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Voyager passes Neptune's moon

By LEE SIEGEL
AP Science Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — Voyager 2 plunged over Neptune's north pole and today made its closest approach to the moon Triton, snapping photos of an ancient ice volcano, cliffs, faults and glacier-like lunar terrain as it reached the pinnacle of its epic exploration of four planets.

"This is it — we are exploring new worlds!" laboratory astronomer Rich Terrile said after the 12-year-old satellite made its historic rendezvous with the outermost planet. Neptune "is not a gee-whiz, science-fiction, special effects movie. It's a real place."

The one-ton Voyager probe skimmed 3,048 miles above Neptune's icy north pole cloud tops at 8:56 p.m. PDT Thursday — the closest of its planetary encounters — after being accelerated by Neptune's gravity to a speed of 61,148 mph.

"This is a historic occasion," said Lennard Fisk, an associate administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. "It's the last time we're seeing a planet for the first time. We've completed the reconnaissance of the planets, except Pluto."

Five hours after the rendezvous with Neptune, the satellite made its closest pass by the moon Triton at 2:10 a.m., a flyby that was confirmed when signals reached Earth at 6:16 a.m. PDT.

The four hour and six minute delay is the time it takes Voyager's radio signal to travel the 2.75 billion miles to Earth.

The array of information on Neptune's largest moon had scientists, if anything; more excited than they were about Neptune itself.

"Triton will upstage Neptune. It's filled with hummocky, rippling terrain," Terrile said.

"It looks like there's all kinds of fault systems all over the place," said Laurence Soderblom, of the U.S. Geological Survey. The faults suggest that "Triton quakes" may have occurred at one time on the moon.

Later, Joseph Boyce, a NASA geologist, said there was "abundant evidence of ice volcanism" in the latest pictures. He referred to volcanoes that once spewed frozen natural gas or other ice-like substance rather than molten rock.

Voyager's newest photos of Triton received this morning showed a smooth feature, looking somewhat like a dry lakebed, that Boyce said measured several hundred miles across.

"It looked like it could be a ... crater of a volcano itself," Boyce said. "It looks like some sort of feature flooded by material, and the material is probably volcanic material."

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Dow Jones reaches new high

By PETER COY
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Stock market analysts say the risk of a financial meltdown is far lower today than it was two years ago, the last time the Dow Jones industrial average was in record territory.

The Dow Jones average of 30 key industrial company stocks jumped 56.53 points Thursday, carrying it to 2,734.64 and surpassing the record close of 2,722.42 set two years ago today. Prices churned ahead an additional 5.88 to 2,740.52 in the first half hour of trading this morning.

The 1987 peak was the start of a short but severe bear market that culminated in the worst day in Wall Street history, the 508-point plunge in the Dow Jones industrials on Oct. 19, 1987.

Evidence of that debacle was hard to find Thursday.

"The quote of the day is something like: What crash?" said Robert Brusca, chief economist of Nikko Securities Co. International Inc., the New York arm of a Japanese brokerage firm.

Supporting the stock market in 1989 are a healthy dollar, relatively low interest rates and optimism that the economy will manage to steer a middle course between recession and high inflation.

Most of all, there is no speculative bubble ready to be popped. Stock prices are far lower in relation to underlying company profits than they were two years ago, said Lawrence Kudlow, chief economist at Bear, Stearns & Co.

"Fundamentally this is a great expression of confidence in the whole U.S. economic outlook," Kudlow said. "We keep throwing negatives at the market and they don't stick."

Added David M. Jones, chief economist at the brokerage firm Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., "Essentially the stock market is telling us that a soft landing is in store for the economy, and that's exactly the slowdown you need to keep inflation from accelerating."

While some other strategists are more skeptical about the economy's health, a market rally can sometimes feed on itself regardless of fundamental factors.

"The worst thing that can happen to an institutional money manager is to sit there with a pile of cash and watch the market take off without him. It's a buying panic," said Lawrence R. Helfand, managing director for retail sales at the Chicago brokerage Rodman & Renshaw Inc.

Thursday's gain was the second-biggest of the year, and it came in the heaviest trading since mid-June, a good sign for the market. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange totaled 225.52 million shares.

A subdued cheer rose from the exchange floor after the close Thursday.

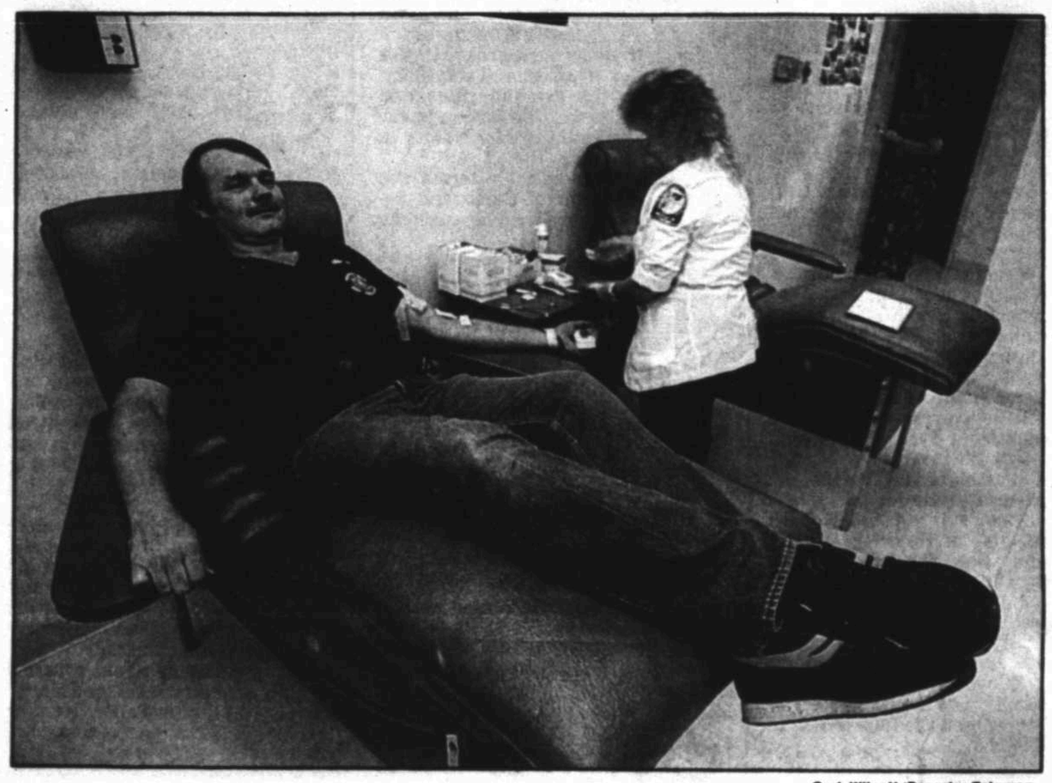
"A day like every other day — no big deal," said Peter Mancuso, a specialist with Albert Fried & Co. "There was no question in everybody's mind that the market would get back to these levels. It just needed some time."

There was no economic news Thursday to account for the big jump. Bonds were up slightly and the dollar edged higher.

"The market's going up just on its own. When you call around, there's no reason. It just went up," Brusca said.

From its low point at the close of Black Monday to its close Thursday, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 57 percent.

"While nobody's paid much attention to it, it's two of the strongest years, back to back, that we've had," Helfand said.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

A new vein

Permian Basin Blood Center phlebotomist Lacheer Corley taps Danny Hennings' vein Thursday during the center's emergency blood drive. Midland Memorial Hospital has extended blood donation hours — including Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — to help correct the extreme shortage of all blood types at the 2200 W. Illinois Ave. facility.

Narcotics arrests in Crane County continuing today

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Lawmen were continuing to round up suspected drug dealers this morning in Crane County as the result of a 10-month-long undercover narcotics investigation.

Seven persons were in custody by early this morning in the roundup, which began late Thursday as officers attempted to serve warrants on 11 indictments against 11 individuals issued Thursday by a Crane County Grand Jury.

Arrested on a charge of delivery of cocaine was Ronald Richard Knight, 28, of Crane. He was jailed in lieu of $5,000 bond set by 109th District Judge James Clack.

Delivery of marijuana charges have been filed against Gary Lynn Courtney, 38, Billy B. McBrayer, 31, Johnnie D. Baze, 38, Michael B. Baze, 34, Robert Watson. 23, and Elmer Paul Lawrence, 22, according to Crane County Sheriff Ray Weatherby.

Weatherby said each of the suspected marijuana dealers — all residents of Crane — were being held in the Crane County Jail in lieu of $5,000 bond. They were awaiting court appearances this morning before Justice of the Peace Wilma Clark.

More arrests are expected as the result of the investigation, according to Permian Basin Drug Task Force Commander Tom Finley.

Most of the suspects — many of whom have prior criminal records — should be in custody should be in custody within the next few days, Finley said.

The investigation was launched 10 months ago when Crane County authorities asked for the task force's help. An undercover officer was dispatched to the area and began working, he explained.

Officers from the Crane County Sheriff's Department, Crane Police Department and Permian Basin Drug Task Force participated in the roundup, according to Finley.

Gene isolation may unlock CF therapy

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — Researchers who isolated the gene that causes cystic fibrosis say the discovery may lead to breakthrough therapy within the lifetimes of young people now suffering from the disease.

"This is a milestone of the highest order, but it does not have applications for the doctor's office tomorrow," said Dr. Francis Collins, a co-discoverer of the cystic fibrosis gene.

Dr. Jack Riordan, director of the CF research program at the Hospital for Sick Children Research Institute in Toronto, said that finding the gene means that "within the lifetime of CF sufferers, we can now say it's possible that drugs will be discovered" to treat the fundamental condition causing the disease.

Collins, of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich.; Riordan, and Lap-Chee Tsui, also of the Toronto research institute, announced Thursday they had isolated the gene responsible for CF.

In cooperative research at labs in Michigan and Toronto, they also discovered a mutation in the gene that causes production of a defective protein that leads to symptoms of the disease.

A report of their finding is to be published in the Sept. 8 edition of Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Robert K. Dresing, president of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and father of Robbie, a 22-year-old with CF, said the discovery gives a burst of hope for treatment of a disease that has been largely untreatable.

"Now I can look in Robbie's eyes and say we going to cure this disease and you will be a beneficiary," Dresing said at the news conference. The remark received long applause from a audience that included a number of cystic fibrosis patients and their parents.

Cystic fibrosis is the most common lethal genetic disease of young people in North America, afflicting about 30,000. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Bethesda, Md., said that 1,000 to 1,200 new cases, usually children, are diagnosed annually.

The disease causes the formation of a thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs and digestive tract, blocking breathing and digestion. Half of its victims die before their mid-20s.

Treatment of the disease has been symptomatic, with drugs and therapy designed to control the thick mucus and to help patients avoid or combat repeated lung infections that often kill.

Collins said treating the specific cause of the disease was caught in a "bottleneck" because the precise gene and the flaw that caused the disease were not known.

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Betty Lou Beets

Execution date set for Texas woman

ATHENS, Texas (AP) — Betty Lou Beets, convicted of killing one of her husbands and suspected of killing another, became the first woman in Texas since 1963 to receive an execution date for a death sentence.

Mrs. Beets was convicted of capital murder in the slaying of her fifth husband, former Dallas Fire Capt. Jimmy Don Beets. She has been indicted, but not tried, on a murder charge in the death of her fourth husband, Doyle Wayne Barker.

State District Judge Jack Holland set a Nov. 8 execution date for Mrs. Beets, who was found guilty in the 1983 slaying, Henderson County District Attorney Billy Bandy said Thursday.

"You are to be taken to a room at some hour before sunrise as provided by law to be injected with a lethal substance or substances prescribed by law," Holland told Mrs. Beets.

The men's bodies were unearthed in Mrs. Beets' yard near Payne Springs, a town of about 150 in Henderson County, about 60 miles southeast of Dallas in 1983. The men had been shot in the back of the head with the same 38-caliber pistol, prosecutors said.

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Weather

Partly cloudy tonight, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Classified Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

Fire at vacant motel probably set

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A stubborn fire at a vacant motel that took five hours to extinguish late Thursday was set, the Midland Fire Department reported.

"I'm sure it was set," said fire inspector Mark Hamilton of the blaze that gutted the vacant Villa Inn, 3307 W. Front St. "There are no utilities in that building, and there are transients that come and go. At least a fourth of the rooms were left unlocked."

The fire, which broke out about 8 p.m., started in a downstairs room used to store stacks of mattresses. The fire started in the bedding, and traveled through a metal beam to the second floor, Hamilton said. When the fire reached the attic, it ignited layers of the asphalt and gravel roof, he said.

The roof, the age of the building and the attic made fighting the fire difficult, Hamilton said.

"There are so many layers of felt paper in the roofing, it takes forever to put out," the inspector said.

The blaze was reported by a man who lives nearby at the Midland Inn, 3202 W. Front Ave. The man was riding by on a bicycle, when he smelled the smoke, Hamilton said.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Midland firefighters spent five hours trying to extinguish a stubborn blaze that broke out about 8 p.m. Thursday at an abandoned motel on W. Front Avenue. One firefighter was treated for smoke inhalation from the fire, which broke out in a matress storage room.

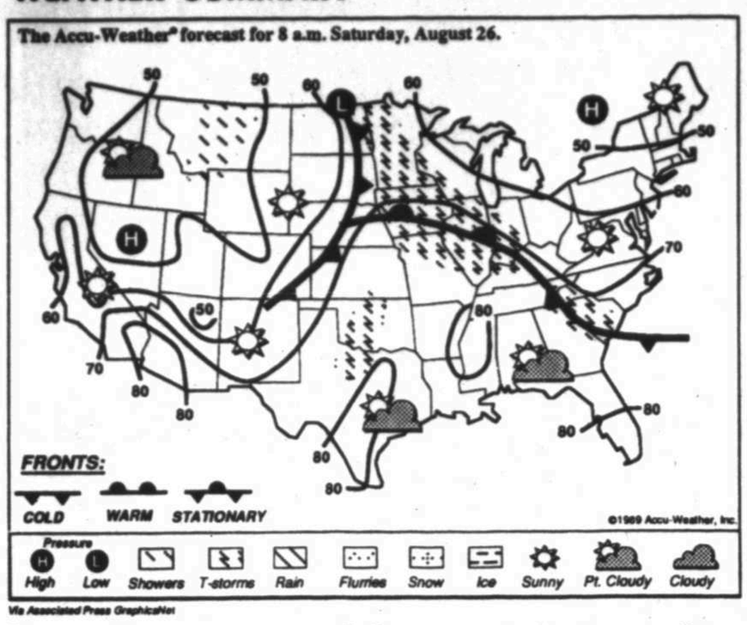
Seven units and 22 firefighters were called to the scene. At least 15 units of the motel were heavily damaged, according to reports.

Firefighter Mark Wallace was treated for smoke inhalation in the course of battling the blaze.

The investigation into the fire will continue to see if the mattresses were intentionally or accidentally touched off, Hamilton said.

The last firefighters did not leave the scene until after 1 a.m., reports said.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Low in upper 60s anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms are expected tonight, according to forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the upper 60s and winds will be from the south at 5-10 mph.

Saturday is expected to be much the same with partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. The high will be in the middle 90s and winds will continue from the south at 10-20 mph.

Thursday's high of 92 was 11 degrees cooler than the record high of 103 set on Aug. 24, 1936. The overnight low of 67 was nine degrees warmer than the record low of 58 set for this date in 1970.

STATE

Thunderstorm activity is expected to decrease across Texas through most of the weekend with a return to clear to partly cloudy skies and warm to hot temperatures in store.

There will be a few widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Saturday, but they will begin decreasing tonight and continue dropping off Saturday.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s over most of West Texas and in the 70s over the rest of the state.

The showers and thunderstorms are being triggered by an upper level disturbance in extreme West Texas.

Isolated thunderstorms were reported in extreme West Texas at dawn today and a few isolated showers lingered during the pre-dawn hours over northern portions of the Hill Country and in the area between Abilene, Wichita Falls and Childress.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 70s, ranging from the 60s in the Panhandle and portions of the Trans-Pecos to the lower 80s along the coast. Extremes ranged from 61 at Dalhart to 84 at Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 65 at Amarillo, 76 at Wichita Falls, 78 at Fort Worth, 76 at Waco, 75 at Austin, 77 at San Antonio, 75 at Houston, 79 at Brownsville, 73 at San Angelo, 68 at Lubbock, 70 at Midland and 73 at El Paso.

NATION

Thunderstorms lingered across the northern Plains early today, hours after storms produced large hail and damaging winds in Montana and the Dakotas.

Showers and thunderstorms also struck Kansas and southern Nebraska today. A thunderstorm late Thursday in central Kansas produced golf ball-size hail at Hesston.

Thunderstorms in western South Dakota produced hail 1¼ inches in diameter near Opal. Thunderstorms west of Rapid City produced more than 2 inches of rain in less than an hour Thursday evening.

Storms in eastern Montana left up to 4-foot drifts of hail in ditches along roads and produced golf ball-size hail which broke windows at Rock Springs. A thunderstorm at Jordan, Mont., produced wind gusts to 65 mph.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s, southerly winds 5-10 mph. Saturday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high in the mid-90s, southerly winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	92 degrees
Overnight Low	67 degrees
Sunset today	8:22 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:20 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.17 inches
This month to date	1.15 inches
Year to date	4.97 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	70	6 p.m.	83
7 a.m.	68	7 p.m.	80
8 a.m.	69	8 p.m.	80
9 a.m.	76	9 p.m.	78
10 a.m.	80	10 p.m.	75
11 a.m.	82	11 p.m.	73
noon	85	midnight	73
1 p.m.	89	1 a.m.	73
2 p.m.	89	2 a.m.	72
3 p.m.	88	3 a.m.	73
4 p.m.	92	4 a.m.	70
5 p.m.	86	5 a.m.	70
		6 a.m.	69

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	93	73	
Alice	99	75	
Amarillo	90	65	
Austin	100	74	1.83
Beaumont-Port Arthur	88	74	1.05
Beeville	100	77	
Brownsville	94	78	
Bryan-College Station	98	72	
Childress	94	70	
Corpus Christi	95	77	
Cotulla	93	75	.20
Dalhart	88	57	.01
Dallas Love Field	98	79	
Del Rio	92	74	
El Paso	93	68	.01
Fort Worth	99	76	
Galveston	89	82	
Hondo	95	73	
Houston Hobby Airport	87	76	.06
Junction	94	73	
Kingsville	97	77	.01
Laredo	97	79	
Longview	90	73	
Lubbock	92	66	
Lufkin	90	74	
Marfa	83	59	
McAllen	100	78	
Midland-Odessa	92	67	.17
Mineral Wells	97	70	
Palacios	91	81	
San Angelo	88	72	
San Antonio	97	76	.09
Stephenville	93	71	
Texarkana, Ark.	93	74	
Victoria	94	77	.42
Waco	101	74	
Wichita Falls	97	74	
Wink	92	70	.15

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	79	48		clr
Albuquerque	89	58	.01	cdy
Anchorage	60	54	.28	rn
Atlanta	94	73		cdy
Atlantic City	80	57		clr
Baltimore	81	62		cdy
Boise	65	46	.50	clr
Boston	79	54		clr
Buffalo	73	49		clr
Casper	88	45		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	94	75		cdy
Chicago	74	63		rn
Cincinnati	81	65	.33	rn
Dayton	71	58		rn
Denver	92	54		clr
Detroit	76	53		cdy
Flagstaff	75	41		clr
Grand Rapids	73	50		rn
Great Falls	59	47	1.82	rn
Honolulu	90	75		clr
Indianapolis	77	64	1.40	rn
Jackson,Miss.	95	73		cdy
Kansas City	81	70		cdy
Las Vegas	90	66		clr
Little Rock	92	72		cdy
Los Angeles	78	64		clr
Louisville	88	72		cdy
Memphis	94	77	.74	clr
Milwaukee	70	63		rn
Mpls-St Paul	78	59		rn
Nashville	93	71	.21	cdy
New Orleans	91	73		cdy
New York City	83	59		clr
Oklahoma City	94	75		clr
Omaha	77	68		cdy
Philadelphia	84	63		clr
Phoenix	103	78		clr
Pittsburgh	81	59		cdy
Reno	74	44		clr
Richmond	83	71		cdy
St Louis	81	74	.14	rn
Salt Lake City	83	45	.23	cdy
San Diego	74	65		clr
San Francisco	81	56		cdy
Sioux Falls	78	64		cdy
Spokane	55	52	.53	cdy
Syracuse	73	44		clr
Topeka	85	70		cdy
Tucson	100	66		clr
Tulsa	98	78		clr
Washington,D.C.	82	66		cdy
Wichita	93	72	.20	cdy

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Mostly sunny days with fair skies at night northwest and partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon and early nighttime showers and thunderstorms elsewhere in the state through Saturday. Highs upper 60s to mid-80s in the mountains with 80s and 90s at lower elevations. Lows tonight 40s to mid-50s in the mountains with 50s and 60s at lower elevations.

Oklahoma: Scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly northeast tonight. Sunny and hot Saturday. Low tonight upper 60s panhandle to mid 70s east. High Saturday mid to upper 90s.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy through Saturday with scattered mainly afternoon and early evening thunderstorms. Highs 92 to 97. Lows in the mid 70s.

Arkansas: Heat index from 105 to 110 degrees Saturday. Partly cloudy, hot and humid through Saturday. Widely scattered afternoon thundershowers Saturday. Isolated to widely scattered thundershowers early tonight. Becoming fair and warm. Highs Saturday from the mid 90s to around 100. Lows tonight in the lower and mid 70s.

County forecast

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Foley dares Bush to back tax increases

By CHARLES J. LEWIS
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Tom Foley, saying there is "a great puzzlement about where the money is going to come from" to pay for new Bush administration programs, vowed Thursday "there will be no new taxes without the open, public and eager support" of President Bush.

Foley predicted Congress will continue to approve humanitarian aid for the Nicaraguan Contras and that the House will change the way elderly people are taxed for expanded Medicare coverage of catastrophic illnesses.

The speaker also told reporters that the United States needs to react cautiously to changes in the Soviet bloc because of the risk of triggering a reaction by the Soviets and the East Germans who could become concerned that the Warsaw Pact was unraveling.

Foley and other Democratic leaders previously have urged the Bush administration to take the initiative on any tax increase in order to neutralize the political risks involved in raising taxes. However, Foley's remarks Thursday took the form of a challenge to the administration and congressional Republicans to share the political heat arising from any tax hike.

Foley said higher taxes are not inevitable but then noted the Bush administration is planning to spend more money on the war on drugs and has proposed a $400-billion manned flight to Mars.

He continued, "I can assure there will be no new taxes without the open, public and eager efforts of the president to bring them about. It's not going to be a matter of the Democrats moving against the reluctant, resistant administration which would finally acquiesce to some kind of tax proposal that it regretted and resisted. That will not happen.

"And so I leave you to your own conclusions about what the prospects are for the political requirement of a new tax program, which is endorsement by the president, full and active support along the lines, I would say, of President Reagan's support for the Tax Equity and Fiscal Reform Act of 1983, which included a nationally televised broadcast in support of it."

On other issues, Foley said:

■ "Unbelievable events are taking place" in Eastern Europe. "We should encourage them but recognize there is some risk" of triggering a reaction by the Soviets or the East Germans who might become concerned about a serious disruption in the Warsaw Pact.

■ Congress will continue humanitarian aid to the Nicaragua Contras. The present humanitarian aid program, due to expire Feb. 28, 1990, could terminate Nov. 30 if one of four congressional committees objects. Foley also said Congress won't try to force the Contras to resettle in Nicaragua but will encourage them to relocate there.

■ There will be a "modification" in the Medicare surcharge covering catastrophic illnesses because it has been "very substantially and heavily criticized." He said "one of the consequences of this experience by the Congress will be a much more conservative attitude about long-term health-care financing."

■ Changes in the Soviet bloc have produced changed attitudes in the United States about defense spending. "One thing about glasnost is that we have more information about their country and what we see is less awesome than a few years ago."

■ Congress would support additional aid to Poland if the administration proposes it. However, Poland will have to restructure its economy to gain major U.S. investment

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Mrs. Beets, 52, had no comment after the hearing and said she would communicate by letter from her prison cell in Gatesville.

"I feel sick," Faye Lane, one of Mrs. Beets' daughters, told the Athens Daily Review. "It feels like things are speeding up and that it may happen sooner than we thought."

James Beets, son of Jimmy Don Beets, said he was glad the execution date had finally been set.

"Now my dad can rest in peace," Beets told the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "I plan to witness her execution for my dad."

Mrs. Beets' attorney, Eden Harrington of the University of Texas Resource Center in Austin, asked Holland for time to prepare a defense. The judge said he would entertain any motions she filed.

Three other women sentenced to die in Texas have not received execution dates. They are:

— Frances Elaine Newton, 24, given the death penalty for murdering her husband and two children in 1987 for $100,000 in insurance benefits. Adrian Newton, 23, was shot in his Houston home as he lay on the couch. Seven-year-old Alton and 21-month-old Farrah were shot through the heart.

— Pamela Lynn Perillo, 33, sentenced to die for the February 1980 slayings of Robert Banks, 30, of Houston, and his friend, Bob Skeens, 26. Both men were strangled.

— Karla Faye Tucker, 29, sentenced to death in Houston for the 1983 killings of Jerry Lynn Dean, 26, and Deborah Thornton, 32, who were killed with a pickax.

The women are imprisoned in Gatesville.

CF

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"That bottleneck has been passed through now," he said at a news conference on Thursday.

First use of the new knowledge, said Collins, will be to develop a screening test to identify the 12 million or so Americans who unknowingly carry the defective gene and can pass it along to their offspring. He said about 5 percent of the white population are carriers of the gene.

CF occurs in a child only if it inherits two defective genes, one from each parent. The parents can each carry one defective gene and remain healthy, but there is a 25 percent chance that a child from the couple will have CF.

Collins said a genetic test could be developed to help couples determine if their children were at risk of inheriting the CF gene.

"It's going to be possible and very soon," he said.

Riordan said the researchers found a specific mutation in 70 percent of the chromosomes carrying the CF gene. This flaw, he said, caused the gene to create a protein that lacks an amino acid called phenylalanine.

The flawed protein, now called the cystic fibrosis transmembrane regulator, somehow distorts the transport of charged particles across the cell membranes of some organs.

Asteroid passes 'close' to Earth

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Earth is in no danger from a mile-wide chunk of space rock that zipped within about 2.5 million miles of the planet.

"It's just a nice close approach which makes it very convenient for astronomers who want to study it," said Brian Marsden of the International Astronomical Union's Central Bureau in Cambridge, Mass.

The asteroid, named 1989 PB, has been moving at many thousands miles per hour within close observation range of the Earth for several days, Marsden said. The point of closest approach, about 2.5 million miles away, was estimated at about 11 p.m. EDT Thursday.

That's a little more than 10 times the average distance of the Moon from Earth, about 239,000 miles.

Eleanor Helin, an astronomer for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, discovered the asteroid Aug. 9 in film studies taken that day on a telescope at the Palomar Observatory in San Diego.

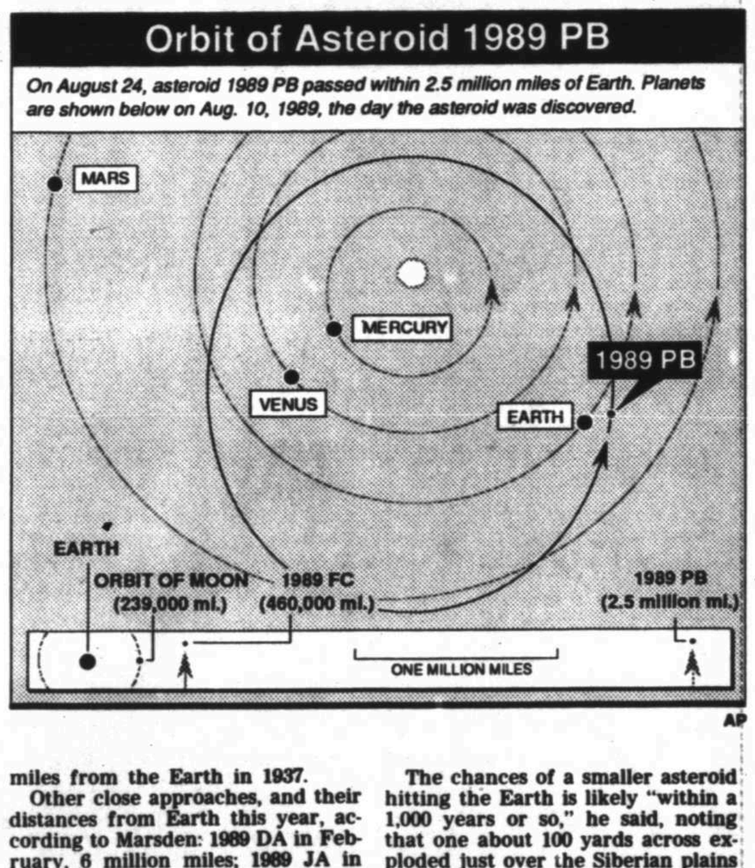
When first seen, the asteroid was outside the orbit of Earth and angling inward, toward the sun, she said.

"It will be adjacent, then pass by and then lead the Earth" over the next few days, she said.

Helin said asteroid 1989 PB will arc away from the Earth's orbit, pass around the sun, dipping to a point inside the orbit of Venus and then loop back out to just beyond the orbit of Mars. It is expected to cross the Earth's orbit again in about 13 months. But, as Marsden noted, "the Earth will not be there then."

Asteroid 1989 PB is the sixth to make what Marsden called a "close approach" to the Earth this year, but only one other has been closer.

In March, 1989 FC passed within 460,000 miles of the Earth. Helin said this is believed to be the closest asteroid pass in the records of astronomy, surpassing an asteroid named Hermes that whizzed by 480,000 miles from the Earth in 1937.



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Other close approaches, and their distances from Earth this year, according to Marsden: 1989 DA in February, 6 million miles; 1989 JA in June, 8 million miles; 1989 AC in January, 10 million miles; and 1989 FB in early February, 20 million to 30 million miles.

Marsden said the cluster of close approaches is just "a statistical fluke" and implies nothing about future asteroids.

But eventually, he said, one of the rapidly moving space mountains will smash into the Earth.

"If we are talking about a period of within a million years, one almost certainly will hit the Earth," he said.

The chances of a smaller asteroid hitting the Earth is likely "within a 1,000 years or so," he said, noting that one about 100 yards across exploded just over the Siberian plains near Tunguska in 1908. The sound could be heard for hundreds of miles and the landscape was blasted as if by a small atomic bomb.

Marsden said an object hit Arizona about 25,000 years ago, creating a well-known crater near Flagstaff more than a mile across.

A theory supported by many scientists is that an asteroid that hit the Earth 67 million years ago caused the extinction of the dinosaurs, perhaps by causing a rapid change in the weather.

VOYAGER

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The Voyager mission found similar evidence of icy volcanic flows on Uranus' moon Ariel in 1986, and earlier found active sulfur-spewing volcanoes on Io, a moon of Jupiter.

Boyce emphasized there is no evidence yet that Triton's icy volcanism is currently active, but said the smooth floor of the crater, unmarked by meteorite impact craters, indicates that the ice volcano may have been active within the last million years or so.

Earlier, Bradford Smith, head of Voyager's photographic imaging team at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, had described Triton's surface in photos taken Thursday as "extremely strange and puzzling."

The photos showed long fault lines, ridges, low-lying cliffs and "ice structures of various sorts, like glacier terrain," scientist Torrence Johnson said.

Vice President Dan Quayle's itinerary today included a morning visit to the laboratory to congratulate the Voyager science and engineering teams, meet with reporters and receive a briefing on space activities.

While difficult to interpret, the early photos of Triton gave "the same impression as if you stepped out onto some strange and alien surface," with what appears to be a blue, pink and white topography that is "closer to flat than big mountains," said Smith, who called the pictures "Just short of spectacular."

At 11:59 p.m. PDT, signals were received showing that Voyager had been bombarded by dust particles up to 100 times a second as it passed through the plane containing Neptune's rings, said Donald Gurnett. The particles, each about a millionth of a yard across — the size of the particles in cigarette smoke — did not damage the spacecraft, Gurnett said.

Voyager's safe progress through the ring plane prompted scientists to toast each other with champagne even before the spaceship's near encounter with Neptune, Smith said.

"There's certainly euphoria," he said. "We are all very excited."

Scientists announced Thursday that Voyager discovered two more tiny moons orbiting the solar system's fourth-largest planet: a 60-mile-wide moon designated 1989 N5, and the even smaller 1989 N6, which is a mere 30 miles wide.

That brought the number of Neptune's moons discovered before the close encounter to eight, including the two moons detected from Earth — Triton and Nereid — and four found earlier by Voyager.

Voyager also found a complete ring of debris encircling Neptune, although it was at first thought to be a partial ring or ring arc. Voyager photos also indicated a ring arc orbiting farther from Neptune almost certainly also is a complete ring.

During its flight past Neptune and Triton, Voyager was programmed to shoot radio waves through the atmospheres of both worlds to study their atmospheres; measure changes in distant starlight to study the rings and search for others; and take its best but still 2.9-million-mile-distant pictures of Nereid.

Voyager's hectic schedule also included numerous measurements of Neptune's atmosphere in an effort to understand its 400-mph winds, high-altitude clouds, and its Earth-sized Great Dark Spot and other cyclones.

NASA calculated Voyager's position during the Neptune flyby as nearly 2.75 billion miles from Earth. But the ship had traveled a curving path totaling 4.43 billion miles since it was launched in 1977, and explored Jupiter in 1979, Saturn in 1981 and Uranus in 1986.

Champagne flowed at the laboratory Thursday when Voyager crossed the supersonic shock wave where the solar wind meets Neptune's magnetic field.

Earlier pictures of Triton suggested the backward-orbiting moon had meteorite impact craters and possibly glaciers of frozen natural gas.

Using occasional trajectory corrections and engineering wizardry to aim a space probe built with 1960s technology, NASA engineers said Thursday they got Voyager to within 20 miles of where it was supposed to be after the long journey.

Plane reported missing in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Bad weather forced the suspension today of a search for a Pakistan International Airlines jetliner with 54 people aboard that disappeared over the Himalaya and Korakoram mountains.

Two Pakistan Air Force C-130 aircraft, helicopters and a small PIA plane scanned the mountains for signs of the twin-engine Fokker-27 until the onset of darkness and rains forced them to wait until Saturday.

Airline officials said the twin-engine plane had not been heard from nine hours after it took off early this morning on what should have been a 45-minute flight from Gilgit to Islamabad.

Rescue workers in planes searched the mountains today, but their effort was hampered by thunderstorms and heavy rains.

It was not known if the missing plane had encountered bad weather, but planes generally don't leave the Korakoram Mountain city of Gilgit in storms.

A chief pilot at Pakistan International Airlines, who identified himself only as Khizar, said the plane carried 49 passengers and five crew members. Airline officials said most of those aboard were Pakistani.

Khizar said the search was conducted by the Pakistan Air Force, the Civil Aviation Authority, their Indian counterparts, and the U.N. Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan posted in the disputed state of Jammu-Kashmir.

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Eight-year-old Chris Riley, flanked by his parents Gale and Robert, salutes an Army officer after he was handed an M-16 rifle and enlisted as a special soldier. The boy, who is terminally ill with cancer, is a G.I. Joe fan.

AP Laserphoto

Caring Army unit 'enlists' dying boy

FAIRMONT, W.Va. (AP) — It started as a simple visit by a couple of soldiers in combat fatigues with an 8-year-old boy dying of cancer.

But by the end of the day, Chris Riley had enlisted in the Army as a special soldier, flown in a helicopter, ridden in a tanklike vehicle called a mobile howitzer and made some new friends in the military.

"It certainly is a dream come true," said the boy's father, Robert "Kip" Riley. "He's a big G.I. Joe fan. He was just thrilled to death, just as thrilled as anyone could be with all these things."

Chris has undergone surgery twice since November 1986 for a brain tumor, said his mother, Gale Riley. She said chemotherapy was stopped last month after the cancer spread to Chris' spine, leaving him in pain and too weak to walk.

"Now he's on constant morphine to keep away the pain," Mrs. Riley said. "And he's lost most of his mobility. There's nothing more the doctors can do for him right now."

"He's a loving boy. It would have been nice to have all these things happen when he was able to follow them a little closer," his father added.

Chris, clad in a camouflage uniform with a black military police armband and RILEY stitched above his right pocket, nodded weakly when asked if he enjoyed the 10-minute ride Thursday in the howitzer across a hilly field a couple of blocks from his home in northern West Virginia.

Unable to speak much above a whisper, the shy boy described the ride as "loud."

"I saw the look on his face and I sent them around the field again," said Maj. John Pack of the 201st Field Artillery Unit of the West Virginia Army National Guard as the howitzer roared up a hill with Chris and his parents inside.

"He loves G.I. Joe and we wanted to make one of his dreams come true. This is the closest thing we have to it."

Poor weather conditions delayed Chris' ride in an Army reserve UH-1 helicopter until late afternoon.

"He's just totally wiped out, he's so happy," said Mrs. Riley. "His doctor called and said she didn't want him to go up but he wanted to do it."

Earlier, Chris was sworn in during a special ceremony by Capt. Duane Hawn of the Army's Fairmont recruiting office, which organized the event after a family friend suggested a visit from a couple of G.I. Joes might cheer Chris.

But Carol Taylor, a secretary at the recruiting office, wasn't about to let it stop there.

"I said why don't we try for a helicopter and a tank," said Taylor. "I wasn't about to take no for an answer."

She didn't have to. Members of the Army's Pittsburgh recruiting battalion sent a four-man color guard and a stuffed bear decked out in a camouflage suit. The 201st volunteered its equipment, soldiers and weapons, and Hawn and 1st Sgt. Gary Johnson prepared an enlistment certificate for Chris.

Former PTL vice president Dortch facing eight-year prison sentence

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Former PTL vice president Richard Dortch said he was humiliated by his actions that resulted in an eight-year prison sentence and a $200,000 fine.

"I failed my master, failed my family and failed myself," said Dortch, as he pleaded for mercy at his sentencing Thursday.

Dortch's sentence was part of a plea agreement in exchange for testimony against Jim Bakker, founder of the television ministry, whose trial on the same fraud and conspiracy charges starts Monday.

"I could not believe that I participated in this ... in deceiving people, in doing something I knew was wrong," Dortch said after prosecutors showed the judge charts detailing a pattern of financial manipulations at PTL.

Prosecutor Deborah Smith said memos between Dortch and the PTL financial office showed calculated attempts to hide PTL's financial difficulties.

"The victims in this case are in the thousands," she said. "They are waiting to see the court's assessments.

Dortch, Bakker's top assistant at PTL, pleaded guilty earlier this month to four counts of conspiracy and fraud and agreed to testify against Bakker. Bakker is charged with using ministry funds to finance his opulent lifestyle.

Dortch is the third former Bakker aide to be convicted. Former aides James and David Taggart, were convicted of evading taxes on $1.1 million in ministry funds that prosecutors said they used to buy Cartier jewelry, designer clothes and a Manhattan apartment. They will be sentenced Sept. 8.

Frank admits hiring male prostitute

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Rep. Barney Frank said today he hired a male prostitute as a personal employee but fired him two years ago when he became suspicious the man was selling sex from Frank's Capitol Hill apartment.



Frank

"I was victimized," Frank, D-Mass., said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

"I knew he had been a prostitute. ... I was trying to get him to stop. I didn't know he was expanding his business. From firsthand knowledge I (still) don't know that," said Frank, 49, a liberal Democrat who publicly acknowledged his homosexuality in May 1987.

During a news conference later at his office in this Boston suburb, Frank said hiring the man was "the biggest mistake I ever made."

"He took me," Frank said.

Frank said he met the man in 1985 through an "escort-model" advertisement in a Washington gay newspaper. The congressman admitted paying for sex with the man one time, but said the relationship quickly became one of friendship. He said he no longer uses escort services.

In a report in today's editions of The Washington Times, a man identified as Greg Davis told the newspaper that Frank was aware that sex was being sold from the congressman's apartment and was concerned that it might be discovered.

Frank called those allegations "absolutely untrue."

"His suggestion that he was procuring sex partners for me is a lie," Frank also said.

When asked if the revelations might force him to resign from Congress, Frank replied: "Of course not. Why should it?" He said he planned to run for re-election for a sixth term in 1990.

"I don't think I'm going to be heavily penalized by the voters for being suckered by a guy I was trying to help," he said.

"I hired him out of a charitable impulse. I misjudged his character. ... I think he was a pretty good con man," he said.

Frank said he paid Gobie about $20,000 a year for about a year and a half.

Frank said he fired the man in August 1987 after his landlady told him for the second time that the man may have been arranging liaisons at the apartment in Frank's absence.

"He was angry. He threatened me with a variety of retributions and apparently he decided the way to to that was go to The Washington Times," Frank said.

In a companion story today, the Times reported that the principal of an elementary school in the well-to-do Washington suburb of Chevy Chase, Md., acknowledged that he had allowed Davis to use school offices in 1987. School officials placed the principal on leave after the story broke.

The prostitute told the Times he used a telephone in the school guidance counselor's office to arrange liaisons, but Principal Gabriel Massaro denied to the newspaper that he knew what Davis was doing.

The newspaper said Davis was a professional name and it did not disclose his real name, but Frank identified the man as Steve Gobie. There was no telephone listing for Gobie in Washington or its suburbs.

"He was a male prostitute and I thought ... that he was smart enough to do something else," Frank said. "I said he should get a job. He said he was on probation and couldn't get a job because of that."

The Times said the man's probation stemmed from four felony convictions in 1982: possession of obscene material, production of obscene items involving a juvenile, oral sodomy and possession of cocaine. He also was convicted of cocaine distribution in 1975, the newspaper said.

"I thought I could help him reform," Frank said.

Frank said he hired Gobie as a personal assistant to do work around his house, drive his car and run errands. Frank said Gobie was paid with personal money and that no government or campaign funds were used.

Frank said he wrote letters of reference on his congressional stationery to the probation board to verify that Gobie was employed.

The congressman said he knew that Gobie sometimes stayed at his apartment when he was out of town and that he told Gobie there should be no drugs there.

"But it never occurred to me to say don't engage in prostitution," Frank said.

Frank said his landlady told him in 1986 that her husband saw "strange goings-on." Frank said he went to Gobie, who gave what seemed to be a viable explanation.

After a second call from his landlady, Frank said he told Gobie the situation was "intolerable."

Two claim man cleared by court molested them

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — A woman trying to convince authorities that her ex-husband sexually abused their daughter has been offered help by two people who say they were molested by him years ago.



Murabito

Jesse Murabito, 40, fled with her two children after her former husband, Mark Russell Murabito, was acquitted in November of charges that he sexually assaulted his daughter. In 1987, the judge in the couple's divorce heard a week of testimony before rejecting similar allegations.

Now, Brett Spaulding, 23, of Fort Myers, Fla., and Elisa Robinson, 26, of Groton, Conn., say they were sexually molested by Murabito as children when they lived with their families at a religious community in Epping.

Asked to comment on the allegations, Murabito's lawyer, Raymond Kellett, called them slanderous and "another case of Jesse trying to introduce sensationalism to the case."

Murabito referred all questions to Kellett.

Murabito, 34, of Derry received joint custody with the state of his daughter, 6, and son, 4, after Mrs. Murabito went underground with the children. They were found in Montana earlier this month and the children are in foster care at an undisclosed location in New Hampshire.

Spaulding said he was 5 years old when Mark Murabito, then about 16, sexually abused him on the grounds of Green Pastures community of the Emissaries of Divine Light church in Epping.

"I remember everyone else was going to dinner when 'Rusty' (Murabito) called me by my first name," Spaulding said in a telephone interview from Fort Myers. "I went over and he pulled me by the hair and took me into a hall and wouldn't let me leave. He made me have oral sex with him."

He said he decided to come forward because he didn't want the same thing to happen to someone else.

Robinson said Murabito molested her when she was about 8 years old.

"Rusty was the baby sitter one night when the adults were at the chapel," Robinson said in a telephone interview from Groton. "I was supposed to be asleep but had been reading a book when I heard Rusty coming up the stairs.

"I put the book down and pretended to be asleep," she said. "He sat on the edge of the bed, pulled the cover down, and pulled my underwear down. Ten he sat and stared at my crotch for a while."



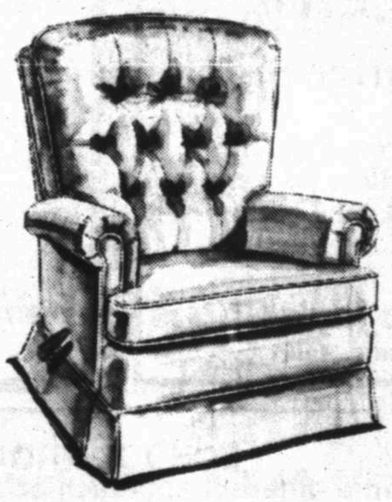
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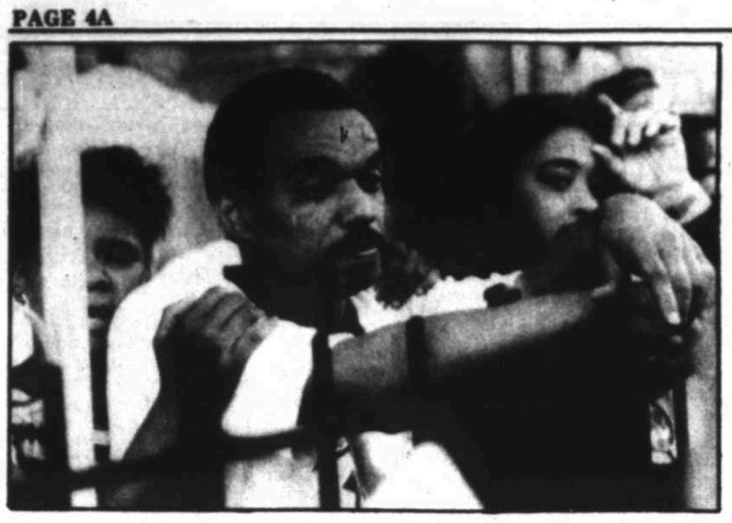
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Freddy Stewart, center, with his wife partially hidden behind him, listens at a news conference in the which the Rev. Al Sharpton, right, describes the death of the Stewarts' son, Yusef Hawkins.

Gang blocking interracial dating kills black teen-ager

NEW YORK (AP) — Four young white men were charged today with being part of a gang accused of killing one black teen-ager and chasing three others from a white neighborhood with baseball bats.

The gang of as many as 30 white youths, intent on preventing an interracial couple from meeting, attacked the black teen-agers Wednesday night as they were going to meet someone selling a used car, authorities said.

The killing of Yusef Hawkins, 16, was reminiscent of the 1986 Howard Beach case, in which a group of white teen-agers in the Howard Beach section of Queens chased three blacks, one of whom was hit by a car and killed.

In Brooklyn's Bensonhurst section Wednesday night, the white gang gathered to waylay blacks or Hispanics they believed were headed for a young white woman's birthday party in the neighborhood, authorities said.

Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward said the 18-year-old woman had recently jilted her white boyfriend and had been dating black and Hispanic men.

The spurned boyfriend had threatened the girl and made comments to her about "your nigger boyfriend" and "bringing niggers into the neighborhood," said Deputy Commissioner Alice McGillion.

The slain youth's father stood Thursday night on his own Brooklyn street, which is mostly black, and laid the blame squarely on racism.

"My son will never turn this corner again and it's only because of this: the pigment of his skin," Fred Stewart said bitterly.

Four young Brooklyn men whom police believe were part of the gang were taken into custody. Keith Mondello, 18; Steven Curreri, 18; Pasquale Raucci, 19, and Charles Stressler, 21 were charged today with assault, riot, aggravated harassment, violation of civil rights, menacing and possessing a weapon, said Sgt. Norris Hollomon. The weapon was a bat.

Mondello and Curreri also were charged with conspiracy, Hollomon said. Police said none of those arrested fired the shots that killed the victim.

Police said the former boyfriend was being sought for questioning.

Mayor Edward I. Koch, with Ward at a news conference Thursday, called the killing "an enormous tragedy."

Other candidates in New York City's Sept. 12 mayoral primary issued statements deploring the killing.

David Dinkins, in a virtual dead heat with Koch for the Democratic nomination, said he accused no one of causing the racial violence but added: "The tone and climate of this city does get set at City Hall."

Hawkins and his friends, Troy Banner and Claude Stanford, both 18, and Luther Sylvester, 17, went into the neighborhood to answer a newspaper ad for a used car.

Ward said the whites followed the blacks for about a block and a half and witnesses heard them say: "Are these the ones? Is this them?"

What they didn't know was that the girlfriend had told her new boyfriend, a Hispanic, not to come and called off her birthday party, McGillion said.

McGillion said the girl, Gina Feliciano, saw the killing from her window.

Edmund Fitzgerald wreck unexplained

WHITEFISH POINT, Mich. (AP) — Researchers gazed at stark images of rips and tears in the white carcass of the Edmund Fitzgerald, but those pictures brought them no closer to answering why the famed ship sank.

"Boy, it's awe inspiring to see. But none of it is surprising," said Phil Wright, a Canadian archaeologist on board the research vessel Grayling that floated above the Fitzgerald wreckage again Thursday.

Researchers used a small, submersible robot to obtain the first clear footage of the sunken boat. The expedition is being filmed for the National Geographic Society.

The 729-foot steel freighter was carrying 27,000 tons of iron ore down Lake Superior when it sank in a gale Nov. 10, 1975. All 29 crew members died.

NATION IN BRIEF

Newton's last hours studied

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Former Black Panther Huey Newton ended his rebellious life with an act of defiance, telling the gunman who was to kill him, "Man, I ain't getting in your car," a witness said.

Police investigators continued Thursday to piece together Newton's final hours amid speculation that his history of alcohol and drug abuse may have contributed to his death.

The San Francisco Examiner reported that Newton was murdered after an encounter in drug-torn west Oakland with three ex-convicts, who were later arrested and linked to the killing. But Oakland police Lt. Mike Sims denied the report.

Although family members refused to discuss Newton's drug use, a close friend said the former Black Panther had a history of substance abuse and entered a hospital treatment program in 1984.

Investigators still have not identified a suspect or motive in Tuesday's pre-dawn shooting, but they have received several accounts from people who saw Newton in the crime-ridden neighborhood several hours before he was slain.

"We've talked to people who were with him so we have a general idea of his activities before he was killed," Sims said.

Police said Newton shared drinks with a friend and left a short time before his body was discovered at 5:30 a.m., according to reports in Thursday editions of The (Oakland) Tribune newspaper.

FCC considers action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission, in what may indicate a new get-tough policy, is contemplating action against three radio stations it says may have aired indecent broadcasts during the day.

The stations in Indianapolis, Chicago and San Jose, Calif., were given 30 days to explain their actions or face sanctions ranging from a warning to non-renewal of their licenses, FCC General Counsel Diane Killory said Thursday.

The action comes just two weeks after former Missouri broadcaster Alfred Sikes was confirmed as FCC chairman.

Lutheran debate grows

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — The newly consolidated Lutheran church's interim policy against ordaining practicing homosexuals prompted a clergywoman to comment, "So this is the policy we will have about it while we are trying to develop a policy about it."

The remark by the Rev. Gwendolyn King of Hanover, N.H., indicates the somewhat misty hiatus in which the church finds itself on various social issues.

In keeping with Lutheranism's characteristic analytical approach, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's first decision-making assembly called for more study before taking definite stands on several sensitive questions, including sexuality.

Of that subject's myriad aspects, the Rev. Gerald L. Falk of Chicago, executive director of the church's social-concerns commission, said, "It's a very difficult issue that we must study carefully, prayerfully and thoroughly so that we can discern the path which God is calling us to follow."

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is the result of the Jan. 1, 1988 merger of the Lutheran Church in America, the American Lutheran Church and the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches.

The 5.3-million-member denomination ordered studies on a batch of issues, including the homeless, family life, capital punishment and health care.

Court orders contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge says the Energy Department must award a $1 billion contract for a high-level nuclear waste dump in Nevada to a company that sued the agency on the grounds the selection process was improper.

U.S. Claims Court Judge Reginald Gibson, in a ruling that has set back the government's problem-ridden nuclear waste program, said Thursday that the department could give the 10-year contract only to TRW Inc., an unsuccessful bidder that filed the December lawsuit.

The department said it was disappointed about the ruling, but stressed that the decision did not stop preliminary work to determine the site's suitability.

The project has been beset with delays and political squabbles, stemming in part from Nevada's objection to being chosen as the site for the waste dump, scheduled to begin receiving radioactive cargo in 2003.

FDA changes possible

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is considering changes in how it handles generic drug applications as the result of a report that said some companies got preferential treatment.

The report, issued by the inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services, "confirms that there are serious weaknesses in FDA's generic drug review process," said Rep. Thomas J. Bliley Jr. of Virginia, the senior Republican on the House subcommittee investigating the generic drug industry.

"The problems are not isolated, as some in the agency originally contended," Bliley said. "The report indicates that the approval process itself needs to be changed. We will pursue corrective legislation on a bipartisan basis at the conclusion of the subcommittee's investigation."

Subcommittee Chairman John Dingell, D-Mich., requested the report, which found that "weaknesses in the internal control structure of this assignment process allowed preferential treatment to drug firms."

Bush pledges support

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush, hailing a "new beginning" in Poland with the election of a Solidarity leader as prime minister, is pledging U.S. support for the new coalition.

In a carefully worded statement, Bush praised both the old and new regimes in Poland, which on Thursday became the first Soviet bloc nation to have a non-communist-led government.

Today, the vacationing Bush was to bid farewell to overnight visitors, Danish prime minister Poul Schlueter and his wife, Anne Marie Vessel Schlueter. The Schlueters are on their honeymoon.

Although Bush said Thursday that he and Schlueter would discuss "fascinating changes" in Europe and the international war on narcotics, the two first families spent much of their time boating and fishing.

HUD actions defended

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Samuel R. Pierce Jr. in an interview published today strongly rejected allegations that his department gave high-powered Republicans preferential treatment.

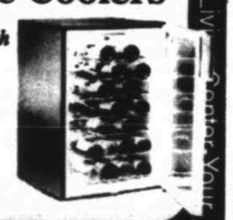
"Everybody was treated the same," he told the Los Angeles Times in his first published interview in three months. "That was the advice and the word that I gave to the people at HUD."

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Nazis' jackbooted tread resounds through recent history

By KEVIN COSTELLOE

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Savagely attacking Poland a half-century ago, Adolf Hitler's armies sparked a conflagration that killed more than 50 million people and spread worldwide in history's costliest war.

World War II drew in every major power, leaving behind a bitter legacy from fighting and Holocaust that shape the thinking of nations to this day.

The reverberations range from the tensions between the capitalist West and communist East to lingering uneasiness over the possibility of ever reunifying the two Germanys.

And there are more individual problems, such as in Japan, with the diplomatic difficulties that arose over the attendance of foreign dignitaries at the funeral of Emperor Hirohito last February, and in Austria, where President Kurt Waldheim's war record as a German officer is under divisive scrutiny.

The Holocaust — the Nazis' extermination of an estimated 6 million Jews — shocked the world like no other atrocity known to mankind and still casts the longest shadow of the war.

Last November, Philipp Jenninger had to resign as speaker of the West German Parliament just 48 hours after making a clumsily worded speech that sought to explain the German people's anti-Semitism and fascination with Hitler.

However good his intentions, Jenninger offended many Germans, Jewish and non-Jewish.

The war is remembered, too, in small, day-to-day details, like the seats reserved for war invalids on French trains, or the Christmas tree in London's Trafalgar Square, an annual gift from a grateful Norwegian people for the British war effort.



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German troops are greeted by the German population of Lodz, Poland, as they ride into the city on Sept. 9, 1939. Invading Poland a half-century ago, Adolf Hitler's armies sparked a conflagration that killed more than 50 million people and spread worldwide in history's costliest war.

IT WAS AN arena for giants, good and bad: Hitler, Winston Churchill, Josef Stalin, Franklin Roosevelt. And it produced postwar leaders such as Charles de Gaulle, architect of modern France, and Marshal Josip Broz Tito, who ruled Yugoslavia until his death in 1980 and helped found the movement of non-aligned nations.

Every nation shapes its own lessons from the war, often with distortions or exaggerations.

For the French, there is the painful knowledge that one's parents or grandparents may have collaborated with their Nazi conquerors.

For Eastern Europe, decades of official hero-worship of the Soviet forces are giving way to greater objectivity, in large part as a result of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's policy of openness.

"In the vision of the war we used to get, only the Russians were brave in fighting the Germans," said Anna Radziwill, who has taught high school history for 30 years and was elected to Poland's newly created Senate.

"The vision of the West was that they were just sending us canned food," said Ms. Radziwill, a member of one of Poland's old noble families.

German sailors aboard the old battleship Schleswig-Holstein fired the first shots of World War II, shelling a small Polish garrison at Westerplatte near the Free City of Danzig at 4:45 a.m. on Sept. 1, 1939. The German army poured across the Polish frontier while Hitler's warplanes pounded the country from overhead.

Two days later Britain and France declared war on Germany. But not until 1941 did the fighting become a true world war, with the German invasion of the Soviet Union and the Japanese attack on the U.S. fleet at Pearl Harbor. In all, more than 50 nations joined the fighting.

STILL UNEASY neighbors 40 years after their creation, the two Germanys present vastly different accounts of World War II and its causes.

In communist East Germany, a high school textbook from 1986 states: "World War II was unleashed by German imperialists and militarists," spurred by a desire for profits and conquests.

But just over the border, teenagers in West Germany's Hesse state are taught that Nazism was an all-embracing affair, "a terrible aberration to which an entire people was able to be driven by ideological blindness, ignorance and cowardice."

Revised history books for Soviet high school students still insist Moscow's forces defeated Japan virtually single-handed, even though the Kremlin did not declare war on Japan until three days after a U.S. bomber dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

The textbook for the 11th grade says that "the use of the atomic weapon was not militarily necessary."

"By this crime, unprecedented in the history of mankind, imperialist circles in the U.S.A. wanted to demonstrate its then-strategic superiority before the whole world," the textbook says.

But Soviet students do learn that their country's agreement to divide up Poland with the Germans was unjust.

In Warsaw, a newly emboldened Communist government is moving closer to blaming the Soviets for the massacre of more than 4,000 Polish officers in Katyn. To reverse the official line — that the Nazis did it — would constitute a monumental act of historical revisionism in East European minds.

MOMO KAPOR, a best-selling Yugoslav author and satirist, summed up the distortions of the past this way: "During the past 40 years or so, grandpas and grandmas, uncles and old aunts have been correcting, secretly, official lessons from textbooks.

"From our earliest days, to finish school somehow, we had to pretend that we believed in official stories, while in fact we believed in things that were forbidden," Kapor said in a recent column in the Belgrade daily newspaper Politika.

While Britain remains unabashedly proud of its wartime role, other Western European nations, such as France and Italy, have had to face up to the darker side of their war record.

France was easily defeated in 1940 and was then divided into an occupied zone and a French puppet regime headquartered in the town of Vichy. The Germans later occupied the whole country.

Historian Henri Rousso said in an interview that many fellow Frenchmen have long thought their country was made up mostly of brave resistance fighters who ultimately helped the Allied victory. He said textbooks began to tell a different story in the early 1970s.

French Nazi hunter Serge Klarsfeld said many French people do not know that the country "actively collaborated with the Germans. And thanks to de Gaulle's diplomatic genius, many French people think that France really won the war."

"The period was like a civil war, with two opposite camps: de Gaulle and the resistance on one side, and the Vichy collaborationist regime on the other," Klarsfeld said in an interview.

ALESSIA JANNECE, a high school student in Rome, said: "They really don't teach us much about fascism. I learn mostly from TV or what I remember from middle school."

The lessons are important for a country haunted by its past under fascist dictator Benito Mussolini. Professor Renzo De Felice's highly respected 1982 biography of Mussolini contends there was general consensus for fascism in Italy.

Last year's 50th anniversary of Austria's annexation by Nazi Germany and a select commission's finding that Waldheim was in "close proximity" to Nazi war crimes also prompted soul-searching.

"Although the Second World War is now far distant, its shadows are long, its echoes loud," British historian Martin Gilbert says in a new history of the war.



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The Surrey Docks in East London are ablaze, left photo, after the Blitz began in September 1940. London endured 57 consecutive nights of bombing during the Blitz by the German air force, in which 15,000 people died. In right photo, a fisherman casts his line from the Surrey Docks earlier this year. London's East End is now the site of Europe's largest urban redevelopment project. The buildings in the background are part of a giant residential and office development called Docklands.

Areas of rubble throughout Europe recall war's blight

By ROBERT J. WIELAARD

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — At times, Adolf Hitler's legacy is painfully visible across the landscape of Western Europe.

Other times you must look twice and you will still not see it, so far-reaching has been Western Europe's transformation from rubble to riches.

In West Berlin the black, stunted steeple of the Kaiser Wilhelm Gedaechtniskirche has been deliberately left unrepaired as a reminder of the war, while the rest of the city is full of posh shopping centers and traffic-choked streets.

Young skiers and model airplane enthusiasts atop the Teufelsberg could easily forget that the 360-foot hill is a pile of grassed-over bomb rubble.

London's East End, heavily bombed in the war, is now the site of Europe's largest urban redevelopment project, although work is occasionally delayed when an unexploded German bomb is discovered.

The Dutch, Belgian and French coast lines are dotted with fortifications the Nazis built against an attack from the West. But many others were removed to make room for seashore apartments, hotels and amusement parks.

Near the southern Dutch town of Den Bosch, a former concentration camp has been transformed into a housing project.

Europeans older than 50 can still remember digging makeshift homes out of the rubble, eating dogs and cats, begging GIs for chocolate bars.

Whole towns were flattened. London alone endured 57 consecutive nights of bombing during the Blitz in which 15,000 people died.

Today, the 320 million West Europeans enjoy a standard of living surpassed in the West only by the United States.

The economic jumpstart for the post-war miracle was U.S. aid through the Marshall Plan and other programs, which by 1952 had poured $45 billion into Europe.

It was followed, in 1957, by the creation of the European Economic Community.

Now comprising 12 countries — Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Ireland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Denmark — the EEC accounts for 20 percent of world trade, compared with 13 percent for the United States and 12 percent for Japan.

More important than statistics, however, is the fact that by interweaving their economies, the Western Europeans have made war among themselves unthinkable.

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Pro-Nazi militia leader eludes capture for 40 years

By MARILYN AUGUST

PARIS (AP) — A dawn raid on a sleepy priory tucked into the old quarter of Nice ended more than 40 years on the run for France's last known World War II criminal at large.

The gaunt, pajama-clad old man taken away last May by police was Paul Touvier — alias Lacroix, alias Berthet, alias Gaillard — the former head of a pro-Nazi militia unit based in Lyon to hunt down resistance fighters and Jews.

Fifty years after war devastated Europe, Touvier's capture has reawakened terrible memories of France's collaboration with cruel and genocidal acts of its Nazi conquerers.

It also spotlights the role of some Roman Catholics — at first in the church hierarchy and later among breakaway traditionalists — in helping Touvier evade the law since 1944.

If the 74-year-old Touvier lives long enough to face trial — he is suffering from prostate cancer — cartons of his private papers that he filed and took along everywhere he went during his 44 years underground will be made public.

"The Touvier case will open old wounds because it will put the militia on trial for the first time" since immediately after the Liberation, Nazi hunter Serge Klarsfeld said in an interview. "For the majority of French people, the war is part of the Middle Ages, so the trial will set the record straight about the militia."

Touvier, who worked closely with Lyon Gestapo chief Klaus Barbie, was arrested at the Liberation, but escaped from prison. He was twice convicted of war crimes and sentenced to death in absentia.

THANKS TO persistent lobbying on his behalf by Charles Duquaire, private secretary to the archibishop of Lyon, Touvier was pardoned quietly in 1971 by President Georges Pompidou.

The president justified his action by asking: "Is it not the time to throw a veil over the times when the French didn't love each other, and even killed each other?"

Most Frenchman answered with a resounding "No." New charges, not covered by the pardon, were filed and Touvier went back into hiding, slipping in and out of monasteries and religious retreats throughout France, Italy and Switzerland — even walking village streets dressed in monk's robes.

Fresh charges of crimes against humanity and an international arrest warrant were filed in 1981. Touvier is accused of responsibility for the execution of Jewish hostages and the murder of Victor Basch, 81-year-old president of the League of Human Rights, and Basch's wife, Helene.

The current archbishop of Lyon, Albert Decourtray, decided to open the local church archives to a panel of prominent lay historians this fall to determine "the attitude of the church, its men and its communities in the Touvier affair."

"I prefer the truth, even if it is unpleasant, to a pleasant lie, because it is liberating," Decourtray said, adding it was "probable that sanctions would be pronounced against those clergymen who helped Touvier evade the law."

KLARSFELD HAS warned against confusing the entire church with the smattering of right-wing Catholic traditionalists who sheltered Touvier.

"We must emphasize the enormous, and sometimes unknown debt Jews have towards the French Catholic Church," Klarsfeld wrote in a commentary in the daily Le Monde.

"If three-quarters of France's Jewish community survived, it was because of the solidarity and sympathy of the French people and the churches of France," he wrote.

Touvier was arrested in a dawn raid at the St. Francis priory, which Nice city officials had made available to the traditionalist followers of rebel Monsignor Marcel Lefebvre, who was excommunicated by the Vatican last year.

Though most reaction to Touvier's capture was favorable, the leader of the extreme-right National Front, Jean-Marie Le Pen, said he did not consider "tracking down an old man a victory for human rights."

"During the war he belonged to the militia. So what? After 30 years, the wounds should be healed. Touvier did not endanger the public order," Le Pen said.

If Touvier does stand trial, he would be the first French collaborator to be tried for crimes against humanity. Barbie, brought back to France after a long South American exile, was convicted of crimes against humanity in 1987 and sentenced to life in prison.

BUT PROSECUTIONS of other collaborators have dawdled, perhaps not surpisingly in a country where elected government officials cooperated with the Nazi occupiers and wrote and enforced anti-Jewish laws resulting in the deportation and death of some 75,000 Jews.

Maurice Papon, who was responsible for signing orders to deport thousands of Jews from Bordeaux while he was secretary-general of the Gironde prefecture between June 1942 and August 1944, has been awaiting trial since he was charged with crimes against humanity in 1983.

After the war, Papon served in many high-profile government posts, including chief of police and budget minister under President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

Some historians believe evidence implicating other respected personalities from post-war French society could be lying in dusty archives, accessible only after long administrative paperwork.

"The Papon affair has had a chilling effect on archivists," American historian Robert Paxton, author of "Vichy France," said in a telephone interview.

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Events leading to war listed

LONDON (AP) — Here are some of the major events leading up to the outbreak and spread of World War II:

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Aug. 25 — Britain and Poland sign a mutual assistance treaty.

Sept. 1 — Germany invades Poland.

Sept. 3 — Britain and France declare war on Germany, but refrain from full-scale operations for nine months in what becomes known as the "Phony War."

1940

May 10 — Winston Churchill replaces Neville Chamberlain as British prime minister.

May 26-June 4 — British and French soldiers are evacuated from Dunkirk in the face of German forces advancing across the Netherlands and Belgium.

June 16 — French front collapses, leading to armistice six days later.

July 10 — Start of the Battle of Britain, a 12-week aerial struggle that frustrates Hitler's plans to invade Britain.

1941

June 22 — Germany invades the Soviet Union.

Dec. 7 — Japan bombs the U.S. fleet in Pearl Harbor, bringing the United States into what is now a world war that will continue until mid-1945.

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Could that smell be politics at play?

If any Texan ever had cause to wonder whether the workers' compensation "crisis" was actually that or whether it needed all the attention legislators have devoted to it this year, those thoughts should have been wiped away by the notice from the insurance industry that the workers' comp system is on the verge of collapse and a 34.9 percent hike is needed in premium rates.

Those sound like the same words we were hearing two years ago. Do they mean that "crisis" hasn't been relieved yet?

State Sen. John Montford, a Lubbock Democrat who chaired a committee studying comp rates, blew up when he heard about the industry request, saying "that almost caused me a coronary." He termed the request "excessive."

Meantime, Gerald Dorsey, general counsel for Standard Financial Indemnity, charged that large insurers have run the Texas Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Pool in a record deficit. Dorsey also says the primary causes of the workers' comp mess are "gross irresponsibilities" in the workers' compensation system, combined with "monopolistic conspiracy among the insurance companies servicing the assigned risk pool policyholders."

While this battle royal is raging, business is caught between the "rock" of skyrocketing rates and the "hard place" of sky's-the-limit jury awards in a system that doesn't protect the rights of either business or the individual worker.

So why doesn't somebody do something about it? Well, the ones who are elected to do just that have devoted much of a regular legislative session to it and an entire special session, and Gov. Bill Clements says he'll call them back to Austin for another special session this fall to try to resolve the mess.

He certainly should. This "crisis" has dragged on much too long with Texas business having to bear the brunt of the failure. Now it's time to get the workers' comp situation resolved so Texas businesses can get back to what they do best.

Another View:

Trends in drug use pose hard challenge

Fewer Americans are using illegal drugs, but of those who take them, more are addicted. That news, reported the other day in the results of the 1988 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, is at once encouraging and alarming. It shows that most people respond rationally to sound information and education about the dangers of drug use. But it also demonstrates that the nation has yet to commit adequate efforts and resources to helping those most seriously addicted.

According to the survey, the government's most accurate measure of drug trends, casual use of illegal drugs fell sharply from 1985 to 1988. The number of people reporting they had used cocaine in the previous month fell by half, the number using any illicit drug by one-third. Why? Certainly not because law enforcement efforts have worked to stem the flow of drugs; between 1985 and 1988, cocaine prices actually fell and availability continued to be high. The answer seems to be, instead, that attitudes toward drugs changed. In the early 1980s, cocaine was a trendy drug popularly believed to have no serious effects. When the facts got out that cocaine is, in fact, highly addictive, middle-class Americans abandoned it in droves.

With continued government and private efforts to educate people about the risks of drugs, casual drug use in the middle class should continue to fall. But education can't cure addiction. The survey reveals a disturbing growth in the number of people who regularly use crack cocaine, the drug's most dangerous form. Much of this use is by the young and the unemployed in the nation's minority neighborhoods, where drug addiction is part of a bundle of pathologies that includes poverty, crime, AIDS and family disintegration.

That kind of drug use presents a policy challenge government has not yet met. To get people off crack will require more than exhortation, education and prisons. It will take more drug treatment, a process that is both expensive and uncertain in its results. And it will take a concerted effort to give young people in underclass neighborhoods opportunities for fuller lives. In past drug epidemics, there has been a tendency for concern about drugs to disappear when middle-class use trailed off and drugs retreated to the slums. The nation can't afford to repeat that mistake.

— **The Sacramento, Calif., Union.**

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 1989. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 25, 1944, Allied forces liberated Paris, ending four years of German occupation. The surrender of Major General Dietrich von Choltitz, who had defied Adolf Hitler's orders to level the French capital rather than give it up, set off wild celebrations in the streets.

On this date:

In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some of them settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 1825, Uruguay declared its independence from Brazil.

In 1835, Ann Rutledge, said by some to have been the early true love of Abraham Lincoln, died in Illinois at age 22.

In 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, traveling from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.

In 1900, philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche died in Weimar, Germany.

In 1908, the first $50,000 trotting race in the United States, the American Trotting Derby, was won by Allen Winter with Lon McDonald driving.

In 1916, the National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior.

In 1921, the United States signed a peace treaty with Germany.

In 1943, U.S. forces overran New Georgia in the Solomon Islands during World War II.

In 1946, Ben Hogan won the PGA championship.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman ordered the Army to seize control of the nation's railroads to avert a strike.

In 1981, the U.S. spacecraft Voyager 2 came within 63,000 miles of Saturn's cloud cover, sending back pictures and data about the ringed planet.

In 1985, Samantha Smith, the schoolgirl whose letter to Yuri V. Andropov resulted in her famous peace tour of the Soviet Union, was killed with her father in an airliner crash in Maine.

Ten years ago: The Soviet Union charged that ballerina Lyudmila Vlasova was being unlawfully detained aboard an Aeroflot jetliner in New York by U.S. officials seeking to determine whether she was returning home voluntarily following the defection to the United States of her husband, ballet dancer Alexander Godunov.

Five years ago: Truman Capote, author of In Cold Blood, was found dead in a Los Angeles mansion.

One year ago: In his sharpest attack yet on the Reagan administration's drug policies, Democrat Michael Dukakis criticized U.S. dealings with Panama's military leader, Gen. Manuel Noriega, saying they were "criminal."

JACK ANDERSON

U.S. leads Soviets in astronaut deaths

STAR CITY, U.S.S.R. — The United States prides itself on running a safer space program than the Soviet Union, but one statistic mars the record. More American astronauts have died on the job than Soviet cosmonauts.


Jack Anderson

The Soviets are secretive about their failures, but on our recent trip to the cosmonaut training center, Star City, Soviet space officials took advantage of glasnost to speak candidly, if anonymously, about those failures.

So far, the United States has lost 10 astronauts — seven in the Challenger explosion in 1986 and three in a fatal fire on the launch pad in 1967.

As near as we have been able to determine, six Soviet cosmonauts have died in space flight or in training. It is possible that more died in the early days of the program and that their deaths were kept a secret even from the people who run the Soviet space program today.

This time line of deaths, disasters and near-misses was pieced together from intelligence sources, Soviet sources and author James Oberg, a Houston space engineer who is an expert on this subject:

1960 — More than 100 people (probably none of them cosmonauts) were killed when a rocket exploded on a launch pad in the Soviet Union, according to a classified Central Intelligence Agency report.

March 23, 1961 — Cosmonaut Valentin Bondarenko was burned to death in a high-oxygen environment experiment. He accidentally dropped alcohol-soaked cotton on a hot plate. U.S. intelligence sources didn't know about this for many years.

February 1966 — One of the original six cosmonauts, the "Sochoi 6," stepped in front of a train during a drunken stupor and was killed. He had earlier been drummed out of the program for arrogance, and his face was carefully excised from official photos. American sources didn't know for years that he even existed, let alone that he had died.

April 23, 1967 — Commander Vladimir M. Komarov was killed when the main parachute harness on his capsule twisted, and the capsule crashed on re-entry. His mission had been plagued with problems. The Soviets sent Komarov up alone in a three-man Soyuz rocket. In early communications during the flight, Komarov could be heard shouting to his ground controllers, "Devil machine! Nothing I lay my hand on works!"

March 27, 1968 — Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, died while testing a MiG-15 jet fighter. His ashes, along with Komarov's, are buried in the Kremlin wall near the Lenin Mausoleum.

January 1970 — Commander Pavel I. Belyayev died from an undisclosed condition that may have been related to his space flight five years earlier — possibly bleeding ulcers. "Probably he didn't get the proper treatment at the proper time. So that's why he died," one Soviet official admitted to us.

June 30, 1971 — Three cosmonauts — Georgi Dobrovisky, Vladislav Volkov and Victor Patsayev — died when their capsule re-entered the atmosphere after an otherwise successful mission to the Salyut space station. With no clue that anything was wrong, the helicopter recovery crew was shocked to open the capsule and find the cosmonauts dead.

A Soviet space official told us rather matter-of-factly: "At an altitude of about 150 to 180 kilometers from land, the ventilation system failed. It opened to the outside, instead of doing this at the proper altitude of six kilometers. There was a vacuum inside, and that was the end of them. Their blood was boiling. So they died."

1977 — Cosmonaut Yuri Romanenko accidentally floated out of his capsule, untethered, into space while cosmonaut Georgi Grechko was on a spacewalk. Grechko caught him before he floated away.

Cosmonaut Alexander Serebrov told us that more international cooperation would make space safer for astronauts. "I would like all spacecraft, wherever they are produced, to have a unified system — like docking systems, communications systems, oxygen tanks and so on — so that any crew of any spacecraft ... could help each other in outer space. That is the task of the future."

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The federal Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 has not reduced anything. The law was supposed to gradually trim the amount of time Americans must spend fulfilling the demands of government paperwork. But an analysis by the General Accounting Office showed an increase of 27 percent in the first seven years after the law was passed. Not to worry. The government has an explanation. It just seems like more paperwork. In reality, the definition of paperwork has changed and new categories of information collection have been added. Doesn't that make you feel better?

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Drug Czar William Bennett just didn't understand what he was doing when he supported an embargo on imported assault weapons. But the National Rifle Association set him straight. An NRA lawyer wrote to Bennett to ask him to consider the inconvenience to American GIs who like to bring souvenir guns home.

"For many of these men, the chance to bring home firearms while posted overseas is small recompense for the isolation, the boredom and the risk of overseas duty," the NRA lawyer said. Just what the isolated, bored, and tense man needs when he gets back to the big city — a gun.

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



WHOM TO WRITE

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

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CHARLEY REESE

United employees provided profiles in courage

If I had to fly anytime soon, I'd sure be happy to fly on United Airlines and on a DC-10.

The employees of United, both cockpit and cabin, both on duty and off duty, brought honor to the airline with their selfless and courageous response to the crash at Sioux City, Iowa.


Charley Reese

Let the cynics take note. Crew and passengers faced death for 44 minutes and acted with coolness, compassion, and courage. There was no panic. There was no every man for himself attitude. If anything can take edge off the tragic deaths of those killed, it is the fine example of human behavior by the survivors.

As for the aircraft itself, the loose talk about it being unsafe is a good example of our communications problems. Flippant and uninformed opinions and jokes too often bury the truth.

There are 450 of these aircraft and they have been flying nearly 20 years. Before the Sioux City crash, DC-10s had accumulated 8 million hours of flight without an accident.

Any aircraft can crash, and as long as we have flight we shall have crashes. Even birds do it. If you wish to fly on an airplane model that has never crashed, then you'll have to wait until it's invented. The B2 bomber has never crashed, but it's only been flown one time at this writing. That's the only one I'm aware of.

I won't fly on Eastern or on Continental or any other airline that Mr. Delorenzo, the financial pirate, owns or acquires. I don't approve of him. He has shown he has no honor. He has shown he cares nothing for employees or for the integrity of the businesses he acquires.

I'll fly only with companies that are well run and that have employees who feel they are being treated fairly and therefore have pride in their work.

Given those conditions I'll take my chances like millions of others with the relatively rare mishap. Commercial flying in the United States is still the safest mode of transportation.

The response of the airline passengers group which wants all DC-10s grounded is typical of a modern attitude that really puzzles me.

Whether it's a plane crash or an oil spill, this attitude evinces outrage rather than sorrow. People with this attitude act as if whatever happened should never have happened and wouldn't have without someone being grossly at fault. Perhaps they picked this up from plaintiff's lawyers.

Then they immediately demand that government "do something" to make sure it never happens again. This is childish. There is nothing government or private industry can do to prevent air crashes except eliminate airplanes. There is nothing anyone can do to prevent oil spills. If you move oil by ship, pipeline or barge, sooner or later you are going to have a spill.

Mature people, of course, recognize that human existence cannot be insulated from hazards. Safety is never aimed rationally at prevention but rather aims at reducing risks.

In every aspect of human behavior there are risks and they cannot be eliminated. Have the best technology, there will still be mechanical failure. Have the best training, there will still be human error. Have the best medicine, there will still be disease.

Whether we like it or not, life is an adventure. Even if we are the most cautious, alert, health-conscience, safety-conscious person in history, sooner or later something will get us — a human error, a bug, a virus, or Papa Time.

That's why we celebrate courage and grace under pressure, as we saw at Sioux City. Just to live requires courage. All the human race, so to speak, is a merry band of bold men and women who despite the odds press on.

Some are bolder than others but all are bold. Open a can of soup or eat in a restaurant, kiss a pretty girl, drive to the supermarket and you're taking a chance. The only completely safe thing is the bet that none of us will get out of this adventure we call life alive.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Officer fired for pursuing scales of justice

I still feel sorry for poor Officer Carlton Whitworth, formerly of the Woodstock, Ga., police force.

Officer Whitworth was fired from his job recently for, of all things, shooting and killing a snake.


Lewis Grizzard

That incident came up again the other day in an article concerning other tribulations of the Woodstock police department.

But none of those are nearly as intriguing as the Whitworth case.

Officer Whitworth was on patrol and was flagged down by a teenager, who pointed to a black-and-white snake slithering along in the grass next to the road. The officer said later he did not know whether or not the snake, described as 3-to-4-feet long, was poisonous.

But he took no chances. He went after the snake with his gun and a wooden post he had found nearby.

What he did was beat on the snake with the wooden post and then shoot it. Five times.

Said Officer Whitworth: "To me, the kids in the area were in danger because of the snake."

Said the police chief, Lt. Bill Thompson, who fired Whitworth, "He discharged his weapon five times in a heavily populated area, needlessly endangering the lives and property of citizens of Woodstock."

The snake, incidentally, was later identified, by what was left of it, as a non-poisonous king snake.

But I'm going to take Officer Whitworth's side on this one.

I don't like snakes. I don't even like to look at pictures of snakes.

To me, all snakes are poisonous. I recoil from seeing a snake and somebody says, "Oh, it's just a rat snake."

"I don't care. All snakes are rats," I say, as I break into a run in order to vacate the area as quickly as possible.

Officer Whitworth obviously agrees with me that you don't fool around when it comes to killing a snake.

If you must kill a snake, first you find something large and hit the snake with it. Hit it several times.

After that, shoot the snake, to make certain it's really dead. So Officer Whitworth shot the snake five times. He probably had six bullets, so I don't know why he didn't shoot the snake at least one more time.

Snakes are sneaky. Said snake could have been faking its death, figuring it could get away later. Officer Whitworth realized that, so he simply made sure, as anybody trying to protect citizens from a snake certainly would do.

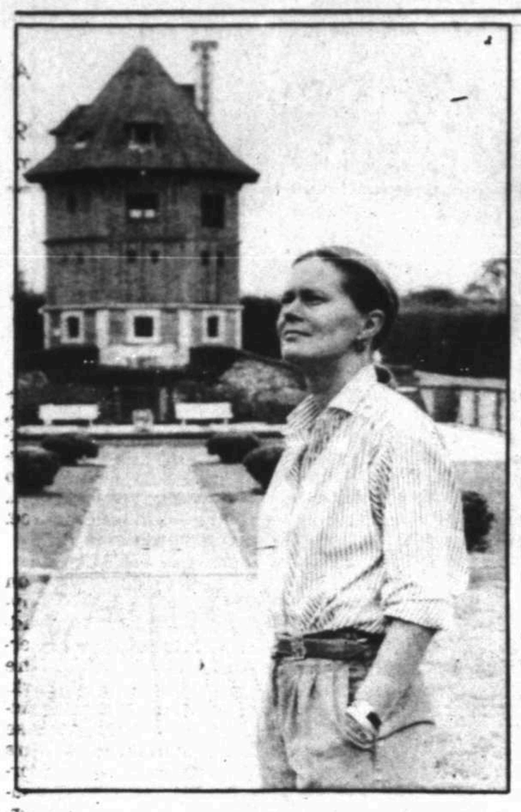
And there is a precedent here: On an episode of "The Rifleman" once, Chuck Connors discovered, much to his chagrin, that a rattlesnake had climbed into his sleeping bag while he was occupying same.

Slowly, he reached for his rifle, and even more slowly, he pushed it down his right leg, where the snake was located at the time.

Then, he shot the snake. I'm not certain how many times, but rarely did Chuck Connors shoot anything and stop with one shot.

I say Officer Whitworth should be given his job back. Snake-haters in Woodstock, and there must be some, would rest a lot easier if they know such a man was out there bonking and shooting snakes and asking questions later.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.



Ingrid Charles, the German wife of the mayor of the tiny town of Moyau, France, poses on the grounds of the Charles' family chateau. She sees no lingering hostility toward Germans at the posh campground she and her husband run at the chateau in Moyau, just off the Normandy coast where Allied forces landed to liberate France during World War II.

AP Laserphoto

French soldiers still find WWII's memory painful

By MORT ROSENBLUM

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PARIS (AP) — In France, where World War II is known as '39-'45 to distinguish it from other German invasions, people no longer glance nervously across the Rhine. But not everyone has forgotten.

"I'm afraid not many of these men like to talk about it," said Jeanne de Barrel, who looks after 44 World War II victims at the veterans hospital near Les Invalides, the vast complex Napoleon used to house the casualties of his wars.

"Victims from the war of '14-'18 are more prepared to accept what happened," she said. But for the war that started on Sept. 1, 1939, it is still too soon.

The approach of the 50th anniversary of the war's outbreak has prompted reflection on the period that saw France defeated and then occupied for nearly four years.

"Most veterans blame a Nazi organization, not Germans," Madame de Barrel said. "My family suffered, too, and will be marked forever. But one must evolve and move forward."

Maurice Desmier, a resident of Tours who lost an arm to German shells on the Marne in the first year of the war, has long since gotten on with his life. He heads an association of war amputees in France.

He is happy that a Franco-German army brigade now maneuvers jointly. He sees no problem that both countries plan to join other members of the European Economic Community in melding their economies in a more united Europe beginning in 1992.

Germany has invaded France three times since 1870. But the world has changed.

A decade ago, spurred by personal friendship between French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, France began extending its military umbrella to its neighbor.

The joint army brigade symbolized the new era. But the allies found symbols work both ways. Officers cannot agree on a marching pace. Significantly, the unit sat out France's Bastille Day parade marking the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution.

"Fear is gone and, officially, there is no bad feeling against the Germans," Desmier said. He paused and added: "Of course, I cannot say there is no resentment in people's hearts."

Attitudes vary widely, by geography, individual nature and experience.

After all these years, fresh flowers appear on the white grave markers that seem to stretch out of sight by the beaches of Normandy. No one has removed rusting shore guns from their bunkers.

Rachel Ewenczyk, 78, refuses to shake the hand of any German of her generation. Her father, sister and brother were among the 75,000 deported French Jews who did not survive death camps.

But she is warm to German exchange students who come to Paris to visit her grandchildren.

In rural areas of the Correze, deep in France's heartland, some people maintain stony silence at the mention of '39-'45.

But in the tiny town of Moyau, just off the Normandy coast where allied forces landed to liberate France, there seems to be little rancor.

"Absolutely not, I have seen no resentment at all," said the mayor's wife, Ingrid Charles, a German who has lived in Normandy since she came as an au pair girl 26 years ago.

"Only the Dutch are sometimes reticent toward Germans, but that doesn't last long," she said.

She and her husband run an elegant campground at the Charles' family chateau. Vacationing Germans frolic in the gardens once seized by force of arms.

Some veterans resent ungrateful countrymen as much as former enemies.

Asked if Frenchmen respected a 1940 law marking some subway and train seats reserved for disabled war victims, Desmier said: "Alas, no, unfortunately. The Frenchman is a very undisciplined person. It is the same for parking spaces. It is not so hard for me, but people with missing lower extremities find it very hard."

The French government still pays pensions to 239,000 injured veterans, 135,400 widows and 46,700 civilian victims of the war. Since the war's end, 2.5 million Frenchmen registered with the Veterans' Ministry.

French attitudes are complicated by factors beyond the war. Germany's solid economy and brisk trade evoke a certain envy. The West German mark, not the French franc, is Europe's hard currency.

Well-heeled German tourists, like the Japanese, are sometimes seen with the slightly jaundiced eye once turned on Americans.

As West Germany slips away from its past reticence to dabble in world politics, Bonn is jostling Paris as a center of power.

In recent months, the French press has devoted pages upon pages to issues lingering from '39-'45. The influential Paris daily Le Monde carried a supplement on the literature of a new, friendly Germany.

Outbreak of war couldn't displace Times' classifieds

Associated Press

The opening shots of what would become the world's most devastating war weren't enough to displace the classified ads that filled the front page of The Times of London in those days.

"AT WAR WITH GERMANY," the headline proclaimed, spread over two columns — on page 8.

Two days earlier, readers of Moscow's Izvestia had to turn to page 4 to find a terse piece on the German invasion of Poland, on Sept. 1, 1939, the start of a war that eventually would claim at least 14 million Soviet lives. The headline: "MILITARY ACTION BETWEEN POLAND AND GERMANY."

On the same day, the Nazi party newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, hardly made plain what was behind the German invasion.

"THE FUEHRER ANNOUNCES THE STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHTS AND SECURITY OF THE REICH," said the red-ink banner headline. "Counterattack has started," added a smaller subtitle, reflecting German propaganda claims of Polish border violations.

Some commentators on both sides thought the conflict could be contained.

Said a wishful editorial in the Koelnische Zeitung of Cologne: "The voluntary confinement of our strategy ... and the respect of Belgian, Dutch, Luxembourg and Swiss neutrality by Germany could make it easy for London and Paris to let the German-Polish conflict pass as a local dispute."

In Paris, Le Temps commented: "We are certain that the government will do everything to avoid a catastrophe, if this is possible. The entire country stands behind it to fight ... for the freedom of the peoples and its own independence but it is ready, too, to listen to all voices that may still be raised in favor of appeasement."

But The New York Times warned against further yielding to the Nazis:

"The German government has used its strategic position in the center of Europe to blackmail the small countries on its borders. It has used every sign of hesitation on the part of its larger neighbors, every offer of mediation on their part, and every gesture of good will as a wedge for ever greater demands and threats and seizure."

The Times of London had led the British press in calling for the appeasement in the 1930s. But now it had no doubts:

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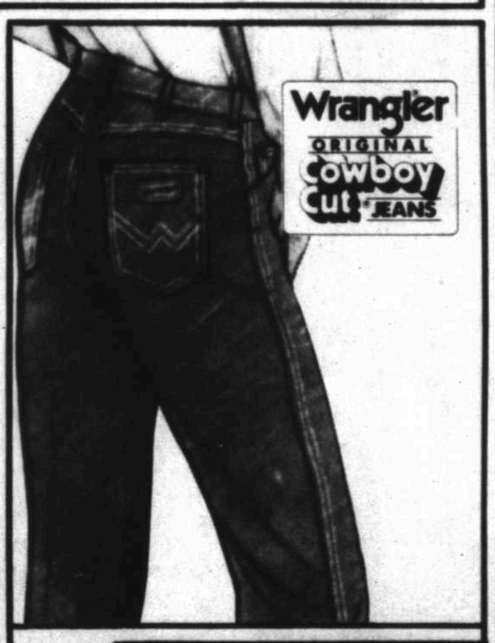


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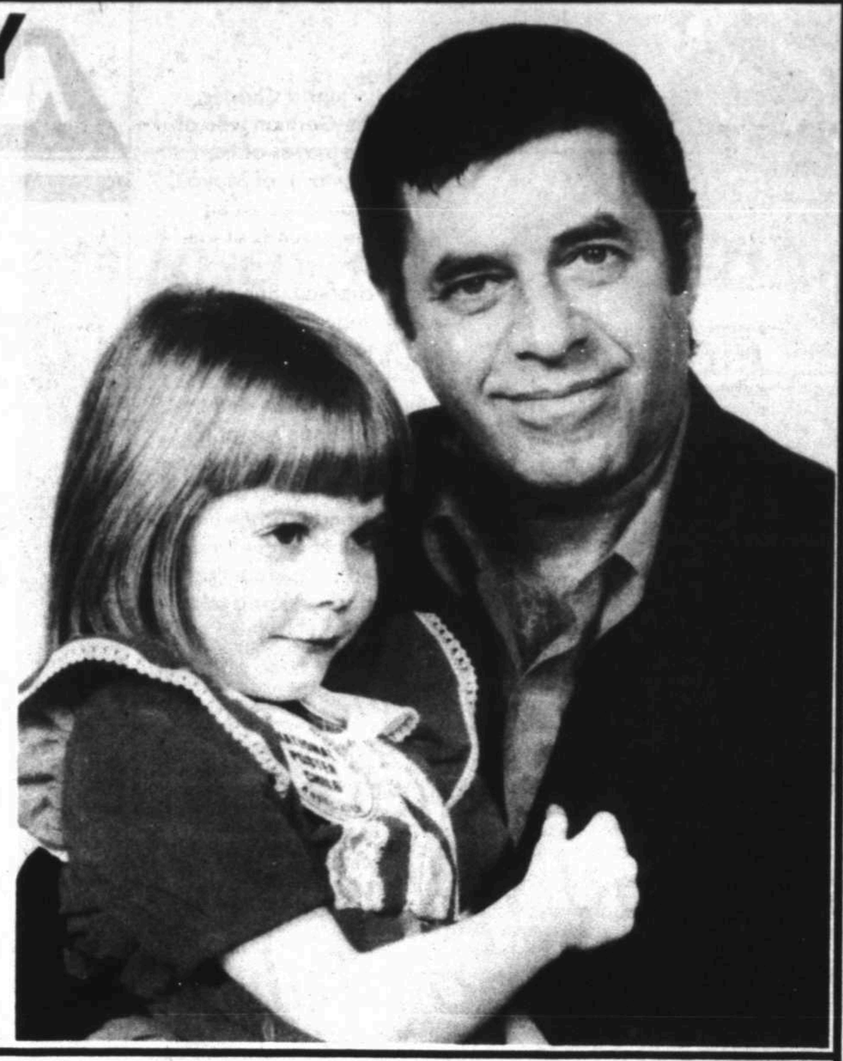
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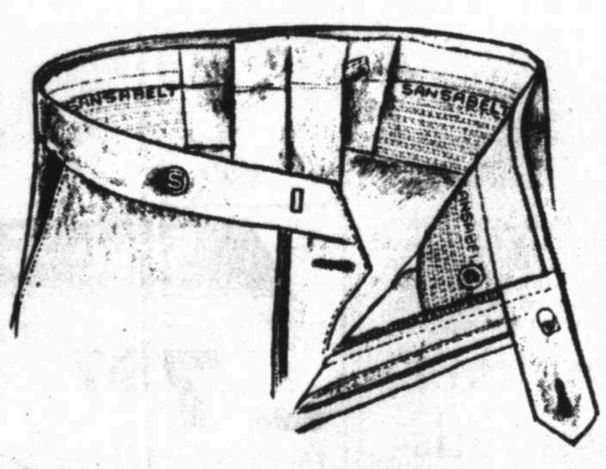


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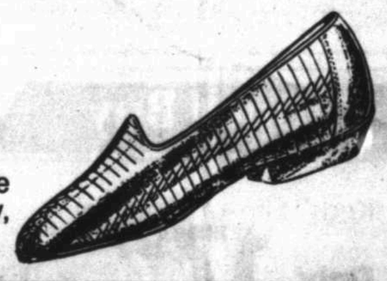
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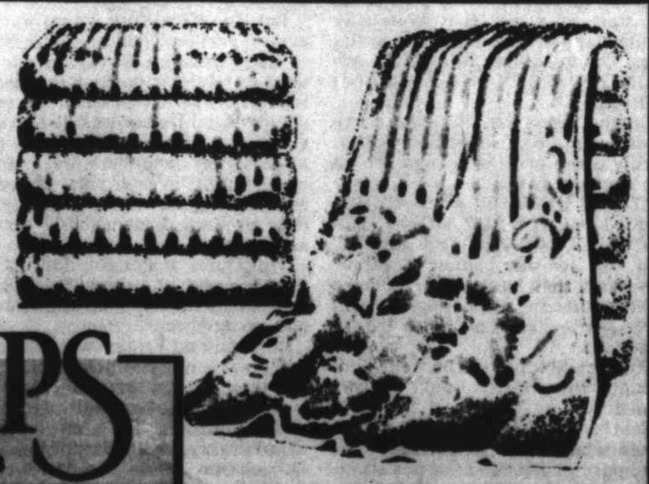
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Local teen pregnancies up from last year

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Irresponsible birth control pill use and carefree lifestyles have contributed to a jump in Midland County teen pregnancies this year, Alice Brown, Midland Problem Pregnancy director, said Thursday.

The number of teens testing positive for pregnancy since January has nearly doubled from the same period last year, Ms. Brown and Midland Health Department officials said.

Ms. Brown said 141 teen-age girls tested positive at the private center from January to June, comprising 41.6 percent of those tested. Of the teen-agers, 65 were 17 years old or under, while 76 were either 18 or 19.

The center had 210 teen-agers test positive for pregnancy in 1988, when the teens made up 37.3 percent of those tested.

Monette Burke, Midland Health Department administrator, said that from January through July of this year, the department has seen 87 pregnant girls 18 years old or under.

During the same period in 1988, only 48 pregnant girls were seen, with a total of 113 for the year, Ms. Burke said.

Ms. Brown said the rise in teen pregnancies has not caused heightened panic among health officials.

"It think it has been an alarming problem all along," she said. "It was just as an alarming problem last year at this time."

Ms. Brown said she sees many girls who take birth control pills, but they do not take them consistently enough to prevent pregnancy.

"I don't know what we can do that we aren't already doing to stop the problem," she said. "They (girls) have to make a decision to change their own lifestyles, which they aren't doing."

Texas Department of Health figures show little change in teen pregnancies in Midland County from 1987 to 1988. Countywide figures for the first six months of 1989 were not available.

Of the 210 reported in 1988, 77 were 18 years old, 67 were 17, 53 were 16, nine were 15, three were 14 and one was 13, figures show. Of the 205 in 1987, 77 were 18 years old, 62 were 17, 40 were 16, 17 were 15, seven were 14 and two were 13.

Ector County Health Department Administrator Toby Cross said his department has not compiled teen pregnancy figures for 1989.

Texas Department of Health figures show that Ector County had a slight decrease in the pregnancies from 1987 to 1988. Ector County had 271 pregnant teen-agers under 18 years old in 1988 and 286 in 1987.

Ms. Brown said Problem Pregnancy counselors advise pregnant teens on options for their babies' future as well as referring them to support groups and prenatal care facilities.

"We mention adoption, but very few chose it," Ms. Brown said.

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MHS initiation ends in violence

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

An unauthorized initiation of Midland High School band members ended today when several men brandishing knives and possibly a gun attacked the students, police and school officials reported.

Six MHS students were treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital, an emergency room official said. Two of them required stitches, she said, adding that the first of the injured arrived at about 3:15 a.m.

Cpl. Jim White of the Midland Police Department said MHS band students were initiating sophomores on a field at the 906 W. Illinois Ave. campus when they were attacked.

Five males ran on the field and assaulted the students with beer bottles and rocks, White said. The assailants also wielded knives, he said.

"It says in (the report) there was mention of a gun being brandished, but no one saw the gun and no one heard a shot being fired," White said. "One of the assailants had on Lee High lettering."

Two ambulances were called to the scene and 13 people have filed assault reports, he said. The mother of an injured female band member reported the incident to police at about 6 a.m., he said.

White said the assailants, a white male and four black males, were riding in a black, late-model Chevrolet Spectrum.

Ted Miller, Midland Independent School District spokesman, said school officials did not approve of the initiation and had no prior knowledge of it.

"They were throwing mud on the kids and stuff like that," Miller said. "It was not an incident of a student being injured because of the initiation.

"The initiation was not authorized and is not condoned by the school district."

Miller said the assailants had been following the students throughout the evening before the incident occurred.

Principal Jimmie Kelly said the initiation practice apparently has been a tradition among the band students.

"It's not a school activity and is not supported or approved by us," Kelly said, adding that further details of the initiation were unavailable. "It certainly wasn't done with our knowledge."

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Law requires tax stamps on drugs

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Nothing is certain but death and taxes for those who deal with drugs, as state Comptroller Bob Bullock said he will aggressively collect drug taxes under a new law that takes effect Sept. 1.

"If you deal untaxed drugs in Texas, Bullock's raiders are coming after your property, your bank account, your car or anything else that can be seized to collect the tax," Bullock said Thursday in a news release.

The law, sponsored by Rep. Billy Clemons, D-Lufkin, requires drug dealers to buy tax stamps from the comptroller and to place the stamps on any packages of marijuana or controlled substance.

The tax rate for marijuana is $3.50 per gram, or $1,624 per pound. The rate for controlled substances, virtually any other illegal drug, is $200 per gram, or $90,720 per pound.

Dealers arrested with untaxed drugs owe the tax, plus a late penalty and interest. They also could face a tax fraud penalty of 50 percent of the amount of tax due.

A dealer convicted for not paying the tax also will be fined an amount equal to the tax and could be sentenced to two to 10 years in prison.

The two-inch square drug stamps are individually numbered and emblazoned with images of a skull and crossbones or the grim reaper and the words "drugs," "death" and "taxes."

Stamps for marijuana will be sold in four denominations, ranging from one gram for $3.50 to one kilogram for $3,500. Stamps for controlled substances are available in five denominations, from one gram for $200 to $500 grams for $100,000.

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Increase in homeowner's insurance proposed

From Staff and Wire Reports

Homeowners and landlords in Midland and throughout West Texas will be paying more for their property insurance in 1990, if insurers get their way.

Property insurers said Thursday they want an 0.9 percent statewide average increase in homeowners' insurance, compared with a 10.2 percent cut recommended by the state's consumer advocate.

Overall, the insurance industry recommended an 0.2 percent increase in residential property insurance rates, which includes homeowners, tenants, farm and ranch owners and fire insurance for dwellings and farms.

However, severe weather losses in the northern and western parts of the state are to blame for higher than average increases in this part of the state, officials said.

The State Board of Insurance staff has recommended an 0.5 percent increase in homeowners' insurance and an 0.7 percent residential increase.

The consumer division of the Insurance Board has recommended a 10.2 percent cut in homeowners' insurance and a 10.5 percent residential decrease.

With all sides weighing in, the three-member Insurance Board will begin hearings on the proposals Tuesday.

A 7.2 percent property insurance increase took effect June 1 and the insurers have proposed the new rates take effect March 1.

A. Wayne Morrison, chairman of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, said the industry-proposed rates are based on loss experience over the past 10 years.

Although the 1979 Wichita Falls tornado would drop out of the most recent 10 years, Morrison said that will be offset by record losses due to catastrophic weather this year, which has cost nearly $500 million in property damages.

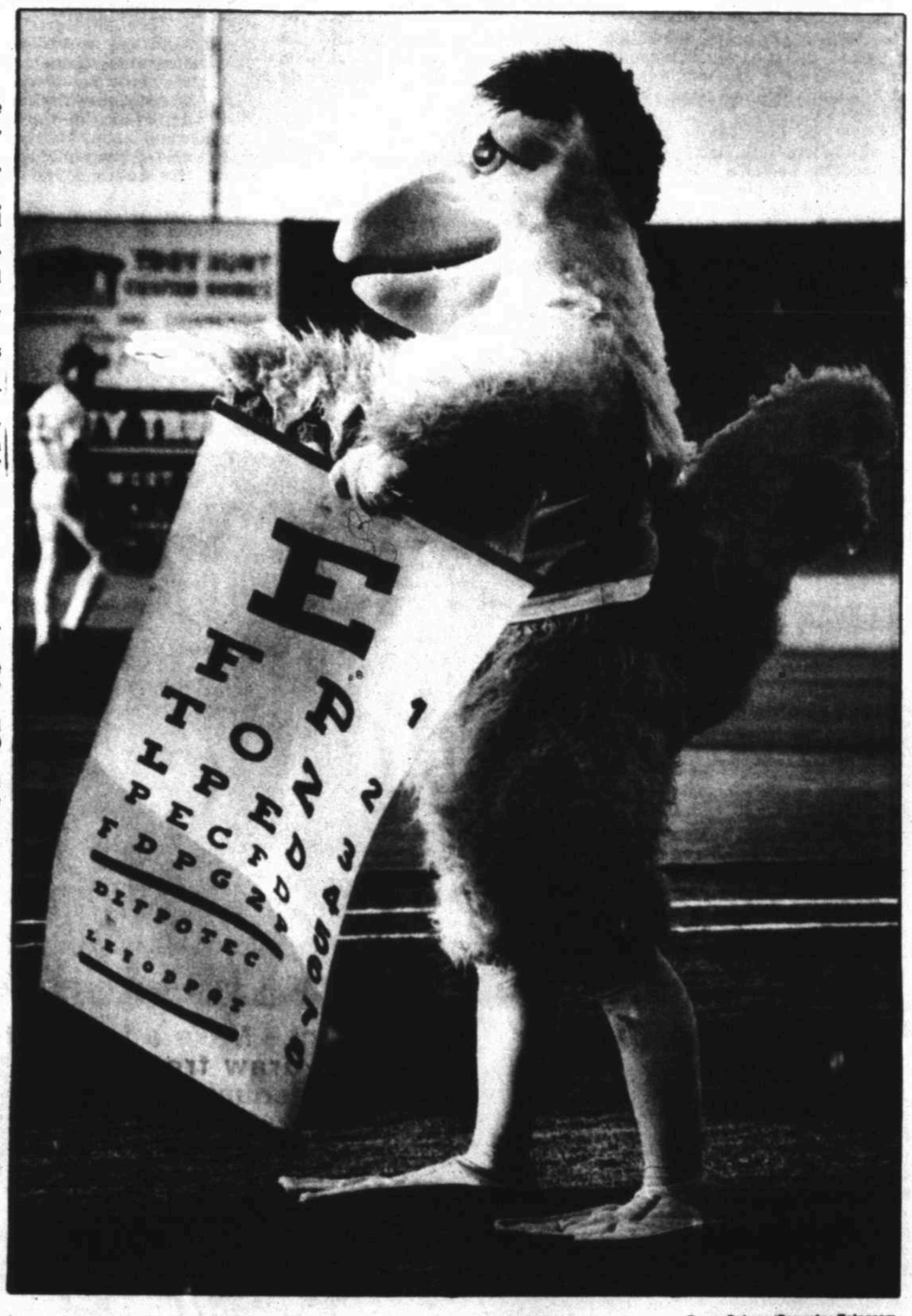
Also, he said, losses from heavy storms that hit the Abilene area last year were effecting this year's rate recommendation.

"Like any other provider of consumer products, the price we charge must necessarily bear a close relationship to the underlying costs," Morrison said.

But Insurance Public Counsel Kay Doughty said she has recommended a decrease in rates based on lower expense figures for industry commissions and other expenses.

The state is divided into three rating territories, with the seacoast counties further divided into first and second tiers.

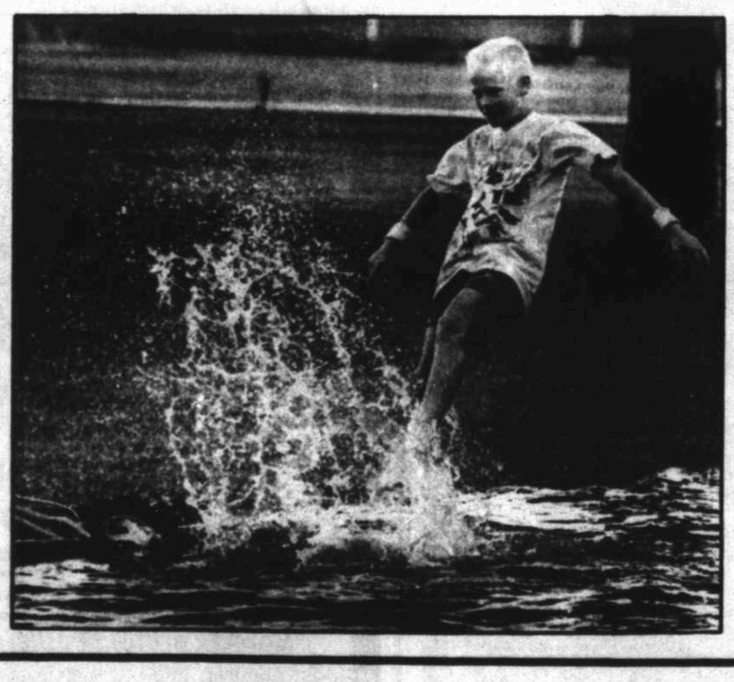
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Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Eye test

The world-famous Chicken used an eye chart to question the accuracy of an umpire's vision during Thursday night's performance at Angels' Stadium.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Making waves

Eleven-year-old Josh Coody makes waves along rain-swollen Fannin Avenue as the result of scattered thunderstorms Thursday. The National Weather Service at Midland International Airport reported an official rainfall total of .17 of an inch.

Wink to honor Orbison Saturday

From Staff Reports

Roy Orbison's hometown of Wink prepares to honor and remember the legendary performer with a barbecue, concert and reunion Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. and lasting until 11 p.m.



Morrill

Headlining the memorial concert will be Kenny Morrill of John Stuart's "Legends Live," a popular Las Vegas act.

Morrill, who bears an uncanny resemblance to the rock and roll singer, has received rave reviews impersonating Orbison. He has donated his talent to the Orbison tribute and a portion of the earnings from an upcoming record to the establishment of a Roy Orbison Museum in Wink.

Also, a number of area acts are donating their time and talent for the benefit. Proceeds go toward the museum and a bronze statue in Wink.

Scheduled performers include: The Prime Time Band, The Sparkles, Billy Dee and the Debonaires, The Marbles, Showdown, Stuart-James Project, North Star Band, The Wink Westerners, who were members of Orbison's first band, and The Teen Kings, members of Orbison's second band and the group which first recorded with him on the Sun Record label in Memphis.

Expected to be on hand for the event is the performer's son, Wesley Orbison, by his first wife, Claudette. The couple had three sons, but two died in a fatal fire at the Orbison home in Nashville. At the time, his wife had already been killed in a motorcycle accident.

He later married Barbara, the daughter of a German industrialist. They lived at Malibu, Calif., at the time of his death.

His widow is expected to be among those honoring Orbison's memory during Saturday's celebration. Also on hand is expected to be Joe Melton, composer of many of Orbison's hit songs.

Poor health will likely keep Orbison's mother, Nadine, from appearing at the event.

Barbecue and other food will be served throughout the day. The event will be at the Wink High School football stadium, where Orbison often participated as a member of the Wildcat marching band. Attendees are encouraed to bring pillows or blankets for sitting.

Admission for the day-long event is $5 for adults and $2 for those 12 and younger.

A 1987 inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Orbison died in December of 1988. He was 52.

ED TODD

Nothing is as joyful as the sound of rain

Back in East Texas where rain often is as common as dust in West Texas, young folks playing in the rain are prone to sing without regard to key: "Rain, rain, go away. Please come back another day."



Todd

I fondly recall the lyrics.

And I really don't know why we sang that. It sounded good, I guess. And, as I remember, youngsters back then reveled in the rain. We would run around like wild horses excited by the advent of rain clouds opening their treasures for Earth's benefit. At least, I did.

At times, I would stand under the eaves of the house and watch the water stream down the rain gutter and into the cistern and rain barrel or just splatter on the ground. Or, even better, run over to the barn, relax on the hay, and listen to the music of rain striking and strumming the tin roof. I suppose there is nothing better in the realm of momentary serenity. And after the rain, the creatures, mighty and mite, and the flowers and trees seem to heighten their joy of life by an octave.

Rain is marvelous.

Today in West Texas, I have no barn in which to revel in rain's orchestration and no rain barrel or cistern to fill with the nectar of the clouds.

But, like a wild creature in love with rain, I do thrill in running and cycling in the rain and in getting soaked. Rain is delightful. It is wonderful. I can hear Handel's marvelously exciting "Hallelujah" chorus.

Precious rain, how dear thou art.

In West Texas, rain is so dearth that it is most dear and endearing. And in the West and in the East, rain is wrapped in life and in economics.

Farmers pray for "planting rains" to get crops started out right. And they yearn for plentiful rains during the growing season. Ranchers reach out as if to entreat rain clouds to bless their rangeland; without the benefit of rains, grasses thin out and livestock wane.

Wildlife and wild flowers in the desert dance in the rain. Creeks become fraught with life. Lakes are refreshed.

In city and town, rains sweep the streets clean. And a deluge may turn streets and draws into temporal streams and "rivers" and may yield a phenomenon called a "flood" mainly because the drainage system lags the abundant rain.

Rain. It enlivens the lawns, gardens, orchards, man, woman, and beast.

It is marvelous to behold. And in the wake of a blessed rain, particularly at sunrise or sunset, there is the enchanting and resplendent art of sunlight's radiant nuances on the clouds. And there is the glory of the Glorious: the splendiferous rainbow.

Thanks for the rain.

Ed Todd is a writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Abilene sculpture moved across city

From Staff and Wire Reports

A three-ton bronze sculpture, touted as a symbol of pride in Abilene and hopes after the 1980s oil boom went bust, won't be hauled out of town, just across town, thanks to a devoted resident.

Titled, "Hope for the Future," the $65,000 sculpture by Austin artist Charles Umlauf was mounted in front of the First State Bank Tower in 1986.

Now the piece, which portrays a kneeling couple lifting an infant to the heavens, will sit outside Abilene Christian University.

Gayle Potter and other friends of the university bought it this week at during the "slide auction" portion of the FDIC's quarterly liquidation sale, after the financially troubled bank closed earlier this year and word spread that the sculpture might be sold and even carted out of town.

At the sculpture's unveiling three and a half years ago, there was plenty of impassioned oratory about the piece reflecting Abilene's optimism and bright spirits, despite the economic downturn.

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DEATHS

Gladys Franklin

Funeral services for Gladys Franklin of Chicago, formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Corsicana with the Rev. Jerry Johnson officiating.

A visitation hour was scheduled between 1 and 5 p.m. today at Jackson Funeral Home.

Born May 19, 1926, Mrs. Franklin died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Jessie King

Funeral services for Jessie King, 84, of Midland are pending with Jackson Funeral Home.

Jackson died Thursday at a local hospital.

Florrie R. Manning

Funeral services for Florrie R. Manning are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Manning died today at a local nursing home.

John C. Larson

Funeral services for John C. Larson are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Larson died Thursday at a Lubbock hospital.

Rep. Mickey Leland buried in private service Thursday

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, killed earlier this month in a plane crash in Ethiopia, was buried in a plain pine box during a private service.

The service, held Thursday morning at Golden Gate Cemetery, was attended by Leland's family and a few friends. The pine box was a request Leland had made some time ago to his mother.

The 44-year-old congressman, who was founder and chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, was killed Aug. 7 when his chartered plane smashed into the rugged mountainside while en route to an Ethiopian refugee camp near the Sudan border. Fifteen others also died in the crash.

Leland, a six-term Texas Democrat, is survived by his pregnant wife, Alison; 3-year-old son, Jarrett; his mother, Alice Rains and a brother, Gaston Leland.

An Air Force C-135 jet carried Leland's flag-draped coffin from Washington to Houston's Ellington Field Wednesday evening following a memorial service at Andrews Air Force Base.

Congressman wants DNA to find another site for tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Albert Bustamante says a Pentagon agency that wants to set off a series of underground blasts should consider alternate locations for the simulation tests before it decides whether to go ahead with a Del Rio site.

"In view of the serious concerns raised by the residents about the impact of such test on Del Rio's water supply, I would strongly recommend that you consider an alternate site which would meet your agency's national security requirements and allay community concerns," Bustamante told the head of the Defense Nuclear Agency.

Known as "DUG HEST" for "Deep Underground High Explosive Simulation Test," the series of non-nuclear explosions would culminate in a 470-ton blast in November 1992.

The explosions are designed to simulate the impact of nuclear blasts on subterranean missile silos and to evaluate the sturdiness of U.S. and Soviet deep underground military command and control centers.

Bustamante, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, said he recognizes the national security importance of the tests but is concerned about the potential impact on Del Rio's only source of water, the underground San Felipe Springs.

"I firmly believe that we need to exhaust every possible alternative before considering the Buck King Ranch location," Bustamante told Vice Adm. John T. Parker Jr., director of the DNA.

"Therefore, prior to making your decision, I request that you explore alternate sites which can meet the DNA's requirements and protect Del Rio's water supply," said Bustamante, a San Antonio Democrat whose district includes the border city.

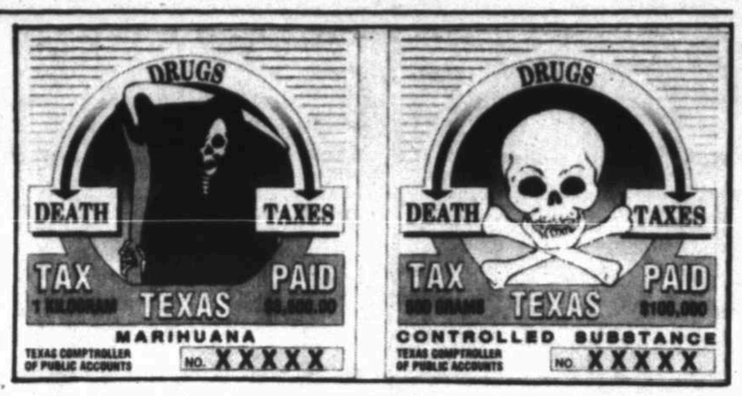
Officials of the Defense Nuclear Agency, as public pressure against the tests mounts in Del Rio, told congressional aides Wednesday that a decision would be made within 10 days on whether to continue evaluating the Buck King Ranch site.

Del Rio Mayor Alfred Guterriez, M.D., has asked the DNA to abandon any further geological tests at the Buck King Ranch, and has given Parker petitions opposed to the explosions signed by 12,000 of the city's 40,000 residents.

Bustamante also told Parker he was "very concerned about the environmental consequences the community may have to face as a result of conducting this test."

The DNA has spent two years looking for a site with the right geology for the tests before it settled on the Del Rio area. Agency officials said a final decision, however, would not be made until tests are completed to evaluate the geology and hydrology of the area. An environmental assessment would also have to be completed.

No other sites nationally are currently being evaluated for the tests. The agency, however, visited 18 potential test areas and then narrowed its list to four potential sites in late 1988 before singling out Del Rio this spring for additional tests.



State Comptroller Bob Bullock has released two stamps Thursday to be used in connection with the taxation of illegal drugs.

DRUGS

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Stamps must be purchased by money order or certified check at the comptroller's office in Austin or by mail. The law requires that all information about drug stamp purchases remain confidential.

Bullock said when his office is notified by a local prosecutor of a drug tax violation, the dealer will be sent a tax notice for the amount of tax due. The comptroller can file a lien against the dealer's assets, such as real estate, bank accounts, cars, boats and other property, for collection of the tax.

Payment of the tax does not make the drug legal, a spokesman for the comptroller said.

Gramm says U.S. should arm Colombian government

By LISA BAKER
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — The United States should arm the Colombian government to fight the international drug war at the problem's source, says Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

"If we have to have a shoot-out with drug thugs, I'd rather do it in Colombia rather than San Antonio," Gramm said Thursday. "There's no confusion here. Nobody thinks these are agrarian reformers that have been misunderstood."

Gramm made his remarks to a crowd of law enforcement officers at a ribbon-cutting for a new U.S. Customs investigations office here.

The senator targeted last week's assassination by drug dealers of Colombian presidential candidate Luis Carlos Galan as proof international narcotics traffickers are out of control and pose a threat to national security.

President Virgilio Barco Vargas has said he does not need U.S. military aid to combat the traffickers, who have thwarted the Colombian justice system with threats and assassinations of Supreme Court justices, police officers and a former Colombian attorney general.

Gramm, co-sponsor of a sweeping anti-drug bill signed last year, called Customs agents "the heroes in this war on drugs," and vowed to push for stronger penalties for drug dealers and funding for prisons to house them.

He said he supports 10-year prison sentences with no parole for people convicted of selling drugs to children or found in possession of a firearm during a drug transaction; 20 years in prison for those who discharge a weapon during commission of a drug-related felony; and death sentences for convicts of drug-related murders.

"My goal is to eliminate illegal drugs from America — 100 percent, zero tolerance," Gramm said.

Reluctant artist finds success with comic strip

RICHARDSON (AP) — Jerry Bittle jabs a pin into a wall-sized U.S. map in his studio-study in Richardson whenever a city's newspaper decides to run his "Geech" comic strip.

Around 200 pins dot the map from coast to coast — white pins for daily subscribers, red pins for Sundays.

He likes pushing 'em in, but he hates pulling 'em out.

"I get a printout every month from my syndicate that lists the adds and cancellations. I can have 15 adds and one cancellation, and my eye will go straight to the name of the paper that canceled, and I'll wonder, 'What's wrong? Why don't they like it?' "

Bittle, 39, is a freelance artist who has been drawing "Geech" for eight years.

He had never considered drawing a daily cartoon strip until a friend at Universal Press Syndicate in Kansas City, Mo., pitched the idea to him eight years ago.

An art major who was "asked to leave" Wichita State University six courses shy of graduation, Bittle drew political cartoons for the Albuquerque Tribune before moving to Dallas to work as a freelance advertising artist.

"I was going to work at 7 a.m. in Albuquerque, and I couldn't handle that for very long," joked Bittle, who now rises around 1 p.m. and works until 4 a.m. in a studio littered with books, framed cartoons and a assorted "inspirational" toys.

Moving to Dallas, he said, was a spur-of-the-moment decision.

When Bittle was a Wichita State University student, dating his spouse-to-be, Trish (then an Oklahoma University student), they traveled to Dallas regularly for the Texas-OU weekend and liked what they saw.

One afternoon, he picked Trish up from the Albuquerque hospital where she worked as a radiologist and "asked her how she would like to live in Dallas. She didn't even think about it. She said, 'Yeah.'

"After three years of hate mail and having Trish go out and start the car in the morning, I decided it was time to get out of political cartooning."

Bittle had no problem making a living in advertising in Dallas, but a friend at Universal Press Syndicate kept asking him to draw a daily comic strip.

"He'd say, 'I think you'd like it,' and I'd say, 'No, I don't think I would.' I was probably one of the few people who didn't want to do a comic strip. It didn't sound fun to me, and it was real important that it be fun.

"Finally, once while he was in town, he showed me a new strip they had that he wasn't too thrilled with. He said, 'I think you could do better.' I thought I could, too."

Bittle agreed to crank out six weeks' worth of samples.

"I said, 'If it's fun, I'll show it to you. If I don't like it, we'll forget it.' "

The result was the birth of a short, dumb garage mechanic named Guich who lived in an oil field town called Grimace, Texas.

He mailed the samples to the syndicate on a Tuesday, not expecting to hear from them for months. They called him on Friday and said they wanted to buy this strip.

Later, he was astounded by his good fortune.

"At the time, I had no idea how hard it was to sell a strip," Bittle said. "They receive eight or nine strips a day, of which they buy maybe two or three a year."

Bittle began tinkering with the strip immediately.

He originally intended to call it "Crude" — as in crude oil — but the syndicate felt that might handicap its ability to sell merchandise based on the strip in years to come.

"They didn't want to sell Crude toys," Bittle said, chuckling.

Because nobody knew how to pronounce "Guich," he altered the spelling of the character's name to "Geech" — and the rest is history.

"I created 'Geech' on the spur of the moment. I wanted to do a panel instead of a strip, something like 'Far Side,' using different characters every day, so I wouldn't get tired of them. But then I started writing gags and the gags needed a strip, set ups and build ups and stuff.

"I had concerns about making Geech the title character. As a minor character, as the way the cartoon was set up originally, Geech wasn't the brightest guy around. I kept wondering, 'How do you build a strip around someone who's so dim?'

"The first year or two, Geech came across as much dumber. I think now he just seems a little naive. I like to think of him now as a Stan Laurel type of guy. He's still not bright, but I try to make him not as stupid as he originally was. One of the reasons I do that is that people keep asking me if I'm Geech. I say, 'No I'm taller.' "

Bittle says that only two of his comic strip's characters are modeled after people he knew.

Merle, Geech's boss, is based on his high school best friend.

He fashioned Ruby, the tough waitress, after a tough waitress he knew in Kansas.

"Charlotte had hair piled up to here, and she was so loud and funny. I remember once she asked me what I was studying in school and I said, 'I'm an art major.' "

"I like art," Charlotte told him.

"I'm not talking about tattoos," Bittle said.

And, with that, Charlotte hiked up her dress in the middle of the diner and displayed a heart-shaped tattoo on her thigh with the name "Cisco" printed in it.

"Now, whenever I draw Ruby, I imagine her as having a heart with the name Cisco in it tattooed to her thigh.

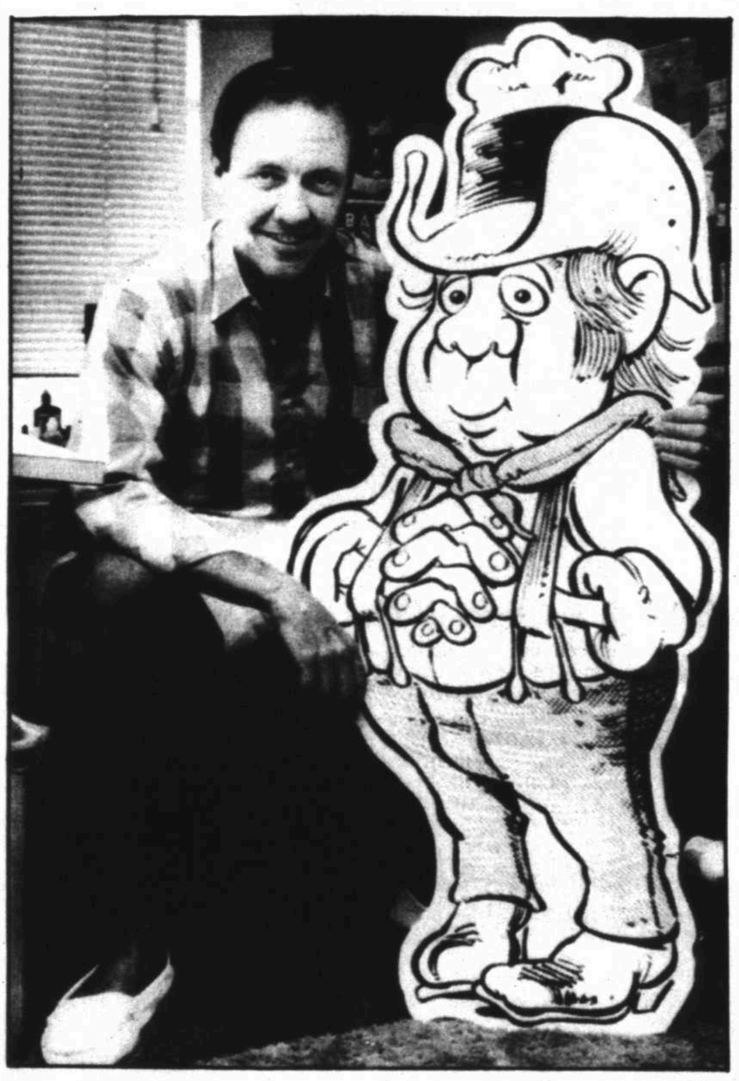
"And I haven't heard from Charlotte in years. I don't even know what her last name is. But I've often wondered if she knows she ended up in a comic strip."

Bittle's "Geech" first appeared in July 1982. It immediately sold to 50 papers — an excellent start for a new comic strip. Over the first year, "Geech" slowly climbed to the 100-paper mark — the magic number that means a cartoon is going to make it, Bittle said. Now it appears in around 200 papers in the United States and in several foreign countries. ("Somebody sent me a copy of it in Arabic," Bittle said. "I can't imagine how it translates.")

While the strip was originally set it in a Texas town, Bittle gradually dropped regional references.

"Now it takes place in Small Town, Anywhere," Bittle said.

People from Texas to Maine write Bittle to say that they grew up in the kind of town depicted in "Geech."



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Jerry Bittle, the creator of the comic strip "Geech," poses with his creation in his Richardson studio-study.

MHS

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However, Kelly said sophomore students told him their parents knew about the initiation and gave permission for them to take part.

Harry Blake, who took over as MHS band director only two weeks ago, also said he had no prior knowledge of the activity.

Kelly said all the students involved could face disciplinary action.

"It's kind of hard at this point to say what action we will take," he said, adding that school officials banned the unapproved activities three years ago following another initiation incident.

RATE

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An annual insurance policy with a 1 percent deductible on a home valued at $75,000 would cost the following if the insurance industry's rate recommendation is adopted:

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PREGNANCY

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Only 16 of the 141 girls the center has served this year were referred to an adoption agency, while only 11 of those allowed their babies to be adopted, Ms. Brown said.

A majority of the girls keep their babies, while the rest have abortions, she said, adding that girls are not referred to doctors who handle abortions.

Of the 1,675 who used the center's services in 1988, including teens and adults, about 10 percent said they would seek an abortion, Ms. Brown said.

MOVE

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This week the sculpture turned up on a long list of items sold at public auction in Midland by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. NCNB acquired First State and its $175.2 million in deposits, but didn't want the statue.

Several other Abilenians did.

Midland FDIC official Gene Shrode said bidding was fast and furious, starting at $2,000 and climbing to $20,000. Formerly of Abilene, Shrode said he was pleased the sculpture would stay there.

Midlanders with ties to Abilene and ACU — including Thane Akins and Newnie Ellis — were among other bidders on the artwork, Shrode said.

Umlauf, a retired University of Texas art professor commissioned by First State Bank president Syd Niblo in 1984 to sculpt the work, said he, too, was happy "Hope for the Future" would remain in Abilene.

Potter, the operator of an Abilene excavation company, said he moved his family to Abilene from Wyoming in 1975 so his son and daughter could attend ACU.

Potter said he was intrigued by the image from the start.

"When I first saw the sculpture, I was impressed by it and thought it looked nice at First State Bank," Potter said. "But even then I thought it really belonged at ACU. I just never thought there would be an opportunity for it to be located at the university."

Potter kept quiet his efforts to buy the work. Even his son-in-law, Rickey Smith, ACU's director of transportation, didn't know anything about it a day after the purchase.

"Did he really buy that thing?" Smith said when he first heard his father-in-law had purchased the work. "Well, I'll be. Guess he's trying to sneak it by.

"When he went to Midland the other day," Smith added, "he said he was going to buy himself a truck."

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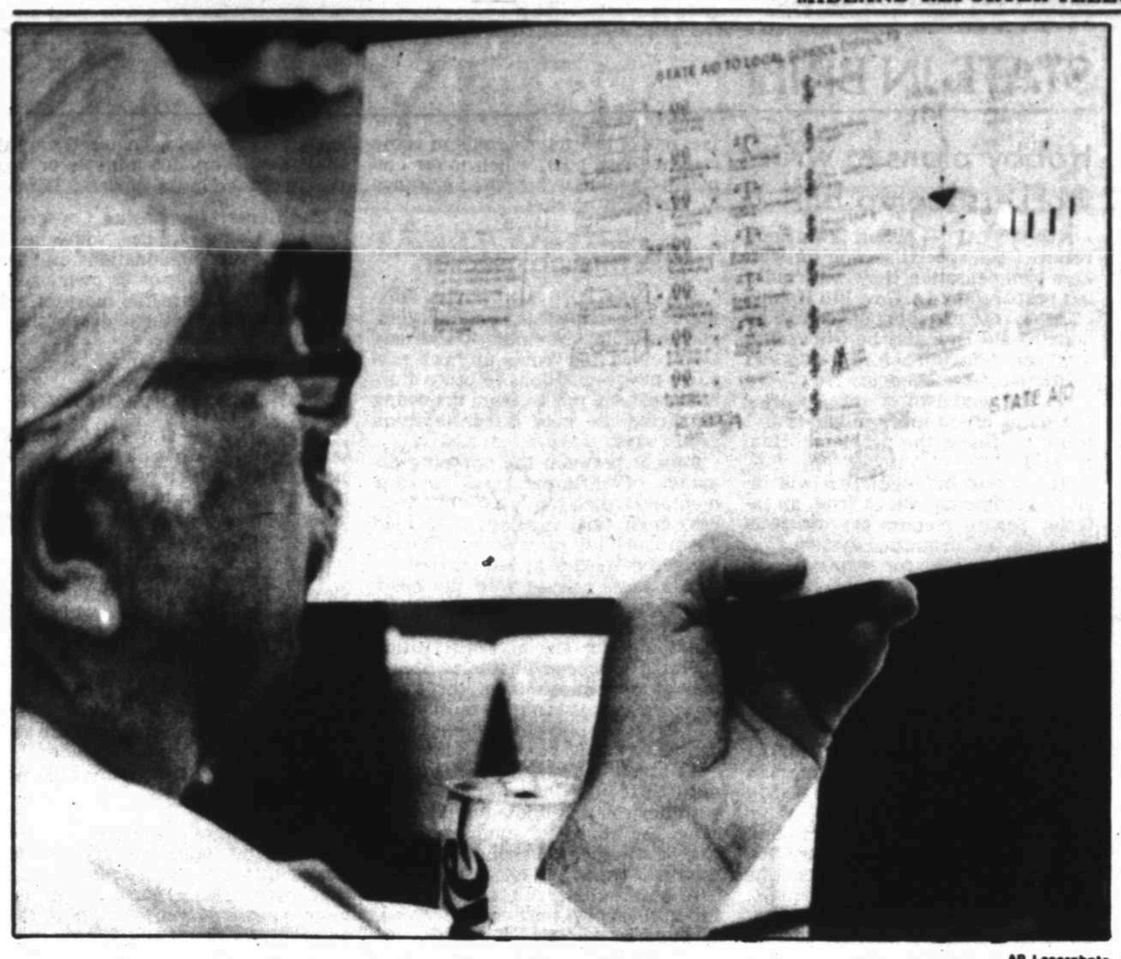
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State. Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, looks over a chart at Thursday's meeting of the Senate Education Committee. The comittee met with plaintiffs in a lawsuit against the state over school financing, and discussed ways to bring equity to the school finance system.

Education commissioner calls current system 'not adequate'

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Texas Education Commissioner William Kirby said Thursday he understands why property-poor school districts filed a lawsuit to force the state to increase its education spending.

As the lead defendant in the "Edgewood vs. Kirby" case, which is pending before the Texas Supreme Court, the head of the Texas Education Agency said poor districts have received some attention from the Legislature since they sued in 1984, but not enough.

"The current system is absolutely not adequate and it is not close to being adequate," Kirby told a Senate Education Committee hearing on the state's options in the case.

A trial court in Austin found the state's public education system unconstitutional in 1987, but the 3rd Court of Appeals reversed the decision. The Supreme Court heard arguments in the case July 5 and may rule this fall.

"We certainly don't lack understanding as to why they sued us," Kirby said of the 54 poor districts that joined Edgewood Independent School District in the lawsuit. "They simply weren't seeing enough action soon enough," he said.

Kirby said he believes the Legislature made a good faith effort to close the gap between rich and poor districts this past spring, but Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, said many school systems in his South Texas district are facing bankruptcy, even with the $450 million earmarked for school equity.

Uribe called on Gov. Bill Clements to include public school finance among the topics the Legislature may consider in a special session Clements plans to call Nov. 14 to deal with workers compensation reform.

Clements later would not say if he would put public school finance on the agenda.

"I've told you all time and time again that I'm not going to start talking about what I may or may not do in a special session," he told reporters Thursday.

Uribe said school superintendents told him the $3 billion the Senate proposed to spend over six years would have allowed them to keep their doors open. "Obviously, $450 million...is not sufficient to keep the doors open," he said.

"Obviously we need real reform in our public school finance system," Uribe said. "Since we are going to be in special session for workers comp, we should address public school finance also."

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, committee chairman, said people in the governor's office believe the Edgewood district is wasteful and has too many administrators. "They believe it's a hiring hall," he said, adding that there appears to be a belief that disparity in wealth among school districts is not a major problem.

Sen. Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio, whose district includes Edgewood, disputed the statement that Parker attributed to the governor. "I think that district is trying very hard to educate its children," she said.

Richard Kirkpatrick, superintendent of Copperas Cove ISD, said the poor districts that filed the lawsuit are not trying to tear down the wealthier districts, nor do they advocate caps on the wealthy districts or massive consolidation.

"We do strongly advocate a major increase in funding, beginning no later than the 1990-91 school year," he said.

The school districts also support a plan that keeps local control, and rewards school districts that have a higher tax effort, he said. "Tax effort, not taxable wealth, should determine funding."

Meeting renews hope for group wanting 'colonias' water hookups

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EL PASO (AP) — An advocacy group trying to accelerate water hookups in Rio Grande valley "colonias" left a meeting with renewed hope, despite a disagreement among water agencies over why only a handful of connections have been completed.

Representatives of area water agencies and elected officials gathered for a Thursday meeting aimed at devising a regional plan to quicken water and sewage system hookups in the villages without such services.

Instead, they listened to local water entities and officials explain why only four homes in the substandard subdivisions have been connected since June.

"Moments of great hope have given way to discouragement and frustration," the Rev. Ed Roden, a member of the El Paso Interreligious Sponsoring Organization, which organized the summit, said before the meeting. "This is to say that the suffering in the colonias is compounded by the fears of endless waiting and unaffordability."

But afterward, Roden called the meeting fruitful. "I think what we can say to people (in the colonias) is that something is going on. There are people working," Roden said.

At a June 17 news conference, the Lower Valley Water District Authority announced the first hookup of a home in the colonias. The authority estimated at the time that up to 150 homes a week and more than 600 in the first year would be connected in areas with existing water lines.

But a second home was not connected until last week, after the family paid a $1,200 connection fee.

The lower valley authority purchased water lines from the city of El Paso in January for $2.7 million to be paid out over 20 years.

Luis Chavez, president of the lower valley authority board, said the impasse in connections has occurred because the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board wants it to turn over assets that might result from future water line extensions.

Chavez said the authority lost revenue because the dispute was not resolved when the lines were sold, and that cost must be borne by customers.

Edmund G. Archuleta acknowledged the contract dispute exists but said he believes disorganization in the lower valley authority is partly to blame for the delays.

The authority has received 1,800 applications for water connections since it purchased the water lines, said Dale Jones, spokeswoman for the lower valley authority.

EPISO members said they are planning a get-out-the-vote campaign for the Nov. 7 election when a proposal to dedicate $100 million in general obligation bonds for water projects in colonias will be on the ballot.

Roadside litter down 64 percent

AUSTIN (AP) — Once thought to be too aggressive, Texas' "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign is reducing litter at a rate greater than any other state over comparable periods of time, according to the state highway department.

Since the highway department started the campaign four years ago, roadside trash has declined 64 percent, according to study results announced by the department Thursday. The study was conducted by the California-based Institute for Applied Research.

"By combining the energies of concerned volunteers statewide with the 'Don't Mess With Texas' message, we are reminding everyone that we should all do our part to make our state and our environment cleaner and safer," said Don Clark, director of the highway department's travel and information division.

Clark praised anti-litter efforts by Texans, including more than 50,000 Adopt-A-Highway volunteers and thousands of other people in community organizations around the state who have supported the cleanup effort.

The campaign was the first in the nation to take aim at habitual litterers, who were identified through research as 18- to 34-year-old men, the department said.

Number of jailed felons awaiting imprisonment down, board says

AUSTIN (AP) — A recent decrease in the number of jailed felons awaiting transfer to state prison could be the beginning of a trend, said a planner with the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

"As the board continues with programs it has established to maintain a constant number of releases from TDC (Texas Department of Corrections), and as the parole in absentia program continues to impact jail population, the number of felons in county jails will continue to decrease or at least remain constant," planner Pablo Martinez said in a letter to the governor's general counsel.

Under the parole in absentia program, eligible inmates can be paroled straight from county jails.

Martinez also predicted further decreases as new prison facilities open.

From July 13 to Aug. 7, the number of jailed felons awaiting transfer dropped from 11,641 to 11,559. That decrease, amounting to 1.03 percent, is the first in almost two years, the board said Thursday.

The figures are based on reports from the 46 county jails that have capacities of at least 100 beds, board spokeswoman Karin Armstrong said.

Felons are being held in local jails because TDC, faced with a population cap set by a federal judge to guard against crowding, has imposed a quota system for accepting such prisoners from counties.

Recent legislative initiatives were instrumental in triggering the decrease, said William Brooks, executive director of the parole board.

"County jail inmates awaiting transfer to TDC, for example, can now accrue good conduct time at the same rate as do inmates in TDC's physical custody," he said.

Brooks also cited a recent change in the pre-parole transfer statute. That mechanism, which places inmates in board-contracted secure facilities outside of prison prior to parole, now may be applied to jailed felons awaiting transfer to state prison.

Until recently, the agency could apply the pre-parole transfer release mechanism only to inmates who were actually inside state prison, Ms. Armstrong said.

$100,000 bond set for minister

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Baptist minister ordered held in lieu of $100,000 bond on a charge of sexually assaulting a teenager may have been involved in as many as a dozen molestation cases involving young boys, police say.

Police said Freddie J. Corothers, 36, was charged in connection with the assault of a 13-year-old neighborhood boy.

A court official said Thursday the bond under which Corothers was being held is 10 times the bail normally set for someone charged with his first felony.

Corothers, pastor of He Rose Missionary Baptist Church, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Corothers told police he worked as a nurse, but refused to say where he was employed, officers said. Neighbors said the small church had been open about 1½ years and attracted a small congregation.

The massive bond set for Corothers was requested by investigators, who suspect as many as a dozen more children, ranging in age from 12 to 14 years old, may have been involved over the past few months, according to Police Lt. Albert Ortiz.

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Belton Livestock Auction more than just selling cattle

BELTON (AP) — The minute one arrives at the Belton Livestock Auction, the senses are bombarded.

There is the lowing sound of cattle. Cowboys with chiseled features and weathered faces wait for the frenzied auction to begin. The smell of juicy hamburgers and bean soup, mingled with dust and cigarette smoke in the auction's cafe, fills the air along with the chatter of ranchers who are warming up with conversation.

The auction is a business mainstay, as well as social outlet for the ranchers, L.H. Hicks of Moody, corral foreman, said.

"They come in and bring in their cattle and visit with people they don't ever see until auction sales," he said. The auction building is where the most important business of the day is transacted, meeting and visiting with old friends.

Before the sale begins, ranchers and cow hands gather in the adjoining small cafe where they enjoy a bite of country cooking and some cattle conversation. Other cowboys gather in the lounge accommodated by old-time plaid couches where they sit, and smoke and enjoy some chitchat with some of the auction's old-timers.

Still, some prefer to take care of business and occupy their time at the buyer and seller window, arranging the transactions of the day.

Other cattlemen mill outside on the catwalk that overlooks the cattle pen, straining for a good look at the cattle that will be sold during the auction. The auction building also holds the ring where the auctioneer controls the sale and purchase of all the animals.

Two familiar faces for most regulars at the Belton Livestock Auction Inc. are Alvin and Mildred Braun of Georgetown. Braun manages the auction and his wife works in the auction's office.

The auction process begins when the ranchers unload their cattle to be tagged and numbered. The livestock are then herded into a large holding pen after they are sold until their new owner picks them up, Mrs. Braun said.

With a cattle auction, there is a systematic order to everything, she said. "First we sell sheep and goats, then the horses," Mrs. Braun said.

After these animals are sold, they begin selling the cattle, she said. First come the baby calves, which are only a few days old. Then follows the sale of the bulls, cows, calves, dry cows and yearlings.

On the average, Braun said, 400 to 600 head of cattle are sold a week at the auction. He estimated that about 125 to 160 sellers attend the event and 30 to 40 buyers come and to do a little bit of cattle business and some general socializing.

The auction began in 1960, Braun said, and is owned by Jimmy Schwertner of Belton. It is the only auction in Bell County, he said.

Braun, who has been managing the auction for the past three years, said the weekly event draws people from Abilene, San Antonio, Waco, Fort Worth, Austin and Bryan. Some out-of-state ranchers also attend, he said.

Mrs. Braun said that along with the buyers and sellers come spectators, who just want to come for the socializing or to see how the cattle markets are doing.

"They (ranchers) like to gather here, come in the morning and start drinking coffee, then watch the sale," she said, "They come just to pass the day."

"A lot of them come to see what the market is," Braun said. "It's a pretty good drawing card for Bell County."

Clyde Hardcastle of Killeen, a civil service retiree and current auction cowpuncher, said he enjoys working at the auction because it keeps him in touch with the ranching world and it passes time.

Hardcastle's job as cowpuncher is to gather and round up the cattle and make sure they are properly penned for the show.

"You run them up and down the alley back there," he said pointing to the large corral where the cattle are held before the sale, then "You keep them going and pen them," he added.

The work, Hardcastle said, can be dangerous.

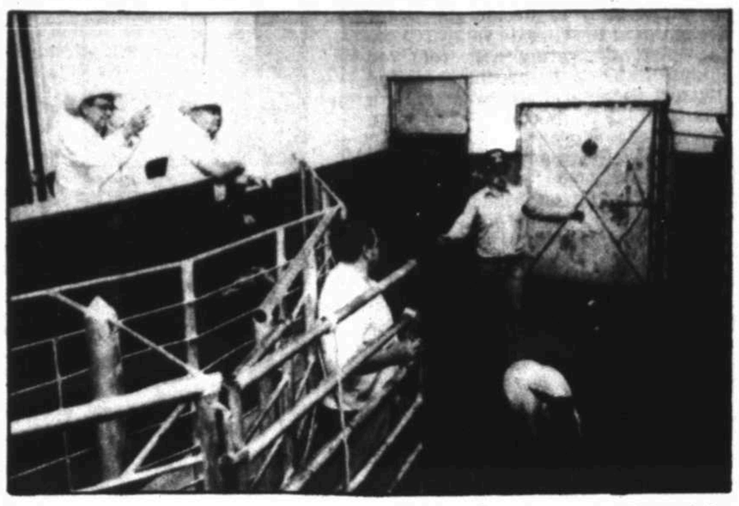
"Sometimes they put us on the fence," he said, describing the quick moves hands make to keep from bring trampled.

Hardcastle raised his pants leg and showed the remnants of a not-so-friendly encounter — a large bruise on his leg.

"A cow is apt to get as mad as a bull," Hardcastle said.

Les Hood, a ranch hand from Killeen, has been coming to the auction ever since its inception in 1960. He runs his own small horse operation and also works on the Evans Ranch near Little River.

For Hood, the best part of the cattle auction is "...seeing friends and keeping up with the market," he said.



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Auctioneer Jake McClammy, upper left, opens the bidding at the Belton Livestock Auction in Belton.

STATE IN BRIEF

Hobby plans to write workers' comp bill

AUSTIN (AP) — When lawmakers return for a special session on workers' compensation they will find a bill prepared by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Hobby, the presiding officer of the Senate, said Thursday he will craft a workers' comp bill before the special legislative session begins Nov. 14.

"In the next two or three weeks, I'm going to propose a bill that I think addresses the problem," Hobby said.

Hobby said his legislation will include recommendations from an interim Senate committee, which is studying the insurance system that provides coverage for employees injured at work.

The committee, chaired by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, began hearing testimony last week and is expected to complete its report by Oct. 1.

After a 140-day regular session and 30-day special session, lawmakers remain at odds over how to reform the workers' comp system, setting the stage for the pre-Thanksgiving session.

Business groups say workers' comp insurance premiums are too high and labor groups say benefits for injured workers are inadequate.

While much of the debate has centered on whether to restrict appeals of claims in the court system, Hobby said one of the major problems is the assigned risk pool, which is for employers unable to buy the insurance in the open market.

Turtle findings secret

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Commerce Department is squelching important biological findings and may be involved in a "cover-up" as it prepares new regulations to protect endangered sea turtles from drowning in shrimpers' nets, a conservation group says.

Caught between the opposing demands of shrimpers and environmentalists, the agency has until Sept. 8 to draft final regulations to hold down mortality rates among five endangered species of sea turtles.

In a news release with the headline that says "Cover up may be in progress at Commerce Department," the Center for Marine Conservation claims it has been unable to obtain biological opinions from the agency's own scientists on the most effective way of preventing sea turtle deaths.

At issue is whether shrimpers must be required to equip their nets with devices that allow turtles to escape, the choice of environmentalists, or whether they should restrict their tow times and check their nets before the submerged turtles drown, the choice of many Gulf Coast shrimpers.

Under temporary regulations, shrimpers are being required to pull their nets every 105 minutes or use the turtle excluder devices, TEDs.

The Center for Marine Conservation said Commerce has "squelched" biological recommendations and ignored the findings of its own scientists that TEDs are far more effective in preventing turtle deaths than restricted tow times.

Capitol expansion eyed

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements sent architects what he hoped was a strong signal that a proposed underground expansion to the Capitol had better be in keeping with the design of the century-old building.

Clements said Thursday after viewing a preliminary proposal for an underground addition, which did not entirely please him, that he did not want some "oddball" design.

Clements, chairman of the State Preservation Board, commented following a slide presentation to the six-member board, which includes Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis.

"I know all of these schemes and all of this modeling are very preliminary, but I want to emphasize that...there really must be, in my view, a sense of compatibility of this addition to this Capitol building," Clements said.

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around town

Southwest Texas State University Art Gallery will open its series of five fall semester exhibits with the works of San Antonio artist Ken Little. The display, "Elements of Progress: Dreams Escape," will be shown Aug. 29-Sept. 14 in the fourth-floor gallery of the Art Building.

Paintings of Robert Paulson of Southern Illinois University, and works of Sherry Owens will go on exhibit Sept. 19.

The 19th annual juried Works on Paper exhibition with Ivan Karp, owner of O.K. Harris Gallery in New York City, will open with a reception 4:30 p.m. Oct. 10. The exhibit will be on display through Oct. 26.

SWT art alumni's works will be shown Nov. 4-16.

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...**TEJAS GARDEN** Club will host a guest coffee 10 a.m. Sept. 7. Current members and persons interested in joining are invited to attend. For more information call 683-1519 or 689-7906...

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Pecos Clinic, 700 Daggett: 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sept. 14; 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sept. 28.

Monahans Clinic, 1900 S. Stockton #11: 9:30-11 a.m. Sept. 14; 9:30-11 a.m. Sept. 28.

Big Spring Clinic, 709 Johnson: 1-3:30 p.m. Sept. 20.

Lamesa Clinic, 1600 N. Bryan: 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sept. 12.

North Odessa Clinic, 2127 E. 42nd St.: 1:30-5 p.m. Sept. 11; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 16; 1:30-5 p.m. Sept. 25; 9 a.m. -1 p.m. Sept. 30.

Seminole Clinic, Hobbs Highway: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Sept. 12...

...**WESTERN SUPPER** and Cake Auction, sponsored by Order of Eastern Star, Stanton Chapter 409, will be 6 p.m. Saturday at Cap Rock Auditorium, on Highway 80 west of Stanton. The public is invited to attend.

Dinner will be barbecue and all the trimmings. Take-out dinners will be available. Mike Payne will provide musical entertainment and serve as auctioneer.

Tickets are $5 for adults, $2.50 for children under 12 ...

...**HUB CITY** Riverfest will be 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sept. 4 at Buddy Holly Park in Lubbock. Included will be arts and crafts, Guinness World Book of Records crawl-a-thon, battle of the bands, hot air balloons, homemade ice cream "freeze off" and other family entertainment. Proceeds will benefit local non-profit organizations serving Lubbock's children.

For more information call 762-6411 ext. 2282...

...**PLANETARIUM PRODUCTION** of "The Dinosaur and the Asteroid" will be presented 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday at Marian West Blakemore Planetarium, located in Haley Park. History of dinosaurs and theories about their extinction are presented in the show.

"What's Up?" will be presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tuesday at the planetarium. Current information about stars, planets and celestial events are featured in this planetarium program.

The Museum of the Southwest's Marian West Blakemore Planetarium is open to the public without charge...

..."**A SHOT** in the Dark" will be presented Aug. 31-Sept. 3 at Garza Theatre in Post.

For more information call Garza Theatre box office at (806) 495-4005. Box office is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday...

...**TEXAS NOTARY** Public Association will present a special seminar on "Texas Notary Law and Procedure" 1-4 p.m. Sept. 19 at Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Sexual abuse of children found in all socio-economic groups

By JIM MAY, Ph.D.



May

DEAR FAMILY: I was at a meeting today and something was said that I wanted to respond to but couldn't. During lunch, the women at my table started talking about all the stories the newspaper is carrying on child sexual abuse. They generally said things such as sexual abuse doesn't happen in "good" families and that the news media should stop carrying such stories. They felt that reporting such stories just made it happen more.

I strongly disagreed with what they were saying because I was a victim of sexual abuse for most of my childhood. I couldn't say anything because I was so ashamed of what happened to me. The entire time that they were talking I just wanted to scream at them that they didn't know what they were talking about. I have spent most of my life thinking that I was different than other girls and women, and that there was something wrong with me.

Most of these women knew my father or know of him. He is dead now, but my pain continues. They would be shocked to know that he did such a thing. We are a "good" family. I have never discussed what happened to me with any of my family because I am afraid of what they might say to me. I have had all the abuse that I can take.

I am seeing a counselor now over this. If I hadn't been seeing him, I don't know what I would have done when my "friends" started talking about sexual abuse. They don't realize the feelings of shame that their conversation created for me. I got sick to my stomach and thought that I was going to have to leave until someone changed the subject.

I just wanted to write you and encourage you and the other news media to continue to speak out against sexual abuse. They have so many good programs now to help children. If only I had known that there was help when I was a child, maybe I wouldn't have had to suffer for so many years like I have.
ABUSED

DEAR ABUSED: Thank you for writing. I know that even writing about your experience was painful. Many people do not realize that sexual abuse of children is common, *regardless* of socio-economic status, geographic area or race.

Consider the following statistics:

- Some estimates state that as many 20 percent of all females have been victims of incest — 12 percent before the age of 14 and 16 percent before the age of 18.
- Most victims are female and most perpetrators are male.
- Male sexual abuse is believed to be more common than reported.
- Most sexual abuse is repeated and progressive.
- The average duration of sexual abuse within the family is four years.

Although the facts are terrifying, they do not convey the damage that a child experiences. An estimated 40 percent or more of the victims of childhood sexual abuse require therapy in adulthood.

Sexual abuse includes intercourse, nudity, disrobing, genital exposure, observation of the child nude, inappropriate kissing, fondling and so on. Sexual abuse occurs "when a child of any age is exploited by an older person for his or her own satisfaction while disregarding the child's own developmental immaturity and inability to understand the sexual behavior."

Sources of help in the area include Permian Basin Child Abuse Prevention Program (685-3007) and the Midland Rape Crisis Center (682-7273) both have programs that deal with sexual abuse of children.

Thank you again for your courageous letter. You have spoken out for many others.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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'People skills' vital part of successful business career

Associated Press

No matter how good you are as a numbers cruncher or media planner, success in your career also depends on people skills.

Ambitious newcomers to the job market can make the most of a summer internship or first job, according to an article in a recent issue of Harper's Bazaar, by following these expert tips.

- Be certain you are in the right place. "Make sure it's a company that will invest in you," said Robert H. Welsh, a partner with Heidrick and Struggles, a Chicago executive search firm.
- Find a mentor. Lynn Tendler Bignell, a co-founder of the New York search firm of Gilbert Tweed Associates, said having someone high up show you the ropes can be extremely valuable.
- Develop your people skills. "MBAs who manage upwards, downwards and sideways — those who get along with their superiors, their support staff and their peers — do best in their jobs," said Paula L. Goodman, Citicorp's recruiting manager and a former placement officer at Columbia University's School of Business. Welsh agreed, saying:

"People skills account for 90 percent of your success, and the functional skills you learn in business school for only about 10 percent."

- Be a team player. "Become a resource for your peers, because the more you do, the more you'll be sought after," Bignell said.
- Don't flaunt your credentials. "Try to find a comfortable niche within the standardized norm of behavior," Goodman said. If your coworkers don't have MBAs, you don't want to isolate yourself by appearing to be a supertechnocrat.
- Keep your cool in a crisis. Getting emotional can be deadly for a woman. "Before you take action, regardless of how strongly you may feel, first analyze the situation and consider your choices," Goodman said.
- If you make a mistake, don't be afraid to admit it. "Some of the best people I've placed have made mistakes," Welsh said. "But they analyzed what happened and figured out what they could have done differently."

Fight stress: Take breather

Associated Press

When you feel pressure building up, stop the world and get off to take a stress break.

There are a number of ways to handle stress, as Shirley MacLaine, 55, told Ellen Byron in the current issue of Redbook, recommending techniques from aerobics to meditation.

"I've always been an overachiever," she said, "so much so that stress was as much a part of my life as breathing. I'd put on a stiff upper lip and think, 'I will endure this.' That only adds to stress; it doesn't reduce it."

Exercise reduces stress. She recommends Yoga and aerobics.

"Yoga is the best physical exercise I've found," she said. "Aerobics are also beneficial because they give the cardiovascular system a workout without putting undue strain on the rest of the body."

Meditation is a stress-reliever and MacLaine said people engage in "open-eye meditation" more often than they realize.

"When you gaze at a beautiful flower or a sunset, you're using a natural, open-eye meditation to relax," she said.

For more traditional meditation, find a quiet place, sit comfortably, close your eyes and concentrate on the inhale-exhale rhythm of your breathing.

"Rest your palms on your thighs, holding your forefinger and thumb together," she said. "This keeps the energy recycling."

The most basic relaxer is to take a breather — literally. The natural in-and-out rhythms will relax you while increased oxygen flow increases energy.

Proper breathing means using your diaphragm, a muscle at the base of the lungs. Sit comfortably, place one hand on your abdomen. As you inhale, you should feel your abdomen swell outward.

Pay attention as air flows from nose or mouth to lungs and back again. Don't force a deep breath, but draw air in gradually, allowing yourself to become accustomed to oxygen intake that completely fills the lungs.

Psych yourself by concentrating on breathing, saying in your mind, "My breathing feels calm and regular." After a couple of minutes, stop repeating the phrase but continue the calm, rhythmic breathing. Imagine you are sending your breath to tense body areas for gentle inner massage.

When yawning warns that your tired body needs more invigorating oxygen, you can re-energize yourself.

Breathing with your diaphragm, stretch arms over your head. As you breathe in, imagine your breaths are flooding your body with vitality right up to your fingertips and down to your toes. Exhale slowly and gently; bring your arms back down to your sides. Repeat three times.

Learning to relax requires practice. Choose an everyday activity to trigger your stress breaks — perhaps every time you have a drink of water, or look at your watch, hang up the phone, freshen your makeup, or stop at a red light when driving.

You should also be aware of the habits that signal you are under stress. It's time to relax whenever you find yourself biting your nails, twirling hair with your fingers, binging on chips or sweets, or scratching your face.

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Radical of '60s changes with '80s

Copley News Service

David Horowitz's dream died with Betty Van Patter.

A self-avowed radical during the '60s, Horowitz had agitated in the streets and castigated in the pages of Ramparts magazine.

But as the Vietnam War began to wind down in 1973, so, too, did radical passions. Without that fiery cause, he said, the New Left needed to prove it could do more than talk.

So, Horowitz joined with the Black Panthers to build a school in an East Oakland, Calif., ghetto. And he enlisted Van Patter to keep the books.

A few months later, Van Patter was found floating in San Francisco Bay, her skull crushed. Rumors said she had uncovered evidence of drug dealing and extortion by the Panthers.

Suddenly, Horowitz decided, the right side wasn't the left.

In "Destructive Generation" (Summit Books), Horowitz and Peter Collier, a longtime friend and collaborator, have written about their journey across the political spectrum — radical to Republican.

Other '60s-bashers, such as the National Association for the Advancement of Time, are blisteringly funny.

Horowitz and Collier are just plain blistering.

THEY HARSHLY renounce their leftist past and condemn their former cause as an "infantile disorder" that left America vulnerable to drug abuse, economic disaster and AIDS.

"People talk about the '60s with a sort of nostalgia, as if it was a time of dewy-eyed idealism when people just wanted to give peace a chance. There were some people who felt (that way) but those of us who organized the demonstrations just wanted the communists to win."

And the communists did win, said Horowitz, in Vietnam, Cambodia, Cuba, Nicaragua ...

"What we learned is the socialist future is a fantasy and a deadly one at that. Leftists believe that they can have a heaven on earth by expanding government and eliminating the free-enterprise system.

"Not only are they willing to kill a lot of people to create this heaven on earth, but when they do get it, what they get is more poverty. In fact, everything's worse: economically, morally, socially, politically.

"I've come to appreciate America for all its faults," Horowitz said. "It's an incredible privilege to have been born in America and to live here, in California in particular.

"If you look at the rest of the world and human history, if you look at it with the arrogance of the left that thinks it can change 5,000 years of history in two days, two years or even 20 years, you realize that this is an incredible experiment. It's very hard to produce a society like this."

AND VERY easy to criticize the left.



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"The left learns nothing, forgets nothing," Horowitz said. "Sure they've matured in the sense that they have to admit that things are not so good in the Soviet Union. But they don't understand what's happening with (Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev. They don't understand that socialism is being overthrown in the Soviet Union by people in power because it doesn't work."

Socialism didn't work in postwar Vietnam, he said, where "more people were killed in the first three years of the communist peace than were killed in the 13 years of the anti-communist war."

Socialism hasn't worked in the United States, he said, where government welfare programs have created "a black underclass that did not exist in my day."

"Sure, there were poor people, but there were not people who for generations had been so crippled by handouts, by drugs, by whatever, that they could not even see a way to get out of it," he said.

"That's a result of liberal, do-gooding policies. What do you do about it? Anything you recommend seems hard-hearted and uncompassionate. But was it compassion to create all these families without fathers?"

The former radical visionary has become pragmatic.

"I think it's very healthy for (students) to be materialistic, career-oriented. A lot of social crusaders are people who are not dealing with the problems each of us faces in forming an identity, a career and a family. It's much easier to go out in the name of humanity and talk about big concepts like peace and social injustice. I see a lot of 40- and 50-year-old adolescents."

HOROWITZ'S INDICTMENT of the '60s is all-encompassing. From that era, he said, were born the terrors of our time.

- Drug abuse: "There were no drugs in the '50s. Nobody had any real knowledge of drugs until Timothy Leary came along and said, 'Tune in, turn on and drop out.'"
- AIDS: "And there would not be an AIDS epidemic without the '60s.... The sexual liberation was defined in random promiscuity ..."
- America in decline: "I don't know about it being 'Morning in America,' like Reagan says, but if it's a choice between spelling America with a K or saying it's morning, I'll go with Reagan."

Although conservatives have warmly embraced this recantation, critics have suggested it was motivated only by money.

Horowitz swears that his conversion is honest — and has been a long time coming. He said the book has cost him old friends and lucrative contracts in Hollywood and in liberal literary circles.

"I've bought into America," said Horowitz. "I didn't sell out anything.

"People are fond of saying that the New Left is always sacrificing and powerless. That's baloney. If I had remained a leftist, I could have doubled my income."

AZT found to be helpful for early AIDS symptoms

By DEBORAH MESCE

WASHINGTON (AP) — AZT significantly slows the progress of AIDS in victims who have only early symptoms, and health officials say they will move quickly to make the drug more readily available.

AZT, the only government-approved AIDS drug, had previously been used only for patients whose immune system already had been ravaged by the disease or who had advanced AIDS-related complex.

Health officials said that they were so encouraged by clinical testing of the drug in patients with early symptoms that they were suspending the trial and giving the drug everyone in the test group, including those who had been receiving placebos.

Frank Young, commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, called the results "real good news," and said his agency would work quickly to evaluate the findings and "translate these important results into wider availability" of AZT for earlier treatment.

Expanded availability could potentially benefit an estimated 100,000 to 200,000 people with early symptoms of infection, said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

"It also emphasizes how critical it is that persons at risk for HIV infection be tested and seek prompt medical care," Fauci said.

The trial has been under way at 29 sites since August 1987, according to the Department of Health and Human Services.

It included 713 HIV-infected people with one or two HIV associated symptoms, such as chronic rash or intermittent diarrhea, and levels of immune system cells between 200 and 800 per cubic millimeter. Some participants received placebos and some received AZT over a period of three to 20 months.

As of July, 50 participants had progressed to AIDS-related complex or AIDS. Of those, 36 had been taking placebos and 14 were on AZT.

Fewer than 5 percent of the participants experienced serious side effects from the AZT, said Dr. Margaret Fischl of the University of Miami. Fischl coordinated the trials.

"This study clearly shows that early intervention is important in HIV infection and that (AZT) is well tolerated in persons with early ARC," she said.

The drug is manufactured by Burroughs Wellcome Co. and is marketed under the name Retrovir.

It was approved in March 1987 for treatment of AIDS patients who had recovered from Pneumocycstis carinii pneumonia — the leading killer of people with AIDS — and patients with advanced ARC.

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DEAR ABBY

Fourth time around no temptation for ex-wife

EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is off on a two-week vacation, but she left behind some of her favorite letters taken from her best-selling book, "The Best of Dear Abby."

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



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DEAR ABBY: I am a 29-year-old woman who has married and divorced the same man three times in the last 10 years. Our last divorce became final three weeks ago, and now Mike is begging me to marry him again. We have no children, and we don't want any. Abby, the only time he is decent to me is when we're divorced. He's a wonderful lover but a rotten husband. He's a boozer and a cheater.

If I told you how much we've spent on lawyers you would think we were out of our minds. I love the guy, but I know if I marry him again he'll go back to his old abusive ways. Can you help me? — THREE-TIME LOSER

DEAR LOSER: Three strikes and a man is out, no matter how good his pitches. Some men are great to date but not to mate, and Mike could be one of them.

DEAR ABBY: Here's a switch for you: Why should a married man who is seeing another woman on the side (me) keep telling me what a wonderful lover his wife is?

If she's so wonderful, what am I doing in the picture? — PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: Perhaps he is trying to get you to try harder because you are No. 2.

DEAR ABBY: I saw a picture of a beautiful bride in the Sunday Indianapolis Star. She had been married the previous Sunday in an Episcopal church.

In the last line, describing the wedding ceremony, was the following: "The bride's pet dog, a toy Pomeranian, served as one of her attendants."

How about that? — HORRIFIED HOOSIER

DEAR HORRIFIED: It's a wise girl who knows who her best friend is.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 84 years old, but I still like the ladies. My wife is the jealous type, and she never wants me to leave the house without her because she's afraid I might call on an old girlfriend, so she hides my false teeth.

What should I do? — GRANDPA MAX

DEAR GRANDPA: Your wife is looking out for your best interests. She wants to make sure you don't bite off more than you can chew.

DEAR ABBY: My husband sleeps in his underwear. He wears the long woolen kind, and he sleeps in the same underwear he's worn all day. The problem is getting him to change it. Abby, there are four sets of clean underwear in his drawer, but he won't put on a clean pair without a fight. I can't even get the underwear away from him to put in the wash. Don't tell me to grab it when he's in the bathtub. He doesn't bathe much either. Please help me. He's getting pretty ripe. — HOLDING MY NOSE

DEAR HOLDING: Look at it this way. You don't have to worry about another woman stealing him. And he's easy to find in the dark. But if you want action, try begging, bribing, nagging and leaving! And in that order.

DEAR ABBY: I have always wanted to have my family history traced, but I can't afford to spend a lot of money to do it. Any suggestions? — SAM IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SAM: Yes. Run for public office.

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Non-smoking hazardous to attitude, relationships

By DAVID GRIMES
New York Times News Service

I quit smoking the other day, making this the 17th time that I have given up the habit for good.

Quitting isn't as unpleasant as it used to be because I now know what to expect.

Day 1: Get out of bed and greet the day with a cheery %&!!$! Slam as many drawers as possible while getting dressed and tug on shoelaces until they break. Find somebody to blame for inferior shoelaces. Scan morning newspaper, looking for a heartwarming story about an execution, a famine or a pit bull mauling.

Run over garbage can while backing out of driveway. Leave mess for somebody else to pick up. Spend rest of day chewing gum and fantasizing about ashtrays.

Day 2: Wake up in front of refrigerator, which is where you spent the night so you could get an early start eating. Find that, with practice, you can eat and chew gum at the same time. Contemplate speaking to wife and kid. Dismiss the notion as absurd.

Day 3: Begin to recognize surroundings, including key family members. Find it is possible to speak entire sentences without coughing. Notice pleasant aroma wafting through house. Is that coffee brewing? Funny I never noticed it before.

I think the important thing to remember after reading this chronology is that cigarettes are not in the least bit habit-forming. The contention by the surgeon general that nicotine is more addictive than heroin is ridiculous and explains, in part, why the man goes around in public wearing that goofy uniform and beard.

Just because restaurants elect to have "smoking" and "non-smoking" sections rather than "shooting up" and "non-shooting up" sections and just because airlines worry about smokers, not junkies, setting fire to the restrooms is no reason to think nicotine is more addictive than heroin.

But even though cigarette smoking is completely harmless, I'm still glad I gave it up. For one thing, I can go back to wearing my official Anti-Smoking Jerk uniform, the lily-white one that goes with my Goody Two-Shoes.

I think it was Mark Twain who said: "Show me a man who quit smoking and I'll show you a humongous (bleeping) pain in the (bleep)."

I, of course, forgive Twain for his remark because, after all, he was a cigar smoker.

If it were up to me, I would equip the non-smoking public with high-velocity water pistols so they could blast obnoxious people like Twain in the face just as they were about to light up in a public place, such as Earth.

Ha-ha! See what I mean? When I stop smoking, I tend to get a tad arrogant and self-righteous, much like Macbeth got a tad arrogant and self-righteous in the play "Macbeth."

And before you ask, the answer is yes. Now that I've quit smoking you can expect to see more references to Shakespeare.

Expert claims sounds bring cleansing

Copley News Service

Groaning, moaning and whimpering is good for you, says metaphysician Dr. C. Ralph Campo, because it releases natural painkillers. Repeating these words six times will trigger a natural cleansing of your body: "h'raammmm, h'reammmm, h'roommmm and h'rhymmme, h'raymmmme, h'roammm."

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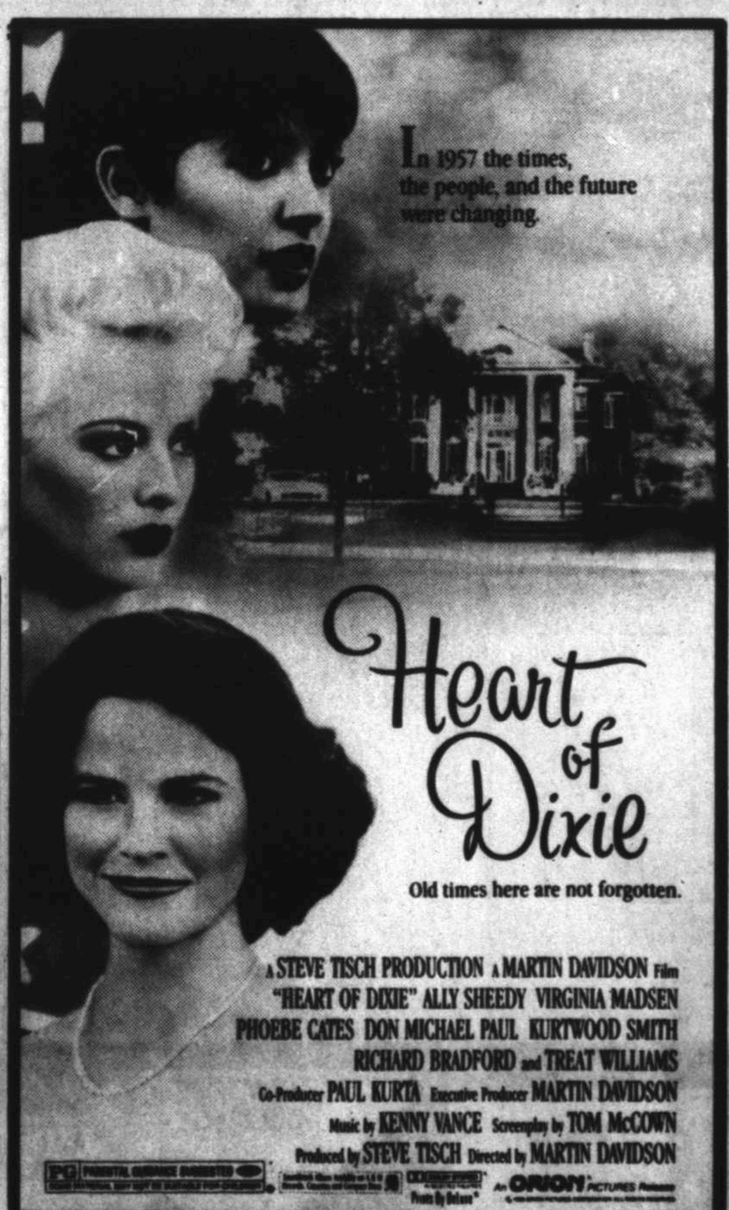
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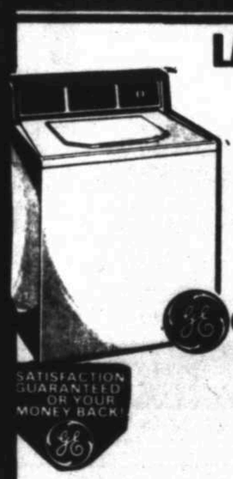
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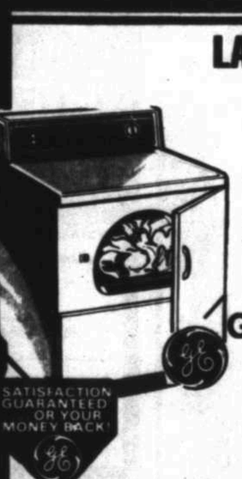


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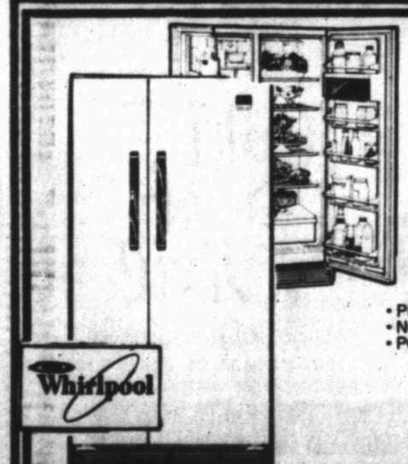


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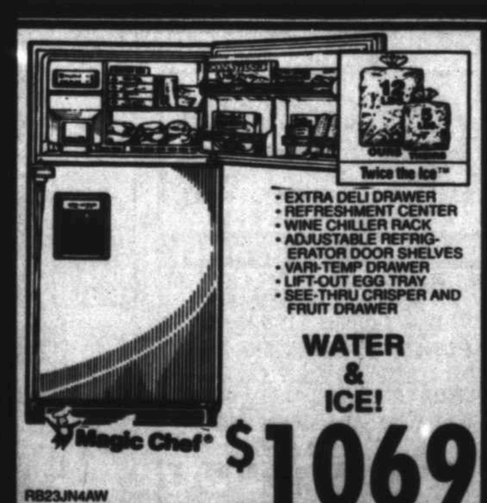


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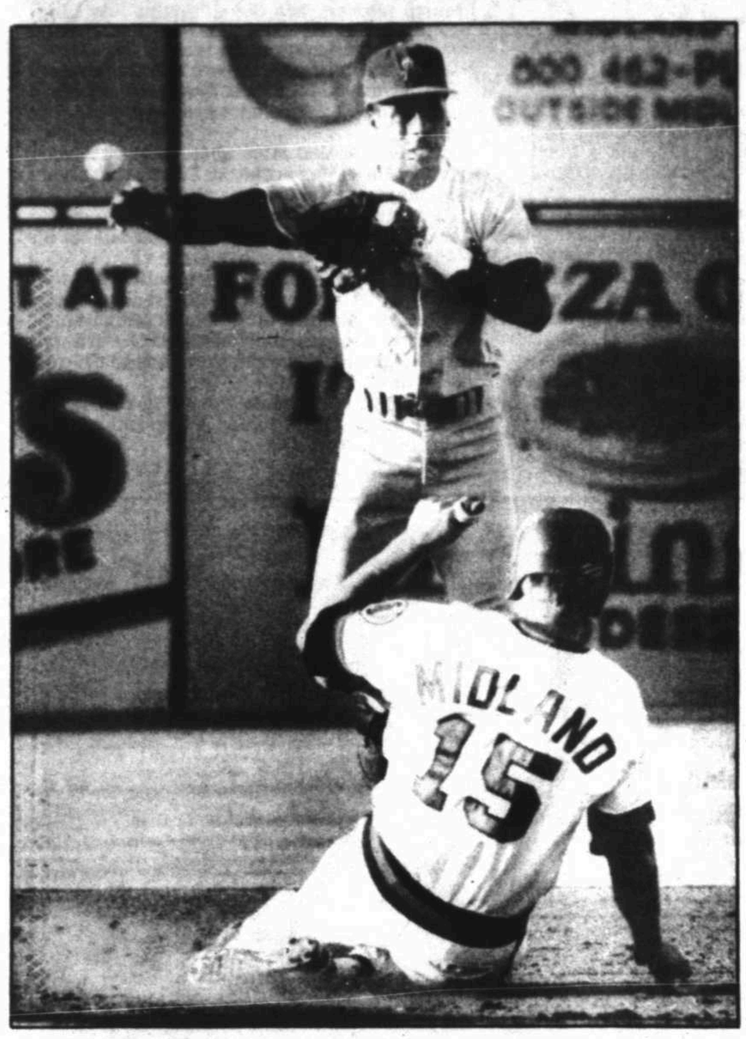
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San Antonio's Jose Offerman completes a double play despite this hard slide by Midland Angel Chris Cron (15).

Angels close gap in TL West race

By BILL PRICE
Sports Writer

Maybe it was coming back home after a 12-game road trip that sparked Midland Angel victory. It might have been the 2,140 people in attendance at Angels Stadium to see the Famous Chicken of Sand Diego and cheer on the home team.

Whatever the reason, Midland found the cure for a three-game slide Thursday as the Angels pounded out six runs in the third inning on the way to an 11-8 win over San Antonio.

The victory moved the Angels (33-33) to within one game of West Division leader Wichita, which lost Thursday to the El Paso Diablos, 10-8. El Paso is tied with the Angels for second place. Midland has four more games to try to play catch up, hosting 22-42 San Antonio each night through Monday, while Wichita is in El Paso. Midland is now 18-10 on the year against San Antonio.

The Angels, who had dropped four of their last five games in the 12-game outing, relied Thursday on the pitching of Frank DiMichele for seven innings and the hitting of Mark Howie throughout the game.

DiMichele (5-5) allowed just two runs and struck out five Missions batters through the seventh.

In his first at-bat with the Halos down 2-0 and Mark Davis on in the bottom of the first, Howie smacked the ball over the left field fence but, according to home plate umpire Darrel Mason, the wind blew it foul. Even though the partisan crowd and Angel manager Max Oliveras argued vehemently that the hit was fair, Howie was still at the plate.

Battling a full count, Howie fouled off three pitched before hitting a bloop single to center field, a hit that began a 4-for-5 hitting spree with two doubles and a pair of RBI.

"It would have been nice to have hit a home run and it was close. But things like that happen," Howie said. "He (Mission pitcher Tony Arnold) was working me in and out. I was just trying to protect the plate - I didn't even make good contact - and the ball fell.

"In the other at-bats, I was feeling good at the plate and got some pitches I could hit."

The Angels went on to tie the game in the first before going on their six-run binge in the third and adding three insurance runs in the sixth. The final Midland runs proved to be crucial, as San Antonio came back to score six of its own in the eighth off two Midland releivers and a couple of Angel errors.

"In this ball park, I've seen so many leads dissapear I was getting concerned in the eighth," Oliveras said. "We got seven good innings out of DiMichele and brought in (Luis) Merejo. He had a pinched nerve and the defense didn't really help either. We then came with (Vinicio) Cedeno, who got a couple of outs and Tim Burcham came in and shut the door."

As for the remaining four games at home with San Antonio, Oliveras said Midland has to win them all if it has a prayer for seeing postseason action.

"We have got to sweep them, that's all there is to it. We've played good baseball against them all year long but they always seem to give us a battle. They fought back tonight and they're not going to give us anything. They're a pesky team," he said of the last-place Missions.

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Kesselmark cf	6	2	4	3	Howie 3b	5	3	4	2
Benitez dh	5	0	2	2	Cron 1b	3	1	1	1
Valdez 1b	5	1	0	0	Grunhard rf	4	2	2	3
Mangham lf	5	0	2	0	McCollom dh	4	1	2	0
White rf	5	0	2	2	Hall c	3	0	0	0
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Merejo pitched to four batters in the 8th. WP-Merejo. T-3:11. Attn.-2,140.

Reds name Helms to replace Rose

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds are starting over with an interim manager who's a close friend of their banished star.

Tommy Helms will try to hold the team together as interim manager while the Reds begin a search for a permanent replacement for Pete Rose, who on Thursday was suspended for life from baseball.

"Things must go on," General Manager Murray Cook said, introducing Helms as Rose's temporary replacement. "The game must go on. The Reds must go on."

As he walked to a cluster of microphones, Helms expressed myriad emotions that mirrored the Reds' spirit.

"This is one of the saddest days of my life, to become manager in this situation," Helms said.

The Reds made their announcement in the same room where Rose made his farewell just six hours earlier. Rose's absence was felt.

"This isn't the happiest day for us in Cincinnati," owner Marge Schott said, in a tone that was barely audible. "In fact, it's a very sad day for me. As you know, I'm the one who really wanted Pete Rose to come back to Cincinnati (as player-manager in 1984) because everybody was so down. We spent five years together with the 'Pete and Marge show,' and we had a lot of fun.

"But what really counts in baseball, because it is one of the most traditional things in our country, was the integrity of baseball. And that's really what I think the commissioner is more concerned about than anything else. And it's very important."

Cook said the team was caught off-guard by word of Rose's decision to accept the lifetime suspension from Giamatti. He said the ballclub figured Rose's legal challenge to Giamatti could go all season, and it made no contingency plans for losing the manager.

"The way things were going through the course of the season, it was pretty apparent that the whole Rose investigation would go through the whole year," Cook said. "So I say this thing was thrust upon us; certainly not that we didn't give it some thought as time went along."

Cook said the team expects to begin a search for a permanent replacement shortly, and said Helms would be a candidate.

Rose begins baseball exile

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Rose, maintaining his innocence to the end, completed an epic plunge from baseball's pantheon to exile when he was banished from the sport for life.

Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti permanently barred the Cincinnati manager on Thursday for having bet on his own team.

"One of the game's greatest players has engaged in a variety of acts which have stained the game," Giamatti said, "and he must now live with the consequences of those acts."

Baseball's all-time hits leader had been scrutinized for six months and four days. When it was over, Giamatti concluded that "there was no position that I could take ... except permanent ineligibility."

With that, Giamatti closed the 27-year major league career of Charlie Hustle, a three-time batting champion and a former most valuable player.

Rose again denied the central charge: that he bet on the Reds numerous times during the 1985, 1986 and 1987 seasons. Two former associates, Ronald Peters and Paul G. Janszen, told baseball investigators of Rose's gambling and supplied documents that backed their claims. The 48-year-old Rose remained defiant to the end.

"Despite what the commissioner said today, I didn't bet on baseball," he said. "I have too much respect for the game, too much love for the game."

Rose may apply for reinstatement after one year and indicated he would. But none of the 14 people previously banned ever were restored.

"My life is baseball," Rose said. "I hope to get back into baseball as soon as I possibly can. I'm looking forward to that."

While Rose was confident that he would return in a year, Giamatti repeatedly stated there was no deal.

"I cannot say what my inclination would be after one year toward an application for reinstatement," the 51-year-old commissioner said.

The five-page settlement Giamatti and Rose signed on Wednesday makes no mention of the offenses that brought about the ban, baseball's first since Phillies president William D. Cox was barred in 1943 for betting on his team.

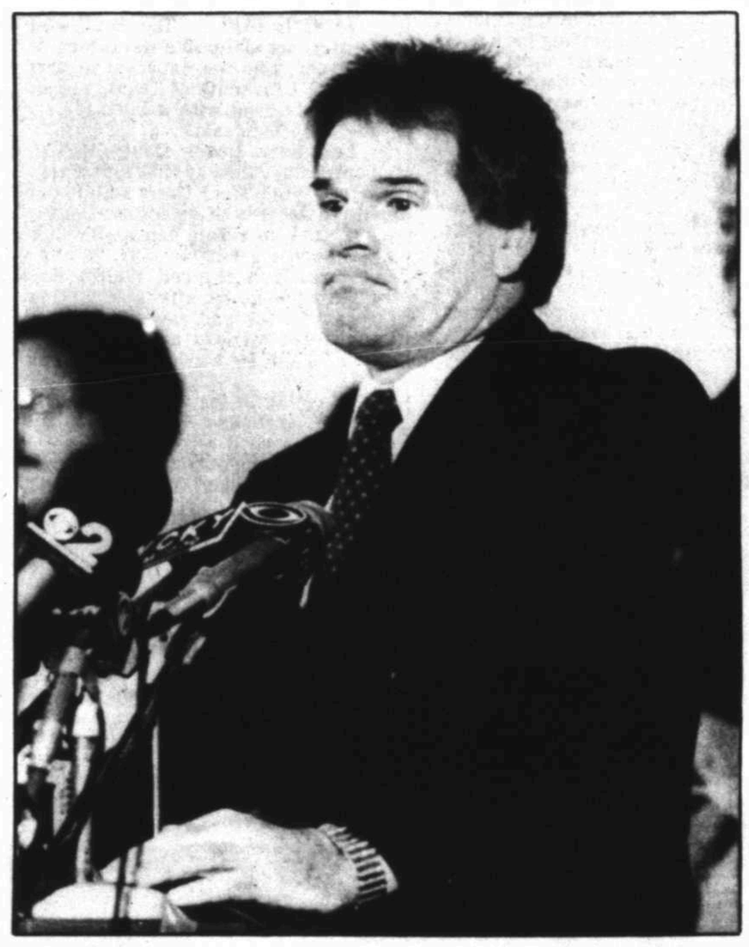
"Nothing in this agreement shall be deemed either an admission or a denial by Pete Edward Rose of the allegation that he bet on any major league baseball game," the settlement said.

Rose, who had admitted betting hundreds of thousands of dollars on football and basketball games, scoffed at that suggestion.

"I don't think I have a gambling problem at all," he said during a news conference at Cincinnati. "So consequently I won't seek any help of any kind."

Phil Pepe, president of the Baseball Writers Association of America, was much more optimistic of Rose's chances.

"Time has a way of changing opinions," Pepe said. "Three years down the road will work in Pete's favor."



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Pete Rose at news conference
...hoping for reinstatement after one year

Rose hopes for Hall spot

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Rose says he's done his part to get into the Hall of Fame. Now it's up to the voters.

He may not like the results.

"There's a clause in there about moral character," said Bob Beebe, a former sportswriter with the Minneapolis Tribune and a Hall of Fame voter. "He certainly earned it every other way but he's not been good for the game of baseball. He should not be in it if he bet on baseball."

On Thursday, Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti said he thought Rose did indeed bet on baseball games and banned the former Cincinnati manager for life.

Rose, who can apply for reinstatement in one year, is baseball's all-time hit leader with 4,256 and holds 19 major-league records.

"Baseball is my life," Rose said. "I hope to get back in baseball as soon as I can."

In July, Rose wanted to visit Cooperstown when former Reds teammate Johnny Bench was inducted. But the media circus that often surrounded Rose during the last six months kept him away.

"I'm sure it's crushing to a lot of people, it's crushing to all of us that have played with him," Bench said. "You really feel sorry for the situation Pete got himself into."

Bench would not say whether he would vote Rose into the Hall of Fame if he were a sportswriter.

"I'm not a sportswriter. Enough people have judged him and others will have to do that on their own conscience," Bench said. "Pete Rose will remain a friend. He has to live with this himself."

Ever since he stopped playing in 1986, Rose has talked about how much he looked forward to taking his place in Cooperstown next to Joe DiMaggio, Willie Mays and Hank Aaron.

Rose holds major-league records for most games played, most at-bats and most singles.

"I got all the hits and scored all the runs and won all the games," Rose said. "I can't worry about something that's not in my control."

Elway to play three quarters against Dallas

DENVER (AP) — John Elway, in need of some competitive playing time, will quarterback the Denver Broncos for about three quarters against the Dallas Cowboys in Game 3 of the preseason here Saturday night.

Elway appeared for only two brief series in the preseason opener and sat out last week's game when his knee brace turned up missing.

The Cowboys, meanwhile, will go with rookies Troy Aikman in the first half and Steve Walsh in the second half.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson refuses to say which of his high-priced rookie quarterbacks has the inside track on the starting job.

"I wouldn't say either one of them has an edge," Johnson said Thursday. "We decided before the preseason that we would evaluate after the Denver game, taking into account their performances throughout training camp.

"It's very close at this time. We're very pleased with both of them, and feel both can be outstanding NFL quarterbacks."

If the battle for No. 1 is truly as close as Johnson says, then Saturday night's game is crucial for both players. Johnson intends to settle on a starter after this game.

"I don't think it will come down to this last game," Aikman said. "We've played a lot of football the last five weeks. But if they believe it's co-No. 1's now, then maybe it will come down to this game."

Aikman said he wasn't reading anything into his being named the starter for the Denver game. "I started the first game, Steve started the second," he noted. "Somebody has to start and play the first half."

Regardless of who prevails, Aikman said he envisioned both quarterbacks "getting to play quite a bit this year. I don't know if the backup will be around next year, though. It would be hard for me to accept the backup role. But I'm not saying I wouldn't accept it."

Johnson admitted he isn't likely to carry two No. 1 draft choices at quarterback indefinitely.

"A couple of years down the road, it would be difficult to have both of them on the club," he said. "We'd probably have to pursue a trade or something. But I don't see anything happening for a year or two.

Johnson appraises Aikman as the more physical of the two, with a stronger arm. Walsh, who starred for Johnson at the University of Miami, has "great touch and anticipation in throwing the ball."

Johnson insisted Walsh does not have an edge because of having played under him at Miami.

"This offensive system is different from what Steve ran at Miami," the coach said. "We've had some input from (quarterbacks coach) Jerry Rhome from his days at San Diego and Washington. And we're using some of the things the Cowboys used in the past. It's a combination offense."

Johnson said he planned to use running back Herschel Walker for only two-to-four series in the game. "We're using the preseason to evaluate," he said, "but I don't need to evaluate Herschel. I just want him to be comfortable with the offense."

The Cowboys bring a 2-0 record into the game, having knocked off San Diego 20-3 and the Los Angeles Raiders 27-20.

Denver is 1-1, with a 17-13 victory over the Los Angeles Rams and a 35-17 loss to San Francisco.

NC State admits to violation of NCAA rules

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — As University of North Carolina system officials prepared to consider allegations of wrongdoing in the North Carolina State athletic department, the school notified the NCAA that it might be guilty of rules violations.

The school notified the NCAA on Thursday that basketball players lived at an apartment owned by basketball coach and athletic director Jim Valvano. NCAA rules prohibit coaches from giving their players reduced rent or setting up unusual rent payment schedules for them.

Today, the University of North Carolina system Board of Governors is to receive a report on N.C. State basketball. The report was conducted by a panel appointed by C.D. Spangler Jr., president of the system.

Spangler wouldn't comment Thursday, saying he would address the issue today.

Spangler's report is expected to contain wide-ranging recommendations to strengthen the oversight of athletics programs in the 16-campus UNC system.

The board is expected to leave decisions about Valvano's future up to the N.C. State Board of Trustees, which also planned to meet today.

Last Monday, N.C. State Chancellor Bruce Poulton announced he would resign his position effective next month. He denied there was a scandal at his school.

The university called the NCAA after The Charlotte Observer made inquiries about former N.C. State players Charles Shackleford and Kelsey Weems, who lived in a west Raleigh townhouse apartment owned by Valvano and his wife, Pam.

If N.C. State is found guilty of a violation, Valvano could lose his job. Valvano's contract states that he could be fired without further pay if he commits a major violation of an NCAA or Atlantic Coast Conference rule. Valvano has a five-year contract that renews each year and pays him $100,035 annually.

Crenshaw magic tricks turn into three-stroke golf lead

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Ben Crenshaw opened up a three-stroke lead in the World Series of Golf on Thursday with a 6-under-par 64 while U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange struggled to 76 and may have to withdraw with a stiff neck.

"I'll wait until morning to decide if I'm going to play," Strange said. "Right now, I'd say probably not."

Crenshaw holed three shots from the green, playing a 45-50 foot sand shot on the fourth hole that "ran in the hole like a putt."

"I'm very fortunate, no question about it," Crenshaw said. "Some really nice things happened to me today."

On the 14th, he holed out a 30-yard wedge shot and on the 10th made a 35-foot putt from the fringe.

In all, the man recognized as one of golf's greatest putters, used only 20 strokes on the greens of the long, difficult Firestone Country Club course.

"I played some good shots," he said, "but I played some pretty loose ones, too. I'd like to be swinging a little bit better."

Jodie Mudd birdied two of his last three holes for a three-under-par 67 that left him alone in second.

"A big, tough golf course," he said. "With the wind blowing and the rough up a little, it was really tough."

Defending champion Mike Reid birdied his first three holes and finished with a 68.

The only others to break par 70 were veteran John Mahaffey, Billy Glasson and Ken Green, tied at 69.

Masters champ Nick Faldo and PGA title-holder Payne Stewart each shot 72 in the mild, partly-cloudy weaather. Mark Calcavecchia, making his first start since winning the British Open, was one stroke better at 71.

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BASEBALL — Braves vs. Cubs, 1:20 p.m., WGN and WTBS. Angels vs. Rangers, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

FOOTBALL — Dolphins vs. Redskins, exhibition, 7 p.m., NBC.

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"That's nothing for the amount of riding I've done. I've had almost 33,000 races. Do you realize that if you add it up I could have went around the world a couple of times on horseback, and that doesn't even count the morning workout rides." Jockey Larry Snyder after getting his 6,000th victory.

Sports Today...

BASEBALL — San Antonio Missions vs. Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Angel Stadium, KCRS (550 AM) radio.

Trivia Teaser...

Friday's Question: Who was the first black to play in the U.S. tennis championships?

Thursday's Question: Ben Johnson ran a 9.83 100-meter dash in the 1987 world championships at Rome.

Baseball Today...

STARTS

Former Midland Angel John Orton, hitless entering the game, went 3-for-3 and had his first three major league RBIs Thursday as the Angels blanked Kansas City 5-0.

SLUMPS

Kansas City's Luis Aquino is 0-4 with a no-decision in his last five starts.

Blyleven, Orton help California end skid

Associated Press

AL Roundup

There's nothing like a pitcher who never loses — well, hardly ever — to snap a losing streak.

For the seventh time this season, 38-year-old Bert Blyleven stopped a California losing streak. He did it Thursday night with a four-hitter for his 10th consecutive victory, matching his career high, as the Angels beat Kansas City 5-0. In snapping a three-game losing streak, California halted the Royals' winning streak at nine games.

Blyleven, 14-2, pitched his seventh complete game of the season and is unbeaten since May 20. He walked one and struck out four in his 59th career shutout — fourth this year and seventh against the Royals.

"Last year (10-17 with Minnesota) was such a frustrating year for me that I felt I had something to prove to myself, to my family and to this organization," said Blyleven, who lowered his earned-run average to 2.35.

"I knew Kansas City was not going to give up. They've got a good team, and we had just lost three to them. I felt that it was my job to stop that. You can be aggressive in this park (Royals Stadium) with its deep dimensions. I just wanted to get the ball and work fast."

Blyleven's pitching enabled the Angels to move within two games of first-place Oakland in the American League West when the Athletics lost to Texas 6-2. Rookie catcher John Orton, appearing in his second major-league game since being called up from the Midland Angels, went 3-for-3 for his first big-league hits and got his first RBIs with a three-run double in the Angels' four-run fourth inning. Of course, he didn't have to face Blyleven, just catch him.

"It's awesome catching him," Orton said. "He's so smart. I learn a lot just watching him pitch. He keeps the team loose, but when he's on the mound he's all business. He goes after them."

Rangers 6, Athletics 2

Julio Franco went 3-for-3, including an RBI single in Texas' three-run fifth inning, Jeff Kunkel homered and Jack Daugherty stole home after an RBI triple. Winner Mike Jeffcoat yielded two runs and six hits in 6⅓ innings as Texas snapped Oakland's five-game winning streak.

Mark McGwire's 24th homer gave the A's a 2-1 lead in the fourth inning but the Rangers scored three times in the fifth off Storm Davis, who lost to Texas for only the third time in 15 decisions.

After Kunkel's leadoff homer tied the score, Steve Buechele singled and went to third on Fred Manrique's one-out single. Buechele scored on Ruben Sierra's groundout and Franco singled Manrique home.

In the Texas sixth, Kunkel singled off Matt Young and scored on Daugherty's triple. On a suicide squeeze, Manrique missed the ball but catcher Ron Hassey failed to handle it cleanly and Daugherty was credited with a steal of home.

Yankees 5, Orioles 1
Orioles 9, Yankees 2

Larry Sheets hit a two-run homer and Tim Hulett had a two-run single for Baltimore in the nightcap after New York won the opener behind the six-hit pitching of Chuck Cary and Dave Righetti and Don Mattingly's two RBIs.

Sheets hit his seventh homer, and first since June 25, following Joe Orsulak's leadoff double in the second inning off Eric Plunk. Plunk yielded four runs and five hits in five innings in his first start of the season. Dave Schmidt, 10-12, who came into the game with a 5.34 ERA, held the Yankees to one run and three hits in five innings.

Sheets' homer put the Orioles in front 2-0 and Jamie Quirk and Stanley Jefferson added RBI singles in the fourth and fifth innings. New York scored in the fifth but the Orioles added four runs in the sixth off John Candelaria, including Hulett's bases-loaded single.

"They may not have a lot of names, but they get the job done," Mattingly said of the Orioles. "They've been holding back a lot of charges recently and I really respect them for that."

In the opener, New York ended Baltimore's four-game winning streak as Cary gave up five hits in eight innings, including Hulett's fifth-inning homer.

With the score tied 1-1, Roberto Kelly opened the eighth with a single off Pete Harnisch and took third on Steve Sax's hit-and-run single. Kevin Hickey relieved and walked pinch hitter Don Slaught, loading the bases.

Mattingly, who doubled home the tying run in the sixth inning, grounded into a force at second, scoring Kelly, and Sax came home on a wild pitch. Bob Geren and Alvaro Espinoza hit RBI singles off Mark Williamson.

Blue Jays 11, Tigers 3

Mookie Wilson hit three singles, drove in two runs, stole two bases and scored twice while George Bell and Nelson Liriano homered for Toronto. Mike Flanagan, who missed two starts with an eye injury, yielded two runs and five hits in six innings. Jack Morris, 3-11, was tagged for eight runs and 10 hits in six innings.

Toronto went ahead 2-1 in the third on Junior Felix's triple, Wilson's sacrifice fly and Bell's 14th home run. The Blue Jays made it 4-1 in the fifth on RBI singles by Wilson and Fred McGriff. Detroit's Kenny Williams and Lirinao traded sixth-inning homers and the Blue Jays broke it open with six runs in the seventh, including RBI doubles by Rance Mulliniks and Lloyd Moseby.

Indians 5, Mariners 2

Brad Komminsk had two doubles and a triple as Cleveland completed a three-game series sweep and handed Seattle its eighth straight loss. Steve Davis yielded two runs, one earned, and five hits in five innings for his first major-league win in almost four years and Doug Jones got his league-leading 30th save.

Jerry Browne's two-run triple off Clint Zavaras keyed a three-run fifth inning that put the Indians ahead to stay. Jay Buhner had a homer and two doubles for Seattle.

Twins 6, White Sox 4

John Moses reached on a bloop double and scored on Al Newman's groundout to break a seventh-inning tie. Chicago had taken a 4-3 lead in the top of the inning when Scott Fletcher singled, went to second on a wild pitch by reliever Juan Berenguer and scored on Ivan Calderon's single.

Pirates complete sweep of Astros

Associated Press

National League

The Houston Astros couldn't wait to get out of Pittsburgh. They almost didn't.

The Astros and Pittsburgh Pirates have played more extra-inning games than any other teams in the majors, so it was no surprise that each gave a little extra Thursday night.

But all the Astros finally gave up in a 3-2, 14-inning loss to Pittsburgh was some more ground to the first-place San Francisco Giants in the National League West race. The Pirates gave more warning they're going to ruin some opponents' 1989 seasons as they prepare for 1990.

"This game has a lot of integrity, and we owe it to the other teams to prove we're going to play our butts off," Manager Jim Leyland said after the Pirates completed a three-game sweep. "I think the Giants will appreciate it."

Manager Art Howe's Astros had won seven of their first nine games against Pittsburgh, but scored only four runs over 32 innings in this series. Houston, only 1½ games out of the lead Tuesday, finished the series four games back.

The Astros managed only three hits off four Pirates pitchers, but didn't lose until Jose Lind's medium-range sacrifice fly scored Gary Redus with one out in the 14th.

"We just didn't have any offense. We were flat," said Howe, whose Astros produced only two hits in the final eight innings. "We got a good pitching performance, but ... we had no offense the whole series."

The Astros, held to two solo homers in the first two games, had only one hit in the first six innings off Pirates starter Doug Drabek, but led 2-1 thanks to costly Pittsburgh errors by third baseman Bobby Bonilla and first baseman Redus. Drabek departed after giving up just two hits in nine innings.

The Pirates tied the score in the sixth when Mike LaValliere barely beat out a force-play grounder, allowing Barry Bonds to score from third. They stranded runners at third in the 12th and 13th innings before Redus doubled to center to start the 14th.

LaValliere's sacrifice bunt moved Redus to third, and Howe elected to let Juan Agosto, 3-5, his fourth pitcher, face the slumping Jose Lind.

Cardinals 4, Braves 1

Joe Magrane pitched a three-hitter for his sixth straight victory and Pedro Guerrero drove in three runs for St. Louis on a sweltering night in Atlanta.

Magrane, 17-7, tied Mike Scott of the Houston Astros and Dave Stewart of the Oakland Athletics for the major league lead in victories. He walked none and struck out six, retired 22 of the last 23 batters he faced and won for the 14th time in his last 16 decisions.

"I'm known as a hot-weather pitcher, but that was no fun," Magrane said of the 96-degree temperatures at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium.

The victory moved the fourth-place Cardinals within 2½ games of the division-leading Chicago Cubs in the NL East.

Guerrero doubled home the tying run in the sixth and hit his 12th homer, a two-run shot, in the eighth off Tom Glavine, 12-7.

Longhorns lose Garza for year

AUSTIN (AP) — The Southwest Conference defensive newcomer of the year, who was expected to start for the University of Texas, will sit out the season with a knee injury, the UT coach said.

Longhorn Coach David McWilliams said Thursday that sophomore safety Willie Mack Garza will be out for the season after surgery on his left knee to repair damage from a scrimmage game.

Garza was injured Wednesday night when he fell after intercepting a pass in the end zone. Surgery is scheduled Monday and reconstruction might be needed, McWilliams said.

"He's out for the year either way," McWilliams said. "We just hope they can get a good repair. The knee is swollen on the outside, and it's looser than we'd like," McWilliams said Wednesday.

Garza was an all-state player at Refugio in Class 2A high school competition. He expected to start at safety or cornerback for the Longhorns.

Texas also learned Wednesday that senior starting defensive tackle Roger Frichter will miss the entire season as a result of surgery to repair ligament and cartilage damage to his right knee.

In addition, second-team offensive lineman Jeff Boyd's shoulder popped out of the joint, an injury that could prevent him from playing for several weeks.

Malone leaves LSU

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Sugar Land Willowridge linebacker Tyronne Malone, who withdrew from Louisiana State last week, plans to enroll at Texas A&M Friday, KRIV-TV reported Thursday night.

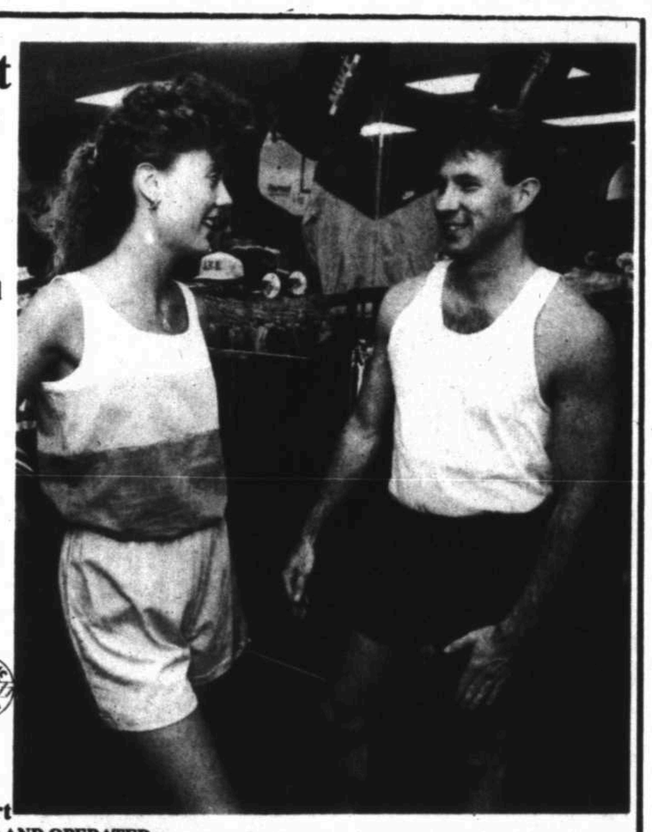
Malone, 6-4, 245, said he felt he didn't fit into the LSU defensive scheme and was returning to his original choice of schools.

Malone was among the top schoolboy players in the state in 1987. He was redshirted last season and as a transfer, he'll sit out this season and will have three more seasons of eligibility.

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Blyleven W,14-2	9	4	0	
Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER
Aquino L,6-8	8	7	4	
Gleaton	1	3	1	

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Yankees 5, Oriol

First Game

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YOR	ab	r	h	bi
PBradly lf	4	0	0	0	Sax 2b				
Jeffersn rf	4	0	0	0	Polonia lf				
CRipkn ss	4	0	2	0	Slaught pr				
Millign 1b	4	0	0	0	Righetti p				
Morlnd dh	4	0	1	0	Mtngly 1b				
Deverex cf	4	0	1	0	I-Hall dh				
Melvin c	3	0	0	0	Barfield rf				
Hulett 3b	3	1	1	1	Geren c				
Gonzals 2b	3	0	1	0	Espnoz ss				
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					Kelly cf				
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals				

Baltimore 000
New York 000

DP-Baltimore 1. LOB-Baltimo
York 6. 2B-Moreland, CRipken,
HR-Hulett (1). SB-Polonia (20).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER
Harnisch L,3-7	7	6	3	
Hickey	2-3	0	1	
Williamsn	1-3	2	1	
New York	IP	H	R	ER
Cary W,3-2	8	5	1	
Righetti	1	1	0	

WP-Harnisch, Hickey. T-2:58.

Orioles 9, Yanke

Second Game

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YOR	ab	r	h	bi
PBradly lf	4	0	0	1	Sax 2b				
Jeffersn cf	4	0	1	1	Espnoz ss				
CRipkn ss	4	0	0	1	Mtngly 1b				
Orsulak rf	5	2	3	0	MHall lf				
Sheets dh	1	2	1	2	Phelps dh				
Morlnd dh	3	1	1	0	Balboni rf				
Traber 1b	1	0	1	0	Barfield cf				
Millign 1b	3	1	1	0	Slaught c				
Quirk c	2	0	1	1	Meulns 3b				
Melvin c	1	1	1	1	Kelly cf				
Hulett 3b	4	1	1	2					
Gonzals 2b	3	1	0	0					
Totals	35	9	11	9	Totals				

Baltimore 020
New York 000

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NY 6. 2B-Orsulak, Mattingly, Sa
Jean. HR-Sheets (7). SF-PBradle

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER
Schmidt W,10-12	5	3	1	
Thurmond	2	1	0	
Holton	2	3	1	
New York	IP	H	R	ER
Plunk L,4-4	5	5	4	
Candiotti	2-3	3	4	
McCullers	1 1-3	2	1	
Gossage	2	1	0	

HBP-Slaught by Schmidt, C
Thurmond. BK-Candelaria. T-2:57

Jays 11, Tiger

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TORONT	ab	r	h	bi
KWilms cf	4	1	1	1	Moseby lf				
Tramml ss	3	0	0	0	MWilsn cf				
Strange ss	1	0	0	0	Bell rf				
Whitakr 2b	3	0	0	0	Lawless 3b				
GWard lf	4	0	2	0	McGriff 1b				
Schu 3b	4	0	0	0	Mazzilli dh				
Lemon rf	4	2	3	1	Whitt c				
Heath c	4	0	2	1	Borders c				
Bergmn 1b	3	0	0	0	Fernndz ss				
Brumly dh	2	0	0	0	Mullnks 1b				
Nokes dh	2	0	0	0	Liriano 2b				
					Felix rf				
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals				

Detroit 010
Toronto 002

E-Whitaker. DP-Det 1, Tor 1.
Tor 6. 2B-Lemon 2, Mullniks, M
Heath, Felix. HR-Bell (14), KW
Liriano (4), Lemon (7). SB-MWi
Felix (18). SF-MWilson, Fernan

Detroit	IP	H	R
Morris L,3-11	6	10	
FWilliams	2	3	
Toronto	IP	H	R
Flanagan W,7-6	6	5	
Acker	2	2	
Wells	1	1	

WP-Morris. PB-Heath. T-2:47

Indians 5, Mari

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVEL	ab	r	h	bi
Coles lf	5	0	3	0	Browne ss				
Briley cf	5	0	0	0	Fermin ss				
JDavis 1b	3	1	1	0	James lf				
Leonrd dh	4	0	0	0	Carter 1b				
Buhner rf	4	1	3	1	Clark dh				
Belle c	4	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b				
Presley 3b	2	0	0	0	Belle rf				
Briley lf	2	0	1	0	Kmnsk lf				
JDiaz 2b	2	0	0	0	Allanson c				
Reynlds 2b	2	0	0	0					
Sirquel ss	2	0	0	0					
SBrdly ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	36	2	9	1	Totals				

Seattle 010
Cleveland 100

E-Jacoby, Presley. DP-Sea
LOB-Sea 9, Cleve 6. 2B-K
Buhner 2, Jacoby. 3B-Browne
HR-Buhner (7). SB-Allanson

Seattle	IP	H	R
Zavaras L,1-4	4 2-3	6	
JReed	1 1-3	1	
Comstock	1	0	
Nednfur	1	1	
Cleveland	IP	H	R
JDavis W,1-0	5	5	
Jim	3 1-3	4	
DJones S,30	2-3	0	

HBP-Fermin by Zavaras. C
Zavaras. T-2:35. A-12,726.

Twins 6, Chis

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNES	ab	r	h	bi
Johnsn lf	5	0	1	0	Newmn lf				
Fletchr 2b	5	1	2	1	Bckmn 2b				
Caldern dh	4	0	1	1	Pecknpl dh				
Baerg 3b	3	0	0	0	Bush rf				
Espas rf	4	0	0	0	Gladden lf				
Pagne 1b	3	1	2	0	Dwyer cf				
Dwight cf	4	0	1	0	Harper 1b				
Perkovic c	3	1	1	0	Moses c				
Dillon ss	1	1	1	1	Gagne ss				
Walker 1b	3	0	1	1					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals				

Chicago 002
Minnesota 300

DP-Chicago 1, Minnesota 1
Chi 7, Minnesota 6. 2B-LJohn
Walker, Moses. 3B-Bush.
Harper (6). S-Gagne. SF-Gla

Chicago	IP	H	R
Perez	6	6	
Villegas L,5-10	2	3	
Minnesota	IP	H	R
Aguilera	6	7	
Berenguer W,8-3	2	3	
Reardon S,24	1	0	

HBP-Perkovic by Aguilera
Berenguer. T-2:44. A-31,802.

Sports Scoreboard

AL Boxes

Rangers 6, Athletics 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
RHdsn lf	3	0	0	0	Dghrty 1b	5	1	2	1
Lansfrd 3b	4	0	0	0	Mssrlq ss	5	1	2	0
Cansec dh	3	1	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	0	1
McGwir 1b	3	1	1	2	Franco 2b	3	1	3	1
DHdsn cf	3	0	0	0	Baines dh	1	0	0	0
Steinbch rf	4	0	0	0	Pmero dh	1	0	1	0
Phillips 2b	4	0	1	0	Petrelli c	3	0	0	0
Hassey c	4	0	2	0	RLesch lf	4	0	0	0
Gallego ss	2	0	2	0	Kunkel cf	4	2	2	1
Bknap 2b	0	0	0	0	Buechel 3b	4	1	1	0
Totals	30	2	6	2	Totals	34	6	11	4

Oakland 000 200 000—2
Texas 010 032 00x—6

E-Mssrique, DHenderson. DP-Oak 1, Texas 3. LOB-Oak 6, Texas 8. 3B-Daugherty. HR-McGwire (24), Kunkel (6). SB-Franco (17), Daugherty (2). S-Gallego, Palmeiro.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
SDavis L,14-6	4 2-3	8	4	3	1	2
MaYoung	2 1-3	2	2	2	2	3
Nelson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Texas	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Jeffcoat W,7-5	6 1-3	6	2	2	3	3
Mielke S,1	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-Canseco by Jeffcoat. WP-SDavis. T-2:35. A-25,804.

Angels 5, Royals 0

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
DWhite cf	5	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0
Wanto rf	5	1	2	1	WWilsn cf	4	0	1	0
Ray 2b	5	1	1	0	Brett 1b	4	0	2	0
Joyner 1b	4	1	1	1	BJcksn dh	3	0	0	0
CDavis dh	3	0	1	0	Eisnrch lf	3	0	0	0
Armas lf	4	0	0	0	Trtabll rf	3	0	1	0
Howell 3b	2	1	0	0	Stillwell ss	3	0	0	0
Orton c	3	1	3	3	FWhite 2b	3	0	0	0
KAndrs ss	3	0	1	0	Boone c	2	0	0	0
					Bucknr ph	1	0	0	0
					Maclarin c	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	10	5	Totals	30	0	4	0

California 000 400 001-5
Kansas City 000 000 000-0

E-Stillwell. DP-Cal 1, KC 2. LOB-Cal 7, KC 4. 2B-Ray, Orton, CDavis. S-KAnderson.

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Blyleven W,14-2	9	4	0	0	1	4
Kansas City	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Aquino L,6-8	6	7	4	0	4	5
Gleaton	1	3	1	1	0	0

T-2:18. A-37,656.

Yankees 5, Orioles 1

First Game

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
PBradly lf	4	0	0	0	Sax 2b	4	1	2	0
Jeffersn rf	4	0	0	0	Polonia lf	2	1	1	0
CRipkn ss	4	0	2	0	Slaught ph	0	0	0	0
Millign 1b	4	0	0	0	Righetti p	0	0	0	0
Morlnd dh	4	0	1	0	Mtngly 1b	4	1	1	2
Deverex cf	4	0	1	0	I-Hall dh	4	0	0	0
Melvin c	3	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	1	0	0
Hulett 3b	3	1	1	1	Geren c	4	0	1	1
Gonzals 2b	3	0	1	0	Espnoz ss	4	0	1	1
					Meulns 3b	4	0	0	0
					Kelly cf	3	1	2	0
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	32	5	8	4

Baltimore 000 010 000-1
New York 000 001 04x-5

DP-Baltimore 1. LOB-Baltimore 5, New York 6. 2B-Moreland, CRipken, Mattingly. HR-Hulett (1). SB-Polonia (20).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Harnisch L,3-7	7	6	3	3	1	4
Hickey	2-3	0	1	1	1	0
Williamsn	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
New York	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Cary W,3-2	8	5	1	1	1	5
Righetti	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP-Harnisch, Hickey. T-2:58.

Orioles 9, Yankees 2

Second Game

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
PBradly lf	4	0	0	1	Sax 2b	4	1	2	1
Jeffersn cf	4	0	1	1	Espnoz ss	4	0	2	1
CRipkn ss	4	0	0	1	Mtngly 1b	4	0	2	0
Orsulak rf	5	2	3	0	MHall lf	4	0	0	0
Sheets dh	1	2	1	2	Phelps dh	1	0	0	0
Morlnd dh	3	1	1	0	Balboni dh	1	0	0	0
Traber 1b	1	0	1	0	Barfield rf	3	1	1	0
Millign 1b	3	1	1	0	Slaught c	3	0	0	0
Quirk c	2	0	1	1	Meulns 3b	4	0	0	0
Melvin c	1	1	1	1	Kelly cf	3	0	0	0
Hulett 3b	4	1	1	2					
Gonzals 2b	3	1	0	0					
Totals	35	9	11	9	Totals	31	2	7	2

Baltimore 020 114 100-9
New York 000 010 010-2

E-Meulens. DP-Balt 3, NY 2. LOB-Balt 6, NY 6. 2B-Orsulak, Mattingly, Sax. 3B-Milligan. HR-Sheets (7). SF-PBradley.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Schmidt W,10-12	5	3	1	1	2	4
Thurmond	2	1	0	0	0	0
Holton	2	3	1	1	0	0
New York	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Plunk L,4-4	5	5	4	3	2	2
Candiotti	2-3	3	4	4	3	1
McCullers	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
Gossage	2	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-Slaught by Schmidt, Balboni by Thurmond. BK-Candelaria. T-2:57. A-30,214.

Jays 11, Tigers 3

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
KWlms cf	4	1	1	1	Moseby dh	5	0	1	0
Tramml ss	3	0	0	0	MWilsn cf	4	2	3	2
Strange ss	1	0	0	0	Bell lf	3	2	1	1
Whitakr 2b	3	0	0	0	Lawless lf	1	0	1	0
GWard lf	4	0	2	0	McGriff 1b	3	1	1	1
Schu 3b	4	0	0	0	Mazzilli 1b	0	0	0	0
Lemon rf	4	2	3	1	Whitt c	4	1	1	1
Heath c	4	0	2	1	Borders c	0	0	0	0
Bergmn 1b	3	0	0	0	Fernndz ss	3	0	0	1
Brumly dh	2	0	0	0	Mullnks 3b	4	1	2	1
Nokes dh	2	0	0	0	Liriano 2b	4	1	1	1
					Felix rf	3	3	2	0
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	34	11	13	9

Detroit 010 001 001- 3
Toronto 002 021 60x-11

E-Whitaker. DP-Det 1, Tor 1. LOB-Det 6, Tor 6. 2B-Lemon 2, Mullinks, Moseby. 3B-Heath, Felix. HR-Bell (14), KWilliams (6), Liriano (4), Lemon (7). SB-MWilson 2 (8), Felix (18). SF-MWilson, Fernandez.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Morris L,3-11	6	10	8	8	4	4
FWilliams	2	3	3	0	1	0
Toronto	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Flanagan W,7-6	6	5	2	2	0	2
Acker	2	2	0	0	2	0
Wells	1	1	1	1	0	0

WP-Morris. PB-Heath. T-2:47. A-49,201.

Indians 5, Mariners 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Coles lf	5	0	3	0	Browne 2b	4	2	1	2
Briley cf	5	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
JDavis 1b	3	1	1	0	James lf	4	0	0	0
Leonrd dh	4	0	0	0	Carter 1b	3	0	1	1
Buhner rf	4	1	3	1	Clark dh	3	0	1	1
Valle c	4	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	4	0	1	0
Presley 3b	2	0	0	0	Belle rf	4	0	0	0
Briley lf	2	0	1	0	Komnsk cf	4	2	3	0
MDiaz 2b	2	0	0	0	Allanson c	2	1	1	1
Reynlds 2b	2	0	0	0					
Izquel ss	2	0	0	0					
SBrdly ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	36	2	9	1	Totals	31	5	8	5

Seattle 010 100 000-2
Cleveland 100 031 00x-5

E-Jacoby, Presley. DP-Sea 1, Cleve 1. LOB-Sea 9, Cleve 6. 2B-Komminsk 2, Buhner 2, Jacoby. 3B-Browne, Komminsk. HR-Buhner (7). SB-Allanson (4). SF-Allanson.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Zavaras L,1-4	4 2-3	6	4	4	2	2
JReed	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Comstock	1	0	0	0	0	1
Needhm	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cleveland	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
SwDavis W,1-0	5	5	2	1	1	2
Jtn	3 1-3	4	0	0	1	3
Jaha	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-Fermin by Zavaras, Carter by Zavaras. T-2:35. A-12,726.

Twins 6, Chisox 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Johnsn lf	5	0	1	0	Newmn 3b	2	1	0	1
Fletchr 2b	5	1	2	1	Bckmn 2b	3	0	0	0
Walden dh	4	0	1	1	Puckett cf	4	1	2	0
Baerga 3b	3	0	0	0	Bush 1b	3	1	1	2
Ross rf	4	0	0	0	Gladden lf	3	0	0	1
Lyons 1b	3	1	2	0	Dwyer dh	3	1	1	0
Fullghr cf	4	0	1	0	Harper c	4	1	2	1
Karkovic c	3	1	1	0	Moses rf	4	1	2	1
Guillen ss	1	1	1	1	Gagne ss	3	0	1	0
Walker 1b	3	0	1	1					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	29	6	9	6

Chicago 002 001 100-4
Minnesota 300 000 21x-6

DP-Chicago 1, Minnesota 1. LOB-Chicago 7, Minnesota 6. 2B-Johnson, Dwyer, Walker, Moses. 3B-Bush, Guillen. HR-Harper (6). S-Gagne. SF-Gladden.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Perez	6	6	4	4	3	3
Fetters	2	3	2	2	2	1
Minnesota	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Aguilera	6	7	3	3	2	6
Berenguer W,6-3	2	3	1	1	0	2
Reardon S,34	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-Karkovice by Aguilera. WP-Perez, Berenguer. T-2:44. A-31,882.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Baltimore	68	60	.541	—	6-4	Won 1	39-28	29-32
Toronto	66	61	.520	1½	z-8-2	Won 3	32-30	34-31
Milwaukee	65	64	.504	3½	z-6-4	Lost 3	38-28	27-36
Cleveland	61	66	.480	6½	4-6	Won 3	32-29	29-37
Boston	60	65	.480	6½	3-7	Won 2	29-30	31-35
New York	58	71	.450	10½	3-7	Lost 1	32-31	26-40
Detroit	47	81	.367	21	4-6	Lost 4	29-37	18-44
West Division								
Oakland	78	50	.609	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	44-22	34-28
California	75	51	.595	2	6-4	Won 1	44-23	31-28
Kansas City	73	54	.575	4½	z-9-1	Lost 1	42-19	31-35
Texas	66	59	.528	10½	5-5	Won 1	34-26	32-33
Minnesota	62	64	.492	15	4-6	Won 2	33-28	29-36
Seattle	57	69	.452	20	1-9	Lost 8	33-33	24-36
Chicago	53	74	.417	24½	3-7	Lost 2	26-36	25-38

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	71	56	.559	—	3-7	Lost 6	34-28	37-28
New York	69	57	.548	1½	z-6-4	Lost 2	45-23	24-34
Montreal	69	58	.543	2	4-6	Lost 1	39-29	30-29
St. Louis	68	58	.540	2½	z-7-3	Won 1	36-26	32-32
Pittsburgh	55	71	.437	15½	z-6-4	Won 4	28-33	27-38
Philadelphia	51	75	.405	19½	z-5-5	Lost 1	30-36	21-39
West Division								
San Francisco	73	54	.575	—	6-4	Won 2	39-20	34-34
Houston	69	58	.543	4	5-5	Lost 3	38-26	31-30
San Diego	63	64	.496	10	4-6	Won 1	30-29	33-35
Cincinnati	61	66	.480	12	5-5	Won 3	31-34	30-32
Los Angeles	60	67	.472	13	z-5-5	Won 1	31-28	29-39
Atlanta	51	76	.402	22	3-7	Lost 1	28-37	23-39

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 5, Seattle 2
Minnesota 6, Chicago 4
New York 5, Baltimore 1, 1st game
Baltimore 9, New York 2, 2nd game
Toronto 11, Detroit 3
California 5, Kansas City 0
Texas 6, Oakland 2

Friday's Games

Detroit (Alexander 5-14 and Ritz 3-3) at Boston (Smithson 6-12 and Hetzel 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ballard 13-6) at New York (C.Parker 3-3), 6:30 p.m.
Chicago (Dotson 3-7) at Cleveland (Nichols 3-3), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Peterek 0-0) at Toronto (Key 8-13), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 5-4) at Minnesota (Dyer 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 16-6) at Kansas City (Gubicza 11-10), 7:35 p.m.
California (McCaskill 13-7) at Texas (Witt 10-10) 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

St. Louis 4, Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 2, 14 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Smoltz 12-11) at Chicago (Bielecki 14-5), 1:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Robinson 5-11) at Cincinnati (Mahler 9-12), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (DeLeon 13-11) at Houston (Scott 17-6), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 9-3) at San Diego (Whitson 15-9), 9:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 3-5) at Los Angeles (Martinez 3-1), 9:35 p.m.
Montreal (De.Martinez 13-4) at San Francisco (Downs 2-4), 9:35 p.m.

Golf World Series

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Scores Thursday in the first round of the $1 million World Series of Golf played on the 7,136-yard, par 70 Firestone Country Club:

Ben Crenshaw	33-31—64
Jodie Mudd	33-34—67
Mike Reid	31-37—68
John Mahaffey	35-34—69
Bill Glasson	34-35—69
Ken Green	35-34—69
Fred Wadsworth	35-35—70
Blaine McCallister	38-32—70
Brian Claar	38-34—70
David Frost	35-35—70
Curt Byrum	34-36—70
Corey Pavin	35-36—71
Bob Tway	37-34—71
Mark Calcavecchia	37-34—71
Tony Johnstone	36-36—72
Leonard Thompson	36-36—72
Paul Azinger	37-35—72
Mark O'Meara	35-37—72
Nick Faldo	36-36—72
Payne Stewart	36-36—72
Greg Twiggs	38-35—73
Bob Lohr	38-35—73
Gene Sauers	37-36—73
Ian Baker-Finch	36-37—73
Ian Woosnam	35-38—73
Larry Mize	37-36—73
Greg Norman	37-36—73
Ronan Rafferty	38-36—74
Scott Hoch	37-37—74
Mike Sullivan	37-37—74
Tom Purtzer	39-35—74
Wayne Grady	36-38—74
Sandy Lyle	38-36—74
Scott Simpson	37-38—75
Phil Blackmar	38-37—75
Mike Donald	38-37—75
Chris Moody	38-37—75
Tim Simpson	37-39—76
Andrew Magee	39-37—76
Steve Jones	40-36—76
Curtis Strange	38-38—76
Tom Kite	39-37—76
Bob Boyd	37-40—77
Mark McCumber	39-38—77
Tom Byrum	38-40—78

LPGA World Golf

BUFORD, Ga. (AP) — Thursday's scores in the first round of the $265,000 World Championship of Women's Golf on the 6,107-yard, par 36-36—72 Pinelsle Resort course:

Rosie Jones	33-33—66
Betsy King	34-32—66
Patti Rizzo	37-33—70
Patty Sheehan	35-35—70
Colleen Walker	39-31—70
Marie-Laure de Lorenzi	35-35—70
Laura Davies	34-36—70
Beth Daniel	36-34—70
Jane Geddes	38-33—71
Hiromi Kobayashi	40-31—71
Juli Inkster	37-35—72
Nancy Lopez	37-35—72
Sherri Turner	36-37—73
Penny Hammel	36-37—73
Pat Bradley	38-36—74
Tammie Green	39-36—75

Chattanooga Golf

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn (AP) — Scores Thursday in the first round of the $500,000 Chattanooga Classic played on the 6,641-yard, par 35-35—70 Valleybrook Golf And Country Club:

Mark Hayes	32-30—62
Brad Faxon	32-31—63
Brad Fabel	31-33—64
Don Shirey	31-34—65
David Peoples	31-34—65
Pat Mcgowan	35-30—65
Lance Ten Broeck	32-34—66
Ted Schulz	31-35—66
John Inman	31-35—66
Rick Fehr	34-32—66
Billy Tuten	32-34—66
Don Reese	32-34—66
Clark Burroughs	33-34—67
Rafael Alarcon	33-34—67
Tommy Armour III	34-33—67
Ernie Gonzalez	33-34—67
Rick Pearson	33-34—67
Louis Brown	32-35—67
Dillard Pruitt	34-33—67
Bobby Wadkins	33-34—67
Clarence Rose	33-34—67
Brian Tennyson	34-34—68
Wayne Westner	33-35—68
Rocco Mediate	34-34—68
Mike McCullough	33-35—68
David Toms	33-35—68
Karl Kimball	35-33—68
Brian Mogg	34-34—68
Duffy Waldorf	36-32—68
Webb Heintzelman	35-33—68
Miguel Martin	34-34—68
Bob Proben	33-35—68
Gibby Gilbert	34-34—68
Richard Zokol	33-35—68
Willie Wood	35-34—69
Barry Jaeckel	32-37—69
Scott Verplank	34-35—69
Griff Rudolph	32-37—69
Nolan Henke	35-34—69
Jay Delsing	37-32—69
Rick Dalpos	32-37—69
Larry Rinker	33-36—69
Jim Carter	34-35—69
Tim Norris	38-34—70
Bob Eastwood	38-32—70
Lennie Clements	34-36—70
Jim Thorpe	35-35—70
Mike Hammond	34-36—70
P.H. Horgan III	34-36—70
Ed Humenik	33-37—70
Robin Freeman	35-35—70
Bobby Cole	36-35—71
Roy Biancalana	33-38—71
Jack Kay Jr	34-37—71
Ray Stewart	36-35—71
Billy Pierot	35-36—71
Tommie Mudd	36-35—71
Steve Hart	36-36—72
Chris Kite	38-34—72
Barry Cheesman	37-35—72
Tony Sills	36-37—73
Mark Brooks	36-37—73
Randy Helton	36-37—73
Charles Bowles	34-39—73
Craig Rudolph	40-33—73
Rod Curl	37-36—73
Bill Kratzert	36-36—74
Frank Conner	38-37—75
Steve Thomas	41-34—75
Bobby Mitchell	36-40—76
Jim Schacht	38-38—76
Dave Eichelberger	42-39—81

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Activated Eric Hetzel, pitcher, from the 21-day disabled list. Optioned Tom Bolton, pitcher, to Pawtucket of the International League.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to sell their Orlando affiliate in the Southern League to a group of businessmen headed by Bill duPont.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Traded Jim Acker, pitcher, to the Toronto Blue Jays for Tony Castillo, pitcher, and a player to be named later. Traded Paul Assenmacher, pitcher, to the Chicago Cubs for two players to be named later. Called up Mike Stanton, pitcher, and Ed Whited, third baseman, from Richmond of the International League.

CHICAGO CUBS—Sent Joe Kraemer, pitcher, to Iowa of the American Association.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed Eric Affholter, wide receiver, on the non-football injury list.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Cut William Mackall and Joey Clinkscales, wide receivers; William Dubose, running back; Chris Carrier, halfback; Paul Riley, tight end, and Cornelius Southall, defensive back.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Derrick Thomas, linebacker, to a four-year contract.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Agreed to terms with Steve Dils quarterback.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Waived Creighton Incorminias, offensive tackle, and Mike McGee, fullback.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Waived Arrike James, tight end, and Kevin Koken, center-guard.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed Doug Carpenter, head coach, to a two-year contract.

HORSE RACING

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION— Suspended Mark Gorfido, Bill Popio, Craig Stein, Jerry Randall and Tom Randall, driver-trainers, for one-year effective Sept. 8 and fined them $250 each after their horses tested positive for prohibited drugs.

Ruidoso Results

RUIDOSO DOWNS (AP) — Here are Thursday's horse racing results from Ruidoso Downs.

First—5½ furlongs. Fast Magician 10.40, 5.80, 5.60; Tough To Be True 6.00, 6.00; Shirlee's Bad Boy 7.60; T—1:05.2. Quiniela—$83.00.

Second—350 yards. Rebelling Rebel 12.80, 5.00, 3.40; Second Cut Above 3.60, 2.80; Kung Fu Rebel 2.60; T—:17.80. Exacta—$54.00. Daily Double—$118.00.

Third—5½ furlongs. Hurricane Mack 5.80, 3.40, 2.80; Special Command 4.60, 3.40; Feighter 6.00; T—1:08. Quiniela—$11.80. First Half Twin Trifecta—$157.20.

Fourth—1 mile. Hosston 7.80, 4.40, 3.40; Reyes Trevino 6.40, 3.80; Ridan Chic 5.00; T—1:40.3. Quiniela—$24.80. Second Half Twin Trifecta—no winners; carryover $11,023.00.

Fifth—350 yards. Miss Julie Lark 10.60, 4.80, 3.40; High Tone Woman 4.00, 3.00; Eightynine Is Mine 4.00; T—:18.00. Exacta—$29.60.

Sixth—5½ furlongs. Cash Has Class 4.60, 3.00, 2.40; Crazy Sally 3.40, 2.80; Sweet Dealin 3.40, 2.80; T—1:05. Quiniela—$8.60.

Seventh—870 yards. Full Gage 4.20, 2.80, 2.20; Savit Charlie 3.60, 2.60; Out In Orbit 2.60; T—:46.15. Exacta—$12.40.

Eighth—5½ furlongs. Star Draconic 8.40, 4.20, 4.40; Rule Bender 3.80, 3.40; Vikingson's Riot 4.00; T—1:06. Quiniela—$31.40. Trifecta—$182.60.

Ninth—Simulcast. Quiniela—$55.20. Exacta—$217.40.;

Tenth—400 yards. Rios First Prize 21.20, 10.80, 8.20; Go Paz Go 4.80, 3.40; Itchy Mito 7.80; T—:19.93. Quiniela—$43.20.

Eleventh—6 furlongs. Dakotas Bold 5.00, 3.80, 3.40; Shooters Gal 9.80, 5.00; Early Dash 4.20; T—1:12.1. Exacta—$92.80. Trifecta—$878.20.

Twelfth—400 yards. Two N Sweet 3.80, 3.00, 2.40; Streak N Cash 3.80, 3.40; Doc Chivas 5.80; T—:19.84. Exacta—$13.00. Daily Triple—$86.80.

Thirteenth—5½ furlongs. Paluxy River Boy 4.00, 3.80, 3.20; Belle Of Bluejeans 6.00, 5.80; Honor A Hero 7.00; T—1:05.2. Quiniela—$17.60. Trifecta—$164.60. Attendance—3,302. Handle—$353,141.

NL Boxes

Pirates 3, Astros 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio c	6	1	1	0	RReylds rf	6	0	1	0
Doran 2b	5	0	0	0	Bell ss	6	1	2	0
Bass lf	5	0	1	1	VanSlyk cf	5	0	0	0
GDavis 1b	5	0	0	0	Bonilla 3b	4	0	1	0
GWilson rf	5	0	0	0	Bonds lf	6	1	1	1
Puhl cf	4	1	0	0	Redus 1b	5	1	3	0
Caminit 3b	4	0	0	0	Ortiz c	2	0	0	1
Ramirz ss	2	0	0	0	Cangels ph	1	0	0	0
Yelding pr	0	0	0	0	LVllere c	0	0	0	0
Darwin p	1	0	0	0	Lind 2b	5	0	0	1
DaSmith p	0	0	0	0	Drabek p	3	0	0	0
Spilmn ph	1	0	0	0	Heaton p	0	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Distfno ph	1	0	0	0
Portugal p	2	0	0	0	Landrm p	0	0	0	0
CReids ss	2	0	1	0	BHtchr ph	1	0	0	0
					Bair p	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	2	3	1	Totals	45	3	8	3

Houston 010 001 000 000 00—2
Pittsburgh 100 001 000 000 01—3

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Bonilla, Redus. Drabek. DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 4, Pittsburgh 9. 2B—Redus. SB—Puhl (7). S—Doran, CReynolds, LaValliere 2. SF—Bass, Lind.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Portugal	7	4	2	2	4	3
Darwin	3	0	0	0	0	4
DaSmith	2	2	0	0	0	1
Agosto L,3-5	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Pittsburgh						
Drabek	9	2	2	0	3	5
Heaton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Landrum	2	1	0	0	0	2
Bair W,2-2	2	0	0	0	0	2

T—3:47. A—13,884.

Cardinals 4, Braves 1

STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	3	0	0	0	OMcDll cf	4	0	0	0
MThmps lf	1	0	0	0	Blauser 3b	4	0	1	0
OSmith ss	4	2	1	0	LSmith lf	4	0	0	0
Guerrer 1b	4	1	2	3	DMrphy rf	3	0	0	0
Walling 1b	0	0	0	0	Thomas ss	3	0	0	0
Brnnsky rf	3	0	0	0

Blyleven, Orton help California end skid

Associated Press

AL Roundup

There's nothing like a pitcher who never loses — well, hardly ever — to snap a losing streak.

For the seventh time this season, 38-year-old Bert Blyleven stopped a California losing streak. He did it Thursday night with a four-hitter for his 10th consecutive victory, matching his career high, as the Angels beat Kansas City 5-0. In snapping a three-game losing streak, California halted the Royals' winning streak at nine games.

Blyleven, 14-2, pitched his seventh complete game of the season and is unbeaten since May 20. He walked one and struck out four in his 59th career shutout — fourth this year and seventh against the Royals.

"Last year (10-17 with Minnesota) was such a frustrating year for me that I felt I had something to prove to myself, to my family and to this organization," said Blyleven, who lowered his earned-run average to 2.35.

"I knew Kansas City was not going to give up. They've got a good team, and we had just lost three to them. I felt that it was my job to stop that. You can be aggressive in this park (Royals Stadium) with its deep dimensions. I just wanted to get the ball and work fast."

Blyleven's pitching enabled the Angels to move within two games of first-place Oakland in the American League West when the Athletics lost to Texas 6-2. Rookie catcher John Orton, appearing in his second major-league game since being called up from the Midland Angels, went 3-for-3 for his first big-league hits and got his first RBIs with a three-run double in the Angels' four-run fourth inning. Of course, he didn't have to face Blyleven, just catch him.

"It's awesome catching him," Orton said. "He's so smart. I learn a lot just watching him pitch. He keeps the team loose, but when he's on the mound he's all business. He goes after them."

Rangers 6, Athletics 2

Julio Franco went 3-for-3, including an RBI single in Texas' three-run fifth inning, Jeff Kunkel homered and Jack Daugherty stole home after an RBI triple. Winner Mike Jeffcoat yielded two runs and six hits in 6⅓ innings as Texas snapped Oakland's five-game winning streak.

Mark McGwire's 24th homer gave the A's a 2-1 lead in the fourth inning but the Rangers scored three times in the fifth off Storm Davis, who lost to Texas for only the third time in 15 decisions.

After Kunkel's leadoff homer tied the score, Steve Buechele singled and went to third on Fred Manrique's one-out single. Buechele scored on Ruben Sierra's groundout and Franco singled Manrique home.

In the Texas sixth, Kunkel singled off Matt Young and scored on Daugherty's triple. On a suicide squeeze, Manrique missed the ball but catcher Ron Hassey failed to handle it cleanly and Daugherty was credited with a steal of home.

Yankees 5, Orioles 1
Orioles 9, Yankees 2

Larry Sheets hit a two-run homer and Tim Hulett had a two-run single for Baltimore in the nightcap after New York won the opener behind the six-hit pitching of Chuck Cary and Dave Righetti and Don Mattingly's two RBIs.

Sheets hit his seventh homer, and first since June 25, following Joe Orsulak's leadoff double in the second inning off Eric Plunk. Plunk yielded four runs and five hits in five innings in his first start of the season. Dave Schmidt, 10-12, who came into the game with a 5.34 ERA, held the Yankees to one run and three hits in five innings.

Sheets' homer put the Orioles in front 2-0 and Jamie Quirk and Stanley Jefferson added RBI singles in the fourth and fifth innings. New York scored in the fifth but the Orioles added four runs in the sixth off John Candelaria, including Hulett's bases-loaded single.

"They may not have a lot of names, but they get the job done," Mattingly said of the Orioles. "They've been holding back a lot of charges recently and I really respect them for that."

In the opener, New York ended Baltimore's four-game winning streak as Cary gave up five hits in eight innings, including Hulett's fifth-inning homer.

With the score tied 1-1, Roberto Kelly opened the eighth with a single off Pete Harnisch and took third on Steve Sax's hit-and-run single. Kevin Hickey relieved and walked pinch hitter Don Slaught, loading the bases.

Mattingly, who doubled home the tying run in the sixth inning, grounded into a force at second, scoring Kelly, and Sax came home on a wild pitch. Bob Geren and Alvaro Espinoza hit RBI singles off Mark Williamson.

Blue Jays 11, Tigers 3

Mookie Wilson hit three singles, drove in two runs, stole two bases and scored twice while George Bell and Nelson Liriano homered for Toronto. Mike Flanagan, who missed two starts with an eye injury, yielded two runs and five hits in six innings. Jack Morris, 3-11, was tagged for eight runs and 10 hits in six innings.

Toronto went ahead 2-1 in the third on Junior Felix's triple, Wilson's sacrifice fly and Bell's 14th home run. The Blue Jays made it 4-1 in the fifth on RBI singles by Wilson and Fred McGriff. Detroit's Kenny Williams and Lirinao traded sixth-inning homers and the Blue Jays broke it open with six runs in the seventh, including RBI doubles by Rance Mulliniks and Lloyd Moseby.

Indians 5, Mariners 2

Brad Komminsk had two doubles and a triple as Cleveland completed a three-game series sweep and handed Seattle its eighth straight loss. Steve Davis yielded two runs, one earned, and five hits in five innings for his first major-league win in almost four years and Doug Jones got his league-leading 30th save.

Jerry Browne's two-run triple off Clint Zavaras keyed a three-run fifth inning that put the Indians ahead to stay. Jay Buhner had a homer and two doubles for Seattle.

Twins 6, White Sox 4

John Moses reached on a bloop double and scored on Al Newman's groundout to break a seventh-inning tie. Chicago had taken a 4-3 lead in the top of the inning when Scott Fletcher singled, went to second on a wild pitch by reliever Juan Berenguer and scored on Ivan Calderon's single.

Pirates complete sweep of Astros

Associated Press

National League

The Houston Astros couldn't wait to get out of Pittsburgh. They almost didn't.

The Astros and Pittsburgh Pirates have played more extra-inning games than any other teams in the majors, so it was no surprise that each gave a little extra Thursday night.

But all the Astros finally gave up in a 3-2, 14-inning loss to Pittsburgh was some more ground to the first-place San Francisco Giants in the National League West race. The Pirates gave more warning they're going to ruin some opponents' 1989 seasons as they prepare for 1990.

"This game has a lot of integrity, and we owe it to the other teams to prove we're going to play our butts off," Manager Jim Leyland said after the Pirates completed a three-game sweep. "I think the Giants will appreciate it."

Manager Art Howe's Astros had won seven of their first nine games against Pittsburgh, but scored only four runs over 32 innings in this series. Houston, only 1½ games out of the lead Tuesday, finished the series four games back.

The Astros managed only three hits off four Pirates pitchers, but didn't lose until Jose Lind's medium-range sacrifice fly scored Gary Redus with one out in the 14th.

"We just didn't have any offense. We were flat," said Howe, whose Astros produced only two hits in the final eight innings. "We got a good pitching performance, but ... we had no offense the whole series."

The Astros, held to two solo homers in the first two games, had only one hit in the first six innings off Pirates starter Doug Drabek, but led 2-1 thanks to costly Pittsburgh errors by third baseman Bobby Bonilla and first baseman Redus. Drabek departed after giving up just two hits in nine innings.

The Pirates tied the score in the sixth when Mike LaValliere barely beat out a force-play grounder, allowing Barry Bonds to score from third. They stranded runners at third in the 12th and 13th innings before Redus doubled to center to start the 14th.

LaValliere's sacrifice bunt moved Redus to third, and Howe elected to let Juan Agosto, 3-5, his fourth pitcher, face the slumping Jose Lind.

Cardinals 4, Braves 1

Joe Magrane pitched a three-hitter for his sixth straight victory and Pedro Guerrero drove in three runs for St. Louis on a sweltering night in Atlanta.

Magrane, 17-7, tied Mike Scott of the Houston Astros and Dave Stewart of the Oakland Athletics for the major league lead in victories. He walked none and struck out six, retired 22 of the last 23 batters he faced and won for the 14th time in his last 16 decisions.

"I'm known as a hot-weather pitcher, but that was no fun," Magrane said of the 96-degree temperatures at Atlanta Fulton County Stadium.

The victory moved the fourth-place Cardinals within 2½ games of the division-leading Chicago Cubs in the NL East.

Guerrero doubled home the tying run in the sixth and hit his 12th homer, a two-run shot, in the eighth off Tom Glavine, 12-7.

Longhorns lose Garza for year

AUSTIN (AP) — The Southwest Conference defensive newcomer of the year, who was expected to start for the University of Texas, will sit out the season with a knee injury, the UT coach said.

Longhorn Coach David McWilliams said Thursday that sophomore safety Willie Mack Garza will be out for the season after surgery on his left knee to repair damage from a scrimmage game.

Garza was injured Wednesday night when he fell after intercepting a pass in the end zone. Surgery is scheduled Monday and reconstruction might be needed, McWilliams said.

"He's out for the year either way," McWilliams said. "We just hope they can get a good repair. The knee is swollen on the outside, and it's looser than we'd like," McWilliams said Wednesday.

Garza was an all-state player at Refugio in Class 2A high school competition. He expected to start at safety or cornerback for the Longhorns.

Texas also learned Wednesday that senior starting defensive tackle Roger Frichter will miss the entire season as a result of surgery to repair ligament and cartilage damage to his right knee.

In addition, second-team offensive lineman Jeff Boyd's shoulder popped out of the joint, an injury that could prevent him from playing for several weeks.

Malone leaves LSU

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Sugar Land Willowridge linebacker Tyronne Malone, who withdrew from Louisiana State last week, plans to enroll at Texas A&M Friday, KRIV-TV reported Thursday night.

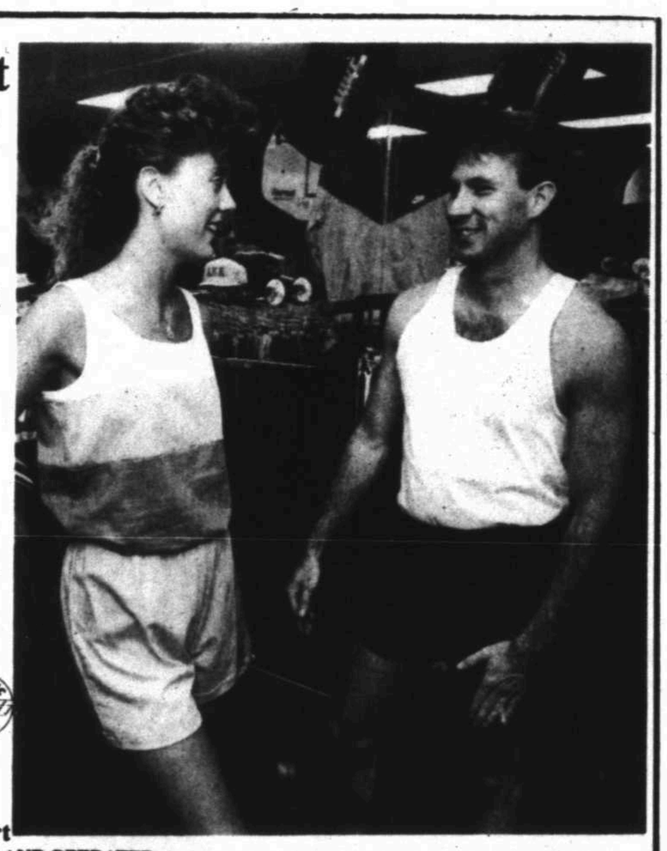
Malone, 6-4, 245, said he felt he didn't fit into the LSU defensive scheme and was returning to his original choice of schools.

Malone was among the top schoolboy players in the state in 1987. He was redshirted last season and as a transfer, he'll sit out this season and will have three more seasons of eligibility.

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AL Boxes

Rangers 6, Athletics 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
RHdsn lf	3	0	0	0	Dghrty 1b	5	1	2	1
Lansfrd 3b	4	0	0	0	Manrig ss	5	1	2	0
Canseco dh	3	1	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	0	1
McGwir 1b	3	1	1	2	Franco 2b	3	1	3	1
DHdsn cf	3	0	0	0	Baines dh	1	0	0	0
Steinbch rf	4	0	0	0	Pinero dh	1	0	1	0
Phillips 2b	4	0	1	0	Petrelli c	3	0	0	0
Hassey c	4	0	2	0	RLeach lf	4	0	0	0
Gallego ss	2	0	2	0	Kunkel cf	4	2	2	1
Bsknap 2b	0	0	0	0	Buechel 3b	4	1	1	0
Totals	30	2	6	2	Totals	34	6	11	4
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Texas					010 032 00x—6				

E-Manrique, DHenderson. DP-Oak 1, Texas 3. LOB-Oak 6, Texas 8. 3B-Daugherty. HR-McGwire (24), Kunkel (8). SB-Franco (17), Daugherty (2). S-Gallego, Palmeiro.

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
SDavis L,14-6	4 2-3	8	4	3	1	2
MaYoung	2 1-3	2	2	2	2	3
Nelson	1	1	0	0	0	2
Texas	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Jeffcoat W,7-5	6 1-3	6	2	2	3	3
Mielke S,1	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-Canseco by Jeffcoat. WP-SDavis. T-2:35. A-25,804.

Angels 5, Royals 0

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
DWhite cf	5	0	1	0	Seitzer 3b	4	0	0	0
Wanta rf	5	1	2	1	WWilsn cf	4	0	1	0
Ray 2b	5	1	1	0	Brett 1b	4	0	2	0
Joyner 1b	4	1	1	1	BJcksn dh	3	0	0	0
CDavis dh	3	0	1	0	Eisnrch lf	3	0	0	0
Armas lf	4	0	0	0	Trtabll rf	3	0	1	0
Howell 3b	2	1	0	0	Stillwell ss	3	0	0	0
Orton c	3	1	3	3	FWhite 2b	3	0	0	0
KAndrs ss	3	0	1	0	Boone c	2	0	0	0
					Bucknr ph	1	0	0	0
					Maclarin c	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	10	5	Totals	30	0	4	0
California					000 400 001-5				
Kansas City					000 000 000-0				

E-Stillwell. DP-Cal 1, KC 2. LOB-Cal 7, KC 4. 2B-Ray, Orton, CDavis. S-KAnderson.

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Blyleven W,14-2	9	4	0	0	1	4
Kansas City	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Aquino L,6-8	8	7	4	0	4	5
Gleaton	1	3	1	1	0	0

T-2:18. A-37,656.

Yankees 5, Orioles 1

First Game

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
PBradly lf	4	0	0	0	Sax 2b	4	1	2	0
Jeffersn rf	4	0	0	0	Polonia lf	2	1	1	0
CRipkn ss	4	0	2	0	Slaught ph	0	0	0	0
Millign 1b	4	0	0	0	Righetti p	0	0	0	0
Morlnd dh	4	0	1	0	Mtngly 1b	4	1	1	2
Deverex cf	4	0	1	0	MHall dh	4	0	0	0
Melvin c	3	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	1	0	0
Hulett 3b	3	1	1	1	Geren c	4	0	1	1
Gonzale 2b	3	0	1	0	Espnoz ss	4	0	1	1
					Meulns 3b	4	0	0	0
					Kelly cf	3	1	2	0
Totals	33	1	6	1	Totals	32	5	8	4
Baltimore					000 010 000-1				
New York					000 001 04x-5				

DP-Baltimore 1. LOB-Baltimore 5, New York 6. 2B-Moreland, CRipken, Mattingly. HR-Hulett (1). SB-Polonia (20).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Harnisch L,3-7	7	6	3	3	1	4
Hickey	2-3	0	1	1	1	0
Williamsn	1-3	2	1	1	1	0
New York	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Cary W,3-2	8	5	1	1	1	5
Righetti	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP-Harnisch, Hickey. T-2:58.

Orioles 9, Yankees 2

Second Game

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
PBradly lf	4	0	0	1	Sax 2b	4	1	2	1
Jeffersn cf	4	0	1	1	Espnoz ss	4	0	2	1
CRipkn ss	4	0	0	1	Mtngly 1b	4	0	2	0
Orsulak rf	5	2	3	0	MHall lf	4	0	0	0
Sheets dh	1	2	1	2	Phelps dh	1	0	0	0
Morlnd dh	3	1	1	0	Balboni dh	1	0	0	0
Traber 1b	1	0	1	0	Barfield rf	3	1	1	0
Millign 1b	3	1	1	0	Slaught c	3	0	0	0
Quirk c	2	0	1	1	Meulns 3b	4	0	0	0
Melvin c	1	1	1	1	Kelly cf	3	0	0	0
Hulett 3b	4	1	1	2					
Gonzals 2b	3	1	0	0					
Totals	35	9	11	9	Totals	31	2	7	2
Baltimore					020 114 100-9				
New York					000 010 010-2				

E-Meulens. DP-Balt 3, NY 2. LOB-Balt 6, NY 6. 2B-Orsulak, Mattingly, Sax. 3B-Milligan. HR-Sheets (7). SF-PBradley.

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Schmidt W,10-12	5	3	1	1	2	4
Thurmond	2	1	0	0	0	0
Holton	2	3	1	1	0	0
New York	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Plunk L,4-4	5	5	4	3	2	2
Candlaria	2-3	3	4	4	3	1
McCullers	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
Gossage	2	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-Slaught by Schmidt, Balboni by Thurmond. BK-Candelaria. T-2:57. A-30,214.

Jays 11, Tigers 3

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
KWlms cf	4	1	1	1	Moseby dh	5	0	1	1
Tramml ss	3	0	0	0	MWilsn cf	4	2	3	2
Strange ss	1	0	0	0	Bell lf	3	2	1	1
Whitakr 2b	3	0	0	0	Lawless lf	1	0	1	0
GWard lf	4	0	2	0	McGriff 1b	3	1	1	1
Schu 3b	4	0	0	0	Mazzilli 1b	0	0	0	0
Lemon rf	4	2	3	1	Whitt c	4	1	1	1
Heath c	4	0	2	1	Borders c	0	0	0	0
Bergmn 1b	3	0	0	0	Fernndz ss	3	0	0	1
Brumly dh	2	0	0	0	Mullnks 3b	4	1	2	1
Nokes dh	2	0	0	0	Liriano 2b	4	1	1	1
					Felix rf	3	3	2	0
Totals	34	3	8	3	Totals	34	11	13	9
Detroit					010 001 001- 3				
Toronto					002 021 60x-11				

E-Whitaker. DP-Det 1, Tor 1. LOB-Det 6, Tor 6. 2B-Lemon 2, Mullinks, Moseby. 3B-Heath, Felix. HR-Bell (14), KWilliams (6), Liriano (4), Lemon (7). SB-MWilson 2 (6), Felix (18). SF-MWilson, Fernandez.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Morris L,3-11	6	10	8	8	4	4
PWilliams	2	3	3	0	1	0
Toronto	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Flanagan W,7-8	6	5	2	2	0	2
Acker	2	2	0	0	2	0
Wells	1	1	1	1	0	0

WP-Morris. PB-Heath. T-2:47. A-49,201.

Indians 5, Mariners 2

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Coles lf	5	0	3	0	Browne 2b	4	2	1	2
Briley cf	5	0	0	0	Fermin ss	3	0	0	0
JDavis 1b	3	1	1	0	James lf	4	0	0	0
Leonrd dh	4	0	0	0	Carter 1b	3	0	1	1
Buhner rf	4	1	3	1	Clark dh	3	0	1	1
Balle c	4	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	4	0	1	0
Presley 3b	2	0	0	0	Belle rf	4	0	0	0
Briley lf	2	0	1	0	Komnsk cf	4	2	3	0
JDiaz 2b	2	0	0	0	Allanson c	2	1	1	1
Reynlds 2b	2	0	0	0					
Vizquel ss	2	0	0	0					
SBrdly ph	1	0	1	0					
Totals	36	2	9	1	Totals	31	5	8	5
Seattle					010 100 000-2				
Cleveland					100 031 00x-5				

E-Jacoby, Presley. DP-Sea 1, Cleve 1. LOB-Sea 9, Cleve 6. 2B-Komminsk 2, Buhner 2, Jacoby. 3B-Browne, Komminsk. HR-Buhner (7). SB-Allanson (4). SF-Allanson.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tavaras L,1-4	4 2-3	6	4	4	2	2
JaReed	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Comstock	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bednfsr	1	1	0	0	1	1
Cleveland	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
SDavis W,1-0	5	5	2	1	1	2
Wilkin	3 1-3	4	0	0	1	3
JJones S,30	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-Fermin by Zavaras. Carter by Zavaras. T-2:35. A-12,726.

Twins 6, Chisox 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Johnsn lf	5	0	1	0	Newmn 3b	2	1	0	1
Fletchr 2b	5	1	2	1	Bckmn 2b	3	0	0	0
Baldwin dh	4	0	1	1	Puckett cf	4	1	2	0
Martnz 3b	3	0	0	0	Bush 1b	3	1	1	2
Ross rf	4	0	0	0	Gladden lf	3	0	0	1
Lyons 1b	3	1	2	0	Dwyer dh	3	1	1	0
Fallghr cf	4	0	1	0	Harper c	4	1	2	1
Karkovic c	3	1	1	0	Moses rf	4	1	2	1
Guillen ss	1	1	1	1	Gagne ss	3	0	1	0
Walker 1b	3	0	1	1					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	29	6	9	6
Chicago					002 001 100-4				
Minnesota					300 000 21x-6				

DP-Chicago 1, Minnesota 1. LOB-Chicago 7, Minnesota 6. 2B-LJohnson, Dwyer, Walker, Moses. 3B-Bush, Guillen. HR-Harper (6). S-Gagne. SF-Gladden.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Perez	6	6	4	4	3	3
Fillegas L,6-10	2	3	2	2	2	1
Minnesota	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**
Aguilera	6	7	3	3	2	6
Berenguer W,8-3	2	3	1	1	0	2
Reardon S,24	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-Karkovice by Aguilera. WP-Perez, Berenguer. T-2:44. A-31,882.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Baltimore	68	60	.541	—	6-4	Won 1	39-26	29-32
Toronto	66	61	.520	1½	z-8-2	Won 3	32-30	34-31
Milwaukee	65	64	.504	3½	z-6-4	Lost 3	38-26	27-38
Cleveland	61	66	.480	6½	4-6	Won 3	32-29	29-37
Boston	60	65	.480	6½	3-7	Won 2	29-30	31-35
New York	58	71	.450	10½	3-7	Lost 1	32-31	26-40
Detroit	47	81	.367	21	4-6	Lost 4	29-37	18-44
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	78	50	.609	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	44-22	34-28
California	75	51	.595	2	6-4	Won 1	44-23	31-28
Kansas City	73	54	.575	4½	z-9-1	Lost 1	42-19	31-35
Texas	66	59	.528	10½	5-5	Won 1	34-26	32-33
Minnesota	62	64	.492	15	4-6	Won 2	33-28	29-36
Seattle	57	69	.452	20	1-9	Lost 8	33-33	24-36
Chicago	53	74	.417	24½	3-7	Lost 2	28-36	25-38

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	71	56	.559	—	3-7	Lost 6	34-26	37-28
New York	69	57	.548	1½	z-6-4	Lost 2	45-23	24-34
Montreal	69	58	.543	2	4-6	Lost 1	39-29	30-29
St. Louis	68	58	.540	2½	z-7-3	Won 1	36-26	32-32
Pittsburgh	55	71	.437	15½	z-6-4	Won 4	28-33	27-38
Philadelphia	51	75	.405	19½	z-5-5	Lost 1	30-36	21-39
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	73	54	.575	—	6-4	Won 2	39-20	34-34
Houston	69	58	.543	4	5-5	Lost 3	38-28	31-30
San Diego	63	64	.496	10	4-6	Won 1	30-29	33-35
Cincinnati	61	66	.480	12	5-5	Won 3	31-34	30-32
Los Angeles	60	67	.472	13	z-5-5	Won 1	31-28	29-39
Atlanta	51	76	.402	22	3-7	Lost 1	28-37	23-39

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 5, Seattle 2
Minnesota 6, Chicago 4
New York 5, Baltimore 1, 1st game
Baltimore 9, New York 2, 2nd game
Toronto 11, Detroit 3
California 5, Kansas City 0
Texas 6, Oakland 2

Friday's Games

Detroit (Alexander 5-14 and Ritz 3-3) at Boston (Smithson 6-12 and Hetzel 1-2), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ballard 13-6) at New York (C.Parker 3-3), 6:30 p.m.
Chicago (Dotson 3-7) at Cleveland (Nichols 3-3), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Peterek 0-0) at Toronto (Key 8-13), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 5-4) at Minnesota (Dyer 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Moore 16-6) at Kansas City (Gubicza 11-10), 7:35 p.m.
California (McCaskill 13-7) at Texas (Witt 10-10) 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

St. Louis 4, Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 2, 14 innings

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Smoltz 12-11) at Chicago (Bielecki 14-5), 1:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Robinson 5-11) at Cincinnati (Mahler 9-12), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (DeLeon 13-11) at Houston (Scott 17-6), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 9-3) at San Diego (Whitson 15-9), 9:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 3-5) at Los Angeles (Martinez 3-1), 9:35 p.m.
Montreal (De.Martinez 13-4) at San Francisco (Downs 2-4), 9:35 p.m.

Golf World Series

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Scores Thursday in the first round of the $1 million World Series of Golf played on the 7,136-yard, par 35-35—70 Firestone Country Club:

Ben Crenshaw	33-31—64
Jodie Mudd	33-34—67
Mike Reid	31-37—68
John Mahaffey	35-34—69
Bill Glasson	34-35—69
Ken Green	35-34—69
Fred Wadsworth	35-35—70
Blaine McCallister	38-32—70
Brian Claar	36-34—70
David Frost	35-35—70
Curt Byrum	34-36—70
Corey Pavin	35-36—71
Bob Tway	37-34—71
Mark Calcavecchia	37-34—71
Tony Johnstone	36-36—72
Leonard Thompson	36-36—72
Paul Azinger	37-35—72
Mark O'Meara	35-37—72
Nick Faldo	36-36—72
Payne Stewart	36-36—72
Greg Twigge	38-35—73
Bob Lohr	38-35—73
Gene Sauers	37-36—73
Ian Baker-Finch	36-37—73
Ian Woosnam	35-38—73
Larry Mize	37-36—73
Greg Norman	37-36—73
Ronan Rafferty	38-36—74
Scott Hoch	37-37—74
Mike Sullivan	37-37—74
Tom Purtzer	39-35—74
Wayne Grady	36-38—74
Sandy Lyle	38-36—74
Scott Simpson	37-38—75
Phil Blackmar	38-37—75
Mike Donald	38-37—75
Chris Moody	38-37—75
Tim Simpson	37-39—76
Andrew Magee	39-37—76
Steve Jones	40-36—76
Curtis Strange	38-38—76
Tom Kite	39-37—76
Bob Boyd	37-40—77
Mark McCumber	39-38—77
Tom Byrum	38-40—78

LPGA World Golf

BUFORD, Ga. (AP) — Thursday's scores in the first round of the $265,000 World Championship of Women's Golf on the 6,107-yard, par 36-36—72 Pinelsle Resort course:

Rosie Jones	33-33—66
Betsy King	34-32—66
Patti Rizzo	37-33—70
Patty Sheehan	35-35—70
Colleen Walker	39-31—70
Marie-Laure de Lorenzi	35-35—70
Laura Davies	34-36—70
Beth Daniel	36-34—70
Jane Geddes	38-33—71
Hiromi Kobayashi	40-31—71
Juli Inkster	37-35—72
Nancy Lopez	37-35—72
Sherri Turner	36-37—73
Penny Hammel	36-37—73
Pat Bradley	38-36—74
Tammie Green	39-36—75

Chattanooga Golf

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn (AP) — Scores Thursday in the first round of the $500,000 Chattanooga Classic played on the 6,641-yard, par 35-35—70 Valleybrook Golf And Country Club:

Mark Hayes	32-30—62
Brad Faxon	32-31—63
Brad Fabel	31-33—64
Don Shirey	31-34—65
David Peoples	31-34—65
Pat Mcgowan	35-30—65
Lance Ten Broeck	32-34—66
Ted Schulz	31-35—66
John Inman	31-35—66
Rick Fehr	34-32—66
Billy Tuten	32-34—66
Don Reese	32-34—66
Clark Burroughs	33-34—67
Rafael Alarcon	33-34—67
Tommy Armour III	34-33—67
Ernie Gonzalez	33-34—67
Rick Pearson	33-34—67
Louis Brown	32-35—67
Dillard Pruitt	34-33—67
Bobby Watkins	33-34—67
Clarence Rose	33-34—67
Brian Tennyson	34-34—68
Wayne Westner	33-35—68
Rocco Mediate	34-34—68
Mike McCullough	33-35—68
David Toms	33-35—68
Karl Kimball	35-33—68
Brian Mogg	34-34—68
Duffy Waldorf	36-32—68
Webb Heintzelman	35-33—68
Miguel Martin	34-34—68
Bob Proben	33-35—68
Gibby Gilbert	34-34—68
Richard Zokol	33-35—68
Willie Wood	35-34—69
Barry Jaeckel	32-37—69
Scott Verplank	34-35—69
Griff Rudolph	32-37—69
Nolan Henke	35-34—69
Jay Delsing	37-32—69
Rick Dalpos	32-37—69
Larry Rinker	33-36—69
Jim Carter	34-35—69
Tim Norris	38-34—70
Bob Eastwood	38-32—70
Lennie Clements	34-36—70
Jim Thorpe	35-35—70
Mike Hammond	34-36—70
P.H. Horgan III	34-36—70
Ed Humenik	33-37—70
Robin Freeman	35-35—70
Bobby Cole	36-35—71
Roy Biancalana	33-38—71
Jack Kay Jr	34-37—71
Ray Stewart	36-35—71
Billy Pierot	35-36—71
Tommie Mudd	38-35—71
Steve Hart	36-36—72
Chris Kite	38-34—72
Barry Cheesman	37-35—72
Tony Sills	36-37—73
Mark Brooks	36-37—73
Randy Helton	36-37—73
Charles Bowles	34-39—73
Craig Rudolph	40-33—73
Rod Curl	37-36—73
Bill Kratzert	38-36—74
Frank Conner	38-37—75
Steve Thomas	41-34—75
Bobby Mitchell	38-40—78
Jim Schacht	38-38—76
Dave Eichelberger	42-39—81

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Activated Eric Hetzel, pitcher, from the 21-day disabled list. Optioned Tom Bolton, pitcher, to Pawtucket of the International League.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to sell their Orlando affiliate in the Southern League to a group of businessmen headed by Bill duPont.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Traded Jim Acker, pitcher, to the Toronto Blue Jays for Tony Castillo, pitcher, and a player to be named later. Traded Paul Assenmacher, pitcher, to the Chicago Cubs for two players to be named later. Called up Mike Stanton, pitcher, and Ed Whited, third baseman, from Richmond of the International League.

CHICAGO CUBS—Sent Joe Kraemer, pitcher, to Iowa of the American Assoication.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Placed Eric Affholter, wide receiver, on the non-football injury list.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Cut William Mackall and Joey Clinkscales, wide receivers; William Dubose, running back; Chris Carrier, halfback; Paul Riley, tight end, and Cornelius Southall, defensive back.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Derrick Thomas, linebacker, to a four-year contract.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Agreed to terms with Steve Dils quarterback.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Waived Creighton Incorminias, offensive tackle, and Mike McGee, fullback.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Waived Arrike James, tight end, and Kevin Koken, center-guard.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed Doug Carpenter, head coach, to a two-year contract.

HORSE RACING

OHIO STATE RACING COMMISSION— Suspended Mark Gorfido, Bill Popio, Craig Stein, Jerry Randall and Tom Randall, driver-trainers, for one-year effective Sept. 8 and fined them $250 each after their horses tested positive for prohibited drugs.

Ruidoso Results

RUIDOSO DOWNS (AP) — Here are Thursday's horse racing results from Ruidoso Downs.

First—5½ furlongs. Fast Magician 10.40, 5.60, 5.60; Tough To Be True 8.00, 6.00; Shirlee's Bad Boy 7.60; T—1:05.2. Quiniela—$83.00.

Second—350 yards. Rebelling Rebel 12.80, 5.00, 3.40; Second Cut Above 3.60, 2.80; Kung Fu Rebel 2.80; T—:17.60. Exacta—$54.00. Daily Double—$118.00.

Third—5½ furlongs. Hurricane Mack 5.80, 3.40, 2.80; Special Command 4.60, 3.40; Feighter 6.00; T—1:06. Quiniela—$11.60. First Half Twin Trifecta—$157.20.

Fourth—1 mile. Hosston 7.80, 4.40, 3.40; Reyes Trevino 6.40, 3.80; Ridan Chic 5.00; T—1:40.3. Quiniela—$24.80. Second Half Twin Trifecta—no winners; carryover $11,023.00.

Fifth—350 yards. Miss Julie Lark 10.60, 4.80, 3.40; High Tone Woman 4.00, 3.00; Eightynine to Mine 4.00; T—:18.00. Exacta—$26.60.

Sixth—5½ furlongs. Cash Has Class 4.60, 3.00, 2.40; Crazy Sally 3.40, 2.80; Sweet Deslin 3.40, 2.80; T—1:06. Quiniela—$8.60.

Seventh—870 yards. Full Gage 4.20, 2.80, 2.20; Savit Charlie 3.60, 2.60; Out In Orbit 2.60; T—:46.15. Exacta—$12.40.

Eighth—5½ furlongs. Star Draconic 6.40, 4.20, 4.40; Rule Bender 3.80, 3.40; Vikingson's Riot 4.00; T—1:06. Quiniela—$31.40. Trifecta—$182.60.

Ninth—Simulcast. Quiniela—$55.20. Exacta—$217.40.;

Tenth—400 yards. Rios First Prize 21.20, 10.60, 8.20; Go Paz Go 4.80, 3.40; Itchy Mito 7.80; T—19.93. Quiniela—$43.20.

Eleventh—6 furlongs. Dakotas Bold 5.00, 3.80, 3.40; Shooters Gal 9.80, 5.00; Early Dash 4.20; T—1:12.1. Exacta—$92.80. Trifecta—$678.20.

Twelfth—400 yards. Two N Sweet 3.80, 3.00, 2.40; Streak N Cash 3.80, 3.40; Dos Chivas 5.60; T—:19.84. Exacta—$13.00. Daily Triple—$86.80.

Thirteenth—5½ furlongs. Paluxy River Boy 4.00, 3.80, 3.20; Belle Of Bluejeans 6.00, 5.80; Honor A Hero Class 4.60, 3.00, 2.40; Crazy Sally 3.40, 2.80; Sweet Deslin 3.40, 2.80; T—1:06. Quiniela—$8.60.

NL Boxes

Pirates 3, Astros 2

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio c	6	1	1	0	RReylds rf	6	0	1	0
Doran 2b	5	0	0	0	Bell ss	6	1	2	0
Bass lf	5	0	1	1	VanSlyk cf	5	0	0	0
GDavis 1b	5	0	0	0	Bonilla 3b	4	0	1	0
GWilson rf	5	0	0	0	Bonds lf	6	1	1	1
Puhl cf	4	1	0	0	Redus 1b	5	1	3	0
Caminit 3b	4	0	0	0	Ortiz c	2	0	0	1
Ramirz ss	2	0	0	0	Cangelis ph	1	0	0	0
Yelding pr	0	0	0	0	LVlliere c	0	0	0	0
Darwin p	1	0	0	0	Lind 2b	5	0	0	1
DaSmith p	0	0	0	0	Drabek p	3	0	0	0
Spilmn ph	1	0	0	0	Heaton p	0	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	Diatfno ph	1	0	0	0
Portugal p	2	0	0	0	Landrm p	0	0	0	0
CReynds ss	2	0	1	0	BHtchr ph	1	0	0	0
					Bair p	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	2	3	1	Totals	45	3	8	3
Houston					010 001 000 000 00—2				
Pittsburgh					100 001 000 000 01—3				

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Bonilla, Redus. Drabek. DP—Houston 1. LOB—Houston 4, Pittsburgh 9. 2B—Redus. SB—Puhl (7). S—Doran, CReynolds, LaValliere 2. SF—Bass, Lind.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Portugal	7	4	2	2	4	3
Darwin	3	0	0	0	0	4
DaSmith	2	2	0	0	0	1
Agosto L,3-5	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Pittsburgh						
Drabek	9	2	2	0	3	5
Heaton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Landrum	2	1	0	0	0	2
Bair W,2-2	2	0	0	0	0	2

T—3:47. A—13,884.

Cardinals 4, Braves 1

STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Coleman lf	3

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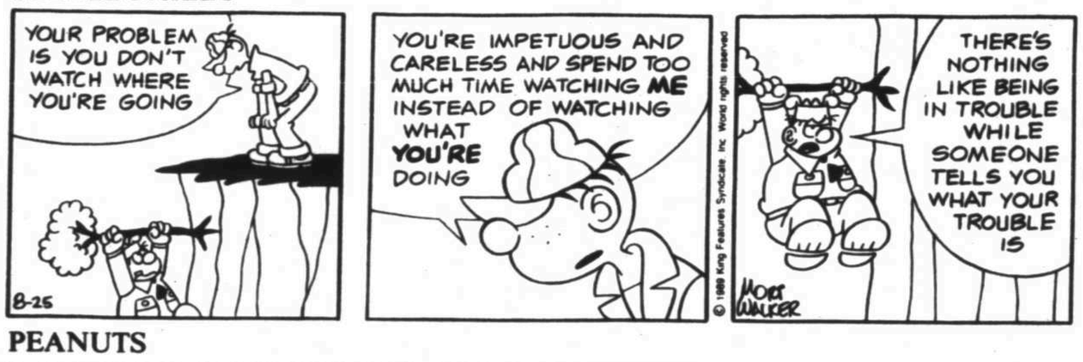
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Work independently as much as possible and this can be a banner year! Joint financial matters show marked improvement. Do not jump at an offer without weighing the pros and cons. It might be best to stay put and build on what you already have. Get better organized by means of high technology. Your social circle expands nicely when you reach out to newcomers.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: novelist Christopher Isherwood, catcher Alex Trevino, former Congresswoman Geraldine Ferraro, actress Jan Clayton, polio vaccine developer Dr. Albert Sabin, diplomat Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Washington Post editor Ben Bradlee, actor Jim Davis.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An original idea has a wonderful ring to it. Investigate further. Romance could have you on a roller coaster. Slow down a bit. Take a practical approach to everyday expenses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Pursue favorite pastimes and avoid direct confrontations. A tell-it-like-it-is attitude could sound like barely disguised hostility. Time and T.L.C. are the best cure for heartache. Be good to yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be careful not to come across as too sharp in business talks. Someone might feel you lack proper sensitivity. Surprise your relatives by letting them hear from you. Strong family ties are essential.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Distributing jointly owned capital is a responsibility that should be shared. Do not go off on a tangent. Certain social obligations could be a source of aggravation. Do what must be done.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): New financial gain or a promotion lies just ahead. Think about what you want to do next. Romance will delight you. Take a chance and gamble on love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take care of details early in the day. You could be on the receiving end of very good news. Keep entertainment expenses down. Plan a special dinner at home or pack a picnic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A weekend at the beach could be the ideal way to reconnect with family or friends. Share expenses. A pal could use both good advice and genuine support. Open your heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Seek others' cooperation in attaining a short-term goal. Joining forces for a limited time could lead to new understanding. Avoid controversial topics when talking with friends. Being too opinionated can cause trouble.

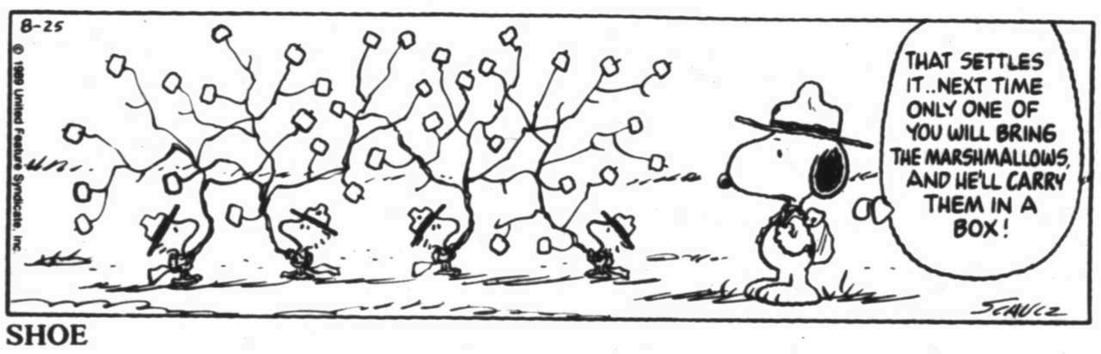
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your fortitude is amazing. Use your influence to conquer any remaining hurdles. Fine-tune your work schedule. A love relationship will become more fulfilling when you show more affection. Put aside old fears.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Striking a better balance between work and play will promote happy romance. Put routine tasks aside for an out-of-town visitor. Watch a tendency to overspend. Small purchases mount up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Everyone must have a say today. Bite your tongue and listen attentively. Guard against becoming obsessed with a particular way of doing things. Consider suggested alternatives. New methods are favored.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A busy day lies ahead. The pressures of wrapping up unfinished business could get on everybody's nerves. Keep your cool. Harsh words could provoke retorts. Show more appreciation for your loved ones' efforts.

PEANUTS



SHOE



ANDY CAPP



CATHY



THE WIZARD OF ID



STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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IT CUTS BOTH WAYS

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 6 4 2
♡ A 10 7 5
◇ K Q 4
♣ A J 10

WEST
♠ K Q 10 8
♡ 9 6 2
◇ 9 7 5 2
♣ 5 3

EAST
♠ 9 7 3
♡ 8
◇ A 10 8 3
♣ K 9 8 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 5
♡ K Q J 4 3
◇ J 6
♣ Q 7 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

Once upon a time, war might have been a question of getting there "fustes" with the "mostes." These days, there are ways of deflecting an army from its course.

The bidding was straight out of an old Goren textbook. North's jump raise showed the equivalent of an opening bid with four-card support, and South had no ambitions beyond game.

After West leads the king of spades, the defenders are there first. Their attack has targeted on declarer's weak spot. If declarer goes in with the ace, when East gets in with the ace of diamonds, a spade continuation nets the defenders two spade tricks and one trick in each minor suit.

Declarer can blunt the enemy attack by refusing to win the first trick with the ace of spades. Now West cannot profitably continue with a spade, for that will give declarer two tricks in the suit. But shifting the attack to a club costs a tempo, and now declarer has the upper hand.

However, South must be careful not to surrender his advantage to the enemy. To take a finesse would do just that if East holds the king. To keep a step ahead, declarer must rise with the ace of clubs, draw trumps and then force out the ace of diamonds. Now the defenders are helpless. Declarer wins the spade shift with the ace and discards a spade on dummy's high diamond, using a trump as an entry, if necessary. That holds East-West to one trick in each side suit, and the contract is just home.

For information about Charles Goren's newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

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GARFIELD



DENNIS THE MENACE



THAT DAILY PUZZLER **SCRAM-LETS®** WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

TIMSHY

RAVAL

LEWHE

SIXCEE



Overheard at airport: "I always fly this airline. I belong to their frequent —— club!"

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 8-25

Smithy — Larva — Wheel — Excise — WAITERS
Overheard at airport: "I always fly this airline. I belong to their frequent WAITERS club!"

BLONDIE



FAMILY CIRCUS



"You said it'd be tomorrow when I got up, and it's TODAY."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Lawsuit claims Barr paid 'thugs' to beat celebrity photographer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Roseanne Barr** faces a lawsuit that claims she paid "thugs" $50 to beat a celebrity photographer as he took pictures of her.

Ralph Dominguez claims in a Superior Court suit filed Monday that he was photographing the star of the hit TV series "Roseanne" in her car outside the trendy restaurant Spago on July 14 when the beating took place.


Barr

The suit, which seeks unspecified damages, said several men approached the car Ms. Barr was in and spoke with her. She allegedly paid them $50, after which they began to beat the photographer, according to the suit.

Ms. Barr, who plays an earthy, sarcastic housewife in "Roseanne," had no comment on the lawsuit, said her publicist Lisa Kasteler.

No criminal charges were filed but West Hollywood sheriff's deputies were investigating.

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ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The boy with a beanie painted on the wall outside Spanky's Saloon is "just some fat-faced kid," its owner says. But **George "Spanky" McFarland** thinks it's him.

The lawyer for the star of "Our Gang" and "Little Rascals" movies from 50 years ago sued in U.S. District Court on Thursday, insisting the boy is McFarland, a 60-year-old businessman in Fort Worth, Texas.

The lawsuit accuses bar owner Walter Engelhardt of misappropriating McFarland's name, identity and likeness without permission or compensation. McFarland is seeking damages of more than $50,000 and a court order prohibiting Engelhardt from using McFarland's name and image.

McFarland makes personal appearances as the grown-up Spanky.

Engelhardt said that besides the boy painted outside his rock music saloon, two other representations of the bar's namesake are inside: a Spanky on a wooden plaque and a neon light depicting Spanky with orange hair. All three look different and none represents Spanky McFarland, he said.

"I must have missed the (movie) where he had orange hair," Engelhardt said. "If every kid with a beanie on his head is him, this country is in trouble. If there were actual pictures of him here, I could understand, but not when it's just some fat-faced kid."

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The **Rolling Stones** will rehearse on a 110-foot-high stage early next week at John F. Kennedy Stadium, where they planned a concert before city officials closed the 63-year-old stadium to the public.

If the rehearsal stage being built is satisfactory, another just like it will be built in Veterans Stadium, where the tour's opening concerts will be held next week.

A stage can't be built inside Veterans Stadium until after the Philadelphia Eagles play the Pittsburgh Steelers in an NFL exhibition game Saturday.

After that stage is completed, the rehearsal set is to be transported to Toronto, where the Stones have a Sept. 3 concert date.

Ron Bond, the city's deputy recreation commissioner and manager of the stadium, said that even though the city decided fire code and other safety problems prevented a concert attended by 100,000 fans at JFK Stadium, a rehearsal on the field would be safe.

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NEW YORK (AP) — A graying and glib **Paul McCartney** formally announced an international concert tour that he hopes will attract both misty-eyed Beatlemaniacs and a new generation of fans.

"There was a time when you thought music equals youth. I don't think that applies anymore," said McCartney, 47, joining other middle-aged rockers on tour this year — the **Who**, the **Rolling Stones** and former Beatles drummer **Ringo Starr**.

Asked on Thursday if he was touring to avoid being "left out," he replied, "I suppose there's an element of that...but it's not my prime reason for going out."

Instead, he credited the continual touring of the **Grateful Dead** and its leader, Jerry Garcia, with inspiring his first tour since 1976. "If Jerry can still do it that good, there's hope for us all," McCartney said.

McCartney also said several nieces and nephews have asked him: "Please play, because we weren't there the first time around."

The tour opens with three shows at the Los Angeles Forum Nov. 27-28-29.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Forrest Sawyer**, the former co-host of "The CBS Morning News," has been named anchorman for ABC's "World News Sunday," replacing **Sam Donaldson**.

Sawyer, who joined ABC in July 1988, has been the co-anchorman of the newscasts on "World News This Morning" and "Good Morning America." He was the co-host of "The CBS Morning News" from 1985 to 1987.

Donaldson left "World News Sunday" to work on his new program "PrimeTime Live," which also features **Diane Sawyer**.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — **Charley Pride's** golf game may not be as smooth as his singing, but the yeteran country and western star still is succeeding on and off the course.

As a co-sponsor of the Sunwest Bank-Charley Pride Senior Tour Tournament, Pride has helped raise more than $447,000 during the past three tournaments to help four Albuquerque hospitals.


Pride

Pride, a former baseball player in the Negro American League before making it big in Nashville, performs annually at a pair of shows and also plays in the pro-am competition that accompanies the regular tournament.

"I need to play more and get more consistent, but that's what everybody says, isn't it?" said Pride, who has a 10 handicap.

Pride, who describes his age as "plenty nine," has been playing golf 25 years.

His singing career also continues to thrive, with his latest single, "Amy's Eyes," scheduled for release soon.

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MOSCOW (AP) — **Alexander S. Yakovlev**, an aircraft designer who built warplanes that challenged German Messerschmitts in World War II and modern passenger jets, died Tuesday after a long illness. He was 83.

As an aircraft fitter at Moscow's Central Airport in 1927, Yakovlev designed the AIR-1, a light airplane that set a world record by covering the 800-mile route from the Crimean city Sevastopol to Moscow in 15 hours and 30 minutes.

During World War II, his fighter planes, the Yak-1 through Yak-9 were the dominant force in the Soviet air force.

Evening TV Schedule

FRIDAY AUGUST 25, 1989

	KMID (2) Md, Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (8) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Current Affair	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Addams F.	Cristina	"	Sports Digest	Read/Rainbow	Wrestling
4:30	"	Night Court	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Sports	3-2-1 Contact	"
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Pictionary	Bonanza: The	Alice	Los Ninos	Facts of Life	HR Derby	Sesame Street	Roundtable
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	Carol Burnett	Noticiero	Jeffersons	SportsLook	"	Tailgate Party
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Father Mur-	Andy Griffith	Senora	Andy Griffith	SportsCenter	MacNeil/	Outdoor Mag.
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	Andy Griffith	phy	Andy Griffith	"	Benson	SpeedWeek	Lehrer	Fishing: Bass
7:00	Full House	Beauty and	NFL Preseason Football:	Black Sheep	Movie: "In-	Movie: "To	Amandote	Movie: "Cali-	Drag Racing:	Wash. Week	Sportstalk
7:30	Mr. Belvedere	the Beast		Squadron	trigue"	Hell and	"	fornia Suite"	Calif. Nat'ls	Wall St. Week	Major League
8:00	Strangers	Movie: "Alone	Miami Dol-	Movie: "The	"	Back"	Nuevo Amane-	"	Auto Racing:	John Wayne	Baseball: Cali-
8:30	Just Ten of Us	in the Neon	phins at Wash-	Great Gatsby"	"	"	cer	"	NASCAR	Standing Tall	fornia Angels
9:00	20/20	Jungle"	ington Red-	"	700 Club	"	Noticiero	News	Grand Na-	"	at Texas Rang-
9:30	"	"	skins	"	"	NWA Wres-	Boxeo Estelar	USA Tonight	tional Series	"	ers
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	tling	"	Tales-Darkside	Motorweek	Hollywood Le-	"
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Best of Car-	Arsenio Hall	Batman	Night Tracks	"	Magnum, P.I.	SportsCenter	gends	Tailgate Party
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	son	"	Movie: "In-	"	De Cine	"	NFL Yearbook	Am. Masters	Major League
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Movie: "The	trigue"	Night Tracks	Aqui Esta	Movie: "Katie:	Lighter Side	Sign-Off	Baseball
12:00	News	"	man	Adventurers"	"	"	"	Portrait of a	Day at the		Sign-Off
12:30	Headline News	Gunsmoke	Friday Videos	"	"	Night Tracks	"	Centerfold"	Beach		

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net. CABLE 37
4:00	Undercover	"	Kids Incorp.	Pick-Up Ar-	Don't Die	"	Series of Golf	Can't on TV	"	Praise the	"
4:30	Gang"	Movie: "Crazy	Mickey Mouse	tist"	Movie: "Stand	American Ma-	"	Don't Sit	Caring	Lord	"
5:00	Movie: "Gung	Moon"	Fire Fly Marsh	Movie: "U2	and Deliver"	gazine	Cartoon Ex-	Think Fast	Wilderness	Praise the	Muppets
5:30	Ho"	"	Dinosaurs	Rattle and	"	Remodeling	press	Double Dare	Profiles	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	"	Movie: "Harry	"The Dragon	Hum"	"	Top Card	Miami Vice	In. Gadget	Chronicle	Praise the	Pals
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8:00	"	Movie: "Death	Movie: "A	"	"	"	PGA Golf:	Room-Daddy	Movie: "Who'll	Frederick K.	verse"
8:30	Comedy Club	Wish 4: The	Hard Day's	"	"	VideoCountry	NEC World	Car 54	Stop the	Price	"
9:00	Boys	Crackdown"	Night"	Movie: "Bad	Movie: "Best	"	Series of Golf	Sat. Night	Rain?"	Praise the	"
9:30	G. Shandling	"	Loretta and	Dreams"	Seller"	Wolfman Jack	"	SCTV	"	Lord	"
10:00	Super Dave	Movie: "Mar-	Crystal	"	"	Can Be a Star	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	"	Praise the	Movie:
10:30	Movie: "Die	ried to the	Movie:	Movie: "Cin-	"	Crook	"	My 3 Sons	At the Improv	Lord	"Harum
11:00	Hard"	Mob"	"Chisum"	derella"	Kids in Hall	Nashville Now	Movie: "Sweet	Donna Reed	Eagle-Bear	Praise the	Scarum"
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12:00	"	Movie: "Dirty	"	Hamburger	Heat"	"	"	Room-Daddy	"Who'll Stop	Behind Scenes	Movie: "All at
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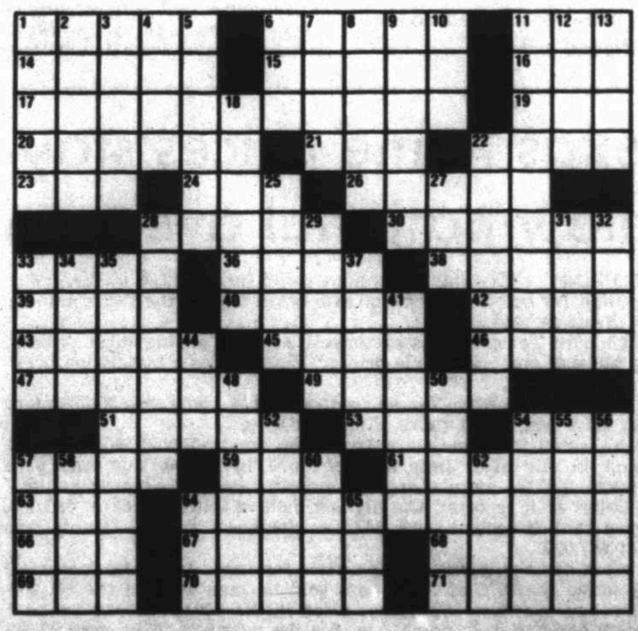
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33 Tattle
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37 Flower part
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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Price war drops gasoline 20 cents

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

No one seems to know how it began or when it will end, but another gasoline price war has erupted in Midland.

Prices started falling about two weeks ago from a price of $1.09 and have now hit 94 cents per gallon for unleaded and 91 cents for leaded. Most dealers are reluctant to talk about the price war, but some speculate that it is a "grudge" battle and has nothing to do with gasoline supplies.

Bill Kent, president Kent Oil Co., which operates 25 independent service stations in the Permian Basin, said the price-slashing appeared to be a local war, confined only to Midland-Odessa, and not a regional thing.

"It looks like two operators probably got mad at each other and now the thing is spreading all over." said Kent.

While he has been accused of starting price wars in the past, Kent claims he did not start this one. "I am not aware of anything that we have done to start this price war. We just keep lowering prices to meet the competiton."

However, Norman Snodgrass, assistant manager at Merit at 1801 Big Spring, is a little more definite in his view. "We want to have the lowest prices in town. Our prices are 91 cents for regular and 94 cents for unleaded and we intend to bring the price down even further."

Snodgrass said he was not the one that actually set the price for gasoline that it was set by a distributor, Southwest Energy of Odessa.

But, Jack Wood, vice president for Southwest Energy, was unaware of a price war. "I'm not involved in the day to day operation of the company," said Wood, an Odessa banker. "I was not aware there was a price war going on."

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Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

Merit food stores on North Big Spring has seen its gasoline prices fall nearly 20 cents in two weeks in a local price war. Prices could go even lower in what is described as a "grudge" battle.

MARKETS

Oil futures close mostly lower

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures prices declined 11 cents in morning trading to close at $18.50 per barrel.

In New York, oil futures prices closed mostly lower in moderate trading Thursday, pressured by new government data that showed a bigger surplus of oil than earlier reported.

The Department of Energy, in its weekly inventory report, said supplies of crude oil and heating oil in storage were several million barrels higher than those reported by the American Petroleum Institute on Tuesday.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the October contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude, fell 19 cents to finish at $18.61 a barrel, after an 11-cent gain in Wednesday's session.

Refined products traded on the exchange ended mixed, with the September and October gasoline contracts closing higher. The September contract for unleaded gasoline rose 0.22 cent to finish at 54.15 cents a gallon and the October contract advanced 0.3 cent to 51.98 cents a gallon. Contracts for later delivery declined.

Heating oil for September delivery fell 0.21 cent to settle at 51.70 cents a gallon and prices of other contract months also sank.

Energy brokers said buying by major refiners, who had not been heavy traders lately, boosted the two front-month gasoline contracts. The majors were buying the last of the low-vapor summer gasoline mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency, brokers said.

The EPA required refiners to make gasoline with a lower evaporation tendency during the summer months in an effort to reduce auto emissions. The restrictions expire on Sept. 15.

Futures prices reacted early to the DOE statistics, analysts said.

"The report started things off on a bad note," said Evan Baron, senior account executive with Elders Futures Inc.

The report for the week ended Aug. 18 showed that crude supplies rose 8.9 million barrels to 340.6 million barrels, compared with a 4.4 million-barrel rise to 335.2 million reported by the API. Heating oil inventories increased to 118 million barrels, a 1.5 million-barrel rise, according to the DOE statistics, compared with a 1.1 million-barrel-rise to 115.6 million shown in the API report.

Traders said the DOE report could be a catalyst for weaker prices over the next few days. Crude prices have zigzagged but remained relatively strong despite reports that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is producing more oil than the global market can absorb.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $18.50
- Thursday's Close $18.00
- Previous Close $18.80
- One Year Ago $15.30

W.T. SOUR

- Thursday's Close $17.00
- Previous Close $17.20
- One Year Ago $14.30

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $17.75
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $14.75

Dollar firms in quiet trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar firmed slightly in quiet European trading today but traders said the market lacked a fundamental direction. Gold prices were lower.

Foreign exchange dealers said the market was quiet because most players were unwilling to take new positions before the weekend and there was a lack of economic news.

The next important U.S. economic figures are revised second-quarter gross national product figures due out Tuesday.

"It is really impossible to detect a trend," said a trader in Rome. "The market is very quiet and lackluster."

In London, the dollar gained against the British pound. It cost $1.5670 to buy one pound, cheaper for buyers than $1.5698 dollars late Thursday.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell 0.07 yen to a closing 143.53 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 143.72 yen.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $362.40 a troy ounce, compared with late Thursday's $362.75. At mid-morning, the city's bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $361.15.

In Zurich, gold traded at a bid $360.85 compared with $362.00 late Thursday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $2.64 to close at a bid $362.11.

Silver bullion prices fell on the London market where the metal was trading at a bid price of $5.14 a troy ounce, compared with Thursday's $5.17.

EXCHANGE RATES

- 1.9620 West German marks
- 1.6920 Swiss francs
- 6.6145 French francs
- 2.2127 Dutch guilders
- 1,408.50 Italian lire
- 1.1745 Canadian dollars

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Lone Star Tech defaults on loan payments

DALLAS (AP) — Creditors of Lone Star Technologies Inc. could call in $50 million in debts and turn the company belly up after it fails to pay a $4 million interest installment due in three days, company officials said.

Lone Star, whose largest subsidiary is under bankruptcy reorganization, can't make the interest payment, the company said in a statement Thursday. If it's not paid by Sept. 26, creditors could call in debts not otherwise due until 2002.

"Lone Star Technologies has no significant sources of cash other that from its operating companies, all of which are financially unable to pay or are contractually restricted from paying dividends or from making advances to it at the present time," the company said in a statement.

"In order to obtain additional cash, Lone Star and its subsidiaries are considering the sale of certain manufacturing operations and assets."

The annual interest payment is due Aug. 28.

Five injured in refinery explosion

PASADENA (AP) — Five workers were hospitalized Thursday following an explosion near a boiler room at a Phillips 66 Co. refinery, a company official said.

"We had an explosion in the vicinity of the boiler house related to the fuel feed system," said Bill Stoltz, environmental director at Phillips' Houston chemical complex. "The fire was brought under control fairly quickly and the plant's fuel gas supply was shut off to the area."

Four men injured in the explosion are employed by Midwest Metals, of St. Joseph, Mo., a contractor for Phillips. The fifth works for Phillips.

Of the injured, four were in critical condition Thursday at Hermann Hospital. They all suffered second- and third-degree burns, said hospital spokeswoman Michele Smith.

The fifth man was treated and released Thursday from Pasadena General Hospital, Stoltz said.

In addition, a Phillips firefighter who suffered heat exhaustion while battling a blaze that followed the explosion was treated and released Thursday afternoon from Bayshore Hospital in Pasadena, company officials said.

Burger King to test market Haagen-Dazs

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Burger King is test marketing a new line of Haagen-Dazs frozen desserts in three cities, according to a letter to Haagen-Dazs franchisees.

Burger King franchisees in Columbus, Ohio, Suffolk County, Mass., and Dallas were to begin offering two flavors of Haagen-Dazs snack bars Aug. 15, according to a letter from Beth Bronner, senior vice president for the Haagen-Dazs Shoppe Co.

Burger King and Haagen-Dazs officials could not be reached immediately for comment.

Texas Air may consider selling Continental

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Air Corp. may consider selling part of its Continental Airlines subsidiary, Chairman Frank Lorenzo said.

The surprise announcement Thursday came a week after a Boston investment firm disclosed that it owns 12 percent of Houston-based Texas Air, the nation's largest airline company. Texas Air owns both Continental and strikebound Eastern Airlines.

Exxon gives buiding to Andrews

From Staff Reports

Andrews County's efforts at economic development got a boost when Exxon Co. U.S.A. Thursday presented the city with an office building.

At a luncheon in the Andrews Civic Center, Robert Olsen, southwestern division manager for Exxon, presented the company's Andrews office building to the Andrews County Industrial Foundation. The building was accepted by James Roberts, president of the foundation.

The building is valued at around $400,000, according to Kent Stallcup, manager of the Andrews County Chamber of Commerce. He said there were no concrete plans on how to use the building for economic development, but that it would lend itself to an office and/or research center.

Exxon abandoned the 17,000 square foot building in 1986 when the office was consolidated into Midland.

Northeast energy squeeze forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Electric utilities in the coming decade will have to build at least twice as much generating capacity as previously planned to meet the nation's growing appetite for electricity, an industry group says.

In an otherwise bright outlook for energy supplies and prices, the Gas Research Institute said Thursday that the Northeast will face a serious squeeze in electricity.

"The likelihood of a shortfall in electric utility generating capacity, particularly in the near term, to the year 2000 and through the 1990s, is very high," said Daniel Dreyfus, the group's vice president for strategic planning and analysis.

He said an electricity pinch in New England was "now virtually unavoidable," because demand would outstrip supply before new power plants can be built.

Even if the nation's electricity use grows relatively slowly to 2000, electric utilities will have to build at least 45 gigawatts of new capacity — roughly equivalent to 45 new large-scale power plants — beyond the 46 gigawatts of capacity already on the drawing board, the report said.

The research group, sponsored by natural gas pipeline and distribution companies, also said the big increase in world oil prices that many forecasters have projected for the mid-1990s is unlikely to hit before the turn of the century.

A key reason for expecting a longer period of stable prices, it said, is that oil production in high-cost fields, such as the North Sea, has remained strong. Some high-cost production has been lost — particularly in the United States — but the overall decline has been smaller than expected after the 1986 price crash.

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Hance: Hold energy hearings in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — If the federal government is going to write a national energy policy, it had better listen to Texans, Republican gubernatorial hopeful Kent Hance says.

Hance on Thursday wrote U.S. Energy Secretary James Watkins, urging him to hold an energy hearing in Texas.

"Certainly, no review of our nation's energy picture will be complete unless it includes input from the thousands of independent oil and gas producers and royalty owners in Texas," Hance said in his letter.

Hance, who chairs the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates oil and gas production, testified earlier this month at a DOE hearing in Oklahoma. But he said a Texas hearing is vital as the nation tries to develop an energy plan.

"For decades, these Texans have been the backbone of our nation's oil and gas industry. They deserve a voice in the development of this critical national energy policy. Their keen insight and understanding of the oil and gas industry will prove invaluable to the U.S. Department of Energy and its efforts," Hance wrote.

He also noted that the United States imported 50.4 percent of its crude oil during July. That was the first time in 12 years — and only the fourth time in history — that more than half of U.S. oil came from foreign sources.

"Clearly, our national security and our nation's economic vitality is threatened by such a shocking dependence on foreign oil," Hance said.



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John J. Pace, manager of receivership activities for the FSLIC division of FDIC looks over a replica bald eagle, one of 20,000 items from failed S&Ls to be auctioned off.

S&L auction offers variety of items

DALLAS (AP) — A castle door, a silver saddle, seven crystal chandeliers, a bronze Indian statue and other collectibles could help bail out a few failed Texas thrifts.

The items, including 17th Century antiques, a Bacarach crystal eagle, sculptures and artwork, belonged to 16 insolvent savings and loans and will be auctioned to help pay their bills.

Among those is Vernon Savings and Loan Association of Dallas, whose former president is on trial for allegedly using thrift funds to buy sex and influence.

Federal regulators prepared Thursday to auction the items while the Vernon trial was in recess. The auction was scheduled for Saturday.

In all, about 20,000 pieces are expected to bring in about $625,000 for regulators to use in bailing out the industry.

A similar auction in Houston last month netted the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. $795,000. Two more are scheduled, "and then we'll be out of the furniture business," said John Pace, who oversees receiverships in the central regulatory division.

While the bulk of the items are office furnishings and banking equipment, attention has been focused on antiques and unusual pieces, many acquired by Vernon officials on European shopping sprees.

Vernon, closed by regulators in a $1.3 billion bailout in September 1987, is frequently cited as an example of the worst abuses in the industry, and some of its top executives have pleaded guilty to or face fraud charges.

Pat King, former president of Vernon, is on trial in U.S. District Court on charges he approved using deposits to pay for junkets for state regulators and thrift officials as well as for female companionship along the way.

The trial, which began Aug. 7, recessed this week because of the death of the father of one of the prosecutors. It is scheduled to resume Monday.

Vernon owner Don Dixon is the target of federal criminal investigators and already has been named in a $540 million federal civil fraud lawsuit.

Some of the antiques for sale during the four-day auction were in Dixon's and other Vernon offices, Pace said.

Among the items for sale are:

—Seven 17th Century carved oak chairs.

—The hand-carved castle door with its brass bosses and strap work.

—A 47-inch-tall, bronze Indian sitting on a 40-inch-by-40-inch base.

—Numerous smaller sculptures and statues, including several by Frederic Remington.

—A replica of a bald eagle, made from the feathers of non-endangered birds.

—Two rams horns and brass wall scones.

—A longhorn skull.

—A "20th Century American hand-tooled, custom-made, saddle with silver mounted candle, horn, skirt and stirrups. Silver mounted bridle with Spanish style curb bit.

Texas home prices stay below national average

AUSTIN (AP) — Existing Texas homes sold for a $71,600 median price during June, far below the national average of $93,100, the Texas Association of Realtors said.

"That means Texas retains a competitive edge among those seeking quality housing and reasonable prices," Virginia Cook, association president, said Thursday.

The June median price for an existing Texas home was $5,270 more than in May, and $5,461 more than a year ago.

Data collected in 35 major metropolitan areas showed 98,400 homes remained for sale, after June sales of more than 9,000. That sales pace gave Texas slightly more than a 13-month supply of existing homes.

The Dallas area reported the highest median selling price of $89,000. Arlington ranked second with $87,500. Northeast Tarrant County was third at $67,000.

Galveston had the lowest median price for June at $40,000, Cook said.

Data shows that 975 of the homes sold in June were in the $60,000-$69,999 range. Another 962 homes were in the $30,000-$39,999 range.

Houston had the most home sales for the month — 2,876, with 25,668 remaining on the market. Dallas reported 1,749 existing homes sold, with 21,491 in inventory.

The Temple-Belton area reported the largest inventory relative to sales, with a 23-month supply of existing homes based on the June sales pace.

Four more Texas banks closed by regulators

DALLAS (AP) — Hibernia Corp., a strong bank holding company from Louisiana, made its first entry into Texas Thursday, buying a small bank in Pflugerville, one of four banks shut down by regulators Thursday.

Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth W. Littlefield shut down First State Bank, Pflugerville, blaming weak underwriting standards of previous management for the bank's loan losses, writedowns of other real estate and heavy volume of non-performing assets.

Littlefield also closed Troup Bank & Trust Co. of Troup and Summit Bank of San Antonio, citing liberal lending practices and other problems. Federal regulators also shut down Park Central Bank in Fort Worth.

All four banks were turned over the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. The closures brought to 108 the number of failed banks in Texas this year; 113 failed in 1988.

In all cases, branches of the failed banks will reopen Friday as branches of new institutions.

At Summit and Park Central, however, only insured deposits were transferred, leaving holders of about $2.2 million in deposits to await the sell-off of the bank's assets before they can recoup their money.

First State-Pflugerville had $32 million in assets. Hibernia paid $26,000 for the 56-year-old bank's $32 million in deposits, plus agreed to buy assets worth about $8.8 million.

The FDIC will advance Hibernia National Bank in Texas $23.2 million in assistance, and retain a like amount of assets to try to recoup its cost.

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EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Eddy field gains Morrow gas find

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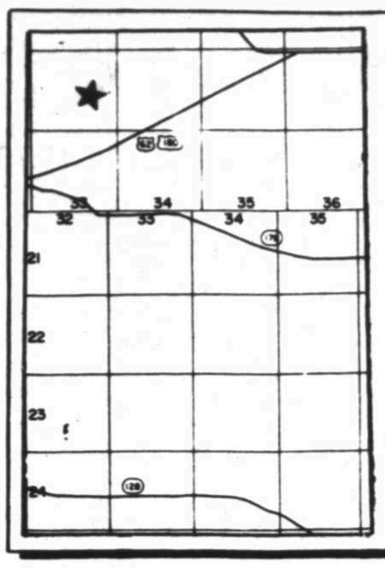
A Morrow gas discovery has been completed in the East Gem field of Lea County, N.M.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORP. potentialed the No. 1 Sapphire Federal Unit to flow eight barrels of crude, 11.5 Mmcfd and no water on a 22/64 inch choke. Flowing tubing pressure was 3,905 psi from perforations 13,226 to 13,426 ft. No treatment was recorded.

Permitted as a 13,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 13,600 ft. and plugged back to 13,555 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 13,598 ft.

Formation tops, ong round elevation of 3,939 ft., include the Anhydrite at 1435 ft., Base Salt at 2870, Yates at 3365, Seven Rivers at 3460, Queen at 4330, Delaware Sand at 5380, Bone Spring at 8020, First Bone Spring at 9230, Third Bone Spring at 10,556, Wolfcamp at 10,969, Strawn at 12,089, Atoka at 12,424, and Morrow at 12,661 ft. Pay was topped at 13,226 ft.

Location is 1,650 ft. from south and east lines of Section 23, T19s, R33e.



★Morrow producer

Mitchell Energy Corp. has opened Morrow pay in the East Gem field of Eddy County for eight barrels of oil and 11.5 Mmcfd.

Eddy County field gets dual gas producer

FRED POOL DRILLING INC. has completed a dual pre-Permian and Wolfcamp producer has been completed in the Foor Ranch field of Eddy County, N.M.

The No. 4 Eastland State was completed in the Pre-Permian to flow 1.7 Mmcfd from perforations 5,280 to 5,290 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,000 gallons of 7.5 percent HCL and fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel and 29,000 lbs. 20/40 sand.

From the Wolfcamp, the well flowed 343 Mcfd on various chokes with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,150 psi. The well flowed from perforations 4,854 to 4,873 ft.,which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons of 7.5 percent HCL.

Total depth was 5,399 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and the well was plugged back to 5,359 ft.

On ground elevation of 3,808 ft., formation tops include the San Andres at 1,357 ft., Tubb at 4,070, Abo at 4,854, and Wolfcamp at 5,280 ft. Pre-Permian pay was topped at 5,280 ft. and Wolfcamp pay at 4,854 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and west lines of Section 13, T9s, R26e.

Two producers added to Coke County field

The Schuch (Caddo Lime) field of Coke County has gained its second and third wells as MCD INC., San Angelo, completes activity in the field.

MCD tested the No. 7 Schuch to flow 20 barrels of 47 gravity crude and 80 barrels of water on a 28/64 inch choke from perforations 6,222 to 6,287 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 3,750:1.

Permitted as a 6,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 6,304 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 6,300 ft.

The No. 9 Schuch was potentialed to flow 18 barrels of 47 gravity crude and 10 barrels of water on an 18/64 inch choke from perforations 6,220 to 6,251 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 3,611:1.

Total depth was 6,262 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and the well was plugged back to 6,260 ft.

Both wells are located in Jonathan M. Whitaker survey 5.5, seven miles southwest of Tennyson.

Austin firm reopens pay in Menard field

DANIEL EXPLORATION INC., Austin, has reopened Strawn 3300 production in the Wilhelm Lane field of Menard County.

On potential test, the No. 9A Alex Menzies pumped 31 barrels of 35 gravity crude adn 25 barrels of water. The well produced from perforations 3,200 to 3,230 ft., which had been treated with 10,000 gallons of gel and 15,000 lbs. sand. Gas-oil ratio is 161:1.

Drilled to 3,880 ft., the well was plugged back to 3,715 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the King Sand at 2,000 ft., Palo Pinto Lime at 2,980, and Ellenburger at 3,682 ft.

Location is 743 ft. from south and 1,485 ft. from west lines of W.C. Huey survey 62, Abst. 1700, 11 miles northwest of Menard.

Irion County field gets northwest extender

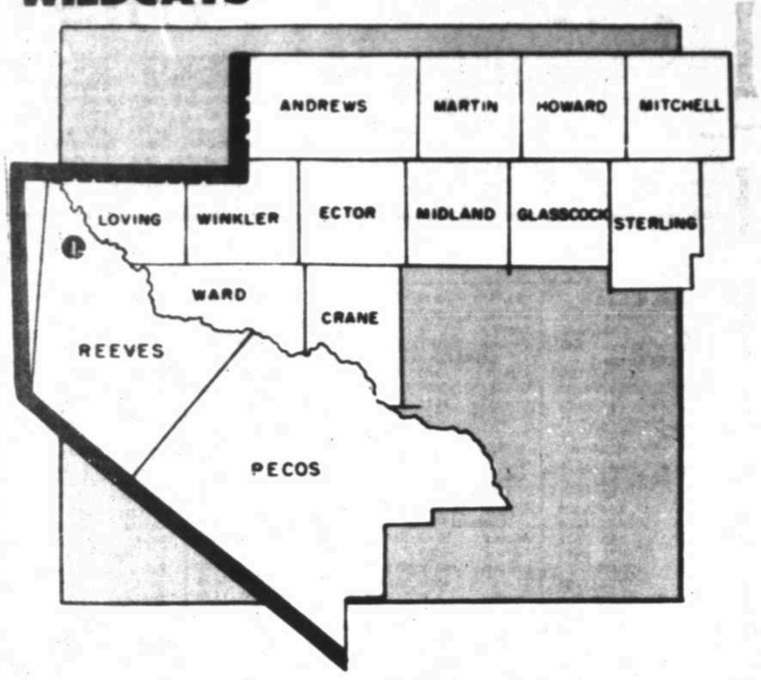
A new producer in the Brooks South (Cisco 5600) field of Irion County has extended the field 5/8-mile northwest.

TUCKER DRILLING CO. INC., San Angelo, completed the No. 1 Brooks "13" for a calculated absolute open flow of 760 Mcfd. The well flowed from perforations 5,984 to 6,008 ft., which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons of acid and fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel and 69,000 lbs. sand.

Total depth was 6,200 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

Location is 936 ft. from south and 636 ft. from east lines of Section 13, Block 3, H&TC survye, Abst. 298, five miles southeast of Mertzon.

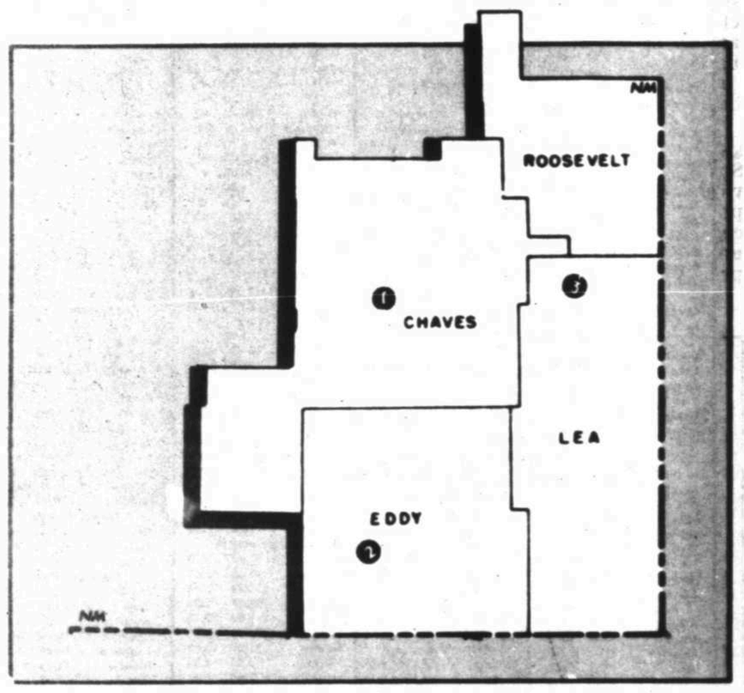
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. REEVES DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 4,400 ft. wildcat is set for Reeves County, five miles south of Orla.

Terry L. Burkholder Inc., Pecos, will drill the No. 1 Texaco "3" 1,980 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 3, Block 56, T-3, T&P survey.



NEW MEXICO

■ 1. CHAVES DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 6,650 ft. wildcat is set for Chaves County, 15 miles east of Roswell.

Samedan Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1 State "25" Com. 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 25, T10s, R26e.

■ 2. SIETE EYES EDDY PROSPECT. Siete Oil & Gas Corp. has applied to drill a 5,000 ft. prospect in Eddy County, eight miles southwest of Carlsbad.

The No. 1 Apache Federal is 1,980 ft. from south and 2,310 ft. from east lines of Section 21, T22s, R25e.

■ 3. LEA TEST STAKED. A 12,500 ft. test has been staked in Lea County, seven miles northwest of Crossroads.

Kerr-McGee Corp. will drill the No. 1 McMillen 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 3, T9s, R34e.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ DRILLING PROGRAM SET FOR CROCKETT. Amax Oil & Gas Inc., Houston, plans to drill eight wells in the Ozona (Canyon) field of Crockett County. Two are on Section 4, Block 401, E.C. Montgomery survey, 16 miles southwest of Ozona. One is in Section 93, Block GH, GC&SF survey, two miles southeast of Ozona. A fourth is on Section 48, Block OP, GC&SF survey, two miles west of Ozona. Two are on Section 7, Block BBB, TCRR survey, 24 miles southwest of Ozona. The last two are on Section 8, TCRR survey, 24 miles southwest of Ozona. Contract depth ranges from 6,700 to 6,900 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block 6 (Devonian)
Texaco Inc. No. 2 State of Texas "AV"; 2080 fnl, 2360 fwl, sec 22, blk 6, ULS, 18 ne Andrews, PD 12,700.

McFarland (Queen)
Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 3022 McFarland Queen "B" Unit; 2075 fnl, 1875 fel, sec 22, blk 4, ULS, 10 ne Andrews, PD 5200.
Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 4015 McFarland Queen "B" Unit; 2085 fsl, 750 fel, sec 15, blk 4, ULS, 10 ne Andrews, PD 5200.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South (Canyon 8790)
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 TXL "R"; 725 fsl, 2020 fwl, sec 5, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 9 sw Odessa, PD 8175, OTD 12,971. Pluagback from Devonain formation.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

S.F.M. (Strawn)
Oryx Energy Corp. No. 2 Boone; 560 fsl, 1427 fel, sec 8, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 17.4 nw Garden City, PD 10,500.

MARTIN COUNTY

Phoenix South (Grayburg)
Durham Inc. No. 1 Ashley; 1980 fnl, 2173 fwl, sec 21, blk 36, T-2-N, T&P, 3 nw Lenorah, PD 4200.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Dark Canyon
OGS Operating Co. Inc. No.1 Mosley Canyon "5" State; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 5, T24s, R25e, 5.5 nw White City, PD 9800.

East Burton
J.C. Williamson NO. 4 T.O.G. Federal; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 16, T20s, R29e, 14 ne Carlsbad, PD 6000. Reentry.

East Hess (Undesignated)
Yates Energy Corp. No. 1 Desert Rose Federal; 1740 fsl, 660 fel, sec 27, T23s, R23e, 14 nw White City, PD 10,700.

Grayburg-Jackson
Ray Westall No. 1 Sun Federal; 330 fnl, 990 fel, sec 17, T17s, R31e, 5.5 ne Loco Hills, PD 3800.

Livingston Ridge
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 2 Neff "13" Federal; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 13, T22s, R31e, 11 s Halfway, PD 8450.
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 3 Neff "13" Federal; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 13, T22d, R31e, 11 s Halfway, PD 8450.

Tamano
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 5 Hudson "11" Federal; 990 fnl, 760 fel, sec 11, T18s, R31e, 7.5 sw Maljamar, PD 8900.

LEA COUNTY

Crossland
Grover-McKinney Oil Co. No. 2 Santa Fe; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 19, T9s, R37e, 9 e Crossroads, PD 12,200. Reentry.

Jalmat
Doyle Hartman No. 13 Arnott Ramsey; 990 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 32, T25s, R37e, 2 s Jal, PD 3170.

Langlie Mattix
Hal J. Rasmussen Operating Inc. No. 122 State "A" A/C 1; 2100 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 13, T23s, R36e, 9 sw Eunice, PD 3800.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Mabee
Texaco Produicng Inc. No. 565 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1; 9930 fsl, 6608 fel, sec 31, blk 40, T-2-N, G&MMMB&A, 20 se Andrews, Elev. 2893, TD 4730, PB 4725. Completed 8/2/89. Potentialed 8/6/89, pumping 232 bopd, 61 Mcfd, 81 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 263:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4730. Perforations 4646 to 4720. Acid 5000 gals. 28 percent HCL. Formation top: San Andres 4649. Top of pay 4646.

Nix (Clearfork)
BTA Oil Producers No. 4 Fuhrman; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 12, blk A-47, PSL, 8 n Frankel City, Elev. 3268, TD 7150, PB 7076. Completed 8/18/89. Potentialed 8/21/89, pumping 74 bopd, 91 Mcfd, 126 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 1230:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7150. Perforations 7012 to 7031. Acid: 5250 gals. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 35,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1724, Yates 2962, San Andres 4430, Glorieta 5688, Upper Clearfork 6176, Lower Clearfork 6828. Top of pay 7012.

WARD COUNTY

Ward-Estes North
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1468 Hutchings Stock Association; 7590 fsl, 14,870 fwl, sec 81, blk N, G&MMB&A, 3.5 sw Monahans, Elev. 2578, TD 2550, PB 2535. Completed 7/20/89. Potentialed 8/18/89, pumping 164 bopd, 410 Mcfd, 37 API. GOR 2500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2550. Perforations 2440 to 2478. Acid: 844 gals.15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 23,500 gals. gel, 62,750 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Yates 2362. Top of pay 2362.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

Schuch (Caddo Lime)
MCD Inc. No. 7 Schuch; 4131 fsl, 1701 fwl, Jonathan M. Whitaker survey 5.5, 7 sw Tennyson, Elev. 2209, TD 6304, PB 6300. Flowing 20 bopd, 80 bwpd, 28/64 inch choke. API 47. GOR 3750:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6304. Perforations 6222 to 6287. Formation tops: Palo Pinto 5110, Capps 5480, Goen 5750, Gardner 6000, Caddo 6210.
MCD Inc. No. 9 Schuch; 2970 fsl, 1667 fel, Jonathan M. Whitaker survey 5.5, 7 sw Tennyson, Elev. 2193, TD 6262, PB 6260. Flowing 18 bopd, 10 bwpd, 18/64 inch choke. API 47. GOR 3611:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6262. Perforations 6220 to 6251. Formation tops: Palo Pinto 5120, Capps 5500, Goen 5740, Gardner 6010, Caddo 6180.

IRION COUNTY

Brooks South (Cisco 5600)
Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. No. 1 Brooks "13"; 936 fsl, 636 fel, sec 13, blk 3, H&TC, Abst. 298, 5 se Mertzon, TD 6200. CAOF 760 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6200. Perforations 5984 to 6008. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 69,000 lbs. sand.

MENARD COUNTY

Wilhelm Lane (Strawn 3300)
Daniel Exploration Inc. No. 9A Alex Menzies; 743 fsl, 1485 fwl, W.C. Huey survey 62, Abst. 1700, 11 nw Menard, Elev. 2272, TD 3880, PB 3715. Pumping 31 bopd, 25 bwpd, 35 API. GOR 161:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3715. Perforations 3200 to 3230. Frac: 10,000 gals. gel, 15,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: King Sand 2000, Palo Pinto Lime 2980, Ellenburger 3682.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1703 Pfluger "B"; 2130 fsl,660 fel, sec 17, blk A, GC&SF, Abst. 5075, 17 sw Sterling City, TD 8050, PB 7994. Flowing 58 bopd, 12/64 inch choke. API 43.4. GOR 8190:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7994. Perforations 7701 to 7789. Frac: 76,650 gals. gel, 127,300 lbs. sand.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Foor Ranch
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Energy "AFY" State; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 36, T9s, R26e, Elev. 387, TD 6450, PB 6384. Completed 3/21/89. Potentialed 3/21/89, flowing 3.9 Mmcfd, 3/8 inch choke, FTP 1100 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6450. Perforations 6061 to 6090. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 1240, Glorieta 2382, Yeso 2454, Abo 4626, Wolfcamp 5298, Pennsylvanian 5896, Cisco 5808, Mississippian 6004, Ordovician 6050, Pre Perman 6416. Top of pay 6061.

Foor Ranch (Pre-Permian)
Fred Pool Drilling Inc. No. 4 Eastland State; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 13, T9s, R26e, Elev. 3808, TD 5399, PB 5359. Completed 7/22/89. Potentialed 7/22/89, flowing 1.7 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5399. Perforations 5280 to 5290. Acid: 3000 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 29,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 1357, Tubb 4070, Abo 4854, Wolfcamp 5280. Top of pay 5280.

Foor Ranch (Wolfcamp)
Fred Pool Drilling Inc. No. 4 Eastland State; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 13, T9s, R26e, Elev. 3808, TD 5399, PB 5359. Completed 7/22/89. Flowing 343 Mcfd, various chokes, FTP 1150 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5399. Perforations 4854 to 4873. ACid: 2000 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 1357, Tubb 4070, Abo 4854, Wolfcamp 5280. Top of pay 4854.

West Pecos Slope
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 West of Eden Unit, 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 14, T7s, R23e, Elev. 3867.5, TD 3413, PB 3134. Completed 6/27/89. Potentialed 6/26/89, flowing 166 Mcfd, 15 bwpd, 3/16 inch choke, FTP 200 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3413. Perforations 2998 to 3017. Acid: 1000 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 2000 gals. gel, 35,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Glorieta 780, Yeso 870, Abo 2925. Top of pay 2998.

EDDY COUNTY

Cemetary
Nearburg Producing Co. No. 1 Morris "26-E"; 1980 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 26, T19s, R25e, Elev. 3434, TD 9650, PB 3924. Completed 4/7/89. Potentialed 4/12/89, pumping 46 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 43 bwpd, 35.2 API. GOR 439:56:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3924. Perforations 2362 to 2713. Acid: 7500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 329,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: San Andres 924, Glorieta 2358, Yeso 2608, Bone Spring 3850, Wolfcamp 5964, Pennsylvanian 7116, Canyon 7791, Strawn 8270, Atoka 8868, Morrow 9094, Mississippian 9512. Top of pay 2362.

LEA COUNTY

East Gem
Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 1 Sapphire Federal Unit, 1650 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 23, Elev. 3939, TD 13,600, PB 13,555. Completed 3/10/89. Potentialed 3/13/89, flowing 8 bopd, 11.5 Mmcfd, 22/64 inch choke, FTP 3905 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,598. Perforations 13,226 to 13,426. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1435, Base Salt 2870, Yates 3365, Seven Rivers 3460, Queen 4330, Delaware Sand 5380, Bone Spring 8020, First Bone Spring 9230, Third Bone Spring 10,556, Wolfcamp 10,969, Strawn 12,089, Atoka 12,424, Morrow 12,661. Top of pay 13,226.

Eumont
Exxon Corp. No. 27 New Mexico "G" State; 1980 fsl, 350 fel, sec 26, T21s, R36e, Elev. 3545, TD 4200, PB 3840. Completed 7/18/89. Potentialed 7/20/89, pumping 50 bopd, 579 Mcfd, 46 bwpd, 32.6 API. GOR 11,580:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4165. Perforations 2563 to 3776. Acid: 1700 glas. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1346, Salt 1428, Base Salt 2658, Yates 2840, Seven Rivers 3080, Queen 3540, Grayburg 3840. Top of pay 3563.

Tonto
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 2 Federal U.S.A. "L"; 2310 fnl, 2210 fwl, sec 14, T19s, R33e, Elev. 3679, TD 3867, PB 3783. Completed 8/12/89. Potentialed 8/13/89, pumping 120 bopd, 56 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 38.5 API. GOR 467:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3867. Perforations 3679 to 3710. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 38,000 gals. gel, 84,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Base Salt 3058, Tansill 3058, Yates 3285, Seven Rivers 3599. Top fo apy 3679.

West Lusk
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Aquaduct "AGG" Federal; 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 17, T19s, R32e, Elev. 3594.5, TD 7300, PB 7205. Completed 8/8/89. Potentialed 8/8/89, pumping 83 bopd, 120 Mcfd, 27 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7300. Perforations 6486 to 6498. Top of pay 6486.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Parker (Pennsylvanian)
Hondo Oil & Gas Co., Delaware No. 7 H.M. Ford "A"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 21, blk A-43, PSL, 5 s Andrews, TD 9255. Completed 4/10/89. Plugged 4/10/89. Dry hole.

CRANE COUNTY

Dune (Wolfcamp)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 N. Adams et al; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 12, blk 24, PSL, 11 nw Crane, TD 11,400. Plugged 2/16/89. Oil well.

Sand Hills (McKnight)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 198 W.N. Waddell et al; 4620 fnl, 21,780 fel, sec 11, blk B-21, PSL, 20 nw Crane, TD 3502. Completed 12/13/53. Plugged 2/13/89. Oil well.

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BANKS

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Hibernia, the largest bank in Louisiana and 81st largest in the nation, previously has said it is interested in expanding into Texas. The company has reportedly been interested in BancTexas Group Inc., which itself received $200 million in federal and investor assistance two years ago, but has asked for additional help.

Thursday's acquisition by Hibernia is its first outside Louisiana and its eighth federally assisted purchase overall.

Besides liberal lending, Littlefield said Troup Bank & Trust was undermined by poor credit administration and "numerous violations of state and federal banking laws and regulations."

"Loans to insiders, members of the bank's board of directors and relatives, were also found to be of subquality and contributed significantly to the losses," the department said.

First National Bank of Jacksonville will pay $400,000 for Troup's $27 million in deposits. It will also purchase about $21 million of Troup's total $26.7 million in assets.

The FDIC will provide $5.6 million in assistance and retain $5.7 million in assets.

At Summit, which had assets of $18.8 million, only deposits up to the $100,000 federally insured limit and fully secured liabilities were transferred to The Frost National Bank, which paid $1,000 to acquire the insured deposits.

Frost also will pay certain assets for $4.5 million and have options to buy other loans and assets. The FDIC retains assets with a book value of $14.3 million.

The FDIC said the bank had $2.2 million in deposits above the insured limit. Those depositors must share with the FDIC in any money left from the sale of retained assets.

Littlefield said Summit was victimized by San Antonio's economic conditions and inadequate supervision by the board of directors.

Robert J. Herrman, senior deputy comptroller of the currency, said Park Central's problems also were caused by liberal lending practices and inadequate management oversight plus a week local economy.

The insured assets and secured liabilities were transferred to Colonial National Bank, which paid $1,100 to receive the deposits.

SQUEEZE

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Oil prices by 1995 are likely to be about $18 a barrel in current dollars, rising to about $20 a barrel by 2000, the group said. Oil is selling for about $18 a barrel, up from about $15 a barrel last year.

A faster price escalation is likely after the turn of the century, Dreyfus said, as world oil demand moves closer into balance with available supplies. The forecast said the price, in current dollars, would be about $32 a barrel in 2010.

Low oil prices during the 1990s imply a generally stable price for all types of energy, including natural gas, coal and products made from oil, such as gasoline, the forecast said. This is because oil is the most versatile and dominant energy source.

The report also said U.S. oil imports would reach 13.4 million barrels a day by 2010, nearly double the current rate and meeting about two-thirds of total U.S. oil needs.

PRICES

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Wood said if there was a battle going on it probably started with a move by some operator to grab volume. "The name of the game in the gasoline business is volume and the only way to increase volume is to take it from a competitor."

He added that it was strange how one individual could begin a price war. "Maybe we in the business are foolish for getting into these things, but when your price is on a sign out front there are no secrets."

Bill Kent notes that price wars normally end when price goes below cost and operators begin to lose money with each sale. "When someone gets tired of losing money, prices go back up."

Thermal Exploration reports significant Wyoming strike

SEATTLE (SWN) — Seattle-based Thermal Exploration Inc. has completed a significant natural gas well in the Green River Basin in Sweetwater County Wyoming, Thermal Exploration President Keith E. Anderson announced.

Known as the Thermal Exploration Raptor Unit No. 3-8, the well flowed 5.8 Mmcfd of natural gas per day through a 20/64 inch choke.

The well also flowed 241 barrels of condensate per day in initial production tests, which adds very favorably to the economics of the project.

Production is from the Dakota sandstone formation, at a depth of 10,488 to 10,500 feet.

Thermal Exploration participated in the well with a 53 percent working interest, and was the designated operator for the project. Other owners in the well include ANR Production, CIG Exploration, General Atlantic, Resources and Presidio Exploration.

Thermal Exploration has interests in several other producing wells in this area. Overall, the company is involved in drilling and producing wells in 11 states, the Gulf of Mexico, and three Canadian provinces (where the company does business as TransNorth Energy).

Price war drops gasoline 20 cents

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

No one seems to know how it began or when it will end, but another gasoline price war has erupted in Midland.

Prices started falling about two weeks ago from a price of $1.09 and have now hit 94 cents per gallon for unleaded and 91 cents for leaded. Most dealers are reluctant to talk about the price war, but some speculate that it is a "grudge" battle and has nothing to do with gasoline supplies.

Bill Kent, president Kent Oil Co., which operates 25 independent service stations in the Permian Basin, said the price-slashing appeared to be a local war, confined only to Midland-Odessa, and not a regional thing.

"It looks like two operators probably got mad at each other and now the thing is spreading all over." said Kent.

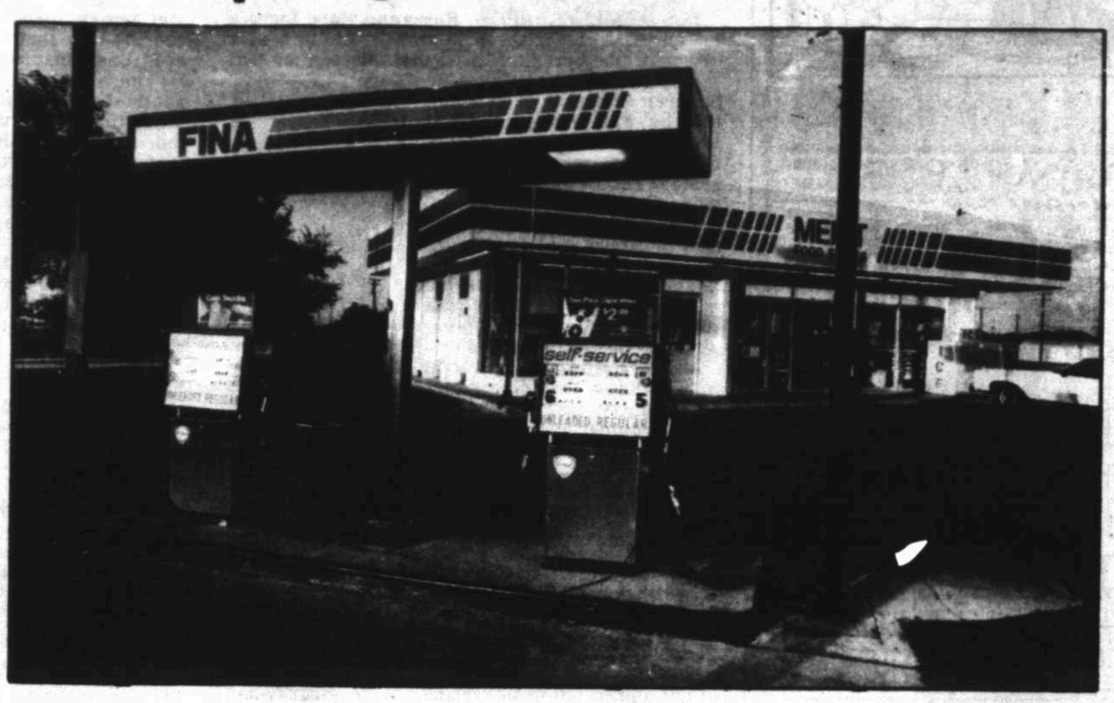
While he has been accused of starting price wars in the past, Kent claims he did not start this one. "I am not aware of anything that we have done to start this price war. We just keep lowering prices to meet the competiton."

However, Norman Snodgrass, assistant manager at Merit at 1801 Big Spring, is a little more definite in his view. "We want to have the lowest prices in town. Our prices are 91 cents for regular and 94 cents for unleaded and we intend to bring the price down even further."

Snodgrass said he was not the one that actually set the price for gasoline that it was set by a distributor, Southwest Energy of Odessa.

But, Jack Wood, vice president for Southwest Energy, was unaware of a price war. "I'm not involved in the day to day operation of the company," said Wood, an Odessa banker. "I was not aware there was a price war going on."

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Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

Merit food stores on North Big Spring has seen its gasoline prices fall nearly 20 cents in two weeks in a local price war. Prices could go even lower in what is described as a "grudge" battle.

MARKETS

Oil futures close mostly lower

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures prices declined 11 cents in morning trading to close at $18.50 per barrel.

In New York, oil futures prices closed mostly lower in moderate trading Thursday, pressured by new government data that showed a bigger surplus of oil than earlier reported.

The Department of Energy, in its weekly inventory report, said supplies of crude oil and heating oil in storage were several million barrels higher than those reported by the American Petroleum Institute on Tuesday.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the October contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude, fell 19 cents to finish at $18.61 a barrel, after an 11-cent gain in Wednesday's session.

Refined products traded on the exchange ended mixed, with the September and October gasoline contracts closing higher. The September contract for unleaded gasoline rose 0.22 cent to finish at 54.15 cents a gallon and the October contract advanced 0.3 cent to 51.98 cents a gallon. Contracts for later delivery declined.

Heating oil for September delivery fell 0.21 cent to settle at 51.70 cents a gallon and prices of other contract months also sank.

Energy brokers said buying by major refiners, who had not been heavy traders lately, boosted the two front-month gasoline contracts. The majors were buying the last of the low-vapor summer gasoline mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency, brokers said.

The EPA required refiners to make gasoline with a lower evaporation tendency during the summer months in an effort to reduce auto emissions. The restrictions expire on Sept. 15.

Futures prices reacted early to the DOE statistics, analysts said.

"The report started things off on a bad note," said Evan Baron, senior account executive with Elders Futures Inc.

The report for the week ended Aug. 18 showed that crude supplies rose 8.9 million barrels to 340.6 million barrels, compared with a 4.4 million-barrel rise to 335.2 million reported by the API. Heating oil inventories increased to 118 million barrels, a 1.5 million-barrel rise, according to the DOE statistics, compared with a 1.1 million-barrel-rise to 115.6 million shown in the API report.

Traders said the DOE report could be a catalyst for weaker prices over the next few days. Crude prices have zigzagged but remained relatively strong despite reports that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is producing more oil than the global market can absorb.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $18.50
- Thursday's Close $18.60
- Previous Close $18.80
- One Year Ago $15.30

W.T. SOUR

- Thursday's Close $17.00
- Previous Close $17.20
- One Year Ago $14.30

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $17.75
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $14.75

Dollar firms in quiet trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar firmed slightly in quiet European trading today but traders said the market lacked a fundamental direction. Gold prices were lower.

Foreign exchange dealers said the market was quiet because most players were unwilling to take new positions before the weekend and there was a lack of economic news.

The next important U.S. economic figures are revised second-quarter gross national product figures due out Tuesday.

"It is really impossible to detect a trend," said a trader in Rome. "The market is very quiet and lackluster."

In London, the dollar gained against the British pound. It cost $1.5670 to buy one pound, cheaper for buyers than $1.5698 dollars late Thursday.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell 0.07 yen to a closing 143.53 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 143.72 yen.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $362.40 a troy ounce, compared with late Thursday's $362.75. At mid-morning, the city's bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $361.15.

In Zurich, gold traded at a bid $360.85 compared with $362.00 late Thursday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $2.64 to close at a bid $362.11.

Silver bullion prices fell on the London market where the metal was trading at a bid price of $5.14 a troy ounce, compared with Thursday's $5.17.

EXCHANGE RATES

- 1.9620 West German marks
- 1.6920 Swiss francs
- 6.6145 French francs
- 2.2127 Dutch guilders
- 1,408.50 Italian lire
- 1.1745 Canadian dollars

Exxon gives buiding to Andrews

From Staff Reports

Andrews County's efforts at economic development got a boost when Exxon Co. U.S.A. Thursday presented the city with an office building.

At a luncheon in the Andrews Civic Center, Robert Olsen, southwestern division manager for Exxon, presented the company's Andrews office building to the Andrews County Industrial Foundation. The building was accepted by James Roberts, president of the foundation.

The building is valued at around $400,000, according to Kent Stallcup, manager of the Andrews County Chamber of Commerce. He said there were no concrete plans on how to use the building for economic development, but that it would lend itself to an office and/or research center.

Exxon abandoned the 17,000 square foot building in 1986 when the office was consolidated into Midland.

Northeast energy squeeze forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Electric utilities in the coming decade will have to build at least twice as much generating capacity as previously planned to meet the nation's growing appetite for electricity, an industry group says.

In an otherwise bright outlook for energy supplies and prices, the Gas Research Institute said Thursday that the Northeast will face a serious squeeze in electricity.

"The likelihood of a shortfall in electric utility generating capacity, particularly in the near term, to the year 2000 and through the 1990s, is very high," said Daniel Dreyfus, the group's vice president for strategic planning and analysis.

He said an electricity pinch in New England was "now virtually unavoidable," because demand would outstrip supply before new power plants can be built.

Even if the nation's electricity use grows relatively slowly to 2000, electric utilities will have to build at least 45 gigawatts of new capacity — roughly equivalent to 45 new large-scale power plants — beyond the 46 gigawatts of capacity already on the drawing board, the report said.

The research group, sponsored by natural gas pipeline and distribution companies, also said the big increase in world oil prices that many forecasters have projected for the mid-1990s is unlikely to hit before the turn of the century.

A key reason for expecting a longer period of stable prices, it said, is that oil production in high-cost fields, such as the North Sea, has remained strong. Some high-cost production has been lost — particularly in the United States — but the overall decline has been smaller than expected after the 1986 price crash.

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Hance: Hold energy hearings in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — If the federal government is going to write a national energy policy, it had better listen to Texans, Republican gubernatorial hopeful Kent Hance says.

Hance on Thursday wrote U.S. Energy Secretary James Watkins, urging him to hold an energy hearing in Texas.

"Certainly, no review of our nation's energy picture will be complete unless it includes input from the thousands of independent oil and gas producers and royalty owners in Texas," Hance said in his letter.

Hance, who chairs the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates oil and gas production, testified earlier this month at a DOE hearing in Oklahoma. But he said a Texas hearing is vital as the nation tries to develop an energy plan.

"For decades, these Texans have been the backbone of our nation's oil and gas industry. They deserve a voice in the development of this critical national energy policy. Their keen insight and understanding of the oil and gas industry will prove invaluable to the U.S. Department of Energy and its efforts," Hance wrote.

He also noted that the United States imported 50.4 percent of its crude oil during July. That was the first time in 12 years — and only the fourth time in history — that more than half of U.S. oil came from foreign sources.

"Clearly, our national security and our nation's economic vitality is threatened by such a shocking dependence on foreign oil," Hance said.



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John J. Pace, manager of receivership activities for the FSLIC division of FDIC looks over a replica bald eagle, one of 20,000 items from failed S&Ls to be auctioned off.

S&L auction offers variety of items

DALLAS (AP) — A castle door, a silver saddle, seven crystal chandeliers, a bronze Indian statue and other collectibles could help bail out a few failed Texas thrifts.

The items, including 17th Century antiques, a Bacarach crystal eagle, sculptures and artwork, belonged to 16 insolvent savings and loans and will be auctioned to help pay their bills.

Among those is Vernon Savings and Loan Association of Dallas, whose former president is on trial for allegedly using thrift funds to buy sex and influence.

Federal regulators prepared Thursday to auction the items while the Vernon trial was in recess. The auction was scheduled for Saturday.

In all, about 20,000 pieces are expected to bring in about $625,000 for regulators to use in bailing out the industry.

A similar auction in Houston last month netted the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. $795,000. Two more are scheduled, "and then we'll be out of the furniture business," said John Pace, who oversees receiverships in the central regulatory division.

While the bulk of the items are office furnishings and banking equipment, attention has been focused on antiques and unusual pieces, many acquired by Vernon officials on European shopping sprees.

Vernon, closed by regulators in a $1.3 billion bailout in September 1987, is frequently cited as an example of the worst abuses in the industry, and some of its top executives have pleaded guilty to or face fraud charges.

Pat King, former president of Vernon, is on trial in U.S. District Court on charges he approved using deposits to pay for junkets for state regulators and thrift officials as well as for female companionship along the way.

The trial, which began Aug. 7, recessed this week because of the death of the father of one of the prosecutors. It is scheduled to resume Monday.

Vernon owner Don Dixon is the target of federal criminal investigators and already has been named in a $540 million federal civil fraud lawsuit.

Some of the antiques for sale during the four-day auction were in Dixon's and other Vernon offices, Pace said.

Among the items for sale are:

—Seven 17th Century carved oak chairs.

—The hand-carved castle door with its brass bosses and strap work.

—A 47-inch-tall, bronze Indian sitting on a 40-inch-by-40-inch base.

—Numerous smaller sculptures and statues, including several by Frederic Remington.

—A replica of a bald eagle, made from the feathers of non-endangered birds.

—Two rams horns and brass wall scones.

—A longhorn skull.

—A "20th Century American hand-tooled, custom-made, saddle with silver mounted candle, horn, skirt and stirrups. Silver mounted bridle with Spanish style curb bit.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Lone Star Tech defaults on loan payments

DALLAS (AP) — Creditors of Lone Star Technologies Inc. could call in $50 million in debts and turn the company belly up after it fails to pay a $4 million interest installment due in three days, company officials said.

Lone Star, whose largest subsidiary is under bankruptcy reorganization, can't make the interest payment, the company said in a statement Thursday. If it's not paid by Sept. 26, creditors could call in debts not otherwise due until 2002.

"Lone Star Technologies has no significant sources of cash other that from its operating companies, all of which are financially unable to pay or are contractually restricted from paying dividends or from making advances to it at the present time," the company said in a statement.

"In order to obtain additional cash, Lone Star and its subsidiaries are considering the sale of certain manufacturing operations and assets."

The annual interest payment is due Aug. 28.

Five injured in refinery explosion

PASADENA (AP) — Five workers were hospitalized Thursday following an explosion near a boiler room at a Phillips 66 Co. refinery, a company official said.

"We had an explosion in the vicinity of the boiler house related to the fuel feed system," said Bill Stoltz, environmental director at Phillips' Houston chemical complex. "The fire was brought under control fairly quickly and the plant's fuel gas supply was shut off to the area."

Four men injured in the explosion are employed by Midwest Metals, of St. Joseph, Mo., a contractor for Phillips. The fifth works for Phillips.

Of the injured, four were in critical condition Thursday at Hermann Hospital. They all suffered second- and third-degree burns, said hospital spokeswoman Michele Smith.

The fifth man was treated and released Thursday from Pasadena General Hospital, Stoltz said.

In addition, a Phillips firefighter who suffered heat exhaustion while battling a blaze that followed the explosion was treated and released Thursday afternoon from Bayshore Hospital in Pasadena, company officials said.

Burger King to test market Haagen-Dazs

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Burger King is test marketing a new line of Haagen-Dazs frozen desserts in three cities, according to a letter to Haagen-Dazs franchisees.

Burger King franchisees in Columbus, Ohio, Suffolk County, Mass., and Dallas were to begin offering two flavors of Haagen-Dazs snack bars Aug. 15, according to a letter from Beth Bronner, senior vice president for the Haagen-Dazs Shoppe Co.

Burger King and Haagen-Dazs officials could not be reached immediately for comment.

Texas Air may consider selling Continental

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Air Corp. may consider selling part of its Continental Airlines subsidiary, Chairman Frank Lorenzo said.

The surprise announcement Thursday came a week after a Boston investment firm disclosed that it owns 12 percent of Houston-based Texas Air, the nation's largest airline company. Texas Air owns both Continental and strikebound Eastern Airlines.

Texas home prices stay below national average

AUSTIN (AP) — Existing Texas homes sold for a $71,600 median price during June, far below the national average of $93,100, the Texas Association of Realtors said.

"That means Texas retains a competitive edge among those seeking quality housing and reasonable prices," Virginia Cook, association president, said Thursday.

The June median price for an existing Texas home was $5,270 more than in May, and $5,461 more than a year ago.

Data collected in 35 major metropolitan areas showed 98,400 homes remained for sale, after June sales of more than 9,000. That sales pace gave Texas slightly more than a 13-month supply of existing homes.

The Dallas area reported the highest median selling price of $89,000. Arlington ranked second with $87,500. Northeast Tarrant County was third at $87,000.

Galveston had the lowest median price for June at $60,000, Cook said.

Data shows that 975 of the homes sold in June were in the $60,000-$69,999 range. Another 962 homes were in the $30,000-$39,999 range.

Houston had the most home sales for the month — 2,876, with 25,668 remaining on the market. Dallas reported 1,749 existing homes sold, with 21,491 in inventory.

The Temple-Belton area reported the largest inventory relative to sales, with a 23-month supply of existing homes based on the June sales pace.

Four more Texas banks closed by regulators

DALLAS (AP) — Hibernia Corp., a strong bank holding company from Louisiana, made its first entry into Texas Thursday, buying a small bank in Pflugerville, one of four banks shut down by regulators Thursday.

Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth W. Littlefield shut down First State Bank, Pflugerville, blaming weak underwriting standards of previous management for the bank's loan losses, writedowns of other real estate and heavy volume of non-performing assets.

Littlefield also closed Troup Bank & Trust Co. of Troup and Summit Bank of San Antonio, citing liberal lending practices and other problems. Federal regulators also shut down Park Central Bank in Fort Worth.

All four banks were turned over the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. The closures brought to 108 the number of failed banks in Texas this year; 113 failed in 1988.

In all cases, branches of the failed banks will reopen Friday as branches of new institutions.

At Summit and Park Central, however, only insured deposits were transferred, leaving holders of about $2.2 million in deposits to await the sell-off of the bank's assets before they can recoup their money.

First State-Pflugerville had $32 million in assets. Hibernia paid $26,000 for the 56-year-old bank's $32 million in deposits, plus agreed to buy assets worth about $6.8 million.

The FDIC will advance Hibernia National Bank in Texas $23.2 million in assistance, and retain a like amount of assets to try to recoup its cost.

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EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Eddy field gains Morrow gas find

From Staff Reports

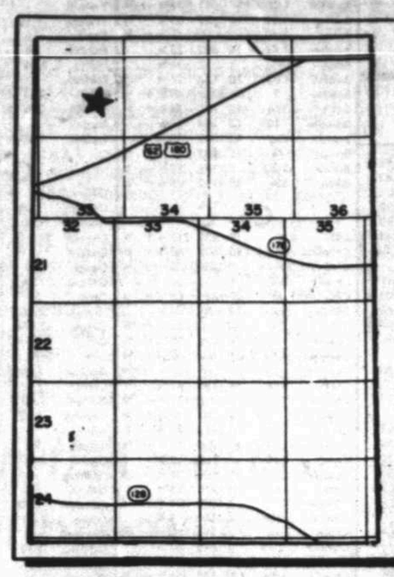
A Morrow gas discovery has been completed in the East Gem field of Lea County, N.M.

MITCHELL ENERGY CORP. potentialed the No. 1 Sapphire Federal Unit to flow eight barrels of crude, 11.5 Mmcfd and no water on a 22/64 inch choke. Flowing tubing pressure was 3,965 psi from perforations 13,226 to 13,426 ft. No treatment was recorded.

Permitted as a 13,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 13,600 ft. and plugged back to 13,555 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 13,598 ft.

Formation tops, ong round elevation of 3,939 ft., include the Anhydrite at 1435 ft., Base Salt at 2870, Yates at 3365, Seven Rivers at 3460, Queen at 4330, Delaware Sand at 5380, Bone Spring at 8020, First Bone Spring at 9230, Third Bone Spring at 10,556, Wolfcamp at 10,969, Strawn at 12,089, Atoka at 12,424, and Morrow at 12,661 ft. Pay was topped at 13,226 ft.

Location is 1,650 ft. from south and east lines of Section 23, T19s, R33e.



★Morrow producer

Mitchell Energy Corp. has opened Morrow pay in the East Gem field of Eddy County for eight barrels of oil and 11.5 Mmcfd.

Eddy County field gets dual gas producer

FRED POOL DRILLING INC. has completed a dual pre-Permian and Wolfcamp producer has been completed in the Foor Ranch field of Eddy County, N.M.

The No. 4 Eastland State was completed in the Pre-Permian to flow 1.7 Mmcfd from perforations 5,280 to 5,290 ft. The interval was acidized with 3,000 gallons of 7.5 percent HCL and fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel and 29,000 lbs. 20/40 sand.

From the Wolfcamp, the well flowed 343 Mcfd on various chokes with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,150 psi. The well flowed from perforations 4,854 to 4,873 ft., which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons of 7.5 percent HCL.

Total depth was 5,399 ft., where 5 1/2 inch casing was set, and the well was plugged back to 5,359 ft.

On ground elevation of 3,808 ft., formation tops include the San Andres at 1,357 ft., Tubb at 4,070, Abo at 4,854, and Wolfcamp at 5,280 ft. Pre-Permian pay was topped at 5,280 ft. and Wolfcamp pay at 4,854 ft.

Location is 660 ft. from north and west lines of Section 13, T9s, R26e.

Two producers added to Coke County field

The Schuch (Caddo Lime) field of Coke County has gained its second and third wells as MCD INC., San Angelo, completes activity in the field.

MCD tested the No. 7 Schuch to flow 20 barrels of 47 gravity crude and 80 barrels of water on a 28/64 inch choke from perforations 6,222 to 6,287 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 3,750:1.

Permitted as a 6,600 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to 6,304 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and plugged back to 6,300 ft.

The No. 9 Schuch was potentialed to flow 18 barrels of 47 gravity crude and 10 barrels of water on an 18/64 inch choke from perforations 6,220 to 6,251 ft. Gas-oil ratio is 3,611:1.

Total depth was 6,262 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set, and the well was plugged back to 6,260 ft.

Both wells are located in Jonathan M. Whitaker survey 5.5, seven miles southwest of Tennyson.

Austin firm reopens pay in Menard field

DANIEL EXPLORATION INC., Austin, has reopened Strawn 3300 production in the Wilhelm Lane field of Menard County.

On potential test, the No. 9A Alex Menzies pumped 31 barrels of 35 gravity crude adn 25 barrels of water. The well produced from perforations 3,200 to 3,230 ft., which had been treated with 10,000 gallons of gel and 15,000 lbs. sand. Gas-oil ratio is 161:1.

Drilled to 3,880 ft., the well was plugged back to 3,715 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the King Sand at 2,000 ft., Palo Pinto Lime at 2,980, and Ellenburger at 3,682 ft.

Location is 743 ft. from south and 1,485 ft. from west lines of W.C. Huey survey 62, Abst. 1700, 11 miles northwest of Menard.

Irion County field gets northwest extender

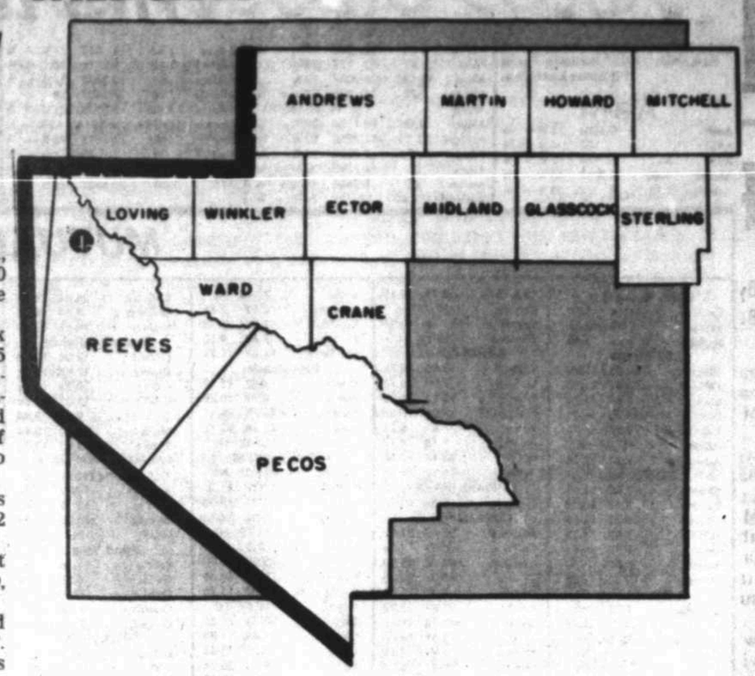
A new producer in the Brooks South (Cisco 5600) field of Irion County has extended the field 5/8-mile northwest.

TUCKER DRILLING CO. INC., San Angelo, completed the No. 1 Brooks "13" for a calculated absolute open flow of 760 Mcfd. The well flowed from perforations 5,984 to 6,008 ft., which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons of acid and fractured with 30,000 gallons of gel and 69,000 lbs. sand.

Total depth was 6,200 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

Location is 936 ft. from south and 636 ft. from east lines of Section 13, Block 3, H&TC survye, Abst. 298, five miles southeast of Mertzon.

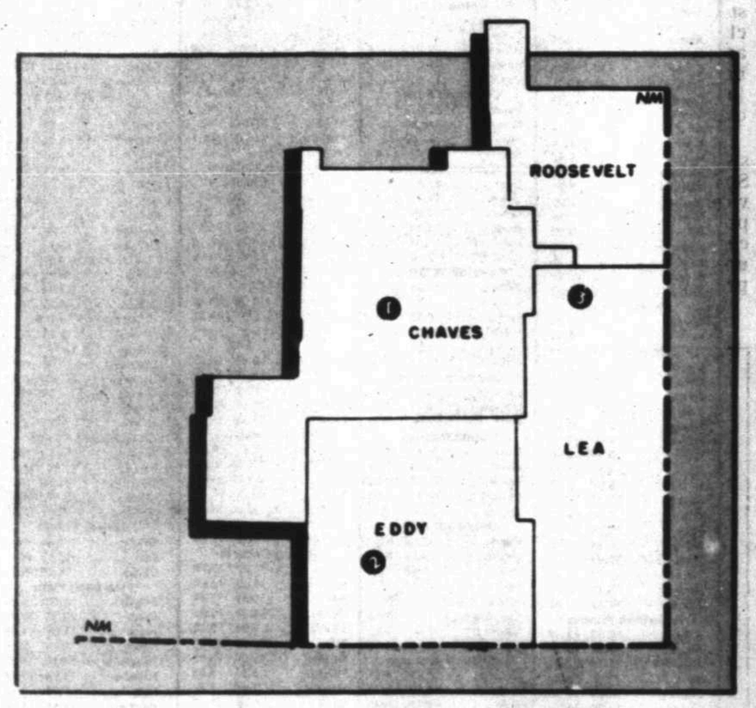
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. REEVES DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 4,400 ft. wildcat is set for Reeves County, five miles south of Orla.

Terry L. Burkholder Inc., Pecos, will drill the No. 1 Texaco "3" 1,980 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 3, Block 56, T-3, T&P survey.



NEW MEXICO

■ 1. CHAVES DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION. A 6,650 ft. wildcat is set for Chaves County, 15 miles east of Roswell.

Samedan Oil Corp. will drill the No. 1 State "25" Com. 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from west lines of Section 25, T10s, R26e.

■ 2. SIETE EYES EDDY PROSPECT. Siete Oil & Gas Corp. has applied to drill a 5,000 ft. prospect in Eddy County, eight miles southwest of Carlsbad.

The No. 1 Apache Federal is 1,980 ft. from south and 2,310 ft. from east lines of Section 21, T22s, R25e.

■ 3. LEA TEST STAKED. A 12,500 ft. test has been staked in Lea County, seven miles northwest of Crossroads.

Kerr-McGee Corp. will drill the No. 1 McMillen 660 ft. from south and 1,980 ft. from east lines of Section 3, T9s, R34e.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ DRILLING PROGRAM SET FOR CROCKETT. Amax Oil & Gas Inc., Houston, plans to drill eight wells in the Ozona (Canyon) field of Crockett County. Two are on Section 4, Block 401, E.C. Montgomery survey, 16 miles southwest of Ozona. One is in Section 93, Block GH, GC&SF survey, two miles southeast of Ozona. A fourth is on Section 48, Block OP, GC&SF survey, two miles west of Ozona. Two are on Section 7, Block BBB, TCRR survey, 24 miles southwest of Ozona. The last two are on Section 8, TCRR survey, 24 miles southwest of Ozona. Contract depth ranges from 6,700 to 6,900 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Block 6 (Devonian)
Texaco Inc. No. 2 State of Texas "AV"; 2080 fnl, 2360 fwl, sec 22, blk 6, ULS, 18 ne Andrews, PD 12,700.

McFarland (Queen)
Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 3022 McFarland Queen "B" Unit; 2075 fnl, 1875 fel, sec 22, blk 4, ULS, 10 ne Andrews, PD 5200.
Petrus Oil Co. L.P. No. 4015 McFarland Queen "B" Unit; 2085 fsl, 750 fel, sec 15, blk 4, ULS, 10 ne Andrews, PD 5200.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South (Canyon 8790)
Oxy U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 TXL "R"; 725 fsl, 2020 fwl, sec 5, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 9 sw Odessa, PD 8175, OTD 12,971. Plugback from Devonain formation.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

S.F.M. (Strawn)
Oryx Energy Corp. No. 2 Boone; 560 fsl, 1427 fel, sec 8, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 17.4 nw Garden City, PD 10,500.

MARTIN COUNTY

Phoenix South (Grayburg)
Durham Inc. No. 1 Ashley; 1980 fnl, 2173 fwl, sec 21, blk 36, T-2-N, T&P, 3 nw Lenorah, PD 4200.

NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

Dark Canyon
OGS Operating Co. Inc. No.1 Mosley Canyon "5" State; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 5, T24s, R25e, 5.5 nw White City, PD 9800.

East Burton
J.C. Williamson NO. 4 T.O.G. Federal; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 16, T20s, R29e, 14 ne Carlsbad, PD 6000. Reentry.

East Hess (Undesignated)
Yates Energy Corp. No. 1 Desert Rose Federal; 1740 fsl, 660 fel, sec 27, T23s, R23e, 14 nw White City, PD 10,700.

Grayburg-Jackson
Ray Westall No. 1 Sun Federal; 330 fnl, 990 fel, sec 17, T17s, R31e, 5.5 ne Loco Hills, PD 3800.

Livingston Ridge
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 2 Neff "13" Federal; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 13, T22s, R31e, 11 s Halfway, PD 8450.
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 3 Neff "13" Federal; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 13, T22d, R31e, 11 s Halfway, PD 8450.

Tamano
Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 5 Hudson "11" Federal; 990 fnl, 780 fel, sec 11, T18s, R31e, 7.5 sw Maljamar, PD 8900.

LEA COUNTY

Crossland
Grover-McKinney Oil Co. No. 2 Santa Fe; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 19, T9s, R37e, 9 e Crossroads, PD 12,200. Reentry.

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Doyle Hartman No. 13 Arnott Ramsey; 990 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 32, T25s, R37e, 2 s Jal, PD 3170.

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Hal J. Rasmussen Operating Inc. No. 122 State "A" A/C 1; 2100 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 13, T23s, R36e, 9 sw Eunice, PD 3800.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Mabee
Texaco Producng Inc. No. 565 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1; 9930 fsl, 6608 fel, sec 31, blk 40, T-2-N, G&MMMB&A, 20 se Andrews, Elev. 2893, TD 4730, PB 4725. Completed 8/2/89. Potentialed 8/6/89, pumping 232 bopd, 61 Mcfd, 81 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 263:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4730. Perforations 4646 to 4720. Acid 5000 gals. 28 percent HCL. Formation top: San Andres 4649. Top of pay 4646.

Nix (Clearfork)
BTA Oil Producers No. 4 Fuhrman; 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 12, blk A-47, PSL, 8 n Frankel City, Elev. 3268, TD 7150, PB 7076. Completed 8/18/89. Potentialed 8/21/89, pumping 74 bopd, 91 Mcfd, 126 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 1230:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7150. Perforations 7012 to 7031. Acid: 5250 gals. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 35,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1724, Yates 2962, San Andres 4430, Glorieta 5688, Upper Clearfork 6176, Lower Clearfork 6828. Top of pay 7012.

WARD COUNTY

Ward-Estes North
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1468 Hutchings Stock Association; 7590 fsl, 14,870 fwl, sec 81, blk N, G&MMB&A, 3.5 sw Monahans, Elev. 2578, TD 2550, PB 2535. Completed 7/20/89. Potentialed 8/18/89, pumping 164 bopd, 410 Mcfd, 37 API. GOR 2500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 2550. Perforations 2440 to 2478. Acid: 844 gals.15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 23,500 gals. gel, 62,750 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation top: Yates 2362. Top of pay 2362.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

Schuch (Caddo Lime)
MCD Inc. No. 7 Schuch; 4131 fsl, 1701 fwl, Jonathan M. Whitaker survey 5.5, 7 sw Tennyson, Elev. 2209, TD 6304, PB 6300. Flowing 20 bopd, 80 bwpd, 28/64 inch choke. API 47. GOR 3750:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6304. Perforations 6222 to 6287. Formation tops: Palo Pinto 5110, Capps 5480, Goen 5750, Gardner 6000, Caddo 6210.
MCD Inc. No. 9 Schuch; 2970 fsl, 1667 fel, Jonathan M. Whitaker survey 5.5, 7 sw Tennyson, Elev. 2193, TD 6262, PB 6260. Flowing 18 bopd, 10 bwpd, 18/64 inch choke. API 47. GOR 3611:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6262. Perforations 6220 to 6251. Formation tops: Palo Pinto 5120, Capps 5500, Goen 5740, Gardner 6010, Caddo 6180.

IRION COUNTY

Brooks South (Cisco 5600)
Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. No. 1 Brooks "13"; 936 fsl, 636 fel, sec 13, blk 3, H&TC, Abst. 298, 5 se Mertzon, TD 6200. CAOF 760 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6200. Perforations 5984 to 6008. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 69,000 lbs. sand.

MENARD COUNTY

Wilhelm Lane (Strawn 3300)
Daniel Exploration Inc. No. 9A Alex Menzies; 743 fsl, 1485 fwl, W.C. Huey survey 62, Abst. 1700, 11 nw Menard, Elev. 2272, TD 3880, PB 3715. Pumping 31 bopd, 25 bwpd, 35 API. GOR 161:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3715. Perforations 3200 to 3230. Frac: 10,000 gals. gel, 15,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: King Sand 2000, Palo Pinto Lime 2980, Ellenburger 3682.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1703 Pfluger "B"; 2130 fsl,660 fel, sec 17, blk A, GC&SF, Abst. 5075, 17 sw Sterling City, TD 8050, PB 7994. Flowing 58 bopd, 12/64 inch choke. API 43.4. GOR 8190:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 7994. Perforations 7701 to 7789. Frac: 76,650 gals. gel, 127,300 lbs. sand.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

Foor Ranch
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Energy "AFY" State; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 36, T9s, R26e, Elev. 387, TD 6450, PB 6384. Completed 3/21/89. Potentialed 3/21/89, flowing 3.9 Mmcfd, 3/8 inch choke, FTP 1100 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6450. Perforations 6061 to 6090. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: San Andres 1240, Glorieta 2382, Yeso 2454, Abo 4626, Wolfcamp 5298, Pennsylvanian 5896, Cisco 5808, Mississippian 6004, Ordovician 6050, Pre Perman 6416. Top of pay 6061.

Foor Ranch (Pre-Permian)
Fred Pool Drilling Inc. No. 4 Eastland State; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 13, T9s, R26e, Elev. 3808, TD 5399, PB 5359. Completed 7/22/89. Potentialed 7/22/89, flowing 1.7 Mmcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5399. Perforations 5280 to 5290. Acid: 3000 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 30,000 gals. gel, 29,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: San Andres 1357, Tubb 4070, Abo 4854, Wolfcamp 5280. Top of pay 5280.

Foor Ranch (Wolfcamp)
Fred Pool Drilling Inc. No. 4 Eastland State; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 13, T9s, R26e, Elev. 3808, TD 5399, PB 5359. Completed 7/22/89. Flowing 343 Mcfd, various chokes, FTP 1150 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5399. Perforations 4854 to 4873. ACid: 2000 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 1357, Tubb 4070, Abo 4854, Wolfcamp 5280. Top of pay 4854.

West Pecos Slope
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 West of Eden Unit; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 14, T7s, R23e, Elev. 3867.5, TD 3413, PB 3134. Completed 6/27/89. Potentialed 6/26/89, flowing 166 Mcfd, 15 bwpd, 3/16 inch choke, FTP 200 psi. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 3413. Perforations 2998 to 3017. Acid: 1000 gals. 7.5 percent HCL. Frac: 2000 gals. gel, 35,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Glorieta 780, Yeso 870, Abo 2925. Top of pay 2998.

EDDY COUNTY

Cemetary
Nearburg Producing Co. No. 1 Morris "26-E"; 1980 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 26, T19s, R25e, Elev. 3434, TD 9650, PB 3924. Completed 4/7/89. Potentialed 4/12/89, pumping 46 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 43 bwpd, 35.2 API. GOR 439.56:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3924. Perforations 2362 to 2713. Acid: 7500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 329,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: San Andres 924, Glorieta 2358, Yeso 2608, Bone Spring 3850, Wolfcamp 5964, Pennsylvanian 7116, Canyon 7791, Strawn 8270, Atoka 8868, Morrow 9094, Mississippian 9512. Top of pay 2362.

LEA COUNTY

East Gem
Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 1 Sapphire Federal Unit; 1650 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 23, Elev. 3939, TD 13,600, PB 13,555. Completed 3/10/89. Potentialed 3/13/89, flowing 8 bopd, 11.5 Mmcfd, 22/64 inch choke, FTP 3905 psi. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 13,598. Perforations 13,226 to 13,426. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1435, Base Salt 2870, Yates 3365, Seven Rivers 3460, Queen 4330, Delaware Sand 5380, Bone Spring 8020, First Bone Spring 9230, Third Bone Spring 10,556, Wolfcamp 10,969, Strawn 12,089, Atoka 12,424, Morrow 12,661. Top of pay 13,226.

Eumont
Exxon Corp. No. 27 New Mexico "G" State; 1980 fsl, 350 fel, sec 26, T21s, R36e, Elev. 3545, TD 4200, PB 3840. Completed 7/18/89. Potentialed 7/20/89, pumping 50 bopd, 579 Mcfd, 46 bwpd, 32.6 API. GOR 11,580:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4165. Perforations 2563 to 3776. Acid: 1700 glas. 15 percent HCL. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1346, Salt 1428, Base Salt 2658, Yates 2840, Seven Rivers 3080, Queen 3540, Grayburg 3840. Top of pay 3563.

Tonto
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 2 Federal U.S.A. "L"; 2310 fnl, 2210 fwl, sec 14, T19s, R33e, Elev. 3679, TD 3867, PB 3783. Completed 8/12/89. Potentialed 8/13/89, pumping 120 bopd, 56 Mcfd, 5 bwpd, 38.5 API. GOR 467:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3867. Perforations 3679 to 3710. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NeFeHCL. Frac: 38,000 gals. gel, 84,000 lbs. sand. Formation tops: Base Salt 3058, Tansill 3058, Yates 3285, Seven Rivers 3599. Top fo apy 3679.

West Lusk
Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Aquaduct "AGG" Federal; 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 17, T19s, R32e, Elev. 3594.5, TD 7300, PB 7205. Completed 8/8/89. Potentialed 8/8/89, pumping 83 bopd, 120 Mcfd, 27 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7300. Perforations 6486 to 6498. Top of pay 6486.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Parker (Pennsylvanian)
Hondo Oil & Gas Co., Delaware No. 7 H.M. Ford "A"; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 21, blk A-43, PSL, 5 s Andrews, TD 9255. Completed 4/10/89. Plugged 4/10/89. Dry hole.

CRANE COUNTY

Dune (Wolfcamp)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 N. Adams et al; 660 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 12, blk 24, PSL, 11 nw Crane, TD 11,400. Plugged 2/16/89. Oil well

Sand Hills (McKnight)
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 198 W.N. Waddell et al; 4620 fnl, 21,780 fel, sec 11, blk B-21, PSL, 20 nw Crane, TD 3502. Completed 12/13/53. Plugged 2/13/89. Oil well.

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BANKS

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Hibernia, the largest bank in Louisiana and 81st largest in the nation, previously has said it is interested in expanding into Texas. The company has reportedly been interested in BancTexas Group Inc., which itself received $200 million in federal and investor assistance two years ago, but has asked for additional help.

Thursday's acquisition by Hibernia is its first outside Louisiana and its eighth federally assisted purchase overall.

Besides liberal lending, Littlefield said Troup Bank & Trust was undermined by poor credit administration and "numerous violations of state and federal banking laws and regulations."

"Loans to insiders, members of the bank's board of directors and relatives, were also found to be of subquality and contributed significantly to the losses," the department said.

First National Bank of Jacksonville will pay $400,000 for Troup's $27 million in deposits. It will also purchase about $21 million of Troup's total $28.7 million in assets.

The FDIC will provide $5.6 million in assistance and retain $5.7 million in assets.

At Summit, which had assets of $18.8 million, only deposits up to the $100,000 federally insured limit and fully secured liabilities were transferred to The Frost National Bank, which paid $1,000 to acquire the insured deposits.

Frost also will pay certain assets for $4.5 million and have options to buy other loans and assets. The FDIC retains assets with a book value of $14.3 million.

The FDIC said the bank had $2.2 million in deposits above the insured limit. Those depositors must share with the FDIC in any money left from the sale of retained assets.

Littlefield said Summit was victimized by San Antonio's economic conditions and inadequate supervision by the board of directors.

Robert J. Herrman, senior deputy comptroller of the currency, said Park Central's problems also were caused by liberal lending practices and inadequate management oversight plus a week local economy.

The insured assets and secured liabilities were transferred to Colonial National Bank, which paid $1,100 to receive the deposits.

PRICES

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Wood said if there was a battle going on it probably started with a move by some operator to grab volume. "The name of the game in the gasoline business is volume and the only way to increase volume is to take it from a competitor."

He added that it was strange how one individual could begin a price war. "Maybe we in the business are foolish for getting into these things, but when your price is on a sign out front there are no secrets."

Bill Kent notes that price wars normally end when price goes below cost and operators begin to lose money with each sale. "When someone gets tired of losing money, prices go back up."

SQUEEZE

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Oil prices by 1995 are likely to be about $18 a barrel in current dollars, rising to about $20 a barrel by 2000, the group said. Oil is selling for about $18 a barrel, up from about $15 a barrel last year.

A faster price escalation is likely after the turn of the century, Dreyfus said, as world oil demand moves closer into balance with available supplies. The forecast said the price, in current dollars, would be about $32 a barrel in 2010.

Low oil prices during the 1990s imply a generally stable price for all types of energy, including natural gas, coal and products made from oil, such as gasoline, the forecast said. This is because oil is the most versatile and dominant energy source.

The report also said U.S. oil imports would reach 13.4 million barrels a day by 2010, nearly double the current rate and meeting about two-thirds of total U.S. oil needs.

Thermal Exploration reports significant Wyoming strike

SEATTLE (SWN) — Seattle-based Thermal Exploration Inc. has completed a significant natural gas well in the Green River Basin in Sweetwater County Wyoming, Thermal Exploration President Keith E. Anderson announced.

Known as the Thermal Exploration Raptor Unit No. 3-8, the well flowed 5.8 Mmcfd of natural gas per day through a 20/64 inch choke.

The well also flowed 241 barrels of condensate per day in initial production tests, which adds very favorably to the economics of the project.

Production is from the Dakota sandstone formation, at a depth of 10,488 to 10,500 feet.

Thermal Exploration participated in the well with a 53 percent working interest, and was the designated operator for the project. Other owners in the well include ANR Production, CIG Exploration, General Atlantic, Resources and Presidio Exploration.

Thermal Exploration has interests in several other producing wells in this area. Overall, the company is involved in drilling and producing wells in 11 states, the Gulf of Mexico, and three Canadian provinces (where the company does business as TransNorth Energy).

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ARX			68	4¼ + ¼
ASA	3a		167	42½ — ⅛
AbtLab	1.40	18	2017	63¼ — ⅛
AetnLf	2.76	9	364	58⅛ — ¼
AirPrd	1.32	12	341	47⅝ — ⅛
AlskAir	.20	10	129	28⅛
Alcan	s1.12		6 2037	24⅛
AlcoStd	.76	14	320	35⅛ + ⅛
Algnt		11	11-16	
AlgPw	3.08	10	1124	39⅝ — ¼
AldSgnl	1.80	11	1950	39⅛ — ⅛
Alcoa	1.60a		7 2220	75⅝ — ⅛
Amax	80		4 3290	28⅛ — ⅛
AmHes	.60		8 2656	40⅜ + ⅛
AmBrnd	2.44	13	729	76⅞ — ⅛
ACyan	1.35	16	562	57⅛ — ¼
AEPw	2.40		9 2116	30 — ⅛
AmExp	.84	15	2672	37½ + ⅛
AFamly	.28	17	1407	18
AHome	3.90	15	513	101¼ — ⅛
Amrtch	s2.92	14	1214	61⅜ — ⅛
AlntGr	.48	12	1012	96⅜ — ¼
AmRlty	.76	2	43	4⅛ — ⅛
AmStor	1	29	409	69⅝
AT&T	1.20	20	6677	40¼
Ametek	.64	18	58	14⅜ + ⅛
Amoco	s1.90	13	3037	48⅛ — ⅛
AMP	1.20	16	311	45⅜ + ⅛
Anacmp		21	345	6
Anadrk	.30	31	1075	36½ — ⅛
Anheus	.88	17	2816	43½ + ⅛
Anthny	s.44	11	32	17⅛ — ⅛
ArchDn	10b	13	6991	30⅝ + ⅛
Armco	.20e	7	1624	12⅜ + ⅛
ArmWl	1.06	13	368	46½ — ⅛

B—B

Asarco	1.60	6	668	35⅜ — ⅛
AshOil	1	13	814	37⅝ + ⅛
AtlRich	4.50	11	1336	107⅝
Atlas	s	29	56	17⅛
Augat	.40		30	13⅜ — ⅛
AVMCO	.40	15	12	27⅛ + ⅛
Avery	.56	15	451	27⅝ + ⅛
Avnet	.60	16	317	24⅛ — ⅛
Avon	1		1905	37⅛ + ⅛
Aydin		s10	93	18¼ + ¼
BakrHu	.46		38	6116 u21⅛ + ⅛
BallyMf	.30	17	1377	25⅛ + ¼
BnkGE	2.10	10	195	32⅛ — ⅛
BncOne	1.04	13	361	35⅞ — ¼
BkNY	1.92	9	897	52¼ + ⅛
BnkAm	.45e		8 16539	32⅛ + 1
Bausch	1.16	17	622	60⅛ + ⅛
Baxter	.56	17	2281	23⅝
BellAtl	4.40	14	1010	98¾ + ⅛
BellSo	2.52	14	1495	51¼ — ⅛
BenfCp	2.20	13	104	54⅜ — ⅛
BengtB	.19e		8 83	4⅝
BethSt	.10e		6 2593	21⅜ + ⅛
Bevrly			456	8⅛ — ⅛
BlackD	.40	17	476	22⅜ — ¼
BlckHR	1.28	17	611	32⅜ — ⅛
Boeing	s1.20	19	5999	55⅛ — ⅛
BoiseC	1.40		7 1176	u47⅛ + ⅛
Borden	1.92	16	602	73¼
Bord	wi		2	36⅜
BostEd	1.82	10	174	17⅜
BristMy	2	16	6750	49½ + ⅛
BritPt	3.45e	10	791	58⅛ + ⅛
Broadln	.10	13	304	11⅛
BrwnFr	.56	23	1082	38⅛
Brnwk	.44	15	1983	17½ + ⅛
BrlNth	n1.20	9	2186	28⅛ — ⅛
BrlRsc	.58e	58	6922	48¼ + ⅛

C—C

CBS	4.40	19	339	213¼ + ⅛
CIGNA	2.96	10	625	60⅛ + ⅛
CMS	En	9	239	33⅜ — ¼
CNW	.20e	9	13	37
CPC	1.80	17	1483	66 + ¼
CRSS	s.24	19	39	42½
CSX	1.24	10	1163	u36½ + ¼
Caesar		14	578	39¼ + ¼
CampSp	.92	25	1444	52⅜ — ⅛
CapCits	.20	21	61	506 — 1½
CarPw	2.84	19	1145	42⅛
CartHw		12	365	12⅛ — ⅛
CastlCk		25	307	40⅜ + ⅛
Caterp	1.20	10	2456	64⅜ — 1⅛
Centel	s1.24	47	205	57¼ — ⅜
CentEn	1.60		308	18⅜
CenSoW	2.60	11	658	36⅜ — ⅛
CnlPS	1.80	10	1270	23⅜
Chmpln	1.10	7	1399	36⅜
ChartC	.05e	4	166	4⅜
Chase	2.36	5	395	39¼ — ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	3	613	37⅝
Chevrn	2.80	15	2672	56 + ⅛
ChrisCr	1.56t	53	185	36¾ — ⅛
Chrysir	1.20	5	2729	25⅝ + ⅛
CircleK	.28	49	2360	10¼ — ⅛
CirCty	s	15	632	23⅞ — ⅛
Citicorp	1.62	6	3029	32⅜ — ¼
ClarkE		14	417	43¾ + 1⅛
Clorox	1.24	16	413	42⅞ — ⅛
Coastal	.40	15	x1369	42⅞ + ⅛
CocaCl	1.36	21	2005	67½ — ⅛
Colec			154	7-16
ColgP	1.48a	12	604	u59½ + ⅛
ColGas	2	18	627	46⅜ — ⅛
CmbEn	1		2398	31⅛ + ½
Comdre		7	765	10¾ + ⅛
CmwE	3	12	3893	38⅛ + ⅛
Comsat	1.32	11	343	38½ + ⅛
ConEd	s1.72	11	394	26⅛ — ⅛
ConsNG	1.76	24	326	u49⅛ + ⅛
Conrail	1.20	9	924	41¾ — ⅛
GnStor		16	722	6⅛ + ⅛
Contel	2.20	21	1771	64⅜ + 1¼
Contel	wi		25	32⅜ + ⅛
CntlCp	2.60		382	36⅞
CtData			272	19⅛ + ⅛
Cooper	s1	15	1675	35⅜ + ⅛
Cornin	s.80	13	906	42¾ + ⅛
CrayRs		12	203	44¾ — ⅛
CwnCk	s	15	553	51⅞ — ¼
CumEn	2.20		140	60⅞
CurtW	1.60	10	91	59 + ¼

D—D

DPL	2.24	9	71	26⅛ — ⅛
DQE	1.28	11	226	22⅜ — ⅛
DanaCp	1.60	10	478	42 — ⅛
DataGn			97	15⅞
DaytHd	1.12	16	1038	62⅜ — ¼
Deere	1.40	13	1790	61⅜ + ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20a		8 1631	76⅛ — ⅛
DetEd	1.68		515	21½ — ⅛
Digital		12	5455	102¾ — ⅛
Disney	.48	26	1556	117½ + ⅛
DomRs	3.20	11	x336	43⅜ — ½
Dover	.72	17	145	37⅛ — ⅛
DowCh	3.20	7	4180	103⅜ — 1½
DowJns	.72	12	459	40⅛ + ⅛
Dresr	1	20	1337	47¼ — ⅛
duPont	4.20	12	2685	119½ — ⅛
DukeP	3.12	12	1282	50½ — ⅛

E—E

ERC		8	17	8⅛
EastEn	1.40	13	265	32⅜ + ⅛
EKodak	2	16	6837	50 — ⅛
Eaton	s2	10	144	66⅜ + ⅛
Echlin	.70	16	103	17⅜
EKCO		19	72	3 — ⅛
EmrsEl	1.12	15	1185	37⅜ + ⅛
Enron	2.48	30	737	50⅜
Ensrch	.80		2502	24½ + ⅛
Entergy	1	10	1915	21⅜
Ethyl	.48b	14	560	28¼ — ⅛
Exxon	2.40	14	4461	44 — ¼

F—F

FMC		11	59	47¼ — ⅛
FPL Gp	2.28	10	558	32½
Fairfd		61	25	6⅛
Fedders	.40	12	216	14¼ — ⅛
FedNM	1.28	13	1764	100⅛ — ⅛
FnSBar			46	21⅜
FtBkSy	1.64		933	26 + ⅛
FCapHd		6	2590	11⅞ + ⅛
FstChic	1.80	6	204	47⅛ — ¼
Finlste	3	31	196	65 — ⅛
FstPa		10	1034	14⅛ + ¼
FtWach	1.52	11	437	49½ — ⅛
FleetEn	.76	9	51	29 — ⅛
FlghtSf	.16	24	209	40⅜ — ⅛
FlaPrg	2.56	11	152	37⅛ — ⅛
FlwGen			109	5⅜ — ⅛
Fluor	.16	33	362	34¼ — ¼
FthillG	.28b	5	30	7⅜
FordM	3		5 4424	52⅜ + ⅛
FrptMc	1.50a	10	486	34⅛ + ⅛

G—G

GTE	2.92	16	2811	60⅜ — ¼
Gannett	1.08	20	911	47⅝ — ¼
GenCrp	.60	11	515	17⅛
Genetch		234	2196	18⅜ — ⅛
GnDyn	1	6	132	57⅜ + ⅛
GenEl	1.64	15	7562	58⅜ + ⅛
GnHous	.24	18	2	10⅛
GnInst	.50	11	344	32⅛ + ⅛
GnMills	2.20	19	695	69⅛ + ⅛
GMotr	s2.75e	6	10367	47¼ + ⅛
GM E	.96	17	449	54⅛ + ⅛
GPU	2.20	9	422	40 — ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	21	226	54⅜ + ⅛
Gensco		10	994	8⅛ + ⅛
GaPac	1.40	10	1862	58⅜ — ¼
GerbPd	1.92	21	256	95⅛ + 1¼
GibrFn			26	15-32
Gillette	.96	17	1583	44⅞ — ⅛
Glaxo	.56e	18	732	24⅜
GldNug		238	1337	u30⅞ + 1
Gdrich	2		8 1037	62⅛
Goodyr	1.80	13	3299	53⅛ + ⅛
Grace	1.40	15	2044	35⅜ — ⅛
GtAtPc	.70	18	154	65⅛ + ⅛
GtNNk	1.32	7	596	43⅜ + ⅛
GtWFn	.80	11	1370	20⅜ + ⅛
Greyh	1.32	14	2410	36 — ⅛
Grumn	1	9	193	20 — ⅛
GlfStUt		63	1538	12⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1	52	2711	u40 + ¼
Harind	.68	16	194	24½ + ⅛
Harley		8	373	30 + ⅛
Harris	.88	64	704	35¼ + ⅛
HeclaM	.05e	268	213	13⅜ — ¼
Heinz	1.44	19	882	61⅞
Herculs	2.24	19	669	48⅞ — ½
Hrshey	.78	14	1192	32½ + ⅛
HewlPk	.42	15	2824	51⅜ — ½
Holiday		29	5888	81⅜ — 1⅛
Hmstke	.20	10	861	13⅜ — ⅛
Honwell	2.10		1160	90 + ½
Hotlinv	1		31	9⅛
HousInt	2.14b	9	127	60 — ⅛
Houlnd	2.96	11	2485	33⅛ — ⅛
Human	1.04	16	645	38⅛ + ⅛

I—I

IRT	s1.16	20	9	14½ + ⅛
ITT Cp	1.48	11	1987	64 + ⅛
IdahoP	1.86	13	73	27⅜ — ⅛
IdealB			933	1⅜
IllPowr	1.32j		1596	16⅜ — ⅛
ITW	.60	15	510	43½ — 1⅛
ICI	4.61e	8	394	83⅜ — ⅛
ICA			775	4⅛ + ⅛
INCO	.80a	5	769	35⅝ — ⅛
IngerRd	1.20	15	718	u49 + ⅛
InldStl	1.40	8	1596	44⅞ + ⅛
Intrlke	1.50a	15	487	38⅞ — ⅛
IBM	4.84	12	7519	116
IntFlav	1.92	19	1929	68⅛ — ⅛
IntMin	1	12	1453	52⅜ — 2⅛
IntPap	1.48	8	4603	u57⅞ + 1
Ipalco	1.72	10	41	24⅜ — ⅛

J—J

JRiver	.60	11	531	30⅞ + ⅛
JohnJn	s1.16	16	3082	50⅝
JohnIn	s.50i	8	42	12⅛ — ⅛
Josten	.64	17	228	23

K—K

K mart	1.64	11	7659	43 — ⅛
Kaneb			1009	4⅜ — ⅛
KCSou	1.08		146	47⅜ — ⅛
KanGE	1.60	10	1560	22½
KansPL	1.76	11	56	24⅜ — ⅛
Katyln		14	50	22⅛
Kellogg	1.72	20	1090	80¼ + ⅛
KerrMc	1.32	16	5427	50 + 1⅛
KimbCl	2.60	14	381	68⅛
KnghtR	1.22	14	340	57⅛ — ⅛
Kroger	n		1114	18⅜ + ⅛

L—L

LTV			537	2⅛
Learnl	.48	14	1	17⅜ — ⅛
LeeEnt	.68	19	43	32⅜ + ⅛
Lehmn	1.31e		79	13⅝ — ⅛
Lilly	s1.35	21	2284	63 + ⅛
LincNtl	2.48	18	100	55 + ⅛
Litton		13	708	90¾ + 1⅛
Lockhd	1.80	6	604	50⅛ + ⅛
Loews	1	9	407	119⅝ — ⅛
LnStar	1.90	17	114	34¼ — ⅛
LILCo	1		7900	18⅛ — ⅛
LoLand	1		x391	u42⅛ + 1
LaPac	1	10	392	40⅛
Lukens	1.20	7	205	28½ — ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	24	434	65 — 1⅛
MDU	1.42	11	56	20⅜ + ⅛
MfrHan	3.28		4 1006	40½ — ⅛
Manvl	n		130	8¾ — ⅛
Mapco	s1	13	297	38
Marriot	.24	20	1704	40¾ + ⅛
MartM	1.35	8	729	49⅛
Masco	.52	15	3104	28 + ⅛
Maxus	.05e		1000	9⅛ + ⅛
MayDS	1.42	14	1371	u50 + ⅛
Maytag	.90a	14	11400	25⅛ — 1⅛
McDerl	1		1386	24 + ⅛
McDnl	s.31	16	x5487	29⅛ — ⅛
McDnD	2.82	16	129	71⅛ + ⅛
McGrH	2	20	865	80¾ + ⅛
McKes	1.44	16	278	38 — ⅛
Mead	.88	9	2209	44¼
Mellon	1.40b		388	35¼ + ⅛
Melvill	s1.30	16	491	51⅜ + ⅛
MercSt	.92	13	x217	49⅝ — ⅛
Merck	1.80	22	2665	75 — ⅛
MerLyn	1	15	792	34⅜
MWE	1.60	12	33	20¼ — ⅛
MMM	2.60	15	1355	79⅛ — ⅛
MinnPL	1.78	11	29	25⅞
Mobil	2.60	12	3568	u54⅛ + ⅛
Monsan	3.40	13	1573	122⅜ — ⅛
MonPw	2.76	13	132	40⅜ — ⅛
Morgan	1.66	9	3490	41⅜ — ⅛
Motorla	.76	15	4104	58 — ⅛

N—N

NCNB	1.20	17	485	52⅜
NCR	1.32	12	641	65 — 1⅛
NIPSCO	.84	11	419	18¾
NL Ind	n.60	11	178	26⅛
Nalco	1.32	16	1130	u45 + ⅛
NatlFGs	1.34	13	48	25⅛ + ⅛
NII			1057	19⅛ + ⅛
NtSemi			2972	7⅜ + ⅛
Navistr			8 2199	4⅞ — ⅛
NevPw	1.56	12	88	21⅜ — ⅛
NEngEl	2.04	13	306	27
NwtMg	.60	43	239	39⅛ — ⅛
NiagMP	.60j		173 2351	12⅛ — ⅛
NlSoPS	1.44	11	1187	39 — ⅛
Nortek	.10a		123	8⅛ + ⅛
NoestUt	1.76b	10	409	22
NoStPw	2.22	12	120	37⅛ — ⅛
Nortrp	1.20		579	25⅛
Norton	2	14	119	58⅞ — ⅛
Nrwst	s.74	19	575	22⅛ + ⅛
Nynex	4.36	13	1042	79⅛ — ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	30	3091	29¼ + ⅛
OhioEd	1.96	17	612	22⅝
OklaGE	2.38	12	264	36 — ⅛
Olin	2	13	275	67⅜ + ⅛
ONEOK	.95a	26	50	29⅝ — ⅛
OwensC		7	573	34⅜ + ⅛
Oxford	.50	13	3	12⅝

P—Q

PHM	.12	8	76	17⅛ — ⅛
PPG	1.52	10	767	42⅝ — ⅛
PSI	.60a	8	125	16⅛ — ⅛
PacEnt	3.48	14	844	46½ — ⅛
PacGE	1.40	12	1612	21¼ — ¼
PacTel	1.88	16	2307	46⅛
Pacifcp	2.76	12	507	41½ — ¼
PanAm			6946	4 + ⅛
PanEC	2		1180	28⅜ + ⅛
ParCom	.70	18	3644	60½ + 2
Patten	.12	7	8	3½
Penney	2.24	11	1720	67⅜
PePL	2.86	11	163	40⅜
Pennzol	3		s203	82¼ + ⅛
PepBoy	.11	23	327	16¼ + ⅛
PepsiCo	1	19	3915	60⅜ — ⅛
PerkEl	.68		1056	27⅛ — ⅛
Pfizer	2.20	16	1830	68⅝ — ⅛
PhelpD	3	4	910	70⅝
PhilaEl	2.20	10	938	22⅛
PhilMr	4.50	16	4848	161⅛ + 2⅛
PhilpIn	.60	13	447	21⅛
PhilPet	1	10	16227	u29⅝ + 1¼
PinWst	1.60		1613	12⅝
PitnyBw	1.04	17	939	u34⅛ + ⅛
Pittstn	.20	21	551	20⅝
PlerD	g.30		634	15⅜ — ⅛
Polaroid	.60		760	47⅛ — ⅛
PortGC	1.96	12	118	24⅜
Primco	.28		7 1600	27 — ⅛
ProctG	3.20	19	2984	u132⅜ + 1⅛
PSvrCol	2	13	1091	24⅜
PSEG	2.04	11	1370	27⅜ + ⅛
PugetP	1.76	10	96	21⅛ — ⅛
Quantel			8	7-16
QuakrO	1.20	25	56¢	64⅛ + ⅛
QuakSC	.80	24	214	16
Quantm	3	3	895	46½ — ½
Questar	1.88	29	79	38⅛ + ½

R—R

RLC	20b	9	32	8⅛
RalsPur	1.65	14	1150	93⅛ — ⅛
Ramad			397	14⅛ — ⅛
RangrO		48	806	5⅜
Raythn	2.20	10	408	80¼ — ¼
ReadBr			668	11-32 + ⅓-32
ReyMtl	1.80	6	1191	59⅛ — ⅛
RiteAid	.82	18	203	40⅜ — ⅛
Robins		14	371	32⅞ — ⅛
Rockwl	.78		7 2547	23
RoMaas	1.20	11	839	35½ + ⅛
Rohr		16	477	31½ + ⅛
Rorer	.80	22	590	45⅜ — ⅛
Rowan			1088	9⅜ — ⅛
RoyID	s3.32e	6	2050	66⅛ + ⅛
Ryder	.60	14	2582	28¼ — ⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.56	10	286	36⅛ — ⅛
SPSTec	1.20	21	10	54⅛ + ⅛
SFePCp			1935	23⅜ + ⅛
SaraLee	1.44	17	1223	59⅛ + ⅛
SCANA	2.46	12	218	34⅜ + ⅛
SchrPlg	1.80	20	740	77⅛ — ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	28	1854	44⅜ — ⅛
ScotP	.80	10	701	51½ + 1
Seagrm	1.40	13	388	81¼ — ⅛
Sears	2	14	2117	45½
SecPac	2.28	8	1000	50¾ — ⅛
ShellT	s2.40e	11	1149	41⅜ + ⅛
Shrwin	.70	14	353	33⅝
Skyline	.48	14	284	18¼ + ⅛
SmthBc		19	193	45⅜ + ⅛
SmtB	eq		2401	41½ + ⅛
Sonat	2	17	x855	41⅜ + ⅛
SonyCp	.29e	36	121	62 + ⅛
SouthCo	2.14	10	1889	27⅜ + ⅛
SwBell	2.60	14	1384	54
SwtPS	2.20	11	276	28½ — ¼
SquarD	2	13	160	59⅜ — ⅛
Squibb	2	24	3060	u114⅛ + ⅛
SunCo	n1.80	31	545	38¼
Syntex	1.50	17	1749	48⅛ + ⅛
Sysco	.36	23	313	54⅜ — ¼

T—T

TECO	1.52	12	97	26⅛
TRW	1.72a	11	559	48⅛ + ¼
TacBt		38	680	⅜
Talley	.50	6	x87	12¼ — ⅛
Tandem		21	2972	23⅛ + ⅛
Tandy	.60	12	1157	44⅜ — ⅛
Tndytch		16	71	14⅜ — ¼
TchSym		37	25	13⅜ — ⅛
Tektrnx	.60	33	350	21⅜
Teldyn	4	15	32	377 + 2
Tennco	3.04	21	1678	61⅛ + ⅛
Tesoro			208	10⅛
Texaco	3a	11	5929	53⅜ — ⅛
Texinst	.72	10	2629	39⅜ + ⅛
TxPac	.40	57	3	35 — ⅛
TexUtil	2.92	9	1396	33 + ⅛
Textron	1	9	695	26½ — ⅛
Time	1	29	1035	140⅛ — ¼
TmMir	1	16	3260	42⅛ + ⅛
Timken	.92	13	167	37⅛ — ⅛
Tokhem	.56	21	35	18⅜ + ⅛
Tosco	s.60	16	3567	21¼ + 1⅛
Transm	1.88	9	453	44½ — ⅛
Transco	1.36		412	48⅜ — ⅛
Travler	2.40	11	2182	42⅜ — ⅛
TriCon	2.08e		134	24⅜ + ⅛
Tribune	.88	20	x516	58⅜ — 1⅛
Trinova	.68	12	649	29⅛
TucsEP	1.60	6	918	24⅜ + ⅛

U—U

UAL	Cp	17	1725	268⅞ + ⅛
UGI	2.25	13	x28	37¾ + ⅛
UNCInc			9 4956	8¾ + ⅛
USFG	2.80	11	521	32
USG			4 146	4⅛ — ⅛
USX	1.40	10	2869	34⅛ — ¼
UCarb	1	5	6658	29¼ + ⅛
UnElec	2	11	214	27⅛ + ⅛
UnPac	2.20	14	549	77⅜ + ⅛
Unisys	1	12	3700	20⅜ + ⅛
UBrand	.20	10	41	16⅛ + ⅛
USWest	3.76	12	899	71½ — ⅛
UnTech	1.60	11	1389	35⅛ — ⅛
UniTel	1.92a	36	1549	80⅝ — ⅛
Unocal	1	14	4691	u52⅜ + 2⅛
Upjohn	.88	18	2459	35¾ + ⅛
USLIFE	1.40	12	101	47¼ + ⅛

V—V

Varian	.26	11	298	27½
Varity		14	12355	2⅛

W—W

WalMrt	.22	26	3173	42½ + ⅛
WarnC	.68	22	6086	65 + ⅛
Warnrl	2.56	20	1085	109⅛ — 1⅛
WshWt	2.48	11	60	29⅛
WellsF	3	8	183	80⅜ — ⅛
WUnion			654	1⅛
WstgE	2.40	12	1564	69¼ + ⅛
Weyerh	1.20	11	1178	32⅛ — ⅛
Whrlpl	1.10	29	1699	31 + ⅛
Whitmn	1.02	19	1768	34⅛ — ⅛
Whitk		n	8	11⅜
William	1.40		1319	40¼ + ⅛
WinDix	1.98	17	229	56⅛ — ⅛
Winnbg	.40	35	18	7¼
Wolwth	1.88	15	3089	u67⅜ + ⅛
Wynns	.60	12	8	26⅛

X—Y—Z

Xerox	3	18	1622	67¾ + ⅛
ZenithE			383	17 — ¼

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual

CaGr p	11.14	11.70
Inco p	9.57	10.05
MuBd p	9.91	10.40

ABT Funds

Emrg p	10.75	11.29
GthIn p	11.51	12.08
SecIn p	11.17	11.73
Utilin p	15.73	16.51
AdsnCo p	18.17	18.73
ADTEK	10.76	NL
AdvntG p	9.11	9.54

AIM Funds

Chart p	7.00	7.41
Const p	9.64	10.20
CvYld p	10.51	11.03
HiYld p	7.82	8.21
LimM p	9.78	9.95
Sumit	8.44	
Weing p	12.31	13.03

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ClaGit p	10.51	NL
EMT r	15.03	15.78
GlbGt p	22.84	NL
Glbin p	19.68	NL
GIST p	9.84	NL
GrPl p	21.97	21.97
MdTc p	10.49	10.49
USGv p	8.54	NL

AMEV Funds

AcornF	43.38	43.38
Afuture	10.75	NL

Advest Advant

Govt p	8.38	8.38
Gwth p	14.53	14.53
Inco p	10.98	10.98
Spcl p	11.85	11.85
AlgrSCp t	18.22	18.22
AlgerG t	13.63	13.63

Alliance Cap

Alian p	7.04	7.45
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Canad p	9.21

Increase in feed grains may lower livestock feeding costs

AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sharp increase in 1989 output of corn and other feed grains will lower livestock feeding costs and stimulate domestic use, but the Agriculture Department says foreign competition also is picking up.

On a tonnage basis, total U.S. feed grains output — corn, sorghum, barley and oats — is estimated at 217.6 million metric tons, based on Aug. 1 production estimates announced earlier this month.

That's up 46 percent from last year's drought-reduced harvest of 149.2 million tons. Part of the increase is due to a 14 percent boost in harvested acreage.

But total feed use in 1989-90 is expected to be about 226 million tons, up 5 million tons from the 1988-89 forecast. Domestic feeding is forecast to increase by almost 9 million tons, but export may drop because of greater foreign competition.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds and is equal to 39.4 bushels of corn. The USDA uses metric tons to measure overall feed supplies and use, and bushels when referring to specific grains.

"With use likely to exceed production, U.S. stocks (in 1989-90) may drop more than a tenth," the department's Economic Research Service said Tuesday. "However, prices are also expected to decline because of lower loan rates and reduced drought psychology in the market."

World production of coarse grains such as corn is projected at 800 million tons, up 10 percent from 1988-89, the report said. That includes U.S. output.

"While (total) foreign production may be nearly unchanged, significant increases are expected in the major competing exporters, except for the (European Economic Community) and South Africa," it said. "A tightening in the world coarse grain supply-use situation appears likely in 1989-90."

The report said world feed grains consumption is expected to increase in 1989-90, exceeding production for the third straight year.

In a related government report, the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility said its weekly survey for Aug. 14-20 showed that the nation's corn crop was "in good to fair condition" and that 68 percent of the acreage was in the dough stage of kernel development or beyond.

An estimated 26 percent of the corn was in the final dent stage of kernel development.

Both the dough and dent stages are lagging the usual pace for corn development in most of the major production states, the report said.

The facility, operated by the Agriculture and Commerce departments, reports on weather and crop conditions during the season. The USDA will issue the next production estimate Sept. 12.

Soybeans were said to be in "mostly fair to good" condition, with about 92 percent of the crop's bloom completed, 2 percentage points behind the average. Seed pods were set on 76 percent of the acreage, 5 percentage points behind the usual pace.

The report also said:

■ Cotton was generally fair to good, with 90 percent of the acreage setting bolls, 6 percentage points behind normal. Bolls were opening on 10 percent of the acres, 5 percentage points behind the average.

■ Sorghum was in mostly good to fair condition, with 70 percent of the acreage headed, 11 points behind normal; 29 percent was turning color, an indication of ripening, 5 percentage points later than normal.

■ Rice was in mostly good to fair condition, with 77 percent of the acreage headed, 4 percentage points behind the usual pace.

■ Peanuts were mostly good in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, with digging starting in early Georgia fields.

■ Tobacco was fair to good in Kentucky, with 23 percent of the burley cut, compared with an average of 18 percent at this time. North Carolina tobacco was fair to good, with fluecured harvest at 47 percent, 5 percentage points ahead of normal.

■ Pastures and livestock "remained in mostly good to excellent condition in the Delta and Southeast, and were generally fair, at best, elsewhere." Cattle were moved to late summer ranges in Idaho, and Nebraska producers are supplementing pastures or moving cattle elsewhere for better feed.

Researchers turn fish wastes into agricultural products

New York Times News Service

PRESQUE ISLE, Me. — Fish processing companies and researchers in Maine have developed techniques to turn fish wastes that have been a malodorous disposal problem into compost, animal feed and a biological pesticide.

These products of an emerging industry to recover natural resources from garbage also have the potential to reduce pollution from chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

"We are engaged in raising the consciousness of our fishing industry," said Michael D. Moser, director of economic development at the state Department of Marine Resources in Augusta.

Among the most promising of the new products is a liquid spray manufactured by Biotherm International Inc., a small biotechnology company in Portland and is being tested weekly on potato plants at the University of Maine campus here.

The spray seems to kill weeds, providing nutrients, repress bacterial diseases and ward off insects, including the destructive Colorado potato beetle.

"We use 28 different agricultural chemicals to grow potatoes in Aroostook County and some of the chemicals have ended up in groundwater," said William H. Forbes, executive director of the Maine Research and Productivity Center, a state agency that is based at the campus and has invested $10,000 in Biotherm's research. "If we can use a natural product as a substitute, the benefits to the environment are clearly apparent."

Maine's 25 fish processors once hauled tons of fish wastes to two rendering plants in the state and one in Massachusetts that used it as an ingredient in animal feed.

But as soybeans became the principal source of protein in feed, the demand for fish fell and the last of the rendering plants, in Rockland, closed last year.

But the need to dispose of up to 25,000 tons of fish bones, guts, heads and tails produced by Maine's processors each year has not ended.

Several companies have been given state permission to dump the wastes at sea. Others now earn $5 a ton from a plant in Boston that turns fish wastes into high quality feed used to raise minks in the Midwest.

A few companies spend thousands of dollars a week shipping wastes to a Canadian fishmeal plant in Blacks Harbor, New Brunswick.

"It adds three to five cents to the price of every pound of fish we sell," said Frank J. O'Hara, president of F.J. O'Hara and Sons, a fish processor in Rockland.

Recognizing the problem for one of Maine's most important industries, state officials began offering grants for promising proposals. The state's interest has led to an array of new uses for fish wastes, particularly in agriculture.

North Atlantic Products Inc., a processor of dogfish, a species of shark, in Rockland received permission from the state Friday to build a plant to turn its wastes into compost.

The idea is as old as the Pilgrims, who were taught by Indians to place small fish in the holes with their corn seeds.

North Atlantic's plant is to mix up to 20 tons of fish wastes daily with sawdust to provide carbon and is to be built this fall in Thomaston. John Gallagher, the company's business manager, said the company will market its new product, Seagreen, to gardeners and organic farmers.

Stinson Canning Co. built a plant in Bath to turn wastes into ingredients to feed young hogs and salmon and trout on fish farms.

A third company, Maine Fisheries in Portland, is developing a process to manufacture feed pellets for aquaculture and livestock from wastes, the Department of Marine Resources said.

"The tough nut to crack in all of these projects is the market," said Moser.

That may not be the case for Biotherm with Biostar, the liquid compound being tested here. In its pure state, Biostar looks and smells as if it had been siphoned from a cesspool. But after being diluted in water, Biostar exhibits some remarkable traits.

Since early July a potato field on a hill overlooking Presque Isle has been sprayed weekly with Biostar. Test plots in the field that have been sprayed with a solution that is 90 parts water and 10 parts Biostar seem to repel Colorado potato beetles.

Sprayed plants appear to be hardly touched by the ravenous bugs. Meanwhile potato plants in plots that have not been treated have been eaten to the veins.

The researchers do not know precisely why it works. They have also not yet determined it possible toxicity to animals and people, nor its ability to spread into groundwater.

The sprayed plants are greener and healthier than untreated plants, which may account for the lower populations of insects that feed on the treated plants.

"It's a well-recognized principle in agriculture that bugs are attracted to plants with yellowed leaves or are weakened by stress," said Spencer Apollonio, a marine biologist and consultant to Biotherm. "Our hypothesis is that the spray makes plants so healthy, bugs are not attracted to them."

In northern Maine, as in other important U.S. farming regions, the interest in natural compounds is keen. Most of the $28.4 million that Maine's farmers spent last year on 77,000 tons of chemical fertilizers and thousands of pounds of pesticides was spent in Aroostook County, which is as large as Massachusetts and is the third largest potato producing area in the nation.



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Udder support

Michael Battisti stands with one of his 30 cows which he has outfitted with a sort of brassiere on his farm in Syracuse, N.Y., Wednesday. Battisti created the udder support to prevent cows from damaging low-hanging udders with their hooves.

Yeutter not household name at gym

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clayton Yeutter may be a household name at the Agriculture Department, but White House guards are pretty fussy about people who don't carry identification.

As secretary of agriculture he breezes in and out of USDA with hardly a glance from the security guards.

But Ron Hall of the department's Office of Information says Yeutter was looked over carefully a while back when he tried to enter the White House Fitness Center for an hour-long workout.

As Hall tells it in the August issue of USDA News, a monthly publication for employees, he accompanied Yeutter, his press secretary Kelly Shipp, and photographer Byron Schumaker to gather background and pictures for an article about Yeutter's physical fitness drill.

Three of the group flashed their USDA identification cards, but Yeutter had grabbed his workout clothes and forgot his I.D.

No problem. His three companions swore that Yeutter was indeed Yeutter and that he was secretary of agriculture. Hall said the guard "was dubious, the secretary was bemused."

Finally, Hall remembered that he had an earlier issue of his publication which showed Yeutter being sworn in by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, with President Bush looking on.

Hall showed it to the guard, who studied the photo. And studied it some more.

"Uhhh, the secretary is the one in the center of the photo, with his right hand in the air, taking the oath of office," Hall said.

Finally, the guard looked up and said to Yeutter, "Is your first name Clayton?"

"Yes," Yeutter replied.

"OK, you can all go in," the guard said.

Hall reported that Yeutter ran on a treadmill, pumped iron and performed other physical feats that the 58-year-old Nebraskan uses to blow away the tension of his job.

Yeutter, who is 5-10½, said that having grown up on a farm he likes meat, potatoes and gravy, as well as dessert, especially anything chocolate.

USDA expands import ban on flightless birds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department said Friday it is expanding its recent ban on ostrich imports to include related flightless birds such as emus, rheas and cassowaries because they may carry disease-bearing parasites.

Larry B. Slagle, acting administrator of the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said the expanded import ban was effective immediately and would remain indefinitely.

"We must curtail the entry of flightless birds into the United States until further notice to ensure that these birds do not introduce disease-carrying parasites to U.S. livestock," he said.

The flightless birds affected by the ban are known as ratites and include ostriches, emus, rheas and cassowaries. These birds have only small or rudimentary wings.

An agency spokeswoman, Marlene Stinson, said the import ban does not apply to penguins because those are of a different family. Neither will the ban affect kiwis, because the bird's homeland, New Zealand, does not permit exports, she said.

Interest in ostrich farming has grown rapidly, and so have imports. Stinson said no ostriches were imported in 1986 but that 348 entered the United States in 1987, 537 in 1988, and 825 through July 31 of this year.

At present, sales of chicks and adult ostriches are confined primarily to other breeders, who envision a potential market for ostrich hide and meat.

Slagle said the crackdown on imports was prompted by the discovery earlier this year of 18 exotic ticks on adult ostriches in Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas.

The ticks were identified as African Bont and Bont-legged ticks, which are known to transmit heartwater, an often fatal disease of cattle, sheep, goats and other ruminants. No further tick findings have been reported.

On July 5, the USDA agency announced it had stopped issuing import permits for ostriches as a result of the tick threat and was reviewing import inspection methods and quarantine standards.

Slagle said the official rule-making publication of the new import curbs will be Aug. 21. Public comments can be sent by Oct. 20 to: Chief, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, USDA, Room 866, Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

War helped farmers out of Depression

WASHINGTON (AP) — The outbreak of World War II half a century ago helped put American farmers on the high-tech course they follow today. And it bailed them out of the Great Depression.

Market prices for most commodities crept up in the months following Germany's Sept. 1, 1939, invasion of Poland. The price of horses, however, barely moved.

President Roosevelt's secretary of agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, advised farmers to proceed with 1940 production plans "as if the outbreak in Europe had not occurred."

The farm price of cotton in August 1939 averaged 8.7 cents per pound. Corn brought less than 48 cents a bushel, and wheat was about 55 cents nationally, on the average.

Horses were reported by USDA in the month before the start of World War II at $78 per head.

Six months later, in February 1940, the department reported the farm prices of cotton at 9.97 cents per pound, corn at 55 cents a bushel, and wheat at 84 cents per bushel.

Horses gained only 20 cents, averaging $78.20 each in February 1940.

Early predictions of demand for farm products remained guarded.

"European war has not stimulated, it has diminished, the export demand for farm products," the March 1940 report said. "United States exports of tobacco and fruits have been greatly reduced.

"Exports of pork and lard are not up to the volume that would flow normally in a year of large production and low prices. Export sales of cotton have been good but have declined recently. Little wheat is going abroad."

Some increases in U.S. domestic demand were reported as war clouds deepened. But U.S. industrial production had not yet geared up, and the outlook for agriculture was clouded.

"There seems little in the picture now that would justify any expansion in farm production this year (1940) in excess of domestic — plus limited export — needs for foods and fibers," USDA economists intoned.

But in May 1940, after the fall of France and as Britain's tattered army prepared for its evacuation from Dunkirk, the USDA's analysts reported:

"News comes of a quick change in the European political front and yeast of commodity speculation rises. Wheat goes to highest prices in three years, feed grains follow, hog prices climb, too."

Massive U.S. aid to Britain, including food and clothing, and a buildup in American military forces would gradually put the United States on a war footing. Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, settled any remaining doubts.

Doug Bowers, the department's historian, says World War II brought epic changes to American agriculture.

Since World War I in 1914-18, the main problem in U.S. agriculture had been over-production, he said in a telephone interview. But with the 1939-45 conflict, "they needed full production for wartime," Bowers said.

"This coincided with a very important change in American agriculture," he said. "That was the widespread adoption of chemicals — fertilizer and pesticides — and also the continued mechanization of agriculture."

The war didn't contribute directly to mechanization, simply because factories that normally turned out tractors and combines were building guns and tanks.

EARNEST KIKER

Peach tree borer can weaken trunks, cause death of trees

Peach tree borer is the most important insect pest of peaches in West Texas. The larval stage causes damage to the trunks of peach trees each year. Damage from this insect occurs from the soil line to approximately 1 foot above the soil and causes tree weakness and death.



Kiker

Infested trees are easily identified because of sap or gum flowing from the burrows. Frequently, insect droppings or sawdust can be seen in the gum flow. The worms are white with brown heads. They burrow just beneath the bark and frequently girdle the trees or causing such severe damage to the cambium layer that the tree dies.

Although peach tree borers cause the majority of their damage on peaches, they also attack and damage plum, prune, cherry, apricot, nectarine and certain ornamental plantings in the genus Prunus.

The peach tree borer has one generation/year. Eggs are layed in August and September on the tree bark near the base of the trunk. Moths are attracted to trees' previous years peach tree borer damage and/or mechanical injury from hail, weed eaters, etc. After hatch, it takes the small worms about 10 days to penetrate the tree bark.

Control with insecticides is easy and inexpensive. Yearly sprays in late August with Dursban (or Lorsban on commercial orchards) will prevent essentially all peach tree borer injury. Sprays should be applied to wet the trunks or susceptible trees to run-off from the base to the first scaffold limbs. Avoid contaminating the fruit.

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The Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center in San Angelo will play host Sept. 7 during the complex annual Sheep & Goat Field Day. Registration begins at 9 a.m. This year's field day is being specially dedicated to Dr. Charles W. Livingston Jr., long-time center veterinarian. Livingston has been with the Texas A&M University System for 34 years.

Another of the day's activities will be a trade show held on the grounds. The show will feature the latest in commercial ranch related goods available to West Texans.

The day's formal activities will begin with a morning tour of some of the work being conducted at the center. The various stops include cashmere goat and Australian merino research, new mesquite control developments and new measurement techniques for wool and mohair. Also included will be a look at controlling external livestock parasites and the status of lean lamb in the sheep industry.

Following a catered lunch, the afternoon will begin under the direction of Ralph Mayer, newly elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. The session will open with Livingston's special recognition ceremony highlighting his many contributions to the sheep and goat industry. Following Mayer, an American Sheep Industry Association update will be given by Big Lake rancher, Bill Schneeman, president of the organization.

Dr. John Edwards, associate professor at Texas A&M, will give a brief overview of the university's teaching and research flock.

The remainder of the program will feature talks given by research and extension personnel including cotton gossypol problems in early weaned lambs, new wildlife management developments and a survey of Angora goat freeze losses.

The day will conclude at 3 p.m. with optional tours of a forage shrub grazing study and wildlife food plots.

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Solidarity members of Parliament vote overwhelmingly in favor of new Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki in Warsaw Thursday, ending a 45-year all-Communist government in Poland.

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Poland's new premier faces daunting tasks

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki met with U.S. and Soviet officials today, and Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole said the Bush administration would study new ways to aid the fledgling government.

Mazowiecki also met with Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kansas, and later met with three Democratic congressmen.

Mazowiecki, a veteran Solidarity activist, assumed office Thursday in a historic transfer of leadership from the Communist Party to a government led by what was formerly the opposition.

The meetings with representatives from the superpowers underscored the international significance of the election of Mazowiecki, a close adviser to Solidarity leader Lech Walesa.

Dole said he would be carrying a message from Mazowiecki to President Bush.

"His words were, to characterize them, 'He who helps early, helps twice,'" said Dole. "In other words, this is very important now to keep up the momentum and let the Polish people see some change."

Mrs. Dole said the United States is looking for new ways in which existing money could be reallocated to Poland, but she was cautious about offering new assistance.

"Obviously, we do have a budget deficit at home," she said. "We will provide aid as we can, when we can, but there is already a very significant program under way."

She was referring to the $115 million aid package Bush offered during a July visit. Solidarity leaders have been hoping for $10 billion from Western countries, including investments, credits and rescheduling Poland's $39 billion Western debt.

No immediate details were available of Mazowiecki's meeting with Vladimir Brovikov, the Soviet ambassador to Poland, that followed the meeting with the U.S. visitors.

Mrs. Dole said Bush has offered help in a number of areas, including labor programs, and that she would soon send a team of experts to Poland to study what priorities such aid would take.

Referring to unemployment that will result as inefficient industries are closed under economic reform plans, she said Poland would have to lay "a safety net for workers as they go through this transition, which obviously is going to produce difficulties."

Mazowiecki also met U.S. Sens. Dennis DeConcini of Arizona and Frank Lautenberg of New Jersey and U.S. Rep. Jim Moody of Wisconsin, all Democrats. The three represent the congressional committee that oversees compliance with the Helsinki accords on human rights.

DeConcini called Mazowiecki's election "a wager on freedom we cannot afford to lose," and said he would return to the United States to support increased aid to Poland.

As he entered the meeting, DeConcini quipped to the new prime minister that he was impressed by Mazowiecki's 378-4 election margin in the Sejm.

Japanese woman wins cabinet seat as man quits in sex scandal

TOKYO (AP) — A key Cabinet member resigned today after apologizing for having an extra-marital affair, and Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu gave the job to a woman.



Moriyama

Mayumi Moriyama, 61, director-general of the Environment Agency, was named to replace Tokuo Yamashita, 69, as chief Cabinet secretary, a highly visible post that includes speaking on behalf of the government and coordinating Cabinet affairs. She is the first woman ever to hold the post.

It is the second sex scandal to hit the conservative Liberal Democratic Party in two months. Sousuke Uno announced his resignation as prime minister in July amid allegations he had an extra-marital affair with an ex-geisha.

Mrs. Moriyama's appointment was widely seen as intended to contain damage caused by the latest scandal, but analysts and party officials expressed doubt about whether she has enough experience to handle the current situation.

"I was just appointed and I can't really tell what it is going to be like," she said in a news conference. "But as far as my near 40-year professional experience is concerned, I never felt any handicaps for being a woman."

Yamashita announced his resignation this morning after apologizing for an extra-marital affair with a bar hostess 43 years younger than him.

"The Kaifu administration had placed cleaning up politics at the head of its agenda and had been entrusted with the hopes of the people ... but in the end I have decided that I must resign," Yamashita told a news conference.

Colombian cocaine war escalates

U.S. planning to announce aid package

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — The White House today prepared to announce an aid package consisting largely of helicopters and other transportation equipment to help Colombia fight its war against drug lords, an administration official said.

The assistance, whose price tag was not available, will be in addition to $2.5 million in security aid aimed at helping the Colombians protect their judges, who have been the principal target for assassination by the drug cartels, said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The bulk of the new aid will be transportation equipment, the official said. The White House was preparing to announce details today in this resort town, where President Bush is enjoying an extended holiday.

"The thing they really need is transport equipment" to conduct raids and ferret out the producers of illicit drugs that are shipped to the United States illegally, the source said.

Bush, asked on the golf course today whether he would send helicopters or other equipment to Colombia, said: "We're working on the problem. There's a lot going on on that front ... We're working to accommodate President (Virgilio) Barco ... We're working now with his people in Washington."

Meanwhile, administration and military sources say the Joint Chiefs of Staff decided Thursday to draw up a "laundry list" of military hardware for President Bush to consider sending to Colombia in the event that nation requests such material.

No military personnel were included in the recommendations.

The administration reacted with muted rhetoric to the attacks in the Colombian city of Medellin, home of the world's largest cocaine cartel, but moved to give Colombia as much money as possible from $5 million appropriated by Congress for that government's war on drugs.

The apparent declaration of war by drug lords against the Colombian government "certainly heightens the concern about security, both for the Colombian government and for ourselves," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Thursday.

The bombing wave "dramatizes, I would say, what we've long known, and that's that these drug traffickers represent a very concrete threat to the institutions of the government of Colombia," Boucher said.

To help Colombia meet that threat, he said, the Justice Department is moving ahead on a stalled $2 million program to train security personnel for Colombian courts that are handling the drug cases.

And State Department officials announced they are sending Colombia $500,000 to "be used to purchase nonlethal equipment" including "armored vehicles, bomb disposal equipment, radio direction finders, personal protection equipment, and forensic lab equipment."

Colombian Justice Minister Monica de Greiff was quoted in Thursday's Washington Post as saying the U.S. Embassy refused to allow the Colombian government to use some of the money to buy armored cars, but State Department officials said those remarks apparently were based on a misunderstanding.

It was not clear how much equipment the money would buy or how much it would help Colombia.

Boucher said U.S. and Colombian officials were consulting on how to best use the remaining $2.5 million appropriated by Congress to help that country.

The list sent to the White House included UH-1 "Huey" troop transport helicopters, ammunition and radio equipment, said the military sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Administration officials said the latest violence in Colombia caused no injuries to Americans or damage to U.S. facilities and that they had no plans to withdraw any U.S. personnel stationed there. Without such a plan the government would not even necessarily pay for travel of U.S. dependents who want to leave, Boucher said.



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The Medellin, Colombia, headquarters of the Liberal Party lies in ruins Thursday after drug traffickers bombed the headquarters of the nation's two principal political parties and the country homes of two officeholders. Drug traffickers declared "total war" on the state in apparent retaliation for a government crackdown on the drug trade. One person was killed in the bombing attack.

Nation's politicians fear electoral process endangered by violence

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Politicians say the latest wave of drug-sponsored violence, including the slaying of a presidential candidate, threatens the country's electoral process.

In March, Colombians are to choose a new Congress and mayors. In May, a presidential vote is planned, and campaigning is already under way.

But according to ex-president Misael Pastrana Borrero, leader of the opposition Conservative Party, "the electoral process is badly compromised," both by cocaine traffickers and leftist guerrillas.

"There are at least 50 municipalities in which it is impossible to conduct political campaigning," he said in a local radio interview. "Under these conditions the electoral process is wounded."

Those municipalities are effectively controlled by leftist guerrilla organizations or hit squads funded by narcotics traffickers allied with right-wing extremists.

The death squads are blamed for countless slayings of leftist and labor activists and also conduct what is euphemistically called "social cleansing" — the killing of vagabonds, prostitutes, the elderly and infirm.

Several leftist guerrilla groups are active in the country. They control many rural areas, attack military and economic targets — including oil pipelines — and kidnap for ransom.

Ernesto Samper Pizano, a Liberal Party senator and presidential candidate, complained that "there are no guarantees (of safety) for the electoral campaign."

He said he feared that "the process might be jeopardized by new and unfortunate acts of violence."

Last Friday, assassins believed hired by cocaine traffickers killed the Liberal Party's leading presidential candidate, Sen. Luis Carlos Galan. His death capped a 48-hour wave of drug-sponsored slayings that included a police chief and a magistrate.

Samper Pizano said candidates will change their campaign strategy to focus more on television spots and cut the number of potentially dangerous public appearances.

Political campaigning was suspended indefinitely after Galan's slaying.

The new violence comes as democracy is broadening its base. Mayors used to be appointed, and were elected for the first time only last year.

Colombia has endured constant political bloodshed throughout the 1900s, including a bloody rural war between the Liberals and the Conservatives between 1948 and 1958. The only interruption in the democratic process was between 1953 and 1957, when a military government ruled.

Cartel chiefs on 'most wanted' list

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Four alleged Colombian drug kingpins face charges in U.S. indictments that resulted from testimony in the 1988 conviction of a leader of the Medellin drug cartel, Carlos Lehder Rivas.

The other reputed Medellin cartel leaders, Pablo Escobar Gaviria, Jose Gonzalo Rodriguez Gacha, Jorge Ochoa Vasquez and Fabio Ochoa Vasquez, were on the "most wanted" list of 12 Colombian drug dealers issued by the U.S. Justice Department this week. The four were indicted last March in Jacksonville.

Those four, along with Ochoa's brother, Jorge Ochoa Vasquez, were also indicted on drug trafficking charges in 1986 in Miami. All are at-large.

About 80 alleged Colombian drug traffickers have been indicted in the United States, but their cases have languished since the Colombian Supreme Court overturned its extradition treaty with the United States in 1987.

Colombian President Virgilio Barco, prompted by last week's assassination of presidential candidate Luis Carlos Galan, instituted emergency measures to allow the immediate resumption of extraditions.

The extradition treaty was overturned shortly after the extradition of former cartel leader Lehder in 1987. He was tried in Jacksonville, convicted of operating a continuing criminal enterprise, and is now in federal prison serving a life sentence without parole.

Cartel leaders Thursday declared war on the Colombian government just as bombs blew up offices of two principal political parties in the Colombian city of Medellin, which serves as a base for the world's biggest cocaine cartel.

At the time of the March indictment, U.S. Attorney Robert W. Genzman, said that Escobar was responsible for the April 1983 assassination of Colombian Justice Minister Lara Bonilla.

After the killing, according to the indictment, cartel members including Escobar, Lehder, Rodriquez and Fabio and Jorge Ochoa fled to Nicaragua.

In Nicaragua, the cartel brought in 1,400 kilograms of cocaine to the Los Brasiles Air Force Base. Most of the cocaine was flown into the United States.

One of the flights resulted in the seizure of 665 kilograms of cocaine by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration. A second cocaine flight was made by Lehder's pilots from Nicaragua over Cuba, to Andros Island in the Bahamas and eventually into United States.

If convicted of the Jacksonville indictment, which lists 205 separate acts beginning in 1974 and continuing until this year, the Ochoas, Escobar, and Rodriquez would face mandatory life prison terms. Prosecutors said the indictment involves the importation of 44,000 pounds of cocaine worth $1 billion. In all, 30 people were named in the indictment.

Government, drug traffickers trade salvos

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The government intensified its war on drugs, ordering cocaine traffickers to surface and claim $200 million in confiscated property or lose it. Enraged dealers staged a series of deadly bomb and arson attacks.

Using emergency powers under a four-year state of siege, President Virgilio Barco issued a decree Thursday requiring owners of the seized property personally to make claims for restitution and barring them from using real estate agents, lawyers or other fronts.

Police and military agents have seized hundreds of luxurious mansions, ranches, office buildings, shops and restaurants across the country along with airplanes, helicopters, cars, trucks and other items in an unprecedented offensive.

Defense Ministry officials put the total value of the goods at about $200 million.

The government crackdown began last week after the assassinations of Luis Carlos Galan, a popular presidential hopeful, as well as a national police colonel and a magistrate. Drug traffickers were blamed.

Many of the drug lords face charges in the United States and the Colombian government promised to extradite any who are arrested.

Early Thursday, traffickers infuriated by the crackdown bombed offices of the Liberal and Conservative party offices in downtown Medellin, killing a passerby.

They also set fire to the weekend retreats of two prominent politicians on the outskirts of Medellin, an industrial city 215 miles north of Bogota and the base for the world's biggest cocaine cartel.

Families were sleeping in both houses when gangs doused the structures with gasoline before dawn and set them ablaze, authorities said. The families ran outside and were not hurt.

Two bombs, each containing about 45 pounds of dynamite, were found at the Medellin offices of two national radio networks and deactivated.

At one of the stations the bombers left a communique saying: "We declare total and absolute war on the government, on the industrial and political oligarchy, on the journalists who have attacked and ravaged us, on the judges who have sold out to the government, on the extraditing magistrates, on the labor union presidents and all those who have persecuted and attacked us."

The communique was signed by The Extraditables, a violent group authorities link to the Medellin cartel.

"We will not respect the families of those who have not respected our families," it said. "We will burn and destroy the industries, the properties and the mansions of the oligarchy."

Authorities have arrested three alleged drug traffickers as part of the crackdown, but the bosses of the cocaine cartels are believed in hiding.

According to one of Barco's decrees, property that is not claimed by the owners will be divided among government agencies.

Rural property will be distributed among landless peasants, and urban property will go to needy children and mothers, according to the decree.

People are tipping police to possible raid sites, said a national police spokesman, Col. Alfredo Salgado.

"The people have always wanted to cooperate with the police, but they were afraid," he said. "They've left aside their fear and are cooperating."

Barco said seized cash, automobiles and trucks will be used to improve judges' working conditions, and air and sea craft will go to the Defense Ministry and the air force's commercial transport business.

The president also ordered an inventory of all Colombia's private airstrips. Those whose legitimate use cannot be proved will be destroyed under the presumption they are used for drug smuggling.

Another presidential decree allows secret votes to ensure the anonymity of Supreme Court magistrates required to rule on the constitutionality of decrees issued in the anti-narcotics campaign.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Israeli soldiers kill Palestinian

JERUSALEM (AP) — Soldiers killed a Palestinian youth, a 15-year-old died while being questioned, and an Israeli gold dealer was kidnapped on a nighttime business trip to the West Bank, according to army and Arab reports Thursday.

Israel's Supreme Court rejected appeals by four Palestinians of army orders to deport them as leaders of the 20-month-old uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Shaul Mishaniya, 47, was the first Israeli abducted since the uprising began Dec. 8, 1987, and officials said the motive might be criminal. Hundreds of soldiers and police were searching for him.

The 15-year-old Palestinian died mysteriously Wednesday while being questioned by soldiers near Jerusalem.

Arab reporters in the Gaza Strip said a 19-year-old was shot down Wednesday night by soldiers in civilian dress driving cars with Gaza license plates. His death was the ninth reported this week in Gaza.

At least 547 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli troops or civilians in the uprising and 97 have been slain by fellow Arabs as alleged collaborators. Thirty-eight Israelis have died.

Kim Dae-jung indicted

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The government on Friday indicted Kim Dae-jung, leader of South Korea's largest opposition party, and two lawmakers on charges of failing to report a legislator's secret trip to communist North Korea.

Prosecutors issued a statement saying the three were accused of failing to report the visit of National Assemblyman Suh Kyung-won to the North in August 1988. The statement said they would not be detained.

If convicted, Kim, head of the Party for Peace and Democracy; Kim Won-ki the party's parliamentary floor leader, and Rep. Lee Chul-yong could be sentenced to a maximum five years each in prison.

Kim Dae-jung, who ran for president in 1971 and 1987, has strongly denied allegations he had anything to do with Suh's trip or espionage and accused the government of trying to undermine his party.

The prosecutor's office said the indictments were being sent by registered mail and the first court hearing probably will be held within a month.

Secession discouraged

TALLINN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — One day after hundreds of thousands of people joined hands in the Baltic republics to call for freedom, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said Thursday the answer is not secession but Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reforms.

Describing the "secessionist mood" in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, Pravda asked: "Is there an alternative to it?"

Yes, it answered, putting forward the party's reforms, championed by Gorbachev, that propose more independence to republics within the framework of the Soviet Union and call for the "scrupulous and friendly labor" needed to implement them.

According to official media and local activists, more than 1 million people stood hand-in-hand across the Baltic republics on Wednesday to mark the 50th anniversary of a secret agreement between Adolf Hitler and Josef Stalin that put the then-independent nations into the Soviet orbit.

Noriega urged to act

TIJUANA (CNS) — A Venezuelan diplomat Thursday urged Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega to accept Venezuela's offer of political asylum to remove "the principal obstacle" from the return of democracy in Panama.

But in a tacit warning to the United States, German Carrera y Damas, Venezuela's ambassador to Mexico, also said his government strongly opposes "any possibility of military intervention or act that would violate Panamanian sovereignty."

Such unilateral moves would represent "an attack on the basic interests" of Panama and all other Latin American nations, Carrera said.

Carrera commented hours after the Organization of American States (OAS) agreed in Washington, D.C., to suspend its 3-month-old initiative to ease Noriega from power, unless expressly requested to resume it by all the rival Panamanian factions.

Bases could be closed

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The Philippine Senate will not ratify a treaty extending U.S. military bases after 1991 without strong pressure from President Corazon Aquino, a prominent opposition lawmaker said today.

The United States maintains Clark Air Base, the Subic Bay naval base and four smaller installations under an agreement that expires in September 1991. Talks are expected to begin late this year on extending the agreement.

Mrs. Aquino refuses to say whether she supports a new agreement, which must be approved by two-thirds of the 23-member Senate. On Thursday, 12 senators called for closing the bases in 1991, showing the Aquino administration lacks the votes for ratification.

Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, a former defense minister and one of the resolution's co-sponsors, told foreign reporters he believes all 12 co-signers are strongly committed to closing the bases.

Man sentenced in murder

TIJUANA (CNS) — A former security guard has been found guilty of premeditated murder and sentenced to 27 years in the state penitentiary for the shooting death of newspaper columnist Hector "Gato" Felix.

Victoriano Medina Moreno, 38, vowed to appeal the verdict as soon as it was delivered to his Tijuana prison cell Wednesday afternoon.

"I am not in agreement with this resolution in that I never committed any homicide and I appeal this resolution," he scribbled on the back of the 49-page document released by Judge Braulio Gomez Veronica.

Medina and his attorneys made a final appearance before Gomez last week. Under Mexican law, the defendant need not be present at sentencing.

Ukrainian flags taken

MOSCOW (AP) — Police grabbed national flags away from Ukrainians who marched through the republic's capital of Kiev and attacked protesters at a mass meeting, activists said today.

Six demonstrators from among about 2,000 were arrested at Wednesday's march and meeting to mark the 50th anniversary of the Soviet-Nazi pact that divided up Poland and the Baltic states, Ukrainian Helsinki Group spokesman Anatoly Dotsenko said.

Activist Oles Shevchenko said police under orders to take away the aqua-and-yellow Ukrainian flags beat several people "using their fists and in some cases clubs."

"It was a wild and disgusting sight," Shevchenko, also of the Helsinki group, said by phone from Kiev.

No one was reported seriously injured.