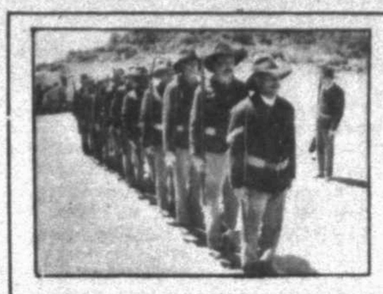
Flunking — or retaining — a child for a school year may be beneficial.

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History came to life for Fort Davis visitors this weekend.

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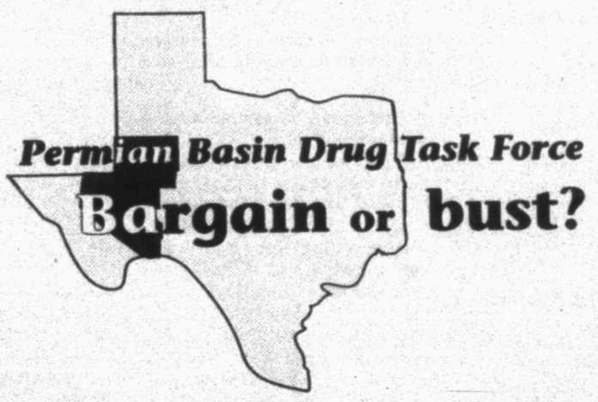
Task force chiefs

The Permian Basin Drug Task Force Board of Directors are, top row left to right, Crane County Sheriff Raymond Weatherby; Kermit Police Chief David Norwood; and Midland Police Chief Richard Czech, bottom row left to right, Big Spring Police Chief Joe Cook, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, Gaines County Sheriff Jon Key.

Basin flooded with drugs; Regional task force born

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

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The Permian Basin Drug Task Force was sold to taxpayers as an efficient means of waging a regional war on drugs. But its many indictments and arrests are far from the end of the story.

A year after the task force's largest single drug sweep, the Reporter-Telegram examines how effectively the criminal justice system handled the more than 180 cases.

The Permian Basin Drug Task Force was born out of the practical realities of law enforcement.

"It is extremely difficult to get officers from different agencies to work together on narcotics cases," said Capt. Clayton McKinney of the Midland County Sheriff's Department. "The reason for that is everybody has to know who the informant is. Some of the agencies naturally are going to try and protect the informant."

Police agencies commonly pool resources in most types of cases, but narcotics crackdowns seem to be the exception, according to McKinney, a former Texas Ranger who spent two decades working on the Texas-Mexico border.

"As an example of that, federal agencies will not assist local agencies in a narcotics operation at all unless they know who the informant is," McKinney said.

In 1987, officers of more than 30 local agencies in the Permian Basin — plus the Department of Public Safety, Drug Enforcement Administration and U.S. Border Patrol — and prosecutors were confronted with a puzzle: a festering narcotics problem but no coordinated effort to halt its spread.

In the mid-1980s, narcotics traffickers in Central and South America and Mexico began to abandon routes through Florida and shifted west. Shipments of marijuana, cocaine and heroin began to slip across the Mexican border into the expansive Big Bend area of Texas and from there into the Midland-Odessa area for distribution. Other areas of the Southwest were also flooded by narcotics.

Al Schorre, Midland County District Attorney and a member of Gov. Bill Clements' Criminal Justice Task Force, recalled the thinking during that period.

"The idea was this: one impediment to good drug control has been that law enforcement agencies were reluctant to cooperate and communicate with each other. They didn't want any information to leak out," Schorre said. "They were afraid they would lose their intelligence information."

"So the idea of these multi-jurisdictional, regional task forces came about."

When Congress passed the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986, it earmarked tens of millions of dollars to go to local agencies. Schorre's seat on the governor's panel gave him the opportunity to hear suggestions about what could be done about the drug problem.

One of the witnesses at an El Paso hearing was Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, who backed the task force concept. When he got back to Midland, he started talking to other officers.

"We started out thinking about just five or six counties," Painter said. "We felt like that was the amount of money we could get. We asked ourselves, 'what will it take to help us?' "

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Cuban jetliner crashes with 126 aboard

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A Cuban jetliner with 126 people aboard exploded and crashed Sunday evening shortly after takeoff from Havana's Jose Marti airport, Cuba's official news agency reported. Prensa Latina said there were no survivors.

The news agency said the Cubana de Aviacion passenger jetliner, a Soviet-made Ilyushin 62, was carrying 115 passengers and 11 crew members. It said Flight 9046 was bound for Milan, Italy, with a stop in Cologne, West Germany.

The report, monitored in Mexico City, quoted Cuban state radio and television as saying there were no survivors. It did not say whether any people on the ground were killed or injured.

Prensa Latina said the wreckage from the plane showered on 19 houses in Havana. Officials did not elaborate on the cause of the accident, according to the dispatch.

The news agency said 113 of the passengers were foreign tourists and two were Cubans.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Monday that the four-engine airliner was carrying West German and Italian tourists on a return charter flight.

The Tass report, monitored in London by the British Broadcasting Co., said all approaches to the road leading to the airport had been blocked off by traffic police. The report said first aid vehicles and fire engines were seen racing to the airport.

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Cuban President Fidel Castro and other high officials went to the crash site soon after the crash at 7 p.m. (8 p.m. EDT), Prensa Latina said.

The Spanish news agency EFE said there was a heavy downpour with thunder and lightning at the time of the crash.

Air traffic was temporarily suspended with planes being diverted to the airport at Varadero, about 90 miles east of Havana, EFE quoted airport workers as saying.

The last accident at the Havana airport occurred in 1985, involving a Cubana de Aviation plane en route to Managua, Nicaragua. The 40 people aboard were killed.

Thomas turns to Dear Abby to publicize spirit award

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Midland taxpayers shouldn't be alarmed when they learn their mayor has turned to Dear Abby for advice.

In his letter published in today's Reporter-Telegram, Mayor Carroll Thomas asks one of America's favorite advisors for help in publicizing a new municipal award.

■ *Dear Abby* — 6B

"Please help us find a community to honor with the Midland Community Spirit Award," the mayor asked.

A civic committee formed after the rescue "wanted to do something of a permanent nature" to commemorate the rescue of Jessica McClure, Thomas explained last week.

She fell down an abandoned water well in Oct. 1987, and the city pulled together its physical and financial resources to ensure her survival.

One little glitch the mayor has encountered already is that some nominators aren't aware this first award is for calendar year 1988.

"It's a little bit of a problem, but we'll have an awardee this year I'm sure."

Residents of Sioux City, Iowa, have been mentioned as possible winner following their handling of a major airplane crash last July.

But the event happened in 1989, Thomas pointed out, though he added citizens in that city certainly will be a formidable contender next year.

Midlanders close to the White House are prodding President Bush to present the award there on the anniversary of the rescue, Thomas added.

"What we are looking for is a pulling together by a group of citizens to accomplish a goal.

"It doesn't have to be a tragedy or a rescue," the mayor said. "It's the American spirit of helping your neighbor. We want to see a situation where people forgot about their own selves."

A group appointed by the mayor will judge the awards procedure.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Mayor Carroll Thomas is hoping Americans rush to their mail boxes to send in nominations for the new Midland Community Spirit Award. He has even sought Dear Abby's help in publicizing the award.

Two U.S. C-130 planes delivered to Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Two U.S. C-130 transport planes flew into Bogota Sunday, marking the beginning of the delivery of $65 million in military aid President Bush has promised to help battle the powerful cocaine empires.

Also Sunday, President Virigilo Barco replaced the chief of the anti-drug effort in Medellin, the headquarters for many of Colombia's drug traffickers. A source said he was ousted for having dealings with drug lords but officials denied such reports.

In Medellin, two small bombs exploded Sunday night in front of the Intercontinental Hotel, the national police there said.

The bombs were thrown by one of two men on a motorcycle, the police told the Associated Press by telephone. The bombs exploded in a garden in front of the hotel, and no one was injured, a police spokesman said on condition of anonymity.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas McNamara, at the Bogota military air base where the C130s landed, said the planes "are in excellent condition and should serve the Colombian armed forces for many years."

As he spoke, sporadic gunfire could be heard for about four minutes from an estimated 2½ miles away.

The Defense Ministry's press officer, Col. Eduardo Arevalo, told reporters the shots apparently were target practice by air force infantrymen.

The commander of Colombia's air force, Gen. Alfonso Amaya Maldonado, said the C-130s "will be used in the fight in which we are engaged ... to re-establish order."

In Washington, White House Chief of Staff John Sununu told CBS' "Face the Nation" that if Colombia requests more assistance, President Bush probably would order American troops to take an active role in fighting Colombia's drug lords.

McNamara said the transport planes, from National Guard bases in Louisville, Ky., and Martinsburg, W. Va., brought spare parts for eight A-37 observation and attack aircraft the United States expects to deliver Monday in the Caribbean port of Barranquilla.

Three American crewmen, all dressed in olive-green flight suits, disembarked from each plane.

An AP photographer who peered through the opened tailgate of one of the C-130s said it contained large crates covered by plastic and nets.

Five UH-1H transport helicopters are to arrive Tuesday, the ambassador said.

Washington has said as many as 200 American military personnel may come to Colombia to assist security forces in installing and operating the American equipment.

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: Actress Kate Jackson, who is recovering from surgery, has bought a house near her childhood home in Birmingham, Ala.

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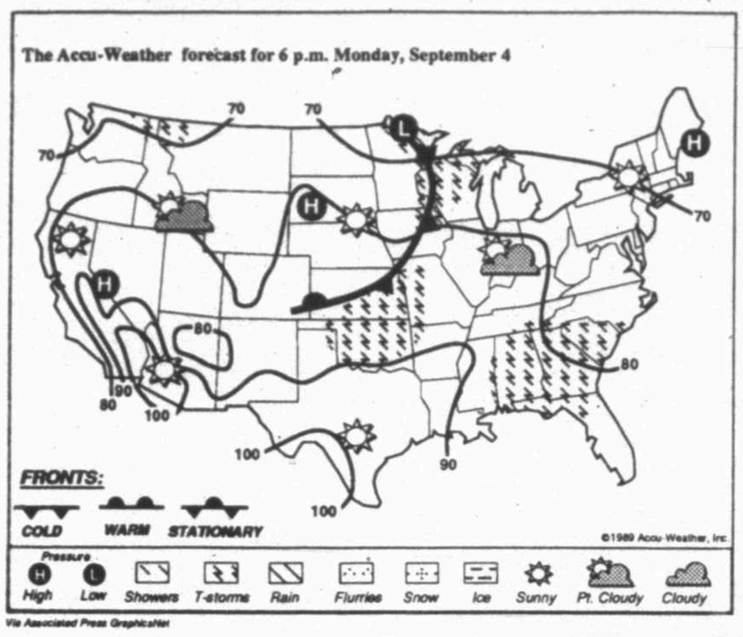
Weather

Sunny today with a low near 70. Tuesday's high lower 90s. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Weather to be hot, breezy

From Staff and Wire Reports

Today is the final leg of Labor Day's long weekend holiday. And the weather appears cooperative for outdoor holiday-goers.

For today, the weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is expecting a breezy day topped with temperatures in the upper 90s. Winds are to be southerly at 10 to 20 mph.

For tonight, the weatherman is calling for isolated evening thunderstorms and less than a 20 percent chance of rain.

The low tonight is to be near 70 degrees.

Tuesday morning is to start off fair but is to become partly cloudy in the afternoon. The temperature on Tuesday is to be in the lower 90s.

Sunday's peak temperature was 98 degrees, and the record high for Sept. 3 is 106 degrees in 1953. The overnight low was 70 degrees, and the record low for Sept. 4 is 61 degrees in 1973.

NATION

Thunderstorms and showers were scattered across the Midwest and the Southeast on Sunday, but most of the rest of the nation enjoyed a sunny Labor Day weekend.

The rain spread across western and central Minnesota, Iowa, southeast Nebraska, northeast Kansas and extreme northwestern Missouri.

Thunderstorms developing ahead of a cold front crossing the Dakotas produced golf ball-size hail north of Bowlus, Minn., and 1-inch hail hail at Battle Lake, Minn.

A second system of showers and thunderstorms moved into the Southeast over southern and central Georgia, coastal South Carolina and Florida.

Showers and thunderstorms also developed over parts of Arizona, soaking the Phoenix area with more than an inch of rain overnight. A few showers dampened southeastern Oklahoma and southwestern Arkansas.

Fair to partly sunny skies prevailed across the rest of the nation.

Heavier rainfall totals for the six-hour period ending at 2 p.m. EDT included 1.13 inches at Albany, Ga., 1.1 inches at Fargo, N.D., and .97 inches at Lincoln, Neb.

The forecast for Labor Day called for showers and thunderstorms from the upper and middle Mississippi Valley across eastern portions of the central Plains into Oklahoma, and from the southern Atlantic Coast states and Florida to the eastern half of the Gulf Coast region. Skies were expected to be partly cloudy over Washington state, with sunny skies forecast for most of the rest of the nation.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Sunny today with a high in the upper 90s. Winds southerly at 10 to 20 mph. Isolated evening thunderstorms tonight with less than a 20 percent chance of rain. Otherwise fair. Low tonight near 70 degrees. Fair on Tuesday morning, and becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High temperature lower 90 degrees.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	98 degrees
Overnight Low	70 degrees
Sunset today	8:09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:26 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	05.01 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	97	6 a.m.	73
7 p.m.	96	7 a.m.	72
8 p.m.	93	8 a.m.	71
9 p.m.	86	9 a.m.	78
10 p.m.	86	10 a.m.	85
11 p.m.	83	11 a.m.	89
midnight	80	noon	91
1 a.m.	78	1 p.m.	94
2 a.m.	76	2 p.m.	95
3 a.m.	74	3 p.m.	96
4 a.m.	74	4 p.m.	98
5 a.m.	73	5 p.m.	96
		6 p.m.	98

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	93	67	
Austin	102	76	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	98	77	
Beeville	105	77	
Brownsville	98	75	
Bryan-College Station	102	75	
Childress	97	67	
Corpus Christi	97	74	
Corpus Christi NAS	96	81	
Cotulla	100	75	
Dalhart	92	65	
Dallas Love Field	99	80	
Dallas NAS Field	100	78	
Del Rio	99	79	
El Paso	93	65	
Fort Worth	101	77	
Fort Worth Meacham	100	79	
Galveston	96	82	
Hondo	101	73	
Houston Hobby Airport	95	77	
Houston Intcntl	99	74	
Junction	100	72	
Kingsville	102	77	
Lajitas	99	77	
Laredo	101	79	
Lubbock	95	67	
Lufkin	97	71	
Marfa	86	57	
McAllen	103	78	
Midland-Odessa	98	70	
Mineral Wells	101	73	
Palacios	96	78	
San Angelo	100	69	
San Antonio	102	77	
Shreveport, La	91	74	.01
Stephenville	98	72	
Texarkana, Ark	87	73	.08
Victoria	102	76	
Waco	104	77	
Wichita Falls	101	70	
Wink	97	70	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	74	48		clr
Albuquerque	87	63		cdy
Asheville	71	64		cdy
Atlanta	86	74		cdy
Atlantic City	73	61		clr
Baltimore	77	60		clr
Billings	71	46	16	cdy
Bismarck	78	60	23	cdy
Boise	76	41		clr
Boston	76	57		clr
Buffalo	73	50		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	85	75	1.86	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	77	58		cdy
Chicago	76	53		cdy
Cleveland	73	50		cdy
Columbia,S.C.	82	74		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	75	52		cdy
Dayton	74	51		cdy
Denver	90	55		cdy
Detroit	74	53		rn
Duluth	65	51	.16	clr
Evansville	82	59		cdy
Flagstaff	76	54	.06	cdy
Grand Rapids	75	48		cdy
Great Falls	68	45		cdy
Hartford	76	48		clr
Helena	70	48		cdy
Indianapolis	75	54		cdy
Jackson,Miss	94	75		cdy
Kansas City	81	65		cdy
Las Vegas	101	88		clr
Los Angeles	85	61		cdy
Louisville	80	61		cdy
Memphis	88	70		cdy
Milwaukee	71	51		cdy
Nashville	86	64		cdy
New Orleans	94	80		cdy
New York City	76	58		cdy
Oklahoma City	87	71		cdy
Orlando	93	75	.10	cdy
Philadelphia	80	58		clr
Phoenix	93	74	.35	cdy
Portland,Ore	76	50		cdy
Providence	77	52		clr
Raleigh	80	68		cdy
Reno	87	44		clr
Richmond	73	67		clr
Sacramento	98	53		clr
St Louis	82	61		cdy
San Antonio	102	77		cdy
San Francisco	72	53		cdy
Shreveport	91	74	.01	cdy
Sioux Falls	81	65		cdy
Syracuse	75	47		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	91	77	.13	cdy
Tucson	98	73		cdy
Washington,D.C.	80	63		clr
Wilkes-Barre	75	48		clr

Extended forecast

West Texas: Mainly fair each day except for isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms Far West and Panhandle Wednesday and Thursday. Temperatures above normal through the period. Panhandle...Lows in the middle 60s. Highs near 90 to the lower 90s. South Plains...Lows near 70. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Permian Basin...Lows around 70. Highs in the mid to upper 90s. Concho Valley...Lows in the mid 70s. Highs in the upper 90s. Far West...Lows mid to upper 60s. Highs mid to lower 90s. Big Bend...Lows lower 60s mountains to mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Highs lower 90s mountains to around 107 along the Rio Grande.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Monday through Tuesday widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers most numerous over the west and north. Lows Monday night from 40s and low 50s over the mountains to the upper 50s and 60s at the lower elevations. Highs Monday and Tuesday from the 70s and low 80s over the mountains and northeast to the upper 80s and 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma: Warm and humid Monday with scattered thunderstorms most numerous in the north and west. Scattered thunderstorms mainly central and east Monday night. Partly cloudy Tuesday with widely scattered thunderstorms most all sections, not quite so warm in the northwest. Lows Monday night mid and upper 60s panhandle to the mid 70s in the east. Highs Monday in the 90s. Highs Tuesday upper 80s Panhandle to the mid 90s southeast.

Texas area forecast

West Texas: Isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms south plains Panhandle and Far West through Tuesday. Otherwise, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Not as warm Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday. Highs Labor Day lower 90s Panhandle and mountains to upper 90s Permian Basin, Concho Valley and Far West. Near 106 Big Bend lowlands. Lows Monday night lower 60s Panhandle to lower 70s Concho Valley, with middle 70s Big Bend Valleys. Highs Tuesday middle 80s Panhandle, lower 90s permian basin and upper 90s Concho Valley. Near 106 Big Bend Valleys.

Police investigating man's death

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Odessa detectives were searching for motives and other leads into the death of a man in Room 244 of Motel 6 at 200 E. Interstate Highway 20 Service Road in Odessa on Sunday.

Detectives, after investigating the room and circumstances, determined the death was a homicide, according to a police spokesman.

Cause of death, name and age of the deceased man had been released by police Sunday night. Next of kin had not been notified.

"Right now, we don't have anything major going on" in regard to suspects or motives, the spokesman said.

The death was discovered about 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

BASIN

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The task force concept soon expanded to the 17 counties comprising the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, and on July 9, 1987, Painter called a meeting of sheriffs and police chiefs in Midland.

"We were very confident we would be able to get some of the money," he said. "The idea was to give the smaller counties an opportunity to place undercover officers in their areas that they otherwise couldn't afford."

Less populous areas of West Texas — that had never seen undercover officers — were prime targets for the task force's initial push.

"We knew it would be effective because it was virgin territory," Painter said. "It was like putting a cherry on top of the cake. It was ripe for the picking."

Prosecutor Ricky Smith was elated when he heard of plans for the task force. He immediately got word to organizers that officers were badly needed in his jurisdiction, Gaines and Dawson counties.

"The idea was great," Smith said. "We're a rural community. We don't have access to resources others do."

Big Spring Police Chief Joe Cook was among the officers who traveled to Midland's Holiday Inn Country Villa for a series of meetings on the task force. He was elected chairman of an overseeing board.

"The task force was designed to go out and supplant local departments that didn't have someone to work undercover," Cook said. "You don't understand how difficult it is to get even one officer to work undercover. Even in a place as relatively large as Big Spring, it is very difficult."

A grant application was prepared and sent to the newly formed Texas Narcotics Control Program in Austin, which was reviewing requests and doling out the federal funds. The new Permian Basin Drug Task Force asked for $870,000.

It was given $525,000.

"We wanted more, but we didn't want to shoot for the moon," Painter said. "We wanted to be realistic."

Schorre said the initial grant was "plenty of money."

"I'm not sure anybody thought at the time we were going to eradicate narcotics trafficking," he said. "It was designed to step up enforcement in the 17-county area."

Art Van Dorn, a veteran Beaumont police narcotics officer, was picked by the board to run the task force. Investigators were hired, an office was leased in what is now the NCNB building in downtown Midland, and office supplies were bought.

Investigators left Midland and began buying dope in West Texas. The plan would be tested.

"As you knocked off people in the smaller counties, hopefully you would get the people to give you information (about supply) up the ladder — in Midland and Odessa," Schorre said of the operation.

The idea for a special prosecutor — who would travel the 17-county area and prosecute only task force cases — was discussed only briefly, he said.

"The prosecutors said they'd rather do it themselves. When they said that, that pretty much ended it. They did not have to accept a special prosecutor."

Tom Finley was one of the investigators. A former Kermit police officer, he supervised operations there and worked undercover in Pecos.

The first operation was like most, Finley said.

"We go into a town, and find out who's dealing from the local agencies," Finley said. "We go where they hang out, or through informants, we work ourselves into meeting these people.

"Undercover can be anything from running prostitutes to being a lawyer, or anything in between."

Most of the drug deals made by the officers were "cold buys" — made without an informant, Van Dorn recalled.

"I really didn't know what the situation would be. I was surprised at the amount of dope pushed in rural communities like Crane and Kermit.

"When we got here, the emphasis among the dealers and users was changing from heroin to cocaine. Cocaine is an easier drug for them to control. Their veins don't collapse. I've seen (heroin) users shoot up between their toes, and shoot up in their private parts because their veins collapse."

The first task force operation was designed for another reason, Van Dorn said.

"We needed to pick up the morale of the chiefs and sheriffs, and we did," he said.

"The task force did just exactly what we wanted them to do," Chief Cook recalled. "The druggers and the public needed to know we were out there working.

"You wouldn't have believed it. You couldn't buy any dope in Big Spring for a while."

An undercover officer routinely would check criminal records of a suspect, but many times it couldn't be done until after a buy.

"We buy off people who have been in prison for murder, armed robbery, drugs," Finley said. "There is some danger there. You are always afraid someone is going to spot you."

As the operation wound down, Van Dorn scrambled to get case reports to prosecutors in 14 counties, who were scheduling meetings of grand juries. No cases were made in Borden, Glasscock, or Crane counties during the first roundup.

The sweep began at 6 p.m. Aug. 25, with task force investigators and local officers serving warrants issued by the grand juries. The next morning, Van Dorn called a press conference at the same Midland motel where the first task force meeting was held.

At the press conference, in response to a reporter's question, Ector County District Attorney Eric Augusen said it was "impossible" to predict how many of the suspects would plead guilty, how many would be tried, and what sentences they would receive.

But under the harsh glare of television lights and the joviality of the moment, it is doubtful probation was on anyone's mind.

TUESDAY: When the sentences came down, many more dealers got probation than went to jail for a multitude of reasons.

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— Gary Painter, Midland County sheriff and task force investigator





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Students riot in resort city

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — Thousands of young people here for a Labor Day weekend fraternity gathering went on a rampage down the main thoroughfare of this resort city early Sunday, firing shots and looting more than 100 stores.

Police said 160 people were arrested and brought into the station between Friday evening and Sunday evening, and 395 others had been issued citations for various offenses. They did not have a breakdown of the kinds of arrests.

Two men were wounded by gunshots in the confrontation with police, and at least two others were injured, authorities said.

City officials say some of the estimated 100,000 young people who clogged the resort strip looted more than 100 stores along Atlantic Avenue, the city's main beachfront thoroughfare.

At the request of city officials, Gov. Gerald L. Baliles dispatched a military police detachment from the National Guard and state police troopers to the area.

At 8 p.m. Sunday, city officials closed the downtown beach area to incoming traffic. State and local police patrolled the area on foot and by helicopter.

Several people threw bottles at state troopers, who began making arrests, and onlookers taunted National Guardsmen who marched through city streets, armed with batons and assault rifles.

The disturbances began around 2 a.m. and stretched along a 30-block section of the street, police said.

A witness said police had attempted to disperse groups of fraternity students, most from predominantly black colleges along the East Coast, who were showing off dance steps on Atlantic Avenue. At one point in the fracas, police lobbed a moke bomb into a crowd of people.

"It's been like we're being singled out because we are young and black," said Charles Stone, 23, of New York City.

City officials were considering imposing a curfew to prevent further violence. In addition, the city has asked state officials to suspend the sale of alcohol in the city until Tuesday.

"I can assure you that this type of behavior is not condoned and will not be tolerated now or in the future," said Mayor Meyera E. Oberndorf. She declined to answer questions, saying she did not have details.

The majority of the mob were college students in town for the annual Labor Day weekend Greekfest for members of fraternities and sororities, authorities said.

PLANES

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McNamara told reporters, "Right now I don't have an exact number" of American advisers in Colombia but it is "very few."

"Coming in ... will be a few ground crews to handle the aircraft. These crews will be here for a few hours or days," he said. "We will have a few trainers come in and assist with the transfer of the equipment and the training" of Colombians.

The United States also has promised Colombia rifles, pistols, machine guns, rockets, grenades and even bulletproof vests for Colombian officials and judges who prosecute drug traffickers.

The four-engine C-130s can take off and land on 3,000-foot runways, even dirt airstrips, and could be used in raids on remote coca-leaf plantations and refining laboratories.

The government gave no reason for removing police Col. Antonio Sanchez as chief of a special 4,000-member anti-drug unit in Medellin. A source at national police headquarters in Bogota, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he was ousted for dealing with drug traffickers.

But in a telephone interview with the Associated Press, Sanchez said the report that he had been relieved of command for alleged links to drug traffickers was "absolutely false."

The chief of national police, Gen. Miguel Gomez Padilla, said Sanchez was under no suspicion or investigation and was merely being transferred to headquarters in Bogota.

Barco, who has vowed not to back down from the cocaine bosses, also on Sunday took a helicopter flight over the wreckage of the Bogota newspaper El Espectador, which on Saturday was bombed by drug-cartel terrorists.

Eighty-four people were injured in the blast. The paper printed a smaller edition from a makeshift newsroom.

"We will continue moving forward!" the front page proclaimed. "In its 102 years, El Espectador has always gone ahead, overcoming all adversities," said the paper, whose publisher was assassinated in 1986 by drug traffickers.

Several Bogota newspaper editorials on Sunday called on Colombia's Congress to make permanent the special anti-drug measures decreed Aug. 18 by Barco, providing for the extradition of drug traffickers and the confiscation of their property.

The drug cartels, which last month assassinated Colombia's leading presidential candidate and also the top police official in the cocaine center of Medellin, have declared "total and absolute war" against the government.

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Poll indicates half of Americans favor labor unions

NEW YORK (AP) — Half of Americans say workers are better off with unions than without, but more people regard management favorably than view unions favorably, a poll has found.

Many respondents in the Media General-Associated Press poll saw unions as weakening, and few objected to that trend. Still, by a 49 percent to 31 percent margin, they said workers are better off with a union than without one.

In what could be seen as a positive sign for the future of unions, young respondents, ages 18 to 29, were the most likely to favor unions. They scored higher than their elders on questions about their opinion of workers and about whether they think employees are better off under unions.

Overall, however, non-unionized respondents were more unwilling than willing to join a union — 47-37 percent, with the rest unsure.

Moreover, while 44 percent thought of unions favorably, 64 percent had a positive view of management. And seven in 10 favored so-called right-to-work laws, which ban mandatory union membership.

On other issues, the poll found most workers this Labor Day satisfied with their salaries, working conditions and time off. But 41 percent rated their pensions fair or poor, and 37 percent rated their pay as fair or poor.

Nearly nine in 10 respondents backed raising the minimum wage, which has been $3.35 an hour since 1981. Most supported the $4.55 minimum approved by Congress over the $4.25 urged by President Bush, but most also liked Bush's plan allowing new workers to be kept at $3.35 for their first six months.

Bush vetoed legislation in June that would have phased in a $4.55 minimum wage by 1991 and did not include his "training wage" proposal. Congress is expected to take up the issue again this fall.

The poll was conducted by telephone among a random sample of 1,163 adults from July 6-17. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 points for the entire group and 4 points for the 812 who were employed.

When rating their own circumstances at work, respondents gave the highest grades to the safety of their workplace — 87 percent said "excellent" or "good" — and their overall working conditions, with 81 percent favorable.

Sixty-nine percent expressed satisfaction with their time off, 61 percent rated their health benefits favorably and 60 percent said their salary was excellent or good as opposed to only fair or poor.

The lowest ratings went to pension benefits: Of those with an opinion, just 46 percent viewed their pension plans as excellent or good, while 41 percent were dissatisfied. A quarter overall rated their pension benefits as poor.

Benefits were not the prime concern, however: Fifty-four percent said they would prefer better wages to better benefits.

Concern over wages lessened among white-collar, management workers. Seventy-one percent of them rated their salaries favorably, compared with 57 percent of blue-collar workers and of non-management white-collar workers.

Union members also were less likely to be concerned about their wages. Seventy-one percent were satisfied, equal to the salary satisfaction among management workers.

Union and management split on another point: Union members said by 83-10 percent that workers are better off with unions, while management employees said by 46-37 percent that workers are better off non-unionized.

Southerners also were more dubious of unions — they split about evenly on the question — while the youngest group (by 53-29 percent) and the oldest group (those over 64, by 52-21) said workers are better off with unions.

Union membership, declining over the years, now accounts for just under 17 percent of the nation's work force.

In the poll, among those not in unions now, 38 percent in the youngest group ruled out joining one. That rose to about 50 percent of their elders.

Similarly, 52 percent of the youngest had a favorable view of unions and 29 percent viewed unions unfavorably, while older people were split, about 40-40. The rest had no opinion.

Forty-three percent overall said unions are getting weaker and just 15 percent said they are getting stronger. Still, 33 percent said unions in this country are too strong, while just 20 percent said they are too weak.

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Scuba diver attacked by shark

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A scuba diver was attacked by a shark off Santa Barbara Island on Sunday and hospitalized in stable condition with bite wounds to his left forearm and right hand, authorities said.

The man was filming sharks and was outside a shark cage when he was attacked by a blue shark, Coast Guard Petty Officer Robert Beals said. The name of the 46-year-old man was withheld pending notification of relatives.

Coast Guard spokesman Tim Rowe said the man was attacked while diving 10 miles northwest of the island, about 40 miles southwest of Los Angeles, and was airlifted from a diving vessel to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center in Torrance.

The diver was in stable condition, nursing supervisor Peggy Kiyuna said, refusing to provide any details.

A Coast Guard official who refused to give his name said the Coast Guard station in Ventura received an emergency call from the dive boat about 11 a.m. Dave Delano, operations manager of the Village Harbor Marina where the 60-foot boat is based, said Coast Guard officials apparently talked the boat's crew by radio into stanching the diver's blood loss. "I heard that they could not stop the bleeding and had to use a tourniquet," Delano said.

Delano said the vessel, The Scuba Lover, frequently went on shark-observing expeditions and had a shark cage on board this trip.

"Normally, The Scuba Lover runs what they call Blue Sharks Expeditions. It's a beautiful shark but not usually dangerous," Delano said.

Beals said the attack was "very uncommon" for the Southern California coast. He had no details on why the diver was outside the cage.

In January, a young couple kayaking off Malibu were apparently killed by a marauding shark, possibly a great white.

Sailors found the shark-mauled body of Tamara McCallister, 24, floating six miles off Channel Island Harbor, about 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles. Her companion, Roy Jeffrey Stoddard, 24, was never found.

Such attacks are extremely rare in Southern California. The last fatal attack in the state was in September 1984 when an abalone diver was mauled 40 miles south of San Francisco.

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Indiana lags behind in rail trails program

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Hoosiers trying to join a nationwide movement to turn railroad corridors into long, narrow parks for hiking and biking are being blocked just like a busy street by a slow-moving freight train.

"Indiana is surrounded by states that are really taking a lead on these rails-to-trails programs," said Peter Harnik of the Washington-based Rails-to-Trails Conservancy. "I'd say Hoosiers are missing a great opportunity."

At least seven Indiana cities — Hammond, Highland, Hobart, Chesterton, Carmel, LaPorte and Portage — are trying to create linear parks from unused railroad rights-of-way; the Hoosier Rails-to-Trails Council is lobbying Indianapolis officials to turn one into a trail through the city.

Most cities are short on the money to develop trails. In others, residents express concern about the effects of a surge in recreational visitors. However, advocates say crime goes down and the local economy improves when tourists flock to well-kept rail trails.

"We're missing the boat financially," said Ed Paynter, treasurer of the Indianapolis group. "We're missing the boat recreationally."

In 1916, the United States had the largest railroad system in the world with more than 250,000 miles of track. As trucks, planes, buses and cars began to take over, railroads merged, consolidated their routes and shut down.

Nationwide, railroads each year abandon more than 3,000 miles of track. The President's Commission on Americans Outdoors recommended turning the corridors into paths for hiking, biking and horseback riding. Congress last year passed the National Trails System Improvement Act, requiring the Interstate Commerce Commission and National Park Service to encourage such conversion.

As of January, 32 states had created 2,700 miles of rail trails with an average length of 13.3 miles, according to the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy. The leaders include Wisconsin, with 18 trails totaling 443 miles; Illinois, with 20 measuring 203 miles; and Ohio, with 11 totaling 142 miles.

In Indiana, more than 2,400 miles of tracks lie unused.

Highland leaders envision a 2½-mile trail cutting diagonally across the northwestern Indiana city, which has gained use of two abandoned rights-of-way. The 200-foot-wide corridor is being developed piecemeal during a search for contractors willing to level it in exchange for the materials there.

"There is a market for that if you are willing to not do it all at once. To date it hasn't cost us anything, but all we have to show for it is a half-mile section," said Parks and Recreation Superintendent Frank N. DeAtley.

In Portage, planners wanting to use two abandoned railways — the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern and the Norfolk Southern — to link four parks are stalled in negotiations over price. The five-mile trails would intersect in an "X" and allow residents to ride to all four corners of the northwestern city.

Carmel Mayor Dorothy Hancock wants to create a five-mile trail along a Monon corridor that goes south into Indianapolis.The railroad wants $965,000, but Hancock said, "That's not anything we would pay or think about paying."

The city hopes to start next summer by opening a one-mile path. Meanwhile, attorneys are researching the railroad's title to the rest of the corridor.

African gay finds different lifestyle in U.S.

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Simon Nkoli, a 29-year-old gay rights and apartheid activist from South Africa, made San Francisco's Castro Street his first stop on a 13-city U.S. tour and realized immediately he was a long way from home.

Foil wrapped condoms. Calendars of tanned torsos pumping iron. Black leather. A high-heeled shoephone.

"There's nothing like this in my country," said Nkoli.

Indeed, Castro Street, a haven for gays and lesbians, is a long way from Nkoli's dilapidated home in Johannesburg, where forthright gays, at least if they are black, are sure to raise the hackles of the law.

A megaphone in a nation that looks unkindly on dissent, Nkoli is viewed as a rare voice of courage, the reigning symbol of an all but invisible people — black gays. Nkoli is gay, he is black and he is fighting a double oppression in his homeland.

For four years, Nkoli (pronounced Nic-Ko-Lee) was jailed on what many gays considered spurious charges. His incarceration gave rise to a network of support and to a band of correspondents in the United States. Denied bail, he was finally acquitted of all charges last November.

Now he's visiting Canada and the United States, including Chicago, Minneapolis, Memphis and New York, to share the experience of South African gays with brethren in the West, and to raise funds for the Zulu AIDS Project, which educates black South Africans about the fatal virus.

In San Francisco, Thursday was Simon Nkoli Day.

"In South Africa, the police may have put their foot on his throat but in San Francisco, the city of hope, he comes here as a hero," says T.J. Anthony, a gay advocate and administrative aide for Supervisor Richard Hongisto.

"He's a source of inspiration and pride for gays and lesbians around the world. He's willing to act on his convictions, he never surrendered his ideals in a repressive country."

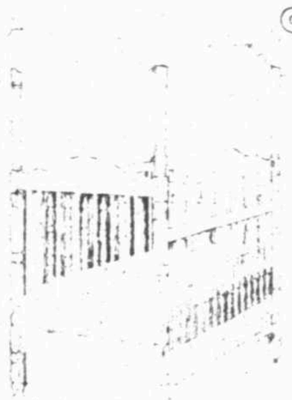
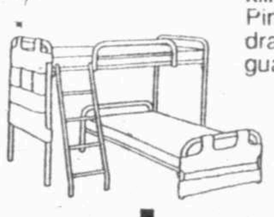
To his surprise — and consternation — this slender, shy and unassuming man who customarily dresses in blue jeans has gained some prominence in his homeland as well as the United States, becoming what he calls "a different person" in the eyes of his countrymen. With his notoriety has come a certain unsettling loneliness.

"When I go into a bar, someone says I saw you in the magazine, are you Simon? When you go to social places you want to socialize, you don't want to talk about politics especially when you go there hoping to meet someone. They talk to me then they all disappear and you go home," he says.

Over a lunch of cheese blintzes Wednesday, his first meal on American soil, members of the gay organization Black and White Men Together, his hosts for the trip, tried to express his importance in their lives.

"Simon, you are a role model for other black gay men to follow all over the world," said Reggie Williams, project director of the group's AIDS prevention task force.

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Officials estimate hundreds of cocaine distribution 'cells'

By ANDY FURILLO
Hearst News Service

LOS ANGELES — About once a month, a man who uses the pseudonym Pablo Sanchez receives a telephone call from his boss in Colombia informing him that a massive load of cocaine is about to come into the United States at the Tijuana border crossing.

Sanchez manages about 10 people who work for him in a Colombian cocaine distribution "cell" in Los Angeles. With each new shipment that crosses the border, Sanchez's workers swing into action.

At carefully chosen locations, they pick up a portion of the load and stash it in nondescript houses or apartments that could be located in any community in the region. They make deliveries to their wholesale customers, receive payment and funnel the cash to money launderers working for the cartel. Then they sit and wait until word comes from Cali, Colombia of another shipment.

Law enforcement officials say hundreds of such cells now operate in Southern California, each controlled by either the Cali cartel or its larger competitor, the Medellin cartel. The officials estimate that cumulatively, the cells last year distributed anywhere from 140,000 to 450,000 pounds of cocaine in exchange for at least $1 billion — and probably much more — in cash.

0,The cells are believed to employ as many as 6,000 Colombian nationals. They make up the critical frontline shock troops in the cartels' cocaine invasion of the Los Angeles area. And they literally do it by the book.

"They have manuals showing them how to bring (cocaine) in, what types of houses to rent, what types of cars to acquire, where to put their kids in school, how to act during the day, how to be just a normal part of neighborhood life," said Los Angeles Police Department Deputy Chief Glenn Levant.

"They are like a classic guerrilla cell."

Sanchez's cell is a typical one.

His workers handle a variety of jobs, ranging from simply babysitting a shipment of cocaine to delivering the drug, counting the cash or providing security.

Their work begins when the cocaine — having made its way through Mexico after being flown into landing strips near Guadalajara — is transported across the border at Tijuana.

"Once it's passed over the border, it's taken to one house — as much as 1,000 or 2,000 kilos (a kilo equals 2.2 pounds) — and then broken down to different stash pads," Sanchez said in an interview with the Herald Examiner.

"I get a chunk of it from the warehouse — 100, 150, 250 kilos. Once it's distributed to these houses, it is divided to main customers in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Big customers. Colombians."

Sanchez said he reports to a top-level lieutenant in the Cali cartel who visits the United States about four times a year. The boss provides Sanchez with the list of wholesale customers who receive the cocaine.

"Once I get (the drug), I already know who I am going to give it to," Sanchez said. "My boss is already aware of who gets how many kilos. He gives me the list of their beeper numbers and the amounts they are to receive."

These wholesalers, mostly Colombians, then deal down to their own customers, the one- or two-kilo level operatives representing all ethnic groups. They, in turn, supply street-level distributors who sell to the estimated 12 million cocaine consumers in the United States.

Hundreds of search warrants on file in Los Angeles Municipal Court recount the specific workings of the cells' delivery system.

Fearful of wiretaps and paper trails, cell workers contact their wholesale customers by going to a pay phone, calling the customer's pocket beeper number and then punching in the phone number they're calling from. The wholesalers call back on another pay phone or a cellular car phone, where transaction arrangements are made.

Rarely, if ever, is the wholesale customer allowed to pick up his consignment at a cell's "stash pad" — the house or apartment where the cocaine is stored.

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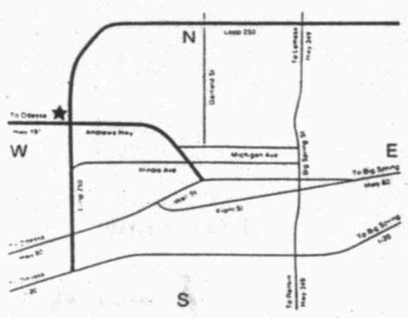
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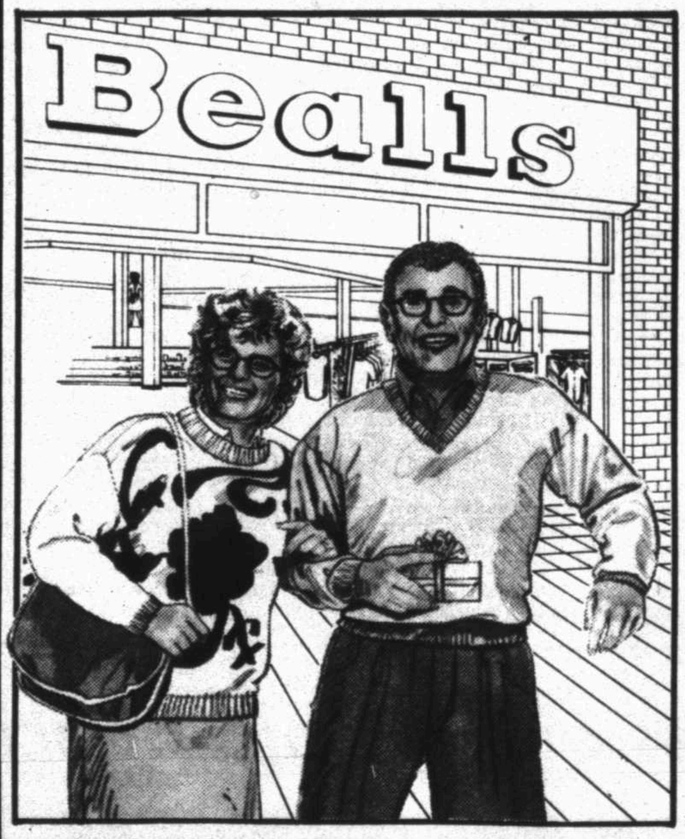
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Mayor Thomas asks Dear Abby to help!

Faced with a rather difficult problem, Midland's mayor, Carroll M. Thomas did what most worried, embarrassed or perplexed individuals would do. He sat down and wrote a letter to the woman with an answer to every question — Dear Abby!

Mayor Thomas' request was simple, but he needed it widely circulated. Following the rescue of Jessica McClure from an abandoned water well in 1987, an award was established to honor other communities that exemplify the spirit of cooperation shown by Midlanders in saving Jessica.

The rescue focused attention on what a community can accomplish when individuals push aside their personal interests and join together to work toward a common goal.

That spirit of cooperation is not unique to Midland, of course. On many occasions in widely dispersed locations, people band together to help their fellow man, yet finding out when and where those courageous, selfless actions occur isn't always a simple task.

Fortunately, the mayor knew who to ask. Abigail Van Buren, whose syndicated column appears regularly in more than 1,200 newspapers worldwide, has the clout to get results. According to a representative of Universal Press Syndicate, through which her writing is distributed, a request made via the "Dear Abby" column will get the cards, letters and telephone calls rolling in — sometimes, in fact, more responses than the writer wanted!

Abby is widely recognized for her often witty, sometimes revealing or biting, and always enlightening responses to her reader's questions.

Turn to Page 6B today to read the mayor's letter to "Dear Abby" and how she answered him.

Another View:

Bleeding Cambodia facing more war

The bitter breakdown of the Paris peace conference on Cambodia opens a horrifying possibility. If Vietnamese forces withdraw as scheduled this month, Pol Pot's genocidal Khmer Rouge army could once again shoot its way into power.

Almost as bad would be a diplomatic solution that gives the Khmer Rouge a full share of power in an interim regime. Yet it was largely because Prince Sihanouk insisted on such a Khmer Rouge role that the Paris conference broke down.

Incredibly, the prince had the full support of the United States.

The State Department insists it opposes an equal role for the Khmer Rouge in an interim regime, even as it supports the prince's demand for just that.

With a new bloodbath now imaginable, the time has come for Washington to rethink its confused and confusing strategy.

Washington's reluctance to legitimize the Hanoi-installed regime of Prime Minister Hun Sen is understandable. But Cambodia's two communist movements are not equivalent.

Though he once belonged to the Khmer Rouge, Hun Sen is no mass murderer. He now seems to recognize a need for market reforms and a political broadening of his regime. He would limit the Khmer Rouge to taking part in a postwar peace council.

Vietnam invaded Cambodia in 1978, ending a three-year Khmer Rouge reign of terror that cost a million Cambodian lives. A resistance coalition sponsored by China and the U.S. challenged the harsh Vietnamese occupation.

The impasse finally ended this year when Hanoi, trying to end its isolation, promised to pull out its troops. Without them, however, the Hun Sen regime is ill matched against the Khmer Rouge-dominated resistance.

Sihanouk now contends that he and his non-communist allies need the Khmer Rouge as a counterweight to Hun Sen. And he appears to count on American arms for his forces in a military showdown.

Wisely or not, Congress has given the Bush Administration authority to provide arms to the non-communist resistance. But in present circumstances, arming Sihanouk would risk siding militarily with the Khmer Rouge. A bad communist regime could be replaced by an abominable one.

Until the start of the Paris meeting, the U.S. had reason to give Sihanouk the benefit of the doubt. It's time now for Western nations, Cambodia's neighbors and the Soviet Union to search for an approach more likely to thwart the Khmer Rouge.

Hanoi, under pressure from the Soviet Union and for its own urgent economic reasons, is now striving to end its isolation. If the aim of U.S. policy is to prevent a Khmer Rouge comeback, Washington could at least test Vietnam's intentions. In any event, tying U.S. policy to the prince's gyrations no longer makes sense.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, September 4, the 247th day of 1989. There are 118 days left in the year. This is Labor Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On September 4, 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera, and registered his trademark: Kodak. The camera, which was simple to operate, made amateur photography practical, and was promoted with the slogan, "You press the button, we do the rest."

On this date:

In 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers. (Its original name: El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula.)

In 1882, the Pearl Street electric power station — built by Thomas Edison — began operating in New York City.

In 1886, Apache Indians led by Geronimo surrendered to General Nelson Miles at Skeleton Canyon in Arizona.

In 1917, the American expeditionary force in France suffered its first fatalities in World War I.

In 1948, Queen Wilhelmina abdicated the Dutch throne for health reasons.

In 1951, in the first live, coast-to-coast television broadcast, President Harry S. Truman spoke to the nation from the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco.

In 1957, Ford Motor Company began selling its ill-fated Edsel, which proved so unpopular it was taken off the market in 1959.

In 1957, Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus called out the National Guard to prevent nine black students from entering Central High School in Little Rock.

In 1967, in a TV interview that apparently hurt his bid for the Republican presidential nomination, Michigan Governor George Romney said he'd undergone a "brainwashing" by U.S. officials during a 1965 visit to Vietnam.

In 1969, the Food and Drug Administration issued a report calling birth control pills safe, despite a slight risk of fatal blood-clotting disorders linked to the pills.

In 1971, an Alaska Airlines jet crashed in the mountains near Juneau, killing 111 people.

In 1972, Mark Spitz won a record seventh Olympic gold medal in the 400-meter relay at the summer Olympics in Munich, West Germany.

JACK ANDERSON

Government remains on Soviets' backs

KALININ, U.S.S.R. — In a textile factory here, the star employees get their pictures posted on the bulletin board. None of them are smiling.


Jack Anderson

Why should they? With perestroika, Mikhail Gorbachev promised them, and every other laborer in the Soviet Union, that he would get government off their backs. The effect of the announcement was electrifying.

The workers figured there would be no more ridiculous marching orders from incompetent central planners in Moscow and no more monthly quotas that resulted in a rush at the end of the month to produce even shoddier goods than usual. There would be good wages, fair benefits and better working conditions.

The laborers in this city on the Volga River told us that it didn't happen. They haven't given up hope, but they are jaded enough to see that jury-rigging capitalist working conditions onto a socialist system isn't working.

Here, they compare the attempt to passing a law that says all cars must drive on the left side of the road, but during a transitional period only half the cars will make the switch.

Vladimir Nicolski, the deputy general manager of the 130-year-old textile factory in Kalinin, had not intended to tell us about his problems. But the words came out as he stood under a huge painting of Lenin, the man who declared that the Soviet Union would be a "workers' paradise."

The average wage at the factory is 220 rubles a month. At the official rate of exchange, that's about $350. But the black-market rate, a more accurate indicator of buying power, would put it at $22 a month. Soviet waiters and other service workers are fond of explaining their surliness by saying, "They pretend to pay us, and we pretend to work."

The textile factory workers all get the same number of vacation days, 18, and under perestroika they may get token bonuses for better work. But mostly, they get their pictures on the bulletin board. That's nice, but it doesn't put borscht on the table.

Factories in the Soviet Union are chronically over-staffed. Their chief purpose is not to make money, but to fill employment quotas under a system that promises jobs for everyone.

"We have unemployment here," one worker joked. "It's called a salary."

Nicolski said the major change under perestroika has been in planning. Instead of taking orders from Moscow, the factory writes its own plans.

Of course, it then has to submit those plans to Moscow for approval, and Nicolski says he has to go along with the changes.

"We still depend on our means of production from the ministry," he said. In other words, the ministry over textiles supplies all the materials and still holds the individual factories in its grip.

A cartoon in the trade union newspaper "Trud" tells the story of decentralization.

"Of course I'll show independence," the factory manager promises a ministry official. "What would you like me to do?"

Even Gorbachev knows it will get worse before it gets better. He secretly complained to a group of writers when he enlisted their aid in promoting perestroika: "We have forgotten how to work. Not a few people are drunks, profiteers, embezzlers, but mostly, of course, bureaucrats, those people who do not want to part with the system.

"Between the people who want these changes, who dream of these changes, and the leadership, there is a layer of officialdom ... that does not want changes and does not want to lose some rights associated with privileges."

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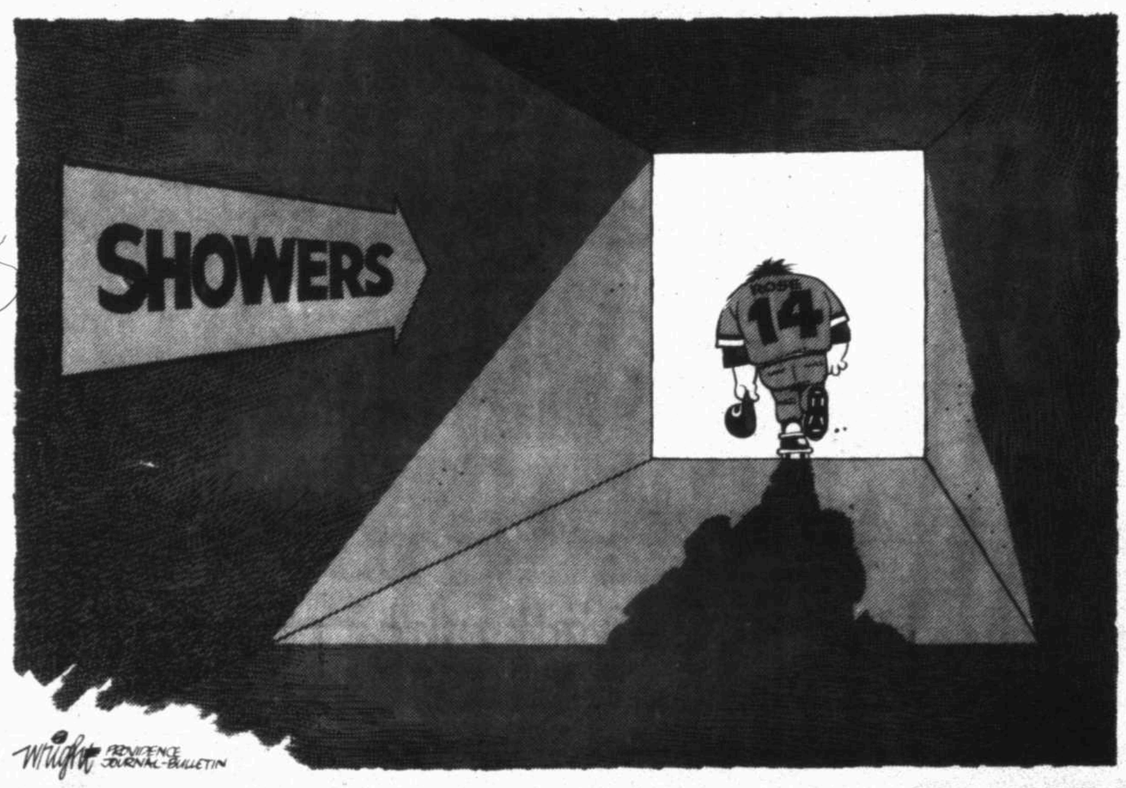
FATAL STUNTS — Colombian Ambassador to the United States Victor Mosquera has warned that the Medellin cocaine cartel may strike in Washington, D.C., with a spectacular assassination to prove its power. The cartel blames the United States for the recent crackdown by the Colombian government against the cartel. Top cartel bosses have reportedly escaped to Panama. Wherever they are, they are orchestrating an army of assassins to prove their power. Mosquera himself could be on the hit list. He has escaped seven assassination attempts in the past.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., is breaking the ice for future gay congressmen. A politician with a secret is ripe for blackmail and exploitation. But Frank is out of the closet, and we assumed that made him safe from people who would take advantage of him. We were wrong. A male prostitute is widely boasting that he used Frank's apartment for a prostitution service. Frank says he didn't know what was happening.

If that is true, then Frank's openness didn't protect him from exploitation. Honesty isn't worth much when stupidity gets in the way.

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



WHOM TO WRITE

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Tom Craddick (R), District 76, 408 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Most would plead the fifth in sodomy case

I am an expert on all the bad things that can happen to a man in a divorce proceeding.

My first wife left with my dog. My second got my Faron Young record collection, and she didn't even like Faron Young.


Lewis Grizzard

The third got just about everything, including my popcorn popper. This was no ordinary popcorn popper.

I never get buttered popcorn at the movies because it's a ripoff. They charge you a lot more for the butter, and then the only part of the popcorn that really gets any butter on it is the popcorn at the very top of the box.

This popcorn popper sprayed butter throughout the popcorn as it was popping. You'll never know how long it took me to find it.

"OK," I said to my lawyer after I had surrendered everything else. "All I want is my popcorn popper."

"I'll call her attorney," he said.

He called her attorney. They talked. My lawyer hung up.

"She wants the popcorn popper, too," he said.

I did get out with my razor. I thought about slashing my wrists with it, but my ex-wife had been using it to shave her legs, so it was much too dull for anything like that.

But as bad as I've had it and other men have had it, nobody has had it as bad as poor James D. Moseley.

His is becoming a celebrated case. Mr. Moseley's estranged wife took him to court on charges of rape and sodomy.

The jury didn't believe the rape charge, but Mr. Moseley made the tragic mistake of admitting on the stand that he had performed oral sex on his wife.

It was his wife, right? And they were married.

Didn't matter. As a resident of Georgia, Mr. Moseley was guilty of violating the state's sodomy law, which dates back to before all the Indians were run off.

Mr. Moseley was sentenced to two years in prison. He's been behind bars now for 18 months.

For performing oral sex on his own wife.

This is justice? Of course it isn't, and the American Civil Liberties Union is involved and one hopes and prays Mr. Moseley will be granted his freedom and the nitwit sodomy law will be put to sleep 150 years later.

The law says nobody can do anything to anybody that isn't, well, sort of what may be described as standard procedure. This includes married couples.

OK, I want a show of hands: How many of you married people have ever performed oral sex on one another?

I promise I won't tell any law enforcement officials.

That many, huh?

Where would they put all you kinky devils if everyone who has engaged in oral sex within a marriage were arrested?

Throw in all who have taken part in such outside marriage and who would be left outside to turn the key?

Where's the governor in all this? Can't the governor of Georgia, Joe Frank Harris, hand out a pardon and free this poor man?

I wonder if Joe Frank ever... Nah. Not Joe Frank Hark the Herald Angels Sing. But if it ever did occur to him to do something like that and his wife said it was OK and the word got out, you realize they could throw the governor in the clink, too.

So, I know what you're all thinking. I've been married three times. Did I ever do what Mr. Moseley did and could I be tossed in the slammer?

I'm not saying, and if James Moseley had kept his mouth shut, he'd be a free man today, and if that isn't a good line to start somebody off with a protest song to pop James Moseley out of jail, I don't know what is.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Stealth bomber flies on very old principle

Perhaps a little sensible talk and information about the B-2 stealth bomber is in order since you will be hearing a lot of political debate about the weapon, and political debates are generally starved of facts.


Charley Reese

First, stealth is not a new concept. In war, getting into a position to see and attack the enemy before he sees and attacks you, is a very old principle. Radar and infrared devices have extended the ability to see beyond the visual range — or, BVR, if you're a collector of defense abbreviations.

The problem any bomber faces is that it must first get to the target without getting shot down so that it may drop its bomb on the target. Since World War II the attempts to counter improving defense have evolved roughly this way: first, speed and numbers; then electronic counter measures, or jamming the defensive radars; then very low level flight combined with electronic counter-measures. The latter is what the B-2 bomber is all about.

Now, improvements in defense, including Soviet fighters equipped with radar that can look down and distinguish the target from the background clutter, have countered that — hence, the newest stealth technology.

Stealth technology does not mean that an airplane can be rendered invisible and impossible to detect. It simply means — if it works — that you will get closer to the target before you are detected and thus, because the enemy has less reaction time, have a better chance of eluding his defenses. His radar and infrared guided weapons, when he does fire them, will be less effective.

Stealth involves reducing the radar cross-section. Some things like large flat, slab sides, large exposed engines, and externally carried weapons or fuel tanks, are more visible to radar. Hence, stealth technology involves changes in shape and the use of materials that absorb the radar signals.

It must also involved measures to reduce the heat signature which infrared detection devices utilize as well as noise. It must also involve reduction or shielding electronic emissions, which can also be detected. These changes necessarily involve trade-offs, so bear that in mind when you hear somebody claim the B-2 can't fly as fast or can't turn as fast or can't climb as rapidly and so forth.

I am appalled generally at the ignorance which is often reflected in defense debates by pols and journalists. Complaining that a weapon can't do what it was not intended to do is a typical example.

Stealth technology is not new, by the way, and has been evolving within the U.S. defense/industry community. The U-2 and the TR-71 both employed stealth technology, and of course a new stealth fighter is already in production.

Bear in mind, too, that this same technology involved in the B-2 can be employed in cruise missiles and ICBMs as well, in some degree or another, in other weapons systems. As taxpayers, we are buying new technology, not just a bomber.

It would seem to me to fly in the face of common sense to abandon the B-2 and its technology, but many in Congress and most liberal journalists prefer it that way.

The B-2 is a perfect example of what we have always claimed was our guiding principle — matching the Soviets' superior investment and production capacity with our superior technology.

There are many tests yet to be run and perhaps bugs to be worked out or changes to be made, but now is not the time to kill the B-2 or to strangle it in its cradle.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

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Ann Droid no usual mannequin

DENVER (AP) — Anne Droid looks like a typical mannequin, except for an unusual twinkle in one eye. That twinkle means Anne Droid can "see" you. She can also "hear" and even "remember."

Anne Droid is a surveillance mannequin designed to watch for shoplifters, an idea that has caught the eye of some retailers.

"My wife is a jeweler," says F. Jerry Gutierrez, Anne Droid's creator. "We were in a jewelry store and they had a TV monitor set up, but I couldn't find the camera. Then the jeweler showed me this tiny thing and I thought, 'My God, that would fit in a mannequin.'"

At the time, Gutierrez's job was to restore mannequins — a business he started when he was laid off as a carpenter.

Now, the 40-year-old Gutierrez has designed a line of mannequins with built-in cameras and microphones, which he hopes business owners will use to fight shoplifting.

Gutierrez inserts a miniature camera behind a mannequin eye, and the image is projected on a monitor that can be viewed privately. For sound, a microphone is placed in one nostril. Everything the mannequin sees or hears can be recorded on videotape.

"It's got a perspective no other surveillance system has," said Eric Freehling, who owns Odyssey Jewelry and Watch Out Watches in Denver.

He said when he first heard about Gutierrez's mannequins he was interested only in getting one for his store.

"I thought it was a heck of an idea," Freehling says. "Then I realized he didn't have as much of a business background as he needed to get off the ground. With my CPA background and a lot of experience in retail I told him I'd see if I could help."

A partnership developed, as did a spinoff from the mannequin restoration business called Anne Droid Security Systems. reehling pitched in $115,000 to help launch it.

Basic security mannequins cost about $2,400, not including extras like a time-lapse VCR, Gutierrez said.

"One gentleman travels a lot and he wants to have a male mannequin that would 'watch' television to give the appearance someone is home," he said. "If that wasn't a deterrent the mannequin would double as security for him" by recording anyone entering the room.

Gutierrez said he has an order for 10 mannequins from a major Denver retailer but wouldn't give the company's name and did not say how many he's sold altogether.

"This is covert surveillance," he explained. "Some businesses don't want the customers to know they are being watched."

Shoplifting and employee theft cost the nation $508 billion annually, said Detective Gail Riddell, who heads the Denver police shoplifting unit.

"I think it's an interesting idea," said Susan Henderson, owner of Bikboks, a store in a tony Denver shopping district. She has ordered a male Anne Droid for delivery in the fall and plans to use it for nighttime surveillance.

Researcher tries to create ice platforms

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Wilfrid Nixon has true grit — and he hopes to mix it with water and make ice strong enough for offshore Arctic oil platforms.

Some companies have built drilling platforms of ice, but "adding sand would make it stronger, and you could make the structure quicker because you're adding less water to achieve the same volume," said Nixon, whose is studying alluvium-reinforced ice at the University of Iowa.

"I've spoken with some of the engineers at Mobil who do research in the ice area. They think it's a good idea," he said. So did the National Science Foundation, which gave him a $35,000 grant in November to test his theory.

Clad in sandals and a short-sleeved shirt, Nixon oversees experiments done in 23-degree temperatures at the Institute of Hydraulic Research lab, where he and associates freeze water and different types and blends of sand into beams and cylinders, some of them seven feet long and weighing 1,000 pounds. "We've tested 400 beams and anticipate testing another 400 before it's all over."

In the Arctic, sand could be shipped in or dredged from the sea bed and mixed with water from "huge great versions of snow making machines" used to make the base. A base of sand and ice would weigh about 10 tons, Nixon said.

Platform bases have made of steel, concrete and ice. With sand and ice, he said, "A base for a drilling platform would take about 30 days as opposed to 50 days for just the ice. Sixty to 90 days is typically how long it takes to get it constructed with the other materials."

Nixon estimates a company could save $500,000 with a sand-ice base.

He hopes to test his theories at a reservoir near Iowa City if it's cold enough this winter.

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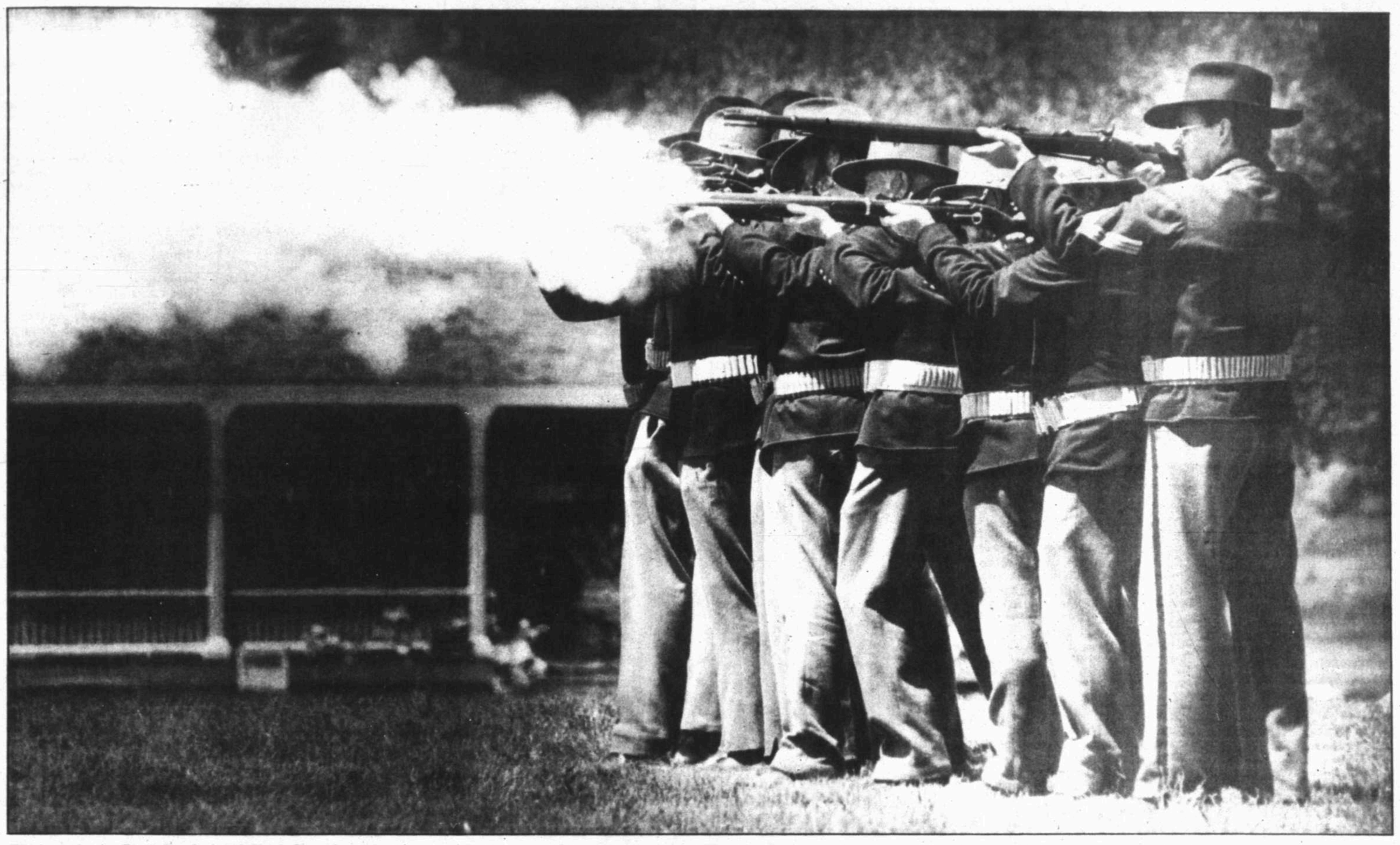
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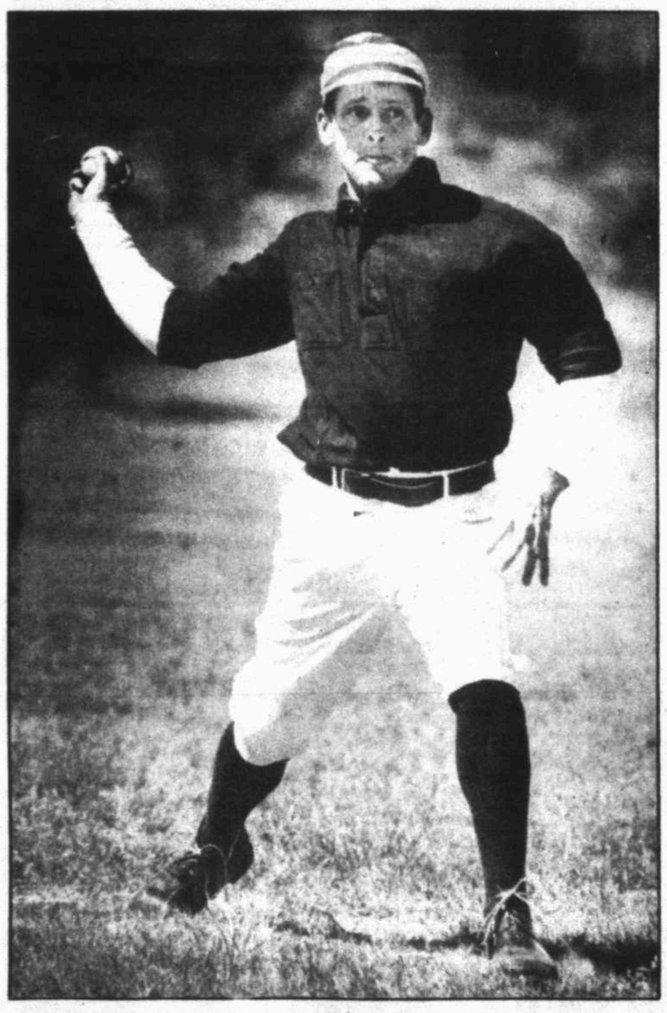
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Troops from Fort Davis and Fort Concho blast a round of ammunition on the Fort Davis parade grounds during the small arms firing demonstration.

RE LIVING HISTORY



Randy Liddell of Fort Davis pitches a baseball in typical 1884 style against rival Fort Concho.

Text by Allen Howland
Photos by George Wolf

FORT DAVIS — The crisp mountain air of the Limpia Valley echoed with the crack of rifle fire and the rattle of sabers Saturday.

Soldiers in their woolen uniforms sweltered in the late summer heat — by mountain standards at least, in the upper 80s — as they entertained the crowd on hand for the sixth annual Fort Davis Restoration Festival.

Springfield rifles and field artillery cannons were fired as part of the day-long demonstrations.

Cavalrymen demonstrated horseback sword skills to the delight of the crowd as they plucked burlap "heads" from stands on the parade grounds.

Civic volunteers and staff members of the National Historic Site filled the roles of 1880s-era soldiers and women of the fort for the all-day celebration.

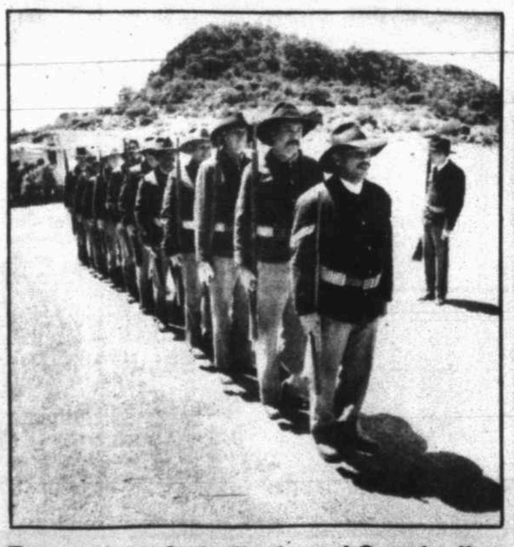
"I just came here to play cowboys and Indians," said a smiling Nathan Moore of Fort Davis, taking a break from his barbecue lunch in the shade of the cottonwood grove near the fort.



Marlen Gray, Fort Davis, gets escorted by Alpine's Larry Smith during a 1880s women's fashion review.

Other history buffs take their role in creating a historic atmosphere more seriously. Randy Kane from Tremonton, Utah, a former Fort Davis NHS employee, who now works at the Golden Spike NHS, returned this week to portray an infantryman during the celebration.

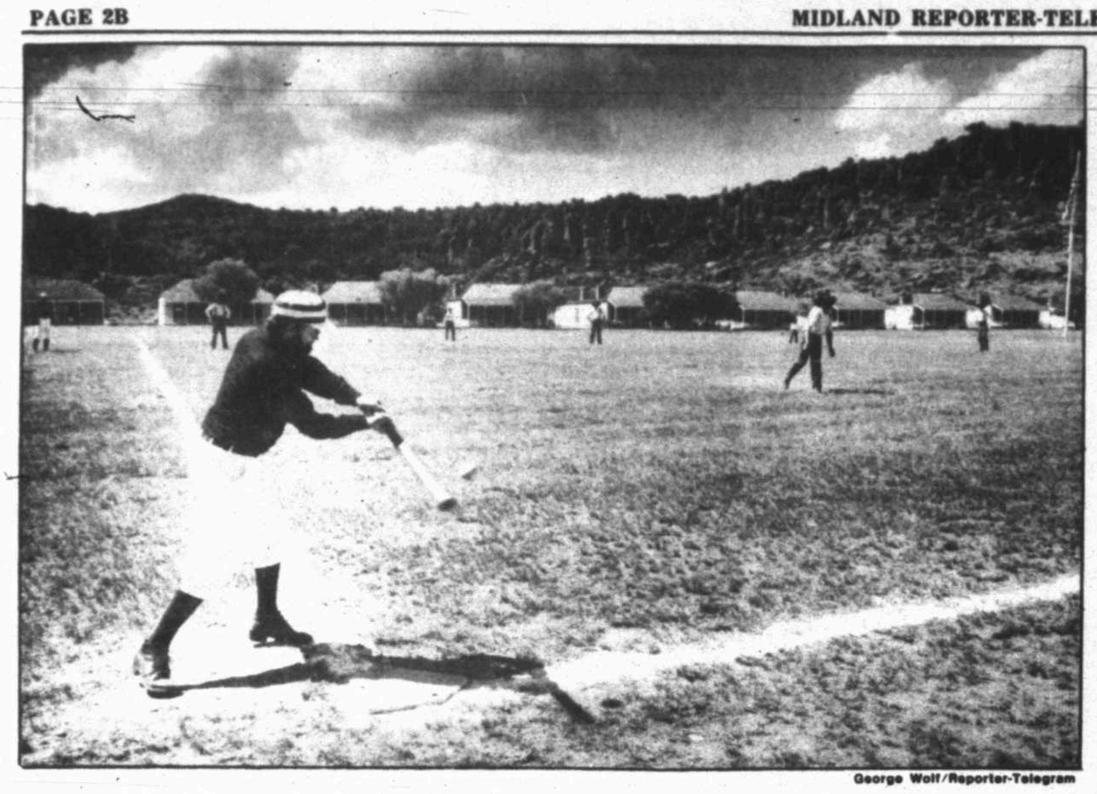
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Troops from forts Davis and Concho line up, above, while cavalry men go through a series of mounted saber and gun drills, right.

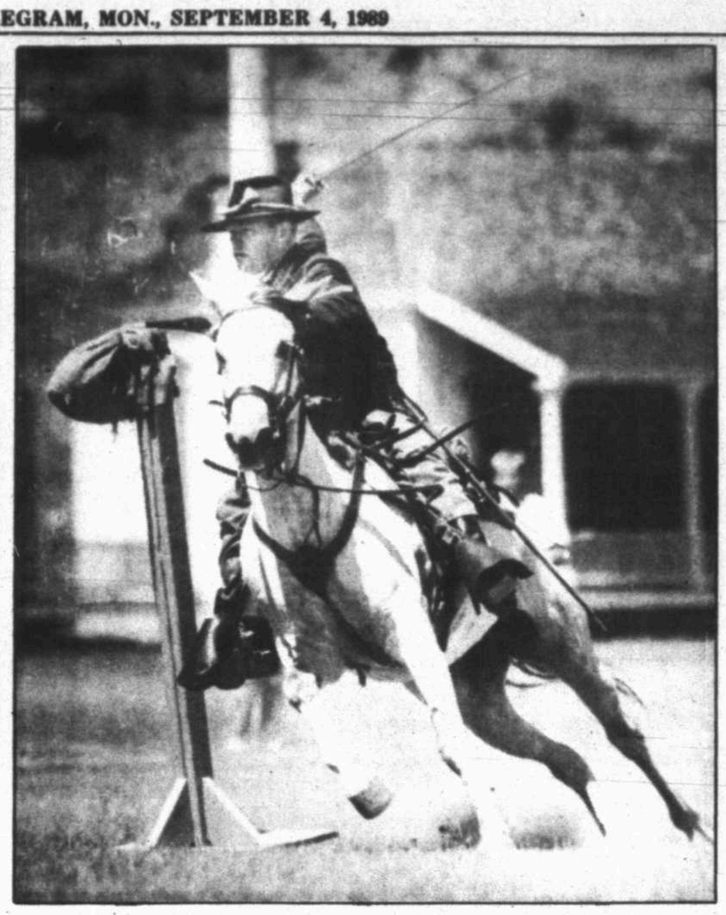


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A member of the 4th Cavalry from Fort Concho, right, demonstrates saber skills on the fly in recreating a typical army drill. Fort Davis National Historic Site ranger and team catcher Tom Langham, above, gets a bat on the spongy 1880-style baseball during the vintage rules game against Fort Concho on the fort's parade grounds.



FORT

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Townsfolk like Lillian Miller have long been involved with fort activities, predating the current festival. Resplendent in a navy cotton walking dress, Mrs. Miller recalled modeling Victorian fashions annually since 1972, when only a single officer's quarters building had been restored.

The replica costumes from the period are custom-fit for the models, but remain the property of fort, she said.

Local residents promenaded in front of the restored commanding officer's quarters for an early afternoon fashion show.

Gladys Martin of Johnson City split the 400 miles from her Hill Country home into "two easy days" coming to participate in Saturday's activities. The fort at the foot of Sleeping Lion Mountain holds special memories for the widow of a career Army officer, who strolled the grounds in her own floral Victorian certified replica dress under the shade of a parasol for a fourth straight year.

Bish Tweedy — whose name is synonymous with Fort Davis for viewers of Channel 2's weathercasts — is president of the Fort Davis Historical Society. But his involvement with the fort goes back nearly four decades.

En route from the newly opened Big Bend National Park and Carlsbad Caverns on their honeymoon in the early '50s, Tweedy and his bride were taken with this mountain town and the fort itself, which was then privately owned. The couple leased the facilities from the owners in Houston and opened a gift shop and dining room in Barracks No. 4, which is no longer standing.

The newlyweds lived in a pre-restoration officers' quarters, but "the fort was deteriorating badly and we didn't have the money to restore it," Tweedy recalled. With the arrival of a family, the fledgling tourist enterprise didn't provide sufficient income and the Tweedys left Fort Davis for Pennsylvania, where Bish taught school and retained his historical avocation through his involvement with Fort Ligonier, a French and Indian War remnant.

He returned to Fort Davis in 1978, 17 years after the fort had become part of the National Park Service system. National Historic Site status was granted to the fort in recognition of its strategic role in the defense of West Texas from 1854 to 1891.

Originally a post to guard immigrants and stagecoaches traveling the San Antonio-El Paso Road against hostile Comanches and Apache Indians, the fort was abandoned for five years during and after the Civil War. Following the war, Fort Davis was among the first western forts to receive newly freed black soldiers. These units, and their counterparts from Fort Concho at San Angelo, were noted for their toughness and military accomplishment.

In respect, the Indians called them "Buffalo Soldiers."

Fort Davis was also historically significant as the post where the first black graduate of West Point, Henry Ossian Flipper, was commissioned as Acting Commissary of Subsistence. His military career came to a premature end, with a controversial court martial on charges of embezzlement.

Although acquitted of the charges, Flipper was dishonorably discharged for conduct unbecoming an officer in 1881.

Ninety-four years later, his family was finally able to clear his name, urging the Army to reopen the transcripts and change his discharge to an honorable one.

To date, half of the 50 original structures have been saved, but restoration efforts continue. In addition to the federal funding through the U.S. Park System, monies from the Friends of Fort Davis are used for restoration and upkeep.

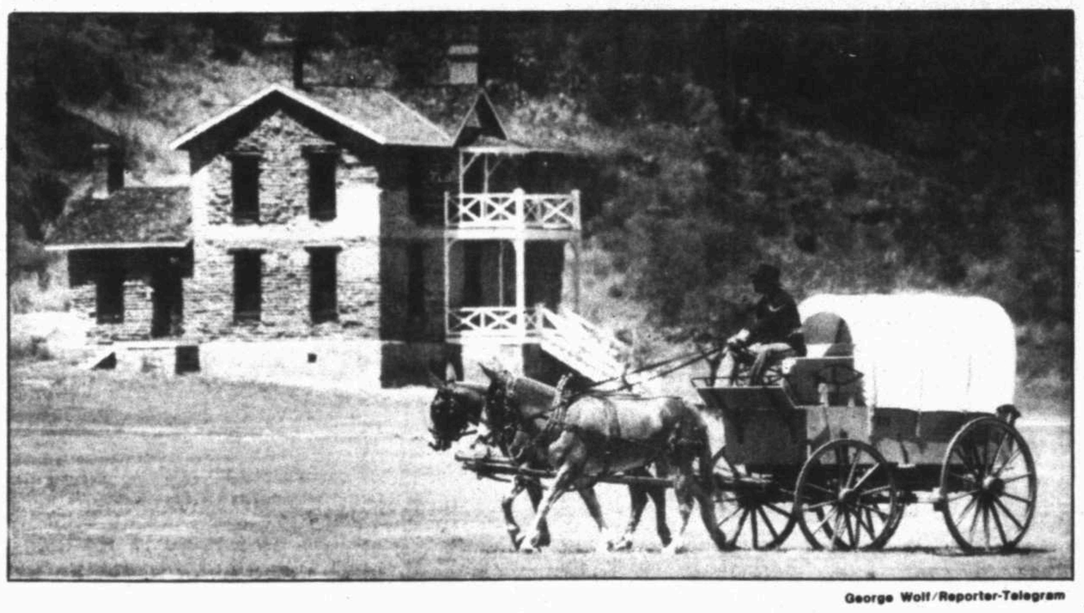
The weekend festival is the group's largest annual fundraiser, according to Tweedy, secretary-treasurer of the organization. This year's crowd was estimated at more than 3,000 during the course of the day.

An afternoon highlight of the celebration was a baseball game played by 1880s rules between teams representing Fort Davis and Fort Concho. The game was the seventh in a series between the two, played both at this annual event as well as every spring at San Angelo.

Players decked out in period uniforms smacked a small, spongy baseball with a clumsy wooden bat.

Among the rules unique to the vintage game:

- Six balls for a walk;
- Underhand or sidearm pitches only;
- Only the catcher used a glove;
- The batter is able to designate "high pitch"— waist to shoulders — or "low pitch" — waist to knees — and the pitcher is obliged to throw in that strike zone; and
- A hit batsman did not take his base, but the pitcher was fined $5 per batter.



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Cpl. Robert Broene of San Angelo tours the Fort Davis grounds on his mule-drawn wagon.

Judge thought health might delay Delta trial

FORT WORTH (AP) — A federal judge who found Delta Air Lines at fault for a 1985 airplane crash that killed 137 told a Fort Worth newspaper he was concerned his ill health might delay the trial.

U.S. District Judge David O. Belew Jr. also said he plans next spring to take senior status, which is a form of retirement.

"What really worried me — I've had some illnesses, and I was afraid something might happen before we finished it," Belew told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in an interview at his home Saturday.

Belew, 69, had colon cancer surgery three months before Delta's 1987 liability suit against the U.S. government was filed in his court.

The colon cancer did not resurface during the 14-month trial. But Belew said he took a week off during that time to undergo minor, unrelated surgery.

The longest aviation trial in U.S. history ended Friday when Belew ruled that the crew of Delta Flight 191 was responsible for the 1985 crash at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

More than 100 crash-related suits were filed against Delta. The airline, however, sued the government, contending the National Weather Service was to blame for the crash because crew members didn't have sufficient warning about the severity of a thunderstorm at the airport on Aug. 2, 1985.

Belew disagreed, ruling that the pilot's decision to land in a thunderstorm instead of aborting the landing after encountering the violently shifting winds, known as wind shear, led to the crash.

Officials for the Atlanta-based airline said they will appeal.

President Carter appointed Belew in 1979. He said the Delta 191 case was his "biggest and most significant because it involved more lawsuits and more money."

The ruling means Delta must absorb the loss of the $25 million airplane and may pay up to $175 million in damage claims filed by victims.

The 72-page opinion was also his most difficult to write, Belew said.

"You knew the evidence was there because you heard the testimony," Belew said. "Then you had to go back through 18,000 pages of testimony and find it."

After closing arguments in April, Belew said he took much of his work home. He said he spent the summer sifting through the Delta trial transcripts that covered his living room floor and tables.

Belew, who will be 70 on March 27, said he plans to take senior status May 1. A federal judge can obtain senior status when age and years of service equal 80. The classification allows federal judges to work part time but continue to receive their $89,500 annual salaries.

DEATHS

Aileen Machen

Funeral services for Aileen Machen of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ray Bristol, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Machen died Sunday morning at her ranch residence.

She was born Nov. 21, 1921 in Eden, Miss., and she was reared in Mississippi. She married the late M.F. (Mac) Machen on May 7, 1941 in Greenwood, Miss. They moved to Midland in 1945. They founded M.F. Machen Contractors in 1949 and acquired Russell & O'Donnell, Inc. They also founded Mid-Frio Services, an oil field service company in Pearsall. They owned and operated those companies along with ranching in Upton County.

Mrs. Machen was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Stephanie Machen of Tempe, Ariz.; one brother, Charles Duffy of Jackson, Miss.; one sister, Mary Elizabeth Polk of Virginia and several nieces and nephews.

E.E. Reigle

Services for E.E. "Ed" Reigle, a 50-year resident of Midland, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Russell Parchman, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Masonic services will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Thursday.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Eric Reigle, Randy Reigle, Karl Reigle, Brad Williams and Alan Williams.

Honorary pallbearers will be Earl Chapman, D.W. St. Clair, J.Robert Jones, Al Ehlers and Nick Knickerbocker.

Carroll Hyatt

Carroll E. Hyatt of Midland died Friday at his residence.

No formal services are planned.

Hyatt was born Aug. 24, 1923 in Cloudcroft, N.M., and was reared in Midland. He graduated from Midland High School in 1941. He was a mudlogger for Rotary Engineers and had worked for several different companies in the Permian Basin area. He retired from Slick Mangum in 1979.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Carrie Hyatt of Midland and one brother, Charles C. Hyatt of Buchanan Dam.

Grace Mallams

Graveside services for Grace Mallams, infant daughter of Christy and David Mallams of Midland, were held Saturday with the Rev. Marshall Mason of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity officiating. Interment was at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died Thursday at a local hospital.

Survivors include her parents, five sisters and one brother.

Relations resumed

Spain and the Soviet Union resumed diplomatic relations on Feb. 9, 1977.

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WORLD

Israelis to be allowed to use live ammunition

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli soldiers will now be allowed to shoot live ammunition during the day as well as at night to stop masked Palestinian suspects who are fleeing or resisting arrest, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Sunday.

The measure is directed at Arab youth who enforce orders from the underground leaders of the 20-month-old Palestinian uprising. Usually wearing masks and operating at night, they sometimes attack and kill other Arabs suspected of collaborating with the Israeli occupation.

Defense Ministry spokesman Eitan Haber said that in the past, soldiers were restricted to using plastic bullets against the suspects after they refused to stop on order and after a warning shot was fired.

Other sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said firing live ammunition at masked suspects had been allowed but only at night.

In his comments, Haber stressed there was no change in arrest procedures, which require soldiers to shout a warning and fire a warning shot before shooting at suspects.

In his announcement on Israel radio, Rabin said the new measure was needed to crack down on Palestinian militants who are terrorizing the population.

He spoke after Palestinian enforcers killed one suspected collaborator and wounded another in an attack with knives and hatchets.

An Arab journalist reported seeing the mutilated body of 25-year-old Riyad Abbas Salem Nasrallah on a Gaza City street Sunday. Awaiting medical aid next to the body was 18-year-old Raed Majed Husseini, who suffered severe stabbing and beating injuries.

A crowd gathered as the body was put into an ambulance and shouted "death to collaborators!" Other witnesses said some passersby spit and threw tomatoes.

Underground hit men who cover their faces with kaffiyeh headdresses are blamed for most of the 105 Arabs killed by other Arabs during the uprising. About 557 Palestinians have been killed by Israelis.

"Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) will receive in the next few days permission to use live fire to stop suspects who are wearing masks," Rabin said. He said they would be allowed to do so "day or night."

Assad Saftawi, an elementary school principal in the Gaza Strip and a prominent activist, predicted the new orders would lead to a rise in the number of Palestinians shot by soldiers and "more enmity."

"This is a serious crackdown on the intefadeh," he said, using the Arab word for "uprising." "Political and military leaders in Israel talk about a political solution for the intefadeh, but in practice what they do contradicts what they say."

In other comments on Israel radio, Rabin also warned Jordan that Israel would not tolerate attacks on its territory from Jordan.

He spoke a day after a 25-year-old Israeli soldier was killed by an infiltrator, who was then slain by Israeli forces.

It was the second attack from Jordan blamed on guerrillas this year. In the other attack on March 17, an Israeli soldier was also killed, and the two attackers fled back into Jordan.

"Israel will not accept the situation in which Jordan will be open and free to those who want to attack Israel," he said.

Blacks march on segregated beaches

White South Africans yell 'shoot them dead'

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — Thousands of blacks marched, picnicked and waded at a "whites-only" beach Sunday. Police made 58 arrests, but waited more than two hours before breaking up the protest.

The crowd, estimated at 5,000 to 10,000, stretched for more than a mile along the shore, the biggest beach protest ever in South Africa.

Organizers claimed a victory over segregation and vowed further acts of protest during a nationwide defiance campaign.

Several dozen whites, some carrying whips and wearing "whites only" T-shirts, yelled abuse as the throng paraded along the segregated sections of South Africa's most heavily used beachfront. Other sections of the hotel-lined shore have been opened to all races in recent years.

One angry white man barged into the crowd, yelling and pushing, but police said they could control the situation on their own. Some whites yelled to the officers, "Shoot them dead."

At one point, police arrested about 10 black youths who unfurled a flag of the outlawed African National Congress guerrilla movement. They remained in custody late Sunday, but police said the other 48 people arrested during the course of the protest were released after a few hours.

The police contingent of several hundred officers was equipped with shot guns and a water cannon, but they made no efforts to stop the protesters from moving onto segregated Addington Beach.

In contrast, police used clubs and whips and arrested 500 people Saturday in Cape Town while breaking up a planned protest march to Parliament.

White lifeguards remained at their posts during the beach protest and white surfers continued to paddle off the shore while black children splashed nearby.

After about 2½ hours, police officers announced that the protest was illegal and began moving the crowd away.

At a news conference later, protest leaders said they considered the event a success.

"It's the dawn of a new age," said the Rev. Stanley Mogoba, a prominent Methodist leader.

More than 1,300 people, including prominent activists such as Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, have been arrested since Wednesday in connection with the defiance campaign. Most have been released pending possible court action.

The defiance campaign began Aug. 2 and has intensified steadily in the days leading to Wednesday's segregated parliamentary elections, which exclude the black majority.

A two-day national protest — probably including a general strike — is planned for Tuesday and Wednesday by major anti-apartheid groups.

The majority of the beach protesters were youths, many wearing yellow caps with the slogan "Free the Beaches." The crowd included many Indians and some whites as well as blacks.

Local police officials had warned activists last week that the protest could trigger violence, and some roadblocks were set up in an attempt to keep protesters away from the beach.

Police reported that several small bombs exploded Friday night in trash bins along the beachfront. Near the bins, pamphlets purportedly written by white right-wing extremists warned activists not to proceed with the protest.

Previous targets of the defiance campaign have included segregated hospitals, schools and buses. Many activists have defied restrictions imposed on them following their release from detention, and several banned organizations have declared that they were resuming operations.

Protesters were whipped by police at a defiance protest at a whites-only beach near Cape Town on Aug. 19.

At least two Cabinet ministers of the governing National Party have expressed regret for that incident, but the government has given no public indication that it is ready to make major changes in remaining segregation laws.

By law and custom, apartheid establishes a racially segregated society in which the 28 million blacks have no vote in national affairs. The 5 million whites control the economy and maintain separate districts, schools and health services.

Canadian jets collide at air show

TORONTO (AP) — Two jets from the Snowbirds aerobatic team crashed into Lake Ontario during an air show Sunday after apparently striking each other, authorities said. One pilot was feared dead and the other parachuted to safety.

Toronto police Inspector Albert Boccongelle said "one pilot appears to have gone down with the plane" and another ejected and was taken to the hospital.

The pilot who managed to eject from his stricken craft was identified as Maj. Dan Dempsey of Edmonton, commander of the Canadian Forces precision flying team.

A spokesman at Toronto General Hospital said Dempsey, 36, suffered facial cuts and leg burns.

Witnesses along the Toronto waterfront reported Dempsey's parachute opened just before a there was a loud explosion and one plane plunged into the lake within a few hundreds yard of the shore under clear skies.

The missing pilot was not identified, pending notification of relatives.

The accident occurred about 1:45 p.m. on the second day of a three-day air show at the Canadian National Exhibition held along the waterfront west ot downtown.

The pilots were performing a stunt called an upward-downward bomb burst. Canada's nine-member military stunt team performs at more than 60 air shows throughout North America each year.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Bloomingdale's to open two stores in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Bloomingdale's, the lavish department store that New York's conspicuous consumers know as Bloomies, will open two shops in Moscow next year, Soviet newspapers reported Sunday.

Bloomingdale's began capitalizing on "Gorbymania" in the United States by selling Soviet goods in its New York store in May.

But the opening of two shops in Moscow would be more significant, given the market-oriented reforms aimed at filling the nation's store shelves.

The newspaper Moscow Pravda said Bloomingdale's and the Moscow City Council signed a letter of intent for the joint venture bringing the stores to the capital. They are to open in January, the paper said.

In its report on the venture, Pravda noted that the New York store sells Soviet products in a special "perestroika" department, a reference to President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reform program.

The brief articles did not say whether the two Moscow shops would accept Soviet rubles or limit their sales to hard currency, which ordinary Soviets are prohibited from possessing.

'Lady Godiva' rides again

COCKINGTON, England (AP) — A latter-day Lady Godiva rode naked on a horse through this village to protest a company's plan to replace old stables and farm buildings with luxury housing.

"I'm not an exhibitionist. In fact I am terrified," said Lyn Brierly, 42, who made the ride Saturday. "But if this is what it takes to save the village then I'd do it again and again until someone sits up and takes notice."

Prudential Insurance Co., which has owned the village since World War II, has met strong resistance to the development plans and is involved in negotiations with the district council and the Cockington Preservation Society.

Cockington in southwestern England is a cluster of thatched-roof houses. It has a pub designed in the 1930s by the architect Sir Edwin Lutyens.

Ms. Brierly, a nurse, said she feared the stables were targeted for development because visitors had complained about horse manure in the village.

"The horses are part and parcel of the village life itself. Ask anyone about Cockington and they'll immediately think of the horses," she said.

Her ride was mentioned in several national newspapers.

115 vehicles in pileup

MUNICH, West Germany (AP) — A chain-reaction pileup involving 115 vehicles on a major autobahn injured 26 people on Sunday, authorities said.

Police blamed the series of collisions on drivers traveling too fast during a heavy rainstorm. Four of the victims were seriously injured.

The pileup occurred near Allershausen, 30 miles north of Munich, creating a traffic jam 12 miles long on the autobahn linking Nuremberg and Munich.

Police said $445,000 in damage was done to vehicles involved.

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Hance says he would propose reforms of ethics laws

AUSTIN (AP) — If elected governor, Republican Kent Hance plans to seek sweeping reforms of state ethics laws that would require lobbyists to make detailed reports on gifts made to lawmakers and other top officials.

The legislators and officials who accept such gifts — which have included lobbyist-paid vacations — also should be required to report, he said.

"The perception of the public is that the tail is starting to wag the dog," Hance said in an interview with The Associated Press. "It is an issue, and it should be a concern to everyone."

Reports filed with the secretary of state's office show that lobbyists spent more than $1.86 million on entertainment and gifts for members of the Texas Legislature during its 140-day regular session this year.

That spending — at a pace topping $13,000 a day — purchased meals, drinks, golf games at exclusive private clubs, hunting and fishing outings, and trips to destinations such as Mexico, ski resorts and a championship boxing match in Las Vegas, Nev.

But state law doesn't require a lobbyist to report which legislators received his gifts.

As a former state lawmaker and U.S. House member, Hance said he wants to see the state's ethics rules more closely parallel the tougher federal standards which require recipients to report on gifts they receive.

"Reporting is important so the public can get the facts. Then they (the politicians involved) can debate the issue of whether it was right or wrong," Hance said.

"That's one of the things we'll push through. It will be a high priority."

Hance, one of three Republicans in the governor's race, said he will offer a detailed package of reform proposals later this month.

He said the ethics rules should apply to all elected officials, the executive directors of state agencies and members of the governor's staff.

"I think that every trip that anyone takes should be reported. The lobbyist should report the specific trip, who went, and more importantly the representatives and senators (who take the trips) should report. And if it's taken within 90 days of an election, it has to be reported within 10 days," Hance said.

While many legislators say they aren't swayed by the vacations and other gifts from lobbyists, critics charge that such gifts may be influential.

Current state laws "are too loose," Hance said. "I think there's some people, probably, that could take the trips and they'd never be influenced. But there are others that would be influenced."

He said such gifts also create a real problem with the public's perception of its government.

"A guy back home's going to read about somebody taking a lawmaker to Acapulco for a week or something, and he's going to say, 'How could that guy vote against his (a lobbyist's) bill?' " Hance said.

Expert thinks dolphin killed by starvation

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A marine mammal authority believes an 8-foot female dolphin that washed up on a Corpus Christi Bay beach died of starvation.

David McKee, local coordinator of the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, said the Atlantic bottlenose dolphin, whose body was found Friday, will be shipped to a Texas A&M University laboratory in College Station for an autopsy later this week.

"We couldn't find anything that appeared to cause the death," McKee said. "She was very emaciated and hadn't eaten for some time before she died. There was probably some disease that caused her to lose her appetite and get weak."

The dolphin is believed to be 10 to 15 years old and weighed about 275 pounds.

"We hope to be able to tell a lot about this animal," said McKee, who is an assistant professor of marine biology at Corpus Christi State University.

Two CCSU marine-biology graduate students who have been photographing local groups of dolphins can identify them by their unique fin features, McKee said, and that may enable them to determine where the dolphin came from.

"If I can get them (the students) to look at the dolphin, I think it's a real strong possibility that we'll be able to identify which group it was traveling with," McKee said.

Corpus Christi Bay boasts a large population of Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, in part because they feed on spoils from shrimp boats, McKee said.

Of all the marine mammals that wash ashore on Corpus Christi area beaches, 97 percent are Atlantic bottlenose dolphins, he said. The rest are dolphins that come ashore from further out in the Gulf of Mexico and some types of whales, he said.

Earth experiencing mass extinction

Right now, Earth is experiencing its greatest mass extinction of species in 66 million years, many scientists contend. They expect a million species to be lost in the next 25 years.

Area which once was 'yuppies' home now harbors poor families

HOUSTON (AP) — One of the city's most concentrated pockets of poverty is expanding in an area where young professionals lived 10 years ago, and the new residents don't have access to many services they traditionally need.

The area was once touted in television commercials for a giant apartment complex as "beautiful southwest Houston," but many residents moved out during the oil bust and apartment buildings were neglected. Now, decaying apartments are occupied by many low-income families and illegal immigrants.

Cunningham Elementary School, for example, is a microcosm of the neighborhood it serves.

Ten years ago, there were 436 children enrolled in the school. They were 75.5 percent Anglo and only 14 percent of the children were on the free lunch program, with another 15 percent qualifying for a reduced-cost lunch.

By last year, 1,268 students were enrolled. About 72 percent are Hispanic and 99 percent are receiving free or reduced-price lunches, principal Rose Mary Garza said.

Many children are recent arrivals from war-torn countries in Central America. Some had no education before coming to the United States.

Ms. Garza said in addition to the obvious educational problems, the population as a whole hasn't been plugged into the government social services system.

"Their parents need help," she said.

But services such as city and county health care and food stamps aren't close. There are no nearby county health facilities and no immediate plans to build any in southwest Houston.

A new Women, Infants and Children center is in the area, but it only provides vouchers for nutritional supplements for pregnant women and mothers of young children — not medical treatment.

City Councilman John Goodner's office reports that a one-square mile area in southwest Houston supports what may be the densest population in Houston, with 50,000 residents. Goodner represents the area.

"The thing that is most badly needed in that area is a health clinic," said Goodner aide Lois O'Conner. "That area has a higher incidence of measles and tuberculosis than any other outside the (610) loop. It also has a rising incidence of low birth weight."

The area was named eligible for federal Community Development funds about a 1½ years ago, but none have been allocated yet.

Alcohol use blamed on majority of accidents

Associated Press

Authorities say alcohol use was a contributing factor in the majority of traffic fatalities during the first half of the Labor Day weekend and they fear more holiday revelers will choose to drink and drive.

Nine people had died as of Sunday morning, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. Officials blame alcohol use in seven of those deaths.

Tom Mobley, a DPS safety education officer, said officials are particularly concerned about a daylong party, including a concert by The Who, being sponsored in Dallas by a beer manufacturer.

"We're sitting here on the edge of our chairs, hoping people don't imbibe," Mobley said. "But that could mess up our predictions."

The DPS is conducting a holiday fatality count during a 78-hour period that began at 6 p.m. Friday and will end at midnight on Monday. Statisticians for the DPS have predicted, based on past holiday periods and current trends, that 34 people will die on Texas streets and highways during the period.

"Right now, it looks like we're going to stay pretty close to our estimate, or below," Mobley said. "It depends on how many of them decide to come home today, rather than laying out in the sun tomorrow and driving home tomorrow night."

The latest deaths on Texas highways and streets included a 16-year-old Sugarland youth.

Andrew White, 15, was killed Saturday about four miles south of Sugarland when the vehicle in which he was riding struck a curb, went out of control, then hit a tree. Officials said he was not wearing a seat belt.

Eddie James Haley, 37 of Liberty, was killed Saturday when he walked in front of a vehicle on a Liberty street. Police in Liberty reported that Haley had been drinking prior to the fatal accident, Mobley said.

Alcohol and speed were blamed as contributing factors in Saturday's death of Gerardo Maldonado Villegas, 22, of Pharr. He was killed about five miles north of Pharr when his vehicle veered off the road and overturned. He was not wearing a seat belt.

Earlier on Saturday, Texas had its first death of a motorcyclist who ignored a new law requiring helmets.

Robert Santos, 20, of El Paso was killed when his motorcycle went out of control at a city intersection about 2:50 a.m Saturday. Police said Santos was not wearing a helmet.

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Giant panda cub dies from infection

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fifth cub born to giant panda Ling-Ling died Sunday after 39 hours of fighting an infection transmitted from its mother, but disappointed zoo officials said they haven't given up hope for a successful birth.

As her human handlers recounted Ling-Ling's latest travails at a news conference, the black-and-white animal sat in her nest cradling apples put there in place of her missing baby.

The tiny cub, weighing only 3.1 ounces, was born prematurely Friday at the National Zoo and taken from its 250-pound mother six hours later because of concern of infection.

Zoo officials said the male cub first began showing signs of strength, but then weakened despite around-the-clock efforts by zoo veterinarians as well as from pediatric experts enlisted from nearby Children's Hospital.

Caretakers originally had thought the cub was a female, but determined it was a male after examining it more closely after death.

The cub was placed in an incubator, fed a special formula through a tube into its stomach and given antibiotics to fight the infection, officials said.

"Every effort was made to pull this cub through its illness," said zoo director Michael Robinson.

At one point, when zoo officials managed to successfully separate the cub from a sedated mother, Robinson recalled, "I thought we'd won."

But Mitchell Bush, chief veterinarian at the zoo, said the cub's survival was an uphill struggle because of the premature birth and the infection. During most of its 39 hours of life the care given the cub was similar to what a prematurely born child would receive.

Bush said there had been concern from the start that the cub might have caught an infection from its mother, which has had problems periodically with a kidney infection since 1983 and had a reoccurrence only a week ago. The tiny cub's chances of survival were reduced further because it weighed only about three-fourths of what a normal panda cub would weigh, officials said.

Three of the four previous cubs born to Ling-Ling also died of infection shortly after birth with the longest-living cub surviving for four days in 1987. Because of the mother's problems with infection, a decision was made nearly two years ago to take any future newborn away from the mother, Bush said. That approach had never been tried before, officials acknowledged.

No giant panda cub has yet to be successfully bred in captivity in the United States, although cubs have survived at zoos in Mexico, Japan, Spain and China, the native home for giant pandas.

While disappointed, officials at the National Zoo said they continue to have hope Ling-Ling will become pregnant again. Robinson said although Ling-Ling is 20 years old — the oldest panda surviving in any zoo — there have been cases in China where pandas older than Ling-Ling have given birth.

"We'll face next year with more knowledge and experience than ever before," said Lisa Stevens, manager in charge of the zoo's Panda House.

Ms. Stevens said Ling-Ling returned to the Panda House after the anesthesia wore off and began searching for her offspring. Zoo keepers found after previous births that if apples are put into the nest, the mother will for a time mistake them for the cub.

"She still has her apples and is sitting in her nest cradling them," said Ms. Stevens. The father, Hsing-Hsing, was in a separate pen.

Mall caters to upscale shoppers

Atrium offers doormen, luxurious restrooms

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Stephen Karp's tony new shopping center is more Maserati than Cadillac. The $50 million Atrium is opulent and flashy, but in a way tailored to attract sophisticated, upscale spenders.

"It's not for the K mart shopper," the mall magnate says. This is an all-frills enterprise, adds Karp, designed to provide his clients with the services he says they want most.

The Atrium features doormen, valet parking, a concierge, a coat check, tailors and even a personal shopper for those who don't have the time to browse.

Inside the 3-acre, nine-story granite complex off busy Route 9 are such stores as Abercrombie & Fitch, The Limited, Williams-Sonoma, Victoria's Secret and Godiva Chocolatier.

As close as across the street are malls featuring many of the same stores as well as such modish retailers as Bloomingdale's, Brooks Brothers, Tiffany's, Laura Ashley, Ralph Lauren and Neiman Marcus.

But Atrium officials claim there's nothing else like it anywhere in the nation. New York's flashy Trump Tower may have the same pink marble and brass, but try finding all the personal services, they say.

"The personalization makes the customers feel important," said General Manager Judith Tripaldi. "And if you raise a person's level of self-esteem they feel good and come back."

The Atrium team has made a science of climbing into the psyches of prospective clients, mainly affluent residents of this Boston suburb.

Karp and his partners at New England Development Co., which owns 14 regional malls, came to this latest venture armed with years of experience and reams of market research.

"The demographics here are among the top in the United States," Karp said. "Price is only the third or fourth most important priority to these customers. Service is the thing."

And not just any service. Karp says his clients want efficiency and sunny salespeople, but they also want something more, a certain *je ne sais quoi*.

"This market has an international flavor," he said. "They have a lot of identification with European labels and...with New York."

Janice Colley identifies with New York. The Westchester County resident was in the Boston area staying with friends and decided to stop by for the Atrium's grand opening.

She loved the azaleas and Greek revival columns, but wondered about the dollars and sense of it all. She'd just seen a globe her family would love, but the $4,500 pricetag was out of this world.

"I'd rather go where you can get the best value for your money," she said. "I look at all this marble and think to myself it's going to cost a lot to keep it clean."

Jody Martin, a managing partner at Stillerman Jones & Co., an Indianapolis market research firm, said K marts and other discount outlets are phenomenally successful because their prices are low and everyone knows it.

"In mainstream America valet parking is not proven to be very critical to choosing a (shopping) center," Martin said in a telephone interview. "They want parking, restrooms, stores open late, a post office, bank machine...Day-to-day kinds of necessities rather than luxuries."

K mart spokeswoman Leslie Kota said research indicated 50 percent of all American shoppers, including those from upper income groups, frequent the discount chain's 2,100 stores, which had an income last year of $27.3 billion.

Esther Felix and Sophie Richmond, who describe themselves as "serious" shoppers, were aglow last week with the Atrium's architecture, pleasant security guards and glorious bathrooms.

"It's in exquisite taste and I love the luxury." Richmond said. "They're making all the right moves and I can hardly wait until Henri Bendel's arrives."

Bendel's, the New York department store, is one of several still setting up. All the Atrium's retailers were scheduled to open by February and Karp said he expected to begin turning a profit shortly thereafter.

"Developers from all over the world are coming to look at what we're doing here," he said. "We've got a five-star hotel mentality."

Stalin born in 1879

Russian dictator Josef Stalin was born in Gorki, Georgia, U.S.S.R., on Dec. 21, 1879.

Vintage WWII plane crashes into house

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A World War II vintage fighter crashed into a house shortly after takeoff from Santa Monica Airport on Saturday, injuring the pilot and a passenger, authorities said.

The house was heavily damaged but no one was at home and no one on the ground was injured when the single-engine P-51 crashed about 5:45 p.m., said Fire Department spokesman Jim Wells. There was no fire, he said.

The pilot reported engine trouble and was trying to return to the airport when he crashed, said a Federal Aviation Administration duty officer who declined to identify himself.

The 56-year-old pilot and a 19-year-old woman passenger were taken to a hospital where they were being examined, said a nursing supervisor.

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Students flunking grades becoming more prevalent

By MARK ARNER
Copley News Service

It's back-to-school time, can flunking be far behind?

Pat Meredith remembers the tension in her home a decade ago, after school officials recommended that her son be held back in first grade.

In hindsight, Meredith agrees that her son probably should have repeated the grade because he has struggled to keep up with his peers in the years since and still is struggling to keep up in high school. But her husband was stubborn, she said.

"I'm smart, you're smart, so he's smart," she remembers her husband saying about the proposal to hold their son back. "I wasn't going to argue with someone who weighed 250 pounds."

Flunking — or "retention" as it is more delicately called by educators — long has been treated by most American families, however unfairly, as a sign that a child is either mentally inferior or on a road to failure. Often, when a child has been flunked, it is regarded as shameful by families.

But America has become a tougher place for 5-year-olds, and the issue has become broader than whether a child is smart or dumb. Many educators say it is more a question of whether a child has been adequately prepared to cope with tougher schools and a more alienated society.

MORE OF THE nation's youngsters are being raised by single or divorced parents than 20 years ago, which means there is less time for parents to teach them, and more children are suffering from the effects of poverty and drug-related health problems, researchers say.

In addition, because of the national back-to-basics school-reform movement that began in the mid-1970s and surged in the early 1980s, public school students face much more testing and competition in kindergarten and other grades than did their counterparts two decades ago.

Whatever the reasons, more kindergartners and students in higher grades are flunking these days.

In an article last year about flunking, The Wall Street Journal reported substantially higher rates of flunking in several large school districts on the East Coast. In Charleston, S.C., the flunking rate was about 20 percent of enrollment; in Baltimore, 14 percent; and in Philadelphia, 12 percent, the newspaper reported.

One school in Chicago had proposed flunking 60 percent of its students, the paper said, concluding that schools were employing flunking as a "weapon" against children "in a war on mediocrity in America's schools."

"If (school officials) could talk a parent into retaining a child, then his skills would be closer to the class average and he would no longer qualify for special-education help."

— Dr. John Richards

Although no uniform data are kept nationally about the number of students who flunk, national census figures for 1986 indicate that more students are being held back. In 1986, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 29 percent of American children were a year or more behind in school by the seventh grade, up from 20 percent a decade earlier.

SUCH STATISTICS, however, have fluctuated significantly over the years. The mid-1970s might simply have been a low point in that fluctuation.

In 1971, the first year that such nationwide data were compiled, nearly 24 percent of seventh-graders — based on their ages — were a year or more behind in school, said Rosalind Bruno, a statistician for the Census Bureau.

Still, there are many critics of the increasing use of flunking in schools. They view the increase warily and warn that students should be held back only as a last resort, because of the emotional damage it can cause.

Among them is Dr. John Richards, a pediatrician affiliated with the Kaiser Center for School Problems in San Diego, which treats about 1,500 patients a year.

Richards said the nation's growing rate of retention is linked to two factors: less government funding for special-education programs and the back-to-basics reform movement, which has made it tougher to advance children who perform poorly.

When money was "plentiful" in the mid-70s, Richards said, schools launched programs that had little to do with traditional education — for example, occupational and speech therapy and programs to deal with learning disabilities. Such programs made it advantageous for children to be diagnosed as "disabled," he said.

Then money got tight, he said, and schools were obliged to identify fewer children as disabled.

"If (school officials) could talk a parent into retaining a child," Richards said, "then his skills would be closer to the class average and he would no longer qualify for special-education help."

As for the back-to-basics reform, Richards said he has seen a doubling of depression and psychological complaints among young children since 1984 and attributes it to the push for tougher academic standards.

AT LEAST 50 percent of the children he sees have some signs of depression, Richards said, as well as such problems as migraine headaches, stomach aches, insomnia and hatred of school. He says the symptoms seem to coincide with increased demands for homework and the teaching of basic skills earlier and earlier.

Richards is also skeptical about those who claim that flunking children is beneficial. "Even if they say they think it's a positive experience, they show subliminal evidence of problems ... like having to lie about their age.

"I have never yet had a patient who said it was the best thing that happened to them, but plenty who said it was one of the worst things that they can remember as a kid."

Meredith, a resource teacher who helps develop curriculum for low-achieving elementary students, acknowledged that school has become tougher for children during the past decade, but she says the culprit is society, not schools.

"I believe in teaching youngsters to read as early as they can, because then they'll have a lifetime of learning. But these youngsters often come to kindergarten from preschools where they learned all the letters and sounds. I think the society itself is doing many of these things to children that they don't want us to do to them at school."

DEAR ABBY

Midland reaches out to honor community

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please help us find a community to honor with the Midland Community Spirit Award.

After the rescue of Jessica McClure from an abandoned well, the citizens of Midland, Texas, want to recognize another community that has worked together to accomplish a goal.

So often our attention is focused only on negatives. But as shown in the rescue of Jessica, when people work together, miraculous results are accomplished. We know there must be many large and small victories occurring in communities every day. We hope that by recognizing another community, we can share the good will we have received and encourage other communities to tackle difficult problems they may face.

We have asked President Bush to present the Midland Community Spirit Award at a White House ceremony next month.

Abby, please publish this, and invite proud citizens to nominate their communities now. The deadline for nominations is Oct. 1, 1989. For a simple nomination form, write to: Community Spirit Award Nomination Form, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702-1152. Or phone (915) 685-7411 for applications. — CARROLL M. THOMAS, MAYOR, MIDLAND, TEXAS

DEAR MAYOR THOMAS: Here's your letter. Please send me a form; I would like to nominate my own hometown — Sioux City, Iowa — for its show of generosity, compassion and teamwork when a United Airlines jet crashed in a Sioux City cornfield on July 19.

Doctors, nurses, paramedics and thousands of public-spirited citizens rushed to the scene to offer aid and comfort to the survivors and their families. Restaurateurs brought food, hotels offered lodging, and people stood in line to donate blood. I'm sure there are many other communities where citizens rose to the occasion when tragedy struck. Readers?

DEAR ABBY: It's been almost nine months since my husband and I got married, and here's my problem. Although my husband is busy with school and a job, we agreed to share the duty of sending out thank-you notes for our wedding gifts.

I went through all our gifts and made a list. I also addressed all the envelopes. Then I did my half of the notes, and my husband was supposed to do the other half — which he told me he had done.

Well, yesterday I found most of his half of the thank-you notes in a box in our spare room. I couldn't believe my eyes!

What should I do now? I know I still need to send them out, but how do I apologize for getting them out so late? Everyone who hasn't received a thank-you note yet must think we are absolutely awful! Please help. — EMBARRASSED

DEAR EMBARRASSED: Judging from your husband's track record, in order to avoid further delay, you'd better write the balance of the thank-you notes yourself. Although your husband doesn't deserve to be protected, resist the temptation to "explain" why your acknowledgment is so late. How disappointing for you to learn that your husband is not only irresponsible, he's less than honest.

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Fanning rests on many laurels

By JAN LARSEN
Copley News Service

Katherine Woodruff Fanning has managed not once — but several times — to become what many women dream about.

In the '50s, she married Prince Charming. His name was Marshall Field IV, heir to a vast family fortune that included the Chicago Sun-Times and Daily News.

In the '60s she got divorced and got a job — but not just any job. She bought her own newspaper, the Anchorage Daily News, and guided it to a 1976 Pulitzer Prize. In 1983, she became editor of the Christian Science Monitor.

She resigned from the Monitor last fall when church leaders decided to cut size and staff and divert money to TV programming.

Now, as a new decade approaches, Kay Fanning's life shows a wonderful balance — a wife, mother and grandmother who has plenty of career laurels to rest upon — if she ever slows down.

Fanning, who was born and raised in Joliet, Ill., throws back her head and laughs when asked if she was a late bloomer. Fanning's first job was at age 37 — earning $2 an hour as a newspaper library clerk.

She sees her life as a case of a woman having it all.

"Women can have it all," she said. "But sequentially. Not all at once. I had my younger years with my children and still was able to have a career later."

Fanning, 61, is a tall woman dressed in a royal blue suit with black trim.

HER SILVER hair is attractively curled in a style that seems to have changed little since her society debut in 1945. Magazine and newspaper clippings from the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s confirm this unchanging hairstyle.

Fanning agreed to spare as many minutes as she could for this interview, squeezed into a frantic day that included a television interview, brunch, lots of hand-shaking and composing a commencement speech she didn't know she was expected to deliver at a university granting her an honorary degree.

"I like surprises, don't you?" she begins her commencement address.

Fanning was talking about the "surprise" of learning she was commencement speaker. But she was also talking about her life.

Katherine Woodruff was born Oct. 18, 1927, the cherished only daughter of Frederick William Woodruff, president of First National Bank, and Katherine Miller Woodruff. Her great-grandfather was the banker George Woodruff.

Fanning's fondest memories of growing up are of time spent with her parents.

"We were very home-oriented," she said. "I remember the walks we used to take, long walks in the evening on old gravel farm roads, past fields." Fourth of July fireworks at the country club are another cherished memory.

Fanning was educated at home, then sent to Westover School in Connecticut, then Smith College in Massachusetts.

She came home from college at age 18 for her "coming out" party in Chicago, where her parents were part of the high echelons of society.

After college, according to one newspaper report, she wanted to move to New York City and parents persuaded her to return home.

A YEAR LATER, she married Marshall Field IV. It was the wedding of the century, according to the local paper, which devoted an entire page to the day. It was Field's second marriage.

The two had three children together, three houses and a glittering social life as one of Chicago's foremost couples. But life wasn't the storybook it seemed. Fanning divorced Field in 1963 and took steps to drastically change her life.

After the divorce, "I was smoking two to three packs of cigarettes a day, taking sleeping pills and enjoying my wine a little too much," she told 50 Plus magazine in a 1987 interview. It was "... a time for self-examination and despair. I felt my life was like a runaway cable car on a San Francisco hill."

Her family had been baptized, married and mourned in Presbyterian churches, but she turned to Christian Science.

"Within a few months I had thrown out tranquilizers and sleeping medicines, stopped smoking and drinking and begun to rebuild," she said.

This change surprised friends, who were even more shocked when, two years after the divorce, Fanning packed her three children, ages 13, 11 and 8, into their Buick station wagon and headed to Anchorage, Alaska.

Field, her ex-husband, unexpectedly died in the fall of 1965.

She said she moved because she wanted to live with "real" people. She chose Alaska because "there was the pull of adventure, I needed a new place, a place where I knew somebody," she said. Some Smith classmates lived in Anchorage.

"I wanted an unstructured society where it wouldn't matter what you had done before or who you were before, it was what you could do."

THERE WERE two newspapers in town. Fanning knew she wanted to work for a newspaper — although her only experience so far had been as wife of a publisher.

She got a job at the "underdog," the Anchorage Daily News, as a file clerk.

"I would dig dusty clippings out of boxes and make a library out of them," she said.

Fanning wanted to write — so she assigned herself a story. She interviewed the son of the infamous Dr. William Ivey of Illinois, who purportedly had a drug to "cure" cancer. She knew the son because their children went to school together.

It ran on Page 1.

"Newspaper work is a wonderful excuse for the curious," she said, explaining why she thought she would make a good reporter. "I always asked a lot of questions." She had taken every writing course Smith offered and had worked on her student newspaper, she added.

Working as a reporter mostly on her own time, Fanning would leave the office when her children came home from school, stay through the evening with them and then go back to work after they went to bed.

Fanning had thought she might stay in Alaska for a year. She ended up staying 18 years.

In 1966, she married Larry Fanning, who had been editor at the Chicago Sun-Times and the Chicago Daily News, both Field papers. Larry Fanning, she said, had come up to Alaska to "rescue me from that Godforsaken place." He ended up falling in love with Alaska, too.

"His greatest ambition was to buy a small newspaper," Fanning said. They both had some money and shopped around, then decided to buy the Anchorage Daily News. "All our financial advisers advised against buying it because it was financially shaky," Fanning said.

BOTH FANNINGS had a naive idea that if they did good work, the newspaper would become a financial success. "That didn't happen," Fanning said dryly.

Purchase price was only about $450,000, but for many years the Fannings annually lost more money than that on the enterprise. Circulation, which had started at about 12,000, edged downward as the Fannings took some controversial stands on issues such as gun control and the environment.

Getting people to advertise in the Daily News wasn't easy. One banker, she said, told his clients he would refuse to loan them money if they advertised in the Daily News.

"We put everything we had into it and that wasn't enough," Fanning recalls of those difficult years.

Larry Fanning suffered a massive heart attack at work one day and died in 1971 at age 56. His widow took over as editor.

"In many ways I learned the business from the top down," she said. "It's not the ideal way to do it."

A few years later, during the great oil rush, Fanning would be able to show her stuff as an editor.

She took three of her eight reporters off regular beats to launch an intensive investigation of Teamsters dealings in Alaska. The result was a 15-part series.

"It was a great moment when that little newspaper won the gold medal," a Pulitzer Prize for public service in 1976, she said. The Daily News recently won another Pulitzer, she noted.

IRONICALLY, SIX months after the first award, the paper was near collapse. At its lowest point, circulation was only about 7,500. Fanning had filed suit against the Times, the other paper in town, which had entered into a joint operating agreement with the Daily News but was mismanaging the arrangement, Fanning said.

Fanning, who would later settle the suit in her favor out of court, raised money to keep the paper going. As circulation edged upward, she desperately searched for a buyer to bail them out. C.K. McClatchy, owner of the Bee papers in California, was the man. He bought 80 percent of the newspaper. Fanning retained 20 percent, the editorship and her independence.

With money pouring into the operation, circulation took off, soaring to 53,000. It is now Alaska's biggest daily. In 1983, things had calmed down and, Fanning said, she thought she was settled for life.

Then came an offer from the Christian Science Monitor.

How could she resist? It was the perfect opportunity to fuse two great loves — journalism and Christian Science.

Fanning's optimistic belief that a newspaper should be a public service seemed tailor-made to the Monitor's editorial stance, to inform, enlighten and uplift its readers.

In 1983, Fanning moved to Boston, headquarters of the Christian Science Monitor, and married a longtime friend from Alaska, Amos Mathews. Mathews, originally from Evanston, Ill., was a career serviceman who had worked as a pipeline engineer in Alaska.

"Mo," as he is called, said he decided to put his career on hold and become "chief cook and bottle washer" when they settled in Boston because he knew they wouldn't see each other if they both had high-powered jobs.

IT WAS A crucial time in Monitor history, which was known for its in-depth reporting and objectivity. Circulation was down to 140,000, and it was claimed, at least in some circles, that the newspaper was more respected than read.

Fanning, who became one of only three women in America to head a major daily newspaper, and the first to head the Christian Science Monitor, was credited with enlivening the pages and improving the Monitor's editorial management.

Circulation climbed to 175,000, and Fanning was elected to two prestigious positions in the industry: president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and to the board of directors of the Associated Press.

Again, the mountain crumbled.

She had been brought in to oversee a revival of the Monitor. But last fall, when church leaders decided to divert newspaper funding to broadcasting, Fanning and several other top editors quit in protest.

Quitting was taking a stand on her principles, she said.

IN THE MONTHS that have followed, Fanning has continued to be a newspaper advocate. She had to resign from both the Associated Press and the American Society of Newspaper Editors when she gave up her post at the Monitor, but she has joined two boards connected with journalism.

She recently returned from a 10-week tour of newspapers in Southeast Asia and India. She will be going to London soon for the birth of her daughter's first child, and said she is "considering" job offers.

Mathews, Fanning's husband, said they plan to stay in Boston because they like the area. Fanning has sold her remaining interest in the Anchorage Daily News.

Her son, Ted (Frederick Woodruff Field), was in the news a few years back when he and his half-brother, Marshall Field V, sold the Field media interests and split the money.

Ted is now a movie producer in Hollywood and has four children. He has produced "Three Men and a Baby" and "Outrageous Fortune," among other movies, and Forbes magazine notes that he has nearly doubled his inheritance.

Her daughter Katherine is a freelance writer for major U.S. newspapers in London and is married to a writer for the London Observer.

Fanning's youngest daughter, Barb, just finished her last year at the University of New Hampshire.

In her commencement speech, Fanning said her life has been a "rocky, up-and-down road."

She said she wasn't sure which was the better experience, winning the Pulitzer, or going broke.

"I'm not sure, but I think it was going broke," she said, smiling.

Keeping up with neighbors spending habits costly

Copley News Service

Do you keep an eagle-eye on everything your neighbors buy? If so, you're probably spending money like there's no tomorrow.

But if you couldn't care less about keeping up with the Joneses, you probably sweat even the smallest purchase.

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Polish native hopes Poland gaining freedom at last

By BERNARD D. KAPLAN
Hearst News Service

PARIS — "In 1939, we went to war so Poland could live in freedom," says Anna Wasiutynski.

"Now, 50 years later, it may at last be coming true. I hope so, I hope so."

For this Polish woman who later became an American citizen, the anniversary of the Nazi invasion of her native land and the start of the Second World War marks much more than a date on the calendar.

It's hard for most Americans, even of the older generation, fully to grasp what the war meant to the millions of Europeans who were inescapably caught up in its terrible consequences.

At 79, her eye vivid and her mind lively, Wasiutynski patiently explains how, for a European like her, personal existence has been inextricably tied to the whole, tragic course of 20th century history.

She's one of the lucky ones. She survived. But in her case, survival entailed exposure to violence ranging from the Russian Revolution to the London "blitz."

"To be born a European, especially an Eastern European, in this century meant one was deprived of what Americans take for granted — the right to a genuinely private life removed from state tyranny, collective ideologies, and arbitrary sacrifices imposed from above," she says.

THE DAUGHTER of a wealthy Polish family, she was barely out of infancy when the century's cataclysmic events began catching up with her.

She was seven, living in Nikaliev, a Russian town on the Black Sea, when the Bolshevik Revolution erupted in 1917.

Her father, a naval engineer who helped build ships for the Czarist navy, was forced to flee for his life, leaving Anna and her mother behind.

"I remember the communist commissar and his soldiers coming to our house, looking for my father, and my mother politely insisting first on serving him tea," she recalls.

The commissar became so flustered by this "bourgeois" treatment — "he probably had never been served tea by a uniformed maid before" — that he forgot to "interrogate my mother or threaten her with arrest as he probably intended to," she says.

Her father escaped to Warsaw where, eventually, she and her mother joined him in what was to be, for a brief two decades, a free and independent Poland.

When Hitler ordered the Sept. 1, 1939, German invasion of Poland, she was already married and the mother of two small children.

Her husband, Antoni, a captain in Poland's sizable but outmoded and poorly led army, foresaw disaster.

"MANY POLES in those days lived in a kind of fool's paradise. I suppose that's a Polish national failing or, anyway, used to be," she says.

"But my husband knew better. After the Hitler-Stalin Pact (signed barely a week before the invasion), he realized we would be invaded and conquered very swiftly."

After Poland was overrun — with the Soviet army marching in from the east to pick over its share of the spoils — Antoni Wasiutynski rejoined his family. Relying on plans and contacts established in advance, they succeeded in making their way to Lithuania, which, for a few months longer was still an independent country.

From there, the family odyssey took them across the Baltic Sea to Sweden and finally to Britain where Antoni joined the Free Polish forces.

Anna and the children set up house in London just before the September 1940 blitz, the German bombing onslaught against London and other major British cities which went on, night after night, without interruption for more than five months.

It was the first protracted assault of its kind on civilians in the history of warfare. The aim was to break the population's morale and compel Britain, then the only country still fighting the Nazis, to sue for peace.

"I had an advantage over Londoners," Wasiutynski says with a slight smile. "I'd been through it before when the Germans bombed Warsaw.

"But the British soon got the hang of it. They acted as though it was just a minor inconvenience even when they were bombed out of their homes. Human endurance is more powerful than bombs."

ANNA AND Antoni never returned permanently to their native land.

Antoni "wasn't fooled by the so-called coalition government set up (in Poland) by Stalin immediately after the war," she explains. "We both knew what was in store."

In 1947, the Wasiutyskis emigrated to the United States where Antoni, who died last year, became a successful consulting engineer in Detroit. He and Anna lived in Grosse Pointe, a wealthy Detroit suburb, for 30 years. After his death she moved to a retirement community near Princeton, N.J.

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— Anna Wasiutynski,

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Leakey says Kenyan game parks safe

By DIDRIKKE SCHANCHE

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The government's leading wildlife official says Kenya's game parks remain safe despite four fatal attacks since July, including the slaying of conservationist George Adamson.

Richard Leakey, the director of wildlife, blamed the attacks on elephant poachers who have turned to banditry after being driven out of the animal reserves by Kenya's campaign to save its elephant population.

He noted that the three fatal attacks before Adamson was slain Aug. 20 took place in particularly remote areas and far from the usual tourist or safari trails.

His death and the killings of a Connecticut woman and a French couple in July raised fears for the health of Kenya's tourist industry, the country's No. 1 income earner.

But Leakey said he saw no reason for visitors to fear for their safety so long as they stay in regular tourist areas and on main roads.

"I have traveled widely in the last few weeks to assess the situation for myself," he said after Adamson's death. "Most of our wildlife areas where the majority of tourists go are in my judgment reasonably safe and there should be no need for tourists to fear going there."

The 83-year-old Adamson was shot to death near his camp at the remote Kora National Reserve in eastern Kenya while trying to help an assistant and a guest who were being robbed by three gunmen.

Adamson, a retired game warden, had lived in Kenya since 1924 and, with his wife, Joy, helped to popularize conservation through their practice of releasing captive lions into the wild. Joy, who was killed by a servant in 1980, detailed the unique practice in the books "Born Free," "Living Free," and "Forever Free," which subsequently were made into movies.

In July, a French husband and wife were killed in the Meru game park, east of Mount Kenya, when they stumbled onto a group of poachers while driving down a seldom-used track.

Little more than two weeks later, on July 27, nine men attacked a 19-member tour group organized by the Connecticut Audubon Society on a 40-mile stretch of dirt road between the southern national parks of Tsavo and Amboseli, killing Marie Esther Ferraro of Bethany, Conn.

Seven tourists have been wounded in separate attacks since September a year ago. Tour operators say several hundred tourists, mostly Americans, have been frightened off by the violence.

Although the cancellations were quickly replaced by new bookings, the tour operators expressed fears Adamson's death would prompt other tourists to cancel or defer plans to visit Kenya.

"They call and want to know if it's safe to come to Kenya," said the manager of one large safari company who spoke on condition he not be identified by name. "We try to reassure them."

Another safari group said it received 50 cancellations in the four days after Adamson died.

Tourism is of prime concern to the government.

Last year, a record 660,000 tourists visited Kenya's game parks and Indian Ocean beach resorts and brought in an estimated $350 million, outstripping income from the main export, coffee.

The tour operators expressed their anxieties recently at a meeting with Leakey, who sought to allay their fears.

He said roads, allowed to fall into disrepair in recent years, were being regraded and resurfaced to provide quicker and therefore safer journeys. Plainclothes security officers have been posted in most of the major tourist lodges in Kenya's game parks, he said.

In an interview later, Leakey claimed that because of the intensified anti-poaching operation, Kenya's tourist attractions actually are safer now than six months ago. Most of the attacks, he said, had occurred outside the national parks.

Using more than 300 new weapons and 45 new vehicles, along with increased air surveillance and renewed foot patrols, Kenya has brought poaching virtually to a halt since Leakey's appointment in April.

The number of elephants killed has dropped from an average three a day to three since June, he said. In the last decade, the slaughter by poachers reduced Kenya's elephant population from 65,000 to 17,000.

About three dozen poachers have been killed in the combined effort by the department of wildlife, police and paramilitary units, said Leakey. In the last few months no game rangers have died at poachers' hands.

The revitalized effort has brought poachers under new pressures, Leakey said.

"Previously people weren't being hurt because they didn't feature high on poachers' lists because elephants were so easy to get," he said.

Now, he added, "they don't know where to go, they have nothing, they're short of cash and they've turned to robbery."

Leakey said the government believed it was dealing with fewer than 100 of the armed bandits, whom he identified as indigent Somalis called Shifta who have fled their war-torn, impoverished country to exploit Kenya's elephants for their ivory tusks. Ivory fetches $110 to $155 a pound on the world market, a record price.

"Until very recently, there was very easy money to be made in the national parks by killing elephants," Leakey said. "Nobody was after them. There was no danger. It's very risky now to go into Tsavo if you're a poacher."

Although Shifta have robbed and harrassed citizens in eastern Kenya since the early 1960s, David Stiles, an anthropologist who has studied Shiftas for nearly two decades, said many of those perpetrating the violence were deserters from Somalia's army which is fighting a rebellion in northern Somalia.

Leakey said the Shifta were spread along a swath of arid, remote territory from Tsavo's periphery up to Meru and posed little threat to those who stayed on main roads and tourist byways.



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Department of Wildlife Management rangers patrol the Tsavo National Park in southeastern Kenya. Tourists in the park recently have been victims by attacks by poachers and bandits.

Baltic residents protest pollution

MOSCOW (AP) — Thousands of Baltic coast residents lined up hand-in-hand on the seashore Sunday to protest pollution that they say is killing the Baltic Sea, journalists and activists said.

"People want to bring attention to the fact that the sea is dying," said Askolds Rodins, a translator at the Latvian People's Front newspaper Atmoda. He was speaking in a telephone interview from Riga, the Latvian republic's capital.

Concern over pollution is widespread in Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, which also are homes of popular movements for greater autonomy.

Sunday's seaside protest was organized by the region's fledgling Greens environmental movement.

Many Baltic residents believe Moscow authorities have recklessly built factories and plants that pollute the environment. They have pressed for local control over polluters and economic resources.

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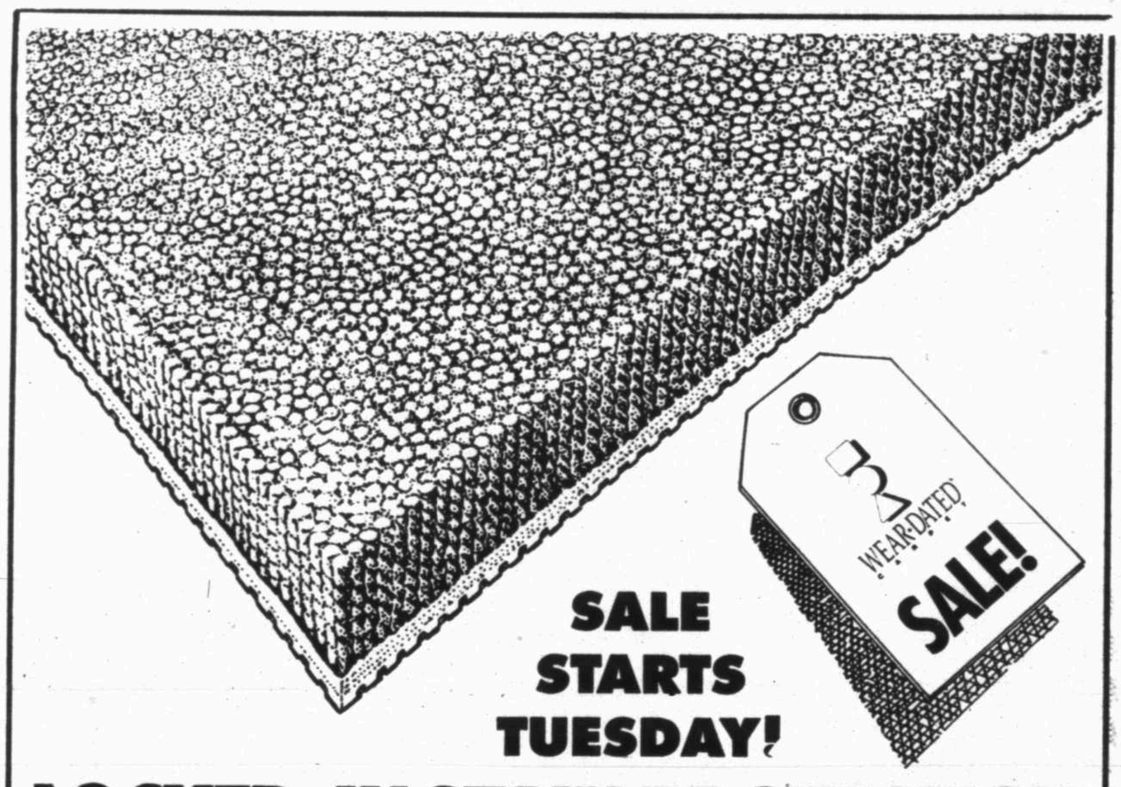
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Chris Evert serving to Monica Seles
...keeping the dream alive

Evert keeps final title dream alive

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Evert, playing nearly perfect tennis against a teen-ager who wasn't quite ready for prime time, postponed retirement Sunday and kept the impossible dream of a final U.S. Open championship alive.

Wimbledon champion Boris Becker, though, struggled again in his bid for his first U.S. Open title, losing the first set before taking 27 of 30 points in a crucial stretch to beat Mikael Pernfors 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

Becker's 3½-hour victory put him into the quarterfinals against unseeded Yannick Noah, who upset 10th-seeded Albert Mancini 6-3, 3-6, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3.

Evert, 34, looked as youthful in pink and white, with a rose ribbon in her short ponytail, as her opponent, 12th-seeded, 15-year-old Monica Seles. But Evert showed greater patience and precision to reach the quarterfinals for the 19th straight year.

Evert, the fourth seed and six-time Open winner, moved Seles around the court like a puppet on a string, sending her chasing balls from corner to corner, in and out, to win 6-0, 6-2.

In rallies that sometimes lasted more than 50 shots, Evert matched the moonballs and power strokes of the grunting, squealing Seles, and wore her down with angled and deep shots that frequently kissed the lines.

"I don't know where it came from," Evert said. "I haven't seen that form all year."

The only trouble Evert encountered came in the fifth game of the first set when Seles had six break points on Evert's service. But Evert hung in, while Seles wasted her opportunties with forehands in the net, and capitalized on her first advantage to put the game away.

"I felt if she had won that game, she would have gotten back in there," Evert said.

Evert said she felt like Margaret Court, the former Open and Wimbledon champion who was at the peak of her career when Evert first played and beat her at age 15.

"Up until two days ago, I didn't expect to win the match, the way I've been playing," she said.

"When I first saw that I would be playing her, I said, 'Isn't it ironic. It would be my last big match, and I'd lose to her.' Maybe that was fate ... it entered my mind for one second. All those things made me more determined. I concentrated well, I moved well. I'm so pleased it happened today."

Seles, who had said she was worried about the match and might feel sad if she were the one to end Evert's career in major tournaments, didn't play close to her own potential.

Seles, a left-hander with two-fisted shots on forehands and backhands, certainly was not the player who beat Evert in the finals of a tournament in Houston this year. That match was on clay, this one on a faster hard court.

"I was prepared to win, I was prepared to lose," Seles said. "I was pretty prepared, going into the match, that everyone would be on her side. I've never been in that situation, so it was a little strange."

Becker, the men's second seed, survived a five-set match in the second round, a four-setter in the third round and the four-setter in the fourth against Pernfors, the two-time NCAA singles champion from Georgia, who beat Becker in the quarterfinals of the 1986 French Open.

Becker's blazing first serve was off target in the first set and beginning of the second set, but began to find its mark in the key seventh game of the second set after he shook off some soreness in his neck.

That game went to seven deuces, including five game points for Becker, before he finally held to go up 4-3. Becker then broke an exhausted and foot-sore Pernfors at love, and held again to take the set.

Becker kept up the assault in the third set, giving up only two points in winning the first four games, and never was threatened again.

Jay Berger, the 11th seed, stopped unseeded upstart Pete Sampras, the 18-year-old who beat defending champion Mats Wilander.

Berger's 7-5, 6-2, 6-1 victory put him into the quarterfinals of a Grand Slam event for the second time. He lost to Becker in straight sets at the French Open this year, and lost in the round of 16 at the U.S. Open in 1985, his only other Grand Slam appearance.

U.S. Open Tennis

Texas faces Colorado

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — His teammates, no doubt intending to keep him in his place, call Eric Bieniemy "Short McFat" — a reference both to his stature and his fast-food eating habits.

But it is a slimmed-down Bieniemy who will lead 14th-ranked Colorado against Texas here Monday night in a nationally televised game.

The 5-foot-7 tailback will open the season at 190 pounds, about 15 pounds less than the weight he lugged around during spring drills.

Blame it on his well-meaning mother, who moved from California to the Denver area last year to cook for her talented son.

"The extra weight didn't really bother me from a speed standpoint, but it did hurt my stamina," Bieniemy says. "It was also putting a strain on my back. I'm where I want to be now."

Bieniemy, who rushed for 1,243 yards as a sophomore a year ago, is primed for another banner season, but he has put team goals ahead of personal ones.

"We all have one goal — to unite as one," Bieniemy says. "If we go to the Orange Bowl, all 110 of us go."

Bieniemy says he and his teammates have been pointing for the Texas game since the spring.

"The Texas game, to be honest, could make or break our season," he says. "It will get us going in the right or wrong direction. We all know how important this game is. This has been the hardest camp we've ever had. We've all worked hard because we know what's at stake."

Colorado is coming off an 8-4 season that included narrow losses to both Oklahoma and Nebraska and a 20-17 loss to Brigham Young in the Freedom Bowl. Injury-plagued Texas was 4-7 in the second year of David McWilliams' rebuilding program.

The Longhorns have been bolstered by three solid recruiting years and are expected to once again be a factor in the Southwest Conference, a league they once dominated.

Colorado has been picked as the second-best team in the Big Eight, behind Nebraska.

The prospect of a conference title — and maybe even a national title — has excited Bieniemy and reinforced his intention to stay at CU for his senior season next year, rather than skip to the pros.

"I made a commitment here for four years," he says. "As far as I'm concerned, the NFL is two years away for me. I'm not walking out on my teammates. I'm looking forward to playing for the national championship. If we have a great season this year, imagine what next year could be like."

Colorado coach Bill McCartney calls Texas "a formidable opening opponent."

Trojans unveil freshman

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The quarterbacks, one proven and the other making his collegiate debut, will be on center stage tonight when No. 22 Illinois plays No. 5 Southern California.

Junior Jeff George will lead the Illini and redshirt freshman Todd Marinovich will be at the controls for the Trojans in the nationally televised, season-opening game for both teams.

George threw for 2,257 yards last season in his first year at Illinois. He sat out the 1987 season after transferring from Purdue.

Marinovich, who set a national scholastic record by throwing for 9,125 yards at Capistrano High in Mission Viejo, Calif., got the Trojans' starting job Aug. 25 when junior Pat O'Hara went out for the season with a knee injury.

The Trojans don't know what to expect from Marinovich — and neither do the Illini.

"When you lose a starter at ... quarterback, it can change what you do, especially when you have a youngster who doesn't have a lot of experience," Illinois coach John Mackovic said.

"We'll just have to watch and see what they (the Trojans) are going to do with him, whether they'll keep him under wraps or let him go."

Southern Cal coach Larry Smith indicated he doesn't intend to keep Marinovich under wraps.

"We've got to have balanced running and passing," he said. "Todd is going to have to be able to check off plays, handle automatics, blitz control.

"We have to expose Todd, let him get his confidence."

While there would seem to be great pressure on Marinovich, Smith said the key would be how the Trojans fare against Illinois' quarterback.

"The key to their offense is Jeff George," Smith said. "He's got a quick release, he's very physical. He's a lot like John Elway. He's got zip on the ball, has touch on the short stuff and the arm to put the ball down the field.

"Everybody seems focused on Marinovich, but how well our defense can do against Jeff George is the key to the game.

SportScan

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TENNIS — U.S. Open, 11:30 a.m., CBS.

BASEBALL — Dodgers vs. Astros, 1:30 p.m., HSE.

Cubs vs. Mets, 6 p.m., WGN.

FOOTBALL — Texas vs. Colorado, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Illinois vs. USC, 7 p.m., ABC.

Sports Today...

GOLF — Final round of Midland Country Club men's club championship, day.

Final round of Green Tree Country Club men's club championship, day.

SOFTBALL — Finals of Men's Class A National Slow Pitch tournament, 1 p.m., Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park.

Quotebook...

Asked when the last time Rice was an overwhelming favorite before the SMU game Saturday, Rice sports information director Bill Cousins said, *"When Moby Dick was a minnow."*

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Monday's Question: When and where did the University of Houston play its first intercollegiate football game and who was the foe?

Sunday's Answer: Elmo Wright caught passes worth 3,347 yards during his UH career from 1968 to 1970 to set the career record.

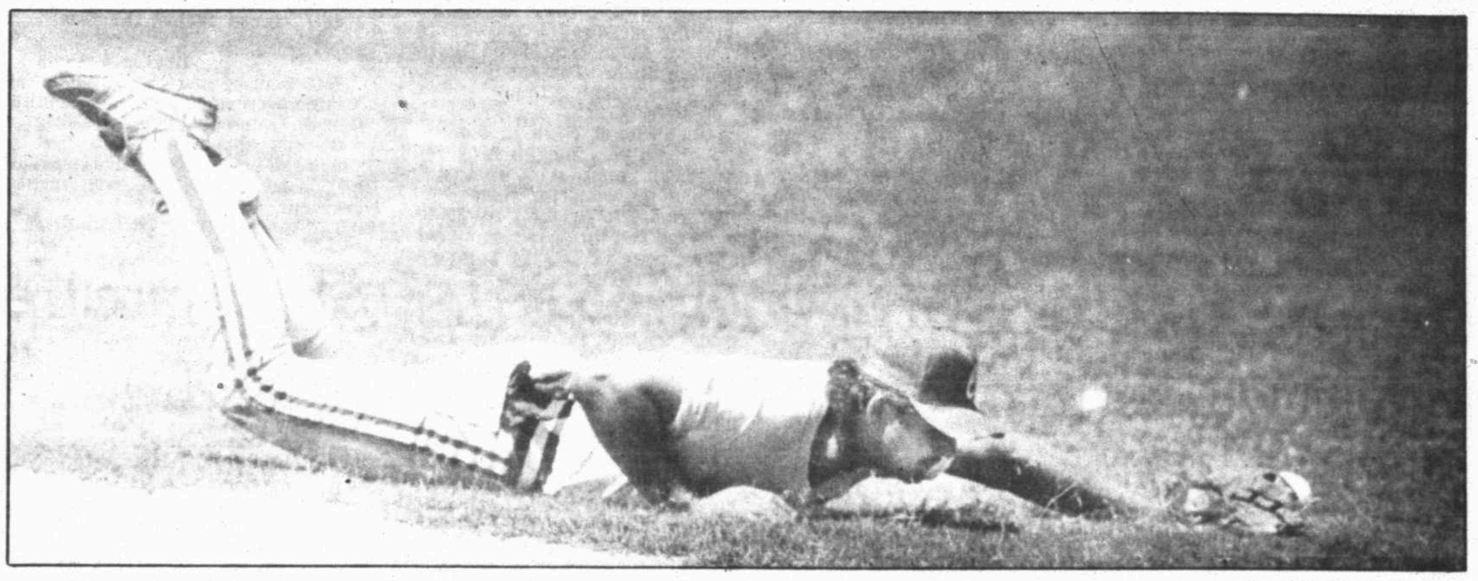
Baseball Today...

STATS

The Pittsburgh Pirates have used 44 players this season — 21 pitchers, four catchers, nine infielders and 10 outfielders.

STREAKS

Cincinnati's Tom Browning has won eight straight decisions. Browning (15-10) has a 1.75 ERA during his streak. He has not been beaten since July 25, when he lost to San Digeo 6-2, extending a losing streak to four games.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Coors' infielder Craig Schraub tries in vain to come up with a grounder during ASA tournament play Sunday.

Contenders eliminate pretenders

By BILL PRICE
Sports Writer

Sunday separated the contenders from the pretenders in the National ASA Men's Class A Slow Pitch Softball Tournament at the Bill Williams Softball Complex.

After a full day of games Sunday, six teams remained in the hunt for the national title, which will be won this afternoon. The final six include Vernon's (Jacksonville, Fla.), Coffee Cup (St. Paul, Minn.), the Owatonna Eagles (Owatonna, Minn.), Conrad Patterson (Wyoming, Mich.), the Armed Forces and Lemoyne Sleeper (Lemoyne, Pa.).

Only two team remained undefeated after Sunday; Coffee Cup and Vernon's, who face each other at 9 a.m. today in the bracket final. In loser's bracket competition today, Owatonna takes on Lemoyne and Conrad Patterson plays the Armed Forces. Both games are set for a 9 a.m. start.

Midland Coors, the local squad that advanced deeper into the tourney than any of the four Midland teams, was ousted from the competition after falling 32-16 in the loser's bracket to the SSK Rebs from North Hollywood, Calif. Coors was sent to the loser's side with a 25-12 loss to Vernon's, but rebounded with a 29-16 win over Harbor Docks-Lower Alabama before Midland's swan song against SSK.

Coors fell behind early in the contest, taking its first at-bat down 6-0. But Midland came back with four runs in the bottom of the first. In a wild second inning, Coors sent seven men across the plate to the six runs SSK scored. But the Midland bats died after four runs in the third as the Rebs batted in 10 runs. A six-run fourth and a four-run fifth spelled doom for Midland as the game ended on the run rule.

Two of the day's most heavily contested games pitted Vernon's against the Armed Forces team and SSK versus Viking Coke of Elk River, Minn. In the winner's bracket, the Armed Forces squad was ahead 18-17 going into the bottom of the seventh and final inning. But Vernon's, based on well-placed hitting a costly error by the Armed Forces, answered in its half of the inning for a 22-21 win.

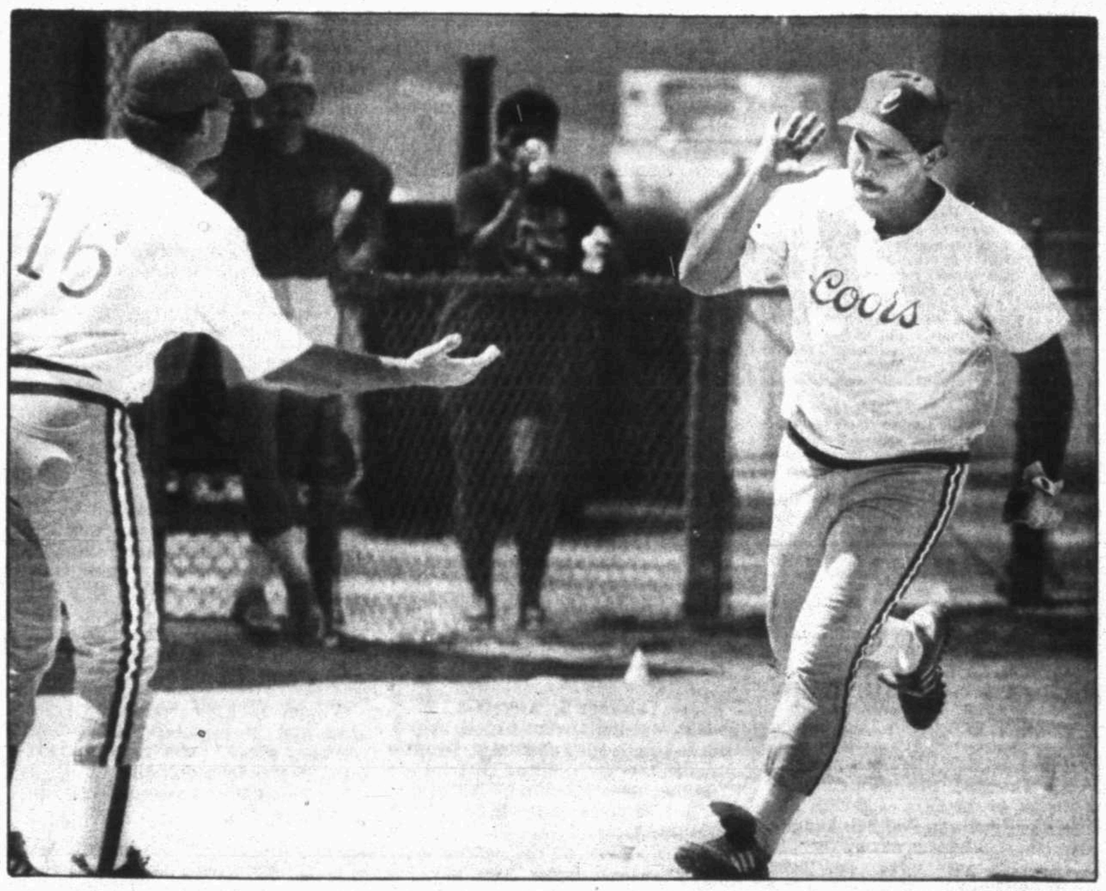
Vernon's went on to trounce Owatonna by a 12-0 count to take advantage of the 12-run rule to end their winner's side game after five innings. The Armed forces went on a rampage in the loser's bracket with a 16-4 win over Joe Conroy Construction (Topeka, Kan.) and a 19-13 victory over defending champ Smith Transport (Roaring Spring, Pa.).

In the other winner's semifinal, Coffee Cup rolled over Conrad Patterson 26-14 in five innings.

On the loser's side Viking Coke held a 22-17 advantage in the sixth, but SSK used timely hits to crawl back into a 22-22 tie, sending the game into extra innings. Then in the eighth, Viking Coke scored a pair, but the Rebs would not be denied by taking three runs and the game. Lemoyne Sleeper went on to eliminate SSK by a 28-11 tally in the bracker quarterfinals.

Other teams falling the fourth round of the loser's bracket action were Tri-Gems Builders of Cedarbrook, N.J. (who fell to Lemoyne 18-16), the Memphis Sox of Memphis, Tenn. (defeated 15-4 by Smith Tansport), and Ruth Realty of Seattle, Wash. (downed 10-7 by Joe Conroy Construction).

The final of the tournament is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. If the loser in the final has but one loss, another game will be played between the finalists immedialtely following.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Vance Sims gets a well deserved hand of thanks from a teammate after blasting a home run.

Aikman's 306 yards passing leaves no doubt

IRVING (AP) — Roger Ruzek didn't upstage Troy Aikman's coming-out party. He simply capped it with a victory.

That's probably the best way to look at the 55-yard field goal Ruzek kicked as time ran out Saturday night, giving the Dallas Cowboys a 30-28 victory over the Houston Oilers in the NFL's annual battle of Texas.

Not only was it a fitting ending to Aikman's 306-yard passing yardage for the game, in which the $11 million man was officially anointed Dallas' starting quarterback, but it gave owner Jerry Jones and Coach Jimmy Johnson a win in their first game at Texas Stadium.

The combination — Aikman, Jones and Johnson, plus the first Dallas game NOT coached by Tom Landry — resulted in a crowd of 63,582. That was Dallas' largest preseason gathering since 1981. It also was the largest crowd of any kind for the Cowboys since Nov. 17, 1985, when they lost 44-0 to Chicago, a game that might have started America's team on its downhill slide to the 3-13 record that precipitated Landry's removal after last season.

"I hope people don't read too much into a winning a preseason game," said Johnson, who chose Aikman, the No. 1 pick in last April's NFL draft, over Steve Walsh, who played for him at Miami and was taken in the supplemental draft.

"We are a long way from being a good football team. We wanted to win because this team has been down for a long time. But next week we are 0-0."

Still, the Cowboys will go into New Orleans next week off three wins in four exhibitions — as many victories as the Cowboys had in 16 regular-season games last season.

And they will go into it with a starting quarterback they didn't have last year — Aikman, who threw for 203 yards in the first half, when Dallas took a 20-7 lead, and finished 19 of 31 for the 306 yards.

Aikman was sacked four times and hit a half-dozen more.

Johnson wasn't specific on why he chose Aikman as the starter except to say, "He can do some things in our offense that Steve can't."

MCC to have new champ

From Staff Reports

Midland Country Club still has today's final round of play to determine its men's club golf champion, but it is certain that it will be a new face.

Randy Geiselman, who serving as defending champion and seeking his eighth overall club title, was nipped by John Bettis, 1-up, to fall from the 1989 title hunt in the match play competition.

Then Charles Ray turned on former champion Kelly Cox with a 1-up victory after 19 holes of play to insure that MCC will see a new champion. Ray and Bettis will meet today in the final round. The winner will be the 1989 MCC champion.

MCC golf pro George Clark was also excited Sunday to learn that one of his former assistant golf pros, Rives McBee, won the Seniors Classic event and $45,000.

McBee became just the third qualifier in the history of the Senior PGA Tour to win a tournament with a final-round 69.

McBee finished the 54-hole event in Lexington, Ky., with an 8-under-par 202 total, two strokes better than Harold Henning, who shot a final-round 70.

The victory raised McBee's 1989 earnings to $67,613. His best effort this year had been a 12th in the Murata Seniors Reunion at Dallas.

McBee is the fifth first-time winner, four of them rookies, on the Senior Tour in 1989.

Championship Flight: John Bettis def. Randy Geiselman, 1-up; Charles Ray def. Kelly Cox, 1-up after 19. **Consolation:** Dennis Sledge def. Andy Shapira, 6-5, Kelly Sewell def. Kirk Branum, 1-up.

First Flight: Ken Sewell def. Joel Maya, 2-1; John Philbeck def. Chris Huff, 1-up. **Consolation:** Bill Hickey def. Bob Riek, 1-up after 19; Mike Canon def. Larry Stapp, 1-up after 22.

Second Flight: Dana Engelstad def. Scott Ryburn, 2-1; John Millwee def. Bill Martin, 1-up. **Consolation:** David Koch def. Pete Carter, 6-5; Mark Hardwick def. Richard Lamphere, 2-1.

Third Flight: Richard Moore def. Tom Brahaney, 1-up; Bernard Lankford def. Parker Humes, 4-3. **Consolation:** Will Hall def. Lloyd Ugland, 2-up; David Sledge def. George Tope, 3-2.

Fourth Flight: Jim Lacy def. Joe Stickney, 3-2; Bob Wiggins def. John Goodrich, 1-up after 19. **Consolation:** John Rahlfs def. Clem Barnes, 2-1; Alois Munzer def. J.V. Atkinson, 3-1.

Fifth Flight: Jack Nobles def. Bill Fair, 5-3; Jack Swallow def. Bob Winkler, 6-5. **Consolation:** Kingdom Hughes def. Frank Agar Sr., 2-up; Lee House def. Jack Byrd, 2-1.

36-Hole Consolation: Paul Lucas, 87 (64 with handicap), R.H. Williamson, 78-86.

Whiteside in command at Green Tree

From Staff Reports

Steve Whiteside has produced rounds of 70 and 68 to take a huge eight stroke lead in his quest to nail down Green Tree Country Club's men's golf championship.

Whiteside's two-day score of 138 is only mildly challenged by the 146 by Bobby Welborn. Standing in third at 147 is Jeff Moses while Ron Huckabee and Alan Williams are tied for fourth at 148.

Bill Mewhorter, however, had an excellent day, despite an 82 Saturday in the President's Flight. He aced the long and difficult 203-yard No. 5 North hole with a three-iron. He was playing with Dub Warden and Charlie Boyd.

Play ends today with the final 18 holes of play.

Championship Flight: Steve Whiteside, 70-68-138; Bobby Welborn, 75-71-146; Jeff Moses, 75-72-147; Ron Huckabee, 75-73-148; Alan Williams, 74-74-148; Scott Lovett, 74-75-149; Randy Milby, 77-74-151; Greg Frazier, 75-76-151; Burl Fuller, 74-77-151; Lon Kile, 74-78-152; James Prichett, 79-76-155; Jamie Winkle, 79-77-156; Neil Howard, 73-83-156.

President's Flight: Tim Mathes, 80-73-153; Chip Rimer, 83-75-158; Dub Warden, 80-81-161; Bill Mewhorter, 80-82-162; Chuck Kuehn, 81-81-162.

St. Andrews Flight: Bobby McGuire, 72-88-140; Randy Brookings, 79-78-157; Pete Scherer, 79-78-157; Rick Pettis, 81-78-159; Doug Parsons, 76-85-161; Ken Krawietz, 81-80-161.

Murfield Flight: Randy Prince, 82-75-157; Jim Harrison, 82-77-159; Jack Goodwin, 82-77-159; Jim Brand, 82-79-161; Darrell McDonald, 84-81-165.

Troon Flight: Tim Raburn, 82-80-162; Max Combs, 85-78-163; Art Schmidt, 84-84-168; Wayne Potter, 77-91-168; Jerry Fuller, 81-87-168.

Prestwick Flight: Dave Tomlinson, 89-81-170; Bob Emerson, 89-83-172; Ron Stroman, 91-83-174; Conrad Joseph, 89-85-174; Jack Kirby, 91-83-174.

Turnberry Flight: Freddie Daniel, 93-77-170; Bob Peyton, 88-86-172; Royce Gillmore, 93-86-179; Oren Albright, 90-92-182; Ernie Shelly, 90-93-183; Bob Newton, 93-90-183.

Carnoustie Flight: Carl Stewart, 90-95-185; Jerry Malone, 93-98-191; Jack Conner, 96-96-192; Barry Zeigler, 101-92-193; Jim Hightower, 99-94-193.

Riders sign Thurman

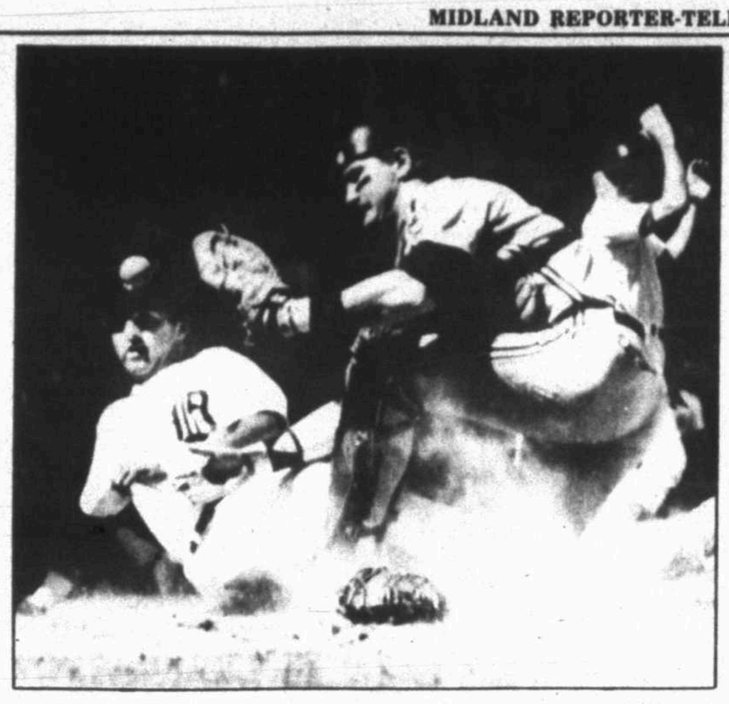
From Staff Reports

Former Midland Lee football star Tyrone Thurman has been added to the roster of the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League.

Thurman, who was cut by the Dallas Cowboys last week, has been signed by Ottawa as a wide receiver and punt return specialist.

Thurman, 5-4 and 140 pounds, is the smallest man playing professional football. He was a 1,000-yard rusher at Midland Lee before going to Texas Tech where he earned All-America honors in 1988.

Ottawa is currently 0-8 in the Eastern Division of the CFL.



AP Laserphoto

Fred Lynn scoring against Andy Allanson
...Tigers still dealing Indians fits

Royals plunder Rangers, 13-2

Associated Press

AL Roundup

Jim Eisenreich keyed a five-run second inning with a two-run single and Bo Jackson homered for the third straight game as the streaking Kansas City Royals beat the Texas Rangers 13-2 Sunday in a game that included a record-tying seven hit batters and an eighth-inning brawl.

The Royals won for the 16th time in 19 games and remained 2½ games behind first-place Oakland in the American League West.

The fight erupted when Texas reliever Craig McMurtry, who yielded five runs in the seventh, hit Mike Macfarlane in the ribs with a curveball. It was the fifth batter hit by a Texas pitcher and the seventh in the game, tying the Amnerican League record.

Macfarlane charged the mound and McMurtry waited with his hands out in a gesture of apology. Macfarlane tackled McMurtry as both benches cleared. Royals slugger Bo Jackson had Rangers pitcher Mike Jeffcoat in a headlock while Pete Incaviglia of the Rangers and Kurt Stillwell of the Royals also were in the middle of the action.

Macfarlane was ejected but McMurtry remained in the game. Royals manager John Wathan argued that McMurtry also should have been ejected.

Texas starter Kevin Brown and Drew Hall each hit two batters.

Royals starter Mark Gubicza, 14-10, pitched five innings, allowing an unearned run and five hits. Jackson hit a three-run homer off McMurtry in a five-run seventh, his 29th of the season.

The Royals scored twice in the first inning and five times in the second. Brown, 11-9, lasted an inning plus four batters in the second, his shortest major-league outing. Brown is 0-3 in his last four starts.

He started the game by hitting Kevin Seitzer, who went to third on George Brett's one-out double. One run scored as Jackson grounded out and Eisenreich singled home another.

Brett left the game in the fourth after being hit on the elbow by Hall. He was taken to a hospital for precautionary X-rays, which were negative.

Athletics 5, Brewers 0

Carney Lansford doubled and singled and Walt Weiss drove in two runs to support the combined eight-hit pitching of Storm Davis and Gene Nelson.

Davis, 16-6, who has yielded just 12 runs in his last 51⅓ innings, left the game in the seventh inning after twisting his right knee. He yielded six hits, struck out three and walked one. Nelson pitched the final three innings for his second save.

Yankees 5, Angels 2

Don Mattingly went 4-for-4, including a single that started a five-run rally in the sixth inning that led the Yankees over slumping California.

The Yankees won their fourth straight game, tying their longest winning streak of the season. California, which began the day 3½ games behind Oakland in the American League West, has lost four in a row and 10 of 14.

Andy Hawkins, 14-13, won for the first time since Aug. 5 after three losses. He gave up two runs and eight hits in six innings and Lance McCullers finished for his third save. He yielded two hits.

Bert Blyleven, 14-4, lost his second consecutive decision after a 10-game winning streak. He allowed four runs on seven hits in 5⅓ innings, making his last two starts his shortest since Opening Day.

Twins 9, Blue Jays 4

Rick Aguilera, making his seventh American League start, won his first decision as a starter since Oct. 3, 1987, and left fielder Dan Gladden homered and threw two runners out at the plate as Minnesota snapped Toronto's five-game winning streak.

Aguilera, 1-3, acquired from the New York Mets in the Frank Viola trade on July 31, gave up an unearned run and six hits in seven innings. Loser Mike Flanagan, 8-9, was tagged for six runs and six hits in 4⅓ innings.

White Sox 4, Orioles 2

Melido Perez held Baltimore to six hits in 7⅓ innings and Carlton Fisk hit a two-run single as the White Sox beat the Orioles and prevented them from climbing into a first-place tie in the American League East.

The Orioles remained one game behind Toronto.

Perez, 8-13, gave up a run in the second, then retired nine batters in a row before yielding another run in the sixth. He has not completed any of his 27 starts this season and was relieved by Bobby Thigpen with one out in the eighth. Thigpen recorded his 29th save.

Loser Jeff Ballard, 15-7, who had won his last four starts, allowed all the Chicago runs in the first four innings and left with one out in the seventh. He walked three batters in a costly third inning after walking only 40 in 167⅔ innings coming into the game.

Mariners 3, Red Sox 2

Henry Cotto hit a two-run homer and Dave Valle doubled home the tie-breaking run in the sixth inning as Seattle spoiled the return of Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd.

Boyd, 2-2, allowed the three Seattle runs, six hits, walked three and struck out three in 5⅔ innings in his first major-league appearance since May 1. He had been suffering from a blood clot condition in his right arm.

Tigers 12, Indians 3

Fred Lynn drove in four runs with his 298th and 299th career homers.

It was the last-place Tigers' third straight victory and sixth in a row over the fifth-place Indians, who have lost seven of nine and began the day 10½ games out in the American League East.

Winner Jack Morris, 4-11, yielded nine hits in pitching his seventh complete game. It was his second victory in six decisions since July 24 when he ended a two-month stay on the disabled list.

The game got off to a bizarre start as each team scored twice in the first inning. Cleveland's Jerry Browne led off with a ground-rule double that was fielded by a member of the grounds crew, who thought the ball had landed in foul territory. Detroit manager Sparky Anderson argued that Browne's soft liner, which fell out of the reach of third baseman Doug Strange, was indeed foul.

Astros beginning to fade

Associated Press

National League

Leon Durham, batting .083, pinch-hit a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning for his first RBI of the season to cap a 4-3 comeback victory Sunday by the St. Louis Cardinals over the fading Houston Astros.

Durham, who came to the plate with just one hit in 12 at-bats, flied out to center with the bases loaded off reliever Danny Darwin, 11-4, to score Terry Pendleton. Pendleton led off the ninth with a single and Denny Walling, 4-for-6 against his former team, singled Pendleton to third. Darwin intentionally walked Jose Oquendo.

Todd Worrell, 3-5, worked a scoreless ninth for the victory which sent Houston, which blew a 3-0 sixth-inning lead, to its eighth loss in 11 games.

The victory, coupled with Chicago's 8-5 loss to Atlanta, pulled the Cardinals within 1½ games of the front-running Cubs in the National League East while Houston fell six games off the pace set by the Gians in the West.

Milt Thompson's sacrifice fly in the eighth off reliever Juan Agosto scored pinch runner John Morris to tie it 3-3.

Cardinals starter Joe Magrane gave up 13 hits in six innings, failing to become the National League's first 19-game winner. He had given up only 17 hits in the last three games, all complete-game victories.

Giants 4, Mets 0

Matt Williams continued his home run rampage and Don Robinson pitched a seven-hitter to lead San Francisco to a three-game sweep of the punchless New York Mets.

Williams' two-run homer in the sixth inning off Bob Ojeda, 10-10, was his second in as many days, 15th of the season and 11th in the last 23 games. Williams also hit 26 at AAA Phoenix for a season total of 41.

The victory, which gave the Giants a six-game lead in the National League West, snapped a five-game winning streak for Ojeda, who hadn't lost since July 16. It also made the Mets 3-6 on their final West Coast trip of the season.

Robinson, 12-9, struck out four and walked none as the Giants continued their dazzling pitching against the Mets.

The Giants finished with a 9-3 advantage over New York and won their fourth straight game to take their biggest lead of the season. San Francisco finished with a 42-30 record against the East.

Braves 8, Cubs 5

Jeff Blauser had three singles and three RBIs as Atlanta overcame two homers and four RBIs by Andre Dawson to end Mike Bielecki's six-game winning streak.

Blauser capped a three-run first inning with an RBI single and highlighted a five-run fourth with a two-run hit. Bielecki, 14-6, had won eight of his last nine decisions.

The loss was the sixth in 10 games for the Cubs, whose lead in the National League East shrunk to 1½ games with St. Louis beating Houston 4-3.

Pete Smith, 5-13, allowed five runs and seven hits in six innings, with one walk and seven strikeouts. Mike Stanton, the fifth Atlanta pitcher, worked the ninth for his third save.

Dawson enjoyed the 30th multi-homer game of his career.

Padres 9, Phillies 5

Rookie pitcher Andy Benes hit a two-run homer en route to his third consecutive victory and Benito Santiago hit his second career grand slam as San Diego continues its surge.

Benes' homer gave the Padres, winners in nine of their last 10 games, a 3-0 lead in the second inning. Santiago's slam capped a five-run seventh against Philadelphia reliever Jeff Parrett.

Benes, 3-2, the first selection in the 1988 draft out of Evansville University, shut out the Phillies through the first five innings. But he left with two outs in the sixth after walking John Kruk and surrendering Dwayne Murphy's eighth homer, a single to Von Hayes and a run-scoring double to Dickie Thón.

Expos 4, Dodgers 0

Kevin Gross pitched a six-hitter and Montreal capitalized on four Los Angeles errors in the first two innings to defeat the Dodgers and run-starved Orel Hershiser.

The shutout was the third of the season for Gross, 11-9, who raised his career total to 10. The right-hander went the distance for the fourth time this season, striking out two and walking three.

Hershiser, 14-11, absorbed his third straight loss, allowing two earned runs and seven hits over five innings. It was the fifth straight winless start for last year's National League Cy Young winner, whose last victory was Aug. 8 against Atlanta.

The Dodgers have not scored a run for Hershiser in his last three starts.

Los Angeles suffered its league-leading 15th shutout defeat, tying the Kansas City Royals for the major league lead.

Pirates 3, Reds 1

Andy Van Slyke answered Chris Sabo's game-tying homer in the top of the seventh with one in the bottom of the inning to back Doug Drabek.

Scott Scudder retired the first two hitters in the seventh before Manager Tommy Helms went to the mound, but left the right-hander in to pitch to the left-handed-hitting Van Slyke. On an 0-1 pitch, Van Slyke, who had flied out Saturday with the bases loaded to end a 6-2 Pittsburgh defeat, hit the ball over the right field wall for his eighth homer.

Slocum already one up on Sherrill

Associated Press

SWC Roundup

R.C. Slocum is already one-up on Jackie Sherrill.

Slocum did something Sherrill never accomplished as head football coach at Texas A&M University — beat the Louisiana State Tigers.

The Aggies' 28-16 upset of seventh-ranked LSU before a national television audience and 70,000 fans got Slocum's head coaching career off to a spectacular start.

Sherrill, who left the program under an NCAA cloud last December, attended the Kyle Field game. Sherrill had lost all three games he coached against the Bengal Tigers.

Slocum, an assistant at A&M for 16 years, tried to downplay the victory.

"It's not that big a deal for me to win my first game," Slocum said. "It is a big deal for our program. To come out of the box against a team ranked in the Top 10 proves that we have a quality football program."

In other games on Saturday night involving SWC teams, Rice snapped an 18-game losing streak with a 35-6 victory over Southern Methodist which was returning from a two-year exile because of the NCAA 'death penalty," and the Houston Cougars slaughtered Nevada-Las Vegas 69-0.

The Aggies don't get long to celebrate. They have a tough road trip to play at Washington Saturday in a 3 p.m. game. The Huskies hope to get revenge for a loss in A&M two years ago. In other games this week, Texas opens the season at Colorado in a Monday 7 p.m. nationally televised (ESPN) game against the Buffaloes, rated one of the Big Eight's best teams this year; Baylor, one of the SWC preseason picks, goes to Oklahoma for a 1:30 p.m. meeting; Texas Christian is at Missouri in a 1:30 p.m. game; highly ranked Arizona is at Texas Tech in a 7 p.m., game; and Rice is at Tulane in a 7 p.m. game.

SMU and Houston are idle.

Texas A&M couldn't go to a bowl game last year because of NCAA probation but the victory over LSU seemed like one.

"It was bigger than a Cotton Bowl victory," said A&M linebacker Aaron Wallace.

The Cougars led 56-0 at halftime and scored on nine of their first 10 possessions. Quarterback Andre Ware threw for five touchdowns and ran for another. He completed 30 of 48 passes for 390 yards.

Rice was overjoyed by finally winning a game as Fred Goldsmith made a successful coaching debut.

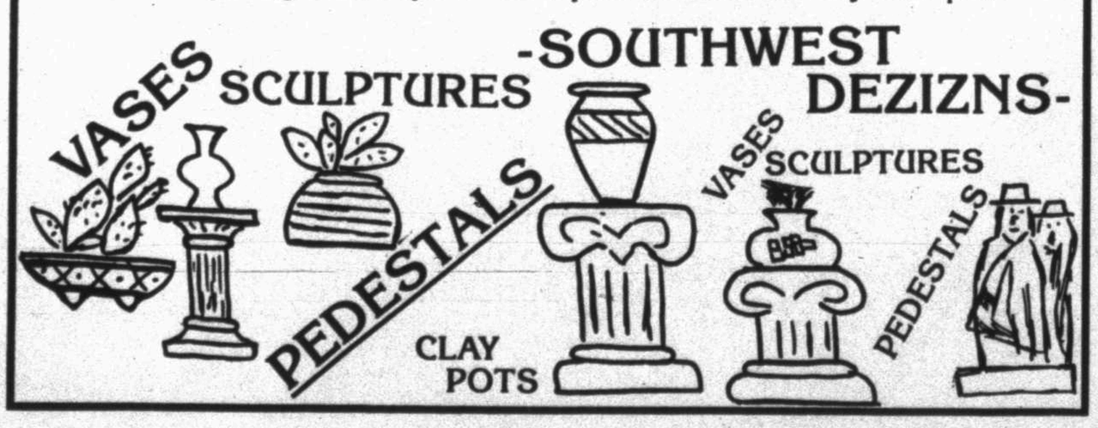
"I want to give SMU for fighting their guts out,'" Goldsmith said. "They hung in there pretty good."

SMU had 17 freshmen in the starting lineup as it returned from the ruins of an alumni slush fund scandal.



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AL Boxes

Royals 13, Rangers 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Seitzer 3b	2	2	0	1	Daghrty lf	4	1	1	1
Pecota ss	1	1	1	0	Pimero 1b	3	0	0	0
Stillwell ss	3	2	1	2	Coolbgh 3b	1	0	0	0
Schulz lf	1	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	0	1	0
Brett 1b	2	1	1	2	MSinly ph	0	0	0	0
Palacio 3b	3	1	1	1	Sierra rf	2	0	1	1
BJcksn dh	4	1	1	3	JGonzlz cf	1	0	0	0
Buckner ph	1	0	0	0	Franco 2b	3	0	0	0
Eisnrch cf	5	0	2	3	Manrig 2b	1	0	1	0
Thurmn cf	1	0	0	0	Incvglia cf	4	0	3	0
Macfarln c	4	1	1	0	Kunkel ss	2	1	0	0
Boone c	0	0	0	0	Bosley rf	1	0	0	0
Winters rf	5	1	2	0	Buechel 3b	1	0	0	0
Tabler lf	4	2	2	1	Palmer ss	2	0	1	0
FWhite 2b	0	1	0	0	Kreuter c	4	0	0	0
Wellmn 2b	4	0	1	0					
Totals	40	13	13	13	Totals	32	2	8	2

Kansas City	250	010	500-13
Texas	001	000	100- 2

DP-KC 2, Texas 1. LOB-KC 10, Texas 8. 2B-Brett, Incaviglia, Winters, Palmer. HR-BJackson (29). SF-Dsugherty.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gubicza W,14-10	5	5	1	0	0	7
McWilms	2	1	1	1	1	2
Aquino	2	2	0	0	1	0
Texas	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Brown L,11-9	1	4	6	6	1	1
DHall	3	1	1	1	2	1
Akerfelds	2	3	1	1	1	4
McMurtry	2	4	5	5	1	1
Guante	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP-Seitzer by Brown, FWhite by Brown, Buechele by Gubicza, Stillwell by DHall, Brett by DHall, Kunkel by McWilliams, Macfarlane by McMurtry. T-3:07. A-18,144.

Athletics 5, Brewers 0

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Blknsp lf	4	1	1	0	Spiers ss	4	0	1	0
Lansfrd 3b	5	1	2	1	Romero 3b	4	0	2	0
Canseco rf	3	0	1	1	Molitor dh	4	0	2	0
DParkr dh	5	0	1	0	Yount cf	4	0	0	0
Steinbch c	4	0	0	0	Brock 1b	3	0	1	0
McGwir 1b	1	1	0	0	Bragga lf	4	0	0	0
Phillips 2b	4	1	2	0	Deer rf	3	0	1	0
Javier cf	2	0	1	0	COBrien c	3	0	1	0
DHdsn cf	1	0	0	0	Canale pr	0	0	0	0
Weiss ss	4	1	3	2	Polidor 2b	2	0	0	0
					Felder 2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	11	4	Totals	33	0	8	0

Oakland	001	010	120-5
Milwaukee	000	000	000-0

E-COBrien. Polidor. DP-Oak 2, Milw 3. LOB-Oak 9, Milw 9. 2B-Lansford, Molitor. SB-Blankenship (5), Lansford (30). S-Blankenship.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
SDavis W,16-6	6	6	0	0	1	2
Nelson S,2	3	2	0	0	2	3
Milwaukee	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Navarro L,4-7	5 1-3	7	2	1	4	5
Fossas	1 2-3	4	3	3	3	0
Plesac	2	0	0	0	0	1

WP-Navarro, Nelson. PB-OBrien. T-2:58. A-30,583.

Yankees 5, Angels 2

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Venable rf	4	0	1	0	Sax 2b	5	0	2	0
Ray 2b	5	0	1	0	Espnoz ss	5	0	2	1
DWhite cf	5	0	1	0	Mtngly 1b	4	1	4	0
Dwnng dh	5	0	2	0	MHall lf	4	1	1	0
CDavis lf	5	1	2	1	Barfield rf	3	0	0	0
Parrish c	4	0	0	0	HMorrs dh	3	1	1	1
Howell 3b	3	1	1	0	Slaught c	4	1	1	1
Hoffmn ss	3	0	1	0	Velarde 3b	4	1	2	1
McLmr ph	0	0	0	0	Sanders cf	4	0	0	0
KAndrs ss	0	0	0	0					
Eppard 1b	3	0	1	1					
Totals	37	2	10	2	Totals	36	5	13	4

California	000	200	000-2
New York	000	005	00x-5

E-Howell 2. Espinoza. LOB-Cal 12, NY 11. 2B-Venable, Howell, Davis. HR-Davis (20).

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Blyleven L,14-4	5 1-3	7	4	4	2	2
Minton	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
McClure	2 1-3	3	0	0	2	2
New York	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Hawkins W,14-13	6	8	2	2	3	6
McCullers S,3	3	2	0	0	1	3

WP-Minton. T-3:04. A-40,170.

Chisox 4, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
PBradly lf	2	1	0	0	Gallaghr lf	2	1	0	0
SFinley cf	3	0	2	0	Fletchr 2b	4	1	1	1
CRipkn ss	4	0	0	0	Caldern rf	3	0	0	0
Orsulak rf	4	0	1	0	Lyons 1b	0	0	0	0
Millign 1b	4	0	0	0	Fisk dh	4	0	2	2
Sheets dh	4	1	1	0	CMrtnz 3b	4	0	0	0
Wthgtn 3b	2	0	1	1	Sosa cf	3	1	2	1
Quirk c	2	0	0	0	Mornn 1b	0	0	0	0
Traber ph	1	0	0	0	LJohsn lf	3	0	1	0
Melvin c	1	0	0	0	Karkovic c	2	1	0	0
Gonzale 2b	2	0	1	0	Guillen ss	3	0	1	0
Tettletn ph	1	0	0	0					
Hulett 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	6	1	Totals	28	4	7	4

Baltimore	010	001	000-2
Chicago	003	100	00x-4

E-Guillen. DP-Chi 1. LOB-Balt 6, Chi 5. 3B-Johnson. HR-Sosa (3). S-Finley, Gallagher.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ballard L,15-7	6 1-3	7	4	4	4	3
Schmidt	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Perez W,8-13	7 1-3	6	2	2	3	8
Thigpen S,29	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	0

WP-Perez, Ballard. T-2:58. A-17,101.

Twins 9, Jays 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Newmn 3b	3	2	1	0	Moseby cf	4	1	2	1
Hale 3b	1	0	0	0	MWilsn rf	4	0	1	0
Gagne ss	5	2	2	2	Hill rf	1	0	0	0
Gladden lf	4	2	1	1	GBell lf	4	0	1	1
Puckett cf	5	1	2	0	Ducey lf	0	0	0	0
Moses cf	0	0	0	0	McGriff 1b	3	0	1	0
Harper c	3	0	2	1	Olerud 1b	1	1	1	0
Webster c	1	0	1	0	Whitt c	3	0	1	0
Larkin 1b	3	1	1	1	Virgil c	1	0	0	0
CCastill rf	3	1	1	3	Fernndz ss	3	0	0	0
Laudnr dh	2	0	0	0	Lee ss	1	0	0	0
Hrbek dh	2	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	3	1	0	0
Bckmn 2b	4	0	0	0	Mazzilli dh	3	1	1	0
					Liriano 2b	3	0	1	2
Totals	36	9	11	8	Totals	34	4	9	4

Minnesota	012	210	300-9
Toronto	001	000	003-4

E-Gagne, Harper 2, Gruber. DP-Minn 2, Tor 1. LOB-Minn 6, Tor 7. 2B-Moseby, 3B-Larkin. HR-Gagne (8), Castillo (6), Gladden (7). S-Larkin. SF-Castillo, Larkin.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Aguilera W,1-3	7	6	1	0	2	5
GGonzalez	2	3	3	3	1	2
Toronto	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Flanagan L,8-9	4 1-3	6	6	6	2	0
Gozzo	2 2-3	4	3	2	0	0
DWard	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wells	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-Harper by Gozzo, Mazzilli by GGonzalez. T-2:44. A-49,073.

Mariners 3, Red Sox 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Briley 2b	4	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	4	1	1	0
Cotto lf	4	1	2	2	Rivera ss	0	0	0	0
ADavis 1b	3	0	1	0	Barrett 2b	4	0	0	1
Leonrd dh	4	0	2	0	Burks cf	4	1	3	1
Griffey cf	3	1	0	0	Greenwl lf	4	0	2	0
Buhner rf	4	0	1	0	Evans dh	3	0	1	0
MDiaz 2b	0	0	0	0	Heep 1b	4	0	0	0
Coles 3b	4	0	0	0	Reed ss	4	0	0	0
Valle c	4	0	1	1	Gedman c	3	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	4	1	0	0	Romine rf	2	0	1	0
					Horn ph	1	0	0	0
					Quinton rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	3	Totals	33	2	8	2

Seattle	000	021	000-3
Boston	200	000	000-2

E-Griffey. Boggs. Reed. Greenwell. LOB-Sea 6, Bstn 5. 2B-Cotto, Valle, Boggs. HR-Cotto (8), Burks (12). SB-Burks (21).

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hanson W,8-4	7	7	2	2	1	5
Comstock	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Schooler S,26	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Boston	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Boyd L,2-2	5 2-3	6	3	1	3	3
Price	3 1-3	1	0	0	1	3

WP-Boyd. T-2:40. A-35,035.

Tigers 12, Indians 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Browne 2b	3	1	2	0	Pettis cf	5	0	0	0
Fermin ss	3	1	1	0	Tramml ss	3	1	2	0
Zuvella ss	1	0	0	0	Brumly ss	2	1	1	0
James dh	4	0	1	0	Whitakr 2b	5	1	1	1
Carter lf	4	0	1	1	Lynn lf	3	4	2	4
PObrin 1b	3	0	0	0	KWilms lf	0	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	4	0	1	1	Bergmn 1b	5	1	2	0
Snyder rf	4	0	2	0	Richie dh	4	1	1	2
Komnsk cf	4	0	0	0	Lusader cf	3	1	2	2
Allanson c	4	1	1	1	Strange 3b	4	1	0	0
					Heath c	4	1	2	1
Totals	34	3	9	3	Totals	38	12	13	10

Cleveland	200	000	100- 3
Detroit	200	400	15x-12

E-Candiotti, PObrien, Allanson. DP-1-1. LOB-Cleve 6, Det 5. 2B-Browne, Trammell, Jacoby. 3B-Richie. HR-Lusader (1), Allanson (3), Lynn 2 (10). SB-Lusader (2).

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Candiotti L,12-7	3 1-3	5	6	4	1	3
Yett	4	5	3	3	2	2
Olin	2-3	3	3	3	0	0
Detroit	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
JMorris W,4-11	9	9	3	3	2	4

WP-JMorris. Yett. T-2:30. A-18,130.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	74	63	.540	—	z-8-2	Lost 1	40-32	34-31
Baltimore	73	64	.533	1	z-6-4	Lost 1	39-28	34-36
Boston	69	66	.504	5	z-7-3	Lost 1	38-33	31-33
Milwaukee	66	71	.489	7	3-7	Lost 2	40-32	26-39
Cleveland	63	73	.463	10½	z-3-7	Lost 3	34-33	29-40
New York	62	76	.449	12½	4-6	Won 4	36-36	26-40
Detroit	60	80	.360	26	3-7	Won 3	32-37	18-52
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	83	54	.606	—	5-5	Won 2	44-22	39-32
Kansas City	80	56	.588	2½	7-3	Won 1	47-20	33-36
California	78	58	.574	4½	z-3-7	Lost 4	44-23	34-35
Texas	69	65	.515	12½	z-4-6	Lost 1	38-30	33-35
Minnesota	69	67	.507	13½	z-7-3	Won 1	39-29	30-38
Seattle	61	75	.449	21½	4-6	Won 1	33-33	28-42
Chicago	58	78	.426	24½	5-5	Won 1	30-37	28-41

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	76	60	.559	—	5-5	Lost 1	38-30	38-30
St. Louis	74	61	.548	1½	z-7-3	Won 2	40-28	34-33
Montreal	73	63	.537	3	4-6	Won 1	39-29	34-34
New York	72	63	.533	3½	3-7	Lost 3	45-23	27-40
Pittsburgh	59	76	.437	16½	z-5-5	Won 1	31-36	28-40
Philadelphia	54	81	.400	21½	3-7	Lost 4	30-36	24-45
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	78	58	.574	—	z-6-4	Won 4	44-24	34-34
Houston	72	64	.529	6	3-7	Lost 2	39-30	33-34
San Diego	71	65	.522	7	z-9-1	Won 3	38-30	33-35
Cincinnati	66	70	.485	12	z-6-4	Lost 1	33-35	33-35
Los Angeles	64	72	.471	14	z-5-5	Lost 1	35-33	29-39
Atlanta	55	81	.404	23	4-6	Won 1	30-38	25-43

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Sunday's Games

Seattle 3, Boston 2
New York 5, California 2
Detroit 12, Cleveland 3
Minnesota 9, Toronto 4
Chicago 4, Baltimore 2
Oakland 5, Milwaukee 0
Kansas City 13, Texas 2
Monday's Games
California (Abbott 11-9) at New York (Cary 3-3), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Saberhagen 17-5) at Detroit (Alexander 5-16), 12:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Anderson 14-10) at Texas (Jeffcoat 7-5), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Key 10-13) at Chicago (Dotson 4-8), 6 p.m.
Cleveland (Swindell 13-4) at Baltimore (D.Johnson 4-3), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Dopson 9-6) at Oakland (Moore 16-8), 8:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 8, Chicago 5
St. Louis 4, Houston 3
Montreal 4, Los Angeles 0
San Diego 9, Philadelphia 5
San Francisco 4, New York 0
Monday's Games
Los Angeles (Welteland 4-6) at Houston (Scott 18-7), 1:35 p.m.
San Diego (Whitson 15-10) at Atlanta (Glavine 12-8), 4:40 p.m.
Montreal (De.Martinez 15-4) at St. Louis (DeLeon 14-11), 5:35 p.m.
Chicago (Sutcliffe 13-11) at New York (Cone 12-6), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Downs 3-5) at Cincinnati (Leary 8-12), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Robinson 6-11) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 4-6), 6:35 p.m.

Ruidoso

Sunday's horse racing results at Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

1st-Purse $3,200, 370 yards. Time-:46.09. 7-Pride Of Charge (M. Lidberg) 8.40, 4.60, 3.00. 4-Lets Hook It (Smallwood) 5.00, 3.40. 1-Lead And Plead (Roller) 3.20. $2 Quiniela: 7-4 paid $20.60.

2nd-Purse $3,800, Allowance, 3 yo's, fillies, 6 furlongs. Time-1:14 3/5. 7-Liberty Coin (Rojas) 7.20, 3.80, 2.80. 6-Native Sandel (M. Lidberg) 3.80, 2.80. 1-Petrona Lake (Germany) 3.80. $2 Exacta: 7-6 paid $24.60. $2 Daily Double: 7-7 paid $22.40.

3rd-Purse $3,000, 5 1/2 furlongs. Time-1:06 3/5. 1-Mr. Willoughby (Roller) 8.60, 4.80, 3.40. 4-Debonaire Dude (Uriegas) 24.20, 8.20. 5-Hurricane Mack (M. Lidberg) 3.80. $2 Quiniela: 1-4 paid $92.40. 1st half Twin Trifecta: 1-4, paid $525.00.

4th-Purse $3,300, Claiming $4,000, 6 furlongs. Time-1:13 4/5. 5-Valiant Position (Ceballos) 25.00, 13.00, 7.00. 1-Crazy Salfa (M. Lidberg) 5.00, 3.60. 8-Pay Bradley (Rivas) 3.60. $2 Quiniela: 5-1 paid $46.40. 2nd half Twin Trifecta: no winners. Carryover for Monday $19,431.

5th-Purse $145,000, All American Futurity 2nd Consolation, 440 yards. Time-:21.84. 1A-Dash For Perks (Martin) 3.20, 3.60, 2.40. 1-Obelisk (Lackey) 3.20, 3.60, 2.40. 4-Rebel Dasher (Nicodemus) 2.40. $2 Exacta: 1-4 paid $7.00.

6th-Simulcast from Arlington Park. The GR I $1,000,000 Arlington Million, 1 1/4 mile. Time-2:03 3/5. 4-Steinlen (Santos) 6.80, 4.40, 3.00. 3-Lady In Silver (Pincay) 14.40, 6.20. 6-Yankee Affair (Day) 3.80. $2 Quiniela: 4-3 paid $178.40. $2 Exacta: 4-3 paid $177.60.

7th-Purse $3,300, 1 mile. Time-1:44 1/5. 8-Lucky Paisano (Cunningham) 5.80, 3.60, 2.60. 6-Another Wit (Toquinto) 8.00, 4.80. 7-Arctic Man (M. Lidberg) 3.20. $2 Exacta: 8-6 paid $66.00.

8th-Purse $4,700, 6 furlongs. Time-1:12 3/5. 4-Texas Attraction (Cunningham) 19.60, 8.00, 4.60. 8-Kurly Kurguz (Benitez) 4.00, 3.20. 5-Quin Go (D. Lidberg) 6.60. $2 Quiniela: 4-8 paid $24.20. $2 Trifecta: 4-8-5 paid $865.80.

9th-Purse $5,100, 350 yards. Time-:17.85. 3-Interstate Ten (Payne) 5.00, 3.20, 2.80. 6-Harry Mito (Burreas) 4.40, 3.60. 8-Itchy Mito (McDaniel) 3.40. $2 Exacta: 3-6 paid $33.20.

10th-Purse $8,200, 6 furlongs. Time-1:11. 3-Crusher Run (Roller) 5.40, 3.60, 2.80. 1-Bubbles Silverman (Sterling) 13.00, 4.80. 4-Veil Of Courage (Martinez) 3.00. $2 Quiniela: 3-1 paid $29.60.

11th-Purse $19,200, Higheasterjet Handicap, 350 yards. Time-:17.25. 3-Dash For Speed (Fuller) 2.60, 2.80, 2.40. 6-Andy Sixes (Baldillez) 3.60, 2.60. 8-Whirling Reb (Williams) 2.80. $2 Exacta: 3-6 paid $10.40. $2 Trifecta: 3-6-8 paid $37.40.

12th-Purse $40,000, Ruidoso Mile Handicap, 1 mile. Time-1:14 2/5. 3-A Bit Of Style (Murphy) 8.20, 3.80, 3.60. 8-John Adam (McNeil) 7.00, 4.80. 2-Ruffetta (Bickel) 9.40. $2 Exacta: 3-8 paid $20.80. $2 Daily Triple: 3-3-3 paid: $20.80.

13th-purse $3,800, 7 1/2 furlongs. Time-1:35 3/5. 7-Sew Royal Lea (Cunningham) 8.20, 4.00, 3.00. 5-Madam's Pleasure (M. Lidberg) 3.20, 2.40. 2-Coco Creme (Benitez) 3.20. $2 Quiniela: 7-5 paid $10.20. $2 Trifecta: 7-5-2 paid $90.60. Attendance: 10,882. Handle: $1,171,818.

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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Results Sunday from the one-hour IMSA GTO-GTU race for production-based sports cars with starting positin in parentheses, driver, home town, make of car and average speed around the 1.67-mile temporary circuit.

1. (4) Wally Dallenbach Jr., Basalt, Colo., Mercury Cougar XR-7, 38 laps, 63.009 mph.
2. (2) Hans Stuck, West Germany, Audi 90 Quattro, 38.
3. (3) Steve Millen, New Zealand, Nissan 300ZX Turbo,38.
4. (5) Hurley Haywood, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., Audi 90 Quattro, 38.
5. (6) John Morton, El Segundo, Calif., Nissan 300ZX Turbo, 38.
6. (8) Bob Leitzinger, State College, Penn., Nissan 240SX, 38.
7. (12) Kal Showket, Trussville, Ala., Dodge Daytona, 38.
8. (15) Al Bacon, Kingsport, Tenn., Mazda RX-7, 38.

Six Man Poll

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Here is the first Lubbock Avalanche Journal high school six-man football poll of West Texas sportswriters with first place votes in parentheses, last year's record, points and last year's final ranking:

1. Fort Hancock (5) 15-0-0 59 4
2. Christoval (1) 13-1-0 50 1
3. May 11-3-0 49
4. Jayton 9-3-0 39
5. Zephyr 14-1-0 33 3
6. Strawn 9-2-1 32
7. Lazbuddie 11-2-0 27 10
8. Rule 6-5-0 10
9. Aquilla 6-4-0 6
10. Loraine 8-3-0 5

Other teams receiving votes: Sierra Blanca 4, Trent 4, Bovina 4, Panther Creek 3, Jonesborough 3, Lohn 1.

College Score

Sunday's College Football Scores
By The Associated Press
FAR WEST
Grambling St. 35, Alcorn St. 30

NL Boxes

Cardinals 4, Astros 3

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Young cf	5	0	2	0	McGee cf	4	1	2	1
Doran 2b	3	1	1	0	Morris rf	0	1	0	0
Bass lf	5	0	1	1	OSmith ss	3	0	0	0
GDavis 1b	5	0	1	0	MThmps lf	3	0	0	2
GWilson rf	5	1	3	1	Guerrer 1b	3	0	1	0
Caminit 3b	4	0	3	0	Worrell p	0	0	0	0
Biggio c	4	0	1	1	Pndltn 3b	3	1	1	0
Ramirz ss	4	0	0	0	Brnnsky rf	3	0	0	0
Portugal p	4	1	2	0	Costello p	0	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Walling 1b	1	0	1	0
Darwin p	0	0	0	0	Oquend 2b	2	0	0	0
					TPena c	3	0	1	0
					Durhm ph	0	0	0	1
					Magrane p	1	0	0	0
					Coleman lf	2	1	1	0
Totals	39	3	14	3	Totals	28	4	7	4

Houston	000	111	000—3
StLouis	000	002	011—4

One out when winning run scored.

E-Portugal. DP-StLouis 1. LOB-Houston 11, StLouis 6. 2B-GWilson, McGee. 3B-Coleman. S-Doran, OSmith. SF-MThompson, Durham.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Portugal	7 1-3	5	3	2	3	6
Agosto	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Darwin L,11-4	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
StLouis						
Magrane	6	13	3	3	1	4
Costello	2	1	0	0	0	1
Worrell W,3-5	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:32. A—41,181.

Giants 4, Mets 0

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Jefferis 2b	4	0	0	0	Butler cf	4	1	1	0
KHrndz 1b	4	0	0	0	RThmp 2b	4	1	2	0
McRylds lf	4	0	1	0	WClark 1b	4	1	2	1
HJhnsn 3b	4	0	0	0	KMitchl lf	4	0	0	0
Strwbry rf	4	0	3	0	MWlms 3b	3	1	1	2
Samuel cf	3	0	0	0	DNixon rf	2	0	0	1
Sasser c	3	0	1	0	Brenly c	3	0	0	0
Elster ss	3	0	1	0	Uribe ss	3	0	1	0
Ojeda p	2	0	1	0	DRobnsn p	3	0	0	0
Magdn ph	1	0	0	0					
Aase p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	0	7	0	Totals	30	4	7	4

New York	000	000	000—0
San Francisco	200	002	00x—4

E-KHernandez. DP-New York 1, San Francisco 1. LOB-New York 5, San Francisco 4. 2B-RoThompson, Elster, WClark. HR-MaWilliams (15). SB-Butler (23), WClark (7).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ojeda L,10-10	7	6	4	3	2	3
Aase	1	1	0	0	0	3
San Francisco						
DRobinsn W,12-9	9	7	0	0	0	4

T—2:22. A—44,084.

Padres 9, Phillies 5

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Dykstra cf	5	0	1	0	Roberts 3b	5	2	2	0
Herr 2b	5	0	1	0	RAlomr 2b	4	1	1	0
Kruk 1b	2	1	0	0	TGwynn rf	4	2	2	1
Jordan 1b	2	0	0	0	JaClark 1b	2	1	2	2
DwMpy lf	3	1	2	2	CMrtnz 1b	0	0	0	0
Ready lf	1	1	1	0	James lf	3	0	0	0
VHayes rf	5	1	1	0	Tmpltn ss	4	0	0	0
Thon ss	4	1	2	1	Santiago c	4	1	1	4
Daulton c	3	0	0	0	Jackson cf	4	1	1	0
Jeltz 3b	3	0	1	1	Benes p	2	1	1	2
Cook p	1	0	0	0	GHarris p	1	0	0	0
ONeal p	0	0	0	0	MaDavis p	1	0	0	0
Ford ph	0	0	0	0					
Parrett p	0	0	0	0					
CHayes ph	1	0	1	1					
RMcDwl p	0	0	0	0					
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Events at a distance will alter conditions at home. Financial concerns fade when an unexpected legacy comes your way. Travel will be especially lucky early in the new year. A job change puts you in touch with people who inspire you to greater heights. A spiritual experience will be such a revelation that you overhaul your lifestyle.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: comedian Bob Newhart, actress Raquel Welch, actor William Devane, singer Carol Lawrence, movie tycoon Darryl Zanuck, Sen. John Danforth, outlaw Jesse James, movie executive Jack Valenti.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Even as one source of income dries up, you discover another one. An unusual work assignment pleases you. Domestic conditions continue to improve. Be diligent. Spend more quality time with a child.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You could be spinning your wheels. Avoid meddling in situations that are outside your area of expertise. Friends prove helpful with introductions. Show your gratitude in a tangible way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Draw on your own resources — financial and otherwise. Change is therapeutic, encouraging you to learn new skills. Short-distance travel enjoys favorable influences. Take along a friend and you can combine business with pleasure.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Changes that occur today will open doors, not close them. The spotlight is on a career coup. Step up financial negotiations. Mate comes up with a sensational idea; you reap new benefits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Move into top gear after a period of negotiation. It is time to stop talking and take action. Keep in close touch with your family. A friend needs a special favor; grant it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Last-minute changes may throw you now but prove invaluable in the near fuure. Keep in constant contact with overseas associates. Your ability to predict trends is the key to your success. Make a special offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Chances are you will run into some obstacles now. Turn on that fountain of charm and you will do just fine. Base decisions on sound research. Romance could hold a happy surprise tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Hectic activity at work hints at exciting changes just ahead. A promotion is possible. Do not allow friends to interfere with a self-improvement project. Polishing your appearance and skills means a larger income.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Financial concerns subside, thanks to a relative or partner's good fortune. Consult experts to get a better return on investments. The social scene is lively. Ask romantic partner which invitations hold the most appeal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Let the assertive side of your personality come forward and you will win in the boardroom or on the football field. A family member needs your strong emotional support. Rise to the occasion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Begin to lay the groundwork for a major project. Getting better organized will spark partner's productivity. A business relationship could turn into a romance. Be discreet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your terrific sense of humor saves you from embarrassment. A mysterious message makes you smile. Someone shy wants to play a waiting game.

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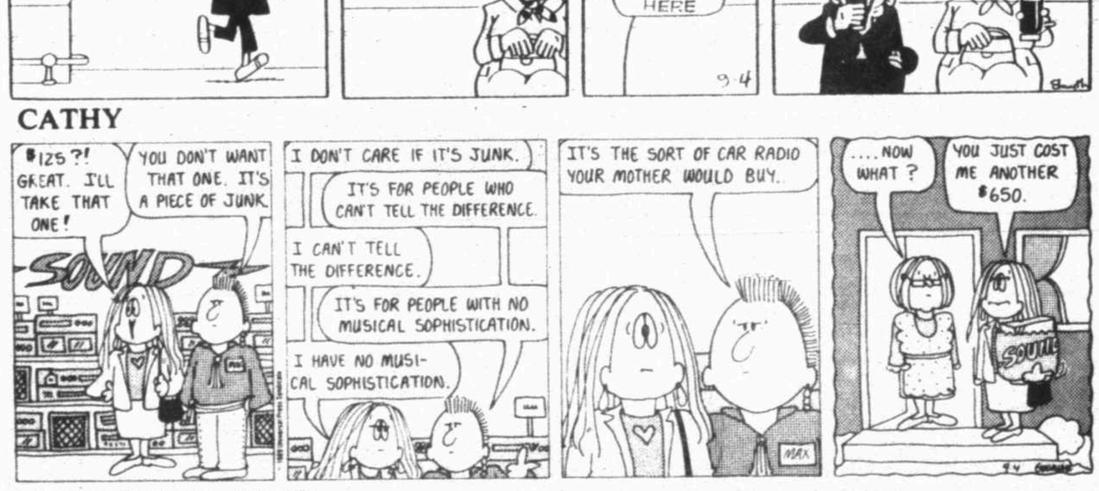
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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠763 ♡962 ◇AK54 ♣652
Partner opens the bidding with three no trump (25-27 points). What do you respond?
A.—Your ace and king are wonderful assets, but your square shape has its disadvantages. We would invite slam by raising to four no trump (no, that's not Blackwood), and we would not be disappointed if partner passed.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ8 ♡984 ◇654 ♣A1063
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 NT	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A.—Partner has asked you to proceed to game if you are in the upper range for your response. Since you promised 6-10 points, you are right on the borderline. While your flat shape is a liability, your intermediate cards offset that flaw. Raise to three no trump.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K95 ♡762 ◇842 ♣AQ93
Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?
A.—Even if you play four-card majors, partner usually has five cards in the suit for a one-spade opening. Therefore, we prefer a raise to two spades over a one-no-trump response—the former is more encouraging and we have a maximum in support.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠5 ♡J107652 ◇QJ53 ♣93
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?
A.—You have a hand which, only on a good day, will produce a trick on defense. On offense, however, it has tremendous trick-taking potential. Make a preemptive jump to four hearts in an attempt to keep the opponents out of the auction.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ9852 ♡63 ◇J104 ♣K8
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	1 NT	Pass	?

What action do you take?
A.—We won't quibble with a jump to four spades, the same action you would take had partner opened the bidding with one no trump. However, we would prefer a jump to three spades (forcing) to give partner a choice of contracts. If he persists with no trump, we would respect his decision because our minor-suit cards should prove most useful.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AKJ63 ♡K95 ◇Q92 ♣63
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—A difficult choice. A jump to three spades overstates the quality and length of the suit; four diamonds bypasses three no trump; and three no trump with an unstopped suit is unthinkable. The least of evils is to bid two hearts. That action is forcing. If partner bids 2 NT, raise to game. If he raises hearts, he must have an unbalanced hand and you can jump to five diamonds.

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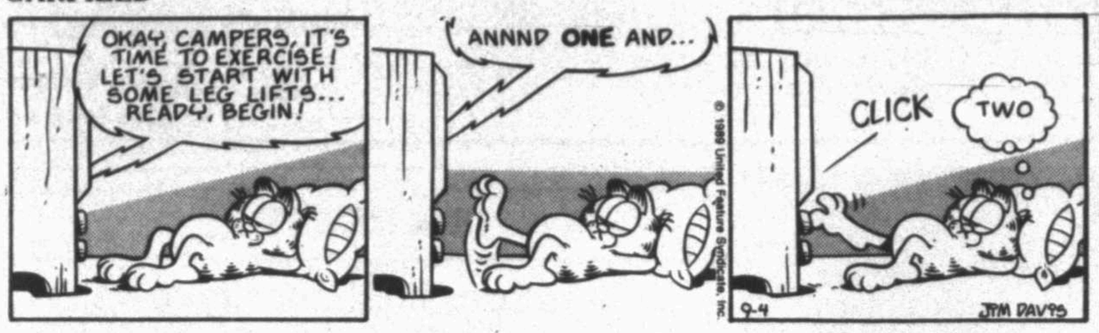
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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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Old age occurs when you realize there isn't something wonderful about to happen just around the corner. In some people the realization occurs ——.

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

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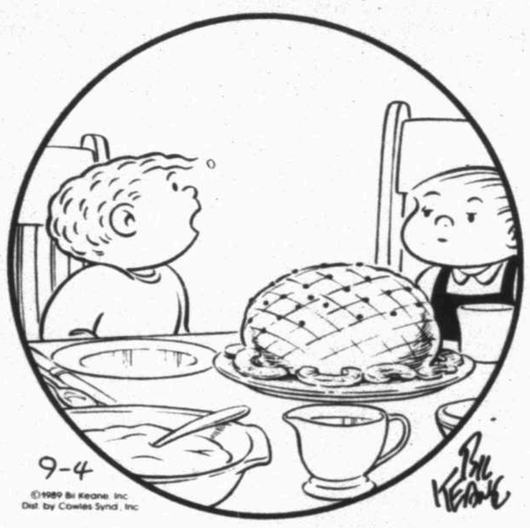
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"Do the tacks hold the ham together?"

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PEOPLE

Jackson recovering from surgery, buys house near childhood home

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Actress **Kate Jackson**, recovering from breast surgery and getting ready to make a new movie, has bought a house here in sight of her childhood home so she can occasionally get away from it all.



Jackson

"Maybe now more than ever Birmingham is home," Miss Jackson said. "The people that I love the most are there, and to me that's what home is.

"The surgery was a complete success," she said Thursday of the operation two weeks ago to have a malignancy removed. "My recovery has been amazing. I really can't believe I feel so well.

"I think it's such an incredible thing that they can do the reconstructive surgery right at the time, so you don't have to go through this incredible trauma that I think women had to go through up until recently," she told The Birmingham News in a telephone interview from California.

Miss Jackson, who starred in "The Rookies," "Charlie's Angles," and "Scarecrow and Mrs. King," said when she finishes the television movie she described as a psychological thriller, she'll "come home to Birmingham."

"It's just a sweet little house, nothing grandiose," she said. "One of the best things I like about it is I can look right across the way to that tiny little house in which my sister and I grew up.

"I never imagined I'd be 40 and not have three or four babies running around the house and a husband and all of that. But I still hope that that'll happen," she said.

Her two marriages ended in divorce.

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MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich. (AP) — Gov. **James Blanchard** married his former executive assistant, **Janet Fox**, among the flowers and Victorian bric-a-brac of the governor's summer mansion.

More than 150 tourists who waited in the road for four hours for a glimpse of the bride and groom applauded as the Blanchards emerged Saturday to take a horse-drawn carriage built for Queen Victoria to their dinner reception at the nearby Grand Hotel.

The wedding was the second for both, but a first for the summer governor's mansion.

The crowd applauded as the governor waved and shouted "Hello, everybody!" In her debut as the state's first lady, Mrs. Blanchard stumbled only once when, unaccustomed to her new name, she introduced herself as "Janet Fox."

"Oh no! It's Janet Blanchard now," she said.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Country singer **Willie Nelson** said he's in the battle to help farmers "for the duration" as he announced his fourth Farm Aid concert will be held somewhere in the Midwest next spring.

Nelson is founder and chairman of Farm Aid Inc., which has raised $12 million with three concerts to support family farmers in the United States. He said he intends to continue holding Farm Aid concerts until the farm crisis is over.

"We're here for the duration," Nelson said before a non-benefit concert Saturday. "That means when farmers get 75 percent of parity."



Nelson

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress **Anjelica Huston** reportedly paid nearly $2 million for **Richard Chamberlain's** house, which the actor is giving up to move to Hawaii for his new TV series "Island Son."

But actor **Jack Nicholson** isn't moving in with her, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

"Miss Huston will live in her new home without Jack Nicholson, her boyfriend of several years," her real estate agent, Joe Coons, was quoted as saying. "When I asked her why they lived apart, she said, 'It just works out better that way.'

"But they live a stone's throw away from each other."

Miss Huston recently finished a movie with Woody Allen and will attend this month's Emmy Awards ceremonies as a nominee for her role in the miniseries "Lonesome Dove."

The 3,500-square-foot house near Beverly Hills has two bedrooms, a maid's quarters and a pool.

The home was completely remodeled by Chamberlain in an Oriental motif while he was starring in the TV miniseries "Shogun."

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HOUSTON (AP) — The Who vocalist **Roger Daltrey** said the rock group members, who have argued and brawled through many of their 25 years, are ending the current tour on a harmonious note.

"We've ended up friends, which is great for us. That's a real triumph. It was not a happy ending in 1982, but it feels great now," **Daltrey said** Saturday about an hour before the group took the stage in the Astrodome.

The group's performance was the grand finale to Saturday's extravaganza, a giant party at the dome that was sponsored by Miller beer. The Who also was to appear in Dallas at a similar party Sunday.

Daltrey, who answered the five questions reporters were allowed Saturday at a press conference with the three main band members and party pitchman **Randy Quaid**, said the freedom from financial pressure from record companies to tour and record albums is another advantage of their current situation.

"That freedom is something we never enjoyed in the past," Daltrey said.

Miller Lite beer, sponsor of the giant party, has committed $1 million to the Texas Special Olympics. The event has been criticized by some because it was sponsored by the brewery, but Daltrey said the sponsor wasn't the point.

"As long as we're raising money for charity, we'd consider anything. That's the main reason we're here," he said.

A Special Olympics participant, 31-year-old Kevin Maples, presented Quaid and The Who with gold medals he had won in competition. Guitarist and songwriter **Pete Townshend** later gave Maples a Gibson electric guitar autographed by the group members.

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HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — The psychics' convention here has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.

The clairvoyants canceled their get-together because an almost-forgotten 1909 ordinance forbids psychics from practicing their craft in this central Kansas city.

Ian Bliss, a psychic from Colorado Springs, Colo., who organized the fair, called the ordinance archaic and a violation of his civil liberties.

Another psychic, Judy Haynes Williams, who moved to the area three years ago, complained that the ordinance kept her from advertising her business. She said the city attorney's office told her the ordinance would be enforced.

Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1989

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
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4:30	"	"	People's Court	DuckTales	Batman	Good Times	"	ues	Horse Racing:	3-2-1 Contact	Wrestling:
5:00	Telethon Con-	Jeopardy!	News	Pictionary	Bonanza: The	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	"	Futurity	Sesame Street	NWA Pro
5:30	tinues	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	"	SportsLook	"	Coach's Show
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Father Mur-	Jeffersons	Senora	Major League	SportsCenter	Psychology	"
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	phy	Sanford & Son	"	Baseball: Chi-	College Foot-	You at Home	Horse Racing
7:00	College Foot-	Kate & Allie	ALF	Hunter	Movie: "Mr.	Movie: "In	Rebelde	cago Cubs at	ball: Texas at	MacNeil/	Roundtable
7:30	ball: Illinois at	Starting Now	Hogan Family	"	Belvedere	Harm's Way"	"	New York	Colorado	Lehrer	"
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9:00	"	Newhart	the Lake"	The Movie"	700 Club	"	Noticiero	News	"	Working	Dodgers at As-
9:30	"	Julie Brown	"	"	"	"	Portada	USA Tonight	Adventure	Strikers	tros
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	"	Aqui Esta	Darkside	Trucks	Minder	Roundtable
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Best of Car-	Arsenio Hall	Batman	National Geo-	"	Magnum, P.I.	SportsCenter	"	Roundtable
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Tennis	son	"	Movie: "Mr.	graphic Ex-	"	"	Women's Vol-	Frida Kahlo:	Scuba World
11:30	Nightline	Pat Sajak	David Letter-	Movie: "Green	Belvedere	plorer	"	Supermodel	leyball	Artist	D.I.R.T.
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5:00	Robin Hood	ern Girls"	Winnie Pooh	"	"	American Ma-	Cartoon Ex-	Think Fast	Wilderness	Praise the	Muppets
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6:30	"Switching	ers From	Last Flight of	the Movies	"	Top Card	Open	Looney Tunes	Survival World	Lord	Fraggle Rock
7:00	Channels"	Mars"	Noah's Ark"	Movie: "The	Babar	Celebrities	"	Bewitched	Globe TV:	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Gigi"
7:30	"	"	"	Heavenly Kid"	Nature Watch	Offstage	"	Mister Ed	World Ticket	Tripp Family	"
8:00	Movie: "Brad-	Movie: "Mar-	Movie:	"	Movie: "'Cro-	Nashville Now	"	Patty Duke	Our Century	Hal Lindsey	"
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9:00	In Action III"	Mob"	Lincoln"	Big Chill"	dee II"	"	Murder, She	Sat. Night	Shortstories	Praise the	"
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11:00	U.S.A."	"	"	"Shakedown"	"	Nashville Now	New Mike	Donna Reed	Globe TV:	In Touch	"
11:30	Movie: "The	"	Movie: "The	"	Movie: "Ghou-	"	Hammer	Room-Daddy	World Ticket	"	"
12:00	Klansman"	"She-Devils on	Great Locomo-	Movie: "The	lies II"	"	Dragnet	Bewitched	Our Century	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Tovar-
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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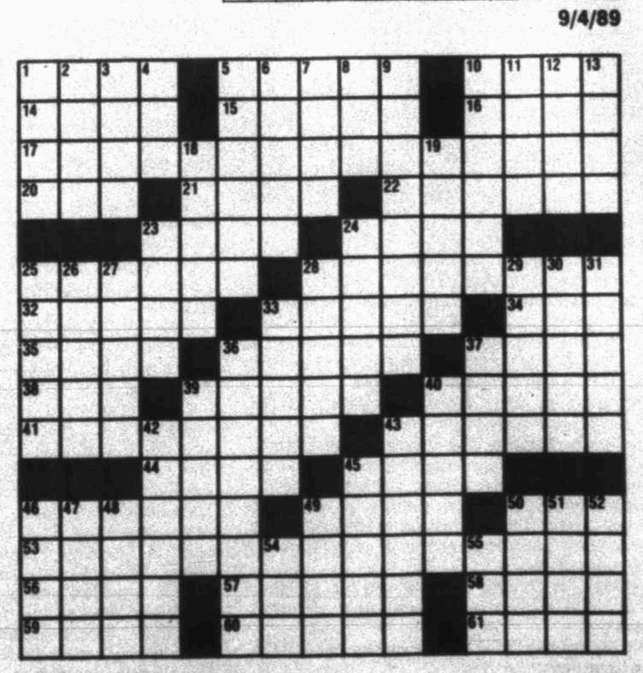
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1-30 condos go on sale

DALLAS (AP) — The federal government Friday sold nine condominium projects along Interstate 30 east of Dallas, receiving $45 million for the developments whose construction led to the largest fraud trial yet resulting from alleged abuses in the savings and loan industry.

A trust financed by the $18 billion State of Michigan Retirement System agreed to buy the 1,935 units built by companies controlled by real estate developer D.L. "Danny" Faulkner.

Faulkner and six other defendants are awaiting a verdict on government claims they stole $135 million through complicated illegal land deals and the condominium construction. A jury has been deliberating the case since Aug. 23.

The condominiums became government property after the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. seized Empire Savings & Loan Association of Mesquite in a $279 million bailout in 1984.

"I hope this is the beginning of a new era for people trying to buy these assets from federal agencies," said David Gleeson, president of Lincoln Asset Management Co., a real estate consulting and pension fund advisory firm affiliated with Dallas-based Lincoln Property Co.

Lincoln Asset and the FSLIC will hold small stakes in the purchasing trust along with the Michigan retirement system.

"We're long-term investors," said Barry Stevens, director of investments for the Michigan State Treasury Dept. "We think (the Texas real estate market) is starting to emerge from its tough times.

"From that standpoint, that's one of the areas we think is attractive."

The trust originally had agreed to purchase the projects in 1987, but closing had been delayed while details were worked out.



AP Laserphoto

Get the lead out

Computers and calculators may be sweeping through classrooms this fall, but Chicago-based Reliable Corp., says that children returning to school this year will still find the traditional No. 2 pencil. A quality control supervisor for Reliable poses with a supply of pencils.

Steel's microwavability brightens future

New York Times News Service

WEIRTON, W.Va. — Normally an industry can feel pretty good about a product that generates $2.6 billion in sales.

But in the case of tin-plated steel cans, it is painful for producers to ponder how aluminum can and plastic bottle makers swept them out of the $6.25 billion market for beverage containers in the 1970s.

"We think that the steel can industry has been an underachiever," said James B. Bruhn, a vice president for sales and marketing at the Weirton Steel Corp.

"We had been the incumbent material for so long that we became complacent. But now we're beginning to realize that there are more creative things we can do with steel, and we're looking to create new markets."

That quest preoccupies engineers and scientists at Weirton's technology center here as they try to improve the can-making process with development of products like tinplate packaging for microwave ovens and reflective light fixtures for offices.

Tin plate is steel pressed into a sheet that is 0.015 of an inch in thickness or less and coated with tin or chromium.

It is a niche in the steel industry, accounting for about 5 percent of the 84 million tons of steel made in America last year.

Unlike other segments of the steel industry, the tin mills cannot blame foreign competition for their problems.

They benefit from international trade, on the average.

According to the American Iron and Steel Institute, about 14 percent of steel exports are tin mill products while just 2 percent of steel imports are tinplate.

New OSHA rules require power cutoff during factor repairs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government today gave 631,000 factories and plants two months to install locks so that power to machinery is cut off during maintenance and repairs, a step the Labor Department said would save 120 lives a year.

The department said the new rule would affect 39 million American workers, most of them in manufacturing and service industries, and estimated it would also prevent 60,000 injuries a year, 28,000 of them serious injuries such as loss of limbs or crushed bones.

It will cost the affected establishments $214 million in the next year for the necessary equipment and training and $135 million in subse-

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Oil spill's bird death toll higher than first reported

By CHRISTOPHER HANSON
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The government's official count of birds killed by the Exxon Valdez oil spill represents only 5 percent to 10 percent of the true total and more than 650,000 may have perished, the National Audubon Society's American Birds magazine says.

"These counts ... have far less relationship to reality than the infamous body counts of the Vietnam War," wrote Audubon ornithologist M.E. Isleib, who visited the site in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

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COMPUTER NOTES

Computer show slated for Sept. 20-21

By PAUL PAUSE'



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On September 20-21, the local chapter of the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA) will sponsor a meeting of computer-related exhibits and presentations. The meeting will be at Midland Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days.

Computer-related vendors, mostly local, will display various hardware and software systems, which will emphasize general business and home computer users. In addition, several seminars are planned throughout the event.

Admission is free. You can obtain "tickets" to help you sign-up ahead of time and save some standing in line at the meeting. Tickets are available at most computer stores in the area and at the Permian Basin Graduate Center.

Otherwise, just drop by and register in the lobby of Midland Center.

According to Lonnie Yee, general chairman of the event, DPMA is "the largest professional organization for data processing professionals."

Membership is composed mainly of management-level personnel concerned with computer data resources. Members are also programmers and lower-level users.

Jim Boone, with CSI in Midland, is chapter president. Yee currently is association director for this area.

The Computer Show is sponsored by the DPMA as an educational service.

"This is our public service every year. One of the main purposes of the DPMA is education, not only for our members but for the community," according to Yee. "In this day and age, almost everybody has an interest in computers."

Yee has been involved with the computer show since he was a student member of the DPMA in 1979.

The show is designed as an exposition, not a trade show. There will be no sales pressures — only opportunities to view state-of-the-art hardware and software systems, and the newest technology in personal computers.

The emphasis will be on small-business applications, although some larger systems (mainframes and minis) will be represented.

Revenues from the show, generated by fees for vendors' exhibit spaces, will be used for computer-related scholarships at local schools.

Several free presentations are planned throughout the meeting. These are designed to be short (one hour), practical, discussions of various techniques the general business user may find helpful in working with a particular program, or in managing computer resources in general.

For the convenience of attendees, some of the seminars have been scheduled both days, and there will be seminars through the lunch hour for those who can't get away from work.

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, scheduled presentations include: Introduction to Desktop Publishing, at 10 a.m., (Jeff Jackson, HTLP); A Look at the HP Laser, at 11 a.m., (Ted Windecker, Windecker Computers for Business); AS/400 Product Excellence, at noon, (Susana Contreras, IBM); Managing Your PC's Hard Drive, at 1 p.m., (myself); A Desktop Presentation, at 2 p.m., (John Biery, MIDA Computers/Aldus Corp.); Introduction to AutoCad, at 4 p.m., (Scott Johnson, Consultant); and Introduction to Music and Computers, at 5 p.m., (Scott Johnson).

Thursday's seminars will be: AS/400 Product Excellence, at 10 a.m., (Susana Contreras, IBM); Multi-User Systems, at 11 a.m., (Ted Windecker); Novell Networks, at noon, (David Hubble, Pro Systems); Engineering Workstation SPARC RISC Architecture, at 1 p.m., (Mark Stepanic, ComLogic/Sun Micro-Systems); Introduction to Desktop Publishing, at 2 p.m., (Jeff Jackson, HTLP); Introduction to Autocad, at 3 p.m., (Scott Johnson); and Computer Graphic Interfacing — Video Imaging to CAD and Desktop Applications, at 4 p.m., (Curt Pervier, Com-Tech Data).

Yee would like to thank, "all of the voluteers who have worked on the show, seminar speakers, and companies who support them. They should be commended for contributing their time and effort to such a worthy cause."

He hopes attendees will show their appreciation by patronizing the companies involved in the event.

DPMA always puts on a good show. There's nothing else like it in the area. It gives you an excellent opportunity to ask questions without fear of a long sales pitch.

Having a problem merging text and graphics into PageMaker? Several of the companies will have desktop applications up-and-running and will be happy to show you some tricks and techniques (And don't forget the free seminars - a couple are aimed specifically at desktop publishing applications).

Trying to determine whether a Macintosh or PS/2 is the system you need? Come by and see both in action. Sit down and put them through their paces yourself.

Do you need a customized accounting program, or will a commercial package meet your needs? Here's one place to find out.

The computer show provides a pleasant atmosphere to look around, learn some things about your own system, your programs, and what's coming out in the future. All you have to do is take the time. I highly recommend that you stop by and check it out.

For more information about the show, call 697-7012.

If you'd like information about joining DPMA, get in touch with membership chairman Scott Johnson at 699-4470.

Paul H. Pause' is a consultant and president of the Permian Basin Graduate Center in Midland.

MARKETS

Oil futures finish mostly lower

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil futures finished mostly lower Friday, ending a quiet, uneventful week.

The October contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, edged up 2 cents to $18.85 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Most later delivery months, however, declined slightly.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, the October contract for wholesale unleaded gasoline slipped 0.21 cent to 53.32 cents a gallon.

Home heating oil for October delivery was down 0.31 cent at 53.97 cents a gallon.

Analysts described the market as directionless, with little momentum behind any price moves.

The market has been listless throughout this week in the absence of any news developments. Many participants have been on vacation.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Friday's Close $18.85
- Previous Close $18.85
- One Year Ago $15.10

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close N/A
- Previous Close $17.02
- One Year Ago $14.03

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $18.00
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $14.50

Dollar gains with release of data

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar gained against all major foreign currencies Friday following the release of positive economic data, including a report showing strength in the nation's job market during August.

Gold prices rose domestically after weakening overseas.

On the Commodity Exchange in New York, gold bullion for current delivery closed at $360.60 a troy ounce, up 70 cents from late Thursday. Republic National Bank of New York quoted a late bid for gold of $359.25 an ounce, up 65 cents.

EXCHANGE RATES

- 1.9790 West German marks
- 1.7072 Swiss francs
- 6.6665 French francs
- 1,417.00 Italian lire
- 1.1815 Canadian dollars

The dollar's ascent began after the government reported that the August unemployment rate held steady at 5.2 percent with the creation of more than 200,000 new non-farm jobs excluding the effects of phone strikes.

The government also reported that construction spending inched up 0.02 percentage point in July and the Index of Leading Economic Indicators rose a modest 0.2 percentage point that month.

"The numbers were very positive in terms of showing economic strength," said Robert Ryan, a senior trader with Irving Trust Co., "and that indicates that (interest) rates will remain firm."

Marek Stefanowicz, a senior dealer at Nomura Bank International PLC in London, agreed, "We're not likely to see interest rate cuts in the near-term."

Higher rates support the dollar because they make dollar-denominated securities, such as stocks and bonds, more attractive to foreigners, thereby increasing the need to convert foreign currencies into dollars.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose 1.17 yen to a closing 145.45 yen from Thursday's 144.28. It was quoted at 145.23 yen in London, and at 145.60 yen in New York, up from 145.065. The dollar gained against the British pound. It cost $1.5565 to buy one pound in London, cheaper than $1.5735 late Thursday. Sterling fetched $1.55775 in New York, down from $1.5650.

Late dollar rates in Europe, compared with Thursday: 1.9785 West German marks, up from 1.9580; 1.7085 Swiss francs, up from 1.6880; 2.2200 Dutch guilders, up from 2.2090; 6.6700 French francs, up from 6.6035; 1.1817 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1758; and 1,413.50 Italian lire, up from 1,406.90.

Gold fell in London to a late bid price of $358.50 an ounce from Thursday's $359.95. In Zurich, gold closed at $358.40 an ounce, down from $360.00.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 76 cents to close at a bid $359.28 an ounce.

Silver prices were mixed. On New York's Comex, silver bullion for current delivery settled at $5.076 a troy ounce, up from $5.045. Silver fell in London to $5.06 an ounce from $5.09.

Financial Snapshot

Friday, September 1, 1989

% INTEREST RATES	Week's close	Week ago	Year ago
Average rate paid on bank money-market accounts (Bank Rate Monitor)	6.46	6.45%	5.94%
91-day Treasury bill yield	8.09	7.99%	7.42%
30-year Treasury Bond	8.12	8.19%	9.31%
$ PRICES			
Commodities Research Bureau Index	224.39	223.07	224.73
Associated Press Commodities Index	616.87	613.66	600.29
STOCKS			
Dow Jones 30	2,752.09	2,732.36	2,054.59
S&P 500	353.73	350.52	258.25
Wilshire 5000 (mkt. value of 5000 stocks)	$3,458.147 billion	$3,428.706 billion	$2,586.412 billion

AP

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Upbeat spirit sends market higher

NEW YORK (AP) — An upbeat attitude about the economy's health sent the stock market higher Friday, carrying the Dow Jones industrial average and broader indicators to record heights.

Activity on Wall Street wound down in the afternoon as traders began leaving early for the long Labor Day weekend.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 14.82 to a new high of 2,752.09, surpassing the previous peak of 2,743.36 reached Monday and bringing its gain for the weak to 19.73 points.

Advancing issues outnumbered declining ones by about 9 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 897 up, 498 down and 561 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 133.30 million shares, down from 143.42 million on Thursday.

A collection of economic reports were open to varying interpretations but, on balance, financial markets reacted favorably to the figures.

A report on the job market, which provided the first glimpse of economic conditions last month, suggested the economy is growing at a moderate rate, making the threat of recession seem more remote.

The Labor Department said the nation's unemployment rate remained at 5.2 percent in August. Non-farm payrolls expanded by 110,000, a total that was reduced by about 108,000 due to strikes.

Separately, a Commerce Department report pointed to a rebound in momentum after months of sluggish economic activity earlier this year.

Assumed Names, Aug. 28-Sept. 1

Midland County

AMARCO; P.O. Box 4751; Tommy M. Martin
Area Pipe and Equipment; 3719 W. Industrial; Nancy J. Jumper
Casa de Carpets; 1500 N. Lamesa Road; Felix Quiroz Jr.
Cardinal Auto Sales; 1906 Rhode Island; Paul C. Knott
Computer Service Centers; 3410 Thomason; Danny McNerlin
Crystal Carpet Cleaners; 2301 Cottonflat Road; Bruce A. Landeck
Fiesta Foods; 1219 E. Broadway, Sweetwater; Mal Enterprises Inc., Sweetwater
Federated Financial Co.; Fields & Cisneros, 11550 IH 10 West, No. 290, San Antonio; CDC Development Inc.
The Hitching Post; 610 E. Industrial; Dorothy Montgomery
MTAB Enterprises; 2313 Dengar; Milton L. Saltzman
M.F.C.; 4406 W. Dengar; Darrel Ereira
Reynolds Consulting; 2001 Brunson; Jim C. Reynolds
Southwest Auto Sales; 2903 W. Wall; FAMCO Investments Inc.
T.G.B. Inc.; P.O. Box 2122; Technical Guidance Bureau Inc.
Texas Oil, Cotton & Cattle; 2404 W. Storey; R.W. McClure

Source: Midland County Clerk's Office

Bankruptcies, Aug. 28-Sept. 1

James L. and Kim L. Womack; Chapter 13
Hector M. and Matilde H. Luna; Chapter 7
Gary L. and JoAnn Richards; dba: JGR & Co.; Chapter 7
Michael W. and Debra L. Fleming; Chapter 7
Howard E. and Scottie G. Tarpley; Chapter 7
James L. and Tommie E. Billingsley; Chapter 7
Pilar B. Montoya; Chapter 7
Franklin M. and Reba D. Beam; Chapter 7
James D. and Catherine A. Foster; Chapter 7
Eddie G. and Leslie L. Humphries; Chapter 7

Source: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas, U.S. District Clerk. The Midland district covers: Midland, Ector Andrews, Crane, Martin and Upton counties.

Building Permits, Aug. 21-25

Midland

Leonard Homes; 2802 Arrowhead Trail; residence-new; $57,750
Paul West; 4701 Richmond Ct.; residence-detached accessory; $6,200
Jerry Hayes Builders; 2405 Northtown Ct.; residence-alteration; $1,500
A-1 Sign Co.; 615 Andrews Highway; sign; $5,000
A-1 Sign Co.; 3001 W. Loop 250 N; sign; $450
C. Goss; 5007 Leisure; residence-alteration; $40,000
Campbell Construction; 306 W. Wall; commercial-alteration; $140,000
Bob Russell; 805 Stanolind; pool; $10,500
A-1 Sign Co.; 305 N. Pecos; sign; $1,677
Steven Clark; 3102 Shell; residence-alteration; $22,000
J.A.R. Investments; 1500 Castleford; residence-new; $75,000
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Permian Fence; 1410 W. Tennessee; fence; $2,500
JAR; 2911 Arrowhead Trail; residence-new; $65,000
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Mike McPherson Construction; 4513 Cherrywood Dr.; residence-new; $135,000
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Coats Construction; 500 W. 21st St.; commercial-alteration; $71,000
La Esperanza; 1507 W. County Road; commercial-alteration
O.A. Brookshire; 3529 Fairlane; residential-addition; $2,000
Anthony Sign Co.; 800 N. Grandview; sign; $2,000
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G&O Fence; 910 W. 38th St.; residential-addition; $1,600
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Permian Sign Co.; 516 N. Grant; sign; $1,980
Permian Sign Co.; 3415 Brentwood; sign; $2,000
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Texas Bank	N/A	N/A
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Heinz chairman proud of his 'Irishness'

By COTTEN TIMBERLAKE

KILCULLEN, Ireland (AP) — Anthony J.F. O'Reilly is best-known in international business circles as chairman and chief executive of H.J. Heinz Co., the food giant famous for ketchup, baked beans and pickles.

But in his native land he's Tony O'Reilly, eminent Irishman.

"I'm very comfortable with my Irishness, and very proud of it," says O'Reilly, 53, multimillionaire, philanthropist, rugby hero, lawyer, agriculturalist, publisher, campaigner for peace in Northern Ireland and symbol of Ireland's transformation from rural backwater to modern industrial society.

"I see myself as a manager in the world of Heinz," he says. "I see myself in Ireland as an innovator, a creator, a pacifier."

Having worked in the United States for 18 years, he is considered one of Ireland's most successful expatriates.

O'Reilly is not universally adored in Ireland, perhaps partly because of what The Financial Times calls "old-fashioned Irish begrudgery," exacerbated by O'Reilly's flashy life.

"Small countries don't like tall poppies," O'Reilly says. "I think I've hardened against that."

He spoke during an interview in the drawing room of Castlemartin, his 28-room Georgian manor. It overlooks the meandering River Liffey and paddocks where his white Charolais cattle and bay and brown racehorses graze.

The 500-acre estate lies 30 miles south of Dublin in County Kildare, and is green, of course.

"This is the center," says O'Reilly, who also owns houses in western Cork, and near Heinz's Pittsburgh headquarters. "It clearly is my spiritual home. The rhythm of life, I get from Ireland."

O'Reilly retains his Irish citizenship and accent, and occasionally speaks Irish "to confuse the enemy." He usually spends a weekend a month in Ireland, typically continuing on to Europe or Africa on Heinz business. He vacations in Ireland, and says he intends to return here to live out his life.

Wherever he is, O'Reilly calls the managers of his Irish investments daily.

He is 6-feet-2 and struggles with his weight. Silver-haired and ruddy, he is a dapper dresser who likes to splash on the cologne.

He is hospitable and likes to joke. After meeting Robert Mugabe, the Marxist leader of Zimbabwe, O'Reilly told him: "We're both students of Marx. You of Karl, and me of Groucho."

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Anthony J.F. O'Reilly, chairman and chief executive of H.J. Heinz Co., poses outside his Georgian manor near Dublin, Ireland.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Stock newsletters tend to be 'late as all get out'

By BILL DOYLE



Doyle

Q. My husband subscribes to three newsletters, all of which provide detailed and complicated reports on stock trading by corporate "insiders." How helpful and timely are such reports?

A. Let's address the timeliness first. Generally, those reports are late as all get out.

Under present rules, all officers, members of the board of directors and/or owners of 10 percent or more of a company's stock must report any purchase of sale of that stock to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The report is supposed to be filed by the tenth day of the month following the month in which the transaction took place. That can be close to six weeks. Printing and mailing the newsletters takes more time. Furthermore, the SEC says 35 percent of corporate insiders file their reports late. Your husband might be reading about insider trades that happened months ago.

Despite its faults, tracking insider trading can be moderately helpful. After all, insiders should know more about a company's financial health and outlook for the future than outsiders.

Keep in mind, however, that insiders frequently buy and sell stock for reasons other than the company's prospects. Insiders often get opportunities to buy company shares at bargain prices — through employee stock purchase and option plans. Like other investors, they sometimes sell to obtain money for such things as home purchases, college costs, vacations, retirement or other investments. Also, reported insider sales normally exceed insider purchases.

The trick is to spot changes in the normal patterns of insider transactions. If insider selling sharply increases, that could be an indication of bad times ahead for the stock. And if insider buying suddenly picks up, that could herald happy times.

Tell your hubby to pay particular attention to multiple trades. When a bunch of insiders buy or sell a company's stock, that could be a signal something important is in the wind.

One final caveat. Insiders sometimes are just as far off the mark as outsiders when judging a stock's price potential. If your husband is basing all investment decisions on insider trading reports, maybe it's time for you to take charge of the family checkbook.

Q. Weren't the regulations covering reports of trading activity by corporate insiders relaxed recently?

A. Not yet; maybe never. The SEC would like to ease those rules, but is running into opposition from investors who like the present regulations.

The agency currently is proposing new rules, requiring only top company executives, officers who set policy, run divisions or are in charge of corporate finance to file reports on their trades in company stock. Middle management officers, such as vice presidents who don't set policy, would be exempt.

That would greatly reduce SEC paperwork. Many corporate organizations — especially banks, brokerage firms and insurance companies — have more vice presidents than hound dogs have fleas.

Another proposed change in the rules would allow insiders who exercise stock options to delay reporting those transactions.

The SEC originally proposed even more relaxed rules but backed off. A final decision is expected before year-end. Opposition to the rule rule change comes from investors who consider insider trading reports valuable aids in picking stocks.

Q. I read that the SEC wants every company to print, in the proxy statement sent to stockholders in advance of the annual meeting, a list of insiders who file reports of their corporate stock trades late. Do you think that will result in more timely filings?

A. I don't. But the SEC does. An obviously naive lawyer at the agency was quoted as saying the threat of public embarrassment should be a "significant deterrent" to late filing.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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OSHA

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quent years, the department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration said. Those costs will range from $120 for small establishments — such as a small print shop — to $28,000 for large plants with scores of machines, OSHA said.

The regulation, 10 years in the making, is tougher in its final form than when it was proposed. At first, the government proposed requiring that employers either install locks to prevent accidental activation of equipment during repairs or place warning tags on the power source to alert workers that the machinery was being worked on and was not to be activated.

But the final rule released today places a far greater emphasis on locks, allowing tags only when an employer can prove that equipment cannot be "locked" off a power supply or that its tag program is as effective as using locks. Because of the additional training required to meet that threshold, it would actually cost employers more to use tags than it would to install locks, said Alan McMillan, acting chief of OSHA. He said 90 percent of electrically powered machinery is capable of being locked.

"We have so many fatalities, loss of fingers, crushed bones and other serious injuries because these precautions are not taken," McMillan said in an interview this morning. "This will have a major effect on workplace safety."

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole said the standard "completes a missing link in OSHA's general industry standards. Adherence to a few simple procedures can eliminate nearly 6 percent of all workplace deaths in establishments affected by this rule."

The provision allowing use of tags will not apply to new equipment or machines that are taken off line for major modifications, McMillan said. In those cases, locks must be used.

The rule, which takes effect Oct. 31, also requires extensive training and annual retraining of all workers exposed to moving machinery. Employers also must make an inventory of all equipment covered by the rule and establish a written plan for cutting off power during repairs.

Of the 39 million workers the department said would be affected, 3 million actually service the equipment and are at greatest risk, OSHA said. McMillan said the standards should prevent 120 of the 140 deaths each year blamed on the lack of a power cutoff.

HEINZ

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Like any good Irishman, he constantly refers to the island's great writers, and believes luck has contributed to his success.

"The thing I dislike most about Ireland is the absolute tyranny with which history is imposed today, this reaching back to history as a guide to the future. It's a straitjacket," he said.

He was referring to the Irish Republican Army's guerrilla war to rid Northern Ireland of British rule and unite the province with the republic.

"We are not for that," said O'Reilly, a Roman Catholic who believes in the non-violent unification of Ireland. "I consider the terrorist divide to be one of the great stains on Irish history.

"I do believe that the unification of Ireland is not worth shedding one drop of blood."

In 1976 O'Reilly founded the Ireland Fund, a charity that has raised millions of dollars in United States for solving social problems caused by the fighting in Northern Ireland. Similar funds operate in Canada, Australia and Britain. He chairs them all.

O'Reilly denies persistent speculation that his goal is a political career, and has rejected an offer to serve as Ireland's agriculture minister.

Still, he has strong opinions on Irish issues. He says Ireland's high taxes should be cut, and divorce and abortion legalized.

He also says a successful international businessman is an "enormously important political role model for the Irish people."

O'Reilly is Ireland's biggest newspaper owner, as chairman and main shareholder of Independent Newspapers PLC, with titles that include the Irish Independent and tabloid Sunday World.

He also is chairman of Fitzwilton PLC, a holding company with interests that range from a retail chain to a sign maker. O'Reilly's other Irish business ventures include oil prospecter Atlantic Resources PLC, several hotels and a license to practice law.

His personal fortune exceeds $100 million, he says.

O'Reilly says he told Heinz before taking the $4 million-a-year job that he would not abandon his Irish pursuits.

"It was all up front," O'Reilly said. "There's never been a conflict of interest."

O'Reilly was born in Dublin in 1936, the only child of the chief customs inspector.

At age 6, O'Reilly attended Belvedere College, an exclusive Jesuit school where writer James Joyce was educated.

Within eight months of leaving school at age 18, he had become one of Ireland's greatest rugby players.

BIRD

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Officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which is counting wildlife casualties from the March 24 tanker spill, privately agreed with Isleib's assessment, but a spokesman for the service in Alaska, Bruce Batten, declined to do so officially.

"There is no gag order, but we did get calls from our attorneys telling us not to speculate," he said in a telephone interview.

He said the federal government was preparing to take legal action against Exxon over the 11 million gallon spill and would not release its estimates of bird deaths until it was ready to go to court seeking damages, probably early next year.

Dave Cline, the Audubon Society's regional vice president for Alaska, said the government's reluctance to go beyond its count could mislead the public and "result in a major downplaying of the spill."

As of Aug. 23, the Fish and Wildlife Service had collected carcasses of 32,884 birds, Batten said.

By Audubon Society estimates, that represented between 329,000 and 657,000 birds that had actually died.

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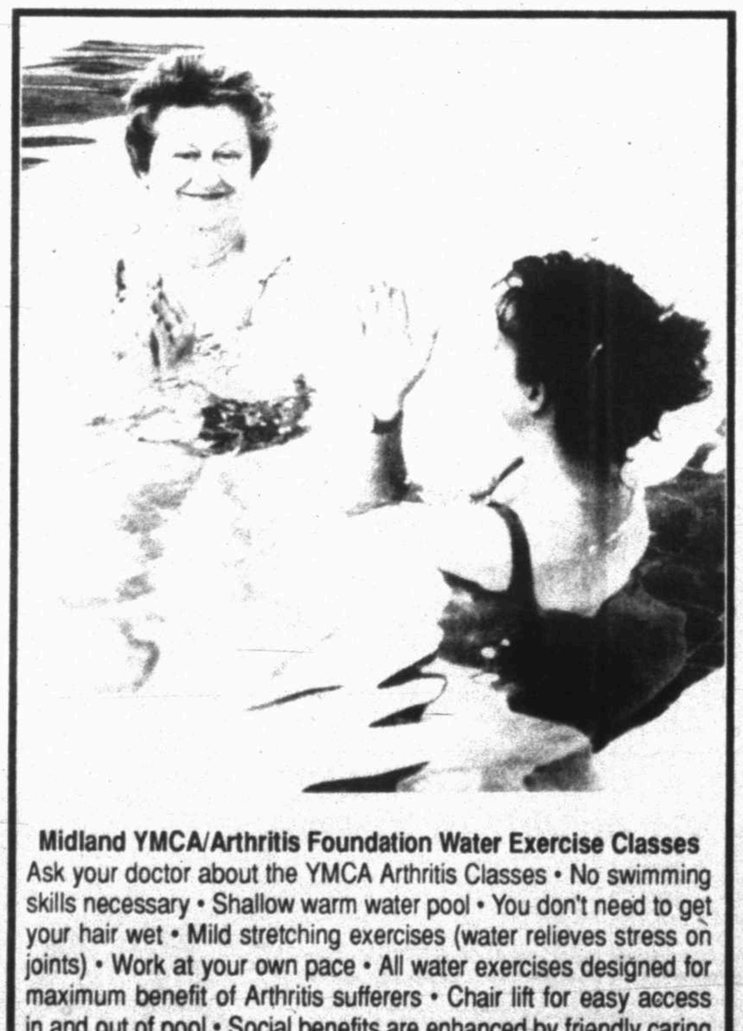
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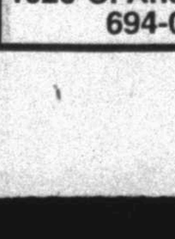
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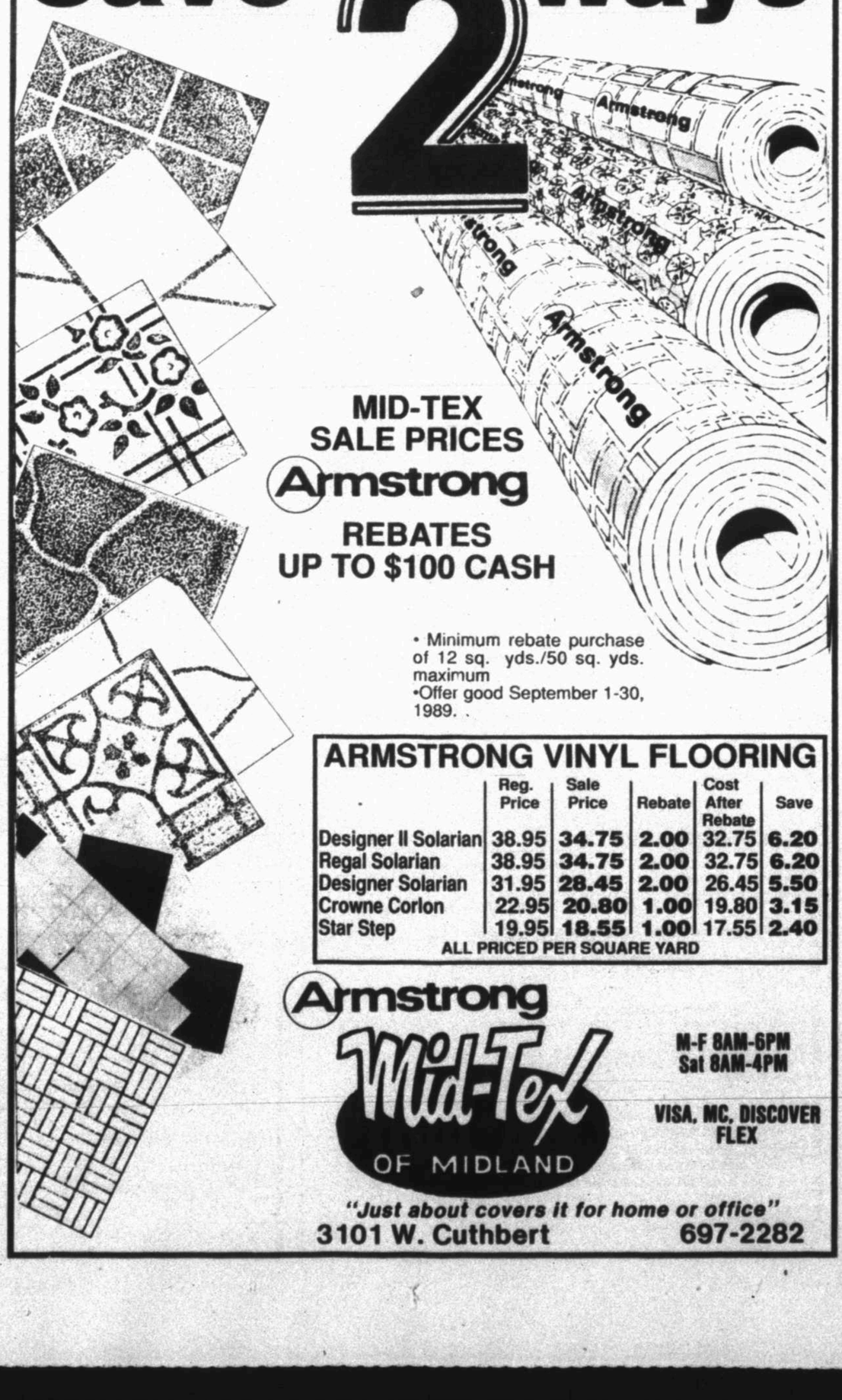
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Nazis had their own stealth concept

EDITOR'S NOTE: In coming months, Congress must decide whether the B-2 "stealth bomber," the most expensive plane ever designed and built, is a weapon the United States can't afford to do without, or simply can't afford. Yet for all the secrecy surrounding this high-tech marvel, the ideas behind it are, by aviation standards, almost ancient history.

By LEE BYRD

WASHINGTON (AP) — It rests, in pieces, in a grimy corner of a museum warehouse in suburban Silver Hill, Md., long forgotten by the nation that conceived its menacing promise as the least detectable bomber in the skies.

Re-assembled, it would look like a huge vampire bat or a stub-tailed manta ray. Underlying its design was the notion that the enemy wouldn't see it at all, because this jet-powered flying wing's skin would be made of composite materials to absorb radar waves, rather than reflect them.

No, the Northrop B-2 bomber, the world's most expensive airplane, hasn't already become a dust-gathering relic — although some critics, convinced the albatross is the only sea-creature to which it should be compared, wish that were so.

The astonishing look-alike in Silver Hill is indeed a stealth warplane, but it was secretly built and test-flown 45 years ago by Nazi Germany.

For all the fanfare surrounding the use of the word "stealth" since it was introduced to the U.S. military vocabulary in 1980, the B-2 and such radar-evading relatives as the F-117A fighter represent concepts which, by aviation standards, are almost ancient.

The B-2 has been financed, until this year, out of the Pentagon's mysterious "black" budget. For eight years, the taxpayers spent $22.4 billion without knowing it, and without knowing what they were getting for it.

What they got, when it was finally nosed heavenward in July, was a strange, plastic bird that carries a smaller payload and probably won't fly much higher, much farther or any faster than the Strategic Air Command's old reliable, the B-52.

The B-2 is 17 feet tall, 69 feet long and has a wingspan of 172 feet. It is powered by four General Electric F-118 engines, virtually the same engines as used on the F-14 fighter but without afterburners. Its range is 6,900 miles without refueling, and 11,500 miles with one mid-air refueling. It will have a maximum takeoff weight of 350,000 pounds and be able to carry up to 50,000 pounds of bombs or missiles, nuclear or conventional, 10,000 pounds less than the B-52. Private experts estimate it will fly at altitudes of up to 55,000 feet at cruising speeds of mach 0.8 to 0.85, or about 530-560 mph.

THERE'S NOTHING especially dazzling about any of those numbers. What is dazzling, presumably, is the stuff the Air Force won't talk about — the stealth technology, computerized flight controls, "quiet" onboard radar, and other electronic systems, possibly employing fiber optics, designed to withstand the electromagnetic interference generated by nuclear blasts.

The Air Force wants to spend an additional $50 billion or so to produce 132 of the planes designed by a company, Northrop, which for years hadn't made a warplane other than a lightweight fighter, the F-5.

Former Pentagon procurement chief Robert B. Costello, who left as undersecretary of defense in May, wanted to scuttle the program. In an interview with The Washington Post, he said he told then-Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci last year that "it's being brought to you by the same company that brought you" a series of troubled programs, including guidance systems for the MX and air-launched cruise missiles.

"What makes you think they'll do better (with the B-2)?"

Eight days after the B-2's maiden flight July 17, Pentagon and congressional officials confirmed an investigation was under way by the Justice Department's fraud unit concerning Northrop's billing practices on the project. The company said it was unaware of the probe.

Northrop Chairman Thomas V. Jones says without reservation that the B-2 is an "extraordinary" success. Defense Secretary Richard B. Cheney calls it "absolutely vital" to strategic deterrence. President Bush says doing without it would be "devastating" to arms-control negotiations with the Soviets.

The security and secrecy surrounding the project have been phenomenal, perhaps rivaled only by elements of the Star Wars program and the Manhattan Project that developed the atomic bomb in World War II. Northrop removed it from the rest of its own organization, forming a new division called Advanced Products and housing it at a closed auto plant in Pico Rivera, Calif. It surrounded the plant, as well as the sister assembly complex at Palmdale, Calif., with fences topped by razor wire.

According to Costello, security has accounted for 5 percent of the costs to date. With more than $22.4 billion spent so far, that amounts to more than $1 billion.

THE TIGHT SECURITY imposed additional costs. Efficiency suffered from compartmentalization so severe some supervisors didn't know what their subordinates were doing. "I couldn't even ask," one former Northrop official told the Los Angeles Times last year. "For all I knew, they were going to the movies every day."

Some could have. When employees were hired, they could not go directly to work until their security clearances were finished. Many were assigned for weeks to make-work jobs in an area of the plant they nicknamed the "drunk tank."

Unbeknownst to the public, the biggest snag occurred halfway through the seven-year design period when the Air Force changed its mind about the B-2's mission. The Pentagon originally ordered a high-altitude bomber. Now it wanted one that could penetrate at low levels as well, probably because it was fearful the Soviet Union was developing the same new radar technology, called OTHB for Over the Horizon Backscatter. The still super-secret radar system, the Pentagon has privately acknowledged, offers new possibilities for detecting stealth airplanes, though it is said to be ineffective within 500 miles.

Northrop's designers redesigned the wing for flight at lower altitudes, where turbulence is greater. That took a year and another $1 billion. An additional six-month delay was necessary for other design changes, related especially to the engine inlets. In 1987, two years before Congress began public debate over funding for the B-2, the Pentagon moved its production schedule back two more years in the face of Gramm-Rudman budget restrictions. Cheney has postponed production yet another year; the Pentagon now hopes to build all 132 planes by 1999, versus the original target of 1995.

In 1986, then-Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger offered no hint of the design delays and escalating costs when he testified before Congress that the program "is on schedule; the technology is well-understood and working, and we expect the system to be operational in the early 1990s."

Weinberger was also far off the mark when he offered Congress the first public figures about the plane's cost. The B-2, he said, would cost $277 million for each plane, and the entire program would tally about $36.6 billion. Just two years later, the Pentagon went back to Congress, weeks before the B-2's first test flight, with figures roughly doubling Weinberger's: $530 million per plane, total program cost of more than $70 billion.

WITH THOSE NUMBERS now out in the open, some in Congress are questioning whether the United States can afford the plane that Gen. Bernard P. Randolph, head of the Air Force Systems Command, calls nothing less than "a quantum leap into the 21st century."

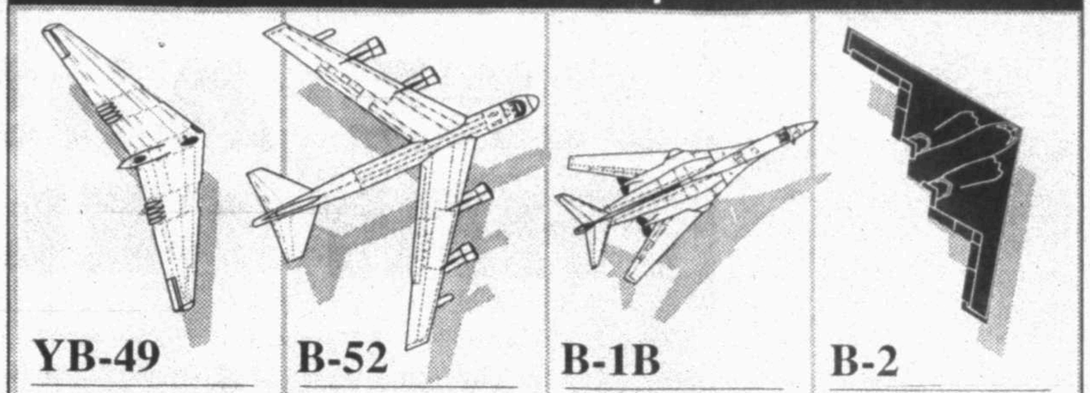
For all the secrecy surrounding the B-2's high-tech features, there is no dark secret about either the stealth concept itself or the flying-wing design. Each is nearly as old as powered flight.

Simply put, the stealthiness of an airplane, or any other weapons system, is measured by its ability to thwart an enemy's capacity to detect it, by whatever means. It is a matter of degree — there is no such thing as total stealth; pure invisibility remains the exclusive domain of science fiction.

Hauptmann Petrocz von Petroczy probably qualified as the inventor of the stealth airplane when, at a time when the unaided human eye was the principal aerial tracking device, he removed the fabric covering of an Etrich Taube monoplane and replaced it with transparent celluloid. The engine and skeleton still showed, but residents of the Austrian countryside had to strain to make out the wraith-like source of the noise generated by Petroczy's test flights.

That was in 1912, two years before an Englishman, John W. Dunne, took to the skies in an airplane with no tail, no fuselage — the first flying wing. Aircraft designers, from Hugo Junkers to John W. Northrop, have been entranced by its possibilities, despite repeated setbacks, ever since.

Bombers Compared



YB-49

An early "flying wing" jet designed for its lift and aerodynamic efficiency. It was plagued with mechanical problems and military funding was canceled in 1948.

First flown: **Oct. 1947**
Wingspan: **172 ft.**
Length: **53 ft.**
Range: **3,155**
Conventional weapon load: **16,000 lbs.**
Cruising speed: **419 mph**
Manufacturer: **Northrop Corp.**

Relative visibility to Radar

B-52

This intercontinental nuclear bomber is still in use and has been altered and modernized over the years to meet changing defense needs.

First flown: **Aug. 5, 1954**
Wingspan: **185 ft.**
Length: **161 ft.**
Range: **10,000 miles (B-52H)**
Conventional weapon load: **60,000 lbs.**
Cruising speed: **509 mph**
Manufacturer: **Boeing Military Airplane Co.**

Relative visibility to Radar

B-1B

The most current in use, it is a four-engine, swept-wing, strategic bomber that has experienced major mechanical problems and three crashes.

First flown: **Oct. 18, 1984**
Wingspan: **78 ft. (swept)**
Length: **147 ft.**
Range: **7,455 miles**
Conventional weapon load: **64,000 lbs.**
Cruising speed: **1,000 mph**
Manufacturer: **Rockwell International. Corp.**

Relative visibility to Radar

B-2

Known as the "Stealth bomber," the intent of its design and composition is to make it very difficult for conventional radar to spot.

First flown: **July 17, 1989**
Wingspan: **172 ft.**
Length: **69 ft.**
Range: **6,900 miles**
Conventional weapon load: **50,000 lbs.**
Cruising speed: **530-560 mph (est.)**
Manufacturer: **Northrop Corp.**

Relative visibility to Radar

Sources: Northrop Corp., Boeing Military Airplane Co., U.S. Air Force, The New York Times, and Jane's All the World's Aircraft.

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Northrop's dream now Air Force reality

EDITOR'S NOTE: Aircraft designer Jack Northrop's dream for more than three decades was a jet that would combine the flying wing design with "stealth" technology, making it virtually impossible for enemy radar to detect. The B-2 stealth bomber flew its maiden voyage this summer, and the pending decision on whether to begin full-scale production will help determine the face of American air power into the next century.

By LEE BYRD

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jack Northrop, the aircraft designer and founder of the California company bearing his name, was obsessed with the flying wing. But for more than three decades, the Air Force shunned it as a flight of fancy.

Then, in the end, it embraced Northrop's dream to build the B-2 "Stealth" bomber, the world's most expensive airplane at current estimates of $530 million apiece.

Now Congress must decide whether the United States can afford to build a plane the military says it can't afford to do without.

Northrop long ago regarded the stealthy characteristics of the flying wing — chiefly, its reduced likelihood of being detected by radar — as a side benefit, a nice selling point to the military, for what he believed was the most sensible way to build any airplane. A flying wing has more lift and far less drag than a conventional airplane of the same weight. It therefore is more efficient, meaning it requires less power and less fuel, and can carry a greater payload.

"Any reasonable assumptions," Northrop said in 1947, "will always result in advantage to the all-wing configuration, of such magnitude as to fully warrant whatever trials and tribulations may be involved in its development."

In 1981, as the headlines focused on Ronald Reagan's resurrection of the B-1 program canceled by Jimmy Carter, Jack Northrop, then retired and near death, was given a special security clearance so Pentagon officials could deliver some news he had wanted to hear 34 years earlier. The Air Force had finally contracted with the company bearing his name to build a flying wing as the nation's flagship strategic bomber.

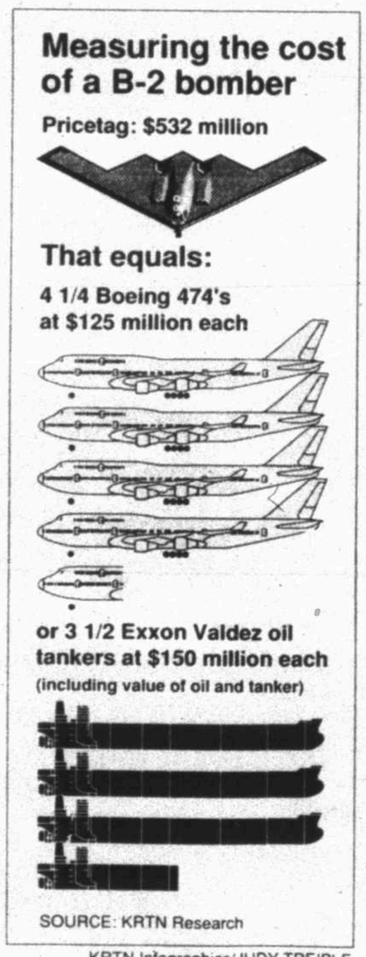
Long before the public got its first glimpse of the B-2, Air Force Chief of Staff Larry Welch declared that "the aerodynamic design ... is markedly more efficient than that of its predecessors." The B-2, he continued, "requires far fewer tankers ... and carries a very healthy bomb load. It would be a superb bomber even if it weren't stealthy."

Aside from military considerations, some aviation buffs are rooting for full development and production of the B-2 because of its potential spin-offs for commercial flight. According to Tim Wooldridge of the National Air and Space Museum, airlines and air transport companies have long flirted with the notion of an all-wing design for "span-loaders" that could fly tremendous distances carrying huge weights — oil, for example. "But nobody's willing to bet the billions of dollars it would cost" for feasibility research, he notes. "What airline would bet that kind of money?"

To some in Congress, the billions that will be needed to build a fleet of B-2's look like a questionable bet, as well.

By current estimates, each one will cost about $530 million. Put another way, a single B-2 will cost $100 million more than Toronto's spectacular Skydome, the world's newest and fanciest sports stadium, replete with hotel, restaurants and retractable roof. The extra $100 million would buy a major league baseball team.

"The Department of Defense has produced a B-2 program that won't fly financially," said Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. "Members of Congress are balking at spending $4.1 billion this year for the Strategic Defense Initiative. It is not realistic to think we can spend twice as much per year on a plane."



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"This was the worst kind of public policy," said Rep. John R. Kasich, R-Ohio. "To keep something secret all this time and drive the cost up to $22 billion (to date) will never be tolerated again."

The Air Force rejects such criticism, suggesting that some members of Congress are being coy with their constituents now that the cost estimates are public after eight years of top-secret development. "The charge that someone was hiding anything from the Congress is ludicrous," said Larry Welch, the Air Force chief of staff. "There were dozens and dozens of people in the Congress who were fully aware of all the details."

But Rep. Myke Synar, D-Okla, said, "I attended classified briefings by the Air Force and by Northrop which frankly left a lot to be desired. They were not straightforward, they were not candid and, in many ways, they were very confusing."

Synar charged that Northrop had "miserably failed to manage this program." Former Pentagon procurement chief Robert B. Costello agreed, saying he had "serious and grave concerns" about Northrop's management, and that the firm's quality controls were "terrible."

Northrop's chairman, Thomas V. Jones, vigorously defended the company and the airplane in a meeting with shareholders, saying the program had produced an "extraordinary new aircraft system" and "unprecedented technical successes."

The nation's first B-2 bomber made its public debut this summer, 18 months later than scheduled. It taxied slowly from its hanger at Northrop's plant in Palmdale, Calif., and turned onto runway 04 the morning of July 17. Chief Northrop test pilot Bruce J. Hinds, who hadn't been able to tell even his wife he had been selected for the honor, ran up the plane's four General Electric engines and released the brakes at 9:36 a.m. EDT. Twenty-three seconds later, the B-2 was airborne.

"The aircraft was very stable; rock stable," Hinds reported later. "It's going to be a very easy airplane to fly."

But not to sell. Before the August congressional recess, the House limited B-2 production to two planes next year and two the year after that — half what the Bush administration wants. It also ordered the Pentagon to draw up a new and cheaper production program. The Senate was kinder; it trimmed only $300 million from the $4.7 billion sought by the president for the B-2 next year. A compromise bill may be crafted next month.

Meanwhile, the Air Force has scrambled to redefine the B-2's mission and capability. Originally conceived as a purely strategic bomber to seek out and destroy the Soviet Union's mobile missiles in a nuclear war, it now is being promoted as a conventional brushfire weapon as well.

Gen. Bernard P. Randolph, head of the Air Force Systems Command, argues that the B-2 would have been ideal, had it been available, for the 1986 U.S. raid on Libya. "Just three to four B-2s could have done the job directly from stateside bases," Randolph said.

That's a remarkable switch in Air Force thinking. When the raid was planned by a young Marine lieutenant colonel named Oliver North, he inquired about having the already operational F-117A stealth fighter-bomber do the job, according to Sweetman.

The Air Force turned North down cold, saying the plane was too valuable to risk on such a venture.

The question arises: if that is true of the F-117, thought to cost about $100 million per plane, why wouldn't it be true of the B-2, at more than half a billion dollars?

U.S.' first 'stealth' test in late 1940s

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first "stealth" test of Northrop's flying-wing jet bomber was a remarkable success. Trouble was, four decades ago, nobody much cared.

Shortly before the Air Force canceled its order for the strange YB-49, the late 1940s forerunner to the B-2, Northrop test pilot Max Skelton flew a grand tour of air defense stations in the West.

"Nobody found him — until he was directly overhead," says flying-wing historian Tim Wooldridge of the National Air and Space Museum. "So even then, the Air Force knew that that kind of airplane was difficult to detect. The sad part is that they didn't continue the testing."

Eventually, the lesson began to take hold, though the Air Force still wouldn't bring itself to embrace the flying-wing design for decades. Speed and maneuverability remained paramount objectives through the 1950s and '60s, though stealthiness gradually moved higher on the priority list.

Despite representations of the B-2 and its fighter counterpart, the F-117A, as the only stealth aircraft in the world, the anti-radar technology has been honed and shared by many other planes in the U.S. arsenal, some of which remain even more secret than the B-2 itself. The aging U-2 spy plane and its successor, the SR-71 Blackbird, featured composite coatings. The B-1 and the F-117A represent advances in wing and body blending as well as the radar-absorbent materials on their skins.

Contrary to popular belief, the marriage of stealth technology with the flying wing, with its slender and hence naturally stealthy profile, also goes back decades, dating almost to the birth of radar.

Sir Robert Watson-Watt, the British radar pioneer, said as early as 1935 that the aerial defense applications of his new technology could be stymied by future bombers designed to reduce their radar reflectivity. He and other engineers recognized that stealth would have not so much to do with the size of the airplane, but with its shape and the materials used to cover it.

In World War II, as the United States and Great Britain aggressively improved radar technology, German scientists led the way in exploring methods to counter it — including coatings designed to absorb, rather than reflect, radar energy. These radar-absorbent materials, or RAM for short, were first used to shield the snorkels of German submarines from detection by radar-equipped aircraft. Too late, really, the engineers turned their attention to their own aircraft.

Almost by happenstance, Britain had already delivered a painful lesson to the Third Reich about bombers and stealth technology. Early in the war, the tiny de Havilland Company had answered the panic call for virtually anything that would fly by building a cheap, two-engine machine out of plywood, spruce and balsa. It was initially scoffed at, but the Mosquito, which carried nary a defensive gun, had the lowest loss rate of any World War II bomber thanks to its speed, flying altitude and the nearly invisible flicker it produced on radar screens.

That lesson in mind, the brothers Walter and Reimar Horten, working with a super-secret Luftwaffe group known as Sonderkommando 9, set out to build a super-Mosquito, one even stranger in design. They came up with a flying wing, powered by two jet engines buried behind the cockpit. But too late: The HoIX, the only prototype to fly, in early 1945, was destroyed when one of the engines failed; a never-flown copy rests at the National Air and Space Museum's storage complex at Silver Hill, Md.

"It is a remarkably clean-looking airplane," says Wooldridge, a museum official and the author of "Winged Wonders: The Story of Flying Wings."

The test models were covered with plywood, but production versions were to have a skin mixing plywood, sawdust, charcoal and glue — a compound expressly intended to absorb radar waves. The Hortens had built a high-load-bearing plane combining jet power, the low-profile shape of the flying wing and integral RAM. It was the B-2 of its day.

PSU offering program for Marines at embassies

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Penn State University is offering an associate-degree program to the 1,450 Marines guarding 141 U.S. embassies and consulates around the world.

Taking classes by mail will help relieve boredom in such hardship posts as the embassy in Ouagadougou, the capital of the west african nation of Burkina-Faso, Marine Capt. David Vindich says.

"There's absolutely nothing there," says Vindich, education officer of the Marine Security Guard Battalion.

At other embassies and consulates such as Beirut, Moscow and Leningrad, Marines are limited in off-duty activities. Fighting keeps embassy personnel in the compound in Beirut, while a non-fraternization policy restricts Marines in Moscow and Leningrad.

"A lot of these places are really isolated," Vindich said from Quantico, Va. "We're providing an educational opportunity, and we're also giving them something to do."

Vindich says more than 400 Marines in embassies and consulates already take courses, but their efforts toward degrees have been largely unstructured.

"They were out there spinning their wheels," he says. "You talk college credits and semester hours and that kind of thing, it boggles the mind of a 19-year-old kid just out of high school, 10,000 miles from home."

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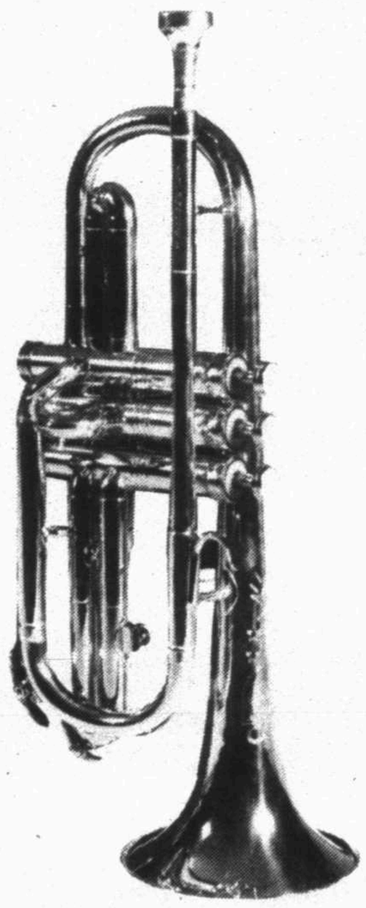


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Cities forgive one another for WWII bombings

EDITOR'S NOTE: Coventry and Dresden, devastated by World War II bombing despite having no military significance, have come to symbolize the chilling 20th-century concept of total war. Associated Press reporters were in both cities Sunday as residents gathered at church services marking the war's 50th anniversary and shared, via radio hookup, their grim past.

By MARCUS ELIASON

COVENTRY, England (AP) — Even today, nearly 50 years later, there is a stillness at the heart of Coventry.



Sadgrove



Birkner

Here stand the skeletal remains of its 700-year-old cathedral, destroyed with the rest of the city center on Nov. 14, 1940, in the longest, deadliest single bombing raid inflicted by Adolf Hitler on a British city during World War II.

There were armament plants in Coventry, but not in Cathedral Square — just buildings, shops and people, 568 of whom were killed.

If Coventry represented a new 20th-century strategy known as "total war," the Allies showed in February 1945 how far total war could go when they bombed the equally unthreatening German city of Dresden, killing 135,000 people.

On Sunday, the 50th anniversary of Britain's declaration of war on Germany, worshipers in Coventry and Dresden came together through a British Broadcasting Corp. radio linkup, and they forgave each other once again.

"The war which Germany started set the world alight and destroyed your city," Pastor Christof Ziemer of the Kreuzkirche in Dresden told the 500 Coventry worshipers over a loudspeaker in the new cathedral built next to the ruins of the old.

"We are not minded to shake off the burden of our guilt. But you have forgiven."

Canon Michael Sadgrove replied from Coventry: "We too need to be forgiven. We will not forget the firestorm that killed so many thousands of your people."

"Father forgive," intoned the congregation in Coventry.

"Vater Vergib," came the answering murmur in German from Dresden.

Most of the ruins of Coventry Cathedral were long ago arranged in rows under the open sky: truncated pillars, a winding stairway that once led to a pulpit but now leads nowhere.

Only the 295-foot steeple survived intact, pointing skyward like a remonstrating finger for the tourists who wander about in awed silence.

Before the inscription "Father forgive," stands the replica of a cross of two blackened wooden beams, lashed together in 1940 by a Roman Catholic caretaker who pulled them from the ruins in a spontaneous gesture of remembrance that became world famous.

Elsewhere in Britain, people quietly marked the anniversary of the war's outbreak without large-scale remembrances. Independent Radio News broadcast war-era speeches of Adolf Hitler, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, and 13-year-old Princess Elizabeth, now the queen.

Coventry today is a city of 303,000 people, 90 miles west of London. It is best known for manufacturing the luxury Jaguar car.

Many residents found the strength to forgive through the words of Provost Dick Howard, who declared in a broadcast from the cathedral ruins on Christmas 1940: "We are trying, hard as it may be, to banish all thoughts of revenge... to make a kinder, simpler, more Christ childlike sort of world in the days beyond this strife."

Preaching in Coventry Cathedral on Sunday, the Rev. Ulrike Birkner of Dresden said it was Christ's example that gave men like Howard "the courage to make themselves unpopular by offering to forgive.

"When enemies have become friends, when both sides have faced up to their own sins, they can accept forgiveness and lay aside the burden of guilt," she said.

Ms. Birkner, who was born in Dresden shortly after the war, recalled taking "long tram rides with my parents through miles of ruins, with only the tower of St. Anne's Church still standing, just like the tower of your cathedral here in Coventry."

She remembered her uncle, a foreman on a Dresden reconstruction site, bringing home young volunteers to help rebuild Dresden.

They came from Coventry.

Dresden, Coventry relive flaming pasts

By NESHA STARCEVIC

DRESDEN, East Germany (AP) — Once the jewel of Germany because of its magnificent architecture, Dresden virtually burned to death a half-century ago.

For two days, Allied aircraft relentlessly bombed the city, killing tens of thousands of people.

In a solemn church service on Sunday, Dresden recalled the firebombing and the Germans' own destruction of Coventry, England.

Fifty years to the day after Britain entered the war, the people and clergy of two cities spoke to each other via radio hookup and shared their flaming pasts.

"We in Dresden, and you in Conventry...we killed each others people and we destroyed each others' cities," Rev. Christof Ziemer told about 400 worshipers inside the Kruezkirche Lutheran Church and 500 others listening to his remarks inside Coventry Cathedral.

"We (Germans) are not minded to shake off the burden of our guilt. But you have forgiven," he told his British listeners via British Broadcasting Corp. hookup.

Canon Paul Oestreicher of Coventry Cathedral told Dresden residents he could never expect them to forget the firebombing of Dresden in February 1945.

"When the war was practically over, and this city crowded with refugees, British and American bombers turned it into a raging inferno in which more women and children died than even in Hiroshima," Oestreicher said.

But Oestreicher also pointed out the horrors of the Nazi Holocaust unleashed by the war that began when Hitler invaded Poland on Sept. 1, 1939.

"I can't forget that many of my father's Jewish family were killed in German gas chambers," said Oestreicher, who was born in Germany but fled his homeland in 1939.

An estimated 6 million Jews died in the Nazi Holocaust, many of them gassed to death in German concentration camps.

On Feb. 13-14 in 1945, combined Anglo-American bomber forces attacked Dresden, creating a firestorm that destroyed the heart of the city.

Incendiary bombs set fire to wooden roofs that were hundreds of years old. Heavy bombs created air suction that whipped up raging balls of flames.

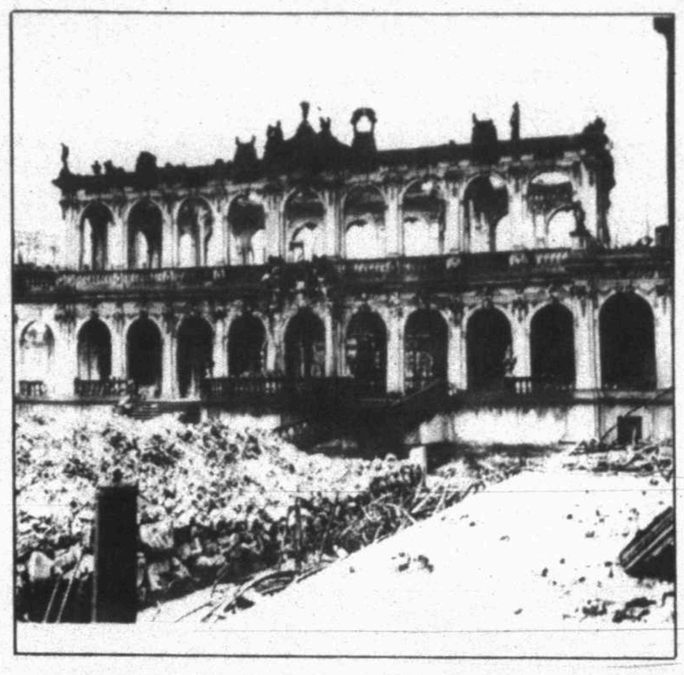
Estimates of the dead range up to 135,000, many of them refugees who had fled the Russian army that was rapidly advancing on Dresden, 93 miles south of Berlin.

The skyline of this city of 500,000 still shows the marks of war, such as the burned and gutted spires on the former Royal Palace.

Downtown Dresden, once known for its lovely baroque and Renaissance facades and spires, now has rows of post-war concrete structures.

Few of the city's old landmarks are still standing.

Dresden and its destruction figured prominently in author Kurt Vonnegut Jr.'s acclaimed 1969 novel, "Slaughterhouse Five."



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The Zweininger Art Galleries was part of the destruction in Dresden during the Allied bombing during World War II.

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670 Warehouses & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil And Gas Leases

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760 Farms And Ranches
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MEETING PEOPLE



An interesting and confidential way to meet other people with similar interests!

It's Easy - It's Absolutely FREE!

How To Place Your Ad In The Meeting People Feature:

Fill out the attached information form and mail it along with your ad (60 words or less) to: MEETING PEOPLE
c/o Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Your ad will appear in 2 Sunday editions. There is absolutely NO CHARGE for running you ad, however, we do reserve the right to edit any copy submitted. All replies received with proper forwarding fee will be forwarded to you.

How To Reply By Mail:

Any ad published can be contacted through the mail. Simply do the following:

1) Read the advertisements and mark those to which you wish to reply.

2) Write a letter to those and include something about yourself, your interests. Don't forget to include how the advertiser may get in touch with you. You may answer as many ads as you wish.

3) Put each letter in a separate envelope. Write the code number shown in each advertisement on the front of the envelope, affix the proper postage and seal the envelope.

4) The forwarding fee for each letter is three dollars ($3.00). If, for example you have written two letters you will need to send $6, if you have written three letters send $9, etc. Cash, checks and money orders are acceptable.

5) Enclose your envelopes and payment in a larger envelope, seal it, and affix stamp. Address it to: MEETING PEOPLE
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

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AFFIX STAMP

YOUR RETURN ADDRESS HERE
Meeting People
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

- We will send your letters on to the advertiser for you. The advertiser can then contact you directly.
- We regret we cannot forward letters which are not accompanied by the correct remittance.
- We will keep all letters sent without the proper forwarding fee for eight days, after which time they will be destroyed.

☐ Please run my ad in "Meeting People" for 2 Sunday editions at no charge to me. I understand that you have the right to edit the submitted copy and will forward all replies that meet forwarding fee requirements directly to me at the mailing address below. I understand that all information is confidential.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

Here is my copy (60 words or less) _____

50 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF VERA CRAWLEY WHITE

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Vera Crawley White, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary were issued to me by the County Court of Midland County, Texas on September 1, 1989 in Cause No. 9223. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within the time provided by law to me at the following address:
Beulah Fae Smith
2518 Stanolind
Midland, Texas 79701
September 2,3,4, 1989

110 Lodge Notices

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 Lodge 623 AF & AM. 1600 W. Wall. 682-3292. Regular stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8 pm Thursday, September 14th, all members urged to be present to discuss raising dues. Dinner will be served 6:30 pm.
Bob Stringer W.M.
F. L. Cooper, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM - 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Come Join Us!
Bill R. Stark W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. July 20th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Russ Holmberg, President,
Sam Bradley, Secretary.

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.

115 Announcements

CLASSIFIED WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPT. 4th for the LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Please have a happy and safe weekend!

JOIN THE "Y" TODAY
YMCA

130 Personals

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota-made vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

RESTHAVEN "Garden of Prayer" six lots - one or all - price and transfer fee negotiable. 713-748-2508.

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

ONE PLUS ONE
697-5220
1 + 1
THE MODERN ALTERNATIVE
Where do SINGLES go to meet other SINGLES? 1 + 1, the Permian Basin's PROFESSIONAL DATING SERVICE, is "The Place". High standards. Personal Service. It's fun and it works! If you're not meeting the type of people you'd like to date, be adventurous. Join 1 + 1 and make it happen.
Ages 25 and up
Call 8 am to 5 pm, Monday - Friday to schedule a FREE, CONFIDENTIAL interview. Extended weekday and Saturday morning hours by appointment.
Courtyard at MIDLAND PARK
SUITE D-204

REDUCE SAFE AND FAST with GoBese Tablets and E-Vap "Water Pills" available at Service Drug.

BELLYGRAMS - The unique gift for the Boss, Boyfriend, Husband. 563-1378. Please leave name and number.

130 Personals

I, Randale Hambright, will not be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by myself as of 8/30/89.

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTORS. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. CALL HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. 685-1423.

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics - America's Premier Image Company. Rhonda Fallin, 683-5429.

150 Lost and Found

LOST cat. Gray, short hair neutered male, unusual white marking on right front leg. 686-0446, 689-0702.

LOST Minolta 35mm Camera, case and film. Lost around August 18th. Reward. 685-4346 Days. 699-7310 after 5:00.

REWARD - Lost male White Toy Poodle, needs haircut, deaf, vicinity Leddy and Midland Drive. Call 689-9761.

FOUND - medium sized male tan dog, vicinity of east County Road 110. Identify to claim, call 683-7065.

LOST Vicinity of Northtown and Whitney apricot female poodle, nursing puppies needs to be returned. Reward, call 697-2264.

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

170 Schools-Instructions

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. PERSONALIT' SINGING CLASSES - K THROUGH 4TH. REGISTER EARLY! CALL 694-4642.

ART - water color, composition, color theory, and technique. Learn while having fun. Call 694-0920.

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THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES

COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

TRAINING COORDINATOR

Town & Country Food Stores is seeking an experienced professional to develop, implement, administer, and coordinate comprehensive training programs for store level personnel. Multi-level convenience store experience with specific training function desired. Degree is a plus. Will report to V.O,. - Human Resources.
Send resume, salary history, qualifications to: Town & Country Food Stores, O.O. Box V.P. - Human Resources.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

170 Schools-Instructions

COLLEGE Preparation Opportunity - Specializing in - speed reading, comprehension, vocabulary development, study skills for college bound high school students. Classes beginning September 12th. Limited enrollment. Instructor - Jann Buttery Pullig, MA, Reading Specialist, 28 years experience. 694-7645.

205 Job Services

EARN MONEY Reading books! $30,000/ year income potential. Details. (1) 805-687-6000 Ext.Y-9104.

210 General Help Wanted

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

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.

CHAIRS for lease. Lease negotiable. Myers' Family Hair Care. Dellwood Mall. 689-8846.

PART TIME
Experienced Leasing Consultant
Must be available for weekend hours. Apply in person, 1212 E. Wadley Ave.

POSITION open for Welder, GMAW experience and good off-hand stick welding required. 682-0856, B & M Oil Tool Company.

WANTED:
CARPET, VINYL & TILE INSTALLERS & HELPERS
FOR NEW APARTMENT PROJECTS.
MUST BE ABLE TO TRAVEL.
CALL COLLECT
214-647-8046

FREE!
Salon Unique is offering one month free lease to available hair stylists with following. Competitive lease thereafter. Serious inquiries only:
697-8711

LIVE-IN. Room, board and generous salary. Three well-mannered children - 1, 6 and 9. Non-smoking home. Bilingual appreciated. References needed. Apply Texas Employment Commission, Order #5654076. Ad payed by employer. EOE.

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REPLYING TO A MRT BLIND BOX NUMBER?
Address Your Reply to:
Blind Box Number
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers. However, readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the box number and place it in another envelope addressed to:
Classified Blind Box Service
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702
along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

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DRIVERS - if you desire late model equipment, steady year round work, and an excellent benefit package which includes group health and life insurance, profit and savings plan and paid vacation; give us a call. Owner/ Operators needed also. 1-800-822-1945. Lewis Montgomery Trucking.

MR. GATTI'S
3205 W. CUTHBERT
Is now taking applications for
DELIVERY DRIVERS CASHIERS
AND DISHWASHERS
Apply between the hours of
2:00 - 5:00, Monday - Friday

KETTLE RESTAURANT
Is now hiring persons to join our management team. We offer you excellent training, health/ life insurance, employee meals and paid vacations.
Apply in person at:
1030 ANDREWS HIGHWAY
SUITE 219
UNITED OFFICE PLAZA
699-5426

ASSISTANT Manager - small retail store in Midland, 30 - 40 hours weekly. Must be able to work evenings and weekends. Retail experience preferred. Send resume to: G. Rheingans, 1507 East 13th, Odessa, TX 79761.

NEW MOR Christian radio station is looking for dedicated announcers with a real spiritual commitment to Christ. Send resume and demo tape to: T. Kent Atkins, P.O. Box 3509, Odessa, TX 79760.

NEED Christian woman to keep house and care for 9 month old. MWF 8 to 5, prefer non-smoker. Need references. Call 699-4146 after 5 pm.

HAIR DRESSER - Position available for experienced person. Commission or lease. Clientele preferred. French Chateau, 694-2579.

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

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA
Now accepting applications for all positions
Apply in person
SAN MIGUEL SQUARE
No phone calls please

MATERIALS SUPERVISOR
Very active Midland Independent Producer needs an experienced Oil & Gas Equipment/ Materials Supervisor. This permanent position will involve purchasing, inventory control, Pipe yard supervision, drilling completion and construction logistics, and building maintenance. Applicants should have 6 - 10 years experience, good communication skills, good work record, and the ability to work on several tasks at the same time.
Send resume to:
BOX A-2
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P. O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

FWA DRILLING COMPANY, INC.
Is looking for experienced
DRILLERS
AND
ROUGHNECKS
Top wages and benefits available for above average hands with favorable work record. Drug screen urinalysis required for acceptable applicants.
Apply at:
640 N. LOOP 250 WEST
MIDLAND, TX.
Bring Drivers License and Social Security Card.

Needed Immediately
TELEMARKETERS
PART-TIME TELEPHONE SALES
Sales And/ Or Telemarketing Experience
A Plus But Not Necessary
We'll Train The Right People
FLEXIBLE HOURS
3:30 to 8:30 pm, Mon. - Fri.
10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Sat.
ASK FOR
Telemarket Supervisor
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois

AVON - here today! Here tomorrow! To buy or sell call Verla, 699-0119. No upfront fee.

★★TELEMARKETING. Self-starter, phone sales, hourly or commission. Shrine Circus. Prefer experienced. Phone 689-7003 between 5 - 9.★★

Do you like driving your car, listening to the stereo, earning $6-$8+ hourly?
If so give us a call at 699-0812
All you need is to be 18 years old, a car, drivers license and insurance.

MANAGER and Maid Needed. Accommodation provided. Apply in person at 3411 W. Wall, Texas Motel.

MANAGERS-IN-TRAINING
DOMINO'S PIZZA is looking for self motivated, good people to run our stores. If thats you call us Today! 699-0812. Must be 18 years old.

NEED aggressive person for a professional office. Bring resume by 4311 West Wadley. Monday through Friday, 9 to 5.

AVON; work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Evan, 699-2075!

PART-TIME
(Saturday & Sunday)
CONVENIENCE STORE
CALL 689-0049

PART-TIME Floral designer wanted. Experienced Only need apply. The Shoppe Unique for Flowers and Gifts, 1616 E. 8th, Odessa, TX.

MATURE care giver need for 3 year old and 3 month old in my home. Excellent references and transportation required. Call 689-8199, after 6 pm.

PLUMBER - licensed. Must have own truck and tools, and repair experience. Call Ken's Plumbing, 699-4137.

WAITPERSON needed. China Dragon Restaurant. Apply in person San Miguel Square or call 697-2346 for interview appointment.

RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
Fast growing restaurant franchise group seeks aggressive, experienced management to join our winning team. Offers health, life and dental insurance plus paid vacation and bonus plan. Applicants must be well groomed and work well with the general public. Send resume with salary requirements and references to:
Mr. Bill Arias
Texas Restaurant Concepts
5030 E. University
Suite D-101
Odessa, TX 79762

AC/ REFRIG TRAINEES
Immediate openings for Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Technicians. No experience needed - We'll train selected applicants. Must be high school grad, 18-26, willing to relocate at our expense. Call; Monday - Friday
9 am - 4 pm.,
1-800-354-9627.

At Berg Motor Company

It's Our Labor Day
"SILENT SALE"
We Will Be Closed For This Holiday, BUT!!
OUR SILENT SALESMEN WILL BE ON DUTY
Every New Oldsmobile, Cadillac, GMC Truck
-AND-
Every Used Car And Truck Will Have Special "Sale Priced" Red Tags!!
COME BY AND BROWSE!!
SEE OUR INVENTORY OF OVER 300 NEW AND USED VEHICLES
MAKE YOUR SELECTION AND COME SEE US TUESDAY
We Will Save You Money!
HIGH TRADE ALLOWANCE....NO DOWN PAYMENT*
TERMS FOR YOUR BUDGET
Take Advantage Of The Savings During Our Very Special Red Tag
"SILENT SALE"
MIDLAND Berg TEXAS
Oldsmobile Cadillac
GMC TRUCKS
3205 West Wall
694-7741 or 563-1479
DRIVE'EM WILD SALE
"WE'RE YOUR KIND OF PEOPLE"
Mr. Goodwrench
GM Parts
*WITH APPROVED CREDIT

210 General Help Wanted

LIBRARY PERIODICALS CLERK
20 Hrs/wk, 4 evenings & Saturday. College grad. with teaching experience preferred. Salary $607 per mo.
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY CLERK
40 Hrs/wk, inc. 1 eve. & Saturdays. College grad. with teaching experience preferred. Salary $1214. per mo.
RESUME TO: BOX-A-08
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702

HAVE two cars and moving to Wisconsin September 17th. Need someone to drive second car one way. 699-4494.

COOK
Needed for catering kitchen/ gourmet take-out food store. Approximately 40 hours per week. Usually 7:30am - 3:30pm, Monday - Friday, half day every other Saturday. Variable overtime as necessary. Must love to cook, be organized and efficient, follow recipes well and be able to adapt. Apply in person between 10:00am and 6:30pm, Monday - Saturday. #14 Imperial Shopping Center.

WANDA & TINA'S JEWELRY
Is accepting applications for employment. Retail experience helpful. Apply at:
Wanda & Tina's Jewelry
Midland Park Mall
Across from AT&T

EXPERIENCED Waitperson needed. Call 682-2132 for interview.

Immediate employment openings for experienced Natural Gas Engine & Compressor Mechanic
Good company benefits, paid holidays and vacation. EO/ M/ F. Please send resumes to:
P.O. Box 12767
Odessa, Texas 79768
Or call 915-367-7264

JUST KNOWING ABOUT DRUG ABUSE CAN HELP PREVENT IT. Be a part of Midland Council on Alcoholism/ Drug Abuse's Drug Education and Drug Prevention Program. Work with parent's groups, schools, and other community organizations. Help develop funding and resources for substance abuse prevention programs. Call (915)682-4721 this week. 1 years VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America). Assignments provide a monthly living allowance, medical insurance, and a year end stipend sum.

210 General Help Wanted

BLESS Your Heart Restaurant is seeking staff (all levels - including management) for new store. 682-2271.

LIVE-IN - Will provide room, board and salary. Requires: General housekeeping, help with ambulatory clients, 684-0889 after 5:00.

COUNTER Help. Experienced preferred. Approximately 30-35 hours. Apply in person only. Snowhite Cleaners, 2410 West Illinois.

ROSA'S CAFE'S INC.
Has immediate opening for GENERAL MANAGER TRAINEES
Great opportunities are available for persons that have willingness to succeed, are self-motivated and have past restaurant management experience.
Work for a Growing West Texas company
Apply by calling 366-9225 for an appointment

ROSA'S CAFE'S are hiring for all positions
Opportunities for first pay raise in only 30 days.
Apply at the Rosa's at 3100 N. Big Spring, please ask for the Manager in charge.

HOLIDAY Inn Country Villa Lounge needs an experienced Country & Western DJ evenings, Tuesday - Saturday. Call 697-3181 ask for Lee.

EXPERIENCED Manager, Maintenance Person and Housekeeper needed. Apply in person at 3101 Bankhead Highway.

MANAGEMENT
We are now taking applications at Hughes Rentals & Sales for Assistant manager position, management experience preferred. Apply in person at 2305 North Big Spring.
682-7921

J.C. PENNEY'S
Is accepting applications
SELLING SPECIALIST IN
• COSMETICS
• FINE JEWELRY
Apply at Midland Park Mall
Mon - Sat, 10 AM - 8 PM
MF EOE

210 General Help Wanted

FULL TIME position open. We count convenience and grocery stores, some travel required, 10 key experience needed, salary guaranteed, $200 a week while training. 694-5527.

NANNY - Warm fun loving person to live in Springfield, Mass. and help care for three children - 9, 5 and 2 years old. One year commitment. Light housekeeping, must drive.
Call Ellen collect 413-567-9388.

HELP WANTED
Telephone Workers & Flyer Passers. No exp. nec. Salary. (215) 438-9882.

211 Medical Help Wanted

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:
BOX U-13
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

212Professional Help Wanted

SYSTEM 38/
AS 400 PROGRAMMER
Major retail business in Beaumont, Tx. needs individual with 2 years experience in RPG III on IBM System 38. (Will consider 4+ years in RPG II on IBM System 36) four year degree desirable. Day shift with excellent benefits. Relocation paid.
Reply to:
Programmer
P.O. 2358
Beaumont, Tx. 77704

211 Medical Help Wanted

LVN
Position Available for small nursing home. Good benefits, regular reviews
TERRACE GARDENS
2901 W. Ohio
694-8831

SECRETARY Receptionist needed part time for physicians office. Duties include insurance filing including medicare, insurance crediting using pegboard system, general filing, typing and collections. Send resumes to BOX-U-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Busy Midland doctors office needs experienced
RECEPTIONIST
Must be skilled in bookkeeping, medical records and office procedures. Salary DOE. Mail resume & salary history to
P.O. Box 11053
Odessa, TX 79760

COURTYARD Care Center is now taking applications for Certified Nurse Aide. Starting pay $3.83 per hour. Apply at 3203 Sage.

212Professional Help Wanted

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 seeking a CERTIFIED FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR with proven experience in quantity food preparation. A salaried position with good benefits.
Please submit a resume to:
ANN DECKER
2800 N. MIDLAND DR.
or call 697-3108

JOIN OUR TEAM
MR. GATTI'S
is now hiring
MANGERS TRAINEES
for our Midland and Odessa Stores
If you are a self motivated and goal oriented individual looking for a future in the Pizza Restaurant Industry and have at least 2 years restaurant management experience, then we need to talk.
APPLY AT 3205 W. CUTHBERT
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 - 5:00 PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY

OIL & GAS ANALYST
Major oil company, Production Department, has opening for an experienced analyst. Requires relocation. Applicants must posses:
• BBA degree in Finance, Accounting, Management of similar or business discipline or MBA.
• Minimum 2 years experience in oil & gas accounting, capital investment analysis and appraisal, budgeting, or earnings for casting and analysis.
Send resume and salary requirements plus list of references to:
ROBERT GAULT, III
P.O. BOX 460
HOBBS, NM 88240

220 Sales Help Wanted

"ATTENTION"

Burial, Medicare, Cancer, Pre-Need, Nursing Home Sales People Who Are Using Leads!

ARE YOU PAYING
TOO MUCH
FOR YOUR LEADS?
DON'T
WE NOW HAVE THE ANSWER!

WE NEED AN:
- ambitious
- dedicated
- honest
- sincere
- hard working individual who wants to make more than just a living.

WE OFFER:
- $50,000+ yearly income
- Bonuses & group insurance
- No canvassing
- Leads
- Strong management & training program for the market.
- Company all-expense paid vacations to all parts of the world.

We need energetic individuals to train for career positions with our Specialty Agency. If you can sell or would like to learn, take 5 minutes to investigate this rewarding career.

For confidential interview you may call:
Michael Melson 685-3776

216 Clerical

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

For
Independent Oil & Gas Producer

Legal or Land and Accounting Experience Required. Must be proficient in word processing and spreadsheet (prefer IBM Assistant Series). Only experienced and mature need apply.
Send resume & salary requirements to:

P.O. Box 1604
Midland Tx. 79702

211 Medical Help Wanted

NEED a part time RN and occupational therapist for doctor's office. Call 684-0941.

REGISTERED
MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST
OR
REGISTRY
ELIGIBLE TECHNOLOGIST

Openings now available at St. John's Hospital & Health Center Rotating shifts. Apply at St. John's Hospital Personnel Department 2018 Pulliam, San Angelo, TX 76905 915-655-3181, ext. 5219

212Professional Help Wanted

COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS Needed part time (30 hours a week). Some evenings and weekends required. Management of volunteer program, newsletter editor. Strong organizational, motivational and communication skills a must. Aptitude or experience in typing/ computer a plus. Mail or bring resume to: Midland Community Theatre 2000 W. Wadley Midland, Texas 79705

WANTED: part time RN. Must apply in person with West Texas Care Center, 2000 North Main, 684-6613.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Rapidly growing independent operator has an immediate opening for an engineering technician. Must be familiar with field operations and reporting, subsurface library, Railroad Commission filings and records keeping. Salary DOE.
Send resume in confidence to:

BOX A-03
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Tx. 79702

OILFIELD Electrician needed to wire control panels. At least three years experience required. Call 563-5000.

LPT WANTED for new progressive office in Midland. Salary negotiable. Please call 512-335-6007.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Located in Artesia, New Mexico has an opening for an Engineer with the following qualifications:
A) Well completion and work over experience.
B) Facilities design experience.
C) A minimum of 5 years experience.
D) Degreed petroleum engineer preferred/degreed engineer required.
Send resume to:
Personnel Director
P.O. Drawer 97
Artesia, NM 88210

RESTAURANT & LOUNGE MANAGEMENT

Good pay, good benefits. Experience preferred. Send resume in confidence to:
BOX A-11
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

216 Clerical

SECRETARY

Midland based Oil & Gas Operating Company needs Land/ Production Secretary with excellent administrative skills. Some land and production experience needed. MicroSoft Word helpful. Non-smoker preferred. Salary D.O.E. Send replies to:
BOX V-03
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

SECRETARY Receptionist: Requires excellent typing skills and phone manners. Salary $1000 monthly. Send resume to P.O. Box 10369, Midland 79702.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Monday - Friday, 8 - 5:30. Previous experience desired, not necessary. Insurance knowledge a plus. Varied duties. Send resume to:
BOX A-06
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Tx. 79702

BOOKKEEPER Position available. Good company benefits. Apply in person. Holiday Inn Country Inn Villa. 4300 West Highway 80, Midland.

We need experienced people with the following
* General Clerical Work
* Data Entry
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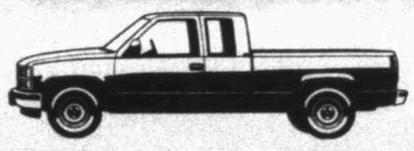


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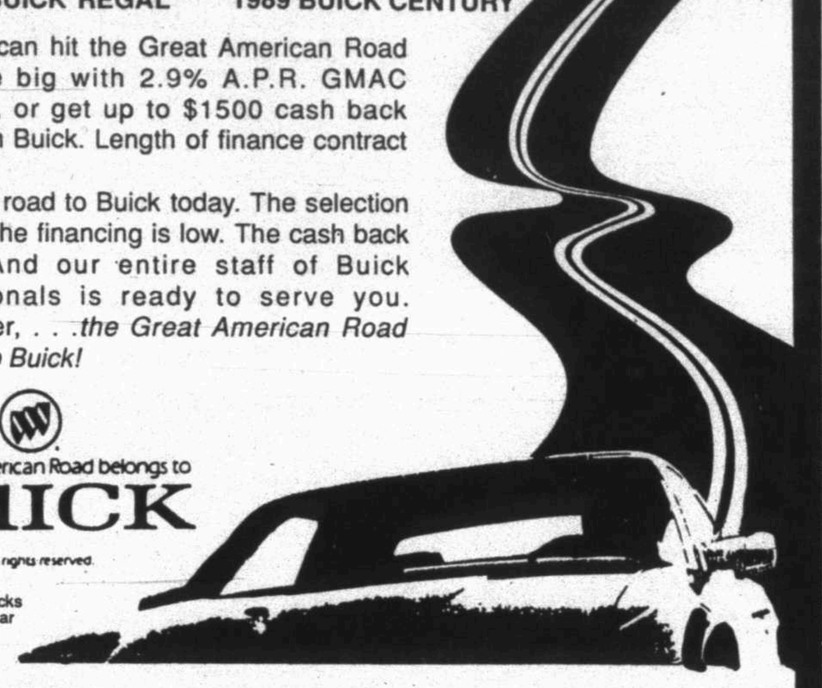
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