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Texans' favorite foods showing up in New York City.
LIFESTYLE — 1D

Midland High loses first District 4-5A volleyball match and sole possession of first place.
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Emergency aid

Air Rescue worker Emily Rizzato of Baptist Hospital in Beaumont applies a neck brace to a victim of Gulf of Mexico accident in which a fishing boat struck a natural gas pipeline.

Noriega recaptures grip on Panama as coup attempt crushed

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Troops loyal to Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega patrolled the streets today after crushing a coup attempt, and a military spokesman said two coup leaders had taken refuge at a U.S. Army base.

Troops enforced a nighttime curfew on streets where forces loyal to Noriega on Tuesday quashed the second attempt in 18 months by dissidents in the military to oust the Defense Forces chief and de factor leader of Panama.

Noriega was quick to blame the revolt on the United States, which has been trying to oust him for more than 1½ years and bring him to the United States to face federal drug trafficking charges.

"The proof is that American troops closed access routes to the barracks, just as they closed the Pan-American Highway," Noriega said on nationwide television several hours after the failed coup by what appeared to be a small group of soldiers.

A Defense Forces spokesman, Maj. Edgardo Lopez, said two coup leaders, including Capt. Javier Licona, head of the Cavalry Squadron, had taken refuge at Fort Clayton, a U.S. Army base in Panama City. In Washington, a Pentagon spokesman said he was unable to confirm Lopez's account.

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President Bush denied any role in the rebellion, but he reiterated that the United States would still like to see Noriega ousted.

"I want to see democracy in Panama succeed," Bush said in Washington Tuesday night. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the Bush administration had some advance word that a coup attempt might be afoot.

Some U.S. congressional leaders said the United States should have helped the rebels.

"Once again we have snatched defeat from the jaws of victory, and I think it's an outrage," said Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

Noriega was indicted on drug trafficking charges in the United States in February 1988, but he maintains those charges are part of a U.S. plot to keep possession of the Panama Canal, which reverts to Panama at the end of the century.

He also annulled May elections after international observers said his slate of candidates had lost by a landslide.

The coup attempt began at the headquarters of the Defense Forces at about 7 a.m. Tuesday, with the sound of gunshots and explosions echoing through the poor, crowded downtown neighborhood. Police, armored personnel carriers and water cannons blocked the surrounding streets. Some residents grabbed their belongings and ran.

Sporadic shooting continued for several hours and the rebels read a communique on national radio saying they had toppled Noriega. Loyalist troops later surrounded the headquarters compound and more fighting broke out.

U.S. troops moved into position only a few hundred yards from the fighting and temporarily closed the main bridge over the canal, but U.S. spokesmen said those were only security measures.

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Search continues in gulf

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Rescuers in boats and helicopters searched the Gulf of Mexico today for nine people whose fishing boat struck a natural gas pipeline, causing an explosion and fireball that killed two other crew members.

At least three of the North Umberland's 14-member crew were injured when the 160-foot metal-hulled boat hit the pipeline just before dark Tuesday, a half-mile offshore.

The gas line was shut down early today, said Coast Guard Lt. Scott LaRochelle.

"The fires have been reported out on the pipeline and the boat itself," LaRochelle said.

Four Coast Guard boats and several private vessels were searching the water today, and officials planned to launch a helicopter later this morning.

"They were out there (searching) all night," LaRochelle said. Coast Guard officials believe there may be survivors floating in the water or in the boat, which they said was still too dangerous to search at mid-morning.

Coast Guard spokesman Steve Guy at New Orleans said early today that initial reports had indicated that three people were killed, three injured and seven were missing. But he said later information revealed that only two people were killed.

Fourteen people were aboard the vessel when it exploded about 6:05 p.m. Tuesday about four miles from Sabine Pass, said Coast Guard spokesman Don Merwin.

"Apparently, they hit a natural gas pipeline," Merwin said, adding he did not know who owns the underwater pipeline.

"It was just a boom and big ball of fire went up into the air about 300 feet," said Allen Willett, a pilot for Evergreen Helicopters in Sabine Pass, which ferries crews and gear to offshore drilling rigs. "As soon as I saw what it was, I radioed back in and they notified the Coast Guard."

Willett said the boat was on fire when he reached it and spotted three survivors and two dead.

"We got three life rafts in the water and I hovered low over the water," Willett said. "My mechanic jumped in. ... He got the one in the most distress, got him inside the life raft. The other two made it on their own."

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Tyler woman praises her child's rescuer

TYLER (AP) — A Tyler woman said she will never be able to repay a 20-year-old newspaper circulation manager who chased and captured a car theft suspect after learning her 3-year-old girl was in the vehicle.

"I owe him everything I have," said Tammy Humphries.

Police credited Lee Osborn, a district manager for the Tyler Morning Telegraph, with taking quick action after learning that Mrs. Humphries' car had been stolen from outside a convenience store in this East Texas city Tuesday afternoon.

Osborn said he didn't think anything was amiss at first when he watched a man jump into her car while the woman was inside the store paying for her gasoline purchase. He said he thought the man was her husband, and they were switching vehicles.

"But then he drove off and she came out hollering that her baby was in the car... I've got a boy of my own. I understood how she felt," he said."

Osborn got into his own car and started to take off, but Mrs. Humphries stopped him.

"When she saw me going, she said, 'Stop, I'm going with you. She was all to pieces, crying the whole time down the road."

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Coach among those arrested on cocaine charges

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

An undercover probe into an illegal pyramid scheme has led to the arrests of seven persons, including a junior high school football coach, on cocaine delivery charges, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said.

Jimmie Clarence Sims Jr., 34, 1000 S. Jackson St., was arrested Tuesday afternoon at San Jacinto Junior High School, 1400 N. N St. Sims, dressed in blue athletic shorts and T-shirt when arrested in his office at the school gymnasium, was a teacher and coach, Painter said.

Sims, who was "shocked" when presented with an arrest warrant, was taken into custody as he prepared for a class, the sheriff said.

The coach has been suspended with pay by the school district. He apparently fell under suspicion after an undercover sheriff's department officer attended meetings of "El Compania," or "The Company," a pyramid, or as defined by state law, an endless chain scheme. In a pyramid, the return of an investment is based not on the purchase of goods or services, but on the entry fee paid by additional investors who are constantly recruited.

"We had complaints from several citizens about 'El Compania,' and had an opportunity to do something about it," Painter said. The officer, who was accidentally approached about the scheme by an organizer, attended several "El Compania" meetings.

"During some of the meetings, some individuals sold the officer cocaine," Painter said. "We started out buying grams, and ended up purchasing a half-ounce."

The officer bought 15 grams of cocaine with an estimated street value of $1,500.

Sims was charged with delivery of cocaine and released Tuesday afternoon after posting $15,000 bond. His cousin, Carl Wayne Sims, 35, 3704 Travis Ave., was also arrested and charged with delivery of cocaine. He was released after posting $25,000 bond.

Monday night, five participants of "El Compania" were arrested at the Friends Convenience Store, 2110 W. Front St., after they allegedly sold cocaine again to the officer, Painter said.

Arrested were Jaime Guevera, 22, 1007 S. Jefferson, David Velarde, 31, 1407 S. Main St., Adam Gonzales, 32, 938 Dallas St., Christina Moreno Mancha, 30, 417 E. Golf Course Rd., and Manuel Mata, 28, 1005 S. Marshall St. All were charged with delivery of cocaine. Ms. Mancha was also charged with possession of heroin.

Velarde was released on $5,000. The others were still being held in the county jail.

Painter said officers are also seeking warrants on the seven arrested and another person on charges of participating in an endless chain scheme, a misdemeanor under state law.

County Attorney Mark Dettman said he "probably" would prosecute the eight. He noted he had not seen a report of the alleged scheme.

The "El Compania" meetings were not set up intentionally as a front for narcotics dealing, according to investigators.

"There were drug transactions at the meetings or shortly after the meetings," Painter said. "But we believe it was a side thing to the endless chain.

"We weren't anticipating getting involved in narcotics, but narcotics is everywhere and this investigation proves that," the sheriff noted.

Sims is not accused of selling drugs on school property, and investigators have no evidence he sold to students, Painter said.

Four vehicles were seized by officers. Their value will more than compensate for the $500 the undercover officer spent to buy cocaine and buy into "El Compania," Painter said.

Drug testing an inevitable consideration

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District must eventually consider whether to test teachers and students for narcotics, school board President James Fuller said Tuesday.

"I don't know to what extent the matter of drug testing would be applied in our district," Fuller said. "But it is inevitable that we're going to have to deal with that issue."

His comments came in the wake of Monday's arrest of an MISD instructor on drug charges. Jimmie Sims, a teacher and football coach at San Jacinto Junior High School since 1982, was charged with delivery of cocaine, a first-degree felony.

The school board is scheduled Tuesday to decide whether to suspend Sims without pay. The coach has been suspended with pay, pending the outcome of the board ruling.

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Recovery may have begun, PI indicates

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

The long-awaited recovery of the domestic oil industry may finally be under way, according to Petroleum Information (PI). The oil industry reporting and research service says drilling activity will be strong in the fourth quarter of 1989 and continue into next year.

The conclusion is based on an increase in the number of working rigs and a gap between stated budgets and first half activity. In a survey of 152 major and independent oil companies, PI found that 38 percent of the companies, including one-third of the major oil companies, had stated they expect 1989 spending levels to exceed 1988. Yet, new wildcat wells have declined sharply in the first three quarters of the year, despite stable oil prices causing PI to conclude that an increase of activity will be seen in the fourth quarter.

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"Rig counts are already slipping up each week," said Jack Ekstrom, PI director of industry affairs, "and I don't think an increase of 10 to 15 per week for the remainder of the year would be out of order."

He said some industry observers had predicted that the national rig count could hit 1,200 before the end of the year, but added that might be a "bit too bullish." The national rig count last week was 967 and this week is already up to 978, according to Baker-Hughes, marking eight straight weeks the rig count of working rigs has gone up.

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: A New York judge rules against actor William Hurt's ex-lover, who claimed half of his wealth as his common-law wife. But her attorney vows an appeal. — 5C

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Weather

Increasing clouds tonight, low in the lower 60s, southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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

Jurors considering Bakker's fate

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A jury began deliberating today whether Jim Bakker is a "world-class" liar who used the nation's TV airwaves to cheat his PTL followers out of millions or a devout minister worthy of his flock.

"It's up to you," U.S. District Judge Robert Potter said when he sent the jurors to begin work.

Arms extended, Bakker gave a half bow to the mob of reporters and photographers who greeted him when he arrived at the courthouse.

Bakker, 49, is charged with 15 counts of wire fraud, eight of mail fraud and one of conspiracy.

He is accused of diverting more than $3.7 million in PTL money to live in high style, buying Rolls-Royces, lavish homes, raw diamonds, an air-conditioned doghouse and furnishings ranging from mirrored walls and gold-plated swan bathroom fixtures to motorized bedroom drapes and gigantic walk-in closets.

If convicted on all counts, Bakker could be sentenced to 120 years and fined more than $5 million.

Potter instructed the jury Tuesday night after closing arguments.

"You can't lie to people to send you money — it's that simple," prosecutor Deborah Smith told the jury.

"You can't tell half-truths. If you do it, if you use the postal service and the public airwaves you will find yourself in federal court answering charges of mail and wire fraud. That's why we're here today, because that's just what Mr. Bakker did."

Bakker's attorneys said he was a victim of circumstances and a minister worried about the survival of his church.

"I think 95 percent of the evidence in this case by the government is circumstantial," said defense attorney George Davis.

"The government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant had specific intent to commit fraud," Davis said.

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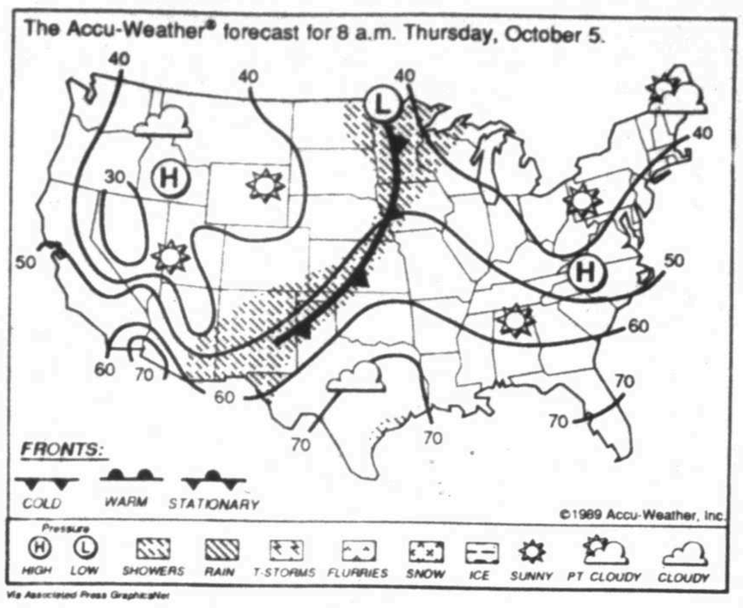
WEATHER SUMMARY



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Increasing cloudiness due tonight

From Staff and Wire Reports

Forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport are expecting increasingly cloudy skies tonight with the low in the lower 60s and winds from the southeast at 5-15 mph.

Thursday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. The high will be in the middle 80s and winds will shift to the south at 5-15 mph.

Tuesday's high of 89 was six degrees cooler than the record high of 95 set for that date in 1951. The overnight low of 51 was 10 degrees warmer than the record low of 41 set for this date in 1932.

STATE

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms were expected to spread across South Texas and extreme West Texas, including the Panhandle, tonight and Thursday.

It will be partly cloudy tonight with clouds on the increase during the night and on Thursday across the state.

Lows tonight will be in the 50s in the Panhandle and mountains of Southwest Texas and in the 60s and 70s over the rest of the state.

Highs Thursday will be in the 70s in the Panhandle and in the 80s and 90s over the rest of the state.

Moisture from the Gulf of Mexico began flowing into the state during the early morning hours today, triggering some showers and thunderstorms in the Corpus Christi area and in northwest sections of the Gulf of Mexico.

Skies were clear over most of the state at dawn, but some fog developed along mid and upper sections of the coastal plains.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 60s and 70s, ranging from the 50s in the Panhandle and South Plains to the lower 80s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 44 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 80 at Corpus Christi.

NATION

Windy and unseasonably cool weather persisted in the Northeast today, while light snow was expected on top of at least 6 inches that covered mountain passes in Idaho and Montana.

Early morning temperatures were in the 30s and 40s from New England to Pennsylvania and across the Great Lakes to the northern Plains.

Gale warnings were in effect today for Lake Ontario and small-craft advisories were posted along the Atlantic coast. Clouds covered much of the Northeast, with showers likely and snow showers possible in higher elevations.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Increasing clouds, low in the lower 60s, southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Thursday: Mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, high in the middle 80s, southerly winds 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	89 degrees
Overnight Low	51 degrees
Sunset today	7:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:45 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	7.79 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	60	6 p.m.	87
7 a.m.	61	7 p.m.	83
8 a.m.	58	8 p.m.	77
9 a.m.	65	9 p.m.	73
10 a.m.	74	10 p.m.	69
11 a.m.	79	11 p.m.	65
noon	82	midnight	63
1 p.m.	85	1 a.m.	64
2 p.m.	87	2 a.m.	61
3 p.m.	88	3 a.m.	58
4 p.m.	88	4 a.m.	55
5 p.m.	88	5 a.m.	58
		6 a.m.	54

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	87	60	
Alice	92	74	
Amarillo	79	51	
Austin	91	73	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	89	67	
Beeville	94	76	
Brownsville	89	73	
Bryan-College Station	92	73	
Childress	84	57	
Corpus Christi	90	73	
Cotulla	90	69	
Dalhart	78	47	
Dallas Love Field	91	72	
Del Rio	89	67	
El Paso	90	53	
Fort Worth	92	68	
Galveston	80	77	
Hondo	88	70	
Houston Hobby Airport	86	76	
Junction	90	60	
Kingsville	93	73	
Laredo	95	73	
Longview	92	68	
Lubbock	86	52	
Lufkin	91	62	
Marfa	84	43	
McAllen	92	74	
Midland Odessa	89	52	
Mineral Wells	89	62	
Palacios	88	75	
San Angelo	88	53	
San Antonio	91	76	
Stephenville	87	58	
Texarkana, Ark.	94	61	
Victoria	87	75	
Waco	92	66	
Wichita Falls	88	61	
Wink	91	59	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	65	40		clr
Albuquerque	80	56	.07	cdy
Anchorage	49	43		rn
Atlanta	82	56		clr
Atlantic City	75	40		clr
Baltimore	76	42		clr
Boise	57	39		clr
Boston	74	44		cdy
Buffalo	51	38		cdy
Casper	58	36		clr
Charleston,S.C.	88	67		clr
Chicago	53	33		cdy
Cincinnati	66	36		clr
Dayton	63	30		clr
Denver	56	39		clr
Detroit	56	32		clr
Flagstaff	68	49	.51	rn
Grand Rapids	51	31		rn
Great Falls	44	36	.13	cdy
Honolulu	81	69	5.56	cdy
Indianapolis	65	32		cdy
Jackson,Miss	88	58		cdy
Kansas City	59	42		cdy
Las Vegas	78	54		clr
Little Rock	78	55		cdy
Los Angeles	71	57		clr
Louisville	69	40		clr
Memphis	79	56		cdy
Milwaukee	53	33		rn
Mpls-St Paul	49	26		rn
Nashville	76	50		clr
New Orleans	87	66		cdy
New York City	68	45		clr
Oklahoma City	77	51		cdy
Omaha	55	39		cdy
Philadelphia	74	41		clr
Phoenix	89	75	.02	rn
Pittsburgh	62	37		clr
Reno	62	35		clr
Richmond	82	48		clr
St Louis	64	44		cdy
Salt Lake City	63	45		clr
San Diego	72	58		cdy
San Francisco	71	50		clr
Sioux Falls	54	30		cdy
Spokane	61	36		cdy
Syracuse	67	41	.03	cdy
Topeka	54	70		rn
Tucson	89	70		rn
Tulsa	74	51		cdy
Washington,D.C.	77	47		clr
Wichita	67	48		cdy

Extended forecasts

Friday through Sunday

West Texas: Mostly fair far west with temperatures near seasonal normals through the period. Elsewhere partly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Otherwise fair. Cooler than normal Panhandle and South Plains Saturday and Sunday. Highs Panhandle middle to lower 70s. Lows upper to middle 40s. Highs South Plains near 80 to the middle 70s. Lows lower 50s to upper 40s. Highs Permian Basin middle to lower 80s. Lows middle to lower 50s. Highs Concho Valley middle to lower 80s. Lows lower 60s to near 60. Highs far west middle to lower 80s. Lows middle to lower 50s. Highs Big Bend around 80 mountains to lower 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 40s mountains and the 60s along the river.

North Texas: Partly cloudy west Friday and Saturday with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Mostly fair Sunday. Lows in the lower 60s Friday cooling into the lower to mid 50s by Sunday. Highs in the mid 80s Friday cooling into the upper 70s by Sunday. Partly cloudy central and east with a slight chance of thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Lows in the lower and mid 60s Friday cooling into the mid 50s by Sunday. Highs in the mid and upper 80s Friday cooling to near 80 by Sunday.

South Texas: Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with a chance of showers mainly Coastal Plains, Southeast and South Central Texas Friday and Sunday. High Hill Country and South Central Texas in the 80s. Low in the 60s. High Texas Coastal Bend in the 80s to near 90. Low in the 60s and low 70s.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Falwell says Bakker wrong to spread blame

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Jerry Falwell said that evangelist Jim Bakker shouldn't blame him for the collapse of Bakker's PTL ministry, a Dallas newspaper reported.

Falwell told The Dallas Morning News that the damage to PTL occurred before he assumed control.

Falwell made the comments in response to charges by Bakker this week during Bakker's fraud trial in Charlotte, N.C. Bakker wrapped up his testimony by saying Falwell had cheated PTL followers.

"The real conspiracy to defraud came from that group of people who took over the (PTL) ministry for their own selfish gains," Bakker testified. Bakker had invited Falwell to take over PTL when Bakker resigned in 1987 amid a money and sex scandal.

Bakker said that if he had been allowed to continue raising money, he would have met all the ministry's financial needs.

He also said that Falwell and his attorney, Norman Roy Grutman, "threatened" his board members. One of the threats, Bakker said, was that the directors "might be liable to a civil suit."

Falwell said that after he and his associates arrived at Bakker's ministry and amusement park and saw what was happening, Grutman told the PTL's board of directors "they had best get directly involved because they had personal civil responsibilities."

Falwell said he never met any of the PTL directors.

But, Falwell said, he called in the Arthur Andersen & Co. international accounting and management consulting firm. He also brought in attorneys and appointed "a blue-ribbon panel" from across the country as directors.

"I told them to conceal nothing, to tell the truth, to release all financial papers to the press and to immediately expose any inequities or illegal activity," Falwell recalled. "And they did it."

Falwell, an evangelist from Lynchburg, Va., was in Dallas to speak at First Baptist Church and at the North Dallas Christian Fellowship Breakfast on Wednesday.

Bakker is charged with 24 counts of fraud and conspiracy. He is accused of plotting to swindle followers out of $158 million and of using at least $3.7 million to support his lifestyle.

Falwell said he met Bakker for the first time when Bakker called him to Palm Springs, Calif., to turn over the ministry.

"I don't know a thing about the gentleman," Falwell said. "I thought he was a joke."

Falwell was subpoenaed, but not called to testify in the August trial of David Taggart, Bakker's former aide. Taggart was convicted of tax evasion after allegedly spending more than $1 million in PTL money on personal luxuries.

"They wanted to ask me why I fired Taggart, I'm sure," Falwell said. "I fired him and a bunch of his proteges and, instantly, everyone was mad at me. I was the one who ruined it all."

BAKKER

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Smith insisted that the case was about money, not religion: "What unfolded before you over the past month was a tale of corruption — immense corruption. ... What was revealed here was that Mr. Bakker was a world-class master of lies and half-truths."

Bakker resigned from the ministry in 1987 before admitting he had an extramarital sexual encounter with church secretary Jessica Hahn, who was paid $265,000 in hush money.

Prosecutors contend that Bakker solicited money for "lifetime partnerships" at his Heritage USA retreat near Fort Mill, S.C., but used the the money for projects other than the lodging he promised. Lifetime partners typically paid $1,000 for the promise of three nights annually at the theme park. Bakker raised $158 million through partnership sales.

Bakker, who had sparred with Ms. Smith on the witness stand, scribbled notes during her arguments and glanced at the screen when she played videotapes of his shows.

"There may have been a time when Mr. Bakker was a man of good deeds back in the 1970s, but as time progressed into the 1980s, he began to use people to obtain possessions and power and keep it," she said.

Bakker's wife, Tammy, and their son, Jamie Charles, sat in the front row of the courtroom. Mrs. Bakker cried when another defense attorney, Harold Bender, talked about her husband's work at PTL.

"The issue probably should be not the way the money was spent but the way it was earned," Bender said. "You've seen all the jobs that he had. He operated the third-largest theme park in the world and the number one religious satellite television network.

"Why is it so wrong for Rev. Bakker to buy 10 Rolex watches if he so chooses? For the money was duly earned by him and given to him by an appreciative board," Bender said.

Davis said Bakker was not the criminal Ms. Smith had portrayed.

"He's been tried because he allegedly had a criminal mind," Davis said. "You didn't hear one person in this case say that. You didn't hear it because it isn't true."

TESTING

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"I don't see this as being the catalyst for any overwhelming public debate," Fuller said of the bust. "I don't think it's going to cause any type of immediate furor."

However, the trustee said the board will face the testing issue at an unspecified future date, he said.

Superintendent Joe Baressi said MISD policy only allows school officials to require drug testing for bus drivers and employees who work with heavy machinery.

"If we have someone involved in an accident and we suspect drugs are involved, then we would ask that they take a drug test," Baressi said.

The district three years ago requested the testing of a bus driver involved in an accident. The results were negative.

In 1983, a Long Elementary School teacher was arrested on charges of selling heroin to an undercover narcotics officer. She was suspended without pay and later sent to prison.

Baressi, MISD's superintendent for 10 years, said he has not heard of any other incidents involving drugs and teachers.

He said, though, MISD has a "zero tolerance" policy regarding those caught using drugs.

Drug testing became an MISD issue two years ago, but a plan to test teachers and students was never developed.

"The teacher unions were very negative about it, especially on a wholesale basis and regardless of whether they were acting suspicious or not," Baressi said.

Sam Manning, a Lee High School teacher and president of the Midland Federation of Teachers union, said mandatory drug testing for teachers would be intrusive and overly selective.

"If we're going to test one group, I think we should test everyone in society," Manning said.

Tuesday's arrest came only days after MISD administrators and trustees attended a weekend Texas Association of School Boards and Texas Association of School Administrators joint meeting in San Antonio.

Fuller said speakers at a seminar on drug testing said the legalities behind testing teachers and students have not been fully ironed out.

"The grounds they would have for drug testing is suspicion of drugs being used," Fuller said.

The speakers, an attorney from a Houston law firm and a personnel director for a Houston-area school district, said a district only stands on solid legal grounds in requiring testing of bus drivers, he added.

PANAMA

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The U.S. troops did not take part in the fighting.

About 50,000 Americans live in Panama, including more than 12,000 U.S. military personnel attached to the U.S. Southern Command.

The pro-government newspaper Critica said six members of the Defense Forces died in the coup attempt. Defense Forces spokesman Lopez would say only that a number of soldiers were wounded and refused to be more specific.

Former opposition vice presidential candidate Guillermo Ford said at a New York news conference that Noriega was not getting any stronger despite the crushing of the coup.

"The mere fact that a group of officers, young officers, have attempted to overthrow him, in my opinion, is important enough that he must be getting the message loud and clear," Ford said.

Although Ford reported some civilian discontent, he also admitted it was quickly put down. "I personally believe, and I say this with a lot of sorrow, that the Panamanian people are highly intimidated by the regime," said Ford, who was beaten bloody by thugs during a demonstration after his ticket won the May 7 elections.

Tuesday's coup attempt was more serious than a failed coup on March 16, 1988, but it appeared that only elements of the Urraca battalion, which is in charge of security at Defense Forces headquarters, were involved.

Although the rebel's only communique was signed by the battalion commander, Maj. Moises Giraldi Vega, Lopez said "more than 60" soldiers and four or five officers were being held prisoner, far less than a full battalion.

Manuel Noriega

Noriega controls the country through his command of the Defense Forces, and the failure of any other units to respond to the rebel call served to underline his control.

"Absolutely all" other Defense Forces officers remained loyal to Noriega, according Lopez.

That loyalty was visible in the swift reaction by the elite Battalion 2000 and Macho de Monte units, which moved into Panama City to put down the uprising from bases respectively 25 and 55 miles away.

At one point the rebels announced by radio that they had ousted Noriega, and a few hundred members of the civilian opposition went into the streets to celebrate. But within half an hour Noriega loyalists replied that the rebels were bluffing, and the good cheer faded.

Opposition leaders were invisible throughout the day. The offices of the opposition coalition were empty, and former presidential candidate Guillermo Endara, who entered the 15th day of a hunger strike today, was moved to an undisclosed location.

Opposition spokesmen refused to be identified and refused to make any comment on the military uprising except to say they were not involved, something the rebels also said in their only communique.

The opposition has become progressively less feisty as their confrontation with Noriega draws out.

After the March 1988 coup there were massive anti-Noriega demonstrations, but they were put down through judicious strong-arm tactics.

And following the annulment of the May 7 elections, Noriega simply named an old friend, Francisco Rodriguez, as provisional president.

Both the opposition and the United States have spent a lot of time and effort trying to get grip on the slippery general.

U.S. economic sanctions and shows of force have had little effect, although the Panamanian economy has gone into a tailspin.

London building burns

LONDON (AP) — Fire engulfed part of a historic hotel being restored in central London today, and firefighters searched for two missing plumbers, the Fire Brigade said.

One hundred firefighters and more than 15 fire trucks with aerial ladders were trying to contain the blaze at the old Langham Hotel, and roads in the area around Oxford Circus were sealed off, a spokesman said.

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"It looks like the oil industry may be finally ready to spend some money, and we may be finally on the climb back," said Ekstrom, who noted that the gap between stated spending levels and activity began to narrow in the third quarter with an increase in drilling permits, well starts and the number of rigs drilling.

He also noted that the climb back may be hampered by a shortage of rigs and roughnecks: "The drilling infrastructure will definitely be stretched. There is not much reserve there to draw on, and this could cause drilling prices to go higher. Most of the roughnecks have left the industry and its going to take some strong incentive to get them back. Who knows, this could be the last quarter of cheap drilling for the oil industry, unless oil prices go down dramatically."

He added that some of the recent drilling increase may be because some producers have sensed higher prices around the corner and want to take advantage of presently depressed prices.

Generally, however, he attributed most of the activity perk to the potential for natural gas and stable oil prices that have hovered close to $19 for most of the year. About 50 percent of the surveyed operators indicate strong plans for natural gas, and today prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange continued above $20.

"The longer oil prices hold, the more confident operators become," he said. "It looks like the shell-shocked operators are finally believing that oil prices can hold."

Ekstrom said that by 1990 many more skittish operators would probably "rise up out of the elephant grass" to drill some prospects.

RESCUE

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The chase was short. The driver apparently did not realize he was being followed and Osborn soon pulled alongside the stolen car. He then began trying to force it off the road, but without making contact.

"I wasn't going to go slamming into them," he said. "I didn't want to cause any accident, because I knew the girl was in the back."

The stolen vehicle soon stopped and a man jumped out and fled.

Osborn tackled the man and held him in the middle of the road until police arrived.

Jeffrey Farris, 28, of Tyler was being held at the Smith County Jail in lieu of $5,000 bail for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, according to the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

Tyler police officer Sandra Nauls-Mast said Farris told investigators that he realized someone was in the car when "the child said something to him." Shortly after that, he jumped out of the car, she said.

Osborn said he gave no thought to personal danger when he gave chase, although he later wondered what might have happened if the theft suspect would have had a weapon. But Osborn said nothing would have stopped him from trying to help.

"I've got a 2-year-old boy, and every time I hear about something happening to a kid, it sets me off," Osborn said. "They lady was there crying and screaming, wanting somebody to help her."

GULF

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The mechanic, Dennis Brooks, and the injured men were brought to shore with Coast Guard assistance.

The explosion was heard by Port Arthur police patrolling on shore near U.S. Highway 87.

Coast Guard Capt. Michael Collan said the Cameron-La.-based vessel was equipped with a fishing net, but it was not clear what part of the boat broke the pipeline and caused the explosion.

The North Umberland made daily trips out to the gulf in search of Menhaden, a small fish commonly known as pogies and used for poultry feed, said Barney White, spokesman for Houston-based Zapada Heynie Corp., which owns the boat.

Three injured men were taken to Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas in Beaumont. A 53-year-old man from Sulphur, La., remains in critical condition with severe burns over 68 percent of his body, said Donnie Warner, hospital emergency services outreach coordinator.

A 28-year-old Cameron man was listed in serious condition with second-degree burns on his face and arms, and a third man, a 31-year-old from Lake Charles, La., was in shock, but listed in good condition, Warner said.

Names of the injured and dead were not available early today.

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American soldiers stand guard at a Panama City school after gunfire broke out during a coup attempt Tuesday.

Noriega bests yet another challenge

An AP News Analysis

By GEORGE GEDDA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Through a combination of cunning, ruthlessness and old-fashioned good fortune, Panama's Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega has survived yet another challenge to his rule.

But whatever sense of triumph Noriega felt Tuesday after the defeat of a military uprising against him, most experts believe he is weaker now than at any time since assuming the command of the Defense Forces more than six years ago.

The Panamanian economy is a wreck, Noriega's base of support has never been narrower, his diplomatic isolation is almost complete and he rules over one of the most alienated populations anywhere in the hemisphere.

Noriega has won points among some Panamanians by surviving the unrelenting hostility of the United States. And among this group, Noriega's ability thus far to win the test of wills with Washington may have left him standing taller than ever.

But how far can Noriega continue to coast on his anti-Americanism? At some point, it appears the combination of pressures against him eventually will oust him.

Those pressures are formidable indeed. In early 1988, after Noriega deposed yet a second president in two years who showed an independent streak, the Reagan administration moved decisively against him.

It froze all Panamanian assets in the United States, withheld payments to the government relating to Panama Canal operations and imposed trade sanctions against the country. All this has contributed to Panama's impoverishment.

After a period in which the United States looked to Noriega for help in its effort to bring down Nicaragua's leftist government, Washington has since done virtually everything in its power to remove him short of invasion. President Bush insisted Tuesday that the United States was not behind the anti-Noriega insurrection.

Besides pinching him hard economically, the administration has campaigned tirelessly against him internationally and tried to intimidate him by expanding the size of the U.S. military establishment based in Panama.

At a different level, Panama's image was sullied by the U.S. drug trafficking indictments against Noriega and was damaged even more by the elections in May when government authorities tossed out the returns rather than acknowledge the defeat of the pro-Noriega candidate. For good measure, government agents assaulted opposition candidates 10 days after the balloting.

Even the Organization of American States, not known for taking decisive stands, blamed Noriega for the "abuses" surrounding the elections and called for a democratic transfer of power.

The OAS effort has since been suspended but Noriega's international acceptance appears to be at an all-time low. The most recent blow occurred on Sept. 1 when the Noriega-controlled council of state named a Noriega crony as president of Panama. It was the second time in 18 months that Noriega engineered the appointment of a president with no visible qualifications for the job.

There is little support around the hemisphere for overt U.S. military action against Noriega. After all, there is no apparent danger to the operation of the canal and beyond that, there is strong support in the hemisphere for the notion that outsiders should not intervene in the internal affairs of any nation.

But Noriega is testing the patience of countries which are the most enthusiastic supporters of that principle. Even Mexico, whose president, Carlos Salinas de Gortari, was with Bush when word of the uprising in Panama reached here Tuesday, is keeping its diplomatic distance.

Some lawmakers feel U.S. should have sent in troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers from both parties are criticizing President Bush for not offering U.S. military aid to an attempted coup in Panama, but a Senate Republican said today the only American option is "to let things take their course."

"Once again we have snatched defeat from the jaws of victory, and I think it's an outrage," Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said Tuesday.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., said U.S. intervention could have made a difference in the attempted coup against Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

"We have the absolute unilateral right to use force," DeConcini said.

But Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said of the complaints: "It's very easy to be an armchair general."

"The president finally has to think about our treaty obligations, our personnel, our relations with other countries in the Latin American hemisphere and the future of democracy in Panama, which can flow only from the Panamanian people making choices," he said today on the NBC "Today" program.

Although the U.S. military forces in Panama were on alert, American officials said they only observed the fighting Tuesday between members of the Panama Defense forces, standing by to help any Americans who might be in danger.

Lugar, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, urged continued economic and diplomatic pressure on Panama, saying the coup attempt indicated growing discontent inside that country with Noriega.

"I have no doubt that there are going to be further attempts, there is going to be further pressure. This is not over by a long shot," he said. "We have only that choice — to let things take their course."

Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., also urged continued economic pressure without force.

"To simply send in troops is not how democracy should be restored in Panama," Torricelli, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said on ABC's "Good Morning America" program. "It will happen and will be done the right way without causing a backlash against the United States."

Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman David Boren, D-Okla., was bitter after emerging from an hour-long classified CIA briefing Tuesday on the coup attempt.

"Here you have brave people in Panama ... trying to rid themselves of a drug dealer and a thug who's taken over their country," Boren said.

"And for the United States, with all of our strength and force and all of our belief in democracy, to stand by ... and do nothing and allow these people to fail, personally I think is wrong."

Boren said he had been notified early Tuesday that the coup was in progress and followed its progress throughout the day. He said 200 to 300 rebel troops had seized the Panamanian Defense Forces headquarters compound with Noriega inside, and had the leader "trapped and pinned down."

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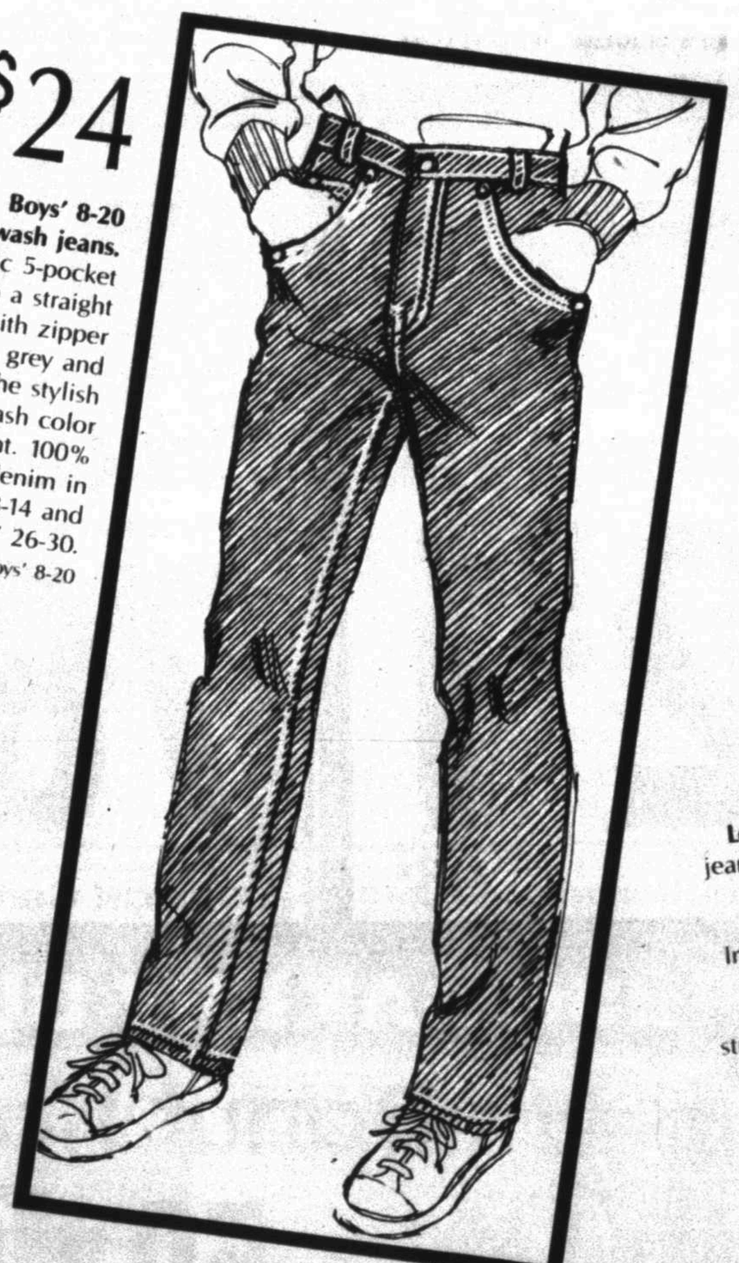

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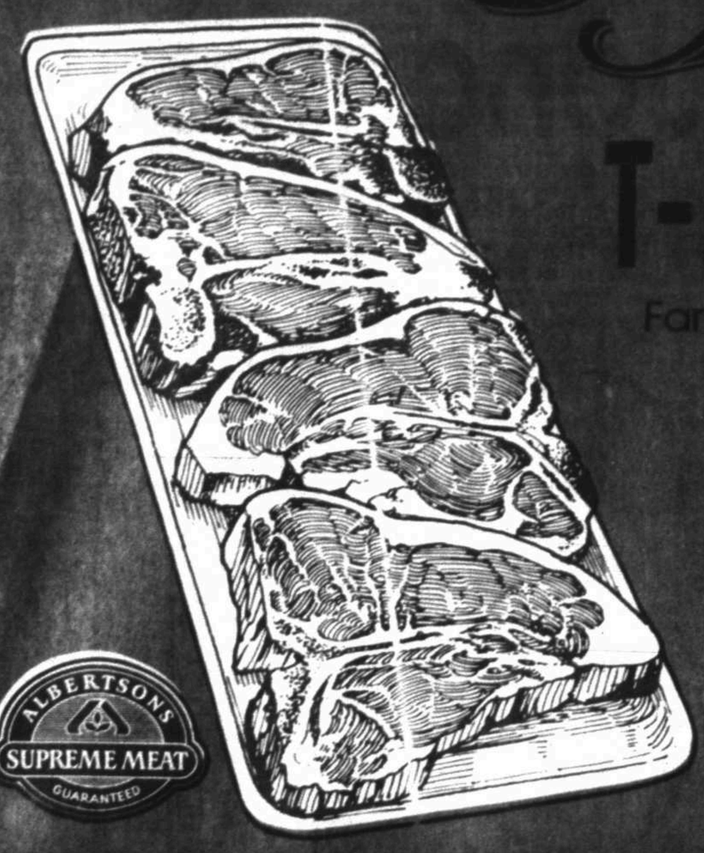

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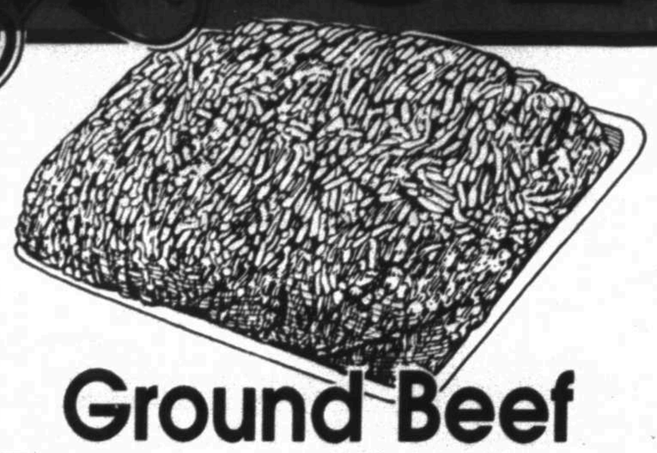

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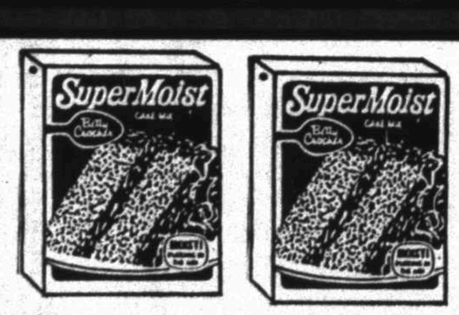

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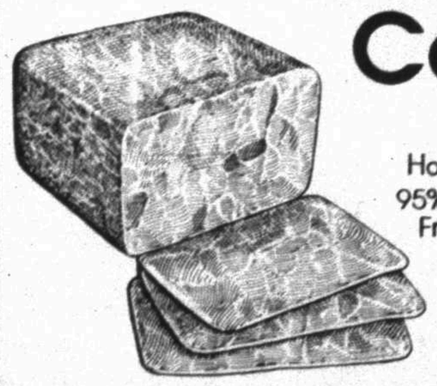

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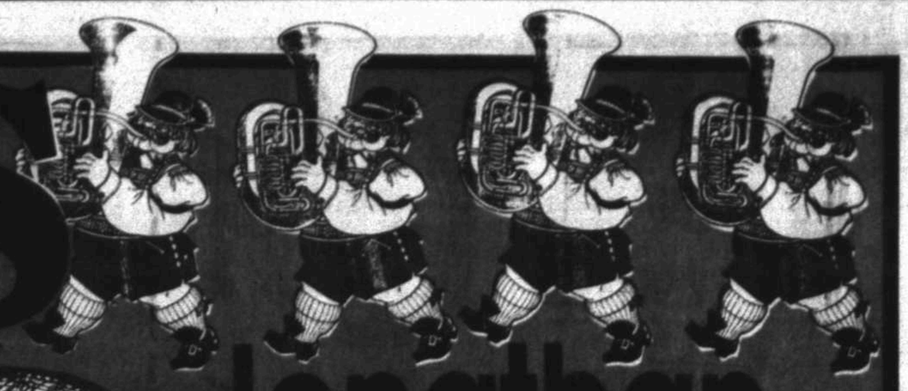

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Don't add abortion to special session

Monday truly was the "first Monday in October," marking the start of the U.S. Supreme Court's new session. But those concerned about the outcome of the ongoing abortion battle should redirect their eyes to the state legislatures. When it's time, that is.

Although the Supreme Court will continue hearing cases in coming months dealing with abortion questions, the actual "courtroom" in which those supporting abortion rights and those opposing abortion will plead their cases will be the legislative chambers.

That is the result of last July's court ruling which, while stopping short of overturning Roe vs. Wade, said, in effect, that states could make abortions harder to obtain.

The abortion issue may be one legislators did not relish receiving, yet it is the one which undeniably raises the tempers of their constituents, whether they're supporting or opposing abortion. As such, it is an issue which rightfully should be addressed by legislators.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements has called legislators back to Austin next month for a second special session that is intended to resolve the workers' compensation insurance crisis. Clements has not said whether he would open the special session to the abortion question, but to do so would be a mistake.

With legislators unable in two sessions to resolve the workers' compensation matter, who would assume they could do so in a special session in which the governor also tossed in the abortion dilemma? That really would be a recipe for disaster.

Both the abortion question and workers' compensation are matters of tremendous importance to the people of Texas that should be given priority attention by legislators, but not during the same session.

Another View:

Making changes

As Dade County superintendent of schools, Joseph Fernandez once dismissed an elementary school principal on the spot when he found the school in disarray. But as schools chancellor in New York City, Fernandez could not do that because state law gives principals lifetime tenure in their school building.

Unless such crippling laws and regulations are modified, the new chancellor will be hobbled in his efforts to turn around the nation's largest school system — like many of his predecessors. It's up to the political and education leadership to make the necessary changes.

After only two years in Miami, Fernandez is credited with reducing the dropout rate, helping to obtain a $980 million school bond issue and initiating a promising experiment of giving policy authority for each school to its principal, along with some teachers and parents.

But it remains to be seen whether even a talented innovator can overcome New York's stifling education bureaucracy and gritty politics. The biggest challenge for Fernandez will be the city's 20-year-old decentralized system in which a seven-member central board sets overall policy and administers high schools, while 32 elected community boards run elementary and junior high schools. The success of Fernandez's promising ideas about school-based management will depend on imaginative and responsible teachers. They are to be given greater control in exchange for greater accountability.

He will also need help from Gov. Mario Cuomo. Nearly two years ago, the governor called a summit meeting of the state's top political and education leaders to discuss a reform agenda forju the city's schools. Despite some successes, they have yet to eliminate the city Board of Examiners, which adds an unnecessary layer of licensing exams for teachers, or to limit lifetime tenure for principals.

Now, even before Fernandez arrives, Cuomo ought to convene another meeting. It has to include the new State Senate majority leader, Ralph Marino, along with Assembly Speaker Mel Miller, State Education Commissioner Thomas Sobol, the Board of Education president, Robert Wagner Jr., and others. The group needs to map out an updated reform agenda and a timetable for achieving it. Without that kind of muscular political backing, Fernandez could wind up wasting his energy and vision — and New York would waste yet another chance to rescue nearly one million schoolchildren.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 4, the 277th day of 1989. There are 88 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Oct. 4, 1957, the Space Age began as the Soviet Union, to the dismay of the United States, launched into orbit Sputnik, the first man-made satellite.

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In 1822, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, was born in Delaware, Ohio.

In 1887, the first issue of the International Herald Tribune was published as the Paris Herald Tribune.

In 1931, the comic strip "Dick Tracy," created by Chester Gould, made its debut.

In 1958, the first trans-Atlantic passenger jetliner service was begun by British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) with flights between London and New York.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI appealed for world peace in an address to the UN General Assembly.

In 1976, Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz resigned in the wake of a controversy over a joke he had made about blacks.

In 1978, funeral services were held at the Vatican for Pope John Paul I, who had died September 28.

In 1981, amid heavy security, Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass in St. Peter's Square — his first appearance there since he was shot nearly five months earlier.

In 1987, NFL owners staged their first games since the players union went on strike, with non-striking and replacement personnel on the gridiron at sparsely attended stadiums.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II, touring the U.S., left Philadelphia for Iowa, where he urged farmers to be generous to the hungry, then traveled to Chicago, where he was warmly received by the faithful, many of them Polish-Americans.

Five years ago: Amid extraordinary secrecy, President Reagan began a three-day series of rehearsals for his debate with Democratic presidential nominee Walter F. Mondale.

One year ago: Indian professor Mithileshwar Singh, freed the day before by his Lebanese kidnappers, told reporters in Damascus, Syria, that his captors had treated him well during his 20 months of imprisonment, but that "there is no substitute for freedom."

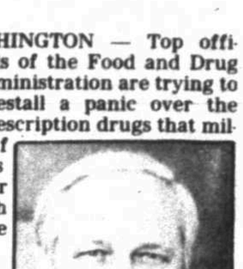
Today's Birthdays: Comedian Jan Murray is 72. Actor Charlton Heston is 66. Actor Clifton Davis is 44. Actress Susan Sarandon is 43. Actor Armand Assante is 40.

Thought for today: "To talk to a child, to fascinate him, is much more difficult than to win an electoral victory. But it is also more rewarding." — Colette, French author (1873-1954).

JACK ANDERSON

FDA critical of brand-name drugs

WASHINGTON — Top officials of the Food and Drug Administration are trying to forestall a panic over the safety of prescription drugs that millions of Americans rely on for good health — if not life itself.


Jack Anderson

Confidence in the nation's drug supply began eroding after revelations that generic drug companies had bribed and deceived their way into the public's medicine chest. Now, almost by accident, agency inspectors have identified critical problems with brand-name drugs, too.

A well-placed source told our associate Jim Lynch that FDA inspectors have recently uncovered manufacturing violations in at least five brand-name drug plants. The FDA was alarmed to find that some of the drugs contained different formulas than the agency originally approved.

FDA fears are stirred by the specter of the country losing faith in the entire drug industry.

In recent weeks the FDA has examined manufacturing and bookkeeping procedures of the generic drug industry's top 20 companies and 30 top drugs. Some of these firms also make brand-name drugs, leading inspectors to broaden their scope.

In several cases, inspectors discovered that the chemical composition of brand-name drugs had been altered since their approval. When documentation was demanded, the government received such shoddy records that some officials doubt the firms would know how to recall drugs if forced to.

FDA inspections routinely determine whether firms meet the agency's "Current Good Manufacturing Practices." Inspectors ensure that workers are wearing proper clothing and that the drugs and raw materials are safely stored. Inspectors rarely examine the actual product.

After two generic drug company executives and three FDA chemists pleaded guilty to bribery-related charges, FDA inspectors descended on manufacturing plants last summer. They found evidence that at least two generic drug firms substituted brand-name drugs for their own product during tests required by the FDA. Then, after receiving FDA approval, the firms marketed their own generic formula, which had never been analyzed by the agency.

Until now, brand-name drug firms have sat by and profited from the public's growing distrust of generics. We informed a congressional investigator of the scandal's latest development with brand-name drugs. He told us that the FDA may be "heading toward a nightmare, where we find out that almost everyone is cheating."

Meanwhile, the FDA is stonewalling. An official in the inspections office said he could not discuss the findings of an ongoing investigation. An agency spokesperson replied, "I really don't know what you're talking about."

FDA Commissioner Frank Young does. He recently confided to a personal adviser that the FDA's problems with unethical behavior stretch beyond the generic and into the brand-name drug manufacturers.

Earlier this summer, an FDA investigation resulted in Eli Lilly and Co. recalling 18 lots of its brand-name drugs. The FDA reported that it found "objectionable practices in the facility's standard operating procedures for making tablets and capsules in the plant's record-keeping system."

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SCANDAL OF THE WEEK — The elderly are buying medigap insurance policies to help defray medical bills in the event of a prolonged illness. But they may find that they've been swindled when disease strikes.

Insurance firms began selling medigap policies in the 1970s; the policies were designed to cover any expenses not included under Medicare or Medicaid. But we've learned some unscrupulous medigap salespeople are pushing policies that just don't insure people from financial ruin. Among the victims are those needing care in a nursing home.

In most states, policyholders have to spend a certain amount of time in the hospital before medigap will pay for nursing home care. Many policies limit coverage to skilled nursing only, and nursing homes often don't provide that service. Some of these insurance companies are getting away with their dubious deals. Insurance companies in many states won't cover people with Alzheimer's disease, even though 50 percent of nursing home residents suffer from that affliction.

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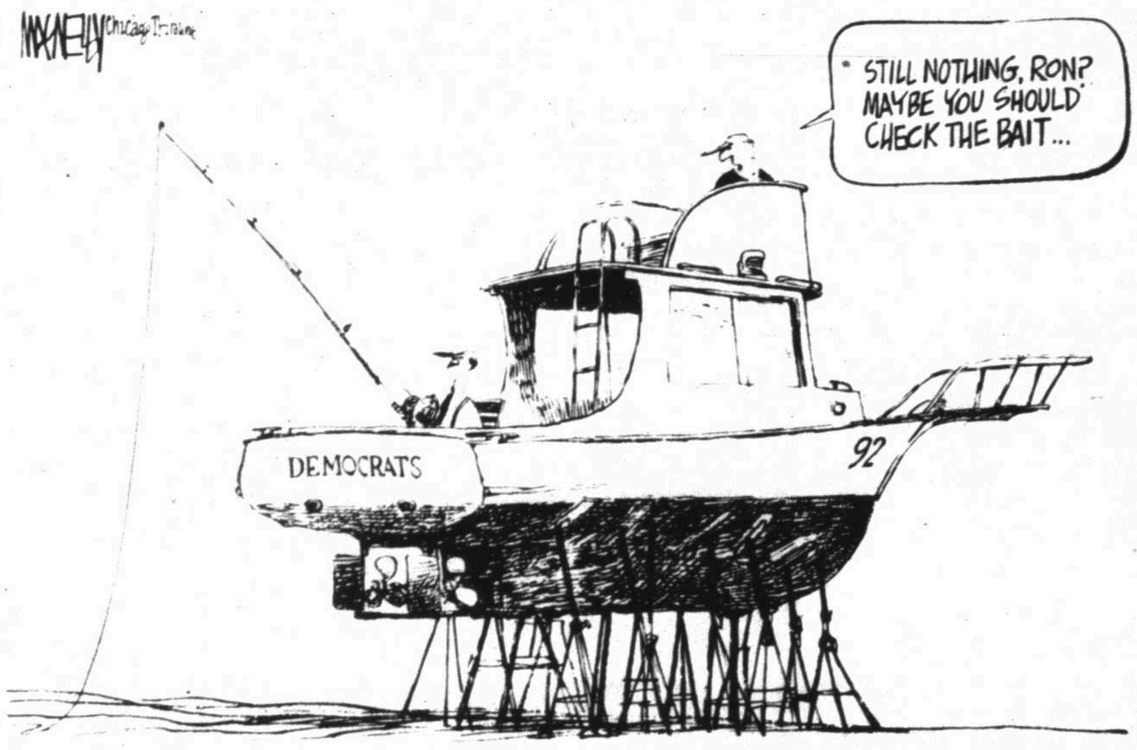
MINI-EDITORIAL — A new wave of sports complexes will dot the United States by the turn of the century. They will be modeled after the domed stadiums many cities have or are building, and will feature more than sport. But the most prominent change from the old-time stadiums will be the inclusion of luxury, or sky boxes. One expert in this area foresees these VIP sections as places where corporations and their guests will be pampered and catered to, with all the amenities one might expect at a four-star restaurant. If the corporate elite want to sit in air-conditioned suites, munching on brie and sipping chablis, that's their prerogative. But Congress ought to pass a law striking the tax deductibility of such a "business" expense.

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



WILLIAM SAFIRE

Musical is based on U.S. defeat in Vietnam

LONDON — Seems not so long ago that I produced an NBC radio broadcast from Mary Martin's dressing room after the London opening of "South Pacific." That smash hit was an American artistic export based on stories growing out of the American victory in World War II; some enchanted evening.

William Safire

The hottest ticket in London today is "Miss Saigon," an Anglo-French theatrical collaboration growing out of the American military defeat in Vietnam. As musical spectacle, it's right up there with the same producer's "Cats" and "Les Miserables" — rousing, poignant, breathtakingly staged — with the big moment of the helicopter leaving our allies behind to suffer and die at least comparable in impact to the crash of the chandelier in his "Phantom of the Opera."

Although the plot — with its return to the Orient of an American serviceman and the heartbreak of the girl he left behind — is sure to evoke comparisons with "Madame Butterfly," the message of this drama is blunter: "You're not the only one we betrayed," says one G.I., and the second act's big number features a pimp deriding "the American dream."

Theater reviewing is not my thing. However, like the satirist who purported to review the gamekeeping passages in "Lady Chatterly's Lover" for Field and Stream magazine, I have an interest in looking at the politics behind the making of the Vietnam myth, to which this extravaganza contributes.

That myth has been set forth in dozens of apocalyptic films, novels, mini-series, biographies and memoirs: the Vietnam War was an unjustified intervention by the West in the world of the East; the experience brutalized, desensitized or traumatized the soldiers forced to go; the whole business caused tragedy for individual Asians and brought international humiliation for an absurdly anti-Communist United States.

You cannot find a drama about the nobility of trying to save an ally from invasion, or a show blasting the indecision that kept us from striking hard early with an eye to winning the war. Such theses invite only derision and would sell no tickets. Besides, right-wingers make lousy dramatists.

Instead, the story that is continually hammered home, often violently on film and more tenderly in this love story on stage, is a variation of this theme: we were self-righteous, well-meaning ideologues who broke faith, broke heads and broke hearts. That's the only dish being served up to the next generation. Go argue with a myth.

I like to think that somewhere in Hanoi a young Vietnamese dramatist-novelist-musician is thinking of writing a show. His hero is General Giap, the most successful military figure of the past generation, and his heroine, a beautiful granddaughter of Ho Chi Minh, is infused with anti-colonialist fervor.

In the first act, the brave partisans throw the French out of Dien Bien Phu and assert their nationhood, modeled on strict Leninism. Then Ho sends Giap south, and despite a succession of American bombing halts, the resolute general — nicknamed "Missile" Giap by a young American presidential candidate — defeats the corrupt puppets in Saigon. The act ends with a helicopter taking their American protectors away. Long intermission of 15 years, during which the world changes.

The final act is a downer. Vietnam, now united, is a mess. The people in the South are conquered and sullen, wondering if they should have tried to escape in boats; the people in the North are poor, hungry, resentful and confused. The Soviets cannot help, the Chinese hate them, the West is unwilling to trade. Where are the promises of the long-dead Ho? Where is the spirit that once sprung from suffering and discipline? What was all the sacrifice for?

In a poignant scene, General Giap reviews the men who were once his inconquerable army: tired men straggling home from inconclusive years in Cambodia, coming home to unemployment and singing the Khmer Rouge Blues. At the end, Ho's vibrant granddaughter, disillusioned and broke, grabs a boat to Hong Kong, where she becomes a bar girl in a British-American club and joins the colonialists in dreading the inexorable Chinese takeover.

Needs work, of course; our unknown composer-poet in Hanoi would have to liven it up because Communist audiences desperately need escape from the despair that Western audiences enjoy escaping to.

No, "Miss Ho Chi Minh City" could never be the megahit that "Miss Saigon" is sure to be. Its derivative concept has this great flaw: True art never follows real life.

William Safire is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

'Will you cross your heart and hope to die?'

I no longer hear people saying, "Have a nice day." This salutation seems to have run its course, as has "Have a good one."

Art Buchwald

These greetings have been replaced by, "Promise me you won't tell anyone what I'm about to tell you."

This is how a typical day recently went for me:

I was sitting in the kitchen eating my Cheerios, and wondering how much Jane Pauley makes a year, when my wife said, "I'm going to swear you to secrecy. You have to promise on your honor that it will never leave this room."

I answered, "My lips are sealed, except to finish these last few Cheerios."

"The Marblewoods paid $1 million for their house in Nantucket."

"What's wrong with that?"

"It was *her* money from her first marriage and, according to their prenuptial contract, the house is in her name."

"That's hot stuff," I agreed. I felt nervous walking around town with such information. Anyone could wrestle me to the ground and inject truth serum into me.

When I arrived at the office, I had a call from my sister, Alice. "Don't tell Edith or Doris what I'm going to tell you. We're planning a trip to Alaska."

"I can keep *that* secret," I assured her.

The next call was from Edith. "Swear on the Bible that you won't say anything to Alice. They're taking a trip to Alaska. She thinks that I don't know, and I'm not going to let on to her that I know if she doesn't want to tell me."

I waited for Doris' call. She said, "Mum's the word. Edith believes that she is the only one who's heard about Alice's visit to Alaska. I knew it before she did, but Alice made me promise not to tell Edith and you, and if you know what's good for you, you won't say anything to her children."

The part of my brain where I keep secrets was starting to fill up. A staff member at the Boston Globe bureau swore me to eternal silence about Tip O'Neill's assessment of Barney Frank.

At lunch a friend told me, in strictest confidence, that an important Republican was turned down for an ambassadorship after it was discovered that the large donation he had made came from HUD.

Even my taxi driver whispered, "I don't want to be quoted, and it's best if you leave my name out of this, but when Mayor Barry gave Washington the finger, he stuck himself in the eye."

As far as I can see, no one communicates with anyone else any more without first asking the other person to cross his heart and hope to die.

On just one day I became the custodian of 66 secrets, most of which I was assured could blow the lid off the human race if anyone choked them out of me.

I don't know how many more I can keep, but I feel as if I've reached my limit. For me, one of the ways to deal with secrets is to immediately unload them onto somebody else.

For example, if George tells me some hot stuff about Joe, and I swear Ben to secrecy when I relate it to him, then it becomes Ben's problem and not mine.

Sealing another person's lips is now the main form of communication between people. Having said that, I would appreciate it if you kept the contents of this column to yourselves.

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

WORLD

Colombian court backs extraditions

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The Supreme Court has upheld President Virgilio Barco's decree allowing extradition of accused drug bosses to the United States but overturned his order to seize their ranches, mansions and other property.

The decisions Tuesday preserve Barco's main weapon in his government's unprecedented crackdown on cocaine traffickers, who have used murder, bribery and intimidation to thwart Colombian efforts to bring them to justice.

However, the decision on confiscation of property eliminates the military's power to raid such property at will.

The 24-member court's ruling means the government may have to return more than 1,000 confiscated homes, ranches, mansions, office buildings and other property said to belong to cocaine kingpins.

Colombian television said the high court would support the government's right to confiscate the property of drug traffickers, but such action would first need the approval of a lower court.

The court met Tuesday to rule on constitutional aspects of decrees Barco issued as part of an unprecedented crackdown on Colombia's drug cartels.

The crackdown is in its seventh week.

U.S. officials say that because Colombian cocaine bosses are unable to intimidate U.S. judges the traffoclers fear extradition more than any other measure against them. Since 1981, about 50 Colombian judges have been killed in attacks blamed on the drug gangs.

Traffickers of the Medellin cocaine cartel said last month in a letter to Barco that they prefer a grave in Colombia to a U.S. jail.

On Sept. 6, Colombia extradited Eduardo Martinez, an economist thought to work for the Medellin cartel. Martinez was sent to Atlanta to face charges of laundering millions of cartel drug dollars.

U.S. and Colombian authorities have begun extradition procedures against another drug suspect, Ana Rodriguez de Tamayo, indicted in 1983 in Miami on conspiracy and drug trafficking charges.

The United States also wants extraditon of two other purported traffickers, Bernardo Pelaez Roldan and Guillermo Bueno Delgado, recently captured by Colombian authorities.

Tuesday's court ruling backs the Barco administration at a time when the conflict shows no signs of abating.

Since Barco declared the crackdown hours after the assassination of a leading presidential candidate Aug. 18, authorities have blamed drug traffickers for at least 142 bombings.

By ruling extradition constitutional, the court helped allay fears that the justice system would undermine Barco's campaign.

The court has a history of resisting Barco's efforts to use state of siege powers to fight leftist guerrillas and drug traffickers. In 1984, the high court, ruling on a technicality, declared extraditions to the United States unconstitutional.

In apparently unrelated violence, a Defense Ministry source said leftist guerrillas kidnapped and killed a Catholic bishop in the northeastern state of Arauca.

The source said the National Liberation Army had kidnapped Bishop Jesus Emilio Jaramillo on Monday and that the church official's body was found Tuesday near the town of Arauquita on the border with Venezuela.

Refugee exodus from Prague delayed

AP Laserphoto

A doctor with the West German embassy in Prague, Czechoslovakia, tends an East German man injured by Czech police when a crowd of about 200 broke through a barricade near the mission Tuesday.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — About 10,000 East German refugees who fled their homeland waited in Prague for trains to take them to the West today. Thousands of others reportedly lined the rail route to try to join the historic exodus.

On Tuesday, for the second time in a week, East Germany's Communist leaders agreed to safe passage to the West for thousands of its citizens who had thronged at West Germany's Embassy in this capital.

Later in the day, the leaders banned unrestricted travel into Czechoslovakia in a desperate bid to stop the embarrassing exodus.

Trains to pick up the refugees in Prague were delayed, and one report suggested it was because other would-be emigres were jamming train stations along the route, hoping to take part in the mass transfer.

The Prague refugees waited through the night in near freezing weather, huddled in and around the embassy, many in tents.

After a 16-hour delay, the first of 15 East German trains finally arrived in Prague. The exodus West was to begin at noon EDT.

Meanwhile, U.S. diplomatic sources in Bonn said 10 East German adults and eight children arrived at the U.S. Embassy in East Berlin on Tuesday and were seeking asylum.

Diplomatic sources also said that four East Germans were seeking asylum in the West German mission in East Berlin.

There were reports that thousands of would-be emigres in East Germany were lining the route that trains carrying the refugees from Czechoslovakia were to travel en route to West Germany.

Hungarian radio said the railroad station in Dresden, East Germany, was jammed with hundreds of people hoping to jump aboard the special trains but that East German police cleared the station.

In Frankfurt, the Hessische Rundfunk radio said young East Germans, their bags packed, had jammed other train stations along the route.

The radio quoted Bavarian border police as saying the massive numbers in the stations were believed to be responsible for the delay in getting the East German trains into Prague to pick up refugees there.

East Germany agreed to have trains leaving Czechoslovkia pass through East Germany before heading West, a face-saving measure for hard-line ally Czechoslovakia, which had vowed not to let the East Germans cross its borders to the West.

In Bonn, a West German Foreign Ministry spokesman, Peter Rothen, said today: "We have no reason to believe the (train) delay is due to anything other than technical difficulties."

However, a West German government spokesman, Hans Klein, said on ZDF television today that the would-be emigres lining the train route could be a reason for the delay in picking up Prague refugees.

"That would be a plausible reason — that some people perhaps would have wanted to jump on the trains going by," he said. "That would be normal in the current situation."

Meanwhile, more East Germans flooded the West German Embassy in Warsaw, Poland, bringing to 400 the number there who were demanding passage to West Germany.

Many of them, their clothing still wet, said they swam rivers and hid from police as they made their way to reform-minded Poland, hoping to join the historic flight from East Germany.

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said in a radio interview that he expected a solution for the refugees in Poland as well.

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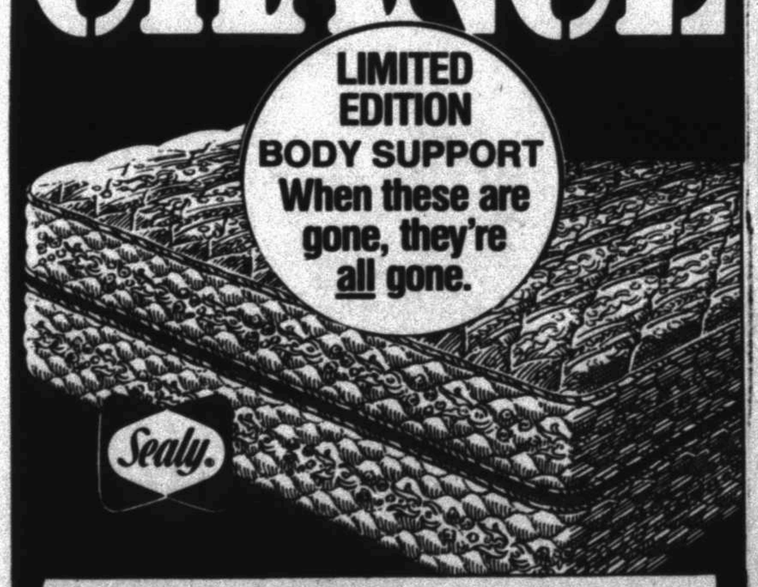

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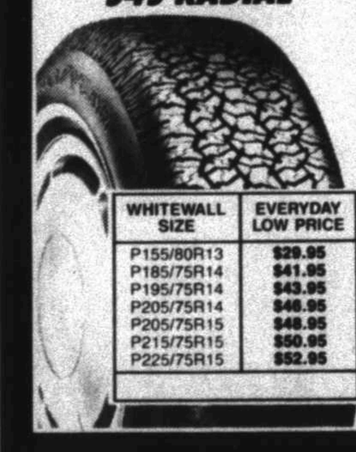

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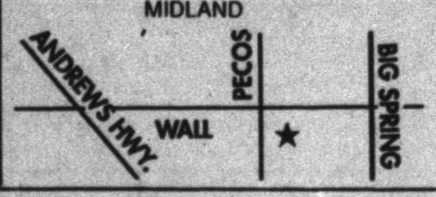

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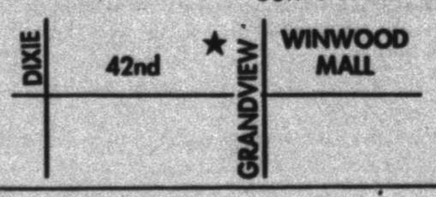

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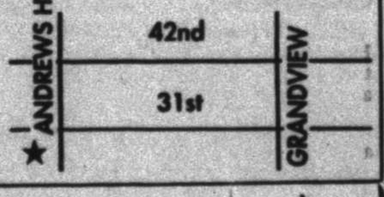

WORLD IN BRIEF

Air Force tanker crash kills three

PERTH-ANDOVER, New Brunswick (AP) — A U.S. Air Force tanker jet with four people aboard crashed and burned in the woods early today, killing at least three crewmen, authorities said. Witnesses said the plane exploded in the air.

"It was unbelievable," said Paul McNally, a resident and small-plane pilot who said he saw an explosion light up the predawn sky. "I've never seen anything like it — it was like fireworks."

The KC-135 was returning to Loring Air Force Base in Limestone, Maine, from a training mission when it went down around 6 a.m. and set woods on fire near Perth-Andover, a community of about 1,900 across the Maine border, authorities said.

Three crewmen died in the crash, Air Force Sgt. Darlene Bailey said.

The fourth bailed out of the jet but had not been found. Witnesses reported seeing a parachute, but Bailey said his chances of survival were low.

Sgt. Wayne Shunamon, who is in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment in Perth-Andover, said the RCMP was working with U.S. and Canadian military authorities to determine whether the plane exploded in midair.

Two guerrillas killed

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli soldiers killed two guerrillas in a firefight in Israel's self-proclaimed security zone in southern Lebanon, and one soldier was slightly hurt, an army spokesman said.

He said Tuesday's clash occurred nearly two miles north of the border, in a deep, vegetation-covered ravine near the Lebanese Shiite Moslem village of Bayt Lif.

The spokesman, speaking anonymously under army regulations, said a patrol encountered a guerrilla group at close range and attacked it.

It was not immediately clear whether more than two guerrillas were involved or to which organization they belonged.

Israel carved out the six-to-10 mile security zone when it withdrew the bulk of its troops from Lebanon in 1985 following a three-year occupation.

Timman wins round two

LONDON (AP) — Dutch Grandmaster Jan Timman scored a 31-move victory with the black pieces over Jon Speelman of England in the second round of the World Chess Championship Candidates' semifinal on Tuesday.

He moved into a 1.5-0.5 lead.

In the second semifinal, former world champion Anatoly Karpov struggled with white against fellow Soviet Artur Yusupov but held on to draw in 33 moves. That contest stands tied at one point apiece.

Moments after Speelman resigned he and Timman agreed to a draw in their adjourned endgame from the first round on Monday.

The winner of the Candidates' cycle will challenge world champion Garri Kasparov of the Soviet Union for his title in October 1990. Winners of the eight-game semifinals will face off in the Candidates' final scheduled for March in London.

A win scores a point and a draw a half.

Aid package backed

LUXEMBOURG (AP) — European foreign ministers have backed a $650 million package of aid for the struggling economies of Poland and Hungary.

"The process of political and economic reform in Poland and Hungary has progressed considerably," said the ministers of the 12-nation European Community.

"However, the process remains fragile and could be weakened by economic difficulties," they said in a statement issued Tuesday at the end of daylong talks on foreign policy issues.

The aid package was unveiled last week as part of Western efforts to help the Eastern European countries reform their economies.

British Foreign Secretary John Major said it was "very desirable" to help the two countries, but said they must make economic reforms to sustain their societies.

Jewish leader ambushed

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A gunman ambushed and killed the leader of Belgium's Jewish community, and authorities today were investigating whether the attack was anti-Semitic.

Israel's ambassador to Belgium speculated that neo-Nazis were behind the shooting of Dr. Joseph Wybran Tuesday evening.

"This was a terrorist attack. There is no doubt about that," said a police official on condition of anonymity. He did not elaborate.

Wybran, 49, was shot in the head as he got into his car outside Brussels University Hospital, where he headed the immunology department, police said. A hospital spokesman said he died early today.

No one has claimed responsibility for the slaying.

Pot plantation discovered near U.S. border

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — A Mexican ranch near the U.S. border contained a major marijuana cultivation operation that could have yielded more than 44 tons of the illegal drug, a Chihuahua state official said.

Authorities announced discovery of the ranch on Tuesday, calling it one of the most important finds for drug officials.

Carlos Manuel Salas, Chihuahua state narcotics coordinator for the Mexico Attorney General's office, said 2- to 3-meter-tall marijuana plants were found hidden among corn on Rancho Camello, a 1,375-acre ranch located north of Ascension and west of Las Palomas, both in Chihuahua. Las Palomas borders New Mexico south of Deming.

About 18 miles from the ranch, officials discovered a processing plant where the marijuana was dried and packaged by about 30 workers. Another eight tons of marijuana was found there, Salas said.

Among those arrested were several people who Salas identified as principal narcotics traffickers. However, several others at the ranch when officials raided it climbed a border fence and fled into the United States.

"At this moment, the federal police with about 80 officers, are combing the entire (area) by air and by land," Salas said.

He said federal officials on Wednesday would release names of those arrested at the ranch, which had sophisticated irrigation and cultivation systems.

Salas said the discovery was more significant than the discovery of another plantation two weeks ago about 15 miles south of Janos, Chihuahua.

At that ranch, 2.2 tons of cut and dried marijuana and at least 20,000 marijuana plants were found.

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Meedan Bee, right, and a companion cry over the loss of Bee's children, aged 4 and 8, in a Sadar Bazaar explosion that killed five and injured 13. Authorities suspect the blast is linked to a family feud.

Five killed in New Delhi bombing linked to 'feud'

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A powerful bomb exploded in a congested shopping district of the capital today, killing five people and injuring 13, police said. Two of the dead were young sisters.

The blast that rocked the Sadar Bazaar in northern New Delhi apparently stemmed from a land feud that has been simmering between two families for more than a quarter century, residents said.

Four of the victims belonged to the family of Abdul Razak, the 65-year-old operator of a motor scooter stand who owns the land.

His wife, sister and two granddaughters, ages 4 and 8, died in the blast. The other victim was not immediately identified, but authorities said he was probably a customer.

Meedan Bee, the mother of the two children, beat her chest as she repeatedly cried: "Allah, I lifted the bodies of my two daughters with my own hands. One didn't even have a face."

The bomb was concealed in a plastic container, wrapped in cloth and hidden under a wooden canopy where Razak's relatives were sitting, police said. It exploded at about 10:05 a.m., they said.

"It was terrible. I saw ears, limbs and necks strewn around," said Satish Saxena, a local politician who went to inspect the scene.

A blood-soaked plastic doll that was partially burned lay at the end of the parking lot. A canvas thatch over the scooter stand had come down. The wooden canopy, shattered into pieces, was black.

A sobbing Razak said the land dispute probably triggered the blast. He said a neighboring shopkeeper has been trying to occupy the land and that the feud has been in court for 25 to 30 years.

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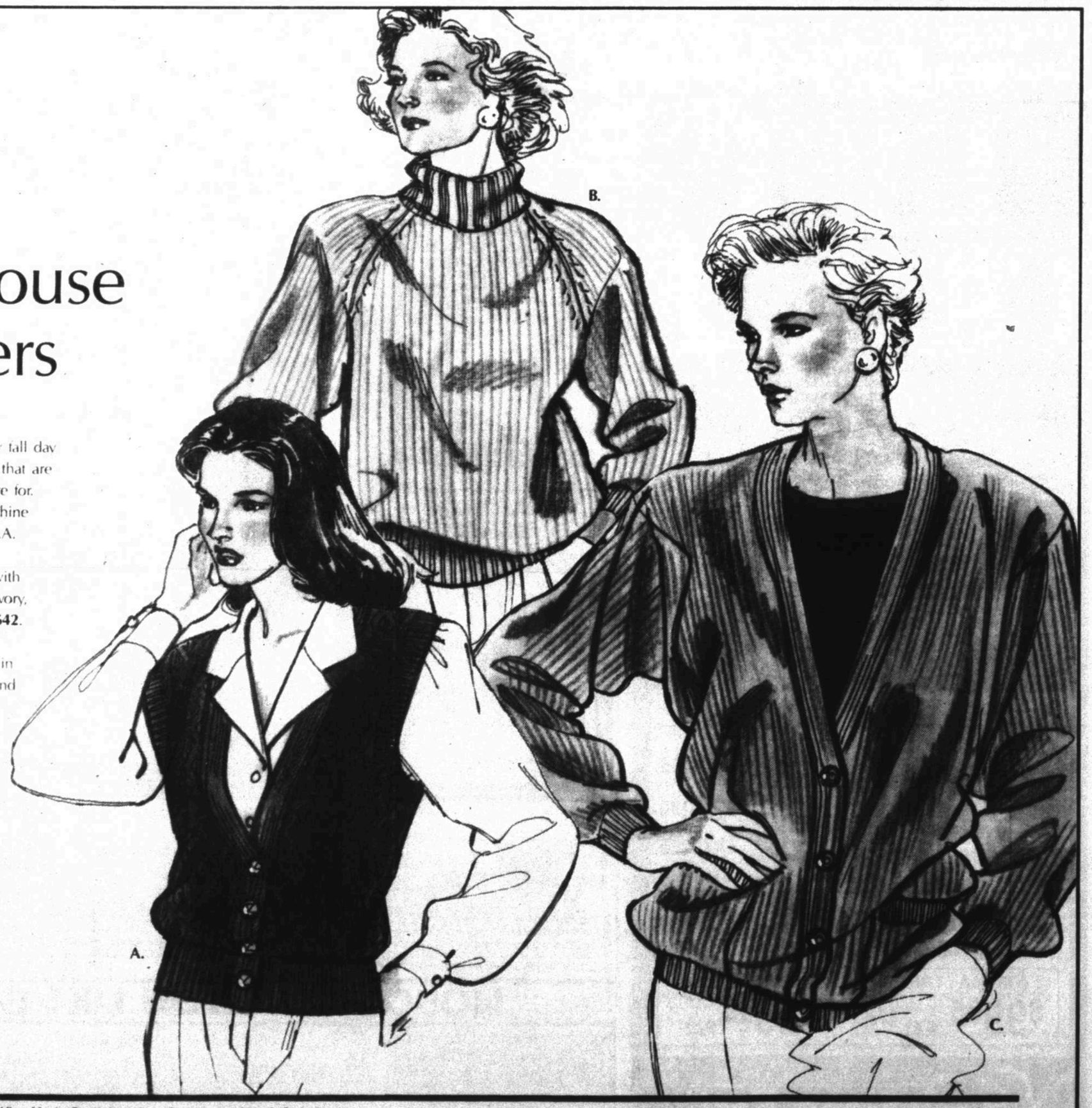

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Dolly Neff, executive director of the Permian Basin Food Bank, displays the ignition key to the new van donated to the Food Bank through a $50,000 gift by the Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland.

Abell-Hanger donates van to food bank

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Food Bank on Tuesday was enriched by the gift of a $50,000 van equipped with a 16-foot refrigerated unit, compliments of the Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland, to help the agency carry out its mission of collecting surplus food stuff and delivering it to hungry people.

The van was put into service today for picking up salvaged food items in Midland and for delivering food to West Texas churches and agencies that feed needy people.

"It's a brand-new Navistar International truck," said Dolly Neff, the Food Bank's executive director. "I'm so excited to get something new with a warranty."

The Food Bank has two older trucks to help serve the agency's calling. "We are grateful for them," said Mrs. Neff.

The new rig will be for the Food Bank's "daily pickups in Midland and drop-site deliveries" in Pecos, Big Spring and other West Texas communities.

The van, composed of an International truck and a Fruehauf refrigerated unit, was presented to the Food Bank by John Younger, president of the Abell-Hanger Foundation's board of directors, and David Smith, the foundation's executive director.

"I would like to give the credit to Mr. and Mrs. Abell," Younger said of the late George T. Abell and Gladys Hanger Abell.

In establishing the foundation in 1954, Mr. and Mrs. Abell had the "foresight" to ensure that their fortunes remained intact so that their funds perpetually would endow the foundation. Abell died in 1979 at age 79, and Mrs. Abell died in 1988.

"Those of us who have the privilege of working with the foundation and trying to distribute the funds that come from it," Younger said, "are keeping in line with what they (Mr. and Mrs. Abell) would have done had they been here."

Younger said the foundation "likes this particular (Food Bank) project because of the good it does for the people served by it."

Additionally, Younger said that the foundation's board appreciates that there is "so much voluntary work put into the (Food Bank's) efforts."

"Mr. and Mrs. Abell were generous people," Younger said, "but they liked to see value received for dollar given or spent. When you fund projects like this that serve a great need, you are getting full value for your dollar."

Abell, who grew up on a Kansas farm, earned a college degree in civil engineering, and "came out to West Texas" in the 1930s to launch ventures in the oil fields.

"It's (van donated by Abell-Hanger Foundation) a brand-new Navistar International truck. I'm so excited to get something new with a warranty."
— Dolly Neff, executive director Permian Basin Food Bank

"He had great foresight and great ability and, of course, he had some luck," Younger said. "You have got to have some luck in the oil business no matter how bright you are."

Smith said that making fortunes in petroleum was not all that unusual.

However, he said, "I think it is unusual they (Mr. and Mrs. Abell) would leave substantially intact their fortunes for the benefit of Midland and West Texas."

Smith, citing the foundation's support of the Food Bank, said the it "brings out the very best in volunteerism."

John W. Cooper IV, president of the Food Bank's board of directors, noted that the foundation has helped the Food Bank in renovating its new headquarters in Odessa. The office-warehouse was donated to the Food Bank by Odessa businessman David Terk in memory of his father, Phil Terk.

"They (the Abell-Hanger Foundation) are one of the more generous foundations that we deal with," Cooper said. The foundation "thoroughly investigates" candidates for its grants to "verify that the funds are being spent wisely."

Ron Clark, a past president of the Food Bank, noted that the Abell-Hanger Foundation last year gave the Food Bank $86,000 for a freezer-cooler for warehousing perishable food items and in doing so inspired other foundations to award grants to the Food Bank.

"They (Abell-Hanger Foundation) are still the cornerstone that got us started" in the renovation of the new building, Clark said. The Food Bank was established in 1985.

In lending support to the Food Bank, the Abell-Hanger Foundation "wanted to help us out as much as we wanted to receive," Mrs. Neff said. "They see us as a very responsible agency that utilizes community volunteers and resources."

Sierra Club organizes local chapter

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The abused West Texas environment begs for kindly treatment. And cleaning up polluted water, air and soil begins with a change in attitude backed by concerted action.

That message emerged in an organizational meeting of a Sierra Club chapter for the Midland-Odessa area on Tuesday night on the campus of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The Sierra Club serves to preserve, protect and defend the wilderness and to protect the Earth's environment.

"I have a lot of pet peeves," said Odessa environmental lawyer Michael McLeaish, who expressed concern over pollution of air and water in West Texas.

McLeaish said he was alarmed over "the attitude of people of our community" toward the land and "how ugly" many people perceive their surroundings.

"We don't have trees, rivers, oceans or beaches," McLeaish said. But, he said, West Texans can behold the landscape far into the horizon. The blue sky covers the land like a "giant dome."

"You can see two rainbows," he said, and out on the plains, the West Texans can view resplendent sunrises and sunsets unobstructed.

"We ought to love and try to protect this land," McLeaish said. "I think people's attitudes need to be changed out here."

McLeaish cited the old attitude, once prevalent in the oil fields, of reckless disposal of chemicals, brine and sludge.

"Every man that puts a chemical on the ground, willy-nilly, ought to be jailed," McLeaish told the gathering of environmentalists. "I grew up in Goldsmith, Texas, and I know how the attitudes are."

He recalled the "dumping of (oilfield) waste and ... junk chemicals in caliche pits.

"These people didn't care about anything but production and profits," McLeaish said.

He prefaced his remarks by noting his propensity to "rant and rave" on issues, since he, as a lawyer, is "making money out of environmental" contentions in Ector County.

McLeaish said that the Odessa area has "one of the highest rates" of malignant tumors in children. But, he said, promotional organizations, such as chambers of commerce, "don't like to talk about that."

Mark Hoelscher, manager of the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District, said that he has been "very impressed" by the lobbying powers and conservation-preservation missions of the Sierra Club, which, he said, is pushing for a statewide water conservation plan. He is working for local control.

Hoelscher said his dealing with the Sierra Club in the past seven years has "brought us closer and closer together." The club has a "lot of strokes ... and clout."

Paul Quintela, who owns property in the Ranchito Estates southeast of a petro-chemical complex, expressed concern over groundwater pollution.

"I am here tonight to join the Sierra Club and to gripe," he said. He expressed disgruntlement over the Texas Water Commission's failure to identify sources of water pollution.

"They are not saying where it is coming from," Quintela said.

Midland environmentalist Midge Erskine noted that rising water level in the well was not due to the "rising water-table" of the aquifer but rather to "secondary recovery" of oil by injecting wells with "mostly brine."

Susan Rieff, assistant commissioner for agricultural resources and protection for the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) in Austin, noted the link of environmental problems and agricultural practices, such as heavy use of chemicals, as in insecticides, herbicides, and fertilizers.

Harrold Tabor, a Sierra Club member in San Angelo, cited the role of the Sierra Club, which was founded in 1892 by American naturalist John Muir.

Tabor said that the Sierra Club, with all of its clout and influence over environmental issues, "can't do anything up here" without the action, cooperation, and singleness of purpose of Midland-Odessa citizens interested in a clean and wholesome environment. "The people have to do it. The Sierra Club (staff) will advise."

State judge refuses to reduce bail of man accused of poisoning oak

AUSTIN (AP) — The man accused of poisoning the historic Treaty Oak is beginning his fourth month in jail, after a state district judge refused to lower $20,000 bail set in the case.

"I think you should not crucify Paul Cullen on a tree of oak until we've had a trial," defense attorney Terrence Kirk said Tuesday in urging bail reduction to $5,000.

But State District Judge Bob Perkins said he did not believe the amount was unreasonable, given the felony criminal mischief charge against Cullen, his criminal record and evidence presented in the hearing.

Cullen, 45, of Elroy, testified earlier that he could not make $20,000 bail. He has been in Travis County jail since his June 29 arrest in connection with the poisoning.

Perkins' ruling came after testimony from David Harpster, who was dubbed the "mystery witness" because he failed to appear three previous times when the bond reduction hearing was scheduled. Perkins said Friday he wanted the witness arrested and brought in.

Harpster, 46, of Austin, said he was at the courthouse last week for the scheduled bond hearing, but did not know where to go.

"I stood out in front of the building for almost an hour waiting for someone to tell me where I was supposed to be," he said.

Harpster said he overheard conversations in two bars on separate occasions that Treaty Oak "was not poisoned by one individual but by several individuals ... It was some sort of cult ritual."

The people who poisoned the tree were said to be from the University of Texas campus area, Harpster testified. He said he did not know the names of the alleged poisoners or of the people who had the conversations.

Harpster said he had not reported the bar conversations to the police or district attorney, but he mentioned them to a friend of Cullen's.

The centuries-old live oak is fighting to survive after the powerful herbicide Velpar was poured around its base. International attention has been directed at the effort to save the tree, and visitors have left get-well cards and other tokens around it.

Cullen testified earlier that he has had brushes with the law since he was convicted of burglary in Virginia in 1964.

In 1968, Cullen said he was put on probation in Los Angeles for driving while intoxicated and marijuana possession. He said he broke his probation there.

He said he was put on probation for DWI in Mineral Wells, Texas, and, later, for a burglary charge in Travis County. Cullen said he was sent to the Texas Department of Corrections in 1986 after his probation was revoked because he was in arrears on paying his fine.

The record of breaking probation "doesn't give me much faith," Perkins said.

Jack Brown provides second $150,000 endowment for A&M engineering post

From Staff Reports

COLLEGE STATION — Jack E. Brown of Midland has provided a second $150,000 endowment to Texas A&M University to support the Jack E. and Frances Brown Professor of Engineering.

Brown, a College of Engineering Alumni Honor Award recipient, is a member of the Texas A&M Class of 1946. He is a founding partner of Wagner & Brown, an oil and gas exploration production company, which also is active in real estate and manufacturing.

Named to the prestigious position is Dr. John C. Slattery, professor of chemical engineering and an authority on interfacial transport phenomena and multiphase flows.

Slattery came to Texas A&M this fall from Northwestern University, where he formerly served as head of the Department of Chemical Engineering. He is considered one of the top chemical engineering educators and researchers in the area of polymer materials.

"Jack Brown has generously supported Texas A&M in the past and this latest gift exemplifies his strong feelings for our university and the college. Gifts of this kind allow us to attract prominent and distinguished engineering professors to our faculty because it offers them additional research and scholarly support. The results will be evident not only in research accomplishments, but also in the quality educational experience we offer our students," said Dr. Herbert H. Richardson, dean and deputy chancellor for engineering.

Brown originally established the position in 1987 with a $150,000 gift, which was matched by Texas A&M under the endowed scholars program. The new gift, which also will be matched by the university, brings the total endowment for this position to $600,000.

Brown earned his bachelor of science degree in petroleum and mechanical engineering at Texas A&M.

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Fire scene

A Midland Fire Department captain pulls a hose up from another firefighter at the El Paisano Apartments, 2400 Whitmire Blvd. A fire that broke out about 1:30 p.m. in an upstairs bathroom of the abandoned complex was set, Assistant Fire Marshal Lon Dominguez said.

Lawmen's raises among ballot issues

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midlanders will consider 21 proposed state constitutional amendments, plus a local pari-mutuel wagering issue and pay raises for fire and police officers when they go to the polls Nov. 7.

Of particular interest statewide, is a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow a pay raise and per-diem increase for state legislators.

The two-part proposal includes a raise in pay from the current level of $600 per month to "one-fourth of the salary of the governor," which would be about $1,600 per month.

It also provides for an increase in per-diem, the daily allowance given to lawmakers when they are in session, from $30 per day to the maximum of $80 allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

The current pay and per-diem levels have not been changed since 1975.

At the local level, voters will decide whether Midland's police and firemen deserve a 10 percent pay hike, in addition to the 2 percent already granted them by city council.

Behind the pay raise issue are the Fraternal Order of Police and the Midland Firefighters Association, who view the raise as a necessity when taking into account inflation, which they claim has eaten more than 17 percent of their annual income.

The 10 percent pay hike, on top of the 2 percent already given, would be the first across-the-board outlay in four years.

Another local referendum going before the voters next month, a pari-mutuel wagering issue, would allow a Class B horse racing track to be built in Midland County.

Supporters of the referendum claim horse racing would stimulate Midland's stagnate tourist and retail industries

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Autistic boy likes TV game shows, electronic gear

By JIM CONLEY

EL PASO (AP) — Stephen Hinkle, 11, knows no dishonesty, no shame, no competition.

Most of his days are filled with unbridled, childlike curiosity and an endearing innocence that may never go away.

Stephen is autistic.

He has Asperger's syndrome, a rare form of autism not unlike the type that afflicted Dustin Hoffman's character in "Rain Man," an Oscar-winning film that evoked widespread public interest in the disability and some victims' astounding capabilities in areas such as mathematics.

Stephen is drawn to many of the same things Hoffman's character liked in the film, among them, game shows.

"On TV, I like 'Finders Keepers,' where kids trash things out," he says. "And I like 'Wheel of Fortune,' 'Jeopardy,' 'Family Feud.' I like quiz shows. I like them all.

"And I was in the chess club in Arizona. It's fun."

STEPHEN DOESN'T care for cartoons or most literature.

"I like electronics better than all these fictional characters. They're not real," Stephen says, showing off a table full of electronic gear he put together himself.

His face radiates delight as he lets visitors push buttons and switches, while he explains the gadgetry he created from concepts in the manuals he devours.

Autism is a complex disturbance of the central nervous system that leaves its victims with a wide range of impairment — at worst, no contact with reality, no ability to communicate.

"Our world must be very confusing to him," Stephen's mother, Elizabeth Hinkle, says. "It isn't logical. He has no hate, no malice. He's always honest and doesn't know shame or embarrassment."

Stephen is among higher-functioning autistic people who have trouble with social skills but can speak, interact with others and learn. His social skills may improve enough to let him function in a job and live on his own, his mother says.

STEPHEN, WHO was born in Dallas and moved to El Paso several months ago, runs to strangers like a trusting toddler, spewing a barrage of questions that can leave them breathless, perplexed and sometimes irritated, until they learn he can't help himself.

But, like a toddler, Stephen's attention may wane quickly. He turns away just as abruptly as he runs up.

The next minute he's immersed in electronics manuals and math books, driven to build complicated circuitry involving dozens of wires, switches, bulbs and batteries.

His mother said Stephen has performed well on standardized tests in some areas of mathematics, scoring as well as would be expected of a high school senior.

She was watching Stephen play chess at a recreation center near the family's west El Paso apartment. He was focused on the board, peacefully contemplating the game.

But her son's social skills are not always so good, Mrs. Hinkle says.

"STEPHEN GETS right up in people's faces. And he will stay on the same topic, even for days sometimes, until he's satisfied with resolving his questions.

"He doesn't read facial expressions or understand body language," she said. "He's very normal in expressive language (what he says) but in receptive language (the way he processes what others say and do) he may rate as a 7-year-old," she said.

The syndrome begins early and lasts a lifetime, authorities in the field say. But there can be improvement.

The more common type of autism, infantile autism, causes a person to seem cut off from the world, often without speech. Such a person may just sit and rock and stare for hours.

"There is a focus on the most severe cases of autism, unfortunately," Mrs. Hinkle says. "But many are high functioning, like Stephen."

His parents didn't notice much that was unusual about him as an infant except that he only slept about 20 minutes at a time, his mother says.

"AND HE never slept through the night until he was 3. He had night terrors, too," she says. "He would scream and you would go in to comfort him and he'd fight you. A normal child, you can get them to wake up.

"At 18 months, he was having terrible tantrums. I was pregnant, then had Scott (Stephen's brother, who is 8) and doctors blamed his behavior on jealousy.

"My pediatrician sent us to a psychologist who said we had poor parenting skills.

"By the time he was 2½, he had learned to read," Mrs. Hinkle says. "The woman who tested him said he's very bright and ahead of his peers, but he needed to be seen by a neurologist. She said something was wrong."

The neurologist found nothing wrong. But at 4, Stephen was in a special preschool where teachers also said he was very bright. Again, they told the Hinkles something was wrong.

At 5, a pediatrician told her she simply needed to control his behavior.

Relief finally came when a specialist in Virginia suspected Asperger's syndrome and assembled a team, including a psychologist, neurologist and social worker. The diagnosis was made and backed up, she said.

"WE'RE LUCKY we have the diagnosis, because children like him aren't usually recognized as having this subgroup of autism, but usually diagnosed as behavior problems," Mrs. Hinkle says.

Stephen knows about his condition.

"I have Asperger's syndrome," he says flatly. "I know that for a fact. Social skills are hard. Motor skills are not too good."

And he says he needs to learn to write faster.

Then he suddenly switches gears. "Most of my friends are adults," he says.

Stephen may not read emotions well but he shows affection, and his heart breaks at injustice.

"He doesn't understand crime or hurting people," Mrs. Hinkle says. "When he learned about people being abused — blacks being beaten in slavery times — he got hysterical and cried for hours. He couldn't understand why anyone would hurt someone else.

"But regular social studies don't mean anything to him. Think about it: He has tremendous logic. Why learn things that aren't meaningful to him? He asks why he has to learn all this boring stuff," she says.

"SO WE build bridges, channeling his interests, by showing him a reason to learn other things. For example, he didn't want to study Japan until we mentioned the electronics capabilities of that country."

"If I could take another language," Stephen says, "it would be Japanese. I'd love to go to Japan because I could get all my electronics cheaper."

Stephen needs to be in regular schools with his peers, where he can learn social skills through imitation and constant reinforcement, his mother says.

He did well in a day program with his peers at West Side Recreation Center, Randy Smith, center director, says. "He's functioning well. We accepted him first on a trial basis.

"He has had some bad days, crying and not wanting to participate, but we take children with special problems into consideration."

Mrs. Hinkle says she has a wish for Stephen: "Ten years from now, I'd like to have him be finished with college, have friends, live on his own and take care of himself."

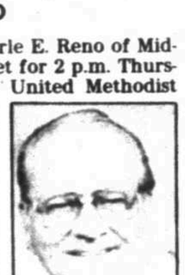
And Stephen has a dream, too.

He says that if he could change anything about his life, "it would be that I would not be attended to by an adult, not to have anyone tell me what to do."

DEATHS

Earle Reno

Services for Earle E. Reno of Midland have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Thompson, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Reno

He died Tuesday morning at his home.

He was born May 1, 1914 in Taylor where he was reared and graduated from Taylor High School. He moved to Midland in 1954 from San Angelo. He was employed by S&Q Clothiers until his retirement earlier this year. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Reno of Midland; two sons, Bob Reno of Fort Stockton and Donnie Reno of Rusk; one brother, Merle Reno of Pine Bluff, Ark.; one sister, Norelle Mullen of Irving; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Heart Association or to the charity of one's choice.

Larry Lynn

Larry J. Lynn, 55, of Austin and formerly of Midland died Monday.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Westlake Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Lee Bowman officiating. Private graveside services will follow.

Born in Coleman, he was an independent oil operator who lived in Midland 30 years before moving to Austin 12 years ago. He recevied bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Texas at Austin.

He married Ann Blevins in 1961.

He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and a former director of InterFirst Bank and Westlake National Bank.

Survivors include: two sons, Richard Blevins Lynn and William Matthew Lynn, both of Austin; his father and step-mother Dr. and Mrs. R. Matthew Lynn of Shreveport, La.; three brothers, Robert T. Lynn of Weatherford, Okla., Ross Lynn of Dallas and Warren Lynn of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Bob (Nona) Richardson of Santa Fe, N.M., and Mary Deane Lynn of Rockport, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews. His mother, Tommy Lynn, preceded him in death in 1978.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wally Showalter, Handler Smith, Sonny Rhodes, Brian Crummer, Rich McRaer, Jack Roche, Travis Eckert, Roan Puett, Tinsley Penick, Milam Johnson, D. Charles Ratliff, Hank McNamara, Buz Bray, David Allison, Dallas Allison, Fred Byrom and Bob Freeman.

Memorials may be made to the Matthew & Tommy Lynn Scholarship Fund, c/o First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

Mildred Schaefer

Services for Mildred Schaefer of Midland have been set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Ertel Funeral Home Chapel in Cortez, Colo., with the Rev. Olon Lindemood, pastor of Four Corners United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at the Cortez Cemetery.

Services will be under the direction of the Ertel Funeral Home in Cortez. Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schaefer died this morning at a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 8, 1908 in Missouri and was reared in the southwestern part of Colorado where her family ranched. The family later moved to Durango, Colo., where she graduated from high school. She attended Ross Business College in Grand Junction, Colo. She later returned to Durango and married Henry Schaefer on Oct. 5, 1931 in Thompson, Utah.

The Schaefers moved to Cortez in 1937 and while there they owned and operated the Schaefer Brothers Butane and later established Cortez Gas. During the early 1960s they established H&K Oil Company.

Her husband died in February 1972.

Mrs. Schaefer established a part-time accounting and bookkeeping business when they moved to Cortez that evolved into a full-time business.

She was a charter member of the Emblem Club (Elks), a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and was a member of Civitan Club in Lake Vista Grange.

Survivors include her daughter, Henrietta Oliver of Midland and two grandchildren.

Hugh Mason

Services for Hugh Mason are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Parolee sentenced for raping teen

HOUSTON (AP) — A parolee with eight felony convictions was sentenced to life in prison Tuesday for raping a teen-age girl.

Scott Hunter Colley, 23, of Houston, was found guilty of aggravated sexual assault in the June 1988 rape of a 13-year-old girl. Colley waived his right to a jury trial and was convicted Tuesday by State District Judge Donald Shipley.

The girl was abducted by a man as she rode her bicycle in the subdivision where she lived. She was dragged into the nearby woods, handcuffed and then sexually assaulted for several hours, a prosecutor said.

Testimony showed the girl was taken to an abandoned house that evening and sexually assaulted again.

Colley was arrested two months later based on a description of his tattoos by the victim, who also identified him in a photographic lineup, prosecutor Alex Azzo said.

One of his fingerprints was found in the abandoned home and samples of semen recovered from the girl showed the same blood type as Colley's, Azzo said.

Colley, who has been convicted of eight other felonies including burglaries and thefts, was released on parole from the state prison system in January 1988 after serving six months of a 10-year sentence for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, Azzo said.

As a result of Tuesday's sentence, Colley must serve 14 years before becoming eligible for parole again. He faces another charge of aggravated kidnapping in connection with the June 1988 rape, but no trial date has been set.

Ex-Midlander dies in oilfield accident

MONAHANS (AP) — A former Midland man died in an oilfield accident south of Monahans, Ward County Justice of the Peace L.A. Wester said.

Wester said Gary Dale Darnell, 44, of Houston, a supervisor with Nutro Products Corp., and another man were testing some wells on the W.I. Winter Lease No. 2 about 10 miles south of Monahans Monday at the time of the accident.

Darnell and the other man were attempting to turn a shutoff valve and a weight on a pump jack pulled Darnell into the equipment. Darnell died of massive head injuries, Wester said in ruling that the death was accidental.

School receives contract to study southeastern New Mexico WIPP

WASHINGTON (AP) — The New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology has received a one-year, $1.3 million contract to study a nuclear waste repository in southeastern New Mexico.

The U.S. Department of Energy money is earmarked for the Environmental Evaluation Group, even though the official recipient is New Mexico Tech, said Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M.

The EEG is conducting an independent state evaluation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant to ensure protection of public health, safety and the environment, he said Tuesday.

The DOE contract with the Socorro school is guaranteed for one year with four one-year options worth an estimated $7.3 million, Richardson said.

WIPP, which has not yet opened, is a DOE project to store defense-related plutonium-contaminated waste 2,150 feet below the surface in rooms carved out of ancient salt beds 26 miles southeast of Carlsbad.

Archeologist to discuss Clovis site

From Staff Reports

Dr. Christopher Linz of Albuquerque, N.M., will discuss sites located on the Melrose Bombing Range near Clovis, N.M., at the monthly meeting of the Midland Archeological Society, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium, located behind the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

Linz will show slides of the evidence for hunter-gatherer groups from sites on the range. He has conducted fieldwork in the Southwest for 18 years, including Antelope Creek Phase sites along the Canadian River in the Texas Pahnhandle. Currently, he is principal archeological investigator for the Stacy Dam project, directing excavations there.

The public is invited to attend Thursday's meeting.

Roosevelt first chief to visit Panama

President Theodore Roosevelt became the first president in office to go abroad when he visited the Panama Canal Zone on Nov. 9, 1906.

Investors ready to sell abortion pill in U.S.

HOUSTON (AP) — Investors are prepared to help distribute an abortion pill in the United States if it becomes available, the developer of the drug says.

They are "ready to create a new company for distributing the drug in the United States and elsewhere if authorized," said Etienne-Emile Baulieu.

But Roussel-Uclaf, the French company that holds the patent on the pill, is refusing to license the pill for sale in the United States or to sell it here on its own, he said.

The pill also would have to gain federal approval before it could be sold in this country.

Baulieu, a biochemistry professor at the University of Paris School of Medicine, spoke in an interview Tuesday after addressing an American Medical Association science reporters conference.

He did not name the investors interested in the pill, which is called RU 486.

Baulieu also said he believes that his winning of a major medical award last week should help prospects for the pill's introduction to the United States.

Legislators, judges and others will "consider that the opinion of such a prestigious (award) jury gives additional credibility to the use of such a compound," he said.

Americans "who are confident in the progress of science with conscience ... will find ways to have it distributed here."

Baulieu won the Albert Lasker Clinical Medical Research Award for his work on hormones and for developing RU 486. Anti-abortion activists criticized the Lasker jury's decision.

In the interview, Baulieu said he believed the award might help persuade Roussel-Uclaf to allow American distribution and help promote American public support for its use, which he called a key factor in its chance for distribution.

In France, Baulieu said, the pill has been given to 25,000 women with a 96 percent success rate. The pill makes the uterus expel the embryo.

Baulieu said the pill can save the lives of some 200,000 women a year who die from botched abortions around the world.

RAISES

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Friday is the last day Midland County Election Administrator Bettye Calvert will accept voter registration certificates in person.

Midlanders who elect to register by mail must have their voter registration certificates postmarked no later than Tuesday, she said.

Absentee voting begins Oct 18 and ends Nov. 3 at the Midland County Election Administrator's office, 709 W. Washington Ave.

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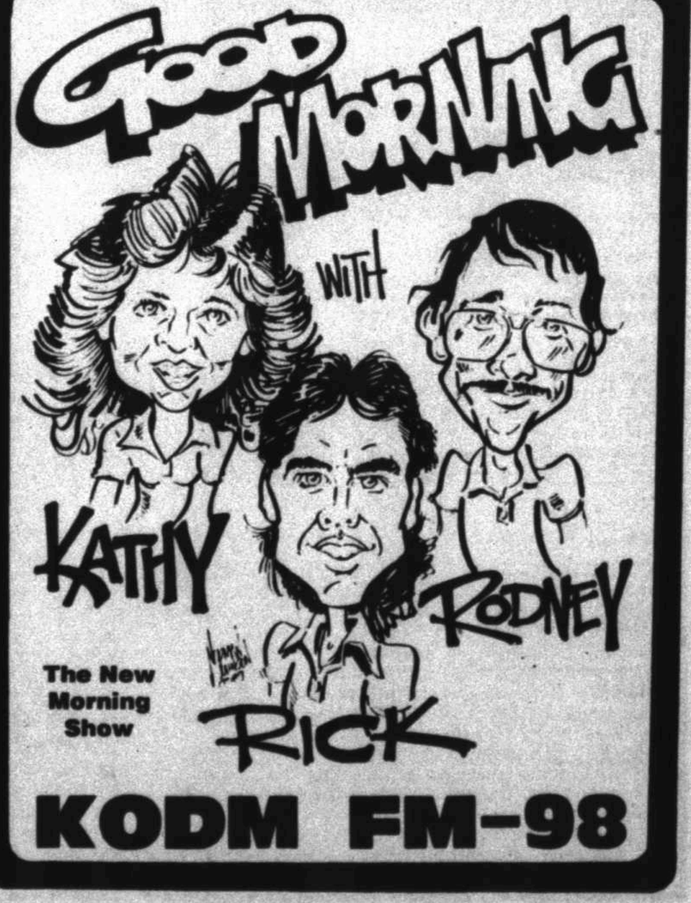

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Medical journal may require researchers to disclose study data

HOUSTON (AP) — Spurred by concerns about scientific misconduct, a prestigious medical journal will require study authors to hand over their raw data for examination if requested, the journal editor said Tuesday.

The journal also will tighten its requirement on disclosing financial interests involved in the research, said George Lundberg of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The steps are among requirements being imposed to protect the credibility of the journal, Lundberg said. The requirements will take effect when they are announced in next week's issue, he said at a science reporters conference sponsored by the AMA.

"We're calling attention to all these things, hoping by education or intimidation to keep things straight," he said in an interview.

To get research published in the journal, scientists will have to sign a pledge that they will let editors examine their raw data if the editors ask for it, Lundberg said. That will help in detecting misrepresentation of data or fraud, he said.

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The journal already asks authors to disclose financial interests in their work, and "we've trusted authors to level with us," Lundberg said. The journal will go a step further by requiring a signed certification.

Financial interests include who paid for the research, who employs the researchers, whether a researcher owns stock in a company that would be affected by the study and whether the scientist is a paid consultant to such a company.

Such information may be published along with the study, Lundberg said.

Study authors also will have to certify that they participated in the reported work enough to take public responsibility for it. Lundberg said that is aimed at the practice of "honorary authorship," in which a listed author may not have played a meaningful role in the study.

In some recent medical fraud cases, distinguished scientists who were listed as authors had never seen the paper and did not even know the reported research was bogus, he said. But the appearance of their names on the papers lent the works credence, he said.

Authors also will have to vouch for the validity of the study and certify that they had reviewed and approved the final manuscript.

If an author lies in making the newly required statements, the journal may publish a notice about it, Lundberg said.

In a separate presentation at the conference, a prominent heart disease researcher said federal funding for biomedical research should be set as a fixed fraction of the nation's spending on health care.

Without such steps to assure adequate funding in the future, the field will have trouble attracting young researchers and replacing antiquated equipment, said Antonio Gotto of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

That in turn would endanger its ability to conduct the science that leads to new products for health care, he said.

In 1985, the nation spent $458 billion, or about 10.8 percent of its gross national product, on health care costs, he said.

Federal funding of medical research has declined to about 1.2 percent of overall GNP from previous levels of 3 percent, he said. A return to the previous level might be an appropriate target, he said.

Douglas Kelly, associate vice president for medical research of the Association of American Medical Colleges, said he believed the fixed-percentage idea is "not very realistic politically."

Rains backs tax hike for education

Lawmaker says lottery solution to finance problem

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawmaker says a lottery would solve school finance problems, while a Republican candidate for governor says he would support a tax increase if it would make Texas No. 1 in public education.

In proposing a lottery, Rep. Ron Wilson said he didn't think Texans were ready for another "Draconian" tax bill in response to the state Supreme Court's decision that the state school finance system is unconstitutional.

GOP gubernatorial candidate Jack Rains was asked Tuesday if he would support higher taxes to pay for school finance reform.

"If it takes higher taxes to make Texas no. 1 in quality education, I'll go fight for the higher taxes, because I think the people of Texas will support that," Rains said.

"But what the people of Texas are fed up and tired of are having systems that are not responsive to their needs ...," he said.

"In the education system, we've had a 50 percent increase in funding and no appreciable change in the quality of education — uneven results at best, with most of the money going to overhead and administrative items and not into the classroom.

"That's the sort of thing Texas taxpayers are not willing to support, and I think they're justified in reaching that conclusion."

Rains said after the Legislature enacted educational reforms in 1984, it "threw a great party, declared victory and sent the bill to local property owners. And they're groaning under that massive tax bill today."

Wilson, who also had a news conference, said although Gov. Bill Clements has stated he will call a special legislative session in the spring on public school finance, there is so much interest that Clements will put the issue on the agenda for the November special session.

"It's going to be hard not to place this item on the agenda when you have us back in session in November, because the members are going to clamor for it, for one thing," said Wilson, D-Houston.

Clements already has set a special session to begin Nov. 14 on workers' compensation, a subject that has tied the Legislature in knots this year.

The Supreme Court has given the Legislature until May 1 to come up with a solution on school finance, and the governor said Monday that he, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis would appoint a task force to make recommendations.

"I think it's been studied to death, and I don't think we can afford to wait any longer," Wilson said.

"It doesn't make sense to have us sitting there in November spending tax dollars, focusing on one issue and not being able to take up another that's going to be on the agenda — it just doesn't make good sense," he said.

Wilson said most experts agree it will take "tremendous sums of money" to repair Texas' public school system, and added, "It's time for us to again consider a state lottery to raise this needed revenue."

He said a lottery would bring in $1 billion the first two years.

But the director of an anti-gambling group called the lottery proposal "irresponsible."

"Proponents who want to substitute an inequitable taxing system with a regressive lottery are very shortsighted in wanting to make the poor, who already are shortchanged in the educational system, pay a disproportionate share of their educational costs," said Sue Cox of the Dallas-based group, Texans Who Care.

House panel votes to rename Houston building for Leland

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee voted Tuesday to rename Houston's federal building for the late Rep. Mickey Leland, who died in August when his plane crashed in Ethiopia.

Under the bill approved by the subcommittee on public buildings and grounds, the Concorde building would be renamed the Mickey Leland Federal Building.

The full Public Works and Transportation Committee is expected to consider the bill next week, an aide said.

"Mickey Leland represented the interests of the average man and woman on public issues with such energy and dedication, both here and at home in Houston, that it is a fitting tribute to redesignate the Houston federal building in his honor," said Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Beaumont, the author of the legislation.

Leland, a Democrat, was the founder and chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger at the time of his death. His bush plane crashed on its way to a refugee camp on the Sudan border.

"Formally naming the new Houston federal courthouse after Mickey Leland will provide a beacon of hope to the dispossessed throughout the world that this nation continues to stand committed to democracy, progress and compassion," Brooks said.

Residents, UT officials get more protection against drug dealers

AUSTIN (AP) — Sarah Bentley said she was "taken aback" when she looked out the window at the Congregational Church of Austin last April and counted 10 drug deals in about as many minutes.

"I'd been a member of this church for six years," she said. "I knew this was something that bothered the congregation, but we were never able to take it on."

A few days later, she walked down the street to see the Rev. Frank Yates, pastor of University Presbyterian Church. He told her about a transient who had just exposed himself to a teacher at the church's day-care center.

The University of Texas West Campus area has been known as an area where college students, young professionals, artists, merchants and street people have coexisted since the 1960s.

But as drug dealers moved in and transients became more aggressive, attitudes about such people being part of the area's local color faded.

"Sarah and I are both children of the '60s in a very real sense," Yates said. "But when it gets to where they do open-air drug dealing right on church property, that's not something you can be tolerant about."

The pair united with students, UT officials, neighborhood leaders, the University Co-op, mental health officials and artists who sell their wares outdoors at the Renaissance Market.

First, the group got the city to install street lights in an alley that was frequented by drunks and transients. Then they persuaded the Austin City Council to come up with $100,000 to pay overtime for two nighttime walking beat police officers.

By mid-October, the officers are expected to begin their patrols and, residents hope, curb the "open air" drug deals, public intoxication, panhandling, abusive language, public lewdness, minor thefts and assaults that have plagued the neighborhood and the thousands of UT students who live there.

During the past year, Yates said, other churches have cut back on nighttime activities and students have grown fearful of transients and drug dealers who have given the area its reputation as a high drug-trafficking area.

Heather McLemore, a sophomore from Houston, said she has heard "endless stories" of drug deals and sexual harassment of passersby. Ms. McLemore and Elizabeth Moore, both Pi Beta Phi sorority members, were credited with giving City Council members the most convincing testimony when the group asked the council for the patrol.

Ms. McLemore said she and many of her friends have been threatened as they walk to or from class.

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Senators debate amendment to oust Noriega, drug bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is nearing approval of more money and muscle for the war on drugs, but first must grapple with an amendment that would authorize the use of U.S. troops to oust Panamanian dictator Manuel Antonio Noriega.

"I wonder if it is so broad that we are authorizing the president to declare war," Sen. Joseph R. Biden, D-Del., said Tuesday night as the Senate worked late to fashion the wide-ranging drug bill.

In addition to adding muscle and money to anti-drug provisions, it would place care of crack addicts under the Medicaid program.

The Senate planned to wrap up action on the bill today after acting on the Panama amendment sponsored by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

The amendment would authorize the president to "use the armed forces of the United States to secure the removal of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega from his illegal control of the Republic of Panama."

Helms complained the United States failed to help Noriega foes in their failed coup attempt Tuesday.

"Instead of doing something about it, we were like a bunch of Keystone Cops running around bumping into each other," Helms said.

There was no evidence of broad support for the Helms amendment, but Senate leaders were cautious in handling the potentially volatile issue and managed to defer consideration overnight.

Biden said the idea of ousting Noriega had merits, but added the Helms measure "seems to make the Tonkin Gulf resolution blush by comparison."

The 1964 Tonkin resolution led to escalation of the U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

The bill was designed to help launch President Bush's war on drugs. As it went into the hopper, the measure would have required drug testing of people arrested, jailed and placed on probation or paroled.

Failure of a state to satisfy the attorney general about the extent of its testing program could have led to a cut off of federal law enforcement funds.

Lawmakers, however, jettisoned those provisions in favor of a plan by Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., providing for a $5 million pilot program of testing federal prisoners to determine which procedures work best. Bond said lawmakers were leery of handing the attorney general the powers in the original plan.

Lawmakers then worked late into the night on amendments ranging from a study of the possibility of ending the use of reusable needles to setting up aid programs for abused women and children in drug affected areas.

A major amendment offered by Biden and approved by the lawmakers would authorize $57 million for 1,000 new FBI agents, $47.5 million for 250 Drug Enforcement agents in rural areas and $24 million for 313 additional posts in federal prosecutors' offices.

It also would authorize more for judges, marshals and probation officers.

"These amendments will lay the groundwork for a new, expanded drug control strategy," Biden said.

The bill would place treatment of crack cocaine users and perhaps other substance abusers under Medicaid, beginning a year from now, at a cost estimated by Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y., of $300 million.

He said the cost would be comparatively low because care available to crack addicts is limited.

"There is no treatment," Moynihan told reporters.

There was skepticism among some lawmakers about prospects for some of the amendments added as the night wore on.

"We'll probably pass a lot of these things and then they will never see the light of day," GOP floor leader Orrin Hatch of Utah said at the outset of the proceedings.

Lawyers fear laws to abolish Sixth Amendment

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MIAMI (AP) — The drug crackdown and a U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing prosecutors to seize money and property earmarked for attorneys' fees may chase some of the nation's top defense lawyers out of criminal law.

Racketeering laws, they complain, give the government so much power to confiscate assets that the Sixth Amendment right to choose one's own attorney may effectively vanish because suspects are left penniless before trial.

In June, the high court approved that power, ruling 5-4 that prosecutors may even seize assets set aside to pay an attorney.

The power applies to all racketeering suspects, not just accused drug traffickers, said Neal Sonnett, president of the 15,000-member National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

"In this hysteria of getting tough on crime, there seems to be a feeling that it's OK for the war on crime to become a war on the Constitution," he said.

The association has made it a policy to help attorneys who are targeted by aggressive prosecutors, Sonnett said, but many defense lawyers are discouraged.

"I have received communications from attorneys who are articulating severe gloom, several of whom are saying they may leave the practice," he said.

One who abandoned criminal law was Miami attorney Joel Hirschorn, who left private practice after 22 years and joined a firm to try civil law.

"What's going on here is that government, every time I tweak its nose, can go after my fees," Hirschorn said. "Prosecutors have the right to shut off the cash flow — and I have mortgages to pay."

But Miami U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen said seizure destroys the profit motive and can break up a drug ring more effectively than jail sentences. He said lawyers have no right to argue they are somehow exempt from the law.

"It was very important that the Supreme Court ruled that defense lawyers are not under a different standard," he said.

Lehtinen said that in his district no lawyer need fear prosecutors going after fees unless the attorney has taken an active part in laundering drug money.

But some attorneys said the threat of seizure is abused in other districts.

"They may start with the drug dealers, but they are going to go all the way down," said Jose Quinon, who defended Medellin Cartel boss Carlos Lehder Rivas last year.

"The final result is that the adversarial system as we have known it is gone — the government will choose your lawyer," said Quinon, president of the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Defense attorneys already face the difficult determination of whether prosecutors will freeze their client's assets. In many cases, the line between legally and illegally obtained assets is impossible to draw, they say.

Edward Shohat, who also worked on the Lehder case, said trying to figure out prosecutors' intentions is almost impossible.

"There is no pattern to it," Shohat said. "I've had cases where you would have thought they would act, but there was no seizure, while in other cases, you wonder why they did."

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Lori Esker of and her attorney Steven Glynn appear in a Wausau, Wis., court Monday. She is charged with murder.

San Antonio among cities charged with suits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials announced civil suits or fines today against 11 cities where local authorities allegedly allowed untreated toxic industrial wastes into public sewage systems.

The Justice Department lawsuits on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency were filed against nine cities, including Detroit, Phoenix and San Antonio, Texas, charging violations of federal water pollution laws.

In addition, San Antonio and two other cities agreed to pay fines totaling $349,000 as part of separate consent agreements involving past violations that stemmed from the illegal discharges, EPA officials said.

The cases announced today involved lawsuits filed this week — four of them today — in federal courts in Massachusetts, Michigan, Texas, Arizona, New York and Pennsylvania.

The new actions brought to 61 cities in 21 states against which either administrative penalties have been sought or civil suits were filed this year because of improper releases of toxic industrial wastes.

So far, the cities have agreed to pay more than $2.1 million in fines. The EPA is seeking another $1.9 million in penalties in the two dozen cases that remain open, a figure that could increase once proposed penalties are included from the latest round of lawsuits.

Nearly two-thirds of the 61 cases were initiated during the past two months. In some cases the actions were taken by the states involved after violations surfaced during EPA inspections of records, officials said.

In the largest case, the EPA and Denver reached a settlement in August in which city officials agreed to pay more than $1.1 million in penalties for alleged violations of clean water laws in connection with toxic discharges through the municipal sewage treatment plant.

"These lawsuits and penalties ... are designed to send a message to city and county officials," said EPA Administrator William Reilly.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said the lawsuits reflect the Bush administration's "determination not to sit idly by while our waters continue to be befouled."

"We simply cannot allow harmful pollutants to reach our rivers and streams untreated. ... Local officials have a legal and moral responsibility to those they represent and to other users of our nation's waterways to make sure local industries abide by the rules," Thornburgh said.

The federal lawsuits and EPA administrative enforcement actions allege that the cities failed to adequately identify the industrial discharges, allowed discharges in some cases without proper permits, didn't screen samples of the wastewater to determine if industrial plants were in compliance, and failed to take action against polluters violating the pre-treatment requirements.

The EPA said more than 870 million pounds of toxic industrial chemicals — including cyanide, arsenic and hazardous heavy metals such as cadmium and lead — were dumped into public sewage treatment plants in 1987, the latest year for which figures are available.

Former school president jailed on murder charge

WITTENBERG, Wis. (AP) — Pretty and smart, Lori Esker was president of her high school and the Future Farmers of America chapter, and was involved in many other activities. But friends say she was devastated when her romance with a handsome young farmer broke up.

Now, she's in jail, accused of strangling the woman he planned to marry.

The charge shocked acquaintances in central Wisconsin's quiet farm country. "I have never seen her with a temper," said Lisa Steebs, a friend with whom Ms. Esker lived briefly earlier this year. "She never swore. She never got mad at anything."

Ms. Esker, 20, was charged with first-degree murder Monday in the Sept. 20 strangulation of 21-year-old Lisa Cihaski. Her body was found in her car at the motel where she worked near Wausau.

Ms. Esker admitted killing Ms. Cihaski after an argument over Bill Buss, but claimed it was in self-defense, according to court records. A bail hearing is scheduled Thursday in Wausau.

Broad-shouldered, over 6 feet tall and dark-haired, Buss worked Tuesday on his family's farm near Eland, about 25 miles east of Wausau, but said he did not want to discuss the case.

"It is a sadness for three families," his mother said.

Friends said Ms. Cihaski planned an engagement to Buss, who previously dated Ms. Esker.

When he and Ms. Esker broke up in June, she was devastated, Ms. Steebs said.

"But in the last month, she was over it," Ms. Steebs said. "She had gone out with a couple of other guys. We thought, 'Good, she is getting on with her life.'"

Ms. Esker lived with Ms. Steebs and her husband for about 45 days last summer.

"I could only say something good about her," said Swede Larson, owner of a grocery store in Eland. Larson said he knew Ms. Esker from years of driving her school bus and from seeing her in his store this past summer.

"It must have been some temper that all at once took ahold of her," he said.

A family member who answered the door at Ms. Esker's home near the town of Hatley said the woman's parents would not comment on the case.

People in the farming area east of Wausau said Ms. Esker, the reigning Marathon County dairy princess, was quick to make friends. She was described as a solid student at University of Wisconsin-River Falls, where she was majoring in agricultural journalism.

At Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School, Superintendent Gerald Jackson recalled Ms. Esker as a leader in the 440-student school. She was president of the student body in 1986-87, her senior year.

The 1987 yearbook listed many activities: president of the Future Farmers of America, treasurer of the Wisconsin Junior Dairyman's Association and Future Business Leaders of America, a member of the National Honor Society, the track team, the debate team and Students Against Drunk Driving.

Ms. Cihaski graduated in 1986 and Buss in 1982, the superintendent said, adding he recalled seeing Buss date both girls.

Friends say Ms. Cihaski, an assistant manager of sales and catering at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, attended church every Sunday and regularly bowled with her grandmother.

"She was just a sweet, caring, pleasant person, and she was that way to everybody," said Judy Boda, a guidance counselor at the high school.

A statement filed with the criminal complaint said Ms. Esker told investigators she traveled the 150 miles from the university to Wausau to see Buss and Ms. Cihaski and "get things straightened out."

While talking in Ms. Cihaski's car in the motel parking lot, Ms. Esker "kind of implied" she was pregnant by Buss, the statement said. Ms. Esker said Ms. Cihaski then grabbed her throat and she grabbed Ms. Cihaski, court records say.

"I thought she was going to kill me or really hurt me," Ms. Esker's statement said.

Zaire president, Bush meet to bolster truce

WASHINGTON (AP) — Zaire's President Mobutu Sese Seko and the White House are seeking to bolster the faltering truce accord between Angola's government and its U.S.-armed opposition.

Mobutu, in New York to attend the United Nations General Assembly, was asked to make a quick trip to Washington to meet with President Bush today as part of intensive behind-the-scenes U.S. efforts to prevent the collapse of the truce agreement reached through Zairean mediation in June.

Also in Washington today were Jonas Savimbi, the rebel who leads the Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), and Pedro van Dunem, the foreign minister of Angola's Soviet-backed government.

U.S. officials have ruled out a meeting among all three sides but not a possible reconciliation meeting between Savimbi and Mobutu. Savimbi is scheduled to meet Bush on Thursday.

Mobutu, who has served as the major conduit of an estimated $40 million in U.S. arms and other supplies to UNITA annually, is supporting the Angolan government's interpretation of the June accords. President Eduardo dos Santos contends Savimbi agreed to temporary exile and to integrating his forces into the Angolan armed forces.

This week, both sides are currying U.S. support in meetings with administration officials, members of Congress and the media.

Savimbi is arguing for continued U.S. aid — he already gets one of the largest sums of covert assistance — and for support of free elections that would allow UNITA to share power.

Angola is asking primarily for U.S. recognition, arguing that it has fulfilled Washington's main demand by agreeing to the withdrawal of more than 50,000 Cuban troops by 1991. U.S. officials say the Cuban pullout from Angola is proceeding as planned but that diplomatic recognition will be withheld until the government agrees to free elections.

Angola is backed by a coalition of advocacy groups that has organized media briefings and demonstrations against Savimbi this week.

Half-page ads this week in The Washington Post and The New York Times, paid for by the Angolan government, said Savimbi was a "dictator" here to press for more covert aid.

UNITA is represented by a prestigious array of lobbyists and public relations experts.

UNITA supporters on Tuesday released the content of a letter written by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, asking Attorney General Dick Thornburgh to investigate a major Angola supporter, the TransAfrica lobbying organization.

Judge orders retrial of anti-abortion leaders

Hearst News Service

LOS ANGELES — A judge has ordered a new trial for three leaders of an anti-abortion group on conspiracy charges arising from a massive protest at a Los Angeles women's clinic in March.

Municipal Court Judge Richard Paez on Monday set a Dec. 4 trial date for Randall Terry, leader of the group Operation Rescue; Jeffrey White of Santa Cruz, Calif.; and Michael McMonagle of Philadelphia.

Along with two others, they were acquitted of 24 misdemeanor charges arising from the Easter Week demonstrations. A jury deadlocked 8-4 in favor of conviction on three counts of conspiracy, and a mistrial was declared for those charges.

The Sept. 13 acquittals related to charges of trespassing, resisting arrest and failure to disperse from the Family Planning Associates Clinic, which performs abortions, in downtown Los Angeles.

Luthor Nelson, a Lutheran pastor and Operation Rescue spokesman, said Paez's order limiting testimony at the new trial regarding the morality of abortion is tantamount to "engineering a conviction."

"When you say that saving lives of babies is irrelevant, that's the whole case," Nelson said. The monthlong first trial was dominated by Terry's repeated emotional outbursts and references to "little dead babies."

Deputy City Attorney Maria Reyes said it was not unusual for the City Attorney's Office to retry a case involving a hung jury when the majority of jurors favored conviction.

If convicted, Terry and the others could be sentenced to a year in jail and fined $10,000.

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Children's disappearance dims hopes to break cycle

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The disappearance of six children of dead outlaw polygamist leader Ervil LeBaron has dimmed lawmen's hopes of breaking the a cycle of religious violence they blame for more than 20 cult killings in the past two decades.

Authorities said six youths apparently fled foster homes in Salt Lake City voluntarily last Friday and may be headed to a family hideout in Mexico.

The children were identified as Norma LeBaron, 18; Nikki LeBaron, 17; Jessica LeBaron, 15; Jerod LeBaron, 14; Daniel LeBaron, 13, and Joshua LeBaron, 12.

"It's sad," commented Assistant U. S. Attorney for Utah Dave Schwendiman, who heads a multi-jurisdictional "LeBaron Crime Family" task force. "You think maybe you have a chance to stop the violence and give these kids a chance for a normal life ... and then it blows up on you."

Salt Lake County Attorney's Investigator Lt. Dick Forbes said lawmen believe the youngsters may have had outside help in leaving Utah, raising the spectre that LeBaron's eldest surviving son and cult patriarch, 29-year-old Andrew, may have provided transporation and organized the disappearances.

House to vote on program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House heads for a showdown today on whether to repeal catastrophic health insurance, with architects of the year-old program conceding their highest expectation is to salvage a only small piece of it.

Whatever the House vote — and even backers admitted they expected a full repeal to prevail — a final decision on the program must await negotiations with the Senate later in the fall. A House vote had been planned Tuesday, but it was delayed amid protracted debate on other bills.

There was heavy sentiment in the Senate for repeal, too, but Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, was seeking consensus for saving at least the framework of the program, which was the largest expansion of Medicare since the Great Society program was created two decades ago.

The catch has been a bipartisan agreement last year that the cost of the expanded benefits must be born fully by the 33 million elderly and disabled people covered by Medicare.

Stabbings investigated

CAROL CITY, Fla. (AP) — A woman who had been acting strangely for months fatally stabbed her two young daughters, then died after ordering her 8-year-old son to stab her with the same kitchen knife, police said.

A state social worker interviewed each family member last month after Marie King's husband, Christopher, said she threatened to poison the children, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services spokesman Ruben Betancourt said.

The caseworker found no signs of child abuse and King refused further intervention, saying he needed his wife at home to take care of the children while he worked, Betancourt said.

The attacks began Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. King, 32, became enraged at her 3-year-old daughter, police said.

"The mother ... called the little girl, Sara, into the bedroom and stabbed her, and then called her other little girl, the 4-year-old, Grace, into the bedroom, stabbed her, and they both died on the scene," said Metro-Dade Police spokesman George Reyes.

Kemp gaining support for HUD reform proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing Secretary Jack Kemp is winning support in Congress for much of his broad plan to curb political influence in distributing housing subsidies.

Kemp on Tuesday unveiled a 58-point plan to clean up the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which would eliminate spending at the secretary's discretion and impose new management and ethics regulations.

"Many past funding decisions were, frankly, based on political influence rather than merit," Kemp said. "Under my stewardship, no decisions will be made at HUD for the political advantage or personal gain of any one person or of a political party."

Kemp, in announcing his program, said he did not believe the appointment of a special prosecutor was necessary to investigate allegations of past influence-peddling at the agency.

Kemp's predecessor, Samuel R. Pierce Jr., and three of Pierce's former top assistants have refused to testify before Congress, citing their constitutional rights against self-incrimination.

Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., the chairman of a House subcommittee that is investigating fraud and mismanagement at HUD during the Reagan administration, said he supported most of Kemp's plan.

"I believe Secretary Kemp is on the right track," Lantos said after meeting with Kemp.

But Lantos said he was not ready to go along with Kemp's suggestion that there is no need for the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program. The program has been at the center of the HUD scandals, and Lantos says it was plundered by political insiders during the Reagan administration.

"It's extremely important we do not allow the scandal during the previous administration ... to drive us into giving up the goal, which is to provide affordable, safe, healthy, reasonable housing for tens of millions of American families," Lantos said.

Lantos' reluctance reflected the program's past support among congressional Democrats. Although Republicans have been accused of abusing the program under Pierce, the Reagan administration had recommended the program be killed and it was congressional Democrats who annually kept it alive.

Kemp's proposed changes range from regulatory and administrative steps he can take immediately to more complex changes that will require congressional approval.

Many of the proposals mirror those in a largely ignored 1984 General Accounting Office report to Congress, while others were molded after more recent proposals in Congress and by Kemp aides to limit the role of lobbyists and consultants in government funding decisions.

Kemp proposed killing another program, HUD's Title X land development insurance, citing use of the money to build upscale projects such as a condominium-golf complex in California.

He said he was committed, however, to maintaining HUD's co-insurance program, which has been the source of nearly $1 billion in sour loans to date. The program allows private lenders to approve HUD-insured mortgages and was a major part of the Reagan administration's efforts to contract federal work to private contractors.

"The problem was not the idea," Kemp said. "The problem was in the implementation of the idea."

Kemp barred from HUD work one company, DRG Funding Corp., which has had defaults on $709 million of the $1.1 billion in HUD-insured loans it approved.

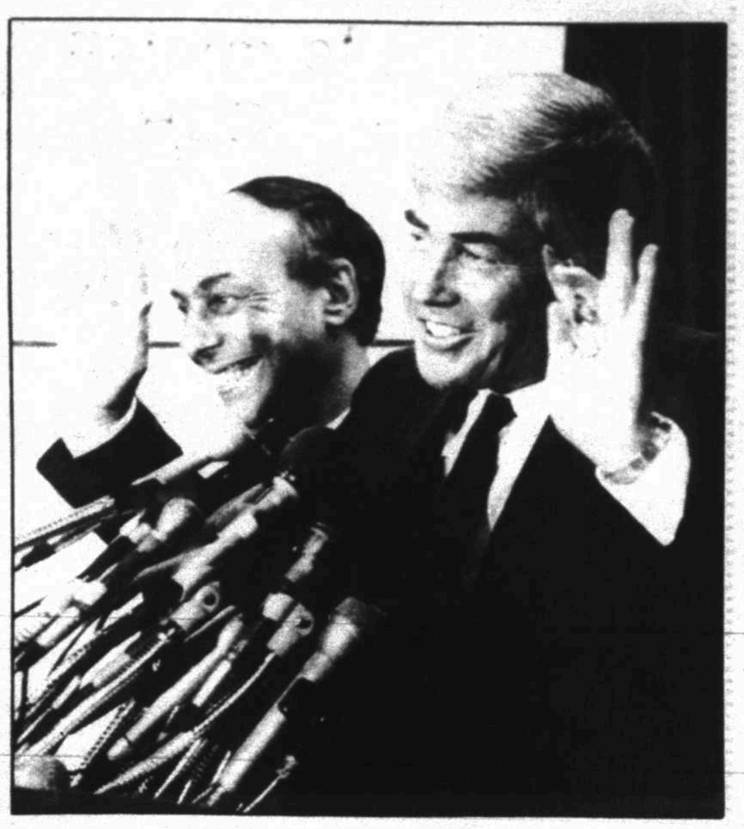
Other highlights include:

■ Appointment of a HUD chief financial officer and a separate comptroller for its Federal Housing Administration, whose loan programs have been troubled by fraud and mismanagement believed to have cost more than $4 billion.

■ Requiring all lobbyists and consultants who work on HUD proposals to register with the department and disclose their fees, which HUD could deduct from any funding awards. Kemp asked Congress to impose civil fines of up to $10,000 for violations of the registration requirement. He also proposed similar fines for HUD employees who disclose funding decisions prior to public announcements.

■ Publishing all HUD funding decisions and waivers in the Federal Register. Many projects cited in the April audit received waivers allowing them to receive rent subsidies above HUD limits.

■ Allocating up to $100 million for monitoring HUD housing and community development programs. Kemp said the department spends less than $25 million to track annual grants totaling nearly 10 times that amount.



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Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, right, gestures during a news conference in Washington on Tuesday. Also speaking was HUD Undersecretary Alfred DelliBovi.

Democrats call for more aid to Poland

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate Democrats are joining ranks to substantially increase aid to Poland and Hungary, renewing charges that President Bush's far smaller aid plan is incapable of sustaining a potentially historic move away from communism.

Democratic leaders also are inviting Solidarity leader Lech Walesa to address a joint meeting of Congress on Nov. 15 to outline his hopes for Poland's future.

Reacting to Democratic complaints that its Eastern European policy is near paralysis, the Bush administration says it's considering a $1 billion loan to help the new Polish government move to a free-market economy.

Democratic leaders of both chambers joined Tuesday to again dismiss Bush's $219 million package of initiatives in Eastern Europe as "grossly inadequate" and "timid."

They unveiled an aggressive Democratic legislative program of grants and loans with a potential economic impact of more than $3.7 billion.

The three-year Democratic package would be composed of loans from international financial institutions, U.S. loans and grants, and a five-year halt in Polish payments on its $2.5 billion U.S. bank debt.

"Bold action today will be far less costly than timidity," said House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. "For if we hesitate, and the opportunity is lost, we will be paying for it for a long, long time — in an escalating arms race."

Gephardt said it was ironic that a government that doubled U.S. military spending to respond to a Soviet military threat, "now seems curiously paralyzed, unable to respond to the possibility of economic freedom, democracy and peace breaking out in Eastern Europe."

But Raymond Seitz, assistant secretary of state for European affairs, denied such paralysis exists, saying Poland's new plan for restructuring its centralized economy is "in many respects a declaration of economic independence."

Seitz told the House Foreign Affairs European subcommittee a Polish request for a $1 billion loan to stabilize the economy is "under very active review at very high levels. There will be a response to that shortly."

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the subcommittee, said the Bush administration has established a "clear pattern" when it comes to aid to Poland and Hungary.

"The president puts forward a proposal that is seen to be inadequate, pressure builds up to do more, and the president puts forward another inadequate proposal," Hamilton said.

"He is only moving in that direction because he is being pressured by the Congress."

The invitation to Walesa to address a joint meeting of Congress was extended by House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, who said the Solidarity leader has come to represent "the yearning for freedom and economic opportunity that people feel in Eastern Europe and the world over."

Second type of AIDS found in California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A second type of deadly AIDS virus has reached the West Coast, where it was found in a West African man who often failed to wear condoms when he had sex with 20 to 40 women here since 1979, officials say.

"This is the first case of HIV-2 to our knowledge in the western United States," said Dr. David Ho, director of the AIDS virology laboratory at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

HIV-2 — or human immunodeficiency virus type 2 — is common in West Africa, but very rare in the United States, where almost all of more than 105,000 AIDS cases were caused by the HIV-1 type.

The infected man, a Los Angeles resident who moved here from Sierra Leone in 1979, hasn't developed AIDS, and chances are low that he infected his lovers, said Dr. Peter Kerndt, AIDS epidemiology director at Los Angeles County's Department of Health Services.

Until now, only seven cases of HIV-2 infection had been confirmed in the United States: three in Massachusetts and one each in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Florida and New Jersey, said Dr. Thomas O'Brien, an epidemiologist at the national Centers for Disease Control. Three of those people developed AIDS.

Six other people believed to be infected with HIV-2 have been identified in New York state, including five in New York City, O'Brien said by phone from Atlanta. Almost all the patients imported the virus from West Africa, he said.

Kerndt said the HIV-2-infected Los Angeles man had 20 to 40 sexual contacts since moving here. But Kerndt and Ho said the possibility the man infected his partners is relatively low because he has low levels of HIV-2 in his bloodstream.

The man, whose identity was withheld, "had multiple unprotected sexual contacts over a long period of time" with one woman, Kerndt said. Yet she has been tested and is not infected with the virus. "That is reassuring," Kerndt said.

A second woman also is uninfected, but officials expect to locate only two or three more of the women, Kerndt said.

The man is in his 30s, works full-time and attends school part-time. He has refrained from sex since learning three months ago he might be infected with HIV-2, Ho said.

A private doctor referred the man to Cedars-Sinai for AIDS testing, but he wasn't hospitalized, Ho said.

South African ambassador seeks U.S. opinions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The South African ambassador has a few questions for Americans, who he admits harbor "a certain amount of hostility and antagonism" toward his country.

Thousands of Americans are receiving letters from Ambassador P.G.J. Koornhof, along with a questionnaire and a reprint of a Reader's Digest article arguing against U.S. economic sanctions on South Africa.

"What is your opinion of the South African government's reforms to eliminate apartheid?" is one of the 12 questions.

Another one asks: "In your opinion, will punitive U.S. sanctions promote positive political change in South Africa?"

Then there is this one: A recent editorial "concluded that sanctions against South Africa have increased U.S. dependence on the Soviet Union for strategic minerals. Does this concern you?"

"This is routine activity for the press section," said Delarey Van Tonder, the embassy's press and information counselor. "We try to keep our mailing list updated."

The questionnaire also asks respondents whether they would like more information about South Africa, divided into four categories: social, labor, business and political. "We try to provide objective and balanced information about our country" when people indicate an interest, Van Tonder said.

South Africa and the United States "share the ideals of democracy and freedom," Koornhof's letter said, noting that both are committed to a free market economic system.

"We have both confronted the bitter legacy of racism, segregation and racial segregation in our societies. Like the United States, we are working to correct the mistakes and injustices of our past," the letter said.

Several thousand letters have gone out in recent months to academics, politicians, business people and public figures, he said.

"Your opinion is important to me, to my government and to South Africans — black and white — who are striving to build a truly open and democratic society in South Africa," Koornhof wrote.

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City scores big with disabled Little League

NORWICH, Conn. (AP) — There were no hits, no runs and no errors. But what made a recent baseball game perfect was that there were no losers.

That's just the way they like it in the Norwich Little League's Special Needs Program, which was launched last year for disabled youngsters between the ages of 6 and 15.

"Although it may not be as competitive as some of the other leagues, that is not the issue," says Julie Sage of Norwich, whose 7-year-old son plays in the league. "We never dreamed our kids would have been able to play in anything like this."

During one recent game, Alfred "A.J." Jonasch III, 15, who has Down's syndrome, pounded his glove and pawed the infield dirt with his cleats as he shouted at his teammates to "get down on the ball."

At the plate, 7-year-old Sam Sage, who has spinabifida, took a left-handed cut at the ball, knocked it off the tee a short distance from the pitcher's mound and then spun his wheelchair toward first base.

"I like to bat, bat, bat," Sage said later.

The two are among the 25 boys and girls who play in the league every Sunday morning on fields shared with the girls' softball leagues. Like Alfred and Sam, most of the players have Down's syndrome or spinabifida, a malformation of the bones in the spine.

Under league rules, batters hit the ball off a 3-foot tee and run base paths that are a few feet shorter than the Little League distance of 60 feet. They also use a ball that is softer than the typical Little League hardball.

In addition, scores aren't kept and outs aren't recorded. Each team bats its entire lineup and then takes the field. Each game is played for about an hour with no set number of innings required.

Allowing the handicapped youngsters a chance to toe the rubber and dig in at the plate was what Norwich Little League president James B. Rusiecki envisioned when he first began putting the league together in 1986.

"They have just as much enthusiasm and heart as any of the kids playing ball," says Rusiecki, a supervisor at a Norwich naval products company. "Why should a child have to stay home because he or she may not be as good as anyone else?"

Rusiecki's proposal, born from the desire of some parents to give their handicapped children a chance to play ball, did not become a reality without a fight.

The board of directors of Little League Baseball Inc., the national organization, rejected the proposal for a special-needs program in February 1987 and refused to sanction it, citing insurance problems and the possible need for professional educators.

It was only after a similar league in Brockton, Mass., threatened legal action that Little League officials relented and granted Norwich a charter as a pilot program in February 1988.

The national organization, based in Williamsport, Pa., earlier this year launched a Challenger Division for handicapped youngsters between the ages of 6 and 18. The new division's structure was based on the findings of a Challenger Division Task Force headed by U.S. Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., which conducted a two-year study.

Steve D. Keener, a spokesman for the national organization, said leagues also are operating in Bristol, Conn., Spring, Texas, Louisville, Ky., and Brockton, Mass.

"We just wanted to give handicapped youngsters the same experience of playing Little League baseball," Keener says.

A number of parents pushed for the creation of a league. Like the parents of other Little Leaguers, they give up their Sunday mornings to watch their sons and daughters play ball. Some serve as player assistants, instructing youngsters on bases and in the field.

"I think it's a good idea for the handicapped to get an opportunity to play," says Kenneth Patrick as he stood behind first base, giving a mixture of encouragement and instruction to his 7-year-old daughter, Rose, one of his three mentally retarded daughters that play in the league. "I'm all for it."

The support the league has gained both from parents and the local businesses that sponsor teams and donate equipment has led some league officials to seek expansion next year.

Gary Mathieu, an orderly at Seaside Regional Center in Waterford, who helped put the teams together last year, said the league hopes to expand to four, 5-player teams next year and create a division for 16 to 18 year olds.

The goal, Mathieu said, is to make the program more competitive and more in line with the traditional game of hits, runs and errors. Smaller teams also allow for more individualized attention, he says.

"Each child would have a coach and they could become more active," he says. "We would like to teach the difference between a fair ball and a foul ball and keep scores of the games. Right now they are both winners and there are no losers."

Barbara M. Sullivan, a Norwich physical therapist who helped start the league and serves as its technical adviser, says the program should expand to create integrated teams, those mixing handicapped and non-handicapped players. She tried to start an integrated team for 4 to 6 year olds in the Norwich T-Ball League in 1982, but was turned down.

"This is just a foot in the door," says Sullivan, who operates the Norwich Rehabilitation Center. "We would not like to have a separate league, but eventually integrate some players into the regular team system."

But many of the youngsters are not worried about the score or even winning or losing. They frequently exchange greetings when they reach base and seem just as interested in socializing during the one-hour games as playing.

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Jeremy Dembinsk leans over his brother, Jeff, for a four-handed grip on the bat at a Special Needs Program game in Norwich, Conn.

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— James B. Rusiecki
Little League president

Environmentalists pledge fight over diamond mining

MURFREESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Tourists dig and dream of instant wealth at North America's only diamond-mining park, but environmentalists fear the prospect of companies reaping riches through commercial excavation.

The state is mulling over requests from dozens of companies vying for permission to study how much diamond-bearing ore lies beneath Crater of Diamonds State Park, but there's strong opposition.

"This land belongs to the public and should be preserved, not used to line somebody's pockets," says Jim Stanley, a Little Rock attorney representing the Sierra Club, part of a coalition of environmental groups threatening legal action to stop the potential exhaustion of a unique natural resource.

Retiree James Archer, a regular among the 700 visitors who sweat and swear each day on diamond digs for just a $3 admission ticket, has unearthed thousands of gems during years of daily digging.

Archer, 64, shovels clumps of dirt into a wire-screened pan, then vigorously immerses it in a large tub of water, allowing heavy material — diamonds, he hopes — to settle. Most of his pans turn up nothing, and others produce diamonds the size of a pinhead. But for the discoverer, even small stones carry the satisfaction of Tiffany's finest.

"I don't care if I find a big diamond," Archer says. "I just want to keep a-digging."

The largest diamond ever found at the park was a 40-carat, 33-point light-pink stone, named "Uncle Sam" and unearthed during a 1925 commercial-mining operation. The largest found by a tourist was a white, 16-carat, 37-point stone in 1975.

The state is moving cautiously in its authorization of commercial core drilling on the 35-acre field in southwest Arkansas, says park superintendent Jim Cannon.

The Parks and Tourism Commission has distributed paperwork to more than 50 companies or individuals — some from Australia, Great Britain and Canada — interested in sharing the cost of studying the ore's size and depth.

Probably only a dozen will make it through the winnowing process and sign contracts to share the estimated $350,000 cost of the initial studies, says Richard Davies, the commission's acting director.

Those will be chosen in December, he says, and the state then will hire an independent consulting geologist and drilling company to run the month-long tests, expected to start in May.

Should the state decide to allow commercial mining, the companies paying for the initial studies will be the only ones allowed to seek digging rights, Davies says.

"I think a lot of these companies are used to spending money on a gamble," he says. "I suspect a lot of them see this very much like an oil well driller might look at wildcat drilling — there's a chance of making money."

Environmentalists who attended the commission's meeting at which preliminary core drilling was approved say even the preliminary tests could mean diamonds aren't forever at the popular park. Cannon says, however, that "it's only logical" some provision would be made to keep mining open to tourists, perhaps by taking diamond-rich soil and depositing it in a new location.

"We see this as a foot-in-the-door type thing," Stanley says. "If they get the test drilling in there, it defeats the principle of inviolacy of park lands.

"And it's a lose-lose situation. If the results come back and they say there are lots of diamonds, there may be incredible pressure to open it to commercial mining. If they come back and say it's a dry hole, then much of the mystique of the park may disappear. We prefer to leave a little bit of the aura of mystery out there."

Because of the prospect of a lawsuit, the parks commission stipulated when it gave the approval for drilling bids that companies who commit to testing agree to pay for the panel's legal defense.

Past drilling has shown the ore goes down at least 205 feet. Based on current diamond searching — six to 10 feet of earth have been scraped away in the last 50 years — the park could last for centuries, Cannon says.

None of the projections for commercial mining would have the site in production past about 50 years, the superintendent says.

To allow tests, the Interior Department had to grant a "temporary non-recreational use" of the diamond field.

'Holy smokes, Batman!' Does Chinery really own 11,000 cigars, Batmobile?

DOVER TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — Never mind how Scott Chinery made his money. Consider instead that he claims the largest collection of pre-Castro Cuban cigars this side of Havana.

He counts between 11,000 to 12,000 of them, some 30 to 40 different brands.

Add to that about 100 guitars, dozens of valuable watches, 14 expensive cars, up to 3,500 comic books — including first editions of Batman and Superman — and a Batmobile and a Batcycle with sidecar from the 1960s television series. The latter two items cost him $240,000, but with Batmania revived by the new movie he says he's been offered $2 million for the car alone. He isn't selling.

In short, Scott Chinery, a multimillionaire by age 29, is larger than life.

In fact, he's 6-feet-6 inches tall, weighs in at 275 pounds. Shaking his hand is like grabbing hold of a small ham.

He'd be smaller today, but as a kid he wanted to be bigger, and a college football coach told him steroids would do it. He quickly added 25 more pounds of muscle to an already impressive frame.

That's how he made his money, selling what he calls a safe alternative to steroids to others, who, like him, want to be bigger than nature intended.

The Batmobile investment brought him fame faster than steroids put muscles on a 98-pound weakling.

"Want to go for a ride in the Batmobile?" he offers. "You can be Robin."

A visitor to his palatial garage has to step past the Bentley convertible, the Rolls-Royce, the Lamborghini Countash and the 1958 Thunderbird before getting to the sleek, black piece of television Americana.

The Bentley, incidentally, sports a $40,000 sound system, the floor strewn with compact discs, including his favorites, the Judds. "I'm in love with Naomi Judd," he confesses. The rest of his cars, a mint condition 1962 VW bug and a 1961 Corvette among them, are warehoused.

The Batmobile, Chinery's prize possession, still bears its "Gotham City" license plates. Its sister vehicle, the only other in existence, remains impounded in Australia where it was involved in an accident.

But at the risk of disappointing middle-age Bat fans, the Batmobile is a stretch Thunderbird (14 inches longer), laden with what are nothing more than Bat props.

The red Bat Phone is just a metal facsimile held to the holder by a magnet. The Bat Chute is just a red button. So are the Bat Ram, the Bat Ray, the Bat Scanner, the Bat Detect-A-Scope and the automatic tire repair.

It's a virtual Bat sham. Only the television works, and it's black-and-white.

New York developer Donald Trump called one day to ask for a ride in the Batmobile and Chinery agreed to a three block spin, from the Plaza Hotel to the Trump Tower, providing Trump returned the favor with a ride in his helicopter.

As they soared over Manhattan, Chinery recounts, "He said, 'I'll show you what I own,'" promptly pointing out just about everything in sight.

Now Chinery is ready to roll, but the Batmobile is out of gas. He runs down the battery trying to start it.

Like a kid with lots of toys but a short attention span, he moves on to other pursuits and asks his aides to push it out of the garage, pump some gas and give it a jump-start from the Batcycle.

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'Memphis Belle' to depict famed B-17's final mission

Pilot says actor needs to be 'more egotistical'

BINBROOK, England (AP) — World War II pilot Robert Morgan, who flew the renowned American B-17 Flying Fortress bomber called the Memphis Belle, is pleased Matthew Modine is playing a character based on him in a new movie. But he thinks the actor has one thing to learn.

"I've got to get Matthew a little bit more egotistical," Morgan chuckled, referring to the star of "Memphis Belle," which retraces the 25th and last mission in 1943 of that B-17 and the 10 men who flew it.

The movie, budgeted at $20.6 million, began its 10-week shoot in Britain July 17. Modine, the 30-year-old star of "Full Metal Jacket" and "Birdy," co-stars with Eric Stoltz ("Mask," "Some Kind of Wonderful"), who is the radio operator, and D.B. Sweeney ("Eight Men Out") as the navigator.

John Lithgow, the original star of "M. Butterfly" on Broadway, plays the public relations officer who views the Memphis Belle mission as a chance to boost both war bond sales and sagging morale.

Michael Caton-Jones, the Glaswegian filmmaker who made "Scandal," directs from a screenplay by Monte Merrick. The film is co-produced by Catherine Wyler, daughter of the movie director William Wyler, and David Puttnam, the British producer of "Chariots of Fire" and "The Mission."

"Memphis Belle" is due for release in the United States in September 1990, and in Britain one month later.

It is Puttnam's first movie project since he finished a much-publicized Hollywood spell as chairman and chief executive of Columbia Pictures two years ago. And the 48-year-old Puttnam hopes it will counter films such as the 1986 blockbuster "Top Gun," which he said glorified air combat.

"I couldn't work out what that film was about other than men zooming around the skies," he said in an interview on the set at an abandoned Royal Air Force base in Binbrook, Lincolnshire, 180 miles northeast of London. "I was wondering if it was possible to take the technical qualities of 'Top Gun' and use them in a dramatic film about human beings."

Puttnam said he was inspired by a 1944 documentary by William Wyler about the Memphis Belle. Wyler flew in the bomber five times to get the footage.

"That was unashamedly a propaganda film made for a job, but it did its job rather well," said Puttnam. "We all agreed it was the basis for a really good film."

"Memphis Belle" relates 24 hours before the bomber's final mission, a successful raid over Bremen in northwest Germany. The aircraft was then brought back to the United States, where the same 10-member crew flew it across the country as a propaganda exercise. In May 1987, it was restored and is now on display in Memphis.

In the film, five B-17s were used for the flying sequences. One crashed during filming July 25, injuring two technicians. None of the stars was aboard.

The characters in the movie are fictionalized versions of the original crew, eight of whom are still alive and were flown to the Lincolnshire location to help promote the movie.

Eugene Adkins, an original Memphis Belle gunner now living in Johnson City, Tenn., said the on-set visit was "like Christmas to us. ... I never dreamed it would ever happen again."

Robert Hansen, the crew's original radio operator, said Eric Stoltz's equivalent character in the movie undergoes a more difficult ordeal than Hansen did in the actual mission.

"They have a tough time bringing Eric through," said Hansen, who lives in Mesa, Ariz. By contrast, Hansen said he was "a zigger and a zagger. When they were shooting at me, I zigged, and when the bullets went by, I zagged so they didn't hit me."

Stoltz said he was enjoying the challenge.

"This is a completely new arena for me, which is what I really enjoy about being an actor; it gives me a chance to play-act," said the 27-year-old actor, a Tony nominee for his performance last season in the Lincoln Center revival of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town."

"It gives me a chance to be in the military, which is something I would never do in reality," said Stoltz, who spent what he called an "ego-bashing week" with the rest of the cast at a training camp in Dartmoor in southern England.

Stoltz said the enduring rapport of the real Memphis Belle veterans was an inspiration: "It's fun to see a group of men still glad to be alive, still loving life and they're 70."

AP Laserphoto

Actor Matthew Modine appears on the set of the movie "Memphis Belle" with pilot Robert Morgan, who flew the B-17 on its 25th and final mission in 1943.

7-Eleven winning battle in giant soft-drink war

BALTIMORE (AP) — Chilly Chuggers, Jumbo Burps and Double Gulps are the contenders in a soda battle that convenience stores are hoping consumers won't find hard to swallow.

The Starvin' Marvin chain sells the 32-ounce Chilly Chugger and at High's stores, customers are offered the 46-ounce Jumbo Burp. Seven-Eleven, however, is the leader with the mammoth 64-ounce Double Gulp.

Even fast-food giant McDonald's has recognized the move toward gluttony and introduced its Super-Size 32-ounce soft drinks.

"Convenience stores have been trying to widen their customer base and the easiest way to do that is to get more out of the customers you have," said Donna Lawrence, a spokeswoman for the National Association of Convenience Stores in Alexandria, Va.

While fountain drinks account for only 2.8 percent of sales at convenience stores, they carry a 64 percent gross profit margin.

Seven-Eleven introduced its 64-ounce serve-yourself Double Gulp nationwide this summer. Even 7-Eleven officials aren't sure why anyone would want to drink a half-gallon of soda, which is the equivalent of more than five 12-ounce cans.

"It's an odd product," said Steve Barnickel, owner of a Baltimore 7-Eleven franchise. "It's just something we haye in case someone wants to buy it. ... I think it's too much soda."

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Billy Crystal doesn't like to analyze comedy as to what works and what doesn't. He says you really need to just do it and then check reaction.

But lately he has been moving into acting roles that require a few tugs on the ol' heartstrings as well as chuckles. And Billy has discovered that he likes to move the audience more than just be funny.

"If you can do both at the same time, then you have something," he says.

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Co-star on 'Major Dad' started career in Las Vegas chorus lines

By JAY SHARBUTT

NEW YORK (AP) — If the script had called for it, Shanna Reed, who plays a widow with three daughters, could have sung and danced her way down the aisle when she married Gerald McRaney's hard-nosed, soft-hearted Marine Corps character, Maj. J.D. MacGillis, on CBS' "Major Dad."

At 17, she was in the chorus line of a Gay Paree show in Las Vegas. A few years later, she was playing Kristine, then Judy, in the national touring company of Broadway's still-running musical hit, "A Chorus Line."

One Broadway musical called "Dancing" later, she was starting life anew as an actress in "Texas," an NBC soap opera. Such is the nature of TV that the show was taped in Brooklyn.

"They told us no Texas accents," she reports. "It makes you wonder."

A tall, lithe, hazel-eyed woman with a happy-go-lucky manner, Reed was born in Kansas and raised in Arizona, first in Phoenix, then Scottsdale, then Paradise Valley. She is no stranger to big families or show business.

She was one of six kids in her family, she says, when Tommy Reed, a big-band leader who became her stepfather, proposed to her mother. A seventh child was born of that marriage.

All this, plus the life of a chorus gypsy, plus acting studies with teachers from New York's Neighborhood Playhouse and Actors' Studio, readied her for the Great Adventure of 1981 — moving to Los Angeles.

"I like an adventure," she says. "I'm a sucker for a challenge. I had money saved and I thought, 'I'll give it a year, or one big job, and then I'll go back.' "

She stayed, save for a memorable trip back here in 1983. That was for the night she and some 300 present and former "Chorus Line" players, dashing on and off stage at the Shubert Theatre, all reprised their roles in the show as it broke the record for Broadway's longest-running musical.

That extravagant evening was much like a family reunion, says Reed, even though some of the clan that night had played in the show in such off-Broadway locales as Tokyo, London, Berlin and even Stockholm.

She had been touring with it in Philadelphia when she decided it was time to leave what for 17 months had been her family. Her first months in Los Angeles proved a different matter altogether.

She had an agent, and lived with one of her sisters. But she didn't know anyone else in town, she says. She also found it a paradoxical place.

Even though actors there come and go so quickly it is said Mario Andretti drives the welcome wagon, Reed discovered that TV producers and casting directors wanted to be sure she'd stay put before they'd talk roles.

"You have to make them believe that you're going to stay there for awhile beyond the (series) pilot season," she says. She did that but continued her stage work, acting in five plays in Los Angeles.

As she had hoped, she landed TV work. Her dossier includes "The Colbys," "Cheers," "Newhart" and two movies about dancers, "Legs" and "Mirrors."

She landed co-stardom in 'Major Dad" after one get-acquainted interview with the producers in which they just talked, and then three auditions.

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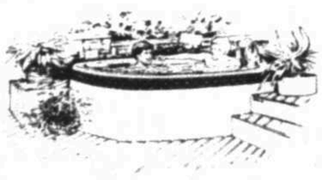

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Playoffs begin as A's belt Jays

Stewart fashions another imperfect masterpiece

By LOWELL COHN
New York Times News Service

OAKLAND, Calif. — With Dave Stewart, you learn to accept a certain amount of imperfection. He is a beautiful jewel, but he is a rough jewel.

He consistently wins important games, but he botches things along the way, and he is inartistic, and he is not always economical.

He makes a defense work hard. He makes fans sweat.

Just when you think he is flat and that Tony La Russa should take him out, Stewart finds himself, seems to transcend the game. And then he just blows the oppostion away.

IF HE were a boxer, he wouldn't be known as a precision puncher who can take a guy out with one well-aimed blow.

He'd hit his opponent on the arms and the back and the top of the head, and he'd finally win by the sheer accumulation of punches and by the fact that his will is stronger than anyone who goes up against him.

With Stewart it is finally a matter of mind over batter.

Tuesday night's was a typical Dave Stewart game.

He could not throw strikes early. He would go into his windup and get ready to throw, but he couldn't find the correct release point.

We're talking about the merest inches, but those inches make the difference between hitting the inside corner or throwing balls.

Stewart ended up surrendering two runs to the Blue Jays in the second inning, another run in the fourth.

The Jays knew he was wild, so they laid off his pitches, and when he finally had to throw strikes, they were waiting.

Stewart didn't panic. In fact, he's come to expect this chronic lack of precision from himself.

So have his coaches.

ASKED WHETHER he said anything to Stewart early in the game, La Russa shrugged. No, he didn't say a word, he admitted. La Russa thought pitching coach Dave Duncan might have had words with Stewart.

Not so. Asked about any advice he might have passed along to Stewart, Duncan said starting slowly is Stewart's pattern, so he just left him alone.

After the game, Stewart didn't seem particularly bothered by his maddening habit of giving up runs early.

Everyone was celebrating in the clubhouse, but he had gone back onto the field to be interviewed by network radio.

He's an accomodating man. "Just give me a leash and lead me around," he said to an A's public relations person.

"One of the best things about me is that I don't get worried," he said. "I know my pitches will come around for me. I just stick with it."

Why does he take a few innings to find himself?

"I'm a big, strong guy," he said. "I don't come around until later.

"I've got to wear down a little. I've got to recognize what I'm doing wrong. I can make adjustments right now. It doesn't take me three or four innings or a shower to learn what I have to do."

Actually, Tuesday night he didn't get the sludge out of the engine until the fourth inning.

Toronto catcher Ernie Whitt led off the inning with a home run to right field, crushed a mediocre fastball that wandered over the heart of the plate.

If Stewart was ever going to find himself, this was a pretty good time.

"It took a complete shutdown after they scored the third run," Stewart said. "I felt if I was going to win the ballgame, I had to shut it down right then."

You might say Stewart shut down the Blue Jays. He did not give them another hit all night — Dennis Eckersley replaced him for the ninth inning.

It was as if Stewart had been searching for his magic and only his faith kept him going. Then the magic kicked in and he was untouchable.

HE HAS been like that all year. He is ordinary and then he is great, and if a team doesn't take advantage of the ordinary Dave Stewart, the great one will waste them.

"My teammates know the opposition is not going to score more than three or four runs against me," he said with pride. "Sometimes they won't score but two.

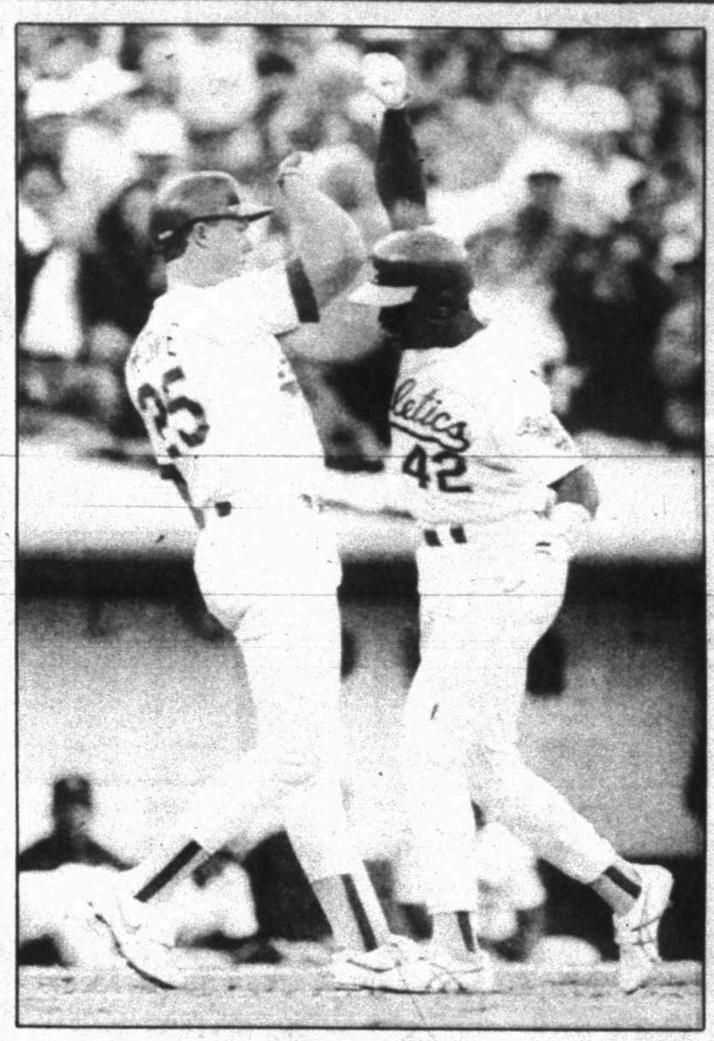
"I'll give a strong eight innings. With me you know what the package is.

"Sometimes it's not always the best way to pitch, but I believe the more intense the game is, the better I get. I pitched 37 games this year and only in four I didn't get to the seventh inning."

Hours after he had beaten the Blue Jays, Stewart walked out into the deserted Coliseum, stepped onto the field and made his way across the diamond toward the centerfield exit.

He was a solitary, upright figure. He had mastered the Blue Jays in his own fashion.

It wasn't perfect, but it was sufficient. And that was all anyone expected.



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Oakland's Mark McGwire, left, and Dave Henderson ...celebrating home run on way to victory

Giants keep eye on riddled staff

CHICAGO (AP) — Pitching is important and so is hitting and fielding. But the one element all teams really hope for now is health.

Every year, some injury seems to get in the way as teams head into the baseball playoffs.

San Diego lost Kevin McReynolds in 1984, a tarpaulin ate Vince Coleman in 1985, Tom Seaver missed the postseason for Boston in 1986 and Jack Clark was out with St. Louis in 1987.

Then again, Kirk Gibson got only one swing in last year's World Series and that was enough to swing it for the Dodgers.

This time, San Francisco is fragile while the Chicago Cubs are fine going into tonight's opening game of the National League playoffs.

THE GIANTS, who lost postseason ace Dave Dravecky to a broken arm in August, are still hurting. Pitchers Don Robinson and Craig Lefferts are tender and starting catcher Terry Kennedy is only so-so.

"We're not as strong pitching-wise because of the injuries," Manager Roger Craig said Tuesday during a workout at Wrigley Field.

Lefferts, who has pitched 12 scoreless innings in postseason play, has a sore shoulder.

"I probably won't be able to use him as much as I'd like," Craig said.

Robinson, who Craig wants to be in the starting rotation, has stretched ligaments in his right knee, but was deemed OK after pitching batting practice.

Kennedy injured his arm last Sunday. He is a left-handed hitter and will start Game 1 against right-hander Greg Maddux, but Craig said Kennedy may not be able to play every day against the Cubs' all-righty rotation.

"That could be a problem," Craig admitted.

The teams had until midnight to determine their rosters. The Giants waited until after Tuesday afternoon's practice, while the Cubs were set a week ago.

"We're healthy, and that helps," second baseman Ryne Sandberg said. "You can use the guys you want and don't have to worry about who can't play."

Each team chose a nine-man pitching staff. The Giants kept Atlee Hammaker, who was 6-6 with a 3.76 earned-run average in 76⅔ innings, and dropped Bob Knepper, who went 3-2 with a 3.46 ERA for San Francisco after being released by Houston.

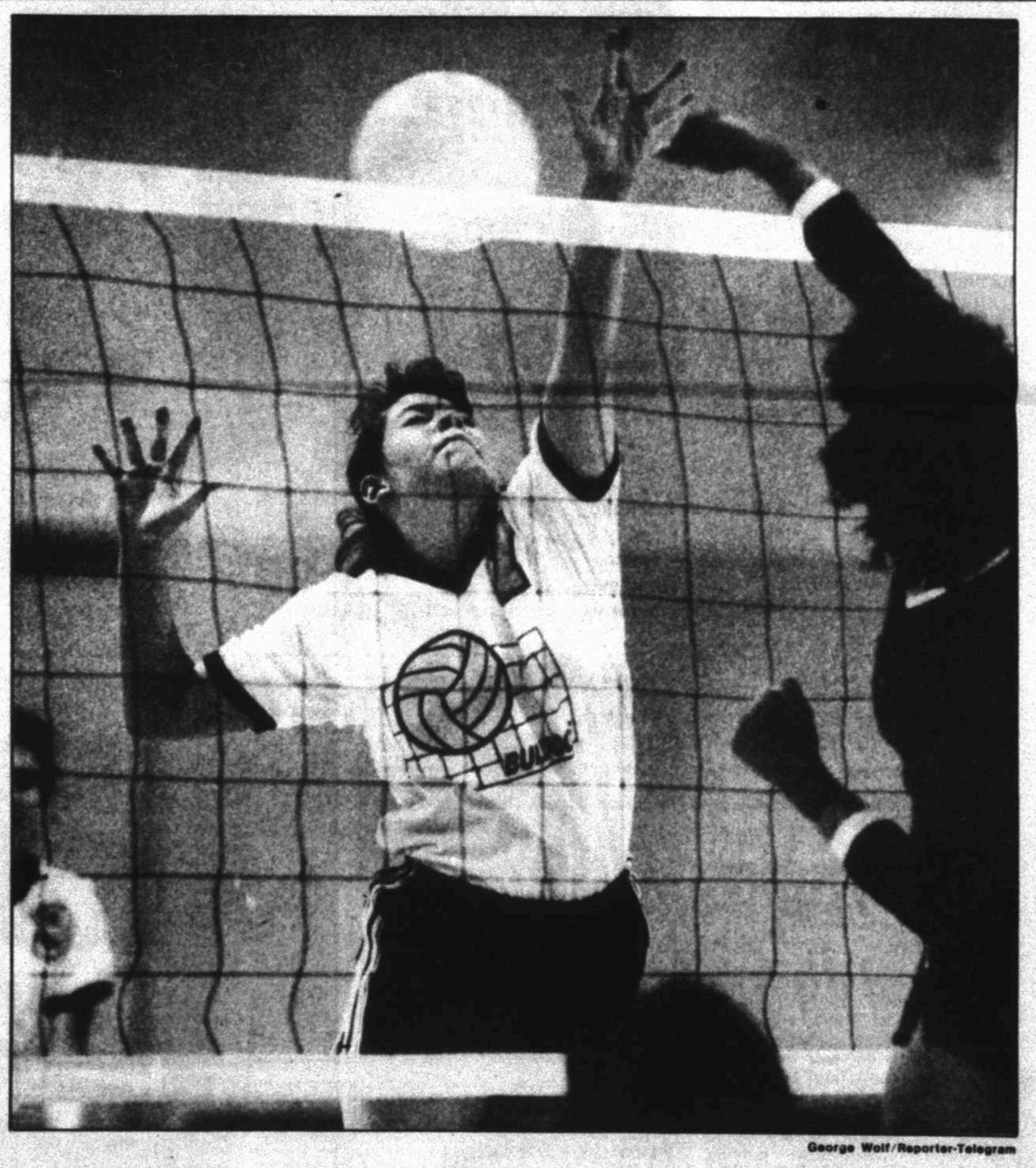
The Giants left two other veterans off their roster. Injury-plagued infielder Chris Speier and little-used catcher Bob Brenly were replaced by reserve catcher Bill Bathe and infielder Greg Litton.

WHATEVER LITTLE nagging injuries that have accumulated during the season won't be helped by the weather. Tonight's forecast calls for wind, of course, with temperatures in the middle 40s.

Which way the wind is blowing could have a small influence of which way the series goes. San Francisco out-homered the Cubs 141-124 and might prefer the wind blowing out so Kevin Mitchell, Will Clark and the rest of the big hitters can take advantage.

The Cubs, once power-oriented but now a blend of contact hitters, have fared better this season when the wind is blowing in.

"I don't think it'll make that much of a difference," Andre Dawson said. "It's not something we can do anything about, anyway."



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Midland High's Cindy Robertson tries for a block attempt without success in a District 4-5A volleyball loss to Abilene High Tuesday night at the MHS gym.

Bulldogs lose V-ball district edge

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Sonja Pittman didn't want to say "I told you so," to her Midland High volleyball team after the Bulldogs blew late leads in both sets of a 15-13, 16-14 loss to Abilene High Tuesday at the MHS gym, but it might not have been a bad idea.

The Bulldogs came within three points of winning the match with 13-10 and 14-11 leads in the first and second sets, respectively. But MHS eschewed the cagey style of play that Pittman wanted to maintain.

Instead, the 'Dogs tried to match AHS sophomores Thelma McDow and Tamara Jones kill-for-kill — and it didn't work.

MHS, 10-6, 5-1, dropped into a first-place tie with Odessa Permian at the halfway point of the District 4-5A slate. Abilene High moved to one game behind the co-leaders, while Abilene Cooper is two games shy of the leaders.

Cooper beat Midland Lee by a 15-12, 15-5 margin in Abilene Tuesday night to climb to 3-3 in the loop chase. Lee has still not been able to find the winning combination through the first half of the district season, falling to 0-6.

"I'm disappointed that we sacrificed control for power," Pittman said. "There are many different ways to skin a cat, or in this case an Eagle.

"But unfortunately, they didn't take my instructions. We tried to power the ball rather than finesse them.

"We knew where the weaknesses were in their defense, but we tried to power it and we were ineffective."

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

MHS vs. Lee: Thriller with lessons

To be quite honest, by halftime of the Midland High-Midland Lee District 4-5A football opener Friday, the only story that was lacking for a conclusion was just how many yards rushing was Rebel running back Farris Strambler going to end up with.

Williamson

In other words, the question at hand — winning and losing — seemed to have already been decided. Lee held 32-7 advantage. It was time to pack up the kids and find the car before the rush.

By then, Strambler had 124 yards and was looking like a shoe-in for his third consecutive game over 200 yards rushing. He already had three touchdowns, just one short of his season total in three other games.

You will have to forgive us for thinking ahead, but writers always have the mind working by halftime. You always are in need of a story "angle." And you never — ever — see a 25-point lead vanish in one half of high school play.

It just seemed plausible that Strambler was the story in the 29th meeting of the two teams. Not in a writer's wildest dreams could MHS be on the lip of the cup of victory in this one.

Then came what will forever be known as the "comeback." The word "comeback" usually denotes a victory. That didn't happen here for MHS, but few will ever forget this special night.

The big MHS plays fell into place like a stacked poker deck. First, James Lee for 52 yards and a 32-13 score. Then a 59-yard run by Albert Ray to end the third quarter and a 32-20 score. Then a 73-yard TD pass from Jason Stone to Brandon Oden and a 32-27 margin.

And then an MHS drive toward victory that was shut down at the 11-yard line when Lee linebacker Steve Ruckman intercepted a Patrick Mowles pass. It seemed ironic that a big defensive play would decide the outcome of a game that produced 59 points and goose bumps on both the East and West sides of Memorial Stadium.

And all this with Strambler ending up with 182 rushing yards and wondering, "Oh no, not for a second year in a row."

This was Gary Cooper in High Noon kind of stuff. However, this plot was better because many of us are still trying to figure out who should be wearing the black and white hats. Both teams gave a white hat performance.

But we learned some things along the way if you have had time enough to reflect. Many Midland High fans obviously were upset when Lee produced a 46-yard field goal from Arthur Donnelly with no time remaining in the first half to increase the Rebel lead from 29-7 to 32-7. The Rebels even called a couple of time outs to get into position for that try. Also, Lee had earlier converted a two-point play after its fourth TD of the night.

It's obvious that some MHS fans thought Lee was trying to rub a little salt in the wounds. It's easy to forget the league's new 18-point rule and how teams are going to try to score as many points as possible, especially early.

But the lesson is that no halftime lead is sacred. For instance, if Lee had not converted the Donnelly field goal and two-point conversion, the Rebels would have held a meager 28-27 margin with MHS driving down their throats. Midland High may not have been throwing the football in that situation since a field goal would have won the game.

Now it is easy to see that the 18-point rule may have forced Lee into victory. And, no, Lee never did get its maximum 18 positive points — only a plus five in the victory column.

As irony seemed to rule in this game, it's just a note that the new rule probably benefited Lee in this one. It was former MHS coach Doug McCutchen who dearly wanted the rule and Lee's Earl Miller was against it.

If this rule had been in effect all along, the Bulldogs would have been in the state playoffs in both 1982 and 1988. Now when it counts, the rule may go against them. It's a situation that is as strange as this game.

But we will never forget this game. Midland High proved Yogi Berra was right all along. "It ain't over 'til it's over." It's as if Alfred Hitchcock never left us. His movies were "never over 'til they were over."

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

SportScan

TV Sports...

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BASEBALL — AL Championship Series, Blue Jays vs. Athletics, 2 p.m., NBC.

NL Championship Series, Giants vs. Cubs, 7 p.m., NBC.

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Quotebook...

"Any time you lose one more than you win, you've stunk. Why worry about how bad you stunk? One hundred, that's just a different degree of smell. It's been a stinko year." — Detroit manager **Sparky Anderson**, whose Tigers lost their 100th game of the season for just the third time in club history.

Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Question: In which professional baseball organization did Oakland Athletics pitcher Dave Stewart begin his career?

Tuesday's Answer: Alex Johnson of the California Angels was the AL batting champ in 1970, beating out Yaz on the final day of the season.

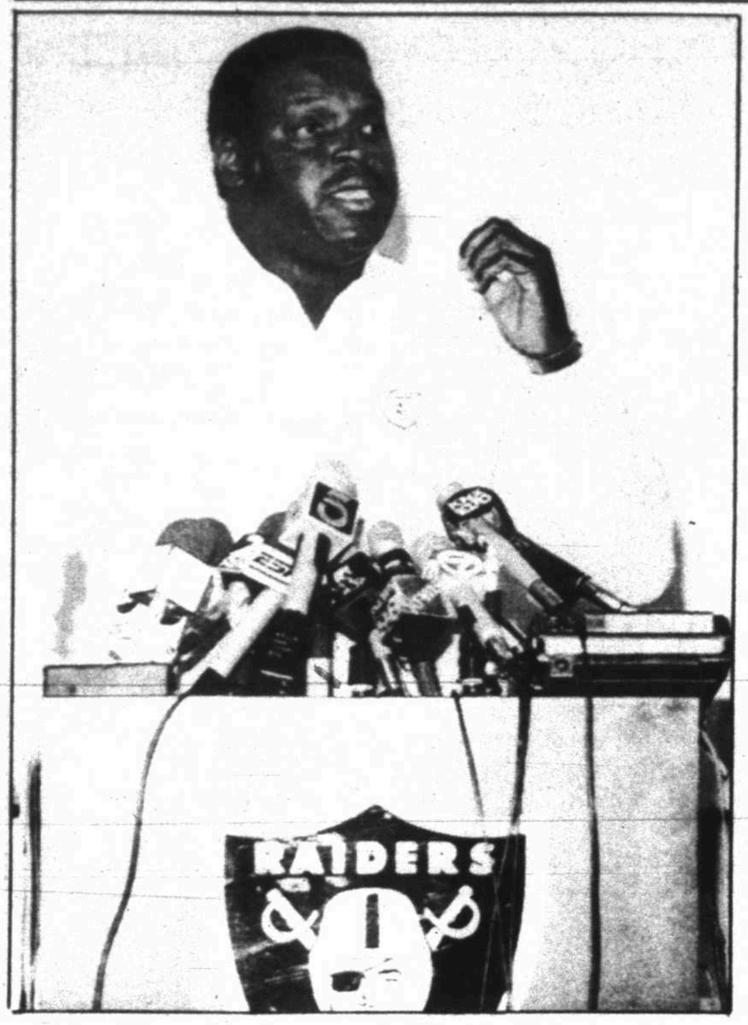
Baseball Today...

STATS

Dave Stewart has won nine of his last 11 decisions against the Toronto Blue Jays, including Game 1 of this year's playoffs. ... The San Francisco Giants have 20 players with postseason experience while the Chicago Cubs have six.

STREAKS

Oakland has won five consecutive playoff games since being swept 3-0 by Boston in 1975 and by the New York Yankees in 1981. ... Toronto has lost four consecutive playoff games. ... San Francisco's longest losing streak this season was three. Chicago's longest losing streak was four.



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New Oakland Raider coach Art Shell
...cracking NFL's color barrier

Shell finally cracks NFL's color barrier

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — It's getting the job, not being the first black in the modern-day NFL to become a head coach, that means the most to Art Shell.

"I don't want to get involved in that. The significance in this is I am now the head coach of the Los Angeles Raiders," Shell said Tuesday when asked if it had taken too long for a team to hire a black coach.

"Just to be involved with the Silver and Black itself means a lot to me," said Shell, a Hall of Fame offensive lineman for the Raiders.

Perhaps it is appropriate the the Silver and Black hired the first black head coach. Certainly, it fits Al Davis, the team's managing general partner, who will do whatever he believes will best help the Raiders win, no matter how controversial or precedent-setting.

Shell takes over a long-time winner which has become a loser — since late in the 1986 season, the Raiders have a 13-27 record, including 1-3 this year.

SHELL, 42, succeeds Mike Shanahan, who was fired two days after the Raiders lost their third straight game. Shanahan was in the second year of a three-year contract. The Raiders were 7-9 last season, Shanahan's first.

"It is an historic event; I understand the significance of it," Shell said. "I'm proud of it, but I'm also a Raider.

"I don't believe the color of my skin entered into this decision. I was chosen because he felt I was the right person at this time."

Davis said the significance of Shell's hiring can only be judged in the future.

"If this is an historic occasion, it'll really only be meaningful and historic if he is a great success," Davis said. "I just think he's the guy. I've watched this guy with all our young players through the years, I've watched him with our older players. He can communicate. He can inspire people to be great."

The naming of Shell came 15 years to the day after the Cleveland Indians made Frank Robinson the first black manager in major league baseball.

Shanahan, 37, had been the youngest coach in the NFL but found himself at odds with Davis almost from the beginning of his brief tenure.

Shell will try to restore the Raiders to the glory they knew during the 15 years in which he was an anchor of their offensive line as one of the top tackles in the game.

Shell joined the team's coaching staff after his retirement following the 1982 season. He has worked with the offensive line.

Shell said he expects the Raiders to halt their skid.

"We've got great personnel and we've only played four games," he said. "The season's not over. We can turn this thing around."

Davis agrees.

"We've got a chance, yes we do, in this division," he said. "Yeah, we've got a chance."

Shell will make his debut as a head coach Monday night when the Raiders play the New York Jets at Giants Stadium.

Although no details of Shell's agreement were announced, Davis said, "I think he's going to be here for a long time, at least 10 years. His excellence will be determined on that field, we all know that."

Shell joined the Raiders as a third-round draft choice in 1968 from Maryland State, now Maryland-Eastern Shore. He played in 207 NFL games, third-highest total in Raiders history, and in eight Pro Bowls.

The only other black head coach in NFL history was Fritz Pollard, player-coach of the Hammond, Ind., Pros from 1923 to 1925.

The Raiders, once among the NFL's most feared teams, haven't had a winning season since going 12-4 in 1985, two years after their third Super Bowl championship.

They lost their last four games of 1986 to finish 8-8, then went 5-10 — their worst in 25 years — in Tom Flores' last season in 1987.

Shanahan left the Raiders' training facility about 30 minutes after being told of his firing by Davis. Shanahan wouldn't discuss the matter with the media.

Davis said the circumstances leading up to the firing, his first of a coach, were "no one's fault. These things happen, it's over. This thing is not to be negative in any way toward Mike."

Shanahan was hired Feb. 29, 1988, to replace Flores, who retired after nine seasons with a 91-56 record, including post-season games.

The Raiders won their first Super Bowl under Coach John Madden in January 1977, then won under Flores after the 1980 and 1983 seasons. Their last Super Bowl victory was in their second season after moving from Oakland to Los Angeles.

Flores became general manager of the Seattle Seahawks this season. It was the Seahawks who rallied in the fourth quarter to beat the Raiders 24-20 Sunday in what turned out to be Shanahan's last game.

BOWLING BEAT

New Midland owners make bowling debut

MIKE VELASCO

Bowling is taking a turn for the better in Midland.

With three new owners of the existing bowling centers, spirited promotion and competition is taking place. The common goal is simple: Make bowling fun for the whole family.

They are doing this by providing varied events at reasonable prices and experienced staff remembers to serve the needs of the bowlers. Bowling is now becoming better known as a total family entertainment activity.

The three new owners come from various backgrounds that should benefit bowling in years to come.

Phil Petersen, the new owner of Dellwood Lanes, will treat every customer with a warm heart and a gentle smile.

Joe Williams, who has taken over Cactus Lanes, owns one bowling center in Carlsbad, N.M., and two in Roswell, N.M. Williams is an experienced bowling operator and has an aggressive attitude, which should help him build a terrific image at his center.

Gene Abbott has taken over at Fairmont Park Lanes, recently bought by the Abbott Development Co. Abbott has been involved in the Midland business community for many years.

These three operators recognize that real opportunity for growth exists in the bowling community, and they have already directed their efforts and resources toward expansion.

Mike Velasco is a bowling correspondent for the Reporter-Telegram.

MC netters to compete in Odessa

From Staff Reports

For the first time this season, the Midland College tennis teams will be in the same tournament this weekend.

They'll both be competing in the Volvo ITCA National Western Regional Junior College Tournament at Odessa College Saturday and Sunday. It could be termed a gathering of champions, since the top teams from both the men's and women's 1989 National Junior College Athletic Association championships are entered.

The Midland College men will be trying to prove they are strong enough to repeat as NJCAA champions. But runner-up Tyler is one of the teams that will be contesting that ranking at Odessa.

Also entered in the men's division are McLennan Community College, Odessa, San Jacinto, New Mexico Military Institute, and Paris.

The Tyler women's team took the 1989 title with Odessa second and Midland third. All those teams are in the tournament. They'll be joined by McLennan, San Jacinto, Paris, and Cooke.

This will be a team tournament, with winners advancing until the top two teams meet Sunday afternoon.

MC coach Joe Williams has had both his teams working hard this fall. They have competed at the University of Nebraska tournaments on separate weekends. The men's team last weekend made a clean sweep of the Volvo ITCA Wal-Mart West Texas Invitational, winning all three singles titles and all three doubles crowns. The women's team defeated Odessa College 7-2 two weeks ago, then went to Nebraska last weekend.

MC freshman Jesper Witt pulled a mild upset in Abilene, taking the first flight singles title from teammate Mohamed Ridaoui, seeded one in the flight and also one of two returning lettermen for the Chaps. But it took three sets for Witt to beat Ridaoui.

And freshman Amine Kadiri duplicated the feat in Flight 2, knocking off the other Chaparral letterman Pepe Garcia in the championship match. Bernt Gade took out fellow freshman Richard Patte in a tight 6-4 7-5 Flight 3 finale.

Ridaoui and Witt combined for the Flight 1 doubles title, Kidari and Garcia won the Flight 2 title, and Patte combined with freshman Jerod White for the Flight 3 crown.

Also competing at Odessa this weekend will be two other MC freshmen: James Homan and Midland High graduate Luke Morrow.

The Chaparral women have four returning letter winners: Sharla Barone, Maria Jimenez, Mara Lencina, and Marcela Vargas. Added to the team this fall were Alison Bradford, Janneke Garos, and Missy O'Neill.

Following the Odessa event, it's back on the road to Abilene again. The next event there is the big ITCA Rolex Southwestern Region Small College Tournament. Winners in singles and doubles for both the men and women earn trips to the Rolex ITCA Small College Championships in January. Midland College has had winners all four years the event has been held.

Cougs turn 'House of Pain' into 'Ware-house'

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers call the Astrodome the House of Pain, but when the 12th-ranked Houston Cougars take up residence on Saturdays it becomes the Ware-house.

Quarterback Andre Ware has expanded the limits of the run-and-shoot offense this season, triggering the Cougars to a 3-0 record while leading the nation in total offense with 423 yards per game.

Ware is storing up more yards per game than No. 1 ranked Notre Dame as a team. The Fighting Irish have gained 393 yards per game.

The heavy firing has propelled Ware into the national spotlight and he's not blinded by the glare. He is ready to play Notre Dame.

"There's not a player in this room who wouldn't want a shot at Notre Dame," Ware said. "I would love it. See if you could schedule a scrimmage with them.

"There's no telling what kind of numbers this team could put up. There's nobody in the country who can stop us if we don't stop ourselves."

Houston leads the nation in total offense (658.6 yards per game), passing offense (550.0) and scoring (56.7).

Coach Jack Pardee, who has played and coached at the college and pro level with some outstanding quarterbacks, says Ware has the strongest arm he's ever seen.

"We throw more balls than the pros do," Pardee said. "In a pro training camp, the quarterback will throw 100 to 120 balls a day. Andre throws 200 every day and we've never had to take him out of a passing drill.

"Roman Gabriel was like Andre when he first came up with the (Los Angeles) Rams. But even Roman, after 8-10 days of that, would take a day off from throwing."

Houston has outscored three opponents 170-14 going into Saturday's game against Baylor, which owns the nation's top-ranked pass defense.

Ball control may be the Bears' only hope, Coach Grant Teaff said.

"It doesn't take a Sherlock Holmes to know if you've got the ball and they don't, it's the best way to slow them down," Teaff said. "But their defense is as good as their offense."

Houston ranks No. 5 in the nation in total defense, allowing 213 yards per game and is No. 1 in scoring defense, allowing 4.7 points per game.

Ware completed 30 of 45 passes for 413 yards in a 65-7 rout over Temple last Saturday while playing less than three quarters.

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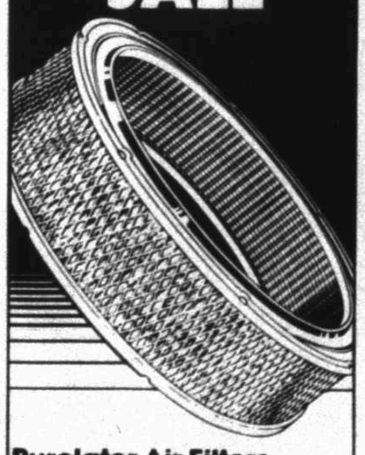

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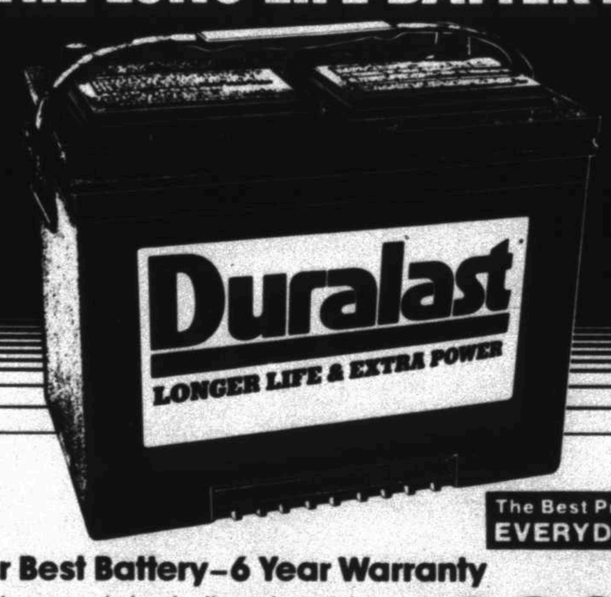

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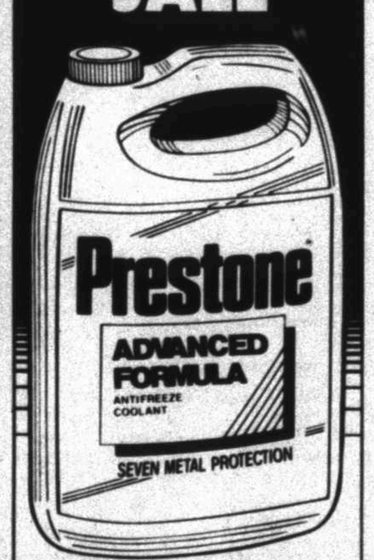

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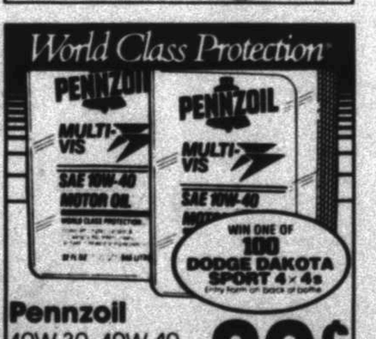

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Playoffs

Postseason Baseball
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PLAYOFFS
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 3
Oakland 7, Toronto 3, Oakland leads series 1-0
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Toronto (Stottlemyre 7-7) at Oakland (Moore 19-7), 2:06 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 6
Oakland at Toronto, 7:20 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7
Oakland at Toronto, 12:06 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 8
Oakland at Toronto, 3:36 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Toronto at Oakland, 7:20 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Toronto at Oakland, 7:20 p.m., if necessary

National League
Wednesday, Oct. 4
San Francisco (Garrelts 14-5) at Chicago (Maddux 19-12), 7:24 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 5
San Francisco at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 7
Chicago at San Francisco, 7:20 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 8
Chicago at San Francisco, 7:20 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 9
Chicago at San Francisco, 2:06 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 11
San Francisco at Chicago, 2:06 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Oct. 12
San Francisco at Chicago, 7:35 p.m., if necessary

AL Box

Athletics 7, Blue Jays 3

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McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0	Canseco rf	4	0	0	0
Bell lf	4	1	1	0	Parker dh	4	0	1	1
Fernndz ss	4	1	1	0	DHdrsn cf	4	1	2	1
Whitt c	3	1	1	2	McGwir 1b	4	1	1	1
Gruber 3b	3	0	0	0	Steinbch c	4	0	1	0
Mazzilli dh	3	0	0	0	Phillips 2b	3	1	2	0
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AL Records

OAKLAND (AP) — Records set or tied in the first game of the American League playoffs between the Toronto Blue Jays and Oakland Athletics:

Set
Stolen Bases by Two Teams
7 — Toronto, Tony Fernandez, Nelson Liriano, Mookie Wilson. Oakland, Rickey Henderson (2), Carney Lansford, Tony Phillips.
Tied
Strikeouts, One Game, Nine Innings
3 — Terry Steinbach and Jose Canseco, Oakland.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — These are this week's odds on upcoming National Football League games and college football games involving teams in the Associated Press' Top 25.

NFL
Sunday
Buffalo vs Indianapolis, even
Philadelphia 3 over New York Giants
Cincinnati 4 over Pittsburgh
Cleveland 3½ over Miami
Minnesota 12 over Detroit
Houston 4 over New England
Green Bay 7 over Dallas
Chicago 6 over Tampa Bay
Washington 9½ over Phoenix
Los Angeles Rams 10½ over Atlanta
Denver 7 over San Diego
Seattle 7 over Kansas City
San Francisco 3½ over New Orleans
Monday
New York Jets 3 over Los Angeles Raiders
College
1. Notre Dame 20½ over Stanford
2. Miami, Fla. 38 over Cincinnati
3. Colorado 24½ over Missouri
4. Nebraska 45 over Kansas State
5. Michigan 33 over Wisconsin
6. Tennessee 5½ over Georgia
7. Arkansas 15 over Texas Christian
8. Pittsburgh 30½ over Temple
9. Southern Cal 9½ over Washington
(tie) West Virginia 17½ over Virginia Tech
11. Auburn 9 over Kentucky
12. Houston 18½ over Baylor
13. Alabama 8½ over Mississippi
14. N. Carolina St. vs Middle Tennessee, no line
15. Clemson 10 over Virginia
16. Oklahoma 21½ over Oklahoma State
17. Syracuse 4 under No. 22 Florida St.
18. Illinois 5 over Ohio State
19. Texas A&M 8½ over Texas Tech
20. Air Force 13 over Navy
21. Washington St. 4½ under No. 23 Oregon
22. Florida St. 4 over No. 17 Syracuse
23. Oregon 4½ over No. 21 Washington St.
24. Michigan St. 5½ over Iowa
25. UCLA 15 over Arizona State

LPGA Money

1989 LPGA Money Leaders
By The Associated Press
The money leaders on the 1989 LPGA Tour through the San Jose Classic, which ended Oct. 1:

		Trn	Money
1.	Betsy King	25	$654,132
2.	Beth Daniel	25	504,851
3.	Nancy Lopez	20	482,661
4.	Pat Bradley	25	408,964
5.	Patty Sheehan	20	253,606
6.	Tammie Green	23	204,143
7.	Patti Rizzo	25	197,652
8.	Sherri Turner	25	190,979
9.	Colleen Walker	26	185,291
10.	Jane Geddes	24	183,793
11.	Juli Inkster	21	180,848
12.	Ayko Okamoto	18	179,495
13.	Cindy Rarick	29	177,236
14.	Penny Hammel	29	176,232
15.	Alice Ritzman	25	168,315
16.	K. Postlewait	26	163,700
17.	Amy Alcott	24	163,597
18.	Laura Davies	17	147,824
19.	Allison Finney	27	141,276
20.	Lori Garbacz	17	136,433
21.	Martha Nause	27	133,117
22.	Ammaccapan	26	133,043
23.	Hollis Stacy	22	131,016
24.	J. Rosenthal	20	130,916
25.	Dottie Mochrie	23	123,455
26.	Shirley Furlong	25	121,957
27.	L. Neumann	21	114,393
28.	Nancy Brown	29	112,645
29.	Rosie Jones	25	110,671
30.	Susan Sanders	25	108,152
31.	Vicki Fergon	24	103,089
32.	JoAnne Carner	16	97,886
33.	Val Skinner	26	97,597
34.	Dawn Coe	23	97,173
35.	Amy Benz	26	92,607
36.	Chris Johnson	25	91,873
37.	M. Spncr-Dvln	24	84,864
38.	M. Fgrse-Dotti	24	77,780
39.	Pamela Wright	25	74,508
40.	Robin Hood	25	74,176
41.	Kristi Albers	24	72,900
42.	J. Stephenson	22	71,550
43.	Debbie Massey	18	70,427
44.	M. Blackwelder	26	67,806
45.	M. McGeorge	27	67,722
46.	Cathy Marino	24	66,599
47.	D. McHaffie	25	66,148
48.	Ok-Hee Ku	18	64,106
49.	Cindy Mackey	25	61,661
50.	Cathy Morse	22	61,366

Lee, MHS Statistics

District 4-5A Standings
Season

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Odessa Permian	4	0	0	153	34	1.000
Midland Lee	3	1	0	87	62	.750
Abilene Cooper	3	1	0	65	42	.750
Odessa High	2	2	0	117	94	.500
Midland High	1	3	0	73	108	.250
Abilene High	1	3	0	48	72	.250
San Angelo	0	4	0	62	134	.000

Friday's Results
Midland Lee 32, Midland High 27; Odessa Permian 49, Odessa High 27; Abilene Cooper 24, Abilene High 3. (Non-conference) Kerrville Tivy 48, San Angelo 13.

District

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Odessa Permian	1	0	0	49	27	1.000
Midland Lee	1	0	0	32	27	1.000
Abilene Cooper	1	0	0	24	3	1.000
San Angelo	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Midland High	0	1	0	27	32	.000
Odessa High	0	1	0	27	49	.000
Abilene High	0	1	0	3	24	.000

Friday's Games
Odessa High vs. Midland Lee, Memorial Stadium; Midland High at Odessa Permian; San Angelo at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High at Duncanville (non-conference). All games at 8 p.m.

Midland Lee Statistics
(3-1)
Rushing

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Farris Strambler	101	799	7.9	7
Mantry Dedrick	10	53	5.3	0
Anthony Sims	5	40	8.0	1
Vince Henderson	33	38	1.2	0
B.J. Parrish	2	36	18.0	0
Reggie Webb	5	12	2.4	0
Dirk Kubicek	4	8	2.0	0
Mark Jacobs	1	-2	-2.0	0
Ty Chambers	1	-14	-14.	0

Passing

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
V. Henderson	29	12	4	292	3
Farris Strambler	2	1	1	27	0

Receiving

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD
Greg Rich	4	122	30.5	1
John Valles	3	121	40.3	1
B.J. Parrish	3	52	17.3	0
Farris Strambler	2	23	11.5	0
Bennie Jones	1	11	11.0	1

Punting

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
Jason Sever	20	665	32.8

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Farris Strambler	7	0	0	42
Arthur Donnelly	0	8	3	17
Greg Rich	1	2	0	8
Anthony Sims	1	0	0	6
John Valles	1	0	0	6
Bennie Jones	1	0	0	6
V.Henderson	0	2	0	2

Midland High Statistics
(1-3)
Rushing

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
James Lee	28	173	6.2	3
Will Sowders	26	110	4.2	1
Patrick Mowles	25	109	4.4	3
Albert Ray	13	92	7.1	1
Brent Noisette	14	23	1.6	0
Major Williams	3	12	4.0	0
Eric Hemphill	1	2	2.0	1
David Worley	2	-8	-4.0	0
Jason Stone	27	-13	-0.5	0

Passing

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
Patrick Mowles	52	23	3	303	2
Jason Stone	33	15	5	252	1

Receiving

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD
Brandon Oden	14	223	15.9	1
Will Sowders	5	104	20.8	1
James Woosley	4	96	24.0	1
Derrick Evans	4	78	19.5	0
Eric Hemphill	3	30	10.0	0
Albert Ray	3	21	7.0	0
Brian Conaway	2	31	15.5	0
Michael Wright	2	28	16.0	0
Brent Noisette	1	10	10.0	0

Punting

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
David Worley	14	410	29.3
Will Sowders	7	231	33.0

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
James Lee	3	0	0	18
Patrick Mowles	3	0	0	18
Will Sowders	2	0	0	12
Shane Barden	0	7	0	7
James Woosley	1	0	0	6
Albert Ray	1	0	0	6
Brandon Oden	1	0	0	6

Prep Poll

By The Associated Press
Here is The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

CLASS 5A

1.	Converse Judson (20)	4-0-0	263
2.	**Odessa Permian (6)**	**4-0-0**	**233**
3.	Houston Lamar	4-0-0	184
4.	Plano East	4-0-0	168
5.	Aldine	4-0-0	155
6.	Houston Sterling (1)	4-0-0	148
7.	Killeen	4-0-0	102
8.	Huntsville	3-1-0	47
9.	CC Carroll	4-0-0	34
10.	Plano	3-0-1	28

CLASS 4A

1.	Paris (22)	4-0-0	263
2.	West Orange-Stark (1)	4-0-0	236
3.	Calallen (2)	4-0-0	182
4.	Bay City	4-0-0	168
5.	Jasper (2)	4-0-0	155
6.	Tomball	4-0-0	135
7.	Belton	4-0-0	120
8.	Katy Mayde Creek	3-1-0	57
9.	Henderson	4-0-0	53
10.	Brownwood	3-1-0	47

CLASS 3A

1.	Southlake Carroll (27)	4-0-0	270
2.	Ballinger	4-0-0	224
3.	Denver City	4-0-0	203
4.	Sweeny	3-1-0	118
5.	Gainesville	3-1-0	108
6.	Vernon	2-1-1	101
7.	Cameron	4-0-0	81
8.	Daingerfield	3-1-0	75
9.	Gladewater	3-1-0	48
10.	Hamshire-Fannett	3-1-0	44

CLASS 2A

1.	Groveton (25)	4-0-0	267
2.	Lorena (1)	4-0-0	230
3.	Refugio	4-0-0	212
4.	Eastland	4-0-0	172
5.	Grand Saline	4-0-0	137
6.	Schulenburg (1)	4-0-0	130
7.	Cooper	4-0-0	113
8.	Corrigan-Camden	3-1-0	104
9.	Pilot Point	3-1-0	41
10.	**Reagan County**	**3-1-0**	**16**

CLASS 1A

1.	Munday (23)	4-0-0	264
2.	Bartlett (2)	4-0-0	236
3.	Sudan (1)	4-0-0	200
4.	Union Hill (1)	4-0-0	188
5.	Skidmore-Tynan	4-0-0	145
6.	Thorndale	4-0-0	133
7.	**Rankin**	**3-1-0**	**87**
8.	Baird	3-1-0	77
9.	Fannindel	3-1-0	52
10.	Rising Star	4-0-0	16

4-5A Volleyball

4-5A/Overall Standings

Team	W	L	W	L
Midland High	5	1	10	6
Od Permian	5	1	11	4
Abilene High	4	2	16	6
Ab Cooper	3	3	6	11
San Angelo	2	4	5	12
Odessa High	2	4	8	10
Midland Lee	0	6	5	13

Tuesday's Games
Abilene High def. Midland High, 15-13, 16-14; Abilene Cooper def. Midland Lee, 15-12, 15-5; Odessa Permian def. San Angelo, 15-8, 15-1.
Saturday's Games
Midland High at Midland Lee, 2:30 p.m.; Odessa High at Odessa Permian, Abilene High at Abilene Cooper.

PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Money winners on the PGA Tour following the Centel Classic, which ended Oct. 1. The top 30 share in the $1 million Nabisco Grand Prix individual purse:

		Money
1.	Payne Stewart	$823,292
2.	Tom Kite	$764,614
3.	Greg Norman	$723,930
4.	Mark Calcavecchia	$694,741
5.	Steve Jones	$660,178
6.	Paul Azinger	$630,999
7.	Curtis Strange	$630,420
8.	Chip Beck	$586,091
9.	Scott Hoch	$557,157
10.	Tim Simpson	$537,597
11.	David Frost	$530,263
12.	Fred Couples	$502,844
13.	Mark O'Meara	$491,737
14.	Mark McCumber	$474,587
15.	Blaine McCallister	$455,451
16.	Bob Tway	$420,540
17.	Bill Glasson	$414,511
18.	Mike Hulbert	$385,021
19.	Ben Crenshaw	$371,195
20.	Mike Donald	$365,568
21.	Hal Sutton	$348,203
22.	Mike Reid	$345,253
23.	Wayne Grady	$342,864
24.	Dave Rummells	$340,579
25.	John Mahaffey	$339,470
26.	Craig Stadler	$330,453
27.	Nick Faldo	$327,981
28.	Jodie Mudd	$327,360
29.	Tom Byrum	$318,931
30.	Jim Carter	$318,307
31.	Wayne Levi	$317,322
32.	Ken Green	$304,754
33.	Ted Schulz	$302,055
34.	Gene Sauers	$300,693
35.	Scott Simpson	$298,920
36.	Bruce Lietzke	$296,920
37.	Gil Morgan	$295,567
38.	Steve Pate	$294,345
39.	Sandy Lyle	$292,293
40.	Bill Britton	$285,078
41.	Nick Price	$278,970
42.	Larry Mize	$273,392
43.	Mike Sullivan	$271,562
44.	Clarence Rose	$267,141
45.	Ronnie Black	$263,644
46.	Davis Love III	$261,751
47.	Leonard Thompson	$259,637
48.	Peter Jacobsen	$258,174
49.	Jim Gallagher, Jr.	$257,709
50.	Mark Wiebe	$256,003
51.	Ian Baker-Finch	$253,309
52.	Loren Roberts	$248,062
53.	Mark Lye	$242,884
54.	Robert Wrenn	$240,264
55.	Andy Bean	$234,088
56.	David Edwards	$233,911
57.	David Ogrin	$232,278
58.	Steve Elkington	$225,260
59.	Curt Byrum	$221,702
60.	Jay Haas	$219,619
61.	Brad Faxon	$219,053
62.	Fuzzy Zoeller	$214,942
63.	Lanny Wadkins	$208,286
64.	John Huston	$203,207
65.	Don Pooley	$199,862
66.	Kenny Perry	$197,103
67.	Chris Perry	$196,453
68.	Bernhard Langer	$195,973
69.	Dan Pohl	$195,789
70.	Billy Andrade	$194,808
71.	Joey Sindelar	$194,332
72.	Brian Tennyson	$187,801

Prep Leaders

By The Associated Press
Here are informal statistics of Class 5A and 4A Texas high school football after four weeks, as provided to The Associated Press by sportswriters and coaches from across the state.

CLASS 5A

RUSHING	Car-Yds
Session, EP Jefferson	75-925
Wyche, Sharpstown	83-849
Strambler, Midland Lee	**101-799**
Brooks, WF Rider	65-657
Talbot, Jersey Village	70-648
Lyons, Arlington Lamar	98-633
Donaldson, Lubb. Coronado	89-615
Gray, Dallas White	83-563
Francis, La Porte	55-560
Childers, Klein Oak	106-553
Comer, Odessa Permian	**81-550**
Adams, Spring Woods	89-547
Mitchell, DeSoto	58-546
Pickens, Northbrook	89-537
Bennett, SA Holmes	70-533
PASSING	**Cmp-Att-Yds**
Clements, Huntsville	79-132-1068
Savoy, Htn Sterling	68-110-1046
Allen, SA Jay	52-119- 908
Roper, Aldn Eanhwr	59-127- 894
Mitchell, Htn Memorial	59-121- 863
Daniels, Keller	52-104 817
Ramirez, SA McCollum	42- 77- 793
Moreno, SA Harlandale	54- 99- 791
Ford, PA Jefferson	44- 95- 768
Torres, Socorro	47-105- 750
Balette, Cnr McCllgh	49- 98- 695
Hardge, Killeen Ellison	32- 52- 692
Clark, Willowridge	38- 57- 650
Lucas, Langham Creek	44- 98- 612
Rendon, Laredo Nixon	36- 99- 595
RECEIVING	**TC-Yds**
Woodard, Houston Sterling	34-525
Kyrish, Euless Trinity	28-365
Harrison, PA Jefferson	27-509
Flores, Laredo Nixon	27-396
Bierne, Conroe McCullough	27-349
Houston, Huntsville	26-450
Harris, Forest Brook	26-327
Anagnostou, Pasadena	24-307
R.Hernandez, EP Riverside	22-410
Adams, Houston Memorial	21-254
McGeuhey, Langham Creek	19-251
Jackson, Richardson Pearce	19-237
Henderson, South Garland	19-226
Osborn, EP Del Valle	18-348
Jackson, Marshall	18-328
SCORING	**Pts**
Session, EP Jefferson	84
Hill, Georgetown	72
Jackson, CC Miller	72
Comer, Odessa Permian	**60**
Lewis, Deer Park	60
Cameron, SA Sam Houston	56
Westmoreland, Amarillo PD	54
Marshall, Grand Prairie	54
Turner, Marshall	54
Wyche, Sharpstown	54
Patterson, Denton	50
Kirtley, EP Del Valle	50
Francis, La Porte	50
McCormick, North Mesquite	48
Robertson, Plainview	48
Tealor, SA Highlands	48
TOTAL OFFENSE	**Avg**
La Porte	458
Sherman	457
EP Jefferson	450
EP Riverside	425
Converse Judson	425
Odessa Permian	**421**
Houston Sterling	419
SA Holmes	405
Mission	398
Huntsville	393
SA Houston	382
Harlingen	381
Pharr-SJ-Alamo	380
Irving Nimitz	369
Round Rock	367
Houston Scarborough	367
TOTAL DEFENSE	**Avg**
Dallas Carter	87
FW Dunbar	94
Dallas Roosevelt	116
Kingsville	118
Clear Lake	123
Amarillo Palo Duro	123
Houston Sterling	125
Angleton	139
Converse Judson	140
Lubbock Monterey	141
SA Clark	144
Lubbock	146
Dallas Spruce	149
FW Arlington Heights	153
Houston Yates	157

CLASS 4A

RUSHING	Car-Yds
Thomas, Willis	92-724
Wilkerson, Needville	91-682
Howerton, Calallen	83-672
Roberts, Canyon Randall	81-611
Palomo, SA West Campus	86-592
Ramirez, Laredo Cigarroa	130-589
Durio, Dayton	63-579
Harrod, Lumberton	96-575
Whitehead, Columbus	102-575
Fuentes, Robstown	56-578
Johnson, Lubbock Estacado	89-562
Gonzalez, Robstown	57-556
White, Allen	81-554
Kennedy, Terrell	74-554
Nunn, Austin Travis	61-544
PASSING	**Cmp-Att-Yds**
Armstrong, Athens	58-101-928
Pendgraft, North Dallas	47-112-771
Butler, Brownwood	40-69-756
Rich, Cedar Hill	47-80-716
Fay, FW Brewer	27-58-666
Hatfield, Lockhart	36-60-590
Verde, Lumberton	47-97-573
Christian, West Mesquite	41-78-558
Lee, Dallas Jefferson	28-63-552
Bronson, Jasper	29-52-518
Solomon, Henderson	23-42-509
Rumfield, Belton	23-59-474
Reed, Little Cypress	29-61-473
Barrett, Flour Bluff	34-83-469
Roher, Friendswood	27-41-461
RECEIVING	**TC-Yds**
Galban, West Mesquite	25-350
Kriako, Flour Bluff	20-310
Campbell, Brownwood	19-404
Lyons, Athens	19-388
Melton, North Dallas	19-316
Gonzalez, Gregory-Portland	19-237
Nettleton, Joshua	18-280
Harrod, Lumberton	18-243
Moore, Rockwall	17-147
Gray, North Dallas	16-299
Olivarez, Taylor	16-175
Ross, Leander	15-230
Barry, Burkburnett	15-177
Wilson, Smithson Valley	14-184
McFarland, Lumberton	14-183
SCORING	**Pts**
Hasley, West Orange-Stark	78
Durio, Dayton	72
Whitehead, Columbus	60
Sholars, Belton	56
Kennedy, Terrell	54
Davis, Dallas Madison	54
White, Allen	52
Kemp, Mayde Creek	50
Fuentes, Robstown	48
Smith, Belton	48
Dudley, Henderson	46
Hunt, Jasper	44
Johnson, Lubbock Estacado	44
Roberts, Canyon Randall	42
Walden, Magnolia	42
TOTAL OFFENSE	**Avg**
Henderson	432
Paris	416
Dayton	415
Calallen	411
Jasper	397
Dallas Jefferson	397
Robstown	396
Needville	395
El Campo	395
Terrell	393
Belton	387
Tomball	386
Lockhart	385
West Mesquite	358
Bay City	354
TOTAL DEFENSE	**Avg**
Bastrop	85
Del Valle	92
Calallen	116
Dallas Madison	127
Bay City	133
Boerne	140
A&M Consolidated	142
Allen	150
Dallas Jefferson	151
Robstown	154
Dallas Adamson	158
Dallas Hillcrest	159
El Campo	163
Granbury	164
Raymondville	165

Transactions

Tuesday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Waived Mark Huismann, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Signed Tony Chance, outfielder, and Jose Mesa and Jeff Schwartz, pitchers; to Rochester of the International League.
BOSTON RED SOX—Announced the retirement of Ken Coleman, broadcaster.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Purchased the contract of Jeff Bittiger, pitcher, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled Dave Hansen and Tracy Woodson, infielders; Carlos Hernandez, catcher, and Mike Huff, outfielder, from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.
NEW YORK METS—Announced they will not offer 1990 contracts to Keith Hernandez, first baseman, and Gary Carter, catcher.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed Stacey King, forward, to a multiyear contract.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Released Phil Hubbard, forward.
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Invited Steve Alford, John Long, Chris Childs and Larry Houzer, guards; and Michael Henderson, Larry Houzer and Darryl Walker, forwards, to camp.
DETROIT PISTONS—Signed David Greenwood, forward, to a one-year contract.
INDIANA PACERS—Signed Rickey Green, guard.
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Invited Jarvis Basnight and Ron Spivey, forwards; Jim Ferrer and Dominic Pressley, guards, to camp.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Activated Wayne Radloff, center. Waived Tommy Robison, guard.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed Chris Chandler, quarterback, and O'Brien Alston, linebacker, on injured reserve. Signed Eric Naposki, linebacker. Waived Tim Crawford, linebacker.
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Fired Mike Shanahan, head coach. Named Art Shell head coach.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released Matt Tatchen, offensive lineman, from the developmental roster. Signed Nuu Fasola, running back, and Jon Burman, offensive lineman. Placed Burman on the developmental roster.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Waived Derrick Shepard, wide receiver-punt returner.
PHOENIX CARDINALS—Placed Bob Clasby, defensive tackle, on injured reserve. Signed Freddie Gilbert, defensive end.
COLLEGE
IOWA STATE—Announced that Mark Baugh, basketball guard, has been declared academically ineligible.
PITTSBURGH—Announced Ed Frazier, placekicker, will be placed on full scholarship after the season.
PRINCETON—Named Dean Ehehalt assistant baseball coach; Thomas Ryder volunteer assistant baseball coach; and Ken Silber volunteer baseball consultant.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES—Assigned Mike Donnelly and Scott Metcalf, left wings; Ken Priestley, center; Joel Savage, right wing; and Bob Halkidis, defenseman, to Rochester of the American Hockey League.
HARTFORD WHALERS—Assigned Terry Yake, center; Norm Maciver, defenseman; and Jim Thomson, right wing, to Binghamton of the American Hockey League.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned Scott Bjugstad and Chris Kontos, centers; Phil Sykes, left wing; and Dale DeGray, defenseman, to New Haven of the American Hockey League.

WEST TEXAS FISHING

Permian Bassers swarm Amistad

By BUD BAKER

The Permian Bass Club held its 25th annual Invitational Tournament Sept. 23-24 at Lake Amistad, with 617 anglers participating. It was the third straight year the tournament drew over 600 fishermen.

A Friday night cold front brought stiff north winds and cool temperatures to the lake, and made the fishing much tougher than expected. Five hundred fourteen bass weighing 1,253½ pounds were brought to the Del Rio Civic Center and weighed in.

All but 26 were live released back into the lake.

David Bradley of Fort Stockton weighed in 20.74 pounds to win Grand Prize, a Ranger 360V bass boat. Bradley said he caught his fish on a buzz bait as far up the Pecos River as he could go. He felt the cold front did not turn off the river fish as much as it did the main lake fish.

Ranger Boats founders Forrest and Nina Wood were on hand to present Bradley with the title to his new boat.

John Criswell of Del Rio won the Youth Division with a 14.58 pound stringer. Criswell said he caught his fish near the 454 campsite on red bloodline color worms, fishing from a two-man bass boat.

Big Bass honors went to Midlander Richard Kleinhans and Bud Miller, who both weighed in 9.11 pound bass.

There were a number of big bass caught, including two eight pounders. But the fishermen had trouble catching large numbers of bass. There were only three five-fish limits weighed in during the entire tournament, and the first and second place winners both weighed in only three fish each day.

Permian gave cash awards to the top 20 anglers, and merchandise awards down to 50th place.

Before the prizes were given, Permian president Jim Milson presented Joe Warren of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department with $1,000 to be used toward the renovation of the Huntsville State Hatchery. We also thanked TP&W for their help with the live release. Warren said that when the renovation of the Huntsville Hatchery is complete, is will be used exclusively for the production and stocking of black bass. He also reminded the fishermen that TP&W would get matching federal funds for all donations.

LET ME throw in a personal fish story from the tournament. I was fishing main lake flats with a homemade spinnerbait. Like most of the fishermen, I found the fish hard to pattern, and my 6.3 pound Saturday stringer left me far behind the tournament leaders.

At 7:35 a.m. Sunday, with a two-pounder already in my livewell, I hooked a 5.3 pound bass. The fish immediately wrapped my line around a bush in seven feet of water, and nothing I tried would untangle it. I hung off the edge of the boat, with my head underwater and tried to grab the fish or free my line.

I could reach neither.

I pulled myself back up, took a quick breath of air, and slid off into the water, jacket, shoes and all. Completely underwater, eyeball to eyeball with the bass, I tried to get my thumb into his mouth, but the fish would have no part of it.

Finally, I managed to grab the fish and pull it to

CALVIN AND HOBBES

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

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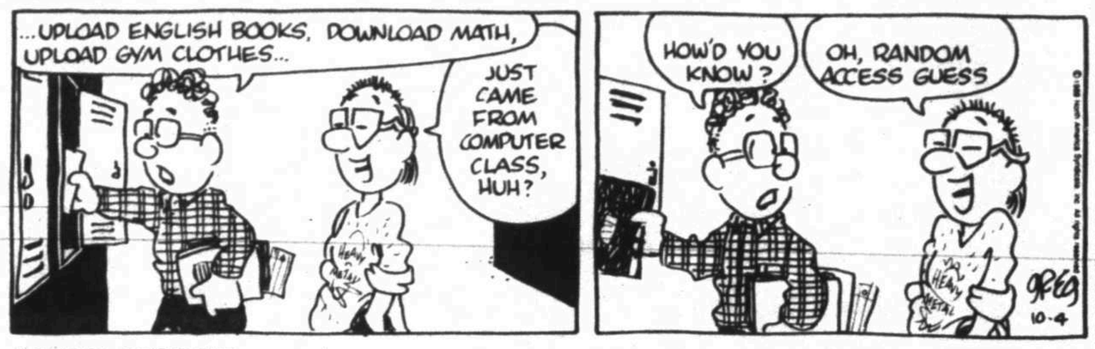

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Focus your talents on just one or two major projects and you will win top marks. Your personal finances will improve substantially by March. Look for opportunities to recycle ideas or proposals. Deal with work stress before it affects your family relations. Although your responsibilites may increase by summer, a close friend will do everything possible to help out. A new home could mean better health, greater happiness. Romance may lead to an early fall wedding.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Glynis Johns, golfer Lew Worsham, actor Donald Pleasance, President Chester Arthur, physicist Robert Goddard.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Tackle a difficult project before it throws you for a loss. You have the upper hand now and should keep it. A phone call from a loved one brings welcome news. Gamble on romance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Join forces with mate and you will meet a financial deadline. A behind-the-scenes alliance pays big dividends. Check insurance coverage to make certain you have kept up with inflation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Challenges make this an interesting day. Return all calls and catch up on business correspondence. Financial complications could mean trouble if you refuse to deal with them realistically.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Double-check everything connected with travel. Arrangements could get mixed up at the last minute. Savor a triumph without gloating or the tide could turn. Wave the olive branch.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Never mind about making big plans for the future; stick to projects already under way. The most promising ventures are those you feel in your heart are right. Romance is a roller coaster.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Changed financial circumstances call for a new strategy. A last-ditch romantic ploy works. Family could use some reassurance from you. Real estate proposals bear careful investigation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An attractive job opportunity appears. Do not fail to follow up. Friends lend their support. Innovative ideas help you get a foot in the door. Long-distance communications bring you good luck.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get your act together early; others are depending on you. Business matters take precedence. Squash rumors before they gather steam. Your feelings about a relationship are soon clarified.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Everyone cooperates today, and the profits will show it. Abstain from gambling on speculative financial deals. Travel is best postponed. The folks at home need you. Polish your appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Enlarge your sphere of influence. Make sure everything you do now will increase your knowledge and insight. A new friend makes an important introduction; it could change your life profoundly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A partner who carps may be bidding for your attention; give it. Friendships you make while traveling can be significant. Stick to a sensible budget. Save for a rainy day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do not be afraid to ask for a raise or favor. Cooperation abounds today. Making friends with an older person could lead to interesting complications. A blind date turns out super!

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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COMBINE YOUR CHANCES

Both vulnerable. North deals.

	NORTH	
	♠ 8 3	
	♡ 7 2	
	♢ A Q 8 4	
	♣ A K 5 4 2	
WEST		EAST
♠ K 6		♠ 7
♡ Q J 9		♡ K 10 8 6 4 3
♢ K 9 6 3		♢ J 10 7 5
♣ J 8 7 6		♣ Q 10
	SOUTH	
	♠ A Q J 10 9 5 4 2	
	♡ A 5	
	♢ 2	
	♣ 9 3	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♢	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

Finding the multiple lines that will allow you to land a contract is only part of the problem. You have to test them in the right order to get the best shot at your contract.

North opened in his shorter minor to facilitate a rebid. South's jump shift showed either a one-suited hand or a holding with a good fit for North's suit. When South rebid the spades, denying the latter, North's doubleton was adequate support. South then bid what he expected to make.

West's lead of the queen of hearts got the defenders off to their best start. Can you spot the way to combine your possibilities?

The trump finesse is a straight 50-50 shot. However, if the spade finesse loses, you get no second chance—the defenders will take a heart right away. Therefore, refuse the finesse in favor of cashing the ace—after all, the chances of dropping the king are about 26 percent. No luck this time, however, but that's only the first arrow in the quiver.

The diamond finesse is also an even-money bet. But here, too, if it loses you are going down. So postpone tackling diamonds until you have probed the club situation.

Test the clubs to see if they are breaking 3-3 by cashing the ace-king and leading a third club. When East shows out, that comes to naught. Ruff and fall back on your last hope, the diamond finesse. Fortunately, something good finally happens, and you can discard your heart loser on the ace of diamonds. Depending on the lie of the cards, this line might fail when a straightforward finesse succeeds, but we'd far rather have three chances for our contract than one or two.

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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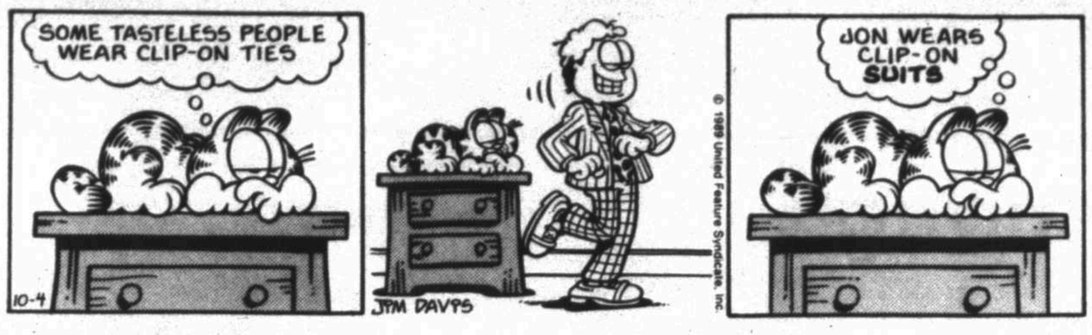

DENNIS THE MENACE

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.

LACIME

SPITY

HOCKE

TARPYN

My son learned a valuable lesson from playing sports. He says people admire a good loser as long as it --- ---.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Malice — Tipsy — Choke — Pantry — ISN'T THEM

My son learned a valuable lesson from playing sports. He says people admire a good loser as long as it ISN'T THEM.

BLONDIE

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I get the most 'portant job — Cartoonist. YOU can be Editor."

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Judge rules William Hurt had no common-law wife

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor **William Hurt** expressed thanks after a judge ruled against his ex-lover, who claimed half of his wealth as his common-law wife. But her attorney vowed an appeal, saying the female judge was "madly in love" with Hurt.

Hurt

Tuesday's ruling was "a vindication of everything I have said," the 39-year-old Oscar-winning actor said in a statement.

He said he went to court because "I felt that I simply could not continually give in to the pressures that have been constantly put on me for more and more money and other accommodations from **Sandra Jennings** and others."

In an interview published today in The Middlesex (Mass.) News, Jennings blasted Judge Jacqueline Silbermann, who issued the ruling.

"I think she was star-struck and I think she didn't use her intelligence," said Jennings, a native of Framingham, Mass.

Jennings, 32, based her lawsuit on four of the 10 weeks she spent with Hurt in Beaufort, S.C., during the winter of 1982-83 while he was there filming "The Big Chill," a hit movie about a reunion of 1960s-era college chums.

Common-law marriages were abolished in 1933 in New York state, where Jennings and Hurt lived, but South Carolina is one of 13 states, along with the District of Columbia, that recognize such unions.

Silbermann, of the trial level state Supreme Court, ruled that although Jennings lived with Hurt and had a child with him, living together did not constitute a marriage.

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HONOLULU (AP) — The body of **Ferdinand Marcos** will be temporarily entombed here in hopes the Philippine government will allow the former president to be buried in his homeland, a family spokesman said Monday.

Marcos died Thursday at the age of 72 following a long illness.

The Hawaii Filipino community is preparing a temporary home for the body at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park in Windward Oahu, said Joe Lazo, a close friend of the Marcos family. Entombment is scheduled for Sunday.

"We will have to take into consideration very strongly the health problem, so whatever it is to keep the body intact and beautiful, that is what we will do," Lazo said.

The temporary resting place would be separate from other mausoleums at the rear of the cemetery chapel and would be guarded 24 hours a day, he said.

"There's one point I want to make perfectly clear and that is, the final resting place of my father is going to be Ilocos Norte," Marco's native province, Ferdinand "Bong Bong" Marcos Jr. said Monday.

"Whatever arrangements we do previous to that is temporary," he said.

"The family will bring home the body, no matter how long it takes," said Arturo Aruiza, who was Marcos' chief aide.

Entombing Marcos above ground would serve a symbolic purpose for the family in that the former president would not be buried in U.S. soil, said Philippine Consul General Tomas "Buddy" Gomez.

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KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — The trial of **Grace Jones** on charges of possessing less than $18 worth of cocaine was postponed for the fifth time since her April arrest, and the singer-actress said the delays are hurting her career.

Jones

"I had to go on television in Europe to refute newspaper reports which say I was a fugitive from Jamaica," she said, adding that Revlon commercials in which she appears have been taken off the air pending the outcome of the trial.

Ms. Jones, who traveled from Los Angeles to her homeland only to find the prosecutor failed to show up Tuesday, complained vehemently of the cost of returning to the Caribbean island for each new trial date. She traveled from Paris, Madrid and Rome for previous trial dates that were postponed because prosecutors were not familiar with the case, judges failed to show up or witnesses were missing.

Ms. Jones is charged with possessing 0.007 ounce of cocaine while vacationing in Kingston. A new trial was set for Oct. 26.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former baseball star **Steve Garvey's ex-wife, Cynthia**, was released from jail a day after refusing him court-ordered visits with their two daughters.

A sobbing Ms. Garvey refused to speak to reporters as she left the Sybil Brand Institute on Tuesday with her lawyer. The state's 2nd Court of Appeals said the Superior Court "abused its discretion" by not granting bail and ordering her to jail for contempt of court.

"It remains her position that she is not guilty of contempt and she intends to continue defending herself," said attorney Gerald Margolis.

Superior Court Judge Frances Rothschild convicted Ms. Garvey of 43 counts of contempt for violating a December 1988 order requiring daughters Whitney, 13, and Krisha, 14, to spend every Tuesday afternoon and two weekends a month with their father. Rothschild ordered her to spend five days in jail and set a Nov. 3 hearing on a sentence of up to 126 days in jail and two years' probation.

The Garveys were divorced in 1981 and Garvey recently remarried. Earlier this year, he admitted fathering the children of two other women, one of whom is suing him.

Garvey's attorney, Dennis Wasser, said Garvey was "somewhere in Southern California" with the daughters and would stay with them through the week.

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LAKE OSWEGO, Ore. (AP) — **Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh has adopted a new name — Osho — and given his followers a change of habit.**

Osho is a Japanese word that means "the whole man, the fully awakened one and respectfully symbolizes a man of peace, grace and love upon whom Existence is showering all its blessings from every direction," according to a statement from the sect's Oregon press service dated Sept. 15 and received in the mail Tuesday.

Disciples also have begun wearing maroon robes during the day and white robes during evening meditations at the commune in Pune, India, the release said. In the years when the commune was based in Oregon, Rajneeshees wore various shades of red, but the 58-year-old guru later advised them to drop the practice to avoid harassment and discrimination.

Evening TV Schedule

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4, 1989

	KMID (2) Mid-Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Mid/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	Growing Pains	"	Chip 'n Dale	Batman	Munsters	Cristina	Chip 'n Dale	Trucks	Sq. 1 TV	Coach's Show
4:30	"	Growing Pains	"	Jetsons	Batman	Good Times	"	Fun House	Racing	3-2-1 Contact	Coach's Show
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Highway to	Hardcastle	B. Hillbillies	Los Ninos	Charles	Baseball Quiz	Sesame Street	Coach's Show
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Heaven	"	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	SportsLook	"	"
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Our House	Jeffersons	Senora	Cheers	SportsCenter	Psychology	Ed Randall
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	Current Affair	Andy Griffith	"	Sanford & Son	Rubi	Night Court	Sports	Euro. Jrnl.	Fishing
7:00	Growing Pains	Peaceable	Major League	Hunter	Movie: "For-	Movie: "Guy-	Rebelde	Movie: "Lace"	Spirit of Ad-	MacNeil/	Rodeo
7:30	Head of Class	Kingdom	Baseball Play-	"	ever Female"	ana Tragedy:	"	"	venture	Lehrer	College Foot-
8:00	Anything-Love	Jake and the	offs	Movie: "Black	"	The Story of	Dulce Desafio	"	Billiards: 9-	Conserving	ball: Baylor at
8:30	Doogie H.	Fatman	"	Widow"	"	Jim Jones"	"	"	Ball	America	Rice
9:00	China Beach	Wiseguy	"	"	700 Club	"	Loco Valdez	"	LPBA Bowling:	Performance	"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	"	Noticiero	News	Brunswick	"	"
10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Batman	"	Aqui Esta	Newhart	Open	Can't Afford	Coach's Show
10:30	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	Batman	"	"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	to Grow Old	Cotton Bowl
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	"	"	Movie: "For-	Movie: "Is-	"	Blues	PGA Tour	Marketing	High School
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Movie: "Han-	ever Female"	lands in the	"	Movie: "Jen-	Lighter Sports	Psychology	Football:
12:00	Hard Copy	"	man	over Street"	"	Stream"	"Milagro en el	ny's War"	Racing	Sign-Off	Hurst Bell at
12:30	News	Night Heat	Bob Costas	"	"	"	Circo"	"	Baseball Mag		Irving Nimitz

	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	Schoolboy	Bruce"	Kids Inc.	Knock The	Minutes in	"	Dance USA	Can't on TV	But Not Se-	Praise the	"
4:30	Father	"	Mickey Mouse	Rock"	Heaven"	On Stage	Cartoon	Don't Sit	rious"	Lord	"
5:00	Movie: "I Own	Movie: "Mac	Movie: "You	Movie: "The	Movie: "Moon-	American Ma-	Jem	Think Fast	Wilderness	Praise the	Fraggle Rock
5:30	the Race-	and Me"	Ruined My	Cincinnati	struck"	gazine	He-Man	Make Grade	Profiles	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
6:00	course"	"	Life"	Kid"	"	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	In. Gadget	Chronicle	Praise the	Pals
6:30	Movie: "Home	"	StarTracks	"	"	Top Card	"	Looney Tunes	Survival World	Lord	"
7:00	Is Where the	Movie: "The	Super Sense	Movie: "No	Movie: "Goril-	Church Street	Murder, She	Bewitched	World War I	Behind Scenes	Movie: "The
7:30	Hart Is"	Rose"	Danger Bay	Way Out"	las in the	Crook	Wrote	Mister Ed	20th Century	Dino K. Show	Search"
8:00	Movie: "Dead	"	Movie: "A	"	Mist"	Nashville Now	Movie: "The	Patty Duke	Korean War-	Ken Hagin	"
8:30	Ringers"	"	Time to	"	"	"	Wraith"	Car 54	Untold Story	J. Van Impe	"
9:00	"	"	Triumph"	Movie: "Mid-	"	"	"	Sat. Night	Vietnam War	Praise the	Movie: "Till
9:30	"	Movie: "The	Zorro	night Ex-	In the Hall	On Stage	"	SCTV	"	Lord	the End of
10:00	Movie: "The	Fantasist"	Ozzie	press"	Movie: "The	VideoCountry	Miami Vice	Laugh-In	Sara Gilbert at	Praise the	Time"
10:30	French	"	Movie: "Belles	"	Seventh Sign"	Crook	"	My 3 Sons	the Improv	Lord	"
11:00	Woman"	Movie: "Robo-	on Their	Movie: "North	"	Nashville Now	New Mike	Donna Reed	World War I	R.W. Scham-	"
11:30	Movie: "Red	Cop"	Toes"	by Northwest"	Movie: "Amer-	"	Hammer	Room-Daddy	20th Century	bach	Movie: "Prize-
12:00	Heat"	"	Movie: "West-	"	ican Gothic"	"	Dragnet	Bewitched	Korean War-	Behind Scenes	fighter and
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS
1 Yesterday's roast today
5 So-so grade
8 Monticello, for one
14 Canal of song
15 Deed
16 Early harpsichord
17 Nothing, in Cadiz
18 Quality checker at the Mint?
20 Lab heater
22 Cornucopia
23 Peer Gynt's mother
24 TV star Bob
27 Social reformer Jacob —
29 "The Greatest"
30 Seas, in Paris
32 Doctrines
36 Barrie's Peter
37 Short jackets
39 Embankment
40 Italian beach resort
42 Young oysters
44 Noted western lawman
45 Foe
47 Parts of QEDs
49 Favorite
50 Seraglios
52 Green land
53 Explorer Johnson
54 Network
56 Roman —
58 ABA member
61 Spring
63 — monster
64 Wandering
67 King of the Huns
70 Inactive
71 Sal of song
72 River duck
73 Chargers
74 Fr. holy woman
75 Being: Lat.

DOWN
1 Coop dweller
2 Parsegian
3 Small rattlesnake
4 Moor
5 Nightclubs
6 Old French coin
7 Engrave
8 — de corps
9 Long-eared dog
10 "— the season..."
11 Handle
12 River of N England
13 To be, in Caen
19 Hebrew measure
21 Appoint
24 Port of S Italy
25 Hollywood's May
26 Figure of speech
28 Snick's companion
31 Trap
33 Diminishes quickly
34 Nobelist Mother —
35 Of a membrane
38 Blot
41 Actor Sharif
43 Contest
46 Capitulated
48 Large hauler, for short
51 Makes tea
55 Musician's must
57 Fill with pride
58 Amo, —, amat
59 Try out
60 Story
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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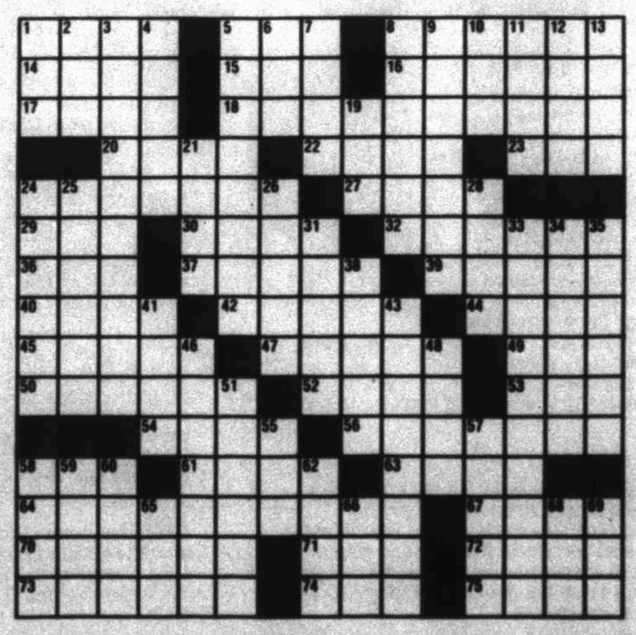

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S&L bailout may not be enough

FDIC chair: $50 billion may be too little

WASHINGTON (AP) — The $50 billion Congress earmarked two months ago to rescue failed savings institutions may not be enough, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman L. William Seidman said today.

"It is possible that $50 billion will prove to be an insufficient amount to deal with potential failures," Seidman said in testimony prepared for the Senate Banking Committee.

"But it is really much too early to make a reliable new prediction of loss," he added. Today's hearing was the first on the savings and loan bailout since Congress passed the legislation Aug. 9.

Also scheduled to testify were Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, Housing Secretary Jack Kemp and members of the Resolution Trust Corp., created to close and sell failed thrifts.

Seidman, whose agency operates the RTC, said the government has taken control of 283 failed S&Ls with $112 billion in assets. Of the 283, it has closed 24 small institutions and expects to sell five large institutions by next week.

Through August 1992, thrift regulators may turn over another 300 S&Ls to the RTC, bringing the total failures to nearly 600 with combined assets exceeding $300 billion, he said.

Those projections "raise questions about the adequacy of the $50 billion in RTC funding," Seidman said.

His comments throw the strongest doubt yet on whether taxpayers will eventually have to pay a second installment on the S&L bailout.

Private analysts have been saying for months that the $50 billion would amount to only a substantial down payment on resolving the S&L mess. But Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady, in a June 23 letter, assured Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., chairman of the banking panel, that

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Freddie Kirkwood of City Transfer & Storage loads boxes of clothing bound for Insilco employees hurt by Hurricane Hugo in Puerto Rico as Julia Ross, Insilco office manager, looks on.

Midlanders aid co-workers hit by Hugo

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Since Hurrican Hugo blew through the Caribbean and South Carolina, leaving death and destruction in its wake, people the world over have been offering assistance.

Midlanders have been no exception, donating money and enough clothing to the Salvation Army to fill a truck for victims in Charleston, S.C.

However, a group of Midlanders has a special reason for gathering relief: They're helping their co-workers.

Employees of Wagner and Brown have gathered food and clothing for the Insilco plant in Naguabo, Puerto Rico. Insilco is a subsidiary of Wagner and Brown, acquired earlier this year.

Though the plant, which manufacturers emergency lighting systems, is back in operations, "We have 125 employees who lost everything in the hurricane," says Grant Billingsley, public relations director for Wagner and Brown. The plant employs 300.

The assistance on its way to Insilco employees in Naguabo include 6,000 pounds of non-perishable foodstuffs and 37 boxes of light clothing.

According to Billingsley, donations came not only from Wagner and Brown and Insilco employees but local businesses.

The Junior League's Next to New Shop donated some clothing; City Transfer donated boxes to ship the items in and helped load them, and Merchants Freight Line is driving the items to Dallas so they can be flown to Puerto Rico.

Billingsley also cited Sam's Wholesale Club for helping furnish the foodstuffs. "The food was paid for, but Sam's helped us obtain it," Billingsley said, adding that the food was paid for with corporate funds and employee donations.

Two Texans win engineering prize

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Texans credited with revolutionizing electronics with their co-invention of the semiconductor microchip were named the first winners of the Charles Stark Draper Prize, the world's largest award given exclusively for engineering achievement.

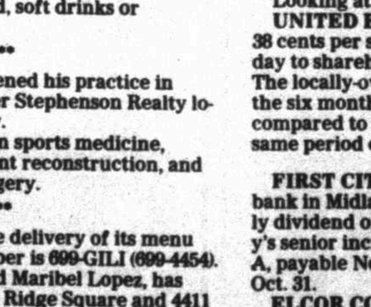
Jack S. Kilby, chief technical officer of the Houston Area Research Center, and Robert N. Noyce, president of Sematech in Austin, will share a $350,000 cash award and each will receive a gold medal, officials announced Tuesday.

The Draper prize, awarded for the first time this year, is directed by the National Academy of Engineering, a private organization affiliated with the National Academy of Sciences. The prize will be awarded every two years.

"We believe that the Draper prize will focus world attention on the important contributions of engineers in the same way that the Nobel Prize now focuses attention on the accomplishemnts of scientists," said Robert M. White, president of the National Academy of Engineering.

White said Kilby and Noyce are credited with the independent, co-invention of the single crystal microchip. The microchip has led to a revolution in electronics and has become a vital component in machines used in communications, manufacturing, transportation and computing.

"Very few things have changed the world as dramatically as the integrated circuit," White said. "Like the invention of the telephone, the light bulb, or the automobile, the creation and widespread practical application of the integrated circuit has fundamentally changed our lives."



Noyes

Kilby

The microchip is used in electronic circuits that are at the heart of such equipment as calculators, digital watches, telephones, automatic cameras, personal computers, compact discs and in the electronics of satellites, airplanes and military weapons.

PI sees less activity in 1990

DENVER (AP) — More than one-third of the major oil and gas companies plan to spend more on exploration and production this year, but most forecast a drop in prices and activity in 1990, Petroleum Information reported Tuesday.

Thirty-three percent of the major integrated companies responding to PI's annual mid-year survey said exploration expenditures this year would exceed 1988, while 22 percent said the expenditures would decrease, PI reported.

Thirty-nine percent of the independent operators said they would spend more on exploration, 21 percent said they would spend less and 40 percent said spending would be unchanged, PI said.

For the first three quarters of 1989, new field wildcat completions declined 31 percent from the same period in 1988. However, the operators' stated spending expectations, coupled with depressed levels of exploration activity earlier this year, indicate increased exploration in the fourth quarter, Petroleum Information said.

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Tax plan would help natural gas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is asking the Senate to reinstate a tax benefit for the natural gas industry that he says would result in hundreds of new wells being drilled in Texas and thousands more across the country.

Joint Committee on Taxation estimates indicate the tax break would cost the U.S. Treasury $40 million in 1990 and $180 million by 1994.

Bentsen said the so-called "tight sands" tax credit is an incentive for producers willing to explore for natural gas in difficult geological formations such as the Carthage Valley in East Texas and the Cisco Canyon area of West Texas.

"These formations contain small pockets of gas rather than the more common large pools which have been developed in prior years," Bentsen, D-Texas, said Tuesday. "These small pockets of gas are difficult to find and expensive to produce."

Bentsen, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, has said that the budget deficit would make it impossible for Congress to "deal with our energy crisis during 1989. But, in fact, we worked the numbers so that some additional revenue was found which I intend to use to reinstate the so-called 'tight sands' tax credit."

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BUSINESS SCENE

Toys R Us ready to open doors

By MELLA McEWEN

McEwen

TOYS R US, located on Loop 250 behind Jenkins Jewelry, will open its doors Thursday morning, according to manager Cheryl Graves.

The 46,000 square-foot store features toys of all kinds, video games and computers, and infant and toddler supplies such as cribs, formula, diapers, and clothing. The store wil employ between 45-75 people permanently, adding 50 to 100 during Christmas.

The store's grand opening is set for October 14.

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Recently opened is **BLUE GRAVY RECORDS**, a record store at 1710 Carter.

Owner Gary Roe explains that Blue Gravy carries a wide collection of LPs and singles of all kinds, and even a couple of hundred compact discs. The most popular categories are rock, jazz and blues categories.

While he says he has a lot of rare, obscure and out-of-print albums, he also carries some new releases, primarily imports and re-releases.

He explains that he opened ths store because "I've always collected records myself, and even though CDs are taking over, some people still like vinyl."

The store stocks between 7,000 and 8,000 albums and 200 45s.

Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Settling in its new location is **TROY'S HOUSE OF MEATS**, which is now at 2703 W. Cuthbert.

Customers can get custom cuts of beef, pork, chicken or fish, as well as convenience items such as milk, bread, soft drinks or candy.

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Dr. R.K. Reddy has opened his practice in orthopedics at the former Stephenson Realty location at 3310 W. Wadley.

Dr. Reddy specializes in sports medicine, arthroscopic surgery, joint reconstruction, and other bone and joint surgery.

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GILIS has begun home delivery of its menu items. The delivery number is 699-GILI (699-4454).

Gilis, owned by Gili and Maribel Lopez, has two locations — One Oak Ridge Square and 4411 Illinois.

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HAPPY DAYS DONUTS has expanded operations at its location at 2910 N. Big Spring.

Owner Eddy Willmon explains that, rather than being just a storefront operations, he is now baking his pastries at the Big Spring location.

Happy Days also has a location at 315 N. Midland Drive.

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The **HAMPTON INN**, 3904 W. Wall, will hold an open house Thursday, according to General Manager Jess Whitman.

Refreshments will be served and informal tours of the facility wil be offered.

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Looking at the bottom line:

UNITED BANK has declared a dividend of 38 cents per share of common stock, payable Friday to shareholders of record Sept. 21, 1989. The locally-owned bank's income after taxes for the six months ended June 30 was $1,267,617, compared to net income of $1,106,350 for the same period of 1988,a gain of 15 percent.

FIRST CITY BANCORP. of Texas, with a bank in Midland, has declared a regular quarterly dividend of $3.375 per share on the company's senior increasing rate preferrred stock, series A, payable Nov. 15 to shareholders of record Oct. 31.

ELCOR CORP. of Dallas, formerly based in Midland, has declared a 5.5 cent cash dividend per share payable Nov. 9 to shareholders of record Oct. 13. This is the 56th consecutive quarterly cash dividend declared by Elcor.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

MARKETS

Oil prices drop, still above $20

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil futures rested at $20.06 at mid-morning, down 7 cents from Tuesday's close on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

On Tuesday, oil futures prices rose, supported by concern about the unrest in Panama.

The November contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, gained 12 cents to close at $20.13 per 42-gallon barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Analysts said prices were buoyed by the turmoil in Panama, where soldiers opposed to Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega seized his headquarters in an attempt to oust him but loyalists counterattacked. Oil investors worried that the conflict could disrupt the movement of oil tankers through the Panama Canal, although they recognized that event still appears unlikely.

"What we did not see was tremendous panic, (but) it lent a steady tone to the market," said Jerry Samuels, a vice president at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., referring to the impact of the Panama situation.

Home heating oil futures traded on the mercantile exchange also rose. The November contract for heating oil edged up 0.10 cent a gallon to close at 59.68 cents and subsequent months posted larger gains.

The November contract for unleaded gasoline slipped 0.16 cent a gallon to 56.64 cents. Subsequent months advanced, however, with the December contract gaining 0.38 cent to 55.08 cents.

Samuels said refined product prices drew further strength from reports that Amerada Hess Corp., which owns a big refinery in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, was experiencing delays in getting the facility back to normal operations in the wake of damage by Hurricane Hugo.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $20.06
- Tuesday's Close $20.15
- Previous Close $20.00
- One Year Ago $13.05

W.T. SOUR

- Tuesday's Close $18.24
- Previous Close $18.05
- One Year Ago $11.60

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $19.00
- Previous Week $18.25
- One Year Ago $14.00

Rumors drive dollar down

LONDON (AP) — The dollar was lower in Europe this morning, pressured by renewed rumors of central bank intervention in East Asian markets. Gold prices rose.

Traders said there were rumors that the Bank of Japan, Bank of England and Deutsche Bundesbank sold dollars in several regional East Asian markets.

EXCHANGE RATES

- 1.8735 West German marks
- 1.6245 Swiss francs
- 6.3580 French francs
- 2.1201 Dutch guilders
- 1,371.75 Italian lire
- 1.1750 Canadian dollars

The rumored central bank intervention was the only thing that was preventing the U.S. currency from going higher, dealers said.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar fell 0.05 yen to a closing 140.60 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at a higher rate of 140.65 yen.

In London, the dollar fell against the British pound. It cost $1.6100 to buy one pound, compared with $1.6055 late Tuesday.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $365.95 a troy ounce, compared with late Tuesday's $365.50. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $366.05.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $5.23 a troy ounce, up from Tuesday's $5.22.

Dow Jones closes at new high

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street surged to a new high Tuesday as investors, optimistic about the prospects for interest rates, scooped up blue chip and consumer issues.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials achieved a new closing high, rising 40.84 to end the session at 2,754.56. That topped the widely-followed barometer's previous high close of 2,752.09, reached on Sept. 1.

Broader market indicators also scored new highs.

Advancing issues outnumbered declining ones by a margin of about 2 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 996 stocks up, 509 down and 486 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to a heavy 182.55 million shares, up from 127.41 million in the previous session.

The Fed's policy-making body, the Federal Open Market Committee, was meeting Tuesday, but the central bank followed its usual procedure and did not announce any decisions.

Strength in the dollar, which withstood central bank intervention, also bolstered prices on Wall Street Tuesday.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Ford recalls Sable, Taurus, Continental

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ford Motor Co. has recalled about 70,000 1988 Ford Taurus, Mercury Sable and Lincoln Continental cars to fix a potential power-steering problem.

The company also extended 12-month and 12,000-mile warranty protection of a seal in the air conditioning system to 24 months and unlimited mileage for 108,000 other 1988 Taurus, Sable and Continental cars.

Ford said Tuesday in the first action that cars with 3.8-liter engines were being recalled for replacement of a power-steering pump pulley. The pulleys could come off, causing a loss of power steering and other accessories, the company said.

In the extended warranty action, Ford said it would cover a compressor shaft seal in the air conditioning in cars with 3-liter engines. Failure of the seal could cause the air conditioner to malfunction.

Columbia price surpasses $14.1 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sony Corp. intends to pay Hollywood producer Peter Guber and his partner as much as $14.1 million each over five years to run Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc., the Japanese electronics giant said.

The tentative deal is dependent, however, on Guber and partner Jon Peters' ability to get out of a five-year movie-making contract with Warner Communications Inc., according to a filing Tuesday with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Gillette introduces razor, sales campaign

NEW YORK (AP) — Gillette Co. unveiled a new razor called Sensor and said it would support it with a $175 million multinational sales and marketing campaign, which the company said would be the biggest ever in the shaving industry.

But analysts said Tuesday the company could nick itself in the pocketbook if consumers don't take to the higher-priced product, which Gillette is billing as the biggest shaving advance in 20 years.

New home sales down 0.4 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — New home sales fell a slight 0.4 percent in August but remained over 750,000 for the second straight month, the government reported.

Analysts had forecast a steeper slide in August sales from a double-digit gain in July, the largest advance in three years. They said the pace cannot be sustained but will remain healthy for the rest of the year.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that new single-family homes were sold at a seasonally adjusted rate of 755,000 in August, down from July's revised 758,000 rate, which was a 16.1 percent increase over June.

Factory orders up 2.9 percent in August

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for manufactured goods rose 2.9 percent in August, the government said, but analysts said a one-month boost from automobile orders belies the weakness in the industrial sector.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that orders for both durable and non-durable goods totaled a seasonally adjusted $237.2 billion after declining 2 percent in July to $230.5 billion, the lowest level since last November. Orders rose 0.6 percent in June.

Machinists reject Boeing contract, walk out

SEATTLE (AP) — More than 57,000 Machinists in at least seven states struck the Boeing Co. today, demanding a bigger share of its record prosperity and threatening further production delays at the world's biggest aerospace company.

The union members, including 43,300 in the Seattle area, took to the picket lines after midnight.

At Boeing Military Airplanes in Wichita, Kan., the second-largest concentration of union members, security guards barricaded parking lots and pickets let non-strikers' cars through one at a time, snarling traffic.

"We have gone through the hard times with this company," Tom Baker, president of Machinists District Lodge 751, said Tuesday. "We just want to go through the good times with them as well as the hard times."

The Machinists voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to reject Boeing's three-year contract offer and reaffirm a midnight strike deadline. The union represents the bulk of the company's production workers.

The Machinists last struck Boeing in 1977, for two months.

The strike hits a company struggling to meet delivery schedules in the midst of its fifth consecutive year of record jetliner orders.

Airlines and leasing companies striving to replace their aging fleets and meet a surge in passenger traffic have ordered 736 planes worth $38.5 billion so far this year. Though Pentagon cutbacks have reduced military business, Boeing's commercial division has a backlog of nearly 1,600 jets worth about $70 billion, with deliveries extending into the mid-1990s.

The backlog has caused embarrassing delays in deliveries of the new 747-400 jumbo jet, Boeing's first in two decades, and forced workers to put in heavy overtime.

"We're working on airplanes," said Dave Branson, a worker outside the Everett plant. "We shouldn't be working fatigued. They push for quantity, not quality."

Boeing promised to meet delivery schedules "to the best of our ability." Spokesman Paul Binder said the company was trying to find supervisors to work assembly lines and keep jets rolling out. He said there were no plans to bring in outsiders.

"This is a negotiating position," Binder said of the company's latest offer. "It's not a take-it-or-leave-it."

Union spokesman Jack Daniels said it would take two to three weeks to shut down operations completely because supervisors could finish some nearly completed planes with parts on hand.

A shutdown could worsen the U.S. trade deficit. Boeing is the country's largest exporter.

Baker said union members were determined to get a better share of Boeing's record prosperity. The company earned $614 million last year on sales of $16.96 billion. Boeing also holds $3.66 billion in cash and short-term notes.

The company's three-year offer included an immediate 4 percent raise with 3 percent raises in 1990 and 1991, plus annual bonuses of 8 percent of a worker's gross earnings this year and 3 percent the next.

Workers haven't had an increase in base wages — which determine pensions and other benefits — for six years, although Boeing paid bonuses of 12 percent in 1986 and 5 percent in 1987 and 1988.

The proposal also would have reduced compulsory overtime from 200 hours a quarter to 160 hours and boosted some benefits and the cost-of-living adjustment.

For the average Machinist making $13.39 per hour, the offer would have given an additional $13,800 in income over the next three years.

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Some of the more than 30,000 Boeing machinists gathered at a meeting in the Seattle Kingdome react to union leaders. The machinists went on strike at midnight.

Senate panel votes to liberalize IRAs

WASHINGTON (AP) — An evenly divided Senate Finance Committee refused early today to reduce the tax on capital gains, voting instead to liberalize Individual Retirement Accounts in an effort to encourage saving.

The 10-10 vote was split nearly along party lines, but both sides agreed the battle will be fought again on the Senate floor, perhaps later this week.

The vote came on an amendment by Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., to substitute a capital gains cut for the expanded IRAs that Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, had written into the bill. The Bush administration supports Packwood's plan.

The tie vote retained Bentsen's plan to liberalize IRAs.

Each side argued that the other's plan was more beneficial to those with higher incomes, but there was little of the emotional debate that marked House passage of a different capital gains cut and rejection of the same IRA proposal a week earlier.

The vote against the capital gains cut came as the committee completed work on a bill whose chief purpose is to reduce the 1990 federal budget deficit by about $8 billion. The bill was approved on a voice vote early today.

Most of the deficit reduction would come from a package of relatively minor revenue increases, including permanent extension of the 3 percent tax on local and long distance telephone service.

The biggest single money-raiser in the bill is a $3.6 billion reduction in government Medicare reimbursements for doctors and hospitals.

Numerous provisions that have no relation to deficit reduction were tacked onto the bill. One of the biggest was a $1-billion-a-year saving for Social Security recipients between the ages of 65 and 69 who continue to work past the traditional retirement age.

With all nine Republicans and Democrat David Boren of Oklahoma in opposition, the committee voted to allow all workers to take a tax deduction for half an IRA contribution of up to $2,000 a year.

Most of the tax saving on that change would go to workers making more than $50,000 a year, since those below that income level already are permitted fully or partially deductible accounts.

Workers at all income levels would be allowed to take penalty-free withdrawals from their IRAs to make the down payment on a first home or to pay for a college education.

Under Packwood's amendment, the longer a share of stock, land or other investment was owned, the less its profits would be taxed when sold. For example, 95 percent of the profit would be taxed if sold after one year; after six years, 70 percent would be taxed.

The legislation includes several miscellaneous tax cut provisions, in addition to expanded IRAs, that have nothing to do with reducing the budget deficit.

Those include new assistance for rural hospitals and extension of several expiring tax breaks, including those for employer-paid education assistance; first-time homebuyers and corporations that increase spending for research.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Either co-owner can cash savings bonds

By BILL DOYLE

Q. You explained that a U.S. Savings Bond in two names, in "co-ownership form" with "or" between the names, can be reissued with one of the names changed — only if both co-owners sign the Form PD 1938.

Well, I bought some E bonds for my grandson when he was born in 1963. I just found out that the bonds were cashed in 1973. I never signed my name for the redemption. How can I find out who signed?

Doyle

A. First off, while the signatures of both co-owners are required to change one of the co-owner's names, that is not necessary when a bond is redeemed. Either co-owner can cash the bond.

Things get hairy in this case, because your grandson was 10 years old when the bonds were redeemed. When a co-owner is a minor, the rules state the bank or other savings bond paying agent "may make payment to him or her upon request, provided he or she is of sufficient competency to sign his or her name to the request for payment and to understand the nature of the transaction."

Your grandson might have cashed those bonds, if he convinced a bank he was a bright young lad and knew what he was doing.

The rules also state, if the co-owner is not sufficiently competent to sign and understand, payment will be made to either parent with whom the minor resides.

One of the boy's parents might have arranged to redeem the bonds. The money from the bonds' redemption, of course, would have belonged to the child — not the parent. As a generous grandparent, you have every right to ask pointed questions about what happened to that cash.

Finally, the Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26102-1328, keeps detailed records on savings bonds. Write there and ask who signed when those bonds were redeemed. Because you were co-owner of the bonds, you are entitled to that information.

Q. We had a fire at our house about 10 years ago. Many things were destroyed, including five savings bonds. Is there a way to recover those lost bonds?

A. Yes. One of the beauties of U.S. Savings Bonds is that they are never truly "lost." Whether lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated, savings bonds can replaced.

Write to the Bureau of the Public Debt as the address listed above. Explain what happened. You'll receive a Form PD 1048. Fill it out and return it. You'll get replacement bonds.

Things will be speeded up, if you can supply the names in which the bonds were issued, serial numbers and issue dates. That's why it's wise to keep a record of your bonds and other securities in a place separate from the securities. Unfortunately, that detailed information often is unavailable.

Q. My aunt passed away several years ago. Her will named me as her sole heir. But the will was never probated, because she had no assets to speak of. Going through her things recently, I found several U.S. Savings Bonds. Can I redeem those bonds without going through the expense of probate, which would be more than the bonds' value?

A. A spokesman for the U.S. Treasury Department's Savings Bond division explains that can be done through the Bureau of the Public Debt or your district Federal Reserve Bank. You will need to fill out Form PD 1948. Send in that form, the bonds and certified copies of your aunt's will and death certificate.

Q. While doing some remodeling at home, I found a $25 Series E bond issued to the elderly widow from whom I bought the house in 1972. I have tried to locate her. My letters come back marked "address unknown." Can I donate the bond to a charity?

A. Nope. You can neither give that bond away nor cash it. U.S. Savings Bonds are not transferable. You should send the bond to the Bureau of the Public Debt, where it will be held — along with many, many others — awaiting a claim by its owner. Granted, that will probably never happen.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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TAX

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The proposal is included in Bentsen's version of budget reconciliation legislation the Texas Democrat has asked the Finance Committee to approve. The tax-writing panel was expected to work late Tuesday on the entire budget package.

With the reinstatement of the tight-sands tax credit, Bentsen said hundreds of new wells are expected to be drilled in Texas and thousands nationwide.

"This type of incentive will make it cost-effective for our producers to develop our proved reserves of gas and maintain an independent source of energy crucial to our position as a world power," Bentsen said.

Mike Baly, executive vice president of the American Gas Association, said his organization was "very supportive" of Bentsen's proposal.

Baly said he believes the tax credit would also apply to natural gas in coal seams and Devonian shale. An estimated 90 trillion cubic feet is believed in those coal beds, and the total for all three categories is well over 100 trillion cubic feet of untapped natural gas.

S&LS

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"$50 billion for RTC cases over the next three years is sufficient."

Meanwhile, both Seidman and Brady, who heads a cabinet-level oversight board setting policy for the RTC, reassured lawmakers they are working to prevent any scandal in the S&L bailout.

"Let us assure you that the oversight board is as anxious as this committee to protect against conflicts of interest, political favoritism and other improper actions by employees, agents, independent contractors and all other who perform services for both the oversight board and the RTC," Brady said.

Members of Congress alarmed by the scandal at the Department of Housing and Urban Development are trying to prevent similar abuses from developing at the RTC.

"I don't want a return to what happened in HUD, and that is if you want a good deal with the RTC you call a law firm down here (in Washington) to put the hit in for you," said Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., a member of a House RTC task force scheduled to meet this afternoon.

The RTC last week issued an interim ethics code governing the thousands of independent contractors it is expected to hire to manage the real estate and other assets it is inheriting from the thrifts.

PI

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In addition, strong crude and natural gas prices are relatively strong, and the rig count is strengthening.

Forty-three percent of the overall companies surveyed said production-related expenditures would increase; 38 percent planned no change and 17 percent said it would decrease, PI said.

Operators forecast a drop in prices and activity next year, PI said.

They predicted the price for West Texas Intermediate crude would average $17.45 per barrel, compared with the 1989 year-to-date average of $19 per barrel; the average spot price of natural gas would be $1.57 per thousand cubic feet, compared with the 12-month average to date of $1.60, the Denver-based research firm said.

The companies predicted that the Baker-Hughes 1990 U.S. rig count would average 859 in 1990, compared with the most recent count of 978, PI said.

The survey said 44 percent of the major integrated companies reported their No. 1 geographic focus would be domestic offshore prospects next year, followed by domestic onshore and international prosects.

FALL HOME IMPROVEMENT GUIDE

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Texas foods sprout up in New York

By CHARLES AUSTIN
Hearst News Service

CNS Graphic

NEW YORK — One could pity the Texan roving the granite canyons of New York City. After trying the pastrami-pushing delis, trattorias with 59 kinds of pasta, and haute cuisine French restaurants where the prices pick your wallet cleaner than a flock of buzzards, you just might want to sit down to some familiar food.

New York has plenty of Mexican restaurants where it's possible to satisfy a craving for beans and hot sauce. Restaurants serving serious Texas food are scarcer and harder to find, but they're here.

Sometimes such places take on some of the characteristics of a trendy New York restaurant. That's the case with Arizona 206 at 206 East 60th street on the Upper East Side. But just because it's a self-conscious "designer restaurant" with simulated adobe walls and rough wood tables doesn't mean the food isn't any good.

At "206" they dress up the Texas food a little. For instance, the red chili corn cakes come with pumpkin seed pesto and creme fraiche. But the spicy southwestern fare is well-prepared from a menu that changes daily. The special one day was a chili-enhanced corn beef hash with a poached egg and spinach greens. You can also get fried catfish and bottled mineral water from Texas.

Entrees cost from $16-23. If the natural wood of the bar looks a little too tidy for the cantina-like setting, just remember you're only a block from Bloomingdales.

Carolina, at 355 West 46th Street on New York's "Restaurant Row," is a little more down home in atmosphere and food. At Carolina, you can get quality barbecued ribs with a thick, tangy sauce, and first-rate cornbread. Near the theater district, it also throws in a few New York touches like a chili-flavored souffle for an appetizer. Two people can eat well from Carolina's menu of southwestern specialities for about $60.

Way uptown (about a $7 taxi ride from mid-town) is Sylvia's, 328 Lenox Avenue at 126th street. Chicken, ribs, pork chops, corn bread, collard greens and potato salad come out of Sylvia's kitchens by the ton. There's no trendy ambiance here, just serious food. Entrees at Sylvia's are from $6 to $11.

The most economical and filling barbecue is found at Dallas BBQ, 27 West 72nd street, not far from Central Park. The sauce is hot and spicy and the setting is plain so that you don't feel awkward about messing up the table as you suck on the meaty and tender ribs. Dallas BBQ has the best prices of all New York's Texas-style eateries. Baby back ribs are $8.95, half a chicken is $4.95, a chicken-ribs combination is $7.95, and the Texas chili with corn bread is $2.95 a bowl. There's a full bar with Texas and Mexican beers, and an early bird special that brings you two meals – soup, half-chickens, corn bread and potatoes – for $7.95. Get there by 6:30 p.m. on week-days and 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Ask most New Yorkers about chicken fried steak and you'll get blank stares. Ask for it at the Yellow Rose Cafe, 450 Amsterdam Avenue at 82nd street, however, and you'll get the real thing, properly served with mashed potatoes, fried okra and peppery white gravy. The Yellow Rose Cafe also has quality barbecue, correct Texas red chili (no tomatoes, no beans), and Mexican dishes.

Appetizers cost from $3 to $5, main spreads up to $11.50. Add more for margaritas or Texas beer.

Foods can cause allergic reactions

ORADELL, N.J. (AP) — Food allergy is a real disorder with respiratory, dermatologic and gastrointestinal symptoms.

It stops short of causing behavioral disorders, depression or hyperactivity, says Patient Care magazine.

Foods most commonly causing allergic reactions are nuts, peanuts, eggs, milk, soy and wheat. Avoiding them is the only recommended treatment.

A seven-day "elimination diet" lets you remove certain foods from your diet one at a time. Once the food causing the problem has been identified, add them back in the same fashion.

DEAR ABBY

Abortion foes asked to do more

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is a message to those men and women who try to prevent women from entering abortion clinics and carry big signs that say, "They Kill Babies Here!"

Have you signed up to adopt a child? If not, why not? Is it because you don't want one, can't afford one, or don't have the time, patience or desire to raise a child?

What if a woman who was about to enter a family planning clinic saw your sign, then decided not to have an abortion but chose instead to give her baby to you? Would you accept it? What if the mother belonged to a minority group — or was addicted to drugs, or tested positive for AIDS?

Why are you spending your time carrying a sign? Why aren't you volunteering to baby-sit a child born to a single mother so she can work? Why haven't you opened your door to a pregnant teen-ager whose parents have kicked her out when she took your advice and decided not to have an abortion?

As for the taxpayers who resent paying for abortions, who do you think pays for foster care, welfare, social workers and juvenile delinquency? The taxpayers.

Let's talk about something money can't buy: love. Have you ever visited a home for abused and unwanted children? Have you ever been to juvenile hall and seen the children who have committed crimes because they were born to mothers who didn't want them?

I'm not thrilled about abortion, but I don't think anyone has the right to tell others not to have one unless he or she has done the things I have mentioned above.

So, to those carrying those signs and trying to prevent women from entering family planning clinics, heed my message: If you must be against abortion, don't be a hypocrite — make your time and energy count. — HATES HYPOCRITES IN SANTA ANA

DEAR ABBY: I've seen some of the most outrageous headlines in the tabloids and magazines that are sold at the checkout stands in supermarkets. They always feature famous people (usually movie stars), and later you find out that most of the stories aren't even true! I'm talking about flat-out, bald-faced lies.

Now I hear that they actually put the head of one famous person on the body of another — showing them "together" when they have never even met each other!

How can they get away with stuff like that? I would think some of those famous people would sue those publications for every dime they had. Or is it true that celebrities don't care what people say about them as long as they spell their names right? — APPALLED IN KANSAS

DEAR APPALLED: It's NOT true that celebrities don't care what people say about them — they do care. But what's the alternative? Filing a lawsuit is not only expensive, it calls attention to the lie and serves to perpetuate it. (And there are those who will say, "Where there's smoke, there must be fire.") Most celebrities wisely choose to ignore the lies — libelous as they may be.

And as for the people who buy those publications — they don't care whether the gossip is true or not, as long as it makes good reading.

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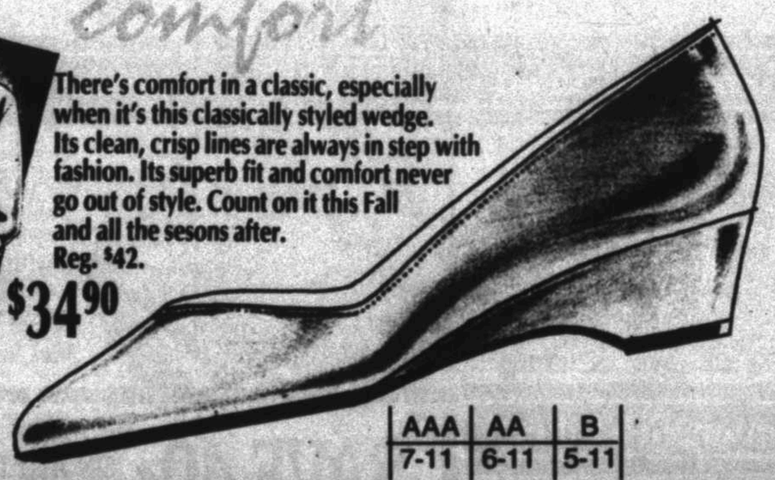

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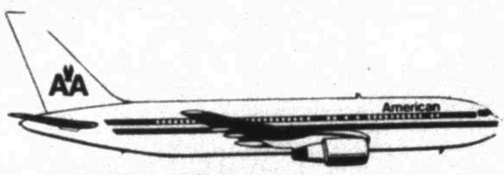

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Participants may submit a maximum of 20 ballots each week (together or separately). Handwritten or machine-reproduced copies are not accepted. Additional copies of the ballot may be picked up at the MRT 201 E. Illinois. All entries are subject to published contest rules. For questions call 682-5311.

Mail entries to: Football Picks, P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Tx. 79702. Entries delivered to the MRT must be placed in the ballot box in the lobby.

Each Thursday we'll publish our expert selections. We must receive your ballot no later than Friday, noon to be eligible for that week's contest. Winners will be announced the following week.

Employees & independent agents of the MRT & their immediate families are not eligible to win.

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Ballot for games on Weekend of October 6th

Deadline for this ballot is 5 p.m. Friday October 6th, Mark your choice for winners with "X". (Selections must be complete for all twenty games).

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GAME 1: Texas A&M at Texas Tech ____ Combined Score.
GAME 2: Dallas at Green Bay ____ Combined Score.

Entries sent by mail should be mailed early in the week to ensure delivery by the contest deadline.

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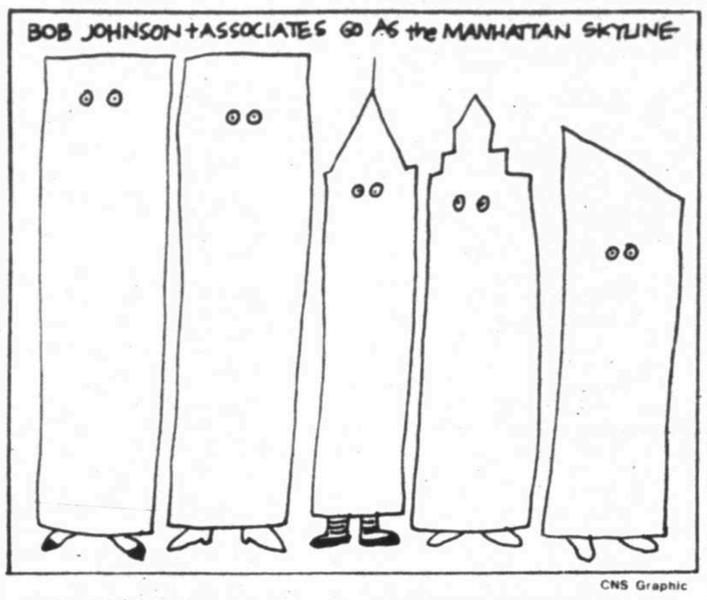
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Team up for howling time on second biggest party night

By CAROL CUTLER
Copley News Service



CNS Graphic

Last Oct. 31 I walked into an automobile showroom to pick up my new car. The very large and good-looking salesman who had been so nice had turned into a Viking, complete with horned helmet.

Dracula was at the desk across the room. The receptionist was Little Red Riding Hood. When asked to put new license plates on a customer's car, the fellow sporting a powdered white wig and satin britches bellowed, "Amadeus does not do tags." I had walked into a new Halloween phenomenon: dressing up for the office.

This has been going on in beauty shops for many years, but now the practice has spread to more sedate businesses such as banks, restaurants, supermarkets and even federal offices in Washington. Some office managers even offer prizes for best costume.

Halloween is big, especially for adults. It is the No. 2 party night of the year. Only New Year's Eve brings out more revelers.

Always keeping a keen eye on trends, Hallmark Cards Inc. now designs two-thirds of its Halloween cards for adults.

Instead of staying home and handing out treats to young children, the 25- to 40-year-olds are out doing madcap things themselves. Hallmark describes this growing market as "baby boo-boomers."

If you live in San Francisco, Southern California, Washington, Dallas, Seattle, southern New Jersey, Kansas City, Denver or Chicago, you are in the top Halloween party towns. Get ready to howl.

And howling was very much in style (if it can be called that) last year. It was a gory Halloween. Shops were selling packets of "blood," renting coffins, fangs, arrows through the head. Ghosts were really tame stuff.

So you want to throw a party, but want it to be a little different? Bring teamwork into play. Make it clear on the invitation that no one can come alone. Each celebrant must pair up with one, two, three or more and come as a unit. The bigger the unit, the better.

One has to assume that your friends would in turn bring nice friends. If you're not so sure, it might be more prudent to give up the idea and have a regular masquerade party.

What kind of teamwork does this mean? Don Quixote comes with his Pancho Villa. Little Red Riding Hood comes with the big bad wolf and can even throw in Grandma for good measure.

Five tall men make up a basketball team, which means costuming that is easy and brief. Baseball is hot these days, and nine fellows make a team. But we are into football season, too, and that brings 11 players into the competition. How many people make a train car?

Have a prize ready for the winning team. It could be as innocent as candy apples or as nasty as skull-and-bones masks.

Obviously, this party can get to be far too big for any house smaller than Dracula's palace. Either hire a hall, or pray for good weather and plan an outdoor affair. You might be able to meet at a local park, then parade through town so that more people can admire the originality of the various crews.

For more sedate parties at home, offer Ice Cream Muffins. That's right, they are made with ice cream as the base. The only hint of their unusual beginning is the faint taste of vanilla. Fruit ice creams broaden the tasty possibility.

The ice cream also brings other attributes — a very fluffy texture and a shiny, golden surface that is self-made. These fragrant muffins are mixed together and baked in less than a half-hour.

ICE CREAM MUFFINS
1 pint vanilla ice cream
1 egg
2 tablespoons oil
1½ cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Oil a muffin tin or arrange paper-lined foil cups on a baking sheet. Put ice cream in a mixing bowl and let soften a little.

Beat egg and oil together in small bowl and stir into ice cream. Sift flour, baking powder and salt over the ice cream base and stir with a wooden spoon until all ingredients are well blended.

Fill cups to ¾ level and bake for about 20 minutes, or until golden brown on top and a toothpick plunged into center comes out clean.

Low-fat Taco Salad made with turkey, less cheese

Associated Press

To make a low-fat version of a classic taco salad, the Better Homes and Garden test kitchen used cooked turkey, which contains less fat than ground beef, and crispy tortilla chips, which are baked instead of fried. Then the amount of cheese was reduced by 50 percent.

TURKEY TACO SALAD
1½ cups chopped cooked turkey
1 cup salsa
4 cups torn lettuce
½ cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (2 ounces)
4 cherry tomatoes, quartered
4 8-inch flour tortillas

In a medium saucepan stir together turkey and salsa. Cook 8 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, combine lettuce, cheese and tomatoes. Add turkey mixture; toss lightly. Arrange Tortilla Flats (see below) around the side of the bowl. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Tortilla Flats: Stack the flour tortillas; cut into quarters. Place in a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake in a 350-degree F oven for 12 to 15 minutes or until toasted.

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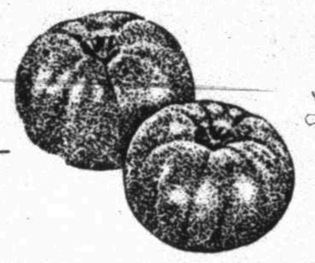
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Fettuccine dish easy to prepare

Associated Press

The National Pasta Association in Arlington, Va., has developed a Fettuccine with Herb Cream Sauce recipe to celebrate October as National Pasta Month.

FETTUCCINE WITH HERB CREAM SAUCE
2 tablespoons butter
¼ cup shallots, finely chopped
2 large garlic cloves, minced
1 cup fresh basil leaves
1 cup fresh spinach leaves
1 cup white wine
1 cup heavy cream
¾ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon white pepper
8 ounces fettuccine, prepared according to package directions
¼ cup grated Romano or Parmesan cheese

In a saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add shallots and garlic, cook until shallots are translucent, 1 to 2 minutes. Add basil and spinach, cook until leaves are wilted, stirring occasionally. Add wine and simmer for 5 minutes. Add cream, salt and pepper. Simmer until the liquid thickens slightly, about 5 minutes. Puree the sauce in a blender. Toss sauce and pasta together, serve sprinkled with cheese.

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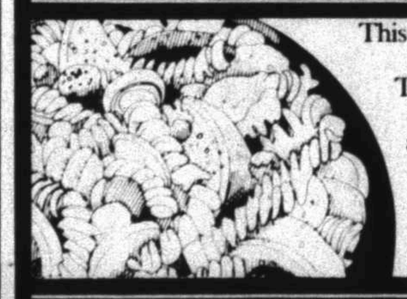
TIP #6 Supreme Pasta Salad

This simple tip turns plain pasta into a Supreme Pasta Salad. Toss 1 lb. pasta, cooked, with 8-oz. Italian salad dressing and 4 tbsp. Salad Supreme. Add assorted chopped raw vegetables. Chill and serve.
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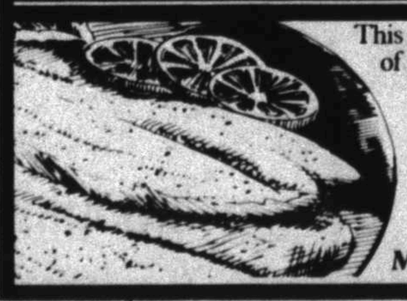
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The pageant is for young women age 13-19. Applicants must be single, never married and U.S. citizens. Judging will be based on personality, school activities and poise. There is no swimsuit or talent competition.

The winner will represent Texas in the 9th Annual America's Perfect Teen Pagent, and will receive a $5,000 scholarship, a color televison, luggage, designer evening gown, crown and trophy. College scholarships will also be awarded to the four runner-ups.

For an entry form write Danfranc Productions, 9046 Molinero Ct., Elk Grove, Ca., 95758...

...**MIDLAND TEXAS A&M** Mothers Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday in Room A of the Ramada Inn Hotel, 3100 W. Wall. All mothers of Aggies are invited to attend...

...**ROSE SHOW** will be presented by the Midland Senior Center 1-5 p.m. Sunday at the Center, 2500 Delano. The show is free and open to the public...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Genealogical Society is sponsoring its Annual Fall Workshop Oct. 14 on the third floor of Ector County Library.

Guest speaker will be Mary Bondurant Warren of Danielsville, Ga. Ms. Warren is the editor of "Family Puzzlers."

She will speak about research in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Ohio.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Cost of the workshop, which includes lunch, is $15 for pre-registration and $17.50 at the door.

Persons registering by Thursday will be included in a surname index. For information call (915) 332-0634...

...**MIDLAND WOMEN'S** Club will host an open house 2-5 p.m. Sunday for the Dollye Ballenger exhibit at the Women's club house. The club selected Ms. Ballenger as artist of the month...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet for a guest day luncheon and arts and crafts show 11:30 a.m. Oct. 12 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Reservations must be made by noon Monday.

For reservations call 694-6416 or 694-4911...

...**CHI OMEGA ALUMNI** will meet 7 p.m. Oct. 12 for Owl's Night Out. For location and information call 699-5847 or 685-1077...

...**MIDLAND HIGH** School Golden Girls will have a free car wash 9 a.m.-4p.m. Saturday at the corner of Wal-Mart. Donations will be accepted...

...**LA LECHE LEAGUE** will meet 10 a.m. Tuesday to discuss "Nutrition and Weaning" at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2801 N. Garfield. Interested women are invited to attend.

For information or phone counseling call 697-6617 or 694-2018...

...**WEST TEXAS** Singles will travel to Carlsbad Caverns Oct. 21. Participants will meet for breakfast 7 a.m. at the Kettle Restaurant, Hwy. 80 in Odessa.

Cost of the cavern tours is $4 per person. For information call (915) 367-7952.

The club will meet for a Halloween costume party 8:30 p.m. Oct. 28 in the Eagles Home. The band "Showdown" will provide the entertainment. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes...

...**MARIAN BLAKEMORE** Planetarium will present "How to Watch a Flying Saucer," the program which explores astronomical and atmospheric phenonema often misidentified as flying saucers, 2 and 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

"Life Beyond Earth," the program which focuses on intelligent life in the universe, will be presented at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

"What's Up," guided tour of the current night sky, will be offered 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday.

The planetarium, located in Haley Park near Museum of the Southwest, is open to the public free of charge...

...**MIDLAND PALETTE** Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Art Center, 907 W. Wadley. Charlotte Seay will present a watercolor demonstration. The public is invited to attend. There is no charge.

The club will host an open house and art show 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 14 and 1-5 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Art Center, 907 W. Wadley. Paintings in all media will be displayed. The public is invited to attend free of charge...

...**FRIENDS OF THE** Library's 22nd Annal Used Book Sale preview night will be 6-9 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Midland County Exhibit Building, Hwy. 80. Admission is $2 with children free.

There will be no charge to attend the sale Oct. 13-15. The sale will be open noon-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-3 p.m. Sunday for the half-price and clearance day...

...**LAS MANOS**, the volunteer auxiliary to the Museum of the Southwest, is having a general meeting noon Thursday at the Museum, 1705 Missouri.

The meeting is open to the public. There will be a tour of the permanent collection in the basement of the Museum. New members are welcome to attend...

Innovative cooks relish building a better burger

By NATALIE HAUGHTON
New York Times News Service

Hamburger chic has arrived. It is not only simple and straight-forward but gives the mundane hamburger trendy dress.

We're talking about building a better hamburger by jazzing up the topping, transcending the everyday tomato-lettuce-mustard-ketchup routine.

They're mostly relishes and salsas based on the freshest fruits and vegetables, and they're quick to prepare. They elevate the thick, fragrant, juicy chunk of grilled meat that's tucked inside a bun to intriguing new levels of interest.

New-wave hamburger designers take some of their cues from ethnic cuisines:

- For a Chinese-inspired creation, top it with a mixture of bean sprouts, water chesnuts and green onions, seasoned with a little soy sauce and ginger.
- If a German rendition is more to your liking, top with a caraway-seasoned coleslaw and onion rings before serving, or maybe sauerkraut, German mustard and slices of knockwurst.
- For south-of-the-border style, top your burger with some zippy chili and fresh chili peppers.
- For Italian fare, try mozzarella with plenty of fresh tomato slices sprinkled with chopped fresh basil.

If a cheeseburger is your choice, take the cheese addition a step beyond an ordinary slice of cheddar or jack. Melted brie with almonds, smoked gouda and fresh veggies, garden-style cream cheese, jalapeno jack cheese, herbed boursin or saga blue or blue costello imported from Denmark can elevate your cheeseburger to new heights.

For other ideas, take a tour of the cheese section of the supermarket or hunt for something unusual at a specialty store.

If you thought you were burgered out and tired of eating grilled, broiled or pan-fried burgers the same old way, here are some fresh ideas:

ZUCCHINI RELISH

2 cups shredded zucchini
¼ cup snipped fresh cilantro
2 tablespoons lime juice
2 tablespoons olive OR vegetable oil
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon pepper

Mix all ingredients in glass or plastic bowl. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Makes 1¼ cups relish.

(From "Betty Crocker's Southwest Cooking," Prentice Hall.)

PAPAYA RELISH

⅓ cup chopped red onion
⅓ cup chopped red bell pepper
1 small red chili, seeded and finely chopped
1 tablespoon cooking oil
¼ cup snipped fresh mint leaves
2 tablespoons lime juice
1 papaya, pared, seeded and cut into ½-inch cubes

Cook onion, bell pepper and chili in oil over medium heat, stirring frequently, until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and refrigerate until chilled, about 2 hours. Makes 3 cups relish.

(From "Betty Crocker's Southwest Cooking," Prentice Hall.)

CHEDDAR TOPPING FOR BURGERS

2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese (8 ounces)
1 can (4 ounces) chopped ripe olives
⅔ cup finely diced red bell pepper OR 1 jar (2 ounces) diced pimiento, drained
3 to 4 green onions, finely chopped
⅓ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon plus 1⅓ teaspoons prepared horseradish

Place all ingredients in a medium bowl; stir until blended. Use immediately or cover tightly and refrigerate up to 3 days. Spoon 2 to 4 teaspoons topping on each burger about 2 minutes before removing from grill. Cheese should melt slightly. Makes 3 cups.

(From "Grilling & Barbecuing," by John Phillip & Charlotte Walker, HP Books.)

GAZPACHO SALSA

½ cup peeled cubed vine-ripe tomato
⅓ cup chopped peeled cucumber
⅓ cup chopped green bell pepper
⅓ cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped garlic
1 tablespoon green olive oil
1 tablespoon vinegar
Salt and black pepper to taste

Combine ingredients. Spoon over broiled lean hamburger. Makes 2 cups, under 10 calories per tablespoon.

(From "Light & Spicy," by Barbara Gibbons, Harper & Row Publishers.)

QUICK VEGETABLE RELISH

2 tablespoons Russian salad dressing
1⅓ teaspoons prepared mustard
¼ cup chopped, seeded cucumber
¼ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion

In a small mixing bowl combine dressing and prepared mustard. Add cucumber, celery, green pepper and onion.

Transfer relish to a covered container and chill until serving time. Makes enough for 2 servings.

(From Better Homes and Gardens "Hot Off the Grill," Meredith Corporation.)

Mushrooms are one ingredient that can transform a simple dish into a fancy fare. Here, mushrooms and Dijon mustard-wine sauce dress up hamburgers.

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STATE IN BRIEF

Panel formed to advise on how to handle oil spills

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby announced the creation Tuesday of a special committee to advise lawmakers on an effective state government response to oil spills that may affect the Texas coast.

"We are told that Texas is completely unprepared to deal with an oil spill of the Exxon Valdez proportions, or even one much less severe," Hobby said. "This committee will tell us what needs to be done and the sooner the better."

The Joint Committee on Oil Spills and Water Pollution Abatement also will study and monitor water quality issues. The panel was created through a proclamation by Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis, who were authorized to do so by the Legislature.

Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, was appointed vice-chairman of the committee by Hobby. Other members include Sens. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi; Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria; J.E. "Buster" Brown, D-Lake Jackson; and Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Former state Sen. A.R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston will serve as a public member, Hobby said.

Corpus Christi chief resigns

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Robert K. Olson has resigned as the city's police chief, saying he wants to pursue unspecified career opportunities, officials said.

Olson, 43, submitted his resignation to City Manager Juan Garza on Tuesday, according to the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

Police chief for 2½ years, Olson had been praised by community groups as an innovative manager and criticized by police officers as an ineffective leader, the newspaper reported.

Olson was earning $58,000 a year.

Garza said a search will begin immediately for a replacement and added that he hopes one can be found within the department.

Olson arrived in Corpus Christi two years ago, the winner in a police chief selection process that came under fire when no local applicants were included in a list of 11 semifinalists.

Olson had been fired from his position as deputy police chief in Omaha, Neb., after an incident involving the arrest of the brother-in-law of the Omaha mayor. Olson appealed the firing, which was recently upheld by the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

AIDS awareness month set

AUSTIN (AP) — October has been proclaimed "AIDS Prevention and Awareness Month" in Texas by Gov. Bill Clements.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome is "the most severe public health threat in our country today," says the proclamation. It calls AIDS education and awareness "crucial elements in the prevention of this devastating disease."

According to a Sept. 22 report by the Texas Department of Health, 7,408 Texans have been diagnosed with AIDS. Of these, 4,571 have died.

The 7,408 total is a 44 percent increase over the 5,155 cases reported a year ago.

AIDS is a disease in which a virus attacks the body's immune system, leaving people susceptible to a variety of infections and cancers.

Grants OK'd for victims

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements on Tuesday announced the approval of more than $2 million in grants for crime victim assistance programs across the state.

The funds were made available to Texas through the federal Victims of Crime Act, Clements said. The money, which went to 66 Texas programs, is collected from federal fines and forfeitures.

"The fact that these funds are from criminals and help victims ... should not be overlooked," Clements said. "The offenders pay for their crimes — in more ways than one."

Requests from local programs for funds totaled $4.2 million, according to the governor's office.

The governing legislation requires that priority be given to programs that serve victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and child abuse, and to previously underserved victim populations.

Supreme Court to debate Dallas law regulating sexually oriented businesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is again exploring how tightly communities may regulate sexually oriented businesses.

The justices were to hear arguments today over a Dallas ordinance challenged by owners of adult bookstores, motion picture theaters, nightclubs, motels and nude-model studios.

The owners say the local licensing law violates their free-speech rights.

The 1986 ordinance requires sexually oriented businesses to obtain a license issued by the city police chief.

Such businesses must permit inspection of their premises during operating hours. No one convicted of a variety crimes, including promoting prostitution, may obtain a license.

The ordinance also bars motel owners from renting rooms for less than 10 hours, a provision intended to discourage prostitution. Establishments offering sexually oriented entertainment must be open to surveillance by authorities without search warrants.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the local law. The appeals court said the city's campaign against urban blight, crime and declining property values provides "compelling justification" for the regulations.

"The city need only show that a (criminal) conviction and the evil to be regulated bear a substantial relationship" to justify that aspect of the ordinance, the appeals court said.

It also said that the discretion given the police chief to issue, suspend and revoke licenses is not impermissibly broad.

The Supreme Court in 1986 upheld a Renton, Wash., ordinance restricting the location of adult theaters.

The Dallas ordinance also contains strict zoning rules. But the justices rejected a challenge to those provisions in the Dallas law, leaving them intact.

Several groups have joined the Dallas business owners in attacking the ordinance. They include the American Booksellers Association, the Association of American Publishers, the National Association of College Stores and the Freedom to Read Foundation.

Citizens for Decency Through Law and the American Family Association lined up to support the Dallas ordinance.

Jet returns because commode stuffed with paper

EL PASO (AP) — The discovery of a commode stuffed with a wad of toilet paper prompted an American Airlines flight with 123 people aboard to return to El Paso Tuesday, authorities said.

A flight attendant spotted the stopped-up toilet and feared a bomb might be on board because of an unusual incident reported by another airline, officials told the El Paso Times.

Police Lt. J.R. Grijalva said an unidentified 33-year-old man boarding a Delta Air Lines flight bound for Dallas told airline employees that someone was after him, according to the newspaper. Employees interpreted that as a threat and refused to let him on the Delta flight, Grijalva said.

The man then bought a ticket on an American flight leaving for Dallas two hours later, Grijalva said.

When Delta employees saw the man, they told American Airlines employees who pulled him off their plane.

After the plane departed — without the man — a flight attendant recalled that the man had gone into the plane's restroom and discovered the plugged commode. The attendant alerted the pilot, who decided to turn the plane around and return to El Paso.

The El Paso Police Department's bomb squad searched the toilet, but found no bomb.

The man was being questioned by El Paso police and the FBI on Tuesday, but Grijalva said it was unlikely that any charges will be filed against him.

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NATIONAL **Business Women's Week**
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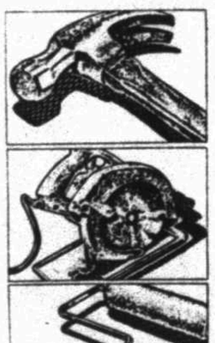

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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IN THE FAMILY COURT

Gabriel Hernandez and Miriam Hernandez,
Plaintiffs,

SUMMONS
89-DR-42-2993

VS.

Anna Marie Kimbrell, Transito Rodriguez, and Christy Lynn Kimbrell, a minor under the age of fourteen (14) years,
Defendants.

TO: TRANSITO RODRIGUEZ, NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT IN THIS ACTION.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint in this action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Spartanburg County, South Carolina, on September 19, 1989, the object of which is to obtain an adoption and other relief as set forth in the Complaint.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers thereof, Post Office Box 6100, 186 West Main Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29304, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated at Spartanburg, South Carolina on September 18, 1989.

WILLIAMS AND WILLIAMS
John C. Williams, Jr.
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
September 20,27, 1989
October 4, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. October 17, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. October 17, 1989 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #8-90. Request for Proposal for Wrecker Services and Police Impound Yard Management.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
September 27, 1989
October 4, 1989

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bid proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council for the City of Midland, Texas, for Alterations and Renovations to the Laforce Office Center at Midland Center at Midland International Airport, in accordance with bidding documents on file with the City Secretary, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, 300 North Loraine, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702 until 2:00 P.M., 12 October 1989. Mark outside of envelope with project name.

Immediately following closing time for receipt, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bidding documents can be obtained at the offices of Parkhill Smith and Cooper, Architects-Engineers-Planners, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703 upon the deposit of $100.00 partially refundable upon return of documents.

All bids shall be accompanied by a bid bond issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a cashier check in the amount of 5% of the total bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.
September 27, 1989
October 3, 1989

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that M & D Fiberglass Repair, transfer, here to for a partnership composed of Melvin Johnson and Dennis Icaroleta, during business at Midland Texas, will be disabled and that after September 30, 1989. The business will be conducted with change of firms name to M & D Fiberglass & Marine, Inc., transferee, a Texas Corporation at #13 Byron Road, Midland, TX 79703.
September 28 - 30, 1989
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Midland Independent School District offers vocational programs in Home Economics, Agriculture, Automotive Technology, Industrial Technology, Marketing, Trades and Industry, Office Education, and Cosmetology. Admission to these programs is based on students' interest, student's age for the cooperative programs, and some prerequisites for advanced classes.

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MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Come Join Us! Bill R. Stark W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

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The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Russ Holmberg, President, Sam Bradley, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

115 Announcements

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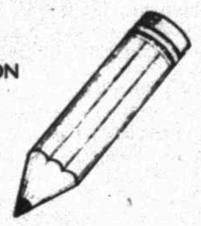

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MIDLAND, TX 79711

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216 Clerical

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'88 Mercedes 300-E Smoke Silver/Palomino Leather.	$32,500
'84 Mercedes 380SE Lt. Ivory/Palomino Leather	$27,500
'85 Mercedes 300TD Sta. Wagon, Blue/Blue	$20,500
'87 Mercedes 300D Sedan, Lt. Ivory/Palomino	$26,400
'84 Mercedes 190E Sedan, Blue/Grey	$12,500
'87 Jeep Grand Wagoneer Red/Tan Leather	$15,675
'86 Chrysler New Yorker Ivory/Tan	$7950

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563-1125

1975 CHEVY Caprice - two door, all electric, $650. 1979 Oldsmobile 88 - four door, $700. 1974 Bug - new paint, $2000. Mike 685-4078, 685-1748.

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1979 4 DOOR Caprice - Clean! $1925 or best offer. Call 686-9419 or 683-4628.

1985 BUICK Riviera - One owner, extra low mileage, loaded, new tires, excellent condition, 694-7603.

1984 BUICK LeSabre Limited, loaded, maroon and white, one owner, light hail damage, $2895, 559-6375 or 689-7367.

1981 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass 4 Door Sedan, 64,400 miles, $2000. Call 697-9661.

1986 OLDSMOBILE 98 Regency Brougham, 4 door, vinyl roof, Delco/Bose music system, burgundy. 37,500 miles, $9,800. 699-0638.

1987 CONQUEST TSI. Bright red, sunroof/ tinted windows, fully loaded, security system. $9750 Firm. 699-4765 after 5:00.

1987 MUSTANG GT - Very clean, low miles, well cared for. After 3:30 weekdays 561-6901. Weekends/ evenings allday Sunday 694-0899 Tony.

1987 DODGE Omni, 4 door, hatchback, extra clean, power steering, power breaks, automatic, new brakes and tires, white with red interior. $3150. Call after 5 684-3704

1986 IROC Camero, T-tops, power windows, door locks and seat, black with grey interior, $9400. 694-3227, 694-1721.

1986 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Supreme Brougham, two door. Loaded, all options. 20,800 miles. Looks brand new inside and out. A very sporty car! $8500. 699-1666 after 6:00 pm.

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1985 FORD Victoria - Clean, good condition, $3,650. Call 697-4461 or 683-1485.

1984 Olds 88 Royale Brougham, loaded, dark blue, 20,500 miles, great condition. Call 686-0755.

84' PONTIAC Bonneville, 57k miles, brown, automatic, power, V6, excellent condition. 699-0036.

1984 OLDSMOBILE Toronado V8, moon roof, all available options, one owner, reduced $5995. 682-6133.

FOR Sale. 1987 Cadillac Brougham (big). Light gray, light gray interior, clean, $13,000. Evenings. 684-4434.

1987 FORD Escort - 24,000 Miles, 4 speed, air, AM/ FM cassette, $3850. Call 682-2680.

1984 DODGE 600, 4 door, in good condition, 72,000 miles, $2500. Call 694-2274, leave message.

1984 PONTIAC Bonneville, four door sedan, fully loaded, 102,000 miles (all highway), $3700. 687-2106 after 6 pm weekdays.

1984 LINCOLN Continental. Loaded, $7850 - Will take RV or Travel Trailer as part trade in. Call 683-9721.

1984 CHEVROLET Citation, V6, automatic, air, 63,000 miles, blue, very clean. $2500. 694-9388, leave message.

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1983 CHRYSLER E Class. 4 door, 4 cylinder, low mileage, excellent condition. $3400. Call Big Lake, 884-2250.

1983 PONTIAC 6000 LE - 49,000 Miles, good condition, $4000. Call 694-0490.

1982 PONTIAC Bonneville. Fully loaded. Priced to sell quick, $1600. Call 685-1175, after 6:00 PM.

1980 CHEVY Impala, V6, navy blue, runs good, excellent body and tires, $1700. Call 689-8882.

1979 RALLY Sport Camaro LTD. 350 engine, new tires, new stereo. Interior great, in great condition. $2500 negotiable. Call Zach 685-3649, after 5:00 PM.

1979 BUICK Regal 2 door, in good condition, $1200. Call after 6:00 PM, 697-4960

1979 CHEVY Impala, 2 door, 305 V8, 3,000 miles on new overhaul, needs paint, $900 Cash, 697-4216.

1978 FIREBIRD, black, runs good, $2500 or best offer. See at 4301 Monty. Call 694-0717.

1978 FORD T-Bird, 351, black/ maroon. Runs good, $900. Call 694-1043.

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305 Classic Cars

1969 FIREBIRD - 350, 3-speed on floor, immaculate condition. Call 699-5391 after 5:00.

1981 CORVETTE - New paint, new seats. Loaded, T-tops. Excellent condition, $9000 firm. Call 367-4223.

1956 CHEVY Bel Air, 2 door, hard top, freshly restored, $9,850. Call 687-6000 or 684-5506.

1931 REPRODUCTION Of Model A Phaeton Convertible, V8, auto, low mileage. Super fun car! 697-0091

DUNE Buggy - "The Stripper" Fastback, fiberglass body, with/without engine transmission, new tires, street legal, 697-0091.

1964 CORVAIR Monza - New paint, tires, and upholstery, $2800 or best offer. Call 697-3350.

69' BMW, two door, 1600 Series, $1500, 1947 Chevrolet, one ton, stake body, dual wheels, $1500. 683-2484.

1967 MGB convertible, red, new top, upholstery, seats, good paint and tires, runs good. 756-2435 after 5:00 pm.

305 Classic Cars

1960 CORVETTE - Red/ Black Interior. 350 Cubic inches with 350 horse, 4 speed, 370 posi rear. Beautiful street cruiser, stock exterior in excellent shape with new chrome bumpers. Offers around $18,000 considered. 697-5726

EARLY 1965 Mustang, hardtop, 289, automatic transmission, runs good, much restored. $3950 firm. Call 697-4846

FOR sale 1979 Seville Diesel, last body style. $5000. 694-7268.

1969 CAMERO "Pro Street". New hugger orange paint, 454, TH400, 4.56 12B Posi, center lines, much more. $6,250. Call 699-5869.

67 MUSTANG GTA: 390 Upper and lower console, deluxe interior, disk brakes, AC, new Michelins, new paint, $6850. 685-4078, 685-3746.

310 Automobiles-Import

1989 HONDA Accord LXi Coupe. 5 speed, loaded. Bank repo, now accepting bids. 697-2231, Jay or Brenda.

1982 COROLLA lift back, am/fm cassette, new shocks, struts, good air conditioning, very good condition. $1850. 694-7706 after 5:30.

1988 HONDA Accord LXI. 4-door, navy blue, Riken rims, 13,000 miles. Like new. Must see. $14,500 negotiable. 697-5007 leave message.

1985 HONDA Prelude - Dark blue, automatic, AM/ FM cassette, AC, sunroof, 34,000 miles, extended warranty. $8,900. 694-4901 after 5:00.

1985 RED BMW 318 - four door, low mileage, standard transmission, loaded. Beautiful condition. $11,000. 697-2795.

1984 NISSAN Sentra Wagon - Automatic transmission, AC, AM/ FM, 36,000 miles, $3500. Call 697-6434.

1983 AUDI 5000s, Turbo. Excellent condition inside and out. Loaded, low mileage, $3800. Call 683-6313.

EXTRA Nice! 1983 Mercedes 300SD - Turbo diesel. Loaded! Cream/ Palomino. Call 683-2546.

1983 NISSAN Sentra. Air, clean, nice car. 84,000 miles. $1950 or best offer. 699-2121, 682-0166.

83' VOLVO 760GLE, loaded, excellent condition, 68K miles, $7500, 682-0201 after 5:00 and weekends.

1982 DATSUN 280ZX - T-Tops, burgandy, excellent condition, high highway miles, $3650. Call 561-8280 weekdays.

1978 DATSUN 280Z - New tires, $1750. Call 687-3963.

1974 KARMEN GHIA, restored, everything new, $4500. 699-1166.

1974 VOLKSWAGEN Bug. Low mileage, one owner, $2950 or best offer. Call 263-2647 home or work 683-4997.

1972 PORSCHE 914-4. Rebuilt engine, rebuilt transmission, new tires, alpine stereo, reduced $6,500, 684-7414.

1970 RED VW Beetle - Excellent condition, $2995. Call 687-0901 before 5:00, 699-6696 after 5:00.

$500 - 1970 VOLKSWAGON Bug for sale - Needs minor work, engine overhauled last year. 682-3678

BRONCHO BMW SALES & SERVICE 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA 335-5911.

EUROPEAN Auto Service. Midland's largest specialist in European cars. Parts stocked. 3200 Commercial Drive. 682-1593.

(2) MERCEDES: 1977 300D, under 37,000 miles, extra nice, $8000; 1980 450SEL, 107,000 miles, very clean, $13,500. 367-9266.

MERCEDES 1980 300SD, turbo diesel, complete records. $9,000. 362-0089.

320 Trucks and Vans

1984 CHEVROLET Silverado - Loaded, 305, 64,000 miles, $5500. Call 684-4549.

1979 CHEVY Pickup - 350 Cu.In. Longbed, 80,000 miles, $2500. Days 686-3639. Nights/ Weekend 683-9807.

1985 DODGE D-50: Air, AM/ FM cassette, camper shell, runs great! $3,700. Call 699-2066.

1987 Ford F150, fuel injected, 4 speed, XLT, Lariat trim, air, cruise, tilt, dual tanks. Call 685-6200 weekdays. Weekends 687-2790.

1987 GMC VAN Gladiator Conversion - 350 V8, 33,000 miles, like new, $14,950. Call 694-6141.

320 Trucks and Vans

1969 CHEVY Short Stepside, rebuilt 327, automatic, new tires, new exhaust, chrome wheels. Asking $1100. 686-8180.

1988 CHEVROLET Astro Van, loaded. 18,000 miles. Asking $12,500. Excellent condition. To see call 684-6664 or 694-1346.

1987 TRAILMASTER - 35,000 miles, new tires, escort, trailering package, excellent condition. Call 699-0571 or 699-6245.

1987 CHEVY Surburban, two tone blue, loaded, good tires, and excellent condition. 699-0022.

1986 ½ TON Short Bed Silverado - Red and gray, electric windows, 305 engine. Call 693-2142.

1985 DODGE B250 Van, Prospector and Royal SE Package, dual, A/ C, 48,000 miles, $8500, 697-5169.

1984 SUBURBAN Silverado: Black and gray, all power, dual air, good condition, 684-3771.

1984 GMC SUBURBAN - Excellent condition! Fully loaded, $7950. Call 687-3963.

1983 JEEP Pickup. Four wheel drive, 106,000 miles. Great hunting truck.686-7900 or 684-7505.

1983 FORD Supercab short wide XLT, captain's chairs, console, electric windows, door locks, tilt, cruise, two tone paint, automatic, all power and air. Excellent condition. 694-0584.

1982 BRONCO XLT Lariat, 4 wheel drive, excellent condition. $5500 Call 694-1816.

1979 CHEVROLET Short bed pickup. 53,000 miles. Excellent condition. $4000. Call 686-7757, after 5:00 PM.

1979 FORD Club Wagon - Four Captain chairs, Yamaha 750. Will consider trade for both. 684-8625.

FOR sale 1977, Chevrolet 3 quarter ton, double cab pickup. $2500 697-7801 days, 697-9545 evenings and weekends.

1977 CHEVY pickup. Black, short, wide bed, 350 engine. Good condition. $3250. Call 699-5134, message.

1976 FORD Van - New transmission, rebuilt engine, AM/ FM cassette, CB, $1750. 697-2880, 4426 Humble.

1972 FORD Courier truck. Must Sell! Son joining Marines. Newly rebuilt 400 Pontiac engine. Good for racing and also street legal. Setup complete with nitrous oxide and much more. $2000 or best offer. 694-8425 after 5pm.

1960 FORD ½ Ton PickUp - 4 Speed, high compound transmission. Looks/ runs good, $765, 687-3649.

330 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1988 S-10 BLAZER, four wheel drive, fully loaded, excellent condition. Two tone grey, 6 year, 60,000 mile service warranty transferable. $12,000. 694-8439 after 5:00.

1987 K5 BLAZER - Clean and sharp, loaded. Silverado package, many extras, black and metallic gray, $13,700, 699-7203, after 6:00 687-6910.

1987 JEEP Grand Wagoneer - Excellent condition! New Tires! 45K, Recently Tuned-Up, $14,995. 697-2214 8 - 5. After hours 687-3059.

1987 CHEVROLET S10 Blazer - Tahoe package, red and white, 23,000 miles, $8500. Call 683-5999.

1986 TOYOTA 4X4 Pickup - Turbo charged, 4 cylinder engine, excellent condition, new tires, custom stereo system. 686-8657 after 5 pm.

1977 JIMMY 4 X 4, newly overhauled engine, $2000. Call 697-2946.

HUNTERS Special. 1971 Bronco, 4X4, roll bar, tow bar, trailer hitch, bikini top, inserts, new paint and more. Needs some work. As is, $1900. Call 697-3547, after 6:00 and weekends.

1976 4 Wheel Drive Dodge Ram Charger. Good condition, $2150. Call 697-2770, after 5:00 PM.

TOYOTA Land Cruiser - "Ideal Hunting Car" - 4 door, 41,000 miles, 2 sets of tires and wheels for hunting. $7000. Call 682-5156.

340 Motorcycles

1988 CR500 Moto-X Bike, perfect condition, many extras, low hours. Call 686-9624.

1987 HONDA CR80 - One hour on total rebuild, new bearings and seals, brakes, pistons and rings. Asking $675. 699-5609.

1981 YAMAHA TT250 - Excellent condition, $550. Call 686-9214.

340 Motorcycles

1981 YAMAHA 650 Special. Helmet, Plexistar window fairing. $500. Call 682-7235 after 5:00 pm.

Must sell! 1988 Yamaha FZR 1000, excellent condition. Financing available to qualified buyer. Call between 9:00 and 5:00 PM, 688-5283.

REPO Finance Company. 1987 Kawasaki 305. Great shape, less than 5,000 miles. Must sell. Call Dewayne, 10:00 - 4:00, Monday - Friday, 563-3900.

MUST Sell 1986 Kawasaki, 454 LTD, low mileage, very good condition, $1000. Call 697-1245.

1986 KAWASAKI 454 LTD. $1600 Negotiable, 6,000 miles, runs good, good shape. Call 685-0977.

1985 HONDA Rebel motorcycle. Red, very low mileage. Asking $1400. Call Lamesa (806)872-5747, after 5:00.

1984 HONDA 125M ATV, electric start, hi/ low range, gun rack, excellent condition. Asking $600. 689-6646.

1982 HONDA 80CC dirt bike, $250. Good condition. Call after 6:30 PM. 697-2320.

1981 YAMAHA IT175, $300; 1982 Yamaha XZ550 Vision: Very clean, $900. Call Gordon 694-0431, days, 697-3784 evenings.

1981 HONDA CB 750F, Excellent condition. Low mileage. With helmets and cover. $1200 firm. 694-1310.

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STARCRAFT 34' Travel Trailer,fully contained, sleeps 6, good condition, $2000. Call 684-7236.

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350 Recreational Vehicles

1970 CONCORD travel trailer: self-contained, good condition, $3,000. Call 699-4360 after 5.

1981 STARCRAFT XL1906 Popup camper, excellent condition, new Coleman air conditioning, $2550. Honda ES3500 generator, $1000. 8 - 5, 683-2455. After 5:00 and weekend 683-4947.

1985 WINNEBAGO LeSharo - Low mileage, excellent condition, one owner, $16,900. Call 682-2525 or 684-4249.

1984 FLEETWOOD Resort travel trailer, 23 foot, sleeps 6 to 7, self-contained. Clean, like new. $5,350. 699-7635 after 5.

PICKUP Covers: Over 200 in stock. Pop-up, Cab Overs. Krugman Camper Sales, 501 West 42nd, Odessa. 366-9010.

PRICE Reduced By Owner. 1980 Kountry Aire, 35', 5th wheel. Fully loaded includes microwave, washer and dryer. Ideal for full timers also tow vehicle - 1982 GMC, 454 engine, combination gas and propane double cab dually. Excellent condition. Must sell due to health. (915)368-4800, 4100 N. Golder, Odessa.

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1986 MONARCH 17½ foot fish and ski boat, 150hp Johnson, excellent condition. $7500. Call 694-1816.

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BACK Patio Sale - 4624 Bowie (call for directions 697-9967). Friday and Saturday 8 - 5. Gas cooktop and wall oven, Frigidaire dishwasher, miscellaneous housewares and lots of other good stuff.

STEREO, chest, tables, lawnmower, wheel barrow, lawn chairs, Christmas tree, kitchen utensils, clothes, miscellaneous. 3406 Thomas, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Winter blouses, tops, pants, dresses, skirts, split skirts, robes, gowns, lingerie to-44; bags, hats, gloves; shoes to size 10, bedspreads, afghans, blankets, pillows, quilt tops, linens all sizes, towel rugs, bath sets, shower curtains, draperies, table clothes, placemats, napkins, dishes, knives, forks, canning jars; pots & pans, jewelry boxes; lug gauge.

501 S. WEBSTER
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 8 AM

Garage Sale,609 East County Road 140. Ice box, electric clothes dryer, lots of miscellaneous, children's clothes, rotary tiller, items added daily. Wednesday through Saturday. 9:00 to 7:00 PM.

METAL Desk and a Paint mixer in good condition, $100 each. Call 699-4314.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

SAVE Money - Buy Amway Products. 100% Guarantee. We Deliver. Free Catalog. Call 697-3856.

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RESTHAVEN Memorial Park. Two lots in Masonic Garden. $1500 for both. Call collect 512-693-5587.

SMITH-Corona correcting typewriter like new, $100; 13 gallon capacity air humidifier, $75, 697-1965.

2 PRIME SPACES in Section B Lot 16 in the "Garden of the Good Shepherd" Resthaven Memorial Park. Contact: Mrs. J.N. Goodman, P.O. Box 7861, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78654 or PHONE 512-598-6479

MINK Coat - Beautiful black knee length coat, $500. Call 699-0942 leave message.

MOVING Boxes for sale, stuffing included, 60 boxes for $40. Call 694-4652.

2 LOTS; Serenity Gardens, Resthaven Memorial Park. Price negotiable. Call 699-6709.

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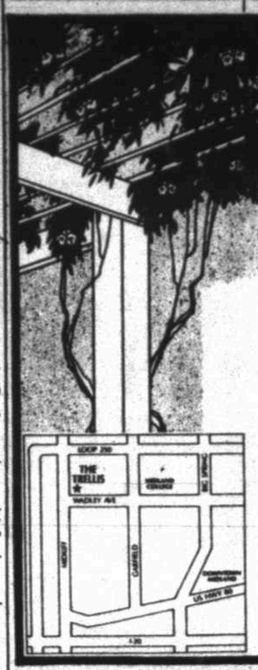

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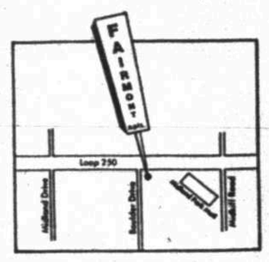

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730 Suburban Property

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