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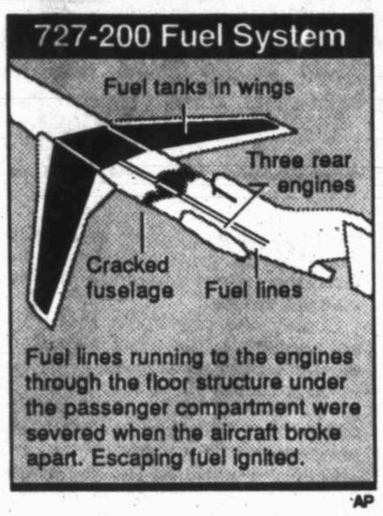


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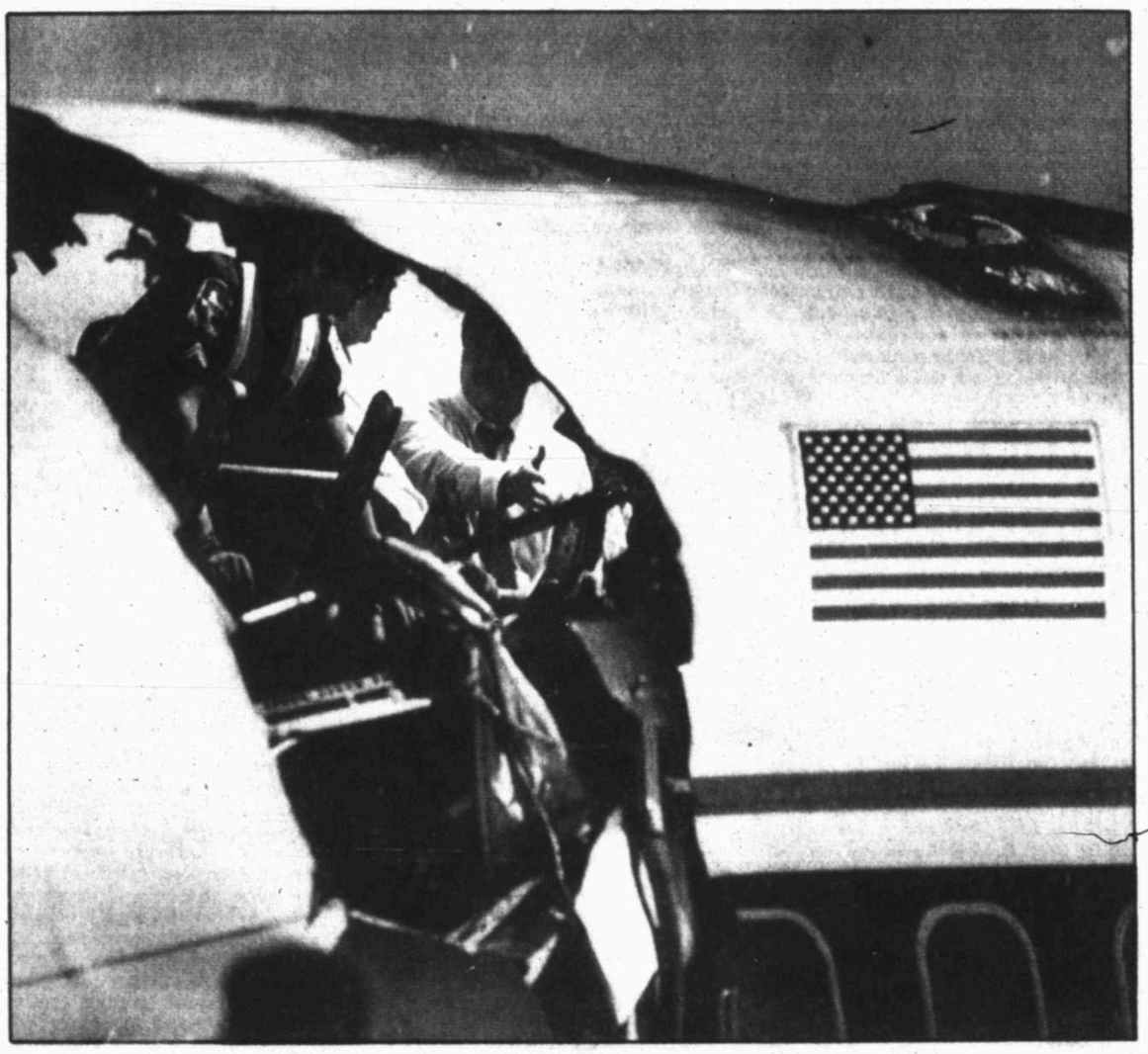
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Investigators use a ladder to inspect the interior of a Delta-owned Boeing 727-220 that crashed at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Wednesday.

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TIPRO calls for rewritten energy policy

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Independent Texas oil and gas producers Wednesday called on the presidential candidates to adopt a national energy policy that aims to restore domestic petroleum production to the 1980-1985 levels.

Based on an average daily "core supply" of the equivalent of 20 million barrels of oil, the plan stresses natural gas, energy conservation and a "rational balance" between environmental concerns and energy demand. One of the planks could require a fee on imported oil, something Republican George Bush and Democrat Michael Dukakis both oppose.

"Whatever it takes in the way of initiatives by the federal government to get us to that core supply, that's what we're recommending," John Watson, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, said at a Capitol news conference.

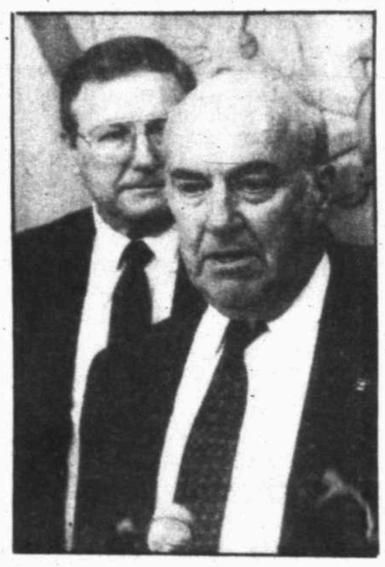
Adoption of the policy would produce "a great surge in exploration" and some increase in energy prices, he said.

"We're concerned that for the past 35 or 40 years, this country's had no formal, defined national energy policy," Watson said. "We believe that our current level of reliance on imported energy from foreign sources is a threat to not only our economic well-being and stability but also our national security."

TIPRO Executive Vice President Julian Martin said the group chose 20 million barrels — a figure that could include crude oil, natural gas or natural gas liquids — because that matched average daily domestic production levels from 1980 to 1985. "That was a period of stability prior to the crash and burn of the industry in 1986," Martin said.

The plan calls on the federal government to provide tax breaks for new drilling, "appropriate deregulation" of natural gas and an unspecified floor price for petroleum products.

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TIPRO representatives Julian Martin, right, and John Watson join the call for an energy policy strong on natural gas.

Engine trouble suspected

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Speculation centered on engine trouble as investigators and manufacturers' representatives today tried to determine the cause of a Delta Air Lines jetliner crash that killed 13 people.

Nearly 100 people, many leaping through thick smoke and blazing jet fuel, survived the crash of the Boeing 727 that broke open and burned during takeoff Wednesday morning at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

The same flight today taxied out for takeoff but then turned back to the terminal, apparently because of an incorrect instrument reading, Delta officials said from Atlanta.

The flight, which originated in Jackson, Miss., had been scheduled to leave here at 8:31 a.m.

"Something wasn't up to standard," Delta spokesman Bill Berry said in Atlanta.

He said he believed the problem involved an incorrect reading of some sort. Don Burkhalter, an assistant U.S. attorney in Jackson who was aboard the plane, said, "It was a routine takeoff until we got almost to the end of the runway. Then we heard what sounded like bumps and the pilot deaccelerated. He said there was a problem with the compressors."

Flight 1141 let off its passengers after returning to the terminal at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Survivors of Wednesday's flight, many suffering burns, crawled or jumped through gaping holes in the fuselage and clambered over red-hot wings to safety as black smoke billowed three stories high, witnesses said.

"You heard the thing crumple, so you knew you were going to crash the whole time," said passenger Penn Waugh, a lawyer from Dallas. "You were just looking for a way to get out of the plane. You're hoping you weren't going to die."

Ninety-seven passengers and a crew of seven were listed aboard the aircraft, Flight 1141 en route to Salt Lake City, but the exact count was uncertain because babies were not included on passenger lists. The flight originated in Jackson, Miss.

Nearly two dozen investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board converged on the crash site. Spokesmen for Boeing and for Pratt & Whitney, manufacturer of the plane's three engines, said they would also send investigators.

Witnesses said there appeared to have been a fire or explosion in an engine on takeoff, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Jack Barker said today. "But that was not confirmed. This was merely what some witnesses were reporting."

A Delta official said there had been an apparent engine problem, and a passenger on another plane said he saw flames from the right engine.

However, Michael Benson, an NTSB spokesman in Washington, said investigators had no immediate indication of the cause of the crash.

NTSB investigator Warren Wandel said the aircraft flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder, the so-called "black boxes," were found in good shape. They were sent to Washington for examination.

Delta released names of 95 survivors, while hospitals who treated victims counted at least 96 people, many suffering from burns, smoke inhalation and broken bones. Some walked away unscathed and flew to their destinations.

Thirteen fatalities were confirmed, including an infant and two flight attendants, said Delta spokesman Bill Berry in Atlanta. All were from Texas, the airline said.

Sixty-one people were treated and released from seven hospitals, officials said.

Survivors said the 15-year-old jet appeared to lose power after leaving the ground in hazy sunshine, bouncing three times before it slid along the ground and broke into pieces about 1,000 feet beyond the end of the runway, spurting flames.

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Midland men among Delta crash investigators

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport officials are relying on the expertise of two Midlanders as the investigation into Wednesday's crash of a Delta Airlines jetliner resumed today.

Larry Roman, Midland's deputy director of airports, and Manuel Olivas, division chief of the Midland Fire Department, were summoned to D-FW Airport to begin work on the investigation of Delta Airlines Flight 1141, which crashed and burned on take-off Wednesday, killing 13 people.

Marcy Blauvelt, supervisor of administrative services at Midland International, noted that Roman — an NTSB investigator from 1983-87 — is well versed in airport disaster preparedness and emergency response.

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Twenty feared dead in crash of Mexican commuter plane

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A commuter plane with 20 people aboard crashed in fog in a remote section of the western Sierra Madre. There was no word on survivors, and officials had to delay rescue operations because of bad weather.

A helicopter owned by the Federal Electricity Commission spotted the twin-engine plane in the mountains about 210 miles southwest of Mexico City, at 9:00 p.m. Wednesday. Rescue workers planned to go to the site today.

Ricardo Alvarez, a worker with the Electricity Commission in Lazaro Cardenas in western Michoacan state, said the plane crashed near the town of El Tahuazal. He said the helicopter crew couldn't tell what condition it was in or whether anyone was alive.

Alvarez said people in El Tahuazal heard a loud explosion earlier in the day.

"There's a lot of fog and rain up there and the helicopter had to come back," Alvarez said. "It's impossible to reach the plane by ground because of the bad conditions."

The Aerofederal airlines flight left Uruapan Wednesday morning for Lazaro Cardenas, a Pacific port town 100 miles to the south, said Adalberto Mandes, director of the Uruapan airport.

Aerofederal is a government-owned, cargo transport airline.

Media maintains vigil in crash-scarred field

GRAPEVINE (AP) — As the sun rose over Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport today, reporters from as far away as Atlanta, Ga., and Burbank, Calif., were still surveying the wreckage of Delta Flight 1141 from a distance.

Three feet of the charred plane's left wingtip was sticking through a chain-link fence, and photographers at times used it to advantage, standing on it to gain a better vantage point for photographs.

Salvation Army and American Red Cross relief vans had been on hand all night, and began dispensing coffee, doughnuts, ham and eggs to grateful reporters, security police and maintenance workers.

The Salvation Army workers said those who drank the coffee and ate the snacks could repay the kindness at Christmas by putting money in Salvation Army donation kettles.

A yellow ribbon which said "Crime Scene — Do Not Enter" still encircled the wreckage of the crash Wednesday morning in which 13 persons died.

Numerous flights, including Delta airliners, could be seen arriving and departing just over the crumbled Boeing 727.

At one point, two men dressed in pressed shirts and ties rode by in a truck bearing a Delta logo. Asked if he had examined the wreckage yet, the driver said, "I don't have any comments."

The number of reporters was expected to swell again as Federal Aviation Administration and National Transportation Safety Board investigators began surveying the scene to pick up clues as to why the airliner crashed.

About a dozen TV crews were still on hand early today, anxious to begin catching whatever action occurred on videotape.

Portable generators and high-intensity lights allowed investigators to work through the night.

Visible on ground near the plane were discarded bandage wrappers, syringes and other medical supplies.

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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of thundershowers. Details on Page 2A.

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Polish shipworkers end strike; Miners to meet with Walesa

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — About 2,000 strikers carrying Solidarity banners and marching behind a cross left the Lenin shipyard today after Solidarity leader Lech Walesa called on them to end their strike.

However, striking coal miners who began the current labor unrest in Poland demanded to meet with Walesa before ending their strikes. The workers were demanding higher wages and legalization of Solidarity.

As the shipyard workers in Gdansk marched toward the St. Brygida's church, a crowd of supporters chanted, "Thank you, thank you" and "There is no freedom without Solidarity." The strikers and the crowd sang the national anthem just before the shipyard gates swung open.

"Every Pole is with us today," the crowd shouted in unison.

The government welcomed Walesa's appeal to end the strikes, but also announced that a policeman died while on duty inside the strike-bound Stalowa Wola steel mill in southeast Poland on Wednesday night.

"It is not known if he was murdered or committed suicide under psychological terror or persecution. I am awaiting results of the investigation," government spokesman Jerzy Urban said today.

Solidarity spokesman Piotr Niemczyk in Warsaw said strikers reported that a policeman committed suicide by shooting himself, but had no other details.

In a breakthrough meeting with Walesa on Wednesday, senior government officials promised talks on reinstating the banned free trade union movement and jointly solving the country's daunting social and economic problems.

In exchange, the officials demanded an end to Poland's most serious strike wave in seven years.

Walesa won agreement to end the strikes from workers at the Lenin shipyard and the separate Repair shipyard as well as the Gdansk port after he went to all three facilities to deliver his appeal.

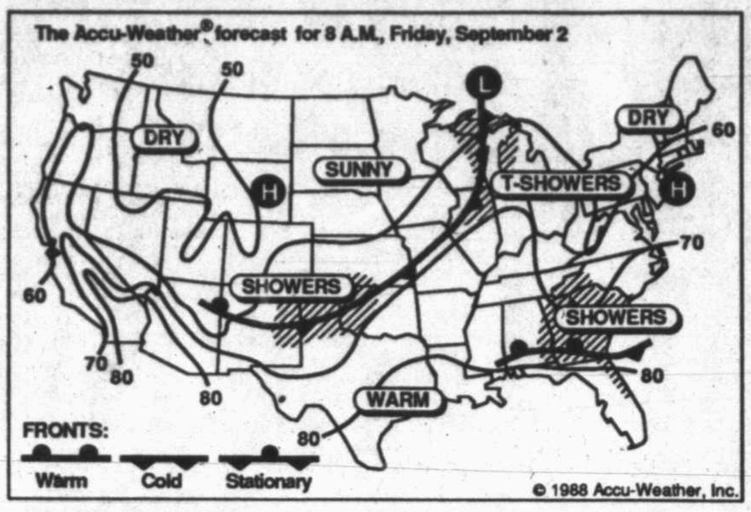
Upon his return to St. Brygida's church from the port, a buoyant Walesa said jokingly, "More than 100 percent," had supported his appeal.

Walesa's meeting with communist authorities Wednesday was his first since they outlawed Solidarity in 1982. Previously, the government had refused to treat him as anything more than a private citizen.

Seven other enterprises in Poland remained on strike today.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain chances increasing

Midlanders can expect partly cloudy skies with the chance of thunderstorms increasing to 40 percent by this evening, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the upper 60s and winds will be out of the south 10-15 mph.

Friday's skies are expected to be partly cloudy, and a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms will continue with an increased possibility of locally heavy rain. The high will be in the middle 80s and winds will be out of the south 10-20 mph.

Partly cloudy skies with a chance of thunderstorms and mild temperatures are forecast through the Labor Day weekend with the lows continuing in the middle 60s and highs reaching middle to upper 80s.

Wednesday's high of 91 was 13 degrees cooler than the record high of 104 set for that date in 1952. The overnight low of 65 was nine degrees warmer than the record low of 56 set for this date in 1955.

STATE

A weak tropical disturbance and an upper level disturbance over Oklahoma triggered thunderstorms at opposite ends of Texas.

The tropical disturbance in the western Gulf of Mexico triggered showers and thunderstorms, including some that moved ashore near Houston and the other disturbance triggered showers and thunderstorms over the Panhandle and extreme West Texas.

The activity was expected to continue through tonight with the rest of the state to have clear to partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s and 70s.

Highs Friday will be mostly in the 80s across West Texas, ranging from the 70s in the Panhandle to the 90s in the Concho Valley, in the 80s and 90s in North Texas and South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were in the 60s and 70s. Extremes ranged from 58 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains of Southwest Texas to 83 at Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 63 at Amarillo, 62 at Wichita Falls, 70 at Fort Worth, 72 at Waco, 74 at Austin and San Antonio, 75 at Houston, Brownsville and San Angelo, 64 at Lubbock, 68 at Midland and 67 at San Antonio.

NATION

Most of the nation enjoyed clear skies and mild temperatures this morning after thunderstorms in the Great Plains produced heavy rain and hail as big as golf balls.

Skies were mostly clear from New England to most of the Great Lakes region, the Ohio Valley and the central Plains, and clear skies prevailed in the Northwest and much of Texas and Arkansas.

Thunderstorms moved across central Minnesota.

The storms Wednesday night dropped golf ball-size hail near Groton, S.D. Hail an inch in diameter covered the ground in Warner, S.D.

Scattered thunderstorms Wednesday night extended from southwest Kansas to the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles and southwest Texas. In the Oklahoma Panhandle, heavy rain fell for two to three hours, leaving 4 to 6 inches of standing water on a highway in Texas County.

Widely scattered thunderstorms boomed Wednesday night over the Gulf Coast states and near the south Atlantic Coast. Nearly 4 inches of rain fell at Meridian Naval Air Station, Miss.

A few strong thunderstorms occurred around midnight in southern Nevada and southeast California, generating winds gusting to 55 mph at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nev.

In Fresno, Calif., it was 106 degrees Wednesday, breaking the 105-degree record for the date set in 1950. The nation's high was 114 degrees in Palm Springs, Calif.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thundershowers. Low in the upper 60s, winds south 10-15 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thundershowers, a few locally heavy rain possible. High in the middle 80s, winds south 10-20 mph and gusty.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	91 degrees
Overnight Low	65 degrees
Sunset today	8:13 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:25 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	1.66 inches
Year to date	12.69 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	65	6 p.m.	88
7 a.m.	64	7 p.m.	86
8 a.m.	63	8 p.m.	81
9 a.m.	68	9 p.m.	79
10 a.m.	75	10 p.m.	78
11 a.m.	79	11 p.m.	75
noon	81	midnight	73
1 p.m.	85	1 a.m.	71
2 p.m.	87	2 a.m.	70
3 p.m.	88	3 a.m.	70
4 p.m.	89	4 a.m.	69
5 p.m.	86	5 a.m.	68
		6 a.m.	68

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	92	70	
Alice	94	73	
Amarillo	84	63	0.55
Austin	92	73	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	91	74	0.02
Beeville	94	76	
Brownsville	90	75	
Bryan-College Station	95	74	
Childress	91	68	
Corpus Christi	91	78	0.08
Corpus Christi NAS	89	83	
Cotulla	96	74	
Dalhart	86	61	0.58
Dallas	90	72	
Dallas NAS	91	73	
Del Rio	93	73	
El Paso	89	66	
Fort Worth	90	68	
Fort Worth Meacham	90	70	
Galveston	86	80	0.04
Hondo	94	70	
Houston Hobby	90	76	
Houston Intcntl	93	74	
Junction	92	65	
Kingsville	91	75	0.17
Laredo	96	75	
Longview	87	69	
Lubbock	89	63	0.32
Lufkin	92	71	
Marfa	86	56	
McAllen	95	77	0.01
Midland-Odessa	91	67	
Mineral Wells	89	65	
Palacios	88	76	0.85
San Angelo	93	69	
San Antonio	94	72	
Shreveport, La.	89	70	
Stephenville	89	65	
Texarkana	85	64	
Victoria	94	75	
Waco	94	68	
Wichita Falls	92	61	
Wink	91	68	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	77	48		clr
Albuquerque	78	61	.16	cdy
Anchorage	57	49	.09	cdy
Atlanta	77	69		rn
Atlantic City	72	59		clr
Baltimore	80	57		clr
Boise	87	50		clr
Boston	73	61		clr
Buffalo	73	54		cdy
Casper	92	46		clr
Charleston,S.C.	78	71	.69	rn
Chicago	83	59		cdy
Cincinnati	79	57		cdy
Dayton	77	54		cdy
Denver	92	64		clr
Detroit	79	54		cdy
Flagstaff	71	51	.66	rn
Grand Rapids	80	59		cdy
Great Falls	80	44		clr
Honolulu	89	78		clr
Indianapolis	82	59		rn
Jackson,Miss.	92	70	.07	rn
Kansas City	89	60		cdy
Las Vegas	101	73		clr
Little Rock	83	64		cdy
Los Angeles	84	65		clr
Louisville	81	59		rn
Memphis	86	68		cdy
Milwaukee	83	63		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	86	62	.38	cdy
Nashville	84	55		cdy
New Orleans	88	75	.02	rn
New York City	82	60		clr
Oklahoma City	88	62		cdy
Omaha	88	61		cdy
Philadelphia	81	58		clr
Phoenix	103	85		clr
Pittsburgh	77	52		cdy
Reno	98	58		clr
Richmond	80	57		cdy
St Louis	85	62		cdy
Salt Lake City	91	59		clr
San Diego	76	67		clr
San Francisco	68	55		clr
Sioux Falls	89	71		clr
Spokane	84	47		clr
Syracuse	74	48		cdy
Topeka	89	51		cdy
Tucson	100	74		cdy
Tulsa	85	58		cdy
Washington,D.C.	83	60		clr
Wichita	89	60		cdy

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Numerous thunderstorms Panhandle and South Plains tonight and Friday. Some heavy rain possible late afternoon through Friday. Scattered thunderstorms elsewhere tonight and Friday. Lows tonight lower 60s mountains and Panhandle to upper 60s far west through Concho Valley except middle 70s Big Bend. Highs Friday upper 70s Panhandle and lower 80s South Plains, middle 80s Permian Basin and near 90 Concho Valley, near 100 Big Bend.

North Texas: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms tonight extreme northwest and southeast. Fair elsewhere. Partly cloudy areawide Friday with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs Friday in the upper 80s to mid 90s. Lows tonight in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

South Texas: Partly cloudy through Friday. Widely scattered daytime and evening showers and thunderstorms, more numerous coastal plains. Highs Friday upper 80s to near 90 on the coast to the 90s inland. Lows tonight near 80 immediate coast to the 70s inland.

D-FW praised for 'safe' design

By BILL DAWSON
Hearst News Service

One irony of the second major plane crash in three years at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport is that the 14-year-old facility has been praised for its exacting, safety-conscious design.

"D-FW certainly does not have a reputation as being a so-called problem airport like certain others," said John Mazor, a spokesman for the Air Line Pilots' Association.

The association made a number of recommendations when D-FW was being planned. Most were accepted, making it the first major airport built with that kind of advice from airline pilots.

While the pilots' association maintains no formal ranking of the nation's airports as to safety, it does note that takeoffs and landings are "more demanding" for pilots at some airports, Mazor said Wednesday.

One facility presenting such challenges is Washington's National Airport, he said, citing a number of factors:

The runways are short, with only one considered suitable for most commercial aircraft. To minimize noise, pilots must fly over the Potomac River. Air space is relatively restricted because of the tall structures near the airport.

By contrast, Mazor said, D-FW has long runways, "it's out in the middle of nowhere, it has flat terrain. All those things are pluses for an airport."

Judgments about airports' relative safety based on crash records are difficult to make, Mazor said.

"Accidents are relatively rare events, so it's hard to tease out any kind of statistical conclusions," he said.

"About the only number I've seen that has any validity is a simple one. About 85 percent of accidents occur within a mile or two of an airport. Takeoffs and approaches and landings are the most hazardous times."

Bill Ainsworth, spokesman for the Houston Aviation Department, said it would be "unfortunate" if parallels were drawn between Wednesday's crash, which occurred in fair weather, and the 1985 crash of another Delta airliner at D-FW, which occurred in a storm and was blamed on wind shear.

Neither Houston Intercontinental Airport nor Hobby Airport has ever been the site of a major crash, but aviation officials here avoid making safety comparisons with other leading airports, Ainsworth said.

"It's really not discussed," he said. "Our attitude is that we want to provide the safest facilities possible," "but there's no us-against-them attitude."

D-FW is much busier than either of Houston's major airports. Last month, the Federal Aviation Adminstration recorded 60,802 takeoffs and landings at D-FW, compared with 25,240 at Intercontinental, the busier one here.

Ainsworth said any airport has accidents — such as a twin-engine plane landing safely at Hobby early Wednesday without benefit of landing gear — that are beyond anyone's control at the airport.



AP Laserphoto

Survivor Danny Ellington, 40, of Tulare, Calif., gets a warm greeting from his wife, Cathy, left, and daughtr, Elaine, upon his arrival Wednesday evening at a Bakersfield, Calif., airport.

Fractures, burns primary injuries treated after crash

BEDFORD (AP) — Doctors said most of the people they treated from the Delta 1141 crash suffered injuries from jumping from the plane or burning themselves on the jet's hot metal.

The Boeing 727 crashed at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Wednesday, killing 13.

Dr. Tod Heldridge said he treated 35 people in the emergency room at Harris Methodist-H.E.B. Hospital.

"One lady suffered a punctured lung from a broken rib and another lady fractured an ankle when she jumped from the plane," Heldridge said.

"A vast majority of the patients were calm. One man said he was the second person out of the plane. He said he tossed a person in front of him out of the door.

"Another man had been in a Frontier Airlines crash several years ago and survived. When trouble developed he said he told the person next to him 'Don't worry, these things only crash once in a million years.'"

Heldridge said Harris Methodist, the nearest hospital to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, was prepared for the emergency.

"We had almost two doctors per patient," Heldridge said. "We had so many doctors and nurses it was hard to get down the hall."

Hospital officials said the grim lessons from another Delta crash helped them prepare better for this one.

On Aug. 2, 1985, a Delta jumbo jet crashed at the airport in a driving thunderstorm, killing 137 people.

Following an investigation of that crash, the National Transportation Safety Board criticized the disaster response, saying no coordinated effort was in place to handle the victims.

"There was a lot of preparation done because of the last one," said Michael Muncy, a lab technician at the 314-bed Harris Methodist. "Everyone was right in place. There was no wasted motion. We knew just what to do.

"The patients were great, too. They were in incredibly good shape. I guess the shock will come later for them. They went through a lot."

Other hospitals also reported the handling of the injured went smoother.

Parkland Memorial Hospital reported having beefed its staff up to between 75 and 80 doctors by the time the first crash victims arrived.

Esther Bauer, a Parkland spokeswoman, said during the Delta 191 crash, too many people were getting in the way. Since that crash, the hospital conducts at least two emergency drills each year.

"It (the emergency plan) just needed a little fine tuning in terms of getting the right people informed and knowing where to be and so forth," she said.

Joe Dealey Jr., a spokesman for the airport, said the weather had much to do with the chaos that persisted when Delta 191 crashed. Wednesday's crash occurred amid fair weather conditions.

"We're dealing with a different kind of crash," he said.

"There's no comparison," added Cpl. Bill Taylor, of the Texas Department of Public Safety station at the airport. "Everything went so smoothly."

Nitzka Tolffa, a spokesman for Harris Methodist, said the fact the crash occurred in the morning also helped get the staff together.

CRASH

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The plane, its hull burned and tail-section broken, came to rest in a grassy field dotted by sunflowers. One of the three engines lay several hundred yards away.

"Apparently the pilot made an attempt to abort. ... There apparently was an engine problem," said Fred H. Rollins, Delta's district manager for marketing in Salt Lake City.

Rick Arnett, an Austin attorney who was on a plane that had just landed, said he saw flames from an engine.

"As the plane came up to take off, it was barely getting off the ground and the right wing was dipping as it passed beyond us. There were flames coming out of the right engine and the wing touched the ground. The plane started spinning (and) there was an explosion," he said.

However, Delta officials in Dallas would not confirm speculation about the engine, and NTSB official Lee Dickinson said: "We will not rule out anything. All doors are open."

Federal Aviation Administration records show the cockpit crew had clean flying records, and the plane reported only minor problems during the past five years, including replacement of a wing flap controller.

Delta spokesman Henry Conley said none of the airline's other 727s would be pulled from service because of the crash. "We don't see anything serious enough to pull any planes," he said.

Conley said early today that it did not appear that the crash has affected the airline's business.

"As a matter of fact, today is one of our busiest days," Conley said, adding that Delta had booked 19,000 passengers to fly today.

Conley bristled at the suggestion that the airline might be under a "hex" as one newspaper report suggested.

"I think Delta did have some isolated incidents last summer that did cause a lot of concern and a lot of publicity. No one was hurt in those incidents. We are very proud of Delta's safety record," Conley said.

Among the survivors were the three pilots, officials said, including Capt. Larry Davis, 48, of Greenville, a Delta pilot since 1965 and a Boeing 727 captain for the last nine years.

Mary Cintron, a toll booth cashier at the airport who saw the accident, said she was astonished at how many people survived, particularly since she witnessed the worst aviation disaster in Texas history, the Aug. 2, 1985, crash of another Delta flight that attempted to land at the airport during a thunderstorm, killing 137 people.

"Today looked 200 times worse," she said.

ROMAN

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Roman, who continues to serve as the NTSB's representative to the American Association of Airport Executives, could not be reached for comment this morning.

An investigator of the August 1983 crash of Delta Airlines Flight 191 in which 137 passengers were killed, Roman is coordinating both the AAAE's investigation into Wednesday's crash and the NTSB's investigation of the crash, fire and rescue teams.

"He's evaluating the disaster and the fire and rescue team's response to the emergency to see if they followed the plan," Ms. Blauvelt said.

She said Olivas, the liaison between the Midland Fire Department and Midland International's fire station, will help in the investigation.

The Boeing 727 was en route to Salt Lake City, carrying 97 passengers and seven crew members, Delta officials said.

Witnesses told the Associated Press that the plane went down in hazy sunshine, plowed into the dirt at a runway, broke into two and burst into flames. Many of the survivors climbed to safety through a charred hole in the top of the cabin.

POLAND

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Niemczyk said workers at the July Manifesto mine in southern Poland said they would not end their occupation strike until local issues of pay and work conditions are settled and until Walesa visits the mine to explain his appeal.

At the Stalowa Wola steel mill, management refused to give strikers a copy of Walesa's post-meeting statement, delaying a decision to end the strike there, Niemczyk said.

A report on Polish radio at noon said talks between management and strikers at Stalowa Wola started to discuss the "technical ending of the strike and the departure from the enterprise of people taking part in it."

In an initial reaction to Walesa's statement, strike leaders in Szczecin, the country's other main Baltic port, said they would not automatically end their strike while local grievances were still pending, he said.

The labor unrest began Aug. 16 at the July Manifesto mine. At its peak, the strike wave has affected 20 enterprises employing about 100,000 workers.

The strikers demanded higher wages and legalization of Solidarity, which was crushed in a Dec. 13, 1981 military crackdown.

After meeting Wednesday with Interior Minister Czeslaw Kiszczak and Stanislaw Ciosek, an alternate member of the communist party's ruling Politburo, Walesa said: "I raised the presently most important problem of paths leading to trade union pluralism, including Solidarity's place.

"The partners (in the discussion) stated that all problems connected with the union movement would be discussed at the round table," he said. "I have thus decided that we now stop the strike actions."

Walesa also said the government agreed to discuss broad political and economic issues at the round table, to be convened in the near future.

His statement was sent to strikers nationwide and read to reporters in Gdansk.

The state-run news agency PAP, in a short dispatch on the session, said the parties discussed "the premises for organizing a 'round-table' meeting and the procedure for holding it."

After the talks in Warsaw, Walesa went straight to the Lenin shipyard, where he is employed as an electrician, to explain his appeal.

"It is a difficult decision because there are no written guarantees," said Walesa aide Piotr Konopka.

Walesa's talks with the officials came on the eighth anniversary of the signing at the Gdansk shipyard of the 1980 accords that for the first time guaranteed free trade union rights in a Soviet bloc country.

Walesa, Kiszczak, Ciosek and Bishop Jerzy Dabrowski of Warsaw met for three hours in a government villa in Warsaw.

Andrzej Stelmachowski, a prominent intellectual trusted by both the authorities and Solidarity, helped arrange Wednesday's meeting.

Afterward, he said it represented the beginning of a process to resolve problems that include 60 percent inflation and the failure of wages to keep pace with increases in government-controlled prices.

Walesa said the talks to bring about "Solidarity-related union organizations" would require "patient negotiations which have to take a certain time."

The problem of trade unions, the right to form associations, and the role of other groups in the government's reform programs would be the round tables' main subjects, said Stelmachowski.

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"We're advocating that a floor price be established below which the price would not be allowed to go," Watson explained. "If imports continue to come in at prices lower than that, then it would necessitate some kind of fee that the imports would have to pay."

He acknowledged that both Bush and Dukakis oppose an import fee but said if imposed they would consider it as part of a total energy package. "We believe that domestic natural gas and oil must be high on any list of national issues," he said.

Making natural gas "the nation's primary energy" would help combat acid rain and smog caused by pollution from other fuels, such as coal, Watson said. The plan also calls for a compromise when considering environmental problems such as those associated with off-shore drilling.

"Find a way to get it with reasonable environmental restraints, don't just close it," he said. "That's not the answer."

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After early flight crashes, woman leaves 'on schedule'

By BILL SULLIVAN
Hearst News Service

GRAPEVINE — The irony, she realized in retrospect, was that she wasn't even supposed to be here.

In fact, not many people even knew that she was.

Michelle Christensen was going home, but not the way she had planned. Originally, she had booked a Delta flight later in the afternoon, but changed her mind at the last moment and switched to an earlier departure.

Her parents were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary in Rapid City, S.D., and she wanted to get there as soon as possible to share it with them.

Now, as Delta Flight 1141 struggled to lift off near the end of its runway Wednesday morning, Ms/ Christensen began to get an uneasy feeling. Something, she knew, was very wrong.

A veteran air traveler, one who had been through plenty of uneventful takeoffs before, she knew this definitely was not the way it was supposed to feel.

"From the moment we left the ground, I knew we were going to wreck," the 25-year-old Dallas resident said after walking away from the crash that killed 13 people as the Boeing 727 attempted to take off for Salt Lake City.

"I fly all the time — I fly Delta all the time — and I've never had that feeling, that rocking back and forth."

Almost as quickly, it was over, leaving no time to think about fate or unwise decisions. In seconds, the plane was on the ground, flames licking at the cracking fuselage, and Ms. Christensen and the other passengers had only one thought in mind: Get out.

Ms. Christensen, sitting in Row 20, should have had no trouble: She was sitting in a window seat next to an emergency escape door. When she tried to open it, however, fire began to pour in from the outside, and other passengers screamed for her to close it again.

She managed to pull the door shut — slightly burning her hand in the process — but was still able to jump out the door on the other side of the aisle and get clear of the burning wreckage. She was one of the first to escape.

"It was crazy, but people were getting out pretty quickly," she said. 'I remember feeling pretty good that most people would be OK."

Remarkably, most of them were.

Ms. Christensen walked away from the crash with only minor burns. For a few frightening moments, though, she had no idea she would be so lucky.

"It got dark, then turned orange," she said when asked to describe the scene as the plane went down. "I just jumped off and started running to the road."

In her panic, she lost a shoe, but went back to get it. Then, she raced to the nearby access road, flagged down a passing vehicle and got a ride back to the terminal.

From there, she was taken to Harris-Methodist H.E.B. Hospital, where she was examined and quickly released.

It was all over so quickly that she didn't have time to consider yet another ironic twist. The Christensens had no idea their daughter was on board the ill-fated 727. As it turned out, they didn't find out in time to be frightened.

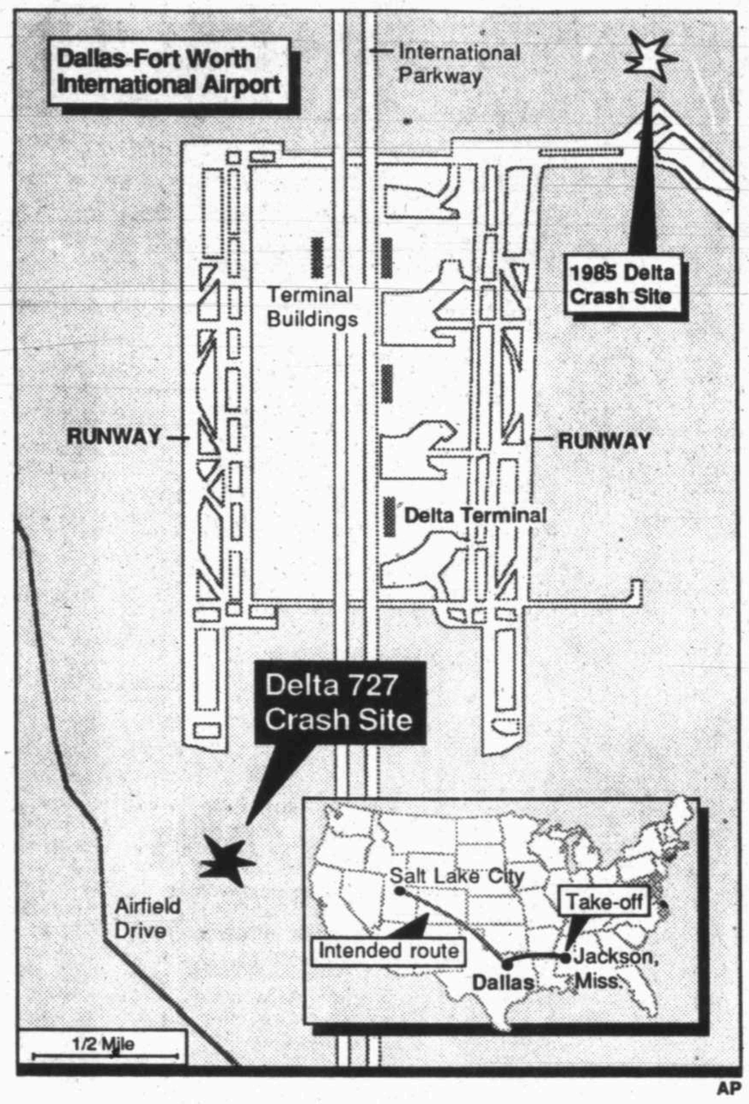
"I was calling her parents in South Dakota to tell them she was coming in early," said Shannon West, a friend and co-worker who came to the airport after news of the crash had spread. And just as I was doing it, Michelle came on the other line.

"She was screaming, 'I'm alive! I'm alive!' "

By noon, Ms. Christensen was back at the airport. Emerging from the control room set up for families of those on board the jet, she talked about the events with remarkable ease, though admitting, "It comes and goes. I'm still a little shaky."

Not too shaky to try again, though. When Delta Flight 873 left for Salt Lake City at 3:27 p.m., Michelle Christensen was on it.

"I can't believe I'm doing this," she admitted before boarding. "But this is the only vacation I get ... so I'm going."



AP

Names of 13 fatalities reported

FORT WORTH (AP) — Here is the list of people killed Wednesday in the crash of Delta Flight 1141 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, as released by Tarrant County Medical Examiner Nizam Peerwani and Delta Air Lines officials:

1, Patrick Scott Morgan, 28, Richardson, Texas.

2, Barbara Kay Morgan, 29, Richardson, Texas.

3, Tiffany Lynn Morgan, 14 months, Richardson, Texas.

4, Millar Browne, 55, Richardson, Texas.

5, Glen Harvey Campbell, 53, Joshua, Texas.

6, Jerry Scott Owen, 29, Sanger, Texas.

7, Philip Vogel, 69, Dallas.

8, Thelma Vogel, 67, Dallas.

9, Dixie Dunn, 56, Dallas, Delta flight attendant.

10, Rosilyn Marr, 43, Dallas, Delta flight attendant.

11, Jennifer Campbell, 44, Joshua, Texas.

12, Robert Speer, 25, Greenville, Texas.

13, Marian Fadal, 65, Waco, Texas.

Delta's infant policy contributed to confusion

ATLANTA (AP) — The confusing scene at the Dallas airport and Delta Air Lines' policy of not counting infants riding its flights free contributed to erroneous reports of the number of people who died as a plane crashed on takeoff, airline officials said.

At least one infant was among the 13 passengers known to have died when the Boeing 727 stalled, pancaked to the runway and caught fire seconds after takeoff from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Wednesday.

Ninety-five passengers and crew escaped, officials said.

The number of casualties fluctuated throughout the day, from seven to 15, down to nine, up to 11 and then to 13.

Bill Berry, a Delta spokesman in Atlanta, said one reason for the discrepancies was that officials weren't sure how many children under 2 years of age might be on board.

Hundreds clog road, gawk at wreckage

GRAPEVINE (AP) — They came only to gawk, hundreds of them, craning their necks and shading their eyes to get a glimpse of the smoking remains of Delta Flight 1141.

Within minutes after the Boeing 727 jetliner crashed upon takeoff at 9:03 a.m. Wednesday, the first of hundreds of motorists began pulling their cars and pickups onto road shoulders around the south end of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Many drove north on Airport Road to see if they could get a better view of the disaster just north of Highway 183 on the airport's south side.

At least some of them admitted they were embarrassed to be doing what they were doing.

"I guess this is kind of an indictment of our society," said Simon Young, a sales representative from Arlington, who looked about him at the scattered groups of onlookers on a rise several hundred yards east of the crash site. "And I'm as guilty as the rest of them. We all seem to be really fascinated by things like this.

"I can't explain it," he said. "I wish I could."

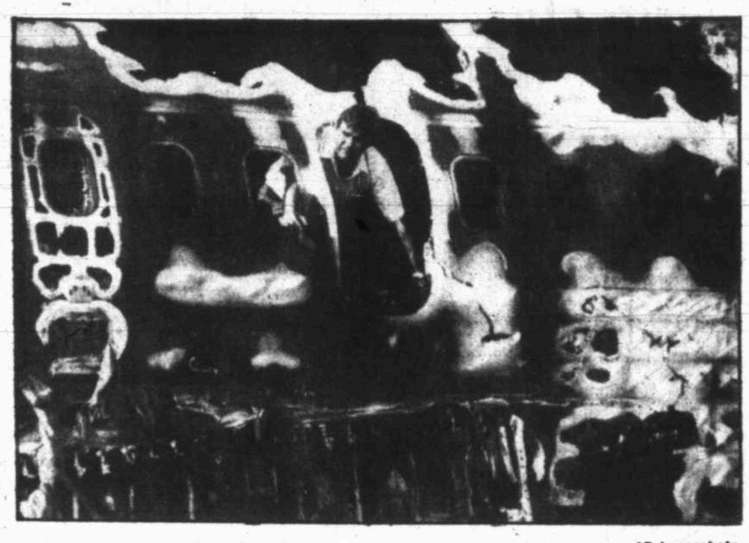
Tina Jurek, 25, an Irving homemaker, said she lives just a few minutes from the airport and drove to the scene as soon as she heard about it on the radio.

"I don't know why exactly," she said. "Just out of curiosity, I guess. Yeah, I'm a little embarrassed."

A Fort Worth building contractor, Lowell Browder, 40, said he was on his way to Dallas along Highway 183 and decided to turn into the airport "to see what I could see."

No, he said, he saw nothing wrong or unusual about stopping to look "as long as you don't get in somebody's way. I'm not in anybody's way."

Police and airport security guards kept most spectators at long distance from the crash site. But many of them walked — some ran — several hundred yards from their cars across open fields to vantage points where, perhaps a half-mile away, they made out the blackened shape of the plane's fuselage.


AP Laserphoto

An unidentified rescue worker peers out an emergency exit, over the area where a wing once was attached.

Rescuer: 'I just bit my lip and went' to help

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Jerry Weeks said he rushed to the scene of Delta Flight 1141's fiery crash Wednesday to help in any way he could because he could not ignore another tragedy at Dallas-Forth Worth International Airport.

"I just bit my lip and went," said Weeks, who has long regretted not offering his aid after the 1985 crash of Delta Flight 191 that killed 137 people and injured 25 others.

"When 191 occurred, I was driving trucks and had just seen a terrible accident in which some girls were beheaded," he said. "I'm tough and I've seen plenty of horrendous wrecks as a truck driver. But I was near the airport when 191 crashed and I just couldn't go."

It was a different story Wednesday when Weeks, who is married to an American Airlines flight attendant, became one of the first to arrive and offer assistance.

At first, Weeks and an Irving policeman he was with assumed the thick column of billowing black smoke was merely a "controlled burn," another of the frequent drills held at the airport to prepare emergency workers for plane crashes.

But a man who drives a bus for Weeks' airport shuttle company called in and said he had just seen a plane go down.

Eusebio Padilla, 31, of DeSoto, said he was putting gas in his bus at a filling station on the south side of the airport when the crash occurred.

"I'm still like a kid in the fact that I never tire of watching the planes land and take off," Padilla said.

Flight 1141 took off, but it soon was all too apparent to Padilla that something was wrong.

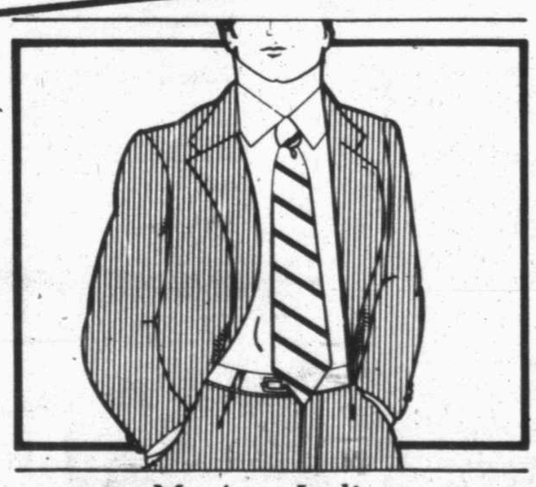
"It got up to about 30 or 40 feet up in the air, then it veered to one side, and went out of my sight," Padilla said. "Two seconds later, I hear a large explosion. I see smoke and flames, probably 30 feet up in the air."

Padilla called on his company radio to Weeks, who in turn called police to report that a plane had just crashed on the southwest quadrant of the airport. Police already had received a handful of similar reports.

Weeks, 45, a pilot himself for 20 years, said his first thought was that he didn't want to see an aircrash in person. His wife had been in Chicago, due to take off, when the American Airlines DC-10 crashed in 1979, killing 275. He suffered through a couple of hours until he learned it was not her plane.

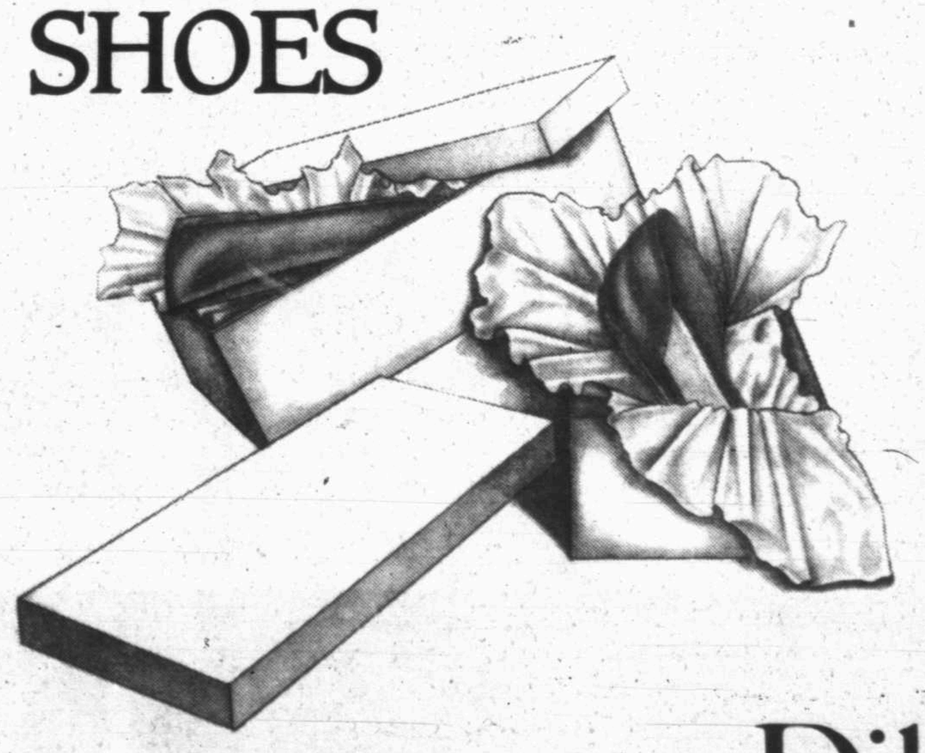
It is a fretting shared by anyone married to an airline crew member, Weeks said.

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Despite protests, Canada's House of Commons OKs trade bill

OTTAWA (AP) — Opponents waved the flag and sang "O Canada" to decry what they called a sellout of national sovereignty as the House of Commons overwhelmingly approved a sweeping trade bill that will open the border to more U.S. goods and services.

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney's Progressive Conservatives, with 207 of the 282 seats in Commons, easily defeated the combined opposition Wednesday and sent the bill to the Senate on a 177-64 vote.

Members of the opposition-dominated Senate vowed to stall the bill, which was signed Jan. 2 by President Reagan and Mulroney.

The deal would amend 27 federal statutes to eliminate tariffs and reduce other barriers in nearly every facet of the $150 billion annual trading partnership between the neighbors.

Proponents, including big business, have touted it as a boon to business and jobs and say it will cut the $2 billion a year in tariffs that Canadian businesses and consumers pay on U.S. imports.

Opponents, who include labor and cultural leaders, say the deal threatens Canada's sovereignty. They argue jobs will be lost as U.S. businesses move into the Canadian market.

"This is a very positive development for jobs, for the youth of Canada for their economic future," Mulroney told reporters after the vote.

In Washington, a spokesman for U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter said the United States has invested a lot of time, energy and money negotiating the deal. The U.S. House of Representatives has approved the bill, and it is expected to pass the Senate this month.

"We are pleased the House of Commons overwhelmingly passed the free-trade agreement because we believe the deal is good for both countries," the spokesman, Kelly Winkler, said.

Liberal Parliament members unfurled a full-size Canadian flag and sang the national anthem, "O Canada," to interrupt the final vote on the deal, which is scheduled to take effect Jan. 1 and be phased in over a 10-year period.

They were joined by New Democrats, who had their own miniature Canadian flags.

Proponents of the bill wore buttons Canadian flag buttons that read, "Free trade — stronger Canada."

Some protesters were removed from a visitors' gallery after they interrupted the vote by chanting, "We want an election!"

The Liberal majority in the Senate has vowed to block the bill until after the next election, which Mulroney has indicated will be this fall — before the deal takes effect.

House Speaker John Fraser twice admonished legislators to settle down and told them to put down their flags.

"The battle goes to the people, the people of Canada," said Liberal leader John Turner as he left the Commons.

Trade Minister John Crosbie acknowledged that the deal is far from complete: "We'll do whatever is required in reference to the Senate, but in the meantime, we'll wait and see what happens as far as an election is concerned."

Gordon Ritchie, Canada's deputy chief trade negotiator over the two years of talks with the United States, agreed. "We're saving the champagne for (Senate) ratification," he said.

Under the trade agreement, both countries would begin phasing out border taxes, quotas, standards and other regulations that stop or discourage trade. Disputes could be referred to five-member panels of trade experts from both countries for settlement.

Public opinion surveys indicate Canadians are nearly equally divided on the agreement.

Opposition stems from a variety of areas.

WORLD

NATO grounds flights to honor show's victims

RAMSTEIN, West Germany (AP) — NATO military flights over West Germany were grounded today out of respect for victims of the fiery air show disaster, and another badly burned victim died.

The latest fatality brought the death toll to 49, said state government spokesman Juergen Dietzen. U.S. officials have said 52 people died.

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Three fighter jets of the Italian air force precision flying team collided Sunday at the air show at the U.S. air base in Ramstein, and one plane hurtled into the crowd and exploded into flames.

Wednesday night, thousands of mourners marched silently through the streets of nearby Kaiserslautern behind a banner memorializing victims.

By this morning, 165 victims remained hospitalized and 53 people were still reported missing, the Rhineland-Palatinate state government spokesman said.

Dietzen said 34 of the dead have been identified. They included three Italian pilots of the stunt team and 31 spectators.

He said most of those identified were West Germans, although they also included a French and a Dutch citizen. He didn't know whether any U.S. citizens were identified.

Base spokeswoman Maj. Kathy White said two Americans were among the dead.

Earlier, regional officials said a 4-year-old boy was listed as dead by mistake. They said he was seriously injured.

West Germany's skies, usually filled with jet fighters and military helicopters, were much quieter today, with only private and commercial aircraft flying. Defense Minister Rupert Scholz said the NATO allies would keep "all military aircraft" on the ground today in a daylong memorial.

About 2,000 people marched through Kaiserslautern, a city 70 miles southwest of Frankfurt, in a silent display of grief for victims of the air show disaster.

Some marchers carried red-and-black banners demanding an immediate halt to all low-level training flights by NATO military planes.

Especially in light of a series of crashes of military jets since March, many West Germans have called for banning or curtailing low-level training flights by planes of their own and a dozen Allied air forces.

Wednesday's marchers included couples pushing babies in strollers and at least three people in wheelchairs.

In front of the column 5- to 10-people wide, two men carried a black-and-white banner saying, "We Mourn Those Killed at The Air Show."

One marcher carried a sign reading: "Will Your Child Be The Next To Be Maimed?"

Before the march, former Green Party parliament member Roland Vogt said, "There is a better way to promote U.S. and German relations than staging dangerous air shows every single year."

Wednesday's march was organized by the opposition Social Democratic Party, the leftist Greens and church and community groups.

The disaster struck Sunday while a team of 10 Italian air force stunt pilots performed maneuvers above a crowd of about 300,000 people.

Dietzen said a "communications mistake" led to erroneously listing a 4-year-old boy as dead, but he declined to elaborate. He said the boy was seriously injured.

Some badly burned children still lay unclaimed in hospitals Wednesday, leading officials to fear their parents had been killed in the disaster.

Ms. White said at Ramstein Wednesday that revised figures showed 52 people died as a result of the crash.

Tuesday, the Pentagon announced its figures showed 40 people had died, six of them U.S. citizens. The major did not say whether the new number of 52 included people who may have had died on Wednesday.

The Air Force at Ramstein released a statement identifying one American who died as Pfc. Genevieve Riggs, 36, of the 110th Military Police Company in Pirmasens, West Germany.

A Ramstein spokesman, Rich Romera, said at least one other American is known to have died but that the name could not be released until relatives are notified.

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Jewish settler who injured soldiers detained

JERUSALEM (AP) — Police detained a Jewish West Bank settler after he accidentally shot and wounded two Israeli soldiers while chasing a Palestinian who hurled a firebomb at his car, officials said.

"He thought they (the soldiers) were terrorists coming to kill him," said David Bedein, a spokesman for Jewish settlements in the area.

The shooting Wednesday night highlighted the growing controversy over the use of force by Israeli civilians against Palestinians who throw stones and firebombs in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Military officials said that in the past few days settlers have come close to hitting Israeli soldiers several times when they opened fire in the occupied territories.

Also Wednesday, two Palestinians were killed in separate clashes with troops, Arab doctors and media reports said. A third Palestinian died of wounds sustained in an earlier clash.

The fatalities brought to 258 the number of Arabs killed since the Dec. 8 start of the Palestinian uprising against 21 years of Israeli occupation. Four Israelis have also died.

In other developments:

— A battalion of 170 armored corps soldiers ending reserve duty in the West Bank signed a petition urging the army to allow soldiers to shoot more freely at Palestinian demonstrators.

"That way we won't come to the point where soldiers are humiliated in front of the rioters," tank commander Gad Shlafkin told Israel radio. "The trouble now is that the troops are not given the means to act properly."

— Three Supreme Court judges visited the Ketziot tent-prison in the Negev desert to investigate prison conditions after former inmates complained to the Supreme Court.

Israel radio said 2,700 Palestinians are jailed at Ketziot. Palestinians have complained of poor food, stifling heat and allegedly humiliating treatment at the prison.

In Wednesday's shooting, Gedalia Becker accidently shot the soldiers near the Jewish settlement of Efrat, about 10 miles south of Jerusalem, as he chased the Palestinian who aimed the firebomb at his car, an army official said

He said the soldiers were also pursuing the Palestinian.

An army investigation indicated Becker opened fire even though his life was not in danger.

Swede to continue mediating Iran, Iraq talks

GENEVA (AP) — The United Nations secretary-general named Sweden's U.N. ambassador as his special representative to the faltering Iran-Iraq peace talks to continue negotiations in his absence.

Javier Perez de Cuellar announced his selection of Jan Eliasson, 47, shortly before the secretary-general was to leave for Lisbon today. The talks aimed at ending the 8-year-long Persian Gulf war began eight days ago.

He said Eliasson would continue discussions at the level of experts and would try to arrange a direct meeting between the foreign ministers of Iran and Iraq. They have not met since the talks stalled last Friday.

Perez de Cuellar said he was prepared to return to Geneva on Friday if necessary to continue negotiations in person.

"These are very difficult, complicated negotiations and it takes time," Perez de Cuellar told reporters. "The problem is lack of confidence, distrust...like sand, you cannot build on sand.'

But he said, "I am persuaded that both parties honestly are interested in finding a solution."

He said both ministers would remain in Geneva as long as necessary.

Eliasson worked for six years as special assistant to the late Swedish Prime Minister, Olaf Palme, on the Iran-Iraq problem. Former U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim appointed Palme as his special representative on the Persian Gulf war.

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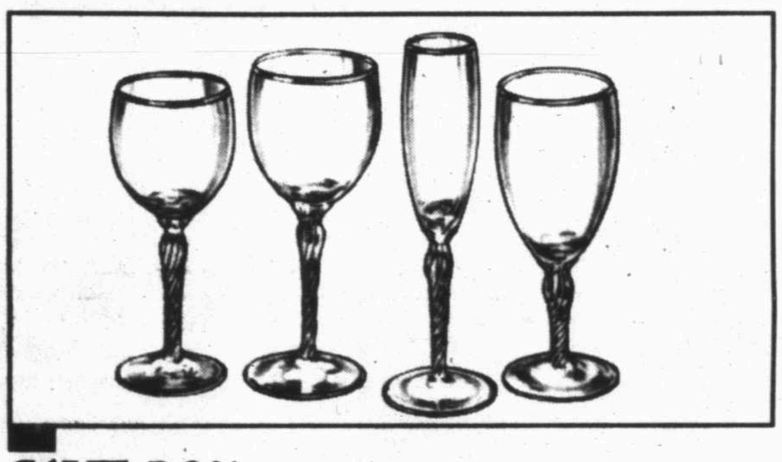
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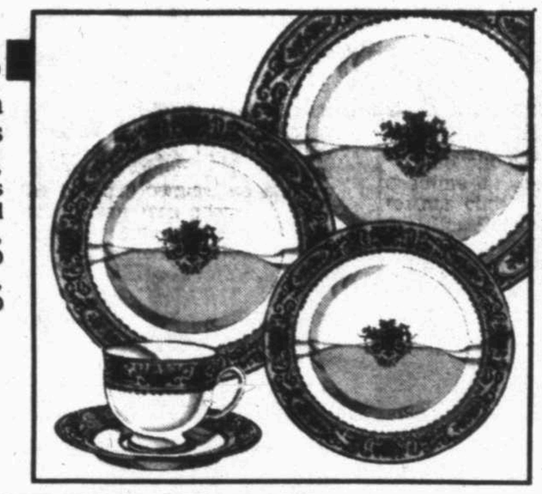
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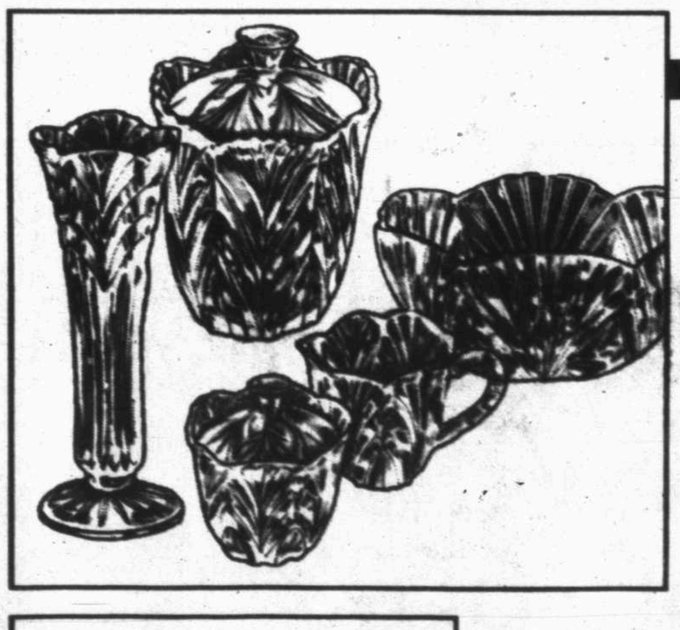
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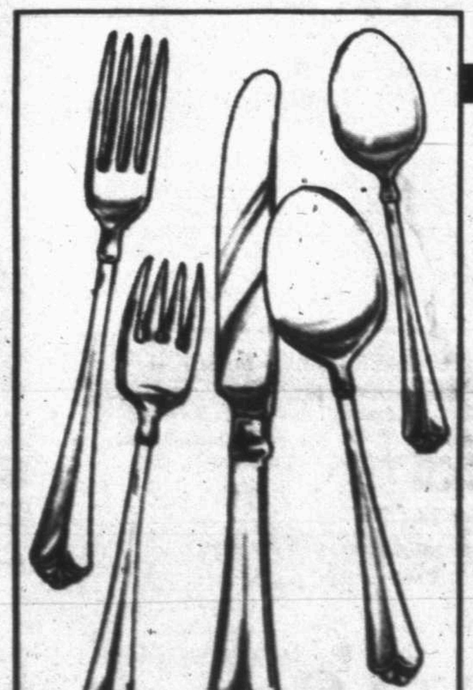
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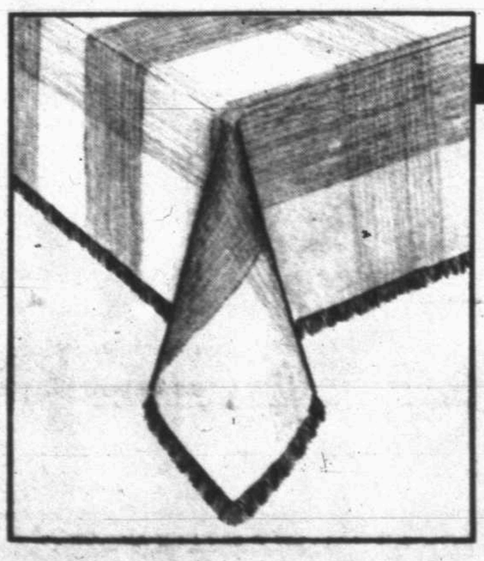
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U.S. oilmen talk to Libya about resuming work

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — American oilmen are negotiating quietly in hopes of resuming Libyan operations if the next U.S. administration ends or modifies the economic embargo imposed on Moammar Gadhafi's government in 1985.

In the past two years, the chairman of Libya's state petroleum company has met with U.S. oil company officials in Geneva, Paris and other West European cities, a West European oil company official said Wednesday.

He said the two sides are discussing a possible return of the Americans under terms of an agreement signed a few months after President Reagan imposed the embargo on Libya in 1986.

The agreement on July 1, 1986, froze American oil company assets and allowed the Libyans to work their oil fields, the Western source said, with Libya assuming all costs but also taking all the income.

Before the embargo, Libya got 51 percent of the oil produced by U.S. companies. The agreement provides for the same split if the embargo is lifted and the source said of the Americans: "They will return."

U.S. companies said to be involved are Occidental Petroleum Corp., Oasis Oil and a consortium of Conoco, Marathon and Amerada Hess.

The 1986 agreement expires June 30, 1989, but if the Americans are not back by then an extension probably will be arranged because both sides are eager to do business again, the source said.

An official of the state oil company said: "We are waiting to see what happens at the start of next year," and expressed a common Libyan opinion that restrictions might be relaxed when Reagan leaves office.

All those who commented did so on condition of anonymity.

Reagan imposed the sanctions in January 1986 because of Gadhafi's alleged support of terrorism, and forbade Americans to work in Libya.

The work ban has been costly for Libya. The state oil company official said it replaced the departing American workers by advertising around the world for highly skilled managers and technicians.

He said the places were filled by Britons, Canadians, Swedes, Indians and French workers, but at a high cost. About 400 Americans worked in the Libyan oil industry before the embargo, he said.

Spare parts for American equipment also had to be obtained elsewhere at higher prices.

Striking employees close Burma's airport

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Striking employees today closed the capital's airport despite a government warning, but only a few thousand demonstrators showed up for an anti-government protest called by striking public employees.

The airport strike halted all international flights and further isolated the Southeast Asian nation. Union Burma Airways last Friday suspended both domestic and international service, but flights by other carriers had continued from Bangladesh, Nepal and Thailand.

The All Services General Strike Committee, an illegal government association that was formed Tuesday, had called for 1 million workers from government departments and state-owned corporations to rally at Bandoola Gardens, the capital's largest park.

People marched along Rangoon's main streets this morning and by noon, several thousand striking state employees and students had gathered outside the park. But the crowd appeared poorly organized and no attempt was made to enter the park.

An hour later, all but a few hundred demonstrators had peacefully dispersed. Two small rallies, one outside the U.S. Embassy and one at a nearby government building, also broke up.

Wednesday, the government of President Maung Maung warned it would take action against demonstrators illegally occupying government buildings and facilities.

Crowds in cities throughout Burma have taken over and sometimes destroyed offices of the government and of the ruling Burma Socialist Program Party.

Maung Maung has said the ruling party will meet Sept. 12 to consider holding a referendum on ending one-party rule. But demonstrators have rejected his efforts and have demanded the immediate formation of an interim government to restore democracy.

Government troops, who have not intervened in protests since five days of bloody riots forced hard-line President Sein Lwin to resign Aug. 12, took over local government offices in the Bahan and Sanchaung areas of the capital Wednesday night and began repairing them.

USS Vincennes to leave gulf for home Sunday

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The U.S. warship Vincennes begins its 13,000-mile journey home Sunday, ending a Persian Gulf assignment marred by tragedy.

The departure will represent the first cutback in American forces in the gulf since the Iran-Iraq cease-fire.

The 9,600-ton missile cruiser officially will be detached Sunday from the Navy's Joint Task Force Middle East, Navy sources said. Allowing for a month's sailing time and at least one port call en route, the Vincennes should reach San Diego in mid-October.

The departure ends the Vincennes' first combat zone assignment since being christened at a Mississippi shipyard in 1984 by Marilyn Quayle, wife of Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle, the Republican nominee for vice president.

On July 3, the Vincennes crew shot down an Iranian civilian jetliner over the Strait of Hormuz, killing all 290 aboard, after mistaking the A300 Airbus for an attacking F-14 fighter.

Pentagon officials attributed the blunder to crew stress in combat but ruled out punitive action and said Iran shared the blame by allowing the jetliner to fly over a skirmish between the Vincennes and Iranian gunboats.

While in the gulf region, the Vincennes also rescued five Iranian fishermen adrift for eight days after their boat sank.

Its withdrawal from the carrier battle group in the Arabian Sea trims the American naval force in the region from 27 to 26 warships.

The Pentagon says the U.S. fleet will be scaled back further if the cease-fire between Iran and Iraq, which took effect Aug. 20, holds.

But it has given no timetable, and other ships in the force are still being replaced on schedule.

U.S. officials said withdrawing the Vincennes was a gesture toward reducing tensions.

The Vincennes entered the gulf May 27, the first of the Navy's billion-dollar Aegis cruisers assigned to the waterway.

Some critics questioned the deployment of a floating powerhouse, designed for long-range fleet defense, to the tight, congested gulf. Even some of the ship's officers admitted they were less than clear about their assignment.

Senior U.S. officials said the Vincennes would greatly expand air surveillance capability and offset an Iranian missile threat.

Nelson Mandela meets with justice minister

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Jailed black leader Nelson Mandela, recuperating from tuberculosis, met today with the justice minister after being transferred from a state hospital to a large private clinic.

Kobie Coetzee said Mandela's health "appears to have improved considerably" and described conditions at the clinic as excellent. The minister did not elaborate on his meeting with the 70-year-old prisoner, whose release has been the focus of repeated international campaigns.

Mandela's lawyer, Ismail Ayob, said he had expected the transfer and did not view it as an indication the government has decided whether it would free the African National Congress leader after his recovery.

Ayob said neither he nor Mandela's wife, Winnie, was told in advance of the move from Cape Town's Tygerberg Hospital to the Constantiaberg Clinic. Mandela was moved late Wednesday.

Mandela, jailed since 1962, was transferred on Aug. 12 from Pollsmoor Prison to Tygerberg, where doctors say he made a good recovery following the drainage of fluid from his lungs.

The clinic, which opened in March, is a 228-bed private hospital with a view of the mountains overlooking Cape Town. It is a bit more expensive than most South African hospitals, with private rooms costing about $68 a day.

The government will pay for his stay, as it would any prisoner.

A prison spokesman, Danie Immelman, said Mandela's condition "has improved to such an extent that his further treatment in the Tygerberg Hospital was no longer necessary."

He gave no indication how long Mandela would be in the clinic or what the conditions of his stay would be like.

While there, Mandela is expected to have access to a greater number of visitors than he had in prison and may even be allowed to give interviews.

Government officials have suggested Mandela would be moved to a clinic and possibly allowed more visitors before a final decision was made whether to release him outright.

WORLD in brief

Afghan rebel rockets hit Kabul, damaging airport

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Rebels fired rockets into the capital of Afghanistan today that heavily damaged Kabul airport and parts of the city, diplomatic sources said.

Western diplomats, quoting dispatches from Kabul, said one explosion at the airport sent smoke billowing 3,000 feet into the air. They said it indicated an ammunition dump had blown up.

No other details were immediately available.

Earlier today, the Foreign Ministry said Afghan warplanes bombed villages about 40 miles inside Pakistan, killing one person and prompting a protest from the government.

Ministry spokesman Nasir Jamal said the raid may have been the worst violation of Pakistan's territory since Afghanistan's civil war broke out 10 years ago.

Government officials originally said five planes conducted the raid but later claimed there were seven.

Nasir said the planes flew 43 miles into the Warsak district of northwest Pakistan, killing one person, injuring seven and destroying five houses.

"According to my knowledge, it was the deepest violation of our territory (so far in the war)," Nasir said.

Bus plunges into reservoir

JABLANICA, Yugoslavia (AP) — A bus carrying 50 workers home from a seaside holiday hit a load of bricks dropped on the road and plunged into a reservoir, the Tanjug news agency said today. Thirty people were reported killed.

Tanjug said 14 people were hospitalized in Wednesday's crash near Sarajevo.

Most of the bus passengers were textile workers and their families returning home from the Adriatic resort of Gradac, the state-run agency said.

The reservoir supplies a hydroelectric plant near Jablanica, 50 miles west of Sarajevo.

Witnesses said a tractor-trailer truck swerved to the left side of the road in a curve and skidded into the path of the bus. The sideboard of the trailer opened and bricks fell out onto the road, they said.

Pinochet seeks support

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Right-wing President Augusto Pinochet made a rare plea for opposition support in his bid to rule until 1997, while the general's supporters and foes reportedly battled in the streets of a southern city.

According to Radio Cooperative of Santiago, 10 people were injured, one seriously, when pro- and anti-Pinochet demonstrators clashed Wednesday in the city of Valdivia, about 500 miles south of Santiago.

Police arrested 30 of the demonstrators, the radio said, quoting a local youth leader of the opposition Christian Democratic Party.

Hoyo blames Sandinistas

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — President Jose Azcona Hoyo blamed the influx to his country of Nicaraguan rebels and their civilian supporters on a lack of democracy under the Sandinista government.

He said more than 24,0000 of the guerrillas, known as Contras, have fled across the border into Honduran camps since April — a figure Honduran officials say includes 11,000 rebels and 13,000 civilians. An estimated 2,000 rebels remain inside Nicaragua.

Other estimates say the number of Contras in Honduras who receive food, medicine, clothing and other non-lethal U.S. aid totals 14,000 — including 9,000 rebels and 5,000 civilians. The exodus began in April, after Nicaraguan government forces withdrew from two northern border areas under a March 23 peace plan.

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Boston harbors confrontation on environmental issues

Associated Press

The polluted Boston Harbor plays host to the biggest political spat there since a tea party two centuries ago, with George Bush and Michael Dukakis attacking each other's record on clean air and water.

The encounters in the Democratic presidential nominee's watery back yard take place as supporters of Jesse Jackson meet with the onetime presidential contender in Atlanta amid growing tensions with the Dukakis camp.

A new poll, meanwhile, shows Bush and Dukakis in a dead heat, but a 2-1 sentiment that the Democratic vice presidential nominee, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, is more qualified than Sen. Dan Quayle of Indiana, the Republican nominee for the No. 2 slot.

Bush, who aides said was trying to separate himself from Reagan administration policies on the environment, began touting the new theme Wednesday during an appearance on the shore of Lake Erie in Michigan.

Promising swift action on acid rain if elected, Bush also said he would convene a global conference during his first year in office to address the problem of the warming of the atmosphere. He further called for wetlands protection and pledged a policy of "zero tolerance" for polluters.

"I am an environmentalist, always have been, from my earliest days growing up and then as a congressman...and I always will be," he said in Michigan.

His planned boat cruise today of Boston Harbor, one of the most polluted places in America and just a few blocks from Dukakis' Statehouse office, was a clear jab at Dukakis.

Although Dukakis recently broke ground on a new waste treatment plant on the harbor's Deer Island, critics say his administration delayed the project unnecessarily.

Dukakis on Wednesday shifted blame to the Reagan administration, saying it tried to eliminate federal funding for waste treatment plants, and called Bush an election-year convert to the environmental cause.

"It's been polluted for hundreds of years, and I'm very proud to be the governor's who's cleaning it up," Dukakis said. "And we are doing it no thanks to Vice President Bush and the administration he is part of."

Dukakis supporters moved quickly to be sure Bush is greeted with a protest on land, on the harbor and in the air with demonstrations, boats and an airborne banner. The candidate is campaigning today on the West Coast in an effort to win back conservative Democrats who voted for President Reagan in the last two elections.

In Atlanta, Jackson was meeting with a number of key supporters a week after meeting quietly with the Dukakis camp.

Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., an Atlanta congressman and former Jackson supporter who now co-chairs Dukakis' Georgia campaign, said he understood the meeting was called to discuss voter registration and get-out-the-vote efforts in the South.

But Tennessee State Rep. Roscoe Dixon said he planned to bring up the relations between Jackson and Dukakis supporters. "We don't feel that we have been totally involved in the Dukakis campaign," Dixon said.

Jackson met with Dukakis aides in Washington last week and was reported as angered by the suggestion he stay out of several states. According to one participant in the discussions, who asked not to be identified, the request was withdrawn. The Dukakis campaign denied such a suggestion was made.

Dukakis and Jackson made a pact at the Democratic convention in Atlanta in July that essentially was designed to give the Jackson constituency and its issues a voice in the Democratic general election campaign.

Both Bush and Dukakis came out just about even in the newest poll, but the survey also found that Bush's attacking campaign style has yet to win over the Reagan Democrats.

According to the ABC-Washington Post poll released Wednesday, Dukakis led Bush 48 percent to 47 percent, a statistical dead heat because of the 3.5-point margin of error.

Bush's harsh attacks on Dukakis' patriotism and defense positions have had no effect on Dukakis' lead among the Reagan Democrats, who favor Dukakis 58-34.

The survey also found twice as many voters thought Democratic vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen was more qualified than Quayle.

The survey of 1,129 registered, likely voters was begun last Wednesday and ended Tuesday.

Quayle, campaigning in Baton Rouge, La., as part of a five-state Southern swing, claimed that the Dukakis campaign was "crumbling."

Asked about Dukakis campaign manager Susan Estrich's comment Wednesday that Bush's selection of Quayle will be a "liability" for Republicans that the Democrats will exploit, he said, "This is the first real sign that you are seeing a crumbling campaign."

Bush under fire after environment claims

NATION

BOSTON (AP) — Vice President George Bush touched off a quick chorus of challenges and criticism from environmentalists and elected officials with his claim to be a lifelong environmentalist.

Democrat Michael Dukakis dismissed Bush's assertion on Wednesday as "an election-year conversion."

Sen. George Mitchell, a Maine Democrat who has pushed acid rain legislation, asked where Bush was for the past seven years when the Reagan administration slashed funding for water pollution and tried to block renewal of the Clean Air Act.

Blake Early, a lobbyist for the Sierra Club, said that if Bush is an environmentalist, "it comes as a revelation to us."

And Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, questioned the depth of Bush's "sudden commitment" to the environment, saying "He's still like the piano player in the bordello who doesn't know what's going on upstairs."

Dingell, for his part, has been a leading opponent of environmental legislation perceived as costly to the auto industry in his home state. He has also fought acid rain legislation in alliance with Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd of West Virginia, a coal state.

Bush, who planned to push the environmental theme again today by taking a boat cruise of Boston Harbor, stood on the shore of Lake Erie in Michigan on Wednesday and promised to take swift action on acid rain if elected.

The Republican presidential nominee also said he would convene a global conference during his first year in the White House to address the "greenhouse" effect. He called for wetlands protection and pledged a policy of "zero tolerance" for toxic polluters.

But Bush, who aides said was trying to distinguish himself from Reagan administration policies, may have touched off a backlash that his campaign did not intend.

In Boston, the Dukakis campaign moved quickly to help coordinate a protest that would greet Bush on land, on the harbor and in the air with demonstrations, boats and an airborne banner.

Before leaving Massachusetts on Wednesday for a western campaign swing, Dukakis defended his own record on Boston Harbor as governor and criticized the Reagan administration for trying to eliminate federal funding for sewage treatment plants.

"It's been polluted for hundreds of years, and I'm very proud to be the governor's who's cleaning it up," Dukakis said. "And we are doing it no thanks to Vice President Bush and the administration he is part of."

Earlier this summer, Dukakis broke ground for a cleanup project for the harbor, but his critics complained he should have dealt with the problem years ago.

"My question is, where has the vice president been for the past seven years?" Mitchell asked, faulting the Reagan administration for its "outright opposition" to his acid rain legislation.

Dingell, an influential House Democrat, said Bush's stance was "a welcome novelty coming from this administration" that followed "eight years of tranquil repose by Mr. Bush in the office of vice president."

On Bush's acid rain commitment, Early said: "Talk is cheap." He questioned what role Bush took in the early 1980s when the White House blocked its own Environmental Protection Agency head from seeking a 4 million ton reduction in pollutants blamed for acid rain.

In Boston, state Sen. William Golden, a Dukakis supporter who has been prominent in the Boston Harbor cleanup effort, said he was helping to coordinate the anti-Bush protest with local groups, including the Audubon Society, Greenpeace, Clean Water Action, the National Toxics Campaign and others.

The first step was a press conference, where Mitchell faulted the Reagan-Bush administration for trying to eliminate the federal water pollution control program, twice vetoing the Clean Water Act, trying to delay lead reduction in gasoline and favoring studies over action on acid rain.

"For George Bush to come here and present himself as an environmentalist, it's like Bonnie and Clyde coming out for gun control," former U.S. Sen. Paul Tsongas told the press conference.



AP Laserphoto

How many throws?

Vice President George Bush jokes with a clown during Wednesday's visit to the Michigan State Fair in Detroit. Bush managed to dunk the clown after numerous throws of the baseball. He won the stuffed animal his grandson Sam LeBlond, 4, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine holds.

Quayle says he can handle race, calls Dukakis 'defeatist liberal'



Quayle

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Sen. Dan Quayle insists he can handle a "fair play" political contest and says the Democratic strategy of portraying him as a liability for the Republicans means their campaign is "crumbling."

The Republican vice presidential nominee kicked off a Deep South swing Wednesday, and for the first time in his 2-week-old campaign found himself unhampered by reporters' questions about the National Guard, his academic record or personal life.

The new tone on the Quayle trail even led the nominee, who has been demonstrably wary of the press since he became George Bush's running mate, for the first time to walk back on his campaign plane to meet the reporters covering him.

Quayle travels today to Little Rock, Ark., where he is scheduled to tour a Timex plant and a children's hospital, and to the Jackson, Miss., area for a high school football practice and fund-raiser.

At stops Wednesday in Baton Rouge and Shreveport, Quayle blasted Dukakis as a "defeatist liberal" who lacks the faith and imagination to deal with unemployment and poverty in depressed areas of the country.

"You know what the problem is with the man from Massachusetts? It's that his ideas are as old as that 25-year-old snow blower he keeps in his garage," Quayle told 4,000 students at Louisiana State University.

Quayle noted that unemployment was particularly high in Louisiana because of the decline in the oil industry.

"We're not going to change that overnight, but for starters, George Bush and I vigorously disagree with the man from Massachusetts when he suggests that we cease offshore oil exploration," Quayle said.

The Dukakis campaign quickly reacted, with spokesman Leslie Dach saying Quayle misstated the Massachusetts governor's position on offshore drilling.

"Mike Dukakis supports offshore drilling when it's environmentally sound and makes economic sense," he said. "Offshore oil drilling makes sense in some parts of the country but it should never happen in others."

Dach said he did not know what specific "environmentally sensitive" areas Dukakis would consider off limits for drilling.

As he toured an Exxon refinery, Quayle was asked about Dukakis campaign manager Susan Estrich's comment Wednesday that Bush's selection of Quayle will be a "liability" for Republicans that the Democrats will exploit.

"This is the first real sign that you are seeing a crumbling campaign," Quayle said. "I've been in politics a long time. Fair play. Fair enough. I can stand the heat and I'll stay in the kitchen."

The LSU appearance was the nominee's first before a large university crowd, a segment of the population Republicans are hoping will provide a substantial bloc of votes this fall.

Quayle said his main message for college students will be "the ideology of the campaign and the difference between a defeatist liberal and an enlightened can-do conservative."

On his second campaign swing since being named Bush's running mate, Quayle ran into no questions from the news media over whether he pulled strings to get into the National Guard during the Vietnam War and into law school after a mediocre college performance.

Coverage of Quayle since his selection was the subject of a study by the Washington-based Center for Media and Public Affairs, which concluded he has been the subject of more negative reporting than any other national candidate except Gary Hart.

U.S. praises South Africa's withdrawal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department on Wednesday praised South Africa's withdrawal of troops from Angola as promising to advance peace talks in the region.

"We now welcome the withdrawal of South African troops from Angola," said State Department spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley.

"This is a significant milestone in the process of achieving a peaceful solution to the conflict in southwestern Africa," she said.

U.S.-mediated negotiations on further steps in the peace process between South Africa, Angola and Cuba will resume next week in the Congo capital of Brazzaville, Mrs. Oakley said.

The Washington Post, meanwhile, reported in Thursday's editions that Cuba last weekend held secret direct talks with the US-backed rebels in Angola.

The Post cited unidentified U.S. officials, who said they did not know whether the talks were an indication that Cuban President Fidel Castro of Cuba is seeking a reconciliation agreement between the Cuban-backed Angolan government and the UNITA rebels.

It was not immediately known whether Angola was aware of the talks in the Ivory Coast capital of Abidjan between UNITA and a Cuban delegation headed by Cuba's ambassador to the United Nations, Oscar Oramas.

The U.S.-mediated talks between South Africa, Angola and Cuba, which were suspended last week for consultations by the parties with their governments, are aimed partly at achieving agreement on a timetable for the pullout of an estimated 50,000 Cuban troops from Angola.

The last contingent of South African soldiers, who supported Angola's anti-Marxist guerrillas, crossed into South-West Africa on Tuesday.

Lawnmower injuries top list

About 70,000 Americans a year are injured by lawn mowers and wind up in hospital emergency rooms. Injuries associated with ladders send about 90,000 to emergency rooms annually. Power saws wound about 45,000 and knives lead to 90,000 injuries.

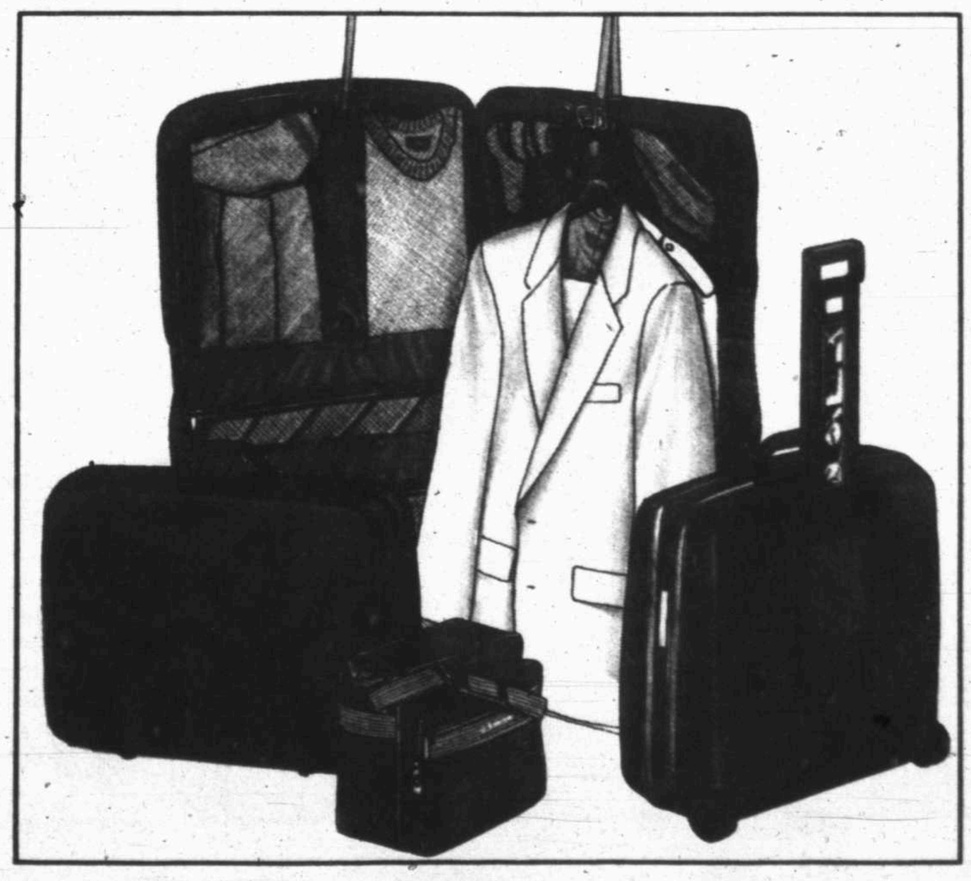
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Koch apologizes for April attacks on Jackson

NEW YORK (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson shook hands to seal a shaky truce with Mayor Edward I. Koch, but warned the mayor's re-election hopes could be hurt by his attacks on Jackson during the New York presidential primary.

"Today's meeting did not focus on April 1988...I did not ask the mayor to respond to April of '88. It is the people of this city who must respond," Jackson said Wednesday after a more than two-hour peace session convened by Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Koch, who apologized for the stridency of his attacks on Jackson during primary, told a packed news conference: "We did not engage in recreating history. We did not talk about the past, but about the future — Michael Dukakis' election."

The mayor also revealed he would not use any of the photos shot with Jackson on Wednesday during his bid for a fourth term, and seemed to surprise Jackson by shaking his hand. New York's mayoral elections are next year.

Koch endorsed Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee in the Democratic primary and vociferously opposed Jackson, suggesting Jews would be "crazy" to vote for a candidate with Jackson's positions on the Middle East. Blacks reacted with outrage, as did many Jews.

On Wednesday, Koch praised Jackson for his "generosity of spirit" and both Democrats vowed they would work toward a Dukakis victory in November. Koch promised he would never again attack Jackson's or other politicians' integrity, but would limit his fusillades to the issues.

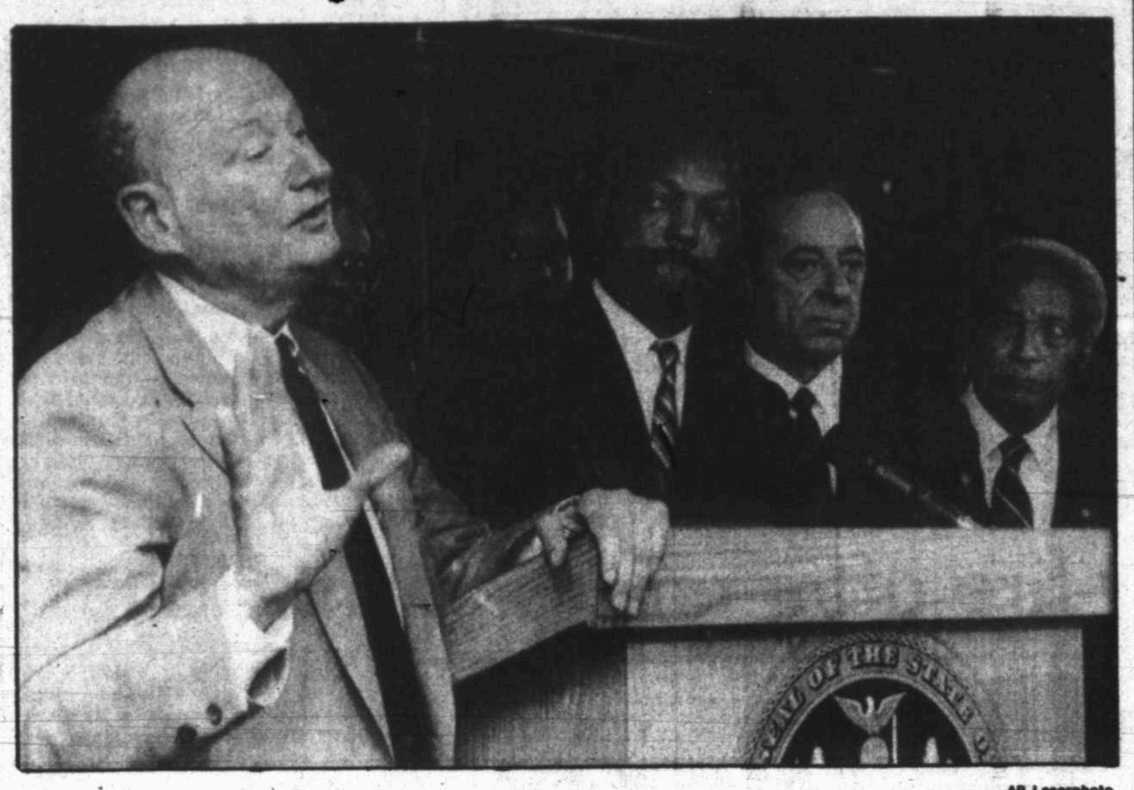
But Jackson's actions belied the upbeat words. At no point during the news conference did the Democratic leader stand directly beside Koch, and he kept a dour expression despite several attempts at levity by the mayor.

Jackson dismissed questions about his personal feelings toward Koch, telling reporters, "I bear no animosity in my heart toward anyone." The black civil rights leader also said he never expected an apology from Koch.

"I didn't request an apology. I don't need it, and the people who felt it (anger against Koch) must be addressed," he said.

Cuomo, who stood between the two as they entered the news conference, said it was difficult for Koch and Jackson — but especially for Jackson — to sit down and discuss a truce.

"This was a conscious effort to work on an agenda, not to create a new relationship," said Cuomo, who praised the pair for sending a "wonderful, wonderful message" to the nation.



AP Laserphoto

From left, New York Mayor Ed Koch, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, New York Gov. Mario Cuomo and Manhattan Borough President David Dinkins appear Wednesday after a two-hour peace session.

Jackson denies reports

NEW YORK (AP) — Jesse Jackson today denied reports that aides to Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis had told him not to campaign in several states.

Asked whether he had been requested to stay out of certain states, Jackson told "CBS This Morning," "No, that never has happened."

Sources close to Jackson had said Wednesday that the former presidential candidate was angered at being told by Dukakis aides to avoid campaigning in Michigan, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Texas, New York and Alabama.

"I have no knowledge of that," he said on NBC's "Today" show.

"I would assume there will be a lot of focus between now and Labor Day — the time is getting late — to determine whether there will be targeted states, where priorities will be," he said.

An aide to Dukakis, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday the campaign had conducted polling in every state for favorable and unfavorable opinions on Jackson "to see how well he can do in the fall in attracting swing voters as well as blacks."

States urge residents to 'find asphalt'

Associated Press

With Labor Day approaching, Oregon officials barred the public from woodlands and Montana's governor urged residents to "find asphalt" to limit the number of new wildfires as flames threatened homes in two states.

Fire also blackened forest and brush Wednesday in Wyoming, Washington, California, Idaho and Utah.

About 180,000 more acres burned during the past week as new blazes ignited in eastern Oregon and Washington, Northern California and northern Idaho, a federal drought advisory issued this week said.

It said the northern Rockies and northern Plains remained very dry, contributing to the worsening forest fires, and little relief was expected soon.

Oregon's Department of Forestry announced Wednesday that 3.8 million acres of private, state and other forest in eastern Oregon will be closed indefinitely due to extreme fire danger and scarce resources to fight new blazes. Already closed are 2.8 million acres in western Oregon.

"The state needs to limit the risk of wildfire and this has proven to be an effective way to do that," said State Forester James Brown.

Dry grass, timber and rugged terrain also made it too dangerous to directly attack Oregon's biggest forest fire, the 36,000-acre Tepee Butte blaze, so it will be allowed to burn to fire lines.

The blaze in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest and Hell's Canyon National Recreation Area on the Idaho line will grow to 59,000 acres before it reaches the lines, U.S. Forest Service spokesman Ron DeHart said.

"We cannot safely put crews up close to this fire," he said.

The Forest Service on Wednesday also began training the first of 350 backup firefighters from Oregon to relieve weary crews around the nation.

Montana Gov. Ted Schwinden appealed to the public Wednesday to avoid outdoor recreation during Labor Day weekend and said restrictions may be imposed if the fire hazard doesn't ease.

His advice to Labor Day recreationists: "Find some asphalt."

The governor said 5,000 firefighters were battling blazes on 208,000 acres in Montana, and 173,000 acres burned in earlier fires. He put the cost at $15 million.

"We simply don't need any more fires at this point," Schwinden said.

The Montana Fish and Game Commission reluctantly bowed Wednesday to a request from Schwinden and postponed the start of all hunting seasons until Sept. 16 because of fire danger. Sheep and mountain goat seasons were to open today, and several other seasons were to open Saturday.

Some woodland in Washington, where fires have burned more than 23,000 acres, also was put off-limits Wednesday due to fire danger. A forest products company closed 400,000 acres to the public and the U.S. Forest Service banned campfires outside designated campgrounds in the Wenatchee National Forest.

Along western Montana's Rocky Mountain Front, bulldozers cut a fire line Wednesday to protect two ranches from a 51,000-acre blaze that spread Monday from the Scapegoat Wilderness to private land. Crews also hosed down a cabin as a precaution.

"We've had lots of calls from people all over the area offering (bulldozers) and whatever they got," said John Krause, whose ranch is a mile and a half from the fire.

At West Yellowstone, Mont., on the western border of Yellowstone National Park, officials assured nervous residents that flames from the 109,000-acre North Fork blaze two miles away in the park would not reach town.

About 1,000 firefighters dug 12-foot-wide lines with bulldozers and removed vegetation from the edge of the community. An evacuation plan is ready as a precaution.

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Owner finds retarded adults make valuable workers at fast-food outlet

New York Times News Service

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — At first, as a do-gooder deed, Irv Klein hired a few retarded adults to work at his 13 McDonald's. But soon he realized that the retarded handled Lot and Lobby, Happy Meals and Salad Bar beautifully and that they didn't go quitting on him in a few months, as teen-agers did.

They took fast food seriously.

Anne Marie Collins was nervous about her new McDonald's job. There was so much to remember: Wipe trays, fill napkin holders, empty wastebaskets, clean tables, wash bathrooms, make Happy Meals.

At first, Bob Lawson, the McDonald's manager here, could tell that Collins was trying too hard.

"When Anne Marie's nervous, you explain something and she laughs very loud," he said. "Everyone looks."

She was so eager about wiping tables, she got impatient if people ate their McNuggets too slowly. If she was ready to mop, she'd mop right into an innocent person's feet.

It took Lawson longer than usual to train Collins, but it has been worth it. Many of his employees don't stay even a year; Collins, 23, has been with him two years. He has given her raises twice, to $4.55 an hour.

She is one of 43 retarded adults Klein has working at his 13 McDonald's. Five percent of his work force is now like Collins, and he is looking for more.

Klein takes fast food seriously, too. He will soon install two-step Drive Thrus to save seven seconds per car. His managers use stopwatches to make sure customers get their burgers within a minute of ordering.

Klein happens to be a nice guy, but this is not why he hires the handicapped. The biggest problem in fast food these days is labor. Suburban restaurants bus in workers from the inner city; some pay day-care stipends to attract workers.

"Of the 45 retarded workers I've hired," said Klein, "only two have left." Also, a Nassau Board of Cooperative Education Services program provided a free field worker to help Collins train for McDonald's.

Each morning a little before 10, Collins' mother drops her off.

"Do good work, Annie," says Teresa Collins.

Collins started with bathrooms, then did trays, wiping each edge with long, slow, gentle strokes. Then she checked napkins and wastebaskets, as they tell you in the McDonald's Lot and Lobby training video.

"Occasionally, you'll find discarded trays in the trash," the video warns.

"That's something Anne Marie gets mad at," Lawson said. "She'll always point it out to me."

After several months, Collins had Lot and Lobby down, and Lawson felt she was ready for the French Fry and Salad videos.

"I got concerned about Anne Marie just doing Lot and Lobby," he said. "I wanted to rotate her."

Lawson tries hard to keep his workers motivated. Once a year, he takes the staff out for a thank-you dinner at the Red Lobster.

TV talk shows vulnerable to hoaxers

NEW YORK (AP) — There's probably no way for national TV talk shows to completely safeguard themselves against determined hoaxers, say the producers of three shows that featured "guests" who turned out to be phonies.

Two part-time actors said earlier this week they posed as people with sexual problems to get on national television, putting one over on Oprah Winfrey, Sally Jessy Raphael and Gerald Rivera.

Tani Freiwald, 37, and Wes Bailey, 33, both of Chicago, appeared Tuesday on yet another talk show, "CBS This Morning."

"After you go through the first one, they get really easy," Ms. Freiwald said.

Ms. Freiwald said she first appeared in November on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" in Chicago, posing as a woman who had been married 14 years and hated sex.

"I don't see any way we could have double checked this guest's (Ms. Freiwald's) story based on the fact that she was presented to us on a doctor's referral," said Debra DiMaio, Winfrey's executive producer.

"I consider it to be an isolated incident — I don't think there are a lot of people who want to come on national television and create a personal problem that's probably considered embarrassing by the general public."

Bailey and Ms. Freiwald said they were asked to appear on the talk shows by a Chicago psychologist-author, Dean C. Dauw, for whom Ms. Freiwald was working as an office manager.

"He asked me to do it because the surrogates he does have working for him are neither presentable or articulate enough" to go on television, Ms. Freiwald said.

Dauw did not return calls to his home or office, but he was quoted by the Omaha World-Herald as saying that Ms. Freiwald worked as an office manager and a sex surrogate, a stand-in sexual partner employed by a therapist, and Bailey was a client and that they were not acting.

In May, Ms. Freiwald and Bailey appeared on "The Sally Jessy Raphael Show," which originates from New Haven, Conn., with Bailey posing as an impotent husband and Ms. Freiwald as his sex surrogate. In July, they appeared on "Geraldo," Bailey playing a 35-year-old virgin and Ms. Freiwald, a sex surrogate.

Bailey said the only time he was worried during the talk-show stints was when Raphael assured the studio audience that the two were not actors reproducing a scene.

"There was a little clenching in the stomachs...but we've both been performers all our adult lives," Bailey said.

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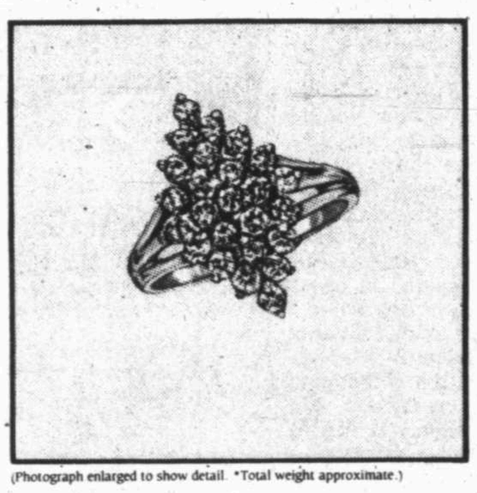
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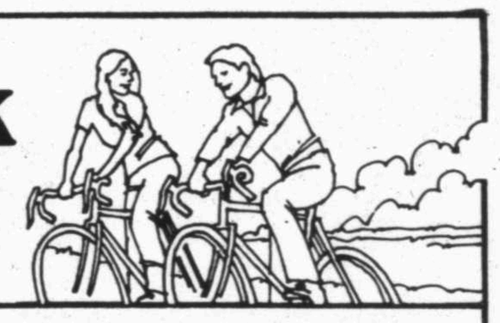
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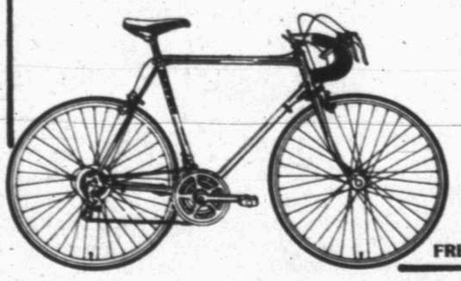
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Dallas survivors part of 'good news'

The crash of Delta Airlines Flight 1141 in Dallas Wednesday morning was a tragedy, without question. Officials now say thirteen lives were lost when the Boeing 727 crashed and broke apart shortly after takeoff from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

But the "good news" in this story, if in fact good news can be interpreted from such an event, is that 94 passengers survived the crash including the plane's three pilots and the details they can provide potentially will help to pinpoint precisely what went wrong. Early reports indicated that the aircraft did not gain altitude properly before breaking apart and bursting into flames. In coming days, as the investigation into the crash continues, more information on cause of the crash should become available.

While it likely will be impossible to make air travel risk free, first-hand details coming from such disasters can provide the information necessary to at least remove as much as possible the "human error" factor from air fatalities. That's what must be the quest of investigators, along with minimizing mechanical errors.

Based on the information available at the present time, it appears that Dallas-based emergency teams did an outstanding job in getting to the site of the crash quickly and working to save as many lives as possible. Also due a salute are the hundreds of Dallas area residents who answered a call for blood donors following the crash. That underscores the fact that Texans always are there to lend a helping hand when disaster strikes and that spirit can mean the difference between life and death in such tragedies.

The air disaster was the second major one to occur at D-FW in recent years. The other occurred three years ago and also involved a Delta aircraft. One hundred thirty-seven people died in that crash. Fortunately, more air crashes have not occurred there, although many occur elsewhere around the nation and that fact defines the work the FAA must do: glean the details from air disasters in hopes of making public flying safer.

That's why it's important that the investigation into Wednesday's crash continue. Reducing the number of crashes — and the number of passenger deaths that occur in those crashes — must be the Number One priority of Federal Aeronautics Administration officials and the information the pilots and passengers of Delta Airlines Flight 1141 can provide may help to achieve that goal.

LETTERS

Why maintain abuse?

When will the DHS decide that the time to rescue a child's life is before such tremendous damage has been done, not after? When will the DHS decide that a child's right to protection should be of supreme importance, certainly more important than an abusive or neglectful parent's right to protection as an adult victim? Why does the DHS believe it is perfectly acceptable for a child to continue to depend upon a parent who has even once raped or battered the child? And why does the DHS think it is absurd to even suggest that parental rights should be severed, and a child should be placed in a protective, caring home?

In the DHS attempt to lower the taxpayer's burden for these children, our society is being destroyed. When there is no hope of *real* help for children of such abuse, these children grow up to be crippled adults, incapable of being productive; they become our criminals. They in turn become the victimizers — the drug sellers, prostitutes, pimps, rapists, murderers, child abusers. And what is the real cost to the taxpayer? Is the public truly willing to allow any child to suffer in order to save money? I don't think so.

The DHS will tell you the problem is lack of foster homes for these children. I believe if the system were changed to allow foster parents to adopt children they grow to love, more people would become involved. Who wants to foster a child to only have that child be returned to his or her abusive parents?

The DHS policy of only removing a child from a home if his or her life is in danger needs to be changed. Because of this policy, lives are being destroyed daily and a society that allows such heinous events to happen to its children will pay the price, as victims to the survivors of such abuse.

When will the DHS cease to only monitor child abuse, and only succeed in maintaining such abusive environments for innocent children?

Cindy Johnson
Midland

Tax hikes hurting image

In the stronghold of Republicanism in West Texas, our taxing entities are acting very Democratic in trying to tax and spend our way into prosperity.

The June 5, 1988 edition of the San Angelo Standard-Times contained an article concerning taxes collected and spent by the 35 Texas cities with populations over 50,000. Of interest was the average per capita tax levied in 1985-86 of $530.48. San Angelo's annual tax per capita was $289.05; Abilene, $361.00; Odessa, $384.00; and Midland, $559.00.

The article makes several other comparisons that reflect the lower rates of taxation and spending in San Angelo, Abilene, and Odessa, NOT Midland.

Our efforts, directed at senior citizens, to portray the Midland area as a "good place to retire" are weakened by articles such as this and the tax increases presently being passed.

Vote!

Dean L. Leyerly
Midland

Questioning Trudeau

Doonesbury is ostensibly a comic strip but it oozes mostly political and social comment, some of it rather savage. Because the author is granted the space to make editorial comment and perhaps mold public opinion, I think it fair he be asked the same questions that other high profile people, whether in or out of office, have been asked. This is particularly pertinent because many of his strips have indicated a wide knowledge of the drug culture.

The question — "Has Mr. Trudeau, now or previously ever used marijuana or other illegal drugs?"

William A. Heck
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Sept. 1, the 245th day of 1988. There are 121 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Five years ago, on Sept. 1, 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

On this date:

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was found innocent of treason.

In 1878, Emma M. Nutt became the first woman telephone operator in the United States, for the Telephone Despatch Company of Boston.

In 1905, Alberta and Saskatchewan entered Confederation as the eighth and ninth provinces of Canada.

In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that claimed some 150,000 lives.

JACK ANDERSON

Tax hike looms — under either party

WASHINGTON — Both political parties are making much ado about whether or not the next administration will raise taxes but both sides are simply engaging in wishful rhetoric. But we believe a tax hike is inevitable.


Jack Anderson

The Democratic platform delicately sidesteps a direct commitment on the tax issue. Michael Dukakis says a tax hike won't be necessary, that he can simply cut defense spending to balance the budget.

George Bush says absolutely no to a tax increase. That may be a promise he can't keep. Key sources in both parties have told us privately that a tax increase is inevitable in the next four years and that it won't be a small one.

If Congress and the bureaucracy had a measure of courage and a suicidal urge they could balance the budget by cutting spending in all categories. But the political repercussions make such budget cutting a fantasy. There are too many people waiting to scream if their piece of the pie shrinks.

Congress and the Reagan administration did not have that bent for political suicide, and the result was a string of years with $150 billion deficits. Nobody made hard spending decisions so nobody screamed.

It is clear that when Reagan retires to California, the picnic will be over. Congress will have to raise revenues by one or more of the following methods: oil taxes, some form of national sales tax, taxing workers' compensation income, limiting tax deductions on mortgage interest, eliminating the deduction for state and local taxes or raising taxes on the easiest targets — vices such as cigarettes.

One guarantee is that Congress will do everything in its power to avoid saddling the lower income brackets with the burden of increased income taxes.

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UNDERGROUND WAR — Iran and Iraq appear ready to declare a truce on the surface, but Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini is a devious man, and one still to be reckoned with. Intelligence sources say he may continue the war with his underground terrorist army trained in the ugly arts of assassination, sabotage, hijacking and hostage taking.

If he smoothed things over with Iraq, Khomeini's goal in a continuing terrorist war would be to overthrow America's valuable ally in the Arab world, Saudi Arabia. The Saudis have helped to finance the training of Iranians who are opposed to Khomeini. They have formed a powerful fighting force that calls itself the National Liberation Army.

Khomeini could try to overthrow the royal family of Saudi Arabia, but the Saudis could strike back with their own underground army in Iran.

Khomeini may have another problem. His own terrorists may be slipping out of his control. Six years ago, he sent about 350 revolutionary guards into the Bekaa Valley of Lebanon to form a terrorist army. They recruited from the impoverished Shiite communities and paid them more money than they had ever expected to earn in a lifetime. The graduates joined Hezbollah, Khomeini's Party of God, which began to turn the Bekaa Valley into an Islamic puppet state.

In response, the Syrians who controlled the valley cut off most of the contact between Iran and Hezbollah, hampering Khomeini's ability to control Hezbollah.

Intelligence sources say he has countered the Syrians by smuggling money to his terrorists — an estimated $30 million a month.

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PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE — A concerned parent wrote to inquire whether there is some sort of conspiracy to stop teaching American traditions and values in the schools. She claims that her neighbor in San Diego has been talking for years about a conspiracy in the schools to de-emphasize patriotism.

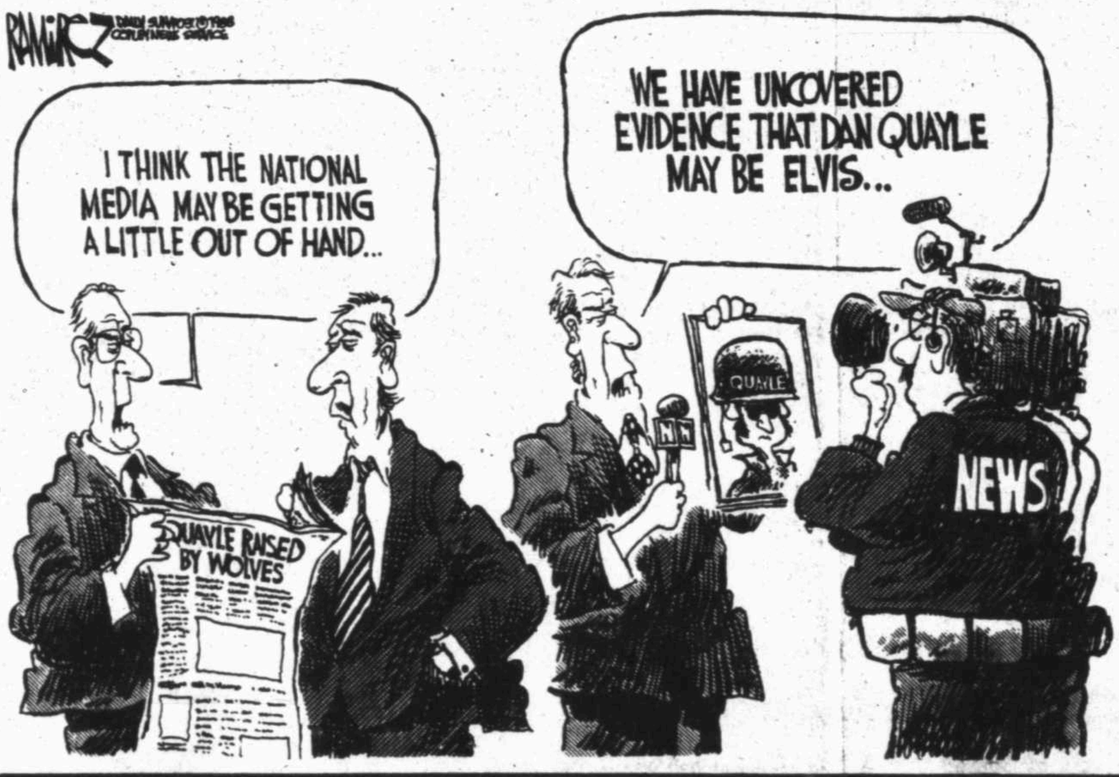
This reader had always dismissed her neighbor as a fanatic until she questioned her own 17-year-old daughter. "I was shocked," she said, "at how little she knew about America's history and heritage. I questioned some of her teenage friends who were just as ill-informed. Now I am about ready to join my neighbor in crying conspiracy."

Be assured, the schools have not been undermined by an anti-American conspiracy. Yet not all our children are getting an adequate education. Teaching has become more neutral, less chauvinistic; more technical, less traditional. The emphasis is more on basic skills, less on subjective meanings.

The schools, admirably, are also giving higher priority to social progress. But to achieve social equality, many have wrongly lowered standards, leveled the masses and de-emphasized excellence.

Meanwhile, parents shouldn't hand over their consciences to the schools. They have an obligation to pass their values on to their children. Parents owe it to their kids to spend more time — call it the American Family Hour — teaching them about their most priceless inheritance — their American heritage.

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



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

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ART BUCHWALD

TV 'zapper's' life one switch after another

The networks are terribly worried about losing their audiences these days. Between the writers' strike, cable television, VCR machines and independent programming, the American people are having an entertainment orgy and driving the television moguls up the wall.


Art Buchwald

Probably what affects TV more than anything else is the remote-control clicker which has put all programming decisions into the hands of the viewer.

Before its arrival, most people, particularly men, were too lazy to get out of their chairs or beds to alter the channel. Sometimes the set stayed on the same station for weeks. But this has all changed since some genius invented the remote-control device which makes it possible for every man, woman and child in this country to zap any show off the air.

The greatest remote artist I know is Frederick Steinmetz, who has tuned out more commercials and situation comedies than any zapper within the continental United States.

His living room wall is covered with 500 different TV remote-control models which were handcrafted by a Japanese Sony dealer in Osaka, N.J.

Fred showed me the calluses he has developed over the years from clicking programs.

How does he operate?

For starters, he practices on the morning shows.

"I usually begin by zapping Bryant Gumbel and Jane Pauley off the face of the earth."

"Any particular reason?" I asked.

He tried to reassure me. "It's nothing personal — it's just that I don't like Willard Scott wishing 100-year-old people 'Happy Birthday.' When I tune out the 'Today' show, I try to catch 30 seconds of 'Good Morning America,' and from there it's just an easy click to the 'CBS Morning Show.'"

"Do you watch the 'Morning Show' for very long?"

"That would be a waste," he responded. "I switch it off as soon as the commercials come on. By then my fingers are limbered up, and I can start working on the cable stations. They really are the pits in the morning, although sometimes I get lucky and hit an old 'I Love Lucy' or 'Barney Miller' segment."

"When you find something like that, do you stay with it?"

"Why would I want to stick with one show when I have 26 channels to choose from? The reason I became a zapper in the first place was because no matter what program I had on, I was always sure that the grass was greener on the next channel. Once you start clicking, you have to keep doing it to assure yourself that you are not missing anything. Let me give you an example: It's 6:30 p.m., so I tune into Dan Rather and the evening news. Okay, so he starts talking about Burma. Good night, Dan. Now I click over to Brokaw. He's doing an exclusive interview with Lloyd Bentsen. I say to Brokaw, 'I'm sending you to the ozone.'"

"So that leaves Jennings on ABC as your only hope."

"Are you kidding? I have CNN, C-Span and ESPN for my news."

"ESPN is not news," I said. "It's all sports."

"Correct. And if they're showing Oklahoma playing a 1967 football game against Texas, I'm going to zap Jennings even if he makes me 'Person of the Week.' What you have to understand is that we zappers are in charge of programming now, and they can no longer make us watch anything we don't want to."

"You play tough, Steinmetz."

"Somebody has to make the life-and-death decisions in TV programming and I'd rather it be me than Larry Tisch."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

GEORGE F. WILL

To Fortino life is measured in lost minutes

WASHINGTON — People like Michael Fortino are probably necessary, but is it necessary for him to be so depressing? Probably. He lives in Pittsburgh (which has suffered enough) and runs a consulting firm specializing in "priority time-management training," a new form of efficiency studies. His slogan should be, "You shall know the truth and it shall make you neurotic."


George F. Will

He says he has determined that over a lifetime the average American spends seven years in the bathroom, six years eating, five years waiting in lines, four years cleaning house, three years in meetings, one year searching for things, eight months opening junk mail, six months sitting at red lights. He also says the average married couple spends four minutes a day conversing and the average working parent converses 30 seconds a day with children.

Even if not all of those numbers describe your life, they are nevertheless cumulatively depressing. They underscore the fact that life is cumulative and we do in fact measure out our lives in coffee spoons of small activities.

Think of something, anything, you do for the minor pleasure of it. When you calculate its cumulative cost in time, the pleasure will evaporate. At least it will if you are, as Americans tend to be, determined to streamline your life for enhanced efficiency.

You say that for about 175 days a year you devote 15 minutes a day to reading baseball box scores? You wastrel. Try enjoying the sports pages tomorrow knowing that over 50 years your diversion devours 2,187 hours, or nearly 55 weeks of eight-hour working days.

Much of what we do we cannot avoid doing — shaving, commuting, shopping and all the rest of life's maintenance functions. It is shattering to calculate that you will spend 120 hours in the next decade brushing your teeth (assuming just two minutes a day). A depressing sense of being nibbled to death by ducks comes over you when you think how much time is consumed by demands that are little in themselves but not in their accumulation.

Let it be said of Fortino that he is as American as mass-produced apple pies and his profession has a fascinating pedigree. Its founding father was Frederick Taylor, pioneer of the "science of shoveling" and other applications of scientific management.

As historian Daniel Boorstin writes, it was not until clocks and watches became common that it became possible to analyze work in small units of time. Mass production made such analysis profitable: Assembly lines can move only as fast as the slowest task can be performed.

This was one of those perceptions that, years later, look banal. But at the time it was a blazing insight. It blazed from Taylor, one of those creatively obsessed persons whose mania for efficiency led him to wear loafers in an era of high-button shoes, thereby saving Lord knows (and Taylor knew) how many minutes a year.

The exertion of becoming valedictorian of his Exeter class produced in him a physical breakdown, for which a doctor prescribed manual labor. Taylor became a machinist and then a revolutionist, reshaping the concept of work.

His method was to break every factory operation down to its elementary components of workers' movements and then find the most efficient way to perform each. After three years of studying shovels and shovelers at a steel mill, 140 men were doing work previously done by 600 and were being paid 60 percent higher wages.

"Scientific management" became famous in 1910 when Louis Brandeis, representing shippers, convinced the Interstate Commerce Commission to deny some railroads a rate incease because more efficient management of the railroads would produce sufficient profits. The human cost of the passion for efficiency was the reduction of workers from craftsmen to interchangeable parts in a relentless process of the sort Charles Chaplin satirized in "Modern Times." But this human cost led to a new science.

A long, close study of six women assembling telephones at a Western Electric plant showed that no matter what variable varied, from the organization of the work to the sleep the women got the night before, their productivity improved. Suddenly it dawned on the researchers: Research itself — the show of concern for the workers — was enhancing efficiency. As Boorstin says, the "science of human relations" was born. The quest for efficiency led to a more humane workplace.

Fortino, like Taylor, has a humane vision: efficiency producing time for conversation. Time is money, but the efficiency story has an anti-materialist moral: Use money to buy time, not things. Fortino's cool numbers radiate a chilling intimation of our mortality. Time is the only thing that no one can ever have enough of.

George F. Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

Economic recovery not being shared, anti-poverty group says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Increasing poverty among blacks, but not whites, shows that the nation's economic recovery is not being evenly shared, the head of a private anti-poverty group said today.

But an official of a conservative group challenged Census Bureau figures on the extent of black poverty.

"It seems that this is a very uneven economic recovery. The gains are not being evenly shared...the gap between rich families and poor families is now wider in this country than at any point in the past 40 years," Robert Greenstein said on NBC's "Today" show.

Greenstein, head of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, commented in the wake of a new Census Bureau report showing that nearly one-third of all black Americans live in poverty.

Poverty among blacks climbed 2 percentage points to 33.1 percent last year, according to the Census Bureau's annual study of income and poverty released on Wednesday. That means that there were an estimated 9,683,000 poor blacks as of 1987, which was 700,000 more than a year earlier.

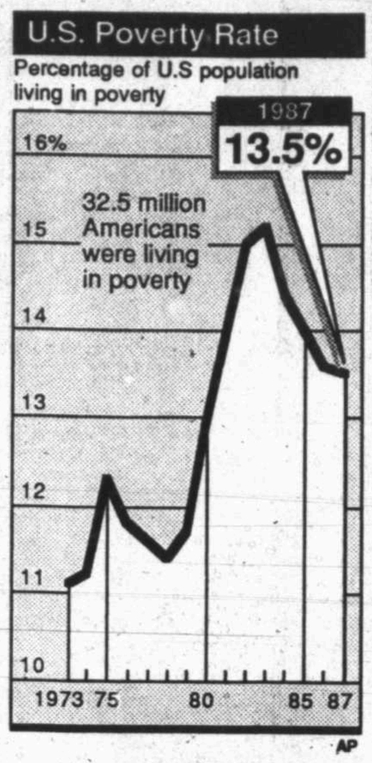
"We do have a great deal of unevenness in our economy and the people at the bottom, many of them, are being left farther behind," Greenstein said.

But Stuart Butler of the conservative Heritage Foundation, who joined Greenstein on the broadcast, challenged the figures.

If such benefits as food stamps and subsidized housing were counted, he said, "you'll find that the poverty level among blacks is almost half of what the published data suggest."

"Another point that's important to recognize...is that this so-called expansion of poverty at the lowest end and among blacks is very largely attributed to the breakup of families," Butler said.

"Among the black community, about half the families are headed by women...and of course that means that you have families with one earner or no earners and that heavily pulls down the average for that whole community."



White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the increase in black poverty "obviously is disappointing," but maintained that the report had good news overall, reporting rising incomes for most Americans.

Benjamin Hooks, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said he was not surprised at the findings on black Americans.

"We have been saying that this is happening, the poverty rate among blacks is sliding upward and family income is sliding down," Hooks said.

Greenstein on Wednesday, termed the figures "most disturbing...The economic recovery is leaving many poor Americans behind."

The news was even worse for black children, noted Greenstein, whose organization studies the effects of government programs on the poor.

The poverty rate for black children aged 18 and under was 45.6 percent last year, up from 43 percent in 1986, the Census report showed.

Nearly half, 49.1 percent, of blacks under age 3 lived below the poverty level in 1987, the study found.

"These new data confirm that the 1980s have been a terrible decade for the poor in America, despite overall progress in unemployment and the economy," said Robert J. Fersh, executive director of the Food Research and Action Center, a nonprofit organization seeking to alleviate hunger and poverty.

For Americans overall, the census study said, the poverty rate was down slightly even though the actual number of poor people increased. That divergence occurred because the population overall increased faster than the number of poor.

The number of persons in poverty totaled 32.5 million in 1987, slightly higher than the 32.4 million reported for 1986. At the same time the nation's poverty rate was reported at 13.5 percent, down from 13.6 percent a year earlier.

Neither change is considered statistically significant because they are both within the margin of error of the survey, said William P. Butz, associate director of the Census Bureau. The results were based on a sample of about 60,000 households across the nation and had an error margin of less than one percentage point.

The poverty level varies by the size of the family. For 1987 it was $11,611 for a family of four, up from $11,203 a year earlier.

Median family income for 1987, the bureau added, was $30,850, up from $30,534 the year before.

Reports show FBI sting spreads $56,000 in political donations

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — FBI sting companies and people linked to their political corruption probe spread at least $56,000 in political contributions around the California Capitol in the past two years, finance reports show.

Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, national chairman of Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign, received $5,000 directly from two firms identified as FBI fronts and $6,500 from another company with ties to the sting.

A $5,000 contribution from one of the FBI fronts was listed in reports filed by Assembly Republican leader Pat Nolan of Glendale before the corruption probe came to light.

Nolan's attorney, Ephraim Margolin, said Nolan's campaign reports would be amended to list another $5,000 contribution from the FBI front.

During the sweeping, two-year probe of legislative corruption, the FBI sting companies reportedly offered payments in return for votes on two bills drafted to give special bank loan benefits to the bogus FBI firms.

Terry Knowles, chief of the FBI's Sacramento office, said Wednesday that he didn't expect the investigation to be concluded until October at the earliest.

"We are working, I don't like to say around the clock, but full days with a full squad," he said.

In a related development, the Daily News of Los Angeles reported Wednesday that Nolan's personal calendar for the night prior to the date of those contributions listed a private dinner meeting in a hotel room with a man now believed to be an FBI agent posing as an out-of-state businessman seeking legislative favors.

Reports filed with the secretary of state's office show that Northern California Research Associates, a firm reportedly retained by one of the dummy FBI companies, Gulf Shrimp Fisheries, gave campaign contributions of $6,500 to Brown, the powerful Democratic leader of the Legislature's lower house, and $3,500 to Democratic Assemblywoman Gwen Moore of Los Angeles.

Two bills written by Moore to give special benefits to the phony FBI companies are the focus of the "Capscam" scandal.

Records at the secretary of state's office showed that Brown also received a $4,000 contribution on May 26 from Peachstate Capital and $1,000 from Gulf Shrimp in 1986.

Peachstate and Gulf Shrimp have been identified as FBI front companies by Donald Heller, an attorney for a legislative staffer cooperating with federal agents. Federal and Capitol sources confirmed Heller's statement.

'Voodoo' mayor ousted in impeachment trial

FLORALA, Ala. (AP) — Florala's 85-year-old mayor was "hurt very much" by a jury's swift decision to remove him from office for pardoning drunken drivers and embarrassing the town with "voodoo" pranks, his lawyer says.

Former Mayor H.T. Mathis ran out of the Covington County Courthouse without commenting on the jury's impeachment verdict Wednesday, reached after one hour of deliberations following a three-day trial.

City Councilman Jack Inabinett immediately assumed mayoral duties, and said he was conferring with the state attorney general's office about selecting Mathis' permanent successor.

Mathis, a first-term mayor, got national publicity for sprinkling "voodoo powder" around City Hall and later holding a midnight news conference to proclaim "National Voodoo Week."

He was accused of turning Florala into a national laughingstock because of the voodoo pranks and undermining the town's legal process by pardoning convicted drunken drivers, many of them more than once.

James Prestwood, Mathis' attorney, said he would seek a new trial for the mayor, who testified in circuit court that he pardoned dozens of convicted offenders because he's "soft hearted."

"He was hurt very much by the verdict," Prestwood said.

But City Clerk Betty Hooten, who testified for the prosecution, said the town of 5,000 near the Florida border was now ready to pull together and get the "bad publicity" behind them.

The jury ruled that Mathis should be removed from office on grounds of incompetence and neglect of duty. Circuit Judge William Baldwin said Mathis was immediately ousted from office with the verdict.

Mathis was elected in 1984 to a term that expires Oct. 3. However, municipal elections in Florala have been postponed by a federal court because of a voting-rights lawsuit, and Mathis might have remained in office indefinitely had he not been impeached.

Alabama has no recall provision, so an impeachment trial is the only way to remove a public official. They are civil proceedings conducted in state courts, but the defendant can request a jury. Officials who are found guilty of impeachment are only removed from office, not fined or sent to jail.

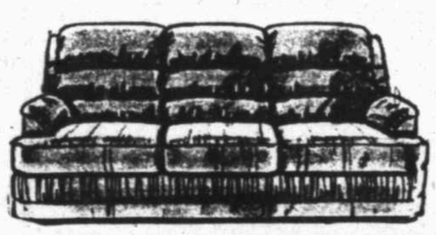
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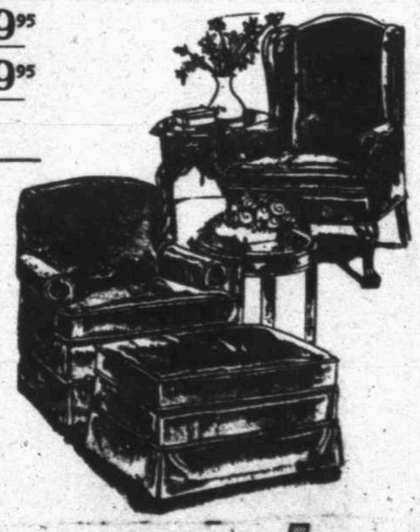


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NATION in brief

Fire causes blackout in downtown Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — An underground electrical fire caused a 40-block power outage downtown, sending many workers home early, and utility officials said they couldn't start working on repairs until this morning.

Power was not expected to be restored to some areas until tonight, according to Seattle City Light spokesman Hugh McIntosh.

The affected area included the downtown retail, financial and hotel center, along with some residences. Long-distance phone service also was disrupted for some customers.

The number of affected residents, businesses and hotels was undetermined, since many establishments continued operating using backup generators.

Fourteen officers were added to the usual 10 on patrol in the blacked-out area overnight, and no looting was reported, West Precinct police officer Steven Thomas said early today.

Fifty-five additional police officers patrolled and directed rush-hour traffic on Wednesday, Fire Marshal B.L. Hansen said.

Judge OKs unisex rules

BOSTON (AP) — Massachusetts joins Montana today as the only states barring life insurance companies from their common practice of charging men higher rates than women.

Massachusetts' regulations became effective after a state appellate judge refused Wednesday to delay the debut of the so-called unisex rules. Women generally pay less than men for life insurance because women statistically live longer than men and therefore have more years to pay premiums.

The ruling by state Appeals Judge Joseph Warner came in an 11th-hour appeal in a class-action suit filed by nine life insurance policyholders. The lawsuit sought a temporary injunction to block the regulations from taking effect until the case goes to trial.

The plaintiffs contend that life insurance companies will raise rates for women to comply with the regulations.

But Assistant Attorney General Countess C. Williams argued that it "is not clear women will pay higher premiums" under the new regulations.

Bakker bids highest for PTL

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — Jim Bakker made the highest bid for the assets of PTL, moving him a giant step closer toward recapturing the television ministry he was forced to leave after a sex and money scandal.

PTL bankruptcy trustee M.C. "Red" Benton said he expected today to formalize the $165 million proposal Bakker made Wednesday to buy the Heritage USA Christian retreat, PTL television network and other assets.

Bakker and his attorney, Jim Toms, met Wednesday with Benton to outline their plan.

Final approval of bids for PTL's assets rests with Bankruptcy Judge Rufus Reynolds, who set a Sept. 10 deadline for Benton to present any offers to buy the ministry, which is under Chapter 11 protection from creditors.

Company pleads guilty

MIAMI (AP) — A medical equipment company pleaded guilty to selling thousands of defective pacemakers to doctors, knowing the devices could stop working without warning, and four executives were charged with the cover-up.

The officers of The Cordis Corp. ignored internal memos urging that doctors be informed about the defects and sent false statements to the Food and Drug Administration to conceal the problems, according to federal indictments returned Wednesday.

Cordis, a Miami-based company that has since sold its heart pacemaker division, pleaded guilty to concealing the defects in federal court in a related action. The company said the plea covers only Cordis, and not its officers at the time.

The 43-count indictment against the officers said the problems affected tens of thousands of the pacemakers sold between 1980 and 1985. The battery-powered devices are implanted beneath the skin of heart patients to regulate their heartbeat by electrical impulses.

Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Frank E. Young stressed that the defective pacemakers have long since been the subject of notifications to physicians, and are no longer on the market. Prosecutors did not allege that anyone had died as a result of the devices.

Prisoner, family reunited

MIAMI (AP) — A Cuban who was sentenced to death as a CIA spy and spent 27 years in prison as one of Fidel Castro's top prizes has been reunited with his family.

But the last thing Jose Pujals Mederos wanted to talk about Wednesday was his experience as a political prisoner.

"We're just trying to enjoy this tremendous moment in our lives," said his daughter, as Pujals joined his three children and the seven grandchildren he'd never met in a celebration at his son's Coral Springs home. "Relatives have been coming in in droves. It's wall to wall in here. More are on the way."

Pujals, a 63-year-old former farm manager, flew here Wednesday in a chartered jet with his wife, Gloria Lizama Pujals, after being freed from prison by the Cuban government.

Navajo girl gets two mothers in guardianship pact

TUBA CITY, Ariz. (AP) — A tribal court granted a non-Indian couple permanent guardianship of a 13-month-old Navajo girl who had lived with them since birth but was brought to the reservation by Indian social workers.

Wednesday's ruling, which settled a 4½-month dispute between the tribe and the biological mother and foster parents of Allyssa Kristian Keetso-Pitts, leaves the child with two mothers.

"I don't have any problems with that," a relieved Cheryl Pitts said after Navajo Tribal Children's Court Judge Manuel Watchman granted her and husband Rick Pitts permanent custody of Allyssa, while maintaining the parental and visitation rights of the biological mother, Patricia Keetso.

Ms. Keetso, 22, a tribal member who has lived with the Pittses in San Jose, Calif., since shortly before Allyssa's birth, said she hoped her daughter would understand why she has two mothers.

"That's the most important thing; I didn't do this because I don't love her. I did this because I love her so much. I just hope she'll understand," Ms. Keetso said.

While she was pregnant and unmarried, Ms. Keetso contacted the Pittses about adoption through a newspaper advertisement. She said she loves the Pittses and considers them as family.

The case drew national attention in April when tribal social workers took the girl, then 8½ months old, from the Pittses and Ms. Keetso at San Jose's airport and brought the child back to the reservation for three days.

The Pittses originally sought outright adoption, but the tribe intervened this year under the Indian Child Welfare Act, which gives tribes jurisdiction over custody of Indian children in adoption proceedings involving non-Indians.

Watchman approved an April 22 agreement giving the Pittses permanent guardianship and custody, a proposal supported by Ms. Keetso and the child's grandparents, Susie and Howard Keetso.

Under the agreement, the tribe will retain jurisdiction until Allyssa is 18, when she can petition for adoption, Pitts said.

Mrs. Pitts, 34, said Allyssa will retain her culture and receive a Navajo census number as an official tribal member. "We pretty much all got what we all wanted. I'm so glad it's over. I feel really happy that we can go home and be a normal family," she said, her voice breaking.

Pitts estimated that the legal proceedings surrounding Allyssa's custody had cost him and his wife $23,000 to $25,000 in addition to about $30,000 in lost business.

But concerns over the couple's financial ability to support the child, and the child's retaining her Navajo culture and heritage, were satisfied by testimony at the hearing, Pitts said.

Mrs. Pitts said she looked forward to "not have to wake up every morning and wonder if she (Allyssa) was going to be there or not."

Victim of weapons protest maiming calls himself 'symbol'

CONCORD, Calif. (AP) — In the year since he lost his legs trying to block a trainload of munitions, S. Brian Willson has become a symbol of inspiration in the movement for peace in Central America.


Willson

Hundreds have been stirred to maintain 'round-the-clock protests at the Concord Naval Weapons Station since last Sept. 1, the day the slow-moving Navy train, under orders not to stop, rolled over Willison as he sat on the tracks. The demonstrators, surrounded by picket signs, sleeping bags and American flags, stand by as trains and trucks carry weapons across Port Chicago Highway, which cuts through the base.

"Because of what I chose to do and what the Navy chose to do, I'm a symbol and that can be used for good, I think," Willson, 47, said this week in an interview at the San Francisco-based Institute for the Practice of Nonviolence, which he founded with his wife, Holly Rauen.

The soft-spoken Willson, a Vietnam veteran born on the Fourth of July and raised in a conservative, politically inactive family in Ashville, N.Y., said he's more convinced than ever of the need to campaign for peace and a halt to weapons shipments to Central American nations.

"I don't think it was a mistake and I don't regret what I did. I'm sorry the train ran over me and that I lost my legs. It's a drag," he said. "I feel more liberated than ever to speak the truth, so I don't have any desire or wish to back off," he said.

In the past year, Willson has spoken across the country. At the scene of the accident 40 miles east of San Francisco, demonstrations, prayers, rallies and civil disobedience still elicit headlines, thanks to high-profile protesters such as the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Joan Baez, Martin Sheen, author Alice Walker and peace activist Daniel Ellsberg.

An ecumenical service will be held at the weapons station Thursday to mark the anniversary of Willson's maiming.

It will be the first time since June 10 that Willson has visited the spot where he inspires protesters but riles many of the 450 people in the adjacent town of Clyde, who have grown weary of the sight and sound of demonstrators on their doorstep.

When demonstrators posted a handmade sign reading "Brian," made to look like the town sign of "Clyde" across the road from the base gates, residents were outraged. The sign came down after a session with a county mediator.

Don Elam is typical of most townspeople today. He complains the protest site is an eyesore and demonstrators are "left-wing radicals who sympathize with communist governments."

The protesters meet with a wide range of responses. Earlier this week, 19-year-old Spaulding Brook of Vermont was leaning on the base fence near a sign reading "Wage Peace" when a man drove past, blared "Boo" through a megaphone and gestured obscenely. A carload of men yelled, "Go home." Others driving by flash peace signs.

The county has spent about $335,000 for patrols of Contra Costa Sheriff's deputies, who have arrested some 325 people since last Sept. 1, according to Sgt. Doug Sizemore.

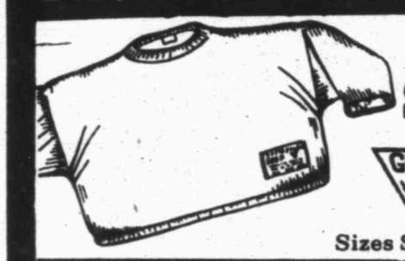
Tired of the marathon protest and concerned about safe transportation of explosives across a 200-foot intersection, the Navy wants to build a $10 million overpass to takes vehicles over the highway, said base spokesman Dan Tikalsky.

While the Navy seeks funding from the Defense Department, others have turned to the courts.

County prosecutors have failed to convict any protesters. Willson has sued the Navy and the crew of the train that refused to stop, and the crew has countersued.

So the demonstrators remain, suffering occasional attacks with eggs, bottles and obscenities.

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Lunch on the lawn

About 150 public school teachers new to the Midland area gathered Wednesday for a barbeque at the Museum of the Southwest sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Lawyer says it's honor to be new U.S. magistrate

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland lawyer Robert Sykes deemed it a "great honor" and a "great responsibility" to become the United States magistrate for the Midland-Odessa Division of the federal-court system's Western District of Texas.

Sykes, who succeeds Darrell F. Smith who had been the division's part-time magistrate since 1983, was sworn into office Wednesday afternoon by U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Buntón.

"I'm going to do my best to fulfill the trust that has been placed in me," said Sykes.

"I just got his clearance today (Wednesday) from the Administrative Office (of the federal Judiciary)," Bunton said.

As is standard in federal background investigations, Sykes was checked out by the FBI and the Internal Revenue Service. "Everything is fine," Bunton said. "I wanted him aboard by Sept. 1," the judge said of hastening the swearing-in ceremony.

Smith, who remained on the job until Sykes officially became magistrate on Wednesday, resigned the post to devote full-time to his private law practice.

Both Smith, 45, and Sykes, 36, earned bachelor's degrees from Texas A&M University, where Smith majored in English, and Sykes studied business administration. Smith earned a law degree from Baylor University in 1968. Sykes received a law degree from Southern Methodist University in 1977.

Bunton noted that Sykes was selected by a committee which had "interviewed a lot of people" who had applied for the magistrate's post.

Sykes grew up on a ranch near Eldorado in Schleicher County in Southwest Texas where his parents, Bobby and Pat Sykes, still ranch.

Sykes said he went to law school to study agricultural estate planning. "I didn't necessarily forgo ranching to do that."

Following his graduation from SMU, Sykes was a prosecutor in the Tom Green County Attorney's Office in San Angelo. In 1981, he moved to Midland, where he worked in the Trust Department of the First National Bank of Midland and later in the Trust Department of Republic-Bank First National Midland after FNB failed in October 1983.



Robert Sykes

In 1985, Sykes established a general law practice in which he handled civil and criminal matters. As magistrate, he will continue his private civil practice of law. As magistrate, his dealings in criminal matters will come from the bench.

Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman, who also is an SMU law-school graduate, said that in his dealings with Sykes, he has "always been very professional, above-board, and honest. I know that he's conscientious," he said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery of Midland said he is "pleased" that Sykes is serving as magistrate.

"He's a fine man and a fine attorney, and I look forward to working with him," Beery said.

Sykes said he had applied for the part-time magistrate position because he "wanted to have that experience.

His role as magistrate includes the holding of initial appearances of those charged with violations of federal felony and misdemeanor laws, setting bail, holding arraignments, presiding over preliminary examinations, holding detention hearings, and presiding over misdemeanor trials.

He and his wife, Lisa, are parents of two sons, Reed, 4½, and Nathan, 1.

Teacher has winning politics class

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Talk is cheap, 11th-graders' attention spans are low and high school government text books are dry.

Lee High School teacher Louise Lesser devised a way to dodge that triad of truths, educate her classes about politics and win $500 along the way.

Ms. Lesser's two-week course, "Simulation: Political Party Convention," nabbed her first place in a Texas Federation of Teachers lesson plan contest last month.

"I'm trying to show them the push and pull of politics," the 10-year LHS teaching veteran said. "The kids learn much more than what I can tell them about the political arena."

Perhaps because her government studies classroom turns into an arena itself.

During the "Rebs Party Convention" classroom delegates argue like grown-ups over whom they want to represent their party in a mock-election against the "Mojo" candidate.

There is a role for everyone in the classroom — the low-scoring students, the quiet people and the "paper people," she says.

A boon to the students, besides all the fun, is that the lowest possible grade on the project is a "C."

There are delegates, state artists (who design and create banners and buttons), three candidates, a platform committee (often bound to the library), pollsters and the media.

"They fight to get into the media," Ms. Lesser said. "The media is free to editorialize and draw cartoons and sell advertising."

Unpopular candidates are charged more for ad rates, she added.

"The kids are not at their desks. They're up running around. It's extremely hectic for the teacher" with five classes a day having a convention of her own, Ms. Lesser explained.

There are three candidates in the Rebs party who pursue the final nod: "Flash Star," the young liberal ladies' man; "Ace Spade," the right-winger war hero and "Middleton Roader," the dull, uncharismatic moderate.

The teacher updates yearly the issues candidates must face off on; this year they included AIDS, the defense, the national deficit, poor people, unemployment and regional issues such as an oil bust.

Each candidate has "blots and skeletons" in his closet that Ms. Lesser challenges the media to uncover.

Apparently they do.

"Even in the beginning, the kids are down on the media. I tell the media they have to rise above their reputation and tell them the need to be subtle," Ms. Lesser said.

In the end, not much has changed: "They all hate the media even if their candidate has won."

Usually, Middleton Roader wins the primary, but candidates mirror their parents' philosophy, Ms. Lesser said. Translation: Ace Spader's chances of upsetting the dull moderate are always evident.

When the two week period is over, the students are excited about getting active politically.

Added Ms. Lesser: The teens "see themselves as being capable of making their own political opinions" and not relying so heavily on what is mandated at the family dinner table.

Texas lawmaker helps secure freedom for Cuban prisoner

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. John Bryant, working with the Human Rights Project, said Wednesday he has won the release of one of Cuba's top political prisoners, Jose Pujals Mederos, imprisoned since 1961.

Pujals, 63, and his wife, Gloria Lizama Pujals, were flown by chartered jet from Cuba to Miami.

After processing by immigration authorities, Pujals joined his three children and grandchildren in West Palm Beach, and Bryant's office said the family was to then go to Coral Springs by late Wednesday.

During much of his imprisonment, Pujals had been in solitary confinement in a 3-by-5-foot cell in Havana's Combinado del Este Prison and the Boniato Prison, 500 miles from Havana, Bryant said in a release.

Pujals was accused of being the top CIA operative in Cuba and was imprisoned for counter-revolutionary activities, allegedly for attempting to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro, Bryant's office said.

Bryant appealed personally to Castro for the release of Pujals during a February 1987 visit to Cuba.

The Dallas Democrat learned of Pujals through his involvement with the Human Rights Project, an independent, non-profit organization that works to improve human rights around the world, particularly in Latin America, said Bryant spokesman Carlton Carl.

Bryant had spent the past 1½ years seeking Pujals' release, repeatedly mentioning his name in meetings with the Cuban Interest Section in Washington, the equivalant of an embassy because the United States does not have diplomatic relations with Cuba, Carl said.

Pujals was first sentenced to death before a firing squad, but his sentence was later commuted to 30 years imprisonment.

Bryant was invited to go to Cuba with the Human Rights Project in February 1987 and then became a member of the advisory board.

Bryant's office said Pujals was the No. 1 political prisoner in Cuba and his name was always at the top of State Department briefings about the political prisoner situation.

Formerly a farm manager, Pujals opposed Castro's Cuban revolution and was accused of working for the CIA. He was tried before a military tribunal shortly before the attempted Bay of Pigs invasion.

The Cuban government in May notified Bryant and the Human Rights Project that it would release 50 other additional prisoners.

Merchants offering 'golden' program

From Staff Reports

Relief for senior citizens and handicapped persons on fixed incomes is coming to the area in the form of an expanded program called Permian Gold.

Formerly known as Midland Gold, Permian Gold has been redesigned by Community and Senior Services, a Midland United Way agency, to now include residents in Odessa and surrounding counties as well as Midland.

The program provides discounts on products/services ranging from 5 to 50 percent for West Texans 62 years old and older and the permanently handicapped.

Begun in 1981, currently over 6,000 senior citizens and 300 Midland merchants are participating in the program.

The Permian Gold program provides merchants with extensive free publicity through a comprehensive directory of services as well as offering assistance to senior citizens through a wide range of discounted items. Merchants set their own discounts in the program and any restrictions. There is no cost for the merchant to be involved.

The Permian Gold card will be interchangeable in both cities.

Merchants will be identifiable by a window decal as well as being listed in the Permian Gold directory. It is anticipated that more than 10,000 area senior citizens will carry the Permian Gold card by the end of 1989. Savings to the participant using the program can be in excess of $400 annually.

By participating in the program, merchants will not only be gaining new customers, but will also "be performing a valuable community service for a large segment of the entire West Texas area," according to a press release announcing the program. More than 30,000 senior citizens reside in the Permian Basin.

"While this area enjoys many positive factors, the downturn in the economy and the persistent 4 percent annual inflation trend has certainly impacted this group; consequently many elderly persons are finding this period a most difficult time in which to live," the press release said.

"What once appeared to be an adequate retirement income has rapidly diminished as events in recent years have led to less and less buying power for necessities and everyday needed services," the press lease said. "The Permian Gold program is an attempt to provide tangible savings to our older citizens in recognition for their special place in our society."

Permian Gold previously has been endorsed by banking institutions of Midland, Better Business Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Midland City Council and United Way of Midland and Odessa.

Information packets will be mailed soon to merchants in Midland and Odessa. Additional information for residents concerning the new directory and sign up locations will be forthcoming in October.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

She's smiling now, but satisfying a lunchtime craving at Lite Bites last Saturday almost cost Sandy Singer $180.

Women get together to quilt, visit

By LESLIE VANDERPOOL

STEPHENVILLE (AP) — The huge frame fills the room, dwarfing the two women who sit stitching and chatting about the week's happenings. Soon a man peeks around the corner and calls out: "Hey, Cottontop." Thelma Miller looks up and laughingly waves him away.

This is a typical scene at the Senior Citizen's Center where every day is a quilting bee. Thelma Miller, Thelma Noah, Odessa Wylie and others gather as often as they can to visit and work on the latest quilt.

Quilting, for most of these women, is an art they learned from their mothers or their grandmothers.

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Suspects arrested at scene

From Staff Reports

For the second time in three days, police have several suspects in custody after an alarm at a local business alerted officers to a crime in progress.

The men, ages 18 and 19, were arrested just after midnight, according to a police report of the incident.

An alarm in the garage area of Dawson Geophysical alerted officers who responded to the business at 310 E. Louisiana Ave. One man was spotted walking in the yard of the business, and another man was found outside a wire mesh gate that had been cut.

The first officer at the scene handcuffed the two men together until other officers arrived, the report said.

At least one automobile battery with its cables cut was found at the scene, police said.

Police Roundup

On Tuesday, two adults and a juvenile were arrested at the same business after police were notified of an alarm, police Cpl. Jim White said.

Juan Flores Jr., 18, 716 N. Jackson Ave., and 17-year-old Angel Ramon Arenivas, 1601 E. Garden Lane were charged with theft Wednesday and were being held in lieu of $5,000 bond each. Bond was set by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

Police found the men had allegedly tried to steal a roll of seismographic cable valued at about $2,500, White said.

A 15-year-old youth also was arrested and was taken to Culver Youth Home, White said.

Woman thankful wallet returned

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Lunch at Lite Bites almost turned into a big bite for Sandy Singer last Saturday.

As is a custom for the many Midlanders who frequent the hearty health food eatery, Ms. Singer was drawn back to the counter for seconds, she said.

But was that $1.65 cup of cream of broccoli soup she wanted really worth $180?

It was when Ms. Singer went to pay for an item at the mall later that afternoon, she realized she'd lost her wallet.

"I was really sick. That money was my living expenses for two weeks," said Ms. Singer, director of food services at Manor Park Retirement Center.

She chastised herself for forgetting to zip her purse shut and incorrectly assumed a pick-pocket lifted the black wallet during her afternoon saunter through the mall.

The thought of losing all the pictures of her 12-year-old child sickened her as she returned to Lite Bites to scour the ClayDesta Plaza parking lot for the wallet, she said.

"That's like taking a part of your life," she said. Well she should know; her wallet's been lost or stolen two other times in her life.

A clean-up attendant couldn't find the wallet in the restaurant, she said.

Disheartened, she went home. The phone was ringing.

"This is Jackie at Lite Bites," said the phone. "Would you like to come pick up your wallet?"

Once there, Ms. Singer found all the cash, pictures and credit cards intact.

"It's strange because I don't carry that much cash as a rule," Ms. Singer reflected.

The event has restored her "faith in mankind" and has made her an even more faithful Lite Bites customer.

"I had laid the wallet down when I got back to the table" with the soup, the woman surmised.

Added Ms. Singer, priorities intact: "I guess I had been in just too big a hurry to eat."

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In today's Army, soldiers can question officers' orders

FORT HOOD (AP) — The platoon sergeant tells the enlisted soldiers that their lieutenant has ordered them to complete an assignment. A private clears his throat to ask a simple question.

"Why?"

The private is not condemned to spend the rest of the day cleaning the grounds. Instead, the sergeant either explains the purpose of the exercise or the lieutenant will volunteer an answer.

This scenario may not fit the military image where subordinates have traditionally been told when, and what, to think. But many of the 2.1 million active duty personnel in today's armed forces believe the new military, while still rich in tradition, is a far cry from some of its predecessor.

During the 1970s, the military went through a period generally referred to as the "Hollow Army." The unpopularity fo the Vietnam War, rampant drug abuse and unchecked insubordination created a service that was out of control.

"It's no secret we had cases of damn near open rebellion within units," said Army Col. Bob Fiero, 49, corps operations officer at Fort Hood.

Fiero, who has served in the Army for nearly 28 years, recalled how drug abuse and undisciplined soldiers created havoc for the officers trying to train them.

"We had cases where officers and NCO's (non-commissioned officers) were afraid to go into the barracks at night. They were literally afraid to," Fiero said. "We had cases in Germany where they were actually walking with armed guards around."

An evolution apparently began to take place with a changing of the guard when the nation went from a drafted military to an all-volunteer force. Today, officers boast of having the best-trained, well-disciplined and best-educated soldiers ever.

From 1968 to 1978, recruiters had little success increasing the ranks of high school graduates. The percentage of recruits with diplomas rose only 3 percent — from 74 percent to 77 percent.

As of June 10, 92 percent of the military's new recruits were high school graduates.

"The real target now is all high school grads," said Command Sgt. Maj. Sammy Wise, commandant of the III Corps NCO Academy.

In addition to the high percentage of high school graduates, Defense Department records indicate many of them are pursuing a continuing education, either through local junior colleges or correspondence courses.

"Soldiers are a lot smarter today. By virtue of that, they don't wait around to be told," said Command Sgt. Maj. Robert R. Poole. "They want to lead from the front."

Poole, 47, and Wise, 45, have attained the second highest rank of any non-commissioned Army officer. Only the sergeant major of the Army ranks higher.

"There was an old saying: 'If you couldn't make it at anything else, we'd put you in the infantry or make a cook out of you,'" Wise said.

"Well, the requirements now to be in the infantry with all the advanced weapons systems and the computers and lasers and all this kind of stuff...you've got to have lots of experience."

And with that experience comes a greater curiosity on the part of the enlisted soldier, who may question the purpose of specific orders and make recommendations, Wise said.

"We stifled a lot of their (the soldier's) initiative and innovative ideas based on the system: 'Hey look, we'll tell you when we want you to make a good recommendation,'" Wise said.

Poole, who is the chief adviser on enlisted affairs to Fort Hood's commanding officer, said a few officers still believe privates are better seen than heard.

"I feel that (the enlisted personnel) has the right to know why they have to do something," he said. "You still have some old ones around that haven't gone away yet who get kind of hyper about that."

Part of the change in attitude is evident in the training of new officers.

"We do stress to them (officers) that we have a highly motivated, intelligent force that wants to know 'why?'" said Col. Ken Teel, commander of The School Brigade at the Army Infantry Training Center at Fort Benning, Ga., where lieutenants and captains receive leadership training.

The curriculum for officers used to focus on lectures, with little time devoted to practice in the field. But in current training, half of the 600 hours lieutenants spend in their 16-week course is made up of field time, said Lt. Col. Adolf Carlson, chief instructor of the basic course for lieutenants.

Instructors say they were taught in auditoriums filled with about 200 officers, with students offering little or no feedback. The classes they instruct have been whittled down to small groups of about 20, and the emphasis is placed on student participation.

With more better-educated people wanting to make a career out of the military, their schools have become even more selective in who they accept.

Capt. Vic Bird is a product of the new military, a 29-year-old tank company commander who hopes to stay in the Army for at least 20 years, "30 if the Army will have me," he said.

But even though he graduated from West Point just seven years ago, Bird says the new officers coming in today are better than his.

"I'm not sure I could get into West Point right now. I really wonder, because the people applying for that position are increasing, the standards are going up — it makes me glad I got in when I did."

Change has come rapidly in the last 10 years, but perhaps no indicator points to a heightened sense of discipline better than the dramatic decrease in drug use among military personnel.

In 1982, the Department of Defense recorded 45,051 cases of non-judicial punishment and 6,202 court martials for drug-related offenses. In 1987, approximately 24,854 cases of non-judicial punishment and 2,740 court martials were recorded.

"If you get a DWI, nine times out of 10 you're out of the Army, and the same thing goes for a positive urinalysis," said First Sgt. Larry Alford, 38, a 16-year veteran.

Officers say mandatory drug testing and the military's hard-line stand on its drug policy are responsible for the lower numbers. Officers are rarely granted a second chance, but an enlisted soldier who tests positive for drugs may get one, usually on the condition that he undergo drug counseling, Alford said.

"The reason we're enforcing the justice is that we've got a professional image to maintain, because let's face it, our job is to defend the United States."



AP Laserphoto

Thelma Noah, left, and Thelma Miller, show off Mrs. Noah's Colonial Girl Quilt at the Senior Citizen's Center in Stephenville. Many of the women who visit the center get together for quilting bees.

QUILT

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"My grandmother started me when I was 10 years old," Mrs. Miller said.

Thelma Noah recalls helping her mother when she was a young teenager.

"The first thing to do to make a quilt is to put up a frame," explained Mrs. Noah. "Next you cut out all the pieces, or you can piece as you go, like I do."

The women explained that the pieces can be sewn together by hand or on a machine. Once the pieces are sewn together, they make up the "top." The next step is to put a lining, the batting, and the top on a frame. Then it's time to quilt — stitch the batting, lining and top together.

Some things have changed since Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Noah began to quilt but most have stayed the same, they say. One difference is the batting that fills the quilt is no longer made of cotton. Instead it is polyester.

"The cotton batting s.ipped more and needed more stitches to hold it in place," Mrs. Miller said.

Another change is the way the stitches are made to sew the batting in place. When Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Noah were growing up the women used to quilt in shells or half-squares.

Neither Mrs. Noah nor Mrs. Miller could say how long it takes to finish a quilt. "It just depends on who comes in to help and how long they stay," said Mrs. Miller. "When we get tired of quilting we pick up and go play dominoes," she added.

Blindness hasn't ended 90-year-old carpenter's career

WACO (AP) — A few pieces of lumber can be molded into beautiful things with the right touch.

For William D. Haley, the right touch is all-important, since the 90-year-old carpenter lost most of his eyesight in 1986.

"I didn't retire, I just stopped," said Haley, who had worked as a finishing carpenter in Waco since 1940.

Since his last big project, remodeling the miniature house behind the Historic Waco Foundation's Fort House, and laying a quadrant brick walkway between the houses in 1983, he has made about a dozen miniature early-American doll cradles and two full-size cradles for two of his 13 great-grandchildren.

"The boy liked the cradle better than the crib" because of the rocking motion, Haley said.

Nowadays his carpentry work is limited.

"I've gotten so blind that I have to do things that I can feel, mostly," he said.

Patting his fat tortoise-shell cat named Angel, Haley said he was in the middle of a carpentry project when he lost his sight.

"I was doing a book cabinet for my grandson, and I began to notice this eye twitching," he said, gesturing toward his right eye.

His left eye suffered from scarring from an old accident and cataracts. Doctors have told him he has less than 15 percent vision now, he said.

"You'd be surprised how much I can read," he said, proudly. "I have vision enough that I'm still reading my sports page and watching wrestling matches and a few other things."

He declined to be photogrpahed in his shop, a converted garage, because it's "all torn up now."

He mused, "It's quite interesting, the feel of tools."

Haley was an accomplished finishing carpenter at 19. He learned the trade from his father, a contractor, he said. But after several short-term jobs, Haley started work for a power company in Dallas.

"I sent the city of Dallas into darkness for 11 minutes," he said, chuckling. He explained that he'd made a mistake and put the wrong transformer on some switching equipment, a move that ultimately cost him his job.

"I'm happy that it happened, now. It was wearing my nerves out," he said of the high-stress job.

After the power company job, he worked for a bus assembly company for a short time before moving to Waco and getting into "piece work" carpentry in 1940.

"Piece work is doing the individual projects of flooring or roofing or whatever it is," he said.

He joined the Union of Carpenters in 1940 "and I'm still carrying my card at 91," said Haley, who is looking forward to his 91st birthday in the fall.

Jack Yardley, who was a Fort House board member in 1983, said Haley is a master craftsman. "When he finishes making something, it's well done and the corners are square," he said.

Yardley said Haley's efforts at Fort House — more than 300 volunteer houses — were reminiscent of a younger worker's.

"He didn't work an eight-hour day then, but he might put in a six-hour day, and he'd get a lot more done than some people do in an eight-hour day," Yardley said.

"I have work today, and I wish he could do it," he said.

The miniature cradles Haley makes sell for about $50, but he does them more for pleasure than profit.

"I have told the ladies at Meals on Wheels that I'm trying to get my shop ready to build so they could furnish the board and I'll furnish the labor, and we'll try to make some pleasure for the kids," he said.

DEATHS

Gloria Miller

Gloria J. (Cottea) Miller, 45, of Midland died Monday at a hospital in Houston.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Northside Church of Christ with Dan Johnson officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery with Sizemore Funeral Home Inc. in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Miller had lived in Houston for 15 years.

She was born April 23, 1943 in Lamesa. She attended Carver High School in Midland.

She is survived by one daughter, Sharlyn Miller of Houston; two sons, Garry Factor of Lamesa and Thomas Floyd Miller of Midland; her father, Jimmie Lee Wilson of Odessa; her mother, Ruby Jo Walker of Midland; two aunts; three uncles and one grandchild.

Calvin Campbell

Services for Calvin G. Campbell of Midland were to be at 3:30 p.m. today at First Baptist Church Sanctuary. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Campbell died Tuesday.

He was an independent landman with Hombre Oil and Gas Co.

Pallbearers were to be Herbert E. Ware, C.O. "Ted" Collins, Robert J. Castor, Stephen C. Grilley, Phil E. Grilley, Phil T. Brewer, Rukne F. Kawaja and Terry L. Burkholder.

The family requests memorials be directed to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston.

Jamie Heckman

Jamie Heckman of Midland died Wednesday at her home.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ugarte reign violent

After Augusto Pinochet Ugarte took power in Chile, following a violent coup in 1973, his troops swept up as many as one in every 125 Chilean adults, purged many from job or classroom, tortured others, sent thousands into exile or concentration camps, and killed perhaps 5,000 people while nearly 700 vanished without a trace, says National Geographic.

Grand jury does not indict husband for 'mercy killing'

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas County grand jury refused to indict an 87-year-old man accused of fatally shooting his wife as she lay in her hospital bed, saying the mercy killing was a "tragedy" precipitated by the victim's pain.

Dallas police had sought a murder charge against Walter Cottrell. But the grand jury on Wednesday refused to indict him, issuing a statement that "It is our feeling that no useful purpose is served by a prosecution of the defendant."

But the panel also said: "Under no circumstances does this grand jury, who value the sanctity of life, condone, excuse or forgive any mercy killing,"

In its no-bill, the panel said it has "reached the conclusion that the events surrounding Cora Cottrell's death were a tragedy precipitated by the extremity of her old age, pain and infirmity which impacted the judgment of the defendant...and severe emotional stress.

"I presume he will be very glad to hear that," said Cottrell's priest, the Rev. Louis Arceneaux, pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Dallas. Although the church opposes mercy killing and other forms of euthanasia, Arceneaux had urged compassion for Cottrell.

At 8:15 a.m. on July 5, Cottrell went to his wife Cora's room at Laboure Care Center, part of St. Paul Medical Center, shot her once in the left side of the head with a .38-caliber revolver, then waited for officers, police said.

A police report said Cora Cottrell "had been in severe pain for quite some time...and had been begging (her husband) to kill her, because her condition was getting worse and worse." She was partially paralyzed and had developed other serious complications as a result of a stroke, doctors said.

Cottrell had been free on a $5,000 personal recognizance bond pending Wednesday's grand jury decision.

During the past eight years, there have been nine mercy killings in Texas, according to the Hemlock Society, which advocates legalized euthanasia. None of the defendants in the killings have gone to jail.

Bill Price, the president of the Greater Dallas Right to Life Committee, has urged prison sentences for mercy killers.

"By letting these people off the hook, we are opening a Pandora's box," he said. If society accepts mercy killing, it eventually may condone killing people with AIDS and children with physical or mental handicaps, Price said.

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Houston doctor pioneer in kidney dialysis techniques for children

By RUTH SORELLE
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — When he was born, Marc Curtiss Stone stole his mother's heart. When he was 7 months old, she gave him one of her kidneys and a new chance at life.

The story of the sturdy toddler, now nearing 2¼ years old, is one of a mother's courage and a physician's ingenuity. It's the kind of story that Dr. Sue Conley, associate professor at the University of Texas Medical School, would like to see repeated in the years to come.

Today, Marc is similar to most toddlers his age — a beehive of activity, running from toy to toy, adult to adult as he samples the life that might once have been denied him.

His physicians already knew his kidneys were malformed when he was born in Pittsburgh, and they advised his mother and father to take their baby home and love him until he died. They could do nothing for him.

But his parents could not accept that. They brought Marc home when he was 6 days old and immediately began a flurry of telephone calls, looking for a medical center that offered their baby the best chance. That was how they found Conley, a pioneer in dialysis techniques for young children.

Conley first met Marc when he was 1 month old. For the next six months, chronic peritoneal dialysis provided the infant with a lifeline. Instead of running his blood through an artificial "external kidney," as is done in hemodialysis, doctors used the lining of the abdomen.

A small amount of fluid was poured into the abdominal cavity through a special, surgically implanted tube. As blood ran through the vessels in the thin membrane covering the abdominal wall and organs, the fluid in the abdominal cavity leached out the waste products that collected in the blood.

This form of dialysis allows children to grow and develop more normally.

Allowing children to grow large enough to withstand the rigors of transplant surgery was the problem Conley faced when she first started to develop her dialysis technique. Before then, doctors waited until the children reached age 2. But now they judged by weight, and Conley thinks a child from 17 to 20 pounds is big enough to withstand surgery.

Many children follow the pattern set by Marc, the smallest child to receive a transplanted kidney in Houston so far.

"He's had no serious illnesses or anything," Conley said. "Marc underwent surgery in November. He has not been hospitalized since. About 40 percent of the kids won't came back into the hospital for treatment. That's pretty good. About 80 percent of the children who have undergone transplants since 1981 have survived, but it gets better with time."

Along with an improved ability to maintain children on dialysis, doctors have learned they can perform the surgery sooner, often using kidneys transplanted from their family members.

The surgeons who perform the operations are Drs. Chuck Van Buren and Barry Kahan, both leaders in the Texas Kidney Institute at Hermann Hospital.

If children grow well on dialysis, they shoot up after a transplant. At 28 pounds and 28 months, Marc is at the 50 percentile on growth charts for children his age. Yet his mother remains careful about whom he associates with and where he goes. The cyclosporine that prevents his body from rejecting the transplanted kidney depresses his immune system. She worries most about chicken pox.

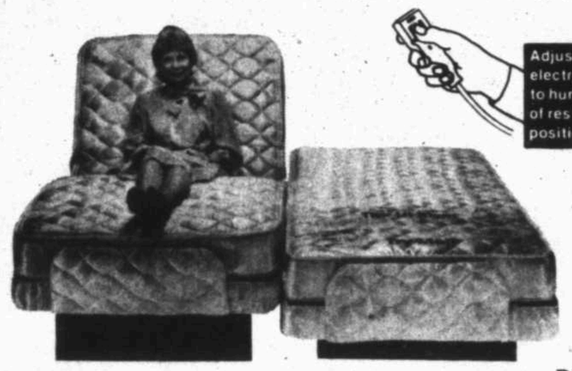
"I'm very careful, always have been and always will be," said Barbara Stone, 26.

She's a determined person. It might have been easier for her to accept the word of the Pittsburgh doctors that there was no hope for Marc. But she persevered, even touring different facilities around the country before settling on Houston.

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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Midland County Commissioners' Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 16.3% on August 23, 1988.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on September 6, 1988 at 2:00 o'clock P.M. at the Midland County Commissioners' Court Room, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse.

Notice of Effective Tax Rate
1988 Property Tax Rates in GREENWOOD IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for GREENWOOD IND. SCHOOL DIST. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	Last year's tax rate:	
	Last year's operating taxes	$ 1,444,078.81
+	Last year's debt taxes	$ 1,181,519.02
=	Last year's total taxes	$ 2,625,597.83
÷	Last year's tax base	$ 183,608,240
=	Last year's total tax rate	$1.43 /$100
	This year's effective tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	$ 2,605,083.19
÷	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	$ 168,943,110
=	This year's effective tax rate	$ 1.5420 /$100
x	1.03	
=	Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	$ 1.5882 /$100
	This year's rollback tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	$ 1,432,795.92
÷	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	$ 168,943,110
=	This year's effective operating rate	$ .8481 /$100
x	1.08	
=	This year's maximum operating rate	$ .9159 /$100
+	This year's debt rate	$ .6992 /$100
=	This year's rollback rate	$ 1.6151 /$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balance will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	$284,000.00
Interest & Sinking	$25,579.00

SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
1984 School Building Refunding Bonds	$475,000.00	$752,267.50	-0-	$1,227,267.50

	Total required for 1989 debt service	$ 1,227,267.50
—	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$ 25,579.00
—	Excess collections last year	$ 8,704.92
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 1989	$ 1,192,983.58
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1988	$ -0-
=	Total Debt Service Levy	$ 1,192,983.58

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 707 West Washington, Midland, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice Frances M. Shuffield

Title Tax Assessor-Collector

Date Prepared August 30, 1988

Air Force sergeant, family enter burn-treatment center

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An Air Force sergeant, his wife and child burned when an air show went awry in West Germany are among the latest victims to be treated at the burn unit of Brooke Army Medical Center, officials said.

Air Force Sgt. Jeffrey McCanch, 28, of Pittsburgh, his 27-year-old wife, Tammy, and their 2-year-old son, Jeffrey Jr., arrived at the burn unit about 9 p.m. Wednesday.

McCanch and his wife were able to walk to the hospital entrance from a military ambulance, but their son had to be wheeled in.

"I'd rather be in West Germany," McCanch said when questioned by reporters.

McCanch and his wife were admitted in satisfactory condition, with burns to their arms, but their son was admitted in critical condition with more serious burns, officials said.

The McCanches join four servicemen who were transported to the burn hospital early Wednesday.

They were identified as Air Force Master Sgt. Stephen Hull, 31, stationed at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio; Army 1st Lt. Kim Strader, 41, of Salt Lake City; Army Pfc. Myron Riggs, 24, of Pittsburgh; and Andrew DelaRosa, 33, an army sergeant major assigned to the Italian Embassy.

Dr. Basil Pruitt, head of the world-renowned burn unit, said at a news conference earlier Wednesday that the four servicemen face a tough battle. "The extent of burns ranges from 21 to 65 percent of the total body surface," Pruitt said.

"In all of the patients, the majority of the burns are third-degree, which means that ultimately considerable skin grafting will have to be done to close the wounds," he said.

He said the four would be in the hospital between six and eight weeks, but he declined to discuss each case specifically.

He said two have inhalation injuries caused by smoke intake, one has a head injury and another has a fracture of the left leg, which may have to be amputated.

"The prognosis on three of them is quite guarded," Pruitt said.

The victims were among those injured Sunday when three Italian jets crashed during an air show at Ramstein Air Force Base. More than 40 people were killed and another 500 injured.

"During the first two-to-three-day period, the main consideration centers on maintaining vital organ function and preventing shock and then the care centers on the care of the wound to remove dead (skin) and effect a timely closure of the wound by skin grafting," Pruitt said.

Kelly spokeswoman Phebe Brown said Hull, of Covina, Calif., assigned to the Air Force Broadcasting Service, was on tour in Eurpoe and was watching the air show as a spectator.

The four servicemen were transported to the United States after a five-member team of burn specialists from Brooke flew to West Germany to help treat the victims.

The 40-bed burn unit at BAMC is staffed by 240 physicians, nurses and support personnel and is the U.S. military's only burn-treatment facility.

Among the recent patients of the burn unit were sailors injured during attacks in the Persian Gulf the past 15 months.

STATE

State Bar at crash scene looking for soliciting lawyers

By ALAN BERNSTEIN
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Alleged "ambulance chasing" by lawyers after the July collapse of a Brownsville department store and the 1985 crash of a Delta jet in Dallas inspired the State Bar of Texas to devise a plan.

Staff members decided a few weeks ago they would rush to the scene of the next Texas disaster on the lookout for lawyers soliciting business from distraught victims and their families, communications director Larry Fitzgerald said.

Wednesday's crash at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport set the plan in motion.

By mid-afternoon, bar general counsel Steve Peterson, assistant Steve Lee and Fitzgerald had flown from Austin to Dallas to counsel the potential targets of solicitations. Bar President James Sales was expected to join the team today at an information booth at the D-FW Hilton Hotel.

The bar officials can't provide legal help for the families, but will answer their questions and can direct them to lawyer referral services, Fitzgerald said.

"We were up here awfully early; the plan was to swing into action at first word of a disaster," he said.

The State Bar's message is simple. "It is entirely proper for a family to contact an attorney," Fitzgerald said. "For an attorney to over-reach and contact them (first) — that is against the rules."

Solicitation through a third-party, known in courtroom lingo as a runner, is also a violation of the bar's ethical code. The bar can mete out punishment, from reprimand to disbarment action.

Fitzgerald said no violations had been detected within a few hours of Wednesday's crash, but relatives of passengers were being urged to report any such activity to bar officials.

After the Brownsville building collapse, two lawyers posed as American Red Cross workers to approach injured people in the hospital about representing them in lawsuits against the store, the Red Cross reported.

After the 1985 Dallas jet crash, then-Gov. Mark White, a lawyer, said he was monitoring reports that California attorneys were soliciting cases in the Dallas area.

San Francisco attorney Melvin Belli dispatched lawyers from his firm, including his son, to set up an office in a Dallas hotel and announce through the news media they were available for consultation.

Belli assistant Richard Brown said then the firm did not solicit cases, but indeed was hired by relatives of some victims.

The state bar apparently took no disciplinary action against lawyers involved in the 1985 incident, Fitzgerald said, possibly because the lawyers were basing their practice in another state.

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Bergen to play TV journalist in comedy series

ENTERTAINMENT

By KATHRYN BAKER


Bergen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Candice Bergen is a glamorous film actress married to esteemed French film director Louis Malle. They have a young daughter and an elegant lifestyle divided between New York and Paris.

Nevertheless, Bergen this fall will undertake the relative drudgery of starring in a weekly comedy on CBS, "Murphy Brown."

Bergan plays the title character, a hard-driving television reporter who has gone a few rounds with alcohol and nicotine addiction at the Betty Ford Clinic and just been sent back to her high-stress world as a correspondent on the network newsmagazine "F.Y.I."

"I wasn't quite ready to do a television series, but then there were whispers about this pilot script," Bergen told a group of TV critics. "Everybody was sort of grabbing it and there were little fingernail marks all over it, and they said, you know there's this pilot script that's as if it's been written for you."

Bergen was skeptical, but finally read the script, by Diane English, during a boring plane trip.

"I got up, and it was the first time I ever made a phone call from an airplane," Bergen said. "I was then so panic-stricken that I might have lost the script, that I'd waited too long. And so I called my agent and said, what do I have to do?

"I hadn't read a feature script that was as good as this in a long time. And I hadn't read a character that I thought was any better for me than this, maybe ever. I just was so excited at the possibility of doing this kind of work and doing comedy work."

The idea of Bergen doing comedy will not surprise anyone who saw her in "Starting Over" or on "Saturday Night Live," and it certainly comes as no surprise to anyone who has seen the pilot of "Murphy Brown."

In that episode, Murphy has just gotten out of the clinic and everybody is taking odds as to whether she'll be her old tough-reporter self without the aid of outside stimuli. Murphy herself isn't certain.

Her first hurdle is an interview with a young man whose alleged affair with a female politician caused a scandal.

Murphy also has a home life, so to speak. Her companions are a house painter-in-residence (Robert Pastorelli), who has begun a mural on her kitchen ceiling, and a collection of Motown records to which she caterwauls, a skill Bergen perfected in "Starting Over."

"I think it's hard to sing badly the first time, and then once you kind of break the bad singing barrier, it's like you're supersonic," Bergen said.

Co-starring with Bergen are Grant Shaud as the new executive producer of "F.Y.I.," who looks 14. Charles Kimbrough plays a dead-pan fellow correspondent, Joe Regalbuto is a crazed investigative reporter and Faith Ford plays a former beauty queen more interested in reliving past triumphs than uncovering new stories.

Because of the writers' strike, the premiere will likely not reach the air until Novermber, said English. She and her husband, Joel Shukovsky, are co-executive producers of the series. English produced "My Sister Sam" and previously "Foley Square," two critically praised series that failed because of poor time periods.

Bergen said she "was always sort of a journalism junkie." Right out of college, the daughter of ventriloquist Edgar Bergen auditioned for a spot on CBS' "60 Minutes." She didn't get the job but years later did fill in as a co-host on NBC's "Today" show, so Murphy's world is not completely alien to her.

Bergen says comedy seems to be a matter of "genetic encoding."

"Actually I have a Shriner aspect of my personality, which is sort of a whoopee cushion, all those things," she said. "I do have that side, which is probably from my father — not to malign the Shriners, you understand, they do fine work — but it's sort of a broader, more of a vaudevillian sense of humor."

"It's very true," English agreed. "That's the surprising thing about getting to know Candice. The first thing she said to us was I'll do anything for a laugh. And I believe her."

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U.S. wife of French cosmonaut at home on Soviet training base

By NICHOLAS C. CHRISS
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Amy Chretien's visit to the Johnson Space Center to have lunch with a friend doesn't seem unusual until you know that she lives in the Soviet Union at the secretive cosmonaut-training base outside Moscow named Star City.

If all this sounds like the scenario for a spy story, it isn't. Mrs. Chretien, 25, simply leads an unusual life. She is married to Jean-Loup Chretien, a colonel in the French Air Force who is also a cosmonaut. And his story is as unusual as his wife's. He trained as a backup crew member for a U.S. space flight several years ago at the Johnson Space Center. That's where he and Amy met.

Chretien will be going up to the Soviet Mir space station in November for a month's stay. While there, he will carry out two walks in space and then return with the two-man Soviet crew, which will have lived in space for a year.

Chretien is the only foreigner to carry out such an extensive role in the Soviet space program. There's more. Before he returns to Earth, Chretien will give the first organ concert from outer space, his wife said.

Mrs. Chretien is as much at home at Star City as she is at the Johnson Space Center, where she used to work while she attended the University of Houston. She regularly commutes between the United States and the Soviet Union.

She has lived at Star City for more than a year in an apartment building inhabited by other cosmonauts and their families.

"For me, (Star City) is very much close to a second home," she said. "It's very quiet, and you have everything you need. I have friends, people I see every day."

Star City lies in a forest of spruce, birch and pine trees.

"You scarcely see the buildings because of the trees," she said.

One of the Chretiens' neighbors, she said, is Yuri Romanenko, the Soviet cosmonaut who holds a world record in space. He returned to Earth last Dec. 29 after living 365 continuous days in the weightless environment of the space station Mir, which means peace in Russian.

Mrs. Chretien, whose Russian is getting better, possibly because everyone speaks Russian in Star City, says she has witnessed the reforms of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev unfolding: glasnost and perestroika.

Some of it, she said, is exemplified in the 50 to 100 new restaurants in Moscow that are called "cooperatives." Because they are privately owned, the state plays only a small role in their existence.

"The service and food are better because they have to pay more attention," she said. "So they are getting a taste of capitalism and free enterprise."

Mrs. Chretien regularly mingles with cosmonauts and Soviet space program officials, such as Maj. Gen. Alexi Leonoff, with friendly ease, a trait she was known for when she worked at the Johnson Space Center.

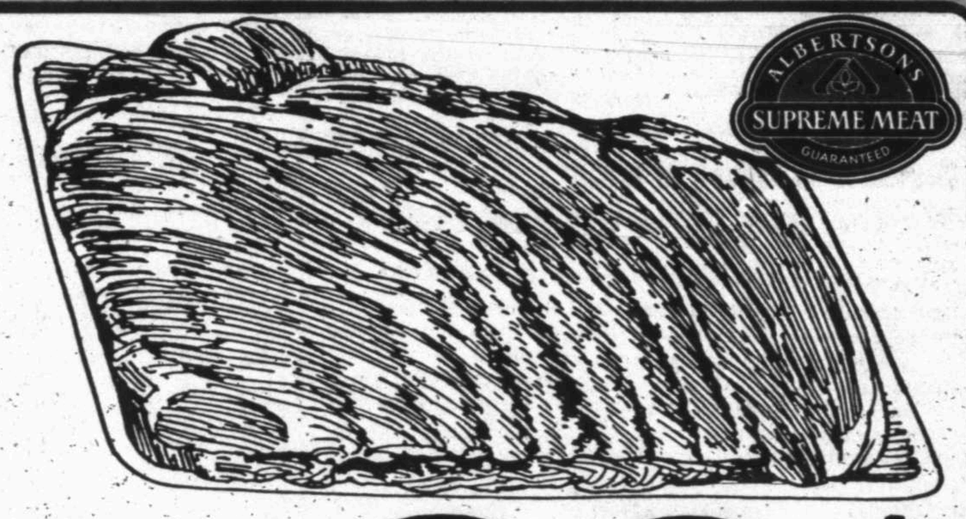
Living in the Soviet Union, accepted by Russians, but with her roots in the United States, has given Mrs. Chretien a unique view of the world.

"It's true that in every system there are some faults. Each country has its way, that's all," she said.

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Grave robbers looting Italy's archaeological digs, cemeteries

By STEPHEN R. WILSON

CERVETERI, Italy (AP) — They plunder Etruscan tombs in the dead of night, loot ancient Greek statues from archaeological digs and steal priceless works from museums and churches.

Officials say thieves and "tombaroli" — grave robbers — are sacking Italy's art treasures at the rate of 130 objects a day. Experts say there's little that can be done to stop it.

Only a fraction of the artworks are recovered, and some of the most valuable wind up in the United States.

For example, a 5th century B.C. Greek statue now on display at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Malibu, Calif. was allegedly stolen in Italy.

Italian authorities say the case of the 7½-foot Getty statue, allegedly taken from an illegal excavation in Sicily, is just one slice of a thriving multi-million dollar business involving thieves-for-hire, shady middlemen and wealthy collectors.

According to figures compiled by a special Carabinieri (Italian police) art-theft squad, 1,466 robberies involving the loss of 23,128 art objects were reported in the first half of 1988. About half of the thefts were from churches, which generally have little security.

Authorities recovered 8,469 stolen objects and made 417 arrests during the six months.

The figures do not include artifacts illegally unearthed in places such as Cerveteri, 30 miles north of Rome, site of one of the most important Etruscan cemeteries in Italy.

"The situation in Cerveteri is dramatic and catastrophic," said archaeologist Daniela Rizzo, who monitors the problem in Etruria, the region north of Rome where the Etruscan civilization thrived from the 8th century to 4th century B.C.

Cerveteri was at the center of one of the biggest art scandals in decades. A 6th century B.C. terracotta vase, known as the calyx krater, by the Greek artist Euphronius, was bought in 1972 by New York's Metropolitan Museum, where it remains. Italian authorities want the vase back, claiming it was removed from Cerveteri in 1971, illegally sold and smuggled to the United States.

The 670-acre Cerveteri cemetery, like the tombs in nearby Tarquinia and Vulci, is a prime hunting ground for tombaroli. They locate unexcavated tombs during the day, using long pointed rods to probe the earth, and return at night to dig up pots, vases and tombs.

"The damage is incalculable," said Ms. Rizzo, flipping through a stack of reports on recent illegal excavations in the area. "It's not just the loss of the items, but the damage to the tomb itself that is devastating."

Italian police now use helicopters and mounted patrols to watch archaeological zones, and motorboats help track undersea treasure hunters.

"It's difficult to stop these illegal excavations because all of Italy is covered by archaeological sites. Many of these are in isolated areas where it is impossible to maintain surveillance," said a senior Carabinieri investigator, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In Tarquinia and Vulci, the government has posted hired guards since October 1987, when floods uncovered unexcavated tombs. In April, four tombaroli in Tarquinia were caught and arrested after a chase through the cemetery.

"It's possible to put a brake on the tomb robberies, but it's impossible to stop it," said Paola Pelagatti, the archaeological superintendent for southern Etruria. "We need more means, money and personnel."

Tombaroli are only one part of a sophisticated network. Many artworks are stolen on commission to meet orders from rich collectors in Italy and abroad.

Ms. Rizzo said many stolen Etruscan artifacts are smuggled into neighboring Switzerland, where it is easy to obtain papers showing legal ownership. Many pieces then are brought back into Italy, winding up in Rome's antique shops.

Tombaroli are also active in southern Italy and Sicily. Italian authorities suspect an illegal dig in Morgantina, Sicily, in 1979 yielded the magnificent Greek statue that recently went on display at the Getty Museum. An Italian magistrate and Interpol are investigating the origin of the statue, believed to be of the goddess Aphrodite and valued at $20 million.

Getty said it checked with the Italian government before displaying the work, which Getty said it received on loan from a private collector.

Some people in Italy, after seeing pictures of the Getty statue, have questioned its authenticity. But no one in Italy has determined it is a fake.

Ms. Rizzo believes one way to stop the plunder would be to create a legal, open market for trade in archaeological objects.

Coins to the fountain to help pay for repairs

ALLIANCE, Neb. (AP) — Three coins in the fountain may mean romance but it's going to take thousands of them to fix it.

Residents last weekend lined quarters end to end over 13 blocks to help raise money to pay a $20,000 repair bill for this rural community's beloved 50-year-old fountain.

More than $18,700 was raised, according to a preliminary count.

"I think we are going to be close," city council member Eva Knight said.

Ms. Knight, 44, said she and some bank tellers came up with the idea when it became clear the city budget couldn't afford the expense.

"I had heard that back in the 1930s when money was very tight that the Alliance High School band earned money for a trip by putting a row of dimes down a block," she said.

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Boy drowns in unsuccessful attempt to rescue sister

EL PASO (AP) — An 11-year-old boy drowned in a canal in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his 9-year-old sister, who also drowned, officials say.

Neither child could swim, investigators said. Bystanders and medical officials Tuesday were unable to revive Rachel and Juan Silva after they were pulled out of the canal, which forms a water hazard at the 16th and 17th holes on Ascarate Municipal Golf Course.

The children were pronounced dead at Thomason Hospital about 9 p.m., two hours after golfers plucked them from the 5-foot-deep canal, El Paso County sheriff's deputies said. A third sibling, a 7-year-old girl, was uninjured.

Sheriff's Sgt. Marvin Ryals said the children probably were playing in the water when Rachel fell in.

"The brother may have tried to save the girl," he said.

Michael Hutcherson of Pampa was playing golf when he noticed Juan splashing around in the water. He asked the 7-year-old girl whether her brother was in trouble, and she said she thought so.

"I knew he was in trouble then, and I hit the water," Hutcherson said.

He pulled Juan out and tried to revive him while a fellow golfer ran for help. The 7-year-old went for the children's mother, Patricia Silva. When they came back, someone asked the little girl where Rachel was.

"She said the other girl was the same place her brother had been," Hutcherson said. "I knew right then the boy I was trying to save had been trying to save his sister."

An unidentified bystander jumped in, found the girl and pulled her out. Attempts to revive the children at the scene, in ambulances and at Thomason Hospital were unsuccessful.

"We got a lot of help from bystanders," said Kevin Hobin, a supervisor for the city's Emergency Medical Services. "Everyone there was really pulling for those two."

STATE IN BRIEF

Astronauts practice deploying satellite

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery astronauts preparing for the first post-Challenger mission deployed a communications satellite and repaired simulated problems during a dress rehearsal of their upcoming flight.

The five astronauts are expected to face about 150 simulated problems during the 56-hour rehearsal, which began Tuesday and ends this afternoon. The simulated mission also involves about 300 people at NASA's Johnson Space Center.

Commander Rick Hauck, pilot Richard Covey and mission specialists David Hilmers, Mike Lounge and George "Pinky" Nelson will fly aboard Discovery on a four-day mission expected to launch this fall.

On Wednesday, Nelson and Lounge went outside the orbiter to fix a stuck tilt-table needed to deploy the $100-million communications satellite. That simulation was done in a water tank at JSC, spokeswoman Barbara Selby said.

"They just keep throwing out one thing after another and they (the astronauts and JSC employees) just keep solving them," Ms. Selby said.

Discovery's mission will be the first shuttle flight since the Challenger explosion 2½ years ago. The launch is slated for late September or early October if sluggish oxygen valves and a hydrogen leak are repaired in time.

Officer says report rejected

SHERMAN (AP) — A narcotics investigator who once worked for former Orange County Sheriff James Wade testified that the sheriff rejected information he had about a drug lab operating in Vidor.

Billy Permenter, a one-time lieutenant in the Orange County Sheriff's Department narcotics division, told federal jurors Wednesday that he was investigating reports in the summer of 1987 that Donnie Flowers was operating a methamphetamine laboratory in a mobile home in Vidor.

Permenter, now a patrol officer with the Bridge City Police Department, testified that he gave the information about Flowers — a confidential informant for Wade — to the sheriff.

"He told me he had been in that house trailer and there was no lab there," Permenter said, adding that he then did not pursue the case.

Flowers testified this past week that he produced methamphetamine in clandestine labs in several locations, including the mobile home.

Wade is on trial on a 10-count federal indictment that includes charges of conspiracy to make and sell illegal drugs. Flowers, 27, was named in the indictment as a co-conspirator but he was not indicted.

Lubbock papers merge

LUBBOCK (AP) — A 65-year-old West Texas journalism tradition has ended with the publication of the last edition of the Evening Journal.

The last issues rolled off the presses Wednesday and was replaced today by an expanded morning newspaper.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, owned by Augusta, Ga.-based Morris Communications, announced in July it would combine its morning and evening editions starting today.

Avalanche-Journal general manager Frank Anderson said the morning paper will feature more news, sports, columns, features and photographs.

Anderson said the decision to cease publication of the afternoon paper was based on the results of a recent market survey and a slow afternoon circulation decline over the past five years.

The morning paper previously had daily circulation of 58,864, while the afternoon edition had a 10,866 circulation.

With the merger, the Avalanche-Journal has expanded its circulation area both in Texas and New Mexico, officials said, with home delivery in Big Spring and circulation into Artesia, Roswell and Ruidoso, N.M.

Counterfeit goods seized

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Korean nationals were arrested after U.S. Customs officials seized fake designer handbags and watches, a Customs spokesman said.

"We seized 60 boxes of counterfeit Louis Vuitton handbags, 179 counterfeit Rolex watches and 262 counterfeit Gucci watches," said Customs spokesman Charles Conroy.

Two 1988 Chevrolet vans also were seized Tuesday, he said. The vehicles were being used for distribution and storage of the counterfeit merchandise, he said.

Conroy said the apartment had been made into a makeshift merchandise showroom where the counterfeit items were on display.

Charges were pending against the three men who remained in the Harris County Jail, Conroy said.

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Twins' Viola wins 20th against Texas

Associated Press

Becoming the majors' first 20-game winner this season was nice, but gaining the 100th victory of his career was music to Frank Viola's ears.

"Actually the goal of winning 100 was more important to me," Viola said. "It means you go out there every fourth day, be consistent and stay healthy. I just hope the next 100 are a little easier than the first 100."

Viola, 20-6, allowed five hits in seven innings before the Twins finished off a 10-1 victory over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

Viola failed in two previous bids to become the first Minnesota pitcher to win 20 since Jerry Koosman in 1979.

Kirby Puckett led a 13-hit Twins attack with three hits and four RBI, including a pair of solo homers, his 20th and 21st of the season.

Viola, whose earned run average dropped to 2.36, lost his shutout in the sixth when the Rangers scored a run on left fielder Dan Gladden's fielding error, allowing Oddibe McDowell to score from second on Ruben Sierra's single.

Despite the victory, Minnesota remained nine games behind Oakland in the AL West.

Tigers 9, White Sox 3

Detroit increased its AL East lead to two games over Boston as Lou Whitaker drove in three runs and Jack Morris improved his record to 4-0 against Chicago this season.

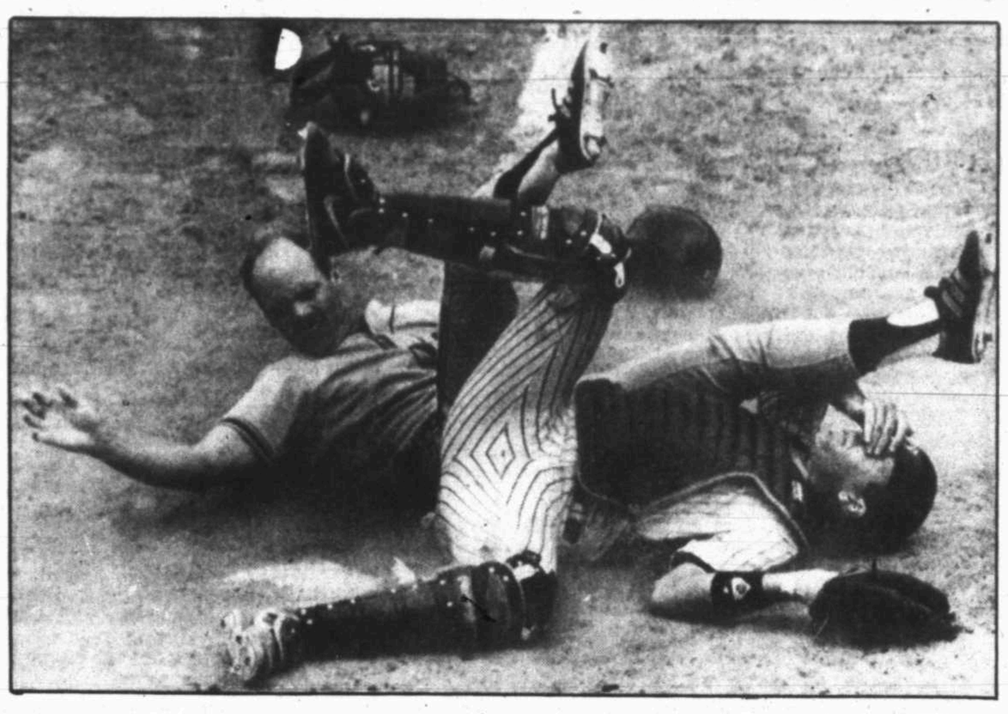
Morris, 12-12, allowed five hits in eight innings as the Tigers snapped a four-game losing streak.

Royals 1, Indians 0

Charlie Leibrandt, 10-11, pitched a seven-hitter for his second shutout for Kansas City, and Bill Pecota's suicide squeeze drove in the run.

He outdueled Greg Swindell, 14-13, who allowed only four hits in his 11th complete game.

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AP Laserphoto

Giants' Joel Youngblood, left, and Mets' Barry Lyons sprawl in dust at home plate with Lyons losing the ball in the collision.

Padres cool off Mets, 6-3

Associated Press

After being shut out for two days in a row, it was the San Diego Padres' turn to show off a good pitcher.

Reliever Mark Davis extended his team record of consecutive scoreless innings to 25 and the Padres beat the New York Mets 6-3 Wednesday to salvage the finale of a three-game series.

The 27-year-old left-hander pitched 2 2-3 innings of hitless relief. He struck out one to give him 81 in 83 2-3 innings this season.

Davis has 24 saves in 29 opportunities.

Andy Hawkins, 13-10, worked 6 1-3 innings.

Roberto Alomar and Garry Templeton drove in two runs each for the Padres, who broke a string of 19 scoreless innings by scoring twice in the second.

Cubs 3, Astros 1

HOUSTON — Rick Sutcliffe, 11-11, pitched a six-hitter and hit a two-run homer and a double as Chicago beat Houston. Sutcliffe retired 13 straight after giving up a second-inning single to Rafael Ramirez.

Please see NL, Page 3C.

Rebels to open at Killeen

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

KILLEEN — Midland Lee's youthful Rebels begin their quest for a sixth consecutive state football playoff berth here at 8 p.m. Friday and that road will be rough from the start.

The Killeen Kangaroos are favored to win the District 14-5A championship this year in a league that possesses such perennial powers as Waco and Temple. Lee, meanwhile, will hit the field carrying only two starters and a kicker from last year's District 4-5A championship team that posted a brilliant 11-1 overall record. Killeen missed the playoffs last season despite a sterling 7-1-1 mark.

Friday:
Monterey vs. Midland

But the Roos have a new look in 1988 under new head coach Bobby Etheridge, who didn't acquire the job until late in the summer after the resignation of Ricky Ray. Etheridge has scrapped the Ray Wishbone offense for the I-formation and multiple sets. And that in itself will present a problem for Lee's young defense.

"They've changed everything up down there," notes Lee head coach Earl Miller, entering his third season at the Rebel helm. "We worked on the Wishbone some during spring training, but now they run a lot of sets and we're really going in a little blind."

Etheridge did not have the opportunity to put his team through spring training, but says the transition has been smooth since joining the team from Marble Falls.

"Fortunately, Killeen opted not to hold spring training after one day of spring practice when we had a kid go into a coma. That gave us a chance to work with the kids three weeks this summer instead of two and that has helped," said Etheridge.

"WE HAVE some talent and I think we are going to be a good football team at some point in the season, but we aren't there yet. We sure aren't district championship material right now like everyone is saying."

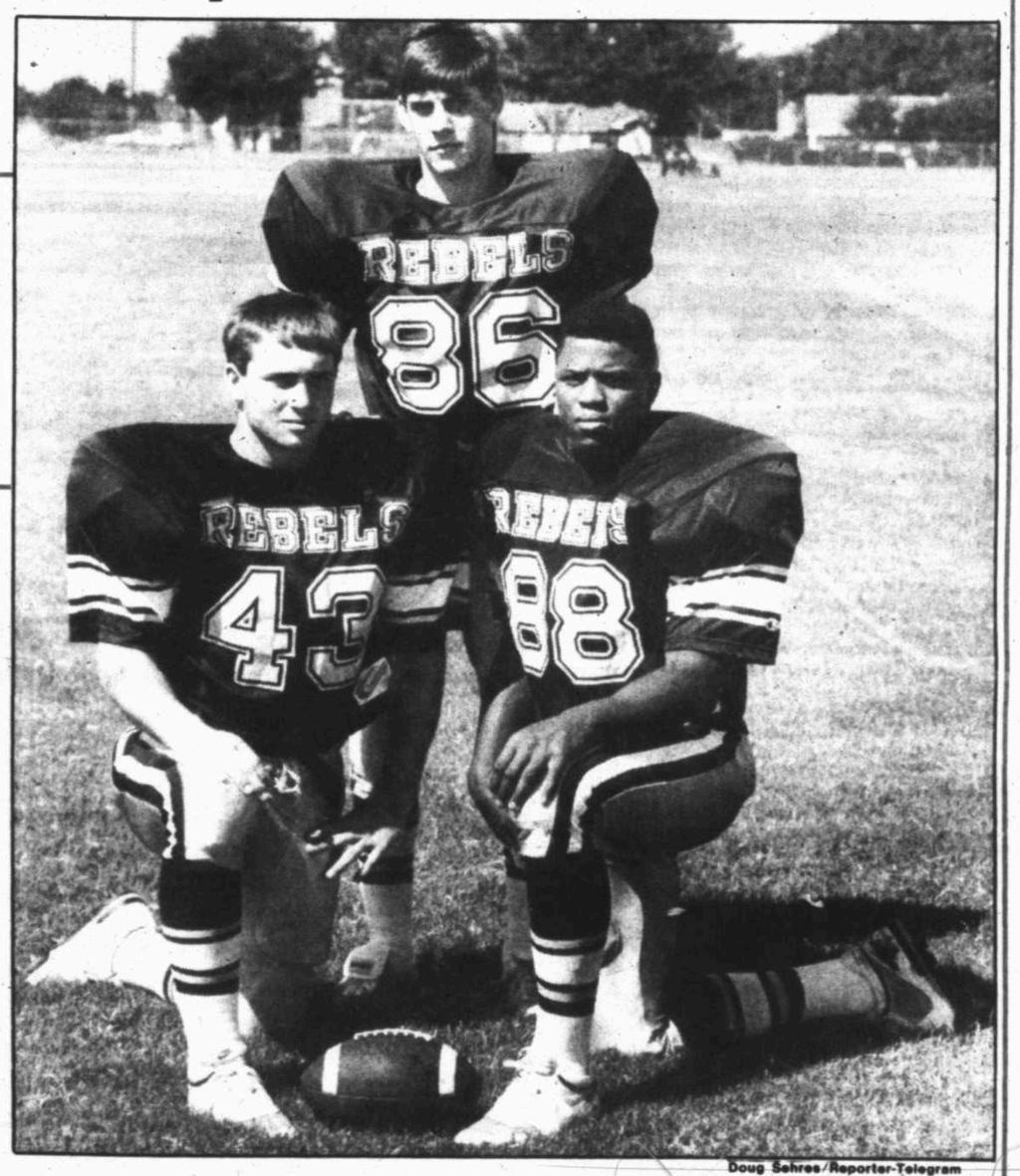
But that doesn't keep Miller from worrying about the first step for his Rebs.

"From what I understand, the next two years they are supposed to have a fine football team and their athletic director wouldn't have scheduled us if they didn't think they could win. They are looking for a little prestige from a game like this," said Miller.

The two teams have met only twice on the field, with each winning on the road. Killeen defeated Lee 13-6 in 1980 at Memorial Stadium and Lee took a 6-0 decision in 1981 at Killeen.

Despite giving up five touchdowns of 60 yards or more to Plainview in a 6-4 scrimmage loss last week, Miller was basically pleased with what he saw.

"I take some of the blame for what happened in Plainview," said Miller. "We wanted to see how our young secondary could adjust to certain situations and I probably threw too much at them. We played pretty well late in the scrimmage when we stayed basic. Still, we know we have a young secondary and we may have to live with the fact that we will give up some long touchdowns and hope we will get better as we go along.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee will open the 1988 football season Friday in Killeen with only three returning starters. They are, from left, linebacker Mike Pearson, kicker Arthur Donnelly and tight end Quincy White.

"OUR offense, though, did about as well as you could expect. Our two quarterbacks threw well and executed well. Our running backs ran hard. You couldn't ask for much more. I still think we might be a pretty good offensive team before all is said and done."

And Etheridge isn't holding any celebrations over Lee's showing against Plainview.

"I know all about Lee's past tradition. I know they run the Wishbone and have a great program. Even if they are down a little, and I don't think they're down that much, you know you are going to have to play well when you play against a program like they have. We just want to have that same kind of program here."

Please see LEE, Page 2C.

Iraan, Rankin play THE game

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

RANKIN — There's the Cowboys and the Oilers, the Longhorns and Aggies, and the Red Devils and the Braves.

What's that third pair? The Red Devils and Braves?

Indeed.

WT Football

It may not play in Peoria, but to a couple of thousand football fans in Upton and Pecos Counties, Friday's game between the Rankin Red Devils and Iraan Braves is THE game.

In other area games, Andrews visits Frenship; Lamesa hosts Levelland; Greenwood entertains Denver City; Crane invades Reagan County; McCamey hosts Kermit; and Stanton hosts Seagraves.

DON'T THINK that Rankin coach Troy Kennedy and Iraan mentor Mickey Finley will treat the Iraan-Rankin game like any other, even though both are in the first year at their schools.

"From what I've heard, this is the do-all, end-all game," Kennedy said. "People in Rankin want to beat Iraan, and I'm pretty sure that people in Iraan want to beat Rankin."

Finley doesn't have any reason to disagree.

"I don't look at this game any more importantly, but I think everybody else does," the first-year Braves mentor said.

Iraan would just like to get some points on the board after being shut out in scrimmages with Reagan County and Alpine.

"Penalties and fumbles killed us," Finley said. "We moved the ball well, but didn't sustain well enough to score."

The Braves hope to get a lot of mileage from the passing combination of quarterback Robert King to split end Ernest Galindo, as well as fullback Jay Kent.

Defensively, the Braves played well at times but were too susceptible to the big play against both Reagan County and Alpine, Finley said.

"We have to quit giving up touchdowns every time we make a mistake up front."

ABOUT THE only bright spot for Iraan defensively during scrimmage play was the play of linebackers Kent, Jim Phillips and freshman Riley Malone.

Finley says Friday's result is especially important because of the new Wing-T offense installed this season.

"We have to gain confidence in what we're doing," the coach said. "We have to see some results pretty soon."

On the Rankin side of the ball, Kennedy feels Iraan will try to beat his Devils through the air.

"But they still have the kids who can run at you," Kennedy said. "They have those big kids on the line."

Four of the five starting offensive linemen for Iraan weigh over 200 pounds, while Rankin behemoths Lance Criswell (265) and Jim Bob Bearden (225) play mostly offense.

So the key for Rankin will be hanging onto the ball and eating up the clock, Kennedy said.

"I feel like if we control the football, we'll be in good shape," he said. "If you're playing defense all the time, sooner or later someone will make a boo-boo and the other team will score."

Kennedy feels like he can eat up the clock with players like quarterback Doug Braden, and running backs Joe Abalos and either Brian or Terry McCreavy.

The Devils also faced Reagan County in scrimmage action, faring well during the controlled portion of the scrimmage, before falling apart under game-type conditions.

"When we went game conditions, we lost all confidence," Kennedy said. "We also turned the ball over in our own end."

SPEAKING OF Reagan County, the Owls host Crane in their season opener Friday after beating up on Iraan and Rankin in scrimmages. The Owls are coming off a playoff-qualifying season, while the Golden Cranes suffered through a disappointing 4-6 slate in '87.

Crane coach Johnny Burleson said his team performed well against both Pecos and Sonora in scirmmage action, but that Reagan County presents a stiff test.

"We'll have to control their running game, because they have that big line to run behind."

Come to think of it, they have some big backs, too. Fullback Roland Saldibar (196) and wingback Shane McCutcheon (185) are heavier than all but two Crane linemen.

But Burleson said quarterback Rodney Lane, tailback Sherod Vaden and fullbacks Eddie Huertas and Robert Carrasco all performed well in scrimmage.

SportScan

TV Sports....

(Subject to Change)

GOLF- Canadian Open, 3 p.m., ESPN.

FOOTBALL- USC-Boston College, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

BYU-Wyoming, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question— Pro tennis player Andre Agassi is the brother-in-law of what famous tennis player. Hint: the player in question appeared at a tournament in Midland MANY years ago.

Wednesday's Answer— Walt Hazzard was known as Mahdi Abdul-Rahman for several years in the 1970s.

Quotebook....

Maury White: *"The reason dollar bills wear out so fast is that people keep passing the buck."*

Collusion ruled again

By MURRAY CHASS
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — For the second time in less than a year, an arbitrator ruled Wednesday that major league baseball's club owners were guilty of conspiring against free agents in violation of the sport's collective bargaining agreement.

Under the agreement, players whose contracts expire and who have at least six years of major league service are entitled to change teams as free agents.

The rules say clubs may not act "in concert" in their dealings with such players.

The arbitrator found that among the 1986 group of free agents, virtually none of the players whose clubs wanted to re-sign them received offers from other clubs. He found that the absence of offers was a result of collusion among the owners.

George Nicolau, the arbitrator, provided no immediate remedy for the owners' action toward free agents after the 1986 season.

But in his 81-page opinion, Nicolau was more severe and more pointed in identifying club executives and specific examples of violations than Thomas Roberts was in finding the owners guilty of collusion against 1985 free agents.

Any monetary damages or other remedies will be determined in subsequent hearings before Nicolau.

Roberts is now hearing the remedy phase of the first collusion case. Lawyers estimate that if the two arbitrators accept the players' arguments, they could award damages in the area of $75 million.

Barry Rona, executive director of the owners' Player Relations Committee, noted that the events covered in the Nicolau decision occurred before the clubs received Roberts' ruling in the 1985 case.

Immediately after the first decision, Rona said, the clubs, although they disagreed with it, said they would comply with the decision.

The union filed a grievance charging continued collusion in 1987, and Nicolau is hearing that case now.

In his decision, Nicolau said the clubs' lack of interest in the group of 79 free agents after the 1986 season could not be attributed to individual actions.

The group included prominent players like Andre Dawson, Tim Raines, Jack Morris, Lance Parrish, Willie Randolph and Ron Guidry.

"What transpired in 1986," Nicolau wrote, "occurred because everyone 'understood' what was to be done. By common consent, exclusive negotiating rights were, in effect, ceded to former clubs. There was no vestige of a free market, as that term is commonly understood. The object was to force players back to their former clubs and the expectation was that all would go back in a replication of 1985, requiring nothing more to be done."

The arbitrator flatly rejected the owners' contention that their 1986 behavior differed from the previous year's because there was significant bidding activity for some free agents. That contention, he said, is "contrary to the evidence and insupportable."

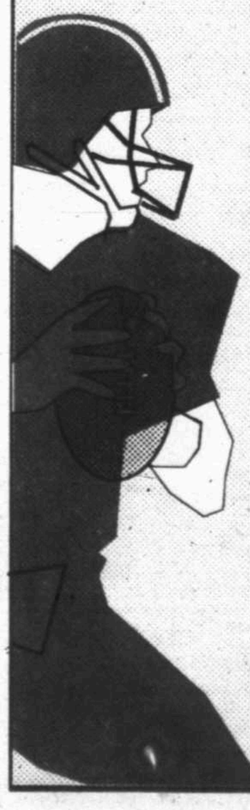
The evidence presented during 39 days of hearings over seven months, Nicolau went on, "convincingly establishes that everyone knew there was to be no bidding" for free agents as long as their former clubs "coveted" them.

Then, in a litany of specific examples involving various clubs and players, Nicolau wrote:

"Surely John McHale of the Expos knew ... Eisenhardt of the A's surely knew ... Surely Giles knew ... Surely Green knew ... Kasten, the Braves' president, surely knew ... "

NFL FOOTBALL '88

1987 Individual Stats



AP/Cynthia Greer

PASSING

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
NFC					
Montana, S.F.	398	266	3054	31	13
Simms, Giants	282	163	2230	17	9
Lomax, St.L.	463	275	3387	24	12
McMahon, Chi.	210	125	1639	12	8
DeBerg, T.B.	275	159	1891	14	7
AFC					
Kosar, Clev.	389	241	3033	22	9
Marino, Miami	444	263	3245	26	13
Krieg, Sea.	294	178	2131	23	15
Kenney, K.C.	273	154	2107	15	9
Wilson, Raiders	266	152	2070	12	8

RECEIVING

	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
NFC					
Smith, St.L.	91	1117	12.3	38	8
Craig, S.F.	66	492	7.5	35	1
Rice, S.F.	65	1078	16.6	57	22
H.Walker, Dall.	60	715	11.9	44	1
Mandley, Det.	58	720	12.4	41	7
AFC					
Toon, Jets	68	976	14.4	58	5
Largent, Sea.	58	912	15.7	55	8
Reed, Buff.	57	752	13.2	40	5
Burkett, Buff.	56	765	13.7	47	4
Harmon, Buff.	56	477	8.5	42	2

TED BATTLES

Facts and Figures from the Wonderful World of Sports


Battles

If a raider, such as Carl Icahn, were to take over the "corporate" NFL and sell off all 28 teams piecemeal, the break up value of the league would be as much as $2.4 million.

Not impressed? The current NFL owners paid $442,784,500 for those same 28 teams...

That soft drink ad Mike Tyson does.....a nifty $1.25 million for the champion...

A look at the New York Yankees' desperate plight in the American League East race reminds that Yankee owner George Steinbrenner is going to "fix" what's wrong with the U.S. Olympic team...Whoever gave George a free hand to reorganize the U.S. Olympic structure is pretty much what's wrong with our program...

Florida's Citrus Bowl and the Atlantic Coast Conference have signed a agreement which gives the ACC champion a semiautomatic berth. It's semiautomatic because both sides have a national championship exclusion.

If, for example, the Citrus can land the nation's No. 1 team, it can pass over the ACC champ. If the ACC champ has an opportunity to play in, say, the Cotton Bowl for a national title, it can pass on its Citrus invitation.

Too bad there aren't more conference-bowl tieups like that one...maybe we wouldn't have to campaign fo a national playoff....

Did you know Edmonton plays Pittsburgh in late September NHL exhibitions in Dallas and Houston. Wonder how the games will sell without Wayne Gretzkyas a sure-fire lure?

Logo 7 which has made a mint over the last 20 years marketing sports apparel turns $1.5 billion a year. And were the 1986 New York Mets or 1987 or 1988 Lakers the most merchandisable team of all time?

Have you decided? Well, guess again, Logo 7 reveals the 1987 World champion Minnesota Twins sold an estimated 400,000 Twins related items since last October...

Some 1,458,636 teenagers will be playing high school football and basketball this year and 17,623 athletes will be playing Division I college football and basketball. Only one in 100 high school players will get a Division I scholarship. The statistics are a good argument for stressing education. Most prep athletes, whether they realize it or not, are playing for the sport of it...

What did the first night game at Wrigley field mean to WGN? Ad sales for the game topped $1 million, three to five times the take from an afternoon game...

You can thank the TV writers' strike for a beefed up prime time sports schedule on network TV, such as Nebraska-UCLA Sept. 3. Florida State-Miami, Sept. 3, Michigan-Notre Dame Sept. 10. There is more to come later including a rematch of NBA championship series opponents, LA and Detroit, Nof. 26....

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the MRT)

DeLeon's grid scars heal slowly

By BILL HART

DE LEON, Texas (AP) — Some of the scars from last season's tragic football season at De Leon have healed. Others haven't. Others won't.

Some of the injuries have carried over.

Receiver Todd Whitehead suffered a serious spinal injury in the season opener, is paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair.

Charles Boswell, a sophomore lineman, suffered a knee injury, but hasn't recovered sufficiently and isn't playing this season.

Running back Tobe Thacker tore up a knee in the first game last season and missed the rest of the year. On the second day of workouts this season, he made a sharp turn and the knee popped out. It's questionable if he will play this year.

Quarterback Brent West is over his knee injury and shoulder injury that kept him from running the option effectively in the latter stages of the season. However, it may limit him to just offense and he's one of the better defensive players on the team.

Lineman Jason Upshaw, who had his knee scoped during the third week of the junior varsity season, recently fell and hurt his shoulder. But he was back in a week.

Defensive tackle John Gooden was bothered with an ankle injury last year, offensive tackle Greg Priddy suffered from back spasms, tackle Ruben Reyna missed the Italy bi-district game with an ankle injury and cornerback Russell Andress suffered a knee injury that caused him to miss one game. But they're going strong now.

But there were other tragedies. End Jeff Wilcoxson, expected to be one of the top players this year, was killed in a one-car accident the night after De Leon was eliminated from the second round of the Class 2A playoffs by Mart.

The players have fond memories of him, but a memorial to Wilcoxson has been erected at the entrance of Bearcat Stadium. The players, cheerleaders and coaches raised the money for it.

During last season, Assistant Coach Dennis Barrett died of spinal meningitis.

Despite all this, spirit is high among the Bearcats, who are ranked No. 4 in the state in some preseason polls.

El Paso nips Tulsa on bunt by Mitchell

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Joe Mitchel's bunt single in the 11th inning gave the El Paso Diablos a 3-2 victory over the San Antonio Missions in a Texas League West playoff game Wednesday night.

Doug Henry was the winning pitcher and Kevin Price picked up the save by getting the last two outs in the 11th inning. Mike Hartley was the losing pitcher.

Lupe Canale came home on double steal in the second inning to give the Diablos their first run.

San Antonio scored two runs in the fifth inning highlighted by a triple by Manny Francois and a throwing error by Henry.

Todd Brown slugged a homer in the seventh inning to tie the game at 2-2.

Tulsa 2, Shreveport 1

SHREVEPORT, La. — Steve Wilson allowed only four hits in pitching the Tulsa Drillers to a 2-1 victory over the Shreveport Captains in a Texas League East playoff game Wednesday night.

Wilson allowed only four hits in 7 2-3 innings. Joe Olker, who had been 7-0 against Tulsa during the regular season, allowed only four hits, but wound up with the loss.

Tigers land Power, Lynn

CHICAGO (AP) — The Detroit Tigers, trying to hold onto first place in the American League East, obtained pitcher Ted Power from the Kansas City Royals and Fred Lynn from the Baltimore Orioles Wednesday night.

Lynn was acquired for three minor league players to be named later. Power was obtained for two players from the Tigers' Toledo farm team, catcher Rey Palacios and left-handed pitcher Mark Lee.

Both trades were made hours before the midnight deadline for postseason eligibility.

The Tigers have been beset by injuries. Starter Jeff Robinson was placed on the 15-day disabled list this week due to a circulation problem, shortstop Alan Trammell is out a few games with a groin injury, Dave Bergman suffered a groin injury Tuesday night, catcher Matt Nokes has missed three games because of a bruised right hand, and Ray Knight is bothered by a pulled muscle.

The Tigers entered Wednesday's game with Chicago having lost four in a row and 12 of 18. Their lead in the AL East had slipped to one game over the Boston Red Sox entering Wednesday's games.

Lynn, 36, was hitting .252 with 18 homers and 37 RBI in 87 games this season for the Orioles. He began the season with a lifetime average of .289.

Lynn is the only player ever to win the American League's Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player awards in the same season, a feat he accomplished in 1975. He also was the MVP of the 1982 American League Championship Series while a member of the California Angels and won the MVP award in the 1983 All Star Game.

Lynn had a no-trade clause in his contract, meaning he had to give his permission for the trade with the Tigers. He was in the third year of a four-year contract that guarantees him $1.55 million next season.

The Tigers and Orioles have discussed a deal for Lynn since July, Detroit General Manager Bill Lajoie said Wednesday night, adding that Lynn would be used at all three outfield positions and as a designated hitter.

"We hope that he's the spark we need for our offense," Lajoie said.

Lajoie conceded that Power's statistics haven't been impressive, but said: "If I could get Cy Young right now, I would. If you want to look at statistics, I don't care about them.

"We've got a few tired arms, and Ted Power will be used as both a starter and reliever."

Power, who can become a free agent at the end of the season, was 5-6 for Kansas City this season with a 5.94 earned run average. He had pitched just 80 1-3 innings while suffering from an inflamed elbow for part of the season.

Power, a righthander, was acquired from Cincinnati in the offseason with shortstop Kurt Stillwell in exchange for pitcher Danny Jackson.

ESPN lands Big West basketball games

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — ESPN will televise at least 10 Big West men's basketball games including five conference matchups.

"We are pleased about improving our West Coast prime audience programming by expanding our involvement with the Big West," said Loren Matthews, ESPN vice president of programming.

"The Big West had three teams go to the NCAA Tournament last season and we feel they will greatly complement ESPN's college basketball coverage."

The Big West, formerly called the Pacific Coast Athletic Association, features 10 teams including the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

AL

(Continued from Page 1C)

Yankees 4, Mariners 1

New York halted a six-game losing streak and got a win from a starter for the first time since Aug. 14 as Rick Rhoden pitched a six-hitter.

With the victory, the Yankees avoided setting a team record for most losses in August. They finished the month 9-20, the most losses since New York went 7-20 in 1917.

Angels 7, Orioles 5

California trailed 4-0 after six innings, but rallied to beat Baltimore.

Tony Armas' double snapped a 5-5 tie, and Dick Schofield walked with the bases loaded later in the eighth inning.

Bryan Harvey, 6-4, blanked Baltimore for the final 1 2-3 innings for the victory.

Athletics 7, Red Sox 2

Oakland completed a three-game sweep of Boston as Storm Davis, 14-4, won his ninth straight decision and Mark McGwire hit his 27th homer.

Jose Canseco reached the 100-RBI level for a third consecutive season with a single in the seventh for the A's.

Correction

In Sunday's Sports section it was reported that hunters in Central Zone could hunt quail and dove beginning today — Sept. 1. All quail hunting begins Oct. 28 statewide.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

LEE

(Continued from Page 1C)

Killeen is a huge team, led in the offensive line by guard George Wilson at 260 pounds. He is All-State material. The Roos also have junior tackle Jeff Jones at 260 and defensive tackle William King at 255. Killeen tied powerful Class 4A Kerrville-Tivy 1-1 in a scrimmage matching first teams, according to Etheridge.

DJuan Haskins returns at quarterback for the Roos and is only a junior. They also have powerful 190-pound Michael Black at tailback. Fullback Shawn Haskins is also a threat and is the brother of DJuan.

Lee will alternate junior quarterbacks Vince Henderson and Ty Chambers much like they did Geoff Rich and Dudley Jordan a year ago.

Neither has taken complete command of the position, but both have looked good.

Linebacker Mike Pearson, tight end Quincy White and junior kicker Arthur Donnelly are the only true starters back for Lee and they will be looked to for leadership. Donnelly, however, is a special teamer.

"I don't think it has ever happened at Lee when you ask for returning starters to raise their hands and only two go up," said Miller.

The game can be heard on KCRS radio.

Midland Lee Offense

Quarterback: Ty Chambers, 150, Jr. Vince Henderson, 150, Jr. Halfbacks: David Whiteside, 180, Sr.; Farris Strambler, 195, Jr. Fullback: Jason Fletcher, 185, Sr. Split End: B.J. Parrish, 135, Jr. Tight End: Quincy White, 200, Sr. Tackles: Chad Haney, 190, Sr.; Eric Byerly, 190, Sr. Guards: Billy Parks, 200, Sr.; Brandon Rayburn, 210, Jr. Center: Mike Barbe, 175, Sr.

Killeen Offense

Quarterback: DJuan Haskins, 155, Jr. Tailback: Michael Black, 190, Sr. Fullback: Shawn Haskins, 185, Sr. Wingback: Shawn York, 140, Sr. Split End: Aaron Swift, 140, Sr. Tight End: Jeff Horne, 190, Sr. Tackles: Chris Wasner, 205, Sr.; Jeff Jones, 260, Jr. Guards: Carl Garrett, 210, Sr.; George Wilson, 260, Sr. Center: Robert Gibson, 200, Sr.

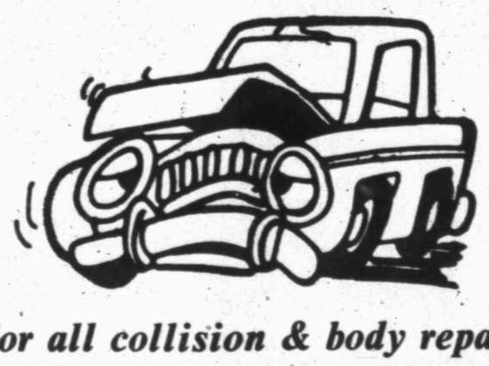
Midland Lee Defense

Ends: Brad Hanlon, 180, Sr.; Benny Jones, 180, Jr. Tackles: Sid Harper, 200, Sr.; Charles Ellis, 185, Sr. Linebackers: Reagan Young, 180, Sr.; Mike Pearson, 195, Sr.; Gabe Vasquez, 175, Sr. Cornerbacks: Blaine McAnally, 175, Sr.; Todd Overend, 165, Sr. Halfback: Mike Wyatt, 160, Sr. Saftey: Marcus Strambler, 145, Sr.

Killeen Defense

Ends: Johnny Canady, 185, Sr.; Byron Bradford, 205, Sr. Tackles: William King, 255, Sr.; Roger Pryor, 230, Jr. Linebackers: Danny Owens, 190, Jr.; Pat Knapp, 185, Jr.; Jay MacDonald, 180, Sr. Cornerbacks: Andre Crothers, 150, Jr.; Chase Chavis, 170, Jr. Safties: Shavin York, 140, Sr.; Derrick Phelps, 150, Jr.

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Cubs 3, A

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUST
Dunston ss	4	0	0	0	BHtchr
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0	0	Doran
Grace 1b	4	0	1	0	Puhl r
Dawson rf	4	0	1	0	GDavis
Law 3b	4	1	1	0	Bell 3b
Palmeiro lf	3	1	1	0	Base rf
Berryhill c	3	0	0	1	Ashby
Jackson cf	3	0	0	0	Trevino
Sutcliffe p	3	1	2	2	Ramirz
					Deshais
					CReids
					Anderse
					Walling
					DSmith
Totals	32	3	6	3	Totals
Chicago					010
Houston					000

GWRBI — Berryhill (5). E—S
Houston 1. LOB—Chicago 2
2B—Law, Palmeiro, GDavis, S
ing. HR—Sutcliffe (1). SB—Be
meiro (11)

	IP	H
Chicago		
Sutcliffe W,11-11	9	6
Houston		
Deshales L,9-11	6	5
Andersen	2	1
DSmith	1	0

BK—Andersen. T—2:21. A—

Padres 6,

SANDIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW
Kruk rf	3	0	0	0	Wilson
Ready 3b	5	1	1	0	Jefferi
Gwynn cf	5	0	0	0	Teufel
CMartnz lf	4	1	2	0	KHrndz
Jefferso lf	1	0	1	0	Strebr
Morlnd 1b	5	2	2	0	McRyld
Santiago c	4	2	3	1	HJohns
Tmplin ss	4	0	2	2	Carter
RAlomr 2b	3	0	2	2	Magad
Hawkins p	2	0	0	0	Frndez
MaDavis p	1	0	0	0	Leach
					Dykstr
					McDwl
Totals	37	6	13	5	Totals
San Diego					021
New York					030

GWRBI — RAlomar (7).
HJohnson, Magadan. DP—S
New York 2. LOB—San Diego
5. 2B—McReynolds, Leach, W
go, RAlomar. 3B— Templeton
go (12), RAlomar (16). S—H

	IP	H
San Diego		
Hawkins W,13-10	6 1-3	5
MaDavis S,24	2 2-3	0
New York		
Frndez	1	0
Leach L,6-2	6	8
McDwl	2	5

T—2:47. A—36,274.

Expos 4, Dod

LOSANGELS	ab	r	h	bi	MONT
Sax 2b	5	0	0	0	Raine
Griffin ss	5	0	3	0	DMrtn
Gibson lf	4	0	0	0	Galar
MiDavis rf	4	1	1	0	Brook
Shelby cf	4	2	3	1	Heske
Stubbs 1b	3	0	2	0	Parre
MRchr 1b	1	0	1	1	Nettl
Woodsn 3b	3	0	1	0	Perez
Andesn 3b	0	0	0	0	Walla
Dempsy c	3	0	1	1	Foley
Belcher p	2	0	0	0	Hudle
Heep ph	1	0	0	0	Santo
Holton p	0	0	0	0	Dopso
Scioscl ph	1	0	0	0	ONeal
APena p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	36	3	12	3	Total
Los Angeles					000
Montreal					000

GWRBI — Wallach (5). DP
1, Montreal 1. LOB— Los An
treal 2. 2B—Santovenia, D
3B—Shelby. SB— Gibso
Anderson.

	IP	H
Los Angeles		
Belcher	6	
Holton	1	
APena L,5-6	1 2-3	
Montreal		
Dopson	7	1
Hesketh	0	
Parrett W,11-3	2	

T—2:41. A—12,088.

Reds 4, Bu

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CINC
Bonds lf	5	0	0	0	Larki
Lind 2b	5	0	1	0	Sabo
Redus rf	3	1	1	0	Dasn
Bonilla 3b	4	0	2	0	EDavi
GWilson cf	3	0	0	0	Esas
Bream 1b	4	0	1	1	Franc
Prince c	4	0	2	0	Colli
Fermin ss	3	0	1	0	Oest
RRylds ph	1	0	0	0	McCl
Bellard ss	0	0	0	0	Cncp
Smiley p	3	0	0	0	Char
Cangels ph	1	0	0	0	Wlng
Gott p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	36	1	8	1	Tota
Pittsburgh					000
Cincinnati					100

GWRBI — Daniels (7). E—
Pittsburgh 11, Cincinnati
Bonilla. HR—Daniels (14).
(333). S—Larkin. SF— EDav

	IP	H
Pittsburgh		
Smiley	7	
Gott L,6-5	1	
Cincinnati		
Charlton W,1-2	8	
Franco S,29	1	

T—2:23. A—18,586.

Cards 6, Br

STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	AT
Coleman cf	5	0	0	0	Gan
TJones ss	5	0	2	1	Puhl
Guerrer 1b	5	0	0	0	Sutt
Brnsky rf	5	1	1	1	Mor
Pndltn 3b	5	1	2	0	Ack
Oquend 2b	3	2	2	0	DJa
Ford lf	4	1	3	2	LSm
TPena c	3	1	1	2	GPe
Terry p	2	0	0	0	DMa
Laga ph	1	0	0	0	Tho
Dayley p	0	0	0	0	Rus
Worrell p	0	0	0	0	Bes
					Virg
					Bio
					PSm
					Roy
					Sm
Totals	38	6	11	6	Tot
StLouis					01
Atlanta					02

GWRBI — TPena (6). E—
ss, TJones. DP— StLouis
8, Atlanta 5. 2B—For
DMurphy. HR— Brunansk
(23). SB—TJones (3). S—

	IP	H
StLouis		
Terry W,6-3	7	
Dayley	1	
Worrell S,27	1	
Atlanta		
PSmith L,7-13	5	
Puleo	2	
Sutter	1	
Acker	1	

WP—PSmith, Worrell.
2:44. A—8,358.

Giants 3,

SANFRAN	ab	r	h	bi	Pit
Butler cf	4	1	1	0	Bn
RThpsn 2b	4	1	1	0	MT
Riles ph	0	0	0	1	CJ
Aldrete 1b	3	0	0	0	Jo
Garrelts p	1	0	0	0	RJ
Mitchell lf	4	0	0	0	Sa
DMcon lf	1	0	0	0	Pa
Mldnds rf	4	0	1	2	Jo
MWlms 3b	3	0	0	0	Fr
Brenly c	3	0	0	0	Gl
Uribe ss	4	1	0	0	Ha
Reuschel p	2	0	0	0	Kl
Clark 1b	1	0	0	0	Re
					To
Totals	34	3	3	3	To
San Francisco					200
Philadelphia					100

GWRBI — Riles (4). LO
12. Philadelphia 8.
RJones. HR—Bradley
(37), Aldrete (5). S—Ra

	IP	H
San Francisco		
Reuschel	8	
Garrelts W,5-7	3	
Philadelphia		
Freeman	7	
Harris	3	
Ruffin L,8-10	1-3	
Toliver	2-3	

WP—Maldonado by Fr
by Harris. WP—Freeman
PO—Parrish.
T—3:08. A—20,255.

Sports Scoreboard

National

Cubs 3, Astros 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Dunston ss	4	0	0	0	BHtchr cf	4	0	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0	0	Doran 2b	4	0	1	0
Grace 1b	4	0	1	0	Puhl lf	4	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	0	1	0	GDavis 1b	4	0	1	0
Law 3b	4	1	1	0	Bell 3b	4	0	1	0
Palmeir lf	3	1	1	0	Bass rf	3	0	0	0
Berryhll c	3	0	0	1	Ashby c	3	0	1	0
Jackson cf	3	0	0	0	Trevino c	0	1	0	0
Sutcliffe p	3	1	2	2	Ramirz ss	3	0	1	0
					Deshales p	1	0	0	0
					CReids ph	1	0	0	0
					Andersn p	0	0	0	0
					Walling ph	1	0	1	1
					DSmith p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	6	3	Totals	32	1	8	1

Chicago	010	020	000—3
Houston	000	000	010—1

GWRBI — Berryhill (5). E—Sutcliffe. DP—Houston 1. LOB—Chicago 2, Houston 5. 2B—Law, Palmeiro, GDavis, Sutcliffe, Walling. HR—Sutcliffe (1). SB—Bass (26), Palmeiro (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Sutcliffe W,11-11	9	6	1	1	1	5
Houston						
Deshales L,9-11	6	5	3	3	0	7
Andersen	2	1	0	0	0	2
DSmith	1	0	0	0	0	0

BK—Andersen. T—2:21. A—14,200.

Padres 6, Mets 3

SANDIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Kruk rf	3	0	0	0	Wilson cf	4	0	1	1
Ready 3b	5	1	1	0	Jefferis 2b	1	0	0	0
Gwynn cf	5	0	0	0	Teufel 2b	2	0	0	0
CMartnz lf	4	1	2	0	KHrndz 1b	4	0	1	0
Jeffersn lf	1	0	1	0	Strwbry rf	3	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	5	2	2	0	McRylds lf	4	0	1	0
Santiago c	4	2	3	1	HJohsn ss	3	1	1	0
Tmplin ss	4	0	2	2	Carter c	4	0	0	0
RAlomr 2b	3	0	2	2	Magade 3b	2	1	0	0
Hawkins p	2	0	0	0	Frndez p	0	0	0	0
MaDavis p	1	0	0	0	Leach p	2	1	1	2
					Dykstr ph	0	0	0	0
					McDwll p	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	13	5	Totals	29	3	5	3

San Diego	021	001	011—6
New York	030	000	000—3

GWRBI — RAlomar (7). E—RAlomar, HJohnson, Magadan. DP—San Diego 3, New York 2. LOB—San Diego 9, New York 5. 2B—McReynolds, Leach, Wilson, Santiago, RAlomar. 3B—Templeton. SB—Santiago (12), RAlomar (16). S—Hawkins.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Hawkins W,13-10	6	1-3	5	3	3	5
MaDavis S,24	2	2-3	0	0	0	1
New York						
Frndez	1		0	0	0	0
Leach L,8-2	6		8	4	4	3
McDwll	2		5	2	1	1

T—2:47. A—38,274.

Expos 4, Dodgers 3

LOSANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	0	0	0	Raines lf	4	0	0	0
Griffin ss	5	0	3	0	DMrtnz cf	4	0	0	0
Gibson lf	4	0	0	0	Galarrg 1b	4	0	0	0
MiDavis rf	4	1	1	0	Brooks rf	3	0	1	0
Shelby cf	4	2	3	1	Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
Stubbe 1b	3	0	2	0	Parrett p	0	0	0	0
MHtchr 1b	1	0	1	1	Nettles ph	1	0	1	0
Woodsn 3b	3	0	1	0	Perez pr	0	1	0	0
Andesn 3b	0	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	3	1	1	1
Dempsy c	3	0	1	1	Foley 2b	3	0	0	0
Belcher p	2	0	0	0	Hudler ss	3	1	1	0
Heep ph	1	0	0	0	Santoven c	3	1	1	2
Holton p	0	0	0	0	Dopson p	2	0	1	1
Scioscl ph	1	0	0	0	ONixon cf	1	0	1	0
APena p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	3	12	3	Totals	31	4	7	4

Los Angeles	000	100	020—3
Montreal	000	030	001—4

GWRBI — Wallach (5). DP—Los Angeles 1, Montreal 1. LOB—Los Angeles 10, Montreal 2. 2B—Santovenia, Dopson, Nettles. 3B—Shelby. SB—Gibson 2 (27). S—Anderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Belcher	6	4	3	3	1	8
Holton	1	0	0	0	0	0
APena L,5-6	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	1
Montreal						
Dopson	7	10	2	2	2	5
Hesketh	0	1	1	1	0	0
Parrett W,11-3	2	1	0	0	1	0

T—2:41. A—12,088.

Reds 4, Bues 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	5	0	0	0	Larkin ss	3	1	1	0
Lind 2b	5	0	1	0	Sabo 3b	4	1	1	0
Redus rf	3	1	1	0	Daniels lf	4	1	2	3
Bonilla 3b	4	0	2	0	EDavis cf	2	0	0	1
GWilson cf	3	0	0	0	Esasky 1b	3	0	1	0
Bream 1b	4	0	1	1	Franco p	0	0	0	0
Prince c	4	0	2	0	Collins rf	3	0	0	0
Fermin ss	3	0	1	0	Oester 2b	0	0	0	0
RRylds ph	1	0	0	0	McClndn c	3	0	0	0
Ballard ss	0	0	0	0	Cncpcn 2b	3	0	0	0
Smiley p	3	0	0	0	Charlton p	2	0	0	0
Cangels ph	1	0	0	0	Wnghm rf	1	1	1	0
Gott p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	36	1	8	1	Totals	28	4	6	4

Pittsburgh	000	010	000—1
Cincinnati	100	000	03x—4

GWRBI — Daniels (7). E—Esasky. LOB—Pittsburgh 11, Cincinnati 4. 2B—Larkin, Bonilla. HR—Daniels (14). SB—EDavis 2 (33). S—Larkin. SF—EDavis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Smiley	7	3	1	1	2	7
Gott L,6-5	1	3	3	3	0	2
Cincinnati						
Charlton W,1-2	8	8	1	1	3	3
Franco S,29	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:23. A—18,586.

Cards 6, Braves 4

STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman cf	5	0	0	0	Gant 2b	2	0	1	0
TJones ss	5	0	2	1	Puleo p	0	0	0	0
Guerrer 1b	5	0	0	0	Sutter p	0	0	0	0
Brnasky rf	5	1	1	1	Morrsn ph	0	0	0	0
Pndltn 3b	5	1	2	0	Acker p	0	0	0	0
Oquend 2b	3	2	2	0	DJames lf	3	0	0	0
Ford lf	4	1	3	2	LSmith lf	1	0	0	0
TPena c	3	1	1	2	GPerry 1b	4	0	0	0
Terry p	2	0	0	0	DMrphy rf	4	2	3	1
Laga ph	1	0	0	0	Thomas ss	4	1	1	0
Dayley p	0	0	0	0	Runge 3b	3	1	1	1
Worrell p	0	0	0	0	Benedict c	3	0	1	0
					Virgil ph	1	0	0	0
					Blocker cf	4	0	0	0
					PSmith p	0	0	0	0
					Royster 2b	2	0	1	0
					Smnns ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	6	11	6	Totals	32	4	8	2

StLouis	010	310	001—6
Atlanta	020	000	002—4

GWRBI — TPena (6). E—Coleman, Thomas, TJones. DP— StLouis 4. LOB—StLouis 8, Atlanta 5. 2B—Ford 2, Oquendo, DMurphy. HR— Brunansky (20), DMurphy (23). SB—TJones (3). S—Terry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
StLouis						
Terry W,8-3	7	7	2	2	2	1
Dayley	1	1	1	1	1	0
Worrell S,27	1	0	1	0	1	0
Atlanta						
PSmith L,7-13	5	9	5	4	2	4
Puleo	2	1	0	0	0	1
Sutter	1	0	0	0	0	1
Acker	1	1	1	1	0	0

WP—PSmith, Worrell. PB—TPena. T—2:44. A—8,358.

Giants 3, Phils 2

SANFRAN	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	1	1	0	Bradley lf	5	1	1	1
RThpsn 2b	4	1	1	0	MThtsp cf	5	0	1	0
Riles ph	0	0	0	1	CJstnes 3b	5	0	2	0
Aldrete 1b	3	0	0	0	Jordan 1b	5	0	0	0
Garrelts p	1	0	0	0	RJones rf	5	1	2	0
Mitchell lf	4	0	0	0	Samuel 2b	4	0	1	0
DNixon lf	1	0	0	0	Parrish c	4	0	1	1
MBrdly rf	4	0	1	2	Jeltz ss	3	0	0	0
LMWlms 3b	3	0	0	0	Froemn p	2	0	0	0
Brenly c	3	0	0	0	GGross ph	1	0	0	0
Uribe ss	4	1	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
Reuschel p	2	0	0	0	KMllr ph	1	0	0	0
Clark 1b	1	0	0	0	Ruffin p	0	0	0	0
					Tekulve p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	3	3	Totals	40	2	8	2

San Francisco	200	000	001—3
Philadelphia	100	000	100—2

GWRBI — Riles (4). LOB—San Francisco 12, Philadelphia 8. 2B—Maldonado, RJones. HR—Bradley (9). SB—Butler 3 (37), Aldrete (5). S— Reuschel. SF—Riles.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Reuschel	8	8	2	2	1	4
Garrelts W,5-7	3	0	0	0	0	4
Philadelphia						
Froemann	7	2	2	2	7	7
Harris	3	1	0	0	0	4
Ruffin L,6-10	1-3	0	1	1	3	0
Tekulve	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—Maldonado by Froeman, MWilliams by Harris. WP—Froeman, Reuschel, Ruffin. PB—Parrish.

T—3:08. A—23,253.

AL Boxes

Brewers 4, Jays 2

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Fernndz ss	5	0	2	1	Molitor 3b	4	0	1	0
Moseby cf	5	0	1	0	Leonard lf	4	1	2	0
Mlnks dh	2	1	1	0	Yount cf	4	2	2	2
Liriano ph	1	0	0	0	Deer rf	3	1	1	0
Leach ph	1	0	0	0	MlYong dh	2	0	0	0
GBell lf	3	0	1	0	Mlwyr 1b	3	0	1	1
Whitt c	3	0	1	1	Brock 1b	0	0	0	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0	Surhoff c	4	0	1	1
Barfield rf	4	0	0	0	JCastill 2b	3	0	1	0
Gruber 3b	4	1	1	0	Sveum ss	3	0	0	0
Lee 2b	4	0	1	0					
Totals	36	2	9	2	Totals	30	4	9	4

Toronto	000	001	001—2
Milwaukee	200	001	01x—4

GWRBI — Yount (9). E—Leonard. LOB—Toronto 10, Milwaukee 6. 2B—Mulliniks, Leonard, Deer, Gruber. HR—Yount (11), Brock. SB—Leonard (9), Surhoff (17). S—MlYoung.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Flanagan L,11-12	7	9	4	4	1	6
Ceruttl	1	0	0	0	1	1
Milwaukee						
August W,8-6	5	5	1	1	2	4
Nieves	3	1	0	0	1	2
Crim S,8	1	3	1	1	0	3

T—2:41. A—11,993.

A's 7, Red Sox 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0	Polonia lf	4	1	1	0
JoReed 2b	4	0	2	0	DHedsn cf	4	2	2	1
DwEvns rf	4	1	1	0	Canseco rf	3	1	1	1
Greenwl lf	2	0	0	0	Parker dh	4	0	0	0
Burks cf	3	1	0	0	McGwir 1b	3	1	2	3
Bsngr 1b	4	0	2	2	Lansfrd 3b	4	0	1	0
Parrish dh	3	0	0	0	Hassey c	4	1	1	0
SOwen ss	4	0	1	0	Hubbrd 2b	3	1	1	0
Carone c	4	0	1	0	Jennge ph	1	0	1	0
					Gallego 2b	0	0	0	0
					Weiss ss	4	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	7	2	Totals	34	7	12	5

Boston	000	002	000—2
Oakland	320	010	10x—7

GWRBI — McGwire (19). DP—Boston 2, Oakland 2. LOB—Boston 8, Oakland 5. 2B—DHenderson, Benzinger. HR—McGwire (27), DHenderson (21). SB—Polonia (16), Canseco (34).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Smithson L,6-5	6	8	6	6	2	2
Lamp	2	4	1	1	0	0
Oakland						
GDavis W,14-4	5 2-3	5	2	2	3	2
Plunk	1	1	0	0	2	2
Honeycutt	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Caderet	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP—Lamp. BK—Smithson.

T—2:37. A—37,151.

Royals 1, Indians 0

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Franco 2b	4	0	0	0	WWilsn cf	4	0	1	0
Upshaw 1b	4	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0
Carter cf	4	0	1	0	Brett dh	3	0	0	0
Kittle dh	4	0	1	0	Tabler 1b	3	0	1	0
Snyder rf	4	0	1	0	Wellmn ss	0	0	0	0
Jacoby 3b	4	0	0	0	Tritabll rf	3	1	1	0
CCastill lf	4	0	1	0	FWhite 2b	3	0	0	0
Allanson c	2	0	1	0	BJacksn lf	2	0	0	0
Zuvella ss	2	0	1	0	Pecota ss	1	0	1	1
					LOwen c	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	7	0	Totals	26	1	4	1

Cleveland	000	000	000—0
Kansas City	000	000	10x—1

GWRBI — Pecota (2). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, Kansas City 5. SB—Pecota (4). S—Zuvella, Pecota.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Swindell L,14-13	8	4	1	1	3	8
Kansas City						
Lebrndt W,10-11	9	7	0	0	1	4

T—2:22. A—20,615.

Twins 10, Rangers 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	5	1	0	1	McDwel cf	3	1	1	0
Herr 2b	5	2	3	2	Espy cf	2	0	0	0
Lmbrdz 2b	0	0	0	0	Fletchr ss	2	0	1	0
Puckett cf	5	2	3	4	Petralli 3b	1	0	1	0
Larkin dh	4	1	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	1	0
Hrbek 1b	5	1	3	1	Incvglia lf	1	0	0	0
Laudner c	4	0	2	2	Garbey lf	3	0	0	0
Chrsnsn rf	2	1	0	0	OBrien 1b	2	0	0	0
Moses rf	2	0	0	0	Sundbrg c	2	0	0	0
Gagne ss	5	1	1	0	MStanly c	3	0	1	0
Newmn 3b	4	1	1	0	Buechle 3b	2	0	0	0
					Wilkrsn 2b	2	0	0	0
					Kunkel 2b	4	0	1	0
					Brower dh	3	0	2	0
Totals	41	10	13	10	Totals	34	1	8	0

Minnesota	051	101	020—10
Texas	000	001	000— 1

GWRBI — Gladden (7). E—Gagne, Gladden, Petralli. DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Minnesota 9, Texas 9. 2B—Herr, Hrbek, Laudner, Newman. HR—Puckett 2 (21).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Viola W,20-6	7	5	1	0	3	5
Gonzalez	2	3	0	0	0	3
Texas						
Kilgus L,11-12	1 2-3	4	5	5	3	0
Hoffman	4 1-3	6	3	3	2	3
McMurtry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	1	3	2	0	0	1
Kunkel	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:57. A—10,286.

Yanks 4, Mariners 1

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
RHndsn cf	5	1	0	0	Brantly cf	4	1	1	0
Rndlph 2b	5	2	3	1	Reynlds 2b	4	0	1	0
Mnghy 1b	5	1	3	0	Coles lf	4	0	1	1
Winfield rf	4	0	3	3	ADavis 1b	4	0	0	0
Phelps dh	3	0	0	0	Balboni dh	4	0	0	0
JClark lf	4	0	0	0	Bradley c	3	0	2	0
GWard cf	0	0	0	0	Buhner rf	3	0	0	0
Pgirulo 3b	4	0	0	0	Presley 3b	4	0	1	0
Slaught c	4	0	0	0	Quinons ss	4	0	0	0
Santana ss	4	0	1	0					
Totals	38	4	10	4	Totals	34	1	6	1

New York	200	020	000—4
Seattle	100	000	000—1

GWRBI — Winfield (9). E—Quinones, JClark. LOB—New York 8, Seattle 6. 2B—Winfield, Randolph 2, Bradley. SB—Brantley (11), RHenderson (74).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Rhoden W,9-10	9	6	1	1	2	5
Seattle						
Bankhead L,7-9	4 1-3	7	4	3	1	2
Swift	2 2-3	3	0	0	0	1
MJackson	2	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:52. A—13,567.

Angels 7, O's 5

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Orsulak rf	5	1	2	0	McLmr 3b	4	0	0	0
BAnder cf	4	1	1	0	Ray 2b	4	1	1	1
CRipkn ss	3	1	2	1	Hendrck lf	0	0	0	0
Murray 1b	4	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	2	2	0
Sheets lf	3	1	1	1	Deming dh	4	0	0	0
Stanicek lf	1	0	1	1	CDavis rf	3	2	1	0
Traber dh	4	1	1	2	Armas cf	4	1	3	1
Kennedy c	3	0	3	0	Eppard lf	3	1	1	2
Gonzals 3b	2	0	2	0	Miller c	1	0	0	0
Tettleto ph	1	0	0	0	Boone c	2	0	0	0
BRipkn 2b	3	0	0	0	Howell 3b	0	0	0	0
Gerhrt ph	1	0	1	0	Schofild ss	3	0	1	3
Totals	34	5	14	5	Totals	32	7	9	7

Baltimore	400	000	010—5
California	000	000	52x—7

GWRBI — Armas (5). E—Sisk, Hendrick. DP—Baltimore 2, California 4. LOB—Baltimore 6, California 6. 2B—Orsulak, CRipken, Joyner, Armas. HR—Traber (9), Ray (5). SB—BAnderson (9). SF—CRipken.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Tibbs	6 1-3	5	3	3	1	2
Sisk	0	1	2	1	0	0
Thurmond	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkinson L,4-6	1 2-3	3	2	2	2	1
California						
Fraser	6 1-3	11	4	4	1	0
Corbett	1	1	1	1	0	1
Harvey W,6-4	1 2-3	2	0	0	1	2

T—2:48. A—21,921.

Baseball's Free Agents

NEW YORK (AP) — The 79 major league baseball players who filed for free agency in 1988 with the Major League Baseball Players Association:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (2) — Rick Dempsey, c; Jim Dwyer, of.

BOSTON (7) — Dave Stapleton, if; Sammy Stewart, p; Rich Gedman, c; Tom Seaver, p; Glenn Hoffman, if; Tony Armas, of; Joe Sambito, p.

CALIFORNIA (8) — Vern Ruhle, p; Doug Corbett, p; Bob Boone, c; Rick Burleson, if; Doug DeCinces, 3b; Reggie Jackson, of-dh; Terry Forster, p; Brian Downing, of.

CLEVELAND (1) — Dickie Noles, p.

CHICAGO (1) — Steve Carlton, p.

DETROIT (3) — Jack Morris, p; Lance Parrish, c; Larry Herndon, of.

KANSAS CITY (4) — Jamie Quirk, c; Rudy Law, of; Lynn Jones, of; Lonnie Smith, of.

MILWAUKEE (3) — Rick Cerone, c; Charlie Moore, of; Ben Ogilvie, of.

MINNESOTA (2) — Frank Pastore, p; Roy Lee Jackson, p.

Baseball Standings

National

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	78	54	.591	—
Pittsburgh	71	62	.534	7½
Montreal	67	65	.508	11
Chicago	66	65	.504	11½
St. Louis	62	71	.466	16½
Philadelphia	54	78	.409	24

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	77	55	.583	—
Houston	71	62	.534	6½
San Francisco	70	63	.526	7½
Cincinnati	68	64	.515	9
San Diego	65	67	.492	12
Atlanta	45	88	.338	32½

Wednesday's Games
San Diego 6, New York 3
Chicago 3, Houston 1
Montreal 4, Los Angeles 3
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 6, Atlanta 4
San Francisco 3, Philadelphia 2, 11 innings

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Friday's Games
Cincinnati at Chicago, 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at New York, 6:35 p.m.
San Diego at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 7:35 p.m.

American

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	75	57	.568	—
Boston	73	59	.553	2
New York	69	62	.527	5½
Milwaukee	69	67	.507	8
Toronto	65	68	.489	10½
Cleveland	64	69	.481	11½
Baltimore	46	86	.348	29

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	84	50	.627	—
Minnesota	74	58	.561	9
Kansas City	70	62	.530	13
California	68	65	.511	15½
Texas	60	.71	.458	22½
Chicago	58	75	.436	25½
Seattle	54	80	.403	30

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee 4, Toronto 2
Oakland 7, Boston 2
Kansas City 1, Cleveland 0
Detroit 9, Chicago 3
Minnesota 10, Texas 1
New York 4, Seattle 1
California 7, Baltimore 5

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Texas at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at California, 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Chicago (Reuss 9-7) at Cleveland (Nichols 0-4), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 9-11) at Detroit (Tanana 14-7), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Guzman 11-9) at Toronto (Stieb 12-7), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Bannister 9-11) at Minnesota (A.Anderson 12-7), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Peraza 5-6) at Seattle (Moore 6-14), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (Hurst 16-4) at California (Finley 7-12), 9:35 p.m.
New York (John 7-6) at Oakland (C.Young 7-6), 9:35 p.m.



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Sabatini's Serve

Gabriela Sabatini puts a little extra on serve during U.S. Open in New York.

Open Tennis

NEW YORK — U.S. Open Tennis championships held at the USTA National Tennis Center (seedings in parentheses):

Men
Singles
First Round

Andre Agassi (4), Las Vegas, Nev., def. Philip Johnson, Dunwoody, Ga., 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 6-3.

Jacob Hlasek, Switzerland, def. Claudio Pistolesi, Italy, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Michael Chang, Placenia, Calif., def. Luis Mattar, Brazil, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

John Rose, Gainesville, Fla., def. Jean Fleurian, France, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4, 4-6, 8-1.

Claudio Mezzadri, Switzerland, def. Andrew Castle, Britain, 6-1, 5-

Graf makes another believer

By RICK WARNER

NEW YORK (AP) — Steffi Graf, trying to complete the first Grand Slam sweep in 18 years, made a believer out of Elizabeth Minter Wednesday.

"I think she'll win the tournament," Minter said after falling to the top seed 6-1, 6-1 in the opening round of the U.S. Open. "I don't think she can be beaten, especially on this surface. She's just too powerful."

Graf, who has lost only one set in 22 Grand Slam matches this year, barely broke a sweat in her 42-minute workout against Minter.

"You could see she was intimidated," said Graf, who has won 29 matches in a row. "Sometimes she didn't even know the score or that it was her turn to serve."

While Graf took another step toward the Grand Slam, third-seeded Chris Evert made history by playing in her 18th straight Open.

EVERT, A six-time Open winner, tied the women's record for most consecutive U.S. championships played when she beat Conchita Martinez of Spain 6-4, 6-1.

"This tournament means a lot of memories and history to me," said Evert, who equaled the record set by Pam Teeguarden from 1967-84.

Andre Agassi, the No. 4 men's seed, won his first match ever at the Open with a 7-6, (7-5), 6-3, 6-3 victory over fellow American Philip Johnson.

Agassi, who has won 19 straight Grand Prix matches and six titles this year, is being touted as the next great American player. But the 18-year-old from Las Vegas, Nev., said he isn't feeling any pressure.

"I play tennis for myself, not to fulfill other people's expectations," said Agassi, who lost in the first round at the Open in the past two years.



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Andre Agassi beats Philip Johnson in opening match.

FIVE-time champion Jimmy Connors started his 19th U.S. Open with a 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Agustin Moreno of Mexico.

"I'm pleased with the way I played and I'm pleased with the shape I'm in," said Connors, the No. 6 seed.

Connors, who turns 36 Friday, broke a four-year title drought in July by winning a tournament in Washington.

"It's been a good summer," he said. "I'm pretty healthy for the first time in a while and I'm feeling confident."

Other men's seeds advancing to the second round were No. 7 Yannick Noah, No. 9 Tim Mayotte, No. 13 Jonas Svensson and No. 15 Anders Jarryd.

American Ken Flach was leading 12th-seeded Guillermo Perez-Roldan 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, 1-3 when the match was suspended by darkness.

Moving ahead in women's play were sixth-seeded Manuela Maleeva, No. 7 Helena Sukova, No. 9 Lori McNeil, No. 12 Barbara Potter, No. 14 Katerina Maleeva and No. 15 Sylvia Hanika.

Michael Chang, who last year became the youngest male (15 years, six months) to win an Open match, defeated Luiz Mattar of Brazil 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

His record still stands because Tommy Ho of Winter Haven, Fla., who turned 15 in June, lost his opening-round match to Johan Kriek 6-4, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-5). However, Ho did become the youngest male to play a main-draw match at the Open.

Graf is only 19, but she plays like a veteran.

"I didn't go out there expecting to win," said Minter, an Australian ranked 95th in the world.

"She (Graf) is the best in the world. She hits the ball harder than anybody I've ever played."

IF GRAF wins the Open, she will become the first player since Margaret Court in 1970 to win the Australian, French, Wimbledon and U.S. championships in the same year. But that wasn't the No. 1 subject on her mind Wednesday.

"I'm just trying to win the U.S. Open," she said. "The Grand Slam just happens to come with it."

Unlike Graf, Agassi got a good workout in his opening match.

Johnson, who played on two NCAA championship teams at the University of Georgia, pushed Agassi to the limit in the first set and made him battle for points throughout the match.

"It's tough to play against a guy like that because he hits the ball so low, he plays real quick and he hits two-handed from both sides," Agassi said. "I'm just glad I got through it."

Agassi, in what has become a trademark, paid almost as much attention to the crowd as he did to his opponent. He bowed, blew kisses and even threw a towel to a fan.

But he said the main stadium at the National Tennis Center may not be his best stage.

Scratchpad

TICKET SCAM— Arrest warrants have been issued for three Detroit Tigers employees in an alleged scam involving the sale of tickets to baseball games by box office workers, alleging the three helped scalpers sell prime-location tickets at inflated prices...

OLDEST PLAYER DIES— John Francis Daley, 101, recognized as the oldest former major league baseball player, died Wednesday. Born in Pittsburgh May 25, 1887, he came to Mansfield in 1911 to play for the city's minor league team. He was signed by the St. Louis Browns of the American League in 1912 and played shortstop in 17 games before returning to the minors. His achievements included an inside-the-park home run at Boston's Fenway Park. Daley also claimed to be the man who uttered the phrase, "You can't hit what you can't see," after being struck out by Walter Johnson of the Washington Nationals on July 20, 1912.

MUSIAL CHAMPS— The Dallas City-wide Delivery Athletics won the 53rd annual Stan Musial, 18 years and over, World Series Wednesday, coming from the loser's bracket to beat Eau Claire, Wis., twice.

MYERS TO ARBITRATION— Swimmer Angel Myers, disqualified from the U.S. Olympic team, will get an arbitration hearing Thursday before U.S. Swimming Inc., the sport's governing body in the United States. Wednesday Myers' attempt to undergo a new drug test was thwarted when Indiana University officials refused to give the test.

MILER OUT— British miler Steve Cram, 27, injured a leg injury in a track meet Wednesday and an Italian doctor who treated him said there were "serious doubts" he could run at the Seoul Olympics, Crame walked away from the track and said he felt the injury was far less serious than first feared.

BIRDSONG SOURS— The New Jersey Nets released four-time All-Star Otis Birdsong and also picked up former St. John's guard Kevin Williams. "It was a difficult decision for us to make," Harry Weltman, club GM, said. "But Dennis Hopson's play in both the Princeton Summer League and the Los Angeles Summer League has been extremely encouraging and we feel this is the time for him to display his talents."

Birdsong, the Nets' third all-time leading scorer and has scored more than 12,000 points in his career, averaged 10.8 points last season in 67 games. Hopson suffered a injury-plagued rookie season out of Ohio State, averaging 9.6 points in 61 games as the team's No. 1 draft choice.

TYSON VISITS USSR— Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, his right hand still in a cast, will spend a week in the Soviet Union with his actress wife. "He will train while he's going there and he will train while he is there," Bill Cayton said.

OLAJUWON TO SAN ANTONIO— Taju Olajuwon, brother of the Rockets' Akeem Olajuwon, has transferred from Indiana State to the UT-San Antonio....

JIM MURRAY

The Duke among baseball's royalty



Murray

If you had to be a ballplayer, the ballplayer you'd want to be is Duke Snider.

Probably, no more graceful player ever stepped into a batter's box. No one swung at a ball with the purity of form of Duke Snider. What Sam Snead was to golf, he was to baseball. They used to stop what they were doing on the field to watch Duke Snider take batting practice.

The swing was level and graceful and pretty. If you put it to music, it would be Beethoven. If you painted it, it would hang in the Louvre. If Baryshnikov were a baseball player, this is what he would look like.

The Duke was never off balance, out of sync. This is the way you would teach kids to swing. The Duke not only looked good striking out, he looked good popping up.

He was just as good in the outfield. He played center field as if he owned it. Duke ran up walls, dived in the grass and never even seemed to get his uniform dirty. He was so good, he played the position in New York at the same time as Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle and some people weren't sure who was best.

HE PROBABLY should have been a New York Yankee, because he was the nearest thing to Joe DiMaggio in style and grace. Except that Joe used to play the game with this glacial ease and detachment. Duke was more temperamental. Duke was right where he belonged —Ebbets Field. Duke was a California beach boy — but he had a lot of Brooklyn in him.

Ebbets Field was baseball's Disneyland in those days, a riot of brass bands and brassier customers, noisy, contumelious. They loved Duke Snider there because he was this great, gifted ballplayer who seemed to chafe under the constraints of "normal" behavior the same as they did.

DUKE ONCE took to the public prints in a moment of pique to denounce the fans of Brooklyn as undeserving of the Dodgers. There was a time when this would have been true. Nobody deserved the Dodgers of the '30s, who were a happy-go-lucky bunch of foul-ups whose specialty seemed to be passing each other on the base paths.

Brooklyn forgave the Duke. They liked their ballplayers cantankerous and unpredictable. They left seriousness of purpose to the Yankees. "Bed-f-u-u-d Avenya, Duke!" they screamed when Snider came to bat and that was his signal to park one over the 40-foot high right-field wall and out onto the street that ran behind it.

The Duke often obliged. Five years in a row, he hit 40 or more homers. When he didn't hit it over that fence, he hit it onto it. He hit .321, .303, .336, .341 and .309 in his good years. drove in more than 100 runs 5 times and led the league annually in runs scored.

HE WAS so good, people were always wondering why he wasn't better. Branch Rickey, the best judge of baseball talent who ever lived, drooled when he saw the young Snider.

A dedicated gimmickry artist, Rickey put Snider to work with an umpire, pitcher and catcher, under instructions not to swing at the ball but to learn the strike zone. Snider merely ended up arguing with the umpire. Then, he went back to his old free-swinging self.

Said Duke of the ump: "That might be his idea of a strike —but he doesn't have to hit it!"

The Duke once explained his intransigence by saying that he was an only child, so what did you expect? That made perfect sense to Brooklyn. The Duke went back to pouting if he felt like it.

He has told his colorful story in a new book, "The Duke of Flatbush" (Zebra Books), out in the book stalls this week. It is a valentine to the Dodgers of another time, another place, another world we'll never see again.

It is a matter of some astonishment to Duke at how well they still remember him adoringly in that part of the world. "I have a book-signing and there are lines clear around the building," he marvels.

"People come up to you and say, 'I can remember it as if it were yesterday. You were in center field and Whitey Lockman hit this long, high drive and you caught it behind your back.' It's been 30 years and they talk of it as if it were yesterday."

IN BROOKLYN, they can never forget "the Dook." But, one of the ironies of baseball history is that, when the Dodgers moved back to what was Duke's home area — he grew up in Compton — they didn't do their star slugger any favors. Bedford Avenue was no longer a nice, friendly 340 (**Ed Note: Jim, it was only 297**) feet away. "Bedford Avenue" was now out in the upper reaches of the Coliseum, half a county away.

"You had to hit it through two ZIP codes," recalls Snider. "It was 440, 420, 460 out there — an awful lot of 4s.

"But, by then, I'd had three knee injuries and surgeries." The once-gorgeous swing looked less like a Rembrandt and more like a comic strip.

"The team changed its character when it came to L.A., all right," the Duke was recalling as he sat at breakfast the other morning. "But, you know they talk of great baseball teams and they talk of the 1927 Yankees and the Gashouse Gang and all, but the team we had in Brooklyn in the '50s was as good a baseball team as ever assembled.

"I mean, we lost some close series to the Yankees but who talks about those Yankees? People still talk about the Dodgers. Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella, Gil Hodges, Carl Furillo, Pee Wee Reese and Junior Gilliam. And we had Preacher Roe and Don Newcombe and Carl Erskine and Joe Black and Clem Labine on the mound. We were America's team!"

It was baseball royalty. And in center field, they had the archduke.

(Jim Murray is a syndicated columnist of the LA Times)

Hernandez selected to all-tourney team

From Staff Reports

BATTLE CREEK, Mich — Former Texas Tech third baseman Tom Hernandez, the son of Midlanders Alfred and Elvia Hernandez, was named to the the Stan Musial League World Series all-tournament.

Hernandez played for the champion Dallas A's and batted .481 in the tourney. He hit .326 during his senior year at Tech.

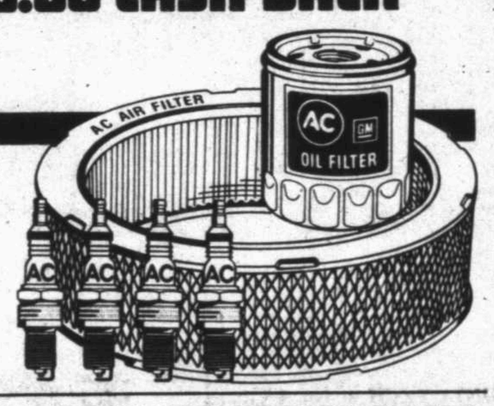
The El Paso Coronado graduate is awaiting a free-agent tryout from a professional team after graduating from Tech with a degree in physical education and coaching.


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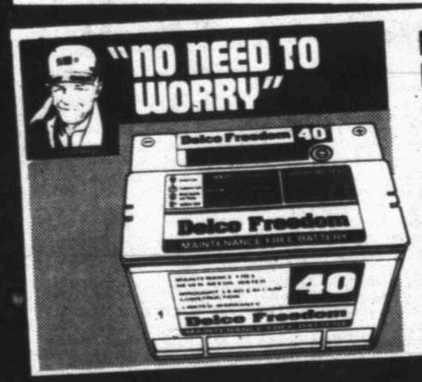
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AP's No. 1, No. 2 clash in opener

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

For the first time since AP took its first college football poll in 1936, the teams that finished the previous season ranked No. 1 and No. 2 will open against each other.

Saturday night's game between defending national champion Miami (No. 6 this year) and runner-up Florida State (No. 1 in both 1988 AP polls) comes to you this early courtesy of CBS-TV, which couldn't wait until Oct. 29, when the rematch of Miami's dramatic come-from-behind 26-25 victory of a year ago originally was scheduled.

Florida State coach Bobby Bowden, an expert poor-mouther, is delighted to be ranked No. 1 but that doesn't stop him from blowing some smoke Miami's way.

"There's no doubt who is No. 1 in the country — Miami," Bowden says. "The Hurricanes finished last season undefeated and the national champions, and nobody's beaten them yet. In fact, nobody has even scored on them."

Bowden thinks the opening game is "an ideal time to play Miami. By the sixth or seventh game, both of us or one of us probably would have lost one or two ballgames."

This is a strange series, one without a home-field advantage. Miami is 9-1 in Tallahassee and Florida State is 12-9 in the Orange Bowl, site of Saturday night's clash. The Seminoles also are 4-point favorites.

The AP 's first preseason poll was in 1950 and the No. 1 team has failed to win its opening game four times. Nebraska lost to UCLA 20-17 in 1972 and was tied by LSU 6-6 in 1976, Michigan was beaten by Wisconsin 21-14 in 1981 and Auburn lost to Miami 20-18 in the 1984 Kickoff Classic.

MIAMI, by the way, was the defending national champion that year, too.

Deja vu? The first prediction of the season . . . Miami 24-20.

No. 11 Texas A&M at No. 17 LSU (favored by 3): The Aggies have a game under their belts but Nebraska, a 23-14 winner in the Kickoff Classic, has a scalp. A&M also is hurting with at least four starters sidelined . . . LSU 24-14.

No. 18 Tennessee at No. 12 Georgia (by 3½): Vince Dooley calls the Vols "the best offensive team that we've ever faced in an opening ballgame." That may be why he has junked his beloved Split-60 defense in favor of an odd-man front as he starts his 25th season at . . . Georgia 21-17.

Utah State at No. 2 Nebraska (no line): The Utah State Aggies won't be as competitive as the Texas Aggies . . . Nebraska 42-7.

VIRGINIA TECH at No. 4 Clemson (by 20): Clemson has allowed just two kickoff returns for touchdowns in the last 10 years, both by Virginia Tech. Danny Ford is 7-2 in openers and one of the losses was to Virginia Tech in 1986. Just thought you'd like to know . . . Clemson 35-10.

San Diego State at No. 5 UCLA (by 24): You know this could be a screwy season when a quarterback named Troy (Aikman) doesn't play for Southern Cal but rather for crosstown rival . . . UCLA 45-14.

No. 8 Southern California (by 6) at Boston College: USC begins its 100th season of football with its first visit to Massachusetts and the Trojans will have played in 28 of the 50 states. One is not allowed to mention UCLA's Troy Aikman this season without giving USC's Rodney Peete equal time . . . Southern Cal 31-20.

No. 9 Iowa (by 20½) at Hawaii: The Hawkeyes are one of the few Top Twenty teams that doesn't play a powerhouse September schedule . . . Iowa 38-14.

Bowling Green at No. 16 West Virginia (no line): Will Don Nehlen roll it up on his alma mater? The Mountaineers have been picked as the best team in the East and that would be a good way to start . . . West Virginia 35-7.

North Carolina at No. 19 South Carolina (by 14): Hope Mack Brown, UNC's new coach, has a long-term contract. Two of his next three opponents are Oklahoma and Auburn . . . South Carolina 28-21.

Duke (by 9½) at Northwestern: These teams have quiz kids, not whiz kids. Upset Special of the Week . . . Northwestern 28-24.

Air Force (by 8) at Colorado State: It doesn't seem right for the high-flying Air Force Academy to run a ground-oriented wishbone. Second Upset Special . . . Colorado State 24-21.

Other games:

East — Navy 35, James Madison 14; Pitt 37, Northern Iowa 7; Syracuse (by 19½) 24, Temple 10; Wake Forest 28, Villanova 14.

South — East Carolina 33, Tennessee Tech 13; Florida 56, Montana 0; Kentucky 21, Central Michigan 14; Maryland (by 13) 24, Louisville 17; Mississippi (by 1½) 28, Memphis State 21; Mississippi State 34, Louisiana Tech 14; North Carolina State 28, Western Carolina 7; Southern Mississippi 35, Stephen F. Austin 7; Southwestern Louisiana 27, Fullerton State 17; Tulane 42, Tennessee-Chattanooga 14; Virginia 34, William & Mary 14.

Midwest — Toledo 20, Ball State 10; Eastern Michigan 24, Miami of Ohio 14; Washington State 24, Illinois (by 4½) 17; Kent State 34, Youngstown State 7; Northern Illinois 27, Akron 20; Wisconsin 24, Western Michigan 17.

Southwest — Arkansas 42, Pacific 0; Baylor 35, Nevada-Las Vegas 7; Texas-El Paso 38, Mankato State 7; Texas Tech 35, North Texas 14; Tulsa (by 14½) 35, Kansas State 24.

Far West — Long Beach State 31, Boise State 24; Fresno State 35, New Mexico 14; San Jose State 31, New Mexico State 14; Arizona (by 15½) 38, Oregon State 17; Brigham Young 35, Wyoming (by 3) 21.

Flag Football

From Staff Reports

A meeting of the Men's Flag Football League will be held 6 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Midland Parks and Recreation office, 300 Baldwin. Calla 685 7355.

Agent forecasts collusion verdict to mean big bucks

Associated Press

Agent Tom Reich predicted Wednesday that the monetary damages awarded as a result of the baseball owners' conspiracy not to sign free agents will involve a lot more money than has been projected by either side.

On Wednesday, arbitrator George Nicolau ruled baseball teams conspired against signing free agents after the 1986 season, as owners were found guilty of collusion for a second consecutive year.

Another arbitrator, Thomas Roberts, ruled last Sept. 21 that owners conspired against free agents between the 1985 and 1986 seasons.

The Collusion II case, begun 19 months ago, centers on eight players who went past the Jan. 8 deadline to re-sign with their former clubs — Doyle Alexander, Bob Boone, Andre Dawson, Rich Gedman, Ron Guidry, Bob Horner, Lance Parrish and Tim Raines. Jack Morris, who returned to the Detroit Tigers before the deadline, is another major player in the case.

"I believe three things about the damage aspect of this," Reich, the agent for Parrish and Raines, said. "One is that it will take a long time to resolve these cases as respect to the individual damages awarded top players — longer than anyone is forecasting.

"Two, it will involve a lot more money than anyone on the either side has projected. Ultimately, when all the dust finds the ground, you're looking at a number between 50 and 100 million dollars. There will be some very, very significant awards which are justified by the patent nature of this continuing, intentional alliance."

Damage hearings for Collusion II will be scheduled and the union is expected to ask that the players be made free agents again. The only player who waived his right to renewed free agency was Dawson, who last spring agreed to a contract with the Chicago Cubs through the 1989 season.

"A very significant finding is that they deliberately violated the agreement. Having done that, he does open the door to punitive damages," said Dick Moss, the agent for Dawson and Morris. "They knew they were violating the agreement. The knew that when they we doing it, they knew it during the case and they just didn't give a damn. It's absolutely stupid. I can't imgaine a worse labor relation strategy than they've employed."

Seven players were granted renewed free agency last winter because of the Collusion I case and Kirk Gibson left the Detroit Tigers for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"With all due respect to Mr. Nicolau and the arbitration process, we disagree with the ruling that the owners violated the Basic Agreement in their dealing with the 1986 class of free agent players," Barry Rona, the executive director of the Players Relations Committee, said on behalf of the owners.

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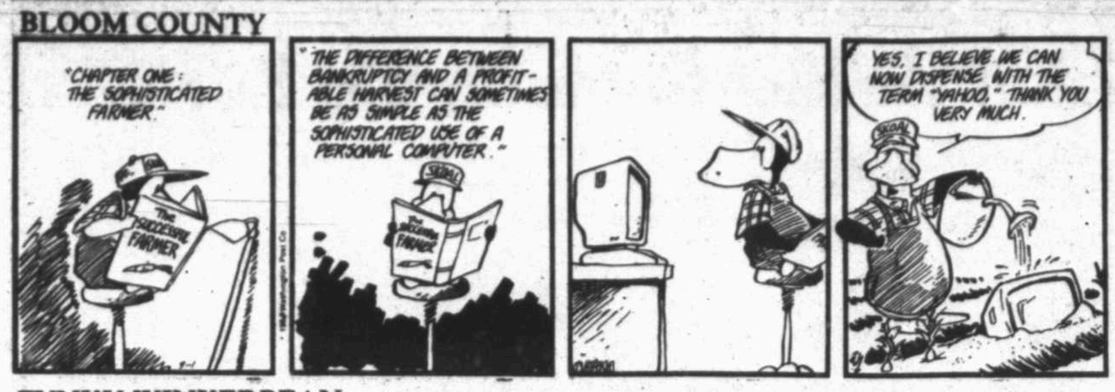
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Well-intentioned actions could backfire. Anticipate problems and be prepared to shift gears. The prospects for a happy romantic relationship are improved. You will enjoy a visitor from another part of the world.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Fulfill your obligations before you lose a child's respect and admiration. Your work ethic is an inspiration to everyone who knows you. More professional reading improves your chances for promotion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Happy surprises are in store late today or over the weekend. Disregard pressure to get you to change your plans. Work hard in the morning and then play in the afternoon.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Outdoor fun helps clear the cobwebs from your brain. Make optimistic but practical plans for your future. Investment ideas bring you extra cash. Well-considered risks are worth taking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Rely on your intuition over the advice of your friends today. You have a chance to make a quantum leap where career is concerned. Travel may be necessary to assure success. Be bold.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Put your artistic talents out where the boss can see them. You will have to be more independent to make a current relationship work. Travel is fun only if you can afford it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Check all aspects of the law before getting into a legal hassle with a competitor or neighbor. Social activities boost your spirits. Do your best to reassure someone who has loaned you money.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): This is no time to distance yourself from others. You need both emotional and financial support to achieve your goals. There are those who will gladly help you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be willing to review, revise and rebuild today. Your job or an important personal relationship could depend on it. Your willingness to take on extra responsibilities brings cash.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You get an emotional lift from something an important person does spontaneously. You have the right idea but need expert advice to make it work. Stand up for your values; refuse to be coerced.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The arrival of an unexpected guest or customer could turn your schedule upside down today. Realize that your best chances of winning a battle depend on your being patient.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Ultimatums will get you nowhere. Be diplomatic. Showing a willingness to compromise could help you win way beyond your expectations. Family ties will be strengthened by a small but loving gesture.

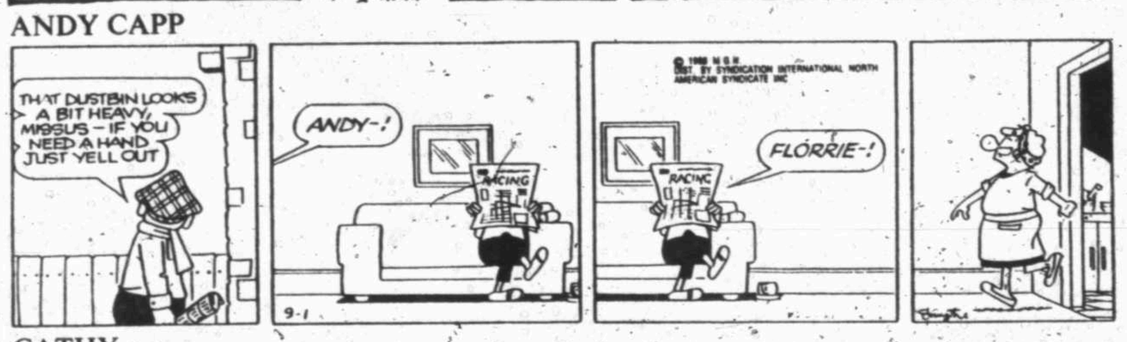
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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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THE CASE OF THE VANISHING LOSER!

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 9 4
♡ Q J 9 8 5
◇ Q 5 2
♣ 8 2

WEST
♠ 6 2
♡ A 4
◇ 10 8 6 4 3
♣ Q 10 7 6

EAST
♠ K J 10 8 7 5
♡ 7 2
◇ A 9
♣ 9 5 4

SOUTH
♠ Q 3
♡ K 10 6 3
◇ K J 7
♣ A K J 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ◇

In the best of all worlds, declarer would be able to thwart any nefarious scheme of the defenders. In real life that is not always possible. Still, when prospects for the contract seem bleak, there may still be a ray of light at the end of the tunnel.

North-South were playing Jacoby Transfer Bids, so North's bid of two diamonds showed five hearts and his subsequent two no trump rebid promised a balanced hand of some 8-9 points. South went on to game on the strength of his good fit and ruffing value in spades.

West led a diamond, East took the ace and returned the suit. Obviously, one of the defenders was striving for a ruff, and if the other held the ace of hearts, there was no way that declarer could prevent a defensive ruff. If that were so, it would seem that declarer would have to lose a spade—and his contract.

Fortunately, declarer was an accomplished technician. He realized that he could not possibly guarantee his contract. However, with a favorable lie of the cards, he might be might be able to engineer an endplay.

After winning the second diamond in hand, declarer cashed the ace-king of clubs and ruffed a club high. Only then did he lead a trump. West took the ace and gave his partner a diamond ruff, but East did not enjoy being on lead. With nothing left in his hand except spades, his forced return of that suit away from the king gave declarer the contract.

Note that it would not help for West to shift to a spade after winning the ace of hearts. The defenders would get a spade trick but they would lose their ruff, and the contract would still be made.

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ROCCSH

BULER

ACOLL

KADASM



Wise old saying my elderly uncle was always quoting: "We love those who know us at our worst and don't turn their ----- on --."

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 FOR ANSWER ON

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Scorch — Rubie — Local — Damask — BACKS on US
Wise old saying my elderly uncle was always quoting: "We love those who know us at our worst and don't turn their BACKS on US."

MARMADUKE



"EEYAGG! I don't need to wake up to mouth-to-mouth resuscitation!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Sorry 'bout the way my room looks. My mom just cleaned it."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Noted sex researchers will wed, but keep separate residences, careers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — **June Reinisch** and **Leonard A. Rosenblum**, two noted sex researchers, feel no pressure to establish the perfect marriage. In fact, they're not even planning to live together.

Because their home cities of New York and Indianapolis are so far apart, the two have even decided on two marriage ceremonies, and Reinisch says their long-distance relationship will continue after the weddings.

"The marriage will not affect our careers," she said recently.

The first ceremony will be Saturday at Sammy's Rumanian Restaurant in New York. The second will be Sept. 10 at the Indianapolis home of mutual friends.

Reinisch, 45, is director of the famed Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction at Indiana University, founded in the 1940s by Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey, one of the first scientists to study human sexual behavior.

Rosenblum, 52, is a professor in the Department of Psychiatry of the State University of New York's Health Sciences Center in Brooklyn. He is a founding member of the International Academy of Sex Research.

The two have collaborated, delivering papers at conferences and editing a Kinsey Institute volume entitled, "Masculinity-Feminity," published by the Oxford University Press in 1987.

Reinisch and Rosenblum, both divorced, have been engaged a long time, according to Reinisch. "But it has been kept quiet until now."

She says Rosenblum's work occasionally brings him to the Midwest. They both attend many of the same professional meetings, and have the same book publisher in New York.

"But we hope someday to live in the same city," she said.

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CLOVERDALE, Calif. (AP) — Deadpan comic, self-nominating presidential candidate and vintner **Pat Paulsen**, who has been trying to sell his Sonoma County winery for more than a year, has finally made a deal on the property.



Paulsen

Paulsen's general manager, **George W. Litras**, said Wednesday the comedian's name will remain on the label and he will continue as the wine's prime promoter and consultant. He has agreed to make 40 public appearances a year for the wine.

"We hope to take full advantage of Pat's marketing ability," said Litras.

No sale price was named, but Paulsen's 20,000-case winery and other property, including the 55-acre town of Asti, first listed for $3.7 million. The deal includes Paulsen's 3.3-acre tasting room, delicatessen, gas station and some houses.

The buyers are reported to be **Mark Majestic** of Palos Verdes, and **Neal Broidy** of Transaction Securities of Oakland.

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Jackie Mason** will still be on Broadway, but the venue is way uptown, he won't be telling jokes and the audience won't applaud.

Mason, star of the Broadway show "The World According to Me," is scheduled to sing as cantor at services Sept. 11 for the first night of Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, at Congregation Ansche Chesed on Manhattan's Upper West Side.

Mason, an ordained rabbi, offered to serve as cantor to help raise money to renovate the 60-year-old synagogue, according to Ansche Chesed program director **Sarah Jacobs**.

Tickets to High Holy Day services are sold to nonmembers, and it is hoped Mason will be an attraction, she said.

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PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — The "beat goes on" in **Mayor Sonny Bono's** bid to promote this desert city — only the former singer and television comic won't go by first-class air travel paid by city funds.

Bono withdrew his request Tuesday for the City Council to pay first-class air fares for him and his wife, saying he will use his own money to travel "in a manner most convenient for myself and my family."

Bono is scheduled to leave for Deauville, France, on Thursday to inspect the organization of that city's film festival. He would like Palm Springs to be host of a similar affair.

Unlike his previous trips when he and his family flew first-class, however, Bono will fly business class.

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LONDON (AP) — **Princess Beatrice**, the 3-week-old daughter of the **Duke and Duchess of York**, has become as rich in relatives as she is in royal heritage by acquiring three godmothers and two godfathers.

The only member of the royal family chosen as a godparent by **Prince Andrew** and his wife, **Sarah**, was the prince's cousin, **Viscount Linley**, the 26-year-old son of **Princess Margaret**, Buckingham Palace said Wednesday.

The baby's other godparents will be family friends **Peter Palumbo, the Duchess of Roxburghe, Carolyn Cotterell** and **Gabrielle Greenall.**

Beatrice, who is fifth in line to the throne and the fifth grandchild of **Queen Elizabeth II**, was born Aug. 8 and will be christened in December.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lorimar Production's lawsuit against actress **Valerie Harper** has been trimmed by a judge who said he saw no evidence that would allow the company to seek punitive damages from her.



Harper

Judge William Hogoboom, the retired Superior Court jurist who is hearing the case, said Wednesday he was dismissing Lorimar's allegations that Miss Harper had committed fraud, bad-faith denial of an existing contract, and inducement by her husband, **Tony Cacciotti**, to breach their contract.

Left intact by Hogoboom was Lorimar's breach of contract challenge against Miss Harper.

The actress and the production company are suing each other over Miss Harper's dismissal one year ago from the television show "Valerie's Family," which is now called "The Hogans."

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OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Country music star **George Strait** hopped aboard a forklift to show his support for the nation's largest food bank.

In town to prepare for a Sept. 25 concert with **Merle Haggard** and **Restless Heart**, Strait said Wednesday about $750,000 in proceeds from many of the dates on his upcoming tour will go to Second Harvest, a nationwide food bank serving the poor.

"That's a pretty good chunk of money and food," Strait said during an interview at the Alameda County Food Bank warehouse in Oakland.

The 36-year-old performer has won 14 country music awards, including Billboard's 1981 New Male Artist of the Year and its 1987 Top Country Artist. His hits include, "Am I Blue" and "All My Ex's Live in Texas."

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 1988

	KMID (4) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	CBN Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Hour Magazine	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Lone Ranger	Beaver	Alba Marina	G.I. Joe	First Round	Read/Rainbow	NWA Main Event
4:30	"	"	People's Court	DuckTales	Rifleman	Laverne	"	Jem	"	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Family Ties	Current Affair	News	Double Dare	Big Valley	Alice	El Tesoro	Good Times	SportsLook	Sesame Street	Inside Tennis
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	"	Carol Burnett	Noticiero	Jeffersons	Speedweek	"	Inside Golf
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Remington	Andy Griffith	Primavera	Barney Miller	SportsCenter	Telecourse	Fishing
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	M*A*S*H	Lose or Draw	"	Steele	Andy Griffith	"	Benson	College Foot-	Deaf Mosaic	Pennant
7:00	Half and Half	48 Hours	Cosby Show	Black Sheep	Crazy Like a	Movie: "Capone"	El Extrano Retorno	Movie: "The Ambassador"	ball: Southern Cal at Boston	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Inside Cycling
7:30	"	"	Dill. World	Squadron	Fox						"
8:00	Movie: "Deadline"	Movie: "Tank"	Cheers	Movie: "Krull"	700 Club	"	Dos Vidas	"	College	Mystery/Face	Arkansas Football Preview
8:30		"	Night Court	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
9:00	"	"	L.A. Law	"	Straight Talk	Movie: "Boxcar Bertha"	Noticiero	News	"	Upstairs,	Southwest
9:30	"	"	"	"	Cable Kitchen		America	INN News	College Foot-	Downstairs	Conf. Football
10:00	News	News	News	"	Remington	"	Mala Noche...No	Twilight Zone	ball: Brigham	College: What	Roundtable
10:30	Ent. Tonight	WKRP	Tonight Show	Soap	Steele	"		Trapper John,	Young at	of the Dream?	Oilers Sp.
11:00	Nightline	Tennis Highl.	"	Hawaii Five-0	Paper Chase	Movie: "They Drive by	Movie: "El Charro Inmortal"	M.D.	Wyoming	Little Rock 9	Cowboys Sp.
11:30	Love Connec.	Movie: "The	David Letter-	"	"			Movie: "Jenny's War"	"	Telecourse	Tom Osborne:
12:00	News	Atlanta Child	man	Late Show	Burns & Allen	Night"	Hora del Gane	"	Football	Sign-Off	Neb. football
12:30	Headline News	Murders"	Bob Costas	"	Groucho	"					Sign-Off

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	SPN CABLE 27	TBN Religious CABLE 31
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7:00	Universe"	Movie: "Tai-	Best of Walt	Movie: "Birds	Movie: "Three	Nashville Now	Open	Room/Daddy	Edge	Computer	Behind Scenes
7:30	"	Pan"	Disney	Do It, Bees Do	O'Clock High"	"	"	Mister Ed	Other Animals	TV History	Dale Evans
8:00	Movie: "Psy-	"	Movie: "Those	It"	"	"	"	My 3 Sons	Movie:	Cyclist Video	Dwight
8:30	cho III"	"	Calloways"	"Cheech &	Movie: "The	New Country	"	Donna Reed	"Marat/Sade"	C. Martinson	Thompson
9:00	"	"	"	Chong's Nice	Pick-Up Ar-	Crook	"	Rowan/Martin	"	Veterans Only	Praise the
9:30	Movie: "Three	Movie: "The	"	Dreams"	tist"	VideoCountry	"	Car 54	"	European Bus.	Lord
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10:30	"	"	Movie: "Belles	In East L.A."	mary's Baby"	Amer. Mag.	Wired	Ann Sothern	Comedy Break	Miller	Lord
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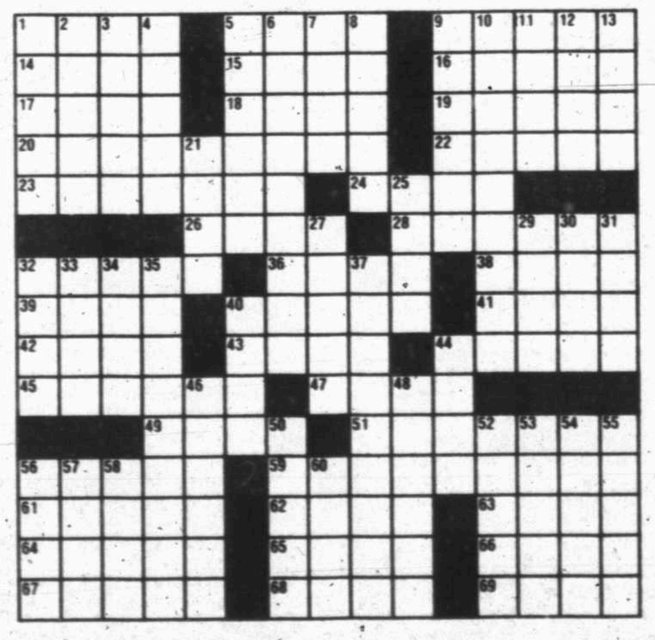
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44 Cruise ship pastime
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11 Eli's place
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13 Attention getters
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31 Bridge position
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33 Indigo
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37 Player able to bargain
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46 Talks hot air
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Regulators continue thrift rescues

Oklahoma bailout costs $1.9 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators are continuing a rapid pace of savings and loan rescues by pledging $1.9 billion to restore 14 failing institutions in Oklahoma to solvency.

Federal Home Loan Bank Board Chairman M. Danny Wall said Wednesday his agency would merge the 14 S&Ls into six larger institutions and begin efforts to sell them to private buyers with a meeting today with Oklahoma investors.

Through the sales, the agency hopes to get back some of its assistance, which includes $1.2 billion in 10-year promissory notes and $700 million in guarantees against future losses.

In just two weeks, the agency has pledged nearly $10 billion to rescue, in addition to the Oklahoma institutions, 21 in Texas, five in Minnesota and one each in Iowa, Idaho, California and Tennessee.

Wall indicated the fast pace will continue over the next month.

"We will be very active," he said.

He declined to provide details, but the agency's spokesman, Karl Hoyle, said pending transactions in Texas and other states would involve billions of dollars more. The problem is greatest in the Southwest, which has been hard hit by problems in the oil industry.

In part, the agency, which got a new board and an infusion of cash last summer, is merely "hitting its stride," Wall said, but he acknowledged that the board felt pressured to act quickly by a pending change in the way the federal budget deficit is calculated.

Although the bank board receives its money through an assessment on the industry and not from the taxpayers, its spending counts toward the deficit.

Effective at the start of the 1989 fiscal year on Oct. 1, government accountants will count the bank board's promissory notes as immediate spending. Thus, any notes issued before Oct. 1 greatly ease the administration's budget-balancing burden.

The bank board was facing a deadline today to wrap up negotiations with the Robert M. Bass Group of Fort Worth, Texas, which is seeking federal assistance to acquire American Savings and Loan Association of Stockton, Calif., one of the nation's largest S&Ls.

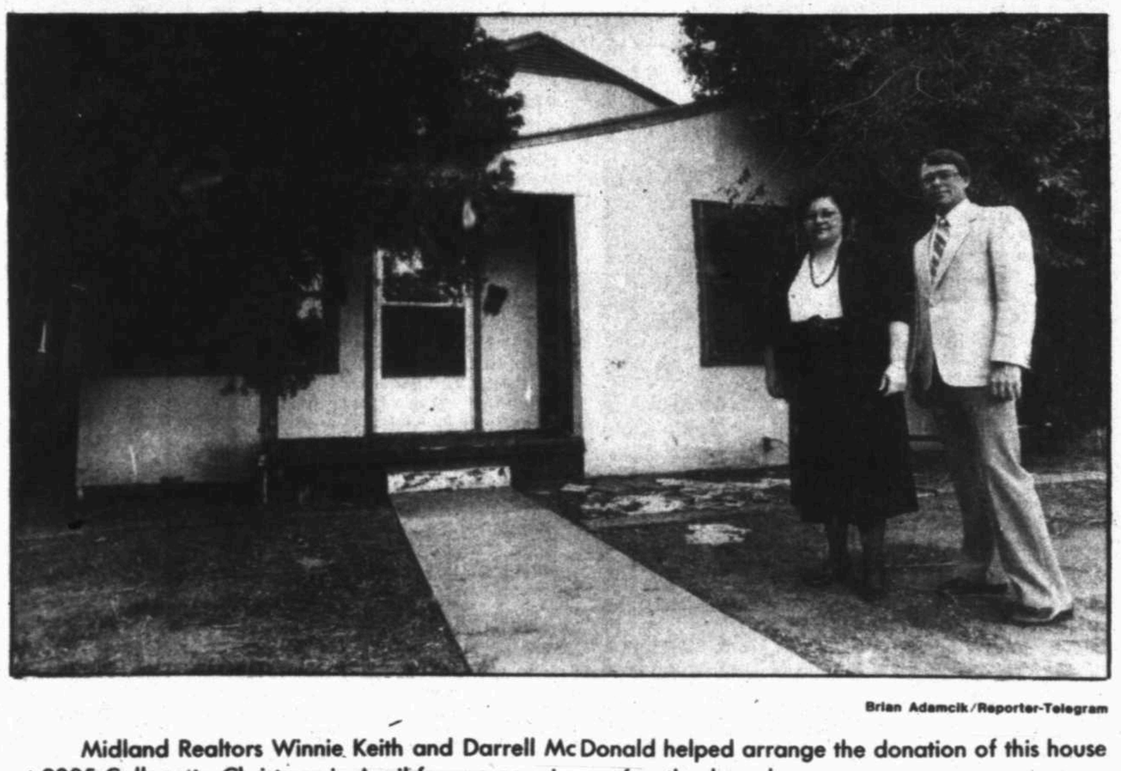
The board began negotiating with the Bass Group exclusively on April 21 and twice has extended the deadline. Wall promised an announcement on American today but would not say whether the board had struck a deal or was planning to continue negotiations.

Industry sources have said between $1.5 billion and $2 billion in federal money likely will be required for that rescue, which would make it the largest bailout of a single S&L.



M. Danny Wall

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Realtors Winnie Keith and Darrell McDonald helped arrange the donation of this house at 2305 College to Christmas in April for use as a home for the homeless.

Rundown home gets second chance

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

What happens when a home gets too run down to sell or fix up? One solution is to bulldoze it down and attempt to sell a vacant lot. Another is give it to someone like Christmas in April that can afford to restore it as a home for the homeless.

That was the solution selected for a property at 2305 College, owned by Federal Mortgage National Association.

"The house was just too far gone to repair," said Winnie Keith of Century 21 Midtex, agent in charge of the property. "It had termite and water damage, and was badly neglected. To have hired contractors to come in and restore it would have been cost prohibitive and no one wanted to buy it in the condition it was in."

That was enough to prompt Shirley Mastenbrook, sales specialist for Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) in Dallas to look for some way to provide a home to a needy organization or individual that had the time to make it livable.

Bobby Trimble, founder of Christmas in April, had put out the word that he was looking for a home that could be repaired to provide temporary housing for needy families.

"Trimble had told us of a mother who was living in a car with her children, and had expressed an interest in getting housing for families in need like this," said Keith. "We informed FNMA, and they agreed to donate the house to Christmas in April. Century 21, listing and selling broker, agreed to handle the contracts and exchange without a commission and Louis Adkins at Permian Abstract agreed to handle the title work free of charge."

Christmas in April has made temporary repairs to the home to prevent further deterioration and will totally retore the residence this April, according to Trimble.

California gas buyers to visit Texas

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A group of potential natural gas buyers from California will meet with Texas gas producers and pipeline companies next week in Houston, Dallas and Amarillo, Railroad Commissioner John Sharp said Wednesday.

Hoping to regain some of Texas' lost share of the California natural gas markets, Sharp said the meetings will focus on Texas' production capabilities and California's growing demand for gas.

"California ... represents one of the places in this country that Texas can aggressively market its natural gas, convince those people in California that we are a reliable source of gas, at the same time solve some of their fast-growing energy problems and do a lot towards increasing employment in the state of Texas," he said at a Capitol press conference.

Willie Brown, speaker of the California State Assembly, will join the gas buyers in meeting with Texas producers in Amarillo Wednesday and with producers and pipeline companies in Houston on Tuesday and in Dallas on Wednesday. The leading California pipeline company and two major utilities will lead the contingent of buyers.

"Once you get intrastate in California, you don't have to knock on too many doors," Sharp said.

Texas' share of the California market has dropped from about one-third in 1980 to less than 10 percent today. Over the same period, Texas gas production has declined from 7 trillion cubic feet to about 5.5 trillion cubic feet.

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Lease sale brings in $190 million

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The third government sale of cut-rate offshore oil and gas exploration leases brought 371 bids totaling more than $190 million on 270 offshore tracts in the Gulf of Mexico.

Wednesday's high bids ran to more than $131 million with Sohio Petroleum Co. submitting the highest — a $7.523 million offer for a tract in the High Island area off the Texas-Louisiana coast.

The Sohio bid translated to $1,306.24 per acre.

Several hundred oil industry executives looked on as officials of the Interior Department's Minerals Management Service opened the bids at a downtown hotel.

It was the second offering of government-owned tracts in the western Gulf and the third Gulf lease sale since the Interior Department dropped the minimum per-acre price on the property from $150 to $25.

Interest was intense, with 93 companies qualifying to bid. Eighty-four qualified last March for a similar offering in the central Gulf.

However, when the number of submitted bids was totaled Tuesday afternoon, it was far below the 931 bids received last March for central Gulf properties.

Eileen Angelico, spokeswoman for Interior's Minerals Management Service, said the number was down for two reasons.

The central Gulf waters are considered better risks and the western Gulf tracts were up for bids a year ago shortly after the minimum bids were lowered to $25 per acre.

Almost 520 bids were received on the first western Gulf offerings.

Eastern appeals layoff injunction

MIAMI (AP) — Eastern Airlines has asked a federal appellate court to overturn an injunction stopping it from laying off 4,000 employees.

Eastern, in an appeal filed Wednesday with the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington, said the proposed layoffs "were an integral part of the overall decision to undertake schedule changes and redeploy other flights."

The Miami-based carrier said it was losing several million dollars per month on employees it doesn't need. Eastern also noted the order prohibits the company from transferring what it called "surplus employees" to where work is available.

Spokesman Robin Matell said the 4,000 employees — hundreds of them in cities where Eastern sharply reduced operations or ended all flights Wednesday — were still being paid.

But no decision had been made on whether to assign them new duties while Eastern is fighting for the right to dismiss them.

"They are being retained on the payroll. The whole thing is being interpreted and evaluated, and we just don't have the answers now," Matell said.

Eastern argues that a federal judge shouldn't be able to restrict management's ability to make cost-cutting moves it deems necessary. U.S. District Judge Barrington Parker in Washington on Tuesday ruled Eastern could reduce its flight schedule by 12 percent to save money but couldn't make mass layoffs without negotiating them with its unions.

Among those being retained are 1,500 non-union employees, adding to confusion over Parker's order. He invoked the Railway Labor Act, which prevents major changes in contract status quo.

The opinion didn't spell out what should happen to the employees. Union attorneys suggested they could be transferred, and leaders of Eastern's three unions said they would like to meet with management to discuss ways to cut costs without layoffs.

Union leaders hailed Parker's ruling but agreed it was just another in a long series of court decisions as the cost-cutting Texas Air Corp. management, with a carrier $2.5 billion in debt, goes against combative unions who charge the Houston-based corporation is cannibalizing its Eastern subsidiary.

Charles E. Bryan, president of District 100 of the Machinists union, which represents 12,000 of Eastern's 32,500 employees, said he wasn't surprised that Eastern is appealing.

Delta reputation should survive crash

ATLANTA (AP) — Delta Air Lines Inc. has grown from a cropduster to the nation's third-largest airline since it began operations six decades ago flying from Dallas to Jackson, Miss.

A Delta Boeing 727, Flight 1141 which originated in Jackson, crashed on takeoff Wednesday at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

The crash came three years and 26 days after a Delta Lockheed L-1011 jet crashed at the same airport, killing 137 people. Lawsuits seeking millions of dollars in damages from that crash are still in court, although some already have resulted in multi-million-dollar judgments against Delta.

Last year, Delta suffered a spate of embarrassments: pilots landed at the wrong airport or on the wrong runway; one plane plummeted toward the ocean because the pilot mistakenly shut off the engines; another plane was involved in a near miss over the Atlantic.

Last year, Delta also grew by acquiring Western Airlines in an $860 million merger.

Through it all, Delta has maintained a reputation as a well-run, safe and financially secure airline.

"I don't think the reputation is undeserved," and it probably won't change, said Robert Decker, an airline industry analyst with Duff & Phelps Inc. in Chicago.

"If you ask people in airline maintenance who they think does the best job, Delta's almost always the name mentioned first," said John Pincavage, an analyst with PaineWebber Inc. in New York.

Delta spokesman Bill Berry said the airline is not afraid its reputation will suffer greatly because of the crash.

"You have to realize Delta flies more flights than any airline in the world," he said. "We operate more flights so we have greater exposure. You have to put it in perspective. ... You look at our overall record and it's quite good."

Delta's common stock dropped $1 a share when news of the crash hit, but recovered half the loss by the close of trading to stand at $46.50.

Analysts attributed the stock drop as much to a round of fare reductions touched off Tuesday by Continental Airlines as to the crash itself.

Anthony Hatch, an analyst in New York with Argus Research, called Delta "a terrifically well run airline." He said Delta survived the embarrassing incidents last year because "it had so much good will in the bank."

Eastern Airlines, Delta's chief competitor, has been rocked by safety investigations of its aircraft and labor troubles. The airline has cut back on routes; a plan to lay off 4,000 employees was blocked this week by a federal judge.

Delta began corporate life as the world's first cropdusting service — Huff Daland Dusters, a division of Huff Daland Manufacturing Co. of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Futures price on slow slide

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude oil prices turned lower this morning on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

West Texas Intermediate crude oil for October delivery opened at $15.12, 6 cents lower than Wednesday's close. The near-month contract dropped 9 cents on Wednesday to close at $15.18, as Tuesday's rally which drove prices as high as $15.41 early in Wednesday's session lost steam. Other months' contracts settled 9 cents to 28 cents lower.

Refined product prices were down as well with heating oil.19 cent to .61 cent lower with September at 42.95 cents a gallon; unleaded gasoline was .35 cent to 1.49 cents lower with September at 46.54 cents a gallon.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $15.12
- Wednesday's Close $15.20
- Previous Close $15.25
- One Year Ago $19.64

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $14.12-.18
- Previous Close $14.17-.20
- One Year Ago $18.91

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $14.75
- Previous Week $14.75
- One Year Ago $19.00

Dollar steady in thin overseas trade

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was steady in thin European trading this morning as dealers predicted further improvement for the American currency against the Japanese yen.

Gold drifted higher in quiet trading.

The yen has fallen since Bank of Japan officials hinted Wednesday they would not raise their discount rate despite recent interest rate hikes in the United States and Europe.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 1.73 yen to a closing 136.70 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 136.67 yen.

Other dollar rates in Europe at mid-morning, compared with late Wednesday's rates:

—1.8783 West German marks, up from 1.8780

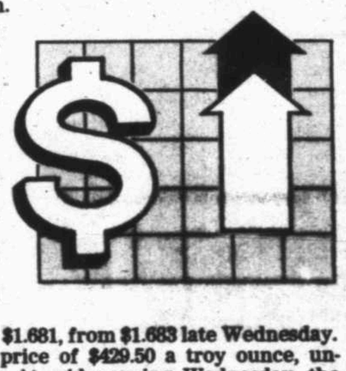
—1.5845 Swiss francs, up from 1.5828

—6.3785 French francs, up from 6.3755

—2.11905 Dutch guilders, down from 2.1230

—1,394.75 Italian lire, down from 1,395.75

—1.2390 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2395



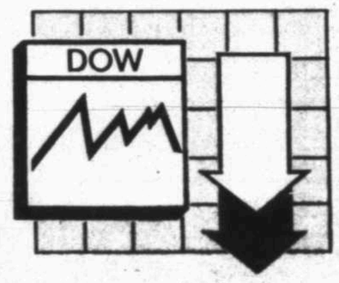
In London, the British pound fell to $1.681, from $1.683 late Wednesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $429.50 a troy ounce, unchanged from late Wednesday's bid. At mid-morning Wednesday, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a higher recommended price of $430.30.

In Zurich, the bid price was $430.20, up from a $429.50 bid late Wednesday. Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose $2.65 to close at a bid of $432.61.

Silver was quoted in London Thursday at a bid price of $6.56 a troy ounce, up from Thursday's $6.52.

Sluggish trading results in losses



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market posted some scattered losses in another sluggish session Wednesday after an early advance failed to stand up.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up more than 10 points soon after the opening, finished with a 6.58 loss at 2,031.65.

Declining issues slightly outnumbered advances in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 693 up, 716 down and 532 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 130.48 million shares, against 108.72 million in the previous session.

Analysts said hopes were increasing on Wall Street that Friday's report on the employment situation for August would show a moderation in job growth, which would presumably ease pressure for credit-tightening by the Federal Reserve.

With those positives, however, the pace of trading remained relatively light as the long Labor Day weekend approached.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $3.92 billion, or 0.15 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped .37 to 148.29.

Standard & Poor's industrial index fell 1.27 to 300.05, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down .99 at 261.52.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market edged up .06 to 376.55. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 294.80, down .11.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Pacemaker firm pleads guilty to concealment

MIAMI (AP) — Cordis Corp. has pleaded guilty in federal court to concealing defects in thousands of heart pacemakers, and four former executives were indicted for allegedly trying to cover up the problems.

The problems affected thousands of pacemakers sold from 1980 to 1985, according to Wednesday's indictment, which gave no precise figures.

Assistant Attorney General John R. Bolton, head of the Justice Department's civil division in Washington, and interim Miami U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen, called the case "the most significant felony prosecution to date" under the 1976 Medical Device Amendments to the FDA law.

CBOE suit alleges trader overcharges

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Board Options Exchange and some of its traders overcharged more than 1,000 investors who lost at least $40 million the day after the stock market collapsed, an attorney contends in a class-action lawsuit.

Attorney Herbert Beigel alleged Wednesday in a class-action lawsuit that the CBOE and floor traders responsible for making markets in certain options on the Standard & Poor's 100 stock index violated federal law and the exchange's own rules by charging inflated prices for options contracts last Oct. 20.

CBOE officials were aware of the lawsuit, which consolidates three previous class-action lawsuits, but would not comment on it, said spokesman Warren Moulds.

Almost one-fifth of student loans incomplete

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Education Department may be paying banks and other lenders millions of dollars each year in excess subsidies on student loans, a congressional watchdog agency says.

The General Accounting Office said Wednesday its auditors who reviewed 2,038 loan accounts at 16 major lenders found 18 percent were in error or lacked adequate documentation to support the amount billed.

NLRB loosens union rules for health care

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Labor Relations Board is widening the door for unions to recruit millions of health care workers, telling hospitals they no longer can lump nurses with physicians, or lab technicians with janitors as a tactic for thwarting organizing drives.

In a 153-page set of proposed regulations to be published today, the NLRB is establishing eight broad categories of hospital employees as appropriate separate bargaining units.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the regulations Wednesday.

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Howard well tested to flow 761 barrels

From Staff Reports

JACK N. BLAIR , Midland, has gained a prolific Pennsylvanian producer in the Knott Southwest field of Howard County.

Blair potentialed the No. 1 Gaskins to flow 761 barrels of 46 gravity crude and 1.8 Mmcfd on a 10/64 inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,300 psi. Calculated 24-hour rate was 257 barrels of crude and 623 Mcfd. Production was natural from perforations 9,336 to 9,378 ft. Gas-oil ratio was 2,424:1.

Permitted as a 10,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 10,560 ft. and plugged back to 9,626 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 2,571.2 ft., include the San Andres at 3,200 ft., Clearfork at 4,820, Spraberry at 6,610, Wolfcamp at 8,030, Pennsylvanian at 9,300 and Fusselman at 10,460 ft. Pay was topped at 9,336 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from east and north lines of Section 18, Block 34, T-2-N, T&P survey, 1.5 miles southwest of Knott.



★761 barrel producer

A Midland operator has tested a prolific 761 barrel Pennsylvanian producer, the second in the Knott Southwest field of Howard County.

Second well added to Upton County field

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., Midland, has added a second producer to the Cordova North (Atoka) field, extending the pay a quarter-mile west.

The No. 1 E.H. Shirk was tested to flow 520 barrels of 43.6 gravity crude and no water on a 16/64 inch choke from perforations 7,504 to 7,532 ft. The interval was acidized with 500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 1,335:1.

Drilled to 7,820 ft., the well was plugged back to 7,770 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 7,816 ft.

Location is 852 ft. from north and east lines of Section 35, Block 1, MK&T survey, four miles northeast of McCamey.

Pecos reentry extends Anna Maria field

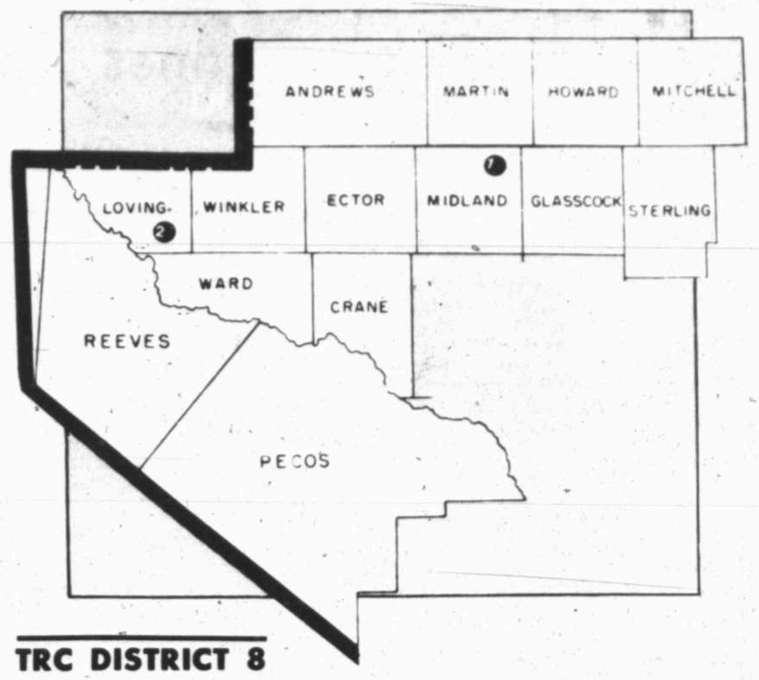
A reentry project in Pecos County has yielded new production in the Anna Maria (Detrital) field, extending the pay south.

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM, INC., Midland, completed the No. 1 Wilson Sec. "44" to flow 112 barrels of 40.2 gravity crude, 96 Mcfd and 458 barrels of water on a 16/64 inch choke from perforations 6,186 to 6,208 ft. Flowing tubing pressure was 250 psi. The interval was acidized with 3,200 gallons of NeFeHCL. Gas-oil ratio is 857:1.

Permitted as an 8,100 ft. wildcat plugback, the well was plugged back to 7,610 ft. Original depth was 7,931 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing is set. Pay was topped at 6,186 ft.

Location is 467 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 44, Block 194, GC&SF survey, Abst. 5737. The well was originally a producer in the Indian Mesa (Ellenburger) field.

WILDCATS



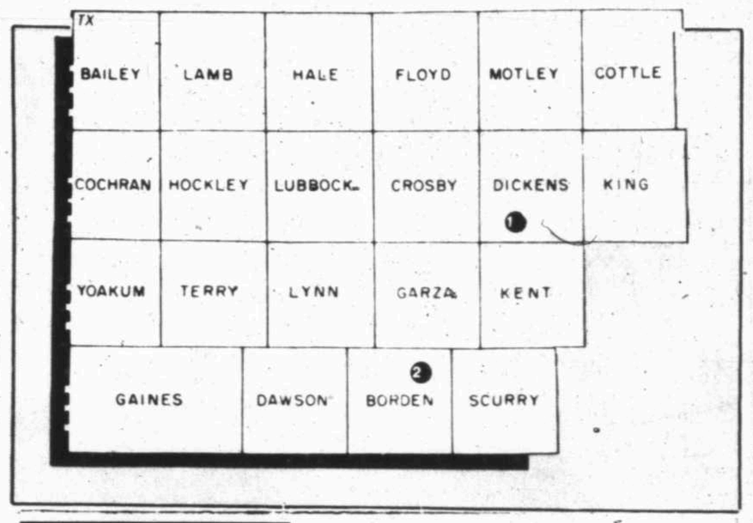
TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. MOBIL EYES MIDLAND PROSPECT. Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc., Midland, has applied to drill an 11,200 ft. prospect in Midland County, 14 miles east of Midland. The well will also test the Kelly-Stephens (Strawn) field.

The No. 6 Viola Powell Erwin is staked 1,754 ft. from north and 2,171 ft. from west lines of Section 41, Block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey.

■ 2. LOVING DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 5,500 ft. wildcat has been staked in Loving County, 14 miles northeast of Mentone.

D&V Petroleum Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Harrison "22" 1,980 ft. from north and east lines of Section 22, Block 29, PSL survey.



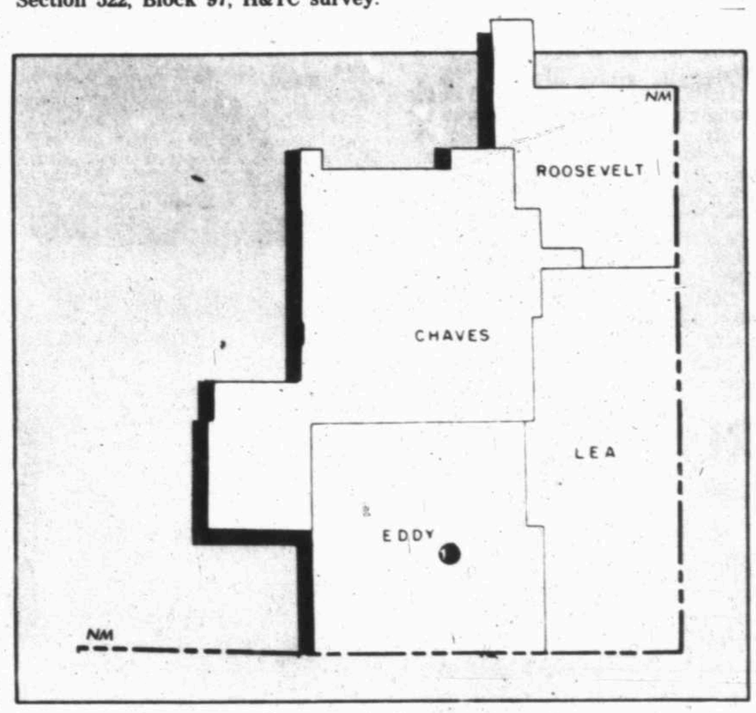
TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ 1. HOUSTON OPERATOR EYES DICKENS PROSPECT. A 7,500 ft. prospect is set for Dickens County by CCV, Inc., Houston.

The firm has staked the No. 1 Section 178 Unit 642 ft. from south and 2,625 ft. from west lines of Section 178, Block 1, H&GN survey, four miles southwest of Spur.

■ 2. BORDEN WILDCAT STAKED. Royal Oil & Gas Corp., Corpus Christi, has applied to drill an 8,800 ft. wildcat in Borden County, 14 miles northeast of Gail.

The No. 2 Miller Trust is 1,787 ft. from north and 1,650 ft. from east lines of Section 522, Block 97, H&TC survey.



NEW MEXICO

■ 1. REENTRY PROJECT SET FOR EDDY. Moroilco, Inc. will reenter and clean out to 8,350 ft. an abandoned well in Eddy County, 13.5 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

Originally drilled as the No. 1 Petco "A" State by The Petroleum Corp., the well is located 1,980 ft. from north and east lines of Section 26, T19s, R29e. Original depth was 10,750 ft.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block 12

Union Oil Co. of California No. 4 University "12-E"; 2125 fsl, 1090 fel, sec 23, blk 12, ULS, 20 w Andrews, Elev. 3294, TD 10,269, PB 7255. Completed 7/15/88. Potentialed 7/19/88, pumping 21 bopd, 18 Mcfd, 61 bwpd, 38.4 API. GOR 857:1. Casing 7 inches at 10,269. Perforations 7079 to 7226. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation top: Wolfcamp 7538. Top of pay 7079. Plugback from Wolfcamp formation. Original perfs 7622 to 7648. Drilled and completed in Ellenburger 6/18/55. Plugged back to Wolfcamp 3/13/75.

Fullerton (Devonian)

Exxon Corp. No. 1 State University "GA"; 660 fnl, 890 fwl, sec 6, blk 13, ULS, 16.5 nnw Andrews, Elev. 3336, TD 8600. Completed 8/5/88. Potentialed 8/21/88, pumping 89 bopd, 99 Mcfd, 40.6 API. GOR 1112:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8600. Perforations 8200 to 8350. Acid: 12,250 gals. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 4382, Upper Clearfork 6010, Lower Clearfork 6546, Wolfcamp 7512, Siluro-Devonian 8194. Top of pay 8200.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Judkins)

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 4 J.B. Tubb et al Tr "C"; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 9, blk B-27, PSL, 17.5 nw Crane, Elev. 2531, TD 4690, PB 2925. Completed 7/10/88. Potentialed 8/16/88, pumping 19 bopd, 280 Mcfd, 33 API. GOR 14,737:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4625. Perforations 2810 to 2892. Acid: 6000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 14,750 gals. gel, 8300 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation top: Judkins 2659. Top of pay 2659. Plugback from McKnight formation.

HOWARD COUNTY

Knott Southwest (Penn)

Jack N. Blair No. 1 Gaskins; 467 fel, 467 fnl, sec 18, blk 34, T-2-N, T&P, Abst. 1335, 1.5 sw Knott, Elev. 2571.2, TD 10,560, PB 9627. Completed 8/18/88. Potentialed 8/26/88, flowing 761 bopd, 1.8 Mmcfd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 1300 psi. API 46. GOR 2424:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9627. Perforations 9336 to 9378, natural. Formation tops: San Andres 3200, Clearfork 4820, Spraberry 6610, Wolfcamp 8030, Penn 9300, Fusselman 10,460. Top of pay 9336. Calculated 24 hour rate 257 bopd, 623 Mcfd.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt Northeast (Delaware Sand)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Slash "W"; 467 fsl, 467 fel, sec 41, blk 53, T-2, T&P, 7.5 ne Mentone, Elev. 2843, PB 4970. Completed 8/15/88. Potentialed 8/23/88, pumping 17 bopd, 80 Mcfd, 245 bwpd, 40.5 API. GOR 4706:1. Perforations 4550 to 4610. Acid: 13 barrels. Frac: 6200 gals. gel, 9000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 4000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Base Lamar 4512, Ramsey 4544. Top of pay 4550. Plugback from Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon) field.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

MacOil, Inc. No. 1 Stanton Prospect; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 11, blk 36, T-1-N, T&P, 1 nw Stanton, Elev. 2673.3, TD 8150. Completed 7/15/88. Potentialed 8/21/88, pumping 37 bopd, 87 bwpd, 38 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8150. Perforations 7075 to 7960. Acid: 3000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 240,000 gals. gel, 480,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Spraberry 8150. Top of pay 7050.

PECOS COUNTY

Anna Maria (Detrital)

Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 1 Wilson Sec. "44"; 467 fnl, 660 fel, sec 44, blk 194, GC&SF, Abst. 5737, 9 nw Iraan, Elev. 2459, TD 7931, PB 7610. Completed 8/20/88. Potentialed 8/24/88, flowing 112 bopd, 96 Mcfd, 458 bwpd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 250 psi. API 40.2. GOR 857:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7931. Perforations 6186 to 6208. Acid: 3200 gals. NeFeHCL. Top of pay 6186. Plugback from Indian Mesa (Ellenburger) field.

Putnam (Wolfcamp)

TXO Production Corp. No. 6 Champlin-Cities Service; 467 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 123, blk 11, H&GN, 8 s Girvin, Elev. 2923, TD 5409, PB 5220. Completed 7/6/88. Potentialed 7/11/88, CAOF 422 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5409. Perforations 4974 to 5004. Acid: 3900 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Pre-Premium 5239, Yates 1183, Middle Queen 1591. Top of pay 4974. Plugback from Ellenburger formation. Original perfs 5242 to 5307.

REEVES COUNTY

Ken Regan (Delaware)

New Horizon Exploration, Inc. No. 5 Meeker Hill "C"; 410 fwl, 330 fsl, sec 20, blk 53, T-3, T&P, 10 se Orla, Elev. 2877, TD 3616, PB 3593. Completed 8/10/88. Potentialed 8/18/88, flowing 48 bopd, 50 Mcfd, 40 bwpd, 10/64 inch choke, FTP 360 psi. API 40. GOR 1041:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3593. Perforations 3444 to 3469. Acid: 750 gals. Frac: 70 sacks sand, 4900 gals. gel. Formation top: Delaware 3444. Top of pay 3444.

WARD COUNTY

Ward Estes North

Stevens & Tull, Inc. No. 188 State of Texas "C"; 990 fel, 990 fsl, sec 5, blk 16, ULS, 5 n Wickett, Elev. 2614 kb, TD 2800, PB 2766. Completed 8/12/88. Potentialed 8/15/88, pumping 3 bopd, 295 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2790. Perforations 2455 to 2701. Frac: 70,000 gals. gel, 435,000 lbs. 16/30 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1565, Yates 2452. Top of pay 2452.

Stevens & Tull, Inc. No. 188 State of Texas "E"; 992 fel, 2410 fnl, sec 6, blk 16, ULS, 5 n Wickett, Elev. 2603, TD 2750, PB 2733. Completed 7/12/88. Potentialed 8/8/88, pumping 29 bopd, 52.2 Mcfd, 291 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 1800:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2750. Perforations 2440 to 2670. Frac: 525,000 lbs. 16/30 sand, 70,800 gals. gel. Formation tops: Rustler 1610, Yates 2440. Top of pay 2440.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone (Colby)

Production Service Co. No. 6 J.C. Ward; 1765 fsl, 1777 fwl, sec 24, blk B-3, PSL, 1 sw Kermit, TD 3394, PB 3300. Completed 8/2/88. Potentialed 8/10/88, pumping 32 bopd, 46 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 32.1 API. GOR 1.4:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3349. Perforations 2670 to 3280. Acid: 2000 gals. Frac: 25,000 gals. Formation top: Colby 2660. Top of pay 2660.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COTTLE COUNTY

Whalen (Silver Bow II)

Whalen Drilling & Mining Co. No. 4015-A Wylie; 24 fnl, 2670 fwl, sec 40, blk B, John H. Stevens, 12 w Paducah, TD 3220. Pumping 118 bopd, 38 API. GOR 508:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3220. Perforations 3093 to 3105.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland

Walsh Petroleum, Inc. No. 21 Levelland; 440 fnl, 1290 fwl, Labor 29, League 65, Hardeman CSL, 8 s Pettit, TD 4896. Pumping 20 bopd, 8 bwpd, 30 API. GOR 700:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4896. Perforations 4865 to 4889.

Walsh Petroleum, Inc. No. 27-C Levelland; 1226 fnl, 1389 fel, subdivision 12, League 67, Hardeman CSL, 5 s Pettit, TD 4846. Pumping 35 bopd, 15 bwpd, 30 API. GOR 886:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4846. Perforations 4767 to 4833.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 2644 Denver Unit; 330 fnl, 440 fel, sec 828, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 2 n Denver City, TD 5540. Pumping 1 bopd, 674 bwpd, 33.8 API. GOR 6000:1. Casing 7 inches at 5538. Perforations 4956 to 5172.

Wasson (72)

Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc. No. 5509-G Gaines Wasson Clearfork Unit; 1058 fnl, 3836 fel, sec 37, blk AX, PSL, .5 w Denver City, TD 7700. Pumping 56 bopd, 64 bwpd, 32.5 API. GOR 54:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7700. Perforations 5668 to 7324.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Exxon Corp. No. 805 Sherrod Unit; 1900 fnl,1200 fwl, sec 10, blk C, L&SV, 30 nw Big Lake, TD 7971. Pumping 73 bopd, 164 bwpd, 36.7 API. GOR 992:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7968. Perforations 6812 to 7758. Acid: 2500 gals. Frac: 123,000 gals. gel, 380,000 lbs. sand.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Eldorado North (Canyon A)

Genie Corp. No. 1 Whitten; 660 fnl, 2800 fel, sec 51, blk LL, GC&SF, 7 nw Eldorado, TD 6675, PB 6626. CAOF 844 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6673. Perforations 6381 to 6431. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 32,000 gals. gel, 43,400 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Cordova North (Atoka)

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 1 E.H. Shirk; 852 fnl, 852 fel, sec 35, blk 1, MK&T, 4 ne McCamey, TD 7820, PB 7770. Flowing 520 bopd, 16/64 inch choke. API 43.6. GOR 1335:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7816. Perforations 7504 to 7532. Acid: 500 gals.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Grayburg Jackson

Hondo Oil & Gas Co. No. 37 J.B. Keel "B"; 1780 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 5, T17s, R31e, Elev. 3805.7, TD 3754. Completed 7/16/88. Potentialed 7/23/88, pumping 113 bopd, 40 Mcfd, 11 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3754. Perforations 2999 to 3697. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 110,000 gals. gel, 246,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 338, Salado 513, Tansill 1493, Yates 1577, Seven Rivers 1874, Queen 2477, Grayburg 2910, Premier 3086, San Andres 3212, Lovington Sand 3316. Top of pay 2999.

North Dagger Draw

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Roy "AET"; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 8, T19s, R25e, Elev. 3559, TD 8038, PB 7992. Completed 8/12/88. Potentialed 8/12/88, pumping 52 bopd, 99 Mcfd, 1599 bwpd, 42.3 API. GOR 1904:1. Casing 7 inches at 8000. Perforations 7780 to 7847. ACid: 2500 gals. 20 percent. Formation tops: Glorieta 1970, Abo 4108, Wolfcamp 5456, Cisco 6714, Canyon 7624. Top of pay 7780.

Tamano

Marathon Oil Co. No. 7 Johnson "B" Federal A/C 1; 2310 fnl, 2160 fwl, sec 11, T18s, R31e, Elev. 3736.6, TD 9000. Completed 7/18/88. Potentialed 7/18/88, flowing 484 bopd, 310 Mcfd, 24/64 inch choke, FTP 240 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9000. Perforations 8070 to 8160. Top of pay 8070.

DEVELOPMENTS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton (Devonian)

Exxon Corp. No. 1 State University "GB"; 1971 fnl, 919 fel, sec 6, blk 13, ULS, 16.5 nnw Andrews, PD 9100.

Martin (Lower Clearfork)

Maralo, Inc. No. 3 Lockhart & Brown; 440 fsl, 440 fwl, sec 19, blk A-41, PSL, 15 sw Andrews, PD 8330. Plugback from McKee formation.

Martin (McKee)

Maralo, Inc. No. 1 Lockhart & Brown; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 19, blk A-41, PSL, 15 sw Andrews, PD 8935. Plugback from Ellenburger formation.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

Marathon Oil Co. No. 28 Kloh; 1056 fwl, 810 fsl, sec 5, blk 32, T-2-S, T&P, 3.9 sw Forsan, PD 2600.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Cowden "A"; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 20, blk 39, T-1-N, T&P, 28 nw Stanton, PD 9500.

MIDLAND COUNTY

War-San (Devonian)

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 3 TXL "G"; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 39, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 9 se Odessa, PD 13,500. Plugback from Penn formation.

STERLING COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)

IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 2 Ferguson Brothers "30"; 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 30, blk 7, H&TC, 17 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

IP Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 3 Ferguson Brothers "34"; 660 fnl, 910 fel, sec 334, blk 7, H&TC, 18 sw Sterling City, PD 8200.

WARD COUNTY

Ward Estes North

Maralo, Inc. No. 4 Hill & Hill; 1420 fswl, 330 fel, sec 30, blk 19, PSL, 6.8 se Wickett, PD 3000.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Reinecke

Union Oil Co. of California No. 246 Reinecke Unit; 200 fnl, 1100 fwl, sec 53, blk 25, H&TC, 10 nw Vincent, PD 7000.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 253 Reinecke Unit; 1320 fnl, 2640 fwl, sec 52, blk 25, H&TC, 10 nw Vincent, PD 7000.

Union Oil Co. of California No. 233 Reinecke Unit; 1000 fsl, 2500 fwl, sec 59, blk 25, H&TC, 10 nw Vincent, PD 7000.

GAINES COUNTY

Tex-Sin (Devonian)

Nearburg Producing Co. No. 2-289 Chilton; 4650 fsl, 2400 fel, sec 289, League 289, Gray CSL, 18 se Seminole, PD 12,800.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Smyer

Alan P. Hewitt No. 2 Marion W. Leftwich; 467 fsl, 1000 fwl, Tract 7, Section 128, Block A, R.M. Thomson, 4 ne Smyer, PD 6000.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Edmisson (Clearfork)

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 4 Lif-Lubheirs; 1837 fnl, 2077 fel, sec 5, blk A, TTRR, in Lubbock townsite, PD 5200.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres)

Brotherton Production Co. No. 1 State "YO"; 1040 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 10, blk 47, ULS, 11.5 se Big Lake, PD 2700.

SUTTON COUNTY

Phyllis-Sonora (Lower Canyon)

Staley Operating Co. NO. 6 Florence "28"; 1167 fsl, 2506 fel, sec 28, blk 9, TW&NG, 12 ne Sonora, PD 6000.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Cedar Point

Tempo Energy, Inc. NO. 1 Chace-McKamey Federal; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 26, T15s, R30e, 31 nw Lovington, PD 10,800.

EDDY COUNTY

North Shugart (Undesignated)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Heyco State "32"; 380 fsl, 2250 fwl, sec 32, T17s, R31e, 5.5 se Loco Hills, PD 9100.

Red Lake Queen

S&J Operating CO. No. 47 South Red Lake Grayburg Unit; 1980 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 36, T17s, R27e, 9.5 sw Artesia, PD 1800.

Tamano

Marathon Oil Co. No. 2 Marathon Shugart "B"; 1650 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 11, T18s, R31e, 8 sw Maljamar, PD 9000.

West Four Mile Draw (Undesignated)

Nearburg Producing Co. No. 1 Machas Hombres "8L"; 1340 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 8, T19s, R26e, 3.5 nw Lakewood, PD 9900.

LEA COUNTY

Eunice Monument

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 425 Eunice Monument South Unit; 860 fsl, 675 fwl, sec 15, T21s, R36e, 2 s Oil Center, PD 4000.

Maljamar

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 53 Leamex; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 25, T17s, R33e, 6.5 nw Buckeye, PD 4900.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 36 Philmex; 1980 fsl, 1855 fel, sec 27, T17s, R33e, 8 w Buckeye, PD 4900.

Reeves

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Ironhouse "AFU" State; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 11, T18s, R35e, 5.5 se Buckeye, PD 10,000.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Municipal bond interest to keep tax-free status

By BILL DOYLE

Q. A goodly portion of our investments are in municipal bonds, basically because the interest those bonds pay is free from federal income tax. We have been hearing scare stories about the recent Supreme Court decision that Congress has the power to tax municipal bond interest.

What, if any, legislation is Congress considering on this matter? Specifically, are present holders of such bonds in danger of having the interest they received taxed?

A. There is no legislation before Congress to change the tax status of interest from municipal bonds — bonds issued by states and their political subdivisions. You have absolutely no reason to worry that the interest from already issued tax-free bonds will become taxable. Here, we get back to the fact that the U.S. Constitution prohibits passage of ex post facto laws.


Doyle

After the initial furor over that Supreme Court decision, Chairman Dan Rostenkowski of the House Ways and Means Committee, where federal tax legislation originates, calmed things down by stating the tax-exempt feature of municipal bonds is not in jeopardy.

Keep in mind, however, that not all municipal bonds pay tax-free interest. Although most do, as the result of legislation passed in recent years, the interest from some is subject to the federal alternative minimum tax and the interest from others is fully taxable.

You can check the tax status of interest from each municipal bond issue by reading the bond's "legal opinion." That's a statement prepared by bond counsel about the legality of the issue — particularly its tax situation.

It's possible, though unlikely, that at some time in the future Congress might pass a law making interest from all municipal bonds issued from that point on fully taxable. But that won't change the tax status of previously issued bonds.

Q. Regarding the recent Supreme Court decision about municipal bonds, who sued whom to get the case before the court?

A. The state of South Carolina brought the action, challenging a provision in the federal Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 — "TEFRA," by acronym — as a violation of the Tenth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

That section of TEFRA denies tax exemption to interest paid by municipal bonds in "bearer" form after June 30, 1983. As a result, all newly issued municipal bonds now come in either registered or book-entry form.

The Supreme Court upheld TEFRA, ruling that Congress has virtually unlimited authority to restrict municipal bonds — and tax the interest paid to bondholders.

Q. I owned a bearer municipal bond from which I cut off a coupon every six months to collect interest. The bond was redeemed at the time of the most recent interest payment but my broker did not notify me of this. As a result, I wasn't able to turn in the bond and receive its redemption price until months later. In the meantime, I lost interest on my money.

The brokerage firm admits an error was made, but says my broker — not the firm — was at fault. Can you advise me on this?

A. You ran into the biggest problem with bearer bonds. The owner's name does not appear on that type of bond or the record books of the issuer. If the bond is called for early redemption, the issuer does not inform bondholders individually.

The broker was at fault only if you had an arrangement for him or her to watch for redemption calls. Some brokers and their firms do that for their customers as a matter of course; some don't.

My advice for the future is to buy registered bonds and have any bearer bonds you now own changed to registered form, so that your name is on the bonds and the issuers' records. That way, you'll get interest checks in the mail and you should be informed of any calls for early redemption. I wrote "should" because there's at least one case in which owners of registered bonds did not receive individual notification of a call.

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Kaneb, Amax complete sale

DALLAS (SWN) — Kaneb Services, Inc. and Kaneb Energy Co., the managing general partner of Kaneb Energy Partners, Ltd. (KEP), has announced that KEP has completed the previously announced sale of substantially all of its conventional oil and gas properties, and its managing general partner's tubular inventory, to AMAX Oil and Gas, Inc.

The contract sales price of $68.5 million was reduced by approximately $7.9 million for net operating proceeds since Jan. 1, 1988 (the price determination date), $.8 million for title defects, $1.8 million for properties to be sold to third parties pursuant to the exercise of rights of first refusal, and $.8 million for suspended payment obligations assumed by the purchaser, resulting in net sales proceeds of $57.2 million.

KEP and Sonat Inc. have rescheduled the closing of KEP's sale to Sonat of KEP's interest in the coal degasification project in Brookwood, Ala., for Sept. 15, 1988, to provide additional time to resolve certain title matters.

The contract price for the Brookwood property is $68.2 million, based on valuations as of Jan. 1, 1988. The price will be reduced by the net operating proceeds subsequently received by KEP and the value of any properties excluded from the sale because of title defects or unobtained third party consents.

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Commerce Department creates enterprise zones

AUSTIN (AP) — Areas in 14 Texas cities and counties have been approved for state enterprise zone designation, which could help create up to 20,000 new jobs, the Texas Department of Commerce announced Wednesday.

Zone designations were approved in Athens, Brownsville, Corsicana, Fort Worth (two), Harlingen, McAllen, Mercedes, Mineral Wells (two), Pampa-Gray County, San Antonio (two) and Weslaco, the department's board of directors said. The state agency administers the program.

Together, the 14 new zones are expected to create more than $500 million in capital investment over the next seven years.

"Enterprise zones can help attract industry and create jobs to revive distressed economies," said J. William Lauderback, department executive director.

The purpose of the Texas Enterprise Zone Program is to provide areas of pervasive poverty with special incentives and regulatory relief designed to stimulate job creation and capital investment.

"These designations also represent a substantial cooperative effort. Other state and federal agencies are working with Commerce to identify as many incentives and regulatory relief measures as possible," Lauderback said.

Dallas' First City bank fires two in alleged theft

From Staff Reports

An internal investigation by First City Bancorporation of Texas has resulted in the firing of two mailroom employees at its Dallas bank.

Darryl Pounds, First City Bank of Dallas president, announced this morning that the matter has been referred to a federal grand jury in Dallas by the U.S. Attorney's office.

The bank is cooperating with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to determine the extent of the alleged theft of registered mail from the Dallas facility's mailroom.

"Our customers may rest assured that they will not be affected by this unfortunate episode," said Pounds, former president of First City National Bank in Midland.

Bank customers will suffer no losses, and bank officials added that standard policy provisions of the bank's insurance cover such situations.

"While we regret that this activity took place, we are pleased that our internal investigation discovered it before it went any further," said Pounds.

INR Partners begin tender offer

From Staff Reports

INR Acquisition Corp. has begun its tender offer for all outstanding shares of common stock of Insilco Corp. at $31.75 per share. INR Acquisition Corp. is owned by INR Partners, affiliates of Midland oilmen Cyril Wagner Jr. and Jack E. Brown.

The acquisition will be financed by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., which will provide $407 million for the tender offer and as much as an additional $515 million upon consummation of the merger.

In addition, Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc., has agreed to lend up to $465 million of financing for the acquisition. INR Partners has agreed to provide up to $150 million for the acquisition.

The tender offer is conditioned on at least 16,700,000 shares being tendered and INR Acquisition receiving sufficient financing to enable it to acquire the shares. Insilco has approximately 25 million shares on a fully diluted basis. The tender offer and withdrawal rights will expire Sept. 28, unless the tender offer is extended.

Insilco is a Meriden, Conn.-based diversified manufacturer and supplier of products for the electronics/communications, metal parts, paint and publishing/office products markets.

BUYERS

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The repeal of the federal Fuel Use Act — which prohibited the burning of gas to fire power-generating boilers, California's increasing smog problems, and the use of gas in enhanced oil recovery processes mean the Golden State's markets for natural gas are growing quickly, Sharp said.

In July, Sharp and Congressman Joe Kennedy of Massachusetts cosponsored a natural gas symposium in Boston, also trying to expand Texas' gas markets. Sharp said federal regulators' delay in approving pipeline projects has hindered Texas' ability to sell gas in the Northeast, a problem that doesn't exist with California.

"When we expand Texas gas sales, both sides of the deal are winners," he said. "For us in Texas, increases in natural gas production and sales represent the quickest way to create Texas jobs. ... For the people purchasing the gas, a clean-burning, relatively inexpensive and reliable source of fuel is provided."

DELTA

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Then in 1928, the company, led by Collett Woolman, broke away from the parent company to form Delta Air Service with headquarters in Monroe, La. Passenger service began in 1929 with 90 mph flights from Dallas to Jackson.

Woolman, who ran the company until his death in 1966, set the tone for Delta including a unique tradition of having pilots greet passengers as they leave each flight.

The company changed its name in 1930 to Delta Air Corp. and later to Delta Air Lines Inc., and moved headquarters to Atlanta in the early '40s. For the annual meeting, however, the company leaves its headquarters at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and returns to Monroe.

Delta's growth was spurred in the early years as it added routes in the South and merged with other airlines in 1953 and 1972. But the biggest step came in 1987, when Delta completed an $860 million merger with Western Airlines Inc., making it the nation's third largest airline in terms of numbers of passengers carried.

Delta, which operates 385 aircraft and has 55,000 employees, earned a profit of $306.83 million on $6.92 billion in revenues during the fiscal year ended June 30.

RESCUE

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Including the Oklahoma package, regulators have closed or merged 94 S&Ls so far this year, compared with 48 for all of last year. Wall said he planned to resolve the cases of 259 institutions this year and next.

Wall said three of Oklahoma's 48 S&Ls are attempting to restructure themselves with private capital, rather than government help, but if those efforts fail, they will be added to the consolidation plan. The state's remaining 31 institutions are healthy, he said.

Politicians and industry officials in Oklahoma are complaining that the consolidation will make it difficult to keep the institutions in the hands of state residents.

"If they lump them all into several huge packages, it's likely they'll be sold to out-of-state investors because we're a capital-poor state," said Michael L. Toalson, president of the Oklahoma League of Savings Institutions.

Oklahoma congressional offices made telephone calls Wednesday morning in an attempt to persuade the bank board to delay its announcement until after Congress returns from its Labor Day recess.

Furrs raises Wyatt offer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Furr's-Bishop's Cafeterias L.P. has sweetened its bid to acquire Wyatt Cafeterias Inc. to $188.1 million following an earlier rejection of a $179.3 offer, said Furr's Bishop's chairman and chief executive officer Michael Levenson.

The $91.25 per-share offer would consist of $89 cash and $2.25 per share in debt securities, Furr's said Wednesday.

Dallas-based Wyatt management on Friday rejected Furr's-Bishop's earlier offer of $87 per share in cash in favor of a pending $84-per-share offer by a Wyatt management-based employee stock ownership plan.

Under the plan, the ESOP would purchase all Wyatt shares for $81.79 in cash plus a future, contingent payment of up to $2.21 a share.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for WSNew York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR	8 2208	41	—1¼	
ARX	12 28	7⅝	— ⅛	
ASA	3	140	37⅝	
AbtLab	1.20	15 1758	45⅝	— ⅜
AetnLf	2.76	7 936	46⅜	— ½
AirPrd	1.20	11 1528	40⅝	—1
AlskAir	.16	15 445	18⅝	— ½
Alcan	s.88	7 2194	29⅝	— ⅝
AlcoStd	.68	11 836	24⅝	— ⅛
AlgInt	108	2⅝		
AlgPw	3	9 204	37⅛	— ⅛
AldSgnl	1.80	10 2310	32⅝	— ⅛
AlliaC	22	9-16		
Alcoa	1.40	7 1584	49⅛	—1⅛
Amax	.20	10 1001	21⅝	— ⅝
AmHes	.60	721	27⅝	— ⅛
AmBrnd	2.20	8 583	45⅝	— ⅝
ACyan	1.20	14 1104	47	—1⅛
AEPw	2.32e	10 973	26⅝	— ⅝
AmExp	.76	21 4021	26	— ⅝
AFamly	.24	9 877	11⅞	
AHome	3.60	13 1211	76⅝	—1⅝
Amrtch	5.40	10 921	89⅝	— ⅛
AmtGr	.40	9 1552	60⅝	— ⅝
AmRlty	.56e	2 28	4⅝	— ⅛
AmStor	.84	13 144	49⅝	— ⅝
AT&T	1.20	13 6060	24⅝	— ⅛
Ametk	s.60	16 127	13⅝	
Amoco	3.50	10 2055	74¼	—1
AMP	1	17 2318	42⅛	
Anacmp	10	1136	8	— ¼
Anadrk	.30	71 261	26⅛	— ⅝
Anheus	.72	13 2006	29½	— ⅝
ArchDn	.10b	9 4008	17⅜	— ⅝
Armco	21	648	9⅝	
ArmWl	1	9 731	32⅝	—1⅛
Asarco	.80	3 648	23	— ⅝
AshOil	s1	11 348	34⅝	—1
AtlRich	4	10 2024	81⅛	— ⅛
AtlasCp	104	26 37⅛	— ⅝	
Augat	.40	23 115	11⅛	— ⅛
AVMCO	.34	11 232	22⅛	— ⅛
Avery	.48	21 354	21⅛	— ⅛
Avnet	.50	14 1162	20	— ⅛
Avon	1	69 2166	23⅝	— ⅛
Aydin	11	5 22⅛		

B—B

BakrHu	.46	1511	13⅜	— ⅛
BallyMf	.24	31 844	21⅝	— ⅝
BaltGE	2	9 383	30⅝	— ⅛
BncOne	.92b	10 543	24⅝	— ⅛
BkNY	1.80	6 114	34⅝	— ⅛
BnkAm	9	2678	13⅝	— ⅝
Bausch	1	14 412	41⅜	— ⅛
Baxter	.50	16 3751	20	— ⅛
Beker	251	7-32		
BellAtl	4.06	11 1090	67⅜	— ⅛
BellSo	2.36	12 2496	39⅝	
BentCp	2	10 369	50	—1
BengtB	.12r	10 34	4¼	
BestPd	18	1111	14⅜	— ⅝
BethStl	6	1112	20⅛	— ⅝
Bevrly	.05j	324	5⅝	
BlackD	.40	14 704	20⅜	— ⅛
BlkHR	s1.04	16 345	26⅝	— ⅛
Boeing	1.80	16 1556	58⅛	— ⅛
BoiseC	s1.20	8 735	41⅛	— ⅛
Borden	1.56	13 725	51⅝	— ⅛
BostEd	1.82	11 756	14⅜	
BristMy	1.68	15 1914	41⅛	— ⅛
BritPt	3.15e	11 2922	48⅛	— ⅛
BrwnFr	.48	18 2067	24⅜	— ⅛
Brnwk	.44	8 1530	18⅜	— ⅛
BrlNth	2.20	19 1501	66¼	—1⅛

C—C

CBS	3	15 221	158⅝	—1⅜
CIGNA	2.96	8 657	48⅜	— ⅛
CMS	En	6 1421	21⅛	— ⅛
CNW	8	160	25⅝	— ⅛
CPC	1.44	14 665	46⅛	—1
CRSS	s.24	9 11	20⅝	— ⅛
CSX	1.24	37 1940	25⅝	
Caesar	9	778	25⅝	+ ⅛
CamSp	s.64	14 1056	26¼	— ⅝
CapCits	.20	16 86	313⅛	—3¼
CarPw	2.76	9 557	34⅛	
CartHw	9	82	9⅛	— ⅛
CastlCk	12	39	25⅝	
Caterp	.75	10 4112	54	—1⅝
Cantel	s1.72	14 182	41⅜	
CantEn	1.80	6 5978	13⅝	— ⅛
CenSoW	2.44	8 829	30⅛	— ⅝
CnlPS	1.76	10 44	20⅝	
Chmpln	1	8 1335	31⅜	— ⅝
ChamSp	.20	31 170	12	— ⅛
ChartC	.02e	5 84	3⅜	— ⅛
Chase	2.16	3 674	26⅝	— ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	5 459	31⅜	— ⅝
Chevrn	2.60	10 2850	44⅛	— ⅛
ChrisCr	.53t	25 2	21⅛	— ⅛
Chryslr	1	4 2679	22⅛	— ⅛
CircleK	.28	12 1930	13¾	—1⅛
CirCty	.12	14 532	33⅜	— ⅛
Citicrp	s1.48	4 3412	23⅜	— ⅛
ClarkE	133	207	26	— ⅛
Clorox	1.04	13 553	30⅜	— ⅛
Coastal	.40	15 594	34	—1
CocaCl	1.20	15 4084	39⅜	— ⅝
Colec	100	1⅜		
ColgPal	1.48	39 656	41⅜	— ⅝
ColGas	2	14 694	34	
CmbEn	1	20 157	32	—1
Comdre	8	326	11½	— ⅛
CmwE	3	8 1088	29⅜	— ⅛
Comsat	1.32	8 164	26	— ⅛
ConsEd	3.20	10 778	42⅛	— ⅛
ConsNG	1.64	15 278	36⅜	— ⅛
Conrail	1.20	7 996	29⅛	— ⅛
CnStor	17	407	5⅝	— ⅛
Contel	2.08	27 449	35⅛	— ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	10 454	39⅛	— ⅝
CtData	24	735	21⅜	— ⅛
Cooper	1.80	14 383	51¾	—1
CornGl	1.48	12 315	57⅛	— ⅝
CrayRs	21	1005	77	—1⅜
CrwnCk	12	64	112½	—1⅝
CumEn	2.20	109	174	— 45⅞
CurtW	1.60	9	8	48⅜ — ⅝

D—D

DPL	2.16	10 973	24⅜	— ⅛
DanaCp	1.52	10 610	35⅛	— ⅝
DataGn	17	1015	17⅜	— ⅛
DaytHd	1.02	15 1701	37¼	
Deere	.80	11 1381	41⅜	—1⅜
DeltaAr	1.20	7 2687	45⅜	— ⅝
DetEd	1.68	14 2451	14⅜	— ⅛
Digital	9	2458	92¼	— ⅝
Disney	.40	16 2180	61⅜	—1
DomRs	3.08	9 603	41⅜	— ⅛
Dover	1.36	14 336	57⅜	— ⅛
DowCh	2.80	9 3079	82	—1⅝
DowJns	.68	13 760	32⅛	—1
Drear	.70	15 1591	29⅜	— ⅛
duPont	3.80	9 2792	79⅛	— ⅛
DukeP	2.96	10 747	42⅝	—1
DuqLt	1.20	11 202	15⅝	

E—E

ERC	9	89	10⅜	— ⅛
EastGF	1.30	11 326	23⅜	— ⅛
EKodk	s2	11 5700	42	—1
Eaton	3	9 247	70⅜	—2⅜
Echlin	.62	17 248	16	— ⅛
EKCO	5	2		
EmrsEl	1	13 1278	26¼	— ⅛
Enron	2.48	333	37⅜	—1⅛
Ensrch	.80	38 1502	19⅜	— ⅝
Ethyl	.44	12 1232	20⅜	— ⅛
Exxon	2.20	12 7480	45⅞	— ⅝

F—F

FMC	11	751	33	—1⅛
FPL Gp	2.20	10 1040	29⅜	— ⅛
Fairchd	.20	12	10⅜	— ⅛
FairId	2	5⅛		
Feders	.32	13 139	9⅛	— ⅛
FedNM	.72	8 2634	44⅜	—1⅛
FinCpA	136	11-16		
FrSBar	.10	10	4	— ⅛
FtBkSy	1.64	8 179	20⅜	— ⅛
FCapHd	5	213	6¼	— ⅛
FstChic	1.50	9 790	32⅛	— ⅛
FtIntst	2.92	502	49⅜	— ⅛
FstPa	11	210	12	
FtWach	1.36	10 57	39⅛	

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	⅛	⅛
Blyvoors	4	4⅛
Coors	20	20⅛
Cyprus Minerals	28⅝	28⅝
Cyprus Semicondctr	9⅜	10
Dawson Geophysical	4⅜	4⅝
Delta Drilling	⅝	⅞
Flare, Inc	⅛	⅛
Forest Oil Corp	13⅛	13⅜
Oceaneering Intl	2⅝	2⅞
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	⅛
Service Mdse	11⅜	11⅝
Tom Brown, Inc.	⅜	⅝
Tucker Drilling	5	5⅛
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅜
Union Texas	10	10⅜
Vaal Reefs	7	7⅛
Welkom Gold	.5	5⅛
Western Deep Levels	28⅛	28⅝
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 Resrcs ADB	7⅝	—
ADBA	17⅛	17⅝
ADBB	—	21
Cameron Iron Works	12⅜	13¼
Coastal States	33⅜	35
Datapoint Corp	4⅝	—
Elcor	7⅜	—
First Mississippi	16¾	—
Fluor Corp	21	21⅜
Helmerich & Payne	22	22⅜
Baker Hughes Tool	13⅜	13⅝
Luby's	23¼	23⅜
Mesa Royalty Trust	35	—
Murphy Oil Corp	31⅜	31⅝
Noble Affiliates	12⅝	13⅛
First City	23⅛	23⅜
Parker Drilling	4⅝	—
Pennzoil	73⅛	73⅝
PepsiCo	35⅛	35⅜
Pogo Producing	4⅜	—
NCNB	26⅝	26⅞
Rowan Co	6⅝	—
Sabine Royalty	12	11⅞
Schlumberger, Ltd	32⅛	32⅜
Smith International	8⅜	9
Tandy Corp	39⅜	40⅛
Texaco	45⅛	45⅜
TexAmer Bancshares	.81	⅞
Tidewater	6⅜	7⅛
Tosco	2⅞	3
Westerq Co	.34	—
Zapata Corp	2⅞	3

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	—	3
Houston Oil&Mineral	⅞	—
Sage Energy	—	6
Permian Corp.	6⅛	—
Ohio Edison	18	18⅛
Battle Mt. Gold	14⅛	—
Regal International	.41	—
Parker & Parsley Dev	14	13⅝
Intelogic Trace	2⅜	—
Dillards	39⅝	40⅛

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CapGr p 8.49 8.91
Inco 9.41 9.86
MuBd p 9.65 10.13
AARP Invst:
CapGr 22.51 NL
GinlM 14.91 NL
GenBd 14.63 NL
GthInc 20.40 NL
TxFBd 15.77 NL
TxFSh 15.25 NL
ABT Funds:
Emrg p 8.02 8.42
GthIn p 10.11 10.81
SecInc p 8.65 9.08
Utills p 13.51 14.18
AdsnCa p 13.79 14.22
ADTEK 9.08 NL
AdvntG p 9.28 9.89
AIM Funds:
Chart p 5.05 5.30
Constl 7.07 7.42
CvYld p 9.08 9.53
HiYld p 8.52 8.94
LimM p 9.80 9.97
Sumit 8.40
Weing 8.73 9.17
A M A Funds:
ClasGt p 8.61 NL
ClasIn p 8.65 NL
EMT p 12.29 12.90
GlbGt p 19.17 NL
GlbIn p 19.77 NL
GlbST p 10.04 NL
GrwPl p 17.77 NL
MedT p 9.63 NL
AMEV Funds:
AstAll 10.02 10.49
CapItl 11.35 12.40
Fidcur 17.92 18.76
Grwth 14.13 15.44
Specl 17.68 NL
TF Nat 9.68 10.14
US Gvt 9.59 10.04
AcornF 37.78 37.78
Afuture 9.29 NL
Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.50 NL
Gwth p 11.27 NL
Inco p 9.85 NL
Spcl p 9.33 NL
AlgerG t 9.74 9.74
Alliance Cap:
Allanc p 5.64 5.70
Balan p 12.11 12.81
Canad p 6.48 6.86
Conv p 9.02 9.54
Count p 14.49 15.33
Divid p 2.87 3.04
Govt p 8.35 8.84
HB TF p 9.10 9.48
HiTxF p 9.18 9.54
HiYld p 8.44 8.93
Intl p 13.70 14.50
ICalTx 11.72 12.21
Monin p 11.66 12.34
Mortg p 8.97 9.49
MunCA 9.19 9.57
Quasr 17.07 18.06
Survy p 10.88 11.51
Tech p 19.97 21.13
Amer Capital:
Cmatk 12.80 13.99
Corp 7.04 7.39
Entrp 9.92 10.84
Exch 82.94
FdMtg 12.64 13.27
Fd Am 10.30 11.26
GovSc 10.03 10.76
Grow 14.90
Harbr 12.14 13.27
Hi Yld 9.08 9.74
Mun B 17.79 18.68
OTC 6.01 6.57
Pace 20.86 22.80
Provid 4.06 4.37
TEHY 10.81 11.35
TxE I 10.55 11.08
Ventr 11.48 12.52
American Funds:
A Bal p 10.48 11.12
Amcp p 9.93 10.54
A Mutl 16.04 19.14
Bond p 13.31 13.97
CapIB p 22.02 23.36
CapW p 14.87 15.61
Eupac p 24.30 25.78
Fdlnv p 14.29 15.16
Govt p 13.53 14.20
Gwth p 17.42 18.48
HI Tr p 14.07 14.77
Incom 11.40 12.10
IntBd p 13.81 14.50
ICA p 13.22 14.03
NEco p 20.15 21.38
N Per p 10.00 10.61
TxEx p 10.67 11.20
TECA p 13.63 14.31
TEMd p 13.55 14.23
TEVA p 13.85 14.54
Wsh p 12.10 12.84
A GthFd 6.72 7.34
A Heritg 1.08 1.08
A Invest 6.21 NL
A Inv In 8.45 NL
Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.35 4.75
Inco 19.32 21.11
Triflex 14.77 15.97
API Tr 10.71 NL
Amway 8.14 8.71
Analyt 12.19 NL
Amstng 6.87 6.87
Aquila Funds:
Ariz 9.41 9.80
Hawai 10.59 11.03
Oreg 9.56 9.96
TFCol 9.61 10.01
AscPStk 12.76 13.39
AvonGv 9.69 NL
Axe Houghton:
FndB p 7.85 NL
Incom p 5.10 NL
Stock p 5.43 NL
BB&K 10.41 10.41
Babson Group:
Bond 1.51 NL
Enterp 12.24 NL
Gwth 11.10 NL
Shadw 6.52 NL
TaxFr 8.39 NL
UMB St 12.47 NL
UMB S 10.38 NL
Value 16.37 NL
BairdBl p 11.07 11.47
BairdCa p 14.17 14.69
BakerUS 15.00 NL
Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 12.91 NL
Fixedl 9.54 NL
Stratin .97 NL
Beac Hill 24.58 NL
BenchB 7.53 7.68
Benham Capital:
CaTFL 10.36 NL
CaTFr 8.80 NL
CaTFH 8.45 NL
CaTFI 10.06 NL
CapNT 9.79 NL
GNMA 9.73 NL
NITFI 9.92 NL
NITFL 10.59 NL
Tg1990 83.97 NL
Tg1995 54.14 NL
Tg2000 34.43 NL
Tg2005 21.81 NL
Tg2010 14.68 NL
Berger Group:
100 17.20 NL
101 12.55 NL
BigEGv p 9.78 10.41
BlnSGr p 9.23 NL
Boston Co:
CapAp p 26.63 NL
GNM p 11.62 NL
Mgdl p 11.38 NL
SpGth p 13.68 NL
BosGrl 11.32 11.32
Bowser 1.60 1.60
Brndyw 12.30 NL
Bruce 87.29 87.29
Bull & Bear Gp:
CapGr p 9.09 NL
Eqlnc p 10.95 NL
Gold p 13.80 NL
HiYld p 10.78 NL
SpcEq 18.89 NL
TxFre p 17.18 NL
USGv p 14.03 NL
Calmos f 10.29 NL
CalMun p 8.74 NL
CalTrst 11.05 NL
CalUS 9.49 NL
Calvert Group:
Ariel 21.62 22.63
Equity p 16.63 16.63
Inco 15.45 16.17
Social p 24.43 25.58
SocBd 15.26 15.97
SocEq 14.10 14.76
TxF Lt 10.53 10.74
TxF Lg 14.94 15.64
US Gov 14.09 14.75
WshA t 17.69 17.69
Capstone Group:
EqGrd 9.72 10.20
Fd SW 9.80 10.29
Incom 5.20 5.46
PBHG 10.05 10.55
Trend 11.41 11.98
Carnegie Funds:
CapG p 14.24 14.91
CapTR 9.77 10.23
Govt p 9.37 9.81
Cardnl 15.09 16.49
CrdnlGv 8.73 9.17
Cnt Shs 16.83 NL
ChpHY 12.05 12.65
Chestnut 75.87 NL
CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 11.14 11.73
GovSc p 9.80 10.32
Grth p 11.37 11.97
HiYld p 10.03 10.56
Inco p 7.53 7.93
MunB p 7.43 7.82
Value p 12.83 13.50
Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 1.89 NL
Equit f 1.82 NL
Incom f 1.89 NL
ShtTr f 1.46 NL
Clipper 38.03 38.03
Colonial Funds:
AGold p 22.90 24.56
CalTE p 6.76 7.12
CpCsh p 42.75 43.62
CCall p 44.05 44.95
Dvsdin 7.26 7.81
Eqlnc 14.56 15.61
Fund 18.09 19.40
GvMt p 12.61 13.45
GvSec p 10.87 11.66
Grwth 12.11 12.99
HiYld p 7.37 7.74
Incom p 6.57 6.90
IncPls 6.87 9.51
IntEq p 15.75 16.54
MI TE p 6.48 6.80
MnTE p 6.67 7.00
NYTE p 6.50 6.82
OhTE p 6.61 6.94
Smlin p 12.35 12.97
TXIns p 7.38 7.75
TxEx p 12.92 13.56
US Gv p 7.20 7.56
US Id p 12.67 13.51
VIP Hi
Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.12 NL
Grth 21.41 NL
Muni r 11.43 11.43
Spcl r 35.56 35.56
Common Sense:
Govt 10.90 11.69
Grwth 10.31 11.27
Grinc 9.96 10.69
Cwith AB 1.39 1.50
Cwith CD 1.94 2.10
Composite Group:
BdStk p 9.94 10.35
Grwth p 10.59 11.03
InFd p 8.64 9.21
NWPr p 14.25 14.84
TxEx p 7.13 7.43
USGv p 9.81 10.22
Value p 10.83 11.28
CncdUS f 6.62 7.10
CncdTE f 6.93 7.22
Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.13 10.81
Grwth 10.35 11.04
TotRet 11.27 12.02
Conti Equities:
Equity t 9.03 9.26
Optin t 8.28 8.49
USGvt t 8.97 9.20
Copley 10.93 NL
CorpPf 40.38 41.42
Counsellors Fd:
CapAp 9.10 NL
Fixinc 9.86 NL
NYMu 9.57 NL
Ctry Cap 14.28 15.44
Cowen t 9.53 9.53
CownOp p 9.23 9.70
Criterion Funds:
Cmrc p 6.83 9.27
CvSec t 9.25 9.25
CrtG ft
Gwins p 8.61 8.83
InvQt p 8.97 9.42
Lowry p 8.48 8.90
Pilot p 7.63 8.01
QualT p 9.84 10.12
Sunbit p 16.51 17.33
Tech p 17.62 18.50
USGv t 8.51 8.93
CmbrIdG 9.77 NL
DR Eqty 10.63 10.63
Dean Witter:
AmVl t 12.57 12.57
CalTF p 11.36 11.36
Convt t 8.52 8.52
DevGr t 9.39 9.39
DvGth t 18.77 18.77
GPlus t 8.92 8.92
HiYld 11.99 12.69
NYTF t 10.66 10.66
NtlRs t 9.48 9.48
Optn t 7.84 7.84
SearT p 10.78 10.78
AdTx p 9.42 9.42
Mngd t 9.92 9.92
TaxEx 10.69 11.14
USGvt t 9.53 9.53
Util t 10.21 10.21
ValAd t 11.74 11.74
WldW t 13.86 13.86
Delaware Group:
Dectrl 16.10 17.60
Dectll p 10.82 11.36
Delaw 14.39 15.73
Delcp p 13.16 13.82
Delchl 7.69 8.25
Dlchll p 7.69 8.07
Gvtln p 8.58 9.01
Invea p 9.73 9.73
TxFPa 7.57 7.95
TF USI 10.30 10.81
TxFU 11.02 11.57
Trend 7.60 8.31
DIT Funds:
CaGth p 12.39 12.39
Curnt p 9.84 9.84
GvtSc p 9.84 9.84
OTCG p 24.36 24.36
Destinyl 11.47
Destll 17.51
Dimensional Fds:
Cont
Small 7.93 NL
Fixd 101.21 NL
Govt 102.03 NL
Japan 26.61 NL
UKing
DG Div 21.43 NL
DodCx Bl 31.85 NL
DodCx St 34.86 NL
DblExC 10.22 10.46
DbleTx 11.40 11.86
Drexel Burnham:
Burnh 20.31 21.38
DS BD t 10.53 10.53
DS Cv t 8.47 8.47
DST E t 10.48 10.48
DS Gv t 9.32 9.32
DS Gr t 11.81 11.81
DS Ld t 9.55 9.55
DST Op 9.12 9.12
DS P t 10.08 10.08
FenEq t 9.61 9.61
TFLId 10.44 10.80
TFLg p 9.24 9.65
Dreyfus Grp:
A Bond 13.32 NL
CalTx 14.19 NL
CapV p 24.07 25.20
CvSec 8.70 NL
Dreyf 10.47 11.44
GNM p 14.47 NL
GthOp 9.72 NL
InsTx p 16.95 NL
Interm 13.30 NL
Levge 14.19 14.86
Mas Tx 15.25 NL
NJ Tx p 11.86 NL
NwLd p 23.10 NL
NY Tax 14.48 NL
NYTE 16.14 NL
NYIn p 10.27 NL
ShInT 12.50 NL
StrAg p 26.57 27.39
Stinc p 12.61 13.20
Stinv p 16.29 17.05
StrW p 16.67 19.25
Tax Ex 12.03 NL
Thrd C 5.91 NL
USG In 12.31 NL
Eaton Vance:
EHStk 12.87 13.88
GvtOb p 11.32 11.88
Grwth 6.73 7.07
HiYld 4.99 5.24
IncBos 9.53 10.
Invest 6.96 7.3
MunBd 8.75 9.19
Nautla 10.56 11.09
SpEqt 17.28 18.83
TotRt p 7.83 8.22
VS Spl 10.12 10.62
Eaton V Marathn:
CalMn t 9.73 9.73
Hlnc t 9.37 9.37
HiMun t 9.49 9.49
EclipEq 9.94 NL
EmpBld 16.48 17.30
EntrGv t 6.53 6.53
EntrGlo 13.08 14.06
Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t 11.64 11.64
Fidelity Invest:
AgrTF r 11.14 NL
Balanc 10.50 10.71
BluCh 10.09 10.23
CA TF 10.69 NL
CA In 9.25 NL
Cda r 11.92 12.16
CapAp r 13.32 13.59
CongSt 86.57 NL
ConnT 10.20 NL
Contra 12.41 NL
CnvSc 10.01 NL
Eq Inc 24.94 25.45
Eqldx 10.17 NL
Europ r 11.59 11.83
Exch 65.16 NL
Fidel 14.86 NL
FlexB 6.65 NL
Fredm 12.25 NL
GloBd 11.00 NL
GNMA 9.96 NL
GovtSc 9.31 NL
Grolnc 14.39 14.66
GroCo 14.06 14.49
Hilnc 8.66 NL
HiYld 12.04 NL
InsMu 10.52 NL
IntBd 9.90 NL
IntGr r 10.77 10.86
LtdMn 9.16 NL
Magln 46.01 47.43
MI TF 10.53 NL
MA TF 10.79 NL
MN TF 10.02 NL
MtgSc 9.85 NL
MunBd 7.77 NL
Oh TF 10.24 NL
NJ HY 10.02 NL
NY HY 11.26 NL
NY Ins 10.34 NL
OTC 17.52 18.06
Ovrse 23.53 24.26
PcBas r 13.69 13.97
Pa TF 9.33 NL
Puritn 12.70 12.96
RealEs 9.14 9.33
ShtBd 9.30 NL
ShtTGv 9.83 9.83
Sht TF 9.47 NL
SpcSit 15.15 15.76
TX TF 9.81 NL
Trend 37.30 NL
Utilinc 10.62 10.84
Value 23.94 NL
Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR 9.66 NL
EqP G 11.69 NL
EqP I 10.83 NL
IP LTD 10.16 NL
IP SG 9.47 NL
TE Ltd 10.46 NL
QualID 11.86 NL
Fidelity Selects:
SlAir r 8.77 8.95
SlAGl r 15.05 15.36
SlAut r 11.72 11.96
SlBio r 10.15 10.36
SlBrd r 11.76 12.00
SlBrk r 7.48 7.63
SlCap r 9.65 9.85
SlChe r 20.89 21.32
SlCmp r 10.54 10.76
SlDef r 11.85 11.89
SlElec r 7.04 7.18
SelEUt 8.91 9.09
SlEng r 12.40 12.65
SlEnS r 8.12 8.29
SlFnS r 27.99 28.56
SlFd r 16.94 17.29
SlHlth r 33.40 34.08
Slind r 12.96 13.22
SlLesr r 22.14 22.59
SlMD r 7.24 7.39
SlMetl r 12.00 12.24
SlPap r 11.61 11.85
SlPrp r 10.79 11.01
SlReg r 9.66 9.86
SlRetl r 12.09 12.34
SISL r 9.03 9.21
SISoft r 13.33 13.60
SITec r 16.26 16.59
SITele r 16.71 17.05
SIUtil r 25.26 25.78
Fidl Plymth:
Aggln p 9.86 10.27
GlbNt p
GovSc t 9.10 9.48
GrOp p 13.62 14.19
HiMun p
IncGt p 10.85 11.30
ST Bd p 9.89 10.04
SpcSit p 15.04 15.67
FiduCap 14.52 NL
Financial Prog:
Dynam 6.88 NL
FSB Gv 6.85 6.85
FSP Eg 9.58 NL
FSP Eu 8.04 NL
FSP Fn 7.51 NL
FSP U 8.20 NL
FinTx 13.82 NL
Gold 5.39 NL
HiSci 13.68 NL
HiYld 7.96 7.96
Indust 3.48 3.48
Incom 7.75 NL
Leisr 10.96 NL
Pacif 11.73 NL
Select 6.43 6.43
Tech 10.24 NL
FstEag r 11.14 NL
Fst Investors:
BdAp p 10.64 11.47
Disco p 8.72 9.53
Govt p 10.87 11.72
Grwth p 5.44 5.95
HighY p 13.51 14.57
Incom p 5.27 5.76
IntSec p 4.10 4.48
NYTF p 13.28 14.32
Optn p 4.23 4.58
SpcBd 13.46 14.51
TxEx p 9.73 10.49
Value 10.63 11.62
FtTrLd p 9.99 10.49
Flag Investors:
CrpCa p 9.55 NL
EmGt p 10.83 11.34
IntTr p 10.70 11.20
Telin p 16.14
Flagship Group:
AZTE p 9.25 9.66
CpCah p 36.70 NL
CTTE p 9.34 9.75
GATE p 9.41 9.82
KYTE p 9.47 9.89
MITE p 10.23 10.68
NCTE p 9.05 9.45
OHTE p 10.11 10.55
PATE p 9.13 9.53
TxTE p 9.74 10.17
VATE p 9.39 9.80
Flex Funds:
Bond p 18.46 NL
Grth p 9.68 NL
IncGr p 18.67 NL
RetGr p 9.90 NL
Fortress Invst:
GISI r 9.21 9.30
HiQal t 11.60 11.72
HY TF t 9.76 9.86
44 WlEq 4.08 4.12
44Wall r 2.14 NL
Founders Group:
BlueC p 6.17 NL
Frontr p 13.55 NL
Grwth p 7.43 NL
Incom p 8.85 NL
Specl 5.34 NL
Franklin Group:
AGE 3.34 3.48
AdjMt 10.09 10.51
Calins 10.51 10.95
CvtSc 9.34 9.73
CpCa p 8.18 NL
DNTC 11.53 12.01
Equity 6.18 6.44
FedTx 11.05 11.51
HiYld t 8.86 8.86
TotRet t 12.77 12.77
USGv t 9.27 9.27
EqStrat 18.92 NL
Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 12.06 NL
TotRtn 17.10 NL
ValTm 10.89 NL
FBL Gth t 10.44 10.44
FPA Funds:
Capit 12.73 13.61
Nwinc 9.51 9.96
Parmt 13.73 14.68
Peren 18.43 19.71
Fairmt 47.33 NL
Federated Funds:
CpCah 9.44 NL
Exch 49.00 NL
FBF 8.78 NL
FT Int 15.28 NL
Fdrint 9.49 NL
FloatT 9.41 NL
GNMA 10.65 NL
Gwth 16.35 NL
HiYld 10.03 NL
Inco 10.10 NL
FIMT 9.78 NL
MtgSc 9.92 NL
Short 10.14 NL
StGT 9.95 NL
StkBd 15.07 NL
Stock 21.84 NL
USGov 8.88 NL
Fidelity Invest:
Balanc 10.03 10.23
CalTF p 10.69 NL
Convt t 8.52 8.52
DevGr t 9.39 9.39
DvGth t 18.77 18.77
GPlus t 8.92 8.92
HiYld 11.99 12.69
NYTF t 10.66 10.66
NtlRs t 9.48 9.48
Optn t 7.84 7.84
SearT p 10.78 10.78
AdTx p 9.42 9.42
Mngd t 9.92 9.92
TaxEx 10.69 11.14
USGvt t 9.53 9.53
Util t 10.21 10.21
ValAd t 11.74 11.74
WldW t 13.86 13.86
Delaware Group:
Dectrl 16.10 17.60
Dectll p 10.82 11.36
Delaw 14.39 15.73
Delcp p 13.16 13.82
Delchl 7.69 8.25
Dlchll p 7.69 8.07
Gvtln p 8.58 9.01
Invea p 9.73 9.73
TxFPa 7.57 7.95
TF USI 10.30 10.81
TxFU 11.02 11.57
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1 in 3 inherits gene for colon, rectum cancer, study claims

By DANIEL Q. HANEY

BOSTON (AP) — About one in three Americans inherits a gene that increases the risk of getting cancer of the colon and rectum, which are among the nation's leading cancer killers, researchers said.

The scientists believe they have discovered the existence of one or perhaps more genes that make people highly susceptible to getting adenomatous polyps. Colon and rectal cancers develop from such growths.

The researchers theorize the still-unidentified genetic factor underlies between 50 and 100 percent of all cancer of the colon and rectum, which strikes an estimated 147,000 Americans annually.

However, inheriting the gene does not mean that one is destined to have cancer. Other studies have shown that only about 5 percent of adenomatous polyps go on to become cancerous. The researchers believe other genetic factors or diet may play a role in turning the polyps cancerous in people who inherit the gene.

One expert said the study suggests people with relatives who have colon or rectal cancer should be checked for the disease, starting perhaps at age 40.

The study, conducted by Dr. Lisa A. Cannon-Albright and colleagues at the University of Utah Medical Center, was based on examinations of 34 families with histories of colon and rectal cancer and polyps. It is being published in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

"It's been previously believed that polyps and colon cancer are just a product of the environment, primarily a dietary problem," said Dr. Randall W. Burt, senior author of the study. "Our study shows that a large fraction of the people who get colon cancer and polyps are susceptible by inheritance."

In a separate report in the journal, Dr. Bert Vogelstein and others from Johns Hopkins University report more evidence that a series of four or five genetic mutations and deletions are necessary for colon or rectal cancer to occur. Just how the two discoveries fit together is unclear, but Vogelstein said they don't necessarily contradict each other.

"It would suggest that for some reasons, members of those families who have colon cancer have a higher tendency to mutate one of these genes, or they already have inherited a mutated copy," Vogelstein said in an interview. "If it takes four or five steps to get cancer, and they have already inherited one of them, that would explain why they get cancer more frequently, because they already have a head start."

The American Cancer Society recommends that people older than age 50 have stool tests annually for signs of cancer, and they should have proctosignoidoscopy — examination of the colon with a lighted tube — every three to five years.

Dr. Lowell Schnipper of Boston's Beth Israel Hospital said that — as a result of the newest findings — the exams should probably start at age 40 in people who have relatives with colon or rectal cancer.

He said the study suggests "that there may well be people at considerably greater risk than others. We should focus our attention on getting relatives of colon cancer patients into the doctor's office for screening."

Based on colon exams of 670 people in 34 families, the Utah team concluded that 32 percent of all white Americans inherit one or two copies of a dominant gene that makes them susceptible to polyps. There is a 63 percent chance that people with the gene will get polyps by age 80.

They did not estimate the chance that people who carry the gene will actually get colon or rectal cancer.

"We are not saying that genes are the only thing that are responsible for this, but only particular individuals who have inherited the susceptibility are at increased risk," said Cannon-Albright. "Then other factors, such as diet, act upon those people to transform polyps into colo-rectal cancer."

Diabetes Around the World

Age-adjusted incidents of diabetes per 100,000 person years.*



United States

San Diego, CA	9.4
Jefferson Co., AL	11.4
Allegheny Co., PA	13.4
Colorado	15.1
North Dakota	17.8
Rochester, MN	20.8

Foreign

Europe

Rhone, France	4.4
Wielkopolska, Poland	4.5
German Democratic Republic	7.0
The Netherlands	9.7
Norway	19.7
Tayside, Scotland	19.9
Sweden	22.4
Finland	29.5

Canada

Montreal	9.2
Prince Edward Island	25.5

Other

Auckland, New Zealand	7.7
Canterbury, New Zealand	11.5
Japan	1.7
Israel	4.2

* A person year is equivalent to following one person for a year

Source: Diabetes 1988 AP

Diabetes risk varies with geography

By MALCOLM RITTER

NEW YORK (AP) — White children in San Diego face only about half the risk of getting the most serious form of diabetes as Finnish children, suggests new research that found an inexplicable 17-fold difference in risk across 14 nations.

The risk of insulin-dependent diabetes runs generally generally higher in cooler climates, said researchers, who are studying such differences for clues to the far more basic question of what causes insulin-dependent diabetes.

The disease occurs because the insulin-producing cells of the pancreas have been destroyed by a misguided attack by the body's immune system. The 1 million Americans with it must inject themselves with insulin every day to stay alive. Otherwise, sugar will build up in their blood and cause such complications as heart and kidney disease, blindness and nerve damage.

Genes clearly play a key role in triggering the immune system's attack. The vast majority of people who develop insulin-dependent diabetes have particular genes linked to the disease.

However, most people with the susceptible genetic background do not develop diabetes, and the geographic variation in rates is evidence of an environmental role, said Ronald LaPorte, associate professor in the epidemiology department at the University of Pittsburgh.

Studies also suggest that rates for American children younger than 15 more than doubled from 1947 to 1976, which argues for a change in the environment, said James Warram of the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston.

Viral infections are one theory, since viruses show seasonal and temperature preferences as does insulin-dependent diabetes. Diet is another proposed trigger, with some support from animal studies.

The question is complicated because the immune system starts attacking the pancreas years before a person shows diabetes symptoms. So any trigger must have acted at some unknown time in the past, said Jerome I. Rotter of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Rotter also said much of the geographic difference in rates may be due to differing prevalence of the susceptibility genes in various populations, rather than just environmental causes.

Geographic differences are highlighted in a new study by an international team of scientists who compared insulin-dependent diabetes rates in children under age 15 from 14 countries.

Rates ranged from 1.7 cases per 100,000 "person-years" in Hokkaido, Japan, to 29.5 cases per 100,000 person-years in Finland. A person-year is like a man-hour; it represents the equivalent of following one person for one year.

Anxiety treatable disorder

Associated Press

Feel like you're falling apart, going to pieces? Arms and legs feel like jelly? Bothered by headaches, neck and back pains?

These may be symptoms of anxiety, a fairly common and treatable psychiatric disorder that in most extreme forms can be disabling, says a Duke University Medical Center psychiatrist.

Perhaps as many as 20 million Americans may suffer unknowingly from anxiety, says William W.K. Zung, Duke professor of psychiatry. Zung said a recent study found 20 percent of 739 consecutive patients seen in a family medicine clinic had significant symptoms of anxiety.

"The nine-month study was surprising because it suggested that anxiety may be more prevalent in the general population than previously believed, more common even than depression," he says. "It's something that family practitioners should be on the lookout for."

The study also found that symptoms of anxiety tended to increase with age and seemed to affect more women than men.

Duke University, in Durham, N.C., recently started an Anxiety Disorders Program.

Anxiety, he says, can disrupt sleep, upset the stomach; symptoms may include shakes and aches, dizziness and sweating.

A fear of flying or other phobias, panic attacks and post-traumatic stress disorder are some of the forms anxiety takes, says Zung.

Hypnosis gaining acceptance among medical profession

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Hypnosis once was a business of quacks and charlatans, but now finds growing acceptance as a useful treatment and attracted hundreds of doctors to a conference this week.

About 600 physicians, psychotherapists and dentists discussed and demonstrated modern applications of hypnosis during the International Congress of Hypnosis and Psychosomatic Medicine, last month. It is the 11th conference since the first in Paris in 1889.

"The process (of acceptance) is still going on," Dr. Richard Van Dyck told The Associated Press. He is a professor of psychiatry at Amsterdam's Free University and was chairman of the conference's Scientific Committee.

Van Dyck said few nations restrict the practice of hypnosis to formally qualified therapists, with the result that unscrupulous practitioners can induce subjects to "weird and fantastic behavior."

Hypnosis first became popular in the late 18th century because of the work of Franz Mesmer, an Austrian physician who theorized about what he called "animal magnetism."

Only in the 1950s did it become a topic for serious psychological study, when the American researcher Ernest Hilgard designed a scale to measure a person's susceptibility to hypnosis.

"People who are easily hypnotizable...have generally been more interested in the world of fantasy ever since their youth...They're often very creative," Van Dyck said.

In the 1970s, U.S. and Israeli psychiatrists found hypnosis was valuable in helping war veterans overcome their traumatic experiences, he said, and today treatment of post-traumatic distress is one of its most important psychiatric applications.

General practitioners use it to combat disorders ranging from tension headache to psoriasis, and dentists increasingly rely on hypnosis to help patients overcome fear of dental work. Some even use it instead of anesthesia.

Researchers are exploring whether hypnosis can help the disease-fighting immune system and help combat acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

During hypnosis, a patient becomes susceptible to suggestions that would otherwise seem strange, although the patient generally retains some control over the process and can end the hypnosis if it is threatening.

A hypnotic state can be induced by any of a dozen methods, Van Dyke said, and most patients eventually can enter hypnosis alone.

In a commonly used approach, a patient is asked to choose a point on the wall and stare at it, locking out other mental activity. In another, a subject is told to imagine his hand is getting lighter and eventually levitating.

Massive polio vaccination drive may reach goal by 1995

GENEVA (AP) — A massive vaccination drive launched by the World Health Organization in May could rid most of the world of polio by 1995 — five years ahead of the WHO's target for global eradication, an official says.

However, that will still leave desperately poor countries whose "basic vaccine delivery system has to be brought up to speed," said Dr. Ralph Henderson, director of the WHO's Expanded Program on Immunization.

About 120 countries with a total population of 4.1 billion are to be included in the vaccination drive. Only 56 percent of children are immunized against polio in the Third World, where it is the main cause of lameness.

More work will be needed, Henderson said, in about 20 countries including Bangladesh, Vietnam, Cambodia and several in Africa. Some 800 million people live in areas where less than half the population is immunized.

The annual cost of fighting polio, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and tuberculosis is $150 million, and WHO expects to need another $100 million to $500 million over the next decade just for the polio campaign.

The effort is due to be reviewed in December, Henderson said.

Some 275,000 youngsters catch the disease every year, mostly in poor countries, for lack of immunization that costs 10 U.S. cents. The virus attacks the central nervous system in severe cases, causing paralysis. One paralyzed child out of 10 dies and most of the rest are affected for life.

Past Third World drives make WHO believe most countries will be polio-free by 1995, Henderson said. The anti-smallpox drive a decade ago gives "enormous inspiration and many, many lessons" for the polio effort, but breaking the polio chain of transmission will be "much more difficult," he said.

Infected people are highly contagious for three weeks, but only one case in 100 is strong enough to be diagnosed. And while smallpox requires close contact to catch, polio can be transmitted through polluted food and water.

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Modern Plastic Surgery



by Sylvan Bartlett, M.D.,ASPRS

PLEASING YOURSELF

Plastic surgeons encourage their patients to make decisions about plastic surgery for the right reasons. It is not considered a good idea to elect cosmetic surgery in order to attain an idealized look, or to please others. Patients should first and foremost please themselves. This notion is underscored by a recent independent survey of the vice presidents and personnel directors of one hundred of this country's largest corporations. These hiring executives were asked whether applicants for employment would significantly boost their chances for a job if they were to improve their appearance through plastic surgery. Only one percent of the sample said yes. Thirty-eight percent were neutral in their opinion. The rest were moderately or strongly opposed to altering one's appearance to better climb the job ladder.

At one time, cosmetic surgery was a "privilege" enjoyed by the rich and famous. Face-lifts, rhinoplasty, chin implants, and reconstruction procedures are now growing in popularity with both men and women of all ages. Since many of these procedures are not covered by insurance, be certain you understand all the costs involved. PERMIAN PLASTIC SURGICAL CENTER is located at 848 Central in Odessa. Each patient receives individualized attention and professional care. For more information on how you could benefit from plastic, reconstructive, or cosmetic surgery, tel. 335-8711 or 563-3110. Office hours: M-F 8-5.

HINT:
The results of the above-mentioned survey pertain to the notion of altering appearance for career advancement with a company, as well.

Study shows babies exposed to drugs while in the womb

NEW YORK (AP) — An alarming number of babies were exposed to drugs in the womb, according to researchers who found the problem not confined to inner-cities and warned that a "generation of innocent addicts" was being created.

The study by the National Association for Perinatal Addiction Research and Education found that at least 11 percent of women in 36 hospitals had used illegal drugs during pregnancy.

The hospitals were chosen to represent institutions of varying sizes with patients from varied socio-economic levels, said Dr. Ira J. Chasnoff, who directed the survey.

The study, financed by the federal Office of Substance Abuse Prevention and the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, showed the incidence of substance abuse among the hospitals surveyed ranged from four-tenths of 1 percent to 27 percent of pregnant patients.

Chasnoff said the differences often reflected how carefully the hospitals looked for the problem, with those hospitals with an established system of determining drug abuse among pregnant women finding considerably more instances.

Substances in the survey included cocaine, marijuana, heroin and methadone, amphetamines and the hallucinogen phencyclidine, or PCP.

Chasnoff said the high rate of pregnancies or births in which drugs are present is not confined to the largest urban areas but is similar in hospitals across the nation.

SOUND ADVICE

By Orland Purcell, M.S., Audiologist



BINAURAL SOUND

While one normal ear may be good enough to allow a person to hear sound in a quiet environment, two ears are necessary to discriminate speech in a noisy environment. A good example of this latter situation might be when two people are talking at once, or when distracting sound sources are present. In these situations and others, the benefits of binaural hearing clearly outweigh those of monaural hearing. For this reason, it is suggested that the hearing-impaired person be fitted with two hearing aids when his or her condition calls for it. The more natural binaural sound allows the listener to localize sounds around him to determine the direction and distance of the source of a sound. The result is better discrimination leading to an elevated ease of listening.

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CONSUMING INTEREST

Taste-tasters approve of blue creme soda

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

Every once in a while a product that is so outrageous, so weird, so irresistable bursts out on the supermarket shelves and just *begs* to be taste-tested. And every once in a while these products are spotted first by friends and acquaintances and brought to my attention.

Sometimes they are so anxious for me to check out the products (for taste, price and advertising accuracy, of course) that they actually buy the product and bring it to me. That's dedication. That's curiosity. It's also appreciated. And when someone else brings a product to my attention, that person deserves some recognition.

So, W.S., this one's for you.

A co-worker and father small children told me about Nehi Blue Creme soda. He said his children thought it was wonderful and wanted my children's opinion, even to the point of donating a bottle of the drink to the cause.

Of course I took it home for my children to sample for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

Nehi, as a brand of carbonated soft drinks, has been around for years — long enough, in fact, that grape Nehi is well-known as Radar O'Riley's favorite drink on the long-running televsion series MASH, about a MASH unit during the Korean War. But Blue Creme flavored Nehi is new.

Like most other soft drinks (in the 16-ounce, non-returnable bottle), it costs about 69 cents a bottle (depending on whether you buy it at a supermarket or a convenience store. Prices at other locations may vary.).

All the label advertising says is "artifically flavored drink" and 'no refill recyclable bottle." The ingredient list states the product contains carbonated water, high fructose corn syrup and/or sugar, natural and artificial falvor, sodium benzoate (a preservative) citric asic and artificial color.

And was that color *artificial!* It was *blue!* Bright blue, the same color coconut snowcones used to be — the kind that is guaranteed to stain everything blue that it comes in contact with.

My children, like my co-worker's children, thought Nehi Blue Creme was wonderful. (It actually turned out to be a kind of creme soda, which has sort of a vanilla taste. Why they turned it blue is anybody's guess.) However, it instantly turned their mouths bright blue. They clamored for more — fortunately, I only had one bottle for them to share and the blue wore off in a couple of hours.

But can you imagine if they had *each* consumed a whole bottle! I'd *still* be trying to get the blue off their faces.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Octoberfest caters to 'mature adult' events

By MARIAN FARR



Farr

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults, 55 years of age and over, will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds of people will enthusiastically participate in the eighth annual Octoberfest during September and October.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There are five consecutive weeks offered:

- Octoberfest I — Sept. 27-30
- Octoberfest II — Oct. 4-7
- Octoberfest III — Oct. 11-14
- Octoberfest IV — Oct. 18-21
- Octoberfest V — Oct. 25-28

Educational programs and activities planned should offer a wide variety of topics for all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture and more. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities also will be available.

Learning Centers will offer "hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectibles and more.

Boat rides, guided nature tours and fishing on Lake Brownwood also will be offered. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horse shoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games round out the event schedule.

The theme for the event is "Come On Board," and expanded facilities will offer more space.

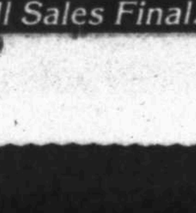
Each weekly event for Octoberfest! 55 and Older is limited to the first 105 participants. The cost is $89 per person. For more information or reservations call the County Extension Office at 687-1351.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

BETTER BUSINESS

'Tax exempt' groups not always 'tax deductible'

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT



Schmidt

"Tax exempt" does not necessarily mean "tax deductible."

A tax exempt organization is one that does not have to pay income taxes. Contributions made to certain tax exempt organizations may be deductible on the donor's federal income tax return. While the Internal Revenue Service defines more than 20 different categories of tax exempt organizations, contributions to groups in only a few of these categories are tax deductible.

You can determine the tax exempt status of an organization either by contacting the local office of the IRS or by asking the organization for a copy of its "Letter of Determination," the formal notification an organization receives from the IRS stating its tax exempt status has been approved. Also, IRS publication 78, "Cumulative List of Organizations," is an annual listing of thousands of tax exempt organizations to which contributions are deductible as charitable donations as defined in Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

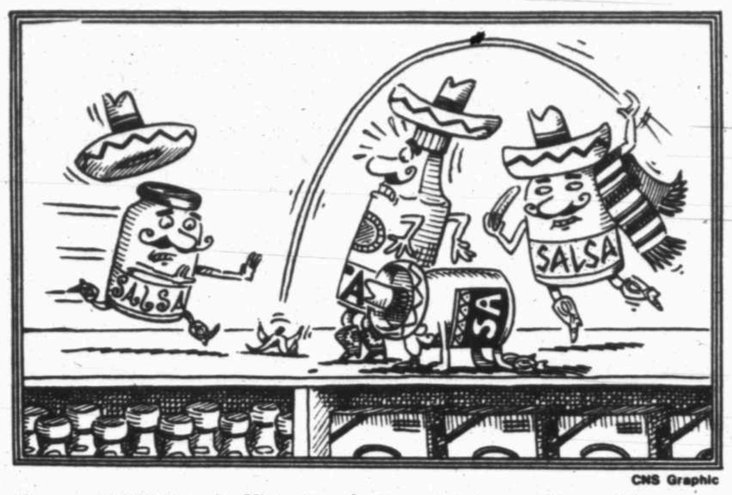
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Salsa wars heat up supermarket shelves

By SHARON BENOIT
Copley News Service



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Ten years ago, an insignificant number of Mexican salsa makers were on the verge of getting some minor support at the supermarket level in the western United States. Today, salsas, particularly the tomato-based varieties, have become quite a hot commodity in the national marketplace, and according to the some food experts, there's no end in sight for this sizzling trend.

There are more than 15 major and minor league product players currently making an aggressive bid for consumer preference in this popular Mexican food category. This competitive swell has triggered a hot and spicy war for grocery store shelf space in most U.S. cities.

Frank Smith, director of media communications at Cincinnati-based SAMI/Burke, a research firm specializing in package goods product tracking, sees the Mexican food category on an upward-bound track.

"It's continuing to expand into Anglo areas of the U.S. where Mexican food has not been introduced," he notes.

"This expansion is taking place in New England, selected parts of the northern U.S. such as East North Central, the Northwest and the Northeast. It's just beginning to take off in the mid-Atlantic states."

Smith reports that the salsa sales for the 52-week period ending on July 15, 1988, accounted for $97,118 million vs. the same 52-week period the year earlier, which totalled $83,208 million. The current 52-week period represents a 16.7 percent increase over the year previous. In terms of salsa tonnage sold, Smith says the 1988 figures are 58,970 pounds versus 52,292 pounds in 1987.

"This is an upward-bound product category. Even the current 12-week trend has it showing sales up 20.6 percent, and tonnage is up 15.2 percent. That's a good indication that this market is still growing."

These figures coincide with those published in Supermarket News of New York recently. In this report, Mexican salsas have become the No. 2 selling grocery item in the sauce category. No. 1 is the Italian red sauce, with $1.211 billion in total 1987 sales, according to FIND/SVP, another packaged goods research firm.

Of all of the Mexican salsa makers, there are eight key players in the game — Old El Paso, La Victoria, Ortega, El Pato, Rosarita, Territorial House, Herdez and Chi Chi's. The top three — Old El Paso, La Victoria and Ortega — account for 80 percent of the U.S. sales, according to Smith.

Most of the major players in the Mexican salsa business are associated with big-name corporations, well known for their vested interest in the package goods arena. These include Nabisco Foods (Ortega), Pet Inc. (Old El Paso), Pillsbury (Azteca) and Beatrice/Hunt Wesson (Rosarita).

However, there is also a second line of players who were making inroads at the cash register long before the big guys. Until 1980, Pace Foods Inc., a San Antonio-based family-owned operation, held the No. 1 salsa position in the Southwest. Its line of four thick 'n' saucy picante sauces made up the best-selling Mexican sauces in Texas; it began moving into other states, and the major food companies had scarcely noticed. Then came the salsa explosion.

Advertising expenditures for the salsa category shot from $1 million to more than $20 million. Throughout the boom, Pace has managed to survive them all, increasing its market share from around 15 percent in 1981 to 28 percent in 1987. Then, in late 1986, Pet's Old El Paso (with nearly 30 percent the total salsa market) took a dead aim at its San Antonio-based rival.

Old El Paso started test-marketing a new jar of picante sauce in Texas and other selected markets that resembled the Pace jar. Rod Sands, Pace sales and marketing vice president, says his company did not feel flattered by this out-and-out copycat ploy.

"With our sales decreasing for the first time in our 41-year history, we decided to fight Old El Paso in federal court."

And, fight is what Pace did. The company sued Old El Paso for trademark infringement and unfair competition. It wasn't until January of this year that the two companies reached an out-of-court settlement. No one seems to be claiming a victory, and no money changed hands. But Old El Paso did agree to give up its new label and bottle.

"We're back on track," states Sands. "We're seeing growth rates of 14-15 percent for the last 52 weeks. Consumers are continuing to experiment with regional types of foods such as Mexican, Southwestern and Cajun. Mexican food is the biggest trend to hit the marketplace in the past decade. I really believe Cajun was just a fad. Cajun-style cooking wasn't broad enough. After all, there's only a few items you can blacken."

Sands stresses that Mexican food falls into the trend arena since it can satisfy so many different tastes.

"You can get a variety of foods from peasant fare to gourmet. It all has a fair amount of protein — from seafood to cheap cuts of beef."

Caroline Fee, manager of public relations for Ortega, the New Jersey-based Nabisco Foods Co. Mexican food brand, also agrees that salsa is the fastest growing segment of the Mexican food market. She says Ortega is marketing three varieties of thick and chunky style salsa, one of which was just introduced last year.

Most of the salsa experts agree that there's still plenty of room for newcomers in the marketplace. One man disagrees.

Dr. David W. Stewart, associate professor of marketing at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, sees the salsa market being saturated by too many players.

Dr. Stewart, an expert on consumer decision making and marketing research techniques, believes the best way to penetrate this category right now is to study opportunities in the specialty flavor area.

"New flavors or colorful presentations and/or more novel and different ideas may be successful at this point in time," he suggests.

Also, Dr. Stewart isn't too sure this salsa phenomenon is here to stay.

"The growth of the salsa market is part of a broader trend now taking place in the exotic food arena. People want more exotic dishes, spicy dishes and ethnic dishes. You can see evidence of this trend in the discovery of Thai food, Cajun foods and spicy salsas," he explains.

Dr. Stewart points out that most Americans seek out novel experiences.

"We've seen this exhibited for more than a decade. For a while, we spent more time in restaurants than at home. Exotic foods were introduced at the restaurant level. But, times have began to change again. Baby boomers are spending more time at home, so are the Yuppies. They're preparing spicier foods at home and they're always on the lookout for new, exotic and different tastes to accomplish it."

At the same time, Dr. Stewart says there's been a general change in food preparation.

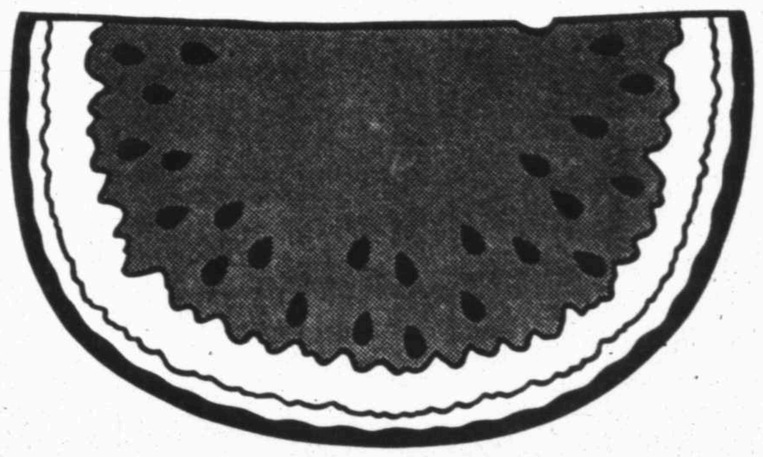
"Most people eat outside the home or take out food and bring it home. Cooking has become a hobby rather than a necessity. If these people are going to cook for recreation, they want something exotic and different."

Mass merchandisers are being forced to acknowledge the value of these new trends, too. Dr. Stewart charted the beginnings of the salsa war a year ago and found marketers beginning to respond to the desires of the baby boomers by creating new salsa products.

Problem is, according to Dr. Stewart, there's only so much salsa you can sell.

"We may be witnessing a shakeout on the horizon," he says. "Marketers may be forced to find alternative uses for the salsa, and some of the major players may have to decide whether they want to stay in the category."

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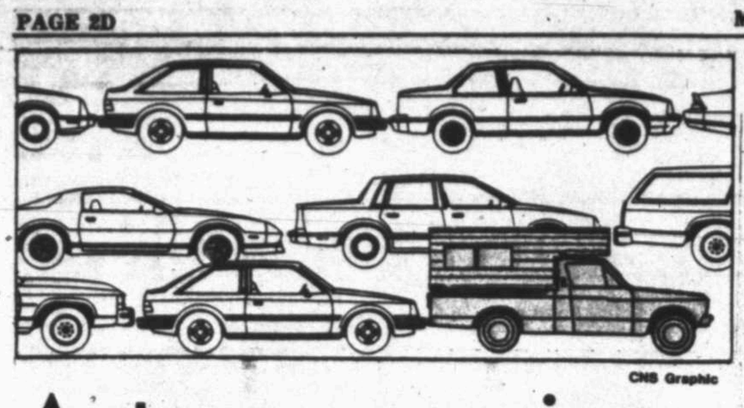
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Auto accessories booming business

By JAMES BARRON
New York Times News Service

Erin Murphy Schneeweiss keeps two tiny teddy bears on the dashboard of her sporty white car: one wears a white dress with a veil; the other, a dinner jacket and top hat.

"Everyone sees them," said Mrs. Schneeweiss, who lives in Midland Park, N.J., and drives a 1986 Pontiac Fiero.

"Everyone asks if I'm married, everyone says congratulations, and they bring back memories every time I look at them. They're a very personal thing."

If you are what you drive, as some car-conscious consumers maintain, then personalizing the passenger compartment can be as time-consuming and emotionally demanding as choosing between Chippendale and Louis XV.

It certainly is as lucrative: automobile accessories have become a billion-dollar business.

But in the tiny space of a car, a space already defined by fake wood on the dashboard and carpet made of fibers not found in nature, the result is usually more kitsch than elegance: fuzzy dice dangle from rearview mirrors, and stuffed cats creep in on suction-cup feet.

For millions of drivers, these items add just the right touch by turning one interior space into a microcosm of another.

"We identify so closely with our automobiles that it makes sense to think of them as extensions of the home," two British psychologists, Peter Marsh and Peter Collett, wrote in "Driving Passion: The Psychology of the Car" (Faber & Faber, 1987).

EVER SINCE the early auto makers put tops on their motorized buggies, the car has been a kind of portable room, with seats as plush as an easy chair, a windshield as big as a picture window and a dashboard that Dr. Michael Marsden maintains is "a kind of mantelpiece on which we display objects of affection."

To Marsden, a professor of popular culture at Bowling Green State University, the rear-view mirror serves as the automotive equivalent of the peg above the mantelpiece, from which Colonial families hung muskets or ancestral portraits.

Like what's hung on the walls of a home, the items that decorate a car, from decals in the windows to stuffed animals on the back seat, tell much about the likes and dislikes of the owner.

"Look at what you're proclaiming," Marsden said.

"'I went to this university; I like this cartoon character.' You are projecting yourself to the outside world. It's a remarkable kind of thing. People are using their automobiles as a giant billboard for their own particular tastes and their own particular values."

Dangling from the rear-view mirror of Marika Guyton's Ford EXP is a little plastic hamburger in a bun; a Garfield, the comic-strip cat; a ballpoint pen, and a deodorizer. "I like stuffed animals and hamburgers," she said, "and I like my car to smell nice."

As in home furnishings, there are trends in automotive accessories.

Particularly popular this year are stuffed animals anchored to windows, a marketing bonanza for the obese and obstreperous Garfield, poised to escape from thousands of cars at the sight of Odie, his canine nemesis.

ONE MOTORIST, Clara Pugh, has a veritable zoo in her car: lions and tigers and bears, oh my, and even Minnie Mouse.

"It's a home away from home," said Ms. Pugh, who helps manage a K Mart store in Paramus, N.J. "I had stuffed animals in my bedroom, so having them in the car is a natural."

Stuffed animals also appeal to drivers who love pets but wouldn't let them in their living rooms and know better than to leave live animals in closed cars.

One of last year's biggest sellers, yellow plastic signs, are seen less often this year.

Whether this means that there are fewer "babies on board" or "mothers-in-law in trunk" is unclear.

"I want a sign that says, 'Yellow sign in trunk,'" said one woman from New Jersey who declined to identify herself. "I got tired of the sign fad real fast."

Now, she keeps a teddy bear on the dashboard.

But some motorists are not concerned with trendy items.

Hanging from the rear-view mirror of Linda Brown's red 1967 Camaro is a white foxtail, the tassle from her graduation at Passaic Valley High School last June and a small bear.

On the dashboard are Rodney, a bulldog she acquired at a Burger King, and stickers for her favorite heavy-metal bands — Anthrax, the Misfits and Fiendz.

The car lacks only one thing. "I've been looking for leopard seat covers for a year," she said.

WHEN ASKED why leopard, she pulled out her leopard makeup case and said she also treasured her leopard sneakers.

Marsden argues that animal mascots in cars are a throwback to the foxtails that drivers once hung from their radio antennas.

After World War II, Marsden said, dashboards became larger and more shelflike, and what he calls "the personal icons" came in from the cold, the rain and the dust.

This marked the beginning of the statue era and the heyday of religious objects.

Marsden said one of his graduate school classmates tied a Christian statue and a voodoo doll to his rear-view mirror. "I asked why both," Marsden recalled. "The answer was, 'When one quits, the other takes over.'"

One woman who lives in northern New Jersey said she would never drive without her religious medals, which were blessed by the pope.

"No accidents," she said when asked about them. "They're a reminder to me to drive carefully."

Not all statues and medals that bedeck cars are religious, of course.

Lisa Livi, a clerk from Paterson, N.J., has a lucky bulldog in her Z-28 Camaro. "If I take him out, I just know I'll get in an accident," she said.

Americans' desire for personal icons has turned the automotive accessories business into a major industry that sells all the comforts of home.

Executives at J.C. Whitney in Chicago, for example, claim that with 65,000 accessories in stock, it is one of the world's largest retailers of its kind.

Among its catalogue offerings is a completely portable satellite dish and television receiver for $539.96.

MANY CUSTOMERS prefer function over form: a plastic holder for sunglasses costs $3.59.

But Whitney also stocks eight-ball gearshift knobs ($2.60) and large foot-shaped accelerators ($5.39), just the thing for Jolly Green Giants who want to put their pedals to the metal.

"People who buy these things want to make the car their own," Marsden said.

"It's a way of personalizing technology and integrating it into your life. That object is no longer sitting out there, distant from you, if you personalize it as your machine with your stamp on it. That says you feel quite at home."

The personality being projected, Marsden said, is generally a driver's image of himself or herself, not necessarily the truth.

"How else do you explain macho symbols and carnival objects?" he said.

It has always been possible to send messages on bumper stickers, but now it's possible to personalize those, too, using changeable stick-on letters and a frame that can be attached to the rear window.

And then there are other approaches.

Whitney, for example, sells a license-plate frame surrounded by lights for $17.96.

Frank Pepe, a Manhattan printer, preferred lights by themselves, so he bought a T-shaped light bar for the package shelf of his 1979 Lincoln Continental coupe.

"Hit the brakes, and it glitters," he said. "It gets people's attention."

DEAR ABBY

Turkey flap ruffles reader's feathers needlessly

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is about the letter from the reader who was concerned that a grandmother's annual gift of money might become mandatory because he had read that a court ruled that a company's gift of a free Thanksgiving turkey to its employees became mandatory even though the company had fallen on hard times, and decided one year not to give its employees this "gift."

Obviously, neither you nor your writer has the proper knowledge of labor law to evaluate the Thanksgiving turkey case, which is a labor law matter and deals with a concept known as "unilateral changes."

In a very simple manner, when the employees of a company are represented by a union, the company generally is not permitted to unilaterally make changes in the wages, hours or terms and conditions of employment (including fringe benefits, which the Thanksgiving turkey was) without first notifying the union and giving the union the opportunity to bargain about the change. Collective bargaining between company and union is what union representation is all about.

The case your reader referred to did not hold that the giving of the Thanksgiving turkey was now a mandatory matter that the company could never cease. What it held was that the company had an obligation to notify the union and give the union the opportunity to bargain about the change before the company actually implemented the new policy; this the company had not done.

So, as you can see from the above explanation, since the federal labor laws do not apply to the grandmother, she has no worries about her gifts becoming a mandatory obligation.

Well, I am sure this is much more than you ever wanted to know about labor law. Believe me, it's a complex, specialized area of law, and this is just a simple explanation of one small aspect of it.

The moral of all this: Don't jump to conclusions when you don't know all the facts! — STEPHANIE BULLOCK, LABOR LAWYER, EL CENTRO, CALIF.

DEAR MS. BULLOCK: Sorry, my answer was a turkey. Thanks for the short course in labor law. Whew! The things I learn through writing this column.

DEAR ABBY: Just read the letter signed "No Vacancies in Florida," the person who was tired of having friends who came to visit only "during the season."

I was reminded of friends who retired to Carmel, Calif., with the same problem. The mister advised all their friends: "You can have your headquarters here, but put your hindquarters someplace else." — E. WEIL, KENWOOD, CALIF.

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Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Not much remains of port town

By SPENCER PEARSON

BAYSIDE (AP) — Just north of this quiet bayside town on Farm Road 136 is a sign that points to old St. Mary's Cemetery.

The cemetery, nestled in a motte of live oak trees, has been there for 131 years, and it's about the only tangible evidence left of what was once known as the busiest port along the Texas Coast and the lumber mart of the Southwest.

Back down the road in town is the John H. Wood mansion, which was on the edge of St. Mary's but was not a part of the original town. It's just that St. Mary's was such a thriving port in the 1870s that it stretched two or three miles along the Copano Bay, with the Wood mansion at the southwest end of town.

St. Mary's almost became the county seat of Refugio County. The town thrived from its inception in 1857 until the storm of 1886 all but did her in. The 1875 storm dealt the town a crushing blow, but the townspeople rebuilt.

By 1886, when the second devastating hurricane hit, the upstart town of Rockport was becoming an important port. It was on Aransas Bay and much closer the the Gulf than St. Mary's. To get to St. Mary's, ships had to cross Aransas Bay and Copano Bay and negotiate a long reef.

The townspeople did little rebuilding after the second hurricane. Instead, they moved away.

IT WASN'T until about 20 years later that the present town of Bayside appeared on the Copano Bay shore.

Today it stretches a couple of miles along the shore and takes in part of what was St. Mary's. The part of town northeast of Division Street is known as the St. Mary's addition to Bayside.

Back at the cemetery, a historical plaque tells the visitor that Joseph F. Smith, nephew of Henry Smith, who was a provisional governor of Texas, founded the town of St. Mary's in 1857. The earliest marked grave is dated 1860.

That is the grave of Callie A. Grover, wife of C.K. Stribling. She died Aug. 4, 1860, at the age of 23. The Striblings were early residents of St. Mary's.

Buried in a tomb covered by a broken marble slab is Tirzah Anne McWillie, wife of Thomas T. Williamson, who died Dec. 5, 1869.

She was the sister of Governor McWillie of Mississippi and her husband was a Confederate general from South Carolina who promoted St. Mary's as early as 1855, according to Alpha Kennedy Wood's "Texas Coastal Bend, People and Places." He built St. Mary's first wharf and warehouse in 1857.

Wood wrote that Joseph Smith owned a large tract of land from Mission Bay to Black Point and had a part of it subdivided into lots and a town laid out sometime before 1857. He worked out partnerships with various entrepreneurs, including Maj. John H. Wood, who owned the Bonnie View Ranch, which stretched from Black Point — where Bayside is now — to what today is Woodsboro. He had a rambling ranch house overlooking Copano Bay. He built the two-story mansion in 1877. It still stands, although it is not the showpiece it was a century ago.

SMITH BUILT himself the three-story shell and concrete building in his townsite and used it for an office and his home.

St. Mary's was a successful promotion from the start, and it almost immediately became the largest lumber and building material center on the Texas coast, the result of contact Smith made with New York traders and other businessmen.

The town had wharves, warehouses, store and a of course, a hotel, which was built by P.M. Neel.

Exported through the port were cattle, hides, tallow and cotton. Imports included practically every necessity of life, particularly lumber, Wood wrote.

Along came the Civil War and practially all the able-bodied men went off the battle. As federal warships ventured farther along the Texas Coast, capturing Indianola and Port Lavaca, the young town of St. Mary's eventually became a target.

Two Yankee warships steamed up to the port and, since only women, children and old men were there, captured St. Mary's without firing a shot, Wood wrote. They destroyed two large warehouses and a wharf, but they didn't stay long.

One blue-coat detachment advanced toward Maj. Wood's ranch down on the Black Point, Wood wrote. The house was surrounded by palisades, and a large herd of cattle milled about the enclosure.

"FROM A distance the raiding party mistook the cattle for a large Confederate force. Hurrying back to St. Mary's, they spread the alarm. Shortly thereafter the feds left," he wrote.

After the war, some of the early developers remained unreconstructed rebels and left St. Mary's. Smith went to Mexico, where he later died. Also moving to Mexico was Youngs Coleman, father of Thomas M. Coleman, founder of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Co.

Many moved into the thriving coastal town, however, among them Jeremiah and Robert Driscoll, two brothers who had fought together with the Confederate Army. They were good ranchers and good businessmen and their fortunes grew. When Jeremiah died and the estate was divided, the Driscoll spread extended into several South Texas counties.

Clara Driscoll, who spent her own money to save the Alamo from destruction and who built the Driscoll Foundation Children's Hosptial, was born to Robert Driscoll in 1871.

Near the north end of today's Bayside is a granite marker at the site of Jeremiah Driscoll's house. The marker recognizes the fact that Clara Driscoll was born at St. Mary's.

During the constitutional convention of 1869, the convention, by simple ordinance, moved the county seat from Refugio to St. Mary's. The officeholders at Refugio refused to recognize the order, however, and St. Mary's never became the county seat.

It was about this time that Rockport was established on Live Oak Penninsula overlooking Aransas Bay. Being much closer to shipping lanes, the town gradually overtook St. Mary's as the busy port of Coastal Bend.

MAJ. WOOD continued to operate his mercantile business and St. Mary's Wharf & Warehouse Co. until the 1886 storm. Only a few familes were left. By 1890, the only remaining business was Wood's store, and that burned down in 1891.

Historian Wood wrote that the fire ended St. Mary's as a business community.

Judge says Connally's papers not asset

AUSTIN (AP) — A bankruptcy judge has rejected a bid by New Mexico to appraise John Connally's personal papers as a viable asset in the liquidation of the former governor's estate.

However, estate trustee Marsha Kocurek says she will investigate the idea.

The state of New Mexico is one of 300 creditors that have filed claims against Connally's estate in the bankruptcy case before U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Larry Kelly.

New Mexico Assistant Attorney General Randy Childress said the 3 million documents, which were donated last year to the Lyndon B. Johnson Library at the University of Texas in Austin, may be worth $1 million.

On Aug. 24, Kelly denied a motion by New Mexico to inspect, inventory and appraise the collection, which includes papers from Connally's years as secretary of the Treasury and Navy and as governor of Texas.

The judge said New Mexico has no standing to make the motion because a plan of reorganization already has been confirmed by creditors and the trustee appointed to liquidate the estate. However, Kelly did direct the motion to Ms. Kocurek for her consideration.

Connally's petition lists $93.3 million in debts and $13 million in assets. About $83.9 million of the debts are secured claims given priority in any distribution of assets, but New Mexico's claim is unsecured.

"The chances of our ever seeing anything out of this are very minuscule," said Childress.

New Mexico's claim stems from a 1987 lawsuit which alleged fraud and misrepresentation in the sale of time shares in the Triple Crown condominium project in Ruidoso, N.M.

"We're in the process of trying to determine the exact amount of our claim," Childress said.

Connally and a partner, former Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, developed Triple Crown.

The lawsuit, still pending in July 1987 when the partnership filed for liquidation under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, contended that Triple Crown's promoters were guilty of several violations of the Unfair Practices Act between April 1985 and May 1986.

The alleged violations included misrepresentation of the investment's value, failure to disclose existence of an Albuquerque Federal Savings and Loan mortgage on the project and failure to inform prospective buyers that the project was in financial trouble. The S&L has since changed its name to ABQ Bank.

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August 21, 25, 28, 1988
September 1, 1988

AGENDA
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
September 15, 1988

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Midland, Texas, on Thursday, September 15, 1988 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, City of Midland, beginning at 3:00 P.M., to consider the following:

BD-88-027
Consider a request Michael R. Smith (Mid-Tex Door & Window, Inc.) for a Special Exception to the City Code concerning the rear yard setback requirements on Lots 9-12, less the south 50' of Block 38, College Heights, City and County of Midland, Texas; at 2400 W. Front Avenue.

BD-88-028
Consider a request by Robert and Ellen Hinson for a Special Exception to the City Code concerning the side yard setback requirements due to the existence of non-conforming structures in the area on Lot 5, Block 3, Ezell Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas; at 1409 Community Lane.
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110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. 50 Year Certificate Awards, Aug. 23. Visiting masons welcome. Ron Yeager, W.M. J.H. Beaty, Secretary

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Cabinet construction and installation, interior trim, pay base on experience. Qualified applicants apply at TEC 501 N. Loraine. Ad paid for by employer. Job order #4210145.

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WEST Texas' largest Navistar Truck Dealer seeking qualified, experienced diesel truck mechanics. Excellent pay, fringe benefits.
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P.O. Box 4937
Midland, Texas 79704
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Mon-Fri

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BOX U-04
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

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LABOR DAY

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEADLINES

Our offices will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. Classified Advertising Deadlines are as follows:

ADS TO APPEAR	WORD & SPACE AD DEADLINES	DISPLAY AD DEADLINES
FRIDAY, SEPT. 2	THURSDAY, SEPT. 1	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31st
SATURDAY, SEPT. 3	FRIDAY, SEPT. 2	THURSDAY, SEPT. 1
SUNDAY, SEPT. 4	FRIDAY, SEPT. 2	THURSDAY, SEPT. 1
MONDAY, SEPT. 5	FRIDAY, SEPT. 2	THURSDAY, SEPT. 1
TUESDAY, SEPT. 6	FRIDAY, SEPT. 2	THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

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210 General Help Wanted

RANCHLAND HILL Country Club needs a person to work in the tennis shop. Tennis background helpful. Full-time employment plus good benefits. Male/ Female. Call 682-3729 to set up appointment. Ask for tennis shop.

FRAMING CARPENTERS needed. Out of state work. NY, MA. Good pay. Lodging furnished. Call 914-271-2636.

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210 General Help Wanted

LUIGI's ...

Now accepting applications for part time and full time hostess/ cashier positions.

Good salary, benefits, and working conditions.

Apply in person only
9AM - 11AM
Or after 6PM

Ask for Steve or Cara
111 N. Big Spring
E.O.E.

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210 General Help Wanted

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Drilling company experience helpful.
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Secretary
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Midland, Texas 79702
EOE

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Medical equipment technician and sales trainee.
Position available at Major Medical Supply for delivery, equipment set up, and sales training. Experience with medical equipment preferred but not necessary. Drop by 309 Andrews Highway in Midland or 720 North Golder in Odessa.

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LARGE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY....
Is seeking an experienced professional property Manager for the Big Spring area. Must be marketing oriented with administrative capabilities. Must live on sight. Apartment is included with salary plus excellent benefits.
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ROUNDHOUSE Depot And Oyster Bar: Now taking applications for waiters/ waitresses, hosts/ hostesses. Apply in person at 3720 N. Edwards between 2 and 4; Monday through Friday. No phone calls please.

210 General Help Wanted

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687-1523

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Day and evening shifts available.
Apply at any Midland or Odessa Taco Bell

DAYTIME help wanted. Apply in person contact Rosemary or Marsh.

211 Medical Help Wanted

LVN and Counselor part-time, 6:30 to 11:30 AM, for drug program. Send resume to BOX U-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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211 Medical Help Wanted

LVN needed for 7am-7pm. Personal care floor. Trinity Towers. Experience with retired citizens preferred. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at; Texas Employment Commission #5244160. Ad paid by employer.

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212Professional Help Wanted

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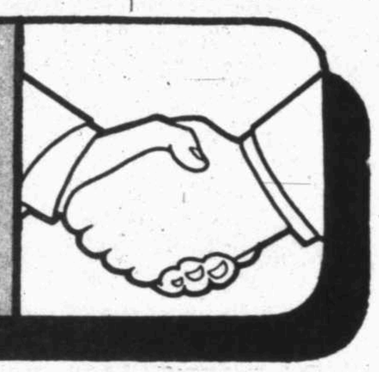
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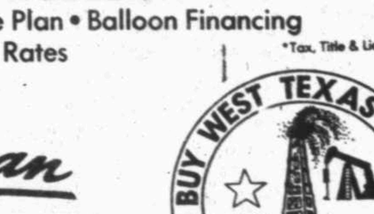
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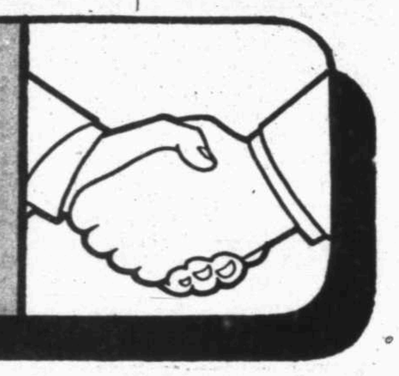
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TWO family garage sale: furniture, clothes, glassware (some old), baby clothes, jewelry, books, etc. Friday 9 - 8, Saturday 9 - 12. 4614 Versailles.

YARD Sale. Friday 8 AM. 4604 Erie. Family clothing, many boy's shirts and coats.

YARD Sale: 1980 Caprice, furniture, tires, clothes, and lots more. Friday and Saturday, 8 - 5, 403 E. Estes. 683-5086.

FIVE FAMILY CLEAN OUT!
2002 W. Michigan
(two blks. behind hospital)
Children's, men's and women's clothes Sizes 1 - 44; reloading supplies, guns. Lots of furniture... sectional sofa, t.v., sewing machine; toys, boat, motor. MUCH MORE!

September 2 and 3.

4308 GULF. Friday Saturday. Lamps, appliances, snare drum, lots of clothing, linens, kitchenware, pet supplies.

FRIDAY, 8 to 5, 4617 Kiowa: Very nice girl's: school clothes, sizes 8, 10 and 12; bedspread set with canopy; playpen, bicycle, miscellaneous. Also, bake goods.

Garage Sale: Rear, 2907 Northtown Place. Household items, clothing. Saturday 8AM - 4PM.

4824 SHADYLANE. Friday and Saturday, 8 - 5. Dinette, sofa, desk and lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING Sale, 2609 N. 'L' Street. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 8 - 4. Must sell everything immediately!!!

THREE family garage sale. Lots of family clothing, miscellaneous. All in good condition. 3218 Thomas, Friday - Sunday.

SATURDAY, September 3rd, from 9am-6pm. 1339 Terra Court,(Saddle Club South). Maternity and boys clothes, (sizes 14-5-6). Exercise bench and weights, recyliners, chainsaw ,stereo, vivitar zoom lens, porch glider, other items.

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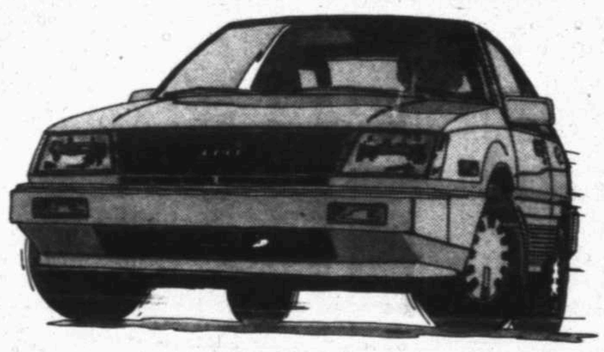
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4012 LEHIGH. Tuesday - Thursday, 9 - ?; Friday 8 - Noon. Freezer, books, tools, dishes, jewelry, vacuums.

GARAGE SALE
Tuesday - Saturday
Midkiff Business Center
1308 S. Midkiff, Suite 214
8 am - 5 pm
Clothes, household goods, furniture, baby stuff (cribs, swings, car seats), wall hangings and knick knacks, dishes, miscellaneous.
682-8749

WEDNESDAY - Thursday 9 - 5. 310 Tanglewood. Antique bedroom suite, antique dining room set, 72 Glastron boat with 115 HP Mercury motor and drive on trailer, glassware, men's, women's and children's clothing, lots and lots of miscellaneous.

TRAILER (Coachman, 22 ft.), boat, Sear's 14 foot aluminum, furniture, small appliances, clothing, shoes, books, miscellaneous. 1601 Winfield Road, Thursday & Friday 8 - 5, Saturday 8 - 1.

3006 PRINCETON, Thursday through Sunday, 9 - ?: Lots of school clothes, and other miscellaneous at bargain prices.

3115 ROOSEVELT, Thursday and Friday. Shoes, clothes, books, records and miscellaneous.

3413 W. OHIO. Friday-Saturday. Miscellaneous with a few antiques.

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FRIDAY only, 8-1. 4811 Sunshine Parkway. Lots of baby clothes - Four Toddler. Men and women's clothing, miscellaneous.

CARPORT Sale: new sportswear; must sell. Also, lots of used miscellaneous. 906 Manor.

GIANT GARAGE AND MOVING SALE
1613 SEABOARD
in alley.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday.
9 am - 6 pm.
Bicycles, tables, lamps, desk, breakfast room set. 1500 books and paperbacks, children's mysteries and others. Stereos, games and much more.

FURNITURE, paintings, books, glassware, tack.
1978 MG midget. Friday-Saturday, 9-7. 2516 Sinclair.

1604 SPARKS. Stroller car seat, baby items, maternity clothes, coats, drapes, light fixtures, Christmas tree, decorations, and more. 9 am.

2901 DORA; Saturday, Sunday: furniture, painting equipment, airless sprayers, clothes, 25" t.v., lawn mower.

DECORATORS GARAGE SALE!
Wonderful decorator items... excellent clothing for men, women, teens; small household appliances, children's books, linens; Beta Max: movies, camera.
Friday only!
1004 Stanolind, 8 AM.

Friday and Saturday, 8 - 6. 4409 Pleasant. Baby furniture, toddler boys clothing, camera equipment, kerosene heater, men's and women's clothing.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY
(SATURDAY 'TIL NOON)
116 S. GLENWOOD
- Double oven electric range
- Bedroom furniture
- Dishes
- Odds and Ends

THURSDAY Only! 11 AM - 6 PM: miscellaneous kitchen supplies, toys, clothes, stroller, small t.v. and double oven. 1203 W. Michigan.

1623 E. OAK, Thursday - Saturday, 8 - ?: nice petite adult, children clothing; household appliances, miscellaneous.

BIG moving sale. Furniture, appliances, hundreds of smaller items. Indoor sale Friday, Saturday and Monday. 1216 Tejas. 683-9470.

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(2)-'87 Mercury Cougar LS Power V-8 SPECIAL	$10,995
(2)-Mercury Tracers Auto-A/C stereo SPECIAL	$7995
'87 Ford Taurus GL all power extra clean SPECIAL	$9650
'86 Ford Mustang GT auto-full power SPECIAL	$9675
'81 Chevrolet Caprice Classic power-Good transportation SPECIAL	$2995
85 Dodge Caravan LE Fully loaded-Low miles SPECIAL	$9375

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THREE family backyard sale. Bird of cockatiel, baby clothes, children's and teen's clothes, trampoline, two ten-speed bicycles, miscellaneous. Thursday - Saturday, 8 - 5, 4706 Comanche.

John's Furniture 600 Florida
Good selection on new & used Hide-A-Beds. New living room suites, all prices. Good selection on beds all sizes & new dinets. New & used recliners.
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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LITTLE girl's clothes, size 2 - 4; booster chair, infant car seat cover, two full size comforters. Call 684-9814 before 9 PM.

OFFICE Style desk and credenza $175 for both pieces. Call 694-2722.

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GOOD furniture and appliance and miscellaneous items. Call Bill's New and Used; 1211 S. Big Spring; 687-5966.

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420 Good Things To Eat

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BAR with two barstools, $150. Upright freezer, $100. King size motionless waterbed with beautiful lighted headboard, $225. Dining table with four chairs, $150. Kerosene room heater, $50. Call 689-6656.

IMPROVE your home at below-retail cost: Quality carpeting direct from the mill; 50% off mini-blinds; 20% off wallpaper; drapery labor $14/ width; fine upholstery labor $20/ yard; decorator fabrics 25% off. Christina Reddy Designs. 1308 South Midkiff, #209. 683-3151.

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REFRIGERATOR, washer, dryer, lawnmower. 694-6082, 694-8771 after 5.

WHITE Jenny Lind baby crib complete, rollers and all hardware. $50. In good condition. 697-0788.

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