Search for Midland athletic director narrowed to five candidates.

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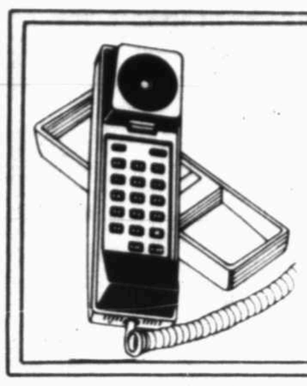

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June trade deficit smallest in nearly 5 years.

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API: Oil imports exceed 50 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Imports accounted for more than half of the country's domestic petroleum consumption last month, surging past the 50 percent mark for the first time in 12 years, the American Petroleum Institute (API) reports.

"A lot of this oil is coming from the Middle East, the unstable Middle East," said institute spokesman R.G. Ensz. "It means (U.S.) dollars are leaving the country to pay for this oil."

The API's monthly statistical report found oil imports accounted for 50.4 percent of domestic consumption in July, up from 43.5 percent in July 1988.

The report said domestic deliveries of petroleum products averaged just under 17 million barrels a day, while total imports — crude oil plus petroleum products — averaged over 8.5 million barrels.

July's total was only the fourth time in history that a monthly import figure had exceeded 50 percent, the institute said. In March 1977 and July 1977, imports surged to 51.8 percent of total deliveries, while in May 1977 imports reached 50.5 percent.

Ensz said the figures released Wednesday indicate "we're growing more dependent on foreign oil while Congress is putting a moratoria on offshore drilling."

Legislation is moving through Congress, he said, that would stop drilling for oil in Alaska and off the coasts of California, western Florida, the Mid-Atlantic, and New England.

The move toward the moratoria comes after the Exxon Valdez tanker spilled nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil in the pristine waters of Alaksa's Prince William Sound.

"What they're overlooking is more foreign oil means more tankers" in U.S. waters, Ensz said. "All of our foreign oil, except that which comes from Canada, has to come by tanker."

The growing traffic of oil tankers, in turn, raises the potential for another oil tanker spill, he said.

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance said the report shows that it is "time to move swiftly and decisively to ensure America's energy future rests in America, not in foreign lands.

"It's sobering to think of the national security risk posed by such a staggering level of imported oil," said Hance, who is seeking the 1990 Republican nomination for governor.

The API said the highest percentage of oil imports for a full year was 47.7 percent in 1977. For the first seven months of this year, imports are averaging 46.2 percent of deliveries, compared with 41.5 percent for all of 1988.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Silhouette

This unidentified bicyclist rides along Loop 250 as the sun fades gently into the west.

Walesa's coalition government OK'd by Poland's head

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — President Wojciech Jaruzelski today approved Lech Walesa's plan to form a coalition government led by non-Communists, a bold and historic step that is unprecedented in the Soviet bloc.

Communist Prime Minister Czeslaw Kiszczak, who said earlier this week that he would leave office because he could not form a government in the face of the Solidarity-led opposition, turned in his resignation, Walesa said.

Walesa

Jaruzelski, poised to grant enormous control over Poland's destiny to the Solidarity labor movement he crushed eight years ago, was to issue a formal statement on Friday, said Jerzy Jozwiak, head of the Democratic Party.

"The president accepted the proposition of Walesa," Jozwiak said. He said no decision on who should be prime minister was reached.

Walesa and leaders of a newly formed coalition lawmakers, comprising a majority in the Polish legislature, met with Jaruzelski and outlined their offer for a government led by the opposition.

Walesa, mobbed by reporters after he returned to his hotel, looked tired and pleased and said the outcome of the meeting, which he desribed as "good," would be detailed in a communique on the state media.

State radio in Warsaw also said a communique would be issued.

Walesa said the nomination of the prime minister is "the president's matter...Let's respect the president. This matter is in his hands."

Asked if he was satisfied, Walesa said, "Yes, I am satisfied with the meeting."

Asked if the president favored a government such as the coalition had suggested, Walesa replied: "What Poland needs is agreement, a government of reforms. Everybody is in favor of that. So it is only a technical matter."

Jozwiak said the meeting's outcome was "favorable for the state and the nation," but did not explain it in detail.

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Shelling pounds Beirut despite call for cease-fire

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Shellfire jolted Beirut overnight despite a fragile lull that followed a cease-fire call by the U.N. Security Council, police said today.

Statements from both the Christian army command and the militias allied with Syria recognized the cease-fire, but rejected conditions outlined by their opponents to end the devastating, 5-month confrontation.

A police spokesman said two people were killed and 22 wounded in the intermittent exchanges with howitzers and mortars across Beirut's dividing Green Line, the southeastern mountains and the northern flank of the Christian enclave.

By police count, 774 people have been killed and 2,073 wounded since March in the confrontation between Gen. Michel Aoun's 20,000 predominantly Christian troops and Syria's 40,000 soldiers and allied Lebanese militias.

The police spokesman, who cannot be named in line with regulations, said the latest salvo of howitzer shells was fired by Syrian gunners from Moslem west Beirut against the Christian-controlled coastline north of Beirut at 3:15 a.m.

The 130mm Soviet-made shells damaged the Christian port of Jounieh, but no casualties were reported, the spokesman said.

He said Syrian and Christian snipers manning rooftop nests also exchanged fire across the Green Line separating the Moslem and Christian sectors.

"The intensity of the clashes has decreased sharply compared to the waves of random shelling before the cease-fire call," the spokesman said.

One independent observer who spoke on condition of anonymity said both sides appeared to be observing a "cease-fire of convenience. They are quietly bolstering their forces."

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: Amanda Blake, "Miss Kitty" of television's long-running "Gunsmoke" series and one-time two pack-a-day smoker, dies of cancer at age 60.

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Weather

Partly cloudy today with a low in the upper 60s. Friday's high in the upper 90s. Details on Page 2A.

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Bentsen says DOT OKs $900,000 grant for improvements at Midland Airpark

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

The U.S. Department of Transportation has approved the city's request for a $900,000 grant earmarked for improvements at Midland Airpark, U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's office announced Wednesday.

The grant will finance resurfacing of runways 7/25 and 16/34, new lighting and new runway and taxiway signs, city of Midland Airports Operation Manager Ken Day said today.

Officials are uncertain when the money will be allocated. The request was made to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in January of this year.

Day predicted the renovations would commence in the 1989-90 fiscal year, although there is an "outside chance" the work may have to wait another year.

"The lighting system out there is in desperate need of repair. It's 15- to 40-years-old," Day said.

According to the original request, the asphalt pavement at the airpark "is in very poor condition with widespread surface cracks over the entire pavement."

The request stated that "the only substantive work on the pavement areas at Midland Airpark...was in December 1979."

Day said the improvement grant doesn't mean the FAA will decline another airport for nearly $24 million to build another airpark north of Midland on State Highway 349.

"It doesn't send that message," Day said. "We're taking care of what we have to do now before any new airpark could be built," he said.

According to FAA grant rules, the city is responsible for 10 percent of the total cost of the project. The funds are derived from user fees spent at Midland's airports.

Bunton orders hide forfeiture case tried locally

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The case of the exotic sheepskins, shrouded in controversy and apparently cherished by Clayton and Modesta Williams, has been swept through another judicial maze under the goading of U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton.

Bunton has ordered that the case be tried in his court in Midland and not in California, where attorneys for the U.S. Department of the Interior want the case to be settled.

The government, through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, had confiscated the hides and horns of two Argali sheep, a long-horn, high-mountain animal, which the Williamses had shot in a hunt hosted by the People's Republic of China in March of 1988.

The government maintained that the hides and horns are from an endangered species of the sheep — *Ovis ammon hodgsoni*. But the Williamses and the Chinese government claim otherwise. They maintain the the hides and horns are from a subspecies of the Argali sheep not on the endangered-species list.

"The hunt was hosted by the Chinese government, and all necessary hunting, travel, and export permits were obtained by the hunting party from Chinese officials," Bunton said in his opinion on jurisdiction of the case.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service seized the hides and horns in San Francisco in April 1988 in the belief that the horns and hides were from the endangered species.

And it wasn't until October 1988 that the U.S. Attorney announced that "criminal prosecution would not be pursued," Bunton said.

However, Bunton noted that "investigations into possible violations of the criminal provisions of the Endangered Species Act and other Federal laws continues."

And it wasn't until January 1989 that the government proposed forfeiture of the hides and horns.

"Procedurally," Bunton penned, "this case is as bewildering as the travels and adventures of the hides."

And the government's "belated assertion of forfeiture rights is untimely," Bunton said, and "does not bar this Court's jurisdiction" over the suit.

In the meantime, Clayton and Modesta Williams, who are Midland ranchers, bankers, communicators, oil-gas operators and big-game hunters, are concerned about the care of the hides.

After disputes, the Williamses, in action sanctioned by Bunton, were allowed by have the hides properly prepared by a taxidermist before any further deterioration of the hides could occur.

And trial of the Williams' case to get possession of the hides and horns and to cast aside the government's forfeiture action is to take place in Bunton's court in Midland.

And the judge expressed concern over any harm done to the hides while in and out of cold storage while in possession of the government.

"Should it be discovered that the hides have been irreparably harmed, it is doubtful that the Plaintiffs (the Williams) can be made whole again," Bunton wrote, "as hunting expeditions such as the one participated in by the Williams are no longer available to the People's Republic of China."

Family moved by Leland's kindness

BEAUMONT (AP) — An 8-year-old Beaumont girl wanted to invite the man who gave her and her family a personal tour of the U.S. House of Representatives to their family's home for dinner. But Houston Congressman Mickey Leland was killed in a plane crash in Ethiopia before the invitation could be extended.

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Katherine Maloney said Wednesday she will always remember the kindness Leland showed her and her parents when they visited the U.S. Capitol recently.

Katherine, who will soon enter the third grade St. Anne's Tri-Parish School, had been visiting Washington with her parents, Don and Suzanne Maloney, on Aug. 4 when they spotted Leland.

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The young girl was taken by Leland during a recess to the House floor.

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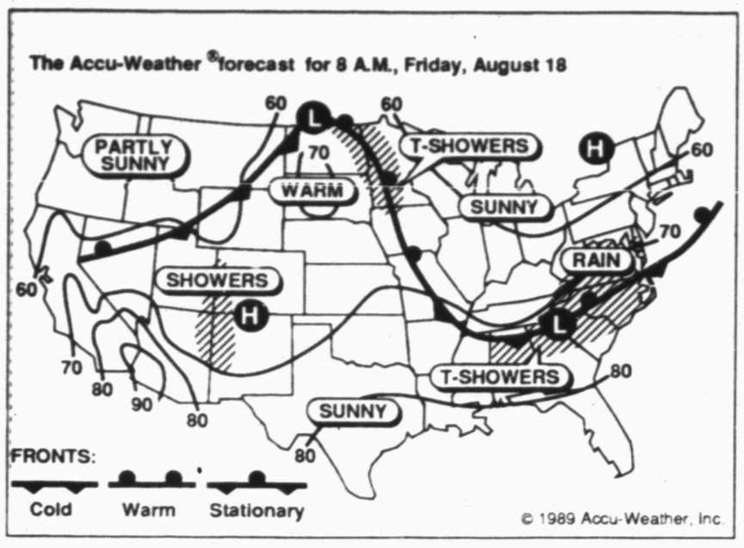
WEATHER SUMMARY



Cloudy skies forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

The forecast for tonight calls for partly cloudy skies and a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the upper 60s and winds will be from the southeast at 10-15 mph.

Friday is expected to be much the same with partly cloudy skies and a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. The high will be in the upper 90s and winds will shift to the south at 10-20 mph and gusty.

Wednesday's high of 96 was eight degrees cooler than the record high of 104 set on Aug. 16, 1946. The overnight low of 66 was six degrees warmer than the record low of 60 set in 1972.

STATE

Strong thunderstorms moved across the Texas Panhandle today, bringing heavy rainfall, gusty winds and frequent lightning to some areas.

Amarillo received almost one-third of an inch of rainfall in three hours.

Showers and thunderstorms were also reported in extreme Northeast Texas and along the coast near Galveston and Brownsville.

Forecasts called for partly cloudy statewide tonight and Friday except in North Central Texas and Northeast Texas where skies will be mostly cloudy and widely scattered thunderstorms can be expected.

Skies were cloudy over the Panhandle and South Plains early today and mostly cloudy over extreme East Texas and North Central Texas.

NATION

Upper level winds shredded an Atlantic tropical depression but a tropical storm watch remains in effect today for the Leeward Islands, forecasters said.

At 6 a.m. EDT today, the center of the depression was near latitude 17.2 degrees north and longitude 54.7 west, about 500 miles east of the northern Leeward Isles, according to the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

A tropical storm watch continued from Dominica Island in the West Indies north to the British Virgin Islands as the depression moved west at about 20 mph with maximum sustained winds of 35 mph. Forecasters said if the storm threatens the United States, it won't be until late in the weekend or next week.

Atmospheric conditions do not favor strengthening of the depression, a forecaster said. The depression would become a named storm if its maximum sustained winds reach 39 mph.

Elsewhere, strong thunderstorms socked the northern Plains with high winds, large hail and heavy rains, while torrential rains soaked Arizona.

Hail one inch in diameter fell Wednesday at Mitchell, Neb. Thunderstorm winds gusted to 47 mph at Dalhart, Texas.

Late Wednesday afternoon, strong thunderstorms blew down trees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The trees broke a water main and snapped utility wires.

Today's forecast called for showers and thunderstorms extending from the southern half of the Atlantic Coast to across the Tennessee Valley and the Gulf Coast region to the eastern half of the southern Plains; showers and thunderstorms also may extend from the northern Plateau to the northern high Plains Region, and from the southern and central Rockies to the southern Plateau region.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy, less than a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s, south easterly winds 10-15 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy, less than a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high in the upper 90s, southerly winds 10-20 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	96 degrees
Overnight Low	66 degrees
Sunset today	8:31 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:15 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.90 inches
Year to date	4.72 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	67	6 p.m.	94
7 a.m.	69	7 p.m.	92
8 a.m.	74	8 p.m.	84
9 a.m.	81	9 p.m.	78
10 a.m.	83	10 p.m.	75
11 a.m.	89	11 p.m.	73
noon	89	midnight	72
1 p.m.	91	1 a.m.	71
2 p.m.	95	2 a.m.	70
3 p.m.	95	3 a.m.	69
4 p.m.	96	4 a.m.	68
5 p.m.	94	5 a.m.	67
		6 a.m.	68

Extended forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy each day far West. Mainly fair except for widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms Monday. Panhandle and South Plains lows in the mid-60s. Highs around 90. Permian Basin lows in the mid-60s. Highs in the lower 90s. Concho Valley lows around 70. Highs in the mid-90s. Far West lows in the mid-60s. Highs in the mid-90s. Big Bend lows mid-50s to the lower 60s mountains, with upper 60s to the middle 70s along the Rio Grande. Highs upper 80s mountains to near 100 along the river.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	97	74	0.11
Amarillo	89	62	0.41
Austin		97	72
Beaumont-Port Arthur	88	72	1.41
Beeville		99	75
Brownsville		94	75
Bryan-College Station		90	71
Childress		92	66
Corpus Christi	92	74	0.98
Corpus Christi NAS	92	82	0.01
Cotulla		99	75
Dalhart	86	56	0.15
Dallas Love Field		89	75
Dallas NAS Field		89	74
Del Rio		97	76
El Paso		99	67
Fort Worth		89	74
Fort Worth Meacham		90	75
Galveston		86	79
Hondo		96	72
Houston Hobby Airport		88	75
Houston Intcntl		89	71
Junction		99	67
Kingsville		96	76
Laredo		99	77
Longview	89	69	0.60
Lubbock		93	68
Lufkin		90	68
Marfa		88	57
McAllen		93	77
Midland-Odessa		96	66
Mineral Wells	90	69	0.67
Palacios		90	74
San Angelo		95	69
San Antonio		98	75
Shreveport, La	89	71	0.10
Stephenville	84	68	0.05
Texarkana, Ark	86	68	0.08
Victoria		92	73
Waco	91	72	0.02
Wichita Falls	90	69	0.67
Wink		97	70

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	83	55		clr
Albuquerque	90	66		cdy
Asheville	83	62		rn
Atlanta	87	73		cdy
Atlantic City	81	73		cdy
Baltimore	88	71		rn
Billings	79	57		cdy
Bismarck	87	66		cdy
Boise	82	54		clr
Boston	86	68	04	clr
Buffalo	77	55		clr
Charleston,S.C.	83	77		cdy
Charleston,W.Va	86	65		rn
Chicago	75	53		clr
Cleveland	76	61		clr
Columbia,S.C.	92	72	03	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	81	62		clr
Dayton	82	61		clr
Denver	84	53	15	cdy
Detroit	74	55		clr
Duluth	78	54		cdy
Evansville	85	67	16	clr
Flagstaff	81	53		cdy
Grand Rapids	76	52		clr
Great Falls	77	48		cdy
Hartford	88	65		clr
Helena	77	49		cdy
Indianapolis	79	63	01	clr
Jackson,Miss	91	69		cdy
Kansas City	83	62		cdy
Las Vegas	105	79		clr
Los Angeles	80	63		clr
Louisville	87	67	33	cdy
Memphis	90	71		cdy
Milwaukee	72	55		clr
Nashville	88	65		cdy
New Orleans	91	69		cdy
New York City	87	68	24	clr
Oklahoma City	81	70		cdy
Orlando	91	73		cdy
Philadelphia	89	72		cdy
Phoenix	105	81	01	clr
Portland,Ore	70	60		cdy
Providence	86	67	69	clr
Raleigh	91	70	14	rn
Reno	91	51		clr
Richmond	86	69	07	rn
Sacramento	88	56		clr
St Louis	75	63	59	cdy
San Antonio	98	75		cdy
San Francisco	71	56		cdy
Shreveport	89	71	05	cdy
Sioux Falls	82	58		cdy
Syracuse	79	58		clr
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	90	74		rn
Tucson	103	76	05	cdy
Washington,D.C.	91	74		rn
Wilkes-Barre	79	59	58	clr

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Andrews, Martin, Glasscock, Gaines, Borden, Dawson and Reagan: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Rain chance less than 20 percent.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Low near 70. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated mainly afternoon thunderstorms high in the middle 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy with isolated to scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms areawide through Friday. Most numerous far west and in the Panhandle. Lows tonight lower 60s Panhandle to near 70 Concho Valley, except middle 70s Big Bend valleys. Highs Friday lower 90s Panhandle to upper 90s Permian Basin and far west except upper 80s mountains and near 102 Big Bend valleys.

OIL

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And while imports were rising — 17.9 percent in July compared to the same month a year ago, domestic crude production has continued to decline. API said domestic crude production averaged 7.5 million barrels a day, 7.1 percent less than during July 1988.

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., is among a group of lawmakers proposing tax incentives this year to encourage domestic oil production, but Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, the chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, has said he believes such legislation may have a better chance of passing next year.

Bentsen has said the increasing dependence on foreign oil adds to the trade deficit and threatens national security.

But he believes tax incentives to encourage drilling for domestic reserves will be difficult to enact this year because of a lack of meaningful progress in cutting the budget deficit.

NTSB says pilot of Smith's plane seemed nervous

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The pilot of the small plane that crashed and killed Rep. Larkin Smith appeared nervous before the flight, ran the aircraft off the runway before takeoff and flew in the wrong direction, an investigator says.

A second investigator with the National Transportation Safety Board said weather may have been a factor in the crash Sunday night.

The single-engine plane carrying Smith, 45, and pilot Chuck Vierling, 58, traveled east of its planned flight path, slamming into a 70-foot pine tree in a forest. The Mississippi Republican was returning from Hattiesburg to Gulfport, 70 miles south. Both men died in the crash.

Witnesses reported that before takeoff, Vierling "appeared kind of nervous...like he was concerned about the flight, Jorge Prellezo, regional director for the National Transportation Safety Board, said in an interview Wednesday in Miami.

William Dowden, an employee of Southeast Aviation, said he observed Vierling's plane during and after takeoff from the Hattiesburg Airport.

"He taxied straight out off the ramp area onto the grass and when he realized what had happened, he made a 180-degree turn, then taxied slowly out to the runway," said Dowden. "The taxiways are lit up with blue lights and what happened struck us as being highly unusual."

Prellezo said there were other questions about the flight, including why the pilot had indicated to controllers he would follow the established route along a highway but instead flew about nine miles east over the forest.

"After taking off he headed east and when he contacted (air traffic control at) Houston they told him, 'Well, if you want to go to Gulfport, you had better take a southerly heading,'" Prellezo said.

Vierling was a licensed pilot and a friend of Smith's. He had been flying since 1963, said his stepson, Glenn Terrell. The plane belonged to Gulfport's Institute for Marine Mammal Studies, authorities said.

Jeff Kennedy, another NTSB investigator, said at a news conference in Biloxi on Wednesday that although weather reports cited visibility of nearly six miles, darkness and haze may have affected the pilot's vision.

Vierling would have had few ground lights to guide him over the rural area, Kennedy said. He noted that search helicopters were grounded by fog about 4:30 a.m.

LELAND

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"The next thing we knew, we saw our child being spun around in the speaker's chair.

When the Houston congressman brought the young girl back to where parents were sitting in the gallery, Mrs. Maloney said she told Leland, "Golly, a female in the speaker's chair."

"You never know," she quoted Leland as saying.

"He was so easy and gentle," Mrs. Maloney told the Beaumont Enterprise. "And we weren't even from his district."

"When we found out what happened (the plane crash), Katherine was really upset," Mrs. Maloney said.

"Katherine was really touched by him. She wanted to send him a note to invite him to dinner in our house because he had shown us around his house," the mother recalled.

The young girl, she said, was most concerned about Leland's children.

The congressman had a 3-year-old son and his wife was two months pregnant at the time of Leland's death.

AP Laserphoto

Solidarity leader Lech Walesa clasps hands with Peasant Party leader Roman Malinowski, left, and Democratic Party leader Jerzy Jozwiak, to symbolize the new political alliance that they hope can control the Polish government.

POLAND

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He said that Jaruzelski approved the "concept" of a government formed by the Solidarity-led coalition, but did not reach a decision on a specific candidate for prime minister.

"No candidates for the premier were presented, but we talked about it, and the president will think over a candidate and will publish his opinion tomorrow," Jozwiak said.

On Wednesday night, Solidarity's parliament members overwhelmingly endorsed the call for the opposition-led government after winning the support of the United Peasant and Democratic parties, two minor parties that traditionally have existed under the leadership of the Communist Party.

Walesa then agreed to Solidarity's request that he lead the new alliance but said he did not intend to become prime minister.

Then he said his decision was not final. "There are better people than Walesa" for prime minister, said the winner of the 1983 Nobel Peace Prize. "I am with the masses, from the masses and for the masses."

Before the meeting with Jaruzelski, Walesa met with Jozwiak and Roman Malinowski to cement the union that seeks to replace the communist government with a Solidarity-led coalition.

Malinowski said that during the meeting with Jaruzelski the coalition would likely give him the name of their candidate for prime minister.

Jaruzelski must agree to the candidacy and present it to the Sejm. The Solidarity-led coalition, with 264 votes in the 460-member lower house of the National Assembly, would have sufficient votes to assure the candidate's election.

After his 90-minute meeting with Jaruzelski, Geremek told reporters he was optimistic that a coalition would be formed.

Solidarity parliamentary leader Bronislaw Geremek, a medieval French historian and longtime Walesa adviser, has been mentioned as a candidate for prime minister if Walesa turns it down. Geremek met with Jaruzelski earlier today.

Also mentioned as a candidate has been Tadeusz Mazowiecki, editor of the Solidarity union paper, and Jacek Kuron, the deputy chairman of the Solidarity caucus of lawmakers.

A Solidarity-led coalition would end four decades of Communist rule at a time when Poland's economic situation is worsening and Poles are growing increasingly angry over shortages of basic commodities and rising inflation.

"This opportunity means engaging all forces in building Poland in the same direction, and at the same time preserving our identities, because we are pluralistic and different," Walesa said between meetings with Malinowski and Jozwiak.

Walesa and Malinowski have stressed that the coalition would offer the crucial ministries of defense and interior, which control the army and internal police, to the Communist Party. This perhaps would ease Soviet fears about a fissure in the Warsaw Pact military alliance.

"We are not against anybody," said Walesa, a shipyard electrician from Gdansk who led the strike that created the independent Solidarity union in August 1980.

"We want reforms in Poland but we are not against anybody — not against the party and not against the (Warsaw Pact) alliances."

Besides high inflation, lagging industrial production and supply shortages, Poland is burdened by its $39 billion foreign debt.

The prime minister will have to be nominated by Jaruzelski, who in December 1981 declared martial law to suppress Solidarity.

In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Yuri Gremitskikh said his country was "very concerned" with the developments in Poland but would not interfere.

Mieczyslaw F. Rakowski, first secretary of Poland's Communist Party, told members at a closed meeting that the situation was "dangerous" and said, "We have entered a period of an open fight for power," according to the state's PAP news service.

He said the move to exclude Communists from a coalition government violated the April agreement between Communist authorities and the opposition. The accord restored Solidarity's legal status after a seven-year ban and provided for economic reforms and partly democratic parliamentary elections.

The political reforms also created the presidency. The person in that post controls the armed forces and can dissolve parliament and call for new elections. The prime minister is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the government.

BEIRUT

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The Syrians and Aoun's force have been fighting since March 8. The battle has ravaged Beirut. In addition to the dead, the casualties include 2,051 wounded, six of them Wednesday. Nearly all the casualties have been civilians.

The U.N. Security Council unanimously approved the cease-fire resolution Tuesday in New York during an emergency meeting called by Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

A spokesman for Aoun said Wednesday: "The general unconditionally welcomes the U.N. Security Council resolution. The resolution as we understand it is a package deal that involves not just a cease-fire, but also lifting of blockades and programming the Syrian military pull-out from Lebanon."

Aoun has declared a "war of liberation" to drive out the Syrian troops deployed in Lebanon under an Arab League mandate granted in 1976, the year after the sectarian civil war began. Aoun has said the Syrians lost their mandate as a peacekeeping force when they sided with Moslems.

The spokesman claimed Aoun's gunners, entrenched in the Christian enclave, were "abiding by the cease-fire call. But they don't need orders to fire back if they were shelled."

An alliance of Lebanese leftist and Moslem militias backed by Syria and Iran announced a "conditional approval" of the cease-fire call.

In a statement from Damascus, Syria, the Nationalist Front said it "accepts the call for a cease-fire provided that an inter-Lebanese committee be formed to monitor the Lebanese coast and prevent the delivery of arms shipments to Aoun."

The Aoun spokesman, however, said: "The concept of an inter-Lebanese committee is totally rejected by us."

"Our war has not been with Lebanese factions. We've been fighting the Syrians for more than five months and now they want to forge facts and say the conflict is between Lebanese groups. We will not accept this at all," he said.

The Aoun spokesman said the cease-fire call will "face a major test when any ship tries to dock at our ports. If they shell it, we'll certainly respond."

Druse warlord Walid Jumblatt, Syria's closest ally in the Nationalist Front, rejected the cease-fire call altogether.

"Either Aoun goes or it is war to the end," Jumblatt said in a statement broadcast by Voice of the People radio.

Earlier, Syrian President Hafez Assad told Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti he will try to "silence the guns" in Lebanon and promote a peace settlement. In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher read a statement that said, in part, "The senseless bloodshed...has gone on for far too long and it must cease."

Druse fighters manning Jeep-mounted machine guns and recoilless cannons were seen in west Beirut for the first time since Syrian troops moved into the Moslem sector in February 1987 to stop fighting among militias.

The Lebanese capital, divided into Moslem and Christian sectors, has suffered the brunt of the fighting. About 90 percent of its 1.5 million people have left since the shelling began in March.

The artillery war began two days after Aoun's forces blockaded illegal ports run by Moslem militias that deprived the government of about $100 million a year in customs revenue.

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Mail service shops accused of bilking customers, USPS

AMARILLO (AP) — Federal officials say they believe employees at two mail service shops attached phony postage meter strips on packages and pocketed customers' money.

The alleged counterfeiting scheme allegedly bilked the U.S. Postal Service of up to $75,000.

Postal inspectors, U.S. Secret Service agents and Amarillo police searched the shops Tuesday to look for counterfeit postage meter strips, officials said. They made no arrests, and any indictments likely would be handed up in September, assistant U.S. Attorney James Farren said.

Authorities said they suspect employees at two Mail Man shops in Amarillo of bilking the Postal Service out of $60,000 to $75,000 by charging customers to mail parcels, pocketing the money and placing photocopied postage meter strips on the mail.

Both stores were closed Wednesday and phones went unanswered.

Postal inspector Jim Travell of Fort Worth said he hoped Tuesday's raids would put the two stores out of business.

"They would run off a $9.99 photocopy (of a postage strip) and then they would clip and run a piece of paper through what we call a zero meter so nothing would go down on the meter, but you would get the correct date," Travell said.

"Then they would cut and paste and put the two of them together," he continued. "So they were quite ingenious in their manner."

Clements names Lubbock resident to water board

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has appointed John E. Birdwell Jr. of Lubbock to the Texas Water Commission.

Clements said Wednesday that Birdwell, 60, will replace Paul Hopkins of La Marque, whose term has expired.

Birdwell, chairman of Birdwell Cattle Feeders, a ranching and cattle feeding operation, will serve for a term which ends Aug. 31, 1995.

A graduate of Texas Tech University, Birdwell is past president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and serves as director of the Cattlemen's Beef Promotion Board and the Texas Beef Industry Council.

He is a former member of the Brazos River Authority board of directors and the Texas Tech board of regents.

Birdwell will join B.J. Wynne III of Dallas and John O. Houchins of Houston on the three-member commission which oversees regulation of water rights and water quality.

Observatory's laser fails to crack 'tough cookie'

Associated Press

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About 150 Texas and New Mexico residents gathered Wednesday at the dunes of White Sands National Monument to watch the first full lunar eclipse in seven years, despite cloudy skies and threatening thunderstorms.

And at McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis, Texas, officials said they do not believe they were successful in an attempt to bounce a laser beam off a reflector the size of a bread box that was left on the moon by Apollo astronauts.

"We made an attempt, but it doesn't look like we succeeded," said Jerry Wiant, chief engineer at McDonald Observatory. "Sometimes we can see from data later that we did, but that would be unusual."

Saying there were some thin clouds passing by during the eclipse, Wiant said, "It wasn't the best of conditions."

"We are not devastated, but we are disappointed," Wiant said. "The moon is a tough cookie to get a return from."

"It was fun watching the eclipse, but not very scientific," he added.

Alan Hale, a graduate student at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, presented an hourlong astronomy lesson while observers awaited breaking cloud cover at White Sands.

"We would have liked for it to have been a little clearer, but we have patience," said John Olson, 28, of Ruidoso, N.M., who watched the eclipse as he snuggled with his girlfriend, Michelle Lopez. The couple had driven about 45 miles to watch the eclipse.

About 8:45 p.m. MDT, clouds that hovered above the park separated to reveal the orange-colored, eclipsed moon.

Woolly necked stork pair gives birth to 'Uno'

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A woolly necked stork hatched at the Gladys Porter Zoo is believed to be the first of the endangered species to be born in captivity, a zoo official said.

"Uno" has been living in an incubator since it poked its way out of its shell on Monday, to make sure it survives to adulthood, said David McKelvey, curator of birds.

The endangered woolly necked stork is found in southern Africa and parts of India. The two at the Gladys Porter Zoo are the only pair in captivity in the United States, McKelvey said.

As adults, they have white, woolly necks and black coloring with green highlights on the head and back, a five-foot wing span and can live 50 years.

McKelvey said Uno — Spanish for "one" — already has eaten three small mice, two rock shrimp tails, four crickets, and a "dollop of bird-of-prey diet."

The bird's parents are being housed away from public view, and zoo officials hope their romance will continue and the female will lay more eggs, he said.

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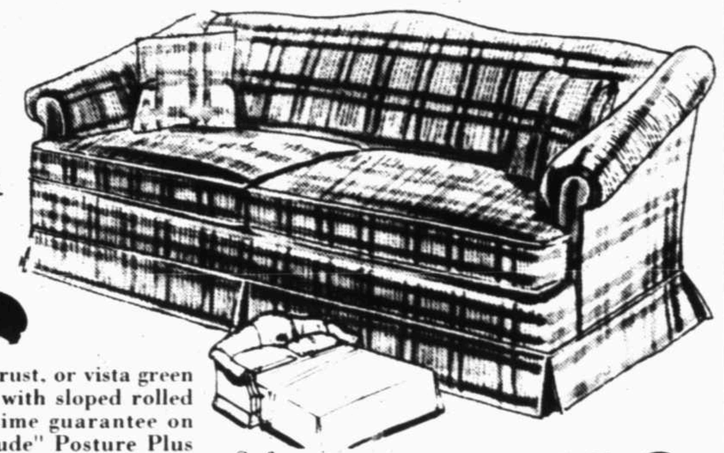

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Moon eclipses into ghostly disk of color

NATION

Associated Press

The moon blushed in Alabama, turned taupe in Minneapolis, glowed orange in Maine and Texas, and disappeared altogether in Washington during a rare "prime time" full lunar eclipse that attracted awed sky watchers from coast to coast.

Clouds spoiled the view for much of the United States, but where the skies were clear observers reported a spectacular celestial show of light and color.

In the nation's capital, the moon rose as a golden orange, tinted grayish brown as the eclipse began, then winked out altogether as the lunar disk swept into the dark inner core of the Earth's shadow.

"I finally saw one disappear," said Alan Fiala, a Naval Observatory astronomer who has studied eclipses for 15 years. He watched from the observatory roof and shook his head in wonder when another astronomer noted, "that thing done disappeared."

A little girl, watching with her mother in a park in Minneapolis, also saw it fade from view.

"Is the moon going to come back tomorrow?" she asked.

In Mobile, Ala., a sky watcher said the moon turned into "a faintly glowing ball of red clay."

"It's not flaming red," said Richard Stuefer, who watched the eclipse with a friend in Minneapolis. "It's kind of a taupe."

Astronomers at McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis, Texas, said the moon faded to a faint orange glow with a slight tinge of blue.

They fired a laser at the moon repeatedly, but said it was too dark during the eclipse to aim accurately at their target, a reflector left on the lunar surface by Apollo astronauts.

In Portland, Maine, amateur astronomer Bill Hoyt was elated when the moon dimmed to muted orange-neon disk.

"It's so impressive," he said. "You can see the shadow going across the moon in a curve, which the Greeks correctly interpreted to mean the Earth is round. Only a round Earth could have a round shadow."

Ron Abbott of the Astronomical Society of Kansas City called the heavenly show "clearly one of the best eclipses in 15 to 20 years. The moon is dead in the middle of the Earth's shadow."

A moon-watching party in Richmond, Va., attracted 400 guests, but clouds sent many of them home disappointed with only a partial glimpse.

"It was perfect for about five minutes, but that's all we saw," said Mary Coleman Martin. "We're disappointed, but we're grateful we saw it at the halfway point."

Cosmos, Minn., a town of 550 with streets named for the planets and other celestial bodies, didn't stage a moon-watching party.

"I guess nobody thought about it," said Barbara Minnick. But she watched the eclipse anyway and reported, "I stood on Milky Way Avenue, which is our main street...I can see it good."

There were 150 amateur astronomers on the roof of the Museum of Science in Boston who got to see the eclipsing moon, but they had to look quickly. It appeared from behind clouds for a tantalizing 10 seconds, faded from view, and then came back for another 40 seconds.

"It was eerie and thrilling," said Mary Jane Dodge, a museum employee. "It was like this real bright white crescent that came out of the clouds. Everyone was just going 'Wow!' and then it disappeared again and everybody said 'Oh!'"

Clouds blotted out the view at Harvard College Observatory and in Portland, Ore.; Philadelphia; Phoenix; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Dallas and at other eclipse-watch gatherings around the country. Rain spoiled a moon party planned in Central Park in New York.

"Sadly, we'll have to wait for the next good eclipse, which may be a while," said Harvard astrophysicist Clifford Stoll. "This one was a total loss."

"Give us a rain check," said New York City Parks Commissioner Henry Stern, who came to the Central Park event dressed in a space suit as part of the city's celebration of the 20th anniversary of man landing on the moon. "Since the moon refused to shine, we'll have to come back another day."

Hundreds of people gathered atop the Griffith Park Observatory just north of downtown Los Angeles, and sky watchers also congregated in the Mojave Desert Community of Lancaster.

"It's quite a show," said retired Marine aviator John MacWhiter, who watched the eclipse in Lancaster. "It's a marvel."

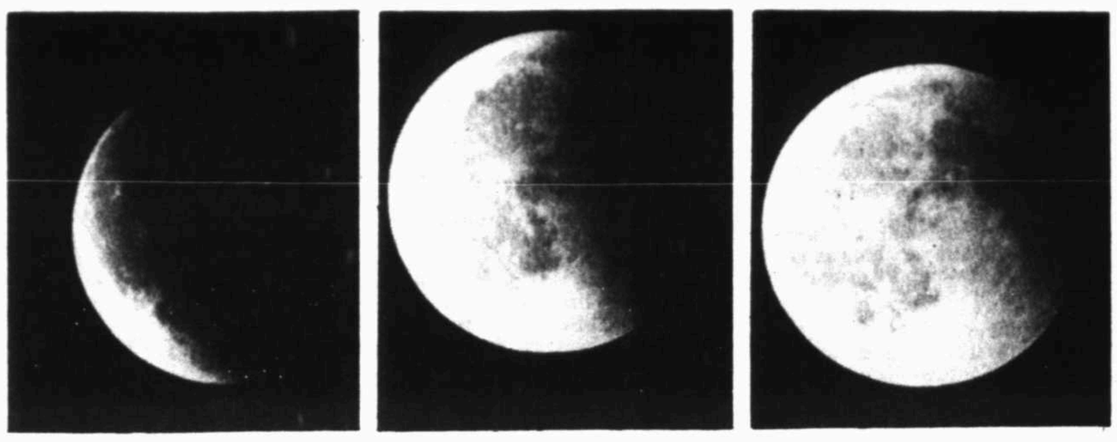
Lunar eclipses begin when the Earth's shadow nibbles away at the moon to create a grayish veil that slowly drapes the lunarscape. Then the dark heart of the Earth's shadow blots out the last trace of silver and turns the moon a reddish hue.

If there is smoke or haze in the atmosphere, as there was in Washington, D.C., the moon can sometimes disappear from view altogether.

But it returns, just as it did Wednesday night, after an hour or so. A faint crescent first appears, and then the lunar disk emerges, little by little, out of the shadow and becomes whole again.

Eclipsing colors have ranged from vibrant copper-red to a faint orange glow. Shadows on the moon during one lunar eclipse in the last century are said to have formed the outline of the African continent.

Wednesday night's celestial show was the first full lunar eclipse visible over North America since Dec. 30, 1982, when viewers had to arise in the pre-dawn hours. The last American prime-time eclipse, occurring in the evening hours when most people are awake, was April 13, 1968. The next full lunar eclipse for Americans will be in December 1992.



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New law school to open in Dallas area

DALLAS (AP) — The nation's eighth-largest city soon will lose its distinction as the largest metropolitan area with only one law school.

The North Texas School of Law plans to inaugurate it first trimester Sept. 5, joining the famed Southern Methodist University School of Law as the only law institutions in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The school will initially hold night classes, offering 11 credit hours per trimester.

Applicants include people who work in the area as well as would-be lawyers not accepted at SMU, said R.L. Harmon, the school's director of admissions. He said the list also has professionals and police officers who want to add a law degree to their resumes.

"A lot of these people won't even practice law, but they want to further their educations in the field of law," Harmon said. "They'll use it for advancing in their companies."

"We don't have any intention to compete with SMU," Harmon said. "We're trying to supplement it. This is something that has been needed here for a long time."

C. Paul Rogers, the dean of SMU's law school, said he was not surprised to see a competitor surface.

"The area doesn't have an evening program, so maybe there's a window of opportunity," Rogers said. "It's certainly a free and open market. We don't feel like this is only our turf."

David Hendrick Jr., associate dean at the South Texas College of Law in Houston, said it was only a matter of time before another law school was established in the Dallas area.

"I think there is a tremendous market for another law school in Dallas," Hendrick said. "I've been telling friends for a long time that someone is going to start one."

More than 300 applications for the 135 spots open in the initial class have been generated from a grassroots campaign based on personal contacts and newspaper advertising.

North Texas School of Law will charge $250 per credit hour, 35 percent less than SMU's fee of $384 per credit hour.

A group of lawyers has been planning the school for two years, Harmon said. He said an advisory board has been formed along with an organizing faculty and curriculum.

Harmon said John Cady, former associate dean of the George Mason University Law School in Virginia, has been named as interim dean, The Dallas Morning News reported.

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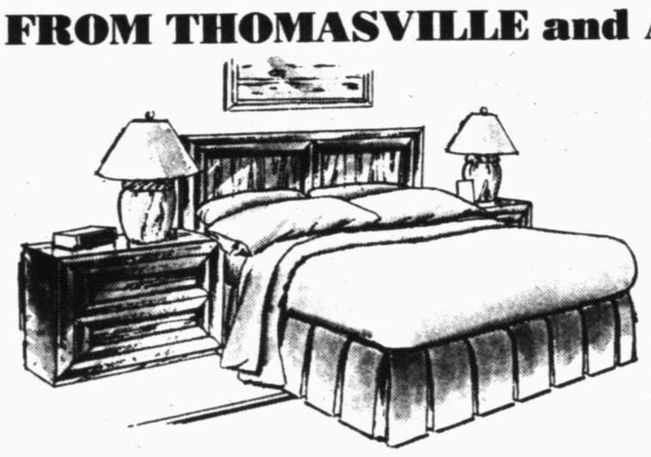

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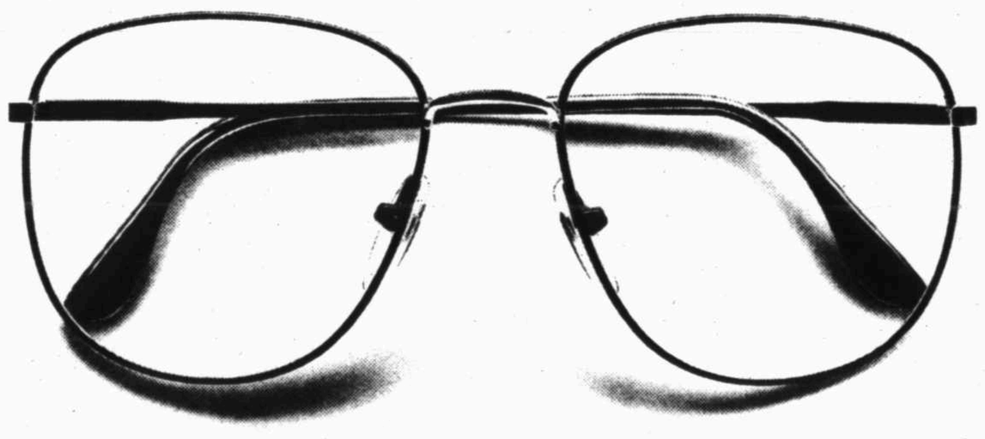

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Study links drinking to slower development

BOSTON (AP) — Babies may be slower to crawl and walk if their mothers drink while nursing, according to a study released today that suggests even small amounts of alcohol in breast milk can affect development.

While the results are troubling, experts caution that there is no clear proof that nursing mothers will harm their babies if they drink moderately.

"I would not worry about drinking during lactation until this finding has been confirmed in at least one more study," said Dr. Ruth E. Little, principal author of the research report.

Even if their babies are slow to walk, she said, mothers should not blame their occasional drinking, because babies normally vary in when they learn these skills.

Doctors routinely caution women to avoid alcohol during pregnancy because of the potentially dangerous effects of drinking on the growth of their fetuses. The results of the new study raise the possibility that this taboo should be extended into early childhood if babies are breast-fed.

The research found that the development of movement skills — but not intelligence — was slightly retarded in the babies of nursing women who had one or more drinks a day.

"These babies are a little slower to walk, to crawl and to have other motor skills," said Little, an epidemiologist at the University of Michigan.

She and other researchers looked at more than 100 possible factors that could have explained the slower development. These included the women's age, intelligence and drug use during pregnancy. But only drinking while breast feeding was clearly associated with slower motor development.

The study, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, was based on tests conducted on 400 infants who were born to members of a health maintenance organization in Seattle.

"I think it's provocative, but the potential mechanism is very difficult to understand, since the actual alcohol exposure experienced by these children is minimal," commented Dr. Robert Sokol, head of the fetal alcohol research center at Wayne State University in Detroit.

During pregnancy, alcohol consumed by the mother crosses the placenta, and alcohol levels in the fetus are similar to those in the mother's bloodstream. After birth, however, only tiny amounts of alcohol get into breast milk.

For instance, if a 130-pound woman has four drinks, one-hundredth of an ounce of the alcohol will reach her baby through breast milk. Even if the mother drinks this heavily every day for three months, the child will still take in less than an ounce of alcohol.

The researchers cannot explain how even lower alcohol exposure might affect babies' development. They said one possibility is that babies cannot eliminate alcohol from their bodies, so it builds up and interferes with brain development.

The doctors used a test called the Bayley Scales of Infant Development to check babies' mental and motor growth. At 1 year of age, motor development was lower in babies regularly exposed to alcohol in breast milk, and the higher their alcohol intake, the slower their motor growth.

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U.S. displeasure limits guests at envoy's farewell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Official U.S. displeasure over the Chinese crackdown on the pro-democracy movement is putting a damper on departing Ambassador Han Xu's farewell to Washington.

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The most prominent Americans among about 500 guests at Han's Chinese Embassy reception Wednesday night were retired rather than active public officials.

They included two former secretaries of state, Henry Kissinger and Alexander Haig, and two former Senate leaders, Republican Hugh Scott and Democrat Mike Mansfield. Also there was former Democratic Sen. J. William Fulbright.

The absence of top members of President Bush's administration and cabinet reflected the president's post-June 3 policy of balancing U.S. public outrage over the killings of Chinese pro-democracy demonstrators against the decision to continue dialogue with the Chinese government.

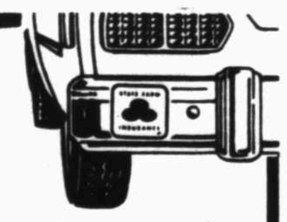
Under that policy, the administration decided that the highest representation at Han's reception would be at the assistant secretary level, said a State Department official who insisted on anonymity. From the department came Richard Solomon, assistant secretary for East Asian and Pacific affairs, Ivan Selin, undersecretary for management, and some lower level officials.

Earlier in the day, the 65-year-old ambassador made a farewell call on Vice President Dan Quayle. Their meeting was cordial and "they talked about ways China could improve its relations with the United States...human rights were obviously mentioned," said Quayle spokesman David Beckwith.

Han also made official farewell calls on at least four members of the Bush Cabinet and some members of Congress, all conspicuously absent Wednesday. Cabinet members often attend diplomatic receptions, and they appeared at the Chinese Embassy during the heyday of Han's four upbeat years of expanding relations with the United States.

But U.S. officials say those times are over unless China halts repression of its citizens.

Han Xu and his wife, Ge Qiyun, smilingly greeted all the guests at the entrance to two reception rooms filled with hot and cold Chinese appetizers and drinks ranging from tea to whiskey.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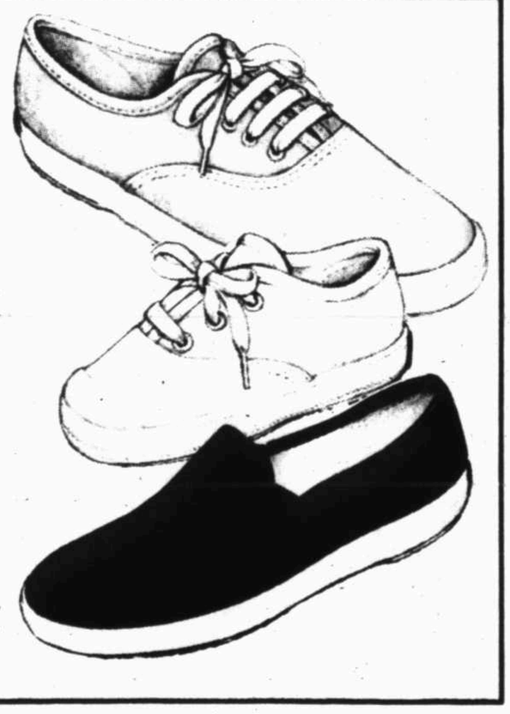

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Bush plans to get in shape during three-week vacation

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush today begins a three-week seaside vacation, visiting with family and entertaining two world leaders away from Washington's summer doldrums.

Bush arrived here Wednesday, announcing he was aiming to "get my body in shape" with his favorite vacation pastime — intensive exercise.

The president and first lady Barbara Bush were expecting separate visits from Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and Danish Prime Minister Poul Schluter, but those were to be personal rather than business-oriented, the White House said.

Bush flew to this resort town from Miami, where he made a one-day campaign foray in behalf of Republican congressional candidate Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, who is vying against Democrat Gerald Richman to succeed the late Democratic Rep. Claude Pepper.

The White House also announced Wednesday that Bush will make his first televised address to the nation as president Sept. 5 to reveal his national strategy to combat drug abuse.

The president "wanted to discuss it directly with the American people," said White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

Fitzwater said the president, in a meeting Tuesday with his Domestic Policy Council of Cabinet and senior advisers, signed off on the broad planks of the strategy. He said, however, "there's still some outstanding specifics" to be decided.

The strategy will target drug users much more intensively than past policy, which has focused on interdiction, said one knowledgeable official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Bush on Wednesday made a decision on one key aspect of the anti-drug plan that had divided his top advisers — whether to withhold federal highway funds and other support to states that fail to implement sufficiently tough policies, such as revoking drivers' licenses of drug offenders, it was learned. However, officials did not disclose the president's decision.

Officials said the anti-drug strategy also will entail expanded use of the U.S. military to help combat drugs at the source in foreign countries, when those countries request assistance.

"The No. 1 issue in Miami, and the No. 1 issue across America, is drugs and the violent crime they spawn," Bush said in Miami.

Bush also made a point on the Miami stop of stating that he will never restore normalized relations with Cuba unless President Fidel Castro implements democratic freedoms for his people.

Drug policy coordinator William J. Bennett has called for a dramatic increase in drug treatment funds for 1990, according to a draft of his national drug strategy.

The draft obtained by The Associated Press revealed that Bennett wants $925 million for drug treatment next year, a 49 percent increase over the current spending.

Another administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday the drug plan's total cost would be "roughly a billion" dollars more than Bush's February budget proposal of $5.5 billion for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

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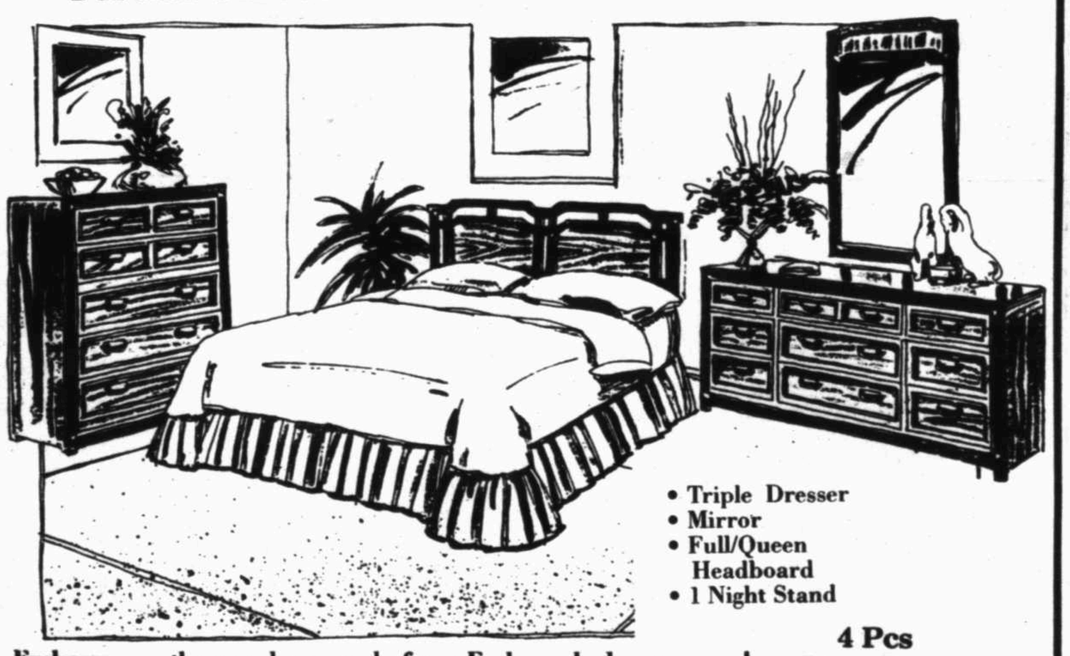

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Crashes take heavy toll on nation's talent

Airplane crashes that claimed the lives in recent days of U.S. congressmen Mickey Leland, a Democrat from Houston, and Larkin Smith, a Mississippi Republican, have reduced the nation's political talent. Both men were committed public servants working for their constituents' interests, as well as those of the nation as a whole.

Although we could not embrace Leland's strongly liberal leanings in many instances — such as his signing a resolution along with Fidel Castro demanding President Ronald Reagan's impeachment for the invasion of Grenada — Leland was a leading spokesman and tireless worker in the area of world hunger. He should be remembered for this work because it contributed greatly to the betterment of mankind.

Leland learned early in his political life how to attract attention for his favored causes and he used that knowledge effectively.

"I am now an activist on behalf of humanity everywhere, whether it is in Ethiopia ... South Africa ... Chile, ... in any part of the world where people are desperate and hungry for the freedoms and rights they deserve as human beings," he said in 1985.

Hunger was the cause that drew Leland to his fatal trip to Africa. As chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, he was making his second trip to the Horn of Africa since March to promote relief efforts for hundreds of thousands of starving Sudanese.

The congressman's work in the area of hunger, in fact, had brought him praise from numerous officials, who cited his efforts in saving the lives of tens of thousands of the world's children.

Congressman Smith, whose light plane crashed in a Mississippi forest, had only served for seven months, yet already was known as a law-and-order congressman. He had co-sponsored legislation to strengthen drug laws.

At the time of his death, Smith was returning home from throwing out the first ball at a youth baseball tournament.

These tragic deaths signify the dedication of the nation's elected representatives to the causes for which they work so tirelessly. The nation will feel the loss of both men.

LETTERS

News can't illuminate

While we Americans are deeply grateful for a free press, we must acknowledge that brief news reports never convey the complicated state of affairs leading to the reported "crisis" event. The length, depth and height of Middle East happenings cannot be grasped because time and space do not permit in-depth analysis of the history of that troubled area.

I would like to call attention to some "good news" from the Middle East in light of the fact that the United Nations and world governments continually heap condemnation on the nation of Israel. Do we hear about how Israelis rush to the aid of victims of tragedy? Israeli medical teams were the first to arrive in Soviet Armenia after last December's devastating earthquake. Now, in a six-week program called "Operation Healing," 70 victims who lost limbs in the Armenian earthquake were flown to Israel the last week in June to benefit from Israel's expertise in limb replacement technology — developed as a result of Israel's many war injuries and bomb attacks by terrorists.

The Armenians were overwhelmed by the free, advanced treatment they received. The youngest amputee, who lost her leg, stated from the Israel Defense Forces convalescent home on Mount Carmel in Haifa, "I believe we'll walk because that is what we came to Israel for. Back home we heard that Israel is a good country and that your doctors are excellent. Now we really know. The people treat us very nicely and above all, no one stares at our stumped legs." And she and the others did walk and were able to travel to Jerusalem and Bethlehem on a pilgrimage on their own two feet.

We hear endlessly about every little "bad" thing Israel does — but what do we hear about severely oppressive measures taking place elsewhere? Plenty of injustices are happening on all sides, but an inordinate amount of attention is given to such things as Israel's recent deportation of eight Palestinian uprising ringleaders under orders of the Israel Supreme Court. The United Nations called a special session to debate Israel's action and passed a resolution calling for the safe and immediate return to the occupied territories (West Bank and Gaza) of those deported. However, somehow the U.N. has never found the time to debate the mass migration during the past several months of over 100,000 ethnic Moslem Turks from communist Bulgaria to neighboring Turkey. The Turks say they are fleeing severe persecution and discrimination.

Where is the world censure on this and other repressions of human rights taking place right now in so many countries?

Judy Stone
Midland

Let's 'tax' the problem

Recently there was a news item indicating the City of Midland plans to build a very expensive "animal shelter" commonly known as a dog pound. Indications were that an increase in license fees may be enacted to help pay the cost of the project.

Of course, the cat and dog owners set up a howl (Webster definition "long mournful cry") suggesting that the cost be saddled on the taxpayers regardless of the fact that many people, especially senior citizens, have no lovely pets.

I was raised to believe "if you are going to dance, you must pay the fiddler."

Why not get to the root of the problem — overproduction. If the city will double or triple the license fees on unspayed female cats and dogs, and didn't overlook unneutered males, we would be going in the right direction.

There is nothing free — someone pays. Let the people who benefit pick up the tab.

Joe C. Davis
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TODAY IN HISTORY

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In 1939, the MGM movie musical "The Wizard of Oz" opened at the Loew's Capitol Theater in New York, two days after premiering at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood.

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Mackenzie King met in Ogdensburg, New York, where they agreed to set up a joint defense commission.

JACK ANDERSON

Meat inspector punished for doing job

WASHINGTON — Federal meat inspector Marvin Miller has become the official whipping boy of the Agriculture Department.

Jack Anderson

He had the temerity to shut down a conveyor belt at a slaughterhouse in Grand Island, Neb., because the beef was rolling by too fast for him to inspect it. The USDA suspended him for five days without pay.

The USDA should have given him a medal instead. Miller has seen the USDA's new Streamlined Inspection System go seriously awry during testing at the slaughterhouse in Grand Island, and he wasn't afraid to complain about it.

But now, because of what happened to Miller, other inspectors have told our associate Stewart Harris that they fear they will be punished if they shut down a line to stop bad beef.

Pro-industry zealots at the USDA are intent on ramming their relaxed beef-inspection plan down the throats of American meat eaters at just about any cost. Inspectors claim they have even been warned against talking to the press.

Mounting criticism about the new inspection system has prompted the USDA to promise that it will hire an "expert panel" to come up with an independent opinion. But consumer advocates view the move as a public relations ploy that will amount to little more than a sham endorsement of the plan.

Streamlined inspection boils down to turning many of the federal meat inspectors' duties over to slaughterhouse workers paid by the meat companies. The USDA is supposed to monitor each plant's performance, but meatpackers at some plants that have tested the program have been known to shine when the USDA inspector is there and slack off when the inspector's back is turned.

Miller found out what happens when a federal inspector tries to do his job.

Workers at meatpacking plants are supposed to clean up organs before handing them to the inspectors, who check them for signs of disease. The process is known as "presentation," and it is the focus of the new streamlined system. We were the first to report the flaws in that system last year.

Under the old system, federal meat inspectors cut up the organs and examined them with little help from the slaughterhouse crew. But that wouldn't be fast enough for the "streamlined" approach. Under the new system, the packing house is supposed to separate and prepare the organs for inspection.

That's where Miller got in trouble. He shut off the line because livers he was supposed to inspect were obscured by fat and other organs that were supposed to be trimmed by the company, Monfort.

What happened next is in dispute. The USDA says Miller's supervisor, a USDA veterinarian, told him to go back to work and he refused. Miller and another inspector, Ralph Negrete, say in sworn statements that the supervisor simply asked Miller if he was ready to work and Miller said he couldn't do his job if the meat wasn't cleaned up.

Miller tried unsuccessfully to appeal the suspension with help from attorney Tom Devine of the Government Accountability Project, a Washington-based whistleblower advocacy group.

Devine has monitored the USDA's attempts to deregulate the meat industry for years. He says the Streamlined Inspection System should more accurately be called the "streamlined infection system."

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The State Department spends millions of dollars every year so U.S. diplomats overseas can have the finest furniture your money can buy.

Now the State Department is under fire for wasting $8 million on the current embassy furniture contract. According to the General Accounting Office, the $46 million contract was awarded, based not on the best price, but on the aesthetics of the furniture.

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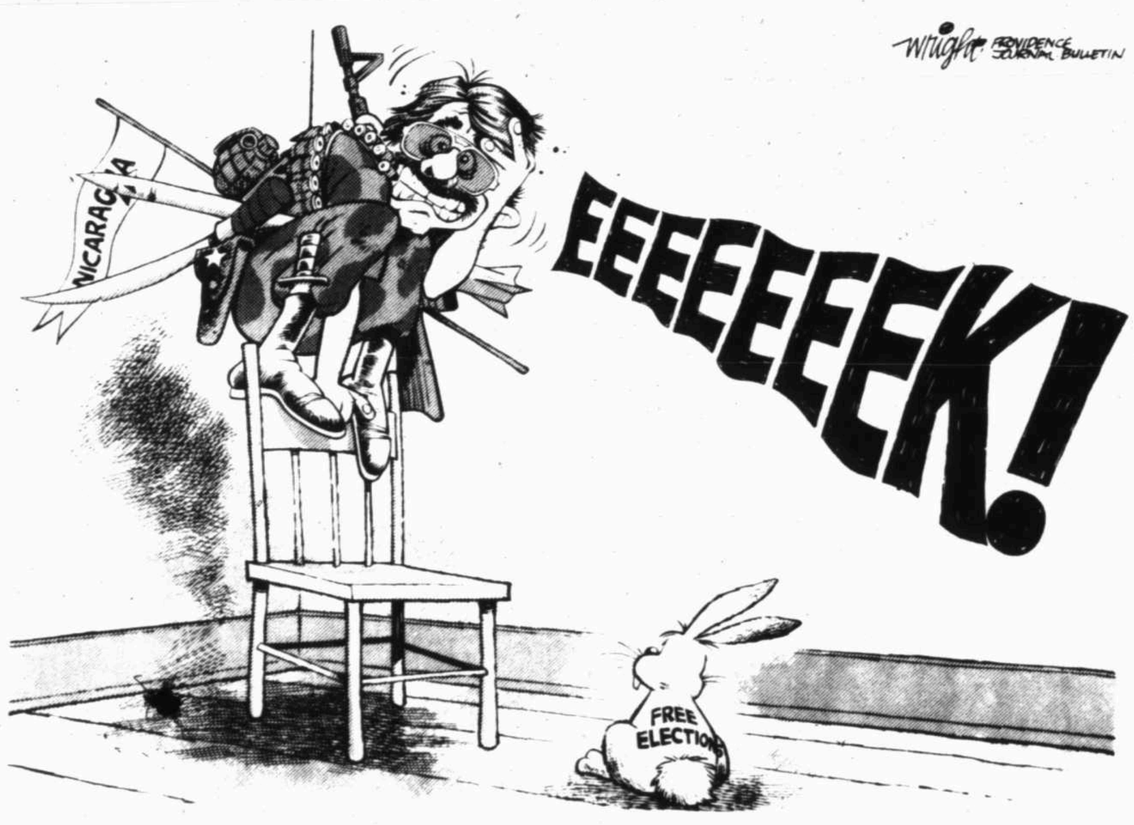
Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.



EVANS & NOVAK

State, NSC at odds over Contra accord

WASHINGTON — Harsh words backstage between State Department and National Security Council (NSC) officials in the wake of the Contra demobilization ordered by the Central American presidents fit both the impotency and frustration of the Bush administration in its failed Nicaragua policy.

The NSC won the fight for an unenthusiastic White House statement ("We are generally supportive") on the latest Central American summit at Tela, Honduras. But State won out in insisting that Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson, off to London Wednesday to complain to Soviet diplomats about the Kremlin's heavy arms shipments to Nicaragua and Cuba, not be accompanied by a Latin American affairs specialist from the NSC.

Behind such in-fighting was the failure of Secretary of State James A. Baker's attempt to keep a tight bandage on the festering sore of Nicaragua until next February's elections promised by the Sandinista regime. That failure sounded the message throughout the hemisphere that what the Bush administration says means little, certainly far less than the assertive Democratic majority in Congress.

"It's a disaster," said Rep. Henry Hyde, who split with many of his pro-ontra colleagues to support Baker's March agreement with congressional Democrats for non-lethal aid to the Contras. Hyde had been told the Contras would be maintained as "a viable force" until the election (which, if not canceled, is likely to be fraudulent).

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

Even Baker might partly agree with Hyde's depressing assessment. Despite pointed criticism from within the White House that his agreement surrendered presidential powers to Congress, Baker thought he had clamped a lid on Nicaragua until February. He underestimated Sandinista President Daniel Ortega's persistence in securing the new demobilization deadline.

Ortega now looks stronger than ever. On cue immediately following the Tela declaration, Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Clairborne Pell said non-ethal U.S. Contra aid should be cut off unless the freedom fighters "voluntarily" disband. Under Baker's agreement, a single Democratic chairman such as Pell can end aid.

Just how much the administration did to stave off the Tela declaration is contested. State Department officials claim "more pressure than ever before" was put on the Central American presidents not to press demobilization, with two flying visits from Aronson and telephone calls from Baker and President Bush himself. But there is doubt about how strong the message really was.

Certainly, a weaker signal was flashed when the White House resisted a symbolic meeting between the president and Contra commandantes on the eve of the Tela summit. Sen. Connie Mack, with help from Sens. Malcolm Wallop and John McCain, finally prevailed in getting the young leaders inside the Oval Office for still pictures. Television cameras to flash the tableau throughout Central America were barred.

Bush's uncertain trumpet made life difficult for the two Contra-friendly presidents, Alfredo Cristiani of El Salvador and Jose Azcona of Honduras. Honduran officials confide that Azcona had been told by Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (whose aides, as usual, were on the scene in Tela) that U.S. economic aid for Honduras would stay blocked in the Senate unless he favored demobilization; Dodd has denied that to fellow senators. With or without such pressure, Azcona clearly has concluded that with the United States in retreat, seven years of Contra aid is enough for his country.

With Azcona bowing out, Cristiani would not stand alone for the Contras. That would confirm his "far right" brand and endanger U.S. military aid against Communist-led FMLN rebels. The Salvadoran president tried to balance treatment between the FMLN and the Contras but failed. While deadlines were set for Contra disbandment, the FMLN was "urged" to stop fighting.

In the State Department's view, all hope was lost three days before Tela, when Nicaragua's internal political opposition accepted Sandinista election arrangements after a 22-hour bargaining session in Managua. The questionable agreement cleared the conscience of Costa Rica's President Oscar Arias, who only six weeks earlier had said "open elections are not possible" in Nicaragua.

U.S. futility at Tela is matched by its disarray here. Contra-backing officials were outraged when Baker was quoted privately as telling Arias the accord would rile up "right-wing Republicans" but put a favorable gloss on the deal in his public statement from Mexico City. That triggered the debate over the White House reaction.

Bickering between NSC and State won't help the Contras. Convinced that Ortega will no more permit democratic transfer of power than Panama's Manuel Noriega, the Contra commandantes who met Bush last week vowed they will keep fighting. Never have they been so alone.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are columnists for Creators Syndicate.

ART BUCHWALD

Grandmothers in demand despite short supply

What happened on the cape this summer is that more and more grandmothers gave birth to grandchildren. From one end of the cape to the other, grandmothers started showing up by the thousands on the beaches carrying babies.

Art Buchwald

"Why the sudden influx of grandmothers?" I asked my friend Ruth, who was sitting on a blanket holding a 1-year-old on her lap and wrestling with a 2-year-old with her feet.

She said, "The reason is that the need for grandmothers has never been greater. When it comes to free help, daughters are depending on their mothers more than they ever have in the past. With the demand so high more and more of my friends are becoming grandmothers."

"Do you like being a grandmother?" I asked her.

"It's a living," she replied. "And it keeps me in touch with the family."

I asked her, "What is the most important thing a grandmother must know how to do?"

"Baby-sit," she said. "No grandmother can justify her existence if she doesn't know how to sit with kids."

"Do you do it for money?" I asked.

"Big joke. I don't even get gas money."

"Do you get bawled out a lot by your daughter?" I asked.

"Yes, I do. You don't know daughters or daughters-in-law. They're always finding an excuse to pick on us. Let me give you an example. The other day I sat with my grandchild for six hours and everything went beautifully. Ten minutes before my daughter came home my grandson walked into the leg of a table and was screaming his head off when she walked in. I was sure she was going to charge me with child abuse."

"I wonder why daughters and daughters-in-law are so tough on their mothers?"

"Because they know in their hearts the children love us more than they love them."

"It doesn't surprise me," I said.

"Don't repeat this," Ruth whispered, "but my daughter has no sense of humor."

"What mother does?" I said. "How does your daughter show her displeasure?"

"She's always criticizing me. I either give the baby too much apple juice or not enough. I let them have too much sun or I kept them covered up so they'd be white like a sheet of Kleenex. I just can't seem to do anything right. I don't know what happens to a daughter when she becomes the mother, but it's a serious role reversal."

"Is that because she doesn't think her mother knows anything about babies?"

"Why would the mother who bore her know anything about children? She talks to me like I'm the village idiot. I took the baby into town this morning and bought him a lollipop. You would have thought I purchased a sugar-flavored cyanide pill. My daughter screamed at me, 'I told you he wasn't supposed to eat anything between meals but a raw potato.' "

"Well, at least she cares what the baby eats," I said. I then asked her, "If you had to do it all over again, would you still be a grandmother?"

"What choice do I have? I'm the only real human being the grandchildren have."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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Rochelle Jones, who was press secretary to Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., sorts through boxes of Pepper's belongings Wednesday.

Pepper's staff winds up his work, loses perks

WASHINGTON (AP) — While Claude Pepper lived, his office was a five-room suite, among the best on Capitol Hill. With Pepper gone and no successor in place, his staff is winding up his work in two dingy storerooms with an air shaft for a view.

"Our quarters are so cramped, we figured the animal rights people would be protesting," says Rochelle Jones, longtime press secretary for the Florida congressman.

The experiences of Pepper's staff undoubtedly differ little from those of Reps. Jim Wright and Tony Coelho, who resigned, and Mickey Leland and Larkin Smith, who were killed in recent plane crashes.

Pepper, the champion of the elderly, enjoyed the power and perks that grow with seniority and his staff shared them, too. When he died, the perks died for his staff as well.

"When a member dies, it's over with," says Ray Colley, the deputy clerk of the House who supervises the transitions when a congressman leaves and another takes his place.

When Pepper staffers returned from his funeral in June, there was a message from the clerk's office: The telephone should no longer be answered "Congressman Claude Pepper's office." It was to be "18th Congressional District of Florida."

About the same time, recalls Ms. Jones, a procession of congressmen and their staffs came by to look over Pepper's office, which was in a prime location in the Rayburn Office Building — commensurate with his 27 years in the House.

"They were really ghoulish people looking over the remains," says Ms. Jones. "Five different people put in a bid for the office."

When congressional suites become vacant, other members bid on them and they are awarded on the basis of seniority.

The visitors included congressmen and others who wanted post-death autographs on books and pictures — before the automatic signing pen was put away.

"I can understand the staff's concern about not being able to answer 'Senator Pepper' but he's not Senator Pepper any more," Colley said. Many old-timers on Capitol Hill still referred to Pepper as senator, since he served in the Senate for 14 years.

Some of the Pepper perks were gone before the sun set on his grave.

"I had a parking space in Rayburn that was just great — a few steps from the elevator," said Ms. Jones. "One day I came in and found (Texas congressman) Jack Brooks using my parking space. It was my notification that the space was no longer mine."

Pepper died May 30 at age 88. The funeral was June 5 in Florida. His congressional seat will be filled in a special election Aug. 29, but until then his staff takes care of district business.

At the end of June, the Pepper staff was told to move into two rooms among storage spaces on the sixth floor of the Longworth House Office Building next door — with a view of an air shaft.

The move meant packing up the congressman's belongings, first for the office switch, then for transfer to the Federal Records Center.

"Pepper was in office from 1962. He never threw away a piece of paper," said Ms. Jones.

"The Rayburn office was filled with memorabilia. It was a living museum, pictures of Pepper with all the presidents he's known since Roosevelt, pictures of Pepper with celebrities. One wall was filled just with legislation he had participated in, from the cross-Florida barge canal to Social Security reform."

Pepper's personal things, including the hundreds of pictures and dozens of pens from bill signings, will go to the Mildred and Claude Pepper Library at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

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Strikes slowing phone service

WASHINGTON (AP) — Getting a telephone installed by any of the four strike-bound regional phone companies requires patience, but officials say customers are having better luck with operator assistance.

"We ask our customers to continue to be patient with us," said Steve Ford, a spokesman for Ameritech, one of the four companies hit by the 11-day-old strike.

Recorded messages Wednesday continued to tell 411 directory assistance callers that "due to the work stoppage, your call may be delayed." But telephone company officials said the waits are becoming shorter as management personnel get to know the computer equipment.

Operator-assisted calls, maintenance and repairs are being handled at near pre-strike levels in many areas, officials said.

But on-premises installations continued to be hard hit by the strike against NYNEX, Bell Atlantic, Pacific Telesis and Ameritech in 20 states and the District of Columbia.

The strike involves nearly 200,000 operators, clerks, technicians and others represented by the Communications Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Two of the four strike-bound Baby Bell companies — NYNEX and Bell Atlantic — held informal talks with telephone workers Wednesday, but both meetings ended with no progress reported. No new talks were scheduled.

The phone companies have urged callers to dial direct when possible, use their telephone directories and postpone routine calls about billing.

Presley remembered

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — They came from as far away as Australia and the Netherlands to remember Elvis Presley and they weren't disappointed, even if they did find the decor of his famous house a bit flashy.

"It's fantastic," Susan Goonan of Melbourne said Wednesday as she toured Graceland, the singer's former residence.

But Mrs. Goonan, who came to mark the 12th anniversary of Presley's death with 25 other fans from Australia and New Zealand, said she didn't share his tastes in home decoration.

"It's not what I would choose but if he was happy with it, it's fine by me," she said. "It's a little to primary, perhaps. The black and yellow is a bit much and the mirrors on the ceiling."

Presley died of heart disease at Graceland on Aug. 16, 1977. The two-story, white-columned residence draws 650,000 tourists a year, including some 40,000 over Elvis International Tribute Week, a nine-day line-up of memorials and fan get-togethers promoted each August by Graceland's managers.

Flight of B-2 cut short

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The B-2 stealth bomber soared 10,000 feet over the desert floor, but a low oil-pressure reading forced its second test flight to end several hours early.

Air Force Col. Richard S. Couch and Northrop Corp. chief test pilot Bruce J. Hinds brought the radar-evading aircraft down Wednesday morning because of the reading, officials said.

"We don't even know if it's a problem yet. We're concerned with it and will have to check it out," said 1st Lt. Anu Sjaardema, an Air Force spokeswoman.

The flight, scheduled to last three to four hours, began at 7:29 a.m. in the Mojave Desert and ended at 8:36 a.m.

The two men were never in danger, and the plane did achieve at least one objective by flying with its landing gear retracted for the first time, Sjaardema said.

The government already has invested about $22.4 billion in the B-2 program, and Congress has balked at paying more than $500 million apiece for the 132 bombers the military wants, making it the most expensive airplane in history.

Woman pleads guilty

SANTA FE, New Mexico (AP) — The girlfriend of one of three inmates accused of escaping from the state penitentiary in a helicopter last summer pleaded guilty Wednesday afternoon to the four charges filed against her in the incident.

Beverly Shoemaker, in a surprise move, appeared before state District Judge Patricio Serna and entered guilty pleas to a charge of conspiracy and three counts of assisting an escape.

Her attorney, Jim James, said a plea bargain arrangement was entered into for Ms. Shoemaker to receive a maximum six-year prison term. The potential maximum penalty for conviction of the charges would have been 12 years.

"There is no testimony contemplated or requested by the district attorney as part of the plea bargain," James said.

There was some indication earlier in the day that the state might attempt, as part of a plea bargain, to get an agreement requiring Ms. Shoemaker to testify for the state in the current trial of Charles Bella of El Paso, Texas, the pilot of the helicopter used in the July 11, 1988, escape.

Bella, 44, is charged with conspiracy and three counts of assisting a prison escape. His trial began Tuesday.

SCLC plans strategy

ATLANTA (AP) — Affirmative action programs, weakened by recent court rulings, can be saved only by lobbying and intensive fund-raising, an NAACP lawyer told civil rights leaders.

The NAACP Legal Defense Fund has received seven requests for help in defending minority set-aside programs, Julius Chambers told the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at its annual meeting Wednesday.

He said it would take about $1 million to lobby for minority set-aside programs and more to take the cases to court.

The Supreme Court "set out with an agenda to rewrite civil rights, and they've done a pretty successful job," Chambers said.

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Glenwood Hospital may be for sale

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Health Care International Inc. of Austin, the financially troubled operator of 25 hospitals in eight states, confirmed today that Midland-based Glenwood Psychiatric Hospital may be for sale.

Company spokesman Pat Watson said Charter Medical Corp. of Macon, Ga., is interested in buying the 64-bed psychiatric and substance abuse facility located between Midland and Odessa.

Watson said representatives of Charter Medical Corp. were in Midland Tuesday to inspect the facility.

However, Watson would not disclose details of the meetings between the two companies.

"The company is looking at its assets and determining which of those are suitable for sale in hopes of raising cash," he said.

In the past two years, Health Care International Inc. has opened six hospitals nationwide.

Watson said the rapid growth, combined with weak fourth quarter earnings, has forced the company to evaluate its assets and seek equity investments from outside sources to resolve the financial difficulties.

Lois Barry, director of community relations at Glenwood, said hospital officials were assured that the facility would continue to operate in its present capacity if a buyer is found.

"We're not expecting anything terrible," she said, adding that it's natural for people considering the purchase of Health Care International's assets to look at Glenwood.

Opened in 1987, Glenwood provides a continuum of psychiatric services for children, adolescents and adults in the southwestern United States.

The hospital employees between 95 and 100 employees.

Services include diagnosis and evaluation, inpatient psychiatric treatment, emergency psychiatric services, psychiatric intensive care, discharge planning, referral parental hospitalization and follow-up care.

In addition, the hospital recently opened a 12-bed chemical dependency unit.

Glenwood presently operates at about 60 percent capacity, according to Ms. Barry.

Hance says he's ahead in name ID

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance says his opponents in the Republican gubernatorial primary will spend more than him because they must buy name identification.

Hance

"I entered the race as the frontrunner. We've got the name ID," Hance said Wednesday during a Midland press conference on the second day of his initial campaign tour.

Hance recently called on Republicans to help retire $290,000 in debts from his past Democratic campaigns and will spend $3 million on the primary, he said.

In 1986, Hance vied for the GOP gubernatorial nomination but lost the primary election to Gov. Bill Clements, who defeated both Hance and former congressman Tom Loeffler without a runoff.

Appointed by Clements to the Railroad Commission in 1987, Hance became the only Republican ever elected to that panel last year.

Hance said the 1986 governor's race demonstrated that he enjoys some strength among GOP regulars. "I led the ticket in 87 counties last time," he said.

Hance described himself as anti-abortion, saying he hopes the Legislature will require parental consent for women under 18 and "protecting the taxpayers who feel that their money should not be spent on abortions."

He predicted lawmakers would pass such laws, adding, "My personal belief certainly is to be able to go further. I would sign a bill that would go further. My position is I am opposed to abortion ... The only exception would be the life of the mother."

Hance's campaign platform, a "New Vision for Texas," which is comprised of seven major planks.

He called for a constitutional ban of a state income tax and a constitutional requirement that two-thirds of each Legislative house approve a tax increase.

Hance called for public education reforms which include a transfer of textbook selections to local entities.

The State Commissioner of Education should be elected, not appointed, he said.

If elected, Hance would also establish a School Mandate Reduction Task Force which would study state educational rules for three years and recommend modifications.

Hance wants to establish 24-hour "drug courts" in Houston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso to move cases against drug dealers through the system more quickly.

He called for another constitutional ban of bail for drug dealers and for the construction of 25,000 new prison beds.

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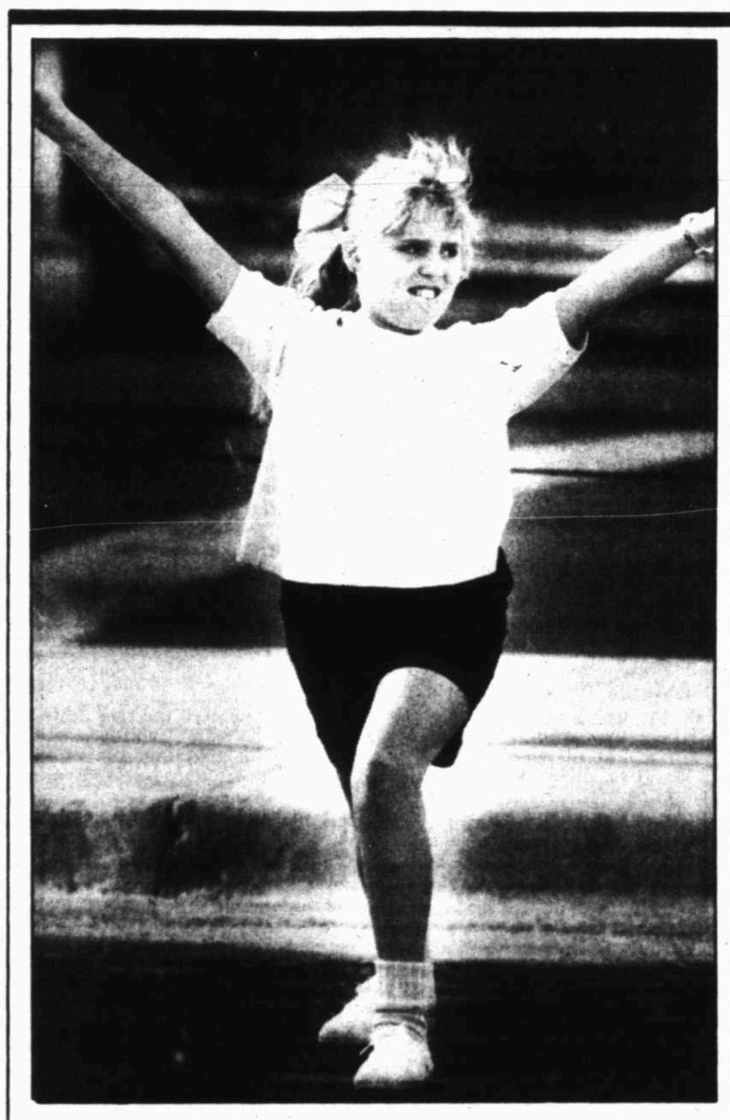

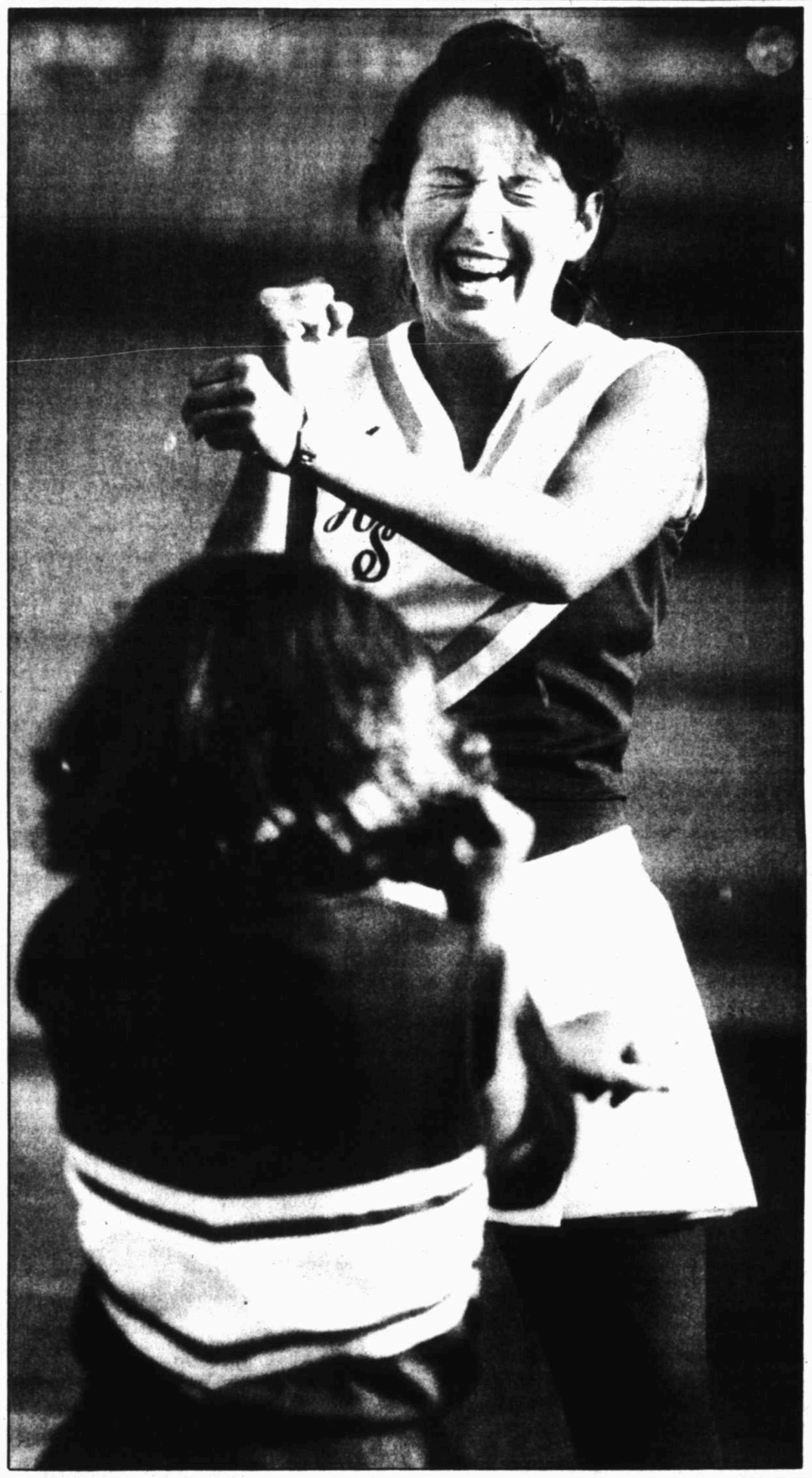

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Campy cheers

Midland High School cheerleader Leslie Taylor, above right, screams out a cheer during a mini-cheerleading camp Tuesday at the school. Lauren Hooker, top left photo, emulates the moves of a high school cheerleader. In photo above, Katie McGuire, left, and Alanna Shouse watch as another cheerleader leads the revelry. Area grade school cheerleaders attended the event.

ED TODD

Dreams' images offer view into unresolved conflicts

Dream on.

And what do you have? More dreams to interpret, to dismiss, or, if you can, simply to forget.

Todd

Once again, people of various degrees of learning and discernment are making stabs at interpreting dreams. Do they portent to be seers, soothsayers, analysts or just speculators?

I recalled a few dreams.

■ A bear chasing me, a mere lad, in slow motion. I was awakened in fright and am still running from that bear.

■ Visiting the grave of a classmate, whom I fancied as my childhood girlfriend, back in elementary school. I was in the grave with her, but I was alive. I still see her in repose. Peaceful. I don't recall ever leaving the grave. In the dream, the wake is still going on.

■ Linking up with ex-wife No. 1 after a 15-year separation. In the dream, we were about to embark on discussing and, I hope, resolving old conflicts when I awoke to daybreak.

Some old dreams I find even more distressing, and I'm still mulling over them. I dare not suggest their content — not obscene or perverse but just perplexing.

Debate over the validity and the significance of dreams will be going on for as along as scientists, analysts and laymen dare to speculate.

But from what I have experienced in "entertaining" dreams, I suggest that dreams reflect unresolved conflicts, fears, dreads, apprehensions.

So, what appears apparent is to confront those distressing situations, real or imagined, and resolve them.

Simply said. Rarely done.

Today, I still have flashbacks about the bear, the grave and the ex-wife. I don't think they are related other than having a common medium — me. But counselors advise folks to write about their troubling dreams and phobias. That's supposed to help resolve those old conflicts.

Good idea.

That's closet writing.

I suspect that many folks, if they allow it, may be troubled or, at least, perplexed by some dreams. And I imagine that "thinking them through" on paper would do much in resolving conflicts.

The longer I live, the more I am convinced that it is important to resolve conflicts before death moves in.

That's kind of like "getting your house in order" before crossing the Great Divide, catching the Glory Train, or fording the Jordan River. But that seems to be a life-long task.

Dream on. Ponder a bit. Don't take yourself deathly seriously. Temper dread with humor.

And revel in hope.

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

Cotton farmer runs for agriculture post

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

A Brownfield cotton farmer who is challenging Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower's bid for reelection in 1990 says the Democratic incumbent is exploiting Texas farmers and ranchers in an attempt to keep his job.

Republican Gene Duke Wednesday called on Hightower to put a stop to the publicity stunts which he says are being done at the expense of the agriculture industry.

In an interview with the Reporter-Telegram, Duke singled out Hightower's recent delivery of samplings of Texas hormone-free beef to European markets as one example of his efforts to "grand-stand before the cameras."

The recent embargo of American beef containing hormones is a "political ploy" to reduce prices in the European market, he said, adding that Hightower is playing into the hands of the Europeans at the expense of Texas farmers and ranchers.

"As consumers we want a commissioner who knows why and how various operations are carried out on the farm or ranch.

"You and I, as consumers, need to know these products are being grown and delivered to us by a professional, not someone only handy with a pen or a sharp wit," he said.

Duke announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination in June, suggesting that it would take between $500,000 and $3 million to win the election.

Hightower, who has yet to draw a Democratic opponent, first took office in 1982.

So far, Duke has raised $100,000 in contributions.

He grew up on a farm and has been involved in cotton and livestock production most of his life.

He recently was awarded a U.S. patent on the conversion of hydrolyzed cotton lint to livestock feed.

Duke also is a registered cotton plant breeder who develops insect and disease resistant cotton varieties.

U.S., European beef dispute still cooking

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills said Wednesday the "nasty dispute" created Jan. 1 when Europe banned importation of hormone-treated beef from the United States is "not at all solved."

The work of a European-U.S. task force set up to try to negotiate a solution to the impasse "has been constructive, but there is a long way to go," Hills told reporters at a breakfast meeting.

"When I arrived (to head the trade representative's office) we had a very nasty dispute going with the European Community," Hills said.

"They had banned the use of hormones in beef in their countries and said they could not import any longer beef from this country that is treated with hormones."

The task force, which started work in early February with a 75-day deadline for concluding its negotiations, came up with an agreement in early May that permitted the United States to resume shipment of non-treated beef to European customers.

Both sides agreed to extend the task force, without a deadline. Further meetings are scheduled in September, according to a spokeswoman for Hills.

The first shipment of nontreated beef sailed to Europe in early July. It contained Wisconsin veal valued at $60,000. Several other shipments followed, most of them from Wisconsin, according to an Agriculture Department official.

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DEATHS

Alberto B. Rodriguez

Rosary for Alberto B. Rodriguez was held Wednesday night at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Mike Slattery, OMI, officiating. Interment was to follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Tuesday in Albuquerque, N.M.

He was born April 8, 1925, in Fort Stockton and was reared in Grand Falls, where he attended schools. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and during World War II he served in the Pacific Theater. He was a prisoner of war for 18 months. Following an honorable discharge he returned to Grand Falls for a brief period of time before moving to Snyder in 1947.

He worked for Dunnam Mattress Company for a number of years. He lived in Odessa for a brief period of time prior to moving to Albuquerque in 1972. While there, he worked as a deputy sheriff in Bernillio County and was a resident of Albuquerque at the time of his death.

Survivors include three sons, Albert Rodriguez Jr., of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Raymond Rodriguez of Belton and Freddy Rodriguez of Odessa; four daughters, Maria Rodriguez of Phoenix, Ariz., Lynda Olgin of Midland, Connie Rodriguez of Corpus Christi and Delia Mecham of Odessa; four brothers, Adam B. Rodriguez of Mesquite, Paz B. Rodriguez of Denver City, Amador B. Rodriguez of Odessa and Jessie B. Rodriguez of Albuquerque; three sisters, Ida Perez of Odessa and Louisa Valencia and Enedina Gutierrez, both of Midland; 23 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were to be Domingo Valencia, Michael Gutierrez, Jason Rodriguez, Edmund Rodriguez, Douglas Rosenburger and Eduardo R. Olgin Jr.

Thomas V. Roberson

Services for Thomas Vaughn Roberson, 58, were to be at 1 p.m. today at Primitive Baptist Church with J.E. Barrington, elder, officiating. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 6, 1930, at Byers, Roberson moved to Midland with his family as a youngster. After high school, he went to work for Culligan Soft Water Co.

After moving to Vernon in 1962, he and his father opened the Red Ball Shoe Shop, which he operated until 1977, when he returned to Midland and worked for Jones Boot Shop, where he worked until his retirement in 1982.

He was a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Dennis Roberson of Sherman, Foey Leland Roberson and Tommy Roberson, both of Vernon; one daughter, Tempe Lynn Boatman of Vernon; his mother, Mrs. Alma Roberson of Midland; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Clayton Hale, Larry Rawlings, Bob Drummond, Raymond Kirkpatrick, Bill Higgins and Charlie Flannery.

Fannie Mae Brown

Services for Fannie Mae Brown of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Friday at the East Side Church of Christ. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Mexia Community Cemetery in Mexia.

Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Brown died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born April 9, 1917, in Leona County where she was reared. She met Charlie Brown in the Waco area and they were married in Fairfield in 1945. The family lived in Haskell before moving to Midland in 1952. Her husband died in 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Jake Dan Brown Jr., and Donald C. Brown, both of Midland; one daughter, Patricia Ann Hill of Long Beach, Calif.; one brother, Jake Brown Jr., of Houston; four sisters, Lizzie Robenson of Corsicana, Mazie Franklin of Ennis, Lillie Washington of Madisonville and Lillian Robinson of Kileen; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Exxon Annuitants Club or the Sister Bible Class at the East Side Church of Christ.

Wallace D. Jones

Services for Wallace D. Jones were to be at 11 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Dan Schiel, pastor of the Midland Christian Fellowship, officiating and Curt Bezinque, associate pastor, assisting.

Burial was to follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be Glen Martin, Dwayne Hollingshead, Larry Jones, Michael Jones, Mike Warner and James W. Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Clyde Hollingshead, Eldred Long, Roy Jones, Hubert Foust and Billy Ray Jones.

William Wheeler

Funeral services for William Wheeler, 80, of Midland, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

He died today at a local hospital.

Woman sheds traditional image with hobby

By JOYCE ANN ASHLEY

VERNON (AP) — Mention snakes and most people frown, shiver, or cringe. Not Carita Bourland.

To Mrs. Bourland a snake can become something quite beautiful and useful. Of course, she wants it dead first.

Mrs. Bourland's hobby is making hatbands, belts, and buckles from snakeskins.

"I became interested in it about eight or nine years ago after attending a snake hunt," she said. She liked the look of the various items displayed at the hunt that had been made from snakeskins.

"I just asked the guy standing next to me at the snake hunt, and he told me all about it," she said. "I've been doing it as a hobby ever since.

"I like making something with my own hands."

But she would rather not catch the reptiles herself, although she and her husband, Raymond, have caught and used a few bull snakes. She buys most of the snakes she uses from farmers or ranchers.

"I want them dead ... with the heads off," she said.

Until she is ready to work with the snakes, she keeps them in a plastic bag in her freezer. "Yep. Right in the kitchen," she laughed.

She tries to collect 12 to 15 snakes before working with them so she can tan a group at one time. She thaws them out, skins them and places them in antifreeze to process.

Mrs. Bourland does all the actual skinning of the reptiles outside and she keeps the skins in a storeroom.

"I certainly don't want that smell in my house," she laughed.

She lets the skins soak in antifreeze until "they look right." She said the amount of time needed for this process depends on the different types of skins. She determines when they are ready just by looking at them.

AP Laserphoto

Carita Bourland of Vernon poses with some of the belts and buckles she has made from snakeskins.

At that point, she removes them from the solution, takes a sharp spatula and works off any excess flesh. She then tacks the skin to a board with the scale side down.

If the skin she is working with is from a diamondback rattler, she carefully lines up the diamonds. The next step is to stretch the skin and apply a coat of glycerin.

She leaves the skin in this state until it once again "looks just right."

"I feel the skin to see the condition," she said. "I want it to be soft and supple, not greasy, and not dry."

Mrs. Bourland said that sometimes it may take several coats of glycerin, especially in the winter, to obtain just the correct condition. Weather and temperature, she explained, figure into the length of time it takes for a skin to reach the right stage. If it is moist or cold, the process takes longer. It can also be too hot.

"The temperature should be below 80 degrees in the room you're working or stretching the skin," she said.

When the skin is at the right stage, Mrs. Bourland is ready to turn it into something beautiful. "I then have a good piece of leather to work with," she said.

Using a special glue, Mrs. Bourland attaches the skin to a piece of leather that has been pre-cut for a belt. She then lines the belt with another piece of leather. She does all of this by hand and then has the eyelets for the buckle attached at a shoe shop. As a finishing touch, she may attach a brass belt buckle or she may put on one she has made from snakeskin.

Most of her belts Mrs. Bourland gives away as gifts, although she does sell some at prices ranging from $60 to $80.

Mrs. Bourland said that bull snakes make very nice belts, but she doesn't use too many because she feels the snake is of an ecological benefit. Almost any kind of snake can be used, but she noted that rattlesnakes are always plentiful and rattlesnake accessories are very popular.

Mrs. Bourland said she has learned a great deal about snakes since she started her hobby. She says different species of snakes have different smells.

"The old Indians well tell you that they can smell a rattlesnake, and I believe that is so," she said. "Rattlesnakes have a distinct odor, and bull snakes also have a smell of their own. You can tell when you work with them what they've eaten lately, especially if is something like mice."

Even though she has gotten over her fear of snakes "I'm not ready to have one for a pet," she said.

They're still favorites

Don't underestimate the appeal of old lunch-box favorites such as peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Children don't become as bored as adults with repetitive foods. (CNS)

HANCE

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The commissioner would create a Texas "natural gas marketing fund" financed voluntarily from gas producers' contributions. The fund would market gas to northern and western U.S. consumers.

As business incentives, Hance proposed a "tax-free start" program, the elimination of the sales tax permit fee and the reinstatement of the 1 percent sales tax timeliness discount.

The tax-free program would suspend a new business' state franchise tax for one year and accelerate slightly over the following four years.

The two other sales tax items would pump nearly $50 million into the state's economy by 1991, Hance said.

Hance said his Republican opponents are "good men who stand head and shoulders above the liberals" running in the Democratic primary.

Former Secretary of State Jack Rains, Midland oilman Clayton Williams and Fort Worth minister W.N. Otwell also are running for the GOP gubernatorial bid.

Amarillo oilman and corporate raider T. Boone Pickens this week said he would decide by month's end whether he will seek the GOP nod.

Hance said he is undaunted by primary competition that includes Williams who entered the race June 21.

"We won't be fighting Clayton Williams for anything," Hance said.

Williams Tuesday released results of an "unscientific" Travis County poll that found the two Republicans "even" among Austin area voters.

Both Hance and Williams garnered 23 percent of the vote among the respondents. The poll was mailed to 3,500 Austin residents. Forty-two percent of the respondents were undecided.

Hance also released a poll Tuesday, however, which showed he had the highest "favorable" rating and a much lower "unfavorable" rating than Pickens, Williams or Rains.

Hance and his former opponent in a race for the U.S. House, George W. Bush, are "friends" again, the railroad commissioner said.

The 1978 race went negative as Hance, then a Democrat, portrayed Bush as an eastern Republican unaware of 19th congressional district concerns.

"We've been opponents once. He has a bright future and has a lot to offer," Hance said of Bush who recently decided against a 1990 Republican gubernatorial campaign.

Hance believes former U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter, who hasn't officially announced his intentions, will nonetheless gain the Texas Railroad Commission seat during the 1990 general election.

State Treasurer Ann Richards is the only candidate to formally declare candidacy in the Democratic primary, though Attorney General Jim Mattox is raising money for the race. Former Gov. Mark White also is considering a comeback.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Big Spring man pleads guilty in cocaine case

From Staff Reports

Roberto Mendoza, 41, of Big Spring pleaded guilty in federal court Wednesday to two counts of using the telephone to facilitate the distribution of cocaine in March of 1987.

Mendoza, who is to be sentenced on Sept. 8 by U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton, could be sentenced up to four years in prison and fined $250,000 on each count.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery told Bunton that the prosecution was prepared to prove that Mendoza sold cocaine to a federal undercover agent had Mendoza elected to face a trial on the charges rather than tender guilty pleas.

"There is a fairly extensive criminal history," noted U.S. Probation Officer David Worland, who is to prepare a pre-sentence report on Mendoza.

Mendoza earlier had pleaded "not guilty" to the indictment, which included distribution of cocaine, which carries a maximum 20-year prison term and a $1-million fine.

But the government agreed to dismiss that count and another one in a plea-bargain agreement in exchange for Mendoza's guilty pleas of using the telephone as a tool in setting up cocaine deals.

Midland lawyer Tom Morgan is representing Mendoza in the case.

Shades, Marbles to perform

From Staff Reports

The Shades and the Marbles are performing Saturday at Angel Stadium.

Originally scheduled to headline the evening's show was the Fabulous Thunderbirds.

"Basically, the Thunderbirds received an opportunity to make a television commercial and a great deal more money," says Burt Herrin, leader of the Marbles and the concert's promoter.

"They tried to change the dates, but it wasn't possible. They wanted to come out here a week later, but the Angels are playing."

The show will go on, Herrin said.

"You were promised a live concert and the Shades and the Marbles will see that you get one," he added.

The evening also features the "Best Bikini" contest. First place receives $100.

Gates open at 6 p.m. and the music starts at 7:30 p.m. The concert will end at midnight.

Cost of admission is $3 for those 12 to 18, $7 for adults and free to those under 12.

MHS registration rules listed

From Staff Reports

All students attending Midland High School should call their counselor by Friday if there are any schedule changes.

Counselors' new telephone numbers are: sophomores, 689-1108; juniors, 689-1105; and seniors, 689-1114.

Out-of-town students and returning students (non pre-registered) enrolling in Midland High School for the first time should register by Friday, August 25, or must wait until the first day of school.

Registration on the first day of school will take place in the school library. All pre-registered students will report to advisory classes on Tuesday, September 5.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Do volunteer — the difference is you! Some of the opportunities currently available at the Volunteer Center are:

■ Have wheels, will travel? A new route will soon open at an agency that delivers meals to the homebound between the hours of 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Get in on the ground floor and pick a day to suit your time schedule. A commitment of once to several times a month is appreciated.

■ Kick off September with a fun event that benefits the arts. Volunteers, age 13 and up, are needed to assist with admission and ticket sales September 9-10. Work a two-hour shift and receive a free pass to this celebration of arts and crafts.

■ Improve your job marketability by volunteering as a receptionist for a local nonprofit. This short-term need runs through the end of October. The agency will assist you in developing phone and light typing skills. Work afternoon hours, Monday through Friday. Must be bilingual. Here's an excellent opportunity to build job and people skills and to work with exciting business and community leaders.

■ Spruce up with this volunteer opportunity! You and your group can assist in an annual one-day effort to mow, trim, weed, and beautify the yards of elderly and disabled citizens. This special community-wide event is scheduled for Saturday, September 23.

■ Free to type — at home, at your office, or on location? An agency needs brief information typed on printed flyers. This is ideal for the volunteer looking to use clerical skills in a short-term project.

■ Upcoming trainings: Infant/child CPR is being offered this month. The eight-hour session will be held August 23-24 and August 30-31 from 6 to 10 p.m.

■ A friendly visitor program that services the elderly will hold a training in late September.

For more information on how you can volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center at 697-8781.

BEEF

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On July 31, the first shipment of hormone-free Texas beef, worth about $100,000, left Houston for Europe.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, who raised a Lone Star flag on the ship's mast, said then he was "pleased that the Bush administration has turned away from the ideological rigidity of the Reagan years and worked with us to resume U.S. beef sales to Europe."

Hightower complimented Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter — who was trade representative in the Reagan administration — for "leadership ... in breaking the bureaucratic impasse."

At Wednesday's meeting with reporters, Hills stressed that "it would be impossible" for Americans to supply enough untreated beef to equal the $100 million worth of beef shipped annually before the ban. "That's not the way we grow beef in this country," she said.

In retaliation for the European beef ban, the U.S. imposed a 100 percent tariff — which amounted to a ban — on European canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, wine coolers, boneless beef, speciality hams, instant coffee and pet food. When the Europeans agreed to buy non-treated beef in May, the U.S. lifted the 100 percent tariff on speciality hams.

Yet differences remain, and "we have a $100 million problem out there," Hills said, adding that the minitrade war is "regrettable and harmful to both sides."

Hills said that she hopes discussions by American, European and other major trading countries now underway in Uruguay will result in improved international health and sanitary standards so that countries could no longer, ban products for safety reasons without testing them first.

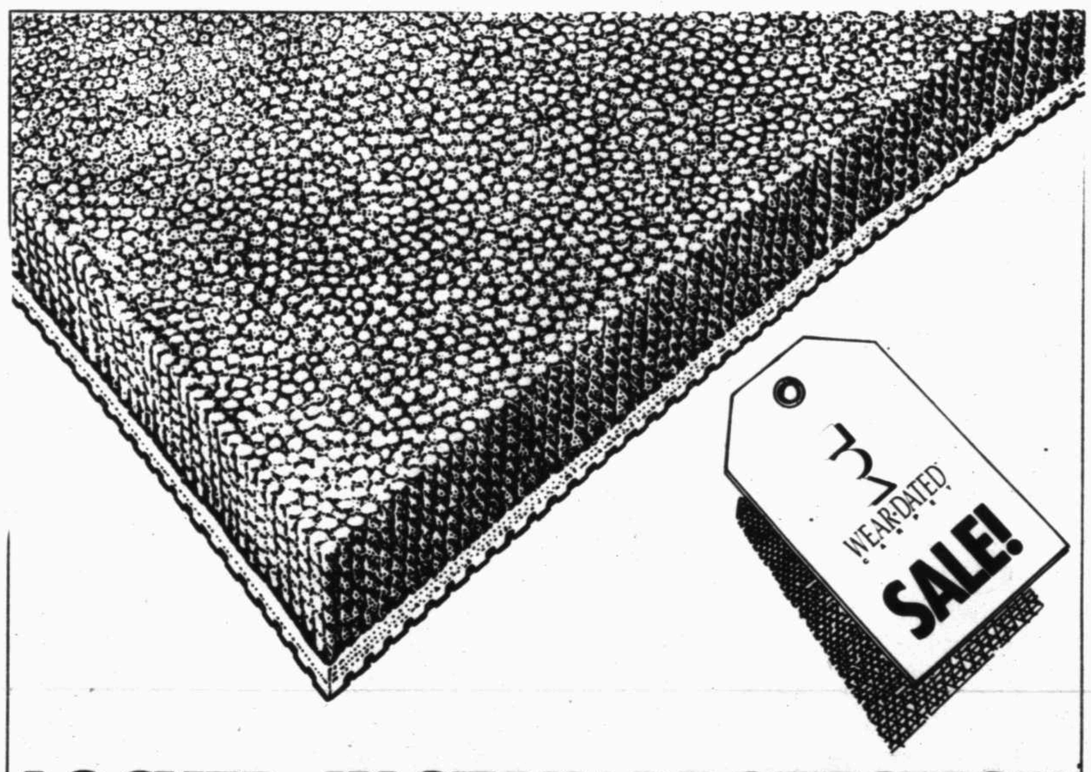
The Europeans have refused to consider testing American beef produced with growth stimulants for safety, and this refusal remains a major sticking point in resuming large-quantity sales, Hills said.

"Tests show we have healthiest beef in the world," she said. To arbitrarily refuse to accept wholesome products, without testing, amounts to a "trade barrier," she insisted.

Playgrounds dangerous

Your 4-year-old gets less protection on a typical playground surface than do workers on a construction site, says a report by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

The report says 48 percent of day-care playground equipment, for example, isn't installed over impact-absorbing surfaces.



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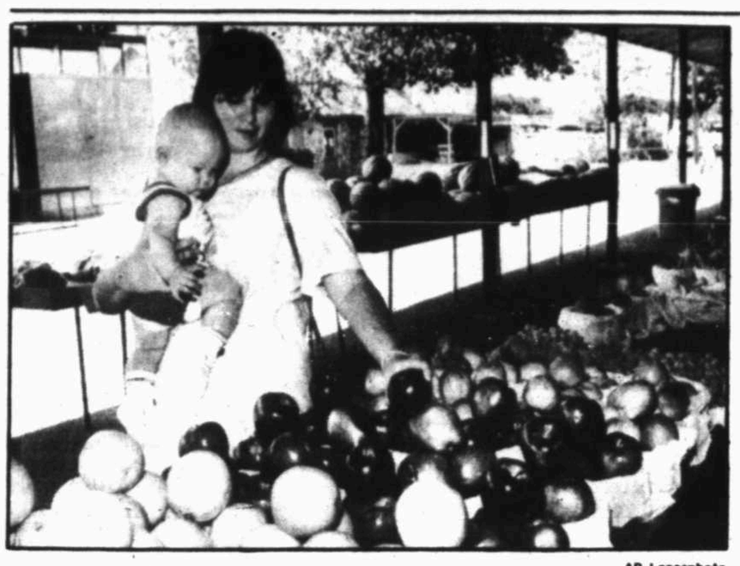

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Denise Wortney and her son Miles shop at the Travis County Farmers Market recently. Ms. Wortney has participated in the farmers market coupon program, which began Monday and is sponsored by the state's agriculture and health departments. It allows women with low incomes — who receive Women-Infants-Children funds — to buy fresh produce from selected farmers markets.

Hightower says coupon program legacy of Leland

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, invoking the works of late U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland on behalf of the hungry, said more innovative programs, such as farmers market coupons for low-income families, are needed to help feed the poor.

Hightower Wednesday credited Leland, who died in a plane crash in Ethiopia, with securing federal funds for the coupon program.

"The truth is we wouldn't be standing here at all today, except for the innovative leadership for somebody who is rather tragically in the news and that's our friend Congressman Mickey Leland," Hightower said at a news conference at the Travis County Farmers Market.

Hightower said Leland, a Houston Democrat, won passage and funding for a program providing coupons to participants in the Women-Infants-Children nutritional program.

"Mickey Leland knew that all of us in this world are united by a food system that brings us together as one large extended family," Hightower said.

Under the program, about 54,000 participants in Texas will receive approximately $840,000 in coupons redeemable at farmers markets in Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corsicana, Del Rio, El Paso, Hillsboro, Lufkin, Paris, San Antonio and Sherman-Denison.

Hightower said the program will help low-income people and at the same boost struggling farmers.

"The result of all this is that low-income families can come to a farmers market, like this, and get a much higher quantity of food than they would otherwise be able to afford at a supermarket," Hightower said.

And, he added, the coupons, or any other amount of spending "goes into the pockets of these farmers."

"It's a great shot in the arm for us," said John Bennett, a Travis County farmer. "We're glad to be able to sell our product to people who may not have had a chance to try it before."

In a test of the program last year in San Antonio, 3,600 WIC clients, 98 percent of whom had never visited a farmers market, spent $45,000 worth of coupons, Hightower said. He said 80 percent of those clients said they would continue shopping at a farmers market even if they do not receive the coupons.

Hightower credited Leland with passage and funding of the National Farmers Market Nutrition Enhancement Act. The $8.3 million program will provide funds to 10 states, including Texas, for the coupon program.

In Texas, the federal funds are being matched by state dollars, Hightower said.

Hightower commended Leland for focusing attention on the hunger crisis, and said the coupon program was one way to distribute food to poor people.

"This is the person who made this WIC coupon program possible. Mickey Leland combined compassion with action."

Peggy Railey's parents seek funds for care in divorce case

DALLAS (AP) — Peggy Railey's parents are trying to get lifelong financial support for their incapacitated daughter from her husband, says an attorney who is looking for a California lawyer to handle Walker Railey's divorce petition there.

Billie Joe Nicolai, Mrs. Railey's mother, said in a response to the petition that she would agree to the divorce if Railey disclosed his assets and paid her daughter alimony and legal fees, said attorney Bill Arnold.

Mrs. Nicolai is the legal guardian for her daughter, who lives in a nursing home in Tyler.

Mrs. Railey is in a vegetative state after being nearly choked to death 28 months ago. Mrs. Nicolai's response to the divorce petition has been forwarded to the California court in it was filed last month.

Railey, the former senior pastor of First United Methodist Church in Dallas, is living in California. He is considered a prime suspect in the 1987 attack on his wife, according to his lawyer.

Arnold said he is helping the Nicolais find a lawyer in California to handle the divorce case.

Mrs. Nicolai is "just trying to take care of Peggy as best she can," Arnold said. "She's trying to get an accounting of (Walker Railey's) assets and get permanent spousal support for rest of Peggy's life after the divorce. But, she will need the California attorney to proceed in the case."

Railey, 42, cited irreconcilable differences when he petitioned to divorce his 41-year-old wife last month. His attorney, Margaret Tirza Brewer of Long Beach, Calif., said the divorce could have been granted uncontested if Mrs. Railey had opted not to respond within 30 days.

However, Mrs. Nicolai signed the response, which was on a form issued by the California Superior Court in Los Angeles County.

Although Mrs. Nicolai indicated on the form that she would agree to the divorce based on irreconcilable differences, she also asked that Railey be ordered to pay alimony and attorney fees.

The Raileys' two children are not an issue in the divorce. A custody agreement requires Railey to pay $400 per month to support the children, who are living with some of his friends.

Reserve officer sues sheriff's department in shooting mishap

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawsuit seeking $100,000 in damages has been filed against the Travis County Sheriff's Department by a former reserve officer who was shot in the foot by his instructor during a training session.

Edward L. Whitehurst of Austin was shot last year with a 12-gauge shotgun that training officers said they believed was loaded with blanks, sheriff's officials told the Austin American-Statesman.

However, the gun was loaded with buckshot, the newspaper reported.

The lawsuit filed Tuesday alleges that Whitehurst has suffered a permanent injury to his foot. It says the injury has "affected Whitehurst's ability to earn a living and his entire lifestyle."

The incident occurred on May 16, 1988, during a Travis County Sheriff's Academy exercise.

Ray Chester, Whitehurst's attorney, said his client was struck by pellets from the buckshot in his left foot, left lower leg, left thigh and buttocks. Chester said several bones in Whitehurst's foot were broken.

Although most of the pellets were surgically removed, Chester said, some remain in Whitehurst's foot and force him to walk with a limp.

STATE IN BRIEF

Killing ruled self-defense

POST (AP) — A Garza County multimillionaire shot his son-in-law to death in self-defense after the younger man mortally wounded him, a justice of the peace ruled.

Building contractor H.C. Lewis killed his son-in-law, Larry Brownds, in a case of justifiable homicide, Peace Justice Sheila Melton ruled Tuesday after meeting with the county grand jury.

Lewis, 70, and Brownds, 39, were found dead the morning of July 20 in Lewis' house on the Chimney Creek Ranch in northern Garza County.

Officials would not speculate on the cause of the shootings, but Lewis agreed in June to sell the 17,000-acre ranch. Brownds, who had been the ranch's foreman for more than 20 years, told friends shortly before his death that he would have to look for another job.

Checks called contributions

DALLAS (AP) — False bonus checks given to former Vernon Savings and Loan Association President Patrick King were actually reimbursements for campaign contributions, a former official of the now-defunct thrift says.

John G. Smith gave the testimony Wednesday in the fraud trial of King, who is being tried on charges of bank fraud.

Smith said the payments were made shortly after Vernon changed the way it reimbursed employees for campaign contributions in an effort to get around state election laws and after King and other top Vernon executives were removed from their positions at the thrift.

City entity buys complex

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Housing Facility Corp., a subsidiary of the city's housing authority, has purchased the Monterey Park Apartments for $3.5 million, U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez announced.

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HEALTH

U.S. AIDS cases double in 18 months, reach 100,000

New York Times News Service

ATLANTA — The number of AIDS cases in the United States has officially topped 100,000, a milestone in human suffering that the Centers for Disease Control recorded with a minimum of public comment.

It took six and a half years for the country to record its first 50,000 cases of the deadly disease. The last 50,000 cases were added in 18 months.

The next 50,000 probably will be recorded a year from now, according to Dr. Ruth L. Berkelman, chief of the surveillance branch of the agency's AIDS program.

"This epidemic has been frustratingly predictable," said Dr. June Osborn, dean of the University of Michigan School of Public Health and a member of a new federal commission overseeing the government's response to AIDS. "We know where the disease has been, and we have a good idea where it is going."

But that predictability doesn't extend to the long term. Health officials still don't know how many Americans may be carrying the virus. Predictions range from 1 million people to more than 3 million.

Because up to 10 years may pass between when a person is infected — and capable of spreading the virus — and when symptoms are exhibited, long-term forecasts still are largely a matter of conjecture.

By the end of 1992, the CDC says, there could be up to 440,000 cases of AIDS. But a recent General Accounting Office report — using predictions by nearly a dozen epidemiology experts — predicted the number could be 50,000 to 100,000 higher.

In a 15-page report Monday, the agency updated its official monthly case count to reflect that, as of July 31, the number of Americans diagnosed with AIDS has reached 102,621.

There have been nearly 60,000 AIDS deaths, a toll that exceeds the number of Americans killed during the Vietnam War.

Overall, 61 percent of the cases have occurred among homosexual men, but the proportion has declined in the past two years as the number of cases among intravenous drug users has soared. The CDC said transmission through intravenous drug use and sex with drug users is especially serious in the Northeast.

In one impoverished area of the Bronx in New York, for instance, researchers recently found that 18 percent of men ages 25 to 44 admitted to Lebanon Hospital were infected with the AIDS virus.

Blacks and Hispanics, especially in urban ghettos and among rural transient populations, still contract the disease at a disproportionately high rate. Although they make up only 17 percent of the population, they account for 41 percent of AIDS cases. Minorities represent nearly two-thirds of the cases among women.

Officials battling rise in measles cases

CHICAGO (AP) — The nation's health officials are scrambling to contain a 370 percent rise in the number of measles cases after years in which the old childhood nemesis virtually disappeared as a public health problem.

More than 8,400 people have caught measles so far in 1989, and as many as 25 have died, according to the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"It's not really clear why. It's probably a variety of things," said Dr. William Atkinson of the CDC.

Lack of immunizations is playing a big part, especially in inner city Hispanic and black neighborhoods, where many youngsters are going without the measles-mumps-rubella vaccinations they should receive starting at 15 months of age.

"We have to reach the parents and really convince them of the importance of having the child vaccinated," Atkinson said Wednesday. "There are publicly funded clinics where children can receive vaccines for little or no cost."

Even vaccinations aren't sure protection, however. Vaccinated high schoolers and college students started falling sick with measles early this year, prompting the American Academy of Pediatrics to recommend that all Americans under 32 get booster shots against the disease.

The vaccine also fails to produce immunity in 5 percent of those who receive it. Atkinson speculated that the unprotected population may have reached a "critical number" this year, ripe for outbreaks.

"The measles virus is so contagious, if one (infected) person comes around, it will seek out the 5 percent who aren't immune," he said.

Chicago is now coping with the worst outbreak — 816 confirmed cases last week of the state's six measles-related deaths, said Atkinson and Dr. Richard M. Krieg, the city's acting health commissioner.

"This disease is unique in terms of the efficiency with which it is spread," said Krieg.

The virus, which causes fever, runny nose and rash, is transmitted through the air in tiny water droplets from the lungs of an infected person.

Illinois has had 1,481 cases of measles this year, including an outbreak at Bradley University in Peoria that hit 110 students, according to Ralph March, immunization section chief of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

But that is still far less than the total of 3,000 cases and nine deaths in Texas since last Thanksgiving, officials there said.

"Prior to the outbreak, we were having a nice, slow year, and then it just hit the fan," said Wes Hodgson of the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

Outbreaks occurred at places like Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where 300 students got sick, and high schoolers have accounted for 24 percent of the cases, he said.

Retirement program created for chimps used in research

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A retirement program for chimpanzees used in hepatitis and AIDS research will house them in $63,000 air-conditioned bungalows, repayment for the apes' service to humanity, a researcher says.

"We don't think of any of the animals as just tools of research," said Dr. Jorg Eichberg, director of veterinary resources at the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research, told The Dallas Morning News in Sunday's editions.

"They've done so much for mankind, this is one way we can pay them back."

The $2.9 million retirement plan reportedly is being established from a portion of the chimps' "earnings" — the research grants and fees private and government research institutions pay to use the animals.

A separate fund pays for the six existing and six planned air-conditioned retirement huts, at a cost of $63,000 each, that will house chimp retirees.

Plans are also under way to build a playground for the chimps. It will be similar to the $270,000 breeding colony, a large, airy complex complete with swings, tires and grass.

Unlike the neighboring huts inhabited by the animals still used for research, there are no 19-inch color televisions for the retirees.

"The retired chimps can visit with each other," Eichberg said. "They don't get bored enough to watch TV."

The Journal of Medical Primatology has touted the plan as a model for other research centers, the newspaper reported.

The 192 chimps at the Southwest Foundation comprise one of the world's largest captive colonies.

Currently, 45 are used in research for vaccines against hepatitis and human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. The rest are used in other private and government medical research or for breeding.

In 1983, Eichberg became the first scientist in the world to infect a chimpanzee with HIV. That chimp, 15-year-old Paul, is now in retirement at the foundation.

Since the chimps can't be used for other research — and since chimps can live to age 50 — Southwest Foundation researchers felt the need to find some way to take care of them.

The San Antonio-based foundation spends about $1 million a year, or $17 a day per chimp, to feed and maintain its 192 animals, according to foundation president Duncan Wimpress.

Until last year, chimp costs came from the foundation's budget.

Eichberg and controller John Speck devised a pension plan for the estimated 80 chimps that will retire from the AIDS and hepatitis research.

Under the plan, $1.8 million will be invested over a 10-year period in a trust fund set up at a San Antonio bank, with an interest rate of nine percent.

Total fund value is estimated at $2.9 million through the year 2026.

"There are strong moral and ethical considerations to taking care of the chimps when their use in research is over," Wimpress said.

"But when I presented a retirement plan for chimps to our board, they had trouble believing it. Until they saw it made good economic sense."

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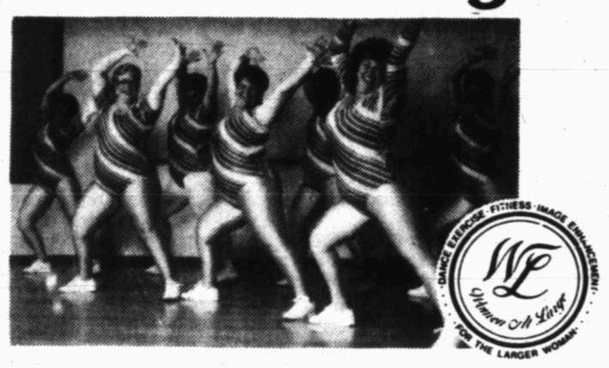

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BUSINESS/OIL

Trade deficit narrows significantly

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit improved dramatically in June to $8.17 billion, the smallest imbalance since December 1984, the government said today.

The Commerce Deprtment said the June deficit represented a sharp 18.9 percent improvement over a revised May deficit of $10.08 billion.

The improvement came from a 1.5 percent increase in U.S. exports, which pushed them to a record level of $30.91 billion, and a 3.6 percent drop in imports, which fell to $39.08 billion. The trade deficit is the difference between imports and exports.

The overall deficit of $8.17 billion was the lowest monthly imbalance since a $6.79 billion deficit in December 1984.

Economists had been looking for the deficit to narrow, but not by as large a margin as actually occurred. However, analysts said the figures did not change their overall prediction that the country's trade improvement is in danger of stalling out.

Many economists are predicting that the deficits will begin rising in the second half of the year as American exports suffer from the rising value of the dollar. A higher dollar makes U.S. goods more expensive on overseas markets.

"We are looking for a substantial widening in the deficit in the last part of the year as the value of the dollar begins to cut into export sales," said Michael Evans, head of a Washington forecasting firm.

For the first half of 1989, the deficit has been running at an annual rate of $108.6 billion, down 8.4 percent from last year's total merchandise trade deficit of $118.5 billion.

Many economists predict, however, that deficit growth in the last half of the year will put the total imbalance for the year exactly where it was in 1988.

For June, the improvement in exports reflected gains in sales of big-ticket capital goods and industrial supplies.

The decline in imports, which put them at their lowest level since April, reflected declines in imports of automobiles, capital goods and industrial supplies.

Another major factor in the June improvement was a sharp drop in America's foreign oil bill, which fell 11.5 percent to $4.2 billion, reflecting declines in both volume and price. The amount of imported oil fell to 7.93 million barrels a day and the price per barrel dropped to $17.67 from $18.40 in May.

However, many analysts say oil imports will begin rising in the second half of the year as U.S. consumption increases and domestic production falls.

As usual, the largest trade deficit in June was with Japan, an imbalance of $3.9 billion, down from a May deficit of $4.3 billion. The deficit with Taiwan totaled $1.2 billion in June, while the deficit with China was $700 million.

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Maquiladora workers remove a strike banner and go back to work. About 2,000 workers have been idled by the strike.

Maquilas battle union corruption

REYNOSA, Mexico (AP) — American-owned assembly plants refuse to sign with a "corrupt" union leader in order to end a 23-day-old labor dispute because giving in would be "like spreading a cancer" throughout the industry, a spokesman said Wednesday.

"Nobody is understanding the real issue here; the obvious and blatant corruption in Mexico," said Arnold Kezsbom, president of the New York-based Service Manufacturing Corp., which makes soft luggage.

The corporation's assembly plant in this northern border city is one of 15 companies involved in a union power struggle with a local leader of the Mexican Labor Federation, or CTM.

The CTM's Rafael Morales put up strike flags and closed the gates of the plants July 25 after Abel Hernandez, the union leader representing the workers, withdrew from the CTM.

The strike is costing the plants about $500,000 a day in lost production and at least two have threatened to pull out of Mexico.

Morales argued that because the plants had no CTM union leader, he had the right to declare himself in charge, said managers who have spoken to him.

The CTM is the most powerful labor union in Tamaulipas state and few dare to challenge its authority.

So it was a rare show of force when about 900 out of some 2,000 plant workers affected by the strike ripped down CTM strike flags Tuesday, locked themselves in their plants and returned to work.

The workers have vowed to remain inside the plants until the dispute is solved.

"The important thing is that we're at our jobs. We don't want these plants to close," said Gustin Villanueva, a worker at the Elyria, Ohio-based Invamex wheel chair manufacturer.

The strike flags were replaced early Wednesday by the local labor arbitration board and Reynosa Mayor Ernesto Gomez Lira.

Groups of about a dozen of Morales' men stood outside the plants with orders "not to let anybody in or out," said Juan Olivo, a laborer at a plant unionized under Morales.

The labor board, controlled by the CTM, has authorized Morales as union leader but the plants are arguing against that decision in federal court and with top federal authorities.

Kezsbom said in an interview in McAllen, Texas, just north of Reynosa, that the companies have decided to stand firm against Morales because he is known as a "corrupt individual."

He said that giving in would be "like spreading a cancer" throughout the industry.

Kezsbom said Morales forces companies to allow his union to control trucking contracts, transportation of waste and even food coupons so that workers have to buy food from stores he controls.

There's no way to establish business costs when dealing with a union head whose demands escalate each day, he said.

Reporters have been unable to locate Morales for several days at his headquarters, his home or the places he is known to frequent.

U.S. Memories details location requirements

AUSTIN, Texas — U.S. Memories Inc., the $1 billion computer chip consortium, released its criteria Wednesday for selecting a home city.

The states contending for the business are Arizona, California, Colorado, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Oregon and Texas.

U.S. Memories executives met Monday in Tarrytown, N.Y., with representatives of the nine states.

The for-profit venture, formed to reclaim U.S. control of the worldwide computer memory chip market from the Japanese, said it will focus on those nine states in its selection process.

"Those were the ones U.S. Memories felt had the most to offer," said Joanne Howard, a spokeswoman for the consortium. "We expect the site to be chosen from one of those states."

Bids from cities and states interested in attracting U.S. Memories are due Sept. 15. The project plans to have its facilities built by 1991.

According to a summary of the site selection criteria, U.S. Memories said it will require three semiconductor manufacturing areas, each about 150,000 square feet, developed in three phases over the next four years.

Project officials say they will need between 50 and 60 acres, zoned industrial, equipped with the necessary utilities and available immediately.

The consortium also is looking for an area with an adequate supply of technicians, engineers and skilled laborers. Accessibility to air and shipping facilities also will be a consideration, U.S. Memories said.

Finally, the consortium said its decision will depend heavily on additional incentives offered by interested cities.

"Federal funding support will not be requested," the consortium said in a release. "Therefore, state and local economic incentives will be very important in the evaluation process."

Howard hopes the 30-day deadline will simplify the process, using many of the lessons learned during Sematech's site search.

Sandy Kane, U.S. Memories chief executive officer, led the Sematech site selection committee. "Sematech was just a bloody process," Howard said. "We want it abbreviated as much as possible."

Furr's creates new management team

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

When Furr's Inc. acquired a number of Safeway stores in Texas and New Mexico last year a variety of non-supermarket assest came with the package. Now the Lubbock-based corporation has formed a separate management group to manage those assets which were added an already buldging portofolio of Furr's non-store assets.

The management group will be headed by Clyde C. Waddell, Jr., who has been a senior vice president and chief financial officer of Furr's since 1979.

The non-store assets amount to approximately $100 million in real estate and subsidaries. Included among the subsidaries are: Hester's Office Center, Texas Air Center, Mex Tex Realty Co., which owns shopping centers in Texas and New Mexico; Mex Cal, Inc., a California agribusiness; Montford Insurance Co., a captive firm serving Furr's workman's compensation and other insurance needs; Furr's Beverage of Texas, a separate corporation for securing licenses and operation of beer, wine and liquor leases at some Furr's stores.

Also in the new management group will be Crone Oil Co., Furr's Properties Inc., South Texas Inc., High Plains Investment Inc., LSP Partnership and all Furr's-owned shopping centers and office complexes.

"Furr's accumulation of assets not related to our supermarkets has grown to the point that it now demands full time attention," said Jan Friederich, chief executive officer in announcing the formation of the new management team under Waddell.

A native of Warren Ohio and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati. Waddell joined the accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand in Cincinnati and later in Indianapolis as a certified public accountant before coming to Texas in 1975 as vice president and treasurer of Classic Chemical in Arlington. As a resident of Lubbock he has served as an officer or director of 25 organizations.

Friederich said Waddell would assist in the hiring of his successor to become chief fiancial officer of the supermarkets within the next 30 days.

Savings firm gets new name

From Staff Reports

Consolidated Federal Savings has become Bluebonnet Savings Bank.

Brad Oates, president of the newly named savings company said the name change was an effort to reflect that the company was a Texas-wide institution and more than a Dallas company with a financial souding name.

"We wanted to identify with the non-metropolitian areas of Texas where our real strength lies," said Oates.

Consolidate Federal had earlier acquired 60 banks in Texas, including Vista Savings in Midland and Odessa.

While signs are already up at the location, the name change will officially be celebrated by an open house, set for Aug. 21 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The Midland office is located at 4300 N. Midland Drive. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 1:30 p.m. and thepublic is invited.

Howard R. Neff, chief executive officer of the federally chartered savings bank, will attend the open house. "We are committed to the revitalization of the Texas economy and are dedicated to provide community banking in the towns we serve. We encourage everyone to attend our open house, enjoy some refreshments and have some fun," he stated.

Branch manager Don Hardin added that "Bluebonnet is proud to be a part of this community, and this is our way of thanking our customers for their business."

With assets in excess of $3.2 billion, Bluebonnet is a full-service savings bank with offices in Abilene, Big Spring, Canyon, Carrizo Springs, Crockett, Dallas, Dimmitt, Eagle Pass, Fort Worth, Garland, Hereford, Lamesa, Lancaster, Lubbock, Lufkin, Mesquite, Midland, Mineral Wells, New Boston, Odessa, Plainview, Post, Quanah, Richardson, Salado, Seminole, Slaton, Stamford, Sweetwater, Tahoka, Trinity, Tulia and Uvalde.

Bush drinks Texas water

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Artesia Water Inc. of San Antonio has a fan as far away as Washington, where President Bush has made it a staple in the living and working quarters of the White House, company officials say.

"As a company, we feel very proud to be involved in the deep decision-making process of America," company president Rick Scoville told the San Antonio Express-News.

Bush has been drinking the water since May 1986, when he was vice president, Scoville said.

"He was looking for an American product to drink, and his office told him there was a very good water right down in his home state," Scoville said. "Whenever Air Force Two came into the area, either to Kelly Air Force Base here or Ellington Air Force Base in Houston, we would deliver water to it — always escorted by the Secret Service."

Now that Bush is president, Artesia is delivered to him at the White House every month or six weeks by the owners of King and Roberts Distributing Co., the Artesia distributor in Charlottsville, Va., the Express News reported.

Their company also delivers 40 to 70 cases of the water to the White House commissary in Springfield, Va., every month. And Scoville says Bush takes Artesia with him aboard Air Force One on trips to such places as Europe or China.

"Maybe that's why he's making such good decisions," Scoville said.

He said head White House storekeeper William Hamilton, who has been in his post since the Eisenhower administration, told him Artesia is the only water used in the living section of the White House.

MARKETS

Dow	Dollar	Bonds	Gold
30 Industrials	vs. Japanese Yen	30-Year Treasuries	Comex Spot
2693.29 +5.51	142.19 yen +0.04 yen	8.10 -0.05	$368.20 -2.50

Oil prices above $19 level

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures prices passed the $19 barrier, gaining strength from reports of a sharp reduction in U.S. gasoline supplies.

September contracts for West Texas Intermediate were up 9 cents to $19.06 at midmorning on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract closed at $18.97 Wednesday, up 29 cents from Tuesday.

Several local crude buyers are watching the market, expecting to increase their posted price later today.

Unleaded regular gasoline for September delivery jumped 0.87 cents to 52.93 cents a gallon. Most contracts for later delivery showed similar increases.

Heating oil futures, which led the market higher last week, also posted gains. The September contract rose 0.87 cents to finish at 51.16 cents a gallon.

Market participants said prices were lifted by the American Petroleum Institute's latest weekly report, released Tuesday after the close of trading. The report showed a drop in U.S. gasoline stocks of around 3.5 million barrels in the week ended Aug. 11, to 222.93 million barrels. A reduction in supplies of gasoline has the effect of raising prices.

"Gasoline was perceived as being bullish," said Chris McCormack, a futures trader at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. "Gasoline led the market higher."

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $19.06
- Wednesday's Close $18.95
- Previous Close $18.70
- One Year Ago $15.50

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $17.50-60
- Previous Close $17.30-35
- One Year Ago $14.64

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $17.50
- Previous Week $17.25
- One Year Ago $14.75

Dollar mostly higher overseas

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mostly higher in moderate European trading early today ahead of the release of U.S. trade figures later in the day.

Gold prices fell.

The dollar's strength indicated an easing of fears of a slowdown in the U.S. economy, some traders said. But most said it showed that market players were expecting a narrowing in the U.S. trade deficit.

Exchange Rates

- 1.9500 West German marks
- 1.6810 Swiss francs
- 6.5900 French francs
- 2.1968 Dutch guilders
- 1,401.50 Italian lire
- 1.1765 Canadian dollars

In London, the dollar fell against the British pound. It cost $1.5730 to buy one pound, more expensive than $1.5725 late Wednesday.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.52 yen to a closing 142.32 yen. Its price in London was 142.77 yen.

Gold prices were pushed down by the expectations of a narrower-than-expected trade gap, which would divert investors from the bullion market.

Gold opened in London at $365.85 a troy ounce, lower than a late bid price of $368.75 Wednesday. At midmorning, the city's bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $366.

In Zurich, gold traded at $366.10, compared with $368.50 late Wednesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $2.15 to close at $366.69.

Silver bullion traded in London at $5.18 a troy ounce, down from $5.24 late Wednesday.

Market manages 5.5 point gain

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks faltered Wednesday after a strong opening rally fizzled, but the market still finished with a small gain.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 5.51 points to close at 2,693.29 after bouncing over the 2,700 mark shortly after the opening bell.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 5 to 4 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 819 issues up, 662 down and 512 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 150.06 million shares, up from 148.77 million in the previous session.

Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 179.47 million shares.

The market opened strong in what some Wall Street analysts predicted would be the launching pad for a new rally. But the market failed to sustain the momentum and began to drift.

New government reports on July U.S. industrial production and capacity utilization and housing starts were in line with expectations and had little impact on the market, analysts said.

Nevertheless, the reports helped ease some market concerns that the economy is starting to heat up again, said Hugh Johnson, senior vice president for First Albany Corp.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Philippines, banks reach debt accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators for the Philippines and bank creditors announced tentative agreement on a new debt package, allowing the Bush administration to claim a second victory for its program to reduce the debt burden carried by the Third World.

The Philippines will receive new money in addition to a partial reduction in its $28 billion debt burden, about half of which is owed to commercial banks.

The Philippines agreement, announced Wednesday, follows an accord reached last month with Mexico, the developing world's second-largest debtor with $108 billion in loans.

Wang Labs to suspend debt payments

LOWELL, Mass. (AP) — Wang Laboratories Inc. said it will suspend payments on $208.6 million in institutional debts, an apparent step to give it a stronger hand in negotiations with its bank lenders.

The cash-short computer giant has been trying to negotiate a new line of credit with a group of eight banks, led by Bank o Boston, to replace a $300 million credit line that expires Sept. 30.

By suspending payments Wednesday on the $208.6 million in commercial paper and bank notes, it is putting more pressure on the eight bank lenders, since those banks also hold some of the securities in question.

Sea Containers board rejects takeover bid

NEW YORK (AP) — Sea Containers Ltd. said its board rejected a sweetened $1 billion takeover bid and is making plans instead for a cash payout to shareholders.

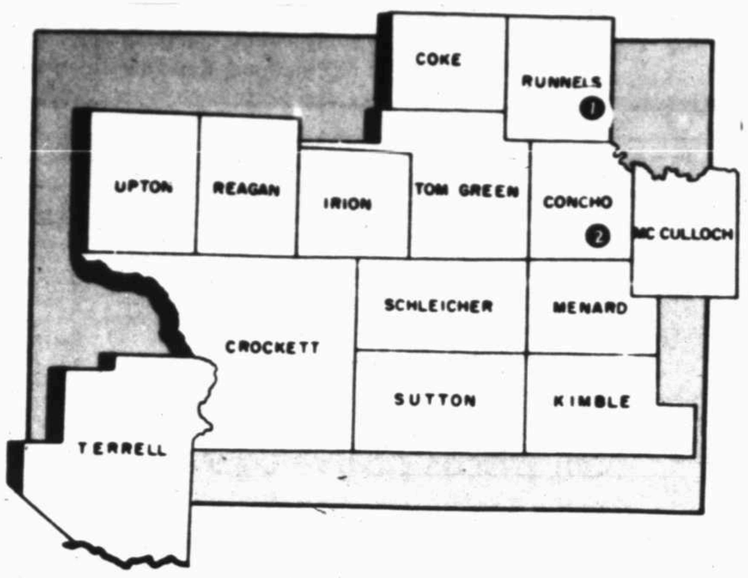
Sea Containers' board said Wednesday that the revised bid from Temple Holdings Ltd., owned by Sweden's Stena Holdings AG and Britain's Tiphook PLC, was inadequate and not in the best interests of its shareholders.

SEC adopts new 'penny stock' rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stock brokers who deal in low-priced, often risky securities known as "penny stocks" must obtain a customer's written approval before completing a sale, under a rule adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The new rule adopted Wednesday comes in response to a dramatic rise in the fraudulent sale of penny stocks, which are usually not traded on exchanges or quoted on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation (NASDAQ) System, commonly known as the national over-the-counter market.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. SAN ANTONIO FIRM STAKES RUNNELS PROSPECT.** Delray Oil Inc., San Antonio, has applied to drill a 3,600 ft. prospect in Runnels County, three miles southwest of Talpa.

The No. 34 Raymond Rush is 2,490 ft. from south and 117 ft. from east lines of Section 111, ETRR survey.

■ **2. CONCHO DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 2,000 ft. wildcat is set for Concho County, 7.5 miles southeast of Eden. The well will also test as Tanheill, Bunger and other pays in the Branch South field.

Quintx Exploration Inc., Marble Falls, has staked the No. 46 Whitehead 1,050 ft. from north and 250 ft. from west lines of Section 2117, James Callan survey, Abst. 1891.

OIL AND GAS DIGEST

Falcon Oil reports quarterly earnings increase

ODESSA (SWN) — Falcon Oil & Gas Co. Inc. reported a significant increase in revenues and net earnings for the second quarter and six months ended July 31, 1989.

For the three months ended July 31, 1989, Falcon's net earnings climbed 49 percent to $169,000, or $.08 per share, on total revenues of $860,000. These figures compare to net earnings of $113,000, or $.06 per share, on revenues of $536,000 during the second three months in 1988. The company's production for the three months ended July 31, 1989 increased 42 percent to 65,000 net equivalent barrels from 45,000 net equivalent barrels for the second three months in 1988.

Edward V. Ryan, Falcon's chairman and president, attributed the increase in revenues and net earnings primarily to the acquisition of producing properties which was completed in May 1989. For the balance of its current fiscal year, the company expects significant increases in production and revenues, and if the price of oil remains above the $16.00 per barrel, Falcon anticipates a substantial increase in earnings per share over the same period for the past fiscal year.

Commercial production from Gulf wells begins

HOUSTON (SWN) — Prairie Producing Co. has commenced commercial gas and condensate production from three wells on East Cameron Blocks 17 and 23 located three miles off the coast of Cameron Parish, Louisiana. Gross production of about 30 million cubic feet per day is anticipated by mid-August.

Initial production is approximately 25 million cubic feet per day of gas and 560 barrels of condensate per day from five completions in the three wells. The wells produce from the Miocene formation, from multiple perforations from 13,360 feet to 14,430 feet. The wellstream is delivered into a Tennessee Gas pipeline.

Prairie discovered the field with the first test well, Oryx Energy Company (formerly Sun Exploration and Production Company) drilled the second and third wells and operates the production platform. Prairie and its joint venture participants own a combined 50 percent working interest in the wells and platform. The remaining interest is owned by Oryx.

Mission Energy, Transco complete acquisition

HOUSTON (SWN) — Transco Energy Co. has announced that Transco Energy Ventures Co. (TEVCO), a wholly owned subsidiary, has completed its previously announced sale to Mission Energy Co. of 50 percent of TEVCO's interest in seven projects that are either in operation, construction or development for approximately $30 million.

TEVCO and Mission have also entered into a joint development agreement to pursue the development of certain future power generation projects to be identified over the next two years. In addition, Mission also has the option to purchase an interest in several additional projects under development by TEVCO.

Sale of Petrolane Inc. to QFB completed

HOUSTON (SWN) — Texas Eastern Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Panhandle Eastern Corporation, has closed on the sale of its subsidiary Petrolane Inc. for approximately $450 million to QFB Partners, an equally owned partnership of Quantum Chemical Corp. and CS First Boston Inc. The stock purchase agreement was announced May 30, 1989.

Petrolane's principal assets are an approximate 44-percent partnership interest in Petrolane Partners, L.P., which is engaged in the wholesale and retail marketing of propane, a 100-percent interest in a company that owns and leases customer tanks to the partnership, and terminal properties. In Europe, Petrolane has retail distribution operations and interests in trading activities.

Panhandle Eastern will use the after-tax proceeds from the sale to reduce debt incurred in its recent acquisition of Texas Eastern.

Occidental announces new Pakistani discovery

LOS ANGELES (SWN) — Occidental Petroleum Corp.'s wholly owned subsidiary, Occidental of Pakistan Inc., has made an oil and natural gas discovery in the North Potwar region of northern Pakistan near Rawalpindi.

The Bhangali-1 discovery well tested at a rate of 3,110 barrels per day of 32 degree API gravity oil and 7.2 Mmcfd of natural gas on a 28/64-inch choke from 12,024 feet to 12,339 feet in the Eocene Sakasar formation. Flowing tubing pressure was 3,720 pounds psi absolute.

The Bhangali-1 is located on the 391,000-acre Soan Block, which lies adjacent to the 278,000-acre North Potwar Block.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **SIX STAKED IN MIDLAND.** MLC Co. Inc., Midland, plans to drill six new wells in the Midland County portion of the Spraberry (Trend Area). All six are on the MLC Maralo "41" lease, Section 41, Block 38, T-4-S, T&P survey, 22 miles south of Midland. Contract depth is 8,600 ft.

■ **HOUSTON FIRM STAKES TEN IN DAWSON.** The MTS (San Andres) field of Dawson County will gain 10 new producers under a program slated by Bechtel Investments Inc., Houston. The 10 are in the MTS San Andres Unit, Sections 11 and 14, Block M, EL&RR survey, d10 miles northwest of Lamesa. Contract depth is 5,100 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton
Maralo Inc. No. 1 Bitler-Lowe "ACR"; 2080 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 1, blk A-32, PSL, 7 ne Frankel City, PD 7200.

McFarland (Queen)
Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 3715 McFarland Queen "B" Unit, 1320 fsl, 1320 fel, sec 15, blk 4, ULS, 10 ne Andrews, PD 5200.

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 683 Goldsmith San Andres Unit; 1997 fsl, 1837 fel, sec 28, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 5.5 sw Goldsmith, PD 4280, OTD 5860. Plugback

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Iva Lee (Clearfork)
Leonard Bryans No. 3 Bryans Farms; 1890 fnl, 1200 fwl, sec 26, blk 35, T-4-S, T&P, 8 sw Garden City, PD 5600.

S.F.M. (Strawn)
Santa Fe Minerals Inc. No. 1 Stella; 780 fnl, 1195 fwl, sec 4, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 17.6 nw Garden City, PD 10,800.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Riley North
Union Oil Co. of California No. 151-R North Riley Unit; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 361, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 9 sw Seminole, PD 7350.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 157-R North Riley Unit; 660 fnl, 700 fel, sec 363, blk G, CCSD&RGNG, 9 sw Seminole, PD 7350.

GARZA COUNTY

Dover (Ellenburger)
Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. No. 1-34 John Lott; 2281 fnl, 467 fel, sec 34, bl 1, Jasper Hayes, 10 s Post, PD 8500.

KENT COUNTY

Michelle Kay (Cisco)
Temple Energy Corp. No. 1 McArthur-CRM; 1800 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 105, blk 1, H&GN, 20 nw Clairemont, PD 6100.

KING COUNTY

CHristopher (Lower Tannehill)
Sauder Management Co. No. 2-210 Springer; 1787 fnl, 1464 fel, sec 210, blk F, H&TC, 13 sw Guthrie, PD 4500.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Lee Harrison (Clearfork)
Socorro Exploration Inc. No. 4 H. Newton; 1500 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 6, blk A, TTRR, within Lubbock townsite, PD 5200.

TERRY COUNTY

Leeper (Glorieta)
W. Ridley Wheeler Estate No. 8 Exxon-Coons; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 28, blk E, EL&RR, 13 sw Meadow, PD 6200.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres)
Brotherton Production Co. No. 4 State "YO"; 1090 fnl, 330 fel, sec 10, blk 47, ULS, 11.5 se Big Lake, PD 2700.

Midway Lane
J. Cleo Thompson No. 1 Chambers CSL; 660 fnl, 3820 fwl, sec 4, Chambers CSL, 14 nw Ozona, PD 8000.

Ozona (Canyon)
Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 3 Chandler; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 18, blk MN, S.C. Colville, 1 s Ozona, PD 6700.

Amax Oil & Gas Inc. No. 4 Chandler; 660 fnl, 2300 fwl, sec 18, blk MN, S.C. Colville, 1 s Ozona, PD 6700.

REAGAN COUNTY

Big Lake (San Andres)
Marathon Oil Co. No. 208 University; 2550 fsl, 1485 fel, sec 1, blk 2, ULS, 1 e Texon, PD 3200.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 209 University; 1720 fnl,800 fel, sec 12, blk 2, ULS, 1.5 ne Texon, PD 3200.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Dick Richardson
Bob Black Operating Inc. No. 9 Rufus Allen, 2951 fsl, 1023 fwl, HT&B survey 45, 3.5 nw Hatchel, PD 4700.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South
Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 132 Emmons Unit, 2110 fel, 1320 fsl, sec 8, blk 42, T-3-S, T&P, 3 sw Odessa, Elev. 2900, TD 4800, PB 4786. Completed 3/22/89. Potentialed 4/4/89, pumping 54 bopd, 15 Mcfd, 711 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 278:1. Casing 7 inches at 4800. Perforations 4585 to 4776. Acid: 1800 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation top: Grayburg 4546. Top of pay 4585.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
MLC Co. Inc. No. 1 MLC Maralo "41"; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 41, blk 38, T-4-S, T&P, 23 se Midland, Elev. 2770, TD 8550. Completed 8/4/89. Potentialed 8/10/89, pumping 120 bopd, 127 Mcfd, 300 bwpd. GOR 1058:1.I Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8550. Perforations 7430 to 8390. Frac: 150,000 gals. gel, 330,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7560, Lower Spraberry 8182. Top of pay 7430.

WARD COUNTY

Magnolia Sealy
Stevens & Tull Inc. No. 289 George Sealy "43-B"; 330 fnl, 990 fel, sec 43, blk F, G&MMB&A, 4 se Wickett, Elev. 2643, TD 3020, PB 2931. Completed 7/25/89. Potentialed 7/28/89, flowing 78 bopd, 131 Mcfd, 104 bwpd, 20/64 inch choke, FTP 151 psi. API 31. GOR 1679:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3020. Perforations 2685 to 2822. Frac: 56,000 gals gel, 380,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation top: Yates 2681. Top of pay 2681.

Stevens & Tull Inc. No. 289 Sealy Estate; 330 fel, 1650 fsl, sec 42, blk F, G&MMB&A, 3 se Wickett, Elev. 2644, TD 2863, PB 2841. Completed 7/27/89. Potentialed 8/1/89, flowing 45 bopd, 328 Mcfd, 10 bwpd, 1 inch choke, FTP 45 psi. API 33. GOR 7288:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2863. Perforations 2664 to 2801. Frac: 52,000 gals. gel, 356,000 lbs. sand. Formation top: Yates 2660. Top of pay 2660.

Ward South
Explo Oil Inc. No. 8 Buckles; 2310 fswl, 1650 fsel, sec 18, blk 34, H&TC, 6 n Grandfalls, Elev. 2521, TD 2608. Completed 7/22/89. Potentialed 7/25/89, pumping 90 bopd, 70 Mcfd, 35 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 777:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2608. Perforations 2374 to 2450. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent MCA. Frac: 190,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Yates 2350, Seven Rivers 2600. Top of pay 2363.

WINKLER COUNTY

Elwanda (Yates)
Rust Oil Corp. No. 3 Walton Estate "24"; 1513 fsl, 1135 fel, sec 24, blk B-2, PSL, 5 e Kermit, Elev. 2945, TD 2800, PB 2755. Completed 8/10/89. Potentialed 8/11/89, pumping 47 bopd, 28 Mcfd, 2 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 596:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2800. Perforations 2671 to 2720. Frac: 20,000 gals. Formation top: Base Salt 2425. Top of pay 2671.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland
Castex Energy Inc. No. 1-34 Starnes Ranch; 440 fnl, 2090 fel, sec 34, Harrison & Brown, 18 s Morton, TD 5091. Pumping 19 bopd, 52 bwpd, 29 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5090. Perforations 5054 to 5082.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Edmisson (Clearfork)
Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 24-4 City of Lubbock Unit; 700 fsl, 750 fwl, sec 1, blk D-4, TTRR, within Lubbock townsite, TD 5334. Pumping 18 bopd, 207 bwpd, 26.5 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5322. Perforations 5166 to 5309.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Dove Creek (Canyon C)
Verdad Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Winterbotham; 1000 fnl, 1012 fel, CEPI&M survey 1, 9 se Mertzon, TD 6250, PB 6185. CAOF 1.24 Mmcd. API 59. Gas-liquid ratio 110,000:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6250. Perforations 6091 to 6141. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 44,200 gals. gel, 51,300 lbs. sand.

Exxon completes Louisiana wildcat

HOUSTON (SWN) — Exxon Company, U.S.A. today announced that the No. 1 Sweet Lake wildcat has successfully tested gas and condensate from a thick Frio (Miogyp) sand section. The well, located in Cameron Parish, La., about 15 miles southeast of Lake Charles, spudded in mid-March and reached a total depth of 15,600 feet in early July.

The initial test of an interval from 14,836-14,866 feet flowed gas at an average daily rate of 5.3 million cubic feet, plus an estimated 161 barrels of 45.9-degree-gravity condensate. Flow was through an 11/64-inch choke with a final tubing pressure measured at the surface of 8,645 pounds per square inch.

Exxon said that this 30-foot zone is in the lower portion of a thick pay section encountered just below 14,000 feet and that substantially higher rates can reasonably be expected when additional zones are opened for evaluation. The test results confirm earlier log and core information that indicated a potentially productive section.

The company is encouraged by the results so far and is in the process of determining the location of additional wells that are needed to assess the size of the discovery. The nearest equivalent production is from the South Lake Arthur Field discovered in 1980 which is 20 miles to the east, where industry reserve estimates range up to 1.5 trillion cubic feet.

Exxon is operator of the well, which is located on a farmout tract obtained earlier this year from Transco Exploration Partners Ltd.

Mexican petrochemicals cut from state control

By PHIL DAVISON
Copley News Service

MEXICO CITY — Hoping to attract nearly $6 billion in private domestic and foreign capital by 1995, the Mexican government has freed all but 20 petrochemical products from their traditional state control.

The Energy Ministry took 15 products off the list of "primary petrochemicals," opening them to 100 percent private investment though with a maximum 40 percent foreign control.

Ministry Undersecretary Alfredo Elias said Tuesday (Aug. 15) the reclassification could be worth a total of nearly $25 billion to Mexico over the next six years. The government hoped it would lead to $5.9 billion in new investments, including domestic and foreign, boost petrochemical exports to more than $9.2 billion over the same period and eliminate imports worth $9.7 billion, he added.

The move left only 20 products under the heading of "national patrimony" to be produced only by the state-run giant Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex). The reclassification of 15 products from "basic" to "secondary" resulted in a total of 66 "secondary petrochemicals," now open to private investment including up to 40 percent foreign capital.

The remaining 350 or so "tertiary" petrochemical products remain open to private capital. Under new foreign investment regulations announced earlier this year, the latter may include 100 percent foreign investment provided total investment does not exceed $100 million.

Briefing foreign reporters on the reclassification of petrochemicals, Elias said the reshuffle of products did not violate Mexico's constitution, which states that primary petrochemical products are national patrimony. Changing production techniques meant the 15 affected products need no longer be considered "basic," he said.

Removal of the 15 products from the primary products list left 19 within the "national patrimony" heading. But the government added a new product, known here as Ter Amil Metil Eter, to the primary list for a total of 20.

The latter is a new type of high-octane gasoline aimed at reducing Mexico City's chronic pollution problem, Elias said.

He said the opening of 15 more products to private investment should be seen in conjunction with other moves by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari to open the Mexican economy, in particular the new foreign investment regulations announced in the spring.

With the new measures, the Mexican petrochemical industry could now be globally competitive, Elias said. Cheap labor and Mexico's unique position, with coasts on the Gulf of Mexico — for exporting to the United States — and the Pacific, for exporting to the Far East, made it attractive to investors, he added.

"It's important for Mexico to enter the international currents. Now we've defined in total clarity exactly in which products a Mexican or foreign enterprise can invest in, we expect many new firms to come forward."

Brown & Root completes acquistion of C F Braun

DALLAS (SWN) — Halliburton Co. reported that its Brown & Root, Inc. subsidiary has completed the acquisition of C F Braun Inc. from Santa Fe International Corporation, as previously announced.

C F Braun, founded in 1909, is widely recognized as a world wide leader in the field of process engineering. The company provides a wide range of process technology, engineering, procurement and construction related services to the petroleum and chemical industries.

Thomas H. Cruikshank, chairman and chief executive officer of Halliburton Company, said, "The acquisition will mutually benefit Brown & Root, C F Braun and their customers. Brown & Root will extend the range of services offered by its petroleum and chemical business unit through the addition of C F Braun's strong process engineering capabilities. C F Braun will gain access to new business opportunities by being affiliated with Brown & Root's larger and more diversified worldwide engineering and construction organization."

C F Braun will remain headquartered in Alhambra, California and Robert N. Collins will continue as president of the company.

Halliburton Co. is one of the world's largest diversified oil field companies.

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Tax-deferred ways to make IRA withdrawals

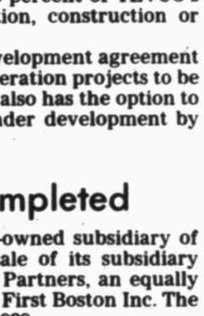
By BILL DOYLE

Q. When I retire in three months at age 56, I will start receiving about $950 a month from my pension plan. I will also receive $80,000 from my profit-sharing plan. I will need income from the $80,000 to live on.

I have been told I can put the $80,000 in a rollover individual retirement account and then receive a monthly amount. What would that amount be?

A. My handy little calculator shows it would be $240 a month the first year and gradually increase after that.

Your query brings up several related items. Let's go through them, step by step.


Doyle

By placing the $80,000 lump-sum distribution from a qualified retirement plan in a rollover IRA you will defer income tax on that money until you withdraw it from the IRA. Smart move!

Most withdrawals by IRA participants who are under age 59-1/2 and not disabled are subject to regular income tax and a 10 percent penalty tax. However, a provision in the Tax Reform Act of 1986 created an exception.

You can make systematic withdrawals — at least once a year — from the IRA, based on your life expectancy or the joint life expectancy of you and your IRA beneficiary. Those withdrawals must continue for at least five years or until you turn 59-1/2. For you, that would be three and a fraction years.

Let's say you use just your own life expectancy. At age 56, it's 27.7 years — meaning you will withdraw 3.61 percent of the $80,000 the first year. That's $2,888, or $240 per month.

Each year, you can adjust your withdrawals based on the life expectancy tables in IRS Publication 590, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs) and the balance in your account at the start of the year.

Q. I'm 55, retired and plan to start drawing money out of my rollover IRA. I know I can do this and not pay a penalty tax if the withdrawals are based on my life expectancy. The problem is that amount would not meet my living expenses.

If I take that amount plus additional money out of my IRA, will I have to pay penalty tax on the total amount withdrawn?

A. No. You'll pay regular income tax on the total amount you take out of your IRA. But you'll be hit with the additional 10 percent tax only on money you withdraw in excess of the amounts based on your life expectancy.

Q. I am 27, married and wish to purchase a home. I have $18,000 in IRAs and need that as a down payment. Is there any way to cash in my IRAs, without too stiff a penalty?

A. Nope. The definition of "stiff" applies in your case. By cashing your IRAs, you will be required to add the $18,000 to your other income and pay whatever tax applies. That additional taxable income might kick you up from the 15 percent federal tax bracket to the 28 percent bracket, or even from the 28 percent to 33 percent bracket.

Besides that, you'll have to pay a penalty tax of $1,800 — 10 percent of $18,000 — for making that big IRA withdrawal before reaching age 59-1/2.

If your IRAs are in certificates of deposit and you cash them before maturity, the banks or savings and loan associations will probably levy early withdrawal charges, which can vary from institution to institution.

There have been proposals in Congress to waive tax penalties on IRA participants who take money out for housing purchases, education expenses and various other purposes. None has passed muster. IRAs were created to be used for retirement — not as tax-sheltered savings to be used earlier in life.

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Boston firm buys Texas Air stake

HOUSTON (AP) — A Boston investment firm said its 12 percent stake in Texas Air Corp., parent company of Continental Airlines and Eastern Airlines, is strictly for investment purposes.

Loomis, Sayles & Co. said it had been accumulating Texas Air stock since May, but didn't file notice of the stake with the Securities and Exchange Commission until Wednesday. Investors are required to notify the SEC of stock holdings when they exceed 5 percent of a company's total shares.

Ken Heebner, a portfolio manager for Loomis, Sayles, said its interest in Texas Air is strictly for investment purposes and does not represent a possible takeover attempt.

Texas Air said it welcomed the investment.

"We are pleased to have such a well-regarded financial institution showing such confidence in the company," said spokesman Art Kent.

Texas Air recently reported a second-quarter loss of $109.3 million. The company also has posted two consecutive years of multimillion-dollar losses.

"A challenge in investing is buying something that's not making money right now," Heebner said of the Houston-based holding company.

"The company will make money in 1990," he said. "The company is getting healthier."

Houston-based Continental has had business problems in the past, but the airline's health has improved, Heebner said.

"In addition, I hear the service facilities have improved," he said. "You'll see more business travelers."

Heebner also predicted that Eastern will emerge from its bankruptcy reorganization as a profitable subsidiary of Texas Air.

"You'll see a smaller Eastern, but it'll be a profitable Eastern," he said.

Miami-based Eastern filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection March 9, five days after its Machinists union members went on strike. Since then, it has been rebuilding as a smaller airline using non-union workers.

Loomis, Sayles manages more than $20 billion in assets for institutional and individual clients. The firm is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The New England, an insurance company.

Texas Air stock closed Wednesday at $17.87½ on the American Stock Exchange, down 12½ cents.

The largest stockholder of Texas Air is Jet Capital Corp., Texas Air's holding company, which owns all of the Class A common Texas Air stock, Kent said. J.P. Morgan & Co. Inc. owns 11.7 percent of the common stock, while Scandinavian Airlines has 9.8 percent and Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. has 6.4 percent.

Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo owns 48.7 percent of Jet Capital while Minneapolis banker Carl R. Pohlad, who owns the Minnesota Twins, owns 12 percent.

FDIC profits on First City stock

HOUSTON (AP) — The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has sold its 18.06 percent interest in First City Bancorp. of Texas Inc. by selling 1.03 million shares to a New York investment firm, First City officials said.

First City paid $1.25 per share, or $1.28 million, to the FDIC in order to accelerate its warrant to purchase the shares Wednesday instead of April 19, 1993.

After its purchase, the FDIC sold the junior preferred stock to Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp. at a market price of $37 per share.

The FDIC originally purchased the First City shares for $20.94 each, thus earning $17.8 million on the sale.

The sale "gives us a long way toward getting rid of the impression that we are an assisted institution," First City spokeswoman Suzy Taylor said.

First City was bailed out April 1988 with $970 million in assistance from the FDIC, a spinoff of $1.79 billion of poorly performing assets with the right to add more bad loans up to a year after the deal closed.

A $500 million infusion of capital raised by an investor group headed by A. Robert Abboud also was included.

After the stock was sold to Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, it was automatically converted into common stock on a share-for-share basis.

A partnership owned exclusively by Abboud, First City's chairman and chief executive officer, and Frank C. Cihak, First City's vice chairman, bought 400,000 shares of First City stock Wednesday for $37 per share.

The purchase gives the two a 10 percent ownership of the total outstanding common stock with 1.85 million shares.

Donald, Lufkin & Jenrette purchased 2.06 million First City shares from the FDIC last month for $69.14 million, or $33.57 per share.

First City, with $12 billion in assets, operates 20 banks in 62 Texas locations and one in South Dakota.

The company posted second quarter profits of $28.1 million, or $1.08 per share — a 63 percent increase — from the $17.2 million, or 66 cents per share, earned by the company during a shorter period a year ago.

Sam Houston kin sells to Soviets

By DICK STANLEY
Cox News Service

AUSTIN, Texas — Buckner Hightower, a fifth generation Texan and a great great grandson of Sam Houston, is thrilled to be a salesman for the civilian space program of the Soviet Union.

"Our philosophy is evangelical capitalism," he said in his modest office in North Austin where the walls are decorated with posters of Soviet rockets and the logo of Glavkosmos, the Soviet civilian space agency.

But the new Soviet-American entrepreneur, who jokes that he spends his days "under the hammer and sickle," acknowledges there are a few obstacles to be overcome.

First, there are the gimme caps. The Soviets have no experience making them, and their first attempt was pathetic. Then, there are the metal models of Soviet airplanes and spacecraft for retail sales. Like much of Soviet design, the models are rather clunky-looking and some are permanently attached to bulky metal stands.

But, as the 47-year-old Hightower puts it, the major problem is "detoxifying people's attitudes" about America's longtime adversary lately turned friend. After all, it wasn't so long ago that former President Reagan was calling it the Evil Empire.

Hightower came to his current business incarnation via an investment. He is a minority stockholder in Space Commerce Corp. of Houston. Earlier this year, Space Commerce signed an exclusive agreement with Glavkosmos to market civilian and scientific services, hardware and data of the Soviet space program.

Hightower and Austin partners Robert and Bill Brandes, formed their firm, Aerospace Marketing Group, which Glavkosmos has designated as its North American licensing agent for non-technical space products, tours and advertising.

Hightower hopes to get some thick and clunky cosmonaut watches, with little red stars on the faces, into the stores by Christmas. He's showing toy suppliers the metal models with the big red flags with the hammer and sickle on the box.

He's writing Fortune 500 companies seeking a corporate sponsor for a $4,000-a-person, 10-day private tour in November of formerly secret Soviet space facilities such as mission control near Moscow.

"We'd wear their (corporate) hats on the tour, and they could send their cameras with us," he explained. "The Russians would like us to bring a group this fall, but I have a feeling it will be April before we can line up a sponsor."

In mid-September, when Soviet cosmonauts resume visiting the Soviet space station Mir, they will become available through Hightower to advertise Western products from space — from sport shoes to candy bars and soft drinks.

"We're making phone calls and offers," Hightower said. "We're finding a lot of people want to talk."

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This morning's stock market

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues.

PE Sales Last Chg.

A—A

AMR		9	6230	75⅝	+1⅛
ASA	3a		201	42¾	
AbtLab	1.40	18	1515	63	+ ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	9	558	58¾	— ⅛
AirPrd	1.32	12	206	46⅞	— ⅛
AlskAir	.20	10	273	28⅝	
Alcan	s1.12	5	2451	23⅝	— ⅛
AlcoStd	.76	13	484	34½	
Alginit			78	13-16	—1-16
AllgPw	3.08	10	170	39½	— ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	11	935	37	— ½
Alcoa	1.60a	6	1493	73⅛	+ ½
Amax	.80	4	1731	27⅞	
AmHes	.60	7	563	38⅛	— ⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	13	989	76½	— ½
ACyan	1.35	16	806	58¼	
AEIPw	2.40	9	555	29⅝	— ⅛
AmExp	.84	14	4377	36⅝	
AFamly	.28	16	2717	17	+ 1
AHome	3.90	15	466	99⅝	
Amrtch	s2.92	13	819	59¾	— ⅛
AintGr	.48	12	812	95	+ ⅛
AmRlty	.76	2	2039	4⅛	— ⅛
AmStor	1	29	176	70⅛	+ ⅛
AT&T	1.20	19	7239	39⅛	
Ametek	.60	18	136	14¼	
Amoco	s1.90	13	1963	46¼	— ¼
AMP	1.20	16	250	45½	— ¼
Anacmp		21	101	5¾	
Anadrk	.30	30	203	35	+ ⅛
Anheus	.88	17	1914	43¼	+ ⅛
Anthny	s.44	11	1	16¾	
ArchDn	.10b	13	4077	29⅞	—1
Armco	.20e	6	716	12¾	— ⅛
ArmWl	1.06	13	674	47	— ⅛
Asarco	1.60	11	1108	34¼	+ ⅛
AshOil	1	13	273	37⅝	— ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	11	500	102¾	
Atlas	s	90	15	18	
Augat	.40		3	14¼	— ⅛
AVMCO	.40	13	340	24½	+ ⅛
Avery	.56	14	53	26¾	— ¼
Avnet	.60	16	78	24½	— ⅛
Avon	1		1061	36⅞	— ½
Aydin		s10	8	17⅛	+ ⅛

B—B

BakrHu	.46	34	890	19⅝	
BallyMf	.30	17	850	25	— ⅛
BaltGE	2.10	10	2248	32	— ⅛
BncOne	1.04	13	671	35¼	— ⅛
BkNY	1.92	9	274	52⅛	— ⅛
BnkAm	.45e	8	3477	30¼	— ¼
Bausch		17			
Baxter	.56	17	3150	24	
BellAtl	4.40	14	890	96⅛	— ¼
BellSo	2.52	14	1392	50⅞	— ¼
BenfCp	2.20	12	115	54⅜	— ⅛
Bengt8	.19e	9	232	5	
BethStl	.10e	6	1385	21¼	— ⅛
Bevrly			2406	8⅛	— ⅛
BlackD	.40	17	211	22⅞	— ⅛
BlckHR	1.28	18	955	33⅜	— ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	18	2153	53	— ⅛
BoiseC	1.40	7	240	45¾	— ⅛
Borden	1.92	16	509	71¾	— ⅛
Bord	wi		9	36½	+ ⅛
BostEd	1.82	10	664	17⅛	
BristMy	2	16	7775	48	+ ⅛
BritPt	3.45e	15	431	56⅜	— ⅛
Broadln	.10	13	267	11½	— ⅛
BrwnFr	.56	22	2336	37¼	
Brnwk	.44	15	891	16½	— ⅛
BrlNth	n1.20	8	1743	27⅞	+ ⅛
BrlRsc	.58e	55	1245	45⅜	

C—C

CBS	4.40	19	296	208	—2
CIGNA	2.96	10	423	60⅜	— ½
CMS	En	9	265	33⅜	
CNW	.20e	9	249	36½	
CPC	1.80	16	954	64⅜	+ ⅛
CRSS	s.24	23	115	42⅛	+ ⅛
CSX	1.24	9	1626	34⅜	— ⅛
Caesar		14	1406	39⅛	+ ⅛
CampSp	.92	25	638	53⅜	— ¼
CapCits	.20	21	143	508	+ 1⅛
CarPw	2.84	19	712	42	— ⅛
CartHw		13	55	13	— ⅛
CastlCk		26	211	42¾	
Caterp	1.20	10	1401	62⅞	— ⅛
Centel	s1.24	46	179	55¼	— ⅛
CentEn	1.60		2017	18½	
CenSoW	2.60	11	210	35⅞	+ ⅛
CnllPS	1.80	10	198	23¼	+ ⅛
Chmpln	1.10	7	1110	35¾	— ¼
ChartC	.05e	4	333	4½	
Chase	2.36	4	941	38⅛	— ¼
ChmBnk	2.72	3	437	38⅛	— ⅛
Chevrn	2.80	14	3276	55⅛	+ ⅛
ChrisCr	1.56t	54	287	37⅞	— ⅛
Chrysir	1.20	5	1571	25	— ⅛
CircleK	.28	51	2866	d10⅛	— ¼
CirCty	s	15	787	23⅛	— ½
Cincorp	1.62	6	2469	32	— ⅛
ClarkE		13	182	41	— ¼
Clorox	1.24	17	208	43	+ ⅛
Coastal	.40	15	502	43⅜	
CocaCl	1.36	21	1779	66½	— ⅛
Colec		40		7-16	
ColgP	1.48a	12	622	57¾	— ¼
ColGas	2	19	1379	47⅛	— ⅛
CmbEn	1		194	31⅛	— ⅛
Comdre		7	1243	11	— ⅛
CmwE	3	12	4921	37⅞	+ ¼
Comsat	1.32	11	92	37	
ConEd	s1.72	11	1085	26⅛	— ⅛
ConsNG	1.76	23	136	47½	
Conrail	1.20	8	616	38¼	— ¼
CnStar		13	3165	5⅜	— ⅛
Contel	2.20	20	252	62⅜	— ⅛
Contel	wi		3	31¼	
CntlCp	2.60		149	37⅜	
CtData			834	19½	
Cooper	s1	15	395	35¾	— ⅛
Cornin	s.80	13	389	41⅛	+ ⅛
CrayRs		12	302	44⅛	— ⅛
CwnCk	s	14	212	49¾	— ¼
CumEn	2.20		214	62¼	—1¼
CurtW	1.60	10	6	58⅛	+ ⅛

D—D

DPL	2.24	9	89	26⅞	— ⅛
DQE	1.28	11	83	22⅜	— ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	10	181	41¾	— ⅛
DataGn			176	15⅜	— ⅛
DaytHd	1.12	16	2966	62½	+ ⅛
Deere	1.40	13	926	61⅜	+ ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20a	8	2454	74⅛	+ ⅛
DetEd	1.68		406	21⅜	— ⅛
Digital		12	2603	100¼	—1
Disney	.48	25	1712	114⅜	— ⅛
DomRs	3.20	12	396	45⅜	— ⅛
Dover	s.72	16	534	36⅜	— ⅛
DowCh	3.20	7	2992	99¼	— ⅛
DowJns	.72	12	322	39½	— ⅛
Dresr	1	20	772	42¾	—1½
duPont	4.20	12	2512	117¾	+ ⅛
DukeP	3.12	12	292	50⅞	— ⅛

E—E

ERC		7	1	7¼	
EastEn	1.40	12	162	30½	— ¼
EKodak	2	16	3851	49⅞	
Eaton	s2	10	165	64⅜	— ⅛
Echlin	.70	16	107	17¼	— ⅛
EKCO		18	6	2⅜	— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.12	15	1464	37⅜	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48	31	378	51⅛	— ⅛
Ensrch	.80		313	23¼	— ¼
Entergy	1	10	599	21¼	
Ethyl	.48b	14	227	27⅛	— ½
Exxon	2.40	14	8362	43¾	— ⅛

F—F

FMC		11	110	46½	— ¼
FPL Gp	2.28	10	896	32½	+ ⅛
Fairfd		60	28	6	— ⅛
Fedders	.40	12	343	14⅝	
FedNM	1.28	13	2325	98¼	
FnSBar			7	2¾	
FtBkSy	1.64		1467	26	— ⅛
FCapHd		6	1629	11¼	+ ⅛
FstChic	1.80	6	309	47⅛	— ⅛
FIntste	3	30	158	63¼	— ⅛
FstPa		10	377	13⅝	
FtWach	1.52	11	66	48¾	— ¼
FleetEn	.76	9	314	28½	— ¼
FlghtSf	.16	24	109	40½	
FlaPrg	2.56	11	69	37¼	— ⅛
FlwGen			137	6	
Fluor	.16	33	2126	34¼	+ ⅛
FthlBG	.28b	5	65	8	— ⅛
FordM	3	5	3481	51¼	— ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	10	330	34⅛	

G—G

GTE	2.92	15	4265	58⅛	+ ⅛
Gannett	1.08	20	1145	46¾	+ ⅜
GenCrp	.60	11	18	18	
Genetch		222	2185	17¾	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	6	255	59	— ¼
GenEl	1.64	14	4768	57½	
GnHous	.24	18	2	10⅝	
GnInst	.50	11	937	31½	— ⅛
GnMills	2.20	19	527	68½	+ ¼
GMotr	s2.75e	6	4940	45½	— ⅛
GM E	.96	16	129	53¼	+ ⅛
GPU	2.20	9	465	40¼	— ¼
GnSignl	1.80	21	209	54⅜	
Gensco		9	697	7¾	+ ⅛
GaPac	1.40	9	1176	55	+ ⅛
GerbPd	1.92	20	241	92½	— ¼
GibrFn			199	½	—1-16
Gillette	.96	17	1343	44⅛	+ ⅛
Glaxo	.56e	17	312	24	— ¼
GldNug		196	88	25½	
Gdrich	2	8	533	61¾	— ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	13	566	54⅛	— ⅛
Grace	1.40	15	4100	35¾	
GtAtPc	.70	18	87	64½	— ¼
GtNNk	1.32	6	298	42⅛	
GtWFn	.80	11	2651	19¾	— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	14	736	35⅛	— ¼
Grumn	1	9	230	20	— ¼
GlfStUt		61	10200	12¼	+ ½

H—H

Halbtn	1	48	1817	37⅛	— ⅛
Harlnd	.68	16	142	24½	— ½
Harley		8	227	28½	— ⅛
Harris	.88	63	677	34⅛	+ ⅛
HeclaM	.05e	278	275	13⅞	
Heinz	1.44	18	535	60	— ¼
Herculs	2.24	19	8126	48⅞	
Hrshey	.78	13	1227	31¾	— ⅛
HewlPk	.42	15	7591	51½	—1
Holiday		25	576	70¼	— ⅛
Hmstke	.20	10	547	13⅛	— ⅛
Honwell	2.10		2519	88⅛	— ¼
HotlInv	1		131	9¼	
HousInt	2.14b	9	43	59	— ⅛
HouInd	2.96	11	556	32⅞	— ¼
Human	1.04	16	2963	37¾	

I—I

IRT	s1.16	1	2	15	+ ⅛
ITT Cp	1.48	10	953	62	— ¼
IdahoP	1.86	13	63	27¾	— ¼
IdealB			6090	1⅝	+ ⅛
IllPowr	1.32j		3646	16½	+ ⅛
IMW	.60	15	385	42½	— ¼
ICI	4.61e	8	790	82½	—1¼
ICA			180	4⅛	
INCO	.80a	5	2133	35⅛	— ⅛
IngerRd	1.20	14	847	48	
InldStl	1.40	8	286	46¼	
Intrlke	1.50a	15	681	58⅛	
IBM	4.84	12	5124	115⅛	— ⅛
IntFlav	1.92	17	624	60⅜	+ ⅛
IntMin	1	11	546	47¼	— ¼
IntPap	1.48	7	1481	54⅜	— ½
Ipalco	1.72	10	60	25⅛	+ ⅛

J—J

JRiver	.60	11	492	31¼	— ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	16	2637	51⅛	+ ⅛
Josten	.64	17	138	23¾	

K—K

K mart	1.64	11	3498	40¼	— ¼
Kaneb			504	4⅛	— ⅛
KCSou	1.08		6	48½	— ⅛
KanGE	1.60	10	2121	22⅜	
KansPL	1.76	11	104	24⅝	+ ⅛
Katyln		14	43	21¾	
Kellogg	1.72	19	405	76⅛	— ⅛
KerrMc	1.32	15	353	47	— ½
KimbCl	2.60	14	621	68⅛	+ ⅛
KnghtR	1.22	13	128	55⅜	— ¼
Kroger	n		990	17¾	+ ¼

L—L

LTV			192	2	
Learnl	.48	14	8	17⅛	+ ⅛
LeeEnt	.68	19	18	33	+ ⅛
Lehmn	1.31e		227	13⅝	— ⅛
Lilly	s1.35	21	1683	62½	+ ¼
LincNtl	2.48	18	66	53⅞	— ⅛
Litton		13	85	87¾	— ⅛
Lockhd	1.80	6	454	50⅛	+ ⅛
Loews	1	9	772	119	— ⅛
LnStar	1.90	17	154	34¼	— ⅛
LilCo	1		756	18¾	
LaLand	1		523	40⅛	— ⅛
LaPac	1	10	593	39	+ ⅛
Lukens	1	7	41	28½	+ ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	25	x1012	67¾	+ ⅛
MDU	1.42	11	37	21¼	
MfrHan	3.28	4	424	41⅜	
Manvl	n		54	8¼	+ ⅛
Mapco	s1	13	430	38½	— ¼
Marriot	.24	19	613	38⅛	— ¼
MartM	1.35	8	409	48	— ⅛
Masco	.52	15	2182	28½	— ¼
Masus	.05e		1210	8¾	— ⅛
MayDS	1.42	13	933	48¾	+ ⅛
Maytag	90a	12	1649	21¼	— ⅛
McDerl	1		281	22⅛	— ⅛
McDnl	s.31	16	6282	29¼	+ ⅛
McDnD	2.82	16	159	72⅝	— ¼
McGrH	2	20	2176	79¾	+ ⅛
McKes	1.44	15	285	37¼	— ⅛
Mead	.88	9	990	43¾	— ⅛
Mellon	1.40b		99	35¼	— ⅛
Melvill	s1.30	15	2864	50¼	+ ¼
MercSt	.92	13	201	48⅛	
Merck	1.80	22	3338	76⅜	
MerLyn	1	15	532	34⅛	— ⅛
MWE	1.60	12	10	20¼	
MMM	2.60	15	1470	79⅛	— ⅛
MinnPL	1.78	11	641	26	— ⅛
Mobil	2.60	12	2105	53⅜	— ¼
Monsan	3.40	13	1732	118⅜	+ 1¼
ManPw	2.76	13	296	40¼	+ ⅛
Morgan	1.66		9 1657	41	— ⅛
Motorla	.76	15	2939	56⅜	— ⅛

N—N

NCNB	1.20	17	256	53½	+ ⅛
NCR	1.32	12	4790	63⅜	+ 1⅛
NIPSCO	.84	11	754	18⅜	— ⅛
Nl Ind	n.60	10	228	24⅜	— ⅛
Nalco	1.32	15	140	43¼	
NatFGs	1.34	13	195	24⅞	— ⅛
Nll			203	17⅜	— ¼
NtSemi			1212	7⅜	
Navistr		7	10324	5	— ⅛
NevPw	1.56	12	69	22½	+ ⅛
NEngEl	2.04	13	747	26⅝	+ ⅛
NwtMg	.60	43	2090	39½	— ⅛
NiaMP	.60j	177	4235	12⅜	
NlfkSo	1.44	11	1218	38¼	+ ⅛
Nortek	.10a	15	91	8⅛	— ⅛
NaestUt	1.76b	10	381	22	— ¼
NoStPw	2.22	12	114	37	— ½
Nortrp	1.20		527	25⅛	+ ⅛
Norton	2	13	90	57¼	
Nrwst	s.74	19	264	22	
Nynex	4.36	13	982	78½	— ½

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	29	1535	28¼	— ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	16	1644	22⅛	— ¼
OklaGE	2.38	12	41	36½	
Olin	2	13	365	67½	— ¼
ONEOK	.95e	25	124	29½	+ ¼
OrngCo	.02e	26	200	9½	
OwenC		7	123	34½	— ⅛
Oxford	.50	12	124	12¼	+ ⅛

P—Q

PHM	.12	7	314	16	
PPG	1.52	10	608	43½	— ¼
PSI	.60e	8	207	16¾	— ¼
PacEnt	3.48	13	270	45⅛	— ⅛
PacGE	1.40	12	1615	20½	— ⅛
PacTel	1.88	15	4179	43¾	+ ½
Pacifcp	2.76	12	264	41½	
PanAm			2886	3⅞	
PanEC	2		654	27⅛	— ⅛
ParCom	.70	18	1757	60⅛	— ¼
Patten	.12	8	126	3¾	— ⅛
Penney	2.24	11	502	65	— ⅛
PoPL	2.86	12	184	41⅛	
Pennzol	3		858	82¼	— ¼
PepBoy	.11	22	177	15⅞	
PepsiCo	1	18	3091	58¼	— ⅛
PerkEl	.68		202	27⅛	— ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	15	2519	66⅛	
PhelpD	3	5	2565	71¼	
PhilaEl	2.20	10	x2146	22¾	— ⅛
PhilMr	4.50	16	3108	158⅛	+ ⅛
Philpln	.60	13	599	21⅞	— ½
PhilPet	1	8	1780	23½	— ¼
Phlcorp		7	19	15⅝	+ ⅛
PinWst	1.60		3023	12¾	+ ¼
PitnyBw	1.04	17	729	52	—1
Pittstn	.20	21	309	20¾	+ ⅛
PlcrD	g.30		3218	16⅛	— ¼
Polaroid	.60		699	46¼	— ¼
PortGC	1.96	12	56	24⅜	— ¼
Premca	.28	7	1596	27½	
ProctG	3.20	17	1640	124	— ⅛
PSvCol	2	13	304	24⅛	— ⅛
PSEG	2.04	10	492	27¼	— ¼
PugetP	1.76	10	176	21¾	
Qantel		31	15-32	—1-32	
QuakrO	1.20	25	1179	64⅛	
QuakSC	.80	24	105	16	— ⅛
Quantm	3	2	432	43⅛	+ ⅛

R—R

RLC	20b	9	228	8¾	
RalsPur	1.65	14	458	94¾	— ⅛
Ramad			247	13½	— ⅛
RangrO		49	1151	5⅜	
Raythn	2.20	11	1148	u81⅛	+ 1¼
ReadBl			653	9-16	
ReyMtl	1.60	6	1166	56¼	
RiteAid	.82	17	191	39⅛	— ½
Rockwl	.78	7	923	22¾	
RoHaas	1.20	11	175	34⅛	— ⅛
Rohr		16	71	31⅜	— ⅛
Rorer	.80	23	6239	46¼	+ 1⅛
Rowan			210	8½	
RoyID	s3.32e	6	2498	66⅜	— ¼
Ryder	.60	14	1313	28¼	— ⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	10	796	36	
SPSTec	1.20	21	16	54	— ⅛
SFePCp			483	22¾	
SaraLee	1.44	17	821	58½	+ ⅛
SCANA	2.46	12	33	34½	
SchrPlg	1.80	20	1713	75⅛	— ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	26	820	42¼	— ⅛
ScottP	.80	9	1120	48⅞	
Seagrm	1.40	12	278	78⅛	— ⅛
Sears	2	14	2508	45¼	— ¼
SecPac	2.28	8	804	49¾	— ⅛
ShellT	s2.40e	11	265	41⅜	— ⅛
Shrwin	.70	14	534	34¼	— ⅛
Skyline	.48	15	263	18¾	
SmthBc		19	1838	46	— ⅛
SmtB	eq		4250	41¾	— ½
Sonat	2	16	178	40¼	+ ⅛
SonyCp	.29e	35	7	60¾	—1⅛
SouthCo	2.14	9	3704	27½	— ¼
SwBell	2.60	15	1360	55	
SwtPS	2.20	12	253	29¾	
SquarD	2	13	103	60	
Squibb	2	24	3234	111⅛	+ ¼
SunCo	n1.80	31	613	37⅛	— ⅛
Syntex	1.50	17	2950	48	— ⅛
Sysco	.36	23	291	51⅜	+ ⅛

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	1253	26⅛	— ¼
TRW	1.72a	11	482	47⅝	— ¼
TacBt		38	14886	d ⅜	—1-16
Talley	.50	6	11	12¼	— ⅛
Tandem		21	3262	23	— ¼
Tandy	.60	13	702	45⅛	— ⅛
Tndycft		15	27	13½	— ⅛
TchSym		35	150	13⅛	— ⅛
Tektrnx	.60	33	167	21½	— ⅛
Teldyn	4	14	62	367	—2
Tennco	3.04	20	771	59⅛	— ⅛
Tesoro			46	10	— ⅛
Texaco	3a	11	2580	53	
Texinst	.72	9	2760	38⅛	
TxPac	.40	59	33	36⅛	— ½
TexUtil	2.92	9	1514	32⅝	+ ⅛
Textron	1	9	601	28⅛	
Time	1	29	1161	141½	— ¼
TmMir	1	16	693	40¼	— ¼
Timken	.92	14	120	38¼	— ¼
Tokhem	.56	22	28	19½	— ⅛
Tosco	s.15e	14	194	18¾	— ⅛
Transm	1.88	9	567	44⅜	
Transco	1.36		356	48⅛	— ⅛
Travler	2.40	11	560	42¾	— ⅛
TriCon	2.08e		105	24⅛	+ ⅛
Tribune	.88	19	399	57⅛	— ¼
Trinova	.68	12	265	29⅛	— ¼
TucsEP	3.90	6	760	24⅛	— ⅛

U—U

UAL	Cp	17	8134	v263¼	+ 11½
UGI	2.25	13	69	37¾	
UNCInc		9	1099	8⅛	+ ½
USFG	2.80	12	712	32½	— ⅛
USG		4	167	4⅜	— ⅛
USX	1.40	10	2898	34½	— ¼
UCarb	1	5	3486	28⅛	— ¼
UnElec	2	11	322	27½	— ⅛
UnPac	2.20	13	854	76⅛	— ¼
Unisys	1	13	3324	21⅛	— ⅛
UBrand	.20	10	82	15¾	— ½
USWest	3.76	12	770	70¾	— ⅛
UnTech	1.60	11	1632	54½	— ½
UniTel	1.92	36	2319	80	+ ⅛
Unocal	1	13	1398	47⅜	— ⅛
Upjohn	.88	19	5900	37	— ⅛
USLIFE	1.40	12	35	47¾	

V—V

Varian	.26	11	12	27¼	
Varity		14	848	2⅜	

W—W

Wackht	.60	14	25	18⅛	— ¼
WalMrt	.22	25	2976	40⅛	
WarnC	.68	23	4956	67⅛	
Warnrl	2.56	20	1762	112	— ½
WshWt	2.48	11	2600	30	+ ⅛
WellsF	3	8	179	79¾	
WUnion			182	1¼	
WstgE	2.40	12	693	68⅛	— ⅛
Weyerh	1.20	11	1926	31	— ½
Whrlpl	1.10	29	474	30½	+ ½
Whitmn	1.02	19	1296	34⅛	— ⅛
Whitk		n	47	11¼	— ⅛
William	1.40		395	38⅝	— ⅛
WinDix	1.98	16	38	54⅛	— ⅛
Winnbg	.40	35	139	7⅜	+ ⅛
Wolwth	1.88	14	1169	63⅛	— ⅛
Wynns	.60	12	7	26¼	

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	18	1309	66¾	— ⅛
ZenithE			138	17⅝	

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 10.94 11.49; Inco p 9.60 10.08; MuBd p 9.92 10.41

AARP Invst:
CaGr 33.57 NL; GnisM 15.04 NL; GenBd 15.10 NL; GthInc 25.73 NL; TxFBd 16.92 NL; TxFSh 15.21 NL

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 10.25 10.76; GthIn p 11.39 11.96; SecIn p 11.15 11.71; Utilin p 15.62 16.40; AdsnCa p 17.90 18.45; ADTEK 10.72 NL; AdvntG p 9.11 9.54

AIM Funds:
Chart p 6.93 7.33; Consl p 9.37 9.92; CvYld p 10.41 10.93; HiYld p 7.82 8.21; LimM p 9.80 9.97; Sumit 8.29; Weing p 12.02 12.72

A M A Funds:
ClaGt p 10.32 NL; EMT r 14.67 15.40; GlbGt p 22.68 NL; GlbIn p 19.69 NL; GIST p 9.83 NL; GrPl p 21.66 21.66; MdTc p 10.33 10.33; USGv p 8.55 NL

AMEV Funds:
AstAll 11.78 12.34; Capitl 15.70 17.16; CapAp 14.85 15.55; Fidcur 24.77 25.94; Grwth 20.37 22.26; HiYld 9.51 9.96; Spect 25.15 25.15; TF Nat 9.92 10.39; US Gvt 9.67 10.13; AcornF 43.10 43.10; Afuture 10.52 NL

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.38 8.38; Gwth p 14.37 14

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Action was hot and heavy at Twin Cities Speedway Wednesday night with the running of All Pro Series Racing's Cheverolet 150.

Ridley takes wire-to-wire All Pro win

By BILL PRICE
Sports Writer

Stock car racer Jody Ridley showed his championship form Wednesday night at Twin Cities Speedway by leading for the entire race and winning the Lone Star Cheverolet 150.

In the pre-race time trials for the $30,000 All Pro Series race, the Chatsworth, Ga., native earned the outside spot on the front row while Bobby Dotter of North Miami, Fla., set a new track record and claimed the pole with a one-lap best of 13.92 seconds. But Ridley, the two-time defending All Pro season champ, whipped his Ford around Dotter at the green flag and never looked back en route to his third All Pro win of the 1989 season.

"I knew it would come down to the guy who got the jump at the start of the race," said Ridley, who was backup driver to NASCAR star Bill Elliott at this year's Daytona 500.

AND RIDLEY thought his car, which boasts a motor built by Elliott's brother and crew chief Ernie, would keep the lead once it got in front.

"After I got the lead I really didn't run hard in the corners and Bobby stayed close to me. But I knew he couldn't get by even if he got up under me. After the first two laps I knew I had it because the car was running so strong," he said.

Dotter also held his spot for all 150 laps to win second place while season points leader Clay Brown finished third and Midland's Jay Watson came in fourth.

Watson began the race on the inside of the third row after posting a qualifying time of 14.68. He said his fourth place among some nationally-known drivers was not totally unexpected.

"We knew we were pretty quick here but what we didn't know was how fast they were," he said of the a field that included Clifford Allison, son of racing legend Bobby Allison. "Last year we ran a car that wasn't competitive at all, but this year we have a new car with a brand new motor just like what those guys run."

After the top four came Ray Daniels, Billy Bigley, Jr., and Junior Neidecken, the only other drivers in the lead lap. The race saw seven cautions and 30 of the 150 laps were under the yellow flag.

Between the cautions and having to weave through slower traffic on the ⅜-mile oval, Ridley's sometimes substantial leads over Dotter's V6-powered Cheverolet evaporated. But Ridley said the Twin Cities track allowed him to avoid losing the lead.

"This track is wider than most its size and it's in real good condition so making your way through traffic is a little easier," he said.

The Lone Star 150 was the first of three stops in the All Pro "Texas Tour" and the second straight year the series has made a stop at Twin Cities. The series picks up with a pair of races at San Antonio's International Speedway Friday and Saturday before closing the season with five events in the Southeast. Even with Wednesday's win, Ridley said his chances of a third consecutive season title are slim.

"Five or six or seven of us could've won this race. We've been out of the winner's circle for the last five or six races and it's sure good to get back. But we've blown four engines this year and I'm afraid we're too far behind. The heartbreaking thing is that we were either in the lead or in second when we blew those engines," he said.

Note: Erin Lee, All Pro office manager, suffered a heart attack following the race and was taken by ambulance to Odessa's Medical Center Hospital. All Pro officials had not compiled the full standings or paid the drivers until this morning.

Twin Cities Speedway results

Pure Stock

1. Larry Ritchie, Odessa; 2. Frank Simons, Midland; 3. Jeff Laughlin, Odessa; 4. Steve Adams, Stanton; 5. Gary Baughman, Odessa.

Street Stock

1. Al Underwood, Odessa; 2. Pat O'Neil, Midland; 3. Doug Bauknech, Midland; 4. Curtis Simons, Odessa; 5. James Thetford, Odessa.

Pro Stock

1. Mike Trigg, Odessa; 2. Willie Owens, Odessa; 3. John David, Jr., Odessa; 4. Kenneth Imler, Odessa; 5. Joe Jackson, Midland.

Lone Star Chevrolet 150 (unofficial)

1. Jody Ridley, Chatsworth, Ga.; 2. Bobby Dotter, N. Miami, Fla.; 3. Clay Brown, Goodlettsville, Tenn.; 4. Jay Watson, Midland; 5. Ray Daniels; 6. Billy Bigley, Jr., Naples, Fla.; 7. Junior Neidecken, Pensacola, Fla.

Judson, Permian head 5A poll

Associated Press

The 1989 Associated Press pre-season schoolboy football poll predicts three of last year's state playoff finalists will be there again this year.

Those three schools, Converse Judson in Class 5A, Paris in 4A and Navasota in 3A, are joined by Groveton in 2A and Munday in A to make up this year's picks by the AP's panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Judson, which lost to eventual state champion Dallas Carter in the 1988 title game, received 11 of the 22 first-place votes cast.

ODESSA PERMIAN and Lufkin, also victims of Dallas Carter's title march, ranked second and third on the 5A list.

Judson returns five starters from its defense that registered four playoff shutouts last season.

"We've got a good group coming back and Brent McCullum is our leader," Judson assistant coach Danny Padron said.

Also returning on defense are cornerbacks Darnell Stephens and Mike Hendricks, safety Harold Massey and end Robert Reed.

Padron, the Rockets' quarterbacks coach, looks forward to tutoring Mike Jinks, who will direct Judson's multiple offense.

"He does all the intangibles," Padron said. "He comes up with the big plays and his throwing his improved."

The running backs are Vincent Kyle and Kyle Arnell and they'll get plenty of work. About 80 percent of Judson's offense is rushing.

Permian offers the best challenge to Judson. The Panthers return Chris Comer, who rushed 2,135 yards last year, and Lloyd Hill, who caught 69 passes for 1,317 yards.

Carter, hit heavy by graduation losses, starts the season in the No. 8 spot with only four returning starters.

Paris lost its first three games last season and then won 13 in a row to end West Orange-Stark's two-year domination of Class 4A.

Paris beat West Orange 31-13 in the title game and they've got big defensive help returning in linebackers Rodney Kendricks and Roddy Wortham.

Wortham is the state's top returning Class 4A tackler and sacker with 247 tackles and 35 stacks. Kendricks is second with 243 tackles and 33 sacks.

Katy Mayde Creek and Corpus Christi Calallen, regional finalists with 10-1-1 records last season, ranked second and third in 4A.

Navasota gets the nod in Class 3A with five first-place votes and will have to hold off No. 2 Sweeny and No. 3 Springlake Carroll, the defending champion.

Navasota has seven offensive starters returning.

Springlake Carroll, which beat Navasota 42-8 in last year's title game, received seven first-place votes.

Groveton sidelined on penetrations by Hughes Springs in the regional finals last year, leads the 2A teams into the regular season with seven first-place votes and a 172-166 margin over runnerup Lorena.

Refugio, a semifinalist last year, is third followed by defending champion Corrigan-Camden and Eastland.

Munday got nine first-place votes in Class A to beat out Sudan for first place. Bartlett ranked third followed by Baird and Rankin.

State Preseason Football Rankings

Here is The Associated Press schoolboy preseason football poll with number of first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total number of points based on first-place vote worth 10 points and last-place vote worth 1 point:

Class 5A

1. Converse Judson (11) 14-2-0 195. 2. **Odessa Permian (6) 12-2-0 186.** 3. Lufkin (1) 10-2-1 145. 4. Marshall (2) 12-1-0 129. 5. Houston Lamar 10-1-0 99. 6. Huntsville (1) 11-1-0 94. 7. Houston Sterling 8-4-0 76. 8. Dallas Carter (1) 14-0-1 62. 9. Sugar Land Willowridge 12-1-0 41. 10. Plano East 9-2-1 35.

Class 4A

1. Paris (8) 13-3-0 195. 2. Katy Mayde Creek (6) 10-1-1 158. 3. Corpus Christi Calallen (2) 10-1-1 116. 4. Denison (2) 12-2-0 112. 5. Wichita Falls Hirschi 9-4-0 96. 6. West Orange-Stark (2) 12-2-0 90. 7. Bay City (1) 7-3-0 83. 8. Houston King 9-2-1 70. 9. Highland Park (1) 7-4-0 67. 10. Brownwood 8-2-1 65.

Class 3A

1. Navasota (5) 12-4-0 163. 2. Sweeny (2) 7-6-1 152. 3. Springlake Carroll (7) 16-0-0 151. 4. Gainesville (5) 8-4-0 147. 5. Vernon (1) 6-3-2 143. 6. Mexia (1) 11-1-0 94. 7. Hamshire-Fannett (1) 11-1-0 86. 8. Gladewater 9-2-0 57. 9. Denver City 11-3-0 49. 10. Ballinger 5-5-0 45.

Class 2A

1. Groveton (7) 11-1-1 172. 2. Lorena (6) 11-2-0 166. 3. Refugio (2) 13-1-0 157. 4. Corrigan-Camden (4) 16-0-0 119. 5. Eastland 10-2-1 117. 6. Pilot Point 9-3-1 103. 7. Grand Saline (1) 10-2-0 91. 8. Cooper (1) 11-1-0 79. 9. Grandview 8-3-1 57. 10. Schulenburg 7-4-0 35.

Class A

1. Munday (9) 9-2-0 169. 2. Sudan (3) 10-2-0 147. 3. Bartlett (2) 12-1-0 140. 4. Baird 12-1-0 107. 5. Rankin (1) 12-1-0 102. 6. Flatonia (1) 15-1-0 87. 7. Union Hill (1) 11-2-0 85. 8. Ladonia Fannindel 13-2-0 82. 9. Skidmore-Tynan (1) 8-3-0 70. 10. White Deer (1) 15-0-0 49.

Ryan nears 5,000 strikeouts

SEATTLE (AP) — Nolan Ryan had it all his own way. The Texas Rangers won the game and Ryan got the chance to reach a historic milestone in front of his hometown fans.

Even without his best zip, the Texas Rangers' 42-year-old Nolan Ryan beat the Seattle Mariners 3-1 on Wednesday, and his eight strikeouts moved him within the six of an unprecedented career total of 5,000.

He'll get the chance to reach that milestone on Tuesday, when the Rangers host Oakland at Arlington Stadium.

"I'm getting closer," Ryan said. "I'm glad it worked out like it did.

"I'd like to do it Tuesday night. But my attitude is you have to see the way things go and see what happens."

The Ryan Express wasn't firing on all cylinders against the Mariners, although it's hard to tell from the final result — eight strikeouts and only three hits allowed in 7 1-3 innings.

"Nolan Ryan is special," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said. "He went out there when we needed a win and he got it.

"He had a stiff neck, his whole back felt bad, the mound was giving him a lot of trouble, he wore out a pair of shoes in the first three innings, he had a big hole in his shoe, but he just kept battling," Valentine said.

Jeff Russell allowed one hit over the last 1 2-3 innings for 26th save, coming in after Ryan walked Harold Reynolds and Alvin Davis in the eighth.

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Polonia held in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE (AP) — New York Yankees outfielder Luis Polonia was ordered to remain in Milwaukee after a prosecutor spent several hours questioning people about an incident that apparently involved a 15-year-old girl at a hotel.

Polonia was freed Wednesday on $5,000 bail, and assistant district attorney John DiMotto said he would continue reviewing the case today.

DiMotto interviewed police, the girl, and Polonia's lawyer after the baseball player was arrested early Wednesday morning at a downtown hotel.

"We're not about to rush into any charges," DiMotto said.

A police report said Polonia, 24, was arrested in connection with an investigation of second-degree sexual assault.

DiMotto said sexual consent is not a defense in cases involving juveniles under age 16.

"They could find there is not enough to prosecute and may dismiss him. Nothing has been set," Yankees spokesman Arthur Richman said.

"He met some girl from the ballpark, from what I understand, or he knew her. He and his foster parents were driven back to the hotel last night and this girl with him," Richman said.

Five left in hunt for AD position

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

Midland Lee head football coach Earl Miller and Alamo Junior High principal David Adams are two of the five finalists who remain in the hunt for the open athletic director position in the Midland Independent School District.

School officials narrowed their search Wednesday with Miller and Adams remaining as two candidates employed by the school system.

Adams began his education career as a teacher/coach at Goddard Junior High in 1971. Miller has been with Midland Lee since 1978 when he came to the school under Gil Bartosh, who is now athletic director. Miller has been head football coach at Lee for the past three years where he has won or tied for the District 4-5A championship all three years and has never lost to Odessa Permian.

Jack Tayrien, a former head coach at Lee who took the Rebels to the playoffs twice in 1984 and 1985, is now an assistant at Texas Tech, and is the only other candidate with previous MISD experience.

Ennis ISD athletic director Rommie Maxey and Paris AD Mike Long are the remaining two finalists.

The five remaining candidates will meet with the full school board in individual interviews lasting from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

A decision on who will succeed outgoing athletic director Gil Bartosh is not expected until next Tuesday's school board meeting.

"Superintendent (Joe Baressi) will have a recommendation for the board on Saturday as to what he feels the consensus of the search committee is," MISD personnel director Tom Holland said. "The board will listen to all five candidates and will make a final decision on Tuesday."

A total of 26 applicants from as far away as Michigan, Ohio and Oregon filed for the vacancy.

Aside from Miller and Adams, five other MISD employees applied for the position.

Assistant athletic director Ed Nixon, MHS head baseball coach Tim Whalen, Lee basketball coach Paul Stueckler, MHS assistant football coach Bernie Hagins and Alamo Junior High coach Morris Kuhrt were among the in-house hopefuls who were not included in the final five.

Bartosh, the current Midland AD, announced his retirement last month after serving in that position since 1980. Bartosh, however, will be in Midland until the end of this month.

Cron's single saves streak, Angels

From Staff Reports

EL PASO — Chris Cron needed a ninth inning hit to extend his hitting streak to 14 games here Wednesday, but the Midland Angels needed the hit even more.

Cron's run scoring single in the top of the ninth plated Ruben Amaro from third base and handed Midland a 4-3 victory over the El Paso Diablos. It pushed the Angels to within two games of the Diablos in the lof-jammed race for the second half Texas League West title.

Wichita defeated San Antonio, 2-1, to move to within one game of El Paso and the Wranglers stayed one game ahead of the Angels.

The Angels also scored a big un in the eighth inning to tie the score at 3-3. Danny Grunhard scored from third base on a surprise bunt single by Mark Davis.

El Paso jumped to a 1-0 lead in the second when McIntosh hit his 15th homer of the year. Midland came back with a 2-1 lead in the third when the Angels scored two runs after two outs to lead off the inning.

In that inning, El Paso starter Tim Watkins, walked Gary DiSarcina, Amaro and Scott Cerny in succession before giving up a two-run infield single to Grunhard. The Diablos regained the lead with single runs in the fourth and sixth innings with a key Shon Ashley single in the fourth and an unearned run in the sixth when DiSarcina booted a Greg Edge grounder that scored Andre David.

Chris Beasley went eight innings to pick up the win, his seventh in 10 decisions while Jeff Richardson picked up his ninth save and second in as many nights. Richardson, however, gave up a hit to Edge, ending a stretch of 11⅓ innings of hitless relief.

Cron has had to scrap to keep his 14-game hitting streak in tact. He has gotten hits in his last at-bat the last two games. Amaro extended his hitting streak to nine games.

ANGEL DUST: Bob Rose, the former Midland Angel third baseman who was promoted to the California Angels last week, got three hits, including his first major league homer, to pace California to a 7-3 win over Minnesota Wednesday night...

Omar Olivares, pitching his first game since coming off the disabled list, allowed only six hits in pitching Wichita over San Antonio.

Mike Basso had two hits for Wichita. The losing pitcher was Mike Pitz.

Erik Johnson singled home the winning run in the sixth inning to give the Shreveport Captains a 3-2 victory over the Jackson Mets.

Johnson's single drove home Craig Colbert.

The winning pitcher was Rod Beck, 7-2. Doug Robertson picked up his 21st save. The loser was Chris Rauth, 6-11.

Dave Osteen pitched a five-hit shutout to lead the Arkansas Travelers to a 2-0 victory over the Tulsa Drillers.

Ray Lankford hit a three-run double in the seventh inning to lead Arkansas to a 6-0 victory in the first game of the double-header. Lankford also hit an RBI single in the nightcap.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	El Paso	ab	r	h	bi
Amaro dh	4	2	2	0	Sambo lf	4	0	0	0
Cerny 2b	4	0	0	0	Skeet cf	3	0	0	0
Grunhard rf	3	1	1	2	David 1b	2	1	0	0
Cron 1b	5	0	1	1	Alfaro 1b	1	0	0	0
Barns 3b	5	0	0	0	McIntosh dh	4	1	1	1
Peters lf	4	0	3	0	Guerrero 2b	3	1	1	0
Davis cf	4	0	2	1	Edge ss	4	0	2	0
Nelson c	4	0	0	0	Ashley rf	4	0	1	1
DiSarcina ss	3	1	0	0	Ramsey pr	0	0	0	0
					Smith 3b	4	0	1	0
					Torecelli c	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	4	Totals	33	3	6	2

Midland	002	000	011—4	9	4
El Paso	010	101	000—3	6	2

E-Guerrero, Beasley 2, DiSarcina 2, Smith. LOB-Midland 10, El Paso 6. 2B-Ashley, Amaro. HR-McIntosh (15). SB-Amaro, Davis.

Midland	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Beasley W 7-3	8.0	5	3-2	2	5
Richardson S,9	1.0	1	0-0	0	0
El Paso	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Watkins L 10-5	8.2	9	4-4	5	7
Puig	0.1	0	0-0	0	1

HBP-David by Beasley. WP-Watkins. T-2:38. Attn.-3,267.

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TENNIS — Canadian Open, 1 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Cubs vs. Reds, 6:30 p.m., WGN.

Pirates vs. Astros, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Sports Today...

BASEBALL — Midland Angels at El Paso Diablos, 8:30 p.m., KCRS (550 AM) radio.

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Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: How many times has Nolan Ryan won 20 games in a season?

Wednesday's Answer: Ryan was 19 years old when he debuted with the New York Mets in 1966.

Baseball Today...

STARTS

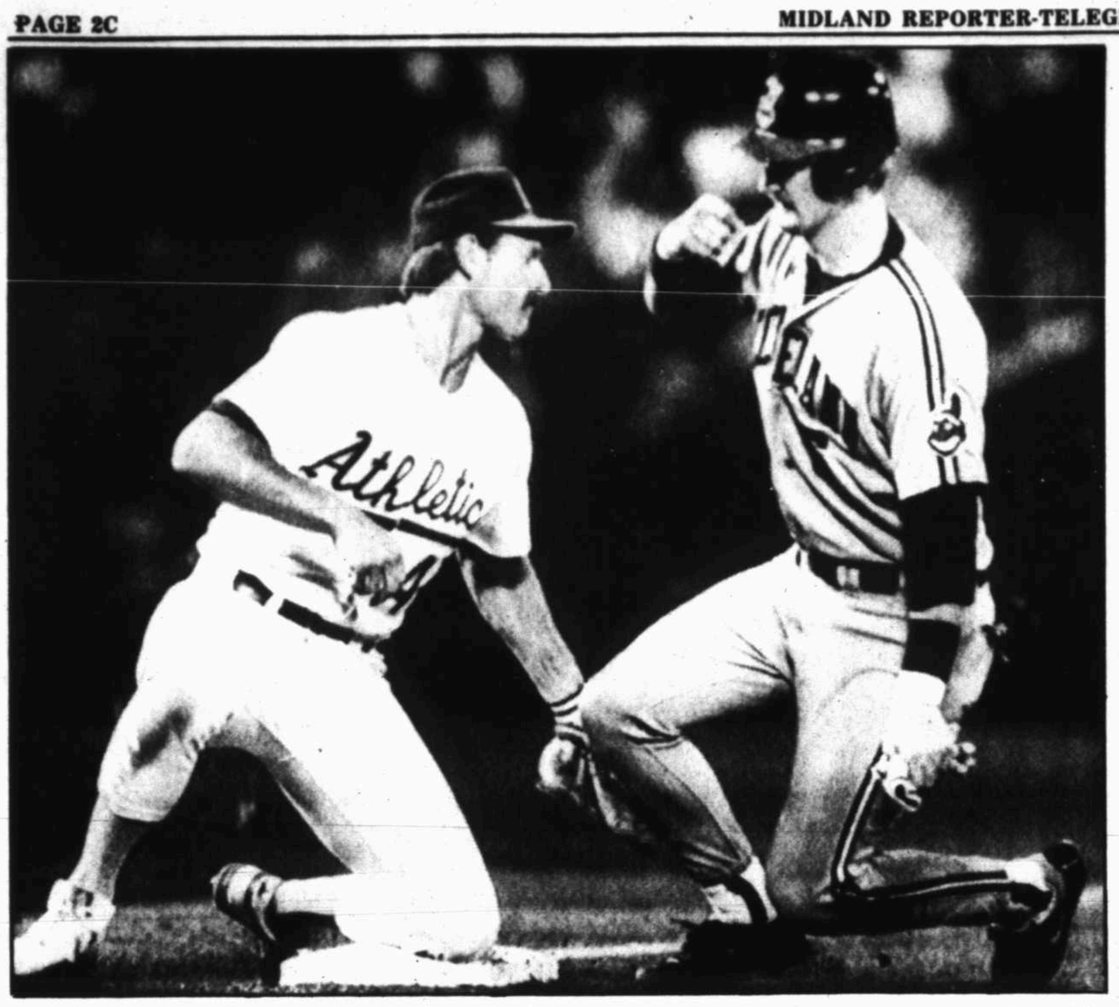
California rookie Bobby Rose hit his first major-league homer on Wednesday and had three hits after being called up from the Midland Angels last week.

STOPPERS

Former M-Angel Bryan Harvey has converted 18 of 22 save opportunities for California.

STATS

Milwaukee's Paul Molitor is 53-for-138 (.384) in day games this season.



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Oakland's Carney Lansford tags Cleveland's Andyh Allanson as he attempts to steal third base, but Cleveland won as the Athletics saw its AL West lead shrink to ½-game over California.

Umps rule against Astros

Associated Press

Umpiring by committee gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a victory.

Bobby Bonilla's controversial home run with two outs in the 12th inning lifted the Pirates over Houston 5-4 Wednesday night in the Astrodome.

Bonilla's 16th homer was first called a double. However, after Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland argued, it was ruled a home run.

Bonilla's drive to right-center off Larry Andersen, 3-4, hit the fence and the umpires eventually decided it hit above the yellow line, marking the boundary line for a home run.

Second base umpire Fred Brocklander "didn't see anything so we all got together and the other three of us saw the same thing. We saw the ball go over the home run line," first base umpire Paul Runge said.

"We didn't overrule him. He just lost the ball and we all voted the same. He never made a ruling," Runge added.

"The one thing I like that umpires have done in recent years is that there has been a get-the-play-right attitude," Leyland said. "You appreciate that, whether it goes for you or against you."

Houston center fielder Gerald Young thought it was a homer, too.

"I saw it hit a fan right in the wrist. It really smoked him. I saw it hit him and figured they (umpires) would see it too," Young said.

The loss cost the Astros an opportunity to gain ground in the National League West and they remained three games behind first-place San Francisco.

Cubs 5, Reds 1

Mike Bielecki won his sixth straight decision and Andre Dawson hit the game-winning homer for the second consecutive night, leading Chicago past the Cincinnati at Riverfront Stadium.

Dawson, fighting a 6-for-64 slump, singled home a first-inning run and hit a solo homer that started a decisive four-run sixth against Tim Leary, 8-10.

The Cubs stayed 3½ games ahead of second-place New York in the NL East.

Jerome Walton extended his hitting streak to 26 games.

Mets 7, Padres 2

Darryl Strawberry homered twice in a game for the 20th time in his career and Ron Darling won his third straight start as New York beat San Diego at Shea Stadium for its eighth victory in nine games.

Darling, 11-9, allowed nine hits in 7⅓ innings. It gave him victories in three straight starts for the first time since May 19-30, 1988.

Expos 4, Giants 2

Right fielder Candy Maldonado's error on a shallow pop fly by Nelson Santovenia allowed three runs to score with two outs in the eighth inning and lifted Montreal over San Francisco at Olympic Stadium, snapping the Expos' three-game losing streak.

Tim Burke, 7-2, pitched two innings for the victory.

Phillies 6, Dodgers 2

Ricky Jordan drove in three runs and scored twice as Philadelphia beat visiting Los Angeles for its third straight victory.

Jordan, who has 20 RBIs in his last 16 games, had a two-run double in the Phillies' three-run seventh. He had two homers in the Phillies' 7-6 victory over the Dodgers on Tuesday.

Cardinals 3, Braves 2

Tim Jones' run-scoring single capped a three-run eighth inning as St. Louis rallied to beat Atlanta at Busch Memorial Stadium and complete a four-game sweep.

National League

Jays love cozy Fenway

Associated Press

Too bad the Toronto Blue Jays spent $377 million for the spread-out SkyDome. They should've saved their money and copied little Fenway Park.

The Blue Jays won their 15th straight game in Boston, rallying past the Red Sox 7-3 Wednesday night.

Toronto has not lost in Fenway Park since Aug. 10, 1987. The Blue Jays' winning streak is the longest by an opponent at Boston's 77-year-old home, and is three short of the major league record for victories at an opposing ballpark.

"Some people think it's fate, but it's not fate," Toronto's Lloyd Moseby said. "Do you think fate won that game? No way. We did."

Whatever. The Blue Jays, at 61-59, are two games over .500 for the first time this season. They are tied with Milwaukee, 1½ games behind Baltimore in the American League East.

Roger Clemens, the last pitcher to beat the Blue Jays in Boston, took a four-hitter and 3-2 lead into the eighth inning. But 35,310 fans, the largest crowd of the season at Fenway Park, saw Mookie Wilson lead off with a single, Tony Fernandez tie it with an RBI double off Rob Murphy, 3-6, and pinch hitter Lee Mazzilli bloop a two-run single against Lee Smith.

George Bell hit a two-run homer, his 11th, in the ninth inning for insurance.

"Would you call them a lucky bunch, or what?" Boston manager Joe Morgan said. "We came within a few inches of breaking open the game."

The Red Sox left 13 runners on base in the loss, and stranded 32 in the three-game series.

David Wells, 6-4, got the victory and Tom Henke got his 12th save.

Boston's Mike Greenwell extended his hitting streak to 17 games. Wade Boggs went 3-for-5 and raised his average to .342, two points ahead of Kirby Puckett. Boggs hit his league-leading 40th double and reached that mark for the sixth time, a club record.

Angels 7, Twins 3

Bobby Rose, who was promoted from the Midland Angels last week, hit his first major-league home run and Mike Witt got his first victory since July 9 as California beat visiting Minnesota.

Rose, who got his first three big-league hits on Tuesday, hit a solo homer in the fifth inning for a 3-2 lead. Wally Joyner also homered for the Angels.

Witt, 8-10, had lost three consecutive decisions. Shane Rawley, 5-11, was the loser.

Tigers 4, Orioles 0

Frank Tanana pitched a two-hitter and struck out 10 as Detroit prevented Baltimore's first-ever season sweep at Tiger Stadium.

The Orioles won the first six games in Detroit this year. Baltimore had its three-game winning streak stopped.

Tanana, 9-10, pitched his first shutout since the final day of the 1987 season, when he beat Toronto 1-0 and clinched the division championship.

Dave Bergman homered and Alan Trammell hit a two-run triple off Pete Harnisch, 2-6.

Indians 6, Athletics 3

Brook Jacoby singled home the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning and Steve Olin and Doug Jones combined for five innings of one-hit relief as Cleveland won at Oakland.

Olin, 1-0, got his first major-league victory. Jones pitched two hitless innings for his 28th save, tied with Dan Plesac for most in the league.

Andy Allanson and Felix Fermin singled with one out in the eighth against Rick Honeycutt, 2-2. Jacoby's single made it 4-3 and Joe Carter hit a two-run single.

Brewers 5, Yankees 1

Mark Knudson won in his second start of the year and Milwaukee beat New York for its season-high sixth straight victory.

The Brewers completed a three-game sweep before a crowd of 41,036. The Yankees have lost four of five.

Knudson, 4-3, allowed five hits in six innings. Chuck Crim finished for his sixth save.

Paul Molitor and Robin Yount hit doubles during a three-run first inning against Walt Terrell, 1-3.

Royals 5, White Sox 4

Pat Tabler doubled home the tying run and then scored on Bob Boone's suicide squeeze in the eighth inning as Kansas City won in Chicago.

American League

RYAN

(Continued from Page 1C)

The Kingdome mound gave Ryan more problems than the Mariners' bats.

"It probably is in as bad a shape as any we've pitched off of this year," Ryan said. "Have they had a football game here this year?"

Informed that the Seattle Seahawks hadn't yet played a home exhibition game, Ryan replied, "It looks like it's made out of the wrong material. They didn't have any clay out there today."

"There was just a real big hole in front of the rubber, where the pitcher turns his foot and puts it in the rubber," Valentine said. "He was going down four inches and having to come up out of it."

Ryan improved his record to 14-7 in his first season with the Rangers, whom signed him as a free agent. He is being paid $1.6 million by the Rangers.

The Rangers gave Ryan a $200,000 signing bonus and he has a $200,000 buyout price if Texas decides not to pick up the option year of his two-year contract.

Ryan got by with curveballs and changeups in beating the Mariners. He didn't have his best fastball.

"He threw the ball pretty well but he pitched backwards from what he normally throws," the Mariners' Jim Presley said. "I only saw a couple heaters. All the rest was off-speed pitches."

Ryan, who improved his career record to 287-260, admitted he was not at the top of his game, and certainly wasn't up to his last appearance against Seattle. On June 3, he beat the Mariners 6-1 on a one-hitter and struck out 11.

"I didn't have an exceptionally good fastball today," Ryan said. "I had a good curveball and a good changeup today and I think that was the key for me.

"But we're here to win ball games. If you pitch enough innings, 5,000 is going to happen."

"Even when he doesn't have his best stuff, Nolan Ryan still has good stuff," Mariners manager Jim Lefebvre said. "He's better than most pitchers when they have their best stuff."

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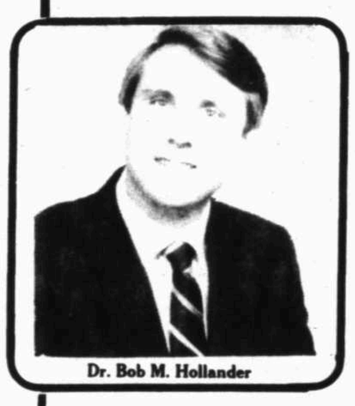

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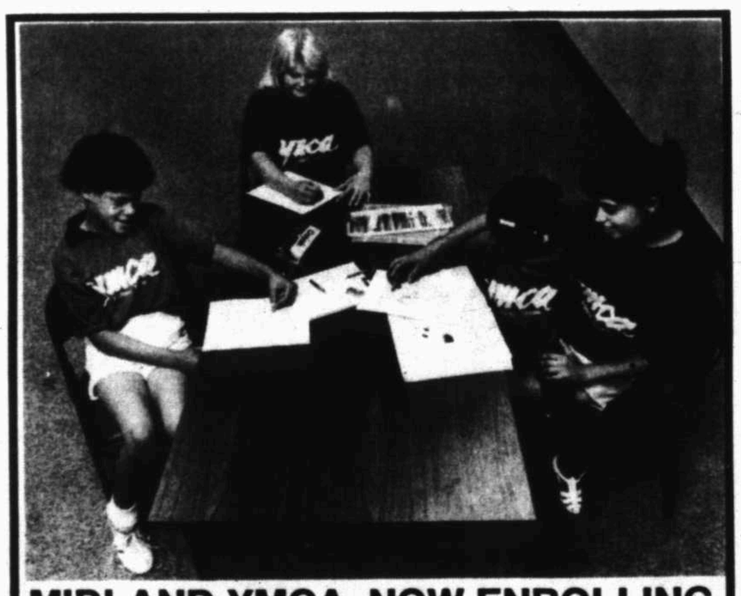

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Pimero 1b	4	1	2	1	Briley lf	3	0	0	0
Baines dh	2	0	0	1	ADavis 1b	3	1	2	0
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	Cotto rf	0	0	0	0
Franco 2b	4	0	0	0	Leonrd dh	3	0	0	0
RLeach lf	4	0	0	0	Coles rf	3	0	0	0
Buechel 3b	0	0	0	0	Kingery cf	3	0	0	1
Manrq 3b	4	0	1	0	Presley 3b	4	0	0	0
Kunkel ss	4	0	0	0	SBradley c	4	0	1	0
Incvglia lf	0	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	2	0	0	0
Kreuter c	2	2	1	1	Cochran ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	3	Totals	30	1	4	1

Texas 001 010 100—3
Seattle 000 100 000—1

E-ADavis, Kunkel, Swift. DP-Texas 1. LOB-Texas 8, Seattle 8. 2B-ADavis, SBradley. HR-Kreuter (3), Palmeiro (6). SB-Espy 2 (39), Palmeiro (4), Reynolds (20). S-Kreuter. SF-Kingery, Baines.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ryan W,14-7	7 1-3	3	1	1	4	8
Russell S,26	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Seattle	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Bankhead L,11-5	6 2-3	6	3	3	3	4
MJackson	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Swift	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Comstock	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-Briley by Ryan. WP-Ryan. T-2:51. A-16,873.

Angels 7, Twins 3

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Newmn ss	4	0	1	0	DWhite cf	4	1	1	0
Gladden cf	4	0	0	0	KAndrs ss	3	2	1	1
Bush lf	4	1	2	0	Ray 2b	4	1	2	2
Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	1	Joyner 1b	4	1	3	2
Hrbek 1b	4	1	1	2	Dwnng dh	4	0	1	1
Harper rf	4	0	0	0	CDavis lf	4	0	0	0
Dwyer dh	3	0	0	0	Armas rf	4	0	1	0
Bckmn 2b	3	0	0	0	Parrish c	3	0	1	0
Laudner c	3	0	1	0	Rose 3b	3	2	1	1
Totals	33	3	6	3	Totals	33	7	11	7

Minnesota 000 200 001-3
California 101 010 40x-7

E-CDavis. DP-Minn 1, Cal 1. LOB-Minn 3, Cal 6. 2B- Bush 2, Joyner. HR-Joyner (10), Hrbek (17), Rose (1). SB-Laudner (1).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Rawley L,5-11	6 2-3	9	6	6	2	5
Guthrie	1 1-3	2	1	1	2	0
California	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
MWitt W,8-10	6	6	3	2	0	4
McClure	1	0	0	0	0	0

MWitt pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. WP-Rawley. T-2:30. A-32,993.

Indians 6, Athletics 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	5	0	1	0	RHdsn lf	3	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	5	1	3	1	Lansfrd 3b	5	1	1	0
James lf	4	1	2	0	Canseco dh	4	0	1	0
Komnsk cf	0	0	0	0	McGwir 1b	4	1	2	1
Carter cf	5	0	1	3	Steinbch c	4	1	1	0
POBrin 1b	4	1	1	0	DHdsn cf	4	0	0	1
Snyder rf	5	1	1	0	Beane rf	2	0	1	0
MiYong dh	4	0	0	0	Javier rf	2	0	0	0
Allanson c	4	1	3	1	Weiss ss	4	0	1	0
Fermin ss	3	1	2	1	Gallego 2b	3	0	2	0
Totals	39	6	14	6	Totals	35	3	9	2

Cleveland 020 000 130-6
Oakland 010 110 000-3

E-James, Browne, Honeycutt. DP-Cleveland 2. LOB-Cleveland 11, Oakland 10. 2B-Jacoby, Snyder, McGwire, James. SB-RHenderson (55), Carter (13). SF-Allanson.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Black	4	6	3	3	2	1
Olin W,1-0	3	1	0	0	2	2
DJones S,26	2	0	0	0	1	4
Oakland	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Moore	5 2-3	9	2	2	3	5
Nelson	1-3	1	1	0	0	0
Honeycutt L,2-2	1 2-3	3	3	3	1	0
Corsi	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1

Black pitched to 3 batters in the 5th, Nelson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. WP-Moore 2, Nelson. T-3:11. A-29,502.

Tigers 4, Orioles 0

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Deverex cf	4	0	0	0	Pettis cf	3	1	1	0
PBradly lf	4	0	0	0	Tramml ss	3	0	1	2
CRipkn ss	4	0	1	0	Whitakr 2b	3	0	0	0
Morlnd dh	4	0	0	0	Lynn lf	3	0	0	0
Millign 1b	3	0	0	0	GWard lf	1	0	0	0
Wthgtn 3b	1	0	0	0	Bergmn 1b	3	2	2	1
Jeffersn rf	3	0	0	0	Nokes dh	4	0	2	1
Melvin c	3	0	1	0	Strange 3b	4	0	1	0
BRipkn 2b	2	0	0	0	Heath c	4	0	1	0
					KWlms rf	2	1	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	0	Totals	30	4	8	4

Baltimore 000 000 000-0
Detroit 000 101 20x-4

E-Milligan, Strange. DP-Balt 1. LOB-Balt 4, Det 8. 2B-Bergman, Pettis. 3B-Trammell. HR-Bergman (5). S-BRipken, KWilliams.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Harnisch L,2-6	6 1-3	8	4	4	4	8
Hickey	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Detroit	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Tanana W,9-10	9	2	0	0	2	10

T-2:44. A-17,092.

Brewers 5, Yankees 1

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	3	0	0	0	Molitor 3b	3	1	3	0
Tollesn 3b	4	0	0	0	Surhoff dh	4	0	1	1
Mingly 1b	4	0	2	0	Braggs lf	3	0	0	1
MHall lf	4	0	0	0	Vaughn lf	0	1	0	0
Barfield rf	4	0	1	0	Yount cf	4	1	1	0
Phelps dh	4	0	1	0	Brock 1b	1	1	0	0
Geren c	3	1	2	0	COBrien c	4	0	2	2
Espnoz ss	4	0	2	1	Polidor 2b	4	0	1	0
Kelly cf	3	0	0	0	Felder rf	3	0	0	0
					Spiers ss	3	1	2	0
Totals	33	1	8	1	Totals	29	5	10	4

New York 000 010 000-1
Milwaukee 300 010 01x-5

DP-New York 3, Milwaukee 2. LOB-New York 7, Milwaukee 5. 2B-Mattingly, Molitor, Yount, Spiers. 3B-Geren. SB-Yount (13), Brock (3), Vaughn (1). S-Molitor.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Terrell L,1-3	6	7	4	4	2	1
Guterman	1	2	0	0	0	0
Gossage	1	1	1	1	1	0
Milwaukee	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Knudson W,4-3	6	5	1	1	2	2
Crim S,6	3	3	0	0	0	1

Terrell pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP-Braggs by Gossage. WP-Terrell. T-2:30. A-41,036.

Jays 7, Red Sox 3

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Moseby dh	4	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	5	1	3	0
MWlsn cf	5	2	3	0	Barrett 2b	4	0	0	0
Bell lf	5	2	2	2	Reed 2b	0	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	2	2	1	0	Burks cf	3	1	0	0
Ferndz ss	5	1	2	1	Greenwl lf	5	1	1	1
Mullnks 3b	3	0	0	1	Heep rf	2	0	1	0
Lee ph	0	0	0	0	Kutcher rf	0	0	0	0
Mazzilli ph	1	0	1	2	Gedmn ph	1	0	0	0
Lawless 3b	0	0	0	0	Esasky 1b	4	0	2	1
Borders c	4	0	1	1	Evans dh	4	0	1	1
Liriano 2b	4	0	0	0	Rivera ss	4	0	0	0
Felix rf	4	0	0	0	Cerone c	4	0	1	0
Totals	37	7	10	7	Totals	36	3	9	3

Toronto 000 220 032-7
Boston 201 000 000-3

E-Rivera. LOB-Toronto 7, Boston 13. 2B-Bell, McGriff, Boggs, Cerone, Evans, Fernandez, Esasky. HR-Greenwell (13), Bell (11). SB-Burks (15), MWilson (4).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stottlmyr	5	5	3	3	3	1
Wells W,6-4	2	2	0	0	2	1
Henke S,12	2	2	0	0	0	3
Boston	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Clemens	7 1-3	5	3	3	3	7
Murphy L,3-6	0	1	2	2	1	0
LSmith	2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Price	1	2	2	2	0	2

Murphy pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP-Esasky by Stottlemyre, Barrett by Henke. T-3:30. A-35,310.

Royals 5, Chisox 4

KANSASCITY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Stillwell ss	2	1	1	0	Gallghr cf	5	0	1	0
Seitzer 3b	5	0	2	0	Fletchr 2b	3	0	1	0
Brett 1b	4	0	1	1	Caldern rf	4	0	1	0
BJacksn lf	5	1	1	0	Fisk c	4	1	1	1
Eisnrch cf	5	1	2	1	Pasqua dh	4	1	1	1
Tritabll dh	3	0	1	0	Boston pr	0	0	0	0
Thurmn cf	0	1	0	0	CMrtnz 3b	4	1	2	0
Tabler rf	4	1	2	2	Lyons 1b	4	0	1	0
Mntgmr p	0	0	0	0	LJohnsn lf	3	1	2	1
FWhite 2b	4	0	1	0	Guillen ss	3	0	0	0
Boone c	3	0	0	1					
Totals	35	5	11	5	Totals	34	4	10	3

Kansas City 100 002 020-5
Chicago 010 002 100-4

E-FWhite. DP-Chi 1. LOB-KC 9, Chi 6. 2B-Gallagher, CMartinez, Tabler, LJohnson. 3B-Eisenreich. HR-Fisk (9), Pasqua (11). S-Fletcher, Guillen, Boone. SF-Brett.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sabrhgn W,14-5	7	9	4	3	1	3
Montgmry S,8	2	1	0	0	0	2
Chicago	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
King	7	9	3	3	2	2
Patterson	1-3	0	1	1	1	0
Thigpen L,2-5	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
McCarthy	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP-King, Thigpen, Montgomery. T-3:15. A-11,155.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Baltimore	62	57	.521	—	5-5	Lost 1	34-26	28-31
Toronto	61	59	.508	1½	z-7-3	Won 3	29-30	32-29
Milwaukee	62	60	.508	1½	8-2	Won 6	35-27	27-33
Cleveland	58	62	.483	4½	4-6	Won 1	29-29	29-33
Boston	57	61	.483	4½	3-7	Lost 4	29-30	28-31
New York	55	65	.458	7½	3-7	Lost 3	30-28	25-37
Detroit	44	76	.367	18½	4-6	Won 1	26-35	18-41
West Division								
Oakland	72	48	.600	—	z-6-4	Lost 1	41-21	31-27
California	71	48	.597	½	z-5-5	Won 2	41-23	30-25
Kansas City	66	53	.555	5½	z-7-3	Won 2	39-18	27-35
Texas	62	56	.525	9	4-6	Won 1	33-24	29-32
Minnesota	59	61	.492	13	4-6	Lost 2	31-27	28-34
Seattle	57	62	.479	14½	5-5	Lost 1	33-29	24-33
Chicago	51	69	.425	21	4-6	Lost 2	27-33	24-36

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	70	50	.583	—	7-3	Won 2	34-25	36-25
New York	66	53	.555	3½	8-2	Won 4	42-19	24-34
Montreal	66	54	.550	4	3-7	Won 1	36-25	30-29
St. Louis	64	55	.538	5½	z-6-4	Won 4	38-26	26-29
Pittsburgh	51	68	.429	18½	z-5-5	Won 1	25-33	26-35
Philadelphia	49	70	.412	20½	5-5	Won 3	28-31	21-39
West Division								
San Francisco	68	52	.567	—	4-6	Lost 1	39-20	29-32
Houston	65	55	.542	3	z-4-6	Lost 1	34-28	31-27
San Diego	59	61	.492	9	4-6	Lost 3	30-29	29-32
Cincinnati	56	63	.471	11½	z-5-5	Lost 2	29-31	27-32
Los Angeles	56	64	.467	12	4-6	Lost 2	31-28	25-36
Atlanta	48	73	.397	20½	z-4-6	Lost 4	25-34	23-39

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 5, New York 1
California 7, Minnesota 3
Texas 3, Seattle 1
Toronto 7, Boston 3
Detroit 4, Baltimore 0
Kansas City 5, Chicago 4
Cleveland 6, Oakland 3

Thursday's Games

Cleveland (Farrell 7-11) at Oakland (Welch 12-7), 2:15 p.m.
Toronto (Cerutti 9-6) at Baltimore (Ballard 11-6), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Cadaret 3-3) at Detroit (Hudson 1-5), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Brown 11-6) at Chicago (Hibbard 2-4), 7:30 p.m.
Boston (Gardner 3-6) at Milwaukee (Bosio 13-7), 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 10-10) at Seattle (Dunne 2-6), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Montreal 4, San Francisco 2
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 1
New York 7, San Diego 2
Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 2
Pittsburgh 5, Houston 4, 12 innings
St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2

Thursday's Games

San Diego (Hurst 11-9) at New York (Viola 1-1), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago (Sutcliffe 12-9) at Cincinnati (R.Robinson 2-1), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (D.Robinson 11-8) at Montreal (K.Gross 9-8), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valenzuela 7-11) at Philadelphia (K.Howell 9-8), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Robinson 5-10) at Houston (Deshaies 10-6), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Ruidoso

RUIDOSO DOWNS (AP) — Here are Wednesday's horse racing results from Ruidoso Downs.

First — 5½ furlongs. Purl's Pleasure 23.20, 12.40, 4.20; Supreme Creation 4.60, 2.60; Copatop 2.40; T — 1:06.1. Quiniela: paid $18.60.

Second — 6 furlongs. Ruff Hombre 4.60, 3.00, 3.00; Master Wahoo 3.00, 2.60; Maroon Blade 5.00; T — 1:11.1. Exacta: paid $13.80. Daily Double : paid $78.60.

Third — 6 furlongs. Hatchetta 65.80, 29.60, 12.20; Crazy Sails 9.60, 6.60; Belle Of Bluejeans 12.60; T — 1:12.3. Quiniela: paid $262.20. First Half Twin Trifecta: paid $1,626.20.

Fourth — 6 furlongs. What A Recovery 12.40, 5.80, 4.60; Table Bay 5.60, 3.40; Shy Mark 4.20; T — 1:12.4. Quiniela: paid $33.00. Second Half Twin Trifecta — no winners; carryover $44,334.00.

Fifth — 440 yards. See Me Do It 2.40, 2.60, 2.20; Mitey Easy Dash 4.20, 2.60; Wicked Wind 2.80; T — :21.26. Exacta: paid $9.00.

Sixth — 440 yards. Sig Hanson 8.00, 2.40, 2.80; Floyd De Great 2.20, 2.20; Wicked Wind 2.80; T — :21.53. Exacta: paid $9.00.

Seventh — 440 yards. Merganser 2.60, 2.20, 2.40; Im A Pepper Bug 2.80, 2.60; Win Fame 4.20; T — :21.92. Exacta: paid $10.60.

Eighth — 440 yards. First A Rose 43.30, 21.20, 7.40; Rime 30.00, 5.40; Ossetra 4.40; T — :21.715. Quiniela: paid $198.60. Trifecta: paid $1,108.40.

Ninth — 440 yards. Super De Kas 3.80, 2.80, 2.60; Sky Fire 9.60, 5.40; Miss Dashin Kate 4.00; T — :21.495. Exacta: paid $27.60.

Tenth — 440 yards. Brace It 10.60, 5.00, 4.00; Jeweled Cash 7.60, 7.00; Gotta Be A Dash 10.20; T — :21.51. Quiniela: paid $70.00.

Eleventh — 440 yards. Power Effort 9.20, 4.60, 3.20; Heza Special Bug 6.80, 4.20; Dashin Bobbie 7.20; T — :21.56. Exacta: paid $49.20. Trifecta: paid $2,449.80.

Twelfth — 440 yards. Ima Dash Too 17.40, 4.60, 2.60; My Dash 2.60, 2.20, Andy Sixes 2.40; T — :21.665. Quiniela: paid $16.40. Trifecta: paid $65.40. Daily Triple: paid $391.60.

Thirteenth — Simulcast. Quiniela: paid $1,618.60. Exacta: paid $760.60. Trifecta: paid $4,583.00. Attendance — 3,121. Handle — $242,519.

Race Leaders

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The point leaders in each region of the $10 million NASCAR Winston Racing Series with names, hometowns, points and regional leaders' winning percentage:

Eastern Seaboard

1. Jack Sprague, Kannapolis, N.C., 3045 (.722). 2. David Into, Hardeeville, S.C., 3010. 3. David Bilbrey, Crossville, Tenn., 2934. 4. Bob Goodson III, Darlington, S.C., 2889. 5. Phil Elvis, Myrtle Beach, S.C., 2673.

Central

1. Ray Guss Jr., Milan, Ill., 3800 (.696). 2. Joe Koziski, Omaha, Neb., 3570. Steve Kosiski, Omaha, Neb., 3500. 4. Curtis Martin, Independence, Iowa, 3480. 5. Terry Gallaher, New London, Mo., 3450.

Sunbelt

1. Paul White, Temple, Texas, 3093 (.556). 2. Terry Lackey, Munford, Ala., 3018. 3. Tobin Whitt, El Cajon, Calif., 2958. 4. Erik Gibson, Tucson, Ariz., 2939. 5. Ed Hale, El Cajon, Calif., 2893.

Great Northern

1. Arnie Wheatcroft, East Wenatchee, Wash., 3135 (.500). 2. Lloyd Sims, Monitor, Wash., 3090. 3. Carl Zaretzke, Marysville, Wash., 3075. 4. Kelly Zanner, Bellevue, Wash., 2936. 5. Joe Decker, Duval, Wash., 2927.

Mid-America

1. Mike Love, Pendergrass, Ga., 3580 (.444). 2. Larry Phillips, Hudson, N.C., 3538. 3. Steve Murgic, Rosemount, Minn., 3440. 4. Dwain Behrens, Northfield, Minn., 3410. 5. Kirk Shaw, Batesville, Ark., 3410.

Mid-Atlantic

1. Bob Pressley, Asheville, N.C., 3460 (.355). 2. Robert Huffman, Claremont, N.C., 3430. 3. Larry Ogle, Swannanoa, N.C., 3415. 4. Charlie Ford, Chesterfield, Va., 3337. 5. Phil Warren, Norfolk, Va., 3330.

Pacific Coast

1. Jim Pettit II, Seaside, Calif., 3500 (.308). 2. Bobby Hogge, Salinas, Calif., 3500. 3. Jeff Silva, Aptos, Calif., 3480. 4. Ed Sans, Jr., Santa Clara, Calif., 3345. 5. Steve Hendren, Santa Cruz, Calif., 3315.

Walker Cup

ATLANTA (AP) — Results Wednesday from the 32nd Walker Cup Match played on the 7,034-yard, par-72 Peachtree Golf Club course:

Singles

Robert Gamez, United States, def. James Milligan, Britain-Ireland, 7 and 6.

Russell Claydon, Britain-Ireland, def. Doug Martin, United States, 5 and 4.

Eoghan O'Connell, Britain-Ireland, def. Ralph Howe, United States, 5 and 4.

Stephen Dodd, Britain-Ireland, halved with Eric Meeks, United States.

Phil Mickelson, United States, def. Garth McGimpsey, Britain-Ireland, 4 and 2.

Peter McEvoy, Britain-Ireland, def. Danny Yates, United States, 2 and 1.

Craig Cassells, Britain-Ireland, def. Greg Lesher, United States, 1-up.

Neil Roderick, Britain-Ireland, halved with Jay Sigel, United States.

Texas League

Texas League
By The Associated Press
Second Half

Western Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso	29	27	.518	—
x-Wichita	28	28	.500	1
Midland	27	29	.482	2
San Antonio	19	37	.339	10
Eastern Division				
x-Arkansas	34	20	.630	—
Shreveport	30	23	.566	3½
Tulsa	29	25	.537	5
Jackson	24	31	.436	10½

x-won first half title

Wednesday's Games

Midland 4, El Paso 3
Wichita 2, San Antonio 1
Shreveport 3, Jackson 2
Arkansas 6, Tulsa 0, 1st game
Arkansas 2, Tulsa 0, 2nd game

Thursday's Games

Midland at El Paso
San Antonio at Wichita, 2
Shreveport at Jackson
Arkansas at Tulsa

Friday's Games

Midland at El Paso
Shreveport at Jackson
Arkansas at Tulsa
Only games scheduled

Transactions

Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Called up Brian DuBois, pitcher, from Toledo of the International League. Placed Tracy Jones, outfielder, on the 21-day disabled list.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Moved Bryan Clutterbuck, pitcher, from the 15-day to the 30-day disabled list. Placed Jim Gantner, second baseman, on the 15-day disabled list. Called up Billy Bates, second baseman, from Denver of the American Association.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled Billy Beane, outfielder, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Sent Felix Jose, outfielder, to Tacoma.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Sent Jay Buhner, outfielder, to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League on a 20-day rehabilitation assignment.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Norm Miller director of advertising sales.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed Mike Aldrete, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Larry Walker, outfielder, from Indianapolis of the American Association.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Called up Todd Zeile, catcher, from Louisville of the American Association. Optioned Jim Lindeman, outfielder-first baseman, to Louisville.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed Dave Dravecky, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Activated Rick Reuschel, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

Florida State League

MIAMI MIRACLE—Signed Cleveland Gary, third baseman.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed Donnell Woolford, defensive back.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed Carl Hilton, tight end, and Gary Couch, wide receiver.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Waived Steve Gregory, defensive back.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Waived Tony Burse, fullback. Signed Darrick Britz, guard.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Agreed to terms with Doug Wilson, defenseman, on a three-year contract.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Signed Glenn Healy, goaltender, to a multiyear contract.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Named Doug Carpenter head coach.

COLLEGE

ARIZONA—Suspended Paul Glonek, nose guard, from the football team pending an investigation into assault charges against him.

DARTMOUTH—Named Karen Tessmer and Julie Polakowski Swanson women's assistant basketball coaches.

EAST STROUDSBURG—Named Gary Boyle, Joe McLaughlin and Dwayne Wimmer assistant football coaches.

LAWRENCE—Named Kristi Short-Groskopf trainer and equipment manager.

UCLA—Announced that Arnold Ale, linebacker, has transferred from Notre Dame with three years of eligibility remaining and will sit out the 1989 season.

Senior Money

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Official PGA Seniors Tour money leaders through the Rancho Murieta Gold Rush, which ended Aug. 13:

1.	Orville Moody	$412,788
2.	Bob Charles	$338,031
3.	Bruce Crampton	$319,007
4.	Don Bies	$316,753
5.	Harold Henning	$308,447
6.	Miller Barber	$286,344
7.	Dave Hill	$260,732
8.	Al Geiberger	$252,045
9.	Larry Mowry	$242,539
10.	Charles Coody	$220,430
11.	Dale Douglass	$212,545
12.	Mike Hill	$194,524
13.	Lou Graham	$188,558
14.	Gary Player	$183,598
15.	Walter Zembriski	$173,519
16.	Gene Littler	$172,010
17.	Jim Dent	$170,842
18.	Tom Shaw	$168,385
19.	Bobby Nichols	$160,911
20.	Chi Chi Rodriguez	$143,814
21.	Butch Baird	$143,487
22.	Jim Ferree	$132,309
23.	Frank Beard	$113,713
24.	Homero Blancas	$108,508
25.	Gay Brewer	$108,048
26.	Joe Jimenez	$102,619
27.	Jimmy Powell	$102,529
28.	Dick Hendrickson	$98,568

NL Boxes

Pirates 5, Astros 4

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	4	1	2	1	Biggio c	3	2	2	1
Bell ss	4	0	2	0	Ramirz ss	4	0	1	1
Cangels ph	1	0	0	0	Caminit 3b	6	0	0	0
Bellard ss	1	0	0	0	GDavis 1b	5	0	0	0
VanSlyk cf	6	0	2	1	Bass rf	4	1	2	1
Bonilla 3b	5	1	1	1	BHtchr cf	3	0	1	0
GWilson rf	6	0	3	0	Spilmn ph	1	0	0	0
LVllere c	5	0	0	0	Young cf	1	0	0	0
King 1b	6	1	2	0	Puhl lf	3	0	0	0
Landrm p	0	0	0	0	Yelding 2b	1	1	0	1
Lind 2b	3	2	1	0	Rhoden p	0	0	0	0
Smiley p	2	0	1	2	Davdsn ph	1	0	0	0
RRylds ph	1	0	0	0	Forsch p	0	0	0	0
Kramer p	0	0	0	0	Doran ph	1	0	0	0
Diaffino ph	1	0	0	0	Portugal p	0	0	0	0
Heaton p	0	0	0	0	CRnlds ph	1	0	0	0
Redus 1b	0	0	0	0	Darwin p	0	0	0	0
					Trevino ph	1	0	0	0
					Andersn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	5	14	5	Totals	35	4	6	4

Pittsburgh 001 200 100 001—5
Houston 001 001 110 000—4

E-Ramirez, King, Yelding. DP-Htn 2. LOB-Pitt 11, Htn 9. 2B-Bass, Smiley, King. 3B-Wilson. HR-Bonilla (16). SB-Lind (12), Yelding (8), Biggio (17), Bonds (21). S-Smiley, Rhoden, Puhl, Lind, Ramirez, Yelding. SF-Biggio, Ramirez, Yelding.

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smiley	7	3	3	2	3	2
Kramer	3	2	1	1	3	0
Heaton W,3-7	1	0	0	0	1	1
Landrum S,17	1	1	0	0	0	0
Houston	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Rhoden	5	9	3	3	3	1
Forsch	2	2	1	1	1	2
Portugal	2	1	0	0	0	2
Darwin	2	0	0	0	0	1
Andersen L,3-4	1	2	1

Clemson football program waits for NCAA probe announcement

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Clemson must now wait, worry and wonder.

Is the NCAA investigating the Clemson football program? If so, what could be the ramifications? Could the program be suspended?

Athletic director Bobby Robinson is wondering the same things following an article in an Atlanta newspaper saying the NCAA was conducting a formal probe of the school's football program.

"We haven't gotten anything from the NCAA," Robinson said during a news conference Wednesday in his office. "We don't know who they're interested in or anything else.

"We've heard rumors that they are looking at certain things, but I'm not sure you'd call that an investigation."

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution on Wednesday quoted unidentified sources close to the investigation as saying the NCAA started an unofficial inquiry a year ago and that a formal investigation was begun when investigators found leads on recent major recruiting violations.

No details were given by the newspaper.

As is its custom, the NCAA declined to confirm that an investigation was under way.

Robinson said he was unaware of any rule violations that the NCAA might uncover. But he added, "The NCAA, if there's a problem, I have no doubt that they'll get in touch with us."

Robinson said he's known since the late spring or early summer the NCAA might be looking into the program.

"We heard rumors of it," Robinson said. "So we assume we're being investigated."

Rumors centered on allegations that NCAA investigators were "at such and such a place" asking about Clemson, Robinson said. He declined to say who was rumored to have been interviewed or who told him about the rumors.

He said no coaches or players currently with the team have been interviewed.

"We have heard rumors that the NCAA had interviewed some people away from our campus concerning our recruiting practices," he said. "It is quite common for the NCAA to conduct inquiries of that nature with programs that constantly enroll student-athletes ranked in the top 100-rated recruits each year."

Raiders facing rebuilding woes

SWC Preview

LUBBOCK (AP) — Two kinds of major rebuilding are going on at Jones Stadium.

The easy part is the renovation of athletic department offices at the south end of the stadium at Texas Tech. The difficult part is the overhaul of the Red Raider football team.

Coach Spike Dykes has to shore up a team whose foundations — quarterback Billy Joe Tolliver, the Smurfs wide receiving corps, a talented duo of safeties — have washed away with graduation and the pro baseball draft.

Dykes says he doesn't know what to expect, and that the team will be fun to watch this year.

Considering that five of Tech's first six opponents are Arizona, Oklahoma State, Baylor, Texas A&M and Arkansas, opponents' fans might have the most fun watching. Especially when one considers that last season's defense — the weakest in the Southwest Conference — is returning four starters.

Dykes, ever the optimist, prefers to look in front of and behind the quarterback. Last year's offensive line — which paved the way for an average of 405 yards offense — returns intact except for the right guard. Behind the quarterback is a squad of distinguished running backs, led by James Gray.

Gray, with 2,557 career yards and 32 career touchdowns, is backed up by Clifton Winston, a short-yardage specialist. At fullback are Anthony McDowell and Louis Sheffield.

In the middle of all this will be the successor to Tolliver, who led the Red Raiders to two consecutive winning seasons before ending last season with a 5-6 record. He set more than a dozen school records in passing 6,756 yards. He was drafted in the second round by the San Diego Chargers.

Leading the battle to replace him is Jamie Gill, a sophomore who has completed four passes in his collegiate career. Jason Rattan, Larry Lorenz and King Hudson will challenge for the starting position this fall.

"All those guys are pretty far along at this stage of the game," Dykes said. "They don't compare to Tolliver last year because he had the poise and the experience."

Dykes said he believes the quarterbacks will have the luxury of having a dependable offensive line.

"They're calloused a bit and they should be in a position to play very well," Dykes said of the offensive line.

But the new quarterback won't have the Smurfs — the diminutive wide receiving trio of Eddy Anderson, Tyrone Thurman and Wayne Walker that Tolliver relied on. All were seniors last season. Rodney Blackshear and Travis Price are the best bets to take their places.

With the Smurfs gone, Dykes plans to use the tight ends more. Charles Lott and Kevin Sprinkles will battle for the starting position.

LSU cheating said to be widespread

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Cheating is so widespread at Louisiana State "you'd have to be a nun" not to be involved, said Robert Packnett, one of 12 LSU football players suspended last spring for academic dishonesty.

Packnett and several other students who took Geography 4012 last fall said most of the 77 students in the final exam were looking at notes passed throughout the auditorium.

Packnett said 12 football players, three athletes from other sports and 15 non-athletes were turned in for cheating on the Geography 4012 final exam.

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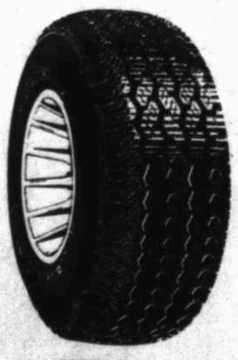

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White passes on Mav pact

DALLAS (AP) — Randy White, a 6-7 power forward from Louisiana Tech and the Dallas Mavericks' first round draft choice, turned down a five-year contract on Wednesday that would have paid him $925,000 this year, a Mavericks' source said.

White immediately left for Europe Wednesday to explore an offer by Paok in Salonika, Northern Greece.

Bill Blakeley, White's agent, said the offer from the Greek team could be higher than the one-year, $1 million received by Danny Ferry, who is going to Spain instead of playing for the Los Angeles Clippers.

White flew to Europe with Blakeley's son, Jeff.

"We're very disappointed because the Mavericks agreed to a contract on Tuesday night then took it back on Wednesday," Blakeley said. "Randy wanted to play for the Mavericks. He was very unhappy about the offer being withdrawn."

The Mavericks said White, the eighth overall pick in the NBA June draft, was offered a $475,000 signing bonus.

The financial package would have made White the fifth-highest paid player on the Dallas team, even above valuable sixth man Roy Tarpley, a team source said.

The Mavs' offer was 36 percent higher than Rex Chapman received last year from the eighth position. Chapman signed a four-year, $2.7 million contract with the expansion Charlotte Hornets.

Dallas also guaranteed money for White in the first year instead of an incentives package which White didn't want, the source said.

"White's going on a financial fact-finding mission to Europe and that's not a good move," the source said.

Blakeley said: "We had a deal agreed to yesterday but Norm Sonju (the Mavs' general manager) said let's sleep on it. We got back together and they presented me a new deal not as good as first one. I was surprised. I thought we had a done deal.

"Randy is ready to play in Europe if that's what it takes."

Blakeley said: "Paok has an offer on the table that could be more than Danny Ferry's $1 million a year for as ever as how long we want it"

Blakeley added "Randy is real confused. He told his mother he was going to be a Maverick. Randy may stay over there until next week. Besides his salary they'll give him a condo (furnished) and a sports car. All he has to pay for is his telephone."

Septien leaves Dallas woes behind

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — When Denver Broncos kicker Rafael Septien jogged onto the field at Mile High Stadium to kick a touchdown conversion against the Los Angeles Rams, he heard boos.

When the football sailed through the uprights, he was surprised with some unexpected music: cheers.

"Usually, the fans don't give a kicker an ovation after an extra point," he said. But after Saturday's event, "I was happy that it happened."

He's hoping it's an indication of the beginning of the end of the rejection, outrage and accusations he's been through since a court case in 1987 in Texas while he was with the Dallas Cowboys.

Septien pleaded guilty to charges of indecency with a 10-year-old girl, and was given 10 years' probation and fined $2,000.

A surge of hostility developed, and followed him to Denver this year when the Broncos agreed to give him a tryout. There were protest groups who threatened to picket the team's training camp here.

Now, finally, he hopes the issue is settling down.

"I have asked God for forgiveness — there's no doubt I'm at peace," he said. "The main thing is that I'm here to play football. God has given me this opportunity — there's no doubt in my mind. Now it's up to me to do the best I can."

He said he's satisfied the courts and now he is hoping the unforgiving public will accept him.

People, he said, "will never understand, even if they want to understand. "The truth is not eluded. It is set. All you have to do is look at my life and see what kind of person I am, and that's about it."

Septien wasn't given much of a chance for the Broncos' kicking job at first. After all, he'd spent two years out of action.

But with Bronco veteran Rich Karlis in a contract dispute and free agent David Treadwell coming up short on his kickoffs, Septien might now have an inside track.

"I'm on schedule right now," said Septien, whose lifetime field goal percentage is .703. "What I have to do is keep doing. Hopefully, I'll find a job here. If not, I believe I still have the ability to kick in the NFL."

"My only opponent is myself," Septien said. "The door is open right now. I've worked very, very hard. I've paid my dues."

Septien remains optimistic, both about his chances for the job, and his acceptance by the public.

"The fans, as you can see, ask me for autographs and pictures every time I come out here," he said. "It makes me feel great. I feel very lucky."

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EREZ CHECKPOINT, Occupied Gaza Strip (AP) — Soldiers today began turning back Palestinians headed to work in Israel for failing to have the government's new, computerized identification cards.

In the occupied West Bank, troops shot and killed a Palestinian escapee armed with an Uzi submachine gun after he defied an order to stop, the army said.

The shooting occurred Wednesday night near Idna, a village 20 miles southwest of Jerusalem, the army said in a statement. The army identified the man as Shahadi Barwish, 25, of Beit Jala, and said he escaped from jail in May.

"He was in detention on suspicion of committing several terrorist acts, among these the murder of a local policeman in Beit Jala in August 1987," the statement said.

The death raised to 537 the number of Palestinians killed by Israeli troops and Jewish settlers since the Palestinian uprising began in December 1987. Ninety-five suspected collaborators have been killed by fellow Arabs, and 38 Israelis also have died in the violence.

Palestinian activists have called for a strike starting Friday to protest the identification cards, which Israeli officials say are needed to improve security.

The system was announced several months ago after a series of slayings and other attacks against Israeli civilians by Palestinians.

The issue has become primarily a test of strength between the army-run civil administration in the Gaza Strip and clandestine uprising leaders, who are trying to sever ties between Palestinians and Israel as part of their revolt against 22 years of occupation.

Brig. Gen. Arye Ramot, head of the military government in Gaza, told Israel radio today that 5,000 Gaza workers were allowed to enter Israel through the Erez Checkpoint between 3:30 a.m. and 7 a.m.

But Ramot said about 1,000 laborers in 300 cars were turned back when spot checks showed they lacked the new identification cards.

He said Israel initially estimated that 50,000 cards would be issued, but now believes demand could exceed 70,000.

Ramot said the cards would increase Israel's control over the people of Gaza, since their backgrounds could now be checked against computer records. But he conceded someone who never committed a crime before could get the card, then carry out an attack in Israel.

Israeli officials said uprising leaders have confiscated as many as 1,000 cards and intimidated workers who have tried to acquire them.

Outside the complex of tents and stucco buildings where the cards are issued, a 48-year-old Palestinian father of eight complained he had to pay all his back taxes to get the new card and now expected it to be taken away.

"We get it and the popular committees come and take it, so it's useless," said the man, who gave his name only as Yusef.

According to government figures, 110,000 Palestinians from the occupied territories work in Israel — 50,000 from the Gaza Strip and 60,000 from the West Bank.

Many hold low-paying jobs in construction, textiles, restaurants and city sanitation services. Together their wages amount to about $700 million a year.

Such work is the largest single source of income for Palestinians in the occupied lands and constitutes a significant portion of the $1.3 billion gross domestic product of the territories.

The army earlier announced that effective Friday, no Gazan without a new identification card would be allowed to enter Israel.

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Iran's Rafsanjani takes office as president

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — President Hashemi Rafsanjani took office today and said improving the standard of living for the poor would take priority over political infighting, the official Iranian news agency reported.

"I will start my work as president of the Islamic Republic of Iran today," the 54-year-old middle-ranking cleric was quoted as saying by the Islamic Republic News Agency.

Rafsanjani, 54, has emerged as Iran's new strongman following the June 3 death of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, architect of the 1979 revolution that toppled the monarchy.

Elected president in a landslide vote July 28, Rafsanjani is viewed as eager to build ties with the West to gain technology and financing to rebuild the country's economy, shattered after eight years of war with Iraq.

The former Majlis, or parliament, speaker said his first goal in office would be to get the nation's factories working and, in a veiled warning to his radical opponents, said a policy of political autonomy was meaningless if the people are hungry.

Rafsanjani acknowledged a fight was brewing over his Cabinet appointments, with some current ministers refusing to serve in his government.

He also said he would avoid war to be able to focus on other problems.

"It is not right to safeguard the (nation) with the hungry poor people marching forward and giving their lives, it cannot go on like this," he was quoted as saying. "Our factories have a very high output capacity and the workers are being paid without doing anything...We must definitely start operating these factories."

Rafsanjani did not specifically name the hard-line opposition, headed by former Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, which supports central control over the economy and keeping Islamic revolutionary fervor sharp by challenging the West.

"We have a constitution, we make a pledge to implement it but not just one aspect of it, like guarding our borders and political independence. We must secure economic independence too," Rafsanjani said.

Iran's leaders have maintained a public front of unity since the death of Khomeini.

Speeches are tempered with references to following his guidelines, but the tug of war expected after Khomeini's death is emerging.

"I certainly do not intend to choose or reject this or that person on political or factional grounds," Rafsanjani said.

He said some current ministers had refused to join his administration, but said he would try to make use of them in some capacity.

"No one must sit aside...We would need help from outside, especially from Iranians who are abroad and we are interested in them coming and working with us in all fields."

Rafsanjani, also acting armed forces commander in chief, hinted that Iran would try to resolve the deadlocked negotiations over a peace treaty in the Iran-Iraq war.

The cease-fire will be a year old Sunday.

"We must try to stop the outbreak of war, that is we must politically move in a way that a war will not happen...so that we can take care of the other aspects of our constitution," he said.

On Wednesday, Parliament elected a radical, anti-Western cleric to succeed Rafsanjani as speaker rather than his choice, former Interior Minister Ali Akbar Nateq-Nouri.

Mehdi Karrubi, a 51-year-old middle ranking cleric and deputy speaker under Rafsanjani, won 145 votes from the 243 deputies present.

Karrubi is allied to Rafsanjani's political rivals, led by Mohtashemi, and outgoing Prime Minister Hussein Musavi, whose post was scrapped in a constitutional reshuffle.

Karrubi's brother, Hassan, was involved with Rafsanjani in secret arms-for-hostages negotiations in 1985 with then-U.S. National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane.

Lawmaker thinks bases accord will be OK'd

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — American bases in the Philippines are so important to regional security that Congress will probably support any agreement to allow them to stay, a U.S. lawmaker said today.

Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., made the statement during a news conference before concluding a four-day visit.

Fascell, leader of a six-member delegation and chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, said talks with President Corazon Aquino and other officials on the bases made him feel "more optimistic than I did when I came here."

The U.S. and Philippine governments are expected to begin talks later this year on whether to extend the lease on the bases.

The lease expires in September 1991 and Mrs. Aquino refuses to say whether she supports an extension. Any extension is subject to ratification by two-thirds of the 23-member Philippine Senate, where sentiment against the bases is strong.

Fascell said many nations in Southeast Asia see the presence of the U.S.-run Clark Air Base, Subic Bay Naval Base and the four other smaller military installations as essential to stability in the region.

"All the countries in the Pacific basin recognize the importance of mutual security and the value of it in this area," Fascell said. "I don't anticipate that we we would have any great difficulty in reaching an understanding."

Fascell's delegation is among three groups of U.S. congressmen to visit the Philippines this month. Fascell's group also will visit Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand.

The others in his party are Democratic Reps. Sander Levin of Michigan and William Richardson of New Mexico, and Republican Reps. William Bloomfield of Michigan, Benjamin Gilman of New York and Ben Blaz of Guam.

On Wednesday, Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., who is leading another delegation, said he hoped the two countries could agree to extend the bases. If not, he said, the United States would develop "operative facilities elsewhere" in the Pacific.

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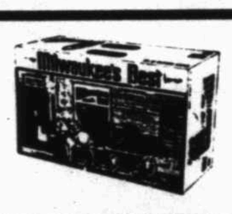

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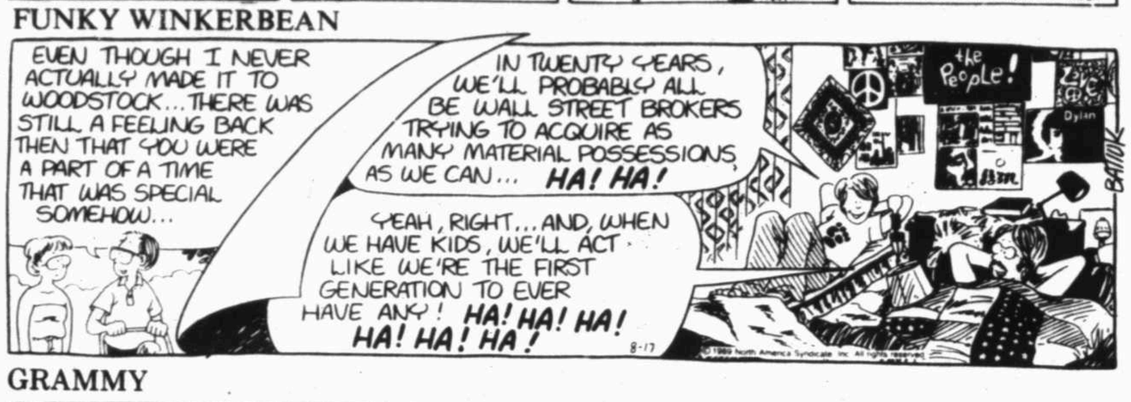

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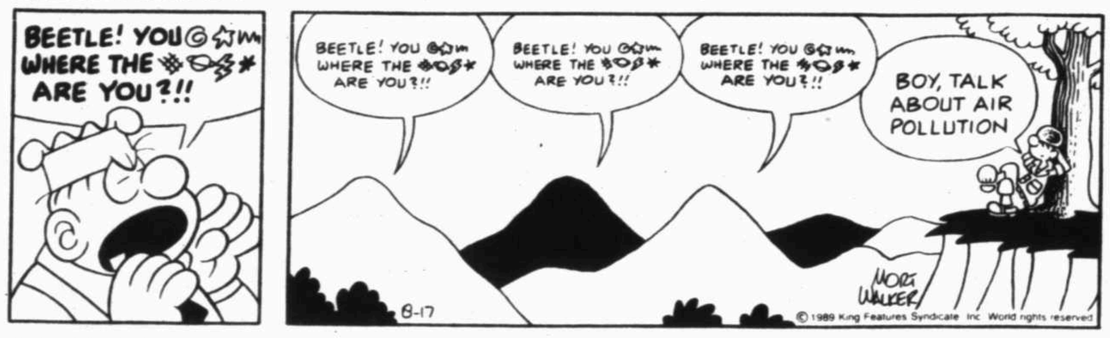

JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Fall brings changes in your values and lifestyle; you benefit financially, emotionally and physically. A chronic health problem suddenly improves. By Thanksgiving, you will have entered a new cycle of happiness, growth and expansion. Partnership ventures — including marriage and business alliances — are strongly favored in early spring. Attempts to broaden distribution of ideas, goods and services bring special success in June.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Robert Redford, Rosalynn Carter, explorer Meriwether Lewis, director Roman Polanski, actress Shelley Winters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Success is more than a state of mind. You are in an excellent position to make new financial gains. Buy clothes on sale. Treat yourself and someone you love to a romantic evening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stress could make you a bit quick on the trigger. Control your temper or you could hurt a loved one. Stay alert when driving; leave the daydreaming until another time. Stay home tonight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Complete important paperwork before leaving the office. An ardent, romantic evening could be part of today's plan. Curb an urge to spend lavishly. Someone treats you to an evening out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Study spending patterns before revising a budget. You will need loved ones' cooperation. Postpone asking for favors. Discuss family problems with a trained counselor if you have reached an impasse.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Career affairs demand top priority. Put forth your best effort. Member of opposite sex makes unusual demands. Stand your ground if this person is out of bounds. Delegate more home chores to offspring.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A quiet work environment helps you make up your mind about an employment matter. Contact higher-ups regarding future changes. If contemplating relocation, talk things over with mate before making a final decision.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your commitment to your job may be interfering with personal relationships. A home computer will save time, money. Get promises in writing. A good day for declaring your independence. Explain your intentions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Launching an enjoyable, creative project with someone could bring you closer together. Romance becomes more satisfying. A pressing money question must be answered without further delay. Be direct.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An invention's success opens up many new avenues. End a partnership where you do all the work while your partner grabs the glory. A vacation is so much fun you forget the expense!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Asking too many questions could leave you vulnerable. Let others make the first move. Contract disputes are resolved favorably. Money is available for deserving students.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are emotional, ready to do battle. Harboring secret resentments only gives them added power. Explosive conditions result. Refuse to pick up the tab for someone who invited you to dinner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You gain new insight into mate's behavior. Use this knowledge judiciously. Seek experts' advice about a legal or financial matter. A teen-ager shares some good news. Applaud a change of plan.

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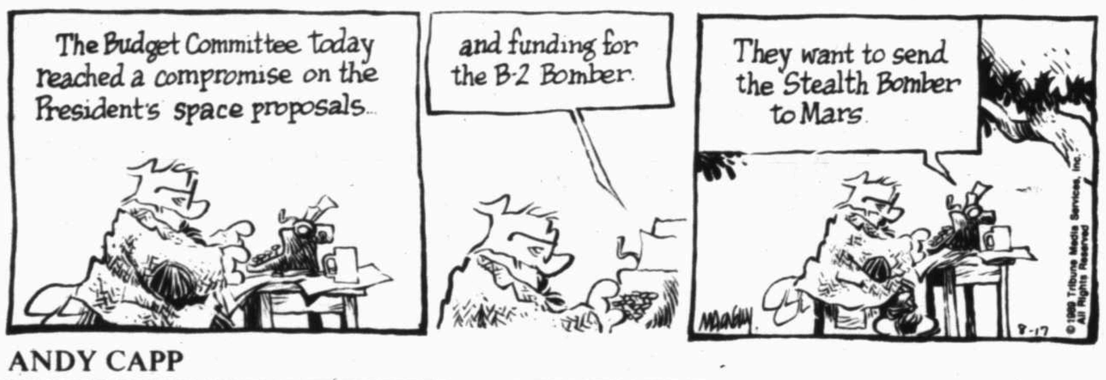

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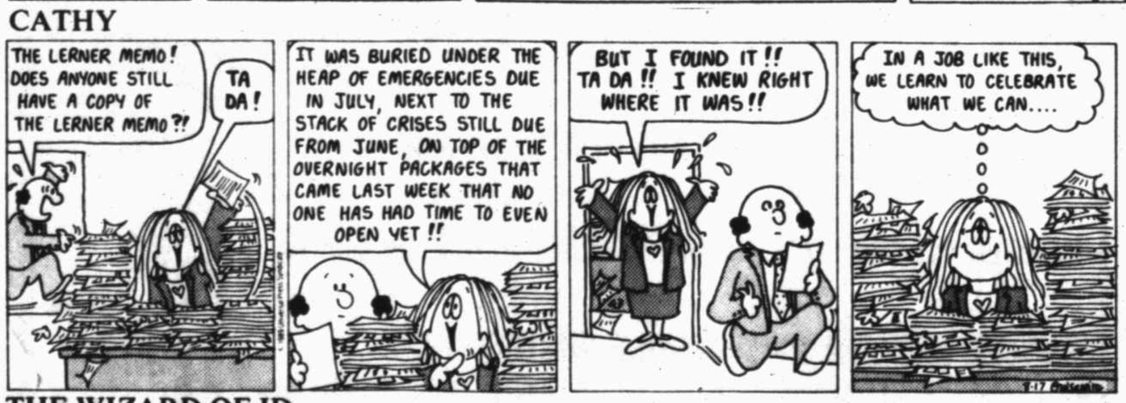

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♠ 6 5 3
♡ A Q 7
◇ A 6 4 2
♧ Q 8 3

WEST
♠ J 10 9 8 4 2
♡ 10 8 3
◇ K
♧ 9 6 2

EAST
♠ 7
♡ 9 6 5 2
◇ 10 8 7 5
♧ 10 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A K Q
♡ K J 4
◇ Q J 9 3
♧ A K J

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	7 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

Overbidding leads to some interesting contracts. But you have to play the spots off the cards if you want to avoid paying a heavy price for robust optimism.

We do not like North's opening bid. With flat distribution, we feel you should have at least 13 high-card points to open the bidding. Even then, South's leap to the no trump grand slam would have been overly optimistic. He could have used Blackwood to find out that a king was missing, and a grand slam on a finesse would be a poor proposition at any form of competition.

Fortunately, declarer had the playing skill to meet the challenge. He won the spade and took a second round of the suit to learn that West had started with six spades. Three rounds each of clubs and hearts revealed another six of West's cards. That meant that West could not hold more than one diamond.

Declarer's combined assets in the diamond suit were such that there was only one combination now which would permit the contract to succeed. West's singleton diamond had to be the king! Having worked that out, the actual play was simple. Declarer led a low diamond and patted himself on the back when the king appeared from West. A marked finesse of the diamond nine on the way back allowed South to pick up the whole suit and net all 13 tricks.

This hand is an object lesson in counting. With nothing to guide you, your best line would be to play West for a doubleton king, so you would lead the queen and, if West covers, finesse the nine next. Do that here, and you're a goner.

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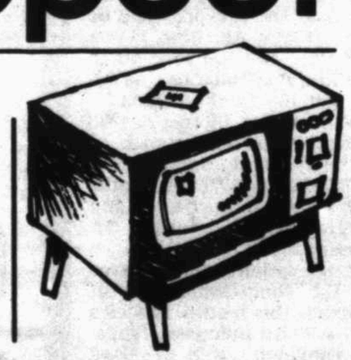

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While at the racetrack a young fellow turned from the betting window and said, "I hope I break even today, I sure NEED the CASH!"

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Amanda Blake, of 'Gunsmoke,' dies

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — **Amanda Blake**, who played Miss Kitty in television's long-running "Gunsmoke" series, has died of cancer at age 60.

Mercy General Hospital spokeswoman Jerri Ewen read a statement late Wednesday saying Miss Blake, a longtime resident of the Sacramento area, died Wednesday evening. She said memorial services were being planned.

Blake

Miss Blake, a one-time two-pack-a-day smoker, had undergone surgery for oral cancer in 1977, and afterward made appearances throughout the country on behalf of the American Cancer Society.

In 1984, the society named her as the recipient of its annual Courage Award, which **President Reagan** presented in the Oval Office.

Miss Blake was born Feb. 20, 1929, as **Beverly Louise Neill** in Buffalo, N.Y., according to a biography prepared by CBS during the "Gunsmoke" series.

She was educated in Buffalo, Gainesville, Ga., and Claremont, Calif., where she moved with her parents in 1943.

She made her dramatic debut as a 10-year-old in a school pageant in Buffalo, and later studied acting at Buffalo's Studio Club. She signed a contract with MGM while still in her teens, and her first film role was in the 1950 film, "Stars in My Crown."

Miss Blake was at CBS when she heard that the successful "Gunsmoke" radio show was going to be made into a television pilot. The first show was in 1955.

"I knew I had to have the part of Kitty, so I hounded the producer until I got it," she said in a 1971 interview.

To do the "Gunsmoke" series, Miss Blake commuted by private plane from her home near Phoenix.

Miss Blake left "Gunsmoke" in 1974 after 19 years.

In a 1984 interview with the Los Angeles Times, she said: "I was tired and it was time to go. It was the end of the trail. The show only lasted one more year without me."

"Gunsmoke" was set in Dodge City, Kan., in the late 1800s, starring **James Arness** as Marshal Matt Dillon, **Milburn Stone** as "Doc" Adams and Miss Blake as **Kitty Russell**, the owner and operator of the Longbranch Saloon.

"Gunsmoke" was broadcast for 20 years, longer than any other series with continuing characters in the history of television, according to "The Complete Directory of Prime Time Network TV Shows."

After "Gunsmoke," Miss Blake worked only sporadically, usually in guest appearances for television game shows, made-for-TV movies and such series as "Hart to Hart," and "Love Boat."

Her fifth marriage, in April 1984, was to **Mark Spaeth**, an Austin, Texas, city councilman and developer. They later divorced.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Actor **Jimmy Stewart** used to hunt big game with his wife, **Gloria**, but now he's changed his stripes and is working for conservation.

Stewart

"Back in my garage, I've got antelope horns and a tiger head from India," Stewart is quoted as saying in the latest issue of Parade magazine, which appears Sunday.

"But, after two years of hunting, we changed to conserving the game," he said.

Stewart is campaigning on behalf of the African elephant, whose numbers have been greatly depleted by hunters seeking its valuable ivory tusks.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Baseball pitcher **Dave Dravecky** not only made a dramatic comeback from cancer surgery last week, his stirring victory has helped a 6-year-old boy's fight against leukemia.

"It's just wonderful," said **Isabelle Lemon** of radio station KNBR, which sponsored the fund-raiser that generated more than $85,000 to pay for tests of 1,133 potential bone marrow donors. "We expect to get more."

While making his return to baseball with the San Francisco Giants last Thursday, Dravecky urged donors to come forward for **Alex Vlahov**. Alex, whose chances of survival depend on quickly locating a suitable marrow match, was at Candlestick Park for the game.

KNBR offered to donate $5 for each of the 92 pitches thrown by Dravecky against the Cincinnati Reds in his 4-3 comeback win.

"We were deluged by callers pledging similar donations," Lemon said. The 1,500 donations ranged from a check for 80 cents from a child who took the money from his weekly allowance to $8,813 gathered in an office pool at the brokerage Bear Stearns Co.

Many donations were for $92, a dollar a pitch, she said.

Some 500 people also have volunteered to take the marrow tests and pay the $75 fee, Lemon added.

The money will benefit Life-Savers Foundation of America, which is trying to find a donor for Alex. Life-Savers spokeswoman Sara Graves said there's a one in 20,000 chance of finding a suitable donor.

Dravecky suffered a broken arm in Montreal Tuesday that was related to surgery last year to remove a malignant tumor from his left arm.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Corporate raider **Carl Icahn**, the Rev. **Jesse Jackson** and the head of investment firm Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. are getting together for a friendly takeover battle.

The simulated drama about a hostile raid will take place Sept. 21-23 at a conference on management in the 1990s by the World Management Council, the group said Tuesday.

Also scheduled to attend the Manhattan conference are the **Dalai Lama**, the Tibetan spiritual leader; leveraged buyout specialist **Henry Kravis**; former Federal Reserve Chairman **Paul Volcker**; Italian industrialist **Carlo de Benedetti**; and Texas oilman and corporate raider **T. Boone Pickens**.

In the mock takeover, Icahn will make a surprise hostile bid for a fictitious company headed by former Arco Inc. Chairman **Robert O. Anderson**. Jackson is to be a board member, but he may switch to a more characteristic role as a shareholder rights defender or community figure, said **John Diebold**, president of the management council.

Drexel Chief Executive **Frederick Joseph**, whose firm has provided financial backing for many corporate raids in the 1980s, originally was cast as Icahn's investment backer. "Now he's decided he wants to be the company's banker," Diebold said.

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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Her days of glamour and glitz are over. **Jade**, an 8-year-old star chimpanzee, is retiring.

Known as Zippy during her career, Jade is a Clio and Emmy award winner. Among her credits are stints on "Late Night With **David Letterman**" and appearances in rock music videos.

She arrived Tuesday at a primate sanctuary about 30 miles northwest of San Antonio known as Primarily Primates Inc. The privately funded facility cares for animals that might die by abandonment or laboratory experimentation.

Jade's owners, **Frank and Beverly Krevens** from New York's Long Island said they were surprised at how quickly she adapted to her retirement environment.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY AUGUST 17, 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 (B) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Current Affair	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Addams F.	Cristina	C.O.P.S.	Trucks	Read/Rainbow	NWA Main Event
4:30	"	Night Court	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Th'breds	3-2-1 Contact	Wrestling
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Pictionary	Bonanza: The	Alice	Los Ninos	Facts of Life	HR Derby	Sesame Street	Guide
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	Carol Burnett	Noticiero	Jeffersons	SportsLook	"	Tailgate Party
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Father Mur-	Andy Griffith	Senora	Andy Griffith	SportsCenter	Innovation	Weight Room
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	Andy Griffith	phy	Andy Griffith	"	Major League	SpeedWeek	M. MacKay	Pennant
7:00	Man Called	48 Hours	Cosby Show	Black Sheep	Movie: "O.	Movie: "The	Amandote	Baseball: Chi-	Golf: Interna-	MacNeil/	Sportstalk
7:30	Hawk	"	Dif. World	Squadron	Henry's Full	Deliberate	"	cago Cubs at	tional Open	Lehrer	Major League
8:00	Mission: Im-	Equalizer	Cheers	Movie: "Hop-	House"	Stranger"	Nuevo Amane-	Cincinnati	Motorsports:	Mystery: Lord	Baseball: Pitts-
8:30	possible	"	FM	scotch"	"	"	cer	Reds	Thunder	Peter Wimsey	burgh Pirates
9:00	Primetime	Knots Landing	L.A. Law	"	700 Club	"	Noticiero	"	Auto Racing:	Madonna of	at Houston As-
9:30	Live	"	"	"	"	"	America	News	USAC Midget	Medjugorje	tros
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	"	Aqui esta	USA Tonight	Cars	Alive Off Ctr.	"
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Batman	"	"	Magnum, P.I.	SportsCenter	Ken Burns	Tailgate Party
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	"	"	Movie: "O.	Rockin' Reu-	"	"	Supercross	Evening at	Major League
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	"Mary Jane	Henry's Full	nion	"	Movie:	Trucks	Pops	Baseball: Pir-
12:00	News	"	man	Harper Cried	House"	Movie: "Jail-	"Diablos en el	"Foolin' Ar-	Drag Racing:	Sign-Off	ates at Astros
12:30	Headline News	Night Heat	Bob Costas	Last Night"	"	house Rock"	Cielo"	ound"	North. Nat'ls		"

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
4:00	Power"	Doc?"	Kids Incorpor-	ome"	"	"	Dance Party	Can't on TV	tioner"	Praise the	"
4:30	"	"	Mickey Mouse	"	Movie: "The	American Ma-	USA	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
5:00	Movie: "Par-	Movie:	Movie: "The	Movie: "The	Gate"	gazine	Cartoon Ex-	Think Fast	Wilderness	Praise the	Muppets
5:30	ole"	"Gotham"	New Adven-	Running	"	On Stage	press	Double Dare	Profiles	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	"	"	tures of Pippi	Man"	Movie: "Short	Top Card	Miami Vice	In. Gadget	Chronicle	Jerry Barnard	Pals
6:30	"	"	Longstocking"	"	Circuit 2"	Crook	"	Looney Tunes	Survival World	"	Fraggle Rock
7:00	Fleetwood	Movie: "Nine	Walt Disney	Movie: "The	"	Nashville Now	Murder, She	Mister Ed	Durrell/Russia	Behind Scenes	Movie: "West-
7:30	Mac	1/2 Weeks"	Presents	Hitcher"	"	"	Wrote	Patty Duke	Wild World	Dale Evans	ward the
8:00	Movie: "Mur-	"	Movie: "2001:	"	Movie: "Clin-	"	Boxing	Room-Daddy	FDR	Dwight	Women"
8:30	phy's Law"	"	A Space Odys-	"	ton and Na-	Elvis: The	"	Car 54	"	Thompson	"
9:00	"	Movie: "Die	sey"	Movie: "Street	dine"	Echo	"	Sat. Night	"	Praise the	"
9:30	"	Hard"	"	Justice"	"	On Stage	"	SCTV	"	Lord	Movie: "Sad-
10:00	Movie: "Mid-	"	"	"	Dieting	Can Be a Star	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Improv Tonite	Praise the	die the Wind"
10:30	night Run"	"	Movie:	Movie: "U2	Movie: "Stand	Crook	"	My 3 Sons	Black Add.	Lord	"
11:00	"	Movie: "Bev-	"Friendly Per-	Rattle and	and Deliver"	Nashville Now	New Mike	Donna Reed	Durrell/Russia	Praise the	Movie: "Party
11:30	"	erly Hills Cop	suasion"	Hum"	"	"	Hammer	Mister Ed	Wild World	Lord	Girl"
12:00	Movie: "Sum-	II"	"	Movie: "Mal-	Movie: "Fran-	"	Dragnet	Room-Daddy	FDR	Behind Scenes	"
12:30	mer Night"	"	"	ibu Express"	tic"	Golden S.	Feather	Sat. Night	"	Jay Sekulow	"

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ACROSS
1 At that time
5 More plucky
10 Construction unit
14 Nimbus
15 Revere
16 Field of granular snow
17 High and low, near and far
19 Plumbing problem
20 Relig. school
21 Barely manage, with "out"
22 Donny and Marie
24 Writer Jong
26 Yell
28 Put — (be arrogant)
30 Special language
34 Hard worker
37 Fur scarf
38 Metric measures
39 Fontanne's partner
40 Loosen
42 Namesakes of a Uris hero
43 Painter or poet
45 Tourist stop
46 — fide
47 Not anybody
48 Involve
50 Free from restraint
52 Yellowish pink
56 Square-dance figure
59 Thing, in court
61 Earl Grey, for one
62 Branch angle
63 Day in, day out
66 Hidden hollow
67 Rib
68 Soccer great
69 Partner of one
70 Rugged ridge
71 Southwestern art colony

2 A June of note?
3 Varnish ingredient
4 Negative connective
5 Stare stupidly
6 Agreement to join
7 A Stooge
8 Miscues
9 Della from Detroit
10 Do or die
11 City on the Aar
12 Greedy
13 Agents, for short
18 Bring forth young
23 W African country
25 See 63 Across
27 Preparing for shipment
29 Touch
31 Peter, the pianist
32 Facial expression
33 Greek peak
34 Procedure
35 Wallaroo
36 Aware of
38 Laptev Sea feeder
41 Bank bonus
44 Thrill
48 With less force
49 — dixit
51 Terra-—
53 Bewildered
54 Chamber music instrument
55 Nineteenth president
56 Pedestal part
57 Draft animals
58 Framework support
60 Gen. Robt. —
64 "Norma —"
65 NYC or Frisco, e.g.

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1 "— foolish things..."

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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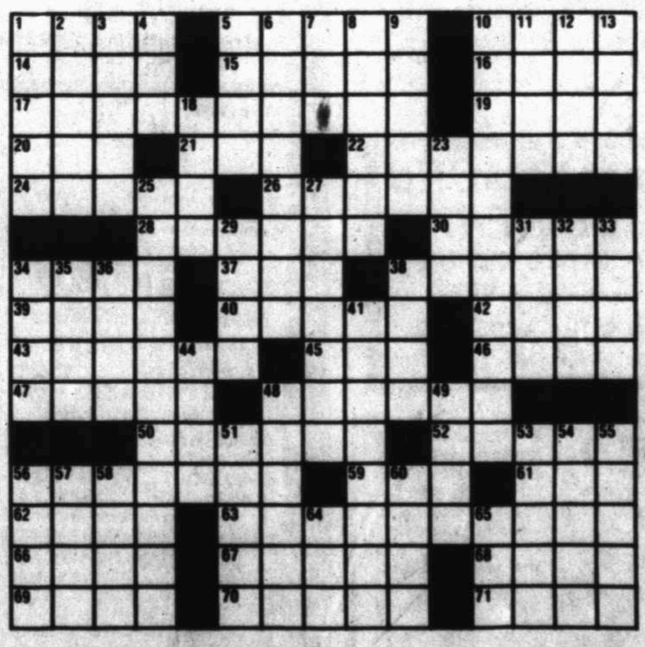

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Crash site investigation complete

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Crash investigators prepared to leave today following an on-site inspection of wreckage of the twin-engine plane that carried U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland and 15 other people to their deaths.

The American and Canadian specialists spent Wednesday on the steep slopes of Tam mountain in southwestern Ethiopia looking through the remains of the Twin Otter that slammed nose first into a cliff while en route to a refugee camp Aug. 7.

They announced no findings, but sources close to the investigation said bad weather and faulty judgment by the pilot were at least contributing factors in the crash.

The sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said the pilot had been warned by weather forecasters of heavy clouds, rain and poor visibility all along his planned 300-mile route.

The plane's takeoff from Addis Ababa's Bole Airport was delayed for two hours by bad weather and flying conditions were still only marginal when it finally left the ground.

Sources said the weather was even worse in the southwest, although radar scans showed a break in the clouds over Leland's destination, the Fugnido refugee camp.

The investigating team was made up of members of the U.S. National Transportation Safety Board, its Canadian counterpart and representatives of the Boeing and Pratt and Whitney companies.

Boeing provided the airframe and Pratt and Whitney built the engines of the craft, which was manufactured in a Canadian plant.

The investigation is being conducted jointly with the Ethiopian Civil Aviation Authority.

Soviet party to consider new unification agreement

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist Party today accepted the demand of the Baltic republics for a new unification agreement to replace the one that formed the Soviet Union.

It also agreed to give the 15 Soviet republics the power to "question" national laws before a high court with greater powers, according to a draft policy published in Pravda.

It appeared to be a partial concession to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, which have passed republic constitutional amendments claiming the right to reject national laws. The Kremlin has said this violates the Soviet constitution.

The party calls for the "working out of a new unifying agreement to replace the Treaty of Organization of the U.S.S.R. of 1922."

That could be limited to expanding the powers of the republics as recommended by the party in today's policy statement. But it also opens the possibility that radicals could push through a complete change in the structure of the nation.

Human rights activist Andrei Sakharov has suggested a loose confederation of sovereign states, and many nationalists in the Baltics and Georgia have called for secession from the Soviet Union.

Aigar Irgens, an editor at Atmoda, the newspaper of the Latvian Popular Front, said of the party's proposal: "We don't want a new agreement. We want complete independence."

The draft also calls for a new law banning "nationalist and chauvinist organizations." Many of the more than 100 nationalities in the Soviet Union have formed groups to agitate for changes ranging from restoration of their native languages to secession.

Such a law could be targeted against pro-secession groups such as the Party of National Independence in Georgia, Russian strikers protesting a new language law in Estonia, or the mass-membership Estonian Popular Front, which supported the language law.

"We have nationalist groups in Latvia, but the term is very broad," Irgens said. The effect of the party's proposed ban, he said, would depend on the definition of nationalist.

The Communist Party proposal says the republics "can raise the question" of rejecting national laws they believe exceed the authority of the central government. But it says the central government has the power to cancel unconstitutional laws passed in the republics.

The party suggests that such disputes be settled by the Constitutional Control Commission, a new quasi-Supreme Court created in last year's political reform.

On Wednesday, the national Presidium declared the new Estonian election law unconstitutional, saying its residency requirements for voters violated the rights of Russians and others who have recently moved to the tiny republic, which is materially better off than most of the country.

Publication of the draft proposal was highly unusual in that it came prior to its adoption. The Communist Party's Central Committee is to act on it at a meeting in September. Until recently, the party did not announce the dates and agendas of its Central Committee meetings until they were under way.

The draft, which was approved by the ruling Politburo, is expected to be discussed by party officials in the republics prior to meeting.

That meeting has been postponed several times because of ethnic violence that has killed more than 200 people in the last year and a half.

Chinese military officers, defense minister detained

HONG KONG (AP) — Troops loyal to China's president detained the nation's defense minister and several military commanders after a dispute over who would fill a top military post, Chinese sources said today.

The sources said President Yang Shangkun, a mastermind of the martial law crackdown in Beijing, apparently ordered the move to strengthen his control of the Chinese military. The post had been held by Communist Party boss Zhao Ziyang, who was purged for allegedly supporting the pro-democracy movement.

Control of the military is an essential ingredient in Chinese politics. Senior leader Deng Xiaoping's only official post is chairman of the Central Military Commission, China's top military body.

Troops went to the Beijing residence of Defense Minister Qin Jiwei Wednesday evening and took him and one of his guards away, the Chinese sources said. Troops later took away the heads of the Beijing, Guangzhou and Nanjing military districts, who supported Qin and were in Beijing for an important meeting, the sources said.

One source said the troops were from the Garrison Headquarters of Beijing, a special force that protects top military and political leaders and is directed by Yang. The sources said they believed that Qin and the others went unwillingly, and the sources said they did not know where the officials were. It was not immediately possible to confirm the report.

However, the sources contacted The Associated Press separately.

One source is a military officer who called the AP early this morning from Beijing. The other is a Hong Kong-based businessman, who said he has extensive contacts within the Chinese military.

In other developments, a Chinese government spokesman confirmed in an interview published today that Wang Dan, a leader of the spring pro-democracy movement and one of the country's most wanted fugitives, has been arrested.

State Council spokesman Yuan Mu said Wang was arrested July 2 after meeting with a Taiwanese reporter, who was detained and later expelled from China.

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Frequent callers can select 800 numbers

By PAULA MONAREZ
New York Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — This fall when kids take off for college, there will be no need for parents to hand over that telephone charge card, hoping a huge bill won't follow.

The new trend is to provide them with a toll-free number that allows them to call only Mom and Pop from anywhere and at any time.

TelecomUSA, a long-distance telephone company, has set up a toll-free 800 service specifically marketed for residences. This is the first time the service has been offered, said Greg Torrison, spokesman for the telephone company.

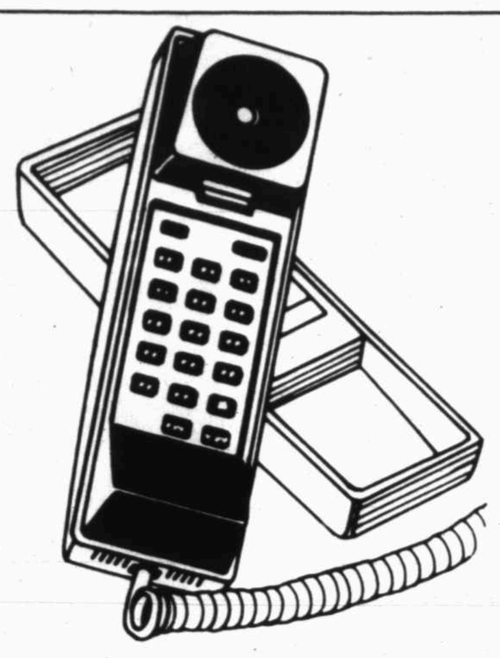
Customers who sign up for this service pay for all incoming calls at the regular long-distance rate. They receive an 800 number but also keep their regular local number.

"In essence, it turns your phone into two lines," Torrison said.

The difference between a conventional long-distance call and a call using an 800 number is who pays. On a regular long-distance call, the caller is responsible for the charges; with an 800 number, it is the receiver of the call who pays, Torrison said.

The Atlanta-based company targeted the home market at the request of its customers, who were using the 800 small-business program for personal use.

"The primary users of this new service are business travelers who like to check in at home, parents who are sending their kids to college and only want (to pay for the kids') calls to home or people who have small businesses and are working out of their homes," Torrison said.



SINCE THE program's nationwide introduction in May, the company has signed on 3,000 to 4,000 new subscribers. Torrison said customers have been attracted to the service because the company has priced it below the cost of other small-business 800-number services, which is the other 800 option available.

In addition, a toll-free service is 30 to 40 percent cheaper than a telephone credit card, known as a calling card, because the user avoids a surcharge and a charge for operator intervention, he said.

"A customer saves even if he is receiving only three to four calls a month on a calling card," he said.

TelecomUSA's personal 800-number service costs $10 for installation and $2.75 for a monthly service charge. For incoming calls, subscribers are charged an average of 29 cents a minute during the day and 22 cents a minute during evening, weekend and holiday hours.

Although TelecomUSA is the first company to offer this type of service, other telephone companies are considering adding the option to their list of services.

In the last year, American Telephone & Telegraph Co. had noticed an interest in personal hot lines and is selling its Ready Line 800 service, originally targeted for small businesses, to many residences.

THE PROGRAM, which is the least expensive 800 service AT&T offers, costs $97.50 for installation, $20 in monthly charges and a usage fee of 23 to 24 cents a minute.

"There are a lot of people out there who use their number for other things beside the traditional 800 setup, which usually advertises a service or product," said Kelly Williams, AT&T spokeswoman.

Many companies with employees or drivers who travel throughout the country are setting up a toll-free number as a means of keeping in touch with their people.

Families who accept numerous collect call from relatives also have opted for a toll-free number in their homes.

"That's cheaper than having them call collect or use coins," Williams said. "A lot of people look at their bill and discover there is a less-expensive way of having their children or family call them."

But most of their customers still prefer using the AT&T calling card, Williams said.

"They give it to people who frequently call them or their children. The service is cheaper than a collect call or a third-party call. I think it is the most cost-effective (AT&T option) right now," she said.

U.S. SPRINT does not offer an 800 system specifically for residential areas, but its customers can have a toll-free number installed in their home. The setup fee is $50, with a monthly service charge of $10.

"If anyone signed up, they would be just part of our small-business 800 program," said Renee Dunn, manager of corporate relations for the San Francisco-based telephone company.

"But I don't know why they would want to do it. I can understand a business setting up an 800 number, but not one for just personal use. They'd have to make a lot of calls because you get charged that $10 whether or not you use the phone."

MCI officials believe setting up an 800 number in the home would be a bargain if the service were used frequently, said Eileen Arbues, the telephone company's production manager.

"I'm talking about students who call their parents every night, not twice a month," she said. "Otherwise it's cheaper to use a calling card."

While MCI's least expensive toll-free service has a per-use fee of 21 to 24 cents a minute, its calling-card fee is 23 cents a minute, Arbues said. And installation of an 800 number with the telephone company is $75, with a $20 monthly service charge.

No matter what service or telephone company a customer uses, the aim is to find out what is most cost effective, said Kerry Brice, a client marketing consultant for AT&T.

"Take your phone bill and see how much you are spending per hour or minute on collect calls or calling cards," Brice said. "If that's your normal bill, compare it with an 800 service and see which would benefit you more."

Added MCI's Arbues, "The strategy is to keep your phone bill low."

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Microwave potatoes pass taste, fail nutrition

By LINDA ANDERSON

Anderson

I have a weakness for any new product that claims to be "New!" and/or "Microwaveable," so when I discovered Betty Crocker's new Microwave Potatoes, of course a box went home with me. The small taste-testers, on the other hand, *much* prefer things they are used to; they aren't very enthusiastic when I give them something new to taste. (Their usual comment is "I don't like this," when they've never even laid fork to it before.)

Needless to say, I knew this particular taste-test would be a challenge, but we tried a box of the potatoes, checking them out for taste, price and advertising accuracy. Microwave Potatoes are available in different flavors — Creamy Scalloped, Rich Sour Cream, Mild Cheddar Cheese and Au Gratin. Ours was the cheddar cheese kind.

A 3.5 ounce box of the product (which is supposed to make four servings of ½-cup each) cost $1.45.

Label advertising claims included the product's ease of preparation: "Cooks in a few as 10 minutes!" and "Pan included!" (The Betty Crocker people seem to be fond of exclamation points, for some reason.)

Nutrition information listed each ½-cup serving, prepared according to package directions, as containing 150 calories (that's with milk and butter added), and 5 grams fat, as well as 6 percent of the calcium and riboflavin, 4 percent of the protein and 2 percent of the vitamin A, thiamin, niacin and iron suggested in the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance. I guess even if something "Cooks in a few as 10 minutes!" doesn't necessarily mean it will be very nutritious.

In the taste-test, one of the young testers said she "loved it!" and the other didn't. Two of their friends who tested the potatoes along with them expressed no opinion, but both ate all their servings.

I suspect if you bought real potatoes, sliced them thin and cooked them in a cheese sauce, the resulting dish wouldn't be much more difficult or time consuming than Microwave Potatoes, and would probably be a lot more nutritious. Maybe even cheaper, too.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Government may set label regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supermarket shoppers, unsure what distinguishes "lite" bread from regular or "high-fiber" cereals from others, may get some help from the federal government in the next year or two.

See-through phones fun, profitable

New York Times News Service

BERKELEY, Calif. — Turning telephones and radios into eye-catching conversation pieces is becoming a big business for Fun Products.

Founded by Adrian and Toody Maher, the brother and sister team that brought Swatch watches to the West Coast in 1983, Fun Products has pioneered a line of clear plastic telephones filled with colorful components that flash red and green neon with each ring.

In its first year, Fun rang up sales of $1.2 million and profits of $84,000. This year it is looking for $7.2 million in sales and $720,000 in profits.

Boosting sales are several new products, including a see-through trimline-style telephone called the Metrolight, and a colorful plastic radio the size of a racketball called Switch It that can be worn as a necklace.

To promote its wares, Fun Products has made arrangements with television shows such as "Roseanne," where actors will wear the Switch It radio around their necks on prime time this fall.

The company also will push the offbeat radio through advertising on MTV in October.

By the end of 1990, the Mahers forecast sales will reach $18 million and they already are planning to go public by the end of 1991.

"We thought we'd bring the lively design and colors that made Swatch famous to the electronics field, where there is a noticeable dearth of fashion excitement," said Adrian Maher, 30.

His 28-year-old sister said that large retailers, including Macy's, The Good Guys and Dayton Hudson, have ordered 230,000 Switch Its, and that Sharper Image this week ordered 5,000 Metrolight phones.

The Mahers got their play money to start up Fun Products through exclusive distribution rights for Swatch watches in the Western United States in 1983. Within two years, sales of the watches in their territory hit $30 million.

Besides consumer interest in watches, the duo noticed after the breakup of AT&T in 1984 that novelty Mickey Mouse and other phones were hot-sellers.

But they were turned off by the poor quality of the new phones. In 1986, the Mahers switched from Swatch to form their own company and produce a novelty phone with better quality components.

AT&T agreed to make colorful striped and patterned phone cords the Mahers wanted, but most of the 18 major phone manufacturers who saw the Maher's glitzy new models were less than anxious to reach out and touch the idea.

"They just laughed at us," Toody Maher recalled.

After eight months of lobbying by the Mahers, International Telephone and Telegraph agreed to make the clear plastic shell for the telephone and its internal components.

But the telecommunications giant held the line on making separate pink and green ear and mouthpieces and painting the internal bells.

The Mahers found another plastic manufacturer to make the colorful parts, and they themselves hand-painted the 4,000 green and purple bells that went into their first 2,000 phones.

They sold the first 1,000 phones for $130 each, making a tidy 50 percent profit, and poured the money back into the business.

Fun has found more cost-effective suppliers offshore and has cut prices to a more affordable $49 to $59, depending on the model.

Its main competitor, New York-based Cecina, continues to sell its even flashier neon phones for more than $200 each.

Fun has a long way to go before it captures a sizeable share of the estimated $100 million market for novelty phones in the United States.

But industry observers say the fledgling company already has captured the attention of the electronics industry by painting their products a different hue.

"They've carved out a nice little niche for themselves, with good quality products," said Martin Brochstein, editor of Consumer Electronics Monthly in New York.

"But they'll have to be vigilant about coming up with new products and protecting their territory to stay ahead of competitors."

Last month, Fun obtained a preliminary injunction against Unisonics of New York for trying to market a duplicate of the Metrolight phone.

Braille phone card available

New York Times News Service

US Sprint Communications Co. has introduced a Braille version of its calling card, making long-distance credit service easier for people who are blind or partly blind.

The toll-free number a customer must dial to use the service and the customer's 14-digit authorization number are embossed in Braille on the front of the Braille Foncard, which can be carried as a reminder. The authorization number is also printed on the back in Arabic numerals.

Dialing and access instructions, similar to those of a conventional Foncard, will be sent to customers in a Braille letter.

Terri Dunn, a spokeswoman for US Sprint, said the company developed the card after receiving a customer request in January.

With either a rotary or push-button telephone, users can make domestic and international calls and calls from hotels, or they can get access to US Sprint's operators.

Fran Libowitz, a spokeswoman for the New York Association for the Blind, said, "Anything that is available in print for a sighted person should be in Braille for a blind person."

But she said the card may not be used that often.

"It seems to me that blind people will usually memorize the short sequence of numbers," she said. "I doubt that they will take it out to make a call."

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DEAR ABBY

Breast implants concern nursing mom

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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DEAR ABBY: Six years ago I had breast enhancement surgery, and my surgeon used silicone implants. When I became pregnant, I asked for advice from several doctors about whether or not to breast-feed my baby. All but one doctor told me that the implants would pose no problem. My husband and I discussed the situation at length and decided that the benefits of breast-feeding outweighed the risk. My problem is, now that my baby is here, I have powerful protective feelings for her, and any risk seems unreasonable. Yet she and I love the nursing.

Are there any doctors out there who specialize in the field of lactation and who may have dealt with this situation before? I have tried to find the answers to these questions, but everyone I have talked to is either baffled or, worse, amused by my dilemma.

Please hurry your answer. Every time I nurse my baby, I wonder if I am doing something wonderful, or terrible, for her. — TORN IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR TORN: It is possible to have your breast milk analyzed. There are physicians who specialize in the field of lactation.

An excellent "mother-to-mother" information resource of which you should be aware is the La Leche League International. Founded in the 1950s, this league has chapters in 48 countries. Write to: 9616 Minneapolis Ave., Franklin Park, Ill. 60131, and enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. The telephone number is (312) 455-7730. The people there will tell you whom to contact in your area.

DEAR ABBY: Frequently grandmothers write to you about the frustration they feel about sending gifts to grandchildren who never acknowledge them.

I've hit upon a plan that works. Whenever I send a gift, I always include a postcard, pre-addressed to myself with the child's return address in the upper left-hand corner. I also add a note, saying I am eager to know how the garment fits, or how they like the toy, because that helps me to keep current with their likes and dislikes.

Most youngsters are at the mercy of their parents for stationery, stamps, addresses, etc. The size of the postcard is right — the child will not feel intimidated wondering how to fill a whole page with words!

In the last year, my grandchildren, ages 9, 10 and 11, have responded to this idea positively, and I've seen their letter-writing skills improve. And the most important part — I make it a point to answer their letters, as I don't want it to be a one-way street. — GRANDMA M. IN GLENDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR GRANDMA M.: What a great idea! You make it easy for your grandchildren to acknowledge their gifts, and it's a good learning experience for them. Thanks for sharing this thoughtful idea with millions of our readers. You rate a nomination for Grandmother of the Year.

DEAR ABBY: Here's a cute one for your column: Years ago, our young grandson asked an elderly visitor, "How old are you?"

She smiled, gave the boy a little pat on the head, and replied, "I'm plenty-nine!"

I thought that was a great answer, and I've reached the age now when I can use it. — MARY IN ANDERSON, S.C.

DEAR ABBY: As an attorney with a large matrimonial practice, I spend a great deal of time helping to divide up the assets and liabilities of a marriage at the time of a divorce. Admittedly, no one wants the liabilities — the loans, the credit card charges, the boat payments — but eventually they are divided.

There is one liability, however, that usually goes by the wayside. This is the loan from the parents of one spouse to the couple. It could have been a large loan for a down payment on a house. Sometimes that is documented, and sometimes it even gets paid. More often, it is a series of small loans to pay the electric bill, the car insurance, the mortgage, or to help the newly separated daughter and child get a new apartment.

How bitter are those parents when the court finds these are "gifts" from the parents and need not be repaid by the other spouse — not even his half. Surely the parents never intended to make a "gift" to a son-in-law who was abusing and/or neglecting their daughter and grandchildren. Yet the court rarely orders repayment of these loans unless there is full supporting documentation to prove a loan. Canceled checks alone are not enough.

Parents, for big items, walk the kids down to the bank. Offer to cosign for a loan if necessary, but make it their loan, their promise to repay the bank.

For smaller loans, the parents should invest in a book of promissory notes from the local stationery store. As they make a loan, even if it's only one loan, they should have both the daughter and son-in-law sign a promissory note to repay. Make payment due "on demand" if no specific date is promised by the borrowers.

Perhaps then at the time of divorce, the parents will have a better chance of repayment. If they forgive their own child's loan, that's their business, but as they never intended to make a "gift" to their daughter's fickle spouse, it will not be considered to be one.

Maybe the daughter will get a larger percentage of the assets if she agrees to repay her husband's share of the loan. That's all right, too. Parents should not feel they are dropping money into a void when they help a distressed child whose marriage may fail.

Please withhold my name and sign this ... N.J. ATTORNEY

DEAR N.J. ATTORNEY: What a gold mine of information, especially when so many marriages are ending in divorce these days. I'm aware that the laws differ from state to state, but thanks for clueing us in on how the law works in New Jersey.

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

BBB offers advice on credit card search, use

New York Times News Service

Barbara Berger Opotowsky, president of the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York, has this advice on credit cards:

- When shopping for a new one, look for a better interest rate, a lower annual fee or a longer grace period.
- Avoid holding more cards than you need. Each has a credit line, and the total could add up to a sizable amount, thus reducing the amount of other credit, like a mortgage, available to a borrower.
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Christmas once a year is enough

By ERMA BOMBECK

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Just when I thought it was safe to leave the house again, some nuts in West Germany want to observe Christmas twice a year.

You can almost guess where they're coming from. They're all members of a Father Christmas Union who say they can't make a living "coming to town" only once a year. They marched on Hamburg recently, demanding that a second Christmas be celebrated July 24 so they can earn more money.

As I told my son when he won a pool at the office by picking more Academy Award winners than anyone else, "Don't get your hopes up, kid, it's seasonal work."

I know people out there who at this moment have their Christmas cards bought, gifts squirreled away, and fruitcakes soaking up booze faster than George Hamilton soaks up the sun. I am happy to say I don't know them well. Maybe some people can get their acts together in seven months, but I'm on a different timetable.

From Dec. 26 to Jan. 15, I buy at half-price my wrapping paper, ribbon and Christmas cards to store away in a "safe" place where I will never find them again.

Beginning Jan. 20 through Feb. 1, I return Christmas gifts to stores whose salespeople acknowledge only that it is their box but have never seen the merchandise in their entire 30 years at the store.

March 3 through the 25th, I take down the last of the Christmas decorations outside. From April through May, I accept catalog merchandise that was on back order and that I no longer need, having replaced them with other gifts following Dec. 23 panic. I bundle up and return merchandise to catalog companies for credit.

May 25 to June 15 is major decisions time. Do I toss out fruitcakes I received as gifts or use them to build a gazebo? Do I toss out Christmas cards or save them until someone comes up with an idea of what to do with them? Do I freeze the remaining candy I got for Christmas or polish off the two pieces left and pitch the box?

June 23: Make final payments on charges for Christmas purchases.

June 24: Turn on television and see Santa Claus ho ho-ing there are only 30 days left before July Christmas.

June 24: Check warranty on TV set to see if it is covered for owner's foot accidentally kicking in the screen.

The idea of two Christmases will never fly. If it had a chance, merchants would have put a second one into motion years ago. Proponents seem to have forgotten we need permission from a higher authority. After all, whose birthday is it, anyway?

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750 Lots And Acreage
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770 Resort Property
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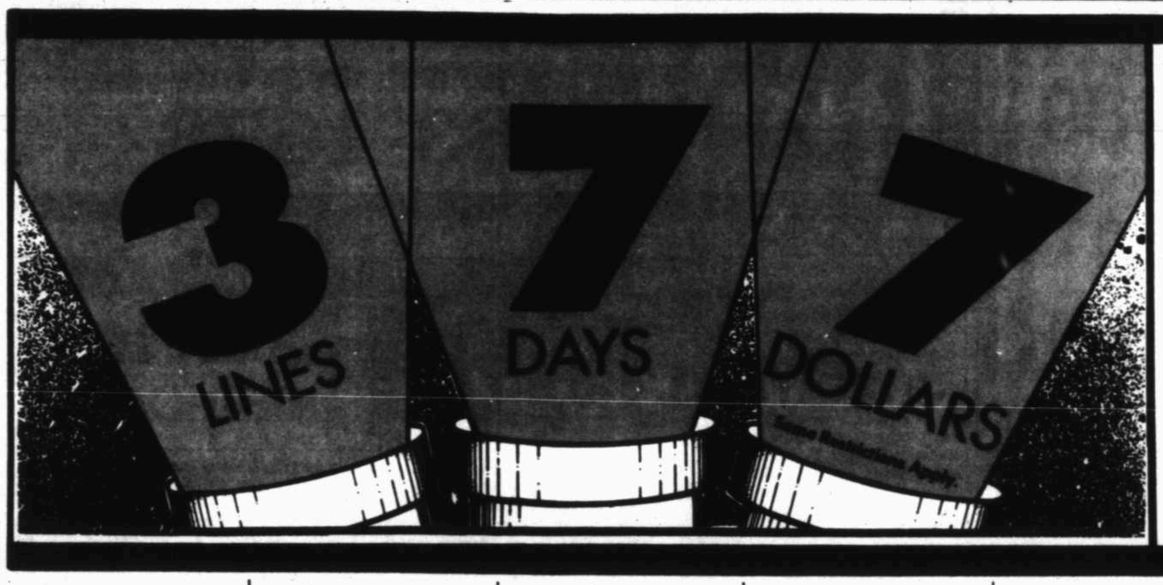

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105 Happy ads

Can you guess who's 40? It's really quite simple. Anyone who knows her will recognize the dimples! *HAPPY 40th KATHY CREDICOTT!*

50 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIVISION

The Texas Department of Human Services announces the introduction of a statewide service delivery contracting opportunity for persons and/or organizations in this area. The Department's Families and Children's Protective Services Division intends to enhance the current statewide service delivery system by contracting in communities for casework-case management services. The contract provider will receive referrals from the local Child Protector Services staff on families where child abuse and/or neglect has been identified and casework services are needed to resolve the problems causing the maltreatment. The contractor will provide families the necessary casework services and case management activities with no on-going involvement from Child Protective Services staff.

For more details contact:

Mr. Ron Perrett (538-W)
CPS Program Specialist
Texas Department of Human Services
Families and Children's Protective Services
P.O. Box 149030
Austin, Texas 78714-9030
(512) 450-3447
August 16-20, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

The annual report of the private foundation identified below is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it, within 180 days after this date. Mary Hatheway & Robert James Abell Foundation, 303 West Wall, Suite 615, Midland, Texas.

David L. Smith, Foundation Manager
August 15, 1989
684-6655

August 16,17,18, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. September 7, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. September 7, 1989 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #177-89 to purchase:

Labor and material for the repair of a roadway located at the City of Midland's Paul Davis Well Field for the Utilities Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
August 17, 24, 1989

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Effective August 11, 1989 Rubloff Inc. is no longer the managing agent for the Permian Building, 319 W. Texas, and the Ghils Tower West Building, 114 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

GARY DAHSE
VICE PRESIDENT
RUBLOFF INC.
AUGUST 17-31, 1989

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Crown Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 694, Midland, Texas 79702 (Company Name and Address) has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

50 Legal Notices

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas water into the San Andres (Formation) Mabee (Lease), Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 12 miles NW from Tarzan (Direction/ Miles To Nearest Town) in the Breedlove, South (Spraberry) Field, in Martin County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4300 to 5000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3, of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

105 Happy ads

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110 Lodge Notices

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. July 20th, 1989. Hospitality 6-30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Russ Holmberg, President,
Sam Bradley, Secretary.

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.

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8 PM
Bob Stringer W.M.
F. L. Cooper, Secretary

Acacia Masonic Lodge. #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm. Visiting brethren welcome.
Marvin Witcher, W.M.
Dale Ivie, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM - 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Come Join Us!
Bill R. Stark W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

115 Announcements

SPECIAL!
After 10 am - $10
1 Dozen Carnations Wrapped
CASH & CARRY
FLOWERLAND
413 Andrews Hwy
682-1634

130 Personals

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

REFLEXOLOGY, Accupressure for release of pain and Colonics. Call 697-3700.

BELLYGRAMS - The unique gift for the Boss, Boyfriend, Husband. 563-1378. Please leave name and number.

ADOPTION
If you are pregnant but not prepared for a child, PLEASE give us a call. We are a mature, loving, financially secure family longing for a newborn. We will give your baby happiness and stability. Strictly legal. All medical, legal and birth related expenses paid. Confidential.
Call Phil & Linda collect
804-379-7539

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTORS. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. CALL HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. 685-1423.

ADOPTION
Happily married couple want to give infant secure & loving home. Let us help each other. Expenses paid. Call collect 212-662-8023.

ADOPTION
Hugs, kisses and love await your baby. Loving couple unable to have a child yearns for a newborn. Father and full time mother have a lovely country home. Strictly legal and confidential. Expenses paid. Love and dedication promised. Call collect anytime 203-350-9183.

ADOPTION. A child of yours deserves a loving home and you deserve assistance. Let us love your child and let us help you. Expenses paid, Confidential. Call collect any time Susan & Jay 718-380-6034.

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota-made vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

ADOPTION
Nursery school teacher and publisher long to give your baby a loving and secure home. Hugs, kisses and endless love await a precious newborn. Help us and let us help you through this trying time. Please call collect Patricia and Lonny anytime. (212) 410-6373. Expenses paid.

ADOPTION
Give your newborn the best start in life. We offer financial security, comfort, culture, education, grandparents, cousins and vacation home. Expenses paid. Call collect evenings, Linda and Gus.
516-543-4441

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

'OIL OF MINK' skin care business unprofitable. Selling at heavy losses with 50% off. 362-8175, Odessa.

I, Don Graves, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of 8/17/89.

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST - One Lee High School Senior Class Ring. Reward Offered. Call 699-0269.

LOST: Colby Pit Bull Terrier, red brindle with white chest, female, wearing grey nylon collar. Last seen at Cuthbert and Midland Drive. Large reward. Work 685-2956. Home 694-8406.

LOST Calico Cat. Vicinity of West Spruce. Call 682-4764.

FOUND on North Midland Drive: large, brown, female dog wearing red collar with no tags. Please call 694-2563.

FOUND: Adult cat. Neutered male. Black. 1100 Block of Ainslee. White flea collar. 685-7420.

LOST: Reward - small brown and white, Terrier cross dog from vicinity of Bonham Elementary. Answers to Ginger. 684-4011, days, 699-5045 evenings.

FOUND: Mixed breed female dog. Also gray kitten, blue collar. Northgate area. Call 699-6707.

FOUND Light gray female Poodle on Wadley and North A. Call Animal Control, 685-7420.

FREE puppies: Mother - Chow/ Airedale, Father Pit/ Lab. Excellent watch dogs. 8 males, 1 female. 697-8551.

LOST: Adult female cat. Gray and white, long haired, declawed, Reward. Vicinity of Kimberlea Addition. 697-1726.

FOUND: kitten, black female with flea collar. Dellwood mall area. Please call 694-1765.

FOUND: Male Doberman in vicinity of Cuthbert/ 'A' Street. He's homesick! Please call 686-7856.

150 Lost and Found

LOST 3 Year old silver female mini-toy poodle, Saddle Club area. Call 683-0862.

160 Money Loans Wanted

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY
Until you check with Williams Jewelry Exchange. We pay top prices for gold, silver or platinum jewelry, diamonds of any size, Rolex or other fine watches, precious metals, bullion, etc
OPEN 10 - 6, MON - FRI AT 2604 W FRONT. PHONE 684-4923

DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED HELP?
To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford?
Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
731 Wadley 685-1996

165 Investment Opportunity

INVESTOR Partner needed with $25,000 minimum investment for fast growing new company. Poor Boys Cartoon's. Serious inquiries only. For appointment call 684-3795.

SMALL investors for development of very promising oil lease with large potential. This could be the start of a fast growing oil company. 1-837-3619 evenings.

170 Schools-Instructions

IT'S YOUR FUTURE
$20 - $30,000 per/ year
SOUND GOOD?
At The Oilfield Training Center you will learn the skills and technology which will qualify you for entry level positions, in the oil & gas industry.
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- Drilling and Completion Fluids
- Well Evaluation & Analysis
- Environmental Science
- Construction and Equipment Maintenance
- Service

REGISTRATION: August 22nd, 1989
FOR MORE INFORMATION...
WRITE OR CALL:
Eastern New Mexico University
Roswell
Oilfield Training Center.
P.O. Box 6000
Roswell, NM 88202
(505)624-7337

COMPUTER TRAINING. Evenings and Weekends. Beginning and Intermediate. DW4, WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3. 699-1955, 697-0863.

PIANO/ Voice Teacher. Experienced Texas Tech Music Graduate - new to Midland, many openings. Call 682-1095.

American Truck Driving School
Texas' Largest Training Facility
Call 1-800-727-8592

PRIVATE PIANO-1ST THROUGH 8TH. PERSONALITY SINGING CLASSES - K THROUGH 4TH. REGISTER EARLY! CALL 694-4642.

205 Job Services

EARN MONEY Reading books! $30,000/ year income potential. Details. (1) 805-687-6000 Ext.Y-9104.

210 General Help Wanted

3 STATIONS for lease. Heads First Beauty Salon. 3304 Bedford. First weeks rent free. Call 694-8869 or evenings 694-1290, ask for Bobbie.

PLUMBER needed with license, tools and dependable truck. Highly experienced repairman. Call Ken's Plumbing. 699-4137.

TELEMARKETING. Self-starter, phone sales, hourly or commission, Shrine Circus. Prefer experienced. Phone 689-7003 between 10 - 4.

COLLEGE STUDENTS & 89' HIGH SCHOOL GRADS SUMMER WORK
$410 A WEEK FULL TIME
$205 PART TIME
National Company has 50 immediate openings in all areas.
Call Mon-Fri, 9-5, 694-1114.

SCHOOL TEACHER
WE NEED YOU to fill a very special position. If you love young children please respond by resume immediately. Certification is required. Reply to:
BOX T-13
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

WANTED: Avon Sales Representatives. Want to make fast money? Sell avon, or interested in buying avon call Dee, 683-5079.

210 General Help Wanted

MATURE lady to care for infant in my home. Light housekeeping. 560-4206, evenings 684-8717.

WANTED To lease. Owner/ Operators. 1 ton and floats. Must have winch and poles. If interested, call Ace Transportation at 563-5392.

ROTO Rooter now taking applications for servicemen. Apply in person at 2816 West Wall.

DOMINO'S Pizza now hiring full and part-time drivers. Must be 18, have insurance, and current drivers license. Apply at any Domino's location.

SIGN MEN
3 Years Experience. Installer & Service Man; Spray Painter-Plastic. Signco Inc. 4109 San Antonio Hwy, San Angelo
915-655-5707

EXPERIENCED stockers and meat cutters needed. Apply in person, 400 N. Midland Drive, M-System.

NATIONWIDE STUDIO NEEDS
APPOINTMENT SECRETARY
And other positions available
Will train, prefers non-smoker
APPLY 3322 N. MIDKIFF
12 - 8, ask for Carla

PROGRAM Aide for Campfire, Inc. Must work well with children. Ten hours per week. 1024B Andrews Highway. 694-7704.

EXPERIENCED Presser needed. Snowhite Cleaners, 2410 W. Illinois. Apply in person only.

DOBBS HOUSES, INC.
Airport food service is offering the following to the right people
- Medical & Dental Insurance
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Accepting applications for
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- Wait Person

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Midland International Airport
EOE M/ F

EXPERIENCED LEAD MAINTENANCE PERSON. Must have strong HVAC, plumbing plus electrical skills. References required (will be checked thoroughly). Send replies to: BOX U-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702

LEASE space available for two hair stylists and two manicurists with clientele. Excellent location, pleasant atmosphere. Christine Valmy, #39 Plaza Center. 683-9891 for information.

TERRACE West Nursing Center is seeking Cooks for morning and evening shifts. Please apply in person 2800 North Midland Drive or call Mary McFarlin at 697-3108.

ADVANCED TRAINING
Electronics, mechanics and nuclear engineering. No experience required. Must be 17-24 years old with high school diploma. Will train. Full pay and benefits. Relocation required. Call: Mon-Fri, 9 am - 3 pm, 1-800-354-9627.

CITY OF MIDLAND SWIM TEAM
Is Seeking An
INSTRUCTOR
To work after school
Swimming background required
Experience working w/children helpful
BRING RESUME BY
3003 N. "A"

WE Are looking for a motorcycle mechanic. Experience necessary. Must have your own tools. Golden Suzuki Honda, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa. 332-1288.

STATION For Lease at the new Barber Styling Salon, Labarberia, call 686-8666.

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DRIVERS - Secure your future with a leading carrier. Late model conventional equipment. Excellent pay. Benefits and a whole lot more. For more details call 1-800-822-1945. Lewie Montgomery Trucking Company.

RESIDENCY Couple for motel. Experience required. Send resumes to BOX U-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WORKERS needed in our office. Part-time. Day or evening hours available. 694-2038.

STUDENTS and housewives. Great Part-time job. Flexible hours. No experience necessary. Will train. 694-3228.

210 General Help Wanted

Kentucky Fried Chicken
Manager Trainee
Midland
* 5 day week
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Top wages & benefits available for hands with favorable work record. Drug screen urinalysis required for eligible applicant.
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Bring Drivers license and social security card

STYLING Stations for Lease. Call Suzanne at 697-3195.

NOW taking applications for cashier. Apply in person, Texas Burger, 3215 W. Wadley.

HAIRSTYLIST - Barber - Stations for lease. Attractive shop in good location in Odessa. For appointment call 332-1922 or 689-6648.

PART time deli help, Monday - Friday 11 AM - 2 PM. Apply in person, Midtowner, 200 North Marienfield.

EXPERIENCED MECHANIC
To operate lathes and mills in well-established shop with good equipment. Call 701-842-3636, send resume to:
P.O. Box 1408
Watford City, North Dakota 58854

THE NEW MIDLAND HAMPTON INN HOTEL
is accepting applications for Night Auditor and Front Desk Clerks. Join the fastest growing hotel chain as a highly motivated member of an all new staff. Career training provided at this brand new Midland location.
Apply in person at:
3904 W. WALL
ask for JESS WHITMAN

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IS LOOKING FOR A
DIRECTOR
In the Midland County area. Prefer 2-4 years experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Local travel will be required. If interested, please send resume to: P.O. Box 8337 Midland, TX 79703

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
With 3-5 years experience. Must have extensive HVAC experience & a good knowledge of general maintenance. Please submit resume & salary history
To: BOX-U-14
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

FRY COOK with experience. Apply in person Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

LANDSCAPE maintenance staff needed. Full-time. Experience preferred. Apply in person, Classical Greenery, 3323 N. Midland Drive. No Phone Calls Please.

CHAIRS for lease. Lease negotiable. Myers' Family Hair Care. Dellwood Mall. 689-8846.

ALADDIN House, has opening for delivery and warehouse position. Apply in person between 10 am and 2 pm, Monday thru Thursday. 3504 W. Wall. No calls please.

WANTED: babysitter in my home while I work part time. Must have flexible hours. 689-0631.

NOW Hiring Bellman. Apply in person: Tom Manwarren, Holiday Inn, 4300 West Highway 80 8 - 5.

RECEPTIONIST/ DATA ENTRY CLERK
Midland based independent Oil & Gas company is in need of a Receptionist/ Data Entry Clerk on PC computer. Light bookkeeping. Oil & Gas experience helpful. Good benefits. Salary negotiable.
Please reply to BOX U-12
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P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

210 General Help Wanted

LIKE AVON? SELL AVON! NO UP-FRONT FEE FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL VERLA, 699-0119.

CHRISTMAS Is Coming Soon....Need Extra Money? Sell Avon. It's Easy! Call Shelia 686-2053.

DELIVERY Driver needed. Part-time. Motorcycle a plus. Call 694-0158.

EXPERIENCED Seismograph Personnel Wanted. Juggies, Truck Driver and Survey Help. Call Brian 682-9247.

WANTED: Christian Lady to keep my two children in my home. Non-smoker preferred. References required. 694-5968 after 6pm.

PART TIME
Stock room help needed. Approximately 20 hours a week, day hours only. Apply in person, ask for Shelly Jacobs, Stockroom Manager at Anthony's.
1020 ANDREWS HWY

PART TIME
Experienced Leasing Consultant
Must be available for weekend hours. Apply in person, 1212 E. Wadley Ave.

CHILD care staff needed immediately. Must meet state requirements. Please call 689-9720 for appointment.

PART TIME salad prep person needed at Ramada Hotel. Experience necessary. Apply in person, 3100 W. Wall.

WANTED: mature person to set telephone appointments 25 hours a week. Please call Scott Farris, 684-5462.

TG & Y MIDLAND
Has openings for two full time temporary people. Merchandising and layout background helpful. Apply in person, see manager for application.
EOE

TRAVEL AGENT
Experienced Agent Needed
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Must have Sabre experience
ADVENTURE TRAVEL
16 Oak Ridge Square
683-4211

COMET Cleaners needs cashier/ counter people, pressers and assemblers. Apply in person 11 - 4, 3108 West Cuthbert.

CAREGIVER for 9 month old, Mondays, Wednesdays 9:00 - 6:00. Non-smoker preferred; references required. 689-0805.

DRIVERS
Tractor Trailer
KLLM - Dallas, now hiring Singles and 2nd Drivers with recent OTR experience.
1-800-972-1127
Monday - Friday

GRANDY'S NOW HIRING!
PART-TIME CASHIERS
Apply between 2-5, Mon-Fri
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210 General Help Wanted

BLESS Your Hearts Restaurant is seeking staff - all levels - including management for new store. 683-6925.

AVON: work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Evon, 699-2075!

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Growing company in a specialized segment of the waste control industry has year-round positions available for field installers. Background in the construction trades or estimating/ drafting helpful but not necessary. Supervisory experience a plus. Successful applicants will be aggressive, do qualify work, and will travel. Class A or B drivers license required with good driving record. Must pass physical and drug screening tests. Interviews will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, 9 AM thru 12 noon, and Monday Aug. 21, 1 - 4 PM.
No phone calls please
BIG D EQUIPMENT COMPANY
4501 E. HWY. 80, MIDLAND

PART - TIME ROUTE PERSON
Excellent opportunity for individuals with 2 - 3 hours to spare in the early afternoons Monday - Friday and early mornings Saturday and Sunday.
Routes are available in the Midland area. Must be dependable and have reliable transportation.
Come by
The Midland Reporter - Telegram
Monday - Friday
201 East Illinois for an application

PART-TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in the Customer Service Department for a Part-time Customer Service Representative. Prefer computer and 10 key experience but will train right person. This position is perfect for the person wanting some extra income. Hours will be some weekdays, from 5pm - 7pm and Saturday and Sunday mornings.
For Application, see
CHRIS McCARVER
201 E. ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TX

211 Medical Help Wanted

TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER
is T.H.E. place to be
The residents and staff would like to invite you to join our caring team. We are offering positions for licensed nurses on all shifts.
Please contact:
Vanda Moore, DON, for an interview.
697-3108 2800 N. Midland Dr.

216 Clerical

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
NON-SMOKER PREFERRED
Midland Independent Oil Operator needs a well qualified front desk Secretary . Type 60 WPM, good telephone skills, IBM - Write Program and Lotus a plus. Must be mature and able to respond to multiple tasks with a smile. Includes heavy filing.
Send resume to:
BOX U-08
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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LANDMAN

Large independent oil and gas company has opening for Landman in its Midland Office. Responsibilities include negotiation and preparation of contracts, supervision of lease brokers and preparation of in-house support documents for an aggressive drilling and acquisitions program. Qualified candidates should have college degree, 5-10 years experience as a Landman, and above average verbal and written communication skills.
For immediate consideration for this position, please submit your resume to:
BOX U-01
C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

QA SUPERVISOR
BURN-IN OPERATIONS
LOCATED IN MIDLAND

- GPA 3.0/ 4.0 and Above.
- Degree in General Sciences with courses completed in Statistics or degree in Electrical/ Electronic Engineering.
- Preferably with exposure to Semi-Conductor Industry. However, consideration will be given to dynamic individuals without similar exposure.
- Competitive compensation package commensurate with experience.
- Apply with resume & handwritten letter detailing briefly why you feel you qualify for this position.
- Only qualified candidates will be called for an interview.

KESU SYSTEMS & SERVICE INC.
2029 S. LOOP 250 WEST
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79703

216 Clerical | 216 Clerical

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NON-SMOKER PREFERRED

Midland Independent Oil Operator needs a well qualified front desk Secretary. Type 60 WPM, good telephone skills, IBM - Write Program and Lotus a plus. Must be mature and able to respond to multiple tasks with a smile. Includes heavy filing.

Send resume to:
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Case Closed.

Is there anyone who has not heard the rumors of "sudden acceleration" and Audi? We doubt it.

What you may not know, however, is that the final chapter has just been written.

Because on July 11, 1989, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration officially completed its investigation and closed the file.

An investigation involving over 20 manufacturers, thousands of pages of test data and various other materials.

Their conclusion? No mechanical or electrical defect which would cause "sudden acceleration."
Their explanation? Pedal misapplication.

These findings coincide with similar investigations by the governments of Canada and Japan. As well as Audi's own analysis of the "sudden acceleration" incidents.

While there can be no happy ending to such a sad episode, the faith of our loyal owners and dealers has been justified.

Audi has been vindicated. Case closed.

BILL STALLARD AUDI, INC.
2543 E. 8th St. - Odessa
563-1673

210 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper full-time, $4.00 per hour. References required. Apply at Canyon Creek Apt. 5266 Northwest Loop 250.

EXPERIENCED make-ready maintenance person. Temporary full time position. Apply in person Canyon Creek Apts. 5266 Northwest Loop 250.

211 Medical Help Wanted

CHAIR SIDE DENTAL ASSISTANT. Experienced only. Ortho experience helpful. Busy office with 2 chair sides. Call 685-3014.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Our modern general dentistry and orthodontic practice needs an energetic, friendly chairside assistant for full time employment. If you can manage time well and are self-motivated, call us at:
699-1746
Certification not required

LVN
Manor Park has position open for LVN 7 am - 3 pm. Excellent benefits.
- Paid vacation
- Paid retirement plan
- Paid health insurance

Contact: Betty Compton D.O.N.
Manor Park
2208 North Loop 250 West
Midland, Texas
689-0707

INSURANCE CLERK
needed for Physicians office. 1 day a week on Fridays. Duties include: Filing and crediting Medicare and other insurance using a peg board system, also some general filing, typing, and collection calls. Previous experience required. Send replies to:
BOX U-11
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

MEDICAL INSURANCE CLERK
needed to work on Saturday's in physicians office. Duties include filing and crediting Medicare and other insurance with a peg board system. General filing and typing. Prior experience necessary.
Send replies to:
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LVN
Position Available for small nursing home. Good benefits, regular reviews
TERRACE GARDENS
2901 W. Ohio
694-8831

DOCTOR'S OFFICE
NURSE/ LVN.
Previous doctor's office experience desirable. Non-smoker preferred. Full-time. Five day week, Monday - Friday. Salary DOE.
Send resume to: BOX U-04
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

212Professional Help Wanted

WANTED: part time RN. Must apply in person with West Texas Care Center, 2000 North Main, 684-6613.

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Ms. Lilly Plummer, WTLS
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Odessa, Texas 79761
EOE

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IMMEDIATE opening for licensed Nursing Home Administrator. Good salary and benefits. Please call Sheila for an appointment 684-6613. Or send resume to: West Texas Care Center, 2000 N. Main, Midland, Texas 79705.

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216 Clerical

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EXPERIENCED mom will babysit all ages in my home weekdays. Call 694-2921.

NEED reliable person to keep infant in our our home 7:45 - 4:45. Call 686-1833, 682-5263.

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1984 BUICK Le Sabre Ltd. 4 door, all electric, 63,000 miles, good tires. $5500. Call 699-6968.

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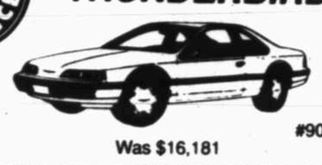

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Freezer, new microwave, stereos, TV, radios, computer, typewritters, sets of silverware, dishes and cookware. New electric 3 hp lawnmower, furniture, electric appliances, decorative fixtures. Fine men/ women's clothes, army cot with accessories, fishing equipment, blankets, pillows, spreads, tons of fine home use and decorative items. (NO JUNK NO CHILDREN'S ITEMS) (NO CHECKS)

PATIO Sale. Electronic typewriter, dishwasher, laboratory, books and miscellaneous. 3115 Haynes, Friday 8:00 - 5:00, Saturday 8:00 - 12:00 Noon

ANNUAL FALL GARAGE SALE

Girl's and ladies clothing, ladies and men's shoes, bird cages, clothes dryer (as is), lawn mower (as is), many household items.

8 AM FRIDAY

1004 STANOLIND

BACKYARD SALE

Friday & Saturday, 9 am

3815 MONTY

Color TV, golf clubs, dishes, bedspreads, boys clothing Izod and Polo, ladies clothing size 12-16, miscellaneous items.

303 THORNRIDGE, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 - 6:00. Lots of clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

BACKYARD sale, Friday and Saturday. Screen door, picnic table, kid's and women's clothes, miscellaneous items. 1110 South Pratt.

FURNITURE, motor scooter, clothing, lots of other merchandise. 4616 Anetta Drive. Friday and Saturday.

YARD SALE

Fresh watermelons, weed eater, Cobra CB Base, radio, window refrigerated A/C unit, bicycle infant seat, adult and children's clothes all sizes, toys, bar stool, kerosene heater, desk chair, exerciser, bowling ball, lots of misc.

3110 DELANO

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BLEMISHED HOT TUBS 6 TO CHOOSE FROM DRASTICALLY REDUCED. 563-1860

HAS YOUR WATER GOT YOU BOTTLED UP?

I have a new system that brings clean water to your tap. For only 3¢ per gallon, now who can beat that? No bottles to carry, no filters to change, Just give me a call, I can arrange. 683-9716

CLOSING LAUNDROMAT. Bargain prices on 15 commercial washers, 12 large commercial dryers; make offer. 683-8511.

SABSUIS stereo complete with accessories. 3 and 1 Poker table, exercise bike. Sylvia, 686-7439.

MOVING Must sell 19" Tru-Cut reel lawnmower with Honda engine. $325. Call 687-5880.

SPA and related equipment. Less than one year old (being transferred), includes pumps, filter, heater, and cover. Asking $2500. 697-6573 7-10 pm.

MINI Red Corvette go cart. Like new for $900, Call 682-2352.

I'VE BEEN FRAMED!

Yes, I have been framed in this picture frame styled ad that caught your attention and everyone who turned to this page. The next time you place an ad and want it to get special attention, go first class . . . ask to be FRAMED! 682-6222

UPRIGHT Freezer, harvest gold, $200. Call 687-5823.

SET of aluminum window screens 9 assorted sizes. Great for rental property. $30. 683-5947.

JOHN Deere tractor mower with bagger, boat trailer, drill press. Call 697-6663.

1956 JOHN Deere tractor with attachments, $1600. Electric cement mixer, $75. Yamaha organ, $80. Odyssey video game with games, $75. UFO electric pin ball machine, $50. Call 682-3806.

30 GALLON Aquarium with stand, complete set up, $100. BMX bicycle, $125. Exercise bicycle, $25. 699-6218.

GREENTREE Country Club Corporate Membership. Full Voting Privileges for sale, best offer, 687-5199.

WATERBED 3 piece vinyl bumper set, king size. Can fit smaller bed. $25. Call after 4 pm 697-4727.

LARGE ladies blouse size 46-48. $5. Call 683-4531.

BASEBALL Card and Rare Coin Sale. Sunday, August 20. 12 - 6 PM. Sagewood Condominiums Clubhouse. 3330 Caldera. Rare coins and baseball cards for sale. 699-1798.

GABREL Surplus, 605 N. Hillcrest, Odessa, 333-2453. We have pallett racking - shelving - casters - office furniture. We also buy Close-Outs.

GO CART for sale. Fiberglass Indy 500 body. Please call 697-1121.

NEW (still in crate) 52x80" piece of glass, ¾" pencil edge. Best offer. 684-7379, 694-6820.

SEWING machine with cabinet $50, hair dryer $15, curlers $12, mower $45, edger $50. 687-1849.

USED playgym $75. negotiable. See at 502 Devonian call 697-6868 or 694-6493.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT TO Buy: School clothes, girl's dresses and skirts, size 12 to 14. Call 682-0473.

PLAYPEN Wanted. Please Call 683-6183.

WANT to buy: mahogany dining table with leaves to seat eight or ten people 682-2268.

WANTED: fold-up roll-a-way bed, twin or full size. Excellent condition. Call 689-7930.

420 Good Things To Eat

SEAFOOD FRESH AND FROZEN, SHRIMP, CRAB LEGS, LOBSTERS, HALIBUT FILLET, SCALLOPS, AND MUCH MORE. CAPTAIN FRANK'S SEAFOOD, 1528 OLIVER, 682-3883.

OKRA, 65¢ lb, peas, 60¢ lb. - $12.50 bushell Ttomatoes, peppers. 4007 S. Midkiff. 697-3612.

BLACK Eyed Peas - You Pick, $4 Bushel. North of Wallace Store, Highway 80. 683-2959, 682-7133, 687-3236.

430 Household Goods

USED washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and TVs. Guaranteed. $75 and up. Call Gary at 686-8702.

WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call Jake's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

USED sanitized full size mattresses & box springs starting at $39. Used refrigerators, starting at $129. New & used sleeper sofas starting $89. New Bedroom sets starting at $245 (dresser, mirror, chest, headboard & nightstand). Custom birch desk, credenza and chair - $900 with glass top. We Buy, Sell and Trade. Good Used Furniture. JOHN'S FURNITURE & SWAP SHOP 600 E. Florida 683-7872

WASHERS, Dryers, stoves, built-in ovens, cooktops - from $50. Also buy non working appliances. 689-9527.

GOOD SELECTION

of used refrigerators, side by side, top and bottom freezers, used washer, dryers, and ranges completely reconditioned and guaranteed for 6 months. We buy working and non-working appliances. We make service calls.

Wood & Son Appliance

2420 West Front

687-1224

BUY, Sell, Trade. New and used furniture and appliances. Call 682-9395, seven days a week.

FULL size sleeper sofa, $125 cash. 699-7549.

SIX piece living room furniture for sale. Western style. Good condition. $400. Call 689-7509 after 6 pm.

MOVING Must Sell - Morgan Portable Spa, wood desk, like new. Call 697-4267.

KING size waterbed, approximately two years old. Mirrored headboard, 6 drawer pedestal Asking $450. 685-5033.

TALL captains chairs, excellent condition, set of four, $180 or $50 each. Call 684-6888, 684-8540.

LITTON microwave range, olive color, must sell, great shape, $240. Call 682-1176 or 689-7809.

PLAID Herculon sofa, $150. Brown Strat-o-lounger recliner, $40. Call 684-3771.

TRADE: expensive motionless baffled kingsize waterbed for kingsize complete bed. Call 694-4985.

WICKER baby bed coverts into youth bed with drawers on bottom, nights stand. Asking $200. Call 694-3840.

MUST see to appreciate this large oak table with six chairs and matching china cabinet. Excellent condition. 697-3850.

SIX high back Drexel dining room chairs, four straight, two arms, like new. $450. Two gold swivel living room chairs, $100 each. 915-367-5833.

C & R Appliance selling fully reconditioned refrigerators; upright freezers, washers, dryers & stoves at a fair price with a 90 day all parts and labor warranty. 561-5330, Midland.

ELECTRIC typewriter (Royal Electress), new Kenmore washer (small), new rollaway bed, drafting board, Global guitar (practically new). 694-8754, evenings.

WATERBED - SOMMA. IT'S ALMOST NEW! MUST LAY ON TO APPRECIATE IT, $450. PLEASE CALL 683-7102.

Marble coffee table, $400. Call 687-5823 or 682-5554.

BEAUTIFUL 5 piece matching bedroom suite with king size waterbed, $950 game table, 4 upholstered chairs and leaf, $400. Call 689-8016.

100 YARDS - good, clean carpet and pad. $3. per yard. Call 682-3557.

QUEEN SIZE Waterbed With Mirrored Hutch Headboard And Matching Night Stand And Dresser, $400. 563-5589

TRUNDLE beds, $200. DP exercise rower, $100. Please call 683-0936 after 5:30 PM.

LIVING room suite - glass and brass tables. Breakfast table and six chairs. Family room - two leather chairs and sleeper-sofa. TV. All good condition. 694-2550.

KING size headboard, two night stands and a chest of drawers, medium wood. $425/ all. Call 697-2126.

WASHER/ Dryer, $200 Cash. Dining room table, $50. Double kitchen sink, $50. Free Delivery. 689-7413

19" MAGNAVOX color TV, late model, $100. King size waterbed with side padding, new sheets, comforter, pillows, and nice wood headboard, $250. 697-3079 after 5.

2 PIECE ANTIQUE FRENCH BDRM SUITE MADE 1825-1840

Curved head & foot, 8 pineapple cone post, caning between post, emblem foot panel, dresser full length mirror, side hinged mirrors, marble tops, 4 dowelled locked drawers on each side, bed & dresser has bowknot carving, antique white & gold, solid wood. DEFINITELY Authentic Good condition, $850. 682-3290

USED washers and dryers for sale. Also buy non-working washers and dryers. Call 694-5350.

LARGE dining room set - includes table, 4 chairs, china cabinet, and buffet. $450. Call 699-6218.

EARTHTONE Sleeper sofa $35., Walker $10., porta-a-crib $5.00. Call after 6:00 687-2070.

GOOD used carpeting for sale. Burnished bronze and colonial beige coloring. Call 682-2745.

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1987 20' NITRO MX 250. 225 Yamaha, SS Prop, 2 depth finders, stereo, new cover, loaded, lake ready. Call 523-2763 after 4.

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1985 LARSON 17' 140 HP inboard/ outboard Mercruiser equipped with steel prop, quadraphonic AM/ FM Sonni stereo. Excellent condition. $9,000. 697-6831.

1986 CAJUN Grand Bateau 20' - 235 HP Johnson, dual axle trailer, depth finder, downriggers, 24V trolling motor, ski and rod storage, custom cover. $13,900. Call 683-1989.

1986 17½' MONARCH Fish and Ski. 150 HP Johnson. Excellent condition, $7995. Call 694-1816.

1986 NITRO - Red and Silver. Dual console, fish and ski combo, 1987 150 Pro V Yamaha motor, trolling motor. Call 684-7468.

125 HORSEPOWER Mercury outboard for sale. $1500. Will take smaller outboard as partial trade, running or not. Call 687-0945.

1987 19' LASER Bass boat with XR-2 Mercury motor, tandem axle Oklahoma trailer with surge brakes. Stainless prop, 24 volt Byrd trolling motor, Lowrance electronics, and much more. $12,000. Call 682-7745 after 6 pm.

14' DURACRAFT aluminum boat and Dilly tilt trailer. $475. 1603 Cimmaron, 683-7615.

16' AVENGER, 85 Evinrude. Nice Ski Boat, $2450. Call 694-0717.

390 Auto Parts and Accessories

350 4 BOLT Main Chevrolet engine, runs excellent, still in car, can hear or drive. 683-3453, 694-6930.

HYDROLIC Electric Crane for a Pickup, $795. Call 915-672-8600, Abilene.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

TRADE Village Flea Market: 2905 Rankin Hwy. Antiques, collectibles, glassware. Snack bar. Several new shops opened! Open Friday, 10 - 5, Saturday, 9 - 6, Sunday; 10 - 6. Stop and see us!

MOVING Sale: 701 Boyd. Nice Furniture, Extensol Table, Gas Oven and Cooktop, Clothes. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

MOVING Sale - 810 Elk (Across from Bowie Elementary), Wednesday - Friday 8 - 6. 10 piece sofa group, breakfast set, dryer, skis, dishes, toys, upright piano, VW Bug, bicycles, clothing, much more. Cash only.

3115 ROOSEVELT - Wednesday 3:00pm through Friday. Nice clothes, shoes. Books, records, miscellaneous. New items daily.

GARAGE sale. Selling furniture and miscellaneous stuff. Wednesday - Friday, 8:30 - 6. 3610 West Ohio.

GARAGE Sale. 9 am - 6 pm, Saturday, 19th, 2603 Boeing. Bunk beds, twin bed, baby bed, hard rock maple dining table with 4 chairs, hide-a-bed, and lots of miscellaneous.

25" ZENITH TV, radios, power mower, electric edger, small electric appliances, much more, come see. 1604 Neely, Thursday - Friday, 9 - 5.

HUGE 5 family Garage Sale. 1202 Manor. Friday and Saturday, 9 - 5. Men's, women's, children's clothing, furniture, toys, tires, dishes, bedding, and miscellaneous items.

MULTI-Family Patio Sale: Tools, appliances, all size clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 3407 West Michigan. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 - ?

BACKYARD sale, Friday - Saturday. Boys clothes, dishes, ladies bike, tool box, miscellaneous. 4718 West Illinois.

3300 CORD, 9 - 12. Baby items - clothes, wedding dress, skis, collector dolls. Closed Antique Shop.

RAIN or shine, two family backyard sale. 3107 Kessler, Thursday - Saturday. Clothes, furniture, and miscellaneous.

GIANT Two family backyard sale. Tools, school clothes, cameras, camping equipment, toys and more. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2300 West Shandon.

ESTATE SALE

1504 PRINCETON

Thursday - Saturday, 9 - 6

DOUBLE GARAGE FULL

Coffee table, end tables, linens, 2 sets of china, bedspreads, kitchen items, rugs, chairs, wood doors, shutters, picture frames.

TOO MUCH TO LISTby Floy Maberry

GARAGE Sale. 5006 Rainbow (next to Bush Elementary), Friday - Saturday. Clothes, bikes, other miscellaneous items.

MOVING. Must sell furniture and miscellaneous. Everything Goes! The English Village Apartments, #106.

SNAP-On tools, miscellaneous, clothes, appliances, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 - ? 2901 West Michigan.

FOUR Family Sale. 2401 Holloway, Thursday - Saturday. Lots Children's/ Womens/ Mens Clothes, Much Much More!

SUPER Sale, China cabinet, boots, light fixtures, doors, toys, collectibles, kingsize spread, exercise bike, utility trailer & miscellaneous. 11 Tattenham, Friday - Saturday, 8 - 6.

FRIDAY - Saturday, 9 - 7. 201 North Dewberry. Bikes, books, clothes, (children - adult), toys and miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale. Moving. Baby items and furniture. Friday and Saturday only. 1706 McDonald.

4407 TANFORAN

(north on Midland Drive)

A FIRST TIME GARAGE SALE

Bikes, trombones, football outfit, playpen, go cart, and lots more.

Friday ONLY!

3 FAMILY SALE

3201 APPERSON

(Whitney & Neely)

Boy's - POLO, GENERRA, Fisher Price toys, Tupperware, Wallpaper, girls clothes, good baby clothes, baby furniture.

EVERYTHING Goes! Friday and Saturday. Baby clothes, furniture, toys. Lots More! 4611 Wilshire.

705 BECKLEY. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Appliances, clothes, baby items, riding lawn mower, and miscellaneous items.

2 FAMILY garage sale. Friday 8 - 6, Saturday 8 - 12. 5220 Rio Grande. Clothes, toys, bikes, dishes, bedspreads, and lots of miscellaneous.

4112 IRVIN

Skyview Addition

Loop 250 E of Big Spring 2½ mi.

Friday & Saturday

Gym set, dog house, yard and garden tools; fertilzer spreader, walking sprinkler, drip lines, step ladder. Suburban hitch. Camping and sporting equipment: sun awning, backpack, canteen, starter golf clubs, bug light, portable electric heater, pressure tank. Games - electric car race set, Odyssey video game. Children's toys (Fisher-Price), puzzles, books. Yamaha organ. Oak end table. Student desk. Ladies' coats - 1 blue leather, size 10. CASH ONLY.

EXCELLENT items, not junk. Miscellaneous goods. South service road of I-20, County Road 1221, first house on the right. Friday and Saturday.

THREE family garage sale. Sofa, furnishings, gas dryer, bicycles, baby items, clothes. 2812 Cimmaron. Friday - Saturday, 9 - 5.

TEXAS size sale. Mini prices, first time ever. Furniture, school clothes, miscellaneous. East off South Midkiff to 116, right on 1208. Friday - Sunday.

GARAGE Sale. 815 W. Spruce, Friday and Saturday. Bedding, furniture, baby clothes, oven, etc.

MULTIFAMILY Garage Sale. 4506 Teakwood (Greentree). Friday and Saturday 9-4. Lawn mower, 16" girl's bike, car seats, toys, baby to adult clothes.

BACK To School Garage Sale. Ceiling fans, bicycles, clothes. Saturday, 8 - 1. 4819 Rick.

THREE Family Sale: Household goods, baby items, clothing, lots of miscellaneous. 610 W. Cowden. Friday, Saturday. 8AM.

5104 W. Storey. bedroom furniture, bedspreads, curtains, household items, Men's jeans - (small), ladies clothes and lots of stuff. Friday, 8:30 - 4, Saturday, 9 - 12.

4724 ERIE. Friday, Saturday 9:00 - 6:00. Boy's and adult clothing, furniture, toys, 8-track stereo, lots more.

4610 W. ILLINOIS, Friday - Sunday. Little Bit of Everything. Come See! Also sale at 4609 - Featuring ladies clothes 11 - 12 and teenage boys clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE & YARD SALE

1103 W. INDIANA

Friday & Saturday, 8 - ?

Small refrigerator, desk, bed, dishes, several items from Hotel Scharbauer, adult & children's clothes, alot of misc.

COME SEE US!

YARD sale 5004 Sunshine Parkway Friday and Saturday 9 to 5. Couch, telescope, waterbed, clothes, and other miscellaneous items.

MULTI-FAMILY garage sale. Saturday only, 8:00 - 6:00. 1700 N. Fort Worth. Clothing, miscellaneous items.

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GARAGE SALE

4821 RIC

20 cubic feet upright freezer, 25" RCA color TV, camping equipment, fishing equipment, tents, housewares, tools, and miscellaneous.

FRIDAY 8 - 6, SATURDAY 8 - 6

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

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COMPLETE king size bed for sale, headboard included, good condition, $300. Call 689-8130.

SINGER 401 Slant-O-matic sewing machine, 3 drawer cabinet, storage stool. Excellent condition. $150. 694-6013.

DRAPES. Off white antique satin. 2 pairs, each 128" X 86". Kirsh decorative rods. Perfect condition. Call 684-6404.

120 YARDS (four rooms), plush oatmeal color carpet with foam pad. Will sell separately. Paid over $3,000, asking $1,000. 682-0686, 1612 Havard.

440 Firewood

TERRY'S Texas Firewood - Oak, Mesquite, Hickory, Pine, Pinion Pine, Juniper, Cedar. Complete wood services for Restaurants/Bar-B-Que's. 694-8646, 687-0906.

450 Sporting Goods

LIKE new: Pro-form Tailwind, II dual action, electronic Ergometer exercise bike. $275. Call 699-4806.

AR-15 SEMI-AUTOMATIC riffle. Like new, $750. Mike 683-4141, or evenings 699-6105.

GMFL Used Football Equipment. Athletic Supply, 3205 W. Cuthbert (Across from Furr's Cafeteria). Call 694-8828.

YOUR trampoline headquarters! All sizes and parts for all makes. Call 697-3622.

ATTENTION Hunters: Tune-up for bird season. Come shoot skeet or trap leagues with us at Midland Shooter's Association. Also come shoot our new game "Flush". More like bird hunting. For further information call 563-5116.

WILSON Staff Irons, 1-PW, very little ware. $325, negotiable. Call Richard 687-2075.

8th ANNUAL Gun Show - Snyder, Texas. August 19th & 20th. Scurry County Coliseum, E. Highway 180. Show opens 9 - 6 Saturday, 9 - 5 Sunday. Sponsored by Canyon Gun Club Snyder, Texas. Admission $2.00 Adults, children under 12 free. A Few dealer tables available, $20. Call 915-573-2323 after 6pm for details.

PING - Eye black dot golf clubs. 1 - PW, $295. Call 699-7321 or 697-0045, ask for Mike.

KERMIT Evenings Lions 8th annual gun and knife show August 19th and 20th. Come look, buy, sell or trade. Recreation Center, Winkler County Park, Kermit, Texas. For information call 586-2361.

WANTED 270 Caliber Rifle. Will trade construction equipment, woodworking equipment and/ or remodeling services, 697-1179.

REMINGTON 870 12 gauge pump, 1100 12 gauge mag - 2 barreled. Winchester 100, 308 semi 4 power scope. After 6, 694-3169.

JIM'S Golf Club Repair. Regrip, $3. Reshaft, $12.50. Refinish, $16.50, Custom clubs, low prices. 3115 Haynes, 694-1334.

USED exercise equipment. Treadmills, rowers, weight machines, etc. Save $. 697-3622.

EXERCYCLE. Like new, original cost $2900, asking $1800. Must see to appreciate. Call 682-1164 or 684-7409.

460 Antiques and Art

ANTIQUE clock sales and service. House calls on large clocks. Guaranteed satisfaction. The Right Time, 350 N. Midland. 697-0540.

ANTIQUE China Cabinet, English Oak, 80"x32"x95" tall, Reduced - $3995. Call for an appointment, 694-6785.

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470 Musical Instruments

PAIR of Fisher 100 watt speakers. In storage, hardly used, $150. Mike 683-4141 or 699-6105 evenings.

CLARINETS - 2 Normandy Clarinets, $250 each. If interested please call 694-6486.

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BUNDY Cornet, good condition, $150 or negotiable. Call or leave message 697-3914.

GEMEINHARDT Solid silver open-hole flute. Perfect condition. $375. 689-1111 days, 682-2711 eves/ weekends.

KING Trombone $125, Bundy Cornet $125, small Violin $100, silver Bach stradivarous Cornet $595. All with case and in excellent condition. 682-5629.

BALDWIN console piano, cherry condition, light touch, excellent for children. $1,500. Call 687-4474, leave message.

SYNTHESIZER and Korg DW 6000, Sacrifice for $500. Call 694-9986.

RENT Now - Avoid rush! Bring ad in for free rosin. Complete selection - all sizes, violins, cellos, violas. Open afternoons. Your friendly, family-owned store Waltrip's Music, 807 N. Midkiff, 694-7524.

USED Gemeinhardt Flute, silver. Excellent condition. Asking $150. Call 682-9325, leave message.

FOR SALE: Normandy B-flat Clarinet. 6 years old, used first 3 years. $150. Call between 9am - 12pm, 683-9289.

KING Coronet, $200. Please Call 694-7482.

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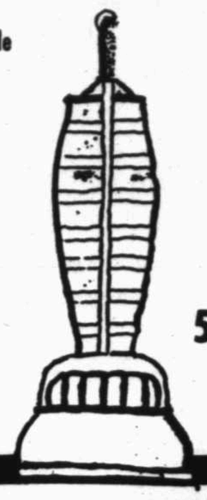

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SPACIOUS TOWNHOUSE
Modern 3 bedroom townhouse features skylights, loft, and large rooms.....$55,000

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10 acres at corner of Preston & Loop 250. Priced below anything in this area ..... $592,960. Ask for Bill Hartzoge.

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Metal shop building with water well and septic tank..... $70,000

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NON-QUALIFYING Assumption - Total monthly payments approximately $370, payoff $34,000, $4,000 equity. Three bedroom, 1¾ baths, brick. 1250 square feet. Fireplace, central heat/air, new carpet. No garage. 4609 Kiowa. 699-7171.

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BY Owner. 4501 Dengar, 3-2-2 two garage, gameroom, workshop, two fireplaces, new roof. $59,500. 699-4552.

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LESS THAN A YEAR OLD
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ONLY $6,700 EQUITY
w/ payments of $728 and 10% interest w/approx 28 yrs remaining on the loan. Nice clean home w/3 br, 2 ba, lg. living area w/fp and the kitchen/ breakfast area has lg windows - on a corner lot.

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KIMBERLEA updated, 4 bedroom, 3 baths, formal dining, 2 living areas, sunroom. Tierra Realtors, 682-8818.

730 Suburban Property

GREENWOOD. Nice house, great location. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Fireplace, one car garage, workshop, ½ acre. Extras. Low $50's. Call 687-2315 after 6.

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SOUTH of Midland International Airport - clean and green nice three bedroom, two bath on 2¼ acres. Qualify for VA loan with no down, $57,000. 563-0301.

BEAUTIFUL 2.7 acres. Pecan trees with drip system. Good well and septic. Owner financing available. 687-0835, evenings 684-8717.

2.41 ACRES with two 14 X 70 mobile homes. Large carport, storage buildings, fences. $50,000. Call 686-9217 or 686-8177.

SKYVIEW: five bedroom, 2½ bath, energy efficient new home, 1½ acres, many extras. $129,000. 685-4002.

10 ACRES. Lee High district. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced, fireplace. By Owner. Call 686-8293.

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