A roadside cross reminds West Texans not to drink and drive.

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Blending stepfamilies more often than not is a difficult challenge.

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Reagan sounds off on human rights

HELSINKI, Finland (AP)— President Reagan, emerging from pre-summit isolation, today appealed to Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to enter the Western "House of Democracy" by embracing the values enshrined in the 1975 Helsinki agreement.

Sounding the human rights theme he will stress in their talks in Moscow, Reagan praised Gorbachev's "glasnost" and the openness that has flourished in his three years at the Kremlin helm.

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But while dissidents are released from labor camps and books and movies criticizing the communist system gain currency, the president said, "Soviet practice does not — or does not yet — measure up to Soviet commitment."

In the 1975 accord with 34 other nations, the Soviets pledged to provide more liberty for their people and those in Eastern Europe. And yet, 13 years later, Reagan said, the cases of divided families and blocked marriages remain on the East-West agenda, while Russians trying to emigrate are subjected to artificial quotas and arbitrary rulings.

"And what are we to think of the continued suppression of those who wish to practice their religious beliefs?" the president asked.

Reagan spoke in a prepared speech to a Finnish audience in Finlandia Hall, where the Helsinki Final Agreement was signed in 1975.

He said he welcomed every sign that the Soviets and their allies are ready to adopt Western values.

"The House of Democracy is a House whose doors are open to all," Reagan said.

As he spoke, Jewish groups gathered in the Finnish capital to mount public pressure on Moscow in behalf of Sovie Jews waiting for exit permits and those seeking wider latitude to teach and practice their religion.

A Friday evening Sabbath service was planned outside a Lutheran church in an ecumenical display of unity.

Before the speech, Reagan and his wife, Nancy, had lunch with Finnish President Mauno Koivisto.

As photographers spun into action, Mrs. Reagan plucked yellow daisies from the luncheon flower arrangement. The president proudly wore one as a boutonniere and Mrs. Reagan pinned one on Koivisto's lapel.

Reagan played down the significance of the Soviet decision to cancel one of his meetings with the Soviet Communist Party general secretary. "We only had four meetings at our summit in Washington," he told reporters.

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New MISD board faces tight schedule for bond offering

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Midland's new school trustees found out Thursday they'll have to work on a tight schedule to spend the $11.8 million bond issue money for building construction that voters approved May 7.

Additions to 11 elementary schools deemed necessary to bring the Midland Independent School District in line with a state-mandated 22-1 student-teacher ratio must be in place by the start of the 1989 school year.

That means trustees will have to decide whether to offer the bonds in one or two sales and the length of term for their pay-back period, and then meet with bond rating services in New York — all by the first week in July.

The news came from the MISD's bond advisor, Mel Schonhorst of Dallas from the Rauscher Pierce securities firm.

Also set for consideration during the by-July time frame are presentations from architects interested in designing the projects.

While the board took no formal vote Thursday on bond questions, trustees directed district administrators to prepare options for later consideration that would include offering the bonds in both one and two sales.

Costs of borrowing the money should be figured on 10-, 12- and 15-year pay-back terms.

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USDA to make Accutane carry graphic warning

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — In an unprecedented move, federal regulators ordered the makers of the anti-acne medicine Accutane to warn customers of potential birth defects by using a picture of a deformed baby on the drug's packaging.

"It is an attempt to emphasize to people that we're not talking about a remote risk of some minor birth defect...but a very high risk of extremely severe birth defects that can, in effect, make the child unable to function," says U.S. Food and Drug Adminstration spokesman William Grigg.

Among other requirements, the FDA will force female patients to sign a consent form stating they understand the risks associated with the powerful drug, according to Carolyn R. Glynn, a spokeswoman for the drug's manufacturer, Hoffman-La Roche of Nutley.

Grigg says the requirements were prompted by 62 reported cases of birth defects caused by the drug since it was introduced in 1982, though the FDA believes the actual number is much higher. The FDA says the risk of a pregnant Accutane user having a deformed child is one in four or greater.

The requirements follow a recommendation by an FDA advisory panel of outside experts that the prescription drug remain on the market. It is considered the only effective treatment for severe, scarring acne.

Grigg said the requirement that Hoffman-La Roche include a photograph of an infant deformed by the drug was "unprecedented."

Ms. Glynn said the company basically agrees with the FDA's order, which does not stray much from the advisory panel's recommendations, but Hoffman-La Roche believes the photo "may be more appropriate...to use on the patient consent materials" signed in the doctor's office.

"It's not an issue of using the picture, it's where you use the picture," she said.

The spokeswoman said Hoffman-La Roche received the FDA's requirements Wednesday in a letter dated May 19. The FDA left it to Hoffman-La Roche to release the order or keep it confidential, she said. The company released the letter Thursday.

Grigg said Thursday that "there's still some negotiating room" if Hoffman-La Roche seeks to alter some of the requirements.



George Wolf/Reporter-Telegram

County Attorney investigators Robert Peetz, left, and Reuben Richardson are hot on the trail of hot check writers.

Dettman endorses hot check effort with new hire

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland County investigator Bob Peetz's job of rounding up hot check writers is considerably easier now that he's able to pool resources with a new colleague.

He says the hiring last month of Reuben Richardson, formerly with the Texas Department of Public Safety and Gulf Oil Co., will net Midland County thousands of dollars each year and whittle the backlog of outstanding warrants down to nothing.

County Attorney Mark Dettman put Richardson on the payroll to help reduce the backlog of pending criminal cases, which now exceeds 1,400. An additional 500 warrants have been filed against persons who have been convicted of a crime and neglected to pay fines assessed against them, he said.

"Part of the reason for the backlog is because the number of warrants issued for hot checks are tenfold what they were a year and a half ago due to computerization and my lack of patience with hot check writers," the county attorney retorted.

By disposing of those criminal cases, the county stands to receive a fee ranging from $5 to $75 depending on the face value of the hot check, he said. That money is placed in a "discretionary fund" used to offset the cost of operating the Hot Check Office.

While Dettman has seen a reduction in the total number of hot checks written by local residents, he observed that there are more repeat offenders which he calls "professional, habitual check writers."

"It's not a mistake," the county attorney noted. "They don't have any intention of paying."

Dettman said most hot check writers turn themselves over to authorities once they learn that a warrant has been issued for their arrest. Peetz and Richardson arrest those who refuse to surrender.

Richardson, who worked for the Texas Department of Public Safety and Gulf Oil Co. prior to joining the County Attorney's Office last month, observed that an average of eight to 10 hours worth of research goes into the arrest of each hot check writer.

In the past three weeks, Richardson and Peetz have netted an average of four arrests per day, or 20 arrests each week.

Richardson predicts he and his colleague can serve at least 100 warrants per month should that pace continue.

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Bullwinkle begins journey to drilling site

INGLESIDE, Texas (AP) — Seven tugboats this morning began hauling the world's tallest offshore drilling platform, a 50,000-ton, 1,365-foot leviathan named Bullwinkle, toward the Gulf of Mexico.

"It looks smaller and smaller the farther away it gets," Pete Arnold, installation superintendent for the unwieldy engineering marvel, said after the 6 a.m. launch. "My job's just beginning."

After its two drilling rigs are installed off the Louisiana coast, the mammoth structure will weigh 78,000 tons and stand 1,615 feet. That is 161 feet higher than the world's tallest building, Chicago's Sears Tower, officials say.

"It is kind of a letdown when you finally see it go out," Gordon Sterling, project manager for Shell Offshore Inc., said Thursday while overseeing last-minute preparations.

Sterling has been in charge of the Bullwinkle project during three years of construction at the Ingleside yard of Gulf Marine Fabricators.

Shell estimates the total cost of the Bullwinkle project at $500 million. Half of that amount is for building and installing the platform and preparing it for drilling, while the remaining $250 million will go toward development drilling, permanent production facilities and a pipeline system, according to the company.

The huge steel drilling jacket with a base measuring 4½ acres has been a fixture on the horizon during its construction, visible for miles away in the Corpus Christi area.

"We're going to feel a little bit of a hole when it leaves here," Sterling said.

A steady stream of area residents stopped by the Ingleside yard to take a final look at the huge drilling jacket Thursday night.

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Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Whale of a day

Mayor Carroll Thomas was on hand at Midland International Airport this morning when Southwest Airlines' "Shamu One" stopped during its 27-city, 10,000-mile introductory tour. Thomas presented airline officials with a proclamation of May 27 as Shamu Day in Midland. Please see related story, Page 2B.

Caution: Living in Northeast can be dangerous to health

ATLANTA (AP) — If you live in New York, your chances of dying from a heart attack may be twice as great as in New Mexico, according to a study that finds "significant" geographic differences in heart-disease death rates.

The national Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday that heart-disease rates were generally highest in concentrated, urbanized areas of the Northeast or Midwest, while the West had the lowest rates.

"We're talking about thousands of deaths difference between the low states and the high states," said Dr. Patrick L. Remington, a CDC researcher.

Heart disease is the leading killer in the United States, taking more lives each year than all other causes combined, according to the American Heart Association. In 1985, 540,800 Americans died of ischemic, or blocked-artery, heart disease — most commonly heart attacks, according to CDC statistics.

Remington said the stress of urbanization itself is probably not to blame for the high rates in the densely populated Northeast and Midwest, but many people in those regions probably have lifestyles that could lead to more heart attacks.

"Just living in a big city doesn't appear to be a risk factor," he said. "But more desk jobs, and greater reliance on automobiles, all are part of a sedentary lifestyle that contributes to greater risk of a heart attack."

He said lack of exercise contributes to weight gain, higher cholesterol levels, stress and high blood pressure — all factors in heart disease.

"Lack of exercise can be directly connected to all these factors," Remington said.

Another likely cause of significant state-to-state discrepancies, Remington said, is the prevalence of cigarette smoking.

"These (Northeast and Midwest) states are the states that have high rates of cigarette smoking," he said.

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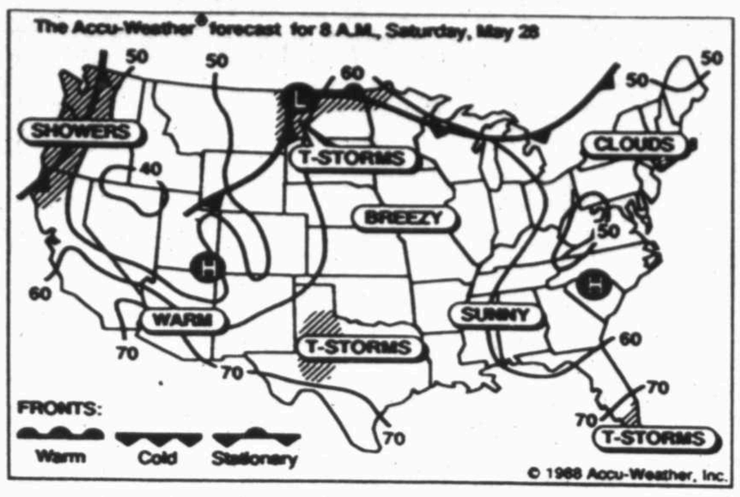
Twenty percent chance of isolated evening thundershowers tonight. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Chance of rain this evening

From Staff and Wire Reports

Tonight's forecast is calling for a 20 percent chance of isolated evening thundershowers, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the lower 60s and southeast winds will blow from 10-20 mph and decrease to 5-10 mph by morning.

Saturday is expected to be much the same with the chance of afternoon thundershowers decreasing to less than 20 percent. The high will be near 90 and southeast winds will gust from 10-20 mph.

Thursday's high of 85 was 15 degrees cooler than the record high of 100 set for that date in 1945. The overnight low of 59 was 11 degrees warmer than the record low of 48 set for this date in 1947.

STATE

Showers and thunderstorms are possible across western portions of Texas tonight, but most of the state was to have clear to partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures for the first part of the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Forecasts are calling for the showers and thunderstorms to become widely scattered over the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin tonight. The rest of the state will have clear to partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures through Saturday.

The pleasant weather results from a large high pressure system located over the eastern United States ridging westward into Texas, forecasters say.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 60s, ranging from the mid-50s in the mountains of Southwest Texas to the 70s along the coast in South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be mostly in the 80s and 90s except inland sections of extreme South Texas and in the Big Bend area of South Texas where readings will be around or slightly above the 100-degree mark.

A few showers were reported early today over northern sections of the Panhandle and some patchy fog was developing before dawn along middle sections of the Texas coastal plains.

NATION

A band of showers and thunderstorms lingered in Minnesota and the Dakotas today, whipping up winds and pelting some areas with hail.

The storm system extended Thursday night from central Minnesota into southeastern North Dakota. In North Dakota, winds gusted to 62 mph in Fargo, while McLeod and areas near Christine reported 60 mph winds.

Hail an inch in diameter hit Onaka, S.D., and Rothsay, Minn.

Widely scattered showers and a few thundershowers were reported in the Rockies, eastern Nebraska and northern Texas. In Price, Utah, windows and a large sign were damaged by wind gusts of 60 mph during a thunderstorm.

Elsewhere, rain extended along the northern Pacific Coast. Dry weather prevailed east of the Mississippi River and across the southern Plains under mostly clear skies.

Today's forecast called for thunderstorms in southern Florida; widely scattered thunderstorms in the Rockies and High Plains; showers and thunderstorms in upper Michigan and northern Wisconsin; a few showers in Washington and northern Oregon; and sunny skies across much of the rest of the nation.

Temperatures around most of the nation were forecast in the 70s or 80s; the 60s along the northern and central Pacific Coast; the 90s to around 100 degrees in the Rio Grande Valley and across the desert Southwest.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thundershowers. Low in the lower 60s, southeast winds 10-20 mph, decreasing to 5-10 mph by morning. Saturday: Partly cloudy, less than a 20 percent chance of afternoon thundershowers. High near 90, southeast winds 10-20 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	85 degrees
Overnight Low	59 degrees
Sunset today	8:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:46 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	2.06 inches
Year to date	3.33 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	60	6 p.m.	83
7 a.m.	61	7 p.m.	80
8 a.m.	65	8 p.m.	77
9 a.m.	69	9 p.m.	71
10 a.m.	73	10 p.m.	69
11 a.m.	75	11 p.m.	67
noon	77	midnight	66
1 p.m.	79	1 a.m.	64
2 p.m.	81	2 a.m.	62
3 p.m.	83	3 a.m.	62
4 p.m.	84	4 a.m.	61
5 p.m.	84	5 a.m.	59
		6 a.m.	59

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alice	90	64	
Amarillo	80	57	
Austin	84	62	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	85	56	
Beeville	88	64	
Brownsville	86	69	
Bryan-College Station	86	59	
Childress	88	59	
Corpus Christi	86	65	
Cotulla	86	67	
Dalhart	83	56	
Dallas	84	61	
Del Rio	86	67	
El Paso	92	57	
Fort Worth	84	56	
Galveston	77	70	
Hondo	86	62	
Houston	83	63	
Junction	84	60	
Kingsville	86	66	
Lajitas	95	mm	
Laredo	89	69	
Longview	82	49	
Lubbock	86	60	
Lufkin	83	48	
Marfa	82	46	
McAllen	91	63	
Midland-Odessa	85	59	
Mineral Wells	85	59	
Palacios	83	61	
San Angelo	86	61	
San Antonio	87	66	
Stephenville	83	54	
Texarkana	82	49	
Victoria	87	61	
Waco	86	56	
Wichita Falls	86	53	
Wink	88	63	

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair far west and partly cloudy elsewhere through tonight. Isolated mainly afternoon thunderstorms through tonight except becoming widely scattered Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin early tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday with widely scattered thunderstorms far west and isolated thunderstorms over remainder of area Saturday. Lows tonight upper 50s Panhandle to mid-60s Concho Valley except mid-50s mountains and upper 60s Big Bend. Highs Saturday near 90 east of mountains to mid-90s far west and near 100 Big Bend.

North Texas: Fair tonight with some late morning cloudiness central and southwest. Lows 61 to 66. Partly cloudy Saturday and continued warm. Highs 85 to 88.

South Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday. A slight chance of afternoon and nighttime showers or thundershowers west sections through Saturday. Highs Saturday in the 80s to near 90 with 90s Rio Grande plains and inland south. Lows tonight low 70s along the lower coast to the 60s inland.

Borders forecasts

New Mexico: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thundershowers through Saturday. Fair Saturday morning. Highs both days 70s to low 80s mountains and northwest with 80s to low 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight 40s to near 50 mountains and northwest with 50s to near 60 elsewhere.

Arkansas: Mostly sunny and warm through Saturday, fair and mild tonight. Lows tonight in the mid-60s to lower 80s. Highs Saturday in the mid-80s.

Louisiana: Fair through Saturday. Highs in the mid-80s each day. Lows tonight upper 60s in the north to mid-70s in the south.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	86	60		cdy
Anchorage	62	46		cdy
Asheville	72	38		clr
Atlanta	76	56		clr
Atlantic City	68	54		clr
Baltimore	68	46		clr
Billings	84	59		cdy
Birmingham	79	49		clr
Bismarck	91	46	.43	cdy
Boise	85	55		rn
Boston	66	51		clr
Casper	83	53	.08	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	70	42		clr
Cheyenne	78	48	.03	cdy
Chicago	78	54		clr
Cincinnati	74	44		clr
Cleveland	74	53		clr
Columbia,S.C.	74	43		clr
Denver	83	51		cdy
Des Moines	83	60		clr
Detroit	77	53		clr
Evansville	79	45		clr
Fairbanks	72	54		cdy
Flagstaff	79	40		cdy
Grand Rapids	74	55		cdy
Honolulu	88	73	.01	clr
Indianapolis	76	45		clr
Jackson,Miss.	82	50		clr
Jacksonville	73	54		clr
Kansas City	80	57		cdy
Las Vegas	98	73		clr
Little Rock	78	48		clr
Los Angeles	76	59		cdy
Louisville	78	47		clr
Memphis	80	54		clr
Miami Beach	90	73	.24	cdy
Milwaukee	81	57		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	86	62	.16	clr
Nashville	78	47		clr
New Orleans	81	60		clr
New York City	72	56		clr
Oklahoma City	82	54		clr
Omaha	82	57	.15	clr
Philadelphia	70	50		clr
Phoenix	106	77		clr
Pittsburgh	71	46		clr
Portland,Ore.	66	55	.02	rn
Raleigh	70	44		clr
Rapid City	83	56		cdy
Reno	75	51		clr
St Louis	79	56		clr
San Francisco	64	53		cdy
Shreveport	81	50		clr
Sioux Falls	86	63		cdy
Topeka	80	61		clr
Tucson	105	70		clr
Tulsa	78	54		clr
Washington,D.C.	70	50		clr
Wichita	81	57		clr

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. Wind southeast 10 to 20 mph and gusty early decreasing to 5 to 10 mph by morning.

Saturday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. High near 90. Wind southeast 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Remainder of the Memorial Day weekend, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs lower 90s. Lows lower 60s.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Low in the mid-60s. Wind southeast 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Chance of rain less than 20 percent. High near 90. Wind southeast 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Remainder of the Memorial Day weekend, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs lower 90s. Lows near 60.

Extended forecasts

Sunday Through Tuesday

West Texas: Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, except isolated thunderstorms far west. Temperatures near seasonal normals.

Panhandle — Highs mid-80s. Lows in the upper 50s.

South Plains — Highs in the upper 80s. Lows near 60.

Permian Basin — Highs in lower 90s. Lows in the lower 60s.

Concho Valley — Highs in the lower 90s. Lows in the mid-60s.

Far West — Highs in the lower 90s. Lows around 60.

Big Bend region — Highs upper 80s mountains to around 102 lower valleys. Lows mid-50s mountains to upper 60s lowlands.

North Texas: Partly cloudy through the period with a slight chance of thunderstorms mainly over the western part of North Texas on Sunday and Memorial Day. High temperatures in the mid-80s to near 90. Lows in 60s.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy mornings with partly cloudy warm afternoons and mild at night through Tuesday. A chance of thundershowers in the west Sunday and Monday, and over the north on Tuesday. Lows from the 60s north to the 70s south. Highs from the 80s north to the 90s south.

CDC

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"And we do know that cigarette smoking is the most important preventable cause of heart disease. Most deaths from smoking are heart attacks — not lung cancer."

In contrast, "the lowest rates of smoking are in the West," he said.

The five worst states for men and heart disease — New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Michigan and Ohio — are all in the Northeast or Midwest, where other states with the highest rates were clustered, the CDC reported.

The best rates are clustered near Chesapeake Bay and in the West. The five lowest heart disease death rates for men were in the District of Columbia, Hawaii, New Mexico, Maryland and Utah.

Similar geographic patterns were shown for women, although males historically suffer most from heart disease.

New York had the nation's worst rate, with 320 out of every 100,000 men dying of ischemic heart disease in 1985. The national average was 249 per 100,000; in New Mexico, the rate was 151.

Remington said other possible causes for the geographic disparities include cholesterol levels and differences in medical care, for which no firm state-by-state data are available.

Sociodemographic differences and population shifts also might play a part, the Atlanta-based CDC said in its weekly report.

However, heart disease death rates for all ages and geographic areas have decreased in the last two decades, the CDC said, citing previously reported research.

Remington noted that much of the nation had similarly high heart disease death rates in the 1950s, "then California and the Western states began declining. There's something about it...In certain states, it started earlier."



AP Laserphoto

Members of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce view the huge oil rig platform collar known as Bullwinkle as it prepares to leave Ingleside Thursday.

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"I came out to see it one last time," said Keith Waddle of Corpus Christi, as Bullwinkle loomed in front of him.

Kim Waddle, his wife, stood in the back of their pickup truck with a pair of binoculars and said, "When you've seen it from the beginning, you want to see it again before it's gone." Traffic on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway was diverted at the beginning of May to prepare for loading the Bullwinkle platform onto a Korean-built barge, that measures 853 feet long, 207 feet wide and 49 feet deep.

It is expected to take about three days to pull the structure 332 nautical miles to its destination about 150 miles southwest of New Orleans.

The base will be flooded to bring the drilling jacket to rest in 1,353 feet of water in Shell's Green Canyon lease.

Heerema Marine Contractors is expected to complete installation in about three months.

Twenty-eight pilings for Bullwinkle will be driven 400 feet into the sea floor and secured with cement. Bullwinkle is designed to withstand at least a 72-foot hurricane wave, with the ability to sway at least six feet without stress damage.

Shell estimates that production will begin in the first quarter of 1989, and will peak at 50,000 barrels of oil per day in 1991 and 90 million cubic feet of natural gas per day in 1992.

It will have a capacity of 60 wells and an estimated life span of 35 years, according to the company.

It will include 90,000 feet of conductor piles for the drilling rigs.

The Bullwinkle project was conceived when oil was well above $20 a barrel, Sterling said.

"Even today at $15 it's an economic (profitable) venture," he said, but added he will not brag until Bullwinkle is in place and producing.

SUMMIT

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"We have to recognize that their government has normal business that has to be conducted and we have to schedule accordingly — that's what we did when the summit was in our town."

Asked if he thought there was anything more important than his visit with the Soviet leader, Reagan said, "I don't think there's anything more important as far as I'm concerned, but they have business to do."

The president, responding to questions about Soviets' objections to some of the people he planned on meeting with in Moscow, responded simply, "We do the best we can."

In other summit-related developments.

— A top Soviet arms control official in Moscow called on the United States to speed up negotiations on a treaty to cut long-range nuclear arsenals by making good on promises of compromise.

Viktor Karpov, head of the Soviet Foreign Ministry's arms control department and a former chief negotiator at Geneva arms talks, told the Tass news agency the United States had agreed to compromise on several key issues, but then backed off.

"As soon as an issue reaches the American delegation in Geneva, it gets stuck there," he complained.

— And an aide to Gorbachev charged that the United States is violating a peace accord by continuing to ship arms to Afghanistan's anti-communist Mujahedeen guerrillas.

"They are arming, quite openly, those who want to go on in their civil war," said Yevgeny Primakov, who is head of the Institute for the World Economy and has acted as a key adviser to Gorbachev on Afghanistan.

Before Reagan spoke, U.S. Jewish activists for Soviet Jews urged the president to remind the Soviets that human rights were indirectly linked to progress in arms control.

Morris B. Abram, chairman of the National Council for Soviet Jewry, said Jewish emigration is a "test of whether arms reductions can succeed."

Any agreement "depends on trust and credibility," he told a news conference. "No one asks for direct linkage."

Abram called the improvement in Jewish emigration figures "insignificant compared with those who wish to leave...It's smoke and mirrors as far as the the right to leave is concerned."

The council, an umbrella organization of U.S. Jewish groups active for Soviet Jewry, brought a 50-member delegation to Helsinki to draw attention to the issue.

The 1975 Helsinki agreement signed by the United States, Canada and 33 European nations including the Soviet Union initially was viewed skeptically by American political conservatives because it implicitly accepts East European boundaries set after World War II in Moscow's favor.

Tear gas blamed in toddler's death in Gaza

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli soldiers fired tear gas grenades at Palestinian protesters in the Gaza Strip today, and a 3-year-old girl who inhaled the gas died, Arab reports and Israel radio said.

The army command confirmed the child's death but said the cause could not exactly be determined.

Also today, two Palestinian teenagers shot by Israeli soldiers during clashes in the occupied West Bank died, hospital officials and Israel radio said.

The deaths bring to 198 the number of Palestinians killed since the Arab uprising in the occupied territories began last Dec. 8. Two Israelis also have died.

In Gaza City, hundreds of Moslem worshipers waving outlawed Palestinian flags and black flags of mourning marched from a mosque to the home of Ahmad Wazir, the cousin of the slain PLO military chief Khalil Wazir, an Arab reporter said.

The PLO leader, better known as Abu Jihad, was assassinated last month in Tunis, reportedly by Israeli commandos. Israeli soldiers blocked Palestinians from attending a ceremony at the cousin's home Wednesday.

Israel radio reported demonstrations in the Jabaliya refugee camp and the towns of Khan Yunis and Rafah in Gaza.

Thursday, an Arab assailant stabbed a Jewish teen-ager in the back as he walked through the Moslem quarter of Jerusalem's Old City.

Mayor Teddy Kollek called the attack on the seminary student an isolated incident, but he said the nearly 6-month-long Palestinian uprising has raised tensions between the city's Arabs and Jews.

In the Old City, thousands of Moslem worshipers dispersed peacefully after Sabbath prayers today.

Officials at Gaza City's Ahli Arab hospital said relatives brought Dina Sawafiri, claiming she died of tear gas fired by Israeli troops in the Zaytoona neighborhood. Hospital officials said the girl's 24-year-old aunt, Sabbah Sawafiri, also was treated for tear gas effects.

A relative who spoke on condition of anonymity said a tear gas grenade landed in front of the family's house.

A doctor at the hospital said the causes of Dina's death could not be determined because the family took the girl's body and buried it.

CHECKS

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"It's not easy to find people who don't want to be found, but it's not impossible," said Peetz, who began working for the County Attorney's Office in 1984 and currently is head of the criminal justice department at Midland College.

Prior to moving to Midland, Peetz was a detective supervisor for the Copper's Cove Police Department. He works part-time in the Hot Check Office during the school year and puts in a 40-hour week during the summer.

Peetz said most of the hot check writers he pursues are "worth" working for.

"You don't really get a rush," he said, "but you get a feeling of satisfaction that you won."

One of the advantages to serving hot check warrants is that Peetz and Richardson don't have to operate under time contraints. "We don't have to worry about statutes of limitations because once a warrant is filed it's good forever," he said.

Still, the job of tracking hot check writers can be trying, the investigator maintained.

"We haven't found all of them, but we've found a lot. All we have to do is dissect a person's background and go out and find them," he said. "I've dragged them out from hiding underneath dirty clothes in closets and everything.

"It's all part of the game," said Peetz.

BONDS

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Trustees also directed administrators to prepare several bidding options for the 11 additions. One option would be bidding all 11 additions as one project to be awarded to one contractor.

Other options should outline how the additions could be grouped into several projects so that more than one contractor would have a chance to win a portion of the work.

Included in the bond issue is money to build a 15-classroom primary school in northwest Midland to relieve overcrowding at Rusk, Santa Rita and Parker elementaries.

Because of continued parental concern over the location of the new school and changes to the clustering plan that it would bring, Superintendent Joe Baressi suggested trustees appoint an advisory committee help resolve the problem.

The committee would be made up of educators and parents from the three schools and include representatives from Scharbauer Elementary School, which also could be affected by the changes.

The district's construction list includes the addition of eight classrooms at Henderson, Bowie, Burnet, Long and Travis elementary schools. Nine classrooms would be built at Jones Elementary, six at Milam, South and Lamar elementaries and 10 at Bonham and Crockett elementary schools.

New libraries are slated for Bowie, Milam, South, Lamar, Crockett, Long and Travis elementaries. All the additions would include new offices, staff workrooms, storage, restrooms and a multi-purpose room for physical education, health and fine arts activities.

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Allies think summit breakthrough unlikely

By ROBERT BURNS

Of more concern to the European allies is the timing of Senate ratification of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces, or INF, treaty eliminating the superpowers' intermediate-range missiles. The accord was signed at last December's superpower summit in Washington.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The West European allies are looking to next week's superpower summit in Moscow with little hope of an arms control breakthrough — and with little apparent fear of a breakdown.

The Europeans want the meeting to spur further improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations, but they seemingly would be satisfied if it simply avoided any slippage in the momentum toward broader arms control.

"For the Europeans in this case, specific agreements are less important than atmospherics," said Ivo Dalder, a nuclear arms specialist at the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies.

The U.S. allies say they are only mildly disappointed that no deal on deep cuts in long-range nuclear arms will be struck during the Sunday-Thursday summit between President Reagan and Soviet Communist Party General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev.

They're pleased that both sides have pledged to continue bargaining after the meeting.

"It's not the date that's important but the political will to continue on the path" started at the 1986 U.S.-Soviet summit in Iceland, where outlines of a deal on strategic, or long-range, missiles were worked out, said Jacques Poos, the foreign minister of Luxembourg.

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The U.S. missiles to be eliminated under the INF treaty are based in Western Europe.

The Europeans see Reagan's fourth meeting with Gorbachev as a chance to inject new momentum into the process of improving East-West relations, particularly as it applies to the allies' links with their neighbors in communist Eastern Europe.

A chief European concern is how Gorbachev's efforts to open up parts of Soviet society and restructure the economy will influence developments in Eastern Europe, according to government officials, private defense specialists, NATO diplomats and military planners interviewed recently.

This concern has been heightened by the recent wave of labor unrest in Poland triggered by the communist government's latest economic reforms.

"We don't want to base the whole East-West relationship on arms control," said Peter Corterier, the West German secretary-general of the North Atlantic Assembly, a NATO support group in Brussels.

Some European leaders, including British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher have said they hope Reagan uses the Moscow meeting to express Western support for the social and economic changes Gorbachev is trying to make.

The Europeans say they are not worried by the recent slowdown in U.S.-Soviet negotiations on a Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, which would cut the number of intercontinental nuclear missiles by half.

"You can easily swallow the fact that the START treaty is not there," said Ton Frinking, a member of the Dutch Parliament and president of the North Atlantic Assembly. "That's a pity, but it's a technical rather than a political problem — we hope."

Although none of the superpowers' long-range nuclear weapons is based in Western Europe they do pose a direct threat to the Continent.

West German Gen. Hans-Henning Sandrart, NATO's senior commander in central Europe, said recently that even if the superpowers scrap all their medium-range nuclear arms as planned, the Soviets will remain capable of striking European territory with such long-range forces as submarine-launched cruise missiles and mobile, land-based SS-24 and SS-25 missiles.

"There is still a strategic threat to the depths of Western Europe," he said.

A U.S.-Soviet agreement to cut long-range nuclear weapons by 50 percent would not eliminate this threat to NATO territory, but it would give the Soviets much less flexibility in targeting Europe, Sandrart said.

Having lost hope for a START deal at the Moscow summit, some Europeans appear at least mildly concerned about a possible setback in the negotiations, which have been hung up on a variety of technical issues as well as Soviet objections to Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative to develop a space-based defense against ballistic missiles.

"It's very important that the two superpowers, if they are not actually in agreement, at least agree not to work one against the other," Poos said.

The Europeans apparently are not fearful that Reagan will pull off an unwelcome surprise in his arms control discussions with Gorbachev.

France and some other allies are still grumbling about Reagan's October 1986 meeting with Gorbachev in which he discussed a global elimination of ballistic missiles — an idea that had not been studied by NATO and which the Europeans later called dangerous to Western security.

"He must have learned some lessons from his previous summits," said Frinking, the Dutch parliamentarian.

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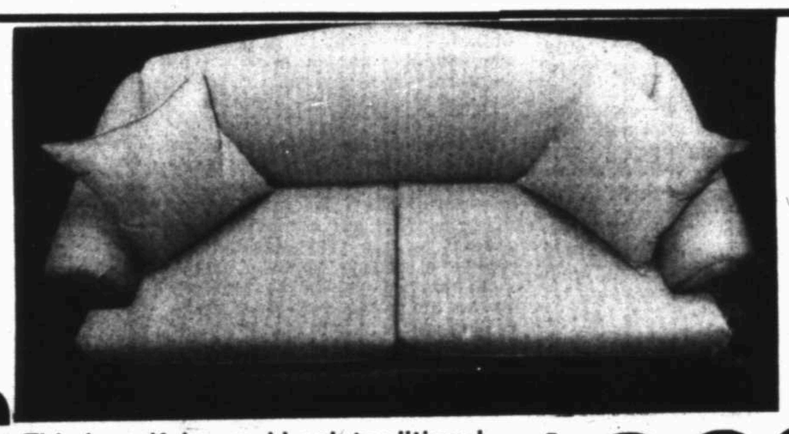
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Allen "Butterbean" Thompson, 93, recalls his early days when he was the first black man to make his home in Pampa. He says he arrived in the Panhandle community in 1926.

Man recalls what it was like as one of Pampa's first blacks

By DEE DEE LARAMORE

PAMPA (AP) — Allen "Butterbean" Thompson arrived in Pampa on the first Sunday of April 1926, along with two other men looking for work.

There was nothing unusual about that, except that Thompson was black, and he remembers being something of a novelty in the then all-white Panhandle community in a period when racism and segregation were accepted behavior.

He and his companions — J.J. Johnson and a man known only as "Red" — were hired to wash cars by Henry Thut Jr., who had recently opened Thut-Saunders Motor Co. They had nowhere to stay, so Thut let the men sleep in his garage.

"Women would bring their little children to see me," he said. "They'd crawl up in my lap and put their hands up and touch my face." Thompson demonstrated by taking his gnarled hand and rubbing it all over his face. "They had on three-cornered pants (diapers)," he explained. "I guess some of them are grown now."

"But I'm not black," he said. "Look at me," he said, extending his arm and tapping the back of his hand. "I'm red. No, I'm half black." Thompson's mother was part Indian, he explained.

"I was born July 9, 1890," he said proudly. "How old does that make me?" He waits, eyes twinkling while his visitor counts the years. "I'll be 100 in two years," he coaxed. "I could run a race with them kids out there. And I'd win!"

Thompson's life has been long, but also hard. His father, a former slave, died of consumption when Thompson was 11 years old. "A lot of people died of consumption in those days," he said.

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MANY OF Thompson's values were rooted in what he learned from his father while a child growing up near Brenham..."I know how to keep what I get. I didn't gamble and that whiskey...well, I was used to that," he said.

"My daddy would buy a half gallon of whiskey when we were plantin' that corn in February. Next February he'd buy another half gallon."

Thompson's father would take a glass of water, add a bit of whiskey and pass the tonic around among Thompson, his four brothers and two sisters.

"Down there in South Texas them mosses on trees would be just like rain in the mornin'. We'd be runnin' through those fields and that's why he'd give it to us," he explained.

Every Friday when he was a child, Thompson remembered going to Brenham, county seat of Washington County, to watch a hanging. During one of these trips, Thompson said his mother pulled him up to a tall Indian.

"This is my poppa," she told him. "Your poppa is at the house, but this is my poppa."

"I ran behind her skirts. Women's skirts drug out far behind them back then, as far as from me to you. And I wouldn't come out," he recalled. "I'm scared of Indians. I'm scared of 'em yet."

Thompson's father lived in Goliad until the slaves were freed during the Civil War. "Daddy always said he was born in the '40s and I'd say 'Which '40s?' and the fight was on," he said, laughing softly at the memory. "Daddy didn't know if he was born in '41 or '49. And he didn't like anybody to remind him of that."

Digging through some old papers, stacked in every corner of the tiny room where Thompson lives, he pulled out a worn copy of "The Practical Speller," copyright 1895.

"I SAVED UP 40 cents pickin' up pecans to buy that when I was seven years old," he said. "I couldn't use it until I was eight years old. We didn't go to school until we were eight years old."

Thompson's childhood changed drastically after the death of his father. "Mother married a preacher and the family went...," he recalled, flinging his hand wide to show how far his family was scattered.

"That preacher beat me up," he remembered. "If you look close you can see the scar," he said reaching up to his left temple where a thin straight scar stretched about two inches from his brow to his grizzled hairline.

"He throwed a hatchet at me. Not a hammer, a hatchet. And he hit me, too. Ol' Judge Melton came and arrested him. That judge told him, 'Next time you hit that boy, I'll hit you, but with a hundred bullets.'"

After that Thompson went to live with a white family named Frost, where he worked feeding their mules and helping with the crops. "I drawed $20 a year," he said. "I was rich then."

When World War I began Frost wouldn't let Thompson join the Army, telling authorities he was needed to help work the farm. Thompson recalls his brothers were in the service, as was his own son.

After leaving the Frosts, Thompson worked for a railroad company until he settled in Pampa.

He married, and had two children — a daughter who died of diptheria while still young and the son, Melvin, who died in a car accident in 1953 while serving in the Army. Thompson and his wife were divorced.

THOMPSON proudly shows the aging U.S. army certificate hanging on the wall stating that his son died honorably while in the service of his country. "That left me service-connected," he said, indicating that he receives a certain amount of money each month from the government for having a son who died while serving in the Army.

For years Thompson ran a general store at his home on Maple Street. Shelves ran the length of the small front room, he said. Today, faded letters on the front door proclaim, "Tobacco, Cigarettes, Bread and Milk, Sold Here." An old thermometer advertising Winston's "How Good It Is" is nailed to the front doorjamb.

An old glass counter is filled with memorabilia now. Thompson painstakingly makes his way through the 60 years of clutter and proudly dusts off photographs hanging behind the counter.

"I was a Boy Scout once," he said, showing a photograph of himself as a man standing on a troop ship with three young white men. "I like kids. That's how come me be in Boy Scouts."

Thompson pulled out a yellowed document, apparently the charter of Carver PTA Post dated Dec. 31, 1962. Thompson was listed as committee chairman at the time the charter was issued.

Thompson ran his store until "I got so young, Uncle Sam didn't want me to work anymore. I get more money now that I ever did running the store," he said.

Looking back on his long life, Thompson appears satisfied, though he gets a little sad at times when he thinks too much about his friends who have died and how much things have changed.

"I CAN cry," he said , his eyes filling just a bit. "Lots of people seen me cry. I knew a man once, Mr. Sumpter, he always said, 'a man without tears ain't no man at all.'"

"I could have been dead thousands of times," he said. "But I've lived so long cuz I tend to my business. I'm not smart, never was, but I get along with everybody.

"I'm well. I feel just as good as I did 65 years ago. I don't hurt nowhere," he added.

"You goin' to put this in the paper?" Thompson asked, indicating his visitor's notepad. "Well don't forget to tell them I'm a coon hunter. My friends and me, we meet down there by the corner and go hunt coons."

"How do you catch coons?" his visitor asked. "I don't catch coons," he said with exasperation. "The dogs catch 'em. I just hunt 'em."

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WORLD

Syrians move to quash fighting between militias

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Hundreds of Syrian troops moved into Beirut's southern slums today to end a three-week bloodbath between rival Shiite Moslem militias.

The Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, and the Syrian-armed Amal militia stopped shooting as the deployment began.

Syria's move was expected to increase pressure for the release of 18 foreign hostages, including nine Americans, who are believed to be held in the slums by Shiite factions linked to Hezbollah.

Hours after Syria announced Thursday that its troops would move in, gunmen ambushed a car carrying four Syrian generals. All four escaped injury.

About 900 soldiers wearing bulletproof vests over their combat fatigues advanced on foot from Beirut's airport highway into the Ghobeiri and Shiyah districts.

A half-hour earlier, shell blasts and staccato bursts of gunfire in the embattled slums resounded across Beirut. Police had no word on what touched off the flareup, which occurred despite pledges by both factions to observe a cease-fire.

The Syrians advanced in three groups, each made up of 300 infantrymen carrying machine guns and shoulder-fired grenade launchers. The first group was followed by 50 Lebanese policemen carrying automatic rifles.

The Syrians set up four or five checkpoints along a disengagement line between the Amal-held Shiyah neighborhood and Hezbollah-controlled Ghobeiri.



AP Laserphoto

Shiite Moslem Amal militiamen help a woman evacuate her house as she evacuates her home in Beirut's southern slums

Wailing women greeted the Syrians as they moved in by showering them with rice in a traditional gesture of welcome.

"Animals, they're all animals, animals killing animals," a man standing in front of his bomb-shattered house shouted in English when he saw Western correspondents covering the Syrian advance.

His house was seized by Hezbollah fighters during the final phase of the savage street fighting that erupted May 6.

Soviets claim U.S. backing off of chemical weapons ban

PORTON, England (AP) — Soviet experts accused the United States of undermining progress on a global chemical weapons ban, but still expressed optimism that 20 years of talks would soon culminate in an agreement.

Leaders of the 13-member Soviet delegation told a news conference that the talks sorely need a political initiative from Soviet, American and British leaders.

However, just days before Mikhail S. Gorbachev and President Reagan get together in Moscow for their fourth summit, the Soviet chemical weapons experts took a tough line against U.S. resumption of chemical weapons production.

"Such steps undoubtedly run counter to the aims of a chemical warfare convention," said Yuri Nazarkin, chief Soviet negotiator at the 40-nation Geneva Conference on Disarmament, where the chemical weapons ban talks have been taking place.

The news conference Thursday ended the Soviets' three-day visit here, the first time they have been at a chemical warfare facility in Western Europe.

Lt. Gen. Anatoly Kuntsevich, deputy commander of the Soviets' chemical troops, said current U.S. production of binary weapons — in which elements that are harmless on their own become lethal when combined — is dangerous, "uncontrollable and unverifiable."

Iranian speedboats raid freighter, fire on copter

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Three Iranian speedboats raided a Maltese freighter today and left it burning in the Strait of Hormuz, then fired at a press helicopter when it approached the site of the attack, shipping executives said.

Iran earlier claimed it killed or wounded 10,000 Iraqi troops in land battles east of Basra.

The press helicopter chartered by the American television network CBS was not hit.

Shipping executives had said a second ship was hit but later retracted that report.

The executives said the 18-member crew of the 18,000-ton Don Miguel abandoned ship after the 8 a.m. attack. An Omani warship sailing nearby rescued them.

The executives, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the crew, all South Koreans, were transferred to a salvage tugboat of the Dutch company Smit and appeared to have been unharmed.

Associated Press photographer Greg English, who was aboard a helicopter in the area, said a second Smit salvage tugboat battling the flames as they ravaged the freighter's stern.

The executives said the Iranians fired at the helicopter chartered by CBS when it tried to get close to the site of the attack. But they said the four volleys of gunfire only hit the water and did not damage the aircraft.

It was the second Iranian raid in 12 hours and the fourth in 10 days since.

On May 3 Washington broadened the duties of the U.S. Navy in the gulf, allowing American warships to intervene in attacks on commercial ships, even if they are not sailing under the Stars and Stripes.

The executives said no American warships were believed to have been in the vicinity of the Don Miguel when it was raided.

All the recent Iranian attacks took place near the Iranian offshore Larak oil terminal and all the ships were sailing to or from Saudi Arabian ports.

Iraq strikes Iran's oil facilities to pressure Tehran into ending its 7½-year-old war with Iraq. Iran retaliates by attacking neutral commercial shipping.

In the land battle, Tehran radio late Thursday quoted a statement by Iran's Revolutionary Guards saying that in the fighting east of Basra, "severe casualties were inflicted on the enemy and more than 10,000 of them were killed or wounded."

WORLD IN BRIEF

Noriega speaks out

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega said Thursday that talks with the United States about his future broke down when the U.S. envoy presented him with an ultimatum that the U.S. terms be accepted immediately.

Noriega, speaking to a cheering crowd that packed the 500-seat National Assembly, accused the United States of "political, economic and military" aggression against Panama.

"The world must know that the conversation sustained with the envoy of President Reagan broke down when he presented us with an ultimatum in which Panama had to immediately accept his last offer," said Noriega, who as head of the 15,000-member military is the de facto leader of the country.

"I know it and I say so because I was there. (U.S. Secretary of State) George Shultz wasn't there," he told the crowd. Hundreds more listened outside near a loudspeaker.

The speech was attended by 39 of the assembly's 67 members. Those absent included the 20 representatives of opposition parties.

NATO costs discussed

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO defense ministers today pledged to renew efforts to share equitably in the costs of their common defense. Congress has been complaining that the European allies are not pulling their weight.

"We are determined...in ensuring that each of us contributes in the most effective and equitable fashion" to NATO's joint defense efforts, the ministers said in a statement at the end of their two-day meeting here.

They authorized NATO officials in Brussels to launch an in-depth review of the responsibilities of the 16 member nations to determine what changes, if any, must be made. The study is to be completed by the end of the year.

Police arrest employees

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Baton-wielding riot police today arrested 245 black employees of a luxury hotel as they demonstrated against a U.S. company that is canceling its contract to manage the hotel.

The Westin Hotels Co. of Seattle had managed the Carlton Hotel for 15 years. It reportedly decided to pull out of South Africa because of pressure from the anti-apartheid movement.

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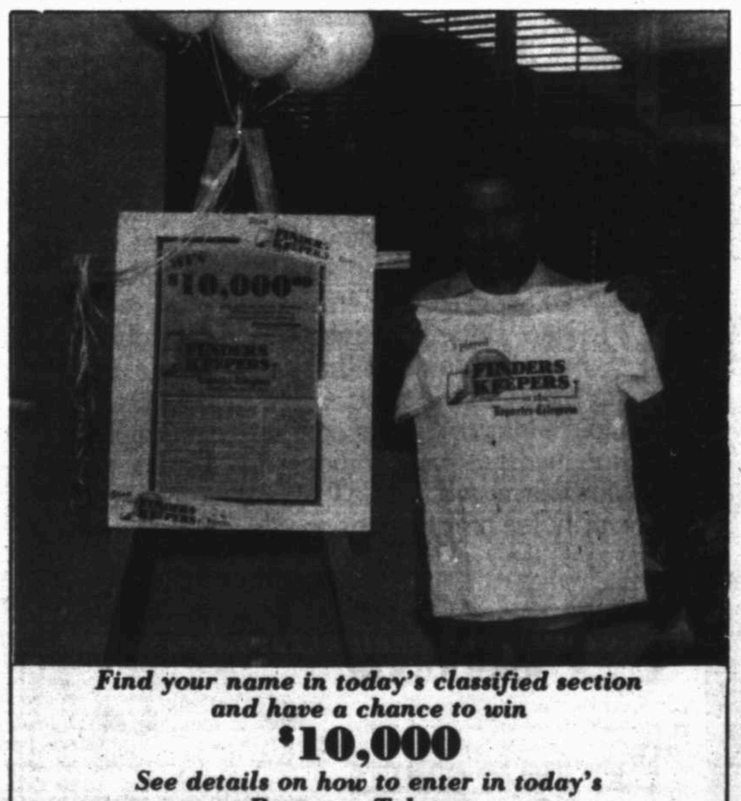
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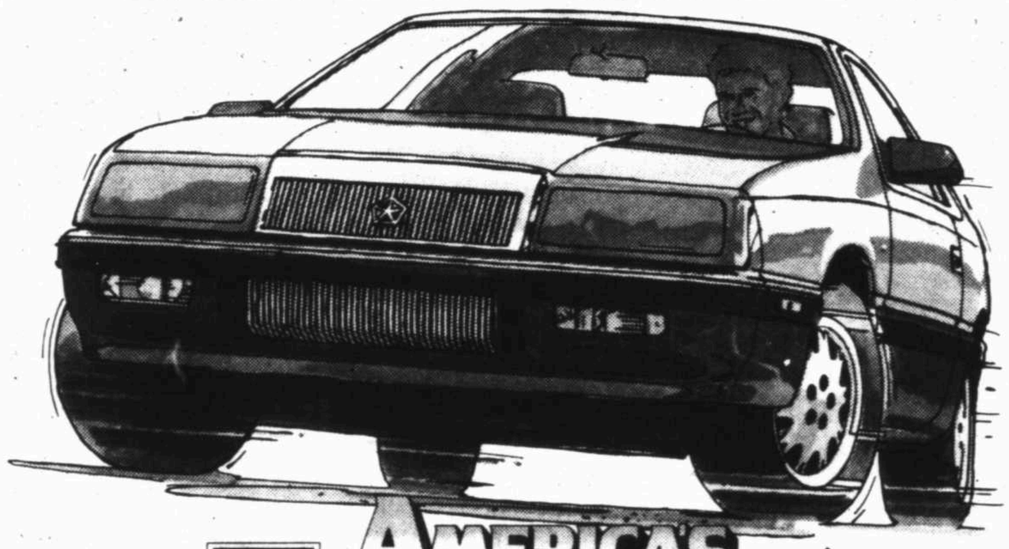


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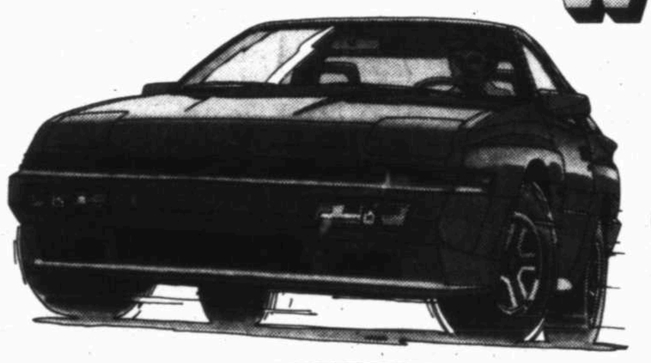
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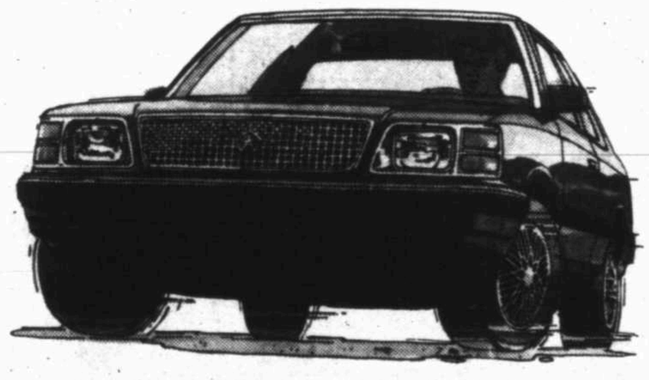
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South African government meets its match in black township

OUKASIE, South Africa (AP) — A government accustomed to getting its way has met its match in this ramshackle black township, which officially doesn't exist.

For years, white authorities have been trying to coax or coerce the people of Oukasie into moving to a newer township 12 miles away.

Officials legally abolished Oukasie in 1986, but about 8,000 residents remain and are determined to stay.

In April, the government declared the 55-year-old township an "emergency camp" subject to severe new regulations. Rents were raised by 50 percent, unauthorized visitors will be barred as of June 1, and permits are required to renovate homes, keep pets or take in lodgers.

Members of the community believe the government seeks to demoralize them so they will give up and move. That would enable the authorities to eliminate Oukasie without resorting to forced removal, a policy the government claims to have abandoned.

Oukasie residents say they won't give in to the pressure.

"Sometimes in life you get tired of being harassed and moved about," said Sello Ramakobye, a spokesman for Oukasie's civic association. "You decide it's time to resist."

The official reason for Oukasie's intended demise is that the government considers it an unhealthy slum, beyond rehabilitation because of "astronomic costs."

Residents commissioned a study of their own that found upgrading would cost 3 million rands ($1.4 million). They say this would be cheaper than relocating all of them at the new township, Lethlabile, and they believe the government's real reason for wanting Oukasie shut down is that it is just a few hundreds yards from Brits, a white suburb 30 miles west of Pretoria, South Africa's capital.

Brits is a stronghold of the far-right Conservative Party. Its white residents have displayed little sympathy for their black neighbors, who are able to walk to their jobs in Brits but would have to pay for transport if they moved to Lethlabile.

Because of government funding, Lethlabile has advantages over Oukasie, and some of the 5,000 former Oukasie residents who have moved there are pleased with their choice. The new township's streets are smooth, its homes have electricity and plumbing. A few houses are relatively lavish, with patios and two-car garages.

Oukasie is overcrowded and dilapidated. Many homes are in ruins, demolished by former owners as a prerequisite for getting state compensation to move to Lethlabile. The only services provided are water from communal taps and removal of waste from bucket toilets.

But Oukasie has certain charms. Trees, a rare sight in many townships, are abundant, and well-tended gardens adjoin even some of the sorriest-looking metal shacks. Two soccer fields are maintained diligently by local youths.

"Everything we want to do, we do it ourselves," said Elias Sithole, a 39-year-old former carpenter. He is one of an estimated 50 percent of the adult population that is unemployed, and says job-seeking from Lethlabile would be costly and difficult.

Other jobless residents don't want to move because they have improved their homes in Oukasie over the years and can't afford houses in Lethlabile, except for the small metal huts allocated to newcomers.

"The social structure in Oukasie is so coherent," said Ramakobye. "It's wrong to destroy it. In Lethlabile, everybody is for himself."

Oukasie residents also are wary of Lethlabile's proximity to the nominally independent black homeland of Bophuthatswana. They fear the new township will be incorporated into the homeland, thus depriving residents of South African citizenship.

"No one is going to volunteer to go to Lethlabile," said Sithole. "The government thinks everybody is going to be scared into going, but it will take force. You should see the unity of these people."

Sithole guided visitors to the edge of the nearby white suburb, where a concrete moat filled with dark green muck separates handsome, new hillside homes from a dirt road leading to Oukasie.

"How can they say it's too expensive to upgrade Oukasie when they upgrade their mountain?" he said.

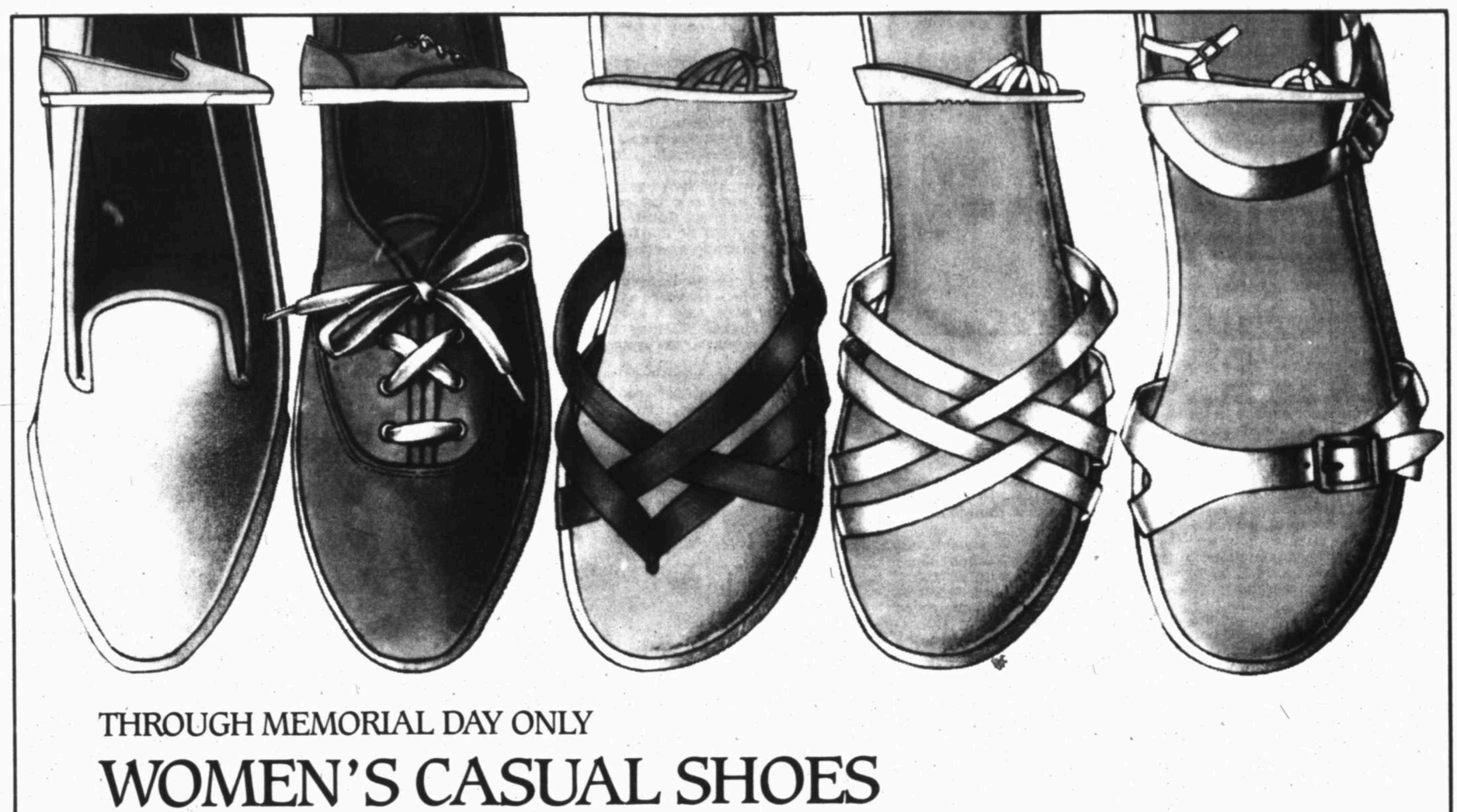
Raw sewage from whites' homes runs into a gully next to the township.

Sithole said Oukasie residents are somewhat cynical about white complaints that the black community smells.

Latin American population shifting to urban centers

The rural to urban shift that has taken place over many decades in the industrialized countries has happened in only a generation in Latin America, says the Inter-American Development Bank.

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Senate moves closer to final approval of missile treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate adopted strong language governing future interpretations of the U.S.-Soviet medium-range nuclear missile treaty as it headed toward likely final approval of the pact today.

"We are within striking distance," Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas said, as the chamber adjourned late Thursday. The day ended in a testy partisan exchange and a threat from Democratic leader Robert Byrd of West Virginia to let the treaty languish if Republicans continued to seek what he saw as debilitating amendments.

Approval of the treaty was considered certain because it requires a two-thirds vote of the Senate, or 67 votes, and as many as 90 senators have expressed support for it. But the possibility of delay remained alive.

Byrd warned GOP senators that they risked embarrassing their own president by failing to deliver the approved treaty in time for the Sunday start of President Reagan's summit meeting in Moscow with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"This is no empty threat," Byrd admonished senators. "If we're going to continue to have Mickey Mouse amendments like this, the president is not going to have his treaty before he leaves the summit."

White House chief of staff Howard Baker was standing by to carry the ratification papers to Reagan, who was resting in Helsinki, Finland, en route to Moscow.

Still facing senators when they resumed work today were a handful of Republican amendments, including one by Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina that sought to require administration negotiators on a future arms treaty to consult closely with the Senate during talks with the Soviets.

Earlier, Byrd had won overwhelming bipartisan passage of an amendment stipulating that the White House will be bound in the future by the interpretation of the treaty as expressed by administration officials during congressional hearings.

Any effort to change that interpretation would have to be approved again by the Senate before becoming valid, said the amendment, which passed on a vote of 72-27.

"The Senate has clearly made visible that it is an equal partner with any president in the making of treaties," Byrd said after the provision was adopted, "and I hope that will be a sobering impact on this president and on Mr. Gorbachev when they sit down and discuss another agreement" on limiting long-range nuclear weapons.

But a few hours after the vote on the Byrd amendment, Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., came close to undermining the provision by proposing a change stipulating that the United States could not be bound by any interpretation of the treaty "that is not equally binding on the Soviet Union."

Wilson's proposal was killed, 53-45, and an angry Byrd sent the Senate home for the night.

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House approves $1.1 trillion budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is moving with unusual speed toward final approval of a $1.1 trillion federal budget for the 1989 fiscal year, thanks to a little bipartisan cooperation and a lot of creative arithmetic.

The House approved the spending plan by a 201-181 vote on Thursday shortly after House-Senate negotiators reached agreement on a compromise document after six weeks of haggling.

The Senate is expected to give quick approval to the measure after the chamber returns early next month from its Memorial Day recess.

The budget meets the spending ceilings for domestic, defense and international affairs programs set at last fall's budget summit by President Reagan and congressional leaders.

It also obeys the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law's $146 billion deficit target for fiscal 1989, which begins Oct. 1. If the red ink grows beyond that level, the law calls for automatic spending cuts to reduce the deficit to $136 billion.

"This, I believe, is a balanced approach," said House Budget Committee Chairman William H. Gray III, D-Pa.

The numbers used in the document were shoehorned into the budget summit and Gramm-Rudman limits by lawmakers intent on avoiding fights over spending and taxes in an election year.

The legislators used relatively rosy economic assumptions produced by the White House, rather than more pessimistic projections calculated by the Congressional Budget Office. As the economy worsens, government spending grows and its revenue shrinks, producing more red ink.

In addition, when their numbers threatened to spill over the budget summit's constraints, the lawmakers fiddled slightly with the definitions of the spending categories they used, allowing them to claim they had abided by their pact with the White House.

Even with that craftiness, the budget might still surpass the $146 billion limit set by Gramm-Rudman.

The law requires a fresh look at the spending plan's projected deficit in August, using updated readings of the economy's performance.

Rep. Delbert Latta, R-Ohio, said James Miller III, director of the White House's Office of Management and Budget, had told him Thursday that "it would be a miracle" if the automatic spending cuts are avoided.

Despite that warning, 26 Republicans joined 175 Democrats in voting for the measure.

Final congressional approval early next month would be unusually quick. The legislators, however, already have upheld their annual tradition of missing the April 15 deadline set in law for completing the budget.

The measure contains $299.5 billion in new defense spending, $18.1 billion for international affairs and $148 billion for domestic programs for 1989.

The Pentagon's $8.1 billion increase over spending this year is below the amount needed to keep pace with inflation.

Education, health, social services and job training programs would all be given enough money to match inflation increases. Some other programs — including AIDS research and treatment, anti-drug initiatives, space and air traffic control — would be boosted enough to surpass the costs of inflation.

The election-year measure would allow an additional $1.4 billion in anti-drug spending later this year if Congress and the White House decide that an emergency exists. The extra money would have to be covered by spending reductions in other areas or by new revenues.

In legislation passed in December, $14 billion in new taxes for fiscal 1989 already have been written into law. The budget approved Thursday includes no other additional revenues.

The two chambers had differences of about $1 billion — small ones in budget terms — over how much money should be spent for science, space and education.

In their compromise, the lawmakers agreed to $13 billion for space and science and $37.2 billion for education.

They also agreed to a 4 percent pay raise for military personnel and federal civilian employees to take effect in January.

The raise would apply to members of Congress, who already earn $89,500 annually. If included in forthcoming appropriations bills, members of Congress would earn $93,080 a year, a raise of $3,580.

The budget does not require the president's signature, and is used as a guideline by Congress as it passes the 13 appropriations bills that actually provide money for federal spending.

But this year, its value seems even more questionable than usual because the two chambers have already begun work on their spending measures.

Bush rethinks strategy; Poll points to Dukakis

Associated Press

Republican George Bush settled in for a week of strategy sessions at his summer home as another poll, published today, suggested Democratic rival Michael Dukakis held a double-digit lead. The Massachusetts governor, for his part, scoffed at Bush's drug proposals, asking: "Why haven't these been done in the past seven years?"

Democratic presidential contender Jesse Jackson, meanwhile, was wrapping up a 10-day stay in the West today. Jackson has been campaigning hard in California, but polls suggest he is running well behind Dukakis in the state, with its big primary only 11 days away.

There are 314 delegates are at stake in the California contest, and primaries the same day in New Jersey, Montana and New Mexico offer another 162 delegates. Dukakis hopes to clinch the Democratic nomination in that round of races.

Jackson, who has been focusing less on his slim chance of winning the nomination and more on his efforts to influence the Democratic platform, claimed credit on Thursday for bringing the front-running Dukakis closer to his point of view on some issues.

"He is adjusting to a new agenda," Jackson told a rally in San Jose, Calif. Dukakis aides, though, say the governor is listening to what Jackson has to say but not making any major changes in his positions.

"We're not going to negotiate our basic stands," Dukakis spokesman Leslie Dach said Thursday. "You're not going to see any kind of fundamental shifts."

Dukakis himself rarely makes mention of Jackson these days. He reserves his disdain almost exclusively for the Reagan administration, particularly Bush, who already has enough delegates for the GOP nomination.

The Massachusetts governor was campaigning in Palo Alto, Calif., on Thursday, hours after Bush called for the creation of an international anti-drug strike force, a drug summit, and the denial of government contracts to companies lacking anti-drug programs.

The vice president's proposals, described by aides as a major anti-drug initiative, came in a speech before he visited a drug-rehabilitation center in Newark, N.J.

Dukakis said that he wasn't impressed with the recommendations.

"The question is, why haven't these been done in the past seven years? Isn't the vice president in charge of this effort?" he asked, referring to Bush's position as head of an anti-drug task force.

Bush arrived Thursday night at his vacation home in Kennebunkport, Maine, where he intends to spend a week conferring with aides and Republican leaders. One topic certain to be discussed is a string of recent polls indicating Bush is running behind Dukakis.

The latest such survey, by ABC News and The Washington Post, gave Dukakis a 13-point advantage. According to the poll published in today's editions of the Post, Dukakis leads Bush 53 percent to 40 percent.

The survey also suggested that Bush is viewed unfavorably by nearly four times as many people as Dukakis is — by 37 percent, compared with 10 percent in Dukakis' case.

The Post-ABC survey also said that when voters were asked about problems facing the country, Bush scored better on national defense, but he trailed Dukakis on a dozen other issues, including the fight against drugs.

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South African nationalists still ruling with iron hand

By DAVID CRARY

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The National Party, which made apartheid law in South Africa, this week marks 40 years of unbroken rule. In that time, it has helped create Africa's most modern state and one of the world's most divided and ostracized nations.

On May 26, 1948, to the surprise of its own Afrikaner faithful, the party won a narrow majority in the whites-only Parliament. Its subsequent hold on power is one of the longest ever among countries with multiparty elections.

The party's tactics and constituency have changed over the years, but its primary objective remains constant — to preserve the white minority's political and economic paramountcy.

"Forty years of National Party rule have brought us to a sorry state indeed," wrote Joyce Harris, former president of the Black Sash civil rights group, in a recent article.

"It has pursued its blinkered apartheid policy with no regard to its effects on the country and the vast majority of its people...It has successfully followed a policy of divide and rule."

President P.W. Botha, the National Party's leader since 1978, says apartheid is "an outdated concept" now and is being dismantled in phases. He and his loyalists depict the party as a proponent of racial reform, using rhetoric that would have been heretical to Nationalists 20 years ago.

The party still stresses, however that its vision of power-sharing does not include any scenario where blacks, who make up 75 percent of the population, could overrule whites on matters of vital national interest.

PEOPLE OFFICIALLY classified as being Asian or of mixed races now have their own Parliament, but all the major legislation resides with the white Parliament.

The policy of slow-paced, limited reform has induced large numbers of English-speaking South Africans to desert more liberal parties and support the National Party.

But the talk of reform has driven an even larger number of pro-apartheid Afrikaners into the ranks of the far-right Conservative Party, which emerged from the 1987 white election as the main opposition in Parliament.

"The National Party is no longer the political arm of Afrikaner nationalism," says Harald Pakendorf, a moderate Afrikaner political columnist. "It and the Conservative Party have an almost equal share of support from Afrikaners."

When the National Party was formed in 1914, it was intended solely as a vehicle for promoting the interests of Afrikaners, the descendants of the Dutch, French and Germans who settled in South Africa in the 17th century.

Today, Afrikaners make up 60 percent of the 5 million whites, and their economic and educational levels are largely comparable to English-speaking South Africans. But after losing to the British in the Boer War (1899-1902), many Afrikaners felt dominated culturally and politically by English-speakers, who as a whole were richer and better educated.

The hardcore Nationalists stuck with the young party in 1934 when many of its leaders formed a broad-based alliance with English-speaking politicians under the banner of the United Party.

Entering the 1948 election, the National Party had 49 seats in the 153-member Parliament. It campaigned on a platform of strict racial segregation, and few experts believed it could oust the United Party.

SOUTH AFRICA broke away from the British-led Commonwealth and declared itself a republic May 31, 1961. This was a major issue for the National Party, and it narrowly won a referendum in October 1960, with 52 percent of the voters supporting the breakaway.

But, in what The Star newspaper of Johannesburg described at the time as a "political convulsion," the Nationalists won a five-seat majority. D.F. Malan, a stern former pastor, became prime minister and established the first all-Afrikaner Cabinet.

Over the next few years, the new government consolidated its powers through the allocation of civil service jobs to Afrikaners and laid the legislative groundwork for apartheid.

By 1950, interracial sex and marriages had been banned, and two of the laws that today form the cornerstones of apartheid had been enacted. These are the Group Areas Act, which mandates segregated residential districts, and the Population Registration Act, which requires racial classification of all South Africans — white, black, Asian or "colored" (mixed race).

The goal, explained National Party policymakers, was to eliminate friction between the races. A separate education system was created, and hundreds of thousands of blacks were forcibly moved to homelands where, in theory, they could practice limited self-government.

"The calling of this small nation is to give to the world the basis and pattern on which different races can live in peace and safety in the future, each within its national circle," said Daan De Wet, a Cabinet minister, in 1959.

EVEN BEFORE 1948, non-whites' freedoms were limited. For example, they could not vote or own farmland in "white" areas. But only after 1948 were they restricted by a vast array of major and minor discriminatory laws that changed the situation from de facto to legalized segregation.

In addition to the Group Areas Act, Population Registration Act, Mixed Marriages Act, the new government took numerous other steps. Under the Separate Amenities Act of 1953, separate entrances were provided for whites in railway stations, post offices and other government buildings. Special hospitals and beaches were set aside. Whites and non-whites were forbidden to sit on the same benches in parks and at bus stops.

Other National Party laws formalized the segregation of trains and buses. In the past five years, there has been a trend toward desegregation, affecting restaurants, cinemas, hotels, but segregation, both enforced and de facto, remains pervasive.

Edward Perkins, who in 1986 became the first black U.S. ambassador to South Africa, has remarked that apartheid, which in Afrikaans means "separateness," has achieved its purpose.

"The sad fact is that the policy of apartheid has been all too successful," Perkins said in December. "It ranks as one of this century's most disastrous feats of social engineering."

Critics of the National Party acknowledge that government-sanctioned racial discrimination was pervasive in South Africa long before 1948. But Joyce Harris, the former Black Sash leader, argues that the Nationalist takeover came at a time when Western countries were becoming increasingly conscious of individual rights.

"IT WAS precisely then that South Africa parted company with the Western world and turned its face in the opposite direction," she wrote. "At that time, our country was a respected member of the Western world."

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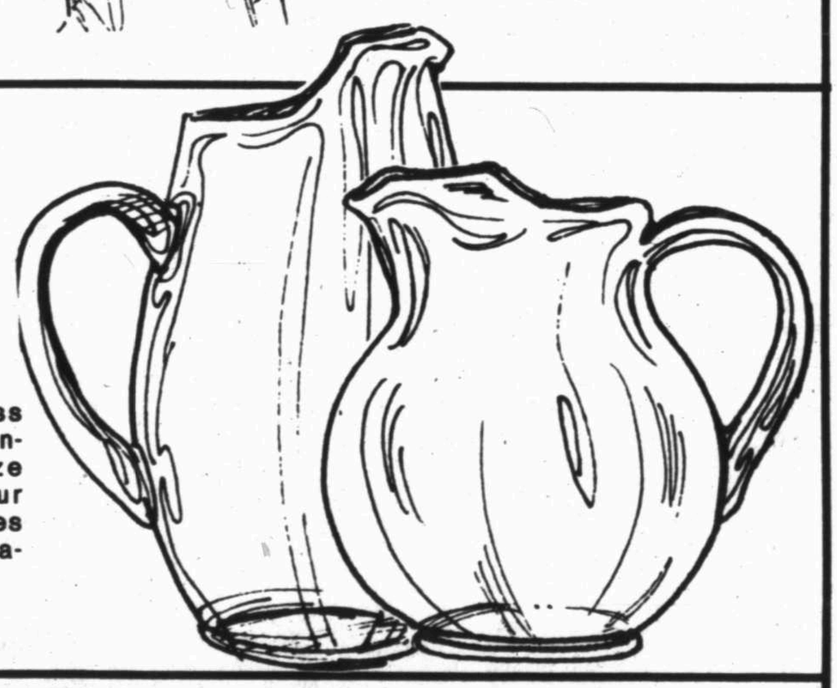
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Iran becoming target for Shiites, Israelis in south Lebanon

By NICOLAS B. TATRO

NAQOURA, Lebanon (AP) — Iran's growing influence in southern Lebanon has made it a target for attack by rival Shiite Moslem militiamen and Israel's army.

Over the past year, Iran has mounted an ambitious program to finance religious centers, medical clinics and anti-Israeli guerrillas. Israeli officials estimate Iran is spending up to $100 million a year on such projects.

The vehicle for planting the seeds of Iran's revolution has been the pro-Iranian Hezbollah, or Party of God, which until recent weeks had been operating openly in southern Lebanon.

Officials of the rival militia Amal, which means Hope, claim Hezbollah's influence has been eliminated in the south after a series of clashes. But analysts say Hezbollah guerrillas have not been neutralized, only driven underground where they are harder to find.

The Iranians remain in the south despite the recent destruction of their office in the port city of Tyre by Amal guerrillas.

An official with the United Nations observer force who demanded anonymity said about 30 Iranian Revolutionary Guards are stationed in the south, providing military planning and intelligence for village-based Hezbollah militiamen.

Hezbollah, which Israeli and foreign diplomats estimate can field 400 to 500 guerrillas, carried out more than half the 75 attacks on Israeli forces in southern Lebanon in April. Three Israeli-backed Lebanese militiamen and six Hezbollah fighters were killed in April.

The Iranians, who also have about 800 Revolutionary Guards based in the Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley, stay in the background in the south but are closely involved in the planning and tactics of fighting, officials say.

"They never participate directly, but they do plan and control the attacks, providing the reconnaisance and drawing up the attack plans," the U.N. official said.

Uri Lubrani, the Israeli government's coordinator of Lebanon policy, said Israel knew the Iranians had been "tactically involved" in the clashes in south Lebanon.

Lubrani, a former Israeli ambassador to Teheran, said in an interview that Iran was spending up to $100 million annually in Lebanon, much of it in the south, where more than 70 percent of the 300,000 residents are Shiite Moslems.

Most of Iran's 44 million people are Shiites, a minority sect within the Moslem world, where most faithful are Sunni Moslems.

Lubrani said Iran was investing in schools, mosques and training centers in a calculated policy of establishing long-term influence.

"They want to buy the souls of the new generation," Lubrani said in his Defense Ministry office. "It is amazing that Iran would have the gumption to do all these things and fight a war against Iraq in the (Persian) Gulf."

Israel has targeted Hezbollah because the group has fired rockets into northern Israel and ambushed troops and allied militiamen in Israel's self-declared "security zone" in Lebanon. The zone is a six-to-10-mile-wide strip north of the Israeli border.

Israel also accuses Hezbollah of helping Palestinian guerrillas, who infiltrate from the Bekaa Valley. Two Israeli soldiers were killed and six wounded in four such raids in April. Ten guerrillas also died.

Such attacks made Hezbollah's base at Maidoun the target of a two-day Israeli incursion last week in which 1,500 Israeli troops and allied militiamen drove out the gunmen. The battle claimed the lives of three Israelis and 40 guerrillas. Hezbollah reported four of its men missing and presumed captured by Israel.

A foreign diplomat who spoke on condition of anonymity said there were unconfirmed reports of Iranian advisers being present in Maidoun, a village in southeastern Lebanon.

The United Nations observer said the attack, along with recent clashes with Amal, had reduced Hezbollah's strength.

"Hezbollah's power is much less. The situation is looking a lot better," said the observer, who is based at the headquarters of the 5,800-member U.N. peacekeeping force in the town of Naqoura on the Lebanese-Israeli border.

The diplomat said Iran's influence was apparent in the tactics of the Hezbollah fighters.

Orders to carry out attacks are delivered by couriers to small groups of militiamen.

Israel using computers to quell uprising

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY

RAMALLAH, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Israel is using computers as a weapon in the struggle to suppress the Palestinian uprising in the occupied lands.

A computer linkup of the military administration, the police and the civil and security service offices allows Israel to monitor almost every aspect of life in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Arab merchants who obey the calls of the uprising's underground leaders and refuse to pay taxes are often nabbed in a network of computerized roadblocks.

On the road between Jerusalem and the West Bank town of Bethlehem, an AP reporter saw checkpoints where portable computers were used to track down tax evaders. Names are taken from identity cards Arabs are required to carry. When the names are entered in the computer, it identifies those who owe taxes.

The military government demands tax payment in exchange for a registration of a newborn child or marriage, Palestinians told The Associated Press.

"We are scared. The tax officials catch you and seize your car or impose a huge fine," said Fahim, a wholesaler in Ramallah who gave only his first name.

A military government official said about 400 vehicles belonging to delinquent Arab taxpayers have been seized in the West Bank.

The computer "is indeed the ultimate instrument of population control, a carrot-and-stick operation," researcher Meron Benvenisti wrote in his annual study of the occupied territories.

Benvenisti said Israel started to develop a computerized occupied lands data bank in August 1985. The five-year, $8.5-million project was undertaken by TIM, an Israeli representative of the U.S. computer company Data General.

The aim was to computerize all information pertaining to the population: "property, real estate, family ties, political attitudes, involvement in illegal activities, licensing, occupations," he wrote in the 1987 West Bank Data Project, a study financed by the U.S. Ford and Rockefeller Foundations.

Some of the military government's departments, such as those of interior and transport, are almost totally computerized today, providing immediate access to personal and vehicle usage data, a senior Israeli official said.

Military authorities also can gain access to the main police computer, linked to all the relevant ministries and principal police stations, according to spokeswoman Ruth Schlezinger.

She said by using special passwords, a police official can call up such "subcategories" as personal data, criminal records or traffic violations.

The data base was used on a wide scale this month in the Gaza Strip, where the army started to exchange 400,000 Palestinians' identity cards for new ones.

At a military office set up at a school in Gaza City's Rimal neighborhood, an AP reporter saw a computer center with 23 portable IBM computers.

Military sources said the computer marked with a star the names of those wanted for security offenses and a special code appeared next to the names of those who owed taxes.

Soviets join with Israelis on research

JERUSALEM (AP) — Soviet officials have agreed to collaborate with an Israeli rabbi and Western scholars on a project to research Soviet collections of Jewish historical materials, it was reported.

The Soviets also agreed to allow Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz to open an institute in the Soviet Union to train Jewish scholars, said Chaim Billat of Steinsaltz's Jersusalem-based Israel Institute for Talmudic Publications.

"We consider this as a major breakthrough," Billat said Thursday. "And what is important is that it was the Soviet initiative."

The Soviet Union broke diplomatic ties with Israel following the 1967 Middle East war. But Israel has recently reached an agreement with the Soviet Union to send an Israeli consular delegation to Moscow for the first time in 21 years, the Foreign Ministry said.

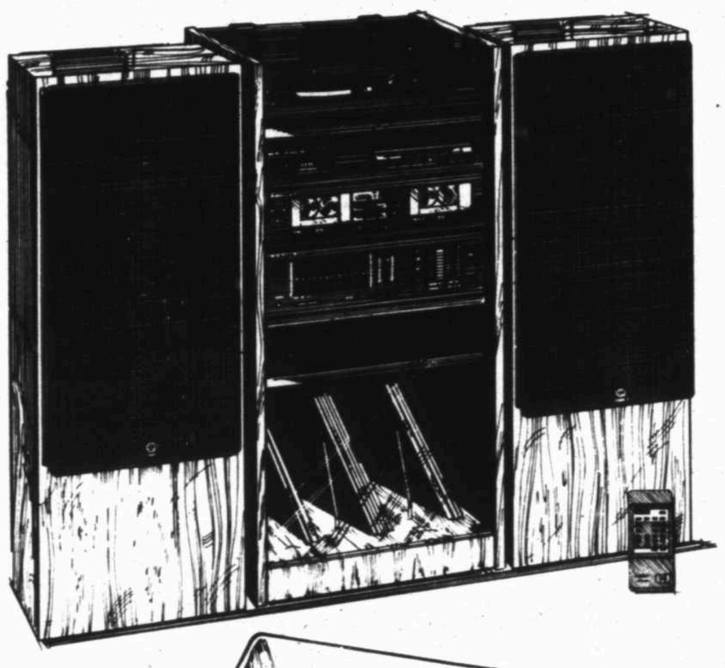
An Israeli Foreign Ministry official said the ministry was not aware of the research project but welcomed it as a "positive development."

Billat said he was uncertain whether the institute to train Jewish scholars would be directly related to the research project.

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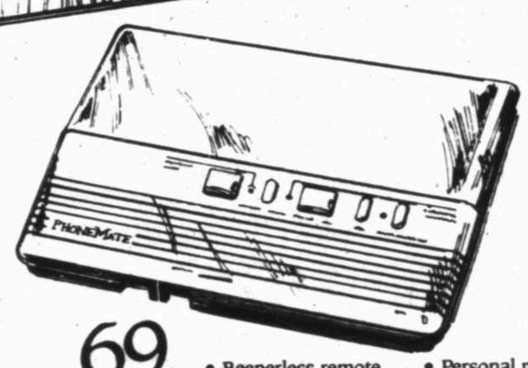
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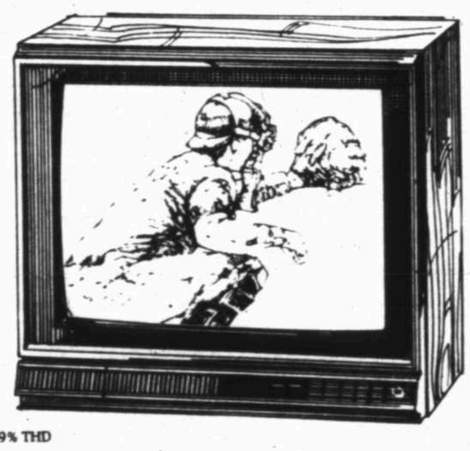




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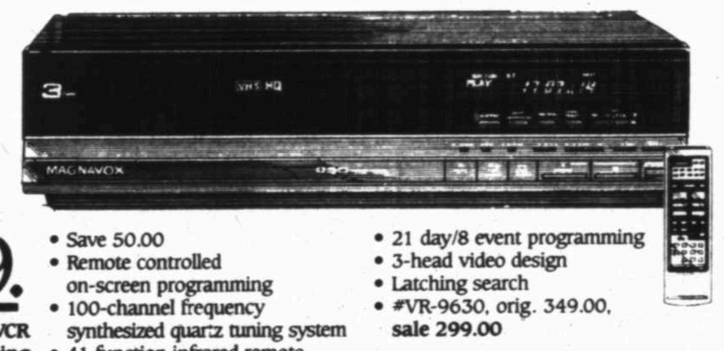




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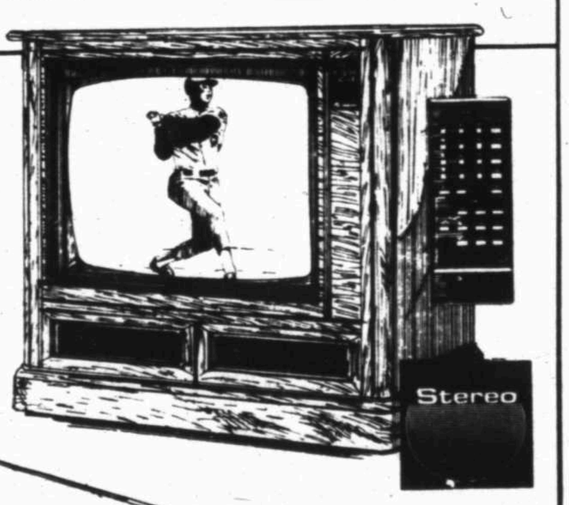


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Nicaraguan peace lacks commitment

Nicaragua's 60-day cease-fire will come to an end next week amid scant evidence of the arrival of a period of peace and stability in the continuing conflict between the Sandinista government and the Contras. In fact, the cessation of firing agreed to by both parties March 21 could lead to further fighting when the deadline expires on the last day of May.

Negotiations in the next few days between leaders of the Marxist regime in Managua and the freedom fighters will have much to do with the future of the Central American nation. The tone of a series of talks so far has been marked more by belligerence than conciliation — and that's no way to begin a period of "peace".

President Daniel Ortega Saavedra has proposed a 30-day extension of the truce, but the idea is firmly rejected by the Contra's military commander, Col. Enrigue Bermudez. The colonel put his objection in these plain words:

"They (the Sandinistas) have brought supplies to their military bases, where before there was very little free access by land, and they have installed artillery and anti-aircraft weapons. What do we gain with a truce that only benefits the Sandinistas?"

The president responds to this with equal bluntness. Said Ortega, "We are not going to open fire. If the Contras open fire, we will respond firmly and with greater force than before."

All of which bodes ill for the dawning of an atmosphere conducive to the inauguration of the more democratic government promised by the Sandinistas in the March cease-fire pact. Until the Communist rulers in Nicaragua show signs of bargaining in good faith, a truce is more likely to lead to more trouble rather than a lessening of tension.

Another View:

Mean what you say

For a while, it looked as though several willful men could derail the Euromissile treaty and President Reagan's wish to make the treaty a centerpiece of his summit meeting in Moscow next week. Two of them are Jesse Helms and Gordon Humphrey, Republican senators who have been trying to obstruct ratification with one niggling amendment after another.

Their obstructionism now seems to have been swept away, leaving just one willful man blocking fulfillment of President Reagan's wish: President Reagan.

If only he would now agree to a simple, honorable proposition — that the Administration means what it says to the Senate — the treaty will be his.

This final obstacle arises from the administration's devotion to Star Wars. Wanting to conduct tests prohibited by the Antiballistic Missile Treaty when it was presented to the Senate under President Nixon, the Reagan administration hit on a novel idea: reinterpret the treaty. The State Department's legal adviser, Abraham Sofaer, obliged with an opinion saying that what an administration tells the Senate about a treaty's meaning is not necessarily binding.

This expedient assault on the Senate's treaty responsibilities understandably offended the Foreign Relations Committee. It approved this treaty to eliminate Soviet and U.S. missiles with ranges of 300 to 3,400 miles and attached only one condition: Testimony to the Senate on the treaty's meaning is indeed binding.

The need for such explicit reassurance was shown anew in a little-noticed federal court case decided last week that demonstrated the administration's determination to revise treaties as it wishes. In this case, it tried to reinterpret an obscure treaty concerning Iceland; Judge Harold Greene told a Justice Department attorney, "You are taking the same position that the State Department is taking on the (Euromissile) treaty, that whatever is said to the Senate doesn't mean anything." The judge held that reinterpretations may not violate "the solemn representations" made to the Senate.

Unless the administration is willing to reassure the Senate as to the integrity of its role in treaty-making, the ratification Mr. Reagan seeks is unlikely. But once reassurance *is* given, ratification will follow swiftly and overwhelmingly.

The United States has not ratified an arms control treaty for 16 years. This treaty richly warrants ratification. It requires the Soviet Union to destroy missiles that can carry four times as many nuclear warheads as the missiles to be destroyed by the U.S. It is the most thoroughly examined, exhaustively detailed arms control pact in history.

Mr. Reagan can win rousing Senate backing for this sound treaty, and add the final seal of approval in Moscow, just as he hopes. He need only agree that when his Administration tells the Senate what the treaty means, it means what it says.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, May 27, the 148th day of 1988. There are 218 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 27, 1937, the Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco with Marin County, Calif., opened. Only pedestrian traffic was allowed the first day. Between 6 a.m and 6 p.m., more than 200,000 people crossed the span.

In 1647, the first recorded American execution of a "witch" took place in Massachusetts. (The method involved was not burning at the stake, but hanging.)

In 1818, American reformer Amelia Jenks Bloomer, who popularized the garment that bears her name, was born in Homer, N.Y.

In 1837, American gunfighter and frontiersman Wild Bill Hickok was born in Troy Grove, Ill.

In 1911, the 38th U.S. vice president, Hubert H. Humphrey, was born in Wallace, S.D.

In 1929, aviator Charles Lindbergh married Anne Spencer Morrow in Englewood, N.J.

In 1935, the Supreme Court struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act.

In 1936, the Cunard liner Queen Mary left England on its maiden voyage.

In 1941, amid rising world tensions, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed an "unlimited national emergency."

In 1941, the German battleship Bismarck was sunk by the British navy off France, with a loss of 2,300 lives.

In 1949, author-cartoonist Robert L. Ripley, of "Ripley's Believe It or Not!" fame, died in New York.

In 1964, independent India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, died.

In 1977, the City of New York fined "human fly" George H. Willig $1.10 — one penny for each of the 110 stories of the World Trade Center he'd scaled the day before.

Ten years ago: Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko held separate meetings in Washington with President Jimmy Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance to discuss proposals aimed at limiting strategic weapons.

One year ago: The Rev. Jerry Falwell, responding to comments by Jim Bakker, denied that he had hoodwinked Bakker into giving up control of the PTL ministry.

Today's birthdays: Actor Vincent Price is 77. Novelist Herman Wouk is 73. Former Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone is 70. Actor Christopher Lee is 66. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger is 65. Actress Lee Meriwether is 53. Actor Louis Gossett Jr. is 52. Actor Bruce Weitz is 45. Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., is 44. Actor Todd Bridges is 23.

JACK ANDERSON

Oil exploration threatening preserve

WASHINGTON — An oil exploration company is making plans to explode about 10,000 charges of dynamite in the Big Cypress National Preserve, the home of endangered Florida panthers and bald eagles.


Jack Anderson

If it can get the blessing of the federal government, Shell Western Energy and Petroleum Inc. wants to blast along an 85-mile stretch of the preserve in southwest Florida, looking for oil and gas deposits.

Shell Western began surveying in late April, but environmental groups filed a lawsuit to stop the work. Federal officials suddenly ordered a halt to the exploration May 6. Until the lawsuit was filed, the Interior Department had backed Shell Western and rejected pleas from the National Park Service for more environmental impact studies on the project.

It is a familiar theme that has plagued the Reagan administration's Interior Department since the days of former Secretary James Watt. His pro-business image made him the target of environmental groups and left his underlings in the National Park Service wondering whose side Watt was on.

The Interior Department oversees the National Park Service, and the Park Service oversees Big Cypress. The federal government owns the land in the preserve. The mineral rights are privately held.

The Big Cypress Preserve spreads across 570,000 acres and is the home of several endangered species, including the Florida panther, bald eagle and red-cockaded woodpecker. Congress established the site as a national preserve in 1974.

When Shell Western proposed to explore for oil and gas, top officials in the park service asked for an extensive environmental impact study. They had done their own preliminary assessment and concluded that the exploration could adversely affect the primitive, roadless areas of the preserve, degrade water quality and encourage the growth of nonnative plants. But William Horn, assistant secretary of the Interior, rejected the recommendation for more environmental studies, and the park service approved the exploration.

Our reporter Scott Sleek has obtained a copy of a Park Service memo which implies that the Interior Department tried to play politics with the Big Cypress preserve.

Robert Baker, southeast regional director of the Park Service, wrote the memo to Park Service Director William Mott. In it, Baker expressed concern about how the decision reflected on the Park Service. Baker described Horn's decision as a "political" one. He said he was troubled, not only because the Interior Department wasn't requiring an environmental impact statement, but because it looked like professionals in the Park Service were to blame. "Certainly, the political leadership has the right to override our professional judgments, but I believe there should be a clear record of that decision," Baker wrote.

Several environmental groups, including the Sierra Club and the National Parks and Conservation Association, moved into action when the Park Service approved the exploration. They filed a suit claiming that the oil and gas survey violates the Park Service's pledge to protect and conserve. Their suit claims that Shell Western has no right to disturb the surface to get to the minerals.

When the exploration permit was rescinded on May 6, the only explanation came from the Justice Department, which said Interior Department officials had decided more environmental impact studies should be done. The decision came three days before the lawsuit was scheduled to go to court in Miami.

Allan Fitzsimmons, Horn's assistant, told us that the Interior officials try hard to get along with the professionals in the Park Service. The charges that the Interior Department politicizes the issues come from people with their own political agendas, Fitzsimmons said.

He noted that the original approval by the Interior Department was strictly for exploration and that any minerals extraction would face close federal scrutiny.

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NUCLEAR NEIGHBOR — White House officials are privately wringing their hands over the construction of a nuclear power plant in Cuba. The Soviets designed the power station to be built in Cienfuegos on the south side of the island. Construction started in 1974 but was suspended for a time after the Chernobyl disaster in the Soviet Union.

Wealthy Republicans in Florida are now putting pressure on the White House to do something about the plant, which they see as a threat to their state. Cienfuegos is only a few hundred miles from Florida. Floridians are not convinced that the plant is safe, and they fear that an accident at Cienfuegos could endanger parts of the United States. The quality of Soviet and Cuban engineering gives the Floridians, and the White House, little confidence. The Cienfuegos plant has been plagued with construction problems.

Cuba is dependent on the Soviet Union to fill its energy needs. It has no natural gas or coal and very little oil. Its forests are vanishing, and the country has little hydro-electric potential. That leaves nuclear power plants built by the Soviets. Four such plants are planned in Cuba in this century, with the first, Cienfuegos, due to be finished in 1990.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The Communist Party newspaper in China recently advocated an easy food source for 1 billion Chinese — ants. People in some regions of China already make a picnic out of ants, so the idea should not be so hard for the others to swallow. Besides, Chinese scientists say ants are as much as 67 percent protein. The newspaper touted the case of a 94-year-old man who has been eating ants for more than 40 years. "His eyes are good and his ears not deaf, and he can ride a bicycle." That's nothing. George Burns has accomplished the same thing with cigars and women.

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



CHARLEY REESE

There's nothing moral about being pacifist

I agree with Teddy Roosevelt who said a pacifist ... is as surely a traitor to his country and to humanity as is the most brutal wrongdoer.


Charley Reese

There is nothing moral about a pacifist. He's a hypocrite. He's against war but not against enjoying the spoils of war. He revels in peace —the peace won on the battlefield by others. He professes to love mankind but actually he loves only his own skin.

What is moral about refusing to defend the helpless? What is moral about being a parasite feeding off the freedom won by others? What is moral about equating the defensive arms of a free man with the offensive arms of a tyrant?

How can you pretend to be your brother's keeper if you stand aside while someone slaughters him? How can you profess to love but refuse to defend?

No one would think a man moral who leaned on a bridge railing and watched a child drown. That's what the pacifist does. No one would think a man moral who ate his neighbor's food without ever helping him grow it. That's what a pacifist does. No one would think a man moral who lectured a rape victim for fighting her attacker. That's your pacifist.

The opposite of a pacifist is not a warmonger, for no sane person wants or likes war. No, the opposite of a pacifist is what the pacifist pretends to be but isn't, a truly loving person, who loving people and his or her country will defend them from harm when necessary. The opposite of a pacifist is a truly moral person who knows the difference between the rapist and the rape victim.

I have no use for Americans who demonstrate against American defense forces. They claim to be for peace but that's bunk. They are for the kind of peace China imposed on Tibet and the Soviet Union imposed on Eastern Europe and the Baltics, the peace of the dead free and the living slave.

They live in this country that would neither exist nor be free but for the sacrifices of millions on a thousand battlefields and they have the gall of the truly degenerate to sneer at and to propagandize against the men and women who are at this moment defending their sorry persons.

Well every country has its pacifists like a pocket of pus on an otherwise healthy body but woe to the country which pays them anything but the contempt they deserve. That's like applauding your own cancer. Parasitic traitors have no redeeming social virtues.

The true peacemakers in our society are those men and women in the armed forces and those scientists and engineers who have labored to provide them with the weapons they need. The true warmakers are those who in furtive and hypocritical ways aid the advance of tyranny. Let the pacifists contemplate their handiwork, the slaughtered population of Cambodia, the dreary slave labor camps of Vietnam, the desperate deaths of thousands of refugees.

What villain in history or literature can compare to the pious pacifist, with sly smile and sanctimonious manner, going like an evil John the Baptist to prepare the way for the murderous dictator? Surely there is a special place in Hell for such people and the sooner they get there, the better.

Pacifists have so soiled the word peace, we should banish it from our vocabulary and talk instead of freedom and victory over tyranny. Our policy goal should ever be freedom, not peace, for peace can come from defeat, surrender, and betrayal.

The true American has always preferred to bear the burden of arms rather than burden of chains. Ernest Hemingway once told his son there are worse things than war and they all come with defeat.

We should learn from Vietnam. Never tolerate treason. Never accept anything less than victory as the goal of war. Never allow civilians to play general. Never pardon your enemies, foreign or domestic.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Maybe the front porch should come back

I was driving through the outskirts of the city the other day and I saw a man sitting on a front porch.

It was an older house and he was an older man. Modern houses don't have front porches anymore and even if they did, younger men have far too much to do than sit on them.


Grizzard

I'm not certain when the front porch all but disappeared from American life, but it probably was about the same time television and air conditioning were being installed in most every home.

Why sit out on the porch where it's hot and you can get mosquito-bit when you can sit inside where it's comfort-cooled and watch Ozzie and Harriet.

Even if an architect designs a porch today, it's usually placed in the back of the house where the hot tub is.

If we do venture out of our houses today, it's usually to get in the hot tub.

If Americans continue to spend all that time in their hot tubs we may all eventually shrink down like the Lilliputians and become prune-like from boiling ourselves one too many times.

I grew up in my grandparents' home. They had a front porch, we spent a lot of time sitting on it.

My grandmother would shell butterbeans. My grandfather would listen for trains.

"There comes the mail train to Montgomery," he'd say, pulling his watch out of his watch pocket. "She's running four minutes late."

I learned a lot sitting on the front porch with my grandparents. How to shell butter beans. How to find the Big Dipper. How to wait for a mosquito to alight and then slap that sucker dead. What a pleasure it is to listen for trains.

Our neighbors often dropped by and sat on the porch with us.

"It was awful what happened to Norvell Tenny, wasn't it?" a neighbor would say.

"What happened to him?" my grandmother would ask, looking up from her butter beans.

"Got three fingers cut clean off down at the sawmill."

Something else I learned on the front porch — not to include sawmilling in my future.

But even my grandparents eventually moved inside. They bought a television and enclosed the front porch and made it a den.

My grandfather enjoyed westerns. My grandmother never missed a Billy Graham sermon or a televised wrestling match. The mail train to Montgomery had to get along by itself after that.

Perhaps if front porches came back and people started sitting on them again, we'd learn to relax more and talk to one another more and being bitten by a mosquito would at least be some contact with nature.

I probably should have stopped and talked to the old man on the porch and gotten his opinions on all of this.

I would have, too, but I was late for my tee time.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

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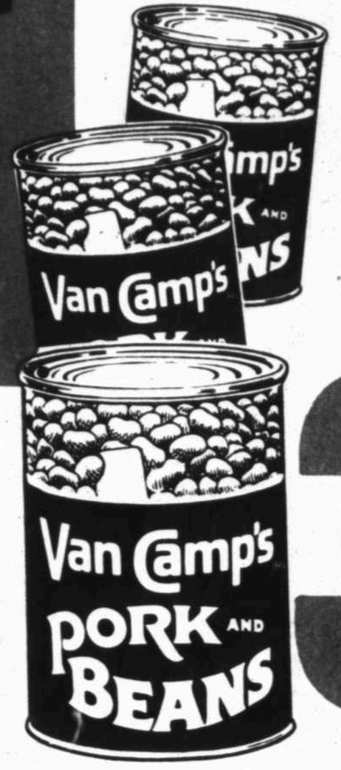
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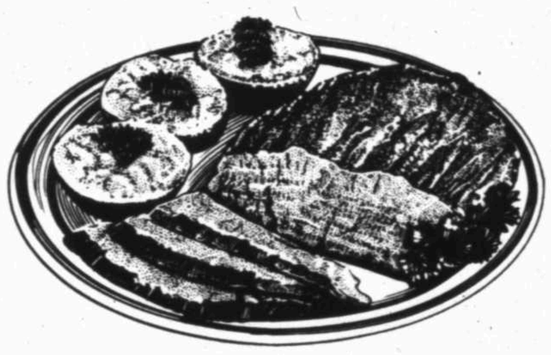
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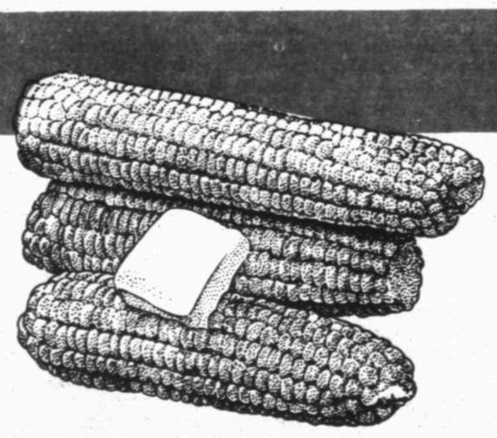
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LOCAL

Cross reminder drunken driving still problem

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A solemn white cross finally has been planted facing drivers on a busy local highway, a reminder — with the recent killing of 27 Kentucky residents — that despite public awareness drunken driving remains a national problem.

The two-foot-high memorial along State Highway 191 west of Midland is planted in concrete. It is decorated with a bright red plaque that reads "In loving memory of Joseph Wesley Higgins, killed at this location by a drunk driver 8-18-84."

Four years later, the crash in Carrollton, Ky., which occurred May 14 when a pickup truck driver smashed into a school bus loaded with teenagers so horrified Faye Higgins that she felt like going to the scene.

The crash came just a week before Ms. Higgins, the mother of Joseph Higgins and president of the local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD), finally saw the first memorial to a victim of drunk driving in Midland County realized.

While thinking of the crash, Ms. Higgins said she had to write down her thoughts, a sort of private journal.

"It brought back the memory of the night my own son was killed by a drunk driver," she wrote. "I remembered the shock, the anger, the disbelief, the pain.

"I wanted to run to the airport, go to Kentucky, and hold each of those families in my arms."

The driver of the pickup truck, 34-year-old Larry Mahoney, has been charged with 27 counts of capital murder. Police said Mahoney's blood-alcohol level was .24, more than twice the level most states — including Texas — consider legal intoxication.

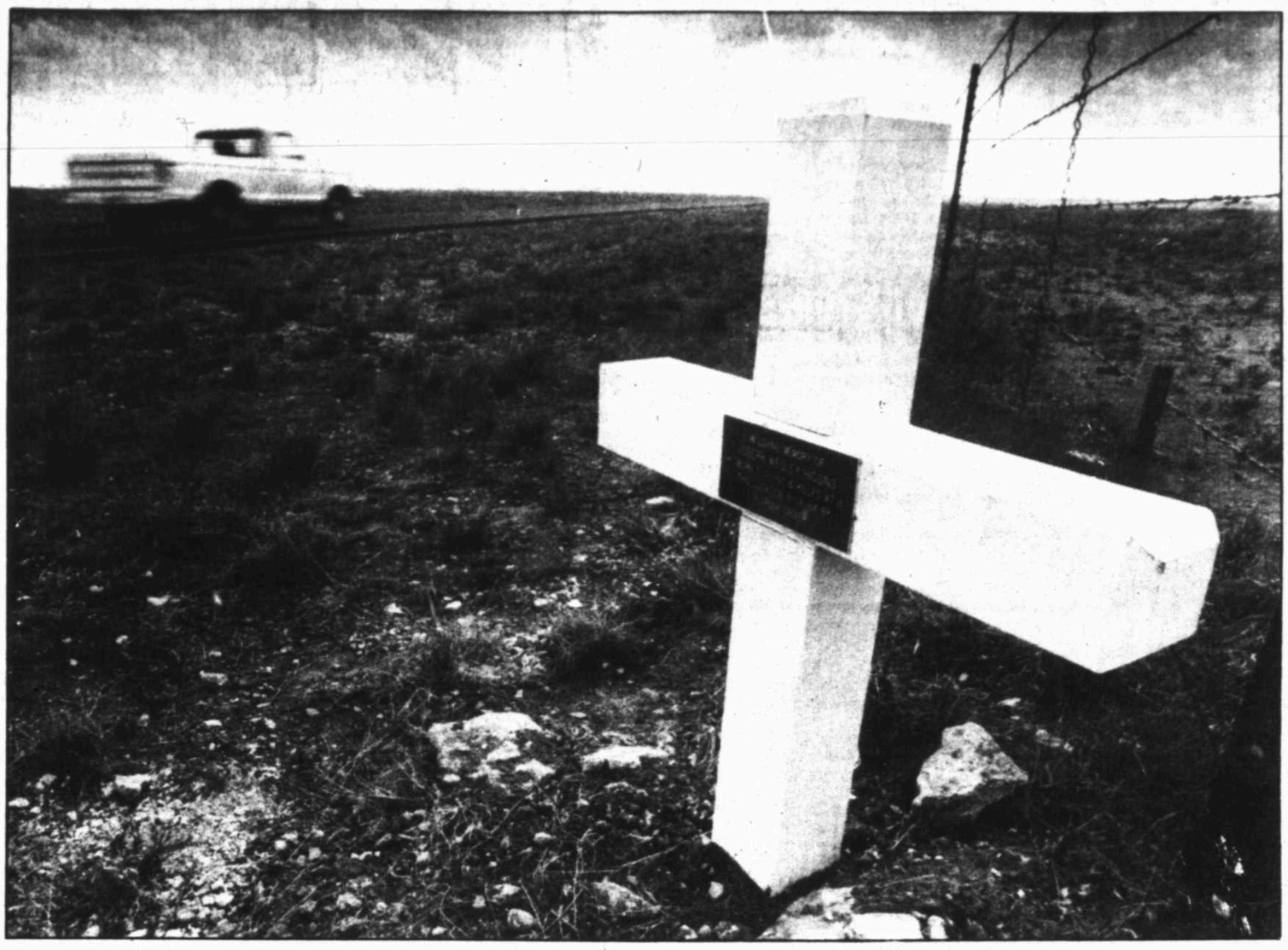
A prosecutor has said he will ask for the death penalty in the case, though attorneys say it is doubtful the act could be considered a capital offense.

Ms. Higgins said although the memorial to her son is a reality, her thoughts have been more on the bus crash.

"I don't understand why our society can't be honest and straightforward about this," she wrote. "The drunk driver responsible for this is a repeat offender. Yet, because of our present laws regarding DWI offenders, this man was allowed to regain his drivers license."

According to Midland County statistics, the number of drunk drivers prosecuted in Midland actually has declined since 1984, when the Texas Legislature enacted tougher DWI legislation.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

A white cross — in memory of Joseph Wesley Higgins who was killed by a drunk driver — has been erected on State Highway 191. The cross serves as a reminder that drunken driving still remains a national problem.

Teen-ager receives hope, to undergo bone-marrow transplant

By ED TODD
Staff Writer



Preas

Hope for the survival of 16-year-old Heather Preas, who is suffering from acute, leukemia-like aplastic anemia, and the return of her robust health have been heightened by the location of a bone-marrow donor in Manchester, England.

"We're glad, excited, that we are going to get the transplant," said Heather's father, Cecil Preas.

Heather, a Midland High School sophomore honors student who has been hospitalized in Dallas and Midland for the rare blood disease since mid-January, has "about a 50-50" chance of surviving the transplant, Preas said.

"It's really a serious procedure," he said, "and consequently we are pretty apprehensive. She (Heather) is all aware of it."

The transplant is to be performed June 11 or 12 in Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

The marrow, which closely matches Heather's marrow tissue, will be draw from the Manchester donor, a woman, about June 10 in London and will be flown to Dallas for the transplant.

The marrow is to be drawn from the donor's hip bone and, in the $100,000 operation, will be injected into Heather's blood stream in hopes that her body will accept the marrow transplant.

"It's phenomenal," Heather's mother, Cindi Preas, said of the "miracle" of how the marrow blood cells "find their way to the marrow." The hope is that Heather's body will not reject the donor's marrow and that the donor's marrow will be regenerated in Heather.

In aplastic anemia, the bone marrow, which produces blood cells, malfunctions, fatigue and readiness to bleed occur, and the body's immunity system is virtually nil. Heather has lived through the aid of regular blood transfusions and medication. Heather's former robust health has faded.

Prior to the transplant, Heather will be administered radiation therapy and chemotherapy to "kill off" any remaining live marrow in Heather's system, Preas said.

"Once they give the chemotherapy and the radiation therapy, she will have no immune system at all," her father said. "She has a very limited one now. In that interim, when she has no immunity at all, it will take 2½ to three weeks to determine if it has taken."

Mrs. P. eas noted that their daughter will be "in isolation for approximately two months. And if all goes well, Heather will be back in Midland in time to start school in the fall."

The Manchester donor was located through the Anthony Nolan Laboratory, a tissue bank in London, England. Odds of finding a match, though not "perfect" since Heather has no twin sister, were 10,000 to 20,000 in one.

"We're apprehensive about it," Preas said of the transplant. "We're delighted that we are going to have the opportunity to get her well."

Heather, who was too ill and fatigued to talk, recently was hospitalized in Midland in a return visit to home, developed a "low-grade fever" which suggests infection, and was returned by air travel to Baylor University Medical Center.

Heather, who turned 16 last April 17, was presented with a personal computer to help her with her studies and writing-editing interests by the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"We would like to extend our love and thanks to all those who have prayed for us," said Mrs. Preas, "contributed financially, and given of themselves in helping Heather and our family." Heather has a 13-year-old sister, Holly.

Though Heather's health insurance "covers a great deal" of her medical expenses, other costs are "enormous," said Judy Farris, who is organizing funds for Heather's care.

Shortly after she was hospitalized with the normally-fatal disease, Heather was disturbed over a teen-age suicide in Midland.

"I can no longer honestly say that I can understand his reasons for wanting to die," Heather wrote after she was confronted with possible death early in her life.

"Before they diagnosed my aplastic anemia, I felt that I understood part of what he was going through," she wrote. "But after finding out that disease could kill me, I no longer believed that any of it was understandable. I never realized how much I had going for me or how many people really cared. It gives me a lot of incentive to keep going when I get really depressed or when I feel like I don't want to do it anymore."

Directors approve new MMH computer system

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Hospital district directors Thursday cemented plans for the addition of a new $2 million computer system for Midland Memorial Hospital.

After analyzing about 15 possible financing sources, financial officers opted to fund the project through the Health Finance Corp. at a fixed rate of 7.19 percent interest over a five-year period, said Jim Kendrick, MMH vice president.

The system should cost $1,996,000 and be fully implemented within 12-14 months, Kendrick said.

Software for the system will be purchased from the Gerber Alley Co. and the hardware from Hewlitt Packard, the vice president said.

District officials said the new system will streamline the hospital's computer system and have the capacity for patient admission information, billing and other medical records and nurses notes.

MCHD directors also elected new officers at their board meeting Thursday.

Former hospital district president Frank Cahoon resigned his top post citing time conflicts, but will remain on the MCHD board.

The new system will streamline the hospital's computer system and have the capacity for patient admission information, billing and other medical records and nurses notes.

Cahoon is chairman of the Texas Coordinating Board of Colleges and University's Student Services Committee, an entity which oversees financial aid for students at public higher education institutions.

Gene Abbott, a Midland developer, is the new president of the board.

Margaret Purvis was elected vice president of the MCHD Board of Directors and Pat Estes was re-elected secretary of the board.

MMH will bring in movie star Ann Gillian June 18 to preside over the hospital's "Survivor's Day," celebration honoring survivors of cancer.

Ms. Gillian underwent surgery several years ago for breast cancer.

Odessa youths refuse to sign crime statements

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Ector County sheriff's deputies have been stymied in attempts to solve a rash of 37 crimes allegedly committed over the last several weeks by four youths who refused to sign written statements after verbally admitting their involvement in the crimes, according to Sheriff's Capt. Gene Kloss.

Two of the youths are the sons of Odessa police officers and another is the son of an Odessa fireman, Kloss stated.

Kloss said today that residents of one of the homes vandalized in the area managed to apprehend three youths, but one got away before sheriff's deputies arrived.

Two of the youths implicated their friends and all four subsequently admitted their involvement in incidents that have caused an estimated $25,000 to $30,000 damage to homes and other property in the vicinity of West 64th, West 67th and Long Drive in far West Odessa over the past 11/2 months, Kloss said.

The youths were released to the custody of their parents pending further investigation, he said.

No further action will be taken against the youths, who range in age from 13-to-14, until the results of tests being done at the FBI laboratory in Washington D.C. on confiscated .22 caliber weapons and bullets recovered are completed, he said.

Kloss said the youths allegedly had shot up homes as they rode by on their bicycles, set fire to a vacant home and well house and totally burned up an automobile.

The sheriff's captain said he had no idea why the youths had refused to sign written statements after orally admitting their involvment to investigating officers. He said when the time came to sign the statements, some of the youths showed up with attorneys and others appeared with their parents.

Midland civil jury clears urologist

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland urologist Dr. Kirby B. Tarry has been "completely" exonerated by a Midland civil jury of "all allegations of wrongdoing" in connection with a surgical procedure performed on Midlander B. Jack Reed in August 1984, according to Midland lawyer Max E. Wright.

Wright and Charles Tighe defended Tarry in the litigation in Judge Pat Baskin's 142nd State District Court.

Reed, a Midland accountant in his 30s, suffered the loss of a kidney following an operation — percutaneous lithotripsy — for the removal of a kidney stone in Midland Memorial Hospital.

"...Complications arose during a part of the surgery being performed by Dr. Richard Fremaux, a radiologist who practiced in Midland at the time," according to Wright.

He said that the procedure was designed to reduce the size of the incision needed to remove a kidney stone and to decrease the length of hospitalization.

Wright, in a prepared statement, said that probes were inserted into the kidney through a small opening in the patient's back, and "ultrasound would have been used to shatter the stone."

Reed's kidney was lacerated during the placement of the probes by Fremaux, Wright said, and Tarry "ultimately had to remove the kidney."

Fremaux had settled with plaintiff Reed before the trial started, Wright said. Reed had sued both Tarry and Fremaux in alleging that they "had not adequately informed him of the risks involved in the procedure and that they were negligent in the manner in which they performed the operation.

At trial's end on Thursday, Baskin held that there was "no evidence that Dr. Tarry was negligent, and the jury found that Dr. Tarry had adequately informed Jack Reed of the risks involved in the procedure," Wright said.

Reed was represented in the lawsuit by Midland lawyers Gayle Shackelford and Darrell F. Smith.

Wright noted that since 1984 a "shock-wave" procedure in a water bath and without incision has been employed to remove kidney stones. "That was not available in 1984."

New Mexico could owe $981 million to Texas

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Texas officials contend New Mexico could owe up to $981 million if the state repays its debt from using Pecos River water in money instead of water.

Texas officials said in a report Thursday the amount reflects the economic benefits New Mexico would have lost by curtailing farming if it had sent Texas its full share of water over a 34-year span.

New Mexico officials say the state owes Texas $5.3 million, which is New Mexico's estimate of the losses Texas farmers suffered because they didn't have access to the extra water between 1950 and 1983.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled last year that New Mexico has to pay Texas for 340,100 acre-feet of water that should have gone downstream over those 34 years. An acre-foot is about 326,000 gallons.

The high court did not specify whether the payment should be made in money or water.

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Network to link rural, urban doctors

By WENDY LANE

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Country doctors won't have to worry about missing out on big-city developments through an experimental satellite network that would link rural and urban physicians, university officials say.

A $4.4 million pilot project called MEDNET will use video images and satellite hookups to allow face-to-face consultations between rural doctors and city medical specialists as well as other exchanges of medical expertise.

"We could do second opinions and consultations with patients still remaining in their local community with their local physician and their local hospital," said Bob Heins, associate dean of physical affairs at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

"We see this as a long-range project that could significantly make some difference in the cost of health care."

The project will receive $2.25 million in federal funding from the Department of Health and Human Services, officials said Thursday.

MEDNET, which was developed at Tech's Health Sciences Center and will test several levels of interactive network technology, will link doctors in two outlying health care facilities with specialists at the four-campus medical school for consultations and continuing education. The rural locations for the experiment have not been chosen yet, Tech officials said.

"This will allow us to demonstrate the feasibility of two-way video communication, both in continuing medical education and reaching out to be able to provide the academic subspecialty support to rural hospitals and physicians," said Heins.

Attracting physicians to serve rural areas has grown increasingly difficult. Exacerbating the situation is the large number of rural doctors that have been sanctioned by the Texas Medical Foundation's peer review board.

"Since there were doctors in the smaller communities that were not able to as easily keep up to date in some of the medical things, we thought if we could communicate with them through a system such as this on a regular basis we could help prevent them from getting behind in their information," said Dr. Ted Hartman, Tech's medical school dean.

"We think it's going to be a real boon ultimately for the other health care regions that are as isolated as we are."

The $2.25 million HHS funding was obtained with the aid of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and approved by HHS Secretary Otis Bowen. The remaining $2.15 million will come from the medical school, Tech officials said.

Tech officials said they hope the demonstration project will be launched early in 1989.

A few other medical schools around the country have implemented communications networks using telephone lines, but Tech's system is the first system using solely video and satellite communication, said Hartman.

DEATHS

Mrs. Elva Cope

COLEMAN — Mrs. W.D. (Elva) Cope, 90, of Coleman, mother of a Midland woman, died Thursday morning in Santa Anna.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with the Revs. Wayland Armstrong and Gary Lawrence officiating. Burial will follow in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cope was born Jan. 12, 1898, in Coryell County.

She married W.D. (Bill) Cope in Coleman on Aug. 6, 1921. He died in 1976.

She had been resident of Coleman County since 1920. Mrs. Cope was a member of the Baptist church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Maggie Robinett of Santa Anna, Mrs. Dorothy Waddell of Midland, Mrs. Frances Greer of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Wanda Green of Abilene, Mrs. Dovie Francis of Austin and Mrs. Carlene Burns of Abilene; two sons, V.V. (Jiggs) Cope of Coleman and W.D. (Pete) Cope, Jr., of Coleman; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Kimmell of Abilene and Mrs. Ruth Brownlee of Clyde; one brother, John Galloway of Slaton; 30 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Michael Smither

Services for Michael Smither of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Simpson, pastor of Tall City Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Smither died Wednesday afternoon in a drowning accident at Colorado City Lake while on a fishing trip.

He was born July 11, 1963, in Dallas, where he was reared. He moved to Midland in 1981. He was employed with FWA Drilling Co. for five years and then joined Adobe Resource as a pumper.

He met Lisa Rapp here and they were married Nov. 29, 1984.

He was a member of the Tall City Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Ashely Nicole Smither of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie L. Smither of Dallas; one sister, Jenny Clifton of Dallas; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Odum of Dallas and one niece.

Pallbearers will be Mark Woodruff, Robert Potter, Tommy Potter, Scott Rapp, Darin Rapp and Jim Straka.

Committee aims for quality education

AUSTIN (AP) — Aiming for quality instead of quantity in education would help resolve complaints that South Texas doesn't get a fair share of educational opportunities, says the Senate Education Committee chairman.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said Thursday his proposal is designed to improve access to higher education without unnecessarily duplicating programs.

"We've spent a lot of time having as a goal quality rather than quantity in higher education," Parker said after a meeting of the legislative Joint Committee on Higher Education in South Texas.

Bonuses and incentives should be given to universities where tenured professors teach freshman courses, and where creative programs help freshmen who have education deficiencies, he said.

"We ought to inspire some of our institutions to want to be the highest quality baccalaureate degree-granting institutions in the state, rather than all of them aspiring to have a full array of master's and Ph.D. programs," Parker said.

Parker said his proposal also would allow students to earn credit toward master's and doctorate degrees in approved courses at universities that lack certain degree plans. Universities would receive a higher rate of funding for those courses, he said.

"There's no reason, if you have sufficient quality (courses) on the campus at Pan American, for example, that a person seeking a Ph.D. in education or English ought not to be able to go as far as those courses would allow them to go there, before they have to go to A&M or Texas to complete their degree work," Parker said.

Passage of such legislation could help resolve the higher education lawsuit filed against the state by Hispanic groups and students, Parker said.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby told the committee that regional schools and major state universities must cooperate to improve South Texas higher education.

Cooperative degree programs in such areas as nursing, engineering and international business is one option under consideration to fill what many say is a dearth of educational opportunities in South Texas, Hobby noted.

Another is the possibility of Pan American University at Edinburg and Brownsville, Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Corpus Christi State University and Laredo State University becoming components of the University of Texas or Texas A&M University systems.

Through such programs, the South Texas schools "would instantly have access to library information systems and super computers," Hobby said. "They could tap into intellectual and financial resources to build quality graduate and professional programs."

The only doctorate degree available south of San Antonio is one in bilingual education at Texas A&I, Hobby said, and most master's degree programs in South Texas schools are in fields such as education and business.

Even though new degree programs are needed in South Texas, Hobby said, "Every school cannot be a world-class research university, and every city cannot have a medical school. And we must work within realistic parameters given limited state dollars for new programs."

WATER

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The two states are scheduled for trial in September on the issue. Special Master Charles Meyers of Denver will preside on behalf of the Supreme Court.

The debt could be settled if New Mexico sent an extra 43,100 acre-feet of water down the river for the next 10 years, but New Mexico officials contend that solution would hurt New Mexico farmers more than it would help their Texas counterparts.

New Mexico consultants estimated that farmers near Roswell and Carlsbad would lose nearly $86 million in benefits and Texas farmers would gain only $2 million if the payment was made in water.

"We think it's unfair to make New Mexico suffer $80 million in damages to deliver $2 million of benefits to Texas," said Assistant Attorney General Peter White.

The consultants' report said more than 90,000 acres of irrigated farmland in the Roswell area would have to taken out of production for four years to give New Mexico enough water to send down river. The report said the number would gradually decline to 50,000 acres.

Texas contends if New Mexico is going to pay with money, it should pay for the benefits New Mexico farmers received by having extra water during those 34 years.

New Mexico believes the payment should be based on the damages Texas farmers suffered by not having the water, White said. New Mexico did not calculate the extra benefit its farmers received.

The two states used different legal theories to calculate the amount of money that should be repaid, leading to a vast difference in the final amount.

CROSS

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The first three months of this year, 194 cases were filed in the county attorney's office. In 1987, 205 cases were filed during the same period, and in 1986, 320 cases were filed.

A first-time DWI conviction likely carries with it a six-month probated sentence, fine of $250 to $750 and a mandatory classroom session, County Attorney Mark Dettman said.

A second-time offender likely will get at least 15 days in jail, at least a $300 fine, and a 180-day drivers license suspension, he said.

Third-time offenders, since the third offense is a felony, are handled through the District Attorney's office.

Ms. Higgins said if convicted, Mahoney should serve some time in prison, but shouldn't receive the death penalty since he didn't intend to hurt anyone.

In Texas, a drunk driver who kills a person can be convicted of involuntary manslaughter, which carries with it a maximum 10-year sentence. She suggested that the 10-year sentence be multiplied 27 times.

"I think that might do it," she said matter-of-factly.

A few feet from the Higgins cross on S.H. 191, near the passing cars and pickup trucks, a muddied empty beer bottle sits almost upright.

Goose held hostage set for reprieve

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin's homeless, satisfied that the city council is sympathetic to their plight, probably will not kill the little goose they have held hostage since last month, says a leader of the group.

Council members on Thursday agreed to meet June 7 with officials of the Street People's Advisory Council, which represents the homeless and has held Homer hostage since buying him.

SPAC leader Bruce Lester, a homeless, unemployed roofer, clutched Homer under his arm as he made his pitch to the city council. Lester ended by presenting two documents, an "emancipation proclamation" for Homer and a "certificate of consumption." He asked council members to sign the emancipation proclamation if they wanted to help the homeless and free Homer.

They were to sign the certificate of consumption if they were not ready to work with the homeless, who then would have cooked their goose.

Mayor Frank Cooksey, who faces re-election Saturday, intervened as the two documents made their way down the council table.

"I don't think it requires signing a document to indicate what we need to do. We'll set a time for a work session on this subject," he said.

Lester said pending demands include the allocation of $1 million for construction of housing for the homeless. He said Homer's fate would not be formally announced until Tuesday night.

But he hinted that Homer, who flapped and squawked at the city council meeting, will be freed.

"We don't want to hurt Homer. He's our buddy," said Lester.

"I am sure I can convince my group that we won't have to eat Homer," he said. "I think we are going to be able to give Homer to the city of Austin as everyone's pet."

Homer traveled in style to the city council meeting, arriving in a comfortable cage on wheels.



AP Laserphoto

New captain

Capt. Ann Sanborn, standing on the gangway of the Texas Clipper, will become the nation's first woman to serve as captain of a U.S. merchant ship. Sanborn will sail the 473-foot Clipper on Saturday in preparation for the ship's annual summer training cruise.

Senator charged state for campaign calls

AUSTIN (AP) — State Sen. Richard Anderson of Marshall billed taxpayers more than $1,000 for hundreds of campaign telephone calls, an analysis of his state phone records reveals.

The Dallas Morning News today that Anderson apparently placed hundreds of calls before the March 8 primary election to his political consultants, a campaign ad agency and the office of Democratic presidental candidates.

Anderson defeated Mickey Smith of Kilgore in a heated and bitter election battle for the Democratic nomination in March.

State law makes it a felony for public officials to use state equipment or taxpayer money for personal or campaign purposes.

Anderson, who was recuperating from back surgery Thursday, denied making any of the calls personally, but said they may have been placed mistakenly by some of his staff members.

"It's just a matter of human error," Anderson said from Galveston. "We'll get to the bottom of it. That is the bottom line."

Anderson said he would assume "full responsibility" for the calls and reimburse the state for any political calls.

The newspaper's review of Anderson's phone records showed dozens of state-paid calls were placed to State Democratic Party headquarters in Austin, U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's Austin campaign office and to Austin campaign offices of Democratic presidential candidates Jesse Jackson, Albert Gore, Richard Gephardt and Paul Simon.

Most of the calls were made from Anderson's district offices in Paris and Marshall.

Anderson told the newspaper he had given his key staff members his private telephone credit card number and instructed them to charge all political calls to that number, but 110 of the calls were charged to Anerson's Senate credit card.

All of those calls, with charges ranging from a few cents to $27.30, were paid for by taxpayers.

He said his staff may have been confused about the the credit card numbers and charged the calls to the Senate card by mistake.

"It was in violation of my instructions," he said.

John Hildreth, executive director of the public watchdog agency Common Cause, said the calls appear to be illegal.

"If there is no state purpose in the use of state telephones, particularly for long-distance purposes, the action is improper, possibly illegal," Hildreth said.

Embezzler of $1.1 million should not be imprisoned, attorney says

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Returning to the street accused of stealing $1.1 million from a credit union would be punishment enough for Steven Hadley and he should not be imprisoned, his lawyer says.

"It's going to be a tremendous punishment," James H. Reynolds said from his Dubuque office.

Reynolds is negotiating with federal prosecutors regarding several charges which have been filed against Hadley. He said Thursday he would like to see his client placed on probation. That would allow Hadley to be reunited with a new wife, and possibly to return to a Houston suburb where they had lived before his arrest.

"He's going to be a guy with a criminal record on probation," Reynolds said. "He's going to be down there trying to find a job and survive financially. When he was down there before he was Mr. Nice Guy. Now he's Mr. Thief."

Reynolds questioned the need for incarceration.

"It's either for revenge or to keep someone else from doing it. I don't think anybody else will be in the position that Mr. Hadley was in," he said.

Hadley is accused of walking out of the John Deere Community Credit Union in Waterloo five years ago with boxes containing the cash. He boarded an airplane and disappeared until police in the Houston suburb of Friendswood, Texas, recognized his face from an FBI flier and arrested him last month.

At the time of the theft, Hadley was a branch manager for the credit union and was the acting teller at the agency's main office the day of the theft. He said in a statement the day of his arrest he was aware the office usually had $600,000 to $800,000 in cash in the vault, but that figure jumped to more than $1 million twice a month, police said.

Reynolds, a former federal prosecutor, said imprisoning Hadley would not stop anyone else from committing a similar crime.

"Who are you going to deter? You have one other person in the country in this kind of a position or maybe 10 people in the country.

"At this point it doesn't look like he'll ever do it again. He'll never be in the position to do it again," Reynolds said.

"Just to start over, that would be a greater punishment than putting him in some prison and spending another $100,000 (for prison costs)."

Convicted molester accused in slayings

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A convicted child molester who was the defendant in a civil suit filed by relatives of the child has been charged in the slaying of two relatives of the victim, police say.

William Wesley Chappell, 52, of Fort Worth, was arrested Thursday and being held in lieu of $750,000 bond capital murder charges in the shootings May 3 that killed two potential witnesses in the civil suit, police said.

Chappell was convicted in 1983 of molesting a 4-year-old girl and was sentenced to five years in prison, but was free on appeal bond at the time of the shootings.

The victims of the May 3 shooting at a Fort Worth home were Martha Lindsey, 50, grandmother of the child, and Alexandra Heath, 27, an aunt of the child. Police said they were killed by a masked gunman who burst into their home and began shooting.

Lindsey's husband, 62-year-old Lewis Sitton, who was wounded in the shootings, remained in critical condition Thursday at John Peter Smith Hospital.

Sally Chappell, 38, was also jailed in lieu of $750,000 bond each on charges accusing her of helping her husband plan and carry out the shootings.

Chappell was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison on the child molesting charge, but was free on bond while appealing the verdict.

A civil suit Ms. Lindsey filed against Chappell on behalf of the child was scheduled to be tried this summer, court officials said.

"We feel like there were multiple motives involved in this case," said Fort Worth homicide Lt. Tommy Swan. "The trial was coming up, and these people (shooting victims) were all primary witnesses in that trial.

"We're dealing with a guy who is very vindictive."

Chappell also is a suspect in a fire that damaged the outside wall of the Lindsey residence in January, Swan said.

Police said Chappell in late 1983 was dating Sitton's 19-year-old daughter, Jane, when the woman's child told family members she had sexually abused by Chappell.

Swan said Chappell had allegedly threatened Jane Sitton and her parents after he was convicted.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Two local principals to participate in TSII

From Staff Reports

Two local principals, Mamie Williams of Scharbauer Elementary and Clyde Hobbs of Emerson Elementary, have been selected to participate in Texas School Improvement Initiative (TSII).

Several hundred Texas educators submitted lengthy application documents to compete for the limited enrollment institute.

"For Midland to be represented in this prestigious program by two campus administrators speaks well of the quality of building leadership we have in our system," said Dr. Joe Baressi, superintendent.

This training program is designed to expand educational leaders' knowledge of effective schools and the school accreditation process.

The training is also intended to provide a personal renewal process for each participant.

The TSII will take place in mid-July in Austin.

"The involvement of school principals with our accreditation teams is the most exciting development in the school improvement process within the Texas Edcuation Agency and the Division of Accreditaion," stated W.N. Kirby, state commissioner of education.

SSC grant approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements said the federal government has cleared the way for a $2.5 million grant to the University of Houston's Texas Center for Superconductivity.

The U.S. Department of Energy's Conservation and Renewable Energy Office approved the grant, which is from federal oil overcharge funds administered by the governor's office, Clements said Thursday.

"Texas has been an international leader in energy technology throughout the 20th century. This grant is a solid step forward in our commitment to see that we retain that leadership position in the coming decades," Clements said.

Superconductivity research could lead to the develoment of materials that will vastly improve energy efficiency, Clements said. The Houston research effort is headed by Paul Chu.

Ronstadt tickets on sale

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Tickets for Linda Ronstadt's "Canciones de mi Padre" concert June 29 at Ector County Coliseum go on sale today.

Priced at $15, $17.50 and $20, they may be purchased at Harold's Electronics and Endless Horizons in Midland and Odessa, in Pecos at Dan's Record Shop, in Big Spring at Ultra Video and in Hobbs, N.M., at Video To Go.

The concert will feature Miss Ronstadt's latest all Spanish album, "Canciones de mi Padre" with Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, a renown mariachi dance troupe from Mexico.

"USA Today called Miss Ronstadt's show hot as a jalapeno, a flashy enchanting mix of mariachi and theater," says Mark Shervanick of American Collegiate Talent Showcase, based in Las Cruces, N.M.

For more information or credit card sales call Ector County Coliseum, 1-366-3541.

All seats are reserved. Showtime is 8 p.m.

YMCA offers yoga class

From Staff Reports

The Central YMCA will be offering a yoga class on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for four weeks. It starts the week of June 6. For more information contact Brent Finlay at 682-2551.

The Central YMCA also will have a country and western dance class.

The class will begin June 6 and be held for three consecutive Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the Central YMCA at 682-2551.

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Examiner 'bones up' for investigation

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The county medical examiner acknowledged Thursday that he received $50,000 from a "bone bank" to remove bones from corpses for use in transplants, but said there was nothing illegal about the arrangement.

The San Antonio Light reported that Dr. Vincent DiMaio, chief medical examiner for Bexar County, was the target of a district attorney's investigation.

At issue, the newspaper said Thursday, was whether DiMaio improperly earned outside income, on county time and using county facilities, by extracting the bones taken from bodies brought to the county morgue. The newspaper said the amount earned could top $100,000.

But DiMaio said the work for the non-profit Bone Bank Foundation of San Antonio was done on his own time, and that county officials were aware of it.

"I charged for my time, on my own time, not on the county's time," DiMaio said. "They may be able to change their minds, but they can't ever say they weren't informed."

County Judge Tom Vickers said DiMaio approached county commissioners in 1983 about doing work for the Bone Bank Foundation.

"Unless we are given some new information that it legally should not continue, then it will," Vickers said.

DiMaio, an expert on gunshot wounds who was among several pathologist who exhumed Lee Harvey Oswald's body in Dallas in 1981, said he has charged between $175 and $425 per body to extract the bones.

He likened his role to a physician removing a heart from an accident victim for use in another transplant. "Everyone is paid for their services," he said.

After the body is sent to the morgue, he said, survivors are contacted and asked if they would agree to donating the bones. If signed permission is given, DiMaio extracts the bones.

At the foundation, the bones are cleaned, chopped into pieces and freeze-dried to be used for future transplantation, mostly for back, dental or reconstructive surgery.

DiMaio said he has earned about $50,000 since 1983. He said he didn't know how many bodies were involved, but at $175 to $425 per extraction, a $50,000 total would mean roughly 115 to 285 bodies.

Dr. James Simmons, director of the Bone Bank Foundation, did not return telephone calls seeking comment.

DiMaio is paid $92,000 a year, a salary he supplements by testifying at civil and criminal trials.

Assistant District Attorney Nelson Atwell, chief of the special crimes unit, said the matter was being investigated but stressed that prosecutors had reached no conclusions.

"We will talk to him (DiMaio) and the county auditor, and then we'll sit down and evaluate the thing and see if it's a commissioner's court issue, or something we should be involved in or something nobody should be involved in," Atwell said.

"Right now, I'm not in a position to give a good answer on that," he said.

Other county officials said, however, that DiMaio was within his rights.

Vickers said county commissioners agreed to let DiMaio conduct the work and the county would be paid $25 per case for use of the facilities, Vickers said.

"It was all above board," Vickers said. "As far as I can tell, he didn't try to hide anything. His statement was given in open court, in front of attorneys and auditors."



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Bexar County's chief medical examiner, Dr. Vincent DiMaio, is the target of a district attorney's investigation into allegations he improperly earned more than $100,000 for harvesting bones from the dead for resale.

STATE

Retrial begins for death row inmate

BAY CITY, Texas (AP) — A 36-year-old man who has spent one-third of his life on death row is sitting once again in the defendant's chair, having won a retrial in the shooting death of a Texas state trooper.

Last year, an appeals court overturned Billy George Hughes' conviction in the 1976 slaying of a Texas state trooper. The retrial began Thursday.

"Evidence will prove Billy George Hughes did intentionally and knowingly cause the death of Mark Frederick," prosecutor David Weeks said in his opening statement as Hughes' second capital murder trial began.

Hughes, who has spent one-third of his life behind bars for the trooper's slaying, won the retrial in 1987 when the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruled a potential juror improperly was excluded from his 1976 trial.

That jury, acting in response to a temporary insanity defense, quickly sent the former horseshoer from Montgomery, Ala., to the Texas Death Row, where he ranks as the 13th longest-serving inmate among the nearly 270 awaiting lethal injection.

Frederick, 25, of Bellville, was killed April 4, 1976 along Interstate 10 in Sealy — west of Houston — as he walked toward Hughes to question him about a stolen credit card used at a motel in nearby Brookshire.

Frederick's partner witnessed the shooting and said he fired six shots at Hughes' vehicle as it sped away. Hughes, labeled by the prosecutor at his first trial as a "baby-faced killer," was captured two days later hiding in a field near Sealy after pointing a gun at a police helicopter which spotted him from the air.

He has insisted he did not shoot the officer contending the shots were fired at him as he was reaching into his car's glove compartment to get the vehicle registration.

Frederick's partner, Jack Reichert, 41, tearfully testified Thursday how they pulled over the car allegedly driven by Hughes and how Frederick was shot as he approached the driver's side of the car.

"Mark walked to the driver's door and immediately grunted," Reichert, who then had been on the job less than a month, said.

Reichert said he heard another shot from inside the car and he fell to his knees.

"I had visions of the guy shooting out the back at me," he said.

Reichert said he returned six shots, shooting out the back window of the fleeing car and then shooting at the gas tank to try to blow up the vehicle.

"Everything was in real slow motion to me," he said.

Reichert said he found his partner curled up in a fetal position on the pavement, bleeding from a shoulder wound and without a pulse. Frederick was holding his service revolver.

"He never moved," Reichert, now a Department of Public Safety detective, said. "The only thing he said — he grunted. I'm sure he saw a gun."

Hughes, wearing a blue blazer and gray slacks, listened intently but showed no emotion. His only comment in court Thursday was a "Not guilty, sir," when asked by the judge to enter a plea.

Before testimony began, Hughes' attorney, Michael Maness, objected to the presence of 16 uniformed troopers in the courtroom.

Judge Allen Stilley initially limited the number of troopers in the courtroom to six, then to three.

"Their presence is inherently prejudicial and serves no function whatsoever," Maness said.

"We want to take every precaution," Stilley said. "This has been to trial once and we don't want it to be tried again."

Many of the troopers returned, dressed in civilian clothes.

Prosecutors have acknowledged it will be more difficult to win a death verdict in the retrial because jurors must agree Hughes is a continuing threat to society.

During his dozen years on death row, Hughes became a registered lobbyist against the death penalty, operated a publishing business and drew greeting cards with other inmates for sale in the outside world. He also appeared regularly on a radio program taped in the death row visiting area and broadcast over a Houston station.

Hughes had two execution dates, in 1979 and 1986, winning stays each time.

Teacher to spend summer, weekends in jail for DWIs

EL PASO (AP) — A high school teacher who pleaded guilty to drunken driving eight times says he's glad no one was hurt.

Curtis Burton, 41, an English teacher at Bel Air High School, was sentenced Wednesday to spend the summer and then 37 consecutive weekends in jail and fined $5,000.

Burton told a crowded County Court-at-Law audience that alcoholism is a disease and that he suffers from it.

"I'm grateful that nothing tragic has happened," Burton told Judge D. Clark Hughes. "I'm trying hard to overcome this disease and will be doing my best to see that this never, ever happens again."

Burton was arrested on drunken driving charges in October 1984, three times in 1985, once in 1986 and twice in 1987. His last arrest was in January.

He was not tried on any of the charges until Wednesday because of a backlogged docket, scattered records and court delays requested by defense attorneys, prosecutors said.

Burton's new lawyer, state Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso, said his client thought the eight charges had been dismissed.

After serving a jail sentence from July 4 to Aug. 31, Burton will go to jail on 37 consecutive weekends. Then he will be on probation for eight years under strict supervision. His driver's license was revoked Wednesday.

"I would like to say I'm remorseful," Burton told the judge. "I'm sorry. I can't apologize for my disease because alcoholism is a disease."

Burton's principal and some teachers presented the judge with character references that attested to Burton's teaching skill.

"I feel it would be tragic for (Burton) to leave" his teaching job, geography teacher Joe Barnes wrote.

Burton told Hughes he has been attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and is receiving counseling. His counselor wrote to the judge that Burton is motivated and keeping his appointments.

More than 40,000 expected for Sea World grand opening

By MARK LEWIS
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Capacity crowds of 40,000 or more are expected for Sea World's grand opening Saturday, and park officials are urging people who have not yet bought tickets to skip the celebration.

"If you don't already have a ticket or a pass, we'd recommend that you come another day," Sea World spokesman Bob McCullough said.

About 100,000 Founders' Club passes, 12-month passes or Inaugural Tickets already have been sold, and the Northwest Bexar County park's capacity is about 40,000 visitors at a time.

Inaugural Tickets already are sold out, but Founders' Club and 12-month passes still may be purchased before Saturday. However, park officials said the lines to buy these tickets are very long and getting longer.

No tickets will be available at the park Saturday, McCullough added.

Park officials plan to stop admitting visitors if the crowd reaches that size or if the 70 acres of parking spaces fill up. They will reopen the gates after the crowd thins out, McCullough said.

"We may just have to ask people to wait a little bit," he said. "We just hope people will be understanding."

McCullough said he could not guess how many of the 100,000 people already holding tickets may show up for Saturday's grand opening extravaganza.

"We do recommend that those who really want to attend the grand opening ceremony arrive early in the morning," he said.

The park will be open from 8:30 a.m. Saturday to 1 a.m. Sunday. Special grand opening events also are planned for Sunday and Monday.

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You could do worse than to buy a used car from this man

By MIKE WALKER

KERRVILLE (AP) — Carl Schreiber deals in used cars — very used cars. But not just any used cars. And if you do any business with him, don't expect to get out cheap or quick.

Schreiber's specialty, you see, is restoring classic, antique and vintage automobiles.

It's slow, tedious and painstaking work, but it has its rewards.

"You've got to get down to the nuts and bolts. A restorer must be able to take a bare frame and complete a finished car ready to show," Schreiber said.

"Restoring an automobile is returning it to its showroom condition or better. As a general rule, it's restoring it for a collector who also plans to show the car," Schreiber said.

An average car takes a minimum of about 1,000 hours to restore, he said.

But the finished product can be worth well in excess of $100,000 — even as much as $1 million for a Duesenberg.

Schreiber is working on six automobiles now. One is a 1932 Auburn Speedster, which when restored will be valued in excess of $100,000. A 1953 French Delahaye convertible also is valued at more than $100,000.

All the cars Schreiber restores aren't old, however. He's also working on a 1979 Porsche 911 Targa, worth more than $20,000.

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— Carl Schreiber, auto restorer

Schreiber, a Beaumont native and 1956 graduate of Lamar University, moved Kerrville three years ago after spending 20 years in the wholesale picture-framing supplies business in Houston.

What he calls the "Great Houston Recession of 1983" persuaded him to "change horses and change gears and get into something interesting and fun."

"It was my hobby for 20 years — my avocation, not my vocation," he says of auto restoring.

He moved to Kerrville because, he said, "there's a big hotbed of antique car people in the Kerrville area."

"There are several different phases from a business standpoint that you can get into," Schreiber said. "I do restorations on antique, classic and vintage automobiles.

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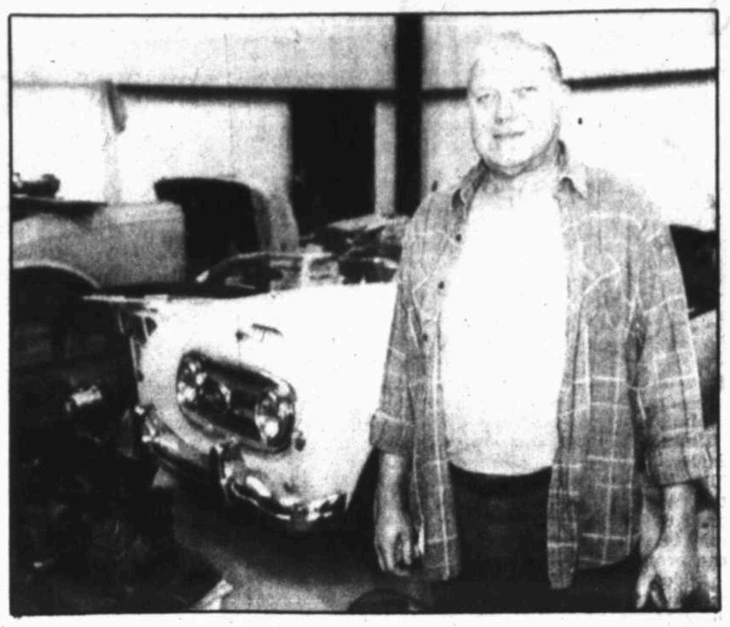
Schreiber said that although he is a skilled mechanic, his job and a mechanic's job are worlds apart. "The difference in a mechanic and a restorer is, a restorer can't work with greasy hands," said Schreiber, displaying clean, manicured hands. "You get greasy hands, but you have to clean them up to continue working. My shop looks more like an operating room than a mechanic shop. The floors are mopped, the tools are all in their place. You only get one chance with a lot of these parts."

But in many instances, finding those "ancient" parts is surprisingly easy, he said. Companies such as Auburn Parts Co. in Wellington, Kan., specialize in manufacturing parts for specific makes of classic or antique cars, Schreiber said.

A restorer's work isn't limited to what he does in his garage. "A big portion of your time is spent on research," Schreiber said. "I've got to go back and find out what was original. When a car is judged, it's judged by a group of judges who know what was original down to the finish on the nuts and bolts," Schreiber said.

Some modifications using modern parts are permitted in competition, however. "As long as you don't modify the outward appearance of the engine or its components, you're allowed to use modern alloy engine parts — naturally you want the car to run good," he said.

The demand for automobile restorers is growing, Schreiber said. "I stay booked a year in advance. There are more than 300 car clubs in the United States and over 500,000 collectors. It's bigger than people think — much bigger."



AP Laserphoto

Carl Schreiber is a used car dealer of the classic kind, specializing in restoring classic, antique and vintage automobiles in Kerrville.

Weather forecasters' predictions actually getting better all the time

By DANIEL Q. HANEY

BOSTON (AP) — Beach days still turn to deluge with no regard for forecasters' promises, but the tricky art of predicting the weather is actually getting better.

How much better? So accurate, according to one official, that people are starting to believe them.

"It's my impression that there is much more reliance on weather forecasts today," says H. Robert Glahn. "People will use them, whereas 20 years ago, they probably wouldn't."

There are many statistical ways of interpreting forecasters' track records, says Glahn, chief of the National Weather Service's Technologies Development Laboratory in Silver Spring, Md. But in general, studies show that "a 48-hour forecast now is almost as accurate as a 24-hour forecast was 20 years ago."

According to the weather service's way of keeping time, a 24-hour forecast is this morning's prediction of what it will do this afternoon. A 48-hour forecast is today's prediction of what will happen tomorrow.

Another example of the improvement, says Glahn, is forecasters' growing avoidance of big errors. Last winter, there was a 6 percent chance the weather service would be off 10 degrees or more on tomorrow's temperature. Twenty years ago, there was a 13 percent chance.

Other ways of looking at forecasters' prowess produce numbers that aren't quite so impressive.

Frederick Sanders, a meteorologist who retired four years ago from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, notes that it isn't enough to be right most of the time. Anybody can do that.

In Boston, for example, it rains one day in three, so a daily forecast of "no rain" will be right 67 percent of the time. In Yuma, Ariz., it rains just seven days a year, making the same forecast right 98 percent of the time.

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So Sanders and others who keep track of such things compare the forecast to the average weather, what's known as the climatological norm.

In Boston, forecasters give the correct next-day forecast about 82 percent of the time — halfway between 67 percent, which requires no skill, and 100 percent. So the forecasters are said to have a 50 percent skill level.

From 1966 until he retired, Sanders and his students predicted the Boston weather every day. Their accuracy was a little better than the weather service. And over time, he found that their skill improved about 5 percent a decade.

A similar analysis by Allan H. Murphy at Oregon State University found that the weather service is improving 5-10 percent a decade.

Forecasters attribute most of the improvement to computers, which let them create three-dimensional pictures of the atmosphere. Using complex formulas, they fast-forward the weather to create an image of the winds, pressures, temperatures and moisture in tomorrow's skies.

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Events will include a 5K, 10K and mini marathon races and an open rodeo. Helicopters and vintage WWII aircraft will be displayed in an air show at the Culberson County Airport.

Other events include a golf tournament, a parade, a barbecue and a western dance.

Admission to the air show is $2 for adults and $1 for children. For information contact the Van Horn Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 762, Van Horn 79855, or call (915) 283-2043...

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A cast of 80 will present the drama about the 1880s, with a 600-foot tall cliff as a backdrop. Special effects will include a thunderstorm and prairie fire.

Performances will begin 8:30 p.m. nightly, except Sundays. Tickets are $5-$9 for adults and $2.50-$9 for children. A barbecue dinner is available 6:30 p.m. before each performance.

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FAMILY MATTERS

'Blending' stepfamilies challenging

By JIM MAY



May

DEAR FAMILY: I have recently remarried. I have two children who live with us, a boy, 9, and a girl, 6. My husband has two daughters, 12 and 10, from his previous marriage. His daughters live with their mother in another city. I have met his daughters, but haven't had any other experiences with them. I just found out that they are planning to come visit us for most of the summer.

I think it is fine for them to come and visit, but I really don't have any experience with older children. Since we have only been married a few months, I am also concerned about what effect it will have on my husband and me. What do I do with them when they are here? This whole thing has put a lot of stress on me. My husband says not to worry, that it's no big deal. It may not be for him because he's at work all day but it is for me.

I feel better just writing this because now I can see that I have reasons to be worried. Shouldn't my husband support me more on this? WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: Blended families with children from previous marriages are always a challenge. Differences often exist in relationships between stepmothers and stepdaughters and stepsons.

Research suggests stepdaughters are associated with less marital harmony, possibly because girls acquire a responsible, more equal relationship with their fathers during the single parent stage and enjoyed that status.

Research also suggests that stepmothers who are more positive in their marriages may ruin the stepdaughters' hopes of a reconciliation between their biological parents. Although such thoughts are not expressed, it is helpful to be aware of this sensitive issue.

Finally, stepdaughters, more than stepsons, appear to be more "loyal" to their biological mothers, so trying too hard, too early, may make things worse. Go slow.

Continue to think about the summer with your two new stepdaughters and these research findings. Discuss the situation with your husband. Girls in stepmother families may need help understanding that affection between their father and his wife does not mean that their father loves them less.

Nothing can help in this situation faster than planned weekly family meetings. You — *and* dad — can use these meetings to at least plan family activites for the week. The process of "blending" the family can occur many ways. I believe in the big three — communication (family meetings), fun (playing together as a family), and worship (going to church as a family). Good luck!

DEAR FAMILY: I am writing for guidance regarding an abuse situation. A friend who has a small child is giving the child alcohol every day. As much as two beers a day. Her friends are naturally concerned about the effects of that much alcohol on a child weighing no more than 25 pounds.

We also believe that no other family members are aware of this situation. What should we do? CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: You are right — this is definitely child abuse. Both the child and the parent must be helped, and quickly. In the case of child abuse, you are required by Texas law to report the situation to Child Protective Services of the Texas Department of Human Services (683-5411). You can call and remain anonymous.

I urge you to take this important step. The parent involved in this action clearly needs professional help. The child is being significantly damaged, physiologically and psychologically. We must stop this now. You were very courageous to write. Please take this next step.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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AT WIT'S END

Alternative to dieting found tempting

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

I think I've just discovered the ultimate diet. It's a new restaurant in New York. You can order anything you want from the menu. Calories are no object. Love desserts? Order two. The trick is, there's an hourglass on the table, and when the sand runs out, the customer has to leave.

There isn't time for any of those little teasers that usually go with dining out: the parade of the bread basket, the tray of veggies to nibble, the offering of soups, the salad toss — and an hour and a half later, the entree, followed by the dreaded dessert cart. No, this is an Olympic competition between time and your mouth.

My friends and I have talked about dieting all of our lives, and we have agreed that if we didn't have to buy all the food, cook it and serve it, maintaining our bodies as temples would be a piece of cake. I didn't say that.

We must sample foods in the supermarket to make sure they are good enough for our family and eat the excess from the vegetables we wash before we refrigerate them. We must constantly keep vigil over bananas and cookies and eat them before they grow bad or stale.

We must eat what others leave on their plates to set a good example of waste-not-want-not. We must scrape all the crispy stuff off the bottom of skillets with a spoon and eat it so it doesn't clog up the disposal. On holidays such as Halloween, we must sacrifice our own bodies by eating all the candy bars so our children won't get cavities.

Sacrifice! Sacrifice! A mother gets so tired of it. We were talking about a story on Cher and how she maintains her body. She not only works out two hours every day, but it is reported that she had two lower ribs removed to ensure a "boyish" look. (Isn't that all of our dreams?) She certainly is not the first superstar to give new meaning to the phrase "Made in America."

What was it Rudyard Kipling said? "Youth had been a habit of hers for so long that she could not part with it."

We rationalized that if Cher had to bake cookies for lunches, host the card club and have her mouth as the last stop before the disposal, she'd look like a school bus too.

One man who visited the time-is-money restaurant in New York said at first he felt under the gun to scarf down the food as fast as he could, but he learned to pace himself. Another said that if a restaurant like that was tried in Harrisburg, Pa., it wouldn't last two days before the waiter got murdered.

As a woman looking for new solutions to an old problem, I think the place has possibilities as a dieter's alternative. Especially if they supply doggy bags.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Cutting waste: Charge for uneaten food

By KENNETH L. WHITING

SINGAPORE (AP) — The newly diagnosed "buffet lunch syndrome" won't be found in any medical dictionary under exotic diseases.

A social disorder that strikes at mealtime rather than a physical complaint, it was given a name in Parliament recently by Acting Health Minister Yeo Cheow Tong.

The only obvious symptom is heaping platefuls of food taken from open buffets — far more than most gluttons can possibly eat. Costly leftovers go to waste.

Such antics have been pondered by politicians and dissected in weighty editorials, including one in the Business Times that said in part, "All feasts are an invitation to let go. The food is there, in overwhelming quantities, and guests have the privilege to eat their fill. In fundamental, human terms, a feast is man's temporary revenge on fate ..."

Singaporeans are revenging themselves so greedily at the all-you-can-eat spreads that restaurants and at least one cruise ship are fighting back.

Lau Ping Sum, a member of Parliament, said he was embarrassed to learn from the captain of the ship that buffet service had to be dropped in favor of set menus when his vessel entered Singapore waters.

"I was so ashamed when he told me. And I have also observed Singaporeans piling up food in our hotels."

Lau said the same liner served buffet meals on routes to Japan and Australia. He advised fellow citizens of this affluent island republic to line up in an orderly way and take small helpings.

To deter those who pile their plates with far more food than they would take at a normal meal, the Jade Room restaurant in the Hotel Royal placed a sign at the $4.75 (U.S. buffet. "Please be reminded eat to your heart's content but any unnecessary wastage will be charged 10 dollars per 100 grams ($5 U.S. per 3.53 ounces)," it warns.

DEAR ABBY

Who's liable when stores give credit that isn't due?

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Cash Only" wrote to say that her daughter, who was "substantially under 18, unemployed and loves clothes," received a credit card from a major department store. ("Cash" is a single parent working full-time to support herself and her daughter and is struggling to stay afloat.) She said she phoned the store's credit department asking if there was an age requirement for credit card holders, and was told there was not. In other words, Mother was stuck for her daughter's bills. She asked for your comments.

You said: "Laws concerning credit extended to unemployed minors differ in the various states, and if there isn't a law stating a parent is not responsible for merchandise purchased by a minor child, there ought to be."

Abby, in Illinois there IS a law. It's the Family Expense Act, which makes the head of a household — husband or wife or parent, if it's a single-parent household — liable for "family expenses." The courts have construed this to cover essentials such as necessary clothing. So if the daughter charged exotic perfumes, expensive dresses, furs, etc., her mother would not be liable. But if any necessary garments of a reasonable quality and price, consistent with the family's established lifestyle, were bought by the daughter, her mother would have to pay for them. — JACK E. HORSLEY, ATTORNEY, MATTOON, ILL.

DEAR MR. HORSLEY: Thanks for the input concerning Illinois law. It makes sense, and seems fair to me.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I broke up four months ago and I am having a hard time getting over him. He has a new girlfriend now, but he still calls me to talk because he considers me a friend. I really don't know what he wants from me.

Abby, I find it very hard to talk to him because I still care for him and it tears me up to hear him talk about his new love.

I would like to tell him to please quit calling me, but I'm afraid it would be a mistake. I really don't know how to handle this. Please help me. — ACHING HEART

DEAR ACHING: The next time he calls you, cut the conversation short. And do it each time he calls you. Make it plain that you have no time to talk to him. Although it's not as honest as coming right out and telling him it's too painful to listen to him talk about his new love, it's your right to avoid pain whenever possible. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: I am a plain-looking, 17-year-old high school girl who will graduate soon. I'm an honor student and have been accepted at our state university, but I hate to go because I am in love with one of my teachers.

"Mr. X." is 14 years older than I am, and I cannot get him out of my mind. I told him I was in love with him and he told me he could not afford to get involved with me because of the rules and my age. He's not married and he doesn't have anybody special. We've had some long conversations (in his car) when he drove me home from basketball practice. He told me he thought I was an exceptional young woman who could be anything I wanted to be.

Abby, all I want to be is his wife. He has never laid a hand on me, and I certainly gave him every chance. I know he has some special feelings for me, but he's afraid to give in to them.

I have dated some guys, but they seem so immature compared to Mr. X. How can I get him to take me seriously, or get him out of my mind? And should I write to him from college? — CRAZY IN LOVE

DEAR CRAZY: You can get him out of your mind by thinking about something else. Keep busy, busy, busy until you go to the university and make many new friends. Don't pursue him. You could get him into trouble.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Copley News Service

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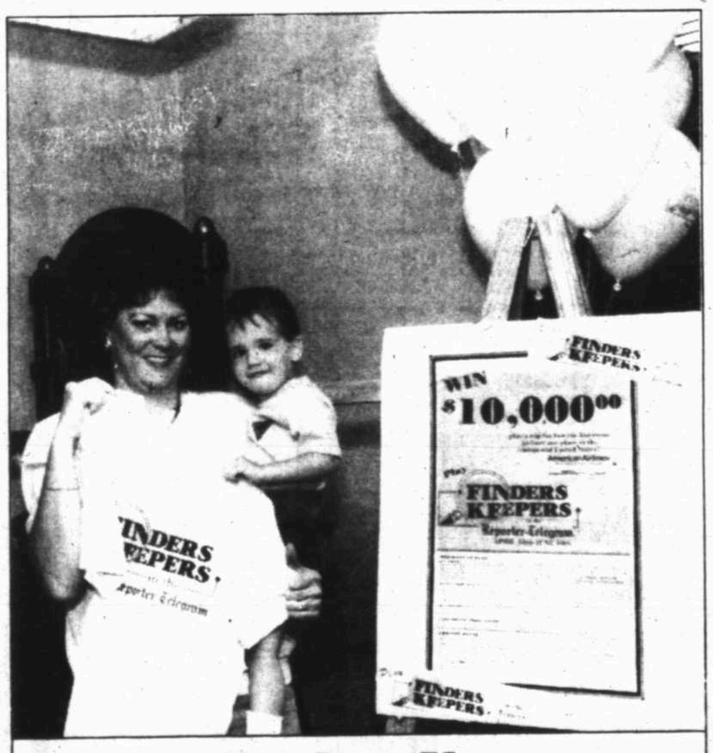
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Parades: There's no place like home

Veterans' annual march symbolizes peace, not war

By ANNA QUINDLEN
New York Times News Service

One of the things I like most about our neighborhood is the parades. They're good old-fashioned small-town parades, with fire engines and police cars and high-school cheerleaders carrying their pompons and kicking their legs in the air. The mayor marches, and the Council members, and occasionally there's a minor — a very minor — beauty queen. A couple of guys work the sidelines, selling soft pretzels and cheap toys at prices more inflated than their stock of balloons, and there's a little train that makes a booming noise so loud that children cover their ears with their hands.

Every year the man who lives across the street from us marches, too. He's the one who hangs the flag from his apartment window and who has a bad leg that drags half a pace behind when he walks. It's hard for him to go the full route, but he always does, wearing his American Legion cap and a crumpled red silk poppy in his lapel.

It's getting time to explain to my children what parades like this are for, and so I suppose it's time to try to explain it to myself. They're war parades, for the most part, or peace parades, if you look at it a different way, although when I'm staring at all the guns the soldiers carry, it's sometimes hard for me to look at it that way.

The one this week is for Memorial Day; then come Independence Day and Veterans Day. I don't recall ever going to a parade on Labor Day, perhaps because the old soldiers marched in that one, too, with their flags and badges. As the years passed, there were fewer and fewer soldiers, until now their numbers have been overwhelmed by the high-school trumpet players and drummers.

WE WERE the minority, once, when we were children. Everyone had had a war but us. There were dog tags in the bedroom dressers, beneath the underwear. Some of our grandfathers still called Germans "the Hun," as if all of them were one big bad guy. Some of our parents had gotten married fast; he spent his leave at the bachelor party and the reception, and she spent her honeymoon writing letters, still somewhere in a shoe box, on air mail envelopes as light as an illusion neckline.

But those things were simply memories by the time we were born, peacetime babies, millions of us. Eventually, we too had our war, although it was a while before we really knew about it, or called it that. The difference was that we wound up with no stories and songs for public consumption. No Iwo Jima, no "Long Way to Tipperary." The guys in Vietnam listened to Jimi Hendrix and the Doors, which don't translate well to march time. And one day, on television, men in suits simply said the war was over. For a long time it was an orphan war, a war that no one wanted to claim.

So, of course, we grew up feeling differently from our parents about the wisdom of the nation's going into battle. "War is not healthy for children and other living things," said the ubiquitous, simplistic poster in our dorm rooms. Yeah, said the dads, the moms silent at their shoulders, but it sure beats the occupation of Mobile or Seattle by a bunch of people we hadn't met and didn't like, who couldn't even speak English. The world needed safekeeping from Communism, they said. Maybe Communism works better for some people, we replied. Remember those conversations, when war broke out at the dinner table?

I SUPPOSE what it came down to was that what our parents saw as patriotism, we saw only as politics. For us, the world of small-town parades and unequivocal values that had produced staunch patriots disintegrated, leaving politicians behind.

The old turf battles are, to some extent, over now. The Japanese have taken over our electronics stores and auto showrooms, and we are building McDonald's within spitting distance of Red Square. We have met the enemy — in hotels, restaurants, board rooms; on their home ground and on our own — and we have exchanged business cards.

It's a small world after all.

When I went to the Soviet Union last fall, I took a lot of photographs, and when people here looked at them they all said the same thing: those people look so much like us. Friends and relatives found the photos of St. Basil's Cathedral soothing mainly because they illustrated unequivocally the strangeness of that place, where Americans can now go on vacation and talk about the Commies in the hotel bars.

AND STILL we have our parades with people standing along the curb to cheer. And the old veterans are proud, because once upon a time they were part of something bigger than they were; something that was not about punching the clock or getting a good night's sleep, but about principles as noble as freedom and independence. And the young veterans, who just started marching a couple of years ago, are happy, too, because finally someone admits they exist. In their motley khaki camouflage garb, which seems so much closer to the reality of war than the spit and polish of the others, with their moustaches and their beards and their rueful grins as the cheers rise up around them, they almost, for a minute, seem to be the veterans of my particular war.

Then I hear some old-timer on the sidelines shout, "We should have stayed in and beaten the bastards!" and the old differences boil up inside me again. I know there are some things worth dying for; I just don't like anyone telling me what they are. So I tell the children: this is about brave men and women who died for their country; who believed, as I do, but perhaps in a different way, that there's no place like home.

Anna Quindlen is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

'Red' scientists to study red planet

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What could be more fitting than Reds launching rockets to the red planet?

It seems that American and Soviet scientists disagree on the prospect for life on Mars, the fourth planet from the sun. Both nations' scientists agree that Mars used to have oceans like Earth, and that life as we know it probably evolved out of these oceans.

But American scientists are convinced the Martian seas dried up and evaporated into space about 1 billion years ago, ending life there. Soviets aren't so sure.

What if a large part of the Martian ocean still lies beneath the planet's surface, they question.

And what if Martian life forms simply followed the water underground — couldn't they still be thriving as we speak?

To find the answer, the U.S.S.R. will begin launching a series of space vehicles to Mars this summer, with the intention of looking beneath the Martian surface for answers.

Some samples of Martian soil will even be returned to Earth for further laboratory analysis.

Characterizations can cloud reality

Copley News Service

You're a character, all right. So much so, in fact, that you probably create "fictive personalities."

All this according to University of California psychoanalyst and English Professor Jay Martin, whose book is called "Who Am I This Time?"

He says folks such as Gen. George S. Patton, Peter Sellers and Patty Hearst adopted "fictive personalities" to cope with their own deficiencies.

And in this media-dominant society, Martin says everyone adopts fictive personalities to some degree.

Martin blames a lot of this on television and film's ability to inundate passive viewers with literally hundreds of different characters.

Since all of these relationships are fictitious, he claims it becomes harder to draw the line at what is real.

That can be dangerous if one tries to assassinate the president because of the influence of a movie character, as John Hinckley did in 1981.

But Martin says adopting fictive personalities can be healthy if a person can turn it on and off at will.

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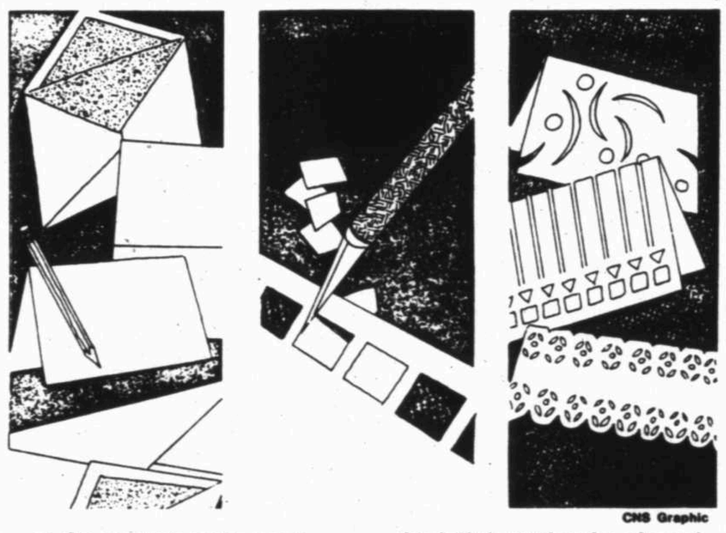
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By KELLE BANKS BARFIELD
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You can make these notes say even more when you fashion your own note cards. A simple design cut out of plain card stock with a craft knife will make the wishes you send all the more personal. Designed them one at a time as you write each letter, or spend an hour or two creating a dozen or so cards from one pattern.

To gather a supply of card stock and envelopes, first check a stationery or card shop. You probably will find a boxed set of plain, solid-colored cards and matching envelopes that are perfect for this project. The dimensions of the cards don't matter. As long as they are a size you will enjoy writing on.

If you can't find anything at the card shop to suit you, try a local office supply store. Here you often can buy card stock separately from envelopes so you can practice some creative mixing and matching.

And remember, the cards you create don't have to look machine manufactured. Don't worry if the envelope and card size are not exactly the same, as long as the card fits easily inside.

Once you have the cards, plan to use one to practice different designs in the corners, in the middle or across the edges. You might sketch some ideas on paper first to play around with different effects.

Generally, one of the most successful yet easy ideas is a pattern of small squares cut out in pairs, rows, flowerette arrangements and so forth. This will give the front of your card a rather lacy look.

Another idea that goes with this look is to give the edges of the front flap of the card a different shape. Cut small scallops around all three sides for a border. Or imitate fabric cut with pinking shears by cutting small, even V shapes around the edges.

When you are ready to start cutting, place the card on a rubber mat, wooden cutting board or other suitable surface. The project also goes much smoother if you have a fresh, sharp blade in your craft knife. If you are uncertain about your freehand cutting ability, lightly pencil-sketch the design on the card front first.

One adaptation of this project is making cards into frames for photos. If you enjoy taking and sending photographs of children and pets, summer vacations, Christmas and birthday celebrations, for example, this sturdy card stock is ideal for helping protect your photos in the mail.

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Another adaptation to the cut cards is to apply the same idea on a simplified scale to notepaper. Using plain sheets of stationery, which you probably have on hand already, cut a scalloped border across the top and simple shapes no more than 1 inch down from the top. This adds no more than 15 minutes to your letter writing, but gives the letter an elegant look your pen pals won't forget.

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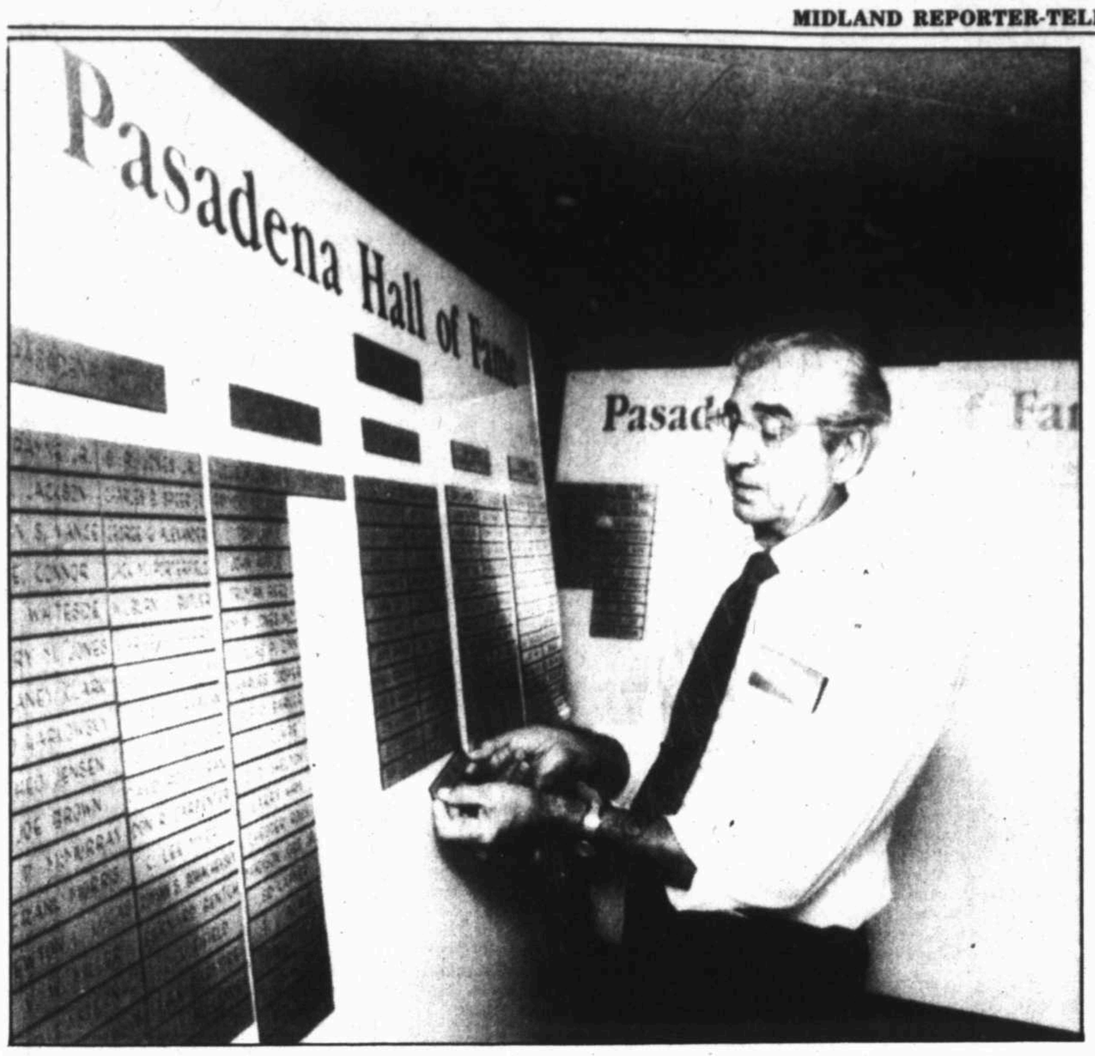
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Pete Fogo adds another name to the roster of the Pasadena Hall of Fame, which he set up in his insurance off to honor those who have made special contributions to the city. Told he was dying in 1986 and wanting to fill a void in his life, he founded the Pasadena Hall of Fame.

AP Laserphoto

Man founds Hall of Fame to 'give something back'

By BILL DISESSA

HOUSTON (AP) — Told he was dying in 1986, Pete Fogo looked back on his career as a professional athlete, businessman, civil servant and father and found something was missing.

"The doctor told me I had cancer in my left kidney, a revolting thing. I was told to get my affairs in order. Pasadena had been real good to me and my family, and I wanted to give something back," recalled Fogo, now 66.

Acting to fill the void, Fogo founded the Pasadena Hall of Fame, an ever-evolving idea he hopes will someday leave his dimly lit, one-room insurance office at 810 S. Tatar St. in central Pasadena. He wants it installed at the town's south-side Convention Center.

A basketball standout for Pepperdine University in Los Angeles who went on to the old Chicago Gears in what is now the National Basketball Association in the late 1940s, the lanky, gregarious son of Italian immigrant parents created the Hall of Fame to honor local sports stars.

Fogo later widened the concept to recognize the deeds of current and former city and school officials, civic leaders, military heroes and organizations in the largely blue-collar Houston suburb of 125,000.

"Nobody ever came up with a Hall of Fame for civic accomplishments," Fogo said. "How many streets can you name after these guys? There's a lot of history you've got to take in. That's why there's a Hall of Fame."

After one season in the pros, the 6-foot-5-inch Fogo moved from Chicago to Pasadena, where his wife grew up, and became Pasadena's first director of parks and recreation.

Several parks were built during Fogo's seven-year tenure, and softball games are played at one named in his honor, Fogo Field, on the city's northwest side.

Fogo spent the next 25 years as an insurance agent before going into semi-retirement because of his illness.

Cancer claimed one kidney, but Fogo swore off cigarettes and alcohol and now devotes much of his elan and energy to developing the Hall of Fame and enlarging its pool of 200 or so inductees, which includes himself.

Fogo said his drive to make the hall a success played a role in his recovery, which shows in his ardent gaze, Groucho Marx brows and animated conversation.

"I'm glad to be alive, and this thing's really starting to take off," he said.

The fledgling Hall of Fame now consists of a few 4-by-4-foot white acrylic boards featuring inductees' names and their area of contribution on gold plates. The display is loosely arranged amid an office cluttered by moth-eaten papers, but Fogo said he hopes the hall some day will be fit for annual banquets honoring new members.

Pasadena Mayor John Ray Harrison said he was glad to see the hall broadened from its professional sports theme. "All people of the community should be recognized because they contribute in different ways."

Harrison said the city may give Fogo a grant to support the hall, which now is funded by the Pasadena Boosters Club, and that the Convention Center, City Hall lobby or a vacant, city-owned home obtained through condemnation proceedings may be made available to house the hall.

"If Pete keeps plugging, more positive things will happen," Harrison said.

Harrison, 57, who once played on professional baseball farm clubs, was cited in the hall twice for his accomplishments on and off the ballpark.

Although he resigned in 1978 after winning a second four-year term and did not return until to 1985, Harrison has spent nearly nine years in the mayor's office — longer than any other elected Pasadena mayor.

He was San Jacinto College's first baseball coach and has been active in local sports activities.

Supporters of the hall said Fogo deserves credit for keeping politics out of a selection process fraught with thorny decisions because of a series of scandals that rocked City Hall in the mid-1960s and early 1970s.

"It's apolitical," said local historian C. David Pomeroy Jr., who is writing a book about Pasadena's early years. "He's not promoting anything other than Pasadena and its people — whether they be whites, Hispanics, Czechs, old or new."

Enshrined along with Harrison is his political archenemy and predecessor, Johnny Isbell, evidence the Hall of Fame plays no favorites.

"The Hall of Fame is for local people who put in extra effort to make Pasadena a better place to live. All I can say about that (sharing membership with Harrison) is John Ray who?" said Isbell, 48, defeated by Harrison in 1985 after serving four years as mayor.

However, Pomeroy, 47, complained that the hall may be cheapened if standards for admitting inductees aren't clarified or tightened.

"Some of the accomplishments are diminished by the broad base, in that if you live and work in Pasadena you're an outstanding person," Pomeroy said.

"If you admit the president of a club, fine, but to admit the whole club dilutes it. If you set good standards for it, it'll be more important.

"I heard one story in which Pete went to City Council and asked them to nominate somebody from City Hall for the Hall of Fame and they said, Hey, everybody's outstanding.'"

Fogo said many prospective inductees are culled from Pasadena Historical Society archives, old newspaper clippings and old-timers' memories, then scrutinized by the hall's nominating committee, whose 10 members each paid a $100 fee to join.

Fogo said many people have been inducted posthumously as he backtracks through a history that spans the city's shift from farms and strawberry crops to heavy industry along the Houston Ship Channel. Living inductees receive plaques along with their name in the Hall of Fame.

The rush of inductees will slow to a few annually at some point in the future, he said.

Fogo said the nominating committee has taken care to avoid a Hall of "Shame," although it has honored one ex-mayor whose annexation of south Pasadena after a successful legal duel with Houston was tainted by an indictment.

The indictment stemmed from charges that city officials received kickbacks from a financial adviser who handled city bond sales. The indictment later was dismissed.

Another ex-mayor was rejected by the committee because, after serving 17 years of a 60-year sentence for masterminding the torture-robbery of a wealthy Houston couple in 1965, he was convicted of theft and returned to prison.

Woman gets sign to marry

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — If Menda McKenzie was waiting for a sign to decide whether to marry Bruce Lear, she got one.

Roses in hand, Bruce "B.T." Lear showed up at Miss McKenzie's office and asked her to come outside.

In front of the building, a mobile red and white sign asked: "Menda McKenzie will you marry me! B.T."

"I didn't even answer. I just laughed," Miss McKenzie said of last week's proposal. "Someone from the third floor yelled, 'What did you say?' And I said 'Yes.'"

Miss McKenzie, a part-time nutrition aide, and Lear are seniors at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"I was really nervous," Lear said. "You spend your whole life feeling kind of young — it's always the other people getting engaged. There's a seriousness to that kind of commitment. We're both serious about it."

However, he said, he didn't want a traditional proposal.

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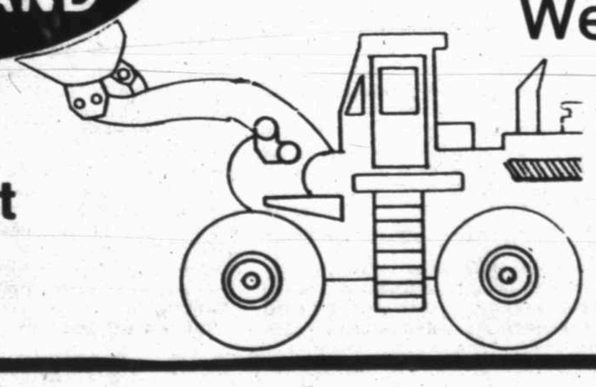
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Confusion surrounds USDA proposal to cut fertilizer use

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., wants the Agriculture Department to tell him more about its plans to encourage farmers to use less fertilizer and pesticides.

The USDA came in for some close questioning at a hearing on April 28 by the Government Operations subcommittee on the environment, energy and natural resources, headed by Synar. One issue, in particular, was an alleged apology by the department to the Fertilizer Institute, a Washington-based trade association.

The institute was miffed about the wording of an announcement of a program to help farmers use less fertilizer, pesticides and other costly production items. Those hard feelings still haven't been put aside entirely.

A spokesman for Synar's subcommittee said this week that the USDA had not yet provided the requested information, although no timetable had been set. Meanwhile, the transcript of last month's hearing is under review, he said.

"They might want to forget that they have that obligation, but we will remind them of it," the aide said, asking not to be identified. "We'll just continue to monitor the progress of the program and, if need be, bring them in again."

At the USDA, officials said that Synar's questions had been circulated to various inside agencies for drafting replies and that no formal response to Synar's questions would be prepared until they had an opportunity to see the hearing transcript.

The USDA on Feb. 4 issued a news release announcing a $3.9 million program mandated by Congress to help farmers develop lower-cost methods, often referred to as alternative or sustainable agriculture. The department prefers to call it "low-input" farming. Basically, it involves the elimination or reduced use of expensive production items such as pesticides and fertilizers.

In his Feb. 4 statement, Assistant Secretary Orville G. Bentley said low-input farming "is an idea whose time has come to provide an abundance of food and fiber in a way that is harmless to humans and the environment, and sustainable for generations to come."

That angered the institute's president, Gary D. Myers, who complained that Bentley had lost touch with the realities of American agriculture.

The deputy secretary of the USDA, Peter Myers (no relation to Gary Myers) sent a letter to the fertilizer people a few days before Synar's hearing in hopes of softening the association's view. But Myers denied at the hearing that it had been an apology for Bentley's Feb. 4 announcement.

"I said it was a little hard-hitting and it needed more balance," Myers told Synar.

Meanwhile, the Fertilizer Institute's Gary Myers said this week that his people had checked the USDA appropriations and found that about $102 million is being spent currently on research that benefits small farmers and those who want to use low-input methods.

That is far more than the $3.9 million announced by Bentley as a special program ordered by Congress, he said.

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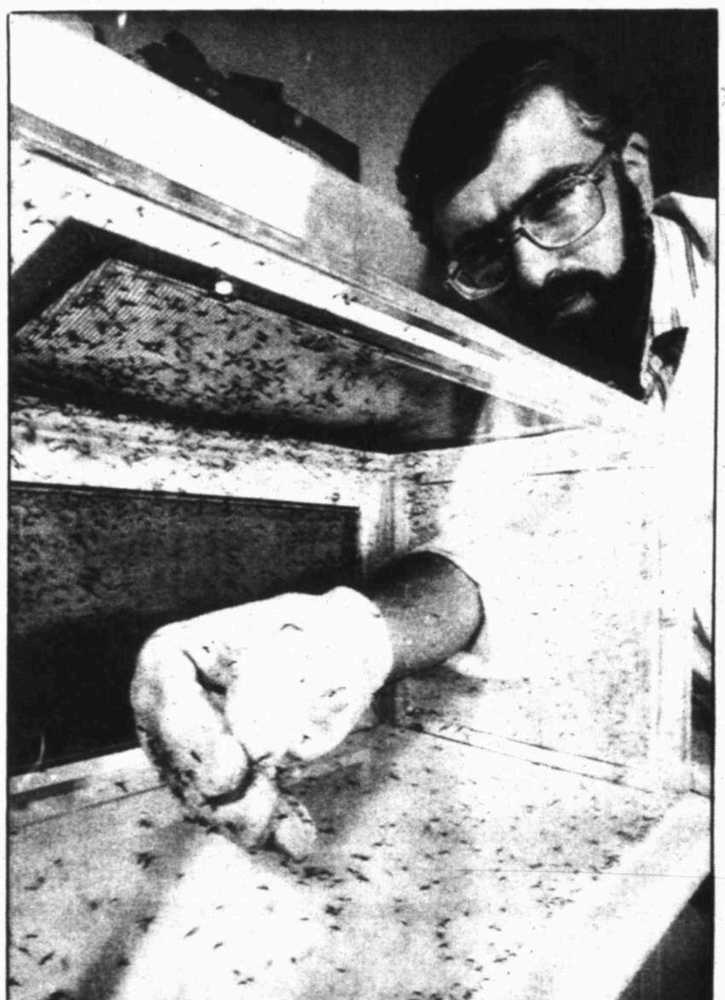
Myers said that so far he hasn't gotten together with USDA officials to work out their differences.

Jim Spitz, an aide to the USDA's Peter Myers, was asked about the tiff with the Fertilizer Institute.

"In the first place, it was a once-sided tiff," Spitz said. "As seen through the eyes of the Fertilizer Institute, the (Feb. 4) news release was injurious and harmful, and all of the above."

But that view was not shared with other policy officials in the USDA, the American Farm Bureau Federation and members of Congress, he said.

The USDA's Peter Myers "did not apologize for the news release," Spitz said. "He apologized for the choice of words that made it sound a little harsh, like USDA was opposed to fertilizer, and we're not."



Hungry mosquitos

David Bybee, a technologist with the "OFF!" insect repellent Biting Insect Research team in Racine, Wis., tries the arm-in-the-cage test, an industry standard for measuring how long a repellent remains effective against mosquitos and other biting insects.

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Farmers to earn less than last year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising production costs and cutbacks in federal payments are keeping up the pressure on farmers this year, says a new outlook report by the Agriculture Department.

Net cash income of farmers is forecast at $50 billion to $55 billion this year, down from the record of $57 billion in 1987, the report released Tuesday said. That is unchanged from USDA's previous forecasts.

The department's Economic Research Service added that underlying the forecast are improvements in several of agriculture's key fundamentals:

— Use of most of the major commodities has increased, thereby reducing burdensome stockpiles.
— Market prices for those commodities are approaching or are higher the government's support levels.
— Higher cattle prices have offset minor declines in production.
— Interest rates have continued to be moderate.
— Total farm debt is declining for the fifth consecutive year, indicating further gains in the financial position of operators.

"Production expenses are expected to rise, after declining at an unprecedented rate the last three years," the report said.

Spring fertilizer prices were up 10 percent from a year ago, and those "will be felt most by corn and barley producers, whose outlays for fertilizer make up 38 percent and 30 percent, respectively, of variable costs," the report said. "The Corn Belt will be the region most affected."

Energy expenses may rise about 5 percent this year, with cash grain, and cattle and hog operations accounting for more than 60 percent of fuel costs last year. Again, the Corn Belt will be most affected.

Thus, the drop in 1988 net cash income — the difference between gross cash income and cash expenses — will be mostly due to higher cash expenses outweighing greater cash receipts from the sale of crops and livestock.

Further, the report said, direct payments to farmers in 1988 are expected to drop by as much as 20 percent from last year's $17 billion.

Despite the dip in cash income this year, analysts said the balance sheet of U.S. agriculture continues to show improvement from the hard-pressed economy of a few years ago.

"With improving income, lower debt and adequate credit for farm real estate loans, buyers are coming back into the real estate market," the report said. "With recent improvements in cash flow, many land sales have been for cash."

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The sickness is prevalent in spring and summer months when ticks are most active. A majority of Texas cases occur from April through August, although cases last year occurred in February and December.

The Texas Department of Health in Austin reported 22 cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever in 1987, with two deaths. A 3-year-old Archer County girl died in May and a 3-month-old boy died in Jasper County in September. During the past five years, health records indicate 64 cases in 1982, 108 in 1983, 53 in 1984, 33 in 1985 and 21 in 1986. The cases have affected people aged 3 months to 71 years.

Campers, backpackers and sportsmen are urged to take special care to avoid tick bites and contact. Keeping children away from tick infestations is particularly important.

The Extension Service has a publication on tick control and repellent which is available at all county offices. The publication, "Ticks Attacking Humans," provides information on tick control, removal, biology and development, and disease transmission.

Remember to keep your pet free of dangerous tick infestations which could lead to serious health problems for the owner's family. Do not let a pet in the home if it is infected with ticks. Also, protect yourself from tick bites on your next recreational trip or family picnic.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Grain sales to reach three-year high

WASHINGTON (AP) — This year's value of U.S. agriculture exports to the Soviet Union is expected to climb 50 percent to a three-year high of $1.4 billion, according to Agriculture Department economists.

"Behind the gain will be much larger wheat shipments at higher prices and much bigger soybean and soybean meal sales," the department's Economic Research Service said Monday.

Farm product sales to the Soviets exceeded $1.9 billion in 1985 but plummeted to a 13-year-low of $658 million in 1986 before rebounding to $938 million in calendar 1987.

A major factor has been large sales of U.S. wheat at subsidized prices under the department's Export Enhancement Program.

"The U.S. value share of Soviet grain imports may be above 30 percent for the first time since 1984 and (may comprise) over 8 percent of total agricultural imports," the report said.

Although total Soviet agricultural imports may increase 5 percent in 1988 from last year's estimated $16 billion, the value will still be below the $19 billion average during the first half of the 1980s.

"Grain imports now cost about $3 billion a year instead of $7 billion as in 1981-85," the report said. Despite a possible 20 percent rise in the per-ton cost of imported grain in 1988, this "unit value" will still be around one-third lower in the early 1980s.

Kathryn Zeimetz, chief author of the report, said the forecast of $1.4 billion this year is still far below the $2.9 billion in the value of U.S. agricultural sales to the Soviets in 1984. The standing record is $3 billion in 1979, she said.

Earlier this month, the USDA forecast 1988 grain output at 215 million metric tons, up 2 percent from last year. It also would be the third consecutive harvest of more than 200 million tons, a historic first for the Soviet Union.

"Crops are off to a much better start than in 1987 following a good fall sowing, overwintering and spring planting conditions," Monday's analysis said. "Barring unusually severe weather through the spring and fall, 1988 crop output should increase."

"The agro-industrial complex accounts for more than 30 percent of the gross social product, 70 percent of the retail trade sales and one-third of the productive capital and work force," the report said.

Agency permits field tests of new corn pesticide

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Maryland firm has won Environmental Protection Agency approval for field tests of a novel genetically engineered pesticide that doesn't change the genetics of the pest or the plant being protected.

The Agriculture Department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service still must approve the tests by Crop Genetics International Inc. of Hanover, Md., aimed at protecting corn from the European corn borer through a process akin to inoculation.

Crop Genetics wants to take a harmless bacterium found in Bermuda grass and use it to carry a gene from another bacterium, called Cxc-Bt, that will then produce a toxin lethal to corn borers.

The toxin would only be activated inside the alkaline stomach of the borer, a kind of caterpillar, after it eats the treated plant tissue.

The acid stomachs of humans, birds, animals and fish simply digest the protein.

Cxc-Bt "will have limited persistence in the environment and is not likely to be harmful to other humans or other non-target organisms," EPA said.

The effect on other organisms is not of concern, EPA said, because the parent Cxc strain is native to Maryland, the toxin-producing gene will be naturally eliminated from the Cxc and stringent containment procedures will be followed.

The firm plans to inoculate 6,300 corn plants on 1.37 acres at its research farm at Ingleside, Md., and 3,500 plants on 0.78 acre at the Agriculture Department's Research Center in Beltsville just outside Washington.

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American pays ultimate price for Israel

By ALLYN FISHER

JERUSALEM (AP) — Sandy-haired Alex Singer, an American Ivy League honors graduate and jazz lover, dreamed of being an artist or writer, but religious fervor brought him to Israel and to his death as a soldier on his 25th birthday.

Lt. Alex Singer was killed in a raid inside Lebanon on Sept. 15, 1987.

But his talents as an artist and writer live on in 200 pages of diaries.

He has left behind a rare portrait of an Israeli soldier.

The diaries are filled with pencil drawings of military maneuvers, army camps and the barren landscape of war.

The words, in verse and prose, are of his thoughts as a commander of other men in war and tell of listening for the sound of enemy footsteps in southern Lebanon and confronting Palestinian anger in the occupied Gaza Strip.

Some of the notebooks were found in Singer's kitbag the day he was shot on a mission to flush out Palestinian guerrillas trying to infiltrate Israel's northern border settlements. His family gave copies to The Associated Press.

In verse done while still in officers' training, Singer confronts his feelings about the day when he will face combat:

"If the war comes
"When the war comes
"I will have to lead men to die.

"But those men were not men a short time ago.
"Some don't even shave yet.
"And I will have to have the calm power
"To yell to them or to whisper

"Kadima (Hebrew for "forward")

"And

"I will have to have the calm power
"To step forward myself."

ALEX SINGER came to Israel in December 1984, seven months after graduating summa cum laude from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. Three days later he joined the army.

His brother Daniel, 22, said Alex's deepening attachment to Judaism moved him to emigrate and join the military.

"As a Jew, Israel played an important part in his life, and it wasn't enough to talk about it, but to act," Daniel said in an interview. "He considered it a duty and an honor to help defend the country. He wasn't trying to prove anything. Here it isn't like in the States, where the Army seems distant. Here it's part of life."

Little in Singer's early days points to a future as a combat soldier. Daniel said family life in Washington, D.C., was not religious. The boys' father, Max, is a writer for the Jewish magazine Commentary, and mother Suzanne is a magazine editor.

Alex was not athletic. He suffered from asthma and was a bookworm, a loner. On travels he went off by himself to sketch landscapes. He took solace in the jazz of Ella Fitgerald and Louis Armstrong and the folk rock of Simon and Garfunkel.

A boyhood trip to Israel inspired Alex to think seriously about Judaism, said Daniel. In college, his Jewish identity became so intense that he devoted his thesis to the subject.

For the thesis, "Letters from the Diaspora," Alex traveled to London, Moscow and Cordoba, Spain, in search of Jewish life.

Later he visited Jordan, and Daniel said it was the trip to the Arab world that solidified Alex's feeling for serving Israel.

"There he really learned what the Arabs think of us. It really brought it all down to earth for him," said Daniel, who also served three years in Israel's army.

In the military, Alex combined his talents for writing and drawing with his duties. His journals are filled with meticulous drawings of weapons, such as Israeli-made Galil rifles, grenades and TOW missiles.

ON A PAGE dated July 9, 1987, Singer sketched an officer briefing soldiers before a battalion exercise in the Golan Heights, near the Syrian border.

The troops sweated up a hill attacking a mock Syrian base, but Singer's record was mostly about losing his prayer shawl and phylacteries, or prayer straps, in a bag that disappeared in the charge.

"We ran and retraced our exact steps," he wrote. "I was just about to give up looking when two-thirds up the hill, I saw the bag on the ground, right where we started charging."

In training, Singer dedicated one diary page to a drawing of his feet with arrows pointing to callouses and bunions. He bemoaned the life of a foot soldier and talked of transferring from the infantry to the tank corps.

Nevertheless, he volunteered for the Givati Brigade, an elite combat unit famed for its fight on the Egyptian border in the Independence War of 1948.

The Givati troops get the toughest jobs, and Singer frequently wrote that he was glad to be guarding the northern frontier.

"I like this type of front-line duty," he wrote in January 1986. "Being in Lebanon makes all that goes on closer. I feel pride when I know that we are the ones sent in the end to do the work."

In later entries Singer described in painstaking detail missions he commanded along the border. In one instance, he wrote about being on watch in a wooded border post.

"I heard footsteps on the other side of the fence, 20 yards from our gang. I put a bullet in the chamber of my gun and looked to find the source of the steps.

"MY HEART WAS beating fast and we were ready to open fire. I passed an order left and right not to shoot until they hear me shouting 'fire'! The tension was unbelievable. After 15 minutes or so the sounds stopped — it must have been a wild boar or something."

In an entry last summer, Singer wrote of awakening to find the platoon's sentries asleep near the border fence, near what Israelis call Mount Dov, the site of battles between the Israelis and Palestinian guerrillas attempting to infiltrate.

"There is no doubt that my waking up on my own saved one or more of us...from paying the corresponding price."

The diaries also include descriptions of a month in 1987 in the occupied Gaza Strip, a coastal zone crowded with 600,000 Palestinian refugees.

Most of these accounts reflect the hostility and fear of soldiers in street patrols and house-to-house searches for guerrilla suspects.

"I saw 'Palestine' written on a door," Singer wrote. "We stop, I call a man from the house, take his ID, tell him he gets his ID when the graffiti is gone. He calls his wife who brings H-2-O and washes it."

But Singer also wrote that he tried to teach men in his platoon to be tolerant of Arabs. In an entry titled "Idea for Teaching About the Difference of a Jewish Army," Singer wrote:

"We can go either way: 1) Arabs as...'jukim' (cockroaches) or 2) Arabs as people.

"Israel must take the second path because Israel is a Jewish state, a democratic state and a light unto nations."

Four months later, Singer was sent on his final mission into Lebanon and got the first taste of combat he'd written about in verse two years before.

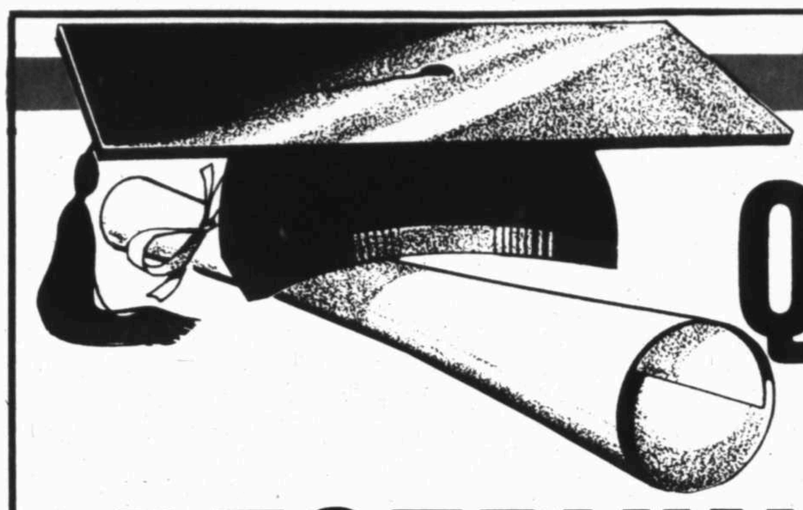
ACCORDING TO other accounts of the day, guerrillas hiding behind boulders surprised Singer's patrol with bursts of gunfire just after the Israelis landed near Mount Dov by helicopter. Singer was shot as he ran up a hill taking a medic to a wounded comrade.

President Reagan praised Singer's heroism in a message of condolence to his parents.



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Alex Singer, center, is shown in a family snapshot from November 1986, with his brother Daniel, left, and father, Max, of Washington D.C.



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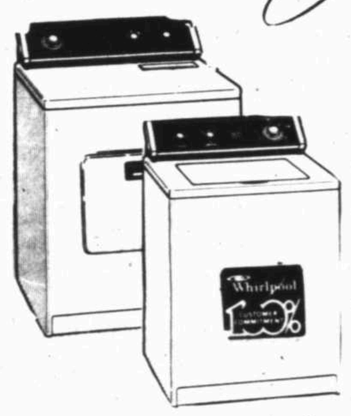
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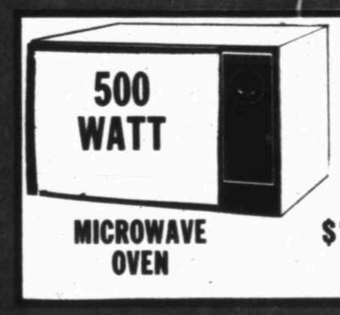
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Midland Lee's David Whiteside ...152 yards and three touchdowns

40 points and searching

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Despite 40 points put in lights by Midland Lee's No. 1 offensive team at Memorial Stadium Thursday night in the annual Maroon-White scrimmage game, it is fair to say that fans were not looking at the state's most potent offense.

Lee led the state in total offense in 1987 on the way to an 11-1 record and a region playoff berth. But the offense of 1988 still has Lee coach Earl Miller worried.

"We have miles and miles to go, especially offensively," said Miller. "We had players going the wrong way and we didn't execute the option very well. We're going to have to do a good job of coaching to get to the competitive stage.

"I think we can get there, but it's going to take some work. I think even the average fan could see that we aren't as good as we were last year at this stage of things. And even at that, we've come a long way and still have a long way to go. After all, we have a lot of young kids and we lack in overall experience."

The scrimmage format had Lee No. 1 offense and defense (Maroon) going against the rest of the Rebels (White). The White was given seven points at the start of each quarter and the Maroon won the game by a 40-38 margin. In other words, the Maroon outscored the White by a 40-10 margin.

Lee's No. 1 defense, returning only linebacker Michael Pearson to the starting lineup, looked good. It was the Maroon offense that gave up a safety and the White squad scored when some Maroon reserves were in the game.

The White team managed only 110 yards rushing and 26 passing, but had less than 40 yards rushing through the better part of three quarters.

Some of the defensive standouts for the Maroon were Pearson, Reagan Young, Chad Haney, Charles Ellis, Steve Ruckman, Quincy White and Blaine McAnally. Trey Wolski and Craig Harrell looked good on defense for the White team.

Despite Miller's misgivings about the offense, there appears to be some tools to work with. Senior-to-be David Whiteside rushed for 152 yards and had TD runs of three, one and 50 yards.

Lee coaches looked to be working long and hard a bevy of fullbacks, one of the areas of concern. Gabe Vasquez carried 23 times for 92 yards for the Maroon while Quincy White, a returning starter last year at tight end, was given a strong look at fullback, carrying six times for 25 yards and a touchdown. The White's Jason Fletcher carried 11 times for 33 yards against the No. 1 defense and he scored the only White TD.

The Maroon's Farris Strambler, who will be only a junior, had 54 yards in the first quarter alone, but was used sparingly down the stretch to end up with 66 yards and a TD.

At quarterback, another pre-spring concern of the Rebels, Vince Henderson (Maroon) and Ty Chambers (White) saw most of the action, but Mark Jacobs (Maroon) also was given a look.

Henderson and Chambers looked as if they can run with the ball, but didn't look sharp in the option game or in the passing attack. Only four of 13 passes were completed on the night for a total of 90 yards. There were no interceptions, however. Some of the problems in that area were lack of protection from the offensive line, which seemed to come off the ball well on the rush, but need work on pass protection.

For the first time since 1982, Lee may be using several players on both sides of the ball, showing some concern over the team's overall depth.

"We're still basically a two-platoon team, but it's a fact that we need to work several key players on both offensive and defense. We don't have the depth we've had in the past. That doesn't mean we'll have kids going both ways for an entire game, but we can use them when we need them," said Miller.

The game ended three weeks of the spring training grind for Lee. Midland High ended its spring training last Saturday.

McHale discovers bomb

BOSTON (AP) — The outlook was grim. The Boston Celtics faced almost certain defeat.

Standing just 15 feet from the leprechaun painted at the center of the parquet floor, Kevin McHale, of all people, flung up a desperation 3-point shot. It went in, adding another magic moment to the Celtic mystique.

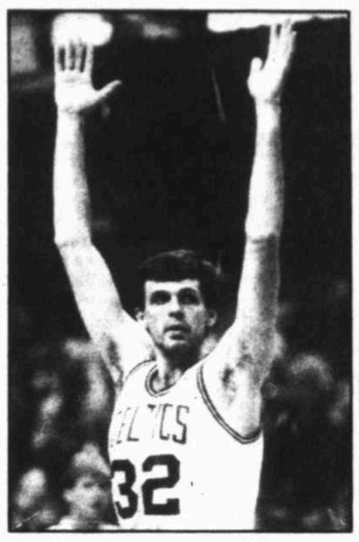
"I know, playing these guys, it's not over 'til it's over," Detroit's Isiah Thomas said.

McHale's basket with five seconds left in the first overtime gave Boston a 109-109 tie. With Dennis Johnson scoring the last six points of the second overtime, the Celtics overtook the Pistons 119-115 Thursday night to even the best-of-seven Eastern Conference final at one game each.

Detroit, which broke a 21-game Boston Garden losing streak in Wednesday night's opener, will be home for the next two games Saturday and Monday afternoons. Boston has lost its last eight NBA games at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"It really could have been scary" if Boston had lost Game 2, Johnson said.

In his eight NBA seasons, the 6-foot-10 McHale had taken just 21 shots from 3-point range and made only one. His 3-point attempt Thursday night was his first of the season.



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Boston's Kevin McHale
...has Celtics on track

"The leprechaun stepped up for us," Boston coach K.C. Jones said. "We were lucky."

Not even the supremely confident Larry Bird had confidence that McHale would hit his shot. Bird was cutting toward the basket when Johnson's inbounds pass went behind him and hit his left hand.

"I thought it was over," Bird said. "I thought for sure someone on the other team would pick it up."

The Pistons planned to foul the player who got the ball. But when the play broke down, they were unable to get to McHale in time.

The ball rolled to the forward, who is known more for his inside excellence. He picked it up and fired from the top of the 3-point line, 23 feet, 9 inches — give or take a fraction of an inch — from the basket.

"The secret to my basketball success is never thinking," he said. "When I shot it, I said, 'Damn, that's going to go in.' "

The Pistons protested that McHale had his foot on the 3-point line, but referee Jack Madden conferred with the other referee, Mike Mathis, and the alternate referee, Bill Saar. Again, Boston had luck on its side.

Madden said Mathis didn't have a clear view and Saar was concerned with the game clock.

"So we went with my original call," Madden said.

"It was ruled a 3-pointer," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "I'm not sure it was."

Oilers, Gretzky win again

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — With Wayne Gretzky at the top of his game, the Edmonton Oilers are once more on top of the NHL.

"He was playing like he never has before," Mark Messier said after Gretzky led the Oilers to the Stanley Cup championship Thursday night.

Gretzky had a crucial goal and two timely assists as the Oilers beat the Boston Bruins 6-3 for a four-game sweep of the Stanley Cup Finals.

The Cup was the Oilers' second straight and fourth in five years, establishing them as one of the great teams in NHL history.

"We had the greatest in this offense from Wayne," said Messier, saluting his teammate who broke two records on the way to the Conn Smythe Trophy as the most valuable player in the playoffs. "It just enabled all of us to play an excellent defensive style. Everyone complemented each other beautifully."

GRETZKY'S TWO assists gave him 31 in the playoffs and 10 in the finals, both breaking his own records.

Although the Oilers were credited with a four-game sweep, they actually played two Game 4s. The first Game 4 was tied 3-3 with 3:23 left in the second period on Tuesday when a power failure darkened Boston Garden. NHL officials ruled it no-contest but said all statistics would count.

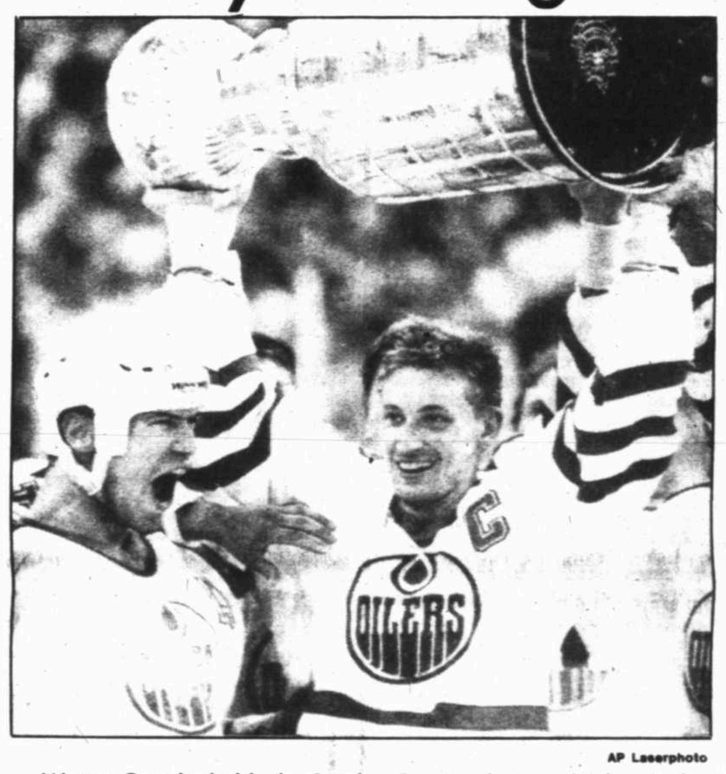
"What can be said about Wayne Gretzky?" Boston Coach Terry O'Reilly said. "Everything I can say has been said before. He's the best. Too bad he's here in Edmonton. It should be a league rule that he should be passed around."

Gretzky, of course, wasn't the whole story for the Oilers, who once again played a marvelous defensive game in shutting down the Bruins.

In three of the four games in the championship round, the Oilers held the Bruins to less than 20 shots. On Thursday night, the Bruins only got off 19 shots on Grant Fuhr.

"That's a great team that beat us here," Boston coach Terry O'Reilly said. "We weren't at our best, but that's because the Oilers played so well defensively.

"Those (defensive) guys are the six most underrated players in the league. Everyone talks about Gretzky, Messier, (Jari) Kurri, (Glenn) Anderson and Fuhr. But nothing is ever said about their defense."



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Wayne Gretzky holds the Stanley Cup trophy over his head after Edmonton swept Boston in the best of seven playoff, 4-0.

Boston's Cam Neely had something to say.

"The Oilers surprised a lot of people," he said. "Nothing is ever said about it, but they play a very solid game. Kevin Lowe is one of the best defensive defensemen in the league, and he gets the puck out of the zone very well."

Which is what the Oilers were doing Thursday night after a tight first period that ended 2-2.

"It was definitely an even period," Sather said of the first 20 minutes. "I think they even had the territorial advantage. They played in the Boston tradition. They didn't stop trying."

Steve Kasper and Ken Linseman scored first-period goals for the Bruins, while Norm Lacombe and Esa Tikkanen scored for the Oilers, with Gretzky notching his first assist on Tikkanen's goal.

The goal not only tied the game 2-2, but started a run of five straight Edmonton goals that extended into the third period.

It was the second period, however, that was the game-breaker. It was then that Gretzky made his move.

"Wayne had that look in his eye and the flush in his cheeks, and you knew he was going to do everything right," Sather said.

Chaparral netters land in national tournament ashes

Associated Press

TYLER — The roses in Tyler turned to ashes Thursday for the Midland College men's tennis team.

In the hunt for the national title when the day began, the Chaps were able to keep only two singles players and one doubles team alive for today's semifinals. The five-day tourney ends Saturday.

The loss of four singles players and two doubles teams spelled the end of hopes that the men's team might duplicate the MC women's NJCAA crown for 1988. Two South Carolina schools, Anderson College and North Greenville, took command going into the semifinal round.

They are tied for first place with 26 points each. Host Tyler has 25, while Midland is tied with Alvin, Tex., and Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Georgia, with 24 points each. Palm Beach, Florida, has 23 and McLennan of Waco has 18.

Palm Beach and McLennan could earn no more than two additional points each. Midland, Tyler and Alvin all could get as many as six more, and ABAC four more. North Greenville still has a maximum of 12 points while Anderson could get as many as 10.

"Realistically, we're looking at a possible third and that's about as good as we could get," said MC coach Joe Williams. "Some of our matches were good ones, but we just couldn't win some we really needed today."

ONLY NUMBER two singles player Gilles Ameline and number six Robert Antoun could win Wednesday, along with the number one doubles duo of Johan Dysholm and Luke O'Loughlin.

Ameline faces Scott Stewart of Tyler, who lost in an earlier meeting with Ameline, 6-3, 6-2. Antoun goes against Peter Hagar of Palm Beach. Dysholm and O'Loughlin play Strandeus and Ruiz of ABAC in their semifinal match. The number one Midland doubles team won over Tenlen and Castillo, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, reversing a 6-4, 6-4 loss to the team from McLennan in the Region V finals.

However, Midland's number two doubles team of Amine Boustani and Scott Randolph lost, 7-5, 6-4, to McLennan's Sundaram and Reuter. Midland had won its encounter with the McLennan duo in the regional finals, 6-3, 7-5.

SINGLES: 1. Johan Dysholm (MC) lost to Gustavo Espinoza, Alvin, 3-6 6-4 6-4; 2. Gilles Ameline (MC) defeated Joanne Killvarta, Palm Beach, Florida, 7-5 6-1; 3. Amine Boustani (MC) lost to Carlos Gomez, North Greenville, SC, 5-7 6-2 6-1; 4. Tommy Helting (MC) lost to Johan Svensson, Tyler, 6-3 7-5; 5. Scott Randolph (MC) lost to Kiyoshi Ueda, Anderson, SC, 6-1 6-1; 6. Robert Antoun (MC) defeated Shea Wigham, Tyler, 5-7 6-4 6-1.

DOUBLES: 1. Dysholm-Luke O'Loughlin (MC) defeated Tenlen-Castillo, McLennan, 6-4 3-6 6-1; 2. Boustani-Randolph (MC) lost to Sundaram-Reuter, McLennan, 7-5 6-4; 3. Ameline-Antoun (MC) lost to Nilsson-Svensson, Tyler, 6-2 6-4.

TEAM POINTS: North Greenville, SC, 26; Anderson, SC, 26; Tyler, 25; Midland 24; Alvin, 24; Abraham Baldwin, 24; Palm Beach, 23; McLennan, 18.

Booming Angel Stadium bats kill shutout fever

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

Where's Mother Nature when you really need her?

That was the question the Midland Angels must have been asking, following Thursday night's 12-9 loss to Jackson at Angel Stadium.

Less than 24 hours after the two teams battled to an 9½-inning, scoreless tie before the rains came, the Met bats exploded for 14 hits to take a 1-0 series lead.

And, you want to hear the weird part? The Angels pounded out 15 hits — one more than did the Mets.

The two teams were de-skinning the baseball, as only one of 18 hitters — Jackson centerfielder Marcus Lawton — failed to collect a hit in 73 combined at bats. All but one Angel scored; seven of nine Mets crossed the plate.

BUT, IT was the wicked bottom of the third that nailed the coffin shut for the Halos.

In that frame, the Mets scored six runs — only one earned. The Keystone Kops might have done better defensively.

The Mets batted around in the inning, which saw two Angel errors and one of three passed balls by Mike Knapp, the Angel catcher.

"Errors ... that's part of the game ... I guess," Angel manager Max Oliveras said.

"Early on, we just didn't make the plays," said Angel first baseman Jim McCollom, who had an error in the third. "Myself included."

Had it not been for the repeated mishaps by the Angels in the third, the hometown team quite likely would have won the game as only five of the 12 Met runs were earned.

"That's, 'if'," Oliveras said.

Despite the defensive wrong doings, Midland did have its offensive highlights in the game.

Third baseman Jeff Manto hit two home runs — both over the same spot atop the left-field wall. McCollom also had a round-tripper. The Angel first baseman, along with Knapp, Dan Grunhard, Norm Carrasco and Jim Thomas each had two hits.

Manto, who had three RBI, took the Texas League lead with his 42nd RBI.

"It wasn't a bad night," Manto said. "I felt pretty good. The last couple of games against Arkansas I didn't swing as well as I'd like to. I just have to keep on swinging and hope for the best."

With his 2-for-4 performance, Manto raised his average from .293 to .298.

FOR JACKSON, the night's hitting hero was 23-year-old Alan Hayden, a four year Texas League veteran. The Mets' lead-off designated hitter went 3-for-3 with a single, double and triple, scored three times and drove in another two runs. Hayden said Thursday was one of his better nights ever, adding that, "We just got hold of their pitchers and took advantage of them."

Mets' left-fielder Joaquin Contreras, who has been on the Jackson roster just six days after being sent down from Tidewater (New York's Triple A team), finished the night at 2-for-3 with 3 RBI.

"Their pitching was good, but we've got a lot of good hitters," Contreras said. "Sooner or later we were bound to come through and score a lot of runs."

"It's not that they were pitching well," said Ron Gideon, the Mets' first baseman who went 2-for-2 and scored two runs. "It's just that we weren't taking a lot of pitches. We were swinging at good pitches."

Of the Mets' six-run third, Jackson manager Tucker Ashford said, "Their defense just did a poor job. The rest of the game we just came through with good clutch hitting."

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SportScan

TV Sports...

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BASEBALL — Astros vs. Cubs, 3 p.m., WGN
BASKETBALL — Lakers vs. Mavericks, NBA playoffs, 7:05 p.m., WTBS.
ARENA FOOTBALL — Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

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BASEBALL — Jackson Mets vs. Midland Angels, doubleheader, 6 p.m., Angel Stadium, both games on KCRS radio.

Quotebook...

"He was drinking too much beer. We like to drink and we really don't like to hold a man back when he is having a few beers. But when it begins to affect his work, well, you have to ask him to stop. It got to the point where he was bringing home a case a night." — **Dave MacCalman**, coach of the Waitemata team in Auckland, New Zealand, about American basketball player **Lloyd Daniels.**

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: The Hall of Fame pitcher nicknamed Chief and the reason?

Thursday's Answer: Lou Gehrig's 23 grand slams are the major league record.

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Rangers finally nail Henke

Associated Press

Ever since the Texas Rangers lost Tom Henke in the 1985 compensation draft, Henke has made life miserable for his former employers.

The Rangers had never scored a run off the Toronto Blue Jays reliever, but that ended Thursday when Texas rallied for two runs in the ninth off Henke for an 8-7 decision in the rubber game of the three-game series.

Henke hadn't failed in 10 save opportunities this season.

"We kept battling," said Rangers manager Bobby Valentine. "We made a few bonehead plays but it turned out good for the good guys."

Ruben Sierra's one-out single down the right-field line scored Scott Fletcher with the game-winner. Fletcher knocked in Curtis Wilkerson with the tying run with a triple to left past a diving George Bell. Wilkerson started the inning with a ground-rule double that bounced off the right-field foul pole.

"It seems that every time we play Toronto we see Henke in the late innings," Fletcher said. "He's always been tough.

"In that situation I'm just looking for a pitch to drive. That was good for us, coming back in the ninth before a road trup."

Henke, 0-1, has lost nine straight decisions dating back to September of 1986 but had allowed Texas only five hits in 14 previous career outings.

Wilkerson atoned for a third-inning error at second base that opened the way for four Toronto runs.

"I can't worry about errors," said Wilkerson, who had three hits including a triple and double. "That hit in the ninth would have gone for a triple if it hadn't hit the foul pole."

Mitch Williams, 1-1, allowed only one hit over 1⅓ innings to earn the victory.

Tigers 4, Brewers 3

Frank Tanana, 8-2, checked the Brewers on six hits over 7⅔ innings while Darrell Evans and Lou Whitaker hit home runs for Detroit.

Eric King, just recalled from Toledo of the Class AAA International League on Tuesday, finished the game for Detroit to earn his first save.

Chris Bosio, 6-5, went the distance for Milwaukee, giving up 12 hits.

Baseball Roundup

Giants 5, Mets 2

Dwight Gooden, 8-0 in his first 10 starts, lost his first game when San Francisco's four-run seventh inning produced a come-from-behind victory. Sending nine men to the plate, San Francisco rallied with four singles, a double and a run-scoring groundout.

Gooden allowed 10 hits in 6⅓ innings, walked one and struck out nine. His earned-run average rose from 2.77 to 3.11.

After Howard Johnson's solo homer gave the Mets a 2-1 lead in the sixth, Candy Maldonado opened the Giants' seventh with a single. Bob Brenly followed with a bloop single and Jose Uribe slipped a grounder through the right side to tie the game.

Pinch-hitter Harry Spilman drove in the go-ahead run with a groundout to shortstop, Brett Butler doubled home Uribe with an opposite-field bloop and Robby Thompson knocked out Gooden with an RBI single hit sharply up the middle.

Dodgers 10, Phillies 8

Steve Sax homered twice and John Shelby hit a game-tying double in the ninth, followed by Mickey Hatcher's go-ahead single as Los Angeles completed a three-game sweep.

Steve Sax homered twice in a game for the first time in his career.

Los Angeles, which took a half-game lead over Houston in the NL West, rallied after falling behind in the seventh and eighth innings.

"They'll get on the plane now thinking they could beat the '27 Yankees," Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda said.

Expos 6, Padres 2

Tim Wallach had three hits and Nelson Santovenia hit his first major-league homer as Montreal completed a three-game sweep.

Bryn Smith, 3-3, allowed seven hits in six innings for the victory, his sixth in eight career decisions against San Diego. Jeff Parrett pitched three hitless innings for his second save.

Engines stop as waiting game begins

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The roars of the engines have been fired for the last time in practice and the mechanics are making their final adjustments for Sunday's 72nd Indianapolis 500.

Mario Andretti, who has been the fastest in nearly every practice session this month but had a disappointing qualifying run that put him in the second row of the starting grid was the quickest of the traditional "Carburetion Day" two-hour practice session on Thursday.

Thirty-one of the 33 starters got onto the 2½-mile track during the only practice session of the week leading up to the $4 million race. Scott Brayton and Dominic Dobson, the fastest rookie qualifier ever, were the only starters who didn't practice.

Indy 500

Butch Dennison, Brayton's crew chief, said, "The car had been rebuilt prior to (last) Sunday, and we used that as our warmup day. We were pleased with the performance of the car and did not feel this morning's warmup was necessary."

Dobson was in a different situation, missing the practice because of a fuel system problem.

"I really wanted to be out there, but we've got work to do to get the car ready for Sunday and we didn't want to have to rush and mess anything up," Dobson said. "I hated missing the time on the track. I don't believe it is going to be a problem though, once we start the race."

Andretti had a fast lap of 215.105 mph. Teammates Danny Sullivan and Rick Mears, the pole-winner, were close behind Andretti in a practice period that was completed without a serious accident.

Sullivan turned a fast lap of 214.694, while Mears, who set one- and four-lap qualifying records of 220.453 mph and 219.198, respectively, had a lap at 213.118.

Others fast laps on Thursday included Bobby Rahal at 212.811, defending champion Al Unser 210.035, Kevin Cogan 208.790, Al Unser Jr. 208.7 and Arie Luyendyk of Holland 208.6.

Michael Andretti, Mario's son, left the track with confidence after a lap at 210.981.

"The car is basically a good race car now and that's what we came out here to do. I would have like to have a better qualifying speed but it didn't happen and now I'm ready to race. We could use more horsepower, that's all," said the younger Andretti, who qualified his March-Cosworth at 210.183.

The starting field averaged 210.188 and Andretti starts in the fourth row as the 13th quickest qualifier on the first of four days of time trials.

Bobby Hillin Jr. lands one-race sponsorship

From Staff Reports

CONCORD, N.C. — Midland's Bobby Hillin Jr. will once again drive a car sponsored by All Pro Auto Parts at Charlotte Motor Speedway Saturday in the Winn-Dixie 300 NASCAR Busch Grand National race.

While the agreement is for one race only, it rekindles a driver-sponsor relationship that was first for both parties in major league racing. All Pro Auto Parts initially sponsored the Stavola Bros. Racing Winston Cup car driven by Hillin at the 1985 Coca-Cola 600.

"It's like renewing an old friendship," says Hillin, who now also drives for the HighLine Grand National team, whichhmhe co-owns with North Carolina businessmen Ted Conder and Felix Sabates.

"The All Pro folks took a chance on me at Charlotte three years ago. Our team's gotten off to a fast start, so I think I'm in a great position to repay them."

Hillin's Buick has the outside pole for Saturday's race, qualifying with a 167.520 m.p.h. Geoff Bodine has the pole position with a 168.099 qualifying effort.

Hillin's new team got off to a good start in the Goody's 300 at Daytona in February. Against one of the toughest fields on record, he qualified the HighLine Racing Buick second fastest to capture the outside pole.

However, while closing on the lead pack with only 17 laps to go, Hillin was swept into a multi-car accident that ended his chances. In the team's second outing, the Goodwrench 200, Hillin rebounded to qualify 10th and finish a solid fourth.

In the Country Squire Homes 200 at Darlington in late March, Hillin guided the HighLine entry to its second top-five finish in three races, finishing fifth on the lead lap.

The young team's most spectacular showing was the 300-mile inaugural event at Pennsylvania International Raceway on May 7. After rain forced the field to start according to the series point standings, Hillin charged from 31st to third in the early stages of the race. He was at one point second, but was eventually sidelined by another multi-car accident with 90 miles to go.

Since it began at Charlotte in 1985, the All Pro Auto Parts/Hillin partnership has been productive. After the October Winston Cup race in 1985, All Pro signed on as Stavola Bros. Racing's major associate sponsor for the full 1986 season.

In that capacity, All Pro rode with Hillin on his greatest day in racing when he became the youngest man ever to win a NASCAR Winston Cup race, the 1986 Talladega 500.

Jacobsen eyes second title in week

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Peter Jacobsen has already won one golf tournament this week and he's making a run at another.

Jacobsen stepped before the cameras Monday to play himself as the winner of the Colonial Invitational in the filming of Dan Jenkins' novel about professional golf, "Dead Solid Perfect."

Then Jacobsen shot a 4-under-par 68 Thursday to share the lead with John Mahaffey after the first round of the Memorial Tournament at the Muirfield Village Golf Club.

"I played three or four holes, got to put on a plaid jacket and hold up the trophy," Jacobsen said of the filming at the Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas. "So I won. It's been a good week already, I guess."

Jacobsen's 68, which featured six birdies and two bogeys, while Mahaffey had an up-and-down round which included seven birdies.

The co-leaders held a one-stroke lead over Rocco Mediate, Jim Hallett, John Huston, David Frost, Tom Kite and Aki Ohmachi.

Memorial Golf

Kite was the only player in the field to go without a bogey. Windy conditions resulted in 20 players breaking par compared with 49 players breaking par in the opening round last year.

At 2-under-par 70 on the 7,104-yard layout designed by Jack Nicklaus, were Andrew Magee, Clarence Rose, D.A. Weibring, Hale Irwin, Steve Pate and Joey Sindelar.

At 71 were reigning U.S. Open champion Scott Simpson, Greg Norman, 1987 Masters champion Larry Mize, Bobby Wadkins, Chen Soon Lu and Fulton Allem.

In the pack at par were Fred Couples, Fuzzy Zoeller and Payne Stewart.

Jacobsen, still climbing back from a herniated disc suffered a year ago, is seeking his first victory in almost four years.

"When I was diagnosed with the herniated disc, I was presented three choices: surgery, quit, or come back the hard way," said Jacobsen, whose best finish this year, a second at Las Vegas, was worth more than $120,000. "I'm proud I can say I've come back from a career-threatening injury.

"I've done a lot of things I had to to be competitive again. I'm back. But I haven't won yet; this might be the week and it might not."

Mahaffey, a former PGA champion, opened his round with a bogey, but scrambled back with four consecutive birdies on the front side, all on putts of less than 4 feet.

"On this type of golf course, with fast greens and hard greens, you have to make solid contact," Mahaffey said. "I was fortunate today to make a lot of good shots."

Nicklaus, a two-time Memorial winner and the tournament creator and host, shot a 74. Ben Crenshaw and 1986 Memorial winner Hal Sutton were at 75 and defending champion Don Pooley came in at 76.

'Horns beat Southern

AUSTIN (AP) — Shortstop Joel Chimelis guessed wrong, but it turned out right as the Texas Longhorns overcame a strong challenge by Southern in the first round of the NCAA Central Regional Tournament.

Chimelis's hit in the sixth inning broke open a 3-3 tie game and allowed the Longhorns to take a 7-3 victory. California scored early and often in the first game to defeat Penn, 13-3.

"I was guessing curve and he (Southern pitcher Tyrone Washington) threw a fastball," Chimelis said. "When I saw it hit over third base, I was really happy.

Texas will play the loser of today's New Orleans-Michigan contest and California will face the winner on Saturday. Southern and Penn face off at 7 p.m. tonight in an elimination game.

Southern, 28-20 on the year, surprised the fourth-ranked Longhorns in front of 6,518 partisan fans and surged to a 3-0 lead after four innings.

Designated hitter John Hairston put the Southwest Athletic Conference Tournament champions ahead 1-0 in the second with a towering home run over the 400-foot centerfield wall. Hairston had two of the Jaguars four hits.

Texas starter Eric Stone was chased in the fourth with a pair of runs via two walks and a single.

Texas, 56-9, knotted the game in their half of the fifth on four singles and a walk. Southwest Conference batting champion Mike Patrick had the big blow in the inning, driving in two runs.

The Texas shortstop put Texas ahead for good in the sixth with a double in the leftfield corner to score Steve Bethea and Rusty Crockett who had both singled.

Patrick, Bethea and Crockett each had a pair of singles to lead the Longhorns.

Sophomore Curry Harden was the winner for Texas in relief of Stone and raised his season record to 10-1. Harden gave up only two hits and a walk in six innings.

ANGELS

(Continued from Page 1C)

THE ANGELS have apparently found themselves an adequate replacement to fill the roster spot left open by the recently departed Sherm Corbett, who left Wednesday for the major leagues.

Frank DeMichael, sent down from Edmonton and in his first appearance for Midland, pitched three relief innings, allowing three hits and one earned run.

"It's good to have DeMichaels," Oliveras said. "He's been struggling, but I think he built up his confidence tonight."

According to Bill Bavasi, the Angels' scouting director, DeMichaels' numbers, "Were OK in Edmonton," and added that he didn't get much of a chance to pitch in Canada. DeMichaels had opened the season as a member of the 24-man California roster.

The Angels' only real threat of the game came in the bottom of the eighth. Down 11-6, shortstop Jesus Alfaro singled and came home on Manto's second four-bagger of the night to make it 11-8.

Jackson scored its final run in the top of the ninth and Midland added another in the last half-inning when McCollom singled home Carrasco, who had reached on a fielder's choice.

"(The game) was a long one, to say the least," Manto said. "It's just a shame we couldn't have come out on top."

ANGEL NOTES: The Angels and Mets play a doubleheader tonight, made necessary by Wednesday night's rainout. Game time is 6 p.m., with both contests being seven innings ... Sandwiched in between the two games, Captain Dynamite, billed as, "one of the most exciting draws in baseball," will provide entertainment for the crowd. The Captain is expected to "blow himself up," as he has done several times before, during the intermission.

Jackson	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Hayden dh	3	3	3	2	Thomas 2b	4	1	2	1
Gardner 2b	5	1	2	1	Carrasco 3b	5	2	2	1
Salinas 3b	5	2	1	0	McCollom 1b	4	1	2	2
Contreras lf	3	1	2	3	Alfredson rf	5	0	1	0
Cuevas rf	5	1	2	0	Alfaro ss	5	1	1	0
Lawton cf	4	0	0	1	Manto dh	4	2	2	3
Gideon 1b	2	2	2	0	Knapp c	4	1	2	0
Shipley ss	4	2	1	1	Grunhard lf	4	1	2	0
Jones c	3	0	1	0	Penigar cf	4	0	1	1
Totals	34	12	14	8	Totals	39	9	16	8

Jackson	226	001	001—12 14 1
Midland	013	200	021— 9 16 3

GW RBI-Contreras. E-Gardner, McCollom, Alfaro, Alfredson. LOB-Jackson 3, Midland 4. DP-Jackson 2, Midland 2. 2B-Hayden, Carrasco, Knapp, Penigar, Salinas. 3B-Hayden. HR-Manto, 2 (10), McCollom (7). SB-Hayden. CS-Penigar. SF-Contreras, Jones, Lawton.

Jackson	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Beatty W, 4-3	7.0	13	6- 6	1	4
Welborn S, 5	2.0	4	3- 3	1	0
Midland	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Burcham, L, 1-2	2.2	6	10- 3	3	3
DeMichael	3.0	3	1- 1	2	3
Cedeno	2.1	3	0- 0	0	3
Walker	1.0	2	1- 1	0	1

WP-Burcham. PB-Knapp 3, Jones 2. Balk-Burcham. T-3:20. A-636.

Sheehan back on top

CORNING, N.Y. (AP) — Their names have been conspicuously absent from the LPGA's earnings list over the past six weeks, but Patty Sheehan and Pat Bradley have returned to the limelight.

Sheehan opened the $325,000 Corning Classic on Thursday with a 5-under-par 67, good enough for a share of the lead with third-year pro Sherri Steinhauer and a one-stroke advantage over Cathy Morse and Lauri Peterson.

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Sports Scoreboard

AL Boxes

Rangers 8, Jays 7

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Fernndz ss	4	0	2	2	Espy cf	5	2	2	1
Moseby cf	2	1	0	0	Fletchr ss	4	2	2	2
Bwnqz dh	4	2	2	0	Sierra rf	5	0	1	2
Mlnks ph	0	0	0	0	Incvglia lf	2	1	1	2
Fielder ph	0	0	0	0	OBrien 1b	4	0	0	0
GBell lf	5	1	1	1	Parrish dh	2	0	0	1
Gruber 3b	5	0	2	0	MStanly c	4	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	5	0	3	4	McDwl pr	0	0	0	0
Borders c	5	0	0	0	Browne 2b	0	0	0	0
Campse rf	3	2	1	0	Buechle 3b	2	0	0	0
Liriano 2b	5	1	1	0	Petrelli c	1	0	0	0
					Wilkrsn 2b	4	3	3	0
Totals	38	7	12	7	Totals	33	8	10	8

Toronto	004	100	200—7
Texas	100	120	203—8

One out when winning run scored.

GW RBI-Sierra (3). E—Campusano 2, Wilkerson, Borders. DP—Texas 1. LOB—Toronto 11, Texas 6. 2B—Espy, Campusano, Fernandez, McGriff 2, MStanley, Wilkerson. 3B—Wilkerson, Fletcher. SB—Espy (6), Liriano (5). SF—Fernandez, Parrish.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stieb	5	4	4	2	3	4
DWard	1 1-3	1	2	2	2	2
Wells	1	2	0	0	0	0
Henke L,0-1	1	3	2	2	0	1
Texas						
Kilgus	6	10	7	3	1	6
Mohoroic	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Williams W,1-1	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	1

Kilgus pitched to 2 batters in the 7th. T—3:29. A—13,086.

Tigers 4, Brewers 3

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 3b	5	0	0	0	Pettis cf	4	1	1	0
JCastill 2b	4	0	1	0	Whitakr 2b	4	1	3	1
Gantnr ph	1	0	0	0	Sheridan lf	4	0	1	0
Yount cf	2	1	1	0	Tramml ss	4	0	2	1
Brock 1b	4	0	0	0	DaEvns 1b	4	1	1	1
Bragga rf	3	2	1	2	Lemon rf	4	0	1	0
Deer lf	4	0	0	0	Nokes c	2	1	0	0
Meyer dh	3	0	0	0	Brgmn dh	3	0	2	0
Riles ph	1	0	0	0	Brokns 3b	3	0	1	1
Schroedr c	2	0	1	1					
Surhoff ph	1	0	1	0					
Sveum ss	3	0	2	0					
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	32	4	12	4

Milwaukee	000	100	020—3
Detroit	001	101	10x—4

GW RBI-Brookens (1). DP—Milwaukee 3, Detroit 1. LOB—Milwaukee 8, Detroit 5. 2B—Trammell. HR—DaEvans (3), Whitaker (4), Bragga (7). SB—Pettis (23), Bragga (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Bosio L,6-6	8	12	4	4	1	2
Detroit						
Tanana W,8-2	7 2-3	6	3	3	4	5
King S,1	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1

WP—King. T—2:38. A—16,005.

NHL Playoffs

NHL Playoffs
Stanley Cup Finals
Edmonton vs. Boston
Wednesday, May 18
Edmonton 2, Boston 1
Friday, May 20
Edmonton 4, Boston 2
Sunday, May 22
Edmonton 6, Boston 3
Tuesday, May 24
Edmonton 3, Boston 3, 2nd period, ppd., power failure
Thursday, May 26
Edmonton 6, Boston 3, Edmonton wins series 4-0

Thursday's Stanley Cup Summary
At Edmonton, Alberta

Boston	2	0	1—3
Edmonton	2	3	1—6

First Period—1, Boston, Kasper 6 (Burridge, Bourque), :43. 2, Edmonton, Lacombe 3 (Muni, Lowe), 6:07. 3, Boston; Linseman 11 (Bourque), 9:44 (pp). 4, Edmonton, Tikkanen 9 (Kurri, Gretzky), 15:03 (pp). Penalties—Bourque, Bos (high-sticking), 3:55; Tikkanen, Edm (hooking), 8:30; Messier, Edm (slashing), 9:16; Crowder, Bos (hooking), 13:29.

Second Period—5, Edmonton, Krushelnyski 4 (McClelland, Lowe), 6:38. 6, Edmonton, Gretzky 12 (Tikkanen, Smith), 9:44 (pp). 7, Edmonton, Simpson 13 (Gretzky, Gregg), 19:58. Penalties—Simpson, Edm (unsportsmanlike conduct), :42; Larson, Bos (tripping), 3:31; Lemay, Bos (roughing), 7:06; Lacombe, Edm (roughing), 7:06; Thelven, Bos (holding), 8:00; Boston bench, served by Joyce (too many men on ice), 10:42; Anderson, Edm (hooking), 11:56.

Third Period—8, Edmonton, Tikkanen 10 (Kurri, Gregg), 1:21. 9, Boston, Kasper 7 (Johnston, Wesley), 8:36. Penalties—Krushelnyski, Edm (holding), 12:09; Lineman, Bos (high-sticking), 14:38; Tikkanen, Edm, double minor (high-sticking), 14:38; Krushelnyski, Edm (hooking), 18:48.

Shots on goal—Boston 8-6-5—19. Edmonton 6-10-8—26. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 7; Edmonton 2 of 5. Goalies—Boston, Moog (26 shots-20 saves). Edmonton, Fuhr (19-16). A—17,502.

4-0 Sweeps

Stanley Cup 4-0 Sweeps
By The Associated Press

Stanley Cup winners that have swept the final series since the inception of the best-of-seven format in 1939:

1940-41 — Boston Bruins def. Detroit Red Wings
1942-43 — Detroit Red Wings def. Boston Bruins
1943-44 — Montreal Canadiens def. Chicago Black Hawks
1947-48 — Toronto Maple Leafs def. Detroit Red Wings
1948-49 — Toronto Maple Leafs def. Detroit Red Wings
1951-52 — Detroit Red Wings def. Montreal Canadiens
1959-60 — Montreal Canadiens def. Toronto Maple Leafs
1967-68 — Montreal Canadiens def. St. Louis Blues
1968-69 — Montreal Canadiens def. St. Louis Blues
1969-70 — Boston Bruins def. St. Louis Blues
1975-76 — Montreal Canadiens def. Philadelphia Flyers
1976-77 — Montreal Canadiens def. Boston Bruins
1981-82 — New York Islanders def. Vancouver Canucks
1982-83 — New York Islanders def. Edmonton Oilers
1987-88 — Edmonton Oilers def. Boston Bruins

NBA Playoffs

NBA Playoffs
Conference Finals
(Best-of-seven)
Monday, May 23
L.A. Lakers 113, Dallas 99
Wednesday, May 25
Detroit 104, Boston 98
L.A. Lakers 123, Dallas 101, L.A. Lakers lead series 2-0
Thursday, May 26
Boston 119, Detroit 116, 2OT, series tied 1-1
Friday, May 27
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 28
Boston at Detroit, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 29
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 2:30 p.m.
Monday, May 30
Boston at Detroit, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, June 1
Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.

Thursday's NBA Playoff Box
At Boston

DETROIT (115)
Mahorn 0-1 2-2 2, Dantley 8-14 4-9 20, Laimbeer 4-9 0-0 8, Dumars 4-11 1-2 9, Thomas 10-21 3-6 24, Edwards 5-10 9-10 19, V. Johnson 9-18 3-3 21, Salley 4-6 3-3 11, Rodman 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 45-91 24-35 115.

BOSTON (119)
McHale 8-17 7-8 24, Bird 6-20 6-7 18, Parish 10-17 6-6 26, D. Johnson 8-19 5-6 22, Ainge 4-8 2-2 10, Lewis 0-2 0-0 0, Acres 1-1 0-0 2, Paxson 3-7 2-2 8, Roberts 4-4 1-2 9. Totals 44-95 29-33 119.

Detroit	29	17	32	24	7 — 115
Boston	28	25	28	21	7 — 119

3-Point goals—Thomas, McHale, D. Johnson. Fouled out—Salley, Ainge, Laimbeer. Rebounds—Detroit 58 (Salley 12), Boston 54 (Bird 12). Assists—Detroit 30 (Thomas 11), Boston 33 (D. Johnson 10). Total fouls—Detroit 35, Boston 31. A—14,890.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	30	14	.682	—	z-8-2	Won 5	16- 8	14- 6
Cleveland	29	16	.644	1½	7-3	Won 2	13- 6	16-10
Detroit	26	16	.636	2	7-3	Won 2	12- 9	16- 7
Boston	23	19	.548	6	4-6	Won 1	14-12	9- 7
Milwaukee	23	22	.511	7½	z-4-6	Lost 2	15-11	8-11
Toronto	19	27	.413	12	z-4-6	Lost 2	7-12	12-15
Baltimore	9	36	.200	21½	4-6	Lost 2	7-16	2-20
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	31	14	.689	—	z-6-4	Won 2	12- 7	19- 7
Texas	23	21	.523	7½	5-5	Won 2	15-12	8- 9
Minnesota	21	22	.488	9	z-7-3	Won 5	11-10	10-12
Kansas City	20	25	.444	11	z-4-6	Lost 5	8-14	12-11
Seattle	20	26	.435	11½	5-5	Lost 1	9-10	11-16
Chicago	19	25	.432	11½	1-9	Lost 2	11-15	8-10
California	17	29	.370	14½	3-7	Lost 5	6-14	11-15

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	31	13	.705	—	z-8-2	Lost 1	12- 5	19- 8
Pittsburgh	27	16	.600	4½	4-6	Won 2	16- 7	9-11
St. Louis	23	22	.511	8½	z-7-3	Won 2	13-12	10-10
Montreal	21	22	.488	9½	6-4	Won 3	12- 7	9-15
Chicago	21	23	.477	10	z-4-6	Lost 1	7-11	14-12
Philadelphia	15	27	.357	15	3-7	Lost 4	7-10	8-17
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	25	17	.595	—	z-5-5	Won 3	12-12	13- 5
Houston	25	18	.581	½	6-4	Lost 2	16- 7	9-11
San Francisco	24	22	.522	3	z-6-4	Won 1	14-13	10- 9
Cincinnati	22	23	.489	4½	z-5-5	Lost 2	11-11	11-12
Atlanta	14	28	.333	11	4-6	Won 1	4-14	10-14
San Diego	15	30	.333	11½	2-8	Lost 3	13-15	2-15

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Detroit 4, Milwaukee 3
Texas 8, Toronto 7
Friday's Games
Milwaukee (Birkbeck 2-3) at Cleveland (Bailes 3-4), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bittiger 0-1) at Toronto (Flanagan 4-3), 6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Morris 4-5) at Minnesota (Viola 7-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Guzman 4-3) at Kansas City (Bannister 6-3), 7:35 p.m.
New York (John 2-1) at Seattle (Bankhead 0-1), 9:06 p.m.
Baltimore (Ballard 1-0) at California (Finley 2-6), 9:35 p.m.
Boston (Hurst 6-1) at Oakland (C.Young 3-2), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Montreal 6, San Diego 2
San Francisco 5, New York 2
Los Angeles 10, Philadelphia 8
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Houston (Darwin 2-3) at Chicago (G.Maddux 7-3), 3:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Belcher 3-2) at Montreal (Youmans 1-3), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Grant 0-4) at New York (Fernandez 2-3), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fisher 4-0) at Cincinnati (D.Jackson 5-2), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Downe 2-4) at Philadelphia (K.Gross 4-2), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (O'Neal 2-2) at Atlanta (Z.Smith 2-3), 6:40 p.m.

French Open

PARIS (AP) — Results Thursday at the $3,965-million French Open tennis tournament at Roland Garros Stadium (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
Men
Second Round

Jonas B. Svensson, Sweden, def. Thierry Champion, France, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Pat Cash (4), Australia, def. Javier Sanchez, Spain, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Horacio de la Pena, Argentina, def. Marty Davis, Harbor Bay Isle, Calif., 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Martin Jaite, Argentina, def. Cassio Motta, Brazil, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

Henri Leconte (11), France, def. Bruno Oresar, Yugoslavia, 6-1, 6-0, 6-7 (5-7), 1-6, 6-2.

Kent Carlsson (7), Sweden, def. Jerome Potier, France, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Thierry Tulasne, France, def. Damir Keretic, West Germany, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Mark Woodforde, Australia, def. Jordi Arrese, Spain, 6-4, 6-3, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4.

Michael Chang, Placentia, Calif., def. Tobias Svantesson, Sweden, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

Boris Becker (5), West Germany, def. Petr Korda, Czechoslovakia, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Joakim Nystrom Sweden, def. Jay Berger, Plantation, Fla., 7-5, 6-3, 6-0.

John McEnroe (16), Cove Neck, N.Y., def. Christian Bergstrom, Sweden, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Thomas Muster, Austria, def. Marcelo Honnemann, Brazil, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

Ivan Lendl (1), Czechoslovakia, def. Nicias Kroon, Sweden, 6-4, 6-0, 6-1.

Eduardo Bengoechea, Argentina, def. Guillermo Vilas, Argentina, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Andrei Chesnokov (14), Soviet Union, def. Richey Reneberg, Houston, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Women
Third Round

Conchita Martinez, Spain, def. Lori McNeil (9), Houston, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Nicole Jagerman, The Netherlands, def. Maria Strandlund, Sweden, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Brenda Schultz, The Netherlands, def. Sandra Cecchini (14), Italy, 6-4, 7-5.

Steffi Graf (1), West Germany, def. Susan Sloane, Lexington, Ky., 6-0, 6-1.

Helen Kelesi, Canada, def. Manuela Maleeva (5), Bulgaria, 6-4, 6-2.

Bettina Fulco, Argentina, def. Radka Zrubakova, Czechoslovakia, 6-2, 6-1.

Nathalie Tauziat, France, def. Jenny Byrne, Australia, 7-5, 6-2.

Gabriela Sabatini (4), Argentina, def. Masako Yanagi, Japan, 6-2, 6-1.

Manon Bollegraf and Marianne van der Torre, The Netherlands (15), def. Nathalie Guerree and Nathalie Phan Tanh, France, 6-4, 6-2.

Terry Phelps, Larchmont, N.Y., and Raffaella Reggi, Italy, def. Iva Budarova, Czechoslovakia, and Jaime Kaplan, Macon, Ga., 6-3, 6-2.

Martina Navratilova, Fort Worth, Texas, and Pam Shriver, Lutherville, Md. (1), def. Anne Minter, Australia, and Jana Thomas, Jeffersonville, Ind., 6-2, 6-2.

Maria Lindstrom, Sweden, and Claudia Porwik, West Germany, def. Luciana Tella and Andrea Vieira, Brazil, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Minn., and Luanne Spadea, Boca Raton, Fla., def. Rosie Casals, Sausalito, Calif., and JoAnne Russell, Kingsmill, Va., 6-4, 6-3.

Cathy Tanvier and Catherine Suire, France (6), def. Marie Jose LLorca, Spain, and Alison Scott, Australia, 6-3, 6-2.

Kathleen Horvath, Largo, Fla., and Dinky van Rensburg, South Africa, def. Anna Maria Fernandez, Torrance, Calif., and Christiane Jolissaint, Switzerland, 6-4, 6-3.

Elise Burgin, Baltimore, and Hana Mandlikova, Australia (6), def. Ann deV-rias and Sandra Wasserman, Belgium, 6-3, 7-5.

Nicole Provis, Australia, and Elna Reinach, South Africa, def. Isabel Cueto, West Germany, and Arantxa Sanchez, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.

Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, West Germany, and Helena Sukova, Czechoslovakia, (2), def. Jennifer Goodling, York, Pa., and Cheryl Jones, Los Angeles, 6-4, 6-1.

Katrina Adams, Chicago, and Zina Garrison, Houston (5), def. Karin Schimper, South Africa, and Clare Wood, Groveland, Mass., 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Kumiko Okamoto and Naoko Sato, Japan, def. Eva Krapl, Switzerland, and Hellas ter Riet, The Netherlands, 6-2, 6-4.

Natalia Bykova and Natalia Zvereva, Soviet Union (9), def. Marie-Christine Calleja and Sybille Niox-Chateau, France, 6-3, 6-4.

Nathalie Herreman and Pascale Paradis, France (14), def. Maider Laval and Karine Quentrec, France, 6-1, 6-1.

Louise Field, Australia, and Laura Garrone, Italy, def. Sophie Amiach, France, and Jill Smoller, Larchmont, N.Y., 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Penny Barg, North Miami Beach, Fla., and Mercedes Paz, Argentina, (10), def. Eva Pfaff, West Germany, and Stephanie Rehe, Highland, Calif., 6-3, 6-3.

Ingelise Driehuis and Marcelle Meeker, The Netherlands, def. Andrea Betzner, West Germany, and Judith Wiesner, Austria, 2-6, 7-6 (5-6), 6-3.

NCAA Baseball

NCAA Baseball Tournament
All Times EDT
(Double Elimination)
NORTHEAST REGIONAL
At New Britain, Conn.
Thursday, May 26
Clemson 3, Fordham 2, 19 innings
Friday, May 27
Stanford, 37-21, vs. St. John's, 28-17-1, noon
Kentucky, 35-23, vs. Rutgers, 37-19-1, 4 p.m.
Fordham, 36-14, vs. Stanford-St. John's loser, 7 p.m.

EAST REGIONAL
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Wednesday, May 25
Florida 7, George Mason 0
Florida State 10, Stetson 3
Thursday, May 26
Tulane 1, North Carolina State 0
Stetson 2, George Mason 1, George Mason eliminated
Friday, May 27
Florida, 44-16-1, vs. North Carolina State, 44-15, 11 a.m.
Florida St., 39-16-1, vs. Tulane, 32-16, 3:30 p.m.

ATLANTIC REGIONAL
At Coral Gables, Fla.
Wednesday, May 25
Georgia Tech 9, Virginia Commonwealth 6
Miami, Fla. 4, Towson State 0
Thursday, May 26
South Carolina 3, James Madison 2
Towson St. 4, Virginia Commonwealth 2, Va. Commonwealth eliminated
Friday, May 27
Georgia Tech, 44-22, vs. South Carolina, 41-19, noon
Miami, Fla., 46-12-1, vs. James Madison, 43-10-2, 4 p.m.
Towson St., 31-16-1 vs. Georgia Tech-South Carolina loser (if Miami beats James Madison) or, Miami, Fla. vs. Georgia Tech-South Carolina loser (if Miami loses to James Madison), 8 p.m.

SOUTH REGIONAL
At Mississippi State, Miss.
Thursday, May 26
Middle Tennessee State 3, Texas A&M 1
Mississippi State 7, Western Carolina 4
Friday, May 27
Texas A&M, 50-14 vs. Western Carolina, 38-23, 2 p.m.
Fullerton State, 37-16, vs. Missouri, 41-20, 8:30 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
At Stillwater, Okla.
Thursday, May 26
Wichita State 6, Southwestern Louisiana 2
Oklahoma State 14, McNeese State 4
Friday, May 27
McNeese State, 30-30, vs. Southwestern Louisiana, 41-22, 2 p.m.
Loyola, Calif., 46-16, vs. Arkansas, 39-21, 8 p.m.

CENTRAL REGIONAL
At Austin, Texas
Thursday, May 26
California 13, Pennsylvania 3
Texas 7, Southern 3
Friday, May 27
New Orleans, 42-21, vs. Michigan, 46-17, 2 p.m.
Pennsylvania, 27-10 vs. Southern U., 28-19, 8 p.m.

WEST I REGIONAL
At Fresno, Calif.
Thursday, May 26
Washington State 8, Santa Clara 5
Fresno State 10, Minnesota 8, 10 innings
Friday, May 27
Brigham Young, 41-16-1, vs. Southern California, 39-24, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota, 38-27, vs. Santa Clara, 42-17-1, 10:30 p.m.

WEST II REGIONAL
At Tempe, Ariz.
Thursday, May 26
Evansville 1, Arizona St. 0
Pepperdine 10, Oklahoma 1
Friday, May 27
Central Michigan, 45-13, vs. Nevada-Las Vegas, 39-20, 9 p.m.
Arizona St., 52-11, vs. Oklahoma, 45-20, midnight

Winn-Dixie 300

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — The top 20 qualifiers Thursday for Saturday's $234,905 Winn-Dixie 300 race at Charlotte Motor Speedway, with driver, hometown, make of car and average speed. Positions 21 through 40 will be determined in Friday's qualifying session:

1. Geoff Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Chevrolet, 168.099.
2. Bobby Hillin Jr., Midland, Texas, Buick, 167.820.
3. Mike Alexander, Franklin, Tenn., Buick, 166.164.
4. Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford, 165.976.
5. Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Buick, 165.919.
6. Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Oldsmobile, 164.599.
7. Rusty Wallace, Fenton, Mo., Pontiac, 164.424.
8. Tommy Ellis, Richmond, Va., Buick, 164.319.
9. Brad Teague, Johnson City, Tenn., Oldsmobile, 164.319.
10. Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Buick, 164.314.
11. Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Buick, 164.294.
12. Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Buick, 163.790.

NL Boxes

Giants 5, Mets 2

SANFRAN	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	5	1	2	1	Dykstra cf	4	1	2	0
RThpsn 2b	6	0	2	1	Leach p	0	0	0	0
Clark 1b	3	0	0	0	Bckns 2b	2	0	1	0
Mitchl 3b	3	0	0	0	KMllr 2b	1	0	0	0
Aldrete lf	3	0	0	0	Kfrndz 1b	3	0	2	1
Leonard lf	1	0	0	0	Strwbry rf	4	0	0	0
Mldndo rf	4	2	2	0	McRyld lf	3	0	0	0
Brenly c	3	0	1	0	Carter c	4	0	0	0
Escobr pr	0	1	0	0	HJohn ss	4	1	2	1
Melvin c	1	0	0	0	Magadn 3b	3	0	1	0
Uribe ss	4	1	2	1	Gooden p	2	0	0	0
Reuschel p	1	0	1	1	Walter p	0	0	0	0
Spilmn ph	1	0	0	1	Innis p	0	0	0	0
Lefferts p	1	0	0	0	Wilson cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	31	2	8	2

San Francisco	010	000	400—5
New York	100	001	000—2

GW RBI-Spilman (1). DP—SF 3, NY 1. LOB—SF 8, NY 6. 2B—Butler 2, Johnson. HR—Johnson (8). SB—Thompson (4). S—Reuschel, Beckman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Reuschel W,8-3	6	6	2	2	3	3
Lefferts S,3	3	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Gooden L,8-1	6 1-3	10	5	5	1	9
Walter	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Innis	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Leach	2	0	0	0	0	3

BK—Walter. T—2:47. A—40,586.

Dodgers 10, Phillies 8

LOSANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	3	3	4	Samuel 2b	5	1	2	0
Andesn ss	4	0	3	0	Hayes 1b	5	1	1	2
Gibson lf	4	1	1	1	Parrish c	3	0	1	0
Marshl 1b	5	0	0	0	Schmdt 3b	4	1	2	1
Shelby cf	5	2	2	1	CJames rf	5	1	1	2
MHtchr rf	4	2	2	1	Bradley lf	4	0	0	0
Hamltn 3b	4	2	2	1	Tekulve p	0	0	0	0
Dempsy c	3	0	0	0	Bedrosn p	0	0	0	0
Scioscia c	1	0	1	1	Daulton ph	1	0	0	0
Sutton p	2	0	0	0	MThmp cf	3	1	1	1
MDave ph	1	0	0	0	Dernier cf	2	1	2	0
Crews p	0	0	0	0	Jeltz ss	3	1	1	0
APena p	0	0	0	0	MYong ph	1	0	0	0
Heep ph	0	0	0	1	Rawley p	2	0	0	0
Orosco p	0	0	0	0	GGross lf	1	1	1	0
JHowell p	0	0	0	0	Aguayo 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	14	10	Totals	40	8	12	6

Los Angeles	100	021	123—10
Philadelphia	010	002	320— 8

GW RBI-Hatcher (1). E—Thompson, Rawley, Shelby. LOB—LA 7, Phil. 10. 2B—Jeltz, Sax, Hamilton, Hayes, Gibson, Shelby. 3B—Shelby. HR—Sax 2 (5), Thompson (1), James (6). SB—Samuel (11). SF—Gibson, Shelby.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Sutton	6	6	3	3	1	3
Crews	1-3	3	3	2	1	1
APena	2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Orosco	0	1	2	2	2	0
JHowell W,2-0	2	2	0	0	1	3
Philadelphia						
Rawley	7	8	5	4	2	5
Tekulve	1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Bedrosn L,0-1	1 2-3	4	3	3	0	0

Orosco pitched to 3 batters in the 8th. T—3:14. A—19,361.

Expos 6, Padres 2

SANDIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Thon ss	3	1	1	0	Raines lf	5	0	1	0
RAlomr 2b	4	0	0	0	Webster cf	4	0	0	0
Kruk 1b	3	0	1	1	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
Reedy 3b	4	1	1	0	Wallach 3b	4	2	3	0
Moreind lf	4	0	2	1	Galarrg 1b	4	2	2	2
Wynne cf	4	0	0	0	Foley 2b	2	1	2	1
Santiago c	3	0	0	0	Santoven c	3	1	2	2
Mack rf	3	0	0	0	Rivera ss	3	0	1	1
Hawkins p	2	0	2	0	BSmith p	2	0	0	0
Finnry ph	1	0	0	0	WJhnsn ph	0	0	0	0
McCllers p	0	0	0	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	2	Totals	31	6	11	6

San Diego	100	100	000—2
Montreal	000	202	02x—6

GW RBI-Galarraga (3). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—San Diego 4, Montreal 7. 2B—Thon, Reedy, Moreland, Wallach. 3B—Galarraga, Wallach. HR—Santovenia (1). SB—Thon (5). S—Santovenia. SF—Kruk, Rivera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Hawkins L,4-4	6	10	4	4	2	3
McCllers	2	1	2	2	2	0
Montreal						
BSmith W,3-3	6	7	2	2	0	5
Parrett S,2	3	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—Thon by BSmith. BK—BSmith 2. McCullers. T—2:26. A—9,564.

Texas League

Texas League

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	29	16	.644	—
Tulsa	22	22	.500	6½
Arkansas	20	25	.444	9
Jackson	19	26	.422	10

WESTERN DIVISION

San Antonio	27	20	.574	—
El Paso	26	21	.553	1
Midland	21	25	.457	5½
Wichita	19	28	.404	8

Thursday's Games
Tulsa 5, Wichita 4, 10 innings
San Antonio 6, Shreveport 3
Arkansas 13, El Paso 10
Jackson 12, Midland 9
Friday's Games
Wichita at Tulsa
San Antonio at Shreveport
Arkansas at El Paso
Jackson at Midland 2
Saturday's Games
Wichita at Tulsa
San Antonio at Shreveport
Arkansas at El Paso
Jackson at Midland
Sunday's Games
Wichita at Tulsa
San Antonio at Shreveport
Arkansas at El Paso
Jackson at Midland

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed Kenny Williams, third baseman, on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of Mike Woodard, infielder, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Moved Carlton Fisk, catcher, from the 15-day disabled list to the 21-day disabled list.

DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Reggie Ritter, pitcher, and assigned him to Toledo of the International League.

TEXAS RANEGRS—Announced that Steve Kemp, outfielder, had refused to be sent outright to Oklahoma City of the American Association and placed Kemp on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Signed

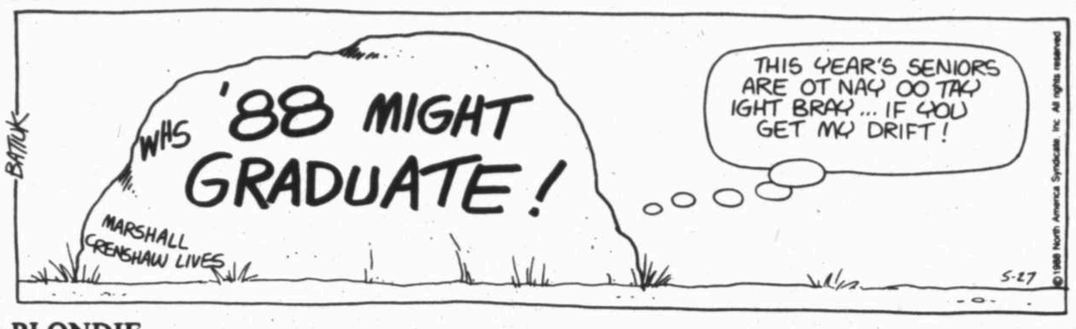
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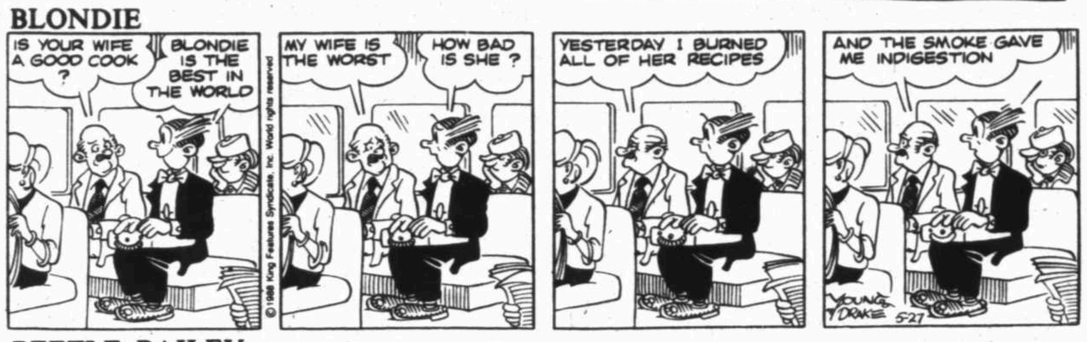
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STEVE CANYON



BLONDIE



MARY WORTH



BEETLE BAILEY



JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A seemingly small opportunity can be turned into something very significant. Stay on your toes! A chance to move to another part of the world should not be dismissed out of hand. Good health is linked to a balanced diet. Avoid binges. A partnership gives you hope and inspiration. You gain new freedom in an exciting way. Your self-confidence grows as you reach beyond current limitations.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actresses Caroll Baker and Sondra Locke, basketball great Jerry West, author Ian Fleming, singer Gladys Knight, poet Thomas Moore, athlete Jim Thorpe, slugger Kirk Gibson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You feel vulnerable to someone's romantic overtures. Despite setbacks and disappointments, you always maintain your optimism. Travel brings new public recognition. Avoid wasting precious time. Be candid; say what you really think.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You draw closer to someone special. Both of you benefit! A quiet mood may be misinterpreted by a family member. Get more exercise. This is a great weekend to look for adventure.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It is better that you not allow others to lean on you so heavily. Declare your independence for loved one's sake, if not for your own. Try to reconcile with a relative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A special closeness exists between you and someone you visit or date this weekend. A cash gift could not come at a better time. People of influence are impressed by your looks and behavior.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your health is your most important asset. Love and acceptance come now, thanks to your kindness in the past. Look for ways to improve a troubled relationship. It is your move now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not squander recent financial gains by spending impulsively. Think before acting in anger or you could permanently damage a fragile relationship. Entertaining at home is more fun than anticipated. Consult partner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not let social ambitions get the best of you. Temper your appetite for luxury with practicality. Get out and mix with new people. You gain both friends and fresh views.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Review your budget — it could need revision. A creative project could show real promise if you seek experts' advice. Protect your reputation and resources. Investigate any organization requesting your endorsement or money.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Nothing is likely to interfere with your plans today. Family members are happy to follow your lead. Try to spend some time alone with siblings. Romance is more exciting than in the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Be honest with yourself about any problems related to a personal relationship. Consulting a therapist could help you straighten out a tricky situation. Look for new ways to stretch your dollars.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Talk with mate or romantic partner before making a radical change in your lifestyle. Discussing business at social events could give some people the impression you are a bore. Hold off.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Outdoor activities hold special appeal today. Some of you attend a graduation with family and friends. An attractive newcomer finds your air of reserve very attractive. Watch out! Romance is in the air.

PEANUTS



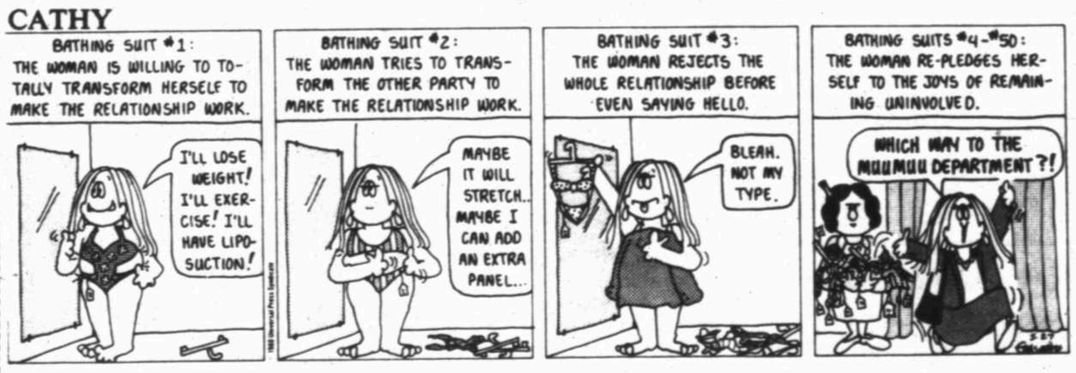
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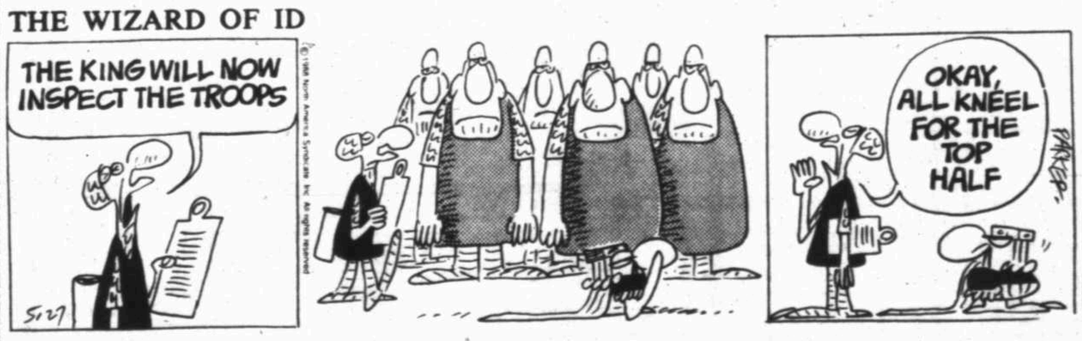
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THE WIZARD OF ID



STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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NO 'RULE' IS INVIOLABLE

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 6 4 2
♡ A K
◇ 8 5
♣ A Q J 9 7

WEST
♠ A 10 5
♡ 8 7 5 4
◇ 9 3
♣ 10 6 4 2

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

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 8 7 3
♡ 9 6 3 2
◇ J 10
♣ K

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ◇	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Nine of ◇

The wise saws we learned at our mothers' knee are generalities that, by and large, will guide you to success, in life as well as bridge. But none should be slavishly followed; there are times when common sense dictates that one or more of these rubrics should be disregarded.

We are not enthralled with South's choice of a weak jump overcall. The main flaw is the four-card major side suit. Two spades could be touch-and-go on many hands where four hearts would be makable, depending on partner's holding. No harm was done here, though. North's raise to game is beyond reproach.

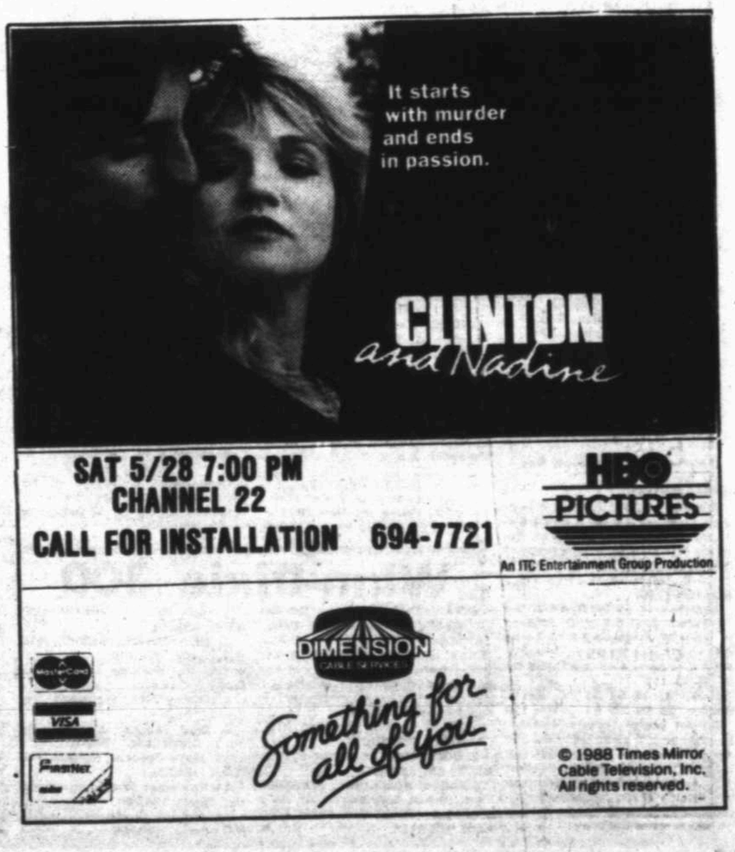
West led his top diamond, and the defenders quickly raked in two tricks. Even if declarer did not have the king of clubs, East could see that his side was going to collect no more tricks in the plain suits. If the contract was to be defeated, the defenders had to score two trump tricks.

That was not likely unless declarer could be forced to weaken his holding; and the only way to accomplish that was by giving declarer a ruff-sluff, a bridge "no-no." Since declarer had no side-suit losers, that tactic could only help the defense, not harm them.

Declarer ruffed high, but it did not avail him. Had West overruffed, the contract would still have been on ice, since the defenders would have taken no more tricks. But West simply discarded, and now there was no way that he could be prevented from collecting two trump tricks.

There is a moral to this story: Don't try to replace rumination with rote.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.



GARFIELD



DENNIS THE MENACE



THAT DAILY PUZZLER **SCRAM-LETS®** WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

ACARVT (1 2)

DAVIL (3)

BROAL (4 5)

ORATRY (6 7)



The waiter returned to our table in a dark corner of the cafe and said, "Sorry sir, we no longer accept ------- cards."

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES (1 2 3 4 5 6 7)

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Cravat — Valid — Labor — Rotary — LIBRARY

The waiter returned to our table in a dark corner of the cafe and said, "Sorry sir, we no longer accept LIBRARY cards."

MARMADUKE



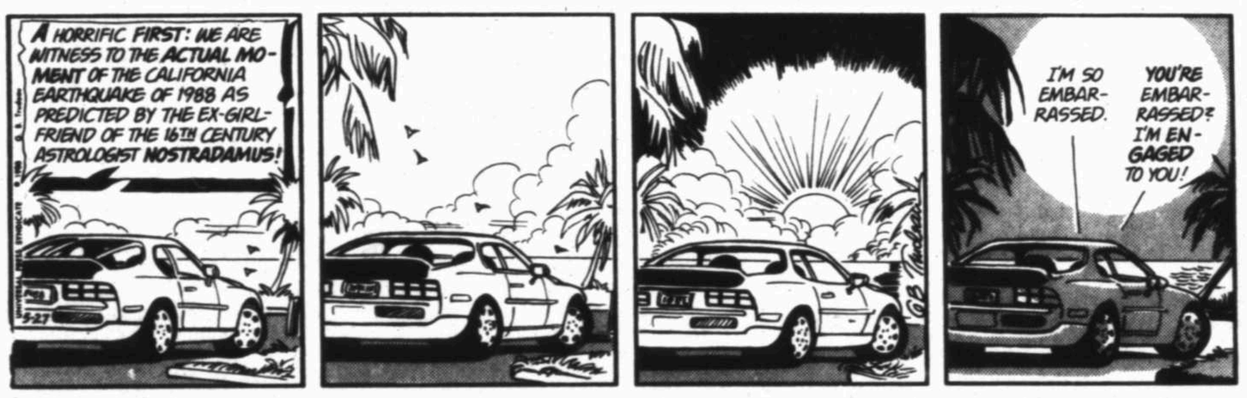
"Has anyone seen my saxophone?"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Sunsets are on during prime time now."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Woman who had moved into David Letterman's house won't be prosecuted

NEW CANAAN, Conn. (AP) — A woman who apparently set up housekeeping in **David Letterman's** house while he was out of town and took the talk show host's sports car for a spin to New Jersey will not be prosecuted, authorities said.



Letterman

"We have been asked to make the investigation inactive" because Letterman doesn't want to press charges, said **Sgt. Robert Cole**. "We are assuming he doesn't want the attention this might attract."

Mary Ray, 36, of no known address, was arrested Sunday at the Lincoln Tunnel on a charge of receiving stolen property as she was driving into New York from New Jersey with a 3-year-old passenger. She didn't have the $3 toll, authorities said.

"I'm Mrs. David Letterman and this is David Jr.," Ms. Ray was reported by authorities to have told the toll collector. "Don't you think David Letterman is good for the toll?"

A registration in the glove compartment of the 1988 Porsche showed the car belonged to Letterman, said **Armando Arrastia**, a spokesman for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

Authorities contacted Letterman, who said the woman is not his wife and did not have permission to drive the car, said Arrastia. **Sgt. Harold Pipher** of the Port Authority Police said Letterman said he didn't know the woman.

Sgt. Paul Wadleigh at the Hudson County Jail said today that the stolen property charge had been dropped and that Ms. Ray had been released Wednesday.

New Canaan police discovered that someone had broken a living room window to enter Letterman's modest three-bedroom home, said **Capt. Michael Angelastro.**

Ms. Ray appeared to have moved into the house with the child and lived there for the last couple of days, he said.

An NBC spokesman in New York said the host of "Late Night with David Letterman" had no comment.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — **Max Robinson**, the country's first black network television anchor, knows that people think his recent life-threatening illness might be AIDS, but he refuses to discuss it.

"I take the position that my health is a private matter," he told The Washington Post in an interview at his home in Chicago.

The Post, in a three-page profile of Robinson published Thursday, noted that "it is widely rumored that Robinson has AIDS, and he's aware of that."

"The curiosity has at times annoyed me," Robinson said. "I'm just not going to get into the subject of what I have."

Robinson, whose TV career took off when he became an anchorman in Washington in 1969, moved to the ABC network in 1978 when he, **Frank Reynolds** and **Peter Jennings** were the three anchors on "World News Tonight."

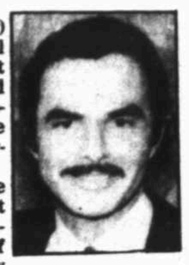
His relations with ABC wer sometimes stormy; he once accused the network of racism and in 1983 embarrassed ABC executives by missing Reynolds' funeral service at which he was expected to escort **President and Mrs. Reagan.** He left the network in 1984 and worked briefly at WMAQ-TV in Chicago.

He has not worked much since, and said he is selling his Afro-American art collection which has been valued at a half-million dollars.

Robinson was hospitalized on Dec. 4 last year in critical condition and complaining about weight loss. When he was released nearly two months later, officials refused to discuss his illness.

"While in intensive care, he lay in an isolated room, and when he was moved to another ward, a warning was posted outside his room to medical personnel to gown and glove before performing certain tasks in caring for him," the newspaper said.

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Reynolds

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — **Burt Reynolds** built a special chapel for his wedding last month to **Loni Anderson** and hired a special caterer and a motorized stagecoach. But then he forgot where he put the marriage license.

"He called us the day before the wedding and said he couldn't seem to find it," said **John Dunkle**, Palm Beach County clerk of courts. "He wanted to know what to do."

Dunkle had personally delivered the marriage license application to Reynolds at his Jupiter ranch March 2.

The application is good for 60 days. Burt and Loni were married on the 57th day. All Reynolds had to do was get the minister and two witnesses to sign the license after the ceremony.

That is, if he could find it.

Dunkle told him a duplicate could be supplied. **Marriage License Supervisor Lynda Brown** stayed in the office all day April 29, the day of the wedding, waiting for Burt to call.



Anderson

"I wanted to take the duplicate up there. I wanted to go to the wedding," she said. "My phone didn't ring the whole day."

Someone in Dunkle's office later sent Reynolds a duplicate.

Reynolds and Anderson are officially married, Dunkle said. They just can't prove it.

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TOKYO (AP) — American jazz legend **Miles Davis** will head a star-studded lineup for the 11th Select Live Under the Sky '88 jazz festival this summer, concert organizers announced.

Grammy Award-winning guitarist **Pat Metheny**, saxophonist **David Sanborn**, keyboard player **Sun Ra** and teen-age trumpet player **Marion Jordan** will perform in the concerts in Japan and Hong Kong from July 30 to Aug. 10, organizers said Thursday.

Davis, the trumpet player who started his career with **Charlie Parker** in the 1940s, is bringing a seven-member band and will perform in each of the 10 concerts in Tokyo, Sendai, Toyama, Nagoya, Fukuoka, Osaka and Hong Kong. The festival is sponsored by Japan Tobacco Inc.

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SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — A crowd of fans and reporters jammed the airport of Brazil's largest city for the arrival of ballet star **Rudolf Nureyev**, who plans a series of six performances here.

Nureyev, who was expected a day earlier but missed his flight from Paris, gave a brief impromptu press conference at the airport Thursday. Using an interpreter for the Portuguese-speaking crowd, Nureyev said he was familiar with Brazilian dance and dancers in Europe.

Evening TV Schedule

FRIDAY MAY 27, 1988

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5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	"	Carol Burnett	Noticiero	"	Motorweek	"	Guide
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Andy Griffith	Remington	Andy Griffith	Rosa Salvaje	Cheers	SportsCenter	Water Kids	Sportfishing
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	M*A*S*H	Lose or Draw	Benson	Steele	Sanford & Son	"	Barney Miller	Arena Foot-	MacNeil/	Odyssey
7:00	Strangers	Beauty and	Practical	Hawaii Five-0	Crazy Like a	NBA Playoffs:	Sueno Con-	Hemingway	ball: Detroit at	Lehrer	Sports Writers
7:30	Full House	the Beast	Jokes	"	Fox	Conference	tigo	"	Chicago or	McLaughlin	on TV
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12:00	News	Can't Take It	man	Movie: "King	Burns & Allen	Night Tracks	Adolescente"	"Magic"	Muscle Mag.	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
12:30	Headline News	Sign-Off	Friday Videos	Kong"	Best Groucho	"	"	"	"		

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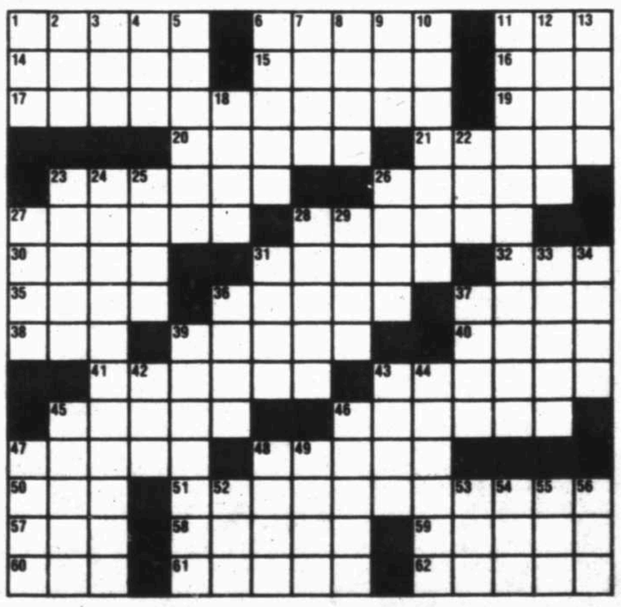
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BUSINESS/OIL

SEC votes to control Chicago trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission is declaring its independence from the Reagan administration by pushing its own proposals in the regulatory turf war that has followed the October stock market crash.

A sharply divided commission voted 3-2 to ask Congress for jurisdiction over the stock index futures markets in Chicago, an area now regulated by a sister agency, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Members voting for the proposal noted that the SEC already regulates the trading of stocks and stock options and said that it was only logical that the SEC also oversee trading of futures contracts based on stocks.

The SEC has already lost on the issue in an interagency working group formed to develop administration policy on market reform. The panel, whose members represented the Treasury Department, Federal Reserve Board, SEC and CFTC, issued a report last week calling for no major legislative initiatives.

Democrats in Congress reacted with dismay to the working group's recommendations, which all but preclude the chances of a market bill this year. Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, called them "pitiful."

However, the SEC's move to stake out an independent position pleased Democrats looking for a means to rekindle sentiment for change.

"The SEC today distinguished itself from the do-nothing strategists of the rest of this administration," said Rep. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the House subcommittee with jurisdiction over the stock markets.

"The SEC has demonstrated intelligence, courage and common sense," he said in a statement. Aides to Markey are drafting a bill that would transfer jurisdiction of equity-related futures from the commodity commission to the SEC.

However, two members of the SEC do not want that authority. Commission member Edward H. Fleischman argued that each commission was best qualified to oversee the separate markets.

"We come from different backgrounds. ... We wear different spectacles," he said.

Commission member Joseph A. Grundfest said he agreed with the goal of more consistent regulation, but said that seeking to take over part of the commodity commission's jurisdiction would only cause rancor and provoke a "firestorm" in Congress, where separate committees oversee the two agencies.

"I think we could have and should have proceeded on the path of cooperation. That could have gotten us a lot of what we wanted to achieve. ... We have instead embarked on a path I would describe as regulatory imperialism," he said.

However, commission Chairman David S. Ruder said that SEC control of stock and stock futures regulation flows logically from the recommendations of an earlier presidential task force, composed of members of the financial community. The so-called Brady task force, headed by investment banker Nicholas F. Brady, said the futures and stock markets are economically one.

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Bush will announce energy policy in Texas

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor



Bush

Vice President George Bush will have an energy policy and will announce its basic tenents in Texas sometime in June, according to Midland oilman Dick Beveridge, reporting to the Executive Committee of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association Thursday.

Beveridge was one of 12 Midland oilmen who met in Washington recently with George W. Bush, the vice president's son for a briefing on energy matters.

"It was our impression," said Beveridge, "that the vice president's major energy statement will revolve around the tax code. He is aware of the plight of the independent oilman and feels he can get incentives for the industry through changes in the tax code."

Tax credits and depletion have been mentioned as possible target areas in the tax code.

Beveridge said the continued use of nuclear power, development of ethanol/methanol and a balance between energy and environmental concerns would probably be part of the energy statement.

George W. Bush is a former Midland oilman who now resides in

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Oil coalition plans mock crisis to draw attention

WASHINGTON (AP) — Convinced that another oil crisis lies down the road, a group of environmentalists, oil companies and state governors Thursday announced a new attempt to forge solutions before problems crop up.

The Denver-based group, the American Energy Assurance Council, said its members hope to stage a 48-hour simulated oil crisis in the third week of November, with 100 participants, and persuade one of the television networks to make an hour-long program out of it.

"Polls indicate that national leaders and the American public are convinced there will be another energy crisis," said one of the organizers, Gov. George A. Sinner of North Dakota. But, he added, "Energy policy has fallen off the national agenda," especially since crude oil plunged from $28 a barrel to less than $10 in 1986.

Charles Ebinger, a staff member at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and an energy consultant, said, "The purpose of the game is to convince everyone that on the basis of the current impasse, that no one is going to win their agenda.

"Environmentalists may see their interests run roughshod over in another crisis and oil and gas companies may have to accept price controls again, which isn't in their interests either," Ebinger said.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices off after Thursday gain

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures prices turned slightly lower after Thursday's advance, dropping 3 cents to stand at $17.51 at midmorning.

Technical factors sparked a late flurry of heavy buying Thursday, as oil futures prices advanced. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for July delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude oil, rose 17 cents to close at $17.54 per 42-gallon barrel.

Analysts said oil prices advanced slowly throughout the session but made a more dramatic move in the last half hour of trading.

"It was the biggest volume we've had in the energy market for several weeks, if not longer," said Peter Beutel, an assistant director at Elders Futures Inc.

Beutel said it appeared crude prices had been trying to fall below the psychologically important $17.30-a-barrel level for several days. When it became clear prices were not going to fall, traders had to scramble to cover their positions.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $17.51
- Thursday's Close $17.55
- Previous Close $17.35
- One Year Ago $19.25

W.T. SOUR

- Thursday's Close $16.28
- Previous Close $16.05-16.11
- One Year Ago $18.76

SOURCE: NYMEX

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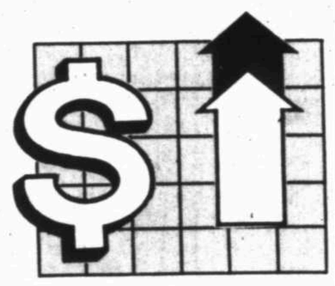
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Dollar steady in thin trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar held steady in thin European trading early today. Gold prices fell.

Traders said market activity was dampened by the absence of many senior foreign exchange dealers attending a convention in Hawaii. As well, an approaching long weekend in the major U.S. and British markets undermined dealers' willingness to take new positions.

In Tokyo, the U.S. currency closed at 124.64 Japanese yen, up from 124.50 yen late Thursday. In London trading later today, the dollar was quoted at 124.70 yen.



Midmorning dollar rates, compared with late Thursday:

—1.7090 West German marks, up from 1.7080

—1.4260 Swiss francs, up from 1.4257

—5.7620 French francs, unchanged

—1.9125 Dutch guilders, unchanged

—1,268.50 Italian lire, up from 1,268.00

—1.2380 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2374

The dollar rose against the British pound, which was quoted at 1.8592 dollars, compared with 1.8625 dollars on Thursday.

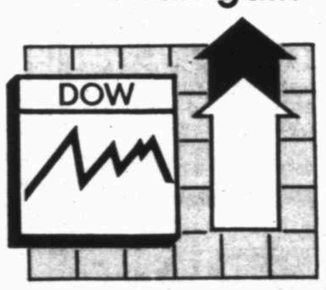
London's major bullion dealers fixed a recommended gold price of 452.50 dollars a troy ounce, down from 453.30 dollars late Thursday.

In Zurich, gold was bid at 452.70 dollars, down from 454.00 dollars.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, closed at a bid of 454.12 dollars, up from 452.42 dollars.

Silver bullion was quoted in London at a bid of 6.58 dollars a troy ounce, down from 6.63 dollars.

Stocks piece together small gain



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices pieced together a small gain Thursday as the market absorbed the news of stronger economic growth in the first quarter of the year.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 5.38 to 1,966.75.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 4 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 787 up, 592 down and 543 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 164.26 million shares, up from 138.31 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 187.85 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $9.37 billion, or 0.37 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks added .46 to 144.23.

Standard & Poor's industrial index rose .74 to 294.31, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up .87 at 254.63.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market gained 1.69 to 339.71. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 292.06, up 1.48.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

After-tax profits edge up 0.5 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corporations' after-tax profits edged up 0.5 percent in the first three months of the year, a much smaller increase than in the last quarter of 1987, the government said.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that after-tax profits rose to an annual rate of $146.4 billion, following a gain of 2.6 percent in the previous quarter.

Wall Street yawns at Icahn bid for Texaco

NEW YORK (AP) — Carl C. Icahn's flashy $60-a-share offer for Texaco Inc. stirred little excitement on Wall Street, where market-watchers called the bid more of a negotiating ploy than a serious offer.

On the New York Stock Exchange, shares in the nation's third-largest oil company opened about $4 higher Thursday but dropped back late in the day to close at $50, up $3.12½.

House passes $1.1 trillion budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House passed a $1.1 trillion federal budget for the 1989 fiscal year after negotiators from the House and Senate solved a month-long dispute over domestic spending.

The measure was approved Thursday by a 201-181 vote and sent to the Senate, where it was expected to be accepted after that chamber returns from its Memorial Day recess next month.

Boeing 757 no longer stepchild

SEATTLE (AP) — For years, the 757 had been the stepchild in Boeing Co.'s fleet: a plane highly praised but seldom bought.

But in a flurry of multibillion-dollar orders, including United Airlines' announcement Thursday that it was ordering 30 757s and taking options on 30 more, the twin-engine, medium-range jetliner suddenly is Boeing Commercial Airplanes' hot item.

Boeing valued the 30 firm orders at $1.3 billion.

Heinz, Bumble Bee merger opposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department told H.J. Heinz Co. of Pittsburgh and Bumble Bee Seafoods Inc. of San Diego it would file suit to block Heinz's attempt to merge the marketers of two of the country's three leading brands of canned tuna.

"The proposed acquisition poses a significant threat to competition and to the American consumer," Charles F. Rule, head of the department's Antitrust Division, said Thursday. "Canned tuna is one of the most popular staple foods on the grocery shelf. This merger could result in major increases in the prices consumers must pay for one of their favorite foods."

TEXAS BUSINESS

State agencies embrace private sector

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Phyllis Preston, supervisor of job placement for the Texas Employment Commission in Midland, demonstrated the TEC's job matching program for Monty Boxell of Odessa's Vista Savings Association at Thursday's meeting. Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers urged businesses to use the system, which she called the nation's most sophisticated state-run program.

Dedication to creating a better business climate throughout Texas is what brought executive level officials from five state agencies to Midland Thursday for the first local appearance of the Texas Business Council.

The council, a brain child of Texas Employment Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers, is an effort to forge greater cooperation and partnership between the public and private sectors. Thursday's session at the Holiday Inn Convention Center marked the last of 12 presentations across the state by the group.

In addition to the TEC, agencies represented on the council were the Department of Agriculture, the State Board of Insurance, the Industrial Accident Board and the Department of Commerce.

The common theme for the agency presentations was "getting your money's worth" from the programs that state tax monies and insurance premiums support. Taking full advantage of the services available from state agencies can help impact an economic turnaround, said Nabers, who represents employers on the three-member commission.

Job creation, marketing, financing, business expansion services and improved efficiencies are all possible through state-private cooperation, the officials said.

The state's newest agency — the Department of Commerce — probably offers the widest array of services, according to Julia Moake, director of community initiatives for the department. "Existing businesses are the best salesmen we have in achieving our goal of making the state the best it can be," she said.

Business expansion services — including loan packaging assistance and business planning assistance — are available from the Commerce Department, as are work force training and development programs, export assistance, bid procurement advice and tourism development.

Tourism, while not a cure-all for Texas' economic diversification goals, is the "quickest, shortest route" to improving overall economic performance, Moake said. In the coming fiscal year, the department hopes to contribute to the tourism industry's creating 92,000 new jobs and adding $4 billion in additional revenues on top of the $17 billion and 295,000 jobs provided by the business last year.

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IAB member calls for Comp reform

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Workers who file "dubious" compensation insurance claims and the doctors and lawyers who help them have combined to drive up employers' insurance rates, says one member of the state's Industrial Accident Board.

Jim Kaster, the member who represents employers on the accident board, called the current Workers' Compensation system "a paper mill and money machine."

State Board of Insurance staffer David Eloy noted that Workers' Compensation insurance rates have more than doubled over the past three years, but that many of the reasons for the rapid rise are beyond the reach of the insurance board.

"There is truth in insurance companies' assertions that they are losing money on the bottom line because of rising payouts," Eloy said.

Reform of the Workers' Compensation system will be the key issue addressed by the 1989 State Legislature, he added.

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ALLEN E. HOWLAND

Labor strike takes non-union twist



Howland

To say that Midland is not a hotbed of labor union activity is a classic understatement, but what's more — even when there is a work action in the Tall City, there's no union involved.

The case in point is the local Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies store at 4005 W. Wall. Unlike Unocal, Phillips, Joske's and many other companies, the employees of the 25-year-old company think they have found an effective way to protest a hostile takeover of which they do not approve.

The managers of 60 of the company's 68 stores nationwide — including Howard O'Leary of the local store — walked out of their stores, locking the doors until company founder Phil Leslie is reinstated to the firm that bears his name.

Shutting down was a tough decision, especially at this time of year, what O'Leary called "our Christmas," as families gear up for the summer pool season — stocking up on chemicals, replacing pool equipment and "most importantly" replenishing their supply of pool toys, he said.

At dispute is a proposed buyout of the Chatsworth, Calif.-based swimming pool supply stores established by Leslie and his partner Ray Cesmat in 1963. After a messy divorce three years ago, Cesmat decided he wanted to sell his half of the enterprise which grew from a $3,000 half-interest investment to total revenues of $56 million last year, according to O'Leary.

After a couple of near-deals to sell his half of the company to Leslie fell through, Cesmat filed suit in late 1985 to dissolve the corporation. As a result, a third-party arbitrator has been called in to mediate the sale.

A Los Angeles investment firm with a reputation for corporate raiding, the Hancock Group, has a loan agreement with Glendale Federal Corp. However, since being targeted by picketers and because of the work stoppage at many of the Leslie's stores, GlenFed has backed off from its commitment.

In the meantime, Phil Leslie has made an independent bid for the entire company, which has buoyed the spirits of striking managers.

"Normally, labor disputes are over higher wages or disagreements with management," former Houston store manager Rich Duepree told the Richardson (Texas) Daily News earlier this week.

"This is just the opposite. This is in support of the man who's been loyal to this company for 25 years."

Since the initial walkout more than two weeks ago, the pool company's management has been able to get roughly 25 of the 68 stores open — including the Richardson store where Duepree was picketing — using assistant managers, former employees and new hires.

The Midland store — one of nine in Texas — remains closed but, "we're hopeful it will end soon," O'Leary said.

The managers' closing down the stores has crippled the company and its earning capacity and O'Leary "hoped it wouldn't take this long" when it started. However, solidarity among the non-union, non-profit sharing managers remains strong; only five are manning stores.

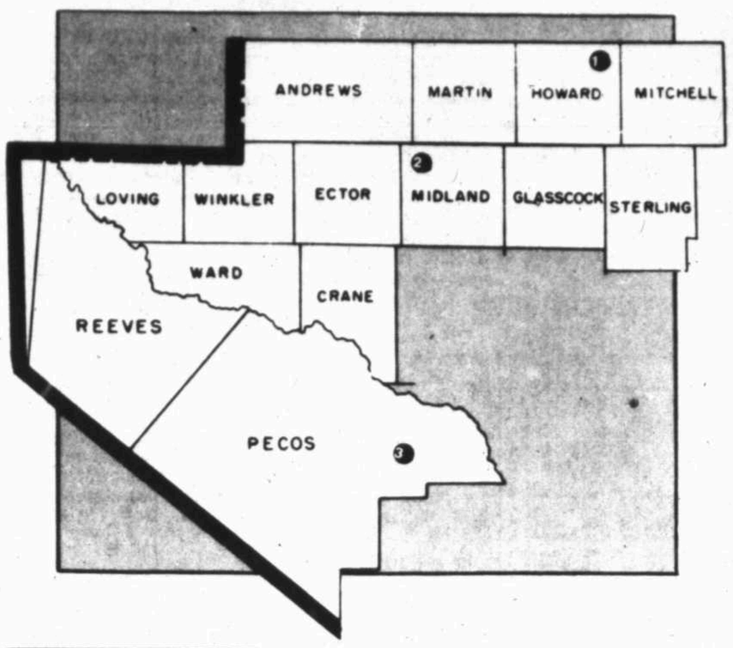
In addition to financial pressures to reopen the Midland store, O'Leary said long-time customers are trying to exert other forms of leverage. Little League mothers, schoolmates' parents and others have said "Name your price!"and "Can I steal some toys without getting caught?"

O'Leary said that community support for his action has been encouraging.

As the sign he posted on the door of the westside store reads: "Keep the faith and we'll be back whenever those California raisins figure out what's really important — loyalty, respect for customers as more than just dollar signs and respect for the man who started it all!"

Allen E. Howland is assistant business/oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. HOWARD DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Lakewood & Fulton, Midland, has applied to drill an 8,000 ft. wildcat in Howard County, 13.7 miles north of Coahoma. The well will also test the C.C. Gunn (Canyon Reef) field.

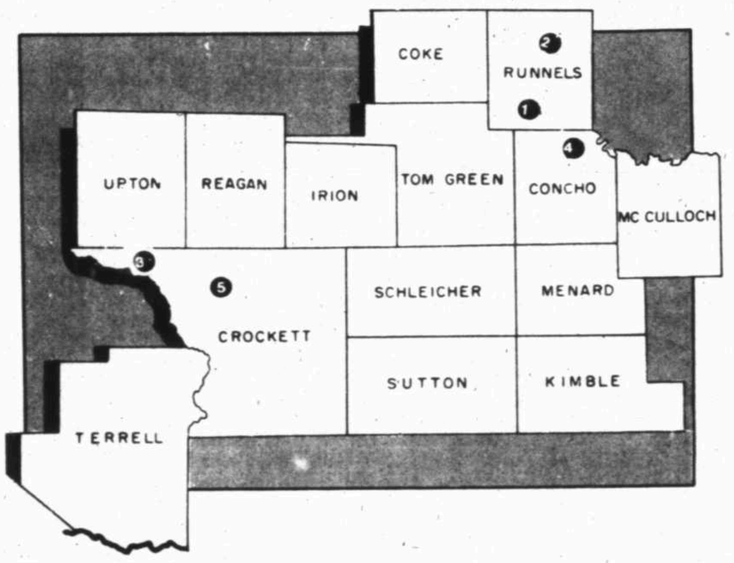
The No. 1 Raccoon is 646 ft. from north and 2,175 ft. from west lines of Section 13, Block 25, H&TC survy.

■ **2. WILDCAT REENTRY SET IN MIDLAND.** Midland Resources Inc., Midland, will reenter and plug back for wildcat tests a Branum (Fusselman) producer in Midland County, 10 miles northwest of Midland. The project will also test the Spraberry (Trend Area).

The No. 1 Scharbauer "34" is 660 ft. from north and east lines of Section 34, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P survey.

■ **3. MAVERICK EYES PECOS PROSPECT.** A San Antonio operator plans a 2,400 ft. prospect in Pecos County, 1.5 miles southeast of Bakersfield.

Maverick Properties Inc. will drill the No. 1 University 2,050 ft. from west and 2,200 ft. from south lines of Section 5, Block 17, ULS survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. RUNNELS WILDCAT SCHEDULED.** A 4,999 ft. wildcat is planned for Runnels County, eight miles northwest of Ballinger.

Omni Petroleum Corp., Abilene, will drill the No. 2 Edington 1,144 ft. from south and 700 ft. from east lines of Section 41, H&GN survey, Abst. 282.

■ **2. SECOND RUNNELS TEST PLANNED.** A Lubbock operator will drill a 4,100 ft. test in Runnels County, three miles east of Winters. The well will also test as a stepout to the Winters (Capps) field.

TKP Petroleum Inc. has staked the No. 1 Davis "A" 969 ft. from south and 1,474 ft. from west lines of W.M. Baggs survey 26, Abst. 749.

■ **3. BASS ENTERPRISES EYES CROCKETT PROSPECT.** Bass Enterprises Production Co., Midland, has applied to drill an 8,500 ft. prospect in Crockett County, 11 miles southeast of McCamey.

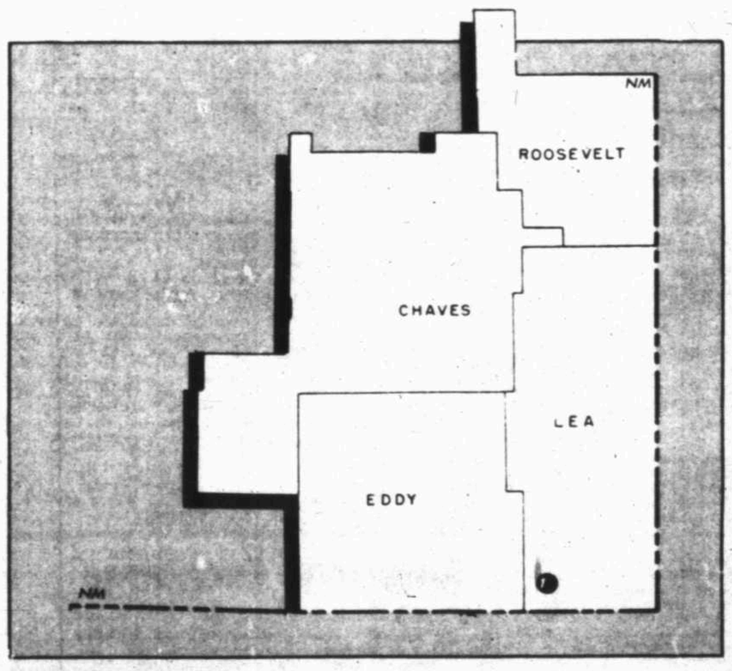
The No. 1 Ann T. Mann is 467 ft. from north and 4,400 ft. from west lines of Section 2, Block JH, Scrap File 12816, Abst. 5582.

■ **4. CONCHO DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 500 ft. explorer has been staked in Concho County, three miles northeast of Concho.

Kenneth M. Hankins, Odessa, will drill the No. 2 Currie-Slaughter, staked 1,593.6 ft. from south and 708 ft. from east lines of Scrap File 15981.

■ **5. DALLAS OPERATOR STAKES CROCKETT TEST.** A Dallas operator plans a 2,400 ft. test in Crockett County, 25 miles southwest of Big Lake.

Maritima Producing Corp. has staked the No. 1 W.A. Graham "A" 550 ft. from south and 600 ft. from west lines of Section 23, Block Q, MK&T survey, Abst. 3378.



NEW MEXICO

■ **1. LEA DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 16,200 ft. wildcat is planned for Lea County, 12.t miles southwest of Ochoa.

Yates Petroleum Corp. has staked the No. 3 Paduca Unit 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from east lines of Sectin 23, T25s, R32e.

Parker & Parsley Development reports results

MIDLAND (SWN) — Parker & Parsley Development Partners, L.P. has reported financial results for the first quarter.

For the quarter ended March 31 the partnership recorded a net loss of $831,000 on revenues of $7.9 million. This compares to a net loss of $848,000 on revenues of $6.5 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1987.

Cash flow provided from operations (before depletion, depreciation and amortization) was $3.6 million for the three-month period ended March 31, compared with $3.1 million for the comparable period during the previous year.

Although revenues increased significantly, operating costs, depletion, depreciation and amortization and general and administrative costs also increased, resulting in relatively little change to the net loss.

Parker & Parsley Development Partners, L.P. is a Midland-based publicly traded limited partnership of which Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. is the general partner.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Ordovician)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1394 W.N. Waddell et al; 1405 fnl, 1830 fwl, sec 29, blk B-26, PSL, 23 nw Crane, Elev. 2623, TD 5805. Completed 5/5/88. Potentialed 5/19/88, pumping 58 bopd, 48 Mcfd, 301 bwpd, 42 API. GOR 828:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5787. Perforations (open hole) 5787 to 5805. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Wolfcamp 5316, Ellenburger 5785. Top of pay 5785.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South (Canyon 8790)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 18R E.A. Henderson; 287 fsl, 520 fwl, sec 30, blk 42, T-2-S, T&P, 3 w Odessa, Elev. 2921, TD 9151, PB 9051. Completed 4/21/88. Potentialed 5/17/88, pumping 21 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 4 bwpd, 36.46 API. GOR 48:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9151. Perforations 8873 to 8939. Acid: 3800 gals. Formation tops: Salado 1655, Grayburg 3970, Holt 5492, Glorieta 5744, Cisco 8506, Canyon 8735. Top of pay 8873.

WARD COUNTY

Payton
The Three-B Oil Co. No. 2006W Payton Pool Yates Sand Unit; 1550 fnel, 2450 fnwl, sec 4, blk 32, H&TC, 3 nw Grandfalls, TD 2448. Completed 5/21/88. Potentialed 5/25/88, pumping 96 bopd, 100 Mcfd, 40 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 1042:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 2335. Perforations 2335 to 2448. Formation top: Yates 2000. Top of pay 2000. Reentry.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Robertson North((Clearfork)
Exxon Corp. No. 480 Robertson Clearfork Unit; 1835 fsl, 640 fel, sec 2, blk A-24, PSL, 8 sw Seminole, TD 7285. Pumping 26 bopd, 170 bwpd, 31.6 API. GOR 1215:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7276. Perforations 5854 to 7142.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)
Kaneb Operating Co., Ltd. No. 4 University "24"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 24, blk 9, ULS, 2 ne Texon, TD 9006, PB 7142. Pumping 40 bopd, 65 bwpd, 41.2 API. GOR 2450:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7230. Perforations 5564 to 7005. Acid: 6000 gals. Frac: 160,000 gals. gel, 295,000 lbs. sand.

DEVELOPMENTS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Deep Rock (Penn)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 2 Kemp Deep; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 17, blk A-43, PSL, 6 sw Andrews, PD 9700.

Martin (Clearfork)
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 11-A Univ. 11 Sec. 1; 467 fnl, 467 fel, sec 1, blk 11, ULS, 16 sw Andrews, PD 7600.

CRANE COUNTY

Abell (Waddell Seg. A)
Alps Oil Co. No. 1 J.T. Knauth; 467 fnel, 467 fsel, sec 24, blk 1, H&TC, Lot 2, 16 w Crane, PD 5800. Reentry.

HOWARD COUNTY

Iatan East Howard
Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 18 L.C. Denman "B"; 1700 fwl, 990 fsl, sec 16, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 10 se Coahoma, PD 3200.

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 19 L.C. Denman "B"; 1650 fel, 330 fsl, sec 16, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 10 se Coahoma, PD 3200.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Horselot (Strawn)
Davis & Carr Energy Co. No. 1 Elkin-Nichols Unit 1; 270 fsl, 1605 fel, sec 34, blk 38, T-1-S, T&P, 5 e Midland, PD 11,400.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fuhrman-Mascho
Hillin Production Co. No. 2 Fuhrman Mascho "27"; 2173 fwl, 740 fsl, sec 27, blk 10, ULS, 14 sw Andrews, TD 4860. Completed 7/23/82. Plugged 5/12/88. Oil well.

Nix South
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 O.M. Beck; 440 fel, 660 fsl, sec 22, blk A-47, PSL, 13.5 w Andrews, TD 7080. Plugged 1/28/88. Oil well.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden North
Conoco Inc. No. 6 L.E. Wight "18"; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 18, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P, 11 nw Odessa, TD 4200. Completed 1/4/72. Plugged 4/7/88. Oil well.

Harper
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 2 Ector "G" Fee; 1650 fnl, 870 fel, sec 39, blk 44, T&P, 3 ne Penwell, TD 4250. Completed 11/12/56. Plugged 5/14/88. Oil well.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Wildcat
Kohler Energy Corp. No. 1 Kohler-Hilliger; 1980 fnl, 1056 fwl, sec 2, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, Abst. 808, 5 nw Garden City, TD 850. Completed 1/23/88. Plugged 5/11/88. Dry hole.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock
Hrubetz Operating Co. No. 7 Dora Roberts "B" (Southland); 1000 fel, 990 fnl, sec 157, blk 29, W&NW, 2.5 se Forsan, TD 1922. Completed 12/7/66. Plugged 4/29/88. Oil well.

Wildcat
Cass Oil Co. No. 1041 Langley; 467 fel, 1000 fsl, sec 41, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 5 sw Big Spring, TD 10,205. Completed 4/21/88. Plugged 4/21/88. Dry hole.

HUDSPETH COUNTY

Wildcat
Pogo Porducing Co. No. 1 Gilmore; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 15, blk 67, T-2, T&P, 11 ne Salt Flat, TD 6175. Completed 4/11/88. Potentialed 4/2/88. Dry hole.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Wildcat
Branum Petroleum No. 1 Moss; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 9, blk X, H.P. Hilliard, 1 n Midland, TD 13,161. Plugged 4/12/88. Dry hole.

REEVES COUNTY

San Martine Southwest (Wolfcamp)
Maralo Inc. No. 1-R Lowe State "40"; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 40, blk 71, PSL, 10.8 sw Toyah, TD 11,760. Completed 4/14/85. Plugged 4/28/88. Gas well.

Maralo Inc. No. 1 Lowe State "19"; 1000 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 19, blk 71, PSL, 12 w Toyah, TD 11,700. Completed 3/7/85. Plugged 5/12/88. Gas well.

WARD COUNTY

Ward Estes North
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 71-W Hutchings Stock Association; 330 fwl, 12,770 fnl, sec 8, blk O, G&MMB&A, 2 s Wickett, TD 2745. Plugged 4/15/88.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit
Sell Rasmussen Operating Inc. No. 6X John B. Walton "C"; 940 fnl,330 fel, sec 24, blk 26, PSL, 2 n Kermit, TD 2950. Plugged 3/14/88. Oil well.

Sell Rasmussen Operating Inc. No. 15 John B. Walton "B"; 990 fsl, 990 fel, sec 24, blk 26, PSL, 2 n Kermit, TD 2962. Plugged 3/18/88. Oil well.

Sell Rasmussen Operating Inc. No. 8 John B. Walton "B"; 330 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 24, blk 26, PSL, 2 n Kermit, TD 2980. Plugged 3/3/88. Oil well.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DICKENS COUNTY

Wildcat
Medders Oil Co. No. 1 Pitchfork; 1939 fnl, 1525 fwl, sec 5, blk D, T.A. Thomson, 16 n Jayton, TD 4250.

GARZA COUNTY

Wildcat
Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Kirkpatrick; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 8, blk 2, GH&H, 4.5 s Post, TD 8568.

Iraq seeking to expand oil output, export capacity

By CLYDE H. FARNSWORTH
New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Defying the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' attempt to restrain production by its members, Iraq is making a major effort to expand its oil output and export capacity, its oil minister, Issam Abdul-Rahim Chalabi, said Wednesday.

Iraq's refusal to accept a quota for production — which OPEC's 12 other members have agreed to — has been a factor in weakening world oil prices.

After hearing Chalabi's remarks, Charles T. Maxwell, vice president and senior energy strategist with C.J. Lawrence, Morgan Grenfell Inc., predicted that oil prices would remain in the $14-to $18-a-barrel range until the early 1990s. Oil is currently trading in that range on world markets.

The announcement of Iraq's production and export goals, which coincides with a military offensive in its war with Iran, was seen as a sign of the growing confidence of the government of President Hussein.

On his first trip to the United States, Chalabi, the former chairman of the Iraqi National Oil Co., said he expected seven new fields to come on line within the next couple of years, adding 500,000 barrels daily to the country's production capacity.

This would increase production capacity to 4.5 million barrels daily. Current production is 2.5 million barrels a day, more than double the rate five years ago.

"OPEC has no means of restricting output of any of its members," Chalabi said in discussing his country's attitude toward the oil group. The Iraqi war effort has been receiving the financial support of Saudi Arabia, OPEC's most powerful member, and the other gulf states, and these OPEC members have given their tacit approval to Iraq's policy of ignoring the organization's quotas.

A. Peter Burleigh, deputy assistant secretary of state for near eastern and south Asian affairs, said Chalabi's statement "raises interesting questions for OPEC in terms of how to manage its quotas and keep prices stable."

And Vahan Zanoyan, senior director of the Petroleum Finance Co., an oil consulting company, observed, "It means that Iraq is never going to be taking OPEC decisions very seriously."

Chalabi, who spoke at a conference sponsored by the U.S.-Iraq Business Forum and the Middle East Institute, was trying to show that Iraq, with vast oil reserves, is prepared to use those resources as a base to spur business with the West.

For many years the country had shunned Western contacts.

"There was a one-time premium on secrecy," said Dr. Laurie A. Mylroie, a Harvard professor who is an expert on Iraq. "Now the message is to let the world know that Iraq has the second-largest reserves in the world."

Chalabi placed Iraq's proven reserves at 100 billion barrrels, compared with an estimated 170 billion barrels for Saudi Arabia. The United States is seventh on the list with proven reserves estimated at 27 million barrels.

Chalabi was meeting Wednesday night with senior executives from seven major oil companies, trying to encourage them to undertake oil exploration in Iraq. He flies to Houston on Thursday, for more meetings.

The oil minister said Iraq has diversified its oil export facilities. It now can ship 1.5 million barrels daily through two pipelines in Turkey to the Mediterranean, and it is expanding capacity to ship one million barrel a day through Saudi Arabia to the Red Sea. In addition, it ships about 400,000 barrels a day by truck through Turkey to the Mediterranean.

The diversification has been necessary because early in the war Iran blew up Iraq's Persian Gulf terminals.

The need to diversify export routes was behind Iraq's negotiations with the Bechtel Group Inc. and other parties to build a pipeline to the Gulf of Aqaba that has figured in a recent controvesy involving Atty. Gen. Edwin Meese III.

Chalabi said that within months of ending hostilities with Iran, Iraq would be able to reopen its gulf water export routes to ship an additional 2.5 million barrels daily.

Iran and Iraq are using oil revenues to finance the war effort. But currently Iran has to rely exclusively on tankers, and Iraq has kept up air attacks against ships and oil facilities in the Persian Gulf.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Congress won't eliminate tax-free municipal bonds

By BILL DOYLE

Q. On April 18, I purchased some shares in a "tax-free income" mutual fund through a brokerage firm affiliated with a savings and loan association. I think I was told my money would be used to buy municipal bonds. Enclosed is a copy of the brokerage contract I received.

On a recent Sunday television financial report, I heard that Congress has passed a bill prohibiting tax-free municipal bonds. Is that true?


Doyle

A. No. It's most unlikely any TV commentator said that. You seem to have misunderstood the words from the tube, as well as your investment. Let's start from the beginning.

The paper you sent along, which you call a "contract," is a copy of a brokerage confirmation statement. It shows you purchased 3,467.928 shares at $11.36 per share, for a total cost of $39,395.66.

You bought shares of a mutual fund which uses your money and the money invested by other shareholders to buy municipal bonds paying interest that is not subject to federal income tax. The fund collects that tax-free interest and, after deducting its operating expenses, passes the money along to shareholders as dividends, also exempt from federal income tax.

To get a better understanding of your investment, you really should study that mutual fund's prospectus, which the broker was required to give you at or before the time of your purchase.

Congress has not passed a bill prohibiting tax-free municipal bonds. The TV report you heard, no doubt, mentioned a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that Congress has wide power to restrict issuance of tax-exempt municipal bonds and, even, to tax the interest paid on such bonds.

But Congress has not done that yet. In recent years, Congress has passed various federal laws narrowing the scope of tax-exempt bonds. But states and their political subdivisions still have authority to issue municipal bonds.

It has to be counted as most doubtful that Congress will kill off all municipal bonds. To do so would increase interest costs on those bonds — angering the voters back home. Members of the House and Senate do like to get reelected.

Q. My wife and I put our $2,250 spousal individual retirement account contribution for 1987 into a mutual fund. It is now worth $1,959. The mutual fund had a history of paying more in dividends than than the interest paid on IRAs at the local bank. Because of the stock market crash last October, I am mot too concerned about the drop in value of our mutual fund investment. I feel it will recover over a period of time.

However, we have just been advised that the mutual fund will start charging an annual fee of $25 per account and will also levy a $50 termination fee when an account is closed.

Considering these new fees, should we transfer the IRA money back to the bank or remain with the mutual fund?

A. Spousal IRA are actually two accounts — one for the husband, one for the wife. If that mutual fund is going to hit you with a $25 annual fee for each account, for a $50 total, that's awfully high based on your accounts' values. My calculator shows it as 2.6 percent. Of course, if you continue to put your annual IRA contributions into that fund, the percentage bite will drop.

An IRA sponsor can charge fees such as yours recently laid on only if the authority to do so is spelled out in the agreements you signed at the time you opened the accounts. Some mutual funds charge an IRA fee of only $10 per year.

Because your mutual fund came up with high fees long after you made your investment, my natural inclination would be to close the accounts and move the IRA money elsewhere.

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BUSH

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Washington D.C. and is assisting his father the vice president in his campaign.

Another energy plan that could have a positive effect on the Texas energy industry was also reported at the meeting.

Hans Hansen, a member of PBPA's executive committee, told the members that Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp plans to ask the legislature for a 50 percent reduction in the severance tax for secondary and tertiary production to provide added incentives to the costly recovery projects.

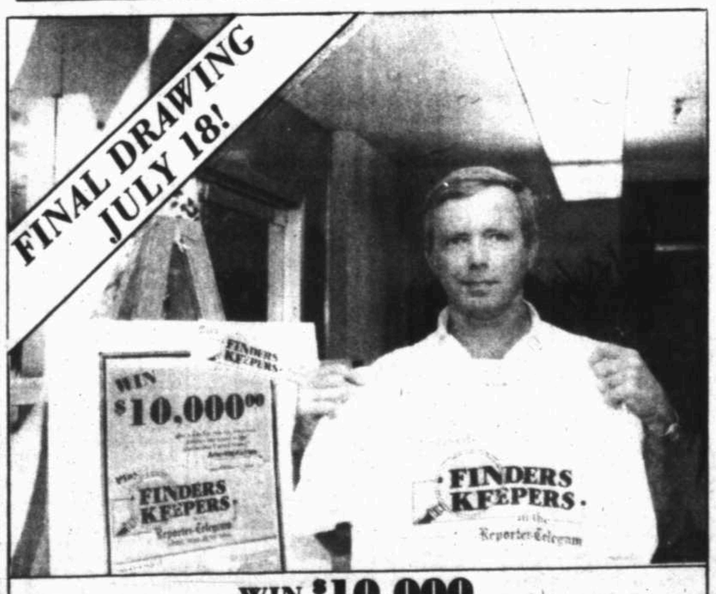
Sharp proposes that the commission certify such production, operators would have a specified period of time in which to act upon the certification and would be able to claim the 50 percent exemption for up to ten years.

Hansen said the exemption would probably hold little benefit for independent producers since most secondary and tertiary projects are operated by major oil companies.

Hansen also said the commission would do nothing with state gas proration until a report by a blue ribbon commission is delivered to TRC later this summer.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR	10	118	40⅝	—	⅝
ARX	10	47	7⅝		
ASA		3		126	43⅞	—	⅛
AbtLab		1.20	16	1948	46	—	⅛
AetnLf		2.76	8	907	42	—	⅛
AirPrd		1	13	164	44⅛	—	⅛
AlskAir		.16	15	97	16⅝		
Alcan		a.72	8	361	26⅝	—	⅛
AlcoStd		.68	12	224	24⅝	—	⅛
Alginl			36		3⅝	+	⅛
AligPw		3	9	424	36		
Allegis		11	426	81⅛	+	⅛
AldSgnl		1.80	10	604	31⅝	+	⅛
AlliaC			9	1⅛			
Alcoa		1.20	11	540	45	—	⅝
Amax		.20	83	1562	20	—	⅛
AmHes		.60	20	184	27⅛	—	⅛
AmBrnd		2.20	9	281	44⅛	—	⅛
ACyan		1.20	15	2471	46⅜	+	⅜
AEIPw	2.2	6a	10	526	27⅝		
AmExp		.76	22	2566	24⅝		
AFamly		.24	11	173	14⅛	+	⅛
AHome		3.60	12	943	71¼		
Amrtch		5.40	10	518	87⅝		
AlntGr		.40	8	x1415	54⅛	+	⅜
AmRlty		.41e	3	116	4⅜		
AmStd		.46j	19	6	77⅛		
AmStor		.84	12	157	50⅛	—	⅛
AT&T		1.20	13	2632	26⅛		
Ametk		a.60	15	23	15⅛	—	⅛
Amoco		3.50	12	590	74⅜	—	⅛
AMP		1	19	707	43	—	⅜
Anacmp		14	1219		10⅜	—	⅛
Anadrk		.30	52	351	22	—	⅛
Anheus		.60	14	986	29⅜		
Anthony		.44b	8	59	13⅝	+	⅛
ArchDn		.10b	11	1517	21⅛		
Armco		20	912		9⅝		
ArmWl			1	11	473	36⅛	+	⅛
Asarco		.30e		3	313	23⅝	—	⅛
AshlOil		2	12	77	67	—	⅜
AtlRich		4	11	611	82¼	—1¼	
Augat		.40	22	12	12⅜	+	⅛
AVMCO		.34	12	12	23⅜		
Avery		.48	24	228	20¼	—	⅛
Avnet		.50	18	x223	23⅜		
Avon		2	11	238	23⅝	+	⅛
Aydin	9		19	19⅝	—	¼	

B—B

BakrHu	.46	1045	16⅝	
BallyMf	.24	6	107	15⅝	—	⅛
BaltGE	2	9	98	32	+	⅛
BncOne	.92b	12	234	24⅛	—	⅛
BkNY	1.80	10	748	31⅝	+	⅛
BnkAm		2221		10⅜		
Bausch		1	15	133	42⅜	—	⅛
Baxter		.50	17	1677	20⅛	—	⅛
Beker			8	¼		
BellAtl		4.08	11	357	68⅝	—	⅛
BellSo		2.36	12	2100	39⅝		
BenfCp		2	8	x144	43⅝		
BengtB		.12r	13	9	4⅛	+	⅛
BestPd		14	1378		12⅜	—	⅜
BethStl		8	1500		19		
Bevrly		.06j		4928	d	4⅜	—	⅛
BlackD		.40	16	849	21⅛		
BlkHR		a.88	18	1187	26⅛	+	⅛
Boeing		1.60	17	1723	53⅛		
BoiseC		a1.20	9	558	40⅝	—	⅝
Borden		1.56	13	210	49⅜	—	⅛
BostEd		1.82	8	336	13⅜	—	⅛
BristMy		1.68	16	2196	40⅜	—	⅛
BritPt		3.06e	12	107	58⅜	—	⅛
BrwnFr		.48	16	2108	21⅜	—	⅜
Brnwk		.36	10	313	21⅜	+	⅛
BrlNth		2.20	12	x2903	63¼	+2⅜	

C—C

CBS		3	17	112	151⅜	—	⅛
CIGNA		2.96	6	434	44⅝	+	⅛
CMS			En	5	180	18	—	⅛
CNW	17	274		25	+	⅜	
CPC		1.44	10	1039	47	+	⅜
CRSS		a.24	8	50	17		
CSX		1.24	9	559	25⅛	—	⅛
Caesar		10	123		23⅛	—	⅛
CamSp		a.84	14	89	25⅛	—	⅜
CapCits		.20	16	49	304	—3	
CarPw		2.76	9	117	33⅜		
CartH			n	9	606	9⅝		
CastlCk		14	467		26⅝	—	⅛
Caterp		.76	12	315	60⅛	—	⅛
Centel		a1.72	12	336	45⅛	—	⅛
CentEn		1.60	6	497	15⅛	+	⅛
CenSoW		2.44	8	385	31⅛		
CnlPS		1.76	10	54	20⅛	—	⅛
ChartC		.02e	6	18	3⅝		
Chase		2.16		486	26⅝		
ChmBnk		2.72		3477	27⅞		
Chevrn		2.60	13	1066	48⅝	—	⅛
ChrisCr		.53t	28	236	20⅛	+	⅛
Chryslr		.1	4	1528	20⅛		
CircleK		.28	15	183	14	+	⅛
CirCty		.06	12	604	26⅛	—	⅜
Citicrp		a1.48		2099	22⅞	—	⅛
ClarkE			94		31⅝	—	⅜
Clorox		1.04	12	344	26⅜		
Coastal		.40	13	371	27	+	⅛
CocaCl		1.20	14	1240	36	—	⅛
Coleco			191		1⅞		
ColgPal		1.48	45	687	42⅛	+	⅛
Colt			n	7	15	16⅜		
ColGas		2	12	95	29⅛	+	⅛
CmbEn		1	20	301	30⅝	+	⅛
Comdre		8	74		9⅜		
CmwE		3	5	1046	23⅝	+	⅛
Comsat		1.20		55	27⅞	—	⅛
ConsEd		3.20	10	342	42⅜		
ConaNG		1.64	14	246	33⅜	+	⅛
Conrail		1e	7	249	28⅛	+	⅛
CnStor		15	162		4⅛	+	⅛
Contel		2.08	53	133	31	+	⅛
CntlCp		2.60	10	242	37⅛	+	⅛
CtData		44	980		24⅝	—	⅛
Cooper		1.80	16	66	56⅛	—	⅛
CornGl		1.48	13	215	50⅜	—	⅛
CrayRs		20	267		75⅜		
CrwnCk		12	17		110⅝	—	⅛
CumEn		2.20		212	52⅛	—	⅛
CurtW		1.60	8	66	47	—1⅛	

D—D

DPL		2.16	11	159	26⅛	+	⅛
DanaCp		1.52	10	x144	35⅛	+	⅜
DataGn			58		20⅝	—	⅛
DaytHd		1.02	14	70	33⅜	—	⅛
Deere		.80	15	637	48	—	⅛
DeltaAr		1.20	9	95	46⅝	—	⅛
DetEd		1.68	10	2190	13⅝	—	⅛
Digital		10	1706		100⅝	—	⅜
Disney		.40	18	822	57⅛		
DomRs		3.08	9	60	42⅜		
Dover		1.12	18	112	66⅝		
DowCh		2.40	10	1300	79⅝	—	⅜
DowJns		.68	12	223	30⅛	+	⅛
Dresr		.60	19	1768	33⅜		
duPont		3.80	10	364	80⅛	—	⅛
DukeP		2.80	10	256	43⅜		
DuqLt		1.20	8	240073	14⅛		

E—E

ERC	8	1	9¼	—	⅛
EastGF		1.30	11	173	24⅛	+	⅛
EKodk		a1.80	11	1445	40⅜		
Eaton		2	10	25	76⅝	—	⅛
Echlin		.52	19	176	16⅛	+	⅛
EKCO	45	225		2¼	+	⅛	
EmrsE		a1	13	345	28⅜		
Enron		2.48		326	40¼	—	⅛
Enarch		.80	32	58	16⅜	—	⅛
Ethyl		.44	12	92	20⅜		
Exxon		a2.20	12	8027	43⅜	—	⅛

F—F

FMC	7	236	32⅝	—	⅛
FPL Gp		2.20	9	1604	29⅛	—	⅛
Fairchd		.20		69	10	+	⅛
Fairfd			8	5⅝	+	⅛
Feders		.28	14	186	8⅝		
FedNM		.72	7	1569	36⅛	—	⅜
FedDSt		1.48	21	24	72⅛		
FinCpA			1498	11-16	—	1-16	
FnSBar		.10		6	4⅜	+	⅛
FtBkSy		1.64	60	261	20⅝	+	⅛
FCapHd		5	123	6⅛	+	⅛	
FstChic		1.50		x455	27⅛	+	⅛
Fintste		2.80		157	43⅝	+	⅜
FleetEn		.60	10	184	21⅜	—	⅜
FightSf		.20	20	231	39⅛	—	⅛
FlaPrg		2.48	9	1038	34⅛	+	⅛
FlwGen		13	5	5⅛			
Fluor	24	1120		18⅛			
FordM		s2.40	5	1378	46⅜	+	⅛
FrptMc		2.41e	6	91	23⅜	+	⅛

G—G

GAF		.10	15	994	48⅛	+	⅛
GTE		2.52	11	1026	35⅛	—	⅛
Gannett		1	15	2449	31⅝	+	⅛
GnCrp		a.60	47	77	17⅝		
Genetch		42	3602		d26⅛	—	⅛
GnDyn		1	6	119	52⅜	—	⅛
GenEl		1.40	12	2574	40		
GnHous		.24	15	10	7⅜		
Gninst		.25	17	873	34⅛	—	⅜
GnMills		1.60	14	1009	45⅛	—	⅛
GMot		5e	7	1203	73	+	⅛
GM E		.68	15	336	42¼	+	⅛
GPU		1.20	8	372	33⅜	—	⅛
GnSignl		1.80	19	74	51⅛		
Genesco		9	197	4	+	⅛	
GaPac		1.20	8	463	37¼	—	⅜
GerbPd		1.32	38	35	40⅜		
GibrFn			8	3⅛			
Gillete		.86	17	841	37⅜		
Glaxo		n.45e	17	1521	16⅛	—	⅛
GldNug		3	46	13⅛	—	⅛	
Gdrich		1.72	13	x337	49⅛	+	⅛
Goodyr		1.60	6	228	61⅛	—	⅛
Gould			460	14	—	⅛	
Grace		a1.40	13	1186	23⅜	—	⅛
GtAtPc		.50	13	112	34	—	⅛
GtNtk		.92	9	x188	37⅝	—1	
GtWFn		.76	10	433	13⅜	—	⅛
Greyh		1.32	2750	x384	27⅛	+	⅛
Grumn		1		92	20⅛	—	⅛
GtWat		a.70	14	136	39⅝	+	⅛
GtStUt		4	339	4⅜			

H—H

Halbtn		1	38	1031	31⅜	—	⅛
Harind		.58	15	175	19⅛		
Harley		7	152	21⅜	—	⅛	
Harris		.88	12	156	27⅜	—	⅜
Hecks			5	1⅝	+	⅛	
HeclaM		.05e	20	129	13⅜	—	⅛
Heinz		1.24	14	120	39⅜	—	⅛
Hercule		1.92	4	x146	46⅜	—	⅛
Hrshey		.62	13	732	22⅜	—	⅛
HewlPk		.26	18	2631	54⅛	—	⅛
Holidy			n	5	386	24⅝		
Hmstk		a.20	9	399	14⅜	—	⅛
Honwell		2.10	11	180	68⅛	—	⅛
HCA		.72	11	134	33⅜		
Hotlinv		2	21	35	15⅜	+	⅜
Housint		2	9	116	54⅜	+	⅜
Houlnd		2.96	8	110	30⅛	—	⅛
Human		.92	13	1067	26⅜	+	⅛

I—I

IC Ind		.96	15	180	31⅛	—	⅛
IRT		1.40	11	4	15⅜	+	⅛
ITT Cp		1.25	6	699	46⅛	—	⅛
IdahoP		1.80	18	206	21⅛		
IdealB			16	2⅜	-		
IllPowr		2.64	6	308	17⅜		
ITW		.40	17	53	36⅛		
ImpCh		3.99e	8	198	70⅝	—	⅜
ICA		.80	4	17	10⅜	—	⅛
INCO		.80	12	1984	27⅜	—	⅛
IngerR		a1.04	17	243	39	—	⅛
InldStl		.25e	12	619	30⅝		
Intrlke		1.40	9	85	43⅛	+	⅛
IBM		4.40	12	2750	107⅜	—	⅛
IntFlav		1.60	16	149	49	—	⅛
IntMin		1	16	590	39⅝	+	⅛
IntPap		1.30	10	1503	40⅜	—	⅛
Ipalco		1.64	9	42	22⅜	—	⅛

J—J

JRiver		.40	9	625	22¼	+	⅛
JohnJn		2	15	1450	74⅝	+	⅛
Josten		.56	7	144	17⅛		

K—K

K mart		1.32	9	730	32⅛	—	⅛
Kaiartc		.15j		337	17⅝	+	⅛
Kaneb			4660	2⅝	+	⅜	
KCSou		1.08	20	23	37⅜	—	⅛
KanGE		1.48	8	52	19⅛	—	⅛
KansPL		1.72	10	32	24		
Katyln		21	30	14⅛	+	⅛	
KaufB		a.32	7	156	12⅜	—	⅛
Kellogg		1.52	16	x136	52⅜	+	⅛
KerrMc		1.10	21	x526	35⅛	—	⅛
KimbCl		1.60	13	382	52⅜	—	⅛
KnghtR		1.12	15	23	40⅜	—	⅛
Kopers		.90e	372	746	55⅜	—	⅛
Kraft		2.04	16	269	53	—	⅛
Kroger		1.12	15	1333	33¼	+	⅛

L—L

LTV	1	257	3⅛	—	⅛
LearPt			26	2¼	
Learnl		a.48	17	1	15⅛	—	⅛
LeeEnt		.64	17	122	25⅝	+	⅛
Lehmn		2.14e		68	11⅜	+	⅛
Lilly		2.30	17	2139	77⅞	+	⅛
LincNtl		2.36	11	45	42⅜	—	⅛
Litton	14		38	82⅝	—	⅛	
Lockhd		1.60	6	339	42	+	⅛
Loews			1	6	263	63⅛	—	⅛
LnStar		1.90	14	x109	31⅛	—	⅛
LILCo	6	10269		11⅛	—	⅛	
LaLand		1	51	11	31⅛	+	⅛
LaPac		.92	7	261	26⅝	—	⅛
LuckyS		.60	20	684	64⅜		
Lukens		.88	6	8	36⅝	+	⅛

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	¼	⅜
Skyvoors	5	5⅛
Coors	18⅝	18⅝
Cyprus Minerals	27⅝	28
Cyprus Semicondctr	10⅝	11⅛
Dawson Geophysical	5⅝	5⅝
Delta Drilling	⅜	⅝
Flare, Inc	⅜	⅝
Forest Oil Corp	14⅛	15
Oceaneering Intl	2⅛	2⅜
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	⅛
Service Mdse	9⅜	9⅝
Tom Brown, Inc.	⅛	⅜
Tucker Drilling	5⅜	5⅝
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅜
Union Texas	—	11
Vaal Reefs	8⅜	8⅝
Welkom Gold	6⅛	6⅜
Western Deep Levels	35⅛	36
Exploration Co.	⅛	⅜

B-Bid
A-Asked

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York	LS	PC
Adobe Resrce- ADB	—	6⅜
ADBA	18	—
ADBB	—	21⅛
Cameron Iron Works	15	14⅜
Coastal States	27	28⅜
Datapoint Corp	5⅜	5⅝
Elcor	6⅛	—
First Mississippi	12⅜	—
Fluor Corp	18⅛	—
Helmrich & Payne	22⅛	22¼
Baker Hughes Tool	16⅜	—
Lear Petroleum	2⅛	—
Luby's	21	21⅛
Mesa Royalty Trust	—	36⅝
Murphy Oil Corp	31⅛	31⅝
Noble Affiliates	12⅜	—
Parker Drilling	3⅜	—
Pennzoil	72	72⅛
PepsiCo	34⅛	34⅜
Pogo Producing	4⅛	—
RepublicBank	1	—
Rowan Co	7⅛	—
Sabine Royalty	11⅜	11⅝
Schlumberger, Ltd	36⅝	37⅛
Smith International	9⅛	—
Tandy Corp	44⅞	45⅛
Texaco	49⅝	50
TexAmer Bancshares	1⅜	1⅝
Tidewater	⅝	6⅜
Tosco	3	3⅛
Western Co	⅜	⅝
Zapata Corp	2⅜	—

American	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	—	3
Houston Oil&Mineral	1	—
Sage Energy	—	6⅛
USENCO	—	.44
Parmlee Corp.	7⅛	7⅝
Ohio Edison	18⅛	—
Battle Mt. Gold	16⅝	—
Regal International	.50	.44
Parker & Parsley Dev	14	13⅝
Intelogic Trace	.2⅝	—
Dillards	38⅝	33⅝

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

SEC

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"I think it's time we move to what I think is a rational way of regulating that interlinked market," Ruder said. He was supported by Commissioners Charles C. Cox and Aulana L. Peters.

The SEC voted unanimously to offer four other recommendations to Congress and decided to withhold one for futher discussion.

In one, the SEC said it should have emergency power to call trading halts, delay the opening of markets or close them early. The commission would have to seek permission from the president of the United States to continue a trading halt beyond 24 hours, and the president would have the power to overturn any emergency action by the SEC.

If enacted, the emergency authority would reverse the current arrangement, which requires the SEC to seek presidential permission before calling a trading halt.

The commission also asked for authority to require the reporting of securities trades of larger than $5 million. That is intended to make it easier for the agency to track index arbitrage, a form of computer trading involving the simultaneous sale of large groups of stocks and futures contracts.

CRISIS

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The rules of the game have not been decided upon. When it is over, organizers of the group hope to get conflicting interests to start serious bargaining on a few unspecified topics where agreement might be possible.

Crude prices have recovered to about $18, but are still considered low in the oil patch. Asked why an oil crisis was likely, Michael Beatty, senior vice president of Coastal Corp., a Houston-based oil and gas producer, said, "Low prices are stimulating consumption and rapidly expanding demand for cheap overseas oil."

Crude and product imports now account for 39 percent of U.S. consumption, up from 34 percent this time last year.

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Ca p	8.24	8.65	TxF Lt	10.54	10.75	CalMu t	9.66	9.66	CTTE p	9.25	9.66	HiYd t	9.44	9.44	IntHid	12.11	12.95	MuNC t	10.27	10.27	PrimE	8.27	NL
AAL p	9.52	9.99	TxF Lg	14.77	15.46	EHSTk	12.45	13.42	GATE p	9.29	9.70	InPTR	6.78	8.78	InTrm	10.95	11.17	MunNJ	9.84	9.84	Speci	13.86	NL
AARP Invst:			US Gov	14.00	14.65	GvtOb p	11.42	11.99	KYTE p	9.37	9.78	Optn t	5.96	5.96	LtMat	9.74	9.81	MuNY t	10.52	10.52	Stock	14.17	NL
CapGr	22.04	22.04	WshA t	16.78	16.78	Grwth	6.62	6.95	MITE p	10.09	10.53	**ITB Group:**			MunHi	9.83	10.24	MuOr t	10.68	10.68	TotRet	21.98	NL
GinIM	14.95	14.95	**Capstone Group:**			Hilnc t	9.28	9.28	NCTE p	8.92	9.31	ITBInc	11.85	12.71	MuInc t	9.27	9.27	MuOh t	10.52	10.52	Univ	12.77	NL
GenBd	14.62	14.62	Fd SW	9.35	9.82	HiMun t	9.42	9.42	OHTE p	10.04	10.48	InBos	10.13	10.89	MuniIn	7.61	7.93	MuPa t	9.39	9.39	**Strategic Funds:**		
GthInc	20.13	20.13	Incom	5.20	5.46	HiYld	4.92	5.17	PATE p	9.01	9.41	MasTF	15.91	16.62	NYMu t	10.44	10.44	NtMu t	14.67	14.67	Capit	5.78	6.32
TxFBd	15.51	15.51	PBHG	10.19	10.70	IncBos	9.46	9.93	TaTE			Inv Resh	4.83	5.26	NtlRa t	13.54	13.54	OptG t	7.70	7.70	Invst	3.87	4.23
TxFSh	15.35	15.35	Trend	11.00	11.55	Invest	6.83	7.17	VATE p	9.28	9.69	Istel p	12.38	NL	PacFd f	18.37	19.66	Resh t	12.15	12.15	Silvr	4.33	4.73
ABT:			**Carnegie Funds:**			MunBd	8.64	9.07	**Flex Funds:**			**Ivy Funds:**			Phnix	12.60	13.48	Util t	13.32	13.32	StratnDv	24.55	NL
Emrg p	7.59	7.97	CapG p	13.37	14.00	Nautls	10.55	11.08	Bond p	18.92	NL	Gwth			Retir t	10.81	10.81	**Putnam Funds:**			Strat Gth	19.26	NL
GthIn p	9.71	10.19	CapTR p	9.58	10.03	SpEqt	17.02	18.35	Grth p	10.25	NL	Inst			RtEq t	9.03	9.03	CCArp	42.00	43.08	**Strong Funds:**		
SecInc p	8.52	8.94	Govt p	9.42	9.86	TotRt p	7.87	8.26	IncGr p	18.31	NL	Intl			RetIn t	9.25	9.25	CCDep	41.71	42.78	GovSc	10.01	NL
Utilln p	13.13	13.78	Cardnl	14.67	16.03	VS Spl	10.38	10.90	RetGr p	10.34	NL	JP Grth	11.86	12.89	RetGB t	10.55	10.55	CalTx	14.89	15.63	Inco	11.95	NL
AdanCa p	13.63	14.05	CrdnlGv	8.79	9.23	EclipEq	9.76	NL	**Fortress Invst:**			JP Inco	9.08	9.87	SciTch	10.59	11.33	Tax Ex	24.22	25.43	Invst	17.95	18.13
ADTEK	9.32	NL	Cnt Shs			EmpBld	16.25	17.06	GlSI r	9.22	9.31	**Janus Fund:**			Spl Val	11.36	12.15	TFHY t	13.52	13.52	Oppty	17.26	17.61
AdvntG p	9.43	9.86	Chestnut	72.16	NL	EntrGw t	6.34	6.34	HiQal t	11.33	11.44	Fund	10.92	NL	StrtD t	10.49	10.49	TFIns t	13.74	13.74	ST Bd	10.17	NL
AIM Funds:			**CIGNA Funds:**			**Equitec Siebel:**			HY TF t	9.65	9.75	Value	9.59	NL	**MetLife StateSt:**			USGtd	13.82	14.51	TFInc	9.22	NL
Chart p	5.04	5.29	Agrsv p	10.95	11.53	AgGth t	11.45	11.45	44 WlEq	4.18	4.22	Ventur	26.75	NL	CapAp p	10.03	10.50	Vista	16.67	18.22	Total	19.46	19.66
Consti	6.77	7.11	GovSc p	9.86	10.38	HiYld t	8.89	8.89	44 Wall	2.16	2.16	JapanFd			Eqinc p	8.57	8.97	Voyag	18.66	20.39	TecumEq		
CvYld p	9.20	9.66	Grth p	11.24	11.83	TotRet t	12.69	12.69	**Founders Group:**			**John Hancock:**			Eqinv p	9.12	9.55	QuestGv	11.40	11.94	Tecumin		
Grnwy p	8.52	8.94	HiYld p	9.94	10.46	USGv t	9.42	9.42	BlueC p	6.04	NL	Bond	14.46	15.80	GvSc p	6.73	7.05	QuestFd	24.84	NL	**Templeton Group:**		
HiYld p	8.64	9.07	Inco p	7.56	7.96	EqStrat	17.24	NL	Frontr p	13.22	NL	Globl	14.72	16.09	Gvtin p	11.52	NL	**RNC Group:**			Frgn	19.14	20.92
LimM p	9.36	10.04	MunB p	7.36	7.75	**Evergreen Funds:**			Grwth p	7.35	NL	Grwth	12.70	13.88	Hilnc p	7.18	7.52	CvSec p	9.03	9.48	Glob I	38.10	
Sumit		6.30	Value p	12.25	12.89	Evgrn	11.36	NL	Incom p	6.73	NL	Hilnc p	9.25	9.71	TxEx p	6.97	7.30	Rgcy p	11.57	12.15	Glob II	11.90	13.01
Weing	6.47	6.89	**Citibank IRA-CIT:**			TotRtn	16.73	NL	Special	5.30	NL	FedPl	9.50	9.97	**MidAmerica Fds:**			Watwd p	9.15	9.61	Grwth	13.02	14.23
A M A Funds:			Balan f	1.66	NL	ValTm	10.38	NL	**Franklin Group:**			PcBas	10.83	11.37	MidAm	5.19	5.67	Rainbw	4.79	NL	Inco	10.16	11.10
ClasGt p	8.59	NL	Equit f	1.78	NL	FBL Gth t	10.16	10.16	AGE	3.36	3.50	SpclEq	4.77	5.21	MAHG	3.64	3.98	ReaGr	14.02	15.03	World	13.70	14.97
ClasIn p	8.71	NL	Incom f	1.66	NL	**FPA Funds:**			Calins	10.39	10.82	TxEx p	10.17	10.68	MAHY	9.86	10.46	RchTng	14.29	NL	**Thomson McKinn:**		
EMT t	12.32	12.93	ShtTr f	1.43	NL	Capit	12.79	13.68	CvtSc	9.39	9.78	USGvF	8.72	9.53	MidasG p	2.88	3.06	ResEq	13.59	NL	CvSec t	10.00	10.00
GlbGt p	18.99	NL	CltCmb	12.25	12.86	Nwinc	9.53	9.96	CpCa p	8.47	NL	GtdMt	9.81

Pickens calls for shareholders rights bill

DALLAS (AP) — America's corporate shareholders must band together to fight off bad managers and executives who have little financial interest in their companies, Panhandle oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr. said Thursday.

Pickens, chairman of the United Shareholders Association, rallied more than 400 shareholders meeting in Dallas to take their roles as owners of America corporations and fight against anti-shareholder legislation being considered at the state and national levels.

"Shareholders must unite if they want to combat this legislation," Pickens said. "You are an owner and the management are your employees."

Pickens, who is general partner of the Amarillo-based Mesa Limited Partnership, said such legislation threatens to halt a corporate restructuring movement that has forced management to improve productivity and competitiveness.

"Restructuring I have seen in most companies liberates assets and brings back management accountability," Pickens said.

He said 33 states have enacted anti-shareholder legislation. While none has been written in Texas, the Legislature has conducted a hearing on the subject, Pickens said.

In the interim, Pickens said USA members need to work for pro-shareholder legislation that would ban golden parachutes for retiring executives, guarantee one-share, one-vote power for stockholders, establish confidential votes for shareholders and reform the proxy process.

He was critical of company executives who stack the boardroom against shareholders and prompt the adoption of two classes of stock to water down voting strength of the general stockholders.

Managers return very little of the company profit to the shareholders and are wasting money on unprofitable buyout ventures, Pickens said.

"After World War II and up until 1986, what corporate America saw was fragmented ownership," Pickens said. "Owners bent to the whim of their managers and it seemed there was no way out. Now there's a way out."

Pickens founded USA in August 1986 to advocate the rights of America's 50 million shareholders. USA has more than 15,000 active members in all 50 states.

"By joining USA, you're doing your part in putting corporate control and wealth back where it belongs, in the hands of the owners, the shareholders," Pickens said.



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T. Boone Pickens, chairman of United Shareholders Association, told a rally of shareholders that they must band together to fight bad management.

Midlanders named to Chamber positions

From Staff Reports

Two Midlanders have been named to leadership positions with the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Local banker William P. Franklin was named to the chamber's board of directors. A past volunteer president of the chamber, he is chairman and chief executive officer of First City National Bank.

Franklin is past president of the United Way and is a member of the executive committee of the Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation Board of Governors, and an attorney.

Franklin will fill the unexpired term of Jane Meredith Wolf, who was elected to the chamber's executive committee.

Administrator for the law firm of Cotton, Bledsoe, Tighe & Dawson, Wolf will fill the unexpired term of Darryl Pounds, who recently moved to Dallas.



Franklin



Wolf

She will serve as vice president for community development on the executive board. She also serves as chairperson of the Convention and Visitors Bureau Advisory Council.

Other appointments announced by chamber chairman Charles Spence are Art Donnelly, who will chair the Venture Capital committee; Jim Alsup, chairman of Accreditation; and Jeff Sharifi, named to the Midland Center Advisory Board.

Three Texas banks fail, raising tally to 29

AUSTIN (AP) — The combination of poor management and a weak Texas economy caused the failure of three more banks, all of which were merged with stronger institutions, officials announced.

The Thursday closures brought the state's pace-setting failure rate to 29, and increased the national total of bank failures this year to 68.

The First State Bank in the Dallas-area town of Rockwall and Lone Star Bank in Baytown near Houston were both shut down on Thursday afternoon by Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth W. Littlefield. Also closed was the First National Bank of Kingwood in Kingwood.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was appointed receiver for the three banks.

Deposits and fully secured liabilities of Lone Star Bank were assumed by Citizens Bank And Trust Company, of Baytown; First National Bank of Kingwood was acquired by Interstate Bank-North of Houston; and insured deposits of The First State Bank were transferred to Community Bank, of Rockwall, a newly charted subsidiary of Community Bankers Inc. of Granbury.

Lone Star Bank's one office would not reopen, but customers could transact business at any office of Citizens Bank beginning Friday, said FDIC spokesman Bill Olcheski said.

Lone Star Bank, with about $13 million in assets, is the second Baytown bank to be declared insolvent this year. Citizens Bank will assume about $12.5 million in 2,300 deposit accounts, and will purchase $5 million of the failed bank's assets, including $505,000 of the bank's small loans at a discount of $60,000, Olcheski said.

A recent examination of the Baytown institution found losses that greatly exceeded the bank's capital, Littlefield said. The bank also had operational losses because of a high level of overhead and legal expenses, he said.

The one office of First National Bank of Kingwood was to reopen Friday as a branch of Interstate Bank-North, Olcheski said.

First National Bank of Kingwood had assets of about $16 million as of March 31, and was closed Thursday by Robert J. Herrmann, senior deputy comptroller of the currency, and the FDIC named receiver, Olcheski said.

The bank become of concern to the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency during 1986. Poor lending practices and lax supervision by the board of directors resulted in a substantial amount of problem loans, according to a statement from the comptroller's office in Washington, the comptroller's office spokeswoman Ellen Stockdale.

Interstate Bank-North was to assume about $15 million in 4,100 accounts, and would purchase about $11.9 milion of the failed bank's assets, including $1.3 million of the bank's small loans at discount of $206,000, Olcheski said.

Insured deposits of The First State Bank were transferred to Community Bank, and the failed bank's one office would reopen Friday as a branch of Community Bank.

Littlefield said a recent examination of the Rockwall institution, with assets of about $39.5 million, found loan losses, foreclosed real estate and other problems that far exceeded the bank's equity capital and reserves.

The deposit transfer was arranged because of an inability to determine the value of the bank's assets. Deposits totalled about $38.6 million in 6,500 accounts, including $1.9 million in 53 counts that exceed the $100,000 federal insurance limit. Uninsured depositors would share proportionately with the FDIC in the liquidation of the failed bank's assets, Olcheski said.

The depressed local economy was a contributing factor to the bank's deterioration, as well as liberal lending practices, poor committee functions and violations of state and federal banking laws, he said.

Loans to members of the First State Bank's board of directors were also found to be of poor quality and contributed to the losses, Littlefield said. The bank was earlier identified as a problem institution, he said.

FHLBB merges two thrifts

DALLAS (AP) — First Savings of Brenham acquired troubled Bluebonnet Savings Association of Texas, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board said Thursday.

The transaction was approved after Bluebonnet was placed into receivership by the Bank Board.

The president of the FHLBB Dallas office, George Barclay, said the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. will give $9.9 million in assistance to First Savings in return for an undisclosed percentage of the institution's profits over the next 10 years.

Barclay said the FSLIC will give First Savings, which has offices in Brenham, Belleville, Brookshire and Hempstead, $7.5 million in cash and provide 75 percent capital loss, to cover things such as delinquent loans and protect it from lawsuits which might arise from people opposing the merger.

"The alternative to helping another savings association acquire Bluebonnet (located in Hempstead) would be to make payments to its depositors," Barclay said. "This way is much cheaper."

Barclay said First Savings will contribute $1.8 million to the acquisition, which was not part of the FHLB board's Southwest Plan to rescue Texas' ailing thrifts.

Shareholder suit seeks up to $250 million from First City

HOUSTON (AP) — A principal shareholder is suing First City Bancorporation of Texas, claiming that the bank-holding company broke its contract to redeem stock after a $1.6 billion federally assisted rescue.

Frederick Erck, a San Antonio businessman who filed the lawsuit Wednesday in state district court in Alice, is seeking the return of his interest in three South Texas banks or up to $250 million in damages.

The lawsuit names new First City Chairman A. Robert Abboud, former chairman James Elkins, other bank officers and Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette Securities Corp. as defendants. The securities firm assisted in Abboud's investor group's bailout of Houston-based First City.

"We have not received any of the proper papers at this point and we have no comment," First City spokesman Jim Day said Thursday.

Erck sold his family's interest in three banks — Windsor Park and Central Park Banks in San Antonio and The Bank of South Texas in Alice — to First City in 1980.

Erck had controlling ownership of those banks, and First City made a contract with Erck to give him controlling voting interest in a class of First City preferred stock in return for acquisition of the banks, said Glenn Didell, Erck's attorney.

The lawsuit alleges that First City broke its contract when it refused to honor a guarantee of the redemption price for Erck's stock after Abboud's group bailed out the state's fourth-largest bank-holding company.

Abboud had offered at one time to sell First City Bank-Windsor Park back to Erck, who said earlier that he countered with an offer to buy back both First City Bank-Windsor Park and First City Bank of Alice at the market price. The offer was turned down, he said.

First City was bailed out in April with $970 million in assistance from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., a spinoff of $1.79 billion of poorly performing assets and a $500 million infusion of capital raised by Abboud's investor group.

First City, with 59 banks in Texas and one in South Dakota, grew quickly during the Texas oil boom, but was hard hit by energy and real estate losses when oil prices plummeted.

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Both men addressed a meeting of about 150 local businesspeople attending the Texas Business Council meeting Thursday.

"Unfortunately, there are too many doctors and lawyers who see an injured worker only as a means to get a fee out of the system. In fact, someone once said if you took all the lawyers in Texas and laid them end to end, it would be a good thing," Kaster said, drawing laughs and applause from the business-oriented crowd.

Kaster, a former four-term state congreesman, called for an end of "lump sum" payments to injured workers, which are allowed in cases involving financial hardship.

Kaster urged business owners to require pre-employment physicals, with a close look at the backs of job applicants and isokinetic testing which can identify and locate aches and pains.

"You may be surprised to find out there are some scars on their back that you may want to know about, because if a person has had a back injury, there is a 42 percent greater chance they are going to file a subsequent injury working for you," Kaster said.

He also recommended that employers send injured workers to the worker's family doctor or establish a relationship with a "trusted industrial clinic" which is familiar and comfortable with job-related injuries.

Other changes in the system Eloy said will be considered during the coming legislative session will be establishment of a state fund to compete with private insurers and allowing Workers' Comp self-insurance as an additional competitive force.

"Texas is the only state in the union not offering either self-insurance or a state-pool option," Kaster said.

Eliminiating trial *de novo* (new trial) and sending cases to the appeals court where existing files would be admissable as evidence is also needed, Kaster said.

He urged concerned parties to attend the final hearing of the Legislature's Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation reform on June 3 at the University of Texas at Arlington to voice their concerns with the system.

COUNCIL—

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Building on past successes is an important goal for the state's Ag department as well, according to deputy commissioner Mike Moeller. "The West Texas area is way ahead of the game when it comes to diversifying the state's agricultural resource base as the home of one of the nation's premier inland shrimp farms, the birthplace of the Texas' wine and table grape industry and a habitat for low-cholesterol, domestic buffalo meat operations.

The next step in revitalizing Texas agriculture is bringing processing operations closer to the production. "If we could increase our share of the national agricultural processing market by only 1 percent, that would mean an additional $3 billion and 150,000 jobs to the Texas economy," Moeller said.

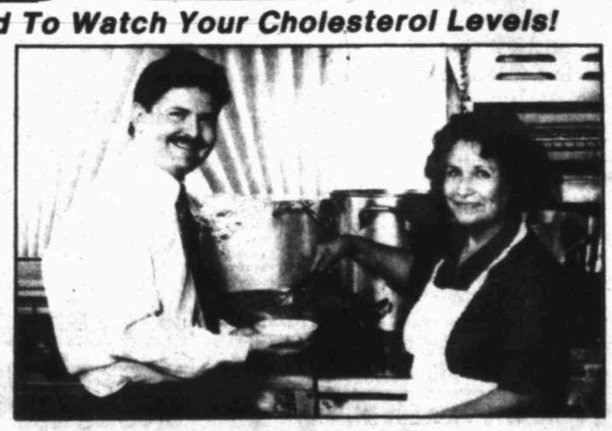
TEC Commissioner Nabers said that response to the TBC program has been so positive for the state agencies involved that nearly a dozen more have asked to be included in the next statewide tour. The council will not be able to accommodate all the requests, she said, but another six or seven agencies — likely including the Railroad Commission and Comptroller's Office — will be on the dais come September when the TBC makes a return trip to Midland.

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Country artist heads Strait for fame

By JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country music singer George Strait has a crisp tenor, a lean frame and a career that is rolling like the tumbleweed in his native Texas.

The 36-year-old performer has recorded nine gold albums incorporating a blend of ballads about broken hearts and happier times.

In seven years of entertaining, he has helped revitalize hard-core country music while maintaining a family tradition as a fourth generation cattle rancher in the Lone Star state.

Strait has twice been voted male vocalist of the year by the Country Music Association, but says of his singing: "I feel that I'm just getting started."

With more than 20 No. 1 records to his credit, the gentleman cowboy has established himself as a top concert draw treated much like pop star Tom Jones. The handsome Strait finds boots, flowers, room keys, cowboy hats, women's underwear and various other items thrown on stage.

"It surprises me," he said in an interview. "People are so generous. I get nice gifts like quilts, afghans, artwork. I know it took them a lot of time to make them."

He has performed for almost 50,000 at the Houston Astrodome and says singing for that many people can be intimidating.

"It's very scary and exciting," he said. "You can't see them, but you can feel them."

He believes his audiences appreciate his concert mixture of old country songs plus his own material such as "All My Ex's Live in Texas," "Ocean Front Property" and his most recent No. 1 hit, "Famous Last Words of a Fool."

"I just go out and do my songs and don't tell jokes or do a lot of talking," Strait said.

Strait was born in Poteet, Texas, and grew up in Pearsall, Texas, as the son of a junior high school math teacher who was a part-time rancher. He went into the Army after high school where he taught himself to play the guitar by reading some Hank Williams' song books.

After the Army, he earned a degree in agriculture from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and sang in small bars and clubs throughout Texas.

He enlisted his band, The Ace in the Hole Band, by putting up a flier on a campus bulletin board. Three of them are still with him.

He went to work as a rancher and for two years was foreman of a 1,000-head cattle ranch. At night, it was off to sing.

"I'd have about half an hour to get cleaned up and get to that night's gig," he said of his crowded schedule.

Two self-financed records went unnoticed. He visited Nashville in 1976 and 1978, hoping to sign a recording contract. He was not successful, and instead took a full-time job designing barns and other ranch facilities. But at the last minute, he decided to try music for one more year.

He was finally signed by MCA Records in Nashville in 1981.

Strait is noted for his white cowboy hats, pressed jeans and starched, button-down shirts that all accent his trim, athletic appearance.

"During my career, I've always tried to project a clean look," he said. "I feel this is important to my fans, even though I've been criticized...for being too wrinkle-free."

He writes few of the songs he records, but does make most of the decisions about picking album material.

"I think what I look for first is the melody," he said. "I look for something a little different. Then I listen to the lyrics and if it will fit me.

"I don't look for any specific type of song, but if I have a lot of ballads picked I start looking for up-tempo material for balance.

"I have always gone into the studio to make it better than the last one. Each time, I feel I have."

Many of his songs have Texas cities in their title, such as "Amarillo by Morning" and "Does Fort Worth Ever Cross Your Mind."

"It's pure coincidence," he said. "Those were strong songs. 'Amarillo by Morning' was one we'd been doing for a long time before I recorded it. That's why we released it."

His current album, which has been No. 1 on the country charts, is "If You Ain't Lovin' (You Ain't Livin')." He's also completed a 60-minute concert video, "George Strait Live."

Contest winner jumps for joy

ANGELS CAMP, Calif. (AP) — After 22 years of entering the Calaveras County Fair Jumping Frog Jubilee, Gene Fasano finally had a winning frog.

Fasano's entry, John Hancock Special Number 3, bounded to a first place finish with a series of three consecutive jumps that measured a total of 18 feet, 10¼ inches. Fasano, of San Jose, received a prize of $500 in the 60th annual frog jump held recently in this tiny Sierra Nevada town.

But this year's champs failed to unseat world record-holder Rosie the Ribbitter, who set the mark in 1986 by jumping more than 21 feet 5 inches.

The contest, inspired by Mark Twain's 1865 short story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," runs concurrently with the county fair and annually draws thousands of visitors during the four-day run.

Fasano's victory was sweetened by the fifth-place jumps of his son's frog, John Hancock Number 5.

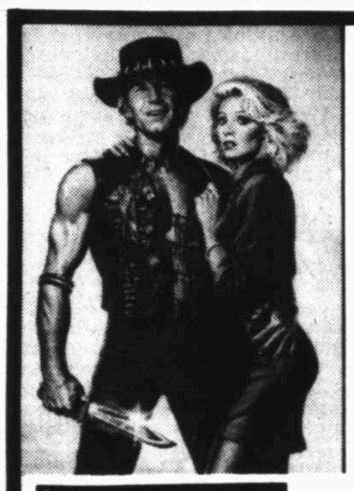
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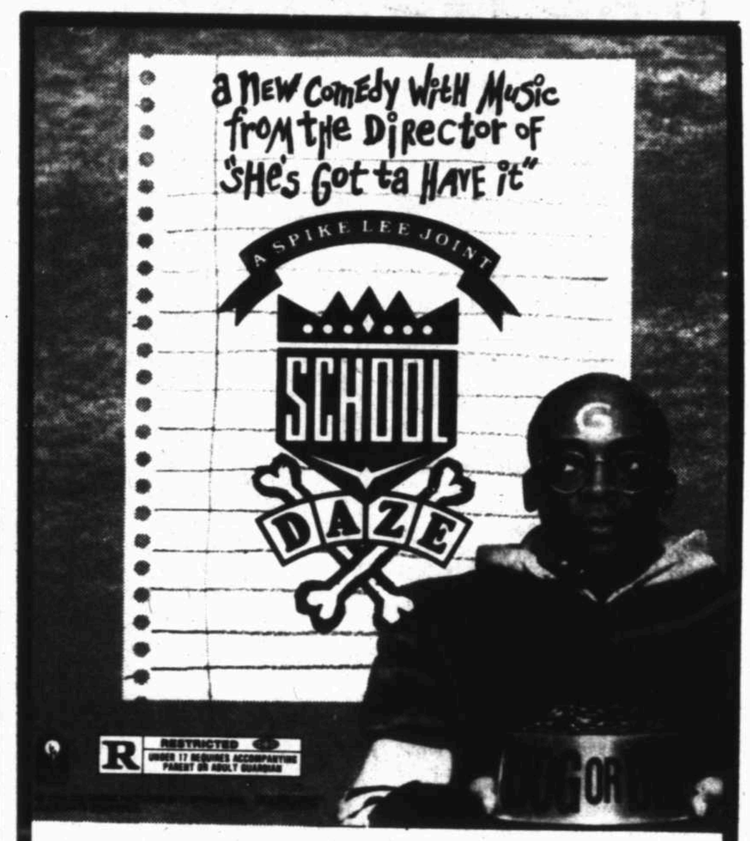
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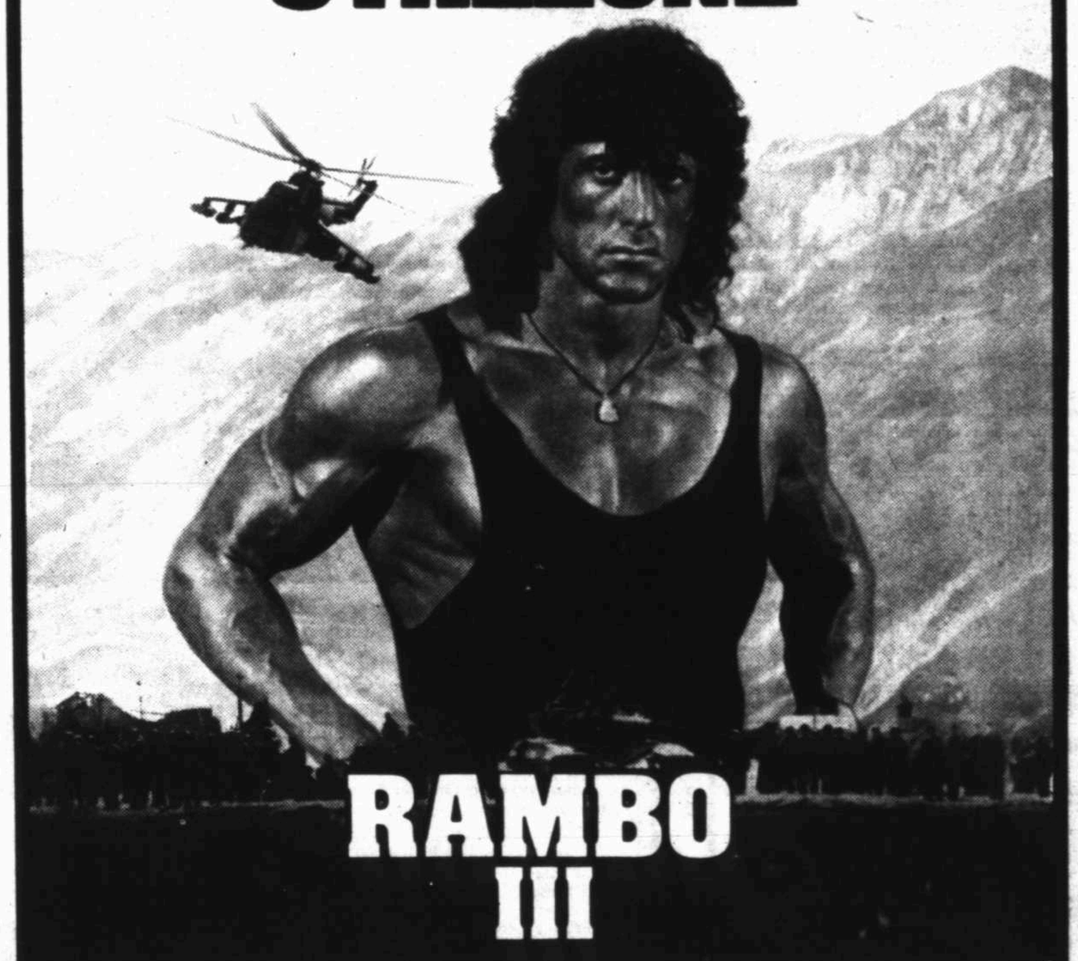

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Menotti believes successful festival depends on surprise

By MARY CAMPBELL

NEW YORK (AP) — The secret of the Spoleto Festival's success is that there is no real program, says composer Gian Carlo Menotti, who has led the arts celebration for three decades.



Menotti

"We do whatever we feel like doing. We surprise our audience and the press," he said.

"We are against all commemorations. During the anniversary of Bach's birth, we do Beethoven. During the anniversary of Beethoven, we do Stravinsky. We keep away from everything that is somewhat dictated. We use instinct and imagination. We don't announce a program two or three years in advance because we never know what we're going to do."

This year, at the 112-event Spoleto Festival U.S.A. in Charleston, S.C., Menotti felt like presenting Dvorak's 1901 opera, "Rusalka." Since the first act is supposed to take place under water, "Rusalka" has only been done in this country a handful of times since its American premiere in 1935.

John Pauli III, technical production manager for Broadway's "The Phantom of the Opera," is in charge of "Rusalka." He is swathing the stage in China-blue silk for the water and bringing soprano Maria Spacagna as the water nymph Rusalka — who lives in the lake — onto the stage through a trap door.

Her father, the Water Sprite, at one point becomes angry and creates a whirlpool. The silk spins round and round.

Menotti founded the Festival of the Two Worlds in Spoleto, Italy, in 1958, and later founded the Spoleto Festival U.S.A. in Charleston — this year it runs from May 20 to June 5 — and the Spoleto Festival of the Three Worlds in Melbourne, Australia. He still heads all of them.

"We create a festive atmosphere," Menotti said in a recent interview. "I always think of it involving the whole town. I wanted to see if an artist can be as important a member of a community as a doctor. The people of Charleston have the dignity of knowing arts are needed."

Menotti recently directed his 1950 opera, "The Consul," in Bulgaria. The opera, which opened the first Spoleto Festival U.S.A. in 1977, is set in an unidentified police state in which a woman tries to get a visa for another country where her husband has found refuge.

"I never thought I would ever see 'The Consul' in Bulgaria," he said. "I think they feel it is about some other country. I had no trouble. I asked somebody if the translation was faithful and the answer was yes. The audience stood and cheered.

"Now the government has asked me to do a film of it in Bulgaria in English. They offered to pay for everything, the whole production. They only thing is, they cannot pay foreign singers — they have no dollars. Soprano Mirella Freni wants to sing the woman. Her husband, bass Nicolai Ghiaurov, is Bulgarian. There's no reason his character, the chief of police, shouldn't have an accent.

"I accepted. If I'm still alive, I'm going to do it next year," Menotti will be 77 in July.

The composer also recently has been in Korea where two of his operas, "Amelia Goes to the Ball" and "The Medium," were done in Korean last year.

"Unfortunately, they were a big success. The day before I left, the head of the Olympic Games talked me into doing an opera. The only sport I do is tennis and I only win when my son lets me win," he said.

"I asked what sort of opera I should write. The Olympic Arts Festival gave me the choice of three possible subjects. I chose the one I like best for 'The Marriage.' It was supposed to be ready in January and wasn't." The premiere is to be in September in Seoul and Menotti will direct.

Tom Hanks usually 'pretty happy guy'

By BOB THOMAS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If Tom Hanks seems like a grinning optimist on the screen, it's not just acting.

"When I wake up in the morning, I'm a pretty happy guy," he says. "I'm not one of these guys who rolls out of bed and is groggy for an hour and a half until he has blueberry pancakes and six cups of coffee. I wake up and the sun is shining or the clouds are raining and I think it's great either way.

"Where that comes from, I don't know. I'll leave that off to the DNA (genetic materials) that my parents planted in me."

Hanks has more than the usual reasons to be happy nowadays. He stars in two promising comedies this summer: "Big," in which he plays a 12-year-old whose wish to be an adult is granted; "Punchline," in which he co-stars with Sally Field as a pair of aspiring stand-up comics.

And on March 30 he married actress Rita Wilson, whom he met while both were appearing in "Volunteers."

Until now, Hanks has mostly been seen with co-stars: Darryl Hannah ("Splash"); John Candy ("Volunteers"); Shelley Long ("The Money Pit"); Jackie Gleason ("Nothing in Common"); Dan Aykroyd ("Dragnet"). With "Big," Hanks flies solo, though he draws strong support from Elizabeth Perkins, Robert Loggia and John Heard.



Tom Hanks

Yes, Hanks is aware that three other recent comedies ("Like Father, Like Son," "Vice Versa," "18 Again") have dealt with age transformation.

"I always felt that the strength of this story, from the classical narrative sense, was that we have this protagonist (himself) who has a secret that the audience is aware of, but nobody else is: That a 12-year-old is in the body of a 30-year-old man. This is familiar territory: 'Tootsie,' 'Back to the Future,' 'Twelfth Night,' George Bernard Shaw. It's a traditional way of getting the audience emotionally involved with what's going on."

Hanks approached his "Big" role with his disarming simplicity: "I simply pretended I was 12 years old. That's all I did. I sort of drove some of the crew members crazy at times.

"What they handed me was one of the best parts I have ever read in screenplay form. It was incredibly demanding, requiring vast amounts of work in preparation and filming. It was a plum role. The fact that he is 12 years old is different from a psychotic killer or a rich guy from Boston or some of the other things I've played."

As Josh Bashkin in the film, he quickly ascends to the top of a toy empire. But he remains a boy and is shy in dealing with the opposite sex. Is that realistic in today's world?

"Well, the kid is on the immature side," Hanks said. "I must confess that I was much the same when I was 12 years old. It wasn't until I was 13 that I started growing up and becoming highly intelligent and debonair."

The highlight of "Big" provided the biggest physical challenge. Hanks and his boss, Loggia, perform a dance in New York's F.A.O. Schwarz toy store on king-size piano keys, tapping out "Chopsticks."

"It was a huge dance number that required hours and hours and hours of rehearsal stretched out over a six-week period," Hanks said. "When we finally finished shooting it, I said, 'Our long national nightmare is over.'"

Like Tom Cruise, Demi Moore, Rebecca De Mornay and other stars of his generation, Hanks had an unsettled childhood. His parents divorced when he was young, and he moved back and forth between them. Growing up in Northern California, he figures he and a brother and sister changed homes every six months.

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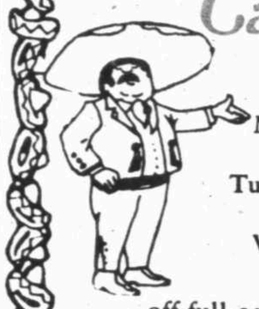
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Forest Service archaeologist Janet G. Brashler points to a gravestone on the grounds of the new U.S. Forest Service campground at Seneca Rocks, W. Va. The graveyard will be left intact because of a new policy developed to honor the religious views of American Indians.

New policy leaves burial grounds intact

By JANE M. ANDERSON

SENECA ROCKS, W.Va. (AP) — An 18th-century graveyard on the grounds of a new U.S. Forest Service campground will be left intact through a trial policy adopted this year to recognize the religious views of American Indians.

The gravesite, which forest service archaeologist Janet G. Brashler believes dates from at least 1791, contains no remains of any tribal members.

But the policy, put into effect Jan. 29 by the forest service, encompasses all human burial grounds, regardless of race.

"It comes down to First Amendment freedom of religion rights," Brashler said.

The gravesite policy was developed in conjunction with American Indian and archaeology groups, she said. It is in effect in the Eastern and Southern regions of the forest service, which include land east of the Mississippi River, and will be put into effect nationwide if successful.

Prehistoric American Indian sites, as well as homesteads dating from the 17th, 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries, are scattered throughout Appalachia, archaeologists believe.

"We've had lots of problems, both at the federal and state and grave-robber levels, where desecration was taking place with increasing frequency," said Suzan Harjo, executive director of the Washington, D.C.-based National Congress of American Indians.

"Any place where there are Indian remains, it takes place."

Although the plan specifies that the graves should be left undisturbed if possible, it does make provisions for scientific study, Brashler said.

"We need to be allowed to study and obtain samples of material — that's going to be a bone of contention," Brashler said.

The policy would allow some human remains to be exhumed, but only after the forest service consults with the tribes involved, Brashler said. Any human remains exhumed must be returned to the ground, she said.

"The issue is a pan-tribal concern," Brashler said. "It actually represents two conflicting world views — archaeology as a science and what we know about descent and cultural practices, and religious views.

"The Western European view of death relating to one's ancestors is so different than Native Americans' view of death and ancestry," Brashler said. "It's a deeply personal and spiritual thing for some of them."

Tribal groups, especially in the Great Lakes area and in the West, were concerned that their ancestors were being unearthed from public lands with little concern for the tribes' religious beliefs.

Brashler said the new policy was sparked by complaints from American Indians about national forests in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, which are rich in tribal artifacts. California has also developed a tough policy to protect gravesites, Brashler said.

The forest service policy requires that agency workers in each state deal directly with tribes to work out a plan to handle each specific gravesite, regardless of whether it belongs to those tribes.

"They feel that the tribal affiliation is not important," Brashler said. "Desecration of one is desecration of all."

In West Virginia, where no active American Indian tribes are left, administering the policy would be slightly different, she said.

"It will involve making good faith efforts to research who the people are in those graves," Brashler said.

The tiny graveyard at Seneca Rocks is nearly hidden by brush. The graves, some marked by worn rocks that once were headstones, resemble shallow trenches. Brashler said the indentations could indicate the people were buried in coffins.

The forest service archaeologist said she believed the graveyard was in use for 50 to 60 years. One headstone contains a barely decipherable inscription including the year 1791.

The hill, overlooking Seneca Rocks, was a popular homesite for settlers in the 18th and 19th centuries, Brashler said. Walking through the future campground, she identified several signs indicating people had lived there.

Chips and flakes of stone, unearthed when workers leveled the ground of the campsite, show the site also was inhabited by American Indians, Brashler said.

"There must be some great spiritual significance the site held, but we'll never know," she said.

The graveyard will be preserved in place, and Brashler said the forest service may clean it up and post some explanatory signs.

Archaeologists say hundreds of historical homesites are located throughout the region, although many are hard to identify.

"One difficulty of managing historic sites in the eastern United States is you can't see them." Except for such artifacts as stone chips, Brashler said, "there's nothing there — it's not like the big stone pyramids in Mexico and Egypt."

Ancient graves offer glimpse into past

By BRENDA SMILEY

Ancient writings suggest Bahrain may have been the Garden of Eden described in the Old Testament. The Sumerians of what is now southern Iraq knew the island as Dilmun, during the Bronze Age, some 4,500 years ago.

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The roughly chiseled features and downcast eyes are all that remain as reminders of the little girl who lived here more than 2,000 years ago.

Nearby, looking down at her in the excavation, stood another little girl, this one from the modern village that had been built atop the ancient Saar burial mounds where the chiseled stone was found in February.

The village girl's hair was cut short, like that of the girl in stone; they could have been sisters had they not been born 20 centuries apart.

The "little girl tombstone" is one of five identified as belonging to the Tylos culture that existed on this island in the Persian Gulf around the time of Christ.

The thousands of ancient graves on Bahrain, 30 miles long and 10 miles across at its widest point, once gave rise to a theory that it was used as a regional burying ground.

However, the Danish archaeologist Bruno Frolich, among others, says, "There is no existing evidence that requires us to assume that the dead were anything other than inhabitants of Bahrain island."

Over the years, many of these burial sites have been obliterated by population and urban growth, a process that continues. The Saar mounds are being excavated under pressure from developers who own the property and are impatient to have it cleared.

"Our problem is that the construction of new buildings is coming very quickly," said Abdul Aziz Sowaileh, the superintendent of archaeology. "Bahrain would like to build houses, houses. And everywhere you dig in Bahrain, you will find some evidence of the prehistoric or ancient past.

"So we can't preserve all the mounds, but we try to do our best to preserve as many as we can."

At this site, known as the "baby grave," 85 graves radiate from the center of a giant burial mound, with the most recent at the outer edges.

Thirty-five jars containing skeletal remains of infants were also found here, giving the site its name.

Sowaileh said some burial jars, pottery and skeletal remains probably will be removed and exhibited in Bahrain's new national museum.

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Succeeding cultures built atop earlier ones, making this a rich area for archaeologists. Although most of the Saar mounds, a few miles west of Manama, Bahrain's main city, are older, this particular site dates from the Greco-Roman period, 200 B.C.-200 A.D., when the island was called Tylos.

For centuries, Bahrain, which is near the Persian Gulf's western shore, has been a stopping-off place for traders, merchants, pirates and armies on the move.

Alexander the Great never reached Bahrain during 13 years of conquering the world as he knew it, but some of his generals did.

Along with skeletal remains, the contents of other graves escaped pillage over the years. One family mound has yielded a trove of about 1,000 items — necklaces, glazed pottery and glassware, some in relatively good condition.

The mounds are rounded cones, enclosing burial chambers or grave complexes. From afar, they resemble giant anthills. Up close, they are distinguished from natural formations by their even appearance.

Some rise to about six feet, others are at ground level. At this site, the chambers are generally below ground, cut into bedrock.

Bahrain still has about 100,000 known burial mounds.

In 1880, a British officer-explorer, E.L. Durand, wrote in his journal: "Mighty mounds, bare of vegetation, tower above the palm groves. Mass upon mass, mound upon mound, they stretch on in endless chains all round the slope that falls from the cliffs to the sea."

The 30 Tylos mounds, of which the family site is one, could prove important in the study of the Tylos civilization. Sowaileh said it shows, for example, that people of that time made glazed pottery.

"We also notice a change in burial customs from this period," he said. "People are buried clothed, their positions are changed, so they are placed on their backs, and put into some kind of coffin. We didn't see these things before the Greeks came to Bahrain."

He said the discovery of more than 300 silver Greek coins, some bearing the likeness of Alexander the Great, indicate that ancient Tylos, like modern Bahrain, was a flourishing trade center.

Sowaileh, surveying the gravesite as he spoke, said the craftsmanship of such artifacts as the "little girl tombstone" is local.

"There are other tombstones, very similar to this one, that have inscriptions in Greek, and must have been made for the Greek people living here at the time. But they don't have the facial representation like this one," he said of the little girl in stone.

The little girl from the village had wandered off by now to rejoin her playmates digging in dirt piled near the mound.

Her past is only now being discovered.

Christmas card returned to sender — after 17 years

MACON, Ga. (AP) — More than 17 years after Wilda Richardson mailed a Christmas card to an acquaintance, the post office returned it, unopened.

But Mrs. Richardson wasn't upset.

"I'm sure that whatever happened was an accident," she said. "I'm sure the post office tries their best not to let this kind of thing happen."

The card, mailed Dec. 22, 1970, showed up mysteriously last week marked "return to sender." It was intended for Mildred Mealor, a fellow member of the Pilot Club International, who has since died.

In 1970, Mrs. Richardson was executive director of the service club for business and professional women.

Each year, she mailed hundreds of homemade Christmas cards to friends and club chapters across the country.

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U.S. sees Central America in mediating role in Panama

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following the collapse of its negotiating effort, the Reagan administration is promoting a more active role for the Central American democracies in encouraging Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega to surrender power.

"I think it's an excellent idea," said Undersecretary of State Michael Armacost, noting that several Central American countries "have a tremendous storehouse of experience in the transition to civilian democratic rule."

Armacost, the State Department's third-ranking official, spoke Thursday evening on the "MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour" after a day marked by high-level consultations in Washington and in a number of Latin American capitals.

Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams said earlier that U.S. ambassadors from around the hemisphere were instructed to sound out host governments on their ideas for negotiating a solution in Panama.

Panama was the subject of a senior level meeting Thursday at the White House as well.

A unilateral U.S. effort to negotiate Noriega out of power failed on Wednesday when the Defense Forces commander and de facto ruler backed out of a deal his representatives had negotiated with State Department envoy Michael Kozak.

During a photo session in Helsinki today with Finnish President Mauno Henrik Koivisto, President Reagan indicated that he and his advisers have reached no decisions about how to proceed on the Panamanian problem.

"We have had no opportunity to consider where we go," he said in response to reporters' questions.

Reagan also side-stepped a question as to whether he would use military force in Panama.

"I can't answer as to what might be the possibilities," Reagan said, saying it would be wrong to talk about options.

Pressed to respond to Abrams' refusal to rule out the use of military force, Reagan said again, "I won't comment on the possibilities."

As part of a U.S. plan to restore democratic rule in Panama next year, Noriega was to step down this August and go into temporary exile. In return, federal drug smuggling indictments against him were to be dismissed.

Noriega's rejection of the plan ended the negotiations and appeared to breathe new life into a Central American initiative in which Guatemalan President Vinicio Cerezo apparently would play the key role.

Panamanian Ambassador Juan Sosa, who is allied with the anti-Noriega forces, told reporters after a meeting with State Department officials that diplomatic contacts had been made with Cerezo after the collapse of the U.S. effort.

Cerezo assumed power two years ago as the first elected civilian president after more than 30 years of military or military-dominated governments in Guatemala.

His Washington ambassador, Oscar Padilla, told the "NewsHour" program that the "Central American family" should initiate an effort to resolve the Panamanian crisis.

Joining with Guatemala in any such effort would be the governments of Costa Rica, Honduras and El Salvador, all democracies with close links to the United States.

The administration has resisted significant involvement by other hemispheric governments in the Panama issue, but has now shifted its strategy somewhat after calling a halt to its own initiative.

While Armacost indicated there would be a reduced U.S. role in the future, he noted that the federal indictments against Noriega imply continued American participation in any effort to reach a settlement in Panama.

Although Noriega has little overt support in Latin America, hemispheric nations have indicated deep reservations about the administration's approach to the problem.

One example of this was a meeting of 26 Latin American countries two months ago at which a resolution was passed criticizing the U.S. economic sanctions against Panama.

Iran-Contra case develops unprecedented tangle

WASHINGTON (AP) — To convince a jury that the government authorized his role in the Iran-Contra affair, businessman Richard V. Secord may want to question Oliver L. North about his congressional testimony on the subject.

To show jurors that his direction of an aid program for the Nicaragua Contras was sanctioned despite a congressional ban, North may want to ask John M. Poindexter about his congressional statements on the operation.

Like his one-time business partner Secord, businessman Albert Hakim may need to use North's testimony during a trial.

Normally, a defendant can try to prove his innocence in a criminal conspiracy trial by questioning a co-defendant about his prior statements.

But the Iran-Contra case has developed an apparently unprecedented legal tangle that could make it impossible for the defendants to exercise that right.

The dilemma is so serious that U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell said Thursday it may be impossible to prosecute the defendants on the conspiracy charges that form the heart of the case.

The testimony of defendants North, a former National Security Council staffer; Poindexter, the ex-national security adviser; and Hakim was given to joint congressional committees under a grant of limited immunity from prosecution.

Secord, a retired Air Force office, did not testify under immunity, but he has filed legal briefs contending the immunized testimony of North could prove his innocence.

The immunity grant to three defendants means independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh cannot use the immunized testimony against them, and he would be precluded from using it against Secord if all four are tried together.

But left unclear Thursday was whether the defendants could question each other about the congressional testimony.

"As I see it, it is a practical impossibility to try the conspiracy counts in the context" of rules on immunity, Gesell said. "If you try them together you violate the immunities."

But Gesell added that trying the defendants separately "makes a conspiracy trial a farce. None gets the benefit of the other's testimony."

The judge said he did not want to conduct four separate trials under a separation motion sought by the defense. "Four individual trials is ridiculous," he said.

He added that he "searched hard to find a case — and I haven't found one — where it's fair to say that three of four defendants have been broadly immunized by governmental action."

Gesell made no ruling on the immunity issue, but said he hoped to resolve the matter and other defense motions by the end of June.

The judge scheduled a closed hearing for June 13 to determine if any lawyers for the State, Justice and Defense Departments, the White House and CIA used the defendants' immunized testimony to prepare officials for questioning by Walsh's grand jury.

Nuclear plant agreement still faces obstacles

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Gov. Mario Cuomo, who persuaded a Long Island utility to abandon a $5.3 billion nuclear plant, still has to sell the deal to Wall Street bankers and a host of federal, state and local officials.

Cuomo, who announced the tentative agreement on the Shoreham nuclear plant Thursday, also wants the plant 55 miles east of Manhattan dismantled, but said there may be problems winning approval from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

"I expect the NRC to do everything it can to kill us and open the plant," the governor said. "I don't trust the NRC."

If the agreement with the Long Island Lighting Co. goes through, it would mark the first time a completed U.S. nuclear plant was abandoned before opening. For LILCO, which was driven to the edge of bankruptcy by the plant, the deal averted a threatened takeover by the state.

The accord drew applause from Shoreham opponents, even though it concedes LILCO a rate hike of more than 50 percent over the next decade to pay for the shutdown.

"This makes my whole year!" said Linda Schantz, who lives in the town of Shoreham with her husband and two children.

But it was the latest bad news for the troubled nuclear industry. More than 100 nuclear plants have been canceled since LILCO began building Shoreham in 1973 and no plants have been proposed in the last decade.

The pact "is a bad agreement for the nation as a whole," said Edward M. Davis, president of the American Nuclear Energy Council, an industry group in Washington. "The agreement could threaten energy security, as well as national security, by increasing oil prices in the face of predicted brownouts in the Northeast this summer."

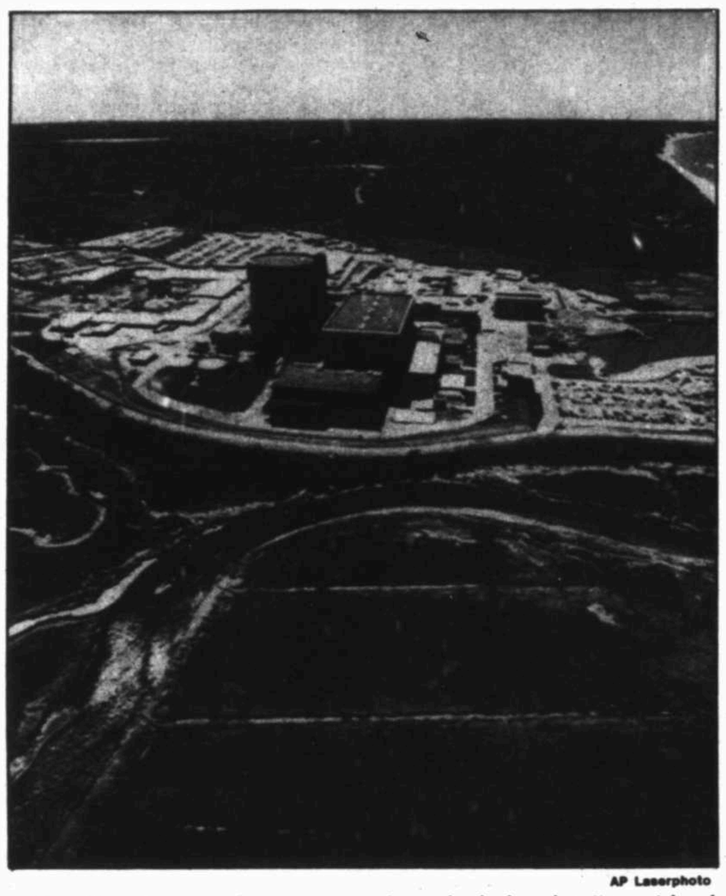
Cuomo said the plant must be torn down to prevent future state leadersfrom resurrecting it.

Just mothballing it, he told an Albany news conference, "would be very much like taking a loaded rifle and storing it in the closet."

U.S. Rep. George Hochbrueckner, whose district includes the plant, agreed.

"We've shown Shoreham the cross, but we have to put a stake through its heart," he said.

However, if the plant were dismantled, the fuel rods would have to be disposed at a nuclear waste facility. There are no facilities for high-level, commercial nuclear waste in the United States, NRC spokesman Frank Ingram said earlier this month.



AP Laserphoto

The Shoreham nuclear power plant, built by the Long Island Lighting Co. at a cost of $5.3 billion dollars, may become the first atomic power plant to close in the U.S. before it ever even opened.

The Shoreham project, begun in 1965, ended up 10 years behind schedule and 80 times more expensive than predicted.

The plant was completed in 1984 but never opened because state and local officials refused to participate in preparing emergency evacuation plans, arguing that Long Island couldn't be safely evacuated in a nuclear accident. Lacking such a plan, the NRC refused to issue more than a low-power testing license.

Under the agreement, LILCO would pay to decommission the plant, which Cuomo aides said could cost $500 million, while the state would buy it for a token dollar so that LILCO can claim a tax loss.

Cuomo said some details of the agreement remain to be worked out, but insisted "we have gotten everything we wanted...Shoreham has to die, Shoreham will die."

To make that happen, the investment community must agree to refinance $2 billion worth of LILCO debt at lower interest rates. Wall Street's initial reaction was positive. The price of LILCO stock jumped nearly 14 percent Thursday, rising $1.375 to $11.38 in heavy trading.

The state Public Service Commission must also agree to grant LILCO 5 percent rate hikes for the next three years, and set a goal of 5 percent increases a year for the following seven years.

LILCO's nearly 1 million customers already pay the second highest power rates in the country, second only to neighboring Consolidated Edison in the New York City area.

In addition, the state Legislature must give the New York Power Authority permission to build five nonnuclear generating plants on Long Island to ensure sufficient power for the area.

3-year-old dies while on dream vacation



Pritchard Jr.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The happy characters of Disney often cheered 3-year-old Stephen M. Pritchard Jr. amid the trauma of five operations, so when he was given a chance for a dream vacation, his family opted for Disney World.

But just 90 minutes into the visit Tuesday, before he even could be photographed with Mickey Mouse, Stephen died in his father's arms, succumbing to a congenital heart defect.

His parents knew the defect would take Stephen's life at some point, and they wanted their son to meet the characters he so enjoyed.

"In a way, I'm glad that it happened now because he was happy at Disney World," said his mother, Lisa Pritchard. "I wish it didn't have to happen at all. But it was fast, and he didn't have any pain, and I'm happy for that."

Stephen arrived with his parents at the shimmering Magic Kingdom in Orlando, Fla., about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. They had their pictures taken with Jungle Book characters and even caught a glimpse of Stephen's favorite — Mickey.

The Pritchards said they wanted to photograph their sandy-haired son with Mickey, but the line was long and they stopped at a magic shop first. Stephen was lying in a stroller. As his father looked down, he saw his son pitch forward, the Pritchards said.

Pritchard quickly pushed the stroller outside the shop to his wife. Mrs. Pritchard lifted her child into her arms and found that he was not breathing, the couple said.

Pritchard took his son back while yelling for oxygen, and then, he said, Stephen "just closed his eyes and kind of told me in a way that he was going to go."

The boy was granted his wish to see Disney World by Make-A-Wish and Give Kids the World, which donated the money for the trip.

He was due to have breakfast with Mickey and the other Disney characters Wednesday morning before leaving for home here Friday.

"This is the first time we've ever had this happen while a wish was taking place. It's tough because he didn't get to finish his wish," said Rosemary Ruocchio, chairwoman of the wish granting committee at Make-A-Wish.

"We're all filled with questions like 'Maybe if he didn't go...,'" she said.

NATION IN BRIEF

Dime-size flaw blamed for fuel tank collapse

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The fuel tank collapse that sent a huge oil slick down two major rivers and fouled drinking water in three states began with a dime-size flaw in the tank's steel, investigators said.

The Ashland Oil storage tank collapsed Jan. 2 as it was being filled with 3.8 million gallons of oil, creating a 700,000-gallon slick that drifted down the Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

A combination of factors aggravated the impact of the flaw and caused the tank wall to split in less than a second, sending oil leaping over the dike that surrounded the tank, said Ray Mesloh, head of a team for an independent research institute that studied the accident for Ashland.

The tank was first assembled in Cleveland in 1940. It was taken apart and reconstructed at the company's Floreffe Terminal south of Pittsburgh in 1986.

The original welds and the welds used during the reassembly made the tank's steel walls more brittle, Mesloh said Thursday.

Other factors in the collapse were the relative weakness of the World War II-era steel, pressure from the diesel fuel and cold weather, said the Battelle Memorial Institute researcher.

Charges filed in riot

ATOKA, Okla. (AP) — Prosecutors have filed additional charges in Atoka County court against inmates accused of leading a four-day rebellion at the Mack Alford Correctional Center in Stringtown where eight guards were taken hostage and dormitories were damaged by fires.

Assistant District Attorney James Thornley said charges were filed against 15 inmates — most of whom were charged a week ago with other crimes related to the riot.

Last week, District Attorney Larry Grant filed kidnapping and assault and battery charges against 14 inmates. At that time, Grant said the investigation into the May 13-16 incident at the medium-security prison in southeastern Oklahoma was continuing.

On Thursday, Thornley said 10 inmates were charged with one count each of possession of contraband in a penal institution. They were identified as Terry Cortez, Albert E. Frew, Ralph Linker, Robert Dino Kluver, Kevin Wayne Wood Sr., Aaron Lee Cox, Nero Lewis Tecumseh, Frank Alan Logan Jr., Steven Lynn Pyles and David Wayne Lewallen. Thornley said Cortez had not been charged previously in the riot.

"All of them but one were carrying knives and one was carrying a broken broom handle with a sharp end. The statute describes contraband as money, drugs or what could be thought of as a weapon," he said.

Turtle gets new shell

CHICHESTER, N.H. (AP) — A veterinarian who used auto-body resin and fiberglass cloth to patch up a wounded snapping turtle says his 22-pound patient is "crawling around nicely."

A woman who found the turtle in a pool of blood off Route 28 corralled it into a box and brought it to George Messenger. The snapper had been hit by a car on the highway, and by the time it got to Messenger, it had lost a lot of blood and chunks of its shell were missing.

Despite Messenger's experience with exotic animals — including a cobra from which he removed a mouth tumor — he had never worked on a snapper before, let alone a 20-year-old equipped with jaws that could nip off a finger.

"It was very challenging," the veterinarian said Thursday.

After cleaning out the wound and covering it with gauze, Messenger injected antibiotics into the turtle's tail to fend off infection. Then he let the turtle rest for a couple days before operating on Wednesday.

Lawmakers drop provision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats pushing for expanded AIDS testing and counseling say they had to drop a bitterly contested provision protecting AIDS victims from discrimination to get their bill moving.

The bill, which provides $400 million next year and each of the following two years for AIDS testing, won voice vote approval on Thursday from the House Energy and Commerce health subcommittee. The measure now goes to the full Energy and Commerce Committee for a vote, probably early next month. A similar bill is pending in a Senate committee.

The bill was welcomed by some in the gay community, even without the ban on discrimination, because of its provisions for counseling and confidentiality of test results.





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MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. All Master Masons Welcome. Henry Cross, W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month - May 19th. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Ron Yeager, President, Rex Perkins, Secretary.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm. Work in EA degree Friday, May 27th. All Master Masons invited. Charles Marchant, W.M. J.H. Beaty, Secretary, P.T.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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120 PUBLIC NOTICES

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130 PERSONALS

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DRESSMAKING and alterations. Weddings are our specialty. Nita Blount 694-4245. Donna Jones 685-1908.

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210 General Help Wanted

GENERAL Office Clerk for medical office. Light typing, filing, fill in receptionist duties. Part time, six hours daily, $5 hourly. Could work into full time position. Send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 50217, Midland, Texas 79710.

BREAKFAST Cook needed. Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Highway 80. No phone calls please.

DOCTOR'S office needs an experienced Lab Technician or LVN with lab experience. Call 684-0941.

WANTED
COMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN
Needs to be familiar with AT&T system 75. Send resume to:
P.O. Box 10256,
Midland, Texas 79703
or call 686-6200.

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HONDO OIL AND GAS COMPANY is currently seeking professionals to enhance their oil and gas accounting department. Ideal candidates should have 1 - 3 years oil and gas experience, hold a degree and/ or CPA certificate, and be comfortable working in all areas of oil and gas accounting. Please forward resume to: P.O. Box 2208, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. ATTN: General Ledger Department.

HONDO OIL AND GAS COMPANY is currently seeking experienced individuals to enhance their oil and gas accounting department. Ideal candidates should have 3 - 5 years of solid oil and gas accounting experience and be comfortable working in one or more of the following areas:
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FULL-TIME LEASING AGENT needed for the Junction Apartments. Apply in person, 1902 N. Midland Drive.

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Apply in person only.

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SMALL apartment complex needs responsible maintenance person with at least five years experience. Salary negotiable. For appointment call 683-9727.

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210 General Help Wanted

CLASS OF 88:
Applications now being accepted for openings in JUN, JUL, AUG, and SEP. We provide technical training in AVIATION and ELECTRONIC. Full salary and benefits while training. Excellent advancement opportunities. For local interview, CALL:
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MANAGEMENT
National restaurant chain is searching for a hard working individual to manage up-front 24 hour diner operation. Strong operating skill will help insure a successful career. Advancement opportunity with our expanding company. Call Audrey Tidwell 682-0423 8 am - 2 pm or send resume to: 606 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79701.
EOE M/F

ACCOUNTING SECRETARY
Statistical typing & Word Processing on IBM PC, answering phones, filing and A/P clerical duties. Lotus 1-2-3 and Word Perfect experience preferred. Non-smoker. Send resume and salary requirement in confidence to:
ACCOUNTING MANAGER
Adobe Resources Corp
300 W. Texas, Suite 1100
Midland, Texas 79701

TAKING applications for Attendants: Varied convenience store duties are required of applicants. Only sales-motivated, dependable and honest people need apply. Prefer applicant between the ages of 25 and 40. Apply in person 8-5, 3301 Andrews Highway. Amigo's Convenience Store.

TELEPHONE Solicitors needed. Cash paid daily, full or part time. Nice office to work in located in Grand Slam Village. Call 561-5029.

FULL-TIME Receptionist for doctors office. To answer phone, schedule appointments, file, and keep day sheet. Non-smoker. $1,000 starting salary. Send resume to: BOX G-4 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PARTTIME food preparation person needed in Gourmet and catering kitchen. Must be neat, outgoing, capable, and like to work in kitchen. Should be experience with basic kitchen equipment and available for work approximately 4 hours per day, 5 days a week, starting at 7:30 AM. Apply in person 10:00 - 6:30; Monday through Saturday, #14 Imperial Shopping Center.

SHOP ELECTRICIAN
Local oil field manufacturing firm needs Industrial Electrician for wiring and testing skid mounted compressor packages. Primary drafting skills and/ or programable controller experience helpful. Good working conditions and benefits Send work history to:
BOX F-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CASE WORKER ONE POSITION: At Permian Community Centers for MHMR at Pecos County Clinic, Fort Stockton, Texas. Provide group and individual counseling, primarily with school age children, program planning and documentation. Requires Bachelors Degree in Psychology, Social Work or related field with one year experience in Human Services Counseling. Benefit package of $21,860; includes annual salary of $17,592. Contact Donald R. Bard, Clinic Director, 1123 N. Main, Fort Stockton, Texas 79735.

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210 General Help Wanted

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PERSON to operate small fireworks business for last two weeks of June. Make up to $1500. Must be over 18 and bondable.
Call 512-622-3788, between 10 AM and 5 PM

CORPORATE SECRETARY
Law firm seeks experienced corporate/ executive secretary with excellent organizational ability and secretarial skills, typing 80 wpm. Lanier word processing and Dictaphone transcription desirable. Non-smoker preferred. Please send resumes to:
Mrs. Wolf
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Midland, Texas 79702
No Agencies Please

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Immediate opening for licensed Nurse in Pediatrician's office.
2600-A W. Kansas
Midland, TX 79701
699-6611

NEEDED LVN for clinical nursing and Lab and X-ray Technician for clinic. Experience helpful or willing to train. Contact Marcha at 686-9708.

DRAFTING Service updating files: temporary and full time job openings, experience required, all disciplines - send resume to: BOX G-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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210 General Help Wanted

MECHANIC
West Texas' Largest Navistar truck dealer seeking qualified experienced diesel truck mechanics. Excellent pay, fringe benefits. Send resume to Wes-Tex Equipment, P.O. Box 4937, Midland, Texas 79704 or contact Marshal Floyd at 697-2241.

HAIRDRESSER. Position available for experienced person. Clientele preferred. Above average commission or lease. French Chateau. 694-2579.

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PERMIAN Basis Dialysis, a subsidiary of National Medical Care has an immediate opening for Masters Level Social Worker. Dialysis experience preferred, healthcare experience a plus, salary negotiable based on experience. Please send resumes to: Permian Basin Dialysis Center, P. O. Box 6506 Midland, Texas 79711.

EXCEL CORPORATION
a Beef Slaughtering Plant in Plainview, Texas is hiring boners and butchers for the slaughter and fabrication divisions. The work requires use of a knife and will be on second shift. All applicants are required to have a personal interview and must pass a physical exam and drug screen. Applicants should contact Don Hill at the Texas Employment Commission in Plainview, Texas for an application and appointment time. Call Don at (806) 293-8566. EXCEL is an equal opportunity employer. Ad was paid for by the employer.

NEED good dependable Mechanic. Must have own hand and air tools. $450 and up weekly. A-1 Engines. 685-3900.

TITLE Company Take-off person, skilled in typing, data entry, legal documents. 694-2194.

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210 General Help Wanted

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PHYSICAL/ OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS
Join our Home Health Agency for PRN work and experience satisfaction of helping those patients who need you the most. Therapists, unfamiliar with the field of home care, will find new challenges that will test your ingenuity and resources. Home Care PTOT is well suited for Therapists employed full time but seeking additional work. Excellent compensation.
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We Care Home Health Agency Inc.

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Person with friendly personality, who likes working with people. 30-40 hours a week with flexible schedule.
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For Independent Oil & Gas Office
Heavy bookkeeping, secretarial skills; non-smoker only. Send resume, references, and salary requirements to:
BOX-M12
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

THE Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children is accepting applications for the position of Community Relation/ Volunteer Coordinator. Prefer Bachelor's degree in one of the following areas: Communications, Liberal Arts, Speech, Broadcasting or Journalism. Excellent written and oral communication skills necessary. Experience in community services and with volunteers preferable. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Diversified independent is seeking high energy, self-motivated, mature individual to fill responsible position. Ideal candidate should have excellent secretarial skills, organizational abilities, good communication skills, good interpersonal skills, ability to make independent judgment, be flexible, and have a professional appearance. Duties include typing (75-80 wpm), dictaphone dictation, correspondence, setting itineraries, word processing (CPT experience preferred), and other secretarial duties. Compaq computer experience desirable. Non-smoker only. Good benefits, salary DOE.
Please send resume and salary history in confidence to:
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6 Desta Drive, Suite 5800
Midland, Texas 79705
Attention - Personnel

LIGHT LOCAL DELIVERY
Must dress neatly and have own transportation. We train. Full and part time 9 AM to 2 PM and 4 PM to 9 PM. Commission plus auto expense.
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THE ODESSA BUDGET INN
2201 EAST 2ND, SUITE 125
OR CALL 332-7100, ASK FOR
MR. CHAMBERS
PARKWAY STUDIOS

PRIMARY Home Care RN Nurse needed for Home Health Agency. Travel if necessary. No over night. Good benefits. Monday through Friday. Call 8 AM to 5 PM; ask for Patsy. 368-7812.

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
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3011 W. Kansas.

CASHIER, Food Prep., Cook and other positions. Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois. Apply between 10 AM and 5 PM in person.

EXPERIENCED Alterations person for designer couture merchandise. Call for an appointment 694-2936.

MATURE responsible individuals needed to be Cashiers. Apply in person at Pinocchios Pizza, San Miguel Square.

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WANTED: Two part-time Counter Cashiers. Apply in person at 3108 W. Cuthbert between 1:00 - 3:00.

THE Developmental Disabilities Center is now accepting applications for a teaching position. Degree in Special Education or related area required. Send resume to P.O. Box 5732, Midland, Texas 79704, or call 697-3521.

TAKING applications at 4615 Sinclair. Needs to have experience in truck driving, mechanics, heavy machinery operating and welding. Also must be able to go out of town.

APARTMENT MANAGER
On-site for 270 unit property on the West Loop. MUST HAVE: 3 plus years experience in apartment industry, be familiar with variety of reporting systems and adaptable to change. Should be patient, friendly, have experience in leasing and resident retention. Upgrading of great property currently in progress. Resume required.
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Midland, Texas 79705
Attention - Personnel

INSURANCE Secretary, part time, good typist, IBM PC, light bookkeeping. Send resume to P.O. Box 8410, Midland, Texas 79708.

ASSISTANT MANAGER NEEDED
For apartment complex in Odessa. Must have professional appearance and good clerical skills. Live on property. Send replies to:
BOX M-13
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

SWIMMING Pool service company needing part time help. Experience helpful. Great summer job! Call 689-9936.

CONVENIENCE Store Attendant: Full time. Call 689-0049 from 8 AM - 2 PM for interview.

LOAN SECRETARY
Immediate opening for Secretary reporting to consumer and commercial loan officers. Qualifications include typing 60 wpm, PC and word processing skills, familiarity with credit and collateral, and lending procedures. Please send resume to:
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Equal Opportunity Employer

OFFICE workers needed. No experience necessary. Will train. 694-2150.

DENTAL OFFICE
We need people with technical and communication skills who are able to become involved in providing quality dental care. Full and part time openings available. Send resumes to:
MDC
3001 West Illinois
Suite 1A
Midland, TX 79703

DENNY'S is now hiring Waiters, Waitresses, Cooks and Dishwashers. Must be able to work any shift. No phone calls, inquire within. 3701 W. Wall.

NEEDED: live in housekeeper for elderly woman. First aide experience desirable. References required. Call 682-5107 or 686-8760 for interview.

OPERATION SECRETARY
ClayDesta Corporation is accepting applications for the position of Operation Secretary. Applicants should be highly motivated and able to deal with people and multiple tasks. Must have the following qualifications: type a minimum of 60 wpm, operate a Xerox 630 Memorywriter, 10-key calculator and knowledge of various word processors.
Please send resumes to:
K. Brock Thompson
Vice President
6 Desta Drive
Suite 3000
Midland, Texas 79705

MARKET Research Firm needs qualified individual for Data Quality Control. Degree in business or related area preferred. Supervisory experience a plus. Call 699-0846 between 9 and 11 weekdays.

210 General Help Wanted

HAIR STYLIST
Now accepting applications for hairstylists. Work at one of Midland's busiest salons. Recent experience in all phases of cosmotology necessary, especially with perms. For further details please make application at
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THE FITNESS CONNEXXION
is now accepting applications for the position of Operations Manager. Immediate opening for qualified person. Call 689-6000 for appointment.

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LVN with current license for 1 month assignement. Not bedside nursing. Call 694-4163 for details.

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Apply at:
2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland
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JIMMY GAULT at
(915) 378-7271

NATIONAL Video on Midland Drive will interview candidates for sales and management positions on June 1st, 2 pm - 7 pm.

NORTH Park Cinema is looking for Entry Level Management. Call 697-3244 after 12 noon.

210 General Help Wanted

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL
The Clayton W. Williams, Jr. companies are accepting applications for the position of Assistant General Counsel. Applicant should have at least 2-3 years general experience in oil and gas, general business and litigation. Please send resumes to:
Paul Latham
General Counsel
Clayton W. Williams, Jr.
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Midland, TX 79705

LICENSED ADMINISTRATOR
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A PART time job to fit your schedule. Contract LVN's wanted to administer medication to mentally retarded adults in group homes in Midland. Apply Permian Basin Mental Health Mental Retardation, 3128 Kermit Hwy, Odessa, TX.

210 General Help Wanted

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ROOFING help needed. Experience preferred but not necessary; will train. Need own transportation. Please call after 6 PM 685-0607.

NOW hiring: Assistant Manager position open. Call 1-5 PM, 697-7814.

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Receptionist with light typing. No experience; will train. Must have own transportation.
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God Bless our son, Tony.
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201 E. Illinois Midland, Tx.

210 General Help Wanted

MUNICIPAL UTILITY CUSTOMER SERVICE (#5442608)

ASSISTANT CUSTOMER SERVICE SUPERVISOR

Responsible managerial position supervises and directs the recording, billing, and collection of water, sewer, and refuse accounts. Position coordinates the work of meter readers, account clerks, service representatives, and meter shop personnel. Position handles customer problems arising from 27,000 accounts with over $21,000,000 in annual revenue. Requirements: Previous supervisory experience in the areas of customer service, billing and collection or related activities. Considerable experience with automated billing and collection systems. Graduation from a college or university with major in business administration or related field, or equivalent experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skill, and ability.

SALARY: Entry at $25,400 to $28,000 annually DOE. Total range of position, $25,400 to $37,500. Non-smoker preferred.

Excellent Benefits Include:
Group Life/Medical/Dental Insurance
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8 Paid Holidays
12 Working Days Paid Vacation
Free Parking
Accruable Sick Leave

Qualified applicants apply at Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Loraine, 682-9421, ask for Nellie Pallarez.

Drug screening through urinalysis is mandatory for employment with the City of Midland. A negative result is a prerequisite for being considered for employment.

EOE

X-RAY/ LAB Tech needed for Extended Hour Clinic. Must be available to work evenings and some weekends. Mail resume to: 4519 N. Garfield Suite #1, Midland Texas, 79705.

CASE MANAGER
Permian Basin MHMR needs Case Manager to coordinate, link and monitor service delivery to mentally retarted and mentally ill clients residing in Ector County. Bachelors Degree in Psychology or related field required, driving required. Interviews with Jim Hanophy scheduled only after a review of completed applications. Applications available at 1012 McCather Street, Odessa or 3701 N. Big Spring Street, Midland. Mail or bring application to Permian Basin MHMR, 3701 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79705.

EXPERIENCED only. Drycleaner for heavy volume plant. Reply to: BOX M-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

POSITION open in motorcycle parts department. Need experience in parts and some knowledge of motorcycles. Apply in person, Golden Suzuki Honda, 306 East 2nd, Odessa.

220 Sales Help Wanted

NEED FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT

Two automobile sale persons for Note Car Sales. Contact after 9 AM Tuesday May 31st at: 102 Truman or call 682-0832 for appointment with Jack Capps.

POSITION open for motorcycle salesman. Must be knowledgeable in motorcycles, and have the ability to sell. Apply in person, 306 East 2nd, Odessa, Golden Suzuki Honda.

SALES is a tough game these days but the fun game is Finders Keepers! Gwen Dekoning let us hear from you!

TELEPHONE sales, day or evening positions available. Best deal in town. Year round work. Jim, 694-2150.

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Opportunity available for determined individual with drive and ability to communicate. Sales experience and college desirable. Accepting resumes through June 5th. Interviews to begin June 7th in Midland. Send resume to: Crime Prevention Consultants, P.O. Box 770672 Houston, Texas 77215.

EARN $1,000 a week!! Need professional sales person. Call Braswell Roofing 686-0997.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Looking career oriented person with the following background:
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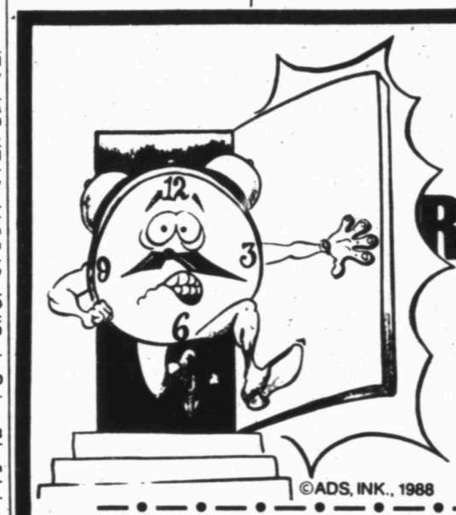
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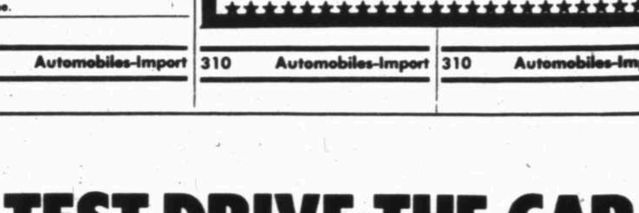
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☐ 3910 ROOSEVELT
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MOVING Sale; 723 Sinclair: Friday 4 PM til dark, Saturday 9 AM to dark; books, furniture, clothes, toys, and more!

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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