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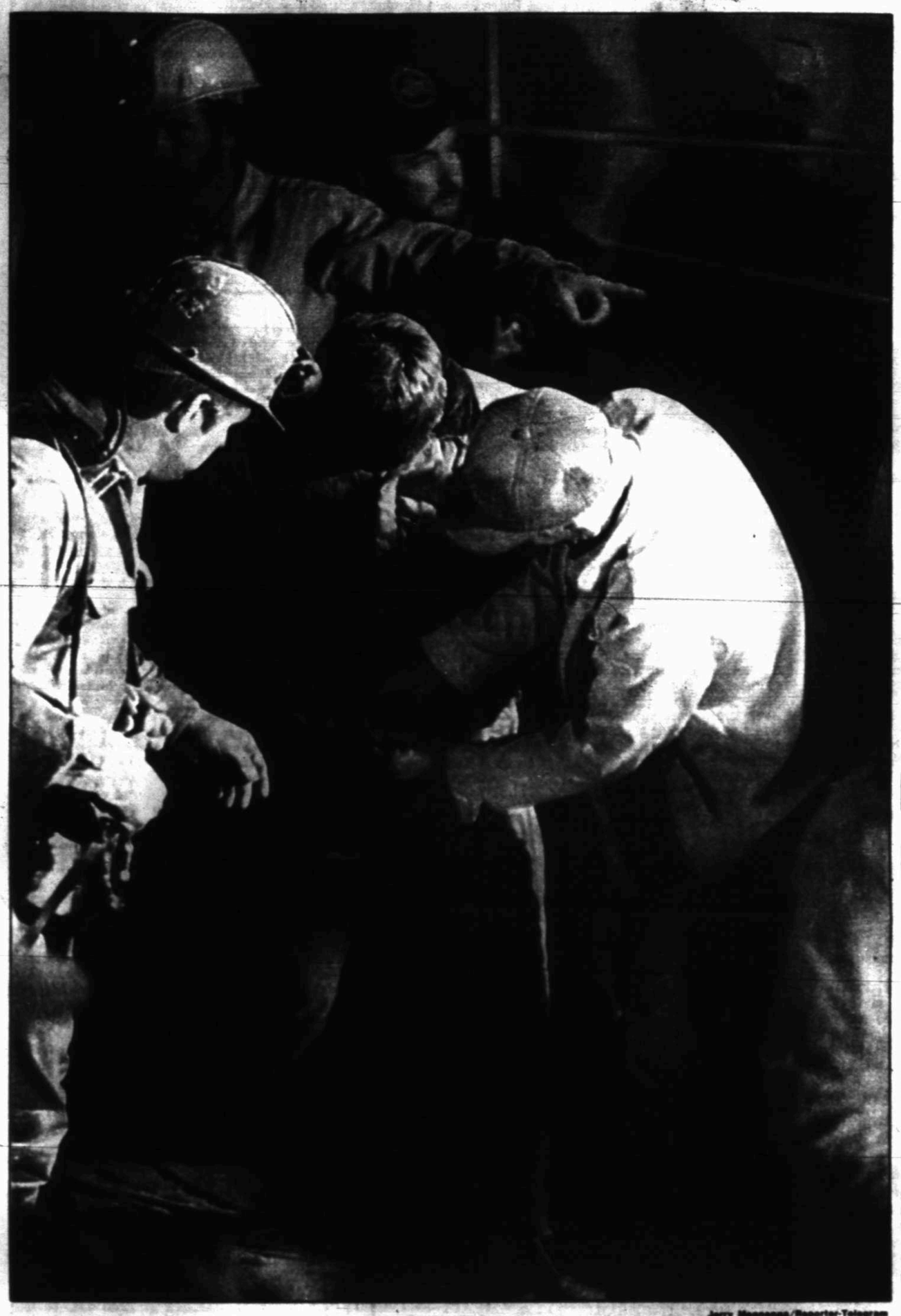
Toddler's rescue 'matter of time'



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By noon today workmen had moved within inches of rescuing 18-month-old Jessica McClure, trapped 22 feet below the surface in an abandoned water well. Rescue efforts have been underway since Wednesday morning.

Child's leg wedged against wall of abandoned water well

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

Paramedics who finally reached 18-month-old Jessica McClure this afternoon found her alert but decided that additional excavation was required before reuniting the girl with her mother, officials said.

"She's alert, she's helpful," Police Chief Richard Czech said early this afternoon of the toddler who fell about 22 feet down an abandoned water well two days ago. "But we still don't have enough room to get her out."

Paramedics were lowered by cable to check the girl and talked to her on a two-way radio, Czech said.

Jessica's upper body appeared fine, but one of her legs may have been wedged against the well, he said.

Jessica's mother, 17-year-old Reba "Cissy" McClure, huddled over the hole — located in the backyard of a 3309 Tanner Drive residence — clutching a Winnie-the-Pooh toy. Tears streaked down the face of the woman, bystanders said.

Rescuers who burrowed through granite-hard rock finally reached the well bottom that cradled Jessica this morning.

By early afternoon officials said her liberation could come at any time.

James Wade, an excavator who ended his stint of the excavation just after noon, said a paramedic had reached the girl soon after he crawled out.

Wade guessed that the toddler's escape has been delayed because she may have become entangled in a thick mat of leaves and branches.

"One of the workers has heard her in the hole," Police Sgt. Jeff Haile said earlier this morning. "We are going to get her — it's just a matter of time."

Jessica McClure

Jessica was still crying and asking for her mother as jackhammers and drills roared near her, Haile said.

According to Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room doctors at the scene, she was not believed to be seriously injured and her condition appeared good, Haile said.

The doctors constantly monitored Jessica's breathing by listening to sounds from a lowered microphone.

Workers earlier this morning had cleared a 16- to 18-inch hole in the side of the 14-inch wide shaft. The hole's location was several feet below where the girl was believed to be lying.

Rescuers formulated a plan to widen the hole enough for a man to stretch through, then move far enough up to reach her.

The breakthrough in the marathon struggle came at 4:40 a.m. Friday, when a tunneler operating a 2-inch rotary drill leaned against the rock, police spokesman Cpl. Jim White said.

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Naps, choruses of nursery song help toddler endure her ordeal

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Tiny Jessica McClure amused herself in between naps, singing verses of Winnie-the-Pooh, as rescuers battled to free the toddler entrapped in an abandoned water well, police Detective Bill Seago said Thursday.

"She's done a little crying and a little singing," said Seago, who at mid-morning Thursday claimed to have heard the child's faint voice murmur the lyrics from the cavity located about 20 feet underground.

The song brought a ray of hope among authorities who earlier feared the child might have sustained serious physical injuries in the fall.

"She's been sleeping on and off. The doctor says let her sleep," police spokesman Jim White said. "When she wakes up, she's crying for her mother."

Medical personnel on the scene Thursday said the cries seemed to indicate the girl was not seriously injured.

While authorities hesitated to speculate further on the 18-month-old girl's physical condition, a Midland psychologist said today there is no reason to believe Jessica would suffer any long-term catastrophic psychological effects from the grueling ordeal.

Sam Hooper, an expert in adolescent and child psychology, said Jessica most likely will experience some type of anxious behavior, all of which he described as being "perfectly normal" considering the circumstances.

"Both the parents and the child can come through this stronger than they are, given they're a close family and the community is supportive and encouraging," said Hooper.

Hooper said Jessica initially will have trouble sleeping through the night in the absence of her mother, Reba.

"She might have some disturbed sleep, some difficulty going to sleep and will probably wake up early. Most likely, she'll have repeated nightmares," he said.

It's also likely that Jessica will experience other psychological symptoms, including free-floating anxiety, the necessity for emotional reassurance and some regressive behavior from toilet training and eating habits, Hooper said.

Physical complaints, such as persistent headaches and stomach-aches are common, he said, adding that her parents should not becomes alarmed if she shows signs of distress when they leave her sight.

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Volunteers carry on crucial tasks in rescue attempt

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Chester Massengill, 39, received second degree burns on his hand early Thursday morning while serving as a volunteer at the site where Jessica McClure was trapped in an abandoned water well.

He is but one of a handful of specialized volunteers responsible for these behind-the-scenes tasks crucial to the excavation of the "granite-like" rock separating the 18-month-old toddler from daylight.

Massengill burned his right hand badly on a red-hot vice which seconds earlier had held a drill bit he was in the process of restoring.

The renovation of the vast array of drill bits and other tools — such as chisels and picks — has been taking place on the beds of oversized pick-up trucks in the alley behind the home since Tuesday afternoon.

Wayne Johnson, 57, who owns Johnson Speciality Supply Co. in Odessa, said Thursday the tempered steel drill bits are being built up with the tungsten carbide material because it is much stronger.

Workers melt rods of the material along the edges of the four-edged "star" drill bits which have diameters of anywhere from one- to four-inches, Johnson said.

Johnson's firm specializes in rebuilding drill bits. He said he was called in at midnight Wednesday night by Midland County Sheriff's Department officials.

The bits — attached to the end of air hammers — actually work better when the edges are duller, Johnson explained.

If the bit's raised edges are too sharp, the rock — which some officials have described as a combination of flint and caliche — splinters the bit's edges and isn't excavated as quickly, Massengill explained.

An Energas employee said the bits last two to three hours before it's time to weld the tungsten carbide onto them.

After welding the tougher material onto the bits, they are immersed into buckets of oil to temper them and then returned to the drilling site.

Willie Thames, 49, is an independent welder in Midland. He was on site Thursday lengthening chisels.

He makes the chisels longer by welding two together, he said, so the underground workers can have better traction to pick away at the rock, Thames said.

Ribble Boler, 18, one of those who descended 30-feet into the ground said the environment down under was dusty and hot.

Underground diggers — on their knees and wielding 50-pound air hammers — use a three-step process while picking away at the rock.

First, diggers drill small starter-holes in the rock using the smaller star bits, Johnson explained.

Then using larger "cross bits" (variations of the star bits), workers began to drill away at the areas between the starter holes.

Then when a large portion of rock has been excavated, chisels are used to pick out the rest of the area, Johnson said.

Sgt. Jeff Haile of the Midland Police Department said Thursday night "close to 100 drillers" have been used on the rescue project.

The rescue hole is about 18- to 20-inches in diameter, the sergeant said.

Paramedic found this emergency 'unbelievable'

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

When Bill Walker saw an 8-inch diameter pipe protruding from the ground, he knew he was facing the most unusual emergency call in his three-year career as a Midland paramedic and firefighter.

"It's unbelievable. You don't ever think of something like this happening," said Walker, 33, who with partner Tim Owens was the first Wednesday morning to reach the home where 18-month-old Jessica McClure had slipped down an abandoned well casing.

But reflecting on his experience as a father of three, Walker added, "Anything in this world is possible and a kid can get into anything."

Walker — whose dirt-lined face late Thursday night was beginning to show the weariness of the past two days — reflected that when he first got the call that a baby had fallen into a well, "I was thinking wishing well."

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Bill Walker

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American-flagged vessel ablaze after attack

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — A missile believed to have been fired by Iran struck and set ablaze a U.S.-flagged tanker in the Persian Gulf today. At least 18 people, including the ship's American captain, were wounded in the attack.

It was the second missile strike on an American-owned or American-flagged vessel in Kuwaiti waters in two days.

The American radio man of the ship hit today was also among the wounded, a U.S. military spokesman in Manama said. The injured crewmen's identities were not released.

Secretary of State George Shultz, in Israel to discuss Middle East peace, called the attack a "serious matter."

Kuwait's Cabinet met in emergency session to discuss it.

The tanker, the 81,283-ton Sea Isle City, is part of the Kuwaiti fleet reflagged by the United States in July to protect it from attack. Iran claims Kuwait aids Iraq, Iran's enemy in the 7-year-old Persian Gulf war.

Also today, a helicopter carrying a U.S. television crew came under fire from an Iranian gunboat in the southern gulf, shipping sources reported.

A member of the NBC television network team told The Associated Press there were no injuries or damage to the craft. No other details were available.

The projectile that hit the Sea Isle City crashed into the crew accommodation quarters as the ship moved slowly toward a refueling pier near Kuwait's Al-Ahmadi oil terminal. The tanker was empty at the time.

The Pentagon said the explosion aboard the Sea Isle City was caused by "a bomb or a missile," but a U.S. military source here said it was "99 per cent certain" that it was a missile.

A Pentagon spokesman, Cmdr. Bob Prucha, later said that the source of the attack was not being released, but "there reportedly was an aircraft in the vicinity at the time."

On Thursday, the U.S.-owned supertanker Sungari was hit in a nearly identical attack at al-Ahmadi, on the central Kuwaiti coast.

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AP Laserphoto

Instructing rescuers on the best method of reaching 18-month-old Jessica McClure, trapped about 22 feet underground in an abandoned well, is David Lilly, left. The U.S. Bureau of Mines official from Carlsbad, N.M., was called in Thursday to coordinate volunteer efforts.

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"He was leaning against it, not particularly expecting to get through this time, and all of a sudden it gave," White told a group of reporters.

David Lilly, a federal mine safety official coordinating the tunneling with city officials, went into the well and verified the discovery. A methane gas analyzer was immediately inserted into the pit, and no measurable level was detected, White said.

Rescuers were relieved that Jessica seemed to be instantly aware of the breakthrough, White said.

"She's making a lot of noise — we made her really mad," he said.

Jessica was injured about 9:50 a.m. Wednesday when she fell feet-first through an eight-inch opening of the well at her aunt's house. The residence frequently had been used for babysitting, and Mrs. McClure was watching the children while the aunt was away.

She had been playing with several other children also under care at the home when the accident occurred, officials said.

As soon as police officers and paramedics arrived, officer Manuel Beltran lowered a microphone into the well and began talking to the girl, a strategy officers continued to use throughout the ordeal.

Except for two brief naps, Jessica remained awake, and often cried, sang or moaned.

A parallel shaft five feet from the well was dug Wednesday afternoon several feet deeper than where the girl had come to rest.

After the shaft reached about 29 feet, workers began a non-stop effort to dig a rescue tunnel planned to intersect with the old well.

To their frustration, rescuers using air hammers, drills, and chisels soon discovered solid rock was between them and Jessica.

At times, tunnelers could only chip away an inch of rock an hour. And often — perhaps because of inexact estimates, Fire Chief James Roberts said — rescuers seemed to lose ground in the battle.

"It's so damn frustrating when you can hear her down there and can't do anything about it," said Andy Glasscock during today's early morning hours.

Glasscock, a Midland police detective, spent most of his time since about 8 a.m. Thursday listening to Jessica over a headset.

"A lot of the time, she just sounds agitated," he said. "They are not really distinguishable words. We've heard 'mama' a couple of times.

"The way she sounds, she doesn't appear to be hurt."

One of the volunteer tunnelers sounded optimistic about progress late Thursday, just 15 minutes after he had spent an hour "in the hole."

"It is getting a little softer," caliche-caked Dave Perry, 32, said. "It is giving some."

Perry, an employee of Boler Pump Co. in Midland, said he had used a 60-pound drill and 30-pound chipping hammers in the effort.

An exhausted Kragg Robinson, whose highway construction crew had been called to the scene to drill the second shaft, said Thursday night the tunneling was tough going.

"It is not really a formation, but conglomerate rock, or what I'd call 'prehistoric cement,'" he said.

Robinson took several turns in the hole himself and gave a chilling reply when asked about what sounds Jessica might be exposed to.

"I would imagine she hears a monster coming through the wall — that's what I would hear."

Robinson's Albuquerque, N.M.-based crew had been working for a month at the intersection of Loop 250 and Andrews Highway drilling holes for concrete overpass supports.

"We had already been drilling in the same type formation, so we knew what we were getting into," he said.

"And to tell you the truth, we couldn't do it any faster over there, even though we were going straight down."

Throughout the day, Midland Police Chief Richard Czech and Fire Chief James Roberts strenuosly denied reports that rescuers had initially tunneled in the wrong direction.

"No, we were not off," Czech said early Friday. "We determined a course of action. That was our plan right from the beginning, and that is our plan now.

"We have never once veered *off* course."

Czech said "easily" more than 25 men had taken turns digging the tunnel.

Earlier Friday, Roberts said doctors had assured him that Jessica could survive up to four days in the well.

Early on, doctors decided against tries to send food and drink to the girl.

The physicians were concerned the sustenance might cause her to change positions, and they felt it could interfere with possible internal injuries, spokesman White said.

While a Midland Texas Commerce Bank spokesman this afternoon said he could reveal how large a "help fund" for the toddler had grown at the bank, he offered people seeking to make donations the following address: Jessica McClure Fund, PO Box 3905, Midland, 79702.

TRAUMA

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"All of these things are very normal," said Hooper. "I think she'll get a lot of love and support from her family and I think that's all she'll need."

Hooper said the McClures can expect to suffer from some degree of emotional stress from the "grueling" 48-hour ordeal as well.

"In similar situations, parents often become over-protective of their child," he said. "They'll probably experience fatigue and a lack of interest in what's going on around them.

"Many times, parents tend to experience dreams of a traumatic event and they see things that symbolically remind them of what happened at the time. Again, this is all very normal," Hooper added.

Hooper said Jessica's plight has captured worldwide attention, adding it's important for outsiders to sit down with their own children and elicit emotional responses to the experience of separation.

"It's important to take some time to love and reassure those children, too," he said.

RESCUER

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But after unsuccessfully searching for a lawn wishing well ornament in the southwest Midland backyard, Walker said he saw the pipe and realized he had his work cut out for him.

Rescuers this morning continued to chip away at caliche rock, attempting to reach Jessica.

Despite the difficult situation, Walker insists he didn't panic, but instinctively fell back on his training and began to assess the situation.

"The fire department beats it into us, life then property," Walker said.

"You stop and take a breath and say, 'This is what I need.'"

First Walker said he used a flashlight to seek out the little girl who initially dropped about 20 feet down the dark well casing onto a canopy of bamboo shoots that broke her fall.

Grabbing a garden hose and sniping the metal connections off both ends, Walker said he set up a makeshift oxygen hose by clamping one end to an oxygen tank and lowering the other end down to Jessica.

After workers began drilling, Walker said Jessica slipped another two feet as the shoots and debris she fell on began to settle from the vibrations.

A camera — normally used by city crews to inspect sewer and water pipe seams — has shown rescuers that Jessica may be lying on her back in a dirt enclosed "bell" about 12 to 14 inches in diameter, below the 8-inch diameter pipe. Authorities believe another 6-inch casing lies below Jessica.

Every throaty cry issued by the 20-pound toddler during the days of her ordeal has heartened paramedics, Walker said.

"If she was bleeding she would have already bled out," Walker said.

"She's breathing healthy; she's talking; she's crying, 'Mommy I'm hungry;' she's singing," he added.

Occasionally Jessica drops off into sleep, and Walker said, "We wake her up to know she's doing OK."

Walker, who is a single parent of two teen-aged daughters and a 11-year-old son, said "I can't stand to see a kid hurt."

Once tunnelers successfully break through to Jessica, a paramedic will be sent down the parallel 28-foot shaft to strap her onto a specially constructed 8-inch board in case she has spinal or neck injuries, Walker said.

Walker — who has vacated the scene in southwest Midland only once to take a shower — said, "I'm not leaving this site until she comes out."

Nancy Reagan faces breast cancer testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — First lady Nancy Reagan will undergo tests for breast cancer on Saturday and may have a "modified radical mastectomy" if doctors find evidence of malignancy, the White House said today.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater quoted Mrs. Reagan as saying "I guess it's my turn" when doctors advised her that a lump had been found in her left breast and that it may be cancerous.

President Reagan has had a portion of his colon removed in one cancer operation and has had bits of skin removed from his nose in other procedures.

Fitzwater said Mrs. Reagan, 66, will enter Bethesda Naval Hospital this evening and will spend the night at the hospital in preparation for the procedure.

He said the first lady had undergone a routine mammogram, a test used to check for possible cancer, and doctors decided on the follow-up procedures on the basis of the results.

"The first lady is feeling fine in terms of physical ability to carry out her functions," said Fitzwater, who said Mrs. Reagan would keep a commitment in New Hampshire during the day before entering the hospital outside Washington.

He said she is in good spirits.

"If there is microscopic evidence of malignancy, the physicians will proceed with the surgical extirpation (removal) of the left breast and remove nodes from the left axilla, a procedure known as a modified radical mastectomy," Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said that "all other alternatives of management of carcinoma of the breast have been discussed with the first lady, and she accepts the procedure recommended for her circumstance. Further recommendation for post-operative treatment will be made pending the type and stage of disease encountered."

The spokesman said Mrs. Reagan's doctors include Oliver Beahrs and Donald McIlrath of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.; John E. Hutton Jr., the president's physician, and Capt. Harry B. Etienne, the chief of general surgery at Bethesda.

As for Mrs. Reagan's age, her college records show that she was born on July 6, 1921, but the records from her acting days have listed her birth year as 1923. Asked once about the discrepancy, Mrs. Reagan said she had not decided which birth date to pick.

Missile that struck tanker likely was Silkworm

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee said today, following a White House briefing, that he understood the missile that hit a U.S.-flagged tanker was a Silkworm, which Iran is known to have.

As the administration weighed its response to the Persian Gulf attack, there were indications Reagan was cancelling his scheduled weekend trip to his Camp David, Md., retreat.

The Armed Services chairman, Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., told reporters, "It's my understanding it was a Silkworm missile.

"Iran should be on notice that if they use these missiles on American ships they are going to be exposing themselves to possible and evan probable retaliation."

For its part, the White House was saying very little about the attack, even 12 hours afterward.

Reagan had his daily morning meeting with national security adviser Frank Carlucci — who briefed Nunn and the committee's senior Republican, John Warner of Virginia, separately — and had a previously arranged afternoon session on tap with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

One White House official, declining to be named, indicated that Reagan would not be making his routine weekend foray to the Catoctin Mountains, but would say no more about the president's plans.

Presidential spokesman Dan Howard, asked what was discussed at the meeting with Carlucci and what other Reagan advisers were present, replied only, "We have a longstanding policy of not discussing internal meetings on national security matters."

White House Chief of Staff Howard Baker, leaving for a mid-morning appointment, declined to answer reporters' questions.

Secretary of State George Shultz, in Israel to weigh the prospects for Mideast peace negotiations, noted that the ship, the Sea Isle City, was not struck in international waters, where the United States has pledged to protect U.S.-flagged ships.

"It's important to recognize the ship was in Kuwaiti territorial waters," Shultz said. Asked who carried out the tanker attack, Shultz replied: "You probably can make a pretty good guess. But the process of making a careful determination is under way and I will await the outcome of that process."

At the Pentagon, officials who demanded anonymity said there was "little doubt" the missile was Iranian. One said, "We're hoping to find some evidence." That could come from examinations of the ship being conducted by Navy demolition experts.

One source said Pentagon officials were convinced the missile had been fired from the Iranian-held area of Al Faw in southern Iraq.

One said that Iran was "taking advantage of geography here to shoot at boats in Kuwaiti waters. ... If we start helping Kuwait here we're really broadening our involvement.

"It appears we're in a whole new ballgame," added another official.

There were indications that Reagan might cancel his planned weekend trip to the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md. The president's schedule showed him planning a mid-afternoon helicopter trip to the Catoctin Mountain hideaway.

Howard said that the first word of the attack, shortly before 11 p.m. EDT, reached Washington minutes later. Within two hours, he said, enough was known that Carlucci called Reagan at 12:40 a.m. to tell him.

Reagan, questioned by reporters Thursday about an earlier incident, was asked what it would take for the United States to retaliate militarily against Iran.

"Our policy is still, we're going to defend ourselves if we're attacked," he said.

Asked Thursday whether any consideration had been given to attempting to take out Iranian missile batteries, Reagan said, "There's been no discussion of tactics or strategy and even when there is, I don't think it's something we should make public."

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill:

— Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., said he would redouble his effort to convince the Senate to invoke the War Powers Act, which would require a vote of Congress to keep U.S. military forces in areas of imminent hostilities.

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Both attacks occurred in Kuwaiti territorial waters, and U.S. officials declined to say how the United States might respond.

Consensus mounted that the missiles that hit both the Sea Isle City and the Sungari were Chinese-made Silkworms, most likely launched from Iraq's Faw peninsula, which Iran occupies. Iran has deployed the medium-range, surface-to-surface missiles on the peninsula.

Iran also has U.S.-made Maverick air-to-surface missiles, according to Western intelligence sources, and has equipped its F-4 Phantom jets with them.

Iran did not acknowledge firing the missile. Iranian President Ali Khamenei told worshippers at Tehran University Friday that an American-flagged ship was "hit by a missile."

The official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Cyprus, quoted the Iranian leader as saying: "Where the missile came from? The almighty knows better."

But, he added, "We have declared that they (the Americans) should not expect us to watch our ships being attacked and other ships remain safe. This is the nature of tension and how it spreads in the region."

At an airport news conference outside Tel Aviv, Shultz noted that the attacks took place in Kuwaiti waters, not the international waters the United States has pledged to protect.

Asked who was responsible, he said: "You probably can make a pretty good guess."

The site of the attacks is about 50 to 60 miles southwest of the Faw. Neither ship was under U.S. warship protection at the time, military sources said.

The Sea Isle City was one of four U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti tankers that had arrived Tuesday in Kuwait in a convoy under U.S. Navy warship escort. U.S. warships do not enter Kuwaiti territorial waters and there were none nearby at the time of the attack, the military sources said.

Eleven of the injured were hospitalized in Kuwait, four in critical condition, according to Lt. Col. John Head, the U.S. military spokesman in Manama.

The Kuwait News Agency said the injured included the American captain, two other American officers, a British chief engineer and 13 Filipino and one Pakistani crew members.

The United States has 11 warships the Middle East Force in the gulf and two battle groups in the adjacent Gulf of Oman and Arabian Sea.

In the Sungari attack, Iranian gunners fired the missile at the anchorage off Kuwait's main oil terminal early Thursday, hitting the 275,937-ton Liberaian-flag supertanker and setting it ablaze. No injuries were reported.

The Sungari, owned by OMI Corp. of New York, was carrying about 1 million barrels of oil, but only one cargo hold was hit. Pollution experts described leakage as minimal.

Western diplomats said Iran may have attacked the Sungari in a show of defiance after two recent encounters with American forces. In the first such encounter, U.S. helicopters attacked an Iranian ship caught laying mines Sept. 21.

In the second clash, U.S. helicopters sank a speedboat and disabled two others last week.

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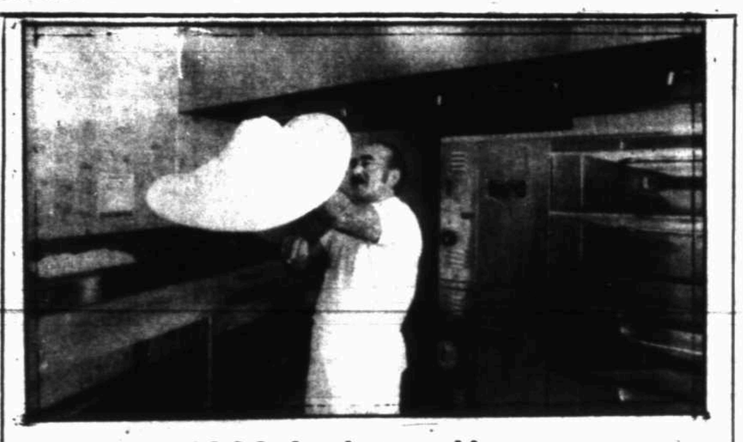

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Ortega tells Contras to 'lay down their arms' or be jailed

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of Nicaragua's Contra rebels say they're ready to play "hardball" in the Central American peace process by traveling to Managua for direct talks aimed at achieving a cease-fire.

But Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega says they'll find jail cells rather than a negotiating table waiting for them unless they agree in advance to lay down their arms.

Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte today endorsed the idea of Contra leaders going to Nicaragua. "I think that's a good idea that people from Nicaragua go back to Nicaragua and present themselves and say, 'Here we are, we accept the amnesty, we want the ceasefire.' I think that's a very good attitude," said Duarte on NBC's "Today."

The Contra directorate on Thursday proposed the direct talks in Managua to work out a cease-fire by the Nov. 7 deadline set in a regional peace plan.

"We are starting today the hardball game in the peace process," said Alfredo Cesar, a member of the directorate. "So far, the Sandinistas have been able to comply with the easy part of the plan."

Since it joined four other nations in the peace accord Aug. 7, Nicaragua has restored some press freedoms and civil liberties and has declared a unilateral cease-fire in some parts of the country.

But the leftist Sandinista government has steadfastly refused in the past to talk directly with the rebels, contending that they are creatures of U.S. policy and that any talks should be with the United States.

Ortega told reporters in Nicaragua on Thursday that "as long as they don't accept amnesty and put down their arms, they are going to jail."

"Even if they arrive accompanied by American congressmen, they will go to jail because they are guilty of crimes against the Nicaraguan people," he said.

Ortega said in an interview last week that he believed the Contras, in any such negotiations, would make "absurd" demands to ensure the failure of the process.

But the Contra leaders noted that leaders in Guatemala and El Salvador are talking directly with the rebel groups in their countries, and said the government of Nicaragua should do the same.

"If they don't change their mind, they will be responsible for the failing of the peace process in Central America," said Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, another member of the Contra directorate.

In making the surprise announcement, the rebels said they would be accompanied to Managua by members of the U.S. Congress and other international observers, noting that they feared political repression.

Members of Congress who so far have agreed to go to Nicaragua ar Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Reps. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., and Mickey Edwards, R-Okla. McCain said the group hopes to depart around Nov. 1, which would give time to work out a cease-fire before the Nov. 7 deadline.

Adolfo Calero, another of the rebel leaders, said the Contras have enlisted Nicaraguan Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, a government critic and chairman of a new peace monitoring group, to help open the way for direct talks.

Chamorro said the leaders of the four other Central Amerian countries which signed the accord had been briefed on the offer, and all "told us of their decision to support it." The group said the Reagan administration also is sympathetic to its effort.

A statement by the resistance said it "does not embrace the amnesty" offered by the Sandinistas or the current political process in Nicaragua.

"Rather, it makes an extra effort" toward a cease-fire that could enhance the peace process and stop bloodshed in the country, Chamorro said.

The Contra offer came as the Salvadoran president asked the United States to forgo providing additional military aid to the Contras until the entire peace process has run its five-month course.

Answering a question at the National Press Club, Duarte said the peace accord calls for a cutoff of outside military aid to insurgent forces until it can be determined whether the process has succeeded.

"We have said give us a chance, give us this opportunity," Duarte said. "And the maximum time we ask is 150 days."

That time includes the 90 days for the five signatory countries to achieve cease-fires, grant amnesty to insurgents, restore civil liberties and bar the use of their territory as staging areas for rebels.

Sixty days later, in early January, the presidents of the five countries — El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala and Costa Rica — are to meet and receive a report from an international commission which will monitor compliance with the accord and report on its outcome.

"Then we know the truth whether our plan has succeeded or has failed," Duarte said. "We are asking for this space. ... This is what we stand by and this is what we are asking the world and the United States."

Duarte indicated in the "Today" interview that he was not calling for a rejection of Contra aid by Congress.

"If the United States approves or disapproves the aid, that's their problem, that's their responsibility on their budget," he said.

Electrical power to cockpit warning device interrupted on Northwest flight

WASHINGTON (AP) — A warning device that would have told two Northwest Airlines pilots they were taking off with flaps in the wrong position did not sound because electrical power was interrupted to the alarm, aviation sources say.

The finding by the National Transportation Safety Board reinforces speculation that the circuit breaker was tripped either by an electrical surge — and unnoticed by the pilots — or by the pilots themselves to eliminate nuisance alarms.

The Northwest airliner crashed Aug. 16 moments after taking off from Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Investigators have said the flaps, which need to be extended for takeoff, actually were fully retracted, preventing the plane from gaining lift.

Investigators were expected to shed additional light on the circumstances surrounding the accident, which claimed 156 lives, when they release an array of documents today.

Alan Pollock, a spokesman for the safety board, declined to comment Thursday on the contents of the documents, which include the transcript of conversations in the jetliner's cockpit during the 30 minutes before the crash.

A source who has seen the transcript said it contains no "smoking gun" that would reveal specifically why the flaps were not set properly, although it is expected to give some indication whether the crew was distracted from their normal pre-flight duties.

The Detroit Free Press, in today's editions, says the cockpit voice recorder showed the pilots discovered another serious mistake in pre-flight preparations as the plane headed down the runway for takeoff.

Investigators said earlier it appeared the pilots ignored parts of a pre-flight checklist on the McDonnell Douglas MD-80.

The transcript of the pilots' conversation shows they also failed to set the thrust computer indicator, which prevented the automatic throttle from engaging, the newspaper said.

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Eastern rejects pilots' claims, calls allegations 'scare tactics' by union

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eastern Airlines officials, rejecting pilots' claims to Congress that the carrier forced them to fly unsafe planes, say the allegations are "scare tactics" by the pilots' union.

Two pilots told the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee on Thursday of separate instances in which they said they had been grounded or threatened by Eastern officials for refusing to fly aircraft with maintenance problems.

Henry A. Duffy, president of the 40,000-member Air Line Pilots Association and himself a pilot for Delta Air Lines, said increasing competition among the nation's air carriers is encouraging many of them to cut costs by reducing maintenance expenses.

"In short, the safety net is coming unraveled," he told the lawmakers.

Stephen J. Kolski, an Eastern vice president, said later that the airline "will never direct any pilot to fly a plane he believes is unsafe."

And in his written testimony, Kolski said the pilots' union "has been using scare tactics for years, alleging that the margin of safety is narrowing, that the airlines keep cutting corners to increase profits and that, sooner or later, a tragedy will happen because of it."

Lawmakers who attended the hearing, however, took note of the charges.

"The problem is very, very serious," Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., the committee chairman, said after the pilots testified. "The bottom line is that what they're doing is sacrificing safety for profits."

James R. Sexton, an Eastern pilot for 17 years, told the senators that he refused twice last month to fly a plane because of cockpit instrument problems, only to have management officials tell him he was inspecting his equipment improperly.

Several days later, he said, he received a telephone call at home from the airline's chief pilot's office in which he was told, "Your name has been red-flagged and if you cause any more flight delays due to improper control checks we're going to call you in."

He also said two mechanics have approached him recently — after making sure their supervisors were not present — to alert him to equipment that was not working properly and had not been recorded in the log.

"As a professional aviator, my nerves are shaken by the present approach which Eastern Airlines management is demonstrating toward air safety," Sexton said.

Donald McClure, a 23-year Eastern veteran, told of being removed from an Aug. 10 flight by an Eastern vice president for refusing to fly a plane with one of its navigation systems not working properly.

"The next captain also refused to fly the same aircraft," McClure said. "It finally departed three hours late when the maintenance department saw fit to fix the navigation system."

Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky., chairman of the Senate aviation subcommittee, said, "The greed for money here is going beyond anything the FAA can do."

Federal Aviation Administration chief Allan McArtor, who attended the hearing, told reporters afterward that the FAA receives "a lot" of complaints from pilots who claim they are being forced to fly planes that should be grounded. He said complaints often are sparked by labor disputes but also reflect pressure that management puts on aircraft maintenance.

Eastern and its unionized pilots have had bitter relations since shortly after Texas Air Corp. took over the carrier in February 1986.

Since the beginning of this year, the union has been urging Eastern pilots to operate strictly according to safety procedures, an action that the airline characterizes as a work slowdown.

In addition, the union has urged Eastern pilots to mail postcards to federal authorities with complaints about maintenance and other problems. The FAA has received about 1,000 so far, an agency spokesman said.

Eastern agreed last February to pay a $9.5 million fine the FAA had levied in March 1986 for 53 safety violations discovered by agency inspectors. The fine was the largest ever imposed by the FAA.

Eastern has 1,500 flights daily to 123 cities in 26 countries. It flew 42 million passengers last year. Nearly all of its 3,800 pilots are unionized.

Doctors report cocaine can inflame arteries in brain, cause paralysis

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Cocaine can inflame arteries in the brain and cause paralysis, doctors reported today in a case involving a forklift operator who was stricken for eight weeks after he repeatedly snorted the drug.

"I would advise people that perhaps any dose of cocaine could cause this problem," said Dr. Brian R. Kaye, a San Jose rheumatologist who treated the 22-year-old man. "It's one further reason not to be using the drug at all."

Kaye said the inflammation, called vasculitis, made the man suffer a type of paralyzing stroke never before reported among cocaine users.

Cocaine previously has been linked to heart attacks, other types of strokes, ruptured arteries, abnormal heart rhythms and heart inflammation.

A report about the man's 1986 experience, written by Kaye and Dr. Molly Fainstat, was published in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"The last time we saw him (two months ago) he was fully functional except he had a slight limp in his left leg," Kaye said. "He swore he'd never use cocaine again and learned his lesson the hard way."

The paralysis diminished gradually during eight weeks of drug and physical therapy, the doctors said.

"He was very lucky," Kaye said. "Vasculitis can cause permanent paralysis."

The forklift driver told doctors he drank six beers and sniffed one-half gram of cocaine daily for two weeks, then suffered a violent seizure that made his arms and legs jerk back and forth.

When the man reached Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, his left side was completely paralyzed and had no sensation. He said he suffered blurred vision, slurred speech and headaches during the previous six days.

Kaye and Fainstat concluded that cocaine inflamed three arteries in the man's brain. Tests ruled out other possible causes.

"The inflammation was so severe the blood vessels were blocked and one portion of the brain was very limited in its blood supply," Kaye said. "That caused his paralysis."

More than four dozen cases of heart attacks and other cardiac trouble have been documented among people who inhaled "recreational" doses of cocaine.

The article by Kaye and Fainstat also cited published reports linking cocaine to hemorrhages in arteries in the brain and other forms of stroke, rupture of the aorta, the main artery carrying blood from the heart, blockage of blood to the intestines, which causes severe pain and can kill intestinal tissue; and abrupt detachment of a pregnant woman's placenta from the womb, which cut off oxygen and nutrients to the unborn child.

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Getting 'stung' by our 'Stinger'

The American people strongly support the struggle for Afghan liberation. Since invading Afghanistan in December 1979, the Soviets have massacred and displaced hundreds of thousands of the Afghan people. While talking of arms reductions in Geneva, the Kremlin still maintains an army of occupation in Afghanistan.

But a report in The Sunday Times of London on Sept. 21 that indicated one Afghan rebel group had sold Stinger missiles to the regime of Ayatollah Khomeini for $1 million is disturbing.

Stinger components were found on the Iranian mine-laying vessel boarded by the U.S. Navy. Stinger missiles are a serious threat to U.S. helicopters, so serious that our close allies have been allowed to acquire them only with rigid safeguards.

Iran's ambassador to the United Nations hinted on an NBC "Meet the Press" interview that the Stinger weapons were acquired through the Iran-Contra channel. So far, there is no evidence that the Reagan administration supplied Iran with Stinger missiles even though it was selling arms to Iranians. The Afghan rebel groups have denied selling the Stinger to Iran.

The Sunday Times story raises questions: Has the United States been stung by Afghan rebels? Do Afghan Islamic fundamentalists owe more allegiance to the Islamic Republic of Iran than to the cause of freedom? And even the deeper question of does the United States need to re-examine its policies in regard to supplying its best weapons to foreign governments or rebel groups?

The conflict in Afghanistan appears more complicated than the bumper-sticker slogans of freedom fighters versus Soviet imperialism. If fanatical Islamic fundamentalists hate all modern regimes, whether capitalist or communist, are we in effect arming our enemies in the Persian Gulf with weapons that even we have no defense against?

The United States should support the liberation of Afghanistan. But we question the wisdom of the CIA arming any terrorist group that could arm our enemies.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., has warned about the Stingers falling into Iranian hands. This is the "worst case scenario," he said. "Now one of our worst enemies may have one of our best weapons in one of the most volatile regions of the world."

Arms don't have allegiances. They have a life of their own. We could actually become victims of our own policy of being the arms merchants to the world.

Another View:

Military allowance

According to the Pentagon, military pay has fallen 9.4 percent behind civilian wages for comparable work during the past five years. At the same time, housing allowances for those who can't be accommodated on base — mostly young enlisted men and women with families — don't reflect the actual rental costs in the communities where the soldiers are stationed. Nationally, the Pentagon estimates that housing allowances, on average, cover only 80 percent of rental costs, 5 percent less than what was intended by Congress. In some higher-rent areas, the disparity is even worse.

As a consequence, an increasing number of young military families are having to depend on food stamps, charity organizations and emergency loans to make ends meet. The housing manager at Mather Air Force Base estimates that 90 percent of the junior enlisted men and women with families are in financial trouble.

This is a national embarrassment that Congress should immediately take steps to correct. The best way to start is by providing more realistic housing allowances that not only would be higher overall but also would vary by community. To do that would mean taking money away from other items on the Defense Department's wish list, since a budget increase in very unlikely. But that priority shift seems only fair. Just because there are enough new recruits for the all-volunteer military doesn't mean the pay is adequate, or that Congress can ignore the poverty in which too many young military families are living.

— The Sacramento Bee

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Oct. 16, the 289th day of 1987. There are 76 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Twenty-five years ago, on Oct. 16, 1962, the Cuban missile crisis began as President John F. Kennedy was informed by his aides that reconaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

On this date:

In 1793, Queen Marie Antoinette of France was beheaded.

In 1846, dentist William T. Morton demonstrated the effectiveness of ether as an anesthetic by administering it to a patient undergoing jaw surgery before an audience of doctors in Boston.

In 1859, abolitionist John Brown led a group of about 20 men in a raid on Harper's Ferry, Va.

In 1916, Margaret Sanger opened the first birth control clinic, in New York City.

In 1943, Chicago Mayor Edward J. Kelly snipped a red, white and blue ribbon to open the city's new subway system.

In 1946, 10 Nazi war criminals condemned during the Nuremberg trials were hanged.

In 1957, Britain's Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip arrived in Virginia to begin a tour of the U.S.

In 1964, China became the world's fifth nuclear power as it detonated its first atomic bomb.

In 1970, Anwar Sadat was elected president of Egypt, succeeding the late Gamal Abdel Nasser.

In 1973, Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho were jointly awarded the Nobel peace prize for negotiating the Vietnam cease-fire agreement.

In 1978, Polish Cardinal Karol Wojtyla was elected supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church. The new pope took the name John Paul II.

In 1984, Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu was named the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of non-violent struggle for racial equality in South Africa.

Ten years ago: Captain Jurgen Schumann, the pilot of a Lufthansa jetliner, was killed en route from South Yemen to Somalia by four hijackers who had seized the plane Oct. 13 in a bid to win the release of Baader-Meinhof terrorists imprisoned in West Germany.

Five years ago: Reacting to an Arab campaign to bar Israeli participation in United Nations agencies, Secretary of State George P. Shultz warned the U.S. would withdraw from any U.N. organization, including the General Assembly, that voted to exclude Israel.

One year ago: American industrialist Armand Hammer arrived in the United States from the Soviet Union in his private jet, bringing with him Jewish scientist David Goldfarb, an ailing "refusenik." Hammer had persuaded Soviet authorities to allow Goldfarb to emigrate.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Angela Lansbury is 62. Former presidential adviser Charles W. Colson is 56. Actress Suzanne Somers is 41.

Thought for Today: "A good beginning makes a good ending." — English proverb.

BIBLE VERSE

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Matt. 24:24

EVANS & NOVAK

Gorbachev planning reform coup

WASHINGTON — Mikhail Gorbachev's speech next month at the 70th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution is partly intended to encourage Ronald Reagan's risky detente and nuclear disarmament policies by rehabilitating Bolsheviks murdered by Josef Stalin and charging that the Stalin-Hitler pact brought on World War II.

Gorbachev's total break with both Stalin and Leonid Brezhnev that informed officials say he will announce explains the sudden economic reforms in Bulgaria and Poland the past few days. The Soviet leader is demanding quick change in his Soviet satellite states to cushion the impact of the most sensational break with the past any Soviet leader has ever dared.

If Gorbachev goes ahead with his current plans, his next public move will come at his summit with President Reagan. There he will sign the INF pact, removing intermediate range missiles from Europe, and demand speedy strategic disarmament with this real but shrouded goal: split Europe and the U.S. There is no sign that Reagan is prepared to cope with this political coup.

Sources inside the Soviet Union and beyond its borders foresee a West both stunned and made vulnerable by the radical sweep of what Gorbachev will say on the Nov. 6 eve of the anniversary. To help control domestic reaction, Gorbachev is expected to brief East European and other Communist leaders on Nov. 5, including Nicaragua's Daniel Ortega.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

He wants their anniversary speeches to duplicate and anticipate his own.

Rehabilitation of Trotsky, Kamenev, Zinoviev and scores of lesser Bolshevik leaders murdered or sentenced to death under Stalin is bound to have a sensational impact on the West. Gorbachev may go so far as to say that Lenin's revolution was only the first and that now a second Marxist reevolution is necessary to correct post-Lenin mistakes. He will castigate Stalin for dealing with the Nazis.

Worried Western politicians privately predict convulsive pro-Gorbachev reactions in parliamentary democracies after Gorbachev makes his big push for a cleansed Marxist Russia to lead the world into "peace," following two years of his domestic "glasnost." But few of those Western politicians are found in the Reagan White House or State Department.

Secretary of State George Shultz, with total control of U.S. policy, has planned no new strategies to avoid being carried away by Gorbachev. Instead, he is described by critics as feeding the term-end hunger for detente that has seized Reagan.

A foretaste came last Friday following a full hour that West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher spent with Shultz and National Security Adviser Frank Carlucci. Shultz arranged for an unannounced Oval Office chat for Genscher with Reagan.

Genscher is the leading detentist in West Germany's coalition government and the only German leader Shultz looks to for advice on navigating in the turbulence caused by Gorbachev. Shultz does not consult conservative Franz-Josef Strauss, leader of the biggest coalition partner in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's Christian Democratic government. That freezes out the German Right and gives Genscher's tiny Free Democratic Party extraordinary influence in Reagan's White House.

In their 15 minutes together, Genscher emphasized to Reagan all the positive aspects of what Gorbachev calls his "revolution," giving the negatives a light brush. That shows how the dangers to the Western alliance foreseen by other European leaders seldom penetrate the Oval Office, and never as easily as Genscher's strong detentist views.

These dangers were quietly spelled out in a recent speech in New York by French foreign minister Jean-Bernard Raimond. He said that the INF treaty, far from "closing a chapter in East-West relations," will be a new base for the Soviets to "launch a diplomatic offensive to bring about the progressive denuclearization of the American presence in Europe" and push for an end of all nuclear weapons.

The danger of this, Raimond said, is that "the abolition of all nuclear weapons is apparently now (also) the objective of the United States." This referred to Reagan's pledge, repeated in his CNN interview Saturday, to achieve the "total abolition" of all nuclear weapons.

Shultz has apparently failed to warn Reagan that promising an end to all nuclear weapons is interpreted in Europe as promising a return to conventional weapons, where the Soviets are prohibitively superior, as the deterrent to Soviet aggression.

That demoralizes realists among America's European allies. They see the U.S. turning its back on almost 40 years of successful nuclear deterrence. It plays into the hands of anti-nuke peace blocs who are enraptured by the Gorbachev "revolution" and will probably be ready to carry pro-Gorbachev politics into the streets after his dramatic pronouncements next month.

Celebration of the Bolshevik revolution three weeks hence will confront Reagan with a coup. Despite all the signals that it is coming, the president has not been prepared for it.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are columnists for North America Syndicate.

WHOM TO WRITE

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

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Afraid you're a 'bimbo'? Take a test to tell!

The headline on the cover of People magazine quoted Jessica Hahn, lovemate to the television ministry, as saying, "I am not a bimbo."

Upon seeing that headline jump out at me from a magazine rack at a convenience store, I asked myself, has the term "bimbo" ever been fully and exactly defined?

Grizzard

I don't think so, even though the term — used basically to describe a slick-brained, air-headed young female — is being used more and more often in our language.

Because there seems to be an ever-increasing number of young women (see Hall, Fawn, Rice, Donna) who are being forced to deny their bimboness, it seemed natural for me, as a public service, to offer a quiz that can be taken by female readers to determine if they are already bimbos or are headed down the path to bimbohood.

With the help of my colleague, Raunch Botts, lounge lizard, deflowerer of young girls who come to the city to meet a man who wears underwear like Jim Palmer, and whose dates all have first names that end with "i," we developed the following quiz for those concerned about being bimbos.

1. Would you have trouble naming a single capital of any of the 50 states?
2. Did you say, "No. New York, New York"?
3. Were you ever a cheerleader?
4. Did you ever forget (or forget on purpose) those little shiny pants that went under your cheerleading skirt?
5. Do you wear matching leg warmers and headbands when you work out at "The Bod God"?
6. Does the name Ronald Reagan ring a bell?
7. Is it the one in your head that goes "Ding-dong" whenever you see a gold American Express card?
8. Do you own a cat?
9. Is a good suntan more important to you than life itself?
10. Do you think the public library is located in the checkout line at your local supermarket?
11. Are you from California?
12. Do you think panty raid is the name of a feminine hygiene spray?
13. Have you already forgotten why you are trying to answer these questions?
14. Are you an Aquarius?
15. Have you ever met a man named Raunch Botts?
16. Did you believe him when he said he was an Aquarius, too?

If you answered any of these questions, "Yes," you've got a better than average chance of being a bimbo.

If you answered them all "Yes," then you are definitely a bimbo.

Congratulations.

This is probably the last time in your life you'll have to think.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Arias peace plan another step toward war

Whatever mistakes the United States has made in Central America, in the past, and we have made plenty, does not justify allowing the Soviet Union to establish a military satellite on the North American continent.

Charley Reese

Yet this is what is being done by the Congress and a Costa Rican politician by the name of Arias. The peace plan will do what the communists want it to do — destroy the Nicaraguan contras just as they have begun to make real progress — and nothing else. No rattlesnake has ever changed itself into an Easter bunny and no communist government has ever gone democratic.

The present Congress, however, is a majority of irresponsible men and they will see to it that the American people are misled and the contras are destroyed.

Eventually, of course, the American people will pay in blood for this blunder just as they have had to pay in blood for the blunders of politicians and diplomats many times before.

It is happening the same way it happened in Cuba and Vietnam. In fact, the generation that sold out Vietnam is teaching a new generation how to sell out Central America.

There is a long quotation attributed to Cicero that is appropriate for these times: "A nation can survive its fools, and even the ambitious. But it cannot survive treason from within. An enemy at the gates is less formidable, for his face is known and he carries his banners openly against the city. But the traitor moves among those within the gates freely, his sly whispers rustling through all the alleys, heard in the very halls of government itself. For the traitor appears no traitor: he speaks in the accents familiar to his victims, and he wears their face and their garments and he appeals to the baseness that lies deep in the hearts of all men. He rots the soul of a nation; he works secretly and unknown in the night to undermine the pillars of a city; he infects the body politic so that it can longer resist."

It is considered unforgivable in polite American society to suggest that among the 240 million or so of us there might be a traitor or two. It is stupid to believe there are not. Not only is there the evidence of those who have been found out but common sense tells you that if Soviet agents have penetrated most of the NATO governments, and we know from several famous cases they have, then they have certainly got men planted in our government and in private institutions.

This is just one of the problems that the American people by and large would rather ignore than face.

The root problem is the belief most Americans have that losing their country is just an impossibility. A 100-year span of peace will do that to a people. When there is a majority who has never seen war and who don't know anybody who has ever seen war — in their own land, not in somebody else's — then it gets easy to think that it can't happen.

But treason, war and loss of freedom are all a lot older and more frequent occurrences than peace. What we have experienced in the last hundred years in America is the exception, not the norm.

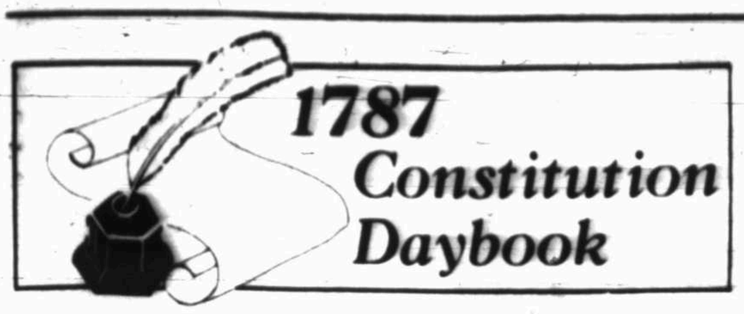
What has all this got to do with Nicaragua? Only that Nicaragua is just one more depressing example that we have no coherent strategy for dealing with the forces working for our destruction. They have a gameplan. We don't.

So one day war will come for us from the South. Then when it is Americans who are dying and American homes which are burning, perhaps we can reach a consensus — at least that we have a problem.

It may be that it is simply not possible for a democracy to prepare for war and therefore prevent it. There are few instances in history of any ever having done so. Switzerland is the only one I know about.

We have some time left. Nicaragua is only a stepping stone. The next part of the process, after the contras are gone, will be to convince the American people that Nicaragua, like Cuba, even though militarized and aligned with the Soviet Union, is no threat and must be accepted as is.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.



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PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Sometime in October 1787, a free school for boys was opened in the Northern Liberties. Classrooms and boarding facilities for 30 children were available in the home of Mr. Brown, near Pool's Bridge.

Northern Liberties was one of the early suburbs of Philadelphia; in the English language of the 17th and 18th centuries, the term "liberty" was similar to the 20th century word "suburb." A liberty was usually in the same county but not under the same jurisdiction of the major city.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

Congress appointed three judges to hear cases in the Northwest Territory. The members selected Samuel Holden Parsons, John Armstrong Jr., and James Mitchell Varnum for the posts. The day before, Varnum had returned to his seat as a congressman from Rhode Island, after a two month absence. This appointment probably was not a coincidence, since he also happened to be a director in the Ohio Company of Associates.

Congress also ordered the striking of a gold medal to honor John Paul Jones, "in commemoration of the valour and brilliant services of that officer in command of a squadron of the French and American ships ... off the Coast of Great Britain in the late war." Congress also sent a letter to the king of France requesting permission for Jones to sail with the French fleet to further his knowledge of naval operations.

RATIFICATION TODAY

The Connecticut Assembly today approved a resolution calling for a convention to ratify the Constitution. Opposition forces do not appear to be strong in Connecticut.

In other states, though, the critics are beginning to coalesce. Today Richard Henry Lee sent his objections to Edmund Randolph for publication in Virginia newspapers. He argued that the Constitution needed amendments in the form of a bill of rights to protect individual liberties.

William Ellery of Newport, R.I., explained the events in his state to his friend Ebenezer Hazard. He thought Rhode Island's leader would be reluctant to change the status quo, because "the prospect of an abridgment of their power to do mischief is extremely painful to them." He predicted that Rhode Island would wait as long as possible before even considering ratification.

DELEGATES TODAY

As usual, George Washington made the rounds of his plantations today. At Muddy Hole, he carefully checked the results of his experimental half-acre plot for potatoes. He had divided the site into quarters and planted seed with manure in one half and without on the other. Potatoes from the fertilized ground were larger, yielded about 1⅛ more bushels, and generally produced more potatoes that were suitable for eating.

LOOKING BACK

Early Philadelphia Suburbs

William Penn's colony of 1682 included three counties — Philadelphia, Bucks, and Chester. The town of Philadelphia, with its planned streets and parks, was the population center for its county. But by 1691, the surrounding area (within Philadelphia County) included nearly 350 people and 12 townships or rural districts. To the north and west was the community of Germantown, made up of Dutch Quakers, Mennonites, and German pietists. Settled in 1683, Germantown was laid out along one road, Germantown Avenue, and was noted for its neat farms and its fine quality linen cloth. To the north was the Northern Liberties; to the south, Southwark, and to the west, a small community simply called Beyond Schuylkill.

A hundred years later, Philadelphia city had a population of over 25,000 people and the surrounding communities were inhabited by just under 20,000 souls. Speculators had purchased about 1,400 lots to sell in Northern Liberties between 1781 and 1782; new residents were buying lots and moving into the area. Southwark (now called Queen Village) featured one of the more notable theaters in America. The Southwark Theater had opened in 1766 and it continued as a source of entertainment for Philadelphians until the early 1800s.

Germantown remained a heterogeneous community of several nationalities. It was still centered on Germantown Avenue; it could boast of several printers (publishing in English and German); and it featured a number of elegant summer homes for wealthy Philadelphia. West Philadelphia was the home of Bartram's Garden, a marvelous collection of North American plant specimens.

Germantown, Northern Liberties, and the other surrounding communities remained as separate entities until 1854 when Philadelphia County was consolidated into the City of Philadelphia. And although these towns were no longer within separate jurisdictions, each has maintained its identity as a neighborhood.

Plane thought to be Stealth fighter crashes, pilot dies

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — An Air Force plane said by Pentagon sources to be a top-secret Stealth fighter crashed and burned in the dark in the rugged desert, killing the pilot, officials disclosed more than 18 hours after the accident.

Emergency crews secured the crash site after the plane went down on the Nellis Air Force Gunnery range about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday, said Maj. Victor Andrijauskas. The pilot was the only one aboard, he said.

Air Force officials refused to say publicly what type of plane crashed, but Pentagon sources who spoke on condition of anonymity said Thursday the plane was a Stealth fighter similar to the one that crashed in 1986 in California.

The plane went down Wednesday about 100 miles northwest of Las Vegas, and about 50 miles south of a base where a top-secret squadron of about 50 Stealth fighters is believed to be undergoing testing.

It was not immediately known whether the plane was on a training exercise or a flight test. Stealth fighters, designed to be almost invisible to radar, fly only at night, presumably so pictures can't be taken of them.

Andrijauskas said the pilot's name was being withheld pending notification of relatives. He refused to give the pilot's unit.

A dispatcher for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management said the agency was notified of a fire in the area about the time of the crash, and called the Air Force.

The dispatcher, who refused to give her name, said Air Force officials asked the BLM not to say where the fire was or how big it was.

Normally, the Air Force tells of crashes and identifies planes within a few hours.

The F-19, or Stealth, fighter has been described as an experimental aircraft using the latest electronic technology, materials and aerodynamic design to foil radar and infared sensors.

Policy will reduce benefits for aged, blind, disabled

NEW YORK (AP) — Advocates for the poor and homeless reacted with outrage to a new Reagan administration policy reducing welfare benefits for many people who get free aid from churches and charities.

Under the new policy, non-cash help for the elderly, blind and disabled such as free food, shelter, firewood or winter clothing must be counted as income, The New York Times reported today.

"The more people receive in the form of charitable contributions, the less they will receive in benefits," said Gregory Machler, director of assistance programs for the Social Security Administration in New York and New Jersey. "It defeats the whole purpose of trying to help someone with private assistance."

The Times said the new policy was declared in a confidential "emergency instruction" to Social Security field offices last month from Rhoda M.G. Davis, the associate commissioner of Social Security.

There has been no public announcement of the policy, which took effect Oct. 1, the Times said.

From May 1, 1983, through Sept. 30 of this year, the value of food, shelter, clothing and some home energy assistance was disregarded by the government when it determined eligibility for Supplemental Security Income.

The statutory authority for the exclusions expired at the end of September, Mrs. Davis said, and legislation that would extend it has become snarled with other issues.

The Times said the Reagan administration had sent mixed signals to Congress about whether it would accept the legislation, and several administration officials said Thursday they would not oppose it.

The new policy applies to people seeking or receiving benefits under the Supplemental Security Income program.

CORRECTION

Errors occured in the preparation of our pre-print of Wednesday October 14th.

The heading is incorrect for the Woodridge Dinette set. It is not a 7 pc. dinette as indicated, the picture correctly shows a 5 pc. dinette.

On Page 3 of the pullout, the Stock #27399 Canister Vacuum is not all steel and does not have brush active edge cleaning as indicated in our ad.

On Page 11 of the pullout, the KC budget daylighters should be priced at $29.99 ea., not pair as stated in our ad.

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PRECIPITATION: Rain, Showers, Snow, Flurries

FRONTS: Cold, Warm, Stationary, Occluded

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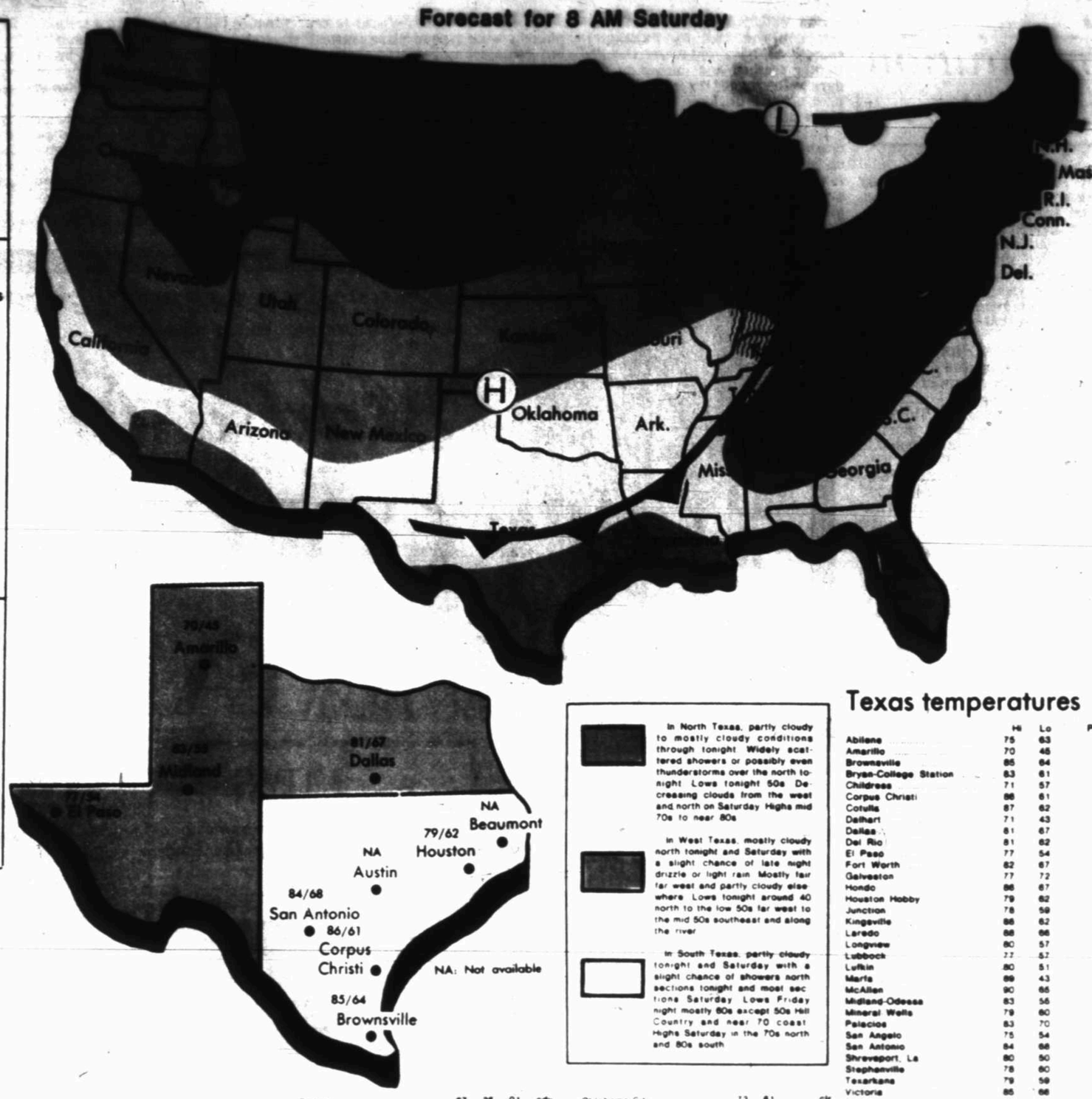

Low in 50s anticipated

From Staff and Wire Reports

Skies will be partly cloudy for tonight, according to reports from The National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low should be in the lower 50s with northeasterly winds at 10-15 mph.

Saturday will remain partly cloudy with the high in the lower 70s. Winds will stay out of the northeast at five to 15 mph.

The record high for Thursday was 83 which was 11 degrees cooler than the record high set for that date in 1962. The record low for today which was 54 was 14 degrees warmer than the record low of 40 set for this date in 1967.

STATE

Partly cloudy skies and pleasant temperatures were forecast across most of Texas through Saturday.

There was a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Panhandle and South Plains where a low pressure system was located early today. The showers and thunderstorms were expected during the late afternoon and early evening hours.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 50s, ranging from the 40s in the mountains of Southwest Texas to the 60s and 70s along the coast and in South Texas.

Highs Saturday will be mostly in the 80s.

It was partly cloudy over most of the state at dawn today except in East Texas, the Lower Rio Grande Valley and most of West Texas where skies were clear.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 50s and 60s, ranging from the 40s in the mountains of Southwest Texas to the 70s along the coast. Extremes ranged from 46 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 74 at Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 48 at Amarillo, 62 at Wichita Falls, 67 at Fort Worth, 66 at Waco, 67 at Austin, 69 at San Antonio, 63 at Houston, 66 at Brownsville, 61 at San Angelo, 60 at Lubbock, 57 at Midland and 60 at El Paso.

NATION

Unseasonably cold weather gripped the Northwest and the East early today, while rain fell in the Plains and light snow dusted parts of the Rockies.

Showers and thundershowers were scattered from Kansas across northwestern Missouri into southern Iowa.

A cold front brought showers to the Nebraska Panhandle and mixed rain and snow to northeastern Colorado. Winds gusted to 53 mph as the front passed through Fort Morgan, Colo., Thursday evening.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	75	63	
Amarillo	70	46	
Brownsville	86	64	
Bryan-College Station	83	61	
Childress	71	57	
Corpus Christi	86	61	
Cotulla	87	62	
Dalhart	71	43	
Dallas	81	67	
Del Rio	81	62	
El Paso	77	54	
Fort Worth	82	67	
Galveston	77	72	
Hondo	86	67	
Houston Hobby	79	62	
Junction	78	59	
Kingsville	86	62	
Laredo	88	66	
Longview	80	57	
Lubbock	77	52	
Lufkin	80	51	
Marfa	89	43	
McAllen	90	66	
Midland-Odessa	83	56	
Mineral Wells	79	60	
Palacios	83	70	
San Angelo	75	54	
San Antonio	84	66	
Shreveport, La	80	50	
Stephenville	78	60	
Texarkana	79	59	
Victoria	85	66	
Waco	86	66	
Wichita Falls	78	60	
Wink	84	48	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties. Tonight: partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thundershowers. Low in the lower 60s. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph. Saturday: partly cloudy with a high in the lower 70s. Wind north east 5 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties. Tonight: partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thundershowers. Low in the mid 50s.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. The low should be in the lower 50s and northeasterly winds at 10-15 mph. **Saturday:** Continued partly cloudy with the high in the lower 70s. The winds will remain northeasterly at five to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	83 degrees
Overnight Low	54 degrees
Sunset today	7:16 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:53 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	13.27 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	60	6 p.m.	79
7 a.m.	59	7 p.m.	75
8 a.m.	57	8 p.m.	71
9 a.m.	59	9 p.m.	68
10 a.m.	64	10 p.m.	66
11 a.m.	68	11 p.m.	65
noon	71	midnight	64
1 p.m.	76	1 a.m.	62
2 p.m.	76	2 a.m.	59
3 p.m.	81	3 a.m.	58
4 p.m.	82	4 a.m.	57
5 p.m.	81	5 a.m.	57
		6 a.m.	56

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N Y	68	36		cdy
Albuquerque	69	42		clr
Anchorage	47	38	.03	rn
Atlanta	71	49		clr
Atlantic City	64	44		clr
Baltimore	69	40		clr
Boise	60	31		clr
Boston	62	48		cdy
Buffalo	65	44		cdy
Casper	62	27	.04	cdy
Charleston,S C	87	53		clr
Chicago	75	53		cdy
Cincinnati	71	38		cdy
Dayton	70	40		cdy
Denver	67	35	.01	cdy
Detroit	69	40		rn
Flagstaff	62	31		cdy
Grand Rapids	71	44		rn
Great Falls	50	30	.01	clr
Honolulu	86	75	.02	cdy
Indianapolis	72	41		cdy
Jackson,Miss	76	36		cdy
Kansas City	77	58	.63	clr
Las Vegas	81	56		clr
Little Rock	78	45		clr
Los Angeles	73	59		cdy
Louisville	73	38		cdy
Memphis	78	45		cdy
Milwaukee	71	52		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	54	50	.16	cdy
Nashville	74	37		cdy
New Orleans	75	45		cdy
New York City	68	52		cdy
Oklahoma City	73	61		clr
Omaha	57	50	.52	clr
Philadelphia	69	44		clr
Phoenix	87	66		clr
Pittsburgh	68	38		cdy
Reno	73	35		clr
Richmond	66	38		clr
St Louis	76	55		clr
Salt Lake City	63	37		clr
San Diego	72	63		cdy
San Francisco	70	54		cdy
Sioux Falls	50	39		clr
Spokane	56	28		cdy
Syracuse	67	38		cdy
Topeka	75	57	.81	clr
Tucson	83	55		cdy
Tulsa	78	59		clr
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Wichita	64	59	.45	clr

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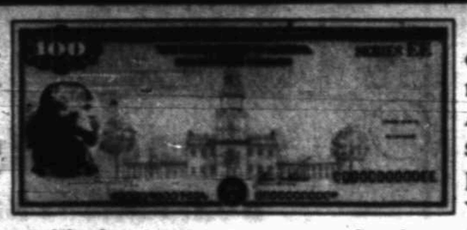

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MHS inducts three into Hall of Honor

From Staff Reports

Cowboy and historian J. Evetts Haley, artist Woody Gwyn, and national Girl Scout executive Dephane "Daffy" Tabor will be inducted into the Midland High School Alumni Hall of Honor today during homecoming festivities at Memorial Stadium.

Haley, a 1920 graduate of Midland High School, took his B.A. degree from West Texas State College and his M.A. in history — doing his research work on the history of the cattle trail movement — from the University of Texas in 1926.

Haley began his most serious writing in 1927 when he was commissioned by the Capitol Reservation Lands to write the history of the XIT Ranch, three million acres in the Western Panhandle. This book, entitled The XIT Ranch of Texas and the Early Days of the Llano Estacado, was the pace setter for his future writing. His second book, published in 1936, is Charles Goodnight, Cowman and Plainsman and has been described as "the best biography of a cowman ever written."

From 1937 to 1942, Haley managed ranches for the L.L. Dent and W.E. Wrather interests in Arizona and New Mexico.

From then on Haley has been engaged in ranching and in writing. He was at one time director of the Institute of Americanism at Texas Tech University and a member of the Board of Directors at Tech. Haley has written more than twenty-five books and innumerable articles and pamphlets, each thoroughly documented and historically factual.

Together with his son and grandsons, he presently actively operates three widely-scattered ranches, along with numerous other interests.

His superb life-time collection of Texas and Southwestern history and ranch materials is now located in Midland in the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library. His is reported to be the greatest collection of such historical materials in the Southwest.

Woody Gwyn graduated from Midland High School in the early 1960s and then studied with artist Peter Hurd. Afterward he attended Pennsylvania Academy where he studied under Carolyn Wyeth, sister of Andrew Wyeth.

Gwyn has had one-man shows at the Davis McLain and Meridith Long and Company Galleries of Houston, in Santa Fe with the Elaine Horwitch Gallery and Hewdt-Blair Gallery.

He has also shown at the Foxley-Leach Gallery of Washington, D.C., and in San Francisco, Chicago, and Scottsdale, Ariz., as well as in the Santa Barbara Museum of Fine Arts.

Gwyn has served as artist in residence at the University of California in Santa Barbara.

In a recent newspaper article, Gwyn credited a former teacher and his old alma mater for inspiration saying, "Inez Parker and Midland High School went above and beyond the call of duty."

Gwyn now lives in Galisteo, near Santa Fe, N.M., where he continues to paint.

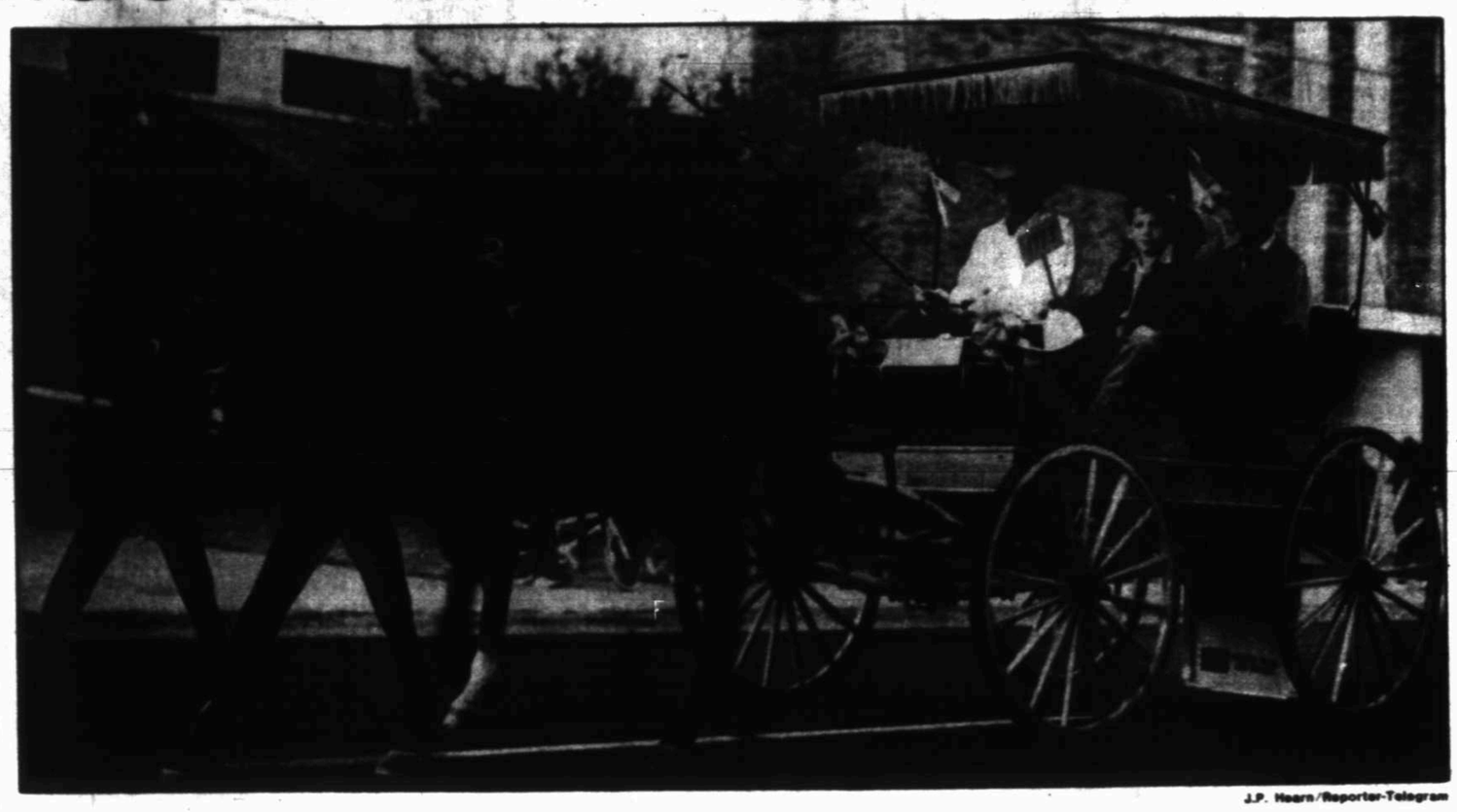
A graduate of MHS in the early 1950s, Dephane Tabor, more commonly known as Daffy has been involved in serving children for all of her adult life. She served as the director of community relations for the Arizona Cactus-Pine Girl Scout Council since 1971. Before moving to Arizona to accept a position as the National Program Director for Day Care Centers of America Inc., Ms. Tabor was a member of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. staff in New York.

As a member of the National Girl Scout staff, Ms. Tabor was the National Piper from 1966-1970. While she worked with actress Debbie Reynolds, the Piper Project increased girl membership by 285,000 and adult volunteer Girl Scouts by 60,000. This was the most successful membership extension in Girl Scouting history.

Prior to her National Girl Scouting experience, Ms. Tabor was district advisor and camp director in Permian Basin Girl Scout Council in West Texas. A graduate of Baylor University, she taught in public school two years and was Midland's Community Ambassador to Turkey in 1955.

Ms. Tabor has been a member of the Girl Scout Movement for over 40 years as a girl member, adult volunteer and executive staff member.

This is the fourth year alumni have been inducted into the MHS Hall of Honor. Other members include Woodrow Adams (deceased), Michael Collins, Tom Craddick, Gus Baker, Bo Baskin and Greg Bartha.



J.P. Hearn/Reporter-Telegram

Future and former graduates of Midland High School — such as these riding in the horse-drawn carriage — united Thursday afternoon to participate in the annual homecoming parade. The Bulldogs meet Abilene High tonight at Memorial Stadium. During halftime activities the homecoming queen and new inductees to MHS Alumni Hall of Honor will be featured.

United Way luncheon mixture of excitement, hope, sadness

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

It was amid excitement, sadness and hope on Thursday when United Way of Midland reach 48 percent — $1.13 million — of its $2.35-million goal to support efforts of 17 United Way agencies in 1988.

"I'm excited," said Roxanne Parks, chairman of United Way's Professional Division fund-raising drive. However, she noted, "There are people (in need) crying today and don't know what's in store for them tomorrow."

Those in tears went beyond the unfortunate needy who benefit from such agencies as The Salvation Army, American Red Cross, Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children, Midland Rape Crisis Center, and Midland Need to Read.

On Thursday, as today, there was concern for the safety of 18-month-old Jessica McClure, who was trapped in a water well into which she had fallen Wednesday in west Midland. Rescuers were drilling to save the girl.

"It's tough for us today to think of anything else but her (Jessica) and getting her out safety," said Charles Spence, United Way director who emceed the United Way campaign rally in Midland Centennial Plaza. "Our prayers and our thoughts will be with Jessica."

Meanwhile, the mood of the rally was influenced by guitarist-singer Dick Bowden, who sang lyrics such as "We'll share our joys and sorrows" and "If I had a hammer, I'd hammer out love between my brothers and sisters all over this land."

Spence noted that the campaign drive was almost at the halfway mark. "We've got some great (fund-raising) reports today," he said.

"That's a wonderful figure," United Way campaign chairman Judy Devenport said of the $1.13 million. "I'm so glad to see over $1 million."

And Ms. Devenport also deemed "wonderful" the "new money" — almost $50,000 — that was funneled into United Way's treasury this year.

She also said the United Way's volunteer fund-raising division chairmen and their lieutenants were "really doing a fantastic job" seeking out commitments to United Way.

"We can make our goals if we'll just make our calls," Ms. Devenport said. "We want to celebrate every dollar raised...You're doing a marvelous job." The United Way staff and promoters applauded the campaign fund-raisers.

Funds raised by the 12 campaign divisions and the percentage of goals represented by those funds include: Special Gifts, $482,425 for 53.6 percent; Independent Oil, $40,320 for 40 percent; Residential, $8,962 for 41.8 percent; Retail, $9,336 for 20 percent; Real Estate and Finance, $120,574 for 88 percent; Business and Entertainment, $96,049 for 64.4 percent; Utilities, Transportation and Communications, $107,244 for 69.5 percent; Major Oil, $124,920 for 26.3 percent; Petroleum Industry, $53,869 for 27 percent; Government and Services, $46,071 for 60.8 percent; Professional, $41,674 for 41 percent, and Education, none yet, but the division's funds toward the its $72,774 goal will be coming in by late October.

The rally's fanfare climaxed with Renee Spicer, donned in a silvery dress, turning up the $1.13-million figures in the style of Vanna White of television's "Wheel of Fortune" fame.

File Photo/Reporter-Telegram

Elvis Curb is executive director of the Midland chapter of the American Red Cross, which specializes in disaster services. The Red Cross chapter is an agency of the United Way of Midland.

United Way's Red Cross helps out in war, peacetime disasters

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The American Red Cross, which serves to help the wounded and suffering in war and in peacetime natural disasters, is one of 17 United Way of Midland agencies which serve people in distress and in need.

This week the Red Cross has been providing relief workers with food and drinks during their attempts to rescue Jessica McClure from an abandoned water well in southwest Midland.

"On a routine basis, we work with people who have been burned out of their homes or apartments," said Elvis Curb, executive director of the American Red Cross Chapter in Midland.

"If they have no other resources, or if they don't have insurance or are low income, elderly or handicapped, we can and do assist them with emergency needs such as food, clothing, temporary shelter, medications, and certain occupational supplies," Curb said.

In addition, the Red Cross has an emergency-communications network to make contact between military men and women and their families.

"The military for many years has relied on the Red Cross for the verification of the existence of emergencies...not only in the United States but around the world and aboard ships at sea," Curb said.

In addition, the Red Cross maintains disaster preparedness and coordinates relief efforts in cities, towns and communities that have been ravaged by such disasters as tornadoes, floods and fires.

"You have to be prepared before the disaster, so you can respond after the disaster," Curb said.

The Red Cross may furnish food, clothing, temporary shelter, medical aid and other relief, such as replacing the tools of a person's trade in order to ensure his livelihood.

"We could replace a portion those tools," Curb noted. "Here again, we are not an insurance company which replaces tools. We are sort of a court of last resorts. We can and do help when there is no other help available. We can get him (a disaster victim) up and going again."

Red Cross was chartered by an act of the United States Congress "to provide coordination for civilian disaster preparedness and relief efforts," Curb said.

"A disaster is different things to different folks," noted Curb, who defined a disaster as instances of "human suffering that cannot be alleviated or overcome without outside assistance."

"All Red Cross disaster help is at no cost to the disaster victim," Curb said. Red Cross funding is made possible through voluntary contributions, such as that through United Way.

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Photo by J.P. Hearn

St. Ann Spiritual Church in far east Midland burns late Thursday afternoon, as Midland firemen try to control the blaze. The church burned to the ground.

Church which 'helped everyone' burns

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A former nightclub that was converted to a church — St. Ann Spiritual Church — 20 years go burned to the ground late Thursday afternoon.

"Our church helped everyone," Mother Scott Williams, pastor of the church's 30-member congregation, said today. "We pray and help everybody."

Mother Scott said that she suspects the fire was set by an arsonist.

"I'm sure that somebody set that fire," she said, "because the electricity was off and the gas was off. There wasn't anything in the church to burn."

Mother Scott noted that the church, at 1800 E. Illinois Ave., was not affiliated with St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

"It was an old building," she said. "It was no fancy building or anything. I spend everything I could rake and scrape up to make it presentable."

Mother Scott said that her 79-year-old husband, retired minister P.M. Williams, discovered the church smoldering about 6 p.m. Thursday, when he took a transient minister to the church for some clothes.

Williams also believed that the fire was deliberately set.

Dianne Harmon, a 21-year-old woman who lives across the street from the church, said she had called the Midland Fire Department when she first spotted the fire. "When I called them, it wasn't that big," she said. But once firemen arrived at the burning church, "It was spreading faster."

Midland fireman David Holman said that the church was "fully involved" when firefighters arrived at the burning church shortly after 6:30 p.m. "The whole structure was burning."

Please see CHURCH, Page 2B

Clements commutes sentence to life imprisonment

AMARILLO (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements commuted the death sentence of a convicted capital murderer to life imprisonment with a chance for parole, officials said Thursday.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ordered two months ago that Murriel Don Crawford Jr. be released from custody by December unless he was retried in Potter County or received a commutation from the governor.

Crawford was sentenced to death for the Oct. 22, 1975, fatal shooting of store clerk Edith Whitfield, 48, during a robbery at an Amarillo grocery store.

District Attorney Danny Hill had said he favored a commutation over a possible retrial because it would be expensive and difficult to get another death penalty for Crawford.

"In order to get a death penalty verdict at a retrial, we will have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Crawford does not reflect a propensity to threaten society, and that the crime in an of itself was not sufficient to warrant the death penalty," Hill said.

He said Crawford does not have a prison record to indicate he is a continued threat to society, noting that he was made a prison trusty and has never been found carrying a weapon during his time on death row.

Crawford won a stay of execution from Robinson on Aug. 7. Assistant District Attorney Abe Lopez said the judge believed some important evidence was not introduced during the 1977 trial.

DEATHS

James Francis Norman

Norman

The Rev. James Francis Norman, OMI, 61, of Midland, died Thursday at a hospital in Odessa following a brief illness.

A rosary was scheduled to be held today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 8 p.m. His body will lie in state at the church until the Mass on Saturday at 10 a.m. The Mass will be co-celebrated by Domingo Estrada, OMI, and the Rev. Michael Pfeifer, OMI, Bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo, as well as other priests from different parts of the state.

Additional services will be held in San Antonio where a rosary is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sunday in the Immaculate Conception Chapel at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. The funeral Mass will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the same chapel. Burial will be in the Oblate Cemetery in San Antonio.

Local arrangements are being handled by Thomas Funeral Home.

Rev. Norman was born on March 12, 1926, in Staten Island, N.Y. He was the youngest of 12 children born to the late William T. Norman and Margaret White. He left New York at the age of 13, to attend St. Anthony's High School Seminary in San Antonio.

Father Jimmy was ordained a priest of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at St. Simon Stock Church in New York City on May 29, 1954. He said his first Mass at St. Clair's in Staten Island.

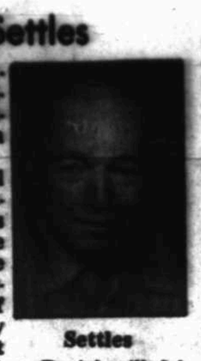
He served the missions in Mexico at Quichapa, where he established that parish. He served as Vicar Provincial for the Oblates from July 1978 until 1981. He served as pastor of St. Thomas Church in Huntsville and St. Edwards University in Austin.

Father Jimmy was assigned to Midland to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Jan. 6, 1986. He served as pastor until March 28, 1987, when he stepped down to act as associate pastor due to his health.

Survivors include his brother, Jack Norman of Staten Island; one sister, Sister Mary Rose of Princeton, N.J., of the order of Mary, Knights of the Holy Cross; several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Memorials may be directed to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, P.O. Box 7, Midland, 79702.

John W. Settles



Settles

John W. Settles, 84, of Midland, died Thursday morning at a local hospital.

Services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of the Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 17, 1903, in Durant, Okla., he lived in several different places in central and north Texas. He married the former Maudie Eveline Clark in Roosevelt, Okla. in 1927. In 1934, they came to Midland from Oklahoma and he was employed by Rocky Ford Co. for a number of years. He then was with J.H. Marks Co. and City Storage before retiring in 1967.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jack Wesley Settles of Navasota and Marshall Ray Settles of Warrenton, Va.; two daughters, Blanche Eva Havercroft of Midland and Patrica Alvenia Jeffcoat of Midland; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Clifford J. Trammell

KERMIT — Services for Clifford J. Trammell, 68, of Kermit, will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Thursday at a Big Spring hospital.

Born Nov. 2, 1919, in Bennington, Okla., he was reared in Durant, Okla. In 1942, he entered the Army and served during World War II. After receiving an honorable discharge, he returned to Oklahoma and began his own business, a nursery in Tulsa. In 1947, he moved to Midland and began work with Superior Oil Co. After he returned, he lived in Pecos, Big Spring, Mineral Wells and Kermit. He was member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Joe Lyn Trammell of Odessa; one daughter, Kay Trammell of Odessa; his mother, Rilla Trammell of Midland; one sister, Nita Speer of Midland; two grandchildren; five nieces and one nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center, 2200 W. Illinois, 79701.

Mary Lula P. Martin

Graveside services for Mary Lula Peavy Martin, 100, of Midland, will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth with the Rev. Jablonowski of St. Stephens Presbyterian Church officiating.

She died at a local hospital Wednesday evening.

She was born of a pioneer ranching family on March 8, 1887, in Cuero. She married John Alfred Martin of Fort Worth on Dec. 28, 1927, in Cuero. She resided in Forth Worth for more than 40 years and was preceded in death by her husband in 1958.

Mrs. Martin was a graduate of Draughan's Business College and was a member of the Mary Isham Keith chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and St. Stephens Presbyterian Church.

She moved to Midland with her sister, Mrs. T. June Melton Sr. in 1973 and resided at Trinity Towers for 13 years before moving to Westwind Care Center.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. John H. Meyer of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Pete Furgeson of Grandbury; two nephews, William D. Peavy of Victoria and Dr. T. June Melton of Midland.

Rose Ellen Roberts

GULF BREEZE, Fla. — Graveside services for Rose Ellen Roberts, 85, of Gulf Breeze, Fla., formerly of Midland, will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday in Gulf Breeze, Fla.

Mrs. Roberts was born March 25, 1902, in Elmer, Miss. She lived in Midland until 1975, when she began traveling with her daughter and son-in-law, who is in the armed forces. They had been in Gulf Breeze for the past four years. Her husband, Carl C. Roberts, died in 1965 shortly after they moved to Midland.

She attended the First United Methodist Church while living here.

Survivors include one son, Carl Roberts of Humble; two daughters, Kay Makowski of Gulf Breeze, Fla. and Mary Elliott of Pensacola, Fla.; one sister, Ruby Powell of Okla.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Alfonso G. Garcia

TARZAN — Alfonso G. Garcia, 63, of Tarzan died Wednesday at a hospital in Stanton after a sudden illness.

A rosary was scheduled to be today at 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services are set for Saturday at 3 p.m at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Frank Colacicco, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Big Spring under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born on Nov. 22, 1923, in Mexico and married Pascuala Rosales on Oct. 14, 1962, in Big Spring. Moving to Tarzan from Howard County in 1961, he was a farmer and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, John Rios Jr. of Tarzan; four sisters, Ermenia Garcia, Maria Garcia, Priciriana Garcia and Aurelia Garcia, all of Mexico; five brothers, Vincente Garcia, Florentino Garcia, Roberto Garcia, Henry Garcia and Carmen Garcia, all of Mexico.

Frank Midkiff

Services for Frank Midkiff of Midkiff were to be at 11 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary with the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cottonflat Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were T.O. Midkiff, Jimmy Midkiff, Joe Anderson, Bentley King, John Midkiff, John Campbell, Jim O'Bryan and Dan Hanks. Honorary pallbearers were John M. King Jr., Foy Proctor, Kenny Batla and Buddy McDonald.

Leta Riel

Services for Mrs. Jerry (Leta) Riel of Midland were to be at 9 a.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Kenneth Hall, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be Mark Edens, Lowell Wade, Gene Shelburne, Leonard Mouser, W.D. Adams and David Anderson.

Marion B. Chelton

Marion B. Chelton, 59, of Midland, died in a local hospital Wednesday following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Survivors include one brother, Frank Jagger Jr. of Willow Grove, Pa.

British historian's study shows up NASA goof

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — A British historian's study has revived an embarrassing oversight that left NASA without a single high-quality still photograph of Neil Armstrong as he became the first human to walk on the moon.

As a result of the oversight, a number of publications mistakenly identified the figure of crew mate Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin in what became a famous photo graph of an astronaut facing the U.S. flag on the lunar surface as Armstrong.

The results of H.J.P. Arnold's study were published in the American Institute Aeronautics & Astronautics magazine. The oversight was also recalled in a column by Brian Duff in the most recent issue of the Smithsonian Institution's Air & Space Museum magazine.

Arnold's extensive search through photographic archives located a single 70mm exposure of Armstrong shot with the Hasselblad camera carried by the two astronauts on their descent to the lunar surface in July 1969.

The single shadow-covered image of Armstrong shows the first man to walk on the moon with his back to the camera, leaning over the Eagle lunar lander, said Duff, the museum's assistant for special projects. In 1969, he was director of public affairs at the Johnson Space Center.

Armstrong also was captured in a well-known still photo he snapped of Aldrin. The photo shows Armstrong reflected in the visor of Aldrin's helmet.

The lack of a high-quality photograph commemorating Armstrong's feat apparently resulted from Armstrong's not handing the Hasselblad over to Aldrin and asking him to snap a photo. However, the mission plan called for Armstrong to leave the camera on the lander for Aldrin to pick up and continue the picture-taking, said Duff.

JSC officials contend the oversight was well known within NASA from the time the crew returned to Earth.

"We've always known that Armstrong was the only guy with a camera and that there weren't any pictures," said spokesman Jack Riley.

He and Duff say NASA did not attempt to cover up the oversight in releasing the famous photo of Aldrin facing the flag by identifying the figure as Armstrong.

"I'm positive we have never released a photograph saying this is Armstrong when it was really Aldrin," said Riley.

NASA did make a black and white videotape documenting Armstrong's steps down the ladder of the lander. Early videotape did not preserve well, so the images were transferred to film shortly after the mission. However, Bill Robbins, JSC's audio visual manager, said the quality of the transferred images are very poor.

The movements of Armstrong and Aldrin were also recorded on 16mm film shot by a camera stationed in the window of the lander. But, again, the quality is poor.

The videotape-to-film and the poor quality 16mm film are archived at JSC, said Robbins.

Immediately after the Apollo 11 crew returned to Earth, NASA rushed to process images so it could release the first photographs made on the moon to eager news media worldwide.

It was Duff's task to call Armstrong, quarantined with Aldrin and Mike Collins, in an effort to sort out who was pictured.

Duff said he asked Armstrong when he relinquished the camera to Aldrin. Armstrong tersely responded, "I never did."

Abortion services' provider to offer women adoptions

AUSTIN (AP) — A major provider of abortion services says a decision to offer adoption services at its clinics will help women with problem pregnancies make the best possible choice.

"Our focus is on the woman involved, the person who is making these very difficult decisions," said Marilyn Chrisman, president of Adoption Affiliates, at a Thursday news conference. "We are there to support these people in whatever decision that they make."

Adoption Affiliates is offering services at clinics that belong to Reproductive Services, which is run under Nova Health Systems of San Antonio.

Reproductive Services, which was started in 1973, has clinics in Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Harlingen, San Antonio and Wichita Falls and in Tulsa, Okla.

Organization officials said theirs is the first major abortion-service provider to offer adoption services in the same facilities. In the past, Reproductive Services has referred women to other agencies for adoption services.

The new program will bring women with unplanned pregnancies together with couples with fertility problems in an open adoption process, said Margaret Stewart, executive director of Adoption Affiliates.

In open adoptions, the birth parents and adoptive parents communicate with each other in ways ranging from an exchange of letters and pictures to being together when the baby is born.

Ms. Chrisman estimated that Reproductive Services has provided pregnancy-related services — including birth control, abortion and pregnancy testing — to a total of 750,000 women.

Judge upholds ban on student prayer meetings

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge who upheld a Dallas high school principal's ban on student-sponsored prayer meetings on campus says he was faced with a constitution conflict "of the highest order" in resolving the case.

"The court is faced with 'a constitutional conflict of the highest order,'" U.S. District Judge Robert B. Maloney wrote in his judgment issued Thursday involving a case in which a principal at Skyline High School refused to allow prayer meetings on campus in 1983.

"In weighing the appropriate interests at issue...the district's interest in meeting its constitutional obligation of neutrality and the students' interest in the free exercise of their religious expression, the scales are tipped in favor of the district," Maloney wrote in the summary judgment, which is subject to appeal.

The ruling stemmed from a 1985 lawsuit filed by six students who started holding small prayer meetings on campus in 1983.

School administrators allowed the meetings on campus before and after school until 1985, when the meetings expanded, sometimes including 150 students.

Principal Frank Guzick then called prayer leader Gaylon Clark into his office, after allowing him to conclude a prayer meeting, and told him that the meetings violated Dallas Independent School District policy and would have to stop, court records show.

Guzick, who now is retired, also told Clark he could continue to preach before and after school at a vacant lot near campus.

Clark told Guzick that he had a "higher calling than school board policy and that he was going to preach when God called him to preach," court records indicated.

The students continued to preach, using bullhorns four times to broadcast religious messages to other students.

The students contended in the suit that the policy violated their constitutional right to the free exercise of religion.

The group's "primary apostolic purpose of obtaining conversions is thwarted by the district's policy" of keeping them off campus, court records show, they said.

The school district's policy, which says "the district is committed to the constitutional principle of the separation of church and state," was written with two court decisions in mind, including one involving a Lubbock school, court records show.

Relying in part on the 1982 Lubbock decision by the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, Maloney ruled that by allowing religious meetings on campus, the school district would appear to be endorsing religion.

On the other hand, by denying such meetings on campus, the district is not inhibiting religious beliefs or customs.

Pilot of small plane killed in crash

HOUSTON (AP) — The pilot of a private plane was killed today when his private plane crashed and burst into flames shortly after takeoff from a southwest Houston airport, officials said.

The unidentified pilot died when the single-engine Cherokee 6 went down in a flood-control bayou about a mile from Andrau Airport.

"We can see smoke," a woman, who asked not to be identified, said from the airport.

Air traffic Controller Gil McGinnis said the accident happened shortly after 8:30 a.m.

The plane apparently had just taken off from the airport when it went down. Reporters at the scene say the airplane crashed just 200 yards from a Catholic Church.

Officials with the Federal Aviation Administration are investigating the crash.

House adjourns without extending LTV health benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House adjourned Thursday without extending temporary legislation requiring LTV Corp. and other companies in bankruptcy proceedings to pay medical and life insurance benefits to their retired workers.

However, LTV Corp. officials said expiration of the measure will have no effect on the health benefits to their retirees because the company has a court-approved binding agreement with its workers to make the payments.

"We have an agreement with our union, and we have the approval of the bankruptcy court to implement that agreement," said LTV spokesman Mark Tomasch. "This will have no impact on our retirees whatsoever. We will continue to provide the benefits."

Late Wednesday, the Senate voted to extend from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15 the temporary measure mandating continued payment of the benefits. Congress has approved extensions twice before.

CHURCH

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All told, 13 firemen in six units fought the blaze, which firemen fought for about 3½ hours, he said.

Mother Scott, who said that the church's membership had dwindled due to deaths and people moving away, said that she organized the church about 20 years ago when Midland businessman Lawrence Clay, owner of the old Swanky Club, donated the club building to her.

"I've done a lot of spiritual work here and all over West Texas," Mother Scott said, "and he (Clay) gave it (the building) to me. I help all people — all races. I believe in miracles, prayer and spiritual counseling."

Mother Scott said she would like to rebuild the church or get another church.

"I've got to carry on."

CROSS

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The Red Cross assisted victims of the Saragosa tornado this year and has supplied funds for rebuilding houses in the West Texas community.

"We have worked very closely with many church groups," Curb said of the Red Cross work with the Texas Baptist Men and the Mennonites in reconstruction work at Saragosa. "And that's one of the best examples."

In its preparedness program, the Red Cross in Midland offers training classes in first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, swimming, home nursing, baby sitting, and leadership skills among young and old to control panic.

Nationwide, the American Red Cross provides more than 60 percent of blood and blood products, Curb said, and probes into blood research.

"Our federal mandate says we will assist with disaster-caused needs," Curb said. "It doesn't say we will replace everything lost. We will meet their needs. It does not address what people want or what people lost" beyond their basic needs.

"Thank goodness people see, know and are aware of what Red Cross does," he said. "We live somewhat in a glass house, so to speak, and are open to public scrutiny. Curb was thankful that the Red Cross has the "confidence and support of the American people."

Curb noted that the Midland Red Cross chapter has provided relief in the wake of various Texas disasters, including the Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Paris, Monahans, Seminole and Saragosa tornadoes in the 1970s and 1980s; floods in Midland and Sanderson in the late 1960s; hail storm in Monahans in the early 1980s, and the crash of an aircraft into a Midland apartment complex in the mid-1980s.

"While we don't get many disasters here (in Midland)," Curb said, "we do get a fair sprinkling of them."

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Fall planting of spring bulbs to ensure weeks of early spring color

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Planting spring bulbs in the fall is as natural as falling leaves and football games. It is an opportunity neglected by the home gardener if he does not include some of the hardy, easy-to-grow spring beauties in the garden this fall. Bulbs are truly some of the simplest of flowers to grow, easy to care for and inexpensive. All they ask is a fall planting and they will reward you with weeks of early spring color, fragrance and beauty.

One's success with spring bulbs will depend to a large extent on his selection of good, healthy, quality bulbs. Second-rate bulbs, or bargain bulbs, produce second-rate flowers, and often first-rate disappointment. To be assured of top quality bulbs and desirable varieties, now is the time to get your order off.

In general, good bulbs produce good flowers the first season after planting, as the flower buds are already formed when the bulbs are purchased and planted. This emphasizes the importance of purchasing quality bulbs, as the quality of flowers is determined by the bulbs and not affected to a great extent by cultural conditions or growth practices. One can be assured that the larger the bulb, the larger the bloom. Many disease problems can also be eliminated by obtaining healthy, disease-free bulbs.

If you purchase bulbs early before planting time in October or November, store them in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area until planting. Excessively high temperatures will cause the bulbs to dry out and result in injury to the bud inside the bulb.

Although there is a wide and varied selection of spring bulb choices, you should be aware that not all varieties produce well in our area, which is out of their native colder areas. Yet, there remain enough successful types to make it difficult to decide which to plant, including daffodils or Narcissus, tulips, Dutch hyacinths, French-Roman hyacinths, grape hyacinths and Dutch iris.

An early selection and proper treatment of spring bulbs now will insure a beautiful and colorful spring.

As you select your bulbs, set aside a few choice bulbs for indoor forcing to add a bit of cheer and color to the indoor landscape during the winter months. Bulbs that are good for indoor forcing include crocus, Narcissus, grape hyacinths, daffodils, tulips and hyacinths.

Pot the bulbs as soon as they are available. Prepare the soil by mixing equal parts of soil, peat and sand. Place a one-inch layer of gravel in the bottom of the pot. Firm the soil around the bulbs, leaving the tips of large bulbs showing above the surface. Barely cover small bulbs and space them about a half-inch apart in the pot.

The newly potted bulbs should be stored at a temperature of 40-50 degrees. Success with forcing bulbs depends upon their developing roots during the cold storage period. Keep the soil moist, but not saturated. The vegetable drawer in the refrigerator provides excellent conditions.

After the cold storage treatment, place the bulbs in a cool, semi-lighted location. Gradually move to a sunny location for good growth and color. Do not allow the bulbs to dry out at any time during the forcing period.

Most bulbs will be in flower by January. By purchasing pre-cooked or pre-treated bulbs it will be possible to have blooms by Christmas.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Desert becomes farmland 'drip by drip'

AGRICULTURE

By EDUARDO GALLARDO

PICA, Chile (AP) — Literally drop by drop, an innovative irrigation technique is turning the world's driest desert into emerald-green farmland producing avocados, asparagus and grapefruit the size of bowling balls.

Agricultural experts say the government-financed project has major potential for creating jobs and bringing much-needed export earnings to this heavily indebted nation.

The center of the project is Esmeralda, a 2,500-acre experimental farm near this town in the heart of the Atacama Desert, 1,100 miles north of Santiago, the Chilean capital.

Esmeralda is producing a wide variety of fruits and vegetables at a commercial scale, said agronomist Jorge Olave, who has managed the farm for six years.

Researchers at the farm have conquered the rainless climate through a technique known as "drip irrigation."

"We use the little underground water available, and take it through plastic hoses to each tree or plant," Olave said in an interview.

A network of black plastic hoses crisscrosses Esmeralda's sandy ground, carrying water to every plant and tree. Irrigation is done at fixed hours, from two small "drippers" installed next to each plant, Olave said.

The technique, adapted from Israeli methods, has been dubbed in Spanish "gota a gota" — drop by drop.

It requires a little more water than in conventional agricultural zones, Olave said, "but the yield is far superior here, partly thanks to a more intense sun during longer hours in the day."

He said each grapefruit tree produces about 600 pounds, and each acre can support about 100 trees. He showed a visitor huge grapefruit weighing up to 1½ pounds.

Each acre of tomatoes supports about 20,000 plants and produces 40 tons, a yield almost twice as high as in traditional tomato-producing zones in central Chile, he said.

The Esmeralda plantation also produces oranges, mangoes, lemons, asparagus, apples, peaches and avocados, and will soon begin producing kiwi, pears, watermelon, pepper and artichokes.

"The main thing is that we have proved that this can be done almost everywhere in the desert," Olave said. "In fact, the system is already succesfully working at a number of small farms in this area."

Just a few miles away, for example, another plantation, the Matilla farm, spreads bright green over the gray desert.

Geographers say the Atacama receives less rain than any desert in the world. The Guinness Book of World Records describes a spot 200 miles south of here as the driest on Earth. But about 150,000 desert acres have already been identified as potentially high-yielding agricultural land, Olave said, and the total eventually will be substantially more.

The state-run Esmeralda project, whose final stage began in 1981, is financed by the government's Development Corp. with an annual budget of about $90,000.

Hugo Rossi, a Santiago agronomist working on the project, said the program "is definitely considered to have an enormous economic potential, capable of reaching importance in terms of production, jobs and investment."

Another advantage, he said, is that weather conditions are favorable to the growth of tropical fruits, which cannot be cultivated in other parts of Chile.

World Food Day tribute to small farmer

WASHINGTON (AP) — This year's World Food Day observance by the Agriculture Department is shaping up as a tribute to the small farmer, with a dash of show biz to brighten the festivities.

Actually, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations adopted "The Small Farmer" as this year's theme for World Food Day, an annual observance since 1980. It coincides with the anniversary of FAO's founding on Oct. 16, 1945.

The USDA is expanding the theme of today's observance to highlight the contributions of historically black colleges and universities. Stage and television actress Esther Rolle and soprano Annette Pierson Poulard will join educators and government officials on the program.

A formal proclamation issued Wednesday by President Reagan was put into the works by Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and 58 co-sponsors in support of the annual World Food Day tribute.

The program will include comments by Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng, who will talk about 21st Century small farmers; and Frederick Humphries, president of Florida A&M University, who will discuss the future role of agricultural universities as partners of small farmers.

Jay Levy, an FAO spokesman, said more than 140 countries are participating in this year's World Food Day activities.

Much has changed since the United Nations convened a world food conference in Rome in 1974. At that time, it appeared to many observers that population growth would outrun food production, raising the specter of widespread famine.

But global food production, particularly in the developing nations, was able to keep pace, although some individual countries continue to suffer chronic food shortages, drought and famine.

The FAO now says that 1986 world food production was a record, easily outstripping population growth. Food reserves currently are estimated at 24 percent of a year's consumption, well above what the FAO considers to be the global safety margin.

But the number of undernourished people also has increased, according to FAO analysts. Their problem is a lack of money, not a lack of food on the world market.

A recent FAO report said that "in all developing nations, the poorest people go without, not because of food scarcity but because they lack the money to buy it."

In the United States and in many other countries, the main agricultural problem has been surplus production, particularly of grain crops.

The magnitude of world food production can be hard to grasp. Reports by the USDA deal in billions of pounds and millions of tons.

Meat production in the major countries, for example, is expected to total 137.2 million metric tons next year, up 2 percent from 1987. Each metric ton is equal to about 2,205 pounds. Virtually all will be consumed.

Grains are different. They can be stored for years until consumed by humans or livestock.

Wheat production is forecast at 507.4 million tons, more than 18.6 billion bushels. According to USDA estimates, 520.1 million tons will be consumed in 1987-88.

But there is plenty of wheat in storage bins to help make up the shortfall. Department experts say that even after deducting the 1987-88 consumption, more than 134 million tons of wheat will still be in storage. At that point another harvest will be ready.

RICHARD MINZENMAYER

Conservation Reserve Program acreage halfway to target point

Minzenmayer

Acreage now enrolled in the government's Conservation Reserve Program has passed the halfway point in reaching the targeted 45 million acres nationwide.

With the most recent signup period of July 20-31, farmers have committed almost 23 million acres of highly erodible cropland to the program.

Nationally, almost 5.3 million acres were accepted into CRP during the July signup, with an average bid price of $47.90 per acre. Texas farmers had 529,760 acres accepted at an average bid price of $39.97 per acre.

CRP was part of the 1985 farm bill and went into effect in early 1986 as a five-year effort to reduce crop production on highly erodible land. Land accepted in CRP must be kept out of production for at least 10 years and must be planted to grass or trees according to approved soil conservation plan. The government shares in the cost of establishing the permanent cover.

A total of 11,803 Texas farmers now have 2,782,531 acres of cropland enrolled in CRP. These contracts amount to more than $109,500,000 per year in rental payments.

The next CRP signup period will be Feb. 1-19, when farmers or landowners will once again have an opportunity to submit bids for land declared eligible by the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

CRP regulations restrict the amount of cropland in an individual county that may be bid into the program to 25 percent of the total acreage. Currently, 13 counties have met or slightly surpassed that level and further bidding will not be allowed. Another dozen counties are approaching the 25 percent maximum acreage. Counties that have reached the maximum acreage allowed in CRP are Andrews, Bailey, Briscoe, Cochran, Collingsworth, Donley, Hall, Kent, King, Kinney, Lipscomb, Oldham and Yoakum. All are in the Texas plains except Kinney County, which is in the southwestern part of the state.

Information about CRP is available from local offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Soil Conservation Service and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Richard Minzenmayer is Extension Agent for Entomology in Midland, Martin and Howard counties.

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Jackson calls for better anti-drug effort

MISSION (AP) — Standing on the banks of the Rio Grande, the Rev. Jesse Jackson said the U.S. government should put as much oomph into its anti-drug smuggling campaign here as it does defending allies' borders in Europe and Asia.

"You need to be congratulated for what you have done, but you obviously need more enforcement," Jackson told Silvestre Reyes, the Border Patrol's chief patrol agent for the McAllen Sector of South Texas.

Jackson, 46, wearing a green Border Patrol cap, gazed across the river into Mexico Thursday and referred to drug smuggling as a form of warfare against the United States.

"We don't use a phrase in Korea and Europe, 'Say no to communism.' We put up a serious defense," Jackson told Reyes while riding along the border in a Border Patrol vehicle.

Earlier in the day, Jackson was critical of U.S. immigration policies, which he said were partly to blame for poverty in the region.

"Most Americans have no idea of the impact of our immigration policy with our neighbors next door and what's happening in the (Rio Grande) Valley here in South Texas," he said while visiting an impoverished community near the city of Progreso.

Jackson met with residents of a neighborhood known locally as a colonia, two miles north of the Mexican border. He stopped along a caliche road at the plywood-floor home of 73-year-old Placida Torres in the colonia called "La Frontera."

Residents told Jackson the neighborhood was developed four years ago, but did not obtain drinking water until March and remains without sewage connections.

"This is on the edge of national shame and international disgrace," Jackson said.

State officials estimate that between 150,000 and 250,000 people in the southernmost part of Texas' colonias. The colonias are usually rural, substandard subdivisions developed with inadequate utilities and drainage.

"This is a kind of little Ethiopia right here in our own face," Jackson said in the yard equipped with an outdoor toilet.

He said he intended to contact House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, to ask for a congressional hearing "to put some light on the situation."

While with the Border Patrol later, Jackson heard from Reyes that the value of drugs seized by agents in his sector since 1982 has increased by 100 fold, and that smugglers are heavily armed with sophisticated weapons.

He said 38 percent of the illegal drugs brought to the United States enter through South Texas.

Jackson called for an increase in funding and staffing for immigration officials, along with an increase in anti-drug education.

At Pan American University in Edinburg, he spoke to an enthusiastic crowd of several hundred students. At the end, the Baptist minister, like an evangelist making an altar call, invited up to the front of the auditorium everyone not registered to vote.

13-year-long MHMR battle apparently settled

DALLAS (AP) — A 13-year legal battle over conditions in Texas schools for the mentally retarded was apparently settled when parties agreed to a plan that should pump an additional $203 million into the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, officials said.

Under the plan, signed Thursday, the state has agreed to hire hundreds of new employees, monitor conditions in the schools for another decade and follow new accreditation standards and investigative procedures to battle abuse and neglect.

Staff-to-client ratio at state schools will be increased by 15 percent over the next three years, including doctors, nurses and physical therapists, the department said.

The signing came 24 hours before U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders was to penalize the state for its failure to comply with a 1983 settlement agreement. In August, Sanders had held the state in contempt of court for violating both the settlement and clients' constitutional rights.

Sanders approved the agreement in open court, saying it was "the right thing to do."

MHMR Board Chairman Roger Bateman said the contempt citation provided a "stimulus" to settle the suit, but denied that Sanders had forced the state to reach an agreement with the plaintiffs.

But plaintiffs' attorney David Ferleger said the state was muscled into the agreement by Sanders' deadline, and by his proposal that the judge hold individual contempt hearings for other schools.

He said the plan was unprecedented because Texas is the first of 30 states involved in similar litigation to guarantee improved conditions at all state schools. Only three state schools — in Fort Worth, Denton and Austin — were named in the original suit.

"This decree goes further than any other in the country in ensuring that, at the least, people will not be warehoused at the risk of life and limb," Ferleger said.

The Legislative Budget Board Tuesday reviewed the initial 1971 case, Leisz vs. Kavanagh lawsuit settlement, which has been agreed to by attorneys on both sides. "I think it's a good settlement," said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, board chairman. "I think it's probably the best result that could have been achieved."

MHMR had estimated earlier that it would cost an extra $17.7 million in fiscal year 1989, $31.7 million in fiscal 1990 and $31.2 million in fiscal 1991 to comply with the settlement agreement, said Tom Suehs, deputy commissioner for management and support.

But Ferleger said $63 million in state and federal money was agreed to be given to the state school funds for this biennium and $140 million for the following one. Of those figures $109.8 million will paid by the state, Ferleger said.

"Those dollar figures will have to continue in the future," Ferleger said. "And the probable result will be that more patients will be moved out of the schools and into the community in order to avoid costs of institutional improvements. That is just what we want for the patients."

The negotiated agreement of the lawsuit over care of the mentally retarded is the second accord in less than two months, MHMR Board Chairman Roger Bateman said. An agreement was signed in September in the RAJ vs. Miller lawsuit over care of the mentally ill.

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Mike Kujawa playfully wrestles with Shanda, a 17-month-old African lion. Shanda bit a Port Bolivar man, Shawn Schilder, on the chest when Schilder fell down on the lion, according to Kujawa.

Lion who bit man alive but under death threat

CRYSTAL BEACH (AP) — Shanda, a 320-pound African lion learning how to ride a motorized jet ski, is living under the threat of death in connection with a biting incident.

The lion bit a 20-year-old man Tuesday, and Galveston County health authorities said the animal would have to be killed so rabies tests could be conducted.

But Thursday, State District Judge Ed Harris issued a temporary restraining order, delaying the destruction of the cat pending an Oct. 22 hearing.

"We're happy we got that far along," said Shanda's owner, Mike Kujawa. "We're thankful she wasn't killed today."

The attack on Shawn Schilder, 20, of Port Bolivar, was the second lion attack in the Houston area in past four days. Schilder was treated at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston and released.

Saturday, 8-year-old Roxanne Hernandez was mauled by a 300-pound lion being led through a north Houston flea market on a leash. The girl remains in the intensive care unit at Hermann Hospital; the lion was put to death.

Kujawa said adverse publicity generated by the first attack may have affected official reaction to his case.

"It's kind of like a witch hunt," Kujawa said. "I guess they are associating it with the other lion incident."

He said he had been training the lion to ride a remote-controlled jet ski in the ocean off this seaside town as part of an exotic animal exhibition.

"This one is about 90 percent (capable of) running a Kawasaki jet ski," he said. "I've got pictures of her on the water."

Kujawa said two friends were trying to find Schilder to ask him to take rabies shots so the lion won't have to die.

Kujawa, 25, said Schilder, a sometime employee of his Crystal Beach Riding Stable, was bitten when he fell chest-down on the animal's head, provoking the attack.

But Joe Vickery, Galveston County Health District sanitarian, said Schilder had walked up to the declawed animal to pet it and was then attacked in Kujawa's front yard. Vickery said officials were not concerned over why the lion attacked the man.

Texas health codes prescribe killing wild animals for rabies tests rather than quarantining them for 10 days like domestic animals, he said.

Kujawa told the Houston Chronicle the lion was to be one of several exotic animal exhibits at his planned Crystal Beach Zoological Gardens and added that he had a permit to display the lion issued last November by the health district.

But Vickery said Kujawa was in violation of the permit.

"In our opinion, not only did he not have the proper facilities, but he was violating the terms of the permit by taking the animal off the premises and allowing the animal to come into contact with people," Vickery said.

Kujawa already was scheduled to appear today before Justice of the Peace Gilbert Torres in Texas City for a hearing on whether he can keep the lion.

Meanwhile, Houston City Councilwoman Eleanor Tinsley called for an ordinance banning lions and other such wild animals from the city.

Mrs. Tinsley said Wednesday she would like to see council adopt an amendment that would ban wild animals from Houston entirely, except in the case of circuses and zoos.

New INS rule expected to aid children of aliens

DALLAS (AP) — Federal immigration officials are expected to announce a new policy soon that allows children who don't qualify for amnesty to stay in this country without fear of deportation.

Administration sources told the Dallas Times Herald that the policy change responds to concerns of illegal-immigrant parents, but offers no blanket reassurances for families in which one spouse qualifies for legalization but the other does not.

The policy's advocates and several members of Congress, who had pressured the Immigration and Naturalization Service to relax its rules for all immediate family members, said they were disappointed by the plan.

The newspaper reported Thursday that the guidelines will simply instruct INS district directors to review cases involving spouses individually and take into account humanitarian concerns.

Parker Wilson, an attorney with Proyecto Adelante, a Dallas organization that helps Central American refugees, said the lack of more recognition of the spouses' plight could have "disastrous effects" on immigrant families.

Wilson said it could either force a husband or wife to leave the country or disappear to avoid deportation.

Gilbert Carrasco of the U.S. Catholic Conference said such guidelines would affect only a handful of children and will do little to remove the dread of family separation, he said.

"This is not going to do the job," Carrasco said.

Carrasco said the lack of protection for spouses is a major reason that fewer than half of the predicted illegals have applied for amnesty during the first five months of the program. As many as a third of all potential amnesty applicants have an immediate relative in such a situation, he said.

The newspaper said the policy, which INS Commissioner Alan Nelson was expected to announce soon, would allow minor children who fail to meet the requirements of amnesty to stay in the country, provided that one or both of their parents become legal.

Under the amnesty rules, only those illegal immigrants who can prove they have lived and worked continuously in the United States since before 1982 can apply to become legal residents.

Last week, the Senate defeated by a 55-45 vote an amendment that would have allowed unqualified spouses and children of eligible applicants to apply.

Nelson and other INS officials have said that the agency doesn't like splitting families, but has no choice but to follow the law passed last October by Congress.

They also say that granting amnesty to illegal immigrant spouses would be unfair to the millions of legal residents who wait as long as a decade to bring their relatives to the United States.

Vanna Slaughter, the director of immigration counseling services for Catholic Charities in Dallas, said that 20 out of every 100 amnesty applicants counseled there are in similar situations. She had hoped the INS would ease their plight.

Woman gets probation for perjury

LIVINGSTON (AP) — A woman convicted of lying to corroborate her father's alibi at his murder trial in 1986 was sentenced to six years probation and fined $2,400.

"I have to do what I think is right," State District Judge John Martin said after pronouncing the sentence Thursday for Vanessa Fontenot.

Martin said he based his decision solely on the perjury case, not on the 1986 trial of Ms. Fontenot's father, who was acquitted. But, he said he couldn't forget the three years probation and deferred adjudication Ms. Fontenot received in 1984 for forging and cashing an employer's check.

A probation revocation hearing on the forgery conviction has been set for Nov. 2 in Austin and Ms. Fontenot faces a 10-year prison sentence as a result of that action.

Martin's fairness in the case had been called into question by testimony of his court reporter during last week's Galveston evidentiary hearing of death row inmate Clarence Brandley.

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Girls living within a 150-mile radius of Odessa are invited to compete for titles in three major categories: personality, appearance and horsemanship.

Pageant events will include contestants giving speeches at 10 a.m. luncheon Nov. 21 at the Odessa Hilton ballroom. An introductory party will be 8 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Odessa Hilton's Spirit Lounge. A horsemanship competition will begin at 9 a.m.– Nov. 22 in the covered arena at Double Tree Stables in Odessa. The coronation ball will be 7:30 p.m. in the Odessa Hilton ballroom.

The winners will compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas and Teen Pageant during June 1988 in Fort Worth. Entry deadline is Nov. 1. For information contact the pageant director after 5 p.m. at 367-3862 or 367-0837...

...**CAROLE LAMBERT**, marketing and management consultant from San Leandro, Calif., will present a seminar on overcoming the fear of success 7 p.m. Monday at the Ramada Hotel. Lambert is a member of Training and Human Resource Development Certificate program at the University of California Berkeley Extension, editor of Resource Focus, Science of Mind Today and founder of Healing Network News.

The seminar, sponsored by Science of Mind Center, will cost $15 per person or family and senior citizens rate, $12.50...

...**GREEN TREE** Country Club Ladies Association will meet for luncheon Oct. 27. Cocktails will begin 11:30 a.m. with luncheon scheduled for noon.

Valere Althouse, consultant and lecturer on extra sensory perception and psychic phenomena, will discuss dream interpretation.

Reservations must be made by Oct. 23. Cost will be $10 per person. For more information call 694-8413...

..."**SEVEN STEPS** To Murder," a murder enactment game sponsored by the Odessa Cultural Council and its member organizations, will be 7 p.m. Nov. 7 in the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Student Lounge.

Groups of clue-seekers will then travel to five other Cultural Council member locations and complete the game at UTPB for a reception. The first group to solve the mystery will win $100 to donate to its favorite cultural arts organization.

Entry fee is $7.50 per person. For information call 366-1994 or 337-1492...

...**UNITED OSTOMY** Association will meet 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Odessa Medical Center Auditorium. Marcy Richey of American Cancer Society will be guest speaker...

...**COMMUNITY CONCERT** season tickets are available by calling 684-5673. Concert season will begin Oct. 28 with "Fascinatin' Rhythm — The Songs of George Gershwin." All concerts will be presented 8 p.m. at Midland High School...

...**STRAIGHT TALK** for Mothers and Daughters Part I, for parents and their daughters, 9-12, will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Planned Parenthood Clinic, 307 E. Texas. Designed to open up communication between parents and daughters, class will include information on female puberty and reproductive system, menstruation and physical and emotional changes. The film "Dear Diary" will be shown.

Cost will be $10 per family. Advanced reservations are required. For more information and reservations call 563-2530...

...**MIDLAND DOWNTOWN** Lioness Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Teen Court will present the program. For information call 687-2606...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Young Democrats will meet for its Second Annual Trivial Pursuit Tournament 10 a.m.-5p.m. Saturday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 501 Air Park Road, north of ClayDesta National Bank.

Teams for the double elimination tournament will consist of up to five members. Registration fee will be $25 per team and may be sent to P.O. Box 9298, Midland 79708. Pre-registration is recommended but there will be registration at the door. For more information call 684-5548 daily or 699-8696 evenings...

...**MIDLAND PORCELAIN** Arts Club will meet Nov. 7. Mary Justiss of Sweetwater will give a painting demonstration...

...**MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL** Society will have a Beginner Fall Workshop 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 31 at Memorial Christian Church, 1001 Andrews Highway. The class will focus on tracing ancestors and provide sources of genealogical information.

Cost of the class will be $5. To preregister send the fee to Midland Genealogical Society Workshop, P.O. Box 1191, Midland 79701...

FAMILY MATTERS

'Blended' families faced with new problems, challenges

By JIM MAY

May

DEAR FAMILY: I remarried a man with two children a year ago. I have three children by a previous marriage. It has been somewhat rocky all along, but since his children live mostly with their mother, things are usually alright. Recently my oldest daughter has become a problem, and I am right in the middle. She thinks her stepfather is too hard on her. He thinks I am too soft on her. I try to sort of soften what each one says about the other. What can I do to help? I don't think that I can stand this much longer. DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: You know, there is a lot of information written for people who have never married, but there does not seem to be much written for those marrying again.

All blended families with children have certain built-in challenges. Some people tell me these families start with built-in handicaps. But like most challenges or handicaps, they can be conquered or overcome.

The first challenge is to make room for everyone. The second is to recognize the fact that the former spouses exist and have an effect upon your family. Everyone in your family and in your "extended" family (including ex-spouses) should have some degree of authority. However, it is possible for any member of the family or former family to sabotage the efforts of the others.

Children in this situation must answer to at least three different adults, each of which often has their own agenda for the child.

It's not unusual for children in this circumstance to receive three conflicting sets of instructions. For example, while you consider your daughter's grades good but improvement needed, your husband may believe they are outstanding and her father may feel they are inadequate.

The first step for you, your daughter, your husband and her father is to sort out who is giving what directions to her. Encourage your daughter to tell you whenever she finds herself in this situation. These discussions are most efficiently executed in a family meeting format when everyone can concentrate on your daughter's welfare. The more openly expressed the situation is, the less the conflict in the long run.

The most beautiful story I have heard about a blended family when the daughter listed her mother, stepfather and biological father as her parents when she entered a beauty contest. Her "parents" were read aloud to the audience just like that. All three were there, and all three were her "parents."

DEAR READERS: I talk to a lot of elementary school groups, parents and children, about the importance of communication or talking to each other.

I am very opposed to excessive television watching, as it tends to stifle conversation and imagination. But there is more than television that cuts off conversation before it can get started. We sometimes tell our children things like, "That's not right," "There is no way that *that* can be correct," "Because I say so."

There also are some phrases that tend to encourage conversation and make everyone feel better. For example, "I love you" and "How was school today?" are good starters.

What I would like parents to do is to ask their elementary age child, or children, what they like to hear you say the most and the least.

I also would like for you to *send their comments to me.* I will keep track of what everyone says and print the response. Your comments can be anonymous if you wish. Try it and let me hear from you. You just might discover something of value.

CONFIDENTIAL TO CONCERNED: You are definitely not alone, even though it feels as if you are. One out of every six couples of childbearing age has some form of infertility problem. There are generally no quick cures.

One of the most common comments from wives undergoing fertility treatments is how dehumanizing it all is. Most require some form of invasive procedure.

Seek professional counseling regarding your concerns about adoption. My first recommendation in that regard is your minister, priest or rabbi. You and your husband are figthing a tough, highly personal problem, but you are not alone. Good luck.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Information about AIDS wrong

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a bisexual male, 38, divorced with two children, of whom I have partial custody. My sister and her family used to invite us to swim in their pool, but no more. Why? They're afraid I might contaminate their pool with the AIDS virus!

Of course, this is ridiculous, but what is more ridiculous is the fact that many people, despite all the available information, still think that ALL gays and bisexuals are "automatically" infected with AIDS. (Abby, I have been tested for AIDS every six months and have always tested negative.)

My niece won't even let me hold — let alone kiss — her 3-year-old daughter. My children, who are 7 and 9 years old, want to know why these relatives didn't come to their birthday parties at my home. (They fear that the food and utensils may have been contaminated, no doubt!)

I am heartsick over all of this, and I know I'm not alone. Abby, please keep giving your readers the right information about AIDS.

Thank you very much, and God bless you. — A 'PITTSBURGH READER

DEAR READER: According to Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president of the American Foundation for AIDS Research: "Even if you were antibody-positive, your sister's behavior is not only inappropriate but insensitive and unnecessary. AIDS cannot be transmitted by sharing eating utensils, hugging, holding, swimming or any other form of casual contact. Study after study has repeatedly demonstrated this fact. This has been confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta."

DEAR ABBY: We've been married for three months. Among our wedding gifts was a silver pitcher. On the card was this poem:

"Wedding gifts usually go to the bride

"And you expect them to walk side by side,

"But if you split, and she throws you the broom,

"Then the pitcher automatically goes to the groom."

(There's a hand-sketched picture of a groom throwing a horseshoe at his bride. It's signed: "Good luck, chum!")

My husband put the pitcher and the card on the shelf in the kitchen. I turn the card to the wall when I cook. But he turns it back when he comes in from the barn at noon, then he sits there grinning like a Cheshire cat.

Shall I open the window and let a stiff breeze blow the card and pitcher into the stubble field? I like the pitcher, but not the card. — FARMER'S WIFE IN CLARK COUNTY

DEAR WIFE: Don't depend on the weather to do the deed. Pitch the card — not the pitcher.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from the man who hasn't kissed his wife in 10 years because she was a heavy smoker and he couldn't stand the taste and smell, I had to write. My husband chews tobacco — specifically, he dips snuff, which is why I haven't kissed him in 10 years!

His teeth are brown, his tongue is cracked and his mouth tastes so bad my tongue and mouth "burn" when he tries to kiss me.

It's a real turn-off when making love, and yet he insists that I kiss him.

"It's not that bad," he says. Ha! Cancer runs in his family, yet he's into total denial of all the statistics.

For years he has been promising me he would quit. Now he announced that he has changed his mind — he "enjoys" dipping snuff too much to give it up.

I still find him repulsive with that tobacco mouth, but it's not enough to make me divorce him. He doesn't drink, gamble or chase other women. I find myself looking at other men and fantasizing about what it would be like to spend a night just kissing!

Am I wrong to refuse to kiss him during lovemaking? Or would a good wife submit to whatever her husband wants, just to satisfy him? — KISSED OFF

DEAR KISSED OFF: Your husband is clearly addicted. He made a choice between you and tobacco. You lost. And no, you are not wrong to refuse to kiss him during lovemaking. ("A fine romance — with no kisses!")

Your husband is selfish to the point of being cruel; he's punishing both of you because he "enjoys" his addiction too much to try to overcome it.

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Use of humor important tool for promoting health of elderly

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Even death can be funny, says a woman who recommends more laughter and a kazoo for a longer life.

"You need to keep your sense of humor," Sandy Queen told a giggling audience at a training conference for health workers who care for senior citizens in eight Southeastern states.

Ms. Queen, a consultant to a health program at Goucher College in Towson, Md., who has been lecturing on the power of a good guffaw for eight years, said laughter is the best stress reliever.

The 41-year-old Ms. Queen, who often dons a multi-colored propeller beanie, can find humor in anything.

Ms. Queen said the route to happiness is to shed the "constipated personality" shared by many adults and to learn again how to be childlike.

For example a 60-year-old woman whose favorite pastime was squishing her feet in mud puddles.

The woman said whenever she went "squishing," her neighbors would stare. Now she has a grandchild and "he doesn't particularly like to squish in mud puddles," but she takes him anyway. Neighbors who now think she's slopping through the mud for the boy's sake say, "What a good grandmother!" Ms. Queen said.

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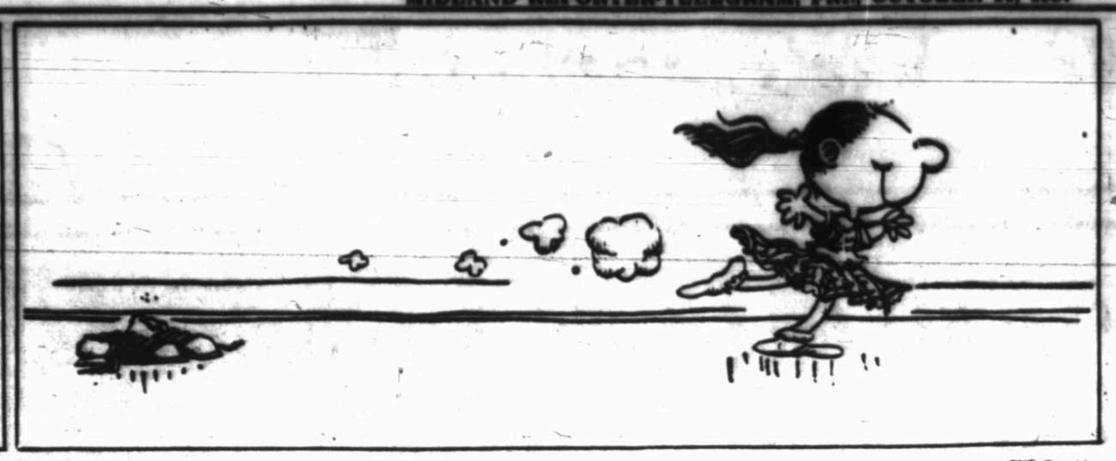

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Forgotten events celebrated in book

Editor's note: This is the first part of a two-part series on childhood. Part two will run Monday.

By RON WIGGINS and PAT CROWLEY
Copley News Service

There was, of course, a last time you were carried sleeping from the car. The occasion was neither celebrated nor remarked unless your dad said something like:

"Holy cow! This kid's a moose. From now on he walks."

And so you did. The next time your folks came in late, your dad squeezed your shoulder and prodded you gently, saying, "We're home. Wake up. Let's go." And obligingly, you trundled into the house, bouncing off furniture and walls until you crawled into bed where somebody later came and undressed you and tucked you in and perhaps pressed lips against your cheek.

There was a last time for that, too. And a last time anybody tied a shoe for you or made you use the booster board at the barbershop, or gave you money knotted up in a handkerchief or told you to look both ways or close your mouth while you're eating, and on and on and on.

That's what this two-part series is about: Last times. The closing of hundreds of personal epochs, each one un-noted and uncelebrated. Well, why not first times?

Sorry, first times get the glory, but our hearts go out to last times precisely because they sneak by us. We know you can remember that first time you wobbled off on your first two-wheeler, but who was there taking home movies when you last needed the training wheels?

WE HERE at The Last Times Retrieval Institute can fetch these priceless moments back for you, but as Strother Martin said in "Cool Hand Luke," you've got to get your mind right. Take this test. When you see a waxed floor, what's the first thing you think of?

If you said wax buildup, you are much too grown up for your own good and we just may have to hold you back and make you repeat childhood. Any sensible kid would have promptly said sliding in your socks. That's all a waxed floor is good for.

You took off your shoes, got a running start and slid. Talk about fun. It was good exercise. It was exciting. You could have contests. It wore out your socks. We here at the Institute still slide in our socks.

"If you're in there wearing out your socks, I'll wear you out," your mom said.

When's the last time your mother said, "If I have to come in there one more time, you're going to be sorry"?

Childhood and growing up wasn't all fun. It was kind of a soap opera. In fact, that's why people watch soap operas, because in a weird kind of way they miss the rich and dramatic lives they knew as children. Whatever the rewards and stresses of adult life, it's a millpond of tranquility compared with your basic tempest-tossed kid life.

Consider. You start life perfectly sensitive to pain and humiliation, yet without the least idea of how to avoid either. You are dropped defenseless into an environment teeming with huge people empowered to snatch you up and stash you in bed without any dessert. On the brighter side, the fun you had playing hide-and-seek after supper makes an adult's week at Club Med seem like a lecture on bauxite imports by comparison.

When was the last time you carefully gauged the distance of the person who was "it" from the base, chose your moment and then sprinted desperately to the tree, beating the kid by a half-step? Of course you can't remember. But there was such a time, and when you went home in the cool of that fall evening, it never occurred to you to think:

"That was my last hide-and-seek game. After this moment, I am too old. Millions of children will play that game from now until God closes his book on humankind, but for me, this game is no more."

SET YOUR brain on "fast backward" and see if you can place these last times in your life:

- You let someone wiggle your tooth. "Not too much! Not too much!"
- There was no such thing as too sweet and you put sugar on your Frosted Flakes.
- You broke an older sib's precious model, which you had only borrowed and now had to put the pieces back where you found them, trying to make it look not broken and then, sick at your stomach at the horror of your crime, mentally rehearsed a defense built on the pathetic premise that you never touched it and, besides, it was already broken when you picked it up.
- You won extravagant praise for the fury of your onslaught with the potato masher and were assured that the few lumps you missed were the best part.
- You were pushed in a grocery cart by a friend and were really having a good time until you hit the pyramid of Stokely's green beans.

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Pat Crowley cartoons and Ron Wiggins writes for The Palm Beach Post when they're not collecting last times. Their new book, "The First Book of Last Times," may be ordered by sending a $6.25 check to the Palm Beach Newspapers, P.O. Box 24700, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33416-4700, attention Public Relations.

Migraine prevention sought

Associated Press

Recent advances in the treatment of migraine headaches are aimed at prevention. According to physicians at the New York University Medical Center, many medications used today stabilize the blood vessels, thereby preventing the vascular changes that are currently thought to initiate throbbing head pain.

"We no longer treat migraine as if it were only a headache," said Dr. Emile Hiesiger, assistant professor of neurology at the center.

"Migraine is now known to be a condition that affects the whole vascular system. We feel that people with migraine have very labile blood vessels — vessels that contract and dilate more readily than normal. In the head, this sudden fluctuation leads to the throbbing migraine headache."

Two medications currently used to control migraine are beta blockers, such as propranolol, and calcium-channel blockers, such as verapamil. "These alter the tone of the vascular wall, thereby reducing the susceptibility to fluctations," explained Hiesiger.

Antidepressant medications, such as amitryptiline and imipramine, also have been of value in migraine control progrms. "One hypothesis for their success is that these drugs decrease the release of three chemicals in the brain — serotonin, norepinephrine and histamine — all of which are thought to cause fluctuations in the vascular system and, therefore, to play a role in the genesis of migraine headache," explained Hiesiger.

A third option for controlling migraine is the use of anti-inflammatory drugs such as indomethacin and aspirin.

"These drugs are believed to be effective because they reduce platelet aggregation in the blood vessels," said Hiesiger. "Part of the initial blood vessel changes in migraine involves aggregation of platelets in the blood vessels. These platelets release serotonin, one of the chemical triggers of migraine."

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Housework changed since women went to office

By ERMA BOMBECK

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Fact: Women are in the work market to stay.

Fact: "Real men" don't flush, wax, mop, wipe, defrost, vacuum, shop, babysit, iron or bleach.

Fact: Death by housework is a reality.

Fact: Something has to give.

It's true. American women can no longer go on trying to keep house the way their mothers and grandmothers kept it and hold down a job outside of the home at the same time.

It's time to take a frank look at what is important and what you can let slide by.

Some of these ideas may be revolutionary, but believe me when I tell you they can save your life.

My theory on housework is, if the item doesn't multiply, smell, catch fire or block the refrigerator door, let it be. No one else cares. Why should you?

Despite what your mother told you, no one ever died from sleeping in an unmade bed.

I have known mothers who actually remake the bed after their children do it because there is a wrinkle in the spread or the blanket is on crooked. This is sick.

Cleaning out a catch-all drawer is nothing to do. Once you get beyond the fact that when you die strangers will come in after the funeral and see what a lousy housekeeper you were, you have it made.

Dust was put on earth to measure time. You have to believe that or you will be rearranging it every day of your life.

If you notice dust particles, they float around until you leave the room, then they settle in the same spot from which you have just removed them.

Don't let shoes in the middle of the floor make you crazy. Oriental mothers used to go wild and then they learned to live with it, and today it's an important part of their culture. At least you know where the shoes are and aren't looking for them all the time.

Ironing by demand is a trend whose time has come. How many of us have ironed clothes in our closets that have been hanging there for three years and will have to be ironed again before we can wear them? I say leave them in the dryer until there is a need for them.

Women have got to get over the bathroom fetish. On my mother's driver's license under "occupation," she listed BATHROOM HANDMAIDEN.

After each and every person used it, Mother would go in and wipe the beads of water off the shower wall, turn off the faucets, retrieve the towel from the floor and the soap from the drain. Then she would straighten the rug scrooched under the door and put the lid down on the seat of the commode.

We did not respect her for this.

Housework is a treadmill from futility to oblivion with stops off at tedium and counterproductivity.

If you want to be a woman who still removes take-home chicken from the box and arranges it on a plate, go ahead and be a martyr.

But don't be surprised that when you put this on your resume, no one cares.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

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Mumps outbreaks grow in number

ATLANTA (AP) — Outbreaks of mumps, the once-common childhood disease, is on the increase and could spread to adults in the U.S. workplace, federal health researchers warn.

The national Centers for Disease Control said more than 9,000 mumps cases were reported in the first six months of this year, four times more than the period in 1986 and even more than the reported total for all of last year.

The increase, the CDC said, is "largely a result of illness among unvaccinated middle and high school students."

The CDC warned that as unimmunized children and teen-agers grow older, outbreaks will occur in the workplace.

"Outbreaks in the workplace are going to be relatively uncommon, but we're predicting that that possibility may become a reality," said Dr. Steve Cochi, a CDC mumps specialist.

Mumps, which causes painful swelling in the neck, is usually a mild disease, but can cause serious problems in other parts of the body, including deafness, orchitis in the testicles or meningitis or encephalitis in the nervous system.

In the first 26 weeks of the year, 9,302 mumps cases were reported in the United States, compared with 2,396 in the first half of 1986 and 6,807 cases for the entire year.

Nineteen states do not require mumps immunity for school children, and 18 others have laws applying only to younger children on school entry, he said.

Outbreaks also have occurred in the last year on college and university campuses; 480 mumps cases were reported among students at 16 colleges in Illinois, South Dakota and Wisconsin alone in the 1986-87 school year.

The Atlanta-based CDC has urged extension of mumps vaccine laws for all students through high school, and the American College Health Association has recommended mandatory mumps vaccines for any student born after 1956. Americans born before 1956 are presumed to have natural immunity to mumps from the time when the disease was more common.

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Paris honors Texas Republic's legation

PARIS (AP) — A French military band played the Texas state song as Gov. Bill Clements dedicated a plaque marking the home of the independent Texas Republic's former legation on the fashionable Place Vendome.

During the ceremony in a light rainfall Thursday, Clements said the marker is a sign of a relationship dating back to 17th century French colonists.

"We in Texas have had a 300-year relationship with the French," Clements said. "We have commercial enterprises, we have academic exchanges, we have joined together for freedom in Europe and France helped us in our battle for independence."

France signed a treaty with Texas on Sept. 25, 1839, becoming the first country to recognize the new republic after its fight to break away from Mexico.

"Vive le Texas!" exclaimed Jean Tiberi, who represented Mayor Jacques Chirac at the brief ceremony.

When Frenchmen think of Texas, they remember the Alamo, the NASA space center and Texan help in World War I and World War II, "for the ideals of human rights and liberty we have fought for together," Tiberi said.

Clements, a Republican, arrived Thursday in Paris to begin a five-day visit focusing on trade and investment. He will also visit the cities of Lyon and Dijon in eastern France.

"Part of my mission here is to strengthen and establish commercial ties," he told a few dozen people huddled under umbrellas in front of No. 1 Place Vendome, now a hotel offering rooms for 480 to 600 francs (80 to 100 dollars), or 790 francs (130 dollars) with bath.

AP Laserphoto

Texas Gov. Bill Clements, right, and Paris Deputy Mayor Jean Tiberi show a plaque dedicated to the home of the independent Texas Republic's former legation on the Place Vendome in Paris Thursday.

The four-story building also houses the Morabito leather goods store and an IBM computer showroom.

Jean Mazel, a French historian who researched the Paris archives to find records of where the legation was housed, said there were three different locations between 1840 and 1845, when Texas was annexed by the United States.

"The first was a very humble place on rue de Richelieu," Mazel said.

Texas Charge d'Affaires Ashbel Smith — who had studied medicine in Paris in the early 1830s — moved the legation in 1842 to the Place Vendome, an elegant square dominated by a 132-foot column supporting a statue of the Emperor Napoleon.

The following year, the legation moved a few blocks away to 20 rue de Castiglione, its last home.

Tiberi said the Place Vendome building was chosen for the plaque because it is the most prestigious of the three locations.

The French legation in Austin, built in 1840, has been restored and is maintained as an historic site by the Daughters of the Republic.

Mazel said the French charge d'affaires, Pinckney Alphonse Dubois de Saligny, had a difficult time, especially after shooting a neighboring farmer's pig who was tearing up the legation's garden.

Uribe to run for state high court

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — State Sen. Hector Uribe announced Thursday that he has completed his legislative agenda and will seek election next year to an open seat on the Texas Supreme Court.

"Having accomplished my legislative agenda, having written over 100 laws, I feel I now have the experience to serve on the Texas Supreme Court," said the 41-year-old attorney, a Brownsville Democrat.

Uribe previously had indicated he might challenge incumbent Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez.

Already announced as a candidate for the court seat being vacated by Supreme Court Justice Ted Robertson is former U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower, who resigned as first assistant Texas attorney general on June 1 to announce for the race.

Robertson is running for chief justice.

"The Supreme Court was controlled for many years by major corporations through their big law firms," Uribe said in a prepared statement.

Water dispute to be settled in February meeting

DENVER (AP) — Charles Meyers, special master in a settlement pending between Texas and New Mexico over rights to Pecos River water, says a hearing in February will determine how New Mexico will repay 340,000 acre-feet of river water it owes Texas.

But Meyers said at a hearing here Thursday it's unlikely he will reverse his rejection of New Mexico's plan for giving Pecos water to Texas in the future.

The U.S. Supreme Court in June ordered New Mexico to repay the water taken from Texas in violation of a 40-year-old agreement. The court also found New Mexico should provide an additional amount in the future to protect against shortages.

The hearing here and the one in February were planned to resolve the high court ruling.

New Mexico wants to pay back the debt, which involves giving the Lone Star state 34,000 gallons of water a year for 10 years, with money. Texas wants the water.

New Mexico's plan for the additional water calls for giving Texas a percentage of water accumulated over a 5-year-period, once shortfalls and excesses for the duration are taken into consideration.

"New Mexico seems to be trying to open up an annual calculation of man's activities which is unworkable," Meyers said.

The plan could lead to years of shortfalls for Texas, he said.

"How are they going to manage an agricultural economy, or a petroleum economy, or whatever they're trying to do down there?" Meyers said. "How are they going to manage if there's no water coming in for 23 years?"

"The hearing in February is going to be really interesting," added Zack Dean, a Texas state hydrologist. "You will see just how much water is worth in the West."

At Thursday's hearing attorneys for the two states discussed contents of a "River Master's Instructional Manual" which will guide the final settlement planned at the hearing Feb. 16-25.

At the February meeting, Meyers also will try to determine how New Mexico will repay the 340,000 acre-feet of water.

Arguments in Thursday's hearing were preceded by a half-day's round-table discussion between attorneys and water engineers concerning the content of the river master's manual.

"We've agreed on most of the 32-page manual," said Renae Hicks, lead attorney for Texas. "This whole hearing is about two or three sentences we can't agree on."

A second day of testimony was canceled after the progress reported on Thursday.

Modest recovery in state's revenue future, Bullock says

By JIM WARREN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Comptroller Bob Bullock told lawmakers Thursday that his revenue forecast remains on track and that he expects a modest economic recovery in the next two years and a small surplus at the end of the budget cycle.

In a report to the Legislature, Bullock predicted that it will have a $197 million budget surplus — about 1 percent of the state's major revenues — when the 1988-89 budget period ends August 31, 1989. Most of the surplus stems from Gov. Bill Clements' vetoes of $133 million, said Bullock, the state's tax collector.

Sales tax collections are expected to increase by 40 percent during this budget cycle, mainly because of the increased tax rate and a broader tax base. In their struggle to balance the budget this summer, lawmakers increased the sales tax from 5.25 percent to 6 cents on the dollar while removing many of the sales tax exemptions on goods and services.

State sales tax collections will total $12.55 billion, up from $8.95 billion during the last two-year cycle. Collections from the business tax on corporations, which increases in January, will increase 13 percent, from $1.63 billion to $1.85 billion.

The gasoline tax, which remains at 15 cents per gallon, will raise 30 percent more than during 1986-87.

But collections on oil will decline 22 percent, Bullock said. Although he predicts oil prices will rise slightly, production will decline, he said. Natural gas taxes also will be off 16 percent, the comptroller predicted.

Bullock predicts the taxable price for a barrel of oil — the actual price the producer receives from the first buyer — will be $17.40 in 1988 and $18 in 1989, up about $1 from his earlier estimates. The so-called spot market price for West Texas intermediate, the benchmark domestic crude, was $19.75 on Wednesday.

In 1988-89, the comptroller's office foresees slow but steady increases in the gross state product, personal income, oil prices, population and the the rig count. Bullock predicts modest declines in the unemployment rate, from the current 8.5 percent to 7 percent in 1988 and 6.8 percent in 1989.

The comptroller also pointed out that the Treasury ended fiscal 1987 only $745 million in the red, $267 million better than originally predicted. But he called that $267 million "an artificial improvement...due to delays in spending from 1987 until 1988 which made no real improvement in the state's budget for 1988-1989."

Tyler flowers with rose festival

TYLER (AP) — The 54th annual Texas Rose Festival, honoring the multimillion-dollar rose industry, began this week with a four-day run of pageantry and festivities.

Rose Queen Allyson Anne Henry will reign over the festival, with a theme of "Celebrations of Roses and Royalty." The festival conciudes Sunday.

The festival was highlighted by the coronation of Ms. Henry Thursday night. It will be repeated Friday night in D.K. Caldwell Auditorium.

Rose growers within a 50-mile radius of Tyler produce more than one-third of the commercially grown rose bushes in the United States, giving Tyler its distinction as the Rose Capital of America. Many of those same roses will be used in various activities of the festival.

"Many volunteers have put in a great deal of time planning this year's festival and it should be a spectacular event," Festival President Ralph L. Davis, said.

Forty-five college sophomores from around Texas will be featured in gala costumes representing celebrations in America, around the world.

Ms. Henry, Rose Growers Duchess Leigh-Ann Bickley, 20 ladies-in-waiting and 25 out-of-town duchesses make up the royal festival court.

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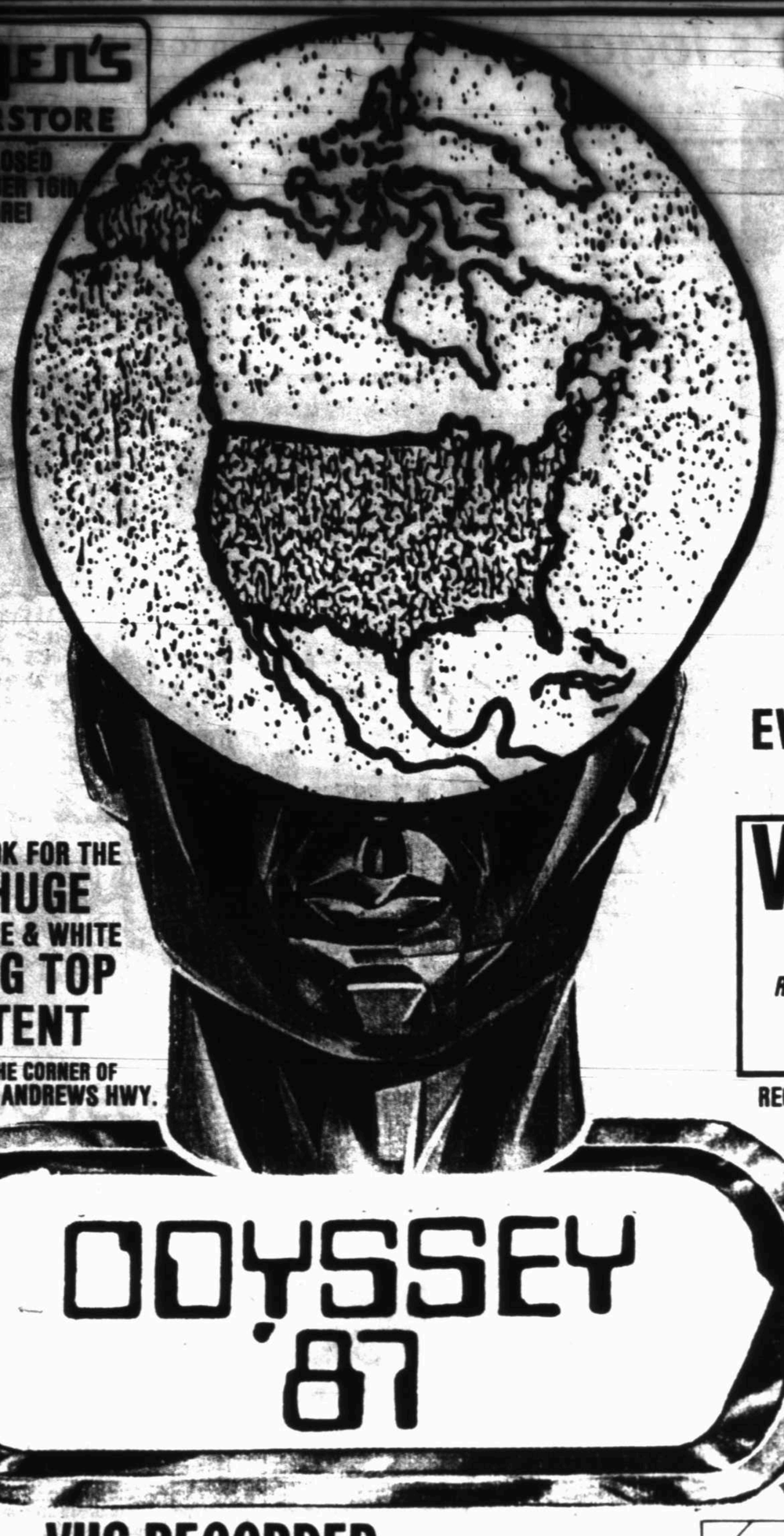

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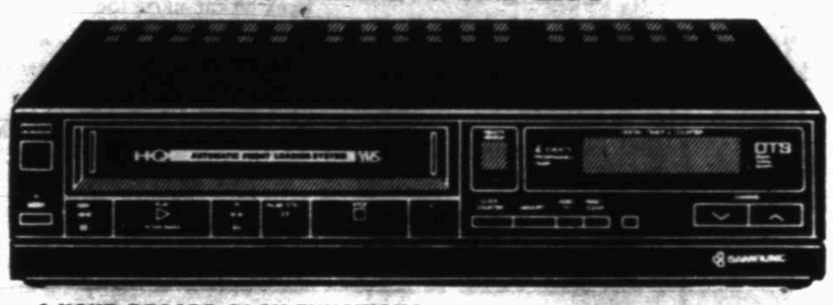

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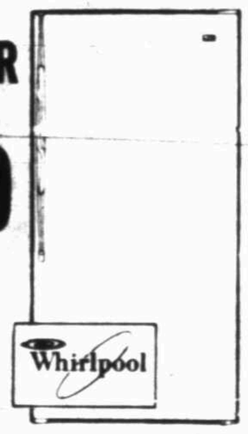

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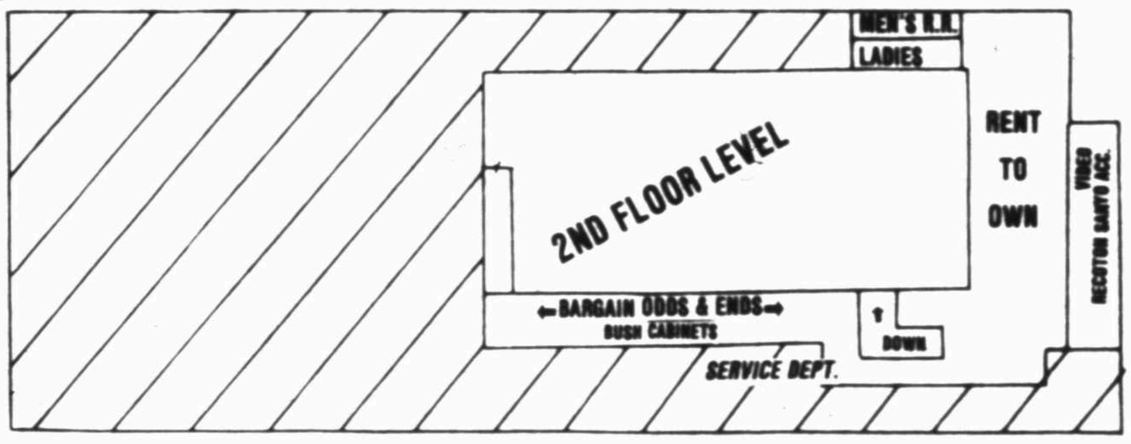

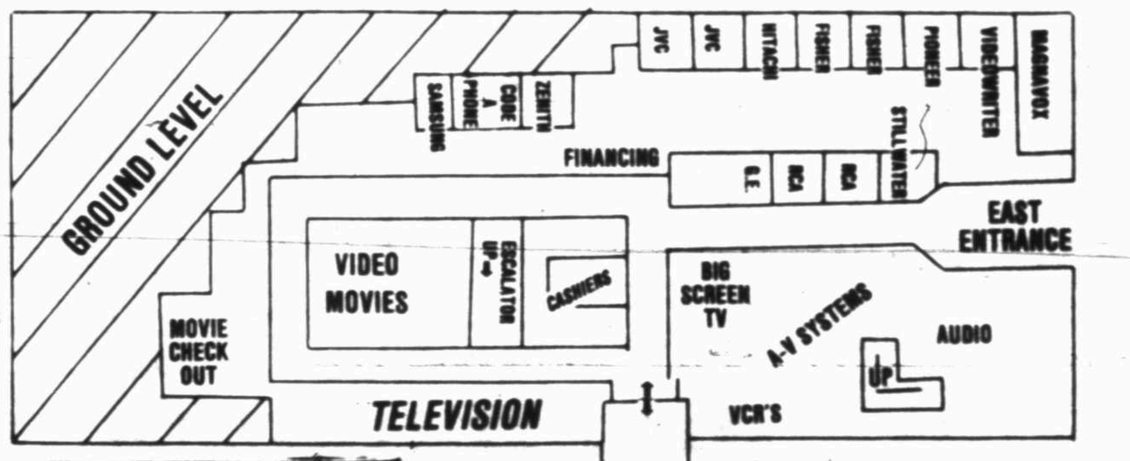

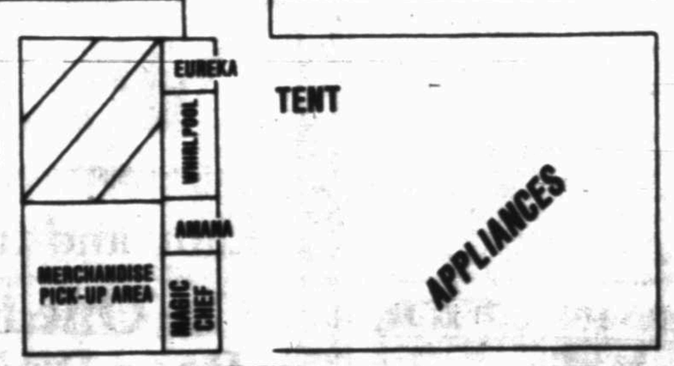

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Not a surrender, a cease-fire, NFLPA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The NFL Players Association ended its 24-day strike by returning to work without a new contract, but the union views the action "not as a surrender, but a cease-fire."

Saying he was frustrated with the owners' "blatant display of monopoly power," NFLPA executive director Gene Upshaw sent the players back to work Thursday and announced that the union had filed an antitrust suit in federal district court in Minneapolis.

In effect, Upshaw simply got tired of trying to reach an agreement with the owners. So as the strike crumbled and entire teams began to return to work, he decided to let the legal system take over.

"We tried bargaining, we've been on strike, now we'll let the courts decide who's right," Upshaw said.

The NFLPA, stuck without a new contract and mired in a strike that stretched longer than the players expected, viewed the decision to return the players to work as a mere halt in the proceedings.

"This is not a surrender, it's a cease-fire while we proceed in another direction," said NFLPA assistant executive director Doug Allen. "We believe they refused to be rationable or reasonable."

Upshaw said the strike was "worth it," and insisted that it "strengthened" the union.

"Obviously, we'll let the courts decide what was accomplished and what wasn't accomplished," Upshaw said.

ALLEN SAID management's arrogance was typified by its refusal to pay the returning players their salaries for the week.

"If we had carried this to its conclusion it would have not only destroyed the union but the league," Allen said. "An example of this is the owners not letting the players play this weekend.

"It's preposterous. While they're rearing back with their hand to strike the players, they're hitting the fans in the face."

Upshaw said the owners never gave the union an opportunity to assert itself.

"When the owners refused arbitration, refused to bargain with the players, we decided to go to court," Upshaw said. "We will put all the issues before the court and the court will decide who is right."

The suit challenges the NFL reserve system, the college draft and the players' contracts, Upshaw said. Specifically, it questions the issue of

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NFL union leader Gene Upshaw is not giving up...

Players sue owners

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The National Football League Players Association has taken its battle against the owners from the picket line to federal court.

After negotiations for a new contract collapsed and the players union ordered its members to return to work Thursday without an agreement, the NFLPA filed an antitrust suit in U.S. District Court in Minneapolis, claiming the league illegally limits compensation to players and monopolizes player talent.

"We waited to file the suit until today because we hoped the NFL would reach a good-faith collective bargaining agreement," W.B. "Buck" Briggs, staff counsel for the NFLPA, said Thursday.

"We only filed the suit when it became apparent the league had no intention of reaching an agreement. I assure you that our intention was to negotiate an agreement," Briggs said by telephone from his Washington office.

The players could have filed their case in any federal district court, but Minnesota was chosen mainly because the union has hired the Minneapolis law firm of Lindquist & Vennum.

Teams began reporting back en masse Thursday without a new contract agreement, but left after being told they had missed the deadline to play and get paid for this weekend's games.

"I'm sure the NFL will raise a hue and cry. I'm sure they'll shed crocodile tears," Briggs said. "But the league's intransigence made this the only viable movement."

The suit alleges that the NFL and owners conspired to impose a system that illegally restricts compensation paid to players.

The Mangement Council executive committee said in a statement it would have no comment until it had read the suit.

"The NFL defendants comprised the only major football league in the United States," the suit claims. "Together, they monopolize and or have combined to conspire and monopolize both the U.S. market for major league pro football games and the U.S. market for the services for major league professional football players."

The suit also alleges that the league's college draft is monopolistic and a violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

Eagles, 'Dogs hit 4-5A crossroad

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland High enjoyed San Angelo's Homecoming so much last week that the Bulldogs will hold their own Homecoming game today at 8 p.m. against the Abilene High Eagles in a game that finds both teams at the District 4-5A crossroad.

On paper, you could throw a sheet over these two teams. Both own 4-2 records. Abilene High has scored 92 points this year while MHS has scored 90. Midland High has given up 118 points while the Eagles have given up 120. If the math is correct, that amounts to a flat out tie.

But the Bulldogs of coach Doug McCutchen do own better overall offensive and defensive statistics. MHS averages 284.7 yards per contest on offense while the Eagles average 270.7. And the Bulldogs have a real advantage defensively, giving up only 264.8 yards per outing to AHS' 304.5.

Still, statistics don't tell the whole story for tonight. This could be a key game for both teams in how they fare overall this season.

"The win against San Angelo gave us a chance to have a good season," said McCutchen. "So, in that respect, this is another big game for us. We must have the same intensity that we displayed last week. We can insure a winning season with a win against Abilene."

Abilene High coach Larry Pullin also feels tonight is a big game for his team.

"We were 2-4 at this time last year and we're 4-2 this year, but we're at the point of our season where we find out if we go forward or backward," said Pullin. "I know we ended the season strong after beating Midland High last year in what was a tough, close game."

ABILENE HIGH is a youthful team, starting five juniors and a sophomore on offense and six juniors on defense. However, the offense revolves around senior quarterback Jon Davis, who ranks second in 4-5A total offense with 325 rushing yards and 645 through the air. His favorite target is Trey Forkerway, who has caught 23 passes for 340 yards. Those two must be stopped or slowed if MHS has a chance to win.

"Abilene looks like a team that is ready to break things open," said McCutchen. "I worry about them really busting loose and exploding. They have Davis back and he is the key to their offense. At times, he has done some great things. And that Forkerway has made some big catches. They have had a lot of injuries on defense, but it looks like they are getting well. Their linebackers play exceptionally well."

Midland High's offense now seems ready to roll after suffering an eight quarter scoring drought against Midland Lee and Odessa Permian. Quarterback Jeff Somers proved last week he can move the club if given time to throw. Somers has thrown for 586 yards, despite missing most of the Permian game when he became sick. His favorite target has been Shaun Savas, who has caught 11 passes, but MHS has six receivers with four or more catches this year.

ALSO, JUNIOR running back Dwane Roberts has 596 rushing

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AHS at MHS

Abilene High Offense

Quarterback: Jon Davis, 173, Sr. Fullback: Warren Abor, 184, Jr. Tailback: Russell Haynes, 188, Soph. Slingback: Michael Riley, 145, Sr. Wide Receiver: Trey Forkerway, 180, Jr. Tight End: Matt Sherwood, 210, Jr. Tackles: Roland Wolf, 185, Jr.; Alex Taylor, 203, Jr. Guards: Woody O'Dell, 188, Sr.; Jeff Vest, 215, Sr. Center: J.J. Rochins, 181, Sr.

Midland High Offense

Quarterback: Jeff Somers, 170, Sr. Halfbacks: Deano Roberts, 174, Jr., Gay Giacoche, 175, Sr. Fullback: Max Reyes, 157, Jr. Split End: Shaun Savas, 140, Jr. Tight End: Herbie Cavenaugh, 188, Sr. Guards: Eric Hodges, 180, Sr., Sterling Warren, 220, Sr. Tackles: Patrick Jones, 221, Sr., Thomas Green, 180, Jr. Center: David Danley, 178, Sr.

Abilene High Defense

Ends: Juan Aiello, 180, Jr.; Tony Trevino, 188, Jr. Tackles: Richard Sargeron, 240, Sr.; Shane Daniel, 200, Jr. Linebackers: David Aguirre, 171, Sr.; Warren Abor, 184, Jr.; Barkely Pineda, 205, Sr. Cornerbacks: Bart Bourland, 125, Sr.; Michael Riley, 145, Sr. Safties: Mike Johnson, 168, Jr.; Reggie James, 180, Jr.

Midland High Defense

Ends: Ronnie Forest, 180, Jr., Steve Lilley, 188, Sr. Tackles: Toby Box, 247, Sr., Jeff Davis, 205, Sr. Linebackers: Cliff Coleman, 184, Sr., Clyde Devlin, 187, Sr., Brandon Glover, 170, Soph. Cornerbacks: Roman Duran, 180, Jr., Mark Lane, 175, Sr. Safeties: Dennis Dean, 185, Sr., Chris Johnson, 161, Sr.

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MHS receiver Shaun Savas, leads 'Dogs with 11 catches...

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Baseball Today...

1982 — With the tying and winning runs in scoring position, San Francisco's Willie McCovey hit a hard line drive at second baseman Bobby Richardson for the final out and the New York Yankees won 1-0 in the seventh game for their 20th World Series title.

1969 — The "Miracle" New York Mets won their fourth straight game from the Baltimore Orioles with a 5-3 victory and took the World Series in five games.

1975 — Tony Perez broke an 0-for-15 slump with two home runs to power the Cincinnati Reds to a 6-2 triumph over the Boston Red Sox in Game 5 of the World Series.

1983 — Eddie Murray hit two homers and Scott McGregor pitched a five-hitter to give Baltimore Orioles a 5-0 victory, their fourth straight, over the Philadelphia Phillies and the World Series in five games.

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)
Radio
Abilene High at Midland High, 8 p.m., KCRS-AM.
Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, KWMJ-FM.
San Angelo at Odessa High, KQIP-FM.

Sports Today...

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
— Abilene High at Midland High, 8 p.m., Memorial Stadium.
Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper
San Angelo at Odessa High
Fabens at Greenwood
Stanton at Rankin
Reagan County at Forsan
Big Spring at Fort Stockton
Andrews at Snyder
Clint at Crane

Classic Series: No pitching vs. no hitting

By WAYNE LOCKWOOD
Copley News Service

MINNEAPOLIS — What we have here is that classic matchup between a team with no pitching and a team with no hitting.

Should be an interesting World Series. Bring your lunch.

All right, all right, the Minnesota Twins do have some pitching. They have two serviceable starters, Frank Viola and Bert Blyleven, and a useful but arm-weary Jeff Reardon in the bullpen.

Oddly enough, with two travel days and four games scheduled for the intimidating confines of the Metrodome, that might be enough. Postseason baseball, unlike regular-season play, rewards the quick fix and devalues day-in and day-out consistency.

The things that got you there — your third, fourth and fifth starters, for example — may not be a factor once you get there. Ask the Tigers and the Giants.

As for the St. Louis Cardinals' hitting, well, let's just say that Ruth and Gehrig do not come to mind when you watch these guys swing the bat. Musial, either.

Joaquin Andujar once described the Cardinals' batting order as "seven leadoff hitters and Jack Clark." Now they don't have Clark, who has an ankle injury. The next two most productive St. Louis batsmen, Willie McGee (wrist) and Terry Pendleton (hamstring and side), are battling injuries that reduce their effectiveness at the plate. Pendleton is to join Clark on the bench for Game 1.

WHAT WILL the Cardinals do for a DH in the Series when they're having a hard enough time finding a plain old H?

What we're looking at, in other words, is a confrontation between a team whose pitching is not as good as many of this year's major-league also-rans. The same goes for the team's hitters in their present condition.

Scary, isn't it?

What's that? You want to know how these teams got here, if they're so flawed?

Well, the Twins hit and fielded great. They also caught the Tigers flat as the dollar after an emotional head-to-head showdown with Toronto over the final two weeks of the regular season.

As for the Cardinals, they're still wondering how they got here. Put it down to heart and experience. There doesn't seem to be any rational explanation.

St. Louis manager Whitey Herzog, asked to compare this National League pennant winner with his previous 1982 and 1985 champions, said, "In a way, this one is a miracle."

"It's the best of the three," said McGee, a member of each of those championship teams. "It was the best because it was the toughest one. We had a lot of adversity, a lot of critics, a lot of injuries."

"Really," said second baseman Tommy Herr, "it's uncanny how we kept putting wins on the board without our so-called regular lineup."

HERZOG, A manager highly esteemed by other baseball people, receives a great deal of credit for that occurrence. He's not so sure he deserves it. After all, Whitey was the same manager a lot of other years when he didn't win.

"I really don't know how we got here," Herzog said. "I don't know how we got to the playoffs, either. I mean that.

"We never really had our team intact ... I'll bet for not more than 20 games. We've gone this far and we still don't have it intact."

Nonetheless, here they are.

Enjoying the freedom of having nothing to lose may help, of course. Under the circumstances, the Giants were expected to win. The pressure was on them. The Cardinals could play it loose and easy.

"Whitey was in a situation where he couldn't lose," Herr said. "If we win, he looks like a genius. If we lose, it's because of all the injuries. Whitey wasn't going to come out smelling in this deal no matter what happened."

What happened was, Whitey came out smelling like a rose.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Bulldogs should like this Homecoming welcome

Williamson

Midland High coach Doug McCutchen once saw his team play three Homecoming games in a row, but now his Bulldogs seem to like the thought.

"I know everyone wanted us as their Homecoming game. We've gone through a lot of long halftimes in the last few years," said McCutchen. "It's good to be on the winning side of one of those things."

The halftime performance last week in San Angelo was so long that McCutchen had his team sitting outside watching the halftime activities at San Angelo Stadium. That was the first time I've ever seen a team do that.

With Midland High leading 21-7 at the half, the press box pundits were cracking a few jokes like — "If nothing is wrong, don't fix it." "McCutchen must have seen something he liked, he doesn't want to change anything."

But McCutchen said, "Actually, it was so hot in the visitor's dressing room that we wanted to give the kids some fresh air. We met with the offense inside and the defense outside. We went over everything we needed to go over and San Angelo still hadn't named their queen.

"When you've played really well in the first half, you become a little concerned on the length of halftime. You fear you may lose a little of that intensity."

However, the Bulldogs erased McCutchen's fears by scoring on their first drive of the second half to place the Bobcats in a dire situation. That leaves us wondering if McCutchen will allow his Bulldogs to watch the MHS queen being crowned this week. A 21-7 lead might be the key.

By the way, Wahoo McDaniel, who last played football at MHS in 1955 before going to Oklahoma and on to pro football and wrestling careers, sent a 20-second video to the Bulldogs. He couldn't be here this year, but said, "There is nothing I'd rather do than be at Memorial Stadium and watch the Bulldogs play the Abilene War Eagles at Homecoming." It seems that McDaniel still remembers the great teams that Abilene High had back in those glory years.

SWITCHING THOUGHTS while Midland Lee is open this week, I told you that the scoring war was on in the state rankings. Lee scores 56 against Cooper and allows 13. Permian scores 40 against Odessa High and allows zero. That's a six-point net gain for Lee. Did you notice this week's poll? Lee vaults back in front of Permian in the rankings.

Here are this week's picks while carrying a 28-7 pick 'em record:

Midland High 23, Abilene High 17: These two teams always seem to play tooth-and-nail football, but the Bulldogs have learned to like Homecomings. After this one, MHS may decide to hold Homecoming against Lee.

Odessa Permian 42, Abilene Cooper 14: The showdown with Lee next week is set. The war for tickets begins Wednesday and that could be the real showcase.

San Angelo 15, Odessa High 14: Surely the Rabbittes won't go to 0-5 in the district race. San Angelo is currently in no position to take any team lightly. By the way, the loser owns the 4-5A cellar.

Midland Lee 73, Open 0: This isn't the Aggies. Lee can score against the wind in less than three plays.

Terry Williamson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

STRIKE—

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free agency, which management negotiator Jack Donlan repeatedly called the key issue of the talks.

"What we seek is an injunction that would mean there would be no restrictions on free agents," union general counsel Dick Berthelsen said. "This attacks the continued application of right of first refusal and compensation."

UPSHAW SAID the player reps voted to send the players back after it appeared evident that an agreement could not be reached through the bargaining process.

"It's unfair to the players to continue to make the great sacrifices they have made in the face of this blatant display of monopoly power," Upshaw said.

The union is asking the court to rule on the NFL system in which a team wishing to sign a player whose contract has expired must compensate the player's old team. The union also wants the court to review the college draft and NFL contracts, which Berthelsen claims contains restrictive clauses that limit a player's rights.

Cowboys ready for next week

IRVING (AP) — Veteran Dallas Cowboys, who admitted management won the NFL strike, began informal workouts at $108 per day per diem today to get ready for next week's paid return to the team.

The striking Cowboys will get their lockers back Monday morning while the replacement team rests getting ready for Monday night's clash with the Washington Redskins for the lead of the NFC East.

Club President Tex Schramm and Coach Tom Landry on Thursday told the veterans they can't play against Washington Monday night and won't be paid this week.

"We lost the fight but that's the way it goes," said linebacker Jeff Rohrer. "The NFL is screwed up and it's going to stay screwed up. It was ridiculous for us to stay out this long and just give in. We should have hung in there like John Wayne."

Doug Cosbie, the Cowboys' player representative, said "We lost, the strike is over."

In a surprising gesture, the Cowboys were one of three National Football League teams that voted Thursday to remain on strike until an agreement could be reached with management.

When NFL player representatives voted, 25-3, Thursday to return to work, Cowboys players were angry with the idea of losing four paychecks — a quarter of their entire salary.

Strike Questions

NEW YORK (AP) — Questions and answers about the end of the NFL strike:

Q: Are all the regular players back with their teams now?

A: No. Most of them left camp shortly after reporting when they were told they were too late to play and get paid this week.

Q: Does that mean they're still on strike, after all?

A: No. The union has called off the strike, freeing players to go back. They can practice this week, or they can wait and report next week when they will be paid.

Q: So who will play this weekend, the strikers, the regulars, or nobody?

A: The replacements, plus regulars who reported by 1 p.m. local time Wednesday.

Q: What happens to the games that were canceled because of the strike? Will they be made up?

A: The league has said all along that the games missed on the third week of the season will not be made up. That could be changed in a back-to-work agreement, but it's unlikely. That would mean a 15-game season.

Q: Will the results of the replacement games count?

A: The league says yes, that it would create ill will not to count them since the games were sold on good faith to both fans and television.

Q: Will the strikers who went back Thursday get paid?

A: Not regular game checks. If they practice, they will be paid per diem of $750 a week for veterans, $500 for rookies, plus $38 a day meal money.

Q: What finally broke the strike?

A: A combination of lack of progress at the bargaining table and restlessness among the players, who lost an average of $15,000 per week, more than twice as much as they lost during the 57-day strike in 1982. There also appeared to be a lack of enthusiasm among most players for the key issue, free agency.

Q: What will happen to replacement players who coaches want to keep on their teams?

A: That's unclear. Most likely, rosters will be expanded from 45 to 49 players and it's possible that a reserve list will be maintained to keep players who were impressive in strike games.

Q: Who lost money in the strike?

A: The players. Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly lost the most, more than $200,000 for the first three weeks he missed. The average player who stayed out lost $45,000 and those receiving the minimum salary of $50,000 lost about $10,000.

Q: Did anyone make money?

A: The replacement players, of course, and many teams may have made money because of reduced payrolls, which dropped from an average of almost $900,000 per team each week to about $200,000. The owners lost a still undetermined amount from ticket refunds. They will also probably have to repay the networks a portion of the approximately $200 million they have already received in television payments because of sponsor defections. But while attendance was low, many of the empty seats were no-shows by people who failed to return tickets, meaning those were still paid for.

Q: What teams were helped by the strike?

A: The Indianapolis Colts, Dallas Cowboys, Houston Oilers, San Diego Chargers, Washington Redskins, Chicago Bears and San Francisco 49ers, all of whom went 2-0. The Colts, Cowboys, Oilers and Chargers, all considered in the bottom half of the league before the strike, were particularly fortunate. Teams like the Cowboys, Cardinals, 49ers and Raiders, who had relatively large numbers of regulars in from the beginning, may also get short-term benefit from players in better shape when regular games continue.

Q: What teams were hurt?

A: The New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, Minnesota Vikings, Atlanta Falcons, New York Jets, Buffalo Bills and Kansas City Chiefs, all of them 0-2. The Super Bowl champion Giants, now 0-4, were probably damaged the most, since they cannot afford to lose more than a game or two the rest of the year and remain in playoff contention. The Jets and Vikings, 2-0 before the strike, also dropped back into the pack.

Q: Since there wasn't a new contract agreement, was the old one extended?

A: No. The two sides couldn't agree on the length of an extension. The union wanted Feb. 1, the day individual contracts expire; the owners want June 16, the day after the deadline for a player whose contract has expired to seek bids from other teams.

Q: What does the union do now?

A: It will work without a contract and pursue its aims, including free agency, through an antitrust suit filed against the league in Minneapolis.

MC Mustangs come home 6-0

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

For a team that seems to be on the outside looking in, MidlandChristian's six-man football team is doing quite well for itself.

The Mustangs are not a member of the UIL's six-man classification because they are a private school, but the Texas Association of Private Schools won't claim them either. TAPS has no six-man classification.

Despite these obstacles, coach Homer Jackson has driven Midland Christian to a 6-0 mark this season, including wins over public school six-man mainstays Christoval, ranked No. 2 at the time, Wellman and Klondike.

The Mustangs will try for 7-0 Saturday in a Homecoming game at 2 p.m. with West Texas Christian of Amarillo.

"We really have come a long ways," says Jackson, now in his fourth year at MC. "Everybody, including me, thought we snuck up on Christoval, but then after we beat Wellman, we started to realize that we had a pretty good team. And after we beat Klondike, I'd have to say we aren't a fluke anymore.

"Though they can't consider us in those state rankings, the way we've played against some of those ranked teams, I feel like we'd have a chance at cracking the top 10."

Rather than pout about Midland Christian's outsider status, Jackson has done something about it. Along with other small, private West Texas and New Mexico schools, Midland Christian helped organize the NewTex Conference, a two-zone district-type set up that is complete with a playoff system.

The Mustangs, with their record and 53-point per game scoring average, look like a good bet to take the first NewTex Conference title, but they have yet to play a conference game. Their scheduled game with Midland Baptist Temple had to be canceled earlier this year because MBT could not field a full team.

Saturday's game with West Texas Christian and a later game with Alamo Catholic, both of Amarillo, will complete the conference slate. After that, Jackson and the Mustangs can look forward to trying to win the first-ever NewTex Conference title.

And all this from a team that went 6-4 last season.

For Jackson, all this has become possible thanks to an extraordinary senior class that has stuck together through his four seasons. Ninesseniors, led by leading runner Tony Corona (858 yards) and receiver Kevin Wallum, have made Jackson's four-years a little easier to cope with.

"The most important factor in our development is our senior material," Jackson said. "We have nine seniors on the team who have all played the game since they were freshmen. They've played a lot of six-man and they have good understanding of it now. The decisions they make out of the spread (offense) all seem to be the right ones now.

"Used to be they'd make me want to pull my hair out because they would run the ball when a receiver was wide open, or they'd try to force in a pass when there was 10 yards ahead of 'em to run. This year they're making the right decisions."

Jackson also credits a first-year six-man player, Joel Hobbs, a junior who transferred from Midland High, as helping stabilize the Mustangs. Hobbs has thrown for 19 touchdowns and 852 yards in the wide-open six-man passing game.

"Hobbs adds a lot of confidence to our team — and he adds the long pass threat," Jackson says. "He has a strong arm, he throws well and he has a lot of poise out there."

Replacements relish last shot

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

For one more week, they'll have to put up with being called scabs, being degraded for not having the skills of the striking NFL regulars they replaced.

For one more week, the fill-in players will be in the pro football spotlight.

"We all are looking forward to the game, especially since it may be our last," Houston linebacker Eugene Seale said. "I feel it was worth it."

The replacement games certainly were worth it for the Oilers, who are 2-0 during the walkout. And the Chargers, Redskins, Cowboys, Colts, 49ers and Bears, all unbeaten in replacement games.

"We knew this wasn't going to go on forever. We went out and got them a couple of great wins to tie them for the AFC East," Colts quarterback Terry Nugent said.

And they were worth it to most of Seale's peers, some of whom might remain in the NFL, others who will get another look in the future.

"I knew from the start that this was a strike situation," Cleveland linebacker Tim Crawford said. "This is life, and you've just got to live it. I'm still young. I could get another shot."

So might Joe Dudek, who performed well for Denver's strike team.

"I'm relieved it's over," Dudek said. "I was getting sick of living my life day to day, wondering when the other players were going to come back."

There were no confrontations between the replacements and regulars whose paths crossed Thursday. In New Orleans, Saints regulars Tony Elliott and Eric Martin, who had broken with the strike earlier, got into a shouting match with the returnees.

There were no problems in Kansas City.

"They just came down to pick up their mail," Chiefs replacement defensive back Jack Epps said. "A few guys said things like, 'Go pick up your money, scab, you're through.' Some of the assistant coaches looked pretty nervous, but there was nothing more to it."

After this weekend, there will be nothing more to life in the NFL for hundreds of players. Not that they expected it to last forever — or even the three weeks they've gotten.

"We lived day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute," Steelers defensive end Alan Huff said. "It was tough. We were just glad the hours turned into days and the days turned into weeks."

"I didn't expect anything beyond last Sunday," Packers tight end Don Summers said. "You just get ready and play. I knew it could end anytime. Playing helps your bank account. I came in for the betterment of my family situation."

"Everybody is trying to keep it lighthearted," Bears defensive tackle Jim Althoff said. "It's our last game, and we want to go out on a good note."

Midland sophs win

From Staff Reports

The Midland High sophomore team raised its record to 4-2 Thursday with a 20-15 victory over Seminole JV.

The Bulldogs were led by a pair of touchdowns by Charlie Johnson and a 10-yard pass from Patrick Mowles to James Woolsey.

Sooners cheered for tackling huge point spreads

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

That loud cheer you heard late last Saturday afternoon occurred when Oklahoma finally covered its 31½-point spread against Texas.

The question this week is not whether the No. 1-ranked Sooners will cover a 55-point spread over winless Kansas State, but how long it will take.

One quarter? Probably not, since the record for points in a period is 49 by Houston against Tulsa in 1968 and Davidson, of all people, against Furman in 1969.

A half? Perhaps. In that 1968 game, Houston scored 76 second-half points in crushing Tulsa 100-6.

Three quarters? For sure.

Even Barry Switzer, who claimed he feared Texas, can't make chicken salad out of chicken feathers. Instead, the Sooners will make mincemeat out of the Wildcats.

"Their receivers can make some plays," is the best Switzer can say for K-State, before confessing, "No one has scared me. I can't make someone out to be something they're not.

"I think they've been disappointed with how they played in losing to teams they should have won against."

Kansas State lost to Division I-AA Austin Peay, which lost to Division II Tennessee-Martin, which lost to Murray State, which lost to Western Kentucky, which lost to Division I Gardner-Webb. Division I of the NAIA, that is.

Anyway, Kansas State probably will be looking ahead to Nebraska, so ... Oklahoma 77-0.

LAST WEEK'S prediction record was 33 right — including three of the four Upset Specials — 17 wrong and one tie for a percentage of .660; for the year, 177-70-4— 717. Against the point spread, last week's score was 14-21-1— .400; for the season, 74-82-4— 474.

There are three games this week between members of the Associated Press Top Twenty.

No. 2 Nebraska (favored by 10½) at No. 12 Oklahoma State: The Cornhuskers are 24-0-1 since dropping the first two games of the series but Indiana was 0-30-1 against Ohio State before beating the Buckeyes last week. Upset Special of the Week ... Oklahoma State 28-27.

College Picks

No. 16 Oregon at No. 9 UCLA (by 14½): This is for the Pac-10 lead and the upstart Ducks hope it isn't their only visit this season to the Rose Bowl, where they beat the Bruins three years ago. ... UCLA 31-10.

No. 10 Penn State (by 3) at No. 13 Syracuse: The Nittany Lions have won 16 straight from the 5-0 Orangemen, whose carryover six-game winning streak is their longest since 1966. ... Penn State 24-17.

Louisville at No. 4 Florida State (by 47): Two weeks ago, Louisville lost 65-6 to Southern Mississippi, which lost 61-10 last week to ... Florida State 49-7.

No. 5 Auburn (by 14) at Georgia Tech: Tech hasn't won this game since 1978 and the series comes to a halt until sometime in the 1990s. ... Auburn 34-7.

Kentucky at No. 6 LSU (by 13): The Tigers can go to the Sugar Bowl by winning the rest of their games and they don't have a Top Twenty team left on the schedule. ... LSU 20-13.

Duke at No. 7 Clemson (by 22): Fourth of six straight home games for unbeaten. ... Clemson 35-10.

No. 8 Tennessee (by 2) at Alabama: Maybe, just maybe, the Crimson Tide was looking ahead when it was ambushed by Memphis State last week. They should have taken a week off like. ... Tennessee 24-14.

NO. 11 Notre Dame (by 13) at Air Force: The Irish were flying high until losing to Pitt last week. Air Force is in the clouds with five wins in a row. ... Notre Dame 24-14.

Temple at No. 14 Florida (by 23½): Temple lost to Tulsa 24-17. The Gators walloped Tulsa 52-0. ... Florida 38-14.

Texas at No. 15 Arkansas (by 9): The Razorbacks have gotten their act together since being embarrassed by Miami. ... Arkansas 24-14.

No. 17 Ohio State (by 13) at Purdue: Earle Bruce says he has the biggest headache in college football. Relief is spelled P-u-r-d-u-e. ... Ohio State 35-7.

No. 18 Georgia (by 15) at Vanderbilt: The Dawgs blew their Sugar Bowl shot by losing to LSU last week but they'll be invited somewhere. ... Georgia 35-14.

No. 19 Michigan State (by 18) at Northwestern: Perfect spot for an upset after five tough games in a row but the Spartans "are thinking Rose Bowl," according to tailback Lorenzo White. ... Michigan State 35-14.

No. 20 Indiana at Minnesota (by 2½): The unranked Golden Gophers are 5-0 but this is their first crack at a Top Twenty opponent. If the Twins can do it, why not. ... Minnesota 28-21.

Twins throw Viola against Cardinals

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — This World Series is being billed the "Riverboat Confrontation" and the Minnesota Twins are playing it careful even though St. Louis doesn't have a full house.

The Twins expected St. Louis would be without home run leader Jack Clark, out since Sept. 9 with a torn ligaments in his ankle.

But on Thursday night, the Twins learned St. Louis third baseman Terry Pendleton would probably miss Game 1 on Saturday because of a pulled rib muscle.

Twins Manager Tom Kelly will start left-hander Frank Viola against the Cardinals in Game 1.

"As a left-hander, Viola can hold runners on better against a team like the Cardinals," Kelly said. "In the playoffs (against San Francisco) the Cardinals had trouble with the left-handers. That doesn't mean it can't turn-around. I'm just going with the odds."

Viola, 17-10 during the season, will be starting Game 1 before a soldout Metrodome on the same day he was to be the best man in the wedding of his brother in New York.

With the first-game start, Viola also is likely to start Game 4 and a seventh contest, if necessary.

Right-hander Bert Blyleven, who won a World Series with Pittsburgh in 1979, will start for the Twins in Game 2 and will probably come back in Game 5. Rookie right-hander Les Straker is the probable in Games 3 and 6.

In the American League playoffs, some questioned Kelly's strategy of using Viola and Blyleven on three days' rest.

"Someone told me that (Los Angeles) left-hander Sandy Koufax beat the Twins (2-0 in Game 7 of the 1965 World Series) on two days' rest," Kelly said. "Geez, I think Frankie and Bert can do it with three days, especially at this time of year. There's nothing to save them for now."

The Twins and Cardinals Series marks only the second time teams have rallied from losng seasons to make the world championship.

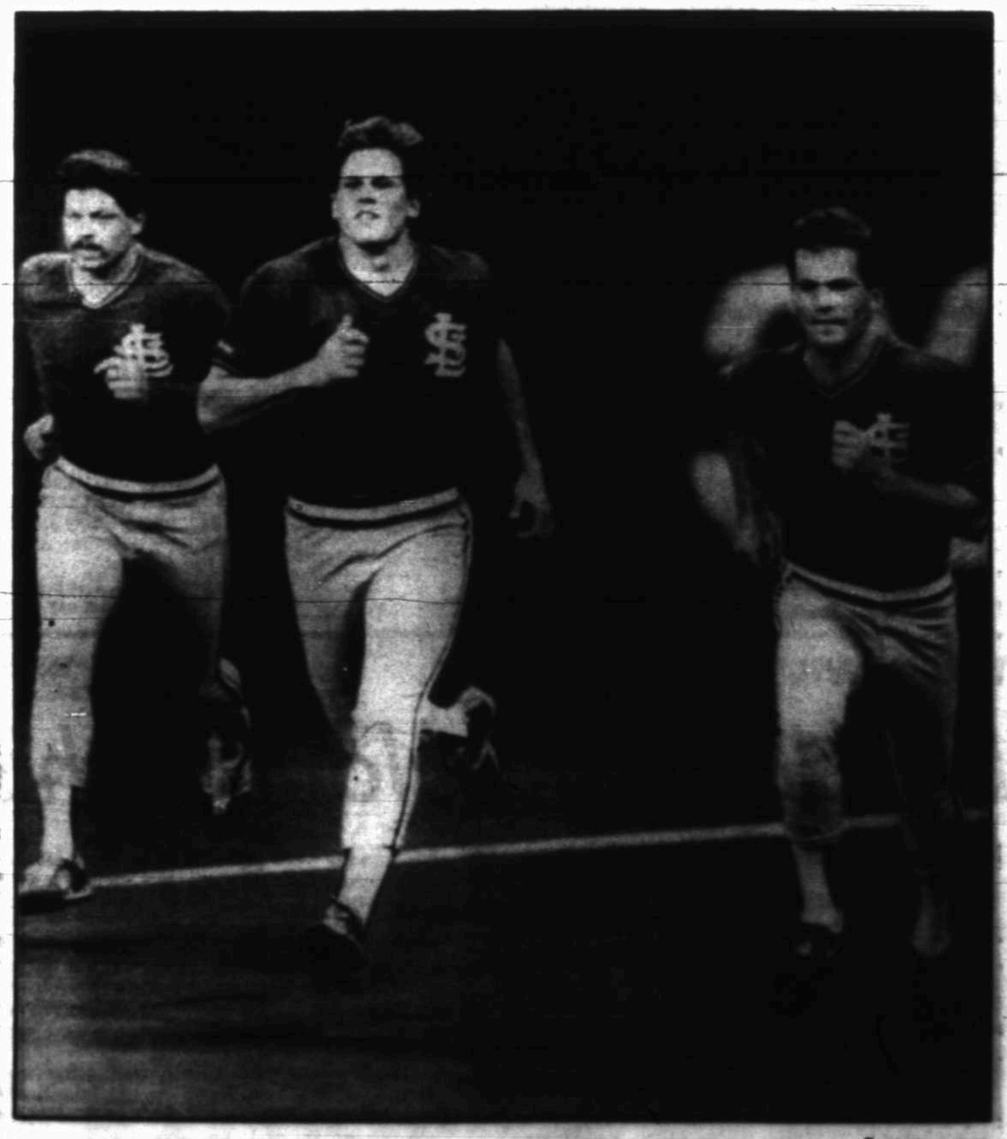
It also happened in 1965 when the Dodgers beat the Twins. Kelly was 16 years old that season and Viola was in kindergarten.

On Saturday, while his brother marches down the aisle, Viola hopes he can make his way into baseball history. He knows it won't be an easy walk.

"They have a tough lineup, especially speed wise," Viola said. "If they get that base hit and steal a base, you got to give them credit. But getting preoccupied with their speed doesn't do anybody any good and that's the thing you have to watch out for."

The Twins are counting on the crowd to be their 10th man and Minnesota is showing their support in — and outside — the Metrodome.

On Thursday, 85,000 "Homer Hankies" were sold and there are street signs everywhere reading, "Win Twins."



AP Laserphoto

St. Louis starting pitchers Danny Cox, far left, Joe Magrane and Greg Matthews do wind sprints on their first visit to Minnesota's Metrodome Thursday.

Cards open without Clark, Pendleton

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Two days may be enough for the St. Louis Cardinals to adjust to the Metrodome's roof and lights before the World Series starts Saturday night.

It almost certainly won't be enough, however, for Cardinals Jack Clark and Terry Pendleton to heal sufficiently to play in that, and possibly any, of the games against the Minnesota Twins.

The Cardinals have overcome adversity before. Asked if anything bothers his players, St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog said Thursday night, "I don't think so."

They survived the loss of Clark, their power-hitting first baseman, since Sept. 9 and a 3-2 deficit to win the National League playoffs in seven games over the San Francisco Giants. Now they may have to get along without Clark, Pendleton and a blue sky that provides a good background on fly balls.

St. Louis spent an hour of its first visit to the Metrodome Thursday night practicing in game conditions to get used to the building and give Clark some swings.

Clark, who had just one at-bat in the playoffs, batted six times Thursday night, didn't get a hit and never ran more than halfway down the first-base line.

"If I can't run, I can't run. I would if I could," said Clark, still suffering from the injury to his right ankle.

Herzog said he plans to add right-hander Lee Tunnell to his World Series roster, giving him nine pitchers. Tunnell probably would take the place of Clark or Pendleton, the third baseman with injured ribs.

"The way these guys (the Twins) hit, I might need 12 pitchers," said Herzog, who named rookie left-hander Joe Magrane as his opening-game starter.

Clark's fate "depends more on what Pendleton can do," Herzog said, adding that Pendleton won't be on the roster if he can't play the field.

"If we had to play (today), I don't think I could make it," Pendleton said. "I can't help them hurting. ... It hurts to cough. It hurts to sneeze. It's very painful."

There seemed to be more hope for the Cardinals' ability to cope with the unfamiliar setting.

"I don't think it'll be much of a problem," St. Louis left fielder Vince Coleman said. "We only have two days. We're not going to panic about it."

The Twins enjoy a big advantage in the Metrodome, having played 81 games there this season. Their 56-25 home record was the best in the majors.

"The thing you have to get used to is the lighting. That's the big thing," St. Louis shortstop Ozzie Smith said.

Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

	Terry Williamson	Eric Schurer	Bob Brundage	Gary Ott	Ted Battles	Consensus
Last week:	23-10	25-8	23-10	19-14	20-13	21-12
Season:	131-43	131-43	127-47	125-49	117-57	131-43
High School	High School	High School	High School	High School	High School	High School
Abilene-Midland	Midland	Midland	Midland	Midland	Midland	Midland, 5-0
Permian-Cooper	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian	Permian, 5-0
San Angelo-Odessa	San Angelo	San Angelo	San Angelo	San Angelo	San Angelo	San Angelo, 5-0
Big Spring-Fort Stockton	Big Spring	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton	Fort Stockton, 4-1
Andrews-Snyder	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews, 5-0
Lake View-Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans	Monahans, 5-0
Fabens-Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood	Greenwood, 5-0
Iraan-Marfa	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan	Iraan, 5-0
Stanton-Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Stanton	Rankin, 3-2
Reagan County-Forsan	Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County, 5-0
Clint-Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane	Crane, 5-0
College	College	College	College	College	College	College
Texas A&M-Baylor	Texas A&M	Baylor	Texas A&M	Baylor	Texas A&M	Texas A&M, 3-2
Texas-Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas, 5-0
Rice-Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech, 5-0
Houston-Wyoming	Wyoming	Wyoming	Wyoming	Wyoming	Wyoming	Wyoming, 5-0
North Texas-TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU, 5-0
Maryland-Wake Forest	Maryland	Maryland	Wake Forest	Maryland	Wake Forest	Maryland, 3-2
North Carolina-North Carolina State	North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina State	North Carolina	North Carolina State	North Carolina, 3-2
Nebraska-Oklahoma State	Nebraska	Nebraska	Oklahoma State	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska, 5-0
Iowa-Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Iowa	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan, 4-1
Colgate-Army	Army	Army	Army	Army	Army	Army, 5-0
Cornell-Brown	Cornell	Brown	Brown	Brown	Cornell	Brown, 3-2
Oregon-UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA, 5-0
USC-Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington, 5-0
Tennessee-Alabama	Alabama	Tennessee	Tennessee	Alabama	Tennessee	Tennessee, 3-2
Kentucky-LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU, 5-0
Lamar-UT-El Paso	UT-El Paso	UT-El Paso	UT-El Paso	UT-El Paso	UT-El Paso	UT-El Paso, 5-0
Notre Dame-Air Force	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame, 5-0
Richmond-Maine	Richmond	Maine	Maine	Richmond	Maine	Maine, 3-2
Penn State-Syracuse	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Syracuse	Penn State	Penn State, 4-1
Boston College-Rutgers	Boston College	Boston College	Boston College	Boston College	Boston College	Boston College, 5-0
Tulane-Memphis State	Memphis State	Memphis State	Memphis State	Memphis State	Tulane	Memphis State, 4-1
Tulsa-Central Michigan	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa	Tulsa, 5-0
Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro	Pro
Cowboys-Redskins	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Redskins	Cowboys	Cowboys, 4-1
Patriots-Oilers	Oilers	Oilers	Patriots	Oilers	Oilers	Oilers, 4-1
Saints-Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears, 5-0
Eagles-Packers	Packers	Packers	Packers	Packers	Packers	Packers, 5-0

Greenwood, Stanton straddle playoff path

Area Football

From Staff Reports

GREENWOOD — For Greenwood to become a serious playoff contender in District 4-3A, first-year coach Bob Purser knows his Rangers need to bag a win tonight when Fabens visits in the second week of district play.

"We need to approach this game as important, a game we need to win if we want the next game to be an important one," said Purser, whose team hosts Crane on Oct. 23.

These next two games, both at home, should decide the Rangers' future in Purser's debut season at the helm. If Greenwood, 1-0, 3-3, can win both, a playoff berth would be nearly assured. A loss could drop them right out of the race.

Another undefeated district team is Stanton, 1-0 in District 6-2A, 3-3 overall. The Buffaloes will put that mark on the line when they visit Rankin, 0-1, 4-2, tonight. The Red Devils had the misfortune of running into seventh-ranked Reagan County the week after they were upset by McCamey. But the Red Devils are hoping to put it back together this week and make a run for a playoff berth.

In other area games, District 2-4A action has Andrews, 1-2-1, 1-4-1, at Snyder, 0-3, 0-5, Big Spring, 2-1, 3-2, is at Fort Stockton, 3-1, 5-1, Lake View, 2-2, 3-3, visits Monahans, 3-0, 5-0, and Sweetwater, 3-0, 4-1, going to Pecos, 1-2-1, 1-4-1.

In 6-2A, No. 7 Reagan County, 1-0, 4-1, travels to Forsan, 1-0, 5-1, and Eldorado, 0-1, 2-4, at Ozona, 0-1, 1-5. In 5-2A, Iraan, 1-0, 3-3, is at Marfa, 5-0-1 and Van Horn, 0-1, 3-3, at Presidio, 0-1, 2-4.

In other 4-3A action, Clint, 0-1, 0-5, visits Crane, 1-0, 3-3 and Alpine, 0-1, 0-4-1, is at Kermit, 1-0, 5-1.

Sampson still a Rocket

HOUSTON (AP) — Ralph Sampson tested the free-agent market but decided to stick with the Houston Rockets for another six years for a reported $12 million.

And now he's ready to go to work.

"The first time I signed a contract, I'd never played a lick in the NBA, but in the next six years I'll know what I'm getting into," Sampson said Thursday after agreeing to terms. "I hope the next six years will be good for me and the Houston Rockets."

Sampson's signing brings both Twin Towers under a Rockets contract for at least the next six years. Akeem Olajuwon signed a 12-year contract last season that pays him an average of $2.5 million per year.

Sampson's agent, Gene Perry, said the Rockets finally came up with the money to keep Sampson in Houston.

The Portland Trail Blazers offered Sampson a reported $2 million over six years, but Perry said Houston's offer was structured the way Sampson wanted it.

Sampson had wanted to get his contract settled prior to last season, but Perry said it was worth the wait.

Sampson suffered through an injury-filled season in 1987 and endured fan and media criticism.

"I don't think I have anything to prove to anybody but myself, and the only thing I have to prove to myself is to go out and play basketball," he said.

The contract agreement ended seven months of negotiations with Perry.

Sampson, a native of Harrisonburg, Va., had earlier expressed interest in returning to the East Coast, and added that "everybody knows I love the East Coast. It's going to be my resting place in later years."

French's Tejano favored

NEW YORK (AP) — Tejano and Forty Niner, both front-running stakes winners, head a field of 11 2-year-olds colts entered Thursday for the $500,000-added Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park.

Tejano, owned by Bob French of Midland and the winner of the Sapling, Arlington-Washington Futurity and Cowdin Stakes, was the early 2-1 early choice for Saturday's Grade I mile test, slightly ahead of Claiborne Farm's Forty Niner, the Sanford and Belmont Futurity winner, who was listed at 5-2.

Jacinto Vasquez will ride Tejano, a son of Caro who is trained by D. Wayne Lukas. Forty Niner, a Mr. Prospector colt, is trained by Woody Stephens and will be ridden by Eddie Maple.

Tsarbaby, runner-up in the Cowdin and Futurity, also will go. Rounding out the field are the coupling of Fiery Ensign and Slick, Jim's Orbit, Intensive Command, Velvet Fog, Parlay Me, Red Scamper and Kohen Witha K.

All will carry 122 pounds.

MHS

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yards and has been over the 100-yard mark four times in six games.

"Midland High really has a balanced attack and they pose a problem for our defense. We have to find a way to matchup with all the weapons they can throw at you," said Pullen. "And from what I've seen on film, Toby Box has been a dominant force for them on defense and we're going to have to find a way to control him."

Both teams lost big to Permian and both defeated San Angelo. Those are the only common opponents between them.

McCutchen wasn't sure about his overall starting lineup early this week, but linebacker Scot Mowles is out for the season and has been replaced by sophomore Brandon Govan. Running back Guy Giesecke, who didn't play last week, is expected to play tonight with sophomore Will Sowders, who had a big game against San Angelo, ready to step in. It was not known if defensive end Latorrey Gilbert would be back. He has a bad ankle.

Wide receiver Michael Ball missed last week's game due to disciplinary reasons, but McCutchen wouldn't comment on that situation.

Adams expects to decide soon

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams says he will make a decision soon on whether his National Football League team will remain in Texas or move to this north Florida city next fall.

But Mayor Tommy Hazouri, said Thursday he felt the Oilers would be playing next season in the Gator Bowl.

Sports Scoreboard

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	84	52
Miami	2	2	0	.500	108	62
New England	2	2	0	.500	78	91
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	88	96
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	75	122
Central						
Houston	3	1	0	.750	108	70
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	75	68
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	85	83
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	89	94
West						
L.A. Raiders	3	1	0	.750	98	54
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	68	66
Denver	2	1	1	.667	97	88
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	94	91
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	64	133

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	3	1	0	.750	108	84
Washington	3	1	0	.750	120	78
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	93	88
Philadelphia	1	3	0	.250	78	127
N.Y. Giants	0	4	0	.000	68	129
Central						
Chicago	4	0	0	1.000	116	32
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	78	85
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	95	74
Green Bay	1	2	1	.375	58	72
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	72	108
West						
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	110	94
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	101	82
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	80	121
L.A. Rams	1	3	0	.250	73	99

Sunday's Games

Indianapolis at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 12 p.m.
Miami at New York Jets, 12 p.m.
New England at Houston, 12 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 12 p.m.
Philadelphia at Green Bay, 12 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 12 p.m.
Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 12 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Atlanta, 12 p.m.
New York Giants at Buffalo, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 3 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Monday's Game

Washington at Dallas, 8 p.m.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Islanders	3	0	0	6	17	2
NY Rangers	2	0	2	6	20	14
New Jersey	2	1	0	4	11	9
Pittsburgh	1	2	1	3	21	19
Philadelphia	1	2	1	3	10	11
Washington	1	2	0	2	14	14
Adams Division						
Quebec	3	0	0	6	16	8
Boston	3	1	0	6	17	13
Buffalo	1	2	1	3	14	21
Montreal	1	1	1	3	10	10
Hartford	0	4	0	0	8	19

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	2	1	0	4	15	11
Detroit	2	1	0	4	8	8
Chicago	2	2	0	4	19	19
Minnesota	1	2	1	3	12	14
St. Louis	0	3	0	0	7	17
Smythe Division						
Winnipeg	2	0	0	4	8	3
Calgary	2	2	0	4	13	13
Edmonton	1	2	0	2	14	11
Los Angeles	1	3	0	2	9	18
Vancouver	1	2	0	2	11	12

Thursday's Games

New York Islanders 6, Philadelphia 0
New York Rangers 6, Pittsburgh 5, tie
Boston 3, Los Angeles 2

Friday's Games

Hartford at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Quebec at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at New Jersey, 6:45 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Edmonton at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at New York Islanders, 6:05 p.m.
New York Rangers at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Hartford, 6:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Edmonton, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
Boston at Calgary, 7:05 p.m.
Winnipeg at Chicago, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

NBA Preseason

Thursday's Games

New Jersey 134, New York 123
Atlanta 115, Indiana 112
L.A. Clippers 107, Golden State 91

Friday's Games

Indiana vs. Atlanta at Charlotte, N.C., 6 p.m.
Utah at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Minneapolis, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Utah vs. Chicago at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Washington vs. Detroit at Muskegon, Mich., 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New York at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Boston at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Seattle vs. Milwaukee at Madison, Wis., 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Portland at Medford, Ore., 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers vs. Sacramento at Marysville, Calif., 9:30 p.m.

Prep Scores

Thursday's Results

Amarillo Tascosa 34, Plainview 21
Austin McCallum 35, Austin Johnston 10
FW Castleberry 17, FW Carter-Riverside 14
Houston Jones 12, Houston Milby 12 (tie)
Houston Kashmere 20, Houston Reagan 12
Houston Worthing 28, Sharpstown 20
Harlingen 41, Brownsville Porter 0
Lubbock Estacado 10, Canyon 7
SA Central Catholic 34, SA Holy Cross 14
SA East Central 31, SA Madison 14
SA Fox Tech 10, SA Sam Houston 7

Disney Classic Scores

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — First round scores Thursday of the $600,000 Walt Disney World Golf Classic played on three separate par 36-36—72 courses

Mark O'Meara	32 31	—63
J.C. Snead	33 32	—65
Jim Carter	33 33	—66
Andy Magee	34 32	—66
Bobby Wadkins	35 31	—66
Steve Pate	32 34	—66
Kenny Knox	32 35	—67
Ronnie Black	33 34	—67
Bob Gilder	32 35	—67
Gil Morgan	34 34	—68
Mac O'Grady	33 35	—68
Dan Pohl	34 34	—68
Morris Hatalsky	33 35	—68
Phil Blackmar	33 35	—68
Kenny Perry	34 34	—68
Larry Nelson	33 35	—68
Nick Price	34 34	—68
Clarence Rose	32 36	—68
Ernie Gonzalez	33 35	—68
Brad Greer	32 36	—68
Mark McCumber	35 33	—68
David Frost	35 34	—69
Russ Cochran	35 34	—69
Tom Byrum	33 36	—69
Wayne Levi	32 37	—69
Jeff Sluman	35 34	—69
Tom Kite	35 34	—69
Bruce Lietzke	34 35	—69
Mike Reid	34 35	—69
Mark Lye	34 35	—69
Dan Halldorson	35 34	—69
Tom Sieckmann	32 37	—69
Don Pooley	35 34	—69
Brad Fabel	34 35	—69
Ed Dougherty	33 36	—69
Fuzzy Zoeller	36 33	—69
Jodie Mudd	36 33	—69
Harry Taylor	35 34	—69
Brian Claar	32 37	—69
Paul Azinger	35 34	—69
Curt Byrum	34 36	—70
Robert Wrenn	35 35	—70
Bob Lohr	35 35	—70
Bill Britton	33 37	—70
John Cook	35 35	—70
Lennie Clements	33 37	—70
Don Shirey Jr.	33 37	—70
Gene Sauers	33 37	—70
Buddy Gardner	34 36	—70
Steve Elkington	36 34	—70
Lanny Wadkins	34 36	—70
David Ogrin	35 35	—70
Craig Stadler	38 32	—70
Dave Rummells	35 35	—70
Tom Purtzer	34 36	—70
John Mahaffey	34 36	—70
Jay Don Blake	34 36	—70
Vance Heafner	35 35	—70
Charles Bolling	35 35	—70
Loren Roberts	36 34	—70
Jay Haas	36 34	—70
Dick Mast	35 35	—70
Mark Wiebe	37 34	—71
Corey Pavin	36 35	—71
John Inman	34 37	—71
Barry Jaeckel	35 36	—71
Chip Beck	34 37	—71
David Peoples	35 36	—71
Duffy Waldorf	35 36	—71
Ron Streck	34 37	—71
Tim Simpson	35 36	—71
Bill Rogers	37 34	—71
Rocco Mediate	37 34	—71
Mike Bender	37 34	—71
John Adams	**36 35**	**—71**
Ed Fiori	34 37	—71
Steve Jones	34 37	—71
Mark Brooks	35 36	—71
Donnie Hammond	34 37	—71
Joey Sindelar	35 36	—71
Gary Koch	35 36	—71
Chris Perry	34 37	—71
Curtis Strange	33 38	—71
Larry Rinker	36 36	—72
Leonard Thompson	36 36	—72
Mike Donald	35 37	—72
Dave Eichelberger	35 37	—72
Mike Hulbert	37 35	—72
Woody Blackburn	36 36	—72
Perry Arthur	36 36	—72
Fred Wadsworth	36 36	—72
Bob Eastwood	36 36	—72
Ak. Omachi	36 36	—72
Bob Murphy	35 37	—72
Doug Tewell	36 36	—72
Keith Clearwater	35 37	—72
Jim Gallagher	36 36	—72
Dan Forsman	36 36	—72
Ray Floyd	36 36	—72
Ken Green	35 37	—72
Chip Beck	35 36	—71
David Canipe	35 38	—73
Davis Love III	35 38	—73
David Canipe	35 38	—73
Scott Hoch	39 34	—73
Tony Cerda	37 36	—73
George Burns	38 35	—73
Ray Stewart	37 36	—73
Pat McGowan	36 37	—73
Tim Norris	35 38	—73
Dave Barr	37 36	—73
Jay Delsing	37 36	—73
Ronnie McCann	35 38	—73
Dewey Arnette	38 37	—73
Trevor Dodds	37 37	—74
Gary Krueger	35 39	—74
Mike Smith	37 37	—74
Blaine McCallister	41 33	—74
Robert Thompson	36 38	—74
Payne Stewart	36 38	—74
Rick Dalpos	36 38	—74
Danny Edwards	36 38	—74
Mike Sullivan	36 39	—75
Brett Upper	39 37	—76
Ray Barr	39 37	—76
Hubert Green	38 38	—76
Charlie Priester	38 38	—76
Ken Brown	37 39	—76
Mark Hayes	41 35	—76
John McCormah	37 40	—77
Peter Jacobsen	38 39	—77

NHL Sums

At Philadelphia

N.Y. Islanders	3	2	1—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0—0

First Period—1, New York, LaFontaine 3 (Kerr) 38. 2 New York, Kerr 1 (King) 49. 3 New York, Kerr 2 (LaFontaine) 15:45.

Second Period—4, New York, Trottier 2 (Jonsson, Flatley) 1:37 (pp). 5, New York, LaFontaine 4 (B. Sutter) 17:53.

Third Period—6, New York, Potvin 1 (B. Sutter, Flatley) 17:05.

Shots on goal—New York 14-8-7—29. Philadelphia 10-11-10—31.

Goalies—New York, Hrudey. Philadelphia, LaForest, Young. A—17,423.

At Pittsburgh

N.Y. Rangers	3	1	2	0—6
Pittsburgh	3	2	1	0—6

First Period—1, New York, Mullen 1 (Dionne, Greschner), 7:29 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Quinn 2 (Lemieux, Summer), 11:15 (pp). 3, Pittsburgh, Quinn 3 (Cunneyworth), 13:16 (sh). 4, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 1 (Simpson), 14:16 (sh). 5, New York, Walker 1 (Ogrodnick, Larouche), 16:02. 6, New York, Mullen 2 (Shaw), 17:55 (pp).

Second Period—7, New York, Poddubny 3 (Shaw, Sandstrom), 2:18 (pp). 8, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 2 (Quinn, Summer), 7:32 (pp). 9, Pittsburgh, Quinn 4 (Summer, Lemieux), 8:48 (pp).

Third Period—10, New York, Dionne 4 (Mullen, Duguay), 5:14. 11, New York, Sandstrom 4 (Ogrodnick, Greschner), 13:37 (pp). 12, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 3 (Cunneyworth, Quinn), 15:33 (pp).

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—New York 13-10-17-1—41. Pittsburgh 12-16-9-3—40.

Goalies—New York, Froese. Pittsburgh, Riggin. A—12,163.

At Inglewood, Calif.

Boston	1	2	0	—3
Los Angeles	0	0	2	—2

First Period—1, Boston, Bourque 2 (Kasper, Wesley), 15:51 (pp).

Second Period—2, Boston, Neely 5 (Lineaman, Burridge), 7:41 (pp). 3, Boston, Bourque 3 (Casper), 12:23.

Third Period—4, Los Angeles, Wells 2 (McKenna, Tookey), 3:15. 5, Los Angeles, Taylor 1 (Robitaille, Duchesne), 10:51.

Shots on goal—Boston 9-8-7—24. Los Angeles 13-12-14—39.

Goalies—Boston, Kasnes. Los Angeles, Healy. A—8,964.

LPGA Sugarland

SUGAR LAND, Texas (AP) — Third-round scores Thursday from the LPGA Qualifying Tournament at the par 72, 6,437-yard Sweetwater Country Club course.

Trish Johnson	72-71-75—218
Laurel Kean	79-71-70—220
Caroline Pierce	78-76-70—224
Lisalotte Neumann	78-73-73—222
Joanne Foreman	78-75-72—223
Kathy Ahern	78-76-71—223
Nancy Rubin	75-73-76—224
Terry-Jo Myers	77-74-73—224
Becky Larson	75-76-73—224
Anne Kelly	75-73-76—224
Deborah Mittelfile	77-75-72—224
Julie Kintz	78-73-73—224
Joan P-Pitcock	74-76-76—226
Amy Reed	76-75-75—226
Danielle Amacagno	74-76-76—226
Adel Lukken	74-74-78—226
Karin Mundinger	76-76-74—226
Kris Tschetter	76-77-75—226
Pam Allen	76-76-74—227
Loretta Alderete	77-77-73—227
Deborah Skinner	77-76-74—227
Donna Moir	77-79-71—227
Diane Dickman	73-76-78—227
Tina Purtzer	78-72-77—227
Doreen LeDonne	76-79-74—229
Robin Hood	76-79-73—228
Terri Carter	73-80-75—228
Lynn Connelly	75-76-77—228
Cathy Reynolds	76-77-75—228
Nicky LaRoux	78-76-75—229
Susie Redman	76-76-78—230
Janice Gibson	79-76-75—230
Dottie Mochrie	77-78-75—230
Susan Smith	76-77-77—230
Lolly Maritz	78-76-76—230
Susie Berdoy	74-82-75—231
Beth Boozer	77-79-75—231
Melissa Whitmire	78-77-76—231
Gina Hull	81-78-72—231
Karen Permezel	82-72-77—231
Nancy White	81-76-75—231
Miki Cheng	79-77-75—231
Nina Foust	77-73-81—231
Cheryl Stacy	78-74-79—231
Sally Austin	80-77-75—232
Leslie Pearson	75-83-74—232
Cindy Ferro	78-76-78—232
Margaret Will	78-76-78—232
Lynda Brown	79-77-76—232
Barb Mucha	78-78-77—232
Carol French	78-73-81—232
Gail Lee Hirata	77-80-76—233
Kay Cockerill	79-73-81—233
Kelly Markatta	77-75-81—233
Debby Rhodes	77-80-76—233
Meg Mallon	76-77-82—233
Dianne Dailey	79-78-76—233
Debbie Steinbach	82-77-74—233
Charlotte Grant	75-80-78—233
Jackie Bertsch	81-74-78—234
Rebecca Bradley	77-80-77—234
Jennie Lidback	78-78-78—234
Caroline Gowan	82-76-76—234
Dawna Kortgaard	80-79-75—234
Lori West	75-79-80—234
Kim Williams	77-82-76—235
Sarah LeVasque	79-80-76—235
Brenda Corrie	81-77-77—235
Marjorie Jones	76-81-78—235
Sherrie Smyers	80-80-75—235

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Announced that Hal McRae, hitting coach; Gary Blaylock, pitching coach; Jose Martinez, third base coach, and Joe Jones, first base coach, will not return next season. Named Mike Lum hitting coach, Frank Funk pitching coach, Adrian Garrett third base coach and Bob Schaefer first base coach.

National League

MONTREAL EXPOS—Announced that they will not exercise their option for 1988 on the contract of Vance Law, infielder.

Eastern League

ALBANY YANKEES—Announced that the franchise has been sold to Keating Sports Group, Inc.

World Series Glance

Minnesota

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Minnesota Twins

Manager — Tom Kelly
Record — 85-77
Winning Margin — 2
Date Clinched — Sept. 28
Batting Leader — Kirby Puckett .332
Home Run Leader — Kent Hrbek 34
RBI Leader — Gary Gaetti 109
Top Starter — Frank Viola 17-10

	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Catchers						
Butera	.171	111	7	19	1	12
Laudner	.191	288	30	55	16	43
Infielders						
Gaetti	.257	584	95	150	31	109
Gagne	.265	437	68	116	10	40
Hrbek	.285	477	85	136	34	90
Larkin	.266	233	23	62	4	28
Lombardozzi	.238	432	51	103	8	38
Newman	.221	307	44	68	0	29
Smalley	.275	309	32	85	9	34
Outfielders						
Baylor	.245	388	67	95	16	63
Brunansky	.258	532	83	138	32	86
Bush	.253	293	46	74	11	46
Davidson	.267	150	32	40	1	14
Gladden	.249	438	69	109	8	38
Puckett	.332	624	96	207	28	99
Totals	**.261**	**5441**	**786**	**1422**	**196**	**733**

Pitchers	W	L	ERA	IP	H	BB	SO
Atherton	7	5	4.54	79.1	81	30	51
Berenguer	8	1	3.94	112.0	100	47	110
Blyleven	15	12	4.01	267.0	249	101	196
Frazier	5	5	4.98	81.1	77	51	58
Niekro	7	13	5.33	147.0	155	64	84
Reardon	6	8	4.48	80.1	70	28	63
Schatzeder	3	1	6.39	43.2	64	18	30
Straker	8	10	4.37	154.1	150	59	76
Viola	17	10	2.90	251.2	230	66	197
Totals	**85-77**		**4.63**	**1427.1**	**1465**	**564**	**990**

1987 Playoff Statistics

Batting

MINNESOTA

	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	avg
Larkin ph	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1.000
Butera c	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	.667
Brunansky rf	17	5	7	4	0	2	9	.412
Baylor dh	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	.400
Gladden lf	20	5	7	2	0	0	5	.350
Gaetti 3b	20	5	6	1	0	2	5	.300
Gagne ss	18	5	5	3	0	2	3	.278
Lombardozzi 2b	15	2	4	0	0	0	1	.267
Bush dh	12	4	3	0	1	0	2	.250
Puckett cf	24	3	5	1	0	1	3	.208
Hrbek 1b	20	4	3	0	0	1	1	.150
Laudner c	14	1	1	1	0	0	2	.071
Newman 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	171	34	46	13	1	6	33	.269

Pitching

MINNESOTA

	g	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	era
Schatzeder	2	4 1/3	2	0	0	0	5	0.00
Atherton	1	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	0	0.00
Berenguer	4	6	1	1	1	3	6	1.50
Blyleven 2-0	2	13 1/3	12	6	6	3	9	4.05
Reardon 1-1	4	5 1/3	7	3	3	3	5	5.06
Viola 1-0	2	12	14	8	7	5	9	5.25
Straker	1	2 2/3	3	5	5	4	1	16.88
Totals	5	44	40	23	22	18	35	4.50

Saves—Berenguer, Reardon 2.

St. Louis

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis Cardinals

Manager — Whitey Herzog
Record — 95-67
Winning Margin — 3
Date Clinched — Oct. 1
Batting Leader — Ozzie Smith .303
Home Run Leader — Jack Clark 35
RBI Leader — Jack Clark 106
Top Starter — John Tudor 10-2

	AVG	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Catchers						
Lake	.251	179	19	45	2	19
Pagnozzi	.188	48	8	9	2	9

BLOOM COUNTY

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

FUNKY WINKERBEAN

STEVE CANYON

BLONDIE

MARY WORTH

BEETLE BAILEY

JEANE DIXON'S
your horoscope

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Build a network of contacts that will help you in business. This could be a wonderful year for your career if you play your cards right. It is time to think of yourself. Success comes from promoting original ideas and aggressively pursuing important goals. Although romance will be pushed to the back burner at times, close relationships will remain strong. Know your own heart and mind.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actresses Rita Hayworth and Margot Kidder, writer Jimmy Breslin, daredevil Evel Knievel, actor Tom Poston, playwright Arthur Miller, comedienne Jean Arthur, actor George Wendt.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Continue to do everything possible to contact people who can provide useful information. Your social life is on the upswing. You enjoy meeting new people. Do not get involved in your relatives' problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Sales abound. Buy only what you need. A problem proves easy to solve when an old friend appears on the scene. Elderly relatives need TLC; give it in abundance. Romance has its ups and downs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Spend the morning with offspring. A visit to the park or playground is one way to have fun. Team sports are favored, too. An agreement can be reached with a difficult person. Be tactful.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Mate or parent may resent the extra time you devote to career matters. Do what you can to avert a direct confrontation. An evening outing should be postponed. Focus on home life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You can work on a pet project without interruption. Choose your words carefully when discussing an important deal. Domestic life will run smoothly. A stay-at-home evening holds great appeal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Jot original ideas down on paper before they fly out the window. Favors are unlikely to be granted. Financial propositions from friends should not be accepted. A platonic relationship brings contentment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be careful whom you confide in. Family members will be helpful if you discuss a problem openly. Finances will become increasingly sensitive throughout the day. Investigate any speculative ventures proposed by friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid doing anything in haste. An old problem crops up again. Try handling it differently this time. You may be reminded of a debt you had forgotten. A friend or relative helps out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A change of lifestyle will bring you greater comfort and more relaxation. Seek family members' cooperation. The mail is likely to bring welcome financial news. A happy day for romantic singles.

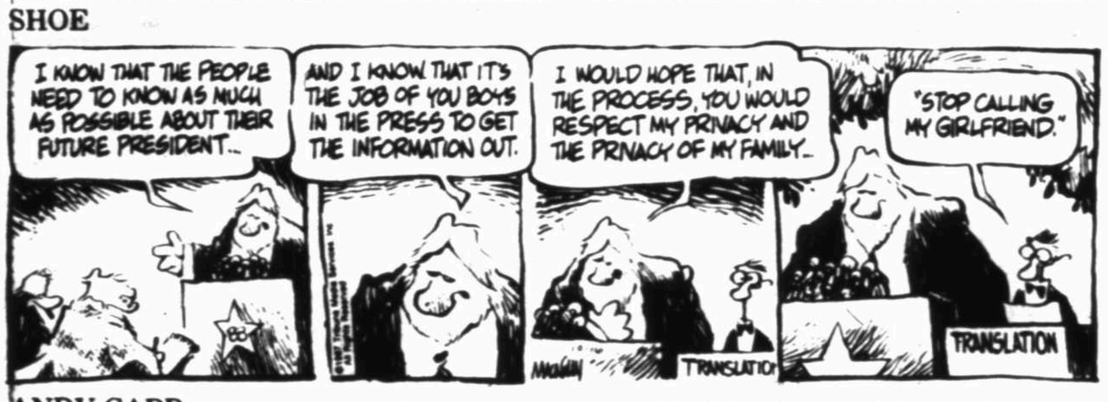
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Turn your attention to home and family life now. Talk out any problems with mate or parent. Discuss the overall financial situation. Evening is an excellent time for obtaining information. Ask questions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your judgment may not be as sound as usual. Avoid taking any unnecessary financial risks. Refuse to allow friends to sponge off you. Do not fall for the "old pals" act.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Influential person will be congenial in a social situation. In fact, you may be able to combine business with pleasure. Continue to limit spending. Let your heart rule your actions in romance.

PEANUTS

SHOE



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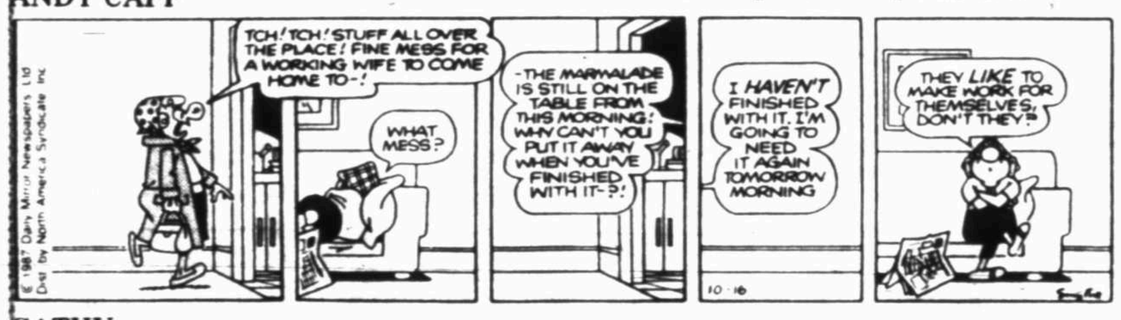

CATHY

THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

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THE LADY IS A TRUMP

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A
♡ A 8 7 5
◇ A Q 9 6
♣ K 10 3 2

WEST
♠ K 10 8 7 4
♡ Q 9 3
◇ J 10 8
♣ 8 6

EAST
♠ J 6 2
♡ K
◇ 7 4 3 2
♣ A Q J 9 5

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 5 3
♡ J 10 6 4 2
◇ K 5
♣ 7 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡
Pass	4 ♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Eight of ♠

It was Oscar Wilde who wrote: "Life imitates art." Had we not seen this hand dealt in a major national championship, we would have sworn it had been composed by a writer for a column on defense.

Note North's decision to open one diamond with two four-card minors. That is the modern style. With two three-card minors, however, most players would open one club. North's jump to game was the value bid.

The defenders got off to a fast start. West led his top club. Declarer covered with dummy's ten, East won the jack, cashed the ace and continued with a third club. Declarer ruffed with an honor, and where West overruffed, that ended matters. Declarer was able to win any return and, when the king of trumps dropped under the ace, declarer simply drew the last trump and claimed the rest of the tricks.

The winning defense is really quite obvious. Instead of overruffing, West should simply discard. Now no matter what declarer does, West must come to two trump tricks to defeat the contract.

Note that failing to overruff runs absolutely no risk. Once declarer has ruffed with an honor, West is assured of a trump trick no matter what. Therefore, refusing to ruff can only gain.

This situation crops up quite frequently in play. It is usually right not to overruff with a natural trump winner.

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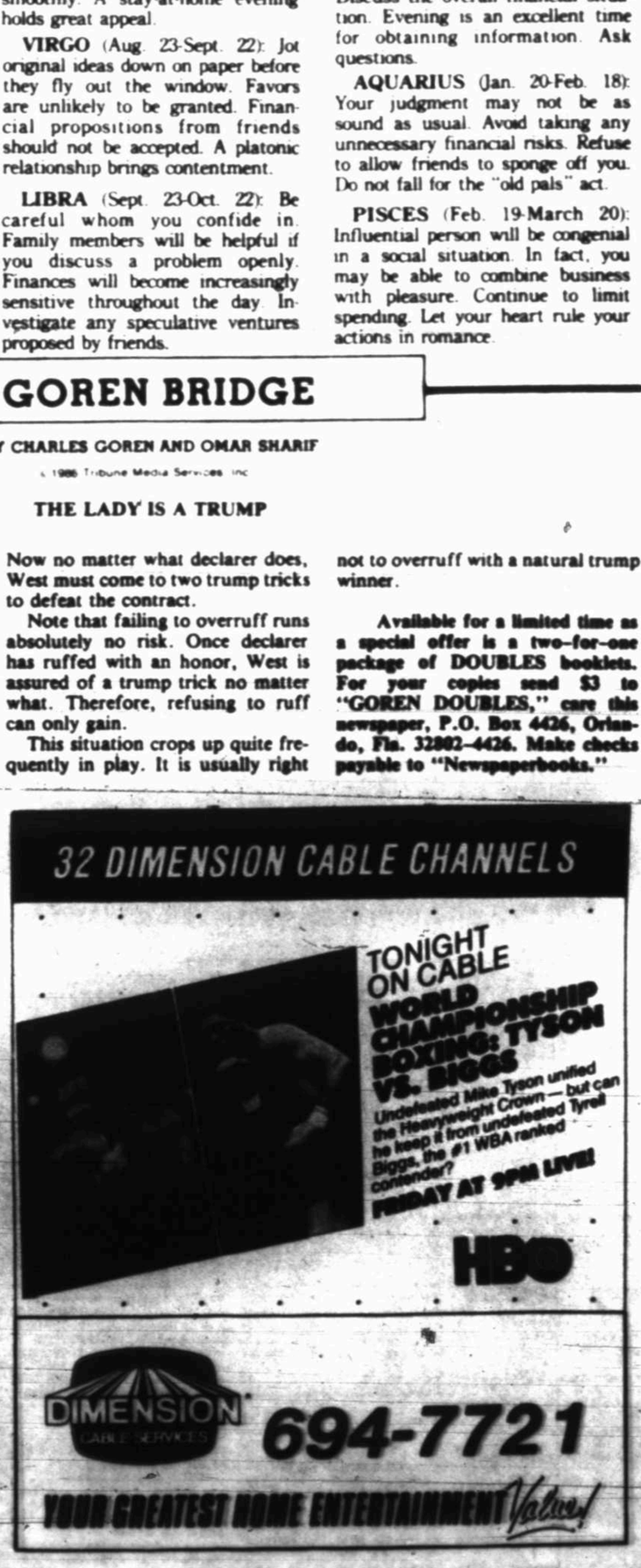

GARFIELD

DENNIS THE MENACE

"KNOW WHAT WE NEED? A MOAT!"

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

GASORY

STUFE

RANUM

SIPEAR

An activities director at a local corrections institute wrote limits on the athletic program as follows: "No pole vaulting, no cross country running and no away ——."

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Argosy — Fetus — Unarm — Praise — GAMES
An activities director at a local corrections institute wrote limits on the athletic program as follows: "No pole vaulting, no cross country running and no away GAMES."

MARMADUKE

"Come on, Marmaduke, he's not *that* funny!"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"But if it doesn't snow, how is Barbie s'posed to ski?"

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Marcos says he's finished book but publication would affect U.S. politics

Marcos

HONOLULU (AP) — Former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos says he has finished writing a book but is not having it published immediately because the revelations would affect not only Hawaii politics but national politics.

Marcos, in an interview with a Honolulu radio station Thursday, repeated earlier remarks that he was taken from Manila and brought to Hawaii against his will when his administration was toppled in a people's revolution in February 1986.

He said a Hawaii political connection was involved in bringing him here, but he would not elaborate.

Marcos was released Wednesday from St. Francis Hospital, where he underwent surgery a day earlier for removal of a benign tumor from a parathyroid gland in his neck.

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FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Bob Hope alternately cracked jokes and expressed his gratitude as an apartment complex named after him was dedicated as a home for Air Force widows.

"I kept saying to myself, no man could be this great," Hope said of tributes delivered by Air Force brass at the ceremonies, which included a flyover by Air Force jets. "But they finally convinced me."

On the serious side, Hope told some 400 invitation-only guests, "I can't tell you what it's meant to me, personally, to receive this kind of tribute. It's, well, it's too much for me."

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Rabbitt

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Eddie Rabbitt will record songs by amateur composers who won a songwriting contest that drew nearly 50,000 entries, sponsors said.

Kenny Day of Xenia, Ohio, and Charles Hill of Hopkinsville, Ky., have been named grand prize winners of the 11th annual Kentucky Fried Chicken Amateur Songwriting Contest, sponsors said Thursday.

Their winning songs, "Over and Over" by Day and "Lonely Lady" by Hill, will be recorded by Rabbitt and distributed to radio stations throughout the country.

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Peck

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Gregory Peck says his family watched the Tournament of Roses Parade every year when he was a child and now the Academy Award-winning actor will get to lead it.

Peck, named Thursday as grand marshal of the 99th annual parade, said he would begin practicing his wave for the Jan. 1 event.

"I'm thrilled," Peck said. "I think it's one of the most exciting things that has happened to me because I have long-time connections with this."

Peck's family would drive from the San Diego County community of La Jolla to Pasadena for the parade Rose Bowl football game every year, the actor said.

Peck, 71, has appeared in dozens of movies, including "Moby Dick," "Duel in the Sun," "Spellbound," "The Yearling" and "To Kill a Mockingbird," which won him an Oscar as best actor in 1962.

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Snowdon

LONDON (AP) — Photographer Lord Snowdon, former husband of Princess Margaret, said he was stopped on suspicion of shoplifting while in Moscow recently, but the incident ended amicably.

Snowdon was browsing alone in a souvenir shop when a policeman suddenly dragged him away, he said during a luncheon launching his latest book of photographs: "Stills 1984-1987."

"I was being accused of nicking (stealing) one of those famous Russian dolls," said Snowdon, 57.

The policeman realized his mistake when he found that Snowdon was carrying not a doll but a jar of Marmite, a British breakfast condiment.

The police apologized profusely when they realized their mistake and released him, said Snowdon, who was married to the sister of Queen Elizbeth II from 1960 to 1978.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — A pod of West Coast killer whales gave Britain's Prince Philip a command performance when he took a whale-watching trip off the Pacific Coast here.

Fifteen of the sleek orcas swam, dove, and cavorted as Philip watched Wednesday from the sailboat Island Roamer.

"It was very exciting — quite thrilling," said Debbie Daniels, manager of the Bedwell Harbor Resort. "He's not as tall as I thought he'd be, but he seemed quite friendly."

Prince Philip was accompanied by about 30 guests, most of them members of the "200 Canadians for Wildlife" Conservation Trust.

The prince, a keen conservationist, seemed pleased by his glimpse of wildlife.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Bruce Willis, Emmy award-winning co-star of "Moonlighting," says he's tiring of doing the ABC-TV series, but a spokesman said the star had no intention of quitting.

"Television is over for me now," Willis says in the Nov. 2 issue of Us magazine. "It's been three seasons. I'm reaching the point where I have to really pull. I mean, how many times can I make this face, this smirk."

"I was hoping ("Moonlighting") wouldn't go that long," he said.

Willis spokesman Paul Block said Willis' comments do not mean he is leaving "Moonlighting." He said the interview with "Us" took place about 10 weeks ago.

Since then, Block said, Willis has told reporters at the Emmy Awards: "I'm honoring my contract. I'm staying for the duration."

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BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — Prince Andrew's wife, the Duchess of York, handled it in stride when she was given a birthday cake with her name misspelled.

On a tour of a youth job-training exhibition Thursday, she was presented with a 10-inch-high sponge cake decorated with pink and white icing forming the greeting: "Happy Birthday Furgie."

The former Sarah Ferguson, known as Fergie, acted as if she did not notice the misspelling and said she would return later to sample a slice.

Evening TV Schedule

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16, 1987

	KMID (1) Mid./Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (1) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Mid./Od CABLE 14	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (Spanish) CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Facts/Life	H. Square	Sup. Court	G.I. Joe	Praise	Munsters	Dama de	G.I. Joe	Water	Kangaroo	
4:30	3's Co.	Judge	P. Court	Jetsons	"	Laverne	Rosa	Bravestar	Skiing	Sq. 1 TV	
5:00	Family Ties	Divorce	News	Bewitched	Praise	Alice	Novela	Facts/Life	SportsLook	Sesame	McWilliams
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	"	C. Burnett	Noticiero	WKRP	Racing	Street	Rodeo
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Praise	A. Griffith	Novela	Cheers	SportsCtr.	MacNeil/	J. Berndt
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Truth	"	"	Sanford	"Victoria"	B. Miller	Magic	Lehrer	Odyssey
7:00	Full House	Beauty and	Rags to	Black	Scenes	Movie:	Novela	Movie:	NFL Great	Wash. Wk.	Hockey
7:30	Dore	the Beast	Riches	Sheep	Diane Bish	"Earth-	"	"The Eiger	NFL Great	Wall St.	(NHL Pre-
8:00	Max Head-	Dallas	Miami Vice	Movie:	Fred Price	quake"	Senda/	Sanction"	Spirit Of	Great Perf.	Season):
8:30	room	"	"	"Second-	"	"	Gloria	"	Adventure:	"	Edmonton
9:00	20/20	Falcon	Private Eye	Hand	Praise	"	Noticiero	News	World Ser-	"	Oilers vs.
9:30	"	Crest	"	Hearts"	"	"	L. Beltran	INN News	Scuba	Tokyo Day	Philadel-
10:00	News	News	News	A. Griffith	Praise	Night	Movie: "La	H'mooner	Harness	Nova "Spy	Old Timers
10:30	Entertain.	WKRP	Tonight	Hawaii	"	Tracks	Otra Mu-	Magnum,	SportsCtr.	Machines"	"
11:00	Nightline	Top of the	Show	Five-0	Praise	Night	jer"	P.I.	AWA Wres-	Psychology	Boxing:
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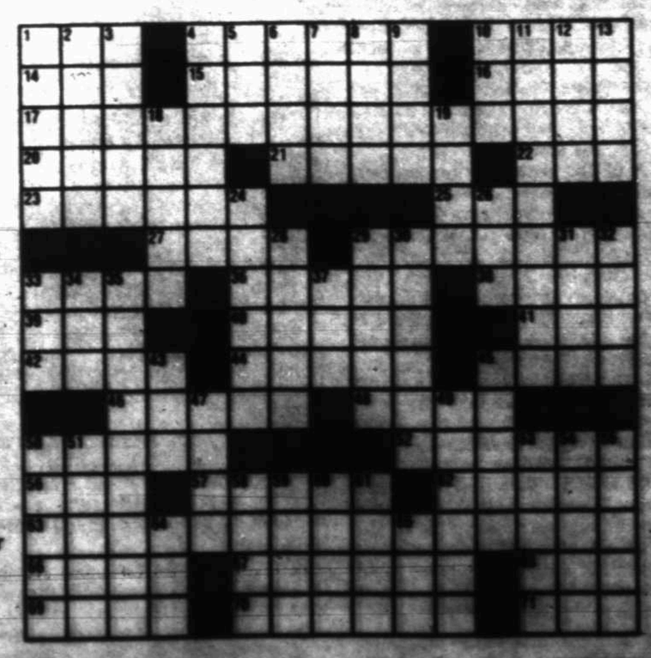

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NATION in brief

Continental says flights on time

WASHINGTON (AP) — On-time performance information on thousands of flights began flowing from the major airlines to the Transportation Department, but only Continental Airlines disclosed the results.

Continental reported Thursday that 80 percent of its flights during September arrived at their destination within 15 minutes of schedule.

Information from the other airlines about September flights was sent to the Transportation Department in raw form on computer tapes and must be processed before it can be made public, according to department spokesman Bill Mosley.

The department plans to release summaries of the 14 airlines' on-time record as well as their record on lost baggage for September sometime early next month, he said.

The airlines that were required under a new regulation to submit the information by Thursday were Alaska, American, America West, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Northwest, Pacific Southwest, Pan American World Airways, Piedmont, Southwest, Trans World, USAir and United.

No smoking progress made

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said "a great amount of progress has been made" toward eliminating cigarette smoke from federal workplaces.

Speaking Thursday at a day-long meeting of officials from more than a dozen federal agencies who reported on their attempts to implement a new General Service Administration regulation, Koop said, "I am pleased at the direction of these efforts and the progress these federal departments have made. It is obvious to me that smoking policies in federal offices are an idea whose time has come." made."

The GSA regulation issued in 1986 changed the thrust of smoking regulations in federal buildings from allowing smoking except where specifically barred to barring smoking except where specifically allowed.

"I urge the state and local government to follow GSA's example and to implement strong smoking guidelines within their own jurisdictions," Koop said. He plans to send letters to the 50 governors and to mayors of major cities asking them to take action.

Some hobbyhorses recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Consumer Product Safety Commission said that some hobbyhorses for children are being recalled because their plastic bodies could break, allowing a child to fall.

Involved are the "Wonder Horse" hobbyhorses sold under the names "Clippety Clop," "Comanche" and "Colt," all made by CBS, Inc., of New York, the agency said on Thursday.

According to the commission, the maker had received 105 complaints of cases in which the plastic horse body broke, including 40 incidents in which children suffered cuts, scrapes and bruises.

About 114,000 of these toys sold nationally for about $60 each, the agency said. They include the body of a horse suspended by four springs from a tubular blue or brown metal frame. Children sit on the horse and bounce back and forth while holding dowels attached to the horse's head.

Involved in the recall are units produced before June 1986. Wonder Horses produced since then have been modified. The improved toys, which are not being recalled, have a silver-colored label on the horse's belly or a number higher than 86207 stamped on the belly.

Wonder Horses that do not have those identifications should be removed from use, the commission said. More information is available by contacting the manufacturer's representative, Service Concepts International of Santa Ana, Calif., at (800) 227-3378. California residents should call (714) 836-4961.

The safety commission also operates a hotline service for consumers at (800) 638-2772.

Soviet paper reproduced

WOOSTER, Ohio (AP) — Subscribers to the Wooster Daily Record were to receive with today's edition an English reproduction of Pravda, the newspaper of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

But, unlike the Russian language version, this one carries ads.

"Because Pravda is printed on a wider (newsprint) sheet, we reduced it to fit our standard sheet," said Frank Beeson, marketing director of the Daily Record. "That left about a 3½-inch hole at bottom. So we sold ads for that space."

Cost of the reproduction, he said, is being split between the Daily Record and local advertisers. The newspaper will make no profit from the reproduction, Beeson said.

The complete English translation newspaper to be reproduced is from Sunday, Sept. 20. Beeson declined to say how much the Daily Record paid for reproduction rights.

"On the front cover, we basically will say that often we take freedoms for granted, the freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly and freedom of the press, and now Daily Record reader can compare," Beeson said. "The Daily Record or any other example of the American free press operates as an independent enterprise under guarantees provided by the U. S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights."

The Daily Record will explain how it got permission to reproduce Pravda, which circulates in this country to libraries, scholars and other specialists.

Robertson rakes in money, outpaces other hopefuls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pat Robertson, the TV evangelist turned presidential candidate, has collected money at a rate outpacing all other hopefuls except Vice President George Bush, his campaign reports.

But of the $11.7 million Robertson has raised, only $363,221 is left in the bank, with $637,141 in bills due. The rest was spent before Robertson's Oct. 1 entry into the race on more fund-raising and on a campaign mailing that the Robertson camp says collected 3.3 million signatures from people urging Robertson to run.

Reports that presidential contenders filed Thursday with the Federal Election Commission show Bush still leads the GOP field in total money raised, with $12.7 million through Sept. 30. Of that, $4.8 million was left in cash on hand.

On the Democratic side, Massachussetts Gov. Mike Dukakis is ahead in the money sweepstakes, with $8.1 million raised so far and $4.3 million cash on hand.

The Bush camp claimed Thursday that its cumulative total will be at $14 million by the end of the week. Robertson's campaign chairman, R. Marc Nuttle, said the former evangelist will raise and spend as much as is needed to keep pace with his rivals.

Robertson's $11.7 million included $11 million from 120,000 contributors reached through the mails, and that list of names will provide a donor base for future solicitations, Nuttle said.

Nuttle said the political mailing lists did not come from the Christian Broadcasting Network. Roberston cut his ties with the network and resigned as a Southern Baptist minister shortly before entering the presidential race Oct. 1.

Nuttle said Robertson has a paid staff of 104 people in his campaign in 23 state offices, and has volunteer organizations in 27 states.

Some campaigns had less to crow about.

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt's Democratic campaign continued in debt, with just $35,973 in the bank to cover $339,113 in obligations.

"We struggle on," said Babbitt spokesman Mike McCurry, who added that the figures prove "you can run a campaign for president on a shoestring budget."

Babbitt's $881,815 raised in the last quarter included a $262,000 loan borrowed against federal matching funds that will be released in January. His cumulative receipts stood at just under $2 million. McCurry said the campaign borrowing was a deliberate strategy to raise Babbitt's profile in the early contest states, New Hampshire and Iowa.

GOP Rep. Jack Kemp of New York reported substantial debts left over from large mail solicitation expenses, but spokesman John Buckley said that was not a worry because the mails brought in 85,000 individual contributions, building a donor list the campaign can solicit again.

Kemp raised $2.8 million in the quarter, including a $600,000 loan, for total receipts to date of $6.3 million. He ended the period with $407,165 in cash on hand and outstanding debts of $881,624.

Campaign workers for Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., were gleeful Thursday because in the quarterly totals they outdistanced Bush's receipts, bringing in just under $4 million to Bush's $3.3 million. That boosted Dole's total receipts so far to nearly $8 million.

Dole also plans to transfer to his presidential campaign some $1.8 million left over from his 1986 Senate campaign, his staff said. Dole ended the period with $2.2 million in cash on hand and $496,451 in debts.

Republican Pete du Pont, the former Delaware governor, raised $1.1 million for the quarter, bringing his total receipts to $3.3 million, and ended the period with $252,852 in the bank and $83,382 in debts.

The sixth GOP candidate, former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., raised $490,000 for the quarter, his staff said, bringing his total receipts to $955,000. He had $96,000 in cash on hand and debts of some $100,000, which included a $50,000 loan from Haig to his campaign.

Among the six Democratic contenders, Dukakis raised $3.5 million for the quarter, for a total to date of $8.1 million, with $4.3 million of that left in the bank.

Other Democrats reported the following: Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee raised $1.3 million for the quarter, for a total of $2.7 million so far, and had $1.4 million in the bank to cover $111,766 in debts. Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois raised $1.1 million for the quarter, bringing his total so far to $2.3 million raised, and had $318,784 in cash on hand.

Jesse Jackson, who formally entered the Democratic race last weekend, said he would file a report later in the month. Spokeswoman Pam Smith said he raised some $900,000 in the most recent quarter for a total to date of about $1.2 million.

Rep. Richard Gephardt's figures were not immediately available.

Robertson has said he opposes use of matching funds, supported by a voluntary tax return checkoff, in campaigns, but Nuttle said the campaign would apply for federal matching funds if he needs them to stay competitive.

Candidates who receive matching funds must comply with spending limits under election law. The spending limit during the primary season is estimated by the FEC at $27 million per candidate.

The matching funds become available Jan. 1.

House, Senate recomend tax hikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate tax-writers, steering Congress onto a collision course with President Reagan, are recommending tax increases of about $12 billion, including a Medicare tax hike for some 8 million wage-earners.

The tax increases would underwrite about half of this year's deficit reduction required under the Gramm-Rudman budget-balancing law.

The Senate Finance Committee hoped to wrap up work today on its tax plan, the main feature of which is the Medicare tax increase aimed at upper-income taxpayers.

On a party-line vote, the House Ways and Means Committee gave final approval Thursday night to its own version, which includes limits on the mortgage-interest deduction for the well-to-do and a tough crackdown on corporate raiders.

And as is usual with any tax bill, these have several special tax breaks that are near and dear to the heart of one lawmaker or the other.

For example, football fans who donate to their alma mater would be permitted to deduct 80 percent of their contributions, even though they receive in return the right to buy 50-yard-line seats.

Some high-powered members of Congress got a similar deal last year just for Louisiana State University and the University of Texas; this year, everybody gets the privilege — retroactive to 1984.

If Reagan sticks to his guns, the tax-writers' efforts will be for nought.

"Simple prudence — a simple sense of responsibility — would make it possible to meet the deficit-reduction targets with no new taxes," Reagan said in a White House statement. But, he added, "if reason should fail, if Congress should actually pass a tax hike, my answer will be simply this: veto."

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of Ways and Means, called the president's statement "a sorry state of affairs" and reminded Reagan that some of his own proposals are in the bill.

Rep. John Duncan of Tennessee, senior Republican on the committee, accused Democrats of going on "a spending-and-tax spree."

Republicans boycotted the House tax-writing effort and when the bill was approved on a 23-13 vote, all Republicans voted no. The nine GOP members of the Finance Committee played hands-off as the 11 Democrats wrote their bill, but planned to be on hand for final consideration today.

Congress has required itself to cut $23 billion from the deficit in the budget year that began Oct. 1. Most Republicans want less reliance on taxes and more spending cuts, and there is no assurance that enough Democrats will go for the proposed tax increases. But unless Reagan and Congress can agree on a package, automatic across-the-board spending cuts will take effect Nov. 20.

The House tax bill cuts the deficit by about $12.3 billion, and the package includes about $2 billion in new tax breaks. The Senate version raises $11.5 billion in taxes and adds new tax cuts worth more than $1.5 billion.

Both bills contain dozens of provisions with little impact on most people or businesses. Both committees refused to raise excise taxes on alcohol and tobacco or to tamper with the income-tax rates enacted last year. Most of the burden of either bill falls on corporations and upper-income individuals.

Casinos charged with encouraging gambler

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Debra Kim Cohen was a high-roller, gambling away thousands of dollars at the blackjack tables and getting VIP treatment in return, including free limo rides, drinks, hotel rooms and expensive meals.

She was also underage, a 17-year-old compulsive gambler whose father repeatedly pleaded with casinos not to let her play, state gaming regulators charged Thursday.

Five casinos — Caesars, Harrah's Marina, Resorts International, Elsinore's Atlantis and Trump Plaza — were charged by the Division of Gaming Enforcement with allowing her to gamble even though she was under 21.

Miss Cohen, now 18, lost money withdrawn from her bank account, earned from sales jobs and given her at her Sweet 16 party, said her father, Leonard Cohen.

"I tried punishing her, I tried not punishing her," said Cohen, an Atlantic City detective. "I tried taking her out myself, spending time with her. I tried psychiatrists, teachers, her peers."

He said his daughter's gambling habit "got to the point where she would be gone two, three, four days at a time, to the point where she slept in casino lobbies and bathrooms. This would go on until she was penniless and hungry."

Attorney General W. Cary Edwards charged that the five casinos "not only allowed the minor to gamble, but each rated her play and each failed to adequately question her about her age."

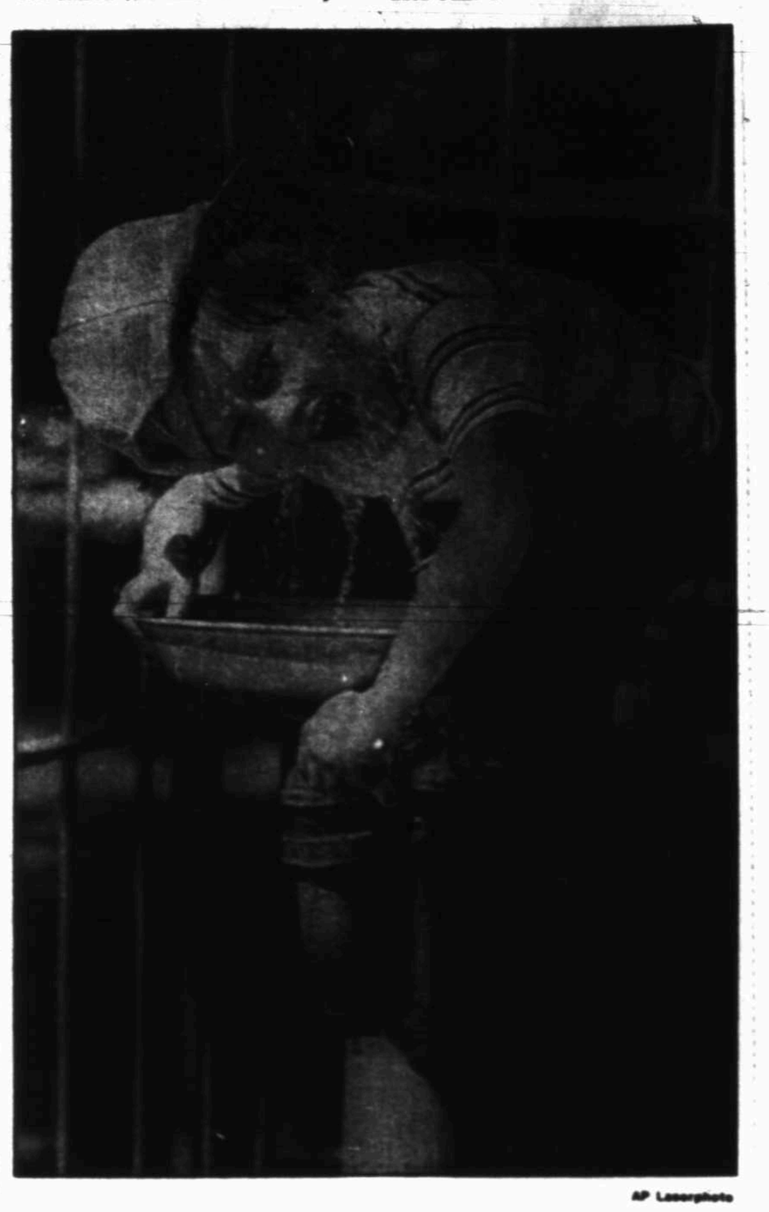
"To compound matters, as a result of their ratings, Caesars and Resorts extended her complimentary services, while Harrah's made the offer, which was declined," he added.

The "comps," customarily given to preferred customers, came even though Cohen had his attorney send letters and photographs to the casinos, notifying them the girl was an underage compulsive gambler, the complaint said.

Officials from the five casinos said they had not received the complaint and had no comment.

Caesars Senior Vice President Alfred J. Cade said security guards rigorously attempt to keep juveniles out.

"That segment of the market is not important to us ... because there's not a great deal of disposable income among teen-agers," he said.



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In the brink

Michael Dixon, 4, of Tombstone, Ariz., underestimated the pressure of the Tombstone City park water fountain during a recent visit. Some of the water even made it into his mouth although a towel was needed for his face.

Senate skirmish over Bork threatens long-lasting scars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate debate over the Supreme Court nomination of Robert H. Bork does not begin formally until Monday, but a preliminary skirmish on the Senate floor already is causing one member to warn that emotional scars could last long after the war ends.

Arguments over Bork and the tactics of lobbying groups erupted in the Senate on Thursday, with lawmakers signaling that Bork's impending defeat will have no bearing on the intensity of the debate.

President Reagan helped pour oil on the fire, wisecracking earlier in the day that Sen. Terry Sanford, who responded for Democrats to Reagan's pro-Bork television address on Wednesday, may not be very intelligent. Sanford is the former president of Duke University.

And conservative groups fanned the flames by starting a new drive for Bork's confirmation, complete with a fund-raising appeal. This, even though 54 senators in the 100-member Senate already have announced their opposition to the nomination.

"Maybe this whole thing's gotten out of hand," Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said at one point during Thursday's debate.

The arguments began with a mini-debate between Dole and Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., over whether the vote should take place Tuesday, as Democrats wanted, or Wednesday, as Dole proposed.

Byrd continued an attack he began earlier in the week, by accusing Republicans of delays that could hurt the timetable for the next nominee.

Dole said Republicans "don't want a filibuster" but "they do want to lay out a program" to correct what they believe were distortions about Bork's record. "And it's going to take some time."

By the time the dust cleared, the two were able to agree only that debate would start Monday.

As emotions began to surge, others entered the fray, and Senate Judiciary Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., had a warning for his colleagues.

Biden, a 15-year Senate veteran, said, "I've been here long enough to know the smell" of a bitter debate, which, he said, is "rapidly devolving into an exchange like nothing I've seen in a long time around here."

"These things leave scars," he said in urging senators to tone down their remarks and not to let the tactics of lobbying groups influence a crucial debate.

During the mini-donnybrook, Byrd made blistering remarks regarding Reagan's remarks about Sanford.

Byrd said it shouldn't be surprising to hear Reagan questioning the intelligence of Sanford, since the president "grossly underestimated the intelligence of the American people" in the Iran arms-for-hostages affair. Reagan, he said, should "try to restrain himself."

Sanford said Wednesday that senators were "tired of having our intelligence insulted" by such criticisms as Reagan has made. Reagan, asked about that by reporters, said, "Well, there is some debate about what constitutes intelligence." Asked if he were suggesting that Sanford lacked intelligence, Reagan said, "Make your own judgment."

Hours after Reagan's remark, Sanford said "It's petty. He's slipping so much that I'm beginning to feel sorry for him."

Byrd and Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., also leveled barbed remarks at groups such as the National Conservative Political Action Committee, which said it is making 2.1 million computerized, pro-Bork telephone calls in 18 states.

The calls include a pitch for Bork from the group's honorary chairman, Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., and part of Reagan's pro-Bork radio address last Saturday. The tape suggests the listener call his or her senator, and ends with an appeal for money.

Republicans had wanted to delay the debate this week, and Byrd and DeConcini said the GOP move could be a ploy to allow conservative groups to raise money. They were incensed at the notion that a fund-raising effort could turn their votes around.

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Prices flat

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil futures prices remain in a dull trading trend, closing little changed in the latest session.

Contracts for November delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed at $19.75 per barrel Thursday, down 2 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Contracts for wholesale heating oil rose 0.05 cent a gallon to 56.08 cents, while unleaded gasoline rose 0.06 cent a gallon to 52.44 cents. Both contracts were for November delivery.

Analysts characterized the day's trading as featureless.

"Most of the support in the crude market is coming from low product levels, particularly heating oil," said John O'Connell, senior energy analyst at Refco Inc.

MONEY

Dollar sneaks up

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar rose slightly in early European trading today with only sporadic trading reported in London, which was hit by hurricane-force storms. Gold prices were lower.

In London, trading was badly disrupted by storms that caused a power blackout for several hours, crippling electronic trading. The stock market suspended share dealings, the London Metal Exchange canceled trading, and the Bank of England said it was postponing the settlement of all transactions in sterling until Monday.

The British pound fell against the dollar in Zurich. It cost $1.6618 to buy one pound, cheaper than $1.6635 Thursday.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.25 yen to a closing 142.35. Later, in Europe, it was quoted at 142.55 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Thursday's rates:

-1.8030 West German marks, up from 1.8005

-1.4940 Swiss francs, up from 1.4865

-6.0165 French francs, up from 5.9975

-2.0288 Dutch guilders, up from 2.0205

GOLD

There was no opening gold price in London because of the storm but at midmorning the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended gold price of $484.25 a troy ounce, down from a late bid price of $486 on Thursday.

In Zurich, the bid price was $484.50, down from $485.50 late Thursday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose $2.13 to close at a bid $484.27.

Silver was quoted in London today at a bid price of $7.78 a troy ounce, down from Thursday's $7.94.

TMOGA president documents oil business tax over-burden

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The oil and gas industry pumped $1.7 billion into state coffers in 1986 — 57 percent of all business taxes paid — and it's time to strike a balance, an industry spokesman says.

Bill Abington, president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, said stacking a corporate income tax atop the high state franchise tax would not be fair to the industry.

Abington told the Select Committee on Tax Equity Thursday that the Legislature in 1987 increased the franchise tax 28 percent, following a 24 percent increase in 1985.

The franchise tax is based on taxable capital, and thus places a heavy burden on industries such as oil and gas that require large amounts of capital, he said.

"From a tax equity viewpoint, it would not be realistic or equitable to require a capital intensive taxpayer to bear the combined burden of the present corporate franchise tax on net worth and a corporate net income tax," Abington said.

"A corporate income tax, standing alone, would not meet the revenue needs of the state. Only when the income tax is extended to personal income would sufficient revenues be generated," he said.

However, Abington said, "there appears to be strong oppostion to state income taxes of any kind."

The citizen-legislator committee was created by the Legislature to review Texas' local and state tax systems and to report to lawmakers and the governor.

Austin lawyer Mark Hanna said professional groups he represents had commissioned a study, which found that a tax on professional services "could largely act as a limited income tax on the professional."

That study showed that extending the state sales tax to services, at a rate of 4.5 percent, would raise $1.68 billion a year, excluding health services, but would result in the loss of 42,700 jobs.

But Hanna told the committee if it did an economic impact analysis and the analysis indicated that "truly a tax on services is the best alternative for the state of Texas, I would recommend that our groups not oppose it."

Hanna represents professional organizations of realtors, dentists, certified public accountants and engineers.

PBPA moves forward on import relief

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Charles Perry, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said Thursday that he was disappointed by the Independent Petroleum Association of America's decision not to go forward as the standard bearer for a petition initiative that could have brought relief to the oil and gas industry.

Speaking to a joint meeting of the officers and directors of the association, Perry told the group that Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners (TIPRO) and regional associations would probably go forward with the measure initiated by Enserch Corp. that would have petitioned the International Trade Commission for relief from foreign imports.

"Only the Kansas and Louisiana petroleum associations still need convincing to go along with the petition effort," said Perry.

He said he thought IPAA had erred in feeling it had to ask for a specific solution before asking for relief. "All we need to do is convince the commission that the oil industry has been damaged by imports. The ITC will make specific recommendations to the president for relief if they feel it is warranted," he added.

Perry said the options for relief from cheap crude oil imports included tariffs, trade sanctions or quotas. "I personally think we should limit imports. If we limit the amount of foreign crude oil that can be brought into this country, the price would take care of itself."

Perry also told the group that PBPA had submitted a 140 page document denouncing FERC Order 500, which requires producers to give a pipeline credit against a take-or-pay contract on intrastate transportation.

The founder of Perry Gas Companies said the order was terrible for the producer and should be cancelled. He added that FERC was conducting seminars throughout the oil producing states to explain the new rule.

State Representative Gary Watkins of Odessa offered a review of the recent legislative session and told the audience of oilmen that he was surprised at the fatalistic attitude of those in the state legislature toward the oil industry.

"The feeling I got," said Watkins, "was that oil prices were down — so what! There's nothing we can do. There was little thought given as to how the industry could be assisted." He added that to the contrary such tax measures as the franchise tax and sales tax directly hurt the Texas oil industry even more.

Watkins added that the prison problem would probably necessitate a special session of the legislature early next year. "We now have a prison population of 38,000 and by 1991 we expect to have 50,000. The prison system is just pushing prisoners out the back door too fast," he said.

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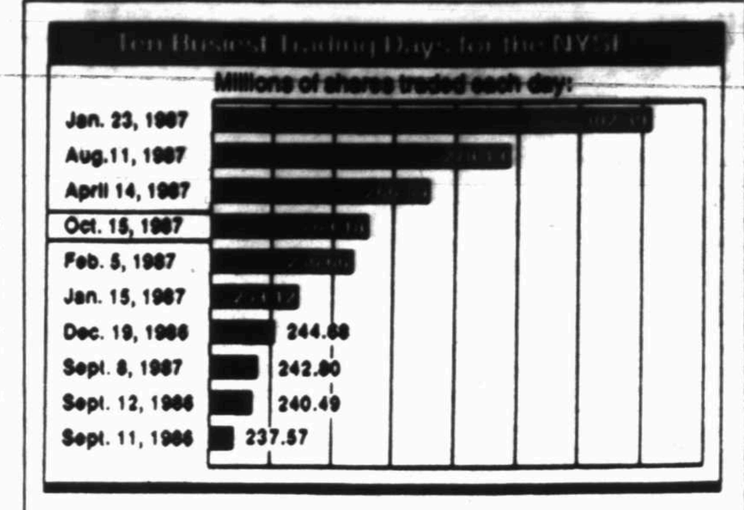
Say what?

Coleco has added talking siblings to its wildly successful Cabbage Patch Kids line of dolls. Creator Xavier Roberts introduced the 'Kids' to the press late last month in New York.



Thursday was the New York Stock Exchange's fourth most active trading day ever.

Market slide concerns veteran stock watchers

By LAWRENCE J. De MARIA
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK (NYT) — As "October Massacres" go, the stock market's current slide is already daunting.

And nerve-racking. Economists, money managers and analysts are scrambling to explain what the decline means, and — more important — where it will end.

There is a growing consensus that the five-year-old bull market may be at a critical juncture. The level of uncertainty has easily surpassed that of the spring, when the stock market meandered for six weeks as the dollar weakened and interest rates rose. The market fortified itself over the summer on reports of solid corporate earnings and expectations of more to come.

Now, however, following continued disappointment over the U.S. trade deficit, worries about the dollar and interest rates have returned with a vengeance, and there are rumblings that earnings may not be so rosy as had been expected. That has provoked an uneasiness that the current downturn may be more than just a short "correction."

"It could last longer than people anticipate, well into the first quarter of next year," said Hugh A. Johnson, an economist at the First Albany Corp. "We're starting to get talk that 3,000 on the Dow is not inevitable." Johnson said he is also hearing talk of "a bear market" based on the presumption "that the stock market is signaling the economy could get in trouble in 1988."

The Dow Jones industrial average Thursday tumbled 57.61 points and, coming a day after a record 95.46-point free fall, that put the average at 2,355.09 — or 367.33 points below its Aug. 25 historic high of 2,722.42. That represents a 13.49 percent decline, the second-largest retreat in the five-year-old bull market that began in August 1982, according to Salomon Brothers.

This October Massacre follows a miserable September as well. But the two biggest Dow point drops in history have occurred this month; in addition to its record decline on Wednesday, the Dow plummeted 91.55 points on Oct. 6, and so far this month the key blue-chip indicator is down 241.19 points. (The two previous "October Massacres" were in 1978 and 1979, when the market was also hit by interest rate concerns; the current one, with half of October left to go, could dwarf those.)

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Wholesale prices climb 0.3% in September

By TOM RAUM
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices climbed a moderate 0.3 percent in September as higher food prices and increases across a wide range of goods were partially offset by the largest drop in energy costs in a year, the government reported today.

The rise in the Labor Department's producer price index followed no change for August.

The increase was in the range considered modest by analysts. In advance of the report, economists had predicted that a sharp rise in the producer price index could trigger further rises in interest rates in already jittery credit markets, and could bring pressure to bear on the Federal Reserve to join in the boosting of interest-rate levels to prevent further rises in inflation.

For the first nine months of 1987, wholesale prices have been increasing at a rate of 3.6 percent, compared to a 2.5 percent drop in prices for all of 1986.

The September rate alone was equivalent to an annual, compounded rate of inflation of 3.7 percent.

After rising 1.5 percent in both July and August, overall energy prices fell 3.7 percent in September, the biggest one-month decline since a similar fall in October 1986.

It is only the second time this year that wholesale energy costs have fallen. The other decline was a 1.1 percent drop in May.

The fall in energy prices was paced by a strong 6.4 percent plunge in gasoline prices, following a 4.2 percent increase in the previous month. Heating oil prices dropped 11.4 percent after rising 3.7 percent in August.

Food prices increased 1.1 percent after falling 1.3 percent in the preceding month. Prices rose for fruits and vegetables, pork, beef and veal, while falling slightly for fish and poultry.

The index for goods other than food and energy increased a hefty 0.6 percent, twice the increases in each of the previous months.

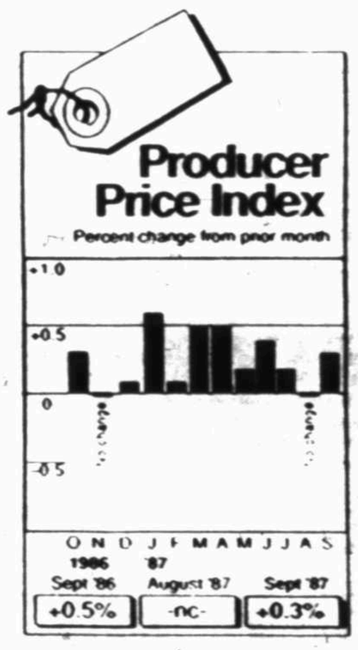
Economic policy-makers and financial markets had been eagerly awaiting the figures on wholesale price activity for a sign of whether inflation was again on a serious upswing.

Most analysts, including those in the Reagan administration, had pretty much written off inflation this year as an economic problem. Then came the consumer price index for August, showing an unexpected 0.6 percent jump in prices.

On Thursday, Treasury Secretary James A. Baker said recent fears of resurging inflation are "overblown."

He and other Reagan administration officials said that recent higher interest rates were based on "unjustified" fears in financial markets of higher inflation from fresh falls in the value of the dollar.

Pressure has been building for higher interest rates, both in the United States and in other industrial nations, as major central banks attempt to quell inflation fears with tighter monetary policy.



Monaghan will serve another two years on deposit board

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements Thursday reappointed a Midland oilman to a two-year term on the State Depository Board.

Robert L. Monaghan, 64, president of Cal-Mon Oil Co. in Midland, will serve on the board until Aug. 22, 1989. Monaghan is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen, Society of Petroleum Engineers, West Texas Geological Society and the State Bar of Texas. He is a former member of the Midland County chapter of the Texas Criminal Justice Council.

The Depository Board sets the interest rates and qualifications for banking institutions in which state funds are deposited. Monaghan will serve on the board with Comptroller Bob Bullock, Treasurer Ann Richards and Banking Comissioner Kenneth Littlefield.

'Street sweeping' affirmed by anti-Boone court finding

By LARRY ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — A Delaware judge, noting that courts often reject companies' defensive moves against takeover bids, has upheld a controversial move by Newmont Mining Corp. to thwart a bid by Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens.

Vice Chancellor Jack Jacobs, in a 60-page ruling Thursday, denied a request by Pickens for a preliminary injunction and also vacated previous orders restraining Newmont's British ally, Consolidated Gold Fields PLC.

Pickens and an investor group he heads, Ivanhoe Partners, had claimed Newmont breached its fiduciary responsibility to its stockholders by allowing Consolidated to scoop up 15.8 million Newmont shares in a two-day "street sweep" last month.

"To require Consolidated Gold Fields to divest its 23 percent block of Newmont stock would not only undo an act that was legally proper, and that would have occurred irrespective of any standstill agreement, but it would also effectively grant plaintiffs all the relief they hope to gain after a final hearing," Jacobs said.

No street sweep had previously been challenged under Delaware corporate fiduciary principles, the judge noted in his opinion, adding that recent federal court challenges of the anti-takeover defense have met with little success.

"To enjoin Gold Fields' now completed stock purchases is unnecessary. The street sweep was a legally proper transaction that did not, by itself, involve actionable wrongdoing," the Chancery Court judge wrote.

The $1.5 billion in open-market purchases gave Consolidated a 49.7 percent stake in Newmont, a New York-based company incoporated in Delaware.

The purchase blocked Ivanhoe's bid to gain control of 51 percent of Newmont's outstanding shares.

Pickens' group currently owns a 9.9 percent stake in Newmont. The 6.6 million shares were purchased for about $94.25 a share, or $624 million.

Ivanhoe Partners said the agreement under which Newmont allowed Consolidated to buy up to 49.9 percent of its stock amounted to an illegal scheme that would hurt Newmont shareholders by preventing Ivanhoe's $72-a-share takeover offer from proceeding.

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Chemical Bank leads boost in prime rate

NEW YORK (NYT) — The Chemical Bank raised its prime lending rate Thursday by a half-point, to 9¾ percent. The increase was the second in a week, and it brought the key rate to the highest level since the summer of 1985.

Although other major banks did not follow Chemical's move Thursday, bankers and analysts predicted that the higher rate would proliferate.

"We feel the increase in the prime is fully justified in view of recent increases in open market rates in general and therefore in our own costs of raising deposits," Chemical said in explaining its move.

Some analysts attributed Chemical's action to technical factors in the world financial markets, especially a spurt Thursday morning in the interest rate that banks must pay for deposits in London.

Shareholders seek to dissolve Texaco industry creditor panel

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — The committee representing Texaco Inc. shareholders in the company's Chapter 11 bankruptcy case indicated Thursday it supported a move to dissolve the industry creditors committee co-chaired by Pennzoil Co.

The committee, representing 276,000 Texaco shareholders, also asked the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for permission to hire an investment to help it evaluate any reorganization plan or proposed settlement of Texaco's multibillion-dollar legal dispute with Pennzoil.

Texaco filed for Chapter 11 protection from creditors in April to void a Texas state requirement that it post a potentially ruinous $12 billion bond to appeal a Texas jury's order that it pay $10.53 billion in damages to Pennzoil.

The jury found Texaco had wrongly interfered in Pennzoil's attempted merger with Getty Oil Co. in 1984. Texaco is appealing the ruling.

The bankruptcy court filing included a letter from the equity holder committee's attorney, Dennis O'Dea, to Texaco's bankruptcy trustee supporting the company's move to disband the industry creditors committee.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Sterling gas well flows 4000 Mcfgd

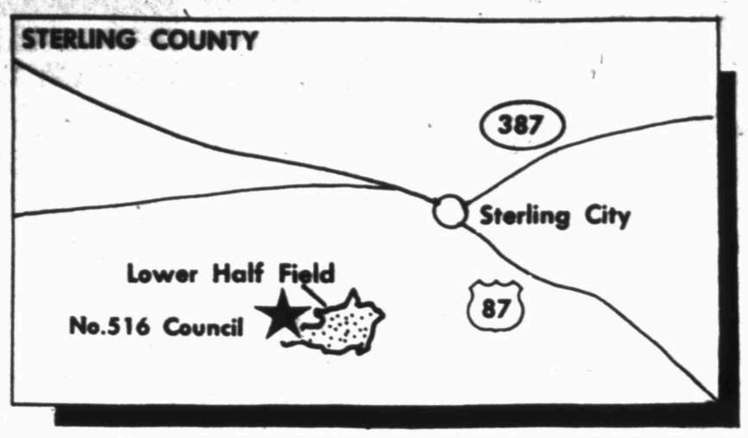
In the Lower Half Field in Sterling County, WAGNER & BROWN, Midland has completed a prolific gas well.

On Aug. 8, the company's No. 516 Council was potentialed to a CAOF of 4000 Mcfgd.

From a ground elevation of 2,628 ft. the well was drilled to a depth of 8,300 ft. and plugged back to a depth of 7,779 ft. Casing of 4½-in pipe was set to a depth of 7,871 ft. and production was through perforations shot from 7,501 to 7,663 ft. The well was completed with a fracturing of 79,900 gal. and 111,000 lb. 20/40 sd.

Formation tops are listed as: Base Cretaceous 413; Yates 1149; Seven Rivers 1260; Queen 1613; Cisco 7306; Canyon 7363. Top of pay is 7,501 ft.

The well is located 1,980 feet from the south, and 660 feet from the east lines in section 16, block 7, of the H&TCRR Survey, 14 miles southwest of Sterling City.



Winkler field well flows 3300 Mcfgd

MOBIL PRODUCING TX & NM INC., Midland, has finaled it efforts in its company's No. 319 J.B. Walton, in the Kermit Field to a CAOF of 3,300 Mcfgd.

On a ground elevation of 2,926 ft. the well was drilled to a depth of 2,925 ft. and plugged back to a depth of 2,900 ft. Production was through perforations shot between 2,779 and 2,872 ft. Casing of 5½-in. pipe was set to bottom depth, and the well was completed using 32,000 gal. gel, and 36,500 lb. 12/20 sd.

Formation tops are: Yates 2562; Seven Rivers 2881. Top of pay is 2,779 ft.

Lea County, field well flows 240 bopd

The Mexcalero Escape in Lea County has proved an excellent producer for Harvey E. Yates Co., Roswell.

The company's No. 3 Caviness '10' was recently potentialed to flow 240 barrels of 39 API gravity crude, 189 Mcfgd, and only nine barrels of water through a 20/64-in. choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 240 psi. The gas/oil ratio is listed at 790:1.

On a ground elevation of 4,010 ft. the well was drilled to a depth of 9,660 ft. and plugged back to a depth of 9,600 ft. Perforations were shot between 8,573 and 8,646 ft. The well was completed using 7,700 gal. 10% HCl, and 10,000 gal. 20% HCl.

Formation tops are listed as: Rustler 1586; Yates 3051; Seven Rivers 3482; Bower 3986; Delaware 5852; Bone Spring 6508. Top of pay is 8573.

The well is located 2,310 feet from the north, and 330 feet from the east lines in section 10, Township 18 South, Range 33 East.

The company's efforts in the Benson Field in Eddy County have also proved prolific.

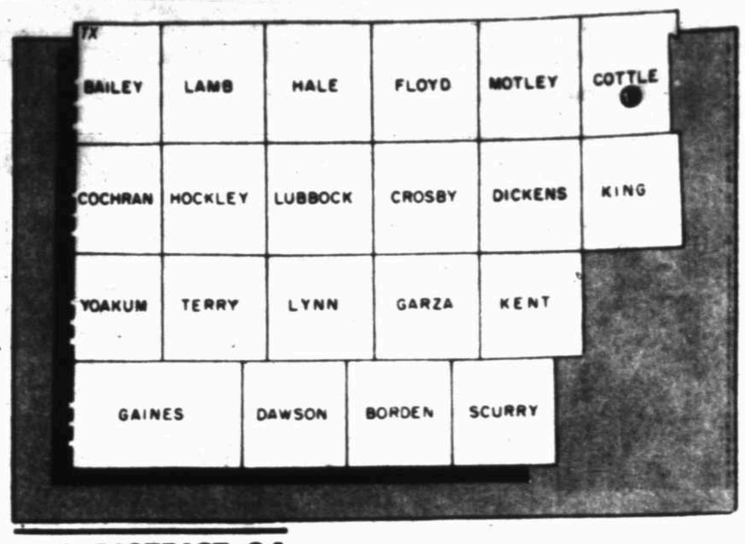
There, the No. 1 Federal '11' was potentialed Sept. 16, to flow 236 barrels of 37 API gravity crude, 190 Mcfgd, along with 123 barrels of water to produce a gas/oil ratio of 531:1.

From a ground elevation of 3,354 ft. the well was drilled to a depth of 9,800 ft. and plugged back to a depth of 9,697 ft. Perforations were shot from 8,475 ft. to 8,567 ft. Acidizing was accomplished using 4,000 gal. 7½ percent NeFe, and the well was fractured with 105,000 gal. gel, and 253,000 lb. 16/30 sd.

Formation tops are listed as: Yates 1965; Seven Rivers 2366; Bowers 2658; Queen 2900; San Andres 4148; Delaware 4537; Bone Spring 6037; Wolfcamp 9697. Top of pay is 8457.

The well is located 2,310 feet from the south, and 2,160 feet from the west lines in section 11, Township 19 South, Range 30 East.

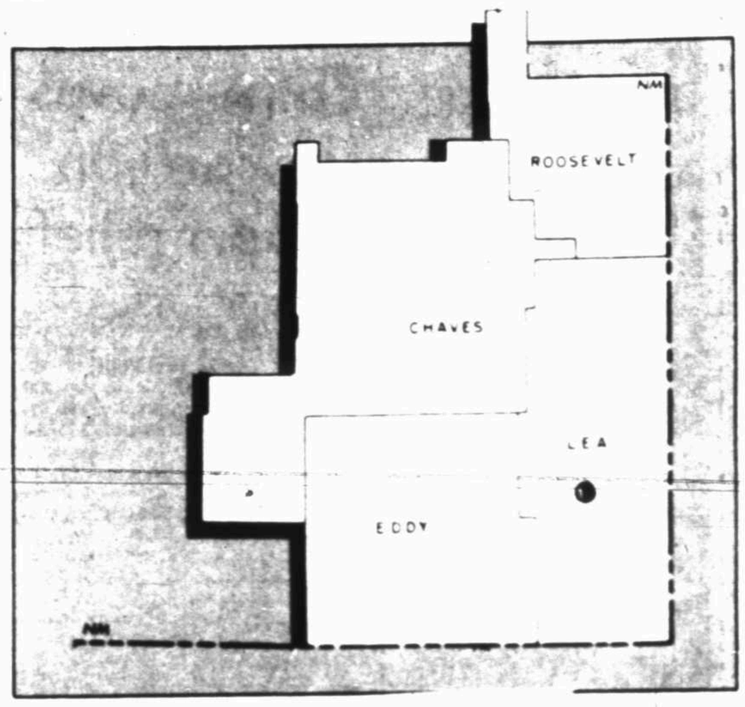
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ 1. COTTLE COUNTY EXPLORER SET BY BASS. Bass Production Co., Midland, has staked its No. 3 Pat N. Jones seven miles south of Paduach in Cottle County for a depth of 8,900 ft.

The well is located 2,305 feet from the north, and 1,642 feet from the east lines in the J.C. Ellison Survey.



NEW MEXICO

■ 1. LEA COUNTY WILDCAT SET FOR 13,000 FT. Maxus Exploration Co., Midland, will drill its No. 1 Toro 12-36 in Lea County, 10¼ miles northeast of Ochoa.

The wildcat is staked 1,980 feet from the south, and 990 feet from the west lines in section 36, Township 22 South of Range 34 East.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Shafter Lake

Marato Inc., No. 4 Hamilton Ogden 'A', 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 6, blk A-46, PSL, 6 se Andrews. Elev. 3211. TD 4500. PB 4191. Completed 9/17/87. Potentialed 9/21/87, to a CAOF 2409 Mcfgd. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 4500. Perforations 2747 to 2922. Acidized 3000 gal. Frac 40,000 gal. 47,000 lb. 20/40 sd., 20,000 lb. 12/20 sd. Formation tops Yates 2740. Top of pay 2742.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry Trend

Carlo Corp., No. 2 Thomas & Odell Fuller, 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 136, blk A, Simpson Holloway Survey, 5 nw Tarzan. Elev. 2844. TD 9650. PB 9600. Completed 10/2/87. Potentialed 10/11/87, pumping 32 bopd, 22 Mcfgd, 70 bwpd, 41 API, GOR 688:1. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 9650. Perforations 7984 to 9564. Frac 144,000 gal. 379,000 lb. sd. Formation tops: Spraberry 7694; Jo Mill 8772; Dean 9280. Top of pay 7984.

Perriwinkle (Canyon)

RK Petroleum Co., No. 1 Condor, 467 fnl, 2173 fwl, sec 4, blk 34, T2N, T&PRR, 11 ne Lenorah. Elev. 2627. TD 10,700. PB 10,280. Completed 10/4/87. Potentialed 10/8/87, flowing 47 bopd, 70 Mcfgd, no water, 43 API, GOR 1550:1, through a 19/64-in. choke. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 10,680. Perforations 9343 to 10,348. Acidized 6000 gal. 15% NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 2016; Clear Fork 4970; Bottom Dean 8300; Pennsylvanian 9342; Strawn 9823; Woodford 10,558. Top of pay 9314.

PECOS COUNTY

Fort Stockton (Yates)

Texaco Producing Inc., No. 9-A Austin College, 1196 fsl, 1890 fel, sec 1, blk 106, T&STLRR, 8 nw Ft. Stockton. Elev. 2785. TD 3300. PB 3290. Completed 8/15/87. Potentialed 9/8/87, to a CAOF 1694 Mcfgd. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 3300. Perforations 3124 to 3277. Acidized 1000 gal. 15% NeFe. Frac 20,000 gal. gel, 2800 lb. 20/40 sd., 6000 lb. 12/20 sd. Formation tops: Yates 2770. Top of pay 3250.

STERLING COUNTY

Lower Half (Canyon)

Wagner & Brown, No. 516 Council, 1980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 16, blk 7, H&TCRR, 14 sw Sterling City. Elev. 2628. TD 8300. PB 7779. Completed 7/22/87. Potentialed 8/21/87, to a CAOF 4000 Mcfgd. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 7871. Perforations 7501 to 7663. Frac: 79,000 gal. 111,000 lb. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Base Cretaceous 413; Yates 1149; Seven Rivers 1260; Queen 1613; Cisco 7306; Canyon 7363. Top of pay 7501.

Conger Penn

Wagner & Brown, No. 102 Dooley 'B', 1320 fnl, 1320 fwl, sec 2, ST. Stone #2 Survey, 13 sw Sterling City. Elev. 2557. TD 8150. PB 7980. Completed 7/20/87. Potentialed 8/28/87, to a CAOF of 370 Mcfgd. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 7215. Perforations 7388 to 8084. Frac: 38,380 gal, 56,900 lb. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Bottom Cretaceous 472; Yates 1093; Seven Rivers 1203; Queen 1558; Cisco 7266; Canyon 7316. top of pay 7388.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit (Yates)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., No. 319 J.B. Walton, 3180 fwl, 4620 fnl, sec 19, blk 74, A-1842, PSL, 6 nw Kermit. Elev. 2926. TD 2925. PB 2900. Completed 8/27/87. Potentialed 9/14/87, to a CAOF of 3300 Mcfgd. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 2925. Perforations 2779 to 2872. Frac 32,000 gal. 36,500 lb. 12/20 sd. Formation tops: Yates 2562; Seven Rivers 2881. Top of pay 2779.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Whitehead

Sonora Southwest Partnership, No. 151 Beasley 'D', 2200 fsl 1500 fel sec 6, blk G, GC&SF, 17 sw Ozona. TD 9602. PB 9469. Potentiale to a CAOF of 6100 Mcfgd. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 9558. Perforations 8928 to 9370. Acidized 6500 ga. Frac 103,000 gal.

REAGAN COUNTY

Wildcat

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 1 TSRH-B, 2280 fnl, 2450 fel, sec 42, blk 1, T&PRR, 12 ne Big Lake. Elev. 2581. TD 10,680. PB 9920. Potentialed pumping 3 bopd, no water, 38 API, GOR 11,813:1. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 10,860. Perforations 8774 to 8809. Acidized 4000 gal. Frac 13,000 gal. 18,250 lb. sd. Formation tops: Spraberry 5430; Wolfcamp 7024; Mississippian 9538; Devonian 9832; Sylvan 10,066; Ellenburger 10,082.

RUNNELS COUNTY

West Wingate

Adams Branch Exploration Co., No. 2 Mikeska, 447 fnel, 1102 fnwl, S.H. Luckie Survey No. 288, 3 1/2 w Wingate. TD 5640. PB 5634. Potentialed flowing 125 bopd, 10 bwpd, 41 API, GOR 2000:1, through a 16/64-in. choke. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 5634. Perforations 5154 to 5168. Acidized 1200 gal. Frac 40,000 gal.

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer

Enron Oil & Gas Co., No. 3 Vanderstucken, 660 fsl, 2000 fel, sec 2, blk 14, TW&NG, 21 se Sonora. TD 4000. PB 3766. Potentialed to a CAOF of 900 Mcfgd. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 3808. Perforations 3199 to 3645. Frac 20,000 gal. 25,000 lb. sd.

UPTON COUNTY

Southeast King Mountain

Pogo Producing Co., No. 7 J.H. Shirk Estate, 990 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 19, blk 2, MK&T Survey, 10 1/2 n McCamey. Elev. 3047. TD 10,242. PB 10,204. Potentialed flowing 301 bopd, 5 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 1238:1, through a 14/64-in. choke. Casing 5 1/2-in. 10,242. Perforations 10,056 to 10,080. Acidized 2500 gal. Formation tops: Grayburg 4352; Leonard 5390; Wolfcamp 7954; Cisco 9145; Strawn 9688; bend 9976.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

West Pecos Slope

Yates Petroleum Corp., No. 3 China Draw AEP, 1650 fnl, 986 fel, sec 36, T6S, R22E. Elev. 4161. TD 3200. PB 3123. Completed and potentialed 9/14/87, flowing 1584 Mcfgd. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 3198. Perforations 2856 to 2986. Acidized 1000 gal. Frac 60,000 gal. 110,000 lb. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Yeso 750; Abo 2796. Top of pay 2856.

EDDY COUNTY

Jackson

Marbob Energy Corp., No. 42 M. Dodd 'A', 1650 fsl, 2190 fel, sec 22, T17S, R29E. Elev. 3548. TD 4750. PB 4508. Commpleted 9/9/87. Potentialed 9/10/87, pumping 22 bopd, 60 Mcfgd, no water. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 4553. Perforations 2659 to 3340. Acidized 4000 gal. 10% NeFe. Frac 4000 bbls gel, 240,000 lb. sd. Formation tops: San Andres 2446. Top of pay 2659.

Marbob Energy Corp., No. 85 G.J. West Coop Unit, 1345 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 22, T17S, R29E. Elev. 3553. TD 4580. Completed 9/16/87. Potentialed 9/17/87, pumping 18 bopd, 81 Mcfgd, no water. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 4561. Perforations 2662 to 3324. Acidized 4000 gal. 10% NeFe. Frac 6000 bbls gel, 360,000 lb. sd. formation tops: San Andres 2460. Top of pay 2662.

Square Lake

Marbob Energy Corp., No. 3 Raper Federal, 2310 fnl, 330 fel, sec 11, T17S, R29E. Elev. 3643. TD 4590. PB 4492. Completed 9/23/87. Potentialed 9/24/87, pumping 39 bopd, 170 Mcfgd. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 4574. Perforations 2816 to 3228. Acidized 400 gal. 15% NeFe. Frac 6000 bbls gel, 360,000 lb. sd. Formation tops: San Andres 2634. Top of pay 2816.

Tomano

Harvey E. Yates Co., No. 2 Hudson 11 Federal, 1930 fnl, 660 fel, sec 11, T18S, R31E. Elev. 3755. TD 8813. PB 8771. Completed 8/28/87. Potentialed 9/5/87, pumping 51 bopd, 30 Mcfgd, 12 bwpd, 38 API, GOR 600:1. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 8813. Perforations 7934 to 7998. Acidized 26,000 gal. HCl. Formation tops: Rustler 820; Yates 2302; Seven Rivers 2730; Queen 3436; Penrose 3870; Grayburg 3964; Bone Spring. Top of pay 7934.

EDDY COUNTY

Turkey Track

Fred Pool Drilling Inc., No. 6 P.J. A State, 2310 fsl, 2310 fwl, sec 1, T19S, R29E. Elev. 3398. TD 2915. PB 2885. Completed and potentialed 9/23/87, pumping 40 bopd, 30 Mcfgd, 10 bwpd. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 2915. Perforations 2358 to 2374. Acidized 1000 gal. 15% Hcl. Frac 30,000 gal. gel, 56,000 lb. 20/40 sd., 33,000 12/20 sd. Formation tops: Anhydrite 200; Salt 201; Base Salt 405; Penrose 2320. Top of pay 2358.

Benson

Harvey E. Yates Co., No. 1 Federal 11, 2310 fsl, 2160 fwl, sec 11, T19S, R30E. Elev. 3354. TD 9800. PB 9697. Completed 9/15/87. Potentialed 9/16/87, flowing 236 bopd, 190 Mcfgd, 132 bwpd, 37 API, GOR 531:1. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 9800. Perforations 8457 to 8567. Acidized 4000 gal. 7 1/2% NeFe. Frac 105,000 gal. 253,000 lb. 16/30 sd. Formation tops: Yates 1965; Seven Rivers 2366; Bowers 2658; Queen 2900; San Andres 4148; Delaware 4537; Bone Spring 6037; Wolfcamp 9697. Top of pay 8457.

Lea County

Wildcat

W & W Oil Company of Texas, No. 1 New Mexico 17, 1930 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 17, T16S, R35E. Elev. 4142. TD 11,280. PB 5150. Completed 9/4/87. Potentialed 9/11/87, pumping 4 bopd, 2 Mcfgd, 44 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 11,280. Perforations 5058 to 5062. Top of pay 5300.

Mescalero Escarpe

Harvey E. Yates Co., No. 3 Caviness 10 Federal, 2310 fnl, 330 fel, sec 10, T18S, R33E. Elev. 4010. TD 9660. PB 9600. Completed 9/11/87. Potentialed 9/14/87, flowing 240 bopd, 189 Mcfgd, 9 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 790:1 through a 20/64-in. choke. FTP 240 psi. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 9660. Perforations 8573 to 8646. Acidized 7700 gal. 10% HCl, 10,000 gal. 20% HCl. Formation tops: Rustler 1586; Yates 3051; Seven Rivers 3482; Bower 3986; Delaware 5852; Bone Spring 6508. Top of pay 8573.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

■ PARKER & PARSLEY PLANS 13 WELLS. Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., Midland, has permitted to drill 13 wells divied between Loving and Midland County.

In Midland County five wells are located in sections 51 and 32, in the Spraberry Trend Field. Leases to be drilled are the Estes 'E' Windham 'H' and the Golliday 'P' of the T&PRR Survey. The wells will be drilled to depths between 8,725 and 9,400 ft.

Eight wells will be drilled in Loving County in the Dimit (Cherry Canyon) Field to a depth of 6,600 ft. The wells are located in setions 9, 10,15,33,36, and 41 of the T&PRR Survey and will be drilled to approximately 7,000 ft.

■ EXXON SCHEDULES SIX WELL IN ANDREWS COUNTY. Exxon Petroleum Co., Midland, will drill five wells in the Means field in Andrews county to a proposed depth of 4700 ft. The wells are located in section 3,18,13,23 of the PSL Survey.

■ TEXACO PRODUCING TO DRILL FOUR IN ANDREWS. Texaco Producing Inc., Midland, Plans four well in Andrews County in the Mabee Field in sections 31,32 of the G&MMB&A Survey. The wells will be drilled to a depth of 4700 ft. in the J.E. Mabee leases.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

WARD COUTNY

South Ward

Ice Brothers Inc., No. 5 W.D. Black; 330 fswl, 1210 fnw, sec 14, blk 34, H&TCRR, 8 nw Royalte. PD 3200.

REAGAN COUNTY

Farmer

Brotherton Production Co., No. 4 University '11'; 2310 fnl, 330 fel, sec 11, blk 49, ULS, 10 se Big Lake. PD 2600.

NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

West Pecos Slope

McKay Oil Corp., No. 4 Ruby Federal; 856 fsl, 795 fel, sec 33, T6S, R22E, 23 1/2 nw Roswell. PD 3400.

Shugart

Westall & Mask, No. 3 Keohane 24 Federal; 2200 fsl, 990 fel, sec 24, T18S, R31E, 9 sw Maljamar. PD 4500.

Westall & Mask, No. 20 Hinkle 'B' Federal; 2310 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 27, T 18S, R31E, 10 se Loco Hills. PD 4500.

LEA COUNTY

Dollarhide

Sirgo-Collier Inc., No. 88 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit; 1250 fnl, 1250 fel, sec 31, T24S, R38E, 6 ne Jal. PD 3900.

Sirgo-Collier Inc., No. 87 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit; 2450 fnl, 1400 fel, sec 31, T24S, R38E, 6 ne Jal. PD 3900.

Sirgo-Collier Inc., No. 88 West Dollarhide Queen Sand Unit; 1450 fnl, 1400 fel, sec 31, T24S, R38E, 6 ne Jal. PD 3900.

Eumont

Conoco Inc., No. 19 Myer A-1; 1980 fnl, 890 fel, sec 18, T21S, R36E, 2 1/2 sw Oil Center. PD 3830.

Hardy

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 1 New Mexico 'G' State; 660 fsl 550 fwl, sec 2, T21S, R36E, 1 e Oil Center. PD 7100.

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 15 J.A. Akens; 2310 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 21, T21S, R36E, 1/2 ne Oil Center PD 7200.

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 16 J.A. Akens; 928 fsl, 1980 fwl; sec 21, T21S, R36E, 1/2 ne Oil Center PD 7200.

East Lovington

Texaco Producing Inc., No. 13 State 'P'; 1700 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 32, T16S, R37E, 5 se Lovington. PD 11,350.

Maljamar

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 43 Lemex; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 25, T17S, R33E, 6 w Buckeye. PD 4900

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 44 Lemex; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 25, T17S, R33E, 6 1/2 w Buckeye. PD 4900

Northeast Lovington

Amerind Oil Co., No. 1 Latham; 2130 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 27, T16S, R37E, 6 1/2 w Humble City. PD 11,750.

Pitchfork Ranch

Meridian Oil Inc., No. 1 Pitchfork 4 Federal; 1980 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 4, T26S, R34E, 9 sw Ochoa. PD 15,250.

EDDY COUNTY

High Lonesome

Dennis Tedwell, No. 1 Cal Mon, 2310 fnl, 512 fwl, sec 19, T16S, R29E, 10 1/2 Loco Hills. PD 1700.

Jackson

Marbob Energy Corp., No. 86 G.J. West Coop Unit, 1650 fnl, 25 fwl, sec 22, T17S, R29E, 5 w Loco Hills. PD 5000.

Loco Hills

Steve Sell, No. 5 Cal-Mon, 467 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 16, T18S, R29E, 8 sw Loco Hills. Pd 3500.

Yates Petroleum Corp., no. 2 Petrus AEO State, 1900 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 11, T17S, R33E, 8 nw Buckeye. PD 3900.

Shipp

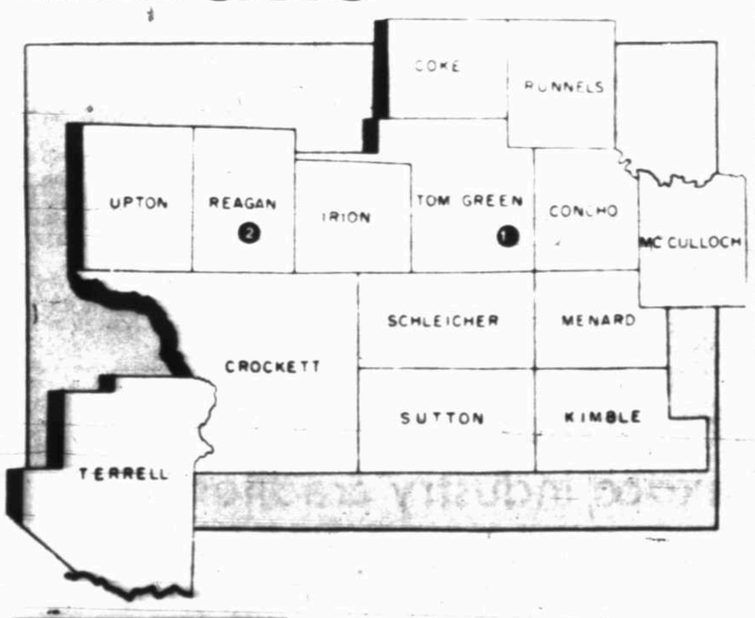
Texaco Inc., No. 1 State '2', 2022 fnl, 510 fwl, sec 2, T17S, R37E, 4 1/2 N Humble City. PD 11,700.

Pennzoil Co., No. 1 State '2', 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 2, T17S, R37E, 4 1/2 nw Humbel City. PD 11,900.

Vacuum

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 25 Philmex, 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 35, T17s, R33E, 10 sw Buckeye. PD 4900.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ 1. RUNNELS COUNTY WILDCAT SLATED. Omni Petroleum Corp., Abilene, will drill its No. 1 Edington to a depth of 4,700 feet in Runnels County.

The wildcat is located 897 feet from the south, and 1,400 feet from the east lines in section 14 of the H&GN Survey, eight miles north of Ballinger.

■ 2. TEST WELL SET FOR REAGAN COUNTY. Exxon Corp., Midland, has staked its No. 1 State University 'FY' in Midland County three miles southeat of Big Lake.

The well is located 1,273 feet from the north, and 1,910 feet from the west lines in section 9, block 8, of the University Land Survey.

Rowan losses continue at $14 million

HOUSTON (SWN) — Rowan Companies, Inc. reported unaudited financial results for the third quarter and nine months periods ended Sept. 30.

C.R. Palmer, chairman and president, commented, "The loss trend continued in the third quarter but I am pleased to report a measure of improvement in financial results when compared to those in recent periods."

The net loss for the quarter was $14,041,000, $.21 per common share, compared to $17,579,000, $.31 per share in the quarter ended June 30, 1987 and $18,572,000, $.36 per share in the quarter ended March 31, 1987. The loss in the corresponding 1986 third quarter was $9,028,000, $.18 per share.

The nine months 1987 loss was $50,192,000, $.86 per share compared to the $24,780,000 loss, $.47 per share at September 30, 1986.

OIL & GAS DIGEST

Electrothermics featured by Texas firm

CORPUS CHRISTI (SWN) — Shogun Oil Ltd. announced that it has been invited to submit a technical paper and exhibit on the electrothermic process at the World Petroleum Congress to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina next spring.

The electrothermic process enhances oil recovery from high pour point and low gravity viscous reservoirs by heating the oil well bore and reservoir. Shogun Oil Ltd. holds a license for the use of The electrothermic process that was granted by Zavala Energy Inc., of Corpus Christi. Zavala Energy Inc. is the owner of one Canadian and six U.S. patents for the Electrothermic Process.

The invitation was extended by Eduardo Rocchi, chairman of the World Petroleum Congress and director of production for Bridas Sapic of Argentina. The electrothermic process has been in use in Argentina since 1984.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Steer clear of high-risk recommendations

By BILL DOYLE

Q. We had $50,000 from the sale of our home. On a broker's recommendation, we put that money into a government securities mutual fund in 1985. Later, we cashed in $5,000 of the fund's shares. That brought our income from the fund down somewhat. Since then, it has gone down even more.

Now, the broker recommends we liquidate our mutual fund shares. He sent me a handwritten letter. It states: "Call me about an extraordinary investment. 20 plus percent yield. Pays quarterly. Book value $14.83 per share. Can buy at $8.75 per share. Call for details."

We need more income, but we cannot risk our principal. Would you advise us to do as the broker recommends?

Doyle

A. NO! My advice is to steer clear of that broker.

A 20 percent yield is sky high and a warning signal there is a tremendous amount of risk in the stock the broker recommends. A yield even approaching that level indicates that investors and traders familiar with the stock feel its dividend will be reduced or eliminated.

Yield, of course, is calculated by dividing the dividends paid on a share of stock over the latest 12 months by the price of that stock in the marketplace. For example, if XYZ stock pays $1 per share annual dividends and XYZ trades at $20, its yield is 5 percent.

The yield on the mutual fund you named in your letter is just a bit above 10 percent. You really can't expect much higher yields, unless you're willing to move into very risky situations, which you certainly should not do.

There is risk in your mutual fund, but not as much as there would be in something such as the broker recommends.

Let's hope you're aware that the value of your mutual fund investment has fallen. Its share value has dropped, as has been the case with all mutual funds holding bonds — including government securities.

Nonetheless, you're better off with that mutual fund than you would be by going into a very high-yield, high-risk stock.

Q. I invested in a mutual fund on Nov. 15, 1985. I paid $10.53 per share. The share value is now $9.93. Although I have received dividends, the value of my investment is down.

Through your column, I learned I must pay income tax on the dividends received, but I cannot claim a capital loss for the drop in share value unless I sell my shares. Had I been informed of this by the broker, I would have left my money in certificates of deposit.

Isn't a broker required to explain the possibility of losses before selling such an investment?

A. Not in so many words. A broker is required to give you a copy of a mutual fund's prospectus before you invest. The prospectus is a disclosure document, which spells out details about the fund.

Among other things, the prospectus explains the fund's investment objectives and adds a cautionary sentence, such as: "The fund cannot guarantee it will achieve its investment objectives." That means there is risk involved.

Q. How many mutual fund investors do you suppose actually read a prospectus?

A. There's no way of knowing, for sure. But it's obvious most do not. That's a pity. If more studied the prospectus, there would be fewer disappointed mutual fund investors.

Q. In explaining "dollar averaging" — the system of investing the same amount of money in the same security at fixed intervals, you wrote — "That way, you buy more shares when prices are high and fewer shares when prices are low."

Isn't it just the opposite? Shouldn't a steady investment of $100 or $200 a month buy more shares when prices are low and fewer shares when prices are high?

A. Absolutely. You're correct. I was wrong. I've been writing about dollar averaging for more than three decades. But my fingers hit the wrong keys on the word processor when I pounded out that column.

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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Texas gas firms look to convert Seabrook

By ANNE MARIE KILDAY and BARBARA SHOOK
Hearst News Service

Sharp

HOUSTON — Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis is looking to Texas natural gas suppliers to bail him out of two sensitive political controversies — his opposition to an oil import fee and the financially beleaguered Seabrook nuclear power plant.

Two Houston-based natural gas pipeline companies, Coastal Corp. and Enron Corp., said Wednesday that they are discussing the possible conversion of the Seabrook, N.H., nuclear power plant to a natural gas-fired electricity generating unit with representatives of the state of Massachusetts. Dukakis is the state's governor.

Massachusetts Secretary of Energy Sharon M. Pollard confirmed the discussions.

Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp, a key campaign strategist for Dukakis, said that he had arranged the meetings between the Texas gas suppliers and Massachusetts officials at Dukakis' request.

"If this happens, it will be a major deal that is very good for both regions of the country," Sharp said.

Coastal spokesman Jim Bailey said that the company's ANR Pipeline Co. subsidiary has expressed an interest in the conversion proposal.

ANR is an equity partner in another nuclear-to-gas conversion project, the Midland, Mich., facility operated by Consumers Power Co. ANR also will transport gas supplies to the facility when operations begin in 1988.

In addition, Bailey said, ANR has experience in the design, construction and operations of natural gas-fueled cogeneration plants in Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass.

Cogeneration is the simultaneous production of electricity and steam for industrial processes. The Michigan project will be a cogeneration facility, with the steam going to Dow Chemical Co.

The Seabrook plant would not necessarily have to be converted to cogeneration. Repeal of the Fuel Use Act earlier this year lifted a federal prohibition against construction of standard gas fired industrial boilers. The legislation was enacted following natural gas shortages in the 1970s.

John B. Wing, chairman of Enron Cogeneration Co., said conversion of the Seabrook facility was only one of the issues discussed. "Cogeneration looks like a good alternative in an area where additional electric power is needed very, very badly," he said.

Enron is one of the largest cogeneration companies in the United States. It has major interests in two large facilities in Texas and in a smaller plant in New Jersey.

Although Dukakis is opposed to an oil import fee, Sharp said the Massachusetts Democrat is interested in expanding the market for natural gas.

During a recent meeting with Dukakis, Sharp said, "One of the things he told me was 'Look, I've got a nuclear plant that nobody wants — Seabrook.' He said, 'Is there any way I can put my words into actions before the campaign is ever over with, and that is to convert that sucker to gas-fired generators? Is there anybody in Texas that would be interested in something like that?' So I started dragging the sack around here, and I find two companies," Sharp said.

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, the lead partner in the $5 billion Seabrook plant, voted Tuesday to default on a $37 million debt payment due Thursday. In taking that action, Public Service will be the first major investor owned utility to default on a bond payment since the Great Depression.

The Seabrook plant, a 1,150-megawatt nuclear unit that is jointly owned by 12 utilities in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, has been loaded with nuclear fuel for a year. Commercial operation of the plant, however, has been blocked by Dukakis' opposition and his refusal to submit evacuation plans for communities within the plant's 10-mile evacuation zone.

The conversion of the Seabrook plant has been just one area of discussion in meetings between Texas gas producers and state officials who are interested in expanding Massachusetts' energy mix to include more natural gas, the state's energy secretary said.

Both Enron and Coastal say the major constraint to supplying additional natural gas to the New England area is lack of pipeline capacity. Only two pipelines, one owned by Tenneco Inc. and the other by Texas Eastern Corp., serve New England.

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Emerging trend of interest to those who pay interest

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Bit by bit, the days of easy borrowing may be fading into the sunset of another economic cycle. Upward pressure on interest rates is growing, while the tax deduction for consumer interest is being phased out.

Viewing the situation, consumer groups are stepping up their campaign of encouraging borrowers to cut their ties with lenders that maintain artificially high rates, charge big annual fees or offer no interest-free grace periods.

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There is no certainty, of course, that rates will continue upward, since trends can reverse themselves as easily as those oft-quoted economic seers who seek to foretell the future without first understanding the present or past.

For the moment, however, it appears that rates are rising for many reasons, among them the need to keep foreign lenders happy lest they call their money home, and domestic borrowers restrained lest they exceed sensible debt limits.

It could set up a double-whammy situation for borrowers a couple of months hence: at the very time that interest costs are rising, the amount of consumer interest that remains deductible will be falling to 40 percent from 65 percent.

That much is all but certain, since Congress voted in 1986 to phase out the 100 percent deduction of interest. The first cut was on Jan. 1 of this year; the next, to 40 percent, occurs next Jan. 1. The percentage drops to 20 in 1989, to 10 a year later and to zero in 1991.

Meanwhile, the Consumer Federation of America, Bankcard Holders of America, Consumers Union and other consumer groups have initiated a "fight and switch" campaign to discourage borrowers from using high-cost cards.

To them and other observers of the consumer scene, many lenders have acted cynically by maintaining high rates — some close to 20 percent — long after their own money costs had declined sharply. In effect, they have relied on the indifference of borrowers toward the interest rate charged.

But some lenders went a big step beyond, soliciting new customers with offers of several thousand dollars in cash advances for accepting their cards, while almost hiding their fees and high interest charges in small print.

Now, say the consumer activists, the time is ripe to toss off the shackles of apathy and indifference. Take action against the offenders, they say, by switching to lower-rate cards, refinancing the old debt with new cash advances.

Among beneficiaries of the switch are credit unions, according to the Credit Union National Association. In a CUNA survey earlier this year it was found that 22 percent of credit union members' Visa cards come from credit unions, versus just 9 percent two years ago.

That organization offers a pamphlet called "Take Charge of Your Credit Cards" that can be obtained free by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Credit Cards," CUNA, Box 431, Madison, Wis. 53701.

Among advice offered by CUNA and other consumer advocates is to compare rates, fees and grace periods. Even within neighborhoods, it has been found, total charges can vary meaningfully.

Some offer lower rates, seek no fees and offer grace periods before interest costs are incurred. And others keep their rates sky-high, relying on inertia and old habit patterns to keep consumers using their cards.

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Jacobs ruled that except in one particular, the challenged transactions have not been shown to violate any Delaware law or fiduciary principle.

The judge said his sole caveat related to the ambiguity in the Newmont-Consolidated agreement as to whether Consolidated may designate up to 40 percent of the board prior to the time Newmont's certificate of incorporation is formally amended to authorize cumulative voting.

That concern can be satisfied, the judge said, if the parties are able to reach an agreement to preserve the status quo of the board composition pending litigation or are able to resolve the ambiguity on an interim basis.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

Issue	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A			
ASA Ltd	16	3140	44⅜ —1⅛
AbbotLb	9	10	154	10¼ — ⅛
ABM	2s		209	62½ — ⅝
ACM Gov	10s	18	1520	23⅝ — ⅛
ACM Inc		20	3710	52⅝ —1⅛
ACM Op	2.76e	13	1627	60⅝ — ⅛
ACM Sec		1	21	472	47⅜ — ⅛
ACM Spc		1	21	472	47⅜ — ⅛
AMR	.16	12	215	18⅝ — ⅛
AbbotLb	0.60	20	3517	34⅝ — ⅛
ACM Gov	0.64	16	100	24⅛ — ⅛
ACM Inc			1374	610⅝ —1⅛
ACM Op	2.92	10	153	38⅝ — ⅛
ACM Sec	1	32	7436	95 —2
AdmSpl	1.80	12	1516	40⅛ —1
AetnLf			65	2
Aetna	1.20		2140	58⅛ — ⅛
Ahmn			23	1444	24⅝ —1⅛
Ahmn pf	.30e	10	974	31½ + ⅛
AirFrt	2.00	15	1360	51⅝ —2⅛
AlaPw	2.20e	10	820	39⅝ — ⅛
AlaPw pf	6.75	19	6797	33⅝ — ⅛
Alaska	9.22	12	901	16⅛
Albtsons	3.34	15	1451	60⅝ —1⅛
Alcan	a5	12	880	98⅛ —1⅛
AlldGp	a.30	16	1963	76⅝ + 1⅛
AlldSig	1.60	12	298	44⅝ —1⅛
AlldStr	.84	16	263	70¼ + ¼
AlldCp	1.20	23	10239	32⅛
Amatek	1	20	139	34⅛ —1⅛
Amoco	3.30	27	1886	78⅛ + ⅛
AMP	.90	32	2253	60⅝ —1⅝
Anacmp		31	899	8⅝ — ⅛
Anadrk	.30		1017	26⅛ — ⅛
Anheus	.60	18	4182	53⅛ —1⅝
Anthony	.44	31	2	13⅜
ArchDn	.10b	18	1520	23⅝ — ⅛
Armco		16	884	12⅝ — ⅛
ArmWl	a.80	13	1030	36⅛ —1⅛
Asarco			278	31⅝ — ⅛
AshlOil	1.00	20	320	64⅛ + ⅛
AtlRich	4	22	4009	68⅛ —1⅛
AtlasCp		455	52	41 —1
August	.40	42	172	24⅛ — ⅛
AVMC	a.20	13	46	22⅝
Avery	a.42	17	184	23
Avnet	.60	54	140	34½ — ⅛
Avon	2	14	544	31 — ⅛
Aydin		15	66	26⅝ — ⅛
B—B				
BkNtNv	a.40		973	22⅝ — ⅛
BallyMf	.20	12	1308	20 — ⅛
BaltGE	1.80	10	730	31½ —1⅛
BncOne	.92	13	187	29⅝ — ⅛
BkNY	pf1.60	13	521	39 —1⅝
BnkAm			1475	11⅛ — ⅛
Bausch	.88	16	310	41⅛ — ⅛
Baxter	.44	12	6122	24⅛ — ⅛
Becor	.05j		380	14⅝ — ⅛
BellAtl	3.84	13	979	76⅝ — ⅝
BellSo	a2.20	12	2369	40⅞ — ⅛
BenfCp	2		609	53½ —1
BengtB		20	83	5⅛ + ⅛
BestPd			261	10⅝ — ⅛
BethStl		47	7369	16⅜ — ⅛
Beverly	.20	168	2683	12⅝ + ⅛
BlackD	.40	32	332	23⅝ — ⅛
BlkHR	s	20	368	28⅝ — ⅛
Boeing	1.40	12	2678	46⅛ — ⅛
BoiseC	1.90	15	588	77⅞ — ⅛
Boise pfC	3.50		270	60 — ⅛
Borden	1.20	10	604	52⅝ —1
BostEd	1.92	8	293	21⅛
BristM	pf1.40	19	9739	43⅛ — ⅛
BrlPt	2.76e	13	1627	60⅝ — ⅛
BrunP	a.40	20	1645	25⅛ — ⅛
Brunk	a.30	10	1160	28 — ⅛
BrshN	2.20	16	1309	72⅝ —1⅛
C—C				
CBS	3	21	760	199 —3
CIGNA	2.80		63253	64⅝ — ⅝
CMS	En	16	205	15⅛
CNW		11	1148	25⅝ —1⅛
CPC	pf1.24	11	668	46
CRSS	s		100	13⅝ — ⅛
CSX	1.16	13	1776	34½ —1⅛
Caesar		19	2436	23⅛ — ⅛
CamSp	1.44	17	314	63⅜
CapCits	.20	28	210	400 —1⅛
CarPw	2.76	9	69	36 — ⅛
CarPvt	s	10	668	612⅝ — ⅛
CastlCk		39	210	21⅛ — ⅛
Caterp	.80		1984	67⅛ + ⅛
CentEn	2.56	8	349	17⅛
CenSoW	2.28	8	608	32⅝ — ⅛
CnPS	1.72	12	28	23⅛ — ⅛
CentrCp			168	3⅛
Cnt-tsed	1	11	205	34
Chmpln	.80		1201	38⅝ — ⅛
ChemSp			421	662	12⅝ — ⅛
ChartC		6	146	5⅛ + ⅛
Chase	2.16		4960	36⅝ — ⅛
Chevrn	2.40	26	4199	51⅛ + 1⅛
ChrisC	s.471	26	125	22⅝ — ⅛
Chrys	s1	6	10370	33⅜ — ⅛
CircleK	.28	15	70	13 — ⅛
CirCty	.08	16	268	30⅝ — ⅛
Citicrp	2.70		6884	65⅛ —1
ClarkE			222	31⅝ —1
Cleves	s.60	10	176	30⅝ — ⅛
Coastl	s.40	11	648	31⅛ — ⅛
CocaCl	1.12	17	3972	43⅜ — ⅛
Coleco			299	6⅛ — ⅛
ColgPal	1.48	17	1529	46⅝ — ⅛
Colt	s	7	2999	13⅜ — ⅛
ColBas	5.16	10	668	47⅝ — ⅛
CmbEn	1	31	81	41⅜ — ⅛
Comdre		15	244	10⅝ — ⅛
CmdE	3	7	755	30⅝ — ⅛
Comsat	1.20		210	31⅝ — ⅛
ConsEd	2.60	10	1106	45⅛ + ⅛
ConsNG	1.60	16	349	39 — ⅛
Conrail	a.20e	13	2714	33⅛ — ⅛
ConStor		15	260	6⅛
Contel	2	12	1135	34⅝ — ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	9	1736	46⅛ + ⅛
CtData			878	35⅝ + ⅛
Cooper	1.88	21	547	68⅛ — ⅛
CornGl	1.40	18	640	63⅛ — ⅛
CrayRs		21	1637	85⅛ —3⅛
CrwnCk		15	34	123⅝ — ⅛
CumEn	2.20		63	66⅜ — ⅛
D—D				
DPL	2.08	8	1788	26 — ⅛
DaneCp	1.44	20	1605	49⅜ — ⅛
DataGn			348	31⅝ — ⅛
DaytHd	.92	14	1086	46⅜ —2⅛
Deere	.25		4201	39⅛ —2⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	9	844	50⅛ — ⅛
DetEd	1.68	5	884	14⅛ — ⅛
Digital		19	4105	176 —1⅝
Disney	.32	24	2296	69⅛ — ⅛
DomRs	2.96	10	1984	45 — ⅛
Dover	1.12	22	197	66 —2⅛
DowCh	2.20	21	7217	96⅜ —1⅛
DowJns	.64	19	736	39⅛ + ⅛
Dresr	.40		186	27⅝
DuPont	3.40	18	6133	103⅝ + ⅛
DukeP	2.52	12	1524	49⅝ — ⅛
DuqLt	1.20	6	279	12⅝ + ⅛
E—E				
ERC		67	27	14⅜ — ⅛
EastGP	1.50	32	147	424⅛ —1⅛
Eckrd	2.52	24	6820	66⅛ + 1⅛
Eldn	wi		13	604 —1⅛
Eaton	2	16	179	69 —1⅛
Echlin	.56	18	663	16
Emrsn	2.48		150	48⅛ — ⅛
Enerch	.80	84	702	21 — ⅛
Ethyl	.40	15	1034	22⅛ — ⅛
Exxon	s	14	9588	47⅛ + ⅛
F—F				
FMC		11	290	47⅛ —1⅛
FPL Gp	2.12	10	741	31⅝ — ⅛
Fairchd	.20	63	87	13⅝ — ⅛
Fairfd			168	7⅝ — ⅛
Fedders	.24	19	336	8⅝ — ⅛
FedMtg	.32	13	4198	38 —1⅛
FedDS	pf1.48	16	1633	46⅛ —2⅛
FinCpA			374	2⅝ + ⅛
FnSBar	.10	2	59	6⅝ + ⅛
Firestn	1	19	3470	36⅛ — ⅛
FtBkS	pf1.50	26	262	24⅝ — ⅛
FCapHd		5	206	6⅜
FstChic	1.50	6	642	26⅝
Flntste	2.80		184	d49⅛ — ⅛
FstPa		23	56	10
FtWach	1.20	11	149	38⅛ + ⅛
FleetEn	.60	13	162	23⅛ — ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	21	220	36 — ⅛
FlaPrg	2.40	9	187	35⅛ — ⅛
FlwGen		208	143	6⅛ — ⅛
Fluor			2414	19⅝ — ⅛
FordM	4	5	6077	69⅛ —2⅛
Frptldc	2.21e	10	709	20⅝ —1
G—G				
GAF	.10	22	3609	69⅝ — ⅛
GTE	pf2.52	13	1309	41⅛ — ⅛
Gannett	s.92	23	1503	43 — ⅛
GaCorp	1.50	17	45	66 — ⅛
GnDyn	1	608	227	64⅛ — ⅛
GenEl	pf1.32	19	10213	64⅛ + ⅛
GnHous	.24	22	6	9⅛
Gainsf	.25		1019	37 —1⅝
GnMills	1.60	10	3407	48 —2⅛
Gildst	5s	10	4977	70⅝ — ⅛
Gill E	.52	19	381	44⅝ + ⅛
GPU	.45e	7	657	27⅜ — ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	24	392	55⅝ — ⅛
Gonsco		5	14	5⅝ — ⅛
GaPac	1	10	1610	40⅜ — ⅛
GerbPd	1.32	22	542	43⅜ — ⅛
GlbdFn	.30	3	311	8 — ⅛
Gillette	s.76	94	12388	34⅝ —2
Glaso	s.25e	23	6849	23 — ⅛
GldNug		3	792	12⅝ — ⅛
Gdrich	1.60	15	459	52⅝ — ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	9	3378	60⅛ —3⅛
Gould		63	1481	20⅜ —1⅛
Grace	2.80		380	61⅝ —1⅛
GtAtPc	.50	19	228	42⅛ — ⅛
GtNrth	s.92	16	1724	63⅜ — ⅛
GtWFn	s.72	8	2125	19⅛ — ⅛
Greyh	1.32	8	986	34⅝ —1
Grumn	1	13	193	26⅝
GtWat	1.20	17	1076	79⅛ —1⅛
GtStUt		5	641	7⅝ — ⅛
H—H				
Halbtn	1		1278	34⅛ — ⅛
Harind	s.42	19	226	22⅛ — ⅛
Hanley		12	184	21 — ⅛
Harris	.68	16	449	38⅝ — ⅛
Hasbro			58	3⅝ — ⅛
Hechinf			94	10⅝ — ⅛
Helmrc	.60	29	31	40⅝
Heinz	1.24	16	1346	42⅛ + ⅛
Herculs	1.52	15	1084	68⅝ — ⅛
Hrshey	.92	20	1204	50⅝ — ⅛
HewlPk	.36	36	6765	62⅝ —1⅛
Holiday	s	5	517	32⅝ — ⅛
HollyS	1	15	2	66⅛ — ⅛
Hmstke	.20	52	359	43⅛ + ⅛
Honwell	2		979	74⅝ — ⅛
HCA	.72	19	2519	39⅝ —1⅛
Hotlin	s2		228	18⅛ + ⅛
Houspkr	2	9	651	69⅝ — ⅛
Houstnd	2.80	9	377	35⅛ — ⅛
Human	.60	13	1548	23⅛ — ⅛
I—I				
IC	Ind.88		3389	94½ —1⅛
IRT	1.32	16	19	17⅛ — ⅛
ITT Cp	1	13	2981	60 —1⅛
IU Int	.60	13	581	17⅝
IdahoP	1.80	16	84	25⅝
IdealB			260	3 — ⅛
IllPowr	2.84	8	264	24⅝ — ⅛
ITW	s.40	21	445	41 — ⅛
ImpCh	3.10e	16	2340	102⅝ —1⅝
ICA	.20r	3	146	12⅛
INCO	.20		1253	22⅝ — ⅛
InspirRd	s1.04	20	799	37⅛ + ⅛
InldSt	.36j	20	616	30⅝ + ⅛
Intlk	s1.40	14	213	47⅝ — ⅛
IBM	4.40	19	13790	140⅛
IntPipv	1.24	19	384	60⅛
IntMin	1	91	702	44⅝ —1⅛
IntPap	s1.20	13	3352	46⅛ + ⅛
Ipalco	s1.56	11	1270	23⅝ — ⅛
J—J				
JRiver	.40	13	757	d26⅛ — ⅛
Jwlcr		7	34	16⅛ — ⅛
JohnJn	1.68	20	3033	62⅛ —1⅛
Jostn	s.48	16	340	19⅝ — ⅛
K—K				
K mrt	s1.16	11	3025	34⅝ —1⅛
Kaisrtc	15j		1104	19 —1
Kaneb			151	2⅛
KanGE	1.36	11	116	20⅜
KanPL	s1.65	11	120	25⅛ + ⅛
Katyln		16	30	17⅝ — ⅛
KaufB	s.32	8	267	14⅝ — ⅛
Kellogg	1.36	16	963	54⅝ — ⅛
KerrMc	1.10		1875	41⅝ —1⅛
KimbC	pf1.44	15	993	53⅝ — ⅛
KnghtRd	1	20	250	40 — ⅛
Kopers	1.20	19	740	42⅛ —2⅛
Kraft	1.88	20	1668	52⅝ —1⅛
Kroger	1.05	45	488	31⅝ — ⅛
L—L				
LTV			562	3⅝ — ⅛
LearPt			56	4⅜ — ⅛
LeeEnt	.60	17	26	26⅛
Lehmn	2.42e		277	16 — ⅛
Lilly	2	19	1945	83⅝ —2⅛
LincNtl	2.16	7	137	48⅝ — ⅛
Litton		16	139	92⅛ — ⅛
Lockhd	1.40	8	2954	49⅝ —1⅛
Loews	1	12	692	80⅛ —3⅛
LaStar	1.80	5	141	32⅛ — ⅛
LILCo		8	833	10⅛
LaLand	1		247	35⅛
LaPac	.80b	13	1008	33⅝ — ⅛
Lukens	.60	17	33	44 + ⅛
M—M				
MCA	.60	23	3988	49⅝ —1⅛
MDU	1.42	14	30	19⅝ — ⅛
Macmil	.72	29	632	69 —1⅝
MfrHan	3.26		885	36⅛ — ⅛
Manvl		1	414	3⅝ — ⅛
MAPCO	1	20	104	55 — ⅛
MarMid	2.04	10	1698	62 — ⅛
Marriot	.16	24	824	34⅝ — ⅛
MartM	1.10	13	401	50⅝ + ⅛
Masco	.40	16	1704	28⅝ —1⅛
Maxus	n		348	10⅝ — ⅛
Maxam			46	14⅝ — ⅛
MayDS	1.14	14	1869	38⅛ —1⅛
Maytag	1.80	14	261	48⅛ — ⅛
Maytg	wi		5	24⅝ — ⅛
McDerl	1.80		225	22⅝ — ⅛
McDnl	s.50	17	2643	44⅝ —1⅛
McDnD	2.32	11	332	72⅝
McGrH	1.68	23	541	68 —2⅝
McKee	1.28	15	395	32
Mead	s.17e	22	1663	40⅝ — ⅛
Mellon	1.40		449	39⅝ — ⅛
Melvill	1.76	14	288	64⅛ — ⅛
MercSt	s.70	13	149	40⅝ — ⅛
Merck	3.20	34	2581	192⅛ + 2⅛
MerLyn	1	7	1781	36⅛ — ⅛
MidSUt		5	2789	10⅝ — ⅛
MWE	1.52	13	26	18⅛
MMM	s1.88	20	2713	72⅝

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Inter-dealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅝	¾
Blyvoors	7⅛	7⅜
Coors	21⅛	21⅜
Cyprus Minerals	26⅝	26⅞
Cyprus Semiconductr	13⅜	13⅝
Dawson Geophysical	6¾	7
Delta Drilling	1⅝	1⅞
Flare Inc	⅝	¾
Forest Oil Corp	13⅜	13⅝
Midland SW Corp	⅛	¼
Oceaneering Intl	3¼	3⅝
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	¼
Service Mdse	5⅛	5⅝
Tom Brown Inc	⅛	¼
Tucker Drilling	7⅝	8
Texas Van Guard	⅛	¼
Veal Reefs	13⅜	13⅝
Welhom Gold	10⅝	10⅞
Western Deep Levels	61⅝	62⅛
Exploration Co	⅛	¼

B-Bid
A-Asked

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.
(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrcs ADS	8¼	8⅝
ADSA	19	19⅝
ADSB	20¼	20¼
Baker International	—	18⅝
Cameron Iron Works	16⅝	17
Coastal States	30¾	31⅛
Datapoint Corp	7⅝	7⅞
Elcor	10⅝	10⅞
First City Bank Corp	1	1
First Mississippi	16⅝	17⅛
Flour Corp	19⅝	20
Helmrich & Payne	23¾	24⅛
Hughes Tool	—	14⅝
Lear Petroleum	4⅝	4⅞
Luby's	27	27⅝
Mesa Royalty Trust	—	42⅛
Murphy Oil Corp	31	31⅝
Noble Affiliates	14	14
Parker Drilling	4⅝	5
Pennzoil	66	67⅛
PepsiCo	34⅛	36⅛
Pogo Producing	5⅝	6⅜
RepublicBank	14⅝	14⅞
Rowan Co	7⅝	8⅛
Sabine Royalty	12⅛	12⅝
Schlumberger, Ltd	41⅝	42⅛
Smith International	8⅝	9⅛
Southland Corp	71	71⅝
Tandy Corp	48	48⅝
Texaco	37⅝	38
TexAmer Bancshares	7⅛	7⅝
Tidewater	7⅛	7⅞
Tosco	2⅛	2⅜
Western Co	1⅝	1⅞
Zapata Corp	4⅛	4⅝

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	3¾	4
Houston Oil&Mineral	1⅛	1⅜
Sage Energy	10	10
USENCO	—	¾
Permian Corp	6¼	6⅝
Ohio Edison	20⅝	20⅞
Settle Mt. Gold	31⅛	31⅝
Regal International	1⅝	2

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

GAS

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Seabrook would require between 280 and 300 million cubic feet of gas a day at full electricity generation capacity. An additional pipeline would have to be constructed to deliver the gas, Bailey and Wing said.

Wing said natural gas was not the only fuel that could be used in the plant. Fuel oil and ethane are alternatives that could be burned.

David Scanzoni, a spokesman for New Hampshire Yankee, the management company that operates the Seabrook nuclear plant for the 12 public utilities, said the owners were not involved in the discussions with the Texas suppliers.

"As for conversion, we believe it would be, at this point, very cost prohibitive to convert Seabrook. It's completed. It's been completed for over a year," Scanzoni said. "It would be necessary to build a natural gas pipe line to supply the power plant."

Enron's Wing also noted that construction of a pipeline and conversion of the plant would be expensive. "It could be that it would be easier to replace that capacity with an entirely new plant."

"The cost of converting the Midland, Mich., nuclear plant, which is about 20 percent larger than the Seabrook facility, will be about $600 million.

Sharp said he welcomes Dukakis' strategy of helping energy-producing states by hiking natural gas production.

"I have no idea whether this will bear fruit. But the fact that a northeastern governor is talking to Texas producers and pipelines is indeed a welcome sign," Sharp said.

"We have the capacity to solve their problems with this nuclear plant and acid rain. What it means for Texas can be summed up in one word — jobs," Sharp said.

SLIDE

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Laszlo Birinyi, head of market research at Salomon, has computed stock market advances and declines going back to 1914, but he considers comparisons since 1945 more meaningful.

"In the postwar period, the most severe decline was the 35.9 percent fall from December 1968 to May 1970," when the Dow plummeted from 985.20 to 631.15, Birinyi said.

MUTUAL FUNDS

AARP Invst:
CapGr 25.81 NL
GnInM 14.63 NL
GenBd 14.12 NL
GthInc 24.30 NL
TxFBd 14.00 NL
TxFSh 14.90 NL
ABT Midwest:
Emrg 9.00 9.45
FI Govt 9.33 9.72
FI Gth 16.11 16.91
GthInc 14.06 14.76
IntGv 9.86 10.05
SecInc 11.34 11.91
TFLtd 9.88 10.08
UtilInc 14.29 15.00
AdanCo 15.80 16.29
ADTEK 11.97 NL
AdvntGv 9.23 9.64
AIM Funds:
Chart 7.71 8.09
Constl 12.91 13.55
CvYld 10.72 11.25
Grwsy 12.01 12.61
HiYld 9.07 9.52
Sumit 8.16
Weing 10.63 11.16
A M A Funds:
CiasGt 12.20 NL
Ciasin 8.54 NL
GlbGt 21.94 NL
MedT 12.39 NL
AMEV Funds:
CapInl 15.20 16.61
Fiducr 21.57 22.47
Grwth 18.93 20.69
Specl 25.39 NL
US Gvt 9.17 9.60
AcornF r 45.47 NL
Afuture 11.01 NL
Advest Advant:
Govt r 8.73 NL
Gwth r 12.64 NL
Inco r 9.99 NL
Spcl r 9.99 NL
AlgerGr 11.43 NL
Alliance Cap:
Alianc 8.77 9.28
Balan 15.61 16.52
Canad 9.09 9.62
Conv 10.11 10.70
Count 16.87 17.85
Divid 4.12 4.36
Govt 8.44 8.93
HB TF 8.28 8.63
HiYld 8.82 9.33
Intl 22.48 23.79
ICalTx 10.50 10.94
Monin 11.56 12.23
Mortg 8.55 9.05
Survey 14.17 14.99
Tech 33.66 35.62
Amer Capital:
Cmstk 17.82 19.48
Corp 6.89 7.23
Entrp 14.96 16.35
Exch 67.95
FedMt 12.19 12.80
Fd Am 14.21 15.53
GvSec 9.77 10.48
Grow 24.01
Harbr 14.57 15.92
Hi Yld 9.25 9.92
Mun B 16.96 17.83
OTC 9.34 10.21
Pace 27.15 29.67
Provid 5.09 5.49
TxE HY 10.52 11.04
TxE In 9.77 10.26
Ventr 17.74 19.39
American Funds:
A Bal 11.58 12.66
Amcp 11.86 12.96
A Mutl 20.01 21.87
Bond 12.62 13.25
CapIBld 22.21 23.56
Eupac 31.48 34.40
FdInv 17.20 18.80
Gwth 12.93 13.57
Grwth 19.58 21.40
Incom 11.51 12.58
ICA 15.83 17.30
NEco 24.09 26.33
N Pers 13.36 14.60
TaxE 9.83 10.32
TxE Ca 12.16 12.77
TxE Md 12.27 12.88
TxE Va 12.67 13.30
Wsh Mt 13.77 15.05
A GthFd 9.05 9.89
A Heritg 1.53 NL
A Invest 8.21 NL
A Inv In 8.80 NL
A NtGth 6.02 6.58
A Nttlnc 21.92 23.96
API Tr r 12.60 NL
Amway 10.00 10.70
Analyt 14.71 NL
Amstng 9.09 NL
Aquila Funds:
Ariz 8.56 8.92
Hawai 9.82 10.23
Oreg 8.79 9.16
AscPStk 16.25 17.06
AvonGv 9.55 NL
Axe Houghton:
Fnd B 11.04 NL
Incom 5.10 NL
Stock 10.31 NL
BB&K 11.44 NL
Babson Group:
Bond 1.51 NL
Enterp 14.45 NL
Gwth 15.11 NL
TaxFr 7.71 NL
UMB St 14.34 NL
UMB B 10.26 NL
Value 18.83 NL
BairdBl 12.17 12.61
BairdCa 17.58 18.22
BakerUS 14.86 NL
Bartlett Funds:
BascVl 13.48 NL
CpCash 1.03 NL
Fixedl 9.36 NL
Basc Hill 28.38 NL
BenchB 13.66 13.96
Benham Capital:
CalTL 9.40 NL
CalTin 9.84 NL
CapNT 9.51 NL
GNMA 9.29 NL
NtTFI 9.39 NL
NTFL 9.75 NL
Berger Group:
100 23.56 NL
101 16.84 NL
BrkSGr 10.67 NL
Boston Co:
CapAp
GNMA 11.13 NL
Mgdl 11.09 NL
SpGth
BosGrl 15.97 NL
Bowser 2.10 NL
Brndywn 15.56 NL
Bruce n 93.23 NL
Bull & Bear Gp:
CapGr 12.69 NL
Eqtnc 11.85 NL
Golcn 21.62 NL
HiYld 12.07 NL
TxFre 15.73 NL
USGvt 13.66 NL
Calamos 11.77 NL
CalMun 7.89 NL
CalTrst 10.23 NL
CenUSGv 8.99 NL
Calvert Group:
Ariel 19.51 20.74
Equity 23.31 NL
Inco 14.02 15.02
Social 26.97 27.19
TxF Lt 10.94 NL
TxF Lg 13.77 14.41
US Gov 13.19 13.81
WshA r 20.92 NL
Capstone Group:
Fd SW 10.94 11.49
Inco 5.14 5.40
PBHG 13.55 14.54
Trend 13.51 14.19
Carnegie Funds:
CapGr 15.04 16.38
CapTR 11.33 11.80
Govt 8.22 8.65
Cardnl 16.67 17.19
CrdnlGv 8.39 8.81
Cnt Sha 20.22 NL
Chp Dir 12.18 NL
Chestnut 84.36 NL
CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv 13.27 13.97
Grwth 16.07 16.92
HiYld 9.83 10.35
Incom 7.17 7.55
MuniB 6.66 7.03
Value 14.79 15.57
Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan r 1.80 NL
Equit r 2.08 NL
Incom r 1.55 NL
STrm r 1.38 NL
Claremont Fds:
Combd 13.81 14.50
GovBd 9.71 10.19
Stock 12.19 12.80
Clipper 42.45 NL
Colonial Funds:
AGold 30.70 32.92
CalTE 6.02 6.32
CpCsh 47.49 48.48
CpCall 47.79 48.76
DvsdIn 8.39 9.00
Eqlnc 15.81 16.96
Fund 19.52 20.93
GovMrt 12.32 12.93
GvSec 10.46 11.22
Grwth 13.59 14.57
Hi Yld 7.29 7.85
Incom 6.50 6.82
IncPls 10.63 11.40
IntEq 17.80 18.48
MI TE 6.79 6.08
Mn TE 6.12 6.43
NY TE 5.79 6.08
OhTE 5.79 6.08
Smind 13.12 13.77
TXIns 6.82 6.95
TaxEx 12.04 12.64
US Idx 14.59 15.32
Columbia Funds:
Fixed 11.55 NL
Grth 26.59 NL
Muni r 10.28 NL
Spcl r 35.49 NL
Common Sense:
Govt 10.72 11.50
Grwth 12.14 13.27
Grlnc 11.69 12.78
Cwlth AB 1.58 1.71
Cwlth CD 2.18 2.36
Composite Group:
BdStk 10.09 10.51
Grwth 11.91 12.41
IncoFd 8.98 9.35
NW Pt 15.57 16.01
TaxEx 6.66 6.93
USGov 93 .97
Value 12.03 12.53
Conn Mutual:
Govt 9.89 10.34
Grwth 13.83 14.75
TotRet 13.49 14.36
Contl Equities:
Equity 11.37 11.66
Optlnc 10.55 10.82
USGov 8.83 9.06
Copley 11.41 NL
CorpPl 45.66 46.86
CrsadFix 9.63 NL
Ctry Cap 17.24 18.64
Cowen r 10.46 NL
Criterion Funds:
Cmrce 11.23 11.79
CvSec 10.67 11.20
CritGl 14.77 15.51
Lowry 9.98 10.48
Pilot 12.21 12.82
QualT 9.09 9.54
Sunblt 21.93 23.02
US Gv
CmbridG
DFA Sm 10.46 NL
DFA Fix 99.77 NL
Dean Witter:
AVal r 14.39 NL
CalTF 10.13 NL
Convt r 11.66 NL
DevG r 10.38 NL
DivGt r 20.54 NL
GPlu r 8.80 NL
HiYld 12.95 13.70
NY TxF 9.55 NL
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Minority tribe dominates majority in tribal Burundi

Associated Press

BUJUMBURA, Burundi (AP) — In this Lilliputian country, the minority dominates the majority under a centuries-old tribal system.

But Pierre Buyoua, the nation's new military leader, denies that his minority Tutsi tribe subjugates the majority Hutus.

"There is no ethnic conflict in Burundi," Buyoua told reporters after taking power Sept. 3 in a bloodless coup that ousted Col. Jean-Baptiste Bagaza, also a Tutsi.

Promising "more social justice and real democracy," Buyoua added: "I will do my best to build a society in which every Burundian is judged by his ability and not by his ethnic or regional origin."

All leaders of this Central African nation for centuries before and after German and later Belgian colonization have come from the elitist, land-owning Tutsis, who make up 15 percent of the 5 million people.

Before colonization, a Tutsi monarchy kept the Hutus in serfdom, giving the mainly peasant farmers cows in exchange for their labor in the fields.

Few Burundians will identify their tribe or acknowledge ethnic problems, which led to one of Africa's worst genocidal massacres. In 1972, the Hutus rose against the Tutsis, killing as many as 10,000 of them.

In retaliation, the Tutsis, who control the military, killed up to 200,000 Hutus, including most of the tribe's intelligentsia. More than 150,000 Hutus fled to neighboring Tanzania and Rwanda.

Hutus were purged from the army and civil service.

Bagaza, who came to power in a 1976 coup, gave the Hutus a few positions in his Cabinet, but the move was regarded as tokenism.

Despite promises for political change, Buyoua has taken no immediate action to scrap what some here call "a black apartheid."

Buyoya said those who travel about Burundi would find Hutus and Tutsis living in peace.

There was little tribal upheaval during Bagaza's 11-year rule, but some observers said that was because Hutu leaders were killed or driven into exile in the 1972 massacres.

"What remains are cowed, illiterate peasants," said a Roman Catholic priest, speaking on condition of anonymity. "They are more concerned about where their next meal comes from. Any will they have to fight is overpowered by their great fear of the Tutsi."

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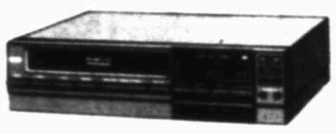

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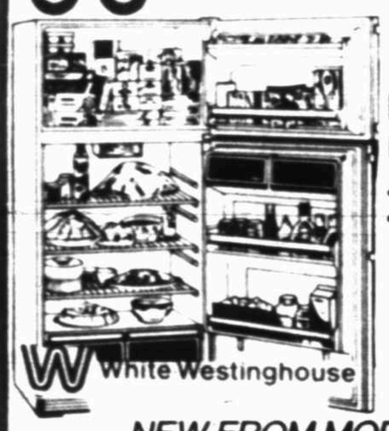

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Ida Nudel, right, bids farewell to a friend at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport.

16-year fight to emigrate succeeds for Ida Nudel

JERUSALEM (AP) — Ida Nudel, hailed as the "Guardian Angel of Refuseniks" for spending more than a decade fighting for the rights of jailed Soviet Jews, arrived from Moscow to a crowd of thousands who chanted her name.

Clasping her new Israeli citizenship certificate to her heart and wiping tears from her eyes, Ms. Nudel told the Israelis who greeted her: "The moment came. I am on the soil of my people, at home."

Ms. Nudel, 56, had sought permission to emigrate from the Soviet Union for 16 years. She arrived at Ben Gurion International Airport aboard U.S. oil magnate Armand Hammer's private Boeing 727 Thursday night. Hammer said he negotiated with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze for Ms. Nudel's emigration rights.

Her sister, Elana Fridman, whom Ms. Nudel had not seen since 1971, boarded the plane for a brief private moment. Ms. Nudel then stepped down from the plane, her pet collie beside her.

She was welcomed by a shoulder-to-shoulder crowd that included American actress Jane Fonda and Israel's leaders.

Ms. Nudel was to meet today with visiting U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, who sought her release, and former Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel, whose late wife, Aliza, campaigned on behalf of Ms. Nudel.

"She represents the strongest of Jewish women," Foreign Minister Shimon Peres told the crowd Thursday. "An event like tonight can hardly happen in any other country to any other people. It is really Jewish. It is really Israel."

Ms. Fonda also praised the 4-foot-11, graying Ms. Nudel for all she had done for dissident Soviet Jewish prisoners. "I thank her for teaching me one very important thing — to never lose hope," Ms. Fonda said.

Ms. Nudel worked full time for 10 years on behalf of imprisoned Soviet Jews, including many she had never met. She sent them presents, smuggled vitamins into their prisons, submitted court appeal applications and offered their families support.

Soviet authorities denied Ms. Nudel permission to emigrate in 1971 although her only living relative, Ms. Fridman, was given an exit visa to Israel.

The Soviets said Ms. Nudel was denied permission on the ground that she might have overheard state secrets while working as a bookkeeper at the Moscow Institute of Hydrology and Microbiological Synthesis.

In 1978, she was sentenced for four years' exile in Siberia for hanging a banner on her balcony which read: "KGB, Give Me My Visa."

After her release in 1982, she was forced to move to the Moldavian town of Bendery in the southwest corner of the Soviet Union near the Romanian border.

Ms. Nudel, speaking to her Israeli audience at the airport, recalled: "I had some very tough moments."

She also said that during her separation from Ms. Fridman, her sister "had become older than I had imagined."

"But she still has the same eyes," Ms. Nudel said, beaming. "I am here, my dream fulfilled."

Shultz will meet with Shamir, Peres

Talks to open on significant anniversary

By GEORGE GEDDA

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Secretary of State George Shultz arrived in Israel today on the first leg of a Middle East visit aimed at injecting life into the stagnant Middle East peace process.

Shultz had scheduled meetings with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres shortly after his noon arrival. He also planned to meet during his three-day trip with a group of Palestinians from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

An expected focus of Shultz's talks is the proposed international peace conference advocated by Peres and rejected by Shamir. Peres aides have said privately they expect Shultz to bring new ideas to budge Shamir from his longstanding opposition to the idea.

But Shultz has said he would not intervene in the dispute, which has divided Israel's coalition government. "Obviously we all care a great deal about peace and about moving in that direction," he said in an airport news conference.

"We all want to get to bilateral (Israel-Arab) negotiations," he said. "How to get there is the question. ... I hope we will all put on our creative thinking hats and get there."

Peres, who heads the left-leaning Labor Party, has insisted the conference is the only way to bring Jordan to the negotiating table. He says it would serve only as a launching pad for direct talks and would not impose solutions on the parties.

But Shamir, leader of the right-wing Likud bloc, has said the idea of an international conference is a Soviet-engineered trick aimed at forcing Israel to concede territory occupied since the 1967 Middle East war.

The proposed conference would be held under U.N. auspices and would include the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council — the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, China, and France — along with Israel, Jordan and Palestinian representatives.

During a refueling stop in Shannon, Ireland, Shultz accused the Soviets of supporting "rejectionist tendencies" in the Arab world and of having worked to sabotage an attempt by Jordan's King Hussein last year to patch up his differences with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

On the positive side, Shultz mentioned talks Soviet officials have had with the Israelis, the extension of a Soviet consular mission's stay in Israel and the emigration of a number of prominent Jewish dissidents from the Soviet Union. Shultz planned to visit one of those dissidents, Ira Nudel, during his Israeli visit.

On Thursday, Shultz cautioned Palestinian Arabs that while they have a right to be included in any negotiations they must be willing to accept Israel and to renounce violence.

"The Palestinians must be involved in the peace process if it is to mean anything. There isn't any question about that," Shultz said at a Washington news conference prior to his departure.

In related development today, Israeli troops fired tear gas and shots in the air to disperse a demonstration against the Shultz visit at the Balata refugee camp near the West Bank city of Nablus, Palestinian news reports said. The demonstrators threw stones and erected roadblocks, the reports said.

Palestinians also staged commercial strikes in towns throughout the West Bank and Israeli troops beefed up their presence in the territories, the reports said.

The military also erected roadblocks to prevent West Bank Palestinians from demonstrating during prayers today at the sacred Moslem Al Aqsa mosque in Arab east Jerusalem.

An Analysis

On Oct. 22, 1962, President John F. Kennedy disclosed that he was imposing a quarantine on all offensive military equipment under shipment to Cuba because long-range Soviet missiles had been discovered on the island.

Kennedy demanded that the Soviets remove the missiles — or else.

What followed was a week of global anxiety unmatched since the onset of the nuclear age. The two atomic titans were at the brink, or so it seemed.

In the end, the crisis was resolved peacefully as Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev agreed to withdraw the missiles from Cuba in return for a pledge by Kennedy not to invade the island.

People wondered whether the superpowers would be able to escape another such crisis short of nuclear war the next time.

Fortunately, there hasn't been a next time, and the 25th anniversary of the crisis finds Soviet-American relations as stable as they have been at any time since then.

Shultz, who will meet with Soviet officials next Thursday and Friday, is not a man given to overstatement, but he has been around long enough as secretary of state to be impressed with what has been an extraordinary transformation in the way Washington and Moscow deal with each other.

He can remember when the Soviets walked out of the talks on controlling intermediate-range nuclear forces in November 1983. When he goes to Moscow next week, he will be intent on wrapping up a final agreement on eliminating those weapons, and he sounds optimistic about eventually reaching agreement on intercontinental missiles.

The two countries also recently agreed to establish centers to reduce the risk of nuclear war and they see eye to eye on at least some aspects of the Iran-Iraq war.

Evidence of superpower cooperation is evident in less dramatic ways. Shultz recalled that when he previously raised individual Soviet human rights cases, former Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko invariably ignored him.

Nowadays, Shultz says, the Soviets willingly discuss — and often act on — human rights cases called to their attention. The Soviets also have their own list of perceived rights abuses in the United States.

On occasion, Shultz has used the word "tremendous" to describe the change in the tone of Soviet-American exchanges. The new mood appears to be traceable to the accession of Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev 2½ years ago.

This is not to say the superpowers are pursuing parallel objectives. They remain very much in competition in the Third World. Reagan has been steadfast in his insistence that the Soviets not be allowed to establish a foothold in Central America.

The struggle by U.S.-backed anti-communists against Nicaragua's pro-Soviet government has claimed an estimated 40,000 lives.

Under the Reagan doctrine, anti-communist rebels receive U.S. backing in such countries as Afghanistan, Angola and Cambodia — all Soviet allies.

But none of these conflicts seems to hold out the threat of producing the kind of confrontation which occurred 25 years ago, a time when the U.S. military was placed on a full war footing, with missiles and B-52 bombers poised to rain the equivalent of 30 billion tons of TNT on Soviet territory.

Four days after Kennedy's announcement, a U.S. invasion of Cuba seemed a real possibility. About 25,000 Marines were ready to make a landing on the island, and more than 100,000 Army troops in Florida prepared to follow.

Within two days, however, a diplomatic solution was reached, and many experts believe the crisis induced the superpowers never to allow a confrontation of that magnitude to occur again.

Thomas Schelling, a leading nuclear expert, says, "I firmly believe that the Cuban missile crisis was the best thing to happen to us since World War II. It helped us avoid further confrontations with the Soviets."

George Gedda has covered foreign policy for The Associated Press since 1968.

Arrests stir protests in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Authorities have arrested a Moslem magazine distributor and two Christian activists and jailed them without trial, stirring new protests against Malaysia's tough Internal Security Act.

Syed Jaafar Aisagoff, 48, was arrested by plainclothes police Sept. 25 at a mosque while distributing copies of Quds, a pro-Palestinian, pro-Iranian international magazine.

On Sept. 26 and Sept. 27, Kamaluddin Tahir, 48, and Salleh Omar, 47, who identified themselves as former Christian missionaries and who were lecturing on conversion of Moslems, were arrested under the ISA, as the law is known here.

The ISA allows authorities to make arrests without warrant and to detain people for up to 60 days without trial if they are deemed threats to national security. Beyond 60 days, the home affairs minister must sign an order every two years allowing continued detention of the prisoner without trial.

Syed Jaafar's wife said police told her he was detained because he did not have a Home Ministry permit for the magazine, which contained statements accusing Saudi Arabia of attacking Iranian pilgrims during disturbances in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, last July 31 in which 400 people were reported killed. The Saudis blamed the violence on Iranian provocators.

Police said the two Christian lecturers were detained because their statements about Christian proselytization of Moslems might spark unrest in this half-Islamic land of 16 million people.

An upsurge in Moslem extremism is viewed by some analysts as a threat to the stability of Malaysia, a multireligious nation of Malays, Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups.

Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad has defended the ISA, saying it is necessary to keep the peace and protect the security of the country.

The law was instituted by the British colonial government after the banned Communist Party of Malaya launched a guerrilla war, ultimately unsuccessful, in 1948. After independence in 1957, the government continued to use the act.

Opposition parties, the Malaysian Bar Council, student groups and the London-based human rights organization Amnesty International have all criticized the ISA.

The Parliament's current opposition leader, Lim Kit Siang, who was detained for about 18 months under the ISA after Malay-Chinese race riots in May 1969, says the emergency-style act is unnecessary and should be repealed. Those who have been arrested should have the right to a trial, he says.

After the Syed Jaafar arrest, the University of Malaya Moslem Students Association denounced the ISA as a "cruel act" that should be repealed.

Param Cumaraswamy, president of the Bar Council, says about 27 detainees are currently held under the ISA. He said the Home Affairs Ministry has assured his lawyers' group that every attempt is being made to release them.

When Mahathir came to power in July 1981, between 600 and 700 people were being held under the act. Since then, a few people have been arrested under the ISA, but most have been released after being detained for no more than a few months.

Those held under the ISA have included Cabinet ministers, government and opposition politicians, criminals, communists, Moslem extremists and student activists.

Cumaraswamy said the ISA should not be used to suppress political dissent.

"That will be viewed as a blatant abuse of power. No amount of confessions and statements recorded in dubious conditions, while in detention, could convince the people of the justification for the detentions," he said.

After two years, each case is brought up before an advisory board of senior government officials and legal officials.

WORLD IN BRIEF

London storm claims four lives

LONDON (AP) — At least four people were killed when a pre-dawn storm with heavy rains and high winds knocked down trees, buildings and power lines, blacking out most of southern England and London, officials said.

The London Weather Center said winds in London gusted to 94 mph, the strongest ever recorded in the capital.

"The best part of London is down (without electricity) but there are some areas in the north (of London) round the Wembley area which have still got some power," said a spokesman for the London Fire Brigade spokesman.

"We are inundated with calls because of trees being blown down," the spokesman added. "We are stretched to the full. We have got no spare resources and we are just doing the best we can," the spokesman said.

Street lights and lights in offices kept on overnight in central London suddenly went out at about 4:20 a.m. today (11:20 p.m. EDT Thursday).

Power was restored in parts of London about three hours later. Mike Bream, a spokesman for the state-run Central Electricity Generating Board, said that restoring power in other areas was "going to be a very big uphill battle."

Leader killed in coup

Sankara

OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso (AP) — Ousted President Thomas Sankara was shot and killed after his government was overthrown in a coup led by his second-in-command, a well-informed official source said today.

The Burkina Faso source said Sankara and about a dozen other people were killed during the coup. He said they were buried in a cemetery outside this West African capital.

Sources report Capt. Blaise Compaore and his Popular Front were in control of this West African capital this morning, a day after seizing power.

The new rulers declared a holiday today and the city was quiet. There were more soldiers than normal in sight, but a reporter found roadblocks outside the presidential palace unmanned.

Authorities initially said no casualties were reported, but hospital staff said two civilians were killed and four people wounded, including two soldiers.

Coup leader Capt. Blaise Campaore, who is a former minister of State and Justice, helped Sankara, also an army captain, overthrow Jean-Baptiste Ouedraogo on Aug. 4, 1983.

Heavy rain hits Hunan

HONG KONG (AP) — Heavy rainstorms lashed Hunan province in southern China this week, killing 25 people, injuring scores more and destroying homes and crops, according to an official report today.

Three hours of heavy storms hit Hunan's Shaoyang region Wednesday, killing 17 people, injuring 160 others and collapsing 1,180 homes, China's domestic China News Agency reported from Changsha, the provincial capital.

About 138,000 acres of late rice and other crops were destroyed, the report said.

In the province's Huaihwa district, another eight people were killed in storms. Losses were estimated at 8.5 million yuan ($2.3 million). The report said provincial officials had organized relief work.

Nicaraguan road closed

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — One of Nicaragua's most strategic highways remained closed today despite the leftist government's claim that its troops fought off Contra rebels trying to block the country's only east-west link.

The battle Thursday raged over more than 50 miles of Rama Road and appeared to be one of the most savage in six years years of civil war between the Sandinista government and U.S.-financed rebels called Contras.

Defense Minister Humberto Ortega and his brother, President Daniel Ortega, declared the battle won Thursday afternoon.

But at Juigalpa, about an hour's drive from the capital, Managua, the army continued to halt reporters and hundreds of civilian vehicles. Many people slept in their vehicles Thursday night for lack of hotel rooms.

Ortega said 20 Sandinista soldiers were killed in the fighting, but accounts by reporters and civilians in the area suggested the casualty toll was much higher. He put preliminary Contra losses at 18 dead and said one civilian had been killed and 15 wounded.

Indian troops consolidate

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (NYT) — Indian troops trying to subdue ethnic Tamil guerrillas in Sri Lanka slowed their march toward a Tamil stronghold Thursday to consolidate their forces, an Indian spokeswoman said here.

But she acknowledged that the Indians were meeting effective and determined resistance as they approached the mined and booby-trapped perimeter of the northern town of Jaffna, fighting house to house along access roads.

Caught in heavy combat that has now taken at least 79 Indian lives — 20 Thursday in the east and 2 in the north — New Delhi plans to increase troops in Sri Lanka, the spokeswoman said.

From 12,000 to 15,000 Indian soldiers and police commandos are now in the country, assigned to disarm Tamil militants who have been waging a civil war for four years.

Soviets will pay bills

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Soviet Union says it will pay about $197 million in bills that have been mounting since 1978, and has paid its past-due $28 million share of assessments to the U.N. general fund.

The $225 million Soviet payment, announced Thursday, is part of a new drive to give more support to the financially troubled United Nations.

The announcement coincided with recent Soviet proposals that the United Nations take a more active role in peacekeeping in regional conflicts such as the Iran-Iraq war.

The bulk of the payment will help maintain U.N. peacekeeping efforts.

As of Sept. 30, the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon, for example, was $219 million in debt. The regular budget was running a deficit of $522 million.

About 10,000 U.N. soldiers from 23 nations currently are deployed in three peacekeeping forces that serve as a buffer in regional conflicts, along with two small observer missions.

Probe will be requested

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Political leader Sylvio Claude said Thursday he will ask international human rights organizations to investigate the slaying of presidential candidate Yves Volel.

National Labor Party candidate Thomas Desulme added his voice Thursday to those who have condemned the murder, which witnesses said was committed by plainclothes police.

The provisional government of Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy has not issued a statement on the shooting, which occurred Tuesday next to police headquarters. Claude, the presidential candidate of the Christian Democrat Pasty, said he will ask the Inter-American League of Human Rights and Amnesty International to conduct an investigation.

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Wreckage of airliner carrying 37 spotted in foothills of Italian Alps

BARNI, Italy (AP) — Rescue workers today spotted the wreckage of an Italian airliner that crashed during a storm in the foothills of the northern Italian Alps with 37 people aboard.

There was no immmediate word on whether there were any survivors. The crash occurred minutes after takeoff Thursday night on a flight from Milan to Cologne, West Germany.

A passenger list released by ATI, a subsidiary of the state-run carrier Alitalia, did not include nationalities, but most if not all of those aboard were believed to be Italian or West German.

The wreckage of the twin-engine turboprop was seen at dawn today at an altitude of 2,400 feet in a heavily forested area known for its high cliffs and deep ravines near Barni, about 40 miles north of Milan, Italy.

Amara and Franco Villa, owners of the Madonnina Refuge, an inn at an altitude of 3,100 feet on Mount Crezzo, said they were eating dinner with their family Thursday night when they heard a loud roar.

They said they rushed to the window and saw "a ball of fire" rise into the air near their inn.

"We were frightened, but we rushed out and we could see an explosion in the valley below, although we could not hear it. It looked like fireworks," said Mrs. Villa.

The Villas' report was consistent with rescue officials' report that the crash occurred at the 2,400-foot level of Mount Crezzo, a mountain that drops off precipitously on one side to Lake Como and its popular resorts near the Swiss border.

Several witnesses reported seeing the aircraft flying abnormally low before the crash. There were also scattered reports that some people saw the plane in flames before the crash, but there was no way to verify those accounts.

"I was in the house when I heard a very strong noise from a motor, like that from a race car," said Anna Maria Conforti, in the town of Onno on the other side of the mountain from Barni.

"I went to the window and saw...a plane that was flying very low over the roofs of the houses."

The aircraft disappeared from sight, then "I saw some sort of red light...then I heard an explosion like a thunderclap," said Ms. Conforti, 40.

The plane vanished from radar screens at Milan's Linate Airport at about 7:30 p.m., 15 minutes into its flight north, said Alitalia spokesman Roberto Panico.

Panico said the plane was on a special flight carrying 34 passengers, mostly employees of a German firm. Five of the passengers and the three crewmembers were Italian.

About one minute before the plane went off the radar screens, pilot Lamberto Laine radioed the control tower: "We are in emergency," the Italian news agency ANSA reported, adding that nothing else was heard from the plane.

At the Cologne-Bonn airport, meanwhile, spokesman Hans Ley said relatives of the plane's passengers were told of the crash and that doctors and nurses had been called in to administer sedatives to stricken family members.

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665 Business Property, Office for Rent
670 Warehouses and Storage for Rent
675 Recreational and Resort Rentals
680 Out of Town Rentals
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil and Gas Leases

700 Real Estate

700 Manufactured Homes
710 Open Houses
720 Homes for Sale
730 Suburban Property
740 Out of Town Property
750 Lots and Acreage
760 Farms & Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
790 Investment Property

NOTICE
Please check your ad the first day it appears. The Reporter-Telegram is responsible only for the first day for an error that nullifies the value of the ad.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.883 miles of grading, drainage structures, flexible base and bituminous asphaltic concrete from 0.2 miles S. of SH 191 to 0.2 miles N. of Spur 217 on FM 1788 covered by CD 1718-7-14 in Midland County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M. November 4, 1987 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Lynn Passmore, Resident Engineer, Midland, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Green State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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October 16, 23, 1987

William J. Sanders D/B/A Bill's Bottle Shop #1 is making application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit and a Beer Retailers Off Premise License on the location of 4322C Andrews Hwy., Midland, Midland County, Texas.

October 16, 17, 1987

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 1987 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, Midland, Texas as a request by Gibraltar Savings for the approval of a residential replat on Lots 10-13, Block 8, 369 Ranch Estates, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, located on the west half of Hope Court at the northwest corner of the intersection of Wrashire and Hope Court.

CITY OF MIDLAND
B.C. CLANTON
CITY SECRETARY
October 16, 1987

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mack Harvey Huggins, Deceased, were issued on October 14, 1986 in Docket No. 8301, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to:

Zella Frances Bee Huggins

The residence of such Executrix is County Road 60 East, Midland, Texas. The mailing address is:

c/o R. Mike Borland
Allen & Borland
Post Office Box 2373
Midland, Texas 79702

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 12th day of October, 1987.

R. Mike Borland
Attorney for the Estate
October 16, 1987

105 HAPPY ADS

BELLYGRAMS or Hulagrams! The ultimate Gift! Suprise your hubby. Lessons and shows. 689-8757.

COSTUME rentals. Be the star of your Halloween party. New characters plus all time favorites. Reserve now. Call Costumes by Dorothy, 694-7687.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANET LOIS

HERS 47 TODAY!

110 LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F. & A.M. 1600 W. Wall 682-3292. Stated Meetings 2nd. & 4th Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Visiting Masons welcome. Dale Ivie, W.M. B.G. Elder, Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting October 16, 1987. Hospitality 6:30 p.m. Covered dish dinner 7p.m. Business meeting 8p.m. All nobles and their ladies invited. Jim Whitt, President. Aaron Cummings, 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.

Masonic Lodge 1000 Upland St. Access Lodge No. 1414 AF & AM 694-0704. Reg. stated meetings every 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm. Charles Marchant W.M., James Hall Secretary. Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM 699-7834. Reg. stated meetings 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am. Henry Cross W.M. Bill Elliot Secretary.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEXAS RANGER BAR—B—QUE
OCTOBER 24TH
682-4612

WIG Salon. 2900 West Front. 687-1215. Private Appointments Available.

KAT'S all occasion decorations. Commercial residential. Complete weddings, showers, banquets, birthdays, anniversaries. All holiday occasions. Call 697-7477 after 6pm 699-6518.

SUPPORT group forming for anyone having an interest in Diabetes Mellitus, meeting at Best Western Airport Inn October 17, 1987 at 10am. 682-0314.

130 PERSONALS

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism. 682-4721. 24 hour service.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Masson Lawrence 683-0040

MARY KAY COSMETICS
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TROUBLED? Give D.A.D. a call 684-0965.

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Fun - Cash Prize!
FOR DETAILS
685-9944

Don't wait. Get a living will and sign it while you have your faculties. SAE $1.00 Box 2434, Pecos, Texas 79772.

EVA Lopez now with Heads First Beauty Salon, 694-8889, 3304 Bedford. Wednesday through Saturday.

VILLAGE
CAR WASH AUTO CARE CENTER
Professional Detail Center
"Where you get a superior job at an affordable price."
SPECIAL FOR OCTOBER
Complete Detail
Reg. $130 NOW $89.95
Stop by today & make your appointment for your complete detail special to protect the interior, exterior & engine of your vehicle from the harsh winter months ahead.
604 Andrews Hwy.
Call for your appointment
684-9485

150 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Small black and white dog, female, vicinity of Midkiff and Cuthbert. Call 688-6322 or 683-6921.

LOST: Male and female blonde Cocker Spaniels, both wearing collars and tags. Male has allergies and will bite. If you see or have them please call 694-2925 just to tell us they're ok.

LOST: Small ½ Siamese kitten, gray, seven months, in vicinity of Shandon Midkiff. Reward! 697-6148.

FOUND: one Russian blue kitten. Please call 697-1022.

ADORABLE kittens to give away to good homes. Male and female. Come by 815 Sinclair or call 682-2701.

LOST: Small pale green Buddha in gold frame. Gift from husband. Reward. Call 687-4988.

FOUND: Small male dog, looks like part Chihuahua, white with tan spots, vicinity of Nassau and Geraldine. Call 694-4835 after 6pm.

FOUND: small dog in vicinity of 702 North C. 682-2987 after 4.

FOUND: Male chocolate Lab, approximately one year old. Female Golden Retriever, about eight months old. Call after 7pm. 699-0052.

160 MONEY LOANS WANTED

COLLATERAL for business loans. Financial guarantees. Prime bank notes. Letters of credit. Call 687-0222.

ACCOUNTS Receivable funding. 90% cash to you, turn invoices, contracts into cash. Quick response. 915-598-4563.

DELINQUENT accounts receivable. We buy them without recourse. Call Wayne Rector at 682-8155.

Long term financing for income producing properties, forward commitments for development and refinancing for commercial. G.F.S. Inc. 806-794-8786.

$12K $250K If in business two years and you and company have good credit. 214-276-3001. Mr. Davis.

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Diamonds, Rolexes, Old Gold, Silver Coins, Silver Flatware, Top prices.
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IN THE ATRIUM, SAN MIGUEL SQ.
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To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford? Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or acquire your financing afterwards. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
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ENROLL NOW. Learn in 6 months. Truck Driving (7½ weeks). Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, A/C, Heating, Refrigeration, Welding, Major Appliance Repair, Apartment & Building Maintenance, Diesel Mechanics (survey), Basic Sheet Metal (survey), Sheet Metal Design (survey), Day & Night Classes. Job Search Assistance. Financial Assistance. Call (800) 237-6827 or write for information. Concho Career Institute, 706 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

FRENCH tutoring, conversation, all levels, by qualified native speaker. Affordable rates. Call 697-8826.

PERMIAN BASIN HIGH SCHOOL
- Private Instruction
- Grades 7-12
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- Tutoring Available
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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION
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CLASSES STARTING NOW! CAREER TRAINING FOR:
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- 5 wk day & evening classes
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- 915-687-0550 for enrollment information. State Approved Curriculum

Midland International Academy
MIDLAND

205 JOB SERVICES

AIRLINES NOW HIRING. Flight Attendants, Travel Agents, Mechanics, Customer Service Listings. Salaries to $50K. Entry level positions. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. A-9104. Fee.

210 General Help Wanted

PERSONS needed as respite care providers to give supervision and care to mentally retarded adults for short periods of time. Can be done within your personal home or at the clients resident. Training provided. Apply at MHMR, 3128 Kermit Highway, Odessa or 1403 E. Highway 80, Midland.

FOSTER care providers needed to provide long term live-in care to (1) mentally retarded adult in your own home. Training provided. Salary $1,000 per month plus rental and utility assistance. Apply at MHMR, 3128 Kermit Highway, Odessa or 1403 E. Highway 80, Midland.

NEED a part-time job? Extra Cash? Try Avon! If interested call Shelley at 699-2140.

$$$$STUDENTS$$$$. 10 immediate openings. $4 to $8 to start. Monday-Friday, 5-30 9-00. Call 563-3667.

HAIR-DRESSERS. Chairs for lease, very reasonable. Towels furnished. 694-1290 after 6pm.

CHAIRS for lease. Must have clientele. Across from Dunlap's and 50 Off Store. Myers' Family Hair Care. Phone 689-8846 or Come by Driftwood Mall.

CERTIFIED Medical Laboratory Technician. Prior experience preferred. Send resume to BOX Z 5 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702 or call Mr. Robb 682-4258.

210 General Help Wanted

SIESMIC SURVEYOR

Western Geophysical is seeking a Siesmic Surveyor.
Must have experience with Wild T-1 Pheodolite and Geodometer.
Call Saturday and Sunday Noon-5pm at 682-2064.

Newspaper
DISTRIBUTION CENTER
(Part Time Help)
Now taking applications for part time help.
Application form may be obtained at Reception Desk.
Applications will be contacted for interview.
No phone calls, please.

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
210 E. Illinois

210 General Help Wanted

DATA Entry Clerk. Familiar with IBM PC Computer for night shift in a Corporate office. Should have good typing skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: Mr. Garcia, P.O. Box 9173, Midland, Texas 79708.

LVN needed for Doctor's office experience not required. Send resume, salary requirements, and shift preference to: Mr. Garcia, P.O. Box 9173, Midland, Texas 79708.

SECURITY Guard Service is now taking applications for receptionist, security to work weekends and relief work. Apply at 7815 W. I-20, Midland, between 9 and 4pm Monday through Friday.

PART time physical therapist needed immediately. Inquiries call 368-7966.

LVN NEEDED as nurse for residential program in Midland. Must have good driving record, good communication and supervisory skills. Salary $15,516 plus excellent benefits and travel expense. Apply at MHMR, 3128 Kermit Highway, Odessa or 1403 E. Highway 80, Midland.

TOP pay for experienced mechanic. Two years minimum experience in front end and brakes. Apply in person, 2804 West Wall.

ADVERTISING SALES POSITION OPEN

Experience in print radio, tv or out door media, layout experience helpful. Great opportunities for advancement. Send resume including income history to: Box Holder, P.O. Box 2075, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

Position open for
LEGAL SECRETARY
experienced in oil and gas title opinions and banking. Shorthand is required and experience with the IBM Displaywriter Textpack 6 is preferred.
Please contact
Nina Green 682-1616
or mail resume to
Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, Inc.
P.O. Box 1540
Midland, Texas 79702

AVON Representatives needed. Start now and be ready for The Holiday Sales. Call Evan, 699-2075.

LAB TECHNICIAN
Needed for doctor's office. Must be experienced and/or qualified. Competitive salary. Call for interview.
684-0941
After 5pm and weekends
Call 694-6123

OUTGOING individual needed to call on Permian Basin businesses and assist in securing new tenants for retail property developer. Good potential for new career. Call Mr. Canals at 1-800-334-6429.

MEDICAL Technologist or MLT. Full time for JCAH, CAP and AABB Accredited laboratory; great benefits, great people to work with. Send resume to: Women and Children's Hospital, Box 4859, Odessa, Texas 79760 or call Nancy Kershner at (915) 334-8265. EOE.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER
Independent oil company seeks Petroleum Engineer to be based in Midland District Office. Must have a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering, and a minimum of 3 to 5 years experience. Job duties:
- Drilling, completions
- Reservoir and production studies

Send replies to
BOX A 4
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

DRIVER wanted for medical equipment rental company. Duties include loading, delivery and cleaning of equipment. Administrative duties including inventory and office work. Excellent national company benefits. Send resume to: Employment Manager, 313 Dodson, Midland, Texas 79701.

GRANDY'S
Help Wanted:
Full and part time.
Counter & Kitchen Help
Day or evening shifts available.
Apply in person
2pm-4pm
3201 Andrews Hwy.
No phone calls please

NOW HIRING! Immediate openings for Counter and Assembly person. Laundry Pressers, Wool and Silk Pressers. Apply in person:
MASTER CLEANERS
4415 N. GARFIELD

210 General Help Wanted

LANDMAN

Position requires experience in all phases of petroleum land work with a minimum of 4-5 years experience. College degree necessary.

MWJ Producing Co.
400 W. Illinois, Ste 1100
682-5216
Principals only please

NEED live-in for elderly couple. Call 335-1044 during the day, 362-7548 nights, Odessa.

NEED mature lady for part-time clerical work. Must be affable and adaptable. Flexible day time work schedule. Reply to TLM, P.O. Box 334, Midland, Tx. 79702 indicating previous work experience and personal data.

LEGAL Land Secretary immediate opening with large independent oil company. Apply in confidence to P.O. Drawer 10944, Midland, Texas 79702.

AETNA Casualty and Surety Has an immediate opening for Property Adjuster. 3 to 5 years experience preferred. Salary negotiable. Excellent benefits, company car provided. Position in Midland, Odessa area. Send resumes to Vickie Kraft, P.O. Box 650227, Dallas, Texas 75265-0227. For further information contact Cliff Rice, Midland Office, 561-8669. EOE.

BETWEEN jobs? Need medical insurance? Short term medical policies from 30-180 days. Call 683-1485.

TEMPORARY position available for Data Entry on IBM-PC from dictaphone. Send resume to P.O. Box 80518, Midland, Texas 79709.

NEEDED: Waitresses. Apply in person at Dallas Nights, 1006 South Midkiff.

TRINITY Towers Manor Park has opening for experienced Dietary Aide, 40 hour week, 11am to 7:30pm. Excellent benefits. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 315 N. Lorraine. EOE. Ad paid by employer.

GEOLOGIST
Cardwell Exploration Company seeks geologist on an override and fixed finder's fee basis. Legitimate opportunity for prospect oriented geologist. Please forward resume to:
300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 202
Midland, TX 79701

STATE EMPLOYMENT
Texas Department of Health is taking applications for Clerk Typist II. Applications must be received no later than 5pm October 19th. Interviews to be held October 22nd. Position location: Midland. Salary $977 per month plus state benefits. Minimum qualifications: graduation from accredited high school plus six months of full time experience in clerical work including typing. Contact Gary Martin 915-683-9492 for information on additional education and experience and to set up interview. AA/EOE.

MURRAY's Delicatessen is now taking applications for part time help. Apply in person at 3211 West Wadley between 1 and 6pm.

MISSION Country Club now hiring for part time help. Positions available for waiters, waitresses, bartenders, bus help and evening receptionist. Apply in person at #1 Mission Boulevard, Odessa between 9am-11am or 2pm-5pm Tuesday-Friday. 563-0980.

WANTED EXPERIENCED
Assistant Manager or Leasing Manager for 200 unit apartment community. Must have excellent leasing skills and minimum six months experience in the apartment industry. Rehab experience preferred. Call for appointment, 686-8418. Good starting salary, benefits, leasing bonuses plus apartment.

NATIONWIDE company is interviewing outgoing personalities interested in becoming image consultants. Unlimited advancement and income possibilities. Call 686-7301.

Applications for the following part time positions are now being accepted at JC Penney's:
- Advertising specialist
- Sign making

25 to 30 hours, knowledge for advertising layout and copy writing, ability to organize advertising room. Sales Associates from 11am to 4pm. Apply at:
JC PENNEY'S
Midland Park Mall
9am-6pm.
EOE

GENERAL help wanted must be 18 years old or over and have liability insurance. Roma Pizza, 699-7175 after 4pm.

REGISTERED Nurse, part time and PRN positions available. The Parks, Good Samaritan Village, 563-5707.

POSITIONS available for part time Receptionist. Job #4897155. To apply call TEC 682-9421, 501 N. Loraine. This ad paid for by the Employer. EOE.

PRODUCTION REVENUE CLERK
Some experience necessary. Familiarity with gas contracts and pricing, willingness to learn other areas of O & G accounting. Send resume with salary requirements to:
BOX A-01
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

EXCELLENT WAGES
For spare time assembly work, electronics, crafts, Others.
Info (504) 641-0091 EXT. 3464
OPEN 7 days. CALL NOW! Fee

PART TIME JOB.
FULL TIME ADVENTURE!
We need part time soldiers in the Texas Army National Guard! Action! Benefits! Great Pay! Are you qualified? Find out. Call 682-4324.

NEED a receptionist for doctor's office weekends only. Light typing, some experience. 699-5111 for appointment.

SERVICE MANAGER
Service Manager for Ford Dealership in Roswell, NM. Excellent opportunity for hard working, self motivated individual. Must have franchise dealership service management experience. Send resume to: R. Cordero, P.O. Box 2624, Roswell, NM 88201.

HAIRCUTTERS
SUPERCUTS
Now hiring at 2215 N. Midland Drive.
If you have or about to receive a Texas Cosmetologist license, give us a call at 689-9927.
Benefits include paid training, excellent starting salary, frequent wage reviews, paid vacations and holidays. Clientele and equipment provided. Management opportunities.
SUPERCUTS
689-9927

NEEDED mature, non-smoker for part time work in small coffee shop. Call between 2 and 4pm. 686-7540.

SEARS Beauty Salon wants experienced stylist. Call from 10 to 6, 699-8507.

LAND/BOOKKEEPING
Permanent half day position. Must have documented ability to take charge. Requires extensive experience with leases, farmouts, curative matters, A/P, A/R system. Non-smoker, salary negotiable based on ability. Send resume to:
P.O. BOX 14
Midland, Texas 79702

210 General Help Wanted

POSITION FOR ENGINEERING ASSISTANT

Experienced personnel wanted for quality control and test fixture design, manufacture. Must have ability to troubleshoot control circuits from schematics. Basic electronic and technical writing ability a plus. Some college or technical school required. Non-smoker preferred. Send resume:

Attn: MANAGER OF ENGINEERING
Box 4497
Odessa, Texas 79760

RIVER CREST HOSPITAL
formerly
Concho Valley Hospital

Become part of a New State of the Arts Psychiatric & Chemical Dependency Hospital. River Crest Hospital is now recruiting for the following positions in this start up operation.

MEDICAL RECORDS MANAGER
Organize & maintain the Medical Records Departent & Utilization Review while supervising hospital wide Quality Assurance Program. Will set up record keeping system to be in compliance with all state, federal & hospital laws & regulations.

ADJUNCTIVE THERAPY MANAGER
Plan, develop & implement activity program consistant with patient needs. Integrate these services into rest of hospital program. OTR preferred. At least one year management experience required.

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER
Plans, directs & coordinates all activities of Dietary Department. To provide dietetic service for patients, hospital employees & medical staff. Requires Food Service Administration degree, prefer R.D. & at least 1 year experience in a hospital setting.

NURSING COORDINATORS
R.N. with Texas license. Prefer minimum of 3 years psych and management experience. Head nurse positions are available on the Chemical Dependency, Adult Psych, Adolescent & Intensive Care Units. Head nurses will work directly with the program directors in designing & implementing programs, as well as having overall responsibility for the delivery of nursing care.

STAFF R.N.s
R.N. with Texas license. Prefer minimum of 1 year psych experience. Openings in all programs.

STAFF L.V.N.s
L.V.N. with Texas license. Prefer minimum of 1 year psych experience. Openings in all programs.

MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIANS
Prefer minimum of 1 year psych experience. Degree in behavioral science preferred. Openings in all programs.

NURSING POOL
R.N.s, L.V.N.S & M.H.T.s: Submit application if interested in becoming a member of our in-house nursing pool.

To apply, send your resume with salary history and at least 3 references to:

DENNIS JACK, MANAGING DIRECTOR
RIVER CREST HOSPITAL
232 W. BEAUREGARD, SUITE 214
SAN ANGELO, TX 76903

EOE

ADVERTISING FEATURE WRITER
Part Time Position

We are looking for a person to work 20 hours a week on special assignments for our advertising department. The qualified applicant should have prior writing experience and a degree in journalism is preferred. Job assignments will vary in nature, however this is an exciting, challenging position. Hours are flexible and training in computer entry is provided. Interested applicants are encouraged to obtain an application from our receptionist, fill out, attach your resume and return to:

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
201 E. Illinois
Midland, Texas

Qualified applicants will be contacted for interview.

210 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter is seeking an enthusiastic self-starter to join our classified advertising consultant staff. Previous sales experience and 45 WPM typing is desired. The successful applicant will enjoy talking and selling on the phone, using a computer to input ad copy, working and learning about newspapers in a great team environment. If you have these qualities and feel you can work in an atmosphere that is often hectic but never dull, please apply in person 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois.

APPLICATIONS being taken for cocktail waitresses, bartenders, and part time front desk staff. Apply Holiday Inn T-Dome, 3904 West Wall.

EXPERIENCED BANQUET WAIT PEOPLE. APPLY IN PERSON AT RAMADA HOTEL. 3100 W. WALL

210 General Help Wanted

NEEDED Full time LVN. 3pm-11pm shift; and part-time 11pm-7am shift. Apply in person. 2800 North Midland Drive.

Registered Nurses
License Vocational Nurses
Live-Ins

WE CARE HOME HEALTH AGENCY now interviewing. 3200 W. Cuthbert, 699-7474.
Medicare/Medicaid approved

CASEWORKER

BA/BS in Psychology or Social Work for Outpatient MHMR Clinic. Responsible for caseload and intake services. Heavy documentation duties. Requires skill in working with psychiatrically impaired persons. Applications available at: MHMR, 3701 N. Big Spring. EOE.

210 General Help Wanted

J. HARRIS is now accepting applications for full-time employment with sales experience. Apply in person at Midland Park Mall.

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK (Payroll)

Financial corporation in Midland is seeking an administrative clerk who has knowledge of computerized payroll system, basic computer skills, knowledge of personnel clerical process and basic employee benefits, & time and attendance/payroll procedures. Should be able to effectively communicate orally and in writing. Salary ranges from $14,822 to $21,480 DOE. Plus competitive benefits package. Please send resume complete with salary history to:

Personnel
PO Box 3148
Midland, 79702
Equal Opportunity Employer.

210 General Help Wanted

THE Midland Hilton is accepting applications for experienced bartenders and cocktail waitresses. Applications are available in the Personnel Office, 117 Wall.

210 General Help Wanted

HAIRDRESSER needed with clientele. Telephone and towels furnished. Lease only. $50 per week. 697-1214. After 5pm 682-6516.

RN

MHMR needs Nurse II with Psychiatric skills for Outpatient Clinic. $25,224 plus good benefits. Applications available at: MHMR, 3701 N. Big Spring. EOE.

210 General Help Wanted

★★ $10 SHOPPE ★★
One price ladies' fashions.
Opening soon.
Join an exciting, growing business. Interviewing for: store manager and supervisor of stores. Send resume including salary history to: $10 Shoppe Manager, P.O. Box 13250, Amarillo, TX 79105.

SHIPPING and receiving clerk. Requires good communication and telephone skills, some typing. Call 563-1419 between 8am-5pm.

J.C. PENNEY

...is now accepting applications for:

VISUAL MERCHANDISING SPECIALIST

Entry level with opportunity to grow. Basic function to perform Visual Merchandising task in support of company promotional plans. Must be creative, self-motivated and well organized. Good benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply at:

J.C. PENNEY
MIDLAND PARK MALL
An Equal Opportunity Employer

210 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Mechanic. Must have some tools and be willing to work in the field. Send reply to Route 10, Box 10515, Midland, Texas 79705.

BLAKE Security Service needs Security Officers for Midland/Odessa area. State certification for security officers is mandatory. Call between 9am and 5pm Monday-Friday for appointments. 697-0054.

ORGANIST and substitute soloists needed. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Midland. Call 682-4028 or 697-2757.

KINDERCARE Learning Center seeks qualified, energetic and loving person to work with after-school children. Some daycare experience preferred. Apply in person, 4303 W. Illinois. EOE

KINDERCARE Learning Center seeks persons willing to work part time as a substitute teacher. Some daycare experience preferred. Apply in person, 4303 W. Illinois. EOE

220 Sales Help Wanted

WE are a direct sales company in need of experienced sales people. High commission rate, easy sales, easy close. 1-800-537-EASY.

KUFO Midland Radio
WANTED:
Media Sales Reps
and Sales Manager
Top commission paid
Experience preferred
Call weekdays 8am-10am
Bill Bundy, General Manager
561-9120

WANTED: Aggressive, honest, hard working salesperson able to work 60 hours a week. Income range $30,000 to $50,000 the first year. No traveling involved. College degree preferred or two years heavy retail management experience. Call Jeff Bushman for interview. 694-6660.

FLUID POWER SALES. Two salesmen needed: one Dallas-Waco area; one Dallas-West Texas area; established territories - accounts. Must be hydraulicly, pneumatically and technically competent. Send resume marked: RESUME-Confidential, to: Southwestern Controls, 3633 S. W. Freeway, Houston, TX 77057. Do not phone.

The all new Love FM99 has positions available in sales department including sales manager. For appointment call 563-2266 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. EOE.

SALES Representatives to make evening calls on preset appointments three, four or five evenings per week. Income potential unlimited. Call 915-687-3334 for interview.

ARE you ambitious, eager to learn? Need to make above average income? Automobile Dealership interviewing for sales trainees. Join our winning team. See Mike Hennigan or Walt McGuire at 4030 W. Wall.

COMMISSION SALESPERSON

Manufacturer's Representative. Requires commissioned sales people for Marketing, Sales and Service of Measurement and Capital Goods to areas of Oil & Gas, Refinery, Commercial and Industrial Industries. Contact:

MURRAY SMITH
MURRAY ENERGY, INC.
214-328-3176

WANT to earn a little $$ or a lot. We know the secret. Call 697-0481

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SATURDAY only, 8:00 - 4:00. Trundle bed, drapes, lots of mens expensive suits, womens and childrens clothes, shoes, household items. Encyclopedias, toys, miscellaneous. 4312 Greenbriar.

EVERYTHING must go! Baby bed, crib, boy's clothes through 6, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday 8am-4pm. 4014 Dunkirk.

GARAGE sale, 3414 W. Michigan. Lots of new patterns and good junk!! Saturday only, 8:00 - ?

BACKYARD sale!! Bicycle, exercise machine, clothing, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday 9:00 - 3:00, 2001 Community.

9am-3pm. SATURDAY only. Chair and ottoman, queen size bed, bedspreads, books, kitchenware, clothes. 3606 Imperial.

4011 ROOSEVELT. Saturday 9am. Baby items, large mens clothes, stove top, oven, and miscellaneous.

806 SINCLAIR. Saturday 8am. Furniture: twin and double bed, baby items, clothes, toys, miscellaneous.

Three Family Garage Sale
SATURDAY, 8am-5pm
Camp equipment, 10x18 tent, stove, Lorance EEPTH depth finder, lanterns, furn., children and women's clothes, golf clubs, lots of miscellaneous.
4512 SPENCE
(Northgate area)

3218 W. DENGAR
SATURDAY, 8 - 12 ONLY
Dinette table, $30. Ladies clothes, boys infant to 2 years, lots and lots of miscellaneous.

FOUR family garage sale. A little bit of everything. 4218 Tanner. Saturday 8-2pm.

COUCH, good maternity clothes, "boo-coo's" of nice miscellaneous! 1004 Dunbar Friday, 8 to 5

ODDS /ends including real hanging plants, silk flower arrangements. 3106 Roosevelt. 9:00 - 5:00, Saturday only.

INSIDE SALE
SATURDAY ONLY
9am-4pm
3200 ROOSEVELT
Clothes, infant girl. Junior sizes 7 and 9. Ladies 12 and 14. Dishes, canister set. Magnovox console stereo. Hoover upright, bedspreads, miscellaneous. Also three bedroom 1½ bath for sale.

SATURDAY only. 9:00 - 5:00. 3225 Cimmaron. Dryer, chests, dresser, large dog house, children and adult clothes, miscellaneous. No early sales.

MATCHING washer and dryer, wall hugger recliner, and four-cushion couch, miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday 9 to 5. 3524 Seaboard.

SATURDAY only. 8am-4pm. 510 Brownwood Drive. Furniture very nice size 5-7 junior clothes, men's and boy's clothes, knick-knacks and home interiors.

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10 - 5

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GREAT garage sale. Saturday only 9am-6pm. Small appliances, rugs, great men and womens clothes. 1603 W. Kansas.

YARD Sale. 4511 Norwood. Saturday only 8am-1pm. Clothing, beds, olympic weight set, kitchenware, antiques, chairs and much more.

13-14-15-16" tires, lawnmowers and lawnmower parts, stereos, radios, baby clothes and other clothing. Two-wheel trailers and other miscellaneous. 2401 College. 684-5460.

SATURDAY only. 9am-3pm. 2606 Kessler. Clothes dryer, ice cream freezer, golf clubs, outside shutters, baby items, draperies, patio furniture, clothes, and miscellaneous.

PATIO sale, Friday and Saturday. Table and chairs, lounge chair, books, good clothing, handmade items and dolls. 3207 Delano.

AUCTION sale!! 1:30. Saturday only. New York and Main. Look for signs. Office furniture and equipment. Beds, stereo, tables, refrigerators, some antiques and much more.

1004 N. LAMESA RD.
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY ONLY
First time garage sale!! Oldies but goodies miscellaneous items. All good condition!! Car parts, household, apparell, etc.

ROBLEDO FAMILY
Stop By & Say Hello!!
GARAGE sale: recliners, couch, chair and ottoman, dinette set, baby bed, clothes, toys, and lots more! 3317 W. Michigan. Saturday 8am.

GARAGE sale, Saturday only. 4107 Boulder Drive (alley behind house). Household items, suitcases, bar stools, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY only. 4023 MONTY. 9am-5pm. Two family. Clothing and appliances, organ and miscellaneous.

THREE family garage sale. Saturday only, 8 to 4. 1303 Community Lane. crafts, clothes, albums, bicycles, Honda three-wheeler, aerobic wear (like new), registered Chow puppy.

GARAGE SALE
2200 N. "L"
8am-4:30pm
SATURDAY ONLY
Nice furniture including bar and bar stools, bedroom things, tables and bookshelves. Baby-womens and mens clothes. Baby strollers, toys and carseats too. Stereo, camera, golf clubs, microwave, lawn equipment, metal sinks and office supplies. CASH ONLY!

Garage Sale
Saturday Only
October 17th
9am-4pm
6503 Driftwood
(Greentree subdivision)
Multi family sale.
EVERYTHING

SALE 4311 Mercedes. Kids clothes, toys, free swing set, reloading press, stationary, cycle, albums. Saturday only.

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GARAGE SALE
2828 W. SHANDON
SATURDAY 17TH
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM ONLY
NO PRE-SALES CASH ONLY
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GARAGE sale, 1309 E. Oak, October 16th, 9:00 to 3:00. Clothing and lots miscellaneous items.

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1203 GARDEN CITY HWY.

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BACKYARD Sale: Children's clothes newborn - 5, other miscellaneous household items. 4725 Ric. Saturday - Sunday, 9am-?.

3700 OAKMONT, Saturday 8am-4pm. Sofa-hide-bed, tables, dresser, steel barbeque grill, lamps, fence slats, teenage and ladies clothes.

SMALL Pressure tank, lawnmower, screen divider, door, nearly new stroller, boys clothes size 4,5,11. Saturday 9am-6pm. 4306 Bedford.

MULTI family: Saturday only 8 - 5, 2308 W. Kansas: couch, typewriters, clothes, stereo/ speakers, household.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday 8-5. 1507 McDonald. Fishing boat, golf clubs, dishes, two bicycles, clothes, and miscellaneous.

2509 MAXWELL
(In alley)
(2) good working refrigerators, tires, baby items, stroller, new computer. Candy boxes, winter sweaters and coats, ceramics, new Fall and Christmas floral wreaths and door pieces. Kopykake Opaque projector, books, glassware, great bits and pieces.
8:00 AM SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17TH ONLY
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GAS space heaters, carpet, baby things, decorator items, small and medium ladies dress clothes, large mens and boys size 2-16 polos. Saturday 8am. 3215 Roosevelt.

SAT. & SUN.
Playpen, baby swing, high chairs, toys, kitchen play set, kitchen items, small appliances, small boys bike, books, lamps, tools, clothes, ladies shoes, much more misc.

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(Corner Wadley & Ward)
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8am-6pm
Portable dishwasher, recliners, twin bed, super single waterbed, chairs, tables, stereo, teen's jackets, sweaters, T shirts & jeans, 15-speed bicycle, exercise bench & weights, tires, hubcaps, lawnmower, light fixtures, paint, luggage rack, trailer hitches, Atari system with game tapes, canning jars and many miscellaneous items from five families.
7709 Rankin Highway, located 2 miles south of I-20, orange and white metal building on east side of highway.

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE
Saturday only
8am. Cash only.
5207 BELAIRE
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GARAGE sale (Saddle Club South) 4900 Lancashire. Dinette, dresser, highchair, desk, chairs, baby clothes etc. Saturday only. 9:00 - 3:00.

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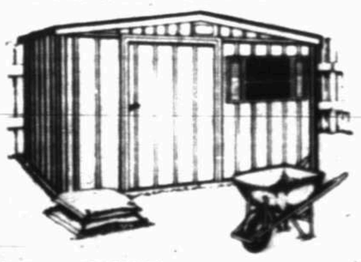

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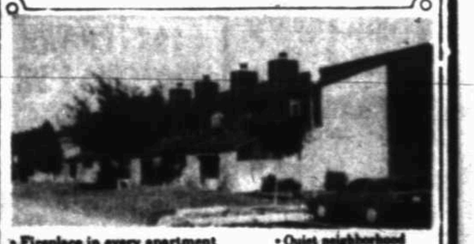

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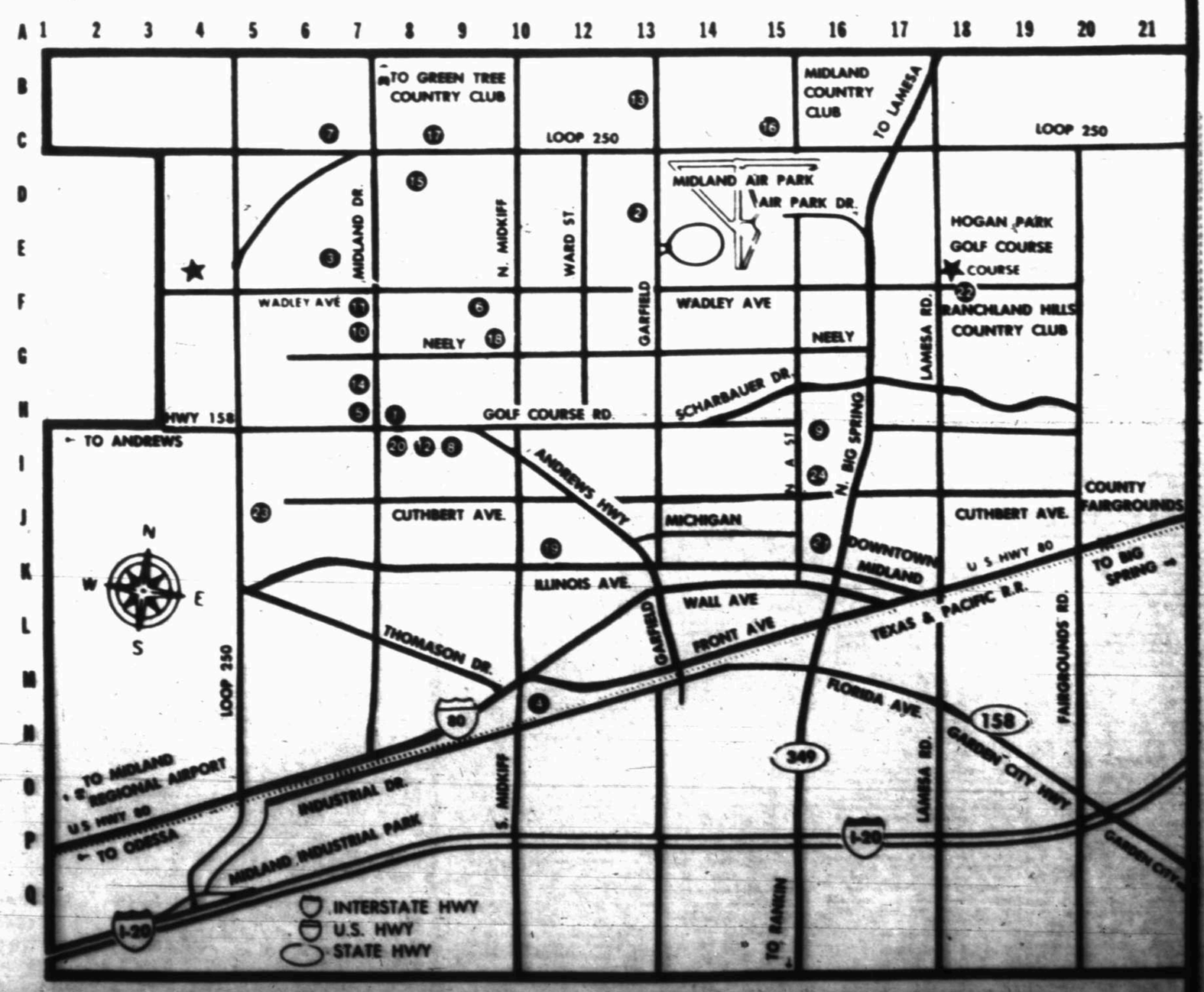

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For sale by owner.
Spacious 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 liv. area, 2 car garage home in proposed Heritage District. Large separate rental unit is currently contributing $175 to assumable payments of $415. Much new, but still needs some work. $3,000 down, pick up payments. 685-4079.

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3 bdrm, 2 bath home on Erie, walking distance to school only $45,000. Bring the kids and take a look, call Clemmie Sorge at STEPHENSON, REALTORS 697-1091, evenings 697-1848.

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COZY

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FOUR BEDROOMS

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REDUCED AGAIN

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