MOM — the Mothers of Multiples club — provides support for moms of twins, triplets and more.

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Chinese students disrupt summit



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Beijing university students, striking in front of Tiananmen Square, wave banners bearing their demand for democracy during a rally Sunday. Their strike forced China's leaders to greet Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev at the airport instead of at the Great Hall of the People.

BEIJING (AP) — On the first day of a historic summit disrupted by student protests, Mikhail S. Gorbachev said today that the Soviet Union must share the blame for a cold war that divided the two countries for three decades.

"Very probably we are also responsible for that period to a certain extent," the Soviet leader told China's President Yang Shangkun.

China's leaders moved the welcoming ceremony to the airport from a central Beijing square to avoid a confrontation with tens of thousands of rebellious students camped out on the plaza for a third day.

In remarks broadcast on Chinese television, Gorbachev expressed "sorrow and regret" for the bad blood of the past and said "this period has come to an end."

Gorbachev, 58, arrived today for the first Sino-Soviet summit since Nikita Khrushchev met Mao Tse-tung in 1959 in acrimonious talks that contributed to rapidly deteriorating relations.

The two nations nearly went to war after border fighting broke out in 1969, and have since been at odds over the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, Moscow's backing of Vietnam's involvement in Cambodia and what China has called Soviet "hegemonism."

Both sides agree that Gorbachev's meeting Tuesday with 84-year-old senior leader Deng Xiaoping will normalize government and party ties and help spur economic, cultural and academic contacts.

"The way towards this meeting was not an easy one," Gorbachev said at a later banquet speech. "It required from both sides wisdom, responsibility and perseverance in removing the negative aggravations and prejudices that marred our relations for so many years."

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Gorbachev also stressed that "the improvement of Soviet-Chinese relations is not directed against any third country. In the final analysis, the entire world community stands to gain from that improvement."

The United States, which in the past has benefited strategically from the Sino-Soviet split, has welcomed their rapprochement, saying it will contribute to stability in the region and world.

But the summit got off to a rocky start as up to 150,000 people, half of them students, occupied Tiananmen Square — China's symbolic seat of power — in a massive protest for a more open and democratic society.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov, in a briefing, the demonstrations would disrupt plans for Gorbachev to lay a wreath on a monument to revolutionary heroes in the center of the square Tuesday.

Gerasimov said the Soviet side understood China's difficulties in coping with the students. "We have similar experiences and have lived through some difficult times," he said.

The demonstrators, including about 2,000 students in the third day of a hunger strike, defied police orders to vacate the square, forcing authorities to cancel a planned welcoming ceremony outside the Great Hall of the People next to the square.

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U.S. ambassador says Noriega ordered attacks

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Arthur Davis declared today that Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega ordered last week's attack on opposition candidates in an attempt to assassinate one of them.

"What happened was a Noriega-directed attempt on the life of one of the candidates," Davis said before departing Panama on President Bush's orders.

Witness reports and the type of wounds sustained by Guellermo Ford, an opposition candidate for second vice president, "showed that the attack was designed to kill him."

Ford and his two fellow opposition candidates were attacked by pipe-wielding thugs on Wednesday at the end of a political parade that called for recognition of an opposition victory in May 7 elections.

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Davis said he could not reveal details of the evidence and said he did not know why Ford was targeted.

Davis credited Ford's bodyguards, one of whom died in the attack, with saving Ford's life.

After the news conference, Davis left for Howard Air Force Base to depart the country. He was recalled by Bush last week after opposition candidates were beaten in the streets of Panama City.

He said he would return to Panama "when conditions permit the re-establishment of normal relations between the United States and a legitimate government in Panama."

Davis said Noriega, not the Panama Defense Forces, is the problem and that it may be up to progressive elements within the defense forces "to take care of it."

Meanwhile, American children at military bases returned to school today, but work was suspended for Panamanian teachers preparing for the opening day of the school year.

The U.S. schools had been closed Friday while dependents were moved on-post at Bush's order, and resumed today.

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Hance denies telling panel about Wright's oil deal

FORT WORTH (AP) — The only high-ranking Texas official to call for the resignation of Jim Wright may have called to the attention of ethics investigators a questionable oil deal involving the House speaker, a published report said.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance has claimed his demand for Wright to step down was based on news reports and the speaker's own admissions.

Records indicate he demanded Wright's resignation on the same day his agency began supplying the Committee on Standard of Official Conduct to the oil well deal, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday.

The unusual oil deal provided Wright's blind trust with a quick profit.

Unidentified sources at the agency, which regulates Texas' oil and gas industry said Hance may have been the first to tip the committee.

"No, that's not true," said Hance, an outspoken Democrat turned Republican and a longtime enemy of Wright. "The first I heard of it was when I read about it...Actually, I got a call from some reporters the day before it came out in the newspapers."

Most of the documents supplied to the panel were public records. And Hance would not have violated any law or ethical standard if, indeed, he called the matter to the attention of ethics investigators — or if he heightened their interest.

But in the unpredictable world of Texas politics, where Wright remains a powerful and popular figure despite his troubles, such a revelation could prove troublesome.

Wright has been accused of 69 instances of House rules violations.

Five Texans, including San Antonio financier Morris Jaffe, testified in Washington recently regarding the Orange County exploration project, in which a $9,120 investment resulted in a $340,880 profit for a company half-owned by Wright and his wife, Betty.

When Gov. Bill Clements, a fellow Republican, was asked to react to Hance's call for Wright's resignation, he said Hance, who had opposed him in the 1986 governor's race, has a tendency to talk too much and too soon.

Telephone records obtained by the Star-Telegram under the state Open Records Act show that about a month before the report was issued, on March 16 the facsimile machine just outside Hance's office transmitted materials for 61 minutes to the telefax machine in the committee's office in Washington.

Although Hance said he knew nothing of the committee's investigation of the gas well deal at that time, records also show that he and the other two commissioners received a memorandum that day headed "Inquiry from Counsel of House Ethics Committee."

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'Godfather' may have had elite followers

DALLAS (AP) — Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo used his talent as a clairvoyant, his good looks and charisma to attract Mexico's elite as well as a network of drug traffickers and cult followers willing to do anything for their "godfather," a Dallas newspaper reported.

Constanzo, who ordered his own execution and that of companion Martin Quintana Rodriguez May 6 as police closed in on his Mexico City residence, has been linked to as many as 24 slayings — 15 outside Matamoros, Mexico, and many that included ritualistic sacrifices.

But those who knew him said Constanzo built a career as a reader to the stars, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story in Sunday's editions.

His clients included top-ranking police and government officials and popular entertainers, according to statements last week by his family, followers and authorities. Some clients paid as much as $8,000 a session for his predictions and ritual "cleansings" that promised good luck, family members told The Morning News.

"He would tell rich people what to do, how to make things better, and since what he would say would happen, they would pay him $30,000 or $40,000," said Constanzo's brother, Fausto Rodriguez, 21, of Miami.

Authorities depict Constanzo as a bisexual who had affairs with several members of his cult and as a man who flaunted his new-found wealth.

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Thunderstorm bringing hail in today's forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Thunderstorms bearing hail pelted Midland on Sunday and could return today and Tuesday as seasonal weather conditions continue, a National Weather Service in Midland spokesman said this morning.

Forecasters put the chance of thunderstorms at 20 percent for tonight, with the likelihood decreasing Tuesday.

While Midland International Airport received about 0.03 inches of precipitation, parts of Midland saw as much as 0.75 inches accompanied by dime-sized hail, the NWS spokesman said.

Texas Department of Public Safety trooper Hal Heathington said this morning that Sunday afternoon's weather was blamed for at least one traffic accident.

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PEOPLE: Fans of the Andy Griffith Show point out the differences between Mount Airy, N.C., Andy Griffith's hometown, and the fictional Mayberry. — 5C

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Weather

Partly cloudy with a low near 60. Tuesday's high in the middle 80s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Classified Ads	682-6222
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Bill would create Ector County hospital district

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A hospital district for Ector County approved by the House last week should give Medical Center Hospital an independent tax base and an elected board of directors to manage operations, the legislation's author said.

Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, expected that Ector County voters would be able to pass a "yea or nay" judgment on the proposal within six to nine months.

A hospital board of managers currently runs operations at the beleagured facility, said Watkins.

However, "There have been some problems, and the county has had to draw from other revenue funds (to run the facility) for about the last year," he said.

Ector County Commissioners agreed last December to absorb approximately $4.5 million in hospital equipment and operating costs expected to be incurred through the end of fiscal year 1989.

The move brought the total of 1989 county-assistance to Medical Center to $7 million and depleted the commissions' reserve fund.

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Good turnout expected for FBI academy reunion

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Response to the upcoming visit by hundreds of law enforcement officers, their wives and children to Midland has been "outstanding," according to the Midland police lieutenant coordinating the event.

The Midland Police Department will host the 32nd annual statewide FBI National Academy (FBINA) Associates Re-Training Session in August, according to 1971 academy graduate Lt. Earl Luckey, who heads community relations for the department.

At least 150 and as many as 200 graduates will attend the session Aug. 6-9.

With spouses and children, nearly 400 persons are expected for the four-day event which will be headquartered at the Holiday Inn Country Villa, according to Luckey.

Fund-raising for the event began last fall, when Luckey sent out the first of 150 letters to Midland citizens and companies asking for their support.

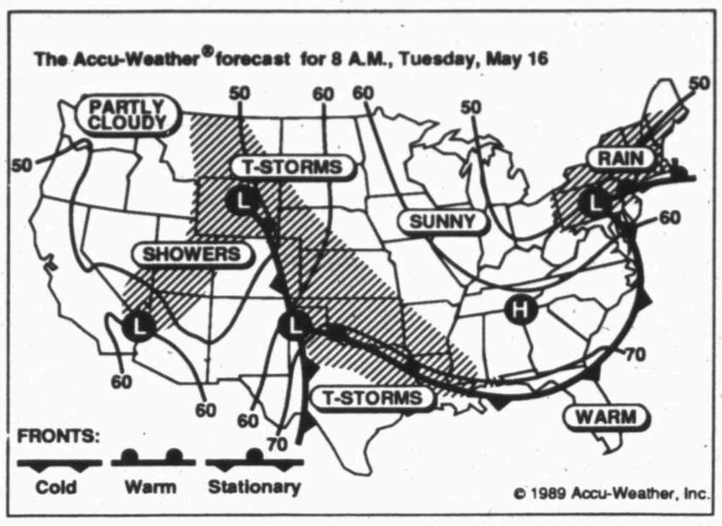
"Businesses and individuals have responded extremely well to this," Luckey said, noting that donations totaling $23,000, including donated goods and services, have been offered by Midlanders.

The event, which will be held in the Permian Basin for the first time, will kick off Aug. 6 with graduates from all over the state expected to arrive.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



STORM

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The driver of an 18-wheeler told police that a gust of wind made him lose control as he attempted to drive through a partially flooded stretch of Interstate 20, Heathington said.

The tractor-trailer hydroplaned after going under an overpass nine miles east of Midland shortly before 4 p.m., he said. After it turned on its side, the truck's diesel fuel line ruptured, spreading flammable liquid on the highway, Heathington said. Traffic was diverted for about an hour as officials cleaned up the spill, he said.

The trooper said more than an inch of water had accumulated on the section of road by the time the accident occurred. The driver was not injured, he said.

The NWS spokesman said the weather circumstances causing the rain — warm, moist air from the east clashing with dry, hot air from the west — should continue at least through Tuesday.

"We've had your typical West Texas weather for the month of May," he said.

Although the area was under a tornado watch Sunday from 2:45 p.m. to 10 p.m., no twisters were spotted in the immediate area, the spokesman said.

He said a tornado was reported about 30 miles northwest of San Angelo and another near Brady.

Baseball-sized hail, about 3 inches in diameter, hit Lamesa, while Big Spring saw golf ball-sized hail, the spokesman said.

In Midland, there were no reports of flooding or hail damage, Cpl. Jim White of the Midland Police Department said this morning.

Sunday's high of 88 was 12 degrees short of the record 100 set May 14, 1960, while the overnight low of 60 was 20 degrees warmer than the record of 40 set in 1967.

STATE

A weak warm front lingered in North Texas today, setting off thunderstorms in the Hill Country. Fog reduced visibilities to as low as one mile in the Panhandle.

A dry line maintaining its position in West Texas was the other dominant weather feature in the state.

The thunderstorms in central Texas produced strong winds and very heavy rain. Hail was reported in Blanco and Gillespie counties. Rainfall rates of one and a half inches per hour combined with saturated ground to produce some localized flooding in the Austin area.

Damage by a storm Saturday in the Killeen, Fort Hood and Belton areas in central Texas was preliminarily estimated at $3.5 million. Officials said 2,500 structures suffered damage in the storm.

Helicopters at Fort Hood were tossed around and some roofs were sheared off by winds that reached 95 mph.

NATION

Severe thunderstorms wracked parts of Texas and Oklahoma, spawning one tornado, generating winds up to 67 mph and dropping hail as big as baseballs.

The thunderstorms were most severe along a stationary front over central Texas Sunday evening. A tornado hit at Brady, baseball-size hail peppered Eden, and winds gusting to 67 mph drove dime-size hail at San Angelo.

There were no reports of injuries or damage.

Thunderstorms also produced golf ball-size hail east of Petersburg and in southwestern Floyd County.

Showers and thunderstorms were scattered from Tennessee to Pennsylvania early this morning, over the Carolinas, and over northern California.

Heavy rain also hit central Florida late Sunday and early today, with Orlando receiving 1.38 inches in the six hours ending at 2 a.m. EDT.

Midland statistics

FORECASTS

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low near 60, southeasterly winds 10-15 mph. Tuesday: Fair, less than a 20 percent chance of afternoon thundershowers, high in the middle 80s, southerly winds 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	88 degrees
Overnight Low	60 degrees
Sunset today	8:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:51 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.03 inches
This month to date	.93 inches
Year to date	2.85 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	50	6 p.m.	71
7 a.m.	56	7 p.m.	68
8 a.m.	64	8 p.m.	63
9 a.m.	71	9 p.m.	62
10 a.m.	76	10 p.m.	63
11 a.m.	77	11 p.m.	62
noon	82	midnight	61
1 p.m.	85	1 a.m.	63
2 p.m.	84	2 a.m.	63
3 p.m.	78	3 a.m.	63
4 p.m.	72	4 a.m.	61
5 p.m.	76	5 a.m.	60
		6 a.m.	61

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly clear Far West and Big Bend through Tuesday with isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy north with scattered thunderstorms Monday night, some severe with heavy rains possible. Fair to partly cloudy south with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs Tuesday lower 70s north to the lower 80s South Plains and Far West to the mid 80s Permian Basin and Concho Valley to near 100 Big Bend. Lows Monday night mainly in the 50s except mid 60s Concho Valley.

North Texas: Partly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday with scattered thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Lows Monday night 61 to 69. Highs Tuesday 79 to 85.

South Texas: Cloudy mornings with partly cloudy afternoons through Tuesday. A chance of thunderstorms through Tuesday, more numerous north with a few possibly severe. Highs in the 80s north to 90s west and south. Lows mid 60s to near 70 north and 70s south.

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Andrews, Martin, Glasscock, Gaines, Reagan, Borden and Dawson: Monday night, Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 60. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, Mostly fair with isolated afternoon thunderstorms...Rain chance less than 20 percent. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Monday night, Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, Mostly fair with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Rain chance less than 20 percent. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	67	43	.02	rn
Albuquerque	77	45		cdy
Asheville	69	55	.26	cdy
Atlanta	81	60	.69	clr
Atlantic City	69	50		rn
Baltimore	72	56		rn
Billings	61	47		cdy
Biamarck	78	42		cdy
Boise	69	39		clr
Boston	66	52		rn
Buffalo	60	42	.10	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	69	67	.09	clr
Charleston,W.Va.	68	51	.02	clr
Chicago	66	45	.01	cdy
Cleveland	62	39		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	84	62	.42	clr
Columbus,Ohio	65	15	.06	cdy
Dayton	66	46		cdy
Denver	53	43	.98	rn
Detroit	60	47		cdy
Duluth	68	46		cdy
Evansville	74	50	.24	clr
Flagstaff	57	34		rn
Grand Rapids	63	47	.05	cdy
Great Falls	60	39		cdy
Hartford	71	47		rn
Helena	63	39		cdy
Indianapolis	66	49		clr
Jackson,Miss.	74	61	.40	cdy
Kansas City	79	50		cdy
Las Vegas	74	57	.01	rn
Los Angeles	67	59		cdy
Louisville	72	52	.48	cdy
Memphis	71	57	.14	cdy
Milwaukee	60	48	.01	cdy
Nashville	71	59	.02	clr
New Orleans	83	64	.01	cdy
New York City	68	55		rn
Oklahoma City	80	65		cdy
Orlando	91	67	1.48	cdy
Philadelphia	73	54	.02	rn
Phoenix	86	66		cdy
Portland,Ore.	78	51		cdy
Providence	70	47		rn
Raleigh	75	58	.03	cdy
Reno	66	42	.52	clr
Richmond	74	53		cdy
Sacramento	83	52		clr
St Louis	69	49		cdy
San Antonio	89	72		cdy
San Francisco	60	54		cdy
Shreveport	84	65		cdy
Sioux Falls	78	44		cdy
Syracuse	66	42	.06	rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	89	68		cdy
Tucson	85	53		cdy
Washington,D.C.	72	54		rn
Wilkes-Barre	62	49	.13	rn

Extended forecast

West Texas: Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms areawide Wednesday and continuing east of the mountains Thursday and Friday. Fair Far West Thursday and Friday. No important temperature changes. Permian Basin...Highs mid 80s to near 90. Lows upper 50s to lower 60s. Concho Valley...Highs mid 80s to near 90. Lows lower 60s to mid 60s. Far West...Highs mid 80s to near 90. Lows lower 50s to mid 50s. Big Bend...Highs lower 80s to upper 80s mountains. With mid 90s to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Lows near 50 to mid 50s mountains. With lower 60s to upper 60s along the river.

HOSPITAL

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Should Ector County voters approve the creation of a hospital district, the county commissioners would sever all managerial ties to the facility. The new situation would resemble that of Midland County and the Midland County Hospital District.

Problems have stemmed from a combination of different events, according to Watkins.

"When the bust came, you saw a lot of people that formerly had insurance through companies losing their hospitalization, so they weren't able to pay," he said.

In addition, "Medicare and Medicaid payment have not been what they should have been," he said.

And "probably the board of managers may not have been overseeing it as closely as they should have," he said. "When things are going well, you don't anticipate problems and don't check as closely."

The bill and the district are a "vehicle," said Watkins. "I think some of the things that have happened will just take time. Some other things will have to work themselves out."

The district "is not a miracle cure-all to solve all the hospital problems."

"You're seeing problems with small hospitals all over the state, whether they've got hospital districts or counties or cities run them."

The district should not affect Medical Center's connection with Texas Tech University, he said. "The better the hospital runs, the better it helps Texas Tech."

Baker opposes voiding Panama treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III is rejecting calls for the Panama Canal Treaty to be abrogated, while the man in charge of the American troops sent to Panama says diplomacy must be used to remove Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega from power.

"I think it would be counterproductive," Baker said Sunday on the CBS news program "Face the Nation," when asked whether the United States should consider voiding the treaty.

Some members of Congress have called for abrogating the treaty in view of Noriega's intransigence. The military ruler sought last week to nullify the results of an election that went against his handpicked candidates by a 3-to-1 margin.

Baker said such an action would turn "this into a United States vs. Panama — and in effect versus some of the rest of Latin America — contest."

During a commencement address at the University of Wyoming, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said diplomacy must be used against Noriega.

"I think whatever you do is going to have to be done diplomatically," Cheney said. "It would help if the other Latin American nations would come together and make it clear that they won't deal with a Panamanian government headed by Mr. Noriega."

Cheney also praised President Bush for his decision last week to send U.S. troops to Panama.

"I think it was a necessary move, it was a step that a prudent man would take," he said. "We've got some 40,000 Americans who live in Panama, we've got major obligations... under the Panama Canal Treaty."

A day earlier, Bush had used stronger language than either Cabinet member when he exhorted the Panamanian people to rise up against Noriega. Though he stopped short of urging violence or a coup, Bush told reporters: "The people should do everything they can to have the will of the people respected. They ought to just do everything they can to get Mr. Noriega out of there."

Under the canal treaty, which was negotiated during the Carter administration, full control of the strategic waterway is to be turned over to Panama 10 years from now. Over the next decade, Panamanian officials are to gradually assume a greater role in administering the canal.

The secretary of state said measures taken by the Bush administration to support the Panamanian political opposition and encourage Noriega's departure from Panama need "some time to work."

"I think it's very important that the will of the Panamanian people be given effect," Baker said. "We had an election here that's been stolen. We have the will of the people being subverted and perverted. So we ought to do everything within reason that we can to encourage this man (Noriega) to leave — to bring pressure...on him to leave."

Sen. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., chairman of the Western hemisphere subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the United States should not completely rule out taking military action against Noriega's regime if future circumstances warrant.

Asked about the possibility of using U.S. forces in Panama, Dodd said: "You never say what you're not going to do, and you never remove that arrow from your quiver...If you're talking about military options, clearly you have to retain the option to use military forces."

Dodd, appearing on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," noted: "Panama is not just any other country in the region. It's one of the vital links between East and West, vitally important to us."

PANAMA

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A message from the U.S. Southern Command said parents who had moved from their homes to the bases would be responsible for getting their children to classes.

The Panamanian school year was scheduled to begin May 22 for 660,000 primary, secondary and university students.

Teachers were to report today until the school year was postponed for security reasons.

The most cautiously independent newspaper, La Estrella, took the opportunity to publish an editorial that said the annulment of last week's elections had provoked "a series of discomforts which does not permit classes to begin in a normal way."

The newspaper also published a front page picture of Ford entering church to applause from members of the congregation.

The caption did not mention that the service turned into a virtual opposition rally, with the congregation chanting "Justicia, Justicia" and passing out leaflets calling for a 24-hour general strike against Noriega's regime on Wednesday.

The caption did say such scenes were "repeated all over Panama."

An opposition leader Sunday rejected any proposals for a junta, saying the opposition won the May 7 elections and the victory should be recognized.

Exit polls by the Roman Catholic Church and surveys by opposition poll-watchers had opposition candidate Guillermo Endara ahead 3-1 over Carlos Duque when the count was stopped.

At Panama City's Cristo Rey Church, a militant opposition stronghold, the congregation jumped to its feet and cheered when oppositon vice presidential candidates Ford and Ricardo Arias Calderon walked in to take seats in front pews.

CULT

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He wore rubies, sapphires and diamonds on every finger, drove a 1989 Mercedes-Benz, took trips to the Mexican resorts of Acapulco and Las Hadas and twice bought a boyfriend $10,000 worth of clothes in Brownsville, Texas, officials said.

But Constanzo's mother, Delia Gonzalez Del Valle, described her son as a meticulous homebody who kept a neat house, cared about his family and had few close friends as a youngster. But, she said, Constanzo had striking good looks, charisma and an ever-increasing clairvoyance that attracted people.

"People were always asking, 'Who's that?' — everybody believing he was somebody and asking if he's a movie star," Mrs. Gonzalez told The Morning News. "He had cachet."

And, she said, "he knew things."

A high school dropout, Constanzo predicted former President Ronald Reagan would be shot in 1980, but would survive, Mrs. Gonzalez said. He predicted a great tragedy was coming to Mexico in 1985, just months before the Mexico City earthquake shook the capital city.

The son of teen-aged Cuban immigrants, Constanzo — an altar boy in the Roman Catholic church — grew up in Puerto Rico after his parents divorced and his mother left Miami. But the family returned to Florida when he was 10 to seek medical care for his stepfather, who died of cancer in 1973.

But Constanzo had a falling out with Mrs. Gonzalez' third husband, and the teen-ager took charge of the family after the couple divorced.

At 14, he fathered a child by his 13-year-old girlfriend and dropped out of high school. He also began having out-of-body experiences, healing the sick and predicting the future.

But his own future initially meant doing odd jobs, like pouring concrete, until he landed a modeling job in Mexico City in 1984. From there, he fathered another child and soon began attracting clients for his readings — including such celebrities, cult members say, as pop singer Oscar Athie, actress Irma Serrana and renowned hairstylist Alfredo Palacios. But all of them have denied any link to the cult.

Athie said Constanzo's followers singled him out for revenge, harassing him for more than a year because he rejected their requests to perform in concert and pay for a ritual cleansing.

"They said that they were witches and that Constanzo had powers, and for $2,000 or $3,000 I could be cleansed for good luck," Athie told The Morning News. When he refused, Athie said "they became angry and called back to say that I was going to die slowly of a serious illness."

A former fashion model jailed for covering up cult activities said she went to Constanzo out of desperation, but now regrets it.

"I had bad luck since the day I was born," said Maria del Rocio Cuevas Guerra, 43. "I wanted my life to change. I used to be a religious person, but I still had rotten luck. That's why I went to him, so he could cleanse me."

Ms. Cuevas said Constanzo "made some marks on my back, he passed an animal over me and ...some alcohol. I kept wanting my luck to change more, so I kept going to him."

One high-level Mexican official, who asked not to be identified, likened Constanzo's followers to Nazis.

"I compare their admiration of Constanzo to the admiration the Nazis had for Hitler in World War II," he said. "He (Hitler) had a personal magnetism and people could follow him knowing he was committing atrocities."

Cult member Alvaro de Leon Valdez said members of the group would stand around an altar, sometimes blindfolded, while Constanzo killed his victim. Later, Constanzo would allow members to dismember the corpse at his discretion.

Authorities believe Constanzo performed several human sacrifices — including as many as nine in the Mexico City area — in addition to revenge killings.

Through a link with a drug trafficking family in Matamoros and Brownsville allegedly set up by Sara Maria Aldrete Villarreal, Constanzo made money from smuggling and used the sacrifices to bring luck to the organization.

Members of the Hernandez drug-smuggling family told police Constanzo offered them protection from their enemies — police, rival drug gangs and feuding family members — in return for 50 percent of the profits.

Among items retrieved from Constanzo's apartment, authorities found two notebooks containing names of clients, in addition to cryptograms and "recipes" for various rituals.

In one entry, Constanzo wrote a "prescription" for a Joaquin Laverdura: "He must be careful, he may be taken prisoner. A sacrifice must be made..." The ingredients called for included five goats, five chickens and five cats.

SUMMIT

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Student leaders on Saturday delivered a letter containing 6,000 signatures to the Soviet Embassy requesting that Gorbachev address students.

Gorbachev's motorcade route from the airport, which was to have passed by the square, also had to be changed when thousands of people surged past police lines and spilled out onto the six-lane street in front of the Forbidden City.

Gorbachev's meeting with Yang was also set back by almost two hours because of the change in the welcoming ceremony site. It took place in the Great Hall next to the square, but it was unclear whether Gorbachev saw the demonstrators.

Soviet spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov shrugged off the schedule changes, saying they "were made upon the proposal of the Chinese side. We are only guests here."

Asked if the visit was being overshadowed by the student protests, he said the summit "is incomparable and a much more important event than actions taken by students."

He noted that "each country has its own internal problems" and the Soviet Union has its share.

The month of pro-democracy sitins, marches and other student protests are the largest and most serious China's Communist leaders have ever faced.

Gorbachev laughed and joked with Yang during in the first minutes of their meeting. The 81-year-old Yang, who like many older Chinese studied Russian in his youth when the Kremlin was Beijing's ideological mentor, greeted the Soviet leader in Russian and was praised for his skill in the language.

"The way towards this meeting...required from both sides wisdom, responsibility and perseverance..."
— Mikhail Gorbachev

Later, in a welcoming banquet in the Great Hall, Yang noted that "Sino-Soviet relations traversed a tortuous course in the past. Today, we have come to a new starting point."

Gorbachev, in a statement issued upon his arrival, said the spring season and its feelings of renewal and hope were "consonant with our mood. We hope that the meetings and talks we are going to have with the Chinese leaders will mark a watershed in relations."

He said people of the Soviet Union "follow with keen interest the transformations that are unfolding in China," likely referring to China's decade-old economic reform.

Chinese officials say they will use the summit to press the Soviets to use their influence over Vietnam to help end the 10-year Cambodian conflict.

More than 1,000 Soviet, Chinese and foreign journalists are covering the visit, which will be highlighted Tuesday by Gorbachev's meeting with Deng.

Gorbachev will also hold talks with Communist Party General Secretary Zhao Ziyang and Premier Li Peng.

FBI

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Ray Rivera, the FBINA national president, and national vice-president Al Wagner are both scheduled to attend, a rarity for functions at the state level, Luckey said.

FBI Director William Sessions has been invited to address the graduates at a banquet. If he is unable to attend, Luckey said Assistant Director John Otto would make the trip to Midland.

The academy was started in 1935 by legendary FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, and according to its many Midland graduates is still known as the finest law-enforcement academy in the world.

The August session will focus on three themes: the trend among modern police departments to phase out revolvers in favor of automatic weapons, the importance of physical fitness, and the management of training.

Each day, graduates will attend sessions taught by FBI instructors and a noted fitness expert, Dr. Thomas Collingwood of the Dallas-based Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research.

But plenty of play time has been planned to go along with the work schedule, Luckey said.

A "Wine, Dine and Dance" get-together will be held at the ClayDesta National Bank atrium. Runs from one to three miles will also be held for the graduates, and trips to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and Water Wonderland have also been scheduled.

WRIGHT

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The memo, from the Railroad Commission's director of information, Brian Schaible, says that records regarding the Orange County well, and two in Freestone County in which Wright invested with the prominent Moncrief family of Fort Worth, had been supplied to Ralph Lotkin, an ethics committee investigator.

Schaible confirmed that the memo was delivered the same day the other material was faxed to Washington. It was also the same day that Hance called for Wright to step down.

In a separate development involving the speaker, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that Wright's former aide John Mack in 1987 sold a Virginia home to the head of an Oklahoma architecture company that has been involved in the Alliance Airport project. Mack was paid $170,000, $13,000 over market value, for the Dumfries, Va., home by Rex M. Ball, chairman and chief executive officer of HTB Inc., the Oklahoma City company.

Mack — who resigned from the speaker's staff Thursday amid publicity about his 1973 conviction for assaulting a Virginia woman — personally asked House Appropriations Committee staff members to assure federal funding for Alliance Airport, according to committee aides.

An aide to Wright told The News the speaker had no knowledge of the transaction between Mack and Ball.

Ball sold the house six months later for $153,000. HTB's involvement in the Alliance Airport, located north of Fort Worth, so far has been limited to "peer review of a design of the airport," said Ross Perot Jr., who is leading the project.

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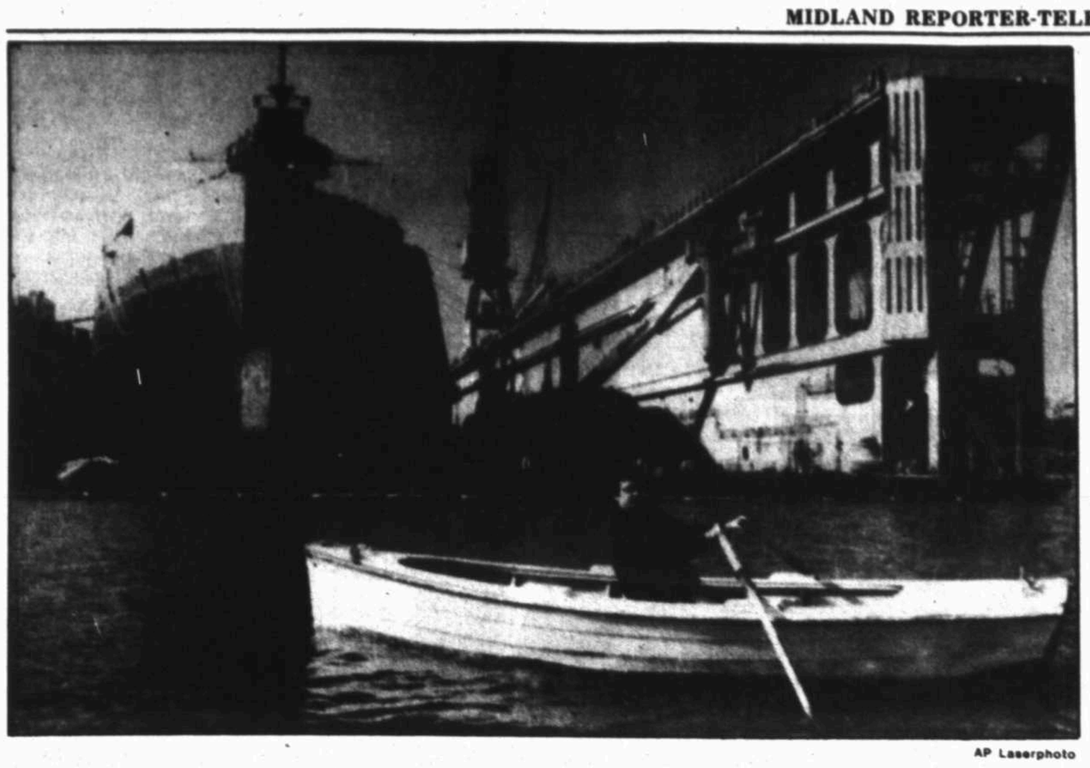
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David Canright rows across Galveston Channel to commute to his job at the Todd Shipyard, where the Battleship Texas, background, is undergoing restoration. Unlike most commuters, Canright has beaten the freeway blues. Recently he's been greeted by dolphins on his way to and from work.

Commuter beats freeway blues by rowing to work

By STEVEN LONG

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Most bosses like to see their employees put a "shoulder to the wheel." But David Canright's shoulders get a workout before he even gets to his job.

At 7:30 a.m. each workday, Canright, 43, rows to work.

He walks from his apartment on Galveston's Strand, climbs into his rowboat at the Elissa dock and rows across the Ship Channel to Todd Shipyard.

"I've always wanted to row to work," said Canright, a contract employee with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department who photographs every phase of the restoration of the 74-year-old Battleship Texas.

Lately he has been greeted each day by dolphins.

Unlike most Houston-area workers, Canright has beaten the freeway blues.

Hundreds of thousands of us hit the freeways each workday, endure stalled traffic, listen to traffic reporters with funny names like "Capt. Eddy" on the radio, and bare white knuckles on our steering wheels.

Some travel up to 170 miles per day to get to work.

To these country commuters, getting away from urban life while still working in the city is worth facing problems that others on the freeway may never see.

For Canright, commuting means understanding winds and currents. In a southerly breeze, he can row home fast. When the wind blows from the northeast, he faces choppy water.

But for those who face freeways instead of waterways, country commuting means learning to cross a bridge covered with ice. It means dodging bales of hay fallen from a truck on a rural freeway at 65 mph. It means getting home later and more fatigued than your colleagues. It means high gasoline bills, and praying, unlike the rest of Houston, that oil prices stay low. It also means ankle cramps if your car isn't equipped with cruise control.

Don Jobes, assistant general manager of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, commutes from De Walt on Texas 6 because the rural lifestyle is an essential part of his life.

"I'm a country boy, I wouldn't live in town," he said. Jobes has been traveling to his office in the Astrohall for 15 years. "My drive is 40 miles each day. You have to work harder to live in the country, but it's worth it," he said. Fortunately, the country is close by for Jobes. "In the morning, it takes me 35 minutes to get here. I enjoy it."

Jobes takes a different trail often, but most of the time he drives Texas 6 to Fresno, then cuts into Houston on Texas 521. In his years of commuting he has seen some pretty unusual things on the highway. "There was an alligator on Highway 6 last fall," he said.

But another factor in commuting is a healthy dose of fear — fear of other drivers, fear of being waylaid on the road by a criminal. Jobes has that fear the most.

"The thing that bugs me more than anything is attempts to pull me over, with robbery in mind. That has happened to me on 521," he said. "That really worries me."

Stockbroker Fred Escudier isn't worried about his commute from Galveston. Just bored. "I do it because I have no choice. I got transferred up here," he said. He worked for Rotan Mosle in NCNB Center in downtown Houston. "It was either work up here or be transferred farther away.

"I like living in Galveston, and it's worth it," he said. "I also car pool so I only have to drive half the time.

"I told my wife after about four months of it that I was going to have to quit commuting," he said. "I saw maniacs. People were actually crazy, weaving in and out of traffic which was moving at 65 miles per hour. Some of them were passing at 90 on the shoulder of the highway. People who have to drive like that have to be psychotic."

Escudier didn't miss a day of work during last winter's ice storm, which froze over scores of bridges and overpasses between Houston and Galveston. "My car didn't have a deicer. My windows froze up and I had to hang my head out of the window to see," he said.

But ice and road conditions aren't Escudier's main problem. Passing the time on the 55-minute ride bothers him most. "You look at all the cars and all of the people. Pretty soon you get to know the cars," he said.

Kevin Herndon drives through thunderstorms, fog and sleet in his 120-mile-per-day commute from West Columbia, on the banks of the Brazos River. He has been making the drive since August 1988 in his blue BMW with cruise control. Herndon buys and sells natural gas for LaSER Marketing in the Texas Commerce Tower. Before he moved to the country, his trip to work was shorter.

"My commute was about five minutes. I went from next door to next county," he said. "It might as well be West Columbia, South America."

Why does Herndon stay on the road two hours per day? "It's damn pretty down there," he said. "My 60 miles takes me right at an hour. You see the same people every day on the road. You can judge whether you are ahead or behind schedule by the cars you recognize," he said.

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Octogenarians' courtship lasts only 2 weeks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Boris Feldman and his bride, Jean, believe love is timeless and ageless.

Timeless because their courtship lasted only two weeks. Ageless because they're both octogenarians.

Feldman, 80, and his 81-year-old wife were living separate lives at Victory Village, one of two retirement communities operated by the Jewish Homes for the Aging of Greater Los Angeles.

They met in the dining room in March.

"We just started talking to each other. I did like her. I figured she was just about the size I wanted — not too tall and not too fat," said Feldman.

"He was just a nice person to talk to," his wife said. "That's all I was looking for."

On their first and second dates, they attended Victory Village dances, just "old-fashioned waltzes," Feldman explained, because "my legs are not as fit as they used to be."

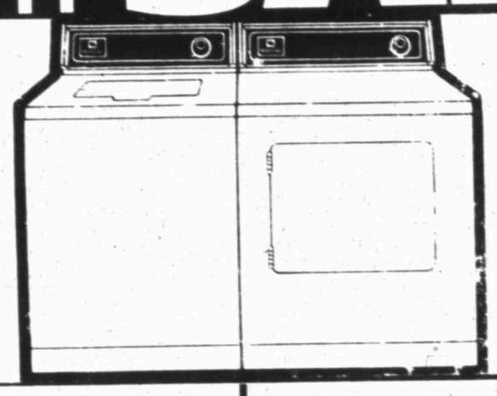
Their courtship lasted two weeks and they were married March 26.

Mrs. Feldman said she was "surprised when he proposed and I accepted. He caught me at the right moment." He noted it "was a little hard to propose but she made it easy for me."

They still haven't had an argument. "We don't have any money to fight for," Feldman quipped.

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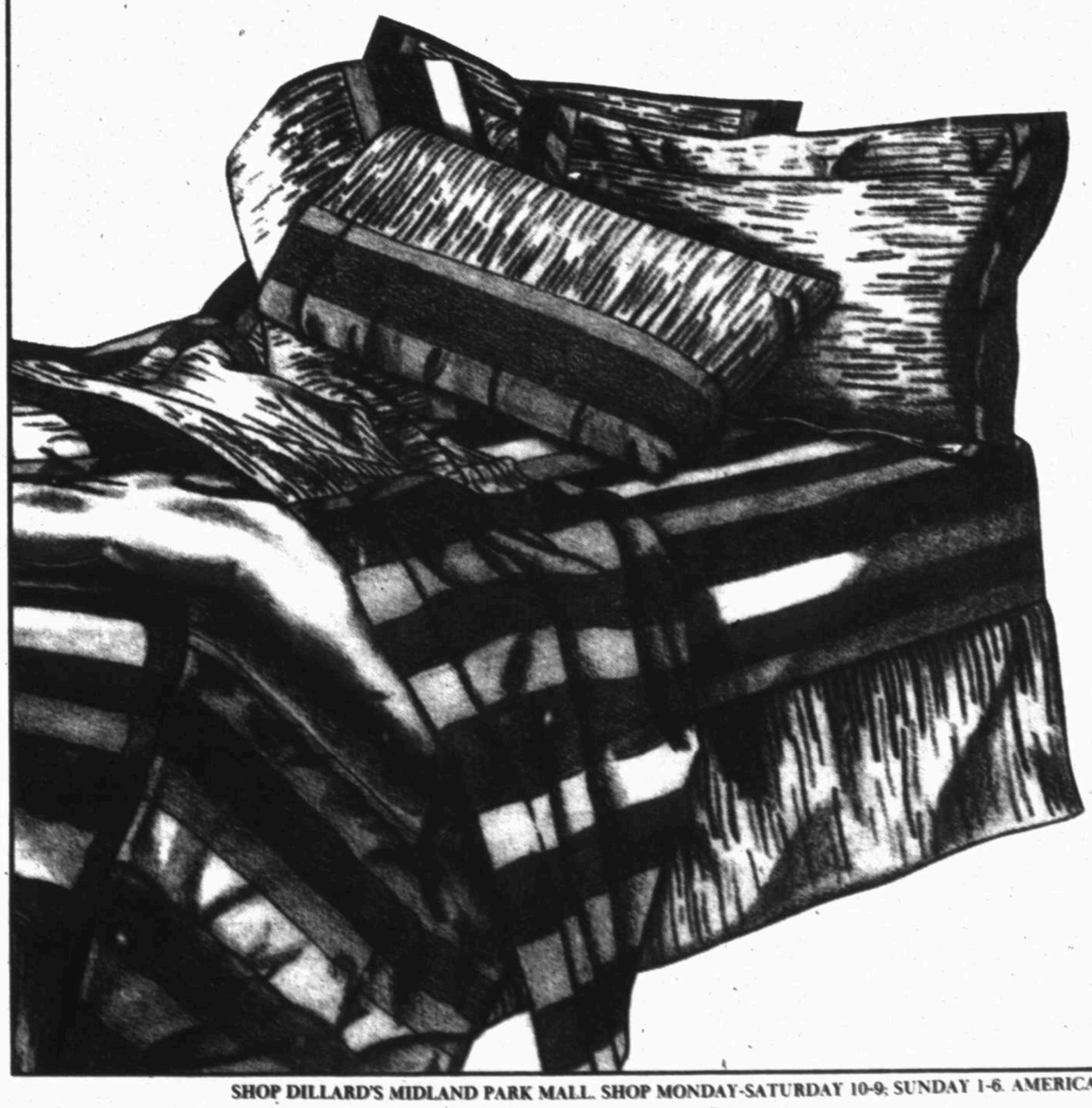


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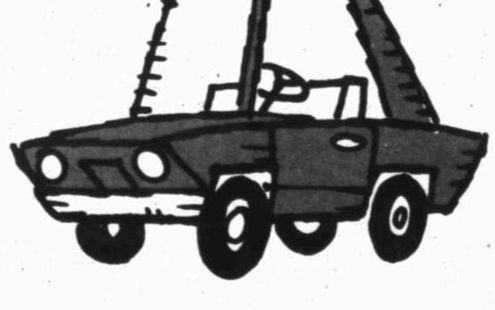


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Analysts say U.S. needn't fear shift in Sino-Soviet relations

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration can't afford to be complacent about warming relations between the Soviet Union and China, but neither must it fear the shift is taking place at Washington's expense, say analysts of Sino-Soviet ties.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's four-day pilgrimage to Beijing, which begins today, is unlikely to result in a renewal of the 1950s military alliance of communist giants, says Seweryn Bialer, a Soviet specialist and professor of international relations at Columbia University.

"I don't think it's a (military) alliance...but it is a summit of major significance, because both countries need each other again," Bialer said at a recent luncheon hosted in Washington by the East-West Forum.

Bialer predicted that economic cooperation between China and the Soviet Union will grow extensively now that the 30-year rift between Moscow and Beijing has been healed.

"Economic cooperation is in the interest of both countries," he said.

And, he noted, Chinese officials have taken pains to let the United States know that renewed Sino-Soviet links will not come at the expense of the expanding U.S.-China relationship.

An invitation to U.S. warships to visit Shanghai, delayed until a day after Gorbachev tours the port city, is designed as "reassurance for America, because the Chinese are very worried that this (summit) would be received very badly in the United States," the professor said.

Andrew Brick, an analyst at the conservative Heritage Foundation, argues that a military pact doesn't appear to be in the offing because neither Gorbachev nor Deng Xiaoping wants "to risk access to vital Western financial and technological assistance."

He points out that Americans can hardly criticize the Chinese for following the pattern of warming U.S.-Soviet relations. Also, he argues, the summit comes at a time when U.S. and Chinese ties "have deepened on so many fronts — industrial, trade, military cooperation, shared technology and vast cultural and educational exchanges — there is almost no possibility that a rapprochement with the Soviets would come at the price of cooler relations with the U.S."

But the administration must be wary of any renewed military cooperation and let both nations know that such a development could cause the president to reassess his support for the normalization of relations, Brick said.

If the Soviets and Chinese iron out their so-called "three obstacles" to improved ties — tensions along their 4,670-mile border as well as Soviet involvement in Afghanistan and Vietnam — a more stable Asia could result, Brick said, a development that would benefit the United States.

RAND Corp. analyst Jonathan Pollack, in an essay on the summit written for the Asia Society, points out that the summit occurs "at a time when the Sino-American relationship is on a vastly more diversified footing than when Soviet initiatives toward Beijing first began."

Pollack points to the growth in U.S.-China trade, which in 1988 surpassed $13 billion, or more than four times the level of Sino-Soviet trade; U.S. investment in China has topped $3 billion, more than any other single country; and more than 30,000 Chinese students are in the United States as technological and military exchanges are growing.

"American interests would not be well served by an attempt to curry favor with either state in the aftermath of the summit; the basis for good relations with both Moscow and Beijing can and does exist independent of their relations with each other," says the think tank's specialist on Chinese-Soviet ties.

Most analysts agree the summit may mark the symbolic end of the strategic triangular relationship that gave birth to the notion of the United States playing the so-called "China card," or the idea that the antagonistic relationship between Moscow and Beijing offered the United States leverage in dealing with either nation.

"There is no more triangle — it is a quadrangle," said Bialer, who points to the entrance of Japan as the major economic power in Asia.

The shift does present a new and more complex challenge, Pollack says.

Los Angeles teachers go on strike

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Teachers in the nation's second-largest school district went on strike today for the first time in 19 years, threatening to create chaos for nearly 600,000 students in the final weeks of school.

"The education process will come to a complete halt," warned Don Schrack, spokesman for the teachers union, United Teachers-Los Angeles.

The union, representing 22,000 teachers, is demanding a 21 percent pay hike over two years and more control over classrooms. Although district administrators said schools would remain open with substitute teachers, union President Wayne Johnson called that "a joke, at best."

The first picket lines formed at about 2 a.m. today when about 30 teachers marched in front of district warehouses in an attempt to block Teamsters union drivers from delivering food later this morning.

"For too long teachers and students have been at the end of the pecking line instead of at the front where they should be," said one of the pickets, Leo Hildebrand, a fifth grade teacher at Garvanza Elementary School.

Last-minute talks failed to resolve longstanding differences. More talks were scheduled today, but Johnson sounded pessimistic about the prospects for a quick settlement.

"We are talking back and forth all the time and proposing 'what if, what if,'" Johnson said. "I think we will keep pushing...but it may take more time than we've got."

Board of Education President Roberta Weintraub, speaking for the majority on a deeply divided school board, said the district would not budge from what she termed one of the best contract offers for teachers in the nation.

"The lines on this issue have been clearly drawn and the ball is in the union's court," she said.

The strike deadline was pushed up two weeks, from May 30 to May 15, when Superintendent Leonard Britton refused to authorize pay for teachers who failed to turn in final grades.

About 500 hastily hired substitutes and another 500 credentialed administrators lined up to teach the district's 594,000 students.

With five weeks remaining before summer vacation, the strike threatened to create havoc at the schools, with high absenteeism, large and unruly classrooms, and students' final grades determined by substitutes.

"We are really hoping we can keep our schools open as safely as possible, and to that end, of course, the district will be working night and day," Weintraub said.

Explosion, fire kills two sailors

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — An explosion and fire killed two sailors on the 24-year-old aircraft carrier USS America in the third deadly blaze on a U.S. warship in 25 days. But the Navy said the events appeared to be unrelated.



Childress

One of the two killed Saturday night may have died while looking for his crewmate after hearing the explosion, a relative said.

The latest deaths occurred in a pump room for jet fuel as the Norfolk-based carrier cruised hundreds of miles off North Carolina, said Lt. Cmdr. Mike John, a Navy spokesman.

Firefighters on the vessel extinguished the blaze with no additional casualties, the Atlantic Fleet said in a statement.

A team of investigators, including structural and fuel experts, was to be flown today to the ship to assess damage and determine the cause of the explosion, said Lt. Cmdr. Steve Burnett, another Navy spokesman.

The Navy spokesmen would not speculate on possible causes of the blast, but said the oil-fueled carrier was continuing its mission, a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean. The 1,047-foot-long America, which was commissioned in 1965, left Norfolk on Thursday with a crew of about 5,000.

"At this time, we see no reason to cut the mission short," John said. "The vessel is able to continue."

Burnett said he was uncertain how the carrier's air operations might be affected by the damage.

John said the investigators would determine whether to repair the vessel during its deployment or wait until it returns to port.

An April 19 explosion and fire in a gun turret killed 47 sailors aboard the Norfolk-based battleship USS Iowa off Puerto Rico. On May 9, six sailors died in an engine room fire on the supply ship USS White Plains in the South China Sea.

Six flag-draped coffins containing the bodies of the White Plains sailors arrived Sunday at Alameda Naval Air Station, Calif.

It is highly unusual for the Navy to have three fatal shipboard fires in less than a month, said Navy Lt. Paul Jenkins. But, the spokesman added, "there's no evidence to link these three isolated incidents. The Navy's overall safety record is superb."

Burnett said he was uncertain how often shipboard fires occur on an average basis.

Killed Saturday were Petty Officer 3rd Class Richard E. Childress, 22, of Ham Lake, Minn., and Airman Recruit Larry J. Brunson, 19, of Akron, Ohio.

Burnett said the bodies were flown back to Norfolk on Sunday and transported to Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

Jenkins said Childress and Brunson apparently were working in the fuel pump room when the explosion occurred.

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10:00 P.M. Carnival Closes
12:00 A.M. Concessions Close

May 26, 1989 Friday:
3:00 P.M. Carnival & Concessions - Open - Angel's Stadium
3:00 P.M. Booths Open
7:00 P.M. Opening Ceremonies & Parade of Teams - Angels's Stadium
7:00 P.M. Bowling Tournament Begins - Youth, Adults & Seniors - Dellwood Lanes
8:30 P.M. Shades Band "Live" Music - Angel's Stadium
8:30 P.M. Stock Car Races - Twin Cities Speedway
10:00 P.M. Carnival Closes
12:00 A.M. Concessions Close

May 27, 1989 Saturday:
8:00 A.M. Hogan Park Golf Course Pro Shop Cross Country Run
8:00 A.M. Luby's Junior Invitational Tennis Tournament Lee High School, Midland High School, and Midland College
8:30 A.M. Ironkids Triathlon - City of Midland Mabee Swimming Pool - "A" Street
9:00 A.M. Pitch, Hit and Run Contest Begins - Angel's Stadium
1:00 P.M. Bowling Tournament - Youth, Adults, Seniors - Dellwood Lanes
2:00 P.M. Pitch, Hit and Run Finishes
5:00 P.M. Division III Girls vs Celebrities & Coaches M.U.G.S. - Angel's Stadium
6:00 P.M. Division III Game Over
8:30 P.M. Marbles Band "Live" Music - Angel's Stadium
8:30 P.M. Stock Car Races - Twin Cities Speedway
10:00 P.M. Carnival Closes
12:00 A.M. Concession Closes

May 28, 1989 Sunday:
12:00 Noon Carnival & Concessions - Open - Angel's Stadium
1:00 P.M. Bowling Tournament
2:00 P.M. Bike Race Begins - ClayDesta
7:00 P.M. Bike Race Ends
8:30 P.M. Country Western Music Begins - "Live" - Angel's Stadium "Clint Black & Ronna Reeves"
10:00 P.M. Carnival Closes
12:00 A.M. Concessions Close

May 29, 1989 Monday:
7:00 A.M. Sportsfest Golf Tournament - Hogan Park Golf Course
10:00 A.M. Carnival & Concessions - Open - Angel's Stadium
1:00 P.M. Golf Tournament Finishes
5:00 P.M. Drawing for Grand Prizes - Angel's Stadium
6:30 P.M. Showdown Band - "Live" - Angel's Stadium
10:00 P.M. Sportsfest Officially Closes

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Gorbachev faces tightrope in China

Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is in Beijing today for a long-awaited summit meeting with Chinese leaders.

Gorbachev will need all his gamesmanship to explain to the Chinese, masters at communist acrobatics, his political tightrope act in the Soviet Union.

Gorbachev's economic, social and political changes inside the Soviet Union, are now reverberating within China. The nation's youth are demanding the same freedoms that the Soviet leader is sponsoring at home and increasingly allowing in Eastern Europe.

The complaints of the young Chinese echo criticisms that have been leveled at Soviet communist party leadership — responsibility for shortages of basic goods, rising inflation, and party corruption.

Other social classes and cities have joined the Beijing students' rebellion. They maintain that life is better and freer on Taiwan and among overseas Chinese spread throughout much of Asia.

Deng Xiaoping and other Chinese leaders have never related economic reform to greater freedom. Gorbachev and the students do.

Nevertheless, the Soviet president is obviously not going to side with the students. He has repeatedly embraced hard-line leaders in East European countries while supporting opposite policies in Moscow.

World communism is now redefining and splitting itself into distinctive parts. Its cohesiveness is dissolving in rising public dissent and the momentum for greater freedoms.

Gorbachev and Deng Xiaoping represent two different faces of communism today. It is clear that communism is now traveling down distinct national roads. Those differences will be momentarily masked at the Beijing summit, but they will be there in the presence of the Chinese students.

Another View:

Economy is slowing

The latest employment figures support observations that the national economy is slowing. The jobless rate last month was calculated to be 5.3 percent of the civilian work force, an increase of .3 of a percentage point from March. The change reflected a reduced rate of job creation, which failed to keep up with expansion of the labor force (people working or actively looking for work). The flattening of overall employment in the last two months is "real" and not a mere blip in month-to-month figures, says the commissioner of labor statistics, Janet Norwood. She told Congress that "few industries are significantly expanding their employment."

Expert opinion is split on whether recession is an immediate threat. Few factors remain unchanged for long in the churning of economic forces, and policymakers from month to month alternate in their concerns — about growth being too fast or too slow, the dollar too strong or too weak, interest rates too high or too low.

The policymakers who count most these days are the governors of the Federal Reserve system, their hands on the levers of monetary control. Custodians of fiscal policy (Congress and the president) have overriding responsibility for paring down the dangerously large federal deficit, and are in no position to propose counter-cyclical spending to offset a slowdown. The Fed, however, can ease up on monetary restraints at signs of diminishing vigor in the economy, providing more financial room for growth. The Federal Reserve Board is believed to be doing this. When economic growth is rapid, the Fed worries more about inflation and pushes up interest rates and constricts money to slow things down.

A serious recession with considerably higher unemployment is to be avoided, of course, because of the human distress it entails and the increased difficulty in meeting many of the nation's needs. Lessening prosperity means flagging government revenue from income and profit-based taxation, combined with greater demand on social programs, complicating the task of budget control.

Within bounds, a slowing of the economy is not all bad news. Unemployment is still quite low compared with the 6 percent-plus readings of recent years, and job growth in the latter 1980s has been impressive. Inflation has been relatively tame. (The current upward pressure on prices is largely a result of oil-price movements unrelated to the domestic economy.) The prospect for stable or slightly declining interest rates is to the good: It helps would-be homeowners, and avoids a ballooning of the government's debt-service costs. Long observation of the economy tells us that the ideal balance of forces is achieved only in textbook graphs. Moderate growth is not the worst situation encountered in the real world.

The lesson at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue should be to make use of the present respite from crisis, to concentrate on making progress against both the budget deficit and the U.S. deficit in international trade. The Gramm-Rudman targets for shrinking the budget shortfall should be met with room to spare and without the aid of one-shot gimmickry. The nation's trade performance should be enhanced by encouragement of exporting industries and strong bargaining to lower barriers abroad. We are fortunate such priorities are possible in the absence of a full-blown recession.

— San Francisco Examiner

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, May 15, the 135th day of 1989. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 15, 1972, Democratic presidential candidate George C. Wallace was shot and left paralyzed while campaigning at a Laurel, Md., shopping center. Wallace's assailant, Arthur Bremer, was sentenced to 63 years in prison, although the sentence was later reduced.

On this date:

In 1602, Cape Cod was discovered by the English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold.

In 1886, poet Emily Dickinson died in Amherst, Mass.

In 1911, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of Standard Oil Company, ruling it was in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In 1918, U.S. airmail began service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

In 1930, Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, went on duty aboard a United Airlines flight between San Francisco and Cheyenne, Wyo.

In 1940, nylon stockings went on sale for the first time in the United States.

In 1948, hours after declaring its independence, the new state of Israel was attacked by Transjordan, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon.

In 1957, more than 18,000 people filled Madison Square Garden in New York City as evangelist Billy Graham launched a crusade.

In 1958, the Soviet Union launched Sputnik 3.

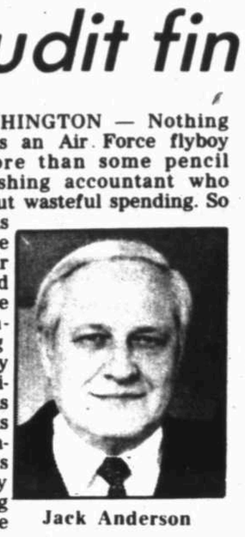
In 1963, U.S. astronaut L. Gordon Cooper blasted off aboard Faith 7 on the final mission of the Project Mercury space program. Cooper orbited Earth 22 times in 34 hours.

In 1969, Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas resigned amid a controversy over his past legal fees.

JACK ANDERSON

Audit findings embarrassed Air Force

WASHINGTON — Nothing irks an Air Force flyboy more than some pencil pushing accountant who whines about wasteful spending. So it comes as no surprise that the Air Force tried to keep the lid on embarrassing findings by its own auditors. What is a surprise is that the pencil pushers apparently went along with the coverup.



Jack Anderson

The Defense Department inspector general, in an investigation of the Air Force Audit Agency, found plenty of evidence that the auditors don't play by the rules.

For example: The audit agency looked at an Air Force program that hands out salary advances to personnel who need cash to help defray the costs of moving to a new base. The money, the equivalent of an interest-free loan, is frequently used to buy snowmobiles, new furniture and vacations. The audit agency polled 92 people and found that 68 of them had used the advance to buy a luxury item, and then took the maximum of two years to pay the money back.

Rather than embarrass the Air Force, the audit agency reported that the abuses were few and far between and that no new rules were needed.

The conclusions were milquetoast, but at least that audit was finished. The same cannot be said for others. Civilian auditors in the Air Force Audit Agency complained about monkey business at the agency last year in anonymous letters to the Defense Department inspector general. Our associate Stewart Harris obtained one of those letters that accuses military auditors at the agency of throwing out the critical work of their civilian counterparts.

The inspector general found no "conclusive" evidence that reports were deliberately spiked, but plenty of evidence that Air Force audits often failed to meet professional standards and that some audits were never finished.

The official Air Force reason for stopping audits varied, but the result was always the same — the information was never released to the public or Congress.

Some audits were stopped after the Air Force brass complained about them. The early draft of one audit concluded that the Air Force could incur a $100 million liability on a contract for the Boost Surveillance Tracking System because of "inappropriate actions" by the Air force. Officials at the Air Force Space Division complained about the draft audit and it was ash canned.

Another audit that never saw the light of day uncovered unauthorized construction of an administrative building at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. Instead of issuing the standard audit report, the Air Force Audit Agency wrote a letter to the base.

In some cases, the Air Force auditors failed to spell out how problems should be corrected. One nationwide audit found numerous violations of environmental regulations at 13 bases, but it made no specific recommendations for the bases. That left base officials unsure about what was expected of them.

The Air Force distributed draft audit reports to some of the offending bases and recalled the reports. According to the inspector general, the Air Force brass at the Pentagon was worried that the reports might become fodder for lawsuits by environmentalists. The result is that the Air Force may never get around to correcting the problems that it is too embarrassed to acknowledge.

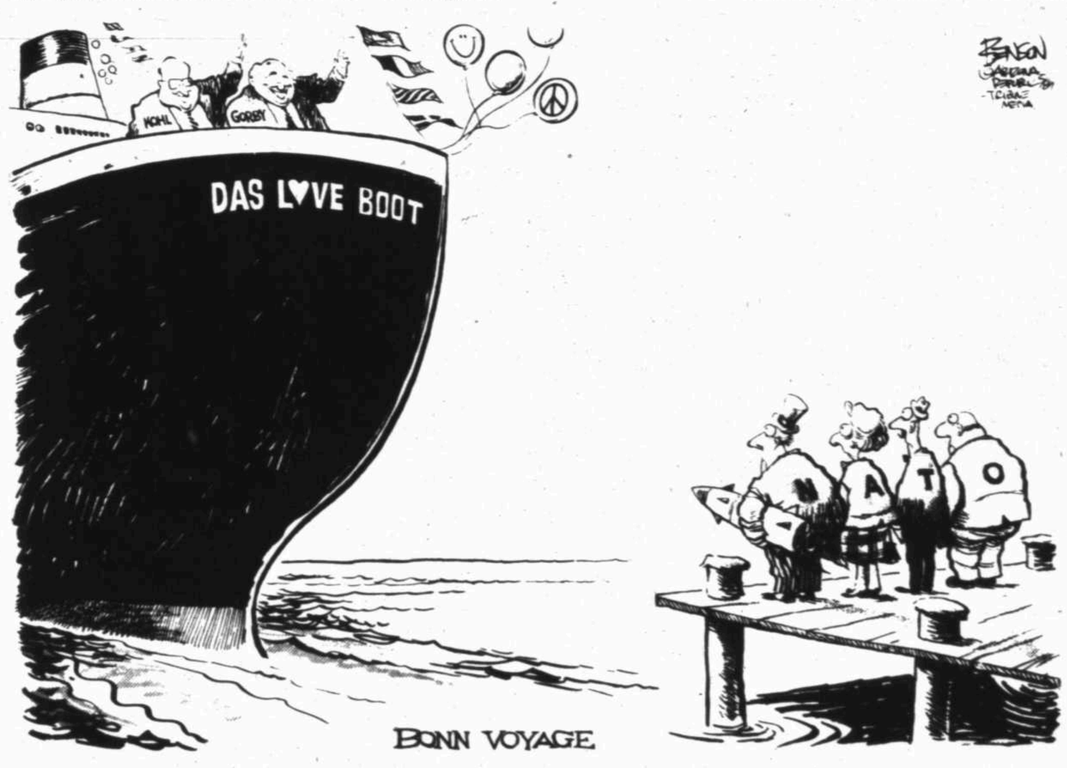
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IMPOSSIBLE TASK — Adm. Paul Yost told us that on his recent visit to the Exxon oil spill in Alaska, he plunged his arm up to his elbow in sand and when he pulled it out, it was dripping with oil. The cleanup, according to Yost, is beyond human capacity. Mother Nature will have to do most of the work. Yost charged angrily that many ships are taking advantage of the mess by dumping their oily bilge water into the sea. Although Exxon has agreed to pay for the cleanup, Yost agreed that eventually the American public will pay — through higher gas prices.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has backed off of his harsh and unexpected assessment that Mikhail Gorbachev is marked for failure. It was a devastating slip of the tongue for a defense secretary at a time when Gorbachev needs all the encouragement he can get. In backing off, Cheney said something equally disturbing — that he and President Bush "chuckled" about the fuss made over the issue. We fail to see the humor. Maybe you had to be there.

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:

PRESIDENT: George Bush (R), The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

SENATORS: Lloyd Bentsen (D) and Phil Gramm (R), Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 422 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or 201 W. Wall, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701.

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

STATE SENATOR: Bill Sims (D), District 25, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Also P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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CHARLEY REESE

North trial showed deceit, dishonor in D.C.

If greed, cowardice, deceit, weakness, treachery, and bloated egos had odors, the stench out of Washington would be suffocating.



Charley Reese

Like Rome, Washington is the capital of an empire dying of the gangrene of corruption. When you see the good and the brave like Ollie North destroyed while the weak and corrupt wallow in wealth and privilege, surrounded by sycophants, then you know the state of the union is vile indeed.

Ronald Reagan, that gutless disgrace, for whom North sacrificed, sits stupefied in a two-million gratuity in Los Angeles while North is branded a criminal because a friend installed a security fence to protect North's family and paid for it with money they had duped the Iranians out of.

But a jury — not of North's peers but chosen for its obliviousness to public affairs — apparently felt obligated, after eating all those free meals, to find him guilty of something. They picked three out of the 12 junk charges that a special prosecutor had produced at a cost of 14 months and $4 million.

He accepted a fence, he altered a chronology, and he participated in Ronald Reagan misleading Congress about a covert action authorized by his commander in chief. So this is his reward for a lifetime's service to his country, at the risk of life, at the price of wounds and hardship.

The slobbering mob inside the Beltway has its blood. Let the word go out: dare serve your country, dare oppose communism, and you'll be thrown to the mob. Washington has become an Augean stable in dire need of cleaning out.

Mislead Congress? You might as well chill ice. That House of Liars and Hypocrites has raped the truth to the point of exhaustion.

Commit a crime? There were no crimes committed. Bitter Democratic partisans combined with cowardly Republicans to criminalize policy differences. Were you injured by Ollie North? President Reagan, not North, decided to sell arms to Iran. President Reagan issued orders to keep the Contras alive.

So Ollie North, in the finest tradition of American ingenuity, saw an opportunity to accomplish both assignments — he would overcharge the Iranians for the arms and use the difference to help the Contras. A brilliant idea. Bamboozle one enemy into inadvertently financing the fight against another of our enemies.

Reagan, were he not so confused and gutless, would have freely admitted what he was doing, would have — as Eisenhower did to protect his employees — invoked executive privilege so North would never have been put into the untenable position of having to keep Reagan's secret from Congress.

But Reagan and his political courtiers decided that politics was more important than honor and left three good men — North, Poindexter and Secord — to suffer injustice and ruin for serving their country.

Will Bush have the guts to issue a pardon, not only for North but for all of them? I seriously doubt it. All these words from Bush and Reagan about American service men is apparently so much bull. North, Poindexter, and Secord never in their lives dreamed they were committing crimes — they were prepared, as military men are, to take political heat but they never thought they would be turned into common criminals for carrying out the orders of the president of the United States.

For don't forget, whatever Bill Casey, then head of CIA, told them, he told them in the name of their commander in chief. So far as they knew, what they were doing was legal. They were never asked to commit break-ins or other obviously criminal activities. They were told to make speeches, to cooperate with fund-raisers, to keep the Contras effort alive.

Ollie North remains in this a hero. The Republicans have been put on trial for dishonor and cowardice and found guilty.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

EVANS & NOVAK

Gorbachev's 'net' ensnares wary Jim Baker

MOSCOW — Having come here for the first time determined to change the subject from arms control, Secretary of State James A. Baker III found himself rolled by the new master of international politics.

Mikhail Gorbachev easily sloughed off Baker's "tests." But he did more than that. He pulled yet another of his "unilateral" arms cuts that enable him to pose as the world's leading crusader for peace while the U.S. is the warmonger.

Baker is one of the foxiest of inside operators dealing with Congress and in American politics. But he is a new boy in the global high stakes game, and Gorbachev left him sprawled in the dust. "Yes," said a Baker aide of the Soviet president, "he's extraordinary."

That is particularly true in view of the avowed aim by Baker: to take the emphasis off arms control, which the Soviets have used for nearly two decades to divide and weaken the West. His goal was to shift attention to issues which really divide the two superpowers and which, incidentally, do not cast the Soviets in so favorable a light.

The Kremlin's leadership was not at all happy with Baker's avowed desire to "test" how "serious" Gorbachev really is about peace. Judging by the past half century, that would have assured a Soviet tirade against Baker when he arrived in the Kremlin.



Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

Not any more. Baker's "tests" were gently turned aside by Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in their Wednesday meetings. When the secretary of state, as he promised, complained about Soviet high-tech warplanes sent to terrorist Libya, the foreign minister calmly replied that the planes did not have sufficient range to menace anybody.

Shevardnadze was so pleasant that the U.S. delegation said not one word about the Soviets flunking the Libyan test, as well as many others. For their part, the Soviets did not detonate their arms stunner until Thursday when Gorbachev met with Baker for about six hours.

Baker's team had been expecting a surprise, but nothing like Gorbachev's ploy. Longtime Gorby-watchers had never seen him so confident in dealing with a senior American official. While proposing short-range missile negotiations that he knew Baker would reject, Gorbachev declared he would unilaterally reduce his short-range force by 500 warheads. Baker left the meeting looking tense and preoccupied.

To make matters even worse, Gorbachev won from Baker a "gentleman's agreement" that they would not discuss details on television after the conclusion of the conference Thursday. Thus, Baker was evasive at his internationally televised press conference ending the two-day meeting.

That meant President Bush's chief diplomat had no opportunity to say that short-range weapons are vital for the West and that the seemingly magnanimous Soviet cuts are grossly exaggerated. Not until his plane was flying from Moscow to Brussels Thursday night did Baker say anything on the record: "It's a good step, but a small step."

Whether small or good, it surely was a dramatic coup by Gorbachev. It widens the wedge between the U.S. and the majority of NATO led by West Germany that wants to negotiate an end to short-range systems. Once again, the Soviets have done precisely what Baker sought to avoid here: exploited arms control to further undermine Western unity and make the Americans seem to be the aggressors.

The response should be to play on Soviet transgressions, but Baker could not bring himself to be a rotten guest and spoil the aura of U.S.-Soviet friendship. It is a trap that has ensnared lesser U.S. diplomats than Jim Baker. Now it has gotten him, too.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are columnists for North America Syndicate.

NATION in brief

Woman spends Mother's Day trapped in elevator

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman who spent much of Mother's Day trapped alone in an elevator said she knew help was on the way when she heard her 15-year-old son's voice.

"I'm laying down in the elevator, crying and crying, and I hear this little voice saying, 'Mommy, mommy, mommy.' When you hear a kid's voice, 'Mommy,' on Mother's Day, you thank God," Debby Metz said from her hospital bed.

Ms. Metz, 39, was rescued Sunday from the elevator where she had been trapped for 21 hours after going out Saturday with her twin sister, Gerry, who always treats her to a pre-Mother's Day dinner.

At the restaurant, Ms. Metz developed a headache and stepped out to get an aspirin from her office a block away.

When the elevator door in the office building closed, the light shut off and the lift failed to move.

Ms. Metz said she bloodied her knuckles pushing the emergency bell and broke her watchband banging on the door.

"I'm going up in the elevator to get an aspirin because I have a headache and then I have to listen to this alarm for 20 hours," she said.

Kids Village dedicated

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — A man who survived a Nazi concentration camp made good on his dream, cutting the ribbon on a $3.6 million village that will house an estimated 2,200 terminally ill children and their families this year.

"I had been just like some of these children, waiting for death, and I know what that means," said hotelier Henri Landwirth, 61, the driving force behind the Holiday Inn Kids Village.

The village, operated by the Give Kids the World organization, provides free weeklong vacations to terminally ill children and their families.

Landwirth, a survivor of the Auschwitz death camp during World War II, began Give Kids the World in April 1986 to help terminally ill children live out their lives as pleasantly as possible.

At Saturday's cermonies, a tearful Landwirth praised Holiday Inns Inc. and community members who had pulled together to build the village. "There are no limits when a great idea and a caring community get together."

Forewoman: Case not easy

NEW YORK (AP) — The forewoman of the jury that convicted Oliver North says her cousin is a secretary for the prosecutor in the case but that "didn't mean diddlywink."

During the trial in U.S. District Court in Washington, Denise Anderson told this week's People magazine, she bumped into her cousin Gertrude Griffin, but did not discuss the case with the woman who works for prosecutor John Keker.

She also did not report the meeting or her relationship to Griffin to Judge Gerhard Gesell, according to People magazine.

"She knew her job, and I knew mine," Anderson said. "Just because she worked for Keker didn't mean diddlywink."

Anderson and her 11 fellow jurors convicted North, a former Marine colonel and National Security Council staffer, on three felony counts in the Iran-Contra Affair and acquitted him of nine others.

In the magazine interview, the 34-year-old hospital administrative secretary said the isolation imposed on the jury during the trial was stressful. They were watched by federal marshals at every turn to make sure they did not discuss the case.

Men had other violations

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — The engineer and brakeman of a runaway train that killed four people and leveled a row of suburban homes had been cited previously for safety violations, investigators said.

The 69-car freight train carrying a sandy mineral used to make potash jumped the tracks at 90 mph Friday morning when it failed to make a curve along a residential neighborhood. Trains normally slow to 30 mph for the curve.

Engineer Frank Holland, who survived the crash, had been cited for exceeding maximum authorized speed while guiding a train on March 31, 1986, and for failing to properly connect brake lines between locomotives on Feb. 13, 1988, said James Kolstad, National Transportation Safety Board acting chairman. Holland was listed as stable with a collapsed lung at St. Bernardine Medical Center.

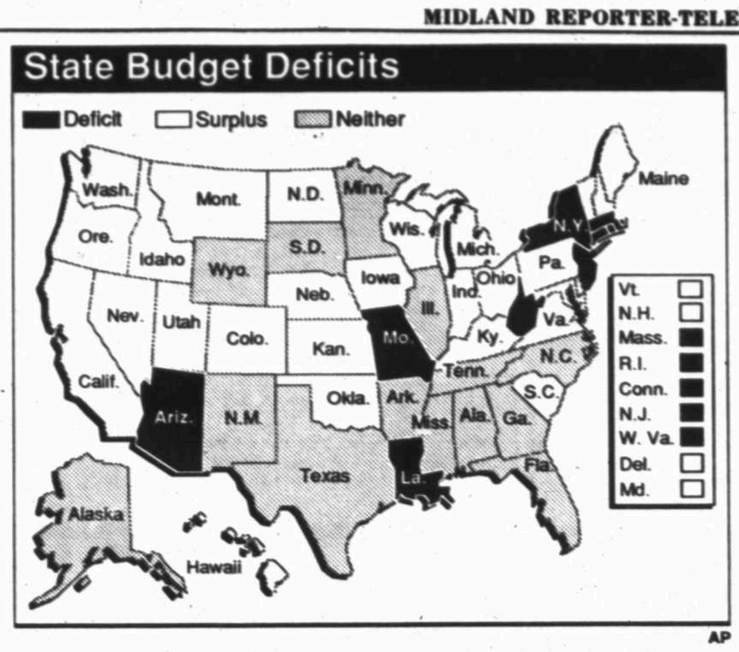
Brakeman Allan R. Riess, 42, of Bakersfield, who was killed in the crash, had been cited for failing to take action in a case of an engineer exceeding authorized speed on Oct. 7, Kolstad said Sunday.

Lightning strikes, kills two

RANDOLPH, N.Y. (AP) — Lightning struck and killed two members of a softball team as they sought shelter under a tree during a thunderstorm, authorities said.

The lightning, which struck on Sunday afternoon, also injured four people, who were released from a hospital after treatment, authorities said.

Killed were Harry Nelson Jr., 30, of Salamanca, and Terry Ristau, 29, of North Warren, Pa., authorities said.



AP

Nine states total $5.6 billion deficit

Associated Press

Three years ago, their states were economic powerhouses and Govs. Michael Dukakis, Mario Cuomo, Thomas Kean and William O'Neill seemed politically charmed.

Now Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are among nine states struggling to cope with budget deficits totaling $5.6 billion, and their governors can be excused if they sometimes feel hexed.

While some fiscally conservative states in the rust and farm belts have piled up big surpluses, these four prosperous Northeastern states have emptied their pockets. So have Rhode Island, West Virginia, Louisiana, Missouri and Arizona.

The reasons vary, but all boil down to the same thing: The states counted on billions of dollars of income that wasn't there. And in some cases, they were victims of their own prosperity.

"When you get in those flush times and the revenue is flowing in, there's a tendency for governors and legislators and regular citizens to assume this will last forever," said Jim Verdier, who lectures on state budget policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

It didn't last in Louisiana, where the oil boom went bust, or in New York, where the stock market crashed, or in Massachusetts, where the "Massachusetts Miracle" turned into a mirage.

In West Virginia, bad times in the coalfields got worse and the state treasurer was impeached for losing $279 million in bad investments.

In the Northeast especially, the seeds of the fiscal crisis were planted in the federal Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Among many other things, that act raised the tax on capital gains — profits earned from stock, real estate or other property.

In most states, budget officials correctly assumed that many people would immediately sell off assets that were subject to the capital gains tax. Tax revenues would jump, but they would drop the next year when fewer people declared capital gains.

Other states guessed that there would be a much more gradual sell-off. When tax revenues suddenly climbed in 1987, those states didn't see the canyon that loomed ahead. Sure enough, revenues plummeted the next year.

"It was like getting an extra paycheck one week and then not getting one the next week," said Dall Forsythe, New York state's budget director.

The tax change particularly hurt wealthy Northeast states, which, with their many rich investors, depend more heavily than other states on the capital gains tax.

New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, home to a lopsided share of Fortune 500 companies and financial services workers, also were especially hurt by the 1987 stock market crash.

When planning began for fiscal 1989-90, governors and legislators faced deficits of $2.6 billion in New York, $700 million in Connecticut and $500 million in New Jersey. Massachusetts was about $250 million short; Rhode Island a modest $5 million.

Louisiana, determined not to raise taxes, faced a $700 million-plus deficit. West Virginia, one of the nation's poorest states, was looking at a shortfall of about $400 million.

A U.S. Supreme Court ruling in March left Missouri with a sudden $192 million deficit. The ruling said that states cannot tax federal retirees while exempting state pensioners.

Arizona, whose tax base leans heavily on sales taxes, was hurt by a nationwide slump in sales tax revenues, giving it a $250 million shortfall. Some blame the slump on a fear of recession that prompted people to save more and spend less.

Unlike the federal government, state governments generally prohibit deficit spending. So the shortfalls must be covered, either with more taxes or service cuts.

On the other end of the spectrum are states such as Michigan, which pulled through bad times in the late 1970s and early '80s and now expects a $23.5 million budget surplus. Its simple presciption: tax increases and budget cuts followed by conservative growth in spending.

"We've learned that lesson for sure," said budget director Shelby Solomon. "It's very difficult to get the budget back into balance once you lose control."

The Congress is a case in point.

"Everything they try to do is tainted or affected by that huge deficit," Solomon said. "Until you really have your financial house in order, it's difficult to take a lot of positive action to improve things and have government play a helpful role."

Coelho defends junk bonds but regrets deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top House Democrat says an arrangement that earned him $6,882 in four months through buying junk bonds with other people's money "wasn't worth the trouble" in light of the current focus on ethics.

"With the benefit of hindsight, I now regret having made this transaction," Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., said Sunday as he released his lawyer's report on the bond purchase.

As House majority whip, Coelho is the third-ranking Democrat and chief vote-counter for House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, who has been charged by the House ethics committee with violating rules in his personal financial dealings.

Coelho, who could move up in the House leadership if Wright falls, said Sunday he would be amending his 1986 financial disclosure to include a previously unreported $50,000 loan that financed half of a $100,000 investment in junk bonds in 1986.

His lawyer's report said the chief executive of the savings and loan that provided that financing had suggested the junk bond investment to Coelho and then purchased the bonds on Coelho's behalf when the congressman needed more time to raise the money.

Junk bonds are high-risk, high-yield bonds often used to finance corporate takeovers.

According to his lawyer's report, Coelho first considered investing his 1986 campaign funds in the 12 1/2 percent bonds, based on a suggestion by Thomas Spiegel, chief executive officer of the Columbia Savings and Loan Association of Beverly Hills, Calif.

After Coelho decided against that investment for his campaign treasury, Spiegel suggested that Coelho himself could make an investment in the bonds, which were being issued for a takeover of Beatrice foods arranged by Drexel Burnham Lambert.

Official sees cleanup as final test

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — The sight is startling, yet somehow reassuring: the slightly built man in blue scrambling across a rugged beach, turning over rocks to see if oil is underneath.

Clyde Robbins is not just one of the thousands of workers cleaning up the nation's worst oil spill. He's the Coast Guard vice admiral responsible for ensuring the work gets done.

When Adm. Paul Yost Jr., the Coast Guard commandant, appointed him, he described Robbins as "the toughest taskmaster in the Coast Guard."

The task facing Robbins is formidable. He encounters a daily crush of decisions on how best to cleanse Alaska's scenic wonderland of nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil, spilled when the Exxon Valdez struck a reef March 24 in Prince William Sound.

Oil has fouled shores and islands and spread 450 miles southwest of Valdez, killing thousands of birds and hundreds of otters.

With mandatory retirement looming next year, Robbins sees the cleanup as the "final exam" in his 35-year career.

"I'd say it's pretty close to the toughest, if not the toughest assignment I've ever had," he said.

It's not the first time Robbins, the Coast Guard's third-ranking officer, has had to deal with the messy aftermath of an oil spill.

During his two-year stint in the early 1970s as captain of the port of Galveston, Texas, Robbins faced similar crises.

One involved a tanker that struck an oil platform and caught fire. The chore of unloading the tanker without it breaking up and sinking was complicated by a hurricane.

"It was like God was standing up there saying 'Let's throw something else at him,'" Robbins recalled.

Later, a barge dumped millions of gallons of crude that washed up on the shores of Galveston Bay. He said that cleanup "was like a mini-exercise leading up to this one."

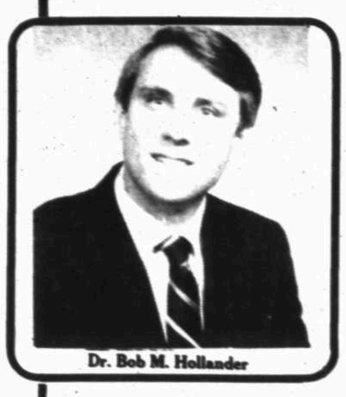
Robbins is a hands-on administrator.

"I feel a very great responsibility to personally eyeball the sites and see how things are going," said Robbins, who on Thursday spent six hours visiting rocky islands normally inhabited only by seals.

His typical day begins at 6 a.m. and ends at 11 p.m.

"He is a taskmaster, but he's a good guy to work for," said Coast Guard Capt. David Zawadzki, commander of the Marine Safety Office in Alameda, Calif., who is serving as Robbins' chief of staff.

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U.S. says hydrogen bomb poses no threat to Japan

TOKYO (AP) — A U.S. hydrogen bomb was crushed by sea pressure when it fell into the Pacific Ocean off Japan 24 years ago and its nuclear material has dissolved harmlessly on the sea floor, the United States has told Japan.

The material poses no environmental hazard, the U.S. Defense Department said in a report given to the Japanese Embassy in Washington on Friday.

The Foreign Ministry gave a copy of the four-paragraph report to The Associated Press today after Cabinet members said Japan would check for possible environmental dangers.

The only country ever attacked with nuclear weapons, Japan is sensitive to the nuclear issue. Since the 1965 accident was disclosed last week, several protest demonstrations have been held and opposition members of Parliament have pressed the government to get a full explanation from Washington.

Japan also was still asking whether the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga had been sailing to a Japanese port when one of its A-4 Skyhawks accidentally fell into the sea while carrying the one-megaton bomb.

This country bans nuclear weapons from its territory but is thought to look the other way in the case of port calls by U.S. vessels likely to be carrying nuclear bombs. The Navy does not comment on whether its ships carry nuclear weapons.

Japan asked the United States for an explanation last week after details of the 1965 accident were disclosed in Washington by William Arkin, a researcher for the liberal Institute of Policy Studies.

Arkin said the B-43 bomb was not in danger of exploding but its 33 pounds of plutonium could threaten the environment as the structure of the bomb deteriorated.

The Defense Department report said the bomb was not built to withstand the tremendous pressure of the 16,000-foot depths in which it sank and its nuclear materials had leaked into the sea.

The high explosives that would trigger a nuclear blast also would have been gradually neutralized by exposure to water, the report said.

"This action will assure that no nuclear or high explosive detonation can ever occur in the environment now or in the future," it said.

Nuclear weapons specialists at the U.S. National Laboratory had tested the unspecified type of nuclear material by dissolving it in sea water, the report said.

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"These tests show that the material will dissolve in a relatively short time. Because of its high density, the solute would have settled very quickly to the floor of the ocean along with other sedimentation. Therefore, there is no environmental impact," it said.

Foreign Minister Sousuke Uno, responding in Parliament to opposition questions on the incident, said Japan accepted the American report saying there was no environmental danger.

"But I think it necessary to have experts from the concerned ministries consider the pertinent issues" such as environmental pollution, Uno said.

He and Chief Cabinet Secretary Keizo Obuchi both said the question of whether the Ticonderoga had docked in Japan was still unanswered.

"We consider the U.S. side gave a trustworthy explanation of the U.S. evaluation of the incident," Obuchi told a news conference.

Asked whether the ship had gone on to dock at the Japanese port of Yokusuka, Obuchi replied, "We have no confirmation at present but we are inquiring now."

On Saturday, about 500 people demonstrated in Tokyo calling for the elimination of nuclear arms and for an end to the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty, under which about 60,000 U.S. troops are based in Japan.

The treaty calls for consultations between the two countries if nuclear weapons are introduced into Japan, and since there has been no U.S. request for such consultations, the Japanese government has always said it believes the United States is complying with Japan's anti-nuclear policy.

In 1981, the United States described the accident as one of the two most serious ever involving U.S. nuclear devices — the other was the loss of the submarine Thresher in the Atlantic in 1968 — but implied it occurred 500 miles from land.

In fact, the bomb sank about 80 miles off an inhabited island in Okinawa prefecture in far southern Japan.

U.S. troops hope for change in weather

CAMP RUSSO, Panama (AP) — Army Spec. 4 Peter Lucas and his buddies got a hot and humid welcome to Panama as they began to settle into their posts Sunday near the Panama Canal.

"It's only 8 a.m. and it already feels like the hottest day of the year in Minnesota," said the Duluth man as he ate breakfast near a row of 10 armored personnel carriers.

"You guys ever have any breeze here?" he asked.

It was only 85 degrees, but Lucas and 150 men from the 5th Infantry Division were camped in a steamy, windless jungle clearing.

They are among the nearly 1,900 fresh troops dispatched by President Bush to assure the security of the Panama Canal, U.S. installations and American citizens.

They arrived Saturday from Fort Polk, La., and Sunday morning they were oiling and cleaning equipment following an intense tropical downpour during the night.

Lucas, who said he was a history student, said he was familiar with Panama.

"I know that for once, we are here to support democracy. It didn't use to be that way in the past. I know Panama was part of Colombia and we supported the separatist movement and that's how we made a deal about building the canal," he said.

"It's hot and humid," said Pfc. Craig Schoenfelder, 21, of Pittsburgh. "What other kind of weather you have?"

Hot and dry, he was told. "Can't wait 'til noon," he said.

Spec. 4 Jorge Montes of Houston, a medic, said, "We are here to support American citizens and property and help other military units."

Pfc. Larry Duckles of Stillwater, N.J., a grenadier, and Pfc. Scott Deninski, of Alfred, N.Y., a machine gunner, were cleaning their weapons.

"We are just doing our job protecting Americans," Duckles said.

Pfc. Michael Grant of Chicago sat on the wet ground cleaning his weapon and looked up to say, "This place is nice from what I've seen. I talked to some Panamanians last night and I doubt they'll have to use us. They seemed friendly. They said, 'glad you're here.'"

"It boils down to the fact that we have a job to do and we are here to do it," said Ricky Zimmerman of Hoboken, N.J., a division cameraman. "This looks like a beautiful country, but coming out of the tent this morning felt like getting hit with a wet towel."

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Peronists cheer candidate's victory

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Thousands of Peronists danced in the streets early today to celebrate Carlos Menem's election to the presidency — the return to power of the party of labor and the working poor.

Sunday's election marked Argentina's first transfer of power between civilian governments in 61 years and capped a long comeback for the populist Peronists, who had been banned for 25 of the past 34 years.

With 90 percent of the vote counted, Menem received 7,206,916, or 47.2 percent, to the 5,663,175, or 37 percent garnered by Menem's strongest competitor, Eduardo Angeloz of the ruling Radical Civic Union. There were 12 candidates in all.

Those votes earned Menem 309 of the 600 Electoral College votes, eight more than needed, according to projections by the independent news agency, Diarios y Noticias.

Angeloz, Menem's former law school classmate, conceded defeat.

"I've defeated an adversary, but I've regained a friend," Menem said.

Menem, the charismatic 58-year-old governor of La Rioja province, called for national unity immediately after declaring victory.

The campaign had been divisive and he must cope with a country in economic decline and a restive military.

"I am not more capable than anyone else, but I'm not less capable," Menem said. "The important thing is to get the country moving."

The Interior Ministry estimated that 82 percent of the 20 million eligible voters cast ballots.

Voters also chose a vice president, half the members of the Chamber of Deputies, one senator, legislatures in 14 of the nation's 22 provinces and several thousand municipal officials.

In Sunday elections, Peronists took 66 of the 127 seats at stake in the National Chamber of Deputies and with 124 seats total, Peronists were just four seats short of a majority, according to Diarios y Noticias.

The Peronists already control the biggest bloc in the Senate and most provincial legislatures and governorships.

The presidential inauguration was set for Dec. 10, the last day of the six-year term of President Raul Alfonsin, who is barred by the constitution from seeking re-election.

Alfonsin took office in December 1983, ending a brutal military dictatorship that lasted nearly eight years.

Angeloz, 57, governor of Cordoba province, said he wished Menem "all the luck possible...I leave defeated but will continue working in my province and later I'll see what I can do on the national level."

Voting was calm and orderly in the South American nation of 31 million. Some polling stations opened late and some lacked ballots, but there were no charges of fraud.

Argentinian Election

Unofficial results of May 14, 1989 vote for Presidennial electors:

Carlos Menem
Peronist Party — 47.0%

Eduardo Angeloz
Radical Civic Union — 37.1%

Nine other candidates: 15.9%

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Results based on returns from 83% of 75,358 ballot boxes nationwide.

Source: Argentinian Interior Ministry AP

Polls had predicted that the center-left Peronist Party would win. Party supporters danced in the streets outside Menem's campaign headquarters in Buenos Aires even before victory was assured.

Menem, who encourages people to call him "Carlitos," is extremely popular among the working class.

Menem and Angeloz had offered different proposals for how Argentina — once one of the world's wealthiest nations — might overcome a chronic budget deficit, triple-digit inflation, high unemployment and a $59 billion foreign debt.

Menem pledged to dramatically improve wages and said he might negotiate to suspend payments on the foreign debt.

He has spoken vaguely of a "productive revolution" and "social pact" to spur employment, slash the budget deficit, raise the value of the national currency and curtail inflation.

Angeloz, the candidate of the middle class, pledged to sell inefficient state industries, maintain a free exchange rate, spur exports and diminish the power of the 4 million-strong General Labor Confederation union, the cornerstone of the Peronist Party.

Elements in the armed forces have staged three insurrections against Alfonsin. Menem endorsed the concept of "reconciliation" but said he would not pardon officers convicted of human rights abuses for their actions during the 1976-83 military dictatorship's "dirty war" on leftist subversion, or block pending trials of other officers.

The Peronist Party was founded by Gen. Juan Domingo Peron, who came to power in 1946 and was ousted by a military coup in 1955. The military banned the party and jailed or exiled many of its leaders until 1973, when Peron returned from Spain and was elected by an overwhelming margin.

Following his death on July 1, 1974, his wife, Isabel, took over as president. She was deposed by a coup in March 1976 and the military rulers jailed Menem.

Mexican Socialists to change name

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican Socialist Party has voted to change its name, in effect allowing liberal leader Cuauhtemoc Cardenas to use its registration for his new party.

The move Sunday cuts red tape in creation of the Democratic Revolutionary Party and avoids delays in getting its candidates on ballots in state and local elections, leaders say. Both organizations are eager to take advantage of the outpouring of support for Cardenas in presidential elections last July.

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Maggie Sanchez, center, poses with her twins, left, Veronica and Monica, 11; triplets Araceli, Amelia and Armeda, 7, top, and her single child, Leticia, 6, bottom.

MANAGING MULTIPLES

A Mother's Constant Struggle

Story and Photos by George Wolf

ODESSA — Poor Maggie Sanchez.

She and her husband Robert always wanted to bear children, but she just didn't imagine she would be so good at it.

"I never expected to have this many kids," Maggie said."We just wanted three kids... the perfect family."

Maggie lives in Odessa, obviously not Nirvana, because perfection was not exactly what she received. Her life became a living snafu.

"(My first pregnancy) we had the twins," recalls Maggie, " and we thought, 'great, two out of the way in one shot, now all we have to do is get pregnant one more time and we've got our three kids'... well, surprise, surprise. We got our three kids all right.

"When they did the sonogram on me and told me I was going to have three I nearly passed out."

The Sanchez's had their children, all girls, and lived to tell about it.

There are the twins, Monica and Veronica, 11; the triplets, Amelia, Araceli and Armida, 7; and, finally, Leticia, 6, who somehow managed to come along all by herself.

Three births... six children. How can a mother cope?

Well, in Odessa, there is a support group for mothers of twins and triplets and, heaven forbid, quadruplets or more. It is called the Mothers of Multiples Club. And there are 35 more organizations just like it in the state of Texas, in addition to the many others nationwide.

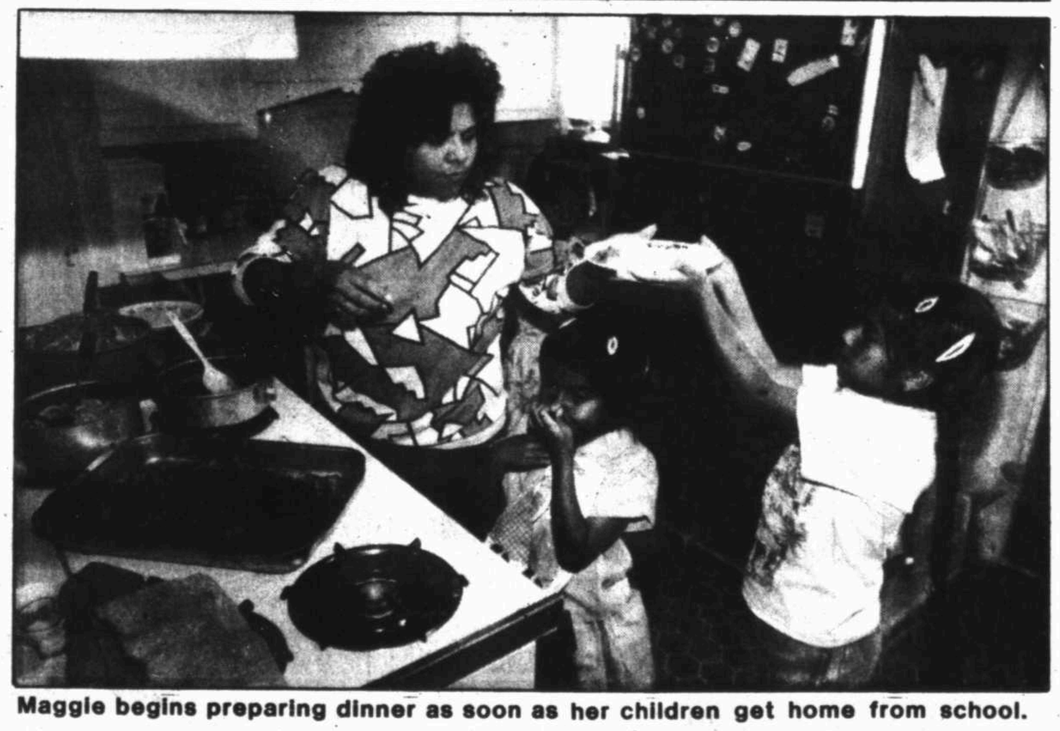
Robbie Beal, who is the treasurer and a past-president of the Odessa chapter, feels very strongly about the help the organization can provide.

'When they did the sonogram on me and told me I was going to have three I nearly passed out.
— Maggie Sanchez

"We are a parenting organization," Beal said. "We do a lot of research on how to be a good parent. The purpose of the local group is to lend support and to lend information. The group told me (during my pregnancy) that if I could get past the first three months, then it would be a breeze. And they were right... there is life after twins."

The reasons for a support group, according to Beal, are not necessarily post-birth problems of dealing with multiples, but the problems that can arise before birth.

The percentage of premature births is very high among multiples. In addition, the problems of a regular pregnancy — morning sickness, toxemia, swelling and so forth — are often amplified tremendously, Beal said.



Maggie begins preparing dinner as soon as her children get home from school.

Odessan Lois Ballard, a twin herself, has 10-month-old twin girls and a 13-year-old boy. "I didn't even feel like I had a baby with Jason," Ballard remarked. "It was like night and day. The second birth (of the twins) I was sick from day one. It was so rough that I had my tubes tied. I thought if I had to go through that again I would die."

In addition to the physical challenges, having twins was frightening for Ballard.

"When they discovered I was going to have twins they sent me home from the hospital with all these scary books to read about premature births," Ballard said. "And when my husband found out I was going to have twins, he went comatose."

So now, Ballard, in all her wisdom which she has gained from not only being a twin, but from having them, tries to help others who are expecting multiples through MOMC.

What does she do for someone who is new to the club?

"The first thing we do is pray for them," Ballard says half-jokingly, "Then we tell them that it is going to get better."

When Maggie Sanchez was busy giving birth to her clan, she knew nothing about MOMC. She joined only three years ago, but finds that the club can still be very helpful.

"It gives me time to be with friends, and not be around kids," she said. "Plus, I can get clothes from some of them... and advice."

Sanchez, in addition to caring for her children, is also a full-time student at Odessa College where she is studying to be a teacher. She just can't seem to get enough of little ones.

"I'm a glutton for punishment," she says. "No, I just really like kids.

"I tell my husband that I wish I was working and had a job, and he says, 'you DO have a job.'"

Being responsible for triplet babies definitely proved to be a job for Maggie and Robert — one which they were not prepared to deal with.

"When I brought them home from the hospital they weighed 3 lbs. 13 oz.," Maggie said. "I couldn't believe the doctor let me bring them home. But he gave me a feeding schedule that I had to follow so they wouldn't stay so small.

"I had to feed them every two hours with a special formula and they had to drink it all. They were so small they would often fall asleep during the feeding and I would have to wake them up so they could finish. By the time I would get them all fed, it was time to start all over again.

'The second birth (of the twins) I was sick from day one. It was so rough that I had my tubes tied. I thought if I had to go through that again I would die.'
— Lois Ballard

"That went on for a month. It was very hard for awhile."

But Maggie should have had a clue she might be living the type of life she is living. She has four cousins who all have twin girls. Match those with the six Sanchez girls and one starts to wonder if a ban had been put out on boys.

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DEATHS

Raymond Vaden

GOLDSMITH — Funeral services for Raymond "Judge" Vaden, 75, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Revs. Terry Wright, Don Knight and Kenneth Jones. Masonic graveside rites will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

He died Sunday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born Nov. 19, 1913, in Graham. He married Jessie George Jan. 1, 1941, in Fort Worth. He was a 50-year member and Past Master of Masonic Lodge No. 1276 and a member and Past Patron of the Goldsmith Eastern Star.

He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Goldsmith, former city judge, honorary member of the Goldsmith Fire Department. He had lived in Goldsmith since 1945 and was retired from the Ector County Park Maintenance Department in Goldsmith.

Survivors include his wife Jessie of Goldsmith; one son, Ray Merhle Vaden of Houston; one daughter, Ida Sue Horn of San Antonio; one sister, Juanita Hall of Azle; and four grandchildren.

The family asks that memorials be sent to one's favorite charity or organization.

Mattie Childress

Services for Mattie Sue Wise Childress were to be at 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.B. Stewart of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be R.L. "Bob" Bohling Sr., R.L. "Bob" Bohling Jr., Larry Tamplen, Lynn Tamplen, Waymon Tamplen and Bill Lillis. Honorary pallbearers were to be F.L. Horton, E.H. Snodgrass, Weldon Settle, J.R. Wright and Bill Bush.

C. Craig Johnson

Services for C. Craig Johnson of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. He died this morning at a local hospital.

Minnie Dodson

Services for Minnie Dodson, 78, of Midland are pending at Sizemore Funeral Home.

She died Sunday at a local hospital.

Texan makes Beatles products his life

CONROE, Texas (AP) — It's ironic that a man billed as the nation's largest dealer of Beatles memorabilia was not old enough to enjoy the legendary British singing group when the "Fab Four" was in its heyday.

"I really first became aware of them at the end, in 1970," says Joel Buckner. "The first I really was aware of them was when people made fun of me in school because I didn't know who they were. I can still remember that."

But once Buckner, now 28, began turning on to their music, he started collecting Beatles records, then books and other things emblazoned with the Beatles logo. Pretty soon he started getting duplicates and found other people were willing to trade for or purchase the items.

"I started the business when I was at college," he said of his time at Sam Houston University in Huntsville. "Then I went into mail order, something I could do while I was in school."

Now, working out of the back of his Conroe home, which also serves as his wife's monogram shop, Buckner presides over an empire of thousands of products linked to John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

"This is only natural because I was in it in such a big way. When I lived at home, I was running my parents out of the house," he says. "I had every closet in the house and a whole entire bedroom filled."

Now he has three warehouse rooms stashed with stuff. And according to Beatlefan Magazine, he's the nation's largest and busiest buyer and seller of Beatles collectibles.

"I'm not patting myself on the back, but I'm sure there's more people in the world who have heard of Conroe, Texas, because of this than anything else," he says of the small community about 40 miles north of Houston. "It's funny to think about it."

Four times a year, Buckner sends to 5,000 customers in 21 countries a catalog of Beatles items including records, dolls, jackets, books and old concert tickets. And then there are Beatles talcum powder, lunch boxes, suitcases, towels, sheets and shoes.

Or how about a Beatles wig, guitar, bubble bath, game and paint-by-number set?

And yes, he'll even sell you — for $20 — a strand of Beatles hair he bought from a London auction and will send with it a certificate of authenticity ensuring it came from one of the famed mop-tops.

"Paul McCartney himself has agents who go to these auctions," says Buckner. "If they know it's bogus, they'll say so on the spot.

"I guarantee everything that I sell. I've had people write me back saying how great it is. They had it matted and framed."

He advertises in music fan magazines and other music-oriented publications such as Rolling Stone, which he says produces about 300 responses an issue.

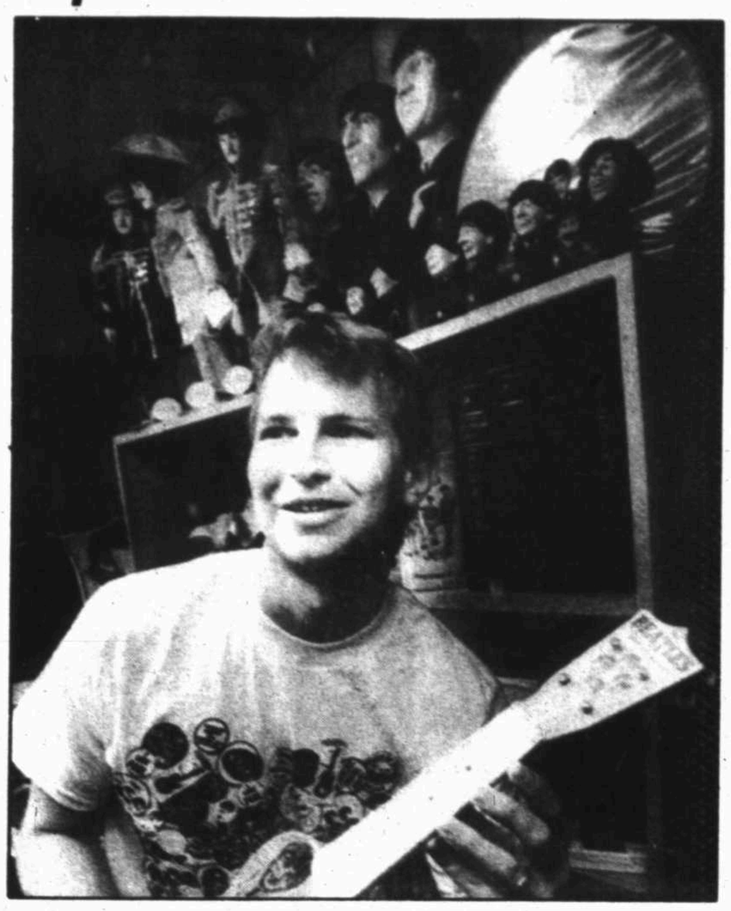
"There were well over a thousand things that were licensed in the '60s and there were more than a thousand things they tried to license," he says of product peddlers who attached the Beatles name to their wares. "There was even an Italian motor scooter with a Beatles wig seat. I don't have one of those."

One item he craves is a Beatles skateboard he saw in a 1964 advertisement but has been unable to find.

"I've got the advertising for it and the promotional photos," he says. "So I know they had to make at least one."

And he's willing to pay several thousand dollars for the board, he says.

The most popular memorabilia he sells are Beatles dolls — everything from cloth to ceramic and dressed from their collarless suits to the psychedelic silks of the Sgt. Pepper era.



AP Laserphoto

Joel Buckner of Conroe is billed as the nation's largest dealer of Beatles memorabilia. He says he first became aware of the British singing group when people made fun of him for not knowing who they were.

TWINS

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While Maggie never suspected a set of twins and a set of triplets, she has found that it can be very interesting at times.

"You should see this house when they all have homework at the same time," she says with a shudder. "Everyone is screaming, 'Mom, I need help.' They all want the exact same attention and there is a rivalry that exists among them.

"I expect them all to be on the same level, mentally, and they're not. Sometimes I treat them as a whole instead of as individuals and that's not good, because they are individuals. They all have different friends, they like different clothes. I try to let them be individuals."

But sometimes strange things happen between twins that defy explanation.

"Sometimes I will hear them talking in their sleep and another one will answer. All of them do it. I've even heard them fighting with one another in their sleep."

And it's a certainty she's heard them fight many times while they have been awake, also.

"I can block out the noise," she says, adding, "but my life sure is hectic."

Odessa woman killed in accident

From Staff Reports

A one-car traffic accident early Sunday morning ended in the death of an Odessa woman.

Maetta Higgins Black, 54, of Odessa, was pronounced dead at the scene after the 1981 Oldsmobile she was driving careened into a traffic light pole, according to Texas Department of Public Safety reports.

The accident occurred seven miles west of Midland at the intersection of U.S. Highway 80 and County Road 1300 South.

Ms. Black was traveling eastbound when she lost control of the car, reports said. She was wearing her seat belt at the time of the accident, reports said.

Four charged with burglary in arson case that killed family

HOUSTON (AP) — A fourth person has been charged in the arson fire that killed four members of a Houston family last week.

Alfredo B. Guardiola, 34, was charged Sunday with theft by receiving in connection with the blaze last Thursday, said Houston Fire Department Arson Chief H.G. Torres.

Earlier in the weekend, Angelina Yvette Murray Gonzales, 21, and Lionel Segundo, 27, and Mario Valenzuela, 19, were charged with felony burglary of a habitation, authorities said.

Segundo was being held in City Jail without bail, while Valenzuela, whose bail was set at $10,000, was in Harris County Jail, authorities said. Ms. Murray Gonzales remained at large, according to police.

Mario Gonzales Sr., 30, a sandblaster, his wife, Elizabeth, 28, a Houston Chronicle employee, and two of their sons, Mario Jr., 10, and Michael, 7, were killed in the fire. The four were buried Saturday.

A third son, Joe Louis Gonzales, 9, escaped uninjured when his father tossed him out a front window of the home in east Houston.

Torres said Guardiola drove the other suspects to the Mario Gonzales Sr. home and also drove them to a pawn shop. Guardiola remained at large early today.

The parents tried to rescue the other children, but the fire trapped the four in the master bedroom. The windows and an exterior door of the room were boarded and nailed shut to try to protect themselves from gang members who had been terrorizing the family, Mrs. Gonzales' brother, Rudy Espinosa, said.

Published reports Saturday had varying accounts of who ordered the fatal fire.

The Chronicle reported that a drug addict angry that Mrs. Gonzales had him arrested hired a man to pour gasoline over a natural gas line at the rear of the house and shot at the gas meter, causing it to explode.

The addict was angry after Mrs. Gonzales urged officials to arrest him when he tried to extort $150 from the family in return for several items stolen in a burglary of their home, the source told the Chronicle.

Twice burglars spray-painted the words "No Mercy" inside the house, relatives said.

When the extortion attempt was made several days after an April 25 burglary, Mrs. Gonzales took an undercover police officer to a location four blocks away where a man was arrested on a cocaine possession charge.

The group allegedly broke into the Gonzales home again Wednesday.

A young man told The Houston Post the fire was set at the direction of a neighborhood woman who allegedly supplies teens with drugs in return for items they steal from residents' homes and cars.

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Ortega

Ruben Acosta Ortega, 18, is wanted for burglary of a habitation. Ortega is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.



Burns

Charles E. Burns, aka Franklin Aiken, is wanted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Burns is 6 feet tall, weighs 184 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.



Gipson

Gary Dale Gipson, aka Scrap, 20, is wanted for a probation violation on a charge of burglary of a building. Gipson is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds with black hair and brown eyes.

Lawmaker proposes work cards to curb discrimination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress should consider some kind of work-authorization card so employers would not be tempted to discriminate against foreign-looking applicants who have a right to a job, says the chairman of the House immigration committee.

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, employers face criminal and civil sanctions for knowingly hiring undocumented workers. It is also against the law for employers to discriminate against eligible job-seekers, such as asking only foreign-looking candidates for their work authorization papers.

"One way you fight discrimination is you remove the verification burden and I think we need to work on that," says Rep. Bruce Morrison, a Connecticut Democrat and chairman of the House Judiciary's subcommittee on immigration, refugees and international law.

"The burden on the employer should be as light as possible, so there won't be incentives for them to discriminate," Morrison said. A decision to hire "should be drawn on the line of the law, not on how (applicants) look or their accent."

While acknowledging his proposal for work-authorization cards may raise concerns about civil liberties, those concerns must be balanced against the threat of discrimination, he said.

"I'm a card-carrying member of ACLU," Morrison said. "My wallet is full of cards that I applied for. I'm not saying we should have an involuntary card. But what's wrong with a voluntary card? If I apply for a VISA, Mastercard and driver's license...what is the specter that would be added by my right to apply for a secure work authorization card?"

In testimony before his committee last week, several immigration rights advocates said discrimination has been occurring under the 1986 reforms.

"It has become increasingly evident that employer sanctions are causing significant levels of employment discrimination, resulting in the unlawful denial of employment to people who are authorized to work," said Muriel Heiberger, executive director of the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition.

Lawrence J. Siskind of the Justice Department's office of special counsel for immigration-related unfair employment practices, testified the agency had received 532 charges of discrimination as of May 1.

He said the office has settled 67 cases, usually for back pay and reinstatement. Some of those settlements are far-reaching agreements that will open up "tens of thousands of jobs in the defense and airline industries...to aliens who intend to become citizens."

"I heard good news and bad news about discrimination," Morrison said in an interview Friday. "The good news is the agency charged with worrying about this has really taken it seriously.

"(But) there is a discrimination problem out there that needs to be addressed. I'm going to fight for adequate resources for the anti-discrimination effort, in terms of education and enforcement," Morrison said.

Rep. John Bryant, a Dallas Democrat and member of the committee, said indications of the scope of discrimination justify regional offices of the special counsel's office around the country, as well as "much more dramatic efforts to educate employers."

"It is not possible for a single national office to enforce the law related to discrimination in every region of the county where it occurs," Bryant said. "There is an enormous inertia to an enforcement effort if it's working off a minimal staff and they're all located in Washington. It's the same reason we have U.S. attorneys all over the country."

DeZavala Elementary PTA planning meeting

DeZavala Elementary PTA will meet Tuesday in the cafeteria to elect officers and vote on by-laws. After the meeting, the sixth grade will present a program entitled "American Pop."

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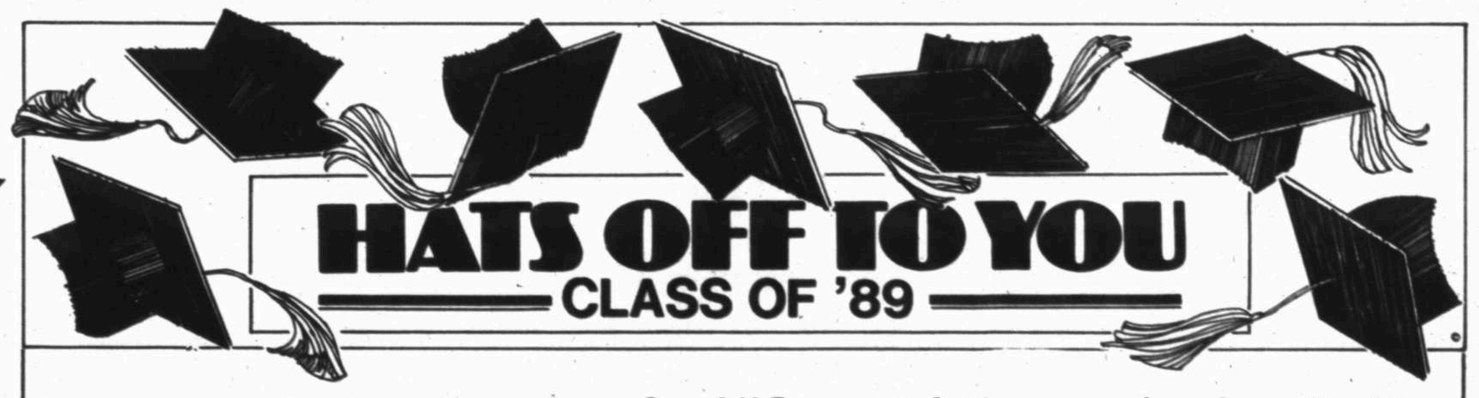
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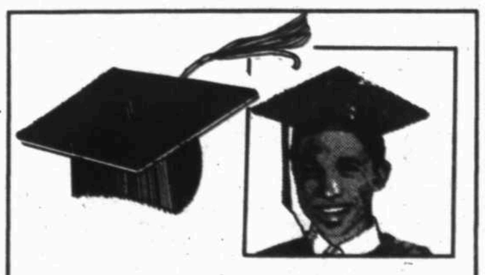
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Opponents to $151 million school bond issue plan strategies

AUSTIN (AP) — School officials who say the district desperately needs new schools, additions and building repairs are meeting some resistance from voters who believe a proposed $151.8 million bond issue is too much.

The issue includes proposals for additions to current schools, six new schools and financing maintenance and repairs through bonds.

"They say the package deals with better education for our children," said Tom Cook, an independent contractor who has been an outspoken opponent of the bond package. "But I'm not sure it has anything to do with educating children. It has to do with expanding the building program."

The bonds would be paid off in 15 years, and some of the bonds would be paid off in seven years, said AISD Superintendent John Ellis. Budget cuts have forced reductions in the amount allotted to maintenance and renovation over the years and the district needs money to make those repairs soon.

H.R. "Mickey" Bentley, an independent financial adviser, said school district officials are mismanaging taxpayer money by using bond money — for which interest must be paid — for such maintenance items as painting doors and walls and buying a fire-retardant curtain for a theater.

"The problem is that they're taking 20 years to pay for that," said Bentley, who organized Friends for Responsible Educational Environment that opposes the bond issue.

Attorney Tom Agnor said he wants the district to put more money into school additions.

"I have mixed emotions about new schools. I have worries about land acquisition," Agnor said. "I really think they ought to not ask us for more money to buy more land until they get out of the land-holding business. They argue now is not the time to sell land. But the thrust should be to get land back on the tax rolls. We're losing tax money."

Stanley Peterman, director of finance for the school district, said that about $8.7 million is earmarked for certain projects — such as a new administration building — that voters approved in 1983. The rest is being held in escrow for incomplete projects, such as Bowie High School and additions to Linder, Patton, Norman and Widen elementary schools.

Bentley said the AISD has money left over its 1983 bond issue that could be used to finance some of the projects being considered under the proposed bond issue.

But the district has been plagued by higher construction costs than districts in other parts of Texas.

According to Cook, school board members should look at the number of homes for sale, vacant homes and bank failures to realize that the average citizen is already having a difficult time making ends meet and that increased taxes from bond sales would only make things worse.

"I think we need to do something to get the school district's and board's attention," Cook said. "I don't think the last bond issue money was spent properly. I asked them on April 10 what it would take to get their attention. They didn't respond. So my thought is that if we defeat the bond issue, maybe they'll pay attention."

U.S., Soviet scientists call for spacecraft committee

By NICHOLAS C. CHRISS
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — In a highly unusual move, a top U.S. planetary scientist and his Soviet counterpart have called for the formation of an international scientific committee to help insure the reliability of future Soviet spacecraft.

The impetus for the request from the two scientists — Bruce C. Murray and Roald Sagdeev — was the failure of two Soviet planetary probes, Phobos 1 and 2, over the past eight months.

The failures of the unmanned probes suggest that Soviet space hardware may be unreliable, which could be a threat to closer U.S.-Soviet space cooperation.

Murray also called on the Soviet Union to replace "the cloistered and secret" world of its space program with a new openness on which to build closer cooperation.

Murray is a planetary geologist at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Calif., and former head of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. He is also vice president of the Planetary Society, one of the most influential space policy groups in the world.

The Planetary Society has long advocated American-Soviet cooperation on Mars exploration and the eventual landing of a human on Mars early in the next century. The Phobos missions were aimed at the exploration of Mars and its satellite moon, Phobos.

Sagdeev is former head of the Soviet Institute of Space Research and strong supporter of General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev's reform-minded leadership.

"Can U.S.-U.S.S.R. space cooperation continue to grow in spite of the Phobos failures?" Murray asked in a telephone interview from Pasadena.

"Yes, but only if the groups that develop Soviet spacecraft begin to share decision-making with international scientific users of the craft," he said.

"All of us have suffered disappointments before in exploring space. It goes with the territory. But to build a broader collaboration, new openness in Soviet technical deliberations must now replace the cloistered and secret engineering world," Murray said.

The Soviets lost Phobos 1 last August because of a human error in mission control — one incorrect character in a 20-page computer program. The error went unnoticed for three days. Phobos 2 failed in March, but even today no Westerners have been told what went wrong, and there is evidence the Soviets do not know themselves.

Both Murray and Sagdeev believe the two spacecraft should have been better designed, with onboard computers capable of dealing with problems that arose.

The two scientists said the Soviet Union's space program has a serious problem because of the dissension between aerospace engineers and scientists, and that this problem re sulted in the poorly designed Phobos spacecraft.

The spacecraft were designed by the engineers with little input from the scientific community, they said.

In a telephone interview from New York, where he is visiting, Sagdeev called for the formation of an international committee of scientists to oversee the design of Soviet space craft to make certain they are reliable.

"I think we have to make an important move to form such a group, which would oversee the reliability of the (spacecraft) engineering, to assess the initial design and then to make a final decision whether or not to accept the contractor's design," Sagdeev said.

An additional reason for forming such a group, he noted, is to appease the Soviet public's growing disenchantment with the vast amounts of money being spent on the space program, while shortages of food and clothing exist.

"The man on the street (in the Soviet Union) is developing a space phobia," Sagdeev said. "It is an unpleasant time for space scientists (there), so we have to start explaining why we are flying missions to space, how much money we spend, and we have to make certain these missions are reliable," said Sagdeev.

In explaining what went wrong with the multimillion-dollar Phobos missions, Murray noted that the Pho bos spacecraft belonged to a new generation of space vehicles and teething problems were expected.

"But Soviet industry seems to have taken a step backward — it excluded the scientists from the system design."

Murray's call for more Soviet openness in its space program comes at a time when another U.S. expert on the Soviet space program warns that the Soviets have a long way to go before opening up their program.



AP Laserphoto

Police officers Glenn Smith, left, and Ernie Koch examine a book of magic spells and a wild boar's skull with a candle in it during a seminar on satanic cults near Kountze.

Police officers learning to deal with satanic cults

KOUNTZE (AP) — The team of policemen move cautiously down the forest trail, videotaping everything they see. They step gingerly, as if they're afraid they might set off a booby trap, wake some fearsome beast or destroy a vital piece of evidence.

As one investigator videotapes three posters that each bear a big red "6," two others scrutinize the reeking, rotting corpse of a dog.

"Is that evidence?" one asks.

"Yeah," comes the answer.

Other investigators slowly move toward a smoldering fire inside a double circle spray painted on the ground.

On one side of the circle is a small table. Atop the table are a wild boar's skull with a candle in it and a book of magic spells.

The investigators seem not to notice several men who hover around them like guardian angels, jotting things in notebooks. The men taking notes aren't guardian angels — they're scorekeepers.

The policemen look around, confer and agree. What they've found is a worship site of a typical group of self-styled adolescent Satanists.

The scorekeepers jot this down.

This little patch of East Texas woods has, for an afternoon, become a classroom. The policemen are taking their final exam in a course on satanic cults, and deciding that the site they're investigating has all the signs of one used by teen-aged Satan worshipers is the biggest question on the exam.

Satan worshipers didn't turn this woods path into a cathedral for the devil. That was the work of the scorekeeper who wears the blue baseball cap that says "Alvin College Police."

He's Ray Skinner, and he's conducting his seventh seminar or class on satanic cults in the past eight weeks.

Just a few years ago satanic cults were something East Texas officers saw only in horror movies. Now they're being flooded with calls from worried citizens who fear that cult activity is blossoming in the piney woods.

Satanic cults have recently become a hot issue in Hardin County, as well as the rest of Texas. Fifteen killings allegedly committed by members of a border drug ring in Matamoros have combined with news of a Newton County teen-ager who killed his mother in a so-called satanic pact to make some people believe that murderous cult members are lurking around every corner.

Two injured in tanker fire

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Two crew members suffered minor injuries in a fire aboard a Liberian tanker carrying 450,000 barrels of crude oil, U.S. Coast Guard officials said.

The fire erupted Sunday morning in the engine room of the 810-foot Jalinga. It was contained about 6 p.m. said Coast Guard Lt.j.g. Robert R. Dubois.

"The fire is safely out, there was no pollution and no problems," Dubois said.

Two crew members, whose identities were not released, were taken to Park Place Hospital in Port Arthur for treatment of smoke inhalation, said Lt.j.g. Robert Garrott.

The two unidentified men were being held overnight for observation, Garrott said.

The Jalinga had just passed Texaco Island at the juncture of the Sabine Channel and the intracoastal waterway when the fire was reported. The juncture is in the extreme southern part of Port Arthur.

The Coast Guard is investigating the incident, but the cause of the fire had not been determined early today, officials said.

Garrott said the Jalinga originated in Galveston and was bound for the Fina docks in Port Arthur. The ship is owned by Jalinga Navigation, Inc., Monrovia, Liberia, he said.

Teacher faces disciplinary action

HOUSTON (AP) — A high school drill team instructor faces a reprimand or dismissal after allegedly baring her breasts to female students to show off augmentation surgery, the principal said.

James King, principal of Northbrook Senior High School, said the Spring Branch Independent School District has made a recommendation to deal with the complaints lodged against instructor Danette Arrington.

"We have taken appropriate action," he said.

A Northbrook teacher who spoke only on condition of anonymity said the drill team students were told Friday that Ms. Arrington would not be returning to school.

The instructor said she had no comment on the May 8 incident.

Ms. Arrington, who has instructed the drill team and taught associated dance classes at Northbrook for two years, told officials she had "a valid reason" for showing her breasts to the three classes of female drill team students. But King would not say what that reason was.

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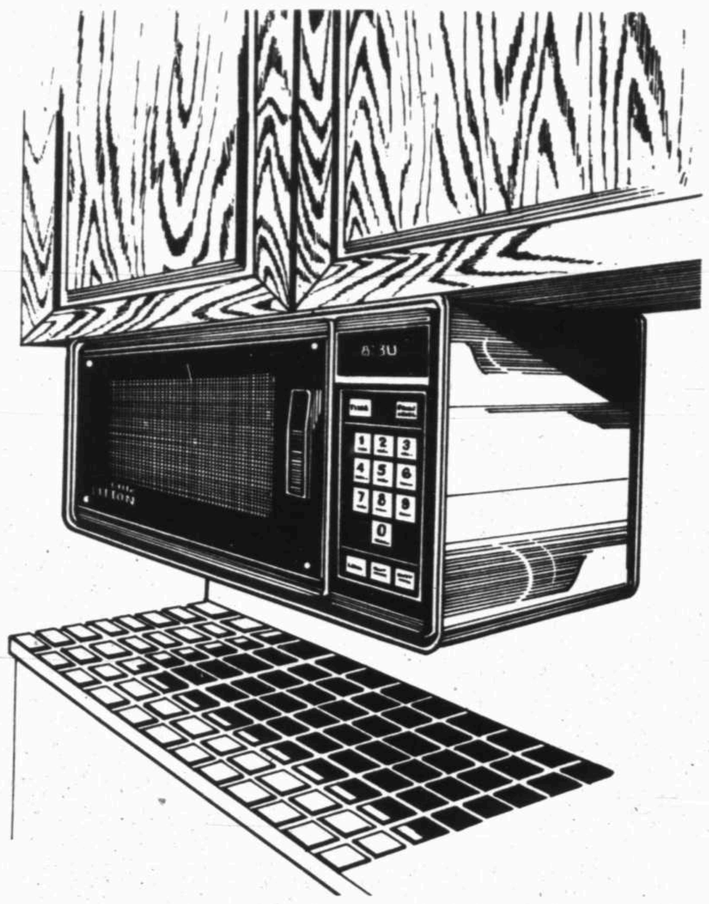
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'Necessities of life' electronic kind

By ALISON LEIGH COWAN
New York Times News Service



"In the 1990s, time is going to be the scarce resource, and the kinds of things people will not be able to live without will be the kind of things that free up time."

Dr. Steve Barnett,
cultural anthropologist

You would never find them in a survival kit, but they are the things Americans say they cannot live without: everything from microwave ovens and videocassette recorders to inexpensive must-haves like Scotch tape and aluminum foil.

And while these common household items often mirror the particular passions of their owners, they also provide a telling glimpse of what the contents of the home of the 1990s might look like.

Until recently, experts say, the fondness people expressed for certain possessions tended to correspond to how long the items had been used in their homes.

"It used to be, in order not to live without it, you had to live with it for awhile," said Dr. Steve Barnett, a cultural anthropologist at Holen North America, a consumer research company in New York.

But that has changed. The extent of the public's appetite for new products emerges vividly from consumer research done by the Roper Organization, a public-opinion research company in New York that asks 2,000 adults of all income levels in person every few years what household items they consider necessities.

In recent years, the pace of technological innovation and a period of sustained prosperity have altered expectations and have made today's consumers less skeptical of the new than were earlier generations, which witnessed technology's false starts.

So, no sooner had popcorn poppers swept the market than consumers abandoned them in droves for microwave popcorn.

AND THOUGH many adults who were familiar with early models of dishwashers still believe they must rinse dishes by hand before machine-washing, those who never wrestled with caked-on dirt on a washed dish trust the newer machines to get the job done.

In a society full of households in which both partners work, anything that uses time more efficiently will catch on rapidly, as some national consumer polls indicate.

That includes computers that allow executives to squeeze in a few hours of work before bedtime, videocassette recorders that let viewers skip commercials and microwave ovens that can bake a potato in minutes.

"In the 1990s, time is going to be the scarce resource, and the kinds of things people will not be able to live without will be the kind of things that free up time," Barnett said.

Libby Zurkow, 64, a real-estate broker in Wilmington, Del., is a case in point. The microwave oven she purchased seven years ago has meant she can prepare drop-dead candlelight dinners quickly.

"The greatest thing to have come along in modern times," she said of her oven. "I just love great food, and I just don't have the time or interest to stay home all day thawing things."

For Robert B. Smith, 39, a Boston lawyer and film buff, the $800 he splurged recently on a videocassette recorder with stereo sound comes to mind. Now, he watches movies at times that suit his schedule and without sacrificing sound quality.

"With stereo VCR," he said with a sigh, "the sound surrounds you. I couldn't live without it."

LIVING WITH such technological conveniences and gadgetry has not necessarily simplified people's lives, Barnett said. Instead, people "become drowned in the clutter of necessity," he said.

Andy Wolk, a New York screenwriter, found himself in the same bind as people who need plants watered or dogs walked when on a business trip; he had to ask a friend to fix a balky telephone-answering machine while he was away.

"I didn't want to be without messages," said Wolk, who uses a beeper to check in with the machine.

There are some who cannot resist the lure of the latest consumer goody, even against their better judgment.

Paul Chaleff, a potter in Pine Plains, N.Y., had given up coffee for health reasons until he was given "this wonderful cappuccino machine," which he uses several times a day. Besides making good coffee, the gift is part theater, dutifully bubbling and hissing when visitors arrive. "You can't have more fun than that," he said.

In the Roper polls the formats alternate, as do the 18 or so arbitrarily chosen items that make up each survey. The margin of sampling error for each poll is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Cars, followed by clothes washers, consistently lead Roper's must-have lists in the minds of more than 8 out of 10 adults.

The bigger story, however, is in how some new products are capturing consumers' souls.

Almost a quarter of the respondents in the December 1988 poll said they could not live without microwave ovens. It has taken other products many years to achieve such acceptance.

Dishwashers, for example, have been in the survey for more than 15 years, but only in the most recent survey did one in five respondents say they could not live without one.

OTHER ITEMS that had their debut in the December poll did not fare quite as well, but could gain in popularity if affluent households are a good indicator of what will grab the population at large, as some researchers believe.

In a telephone poll of 600 adults in six cities who live in households earning more than $100,000 annually, microwave ovens, telephone-answering machines, home computers and videocassette recorders ranked in the top 5 items out of 20 by a significant margin (the survey's margin of error was plus or minus 4 percentage points). The survey was done jointly by Roper and the advertising agency of Doyle Graf Raj in New York in February.

One demographic group that does not appear to be as dependent on time-saving devices as the population at large is people age 60 and up.

In a Roper survey done in December, this group, largely retirees, did not value telephone-answering machines or home computers as highly as did younger adults. But the older Americans showed a higher-than-average predilection for items like television sets that consume the user's time.

One might assume that full-time homemakers would regard cakes baked from scratch or freshly ironed laundry as a badge of their skills and thus would not value cake mix or no-iron cotton as much as do women who hold jobs.

NOT SO. In a 1985 Roper survey that asked respondents about cake mix and no-iron cotton along with 21 other items, the responses of homemakers and working women to the two items were not statistically different.

That finding is consistent with a theory of Horst H. Stipp, director of social and development research at NBC, that today's working women tend to be tomorrow's homemakers and vice versa.

Recent government statistics place just under half of all women in the home at any given time. But Stipp cites surveys by Roper and NBC showing that 75 percent of all women have held jobs in the last couple of years or have definite plans to do so, suggesting that many women found at home are there only temporarily to care for young children.

"You're misunderstanding these women if you think of them as homemakers for life," Stipp said. "The overwhelming majority of women, even those who currently don't work, think of themselves as women who have both roles, homemaker and working woman."

None of that surprises Judith Strenio of Bethesda, Md.

She never ironed when she worked as a statistician, and she still does not, now that she is at home taking care of her three children. Permanent press is the rule, and birthday cakes, if they must be baked at home, are going to be the just-add-water type.

Sometimes it is the little things that make life easier.

In the 1985 Roper survey, more people said they could not live without Scotch tape, no-iron cotton and aluminum foil than any of the other 20 items on the list, eight of which were high-tech goods.

Thomas Bullard, a stage director, makes do without a clothes dryer in his Manhattan loft because of space constraints, but he is positively exultant about four-inch-wide tape and Ziploc plastic bags.

THE TAPE is handy for removing cat hair from dark clothes. And when work takes him on the road for several weeks, Bullard, who likes to cook, uses the airtight bags for carrying olive oil and Parmesan cheese; this keeps his suitcase free of odors.

This love affair with innovation is not strictly an American phenomenon, experts say. Barnett said people in other cultures are just as dependent on new products as Americans are.

Misha Shmuklerman, a computer scientist from Odessa, U.S.S.R., who was touring the South Street Seaport a few weeks ago; is a case in point. He said he could not remember how he ever managed before acquiring a vacuum cleaner 10 years ago.

DEAR ABBY

Taking load off wife's mind adds few years to her age

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Desperate in Skokie" was right on target. She was faced with the dilemma of admitting her true year of birth (1919) to Social Security and to her husband, who thought she was born in 1925. You told her to come clean, starting with the people at Social Security. She — and others who have falsified their year of birth in order to make themselves younger — should remember that honesty is the best policy.

There is little reason for embarrassment or worry about explaining the age discrepancy to Social Security officials; we've heard that story many times. Also, she can rest assured that her husband will NOT find out from us. This is confidential information, protected from disclosure by the Privacy Act. As long as she can establish her true birth date, via birth certificate or other convincing documents, she'll have no problem. But more important, we want her to receive exactly what she is entitled to — no more, no less. — LAWRENCE KEILLOR, DEPT. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, CHICAGO

DEAR MR KEILLOR: Thanks for a letter that will undoubtedly "put a few years on" a number of people who have taken a few years off to make themselves younger.

DEAR ABBY: You were prematurely apologetic to "California Schoolteacher," who picked on your statement, "All men do not cheat on their wives," saying that what you MEANT to say was that not all men cheat on their wives, but what you DID say was: There aren't any men who cheat on their wives.

Abby, that was an unfair accusation. You said what you MEANT to say, but you also allowed ambiguity. Examples of ambiguous sentences:

They are cooking apples.
I dislike his painting.
The fish is ready to eat.
She decided on the boat.
They invited many old men and women.

All the above sentences can be interpreted in more than one way, depending on the intonation and context.

Students, teachers or writers cannot avoid ambiguity unless they understand its nature. Few readers devote much attention to this issue. — UNAMBIGUOUS AT UCLA.

P.S. You may print this — maybe?

DEAR UNAMBIGUOUS: I did print it. Obviously.

DEAR ABBY: I was very much annoyed to see "Wife of a Slob" compare her husband to a pig. Several days later, you published a letter from "Mother of a Slob." In your answer, you told her to give her son an ultimatum — that he could no longer live "like a pig" under her roof.

Abby, if her son lived like a pig, she'd have no problem. She'd have a son she could be proud of. Pigs are very clean. They do not smell. They do all their "business" in one location. Sure, their table manners aren't all that great, but it's difficult to eat with only a snout — and no hands.

Pigs wallow in the mud to cool off. They can't pant like dogs; they don't have an "air conditioning system" as humans do.

Pigs are very intelligent — smarter and more loyal than some dogs.

If you want to cite an example of a creature that's really filthy, try the sparrow or pigeon. Now they are truly dirty! — LISANNE IN CHICAGO

DEAR LISANNE: Sorry, I didn't mean to vilify the pig, but that old analogy "dirty as a pig" came to mind. Somehow, "dirty as a sparrow" — or even pigeon — doesn't paint as vivid a picture.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Gift ideas for grads practical

NEW YORK (AP) — Looking for something for a college graduate who has just about everything except money and domestic skills? Take some tips from Susan Kleinman, author of "Real Life 101: (Almost) Surviving Your First Year Out of College."

For the multitudes who will live on pasta and Chinese takeout: "A dozen boxes of assorted pasta, a large pot and a colander."

For those who want to create their own fast food: a microwave oven. "For fun, throw in a few chocolate bars and wooden skewers for fondue."

For those who have more trouble cleaning than cooking: A housekeeper whose cleaning frequency is limited only by your budget. It could be a one-shot deal or into perpetuity.

For graduates moving to a new city: Tuition for a continuing-education course where he or she could meet people with common interests.

For those entering the business world where campus clothes don't fit: Scarves, belts and costume jewelry for women; suspenders, belts, ties for men. Accessories help prevent them from looking like corporate clones.

For the apartment: A gift certificate to a framing store for a favorite poster. A telephone answering machine. According to Kleinman, many of the graduates interviewed for "Real Life 101" (April, MasterMedia Ltd., $9.95), said an answering machine was the one thing they couldn't live without.

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SportsFest '89 schedule falls into place

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Not only is Sportsfest '89 coming, it's coming quicker than one might realize.

Midland's first annual multi-sport festival is scheduled for May 25 through 29 at a variety of venues. Competition is scheduled in bowling, auto racing, cross-country running, basketball, tennis, triathloning, softball, cycling and golf.

City parks director George Logan said plans are proceeding as originally anticipated.

"We have lots of response from the different sports associations," Logan said. "It's a hard time of the year to plan because all the leagues are busy.

"But the associations are really giving of themselves," Logan added. "They've been able to assist us in getting this off the ground."

The Midland Junior Baseball Association, Midland Softball Association, Midland Soccer Association and Midland United Girls Softball Association are the primary sponsors of the event, though other area groups and businesses — including *The Midland Reporter-Telegram* — are offering support.

Even the non-sports fan can enjoy Sportsfest '89. Many carnival and food booths will be open in the west parking lot of Angels Stadium, and live music will be featured on the stadium infield Friday through Monday.

In case of rain, the concerts will be held at the National Guard Armory on Lamesa Road adjacent to Hogan Park.

Concerts on Friday, Saturday and Monday will be free, but spectators at the country-and-western music concert featuring Clint Black and Ronna Reeves will be charged $5.

The Sportsfest concept came about when a city fund designed to help maintain local athletic facilities dried up when the oil boom went bust.

"The city used to put up an amount that the (local sports) associations could match," said Chuck Swallow, administrative assistant for community services in the City of Midland. "The last four or five years, that funding has not been available and has curtailed what the associations could do."

Swallow added that local sports organizations reached a consensus that the festival idea would be the best way to raise the needed funds for capital improvements. No particular dollar goal has been set, he added.

"They just want to do what they can."

It is hoped that the organizations can realize a profit of $40,000 to $50,000 as a result of this year's SportsFest, with an outside goal of $75,000.

It is also hoped that SportsFest '89 is successful enough to perpetrate SportsFest '90, SportsFest '91....etc. etc.

Schedule

Thursday, May 25

6 p.m. — Carnival and concessions open (Seniors Night).
10 p.m. — Carnival closes.
12 a.m. — Concessions close.

Friday, May 26

3 p.m. — Carnival and concessions open.
7 p.m. — Opening ceremonies and parade of teams at Angels Stadium.
7 p.m. — Bowling tournament at Dellwood Lanes.
8:30 p.m. — Live Music with "Shades" at Angels Stadium.
8:30 p.m. — Stock Car Racing at Twin Cities Speedway.
10 p.m. — Carnival closes.
12 a.m. — Concessions close.

Saturday, May 27

8 a.m. — Cross-country run at Hogan Park Golf Course.
8 a.m. — Luby's Junior Invitational Tennis Tournament at Lee High School, Midland High School and Midland College.
8:30 a.m. — Ironkids Triathlon at the City of Midland Mabee Swim Center.
9 a.m. — Pitch, Hit and Run Contest begins at Angels Stadium.
1 p.m. — Bowling tourney continues.
5 p.m. — Midland United Girls Softball vs. Celebrities and Coaches at Angels Stadium.
8:30 p.m. — Live Music with "Marbles" at Angels Stadium.
8:30 p.m. — Stock Car Racing at Twin Cities Speedway.
10 p.m. — Carnival Closes.
12 a.m. — Concessions close.

Sunday, May 28

noon — Carnival and Concessions open.
1 p.m. — Bowling tourney continues.
2 p.m. — Bicycle race at ClayDesta Plaza.
8:30 p.m. — Live Music with Clint Black and Ronna Reeves at Angels Stadium.
10 p.m. — Carnival closes.
12 a.m. — Concessions close.

Monday, May 29

7 a.m. — Golf Tournament at Hogan Park.
10 a.m. — Carnival and Concessions open.
5 p.m — Grand Prize Drawing at Angels Stadium.
6:30 p.m. — Live Music with "Showdown" at Angels Stadium.

Trudeau gets no support

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Kevin Trudeau lost again, but if it's any consolation, he's the bullpen's best friend.

Trudeau turned in his second straight route-going effort, third of the season, and lost his second straight game, as Arkansas beat Midland, 7-5, on a cold, windy, threatening Sunday night at Angels Stadium.

You remember Dick Stuart, baseball's Stonefingers? Sunday it was a case of Frozenfingers, apparently, as the Angels and Travelers combined for seven errors in the nippy weather.

Three of the Midland errors came in the four-run fifth, the inning that did in Trudeau, who pitched a creditable seven-hitter and gave the bullpen a night off, again. Last time out, Trudeau, the veteran righthander from Livermore, Calif., was the victim of a shutout.

FRANK Potestio, 2-2, seemed headed for a complete game, but the Arkansas righthander walked Bob Rose and John Overton to open the ninth. Manager Gaylen Pitts went to the bullpen for Mike Perez.

Gary DiSarcina greeted Perez with a single to short right to load the bases. Reed Peters bounced back to the box and Perez threw to the plate to launch a 1-2-3 double play, but catcher Ray Stephens dropped the ball as Rose scored and there was still no one out and the bases were loaded. Hope fanned anew for the Angels.

Scott Cerny got another run in with a force out bouncer to short and then Perez fanned Dan Grunhard and Chris Cron to put a stop to the rally and earn his fifth save.

So Arkansas goes 2-0 on the Angels in this Texas League series and Midland suffers its sixth lost in the last eight games.

TONIGHT, 7 p.m., Scott Lewis, 2-4, goes against Dave Osteen, 2-1, the son of former Los Angeles Dodger righthander Claude Osteen, now a coach in the Texas League.

Trudeau was plagued by errors all night, falling behind 2-0 in the first when he walked Bernard Gilkey to open the game. Craig Wilson reached second when left fielder Everett Graham misplayed his liner and Ray Lankford and Rod Brewer got the runs home with a couple of infield outs.

Reed Peters doubled into the left field corner and scored when Scott Cerny beat out an infield hit and shortstop Julian Martinez threw the ball away in the Angels third.

The Angels actually went ahead in the fourth. Graham doubled and scored on a single by Bob Rose. Orton's single brought home Rose.

Big hits in the Arkansas fourth were singles by Stephens and Opie Moran, a walk to Gilkey and then three errors and Lankford's two-run single did the rest.

HALO HOOPS— Frank Potestio is the brother of **Doug Potestio,** who posted some impressive pitching statistics for the **Midland Cubs** in 1984....**Potestio's** last start was a forfeit victory in **El Paso** when the **Milwaukee Brewers** farm director refused to allow the **Diablos** to return to the field following a rain delay after the umpiring crew declared the field playable....**TL President Carl Sawatski,** who attended games at Angels Stadium through the weekend, said, "That's something we got straightened out and it won't happen again."

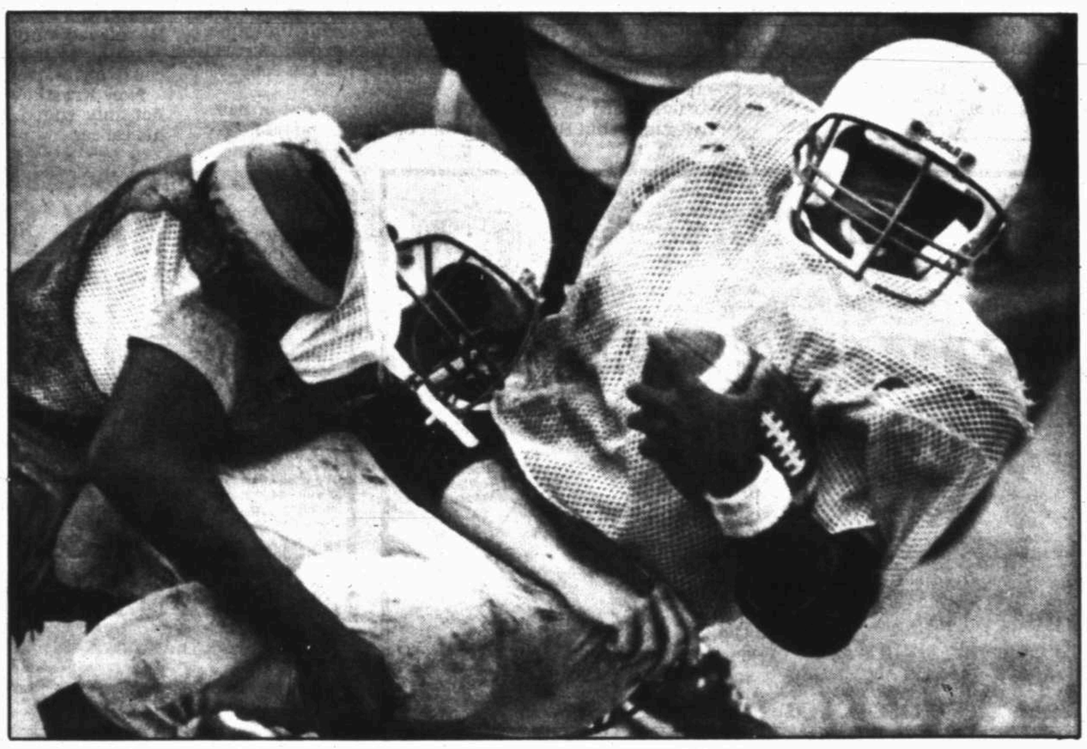
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Midland	ip	hl	r-er	bb	so
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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

An unidentified Midland Lee runner is stopped by a teammate during a recent workout.

Pelluer requests leave from Pokes

DALLAS (AP) — Free agent quarterback Steve Pelluer, a five-year NFL veteran who started parts of three seasons for the Dallas Cowboys, asked to be traded Sunday.

Pelluer's agent, Joe Courrege, said at an evening news conference that negotiations with the Cowboys failed to produce an acceptable deal. Pelluer refused a one-year offer that matched his salary last year, $302,000. He also refused a five-year offer.

"The five-year offer contained language that was unacceptable," Courrege said. "It was based on playing time. If he didn't get it, they would take money away."

The announcement came a day before a "voluntary" full squad minicamp that Pelluer had been warned to attend by new Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson or end up behind three other quarterbacks.

"I have to do what's best for Steve Pelluer. This is what's best for me," Pelluer said.

"I can accept the fact that they have three quality quarterbacks there already ... and I wish them all the success in the world."

Johnson said in a statement released by the Cowboys that the team was willing to "listen to offers from other teams, but we will not trade him if it is not in the best interest of the team."

"We would like to see Steve remain with the Cowboys but apparently he is not satisfied with our contract offer, which we think is fair. I am confident our quarterback situation is in good hands with the three other quarterbacks we have," Johnson said in a statement.

The 6-foot-4, 208-pound Pelluer shared starting duties with Kevin Sweeny last season, when the Cowboys finished an NFL-worst 3-13. Pelluer also shared quarterbacking duties with Danny White. Sweeny has since signed a free agent contract with the San Francisco 49ers.

Pelluer missed a three-day minicamp recently because he didn't have a contract, and the Cowboys refused to offer him a waiver that would allow him to play without fear of non-covered injury.

Pelluer said he won't attend the mini-camp that begins Monday and said he hoped the Cowboys would trade him as quickly as possible.

Mears makes history in Indy qualifying

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Rick Mears is in a class by himself on the front row in the Indianapolis 500.

When the green flag is waved on May 28 for the 73rd running of the Indy race, Mears will start from the pole position for a record fifth time and from the front row a record-tying ninth time in his 12-year career.

Until Sunday, when Mears smashed the one- and four-lap qualification records at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, only A.J. Foyt and the late Rex Mays could match Mears' pole-position starts.

Now, with an average speed of 223.885 mph, Mears has established himself as a solid favorite to join Foyt and Al Unser as the only four-time Indy winners.

"That is an honor in itself," Mears said of being the only five-time pole starter. "I didn't really realize it until last year that we were that close. I tried not to think about it, but I'm very excited about it."

Unser, his Penske Racing teammate, appears to present the biggest obstacle to Mears in this year's race.

"It's a battle between myself and the clock when it comes to qualifying. It's not necessarily against an individual," said Mears, the defending Indy winner. "But when we get on the racetrack and race, it's a battle against each other just like any other time."

Unser started Sunday's demolition of the Speedway records with a four-lap average of 223.471 mph, breaking Mears' year-old record of 219.198. But just as he did last week in practice, when Unser upstaged him with a faster unofficial speed, Mears reclaimed quickly the record.

This time, it was official, and it dropped Unser to second place, in the middle of the front row. Brazilian Emerson Fittipaldi qualified at 222.329 for a start on the outside.

Jim Crawford of Scotland, former winner Mario Andretti and Scott Brayton, the only other drivers above 220 mph, qualified on the second row. Bobby Rahal, another former winner, Al Unser Jr. and Brazilian Raul Boesel earned third-row starting positions.

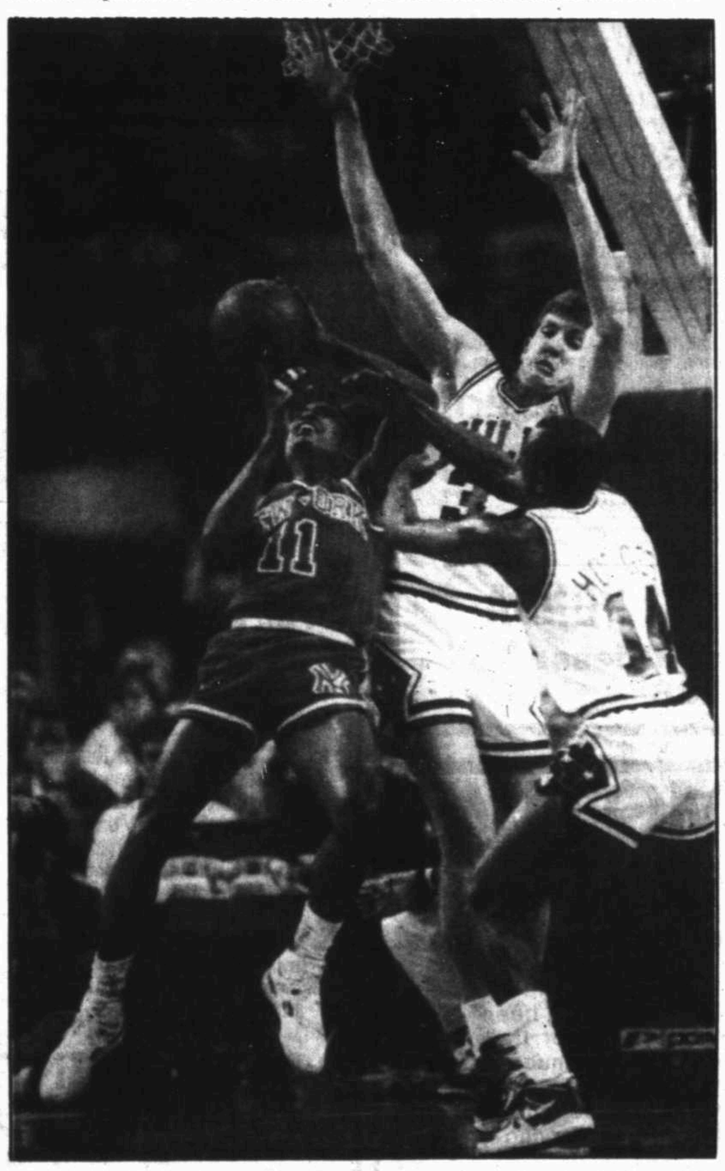
"We got as much out of it as we could," said Mears, who started his four-lap run with a 223.187 mph circuit of the 2½-mile oval and added successive laps of 223.897, 224.254 and 224.204.

His second lap topped the previous one-lap record of 223.803 set earlier in the day on Unser's fourth lap.

"We had to run quite a bit harder to get the numbers we did now," said Mears, who had topped 226 mph in practice on Friday and again Sunday morning before qualifications began. His nine starts from the front row ties an Indy record set by former driver Bobby Unser, who this year will drive the pace car.

Twenty-six drivers qualified, including former winners Mears, Al Unser, Andretti, Rahal, Foyt, Tom Sneva and Gordon Johncock, leaving seven spots to fill in the final two days of time trials Saturday and Sunday. The first scheduled day of qualifications this past Saturday was rained out.

"The grip just wasn't quite there like we had this morning," Mears said. "I really thought the 225 was within the realm, but it wasn't."



AP Laserphoto

New York Knick Rod Strickland tries to hang onto the ball despite the presence of Chicago's Will Perdue, back, and Craig Hodges.

Lakers come back to sweep; Bulls, Pistons also take charge

SEATTLE (AP) — For the second time in three seasons, the Los Angeles Lakers have swept the Seattle SuperSonics in the playoffs, which could be an omen for the team with aspirations of three consecutive NBA titles.

The last time the Lakers swept Seattle, they won the title. The Sonics think the Lakers are going to do it again.

"As angry as the fans or the management here may get, the bottom line is the Lakers are a better team than we are," Sonics coach Bernie Bickerstaff said Sunday after the Lakers overcame a 29-point first-half deficit to win 97-95.

For the third year in a row, the Lakers may be the best team in professional basketball. The Sonics support that argument after watching the Lakers overcome 41-12 and 43-14 deficits in Game 4.

"I don't see anybody beating them if they keep playing like they did against us," Sonics guard Nate McMillan said.

"They've been there so many times," Seattle's Dale Ellis added. "If they play against the next two teams like they did against us, there's no doubt in my mind they'll win it again. Yeah, definitely. They should be the favorites."

Now 7-0 in the playoffs this season, the Lakers are going after their sixth league championship — and fifth under coach Pat Riley — in the 1980s. Before beating the Sonics 4-0, the Lakers swept Portland 3-0 in their first-round playoff series.

Magic Johnson, who had 17 points and nine assists Sunday, arrived in Los Angeles off the Michigan State campus as an underclassman in 1979. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the greatest scorer in the history of the NBA who will finally retire after this season, has never had it better.

By winning Sunday, the Lakers got to the NBA's Final Four against either Phoenix or Golden State. The Suns lead the Warriors 3-1 and can close out that series with a win in Phoenix Tuesday night.

A best-of-7 game Lakers-Suns series would start at the Forum Saturday and Monday if the Suns win Tuesday night.

Although the Suns split six regular-season games with the Lakers and finished just two games back in the Pacific Division this season, the Lakers sounded confident after Sunday's win.

They said they didn't care if they played Phoenix or Golden State.

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Monday's Question- Lowest Earned Run Average by a Midland pitcher working 50 or more innings last season was 2.78 and belonged to....?

Sunday's Answer- New Jersey's Oranges consist of East Orange, South Orange, West Orange, Orange and Maplewood. There is no North Orange.

On This Date...

1876 — Vagrant, ridden by Robert Swim, wins the second Kentucky Derby by two lengths over Creedmoor.

1918 — The Preakness, run in two divisions, is won by War Cloud, ridden by Johny Loftus in the first half and Jack Hare, Jr., ridden by C. Peak, wins the second half.

1937 — War Admiral, ridden by Charles Kurtsinger, battles Pompoon head-to-head from the top of the stretch and wins the Preakness Stakes by a head.

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Dodgers break zero streak

Associated Press

Another day, another shutout. Only this time, the Los Angeles Dodgers were on the winning side.

Orel Hershiser pitched a two-hitter and Eddie Murray homered twice to drive in five runs Sunday as the Dodgers broke a 25-inning scoreless streak and beat Philadelphia 9-0.

"It was a lot better for the team than for me," Hershiser said. "I like to see that attitude change and see some smiling faces in the dugout."

Los Angeles was beaten 3-0 and 2-0 by the Phillies in the previous two games. Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda took to the third-base coaching box for the first time this year in an attempt to help his team break out.

"We thought we'd go out and change it around and try to get some luck a little bit," Lasorda said. "We couldn't keep the pace we were going."

Los Angeles had not scored in a week and had not homered in 66 innings before Jeff Hamilton hit his first home run of the season in the second inning for a 1-0 lead. The Dodgers batted around in the fourth for a 5-0 lead.

"We had a windfall," Hershiser said. "Hey, you had to figure we were going to score some runs."

In other NL games, it was Houston 5, Chicago 1; Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2; Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 2; New York 2, San Diego 1, and Montreal 4, San Francisco 3.

Hershiser, 5-3, gave up a third-inning single to Ricky Jordan and an eighth-inning double to Steve Jeltz. He struck out seven and walked four as he pitched his second shutout and complete game this season. It was the 21st shutout of his career.

"I don't know how much he makes, but he's worth it," Phillies manager Nick Leyva said. "I'd pay him whatever he wanted to play here."

Murray had one hit in 18 at-bats before hitting a two-run homer in the fourth. He hit a three-run homer in the eighth, his sixth home run this season.

Alex Madrid, 1-3, allowed five hits and five runs in 3 2-3 innings.

Astros 5, Cubs 1

Mike Scott pitched a four-hitter for his 100th career victory, winning for the fifth time in six starts as Houston completed a three-game sweep.

Scott, 5-2, struck out six, walked none and allowed an unearned run in his third complete game this season. He has won six of his last seven decisions against the Cubs.

Paul Kilgus, 3-4, gave up four runs and five hits in six innings as the Cubs lost their fifth straight.

Reds 5, Cardinals 2

Danny Jackson, 2-6, allowed three hits in seven innings to win for the first time since opening day as Cincinnati completed a three-game sweep. Herm Winningam had four hits and Paul O'Neill drove in three runs.

John Franco pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for his 13th save in 13 opportunities.

Braves 5, Pirates 2

John Smoltz, 6-2, allowed four hits in seven innings, struck out five and walked six to win for the fifth time in six decisions. Atlanta won for the eighth time in 10 game as Joe Boever pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

Mets 2, Padres 1

Luis Salazar's error on Mark Carreon's grounder to shortstop with one out and the bases loaded in the ninth allowed Len Dykstra to score the winning run.

Roger McDowell, 1-1, pitched a two-hit ninth. Dave Leiper, 0-1, relieved Dennis Ramussen in the eighth.

Expos 4, Giants 3

Dennis Martinez allowed five hits in eight innings and Andres Galarraga and Tim Wallach hit run-scoring doubles. Candy Maldonado hit his first two home runs of the season for the Giants, who lost for the third time in nine games.

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"It doesn't make any difference," Johnson said. "We'll probably get Phoenix the way they're playing. But we don't care who we get. It's just one more step for us."

"Either one of them can run with us," the Lakers' Byron Scott saud. "But our priority is controlling them in the halfcourt. If we keep playing good halfcourt defense, we'll be OK."

In Sunday's game, the Lakers got 33 points from James Worthy, including 12 in the final quarter. In 22 minutes, the 42-year-old Abdul-Jabbar scored six points and had seven rebounds. Mychal Thompson, Abdul-Jabbar's backup, came off the bench to score 15 points.

Xavier McDaniel, Dale Ellis and Derrick McKey scored 84 of Seattle's 95 points. Olden Polynice had six of the other 11.

Michael Cage, acquired by Seattle in a draft-day trade last June from the Los Angeles Clippers in an attempt to help the Sonics catch the Lakers, played just 13 minutes and didn't score and missed four free-throw attempts. Sedale Threatt, a key player off the bench in Seattle's 3-1 opening playoff series win over Houston, didn't score in 19 minutes. He missed five shots from the field.

"How can I get on a guy (Threatt) who was the key against Houston?" Bickerstaff said. "He had his shots. The ball just didn't go down."

Lakers assistant coach Bill Bertka went down to his knees in front of the Los Angeles bench when he was called for two technical fouls by referee Jake O'Donnell with 7:39 to go in the third quarter.

Lakers spokesman Josh Rosenfeld said Dr. Stephen Lombardo, a Lakers team physician, gave Bertka an electrocardiogram in the dressing room after Bertka was ejected, and the heart test proved negative. Further tests were planned for today.

Rosenfeld said Bertka, 61, thought he had the flu before the game and felt light headed during the game.

The Lakers trailed 59-47 when Bertka was thrown out. Thompson said his ejection worked in Los Angeles' favor.

"I've heard of managers getting thrown out of baseball games, but Bill got thrown out for us," he said. "We thought he was hurt when he went to the floor. He helped get us fired up. We didn't want him to be hurt in vain."

Bulls 106, Knicks 93

No one, not even Michael Jordan himself, really believed his groin injury would stop him from another magnificent performance.

"We knew we were in trouble when we heard Michael was hurt," New York Knicks coach Rick Pitino said Sunday after Jordan scored 47 points, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 106-93 victory and a 3-1 lead in their best-of-7 NBA playoff series. "He once came to New York with an upset stomach and scored 47 points."

Hobbling in the early going because of the injured left groin that underwent treatment most of Saturday night and early Sunday, Jordan got it going in the second half when he scored 29 points, including 18 in the pivotal fourth quarter.

Jordan walked with deliberate steps and appeared to lack his usual quickness in the first quarter as the Bulls fell behind 15-10.

"I think the guys on our team needed to see if Michael was okay," Coach Doug Collins said. "When they saw he was okay, it was a big lift."

Pistons 110, Bucks 90

Isiah Thomas' broken left hand never felt better and Larry Krystkowiak's damaged left knee never felt worse.

Their conditions summed up the feelings of their respective teams, the Detroit Pistons and Milwaukee Bucks, after Sunday's third game of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Thomas scored 26 points as the Pistons took command of the series with a 110-90 romp that put them up 3-0.

Isiah will be back tonight as the Pistons go for a clean sweep.

Krystkowiak, however, will be in the hospital, recovering from knee surgery to repair damaged ligaments. He played only 25 seconds Sunday before he went crashing to the floor on a drive and had to leave the court on a stretcher.

Now Krystkowiak must rebound from an injury that not only ended his season prematurely, but threatens his career.

Twins 'double' fun against Jays

Associated Press

It was double or nothing for the Minnesota Twins in their weekend sweep of the Toronto Blue Jays.

The Twins had 12 doubles, including six by Kirby Puckett, in beating the Blue Jays on Saturday and Sunday in the Metrodome.

On Sunday, Puckett tied a major-league record for doubles in consecutive games and Frank Viola tied a career high with 11 strikeouts as the Twins trounced Toronto 13-1.

"He gets his swing, and he's very aggressive," Toronto manager Jimy Williams said of Puckett. "He has very good hand-eye coordination. He's a superb player. What else can you say?"

Puckett, who had four doubles on Saturday, added two more Sunday to match a record set by 12 players. It was last accomplished by Hank Majeski of the Philadelphia Athletics in 1948.

"I'm hitting the ball, and that's all it is," Puckett said. "It comes, and it goes. I got three hits, and I can't do much better. I'm not going to change anything."

Elsewhere in the American League it was Cleveland 8, Detroit 3; Chicago 8, Baltimore 5; Kansas City 3, Texas 2 in 10 innings; California 5, New York 0; Milwaukee 2, Oakland 1; and Seattle 4, Boston 3.

Viola, 2-5, allowed three hits and walked one in eight innings as the Twins won their fifth straight game. Viola struck out 11 twice before in his career, the last time on Aug. 8, 1987 against Oakland.

Gary Wayne got the last three outs for the Twins.

"The main thing is that we're started," Viola said of the Twins, who lost 13 of 15 before their winning streak. "We've been going the other way. We just have to hope this continues the rest of the season."

Toronto's Mike Flanagan, 2-3, last only 2 1-3 innings as the Blue Jays lost for the 15th time in their last 18 games.

"I think sometimes before you turn it around, you have to reach the lowest point possible, and I don't know if we've reached it," Flanagan said. "You're never as bad as when things are going bad, and you're never as good as when you are winning all the time. I know we're not as bad as we're playing right now."

Indians 8, Tigers 3

Pete O'Brien drove in three runs with a homer and double and Tom Candiotti allowed eight hits in 8 2-3 innings as Cleveland beat visiting Detroit.

The Tigers have lost nine of their last 12 games and have scored a league-low 114 runs in 34 games.

Candiotti, 4-2, is 12-2 at Cleveland Stadium since the start of last season. The knuckleballer struck out four and walked one.

White Sox 8, Orioles 5

Ron Kittle went 4-for-5, including a two-run homer, and Ivan Calderon and Fred Marique added two-run homers, leading Chicago past Baltimore at Memorial Stadium.

Each of the Chicago's season-high three homers came with the White Sox trailing by a run as they won for the fourth time in five games on their current road trip.

With the White Sox trailing 5-4, Kittle hit a two-run homer off reliever Mark Williamson, 0-2, with one out in the seventh.

Angels 5, Yankees 0

Chuck Finley and Greg Minton combined on an eight-hitter for California's eighth shutout of the season as the Angels beat New York at Anaheim.

In 1988, the Angels had nine shutouts for the entire season and ranked next to last in the AL in earned run average.

Finley, 4-2, allowed seven hits in six innings. Greg Minton relieved after singles by Tom Brookens and Alvaro Espinoza leading off the seventh and finished for his fourth save.

The Angels took advantage of two errors by center fielder Bob Brower to snap a scoreless tie with four runs off Andy Hawkins, 3-5, in the fourth inning. Chili Davis homered in the fifth.

Brewers 2, Athletics 1

Glenn Braggs homered in the second inning and broke a tie in the ninth with a run-scoring single as visiting Milwaukee edged Oakland to snap a four-game losing streak.

Gary Sheffield led off the ninth with a single off starter Mike Moore, 4-3. With two outs, Braggs hit a hard liner that glanced off second baseman Glenn Hubbard and into short center field, allowing Sheffield to score.

Chuck Crim, 2-2, got the victory in relief and Dan Plesac earned his sixth save.

Mariners 4, Red Sox 3

Jim Presley snapped a sixth-inning tie with an RBI double and rookie Omar Vizquel hit a two-run triple as Seattle beat Boston at the Kingdome.

Ellis Burks tied the score 3-3 in the sixth inning with a home run, his sixth, off starter Erik Hanson.

Mike Boddicker, 2-4, walked the first two batters in the sixth before leaving with a pulled back muscle. Reliever Mike Smithson relieved and got two outs before Presley doubled.

Steve Trout, 3-2, pitched two scoreless innings in relief of Hanson for the victory and Mike Schooler finished for his eighth save.

Royals 3, Rangers 2

Kurt Stillwell's single with none out in the 10th inning scored Willie Wilson to lift Kansas City past slumping Texas.

It was the Royals' eighth victory in their last nine home games.

Tway gets winning feeling

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — After three years and a lot of frustration, Bob Tway rediscovered what it was like to win a golf tournament.

Tway, winless since holing a dramatic sand shot on the final hole of the 1986 PGA Championship, birdied the final two holes to pass Fuzzy Zoeller and win the Memorial Tournament by two strokes Sunday.

"It's been three years since I'd won and I'd kind of forgot what it felt like," said Tway, who shot a 3-under-par 69 to finish at 11-under-par 277 at Muirfield Village Golf Club. "I've been hounded by questions of what's wrong with your game and why haven't you won. And I couldn't answer any of them."

He finally came up with the answer by nearly holing two iron shots on the back side and by rolling in a long putt on the closing hole.

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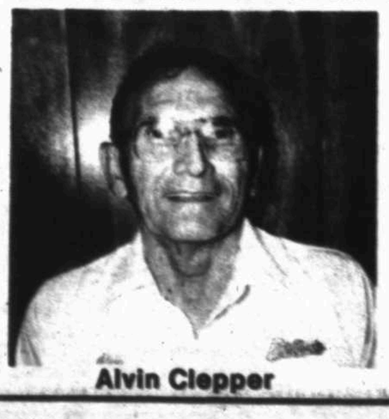
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Royals 3, Rangers 2

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Espy cf	5	1	1	0	Eisnrch cf	4	0	1	0
Fletchr ss	4	1	2	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	1
Palmer 1b	3	0	2	2	diaSnts 1b	4	1	1	0
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	Tritabll rf	2	0	1	0
Franco 2b	4	0	0	0	Tabler dh	4	0	0	1
Petrelli c	4	0	1	0	BJacksn lf	4	0	0	0
Incvgli dh	4	0	0	0	Boone c	3	0	0	0
Stone lf	4	0	0	0	Wilson ph	0	1	0	0
Kunkel lf	0	0	0	0	Stillwll ss	4	0	2	1
Buechle 3b	4	0	1	0	Wellmn 2b	3	1	2	0
Totals	38	2	7	2	Totals	32	3	7	3

Texas	000	001	010	0—2
Kansas City	001	001	000	1—3

None out when winning run scored. DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Texas 6, Kansas City 5. 2B—Buechele, Eisenreich. 3B—Palmeiro, deloaSantos. SB—Tartabull (2), Espy (18), Wilson (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
KBrown	6	5	2	2	2	4
McMurtry	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Rogers	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Guante L,2-2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Russell	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Sabrhgn	7	5	1	1	2	6
Montgmry W,5-1	3	2	1	1	0	1

Guante pitched to 1 batter in the 10th. Russell pitched to 1 batter in the 10th. BK—KBrown. T—3:02. A—27,756.

Chisox 8, Orioles 5

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Guillen ss	5	0	2	0	BAndsn cf	4	0	1	1
Gallghr cf	5	1	2	0	SFinley rf	5	0	1	0
Kittle 1b	5	3	4	2	CRipkn ss	4	0	1	0
Caldern rf	5	2	2	2	Orsulak lf	3	2	2	0
GWalkr dh	4	0	1	0	PBrdly ph	1	0	0	0
Boston pr	0	0	0	0	Millign 1b	3	1	1	2
CMrtnz ph	0	0	0	0	Tettletn dh	3	1	1	0
Pasqua lf	5	1	2	2	Melvin c	3	0	0	0
Manrig 2b	4	1	1	2	Wthgtn 3b	4	1	2	2
Lyons 3b	4	0	2	0	BRipkn 2b	2	0	0	0
Karkovic c	4	0	0	0	Deverx ph	1	0	0	0
					Gonzals 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	8	16	8	Totals	33	5	9	5

Chicago	000	202	202—8
Baltimore	001	202	000—5

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 10, Baltimore 8. 2B—Worthington, Orsulak, Pasqua, GWalker, Calderon. HR—Calderon (4), Milligan (2), Manrique (1), Kittle (7). SB—Lyons (3). S—BRipken, Orsulak, Lyons.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Hillegas	5 1-3	7	5	5	2	2
Pall	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Rosenberg W,1-1	3	1	0	0	2	1
Thigpen S,6	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Bautista	4 2-3	7	2	2	0	2
Holton	1 1-3	3	2	2	0	0
Williamsn L,0-2	1 1-3	3	2	2	2	0
Thurmond	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Olson	1	2	1	1	1	2

T—3:20. A—35,124.

Indians 8, Tigers 5

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Sheridn cf	4	0	0	0	OMcDwl lf	5	1	2	1
Lemon rf	4	0	0	0	Browne 2b	5	1	2	1
Whitakr 2b	4	2	2	0	Carter cf	5	1	2	2
Morlnd dh	3	1	2	0	Snyder rf	4	2	1	0
Lynn lf	3	0	0	1	POBrin 1b	3	1	2	3
Nokes c	4	0	2	1	Jacoby 3b	4	0	0	0
Bergmn 1b	4	0	2	0	Medina dh	4	0	1	1
CBrown 3b	4	0	0	0	Allanson c	2	1	0	0
Brumly ss	3	0	0	0	Fermin ss	4	1	2	0
Totals	33	3	8	2	Totals	36	8	12	8

Detroit	000	000	102—3
Cleveland	300	121	01x—8

E—Lemon, CBrown. DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Detroit 5, Cleveland 8. 2B—Carter, Snyder, POBrien. HR—POBrien (4). SB—Browne (2). OMcDowell (6). SF—Lynn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Gibson L,1-3	4 1-3	7	6	6	0	4
RPena	2 2-3	3	1	1	2	2
FWilliams	1	2	1	1	0	0
Cleveland						
Candiotti W,4-2	8 2-3	8	3	3	1	4
DJones	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—Allanson by Gibson, Snyder by RPena. WP—Candiotti. PB—Allanson. T—2:27. A—13,908.

Twins 13, Blue Jays 1

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Felix cf	4	0	0	0	Newmn 2b	5	2	0	0
Gruber 3b	4	1	1	0	Gladden lf	5	3	3	1
Fernndz ss	4	0	1	1	Puckett cf	4	2	3	1
GBell lf	4	0	0	0	Baker 2b	1	1	1	1
McGriff 1b	3	0	0	0	Gaetn 3b	2	1	2	3
Borders c	3	0	0	0	Moses cf	1	1	1	2
Brenly dh	2	0	0	0	Hrbek 1b	2	2	1	0
Lirano 2b	3	0	1	0	Bush lb	1	0	1	1
Ducey rf	1	0	0	0	Larkin rf	5	1	1	1
Lawless rf	2	0	0	0	CCastill dh	1	0	0	0
					Dwyer dh	2	0	1	0
					Harper dh	1	0	0	0
					Laudner c	4	0	2	3
					Gagne ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	1	Totals	38	13	16	13

Toronto	000	100	000— 1
Minnesota	023	010	34x—13

E—Gagne, Lirano, Gruber. DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 3, Minnesota 7. 2B—Gladden, Puckett 2, Fernandez, Lirano, Larkin, Bush. 3B—Laudner. SB—Puckett (2). SF—Gaetti 2, Laudner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Flanagan L,2-3	2 1-3	5	5	4	1	1
Stottlmyr	4	6	4	4	1	1
TCastillo	2-3	5	4	3	1	0
Wells	1	0	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Viola W,2-5	8	3	1	1	1	11
Wayne	1	0	0	0	0	0

TCastillo pitched to 5 batters in the 8th. WP—TCastillo. T—2:29. A—33,980.

Angels 5, Yankees 0

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Rhndsn lf	4	0	0	0	Wnnin cf	4	0	1	1
Sax 2b	5	0	1	0	Ray 2b	4	0	1	0
Mingly 1b	4	0	0	0	DWhite cf	4	0	2	0
Barfield rf	2	0	1	0	Downg dh	4	1	1	0
Balbon dh	3	0	2	0	CDavis lf	3	1	1	1
Slaught c	4	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	3	0	1	1
Brokns 3b	4	0	1	0	Howell 3b	3	1	0	0
Espnoz ss	3	0	1	0	Schroedr c	4	1	1	0
Brower cf	2	0	1	0	KAndrs ss	4	1	1	1
Pgliulo ph	1	0	0	0					
Kelly cf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	33	0	8	0	Totals	33	5	9	4

New York	000	000	000—0
California	000	410	00x—5

E—Brower 2, Hawkins. DP—New York 1, California 2. LOB—New York 11, California 7. 2B—Balboni, Downing. 3B—DWhite. HR—CDavis (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hawkins L,3-5	4 2-3	7	5	4	2	2
Cary	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Mohorcic	2	2	0	0	1	0
Righetti	1	0	0	0	0	2
California						
CFinley W,5-2	6	7	0	0	2	4
Minton S,4	3	1	0	0	3	1

CFinley pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. T—2:40. A—39,690.

Brewers 2, Athletics 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor dh	4	0	1	0	Polonia lf	4	1	2	0
Sheffld ss	4	1	1	0	Hassey ph	1	0	0	0
Yount cf	3	0	1	0	DHrdsn cf	4	0	0	0
Deer rf	2	0	0	0	DParkr dh	4	0	1	0
Surhoff c	4	0	0	0	Beane pr	0	0	0	0
Braggs lf	4	1	2	2	McGwr 1b	3	0	0	1
Gantnr 2b	4	0	0	0	Steinbch c	4	0	1	0
Francs 1b	3	0	0	0	Lansfrd 3b	4	0	1	0
Spiers 3b	2	0	0	0	Javier rf	4	0	0	0
					Weiss ss	3	0	0	0
					Phillips ph	0	0	0	0
					Gallego pr	0	0	0	0
					Hubbrd 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	33	1	5	1

Milwaukee	010	000	001—2
Oakland	000	000	010—1

E—Yount, Braggs. LOB—Milwaukee 5, Oakland 9. HR—Braggs (7). SF—McGwire.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Clutterbck	7 1-3	4	1	1	1	4
Krueger	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crim W,2-2	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plesac S,6	1	0	0	0	2	1
Oakland						
Moore L,4-3	9	5	2	2	3	7

Krueger pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—Spiers by Moore. T—2:53. A—28,988.

Calendar

June 5-7 — Amateur draft, New York.

July 11 — All-Star Game, Anaheim, Calif., 7:35 p.m.

July 23 — Hall of Fame induction ceremonies, Cooperstown, N.Y.

July 24 — Hall of Fame game, Boston vs. Cincinnati, Cooperstown, N.Y.

The Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	17	17	.500	—	z-5-5	Lost 2	9-8	8-9
Cleveland	17	17	.500	—	6-4	Won 2	9-9	8-8
New York	17	18	.486	½	5-5	Lost 2	6-8	11-10
Baltimore	15	19	.441	2	z-3-7	Lost 2	9-9	6-10
Milwaukee	15	19	.441	2	z-5-5	Won 1	9-8	6-11
Toronto	12	24	.333	6	z-3-7	Lost 3	7-10	5-14
Detroit	11	23	.324	6	3-7	Lost 2	6-9	5-14
West Division								
Oakland	24	12	.667	—	z-6-4	Lost 1	14-5	10-7
California	23	13	.639	1	z-6-2	Won 2	13-7	10-6
Kansas City	23	13	.639	1	6-4	Won 3	16-5	7-8
Texas	20	15	.571	3½	2-8	Lost 3	9-6	11-9
Seattle	20	18	.526	5	z-7-3	Won 2	12-8	8-10
Minnesota	16	18	.471	7	6-4	Won 5	10-9	6-9
Chicago	16	20	.444	8	6-4	Won 2	6-10	10-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	20	14	.588	—	6-4	Won 2	12-6	8-8
St. Louis	19	16	.543	1½	z-5-5	Lost 3	14-8	5-8
Montreal	20	17	.541	1½	5-5	Won 2	14-5	6-12
Chicago	17	18	.486	3½	z-4-6	Lost 5	9-10	8-8
Philadelphia	15	19	.441	5	4-6	Lost 1	7-9	8-10
Pittsburgh	14	20	.412	6	4-6	Lost 1	9-9	5-11
West Division								
Cincinnati	20	15	.571	—	5-5	Won 3	8-8	12-7
San Francisco	19	17	.528	1½	6-4	Lost 2	10-7	9-10
Atlanta	18	19	.486	3	z-6-2	Won 1	10-6	8-13
Houston	17	19	.472	3½	5-5	Won 3	6-12	11-7
Los Angeles	16	18	.471	3½	z-5-5	Won 1	10-7	6-11
San Diego	16	21	.462	4	3-7	Lost 2	7-10	11-11

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Chicago 8, Baltimore 5
Cleveland 8, Detroit 3
Minnesota 13, Toronto 1
Kansas City 3, Texas 2, 10 innings
California 5, New York 0
Milwaukee 2, Oakland 1
Seattle 4, Boston 3

Monday's Games

Chicago (Long 2-3) at Detroit (Tanana 2-4), 6:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Farrell 2-2) at Toronto (Key 3-2), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Bannister 3-0) at Minnesota (R.Smith 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (August 2-4) at Oakland (Stewart 6-1), 9:05 p.m.
New York (LaPoint 5-1) at California (Blyleven 4-1), 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Montreal 4, San Francisco 3
New York 2, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 9, Philadelphia 0
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2
Houston 5, Chicago 1

Monday's Games

Atlanta (Lilliquist 2-2) at Chicago (Bielecki 2-1), 1:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Heaton 0-4) at Cincinnati (Browning 3-3), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Terrell 3-4) at Montreal (B.Smith 3-1), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Morgan 3-1) at New York (Fernandez 4-1), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Garrelts 2-1) at Philadelphia (Carman 1-5), 6:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NBA at a Glance

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, May 6
Phoenix 130, Golden State 103

Sunday, May 7
L.A. Lakers 113, Seattle 102

Tuesday, May 9
Chicago 120, New York 109, OT
Golden State 127, Phoenix 122

Wednesday, May 10
Detroit 85, Milwaukee 80
L.A. Lakers 130, Seattle 108

Thursday, May 11
New York 114, Chicago 97
Phoenix 113, Golden State 104

Friday, May 12
Detroit 112, Milwaukee 92
L.A. Lakers 91, Seattle 86

Saturday, May 13
Chicago 111, New York 88
Phoenix 135, Golden State 99, Phoenix leads series 3-1

Sunday, May 14
Chicago 106, New York 93, Chicago leads series 3-1
Detroit 110, Milwaukee 90, Detroit leads series 3-0
L.A. Lakers 97, Seattle 95, Lakers win series 4-0

Monday, May 15
Detroit at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16
Chicago at New York, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 18
Phoenix at Golden State, 9 p.m., if necessary

Friday, May 19
New York at Chicago, 7 p.m., if necessary
Detroit at Milwaukee, TBA, if necessary

Saturday, May 20
Golden State at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

Sunday, May 21
Chicago at New York, noon, if necessary
Milwaukee at Detroit, TBA, if necessary

At Chicago

NEW YORK (93)
Newman 6-13 8-9 23, Oakley 5-13 0-0 10, Ewing 5-15 0-2 10, Jackson, 6-13 0-0 12, G.Wilkins 1-7 0-0 2, Green 1-2 2-2 4, Tucker 4-9 0-0 11, Vandeweghe 3-4 2-2 8, Strickland 2-8 0-2 4, E.Wilkins 1-3 0-0 2, Myers 0-0 0-0 0, Walker 2-5 3-5 7. Totals 36-92 15-22 93.

CHICAGO (106)
Pippen 5-10 2-2 12, Grant 5-8 2-2 12, Cartwright 7-9 7-7 21, Hodges 0-8 2-4 2, Jordan 12-18 23-28 47, Davis 1-2 2-2 4, Paxson 3-7 0-0 8, Sellers 0-0 0-0 0, Perdue 1-1 0-0 2, Vincent 0-0 0-0 0, Haley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-63 38-45 106.

New York	23	30	20	20— 93
Chicago	27	28	22	29—106

3-Point goals—Newman 3, Tucker 3. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 53 (Oakley 16), Chicago 46 (Jordan 11). Assists—New York 23 (G.Wilkins 5), Chicago 27 (Pippen 8). Total fouls—New York 32, Chicago 21. A—18,637.

At Milwaukee

DETROIT (110)
Aguirre 6-12 2-2 15, Mahorn 4-5 5-7 13, Laimbeer 4-8 2-4 12, Dumars 1-5 5-5 7, Thomas 11-19 2-3 26, Edwards 2-4 2-2 6, Johnson 5-12 0-0 11, Rodman 1-2 0-0 2, Salley 4-7 6-7 14, Dembo 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 39-75 26-32 110.

MILWAUKEE (90)
Krystkowiak 0-0 0-0 0, Roberts 7-14 4-4 18, Sikma 2-13 2-2 6, Humphries 7-14 2-2 16, Moncrief 1-3 3-3 5, Breuer 2-4 2-4 6, Cummings 2-8 0-0 4, Pierce 11-20 0-0 22, Brown 0-3 2-2 2, Green 5-7 0-0 11. Totals 37-86 15-17 90.

Detroit	24	23	38	25—110
Milwaukee	16	22	25	27— 90

3-Point goals—Laimbeer 2, Thomas 2, Aguirre, Johnson, Green. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 50 (Laimbeer 11), Milwaukee 43 (Breuer 8). Assists—Detroit 28 (Dumars 10), Milwaukee 19 (Humphries 5). Total fouls—Detroit 22, Milwaukee 24. Technicals—Milwaukee Coach Harris, Cummings. A—18,633.

At Seattle

L.A. LAKERS (97)
Green 3-9 6-8 12, Worthy 15-19 2-2 33, Abdul-Jabbar 3-11 0-0 6, E.Johnson 4-12 9-10 17, Scott 1-9 0-0 2, Thompson 6-11 3-4 15, Woolridge 0-2 5-6 5, Cooper 0-3 2-2 2, Campbell 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 34-79 27-32 97.

SEATTLE (95)
McDaniel 11-25 6-9 30, McKey 10-16 6-7 26, Lister 0-3 1-2 1, Ellis 9-24 8-11 28, McMillan 2-6 0-0 4, Polynice 3-7 0-0 6, Cage 0-0 0-4 0, Threatt 0-5 0-0 0, Reynolds 0-2 0-0 0, A.Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-88 21-33 95.

L.A. Lakers	12	31	22	32—97
Seattle	32	22	19	22—95

3-Point goals—McDaniel 2, Ellis 2, Worthy, Campbell. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 61 (Green 10), Seattle 54 (McDaniel 11). Assists—Los Angeles 22 (E.Johnson 9), Seattle 20 (McMillan 8). Total fouls—Los Angeles 24, Seattle 25. Technicals—Los Angeles Coach Riley, Polynice, Green, Seattle illegal defense, Los Angeles coach Bertka 2 (ejected). A—14,006.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Activated Greg Walker, first baseman, and Dan Pasqua, outfielder. Placed Barry Jones, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Jeff Schaefer, infielder, to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed Nelson Santovenia, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list and Damaso Garcia, second baseman, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 7. Called up Junior Noboa, infielder, and Marty Pevey, catcher, from Indianapolis of the American Association.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed Ozzie Smith, shortstop, to a two-year contract extension.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Extended the contract of Bill Polian, general manager, through the 1992 season.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Named Bob Ackles director of player personnel.

Boxing

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Results of Saturday's finals in the National Golden Gloves boxing tournament. (Golden Gloves does not release the vote when a match is decided by the five judges. RSC-referee stopped contest. RSCH-referee stopped contest due to head blow. RSCM-referee stopped contest for medical reason. Ret-retired. Dis-disqualified):

106 pounds
Eric Griffin, Houston, dec. Russell Roberts, Gretna, La., 5-0.

112 pounds
Sandtanner Lewis, Miami, dec. Patrick Rand, Montgomery, Ala., 5-0.

119 pounds
John West, Nashville, Tenn., dec. Frederick Norwood, St. Louis, 3-2.

125 pounds
Oscar De Lahoya, Los Angeles, dec. Ivan Robinson, Philadelphia, 3-2.

132 pounds
Tonga McClain, Racine, Wis., stopped Kevin Childrey, Grand Rapids, Mich., RSCM.

139 pounds
Victor McKinnis, Fort Carson, Colo., dec. Terron Millett, St. Louis, 3-2.

147 pounds
Jesse Lucero, Camp LeJeune, N.C., dec. Brian Thomas, Detroit, 3-2.

156 pounds
Mario Munoz, Denver, dec. Gerry Payne, Washington, 3-2.

165 pounds
Ray Lathon, St. Louis, dec. Jerry Lee Williams, Gary, Ind., 4-1.

178 pounds
Terry McGroom, Chicago, dec. Darrell Banks, Detroit, 4-1.

Heavyweight
Boris Powell, St. Louis, dec. Rodney Price, Elizabeth, N.J., 5-0.

Super-heavyweight
Larry Donald, Cincinnati, dec. John Sargent, Naytahwaush, Minn., 5-0.

LPGA

LINCROFT, N.J. (AP) — Final scores Sunday from the $275,000 LPGA Chrysler-Plymouth Classic, played on the 6,410-yard, par-73 Bamm Hollow Country Club course:

Cindy Rarick	70-72-72—214
Laura Davies	70-72-74—216
Alice Ritzman	72-73-72—217
Nancy Lopez	71-73-73—217
Barb Mucha	74-75-69—218
Kristi Albers	76-71-71—218
Caroline Keggi	72-74-72—218
Betsy King	76-68-74—218
S.Steinhauer	71-71-76—218
Jane Geddes	75-74-70—219
Colleen Walker	73-75-71—219
Marlene Floyd	73-71-75—219
Amy Alcott	75-68-77—220
Trish Johnson	74-73-74—221
Marci Bozarth	70-77-75—222

PGA

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Final scores Sunday from the $1,004,290 PGA Memorial Golf Tournament, played on the par-72, 7,104-yard Muirfield Village Golf Club:

Bob Tway	71-69-68-69—277
Fuzzy Zoeller	69-66-72-72—279
Payne Stewart	70-73-73-65—281
M.Calcavecchia	72-68-73-70—283
Bruce Lietzke	73-70-69-71—283
Scott Verplank	72-73-69-70—284
Mark O'Meara	75-68-72-69—284
David Frost	75-71-72-67—285
Scott Hoch	72-76-69-68—285
Larry Nelson	72-72-72-69—285
Ray Floyd	73-67-73-72—285
Tom Byrum	76-71-72-68—287
Donnie Hammnd	72-70-75-70—287
Greg Norman	75-68-73-71—287
Dave Rummells	72-72-72-71—287
Larry Mize	72-74-73-69—288
Corey Pavin	71-74-73-70—288
Dave Barr	74-72-72-70—288

AL Box

Mariners 4, Red Sox 3

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	1	0	Reynlds 2b	3	0	0	1
Barrett 2b	4	1	2	0	Brantley lf	4	0	0	0
Burks cf	4	2	2	1	Ehrtnz 3b	0	0	0	0
Greenwl lf	3	0	2	2	ADavis 1b	3	0	1	0
Horn dh	4	0	0	0	Cotto lf	0	0	0	0
Evans rf	4	0	0	0	Leonrd dh	2	1	2	0
Heep 1b	2	0	1	0	Coles rf	4	0	1	0
Essasky 1b	1	0	0	0	Griffey cf	4	0	0	0
Gedman c	3	0	0	0	Presley 3b	2	1	1	1
Reed ss	3	0	0	0	Valle c	3	1	2	0
					Vizquel ss	3	1	1	2
Totals	32	3	9	3	Totals	28	4	8	4

Boston	200	001	000—3
Seattle	000	031	00x—4

E—Greenwell. DP—Boston 3, Seattle 2. LOB—Boston 3, Seattle 5. 2B—Burks, Presley. 3B—Vizquel. HR—Burks (8). SB—Barrett (4). SF—Reynolds.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Boddicker L,2-4	5	6	4	4	3	4
Smithson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
LSmith	1	1	0	0	1	2
Seattle						
Hanson	5 2-3	8	3	3	1	1
Trout W,3-2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schooler S,8	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1

Boddicker pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. T—2:24. A—13,818.

National

Astros 5, Cubs 1

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Young cf	4	0	0	0	Dascenz cf	4	1	0	0
Ramirz ss	4	0	1	0	DwSmth rf	4	0	1	0
Doran 2b	4	0	0	0	Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0	0
GDavis 1b	3	0	0	0	Grace 1b	4	0	0	1
Bhtchr lf	2	2	1	0	Berryhll c	3	0	0	0
Bass rf	3	2	2	1	Stphnsn lf	3	0	0	0
Caminit 3b	4	1	2	2	Wilksn 3b	3	0	1	0
Biggio c	3	0	0	2	Ramos ss	3	0	0	0
Scott p	3	0	0	0	Kilgus p	2	0	1	0
					Pico p	0	0	0	0
					Varsho ph	1	0	1	0
					McWilms p	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	6	5	Totals	31	1	4	1

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Chicago	100	000	000—1

E—Ramirez, Scott, Pico. DP—Houston 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Houston 5, Chicago 3. 3B—Caminiti. HR—Bass (1). SB—Grace (7). SF—Biggio.

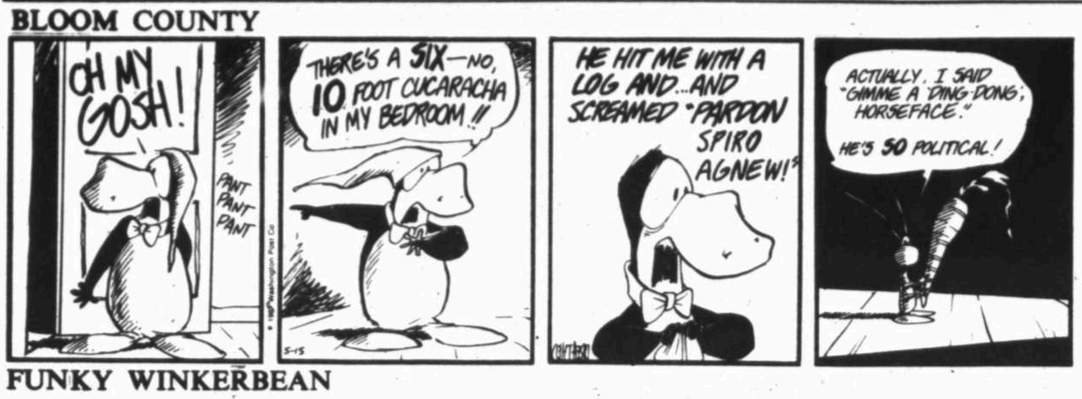
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Houston						
Scott W,5-2	9	4	1	0	0	6
Chicago						
Kilgus L,3-4	6	5	4	4	3	4
Pico	2	0	0	0	2	0
McWilms	1	1	1	1	1	0

Kilgus pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. T—2:21. A—23,391.

Expos 4, Giants 3

SANFRAN	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	3	0	0	0	Raines lf	4	1	1	0
DNixon lf	4	0	1	1	Foley 2b	4	0	2	0
WClark 1b	4	0	0	0	Galarrg 1b	3	1	1	1
Mldndo rf	4	2	2	2	Brooks rf	5	1

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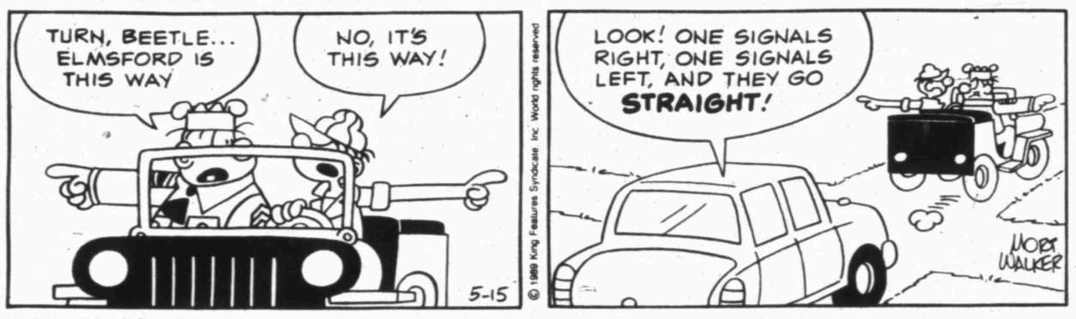
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Secret deals could bring you rich rewards. Since uncertainty saps your energy, make a decision and stick to it. A raise is likely in mid-October. You are a dynamo when it comes to making business deals for others. Your sense of humor wins you many admirers but could also make you a few enemies. Be careful not to sound sarcastic. Creative projects bring long-lasting prestige.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Henry Fonda and Pierce Brosnan, clarinetist Woody Herman, entertainer Liberace, actress Lainie Kazan, tennis star Gabriela Sabatini, baseball's Billy Martin, newscaster Robert Pierpoint, actress Margaret Sullavan, former senator Lowell Weicker.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Give children more of your time. A casual remark could hinder a business deal. Be careful. Curb an urge to gamble or take too many risks. Enjoy a relationship without making demands.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be yielding on the home front. Partner has a brilliant idea. A creative enterprise offers a chance for you to make terrific profits. Keep a dental or medical appointment. Timely intervention is essential.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You could be on the verge of making a lot of money. Overseas events will have a beneficial effect on your bank account. The romantic outlook is most promising. Keep any diet resolutions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tabulate recent expenditures before going on a shopping spree. Stop depending so heavily on others for emotional support. Work on developing solid coping skills. A better exercise plan will help you build your energy reserve.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A fiery approach will not bring the results you desire. Get your emotions under control before making a money or business decision. A blind date is more appealing than you anticipated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A direct approach brings the best results now. Renew your passport in anticipation of travel. Promote ambitious goals. Others look to you for solutions. You seem to have all the answers!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A surge of creative energy sets off a series of favorable events. Social activities give you a wonderful feeling. Follow your hunches and you will win big in a romantic situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A subtle approach brings surprising results. Ignore gossip and make up your own mind. Group activities hold special appeal today. Reveal your true feelings to your family. You need their support.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you feel compelled to try for a career in the arts or entertainment industry, go for it! Give your creativity free rein. Camouflage your feelings while negotiating a financial deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The ability to speak a second language is a big help in business. Friends could be meddling in your affairs behind your back. Avoid indulging someone's foolish demands. Draw the line.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Others may try to manipulate you today. Stay on your toes! No one can take advantage of you without your permission. Avoid impulsive credit card purchases. Begin a health improvement plan.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Teamwork speeds you toward your financial goals. A family member makes demands on you and your savings. Use your intuition to stay ahead of competition. ■

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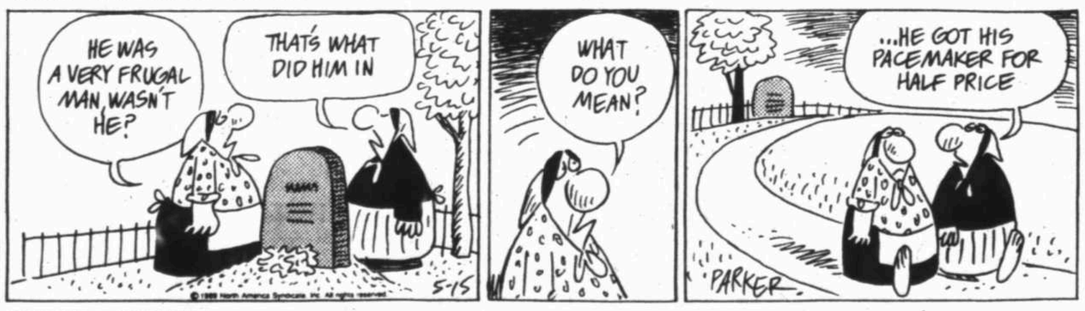
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GOREN BRIDGE

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ975 ♡63 ◇AKJ9 ♣64
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—With a full opening bid facing a partner who opened, you certainly want to be in game. The question is where? Partner could easily have three-card spade support, in which case the suit contract should be superior since you have an unbalanced hand. Bid three diamonds, and wait for partner's next bid.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AKQ ♡AKQ98 ◇7 ♣AJ93
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
2 ♡	Pass	2 NT	3 ◇
?			

What action do you take?
A.—Beware of a possible freak distribution. Unless partner has reasonable heart support or a long suit of his own, game might be out of reach. Since your demand bid is forcing to game or until the opponents have been doubled, pass and let partner describe his hand. Extracting a penalty from the opponents will be your best bet should he choose to double.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K76 ♡AK85 ◇K93 ♣QJ7
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
?			

What action do you take?
A.—Partner's bid says that, opposite a normal no trump opening bid, he expects to make two hearts. Despite your excellent support, you have nothing you have not promised. Pass.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K76 ♡AK85 ◇KJ32 ♣A7
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
?			

What action do you take?
A.—This case is different. Not only do you have a maximum no trump, your ruffing value in clubs improves your hand—it is worth 19 points in support of hearts. Invite partner to go on to game unless he is really broke by raising to three hearts.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ953 ♡73 ◇KJ62 ♣95
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—You were entitled to two forward-going bids, and you've made them. The fact that you do not have adequate support for partner's primary suit does nothing to enhance your holding, so pass while the going's good.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K983 ♡KJ1062 ◇K8 ♣73
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—Although you are worth another bid, let's consider what you can't do. A rebid of two hearts would show a weaker hand with a longer suit; a rebid of two spades would be a reverse and, therefore, a game force. That leaves only two no trump as a viable option.

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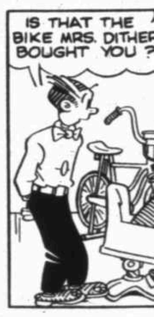


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12:00 12:30	Moon Jun tion"

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THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN



1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

ROXHAT

POGER

KURND

ZIDRAL

Following a lecture from his dad, I heard my son mumble, "The trouble with learning from experience is that you never --------!"

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Thorax — Grope — Drunk — Lizard — GRADUATE

Following a lecture from his dad, I heard my son mumble, "The trouble with learning from experience is that you never GRADUATE!"

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PEOPLE

Fans visit Andy Griffith's hometown

MOUNT AIRY, N.C. (AP) — Members of the **Andy Griffith** Show Appreciation Society were quick to spot the differences between Mount Airy and the fictional town of Mayberry.

The name of Aunt Bea's barbecue restaurant is wrong. The real-life eatery is named Aunt Bee, and the difference matters to a person who's watched and videotaped all 249 episodes of "The Andy Griffith Show."

"I noticed that the first thing when I drove into town," said Linda Stewart of Dallas.

Stewart drove in Saturday for the society's annual convention, held in Winston-Salem this weekend. About 350 members took buses 35 miles up the road to Mount Airy, Griffith's hometown and inspiration for some of the names and landmarks of his 1960-68 television show.

Floyd's Barbershop is really named the City Barbershop, but the man there has cut Griffith's hair a few times. The Snappy Grill, next door on Main Street, really is the Snappy Grill.

"I can die happy now. I can give up the ghost," said Ms. Stewart, 47. "Mostly I can relate to the lifestyle, because we sit on the porch at home and rock, go to church, even eat the same kind of foods. I can't relate to shows today because we don't have cocktails every five minutes."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Patrick Swayze** says he is "attracted to the dark side of things," and wants his acting to convey the "wild man" in him.

"It's that instinctual, innate part of you, your power, that, if used constructively, can be an incredibly productive force. But off-kilter the least bit, it'll kill you," Swayze said in an interview in May 29's US magazine.

"I'm real intrigued by that edge. It can create an unpredictable, dangerous performance."

In his latest film "Road House," which opens this weekend, Swayze has a sexy love scene with co-star Kelly Lynch. He said he sought advice from his wife, actress Lisa Niemi, on how to do the scene.

"I pictured Lisa in my mind," Swayze said. "I'm pretty much in love with her. She's still the most beautiful woman I've ever seen."

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UNION, S.C. (AP) — He's already played the biggest stage of the political arena, so Republican National Committee Chairman **Lee Atwater** is taking his blues band to a musical mecca — Carnegie Hall.

Atwater was the keynote speaker at Saturday's 1989 State Republican Convention in Columbia. Afterward, he showed off his guitar-playing prowess at his wife's Union High School Class of 1969 reunion.

The crack campaign strategist said he was attending a meeting in New York recently when he was asked if he would like to appear at Carnegie Hall in a gala with the New York Pops orchestra.

"I told them I would see if I could be available. A little later, I took the band to lunch at the White House, and one of them remarked that they had now 'done it all but play at Carnegie Hall,' and I called the people in New York, and they said I could bring my band with me. So a week from Monday night will be the highlight of my musical career, playing Carnegie Hall," he said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Comic actor **Gene Wilder**, back on the big screen after a three-year break to help wife, **Gilda Radner**, overcome ovarian cancer, says the struggle has made him appreciate life much more.

"Life is very short," he said. "You hear it, you know to say it. Everyone says, 'I know, I know,' but...if they knew they'd stop doing what's unimportant and do what is important. There's no time for anything else. And it's too sad to learn it when it's too late."

Wilder is busy promoting his new movie, "See No Evil, Hear No Evil," in which he again teams up with **Richard Pryor**. He said he is "more instinctively attuned to" Pryor than any other actor.

"I don't know why it is," Wilder said in an interview in May 29's US magazine.

Wilder said Radner's bout with cancer nearly drove him crazy. "Only when I did the movie did my sanity start to come back," he said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Barry Manilow** made it through the pain. The singer returned to the stage one night after being stricken with a stomach ailment.



Manilow

"I'm fine. I'm really fine and I want to thank everyone for their concern," Manilow told the audience after his opening number Sunday.

The 42-year-old singer was taken to a hospital during the intermission of Saturday night's show after suffering a reaction to medication prescribed for a stomach ailment.

The second half of his act was canceled and Manilow was treated at the hospital and released.

His engagement at the Gershwin Theater is scheduled to continue until June 3.

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NEW YORK (AP) — British Prime Minister **Margaret Thatcher** says she's determined to fight for her beliefs, even if some people find her toughness unladylike.



Thatcher

"I'm driven to be confrontational," she said in an interview in June's Vanity Fair. "I have had to learn to be combative to get it across. Of course, when you're a woman and you're combative they say you're an iron lady. Let me tell you, if you hadn't got a spine which was strong and firm, and a will which was strong and firm, we would never have got through."

The daughter of a small-town grocer, Thatcher married and had twins while studying to become a lawyer. When her children were 6, she was elected to parliament for the first time and went on to lead the Conservative Party.

She's now in her third term as prime minister. And although she has been compared to **Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria** and **Winston Churchill**, Thatcher says her historical counterpart is actually an American.

"You go back to the person who really had to fight for what he believed in and — I couldn't begin to compare myself with him — it was **Abraham Lincoln**."

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BRASELTON, Ga. (AP) — Actress **Kim Basinger** says her recent purchase of this small Georgia town for $20 milliion makes her feel like "Barbara Stanwyck in the Big Valley."

"I'm Big Daddy now. I mean, I'm Big Mama. I just bought me a town," she said in an interview in June's Vanity Fair magazine.

Ms. Basinger, 35, bought Braselton, population 500, in March with a group of investors. The town had been owned by the Braselton family for 113 years and is near Ms. Basinger's hometown of Athens.

For her money, she got the town's water and sewer system, an industrial park, a shopping center, a few small businesses and about 50 homes.

But Ms. Basinger did point out that "the town is 25 minutes from an airport. It's 53 miles from Atlanta."

Half-joking, she added: "See, I want it to be like Dollywood. What do you think of the name Kimwood?"

Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY MAY 15, 1989

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Current Affair	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Gilligan	Cristina	"	Brickyard	Read/Rainbow	NWA Pro Wrestling
4:30	"	Night Court	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	K.I.D.S.	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Airwolf	Bonanza: The	Alice	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	Play Ball	Sesame Street	Program
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	"	Lost Episodes	Day at a Time	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	Guide
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Our House	Andy Griffith	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Telecourse	Hockey Week
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	Andy Griffith	"	Sanford & Son	"	Night Court	Baseball Mag	Kwitny Report	Horse Racing
7:00	MacGyver	Ringling Bros.	Alf	Black Sheep	Movie: "Saps	Movie: "Mu-	Amandote	Movie: "Peggy	Sports Trivia	MacNeil/	Polo: Interna-
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9:00	for Buder"	Newhart	"	"	700 Club	"	Noticiero	News	Monster	Mexico	Boxing: Gol-
9:30	"	Kate & Allie	"	"	"	"	Portada	INN News	Trucks	"	den Gloves Re-
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12:00	News	".	man	possible	"	National Geo.	Juego Vivir	Caine Mutiny"	Surfer	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
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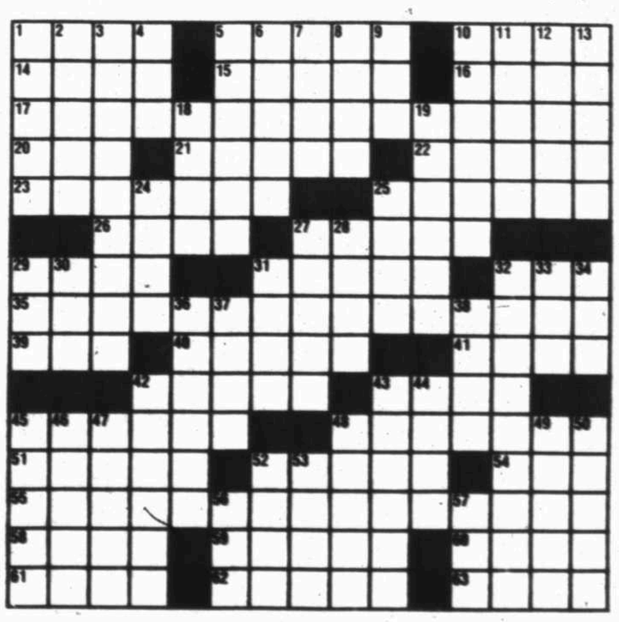
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North Texas man makes weekly habit of fiddling around

By PAUL BAILEY

PARIS, Texas (AP) — With a bow in hand and a smile on his face, 75-year-old Frank Smith still plays a sweet-sounding waltz or a foot-stomping hoedown with the best of the country fiddlers.

Most any Saturday, Smith and a group of his fiddle and guitar-playing friends stir up a jam session at the Paris Violin Shop. That is, unless Smith is playing in a fiddlers contest somewhere in North or East Texas.

"Some of us get together every Saturday morning just like we have for more than 20 years," Smith said as he sat tuning one of his handmade fiddles. "It gives us a chance to practice, and a whole lot of enjoyment."

The Saturday jam session group has shrunk a little over the years. Some of the old-timers are gone. Smith, J.T. Bryan and Joe Julian are the only ones left of the original group. Ted Hastings and John Kelsey of Paris and one or two from Oklahoma usually join the trio on Saturdays.

Musicians from the Longview, Kilgore and Tyler areas occasionally come to Paris to sit in on the sessions.

"We welcome anyone who wants to come by and play, or just listen," he said. "But we don't want experts coming and talking while we are playing," he kidded.

The group of local and area musicians began gathering at Smith's service station. Smith sold the station that he had owned and operated for 27½ years and retired in April of last year, and Bryan, another fiddle player, retired and started learning to repair and build instruments. Together, they opened the Paris Violin Shop.

"That's a fancy name for us, isn't it," Smith said with a grin.

What the two men actually do is repair fiddles and guitars, and buy trade and sell the instruments. And when they are letting the glue dry on an instrument, a customer may catch them sitting in the little store fiddling a tune.

Although 75 years old, Smith said he is still "just a boy. I don't feel like I think a 75-year-old should feel. I still love to play the fiddle and work on them."



AP Laserphoto

Frank Smith, 75, poses with one of the fiddles that he is repairing. On most any Saturday, Smith and a group of his fiddle and guitar-playing friends stir up a jam session at his Paris Violin Shop.

The Paris native grew up on the farm and had a chance to listen to a lot of good country fiddlers, such as Bob Littrell of the Direct community. He decided that playing the fiddle might be fun and would help pass the time away during the rainy days on the farm.

"It was in 1935 when I first got a fiddle in my hand," Smith said. "In about four or five hours, I picked out my first tune and played it well enough that my mother could recognize the tune." The song was "Corrina."

From that time until he entered the military service in the early 1940s, Smith improved his playing style, and "played a few gigs around the area." Smith didn't pick up his fiddle when he returned from World War II, and actually didn't regain an interest in music until around 1965.

"That was more of a working period of my life," Smith said. "But when I started playing again, it became both a pastime and a second vocation."

Smith began studying the fiddle to improve his playing ability and learned the art of repairing and building the instrument. He repaired his first fiddles and guitars in 1965 and built 16 fiddles during the next six to eight years.

The craftsman also built two small fiddles, and a number of miniatures about four inches long. Smith said he constructed the miniatures as a learning experience to improve his standard models.

From his first handmade fiddle in 1966 to the last one he completed in the early 1980s, Smith said he never had to tear one apart to improve its structure or tone.

"I was lucky. All of my fiddles came out with powerful volume and a sweet tone," he said as he looked over one of the instruments he plays today in contests. "Of course, you never know what they are going to sound like until you put a bow to the strings. If they have a deep melodious tone, and respond well when you bow it, you've hit the right combination."

Smith has traded a few of his custom fiddles, and has given away a couple of them. His fiddles have never actually been priced. He said the price of a fiddle depends upon how badly someone wants it.

In recent years, Smith has spent most of his time repairing guitars and fiddles. But since retiring last year he has decided to build "fiddle number 17." He has carved some of the parts, and will probably begin assembling it soon.

"Maybe it will be my best. You never know," he said. "When I finish it, we'll see how it sounds in one of our jam sessions. If it is good enough, I'll play it at a contest."

Smith won his first fiddlers contest in 1968 at the Pioneer Days Celebration in New Boston. Since then he has captured a lot of seconds, thirds, and fourths, but hasn't brought home the blue ribbon. But that doesn't really bother him, he says.

"I go to the contests to learn new techniques, new songs, and to see my old friends," he said. "Of course, winning a little prize money never hurts my feelings."

Asked when he thinks he might reach his peak in mastering the skills of playing and building fiddles, Smith said, "I think I have already reached my peak. I'm working on a whole new set of goals now."

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Business leaders remain upbeat

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP) — Leaders of corporate America say business is surprisingly good and they're prepared to weather the sharp downturn that looms ahead.

Members of the Business Council, made up of chief executives from 65 major corporations, gathered at the posh Homestead resort this past weekend for their semiannual country retreat

The Business Council's economists are projecting that economic growth, as measured by the gross national product, will fall from last year's strong 3.9 percent pace to 1.4 percent by the end of the year and rebound late in 1990.

But many executives were generally more bullish than their own analysts.

"We really see that as good news, not bad news," said David T. Kearns, chairman of Xerox Corp. "When you get a slowing of growth, it should keep inflation down."

Signs of an economic slowdown have proliferated in recent months, in weak retail sales, flat industrial production, plunging home sales and construction and slower overall spending by consumers.

Still, even among leaders of industries most affected by the slowdown, there were few furrowed brows over the weekend or admissions that trouble lies ahead.

Philip Hawley, chairman of Carter Hawley Hale Stores, said general merchandisers are seeing "somewhat better sales than anticipated."

Hawley did acknowledge the onset of a slowdown in spending on big-ticket "durable goods" such as major appliances, but he said companies are doing a good job of keeping their inventories under control.

A similarly bright outlook for the auto industry, which has experienced sluggish sales so far this year, came from Roger Smith, chairman of General Motors Corp. and of the Business Council.

"Any time that our industry is looking at car and truck sales up in the 15 million area, why it's got to be a good year for us," Smith said.

He conceded that sales are being propped up by big rebates and cut-rate financing, but said surveys showing that consumer confidence remains high bode well for future sales.

John F. Welch, chairman of General Electric Co., said business leaders are making few plans to retrench because the slowing economy still offers the prospect of reasonable growth.

"We don't see, at least in front of us today, any precipitous drop," Welch said. "Capital spending will remain about where it is and productivity will continue to improve."

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Forbes survey ranks highest-paid CEOS

NEW YORK (AP) — Chief executives in the beverage and tobacco industries were as a group the highest-paid CEOs at the nation's biggest companies, according to a list compiled by Forbes magazine.



Eisner

Ross

The survey released today ranks by 1988 compensation the chief executives of the nation's 800 largest public companies.

CEOs at beverage and tobacco companies earned a median $1.51 million, followed by chief executives in communications and media and CEOs of financial service companies, who dropped to third place after three years in first, Forbes says in May 29's issue.

Business Week magazine released a similar survey last month that included top bosses other than chief executives. Forbes said its survey covers many chief executives that Business Week did not list.

Forbes and Business Week agreed that Michael D. Eisner of Walt Disney Co. was the nation's highest-paid CEO last year, with total compensation of $40.1 million. But Forbes gave second place to Steven J. Ross of Warner Communications Inc. at $14.2 million.

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Financial Snapshot

Friday, May 12, 1989

% INTEREST RATES	Week's close	Week ago	Year ago
Average rate paid on bank money-market accounts (Bank Rate Monitor)	6.63%	6.63%	5.68%
91-day Treasury bill yield	8.41%	8.64%	6.19%
30-year Treasury Bond	8.83%	8.94%	9.22%
$ PRICES			
Commodities Research Bureau Index	242.76	242.21	237.54
Associated Press Commodities Index	614.87	612.86	570.36
STOCKS			
Dow Jones 30	2,439.70	2,381.96	1,990.55
S&P 500	313.84	307.61	253.85
Wilshire 5000 (mkt. value of 5000 stocks)	$3,092.574 billion	$3,043.704 billion	$2,537.636 billion

AP

U.S. factories increased operating rate in April

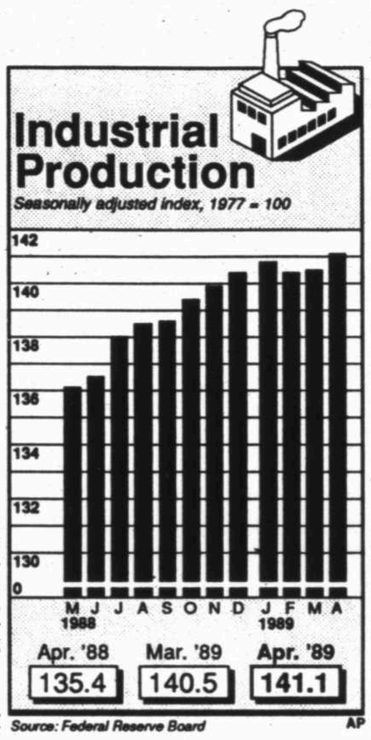
WASHINGTON (AP) — The operating rate for U.S. factories rose in April to 83.9 percent, the first advance in four months, pushed up by increased activity in mining and oil drilling, the government said today.

The Federal Reserve Board said the April operating rate was 0.2 percentage points higher than March's 83.7 percent and matched the February level. It was the first increase in the rate since it hit a 10-year high of 84.3 percent in December.

However, today's report was still seen as a sign of slowness because the central bank lowered previous estimates of the operating rate from January through March.

"Total utilization appears to have eased slightly since January," the central bank said, adding, "The easing ... has shown up in many industries, especially building-related industries."

Economists had worried that the steady upward march of operating rates last year signaled increased inflationary pressures. The closer U.S. industry operates to full capacity, the greater difficulty it has producing enough to meet demand, leading to shortages and price increases.



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GTE Southwest workers prepared to go on strike

DALLAS (AP) — Hourly workers of GTE Southwest Inc. are ready to strike if a contract agreement isn't reached by midnight, a union leader says.

GTE Southwest's 7,000 hourly workers are represented by Local 6171 of the Communications Workers of America, which is meeting with company officials in San Angelo.

In a vote taken during the last month, workers by a 5-to-1 margin gave strike authorization, said Ben Turn, chairman of the local's bargaining committee.

A GTE official doesn't think the employees will strike even if an agreement is not reached by midnight.

"As far as we know, there are no problems there," said Rex Timms, vice president for public affairs for GTE Southwest. He called the strike vote a "routine procedure" and said he expects the employees will continue to work under the existing three-year contract.

Turn did not release vote totals, but said the "overwhelming support of the membership ... shows a willingness on their part not to accept the concessionary demands the company is seeking."

The union covers all of the company's non-management workers, including installers, cable splicers, line workers, operators and clerical workers in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

Timms said phone service to GTE Southwest's one million customers in Texas would not be affected by a strike.

New exhibit gives black inventors their due

WASHINGTON (AP) — Norbert Rillieux and Jan Matzeliger helped revolutionize American history with their inventions, but the two men scarcely rate a footnote in the annals of Yankee ingenuity simply because they were black.

Historian Portia James is setting matters straight with an ambitious new Smithsonian Institution exhibition that celebrates the genius of America's unsung black inventors.

The show, which opens Sunday, pays belated tribute to 40 inventors whose creations include a trouser-stretching device for eliminating wrinkles, a machine for producing paper bags, a press for baling cotton and a mechanical traffic signal patented in 1923.

"The exhibition says a lot about their urge to create, and how important it was for blacks to feel they were part of the growth of American technology," said Ms. James, the show's curator. "It was their assertion of black participation in the Yankee innovative spirit."

The exhibition at the Smithsonian's Anacostia Museum of Afro-American history and culture is titled "The Real McCoy: African American Invention and Innovation, 1619-1930."

The show's name is taken from an invention by mechanical engineer Elijah McCoy — a grease cup designed for lubricating rail locomotives while they sped down the tracks. Admiring train engineers nicknamed it "the real McCoy."

On display are the two devices created by black inventors which probably have had the greatest lasting impact on American society, said Ms. James, a native of Detroit who is the Anacostia Museum's resident historian.

One of them, developed by the New Orleans inventor Rillieux in 1830, is a vacuum evaporation machine that made refined sugar widely affordable. It later was used to produce such foods as evaporated milk and cocoa powder.

The other is Matzeliger's shoe-lasting machine, patented in 1883 by the inventor from Dutch Surinam. The machine radically changed the American shoe industry by eliminating the need for costly hand-stitching of soles to the soft leather uppers of shoes.

The museum duly recognizes one of the few prominent black inventors, George Washington Carver, with a sampling of the products he derived from peanuts, soybeans and sweet potatoes in his laboratory at Alabama's Tuskegee Institute.

But it also highlights such unknowns as Lewis Latimer of Queens, N.Y., the only black associate on Thomas Edison's laboratory team, who patented a carbon light bulb filament. Another is Garrett Morgan of Cleveland, who invented both the stop-go traffic signal and an industrial "safety hood" or gas mask which he used to rescue workers trapped by a tunnel explosion under Lake Erie.

Ms. James notes that African slaves introduced the banjo to American music, and that Boston clergyman Cotton Mather learned of inoculation against smallpox from his North African slave Onesimus.

The exhibition honors New York tailor Thomas Jennings, the first black believed to have received a patent, for his dry cleaning process in 1821. On display are three wood planes designed in the 1770s by Cesar Chelor, a freed slave from Wrentham, Mass., who is believed to be the earliest black toolmaker in America.

Ms. James said her research for the exhibition took three years because of the scarcity of historical records.

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AP Laserphoto

Historian Portia James stands under a permanent wave machine created by black inventor Marjorie Joyner at the Smithsonian Institute's Anacostia Museum of Afro-American History and Culture.

MARKETS

Oil prices opens slightly higher

Oil prices which closed at $20.09 Friday, retreated slightly today before returning to $20.11 at mid-morning. Both the posted price and future price of oil remain approximately $3 above the smame period in 1988.

However, higher prices are also fueling in increase in wholesale prices, which rose a moderate 0.4 percent in April. The modest increase came despite the sharpest rise in energy costs in nearly 2½ years, the government said.

The rise in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index reflected a steep jump in gasoline prices.

The huge 7.2 percent rise in energy costs matched the increase in January 1987. Energy prices have not risen more sharply in one month in 15 years.

The energy increase was almost entirely attributable to a 13.4 percent climb in gasoline prices, the steepest since January 1987. Fuel oil rose a comparatively moderate 0.6 percent after zooming 16.8 percent in March. Natural gas prices advanced 1.9 percent

Michael Boskin, President Bush's chief economic adviser, acknowledged earlier this week that "we may see another bumpy month or two." But he pointed out that "the great bulk of the acceleration was due to the increased price of crude oil."

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $20.11
- Friday's Close $20.09
- One Year Ago $17.50

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close $19.20
- Previous Close $19.13
- One Year Ago $16.23

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $19.25
- Previous Week $19.25
- One Year Ago $17.00

Dollar climbs in European trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was up sharply this morning in thin European trading while gold edged lower.

With European markets open only in Britain and Italy because of the Pentecost holiday, the U.S. currency posted gains against all major European currencies and the yen. Traders said that political trouble in Japan and West Germany had made the dollar more attractive.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day beings, the dollar reached its highest level in 18 months, closing up 1.00 yen at 136.80 yen. Later in London, the dollar traded at 137.08 yen.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Friday:

—1.9391 German marks, up from 1.9195.
—1.7385 Swiss francs, up from 1.7080.
—6.5480 French francs, up from 6.4870.
—1,412.50 Italian lire, up from 1,385.50.
—1.1934 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1868.

In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.6425, compared to $1.6615 dollars on Friday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $375.25, down from Friday's closing price of $377.00. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $374.25.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold dropped $1.99 an ounce to close at $375.30.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $5.51 a troy ounce, from $5.63 on Friday.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Texas merchants ring up record sales

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas merchants rang up a record-breaking $125 billion in retail sales during 1988, says state Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Total 1988 retail sales topped those of 1987 by 6.4 percent, according to figures published in Fiscal Notes, a newsletter by Bullock's office.

The state's 10 largest metropolitan areas also racked up higher total sales in 1988, Bullock said. Along the Mexico border, 1988 retail sales growth soared more than 22 percent.

Specialty stores grew fastest of all, with $32.8 billion in sales, followed by sellers of vehicles, fuel and food, Bullock said.

European Community to warn smokers

New York Times News Service

The European Community is expected to pass laws this week requiring health warnings on all tobacco products, despite opposition from Britain and Greece. The European Community Executive Commission wants all tobacco products sold in the 12-nation bloc after 1992 to carry two warnings: "Smoking causes cancer" and "Smoking causes cardiovascular diseases."

Indonesia ups foreign investment minimum

New York Times News Service

Indonesia has reduced the minimum amount of money foreigners may invest in the country and opened previously restricted industries to new domestic and foreign capital. Saleh Afiff, chairman of the State Planning Board, said last week that the minimum foreign investment had been cut to $250,000, from $1 million.

Dow's Biggest Gains

The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 56.82 points Friday in its twelfth largest one-day point rise. Here are the 15 best days for the average, including the percent change in value.

1	Oct. 21, '87	186.84 (10.1%)
2	Oct. 20, '87	102.27 (5.9%)
3	Oct. 29, '87	91.51 (5.0%)
4	Jan. 4, '88	76.42 (3.9%)
5	Sept. 22, '87	75.23 (3.0%)
6	May 31, '88	74.68 (3.8%)
7	April 3, '87	69.89 (3.0%)
8	April 21, '87	66.47 (2.9%)
9	Dec. 14, '87	65.82 (3.5%)
10	April 6, '88	64.16 (3.2%)
11	Nov. 12, '87	61.01 (3.2%)
12	May 12, '89	56.82 (2.4%)
13	Dec. 8, '87	56.20 (3.1%)
14	Oct. 30, '87	55.20 (2.8%)
15	May 26, '87	54.74 (2.4%)

AP/Karl Gude

Dow surges

The stock market surged 56.82 points to a new post-crash high Friday in heavy trading. The market closed at 2,439.70, its highest level since the October 1987 collapse. The surge came amid renewed investor confidence in the economy after the government's April wholesale price report.

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This morning's stock market

Due to problems with the Associated Press computer, mid-morning stocks are unavailable today.

Pan Am gets aid in NWA bid

NEW YORK (NYT) — The Pan Am Corp. said Sunday that it had received a commitment of at least $400 million in equity from Prudential-Bache and the Airlie Group L.P. to support a possible cash bid for NWA Inc., the parent company of Northwest Airlines.

The announcement followed reports in several newspapers that a financial package in support of Pan Am's bid might be unraveling. According to those reports, Sid R. Bass and Lee M. Bass, investors who are influential in the Airlie Group, were unhappy with being associated with any Pan Am offer.

"There is no substance to the reports that the Basses were unhappy with this investment," Pamela Hanlon, a spokeswoman for Pan Am, said Sunday. Calls to the Airlie Group's headquarters in Greenwich, Conn., and to the Bass brothers' offices in Fort Worth were not answered Sunday evening.

Livestock

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Cattle 1,500. Compared to last Wednesday: feeder cattle opened steady to higher Monday morning. Feeder steers firm, instances 1.00-2.00 higher. Steer calves fully steady. Feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Heifer calves firm to 1.00 instances 1.50 up. Slaughter cows and bulls about steady but not well tested. A large number of canner & low cutter cows offered Monday. Demand good according to the U.S.D.A.

Feeder steers & bulls:
Medium & large frame No. 1: 200-300 lbs. 118.00-127.00, 400-500 lbs. 89.50-96.50, 500-600 lbs. 81.00-87.50.
Large frame No. 2 Santa Gertrudis: 500-600 lbs. 79.25-80.25.

Feeder heifers:
Medium & large frame No. 1: 400-500 lbs. 84.00-88.50, 500-600 lbs. 77.50-83.00.
Slaughter cows: boning utility 1-3 48.25-50.75, cutter 43.00-46.25, canner & low cutter 37.50-39.25.
Slaughter bulls: low dressing yield grade 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 52.50-54.50.

Hogs: 200.
Compared with last Monday: barrows and gilts 4.75 higher.
Barrows and gilts:

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Here are Texas & Oklahoma feedlot daily weighted slaughter cattle averages for Monday:
Confirmed: 417. Week ago: 2,500. Last year: 5,500.
Weighted averages
Slaughter steers:
417 se/ch 65-80% 1075 - 1100 lbs. $76.50 - $77.00 1089 lbs. $76.78
Friday's daily weighted averages:
Steer - 1089 lbs. - $76.78 - 417 hd.
Heifer - lbs. - - 0 hd.
Total other: hd. Total weighted: 417 hd.
Week ago weighted averages:
Steer - 1107 lbs. - $76.13
Heifer - 1015 lbs. - $75.10
Sales f.o.b. feedlots. Estimated net weights after 4% shrink.

Dow Jones Averages

	STOCKS		
30	Industrials	2454.73	+ 15.03
20	Transportation	1137.29	+ 3.56
15	Utilities	195.95	— 0.05
65	Stocks	934.88	+ 4.02
	BONDS		
20	Bonds	89.15	+ 0.16
10	Public Util	89.13	+ 0.14
10	Industrial	89.16	+ 0.18

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.)

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Alta Energy	⅛	¼
Arch	⅛	⅛
Blyvoora	2⅜	2⅝
Coors	18¼	18⅝
Cyprus Minerals	39½	39⅝
Dawson Geophysical	5⅛	5½
Delta Drilling	---	---
Flare, Inc	⅛	¼
Forest Oil Corp	13¼	13½
Oceaneering Intl	4⅜	4½
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	¼
Production Oper.	7⅛	7⅜
Tom Brown, Inc.	6⅜	7⅛
Tucker Drilling	5⅜	5⅝
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅛
Union Texas	13½	13⅝
Vaal Reefs	7¼	7⅜
Welkom Gold	4⅛	4⅜
Western Deep Levels	28⅝	29
Exploration Co.	⅛	¼

B-Bid
A-Asked

Gold futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices Monday of gold coins, compared with Friday's prices.

Maple Leaf, 1 troy oz.
$396.95 off $ 3.48
Mex. 50 Peso, 1.2 troy oz.
$483.23 off $ 4.25
Aus. 100 crown, .9802 troy oz.
$379.62 off $ 3.33
American Eagle, 1 troy oz.
$396.95 off $ 3.48
American Eagle, .50 oz.
$211.23 off $ 1.86
American Eagle, .25 oz.
$113.70 off $ 1.00
American Eagle, .10 oz.
$ 53.00 off $ 0.46

Source: Deak-International.

Krugerrand, 1 troy oz.
$379.00 off $ 3.00
China Panda 1988, 1 troy oz.
$398.00 off $ 4.00

Source: M.T.B. Banking.

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 Rearcs- ADB	9¼	9
ADBA	18	---
ADBB	---	20½
Burlington Rearcs BR	45½	---
Cameron Iron Works	22¾	---
Coastal States	39⅜	39⅝
Datapoint Corp	3⅜	---
Elcor	9½	---
First Mississippi	16⅝	16⅝
Fluor Corp	25⅜	---
Helmrich & Payne	27½	---
Baker Hughes Tool	17⅜	---
Luby's	27¼	27
Mesa Royalty Trust	39	39⅛
Murphy Oil Corp	36⅛	35⅛
Noble Affiliates	12⅝	---
First City	30	30¼
Parker Drilling	6⅝	---
Pennzoil	83⅛	---
PepsiCo	52⅝	---
Pogo Producing	5	5⅛
Plains	33⅜	---
NCNB	40¼	40
Rowan Co	7½	---
Sabine Royalty	13	---
Schlumberger, Ltd	39⅛	39⅝
Smith International	10⅝	10⅞
ORXY	32	31⅝
Tandy Corp	43½	---
Texaco	54⅛	54
TexAmer Bancshares	.38	---
Tidewater	8⅛	8⅛
Tosco	4⅜	---
Western Co	6¼	6⅛
Zapata Corp	3	2⅞
American	**LS**	**PC**
Adobe Coal	---	2⅜
Houston Oil&Mineral	1¼	---
Sage Energy	---	6¼
Permian Corp	6⅛	6
Ohio Edison	20⅜	---
Battle Mt. Gold	13¼	---
Regal International	.25	.22
Parker & Parsley Dev	12⅝	12½
Intelogic Trace	3½	---
Dillards	55⅝	54⅜

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

Stock Market Rallies

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market forged ahead today, following through on Friday's strong rally.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 56.82 points on Friday to a new high since the 1987 crash, rose 15.03 to 2,454.73 by noontime today on Wall Street.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 9 to 7 in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 634 up, 491 down and 517 unchanged.

Analysts said Friday's rally prompted buying of stocks by money managers at investing institutions who were fearful of missing out on a continuing advance in stock prices.

The catalyst for the market's latest upsurge came Friday in the government's report of a smaller-than-expected 0.4 percent increase in the producer price index of finished goods in April.

That sent open-market interest rates tumbling, and increased hopes that the Federal Reserve was succeeding in its effort to curb inflation without pushing the economy into a recession.

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The median is the level where half the executives earned more and half earned less. Compensation includes salary, bonuses and long-term earnings such as gains from the exercise of stock options.

Median compensation was $1.47 million for the communications and media chieftains, $1.34 million for the financial services bosses, $1.32 million food-processing chiefs, and $1.30 million for CEOs of surface transportation companies.

Next were $1.25 million in leisure and recreation, $1.20 million in health, $1.19 million in industrial and office services, $1.18 million in consumer products and $1.11 million in conglomerates.

Lowest-paid on the list were chief executives of electric utilities, whose median compensation was $441,000, considerably behind the second-to-last CEOs of food distributors, at $589,000.

Business Week magazine released a similar survey last month that included top bosses other than chief executives. Forbes said its survey covers many chief executives that Business Week did not list.

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Material came from old newspapers and magazines published for the black community and from an exhaustive record of pre-1900 patents awarded to black inventors that was compiled by Henry Baker, an early black U.S. patent examiner, she said.

Ms. James' research yielded the tale of Oscar J.E. Stuart, a Mississippi planter who tried to obtain a patent in 1857 for a labor-saving "double cotton scraper" invented by his slave, Ned.

Stuart argued that "the master is the owner of the fruits of the labor of the slave both intellectual and manual," but the federal government granted neither man a patent.

Undaunted, Stuart began manufacturing Ned's creation and issued advertising circulars containing this testimonial from a fellow plantation owner:

"I am glad to know that your implement is the invention of a Negro slave — thus giving the lie to the Abolition cry that slavery dwarfs the mind of the Negro. When did a free Negro ever invent anything?"

As for the ingenious slave, Ms. James says, "Ned disappeared from history, and nothing is known of what became of him."

LEADERS

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Said Walter V. Shipley, chairman of Chemical Banking Corp., "My view is that there's a little stronger undercurrent to the economy than this forecast, and I think there will be higher inflationary pressures."

Shipley said he believes gains in American productivity have been underestimated and favorable exchange rates are making U.S. products more competitive overseas.

S.D. Bechtel, chairman of the giant engineering and construction company that bears his name, had a similarly positive outlook for the economy overall, although he said the construction business remains weak.

"We've been down for several years and the economy got its strength without us," he said.

Several chief executives said a possible jinx to the bright outlook lies in the risk of interest rates rising further.

"That changes currency rates and starts a whole set of things going that are difficult to plan for," Kearns said.

The Federal Reserve Board for a year has been pushing up interest rates in an effort to rein in inflation by restraining economic growth.

A growing number of analysts are expressing concern that the Fed could push interest rates so high and slow growth so much that it unintentionally pushes the country into a recession.

"The biggest thing that we would fear would be ... hype on the economy that would lead to Fed quick-trigger action," Welch said.

FACTORIES

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For the past year, the Fed has been trying to cool those pressures by pushing up interest rates.

In a second report today, the Federal Reserve said the pace of industrial production rose 0.4 percent in April, after holding steady in March and falling 0.3 percent in February, the first decline in a year.

The Fed's Industrail production index stood at 141.1 percent of its 1977 base, 4.2 percent higher than a year ago. Last month's operating rate of 83.9 percent was up from 82.7 percent a year earlier.

At manufacturing plants, the operating rate rose a slight 0.1 percentage point to 84.0 percent. It had declined since 84.7 in January.

Analysts generally consider an operating rate of 85 percent to indicate inflationary pressures.

The rate at factories producing durable goods, "big ticket" items expected to last three or more years, rose from 82.4 percent to 82.6 percent in April, reflecting increases at auto plants, aerospace manufacturers and both electrical and non-electrical machinery. The rate slipped at factories producing primary metals such as steel and at fabricated metals plants.

At plants manufacturing non-durable goods, the rate edged up from 86.1 percent to 86.2 percent last month.

In the mining sector, which includes oil and gas drilling, the operating rate jumped from 81.6 percent to 82.7 percent, the highest since December. At utilities, the rate held steady at 82.1 percent.

Production, meanwhile, rose 0.4 percent at manufacturing plants making both durable and non-durable goods. Output at mines and oil wells jumped 1.2 percent following a 1.0 percent rise in March. But, it was still 1.4 percent lower than a year ago. Production at utilities edged up 0.1 percent after falling 0.5 percent a month earlier.

Environmentalists criticize border firms

MEXICALI, Mexico (AP) — Spread out over a tarp, a sea of barrels suddenly appeared in the desert outside this city, burning the eyes and throats of anyone who approached.

About 150 in all, the barrels were labeled as containing toxic substances. But when a story appeared in a local newspaper, they disappeared as suddenly as they'd appeared.

Mexican environmental officials say the barrels of toxic waste were returned to the United States, but decline to identify which company dumped them or provide further details.

In Mexico, the incident called attention to the problem of border pollution, much of it related to maquiladoras, factories where Mexican workers assemble mostly U.S.-made parts into finished products sold in the United States.

In the tradeoff, U.S. manufacturers cut costs and Mexicans get jobs. But critics charge that the maquiladora industry — in which 1,500 plants employ more than 330,000 Mexicans — is responsible for a lot of pollution.

The Mexicali daily newspaper Novedades last January reported the discovery of the barrels outside Mexicali, just south of the California border about 100 miles east of Tijuana. When a Novedades reporter returned to the same site less than a month later, the barrels were gone.

There was no public announcement about what poisons were in the barrels, who took them away or where they went.

Those barrels became a focus of fears that the industry is not a good neighbor, notwithstanding the employment it provides.

Sergio Quiroz, congressman from the People's Socialist Party in Baja California, accuses maquiladoras of environmental derelictions, which he calls "serious problems that can't continue."

Under Mexican law, maquiladoras must dispose of all toxic wastes in the country of origin, but even Mexico's environmental agency, Sedue, admits it has a hard time enforcing the law.

"We still don't have all the monitoring equipment we need. We don't have enough personnel and laboratory equipment," said Ricardo Parra Montes, the top federal environmental official in Baja California state.

"We are aware the infrastructure of waste management is not duplicated across the border," said Larry Aker, assistant deputy director of San Diego County's Hazardous Materials Management Division.

Waste disposal problems are not limited to maquiladoras. Aker said a "regular flow" of waste oil, some laced with toxins, is taken to Mexico for use as fuel in industrial boilers.

Parra Montes admits the Mexican government does not have as much money as the U.S. government to devote to environmental policing, but enforces the law and fines violators.

"It's hard to oversee the industries," says Antonio Mesa, director of the Mexicali branch of the Colegio de la Frontera Norte, which studies border issues. "There are people who take advantage of the situation."

Francisco Javier Rivas, associate chairman of the National Association of Industrial Parks, said he fears that illegal dumping "could ruin our positive image."

"I hope authorities find who caused that problem," said Rivas, who also manages the Mexicali Industrial Park, home to 24 maquiladora companies employing 7,500 people.

He said the majority of maquiladora industries want to deal responsibly with wastes. "Our own system could be damaged if we don't police ourselves," he said.

Aker said that in his discussions with maquiladoras, he found a willingness to cooperate with environmental regulations. "The mindset of industrial leaders in the United States has carried across to the other side."

But he said Mexican regulations aren't always clear. "They are frustrated as to what the regulations are."

One example of confusion about regulations involves zoning rules, Rivas said. "A company can set up a plant within a residential zone and it become difficult to control their waste disposal," he said.

Rivas said this results from enforcement of regulations by various branches of government, which means lack of coordination.

Parra Montes said a prospective maquiladora wanting to locate in Mexico must provide employment and not pollute.

"It's a selective policy," he said. For instance, he said Mexico does not accept recycling industries, metal smelting plants or plastics manufacturers in its maquiladora program.

The maquiladora industries pay workers about $10 a day, triple the minimum wage but a fraction of the labor rate across the nearby border. The assembly plants have become Mexico's third-largest industry after petroleum and tourism.

"Here in Mexicali there is no unemployment, due mainly to the maquiladoras," said Mayor Guillermo Aldrete Haas.

Fed seen unlikely to ease policy

New York Times News Service

Despite widespread hopes that the Federal Reserve Board will soon move to ease monetary policy, a number of credit market analysts say that such a move is not only unlikely but also unwise.

Members of the Federal Open Market Committee, the central bank's policy-making arm, will meet in Washington this week to discuss recent developments.

On the whole, the Fed governors and regional bank presidents attending the meeting could be pleased with data that continue to suggest a slowing economy.

A few may argue that a move to ease credit conditions is warranted. But those advocating a more cautious approach will probably dominate, analysts said.

Anticipation of an easing move was widespread Friday, after the government reported that producer prices rose a modest four-tenths of a percent during April.

The rise was far less than had been anticipated and led to the biggest rally in the credit markets since last Sept. 2.

"The market has built in quite an easing move by the Fed," said Donald J. Fine, chief market analyst at Chase Manhattan Bank.

"But I would be surprised if those who expect that to happen will be gratified anytime soon," he said.

The rally, which came after a difficult three-day period when dealers struggled to find buyers for $28.75 billion worth of new Treasury securities, pushed long-term interest rates to their lowest levels since late January.

And short-term rates fell so sharply that for the first time since Dec. 7 yields on two-year Treasury notes fell below those offered on 30-year bonds.

Late Friday the Treasury's bellwether 8⅞ percent issue of 2019 was offered at price to yield 8.82 percent.

Meanwhile, the 9¼ percent two-year notes were offered at a price to yield 8.78 percent.

Congress walks tightrope over S&Ls

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Congress is walking a tightrope in trying to bail out the savings and loan industry; and there are three weights on its balancing pole — the borrower, the banker and the taxpayer.

The goal is to pass the act known as FIRREA, the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enhancement Act of 1989

For up to one third of the nation's 2,949 thrifts, FIRREA may spell disaster. The bill's strict capital requirements could force thrifts to shrink, merge, sell or liquidate.

As a result, borrowers may find mortgage rates higher.

But it is the taxpayer who must ultimately pick up the tab for what Herbert Sandler, chairman of World Savings here, has called the "greatest financial screw-up in history."

"This bill calls for the most sweeping realignment of the nation's financial system in 50 years and easily dwarfs all other bailouts in the history of the United States, including the bailouts of Chrysler, Lockheed, Continental Illinois, New York City and the Marshall Plan after World War II combined," says thrift expert Sal Serrantino, president of the California Research Corp. in Santa Monica.

The $157 billion legislation -- actually two bills now, one from the Senate and one from the House – is designed to shore up the thrift deposit insurance fund, clean up the nation's insolvent thrifts, and strengthen the regulatory system to ensure that a thrift crisis of this proportion never happens again.

As FIRREA is shooting through Congress heading for possible passage in June, it is apparent that no one will emerge a true winner.

"This is the first time in history taxpayers have had to foot the bill for the deposit insurance fund since it was created in 1933," said Mike DeStefano, a thrift analyst for Standard & Poor's Corp., the debt rating service.

The deposit insurance system has been self-funded to date by the thrift industry, but the Congressional Budget Office estimates that the financing plan included in the Senate version of FIRREA could cost taxpayers and the industry $250 billion over the next 30 years.

The Senate contemplates borrowing the money, but the House Ways and Means Committee has taken a different approach. Last week it decided to book the cost of the cleanup this year, instead of financing it over 30 years. Putting the entire cost of recapitalizing the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. in the budget this year would almost certainly result in higher taxes now.

"Let's call a spade a spade. It's more honest on budget (this year)," said Allan G. Bortel, thrift analyst for Shearson Lehman Hutton in Larkspur.

"We could have higher taxes as a result of it, or we'll never pay for it. Maybe our kids will pay for it," said Robert Litan, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, a liberal think tank based in Washington, D.C.

FIRREA's tougher capital requirements also have consequences for the home lending market and the future of the financial services industry.

"Dozens of companies are earning money. But thinly capitalized firms are falling under the Congressional cry for blood called tangible capital," Bortel said.

Both the House and Senate versions of FIRREA require thrifts to keep minimum levels of tangible capital, the difference between an institution's assets and its liabilities.

At least 686 thrifts with $522.3 billion in assets – almost half the assets in the industry – could not meet the House and Senate's proposed immediate minimum tangible capital requirements of 1.5 percent of assets. Not all of those would be insolvent under today's generally accepted accounting standards, which ignore the concept of tangible capital and recognize goodwill and loan loss deferrals as capital.

If FIRREA is adopted as proposed, the assets of the $1.3 trillion S&L industry may shrink in the next few years. Thias could mean chaos in the secondary market for home mortgages and serious damage to the market for home loans, according to a recent study by the thrift trade association, the U.S. League of Savings Institutions. "Like a tornado roaring through the financial landscape, FIRREA will leave all sorts of debris in its wake, some intended, but most unintended," the report said.

A disruption in the secondary market for mortgages would occur if the 686 institutions that are unable to meet the proposed FIRREA capital requirements are forced to sell their $100 billion in mortgage-backed securities to raise capital, the U.S. League said.

S&Ls originated almost 50 percent of the nation's home loans in 1988. Their portfolios contained one third of the outstanding $1.8 trillion in single-family mortgages and mortgage-backed securities on Dec. 31, 1987.

But "we're going to see a heck of a lot of mortgage securities dumped on the market. A lot of S&Ls don't think they can meet the capital requirements under any circumstances," said Donald Ratajczak, director of the Economic Forecasting Center at Georgia State University.

If the secondary market is in disarray, and companies are trying to restrict their growth to boost capital, then thrifts will drop mortgages. In the short run, consumers will find the mortgage well dry.

But the bill also provides "a leveling factor that in the long run will help the mortgage borrower," Bortel said. Both House and Senate versions give banks and credit unions access to long-term borrowings from the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks.

"Federal Home Loan Bank advances are very valuable to S&Ls. Letting other institutions have access is very valuable to housing," Bortel said. That also means that consumers in the future may be turning more to their bank or credit union for a home mortgage.

Federal Home Loan Bank Board Chairman M. Danny Wall looks at the future landscape of the thrift industry with what he terms an unconventional view. He sees investors sitting on the sideline with a limited pool of capital, waiting to see what Congress will do with the industry's capital requirements.

If Congress lowers the requirements, more thrifts will survive. "It's in the hands of Congress to make the decision," Wall said, adding that it's a balancing act between a strong surviving industry on one side and adequate housing finance on the other.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Children may cash E bonds owned by deceased parents

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I am the owner of Series E, U.S. Savings Bonds purchased some years ago. The bonds are registered in co-ownership form, in my name "or" the name of my deceased husband. Will my adult children be able to cash these bonds after my death?



Doyle

A. Yes. The personal representative of your estate — adminstrator or executor — will be required to produce certified copies of letters of administration for your estate and death certificates of both you and your late husband.

The bonds can then be sent to a Federal Reserve Bank or branch or the Bureau of the Public Debt to be redeemed. Local banks and other savings bond paying agents are not authorized to cash bonds of deceased owners.

If you leave the bonds to your children and they prefer to keep them, the bonds can be reissued in their names. That's done by filling out Form PD 4000, then sending that form, the bonds, certified copies of letters of administration and both death certificates to a Federal Reserve Bank or branch or the Bureau of the Public Debt.

Q. My wife and I have about $100,000 in Series E and EE, U.S. Savings Bonds. Will our children be required to pay income tax on the bonds after we are dead?

A. Federal income tax — but not state or local income tax — will have to be paid on accrued savings bond interest eventually. Tax can be paid each year as the interest builds up, but most people do not do things that way and we will assume you do not.

So, after you're gone, that tax can be handled in one of two ways.

Whoever files your final federal income tax return following your death can report all the accrued savings bond interest and the tax will be paid by your estate. Your children who inherit the bonds will then be liable for income tax on the interest that builds up on the bonds from that point on.

If no income tax is paid on that interest on your final tax return, your children who then own the bonds will be required to pay tax on all the accrued interest when the bonds are finally redeemed.

However, they will be able to postpone that tax bite by exchanging the E and EE bonds for HH bonds. When that is done, the tax liability on the E and EE bond interest is put off until the HH bonds are cashed in.

HH bonds pay interest by check twice a year. That interest is subject to federal income tax each year as it is received.

Q. Did you state that, when a person purchases a savings bond in two names — co-ownership form — and the bond is cashed, the person who bought and paid for the bond pays the income tax on the interest?

I was informed by two different bankers that such a co-owned bond can be cashed by either party and the one cashing it pays tax on the interest.

A. Indeed, I did write that. You received some misinformation from those bankers.

Here's a direct quote from U.S. Savings Bond Division literature explaining the tax liability when a bond in co-ownership form is redeemed.

"Each co-owner is liable in proportion to the amount he or she originally paid for the bond."

A person who buys a bond and pays the total purchase price is stuck for the entire tax when the bond is redeemed.

Q. I bought E bonds in my name "or" my son's name. From your column, I know I will have to pay the federal income tax on the interest, if the bonds are cashed. However, if the E bonds are exchanged for HH bonds, can my son be named as principal owner, so that he — not I — will be liable for tax on the interest?

A. Nope. There is no legitimate way to transfer the tax liability on savings bond interest from one living person to another living person.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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May 15, 22, 1989

110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. May 18th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Russ Holmberg, President.
Sam Bradley, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge. #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary.

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM. 1600 W Wall. 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday 8 pm.
Saturday May 6th workday, 8pm.
Friday May 12, Grand Masters area workshop. 7pm. Dinner, 6pm.
Tom Vanaman, 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.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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130 PERSONALS

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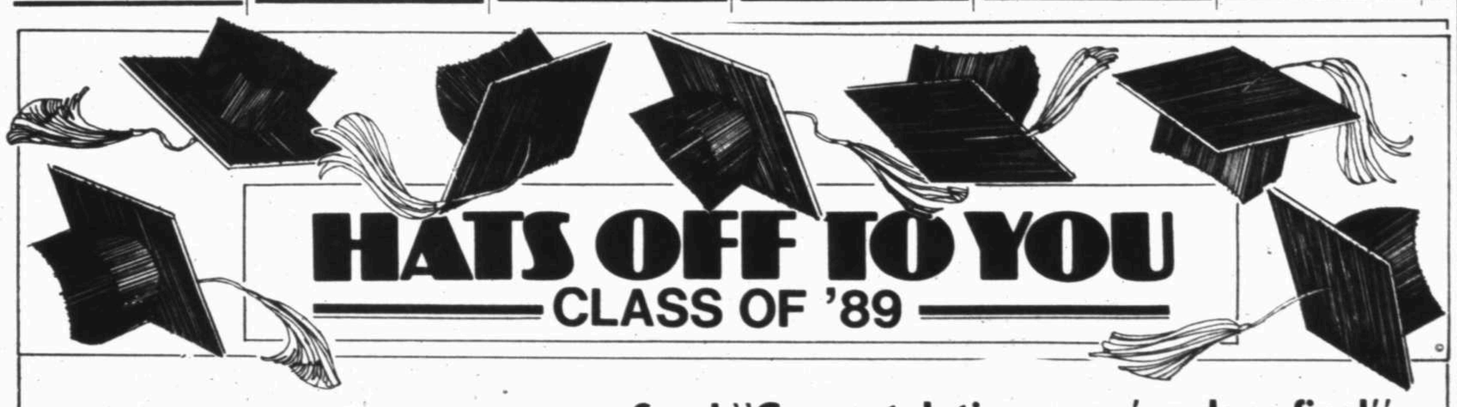
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MEETING PEOPLE

NOTICE TO MEETING PEOPLE ADVERTISERS

Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified is pleased to offer this unique feature at no cost to you, however, we do ask that you acknowledge all replies as a courtesy to the respondents. This will enable us to continue this feature at no cost to others, like you who desire to meet people with similar interests. Thank you.

TO RESPOND TO A MEETING PEOPLE AD

Any ad published in the Meeting People feature can be contacted through the mail. Simply do the following: Each ad has a code number at the bottom. (Example MP-101). Put each response in a separate envelope with the code number in the bottom left hand corner, affix the proper postage and seal the envelope. Enclose your envelope(s) and payment of $3.00 per response in a larger envelope, seal it, and affix stamp. Mail larger envelope to:

MEETING PEOPLE
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FEMALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by females looking to meet males.

A CLASSY 53 year old lady would like to meet a perfect gentleman for friendship. I'm somewhat overweight and have one child. I enjoy C/W music, dancing and most anything. (MP-541)

LOOKING for a tall good-looking single Caucasian male who is sincere, faithful, honest, good sense of humor, financially secure and knows how to treat a lady. I'm attractive, tall, green eyed blonde with a slim figure, good personality in late forties. I enjoy movies, dining out, dancing, cooking, travel, quiet evenings and I'm flexible in other activities. Please respond with interests and phone number. (MP-543)

ATTRACTIVE unattached lady looking for a financially secure and stable gentleman between 50-60 for friendship and travel. Please respond with interests and phone number. (MP-544)

I WOULD like to meet a single man, ugly or whatever for friendship and maybe more. I enjoy sports and drives in the country. I'm easy to get along with. No drinkers or smokers please. Write and tell me about yourself. (MP-547)

I'M 35 years of age, divorced female, dark hair, amber eyes, 5'3", 100 lbs., love the rain, humor, romance & poetry. I'm a smoker, trying to quit. No problem getting dates, just tired of the bar scene. Want to meet 35-45 years old male, preferrably tall and slim. Tired of the games, need lots of hugs and T.L.C. Are you my soulmate? Respond with phone number. (MP-563)

YOU are an older man, a romantic, an optimist, curious, generous and compassionate. You have the best of manners, character and education, plus a great sense of humor and self-confidence. You like people, travel, new horizons. I am an interesting, attractive older woman with all of the above. I love daybreaks and moonlight, laughter and drama, friends and strangers. (MP-559)

I'M not the type that has trouble finding dates. Just tired of the bar and drinking scene. I'm 5'7", brown eyes, long strawberry blonde hair, 20 years old. I want to meet new people in Midland in a better crowd. I'm going to college and working. Please respond with phone number. We'll talk. (MP-548)

I'M tall, beautiful, blue-eyed Caucasian woman. I have lots of character and can take some sort of intelligence. I enjoy dancing, going to the movies, miniature golf, cooking supper, and watching TV. All replies will be answered. (MP-551)

SINGLE "almost" 40 year old Caucasian lady and mother who enjoys her children, golf and other athletics; I'm a smoker and social drinker; Would like to meet a 40+ Caucasian gentlemen with similar interests. All replies will be answered. (MP-555)

I love children, pets, country living. Divorced 45 year old college graduate, pretty Caucasian lady, non-smoker, enjoys a variety of music from Fats Waller, Debussy to C&W! Hobbies: gardening, flying, photography, relaxing. I'm honest, attend church, enjoy a nip of sherry on occasion. Not the greatest cook, but make a mean Irish Stew. Would like to meet a kind, honest, gentlemant (MP-556).

I'M 5'4", 127 lbs., green-eyes, silver hair and 62 years old female. I enjoy traveling, dancing, bridge, eating out, walking and movies. I'm a non-smoker, and non-drinker. I seek a male companion who enjoys these things and will attend Sunday church services. Send interests and phone number when responding. (MP-562)

FUN-LOVING, attractive, college-educated 42 year old female wishes to meet male sharing some of my diverse interests. Do you have a passion for dancing - C&W to ballroom? Do you enjoy the symphony, theatre, foreign films? Is a weekend of TV a turn-off? If so, tell me about you. No smokers, please. (MP-578).

SINGLE Caucasian female, 29, blonde, blue eyes, 5'6", 115 lbs. Not looking for one night stand. Tired of bar scene. Looking for attractive, employed, single, or once divorced Caucasian male who likes most entertainment, fishing, camping, dancing, and movies. Seeking man 27 - 40, no drug users. Please respond with letter of interest. (MP-585)

69 YEAR old Caucasian, 5 ft. 4¼ inches, 125 lbs. People tell me I'm still beautiful. Would like to meet a gentleman with a good sense of humor for friendship. I enjoy dancing, singing, playing cards. Love to eat out. But do not mind cooking occasionally. (MP-582).

PETITE 5', 116 lbs, 54 years, Caucasian female. Looking for "Mr. Right", Caucasian male, age 47-55 years. A gentleman eager & willing to take loving care of a Lady for life. This Lady enjoys country living, gardening, fishing, hunting, bowling. Please do not respond if you are not seeking a serious relationship. (MP-587)

I'M 65 years old, like to fish, eat, cook, dance, some travel. I'm lonely, 5', 125 lbs., dark hair and brown eyes. Please respond. (MP-568)

ARE you interested in old-fashioned honest dating? Interested in good conversations on many subjects? Do write me. Interested in happiness with another happy human! Interested in honorable permanent relationship! Are you interested in 61 year young Christian widow who's alive and breathing? Please, do write me. (MP-569)

I'M 5'2", blue eyes, 50 years old, Caucasian female, smoker, asthma, of varied interests from camping, fishing, C&W music, staying home and having quiet times. 55 and up respond. I would like to have a good old fashian dinner. Love to cook for a bunch. Please no drug users respond. (MP-572)

CAUCASIAN female, non-professional, not career oriented, just hard working "good ole girl" would like to meet a Caucasian "good ole boy" 42-52 for companionship and fun. I'm 46, 125 lbs., 5'6", very pretty. I'm a great dancer, fair bowler, enjoy camping, barbecues, and plain country living. Good sense of humor and honest. Are there any "good ole boys" out there? (MP-573).

ATTRACTIVE professional Caucasian, 36, wishes to meet a professional Caucasian non-smoking gentleman 30-46 who enjoys lots of TLC, warm conversation, camping, hiking, C&W music, travel to fun places, cozy evenings spent together by a warm fireplace, and have a consuming passion to be close to another person, enough to spoil each other outrageously. Please respond with letter and phone number. (MP-583).

80 YEAR old young lady in good health, gray hair, 163 lbs., who has a good sense of humor, enjoys life. Looking for man 80+ who likes the same things. Must drive. No smokers or drinkers. (MP-565)

ATTRACTIVE 40 year old redhead, 5'4", 120 lbs. Secure, professional lady likes fishing, traveling, and doing things together. No small children. Would like to meet man 35-45. Please respond with phone number. (MP-577)

ATTRACTIVE redhead, 38, homeowner, with only 1 son, looking for friendship, possibly more. I'm kind-hearted and loveable, I love to hunt, fish, and camping. I'm a social drinker & smoker. Looking for possible Taurus man. Send phone number and interests, all replies will be answered. (MP-575)

MALE PERSONAL ADS
The following ads have been placed by males looking to meet females.

I'M a 32 year old divorced Caucasian male. Looking for a special woman between 25-40. I'm 5'7", 157 lbs., with blue eyes. I enjoy C/W dancing, the outdoors, fishing, camping, hunting, and watching football. I'm a non-drinker, non-druguser, but I smoke. Please respond with letter and phone number. (MP-545)

I'M 21 year old Caucasian male, 6'4", 145 lbs., brown hair and hazel eyes. Would like to meet a lady 21-25, slender, attractive to have a good time with. I enjoy spending money, R&R music, concerts, traveling and love warm weather. If you're out there, give me a try. (MP-546)

27 YEAR old Caucasian male would like someone to share time with. I enjoy all sports, especially tennis, movies, dancing, traveling, night walks and have several hobbies. If you're looking for a good time, or just someone to talk to, please respond. All replies will be answered. (MP-584)

SINGLE Caucasian male 38, loves life, fun, jokes and romantic evenings. Professionally employed, video collector. Not a song-and-dance man, hates sports, never married, but no saint. Non-smoker, social drinker, wears beard. Tired of bachelor life, sick of loneliness. Looking for educated woman, ages 26-40, with similar interests. (MP-542)

DIVORCED Caucasian male, 36 years old, 5'9", 162 lbs. I love the outdoors, golf, baseball, and cooking outside. I'm looking for a striking non-smoker, 25-35 years old that loves to laugh and is a good conversationalist. I am a college educated, professional man looking for someone to share the good times. Please respond with your phone number. (MP-579).

EVERYBODY needs somebody! Love and happiness to share with a single or divorced Caucasian female 28 to 36. I'm 5'9", 160 lbs., divorced for two years. Let's meet and see what happens. Tell me your interests in a letter with your phone number. I will respond to all replies. (MP-580).

WOULD like to meet attractive lady 24-35 who enjoys evenings in and evenings out. Also shares some of my interests like golf, camping in the mountains, music and just hopping in the car and cruising somewhere for weekends with or without the kids! I am 32, 5'9", 165 lbs. I also smoke and drink. Hopefully I share some of your interests too! (MP-581).

LADIES, are you tired of men and the games they play? Well, this 30 year old good looking single male is different. I demand romance, conversation, and a lot of T.L.C. in a relationship. I enjoy the outdoor sports, traveling, and kids. I'm looking for a gorgeous lady I can spoil. Please respond with letter of interests and phone number. (MP-549)

DIVORCED Caucasian male, 35, 6'1", 170 lbs., brown hair and beard, blue eyes, reasonably attractive, sincere, kind, sense of humor, but knows when to be serious. Wishes to meet ladies 25-35 who appreciate above for friendship, perhaps more. I don't smoke, drink, or use drugs. Ladies who smoke or drink socially are OK. I have a wide range of interests. Please respond. (MP-550)

ARE you a single or divorced Caucasian female ages 28-38? I'm 5'9", 160 lbs., blonde, brown eyed, divorced Caucasian male. Send letter and phone number when responding. All replies will be answered. (MP-552)

1977 CLASS Reunion gentleman who is more VH-1 than MTV seeks slender, educated, exciting and tender young lady who is as comfortable at the mayries as the live theatre. If the music of Bread and Neil Diamond hits your button, and Summer Mummers doesn't cramp your style, send audition letter, phone number for what could be a fun filled summer. (MP-553)

I'm 73 year old Caucasian-6'2", 200 lbs., with blue eyes and nice looking. I own my home, have a good car, I don't drink or use drugs. I like to watch TV, taking rides, and quiet days at home. I'm easy to get along with. Please respond with phone number. (MP-554)

I'M 36 years old, blue eyed, blonde, 185 lbs., professional man owns his home, has a nice car and a good sense of humor. I'm interested in meeting an attractive lady with some common interests. A few of my interests include movies, tennis, conversation, skiing and racquetball. (MP-561)

MATURE, athletic, successful businessman. I'm looking for a younger attractive, athletic lady companion. I enjoy walking, jogging, tennis, golf, sun bathing, dancing, and spectator sports. Also, enjoy romantic evenings. I'm 6', 170 lbs., blond, blue eyes. Let's exchange phone numbers and common interests. (MP-564)

ULTRA tall 31 year old Caucasian male, 6'9", 230 lbs., would like to meet an ultra tall female (6' or over) for friendship or lasting relationship. I love the outdoors, sporting events, bowling, and quiet evenings at home. If you are interested please write. (MP-574)

TALL, dark, handsome, professional black man, 33, looking for that sensual, intelligent, attractive lady of my dreams 21-30. I like having a good time and "the finer things in life". Also traveling, concerts. If you like the same, I'm the one for you. I'm a non-smoker, social drinker, and don't use drugs. Race unimportant. (MP-567)

21 YEAR old attractive Caucasian male. A hopeless romantic, I enjoy sunsets, starry nights and quiet conversation. I also enjoy dancing, movies, and I'm open to anything new that's fun. Seeking attractive, romantic, fun loving 18-23 year old lady, who's not afraid to be honest or to be treated like a lady. Please send phone number when responding, all replies will be answered. (MP-570)

MALE, Caucasian, 54 years old, 5'7", 130 lbs. I smoke, have average looks and I do enjoy a cocktail after work. I have a little house in the suburbs and spend most of my time there. Looking for a little lady with a lot of pride. Age not important. (MP-571)

I have black hair, brown eyes, 5'5", and 130 lbs. Love camping, cooking out, and going for a drive in the country. If you are 65-70 and would like to meet me please respond with interests. (MP-566)

SLIM trim 51 year young Caucasian male of comfortable means would like to meet Caucasian female. I like C/W and progressive dancing, computers, football, three day weekends and attractive female. (MP-540)

NICE looking 33 year old Caucasian male, 6'4", 210 lbs., secure job, own home. Christian. Would like to meet Christian woman who is nice looking, easy going, to have fun with and possible lasting relationship between 25-35 years of age. (MP-576)

SINGLE Caucasian male non-smoker, 34, 6'4", 290 lbs., looking for that special lady with or without children for a permanent and lasting relationship. I'm romantic, kind, considerate, caring and loving. I enjoy home life, camping, and have a variety of interests. Looking for that special lady 18-42. Spanish, Caucasian or Oriental. (MP-557).

I'M getting tired of living by myself. I would like to meet a lady about 45-50. I enjoy going fishing and camping out. I have a good job working days. I am 55 years old. Maybe someone out there is the right one to go with a while and see what happens. (MP-560)

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210 General Help Wanted

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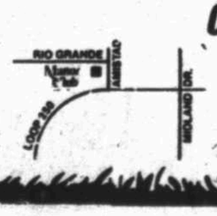
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625 Houses Unfurnished

4017 ANGELINA. Executive three bedroom, two bath home with study. No pets. References required. $1000 Monthly, $500 deposit. •Contact Clemmie Sorge/ Realtor, 684-5881 days, 697-1848 evenings.

DUPLEX: East Cottonwood. Two bedroom, one bath, fireplace, built-ins. $300 monthly. Deposit required. 368-4995.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 3 living areas. Recently remodeled, 2811 Maxwell, $950 monthly. 682-8531 For appt.

THREE Bedroom, two bath Duplex. White kitchen appliances, fireplace. All electric. Approximately 1300', fenced yard. $550 Monthly/ six month lease. $500 Monthly/ one year lease. Call 699-1811, after 5:00/ weekends 694-7441.

THREE bedroom, 1¾ bath, central air and heat. Well kept updated home. $575 monthly, owner will pay water bill. 697-9635, 688-3237.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 2 living areas. Westside. $300 monthly. $125 deposit. 682-0559 after 5

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, fenced yard. $300 monthly, $125 deposit. 682-0559 after 5.

4007 A ILLINOIS. Clean! Clean! Clean! Three bedroom, two bath duplex. New paint $500 monthly. Deposit. Lease. 694-7876.

WESTSIDE. 2705 W. Kentucky. Two bedroom, 1 bath, carport, refrigerated air, stove, $300 monthly, deposit $150. Call Below Real Estate, Odessa, 366-4558.

THREE Bedroom, two bath, 3109 Illinois. Lease, deposit, $425. 694-9525, 697-1157, 685-1214.

$325 WATER paid. $100 deposit. Like new, no pets. Refrigerator, range. 911 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

CLOSE-IN. Two bedroom, two bath, two living areas, large kitchen, range, washer/ dryer, dishwasher, central heat/ air conditioner, fenced, covered carport, water paid. 682-0225.

3404 TANNER: three bedroom, one bath, garage, $375 per month, $400 deposit. References. Call 694-0317.

3 BEDROOM, 1¾ bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, large storage building. Good family neighborhood. $600 per month lease. 683-1408.

2 & 3 BDRM DUPLEXES
Westside and Northwest Locations. Ref. air. Fireplaces. Fresh paint. Water paid. $450 - $550 per month.
694-9663

4500 ANDREWS HWY. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, living room, $200 deposit, $400 monthly. 332-0232, or after 6pm 366-1656.

DUPLEX - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, carport - No yard. 2309-B Haynes. $550 monthly, $300 deposit. 694-3941 after 4.

1812 E. MAGNOLIA - nice two bedroom, one bath, carport. $300 monthly. 694-9853.

2609 W. STOREY. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard, dishwasher. Nice, well-maintained home in an excellent neighborhood. $430/ month +$350 deposit. Rick 686-9554 or 687-3330 (work).

4110 HARLOW. Large 3 bedroom home with extra large family room/ fireplace. Rent $450, plus deposit. Call 697-2526 or 694-1371/ leave message.

3604 APACHE, June 1, $315. Stove, refrigerator, two bedrooms, large living room, carport. Nice! 699-4461.

3503 APACHE, Two bedroom, one bath, a/c, $300 monthly, $100 damage deposit. 502 Watson, three bedroom, one bath, two living areas, a/c, $425 monthly, $125 damage deposit. Call Jose 682-5060 or 682-1463.

DUPLEXES
Nicest selection of two three bedroom duplexes in excellent location. All have fireplaces, some vaulted ceilings and double garages. Twelve month lease required. Prices start at $500 per month with water paid. Call
686-3013 Days;
or weekends 683-7490
Before 9 PM

630 Houses Furnished & Unfurnished

$300 DOWN. Make offers. Cash/ Valuables. 606 N. Lincoln, 801 W. Michigan and others. 682-3542.

635 Condos & Townhouses Furnished

BEAUTIFULLY Furnished, 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, fireplace, garage, $425, 6 month minimum lease. References required. 4248 West Pecan. 683-6305.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, wet bar, fireplace, garage, $350, 6 month minimum lease, 424D West Pecan. 683-6305.

TOWNHOUSE at 2816 Moss, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, $750 monthly, $400 deposit. 6 month lease. 689-9895.

3 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, townhouse with atrium, fireplace, double garage, 3202 Tealwood. $500 deposit, $725 per month. Call 697-6616 for appointment.

645 Condos & Townhouses Furnished & Unfurnished

TOWNHOUSE: Wydewood Addition, three bedroom, 2½ bath, fireplace, all appliances. 4707-B Dentcrest. $725 furnished, $625 unfurnished. One year lease. Deposit, references required. 942-0412.

650 Mobile Homes Furnished

NICE and clean two bedroom mobile home for rent. Water, garbage dumpster furnished. $200 monthly. 683-8508.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

MOBILE homes available. Two bedrooms with appliances. $200 rent. Water furnished. No pets. Call 694-2047.

TWO bedroom, one bath for rent or sale. Clean, $350 monthly. Call 687-4398 after 5.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

MOBILE home lots for rent or sale. Septic and water. Call 684-8831.

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Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, chain link fence. Moving arrangements.
682-5798 683-9408

665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

3108 N. Big Spring. Beautiful design with reception, two large executive, file, big conference/ work room. $800. Available now. Contact Beverly Vaughn 686-2008.

FOR Lease: industrial buildings, terminal and Midland areas. Nice offices, spacious warehouse. Call 563-2637 weekdays.

THE WOODHILL building (3000 North Garfield). 2,672 square feet of well designed office space available for lease. (Gym and Racquetball facilities, parking available). 684-6800 days, 684-9780 evenings/ weekends.

REGENCY CENTER, 2201 - 2217 North Big Spring - Midland. Retail and Office Spaces Now available! High visibility & good parking. Spaces from 2,000 to 5,000 square feet. Excellent for offices, stores, restuarants, ect. Call 682-5204 or 699-1265.

FOR Rent or Lease new 40'x70' shop building with one to three acres, 1519 Oliver Street. Will negotiate price. 682-1546.

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughn. 686-2008.

665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
★ Commercial Office Space Available ★
★ Downtown Location ★
★ Utilities Paid ★
★ Daily Janitorial Services Provided ★
★ Single Office Suites ★
★ $100.00 to $200.00 per month ★
★ Call 689-9960 ★
★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

LOOK! 2109 W. Texas, Office space formerly Dentist and Optometrist, ideal for any office. 682-0602.

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

MIDLAND Industrial Park, 9250 sf. building, 1500 sf. offices, eight bays, trolley crane, air compressor, fenced yard, telephone system. Easy access to I-20, Hwy.80, Loop 250 W. $1500 Monthly. 684-9711.

. Large two room suite available.
3001 North Big Spring
Call Terry Hancock, Realtor686-8638

2400 SQUARE feet - two offices with kitchen and fenced yard. 2401 W. Indiana. $400. 683-7292.

OFFICE/ warehouse, 704 South Big Spring, approximately 3150 square feet, near downtown, $600 monthly. 214-503-9288.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008

670 Warehouses and Storage Area

TWO Offices with warehouse, 1500 square feet, near Community Bank. 16' Ceiling, $300. 683-8260.

COMBINATION warehouse office - refrigerated, paved, lighted, secure yard, overhead door. Call 683-5697/ 682-4789.

GRIFFIN Mini-Storage: Now Leasing. 10x10's, 10x20's and 20x20's. Call 686-7817 for the lowest rates in town!

Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-4800-7000-8600 sq ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

CRESCENT MINI-STORAGE.
10x20's, 10x12's & 10x10's
available now. 694-6358.

WAREHOUSE, 20'x40' electricity furnished. No water, near Community National Bank, $150. 683-8260.

675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

17+ ACRES, 500' San Saba river front. 50 pecan trees, house, well, deer, turkey. 396-4388.

RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equiped. 697-1337 or 683-1871. No pets please.

LAKE LBJ Waterfront Townhouse for rent. Day - $135. Weekend - $250. Week - $650. Month - $1950. Fully furnished, washer/dryer, cable TV, etc. 682-6763 evenings.

RUIDOSO. Lovely three bedroom, two bath cabin, fully equipped, $75 per day. 694-2482 or 684-6989.

RUIDOSO. Spacious condo. Fully equipped for your enjoyment. Entire summer rental available. Call 683-1500.

Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent: nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harmon. Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

685 Hunting Leases

DEER lease: combination archery and rifle. Single hunters or group hunters. Call 686-8359 after 7 pm.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

WANTED Drilling Prospects/Locations. Low Risk, Developmental, Permian Basin, West Texas, Southwest New Mexico. J. Murphy 817-877-3046.

700 Manufactured Homes

MUST Sell! 1982 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility room, central air and heat. 563-5660 or 687-7865, Adam.

ROYAL 14 X 80 Mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Excellent condition. $11,900. Call 682-7753.

1977 WAYSIDE 60 x 14. Two bedroom one bath. Call 682-2239 or 684-8477.

TAKE UP Payments on 2/2/2 double wide. $525 monthly for 10 years. Call 697-1967, leave message.

1984 DELRIO. Three bedroom, two bath, island stove. No equity, nothing down, refinance note. 687-0329, 689-7058.

FOR sale: 1984 Manatee Mobile Home. 14x56. Two bedroom, 1 bath, central air and heat. Parked in Westgate. $7,000. 689-7754.

FOR SALE or Lease. Mobile Home on 1 acre with 4 hookups. Room for one more. Also storage building. On 140 East. 682-6880.

BY Owner/ Broker. Custom built 14x70. Three bedroom, two bath, formal dining, large kitchen/ pantry. New within last two years: Carrier refrigerated air, central heat, GE Dishwasher, disposal. Washer/ Dryer, some drapes, cyclone fence, built in range oven, refrigerator. Partially furnished. $9,000. 694-2149.

OWN Your new 16' wide three bedroom, two bath home for less than your $235 monthly rent. Call Jim 563-8471.

BEST Deals on Mobile Home of your choice. Call Jim 563-8471.

LOOK! Late model repos! Two and three bedrooms. All appliances. A/C. Delivered and set. $500 Down. $180 month at 11.99% A.P.R. Call Walt 561-5850.

LOST Job, Must sell 16x80 three bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Like new with central air and heat. Call Walt 561-5850.

A STEAL! A like new 1987, 16x80 three bedroom, two bath, refrigerated air for less than your $249 monthly rent. Call Allan 561-5850.

MOVING, Must sell late model two bedroom, one bath with new carpet. Only $5995. Call Allan 561-5850.

!SAVE! Look! New 1990 Models are now Available. 89 Models reduced by thousands. Call Allan 561-5850.

EXCELLENT CONDITION
1982 SCHULT CLASSIC, 14x80
3 Bdrm, 2 ba, ceiling fans, oak paneling, storm windows and doors, refrigerated air, 8x20 porch with 10x20 awning.
$14,000 Or BEST OFFER!
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1983 SKYLINE, 2+1, would make an excellent lake house. Front kitchen, new carpet and linoleum. All appliances. Only $6250. Frontier Mobile Housing, 6720 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 362-2594.

720 Homes For Sale

FHA non-qualifying assumption, low down. Three bedroom, 1½ baths, brick. West Mercedes Drive. After 5:30 pm 694-7954.

GREENTREE. By owner. Three bedrooms, two living, 2½ baths, study, paneling. Sprinklers, covered patio. 6300 Driftwood, 2585 square feet, $137,500. 694-1945, 699-7546.

BY OWNER: large corner lot. Two bedroom, 1 bath, fenced, garage, utility area, central air/ heat, ceiling fans, refrigerator, stove, washer/ dryer. $33,000. 8 - 5 688-4876, after 5 694-3321.

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YOU A MORTGAGE LOAN
1100 Andrews Hwy. 697-2231
1004 N. Big Spring 682-0291

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BY owner. Quiet cul-de-sac on Kansas. Walk to Alamo/ Bonham. Fresh 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 large living area with fireplace. Nice shaded yard. 2 car garage. Mid $70's. Call 699-1079 after 6 and weekends, 694-5161 days.

BY OWNER, FHA assumable, 9½ %, $550 monthly, 1500 square feet, sprinkler, three bedroom, two bath, $65,000, 2408 Arbor Ct. 699-4209.

$22,500, 911 W. KENTUCKY. New siding, windows, wiring, water heater, cooler. Two bedrooms, corner lot. 699-2569.

BY Owner. Assumable. Under $4000 equity. 3312 Crestmont. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dining, spacious kitchen. 699-2155.

FOR sale by owner: three bedroom, two bath, large lot with fruit trees, assumable. 805 Boyd, $78,000. Evenings, 684-4434.

MUSEUM AREA. 1511 W. Missouri, 4 bedroom, 3½ bath, 2 story. Guest house, pool. $179,500. 684-8675.

NON QUALIFYING assumable loan. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large back yard, close to elementry. 697-5861.

NON-QUALIFYING Assumption. Three bedroom, two bath, two living areas with fireplace, den has oak paneling and pretty mantel. French doors open to new deck and lush backyard. Double garage with openers, sprinklers, storm windows, retrigerated air. 2407 Shandon. $65,000. 683-8351.

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FOR SALE by owner, 3604 Boyd. Completely remodeled, appraised $75,000. Make offer. Call 684-6209.

FOR Sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Completely remodeled. New paint, carpet, tile, light fixtures, dishwasher. Brand new central heating and air-conditioning system. $39,900. Call 686-9707

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OXFORD Heights - Godfrey Street. Cute, adorable three bedroom, two bath, two living area, double garage, beautiful wood and wallpaper, built-ins, storm windows and doors, sprinklers, ceiling fans. $50's. 686-1028 or 697-0137.

ASSUMABLE 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, sequestered master, cozy living room with fireplace, all appliances, fenced, Northgate Addition, corner lot. Pay equity & take up payments. 699-7535 after 4.

3608 BEDFORD, By owner. Tired of paying realtors fees? Save $4000 on 9⅛% fixed loan for a 1500 square foot 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Large kitchen, lots of storage, custom interior, double garage. Small yard. $69,500. 694-2730, leave message.

FOR sale by owner - 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, 3 baths. Large trees, $160,000. 4902 Los Alamitos. 685-1215 after 6.

1½ STORIES. Vicksburg built by Jim Waters. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1360 sq ft (95% finished), on 100' X 140' corner lot. Equity & assume note. 910 N. Terrell, 686-7123.

BY OWNER: Nice four bedroom, two bath, two living areas, fireplace, utility, lots of storage. Emerson area, $89,900, 3305 Cord. 694-4239.

SPACIOUS Austin stone home, located at 2601 Culver. three bedroom, two bath with lots of new amenities. Well landscaped, lot and ½, yard with sprinklers. $81,500 or best offer. Assumable loan. 686-9001.

BY OWNER. Assumable FHA non-qualifying. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath. Brick, refrigerated air, central heat, ceiling fans, and more. $3900 equity, $455 per month. Call 694-0892.

FOUR Bedroom - Rusk/ Goddard / Lee school districts. New carpet, new ceramic tile, new outside paint. 697-3990 or 682-5396.

ASSUME Low Payments!. Approximately 1500 square feet. Large kitchen, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Low equity. Call after 5, 697-8910.

OWNER financed three bedroom home. Garage, shop and barn on one acre County Road 137 East. $52,000 total price, $15,000 down and 10% for 15 years. Call days 683-3699, evenings 686-8987.

THREE bedroom, two bath with fireplace and fenced yard. 3806 Mark Lane. $72,500. Will consider lease purchase. 682-9983 8:30-5.

I HAVE An out of town Buyer wanting a 4 bedroom, priced under $100,000. If you're thinking of selling, call me immediately. Jana Iverson, 694-8508, Chaparral, 686-7000.

WANTED: Small family to purchase house from Fatherly seller - 3 bedroom, brick, refrigerated air, West Illinios, $40,000 range, owner finance. 682-7047, Owner/ Agent.

$300 DOWN. Make offers. Cash/ Valuables. 606 N. Lincoln, 801 W. Michigan and others. 682-3542.

BY OWNER. Assumable. 1900 sq ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, workshop, fireplace, shaded. $65,000. 699-4552.

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