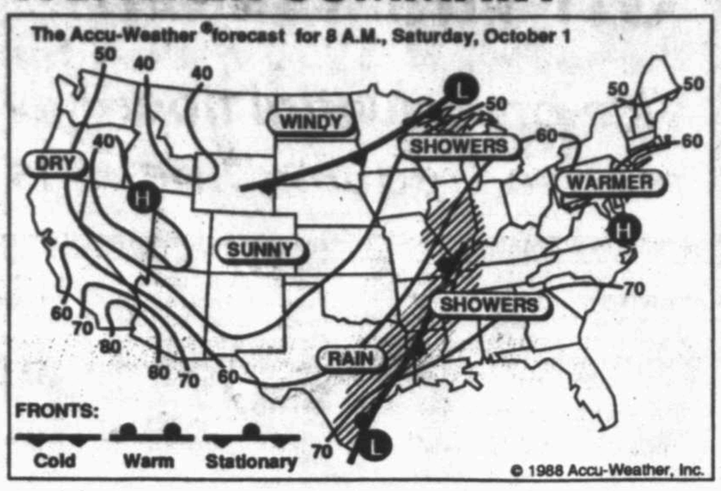
Partly cloudy tonight with the low near 50, light southeast winds. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Low in 50s forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Midlanders can expect partly cloudy skies with the low 50 and light southeasterly winds tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

Partly cloudy skies will continue through Saturday with the high reaching only into the middle 70s and winds out of the south 5-10 mph.

Thursday's high of 71 was 31 degrees cooler than the record high of 102 set for that date in 1977. The overnight low of 43 was two degrees warmer than the record low of 41 set for this date in 1984.

STATE

Moist, unstable air teamed up with a cold front to trigger showers and thunderstorms across a vast area of South Texas and Southeast Texas.

It was rainy over most of the eastern two-thirds of the state and forecasters said the precipitation was expected to linger over the state through Saturday.

The cold front stretched early today along a line from Houston to Victoria to Laredo.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported early today along the coastal plains, extreme South Texas and in Southeast Texas this morning.

Other scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported over parts of the Edwards Plateau, Hill Country, Central Texas, North Central Texas and East Texas.

Patches of light rain were reported over the Panhandle, but the rest of the western third of the state had clear to partly cloudy skies.

The National Weather Service estimated that portions of Southeast Texas got between two and four inches of rain Thursday night and some areas of South Texas had between one and two inches of rain.

Forecasts are calling for mostly cloudy skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms over most of the state through Saturday. Some locally heavy rainfall is possible over most of North Central Texas and along the coast through Saturday.

Lows tonight will be in the 50s and 60s over most of the state, ranging from the 40s over West Texas to the 70s along the coast.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 50s and 60s, ranging from the 40s in portions of West Texas to the upper 70s along the coast in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 42 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 76 at Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 46 at Amarillo, 53 at Wichita Falls, 59 at Fort Worth and Waco, 63 at Austin, 65 at San Antonio, 69 at Houston, 71 at Corpus Christi, 56 at San Angelo, 47 at Lubbock, 46 at Midland and 53 at El Paso.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy with the low near 50, light southeast winds. Saturday: Partly cloudy with the high in the middle 70s, southerly winds 5-10 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	71 degrees
Overnight Low	43 degrees
Sunset today	7:35 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.	62	6 p.m.	66
7 a.m.	66	7 p.m.	65
8 a.m.	61	8 p.m.	61
9 a.m.	60	9 p.m.	59
10 a.m.	61	10 p.m.	54
11 a.m.	62	11 p.m.	54
noon	65	midnight	52
1 p.m.	65	1 a.m.	51
2 p.m.	62	2 a.m.	49
3 p.m.	63	3 a.m.	49
4 p.m.	64	4 a.m.	49
5 p.m.	64	5 a.m.	48
		6 a.m.	45

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	89	51	0.01
Alice	94	66	0.14
Amarillo	68	46	
Austin	92	63	0.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	88	67	3.57
Beeville	84	69	1.11
Brownsville	90	74	
Bryan-College Station	88	65	0.03
Childress	71	49	0.05
Corpus Christi	91	69	2.92
Cotulla	92	69	0.01
Dalhart	67	45	0.03
Dallas	83	59	0.24
Del Rio	80	63	0.47
El Paso	78	49	
Fort Worth	80	58	1.05
Galveston	85	71	
Hondo	89	62	
Houston Hobby	84	68	1.10
Junction	88	57	
Kingsville	93	68	1.26
Laredo	96	73	
Longview	80	62	0.46
Lubbock	70	45	0.10
Lufkin	90	67	0.86
Marfa	71	44	
McAllen	95	69	0.19
Midland-Odessa	73	36	
Mineral Wells	84	55	0.12
Palacios	87	67	2.35
San Angelo	78	51	0.07
San Antonio	93	63	
Stephenville	74	54	1.48
Texarkana	79	65	0.07
Victoria	92	67	1.31
Waco	79	59	3.38
Wichita Falls	68	53	0.03
Wink	88	42	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	61	42		cdy
Albuquerque	66	45		clr
Anchorage	52	31		cdy
Atlanta	83	66		cdy
Atlantic City	62	54		clr
Baltimore	62	58		clr
Boise	75	48		clr
Boston	57	49		cdy
Buffalo	61	53		cdy
Casper	67	39		clr
Charleston,S.C.	79	69		cdy
Chicago	78	59		rn
Cincinnati	78	62		cdy
Dayton	79	61		cdy
Denver	82	36		clr
Detroit	73	56		rn
Flagstaff	68	51		clr
Grand Rapids	73	56		rn
Great Falls	77	54		clr
Honolulu	89	75		cdy
Indianapolis	78	61		rn
Jackson,Miss.	91	65		rn
Kansas City	71	56		cdy
Las Vegas	89	63		clr
Little Rock	87	66		rn
Los Angeles	91	60		clr
Louisville	75	66	.01	rn
Memphis	83	67		rn
Milwaukee	65	53		rn
Mpls-St Paul	63	57		cdy
Nashville	76	68		rn
New Orleans	85	69		rn
New York City	67	55		cdy
Oklahoma City	72	51		cdy
Omaha	68	46		cdy
Philadelphia	67	53		clr
Phoenix	98	71		clr
Pittsburgh	75	52		cdy
Reno	81	42		clr
Richmond	72	59		clr
St Louis	79	69		rn
Salt Lake City	68	44		clr
San Diego	76	61		clr
San Francisco	93	58		clr
Sioux Falls	61	52	.29	cdy
Spokane	74	45		clr
Syracuse	61	50		cdy
Topeka	71	46		cdy
Tucson	95	59		clr
Tulsa	71	56		cdy
Washington,D.C.	62	59		clr
Wichita	70	45		cdy

Extended forecasts

Sunday-Tuesday

West Texas: Mostly fair with below normal temperatures throughout the period. Permian Basin: Highs upper 70s to lower 70s. Lows near 50. Concho Valley: Highs near 80 to lower 70s. Lows lower 50s to mid 50s. Panhandle: Highs mid 70s to upper 60s. Lows mid 40s. South Plains: Highs mid 70s to near 70. Lows upper 40s. Far West: Highs near 80 to mid 70s. Lows near 50. Big Bend: Highs lower 70s mountains to mid 80s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 40s plateaus and mountains to near 60 along the river.

North Texas: Partly cloudy sunday, fair Monday and Tuesday. Continued cool with lows ranging from the middle 50s west to the lower 60s east. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

South Texas: Partly cloudy west and mostly cloudy with a chance of showers east sunday. partly cloudy and mild Monday and Tuesday. Lows from 50s and 60s north, to 60s south. Highs mostly in the 80s.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, partly cloudy with a low near 50. Light southeast wind. Saturday, partly cloudy with a high in the middle 70s. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Senate strongly favors welfare reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first major welfare overhaul since the Great Depression holds out the prospect of jobs, education and self-sufficiency to poor people who otherwise could face a lifetime of dependence on government handouts.

The Family Welfare Reform Act won a ringing 96-1 endorsement Thursday from the Senate, with Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., the only dissenter.

The House scheduled a vote on the measure today, with certain White House approval at the end of the road.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., the leader of the effort, said the bill constitutes "an entire redefinition and overhaul of what we've come to know as our welfare system," the first since it was established in 1935.

The cornerstone of the act is the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills program, a large-scale work, education and training program aimed primarily at welfare mothers. Support services such as child care would be available to program participants and those moving into low-wage jobs.

Welfare will "no longer be a permanent or extended condition," Moynihan said. Instead, he said, the new system will stress work, child support and last-resort cash supplements while encouraging the needy to get the education and training needed to avert long-term dependence.

"If it does only half of what we hope, it's an immense step forward," said Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore.

The five-year, $3.3 billion welfare act, modeled closely on a measure passed last June by the Senate, won nothing but praise Thursday in that chamber.

Some members of the House, which originally passed a much more lavish bill costing twice as much, were prepared to give it a prickler reception today.

Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif., chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, and his allies were granted floor time in which to reiterate their objections to a work requirement and other provisions.

But theirs is a minority view. The final product heading for the White House reflects a broad consensus that few thought would be possible given the controversial nature of the problem.

"In early 1987, we had a process that many of us never really thought would be complete," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. "Lo and behold, here we are today with a bill we can support."

Under the bill, the JOBS program would start out with $600 million in federal money in 1989. The federal share would rise to $1.3 billion in 1995, when states would have to be serving 20 percent of eligible recipients.

The bill also requires that starting in 1991, all states provide benefits to two-parent unemployed households; only 27 do so now. The other 23 could limit benefits to six months in a 12-month period.

The provision that most dismayed the bill's critics requires that one adult in a two-parent welfare household work 16 hours a week at a state-organized job if a two-month job search fails. The requirement would be effective in 1994.

The least controversial aspect of the welfare overhaul is its opening section, designed to step up child support payments from non-custodial parents. Among other things, it requires automatic wage withholding when a court awards support and a higher rate of paternity establishment by states.

FBI

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Perez, who is assistant special agent in charge of the FBI's El Paso Field Office and who is at the GS-16 pay grade which ranges from more than $64,000 to slightly less than $80,000 annually, complained that he personally suffered discriminatory "treatment" based on his religion (Catholic) and national origin (Mexican-American) when he was assigned to the FBI's Los Angeles Division. He also charged that he was subjected to "retaliation" by the FBI for filing the EEOC grievance in 1984.

Perez was assistant agent in charge of the Los Angeles FBI Division and the San Juan, Puerto Rico, office before he was transferred to El Paso.

In his ruling, Bunton noted that Perez is "not a 'native' speaker of Spanish" but learned the language at Georgetown University.

"There is no serious dispute that Perez was highly successful during his career as an investigative agent," Bunton said in his 95-page ruling. "He was one of the earlier and most successful pioneers of undercover techniques, playing a variety of roles as he rose through the ranks at the Bureau," Bunton said.

"Perez assisted in an informal manner in translating activities throughout his career and performed more than his share of wiretap and special-duty assignments," the judge said in his written opinion.

In the trial before the judge, "Perez spoke warmly of the persons who served as his mentor during his career, teaching him, supporting him, assisting in the promotional process by bringing his successes to the attention of those persons in the Bureau who made the promotional decisions."

Perez became the highest ranking Hispanic FBI agent.

But Perez testified that his promotions "came at a time when (his) peers and juniors had already occupied higher rungs on the ladder."

In carrying out his FBI duties, Perez "focused on substance over form," Bunton ruled.

"... A successful operation was more important than the administrative play book," Bunton wrote. "Perez's unorthodox investigative techniques (and his successful record) and a demonstrated ability to develop smooth professional relationships with local police organizations were well known within the Bureau at the time of his significant promotions ... in San Juan in 1979 and 1980."

Bunton noted that "Animosity toward Hispanic bureau agents is especially high among criminal elements in San Juan.

"Agents who served under Perez during his tenure as SAC (special agent-in-charge) testified that Perez was making inroads against serious corruption within local government institutions and crime element," Bunton said in his opinion.

In his class-action suit on behalf of those Hispanic agents among the FBI's 9,400 special agents, Perez complained that Hispanic agents suffered similar discrimination based on this Hispanic heritage and religion.

Perez alleged that duty assignments to the class have been made to "unfavorable" areas with large Hispanic populations and that the FBI has a practice of "locking in" Hispanic special agents to those "unfavorable" areas. In his pretrial order, Bunton referred to those "unfavorable" areas as "so-called, but as yet undefined."

Further, Perez maintained that duty assignments to Hispanic special agents are "longer" in duration, are "more dangerous," "less desirable" and less promotion-oriented than those duty assignments given non-Hispanic special agents.

Hispanic special agents, Perez contended, are required to perform disproportionate amount of work involving wire taps and surveillance in areas of drugs, terrorism and related activities.

Managerial opportunities for Hispanic special agents are "minimal."

In his original complaint, Perez alleged that the "FBI's posture regarding the visual and ethnic attributes of Hispanic SAs (special agents)" results in a lack of promotion-oriented assignments.

Perez also complained that Hispanic special agents who are not fluent Spanish speakers are more likely to be assigned to the "more desirable" geographic locations with large Hispanic populations than are Hispanic FBI agents who are fluent Spanish speakers.

And bilingual Hispanic special agents are subjected to a "disproportionately heavy" workload because of their dual-language abilities, Perez complained. Although they are hired as investigators, Hispanic special agents are treated disparately because they are utilized as interpreters even though they are allegedly untrained and uncertified to be interpreters, Perez complained.

SHUTTLE

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"We sure appreciate your all getting us up in orbit the way we should be," Discovery's commander, Frederick H. Hauck, told Mission Control soon after he and his four crew members achieved orbit 184 miles above Earth.

"We're looking forward to the next four days — we have a lot to do and we're going to have a lot of fun doing it." Today, the crew was asked to photograph "some of the natural phenomena of the planet Earth" — including Pacific thunderstorms, a volcano lava flow in Ethiopia and coastal erosion damage from the Hurricane Gilbert on the Yucaton Peninsula.

Today's flight plan was deliberately conservative to enable the crew to carefully check the scores of system modifications made in the spacecraft since the Challenger explosion. "We're not breaking any new ground," pilot Richard Covey said before the launch.

CENSUS

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Only one change occurred among the 10 largest metro areas, with Washington, D.C., edging up one spot to edge out Houston for the No. 9 ranking.

The Washington area added 78,300 people between 1986 and 1987 while economically plagued Houston lost 21,000, the bureau said. The 1987 figures show Washingto with 3,646,000 people to Houston's 3,626,300.

Naples, Fla., was listed as the fastest-growing metro area, climbing 49 percent in this decade to 127,900, placing it at 215th among metro areas. That's up from 265th place in 1980.

Most of the fastest-growing areas had relatively smaller population bases, however. That means it doesn't take as many new arrivals to provide a large percentage increase.

The fastest-growing metropolitan area of 1 million or more was Phoenix, census officials noted. It grew by 30 percent in this decade, edging out Dallas-Fort Worth, which was up 27 percent.

While 76.9 percent of Americans live in the nation's 282 metropolitan areas, nearly half, 48.9 percent, reside in the 37 areas with more than a million residents each, the report showed.

Metropolitan areas are designated by the federal Office of Management and Budget and are used for many federal programs. In general, they consist of a central city with at least 50,000 residents and the surrounding region which is economically linked to that city. Many metropolitan areas include several major cities, often crossing state lines.

Washington, for example, includes portions of Virginia and Maryland; the New York metro areas extends into New Jersey and Connecticut and Chicago also counts sections of Indiana and Wisconsin.

New York remains firmly atop the list of metro areas, including an estimated 18,053,800 people, up from 18,019,800 in 1986 and 17,539,532 in the 1980 census.

Second is the Los Angeles region with 13,470,900, followed by Chicago, 8,146,900; San Francisco, 5,953,100 and Philadelphia, 5,890,600.

Rounding out the top 10 were Detroit, Boston, Dallas, Washington and Houston.

While the census study didn't include growth rates for all metro areas, here is the list of the 10 fastest-growing metro areas between 1980 and 1987:

1. Naples, Fla., 127,900, up 49 percent.
2. Ocala, Fla., 181,300, up 48 percent.
3. Fort Myers, Fla., 294,600, up 44 percent.
4. Fort Pierce, Fla., 215,400, up 43 percent.
5. Austin, Texas, 738,000, up 38 percent.
6. Melbourne, Fla., 374,900, up 37 percent.
7. West Palm Beach, Fla., 790,100, up 37 percent.
8. Las Cruces, N.M., 128,800, up 34 percent.
9. McAllen, Texas, 378,600, up 34 percent.
10. Orlando, Fla., 934,700, up 34 percent.

TOWER

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"As far as the gross national product goes, agricultrual and its related industries are the number one industry in the U.S. And Dukakis says we need to help the industry by growing endives and blueberries," Smith said this morning from his Washington office.

Dukakis is touting what Tower dubs a "managed agrarian" plan which farmers fear will choke the tottering agricultural export market.

The Democratic plan, Tower added, would infect the agricultural market with more federal regulation.

According to Harris, who also serves as chairman of the Texas State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Dukakis plan would not allow an influx or outpouring of "food and fiber" and would thus "build a wall around the U.S."

Republicans fear that the market would return to what they felt were the insufferable market conditions of the Carter "wheat embargo" administration colored by high interest rates, higher costs to the consumer and producer inefficiency, Harris said.

"I think exports are the key to a successful farm policy," Smith said.

During the Reagan administration, agricultural exports have been "building" and barriers with potential trade partners have been "broken down," Tower said.

Republicans believe that Bush will continue the current administration's policy of plowing the way for future export potentials and maintain subisdies to the farmers until "we're on a level playing field again," Harris said.

Dukakis would cut off the U.S. export subisidy program to trim the deficit, but would simultaneously expand our national trade deficit, Harris warned.

But the farmer blames it on Dukakis' ignorance of the issue, not on a personal vendetta against the farming and ranching community.

"He has a liberal philosophy similar to the old Indian cutting off one end of the blanket and sewing it on the other end to make it longer," said Harris, also chairman of the Governor's Agriculture Task Force.

"We're having trouble competing with foreign markets, but we're headed back in the right direction," Harris said, blaming the lapse on markets lost during Carter's embargo days.

Added Harris: Carter "was from the south and had farming interest. Can you imagine what a liberal northeasterner would do to southern agricultrual market?"

SI pictures taken from van

NEW YORK (AP) — Up to 3,000 Olympics slides which were to make up the bulk of photographs in the next issue of Sports Illustrated magazine were stolen Thursday, officials said.

The pictures were stolen from the front seat of a locked, parked van enroute Thursday to the magazine's offices in midtown Manhattan, said Louis Slovinsky, director of public affairs for Time Inc.

Correction

On Thursday's Business/Oil page several major oil companies prices were incorrectly reported. Amoco, Chevron, Exxon and Shell kept their posted prices at $14. Several other buyers, who raised their postings to $14.50 earlier in the month, returned to $14 on Wednesday as well.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

Next, they'll pick the date

ABILENE (AP) — Michelle Bryan of Abilene didn't have any problem fielding her boyfriend's proposal — once it was ingrained in her mind.

Tim Wood of Tulsa, Okla. spelled out his proposal to Miss Bryan in giant block letters 140 feet long on 11 acres of her father's wheat field near Winters, about 45 miles south of Abilene.

Wood, an airline pilot, then headed for Abilene to pick up Michelle after she got off work, and they went up in a rented plane for what purportedly was a pleasure flight.

Naturally, they wound up over the Bryan farm. After circling the plane into reading position, Wood instructed Michelle to look down.

"I have a question that I've been wanting to ask you for a long time," he told her.

It took Michelle only seconds to find her message.

"WILL YOU
MARRY ME
MICHELLE?"

"All of a sudden, the letters just popped out," she recalled.

It took her only a moment longer to respond. "Yes!" she cried.

With the help of his future father-in-law, Sealy Bryan, and a farm worker, Wood designed, surveyed and directed the project last weekend.

It took the three men eight hours to lay out and flag the letters and another two to three hours to plow, Wood told the Abilene Reporter-News.

"We started work on this Friday afternoon and spent the better part of two days working on it," said Wood, who flies for American Eagle Airlines.

Bryan plowed the letters with a 20-foot chisel plow, Wood said. The proposal covers an area larger than 10 football fields on her father's farm, but is readable only from the air.

Wood's novel way of popping the question didn't affect Michelle's answer — she would have married him anyway, she said.

Only about one bride in a million gets such an imaginative proposal, he said. "And she's one in a million."

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Bush turns Dukakis' criticism on his rival

Environment, savings firms become campaign issues

Associated Press

George Bush dismissed rival Michael Dukakis' criticisms of the Republican nominee's vote to freeze Social Security benefits, citing a similar decision by the Democrat three years ago, as the two White House contenders exchanged rhetorical barbs over the environment, Dan Quayle and the savings industry.

The GOP presidential nominee, turning the tables on an issue the Democrats have used against him, said Thursday that at the National Governors' Association meeting in February 1985 Dukakis voted for a resolution calling for an overall freeze of Social Security benefits.

Dukakis has criticized Bush for casting a tie-breaking Senate vote in May 1985 to approve legislation that included a one-year freeze on Social Security cost-of-living adjustments.

"He supported exactly the same thing he was attacking me on the other night," Bush said referring to charges Dukakis leveled during Sunday night's debate.

The Massachusetts governor acknowledged Thursday that he cast his vote for the resolution, but noted that initially he supported a proposal to delete Social Security from a list of programs to be covered by a one-year freeze.

Dukakis was campaigning in Idalou, Texas, today before touring a toxic waste dump and attending a town meeting in Riverside, Calif. Bush was picking up an endorsement from a police organization in Paterson, N.J., and stumping for votes in Hartford, Conn.

The two vice presidential candidates — Republican Dan Quayle and Democrat Lloyd Bentsen — were devoting much of their time to preparing for their debate Wednesday in Omaha, Neb.

Bentsen was addressing a rally in Charlotte, N.C., and the National Education Association in Washington, D.C. Quayle was spending the day poring over debate briefing books and meeting with advisers before traveling to Philadelphia tonight for the Great American Firehouse Exposition and Muster.

After a day of trading one-liners, Bush lashed out at Dukakis for suggesting that the GOP nominee would "raid" the Social Security trust fund to cut the federal deficit.

"I was a little surprised to see this demagoguery from the man who had exactly the same position that the president had on that one-year slipping of the COLAs," the vice president said.

Dukakis said he voted for the overall freeze after the effort to protect Social Security increases failed. The Democratic nominee said the vote was "a general expression of my concern for the deficit, but I made it very, very clear that I was opposed to cutting cost-of-living increases for Social Security recipients."

Earlier in the day, Dukakis attacked the Reagan administration's record on the environment, using an appearance at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., to denounce Republican efforts to cleanup toxic waste sites and stem the tide of medical wastes washing up on New Jersey shores.

"For the foot-draggers and chronic polluters, I have just one message," Dukakis said. "You better vote for Mr. Bush, because if I'm elected the game is over — no more of the sweetheart deals and delayed cleanups and half-baked compromises that we've seen over the past seven and a half years."

Several weeks ago, Bush had traveled to New Jersey where he proclaimed, "I am an environmentalist."

"Calling George Bush an environmentalist is like calling Dan Quayle a statesman," said Dukakis who was joined by a conservationist who bristles at comments on his resemblance to Quayle — actor Robert Redford.

NATION



AP Laserphoto

Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis, left, is joined at the podium by actor and environmental activist Robert Redford during a Thursday campaign appearance at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. Dukakis gained the actor's endorsement and pledged to clean up ocean pollution.

Vice presidential hopefuls receive frequent briefings

By EILEEN PUTMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Early in his vice presidential campaign, Sen. Dan Quayle was challenged by a reporter to show he understood "target prices," a keystone of U.S. farm commodity programs.

His halting, somewhat defensive answer went like this:

"Target prices? How that works? I know quite a bit about farm policy. I come from Indiana, which is a farm state. Deficiency payments, which are the key, that is what gets money into the farmer's hands. We got loan rates, we got target prices."

Aides to Quayle quickly hustled the Republican vice presidential nominee away before the matter could be pursued further.

They concede privately that there are areas where he needs to bone up, namely on agricultural and economic issues. But they point out that on defense and national security, Quayle considers himself an expert, not without reason.

His Democratic counterpart, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, has spent 18 years in the Senate and is considered quite knowledgeable on a number of issues, particularly in his work on the Senate Finance Committee he chairs.

But both vice presidential nominees need — and get — extensive briefings as they stump throughout the country, not only on regional issues but also on positions enunciated by their respective running mates.

The briefings have intensified as the two candidates prepare for their debate Wednesday in Omaha, Neb.

Quayle devoted Thursday to debate preparation and looked ahead to a weekend of tutelage from Roger Ailes, the Bush campaign's media adviser. Bentsen snatched time to study during a light campaign schedule before returning to Washington late Friday for two days of meetings and briefings with top Democratic advisers.

Quayle has been studying briefing papers on various issues prepared for him under the supervision of Jim Ciccone, a former aide to Bush campaign chairman James A. Baker III. Ciccone is Quayle's issues and research director.

The day on the road begins with a meeting of Quayle's senior staff and consultation with campaign headquarters in Washington. The staff then briefs the senator on the day's schedule and current news. Quayle himself reads some newspapers, but mostly relies on oral staff briefings for information. Throughout the day, aides keep in touch with the Washington office or with Quayle's Senate office to research anything new that may come up.

Papers or speeches are transmitted via fax machine at the hotel where the campaign stays each night or are reviewed by the respective presidential campaigns by telephone, a system Bentsen's staff also uses.

Bentsen receives extensive briefings by a group of people mostly from the Dukakis campaign when he's in Washington, usually on Monday before he heads out.

Each morning on the road, he's briefed again. Victoria Radd, who worked with Michael Dukakis' campaign chairman Paul Brountas on the team that picked Bentsen for the ticket, outlines for the senator Dukakis' positions on the issues.

The campaign brings in specialists for whatever issue or political situation is developing that day. For example, Bentsen's Finance Committee expert on health programs was on board on a recent trip in which Bentsen announced a rural health program. Larry Harrington, the Dukakis-Bentsen southern coordinator, travels with Bentsen when he's in the South.

If 'truce' holds, America may see its first on-time budget since 1948

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress and President Reagan, hoping their election-year budget truce holds, today resumed their race against the clock to complete work on the government's 1989 spending business.

The House began debating the bill providing money for the Defense Department. And Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said he believed it was likely lawmakers would finish work on all five remaining appropriations bills in time for tonight's midnight deadline.

"It shows what can happen when the president and Congress cooperate," he said.

If all 13 appropriations bills needed to keep federal agencies running for the fiscal year that starts Saturday are enacted before the clock strikes 12, it will mark the first on-time budget performance since 1948.

"We're all goggle-eyed about that," said Rep. Joe Skeen, R-N.M., ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee's Treasury subcommittee.

Reagan so far has signed six of the 13 measures, and two others are sitting on his desk.

The House passed three more appropriations bills Thursday: a $46.6 billion agriculture measure, a $14.3 billion foreign aid bill, and a $1.8 billion measure for Congress' own operating expenses. The Senate planned to take up the three today.

Congress planned to try to finish the two remaining pieces of spending legislation today as well.

One, providing $3.2 billion for the District of Columbia, was awaiting resolution of a dispute over whether the city could use federal aid or its own revenues to pay for abortions.

The second would appropriate $282 billion to pay for most of the Defense Department's operations.

Congressional leaders said they wouldn't take up the defense bill until they had received word that Reagan had signed a separate measure passed Wednesday that provided legal authority for the Pentagon's programs.

Once the defense spending bill comes up, approval is expected to be swift.

"Once we get the bill up, it should be pretty quick. With one possible exception, I can't think of anything that hasn't yet been resolved," said Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The sole issue which could precipitate a fight would be aid to the anti-government Contra guerrillas in Nicaragua.

The current program of humanitarian aid to the Contras expires today and the bill contains an amendment proposing new aid.

The amendment — written by Democratic leaders in both chambers — provides $27 million in new non-lethal aid. It also proposes $16.5 million worth of military aid, including weapons.

But the plan provides that the military aid cannot be released to the Contras unless the Central American peace process fails and until there is a new vote of both chambers to release the aid.

It was possible that even if there were no serious disagreements on the bills, the midnight deadline might not be achieved simply because of the time it could take for Congress to pass five separate measures.

Reagan and congressional leaders worked all year to avoid a repeat of last year's $600 billion catchall measure that covered all government agencies. The enormous bill resulted from a year in which Reagan and lawmakers fought constantly over taxes and spending priorities.

This year's work was eased by last November's budget summit agreement between the two sides, in which broad spending targets were set.

Congressional leaders began warning lawmakers on Thursday that they might have to work over the weekend if they did not complete the spending measures.

School's AIDS case settlement 'a lesson'

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A $1.1 million award against school officials for barring three young AIDS-infected brothers from class is a lesson to educators nationwide, says the judge who approved the settlement of the civil rights suit.

"Let us hope there will not have to be too many more cases for other families and other school boards like the Ray case, which ... was a landmark case," U.S. District Judge Elizabeth Kovachevich said Thursday after lawyers for both sides outlined the terms in court.

She praised both sides for settling the dispute without a trial, which had been set to begin Monday in Fort Myers.

The agreement between Louise and Clifford Ray and the DeSoto County School District in Arcadia gives the couple's three sons $820 a month each for the next 10 years, for a total of nearly $100,000 each. Should one of them die before the end of the period, the others or their parents would receive the remainder of the award.

The parents, whose home was burned down by an arsonist during the uproar, each are to receive about $300 monthly for 30 years, including a 3 percent annual increase for inflation, for a total of more than $170,000 each. The parents also get an immediate $50,000 cash payment.

The settlement, to be paid by the school district's insurance company, contains $387,500 for attorney fees and $50,000 for court costs.

School officials had insisted too much was unknown about acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and they wouldn't risk exposing other children to the deadly disease by admitting the boys: Ricky, now 11, Robert, 10, and Randy, 9.

Mrs. Ray said she hopes school officials "have learned as much from this situation as we have. You shouldn't be afraid of someone who has AIDS because you can't catch it. And if you have a disease, you shouldn't have to be ashamed of it."

The brothers have hemophilia, a genetic disease that keeps blood from clotting. They probably were exposed to the AIDS virus through plasma-based medication to clot their blood.

Ricky Ray has developed AIDS-related complex, which can be a precursor to the deadly disease, and is being treated with the anti-AIDS drug AZT. His brothers have not exhibited any AIDS symptoms.

Patrick E. Geraghty, an attorney for National Union Fire Insurance Co., said he would have preferred to go to trial, but agreed to settle "in an effort to have the matter resolved and put behind everyone."

Ms. Kovachevich dismissed the case, marking the end to the Rays' complaint that school officials violated their sons' rights in 1986 and 1987 by refusing them admission to elementary school. The family later fled the town after the fire.

The dispute turned bitter and threw the county into turmoil. The parents sued. Angry parents in the rural community formed a citizens group to bar AIDS infected students from school but held meetings to combat an image of a town without pity.

Hollywood drivers to strike on Sunday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hollywood drivers, calling themselves the victims of "union busting," have voted overwhelmingly to strike against television and film producers, with the walkout set to begin at midnight Sunday.

Teamsters Local 399 voted 1,441-196 to reject the latest contract presented by the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers, according to Teamster secretary-treasurer Earl Bush.

"Hopefully, with this kind of rejection, the alliance will take another look," Bush said at a news conference Thursday. "We are not the ones that are causing this strike. We are simply the ones who are saying we are not going to take a roll back."

But Herb Steinberg, a spokesman for the alliance, which is recovering a crippling 6-month walkout by scriptwriters, said the strike by the 2,200-member union would not cripple the industry.

"We have trained drivers and we're ready to continue production under any circumstances," Steinberg said. "I don't think it will have any impact on production. The studios are very well prepared."

Key unresolved issues include overtime rules, salary rates and guidelines for the making of non-union films. Some Teamster drivers are being asked to take a pay cut from $16.61 to $14 per hour.

Bush has called the producers' offer "the worst contract offer ever made to a union" and said the producers are engaged in "a straight tactic of union busting."

Other so-called basic crafts unions are expected to authorize strikes against producers by the weekend. They include electricians and plasterers. The Hollywood plumbers union, the smallest of the five crafts unions, has announced that it will not strike.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Mother says Adams made pass at daughter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The mother of a 26-year-old woman who accuses Sen. Brock Adams of sexual assault says Adams earlier made a pass at her, while newly released police records in the daughter's case show no medical evidence of sexual activity or drugs.

Sylvia Tupper, mother of Kari Tupper who has accused Adams, D-Wash., of drugging and then sexually assaulting her during an overnight stay in his Washington home, said Adams propositioned her in 1986, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported today.

The incident occurred during a period when she had lunch with him several times with her husband's knowledge, the newspaper quoted Mrs. Tupper as saying. Adams and Mrs. Tupper have been friends since they both were in student government at the University of Washington 40 years ago.

On the night in question, March 27, 1987, Ms. Tupper said she had accepted an invitation to go to a restaurant with Adams after she plotted a strategy to tell the senator to stop propositioning her.

"I knew the dinner was going to take place ... the motives behind it," Mrs. Buckham said. "We rehearsed it, how she was going to say it."

Adams has denied he made any sexual advances toward Ms. Tupper and said she came to his house to discuss her search for a job in Washington. He contends Tupper tried to blackmail him for $400,000.

But Adams said he made a mistake by letting Ms. Tupper, a longtime family friend, spend the night at his house when his wife was out of town.

Adams issued a statement to reporters about the episode on Tuesday. He did not accept questions and has refused further comment.

Police records released Thursday in response to a Freedom of Information Act request were compiled as part of the District of Columbia police department's investigation into Kari Tupper's allegations against Adams.

Ms. Tupper, a former secretary on Capitol Hill, made a complaint against Adams in July 1987, nearly four months after she claimed that Adams put a drug in her drink, took her to bed and fondled her on the night of March 27, 1987, and the next morning.

That morning Ms. Tupper went to the Arlington Hospital in suburban Virginia for tests. Those tests proved negative for sperm or an enzyme found in semen, the record shows. A urine-analysis drug-screening test found only traces of anti-inflammatory drugs.

Bodyguard now issue

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The battle over who will succeed 87-year-old John C. Stennis to the U.S. Senate has been punctuated with cries of "Let George Go!" — a reference to the man paid $50,000 a year to chauffer and protect House minority whip Trent Lott in Washington.

Democrat Wayne Dowdy launched his campaign against Lott by focusing on the employee, George Awkward, whose salary is almost five times the average farm income and more than three times the average family income in this dirt-poor state.

In his bid to retain a Senate seat for the Democrats, Dowdy has urged Lott to "let George go" and said that "before we cut services to our senior citizens in Mississippi, let's cut George."

To combat the Dowdy campaign, Lott has reminded his Democratic opponent and House colleague that funds for the bodyguards — accorded most of the congressional leadership — were in a bill Dowdy voted for and Lott opposed.

Newcomer may lead

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A free-spending insurance executive making his first bid for office holds a commanding lead over three-term Republican Gov. Arch Moore, who has made a career of overcoming political hardship.

Gaston Caperton spent a record $2.1 million in the primary in a state where fellow Democrat and former Gov. Jay Rockefeller made deep-pocket politics common. He won't say how much he'll spend on the general election.

Moore has been unusually successful in a state where registered Democrats have a 2-to-1 advantage, but a poll in late August and early September gave Caperton a 60-31 percent lead, and many Democrats whose support Moore needs expressed reluctance to cross party lines again.

In a speech earlier this month, Moore said the poll, conducted for The Associated Press, Charleston Daily Mail and WSAZ-TV, gives him "one heck of a heartburn." But he called it an "aberration."

Korean demands studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — South Korea's foreign minister says his government would be willing to discuss withdrawal of U.S. military forces from its territory only after serious negotiations with North Korea on reducing tension.

Rejecting familiar North Korean demands, Choi Kwang-soo said Thursday night that "the withdawal of American forces from Korea cannot be a precondition ... cannot be an obstruction to serious serious negotiations between the two parts of Korea.

"But we are prepared to consider the reduction ... in consultation with your (U.S.) government if we have successful negotiations with North Korea for reduction of tension," the minister said in reply to questions from an audience of 300 at the Washington World Affairs council.

Choi said South Korea had expressed its sentiments to North Korea, the Soviet Union and China, and he hopes the two communist powers will influence their ally toward dialogue.

The United States has an estimated 40,000 ground and air forces based in South Korea.

Medicare changes noted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicare beneficiaries who are hospitalized next year will pay a higher deductible, but it will become a one-time charge, the government said.

The amount will rise to $560, an increase of $20 from this year, and it goes along with a $3.10-per-month rise in the optional Part B premium that helps pay doctor bills, the Department of Health and Human Services said Thursday.

Because of new provisions in the catastrophic health insurance law that will take effect Jan. 1, there will be only a one-time hospital deductible for Medicare beneficiaries next year no matter how many times they might be hospitalized.

Under existing law, the deductible — $540 in 1988 — could be charged for each hospitalization.

Legalization described

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke of Baltimore says illegal drugs such as marijuana, heroin and cocaine should be treated the same as cigarettes and alcohol — they should be made legal.

Schmoke told a House committee on Thursday that thousands of people will die this year from smoking cigarettes, "but we haven't made cigarettes illegal. Instead, we have left it to the public health system to address the problem, and the system has considerable success."

He said the nation tried to make alcohol illegal but learned a painful lesson.

"If government regulates the manufacture and sale of alcohol, criminal syndicates will take over and bring a reign of terror down upon our cities — which is exactly the situation we have today with illegal drugs," he said. Prohibition was put into effect in 1918 and repealed in 1933.

Gunman's mother talks

GREENWOOD, S.C. (AP) — The mother of the man accused of killing two children and wounding nine people in an elementary school shooting rampage says her heart goes out to the victims' families.

"It has just really been hard on all of us," said Shirley Bordnor, mother of 19-year-old James William Wilson. "It has just torn me apart inside. It has broken my heart inside."

She said her sympathy goes out to "all of those families" of the victims.

As a second schoolgirl died Thursday, the father of the other dead girl said he still couldn't believe this week's events.

Families find 'relief' in successful launch

By DEBORAH MESCE
Associated Press Writer

Seeing the launch of the space shuttle Discovery brought tears and relief to some relatives of astronauts killed in the Challenger disaster, but one father avoided watching the lift-off because "I'd just see the other one exploding."

"It was wonderful, fabulous," said Jane Smith, widow of Challenger pilot Michael Smith. "I'm so proud of how everyone did their job to make a successful effort."

Seeing Discovery soar past the tragic Challenger milestone "was very much a relief," she said.

But while watching Thursday's launch, "I was unaware of the tears that came to me at remembering some of the things that I tried very hard not to remember," she told ABC-TV in an interview at the Johnson Space Center.

Challenger exploded 73 seconds after lifting off Jan. 28, 1986, from Launch Pad 39B at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. From that same pad Thursday morning, Discovery rocketed into space to begin a four-day, 55-minute mission.

Bruce Jarvis, father of Challenger payload specialist Gregory Jarvis, said he listened to the Discovery launch on the radio from his office in Orlando, Fla., declining an invitation to watch at Cape Canaveral because "it would bring too many memories back.

"I thought about watching it, but I couldn't take it," Jarvis said. "I'd just see the other one exploding."

His wife, Ellen, the astronaut's stepmother, did watch from a VIP viewing site at the space center.

"She sat quietly with some of our people" as the first space shuttle since Challenger rose from the launchpad, said Alan Helman, founder and chairman of the Astronauts Memorial Foundation.

It was clearly an emotional time for her, said Arnold Richman, a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"We just hugged and cried," he said.

At her home in Kona, Hawaii, Mitsue Onizuka, mother of Challenger mission specialist Ellison Onizuka, said she clapped and prayed for the five-man crew as Discovery's powerful rockets fired the shuttle into orbit.

"It all went so smoothly. I prayed for them," she said. "I was really happy for them."

The launch helped ease the pain of her son's death, she said.

Claude Onizuka, another of her sons, traveled to the Kennedy Space Center to watch the launch. On Monday, he sent coffee, macadamia nuts and pineapple from Hawaii to officials at mission control, just as his brother had before his first spaceflight in January 1985.

"It was Ellison's dream to see the program progress," Onizuka said last week before flying to Florida. "If Ellison were alive, he'd like to see it fly."

Onizuka and Smith's son, Scott, watched the launch with the families of the Discovery astronauts on the roof of a NASA building nine miles from the pad, NASA officials said. They were kept away from reporters and NASA had no comment on their reaction.

The other astronauts killed in the disaster were commander Dick Scobee, Ronald McNair, Judith Resnik and teacher Christa McAuliffe.



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Spectators at the VIP viewing site on the grounds of Kennedy Space Center, Fla., react as they watch Space Shuttle Discovery head for orbit Thursday.

Cheers, tears mark milestone at space centers

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — For all the prelaunch claims of confidence, Discovery's end to a painful 32-month U.S. hiatus from space filled the nation's space centers with jubilation, and nearly as much relief.

The directors, the rocket scientists, the engineers, the technicians, the security guards and the janitors joined in a catharsis of roaring cheers and unstoppable tears Thursday.

"I was quite surprised at my emotions," admitted J. Wayne Littles, a veteran of years of launches and now director of science and engineering at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. "I hollered. It was a tremendous feeling of accomplishment to get the launch behind us."

"It's a great relief to see a perfect launch again," added Tommy Harris, a Marshall engineer. "We've been working so long on this thing."

As he and other NASA officials had said earlier, Kennedy Space Center director Forrest McCartney repeated that every launch has risk and each is special.

But some are more special.

"Unique! Super! Great! All those good words," McCartney said, smiling broadly and grabbing hands to shake.

"It's an indescribable boost to morale," he said. "The sole job of these people is to do what they did today. It's been a very long time for them. This was their living, their masterpiece, today."

Hundreds of workers not involved in the launch left their posts Thursday morning to watch Discovery blast brilliantly away from Launchpad 39B. Challenger had left from the same spot Jan. 26, 1986, exploding 73 seconds later, killing seven astronauts and triggering upheaval and uncertainty in the U.S. space program.

Some said they couldn't hold back their tears and shook with emotion at the launch they hoped would revitalize the U.S. space program.

"Everybody's going out to buy a house now," said a security guard as the workers shook hands and began laughing on their way back to work.

"Reputations are very fragile. Once they are damaged, it takes a long time to fix them," said Dick Davis, a Thiokol vice president and program manager. "The way to put them back together is to have successful launches."

After listening to Davis by telephone hookup from Kennedy Space Center, Mel Rogers, who works on the booster's nozzles, said: "It felt good to hit something positive for once."

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Hondurans want U.S. to take responsibility for Contra policy

By BRYNA BRENNAN

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — With the Reagan administration's Contra policy battered, the Contra rebels and the Honduran government look to Washington to accept responsibility for the failed effort to oust the Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

Thousands of Contras and their supporters streamed across the Nicaraguan border in the past four months into base camps in the rugged, pine-covered Honduran mountains. The Honduran government looks warily at a swell of armed foreigners within its borders and worries they could become permanent refugees.

"These guys have been fighting because the United States has given them economic and military aid," the Honduran Foreign Ministry spokesman, Eugenio Castro, said in an interview. "If the United States suddenly pulls the rug, the ethical and moral responsibility is to take them to the United States."

The Contra combatants put the blame for their exodus on the U.S. Congress, which shut off military aid at the end of February. Non-lethal funding approved a month later specified that the supplies be distributed within Honduras.

"The aid has had more negative effects to our troops than the Sandinistas. The Sandinistas never forced our troops out of the country," Contra spokesman Bosco Matamoros said in a telephone interview from his Washington home.

The Contras, backed by the United States since their formation in 1981, seek the ouster of the Sandinistas in Nicaragua. The Sandinistas came to power in a 1979 revolutionary war that deposed dictator Anastasio Somoza and gave Nicaragua a leftist government.

The rebels claim the peace process started in March with the Sandinistas has failed. They profess a willingness to return to battle but say they cannot face the Soviet-supplied Sandinista army without military aid.

The rebels managed last year to stalemate the seven-year war along the nation's central spine. But they apparently lacked the popular support base to obtain food and clothes. A fragile truce that started with the March peace talks remains in place.

The Reagan administration favors renewed military assistance, but chances remain slim Congress will approve it during an election year. The United States remains vague about its plans for the Contra fighters and supporters within Honduran terrtory.

Both the Contras and the Hondurans express concern about the problems here becoming lost in other election issues. Republican presidential candidate George Bush favors renewed military aid, while Democratic contender Michael Dukakis opposes it.

"We don't see it in terms of the Reagan administration," Contra spokesman Matamoros said. "We consider it in terms of the United States. We want a clear policy from the United States, which we have not had."

One solution that the Foreign Ministry's Castro termed as "absolutely out of the question" was the possibility of Honduras allowing the Contras to obtain legal residency.

"We cannot, we will not take them as residents," Castro said.

The numbers of Contras in eastern Honduras vary. Interior Minister Enrique Ortez Colindres recently put the figure of fighters at 12,000, while the rebels said there were about 10,000. The civilians were said to number 5,000 to 30,000, and Ortez Colindres said as many as 300 more civilians arrive daily.

Almost 40,000 legal refugees from El Salvador, Nicaragua and Guatemala live in United Nations-run camps. Honduras estimates that up to 200,000 others, mostly Nicaraguans, are in the country illegally.

"All we can do (for the Contras and supporters) is take them to refugee camps and seek help from a third country," Castro said.

President Jose Azcona of Honduras said recently the Contras present a "serious problem." The armed forces expressed their concern.

Honduras, a staunch U.S. ally, became the cornerstone for the Reagan administration's Central American policies. Tens of thousands of American troops pass through yearly for military maneuvers. The U.S. Central Intelligence Agency ran the Contra training and resupply programs from Honduran military bases.

'Peace in our time' turned into world war

By TERRENCE PETTY

MUNICH, West Germany (AP) — A little past 1 a.m. on Sept. 30, 1938, in the headquarters of the Nazi Party here, the leaders of Germany, Britain, France and Italy signed the Munich Pact and told the world war had been averted.

"I believe it is peace in our time," trumpeted Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Britain.

A year later World War II started.

Instead of being "appeased" by the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, as the Munich Pact provided, Germany's Adolf Hitler invaded Poland.

The pact was, in fact, one of the great stepping stones toward war.

A half century later, world politics is still being shaped by the lessons learned, the lessons unlearned and the lessons forgotten from the Munich Pact.

"The sort of attitude — 'Let's not have another Munich' — has become a way of thinking about international politics, particularly on the more conservative side," said Reinhold Meyers, a West German political scientist and specialist on the Munich Pact.

Meyers added that is at least partially reflected in the continuing mistrust between East and West.

"Munich has become a sort of ideological catchword because it stands for a policy of capitulation," Meyers said in an interview.

The Munich talks were a last-ditch attempt, led by Chamberlain, to appease Hitler's militaristic craving for "Lebensraum" (living space) and avoid war.

Hitler was threatening to invade Czechoslovakia, which would have triggered an immediate European war because of France's commitment to protect the Czechs and Britain's alliance with the French.

"The Munich Pact was not only one of the most important steps leading to World War II, but it has also become a symbol of successful political blackmail," said Hermann Graml, a top West German historian.

Chamberlain, Premier Edouard Daladier of France, Hitler and his ally in Italy, dictator Benito Mussolini, began the Munich Conference on Sept. 29, 1938.

Czechoslovak leaders were excluded as Hitler demanded.

The site of the talks, a long, three-story, barracks-like structure built just three years earlier, still stands and is a music school.

But Hitler's private office, where the four leaders met, disappeared long ago in postwar renovations.

Firsthand accounts of the four-power meeting describe the Nazi leader as extremely volatile and ready to wage war if he wasn't given Czechoslovakia's German-speaking Sudetenland.

"Hitler was in a crude and rude and aggressive mood — a very unattractive character," the British statesman Lord Home, who accompanied Chamberlain as his aide, said in a recent interview with The Associated Press at his estate in Scotland.

Daladier, writing years after the meeting, said of the start of the discussions: "Hitler arose and delivered a diatribe against the Czechs. It was a real explosion. Spreading his arms or clenching his fists, he accused the Czechs of a frightful tyranny over the Sudeten Germans."

Historians say Hitler had used the argument of self-determination for Czechoslovakia's minority Germans as a propaganda device to justify his claims upon the bordering nation.

"What he really believed in was the right of supposedly racially superior Germans to dominate other people," Graml, a Munich University professor, said during an interview at his office.

At one point during the discussions, Chamberlain objected to Hitler's stipulation that Czechs who would evacuate their nation's 11,000-square-mile Sudetenland, an area slightly larger than Maryland, could not even take their cattle.

Paul Schmidt, Hitler's translator during the conference, wrote in later years that the Nazi leader responded impatiently: "Our time is too valuable to be wasted on such trivialities."

Chamberlain dropped the matter.

Faced with a hostile Nazi leader who appeared ready to throw all of Europe into war if he didn't get what he wanted, the Munich Pact was signed.

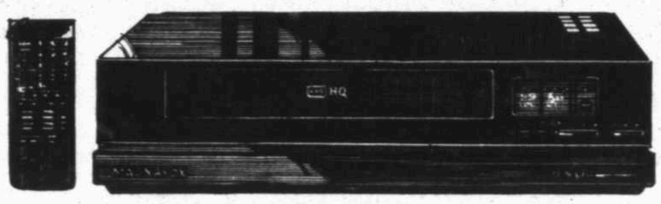
Leaders from all over the world welcomed the agreement and what looked like a last-minute escape from war.

But Winston Churchill said the pact had shamed his country.

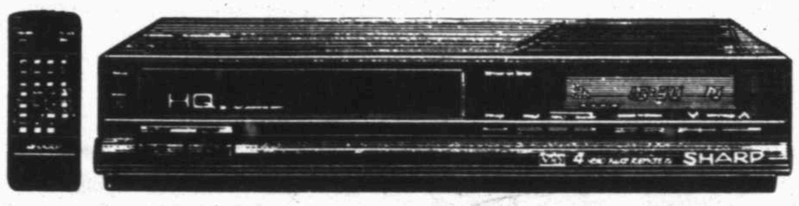
"You were given the choice between war and dishonor," Churchill told Chamberlain later. "You chose dishonor and will have war."

Hitler was given the Sudetenland, but it quickly became obvious he had no intention of keeping his vow to be satisfied with just that.

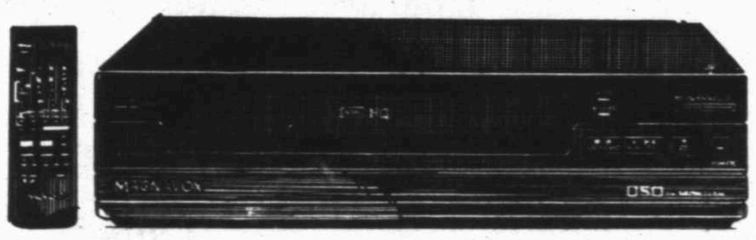
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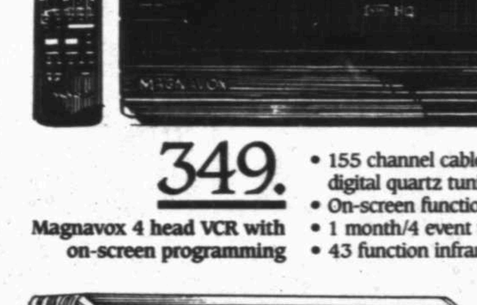
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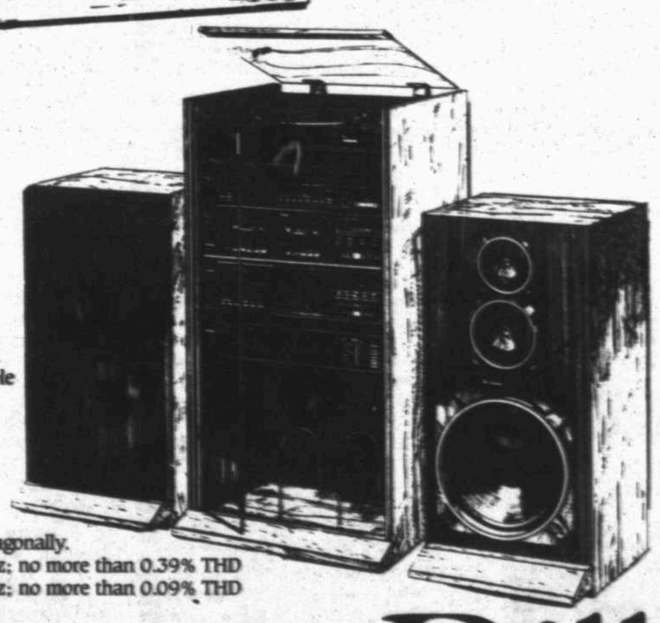
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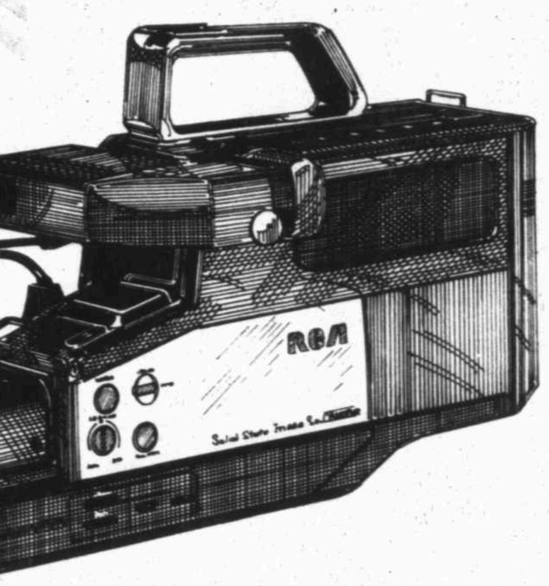
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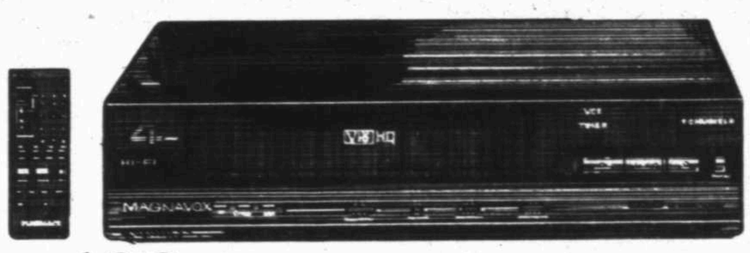
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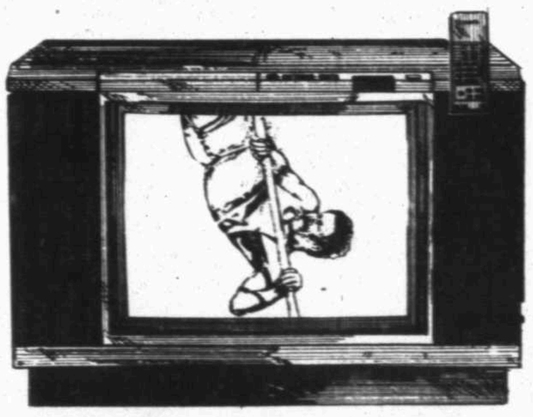


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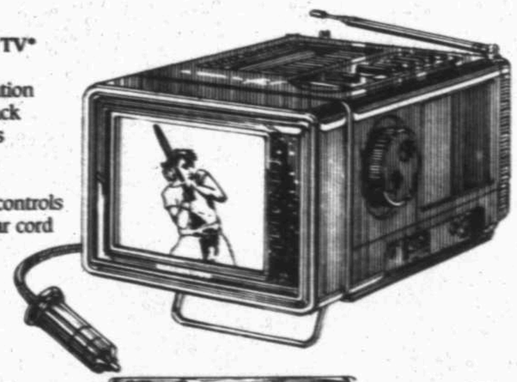


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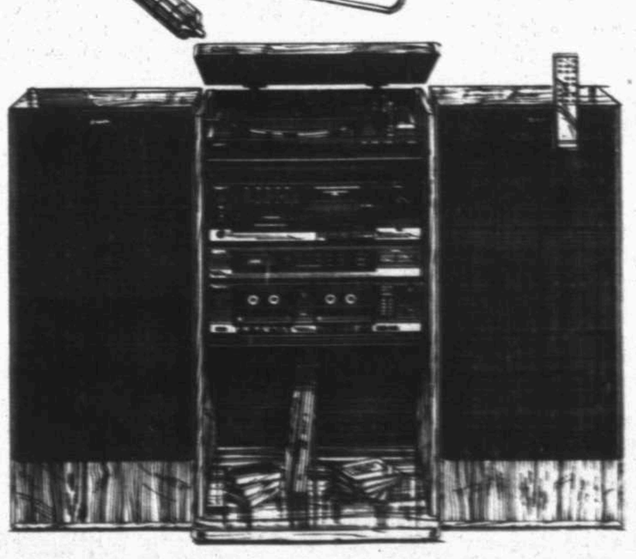
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Discovery reopens frontier of space

The date of Jan. 28, 1986 shattered America's vision of a clockwork-perfect space program. The dream, a fantasy, died in a ball of fire that engulfed the space shuttle *Challenger* and killed the seven astronauts aboard.

In the two and a half years since, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration — and the American people — have had to endure a period of soul-searching about this quest for the stars. Is it worth the risk? Should we redirect our energies and resources to earthly matters instead or perhaps redesign the space program for unmanned flight? The shuttle explosion destroyed America's self-confidence.

It was a long two and a half years but on Thursday the anxiety of millions of Americans was pushed aside as a new shuttle, the *Discovery,* blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla. and put the nation back into space.

The liftoff wasn't the easiest event for people to watch. The memory of the *Challenger* disaster is a sore in the national psyche that refuses to heal. To a degree the past two and a half years have marked a period of national mourning, a groping to explain the loss and to justify a renewal of the space program.

There was actually little doubt during the months of introspection that the space program is a great benefit to humankind and should be resumed. There was little doubt that America could not lose itself in remorse and regret while other nations march on along the path toward exploration of space. But the fear of another disaster was an albatross around the neck of America. This once-great nation was wracked with self-doubt.

It required only one successful blastoff to revitalize the nation's love-affair with space exploration. That occurred Thursday morning — and on her wings that proud bird *Discovery* was carrying the hopes and dreams of Americans for the future.

JACK ANDERSON

Sanctions move worries oil company

WASHINGTON — Mobil Oil Corp., the largest American company remaining in South Africa, claims it will stay there as a positive force against apartheid.


Jack Anderson

But one year ago, the company began weighing plans for a possible pull out.

"Mobil will not disinvest from South Africa, because it is obvious that this will not benefit South Africa, any of its people, Mobil's employees or its shareholders," says the company's literature.

But an internal Mobil document, which we have seen, proposed some immediate, tactical moves that would allow the company eventually to sell its South African affiliates without incurring U.S. tax on the profits. The memo also described three contingency plans Mobil has for withdrawing from the country.

U.S. companies have been under pressure for years to withdraw their interests in South Africa as a way of forcing the country to end its policy of racial separation. Mobil's internal plans are noteworthy because of the public role the company has played in the debate over U.S. sanctions. Mobil is among the most active lobbyists against strict sanctions pending in Congress. The giant oil company claims to be a force for change in South Africa and has maintained that its withdrawal would be counterproductive.

Rumors of a Mobil pullout began circulating in January shortly after Congress repealed U.S. tax credits for American companies with subsidiaries paying taxes in South Africa.

An internal memo dated Dec. 18, from Mobil President Richard F. Tucker to Chief Executive Officer Allen E. Murrey, suggested that the company could transfer its South African subsidiaries to the Island of Jersey in the English Channel. The memo also noted that a transfer would allow the company to avoid a capital gains tax on the proceeds from a future sale of the South African companies. It also discussed contingency plans for withdrawal.

That memo may sound like a wise hedge against inevitable sanctions, but it could come back to haunt Mobil. The Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, a New York-based activist group and a leading proponent of disinvestment, plans to use the memo in its ongoing campaign to pressure Mobil to leave South Africa. The ICCR shared the memo with our associate, Scott Sleek. The group says it obtained the memo from a source inside the company.

"On the one hand, they (Mobil) argue that they must stay in South Africa to be a force for constructive change and that sanctions are irresponsible," said Tim Smith, ICCR executive director. "While, on the other hand, they are preparing options and contingency plans for pulling out of South Africa."

The ICCR campaign includes a call for a boycott of Mobil products.

The group contends that Mobil employees have not been consulted about the withdrawal options. Union workers in South Africa have publicly supported U.S. disinvestment, but have demanded that the companies negotiate with them on the terms of withdrawal.

Peter A. Spina, Mobil's general manager for corporate, public and government relations, said that the company has to make contingency plans in case Congress approves sanctions. Those plans include sale to a third party or distribution to the South African employees. "All of the things talked about in that memo are things that we have to talk about," he said.

Spina said Mobil's most probable response to sanctions would be to challenge them in court, because Mobil thinks the sanctions would be unconstitutional.

Mobil has $400 million in investments and 3,000 employees in South Africa. The work force includes 1,297 whites, 948 blacks, 444 of mixed race and 238 Asians. The company prides itself on treating its employees equally, but that doesn't change the minds of sanctions supporters.

Rep. Robert Wise, D-W.Va., who authored some of the pending sanctions bills, said the American corporations pay more in taxes to the South African government than all the money they spend on social programs in the country.

MUFFLED VOICE — The Voice of America broadcast network wants to provide tougher and more colorful programming. But disgruntled employees complain that they must tailor their news to please the State Department, which doesn't want to ruffle feathers in host countries. Staff bickering, which is endemic at VOA, is no help either. The network's performance frequently takes a back seat to morale problems. Union disputes have led to odd staff structuring. For example, a one-hour, Creole-language broadcast to Haiti has the same number of staffers as the Portuguese broadcast to a larger audience in Brazil. The bickering at VOA gets little attention because government officials are fed up with the petty internal disputes.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — In an act of predictable arrogance, the Sandinista government is turning away $17.7 million in U.S. government aid earmarked for children who are victims of the civil war in Nicaragua. A Sandinista spokesman said Nicaragua didn't want the American money as long as America encouraged the contra rebels to continue the war. Such noble sentiments roll easily off the tongues of adults who sit safely behind their desks in Managua. Meanwhile, nobody asked the children who live in the war zone. Of course, it is bizarre for the United States to send aid to help the very people that it hurts when it supports the contra effort. But in this case, they are little people who have no say. Children do not make war and they should not have to suffer for the stupidity of those who do.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.

WHOM TO WRITE

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

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GOVERNOR: Bill Clements (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

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JACK CASSERLY

Vietnam casualties live in private hell

NEW YORK — My Lai lives. It is now 20 years since the massacre in that faraway Vietnamese hamlet. But the casualties continue — American casualties. One by one, in cities and towns across this land, Vietnam still reaches out from the past and wraps more Americans in body bags and among the wounded of that tormenting, twisted war.

Robert T'Souvas was recently killed in action. He fell far from My Lai — under a bridge on a Pittsburgh riverbank with a bullet through his brain. But he never came home. His homecoming was a modern American fable. His mind and soul remained at My Lai.

Robert sprayed those villagers with his M-16. Some 300 men, women and children screamed in pain and horror, then fell silent. The tumult in the United States and elsewhere shook his world. Then, Robert fell silent, too.

Lt. William Calley, who led Charlie Company, was later court-martialed and found guilty of slaughtering unarmed civilians, then burning their village. Some called him and his men cold-blooded killers. In the emotion of the times, other Americans hailed them as heroes. Calley was imprisoned and paroled in 1976.

Robert was shipped stateside and joined another army — the homeless. He drifted through these two decades from place to place with no friends and few acquaintances. He lived in the fires of his own hell. Finally, Robert was shot to death in his last bivouac. He was arguing with a woman companion over a bottle of cheap vodka. Death came quickly, as at My Lai. The woman fired and fled. He died looking up at a bridge, writhing in a forlorn field of weeds. Empty bottles of booze and a swarm of rats were his last buddies.

Robert was not alone. Many others have returned from Vietnam and followed in his footsteps. It is an old story by now and goes by many names. The most common is post-Vietnam shock syndrome. Some call it total personal surrender.

The real answer is not that black and white. It rarely is, although many Americans sum up the problems of Vietnam vets in a single cautious word — maladjustment.

The answer is a combination of disillusionment and anger. It is an unforgiving and unforgettable marriage of emotion — the rage of innocence. Nothing is innocent anymore. Nothing is good. And so the GI rages because the highest innocence of his soul has been taken from him — stolen by force.

I know. Some of these were my friends. I was in Vietnam.

One who raged was a good friend of mine, a nurse who served two and one-half years there. She was drinking herself to death recalling her own private pain. This good woman appeared to have found peace working among the poorest of the poor — the Navajo Indians. She labored on the Arizona reservation for years.

My wife and I went with her to The Wall in Washington. She was obsessed with the memorial's black slate bearing the names of the American dead. The memories flooded back and she collapsed in tears. We found her a job up in Montana, but it didn't last. She was again frying her brains with booze. Then, she disappeared. When we finally found her, she was at a home for alcoholics in the Midwest.

I have since returned to The Wall many times. To touch some of the names. To smell the flowers which parents, sweethearts and friends have left. And read some of the sad letters that are stuck to The Wall with tape. Some people now call it a place of healing, of reconciliation. Perhaps for some — not for most.

There is a dark side to all of us who have wandered through these mental minefields. Dante's "Divine Comedy" has little to tell us. Nor do any of the lurid battlefield books on Vietnam. We share a brotherhood of silence. It is a very private hell. But it is private. And that is why Robert T'Souvas chose hell.

Jack Casserly is a columnist for Hearst News Service.



CHARLEY REESE

Person has no right NOT to be investigated

No one has a constitutional right NOT to be investigated.

Congressman Don Edwards, who sits in the left field bleachers, has begun yet another unjustified attack on the FBI, the nation's only domestic counter-intelligence agency.


Charley Reese

The excuse is the false charge made by another leftist outfit, a so-called Center for Constitutional Studies started and staffed by people with a long history of left-field legal warfare, that the FBI was harrassing opponents of President Reagan's Central American policy.

In fact, the FBI was investigating, as it should have been, an outfit called CISPES — the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador — which was set up specifically by an El Salvador communist to propagandize and raise money for the communist guerrillas at war with the legal government of El Salvador.

The FBI investigated the organization, found no evidence to warrant prosecution, and closed the investigation. That is entirely proper behavior. After all, an investigation is merely an inquiry to determine the facts.

Not even the sleaziest criminal defense lawyer would be so stupid as to suggest it's a violation of any one's civil rights to be the subject of an investigation. Only the left hauls out this fantasy when it is trying to undermine American security.

A properly conducted investigation harms no one and the FBI conducted its investigation properly. The agents who were disciplined were disciplined for internal management errors, not for violating anyone's rights. Had the radical yahoos not tried their smear-the-FBI ploy, the general public and probably most of the people in CISPES would never have known they were under investigation.

But anytime a law enforcement agency has reason to believe that someone or some organization is violating the law or conspiring to violate the law that agency not only has the right but the duty to conduct an investigation.

There's nothing esoteric about an investigation. It's just an attempt to collect information. It may involve checking records, putting people under surveillance, getting a court order to tap their telephones or bug their meeting place. This is how you catch common thieves, murderers, and drug dealers and it is also how you catch spies, terrorists, and other people who violate the law in the name of some political cause.

Citing politics, as opposed to simple greed or lust, does not give you a free pass to break the law. I thought that was the line leftists were using against Lt. Col. Oliver North. If that principle applies to him, then why does it not apply to leftists who are working on behalf of communist guerrillas in a foreign country who, in addition to the Salvadorans they have murdered and maimed, have also murdered Americans.

None of these people were persecuted or physically harmed and, for sure, the FBI acted more responsibly than have Democrats and liberals who publicly excoriated North long before he was ever charged with any crime and who have now convicted him long before he has ever been tried.

Sooner or later, the many terrorist organizations which now operate in the U.S. mainly by propagandizing and fund-raising will decide that it's time to start killing Americans on American soil. You can bank on that.

When that happens, people including civil libertarians and liberals will start screaming for the FBI to protect them. Well, if you want protection, then you better start now by strengthening the FBI and defending it against unjustified attacks by people who have a long association with people who see violence as a legitimate means of political action.

For one thing, the FBI and the CIA should be exempted from Freedom of Information requests, the bulk of which are made by criminals and political enemies of the U.S. The heart and soul of intelligence are informants and unless agencies can protect their informants, they won't get any. Informants are not just the first line — they're critical in trying to head off terrorist attacks.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Sept. 30, the 274th day of 1988. There are 92 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1938, British, French, German and Italian leaders ended the Munich Conference with a decision to appease Adolf Hitler by allowing Nazi annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

On this date:

In 1630, the first execution in America took place as a John Billington was hanged in Plymouth, Mass., for fatally shooting John Newcomin.

In 1777, the U.S. Congress, forced to flee in the face of advancing British forces, moved to York, Pa.

In 1791, Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" premiered in Vienna.

In 1846, Dr. William Morton used an experimental anesthetic, ether, for the first time on one of his patients.

In 1927, Babe Ruth hit his 60th homer of the season to break his own major league record. The blow came off Washington's Tom Zachary in Yankee Stadium.

In 1946, an international military tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany, found 22 top Nazi leaders guilty of war crimes.

In 1954, the first atomic-powered vessel, the submarine Nautilus, was commissioned by the Navy at Groton, Conn.

In 1955, actor James Dean, 24, was killed in the collision of his sports car with another automobile near Cholame, Calif.

In 1962, James Meredith succeeded on his fourth try in registering for classes at the University of Mississippi.

In 1980, Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Khomeini, rejected a truce call from Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, saying war between the two countries would continue "to the end."

Ten years ago: American and Soviet negotiators reported progress during White House talks for a new treaty to limit strategic bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles. The two sides agreed to meet again the next day at the State Department.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

NRA, Mad Dog shot gun bill full of holes

My name is Carl Hogg, but my friends call me Mad Dog. Ask anybody in the county about Mad Dog Hogg, and they'll tell you I'm one mean, fightin' machine when I get riled.


Grizzard

And there ain't nothin' that riles me anymore than those "commonist bedwetters" who want to mess with my constitutional right to shoot things.

It's lucky for me and other God-fearing, arms-bearing Americans that we've got the National Rifle Association on our side.

I'm proud to be a member of that organization. I keep my NRA identification card in my wallet at all times.

I receive NRA publications in the mail, and they also sent me an official NRA shooters' cap free of charge. Anybody touches my official NRA shooters' cap is a dead man.

I also got me some official NRA bumper stickers. One says, "If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns." My favorite one though says, "Shoot first, ask questions later."

I don't know what it is about me but I just love to shoot. I'll shoot anything. Birds, rabbits, squirrels, bears, deers, and one time I even shot a goat. I mistook it for a rattlesnake.

I took my girifriend huntin' with me one time, but we couldn't find no animals to shoot.

She said, "What are we going to do now, Mad Dog? There ain't nothing to shoot at."

I said, "You're wrong about that, Annie Pearl. (That's my girifriend's name, Annie Pearl.) We'll just shoot at my truck."

We got the rifles out and we shot that sucker full of holes. Killed it, too.

I had to call my brother-in-law Ralph to come get us cause my truck wouldn't crank no more after me and Annie Pearl got done shootin' it.

Why I'm writing in today has got to do with the great victory God-fearing, arms-bearing Americans had in Washington.

A bunch more of them commonists bedwetters wanted to get a law passed making you go through a waitin' period before you could buy a handgun.

Imagine that. Let's say I wanted to shoot my brother-in-law Ralph. Ralph's a pretty good ol' boy when he's sober, so I wouldn't want to shoot him with one of my high-powered rifles and mess him up bad for the funeral.

I'd just plug him a couple of times with one of those Saturday night specials.

"I'm sorry, Mad Dog, but you're going to have to go through the waitin' period before I can sell you this gun," they'll say to me over at the gun store, and Ralph could leave town and I'd never get a shot at him. That just ain't the American way.

But thanks to the National Rifle Association and gun lovers everywhere none of that is going to happen. They lobbied against the waitin' period and dang if the House didn't vote it down.

I called Annie Pearl and said, "Honey, we got some celebratin' to do tonight!

"I think we'll go over to Ralph's and shoot his truck."

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

Scientist gets sparkle in his eyes over stratosphere

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — When James Rand begins talking about scientific knowledge of the stratosphere, his eyes sparkle in back of his metal-rimmed glasses and a bright smile crosses his face.

"We have dreams, of course," he said.

Rand, president and chief executive officer of Winzen International Inc., sees into the future as a result of his scientific experience in the past — and that vision reveals unlimited opportunities for his company's scientific balloons, which reach high above the earth's surface.

The former University of Texas-San Antonio professor lives in San Antonio where the employee-owned company's corporate headquarters are located, but he often makes his way to its plant in Sulphur Springs where the film that makes up the balloons is produced. The balloons weigh 4,000 pounds, may carry a 4,000-pound payload and need 1,000 pounds of helium for lift.

"There is an unlimited number of problems that scientists are interested in explaining about the origins of the universe," he said on a recent visit. Many of those problems can be investigated by using high altitude balloons, a use that is especially attractive to both government and commercial projects because of cost savings that balloons, unlike expensive rocket launchings, can provide.

"There's all kinds of things that can be done commercially. We're very interested in commercial activities in this country," he said. Chemists may be interested in growing crystals and protein. Pharmaceutical companies may discover new vaccines. And the company has a proposal pending with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for micro gravity experiments, he said.

NASA is a major indirect customer of Winzen Inc., through the National Scientific Ballooning Facility at Palestine in East Texas.

Woman takes charge of girls' youth program

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — Surrounded by shouting, screeching, shrieking children, Brenda Teal calmly smiles and softly suggests that her "young adults" tone it down a bit.

In an instant, the roar melts to a murmur.

Mrs. Teal, 34, is in charge, and quite obviously in her element, as head of the girls' youth program at the Salvation Army.

"I was in the same group, the Sunbeams, when I was their age," she said. "This is my neighborhood. I was born here, and I know so many of them."

For three years, she has ridden herd on the Sunbeams, first- through fifth-graders, and Girl Guides, sixth grade through high-school age, enrolled in the Army's youth programs — weekly meetings, special parties and pageants, and the Dallas youth camp.

And she's done it as a volunteer, without ever seeing a paycheck.

"As a kid, I was a babysitter for a family down the street, and then I was a Sunday School teacher," she said. "Then I worked for the Mother's Day Out program. I guess I'm just kid-oriented."

She doesn't know it, but her love of children — and her ability to listen to their problems as well as their joys — is one of the reasons Salvation Army Capt. Bruce Williams nominated her as volunteer of the year, a contest accompanying Orange County United Fund's annual campaign.

According to Williams, Mrs. Teal "is an exceptional woman" who "makes it a point to know (the girls) personally so she can help them through their difficult times. Usually when a child is unruly or sad, there is a good reason, and we have found that Brenda usually knows where the problem lies. Whether it is a home breaking up, financial difficulties, abuse or other problems, the children trust her."

Mrs. Teal said children have always been important to her, never more so than when she believed she could not have them. "We tried adoption, through a lawyer. But just two months before we were supposed to get the child, the couple decided to keep it."

It was six years after her marriage to Leo Teal — and several early-pregnancy tests later — that Mrs. Teal became pregnant. "The first thing I did was to go out and buy a big fifty-cent pickle," she said.

Her daughter, Kim, is now 8, and the Teals have a second daughter, Brandi, 4.

When Mrs. Teal thought it was time "to help Kim get adjusted to other kids," she headed back to the Salvation Army. But she wasn't there long before she decided they could use some help. "The captain's wife was doing it all alone," she said.

Mrs. Teal is still at the Salvation Army.

Her love of children does not extend to a carte blanche for indecorum, however.

"Kids need discipline," she said. "If one child is too rowdy, it hurts the others. We can't have outings if you don't have discipline. You can't talk down to kids."

Besides, she said, the Salvation Army is also a church. "We meet in the back of a church, and we've got to have respect for that," she said.

It's the church in which she and Leo were married. "People said, 'You're getting married at the Salvation Army?' But it's like any other church. The Army just does other programs, too."

Membership in the youth programs, both for boys and girls, has grown during the last three years. "When I first came here, there were about a dozen girls and four or five boys," she said. "At the watermelon party we had last week, there were 15 girls and 22 boys."

She said she tries to program events that will educate, as well as appeal, to various age levels. From making paper airplanes to learning the basics of good grooming and etiquette, Mrs. Teal's programs are aimed at development as well as a good time.

"We don't want this to be like a school," she said. "We want them to learn, but we want them to have fun, too."

She keeps a notebook with information, such as birthdays, about each of her charges. "Sometimes, just noticing the little things can make faces light up," she said.

Sometimes, in talking with the children, she learns of problems at home. "It's hard," she said, "because I'm not trained for that. But I can take them aside, let them release a little emotion."

Tensions find release in such active games as water-balloon fights, she said. "The main thing is, you can't just tell a child to do something and expect them to do it," she said. "You've got to do it with them. Then everybody has a better time."

The lack of interest shown by parents in children's achievements saddens her. "We've had parents come, then leave. During Bible School, we served lunch to 35 kids. But there were hardly any parents."

More serious problems, such as abuse, are referred to "the captain," — Williams, she said.

It is a myth, she said, that children in Salvation Army youth programs are more prone to problems than in those in other programs.

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Census figures key to MCHD reorganization

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

The latest census figures for Midland, released today, likely will be the key factor in deciding how the hospital district will design its single-member representative plan, the board president said this morning.



Abbott

Midland County Hospital District directors must finalize an outline of the seven single-member district reorganization plan 90 days before the May election, explained district counsel Ted Kerr Thursday.

MCHD Board President Gene Abbott said today those figures, which reflect the largest growth spurt in northwest Midland, will dictate how the hospital district reorganizes.

The hospital district, now composed of seven at-large representatives, opted to redistrict into a wholly single-member district body earlier this year.

The board should have a plan submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice by December, Abbott said. The department must see the plan prior to its implementation to ensure its compliance with the Voting Rights Act, directors explained.

The hospital district cannot rubber-stamp the school district's seven single-member district outline because the former includes the Greenwood area of Midland County, Abbott explained.

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The hospital district enlarged its board earlier in the year from five to seven members and elected to reorganize into single-member representation after being threatened with minority rights lawsuits.

In other action Thursday at the MCHD board of directors meeting, directors gave Midland Memorial Hospital approval to proceed with plans to lease a "magnetic resonance imaging" (MRI) machine that will be used over the next nine months.

By that time, a group of general and limited physician partners in Midland-Odessa and surrounding West Texas cities should have cemented their plans to purchase an MRI, hospital president Ray Branson explained.

An MRI is a highly specific imaging machine that can take detailed pictures of the human body.

The MRI the investor group hopes to purchase will cost about $1.5 million. The Midland Memorial Foundation will lend the partnership $100,000 to place an order for the MRI with General Electric Co., directors said.

Earlier in the year, hospital district directors had elected to guarantee — in writing only — the order for the partnership, but voted Thursday to rescind that agreement.

Planting fall bulbs

Mark Barnes, a City of Midland signal technician, replaces a bulb on a traffic signal at the intersection of Andrews Highway and Wall St.

Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram



Midland nurse named to 'Who's Who' directory

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland nurse Margaret LuWertha Hiett Williams has been selected for inclusion in the national biographical directory "Who's Who of American Women."

"I am really excited about it," said Mrs. Williams, the night-duty charge nurse in Glenwood Psychiatric Hospital's acute-care adult unit.

Mrs. Williams, 50, is a native Midlander who in the mid-1950s helped develop the Junior Volunteers or "Candystripers" program at Midland Memorial Hospital.

She received a bachelor's degree in nursing in 1960 from Texas Woman's University in Denton and carried out her "clinical experience" in Parkland Hospital in Dallas. In 1964, she earned the master's degree in nursing education from Columbia University in New York City, and 10 years later, she was awarded the master's degree in nursing administration from Columbia. She worked on the doctorate in nursing there until 1979.

While attending Columbia, she was a nursing practitioner in the post-operative trauma unit of St. Luke's Hospital in New York City and was adjunct professor of nursing at Pace University in New York City. In 1976, she received the Isabel Hampton-Robb Award for excellence in nursing from the National League for Nursing.

Following her 1964 graduation from Columbia University, Mrs. Williams taught nursing at Odessa College until 1966.

From 1967 to 1970, she was director of Laredo Junior College's nursing program, which she organized, and helped the college secure accreditation with the National League for Nursing.

Mrs. Williams was assistant professor of nursing at Pan American University in Edinburg in the early 1970s. In 1972, she returned to Columbia for additional post-graduate studies.

In 1983, she was field supervisor of Medicare for the We Care Home Health Agency.

Mrs. Williams joined the nursing staff at Glenwood Psychiatric Hospital in 1987 as the charge nurse on night duty in the acute-care adult unit.



Margaret Williams

She lives in Stanton with her husband, Tuck Williams, an electrician who is shop foreman for Cardinal Electric Company in Midland. Her son, James Cotter Lary, and her mother, Mollie Jo Hiett, live in Midland. "She is my idol," Mrs. Williams said of her mother. "She's really the one who ought to be in this book ("Who's Who")."

Mrs. Williams is past district president of the Texas Nurses Association.

"I was born in Midland," she said, "and I grew up in Midland in the 1950s, when Midland went from a little tiny town to a really fantastic town. I love Midland. I don't feel like I've left it. Stanton is a suburb."

Mrs. Williams said she grew up in Midland "in a time that was really special for women. In Midland in the '50s, it really came to maturity," she said.

"I have a really good marriage," Mrs. Williams said, "and my career is really important to me. Each one makes the other possible."

Restaurateur asks TABC to reconsider application

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

A Midland restaurateur wants a liquor license so badly, he's asking the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin to reconsider his application for a mixed beverage permit.

Harold Embry, owner of Kelly Joe's Restaurant and Corral, 4107 S. Rankin Highway, wants the TABC regulation so he can control consumption by "BYOB" patrons.

Embry applied for a beer and wine permit with the commission last April. County Judge Bill Ahders, sitting as administrator for the commission, approved the application following a hearing, but then withdrew the permit after meeting with residents who don't want liquor served there.

"The place and manner in which the applicants may conduct their business warrants a refusal of the permit and license," Ahders wrote in his ruling dated April 9. He added that such an atmosphere is contrary to the "general welfare, health, peace, morals, safety and sense of decency of the people."

The state commission upheld Ahders' ruling after meeting with Embry last month in Austin. Commissioners also denied his request for a mixed beverage permit.

Embry claims to have invested $200,000 in an attempt to transform the restaurant from a metal structure to a lively establishment, replete with pool tables, shuffle board, video games and an outdoor rodeo area.

"If I have a liquor license, I have to shut down at 2 o'clock. Without it, who knows how long people are going to stay out there," he said. "I want to make it a nice place and these people are pushing me into making it something I really don't want."

Embry's attempt to acquire a liquor license ran into a stumbling block — namely former Precinct 2 County Commissioner Charlie Welch, who claimed to have gathered 65 signatures on a petition of protest.

Welch resides about a half-mile from the restaurant and corral. In his petition, the former commissioner wrote that the noise from the dance hall and rodeo arena's public address system causes a public nuisance.

He also alleged that the wild rodeo livestock brought on to the location is hazardous to the neighborhood, known as Ridgewood Heights, and that the business will have an adverse effect on the county tax base.

Welch's former colleagues, the Midland County Commissioners Court, agreed and signed a resolution in opposition to Embry's application.

However, Embry's attorney, Matthew Blair, insists that Welch has no basis for his accusations.

"There are no deed restrictions on the property (which was previously used as a mud yard and a truck stop)," Blair said. "It could be used as a feed lot, a trailer park or any number of less desirable land uses.

"So, there's nothing to prevent Mr. Embry from conducting business with or without a liquor license," he added.

Average Mattox response estimated at 160 days

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — State Sen. Carl Parker wrote a letter to Attorney General Jim Mattox on Nov. 5. He's still waiting for an answer, and he's not the only Texas official with an empty mailbox.

In the past 12 months, legislators and other state and county officials have asked Mattox's official opinion on 315 points of law, according to the Texas Register. As of the beginning of this week, he had answered 122 of those requests along with 26 others filed before October 1987.

On the average, it took 160 days from the filing of the request to the release of the opinion. The longest took 595 days; the quickest five days.

Attorney generals' opinions usually tell an agency or local unit of government how to operate in accordance with state law. The opinions have the force of law unless overturned by a court and occasionally make big changes in government operations.

"I think they've got a jillion requests in there," Parker, D-Port Arthur, said when asked his opinion of the delay in answering his request for a ruling on whether the Texas Open Records Act covers private colleges and universities that receive some state aid.

Members of Mattox's opinion committee said the volume of work, plus the "very far-reaching implications" of Parker's request, account for the delay. Jennifer Riggs, chief of the attorney general's open government section, said most of the time was spent waiting on private colleges to file legal briefs on the issue, and she expects a formal opinion to come out sometime in October.

Assistant Attorney General Rick Gilpin, chief of the opinions committee, said the 10 attorneys who work on opinions "like to get all the input we can" on the issues before issuing a decision. Three others in the office must approve the final product before it goes to Mattox, and Gilpin said about 10 percent of the opinions come back for a second draft before Mattox sees them.

At any given time, he said, the committee has about 135 requests pending. It operates on an annual budget of $645,000 to perform its constitutionally required duties.

Gilpin said the 10-member committee is about the right size for such a legal team, but the group could move faster if it had some law clerks and more than two paralegals. "What we probably need is more backup staff," he said.

In the beginning of this year, Mattox's office resurrected the "letter opinion" to deal with easily answered questions or "when there is a need to issue an opinion as quickly as possible," said Mattox spokesman Ron Dusek. Because they undergo less review, Dusek said, letter opinions come out faster and allow the committee to "consider complex and difficult issues in regular opinions."

Records in the Texas Register indicate that letter opinions answer requests in an average of 138 days, compared to 165 days for regular opinions. Others that do not appear in the register come out even more quickly, Riggs said.

Requests like Parker's, which ask for interpretations of the Texas Open Meetings Act and Open Records Act, fall to Riggs and her one assistant to review. Those that received full opinions in the past 12 months took more than 180 days to complete, according to the Texas Register.

Riggs and Gilpin said most of the open government questions address issues already answered by an attorney general's opinion, and they receive an informal reply within three weeks. The others "break new ground" and address issues such as computer records that lawmakers "didn't contemplate when they passed the act in 1973" and thus take longer to answer.

Bullock, Hobby reveal $800 million school finance plan

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — An informal committee headed by Comptroller Bob Bullock and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has outlined an $800 million school finance plan they believe would satisfy a district judge who ruled the current system unconstitutional.

The panel, comprised of state officials, school administrators and representatives of other education organizations, took no vote on the plan at a meeting Thursday, but Bullock pointed out that none of the 60 members objected strongly. "Right now, I feel very good about it," he said.

The key to the plan is a concept known as "guaranteed yield." That means that school districts who place property tax rates at a certain level would receive enough state aid to ensure that they have enough money to educate each of their students properly.

Using 1987-88 figures, a district that sets a property tax rate of at least 61 cents per $100 valuation, the current state average, would collect all that it could at that rate. If local tax collections fall short of $3,014 per student, the current state average for educating a student, the state would make up the difference.

Those districts that choose to set a lower rate would receive proportionately less from the state, but those that set a higher rate would receive no more.

The plan would begin in the 1990-91 school year, when it would cost the state an extra $800 million above the $4.4 billion it currently spends each year on the foundation school program. Committee members had no estimate of the plan's cost to the state after the first year.

Within five years, the maximum entitlement of $3,014 per student would increase to a level needed to "present a quality education program."

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Francis John Hencke

FORT WORTH — Rosary services for retired Air Force Lt. Col. Francis John Hencke of Fort Worth, formerly of Midland, will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Harveson & Cole Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Patrick Cathedral and burial will follow Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Hencke died Thursday at his residence.

He was born April 21, 1921, in St. Louis, Mo., and was married to the former Dorothy Nixon. Hencke was the chief engineer of Parkway Central Plaza in Arlington. He was a lieutenant colonel in World War II and was in the U.S. Air Force Reserves from 1947-62.

Hencke was a member of St. Patrick Cathedral, the Monsignor Robert M. Nolan Council No. 759, and the General Worth General Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by a son, John Arthur Hencke.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Nixon Hencke of Fort Worth; three sons, Larry D. Hencke of Arlington, Thomas Patrick Hencke of Fort Worth, and Stephen Allen Hencke of Hurst; two daughters, Deborah Ann Crabtree of Houston, and Karen Marie Hencke of Fort Worth; his mother, Marguerite Hencke of Fort Worth; a brother, Arthur Robert Hencke of Fort Worth; a sister, Virginia Merrill of Fort Worth; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Scott Kirkland, Bill Sillers, Dave Stout, B.L. Deming, Pat Coyne and Larry Shafer.

Honorary pallbearers are members of the General Worth General Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

W.C. Forest

Funeral services for W.C. "Bill" Forest will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Ellis Chapel with Rev. Ben Walker, pastor of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cottonflat Baptist Church.

Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Thursday morning at a Midland hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Forest of Midland.

Robert Tucker

Robert C. Tucker of Midland died Thursday at his home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church with burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil Tucker of Midland.

Wright dilemma strains partisan relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Election-year politics and tensions over the problems of Speaker Jim Wright are bringing relations between House Republicans and Democrats to the boiling point.

With roughly a week left before Congress adjourns for the campaign trail, partisan rhetoric has escalated and charges and countercharges have taken on a nasty personal tinge.

"The relationship between the parties is very strained," said Rep. Dick Cheney of Wyoming, the chamber's third-ranking Republican, noting that verbal exchanges were reaching new highs in bitterness.

Cheney said Republicans, chafing for two years under what they consider Wright's heavy-handed leadership style, had been "energized" by Wright's comments last week about a purported CIA covert operation in Nicaragua, which they contend violated House rules against disclosing secret information.

The pressure over that issue was heightened when the Intelligence Committee on Wednesday declined to turn over to the ethics committee classified information relevant to a requested investigation of Wright in the matter.

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., who had requested the probe along with Cheney, asked GOP members of the intelligence panel on Thursday to prepare a confidential report for him recommending what should be done next. That could include taking the Wright matter before the full House, Michel said.

"I've never seen this thing get out of control like it is now," said Rep. Tony Coelho, the Democrats' No. 3 leadership official in the chamber. Coelho accused GOP leaders of trying to "tear down the institution" and of caving in to right-wing elements of their party who seek to embarrass Wright.

Coelho, D-Calif., said the intelligence meeting was forced by Republicans, who knew the panel would have to decline to release the information.

"What you have now is an effort that's very political, very aggressive and loaded with grenades," he said, attributing the whole controversy to Republican frustration over being the minority party in the House since 1956.

"The Republicans' problem in the House is that we don't take them seriously, Republicans in the Senate don't take them seriously and the White House doesn't take them seriously," Coelho added.

"I wonder what Tony's smoking?" Cheney said when apprised of the comments. "The real problem is the speaker, and the way he operates...He's trashed the CIA, damaged U.S. foreign policy in Nicaragua...All of Tony Coelho's blue smoke and mirrors won't change that."

Wright, D-Texas, said the effort to launch a probe into his comments was a political move and again denied revealing classified secrets when he spoke to reporters about what he termed the CIA's attempts to instigate civil unrest in Nicaragua.

"It is really very sad that people will try to use the ethics committee, or any other committee of the House, as a cat's paw to try to carry out a partisan political vendetta against another member," he said.

But Republicans called the Democratic counteroffensive a dodge, and said Wright simply was seeking to escape the consequences of his mistake by stirring up a partisan smoke screen.

And members in both parties saw Michel's participation in the request for an investigation as a turning point in relations between the parties in the chamber, because Michel has for years taken a less confrontational stance in dealings with the majority.

Some moderate Democrats were saying privately that while they were proud of the legislative record of the 100th Congress under Wright's leadership, they were uncomfortable with his highly visible role in U.S. diplomacy toward Central America.

Tensions between the two sides surfaced on the House floor Thursday after one Democratic lawmaker, Rep. Pat Williams of Montana, denounced GOP vice presidential nominee Dan Quayle for "hypocrisy" in campaign statements that didn't match his voting record. Republican members bristled, and demanded that Williams be ruled out of order.

"I think it's probably set the stage for a series of fireworks," Williams said later. "The members are at a boiling point, not only because of the presidential campaign but also because of the charges against the speaker."

Shuttle launch brings Houston-area to life

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK

NASSAU BAY, Texas (AP) — In a community where the main street carries the designation "NASA 1," there's little doubt about what makes this suburban Houston area hum.

This week, instead of the usual signs outside strip shopping centers, out-of-town visitors are singled out for special greetings and the crew of the Space Shuttle Discovery is wished good luck.

This is the home of the Johnson Space Center, which directs the nation's manned space flights, including Thursday's successful Discovery launch.

"Welcome National Press. Go Discovery!" proclaims the sign outside a Shakey's Pizza Parlor just down the street from the Johnson Space Center.

"We just want to welcome everybody into Houston," Craig Senneca, general manager of the restaurant, said. "Go Discovery! It was great."

When the shuttle Challenger exploded and its crew of seven died 2½ years ago, the community grieved not only for the nation's loss, but for the loss of its neighbors, since the astronauts live here.

On Thursday, the smiles of success returned as Discovery and its crew of five launched into orbit.

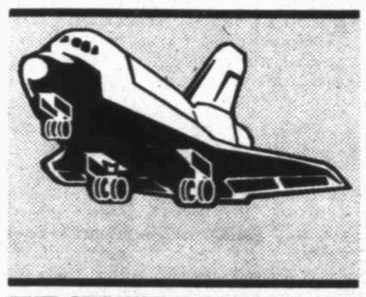
"We have a wide screen TV and a lot of people came in early to see it (the launch)," Senneca said.

"This is a space-oriented area and we're all looking forward to getting our business back. I think the whole community is looking forward to NASA taking off and being back in business. Now it looks like we will."

"In the restaurant, you could feel the excitement in the air," said Joyce Landry, manager of Admiral Anchor's Oyster Bar. "We had a TV and people would come from their tables to watch."

A sign outside the place wished good luck to the shuttle crew.

Ms. Landry on Thursday even ran a "Shuttle Special" for lunch and sold out the special meal of shrimp and rice, salad and clam chowder.



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"We know it's great," Claudette Alderman, executive director of the Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce, said of the economic shot in the arm the launch provides the Space Center area. "But the main thing for our people is that we're getting back in space.

"Quite frankly, this community has been not been economically depressed and people still have been employed. But the perception across the nation will be that we're back on the road to recovery. And the attitudes of the local people will be that they'll probably feel a little more comfortable about their jobs and their own futures."

The big hotels adjacent to the Space Center were full as hundreds of reporters and broadcast crews converged to the place where the nation's manned space missions are directed.

"We had a big screen TV in the lobby and when it (Discovery) went off, all the businessmen here in the hotel clapped real loud," said Helen McClaskey at the Nassau Bay Hilton, where all 242 rooms were booked. "The good feeling is back."

Cheers, joy ring out Johnson Space Center

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Cries of joy and applause broke out in the Johnson Space Center as about 300 white-knuckled spectators watched on a large screen TV as Discovery made a successful launch into space.

"This is a very, very special mission to us all," John Kaltenbach, an 18-year NASA employee who now is a senior advance system specialist for Lockheed, said. "There probably was more apprehension and excitement in this one. This one had to fly. It's extremely rewarding to have them up there.

"Relief, absolute relief. It feels so good. We really needed this one."

As the shuttle rose into the sky Thursday and neared the 73-second mark — the time when the Challenger 2½ years ago exploded — the auditorium became completely silent and people edged forward in their chairs. Like the ill-fated Challenger flight, NASA cameras switched to a closeup of the shuttle hurtling toward space. This time, however, there was no picture of smoke and flame.

Kaltenbach, who at one point rubbed his eyes, said there were no outward tears. "But I can feel them inside," he said.

"That's the longest 90 seconds," said Art Davis, a maintenance supervisor, after the booster rockets separated. "It's great, great."

"I'm so relieved," said Bill Blasdell, television manager at the center. "It's been a lot of hard work. This is one of the safest missions. I was afraid one of all these safeguards was going to catch us."

"It was a white-knuckle thing all the way," said Harry Erwin, who works in the Space Center New Initiative Office, where planning is done for future launches. "But I also got the feeling of growing confidence before (they took off."

"It was just thrilling, exciting. It just feels good to be in space again," added Marilyn Davis, who also works in the New Initiative Office. "I was nervous but confident, too."

"I've got a little boy and they weren't going to show the launch on TV so I made him stay at home," Erwin said. "I wanted him to see it will be safe."

The crowd broke into applause earlier when the mission countdown, which held briefly at the 9-minute mark, resumed. They cheered again at 2½ minutes before launch when the vent cap atop the rocket swung away and cheered another time when flight controllers announced a threatened hold in the countdown at 31 seconds would not occur.

More cheering came when booster rocket separation occurred and when the announcement came that the Discovery was in orbit.

Tourist George Brown, of San Antonio, said he had hoped to see Mission Control but it was closed Thursday due to the launch. He wasn't disappointed, however.

"It was great," he said of the launch. "Utterly fantastic. We were very impressed. I was a little bit apprehensive but not surprised it was successful."

"I didn't think I'd be as excited as I was," added his son, Greg, who lives in St. Louis, Mo.

Laredo bank given Presidential Award

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — President Reagan presented the Union National Bank of Laredo with a Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives Thursday because of the bank's work in helping to revive the community's economy and spirit during its long-lasting economic downturn.

John Keck, the bank's president, accepted the award at the White House. Commenting after the ceremony, he said he was delighted for any recognition that "spotlights Laredo."

The bank was one of 30 private businesses and associations chosen to receive this year's award for outstanding achievement in volunteer service and community-outreach programs. One hundred other firms and groups received citations.

Keck said the bank's executives "felt that we needed to do something to instill some feeling of pride in the community during tough times."

Tough times started in 1982 when the city was dealt a double blow by an oil price drop and Mexico's devaluation of the peso, which sharply cut Mexicans' trade in the border city. In that year, unemployment soared to 28 percent. A second oil price bust occurred in 1986.

The bank, taking part in the city's comeback effort, commissioned the writing of a song, "Believe in Laredo," which it uses in its own advertising and which it is trying to establish as the official city song.

Union National also commissioned the restoration of the original city flag and underwrote the cost of creating and publishing a pictorial history of Laredo.

The bank purchased replicas of the flag of the Republic of Texas and circulated them through the school system with a traveling historical exhibit.

In an attempt to foster inner-city revitalization, Union National led efforts to build a new city jail and started a fund to restore the Webb County Courthouse. It restored some downtown structures to their original Victorian styles and contributed to the paving of downtown sidewalks. Also, it endowed an antidrug and pro-youth program.

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The 61-cent tax rate also would increase to a figure equal to the rate a district at the top 5 percent of the wealth scale would have to impose to bring in — from local taxes — the new maximum entitlement per student. Those wealthiest districts would receive no state aid.

For the first time, the state would help districts pay for new buildings and equipment, although the state would provide no help for extracurricular items such as football stadiums, swimming pools and artificial turf. Most school districts currently sell bonds to finance buildings and equipment.

"In some cases you've got 28, 29 cents of every dollar going to retire bonds, that's 29 cents that could be used to educate a child," said Bullock, who also suggested that the state issue its own bonds rather than use tax revenues to help pay for the buildings and equipment.

The plan also includes an extra 20 percent per student for each student in pre-kindergarten through grade four and an extra 10 percent per student for students with discipline or academic problems to help prevent them from dropping out of school.

It would phase in the changes so that relatively wealthy districts would lose no more than 20 percent of their state aid each year over the next five years.

Hobby called the plan "a good piece of work" that will provide the 1989 Legislature with a constructive starting point for drafting a new school finance law. He suggested that some portions of it should take effect before the 1990-91 school year because "there are some districts that just have very, very critical needs."

Travis County District Judge Harley Clark has given the state until September 1989 to come up with a new plan. In April 1987, Clark ruled the current system unconstitutional because it deprives students in property poor districts of equal access to education funding.

The present system relies on a combination of local property taxes and state aid. Although poor districts receive more state funds than wealthy districts, the current system does not take into account a district's property tax rate.

The state appealed Clark's decision to the Austin Court of Appeals, which has issued no ruling in the case. Sid Pruitt, president of a coalition of property school districts that played a major role in that case, said his organization would support the plan outlined Thursday.

"We feel very comfortable in recommending to Judge Clark or any judge that this is an equitable school finance system and it will bring quality education to all Texas students," said Richard Kirkpatrick, superintendent of the Copperas Cove Independent School District, who helped draft the plan.

Insurance industry calls Gilbert's damage light

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — An insurance industry organization's figures show Hurricane Gilbert's relatively light damage to the Texas coast cost property insurers $40 million.

A New York-based organization that assesses disasters to provide estimates for the insurance industry surveyed and received damage estimates from dozens of claims assessors just after Gilbert made landfall 120 miles south of Brownsville Sept. 16.

The American Insurance Services Group's findings, published in a company bulletin last week, show Gilbert's landfall on the Mexican Gulf Coast was a close call for insurance companies that had feared the hurricane would cost them billions, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported.

"Forty million is a very small amount of damage for a hurricane," Ronald Krauss, vice president of communications for AISG, said.

The group is a subsidiary of the American Insurance Agency, with more than 150 subscribing insurance companies throughout the country.

Krauss said $25 million of the $40 million total was directly from Gilbert, mainly wind and wind-driven water damage. The remaining $15 million was caused by nearly 40 tornadoes that ripped through South Texas after Gilbert slammed the Mexican coast.

"You people in Texas got off very lucky," he said.

"People here were convinced that this, which was supposed to be the storm of the century, was not going south. And if it had hit Galveston, you would have been looking at $2 billion in insured loss alone."

Hurricane Frederick, the most damaging hurricane in terms of insured loss, cost insurance companies $752 million in 1979, said Krauss.

He said the most damaging natural disaster so far this year was hail in Texas and Oklahoma in June that did an estimated $130 million worth of damage, including $100 million in Abilene alone.

Krauss said the AISG figures include only buildings (both homes and commercial structures) and automobiles.

Those figures do not include losses to farms and crops, government property, ocean-marine property, road repairs, telephone poles, the costs municipalities must pay to have their employees work overtime during the hurricane, or any damage in Mexico.

He said the data are simply an aid to insurance companies with claims in the area.

The $40 million total, he said, is based on reports from insurance officials at the scene and reports of the strength of the storm and estimates of the number of insured properties in the area, which in this case was an area bounded roughly by Corpus Christi, Del Rio, San Antonio and Brownsville.

According to the report, ranking behind Hurricane Frederick in insured property losses were; Hurricane Betsy, 1965, $715 million; Hurricane Alicia, 1983, $675 million; Hurricane Elena, 1985, $543 million; Hurricane Gloria, 1985, $418 million; Hurricane Celia, 1970, $309 million; Hurricane Camille, 1969, $225 million; Hurricane Iwa, 1982, $137 million; Hurricane Carol, 1954, $130 million; and Hurricane David, 1979, $122 million.

'Kentucky Fried Chicken murders' still puzzling investigators

KILGORE, Texas (AP) — Five years ago, East Texans were shaken by an event no one wants to remember. But no one can forget it.

Sometime after 10 p.m. on Sept. 23, 1983, five people were abducted from a Kilgore restaurant, then shot and killed at a remote Rusk County location.

The case was dubbed the "Kentucky Fried Chicken murders." The killer or killers have never been found, leaving the case as East Texas' prime unsolved mystery.

The subject is still a topic of conversation, speculation, and rumor, a sad fact for family members who must continue living with memories of that terrible night.

That night co-workers Mary Tyler, 37; David Maxwell, 21; Monty Landers, 20; Opie Hughes, 39, went to work. They later were joined by Maxwell's friend Joey Johnson, 21. None would return.

What really happened that night? What could be the motive for such a heinous crime? Who killed them? Why haven't the killers been caught?

The answer to the last question appears to be a source of some controversy among investigators.

Although he declined to reveal details, Kilgore Police Chief Dick Headen says experts he has consulted believe there is enough evidence in the case to prosecute.

"We presented every piece of evidence we had. We went through it all step by step and at the end, without hesitation those three prosecutors — all highly respected — turned around and said it was a prosecutable case," Headen said. "Not the strongest we have ever seen, not the weakest we have ever seen."

Rusk County District Attorney William Ferguson also declined to discuss any details of an ongoing investigation by his office, but he said he doesn't agree the case is ready to go to court.

"I tried my first murder case in 1950. I've tried dozens since, from the prosecutor and defense standpoint. I feel like I know when we have a prosecutable case," Ferguson said, "and when I feel like we have enough evidence to prosecute, I'll bring it before a grand jury."

Ferguson said that he has also discussed the evidence in the case with leading prosecutors throughout the United States.

"I've brought evidence before the best forensic scientists in the U.S. I have gone to San Francisco to talk with experts, New York, Georgia and Kansas — work I have done personally — and to leading expert prosecutors in the U.S.," he said.

"They agree with me that we do not have enough evidence at this time to obtain or suport a conviction," he said. 'No one wants to solve it more than I do."

Officially, Headen said, the final decision rests in Ferguson's hands because the murders took place in Rusk County.

"You will never hear me say how good a case is," Headen said. "I have never had a guarantee on a case in 25 years. I don't even think in those terms," he said. "...whether it is (a prosecutable case) still boils down to the decision made by the district attorney's office.

"I don't question this really in anyway, but when we present that case or a case to a district attorney, whether it is Gregg or Rusk County, then they are the prosecutors, they are the attorneys, they make the decisions as to whether or not to pursue the case," the police chief said.

Technically, the Kilgore Police Department's involvement ended Sept. 23, the day the statute of limitations ran out on the armed robbery charges. The same limitations ended any pursuit of kidnapping charges two years ago.

Headen said he feels cheated over the years of investigations — evident in the stacks of files the case has generated — and what he thinks is a lack of cooperation with the Rusk County district attorney's office.

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Lawyers say remaining gang rape suspects don't want plea bargains

STATE

By JOEL WILLIAMS

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — More than half the defendants in the alleged gang rape of a San Diego woman are not interested in plea bargains despite a conviction and maximum sentence recommended for the first man to face trial, lawyers said.

"They were adamant that they do not wish us as their attorneys to seek plea bargains that would require them to plead guilty," attorney Albert A. Pena III of Corpus Christi, who with San Diego attorney Nago Alaniz represents five of the 10 men indicted, said Thursday.

One client, Orlando Garza, 24, of San Diego, was convicted of sexual assault Tuesday. A jury recommended the maximum 20-year prison sentence for Garza.

After the conviction, Assistant District Attorney Rodolfo Gutierrez, chief prosecutor in the Garza case, said he expected a "long line" of defendants seeking plea bargains.

"My response is that the line is not going to be as long as he thinks," Pena said. Since Tuesday, he said he and Alaniz have spoken with Garza and the four other indicted men they represent, and none of them wants to plead out.

Pena said the same holds true for the 14-year-old youth Pena and Alaniz represent on a sexual assault charge in the case.

Garza still faces an aggravated kidnapping charge in the case.

Gutierrez did not return calls Thursday from The Associated Press.

On Wednesday, the prosecutor told the San Antonio Light that gang-rape defendants seeking plea bargains could expect at least 10-year sentences and more if kidnapping charges are involved.

"We'll definitely be seeking hard time for all of them," Gutierrez told the newspaper.

All 10 men indicted and the 14-year-old boy have pleaded innocent.

Sam Fugate, a Kingsville attorney representing 22-year-old Ruben Vela Jr., said his client earlier this month turned down an offer of immunity from prosecution in exchange for testimony for the state.

"He said it didn't happen like the girl said it happened and he couldn't testify that it did, that he couldn't perjure himself," Fugate said of Vela, who is charged only with sexual assault and not kidnapping.

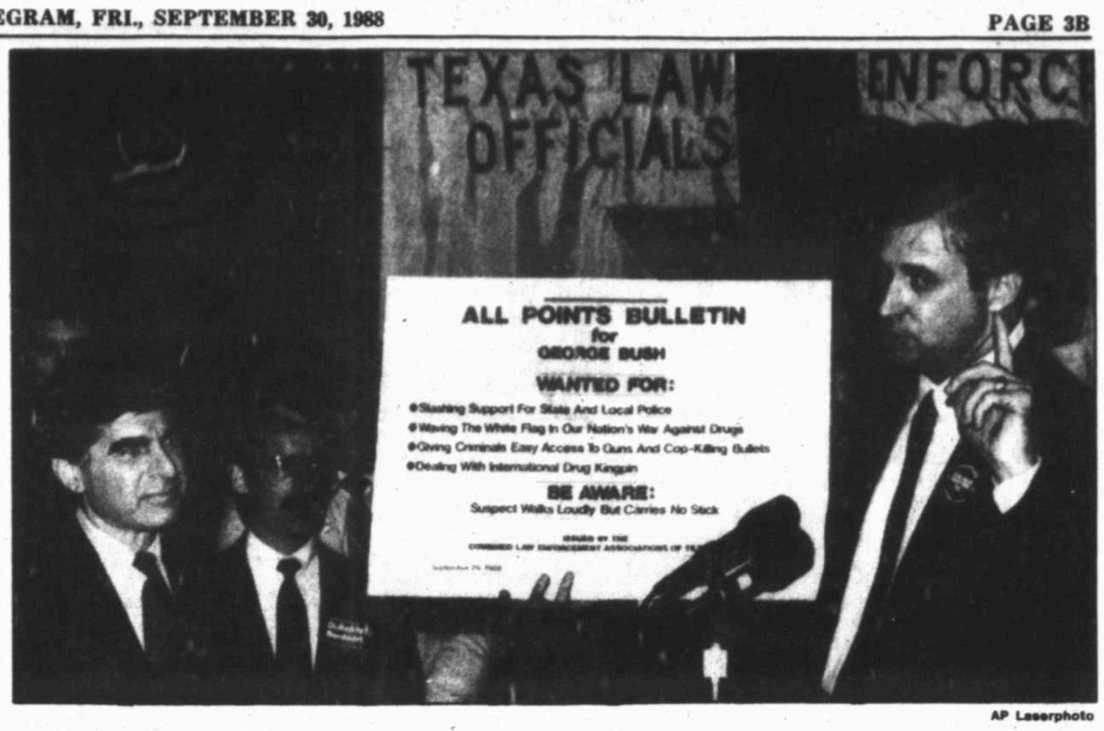
"We're going to trial," said Fugate, adding that he probably will advise his client to seek a venue change because of the publicity.

The married 19-year-old mother of two claimed she was abducted next to her San Diego house the night of March 26 and taken to a ranch north of town where a cockfight was being held, then raped repeatedly by as many as 23 men there and at two other locations.

Jose Carlos Briones, 29, of San Diego, was offered a recommendation of probation in exchange for his prosecution testimony. Briones, who was indicted on a sexual assault charge, testified against Garza.

Pena said he will seek a new trial for Garza, and if that failed he would appeal in part on the grounds that the attorneys were too tired to represent him effectively because District Judge Ricardo Garcia kept the jury up all night before the verdict in Duval County's 229th District Court.

"Just the fact that we were required to stay there all night like a bunch of pack mules is one of the points we're going to raise," said Pena.



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Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas President Ron DeLord, right, holds up a placard accusing George Bush of slashing support for state and local police before presidential hopeful Michael Dukakis, left.

Dukakis bites at Bush's crime record

DALLAS (AP) — Democrat Mike Dukakis said he would use a "drug czar" and a national council in his war against crime and drugs, which he claims have flourished under the Republican administration because of a lack of leadership.

Refuting vice president George Bush's claims that he is soft on crime, Dukakis said Bush and the rest of the Reagan administration had lost touch with state and local law enforcement officials.

"The Bush record on drugs and crime is a failure," Dukakis said at a news conference with the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas. "It's a failure. There is nothing the vice president can do to change that."

Dukakis said he would hold a "hemispheric summit" sometime after Jan. 20 and one of the its top priorities will be the war against drugs.

He also proposed forming a national crime council made up of law enforcement officials and appointing a single person responsible for directing anti-drug operations.

"We will have a drug czar who will be working with me and the new vice president and with the council and with Congress and especially with state and local law enforcement officers across this country," he said. "We're going to fight this war and we're going to win it."

Before introducing Dukakis, CLEAT members held up a placard announcing the group had issued an "all points bulletin" for Bush, saying he is wanted for slashing support for state and local police, waving the white flag in the national war against drugs, giving criminals access to weapons and dealing with international drug kingpins.

Ron DeLord, CLEAT president, criticized Bush's support for use of the death penalty.

"We have the death penalty in Texas," DeLord said. "Obviously, it won't solve the nation's problems, because it hasn't solved our problems."

"We are not better off then we were eight years ago," DeLord said. "We are at war, a guerrilla war without any resources and if they put Dan Quayle in charge of this — God help us."

"The Bush record on drugs and crime is a failure. It's a failure. There is nothing the vice president can do to change that."
— Michael Dukakis

Bentsen lauded Dukakis' record on crime, saying the Massachusetts governor increased the number of officers on the state's police force, lowered the crime rate and attacked drug problems through an education effort in high schools.

"You've seen this administration talk about substantial amounts of money going back to local law enforcement officials to fight the war against crime and then turn around as soon as the new year started and try to keep those funds from going down to the local enforcement officials," Bentsen said.

"Some of us had to fight very hard to see that the money got to where it was supposed to have gone."

Reports call for voter fraud penalties

By DAVID PLESA
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The state needs strong penalties to fight voter fraud and a mechanism to register potential voters when they apply for drivers' licenses, two House subcommittees recommended Thursday.

One of the two reports to the House Committee on Elections said the fight against voter fraud can best be waged with strong criminal penalties and beefed up prosecution.

Without giving specifics, the report recommended the state attorney general's office be given more power to prosecute cases.

It also said complaints of voter fraud should be channeled into one central location. It said counties that can afford it could set up traveling teams of non-partisan election officials to keep a close eye on polling places.

The report recommended the state come up with a way "to pin down" a voter's residency to prevent people from voting twice or in the wrong precinct.

A second report adopted by the House Elections Committee recommended giving citizens the option to register to vote when they apply for or renew their drivers' licenses.

Employees of the Department of Public Safety would be required to ask drivers' license applicants whether they want to register.

The same procedure would occur at the Department of Human Services and at state-supported universities and colleges. The report recommended that private universities be encouraged to register their students.

"I think we are effectively talking about reaching 99 percent of the people," said Commerce Rep. Bob Aikin, chairman of the Subcommittee on Voter Registration.

Rep. Bob Hunter, R-Abilene, voted against the proposal because, he said, it would cost too much money and place more burden on already overworked state employees.

But Aikin said his subcommittee received no opposition to the plan during public hearings.

Bogus nurse gets nine jobs in Houston area

HOUSTON (AP) — A tall, red-haired woman with a slight Scottish accent has used bogus credentials to get jobs as a registered nurse in at least nine Houston-area medical facilities in the past 10 years, authorities say.

State nursing regulators have known of her activities since 1984, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Ray Toburen, director of investigations for the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners, said she has been known as Gloria Lampl, Gloria Livsey and Gloria Pirello in jobs she obtained after presenting altered copies of Texas nursing licenses.

Toburen said the woman made a big mistake when she obtained a job using the name and license of Ann L. McClain, a real nurse living in Houston.

Ms. McClain said she and the woman, known then as Gloria Pirello, obtained a copy of McClain's license when both worked at the same health care institution during 1987. The woman then used Ms. McClain's license to find another job.

A friend of Ms. McClain saw the bogus nurse at the new health care facility and told McClain, "Gloria Pirello is using your name and working some where else."

"I was furious," Ms. McClain said. "If she had given the wrong medication or killed someone, my license would have been suspended."

The woman was arrested on a charge of unlawful practice of a profession, a misdemeanor, and received a 30-day sentence after Ms. McClain filed charges.

Toburen said the state board will issue Ms. McClain a new nursing license with a different number.

Ms. McClain, who said she saw the woman only occasionally in the halls of the hospital, described her as about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, 145 pounds with red hair and a Scottish accent. The woman was usually well dressed and well groomed, she said.

The woman is white, was born April 26, 1938 and told at least one person she had some nursing training in Scotland, Toburen said.

The Houston newspaper reported today that they were unable to reach the woman for comment.

Group blames state for nuclear waste dangers

AUSTIN (AP) — A community group organized to protect its "island of stability" claims state regulators, as well as the uranium industry, are to blame for the dangers of nuclear waste in that South Texas area.

State Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein responded that the state certainly has not ignored the safety of the people.

Panna Maria Concerned Citizens, residents of the oldest Polish settlement in the United States, voiced their concerns Thursday at a state Senate subcommittee hearing and news conference.

The group said the state health department's Bureau of Radiation Control should share the blame for possible health and environmental risks in Chevron's operation of a 160-acre nuclear waste dump pond.

"What we have in South Texas is an outlaw industry and an agency that is in willful collusion with that industry to do nothing and ignore the mandate" of the Legislature and Congress, which enacted laws to regulate the uranium industry, said the group's lawyer, Bill Bunch of Austin.

"It is a crime that these farmers and ranchers have to spend tens of thousands of dollars hiring experts, hydrologists, attorneys and others to do the job that we delegated to the Bureau of Radiation Control and Texas Department of Health," Bunch said.

"These people are being the victims of an industry that is above the law and an agency that is captured by that industry and takes its orders from that industry."

Bernstein said, "Those people just don't want that business. I disagree (with their comments) totally."

Jay Reynolds, plant manager at Panna Maria Uranium Operations, said, "We've never had a serious violation or citation from any governmental agency. Chevron abides by the law and the spirit of the law."

Andy Rives of Panna Maria Concerned Citizens said, "We are not here to shut Chevron down, but we are here to make sure they operate safely. We are a small farming community battling millions and millions of dollars...To save our children, that's why we're here now."

Two health professionals — Dr. Albert Wood and nurse Peggy Kowalik — expressed their concerns.

Wood said because cancer often takes 20-30 years to appear and the dump site has been in existence only since 1977, there could be a "potential threat to future generations — we don't know what's going to happen."

Ms. Kowalik said she had seen many birth defects and cancers in recent years and had "very, very great concern" over uranium waste leaking into water wells.

Rives said most of the plant employees were from other areas, such as Stockdale, San Antonio, Floresville and Poth. "This is all out of harm's way. We are the people that are in direct harm's way."

Reynolds said over 50 percent of the plant's 137 employees live within five miles of the plant, and company management was "concerned as well" about safety.

In response to claims tha. Chevron had been operating on an expired state license for eight years and the health department had done nothing to protect public health, Bernstein said that was not true.

He said the health department had been monitoring the dump site but paperwork was not up to date.

"I'm ashamed we had to let renewal of some of the licenses slide" because of lack of funds, he said, "but that doesn't mean we're taking the word of the company."

Blind workers file labor complaint

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wage violation charges, filed by 10 blind workers at a Lubbock workshop, allege they were exploited by meager pay rates, according to the National Federation of the Blind.

Workers allegedly have not been paid in accordance with federal minimum wage standards, the federation said Thursday.

The complaint was filed with the U.S. Labor Department's wage and hour division by Washington attorney Donald Elisburg on behalf of the 10 workers at the Southwest Light House for the Blind, according to a statement released by the federation in Baltimore.

Ron Webb, vice president of the Lubbock workshop, said he would have no immediate comment on the complaint.

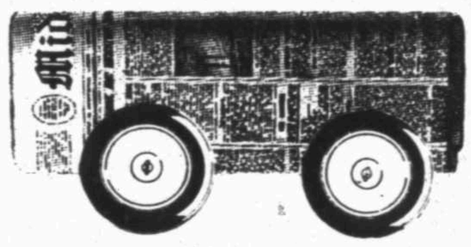
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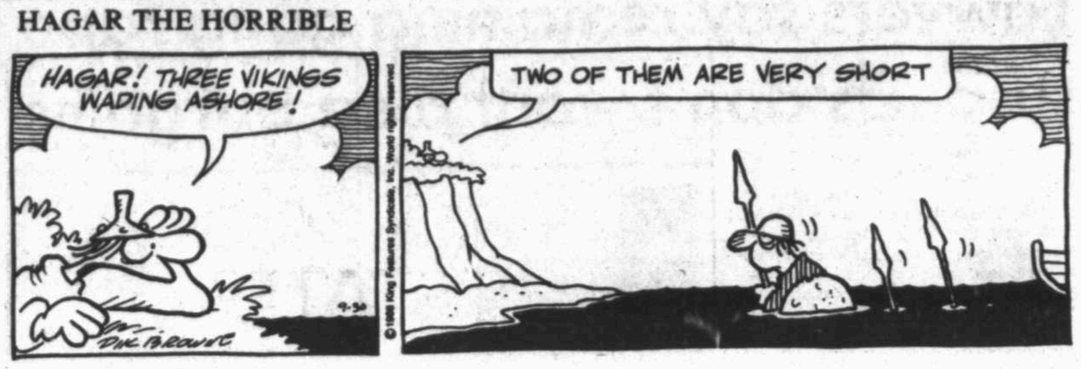
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Julie Andrews, slugger Rod Carew, former President Jimmy Carter, actors Walter Matthau, Richard Harris and George Peppard, pianist Vladimir Horowitz.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Reject inflated claims. Insist on getting quality for your money, whether shopping for diamonds or food. A ball game could cause a temporary rift. Extend the olive branch. Any wounds heal quickly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Tap your resources and you will be able to come up with the cash you need without asking for a family member's help. Romance blooms when you least expect it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Those who share common interests get together and create something special. Follow the advice of someone who has been in your shoes before. Lend a hand to someone with a pressing need.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not waver. Now that you have sorted out a relationship, do not mess things up again. Refuse to give in to someone who tries to make you feel guilty.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Open new lines of communication and focus on personal goals this weekend. Your effect on someone could be emotional dynamite, uniting the two of you forever. Travel by train for a change of pace.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You feel exuberant and energetic today and should enjoy yourself. Romance could take a happy turn. Long trips are best postponed. Write loved ones explaining your intentions. Show affection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone's enthusiasm portends good will toward everyone. Children extend an invitation you cannot refuse. Others make a suggestion that fits your plans to a "T."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The best way to predict the future is to remember the past. Take a family member into your confidence. Stretch your legs and your mind this weekend. Reserve time for special study.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Powerful people come to your rescue. Go along with mate's wishes for travel or entertaining. Domestic harmony is important today. Constructive changes come out of a brainstorming session. Your creativity sets you apart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are entitled to everything that comes to you now. Do not be so impressed with people who tell you how important they are. Spend more time building strong, lasting relationships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not let others prevent you from expressing yourself artistically. Confide a secret to your partner before it comes to light and destroys your relationship. Honesty is the best policy now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Sell property you do not use or need to shore up your finances. An optimistic attitude will work wonders. Self-confidence is the key to moving your life forward. Help parents.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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COUNT 'EM OUT

North–South vulnerable. North deals.

	NORTH ♠ 2 ♡ A K 9 5 ◇ A K 10 8 7 2 ♣ K Q	
WEST ♠ 8 7 ♡ J 10 8 6 4 3 ◇ 6 5 ♣ 10 9 5		EAST ♠ Q J 10 6 5 4 3 ♡ Void ◇ Q 4 ♣ 7 6 4 2
	SOUTH ♠ A K 9 ♡ Q 7 2 ◇ J 9 3 ♣ A J 8 3	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	3 ♠	6 NT	Pass
7 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Eight of ♠

If you blindly follow rubrics, you would have no trouble with this hand. Even if the hearts break evenly, you will need three diamond tricks for your grand slam. On the principle of "Eight ever, nine never," you would play for the drop. But we prefer firmer evidence for our choice of lines when we are playing for all the tricks.

North–South were using a forcing club system, so the opening bid guaranteed 17 points or more. After South's value bid of six no trump, North gave full weight to his 19 points and six-card suit, and raised one for the road.

West dutifully led a spade. Declarer won and led the jack of diamonds to the king in the hope that the queen would appear. We know some players who would come back to hand and take the diamond finesse because of the fact that East had announced considerable length in spades, but not this declarer.

He cashed the king–queen of clubs and then came to hand with a heart to the queen. East's spade discard was revealing. Next, declarer cashed his ace–jack of clubs, and East followed all the way.

When all followed to declarer's remaining spade winner, the count of East's hand was now almost complete. He could have no more than seven spades, and he had shown up with no hearts and four clubs. Therefore, he had to have at least two diamonds, and it had to be specifically two if declarer was going to make his slam. So declarer led a diamond to the king, dropped the queen and had more than enough tricks.

There must be something to this "nine never" business after all.

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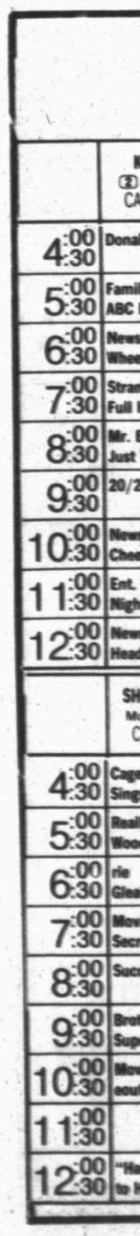
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4:30	"	Lose or Draw	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Day at a Time	"	Fun House	Motorweek	3-2-1 Contact	Sportfishing
5:00	Family Ties	Current Affair	News	Double Dare	Bonanza: The	Laverne	El Tesoro	Good Times	SportsLook	Sesame Street	Jackson
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	Jeffersons	Racing	"	McWilms.
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Remington	9 to 5	Mi Nombre es	Benson	SportsCenter	Nashville Sky.	Army Football
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	M*A*S*H	Summer	"	Steele	Baseball: At-	Coraje	Benson	Starshot: Clay	Make Miracles	Odyssey
7:00	Strangers	Beauty and	Olympics	Black Sheep	Movie: "The	Ianta Braves	Primavera	Movie:	NFL's Greatest	MacNeil/	Bill Worrell
7:30	Full House	the Beast	"	Squadron	Hasty Heart"	at Cincinnati	"	"Greased	Moments	Lehrer	Major League
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8:30	Just Ten of Us	Long Journey	"	Die, My Dar-	"	"	torno	"	can Events	Wall St. Week	Diego Padres
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PEOPLE

Field, Hanks not 'naturals' at stand-up comedy game

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Oscar-winning actress **Sally Field** and "Punchline" co-star **Tom Hanks** took the stage at comedy nightclubs to prep for their movie roles, but they agreed it really didn't work out.

"The first few times I was terrible," said Hanks. "I thought I would have four or five minutes of material and I didn't. I had about a minute. The rest was all stammering."

Miss Field turned to comedian-friend **Lily Tomlin** for advice and was told to get up on stage. At a club in Manhattan Beach, her recent 45-minute routine turned into a question-and-answer session.

In "Punchline," the actress plays New Jersey housewife Lilah Krytsick, who pursues a dream of being a comic and draws laughs by recounting her shock at the modern ways of love.

"No matter how you poke, punch or prod, it's boring," Miss Field said of Lilah's appearance and lifestyle. "But I had a feeling her comedy was sexually oriented."

Hanks, riding on the success of his box-office hit "Big," said preparing to play the manic Steven Gold gave him an appreciation for the comic's life. After coal miners and police officers, comedians have the toughest job, he said.

"You have to travel across the country, doing two or three acts a night, talking to a room full of drunken strangers," he said.

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Chase

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Chevy Chase** and his wife, **Jayni**, became parents of a daughter for the third time, a spokeswoman said.

A 7-pound, 8-ounce girl was born to the couple Thursday at an undisclosed hospital here, with Chase assisting in his wife's natural childbirth, said Pat Kingsley, a spokeswoman for the comedian. The girl was named **Emily**.

Chase, 45, and his wife met in 1981 during filming of "Under the Rainbow," where she was a production assistant. They were married in 1982 and have two other daughters, **Cydney**, 5, and **Caley**, 3.

Chase, who rose to fame on NBC's "Saturday Night Live," recently completed filming "Fletch II."

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NEW YORK (AP) — The sexiest stars in America are **Patrick Swayze** and **Cher**, according to US magazine's annual readers poll of the 10 sexiest men and women.

Swayze's "Dirty Dancing" co-star, **Jennifer Grey**, was ninth, the magazine said in its Oct. 17 issue.

Tom Selleck, last year's No. 1, slipped to sixth after hanging up his "Magnum, P.I." Hawaiian shirt, US said. "Miami Vice" star **Don Johnson** also slipped: down to No. 8 after capturing No. 4 last year and first two years ago.

Actress **Demi Moore** made the list at No. 10 while her new husband, actor **Bruce Willis**, "took a flyer for the first time in three years," said US.

Meg Ryan came in eighth; her boyfriend, **Dennis Quaid**, was 10th.

Cher, the 42-year-old Oscar-winning actress, is known both for her devotion to motherhood and her romance with 24-year-old **Rob Camilletti**. Swayze, 36, a former ballet dancer, lives with his wife of 12 years, **Lisa Niemi**, on a ranch near Los Angeles.

The other winners: No. 2, **Jane Seymour**, 37, and **Tom Cruise**, 26; No. 3, **Kevin Costner**, 33, and **Jaclyn Smith**, 41; No. 4, **Kathleen Turner**, 33, and **Mark Harmon**, 37; No. 5, **Cybill Shepherd**, 38, and **Mel Gibson**, 32; No. 6, **Madonna**, 30, and **Selleck**, 43; No. 7, **Donna Mills**, 44, and **Rob Lowe**, 24; No. 8, Ryan, 27, and Johnson, 38; No. 9, Grey, 28, and **George Michael**, no age given; No. 10, Moore, 25, and Quaid, 34.

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Shevchenko

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — **Arkady N. Shevchenko**, the highest-ranking Soviet official to defect to the United States, was listed in fair condition after he collapsed during a speech.

Shevchenko, an undersecretary general at the United Nations for the Soviet Union from 1973 to 1978, was taken to St. Vincent's Medical Center for treatment of intestinal bleeding after he became ill during a talk Wednesday night at Florida Community College.

Doctors worked on Shevchenko, 57, for three hours before he was moved to the intensive care unit in fair condition, said hospital spokesman Bob Arnold. His defection 10 years ago was hailed as a coup for U.S. intelligence officials, who employed the diplomat as a spy from 1976 to 1978.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Dawn Wells** has performed in many roles, but she says she doesn't duck fans who remember her as Mary Ann from the TV show "Gilligan's Island."

"I was at Ludwig's castle in Germany and this couple came running out of the woods in the rain, shouting, 'Mary Ann! Mary Ann!' in German," Wells said in the Oct. 17 issue of US magazine. "The fans are still out there. It's wonderful."

Wells, who had a variety of roles in theater after the series ended, currently is starring in "Fire Escape" at the Richmond Shepard Theater in Los Angeles. She played Mary Ann from 1964 to 1967; the show has been in reruns since then.

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Addams

NEW YORK (AP) — Cartoonist **Charles Addams**, whose macabre characters and morbid humor haunted the pages of The New Yorker magazine for half a century and spawned "The Addams Family" TV show of the 1960s, has died. He was 76.

Addams died Thursday in the emergency room at St. Clare's Hospital and Health Center, said Mary Alice Gregg, a hospital administrator.

He suffered a heart attack in his car in front of his Manhattan apartment building, said his wife, **Marilyn**.

His first cartoon was published in The New Yorker in 1935, but his first major one was published there on Jan. 13, 1940. It showed a woman skier whose tracks passed neatly but inexplicably on both sides of a large tree.

Addams, born in Westfield, N.J., doodled skulls and bones for his high school newspaper before studying further at Colgate University, the University of Pennsylvania and the Grand Central School of Art in New York.

His ghoulish characters, whose rundown Victorian mansion was crowded with infernal devices and lurking creatures, was the inspiration for "The Addams Family" television show of the 1960s.

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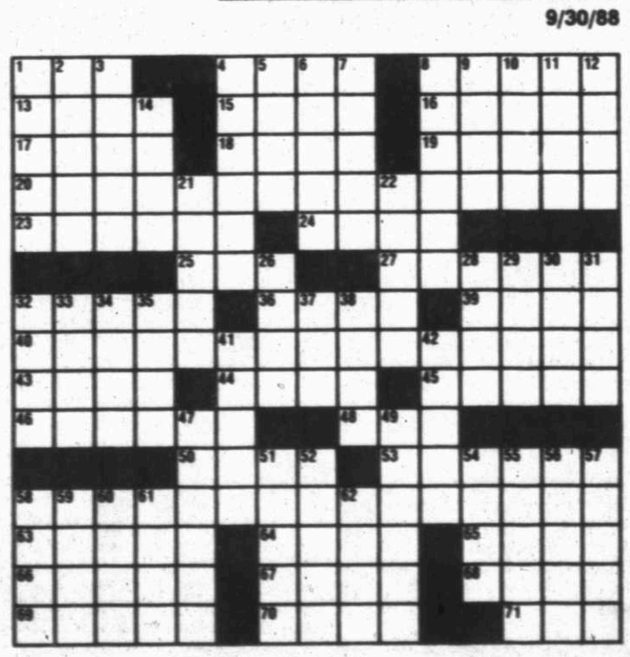
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around town

Junior League of Midland, Hospice and Midland Community Theatre will host a two-day series of seminars dealing with grieving, death and loss Oct. 18-19.

The first discussion, "Good Grief: the Role of the Clergy," will be at 11:45 a.m. Oct. 18 at First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana. Cost of the luncheon will be $3 per person and reservations must be made by Oct. 10.

"Explaining Death to Ourselves and Out Children" will be offered at 7 p.m. the same day, at Midland Community Theatre. The seminar is available for Midland Independent School District inservice credit.

"Living With Loss," a seminar for counselors, psychologists and medical staff personnel, will be 9 a.m. Oct. 19. It will be followed by "Loss of Immortality/Loss of Innocence," designed for support groups and health professionals, 3 p.m. Oct. 19 at Hospice of Midland, 911 West Texas St.

"When Hope Gives Out," a seminar on suicide for adults and teenagers, will be offered 8 p.m. Oct. 19. Rabbi Earl A Grollman of Beth El Temple in Belmont, Mass., will be the guest lecturer. Grollman is a member of he Bereavement Team of the Community School of Psychiatry at Harvard Universtity and has appeared on radio and television shows. The seminar may be attended for MISD teacher inservice credit.

For information call 682-4786 or 682-2855...

...**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS** of the Permian Basin will offer mammograms 9 a.m.- 7 p.m. Wednesday from the Breast Cancer Detection Unit in the Devonian Parking Lot. Cost is $45. The program is sponsored Women's and Children's Hospital.

U.T.P.B.'s brown bag luncheon speakers will include James Olson, Dr. Vernon Stokes and Librarian Bobbie Klepper. All brown bag lunch events will cost $3 and participants may bring a brown bag lunch.

Olson, a psychology professor, will discuss "Coping With Anxiety," a program for those returning to college, noon Oct. 11 in the Devonian Room.

Dr. Vernon Stokes will discuss how to maintain a positive attitude "where the rubber hits the road" noon Oct. 13 in the Devonian Room.

Klepper will discuss the history of Odessa and Ector County noon Monday in the Devonian Room.

Professor Diana Olien will lead a discussion for women noon Oct. 12 and Oct. 26 in the Women's Center. Participants may bring a brown bag lunch. There is no charge. For topics or information on the women's studies call (915) 367-2218...

...**LA LECHE LEAGUE** will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at 1603 Manor Ct. to discuss "Baby Arrives: the Family and the Breastfed Baby." All interested women are invited to attend. Nursing babies are welcome.

The organization will also meet 10 a.m. Oct. 11 at Grace Presbyterian Chruch, 2801 Garfield, to discuss "Nutrition and Weaning."

For information or telephone counseling call 697-6617 or 689-0651...

...**MOZELLE EXES** will host the Mozelle Homecoming reunion Oct. 8-9. The event will open with a football game at Panther Creek Football Stadium. A social will follow the game in the Panther Creek school cafeteria.

The reunion will continue with a business meeting 10:30 a.m. Oct. 9 in the school gymnasium. It will be followed by a barbecue luncheon served by Seniors of Panther Creek. Cost of the luncheon is $5 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12.

For information contact Reunion, Route 1, Box 47, Gouldbusk, Texas, 76845 or phone (915) 357-4457...

...**LAWYER'S WIVES** will host a get-acquainted brunch 11:30 a.m. Oct. 13 at 2805 Lockheed. Wives of Midland attorneys are invited to attend and are eligible for membership. Reservations may be made by calling 684-0502 by Friday...

...**WOMEN'S CLUB** Year-Book will be published Oct. 23. All Midland women's organizations will be included in the annual year-book. Photos will be accepted of club presidents only.

Those who don't have a photo to submit may attend one of the photo sessions, which will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 11 and Oct. 12 at the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Information forms are being published in the Reporter-Telegram and are available from the Lifestyle department. Deadline to receive all information is Oct. 14. For information call 682-5311, ext. 127...

...**MIDLAND ALUMNAE** Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will have a Sepia Fashion Show 10 a.m. Sat. at the Northeast Y.M.C.A. on 2100 Butternut. Hostesses will be Norine Bradford and Christen Dilworth...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons will meet for a pot luck supper 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Senior Center, 2500 Delano. Bruce Bell will preside. Persons age 50 and over are invited to attend. For information call 689-7022...

FAMILY MATTERS

Family relationships can be healed

By JIM MAY


May

DEAR FAMILY: My father was an alcoholic. I have only recently begun to understand what that means to me. I am an alcoholic too. I have been sober for 410 days. I am just now working out some of the things that happened to me in my childhood. I have listened to other women talk about incest and I am pretty sure that nothing like that happened to me, but my father was very possessive of me.

My father made me feel very special. He always told me how pretty I was and gave me gifts. I can't remember his ever giving any gifts to my mother or brother. He always held me and told me that he loved me. He was very special to me and made me feel good. As I got older I would go shopping with him for his clothes and fix him his favorite foods. My mother was never a good cook.

I loved my father very much and his alcoholism was very hard for me to face. I am still doing many things for him that my mother should do. From what others have said and from what I have read, I think that I should stop doing so much for him. Do you think that I do too much? What can I do to stop, because he depends on me much more than he does my mother? TRAPPED

DEAR TRAPPED: First of all, congratulations on your sobriety.

Secondly, your group and individual work have helped prepare you to face some powerful issues in your life. In dysfunctional families, one parent often treats one child in a manner that is inappropriate.

Your father seems to have treated you as a love object and-or wife. You are fortunate in that this covert type of incest never progressed to physical incest. However, covert incest can be damaging by making you feel responsible for your father's well-being. Even though you know from the 12-step program that you can't be responsible for his happiness, you were taught otherwise for many years.

You didn't mention it in your letter, but many women who have had similar experiences have told me that they have difficulty establishing relationships with men. They tend to idealize men because they first learned how to treat and be treated by men in a little-girl fashion, and tend to repeat that method as adult women.

I encourage you to seek professional help on this issue. You are attempting to change years of learned behavior together with all the associated feelings. It can be done. There is an entirely different, more appropriate, way for you and your father to experience each other (and for your mother to fit in as well).

DEAR FAMILY: My son is getting a divorce and it is breaking my heart. I have three lovely grandchildren that I just know I won't get to see again.

The divorce is "friendly," but most of my friends tell me not to expect to see my grandchildren very much any more. Are they right and if they are, what can I do to get to see my grandchildren? DISTRAUGHT

DEAR DISTRAUGHT: Too often, unfortunately, a divorce does put a distance between the grandparents and the grandchildren. It seems to help if the children are geographically closer to the grandparents, but not always.

Try to meet with your son and soon-to-be "ex-daughter-in-law" and discuss your feelings with them. Perhaps you can work out a visitation arrangement for your grandchildren that would be satisfactory with both of them. Such an arrangement has been shown to be beneficial to the children. Not only do the children benefit psychologically and emotionally from cooperative parents, but their extended family remains intact. The children are given a clear message of their importance in the family.

Our children need all the positive help they can get. A strong grandparents' system is one of the greatest blessings a child can have — that's why they are "grand."

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Poem causes hunter to lower gun

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: For years, I used to shoot birds — just for sport. I am enclosing the poem that convinced me to give up that sport. Some people may think the poem is "corny," but it had a powerful effect on me.

I came across it in the Chronicle, in Crested Butte, Colo. It was written by Lem Ward Crisfield, M.D. — DISARMED IN WISCONSIN

A HUNTER'S POEM
A hunter shot at a flock of geese
That flew within his reach.
Two were stopped in their rapid flight
And fell on the sandy beach.
The male bird lay at the water's edge
And just before he died
He faintly called to his wounded mate
And she dragged herself to his side.
She bent her head and crooned to him
In a way distressed and wild
Caressing her one and only mate
As a mother would a child.
Then covering him with her broken wing
And gasping with failing breath
She laid her head against his breast
A feeble honk ... then death.
This story is true though crudely told
I was the man in this case.
I stood knee deep in snow and cold
And the hot tears burned my face.
I buried the birds in the sand where they lay
Wrapped in my hunting coat
And I threw my gun and belt in the bay
When I crossed in the open boat.
Hunters will call me a right poor sport
And scoff at the thing I did.
But that day something broke in my heart
And shoot again? God forbid!

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old boy and a sophomore in high school. I have many friends and I recently heard a rumor about one I care for. Someone told me that he is homosexual. I really don't want to be swayed by rumors, but I don't know how to ask him if it's true.

I have nothing against gay men, but I don't want to make the mistake of giving him the idea that I am interested. What should I do? — TROUBLED IN TUCSON

DEAR TROUBLED: In answer to your question, I will tell you what not to do: Don't ask him any questions concerning his sexuality, don't believe rumors — and never repeat them.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 75-year-old widow. My husband died last year, leaving me fairly comfortable, but not rich.

I have five children and five grandchildren. Three of my children have children, and two have none by choice, and I am reasonably certain that they will never have any.

Do you think I should distribute my estate equally among my five children? Or should the three with children receive more? All my children are equally dear to me, and my grandchildren have done much to brighten my life.

What would you do if you were in my situation? — PERPLEXED

DEAR PERPLEXED: I would leave each of my children an equal amount. I would then leave each of my grandchildren an equal amount.

"How to Be Popular" is for everyone who feels left out and wants an improved social life. It's an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for $2.89 ($3.39 in Canada), to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

'School phobia' suffered by students can be treated

By DR. LAWRENCE KUTNER
New York Times News Service

Every morning during the first two weeks of seventh grade, he would try to hide under his bed and fight off his parents' attempts to get him ready for school.

"I was so scared of school that I didn't want to live anymore," said the boy, who is now 16 years old and in the 10th grade. He asked that his family's name not be used.

It would sometimes take his parents two hours to put clothes on the kicking, squirming teen-ager and drive him to school. By that time his first few classes were over.

"He wasn't afraid of learning," his father said. "He just couldn't force himself to go into the building."

The boy was suffering from a severe case of school phobia, a widely misunderstood problem that affects up to 3 percent of children.

Almost all parents have watched their children come down with an occasional stomach ache or headache that disappears as soon as the school bus pulls away.

Physical problems are one way both children and adults respond to overwhelming stress. They are a way to substitute an acceptable and predictable pain for a situation that feels out of control.

Even though there is no physical cause for the pain, the children's complaints and discomfort are real, as is their timely recovery. In most cases their sense of control over their lives quickly returns. They are back in school the next day.

Among school-phobic children, however, the cycle of illness, anxiety and fighting becomes worse instead of better. Late-night stomach pains grow more intense. A few children even run a low fever. Yet when they are taken to a doctor the next morning, nothing appears to be wrong.

Although many adults associate fear of school with children entering kindergarten or the first grade, research at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and other centers has found that it's actually most common among 11-year-olds.

It occurs at the same rates and at the same ages in Japan and England as it does in the United States. It is one of the few mental health problems to affect boys and girls in equal rates.

"It looks like it may run in families, but we're not sure whether that's because of genetics or a common environment," said Dr. Cynthia G. Last, a psychologist who is the director of the Child and Adolescent Anxiety Disorder Clinic at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in Pittsburgh.

Half the children seen in her clinic suffer from school phobia. Almost all get better in less than three months. "These children have real difficulty separating from their parents," Last said. "It may be triggered by a parent's death or illness, a divorce, the death of a pet or even entering junior high school."

The transition to junior high or middle school is thought to trigger school phobia in many children because of the dramatic change in the way classes are conducted.

Students have many teachers instead of one or two. Classes are much larger and contain different students for each course. Children are faced with many choices. With those changes comes stress and, in turn, a stomach ache.

"Most parents are very sympathetic to their children at first," said Dr. Rachel G. Klein, a psychologist at the New York State Psychiatric Institute in Manhattan, who has been studying children who avoid school. "Then they get angry because they think their child is trying to get away with something."

Neither the sympathy nor the anger helps. If the child is rewarded for missing school by being nurtured, the physical symptoms are reinforced and the stomach aches are likely to continue. If the child's behavior is met with anger, the anxieties increase, the stress level rises and the physical symptoms become worse.

"You have to make them go to school," Last advised. "The only way to get over that fear is to confront it."

Parents can help children overcome fear of school

New York Times News Service

Avoiding school can be a symptom of various childhood problems.

The first step in helping a child is to find out what's causing the extra stress. This often takes a little detective work.

Is the child being ridiculed on the bus? Is his lunch money being extorted by larger children? Is he terrified of being laughed at when he speaks in class?

Among younger children, a fear of school is often part of a larger fear of being separated from their parents.

These children may be reluctant to sleep over at friends' houses or go somewhere with other relatives.

Older children are more likely to be afraid of something specific at school, like a bully or a new class.

"Some kids tell me that they're not really afraid of the school itself, but of having to go to the bathroom at school," said Dr. Robert C. Colligan, head of the psychology section at the Mayo Clinic. "They say that's where the big boys or big girls pick on them."

Unlike school phobia, these more common concerns are quite rational, and parents can deal with them by speaking with teachers.

Although psychologists say most cases of school avoidance can be resolved without professional help, if the problem continues, consider taking your child to a specialized clinic.

Gifted 13-year-old attends university

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Avrom Faderman is only 13, so he isn't in a hurry to graduate from Fresno State University. He does expect to be in graduate school by the time he's old enough to drive, though.

Avrom, who began his junior year this fall, said he'd like to take a wide range of classes for personal enrichment before moving on to graduate studies in math or theoretical physics at a major university such as the California Institute of Technology or University of California at Berkeley.

"I plan to go to a large university for graduate school, but I should be older — at least old enough to have a driver's license," he said.

In California, that age is 16, so for now, Avrom plans to satisfy his abundant intellectual curiosity with studies in foreign languages — German, French and Hebrew — classical music, literature and a computer game called "Interactive Fiction."

"It's puzzle solving — it doesn't involve reflex action," he said. "I'm remarkably poor at video games."

Such understatement is typical for Avrom, who enrolled at Fresno State after spending one year at a high school in this city 200 miles southeast of San Francisco.

Students such as Avrom present special challenges, said Deanne Schilling, a professor in the Advanced Studies Department and coordinator of Fresno State's special education program.

"The challenge for parents and society is to see that these students don't remain diamonds in the rough — to see that we provide experiences to allow their brilliance to shine for the rest of the world to see," she added.

While in Vienna with his mother, an English professor at Fresno State, Avrom took the Scholastic Aptitude Test. On the verbal section he scored 600 and posted a score of 700 on the mathematical section on a scale of 800.

Avrom's fertile mind sets him years ahead of his contemporaries, but he doesn't feel isolated. He plays down his talent.

Booklet 'tells all' on compact discs

By ROBIN GODFREY
Copley News Service

First, there was the record cylinder. Next, at the turn of the century, came the wax record. Then, after stereo was introduced in the 1950s, everyone asked: What will be the next innovation in phonograph records? The answer to that question is tiny, silvery and the hottest thing in audio today: the compact disc.

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Planetarium programs planned for October

OCTOBER 2
"The Mars Show," results of telescope observations and the Viking Missions, will be presented at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the planetarium.

OCTOBER 3
Midland Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. for a print competition.

OCTOBER 4
"The Mars Show" will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 5
"The Mars Show" will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 6
Midland Archaeological Society meets for a presentation on "Turkey's Archaeological Treasures" at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 9
"Planets of Doom," which discusses planetary alignments, tidal forces and the "Jupiter Effect," will be presented at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 11
"Planets of Doom," will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 12
"Planets of Doom," will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 13
West Texas Astronomers will meet for a program on "How to Select a Telescope" at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 15
West Texas Astronomers will host a public viewing session 7:30-10:30 p.m. Activities will begin with an orientation in the planetarium, followed by outdoor viewing through club members telescopes.

OCTOBER 16
"A Dialogue with Galileo," the planetarium show which provides insights into the character of the first astronomer to use a telescope, will be presented at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 17
Midland Camera Club will meet for an educational program 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 18
"A Dialogue with Galileo" will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 19
"A Dialogue with Galileo" will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 20
Midland Faceters' Guild meets at 7:30 p.m. for an open forum on faceting.

OCTOBER 23
"Egypt's Eternal Skies," the planetarium star show on Ancient Egypt, legends, monuments and measurements, will be presented at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 25
"Egypt's Eternal Skies" will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 26
"Egypt's Eternal Skies" will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 27
Midland Gem and Mineral Society will meet 7:30 p.m. for an educational program.

OCTOBER 30
"To Worlds Unknown: The Terrestrial Planets," the planetarium program which focuses on NASA's planetary probes, will be presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Standard time returns last Sunday in October

OCTOBER 1
Sunrise 7:42 a.m. Sunset 7:33 p.m. Bright, yellow Jupiter — which lies betwen Taurus' red giant star, Aldebaran, and the Pleiades Cluster — will be high in the southwest pre-dawn sky.

OCTOBER 2
Last quarter Moon. Moonrise 12:01 a.m. Moonset 3:08 p.m. Brilliant Venus is three degrees upper right of Leo's brightest star, Regulus, high above this morning's eastern twilight.

OCTOBER 4
Venus passes within 10 degrees of Regulus in the pre-dawn sky.

OCTOBER 6
Moon is four degrees and eight degrees above Regulus and Venus, respectively, in the morning twilight.

OCTOBER 7
Moon is five degrees below Venus this morning.

OCTOBER 10
New Moon.

OCTOBER 14
Waxing crescent Moon is three degrees below Scorpius' red giant star, Antares, in the western evening twilight.

OCTOBER 15
Sunrise 7:52 a.m. Sunset 7:15 p.m. Golden yellow Saturn is 10 degrees upper left and red Antares is 12 degrees lower right of this evening's crescent Moon.

OCTOBER 16
Moon is 10 degrees lower left of Saturn this evening.

OCTOBER 18
First quarter Moon. Moonrise 3:13 p.m. Moonset 12:23 a.m.

OCTOBER 21
Orionid meteor shower peaks in this morning's pre-dawn sky.

OCTOBER 22
Mars is five degrees below this evening's waxing gibbous Moon.

OCTOBER 24
Full Moon (Hunter's Moon) Moonrise 6:40 p.m. Moonset 7:21. Sunset 7:06. Sunrise 7:59 a.m.

OCTOBER 26
Mercury, at greatest western elongation, appears 20 degrees lower left of Venus in the eastern morning twilight.

OCTOBER 27
Moon, with Jupiter 6 degrees lower left is rising at 9 p.m. this evening.

OCTOBER 30
Turn clocks back one hour to resume standard time. Sunrise 7:04 a.m. Sunset 6 p.m.

OCTOBER 31
Third quarter Moon. Moonrise 11:50 p.m. Moonset 1:27 p.m.

Meaning sought for classic ocean-going competition

By DAVID GRIMES
New York Times News Service

The latest America's Cup competition is over, but, for some reason, people seem to be a tiny bit confused about what it all means.

To help clear up some of the misunderstanding surrounding the race, I will try to answer some of the most frequently-asked questions:

Question No. 1: Who won?

Answer: Technically, the U.S. boat Stars & Stripes beat the New Zealand boat, imaginatively named New Zealand, in the sense that Stars & Stripes crossed the finish line a scant one and a half months ahead of the other boat.

Question No. 2: I know the America's Cup is supposed to be a competition between 12-meter sailboats, but I've never fully understood what that term means.

Answer: The "12-meter" classification is arrived at by a complex formula that looks something like this: a/b c - 2(%$!) plus$83,000,000. To find out if a boat is a true 12-meter, first determine the value of a, which is the weight, in pounds, of bilious green sunscreen on Dennis Conner's nose.

b is the time, in seconds, it will take you to be escorted from the boat docks if you are not wearing "Topsider"-style deck shoes, a five-pound-minimum "Rolex"-style wristwatch and a "windbreaker"-style wind breaker advertising three or more kinds of nautical equipment.

c is the number of American high school students who can locate New Zealand on a map.

From this number, subtract two times the number of swear words uttered by the crewman who got his finger caught in the sail defibrillator. Add enough money to start your own Navy, and you've got a classic 12-meter racing yacht.

Question No. 3: Some people are saying that the United States scored a hollow victory in this year's America's Cup because the two boats were so dissimilar. What do you think?

Answer: Despite what you may have read or seen on TV, there were really only a few, small, technical differences between the U.S. boat and the boat from New Zealand.

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Soviet committee meets to discuss party reorganization

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist Party's policy-making Central Committee met today in a hastily organized session to discuss a reorganization of the party structure that likely will mean top-level personnel changes as well.

The Tass news agency said Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev was making a report to the 300 members of the Central Committee, made up of party, government and military leaders.

Tass said in its three-paragraph statement that the plenary session would consider "proposals on reorganization of the party apparatus in the light of the decisions of the 19th Communist Party conference."

At that congress in June, the Soviet leader outlined a series of political reforms. His blueprint calls for the creation of a full-time, standing legislature and a more powerful presidency, a post Gorbachev himself could assume.

Following the Central Committee meeting, which was likely to last for only one day, an equally unusual gathering of the 1,500-member Supreme Soviet, the nation's parliament was called for Saturday.

The Supreme Soviet likely was called to approve decisions made by the Central Committee.

Meetings of the party's policy-making Central Committee and the 1,500-member Supreme Soviet, the nation's legislature, are rarely called on such little notice. The move indicated urgent or unexpected business has come up.

The Supreme Soviet usually convenes twice a year after meetings of the Central Committee to ratify the decisions of the party body. It last met May 24-26.

Soviet media reported Sunday that a regular session of the Supreme Soviet would begin Oct. 27, but the special session was announced Thursday.

The Central Committee was to finish by October a draft law on amendments to the Soviet Constitution and on multi-candidate elections of legislators.

However, comments of government spokesmen and official sources on this week's meetings focused on structural changes in the party's Central Committee. One source, who works in the Central Committee staff, said it was "logical" to expect that personnel changes would follow structural changes.

Besides broad policy decisions, the Central Committee can make changes in its own membership or in the ruling 13-man party Politburo.

The Central Committee source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said reforms were moving "faster than was expected."

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, a full member of the Politburo, arrived back in Moscow on Thursday after cutting short a visit to the opening session of the U.N. General Assembly in New York.

Gorbachev said last week that the Politburo would meet soon to review a draft law on governmental reform.

WORLD

Soviets say U.N. peacekeeping forces failing job in Afghanistan

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Soviets charged that U.N. peacekeeping forces in Afghanistan were failing in their mission hours after the peacekeepers popped champagne corks to celebrate their Nobel Peace Prize.

Several Western leaders, including President Reagan who was himself in the running for the prize, praised the decision to award it to U.N. peacekeepers worldwide.

U.N. leaders said they, too, were delighted with the award announced Thursday, but they also pleaded for the release of a U.S. Marine kidnapped while serving with a peacekeeping group in Lebanon.

Spokesman Gennady Gerasimov of the Soviet Foreign Ministry said Thursday that U.N. peacekeeping forces in Afghanistan are "not doing their job properly." He said they should be investigated by the head of the United Nations before any future peacekeeping forces are approved.

"If we do not succeed in creating an efficient control mechanism here in Afghanistan, which is kind of a testing ground, then we will have difficulties in creating this kind of mechanism in other conflicts," said Gerasimov.

Up to 500,000 people have worn the blue helmet or beret of the U.N. peacekeeping forces, and 9,991 soldiers now are in the force supported by about 2,000 civilian personnel. A total of 733 have died on missions.

The foreign ministers of the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council met Wednesday at the request of Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze to discuss Soviet claims that the United States and Pakistan are violating the Afghan accords signed in Geneva on April 14.

Those accords call for the Soviets to withdraw more than 100,000 troops from Afghanistan and for Afghanistan and Pakistan to respect each other's territorial integrity.

Humayun Khan, Pakistani secretary of state for foreign affairs, said Thursday in Islamabad that it was the Kabul government, not his own, that had violated the accords. He said he expected the Soviet Union to withdraw from Afghanistan as scheduled.

The Soviet Union has been bolstering a Marxist government in Afghanistan, and Pakistan and the United States have backed anti-government rebels.

Gerasimov also said that at the meeting of the Security Council foreign ministers, "We drew the attention of the ministers and of the (U.N.) Secretary-General (Perez de Cuellar) to the flagrant violations by Pakistan of the Geneva Accords and said that the consequences of these actions may be unpredictable."

In New Delhi, India on Thursday, Soviet Ambassador-at-large Nicolai Kozyrev said Pakistani violations include supplying rebels with long-range missiles for bombarding Kabul and preventing Afghan refugees from returning home.

Gunman wanted to crash jet with 100 on board into building, officials say

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A hijacker who wanted a pilot to crash a jetliner carrying more than 100 people into a government building was wounded and captured after he shot four crew members, killing one, officials said.

Security forces shot Raimundo Conceicao on Thursday night as he walked toward a getaway plane with the pilot of the passenger jet, a Boeing 737 from Brazil's VASP airlines.

Conceicao turned and shot the pilot, wounding him in the leg, officials said, describing the 28-year-old as a "psychopath."

Conceicao was in critical condition late Thursday night, while the wounded pilot, Fernando Murillo Silva, and the flight engineer were in stable condition. A wounded steward was treated and released, officials said. Officials said Conceicao killed co-pilot, Salvador Evangelista, earlier.

The VASP airlines Boeing 737, with 98 passengers and seven crew members aboard, was on a routine flight from Porto Velho in the western Amazon jungle to Rio de Janeiro when the eight-hour ordeal began. No Americans were aboard, the Air Force Ministry said.



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Twenty minutes after the jet took off from the southeastern city of Belo Horizonte, the hijacker, armed with a .38-caliber pistol, shot the steward and entered the cockpit. He shot co-pilot Evangelista, in the head and the flight engineer in the leg, said air force spokesman Col. Eden Avolinsque.

Conceicao had the plane flown to the federal capital of Brasilia, 150 miles to the southeast, but was told that for security reasons it would not be allowed to land, officials said. After nearly running out of fuel it landed in Goiana, 125 miles southwest of Brasilia and 850 miles northwest of Rio.

Federal Police Chief Romeu Tuma said Conceicao told the control tower at Goiana's Santa Genoveva airport that he wanted to "slam the Boeing 737 into a ministry building in Brasilia."

Air Force Minister Octavio Moreira Lima told The Associated Press in Brasilia: "The hijacker told negotiators he wanted to settle accounts with the president over the country's economic policies...He is a psychopath."

Brazil's inflation is running at 25 percent monthly and unions estimate Brazilians have seen more than 40 percent of their wages eaten by cost of living increases in the last year.

Crowds of onlookers swarmed to the airport, which was closed and sealed off by hundreds of heavily-armed police and army troops dressed in combat gear.

During negotiations the hijacker, demanding to fly back to Brasilia, allowed all but pilot Murillo Silva off the jet and agreed to change to a smaller Brazilian-made Bandeirantes passenger plane.

Baby's body found in rubble of Mexico condominium collapse

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — The body of a 19-month-old girl pulled from the rubble of a six-story condominium that collapsed and slid down a steep hillside has increased the death toll to five.

An investigation was under way today into the tragedy.

The baby's body was pulled from the ruins at 6:15 a.m. Thursday, said Alejandro Garza, Nuevo Leon state prosecutor.

The bodies of two maids in the fasionable condominium were recovered earlier and another maid is still missing in the huge slabs of cement and debris.

The complex, built on six cement pillars and connected to the hillside by a pedestrian walkway, collapsed shortly before 9 a.m. Tuesday, killing a man and his baby son and injuring the child's mother who was trapped inside for four hours.

Three other people were pulled alive from the ruins.

Garza said the state is asking the architect, Jose Maria Hernandez, to give a statement about residents' complaints that the building was unsafe.

Garza said residents said they filed a complaint last year with Hernandez about serious cracks in the floors and signs of severe stress in the support pillars.

But he said no complaint had been found in state or municipal offices in the Monterrey suburb of San Pedro-Garza Garcia, where the condominium was located.

Residents of several of the wealthy hillside neighborhoods and Monterrey's association of architects have complained for years that development, especially of the high-rise apartment buildings proliferating in the area, was not properly regulated.

Rainfall in the Sierra Madre Oriental, where many of city's most costly housing is, has contributed to erosion of streets and rockslides.

State Judicial Police investigator Francisco Nakashima said in an interview this week that heavy rains unleashed by Hurricane Gilbert Sept. 17 could have been a factor in the collapse of the building, which was in a natural drainage area of the hillside.

Bertha Plascencia, San Pedro-Garza Garcia planning and urbanization director, said that a neighborhood associations' complaints had led the city to take measures in 1986 to better regulate construction on the hillsides and limit the number of dwellings.

She said the 3-year-old condominium was built before the regulations were in place.

"It's lamentable that in spite of the fact that there was movement of the building, no precautions were taken," Ms. Plascensia said by telephone.

Jose Humberto Sanchez, president of the Monterrey Lawyers' College, told the daily Monterrey newspaper El Norte the state government should be held responsible for not ensuring enforcement of urban development laws.

WORLD IN BRIEF



AP/ Trine Giaever

Taba decision causes fight among parties

JERUSALEM (AP) — The decision of an international arbitration panel to back Egypt on a disputed beachfront has created a major issue in Israel's election campaign.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, head of the hardline Likud bloc, used the panel's ruling to push his view that Israel should not agree to an international conference on Middle East peace.

"It was proven yet again that an international arbitrage always harms Israel's interests, and Taba is not an exception," Shamir said on Israel Television Thursday.

"This is a lesson for the future," said Shamir. He said the rival left-leaning Labor Party has wrongly pushed for arbitration rather than talks with Egypt to resolve the dispute.

However, Energy Minister Moshe Shachal of the Labor Party said at a news conference in Tel Aviv that Shamir "preferred narrow party interests to national and...to the real solution of the Taba problem."

Headquarters bombed

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Protesters hurled firebombs into U.S. Army headquarters in Seoul today and fled before riot police could intervene, authorities said.

Police and U.S. military authorities said the firebombs did not cause any damage when they were hurled over a wall into a motor pool at the headquarters of the 8th U.S. Army in a central district.

South Korea has been hit by a burst of anti-American sentiment provoked by several incidents during the Olympics. Radical students have staged anti-American protests to try and play up the issue.

Police said nine people were involved in the attack and police officers chased the attackers, but failed to catch any of them.

Yonhap, the South Korean news agency, said more than 20 youths were involved in the incident and they appeared to be students. The agency said four firebombs were hurled and the attackers left 15 more behind.

A U.S. military spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it was the second firebomb attack on U.S. military facilities following a similar incident earlier this year.

Hostages to be released

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Israeli newspaper reported today that eight American captives and one British hostage held in Lebanon will be released in October as a result of secret talks between the United States and Iran.

In exchange for the release, Washington will provide economic aid, gradually release billions of dollars in Iranian funds frozen in U.S. banks and resume diplomatic relations with Tehran, the English-language weekly The Nation said in a report from Geneva.

The Nation said in its unattributed report that the secret negotiations between Tehran and Washington began in Geneva on Monday.

76 people killed in Burma

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Government forces killed at least 76 more people in suppressing unrest this week and today recaptured Chinese border outposts overrun by communist rebels who back the protests, a government spokesman said.

Also today, a representative of rebels of the Karen ethnic minority said nearly 2,000 students and others have fled to areas under their control along the Thai-Burmese border. The anti-government refugees hope to receive military training at Karen bases.

Kyaw Sann, a spokesman for the military government, said that between Tuesday and Thursday, 76 people were killed as the government put down unrest. He said 24 others were wounded and 269 were arrested.

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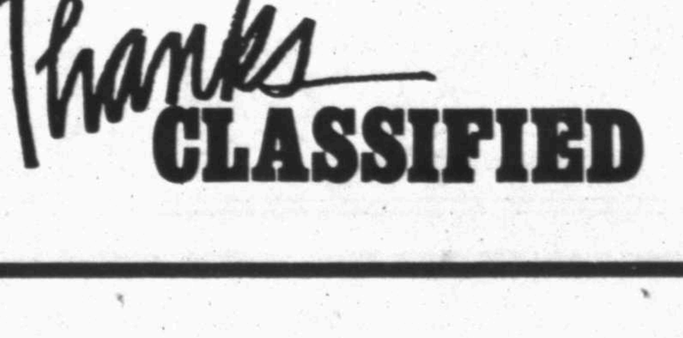
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Midland vs. Odessa: Where the heat rises

MHS, Mojo vie for lead

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

Just two weeks ago, mention of the thought that the Midland High Bulldogs could beat both the Midland Lee Rebels and Odessa Permian Panthers was somewhat short of ludicrous.

"Surely you jest," an Englishmen might say if he knew anything about West Texas football.

No one's jesting these days.

With half of that feat behind them, Midland High sets its sights on the mighty Panthers today at 8 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Out Odessa way, one might even wonder if they may even be perspiring a few bullets.

"They really do have us concerned," Permian head coach Gary Gaines said. "They beat a fine Lee team, and they were very impressive doing it."

Each week, the competition has continued to stiffen for the Bulldogs. After outscoring their first two opponents — Lubbock Monterey and Andrews — 69-0, the 'Dawgs fought off a scare against Lubbock Coronado 28-21 and then overwhelmed the Rebels 35-21 last Friday.

THEY MAY be 4-0 now, but not for a moment will you find a Bulldog with his nose in the air or resting on his accomplishments.

"Our kids are in a great frame of mind," MHS head coach Doug McCutchen said. "They started off a bit sluggish Monday, but we haven't gotten hyped up because of this week."

The game, a sellout as of Wednesday morning, will offer fans in attendance quite a treat. Statistically, these two teams differ, but both have placed high in various statewide statistical categories.

Bulldog halfback Duane Roberts is fifth in Texas 5A ball in scoring with nine touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversions, accounting for 56 points.

Permian's offense is ranked first in the state, averaging 456 yards per game. Midland High's offense is 11th best in Texas with 364 yards per contest. Permian's defense is also highly thought of, allowing opponents only 158 yards per game, 19th best.

Panther quarterback Mike Winchell is the state's 20th ranked passer (30-62, 574 yards) and Lloyd Hill is seventh in receiving (22-367).

With all those statewide credits, does Permian have a lock on all the talent going into the game? Will MHS fans feel as blue as they did after last year's 35-0 loss to the Panthers?

Predictions can be made and made again, but no one knows for sure how each team will react against what will prove the toughest chore of the season for both teams. One thing is for sure, though: Midland High does have better numbers from its skill players than at this time last year, so another 35-0 whippin' is unlikely.

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Midland High Offense
Quarterback: Russell Page, 155, Sr. **Halfbacks:** Dwane Roberts, 180, Sr.; Will Sowders, 186, Jr. **Split End:** Shaun Savas, 160, Sr. **Flanker:** Max Reyes, 160, Sr. **Tight End:** David Rhea, 172, Sr. **Tackles:** Chris Spratt, 213, Jr.; Joe Phillips, 208, Soph. **Guards:** Tim Monaco, 194, Sr.; Fore Brown, 178, Sr. **Center:** Brad Fortune, 173, Sr.

Permian Offense
Quarterback: Mike Winchell, 165, Sr. **Fullback:** Chris Comer, 178, Jr. **Tailback:** Don Billingsley, 161, Sr. **Split End:** Lloyd Hill, 174, Jr. **Flanker:** Robert Brown, 173, Sr. **Tight End:** Brian Chavez, 205, Sr. **Tackles:** Jerrod McDougal, 188, Sr.; Ronnie Bevers, 180, Sr. **Guards:** Jeff Garrett, 203, Jr.; Chris Sanford, 172, Sr. **Center:** Clint Duncan, 203, Sr.

Midland High Defense
Ends: Ronnie Forest, 193, Sr.; Jeff Rashall, 218, Sr. **Tackles:** Gabriel Madrid, 207, Sr.; Robert Wilson, 263, Sr. **Linebackers:** J.J. Perez, 187, Sr.; Mark Guajardo, 156, Jr.; Earnest Carrasco, 150, Sr. **Cornerbacks:** Roman Duran, 162, Sr.; Julius Bowers, 155, Jr. **Safeties:** Kevin Rychel, 160, Sr.; Michael Savas, 159, Sr.

Permian Defense
Ends: Brian Chavez, 205, Sr.; Brian Johnson, 182, Sr. **Tackles:** Billy Steen, 179, Sr.; Felipe Davila, 205, Sr. **Linebackers:** Ivory Christian, 194, Sr.; Chad Payne, 180, Sr.; David Fierro, 162, Sr. **Cornerbacks:** Coddi Dean, 151, Sr.; Stan Wilkins, 138, Sr. **Safety:** Robert Brown, 173, Sr.; Lloyd Hill, 174, Jr.



OHS, Rebels eye survival

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

ODESSA — If Midland Lee is serious about making a run for a sixth consecutive trip to the state football playoffs, the Rebels have to come up off the deck swinging at 8 p.m. today at Ratliff Stadium against the Odessa High Bronchos.

The Rebels hadn't suffered an opening night loss in District 4-5A this decade until Friday's 35-21 loss to cross-town rival Midland High. Now the character of the "New Tradition" faces its toughest challenge during the five-year glory ride.

On paper, at least, the Rebel train should find the track against Odessa High, a 35-7 loser to Odessa Permian last week. OHS hasn't found the District 4-5A win column in over two years now.

But that's about where the paper list ends. Odessa High always seems to play Lee a tough, tough game. Even in some of Lee's best years, the Bronchos have been oh-so-close to victory.

"Odessa High looks the same to us as always," notes Lee coach Earl Miller. "They are not overly impressive, but we've become smart enough in the last 10 years to know that they come out and play to win the game when Lee is on the field. I don't know what it is, but we've had more trouble beating them than anyone."

BUT OHS coach Jerry Taylor isn't exactly flying high over Midland High's victory over Lee last week.

"I think Lee is certainly coming into this game with a bad case of mad," said Taylor, "and their cupboard isn't exactly bare. Fumbles have prevented them from being the team they want to be and that Strambler kid will embarrass you if you don't stay in front of him."

And the fumbles Taylor speaks of? Miller, too, feels the turnovers have hurt his team.

"I would just like to see us go out and play an error free game. We are in a position like we were in 1986 when we lost the second district game and we have to do what we did that year. And that is to get back to ball control, get field position and take it in when we have the opportunity," says Miller.

Miller was pleased with the workouts this week.

"The kids came back with a positive attitude and I liked that," noted Miller. "That doesn't mean we will win any ball games, but I was happy the way they came back and worked."

Taylor, too, still thinks his Bronchos can climb to greater heights.

"I still feel we can be a pretty good football team," he said, "but we can't rest on our laurels whether we win a game or lose. The key for us is to move the football. We've been sporadic there and Lee has as good a defense as some we've played. They get to the football in an angry mood and that concerns me."

Miller has put the mechanic's wrench to his team this week in an effort for a major overhaul.

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Midland Lee Offense
Quarterback: Vince Henderson, 150, Jr. **Halfbacks:** David Whiteside, 180, Sr.; Ferris Strambler, 195, Jr. **Fullback:** Gabe Vasquez, 175, Sr. **Split End:** Jason Sever, 175, Jr. **Tight End:** Quincy White, 200, Sr. **Tackles:** Chad Haney, 190, Sr.; Eric Byerly, 190, Sr. **Guards:** Billy Parks, 200, Sr.; Brandon Rayburn, 210, Jr. **Center:** Mike Barbe, 175, Sr.

Odessa High Offense
Quarterback: Jesse Paz, 145, Sr. **Tailback:** Patrick Brown, 155, Jr. **Fullback:** Jeremy Ephriam, 175, Sr. **Wingback:** Jerry Jenkins, 155, Sr. **Split End:** Wade Thomas, 160, Sr. **Tight End:** Willie Martinez, 155, Sr. **Tackles:** Shey Marler, 180, Sr.; Brent Cargal, 175, Sr. **Guards:** Chad Osborne, 225, Jr.; Jon Dunn, 160, Sr. **Center:** Brian Chowning, 160, Sr.

Midland Lee Defense
Ends: Brad Hagan, 180, Sr.; Steve Ruckman, 170, Jr. **Tackles:** Sid Harper, 200, Sr.; Charles Ellis, 185, Sr. **Linebackers:** Benny Jones, 180, Jr.; Mike Pearson, 195, Sr.; Gabe Vasquez, 175, Sr. **Cornerbacks:** Kyle Greeley, 165, Sr.; Calvin Jackson, 165, Sr., **Safties:** James Brown, 195, Sr.; LaQuarrie Scott, 165, Sr.

Odessa High Defense
Ends: Shey Marler, 180, Sr.; Brent Cargal, 175, Sr. **Tackles:** Jacob Rodriquez, 215, Sr.; Joe Skelton, 220, Jr. **Linebackers:** Tony Villalobos, 165, Sr.; Chris Harris, 170, Sr.; Chad Claxton, 190, Jr. **Cornerbacks:** Oscar Limon, 155, Sr.; Chris Evaro, 140, Sr. **Safties:** James Villalobos, 155, Jr.; Chris Denman, 160, Sr.

Ritter strikes gold, relay falters

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Carl Lewis lost his last chance for a third gold medal without even being there, and Louise Ritter soared to America's first women's high jump championship in 32 years at the Seoul Games on Friday.

The U.S. men's 400-meter relay team, a solid gold-medal favorite, won its first-round heat without Lewis, who was being saved for Saturday's final, but after three countries protested, the Americans were disqualified for an improper baton pass from Calvin Smith to Lee McNeill.

"My hand was shaking so bad I gave him a shaky target," said McNeill, who was running the anchor leg where Lewis belonged.

The jury of appeals of the International Amateur Athletic Federation upheld the protest — filed by the Soviet Union, France and Nigeria — ruling the pass was made outside the proper zone.

Ironically, Lewis got one of his two golds via disqualification — when Ben Johnson was stripped of the 100-meter title for taking steroids — and he won the long jump before finishing second in the 200 meters.

The 30-year-old Ritter overcame age and injury to score a stunning upset over the Bulgarian world record-holder.

"For all the jumps I never got, today I got my share," Ritter said. "I might be a surprise to a lot of people, but I thought for a long time I could do it."

Her victory, coupled with Jackie Joyner-Kersee's long jump triumph, gave America two gold medals in the women's field events for the first time since the 1932 Olympics — and its first Olympic high jump champion since Mildred McDaniel in 1956.

Ritter won the gold with a leap of 6 feet, 8 inches in a tie-breaking jump with Stefka Kostadinova, whose best height was 6-7¼. Tamara Bykova of the Soviet Union won the bronze with 6-6¼.

Both Ritter, who lives in Dallas, and Kostadinova cleared 6-7¼ on their final jumps. Ritter cleared the tie-breaking height — far better than her career best — on her third try after Kostadinova had missed three times.

Ritter, a member of the 1980 Olympic team that didn't go to Moscow, has had to overcome numerous injuries to her ankles and Achilles' tendon, dating back to 1977.

Kostadinova's world mark is 6-10¼.

The undefeated U.S. men's volleyball, led by the spiking and blocking of Bob Ctvrtlik, scored an easy 15-3, 15-5, 15-11 semifinal victory over Brazil in a rematch of the gold-medal game four years ago in Los Angeles.

"Most of us used to play basketball, and we felt really horrible for them when they lost to the Soviets," Ctvrtlik said. "We didn't want that to happen to us."

The U.S. men will meet either the Soviet Union or Argentina in the volleyball final Sunday afternoon.

The Soviet Union, meanwhile, beat Yugoslavia 76-63 for the basketball gold, giving the Soviets their 100th medal of the Games.

In the 14th day of the Games, the medal count looked like this: Soviet Union 102 total, 42 gold; East Germany 86 total, 33 gold, and the United States 67 total, 25 gold.

Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia beat Mayotte 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 in the first gold-medal tennis event since 1924 in Paris. Brad Gilbert of the United States and Stefan Edberg of Sweden each won bronze.

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AP Laserphoto

American Louise Ritter
...a jump for Seoul gold

Big Spring gets 'fundamental' lesson under Thompson

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

The Big Spring football team went back to basics these past two weeks after a disappointing defense sealed losses to Lubbock Estacado and Plainview in the Steers' first two games of the season.

"We worked on blocking and tackling this week," coach David Thompson said. "We've got to work on our fundamentals."

That's not the only thing holding the Steer defense back, however. "We haven't been playing with enough emotion out there."

The Steers have seen defensive passivity translate into 375 yards allowed per game and 71 points yielded. Thompson hopes the Steers get a little meaner for their District 4-4A opener at Monahans tonight.

Also tonight, Andrews travels to Pecos to kick off their 4-4A schedule. In other area games, Lamesa continues District 3-3A play at Lubbock Cooper, while other area schools wrap up their non-district slates tonight.

Greenwood travels southeast to face McCamey; Crane travels to Colorado City; Iraan hosts Wall in a battle of winless teams; Reagan County treks to Lubbock Christian; Stanton hosts Forsan; Rankin entertains Fort Davis; and Garden City goes all the way to Roscoe.

While Thompson has been displeased with his defense, the Steer offense has given its first-year mentor nothing to moo about — ranking sixth in the state with 364 total yards per game going into tonight's game.

And it's not all Rance Thompson, either. While the junior quarterback has completed 18 of 40 passes for 358 yards, the Steers have also developed a ground game keyed by tailback Dennis Hartsfield — who has gained 154 yards on only 30 carries.

Thompson admits that 2-1 Monahans will be no easy test, not with athletes like tailback Ronnie Ramsey and quarterback Carlton Jordan, along with the coaching acumen of Lobo mentor Bren Holland.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

OHS major thorn for Lee rebound



Williamson

While Midland High and Odessa Permian are battling tonight in Memorial Stadium for District 4-5A supremacy, the battle for league survival begins for both Midland Lee and Odessa High in Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.

The eyes of the state are glued to one of the Midland vs. Odessa battles and it isn't hard to figure out which one that is. But the other could be almost as important in the overall scheme of things.

Everyone knows that Lee has been on a state playoff glory ride for five consecutive seasons. That string has been placed in great jeopardy by virtue of Lee's 35-21 loss to Midland High last weekend.

Odessa High has almost found a permanent home at the bottom of the 4-5A football standings in recent years, and you would expect that this would be an easy game for a Rebel rebound performance.

History says otherwise. Even during Lee's glory years, OHS has been a painful thorn. It isn't that OHS has been able to pull out the key upset against Lee, but the Rebels have often left the field without fingernails — and sometimes key individuals. It has been a tough outing for Lee.

For instance, Lee went to the state finals in 1983. That same year, Lee defeated Permian twice — once in regular season and once in the quarterfinals. But Lee barely got off the field in time to preserve a 14-6 win against the Bronchos.

In 1984, when Lee went to the quarterfinals before losing 15-14 to Permian, Lee just escaped a 20-14 upset bid by OHS. In 1985, when Lee advanced to the region round of the playoffs, the Rebels won a 7-6 nightmare against OHS, taking the victory by thwarting a two-point conversion bid by the Bronchos late in the game.

Just last year, Lee had what many consider the Rebels' best team in history, but Lee was glad to escape with a 21-13 win. In fact, Lee had to come from behind to win that game after OHS forged a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

Lee has won five games in a row to take a 14-13 edge in the overall series. This isn't a story of overall dominance. And yet, this is the scene as we enter a key week for the "other" game.

With an overall 18-6 record in predicting unpredictable 4-5A teams, we look at another week. I picked MHS' victory over Lee last week with a 28-21 score and wasn't far off. I was even closer with the 38-7 pick of Permian over Odessa High, which was three points off, but I can't seem to get Abilene Cooper right this year. They win when I pick them to lose and vice versa.

Odessa Permian 28, Midland High 14: Midland High has posted an unimpressive 3-26 record against old Mojo and haven't beaten them since 1973. The Bulldogs need a 23-game winning streak just to catch up in the series. Unfortunately, that streak won't begin tonight even though an MHS victory would all but clear the final hurdle for MHS and a playoff berth...

Midland Lee 28, Odessa High 7: Yeah, I know. All this talk about a troublesome game for the Rebels, yet Lee has never entered this game after losing to Midland High. Talk about an angry mood...

San Angelo 30, Abilene Cooper 17: Jimmie Keeling's Bobcats are off to an 0-3-1 start, but scored 32 points in a loss to a good Kerrville-Tivy team last week and may now be the silent threat the rest of the district fears. Which, of course, means that Cooper will probably win the game...

Duncanville 24, Abilene High 7: If the Eagles couldn't score a touchdown against Cooper, it seems that what appeared to be a solid AHS team has hit rock bottom...

Terry Williamson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

SportScan

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OLYMPICS — Track and Field, Boxing, Tennis, 6:30 p.m., NBC.

BASEBALL — Braves vs. Reds, 6:35 p.m., WTBS.

Padres vs. Astros, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Quotebook...

"Everybody said, 'Let's just get loose. Don't worry about anything and come out and play ball. I think the whole idea was, after three losses at home against Toronto, everybody was pressing a little. We come here and there aren't too many fans, and the older guys who had been through things just impressed upon the younger guys that we needed to relax." — **Ellis Burks,** who drove in four runs Thursday night in Boston's 12-0 victory over Cleveland, which clinched a tie for first in the American League East.

Sports Today...

FOOTBALL — Odessa Permian vs Midland High, Memorial Stadium, 8 p.m., KBAT & KWMJ radio.

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Today's Question: Earlier this season, no SWC team made the nation's Top 10 teams. When was the last time that the SWC failed to place a team in AP's top 10 at the season's end?

Thursday's Answer: 77,500 fans saw the 1976 Arkansas-Georgia game, the largest crowd ever for a New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game.

Red Sox rout Indians to insure at least AL East tie

Associated Press

The Red Sox admit it. They felt what the rest of the American League East thought: Boston could blow it.

Not any more. The Red Sox clinched a tie for the division title Thursday night, routing the Cleveland Indians 12-0.

"We were starting to sweat a little bit," Jody Reed said. "The pressure's off us now."

The Red Sox can win their second championship in three seasons tonight with a win in Cleveland. Roger Clemens, 9-0 lifetime against the Indians, will start for Boston.

Milwaukee and New York are on the verge of elimination. Just to tie, the Brewers and Yankees need to win all their remaining games and have Boston lose its final three to the Indians. Detroit, which was idle, was chased from the race.

The Yankees kept their slim chances alive with a 5-1 victory over Baltimore.

The Red Sox, who had lost three in a row at home to Toronto, held a pregame meeting before crushing Cleveland. The message: relax.

"We talked it up a little before the game, but maybe we felt a little anxiety," Marty Barrett said. "You may joke and laugh, but what happened against Toronto may stay in the back of your mind."

American League

Ellis Burks erased those negative thoughts. He hit a three-run double that capped a five-run third inning and had an RBI single during a seven-run seventh.

Mike Boddicker retired the first 16 batters and coasted to a three-hitter. He is 13-15 overall, but 7-3 since Boston got him in a trade with Baltimore on July 29.

"I was just trying to keep us in the ballgame," Boddicker said. "Now we have to win tomorrow and get it over with."

The Red Sox are 8-2 against Cleveland this year.

"We came in loose and we weren't too worried at all," Boddicker said. "We knew once we got rid of Toronto, we'd be all right with the change of scenery."

Cleveland manager Doc Edwards agreed.

"I think coming on the road was the best thing that could have happened to them, get away from that pressure," he said.

Rod Nichols, 1-7, took the loss. His defense didn't help as a two-out, bases-loaded error by first baseman Terry Francona produced the game's first run in the third. Todd Benzinger followed with an RBI single and Burks hit his three-run double.

Jim Rice got his 2,400th career hit with an RBI single in the seventh. He is third on Boston's all-time hit list behind Carl Yastrzemski (3,419) and Ted Williams (2,654).

Yankees 5, Orioles 1

Don Mattingly and Ken Phelps hit home runs and New York maintained its hopes by winning in Baltimore.

Phelps hit a two-run homer, his 23rd, in the fourth inning. Mattingly hit a solo shot in the seventh, his 18th of the season and third in three days.

Richard Dotson, 12-9, allowed five hits in seven innings and Dave Righetti got his 25th save.

Mark Williamson, 5-8, was the loser. Cal Ripken hit his 23rd home run for the Orioles.

Athletics 6, Twins 2

Oakland won its club-record 102nd game as Jose Canseco drove in two runs to increase his major league RBI lead to 122.

Walt Weiss hit three singles and drove in two runs to help the Athletics win in Minnesota. Oakland need one victory in its last three games to break the record for victories by an AL West team, set by Kansas City in 1977.

Curt Young, 11-8, won for the fifth time in six decisions. Fred Toliver, 7-6, took the loss.

Royals 7, White Sox 6

Pinch-hitter Ed Hearn singled home the winning run in the bottom of the 10th inning as Kansas City beat visiting Chicago.

Jim Eisenreich led off the 10th with a single against Donn Pall, 0-2, and Bill Pecota sacrificed. Hearn's hit produced his first RBI since April 18, 1987.

Israel Sanchez, 3-2, pitched three innings for the victory.

The Royals tied in in the eighth on singles by Eisenreich and Pecota and an RBI grounder by Bill Buckner.

Carlton Fisk and Mike Diaz hit consecutive doubles in the Chicago eighth for a 6-5 lead.

Mariners 5, Rangers 1

Mark Langston stretched his scoreless inning streak to 34 before giving up a run in the ninth as Seattle beat Texas at the Kingdome.

Langston, 15-11, lost his try at a fourth consecutive shutout when pinch-hitter Jim Sundberg hit an RBI single with one out. Mike Schooler got the final two outs for his 15th save.

Jeff Russell, 10-9, took the loss.

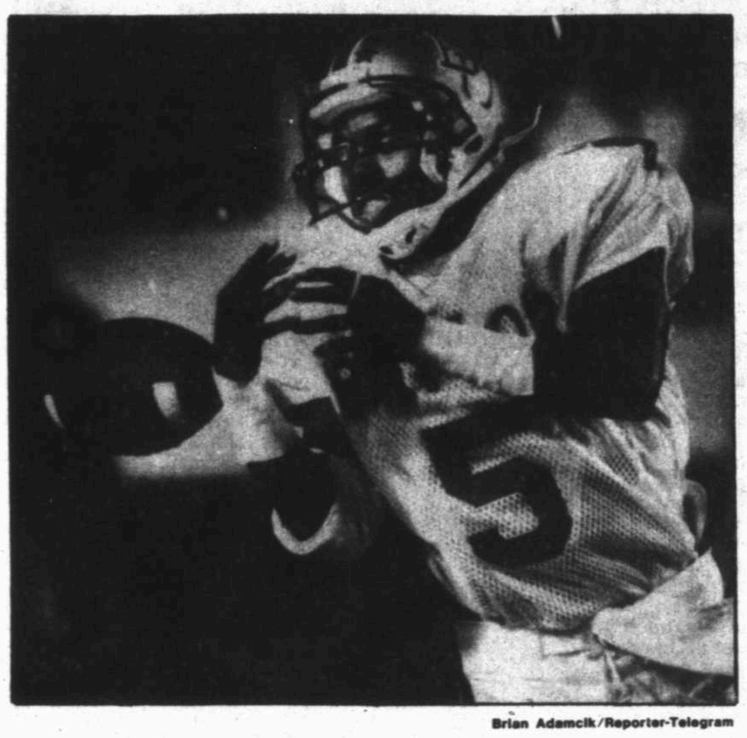
Tech faces Aggie test

SWC

DALLAS (AP) Here is a look at this weekend's games involving Southwest Conference football teams:

TEXAS TECH (1-2, 1-0 SWC) at TEXAS A&M (0-3, 0-0 SWC), 2:00 p.m. (CDT) — A&M leads the overall series 25-20-1 since the initial game in 1927, but Tech has a 15-12-1 lead in SWC games...Tech is the last SWC squad to defeat the Aggies, who won six straight conference games after a 27-21 loss to the Red Raiders at Jones Stadium last year en route to the SWC title...The Aggies prevailed 45-8 when the teams last faced off in College Station in 1986, and Tech's last win at Kyle Field was by a 30-12 margin in 1984...The Red Raiders have won two of the last three games with the Aggies in College Station...Red Raiders' coach Spike Dykes is 7-7-1 (three years) at the Tech helm while Aggies' coach Jackie Sherrill is 98-43-2 (13 years) overall, 45-26-1 (seven years) at A&M and 2-4 against Tech...Tech QB Billy Joe Tolliver found RBs James Gray and Ervin Farris for two receptions TDs apiece coming out of the backfield against Baylor last week...Punt return man Tyrone Thurman, who had a 74-yard runback for a score against Texas A&M last year, has returned 106 collegiate punts for 1,247 yards (second in SWC records)...A&M counters with the "Blitz Brothers," LBs John Roper and Aaron Wallace (47 tackles behind the line for minus 254 yards last year and six TFLs for minus 16 yards in three games this fall)...A&M RB Darren Lewis (877 net yards rushing in his first 13 college games) could be a factor in a ball-control situation.

HOUSTON (2-0, 0-0 SWC) at BAYLOR (3-1, 0-1 SWC), 12 Noon (CDT), Raycom Sports Telecast — Baylor returns to Baylor Stadium after three consecutive road games, and the Bears anticipate the nation's leading passing attack (460 yards per game) in coach Jack Pardee's Cougars...Baylor took a one-game lead in the overall series at 10-9-1 with last year's 30-18 triumph at the Astrome while Houston holds a 6-5-1 advantage in SWC contests between the two...The Bears have won the last three games in the series and are 4-1-1 against the Cougars over the last six meetings...Grant Teaff is 141-128-7 (26 seasons) overall and 99-82-5 (17 years) as the current "dean" of SWC head coaches...Pardee, a Texas A&M graduate, has a 6-6-1 collegiate record (two years) but is 87-71-1 over 11 campaigns, including the pro ranks...Houston has scoring capability from all areas of the field behind national receiving leader Jason Phillips (26 catches for 353 yards in two games)...The senior also is tied for eighth with TCU's Stanley Washington (1979-82) on the SWC career pass receiving list with 125 catches in just 13 games...Teaff's Bears have blocked two kicks and are holding opponents to 185.8 yards per game defensively with strong showings from LBs James Francis and Gary Hays, among others...Houston has forced 12 turnovers (10 fumbles, two pass interceptions) in two games.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Baylor's Darnell Chase drops a pass in the end zone in a 36-6 loss to Texas Tech, but the Bears hope to rebound against Houston.

TCU (2-1, 0-0 SWC) at ARKANSAS (3-0, 0-0 SWC), 2:00 p.m. (CDT) — Both the Horned Frogs and Razorbacks are starting their conference schedules with the Fayetteville game, which was won last year by Arkansas 20-10 in Fort Worth...In fact, the Hogs have taken 27 of the last 29 meetings in the series...Arkansas leads the all-time series 40-22-2 and has a 40-20-2 advantage in SWC games...Coach Jim Wacker of TCU is 126-68-3 (18 seasons) overall, 22-35-2 (six years) at TCU and 1-4 against Arkansas...Coach Ken Hatfield of the Razorbacks stands 65-44-2 (10 years) overall, 38-13-1 (five years) at UA and 3-1 against TCU...Wacker is 16th among active Division I-A head coaches in terms of overall victories...The Razorbacks have the second-longest streak of consecutive passes attempted without an interception (79) in SWC history since the second quarter of their 1987 regular-season finale at Hawaii in 1987...TCU relies on senior QBs Scott Ankrom and David Rascoe and junior RB Tony Darthard (57 carries for 332 yards)...Rested from an open date, the Hogs are paced defensively by All-America candidate DT Wayne Martin (20 tackles, six QB sacks)...TCU FS Falanda Newton (302 career tackles, including 20 in three games this year) and DT Mitchell Benson (17 stops in 1988) head the Frogs' defensive unit.

TEXAS (2-1, 0-0 SWC) at RICE (1-1, 0-0 SWC), 6:00 p.m. (CDT) — Texas, which has won or shared more SWC championships (22) than any school in the league, meets the host Owls, who are looking for their seventh SWC title and their since 1957 under coach Jess Neely...Texas leads the overall series 53-20-1 and holds a 51-19-1 advantage in SWC encounters with the Owls...Rice last downed UT 20-17 on Oct. 23, 1965, in a legendary coaching clash between Neely and Texas' Darrell Royal in Austin...The Owls' last victory over Texas at Rice Stadium was a 7-0 conquest in 1960...David McWilliams is 16-10 (three years) as a college head coach and is 9-6 (two seasons) at Texas...Jery Berndt is 44-45-3 (10 years) in the college ranks and 6-18 (three seasons) with the Owls...Texas captured a 45-26 shootout last fall when the teams met, but the score was not indicative of the closeness of the contest...Texas has one of the SWC's "super stoppers" in LB Britt Hager (311 career tackles, 27 times pressured passers) and a front four which averages 255 pounds per player...Rice features LB Jeff Hood and CB William McClay, both seniors, who are facing Texas for the fourth time...The Owls are explosive on offense behind the throwing of QB Donald Hollas (30-of-59 for 373 yards) and the running of frosh RB Eric Henley (127 yards in two games).

Scott ends Atlanta jinx

NL Roundup

Associated Press

There was little drama in Houston's 5-4 victory over the Atlanta Braver Thursday night, but Astros starter Mike Scott will remember the game.

The right-hander won for the first time in six career decisions at Atlanta, allowing four hits, walking none and striking out five in seven innings.

"If I didn't accomplish anything else this season," said Scott, "I at least won in Atlanta. That will make the winter a little shorter."

Scott. 14-8, also broke a personal five-game losing streak.

"They put the 'W' in front of the pitcher's name, but I don't think I'm the reason we won this game."

Kevin Bass backed Scott with an RBI double and a two-run single. Billy Hatcher got three hits, including his seventh homer, and scored three times.

"Yeah, finally, everybody hit well," Bass said.

Dave Smith worked two innings to earn his 27th save.

The Astros trailed 3-1 after three innings, but tied the game against Tom Smoltz, 2-7, in the fifth.

The Braves lost for the eighth time in nine games.

Expos 5, Cubs 4

MONTREAL (AP) — Bryn Smith allowed five hits in six innings and Mike Fitzgerald hit a two-run homer as Montreal beat Chicago.

Smith, 12-10, gave up a pair of runs in the first, as Shawon Dunston and Mitch Webster led off the game with triples, but recovered to blank the Cubs until Jeff Parrett came on to start the seventh.

Tim Burke, the fourth Montreal pitcher, worked 1 1-3 innings to earn his 18th save.

Andres Galarraga hit a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the first and the Expos took the lead with three runs in the second against Mike Bielecki, 2-2.

Winslow retires, blasts Chargers

By T.J. SIMERS
Copley News Service

SAN DIEGO — The Chargers and suspended tight end Kellen Winslow have reached a financial settlement and are expected to sign an agreement today (September 30) that will lead to Winslow's official retirement.

But an exasperated Winslow, who has scheduled a news conference this morning at 9:30 (PDT) insisted yesterday that the Chargers' front office has wronged him and has damaged his reputation.

"I wonder if Dan Fouts' house is available for a press conference," said Winslow, alluding to Fouts' troubles with the Chargers and the unlikely location of the quarterback's retirement news conference in March. "Right now there will be no traditional retirement press conference with officials from the front office there. This has really left a bad taste in my mouth; this could have been done a long time ago and in a class way.

"When I look back on my career, it won't be the Miami game (the Jan. 2, 1982 playoff game the Chargers won, 41-38, in overtime) or all the good times. I will remember the suspension. With all the suspensions in football this year and all the negative connotations (that) were related to abuse of controlled substances, to be associated with that as a suspended player really gets to me."

Though the Chargers intend to honor Fouts and retire the quarterback's No. 14 at their Nov. 27 home game against San Francisco, Winslow said he seeks no special consideration.

"I'm not looking for a Kellen Winslow Day, a gold watch, a pat on the back or anything like that," said Winslow, 30, a five-time Pro Bowl selection in his nine-year career. "I'd just like to leave the game with the same respect I was given when I came to the Chargers."

Winslow, guaranteed $795,000 this season, was suspended Aug. 29 for refusing to pronounce himself healthy. He maintained that his ailing knee, injured during the 1984 season, prevented him from competing. Though willing to go on injured reserve, Winslow indicated there was little chance he would recover to play again.

The Chargers, contending Winslow had passed the team's physical examination in training camp, offered him half his guaranteed salary if he agreed to retire. When Winslow refused, the club suspended him for "disciplinary" reasons.

"The suspension was not a well-thought-out move on their part," Winslow said.

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"They're well-coached and they have tremendous enthusiasm," Thompson said.

The way Thompson sees it, Big Spring's task is clear.

"We have to stop the sweep."

The Steers also have to be intense for more than a play or two, too.

"We play two downs really hard, then we let down and let them make big plays," Thompson said.

While Ramsey may not quite be Charles Thompson (the former Lobo star now at Navarro Junior College), he hasn't been bad with 223 yards on only 35 carries.

Jordan has completed 16 of 32 passes for 215 yards — mostly to tight end Ralph Sanchez (12-183).

Defensively, Monahans is paced by middle linebacker Mark Pipkin, ends Greg Ford and Ramsey; and tackles Ray Pena and Steve Thames.

Jones may join Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oiler second round draft pick Quintin Jones of Pittsburgh could end his 73-day contract holdout by Monday, Oilers General Manager Ladd Herzeg said Thursday.

"I'm going to sit with Quintin at the game in Philadelphia Sunday and there's a chance we'll get things worked out by Monday," Herzeg told KRIV-TV.

Jones and his agent Gus Sunseri met for two and one half hours with Herzeg in an attempt to end the lengthy contract deadlock.

Herzeg called the meeting cordial.

"The significant aspects of this is that we've gone from being pessimists in this to optimists," Sunseri said. "Hopefully by Sunday we can nail everything down."

Jones, the 48th player chosen in the 1988 NFL draft, had 108 solo tackles in four seasons at Pittsburgh.

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Sports Scoreboard

AL Boxes

Red Sox 12, Indians 0

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	2	2	0	Franco 2b	3	0	0	0
Romero 3b	1	0	0	0	RWsgtn 2b	1	0	1	0
Barrett 2b	5	0	1	1	Franco 1b	4	0	1	0
DwEvns rf	1	2	0	1	Carter cf	3	0	0	0
Romine rf	0	0	0	0	Jordan cf	1	0	0	0
Greenwl lf	4	2	0	0	DClark dh	3	0	0	0
Kutcher lf	0	0	0	0	Snyder rf	2	0	0	0
Bnzngr 1b	4	1	1	1	RWilms rf	0	0	0	0
Burks cf	5	1	2	4	Hall lf	3	0	0	0
Quintan rf	0	0	0	0	Allanson c	2	0	0	0
Rice dh	5	1	1	1	Lampkin c	1	0	0	0
JoReed ss	4	2	2	0	Jacoby 3b	3	0	1	0
Gedman c	5	1	2	2	EWilms 3b	0	0	0	0
					JBell ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	11	10	Totals	29	0	3	0

Boston	006	000	700—12
Cleveland	000	000	000— 0

GW RBI-None. E—Francona, JBell. LOB—Boston 7, Cleveland 3. 2B—Burks, Gedman. S—Benzinger. SF—DwEvans.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Boddicker W,13-15	9	3	0	0	1	3
Cleveland						
RNichols L,1-7	6	7	5	0	2	1
MWalker	1-3	2	4	4	2	0
Gordon	2-3	2	3	3	2	0
Havens	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dedmon	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—Gordon. T—2:34. A—5,879.

Yankees 5, Orioles 1

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
RHndsn lf	5	1	1	0	Orsulak rf	4	0	0	0
Wshgtn cf	4	0	0	0	BAnder cf	4	0	1	0
Mtngly 1b	3	1	1	1	CRipkn ss	3	1	2	1
JClark rf	3	2	2	1	Murray dh	4	0	0	0
Phelps dh	3	1	2	2	Kennedy c	4	0	0	0
Rndlph 2b	5	0	0	0	Traber 1b	4	0	0	0
Santana ss	4	0	1	1	Gerhart lf	2	0	1	0
Skinner c	4	0	2	0	Stanick ph	1	0	1	0
Tolleson 3b	3	0	1	0	Wthgtn 3b	3	0	1	0
					Hughes ph	1	0	0	0
					Gonzals 2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	10	5	Totals	33	1	7	1

New York	000	201	101—5
Baltimore	000	001	000—1

GW RBI-Phelps (7). DP—New York 1, Baltimore 2. LOB—New York 10, Baltimore 9. 2B—BAnderson, Stanicek. HR—Phelps (23), CRipken (23), Mattingly (18). SB—Gerhart (7), JClark (3), RHenderson 2 (92). Washington (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Dotson W,12-9	7	5	1	1	3	6
Shields	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	1
Righetti S,25	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Wilmson L,5-6	5 2-3	5	3	3	4	2
Olson	1 1-3	1	1	1	3	1
Aase	1	1	0	0	1	1
Thurmond	1-3	3	1	1	0	1
Sisk	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—3:07. A—38,958.

Athletics 6, Twins 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	3	0	0	0	Newmn 3b	5	1	1	0
McGwir 1b	2	0	0	0	Herr 2b	5	0	3	0
Javier 1b	4	0	0	0	Puckett cf	4	1	1	0
Canseco rf	4	1	2	2	Gaetti dh	4	0	3	2
Parker dh	5	1	1	1	Larkin 1b	4	0	1	0
DHedsn cf	5	0	3	1	Gladden lf	2	0	1	0
Steinbch c	5	0	1	0	Davidsn rf	3	0	0	0
Phillips 3b	2	2	0	0	Laudner c	1	0	0	0
Hubbrd 2b	2	0	2	0	Gagne ss	2	0	0	0
Gallego 2b	1	1	0	0	Bullock ph	1	0	1	0
Weiss ss	4	1	3	2	Nieto c	2	0	0	0
					Moses rf	1	0	0	0
					Bush ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	12	6	Totals	35	2	11	2

Oakland	210	003	000—6
Minnesota	101	000	000—2

GW RBI-Parker (7). E—Tolliver, Phillips. DP—Oakland 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Oakland 9, Minnesota 9. 2B—Parker, Gaetti, DHenderson, Canseco, Herr.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
CYoung W,11-8	6	9	2	2	3	2
Nelson	2	1	0	0	0	2
Plunk	1	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Toliver L,7-6	5 1-3	10	6	6	2	4
Schatzedr	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Berenguer	2 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Gonzalez	1	1	0	0	1	0

PB—Steinbach. T—2:48. A—39,528.

Mariners 5, Rangers 1

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Espy cf	4	0	2	0	Brantly cf	4	1	1	0
Petralli ph	1	0	0	0	Reynlds 2b	1	2	1	1
Brower lf	3	0	0	0	Coles lf	4	0	0	0
Reimer ph	1	0	0	0	ADavis 1b	4	1	2	1
Garbey dh	4	0	0	0	Balboni dh	4	1	2	0
Sierra rf	4	0	1	0	Presley 3b	3	0	0	1
OBrien 1b	4	0	1	0	Valle c	4	0	1	1
Buechle 2b	4	1	1	0	Buhner rf	3	0	0	0
Kreuter c	4	0	1	0	Quinons ss	3	0	0	0
MStnly 3b	3	0	0	0					
Wilkrsn ss	2	0	1	0					
Sndbrg ph	1	0	1	1					
Browne pr	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	1	8	1	Totals	30	5	7	4

Texas	000	000	001—1
Seattle	012	200	00x—6

GW RBI-Valle (5). E—Quinones, Sierra, MStanley. LOB—Texas 10, Seattle 7. 2B—Balboni 2, Espy, Kreuter. SB—Brower (10), Reynolds (35), Brantley (15). SF—Presley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Russell L,10-9	7	7	5	4	4	4
Williams	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Langsta W,15-11	8 1-3	8	1	1	3	7
Schooler S,15	2-3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—Quinones by Russell. WP—Russell. PB—Valle. T—2:54. A—6,836.

Royals 7, Chisox 6

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Gallghr cf	4	0	1	0	WWilsn cf	4	1	0	0
Lyons rf	5	2	2	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	1	1
Baines dh	5	1	1	1	Brett dh	4	1	1	0
Fisk c	3	0	1	0	Trtabll rf	4	1	0	1
LJohnsn cf	0	1	0	0	FWhite 2b	5	0	1	2
MDiaz 1b	5	0	2	3	Eiserch lf	5	2	3	1
Morman lf	2	0	1	0	DiSstns 1b	3	0	0	0
Pasque lf	2	0	0	0	Pecota 1b	1	0	1	0
Chrtnz 3b	4	0	0	0	Quirk c	4	1	2	0
Salas c	0	0	0	0	Wellmn ss	3	1	3	0
Guillen ss	4	1	1	0	Buckar ph	1	0	0	1
Manrig 2b	3	1	0	0	DOwen ss	0	0	0	0
					Hearn ph	1	0	1	1
Totals	37	6	9	4	Totals	39	7	13	7

Chicago	002	030	010	0—6
Kansas City	005	000	010	1—7

One out when winning run scored.

GW RBI-Hearn (1). E—Wellman, CMartinez. DP—Chicago 2, Kansas City 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Kansas City 10. 2B—FWhite, Fisk, MDiaz. SB—Gallagher (5), Guillen (25). S—Manrique, Pasqua, Pecota.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Peterson	2 1-3	3	5	5	4	0
Patterson	3 2-3	4	0	0	0	0
McCarthy	2	4	1	1	0	0
Rosenberg	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pall L,0-2	1	2	1	1	1	0
Kansas City						
Bannister	4 2-3	6	5	2	1	3
Montgmry	2 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Sanchez W,3-2	3	1	0	0	1	0

Montgomery pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, McCarthy pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—Fisk by Bannister. WP—Bannister. T—3:24. A—16,850.

Multi Medals

Multi-Medal Winners By The Associated Press Through Thursday, Sept. 29

Men

Seven

Matt Biondi, Moraga, Calif., swimming, 5 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze.

Five

Vladimir Artemov, Soviet Union, gymnastics, 4 gold, 1 silver.

Four

Dmitri Bilozertchev, Soviet Union, gymnastics, 3 gold, 1 bronze.

Valeri Lioukine, Soviet Union, gymnastics, 2 gold, 2 silver.

Pennant Race

Pennant Races

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	89	70	.560	—
Milwaukee	86	73	.541	3
New York	85	73	.538	3½
Detroit	85	74	.535	4

BOSTON (3) — Away (3): Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, Cleveland.

MILWAUKEE (3) — Away (3): Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, Oakland.

NEW YORK (4) —Home (1): Oct. 3, Texas (if necessary). Away (3): Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, Detroit.

DETROIT (3) — Home (3): Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, New York.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	89	70	.560	—	4-6	Won 1	53-26	36-42
Milwaukee	86	73	.541	3	7-3	Won 3	47-34	39-39
New York	85	73	.538	3½	z-7-3	Won 1	46-34	39-39
Detroit	85	74	.535	4	6-4	Lost 2	47-31	38-43
Toronto	84	75	.526	5	z-8-2	Won 3	42-36	42-39
Cleveland	75	84	.472	14	z-4-6	Lost 1	41-37	34-47
Baltimore	54	104	.342	34½	2-8	Lost 1	34-46	20-58
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
x-Oakland	102	57	.642	—	z-8-2	Won 2	52-26	50-31
Minnesota	88	71	.553	14	5-5	Lost 2	44-34	44-37
Kansas City	83	75	.525	18½	4-6	Won 1	43-34	40-41
California	75	84	.472	27	z-1-9	Lost 2	35-46	40-38
Chicago	69	89	.437	32½	z-6-4	Lost 1	40-41	29-48
Texas	68	90	.430	33½	3-7	Lost 3	38-43	30-47
Seattle	67	91	.424	34½	6-4	Won 2	36-42	31-49

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
x-New York	97	60	.618	—	z-7-3	Lost 2	53-24	44-36
Pittsburgh	84	73	.535	13	5-5	Lost 1	43-38	41-35
Montreal	80	79	.503	18	6-4	Won 1	42-36	38-43
St. Louis	76	83	.478	22	z-4-6	Won 1	41-40	35-43
Chicago	75	84	.472	23	z-5-5	Lost 1	37-41	38-43
Philadelphia	63	95	.399	34½	z-4-6	Won 2	38-42	25-53
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
x-Los Angeles	92	66	.582	—	z-5-5	Lost 2	43-35	49-31
Cincinnati	85	73	.538	7	z-8-2	Lost 2	43-34	42-39
Houston	82	77	.516	10½	4-6	Won 1	44-34	38-43
San Francisco	82	77	.516	10½	4-6	Won 2	45-36	37-41
San Diego	80	78	.506	12	7-3	Won 2	47-34	33-44
Atlanta	63	104	.338	38½	z-2-8	Lost 1	28-51	25-53

x-clinched division title

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Oakland 6, Minnesota 2

New York 5, Baltimore 1

Boston 12, Cleveland 0

Kansas City 7, Chicago 6

Seattle 5, Texas 1

Friday's Games

Boston (Clemens 18-11) at Cleveland (Yett 8-6), 6:35 p.m.

New York (Rhoden 12-11) at Detroit (Morris 14-13), 6:35 p.m.

Baltimore (Ballard 8-11) at Toronto (Stieb 15-8), 6:35 p.m.

California (Witt 13-15) at Minnesota (Viola 23-7), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago (Manzanillo 0-0) at Kansas City (Leibrandt 12-12), 7:35 p.m.

Texas (Brown 1-1) at Seattle (Moore 9-14), 9:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Wegman 13-12) at Oakland (Stewart 20-12), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Montreal 5, Chicago 4

Houston 5, Atlanta 4

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (Dunne 7-11) at Chicago (Sutcliffe 13-14), 1:20 p.m.

Atlanta (Mahler 9-16) at Cincinnati (Browning 18-5), 6:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (Madrid 0-1) at Montreal (Perez 12-7), 6:35 p.m.

St. Louis (Terry 9-5) at New York (Cone 19-3), 6:35 p.m.

San Diego (Whitson 13-11) at Houston (Meads 3-0), 7:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Cook 2-0) at Los Angeles (Tudor 10-8), 9:35 p.m.

Olympic Results

Thursday's Olympic Results By The Associated Press Thursday, Sept. 29

BASKETBALL

Women

Gold Medal

United States 77, Yugoslavia 70

Men

Bronze Medal

United States 78, Australia 49

BOXING

Light Flyweight (105.6 pounds)

Semifinals

Michael Carbajal, Phoenix, Ariz., outpointed Robert Isaszegi, Hungary, 4-1.

Ivailo Hristov, Bulgaria, outpointed Leopoldo Serantes, Philippines, 5-0.

Flyweight (112.2 pounds)

Semifinals

Kim Kwang-Sun, South Korea, outpointed Timofei Skriabin, Soviet Union, 5-0.

Andreas Tews, East Germany, outpointed Maric Gonzalez, Mexico, 5-0.

Bantamweight (118.8 pounds)

Semifinals

Kennedy McKinney, Kileen, Texas, stopped Phajol Moolsan, Thailand, 2:32 first.

Alexandar Hristov, Bulgaria, outpointed Jorge Julio Rocha, Colombia, 3-2.

Featherweight (125.4 pounds)

Semifinals

Daniel Dumitrescu, Romania, outpointed Lee Jae-Hyuk, South Korea, 5-0.

Giovanni Parisi Italy, stopped Abdulhak Achik, Morocco, 1:55 first.

Lightweight (132 pounds)

Semifinals

George Cramne, Sweden, outpointed Nerguy Enkhbat, Mongolia, 3-2.

Andreas Zuelow, East Germany, outpointed Romallis Ellis, Ellenwood, Ga., 5-0.

Light Welterweight

Semifinals

Grahame Cheney, Australia, outpointed Lars Myrberg, Sweden, 5-0.

Viatcheslav Janovski, Soviet Union, knocked out Reiner Gies, West Germany, 2:55 first.

Welterweight (147.4 pounds)

Semifinals

Robert Wangila, Kenya, def. Jan Dydak, Poland, walkover.

Laurent Boudouani, France, outpointed Kenneth Gould, Rockford, Ill., 4-1.

Middleweight (165 pounds)

Semifinals

Henry Maske, East Germany, outpointed Chris Sande, Kenya, 5-0.

Egerton Marcus, Canada, outpointed Hussain Shah Syed, Pakistan, 4-1.

Light Heavyweight (178.2 pounds)

Semifinals

Andrew Maynard, Fort Carson, Colo., def. Henryk Petrich, Poland, win by retirement, third.

Nourmagomed Chanavazov, Soviet Union, def. Damir Skaro, Yugoslavia, walkover.

Heavyweight (200.2 pounds)

Semifinals

Baik Hyun-Man, South Korea, stopped Andrzej Golota, Poland, 1:43 second.

Ray Mercer, Jacksonville, Fla., stopped Arnold Vanderlijde, Netherlands, 2:15 second.

Super Heavyweight

Semifinals

Riddick Bowe, New York, outpointed Alexandre Mirochnitchenko, Soviet Union, 5-0.

Lennox Lewis, Canada, def. Janusz Zarenkiewicz, Poland, walkover.

FIELD HOCKEY

Women

Seventh Place

Argentina 3, United States 1 (0-0)

JUDO

Men

Middleweight (189 Pounds)

Gold Medal

Gold—Peter Seisenbacher, Austria. Silver—Vladimir Chestakov, Soviet Union, Yusei-gachi. Bronze—Ben Spijkers, Netherlands and Akinobu Osako, Japan.

Women (Demonstration)

Gold Medal

Gold—Hikari Sasaki, Japan. Silver-Brigitte Deydier, France. Bronze—Park Ji-Young, South Korea and Roswitha Harti, Austria.

TEAM HANDBALL

Women

GOLD—South Korea (2-0-1)

SILVER—Norway (1-1-1)

BRONZE—Soviet Union (1-1-1)

Note: Norway wins the silver based on goal differential

TENNIS

Men

Doubles

Semifinals

Emilio Sanchez and Sergio Casal, Spain, def. Stefan Edberg and Anders Jarryd, Sweden, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Ken Flach and Robert Seguso, Sebring, Fla., def. Miloslav Mecir and Milan Srejber, Czechoslovakia, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Women

Singles

Semifinals

Steffi Graf, West Germany, def. Zina Garrison, Houston, 6-2, 6-0.

Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina, def. Manuela Maleeva, Bulgaria, 6-1, 6-1.

TRACK AND FIELD

Men

Decathlon

Finals Totals

1, Christian Schenk, East Germany, 8,-488 points. 2, Torsten Voss, East Germany, 8,399. 3, Dave Steen, Canada, 8,328.

Women

200

Finals

1, Florence Griffith Joyner, Los Angeles, 21.34. (World record; old record 21.71, by Marita Koch, East Germany, Karl Marx Stadt, 1979). 2, Grace Jackson, Jamaica, 21.72. 3, Heike Drechsler, East Germany, 21.96.

Discus

Finals

1, Martina Hellmann, East Germany, 237 feet, 2 1-4 inches. (Olympic record; old record 230-10, by Evelin Jahl, East Germany, Moscow, 1980. 2, Diana Gansky, East Germany, 235-9 3-4. 3, Tzvetanka Hristova, Bulgaria, 228-9 1-2.

Long Jump

Finals

1, Jackie Joyner-Kersee, Long Beach, Calif., 24 feet, 3 1-2 inches. (Olympic record; old record 23-10, by Jackie Joyner-Kersee, U.S., Seoul, 1988. 2, Heike Drechsler, East Germany, 23-8. 3, Galina Tchistiakova, Soviet Union, 23-3 3-4.

VOLLEYBALL

Women

Seventh Place

United States 3, South Korea 2 (15-4, 12-15, 13-15, 15-9, 15-8)

Bronze Medal

China 3, Japan 0 (15-13, 15-6, 15-6)

Gold Medal

Soviet Union 3, Peru 2 (10-15, 12-15, 15-13, 15-7, 17-15)

WEIGHTLIFTING

Over 242 Pounds

Total

Gold Medal

1, Alexander Kurlovich, Soviet Union, 462.5 kilograms (1019 1-2 pounds).

(Olympic record; old record 440.0 KG-970 pounds by Vasili Alexeev, Soviet Union, Montreal, 1976).

Silver Medal

2, Manfred Nerlinger, West Germany, 430.0 (947 3-4).

Bronze Medal

3, Martin Zawieja, West Germany, 415.0 (914 3-4).

WRESTLING

Freestyle

48kg (105 1-2 pounds)

Final Round

Gold Medal

Gold-Takashi Kobayashi, Japan; Silver-Ivan Tzonov, Bulgaria; Bronze-Serguei Karamtchakov, Soviet Union.

62kg (136 1-2 pounds)

Gold Medal

Gold-John Smith, Del City, Okla.; Silver-Stepan Sarkissian, Soviet Union; Bronze-Simeon Chterev, Bulgaria.

90kg (198 pounds)

Final Round

Gold Medal

Gold-Makharbek Khadartsev, Soviet Union; Silver-Akira Ota, Japan; Bronze-Kim Tae-Woo, South Korea.

Southern Open

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — Scores and their relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $400,000 Southern Open golf tournament being played on the par-70, 6,791-yard Green Island County Club course:

Jeff Sluman	33-30—63	-7
Gary Koch	35-31—66	-4
Hale Irwin	33-34—67	-3
Ray Stewart	33-34—67	-3
Mike Donald	34-33—67	-3
Brad Fabel	33-34—67	-3
Wayne Grady	34-33—67	-3
Dan Forsman	34-33—67	-3
Mike Hulbert	33-34—67	-3
Bob Murphy	32-35—67	-3
Rick Pearson	32-35—67	-3
Rick Fehr	33-34—67	-3
Griff Rudolph	35-33—68	-2
Steve Lowery	34-34—68	-2
Bobby Clampett	34-34—68	-2
Chris Perry	36-33—68	-2
Brad Bryant	33-35—68	-2
Ed Fiori	35-33—68	-2
Larry Rinker	35-33—68	-2
Lance TenBroeck	34-34—68	-2
Russ Cochran	33-35—68	-2
Dillard Pruitt	32-36—68	-2
David Peoples	35-34—69	-1
Mike Nicolette	36-33—69	-1
Rod Curl	35-34—69	-1
Keith Clearwater	34-35—69	-1
Corey Pavin	34-35—69	-1
Joey Rassett	35-34—69	-1
Harry Taylor	33-36—69	-1
Larry Ziegler	36-33—69	-1
Joey Sindelar	35-34—69	-1
Leonard Thompson	35-34—69	-1
Andy Dillard	35-34—69	-1
Bill Mayfair	34-35—69	-1
Larry Mize	35-35—70	E
Robert Wrenn	34-36—70	E
Buddy Gardner	36-34—70	E
Barry Jaeckel	32-38—70	E
David Frost	38-34—70	E
Bob Lunn	35-35—70	E
Antonio Cerda	34-36—70	E
Mark Jordan	37-33—70	E
Ray Barr Jr.	34-36—70	E
Larry Nelson	34-36—70	E
Davis Love III	35-35—70	E
Tim Simpson	35-35—70	E
Kenny Knox	34-36—70	E
Barry Cheesman	34-36—70	E
George Archer	35-35—70	E
Mike Blackburn	36-34—70	E
John Huston	37-33—70	E
Bill Buttner	34-36—70	E
Hugh Royer	37-34—71	+1
Jim Thorpe	37-34—71	+1
Brian Mogg	35-36—71	+1
Steve Elkington	35-36—71	+1
Bob Estes	33-38—71	+1
Billy Andrade	37-34—71	+1
Kenny Perry	35-36—71	+1
Mark Lye	35-36—71	+1
Bill Sander	38-33—71	+1
Billy Ray Brown	34-37—71	+1
Jim Gallagher	37-34—71	+1
Bob Tway	34-37—71	+1
Mark McCumber	37-34—71	+1
Ron Streck	38-33—71	+1
Tony Sills	37-34—71	+1
Jim Dent	37-34—71	+1
Clarence Rose	36-35—71	+1
Pat McGowan	35-37—72	+2
Ernie Gonzalez	36-36—72	+2
Johnny Miller	36-36—72	+2
Willie Wood	38-34—72	+2
Gibby Gilbert	37-35—72	+2

Medal Table

Medals Table By The Associated Press Through early Friday Sept. 30

	G	S	B	Tot
Soviet Union	44	26	40	110
East Germany	33	29	24	86
United States	27	22	21	70
West Germany	10	12	10	32
Bulgaria	9	11	10	30
China	4	10	10	24
Romania	6	10	6	22
Hungary	10	5	5	20
South Korea	6	6	8	20
Britain	4	8	8	20
France	5	3	5	13
Italy	4	4	4	12
Japan	3	3	6	12
New Zealand	3	1	8	12
Australia	3	4	4	11
Poland	2	5	4	11
Yugoslavia	2	4	3	8
Netherlands	2	2	3	7
Sweden	0	3	4	7
Czechoslovakia	3	3	0	6
Canada	1	1	4	6
Norway	2	3	0	5
Brazil	1	1	3	5
Denmark	2	1	1	4
Kenya	2	1	1	4
Finland	1	1	2	4
Switzerland	0	2	2	4
Spain	1	0	2	3
Morocco	1	0	1	2
Belgium	0	0	2	2
Austria	1	0	0	1
Portugal	1	0	0	1
Suriname	1	0	0	1
Turkey	1	0	0	1
Chile	0	1	0	1
Costa Rica	0	1	0	1
Jamaica	0	1	0	1
Neth. Antilles	0	1	0	1
Peru	0	1	0	1

Prep Scores

Texas HS Scores By The Associated Press Thursday Night

Aldine 35, Aldine Eisenhower 6

Amarillo 24, Lubbock Monterey 7

Azle 40, FW Carter-Riverside 0

Houston Jones 41, Houston Austin 6

Houston Kashmere 18, Houston Lee 6

Houston Sterling 28, Houston Worthing 0

SA Central Catholic 28, SA West Campus 7

SA Sam Houston 61, Fox Tech 3

SA Roosevelt 24, SA Lee 14

South Grand Prairie 7, Waco University 7 (tie)

MTC Results

Results from the recent Mixed Doubles tournament, sponsored by the Midland Tennis Club.

Open Division: 1. Jeanne Hightower-Ron Wells. 2. Brenda Coleman-Bill Mills.

A Division: 1. Ray Belden-Mary Belden. 2. J.R. Torrez-Wendy Phillips. Consolation: Becky Dulin-John Ridgeway.

B Division: 1. Sandy Merritt-David Stall. 2. Peggy Stockley-Steve Stockley.

Harrah's Odds

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Odds from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book on upcoming National Football League games and college games involving teams in the Associated Press' Top Twenty:

NFL

Sunday

Pittsburgh 3 over Cleveland

Philadelphia 4 over Houston

Washington 3½ over New York Giants

Chicago 4 over Buffalo

Tampa Bay 2 over Green Bay

New England 2 over Indianapolis

Seattle 3½ over Atlanta

Los Angeles Raiders 1½ over Cincinnati

San Francisco 13 over Detroit

Denver 5 over San Diego

Los Angeles Rams 7 over Phoenix

New York Jets 6 over Kansas City

Minnesota 3 over Miami

Monday

New Orleans 6½ over Dallas

College Top 20

1. Miami, Fla. 27 over Missouri
2. UCLA 13 over Washington
3. Southern Cal 7 over Arizona
4. Auburn 23 over North Carolina
5. Notre Dame 14 over Stanford
6. Florida State 27 over Tulane
7. West Virginia 22½ over Virginia Tech
8. South Carolina vs Applachian State, no line
9. Nebraska vs Nevada-Las Vegas, no line
10. Oklahoma 38 over Iowa State
11. Clemson vs Virginia, no line
12. Alabama 10 over Kentucky
13. Oklahoma State 16½ over Tulsa
14. LSU vs Florida, even
15. Georgia 14 over Mississippi
16. Washington 13 under UCLA
17. Florida vs LSU, even
18. Wyoming vs Fulton State, no line
19. Michigan 22 over Wisconsin
20. Oregon 11 over San Diego State

NL Boxes

Astros 5, Braves 4

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
BHatchr lf	5	2	3	1	Gant 3b	4	0	1	0
GYoung cf	4	2	3	1	Blauser ss	4	1	1	1
Bass rf	5	0	2	3	GPerry 1b	4	1	1	0
GDavis 1b	5	0	2	0	DMrphy rf	4	1	1	0
Ashby c	2	0	0	0	Lemke 2b	4	1	1	0
Biggio c	0	0	0	0	Gregg lf	4	0	2	2
CRnlds 2b

Bay City's DeLoach chases down dream

By MIKE SOTTAK
Bay City Daily Tribune

BAY CITY, Texas (AP) — He ran down a boyhood dream that he's been chasing since he first stepped on a track. But an Olympic gold, an Olympic record and an American record went beyond even his wildest fantasy.

Bay City's Joe DeLoach grabbed the gold ring and held on tight Wednesday morning, blasting his way to victoty in 19.75 seconds in the 200-meter finals to put his hometown on the Olympic map.

"I knew I could win, I knew it would come down to me and Carl (Lewis)," he said in a telephone interview from his room in Seoul, South Korea, early Wednesday morning.

"I was loose and ran relaxed. After the semifinal I felt I could come back and run a good race. I wasn't fatigued and everything was responding well."

DELOACH'S confidence was evident from the start as he exploded out of the blocks from his Lane 6 position and made up the first stagger 30 meters into the race.

It became a two-man race between DeLoach and Lewis, in Lane 3, down the straightaway. But just as in the Olympic Trials in July, DeLoach was the stronger finisher, edging his training partner at the tape. Lewis was clocked in 19.79 seconds, which also broke his own Olympic and American records. Robson da Silva of Brazil was third in 20.04.

DeLoach said he felt he could have run faster and his time was just three-hundreths off the world record. Running in what he called the best condition of his life, DeLoach was never seriously challenged in any of his three qualifying heats, including Tuesday's semifinal race 2½ hours before the final.

In that race he cruised to a 20.06 time and had to hold back to do that.

"I was a little scared in the semifinal because I thought I may have run too fast. I didn't want to go under 20 (seconds)."

DeLoach also won his two qualifying heats on Sunday with relative ease although he admitted he didn't feel quite as good in his first race.

"It was very, very easy qualifying (for the finals)," he said. "In the first race I didn't feel energetic but getting the first race under my belt was important."

His time in the Round One heat was 20.98 and he came back with a 20.74 in Round Two.

Dr. Brad Armintar, who works on both DeLoach and Lewis to loosen the athletes before their races, reported that the Bay City sprinter was as loose as he has ever seen him in the finals.

"I was much more relaxed here than I was at the Trials," DeLoach said. "Before the (final) race I was sitting down on the track and a lot of things went through my mind. I was thinking about Bay City and my family and how hard I had worked to get here. I knew I had to go out and run my best race."

His best race was enough to end his best friend Lewis' dream of four gold medals in back-to-back Olympics, an unprecedented feat.

Lewis won the long jump and was awarded the gold in the 100 meters after Canadian Ben Johnson was stripped of his first place finish when he tested positive for illegal drugs.

"I really hate that (denying Lewis a chance for four golds). I hate that I came in between his dream," DeLoach said.

"Carl has been such an inspiration to me. It hasn't only been my coaches and the people behind me but Carl has been there the whole way. In him I've found someone like a coach but who can run beside me every day at practice. Where our friendship is concerned, I wanted him to do it.

"But I really wanted to win, too and Carl understands that. He's so happy for me. A lot or reporters find it hard to believe that there isn't any animosity between us, but there isn't."

And now DeLoach has written his own page of Olympic history.

Money flows for NBA teams

DALLAS (AP) — Final audits of National Basketball Association teams will show that all but "two or three teams" made money during the 1987-88 season, said NBA commissioner David Stern.

At a meeting of the NBA board of governors Thursday, Stern gave league owners a glowing report on the financial health of the association.

"It is possible that all 25 teams will make money, and those which aren't profitable will be inching or soaring toward a positive balance. The owners and players are doing very well."

Stern said revenue projections for the coming season are so positive that gate receipt assessments — which have been 8 percent "for the last nine or 10 years" — will be reduced to 7 percent.

"And that is even with the additional costs of the third referee," Stern said. "In light of new (expansion) teams (Charlotte and Miami), new arenas (Detroit, Milwaukee and Sacramento) and new cable television arrangements, we can reduce it rather than raise it."

"I am very pleased," Dallas Mavericks owner Donald Carter said. "You look at how the league has progressed in the last seven years, and it has to make you feel good."

Stern said all but two of the approximately 20 openings for third officials have been filled.

"We were able to attract virtually all the top college officials we sought," Stern said. "The best part is that our current referees are enthused about the addition. They think it's going to make them better officials and possibly extend their careers."

Stern said he expects that several players from the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia could be playing in the NBA as soon as this season.

Cowboys contact Johnson

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Ben Johnson, stripped of his gold medal and banned from Olympic competition for using steroids, has been contacted by at least one National Football League team that said it would be willing to sign the sprinter to a contract after a tryout.

Gil Brandt, vice president of the Dallas Cowboys, said Thursday by telephone that he had contacted Johnson's agent in Seoul, South Korea.

"When I heard what happened," Brandt said, "I put in a call to his agent, who is still in Seoul, with the purpose of telling him that if he was going to be suspended for two years from track, that we were interested in looking at him and trying him out as a football player."

Brandt said Johnson's agent, Larry Heidebrecht, had not returned his call.

Brandt insisted that the Cowboys would first check to determine the extent and nature of Johnson's involvement with steroids.

"I think that's a medical decison you have to make if you're interested in signing him," Brandt said. "Obviously we don't want to embark on something and find that the guy is a very tough, bad steroid user."

Asked about fan reaction, Brandt said: "I'm not sure people would be angry at you for signing him."

Noonan won't miss Bourban Street

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Danny Noonan would rather be a lot of places than New Orleans, where he and his teammates will play an NFL game Monday night.

Someone else can have its Bourban Street night life and the party-hearty Mardi Gras atmosphere.

"It's the armpit of the world. And that's an understatement," said the Cowboys' No. 1 draft choice of 1987 and a starter this season.

"I hate New Orleans," Noonan told the San Antonio Light. "I can't stand the city. I've been there twice, and I've been treated terrible both times. I just hate it."

The Cowboys' visit to New Orleans on Monday marks the first time in 17 years for Dallas to play in New Orleans during the regular season.

"Hey, I'm glad we're only there for one day," Noonan said. "I don't think I could stand it any longer."

During Noonan's senior year at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers went to New Orleans over New Year's to play LSU in the 1987 Sugar Bowl. On Christmas Eve, a week before the game, Noonan and "about eight" teammates visited the French Quarter one night, he said.

Noonan said he and his friends were innocently walking down the street when a New Orleans policeman approached them and said something. Noonan doesn't remember exactly what he said but "one thing led to another and the next thing I know, we're in jail," Noonan said. "On Christmas Eve."

The charge? Disturbing the peace — a laughable offense in Noonan's view.

"How do you do that in New Orleans? How can you disturb the peace there. That's like being arrested for murder for killing someone during a war. It's impossible," Noonan said.

"If you've never been in the central lockup in New Orleans, then you've never really been in jail. There was definitely some filthy people in there. In one section was the prostitutes. In another section were their pimps. There were a bunch of drunks and no telling what else."

Eventually, at 4 a.m., the charges against Noonan and his teammates were dropped, he said. He said he and his teammates had to sign a release form agreeing not to sue the city over the incident.

Noonan said he and his teammates had to explain the situation to Nebraska coach Tom Osborne.

"You always hear people say, 'Well, I never did it,' and you don't really believe them," Noonan said. "But honestly, we didn't do anything. Coach believed us and after talking to the police, he realized that they didn't have a case against us."

Further, Noonan said, Nebraska fans who went to the game were directed by local police to park in a certain area near the Superdome. Once the game started, Noonan said those police then towed the cars away.

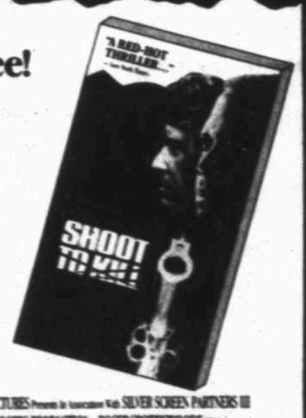
"Everybody was so upset that they complained and the (New Orleans) chamber of commerce eventually paid for all the towing fees," Noonan said.

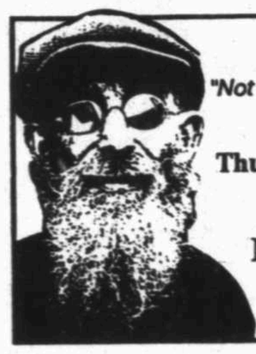
And finally, during the game, Noonan said he and his teammates were the targets of verbal abuse.

"I got so sick of hearing that cheer — 'Who dat?'," Noonan said. "It's a stupid cheer."

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Overall: 74-26
Pct.: .740



Bill Grimes
Last Week: 19-6
Overall: 74-26
Pct.: .740



Gary Ott
Last Week: 16-9
Overall: 72-28
Pct.: .720



Terry Williamson
Last Week: 16-9
Overall: 71-29
Pct.: .710



Ted Battles:
Last Week: 14-11
Overall: 69-31
Pct.: .690



Crystal Ball
(Consensus)
Last Week: 16-9
Overall: 74-26
Pct.: .740

High School						
Midland Lee at Odessa	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Odessa Permian at Midland	Odessa Permian	Midland High	Midland High	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (3-2)
Abilene Cooper at San Angelo	San Angelo	San Angelo	San Angelo	San Angelo	San Angelo	San Angelo (5-0)
Duncanville at Abilene High	Duncanville	Duncanville	Duncanville	Duncanville	Duncanville	Duncanville (5-0)
Big Spring at Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans (5-0)
College						
TCU at Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas (5-0)
Houston at Baylor	Houston	Houston	Houston	Baylor	Houston	Houston (4-1)
Texas at Rice	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas (5-0)
Texas Tech at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Utah at UTEP	UTEP	UTEP	UTEP	UTEP	UTEP	UTEP (5-0)
Pittsburgh at Boston College	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh (5-0)
Florida at LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU (5-0)
Iowa State at Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma (5-0)
Kansas at New Mexico State	Kansas	New Mexico State	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas (4-1)
UNLV at Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska (5-0)
Stanford at Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame (5-0)
Tulsa at Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State (5-0)
UCLA at Washington	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA (5-0)
Pro						
Houston at Philadelphia	Houston	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Houston	Houston	Houston (3-2)
Buffalo at Chicago	Buffalo	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Buffalo	Chicago (3-2)
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Cleveland	Pittsburgh	Cleveland	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh (3-2)
NY Giants at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington (5-0)
Kansas City Chiefs at NY Jets	NY Jets	NY Jets	NY Jets	NY Jets	NY Jets	NY Jets (5-0)
Cincinnati at LA Raiders	Cincinnati	LA Raiders	LA Raiders	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati (3-2)
Dallas at New Orleans (Monday)	Dallas	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	Dallas	New Orleans (3-2)

Canseco blasts columnist for story on steriod use

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Jose Canseco, major league baseball's leading home run hitter, angrily denies he used steroids and says he plans to talk to his agent about accusations of drug use by Washington Post sports columnist Thomas Boswell.

"It's just not true," The Oakland Athletics slugger said Thursday in Minneapolis after the A's beat the Twins 6-2. "Those are very slanderous accusations toward me.

"I don't know where he's coming from. I don't know if he's trying to discredit me or the season I've had. I want to talk to my agent and see how we deal with this."

But Canseco said he hadn't yet talked with agent Dennis Gilbert about the possibility of taking legal action against Boswell.

He said he "has no idea" where Boswell got the idea, but he's not happy Boswell shared the allegation with a national television audience.

"It was an ignorant statement, and usually I don't pay attention to ignorant statements," Canseco said. "There was no background and no basis to it.

"He said I gained 50 pounds over a summer — that's ridiculous. He's not a very knowledgeable person. I have no idea where he got that stuff from. I was surprised as much as anybody else was."

Oakland trainer Barry Weinberg said Canseco's increase in weight from 210 pounds two years ago to 240 was due to weight training.

"I can show you his weight chart ever since we've had him, and it has been a gradual progression," the trainer said.

Boswell was appearing on the CBS-TV show Newswatch early Wednesday when he told Charlie Rose that Canseco was "the most conspicuous example of a player who has made himself great with steroids."

Canseco, 24, last week became the first player in major league history to steal 40 bases and hit 40 home runs in the same season. He was the American League Rookie of the Year in 1986 and is one of the key reasons the Athletics have been the dominant team in the AL West this season.

On the program, Boswell also said Athletics' manager Tony La Russa told him earlier this year that he thought Canseco had made "some mistakes" early in his career.

Boswell, who said other American League players call steroids a "Jose Canseco milkshake," said it was clear La Russa was talking about steroid use.

But La Russa said after Thursday's game that he was talking about playing mistakes.

"All you had to do was watch him play his first year to see he made a lot of mistakes," La Russa said.

Boswell was not at the Post on Thursday afternoon, and he didn't immediately return a message left at his home.

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Mecir, who beat the top-seeded Edberg in the semifinals, lost the first set in just 40 minutes but just as quickly turned it around. He broke Mayotte in the first game of the second set and began running the American all over the court.

When it was over, Mecir was the one running all over the court, throwing his racket up in exultation over the biggest victory of his career.

"It's been good not to play for money for a couple of weeks," Mecir said. "It's been a great day."

On Thursday, Florence Griffith Joyner fulfilled predictions of "something unbelievable" by her husband, Al Joyner, breaking the 200-meter world record twice in two hours.

"Two world records, two gold medals and I'm not finished," Flo Jo said.

She and record-smashing sister-in-law Joyner-Kersee highlighted a day at the Games that belonged to the women. Joyner-Kersee won the long jump, and the U.S. team won the basketball gold medal that the men couldn't.

The United States' can-do boxers, meanwhile, had Americans wondering: Can this be Montreal all over again?

This was called America's worst Olympic boxing team — no names, no flash, no chance. But U.S. boxers already are assured of eight medals — one more than they wo in '76 — and they'll be going for six golds this weekend, one more than Montreal.

"Almost everybody said this team was not going to do well," Coach Ken Adams said. "We showed everyone up."

Especially Riddick Bowe, the New York super heavyweight. He took two standing 8-counts and nearly didn't make it through the first round, but he stormed back for a unanimous decision over the Soviet Union's heavyweight champion.

America added to its gold count Thursday in freestyle wrestling when John Smith of Del City, Okla., outpointed Stephan Sarkissian of the Soviet Union 4-0 in the 136.5-pound division. On Friday, Kenny Monday of Tulsa, Okla., and Bruce Baumgartner of Edinboro, Pa., moved into gold-medal matches.

In the semifinals, Monday beat Pekka Rauhala of Finland 7-0 at 163 pounds, and Baumgartner stopped Ransoran Novind of Mauritius on a technical fall at 2:27 in the super heavyweight division.

On the track Friday, Steve Cram of Britain and American Steve Scott moved smartly through the semifinals of the 1,500 meters. Cram, 1984 silver medalist, coasted to second in his heat in 3:38.30, and Scott rallied in the homestretch to win his heat in 3:38.20.

They both reached the final Saturday of a race weakened by the withdrawal of Said Aouita of Morocco and Joaquim Cruz of Brazil. Aouita has an injured left hamstring, and Cruz simply said he was not mentally ready to run.

The heavily favored U.S. men's 1,600-meter relay team was the fastest by more than three seconds over Kenya in qualifying Friday. The American men, who have won the race 12 of the 16 times its been contested so far, had a time of 3:02.16.

Tracie Ruiz-Conforto of Bothell, Wash., a gold medalist four years ago, won the silver in solo sychronized swimming behind Carolyn Waldo, who gave Canada its only gold medal since sprinter Ben Johnson was stripped for steroids.

Thursday was a bad day at the track for East German Heike Drechsler, beaten first in the long jump by Joyner-Kersee, whose brother Al is married to Griffith Joyner, then in the 200 by Flo Jo herself. In the process, Griffith Joyner also broke the 200 world record Drechsler shared with another East German, Marita Koch.

"It was a tough day," Drechsler said. "I gave my best, but these two are very strong athletes."

Griffith Joyner is the first American woman to hold a 200-meter world record since Wilma Rudolph in 1960 and the first since Rudolph to win both the 100 and 200 at the same Olympics. The old mark of 21.71 was first set by Koch nine years ago.

Griffith Joyner, her long hair flowing behind her like the contrails of a jet, first broke the record in the semifinals, running 21.56.

Then, in the final, she sped to a time of 21.34, lowering the mark for the second time in two hours, and adding the 200 to the 100 gold she won last Sunday.

And she could get more, with two relays still on the schedule.

Joyner-Kersee broke her own world record when she won the heptathlon last Saturday, and her long jump of 24 feet, 3½ inches broke an Olympic mark of 23-10¼ she set in 1984.

Daley Thompson's bid for an unprecedented third straight decathlon title ended, a shattered pole in the pole vault perhaps indicative of the way things went for the Briton.

Christian Schenk, the 6-foot-7 East German, won the gold medal with 8,488 points, followed by teammate Torsten Voss with 8,399 and Dave Steen of Canada with 8,328.

Thompson finished fourth.

The American women beat Yugoslavia 77-70 for the basketball gold, and that was some consolation for the men's 82-76 loss to the Soviets the night before. The U.S. men beat Australia 78-49 for the bronze.

"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.

Teresa Edwards scored 18 points, 14 in the second half when the Americans pulled away to a 17-point lead with a 12-6 run.

UCLA, USC turn attention Pac-10

Associated Press

UCLA and Southern California, pointing toward a Nov. 19 showdown that could have national championship implications, are headed in different directions this weekend for important Pac-10 games.

Second-ranked UCLA travels to Seattle, one of the few places the Bruins haven't had much success lately, to face No. 16 Washington.

"There's no place in our conference more difficult to play than at Seattle," Coach Terry Donahue says. "You have to worry about the weather and noise from the fans."

Meanwhile, Southern Cal coach Larry Smith, who left Tucson for Los Angeles last season, returns with his third-ranked Trojans for a night game against once-beaten Arizona, which has designs of its own on the Top Twenty.

"We now go from the frying pan into the fire," Smith says in the wake of last week's impressive victory over Oklahoma. "I know they'll be really up for us, so we must play at championship level."

Besides the UCLA-Washington game, there is one other contest between members of the Associated Press Top Twenty. It takes place in Gainesville, Fla., where No. 14 LSU, smarting from last week's last-minute loss to Ohio State, meets No. 17 Florida. Neither team has lost a Southeastern Conference game.

Meanwhile, No. 1-ranked Miami entertains Missouri, No. 4 Auburn plays host to North Carolina, fifth-ranked Notre Dame is at home to Stanford under the lights, No. 6 Florida State visits Tulane for a night game, seventh-ranked West Virginia is at Virginia Tech and No. 8 South Carolina has a home game with Division I-AA Appalachian State.

Rounding out the Top Ten, ninth-ranked Nebraska entertains Nevada-Las Vegas and No. 10 Oklahoma plays host to Iowa State.

In the Second Ten, No. 11 Clemson is idle, No. 12 Alabama is at Kentucky, Tulsa at No. 13 Oklahoma State under the lights, Mississippi at No. 15 Georgia, Fullerton State at No. 18 Wyoming, No. 19 Michigan at Wisconsin and Oregon at No. 20 San Diego State at night.

UCLA is only 1-3-2 in its last six conference openers and 0-2-1 in its last three visits to Seattle.

"The true test of a football team is its ability to win on the road," Donahue says. "If you're going to win a national or conference championship, you've got to win in Seattle."

UCLA leads the nation in scoring (52 points a game) and total offense (546-yard average) and quarterback Troy Aikman is second in passing efficiency.

Washington's Cary Conklin, the only new starting quarterback in the conference, is looking forward to Aikman's visit.

"It's a great opportunity for me to show what I can do going head-to-head with a guy who is a Heisman Trophy candidate," says Conklin, who has completed 36 of 68 passes for 481 yards, four touchdowns and four interceptions (in the same number of games, Aikman is 44-of-65 for 640 yards, nine TDs and one interception).

"Obviously, Troy Aikman is a very good quarterback on a very good team. But I think we have a very good team, too, and I'm looking forward to showing people what I can do."

Southern Cal is 13-1 against Arizona but the last five meetings have been decided by seven points or less and the Trojans' only loss was in 1981 to a Smith-coached Arizona team.

"I guess I'm going to coach with more fear and motivation from the standpoint that I know that their crowd really gets up for the big games," Smith says. "It's going to be very difficult to hear, and we've really got to have poise, and I think the poise has got to start with me."

LSU blew a 33-20 lead in the final two minutes at Ohio State, losing 36-33. The Tigers face a 4-0 Florida team which hasn't yielded a point in three home games but so far has played two SEC also-rans and two Division I-AA teams.

The game will be a contrast in styles between LSU's junior quarterback Tommy Hodson and Florida's sophomore tailback Emmitt Smith.

Hodson, who already owns the LSU career record of 39 touchdown passes, has thrown 134 straight passes without an interception dating back to last season. Smith has rushed for more than 100 yards in 12 of his 14 collegiate starts.

"They are obviously going to let Emmitt Smith win the game for them," LSU coach Mike Archer says of Florida's mode of attack. "They will throw enough so you can't put 10 men on the line. If you don't stop Emmitt Smith, they are going to beat you."

As expected, Florida coach Galen Hall says Hodson "is probably the finest quarterback in the nation. We have not faced anything on offense which is close to as capable as LSU is, and that is scary. I think they have one of the best five or six teams in college football."

In addition, LSU is 4-0-1 in its last five visits to Florida Field.

Miami and Missouri haven't met since 1950 but Miami coach Jimmy Johnson was 3-2 against the Tigers during his days at Oklahoma State.



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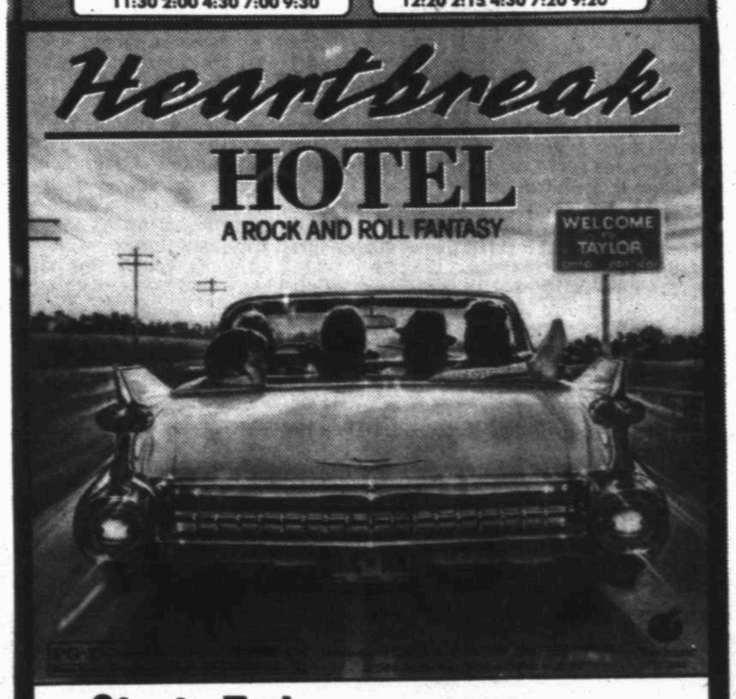
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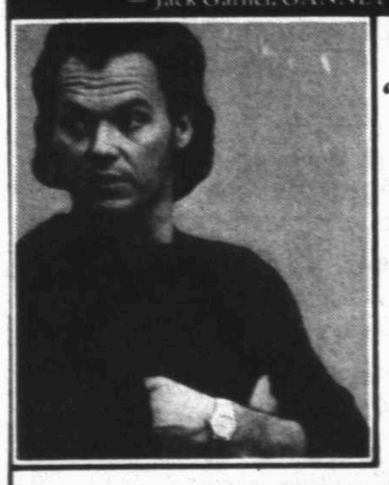
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Leading indicators show modest rise

Increase could lead to higher interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today its chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity rose a moderate 0.4 percent in August.

The Commerce Department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators may be a signal that robust growth, and the inflation that goes with it, may require another dose of higher interest rates from the Federal Reserve Board.

But analysts caution against drawing firm conclusions from a single month's figures. The index is designed to predict economic activity six to nine months in advance and economists say it takes three months of reports to establish a clear trend.

In July, today's report said, the index dropped 0.6 percent after shooting up 1.5 percent in June, the best in 18 months. The July dip had earlier been calculated at 0.8 percent and the June gain at 1.4 percent.

The August index report is another piece of evidence indicating that some analysts may have been premature in reading signs of a slowdown in August.

Five of the available nine components of the index contributed to the increase, four detracted from it.

The biggest boosts came from a drop in average weekly claims for state unemployment benefits, from 325,000 in July to 298,000 in August. A rise in orders for manufactured consumer goods, from $85.2 billion to $89.3 billion last month, also was a big plus.

Together, these two categories accounted for two-thirds of the positive activity. Also adding to the overall increase were rises in plant and equipment orders, in building permits and in the price of raw materials, which is read as a sign of strong demand.

Indicators making a negative contribution, in order of severity, were a decrease in business delivery times, read as an indication of slackening demand; a drop in the average workweek; a decline in the Standard & Poor's index of 500 stocks, and a contraction of the money supply in inflation-adjusted dollars.

The 0.4 percent overall increase left the index at 193.4 percent of its 1967 base of 100.

The August rise was a bit bigger than most analysts were expecting. Most looked for only a slight increase or for the index to remain flat.

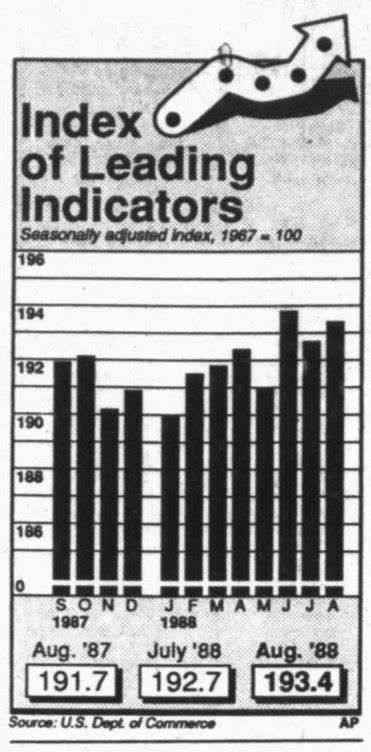
In the last week, economists have been reconsidering an earlier judgment that this year's robust growth was beginning a welcome cooling in August. Many now read signs of slowness as indicating a pause in growth rather than the start of a trend.

The August unemployment survey, the first report hailed as a sign of a slowdown, jumped from 5.4 percent of the work force to 5.6 percent. Retail sales and growth in personal income were also sluggish.

Other analysts weren't so sure, pointing to continued strength in manufacturing of "big ticket" durable goods and evidence that the employment report may have been an aberration.

Some analysts argue that the drop in jobless claims numbers could indicate the unemployment rate increase was a fluke, caused in part by difficulty in adjusting the statistic for seasonal factors and in part by temporary factory layoffs caused by unusual heat and power brownouts.

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Reports predict more thrift consolidations

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — More consolidations of savings and loans by federal regulators by this weekend in the latest developments under the so-called Southwest Plan, according to a published report.

Sources told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a published report Thursday that Trammell Crow Co., a Dallas real estate developer, would get approval to acquire three savings and loans.

The newspaper reported the thrifts to be acquired were Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan Association in Dallas, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Austin and Delta Savings of Texas in Alvin.

Sources told the newspaper that Temple-Inland, a forest products company, was expected to provide financing for the deal.

The newspaper quoted sources as saying that Olney Savings Association in Olney was expected to acquire up to 10 thrifts, primarily in West Texas. Olney is about 100 miles west of Fort Worth.

One source said Don Adam, a Bryan-College Station businessman who has been involved in cable television operations and real estate investments, has been negotiating with regulators to provide financing for the Olney acquisitions and could gain control of the merged institution.

Telephones at the thrifts went unanswered Thursday night.

Although the situation could change with last-minute delays, sources told the newspaper that at least three agreements would be reached by today.

Sources also told the Star-Telegram that regulators were considering merging CreditBanc Savings Association with Franklin Savings Association, both in Austin, and that one or two other, smaller thrifts could be in the consolidation.

Regulators were also working on other Southwest Plan transactions, including ones involving Metropolitan Financial Savings & Loan Association in Dallas, along with a smaller package of South Texas thrifts, sources told the newspaper.

The sources are in ongoing negotiations with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and spoke to the newspaper on condition of anonymity.

Stock placement raises $250 million for NCNB

By THOMAS C. HAYES
New York Times News Service

DALLAS — Exceeding a pledge made last July, the NCNB Corp. said Thursday that it had raised $250 million through the private sale of preferred stock. The bank holding company said it would commit $210 million of the total to buy 20 percent of the newly formed Texas bank, NCNB Texas.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. chose NCNB, a regional bank based in Charlotte, N.C., to lead the bailout of the First Republicbank Corp. of Dallas, the largest rescue in banking history. Under the arrangement reached on July 29, NCNB agreed to raise at least $180 million for its stake in the bank within 60 to 90 days, and in return will have 100 percent of the voting control.

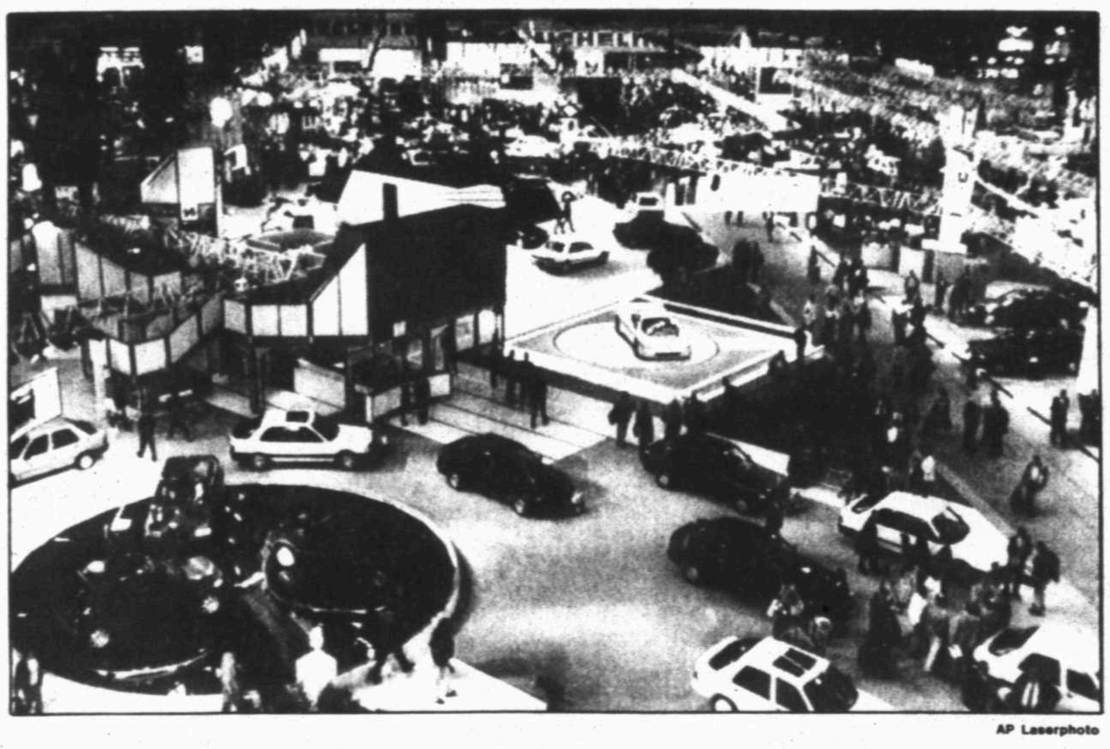
"The relative speed with which they were able to do this issue, as well as the size of the issue, constitute implicit investor approval and enthusiasm for the Texas deal," said Richard Stillinger, a bank analyst with Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Inc. in New York.

Timothy P. Hartman, vice chairman of NCNB Texas, said much of the new capital would eventually make its way into the Texas economy through loans. He declined to identify the investors. NCNB said it would use the $40 million not earmarked for the Texas unit for general corporate purposes.

The investors did not include Ross Perot, the computer entrepreneur, who had offered to buy any preferred shares that NCNB could not sell. Perot said in an interview that NCNB had not needed his help and that he had not bought any of the shares.

The non-voting preferred stock will pay an annual dividend of 8 percent and is convertible into 1.4 shares of NCNB stock at a price of $35.625. NCNB's common shares closed at $28.75, up 50 cents, in trading Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange. NCNB initially planned to pay a dividend of 8.5 percent and price the shares at $26.

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Paris auto show

Journalists take a preview look at the cars on display at the Paris International Auto Show. The show officially opens next Thursday and will have 1,060 exhibitors from27 different countries.

Sales of new homes post slight gain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of new, single-family homes in August rose a slight 0.1 percent from the month before, pulled up by a surge of sales in the Midwest, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said sales inched up to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 713,000 last month, following a 0.1 percent dip in July. They had climbed a sharp 4.7 percent in June.

Sales for all three summer months, taken together, were much stronger than analysts had predicted at a time when mortgage interest rates were rising. Economists attributed the brisk sales pace to an attempt by home purchasers to buy before interest rates went still higher.

Interest on fixed-rate mortgages, which dipped below 10 percent in February and March, has since climbed to about 10.5 percent, but had been expected to rise more steeply.

Analysts are still anticipating mortgage rates will increase to 11 percent by the start of next year, and continue up through the first half of 1989.

The median price of new homes fell 6.7 percent in August to $112,000, meaning half the homes sold for more and half for less. That followed an identical decline in July. However, the average home price rose 2.0 percent to $145,200 in August following a 4.2 percent rise in July.

Visa battling fraudulent bankruptcies

By SUSAN BURKHARDT
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Individuals filing for bankruptcy had better make sure they have legitimate grounds for filing:

Visa is out to get them.

The nation's largest credit card company is organizing its member banks to collectively prosecute abusive and fraudulent bankruptcies, which it estimates may be as high as one-third of those filed.

At the American Bankers Association bank credit card conference Monday at the San Francisco Hilton, William D. Neumann, senior vice president of Visa U.S.A., said credit card losses resulting from clients' not paying their bills were much higher than losses from fraud.

Fraudulent bankruptcies caused almost half of the $2 billion in bad debt losses, Neumann said.

Since 1982, the losses that Visa's member banks wrote off for fraud have dropped by nearly half, to 0.09 percent of Visa's annual credit card sales volume, Neumann said.

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FHLBB looks for new funds for bailouts

By NATHANIEL C. NASH
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The Federal Home Loan Bank Board has begun internal discussions on how to tap new funds if its resources fall short of resolving the savings industry's problems, the agency's chairman, M. Danny Wall, says.

Wall, who has been criticized for underestimating losses in the savings industry, said the agency was preparing a "laundry list" for Congress of possible fund sources, but would stop short of recommending a direct disbursement of taxpayer dollars.

The bank board is trying to shut or merge 500 insolvent institutions.

Wall said that if the industry could not handle its problems, the next step need not be a taxpayer bailout.

"There are a lot of things the government can do with no explicit cost to the government," he said in an interview Wednesday.

One approach would be to impose user fees on every new mortgage loan, with the proceeds going to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which guarantees deposits at thrift institutions.

Another approach, Wall said, could be similar to the rescue of New York City, in which the government guaranteed long-term bonds issued by the city.

Under this plan, the agency could be permitted to borrow large amounts of funds in the credit markets by issuing long-term bonds, and the debt would be backed by the full faith and credit of the Treasury.

Wall suggested that as an interim step Congress could place the government's full faith and credit behind the $10.8 billion in long-term bonds that the bank board will issue by 1990, under borrowing authority granted by Congress last year.

Such a step, he said, would reduce the interest rates the bank board would have to pay on the notes.

Some industry analysts questioned whether such steps would generate enough money.

They noted that such a plan could bring in, at most, only a few billion dollars.

Estimates of the losses of the nation's insolvent institutions range from $50 billion to $100 billion.

Wall said that after the bank board lists possible sources of new funds, the agency would propose what should be done to provide the FSLIC with enough resources to handle bankrupt institutions.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Crude oil futures continue slide

From Staff Reports

Crude prices continue their recent decline, opening another 17 cents lower this morning.

Thursday, November-delivery contracts for West Texas Intermediate closed at $13.92 on the New York Mercantile Exchange, down 18 cents from Wednesday's close. Other month contracts finished 11 to 19 cents lower.

Other energy futures settled mixed on NYMEX in a day of listless trading.

Heating oil was .07 cent to .38 cent higher with October at 39.54 cents a gallon; unleaded gasoline was .80 cent lower to .25 cent higher with October at 46.42 cents a gallon.

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- One Year Ago $19.60

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- One Year Ago $18.73

SOURCE: NYMEX

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- This Week $14.00
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- One Year Ago $18.50

Dollar lower but steadying

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was steady at slightly lower levels in early European trading today. Gold prices also fell.

Foreign exchange dealers said the dollar could receive a boost after the release later today of the U.S. Index of Leading Economic Indicators. Traders said the average expectation for the August indicators was a rise of 0.2 percent compared with a 0.8 percent fall in July.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.05 yen to a closing 134.30. Later, in London, it was quoted at 134.40 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Thursday's rates:

—1.8795 West German marks, down from 1.8823

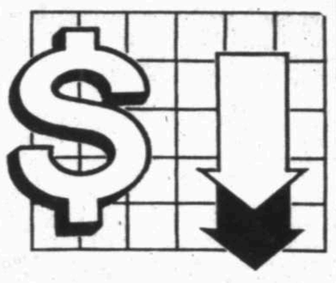
—1.5895 Swiss francs, down from 1.5930

—6.3940 French francs, down from 6.4055

—2.11795 Dutch guilders, down from 2.1210

—1,400.45 Italian lire, down from 1,402.60

—1.2160 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2175



In London, the British pound rose to $1.6865, compared with $1.6825 late Thursday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $396.25 an ounce and at midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $396.15. Both were down from Thursday's late bid of $397.75.

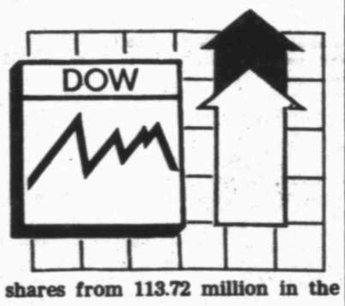
In Zurich, the bid price was $396.40, down from $397.50 bid late Thursday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $4.47 to close at a bid $399.16.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $6.16 an ounce, down from Thursday's $6.20.

Stock rally tops 2,100 mark

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market put together a broad rally Thursday, showing signs of life after the stalemate of the past few weeks.



The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials climbed 33.78 to 2,119.31, its highest close since it stood at 2,119.13 on Aug. 5.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 5 to 2 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 1,065 up, 412 down and 478 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board stepped up to 155.79 million shares from 113.72 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $30.13 billion, or 1.13 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained 1.75 to 153.78.

Standard & Poor's industrial index rose 4.22 to 312.68, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up 3.51 at 272.59.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market added 2.77 to 386.05. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 300.81, up 1.94.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Farmers' wheat prices at seven-year high

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices farmers got for raw products in September rose 0.7 percent from August, including the highest wheat prices in almost seven years, the Agriculture Department says.

But the rise from August to September was the smallest monthly increase since the drought began cutting 1988 harvest prospects and triggered rising prices last spring, the government said Thursday.

Mostly as a result of the drought and searing heat, U.S. grain production is expected to be down 31 percent from last year's harvest.

Appeals court sides with Perot in postal flap

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court has thrown out a challenge to the Postal Service's contract with Texas computer billionaire H. Ross Perot.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit on Thursday overturned a ruling against Perot by the General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals.

But the deal remains suspended, an action taken by Postmaster General Anthony Frank following a hail of criticism from Congress and disappointed competitors of the computer pioneer.

Winnebago officical replaced by council

FOREST CITY, Iowa (AP) — Winnebago Industries Inc.'s two top operating officers have resigned from the recreational vehicle manufacturer, replaced by a seven-member management council.

Stepping aside were Gerald W. Gilbert, president and chief executive officer, and Richard Berreth, executive vice president. The two resigned Wednesday and the company announced the change Thursday.

In a prepared statement, the company did not elaborate on why the two top officers had quit.

Newspapers balk at newsprint price hike

NEW YORK (AP) — Newsprint makers are pushing a third price hike in less than three years, but their newspaper customers, who swallowed the first two without a fuss, say they won't do it again.

Newspaper executives said Thursday that demand for newsprint is down dramatically due largely to a fall in retail advertising and that therefore the planned 6.9 percent increase is not warranted.

They also said a buildup in newsprint inventories will enable them to cut orders for higher-priced paper.

Eveready ready with lithium AA battery

NEW YORK (AP) — Eveready Battery Co. Inc. has announced the first lithium battery in the widely used AA size, a development hailed as a breakthrough by scientists and security analysts.

The slim AA batteries make up about half of all batteries sold and are the fastest-growing segment of the industry, St. Louis-based Eveready, a unit of Ralston Purina Co., said Thursday.

Eveready said the new "Lithium Plus" battery, to be available early next year, will last up to twice as long as alkaline batteries in many uses and will have a shelf life of 10 years or more.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Garza discovery pumps 48 barrels

From Staff Reports

A wildcat in Garza County, northeast of the Post Northwest field, has yielded an Ellenburger discovery for **JM HUBER CORP.**, Amarillo.

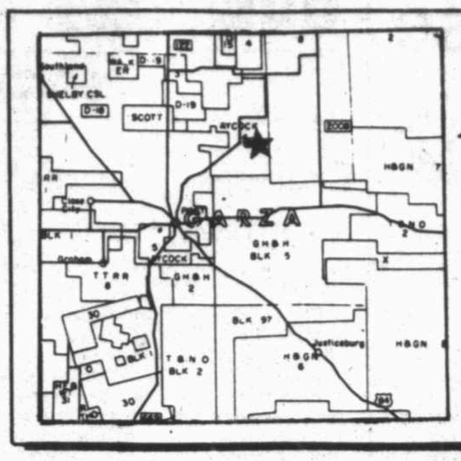
On potential test, the No. 1-5 Post Estate pumped 48 barrels of 38 gravity crude and no water from open hole 8,115 to 8,141 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 318:1.

Permitted as an 8,500 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 8,141 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 8,115 ft.

The well topped the Strawn at 7,481 ft., Mississippian at 7,833, and Ellenburger at 8,098 ft. on ground elevation of 2,405 ft. Pay was topped at 8,115 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 5, Block 4, K. Aycock survey, nine miles northeast of Post.

Huber has proposed a field name of Aljenda-BLP.



★Ellenburger discovery

JM Huber Corp., Amarillo, has completed a 48 barrel Ellenburger discovery in Garza County, northeast of the Post Northwest field.

Dallas operator tests Andrews field well

STELLER ENERGY & INVESTMENT CORP., Dallas, has added a new producer to the Emma South (Glorieta) field of Andrews County.

The No. 5 Cowden Strip was completed to pump 75 barrels of 34.1 gravity crude, 15 Mcfd and 166 barrels of water from perforations 5,132 to 5,324 ft. The interval was acidized with 30,300 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio is 200:1.

Drilled to 5,482 ft., the well was plugged back to 5,411 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 5,478 ft.

The well topped the Glorieta at 5,123 ft. and Clearfork at 5,348 ft. on ground elevation of 3,135 ft. Pay was topped at 5,123 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from east and 2,245 ft. from north lines of W.F. Cowden survey 101, SF 9955, 14 miles southwest of Andrews.

Drilling continues in Spraberry Trend

PARKER & PARSLEY PETROLEUM CO., Midland, continues its activity in the Spraberry (Trend Area), adding a new producer to the Midland County portion of the trend.

Parker & Parsley tested the No. 1 Ernest "A" to pump 58 barrels of 39.1 gravity crude, 41 Mcfd and 165 barrels of water from perforations 7,858 to 9,474 ft. The interval was acidized with 5,000 gallons of 15 percent HCL and fractured with 180,000 gallons of gel and 275,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Gas-oil ratio is 707:1.

Drilled to 9,525 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, the well was plugged back to 9,485 ft.

Formation tops, on elevation of 2,803.5 ft., include the Upper Spraberry at 7,485 ft., Lower Spraberry at 8,452, Dean at 9,164, and Base Dean at 9,371 ft. Pay was topped at 7,858 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and west lines of Section 17, Block 39, T-2-S, T&P survey, two miles south of Midland.

Shell completes six in Garza County field

The Wasson Northeast (Clearfork) field of Yoakum County gained six new producers as **SHELL WESTERN EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.**, Houston, completed activity in the area.

The No. 110 Wasson North Clearfork Unit was tested to pump 109 barrels of 32 gravity crude and 47 barrels of water from perforations 6,588 to 6,699 ft.

The No. 113 Wasson North Clearfork Unit was completed to pump 29 barrels of 32.3 gravity crude and 70 barrels of water.

On potential test, the No. 114 Wasson North Clearfork Unit pumped 32 barrels of 31.6 gravity crude and 30 barrels of water from perforations 6,625 to 6,824 ft.

The No. 115 Wasson North Clearfork Unit pumped 36 barrels of 31 gravity crude and 10 barrels of water from perforations 6,616 to 6,793 ft.

The No. 116 Wasson North Clearfork Unit was completed to pump eight barrels of 32 gravity crude and 11 barrels of water from perforations 6,848 to 6,849 ft.

Shell also potentialed the No. 117 Wasson North Clearfork Unit, pumping 11 barrels of 31 gravity crude and three barrels of water from perforatins 6,618 to 6,757 ft.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block 12

Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 Univrsity "12-E"; 2310 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 23, blk 12, ULS, 20 w Andrews, Elev. 3289, TD 10,277, PB 7580. Completed 6/18/88. Potentialed 6/23/88, pumping 120 bopd, 176 Mcfd, 116 bwpd, 35.5 API. GOR 1466:1. Casing 7 inches at 10,277. Perforations 7000 to 7238. Acid: 13,500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Top of pay 7000. Plugback from Wolfcamp formation.

Emma South (Glorieta)

Steller Energy & Investment Corp. No. 5 Cowden Strip; 467 fel, 2245 fnl, W.F. Cowden survey 101, SF 9955, 14 sw Andrews, Elev. 3135, TD 5482, PB 5411. Completed 8/26/88. Potentialed 9/23/88, pumping 75 bopd, 15 Mcfd, 166 bwpd, 34.1 API. GOR 200:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5478. Perforations 5132 to 5324. Acid: 30,300 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Formation tops: Glorieta 5123, Clearfork 5348. Top of pay 5123.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Ernest "A"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 17, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 2 s Midland, Elev. 2803.5 kb, TD 9525, PB 9485. Completed 9/1/88. Potentialed 9/20/88, pumping 58 bopd, 41 Mcfd, 165 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 707:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9525. Perforations 7858 to 9474. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 274,600 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberr 7845, Lower Spraberry 8452, Dean 9164, Base Dean 9371. Top of pay 7858.

WARD COUNTY

Monahans (Clearfork)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 322 Sealy Smith Foundation; 11,220 fsl, 11,220 fel, sec 38, blk A, G&MMB&A, 2 n Monahans, Elev. 2696.7, TD 5300, PB 5262. Completed 9/8/88. Potentialed 9/15/88, pumping 74 bopd, 76 Mcfd, 424 bwpd, 36.3 API. GOR 1027:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5300. Perforations 4658 to 5203. Acid: 70 barrels 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 60,000 gals. gel, 217,400 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Base Redbeds 740, Yates 2244, Seven Rivers 2535, Queen 2972, San Andres 3557, Glorieta 4658. Top of pay 4648.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

Tumbleweed Northwest (Tannehill)

Sauder Management Co. No. 3-1 Foster; 467 fsl, 2133 fwl, A.J. Hudson survey, 15 n Jayton, TD 4290. Pumping 90 bopd, 37.8 API. GOR 1:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4288. Perforations 4114 to 4126.

GARZA COUNTY

Wildcat

JM Huber Corp. No. 1-5 Post Estate; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 5, blk 4, K. Aycock, 9 ne Post, Elev. 2405, TD 8141. Pumping 48 bopd, 38 API. GOR 318:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8115. Perforations (open hole) 8115 to 8141. Formation tops: Strawn 7481, Mississippian 7833, Ellenburger 8098. Top of pay 8115. Proposed field name Aljenda-BLP.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland

Walsh Petroleum, Inc. No. 3-A Levelland; 1339 fnl, 1389 fwl, Labor 3, League 66, Hardeman CSL, 8 s Pettit, TD 4814. Pumping 25 bopd, 25 bwpd, 30 API. GOR 720:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4814. Perforations 4738 to 4798.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson Northeast (Clearfork)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 110 Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 1245 fsl, 1225 fwl, sec 695, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 6900. Pumping 109 bopd, 47 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 9:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6900. Perforations 6588 to 6699.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 113 Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 200 fsl, 1250 fwl, sec 694, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 8300. Pumping 29 bopd, 70 bwpd, 32.3 API. GOR 69:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8296.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 114 Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 1350 fsl, 2825 fwl, sec 678, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 7408. Pumping 32 bopd, 30 bwpd, 31.6 API. GOR 94:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7406. Perforations 6625 to 6824.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 115 Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 2475 fsl, 2824 fwl, sec 678, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 6900. Pumping 36 bopd, 10 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 148:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6899. Perforations 6616 to 6793.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 116 Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 1225 fnl, 2510 fwl, sec 678, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 6906. Pumping 8 bopd, 11 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6905. Perforations 6848 to 6849.

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 117 Wasson North Clearfork Unit; 1300 fnl, 300 fwl, sec 678, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 8 ne Denver City, TD 6902. Pumping 11 bopd, 3 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 91:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6902. Perforations 6618 to 6757.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

University Waddell (Devonian)

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 101-W W N. Waddell; 660 fsl, 4620 fwl, sec 27, blk B-25, PSL, 12 nw Crane, TD 10,835. Completed 11/7/47. Plugged 9/13/88. Oil well.

Waddell

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 109 W.N. Waddell; 5610 fnl, 10,890 fel, sec 16, blk B-23, PSL, 16.5 nw Crane, TD 3505. Completed 10/21/47. Plugged 9/14/88. Oil well

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. B-032 Goldsmith San Andres Unit; 3080 fel, 7480 fsl, sec 24, blk 44, T&P, 3.5 s Goldsmith, TD 4172. Completed 8/17/38. Plugged 9/5/88. Oil well.

PECOS COUNTY

Cunningham Ranch (Leonard)

Exxon Corp. No. 1 State University "FC"; 1320 fsl, 1370 fel, sec 6, blk 23, ULS, 10.2 ese Fort Stockton, TD 8900. Completed 7/3/83. Plugged 9/9/88. Oil well.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Wildcat

TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc. No. 43-1-A R.K. Dean; 660 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 43, blk 1, J. Poitevent, 11 e Lamesa, TD 10,311.

NCNB

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Convertible preferred stock typically sells at a higher price than common shares, because its dividend is more secure. Stillinger said the price of the new shares, 25 percent higher than the common, was higher than normal and indicated a heavy demand for the preferred stock. NCNB said it had placed the shares with "a number of private, institutional investors."

NCNB has managed NCNB Texas, which includes 40 subsidiary banks of First Republicbank, for the FDIC since the bailout was announced. The ultimate cost to the FDIC to cover loan problems at the old First Republicbank is estimated as high as $3 billion — almost double the final cost of the rescue of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago.

LEADING

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"People will come to realize that any slowdown will be minor at best and won't be enough to take off price pressures," said Paul DeNoon, an economist with Manufacturers Hanover.

Lyle Gramley, chief economist of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America and a former Federal Reserve Board member, said the two sectors that have been driving the economy — export sales and spending by businesses to modernize and expand — remain solid.

"I don't see any evidence that either of those two engines are slowing down to a more moderate pace," he said. And unless more evidence emerges to confirm a slowdown, the Fed will be forced to push interest rates higher, although probably not until after the election, he said.

The leading index, since its creation in 1948, has correctly predicted all eight recessions. However, it also has falsely predicted a recession four times.

Also, preliminary estimates of the index are often revised substantially in later months. For instance, declines were initially reported for five straight months — from September 1987 through January. Later revisions wiped out all but two of the drops, in November and January.

VISA

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However, the amount of charge-offs due to fraud and bad debt combined totaled 1.95 percent of U.S. sales volume in 1987 among Visa banks.

Abusive bankruptcies were the big culprit in that number, Neumann said. He said that 85 percent of all bankruptcy filings were for total liquidation of assets, which means the bank stood to lose all that it lent if there were no assets or if assets were hidden.

These bankruptcies largely go unchallenged because the dollar amounts are small and the legal challenge is expensive, he said. However, by acting collectively the banks could lower the cost of challenging these bankruptcies and increase the chances for recovery of funds.

Visa has begun a pilot program in Los Angeles, where bankruptcies are more frequent and involve larger dollar amounts.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation had expressed an interest in pursuing some of the more flagrant cases the banks uncover.

FHLBB

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The bank board is not the only federal regulator that hopes to announce a plan for resolving the savings crisis.

L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures deposits at commercial banks, has begun his own study on how to give the FSLIC enough funds to liquidate, shut or merge insolvent institutions.

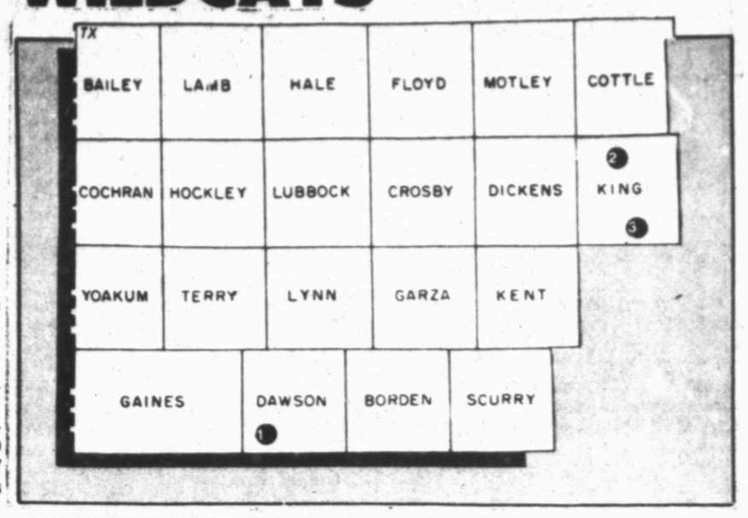
The FDIC has solicited the views of a number of savings specialists on how to cope with losses at insolvent institutions.

Seidman has said in the past that he could see some administrative efficiencies in bringing the FDIC and the FSLIC under one regulatory umbrella, but FDIC officials said the agency had not settled on a position.

The Seidman study, which will also contain recommendations on the restructuring of the nation's deposit insurance system, is expected to be released after the November elections.

Wall noted that as of Dec. 31, the tax-exempt status will end on FSLIC assistance packages to buyers of sick savings institutions.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. DALLAS OPERATOR EYES DAWSON PROSPECT.** Maguire Oil Co., Dallas, has applied to drill a 12,200 ft. prospect in Dawson County, 15 miles southwest of Lamesa.

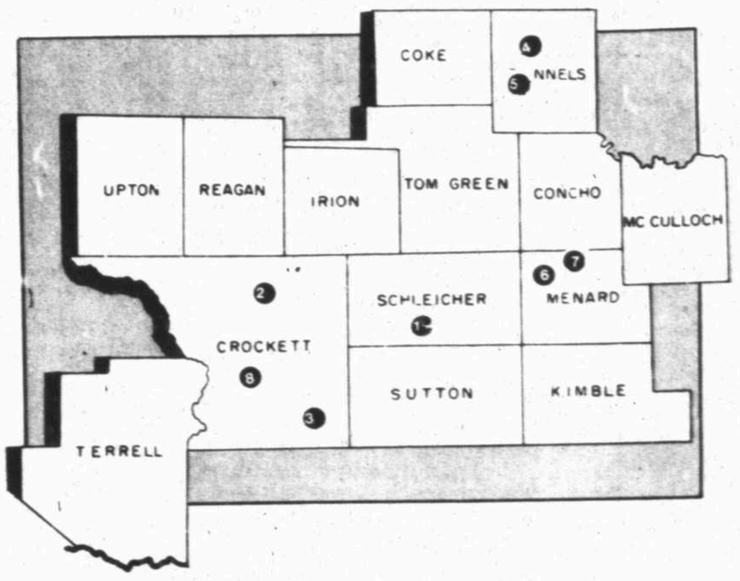
The No. 2 Carson-Echols is 467 ft. from north and east lines of Labor 1, League 263, Kent CSL.

■ **2. KING DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 7,000 ft. wildcat has been staked in King County, 15 miles north of Guthrie.

Harbert Energy Corp., Houston, will drill the No. 3-A Masterson Ranch 2,100 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 1, TTRR survey.

■ **3. SECOND KING TEST STAKED.** Clear Fork, Inc., Abilene, will drill a 3,400 ft. wildcat in King County, 14 miles southeast of Guthrie.

The No. 1-53 Niblow is 467 ft. from north and 2,100 ft. from west lines of Section 52, Block F, H&TC survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. PARKER & PARSLEY EYE SCHLEICHER PROSPECT.** Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., Midland, has applied to drill a 3,000 ft. prospect in Schleicher County, 2.5 miles southwest of Eldorado.

The No. 1 Maher is 1,330 ft. from north and 1,250 ft. from east lines of Section 82, Block A, HE&WT survey.

■ **2. CROCKETT DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 8,000 ft. wildcat is planned for Crockett County, 35 miles northwest of Ozona.

J. Cleo Thompson has staked the No. 1 Harris 660 ft. from north and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 80, C.Stern survey, Abst. 2837.

■ **3. TWO STAKED IN CROCKETT.** Two projects are set for Crockett County, 21 miles southwest of Ozona, by Questa Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa. Both are in Block OOO, GC&SF survey and will test as outposts to the V.I.P. (Lower Clearfork) and Ozona (Canyon) fields.

The No. 2 Childress "22" is 1,800 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 22. Proposed depth is 6,800 ft.

The No. 4 Pierce "44-A" is 2,650 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 44.

■ **4. RUNNELS TEST PLANNED.** An Abilene operator plans a 4,750 ft. test in Runnels County, nine miles southwest of Winters.

Geo-Trac Energy Corp. has staked the No. 1 Z.I. Hale "C" 467 ft. from south and 500 ft. from west lines of Section 8, Thomas M. Fowler survey 440, Abst. 177.

■ **5. SECOND RUNNELS WILDCAT SET.** A 4,390 ft. test has been staked in Runnels County, three miles east-southeast of Norton.

Pinon Petroleum, Inc., San Angelo, will drill the No. 4 Sid Horton 1,056 ft. from south and 831 ft. from west lines of G.D. Cole survey 29.5, Abst. 1064.

■ **6. MENARD DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** SRG Oil Corp., Abilene, has applied to drill a 4,900 ft. wildcat in Menard County, 15 miles west of Menard.

The No. 1-17 Odiorne is 2,200 ft. from north and 850 ft. from east lines of Section 17, Block 2, TW&NG survey, Abst. 750.

■ **7. AUSTIN OPERATOR EYES MENARD PROSPECT.** An Austin operator plans a 3,200 ft. prospect in Menard County, 12 miles north of Menard.

The No. 1 Jone Spiser is 800 ft. from south and 2,525 ft. from east lines of AB&M survey 40, Abst. 1645.

■ **8. THREE STAKED IN CROCKETT.** Three 10,000 ft. projects have staked in Crockett County by Harrison Interests Ltd., Houston. The three will also test the Pennsylvanian and Canyon formations in the Howards Creek field. All three are in Block 32, ULS survey, 15 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 29 University Lands "3-32" is 1,320 ft. from south and east lines of Section 3.

The No. 30 University Lands "4-32" is 660 ft. from south and east lines of Section 4.

The No. 31 University Lands "9-32" is 920 ft. from south and 1,320 ft. from east lines of Section 7.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Form of dividends can affect amount of profit

By BILL DOYLE

Q. About eight years ago, I invested $12,000 in a mutual fund which deals mostly in government bonds and other relative stable securities. Over the years, I received $10,000 in dividends.

When I multiply the number of mutual fund shares I own by the current share price, I get a figure of $13,855.62. This looks like a $1,855.62 profit. There must be something wrong. What happened to all those dividends?


Doyle

A. That depends on what you did with the dividends.

If you took the dividends in cash, your calculation is accurate. You have a $1,855.62 "paper" profit, which you won't "realize" unless you cash in your mutual fund investment by redeeming your shares. In that case, you own the same number of shares you purchased with the $12,000 you invested.

Granted that's not a big profit for an eight-year investment. But it's not an unusual result for investments in mutual funds — especially those producing relatively high dividend income, as yours has done.

However, if you reinvested those dividends to purchase additional fund shares, you don't have a profit. You have a loss. Every time you reinvest a dividend you use the amount of the dividend to buy more shares. Your "basis" — the money you have put into the fund and your cost for tax purposes — increases.

In that unhappy case, your basis would be $22,000 — the $12,000 you originally invested plus the $10,000 you reinvested — and you would have an $8,144.38 paper loss.

But no mutual fund has turned in an investment performance that bad over the past eight years, even though many funds have plunged from time to time. I suspect you took your dividends in cash.

Q. Suppose the following: I make numerous investments, amounting to $10,000, in a mutual fund over a period of years. I reinvest all dividends and capital gains distributions, which total $6,000. I ultimately get out of the fund by redeeming my shares. I receive $18,000.

Am I correct to report a $2,000 capital gain on the income tax return I file for the year I redeemed the shares?

A. You are absolutely correct. Your basis is $16,000 — the $10,000 you first invested plus the $6,000 you reinvested. When you redeem all your fund shares, you have a $2,000 capital gain — the difference between your $16,000 basis and the $18,000 you receive from the redemption.

Q. A mutual fund shareholder is required to pay income tax on dividends and/or capital gains he reinvests. If he pays tax again when he redeems his shares, isn't that double taxation?

A. No! Each reinvestment increases the shareholder's basis, thereby reducing both the profit realized when the shares are redeemed and the tax due.

Mutual fund shareholdess have the choice of either taking dividends and capital gains distributions in cash or of reinvesting to purchase more shares. Either way, the dividends and capital gains distributions are taxable.

If you originally invest $5,000 in a mutual fund and reinvest $500 of dividends and/or capital gains distributions, your basis is $5,500. If you redeem your shares, your capital gain or capital loss is the difference between your $5,500 basis and the check you receive.

You don't pay tax on the $500 of reinvested dividends and/or capital gains a second time.

Q. Why can't a mutual fund investor who takes dividends and/or capital gains distributions by check add those amounts to his basis?

A. Because he or she didn't increase the size of his or her investment in the mutual fund.

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Chevrn 2.60 10 1821 44¼ + ⅛
ChrisCr .63t 27 41 22⅝— ⅛
Chryslr 1 5 4823 23⅝
CircleK .28 14 760 13⅜— ⅛
CirCty .12 15 836 40¼ + ⅛
Citicrp a1.48 5 4434 26¼ + ⅛
ClarkE 136 153 28½ + ⅛
Clorox 1.04 13 328 32¼ + ⅛
Coastal .40 15 1859 32⅞ + ⅜
CocaCl 1.20 17 3813 44⅝ + ⅛
Colec 74 1⅝— ⅛
ColgPal 1.48 42 685 45⅛ + ⅛
ColGas 2 14 425 33⅓— ⅜
CmbEn 1 20 174 31⅝— ⅛
Comdre 7 123 10⅜— ⅛
CmwE 3 8 1939 31 + ⅛
Comsat 1.32 8 89 27
ConsEd 3.20 10 366 44⅝ + ⅛
ConsNG 1.64 16 389 38⅝
Conrail 1.20 8 1107 33¾ + ⅛
CnStor 19 266 6⅝
Contel 2.08 29 613 37⅛— ⅛
CntlCp 2.60 10 276 39¼ + ⅛
CtData 25 1934 23⅝
Cooper 1.80 14 208 51⅝ + ⅛
CornGl 1.48 12 672 61⅝ + ⅛
CrayRs 19 1375 70 + ⅛
CrwnCk 12 66 116 + ⅛
CwnCk wi 40 38⅝ + ⅛
CumEn 2.20 117 101 49⅛

D—D

DPL 2.16 10 267 25⅝
DanaCp 1.52 10 253 38⅝ + ⅛
DataGn 19 1304 19½ + ⅛
DaytHd 1.02 17 2746 41⅝ + ⅛
Deere .80 12 2618 45 + ⅛
DeltaAr 1.20 8 3069 50 + ⅛
DetEd 1.68 14 1573 14⅝
Digital 10 3490 95⅝—1
Disney .40 17 2632 65 + ⅛
DomRs 3.08 10 509 43⅜ + ⅜
Dover a16 447 33 +1⅛
DowCh 2.80 9 2341 88⅝ + ⅛
DowJns .68 13 434 33
Dresr .70 15 611 28⅝ + ⅛
duPont 3.80 9 2022 82¼ + ⅛
DukeP 2.96 11 461 45⅝
DuqLt 1.20 11 831 u15¼ + ⅛

E—E

ERC 9 1 10⅜— ⅛
EastGF 1.30 11 85 23⅜— ⅛
EKodk a2 12 3670 45⅝ + ⅛
Eaton a10 116 53¼ + ⅝
Echlin .62 19 1112 17¾ + ⅛
EKCO 142 2⅛
EmrsEl 1 13 2102 30 + ⅛
Enron 2.48 657 37¼ + ¼
Enserch .80 34 856 17¾ + ⅛
Ethyl .44 13 509 21⅜ + ⅛
Exxon 2.20 12 5848 45⅛— ⅛

F—F

FMC 12 147 34⅜ + ⅜
FPL Gp 2.20 10 501 31½ + ⅛
Fairchd .20 443 14⅜— ⅜
Fairfd 19 5⅝
Feders .32 14 58 10
FedNM .72 8 2465 48⅝ + ⅜
FnSBar .10 3 3⅜— ⅛
FtBkSy 1.64 8 667 21⅜
FCapHd .5 111 5⅝— ⅛
FstChic 1.50 9 1415 34½ + ¼
FtIntst 2.92 233 50¾ + ⅜
FstPa 12 190 12¼
FtWach 1.36 10 75 39⅜— ⅛
FleetEn .64 10 140 23⅝ + ⅛
FlaPrg 2.48 9 248 34⅜
FlwGen 10 100 6⅝— ⅛
Fluor .02e 10 606 21⅝— ¼
FthillG .20 9 52 8½
FordM a2.40 5 6305 51⅝ + ⅛
FrptMc 2.62e 8 274 26½ + ⅛

G—G

GAF .10 14 103 49¼ + ⅛
GTE 2.88 12 3300 43⅛ + ⅛
Gannett 1 16 1483 33½ + ⅛
GnCrp a.80 9 1937 20¾ + ⅛
Genetch 24 1955 17⅛— ⅛
GnDyn 1 6 404 50¼ + ⅛
GenEl 1.40 13 5218 43⅜ + ⅛
GnInst .50 11 1520 27¾ +1⅛
GnMills 1.88 16 1389 51¼ + ⅜
GMot 5e 6 11378 74⅜ + ⅜
GM E .88 14 426 42¾ + ⅛
GPU 1.20 8 296 35¼
GnSignl 1.80 28 572 45½— ⅛
Genesco 8 52 5⅛
GaPac 1.20 8 5753 36¼ + ⅜
GerbPd 1.48 31 168 49¼— ⅛
GibrFn 67 2⅝
Gillete .88 16 14605 35¾ + 1⅛
Glaxo .45e 14 10021 18½ + ⅛
GldNug 4 29 13
Gdrich 1.72 11 920 55¾ + ⅜
Goodyr 1.80 6 1051 58 + ⅜
Gould 577 23¼ + ⅛
Grace s1.40 11 1249 25¼— ⅛
GtAtPc .60 15 331 44⅛ + ⅛
GtNNk 1.12 8 1041 41 + ⅛
GtWFn .76 11 1285 15⅜ + ⅛
Greyh 1.32 136 308 34 + ⅛
Grumn 1 1088 142 21¾ + ⅛
GtWst a.70 13 1143 39¾ + ⅜
GtStUt 7 236 7⅜ + ⅛

H—H

Halbtn 1 25 2110 25⅜
Harlnd .58 16 387 21½ + ⅛
Harley 8 412 26¾ + ⅜
Harris .88 17 370 27¼ + ⅜
Hecks 52 9-16—1-16
HeclaM .05e 18 176 14⅜
Heinz 1.44 15 1375 45¾ + 1⅛
Herculs 1.92 4 660 46¾ + ⅜
Hrshey .70 15 648 25¼ + ⅛
HewlPk .34 18 2192 50¾ + ⅛
Holiday 6 412 26¾ + ⅜
Hmstk a.20 9 971 14¼— ⅛
Honwell 2.10 12 334 63¾ + ⅛
HCA .72 13 4656 43¾— ⅛
Hotlinv 2 20 88 12
Housint 2.14 10 515 59¼ + ⅛
Houlnd 2.96 8 1798 29⅜
Human .92 12 665 25¼ + ⅛

I—I

IC Ind.96 16 408 36⅜— ⅛
IRT 1.40 12 8 17⅜ + ⅛
ITT Cp 1.25 7 1874 50¾ + ⅛
IdahoP 1.80 22 209 22¼ + ⅛
IdealB 254 2¼
IllPowr 2.64 8 1355 20 — ⅛
ITW .48 15 113 35¼ + ⅛
ImpCh 4.20e 7 1010 70⅜
ICA .60 4 45 11
INCO .80 7 1132 27⅜ + ⅛
IngerRd 1.04 14 156 35⅝
InldStl 1 8 2235 37 + ⅛
Intrike 1.50 9 39 43¼ + 1
IBM 4.40 13 6168 115⅝ + ⅛
IntFlav 1.60 14 609 46⅝— ⅜
IntMin 1 14 643 43 + ⅛
IntPap 1.30 9 1583 45⅛ + ⅛
Ipalco 1.64 9 173 22¾ + ⅛

J—J

JRiver .48 11 1044 27⅜ + ⅜
JohnJn 2 16 1735 86⅝ + ⅛
Joston .56 7 73 17⅜— ⅛

K—K

K mart 1.32 11 2199 38¼— ⅛
Kaisrtc .15j 7 693 18⅛
Kaneb 382 2 — ⅛
KCSou 1.08 17 27 34⅝— ⅜
KanGE 1.48 12 198 20 + ⅛
KansPL 1.72 10 488 23⅝
Katyln 31 26 16¾ + ⅛
KaufBd .32 7 117 11⅜ + ⅜
Kellogg 1.52 18 697 62½ + ⅛
KerrMc 1.10 19 399 37 — ⅛
KimbCl 1.60 13 612 57⅜ + ⅛
KnghtR 1.12 15 542 41⅝— ⅜
Kopers .60e 398 6 59¾ + ⅛
Kraft 2.04 7 777 58⅝— ⅛
Kroger 1.12a 25 11015 56¾ + 1⅛

L—L

LTV 1 956 2¼— ⅛
LeeEnt .64 18 25 28
Lehmn 2.14e 125 12⅜
Lilly 2.30 18 562 89 — ⅛
LincNtl 2.36 13 129 52⅛ + ⅛
Litton 12 137 74 + ⅛
Lockhd 1.60 6 297 40⅜ + ⅛
Loews 1 7 657 79¾ + ⅛
LnStar 1.90 15 184 32½ + ⅛

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	¾	¾
Blyvoors	3⅜	3⅝
Coors	20	20⅛
Cyprus Minerals	31⅛	31⅜
Cyprus Semiconductr	9⅜	9½
Dawson Geophysical	5	5⅛
Delta Drilling	⅝	¾
Flare, Inc	⅛	¼
Forest Oil Corp	12⅛	12⅜
Oceaneering Intl	2⅛	2⅜
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	¼
Service Mdse	13⅛	13⅜
Tom Brown, Inc.	6⅛	7
Tucker Drilling	4⅛	4⅜
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅜
Union Texas	9⅝	10
Vaal Reefs	6⅛	6⅜
Wellkom Gold	4⅛	4⅜
Western Deep Levels	25⅛	25⅜
Exploration Co.	⅛	¼

B-Bid
A-Asked

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrce- ADR	7⅝	—
ADBA	—	17⅛
ADBB	—	20⅝
Cameron Iron Works	12⅝	12⅞
Coastal States	32⅝	32⅝
Datapoint Corp	5	5⅛
Elcor	7⅝	—
First Mississippi	15⅝	—
Fluor Corp	21⅛	22⅜
Helmrich & Payne	21⅛	21⅝
Baker Hughes Tool	13⅝	13⅝
Luby's	24⅝	24⅝
Mesa Royalty Trust	—	36
Murphy Oil Corp	29⅝	—
Noble Affiliates	12⅝	12⅝
First City	—	23⅜
Parker Drilling	4⅝	4⅞
Pennzoil	74⅛	73⅝
PepsiCo	38⅝	39⅜
Pogo Producing	4⅝	4⅞
NCNB	28⅛	28⅝
Rowan Co	6⅛	—
Sabine Royalty	11⅛	11⅝
Schlumberger, Ltd	33⅜	—
Smith International	8⅛	8⅝
Tandy Corp	40⅞	40⅝
Texaco	45⅝	—
TexAmer Bancshares	.41	.38
Tidewater	6⅛	6⅜
Tosco	3⅛	3
Western Co	.31	.28
Zapata Corp	2⅝	—

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	2⅝	—
Houston Oil&Mineral	.81	—
Sage Energy	—	6⅛
Permian Corp.	6	—
Ohio Edison	18⅝	18⅝
Battle Mt. Gold	14⅝	14⅞
Regal International	.28	.31
Parker & Parsley Dev	14	14⅜
Intelogic Trace	3⅜	—
Dillards	48⅝	48⅝

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

Gas compressor blamed in North Sea explosion

LONDON (AP) — An explosion in the gas compressor of a North Sea oil rig apparently sparked an inferno that killed 167 people in the world's worst oilfield disaster, a government report said.

The explosion probably ruptured pipelines carrying hydrocarbon gases, setting off a series of blasts and fires that incinerated the Piper Alpha rig owned by Los Angeles-based Occidental Petroleum Corp., said the report released by the Department of Energy on Thursday.

The first explosions aboard Piper Alpha just before 10 p.m. July 6 seem to have severed electrical power and disabled control and communications facilities, the report said.

Three-quarters of the platform sank to the ocean floor 120 miles off Scotland's eastern coast, trapping many of the victims. Two would-be rescuers were among the dead.

The Department of Energy's director of safety, Jim Petrie, who is heading the technical inquiry into the disaster, announced that safety regulations for oil rig operators would be tightened.

Among areas that needed closer attention were oil companies' technical procedures for dealing with oilfield emergencies, and their firefighting and evacuation systems, he said.

The government recommended last month that additional safety valves be installed on offshore oil and gas rigs to disconnect the flow of fuel to work areas in the event of an explosion.

Currently, there are no regulations concerning the locations of valves, although all rigs have some types of valves.

Most of the 120 men still missing are believed to have been trapped in the sunken living quarters. Occidental Petroleum said it hopes to lift the accommodation modules to the surface early next month.

A public inquiry will open Nov. 11 in Aberdeen, Scotland, and the technical inquiry will continue separately.

American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for WSAmerican Stock Exchange issues	PE	Sales	Last	Chg.
Alza	47	882	22¾ + ⅜	
Amdhl		s12	4007	20¾ + ⅛
APatt		3.20	9	3	66¾ + ⅛
AScIE		231	10	4⅜	
Ampal		.06	5	50	1⅝ + ⅜
AriziCm			1	3⅜ + ⅜
Armstrn			2	2⅜
Astrlt		wi		1	1⅜
Atari	10	71	6¾	
AtlasCM			11	1 — ⅜
Atlas		wi		142	15½ + ⅜
BAT		.33e			6 7 7-16
BergB			s13	155	21⅛ + ⅛
BowVal		.20e		111	10⅝— ⅛
CMI Cp		8	17	2⅝— ⅜
CarrCr		.40	10	189	14⅝— ⅛
ChmpEn			30	3⅝	
ComFd		.25	9	12	6⅛— ⅛
Congst			26	1⅜	
Cross		1.12	16	15	30⅝— ⅜
Damson			16	1-16	
DataPd		.16		8	10⅜— ⅛
Delmed			255	⅜	
EchoBy		.07	31	524	16⅝— ⅜
Endvco		1.01i	27	41	6¼ + ⅛
ENSCO		10	185	1⅝— ⅜
Fidelta			99	8	+ ⅜
FAusPr		1.13		291	9 1-16—1-16
Fluke		.78b	48	2	18⅝— ⅜
Fruitl		9	85	6¼ + ⅜
FurVtl		.05j		24	2⅝
GnlYl			9	10	10¼ + ⅜
Glenfir		.70	12	58	34⅝ + ⅜
GldFld			32	⅜	
GCda		.22j		4	12¾
Hasbro		.12	17	173	15 + ⅜
Heico		.10	13	7	20⅜— ⅜
HollyC		s.06i	6	15	15¾ + ⅜
HomeSh		16	78	3⅜	
HrsHar		49	121	7⅝	
HouOT		.11e		22	13-16
ImpOil		g1.80		6	42
InstSy		7	17	1⅜— ⅛
IntStat			91	3⅝	
Kirby		.10e	4	30	4⅛
LdmkSv		.20	6	9	7⅝
Lionel		27	122	4⅛— ⅜
LorTel		13	1379	13 + ⅜
MCO Hd			5	378	15⅝ + ⅜
Media			.40	21	66	37½ + ⅜
MichE		.24e	278	10	11⅜
NtPatnt		.10		111	6⅝ + ⅛
NProc		1.48e	12	8	36⅝ + ⅜
NY Time		.48	14	503	28⅝ + ⅜
NCdO		g.20		55	16
OOkiep		.68e		2	9 — ⅜
PattCp		.40	19	469	29⅜— ⅜
PhILD		.15i	6	118	9⅝— ⅜
Ransbg		78	48	10⅝— ⅜
Rsort A			12	32⅜ + ⅜
SecCap			19	1⅜
SterlSft			150	7⅝ + ⅜
TIE		22	2	
Teleaph		13	294	3⅛ + ⅜
TexAir		2003	13⅝ + ⅜
TotPt		g.40	147	17⅜— ⅜
TwCty		13	114	u10⅝ + ⅜
TubMex			70	6⅝
UFoodB		5	5	1⅝
UnvPat			18	4⅝ + ⅜
WangB		.16	17	448	9⅜
WshPst		1.56	14	2	203⅛ + ⅜
Whitrd			7	2⅝
WDigit		9	384	14
Xerox			3	10	2698	57⅜ + ⅜
ZenithE			566	21

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CapGr p 8.85 9.29
Inco 9.51 9.98
MuBd p 9.73 10.22

AARP Invst:
CapGr 23.85 NL
GnlMt 15.04 NL
GenBd 14.74 NL
GthInc 20.95 NL
TxFBd 15.99 NL
TxFSh 15.28 NL

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 8.29 8.70
GthIn p 10.54 11.07
SecInc p 9.25 9.71
Utilin p 13.51 14.18
AdsnCa p 14.26 14.72
ADTEK 9.32 NL
AdvntG p 9.29 9.70

AIM Funds:
Chart p 5.32 5.59
Constl 7.39 7.76
CvYld p 9.20 9.66
HiYld p 8.47 8.89
LrmM p 9.83 10.01
Sumit 6.69
Weing 9.15 9.61

A M A Funds:
ClasGt p 8.80 8.80
Clasin p 8.75 NL
EMT p 12.57 13.20
GlbGt p 19.87 NL
Glbin p 19.90 NL
GlbST p 10.10 NL
GrwPl p 18.38 NL
MedT p 9.88 9.88

AMEV Funds:
AstAll 10.26 10.74
Capitl 11.91 13.02
Fidcur 18.85 19.74
Grwth 14.89 16.27
Specl 18.60 NL
TF Nat 9.77 10.23
US Gvt 9.67 10.13
AcornF 38.97 38.97
Afuture 9.65 NL

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.52 NL
Gwth p 11.68 NL
Inco p 9.83 NL
Spcl p 9.52 NL
AlgerG t 10.33 10.33

Alliance Cap:
Allanc p 5.68 5.94
Balan p 12.39 13.11
Canad p 6.71 7.10
Conv p 9.14 9.67
Count p 15.05 15.93
Divnd p 2.95 3.12
Govt p 8.40 8.89
HB TF p 9.19 9.57
HITxF 9.25 9.64
HiYld p 8.37 8.86
Intl p 14.21 15.04
ICalTx 11.86 12.35
Monin p 11.74 12.42
Mortg p 9.01 9.53
MunCA
Quasr 17.50 18.52
Survy p 11.36 12.02
Tech p 20.44 21.63

Amer Capital:
Cmstk 13.05 14.26
Corp 7.15 7.51
Entrp 10.26 11.23
Exch 63.96
FdMg p 12.74 13.38
Fd Am 10.52 11.50
GovSc p 10.10 10.83
Grow 15.26
Harbr 12.10 13.22
Hi Yld 9.17 9.83
Mun B 18.15 19.06
OTC 6.33 6.92
Pace 21.60 23.61
Provid 3.92 4.23
TEHY p 10.84 11.38
TxE I 10.85 11.18
Ventr 11.92 13.03

American Funds:
A Bal p 10.77 11.43
Amcp p 10.35 10.98
A Mutl 18.60 19.73
Bond p 13.39 14.06
CapIB p 22.42 23.79
CapWl p 15.12 15.87
Eupac p 24.44 25.93
Fdlnv p 14.85 15.76
Govt p 13.60 14.28
Gwth p 18.23 19.34
HI Tr p 14.13 14.83
Incom 11.64 12.35
IntBd p 13.86 14.55
ICA p 13.65 14.48
NEco p 21.23 22.53
N Per p 10.24 10.86
TxEx p 10.79 11.33
TECA p 13.78 14.47
TEMd p 13.63 14.31
TEVA p 13.95 14.65
Wsh p 12.49 13.25
A GthFd 6.77 7.40
A Hertg 1.10 1.10
A Invest 6.46 NL
A Inv In 8.41 NL

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.47 4.89
Inco 19.84 21.68
TrstRes 14.87 16.08
APt Tr 11.11 11.11
Amway 9.30 8.88
Analyst 12.54 NL
Amstrg 7.24 NL

Aquila Funds:
Ariz 9.55 9.95
Hawai 10.65 11.09
Oreg 9.97 10.07
TFCol 9.88 10.08
AscPStk 13.54 14.22
AvonGr 9.78 NL

Axe Houghton:
FndB p 8.00 NL
Incom p 5.15 NL
Stock p 5.83 NL
BB&K 10.52 NL

Babson Group:
Bond 11.53 NL
Enterp 12.24 NL
Gwth 11.49 NL
Shadw 8.68 NL
TaxFr 8.47 NL
UMB St 12.79 12.79
UMB B 10.50 10.50
Value 18.98 NL
BairdBl p 11.51 11.93
BairdCa p 14.74 15.27
BakerUS 15.05 NL

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 10.29 NL
FixedI 9.63 NL
Stratfn 97 NL
Beac Hill 25.25 NL
BenchB 7.82 NL

Benham Capital:
CaTFL 10.43 NL
CaTFr 9.91 NL
CaTFH 9.52 NL
CaTFI 10.10 NL
CapNT 9.88 NL
GNMA 9.82 NL
NITFI 9.95 NL
NITFL 10.68 NL
Tg1990 84.79 NL
Tg1995 55.38 NL
Tg2000 35.72 NL
Tg2005 22.72 NL
Tg2010 15.85 NL

Berger Group:
100 18.38 NL
101 12.80 NL
BigEGr p 9.86 10.51
BlnSGr p 9.39 NL

Boston Co:
CapAp p 29.72 NL
GNMI p 11.73 NL
Mgdl p 11.43 NL
SpGth p 14.45 14.45
SpcEqt 11.77 NL
Scwser 1.57 1.57
Srndyw 12.88 NL
Bruce 91.41 91.41

Bull & Bear Gp:
CapGr p 9.41 NL
Eqlnc p 11.10 NL
Gold p 12.98 NL
HiYld p 10.89 NL
SpEq p 19.38 NL
TxFre p 17.27 NL
USGlv p 13.93 NL
Calmon f 10.24 NL
CalMun p 8.83 NL
CalTrst 11.15 NL
CalUS 9.51 NL

Calvin Group:
Ariel 22.29 23.34
Equty p 17.26 17.26
Inco 15.64 16.37
Social p 25.02 26.19
SocBd 15.40 16.12
SocEq 14.58 15.26
TxF Lt 10.55 10.76
TxF Lg 15.04 15.74
US Gov 14.25 14.92
WshA t 18.26 18.26

Capstone Group:
EqGrd 9.81 10.30
Fd SW 10.25 10.76
Incom 5.22 5.48
PBHG 10.52 11.04
Trend 11.87 12.46

Carnegie Funds:
CapG p 14.90 15.60
CapTR 10.02 10.50
Govt p 9.47 9.92
Cardnl 15.56 17.01
CrdnlGv 8.80 9.24
Cnt Shs 17.36 NL
ChpHY 12.10 12.70
Chestnut 78.75 NL

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 11.29 11.88
GovSc p 9.84 10.36
Grth p 11.91 12.54
HiYld p 10.05 10.58
Inco p 7.59 7.99
MunB p 7.51 7.91
Value p 13.19 13.88

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 1.72 NL
Equit f 1.86 NL
Incom f 1.72 NL
ShtTr f 1.48 NL
Clipper 40.27 40.27

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 21.37 22.92
CalTE p 6.86 7.19
CpCah p 43.14 44.02
CCall p 43.61 44.50
Dvsdln 7.21 7.73
Eqlnc 14.83 15.90
Fund 18.52 19.86
GvMt p 12.92 13.56
GvSec p 11.03 11.83
Grwth 12.49 13.39
HiYld p 7.35 7.72
Incom p 6.62 6.95
IncPls 8.94 9.59
IntEq p 16.20 17.01
Mi TE p 6.55 6.88
MnTE p 6.73 7.07
NYTE p 6.57 6.90
OhTE p 6.88 7.01
Smiln p 12.60 13.23
TXIns p 7.47 7.84
TxEx p 13.01 13.66
US Gv p 7.22 7.58
US Id p 13.43 14.10
VIP Hi 9.93 9.93

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.26 12.26
Grth 22.02 22.02
Muni r 11.53 11.53
Spcl r 37.89 37.89

Common Sense:
Govt 10.98 11.77
Grwth 10.71 11.70
Grinc 10.31 11.27
Cwith AB 1.45 1.57
Cwith CD 2.01 2.17

Composite Group:
BdStk p 10.07 10.49
Grwth p 10.86 11.31
InFd p 8.87 9.24
NWPr p 14.97 15.59
TxEx p 7.19 7.49
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GENERAL NEWS

First pesticide safety law revision called 'breakthrough'

By MIKE ROBINSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first major revision of the nation's pesticide control law in a decade is headed for President Reagan's desk with praise from lawmakers and lukewarm support from environmentalists.

"After 10 years we've seen a major breakthrough," Agriculture Committee Chairman Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., said at a news conference Wednesday following Senate approval on a voice vote.

The measure cleared the House last week and sponsors expected no problem with the administration over the measure, which would accelerate safety reviews of potentially hazardous chemicals sprayed on crops.

The bill, designed to speed the banning of pesticides too dangerous for use, would set a nine-year deadline for finishing Environmental Protection Agency reviews of some 600 active pesticide ingredients.

Completion of the work would not come until the year 2024 at the present pace, according to the General Accounting Office.

The bill also would take a sizeable financial load off taxpayer shoulders and hand it to pesticide manufacturers. Most government indemnities to companies for banned chemicals would be phased out. The industry would pay for the safety reviews as well as a large portion of storage and disposal costs.

The measure also would reauthorize for three years the 1947 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, which got its last facelift in 1978. Since then, a decade of efforts to speed up the safety reviewing process has produced nothing more than political snarls.

Environmentalists have been calling for tightened pesticide controls for more than two decades amid evidence that some of the 2.6 billion pounds a year of chemicals sprayed on crops can cause cancer, birth defects and other health problems. Eventually, the pesticides find their way to American dinner tables.

Lawmakers did not paint the bill as a full-scale answer to the pesticide issue. Missing was any effort to cope with the problem of pesticide contamination of groundwater, which provides the basic drinking supply for an estimated 113 million Americans.

Seventy-three pesticides have been reported in groundwater in 34 states, the Capitol Hill-based U.S. Public Interest Research Group reported recently after examining EPA records. The agency says it is now trying to determine the extent of contamination with a nationwide survey.

Lawmakers held out the possibility Wednesday that they could tackle the groundwater program when Congress returns to Washington next year.

"Now we have to tie together our agricultural programs and our environmental goals and enact a groundwater program to protect the health of the American people," said Leahy. He had backed inclusion of groundwater features but was unable to command a majority on the Agriculture Committee.

Flanking Leahy at a news conference, Sen. Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., said groundwater provisions "are on the agenda" for next year.

"It has much more of a constituency than it had before," Lugar said. "Before it was much more of an environmental interest. Now it has considerable farm interest."

Environmentalists were lukewarm in their assessment of the bill.

"As passed, the bill does not even qualify for a bronze medal," said Rick Hind of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. "On a scale of one to ten this deserves a three...It gives Congress another excuse to postpone important items like groundwater, farm worker safety and food safety."

Laura Rhodes of Capitol Hill-based Public Citizen said the group was "pleased that Congress has at long last begun reforming this country's ineffective pesticide laws, but we are hungry to see Congress tackle food safety, groundwater and farm worker safety provisions next session."

"The bill isn't perfect but it's a necessary first step to a rational pesticide policy," said Janet S. Hathaway, project attorney of the Natural Resources Defense Council. The group took actress Meryl Streep on a tour of Capitol Hill offices to drum up support for the measure.

Leahy echoed a concern of many environmentalists that EPA has dragged its feet because it was unwilling to spend the money for intensified safety efforts. Shifting the burden in large part to the industry should alleviate some of that fear, he said.

AGRICULTURE

Weather Trivia

In the eye wall of a hurricane the clouds are about_____ thick.



10 miles.

Weather Trivia

Meteorological Summer is the warmest quarter of the year. When does it end?



Early September.

Weather Trivia

True or False: The eye of a hurricane is its worst part.



False, winds are nearly calm in the eye.

Farmers fear erosion to hurt drought-stricken farm land

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — After watching crops shrivel in the summer and harvests shrink in the fall, farmers have another drought worry before next spring's planting: erosion.

"Each little raindrop is like a little bomb," said James Pingry, a U.S. Soil Conservation Service agronomist.

"Anywhere there's been drought the risk of erosion is greater," said Scott Argabright, an agronomist at the Soil Conservation Service's Midwest National Technological Center in Lincoln, Neb.

In Iowa, conservationists said Tuesday the record pace of corn and soybean harvests by farmers trying to prevent further crop damage will only accelerate fall plowing and other fieldwork to prepare for next spring.

Stripping away the residue of the last crop and turning the dirt over always has the risk that wind and water erosion will carry off exposed topsoil.

"But this year's drought left the soil drier than usual. That means if the land is plowed it will be especially vulnerable to wind erosion," Jim Ayen, state resource conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said in an advisory urging farmers not to plow this fall.

"There's a definite correlation between plowing or tilling in the fall and moisture loss," said James Gulliford, director of the Iowa Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Division. "The best way to conserve that moisture is not to till."

In addition to unusually dry conditions, drought damage to crops reduced the residue in the soil after the harvest, cutting the natural protection available to soil left unplowed, Argabright said.

Dry soil also is vulnerable to greater than usual water erosion. Raindrops break bare soil into tiny particles and water carries the particles away, Pingry said.

Fall field work is often prompted by a belief that some soil types can be better prepared for the spring by removing crop residue and turning the soil over, a practice Gulliford said he does not believe is supported by research.

Other farmers use as much time as available before bad weather sets in to prepare fields out of fears that a wet spring will delay planting preparations.

"We don't feel there's proven economic evidence that fall plowing pays off," Gulliford said.

While Iowa farmland was saturated with moisture when last spring's planting season began, a report Monday said only 2 percent of the subsoil and 46 percent of the topsoil had adequate moisture. A year ago, 81 percent of the subsoil and 90 percent of the topsoil had adequate moisture and an additional 10 percent of the subsoil and 8 percent of the topsoil had surplus moisture.

In Minnesota, the year's heaviest weekly rain fell last week and was quickly soaked into the ground. Unlike downpours in normal times, there was very little standing water in fields.

In North Dakota, topsoil moisture is only 17 percent adequate and subsoil moisture is just 2 percent adequate. In Missouri, topsoil is 60 percent short of moisture.

Stewart Melvin, an agricultural engineer with Iowa State University, said fall tilling could interfere with how much moisture gets back into the soil.

"The drought has already done the deep tillage work. The cracks in glacial till soils will let a good rain infiltrate deep into the soil and recharge moisture levels. You want to leave those cracks open," Melvin said.

Glacial till soils, deposits formed by the passage of glaciers, are found throughout north-central Iowa.

What's got conservationists concerned this fall is that the rapid harvesting will leave lots of extra time available for field work.

Normally by this time of year, just 9 percent of Iowa's corn and 7 percent of the state's soybeans have been harvested.

But this year's corn crop already was 36 percent harvested at the start of the week, and the soybean crop was 30 percent harvested.

EARNEST KIKER

Adequate soil moisture critical for successful fall gardening



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Water, especially the precision application of water, is critical to successful fall gardening. With vegetable transplants, root systems are limited and the need for adequate soil moisture is critical during the first few weeks of growth. Therefore, light watering every day will help transplants become well-established. Such a task can be easy if you have a drip irrigation system.

Drip irrigation is the controlled application of water at a low flow rate over a prolonged period of time. It differs from conventional watering systems in that the soil is not supersaturated with water. When the rate of drip irrigation is adjusted correctly, there is no puddling of water and no runoff.

With drip irrigation, plant foliage remains dry to make plants less susceptible to disease. Because of the slow watering system, moisture also penetrates deeper into the soil to enhance plant root development.

Drip irrigation tubes have small holes (orifices) which allow water to come out in small amounts. Tubes are placed along rows in which plants are to be grown so that the root zone is moistened by dripping water. Holes are punched in the tubing at 12-inch intervals so that adequate water is available for all vegetable crops. Put tubes in the area to be transplanted and turn on the system. Spots of water will appear at each emitting orifice. Put transplants in spots of water at proper spacings. In other words, tomato transplants which need to be 36 inches apart should be planted in every third spot of water.

Once drip tubing is put on rows of plants to be irrigated, how long should it be operated to provide enough water for optimum plant growth? Large plants growing in hot temperatures require 2 to 3 inches of water per week. Newly established transplants and emerging plants should be dripped for one hour every day or every second day until their root systems are well established. Transplants should be watered frequently for at least three weeks after that.

When rainfall is adequate — 1 to 2 inches per week — it will not be necessary to water with the drip system for several days. Be sure that beds are firmed before planting so that water will move laterally in the soil as well as downward. In many cases, sprinkling the entire garden area may be necessary before planting to settle the soil enough so that drip irrigation water will move horizontally and not go straight down into the planting bed.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Chinese hogs to upgrade U.S. pork industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — If animal scientists have their way, American consumers some day may be eating bacon that has its roots in China.

The Agriculture Department says a "historic agreement to import Chinese breeding swine" has been reached and that the pact may help upgrade the U.S. pork industry.

Deputy Secretary Peter C. Myers said Wednesday the contract involves USDA's Agricultural Service, China's ministry of agriculture, and the Chinese National Animal Breeding Stock Import and Export Corp.

The imports will include 144 pigs of the Meishan, Ming and Fengjing breeds, he said. The animals will be used in research studies under a cooperative agreement with the USDA's meat animal research laboratory at Clay Center, Neb., the University of Illinois, and Iowa State University.

No other details of the agreement were announced, but a department spokesman, Jim Greene, said the financing arrangements were handled by the two universities.

Myers, a hog farmer from Missouri, said China has about 100 breeds of swine that represent a "unique reservoir of unexplored germplasm" that could offer potential benefits for the U.S. industry. Germplasm is semen and other genetic material.

"This unexploited source...could prove to be very valuable to the U.S. research programs on resistance to diseases, parasites and improvement of some production traits," he said. "China has a long history in the domestication of pigs that can be traced back for at least 6,000 years."

According to USDA reports, China also is the world's largest hog producer. At the end of 1983, for example, China had an inventory of 296.5 million hogs, compared with 55.8 million for the United States at that time.

A goal of the import program is to cross the Chinese breeds with U.S. breeds to increase litter size, and at the same time maintain the quality and lean yield of pork. The breeds being imported have three to four more pigs per litter than the average U.S. breed.

The animals will be imported in late March 1989 after spending 60 days in quarantine in China and meeting other health requirements. They will be quarantined again for 120 days at USDA's animal import center in Fleming Key, Fla., before being released for research.

Roger J. Gerrits of the department's Agricultural Research Service said scientists hope to conduct at least five years of research to evaluate the animals and determine if they should be released for use by the U.S. swine industry.

Gerrits said that U.S. swine geneticists recognized the potential value of Chinese swine more than 10 years ago, but "satisfactory health and quarantine requirements were not completed" until last year.

"The three breeds selected for the research studies are highly prolific," he said. "U.S. geneticists estimate it would take at least 30 generations of conventional selection to increase the litter size of the average U.S. swine breed to the level routinely produced by these Chinese breeds."

Report says aquaculture production growing

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time in six years, the Agriculture Department is reporting on U.S. aquaculture and how it stacks up as part of the nation's food machine.

Overall, the department's Economic Research Service reported Tuesday, aquaculture production has grown 20 percent a year since 1980. Production includes food and non-food fish, shellfish and aquatic plants.

"Domestic production of food fish and shellfish amounted to an estimated 700 million pounds in 1987 and was worth almost $550 million at the farm gate, compared with 203 million pounds and $191 million in 1980," the agency said. "Last year, non-food aquacultural production included, among other items, $71.5 million of baitfish and $23 million of tropical fish."

As aquaculture began to move up as an agricultural enterprise, reports were issued in 1980, 1981 and 1982, but then they fell victim to USDA budget cuts. However, people kept eating more fish, and commercial enterprises kept producing them.

"During the 1980s, Americans have substantially increased the quantity of fish and shellfish in their diets despite the fact that seafood prices have risen considerably faster than those for some major competing sources of dietary protein," the report said.

Per capita consumption of all fishery products rose 18 percent to 20.2 pounds in 1987 from an estimated 17.1 pounds in 1980.

The largest sources of U.S. fishery products are domestic wild harvests and imports, the report said. Commercial fishermen landed a record 11 billion pounds of fish and shellfish last year, with a wholesale value of $3.6 billion, an increase of 1.8 billion pounds and $500 million from 1986.

Imports were valued at a record $8.8 billion in 1987, led by $1.7 billion worth of fresh and frozen shrimp.

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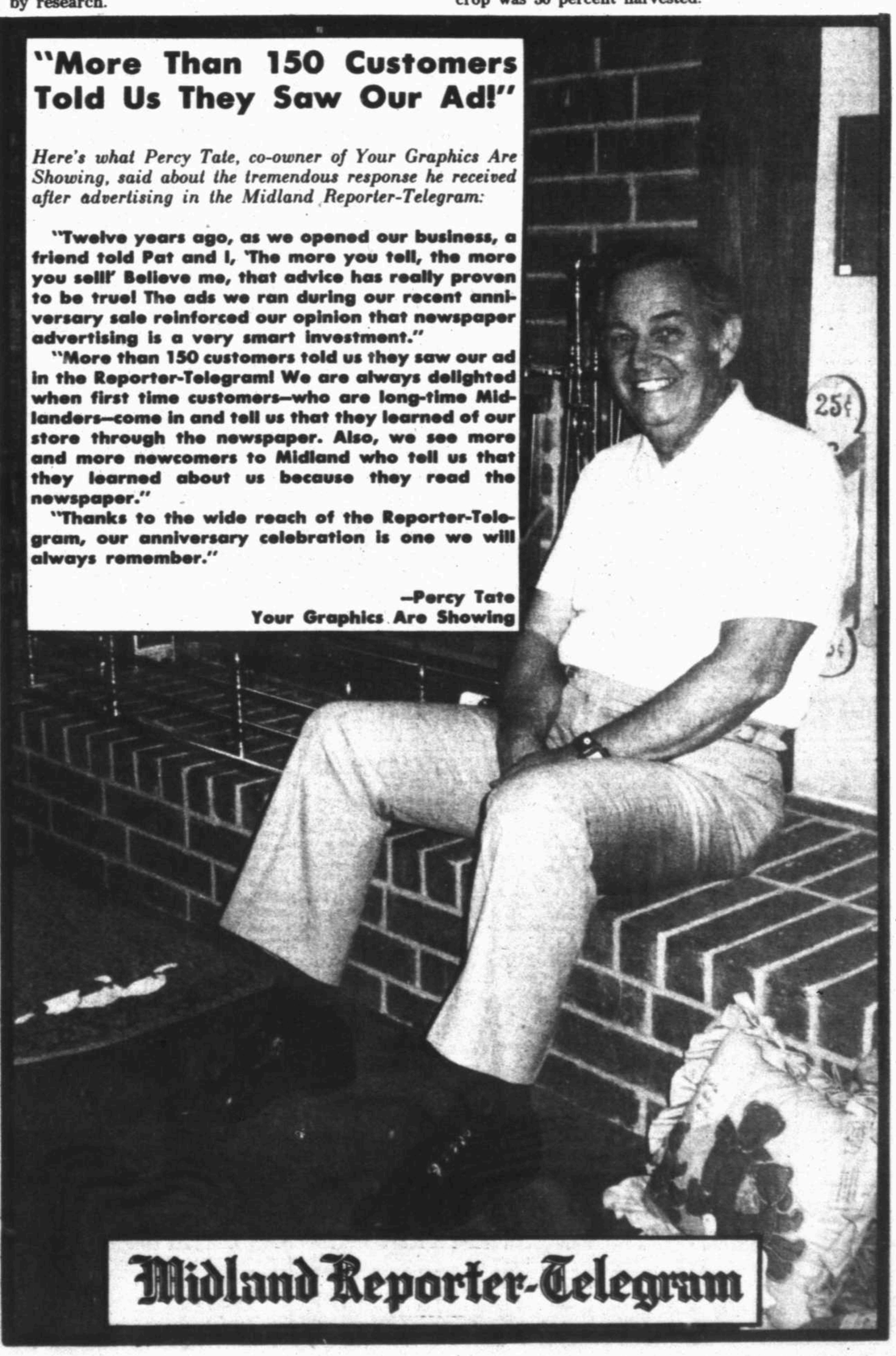
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780 Business Property
790 Investment Property

50 LEGAL NOTICES

AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
OCTOBER 13, 1988

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Thursday, October 13, 1988 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, City of Midland, beginning at 2:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-88-029
Consider a request by Dale Robbins for a Special Exception to the City Code concerning an extension of a non-conforming use on Lot 10, Block 21, College Heights, City and County of Midland, Texas; located on the north side of Kentucky Avenue approximately 100' west of its intersection with Carlton Street, at 2304 W. Kentucky Avenue.

BD-88-030
Consider a request by W. G. Maxwell on behalf of J. L. Chancey for a Special Exception to the City Code concerning an extension of a non-conforming use on the west 30' of the south half of Lot 5, and the west 30' of Lot 6, Block 201, Southern Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas; located on the south side of East New Jersey Avenue approximately 110' west of its intersection with South Baird Street, at 107 East New Jersey Avenue.

BD-88-031
Consider a request by Franklin Farrow on behalf of Casa Verde Garden Center for a Special Exception to the City Code concerning an extension of a non-conforming use of Lot 1, Block 1, Scotsdale Addition Section 2, City and County of Midland, Texas; located on the west side of Midland Drive approximately 140' south of its intersection with Dengar Avenue, at 2615 North Midland Drive.

BD-88-032
Consider a request by Julio and Felis Guerrero for a Special Exception to the City Code for the extension of a non-conforming use on Lot 14 and 15, Block 5, Lynside Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas; located on the north side of Lynn Avenue approximately 140 feet east of its intersection with North Tyler Street at 1207 Lynn Avenue.

BD-88-033
Consider a request by Suzi knight for a Special Exception to the City Code concerning side yard setback requirements on Lot 10, Block 2, Colony Place First Section, City and County of Midland, Texas; located at the southeast corner of the intersection of North 'L' Street and Cimmaron Drive, at 1619 Cimmaron Drive.

BD-88-034
Consider a request by Countryside Apartments for a Variance from the City Code for sign regulations for a sign on Lot 20, Block 158, wilshire Park Section Eight, City and County of Midland, Texas; located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Loop 250 and Ric Drive, at 516 North Loop 250 West.

BD-88-036
Consider a request by Charles E. Hageman on behalf of saint Paul's Anglican Church for a Special Exception to the City Code concerning the front yard setback requirements for a sign on Lot 1, and the east half of Lot 2, Block 2, Skyline Heights Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas; located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Northrup Drive and West Golf Course Road, at 3001 West Golf Course Road.

BD-88-037
Consider a request by Charles Wallace for a Special Exception to the City Code concerning side yard setback requirements on Lot 8 and the west 3.6' of Lot 9, Block 2, Fannin Terrace Fourth Section, City and County of Midland, Texas; located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Terrace Avenue and Ward Street, at 2613 Terrace Avenue.
September 30, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE

The Department of Human Services is requesting submission of proposals for Services to Truants and Runaway children in the 17 county area of the Permian Basin. Maximum funding for an 8 month period from January 1, 1989 through August 31,1989 is $50,000.00. Payment may be made on a cost reimbursement and/or budget based unit rate method. Potential offerors may be a public agency, private non-profit agency, private for-profit agency, or an individual. Potential offerors must be able to provide 10% certified local resources. Interested agencies may request an application by contacting M. Ann Kimbrell, Texas Department of Human Services, 3603 Andrews Highway, P.O. Box 4636, Odessa, Texas 79760; (915) 367-7201. Submission deadline is November 2, 1988 at 4:30 p.m.
September 30, 1988
October 1, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE

The Department of Human Services is requesting submission of proposals for Preparation of Independent Living services for youth 14 to 18 years of age who are in DHS conservatorship in the 17 county area of of Region 12. Maximum funding for a 12 month period, February 1, 1989 through January 31, 1990, is $50,000.00. Payment may be made on a cost reimbursement and/or unit rate method. Potential offerors may be a public agency, private non-profit, private for-profit agency, or an individual. Interested agencies/individuals may request an application by contacting M. Ann Kimbrell, Texas Department of Human Services, 3603 Andrews Highway, P.O. Box 4636, Odessa, Texas 79760; (915) 367-7201. Submission deadline is November 28, 1988 at 4:30 p.m.
September 30, 1988
October 1, 1988

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Standard Oil Production Co., P.O. Box 4587, Houston, TX 77210 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the CLEARFORK, R. S. DAVENPORT 'C', Well Number 2, 7. The proposed injection well is located 22 miles southwest of Garden City, in the Spraberry (Trend Area Clearfork), in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6300' to 6650' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).
September 30, 1988.

ORDINANCE NO. 6872

An ordinance establishing yield right of way signs at various locations within the City of Midland, Texas; requiring and authorizing the posting of appropriate signs at said intersections; containing a cumulative clause; containing a savings and severability clause; providing for a maximum penalty or fine of Five Hundred Dollars (500.00); and ordering publication.

City of Midland

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City Secretary
September 30, 1988

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that Precision Woodworks, whose principal business office is at 23 Kevin Road, Midland, Texas 79703 intends on or about October 21, 1988 to become incorporated without a change of firm name.
September 21, 1988
Jim Yunginger, owner
September 23, 30, 1988
October 7, 14, 1988

110 LODGE NOTICES

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.

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.

120 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE of private sale: NCNB Texas, Odessa Banking Center, will sell in a private sale the assets of Popcorn Fantasy located at 4555 E. University, Suite P-A, Odessa, and 33 Plaza Center, Midland. Bids will be accepted until 3pm., October 5th, 1988. For more information call 335-7328.

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The West Texas Regional Water Utility Short School will be conducting its annual short school November 1,2 and 3 in Lubbock, Texas. Work towards certification in water and waste water operations. Also available are 20 hour courses in water utility management and water utility safety. Exams will be given for certification Thursday, November 3rd. For more information call Mike Murphy.
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GOVERNMENT Jobs, $700 - $1500 weekly. 915-337-4020 extension E1301. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 1 - 6 pm.

210 General Help Wanted

NEED EXTRA INCOME? The Lubbock Avalnnce 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.

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 foremen - 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

CLEANING person needed to clean small office. Evening work. Must be dependable and have own transportation. (806) 878-2082.

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.

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.

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.

210 General Help Wanted

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEER
for independent oil and gas operator. Duties: answering phone and two way radio, taking daily reports, filing and payroll. Non-smoker preferred.
Send resume to:
P.O Box 50076
Midland, Texas 79710

PART TIME HELP WANTED
PUBLIC RELATIONS
TELEMARKETING
We will train. Salary plus commissions
QUALIFICATIONS:
★ Pleasant telephone voice
★ Enthusiastic
★ Ambitious
★ Must be local resident
Working hours: Monday-Thursday
5 pm - 8:30 pm
Call 687-2333 or 684-5338

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 housekeeper must have current references and transportation. Call 683-1406.

THE Bride shop needs an alterationlady full time. Only the very experience need apply. Call for appointment 694-3711.

FULL-TIME floral delivery person. Experienced preferred. Non-smoker needed. Good driving record. For appointment call Patricia's Flowers, 697-7166.

105 HAPPY ADS



Over the hill and down you go!
Happy 40th Birthday Ronnie



The silver bullet bites the big one
Happy 50th Bob

210 General Help Wanted

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.

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.

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.

COUPLE WANTED
Mature couple for caretakers, yard work and cook evening meals. No children. House furnished on premisis. 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

MR. GATTI'S Pizza at 3205 West Cuthbert. We have openings for Assistant Managers, Crew Leaders, Evening Cashiers and Delivery Drivers. Please apply in person.

WANTED: Mature reliable couple for motel management. Great opportunity. Call 362-1613.

SECRETARY
MUST SPEAK FRENCH: Must have good clerical skills, and be willing to work in Fort Stockton.
Call collect 512-366-4961.

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.

105 HAPPY ADS

210 General Help Wanted

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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Avon!! Avon!! Avon!! Avon!! Avon!! Make money selling Avon! Call Verla now! 699-0119.

HOLIDAY INN COUNTRY VILLA
Is accepting applications for sales/secretary. Job requires pleasant outgoing personality and some typing. On the job training offered with advancement opportunites at Midland's largest Convention Hotel
Apply in person to:
Tom Manwarran at
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.

TRAVEL Agent. Sabre experience required. Send resume to: P.O.Box 81269, Midland, Texas 79707.

BAKER TRAINEE full time, night work. Dependable, responsible, good work history. References required. Salary DOE. Call 689-8923 for appointment.

210 General Help Wanted

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.

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.

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EXPERIENCE SIGN INSTALLER OR FABRICATOR WANTED
Must furnish verifiable references, salary DOE. Positive attitude and dependability a must!
Call 682-4503 for appointment.
EOE
★★★★★★★★★★

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 B - 4 necessary. Masters preferred; Texas Certification required. Call 683-4448.

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.

NOW accepting applications for tool pushers, drillers, derricks, motors, and floors. Experience a must. Pre-employment urinalysis required. Apply in personf 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.

A NATIONAL CORPORATION
Needs MFG. REPRESENTATIVE for this area - full or part time - minimum of 3 years outside sales experience.
Send replies to: BOX W-14
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

MACHINIST wanted - five years experience. Apply in person at 2206 Garden City Highway in Midland.

MRS. IRENE'S Day Care needs part-time cleaning lady. Call 689-6309.

PART-TIME, (2 PM to 4 PM). Program Aid for Youth Organization. Must work well with both children and adults. 694-7704.

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.

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 $30,936,
★ Additional salary benefit plus education pay,
★ Excellent retirement benefits,
★ Life and Health insurance benefits,
★ 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.

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

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.

ROOFING help needed: experience preferred but not necessary. Will train. Please call after 6 pm. 685-0607.

211 Medical Help Wanted

Dental Assistant Needed
Experience Preferred
CALL 694-8823.

210 General Help Wanted

211 Medical Help Wanted

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.

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
Mult-Physician practice at Humana 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.

RN, LVN, Nutritionist. Tired of hospital work? Nutri/ System, a leader in weight loss, invites you to join our team of professionals dedicated to helping our clients reach their weight loss goals. Wonderful people, flexible hours, no holidays or Sundays. Positions available evenings and Saturdays. Call Beth 697-3088.

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 5524,
Midland, Tx 79704

NEEDED: RN or LVN for Operating Room Scrub Nurse. Must have at least two years experience with written references. Salary negotiable with experience. Contact Cheryl Roberts, Director of Nursing Service. 915-652-8626, McCamey, Texas.

PART time medical office assistant. Experience, medical dictation preferred. Flexible hours. Send resume to Cheryl Shanks, 2201 West Tennessee, 79701.

212Professional 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.

211 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL assistant for ophthomology clinic. Experienced preferred. Apply in person, 2706 W. Cuthbert, Suite A-1.

212Professional Help Wanted

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.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
Three machinists. Large lathe and V.T.L. Experienced minimum 10 years, excellent salary and benefits.
505-887-1673

220 Sales Help Wanted

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA WILL GIVE YOU A CHECK FOR $552 (GROSS) IF YOU SELL 2 SETS PER WEEK. CALL 699-6082.

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

EXPERIENCED: Telephone sales help needed. Only serious minded people need apply. Call 561-5029 fromt 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.

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

300 Automobiles-Domestic

FREEDOM AUTO SALES
END OF MONTH CLEARANCE

Year-Make-Model	Down Payment*
1981 BUICK Riviera, Loaded	$1225
1977 LINCOLN 4-Door, Nice car	$420
1980 CHEVROLET Monte Carlo, Bucket Seats	$370
1978 PONTIAC Catalina, 2-Dr	$525
1984 CHEVETTE 33,000 Miles	$920
1980 OLDS Cutlass L.S., White, 4-Door	$725
1981 T-BIRD Loaded W/Moonroof	$580
1982 CHEVETTE Automatic	$550
1979 BUICK Century, Station Wagon	$450
1981 BUICK Regal Limited, Nice	$1020

CASH SPECIALS
1977 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD BROUGHAM — White - 4 door Loaded - $1295*
1982 FORD LTD FOUR DOOR — White - Blue Top, Blue Interior $1495*

*Plus TT&L
**Cash and/or trade only - Sold As-Is
LOT #1 - 102 TRUMAN
(Just Behind Neatherlin Truck Center at 2600 W. Wall)
See Jay Minor or David Hester

50 LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
COUNTY OF MIDLAND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Midland County is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) for a Texas Community Development Fund. This application will be submitted to TDOC on or before October 27, 1988.

A public hearing concerning the proposed grant application will be held at six o'clock P.M. on Friday, October 7, 1988, at Apostolic Assembly Church, 2309 S. Fort Worth, Midland, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing is to review Midland County's proposed 1988 request for TCDP funds including the amount of funds to be requested and the scope and location of proposed project activities. No displacement of residents is expected as a result of the proposed 1988 TCDP project. The County will also discuss the progress being made in implementing its 1987 TDCP sewer system improvements project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views on this proposed project. Written comments will be accepted by the County up until the time that the County's application is submitted to TDOC. A copy of the County's application will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the County Judge, Midland County Courthouse, Midland, Texas.

The basic intent of the TCDP grants is to provide programs to benefit low and moderate income persons, to prevent or eliminate slums and blight and to meet other urgent community development needs. Eligible activities include improved streets and drainage, utility systems and other public facilities improvements. Housing improvement programs are also eligible as are certain public service activities which meet one of the three primary TCDP basic intents noted above.

For further information about the County's proposed TCDP application, contact Terry Lewis, Administrative Assistant, Midland County, at (915) 688-1000. Handicapped individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Terry Lewis, Midland County, to arrange for special assistance.

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

DRIVER NEEDED
Part time with full time possibilites. Prefer neat, mature person for Limousine service.
Contact Village Lincoln-Mercury
697-3115

DIMENSION CABLE SERVICES
TELEMARKETING REPRESENTATIVES
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:
2530 S. Midkiff
An Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F

Tri-Service Drilling
TRI SERVICE DRILLING COMPANY
Is now accepting applications for experienced Roughnecks. Apply in person at the downtown office:
214 W. Texas Suite 1200
Petroleum Building
Midland, Texas.

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

230 Situations Wanted

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 solicitation, 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

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.

L JE'S Day Care. Clean and safe, CPR/ First Aid. Ages 0-5, meals/ snacks. 689-6763, 697-8522 evenings.

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.

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.

SINGLE, responsible mother will care for newborn to preschool. Any hours. References upon request. 699-5456.

CHRISTIAN mother of one would like to care for your infant in my home. Dellwood area. 689-9561.

CHILD Care in my home for ages 0 - 5. Responsible, reliable, non-smoker. Snacks, meals, naps and lots of tender loving care. Call Granny Aurora, 683-0005.

250 Business Opportunities

REAL Estate opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Southwest College. 683-4555.

OVER 1000 new VHS Videos for sale. No lease. Owner must sell. Empire of the Sun, Broadcast News, Suspect, Shoot To Kill, etc. Best offer. 505-624-1710.

RESTAURANT, Lounge and Conference Center; gross is well over Half Million dollars. Well established with excellent reputation, located in beautiful Pagosa Springs, Colorado, $75,000. Call 303-731-4796.

SMALL, fast food restaurant for sale. Complete, ready for business, $10,000 equity. Location excellent. Call for details, 683-7147 after 6.

250 Business Opportunities

GREAT Business Opportunity. Childrens resale shop. Established clientel, great location. Call 694-0201 or 687-2567.

FOR Sale. National Drain Cleaning franchise in business in Midland/ Odessa since 1979. No license required. Great opportunity for owner/ operator. 563-5407 evenings.

VIDEO Store. Excellent opportunity. 4305 West Illinois, Midland. All inventory and fixtures. $75,000. Call Ron 1-756-2376.

LOCAL Small Food Business Downtown. Good trade, good income. Small investment. Call for more information 686-3307, evenings and weekends 697-1858.

ESTABLISHED Donut shop, wholesale - retail business, good volume, will train new owner. 689-8923.

MIDLAND Snelling & Snelling franchise for sale, owners retiring. Complete training and support provided. 683-6311.

$40,000-$80,000 PER YEAR
19 year old 3A2 Dunn and Bradstreet rated company would like to introduce you to a couple of successful individuals who could start you in your own business. $5,000-$15,000 investment in inventory and training you to obtain success is our only goal. Some financing available. We are excited in helping you establish a dynomite direct sales force with our water filtration company. Our company has dominated its field with sales growth from $1 million to $14.5 million in one year. Contact Tommy Thompson at 817-526-3885 or 817-628-6490. Meeting at Holiday Inn Center in Odessa, every Saturday morning, 9:30 am.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

1981 CADILLAC Sedan Deville. By owner. Loaded, low mileage, extra clean. $4875. 699-1741, 694-8223.

1981 FORD. Four door, has been submerged in water. Not running. $600. Call Jack 683-6777, 685-0105.

1981 OLDSMOBILE Delta Royale, 4 door diesel. Extra extra nice, great crew car! Is ready for road use. This is a low mileage car. $1750. 697-6413.

MUST sell 1980 Plymouth Horizon; four speed, four door; good condition. $1500. Call 686-8374.

1980 CHEVY Citation, $1,500 - good condition - new brakes - good school/ work car. 697-0412 or 697-8953.

1980 280 ZX 2x2, black, new paint, new interior, good tires. Can be seen at Wes-Tex Equipment Co. on West Highway 80. 697-2241, 682-4569.

1979 LE SABRE Buick. Good working car. $650 cash. Call 684-8369 after 3 pm to see car.

1979 MALIBU, 4-door, good condition body and interior, engine needs overhaul. $275. 685-4655, 697-6507.

1979 MERCURY Marquis, loaded, $900. Call 682-0314 or 699-6486 after 4 PM.

1977 TRANS AM-good body-new tires-two 400 engines need reworking, $1500. Call 694-8425 after 5 PM.

MUST sell! 1977 Ford pickup, 3/4 ton, needs work, good fixer-upper, runs good. $600. Call after 8:30 pm, 683-1384.

1977 FORD Thunderbird. Solid transportation. Runs well, good tires. $1200. 685-0244 or 684-6266 after 6.

1976 OLDSMOBILE 98. Runs good. $400. Call 697-5386.

1976 LINCOLN Mark IV: excellent condition, fully loaded with moon roof, $2850 or best offer. Rick 689-8840.

1975 CHEVROLET Impala. Good V-8, new brakes, dependable transportation. $700. 683-8774 or 694-4908.

1971 CORVETTE, white/ blue interior, custom paint, new tires, $7000 or make offer. 686-9356.

1968 FIREBIRD: 250, 6 cylinder engine. 3 speed standard. 17,800 actual miles. $1500 or best offer .689-7560.

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300 Automobiles-Domestic

1986 TOYATO COROLLA 4 door, 4 wheel drive. Air condition, stereo, power steering. 24,000 miles. $6500. Call 694-9325.

1986 BUICK Century station wagon. Extra low miles. $9,000 or best offer. Excellent condition. 689-9904.

1986 PLYMOUTH Horizon, 4 door, am/fm cassette stereo, cruise control, auto, low miles, excellent condition, $4455. See to appreciate! 685-4008.

1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera Brougham, nice two door automobile, am/fm cassette, retail price $7625. MID-TEX AUTO SALES price $5625. 1607 W. Florida 683-6664

1985 CUTLASS Supreme white, high mileage, good condition. $3000. Call 686-8674 after 5:30pm.

CONVERTIBLE - 1985 Chrysler LeBaron. Turbo, EFI, power windows, locks, cruise, etc. Best offer. 687-1573.

FAMILY Cars: 1985 Chevrolet Caprice Classic Wagon, and 1984 Buick Century Wagon; both excellent condition. Call 683-7560.

1985 MUSTANG GT, below 14,000 miles. 1984 Laser turbo. 1982 Chevy pickup, short wide bed. Display shelves. 694-6427.

• 1984 CHEVROLET Camero Convertible. $7165, will consider trades, financing. 697-4434.

CADILLAC: 1984 Coupe DeVille, light yellow, power everything, leather, 25 mpg, 30,000 miles. $9,800. 689-0859 or 688-7762.

1984 OLSMOBILE Station wagon, low mileage, 3/seat, power and air. Excellent condition. $6500. 694-7457.

1984 CADILLAC El Dorado Biarritz. Blue on Blue. Excellent condition. Original owner. 697-6777 or 689-0394.

'84 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS SUPREME 2 door, blue car with extras. Come look at a good deal! Retail price: ..... $5300.
MID-TEX AUTO SALES price $4300. 1607 W. Florida 683-6664

1984 PONTIAC BONEVILLE
4 door sedan, light blue/dark blue interior, nice family car.
Retail price $5175
MID-TEX AUTO SALES price $4175. 1607 W. Florida 683-6664

1984 BUICK Century Limited: 4 door; excellent condition; wire wheels; loaded; assume payments. Sell or trade. 697-0600 or 362-0641.

1984 BUICK Grand National, one owner, turbo, power windows/ locks, 53,000 miles, $6500 firm. 694-6770.

MUST Sell! 1983 Cadillac Sedan DeVille. Dove grey, leather interior; new tires and headliner. No reasonable offer refused. Weekdays 563-0299. Evenings and weekends 683-7781.

1983 CADILLAC Fleetwood Brougham. One owner, runs and looks like new. $6945. 688-4650 days or 697-0468 nights.

1983 CHEVROLET Chevette, four door, automatic, air, AM/ FM stereo, red with black interior, 28,000 miles, local, one owner, $2350. Call 684-7973.

1983 HONDA CR-80 water cooled ,excellent and fast. $400. 1985 250 Suzuki quad racer water cooled, nice and quick. $1395. Call 682-1520.

1983 CHEVROLET Impala 4 door, good conditon. $3000. 3212 W. Dengar. 694-3207.

1982 OLDS, Delta 88, 2 door, new tires, one owner, 70,000 miles, $3250. Days 683-2929; evenings 683-6007.

1982 CADILLAC Coupe DeVille, champagne with brown leather, fully loaded, new tires, nice clean 70,000 mile automobile. Steal at $4950. 1510 Cloverdale. 682-8301.

1982 CHEVROLET Silverado pick up. Air power, am/fm cassette, one owner, power windows and locks. $3350. or best offer. 694-8635 or 699-3279.

1982 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille. Original owner, excellent condition. Driven by little old lady. 682-8822, 694-3747, 697-1878.

1981 FORD Thunderbird Michelin tires. AM/FM cassette, V-8, $2500. See at 4415 Stanolind, or call 689-8346.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

1981 Oldsmobile Toronado. Loaded, low mileage, clean, new tires. By owner, $4875. 699-1741, 694-8223.

1988 GRAND AM SE. Four door, 15,000 miles. Price negotiable. Call 687-2520 after 7 PM.

1988 PLYMOUTH Grand Voyager LE. V-6, Fully loaded, low mileage. 699-7119 evening and weekends.

TAKE up payments on '88 Spectrum, approximately $198 monthly. Call 689-9764.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY
MUST SELL
Clean 1987 Ford T-Bird
White with Red Interior
25+ MPG
Will Wholesale.
682-0813 682-6944

1986 CORVETTE. Silver two tone, Z51. 18,000 miles. Super clean. Must Sell. Call 697-0413.

1967 MUSTANG with rebuilt 351 Cleveland, new tires, air shocks and wheels. Also, 1982 Chevy Citation. Set of chrome wheels will fit Mustang or Ford vehicle. See at 4714 Wilshire.

1958 FORD. All original. Runs exceptional. Terrific Classic. $750. Call 697-0452.

1958 CHEVY Belaire, four door, all original. Good condition. $2500. 687-4454.

WOULD like to trade remodeling work for a economical family car. Volvo, Honda Accord, BMW or similar. Good conditions. 563-8832.

BUYING A CAR? Shop The Eager Beavers at Mark Bevers Chevrolet. 708 N. Lamesa Hwy. 563-0530.

310 Automobiles-Import

1988 MERCEDES BENZ 260E Anthracite grey with grey interior. 14,700 miles, sunroof, warranty, immaculate. $32,000.
Britt Imports Mercedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff. 699-7993

1986 VOLKSWAGEN GTI AC, sunroof, cruise, extended warranty $7000 or best offer. 699-0531 5pm-9pm weekdays, 10am-6pm weekends.

1986 TOYOTA Celica GT Hatchback, five speed, air conditioning, AM/ FM tape, new tires. $9700. 694-9909 evenings, 685-1977 days.

SHARP Black 1984 Nissan 300 ZX 2+2, five speed, t-tops, tan velour, alloy wheels, 46,000 miles. See and drive to appreciate. Book value $8925. Sell for $7950. 1510 Cloverdale. 682-8301.

1984 MAZDA RX7-GSL. Five speed, sunroof, power windows, new tires, brakes, battery. 61,000 miles. $8200. Call Kim 694-7761 weekdays 8-5 or 699-1960 after 5.

1983 MERCEDES BENZ 380 SL Coupe Roadster, silver blue, blue leather, 47,000 miles. Perfect car! Excellent price at $31,500.
Britt Imports Mercedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff 699-7993

YUPPIE SPECIAL! 1983 Volvo, 240 GL Wagon: third seated back gives 7 seat belts, leather seats, power windows and locks, am/fm cassette. 40,000 miles. $9800. Call 683-2561.

1983 MAZDA RX7-GS, black, 5 speed, 54K, sunroof, cruise, tinted, excellent condition, $5300. 689-6954.

1981 TOYOTA Corolla Wagon. Air, five speed, AM/ FM cassette, good tires, luggage rack, 80,000 miles, runs perfect. $1950 or best offer. 1510 Cloverdale. 682-8301.

1980 280 ZX, black with red interior. Super nice clean, runs great. $2800. Leave message 697-0150.

1979 VOLKSWAGEN Bug Convertible, 26,000 miles, new paint. $6000 or best offer. Call 684-5233 or 683-4349 days.

1979 DATSUN 280 ZX good condition, $2500. Great first car for student. call collect 1-884-6821.

1977 TOYOTA Celica, good condition still runs great, $1300. Call 697-8166 after 5.

1977 DATSUN 280Z. Runs and looks good. $2000. Call 699-1891 or come by 4407 Tanforan.

1974 MERCEDES 240D. Beige, 4 speed, good shape. Marantz stereo. $2200. 685-0880. 697-1208 evenings.

1972 PORSCHE 914, beautifully restored, excellent condition, Alpine stereo system, great gas mileage. $4,500. Big Spring 915-263-8497 work, 915-263-4234 home.

1969 VOLKSWAGEN Bug. Runs good. $1200 or best offer. Call Byron at 682-8762 or 684-5567.

DAIHATSU CHARADE
now at Neatherlin Daihatsu.
3415 W. Wall. 697-4112

320 Trucks and Vans

• 1988 CHEVROLET 3+3 Silverado double cab dually, loaded with extras, $19,975, will consider any interesting trades for vehicles, real estate, etc. 697-4434.

MUST sell 86 Silverado Suburban one owner, low mileage, very clean, well maintained, fully loaded. 563-4260, nights 697-9982.

BANK Repo. 1986 Ford Aerostar Cargo Van. Blue, V6, five speed, air, power steering and brakes, cruise, AM/ FM tape, odometer reading 13,739. Excellent condition. Retail book - $8275. Wholesale - $7175. Sell for $6950 or best offer. 1510 Cloverdale. 682-8301.

1985 TOYOTA Van, rosewood color, top of the line, loaded! Must sell. $5950. Call 697-6413.

1977 DODGE Van Tradesman 200. Power, air, cruise control, clean. See at MidTex Auto Sales, 1607 West Florida, 683-6664.

1976 CHEVROLET Suburban. Asking $2000. 694-1232.

1974 FORD Van; automatic with air conditioning. Good fishing vehicle. $1500. Call 686-8374.

1972 F-250. Automatic, 360, no air, good clean truck. $1650. Call 683-5738 after 5 PM.

1968 FORD pickup, short wide, needs little work, body in good condition. Call 694-8036 after 5.

1983 6.2 DIESEL Siverado Suburan. Fully loaded, rear air conditioner, good condition, $6,750. 699-2088.

SILVERADO Suburban, 1985, 40,300 miles, 5.7L dual a/c, and extras. Phone 8 am - 5 pm 685-5315 or 694-5277 after 6 pm.

HEAVY Duty bucket loader. Fits Ford 800 tractor. $1200. 683-2484.

320 Trucks and Vans

1985 CHEVROLET ½ ton, V8, four speed, no air, velour seat, carpet, two tone blue and white, mags with two new tires. Looks, runs and drives good. Steal at $3950. 1510 Cloverdale. 682-8301.

1985 CHEVROLET ¾ ton, V8, automatic, good condition. $3250. Call 689-0111.

1984 CHEVROLET Crew Cab, 454, Scotsdale. $6500. 688-5598 days. 682-1276 after 5.

1984 GMC Suburban, 55,900 miles, all electric, blue and silver, $8,000. Call 687-1991.

1982 FORD F-150 Supercab. Tutone. Cloth interior, 10,000 miles on engine, clean, $4000 cash. See at 3305 Douglas or call 699-6570.

1982 CHEVROLET ¾ ton, crewcab, 4 speed, camper special, 350 V-8. Excellent condition. $4500. 685-1493 after 7:00 pm.

1982 FORD 150 XLT Lariet Club Cab, canopy, brown/ tan, new tires, new U-joints, new tie rods, two new mufflers, new brakes, new plugs, 77,000 miles. $5000. Call 684-7302.

1982 CHEVROLET Window Van. V8, automatic, tilt, cruise, air, AM/ FM stereo. $3250. Call 684-7973.

PARTING out 1981 Dodge D-50 Ram pickup. You pull parts. Darrell, 697-6828, after 6PM.

1981 CHEVROLET Pickup, custom deluxe 10. Less than 40,000 miles on motor, $3,000. Tool box included. Can be seen at 4007 Pleasant or call 694-0324.

1978, ½ TON Ford Supercab pickup. $2350 firm. 694-5118.

330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1986 JEEP Grand Wagoneer four wheel drive, one owner, loaded, 32,000 miles. $13,950. Call 684-0824.

1985 DODGE ½ ton 4x4, clean, 25,000 miles, cruise, air. Call 694-5773.

1983 JEEP J-10 truck, with 62,000 miles. In good condition. Call 697-3755 and leave message.

1982 CJ-7 Renegade - tan with cloth top, like new, have to see to believe. 18,000 highway miles, six cylinder, Goodrich AT tires, great for around town, hunting or collectors item. $7,650. 694-2831.

1978 INTERNATIONAL Scout II, four wheel drive, air conditioning, power steering and brakes. $3195. Call 685-0744 after 3 pm.

1977 FORD Bronco. Excellent condition, low mileage, 4 wheel drive, wench. $6,250. Call 682-3857.

1972 SUBURBAN 4x4, good mechanical condition, for sale or trade. 4707 Neely. 697-8427.

1962 I-H SCOUT 4x4. Good condition. Hardtop, winch, tow bar, extra wheels. $2150. See at 3217 Camarie. Call 697-0781.

FULL size 1975 4x4 Trailduster. 318 V-8, power steering and brakes, air, cruise. Asking $2195. 3527 Stanolind. 689-6965.

340 Motorcycles

FOR sale: 1988 Honda XR 600 Dirt Bike. Showroom floor condition. Only 103 miles, best offer. Call after 5:30, 689-7970.

1985 HONDA XR 100, excellent condition. Call 689-7033 for more information.

HIS AND HERS MOTORCYCLES
1984 (his) Yamaha Ventura Royale. 1200 cc. 4000 miles, with trailer. $4800.
1986 (hers) Verago Yamaha only 760 miles. $1800. Call 683-2535 after 6pm.

1984 HONDA Aspencade, extra chrome. 11,100 miles, needs rear tire. $3250. Also 1982 factory built VW Trike, extra sharp, fully chromed, wheelie bars, etc. $2000. 1510 Cloverdale. 682-8301.

1983 HONDA XR 350 dirt bike. Good condition, $500. Heavy duty motorcycle trailer carries 4 motorcycles $500 683-6962.

1982 HONDA Aspencade, fully dressed, cover, matching helmets with stereo intercom, lots of chrome, 25,000 miles. $2350. Call 684-7973.

1978 YAMAHA 750, 4 cylinder, 10,000 actual miles, extra nice. First $900 will buy it! Call 697-6413.

LARGEST Selection of used motorcycles in the Permian Basin. Interest free financing.
Honda Kawasaki of West Texas
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Volume Means savings to you: Forget the rest, come to the best when it comes to selection, pricing and financing.
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345 Campers and Trailers

4x6 UTILITY Trailer, one owner only, excellent condition, made by U-Haul. Call 699-4806.

TERRY'S Trailers, 1310 Rankin Highway. 688-5198. Utility trailers for sale, new and used. Also trailers for rent. Trades welcome.

1985 STARCRAFT pop-up, sleeps six comfortably. In excellent condition. $2,900/ best reasonable offer. 687-5694.

1985 NOMAD 25' travel trailer. Self-contained, air, full loaded, $5000 firm. 1909 Hudson, 682-1143.

1983 30' MARAUDER travel trailer. Air, central heat, full bath, carpeted. Good condition, $5500. 689-0528.

STUTZ camper shell for long wide bed, small import pickup. $100. 699-1874, 697-2360.

11 FT. self contained overhead camper. $500. Call 697-7450 after 6pm and weekends.

ALL steel constructed Tandem Utility Trailer with white spoked wheels, made to haul CJ-5 Jeep. $1200. 694-0774.

1977 F-150 FORD pickup, 460 CID inches with load-leveler hitch. 1976 28' Wilderness travel trailer. 694-4885.

350 Recreational Vehicles

PICKUP Covers. Over 200 in stock. Pop-up, Cab Overs. Kruegman Camper Sales. 501 West 42nd, Odessa. 366-9010.

1976 32' KINGS Highway motor home. Loaded, in excellent condition. 47,000 miles. $16,625. 697-8833.

350 Recreational Vehicles

1985 CROWN Royale. 40 foot - 3208 turbo cat. Gillig chassis, side isle, queen island bed, garden shower, chino closet, freezer. Everything prime shape. 915-697-4617, keep calling.

• 1979 FORETRAVEL 33' motorhome, loaded with options, call for list, new motor in July, excellent condition. $26,750, will consider any interesting trade for vehicles, real estate, etc. 697-4434.

26 ft. EXPLORER Class A actual miles 25,500. Roof air onan 440 Dodge motor. Excellent condition. $8390. 694-6501.

MOVING: Need to sell 1988 Prowler Lynx 26', barely used, sleeps six, $10,500. Call 683-3881 or 699-4338.

1985 LE SHARO Winnebago, low mileage, dealer maintained, 20mpg, one owner, $18,500 firm. 684-4249 or 685-6000.

SUPER clean 87 Rockwood pop up, sleeps six, with shower and hot water heater. AC with heater. 697-3720.

A BARGAIN at $10,487.63. 30' Midas, 1978, 30,000 miles on factory overhaul 454, microwave, two roof airs, 6.5 Onan, new upholstery and carpet. Consider trade. 683-8009.

SHORT bed camper shell, $60. Call 699-6267.

Set Free in an RV
BILLY SIMS TRAILER TOWN
520 E. 2nd Odessa
561-5205
Open 6 days week

360 Boats and Motors

• 1987 STARCRAFT 28' pontoon boat, 140 hp Evinrude with tilt and trim, many custom extras, $11,750, will consider trades for vehicles, real estate, etc. 697-4434.

1971 BASS Boat, 60 hp motor, trolling motor, dilley trailer. $1500 or best offer. Call 689-9326.

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.

1978 GOLD trailer 19 foot jet boat for sale. Good boat and durable. Has Berkley pump with double A impeller. Rebuilt pump last winter. Runs good, top speed, 61 mph, has 350 Olds engine with 455 engine. Must sell. Contact Mark Nolen at Rogers Ford Sales, 694-8801. $3,100.

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

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.

4621 BOWIE, Saturday, Sunday 9-6. Washer, 12 speed bicycle, beds, tables and much more.

THREE Family garage sale Saturday 9 - 5pm. 2403 Emerson Court. Sewing machine, stereo, and miscellaneous.

GIGANTIC yard sale! Lots of furniture, automotive items, plants, antiques, jewelry and other items. Saturday and Sunday 8 - ?. 3411 Thomas.

1985 KAWASAKI LTD motorcycle, couch, sink, vent-a-hood, clothes and miscellaneous. Saturday only. 9-6. 103 South Eisenhower.

GIANT GARAGE SALE
2008 BEDFORD
Saturday 8-5
Sunday 12-5
Lots of furniture, house full of good condition carpet, drapes and rods, dryer, typewriter, TV, stereo cabinet, designer formals, clothes for all ages, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale Saturday and Sunday only 8 - 5pm at 5208 San Antonio. Gas grill, designer mirror, lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY only. 8-? 3203 A West Wadley. Saddles, carpet, couch, lots of great miscellaneous.

3410 W. OHIO. Saturday & Sunday. Adult clothing, luggage, decorative items, exercise equipment, lawn mower, girl's bicycle, art supplies.

PATIO SALE
#13 Metz Court
Saturday 8 - 6, Sunday 1 - 5
(East off Ward, 1 block South of Goddard Junior High)
Pool table, piano, encyclopedia, reel-to-reel tape player, cassette players, clothes, miscellaneous.

404 NICKLAUS. Saturday only. Baby clothes, accessories and toys. Furniture and other miscellaneous household items.

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HELP! PACK RAT FAMILY CRAMPED FOR SPACE
Forced to part with many treasures. Everything must go! Make us an offer we can't refuse. You'll be in "Garage Sale Heaven" if you can find
3114 BARKLEY
Saturday only 8:30 am - 6 pm
Hint: 1 block south of Illinois, between Crestview and Powell.
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GARAGE SALE & CRAFT SALE
Saturday 8 - 5
Furniture, clothes, toys, and many many miscellaneous items. Also, a wide variety of Country Crafts.
4736 Country Club Drive.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

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

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.

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.

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!

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY: Huge garage sale 7am to 5pm. Saturday October 1st. No early sales. Four family households 1306 Pueblo. Finish ceramics, wooden toys, electronics, trolling motor, lots of household items, clothing. Everyone will want to get in on this one.

5117 CONCHO, Saturday, 8 - 6. Family clothing, toys, furniture, vacuum, weight machine, stereo, drapes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale-Saturday 8:00 - 4:00, 3104 Elma Dr. Midland. Fisher price toys, baby clothes, boys jeans, stereo ($20), tires, maternity clothes, bicycle, rowing machine and more.

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4417 HUMBLE
Saturday from 9 to 2
Small kitchen appliances and dishes, washer and dryer, winter sweaters and jackets; 2 wedding gowns sizes 8 & 10; full size bedroom suite, stereo, triple dresser with matching chest, sofa and love seat, Honda 250 motor cycle, Snapper riding lawn mower.
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3521 Seaboard Ave.
Friday and Saturday
★ Gympac 1000
★ Portable bar
★ Gourmet cookware
★ Crafts
AND LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS!
Cash only please.
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STORAGE Sale. Corner of Florida and L Street. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Brass, furniture, appliances, books, jewelry, miscellaneous.

FRIDAY and Saturday, Corner of Dengar 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 humidifier. Friday and Saturday open 9am.

4319 ROOSEVELT, Friday - Saturday 9 - 6pm. Bicycle seats, end tables, dishes, childrens clothes, toys, bicycle, miscellaneous.

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.

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.

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 ★

4314 GREENBRIAR, Saturday 8 - 2. Desk, sewing machine, vacuum, trumpet, flute, miscellaneous household items, clothing, books. Lots more!

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.

SEVEN Family Sale: clothes, men's, women's, children's; dishes, miscellaneous, carfts, lamps. Friday and Saturday, 301 Holly.

2410 NEELY: utility trailer, Bulldog and Rebel necklaces, lots of clothes, and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9 until ? Cash only.

BROWSER'S PARADISE
FLEA MARKET
HEY, FLEA MARKETERS!
We have the nicest new market in the Southwest. Clean, air conditioned and heated. 7 day a week market. Free advertising. Set up now before the Snowbirds get here. The best spots will be gone. Signed up now 100 dealers coming from West Coast, arriving soon. Last week was real good, we thank you buyers that came out to see us. Hey, if you don't make it, the good spots will be gone. We're sorry.
6501 W. INDUSTRIAL

THREE family garage sale. 3214 Franklin, Saturday only.

SCUBA/ hiking gear, household items, rowing machine, miscellaneous. 8-6. Friday - Saturday. #5 Bristol Court.

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL
is having a special TWO DAY
MOVE 'EM OUT SALE
THE 1988'S ARE ON THERE WAY OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR ALL THE 1989'S. COME MAKE A DEAL OF A LIFETIME ON ALL REMAINING 1988'S MODELS IN STOCK

	WAS	NOW
1988 BUICK CENTURY Tilt, cruise, AM/FM	10,295	$9095
1988 CHEVROLET CELEBRITY Eurosport, tilt, windows, AM/FM	9495	$8995
1988 BUICK PARK AVENUE Loaded	15,995	$14,995
1988 CUTLASS SUPREME INTERNATIONAL Loaded	15,995	$14,995
1988 BUICK REGAL LIMITED Loaded	13,995	$12,995
1988 BUICK LESABRE Loaded	12,995	$12,295
1988 OLDS DELTA 88 Loaded	12,995	$12,295
1988 OLDS 88 BROUGHAM Loaded	16,995	$16,295
1988 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE Loaded	13,595	$12,695

MANY MORE CARS TO CHOOSE FROM. BEST SELECTION OF 1988 MODEL CARS IN THE ENTIRE PERMIAN BASIN.
BANK FINANCING AVAILABLE WE TAKE TRADES
National Car Rental
563-4412
209 PILOT ROAD MIDLAND INTL. ARPT.

350 Recreational Vehicles

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USED CARS
Free Warranty
APR As Low As 7.7
Payment Examples
Still Only
$77.00 DOWN + TT&L
8.9% APR ON 60 MONTHS W.A.C.

132.92 1987 Plymouth Caravelle. 4-door. Rose color, beautiful car, A/T, A/C, AM/FM stereo and more.
Sale Price $8495, Amt. Financed $8418, Total of Payments $7975.20

164.36 1987 Plymouth Reliant. 4-door. A/T, A/C, AM/FM stereo, only 13,100 miles.
Sale Price $7995, Amt. Financed $7936.20, Total of Payments $9861.80.

204.18 1988 Renault Medallion. 4-door. A/T, A/C, AM/FM stereo, less than 2,000 miles, Exec. Demo, Save Big On This One.
Sale Price $9995, Amt. Financed $9859, Total of Payments $12,250.

-Other Payment Specials-
☐ 81 Pontiac LeMans
☐ 87 Mazda 323 4-dr
☐ 85 Ford Tempo GL
☐ 87 Toyota Corolla FX
☐ 86 Chrysler LeBaron
☐ 87 Dodge Aries K 4-dr
☐ 85 Nissan Sentra S

405 Garage/Yard Sales

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.

3607 GULF, Friday, Saturday, starting 8AM. Lots from attic. Something for everyone. New items daily.

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.

A BIT of everything sale. Children's clothing, winter coats, kitchen goods. All priced to please. 2404 Elizabeth, (west of Dennis the Menace). Friday - Saturday.

FOUR family garage sale! Saturday only, 9 am - 4 pm. Roll-a-way bed, recliner, rocking chair, appliances and much, much more. 5003 Rainbow Road, (in alley).

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 hideabed 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.

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.

4311 CRESTWOOD, in alley off Midland Dr. & Loop. Saturday, 8-4: children's, adult's clothing, antique Treadle sewing machine, miscellaneous items.

ESTATE and Garage Sale: Saturday and Sunday. Refrigerator, deep freeze, black wash pot, stripped antique dining suite, bicycle, lots of glassware and miscellaneous. Children's clothing. 3001 Neely.

GARAGE sale 5005 Concho Dr. Saturday October 1st, 8:00 am. Furniture, televisions, dishes, organ, piano, childrens clothes and miscellaneous items.

1201 TARLETON, Bedroom suite, adult and baby clothes, stereo, miscellaneous items; 1979 Chevy Monza car body with good tires, $100. Saturday, Sunday only.

TWO Family garage sale: Some furniture; men's, women's and girl's clothing. Too much to mention! Cash only. Saturday only, 9 to 4, 3909 Douglas.

MULTIPLE Family Garage Sale: furniture, toys, strollers, weights and more. 3302 Lanham. Saturday, October 1st. 8-5.

4 MILES east past I-20 on Garden City Highway, 1st house on right past Highway 158 Grocery. Friday 1 pm - Sunday 5 pm. Lots of fishing and camping equipment, tools, clothes.

1302 MCDONALD; large variety: crafts, furniture, riding mower, gas bar-b-que, desk and chair, men's clothing, shoes and much more! Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only 8 to 4, lots of clothes and miscellaneous. 4312 Greenbriar.

3318 HAYNES, Saturday 8 AM: antique bedroom suite, electric bed, brass lamp, tool boxes, Atari, children's clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

3903 N. FIELD, Saturday only, 8:30 to 2:00: furniture, exercise bike, baby swing, girl's bike, front door with glass inset, boy's clothes 2-T2, girl's size 6 - 14 and more!

4310 NICKLAUS
(behind Mission Square)
SATURDAY ONLY
STARTING 8 AM
Baby crib, high chair, swing, bassinet, strollers, carseats, play table and chairs, good toys and clothes, four 105x15 tires, cross-country skis, furniture, appliances, dishes and more.

3522 HYDE Park
Saturday only
8 till 3
Nice men, women and children clothes and miscellaneous; car seats, Lane recliner, stereo, decorator items, king size bedding, electric lawnmower.
Beauti-Control Cosmetics 20% off. Fashion Jewelry Close-Out.

★★★★★★★★★★
1605 North "L"
Saturday only
8 AM to 2 PM
GREAT, BIG, SALE! Lots of everything. Many children's clothes for only 25¢, (infant through 4T and boy's sizes through 12). Oasis refridg. water dispenser, antique quilt, upright piano, etc., etc.

SATURDAY only. 3203 Durant. Lots of miscellaneous, girl's clothing size 7, toys, Honda three-wheeler. Cash only. 8-4.

★★★★★★★★★★
2912 North "I"
(one block south of Wadley)
Saturday 9 to 6
Sofa, loveseat, dinette table and chairs, stereo speakers, clothes, baby items, car parts, wheels, homemade crafts, lots of miscellaneous.
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SUPER garage sale. Saturday only. Lots of winter adult clothes, many other items. 5100 Storey.

GARAGE Sale: 9 to 5, Friday and Saturday. 701 W. Spruce. Color tv, furniture, baby items, and miscellaneous.

UPTOWN CHAPTER BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
Saturday 8 AM to 6 PM
2102 Holloway
- ★ Sofas
- ★ Dining tables
- ★ Microwave
- ★ Dryer
- ★ Rocking chair

AND Clothes, Clothes, Clothes!
LOT OF MISCELLANEOUS.

SATURDAY only, 9 AM, Three Family Sale: lots of baby, children's and maternity clothes, bicycles and miscellaneous. 3507 W. Shandon.

FULL bed, bedspreads, sheets, curtains, dishes, ceramic molds, toys, wigs, and clothes. Saturday 10 to? 305 Rocky Lane.

GIGANTIC Garage Sales: 5420 and 5427 Basswood Circle, Greentree; Saturday only, 9 to 5. No early sales.

509 DELMAR Villa Apartments, #1002. Saturday, 8-2. Furniture, electronics and lots of great miscellaneous.

3620 SHANDON; Saturday, Sunday, 8 AM to 5 PM: miscellaneous, desks, desk chairs, calculators, tools, furniture, motorcycle, and clothes.

MUST SELL!
4619 Pleasant
Saturday and Sunday Oct. 1 & 2
Starting at 9 AM
Refrigerator, upright freezer, t.v., rowing machine, new baby travel bed other baby stuff. Good clothes, some new (shoes, coats): ladies', men's, junior, infants. Decorating items, kitchen stuff, lots more!

3406 W. MICHIGAN. Baby items, little boy clothes, odds and ends. Saturday and Sunday, 9 - 5.

LARGE Five Family Inside Sale. Lots of baby items, coats, furniture, paint and miscellaneous. 1986 Aerostar dash cover and custom hitch. 608 A Watson. All day Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

1977 Station wagon, 1971 VW Beetle, trailer, antique stoves, irons. Insulators, chairs, clothes, lamps, pictures, blue jars, harness haynes, paneling, 400 Chevrolet block. Many old items. (Free hot coffee) 2807 S. Midkiff. South I-20, second house on left. (Garage in rear). 694-8666.

1907 MCDONALD. Garage sale in alley. Couch, chair, two coffee tables, pictures, and much more. Saturday only.

CLEANED out attic! 4713 Elma. Saturday 8-12. Furniture, girl's clothing 10-14 and lots miscellaneous.

1307 GODFREY, alley. Twin bed with brass headboard, two humidifiers, vacuum, exercise bicycle, motorized cycle, men women and toddler clothing. Saturday only. 8 - ?.

MULTI-FAMILY garage sale. Saturday, 8 - 5, 4510 Erie. Bed sets, dirt bike, lawn mower, dryer, stereos, clothes and much more.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE!
4100 STRATTON
New leather recliner ★ toys ★ infant to adult clothing ★ baby items ★ light fixtures ★ bed spreads ★ bed frame ★ pictures ★ household goods ★ sewing machine.
Tons of miscellaneous
9 - 3

GARAGE Sale. 3209 Thomas, October 1st only. Lots of household items including stereo system, children's toys, etc.

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Queen size water bed, desk, bicycle, interior and exterior doors, trash compactor, toys, cooktop, vent-a-hood, stainglass, ceramics, exercise bike, lots of children and adult clothes, wedding dress (size 3).
Saturday 8 - 6, Sunday 12 - 5
Cash only please
4624 Anetta

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Saturday only, 8 am - 3 pm
Midland Senior Citizens Center
2500 Delano
No early sales
All proceeds donated to Midland Senior Center. Typewriter, drapes, kitchenware, plants, green cards, lamp, books, paperback books, 45 rpms, small appliances.

A GARAGE sale you won't believe! Washer, dryer, love seat, glass coffee table, chairs, lawnmower, and lots of other good stuff. Saturday 7:30, 4903 Brazos.

THREE Family Backyard Sale, Some of everything. Starts 9 to 6:30, Saturday and Sunday, 4707 Comanche.

YOU Price It Sale, Saturday only, 8 AM, 3506 W. Michigan: CB's, cameras and lamps and miscellaneous.

SATURDAY 8:30 to 3:00 3415 Andrews Highway (across from the Gulf Course church of Christ). Baby bed, three car seats, electric typewriter, manual typewriter, clothing and lots of misecellaneous.

LOTS of good stuff. 2901 Maranatha, culdesac in the 4700 block of W. Dengar. Saturday only 7:30 to noon.

715 BECKLY DR., Saturday and Sunday 1st and 2nd of October, 9-6: furniture, refrigerator, gas stove, clothing, dishes and nick nacks.

2827 METZ
FOUR FAMILIES
SATURDAY ONLY
8 - 3.
Boat, waterbed, lights, clothes, miscellaneous.

4708 ELMA, in alley. Baby bed, carseats, other baby items, clothes, children's bikes, television. Saturday. 8-3.

GREENTREE PATIO SALE
5494 CYPRESS COURT
SATURDAY ONLY, 8 - 4
We're cleaning house and remodeling. Antique oak coffee table, lamps, pictures, household items, antique glassware, full-sized pinball machine, summer and winter family clothing (in excellent condition), toys, games, stuffed animals, dolls, doll strollers.

SATURDAY and Sunday only. Acetylene torch, 250 gallon gasoline tank, paperback books, a few clothes and lots of miscellaneous. 904 North Chukar Lane, first street east of exhibit building on Highway 80.

BACKYARD Sale. Saturday 8 am. 407 West Dormard. Clothing and lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
9 am - 5 pm
Clothes: Tons of girl's, infant and toddler; ladies' (size 6-12), including maternity, men's; furniture, lots of miscellaneous.
3214 ELMA
Alley entrance two blocks past Albertson's off Wadley.

HUGE
TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY OCT.1, 8-?
With lots of goodies; T.V., VCR, DRESSER, P.A. HEAD, WASHER, DRYER, 750 HOLLEY CARB., 22 MAG RIFLE, COSTUME JEWELRY, 14K GOLD AND DIAMOND JEWELRY, CLOTHES—SOME NEW AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS.
Off County Road 1130 North. Coming from N. Loop 250 go east past Angle Stadium and follow signs. From E. Highway 80, turn North from Wallace Grocery Store and follow signs.
686-0050.

SATURDAY. 5216 Rio Grande. 7:30 am. Lawn mowers, lots of nice kids' clothes, nice miscellaneous items.

SATURDAY, October 1, 8 - 5, 3106 W. Ohio: lots of clothes size 7-9 Juniors!

4716 WILSHIRE, Saturday only, 9-5: Appliances, decor items, toys, and miscellaneous.

1000 ITEMS
1409 COLLEGE
Four new 800-16.5 tires, filing cabinet, four piece hutch, antique chest, four stainless steel clothing racks, glassware, Craftware champagne coolers, pictures, commercial hairdryers, antique hanging lights, stereo speakers, 500 pieces clothing, infant-adult, Christmas trees and decorations, bedding and toys and much miscellaneous.
Friday and Saturday
Monday and Tuesday
1409 College ★ 8:00 am - ?

GARAGE SALE!
Twin bed, waterbed, wicker furniture, ladders, 9000 CFM Con-Air evaporative cooler used one season, oriental items, designer clothes, glassware, miscellaneous.
Saturday and Sunday
1802 N. "I" Street.

MULTI-Family Sale, Saturday 8 - 4, 2500 Cimmaron: rowing machine, tables, stereo; kid's, adult clothes; etc.

3327 CAMARIE. Saturday 9 to 5. Teen clothes and shoes, 4 barstools, chest freezer, boat seats, drapes, etc.

2307 WEST SHANDON
Saturday October 1
8 to 3
- Bikes
- Toys
- Games
- Trampoline frame
- Formals
- Luggage
- Pictures and frames

Cash only please!

KING size bed, baby clothes, bassinet, baby swing; small kitchen appliances, clothes. Saturday 9-4. 5122 Belaire.

2509 FANNIN
Three family sale
Lots of men's, woman's and children's clothes, many different sizes, furniture, computer, electric typewriter, Gem Top cover for El Camino, double bed, dishwasher, lots of miscellaneous.
Saturday only, 8 - 5

FASHION jewelry closeout. Saturday 8 am - 3 pm. 3522 Hydepark. Cash only.

2403 W. SHANDON
Saturday 8 - 3
Quality clothes: (boy's, 12 - 24 months, 3-T, 4-T) (girl's - 5, 6, 10, 12). Men's, women's and maternity, console stereo with cassette recorder, car top luggage carrier, high back wooden rocker, bedding, kitchenware, toys and much more.

SUPER GARAGE SALE
Saturday 9 am
2304 CIMMARON
Antique toy box, Intelevision VCR with games (need work), children's bicycles, christmas tree, toys, telephone, portable manual typewriter, puzzles, bicycle baby seat, quality girl's clothes sizes 4 - 7, boy's clothes sizes 7 - 8, misses and men's clothes, shoes, books and lots more.

2600 DENGAR, Saturday only 8-5: housewares, furniture; clothing: ladies 8-10 and men's large; Atari games, books and much more!

FIVE family yard sale. Family clothing (all sizes), linens, toys, miscellaneous. CR 112, half block off Cotton Flat, one block South of I-20.

2512 NEELY, Saturday 9 to 6, Sunday 10 to 6: Ladies' sweaters and winter dresses, starter plant pots, various other items.

3502 LOCKHEED off Alpine, Saturday and Sunday: 130,000 btu forced air heater, t.v. sets, baby items; young men's, women's clothes; exercise bike and miscellaneous.

BLOCK Sale. 3502, 3505, 3508 Travis. Drapes, curtains, ceramics, dishes, clothes, shoes, much more. Friday - Saturday.

4507 VERSAILLES, Friday and Saturday. Clothes, bedspread, dishes, many miscellaneous household items.

BLANKETS, sheets, bedspreads, pillows, towels, tablecloths, china, placemats, bathroom items, robes, gowns, lingerie, blouses, tops, skirts. Pants, sweaters, coats, jackets for girls and women and men.

"Everyone Welcome"
Saturday Oct.1, 8 AM
501 So. Webster.

706 OSAGE, Saturday, Sunday starting 9 AM. Exercise equipment, microwave, refrigerator, furniture, tires, tools, Avon gifts and collectibles, family clothing, miscellaneous.

MULTI - Family clothes!! Small girls to teen boys, adults all sizes, motorcycle, Honda 700, dishes, knick-knacks, and lots of etc. Friday 8:30am to 6pm, Saturday 8:30am to 2:00 pm. 2801 Cimmaron (corner Ward).

410 Miscellaneous Sales

USED TIRES
$15 & Up
607 S. BIG SPRING
682-9669

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.

NEW Pullman Holt 16" buffer with brush. $550. Call 682-7082 days,694-1227 evenings and weekends.

HOBART Mixer, 20 Quart with salad chopper. 697-4650.

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.

ATTENTION!
THE RIGHT TIME
NOW SELLING
New Pearl Grandfather Clocks. Special Introductory Offer 50% Off Sale Until Oct. 4th. We double the Manufacturers Warranty. Prices start at $522
★ Beautiful Clocks ★
#22 Dellwood Mall 697-0540

RESTHAVEN Cemetary - Garden of Inspiration, Section H, Lot 107. Three spaces. $2500 for all. 1-332-4518.

YAMAHA and Fisher stereo systems, CD, cassette, amp, pre-amp, etc. Call 682-7176, leave message.

KING size bed, antique bath tub, lighted map table, large assortment of hard woods, walnut bar with stain glass, trampoline. Call 682-7176, leave message.

TWO 10-speed bicycles, $80 each. Large off-white beanpot lamp, $30. 699-4672 evenings, weekends.

10 BUTTON Merlin telephones. Great Savings $100 each or 4 for $350! Call 682-7082, 694-1227.

HOUSE for sale/ trade. Good rental property, low payments. Equity for pickup, camper, etc. 694-7398.

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.

DANCE The latest Country - Western steps. Beginning classes starting soon at Midland Community Theatre. 697-2562.

Beautiful full length white mink coat from Swartz - Custom designed, reversible fur jacket.
Full length soft leather coat with fur collar.
All size 12
Call 682-0686

BABY bed and bassinette complete with bedding and bumper pads. $100. Call 685-3210.

LIGHTED portable outdoor sign. Complete letter and number sets. $275. Call 697-5798.

420 Good Things To Eat

Shelled pecans, $3.50 per pound. Will deliver one pound or more. Electric crackers. 682-4887.

SHRIMP at Farmer's Market. Fresh local produce each market day. Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. East Front between Carter and Carver.

RED Delicious apples 4½ miles northwest of Seminole on highway 214. 25¢ per pound or $12 per bushel prepicked. Call 758-2858 (915).

OKRA 55¢ a pound, South Midkiff past 120. 697-3612, 683-6053.

OPENING October 3rd, 1988. Pal's Pecan Processing Plant. Custom cracking and selling. 366-6144. Highway 158 and Zinnia, Gardendale, next to Pecan Grove Cafe. Hours: 8 am - 6 pm, Monday - Saturday. 1-6 pm Sunday.

430 Household Goods

DUNCAN Phyfe dining room, 4 lyre-back chairs, very old. $350. 682-4604, 697-7715 after 5:30pm.

WASHERS and dryers for sale. 687-6383.

FOR sale gas stove, refrigerator, portable dishwasher, 25" console television. All in working condition. Call 697-7729 or 697-0992.

FOR sale: trundle bed with sheets, comforter and pillow shams. $150. 684-3727 or 683-9433 after 6 pm.

ELECTRIC hospital bed mint condition. Head and foot elevation, hand controlled, 3 speed vibration, coil mattress. $350. 694-1355 leave message.

GOOD used carpet 150 plus yards. Sculptured, celery green. $320. 694-1355 leave message.

LAZY-BOY rocker recliner, $175. Exercise stationery bike, $40. Ceiling fan with light fixture, $35. 689-8566. After Friday 685-3724.

FULL size bed, $25; 19" color t.v, $20; dinette table, $10; stereo cabinet, $10. In good condition. Call 699-6345.

WURLITZER piano, good condition; E-Z Go golf cart and cover new paint and 2 year old batteries; 110 gallon aquarium, 5 hp tiller, queen size water bed, and chain saw. Call 699-7313 for more information.

FOR sale one home nautilus stomach machine, 1 home nautilus back machine, and one antique brass chandelier with 6 candle lights. Call 683-3513.

TAPAN electric stove with micro wave. Also, Lawn Boy lawn mower. In good condition. Call 689-0998.

ONE week old dining room suite, 6 chairs and table. Cost $1200, will take $500. Call 684-4199.

LADY Kenmore 25 cubic foot, side-by-side refrigerator with ice maker, through door water and ice dispenser, maintenance policy. 694-7115.

C & R APPLIANCE Selling Quality Reconditioned: refrigerators from $109; ranges from $149; washers from $139; dryers from $109. Guaranteed 90 days parts and labor. 561-5330 Midland.

GE Stove with microwave. White, electric, 3 years old. Must sell. Remodeling. $400. 684-6118.

CURVED Century sofa in soft pastels. Heritage dining table with six chairs. All top quality. 1612 Harvard. 682-0686.

TRADITIONAL style solid beige sofa and love seat. Good condition. $275, both pieces. Call 682-9828.

EARTH tone geometric design Le France velvet love seat, $100. Solid wood door, glass/ screen, $100. 684-8861.

17.7 CUBIC Feet gold Kenmore top mount frostless refrigerator, icemaker adaptable for $400. Call 697-5798.

430 Household Goods

COUCH, chair, coffee table, end table. 337-8481.

KINGSIZE waterbed bookcase headboard, 6 drawers, padded rails, complete with linens and bedspread. 687-6157 after 6pm.

GOOD SELECTION
...of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.
Wood & Son Appliance
2420 West Front
687-1224

WE Buy, sell, trade, service, delivery all brands major appliances. Financing available 90 days warranty. Call 561-8270

SAVE! Yes we're open, 503 West Florida. Appliances, furniture, etc. Come by and see us.

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

BILL'S New and Used Furniture; needs your used furniture and appliances. 1211 S. Big Spring; 687-5966.

MERRIMAN Appliance has another good selection of used washers, dryers, refrigerators and ranges. Reconditioned and guaranteed. 3001 West Wall. 694-6674.

USED washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and TVs. Guaranteed. $75 and up. Call Gary at 686-8702.

FOUR post, king size water bed with heater and six drawers. $300. Call 685-4129.

MICROWAVE oven. Sharp Carousel, 1.5 qu. feet, $230. Used only 2 months. Call 694-1171.

WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call Jake's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

DARK Oak coffee table, two wing back chairs and two foot stools. 694-9360.

FIREPLACE with all the necessary equipment, flue and rain cap. New. $300. 697-5155 after 6 PM.

NEW Couch, two brass tables, two end tables (wood), water bed. 4534 Sinclare, Building 10, Apartment 201. Walk in anytime.

KING Size water bed for sale, attarocdstive oak frame with shelves and headboard. Leave message at 699-5767 $250.

19' SHARP manual color tv. for sale. $85. Leave mesoage 699-5767.

NEW, never been used Thomasville Entertainment Center; office Executive desk and credenza, desk chair, two visitor chairs, lamp table, brass lamp, one recliner. Negotiable. 684-9640.

BRASS & Things! Now open, 3809 S. Rankin Highway, 8 - 5 Monday through Saturday. 682-1303.

440 Firewood

SEASONED Firewood. Oak or Mesquite. Free delivery in city limits. Call Larry Tucker. 689-7151.

WOODYARD Mesquite, Oak, Pecan, Pinyon. Free delivery. All season wood. 701 N. Fairground Rd. 686-8107 at the woodyard, office 684-8918.

H.E. DENNIS FIREWOOD FOR SALE. RESIDENT OF MIDLAND FOR 15 YEARS. WE HAVE OAK AND MESQUITE. PLEASE CALL OFFICE 683-4592 OR HOME 683-5716.

FOR Sale: Season firewood, mesquite, $105 a cord. Call 563-0937 or 563-0949.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S golf club repair. Regrip $3.25, reshaft $12.50, refinish $16.50. Custom clubs. 694-1334. 3115 Haynes.

USED manual treadmills $89/ up, stationary bicycles, rowers, var. exercise equip. Compare our prices! 682-6002.

BOW HUNTERS
BIG BUCK CONTEST
Register at:
Western Taxidermist at:
Midland Army Store by:
September 30th.

RELOADING equipment. Get ready for hunting season. $75. Call 694-4804 for more information.

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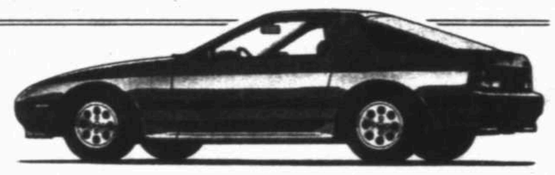
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