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North calm, sometimes contentious

Iran-Contra Affair

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver North, ending months of silence, testified today that he "never personally discussed" the diversion of Iranian arms sales profits to Contra rebels with President Reagan. He said he assumed — without being told — that Reagan had approved.

But in dramatic testimony before congressional committees, North said Reagan told him in a telephone conversation on Nov. 25: "I just didn't know."

Testifying in a generally calm, even voice, but with some moments of contentiousness, he admitted shredding documents as the Iran-Contra affair began unraveling last October when a plane carrying an American mercenary crashed in Nicaragua.

The 43-year-old North, wearing his Marine officer's dress uniform with six rows of ribbons, testified under a grant of immunity that prevents his words from being used against him in court.

He said the shredding continued through last November, as Justice Department officials began investigating the affair.

"I think I shredded most of that," he said in response to a question about memos on the diversion of funds. "Did I get them all? I'm not trying to be flippant. I tried to destroy all references to covert operations."

In other comments, North:

—Said he told the Iranians a "bald-faced lie" last October when he told them that Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger had advised the president he faced impeachment if the American public found out about the arms sales to Tehran. "I would have offered the Iranians a trip to Disneyland if we could have gotten the hostages home," North said.

—Disputed the use of the term "diversion" to describe the funneling of funds from Iranians arms sales to the Contra rebels. "The only thing we did was divert money out of Mr. Ghorbanifar's pocket and put it to better use," he said of Manucher Ghorbanifar, the Iranian who was middleman in the arms-for-hostages negotiations.

—Said he began shredding documents "in earnest" last October after former CIA Director William J. Casey told him that Canadian businessman Roy Furmark had visited him and had reported that funds had been diverted from Iran to the Contras.

—Said he mistakenly assured then-national security adviser John Poindexter last Nov. 21, when warned that Attorney General Edwin Meese was beginning an inquiry, that "all those documents were destroyed." That was a reference to papers in North's files mentioning the diversion of funds.

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North's first day in the witness chair was marked by a running battle between his attorney, Brendan Sullivan, and congressional officials. Again and again, Sullivan stated his objections to the proceedings, and again and again, he was overruled by Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the Senate committee.

But the day was not without its humor. "My memory has been shredded," North said at one point as he said he had forgotten a question and wanted it repeated.

North first raised his hand and swore to tell the truth, then vowed to tell congressional investigators "the good, the bad and the ugly" about his role as point man in the Iran-Contra affair and the cover-up that followed.

North began his long-awaited testimony after his attorney made a futile last-minute effort to block the appearance.

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Senate seeks different answer to questioned House tax plan

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Deluged with thousands of protesting letters and telephone calls, state senators today begin looking for an alternative to the House-passed tax plan that will bring in half a billion dollars less than expected.

The Senate Tax Policy Subcommittee will hold hearings today on the package, which passed the House Thursday, that boosts the sales tax to 6 percent, adds most insurance premiums to the sales tax base and maintains the current 15-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax. The panel's chairman said senators are still considering a form of corporate income tax to balance the budget.

House leaders had originally estimated the plan would bring in $5.7 billion over the 1988-1989 biennium. But as the third week of the special session opened Monday, Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that exemptions and collection problems in the insurance portion of the bill would cost the state $516 million over the two-year budget cycle.

Prompted by radio and newspaper advertisements and direct mailouts from the insurance industry, agents and consumers directed their ire at the Senate over the weekend. The governor's office reported more than 1,000 calls against it.

"It's crazy," said one Senate staffer of the ringing phones and volume of mail.

Tax Policy Subcommittee Chairman Bob Glasgow, who said his office "got nearly 1,000 calls" on the tax plan, declared the "horrible" tax virtually dead in the senior chamber. "I think it would be almost impossible to pass that tax in the form that it came over from the House," Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said.

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Midlanders may find disputes in county's own People's Court

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland County People's Court Judge Robert Pine says small claims court proceedings have enjoyed new-found prosperity in recent years. The reason is due, in part, to the triumph of its namesake — the famed television series.

The experience of trying to glean small amounts of money or property owed can be difficult for many Midland residents. Often, they have no alternative but to take their cases to the People's Court.

In Midland, the People's Court — Small Claims or Justice Civil Court — has enjoyed new-found prosperity in recent years. Presiding Judges Robert Pine and Keith Jobe claim that success is tied directly to the triumph of its namesake — the famed television series.

Although there are similarities between the real People's Court and Hollywood's small claims proceedings, Jobe and Pine insist there are several distinct differences as well.

Jobe said the most obvious is that, unlike Judge Wapner, he and Pine rarely leave the bench to render a decision.

"We try to know what the case is about before it goes to trial so we can make a decision on the bench. He (Wapner) leaves the bench and returns with a judgment."

Although they are no less emotional, small claims proceedings tend to be a little less dramatic in real life than the video taped version, he added.

"Whenever someone goes to court it's an emotional matter," Jobe said.

According to Jobe, the small claims court hears cases in which the amount involved is usually too small to make it worthwhile to hire an attorney. The amount involved cannot exceed $1,000.

No matter how important the case may be, and no matter how well the plaintiff convinces the judge that he or she deserves to recover more, the judge of a small claims court cannot award more than $1,000, plus court costs.

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Tape of hostage Glass says CIA was 'main job'

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Kidnapped American journalist Charles Glass said in a videotape released today by his captors that his "main job" was with the CIA and that he was involved in plotting the assassination of Prime Minister Rashid Karami.

"I am Charles Glass. Many of you know me as a journalist, but few know the truth," Glass, who was reading from a text, said in the videotape delivered to the west Beirut office of a Western news agency.

The tape did not show Glass' captors and it was not clear if the statement had been prepared for him. In an accompanying statement, the kidnappers said they were interrogating Glass and that the "people...will judge those traitors."

"I used the press as a cover for my main job with the CIA," said the unshaven Glass, who looked broken and choked several times while speaking. The voice quality was very poor, making it difficult to hear exactly what Glass was saying.

"I collect information for the benefit of the CIA. For that I made secret missions, they ordered me to do that," he said. "I'm actually the CIA agent in the region and the Middle East, I made many secret missions to this area."

Glass, 36, of Los Angeles, a former ABC correspondent who was working on a book about the Middle East, was kidnapped June 17 in south Beirut. A previously unknown group calling itself the Organization for the Free People's Defense claimed to be holding him.

The videotape showed him from the waist up, wearing a dark blue track suit.

"I met many Christian leaders.... I made Dany Chamoun go to the U.S.A. and meet the officials," Glass said. "We also discusssed what we should do as to the assassination of Prime Minister Rashid Karami and how we can make another government to go with the coming presidential elections."

Karami, who was pro-Syrian, died June 1 in a bomb explosion aboard his helicopter.

Dany Chamoun, son of former President Camille Chamoun, is the leader of the right-wing Christian National Liberal Party, which is known for links with Israel. The younger Chamoun visited the United States in June and held talks with U.S. officials on the situation in Lebanon.



400 feared dead in Zambian ferry barge accident

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — A barge carrying 470 people hit a sandbar and overturned in the crocodile-infested Luapula River dividing Zaire and Zambia, and nearly 400 people were feared dead, Zambian police said today.

Twenty-three bodies were immediately recovered after the ship tipped over Sunday on a routine crossing, said a police officer in Mansa, northern Zambia. Mansa is about 30 miles west of the river where the ship sank.

He said in a telephone interview that at least 80 passengers on the upper deck swam to the Zambian side of the river.

"It appears the Zairean coxswain was dozing and the barge hit the sandbank and overturned," the officer said. The coxswain also swam to safety, he said.

He added that the other passengers were feared dead.

The ship, the Maria, was sailing from Mpweto village in Zaire to Kasenge village in Zambia when it sank.

Rescue teams searched the river today for bodies.

"The area is infested with crocodiles," said policeman, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "But it is remote and communications there are poor so we don't know whether the crocodiles attacked anyone or had eaten any bodies."

The coxswain surrendered to Zambian police and was detained pending an investigation into the cause of the tragedy, the policeman said.

The Luapula River flows between Zaire and Zambia about 300 miles north of Lusaka, the Zambian capital. Diesel-powered barges like the Maria frequently cross the river, ferrying traders or villagers on visits to relatives.

"At this time of the year the river runs strongly, swelled by summer rains," the police officer said. "It will be some time before we know the nationalities and identities of the victims."

Breach of contract suit names UTPB, local officials

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A $9.5 million breach of contract lawsuit alleging fraud, negligence, third-party interference and violation of due process was filed Monday against the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, its president, academic vice president and the University of Texas System.

The suit, filed in Ector County's 358th District Court by Troyt York, former director of the Center for Energy, Technology and Economic Diversification, specifically names as defendants Duane M. Leach and H. Warren Gardner, president and vice president of academic affairs of U.T Permian Basin, UTPB and the UT System.

York is seeking compensatory damages of $8.5 million and punitive damages of $1 million.

Contacted late Monday afternoon, York declined comment on the lawsuit, referring all questions to the Washington, D.C.-based lawfirm of Hamel & Park.

Said Gardner this morning: "We have had no word of any kind on that. I'm sure our attorneys will quickly, but until the attorneys have seen it, and we have seen it, we would really have no comment to make. Obviously, whatever will take place will take place then."

Leach remained in conference this morning and attempts to contact him were unsuccessful.

The 52-year-old York, currently unemployed and residing in Gaithersburg, Md., contends in his suit that he was fraudulently induced by Leach and Gardner to retire from "his secure U.S. government position" with the Department of Energy in September 1985.

York further contends that in September 1985, he, Leach and Gardner — representing UTPB and the U.T. System — entered into a written contract under which York was guaranteed academic rank as a research professor of business management with tenure.

Under terms of the contract, York also was to be guaranteed all U.T. System benefits, a vehicle provided by UTPB for Center business, relocation expenses for York and his family, and an expense account, the suit alleges.

The contract was signed Sept. 6, 1985 and returned to the UTPB president, according to the suit.

York's petition also alleges that on Jan. 19, 1987 the defendants "breached the explicit, written employment contract by improperly terminating the contract and firing plaintiff from his position as a tenured professor without good cause."

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Former FNB vice-president asks dismissal of indictment

By ED TODD
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Joel T. Mays, the 51-year-old former First National Bank of Midland vice-president who was indicted last May for bank fraud, is seeking dismissal of the four-count indictment on grounds that the prosecution violated an immunity agreement.

In exchange for his court-ordered testimony last year in the federal trial against William Hoyle McCright, 61, former executive vice president and director of the now-defunct FNB, Mays was granted immunity.

"That was my understanding," Mays said Monday in a hearing before U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton. Mays said he understood that his testimony and anything derived from that testimony "could not be used against me ... in the future."

But through his attorneys, Mays is claiming that the government used his testimony in the McCright trial as evidence to indict him. McCright, who was found guilty of bank fraud by a jury, was sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Mays said he testified that McCright had invested with bank customers over the years and had not reported those investments, as required by law.

"I had made similar investments," Mays said, "and had not reported them." But Mays said that the investments were "small and not substantial enough" to report. "I didn't feel like I had to make a disclosure."

In the hearing, which Bunton recessed until July 14, Mays was represented by defense attorneys Robert Hall of Houston and Jim O'Leary of Odessa.

The government, through its prosecutor, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom McHugh of El Paso, contends that the prosecution and the FBI gleaned evidence against Mays in interviews with him prior to the McCright trial.

Mays conceded that he understood he was not granted immunity for what he may have disclosed in those interviews.

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Stage set for David-and-Goliath showdown

By STEWART M. POWELL
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WASHINGTON — The controversial U.S. plan to protect American shipping in the Persian Gulf sets the stage for a David-and-Goliath showdown pitting the unpredictable, suicide tactics of Iranian armed forces against the vastly superior firepower of the U.S. Navy.

The unwanted confrontation, U.S. officials conceded Monday, could erupt at any time as a powerful armada of nine sophisticated U.S. warships on patrol inside the strategic waterway makes final preparations for the first convoy of U.S.-flagged oil tankers and cargo vessels, now scheduled for mid-July.

"The naval forces to do the job are in place," said a Pentagon official familiar with the operation. "We're just waiting for the green light from the president to run those ships up on through."

The flight of U.S. combat aircraft from the aircraft carrier USS Constellation over the Gulf this past weekend was described by Pentagon officials as merely a "routine command and control communications exercise" coinciding with the departure for home of the USS Stark, the guided missile frigate hit in an inadvertent Iraqi attack on May 17 with the loss of 37 lives.

Comments by administration officials, however, indicated that unspecified efforts were underway to find diplomatic means to insure safe passage of shipping through the embattled waterway instead of implementing President Reagan's hotly-debated plan for U.S. warships to protect 11 reflagged Kuwaiti tankers and other U.S.-ships in convoys every week or 10 days.

U.S. policies remain under study, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater conceded. The president's chief of staff, Howard Baker Jr., was "absolutely right in stating that our policy is always under review," Fitzwater said.

Baker, in an interview Sunday on ABC-TV's "This Week with David Brinkley," appeared to open the door to a reduction of U.S. military forces in the region, saying that if the Soviet Union removed ships from the Gulf, "perhaps we'll take a fresh look."

The Soviet Union, which has leased three oil tankers to Kuwait, currently has three minesweepers and a small warship in the area, according to Pentagon officials. The U.S. military presence in the Persian Gulf has ranged from one ship to nine ships since patrols began in 1949.

By any conventional military analysis, when the planned U.S. protection plan takes effect, the U.S. armada in the Gulf, backed by a seven-ship aircraft carrier task force and 85 combat aircraft beyond the Strait of Hormuz, will provide the United States more than enough military might to defend U.S.-flagged vessels and wage retaliatory strikes against Iran, if ordered.

"Our threat assessment is based on what Iran can field conventionally in the region and our ability to deal with that threat," a Pentagon official said.

U.S. forces prepare to escort oil tankers through gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. military forces geared up to escort oil tankers in the Persian Gulf with warplanes flying a practice mission south of Iran and warships patrolling a dangerous zone in the North, said sources in Washington and the Middle East.

Indications mounted that Iran may be renewing attacks on gulf shipping, as a mobile anti-ship missile launcher was spotted on the Iranian shore and five Iranian rubber boats reportedly attacked a Spanish supertanker last week.

Navy A-6 warplanes from the carrier Constellation flew what administration officials described as a practice mission in the Arabian Sea, but they stayed well south of Iranian anti-missile launch sites on the Strait of Hormuz at the mouth of the Persian Gulf.

U.S. intelligence photographed a Chinese-made Silkworm missile last Friday at Kuhestak, one of two hardened bunkers the Iranians have built along the strait, said Pentagon and State Department officials who declined to be identified.

Reconnaissance aircraft also spotted a mobile radar unit and generators at the Kuhestak site, leading some analysts to conclude that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's regime might be preparing to fire a Silkworm for the first time since a successful test last February, State Department officials said.

But Saturday morning, the missile had disappeared along with the radar, apparently taken to the nearby port of Bandar Abbas where Iran is believed to be storing the 20 or so missiles U.S. officials say have been purchased from China, a Pentagon source said.

Iran, at war with Iraq since September 1980, has threatened to attack the 11 Kuwaiti tankers which the Reagan administration has said will be allowed to fly the Stars and Stripes and be escorted by U.S. vessels in the gulf later this month.

Although nominally neutral in the war, Kuwait has been helping its fellow Arab state, Iraq, by giving it money and transporting material from its ports.

Kuwait also is willing to grant landing rights to U.S. warplanes that are helping defend its oil tankers, according to Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa., who met with top Kuwaiti officials over the weekend.

In an interview published in today's Philadelphia Inquirer, Weldon said Kuwaiti Prime Minister Saad A.S. al-Sabah told a congressional delegation Saturday night: "We shall be ready to give you any facilities you need."

The Kuwaiti gesture may be related to a U.S. offer to send MH-53 helicopters to help find and remove mines apparently laid by Iran in the approaches to Kuwait's harbors.

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Former CIA operative to reveal links

By JOHN P. WALLACH
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WASHINGTON — Felix Rodriquez, a former CIA operative who helped supervise the supply of arms to the Nicaraguan Contras and who has been linked to Vice President George Bush, will tell Senate investigators what he knows of alleged Contra involvement with drug traffickers, a congressional source said Monday.

The Senate source revealed that Rodriquez, who goes by the pseudonym Max Gomez, has agreed to discuss the alleged drug connection from his home in an unidentified Central American nation provided he is not formally subpoenaed to return to the United States.

The Senate narcotics and terrorism subcommittee, which is headed by Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., plans to hold public hearings in early August on charges that both the Contras and the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua have purchased weapons with monies that came from drug trafficking.

"We have a subpoena out for him (Rodriquez) which cannot be served because he's out of the country," the source said, adding that subcommittee members will travel to Central America to hear his testimony.

The source agreed to discuss some of the new revelations that have emerged recently in closed-door testimony provided he was not identified.

Rodriquez stunned the Senate-House Select Committee investigating the Iran-Contra affair when he testified on May 31 that retired Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, his boss in what he termed the "enterprise," charged the Contras $9 each for tens of thousands of hand grenades that Secord had obtained for $3.50 apiece.

Rodriquez also testified that on Sept. 20, 1985, after receiving a written request from then-National Security Council aide Oliver North, he approached the government of El Salvador and won approval for secret landings by Secord's supply planes at the Ilopango military base used by the Salvadoran air force.

The narcotics subcommittee's desire to interview Rodriquez stems from two days of top-secret hearings on June 25 and 26 at which Ramon Milian-Rodriquez, a convicted narcotics dealer, named Felix Rodriquez as a Central Intelligence Agency conduit to the Contras.

Milian-Rodriquez, who is serving a 35-year federal prison term for racketeering and money laundering, told the narcotics subcommittee that Felix Rodriguez funneled almost $10 million from a Colombian cocaine cartel to the Contra rebels.

The closed-door hearing took place almost a month after Felix Rodriquez had completed his testimony to the select committee. Since the testimony by the convicted drug dealer had not yet occurred, Felix Rodriquez was never asked anything about his alleged involvement with Colombian narcotics traffickers.

"The cartel figured it was buying a little friendship" with the CIA, Milian-Rodriquez told the subcommittee on June 26, adding:

"What the hell is 10 million bucks? They thought that were going to buy some good will and take a little heat off them. They figured maybe the CIA or DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) will not screw around so much."

The subcommittee source, who attended the closed-door hearings, said the "clear import' of the testimony was to substantiate charges that the Contras used funds to purchase weapons that were laundered in cocaine trafficking.

Milian-Rodriquez also reportedly told the narcotics subcommittee that Felix Rodriquez asked the drug ring, known as the Medellin (Colombia) cartel, for money for the Contras and that the money was funneled directly to the CIA.

NORTH

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His testimony, carried live by the major television networks, was delayed by wrangling between Sullivan and the House and Senate Iran-Contra investigating committees.

North said that in all he did, he sought the approval of his superiors. He said he prepared five separate memoranda seeking formal approval for the diversion of arms sales profits to the Contras, beginning in January 1986.

But as for direct contact with the president, North said, "I never raised it with him, and he never raised it with me during my entire tenure. Throughout the conduct of my entire tenure I assumed that the president was aware of what I was doing and had, through my superiors, approved it."

North also said, however, none of his superiors at the National Security Council told him that Reagan had approved the diversion.

The three national security directors for whom he worked include Poindexter, Robert McFarlane and William Clark. North said that on Nov. 21, Poindexter told him that Reagan did not know of the diversion.

Responding to a request by Sullivan that North be allowed to deliver an opening statement, Inouye said, "Here once again the witness is asking us to bend the law and to suggest that he may be above the law." Inouye said North would be permitted to read his statement on Thursday morning, which is 48 hours after he submitted it to the committee.

Other witnesses have been required to submit their statements 48 hours in advance of reading them.

Reagan has denied any previous knowlege of the diversion, and White House aides have spread the word that they are confident that North will make no contradictory claim.

North was called to testify as the central witness in an incredible series of secret and possibly illegal activities that sent the Reagan administration into a political tailspin when the public learned of it late last year.

Speaking to reporters Monday, Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine., said the full story may not be available until the committees question Poindexter.

"It's a day of reckoning that I think has been much over-dramatized," Mitchell said of North's testimony. "It is by no means the only important testimony remaining."

Sen. Paul Trible, R-Va., one of the small group of senators who heard North questioned privately last week about the extent — if any — of Reagan's involvement, said it is clear that in carrying out his operations, "North time and again invoked the name of the president."

The central question remains, he said, "What was the role of the president, did the president know of the diversion of the profits to the Contras?"

Committee investigators have been waiting for months for North to come before them so they could question him about the president's knowledge, North's relationship with Casey, who died earlier this year, his activities on behalf of the Contras, his shredding of documents from his office and numerous other subjects.

To judge by his own words, North has been looking forward to it as well.

"I don't think there's another person in America who wants to tell his story as much as I do," he said last Dec. 9 as he cited his Fifth Amendment right in refusing to testify before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Since then, North has refused to testify without partial immunity. Even after he obtained such protection two weeks ago, his lawyers sought and won special concessions from congressional investigators to limit the scope of his private questioning.

SUIT

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The firing occurred, York's suit contends, "without notice or a hearing, thereby breaching the written contract with its explicit tenure provision."

The termination also violated York's right to due process under the U.S. and Texas Constitutions and the rules and regulations of the U.T. System and UTPB regarding termination of a tenured faculty member, the suit alleges.

York's suit additionally contends Leach and Gardner "negligently made material misrepresentations" that his contract "had been approved by the appropriate authorities."

The agreement caused York "to reasonably rely on such material misrepresentations and to retire from a career position with the U.S. government," according to the suit.

According to the letter contract sent to York by Leach, dated Sept. 4, 1985, York initially was to be paid $66,500, with an increase to $70,000 "upon satisfactory performance" at the end of six months.

Under terms of the contract, the former director was to "be responsible for establishing the structure, scope and initial activities...arrange for and give overall direction for all contracts, grants and other obligations...serve as liaison with UT Permian Basin...and make recommendations concerning staffing, facilities and equipment" for the center.

The contract stipulated York, as center director, would report directly to the UTPB President.

York's suit states that Leach and Gardner, in their official capacities, "sought to defeat plaintiff's performance" and that their activities included "their failure to seek and obtain the formal approval of the U.T. Board of Regents" of York's employment contract.

The suit also alleges Leach and Gardner were negligent in "numerous failures to provide to plaintiff the necessary resources to carry out his obligations."

According to York's petition, in November 1985, about two months after he signed and returned the contract to Leach, the former director "received information suggesting that, despite prior representations to the contrary, his appointment as a tenured full professor might not have been approved."

York's suit states that the former director wrote a letter to Leach Dec. 11, 1985 seeking clarification of his contract status.

On Dec. 12, 1985, York met with Leach and Gardner and neither "denied the validity or effectiveness of the employment contract and the explicit tenure provision," the suit states.

York's suit goes on to state that during this meeting, "Leach heatedly admonished" him for writing the letter and told him "such letters should not be written."

The suit contends that York also asked Leach if his contract remained valid and, if so, should he move his family to Odessa. "In response, Leach directed York to move his family to Odessa, thereby ratifying the contract," York's petition states.

After his January 1987 termination, York requested that his appointments calendar, some computer-stored materials relating to his performance, and his personal list of business contacts be returned to him, his suit states.

"He (Leach) was informed that said calendar and computer materials had been destroyed by UTPB personnel and defendant Gardner's administrative assistant refused to return his list of business contacts to him," York's petition states.

COURT

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Secondly, a small claims court can award only money. It cannot, for example, order Acme Car Repair to fix an automobile correctly or order an ex-husband to stop harassing his ex-wife.

In those instances, a plaintiff must file suit in Justice Civil Court.

Pine, a 22-year veteran of the bench, claims he's "not as good" as Judge Wapner.

"I only try to do what I think is right," he said.

Jobe, a newcomer to the bench, said unusual cases are rare, but they do occur.

Otherwise, the proceedings are routine and consist primarily of eviction hearings, credit card disputes and settlements for non-payment of services.

Both Jobe and Pine agreed the most unusual disputes are those involving pets and what party is entitled to ownership.

The annoyance of those cases has led Pine to declare, "We don't like dog cases."

In his six months on the bench, Jobe has learned that people often react hastily and wind up in civil or small claims court unprepared, he said.

"If people would just talk to each other they could settle their differences without going to court," Jobe said.

STATE

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Senators said many constituents complained that an insurance tax could drive them out of business. Others argued that it taxes such mandatory items as homeowners and automobile insurance.

"It is a progressive tax," House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Stan Schlueter said in defense of the plan. "The more property you have, the more valuable your property, the more your insurance is going to cost."

Glasgow said his subcommittee will look for taxes that more evenly spread the burden on business and consumers and that are deductible from federal income taxes. That includes, he said, a surtax based on businesses' federal tax liability.

"We're still considering that very actively," Glasgow said.

Pointing out that the tax bill passed the 150-member House by only 16 votes, Schlueter warned senators against making too many changes. "The Senate's running the potential of killing the whole tax program by their hand," he said.

Also Monday, senators rejected the House's $38.4 billion spending plan and voted to go to a conference committee to work out the differences with its $38.5 billion proposal.

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Meese's profits bared; New questions raised

NATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III reaped nearly $40,000 in profits on speculative stock investments of $54,500 in just 19 months, according to newly released financial information which one Senate critic says raises as many questions as it answers.

The attorney general's profits, minus more than $5,200 in fees to his investment manager, Franklyn Chinn, were disclosed Monday as Meese's personal lawyers attempted to quell some of the controversy surrounding their client's past involvement with scandal-plagued Wedtech Corp.

None of the money which Meese handed over to Chinn was invested in Wedtech, according to Meese's lawyers.

Chinn, a San Francisco businessman, was a Wedtech consultant and sat on the board of directors of the Bronx, N.Y., defense contractor until February of this year, when he was forced to resign. He is under criminal investigation in connection with Wedtech.

Meese has acknowledged interceding on behalf of Wedtech when he was White House counselor in 1982. The company at the time was seeking a $32 million no-bid Pentagon contract and ultimately won the work.

Meese's money was invested in a variety of large and small companies in 23 trades beginning in July 1985, and in each instance, his investment manager bought and sold the stock on the same day, according to Meese attorneys Nathan Lewin and James Rocap.

When it wasn't tied up in one-day speculative ventures, Meese's money was building up what amounted to $6,000 in interest in money market and brokerage accounts at the Bear Stearns brokerage and at the Imperial Trust Co.

The most profitable of the series of speculative one-day investments came last Feb. 11, when Chinn made $12,571 for Meese on British Airways stock.

Meese has been under fire from Congress since last April to disclose where Chinn invested his money.

Meese is under criminal investigation by independent counsel James McKay, who is trying to determine whether any of the attorney general's money went to Wedtech, which might have posed a conflict of interest.

Meese's investments with Chinn had been hidden from public view under a limited blind partnership arrangement he made in 1985 shortly after becoming attorney general. Meese failed to get approval for the arrangement from the Office of Government Ethics, which said last week that Meese must therefore disclose how Chinn invested the money.

"This response is better late than never, but it raises as many questions as it provides answers," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich. Levin is chairman of the Senate subcommittee on oversight of government management, which will hold a hearing Thursday on Meese's finances.

In their report, Meese's attorneys said that the attorney general's investment with Chinn "was inadvertently omitted" from a list of assets he filed with Justice Department officials in May 1985. The existence of Meese's partnership with Chinn wasn't disclosed until more than a year later. Meese's lawyers said that the list which omitted the Chinn partnership was prepared by "Justice Department staff." That prompted Levin to question why Meese hadn't read the list before signing it.

Monday's listing of Chinn's investment of Meese's money "is undoubtedly the most complete financial disclosure ever of any federal official," said Justice Department spokesman Terry Eastland, who released the information.

Eastland said the disclosure "goes far beyond what the law requires and it shows that the attorney general not only has not done anything illegal or improper but has conducted himself in a highly moral fashion."

In their report on Meese's finances, the attorney general's personal lawyers accused the Office of Government Ethics of violating federal law by first raising questions about Meese's financial disclosure form with Rep. Gerry Sikorski, D-Minn., instead of directly with Meese.

The ethics office failed to spot that it hadn't approved the Chinn partnership a year ago when Meese filed his financial disclosure form covering calendar year 1985. Ethics office director David Martin says he didn't discover the fact until April. About that time, Meese's investment with Chinn and Chinn's ties to Wedtech came under intense public scrutiny.

Billionaire Boys Club leader gets life term

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — The leader of the Billionaire Boys Club has been sentenced to life in prison for the slaying of a man who double-crossed him in an investment scheme and now faces trial in the death of the father of a club member.

Joe Hunt, 27, was sentenced Monday to life without possibility of parole in the slaying of Ronald Levin, who vanished in the summer of 1984 but whose body never was found.

Superior Court Judge Laurence J. Rittenband told Hunt he believed it would be a greater punishment to spend life in prison than to be executed, "which also would have been appropriate."

Hunt, whose club was made up of the sons of prominent Southern Californians bent on getting rich quick, is awaiting trial in San Mateo County in the July 1984 slaying of Hedayat Eslaminia.

During his trial here, witnesses testified that Hunt and others kidnapped Eslaminia, a former official in the government of the Shah of Iran, from his Belmont home.

Esmalia was stuffed into a steamer trunk for transportation to a Beverly Hills house, where he was to be tortured into signing over millions to the club, the witnesses said. But he died en route.

Charged with Hunt in that case are Eslaminia's son, Reza, and Arben Dosti. Trial is scheduled to begin Aug. 24.

And jury selection is under way in the retrial of Jim Pittman, Hunt's former bodyguard, who prosecutors say was the triggerman in the Levin slaying. Pittman's first trial ended with a hung jury.

Before Monday's sentencing, Levin's father spoke fondly in court of his son.

"Ronald Levin was the oldest of our three sons," said Martin Levin. "He was a sensitive, loving young man who was cut down in the prime of his life."

The father looked across the courtroom at Hunt and said, "It's very difficult to talk when one of your children has been brutally murdered by a cold-blooded assassin."

Hunt was convicted in April of killing Ronald Levin, an entrepreneur said to have duped Hunt in an investment scam.



1787 Constitution Daybook

Associated Press

Saturday, July 7, 1787

PHILADELPHIA TODAY

The day was fair and very warm.

Retired druggist and patriot politician Christopher Marshall walked to the State House, only to discover that the deed he had left with Matthew Irvin had not been recorded yet.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

For the second consecutive day, Congress had a quorum of seven states present.

CONVENTION TODAY

A letter from William Rawle, secretary to the Library Company of Philadelphia, enclosing a resolution offering the use of the company's books to the delegates was read, and the thanks of the Convention voted.

The clause of the Connecticut Compromise providing each state an equal vote in the Senated branch was brought up. Elbridge Gerry (Mass.) would rather agree to it than have no accommodation. Roger Sherman (Conn.) thought it would give the government more vigor (the small states have more vigor in their governments than the large ones). James Wilson (Pa.) was still opposed. On the question shall the words stand, 6 aye, Pennsylvania, Virginia and South Carolina no, Massachusetts and Georgia divided.

Gerry wanted to move on to enumerate and define the powers to be given the new government. James Madison (Va.) disagreed; it was impossible to decide what powers to give Congress until it was decided how many votes each state will have. William Paterson (N.J.) said an equal vote in the Senate was essential to the small states; he was against the Connecticut Compromise as conceding too much to the large states as it was. Gouverneur Morris (Pa.) was against the report because it maintained the improper constitution of the second branch.

Sherman and Oliver Ellsworth (Conn.) moved to postpone a vote on the compromise as a whole until the committee to fix the initial representation in the first branch reported. Passed, 6 aye, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, no.

DELEGATES TODAY

Gov. Caswell wrote from Newington, N.C., to John Gray Blount forwarding warrants for 120 pounds each for Richard Dobbs Spaight and Hugh Williamson which Blount was to remit to them. He also enclosed a letter to be forwarded to them.

LOOKING BACK

Library Company

The Constitutional Convention delegates, it can be assumed, all knew the Library Company of Philadelphia, then the largest and best public library in North America. Housed since 1774 on the second floor of Carpenters Hall, the Library Company had opened its doors to the First and Second Continental Congresses, many of whose members returned to Philadelphia for the 1787 Convention. And so it was probably only a formality when the Company directors resolved 200 years ago today, to "furnish the Gentlemen composing the Convention now sitting, with such Books as they may desire during their Continuance in Philadelphia."

Every worthwhile book of political theory, history, law, philosophy, and revolutionary polemic could then be found on the Library Company's shelves. The Constitution produced by the Convention was the supreme practical application of that huge body of theory and argument.

It would be revealing to know what books were read by which delegates, but no such records survive in the library's archives. It is known that three books borrowed by two delegates were never returned; the protracted efforts of the library to get them back are recorded in the minute books of its board of directors.

The delinquent delegates were Luther Martin of Maryland and Rufus King of Massachusetts; both eventually apologized, blamed their servants, and paid for replacement copies. The three books they lost seem at first glance irrelevant to the Convention's concerns.

King's books were John Andrews' "Letters to a Young Gentleman, on his setting out for France: Containing a Survey of Paris" (1784); and John Henry Groce's "Voyage to the East Indies" (1772). The latter gives an account of British rule in India, while the former is comments on French writers such as Montesquieu, but with painful banality.

Martin, who was bitterly opposed to a strong central government and stormed out of the Convention before it was through, borrowed Sir William Jones's "Poems, consisting chiefly of translations from Asiatick Languages" (1777), a pastiche rather than a translation, with a distinctly amorous cast.

So while we can assume that most of the delegates resorted to the Library Company for copies of Locke, Montesquieu, and Paine to guide their deliberations, we must also acknowledge the probability of quite a different picture: Luther Martin escaping to the Library Company after losing yet another debate in the Convention, wearily turning over the pages of Jones' "Asiatic Poems," carrying it out into the late spring evening through dusty streets to his little room in Moyston's City Tavern, and after an hour or two in the tap room downstairs, reading himself to sleep to the sing-song refrain of "A Turkish ode of Meshihi."

Jetliner, plane collision report near completed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal report on last year's collision of an Aeromexico jetliner and a private plane near Los Angeles is nearing completion, and both the air traffic controller and the pilots are likely to be criticized for the accident that killed 82 people.

The National Transportation Safety Board is scheduled to approve its findings on the Aug. 31 collision over Cerritos, Calif., at a public meeting today after hearing a staff report. The pilots and all other occupants of both planes, along with some people on the ground, were killed in the crash.

The collision of the Los Angeles-bound DC-9 and the single-engine Piper PA-28 Cherokee prompted the Federal Aviation Administration to develop tighter restrictions for airspace near the country's busiest airports.

While the final NTSB report on the Cerritos accident remains subject to changes, the findings are expected to focus heavily on the failure of the air traffic controller, who was directing the jetliner, to notice the small plane on his radar screen, sources say.

The controller has insisted he never saw the Piper aircraft on his radar and has told investigators he does not believe the plane's radar signal was on his scope. Investigators have said, however, that FAA computer tapes show that radar tracked the small plane and that air traffic control computers received its signal, although without specific altitude information.

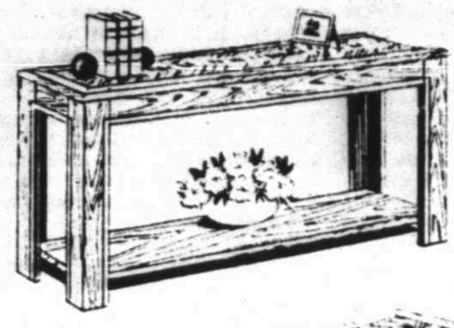
The Aeromexico crew as well as the Piper aircraft pilot also were expected to come under criticism for apparently not keeping a sharp enough eye out for other traffic in the busy skies over the Los Angeles basin.

Investigators have been puzzled as to why neither Aeromexico crewmen nor the pilot of the Piper aircraft saw the other plane in time to take evasive action. Evidence presented to investigators has shown that, according to the courses plotted for both planes, the pilots should have had an opportunity to see the other plane well before the accident. Visibility was described as good.

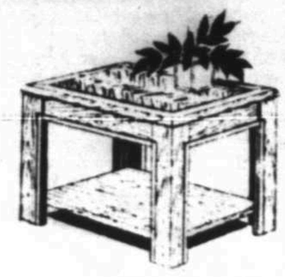
Nevertheless, a transcript of cockpit tapes taken from the wreckage of the DC-9 showed that the Aeromexico crew had no warning of danger before the actual collision.

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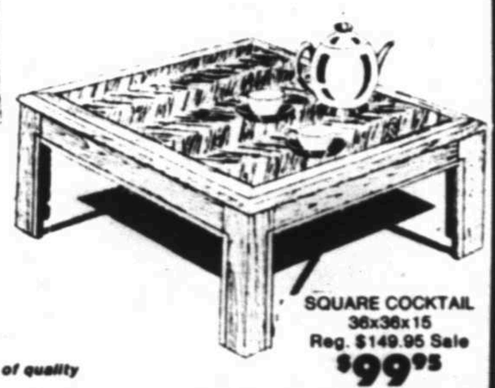
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North's testimony begins in flurry of excitement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lawyers were ready with hundreds of questions for Lt. Col. Oliver North.

Staff members of the Senate and House Iran-Contra committees had rebuffed countless special pleadings for space inside the Senate Caucus Room.

Copying machines ran overtime reproducing some 700 pages of documents and exhibits.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the Senate committee, said that reading all those documents had caused him to miss Independence Day ceremonies in his home state for the first time since 1959.

Photographers were ready with so many hand-held and remote-control cameras to record the moment when North raised his right hand and swore to tell the truth that one Senate staff member said he was worried the rapid firing of all those shutters would give North, a decorated combat veteran, "Vietnam flashbacks."

North's appearance was clearly the most eagerly awaited congressional testimony since that of White House Counsel John Dean before the Senate Watergate committee in 1973.

The predictable result was that the House and Senate Iran-Contra committees were flooded with requests for seats.

"I've had calls from places that I didn't know were places," said Lance Morgan, press spokesman for the Senate panel.

"People are crawling out of the woodwork," Morgan said. "In a world of limits, it's just ludicrous to think that you can just come in at the last minute."

Morgan said he also has fielded a record number of odd requests.

A radio station called, wanting to put on the air any committee member who had met North to ask, "What kind of upbringing North had had, were his parents strict with him," Morgan said.

"I guess that kind of thing is to be expected when you have three national news magazines putting North's picture on their covers this week and the television networks going live with his testimony," he said.

Four television cameras tucked into the corners of the room facilitated that live coverage, one more than the usual three.

But the preparations for still photographic coverage were even more elaborate. Hand-held cameras operated by a platoon of photographers were supplemented by a battery of 34 remotely controlled cameras positioned to record the scene from every possible angle.

Sam Hirsch, a press officer for the Senate committee, said technicians installed three large view cameras to record the scene without distortions.

Three other cameras were clamped on a bar spanning the room over North's head. One was fitted with a 180-degree fisheye lens to capture the entire room in a single frame.

Two more cameras were fixed high over Inouye's chair at the rostrum while 12 others were set in place in the rear of the marble-walled room and 14 more were clamped to a pole in one corner.

"The 14 in the corner make it look like the display window of a camera store," Hirsch said. "All you need are the price tags."

Most of the remote-control cameras can be tripped by wire. But the three on the overhead bar are fired by radio signal, Hirsch said.

North is the first witness not to have been questioned extensively in private in advance of his public testimony. The committees have been preparing busily.

Some senators suggested before the hearing that North's testimony might not settle the question of whether President Reagan knew of or was involved in the diversion to Nicaragua's Contra rebels of the proceeds of secret arms sales to Iran.

"I'm prepared, and so are the committee members," said Arthur L. Liman, chief counsel of the Senate committee.

Was North prepared? Liman was asked.

"I assume so," he replied. "He's been preparing for this day for six months."

Although the committees have told North's lawyer, Brendan Sullivan, that they intend to confine North's questioning to just four days, they stressed that they are not committed to that and hinted that his testimony may well continue into next week.

Lawyer for North described as 'expert, strong, uncompromising'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver North's lawyer, Brendan V. Sullivan Jr., has brought to the defense an unrelenting strategy of opposition to Congress and the Iran-Contra independent counsel.

"If I were in trouble, I'd go to Brendan Sullivan," says former Maryland Attorney General Stephen Sachs, who has worked with and against Sullivan.

"He is expert, he is strong, he is uncompromising," said Sachs. "...His first instincts are not 'let's make a deal' — it's that 'I am your defender.'"

North, the former White House national security aide, was breaking his silence today before the congressional Iran-Contra investigating committees under a grant of limited immunity and a unique set of conditions won by Sullivan after legal brinksmanship.

North is the only witness to be questioned in public without a full private questioning beforehand by the committees or their staffs, a demand sought by Sullivan and which was expected to make questioning more difficult.

With Sullivan directing the legal strategy, North also has challenged the constitutionality of the office of independent counsel Lawrence Walsh, who is investigating North's role in the affair. That case remains before the courts.

Sullivan, 45, is a senior partner of the firm Williams and Connolly, a legal powerhouse in Washington headed by noted trial lawyer Edward Bennett Williams.

Williams hired Sullivan shortly after Sullivan, then an Army lawyer, defended a group of 27 soldiers accused of mutiny for anti-war protests at their California base in 1968.

Sullivan became an outspoken critic of military justice and was himself ordered to Vietnam. The secretary of the Army reversed the order after protests from Congress and elsewhere.

"I was very impressed with him," Williams recalled Monday.

"He's an excellent litigator, outstanding lawyer," Williams said. "He's very aggressive, very tough-minded. And he has great success."

Sullivan, a former Army captain, is a native of Providence, R.I., and a graduate of Georgetown Law School. He has handled a wide range of cases, although he tends to specialize in those involving white-collar crime.

His clients have included a general charged with crimes stemming from the My Lai massacre in Vietnam and a priest charged with financial irregularities in fund raising.

More recently, he defended Omni International Corp. in a tax fraud case and won a dismissal after alleging prosecutorial misconduct. Sullivan used an examination of the watermarks on documents submitted by prosecutors to show the papers had been postdated and were not the raw investigative reports they were purported to be.

Sullivan is described as putting in long hours in an effort to learn every fact of a case and then applying a hold-nothing-back and try-anything defense.



Splash

Kevin Young finds relief from Monday's hot weather by falling backward into Clearwater Lake in the western Maine town of Industry. Warm weather is supposed to continue for a few days.

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Mysteries of Iran-Contra may be cleared by North

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver North, set to testify today in public for the first time, will be asked to clear up many of the mysteries of the Iran-Contra affair.

Lawmakers on the special congressional committees are likely to ask North questions about the extent of President Reagan's knowledge of the affair, a possible cover-up and the handling of millions of dollars generated from the sales of U.S. weapons to Iran.

Here are some of the issues that have not been resolved since North, the apparent cornerstone of the Iran-Contra affair, was fired from his job at the National Security Council on Nov. 25:

— Was Reagan aware that profits from the sale of U.S. weapons to Iran were funneled to the Contra rebels fighting Nicaragua's lefting government? Reagan has denied knowing about the diversion until Attorney General Edwin Meese III revealed the scheme last Nov. 25. If Reagan didn't authorize the diversion, who did?

— Did former CIA Director William Casey, who died in May, give North permission to organize a secret foreign policy apparatus, using private operatives such as retired Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord and businessman Albert Hakim? Did North report directly to Casey?

— Was money generated by the sale of weapons to Iran used for other purposes, such as funding anti-communist guerrillas in Angola or in Afghanistan?

— Did North benefit personally from the operation that controlled millions of dollars in profits from arms sales to Iran? Hakim has testified that he set up a $200,000 "death benefit" for North's family, but the money has not been touched.

Contra leader Adolfo Calero said he gave North $90,000 in traveler's checks to spend as he saw fit. About $2,000 worth were signed by North for food, snow tires, women's lingerie and other items.

Glenn Robinette, a former CIA technician, testified he received about $16,000 from Secord's company to install a security fence and a monitoring system in North's Virginia home.

— What documents did North shred and why did he do it? His secretary, Fawn Hall, testified that she and her boss shredded papers in North's NSC office on Nov. 21, the day before a Meese aide found a memo in North's safe that outlined the Iran-Contra diversion.

That same weekend, Meese and two aides confronted North about the memo, and North later returned to his office and shredded more documents.

— When did Reagan give the Israelis permission to ship U.S.-made weapons to Iran in an attempt to secure the release of American hostages held by pro-Iranian Moslems in Lebanon? Although U.S. law forbade selling weapons to Iran, a country at war with Iraq, the first shipments were carried out in August and November of 1985.

NATION IN BRIEF

Sprint to lower rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — US Sprint Communications Co. is lowering its long-distance rates to keep pace with AT&T, which cut its prices on July 1.

US Sprint said Monday it will lower its long-distance rates 4.25 percent for residential and small business customers effective Aug. 1. AT&T cut its long-distance rates 4.8 percent as of Wednesday.

MCI Communications Corp., the No. 2 long-distance carrier, has announced it will match AT&T's reduction on Aug. 1.

VA units 'on probation'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sixteen Veterans Administration cardiac care units have been placed on probation by the agency, which says some are underutilized and others have weak clinical track records, according to a published report today.

Robert Laning, the VA's surgical services director, told The Washington Times that officials will go over the units "with a fine-tooth comb" early next year and those that still don't meet agency standards face being shut down.

The action follows mounting criticism in Congress of high mortality rates in some VA hospitals. Four heart surgery units were closed last year after reviews by the VA's inspector general.

According to the Times, VA cardiac units in Miami, Lexington, Ky., and West Haven, Conn., have repeatedly fallen below the agency's "threshhold" requirement of treating 100 cases per year.

The newspaper said other units placed on probation, for clinical reasons, are in Albuquerque, N.M.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Augusta, Ga.; Columbia, Mo.; Denver; Memphis, Tenn.; New Orleans; Oklahoma City; Pittsburgh; San Francisco; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Tampa, Fla; and Tuscon, Ariz.

Rape conviction overturned

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's highest military court has set aside a 30-year prison sentence imposed on a U.S. Marine corporal, saying the civilian lawyer in his rape case failed to provide adequate representation.

The U.S. Court of Military Appeals on Monday reversed the conviction of Cpl. Lindsey Scott, 29, who was accused of raping the wife of a fellow Marine in 1983 at the Corps' Quantico, Va., base.

In ordering the case back to a lower court for possible rehearing, the appeals court also set aside an $18,000 fine imposed on Scott in the case.

Nancy's age not discussed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nancy Reagan's staff treated her to lunch in honor of her birthday, but the subject of her age never came up, an aide says.

The first lady's age wasn't discussed at Monday's event because there was "no numerical decoration" on her birthday cake, said spokeswoman Elaine Crispen.

Mrs. Reagan's college records show that she was born on July 6, 1921, but records from her acting days have listed her birth year as 1923.

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Burns preserved Fed independence

The death of Arthur F. Burns recently at the age of 83 prompted the standard tributes to a dedicated public servant. But they were muted somewhat because he was not the kind of man who attracted much media attention. Nonetheless, the soft-spoken economist played a major role in shaping American fiscal policy for more than three decades and his death should not go unnoticed.

The Austrian-born Burns was highly regarded in academic circles before he became chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers under President Dwight Eisenhower in 1953. During the next three years, he transformed the relatively obscure post into a key instrument of economic policymaking.

As chairman, Burns raised the council above partisan politics and restored its reputation as a planning body that provided the president with technical advice and information. In fact, his recommendations were instrumental in blunting the economic recession of 1953-54. A pioneer in predicting business cycles, he helped identify certain economic signposts as "leading indicators" that are used to this day to determine whether the economy is going into or coming out of a recession. That may be dry stuff for those not attuned to the intricate workings of a national economy, but not to policymakers whose decisions can either help to stabilize or inflame the economy.

Burns was persuaded by President Nixon to return to Washington in 1969 as White House counselor, with the understanding that he would be appointed chairman of the Federal Reserve Board the following year. His tumultuous eight-year tenure as Fed chairman included two recessions and rampant inflation that prompted calls for greater congressional scrutiny of the board. A determined defender of the body's autonomy, Burns stood his ground before congressional committees and helped defuse the crisis.

When President Carter declined to reappoint him in 1978, Burns became a member of the American Enterprise Institute, from which he continued to influence public policy as an adviser to Ronald Reagan. His distinguished government career was capped by a four-year stint from 1981 to 1985 as U.S. Ambassador to West Germany.

Although the cornerstone of Arthur Burns's monetary policy was curbing inflation, he nonetheless presided over the double-digit price hikes during the Carter years. Still he preserved the independence of the nation's central bank, which will doubtless be the most enduring legacy of this good and gentle man.

JACK ANDERSON

Banking 'rumblings' worry economists

WASHINGTON — The economy continues to sputter along like a wet fireworks fountain, with no breathtaking explosions in the foreseeable future. But there are a couple of ominous rumblings that have economists concerned:


Jack Anderson

■ Federal bank regulators are glumly preparing to deal with one of the industry's worst years since the Great Depression. Bank failures or bailouts totaled 54 in the first quarter of this year — the most since 1933. The situation will be highlighted dramatically this month as several commercial banks announce their biggest losses in more than half a century.

The big problem is "non-performing" loans — meaning those that are actually in arrears but have been carried on the books anyway, in the hope that some miracle will put the borrowers in a position to resume interest payments. The problem is worst in the foreign loan area; there's no way the banks can foreclose on governments that can't pay off their obligations.

The top 10 U.S. banks will announce this summer that they're finally recognizing reality by setting aside huge amounts in anticipation of further trouble with the foreign loans they granted so eagerly and unwisely in recent years.

Meanwhile, loan losses by energy-dependent banks in the Southwest are also continuing to increase. Generally, banks in the western half of the country are in the worst trouble, while eastern banks show the best profitability.

■ Interest rates are rising, a development that is already hurting home sales and will be felt in the auto industry when manufacturers can no longer afford to subsidize their customers' credit purchases with give-away interest rates.

Banking sources believe the Federal Reserve Board will follow a slightly restrictive course regarding the money supply, which will force interest rates up. But the Fed is committed to fighting inflation and keeping the dollar from going into a nose dive, so tinkering with the money supply will have to be done delicately.

One industry source predicts that the Fed will raise interest rates quickly if inflation rises much above its current level of 4 percent to 4.5 percent a year.

The new Fed chairman, Alan Greenspan, favors a still lower dollar, which would seem to suggest lower interest rates. But he is also determined to show his commitment to keep inflation under control — a policy that, if successful, would strengthen the dollar on the international money market.

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DUCK SOUP — Some export-only U.S. poultry products that don't meet domestic quality standards may be winding up on American tables anyway because of inadequate follow-through by federal inspectors.

The problem, according to government investigators, is that Agriculture Department inspectors haven't been making sure that the poultry products actually go to their labeled destinations abroad after leaving the processing plants. Cleanliness standards aren't as strict for export poultry, and chemical preservatives may be used that are not allowed for domestic products.

Until now, the consumers' best protection has been lack of enthusiasm for the poultry products — which include feet, oil sacks and tongues. But the investigators said some whole ducks that don't meet domestic standards may be finding their way into the kitchens of Oriental restaurants in this country instead of being shipped to Singapore or other foreign markets.

The Agriculture Department's food safety and inspection service administrator, Donald Houston, said his inspectors will begin tracing export shipments and will take action when they uncover diversions.

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SMUGGLERS' PARADISE — Sitting in the middle of South America, landlocked Paraguay has historically been a busy crossroads for smugglers. But in the last few years, the ancient art has expanded to the point where experts believe that half of Paraguay's foreign trade is technically illicit. Automobiles, agricultural products, high-tech computers, luxury items from the United States and Europe — you name it, the smugglers have it.

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Another View:

Ortega's new script

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega has a habit of departing from the script that some of his North American supporters have held out for him to read.

If he followed the script, he might come off as a populist Christian reformer who is dedicated to improving his country's literacy rate and medical care, a sort of social democrat who has no interest in exporting his revolution to other Central American countries or building stronger ties with Moscow.

Ortega must have jolted some of his U. S. supporters two years ago when he visited Mikhail Gorbachev in Moscow just after a congressional debate on Contra aid — a debate during which Congress was assured that it was silly for Americans to be concerned about a Managua-Moscow link. The same year, his image as a populist reformer was damaged when he and his wife, who were in New York to attend a meeting of the United Nations, used a Diners Club credit card to purchase $3,500 worth of fashion eyeglasses from an optician on Manhattan's Upper East Side.

Recently, moreover, if Ortega's remarks in an interview were correctly reported by a Mexican newspaper, Ortega admitted for the first time that Nicaraguan army officers supplied arms to the rebels who are trying to overthrow the government of El Salvador. His remarks may very well have been demoralizing to Americans who ridiculed the State Department when it raised similar concerns.

It is becoming clearer that Ortega's regime is a jerry-built social-fascist system with some aspects of Cuban communism thrown in. It is not a Stalinist regime of the Eastern European model. Much of the economic activity still is controlled by the private sector. Elections have been held, although some of the political parties were openly handicapped by state interference.

At the same time, it would be inaccurate to portray Ortega and his fellow Sandinistas as just a group of reformers who are in trouble with the U.S. government only because their motives are misunderstood by a red-baiting U.S. president. Each time Ortega departs from the script, he reinforces the reasons for the U.S. government to be concerned about his Soviet links and the possibility that the Sandinistas would try to export their revolution to surrounding countries.

— The Omaha World-Herald

FLORA LEWIS

Weight of decency, truth won in Barbie trial

PARIS — According to the elaborate French procedure, the jury and the judges had to answer 341 specific questions on the guilt of Klaus Barbie. To 340, they said yes. The last question asked whether there were mitigating circumstances, and that answer was no. Then sentence was pronounced, permanent imprisonment for crimes against humanity.


Flora Lewis

So the two-month trial of the 73-year-old Nazi whom the French call the "Butcher of Lyon" ended before dawn last Saturday. There is no longer a death penalty in France. Barbie had already been tried for war crimes in absentia and sentenced to death, but at that time he was hiding in Bolivia. The 20-year statute of limitations had run out on other charges that could have been made.

Crimes against humanity was the only remaining legal charge that could be brought for his part in the Holocaust. He was given the last word before the jury retired. He denied all guilt, but added: "I fought the Resistance, which I respect, with hardness, but it was war and the war is over."

He had refused to attend most of the trial, avoiding the terrible stories of the witnesses. He showed no sign of regret, contrition, even awareness of what the regime he served had meant. With stubborn, breathtaking composure, he relied on the ironic argument that he was being tried illegally because he had been brought by force from his refuge in Bolivia to stand trial in France, though with the agreement of the Bolivian government of the time.

In deed, the norms of French justice were applied with meticulous precision, demonstrating the contrast of the rule of law and the atrocities perpetrated by the Nazi authorities when they held sway. It was an honor and a triumph for France. The trial could not bring back the dead nor undo the sufferings recounted. But it added a victory for the very concept of government by law to the military victory that restored its existence in France.

There had been many complex fears before the trial was held. French collaborators had aided Barbie and his men, and Barbie's defense lawyer, Jacques Verges, had given notice that he would seek to raise the whole story of shared guilt and shame. American counterintelligence had employed Barbie after the war, shielding him from prosecution and arranging his escape to South America. Massacres have occurred in other countries since 1945, and Verges claimed that no one is pure enough to pass judgment on others for crime against humanity.

But in the end, embarrassment didn't matter. The trial was held with great dignity despite the wrenching emotions unleashed, and it served its most important purpose, which was to history and to education. No cameras, radios or television are allowed in French courtrooms, although the proceedings were recorded on tape for the archives, sealed until 2007. Thus the press had the key role in fulfilling the trial's pedagogical function.

Like the jurors, most of the reporters were under 40. They discovered they really hadn't known much of what Nazism was about, what went on during the occupation and the war, how ordinary people were removed from ordinary lives to another world of nightmare and death. They realized that the aged survivors who came to testify had carried their horrors closed in their memories for two generations and needed to talk while they still could.

Tamar Golan, an Israeli reporter who covered the trial, said afterward that she was deeply moved by the response of the young people, mostly non-Jews, to the unbearable knowledge that was spread before them. She paid tribute to the French journalists "who took it as a mission to bring out the truth, to tell what had happened, to provide the perspective."

But, she added, the trial had left her with a new sense of fear. It made her aware of "how simple it all was, how easy it had been to organize the machinery which took people to another planet inside a city that goes on living normally." For that reason, too, it was courageous of France to conduct the proceedings, and salutary.

The important lesson wasn't so much the Nazis' extraordinary evil but that it could happen with the participation of so many, the indifference of many more, that humanity has no guarantees against its vicious streaks except in its own conscience, for which each individual is responsible.

The defense had been free to raise any arguments, relevant or not. The prosecution had to prove its allegations. Finally, the weight of evidence, the weight of truth, the weight of decency won out. Barbie is right that the war is over, and the trial is over, but the effort for decency and justice must go on every day, everywhere.

Flora Lewis is a syndicated columnist for New York Times News Service.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, July 7, the 188th day of 1987. There are 177 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 7, 1981, President Reagan announced he would nominate Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to serve on the Supreme Court. O'Connor became the high court's first female justice.

On this date:

In 1754, Kings College in New York City opened. The school would later be renamed Columbia College; Columbia University grew up around it.

In 1846, U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed as the Stars and Stripes were raised at Monterey after the surrender of a Mexican garrison.

In 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C., after being convicted of conspiring with John Wilkes Booth in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1887, artist Marc Chagall was born in Vitebsk, Russia.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

In 1930, construction began on Boulder Dam, later renamed Hoover Dam.

In 1941, during the World War II, U.S. forces landed in Iceland to forestall any Nazi invasion.

In 1946, Italian-born Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini was canonized as the first American saint.

In 1949, the police drama "Dragnet," starring Jack Webb and Barton Yarborough, premiered on NBC radio. It became a TV series in 1951, then again in 1967.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Alaska statehood bill.

Ten years ago: Bonnie Jean Garland, a Yale University student, was bludgeoned to death in her family's home in Scarsdale, N.Y., by her former boyfriend, Richard Herrin.

Five years ago: Several buildings inside the Soviet embassy compound in west Beirut were heavily damaged during Israeli shelling of the predominantly Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital.

One year ago: The Supreme Court struck down the central provision of the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law, saying it violated the Constitution's separation of powers.

CHARLEY REESE

Liberals using marked deck in fund debate

There is a mathematical formula which will prove that certain United Methodist Bishops are anti-American propagandists.

Here it is: $1,055.5 trillion minus $289.5 billion equals $776 billion. Now, which number is larger — $289.5 billion or $776 billion? Obviously the latter and the latter is the non-defense portion of the $1,055.5 trillion federal budget which the Democratic Congress has proposed.


Charley Reese

Now, with those numbers stuck on the bulletin board of your mind, let's review what the Methodist bishops said in their notorious diatribe against American defense.

U.S. arms are now being purchased with food stamps, welfare checks, rent subsidies, Medicaid payments, school lunches, and nutritious supplements for poor mothers and their children.

If that is so, then why are the budget figures showing about $131 billion for welfare but only about $80 billion for military procurement? Why is the budget figure for Medicare $81.6 billion and military research and development only about $40 billion? Why do welfare and Medicare cost $211 billion while procurement and research and development cost only $120 billion.

I wonder where the Methodist bishops think the other $776 billion is going. Of course, they knew then and they know now that defense takes only at most about 30 cents out of the federal dollar.

In their big anti-war statement they resorted to a clever demagogic device. They wrote, "In Fiscal Year 1986, military and related spending will amount to more than half of all discretionary spending by Congress. U.S. arms are now being purchased with food stamps....etc."

The key word is discretionary and, of course, what Congress has done is mandate that most civilian spending is non-discretionary while interest on the public debt which this year amounts to $139 billion is also non-discretionary. In Fiscal Year 1986, defense spending amounted to 6.9 percent of the GNP and non-defense federal spending was 16.8 percent of the GNP.

While I don't have the Fiscal Year 86 figures, the proportions are the same. In fact, according to congressional testimony, in the four Fiscal Years 1984-87, Congress cut Defense Department requests by $99.4 billion.

I am using the Methodist bishops anti-nuclear statement only as an example because their arguments follow the general party line of the anti-defense left in America — that the defense spending is depriving the poor and needy of basic care and sustenance and that it distorts the economy. I don't see how 6.9 percent of the GNP can distort 93.1 percent of the GNP.

Political extremists, whether of the left or the right, are interested in neither truth nor honest debate. Decent patriotic people may honestly disagree on what is the proper level of defense spending, but decent people debate from the same set of facts. They do not attempt to skew the outcome of the debate by distorting the facts and deceiving the audience.

It's time we recognized that some Americans are playing the game with marked cards. They pretend to be honest dissenters but in fact they are intellectual saboteurs whose job is to disrupt U.S. policy decisions, discredit U.S. officials, whitewash communist officials, and to poison public debate.

How do you tell the difference between the saboteur and the honest dissenter? Simple. Honest dissenters don't lie. It is not necessary to lie about defense spending to argue honestly for a lower level. It is not necessary to lie about the nature of the Sandinista regime to argue forcefully that the U.S. should not try to overthrow it.

Whenever you find people studiously distorting or hiding facts, then you know you're dealing with saboteurs, not with honest dissenters. The truth itself is generally bad enough and often ambiguous enough to leave plenty of room for honest discussion and debate.

Unfortunately, while most liberals are eager to discredit rightwing extremists, they are scared to death to criticize the leftwing extremists.

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Official says survivor may have been 'human smuggler'

EL PASO (AP) — A Mexican official who has spoken with relatives of illegal aliens who suffocated in a boxcar says some of them told him the only person to survive had asked their kin to make the clandestine trip north from Central Mexico.

But Benito Lopez Dominguez, undersecretary for the state of Zacatecas, says the relatives' accounts don't indicate whether the survivor rounded up the men for money, companionship or free passage to Dallas for himself from smugglers aboard the train.

"These facts I don't have," Lopez said Monday. "There are indications he was a human smuggler."

Eighteen men died between the time the boxcar left an El Paso freight yard Wednesday evening and when it was inspected 14 hours later 90 miles to the east by Border Patrol agents conducting a routine check.

Only 21-year-old Miguel Tostado Rodriguez was alive when agents opened the boxcar Thursday morning.

Of the 17 identifications made to date, seven of the men in the boxcar were from the state of Aguascaliente. Tostado and six of the dead were all from the town of Pabellon de Arteaga in Aguascaliente. The others were from Zacatecas state.

Lopez, who was at the Mexican consulate in El Paso, said Monday that relatives of some of the men from Pabellon told him "Tostado was the one who invited them (their kin) to try to go to the border and go across."

William Harrington, assistant chief of the El Paso sector of the Border Patrol, said investigators are looking at all angles of the case and are not ruling out the possibility Tostado was a recruiter.

Tostado is being held as a material witness by the Border Patrol at its detention center here.

Harrington said he did not know details of investigators' questions to Tostado, and that the survivor was being held "because we don't know if he has information or testimony that we need."

Authorities said two of the men who died were smugglers, and one has been identified as Rafael Zamarron Torres of El Saucito, Zacatecas, said Heriberto Spindola of the Mexican consulate.

The other smuggler has not been identified, Spindola said.

Authorities say the 19 men were locked into the Missouri Pacific boxcar by a third smuggler known only as the Grasshopper. He is believed to have fled into Mexico.

The 18 bodies were still in El Paso this morning, as mortuary workers attempted to finish embalming them today for the trip south to Central Mexico.

Ten of the bodies were readied for crossing the border Monday and the rest could be done today, said Beatriz Lopez of the Mexican consulate's office. She said they could cross the border today or Wednesday.

"The families are very anxious to receive the bodies in their respective little towns in Mexico, to pay their last respects and have their Catholic rituals," Spindola said.

A secretary for Bishop Raymundo J. Pena of the El Paso Catholic Diocese, said some kind of memorial service could be scheduled today for the vicims at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

A protest was also planned today by several groups opposed to the new immigration bill that makes it illegal for employers to hire undocumented workers.

"These people (on the train) were trying to work, but they didn't have the option of traveling with dignity," said Robert Chavez, who is affiliated with the League of Immigration and Border Rights Education or LIBRE, one of the groups planning the protest.

"Until the U.S. immigration and economic policy toward Mexico is drastically revised, these type incidents are going to reoccur," he said.

Trust fund set up for aliens' families

EL PASO (AP) — A business that helps illegal aliens process their applications for legalization announced Monday it would donate $5 from every fee it receives in July to a trust fund benefiting the families of the 18 aliens who suffocated in a boxcar.

Sal Carmona of National Amnesty Consultants, an El Paso-based company with 16 offices nationwide, said it opened the Boxcar Family Trust Fund with $1,000 deposited in a local bank.

Carmona said National Amnesty processed more than 4,000 people last month. If as many are processed in July, as much as $20,000 could go to the fund.

The money would be distributed according to need in August, Carmona said.

The 18 men, all believed to be from Central Mexico, were found dead in a boxcar 90 miles east of El Paso by Border Patrol agents conducting a routine train check.

A 19th man survived 14 hours in the boxcar, as temperatures reached 130.

The men were locked in the airtight compartment Wednesday evening and were found the next morning in Sierra Blanca.

Two of the 18 victims are believed to be smugglers, and their families will share in the trust fund, Carmona said.

"We will include them. I'm sure they had the same financial problems as the people who were involved," he said.

Group says 7.5 percent of doctors cause majority of claims

By DAVID PLESA
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A small percentage of "incompetent doctors" cause the majority of malpractice claims in Texas, diluting the argument that a cap in malpractice liability is needed to regenerate health services, consumer groups said Monday.

A study by Public Citizen, an organization linked to consumer advocate Ralph Nader, showed that 7.5 percent of the practicing physicians in Texas were responsible for 65 percent of all claims filed between 1978 and 1984.

The information, compiled by the watchdog group from data provided by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, showed that "the crisis is in the undisciplined incidence of malpractice," spokeswoman Jessica Shahin said.

The data also shows that 52 percent of all claims filed in that six-year period remain unresolved, Ms. Shahin said. Of the claims filed, she said, 27 percent were settled without payment and 21 percent involved awards averaging $28,490, she said.

"Malpractice claims are the result of substandard medical care. Limits don't need to be put on compensation to victims who are injured by the negligent doctors in our state."

— Jessica Shahin, spokeswoman, State Board Medical Examiners

Lawmakers currently are considering proposals that would set a $1 million constitutional cap on malpractice liability. The cap would affect non-economic damages such as pain and suffering and mental anguish.

Doctors say the cap is needed because huge jury awards have skyrocketed the cost of malpractice insurance. Health care is suffering, they say, because insurance costs often exceed doctors' fees.

Many physicians have stopped delivering babies, for example, because insurance costs doctors more than they receive for the deliveries, proponents of the liability cap say.

Although lawmakers in 1977 passed a medical malpractice revision that included a cap of $916,000 with inflation, some appellate courts have ruled the dollar limits unconstitutional.

No cap exists on liability for actual damages, such as hospital bills and loss of wages.

Ms. Shahin said disciplinary actions such as license revocations, suspensions or probation were levied against less than 0.2 percent of the doctors in Texas.

"The data shows a need for discipline of incompetent doctors," said Ms. Shahin, who was joined by Consumers Union, the Texas Consumer Association and Coalition of Texans with Disabilities.

Priest will be more cautious after robbery

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Strangers will find it harder to get inside the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic Church's rectory after a church official was robbed by two armed men, an associate pastor says.

The Rev. Mike Horan, 33, said Monday that the robbery of money from the church's safe by two armed men has made him more cautious about letting people into the rectory after hours.

"I'm not going to open the door at night unless I know who is there," Horan said. "It's not worth the risk to open it."

Horan was robbed Sunday night by two men after they came to the rectory's side door seeking assistance.

Horan said he let them into the office to use the telephone. After making a phone call, both men pulled pistols, made Horan open the safe and then tied him up and locked him in the bathroom.

The men stuffed the money into a garbage bag and fled out the rectory's front door on foot.

Church officials had not determined how much money was taken by the robbers, but the total could be more than $1,200, Horan said.

"We had $1,200 in our CYO fund (in the safe)," Horan said, adding the money was going to help fund summer baseball for youths at the church.

All the money taken was raised by church members at candy sales. The robbers also fled with Horan's watch.

Horan said he was feeling fine after the robbery, in which the two gunmen repeatedly threatened him if he did not open the safe.

"I'm still a little shaken," he said. "But, life goes on."

Horan said he is not bitter at the two men who robbed him.

"I hope they use the money for good purposes," he said of the robbers. "I have no animosity toward them. I don't know what their situation was."

Man fired after serving on Davis trial jury rehired

FORT WORTH (AP) — A man who was fired from his job after serving as a juror in the trial of a wrongful death suit agaisnt Cullen Davis has been rehired.

"I'm happy that it was corrected," Luther Laster said Monday. He was rehired last Thursday and returned to work last Friday, he said.

The firing had prompted District Judge Claude Williams, who presided at the trial, to call for criminal prosecution against the company for retaliation against a public servant.

Ray Champlin, construction manager for Combustion Engineering, said the firing was not meant to punish Laster for serving as a juror.

"We didn't intentionally do anything wrong," Champlin said. "He's back at work and hopefully he's happy."

The judge also said he was pleased.

"Any judge just wants to see a man get his job back," Williams said. "That was my only concern."

Laster was a member of the jury that deadlocked 8-4 against Davis in the trial of a $16.5 million wrongful death suit that alleged Davis was responsible for the shooting death of Andrea Wilborn, his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

Laster said that when he returned to his job June 26, he was told he had been fired for excessive absenteeism.

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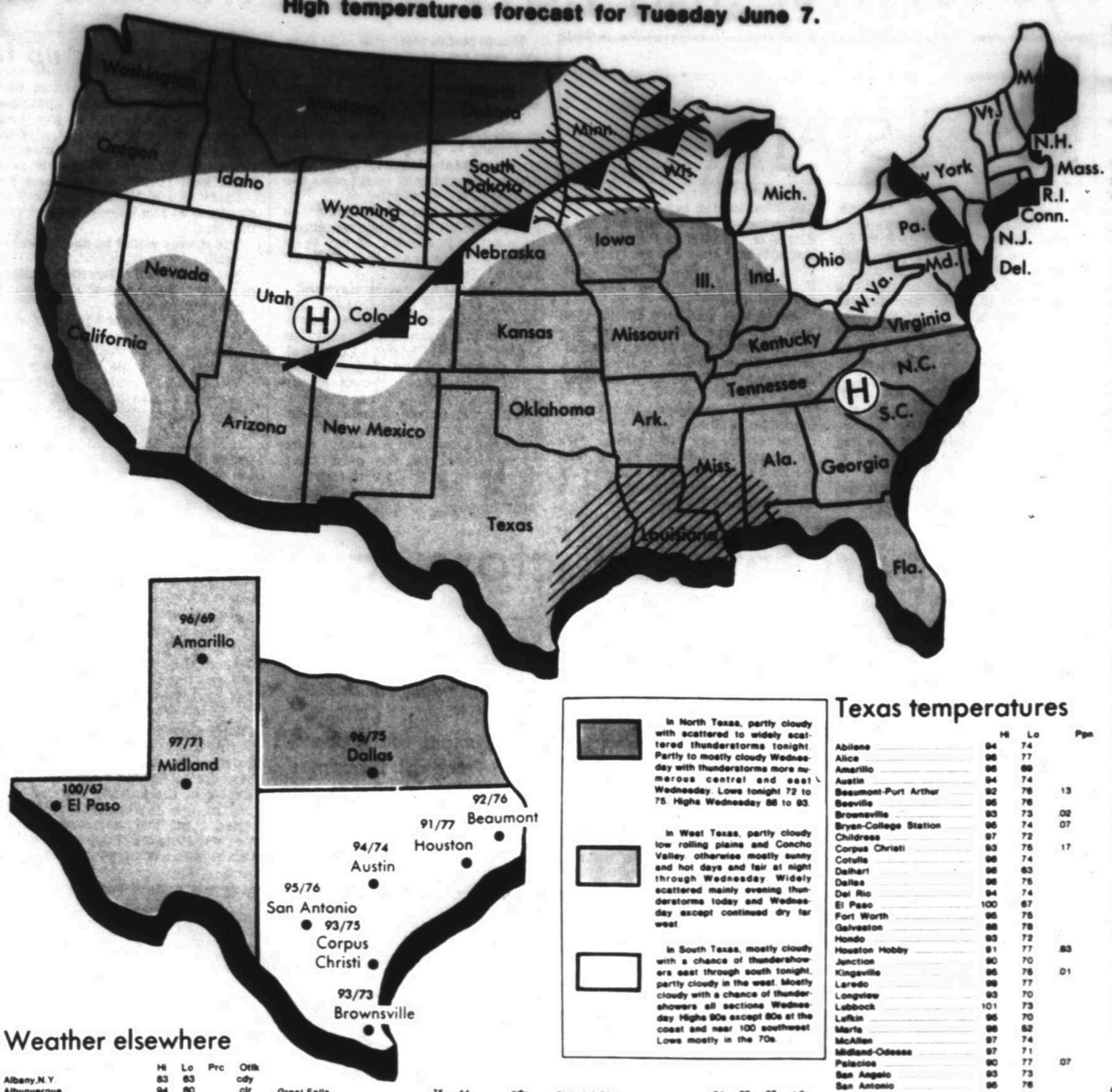
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WEATHER SUMMARY

High temperatures forecast for Tuesday June 7.



TEMPERATURES: 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s

PRECIPITATION: Rain, Showers, Snow, Flurries

FRONTS: Cold, Warm, Stationary, Occluded

TORNADO or THUNDERSTORM

WATCH — (Conditions are right for a tornado or severe thunderstorm to form.)

WARNING — (A tornado or severe thunderstorm already is in existence.)

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with a low near 70, southeasterly winds at 10-20 mph, and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Wednesday: Sunny with a high in the upper 90s and southerly winds at 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	97 degrees
Overnight Low	71 degrees
Sunset today	8:58 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:49 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	11.00 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	74	6 p.m.	87
7 a.m.	74	7 p.m.	86
8 a.m.	77	8 p.m.	85
9 a.m.	81	9 p.m.	82
10 a.m.	86	10 p.m.	81
11 a.m.	88	11 p.m.	78
noon	91	midnite	78
1 p.m.	94	1 a.m.	77
2 p.m.	93	2 a.m.	76
3 p.m.	97	3 a.m.	76
4 p.m.	94	4 a.m.	74
5 p.m.	91	5 a.m.	73
		6 a.m.	71

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	83	63		cdy
Albuquerque	94	60		clr
Anchorage	56	45		cdy
Atlanta	93	68	2.67	cdy
Atlantic City	73	67		cdy
Baltimore	82	70	.02	cdy
Boise	81	62		cdy
Boston	78	57		cdy
Buffalo	86	69	.02	cdy
Casper	80	48	.22	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	94	74	.02	cdy
Chicago	92	70	.14	rn
Cincinnati	87	66	.13	cdy
Dayton	83	66		cdy
Denver	94	57		cdy
Detroit	82	70		cdy
Flagstaff	83	43		clr
Grand Rapids	84	67	.03	cdy
Great Falls	75	44		cdy
Honolulu	89	77		clr
Indianapolis	86	66	.39	rn
Jackson,Miss.	94	70		cdy
Kansas City	91	78		cdy
Las Vegas	103	74		clr
Little Rock	95	69		cdy
Los Angeles	79	60		clr
Louisville	91	68	.43	rn
Memphis	93	73		cdy
Milwaukee	78	67	.38	rn
Mpls-St Paul	88	70		cdy
Nashville	93	73		cdy
New Orleans	86	75	.08	cdy
New York City	79	66		cdy
Oklahoma City	91	73		cdy
Omaha	93	68	.13	cdy
Philadelphia	84	66	.07	cdy
Phoenix	107	78		clr
Pittsburgh	83	69	.42	rn
Reno	87	56		clr
Richmond	88	71		cdy
St Louis	88	68	.31	cdy
Salt Lake City	83	55		cdy
San Diego	69	62		cdy
San Francisco	75	55		clr
Sioux Falls	92	64	.29	cdy
Spokane	73	57		cdy
Syracuse	86	66		cdy
Topeka	89	75	.17	cdy
Tucson	106	89		clr
Tulsa	91	78		cdy
Washington,D.C.	85	73		cdy
Wichita	92	75		clr

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	94	74	
Alice	96	77	
Amarillo	96	69	
Austin	94	74	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	92	76	13
Beeville	95	76	
Brownsville	93	73	.02
Bryan-College Station	95	74	.07
Childress	97	72	
Corpus Christi	93	75	.17
Cotulla	96	74	
Dalhart	96	63	
Dallas	96	75	
Del Rio	94	74	
El Paso	100	67	
Fort Worth	95	75	
Galveston	88	78	
Hondo	93	72	
Houston Hobby	91	77	.83
Junction	90	70	
Kingsville	95	76	.01
Laredo	99	77	
Longview	93	70	
Lubbock	101	73	
Lufkin	95	70	
Marfa	96	52	
McAllen	97	74	
Midland-Odessa	97	71	
Palacios	90	77	.07
San Angelo	93	73	
San Antonio	95	76	
Stephenville	93	70	
Texarkana	92	70	
Victoria	94	77	
Waco	96	75	
Wichita Falls	95	74	
Wink	102	68	.181

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly fair with a low near 70. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and very warm with a high in the upper 90s.

Trace of rain recorded in area

From Staff and Wire Reports

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport reports that a trace of rain was recorded in the last 24 hours and that there is 20 percent chance of thunderstorms tonight. Skies should be mostly fair, with the low near the 70-degree mark.

Wednesday will be sunny and hot. According to NWS forecasters, the high should be in the upper 90s.

Winds will be out of the southeast at 10-20 mph tonight, shifting to the south on Wednesday.

Monday's high of 97 was five degrees below the record high set for that date in 1947. Today's low was nine degrees above the record low of 62 set for this date in 1958.

STATE

Thunderstorms were forecast through tonight across South Texas and Southwest Texas and widely scattered thunderstorms were possible across most of the state.

Thunderstorm activity is expected to be widespread across most of the state Wednesday. The exception will be in extreme West Texas, the National Weather Service says.

Forecasts called for mostly cloudy skies across South Texas and Southeast Texas and partly cloudy skies are forecast for the rest of the state.

Lows tonight will be in the 70s except in the higher elevations of Southwest Texas where readings will be in the 50s and along the coast where readings will be in the lower 80s.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 90s with a few readings expected to reach or go slightly above the 100-degree mark in extreme southern portions of the state.

A few isolated showers were reported at dawn in the extreme northeastern part of the Panhandle and in extreme South Texas near Brownsville.

Skies were partly cloudy over most of the state early today.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 70s. Extremes ranged from 56 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 81 at Galveston.

NATION

Damaging thunderstorms rumbled from the northern Plains into the Deep South and the East during the night and early today, spawning twisters that damaged homes in Indiana, Wisconsin and Florida.

"It's an absolutely awesome experience.... I'm just glad to be alive," Sheriff's Deputy Glen Ramsey said in Pinellas Park, Fla., after he watched a tornado rip down a flea market tent Monday. The twister also damaged 15 to 20 mobile homes and knocked down a billboard.

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St. Ann's school choir to serenade pope

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Children who pass notes in class usually get sent to the principal.

But children at St. Ann's Catholic School who sing harmoniously will besent to Pope John Paul II.

The 54-member choir at St. Ann's is the only childrens' group chosen to sing at San Antonio pre-Mass ceremonies during the Pope's Sept. 13-14 visit, said Cindy Hollingsworth, the choir director.

More than 10 adult and teen choirs — including representatives from Filipino, Latin, Polish and black communities in Texas — were chosen from a field of 70 to sing for the pope, said Cecilia Felix, chairman of the pope's Pre- and Post-Mass Committee in San Antonio.

But Midland's St. Ann's childrens' choir was the only one within its age group to audition, Ms. Felix said.

The children — who range from second to sixth graders — will sing prior to the pope's celebration of Mass which is expected to draw close to one million people, Ms. Felix added.

"I said, 'Oh really?'. I couldn't believe it," said St. Ann's third grader-to-be Sarah Hayes, 8, recalling being told the news.

Sarah was a little nervous because, "He's just one of the most famous people in the world, and I've never seen him before," she said.

The children will wear their navy-and-white plaid school uniforms during the program, Ms. Hollingsworth said.

A 20-minute audition tape consisting of liturgical hymns was submitted last March, the choir director said.

Word the group had been chosen didn't come from San Antonio until two days after school was out, so Ms. Hollingsworth called each child individually to tell them the good news.

"I got everything from excited screams to silences," the choir director said. "I think they realize what an honor this is."

The group — which is attempting to finance the estimated $6,000 jaunt with bake sales and a raffle — will travel by chartered bus and stay with the Sisters of Divine Providence, she added.

"The nuns are putting us up in their little camp called Moye Center, which is in Casterville," Ms. Hollingsworth said.

A field on the northwest side of San Antonio will be the site of the pope's Mass, Ms. Felix said.

"He'll tour the crowd and visit Catholic charities and a local seminary," she added.

The Vatican has left most of the arrangements up to the various committees in San Antonio organizing the event, Ms. Felix said.

"I'm nervous in case I mess up," said St. Ann's sixth grader Shannon Martin, 11.

"But it's exciting because we get to sing before him and let all the people hear us sing."

Washington firm to enhance SSC site proposal

By RAMONA NYE
Staff Writer

A Washington D.C. firm — ICF Technologies — has been hired to use a recent donation to buff up the local proposal for the superconducting supercollider lab, officials announced today.

About five ICF employees have less than three weeks to write a 200-page final draft before the Aug. 3 Department of Energy deadline for site proposals.

The engineering firm will fill in some "data gaps and deficiencies" about the Garden City site's environmental impact and regional resources, said Tim Hall, director of ICF's Dallas office.

Garden City SSC Commission project manager Thane Akins, said today the group is not beating a "dead horse" by pursuing the independent proposal.

"I feel like most people are glad to see it go on. It would really be a tragedy in our minds if we did not see this thing through," Akins said.

However, the City Council of one commission member — San Angelo — was expected to pass a resolution during their meeting today in support of the state's SSC site choices — Dallas and Amarillo.

Several members from the San Angelo and Odessa delegations have contended the area needs to stand behind the state and back Dallas and Amarillo.

"We're disappointed," Akins said today about the San Angelo's proposed withdrawal of support for Garden City.

"We had hoped they'd stay with us in this thing to support the effort," he added.

Disputes over whether to go on or quit arose during two meetings

The commission met June 24 after several board members contended bylaws were violated at a June 8 gathering where a proposal to take the study to DOE died on a 13-10 vote.

However, at the June 24 meeting the commission decided on a 39-34 vote to pursue the SSC lab to the end — using a $50,000 donation by an anonymous Permian Basin family to polish up their proposal.

Although $125,000 is needed to prepare the DOE proposal, Akins said the commission will rely on volunteer help to close the gap.

"We're hoping to make up a great deal of that with volunteer effort. We need volunteer help — people with access to computers," he said.

Also the local commission is still receiving cash contributions, he added.

A proposal offered last month by an Oklahoma City law firm to "bankroll" the local study fell through after officials discovered a fee would be charged, Akins said.

The federal government SSC project, costing between $4 billion to $6 billion, is projected to employ about 3,000 scientists and generate an annual budget of about $270 million.

However, local officials contend the lab could be built about 40 miles southeast of Midland for about $2.3 billion.

The 53-mile underground tunnel will allow scientists to collide atoms and examine the mysteries of subatomic particles.

M-Squad to hold up travelers

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Holdups, things quite unlike those legendary stagecoach robberies of the Old West, have returned to Midland.

Midland Chamber of Commerce's M-Squad this summer will be zeroing in on and flagging down out-of-state travelers to show them some Midland-style Texas hospitality.

"We're going to stop them and talk to them and offer them the hospitality of the city," said Roger Alexander, the M-Squad's hold-up boss.

Beginning today, the M-Squad will stage eight holdups each Tuesday in July and August along U.S. Interstate 20 south of Midland.

Each family which consents to the fruits of a holdup will be treated to a night's lodging in a hotel or motel, meals and entertainment, such as watching a Midland Angels baseball game, viewing a movie, bowling, playing at Water Wonderland, or touring the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library & Hall of Fame.

Midland businesses are cooperating with the M-Squad in absorbing costs attending the holdups. The Midland Police Department and the Midland County Sheriff's Department are providing the M-Squad with patrol cars to round up the eight sets of guests.

"We had so much success with it last year," said Alexander, "we decided to do it again."

The M-Squad is a 60-member team of "good-will ambassadors," noted M-Squad'er Connie Day.

"We're just a group of volunteers — civic-minded individuals who believe in Midland and promote Midland," said Keith Jobe, chairman of the 1946-organized squad.

In promoting Midland through its pursuit of guests, the M-Squad seems to carry out the early stages of an arrest on the highway.

"The initial response (after a driver is pulled over) is 'What did I do wrong?' " said Jobe.

Alexander recalled one 1986 holdup attempt that took nine stops of potential guests before finding a consenting driver.

Responses from guests have been heartening.

A New Yorker, Attilio "Ted" Gerardi of Staten Island, thanked the chamber's M-Squad for "an unexpected wonderful day in your city as guests. We will remember that day as long as we live."

Wrote Jackie Efros, who was rescued by the M-Squad when the car carrying her and her baby broke down when she was driving from Dallas to her home in Mesa, Ariz.: "I can't begin to thank you enough for all the kindness, thoughtfulness, graciousness and the Good Samaritan acts on our behalf during the 'holdup' program in your fair city of Midland," Ms. Efros wrote in a letter to the M-Squad.

Alexander recalled the circumstance that hot day in August when Mrs. Efros and her baby, Ryan, were stranded.

"Her car broke down outside of Midland," Alexander recalled. "She knew nobody in Midland. It was 100 degrees in the shade that day. She had a 6-month-old baby, and she didn't know what to do."

The M-Squad made her and her son guests of the city, arranged for her car to be repaired, and rescued mother and child from their plight.

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Among the Midland Chamber of Commerce's M-Squad members who stage the annual hospitality surprise "holdup" are, from left, Keith Jobe, Connie Day, and Roger Alexander. Jobe is M-Squad chairman, and Alexander is hold-up boss.

Man sentenced to 10 years in prison on cocaine conviction

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A 50-year-old Midlander convicted of dealing in cocaine was sentenced to 10 years in prison on Monday by U.S. District Court Judge Lucius D. Bunton.

Also, a former Odessa bank vice-president pleaded guilty to bank fraud Monday, and an Odessan accused of possessing cocaine with intent to distribute the drug was acquitted by a jury in federal court.

Bunton sentenced Midland oil-pipe dealer Cal Wright, who last month was convicted by a jury of dealing in cocaine, to four consecutive 2½-year prison terms and to nine years on parole after he serves the 10-year sentence.

The judge could have sentenced Wright up to 75 years in prison.

"I would like to apologize to my family — my wife, my son and my daughter...for this terrible thing," Wright said just prior to Bunton's sentencing. He also expressed apologies to his friends and others who were affected by his involvement in cocaine.

Wright, who has been been jailed since he was indicted in April, said he is aware that his cocaine involvement "was not right." He told the judge that he can become "a respectable citizen again."

In sentencing Wright, Bunton said he did not know how Wright "got started in this mess," but said it was "plain to me" that he was involved in cocaine. The judge encouraged Wright to appeal the conviction in case the judge made a mistake in the trial.

"If I made a mistake, someone needs to point that out," he said. Bunton said Wright's defense lawyer, Ron Waska of Houston, did "an excellent job" in defending Wright.

Wright was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jake Snyder of San Antonio.

Bunton told Wright that he should be appreciative of the support of his family.

"So, there's got to be some good in you, Mr. Wright, or they would have abandoned you like a sinking ship," Bunton said. "Evidently, they love you."

In the bank case, 58-year-old Juan Bautista Garcia pleaded guilty to defrauding the now-defunct National Bank of Odessa in April 1982 when he was an NBO vice president.

Garcia, who also was an interpreter in federal court, was accused of falsifying records on a $13,500 loan. He will be sentenced July 28.

Bunton told Garcia that sentencing "is not a happy task, I'll assure you. "I've known you a long time, and we've worked together." The bank case was investigated by the FBI.

In the jury trial, 29-year-old Odessan Juan Felix Toca was found "not guilty" of possessing almost 71 grams — 2½ ounces — of cocaine with a street value of $20,000.

Toca was arrested in February only after Odessa law-enforcement officers had found the cocaine in a black jacket in Toca's apartment. Lawmen, acting on a search warrant, had entered the apartment when Toca's common-law wife and their child were there but Toca was elsewhere.

Defense attorney H.W. "Woody" Leverett Jr. of Midland said that the case against Toca was "circumstantial" and that Toca was "nowhere around the apartment" when lawmen found the cocaine on Jan. 30.

Leverett told the jurors that they have "got to be able to be a maverick and to stick by your guns" in arriving at a verdict.

"You may have some reasonable doubts" about Toca's guilty or innocence, Leverett said. He asked the jurors not to be "like a bunch of falling dominoes" in judging Toca.

The prosecutor, Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Jurecky, asked the jurors to "do the right thing" and not to let sympathy interfere with their verdict. "He (Toca) dealt his own deck for the future."

Actor periodically comes to town to visit store manager



Jerry Hennessy/Reporter-Telegram

Bill Thurman, character actor who has appeared in "The Last Picture Show," "Silverado," and co-starred with Steve McQueen in "Tom Horn," stands next to a video clip of himself as a mountain man from his latest film "Hawken" at Freddie's Instant Shopping store, 1301 E. Front.

By MYRA LEE SALCEDO
Lifestyle Writer

When the middle-aged man approached Freddy Calderon, manager of a convenience store in Midland, he appeared to be just an average customer. When the man crinkled his weathered face into a wide smile, tipped his cowboy hat and asked if he could leave his broken-down pickup in the store parking lot for a few days, Calderon obliged, "just as I would do for any customer in distress."

Calderon said the man looked and talked "just like your average good ol' boy from Texas — friendly, polite and no-nonsense." What Calderon didn't realize at the time, was that the "good ol' boy" was indeed a Texan (from Dallas), but even more, he was a Texan who had made a living on the silver screen embodying all the attributes of the "good ol' boy demeanor.

The customer in distress was Bill Thurman, a character actor for 48 years who said he has appeared in "about 70-80 films."

"Thurman was driving a pick-up pulling a small car," Calderon said. "He said he had to get to California in a hurry and desperately needed to leave his car behind. I didn't think anything about it until he handed me two black and white glossies and explained he had to get to Hollywood."

When Calderon glanced at the list of credits with the glossies he was surprised to find that Thurman had appeared in many diverse films including the "The Last Picture Show," which won Oscars for supporting actress Cloris Leachman, and supporting actor Ben Johnson; "The Sugarland Express," starring Goldie Hawn, the western spoof "Silverado;" well-known films such as "Long Hot Summer," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," "Places in the Heart" and "Tom Horn," to such lesser-known films as "Where the Red Fern Grows," "Mars Needs Women," "The Pickle Goes in the Middle," and "Black Nylons, High Heels."

The scenario happened about five years ago, according to Calderon.

The unique aspect of the incident is that the west Texas convenience store manager and the actor have kept in touch ever since.

"We exchange Christmas cards, and Thurman comes through Midland to see us about once a year," Calderon said.

Thurman, who just recently completed an acting job in "Hawken," a mountain man film starring Henry Fonda Jr., which will be released in the fall, stopped at Freddie's Monday afternoon for a few hours, before journeying on to El Paso.

"My trip to El Paso will be a real break," Thurman said. "I have been on the road and filming so much that I haven't been home to Dallas in a year."

The actor said he got his first break 48 years ago when he was drill sergeant for Gene Autry's brother at Marine Corps boot camp in San Diego.

"It's been downhill ever since," Thurman said, winking and chuckling as he leaned against a 1971 white Eldorado convertible which appeared in "Long Hot Summer."

"I picked up the car cheap after the filming Of ("Long Hot Summer") was over. It needed a new engine — it blew two engines during the filming and I had a third engine put in."

After his first break, Thurman stayed with the business, citing his ability to "handle insecurity, rejection, depression, elation and joy." He said he does not have "enough sense to get out."

Thurman admits that his favorite film is "Where the Red Fern Grows." The character actor has one of the best moments in the film, where he turns over a gold cup for "coon huntin' " to Billy, a 12-year-old boy who loses the hunting contest when he leaves the tie-breaking racoon in a tree during a storm and puts his dogs on the scent of his grandfather who has been injured in the woods.

Thurman, playing champion hunter Sam Bellington, hands over his cup to the boy and says "His winning spirit of sportsmanship has earned him this gold cup."

He says it's the same spirit of sacrifice and "Texas friendliness" which brings him back to Midland "time and again."

Reprieve suggested for death row inmate

AUSTIN (AP) — For the first time since Texas resumed executions five years ago, the Board of Pardons and Paroles voted to recommend a reprieve for death row inmate.

The board planned to vote again on the 30-day reprieve and commutation for John R. Thompson, who is scheduled to be executed before dawn Wednesday for the 1977 slaying of a San Antonio woman.

Monday's vote was 3-2.

Thompson's case, however, was to be considered again today because a sixth member of the panel, Wendell Odom, was absent for Monday's vote, board spokesman Mike Roach said.

"We're going to have to wait and reconvene to get his vote. They're lacking one vote for the motion to pass or fail," Roach said.

A tie vote would prevent the board from sending the recommendation to Gov. Bill Clements.

Roach said the governor can recommend a 30-day reprieve, and could get another 30 days to study the case if he decided to go along with the panel's recommendation.

Clements press secretary Reggie Bashur said the governor's staff would review the case after the parole board's action.

Neither Clements, governor when Texas resumed the death penalty in 1982, or his successor Mark White have granted a reprieve so close to execution.

"Wow!" That's amazing, truly amazing," Mark Stevens, one of Thompson's attorneys, said of the board's decision.

"I'm kind of surprised," said Ed Shaughnessy of the Bexar County district attorney's office, who argued the state's case before the board Monday.

Thompson's mother and father and other family members watched defense attorneys argue the inmate's case at a hearing Monday in Austin.

"The pitch was they've offered this man Thompson life all along," attorney Mark Stevens said. "He then finally accepted the offer but they said he had waited too late. That's not valid grounds for sentencing a man to death on. That's not a reason to kill a man."

Stevens also noted that the 32-year-old former laborer had caused no problems during his 10 years on death row.

Etta Ruth, Thompson's mother, testified Monday describing her son as a changed person who 10 years ago had a severe drug problem and now has grown spiritually and every other way.

"Our position is that there might be people who deserve it more and haven't gotten it, but that does not mean that Mr. Thompson doesn't deserve it," Shaughnessy said.

Stevens said an appeal pending before U.S. District Judge D.W. Suttle in San Antonio would be continued because the parole board's decision was not binding.

A request for a stay of execution was turned down last week by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday denied a writ of habeas corpus petition.

Thompson, who has had two previous execution dates, was convicted of killing Mary Kneupper, 70, who was shot during a May 1977 robbery of a mini-storage warehouse she operated with her husband.

In a statment read to the board, Mrs. Kneupper's family described the option of a life sentence as "a very thoughtless, unfair and insulting question to ask us as a family..."

Thompson's first conviction in 1978 was thrown out on appeal. A second trial in 1982 resulted in another conviction.

Thompson, who has said the shooting was accidental, was out of prison just three months after serving two years of a six-year term for robbery when the slaying occurred.

Thompson would be the fifth Texas inmate executed this year and the 25th — more than any other state — since Texas resumed the death penalty in 1982.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Volunteer Center of Midland, a community service organization with the purpose of matching volunteers with volunteer jobs, is seeking concerned, caring persons for the following opportunities.

■ **Your professional background** in mental health or related social services can be of value to our community. Volunteer as a sponsor or co-sponsor to attend weekly chapter meeting with parents who are at-risk for child abuse.

■ **Boost a child's self-esteem** by teaming up to teach children of abusive, at-risk, or trouble families. Age group curriculum activities taught in an open caring atmosphere.

■ **Share your knowledge** of ceramics with seniors, two to four hours per week. A rewarding way to offer your time to a very appreciative group of Midland citizens.

■ **Help a community member lead** a more self-sufficient life through monthly meetings on life skills training with weekly assistance to encourage and advise on goals for each participant.

■ **Give a gift that keeps giving** — literacy. Work two hours per week with someone who wants to learn to read. Training provided.

■ **Assist crime victims** in obtaining compensation and/or restitution. Accompany victims to the courtroom trial and lend emotional support.

■ **Share your love and time** providing specialized help for mentally handicapped persons. Take them to doctor's appointment, buy groceries, etc.

"Opportunities for Volunteers" is provided by Sylvia Quinones, executive director of The Volunteer Center. For more information on how you can volunteer or on how your agency can join the Center, call 684-5866.

Davis files list of 46 creditors in bankruptcy court

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cullen Davis has filed a list of 46 creditors who are seeking about $200 million, but the industrialist doesn't have that much in assets, his attorney says.

The list was filed in federal bankruptcy court Monday as the first step in liquidating Davis' estate.

"It gives us a chance to regroup," said Edward Roush Jr., Davis' attorney. "You can only hold off the alligators so long — and some are very large and hungry."

Davis has been pursued by creditors, mostly banks, who lent funds for development projects that collapsed when the Dallas-Fort Worth real estate boom ended, Roush said.

"They haven't bothered to pursue his partners," Roush said. "After all, this is Cullen Davis...And it's hard for me to discuss his finances (with creditors) and have them believe the fortune is no longer there."

Three wrongful death suits have been brought against Davis in connection with a shooting spree at his mansion in 1976 that left two dead and two injured.

Davis' ex-wife, Priscilla, and her former husband, Jack Wilborn, recently sued Davis for $16.5 million for the death of their 12-year-old daughter, Andrea Wilborn. The case ended in a mistrial, but both plaintiffs have indicated they will again take Davis to court.

A third suit is scheduled for trial in September.

In April, Davis and his brother, Ken, lost control of Kendavis Industries through involuntary bankruptcy proceedings.

Taiwan to buy $100.7 million worth of Texas cotton

FORT WORTH (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright praised Taiwan for its pledge to buy 380,000 bales of U.S. cotton, but he says the agreement is only a tentative step toward equalizing the United States' lopsided trade imbalance with foreign competitors.

Wright's remarks capped an upbeat ceremony Monday of Texas agriculture officials and a delegation of Taiwanese business leaders on a monthlong shopping expedition to purchase agricultural and industrial materials.

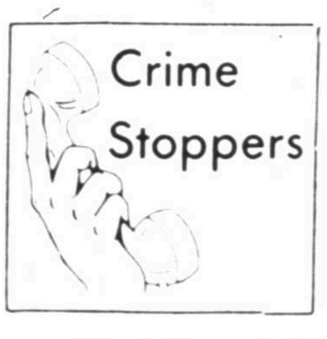
The sale is "obviously a bright spot for the Texas farm economy, and is good economic news for the overall Texas economy as well," said Deputy State Agriculture Commissioner Mike Moeller.

The agreement signed at the ceremony seals a commitment by the Taiwanese delegation to buy the cotton, most of it produced in West Texas, for $100.7 million.

The agreement "is not doing as much as we want done, but it is doing something," Wright said.

The cotton purchase is the first step in a two-part buying expedition by the Taipei-based delegation, officials said. Later this month, the group is expected to announce agreements to buy $118 million in U.S.-produced industrial goods.

Information sought in three robberies, sexual assault



Crime Stoppers is seeking information about three recent robberies and a sexual assault that Midland police think were committed by the same man.

On June 15 about 11:40 p.m., a black man walked into the Gulf service station at 4401 W. Wadley, and confronted the clerk with what looked like a gun wrapped in a white scarf. The suspect demanded money from the cash register and the woman complied. The suspect then ordered the clerk outside, took her to a vacant lot and sexually assaulted her.

On June 19, the suspect struck again. Between 3 a.m. and 5:40 a.m., the Kent convenience store at 810 E. Florida Ave. and the Friends convenience store were both robbed. In each case, the perpetrator used a large screwdriver, grabbed the clerk and demanded money.

The suspect was described by police as a black man, 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 10 inches tall, short-haired, and weighing between 160 and 175 pounds. He wore a black scarf over his face, investigators said.

Crime Stoppers is offering a $1,000 cash reward, this week only, for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the robber. Crime Stoppers in Midland can be reached at 694-TIPS, and in Odessa at 333-TIPS.

Callers do not have to reveal their identity, and Crime Stoppers also pays rewards for information about other felonies.

DEATHS

Mann Rankin



Rankin

Mann Rankin, 64, of Midland died early Monday in Austin.

Arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home. There will be no public service.

Rankin was born Jan. 1, 1923, in Midland. He was reared here and graduated from Midland High School in 1941.

His maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Estes, who came to Midland in 1885 and settled on a ranch in Monument Springs, N.M.

His paternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Rankin, who came to the area in 1897 and settled on a ranch in Regan and Upton counties. They helped organize Upton County and donated and named the townsite of Rankin.

Rankin entered the U.S. Navy during World War II. Upon his discharge, he attended the University of Oklahoma and received a degree in petroleum engineering. He returned to Midland and established himself as an independent oil operator.

He married the former Marian Cope. She preceded him in death in 1983.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Midland and of the mother church of Boston.

Survivors include one son, Bryan L. Rankin of Midland; his mother, Julia Rankin of Midland; two brothers, F.E. Rankin of Midland and Robert Rankin of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Nancy McKinley, Rosemary Rankin and Lady Mueller, all of Midland.

The family requests memorials be directed to the First Church of Christ Scientist of Midland or of Boston.

Eula Price

SNYDER — Eula Mae Price, 93-year old mother of Miller Price of Midland, died early Monday morning at a Snyder hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Snyder with the Rev. Ken Branam officiating. The Rev. C.J. Smith will assist.

Burial will be at Hillside Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Price, a resident of Snyder at the time of her death, was born April 20, 1894, in Rising Star. She married Phenias Lawrence Price Nov. 7, 1915, in Ira.

She was preceded in death by her husband July 16, 1967. She was also preceded in death by two sisters and six brothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wana Fisher, Mrs. Verna Foree and Mrs. Mary McCown, all of Snyder; three sisters, Zada Taylor and Sis Smith, both of Snyder, and Adaline Moore of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Barbara Jackson

LAMESA — Barbara Jane Jackson, 48-year old sister of Bill Coats of Midland, died Monday at a Lubbock hospital following a lengthy illness. She was a resident of Lamesa.

Services will be Thursday, 10 a.m., at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Dale Cain of Calvary Baptist Church and the Rev. Clifton Igo of Second Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson was born May 24, 1939, in Lamesa. She moved to Seminole and in 1972 returned to Lamesa from Gaines County. She was a graduate of Seminole High School and the College of the Southwest. On July 14, 1973, she married Dean Jackson in Lamesa.

She taught at V.Z. Rogers Elementary School in Lamesa for 15 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Nannie Coats of Lubbock; two sisters, Gayla Burton of Pampa and Beverly Cox of Fort Worth; and another brother, LLoyd Coats of Quanah.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Helen Mercurio

Helen Mercurio, 50, of Midland died Sunday morning at a Houston hospital.

Rosary was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel. Mass is scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Jude Anton of Christ The King Catholic Church in Dallas officiating.

Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mercurio was born Oct. 21, 1936, in Durango, Colo., where she was reared. She attended the University of Colorado at Boulder. She married Richard Mercurio in Durango in 1959.

They left Durango in 1964 and moved to Denver; then to Hattiesburg, Miss.; then to Abilene. They came to Midland in August of 1971.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She had served in various offices of the Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, one son, Michael Mercurio of Fort Worth; one daughter, Marita Cason of Cedar Hill; her mother, Aurora Marquez of Durango, Colo.; one brother, Thomas Marquez of Dallas; one sister, Anna Marie Speidel of Anaheim, Calif.; and one grandchild.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, or to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Herman Hanks

Services for Herman A. Hanks were to be today, 1 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were to be Carrol Day, Mike Quattrrini, Andy Jack Hanks, John Scates, Tim Gilliland, and Lane Thornton.

Georgia Gray

Services for Mrs. Georgia Gray of Midland will be Wednesday, 10 a.m., at Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Corky Bosworth, D.V. Pedigo, Calvin Briant, Howard Cherry, Jim Prcin, Floyd Miller, and D.L. Truitt.

Loy Edgar

Services for Loy Edgar of Midland were to be 3 p.m. today at North A & Tennessee Street Church of Christ with Colquitt Nash, minister, officiating.

Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be A.L. "Jake" Arnold, John Flynn, Layne Bearden, Ed Stewart, W.E. King, and Leroy Riley.

Richard Gee

Richard Allen Gee, 45, of Midland died early Monday at a local hospital.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with J.B. Hayes, pastor of Calvary Tabernacle, officiating. Services will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Gee was born Sept. 18, 1941, in Fort Myers, Fla., where he was reared. He moved to West Palm Beach, Fla., and later to Midland. He was a subcontractor in the dry wall business.

He married the former Elvia Lus in Vera Cruz Aug. 16, 1977.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Jason Allen Gee of Midland; two daughters, Jennifer Lynn Gee and Monica Sue Gee, both of Midland; his father, Wilbur Vernon Gee of Iola, Kan.; one sister, Virginia Sandland of Iola, Kan.; four grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

Morris Layton

ODESSA — Morris Layton, 72, of Odessa died Sunday at an Odessa hospital.

Masonic graveside services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled through Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Layton was born Sept. 8, 1914, in St. John, Kan. He was a self-employed construction worker. He married the former Bobbie Stephen Feb. 25, 1940, in Freona.

He served during World War II in the U.S. Navy and was a Protestant. He was a member of McFarland Masonic Lodge No. 1338, the Elks Lodge, and the Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Guyneth Stanford of Marina, Calif., Ila Ray Stanford and Patricia A. Layton, both of Odessa; one brother, D.L. Layton of Carmel, Calif.; one sister, Ila Byer of Wheeler; and five grandchildren.

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Police investigating burglaries

Police Roundup

From Staff Reports

Midland police are investigating several burglaries, and have identified a suspect in one, reports said this morning.

A gold and wood ceiling fan valued at $250 was reported stolen from a residence in the 1700 block of N. Marienfield, police said.

A 17-foot bass boat valued at $200, an automobile battery valued at $50, a pair of speakers valued totally at $50, and a chrome-plated breather valued at $30 were reported stolen while the boat was parked in the 1200 block of West Wall Street. Reports said the items were stolen between 6:30 p.m. July 2 and 1 p.m. Monday.

A "jam box" valued at $300 and $50 in cash were reported stolen from a residence in the 300 block of East New York Avenue, police said. According to reports, the burglary occurred Monday just before midnight.

SQUAD

(Continued from Page 1B)

M-Squad is a group of navy-blue-jacketed men and women who are noted for their appearances at ribbon cuttings, showing up at trade shows, and rolling "out the red carpet for visiting dignitaries," said Alexander.

The squad acts as the official host for the chamber.

"You probably won't find any bashful person on the M-Squad," said Alexander.

Noted Ms. Day of her role in M-Squad: "It's just an opportunity to help Midland to grow and to prosper."

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Summer trends wild, magnetic — anything but tame

By BARBARA DeWITT
Copley News Service

The summer beauties are here, sexier than before, but at the same time more innocent. Alternately hair-raising or subdued, practical or froufrou.

We're talking summer fashion trends, and the styles of the season seem to capture all the moods of the moment.

BEACHED BEAUTIES

Here's a check on swimsuit status.

Feeling nostalgic? How about a white maillot with a gold regatta emblem on the chest by Adrienne Vittadini? Or a classic '50s-style polka dot bikini?

Feeling modestly preppy (and a little bit chubby)? Get in the swim in a two-piece with "little boy" shorts or a one-piece suit with short skirt.

For a sleeker fit, there are demure but couture maillots by Bill Blass and sweet button-down-the-front suits by Laura Ashley.

Whichever style you try, keep in mind that prints will slim you and solid colors, especially black and white, will add pounds.

Got a hard body to show off? Consider sleek maillots with racing backs or the newer T backs, which leave the arms and shoulders free for strenuous swimming.

Are you the sensuous type? You'll sizzle in thongs that bare the behind and monokinis (also called cutouts and one-piece two-pieces) that flirt with the body's curves and wrap around the body like a pretzel, exposing plenty of cleavage and thigh.

If swimsuits are merely part of your costume closet and swimming isn't on your mind, there are fringed leather cave girl suits by companies such as Shamees, wild animal prints by Gottex and DeWeese, and a twinkling light suit that runs on batteries by Suhana Swimwear of Hawaii (not to be worn near water).

Then there's the Chanel look of gold chains supporting an itsy-bitsy bikini made of red vinyl by Brenda Welch of California.

Beach beauties who love to dress like vamps and saloon girls can make a splash with flirty ruffled suits and lace-up bustier tops by the likes of Cole of California, Gottex and Oscar de la Renta.

And those who have discovered the wonderful no-line tans offered by bandeau-topped suits will find a wide spectrum of styles.

The fabrics of the beach scene are numerous, with designers choosing from cotton, nylon and lycra spandex, metallic lame, leather and plastic.

The prices are as variable. Suits for juniors are typically $35 to $45. But those interested in stunning sunning will pay closer to $100.

Sound like a lot of cash for a tiny piece of fabric? Think of all it has to do for the money. It's supposed to flatter our figure, hide our flaws, turn heads, fetch smiles and flaunt our fashion savvy.

And in return we subject it to oil, chlorine, hot tubs and sea salt, and demand that it hold its shape for the entire summer.

Such is the life of a beach beauty.

ANIMAL MAGNETISM

Grrrr-animal prints.

They're straight out of Africa, and they're anything but tame. They've reverted to the wild and are ready to pounce on the fashion scene.

So forget the safari suit and those conservative khaki clothes with crocodile belts and get your motor running with animal prints. They're sleek, sizzling and stylish now through fall.

Think of movie queens and jungle queens and make the most of the '50s retro looks with head-to-toe leopard print, or stalk the corporate competition in a suit accented with a leopard print scarf.

Team it with tan and gold from the lion's mane, or go for a growl with panther black. Feeling more playful than feline? Kick up your heels in zebra print.

For summer, consider white cycle shorts and zebra applique shirts with zebra print sandals or khaki shorts freshened up with a leopard print shirt.

Jumpsuits in leopard are great for evening, but the mood's still there in simple black linen with leopard print earrings.

Whether it's printed on fabric or fur, in clothing or accessories, it's the perfect pattern of the moment.

HAIR-RAISERS

Of course, it's a fake.

This summer, hairpieces are merely fashion accessories that play a major part in the return to hairdressing, rather than haircutting.

And whether you sport a ponytail, braid or cluster of curls, the look is fresh and fun — and a perfect excuse for not curling your hair.

Consider the '50s-style ponytail in your natural hair color. Somehow, that swingy piece of human or man-made hair makes you feel younger, maybe even flirtier, and your step is a little lighter.

Pull the ponytail down to the base of your head, anchor it with a large taffeta bow, and you've got a very chic Thoroughbred silhouette.

A long braid also can provide new looks. It can work as a ponytail when anchored on the back of your head, or it can be an elegant crown when coiled on top.

And there are clusters of curls to be whimsically tucked into your own hair for special events.

When shopping for hairpieces, keep in mind that human hair will be very expensive (about $100 for an 18-inch switch) but also the most natural looking.

Shop for the hair texture that seems most like yours, and worry later about the color, as real hair can be dyed.

Ponytails also are made with different styles of anchors. Some have combs, others have a fabric base, but hair designers say those with a loop are the easiest to attach.

Man-made fibers (usually acrylic) are less expensive (about $30) and can be custom blended to match your own hair. However, they often have an artificial sheen, and they snarl easily.

To look their natural best, both kinds of hairpieces should be professionally thinned and trimmed before wearing, because they usually are very thick, bushy and blunt-cut.

However, both types can be curled and cleaned at home if desired. And some acrylic styles are permanently frizzed or curled.

To clean all hairpieces, gently swish them in cold water and mild shampoo, being careful not to scrub back and forth, which will loosen the hair from its base. Then rinse, pat excess moisture with a towel and hang to dry, avoiding bright sunlight.

To store it, fold and put in a small box.



CNS Photo

Rodier Paris makes news with his sophisticated mix of silvery moire and black-and-white zebra accents.

Romantic, rugged or Safari, hot looks for summer

By DELORES CARSON
Hearst News Service

It is often said that there is nothing new in the fashion world — that fashion merely repeats itself every few years.

Perhaps so. But just try to drag out an outfit and recycle it from last year's go-round. It usually won't work. Fashion trends seem to fit in the category of planned obsolescence.

But take heart and take another look. There are usually several different looks for any given season. Sometimes, it is the little details that help you put your fashion act together.

Summer styles have been described as primarily feminine and romantic, but there are also rugged, sophisticated and glamorous styles.

Rugged trends have an action orientation. The looks are expressed in denim, twill and cotton and reflect outdoor activities, safari and nautical styles. An outdoor look can be achieved without a particular theme. For instance, combine chambray and denim pieces with tennis shoes and a floppy canvas hat.

Safari seems to be here to stay, along with its military overtones of epaulets and cargo pockets. The newest of news in the jungle scene is the color black, especially in full skirts and jackets. It mixes well with khaki, sand and olive drabs. You could do a little update on last year's styles with a black belt and black wood bangle-bracelets.

Other best bets to make your jungle look complete are to add crocodile or snake belts and shoes. Huarache-style woven leather shoes also combine well with the look of the jungle. Then brighten your makeup with shades of copper and teal.

If you want to put a little romance in your rugged fashion look, let a little peek of petticoat emerge beneath a long skirt. Or unbutton a full skirt to the knees and flaunt your petticoat for all to see. Trade in your sensible shoes for granny boots or flats that are color coordinated to your outfit.

Although there are other styles from which to choose, romance is definitely in the air. Or, more appropriately, on your body for spring and summer. The Victorian woman is on the scene in cotton and linen body-skimming styles. A white, high-ruffle-neck blouse will get you in the mood. Add a matching slim skirt, white hosiery and shoes and you have the look. Accessorize with a broach or pendant and keep your makeup as soft as the styles.

Feminine styles as well as romantic ones are naturals in delicate floral patterns. Accessorize with lace collars and bows in the hair or at the neck. Ballerina dresses are soft knits with tank-style tops, dropped waists and full skirts. In luscious pastels, the dresses can be worn bare or over a lacy blouse. Shoes are best in flat or low-heel pump styles for romantic or feminine styles.

The sophisticated woman can take her choice of classic styles, which are best illustrated in suits this season. The total look is often built in by the designers. Yves St. Laurent, for instance, can dress you from head to foot and even has cigarettes to go with his outfits.

DEAR ABBY

Husband tries to light fire in old flame

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've been in love with "George" for six years. He's 29 and I'm 27. Ours was a long-distance romance. (I live in Los Angeles and George lives in San Diego.) We got together almost every weekend, taking turns making the drive. We were making serious plans to marry, when last Christmas he told me he was marrying a young woman co-worker he had said was "just a friend"! I was heartbroken because I had no other man in my life since I met George, and I cared deeply for him and thought it was mutual.

He phoned me a few days ago to say he "missed" me, and could tell his wife he had to be out of town "on business," so if I wanted to drive to San Diego, we could hole up in a motel for a couple of days.

Abby, I am ashamed to admit that I really want to see him again because I still love him, but I don't want to be a party to adultery. Should I go to San Diego? The thought of not being with him is tearing me apart. — STILL IN LOVE WITH GEORGE

DEAR STILL: The kind of "love" you feel for George needs to be explored to help you find out why you still love a man who deceived you, used you, rejected you and now wants to use you again. Give him a firm, unqualified NO. Then get into therapy to discover why you are tempted to pursue such clearly self-destructive behavior. You deserve better. Be good to yourself, or nobody else will.

DEAR ABBY: About five months ago, I ran into a relative of mine at the supermarket. She told me that her son was getting married — she gave me the date, and told me to mark it on my calendar. I did, and was eagerly looking forward to attending this wedding.

Well, the wedding is two weeks away, and I have not as yet received an invitation. Others in my family have received theirs, so I am wondering now if mine got lost in the mail, or perhaps I was never sent one.

I considered phoning this relative to remind her that she had asked me to mark the date of her son's wedding on my calendar, but no invitation was received. Then I thought it would only embarrass her, so why should I rain on her parade?

What do you think I should do? — BAFFLED IN BALTIMORE

DEAR BAFFLED: There would be no harm in calling this relative to remind her that she asked you to save the date, and as yet you've received no invitation. But if you would feel uncomfortable doing so, why not ask a mutual relative to call and ask her?

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "W.F. in Palmyra, Neb.," who wrote about the alcoholic lady who was drunk when he went to pick her up to drive her to a retirement home in Texas. The lady had told him that she had no family and he was concerned about her because she passed out and he didn't know whom to notify about her condition.

Abby, I am a recovering alcoholic woman and I've been sober in A.A. for four years. Please tell "W.F." to waste no time putting that woman in contact with Alcoholics Anonymous. He'll find Alcoholics Anonymous listed in the Yellow Pages of the telephone directory.

Abby, if this woman has no family as she says, she will find a loving, understanding "family" with these people. A.A. saved my life and I pray that this woman will have a second chance as I did. — SOBER, GRATEFUL AND HAPPY

DEAR SOBER: Many wrote to suggest that Alcoholics Anonymous could be the answer to this woman's prayers. Thanks to all of you.

DEAR ABBY: I have never smoked, and I am very sensitive to cigarette smoke. Many of my friends are smokers, but I don't allow anyone to smoke in my car or house.

I'm planning a party in my home for about 20 people. It will be wintertime, and I do not have a separate room that could be set aside for smoking. Abby, I cannot bear the thought of my house, draperies, rugs and furniture smelling of smoke for days afterward!

Some of my friends have indicated that they would not attend my party if they weren't permitted to smoke.

Is it unreasonable of me to maintain my long-standing no-smoking rule? — RED-EYED IN INDIANA

DEAR RED-EYED: No, it's unreasonable of them to refuse to attend unless they are permitted to smoke. Your objections are valid. Accept their regrets and tell them you'll miss them.

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

AT WIT'S END

Re-modeling house challenges marriage

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

Before a married couple makes a decision to "do a little remodeling," they should ask themselves the following questions.

Is this the only alternative to the singles scene?

Is the car in both names?

Can I be trusted to have a razor blade in my hand again?

Is adding a room worth the risk of having custody of three teenagers?

Is there an exorcist for ridding a house of bad taste?

Is there a statute of limitations on an annulment?

Sometimes, there are warnings along the line that couples would be wise to heed. For example, if you ask your husband to fix the leak around the toilet bowl and he shuts off the water for two days and asks where the kids' Play Doh is, don't even consider remodeling.

If you insisted he sleep on the couch since he installed a paper towel holder over the curtain rod to avoid violating a virgin wall with a nail, forget it. To remodel, a couple has to be of the same mind. They both have to want to live like Bedouins without water, convenience, friends or comfort for as long as it takes.

My husband, in his infinite quest for logic, once hired a contractor to redo our kitchen in December. He chose this month because most people don't want their houses torn up for the holidays and the contractor had some free time. As we sat around the breakfast table in bathrobes with parkas over them, I suggested there was another reason why no one had their kitchens redone in December. It was because the wind and snow blowing in where the wall had been removed blew the Christmas candles out.

Despite the threat to a marriage, do-it-yourselfers have always been. Take Michelangelo. If he had listened to his family, he could have had wallpaper put on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel by a pro ... but no, he wanted to lie on his back all those years just to save a few bucks.

And the great statesman, Thomas Jefferson, was the worst. He could have walked into the pages of history just by writing laws and setting up a government for the New World. But no, Mr. Jefferson had to putter around Monticello. Just inside the front door is a clock he invented that has a weight that rises with each second and then continues to go down on the other side. Since he miscalculated the height of the room, he had to cut a hole in the floor to accommodate the clock.

The fact that he stayed married is perhaps his biggest contribution to diplomacy.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Egypt bottled perfume

Copley News Service

As early as 1500 B.C., the Egyptians were producing glass bottles and jars by covering silica-paste cores with molten glass and digging out the core after the container hardened.

The containers were then colored brightly and used mainly for cosmetics and perfume.

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Marshall Adcock, 7, Texarkana, doesn't let his small size get in the way of his appetite for ice cream. The youth waved down driver Chandra Singh and perservered until he found a chocolate ice cream bar, his favorite flavor.

San Angelo plant builds planes for Air Force

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP) — Civilian pilots flying planes designed by the Japanese company that built the famed Zero fighter in World War II are replacing the last of the Air Force's venerable T-33 jet trainers.

Although designed in Japan, the Mitsubishi MU-2s were built at a Mitsubishi plant in San Angelo, Texas, said Tom Grigsby, vice president for marketing at Flight International Inc. of Newport News, Va. His company, a subsidiary of Atlanta-based International Flight Group Inc., is operating the planes under an Air Force contract for training weapons controllers and air-traffic controllers at this Florida base.

The twin-engine turboprops, commonly used as corporate aircraft, are acting as targets for air-to-air intercepts, said Capt. Carolyn Hodge, a Tyndall spokeswoman. Weapons controllers use ground radar to guide fighters to their targets.

More than 63 percent of the T-33 flying time at Tyndall has been devoted to such training. Air Force officials figure the Mitsubishis can perform the same mission 40 percent cheaper. Grigsby called that estimate conservative.

"The reductions in cost are impressive but the greatest savings is represented in personnel," said Lt. Col. George Sebren, chief of training for the 325th Tactical Training Wing.

"The Flight International contract allows us to reassign 57 pilots and over 330 maintenance personnel that are committed to the T-33," he said. "Most of the maintenance folks will retrain for the F-15, and the majority of pilots will receive fighter assignments."

The $98 million contract runs through 1992. It requires Flight International to provide pilots and maintenance personnel as well as the aircraft. In addition to basic controller training at Tyndall, the contract includes Air Force-wide training using faster Learjets, some of them equipped with radar-jamming electronic gear similar to what an enemy aircraft would use.

The Tyndall portion of the contract, initially accounting for about half of the flying hours but a lesser percentage later as the program grows, is about $3 million per year, said Capt. Dave LaFond of the 4400th Contract Squadron of Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Grigsby said Flight International has been operating a similar program for the Navy since 1980.

The first four MU-2s arrived last month and the fleet will grow to eight by October and eventually to 10 planes, Grigsby said.

The 39 T-33s once flown by the 95th fighter Interceptor Training Squadron, the largest group of the planes that remained in the Air Force, are gradually being phased out.

The ability to do the same job wi far fewer aircraft is the main reas for cost savings. Fewer MU-2s a needed because they can stay a borne between refueling stops mu longer than the T-33s.

"The MU-2 will remain in t training area twice as long as the 33 and that means you can tra twice as many controllers on t same sortie," Sebren said.

The T-33, however, will be misse Commonly called the "T-bird," it the oldest type of jet in use by t Air Force, first entering the inve tory 39 years ago.

"The T-33 has been a great a craft," said 1st Lt. Rick Womick, T- program manager. "It's perform its many missions well and, despi its age, has exhibited remarkable liability. You can't argue with t efficiency of the new aircraft a training program, but we'll hate see the last" T-33 go.

Inmate says new prison camp 'is place to be'

ROSHARON (AP) — Barbed-wire fences, gun towers and high security are some of the traditional prison sights missing from a new trusty camp recently built near this southeast Texas town.

What remains at the camp, one of 10 satellite prisons for low-risk, nonviolent inmates, are 200-bed units with 14 guards and a captain, a small kitchen and dining room, recreational and learning areas.

The camps, which cost $18 million and are the result of a federal court order, are the cheapest prisons built since tents were pitched several years ago to provide temporary relief to overcrowding.

"If you have to be locked up, this is the place to be," said Charles Wilson, 37, serving seven years for a Harris County aggravated robbery.

Wilson is one of 180 inmates living in the trusty camp adjacent to the minimum security Ramsey III Unit in Brazoria County. Two other camps are in the county, six in the Huntsville area and one in Coryell County.

Only those inmates trusted not to escape are assigned to the units.

"It would be really easy to do it," Wilson said. "But why would you want to escape? You have anything you need right here, except for a woman."

The new prisons, with a total capacity of 2,000 inmates, are not expected to make a significant dent in the system's lingering crowding problem, but they have made a difference in inmate morale.

"We have a lot more freedoms out here and even the food's better. We have more responsibilities, and we get treated like men," said William Ackors, 30, serving 10 years for a Hutchinson County involuntary manslaughter.

Capt. Robert A. Jiles, who is in charge of the Ramsey camp, compares it to a halfway house instead of a traditional prison.

"We let them be responsible for their actions. We have a set of rules, and they know what they are," Jiles said.

Since the camp opened June 5, only one inmate has been sent back to the regular prison after being caught stealing meat from the kitchen, he said.

At the Darrington Unit, inmates assigned to the trusty camp decided to celebrate their new home by smuggling in several gallons of homemade brew and throwing a party.

"We moved two or three back after that," said Michael Moore, regional director of the southern units. "We haven't had any trouble since then."

Each inmate at the Ramsey camp is assigned a small cubicle containing a bed, storage area, electrical outlets and a cable television hookup. The camp has its own satellite dish and TV antenna, but the individual cable hookups by each bed have not been activated.

Eventually, inmates will be allowed to purchase television sets through the prison commissary, by which time the cable system should be completed.

STATE IN BRIEF

Authorities hunt escapees who flee with TDC truck

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A search was under way early today for two convicts who stole a Texas Department of Corrections truck, crashed through two gates and escaped.

The two men, considered "dangerous" by TDC officials, were identified by spokesman David Nunnelee as Jerry Wayne Ables, 28, and Carl Lang, 44.

Ables was serving a life prison term from Taylor County for aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon and burglary of a habitation with a deadly weapon. He had been at TDC since Dec. 22, 1986. Lang was serving a 30-year prison sentence from Aransas County for aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon and aggravated kidnapping with a deadly weapon. He had been at TDC since Dec. 3, 1986.

The two men broke into a construction unit at the Wynne Unit here about 10:20 p.m., stole the truck and drove through two back gates, he said.

A guard at one of the gates pursued the fleeing truck in his own automobile for a time and was able to run the truck off the road on U.S. 75 a few miles north of Huntsville, Nunnelee said.

The search was being concentrated in the area near where the truck left the highway, Nunnelee said.

Businesses to help school

BAYTOWN (AP) — An automobile dealership and a grocery chain are earmarking some of their receipts to help in the rebuilding of a high school that burned in April.

Baytown Nissan Inc. and Randall's Food Markets Inc., will contribute part of their revenues to the Robert E. Lee High School, gutted by an April 29 fire that caused an estimated $10 million in damages.

Baytown Nissan will donate 20 cents for each parts or repair order and $10 for each car sold through the end of August to the school fund.

Kurt Griffing, parts manager at the dealership, said the program should generate about $4,000 for the program. He said the dealership averages about 1,000 to 1,200 parts and service orders and 65 to 100 new and used car sales per month.

Karen Mullikin, spokeswoman for Randall's, said customer participation would determine the amount of money raised in the program.

Randall's will donate 2 percent of its sales at the Baytown store, determining that amount from the total of purchase receipts from July 1 to Sept. 7 submitted by patrons in special envelopes available at the store, she said.

Ex-officers' trial delayed

PORT LAVACA, (AP) — A robbery trial for two former police officers already convicted on federal bank robbery charges has been delayed while the judge reviews several defense motions.

John A. McNeill and Steven W. Slovacek each were sentenced Friday to 20 years in prison by U.S. District Judge Hayden W. Head Jr. after they were convicted of robbing bank couriers outside automated teller machines.

Calhoun County District Attorney Mark Kelly said the pair's trial for the additional charges was reset for July 27 in Judge W.W. Kilgore's 24th State District Court. They were indicted on five counts of robbery, attempted robbery and burglary.

The charges are in connection with a Feb. 10 holdup and a Nov. 21 attempted holdup outside two Port Lavaca grocery stores. The two also will stand trial on two charges of burglary and felony theft of cars from two Calhoun County dealerships last year.

TDC to accept new inmates

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — New inmates will be accepted today to the Texas prison system where the inmate population dipped below a state-mandated limit, a spokesman says.

The Texas Department of Corrections' inmate population exceeded the 95 percent of capacity limit on Friday, and the system remained closed to new arrivals Monday.

A headcount of the inmate population released Monday totaled 38,344 inmates, or 94.79 percent of capacity — 85 short of the limit, TDC spokesman David Nunnelee said.

While no new inmates were accepted Monday, 76 prisoners were released on parole, Nunnelee said. On Friday, about 97 new inmates were admitted, and 179 were released.

Friday's closing marked the 13th time this year the system had to refuse new arrivals because the inmate population had exceeded the 95 percent limit. The last time the prison system closed was June 8, for one day.

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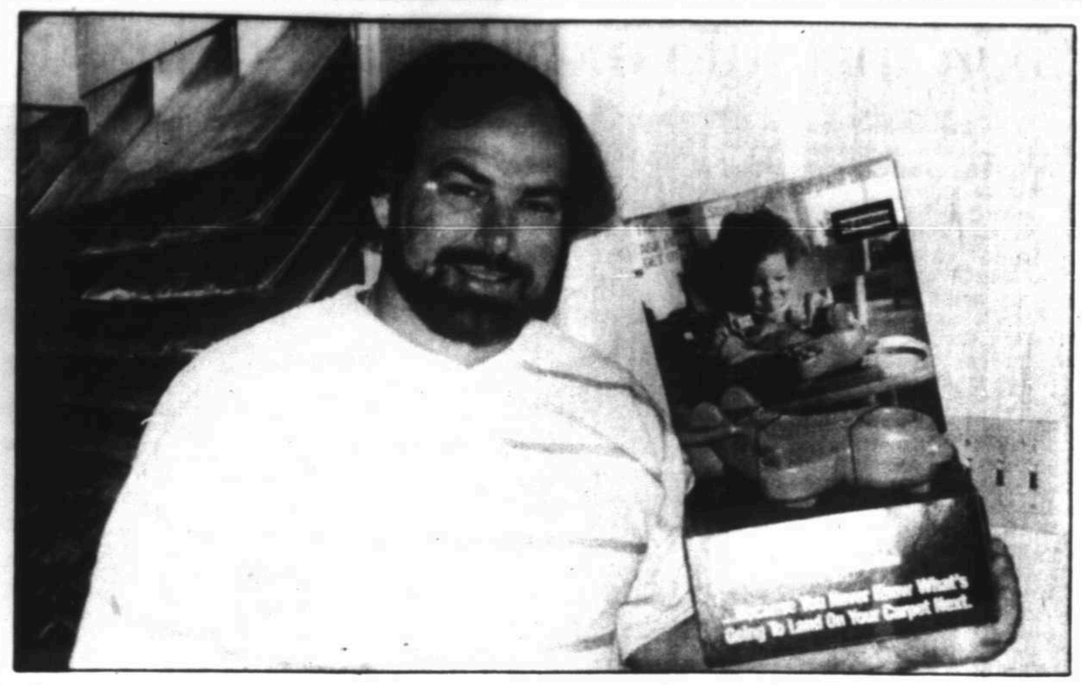
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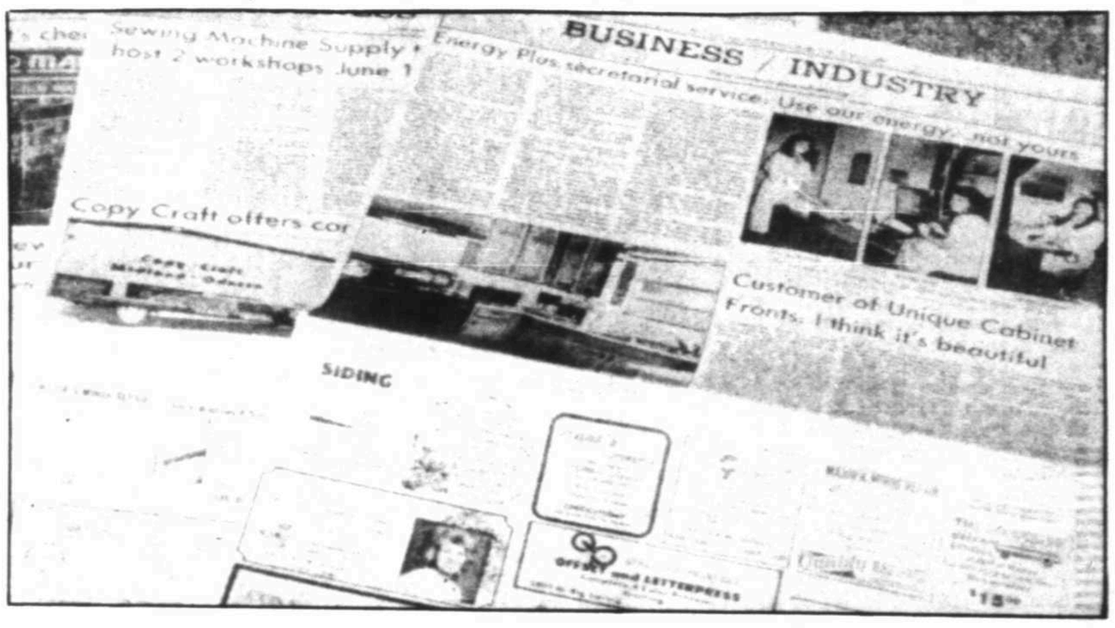
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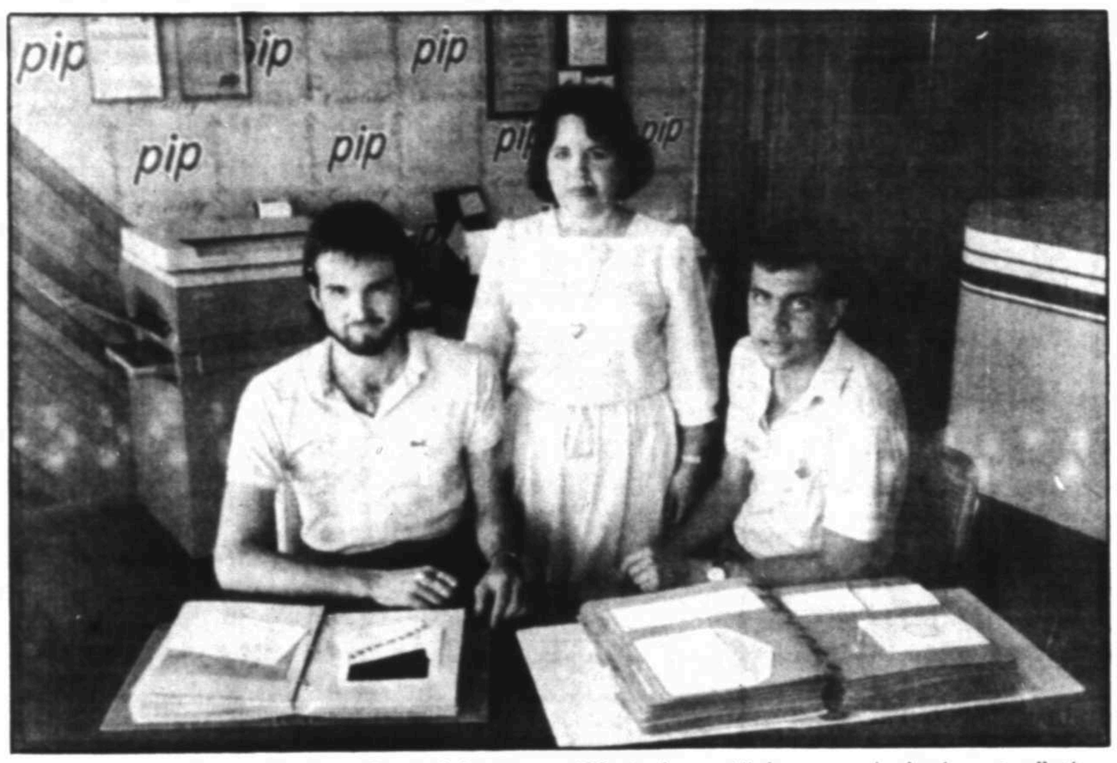
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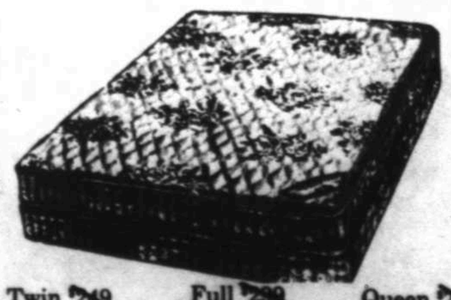
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Green himself has helped to turn more than one interested party into a serious collector. Beginners are welcome to come in and get all the free advise they want.

"I've been collecting coins since I was a kid," Green affirmed. "Its a hobby that people keep up all their lives, because there's always something different to learn or see."

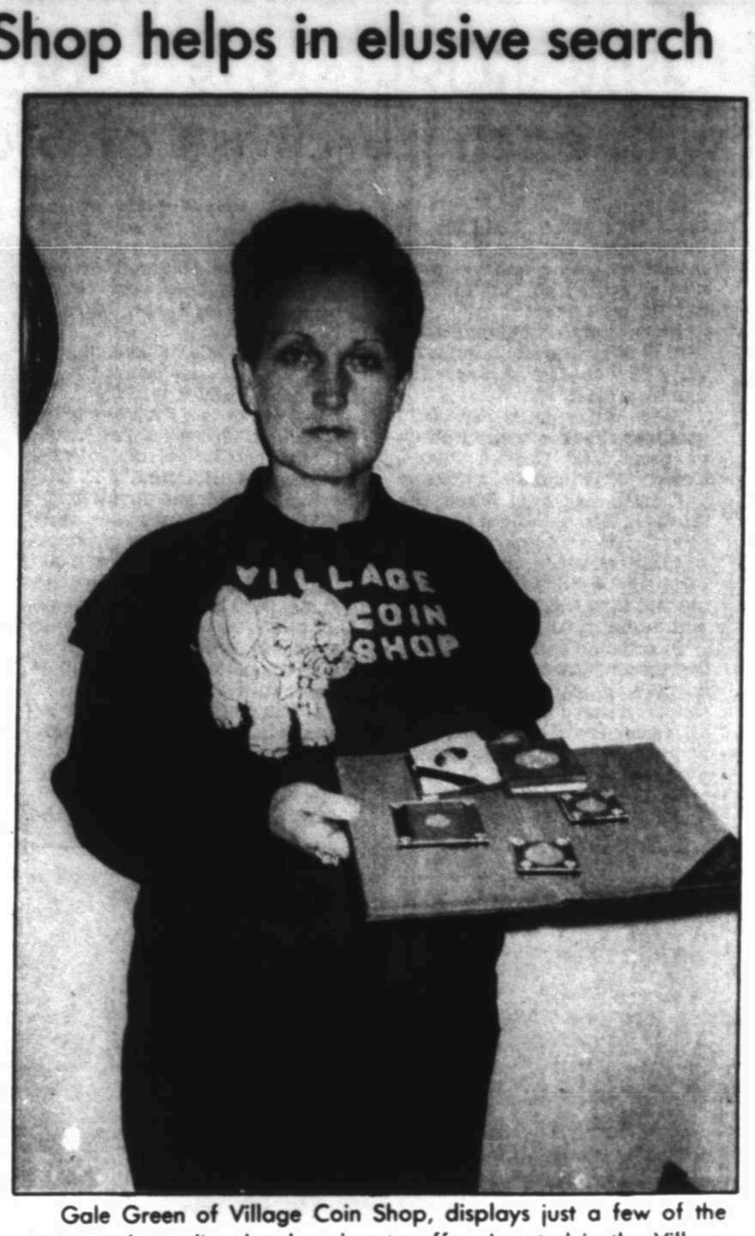
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"We also do appraisals," Green added. "We'll do small collections (20-30 coins) for free. Just so people will know what they have and how much it is worth." Green has extensive experience doing appraisals for estates and large collectors as well.

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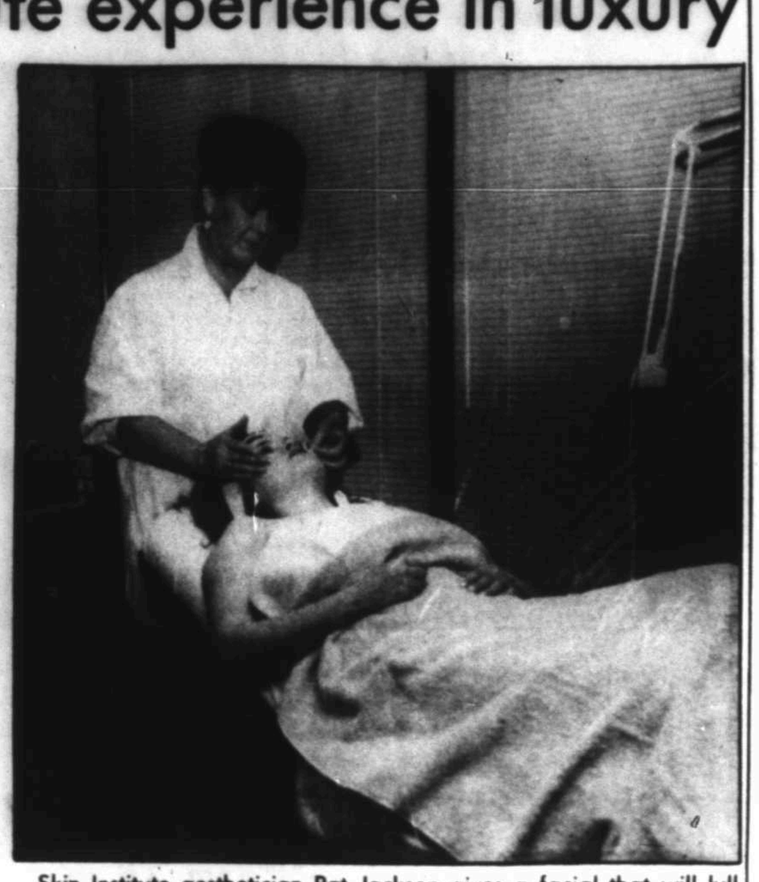
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Texas League 'Stars' play at Angel Stadium today

Tickets remain for game

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The Texas League will showcase the best players it has to offer at 7 p.m. today at Angel Stadium in the league's annual All-Star game and the event is a historic occassion for the Tall City.

This will be the first time in history that the All-Star game has been offered for Midland fans and Angel general manager Bill Davidson is hoping that Midlanders will respond to the opportunity.

"We really don't know what to expect for tonight. The game has no track record in Midland, but we're certianly hoping it will be a sellout," said Davidson.

GENERAL ADMISSION tickets for the game are $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children ages 6-12 and senior citizens, 60 and over. Children under the age of six will be admitted free.

"We sold a lot of advance tickets Monday. I think we sold all but about 10 of the box seats, but we still have a lot of general admission tickets for the game," Davidson noted.

"Midland has always had a walk-up crowd, so we don't really know what to expect," Davidson added. "Even when we have our promotion for the Chicken and the fireworks, we usually have a large walk-up crowd. Judging from those promotions in the past, I think we have a chance at a sellout.

"I would urge people to get their tickets tonight prior to 6 p.m. so they don't have to stand in line twice — once to get their tickets and another one to get in the game."

All-Stars from the league's eight teams are expected to begin arriving at Angel Stadium at 3:30 p.m. today with batting practice to begin at 4:15 p.m. Tonight's game will pit the Western Division All-Stars against the stars of the Eastern Division. Introduction of the players will begin at 6:40 p.m.

Carl Sawatski, Texas League president, will be on hand tonight to present the Most Valuable Player trophy after the game along with Delta Airline representatives Cecil Tennant and John Clower.

Other notables on hand will be Johnny Johnson, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues; Charles Eshbach, president of the Eastern League and John Ross, president of the South Atlantic League. The NAPBL is the governing body for the minor leagues and is holding its summer meetings here during the All-Star break. Each Texas League club will also have representatives here.

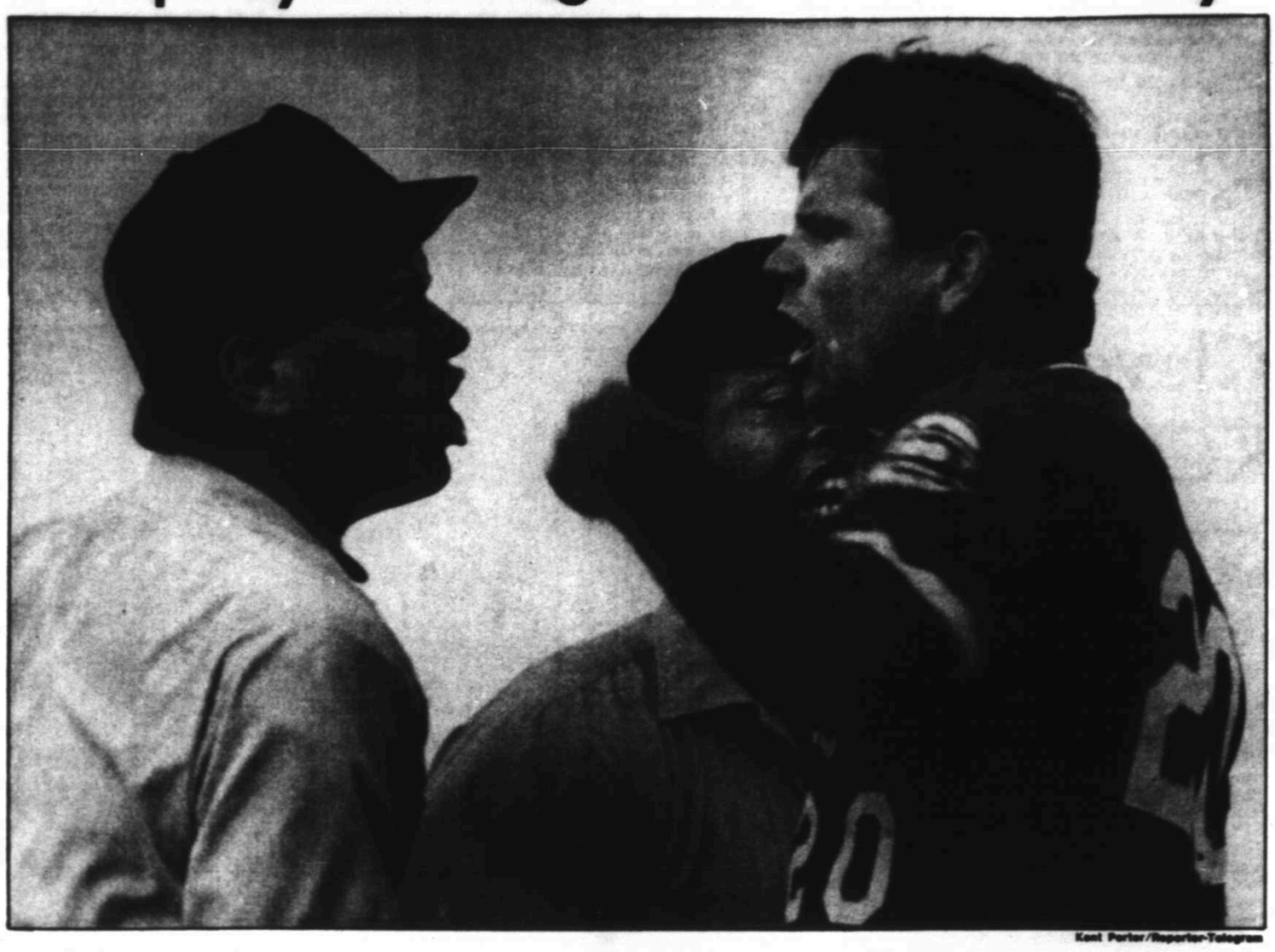
Over a dozen Major League scouts are expected to watch the game.

THREE MEMBERS of the Midland Angels will grace the starting lineup of the West All-Stars, headed by the hottest of the hot All-Stars, third baseman Joe Redfield.

Redfield was named Monday as the Texas League batter of the week from June 29 to July 5. He had 17 hits in 30 at-bats during the period, producing four doubles, a triple and a homer for a torrid .567 average. He had eight RBI and a stolen base. He is now on an 11-game hitting streak. Redfield will be batting seventh in the West lineup tonight.

The Angels will have two other players in the starting lineup for the West in designated hitter Doug Jennings and starting pitcher Marty Reed, 9-4. Reed picked up his ninth victory Saturday in San Antonio and will be pitching without much rest.

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Kent Porter/Reporter-Telegram

Midland fans aren't often in the corner of Wichita Pilot manager Steve Smith when he gets in an argument like this at Angels Stadium, but they will tonight as he leads the West against the East in the Texas League's annual All-Star game.

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Marty Reed

Marty Reed, pitcher, Midland: The Angels biggest winner this season with 9-4 record, despite 5.18 ERA, will start tonight for the West. Reed is continuing complete career turnaround which began with unaffiliated Kinston in 1986. Reed's 16-6 record with 3.16 ERA erased memories of awful year in Cal League in 1985.

Reed, now 26, played two years JC ball at Hillsborough CC (Fla.) before attending University of Tampa for two years. Drafted in the 14th round of 1984 draft, Reed was a non-roster invitee to California's spring camp this spring.

Lavell Freeman, outfield, El Paso: A first round draft pick of the Milwaukee Brewers in January of 1983, Lavell Freeman, 24, is in his second season with the Diablos and is leading the league in hitting with a .399 average. He also has 18 homers and 64 RBI.

In his first season in the Texas League, Freeman led the league with 166 hits on an average of .322. Freeman is from Sacramento, Calif., where he played high school and then college ball at Sacramento City College.

John Miglio, relief pitcher, El Paso: Coming out of the bullpen, Miglio has been an effective weapon for the Diablos with 12 saves. The lefty hurler is especially effective against left-handed hitters, who are only hitting .106 against him this year.

Miglio, 26, signed with the Brewer organization as a free agent prior to last year. He was originally signed out of high school in 1979 by the Chicago Cubs and has experience at the AAA level in the Cleveland organization.

Thon placed on disqualified list

HOUSTON (AP) — Time, once an ally, is running out on Dickie Thon.

Thon, whose contract expires at the end of the season, has been placed on the disqualified list and the Astros have recalled Bert Pena from Tucson, Ariz., to take his place.

Three years ago, Thon was perhaps the best shortstop in the National League, the Houston Astros' slick-fielding, power-hitting answer to Cal Ripken of the American League's Baltimore Orioles. Other teams scurried to find a guy like Thon, who could hold an infield together with glove and arm while hitting 20 homers despite playing in the Astrodome, the most difficult home-run park in the majors.

Thon, 25 years old when the 1984 season opened, had every reason to expect many more years of success.

On the evening of April 8, 1984, in the fifth game of the season, Thon came to bat against Mike Torrez of the New York Mets. Thon, batting .353, seemed every bit a star on the ascent. Torrez, 37, had been around for 18 seasons.

Most everyone knew Torrez was in his last days as a major leaguer. Little did they realize that for Thon, as well, the days were numbered.

A pitch from Torrez crashed into the left side of Thon's head, fracturing his skull near the left eye.

Thon played no more that year and only in fits and spurts the next two seasons. He left the team several times for treatment of blurred vision and, perhaps, to battle his private gremlins.

He left again just last Friday, returning home from Philadelphia. On Monday, Thon admitted that his playing days may well be over.

Baseball Scene

"I feel sad because I wish I could have done more for the team," Thon said Monday during a news conference at the Astrodome. "I feel a lot for this team. I feel I'll always be one of them.

"I don't want to say I'm going to retire," the 29-year-old Thon said. Asked whether he might return to the Astros someday, Thon said, "I don't think so. The way he (General Manager Dick Wagner) has been dealing with my situation, I won't be around here anymore."

Thon said he wants to continue a vision therapy program in the hope that, someday, his vision might improve enough to allow him to play again.

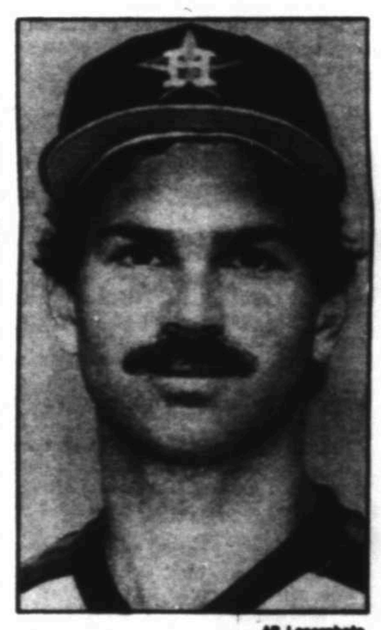
Thon said he has thought about the beaning incident many times and has considered the possibility of getting hurt again.

"I realize I have a threat playing that way. That's why I'm stepping out right now," he said.

"It's difficult to walk away from a game I'd do anything to play. I'd do anything to play again."

Thon took over as Houston's regular shortstop in 1982 and put together a 21-game hitting streak, third-longest in club history. In 1983, he blossomed into a star, batting .286 with 20 homers, 79 runs batted in and 34 stolen bases.

In 32 games this year, he was hitting .212 with one homer and three RBI.



AP Laserphoto

Astros' Dickie Thon
...time running out

Steinbrenner says 'black boy' comment misconstrued

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Steinbrenner doesn't want people reacting to his comments the same way they did to those of Al Campanis on the subject of racism in sports.

The New York Yankees owner, in a taped interview on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation" program Sunday, said he knows of of no concerted effort by baseball owners to exclude members of minority groups.

During the interview, which was taped Saturday in Columbus, Ohio, Steinbrenner referred to his team's accountant with the term "young black boy." "Boy," is generally regarded as a derogatory term by blacks, who were historically referred to that way during the days of segregation in the south.

In April, Campanis, then the executive vice-president of the Los Angeles Dodgers, questioned in a television interview whether blacks and minorities had the "necessities" to fill baseball management positions. Campanis was forced to resign under pressure after the statement.

Asked to explain his use of the word "boy," Steinbrenner said he should have used the term "young man." But, later Sunday, in a statement handed out at Yankee Stadium, Steinbrenner reacted angrily to the subject.

"I have been using the term 'boys and girls' since my parents taught me what it meant on restroom doors in my grammar school," he said in the statement. "I've always referred to my team as the 'varsity' and to my players and the younger members of the front office as my 'boys and girls' and I ain't about to change for nobody.

"Those who would misconstrue it just aren't worth bothering about. The people who know me know that there was no inference intended.

"I'm going to continue to call my players and my front office my 'boys and girls,' and if that offends someone, that's tough. I'm getting tired of all this ... and I think it's ridiculous for someone to misconstrue what I meant. I'm more interested on working on problems that need solving in this nation with our young people, and this kind of crap, taking things totally out of context, is almost as unconstructive as you can get."

The Yankees' accountant, Warren Atkinson, said he doubted Steinbrenner's remark was racist. He said Steinbrenner frequently adopted a fatherly tone and often called younger men "son."

Minnesota signs top draft choice

Dozier may not break up NFL's signing logjam

Associated Press

Despite the signing of D.J. Dozier by the Minnesota Vikings, it's unlikely that many more top NFL draft choices will reach agreement until training camps open later this month.

Dozier, the Penn State running back who signed Sunday night, was just the second of 28 first-round picks to reach agreement. That led Minnesota General Manager Mike Lynn to predict: "I think you'll see a lot of picks signing in the next week to 10 days."

But Lynn's opinion is the exception among the participants in the three-way negotiations game involving teams, agents and the NFL Players Association. Minnesota is seen as traditionally falling outside what has been a relatively orderly game of falling dominoes, in which the signing of the sixth pick leads to the signing of the seventh and so on.

"The Vikings are traditionally the lowest-paying team for rookies in the NFL," Leigh Steinberg, who represents three first-rounders, said. "Mike Lynn may think this breaks the logjam, but their log has traditionally grown alone, separated from the NFL forest."

"What Mike Lynn does isn't necessarily what other teams do," George Young, general manager of the New York Giants, said. "The Vikings have usually gone their own way."

One reason for the delay in signings is that negotiations are now a form of collective bargaining with continual consultation between agents and the NFLPA. Because the union is too short-staffed to handle all the negotiations, one agent has been designated for each of the 28 teams to clear offers from that team to the players.

"We're negotiating as a league now," Young says. "We're not negotiating individually with a player. The players don't understand that's what going on for them depends on everybody else."

The result is that with two weeks until the opening of training camps, NFLPA figures show just 19 of the 335 drafted players are signed.Five of those are 12th rounders and just four were picked in the first five rounds.

Dozier and Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde of Miami, signed as the first pick by Tampa Bay before the draft, are the only first-rounders signed.

Baylor quarterback Cody Carlson, by Houston, and defensive end Skip McClendon of Arizona State, by Cincinnati, are the only other players taken before the sixth round to sign contracts. Both were selected in the third round.

Last season, just two of 28 first-rounders and 80 of 333 choices overall had been signed by July 16, when the first camp opened.

According to agents and the union, offers this year are 10-15 percent lower than last season. That's about the same decrease as last year, the first time since 1983 the NFL did not have competition from the now-dormant United States Football League.

Agents say the keys players this year are linebackers Cornelius Bennett, taken by Indianapolis with the second pick of the draft, and Brian Bosworth, selected by Seattle with the top pick in the supplemental draft lottery.

Bosworth, who originally said he didn't want to play in Seattle, is seeking a $9 million, 7-year contract. Bennett hopes to get somewhere around $1 million a year. Testaverde's contract is for $8.2 million over six years.

Dozier's deal, according to sources, calls for a $360,000 signing bonus, a salary of $135,000 the first year, $150,000 the second and a $300,000 loan that can be forgiven if Dozier, the 14th player taken in the draft, takes part in 80 percent of the Vikings' offensive plays the first two years. There is also an option year for $200,000.

Steinberg calls that contract "awful for a 14th choice," adding that it would be acceptable if the loan were to become part of a guaranteed package.

SportScan

TV Sports...

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BASEBALL — Padres vs. Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN.

Mets vs. Braves, 6:35 p.m., WTBS.

Expos vs. Astros, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

BOXING — Lapaglia vs. McSwain, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Sports Today...

BASEBALL — Texas League All-Star Game, East vs. West, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium.

Quotebook...

"I thought I would do something different, but I just ran down to first. Now that I have the record, I'll have to learn to get out of the way." — Don Baylor of the Boston Red Sox after being hit by a pitch for a major-league record 244th time.

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Today's Question: In 1971, what player succeeded Bill Mazeroski at second base for the Pirates?

Monday's Answer: Switch hitting batting champions since 1950...Pete Rose, 3; Mickey Mantle, 1, Willie Wilson, 1.

Baseball Today...

STREAKS

San Diego's Tony Gwynn has hit safely in 15 of his last 16 games (27-for-64). ... Toronto snapped an eight-game losing streak with a 5-4 victory over Texas Monday. During the slide, the Blue Jays were outscored 60-32. ... Minnesota's Kent Hrbek has homered in seven of his last 11 games and has 20 homers in his last 44 games dating back to May 11.

Gibson may be responsible for long ball plague

By JIM DONAGHY
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The theories for the increase in home runs this season have ranged from the lively ball to changes in the cosmos. Bob Gibson has a much simpler explanation.

Gibson says too much has been done in the past 20 years to help the hitter.

He's probably the man most responsible.

Gibson, a Hall of Famer who won 251 games in a 17-year career with the St. Louis Cardinals, was a competitor to whom every batter was an enemy. Sullen and intense, he mowed down batters as a marksman might clay pigeons.

His career reached its zenith in 1968 when he put together a season that may never be matched.

It included a 1.12 earned run average, the best since the introduction of the lively ball in 1920. Of his 22 victories that season, 13 were shutouts. He struck out 268 batters and completed 28 of 34 starts.

But there were great pitchers just about everywhere that season. ... Juan Marichal, Ferguson Jenkins, Jim Maloney, Don Drysdale, Tom Seaver, Denny McLain, Dave McNally, Lius Tiant, Mel Stottlemyre, Catfish Hunter, and Mickey Lolich to name a few.

In 1968, five of the National League's 10 teams hit less than .240 and the Chicago Cubs led the league with 130 home runs. The league total was 891 in 1968, an average of 1.02 homers per game. The overall major league batting average was just .237.

This year, in 480 NL games through Sunday more than 900 homers had been hit and the average was up to 1.95 per game. Cincinnati, San Francisco, the Chicago Cubs and New York Mets have already hit at least 100 homers.

The changes began the next season.

"In 1969 they took five inches off the mound. It went from 15 inches to 10 inches and everybody blames it on me," Gibson said.

There was also a change in the strike zone. Instead of a strike being from the batter's knees to the top of the shoulders, it was changed to top of the knee's to the armpits.

That led to higher averages, .248 overall in 1969 and .253 in 1970.

Gibson says the lower mound didn't hurt the power pitchers as much as it did the pitchers who relied on an overhead curveball.

"After they lowered the mound — we had Nelson Briles who threw the ball straight over and then he couldn't get that curveball below the belt to save his soul. It affected his control."

In 1968, Briles was 19-11 with a 2.80 ERA for the Cardinals, walking 55 in 244 innings. The next season, he fell to 15-13 and his ERA ballooned to 3.51.

In 1968, four of the 10 teams in the NL hit 100 or more homers. The next season with the changes and expansion to 12 teams, nine clubs reached 100 or more homers, led by Cincinnati's 171.

Baseball wanted even more hitting in 1970 and used an experimental ball, the X-5, during 22 spring training games. The X-5 was five percent more lively but the reaction by management was nearly 100 percent negative.

Leo Durocher, then manager of the Chicago Cubs, said "If they use that ball on AstroTurf or Tartan-Turf, somebody will get killed."

Gibson says that over the years there has also been a subtle change by the umpires that has made the strike zone even smaller, albeit unofficially.

"The strike zone should be brought back up to the shoulders or at least the letters," he says. "It makes it really difficult for a guy to have to pitch between the belt and the knees."

Gibson also says the lost art of the brushback pitch — and controls over it — have given hitters more confidence.

"I believe the hitters are stronger than they use to be," Gibson said. "If you throw that ball out over the plate, those big strong guys are going to hit the ball hard and the defense you have against that is coming inside, getting them to think about the ball inside.

"But if they don't allow you to do that, than how are you going to win out there."

Cleveland solves KC's Saberhagen

Associated Press

The Cleveland Indians, outscored 117-42 while losing 12 of their previous 14 games, needed a poor performance by an opposing pitcher to give them a chance to win.

They got it from an unlikely source — Bret Saberhagen.

The Kansas City right-hander took a 14-2 record and a 2.22 earned run average into Monday night's game against the Indians. But he allowed 10 hits and seven runs in seven innings as Cleveland snapped the Royals' six-game winning streak with a 9-7 victory.

"Cleveland's not going that well. Fortunately they were playing against a lousy pitcher," Saberhagen said. "With anybody else pitching adequately we win that ball game hands down. I was lousy."

With Kansas City leading 6-5, Saberhagen allowed two hits to open the eighth inning and was replaced by Steve Farr. A stolen base and an intentional walk loaded the bases for Cory Snyder, who earlier in the game hit a two-run homer.

Snyder connected again, for his 16th homer and second grand slam of the season, giving the Indians a 9-6 lead.

Saberhagen, because the Royals played a doubleheader on Friday night, was pitching with three days' rest for the first time this season.

"I don't know if it (the short rest) affected my curveball," Saberhagen said. "I couldn't get it over the plate. What hurt me was my breaking pitch because I couldn't establish it for strikes, and they were able to stand up there and look for the fastball."

Julio Franco, who had given the Indians a short-lived 5-3 lead with a two-run homer in the fifth, agreed with Saberhagen that it was his curveball that let him down.

"He was throwing a lot of fastballs and a lot of good changeups, but he didn't have his breaking ball," Franco said.

Sammy Stewart, 1-1, was the winner despite allowing a three-run homer to Danny Tartabull, which gave the Royals a 6-5 lead in the eighth.

Ironically, Saberhagen had shut out the Indians on two hits the last time the two teams met on May 9.

"There was a little incentive with Saberhagen out there," Snyder said. "The last time we faced him he was awesome."

But after losing 17-0 to Chicago on Sunday, Indians Manager Pat Corrales wasn't just worried about beating the AL's best pitcher this season.

"It's not just nice to beat Saberhagen," Corrales said. "It's just nice to win, period."

Blue Jays 6, Rangers 4

Toronto snapped an eight-game losing streak as George Bell and Ernie Whitt hit consecutive homers in the third inning and Jimmy Key pitched a six-hitter for seven innings.

Key, 9-5, gave up Pete Incaviglia's 17th homer, in the second, but the left-hander gave up only two other hits until the eighth, when Texas scored three runs to narrow a 6-1 deficit.

Toronto scored four runs off Charlie Hough, 9-4, in the second when Fred McGriff, Garth Iorg and Tony Fernandez had RBI singles and Kelly Gruber had a sacrifice fly. Bell's 28th homer and Whitt's sixth made it 6-1 in the third.

AL Roundup

Twins 2, Yankees 0

Minnesota moved back into first place in the West when Tom Brunansky and Kent Hrbek homered and Frank Viola pitched a five-hitter.

Loser Ron Guidry, 1-4, gave up Brunansky's 17th home run in the first and Hrbek's 23rd homer in the seventh and finished with a three-hitter and the Yankees' first complete game since May 10. Hrbek has 20 homers in his last 44 games.

Orioles 4, White Sox 1

Baltimore, which had lost 30 of 35 games and seven straight, got seven strong innings from Mike Griffin, who got his first major-league victory since 1981.

Griffin, 1-2, allowed five hits while making his third start for the Orioles after four years in the minors. Mark Williamson pitched the final two innings for his third save.

Eddie Murray hit his second homer in two games and Alan Wiggins drove in the go-ahead run. Wiggins' hit was one of only three off loser Jose DeLeon, 5-8, in 6⅓ innings as Baltimore ended Chicago's three-game winning streak.

Angels 10, Red Sox 7

California, trailing 7-0 after six innings, scored four runs in the seventh and three in the eighth before Jack Howell finally won it with a three-run homer in the 12th.

Brian Downing led off the 12th with a double off Wes Gardner, 0-4, the ninth consecutive time he reached base in the last two games. With one out, Wally Joyner was walked intentionally, and upended shortstop Ed Romero to break up a potential inning-ending double play grounder by Doug DeCinces, setting the stage for Howell's 13th homer.

Jim Rice hit a three-run homer and Dwight Evans added a pair of solo homers to helped Boston's Roger Clemens to a 7-0 lead after six innings. Clemens led the New York Yankees 9-0 on June 26 before the Red Sox lost that game 12-11 in 10 innings.

Athletics 5, Tigers 3

Oakland rallied from a 3-0 deficit with Tony Phillips' two-out, two-run double breaking a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning.

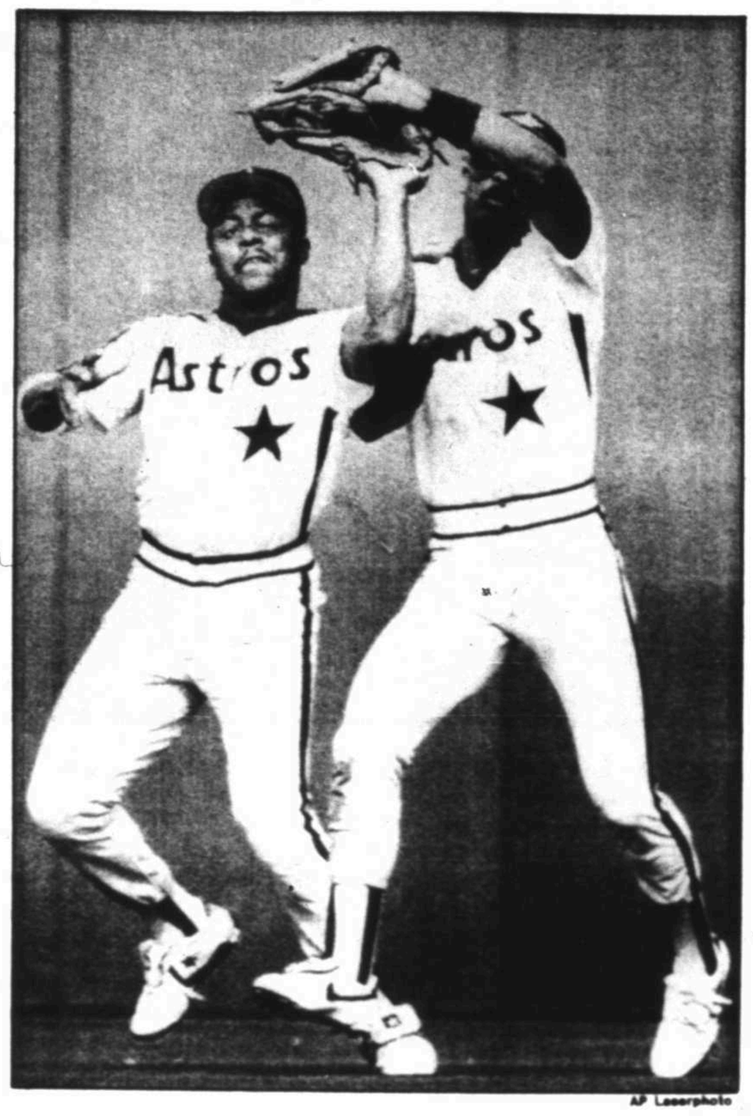
Detroit reliever Eric King, 3-7, retired the first two batters in the eighth, but singles to Terry Steinbach and Carney Lansford set up Phillips' game-winner.

The Athletics scored three runs in the seventh to tie the score, climaxed by Mike Davis' two-run homer. Two errors by Oakland shortstop Alfredo Griffin led to three unearned runs in the fourth.

Mariners 3, Brewers 2

Seattle won when it found an unlikely power source in Rey Quinones.

Quinones had a two-run homer in the second inning off Bill Wegman, 7-8. It was the eighth homer for Quinones, who hit only two in 98 games last season.



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Houston outfielders Billy Hatcher, left, and Kevin Bass bump one another as Bass catches a fly ball. Hatcher is a former Midland Cub.

NFL pact examined; FTC issues subpoenas

By MICHAEL GOODWIN
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The National Football League, the three major networks and at least two other television companies have received subpoenas as part of a federal investigation into whether any antitrust laws were broken in negotiations over broadcast rights to league games.

The subpoenas, issued by the Federal Trade Commission, center on the package of 16 Monday night games the league sold to ABC, according to officials from several of the television companies. They said investigators were interested in whether the networks and the league illegally conspired to keep the Monday games from Fox Broadcasting or any other network that had not previously broadcast the games.

"We've done nothing improper," said Dick Maxwell, an NFL spokesman, in confirming that the league had received a subpoena requesting documents relating to the television contracts. He stressed that the league would cooperate with the investigation.

An official from one network said the subpoena that the network had received covered "hundreds" of documents, including internal memorandums "on how we view the NFL."

In addition to CBS, NBC and ABC, ESPN and Fox have received subpoenas requesting documents on the subject, officials from the companies said. Jamie Kellner, the president of Fox, also has received a subpoena to testify, a Fox spokesman said. Although executives from a number of companies, including HBO, have been interviewed by FTC investigators, Kellner is apparently the first to receive a subpoena.

Susan Ticknor, a public affairs officer at the FTC, said the agency's policy was neither to confirm nor to deny the existence of reported investigations.

If the government finds a violation of antitrust laws, it has various options open to it, including nullifying the contracts involved, Ticknor said.

Although the networks, like the league, denied any wrongdoing, the potential seriousness of the investigation was illustrated by the refusal of most officials — including some who generally do not request anonymity — to speak for attribution.

The contracts, settled last March, renewed ABC's right to the Monday night games and gave CBS and NBC packages of Sunday afternoon games. In a break with the past, the league awarded eight Sunday night games to ESPN, marking the first time a cable television company — or any network other than ABC, CBS or NBC — had been awarded rights to NFL games. The contracts were for three years, with the league to receive $1.428 billion.

Fox had hoped to take away the Monday package. Some people close to the negotiations said the fledgling network had bid more than the $7 million a game than ABC agreed to pay. HBO, among others, had hoped to get the Sunday night package.

Pilson has said that, while CBS put no pressure on the league, "we wanted to know before we made our deal with the NFL" who else was getting games. "We were interested in how it would affect the CBS network," he said.

Astros' Ashby makes All-Star push

Associated Press

Houston Astros catcher Alan Ashby says the Astros have something this season that they didn't have last year when they won the National League West championship — confidence.

"Last year, we didn't know we could win it. This year, we know we can," Ashby said Monday night after he homered and drove in two runs to lead the Astros to a 9-3 victory over the Montreal Expos.

Houston manager Hal Lanier took advantage of Ashby's good night to push his catcher for a spot on the National League All-Star team.

He said that if Ashby doesn't make it, it will be because he doesn't play in the right city.

"I think he deserves it. He's the only catcher hitting over .300 but he doesn't play in one of the big media centers where he can get the big vote," Lanier said.

"I'd love to make the All-Star team. I make no bones about it," Ashby said. "This is the best I've ever performed over a stretch like this."

Monday's victory gave the Astros a 43-38 record at the midway point of the season. Houston had the same record at this time last season.

The Astros got good pitching Monday night from Danny Darwin, 5-5, who retired 11 straight batters until Mitch Webster singled in the sixth with one out.

"It takes good starting pitching to win," Lanier said. "We have the best pitching of the teams that we have to compete against."

The Astros scored two runs in the first inning off Astros starter and loser Dennis Martinez, 3-1, on RBIs by Glenn Davis and Kevin Bass, one in the second inning on a double by Bill Doran and three more in the third on a double by Jose Cruz and Ashby's homer.

The Expos tied the game in the second inning with two runs off winning pitcher Danny Darwin, 5-5, on the seventh homer of the year by Hubie Brooks and a double by Jeff Reed.

National League

Giants 7-7, Pirates 5-4

Mike Aldrete hit a three-run homer and Mike LaCoss allowed two runs in eight innings as the San Francisco Giants beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-4 to complete a doubleheader sweep.

In the rain-delayed opener, Dave Dravecky won his first start with San Francisco and Chili Davis drove in two runs as the Giants built a six-run lead, then held on to beat the Pirates, 7-5. The Giants have won three straight and the Pirates have lost seven of their last nine games.

Eddie Milner doubled to center to start the Giants' fourth in the nightcap and scored when starter Doug Drabek, 1-8, threw the ball into left field attempting a pickoff at second base.

In the first game, Dravecky, 4-7, pitched two-hit ball for five innings, but was lifted in the sixth after failing to retire any of the five batters he faced. He was considered the key player in the seven-player deal completed last Saturday between the Giants and San Diego.

After Mike Diaz hit a three-run homer — he has 12 in 140 at bats — Robinson bailed Dravecky out of a two-on, none-out jam. Scott Garrelts came on for the final 1⅓ innings and earned his 11th save. The game was delayed by rain for 45 minutes after 8⅓ innings.

Cubs 7, Padres 0

Andre Dawson hit a pair of homers to drive in four runs and Steve Trout pitched a four-hitter for Chicago.

Dawson had gone nearly a month without a home run before breaking the spell Sunday against San Francisco.

He homered to lead off the second inning, doubled and scored on a single by Keith Moreland in the fourth and capped a four-run fifth with a three-run homer, his 23rd. Moreland homered in the sixth, his 14th.

"I watched some films of when I was going good and I noticed I was opening my hips too much," Dawson said. "So I closed up a little bit and it helped."

Trout, 5-3, allowed four singles, getting his first shutout in two years and the eighth of his career. Mark Grant, 1-3, was the loser in his first start for the Padres.

Phillies 9, Reds 6

Glenn Wilson snapped a fifth-inning tie with a two-run homer and Lance Parrish added a three-run shot for Philadelphia in a game that started one hour, 43 minutes late because of rain.

With the score tied 6-6 in the fifth, Parrish led off with a single against starter Ted Power, 6-4, and Wilson followed with his 11th homer.

Von Hayes gave the Phillies a three-run lead when he hit his 12th homer leading off the ninth.

New grid league finds TV heaven

NEW YORK (AP) — Fox Broadcasting Co. is considering televising games of the American Football Federation, a new spring football league scheduled to start in 1988.

League founder David Dixon said Monday that he has submitted a proposal to Fox President Jamie Kellner under which Fox would pay $10 million to televise 20 regular-season games in prime time from late February to the end of June.

"We feel Fox is our natural ally," said Dixon, one of the founders of the United States Football League, which suspended operations last year. "They need programming and we need a network."

Brad Turell, a Fox spokesman in Los Angeles, said the company had no comment on the matter.

Fox, a fledgling network owned by communications magnate Rupert Murdoch, tried last winter to obtain the rights to a special package of National Football League games. The NFL awarded the rights for eight Sunday night games to the ESPN cable network.

Dixon said the American Football Federation plans to have 10 teams. The franchises would be in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, Dallas, Houston, Tampa, Los Angeles, the San Francisco Bay Area and either Orlando or Miami.

"We have the owners and we have the cities," Dixon said in a telephone interview from New Orleans, where he is an art and antiques dealer. "It's really just a question of television."

Dixon, who has tried to start several football leagues over the past 20 years, said owners won't have to pay a fee to enter the league, but will have to produce letters of credit worth $2.5 million. He said the credit will serve as insurance in case the franchise runs into financial problems.

The league will determine the budget for each team, a move designed to prevent the kind of rampant spending that hurt the USFL. Dixon left the USFL shortly after it began play in 1983 and was critical of the spending wars precipitated by such owners as New Jersey's Donald Trump and Los Angeles' William Oldenburg.

"We've learned our lesson," Dixon said. "This way, an owner doesn't have to look over his shoulder to see if an owner in another city is spending him into oblivion."

Dixon said the new league will have several unusual features, including players signed directly out of high school.

"If you ask any coach or trainer or doctor when a player reaches his physical peak, they'll say about 20 years old," he said. "He may be smarter at 25, but he's not better physically."

Dixon said the league will hire special tutors to help the young players continue their education while playing professional football.

"They'll take real courses, too, not basket weaving and theory of volleyball and those other junk courses that so many athletes take in college," he said.

Another difference between the new league and the NFL will be the playoffs. In the American Football Federation, the two finalists will play a best-of-three series for the championship.

"We feel that will be a truer test than a one-game championship," Dixon said.

Dixon said he is also considering eliminating the field goal.

"I feel it interrupts the flow of the game," he said. "Football has evolved into a field goal game, but that wasn't the original intent. I think people want to see passing and running, not some little European trotting onto the field to kick the ball."



Sports Scoreboard

AL Boxes

Jays 6, Rangers 4

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Brower cf	3	0	1	0	Fernndz ss	4	0	1	1
Petrlli ph	0	0	0	1	Moseby cf	4	0	0	0
Fletchr ss	4	0	0	0	Barfield rf	4	0	0	0
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	GBell lf	4	1	1	1
Parrish 3b	4	0	1	0	Whitt c	2	2	1	1
OBrien 1b	4	0	0	0	Upshaw 1b	3	1	1	0
Incvglia lf	4	2	2	1	McGriff dh	3	1	1	1
MStanly c	2	1	0	0	Iorg 2b	3	1	1	1
Sleight dh	3	1	1	1	Gruber 3b	2	0	0	1
Buechle 2b	3	0	1	1					
Totals	31	4	6	4	Totals	29	6	6	6
Texas					010 000 030—4				
Toronto					042 000 00x—6				

GW RBI-Iorg (3). E-Fernandez. DP-Toronto 2. LOB-Texas 2, Toronto 4. 2B-Upshaw, Incaviglia, Slaught. HR-Incaviglia (17), GBell (26), Whitt (8). SF-Gruber, Petralli.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Hough L,9-4	8	6	6	5	4	6
Toronto						
Key W,9-5	7	6	4	4	1	6
Henke S,14	2	0	0	0	0	3

BK-Hough. PB-MStanley 3. A-28,264.

Twins 2, Yankees 0

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	0	0	0	Rhndsn lf	3	0	2	0
Puckett cf	4	0	0	0	Rndlph 2b	2	0	0	0
Brnnsky rf	4	1	2	1	Mtngly 1b	3	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0	Winfield rf	4	0	1	0
Hrbek 1b	3	1	1	1	GWard cf	4	0	0	0
Larkin dh	2	0	0	0	Wsnttn dh	4	0	2	0
Laudner c	3	0	0	0	Moronk 3b	4	0	0	0
Lmbrdz 2b	2	0	0	0	Cerone c	3	0	0	0
Gagne ss	2	0	0	0	Tolleson ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	3	2	Totals	30	0	5	0
Minnesota					100 000 100-2				
New York					000 000 000-0				

GW RBI-Brunansky (5). DP-New York 1. LOB-Minnesota 2, New York 7. 2B-Washington. HR-Brunansky (17), Hrbek (23). SB-Brunansky (8). S-Gagne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Viola W,7-6	9	5	0	0	4	7
New York						
Guidry L,1-4	9	3	2	2	3	5

T-2:27. A-20,141.

Angels 10, Red Sox 7

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Burks cf	5	1	0	0	Dwning dh	3	2	3	0
Barrett 2b	5	1	2	0	DWhite rf	7	1	0	0
Boggs 3b	6	1	2	0	Joyner 1b	6	1	3	3
Rice rf	6	1	2	3	DeCnco 3b	6	2	1	2
Baylor dh	6	1	0	0	JRHowe lf	5	1	1	3
DaEvns 1b	5	2	3	2	Boone c	6	0	1	0
Benzngr lf	6	0	3	1	Schofld ss	5	1	2	0
SOwen ss	5	0	0	0	Pettis cf	5	1	0	0
Romero ss	0	0	0	0	Ruones rf	3	1	1	0
Sullivan c	4	0	2	0	McLmr 2b	2	0	0	0
Grnwll ph	1	0	0	0	Ryan rf	4	1	1	2
Gedman c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	48	7	14	6	Totals	48	10	13	10
Boston					501 001 000 000				7
California					000 000 430 003				10

Two out when winning runs scored.

GW RBI-Howell (5). E-Howell, DeCinces. DP-California 2. LOB-Boston 9, California 14. 2B-Downing 2, Joyner, Boggs, Joyner. HR-Rice (8), Evans 2 (15), DeCinces (10), Ryan (4), Howell (13). SB-White (17).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens	8	2	3	1	4	4
Schiraldi		2	3	1	3	2
Sambito		2	3	0	0	0
Gardner L,0-4	3	2	3	4	3	3
California						
Reuss	5	1	3	1	1	0
Lucas	3	2	3	0	0	0
Minton W,2-0	3		3	0	0	0

HBP-Downing by Clemens, Joyner by Clemens. BK-Sullivan. T-4:26. A-28,853.

Indians 9, Royals 7

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Wilson cf	4	1	0	0	Butler rf	3	1	0	0
Seitzer 3b	5	1	3	1	Benznd 2b	4	2	3	0
Brett 1b	4	1	2	1	Nobles 2b	0	0	0	0
Tbbtt lf	4	1	2	1	Franco ss	4	2	2	2
FWhite 2b	4	0	0	0	Carter 1b	4	1	2	1
Bonds rf	4	0	0	0	Tabler dh	4	1	1	0
BJackson rf	4	1	1	1	MNeill lf	3	1	0	0
MSasser ss	2	1	1	0	Snyder rf	4	2	2	0
Boone ph	0	0	0	0	Jacoby 3b	4	0	1	0
LOwen c	2	0	0	0	Bando c	3	0	0	0
Balboni ph	1	0	0	0					
Buncin pr	0	0	0	0					
Quirk c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	7	8	7	Totals	33	9	11	9
Kansas City					003 000 031				7
Cleveland					021 020 04x				9

GW RBI-Snyder (5). LOB-Kansas City 8, Cleveland 5. 2B-Bernazard, Carter, Seitzer. HR-Snyder 2 (16), BJackson (16), Franco (6), Tartabull (3). SB-Carter (19). S-Bando. Bernazard. SF-Brett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Sabrhgn L,14-1	7	10	7	7	1	1
Farr	2	1	2	2	2	1
Cleveland						
Carlton	7	6	5	5	3	6
SStewart W	1	1	2	2	1	1
VandBerg	2	1	0	0	0	0
Yett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera S,2	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP-Quirk by SStewart. WP-Farr. A-8,332.

Orioles 4, Chisox 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Guiller ss	4	0	0	0	Wiggins 2b	3	0	2	1
Redus rf	4	0	1	0	Lyons cf	4	0	0	0
Baines dh	4	0	1	0	Ripken ss	2	0	1	2
Caldern rf	2	0	0	0	Murray 1b	3	1	2	1
2Walkr 1b	4	1	1	0	Sheets rf	4	0	1	0
Fisk c	3	0	2	0	Knight 3b	4	0	1	0
Hill 2b	3	0	0	0	Kennedy c	2	2	0	0
Lyons 3b	3	0	0	1	Gerhart lf	3	0	0	0
KWilms cf	3	0	0	0	MYong ph	3	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	28	4	7	4
Chicago					000 010 000-1				
Baltimore					010 010 20x-4				

GW RBI-Wiggins (2). E-Guillen, DP-Chicago 1. LOB-Chicago 4, Baltimore 8. 2B-DWalker. HR-Murray (16). S-Gerhart.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
DeLeon L,5-8	6	1/3	3	4	4	6
Clark		1/3	1	0	0	0
Wise	1	1/3	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
MGriffin W,1-2	7		5	1	1	2
Williamson S,3	2		0	0	0	0

HBP-Ripken by DeLeon. BK-MGriffin. T-2:56. A-19,135.

Rangers 8, Red Sox 3

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Whitakr 2b	4	0	2	0	Polonia cf	5	0	0	1
Madlock dh	4	1	1	0	MDavis rf	4	1	2	2
Gibson lf	4	1	0	0	Canseco lf	4	0	2	0
Trammll ss	4	1	0	1	McGwir 1b	4	0	3	0
Nokes c	3	0	0	0	Rjckson dh	3	0	0	0
Sheridn rf	4	0	1	1	Steinbch c	4	1	1	0
DaEvns 1b	2	0	0	1	Cey 3b	3	0	1	0
Lemon cf	3	0	0	0	LeMstr 3b	0	1	0	0
Whitkr 3b	2	0	0	0	Lansfrd 3b	1	1	1	0
Brokns 3b	1	0	0	0	Phillips 2b	4	1	2	2
					Griffin ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	4	3	Totals	36	5	12	5
Detroit					000 300 000-3				
Oakland					000 000 32x-5				

GW RBI-Phillips (5). E-Griffin 2. DP-Oakland 2. LOB-Detroit 3, Oakland 8. 2B-Madlock, Phillips 2. HR-MDavis (16). SB-Gibson (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Terrell	6 2/3	9	3	3	1	4
King L,3-7	1 1/3	3	2	2	1	1
Oakland						
Lamp	5	3	3	0	2	4
Leiper	2	0	0	0	0	1
GNelson W,4-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
JHowell S,15	1	0	0	0	0	2

T-2:32. A-14,856.

Mariners 3, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Nieto 3b	3	0	1	1	Kingery rf	4	0	3	1
JPaark ph	0	0	0	0	PBrady lf	4	0	0	0
Mnnng ph	1	0	0	0	SBrady 3b	4	0	0	0
Schroedr c	0	0	0	0	Presley 3b	0	0	0	0
Yount cf	5	0	2	1	Phelps dh	3	0	1	0
Cooper dh	4	0	1	0	Valle c	4	0	2	0
Felder dh	1	0	0	0	ADavis 1b	3	1	0	0
Brock 1b	4	0	2	0	Moses cf	3	0	0	0
Surhoff c	5	0	1	0	Quinons ss	3	1	1	2
Deer lf	4	0	0	0	Reynlds 2b	3	1	2	0
Braggs rf	4	1	1	0					
Gantnr 2b	4	1	3	0					
JCastill ss	2	0	0	0					
Svssn ss	1	0	1	0					
Totals	38	2	12	2	Totals	31	3	9	3
Milwaukee					000 020 000-2				
Seattle					020 010 00x-3				

GW RBI-Kingery (4). E-Surhoff. LOB-Milwaukee 12, Seattle 5. 2B-Valle. 3B-Surhoff. HR-Quinones (8). SB-Reynolds (30). S-Castillo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Wagnon L,7-8	8	9	3	3	0	2
Seattle						
Morgan W,7-9	6	7	2	2	2	1
Wilkinsn	1 2/3	4	0	0	0	1
Nunez S,10	1 1/3	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-Phelps by Wagnon. A-15,922.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	51	32	.614	—	z-6-4	Lost 2	28-14	23-18
Toronto	46	35	.568	4	z-2-8	Won 1	23-15	23-20
Detroit	44	35	.557	5	6-4	Lost 1	22-16	22-19
Milwaukee	40	39	.506	9	4-6	Lost 2	20-17	20-22
Boston	39	43	.476	11½	5-5	Lost 3	26-13	13-30
Baltimore	32	50	.390	18½	2-8	Won 1	13-26	19-24
Cleveland	28	53	.346	22	3-7	Won 1	16-26	12-27

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	47	36	.566	—	5-5	Won 4	29-13	18-23
Kansas City	45	36	.556	1	z-8-2	Lost 1	27-14	18-22
Oakland	44	37	.543	2	z-6-4	Won 3	24-20	20-17
California	42	41	.506	5	z-7-3	Won 2	21-24	21-17
Seattle	41	41	.500	5½	3-7	Won 1	20-25	21-16
Texas	38	42	.475	7½	z-6-4	Lost 1	21-17	17-25
Chicago	31	48	.392	14	6-4	Lost 1	14-24	17-24

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
St. Louis	49	29	.628	—	z-7-3	Won 3	21-16	28-13
Montreal	42	38	.525	8	z-4-6	Lost 2	22-19	20-19
New York	42	38	.525	8	4-6	Lost 3	23-15	19-23
Chicago	43	39	.524	8	4-6	Won 1	22-21	21-18
Philadelphia	39	41	.488	11	z-8-2	Won 1	23-21	16-20
Pittsburgh	36	46	.439	15	z-3-7	Lost 3	21-20	15-26

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Cincinnati	46	36	.561	—	z-6-4	Lost 1	24-19	22-17
Houston	43	38	.531	2½	z-5-5	Won 2	25-14	18-24
San Francisco	42	40	.512	4	6-4	Won 3	18-22	26-18
Atlanta	37	43	.463	8	3-7	Lost 3	20-22	17-21
Los Angeles	37	43	.463	8	z-5-5	Won 1	22-18	15-25
San Diego	29	54	.349	17½	z-5-5	Lost 1	15-24	14-30

z denotes first game was a win

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Games

Chicago 7, San Diego 0
San Francisco 7-7, Pittsburgh 5-4
Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 6
New York at Atlanta, ppd, rain
Los Angeles at St. Louis, ppd, rain
Houston 9, Montreal 3
Tuesday's Games
San Diego (Show 4-9) at Chicago (Maddux 5-7), 1:20 p.m.
New York (Leach 7-0 and Darling 2-5) at Atlanta (Rick Mahler 5-8 and O'Neal 3-1), 2, 4:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Leary 1-3 and Howell 2-2) at St. Louis (Horton 3-0 and Tunnell 3-2), 2, 5:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Downs 7-4) at Pittsburgh (Walk 2-1), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Carman 4-6) at Cincinnati (Robinson 3-3), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (Sebra 4-9) at Houston (Knepper 3-8), 7:35 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games

Baltimore 4, Chicago 1
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 7
Toronto 6, Texas 4
Minnesota 2, New York 0
California 10, Boston 7, 12 innings
Oakland 5, Detroit 3
Seattle 3, Milwaukee 2
Tuesday's Games
Minnesota (Niekro 5-5) at New York (John 7-3), 6:30 p.m.
Chicago (Bannister 3-7) at Baltimore (Habyan 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Gubicza 7-8) at Cleveland (Schrom 4-7), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Loynd 1-4) at Toronto (Clancy 8-5), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Nipper 7-7) at California (Witt 9-5), 9:35 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 7-5) at Oakland (Andujar 3-11), 9:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nieves 5-5) at Seattle (Guetterman 6-1), 9:35 p.m.

Ruidoso Entries

RUIDOSO, N.M. — Here are the entries for Thursday's horse racing at Ruidoso Downs, post time 1 p.m.

FIRST, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Maiden, Purse $2,500. 1 Stormin Dancer (Mdberg, 118), 2 Knockout Ranger (Sterling, 118), 3 My Vana (NB, 115), 4 Glitter Palace (NB, 118), 5 Train Wreck (JMartinez, 118), 6 Silent Dealer (Germany, 118), 7 Foreign Fury (Smallwood, 118), 8 Princess Lindy (NB, 115), 9 Easter's Eggo (CLark, 115), 10 Silent Whisper (Sherman, 115), AE Dame La Cuenta, Progressive Style, Tex Air, Lamesa Lady.

SECOND, 3-year-olds & up, 870 yards, Claiming $3,200. Purse $2,300. 1 Princely Music (JMartinez, 122), 2 Rocker Wind (Lambert, 118), 3 Mr. Master Cause (Coombs, 118), 4 Nervous Energy (Dolphus, 118), 5 Double The Angle (NB, 120), 6 Outa My Pocket (DLdberg, 116), 7 Kaska Stride (NB, 118), 8 Shy Catch (Uribe, 120), 9 Swing On By (Cogburn, 118), 10 Me Mayfly (TMurphy, 118), AE Track Ambassador, Trucker Bar, Duck Unlimited, Luv Ya T.

THIRD, 3- & 4-year-olds, 1 mile, Claiming $3,500. Purse $2,300. 1 Teaper (Germany, 121), 2 Comanche 'S (NB, 113), 3 Legal Liar (GMurphy, 113), 4 Silky Boy (NB, 118), 5 Gee Glitter (Burgos, 113), 6 Ribogold (JMartinez, 121), 7 Miss Charge Card (Bu, 113), 8 Winner Takes All (TMurphy, 116), 9 Rulla Top (NB, 110), 10 Artic Phantom (NB, 115), AE Low Beam, Kensington Easter, Reason Big Act.

FOURTH, 4-year-olds & up, 5½ furlongs, Claiming, $2,500. Purse $2,300. 1 Pleasure Lad (Cushing, 121), 2 Blue Chase (Sterling, 113), 3 Buenos Ira (JMartinez, 113), 4 Dividio (Mdberg, 121), 5 Over the Edge (Smallwood, 121), 6 Special Bulletin (NB, 121), 7 Harry Prairie (NB, 118), 8 Royalty Crazy (Toguinto, 113), 9 Complete Envicharge (NB, 118), 10 Rainy Bear (Coombs, 118), AE My M.T. Pockets, Last Lock, Mr. Dance Man, La Ville.

FIFTH, 2-year-olds, 350 yards, Allowance. Purse $2,300. 1 Danish Dancer (MShort, 120), 2 Sparkling Sippe (NB, 117), 3 Jet Oh Leo (Byers, 120), 4 Little Old Tete (JRodriguez, 117), 5 Fuzz Bucker (NB, 120), 6 Mister Boon (Dolphus, 120), 7 Search Party (Bustamante, 120), 8 Senteya (Blevins, 117), 9 Leona Wear (CLewis, 117).

SIXTH, 3-year-olds & up, 6½ furlongs, Claiming $4,000. Purse $2,300. 1 Henry's Girl (NB, 121), 2 Green Sun (JMartinez, 121), 3 Sun Radio's Sue (JRodriguez, 118), 4 Big Peason (Smallwood, 118), 5 Miss Dahlo Lady, (Sterling, 118), 6 Lady Wayne Stanton (Webb, 121), 7 Gentle Twist (Valdez, 118), 8 Hi You All (NB, 113), 9 Annoierc (NB, 116).

SEVENTH, 3-year-olds, 350 yards, Claiming $6,250. Purse $2,400. 1 Weaperado (NB, 120), 2 Lightning Hemp (Baldriez, 120), 3 Maskeo Back On Track (NB, 117), 4 Deals Sis (Martin, 115), 5 Speed Wrap Up (Munoz, 120), 6 Perfect Jet (NB, 120), 7 Te Time Kitte (NB, 120), 8 No Otho Native (Hallmark, 117), 9 Do It Fo Da Kid (Webb, 120), 10 Showys Teeser (Coolmbs, 118), AE Razzure Charge, Of Four, St. Bar Express, Touchit Easy.

EIGHTH, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs, Claiming $3,500. Purse $2,300. 1 Fort Lancaster (Rivas, 115), 2 Bimbiz's Partner (DLdberg, 115), 3 Bills Confident (Smallwood, 117), 4 Kenosha Rye (Sterling, 117), 5 Ryma (GMurphy, 115), 6 Preface (Burgos, 115), 7 Native Champ (NB, 115), 8 Lady's Comment (NB, 117), 9 Massed Miss (NB, 112), 10 El Salado (NB, 115), AE Lone Star Ranger, Jailbird Chancy, Windy's Pride, Red Amulet.

NINTH, 3-year-olds, 350 yards, Allowance. Purse $4,000. 1 Streakin Six Sonny (NB, 118), 2 The Numbers Game (NB, 117), 3 Naveaux (JHunt, 118), 4 Mr. Trophy Hunter (Myles, 120), 5 Miss Kipty Pass (NB, 117), 6 Few So Good (JRodriguez, 120), 7 Native Lyric (NB, 115), 8 Love in The Fastlane (Wainscott, 117), 9 Those Lyin Eyes (NB, 115), 10 Paa Lee (Williams, 120).

TENTH, 4-year-olds & up, 7½ furlongs, Claiming, $4,000. Purse $2,700. 1 Everlasting Dream (Cogburn, 116), 2 Coco Son (Burgos, 116), 3 Jims Notebook (NB, 116), 4 Peerless Paul (NB, 118), 5 Navajo Luke (Germany, 118), 6 Sekiat Hana (GMurphy, 121), 7 Cash n Glory (NB, 116), 8 Czar's First (Toguinto, 111), 9 Bravo Willie (NB, 116), 10 Mighty Momentum (NB, 116), AE Tough Combo, Colter's Dream.

TWELFTH, 4-year-olds & up, 5½ furlongs, Claiming, $2,500. Purse $2,300. 1 Stephanie's Star (NB, 113), 2 Plenty Impressive (Valdez, 118), 3 Court Compliance (JMartinez, 121), 4 South Rounder (Dolphus, 118), 5 Jeep Dancer (NB, 115), 6 Dan's Lass (GMurphy, 110), 7 Kuminatcha (NB, 118), 8 Playboy Doug (NB, 118), 9 Native Impression (Clark, 118), 10 Tough Ranger (Sterling, 121), AE Best Pair, Nice Going, Emperial Age, Wolfbane.

Thursday's Selections

FIRST, Silent Dealer, Easter's Eggo, Train Wreck. SECOND, Princely Music, Swing On By, Rock at Wind. THIRD, Ribogold, Silky Boy, Winner Takes All. FOURTH, Buenos Ira, Over The Edge, Rainy Beat. FIFTH, Jet Oh Leo, Mister Boon, Search Party. SIXTH, Big Reason, Lady Wayne Stanton, Hi You All. SEVENTH, Deals Sis, Perfect Jet, Do It For David. EIGHTH, Masked Miss, Ryma, Kenosha Rye. NINTH, The Numbers Game, Native Lilly, Those Lyin Eyes. TENTH, Bravo Willie, Mighty Momentum, Colo Son. ELEVENTH, Gallant Pass, Paso Unkie, Clandestine Stash. TWELFTH, Dan's Lass, Tough Ranger, Jeep Dancer.

Texas League

Texas League
SECOND HALF
EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Shreveport	11	7	.611	—
Jackson	11	8	.579	½
Arkansas	10	9	.526	1½
Tulsa	8	14	.300	6

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Midland	11	8	.579	—
El Paso	10	8	.556	½
x-Wichita	9	9	.500	1½
San Antonio	7	12	.368	4

x won first half title

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
All-Star Game at Midland
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Homers

30 Homers Before All-Star Break
By The Associated Press

Those players who have hit 30 or more homers before the All-Star break since 1961 and their season total in parenthesis

1987—Mark McGwire, Oakland, 30
1976—Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia, 31 (38)
1976—Dave Kingman, New York Mets, 30 (37)
1973—Willie Stargell, Pittsburgh, 30 (44)
1971—Willie Stargell, Pittsburgh, 30 (48)
1969—Reggie Jackson, Oakland, 37 (47)
1969—Frank Howard, Washington, 34 (48)
1964—Harmon Killebrew, Minnesota, 30 (49)
1961—Roger Maris, New York Yankees, 33 (61)

MTC Results

Results from the Midland Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles tournament held over the weekend.

A-1 Division: 1. Bill Grady-Fern Thurston, 2. Jeff Daly-Kelly Hubley. Consolation: John Arroyo-Rosey Hawkins.

A-2 Division: 1. Ray Unterbrink-Shelly Slyker, 2. Larry Gee-Stacy Gee. Consolation: Paul Fiero-Lisa Fiero.

Upcoming events include Women's Doubles on July 11, Junior Tennis on July 18, Team Tennis on July 25 and Men's Singles on Aug. 1.

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

AL—Named Jim Fregosi Chicago manager and Tony La Russa Oakland manager, coaches of the American League All-Star team. Named Barry Weinberg Oakland and Rick Griffin Seattle trainers.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned Scott McGregor, pitcher, to Rochester of the International League. Recalled Mike Kinnunen, pitcher, from Rochester.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent Mike Armstrong, pitcher, outright to Buffalo of the American Association. Recalled Reggie Ritter, pitcher, from Buffalo.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled Charles Hudson, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League. Optioned Rich Bordi, pitcher, to Columbus.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated Bill Caudill, pitcher, from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League.

National League

NL—Named Roger Craig, San Francisco manager, and Hal Lanier, Houston manager, coaches of the National League All-Star team. Named Gene Gieselmann, St. Louis, and Mark Letendre, San Francisco, trainers.

CHICAGO CUBS—Activated Scott Sanderson, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Mark Leonette, pitcher, to Iowa of the American Association.

CINCINNATI REDS—Placed Ron Oester, second baseman, on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of Max Venable, outfielder, from Nashville of the American Association.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Released Scott Giesselman, tight end.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed D.J. Dozier, running back, to a two-year contract plus an option year.

Canadian Football League

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Traded Darnell Clash, cornerback, to the Toronto Argonauts for a first-round 1988 draft choice and future considerations.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Announced the resignation of Jack Parker, head coach. Named Joe Faragalli head coach for the remainder of the 1987 season.

COLLEGE

GREAT LAKES INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Announced the resignation of Tom Donahue, commissioner.

NL Boxes

Astros 9, Expos 3

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Wnghm cf	4	0	1	1	Hatcher cf	1	1	1	0
Webster rf	4	0	1	0	CJackson cf	3	0	1	1
Raines lf	4	0	0	0	Doran 2b	3	1	2	1
Wallach 3b	4	0	1	0	Walling 3b	4	0	2	2
Brooks ss	4	1	1	1	GDavis 1b	4	1	1	1
Galarrg 1b	4	0	1	0	Bass rf	5	1	2	1
Law 2b	3	1	0	0	Meads p	0	0	0	0
Reed c	3	1	2	1	Cruz lf	5	1	1	1
Martinez p	1	0	0	0	Ashby c	3	2	2	2
Tibbs p	1	0	0	0	Puhl rf	1	0	0	0
Foley ph	1	0	0	0	CReynlds ss	5	1	1	0
McGffgn p	0	0	0	0	Darwin p	3	1	1	0
					RRynlds c	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	37	9	14	9
Montreal					020 000 010-3				
Houston					213 010 20x-9				

GW RBI-Doran (7). DP-Houston 1. LOB-Montreal 4, Houston 11. 2B-Reed 2, Doran, Cruz, Walling, CReynolds. HR-Brooks (7), Ashby (8). SF-GDavis.

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Montreal						
Martinez L,3-1	2 1/3	7	6	6	2	3
Tibbs	4 2/3	6	3	3	4	4
McGffgan	1	1	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Darwin W,5-5	8	5	3	3	1	6
Meads	1	2	0	0	0	1

T-2:42. A-17,312.

Giants 7, Pirates 5

First Game

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
RThpsn 2b	5	0	1	1	Cangelsi rf	3	1	1	0
Aldrete rf	3	1	1	0	Padrigus ss	4	1	1	0
Milner cf	1	0	0	0	LVllre ph	1	0	0	0
Leonard lf	5	3	3	1	Bellrd pr	0	0	0	0
WClark 1b	5	1	1	1	Bonilla 3b	4	1	1	0

BLOOM COUNTY



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FUNKY WINKERBEAN



STEVE CANYON



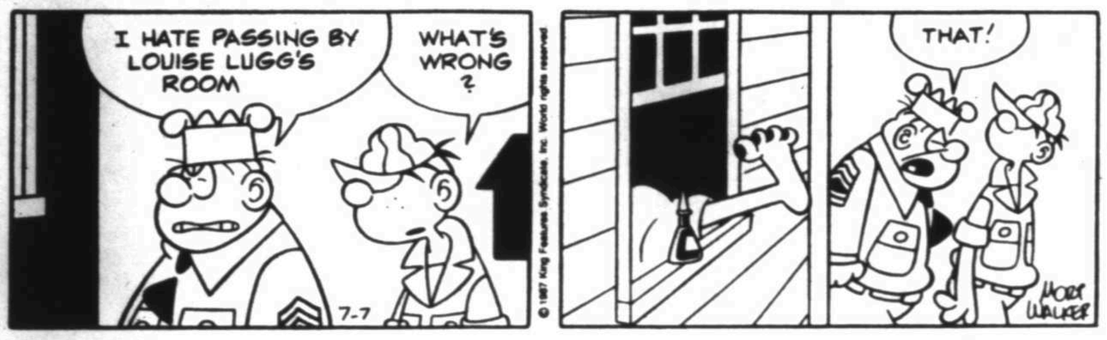
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BEETLE BAILEY



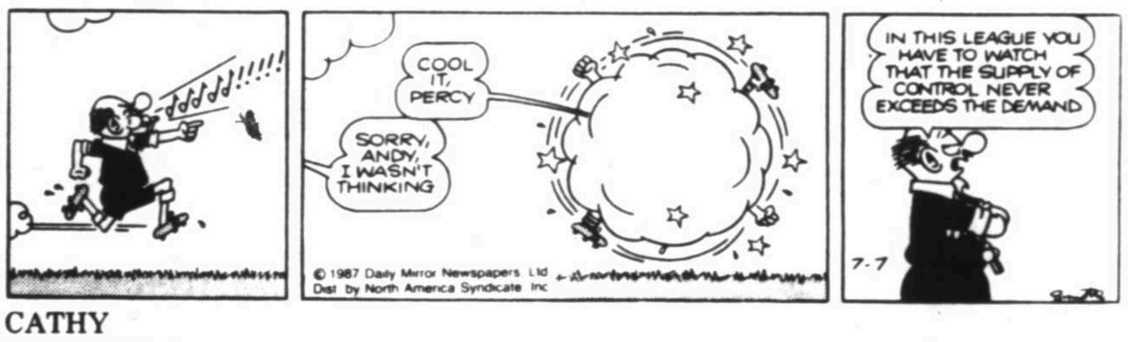
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ANDY CAPP


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GARFIELD



DENNIS THE MENACE



THAT DAILY PUZZLER SCRAM-LETS® WORD GAME
Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

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NUGOY
RIBLO
CUENAL



My sister likes to always get her own way. Her husband says she goes beyond persistent and that she'd have the last word with --

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

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Thesis — Young — Brail — Unlace — AN ECHO
My sister likes to always get her own way. Her husband says she goes beyond persistent and that she'd have the last word with AN ECHO

MARMADUKE



"It's not easy mothering a 175-pound baby!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"You oughta come and see my haircut, Grandma, before it's all gone."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

CBS joins ABC in canceling Nielsen

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS, like ABC, has canceled its contract with the A.C. Nielsen Co. over the introduction by the TV ratings service of "people meters" in the fall.

David Poltrack, CBS vice president for research, said Monday the network might still sign with Nielsen before the new season starts in September, but the notification of cancellation was necessary to avoid automatic renewal of the contract.

ABC canceled its contract with Nielsen earlier this year.

None of the big three networks has signed with Nielsen for the new season because of concern that people meters, hand-held devices for measuring viewership, will distort ratings when they go into use in the fall.

However, all three networks are continuing to negotiate with the company.

"We believe there is still time to rectify the system, and we will still work with Nielsen to that end," said Poltrack. "But it is certainly possible that we will not be a client of Nielsen come the fall."

Nielsen spokeswoman Jo LaVerde said the company would not comment because the negotiations are continuing.

Nielsen, whose name has been synonymous with TV ratings since the 1950s, says people meters will give advertisers more accurate information about what viewers watch which shows.

The meter, which resembles a remote control device, will replace Nielsen's current system of audiometers — devices that automatically record what station the television set is tuned to — and written diaries kept by Nielsen families.

The networks say the test ratings from the people meters are too low.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sean Penn's lawyer says the tough-guy actor wasn't given special treatment when a judge agreed to delay until at least Aug. 1 Penn's 60-day jail term for violating probation.

"I've had hundreds of clients who've been given similar time to get things in order before they serve time," said Howard Weitzman. "There has never been any suggestion that he would flee or that he would avoid doing his time."

Penn, 26, originally was to begin serving the sentence today. On Monday, Municipal Court Commissioner Juelann Cathey indicated she would give him time to finish film projects in West Germany and New York.

The star of "Bad Boys" and other films about brooding youth drew a jail term two weeks ago for violating probation by driving recklessly and punching an extra on the set of the movie "Colors."

He was on probation for beating a man he thought was trying to kiss his wife, the singer Madonna, at a nightclub.

Weitzman said he and the prosecutor would meet again with the commissioner today to settle on a a date for Penn's surrender.

"I'm relatively indifferent as to when he serves it (his time) as long as he does," said Deputy City Attorney Alice Hand, the prosecutor.

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Kemp

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., became a grandfather for the second time over the weekend, and quickly began calculating the political significance of the event.

Kory James Kemp, weighing in at 8 pounds 10 ounces, was born Sunday to Stacy and Jeff Kemp. Jeff Kemp is a quarterback with the National Football League's Seattle Seahawks.

In announcing the birth, the congressman and his wife, Joanne, said they have "recommended to Jeff and Stacy that they register Kory as a Republican."

"However, the first Republican primary in which Kory can vote will be in 2008, following seven consecutive Republican terms," Kemp said.

Kemp, running for his party's nomination for president, is hoping at least one of those terms will have been his.

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Huston

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Director John Huston, at age 80, has completed filming his 40th movie and is working on two other projects.

His newest picture, "The Dead," is based on a James Joyce story. Because of poor health, he had to film in California rather than Joyce's native Ireland, but he used an Irish cast.

The film was adapted for screen by his son Tony.

The director of such film classics as "The Maltese Falcon" and "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre" said Monday he also plans to appear in a film being directed by his son Danny, based on Thornton Wilder's "Theophilus North."

The director said he also hopes to make a movie based on the Herman Melville novella "Benito Cereno."

Huston, plagued by emphysema, arrived at a news conference in a wheelchair and breathed oxygen through a nose tube as he spoke with reporters.

He announced that a film festival in Santa Fe, N.M., in September will feature the largest Huston retrospective ever.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hispanic actors are getting better parts than they used to, according to actress Elizabeth Pena, who she says she has repeatedly turned down roles she felt were degrading.

"There is a whole new breed of actor," she said recently. "We're just playing people and not playing the results of people, especially negative people. We're not all whores and junkies."

Ms. Pena, 26, who appeared as the politically emerging maid in "Down and Out in Beverly Hills," plays rock star Richie Valens' sister-in-law Rosie in the film "La Bamba."

The daughter of Cuban-born parents who operate the Latin American Theater Ensemble in New York's Spanish Harlem, Ms. Pena has several projects coming up, including an ABC-TV comedy series, "I Married Dora," in which she plays a Salvadoran doctor working here as a nanny.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Beverly Hills house once shared by "Dynasty" star Joan Collins and estranged husband Peter Holm is about to be sold, but Holm doesn't have to pack his things until the deal is done.

Miss Collins' attorney, Marvin Mitchelson, on Monday told Superior Court Judge Frances Rothschild that Freddie Fields, producer of "Lipstick," "Looking for Mr. Goodbar" and "Victory," is buying the home for $675,000.

The judge told Holm's attorney, Frank Steinschriber, to be available to be served papers showing the sale is final. Steinschriber indicated to reporters he will challenge the validity of any such documents.

Miss Collins and Holm are going through a bitter divorce in which Miss Collins had most of the furnishings removed from the home and hired guards to patrol outside.

Holm, a one-time Swedish rock star who married Miss Collins and became her business manager, has been under court order since December to leave the home once it is sold.

Evening TV Schedule

TUESDAY JULY 7, 1987

	KMID (2) Mid./Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Mid./Od CABLE 14	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (45) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (36) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Facts/Life	Hour Maga-	Sup. Court	G.I. Joe	Praise	Addams F.	Dama de	Cubs	Motorcycle	Kangaroo	Tennis:
4:30	3's Co.	zine	P. Court	Thundrcat	"	Munsters	Rosa	Transfrmrs	Auto Race	Mr. Rogers	U.S. Profes-
5:00	Newlywed	Divorce	News	Jeannie	Praise	To Earth	Novela	Gd. Times	SportsLook	Sesame	sional
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies	"	Beaver	Noticiero	Jeffersons	Truck	Street	Champ.
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Praise	Sanford	Cuna de Lo-	Benson	SportsCtr.	MacNeil/	LA Downs
6:30	Fortune	C. Burnett	Chance	"	"	M.L. Base-	bos	Soap	NFL Year.	Lehrer	Pennant
7:00	Who's Boss	Wizard	Matlock	Movie:	Scenes	ball: N.Y.	Novela	Movie:	Karate/	Nova	Bill Worrell
7:30	G. Pains	"	"	"Nobody's	Robinson	Mets at At-	"	"Badlands"	ISKA	"	Major
8:00	Moonlight-	"Fast	Movie: "Po-	Perfekt"	Dan	lanta	Novela: Esa	"	Top Rank	So. Ameri-	League
8:30	ing	Times at	peye	"	Schaefler	"	Muchacha	"	Boxing: La-	can	Baseball:
9:00	Jenn./	Ridgemont	Doyle"	Charlie's	Praise	Movie:	Noticiero	News	paglia vs.	Gwynne	Montreal
9:30	Koppel	High"	"	Angels	"	"The Deep	L. Beltran	"	McSwain	Dyer	at Houston
10:00	News	News	News	Taxi	Praise	Six"	Movie:	Darkside	"	Moyers: In	"
10:30	Entertain.	WKRP	Tonight	Hawaii	"	"	"Beatriz"	Trapper	SportsCtr.	To Be An-	Major
11:00	Nightline	T.J. Hooker	Show	Five-0	Praise	"	"	John, M.D.	SportsLook	nounced	League
11:30	Nightlife	"	Letterman	Mission Im-	"	"Day of	"	Movie:	Sports	"	Baseball:
12:00	News	"Mrs. R's	"	possible	Scenes	the Ani-	Grdes Nov-	"Paradise	Surfer	Sign-Off	Montreal
12:30	CNN News	Daughter"	News	Sign-Off	E.V. Hill	mals"	elas	Alley"	Surfing		at Houston

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	SPN CABLE 27	CBN Family CABLE 31
4:00	Carlita	yond"	Animal	"	Series	"	Chain Rea.	Dennis	Age of TV	Media Arts	Gr. Acres
4:30	GoBots:	Movie:	Talk	Movie:	Fam. Play-	New Ctry.	Dance USA	Dbl. Dare	Signature	"	Riffeman
5:00	Battle of	"Electric	Adv. of Un-	"California	house	Crook and	Cartoons	Monkees	Dancing	"	Big Valley
5:30	the Rock	Dreams"	ico	Suite"	Movie:	Videocoun-	"	Rocks	Daze	"	"
6:00	Paper	"	"	"	"Odd	Be a Star	Airwolf	Can't/TV	Montreux	Specials	Hardcastle
6:30	Chase	"One Po-	Mouse.	Just An-	Jobs"	Fandango	"	Spartakus	Buffalo Bill	"	"
7:00	Movie:	tato, Two	Golden	other Miss-	Philip Mar-	Nashville	Riptide	D. Reed	Age of TV	Sports	Daktari
7:30	"Big Trou-	Potato"	Pennies	ing Kid	lowe	Now	"	Mister Ed	Amanda's	Movie:	"
8:00	ble in Lit-	Movie:	Jesse Owens	Movie: "Al-	Movie:	"	Boxing	My Three	Neighbors	"Fog Is-	700 Club
8:30	tle China"	"The Best	Story	iens"	"The Lion	New Coun-	"	Sothern	"	land"	"
9:00	Brothers	of Times"	"	"	of Africa"	Crook and	"	Car 54	Clear/Bell	Espectacu-	TBA
9:30	Hard	"	"	"	"	Videocoun-	"	Monkees	Frank	lar del Mes	Chefs
10:00	Movie:	Movie:	"	"	Movie:	Be a Star	Fridays	I Spy	Lloyd	Media Arts	Hardcastle
10:30	"King of	"Maximum	"	"Young	"Back to	Fandango	Feather/	"	Wright	"	"
11:00	the City"	Overdrive"	"	Lady Chat-	School"	Nashville	Father	D. Reed	Age of TV	"Root-	Burns
11:30	"Uncle	"	"16 Days	terley II"	Movie:	Now	Edge-Nite	Mister Ed	Amanda's	Poteet and	Groucho
12:00	Tom's Ca-	Movie: "Za-	of Glory:	"Up the	"Beer"	"	Search for	My Three	Neighbors	Guns"	Laurel
12:30	bin"	charlah"	Part II"	Academy"	"	New Coun-	Hollywood	Sothern	"	Musketeer	Jack Benny

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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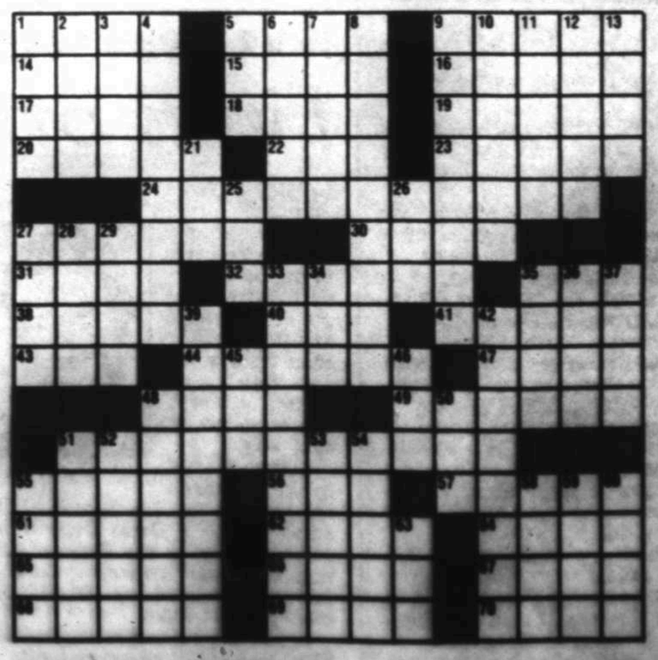
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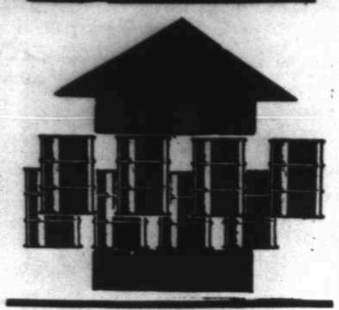
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MARKETS

CRUDE OIL



SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday's Quote $20.95
- Previous Quote $20.60
- One Year Ago $11.20

W.T. SOUR
- Tuesday's Quote $20.32
- Previous Quote $19.95
- One Year Ago $10.43

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE
- Last Week $19.00
- Previous Week $19.00
- One Year Ago $13.25

MONEY



Dollar slips

LONDON (AP) — The dollar posted modest losses against most major currencies in light European trading early today. Gold bullion rose.

Traders said the dollar was fluctuating in a narrow range. They said small, technically motivated investments would probably keep the dollar at about the same level throughout the European session.

Market sentiment for the dollar is favorable, traders said, but the currency is being held back by the possibility of central bank intervention.

Midmorning dollar rates compared with rates in Europe late Monday:

—1.8380 West German marks, down from 1.8390

—1.5318 Swiss francs, up from 1.5305

—6.1245 French francs, down from 6.1295

—2.0702 Dutch guilders, down from 2.0710

—1,330.75 Italian lire, down from 1,332.50

—1.3258 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3280

The British pound rose to $1.6202 from $1.6160.

The dollar edged up in Tokyo to 149.45 Japanese yen from 149.25 yen. In later London trading, the dollar was quoted at 149.35 yen.

GOLD



Gold bullion opened in London at $445.50 a troy ounce, up from $443.50 late Monday. Later today, the city's five biggest bullion houses fixed a recommended price of $444.80.

Gold also was trading in Zurich at a bid of $444.80, up from $443.50.

The metal closed earlier in Hong Kong at a bid of $446.26, up from $443.88.

Silver bullion was quoted in London at a bid of $7.54 a troy ounce, up from $7.28.

STOCKS

Oil prices bolster stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices settled back a bit Monday as the market drifted through a quiet session.

Energy issues provided one pocket of strength, aided by a continued rise in oil prices.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 26.94 last Thursday, dropped 7.17 to 2,429.53.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange came to 155.01 million shares, against 154.93 million in the previous session.

Texaco jumped 3⅛ to 44¾ on revived speculation that a settlement might be impending in the company's legal dispute with Pennzoil over its acquisition of Getty Oil.

Elsewhere in the group, Exxon gained ⅝ to 93⅝; Amoco 1 to 88⅛; Phillips Petroleum ⅝ to 17⅛; Chevron ¼ to 62⅛, and Atlantic Richfield ⅝ to 96.

Among oil service and drilling stocks, Schlumberger rose 1 to 47⅛; Halliburton ⅛ to 38⅛, and Baker Hughes ⅝ to 25¼.

Southland to unload non-7-Eleven assets

By KIT FRIEDEN
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Southland Corp. officials said Monday they will focus on the flagship 7-Eleven convenience store chain and sell almost all other operations to finance a $5 billion plan to take the company private.

"To help pay a portion of the debt associated with this transaction, Southland intends to sell virtually all non-convenience store operations except its distribution centers, food centers and its 50 percent interest in Citgo Petroleum Corp.," Southland President Jere W. Thompson said in a statement.

The sale would include Southland Dairies, one of the nation's three largest dairy processors with 28 plants, and Chief Auto Parts, a convenience retailer of auto parts with 465 stores mostly in Texas and California.

After months of takeover rumors, Southland announced Sunday it would be acquired by an affiliate of the Thompson Co., a private investment firm owned by the family that co-founded Southland in 1927.

If approved by shareholders, the deal would be one of the biggest leveraged buyouts ever, ranking second to the $6.1 billion buyout of Beatrice Cos. Inc. by the investment firm of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. in April 1986.

Southland is one of the nation's largest retailers, with $8.6 billion in sales last year and 8,222 retail outlets, including more than 7,500 7-Eleven stores. Southland also owns a major stake in Citgo Petroleum Corp., one of the nation's biggest independent refiners and marketers, based in Tulsa, Okla.

The proposed buyout includes a common stock purchase totaling $3.76 billion, and debt refinancing that would boost the total value of the deal to more than $5 billion.

In a leveraged buyout, debt incurred to finance the acquisition is repaid with the target company's cash flow or sale of its assets.

Some analysts predicted Southland would have to slow growth plans in addition to selling assets to pay for the huge debt it will incur under the buyout.

The debt load incurred under the Thompson plan also is likely to alter Southland's previous integration strategy, said Ed Gagnon, an investment analyst with the Dallas investment firm Rauscher Pierce Refsnes Inc.

Southland in recent years had attempted to integrate vertically, meaning it acquired subsidiaries intended to supply its main business. The 7-Eleven stores, for example, get gasoline from Citgo and milk from Southland Dairies.

Besides the dairies and auto parts stores, Southland also plans to sell Tidel Systems, a maker of high security cash dispensing units, underground gasoline tank monitors and other equipment for retailers; the Snack Foods Division with three plants that make chips, popcorn and pretzels; Reddy Ice, the world's largest maker of fragmentary ice with nine plants in four states; Southland Food Labs, which makes food ingredients and specialty chemicals and a number of other small operations not associated with 7-Eleven.

Monroe Greenstein, an analyst with Bear Stearns & Co. in New York, said that failing to alleviate the heavy debt load incurred in the buyout could prompt Southland's rivals to increase competitive pressure.

Southland already was engaged in heavy price competition in Florida and Texas, but a big debt load might hinder its ability to continue doing so, he said. At the same time, such competitors as Phoenix-based Circle K Corp. might take the opportunity to accelerate expansion or competitive moves.

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Thompsons solidly behind family business

By KIT FRIEDEN
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The low-key Thompson brothers are hanging together to keep control of the $8.6 billion Southland Corp., which some industry observers say is still a family business in many ways despite its size.

John, Jere and Jodie Thompson, whose father, Joe C. "Jodie" Thompson Sr. founded the nation's largest convenience store chain 60 years ago, said Sunday a private investment firm they operate called JT Acquisition would acquire Southland Corp. in a $5 billion deal.

The acquisition, one of the largest in corporate history if approved by shareholders, is an apparent attempt to thwart a rumored takeover of the parent of the lucrative 7-Eleven store chain.

"They clearly wanted to retain control of the company," said Ed Gagnon, an analyst with the investment firm of Rauscher Pierce Refsnes in Dallas. "In many ways this is still a family business."

He said plans for the acquisition should end speculation that had arisen when Jodie Thompson, the youngest brother, left Southland management to buy a Texas liquor store chain.

"I think this has squelched any of those rumors," Gagnon said, "because the family is taking over (Southland). They are a tight-knit group."

Jodie Thompson, 46, resigned his post as senior executive vice president in charge of retail at Southland last year when he bought Sigels Liquor Stores. He remains a director of the company.

But he heads JT Acquisition along with his two brothers and will again be involved with Southland through that company, a subsidiary of the private Thompson Co.

Southland has been run by the brothers for the past 25 years. The eldest, John P. Thompson, 61, became president and chief executive officer in 1961 and eight years later took over as chairman.

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June discouraging for homebuyers, automakers

By The Associated Press

For domestic automakers and prospective homebuyers, June was another discouraging month of slumping car sales and rising interest rates.

U.S. carmakers said Monday sales of domestically built cars in late June fell 13.8 percent compared with bounding sales in the same period a year ago.

Industry analysts characterized the performance as poor but some foresaw increasing sales later in the year. They also were impressed with sales of light trucks, up 6.8 percent in the eight selling days from June 21-30 compared to the year-ago period.

In Washington, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board said home mortgage interest rates increased for the third consecutive month, although the rate of increase slowed.

The board said the average fixed-rate conventional mortgage of 15 years or more was written at an effective interest rate of 10.85 percent in early June, up from 10.62 percent in early May. But the 0.23 percentage point rise during the month contrasted with a 0.92 point increase during the previous month.

Although many potential homebuyers have been disheartened by the recent rise in mortgage rates, industry analysts said evidence shows rates are falling slightly. Lyle Gramley, chief economist for the Mortgage Bankers Association, said the decline should become more pronounced in next month's report.

In other Washington news Monday, President Reagan exhorted U.S. trading partners to jointly eliminate agricultural subsidies over the next 10 years, advancing a proposal he made at the seven-nation economic summit in Venice.

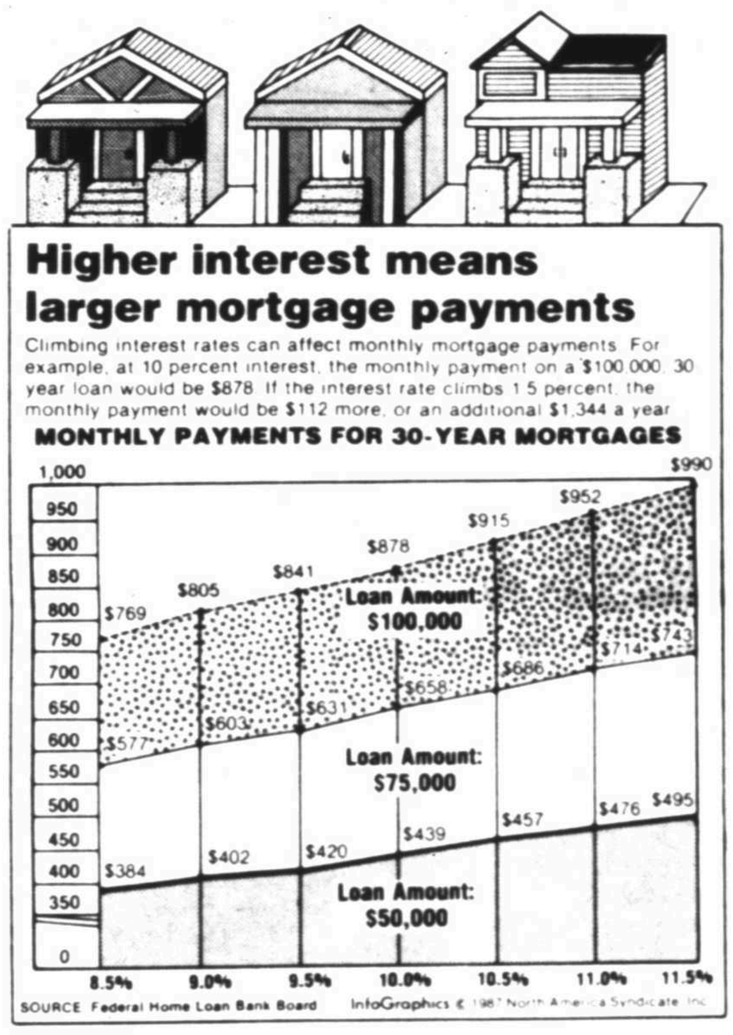
Reagan said such joint action is necessary to end what he called costly trade distortions. Administration officials said such action could end nearly $30 billion worth of popular U.S. farm-support programs.

European officials, in particular, have expressed skepticism with the proposal, and U.S. farm interests condemned it.

"If the president were successful, it would basically put American agriculture probably back in the same condition we were prior to the Great Depression, in which we had the constant boom and bust — more years of bust — in agriculture," said Bob Denman, a spokesman for the National Farmers' Union.

In the financial markets Monday, stocks, bonds and the dollar were largely mixed. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials lost 7.17, closing at 2,429.53, although energy stocks strengthened because of rising oil prices.

The Treasury's key 30-year bond edged higher while most other issues remained unchanged. The dollar rose sharply against the Japanese yen but fell against the West German mark and British pound.



Nissan issues recall of ZXs

DETROIT (AP) — Nissan Motor Corp. will ask owners to return more than 180,000 vehicles for addition of a device that is designed to prevent unintended acceleration, a company official said Monday.

The voluntary recall involves 1979-87 280ZX and 300ZX cars with automatic transmissions, said Richard T. Hartzell, vice president for service at Nissan's U.S. marketing arm in Carson, Calif.

The company will install an interlock free at Nissan dealerships so the car cannot be put into gear without depressing the brake, Hartzell said. The recall involves 180,531 vehicles, he said.

Nissan has received reports of 180 incidents of unintended acceleration in the vehicles, said company spokesman Bill Pauli. Pauli acknowledged National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that the incidents involved five deaths, but said Nissan investigated the deaths and "we haven't been able to attribute them" to unintended acceleration."

Ron DeFore, an NHTSA spokesman in Washington, D.C., said in an agency probe involving automatic-transmission 280ZX and 300ZX cars manufactured between 1980-85, investigators reported complaints of 205 instances of unintended acceleration, 152 of them involving vehicle damage, 65 involving injuries and five involving deaths.

Compaq responds to IBM, will offer OS-2 operation

NEW YORK (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp. responded to International Business Machines Corp.'s new line of personal computers today by announcing its computers would run the same new operating system as IBM's.

The OS-2 operating system made by Microsoft Corp. — the software that acts as a traffic cop inside a computer — will be available early in 1988 on all advanced versions of Compaq computers, the Houston-based company said.

The Personal System-2 computers introduced by IBM in April use the new Microsoft operating system. Eventually IBM plans to add special features to the Microsoft software that will take advantage of the full capabilities of the new IBM personal computers.

Compaq said it has begun shipping kits that will enable creators of software to write programs that will run on Compaq computers under the new Microsoft operating system.

The operating system will run only on Compaq computers that use Intel Corp.'s 80286 and 80386 microprocessors, which make up the bulk of Compaq sales.

Chrysler hit with largest safety penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — An allegation of fraudulent unemployment insurance claims led the Labor Department to an investigation that resulted in the government hitting Chrysler Corp. with the largest job health and safety penalty ever imposed.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration on Monday fined Chrysler $1,576,100 for 811 alleged violations, including willfully exposing 131 auto workers at its Newark, Del., assembly plant to hazardous levels of lead and arsenic in knowing defiance of the law.

Chrysler said it will not contest the fine, but the head of its automobile manufacturing arm said most of the violations were for "relatively minor ... discrepancies."

The OSHA fine is the second time in two weeks that Chrysler has run afoul of federal laws.

On June 24, a federal grand jury in St. Louis indicted Chrysler and two of its executives on conspiracy and fraud charges, accusing them of disconnecting odometers on cars driven by company officials and later selling the vehicles as new.

Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca last week apologized to the buyers of those cars and promised to extend the warranties on the vehicles and replace cars that were damaged while driven in a test program and later repaired.

OSHA officials said the fines Monday grew out of a complaint by workers at the Newark plant that the company was keeping fraudulent health and safety records.

In January, Chrysler agreed to pay OSHA a fine of $284,830 — until Monday the largest ever collected by the agency — for alleged health and safety record violations at Newark and at plants in Belvidere, Ill., and Twinsburg, Ohio.

Anthony Rossie, a Labor Department spokesman, said investigators still are examining claims that Chrysler, with the alleged complicity of the United Auto Workers union, defrauded the unemployment insurance system by laying off injured workers at Newark rather than treating them as workmen's compensation cases.

Weekly unemployment insurance benefits, which are financed through premiums levied on virtually all employers, often are much larger than those paid under the workmen's compensation system for job injuries.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Firms offer deposit brokerage services for CDs

By BILL DOYLE


Doyle

Q. A stock broker urges me to purchase certificates of deposit through his firm rather than from a local bank, as higher interest can be obtained that way.

Although the broker assures me that all the CDs would be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., I can't help wondering. Would my money be at risk?

A. No, as long as you stay within FDIC and FSLIC coverage limits of $100,000 per depositor at each federally insured institution. Stick to those guidelines and your money will be safe.

That stock broker's firm obviously operates a "deposit brokerage" business. In its computers, the firm keep track of interest rates being paid by banks and S&Ls around the country. The brokerage firm then offers high-interest CDs to its established clients and also to new clients.

The clients get high interest; the brokerage firm collects a fee from the bank or S&L involved. Everybody's happy — except the local banks and S&Ls from which the money was withdrawn.

Q. Let us say I buy a CD with FDIC or FSLIC coverage through a broker, leave the CD with the brokerage firm in "street name" and the bank or S&L fails.

Would my account by insured by the government agency, or would I have to depend on the backing of the brokerage house?

A. In your example, your money would be protected by the federal deposit insurance agency. As long as your CD has not matured, you have FDIC or FSLIC coverage.

If the CD has matured and you have cash in your account, you have Securities Investor Protection Corp. coverage. In the unlikely event the brokerage firm goes belly up, SIPC covers each customer for up to $500,000 — no more than $100,000 of which is cash.

Also, at many brokerage houses, customers' securities and cash have additional protection through insurance with commercial insurance companies.

Q. My wife and I are considering putting $40,000 in an out-of-state bank paying high CD interest. The bank is a FDIC member. But this would be our first experience dealing out of state. Are there any procedures or precautions we should take, before sending the above amount?

A. There's no set procedure, just common sense precautions.

First, write or telephone that faraway bank and obtain information about the exact way to open an account there.

Get complete details about the CD in which you plan to invest. You'll want to know the stated interest rate, the annual effective yield, the method of compounding, early withdrawal penalties and other fees, as well as other provisions — all of which should be spelled out in the CD contract. Study it, before putting your money on the line.

Any time a bank or S&L won't provide complete information about its CDs and/or other accounts, my standard advice is to steer clear of that institution.

Q. My information is that bank participation in the FDIC is on a voluntary basis. Is there any source of information available to the average customer whereby a bank's participation in the FDIC can be positively verified?

A. I'm surprised you didn't sign your letter "Doubting Thomas." No bank is allowed to display the FDIC sign unless it is a member. Nor can a nonmember S&L post the FSLIC sign. Just look for those emblems at banks and S&Ls. Any institution posting those signs and not having FDIC or FSLIC membership would be in big trouble in a hurry.

However, if you want to double-check, you can write to the FDIC, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20459 or the FSLIC, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

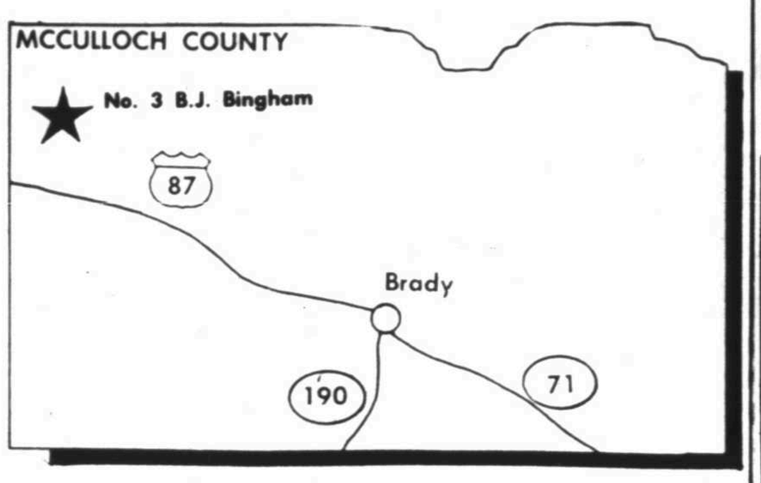
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OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

E&R Oil hits Penn gas in McCulloch County



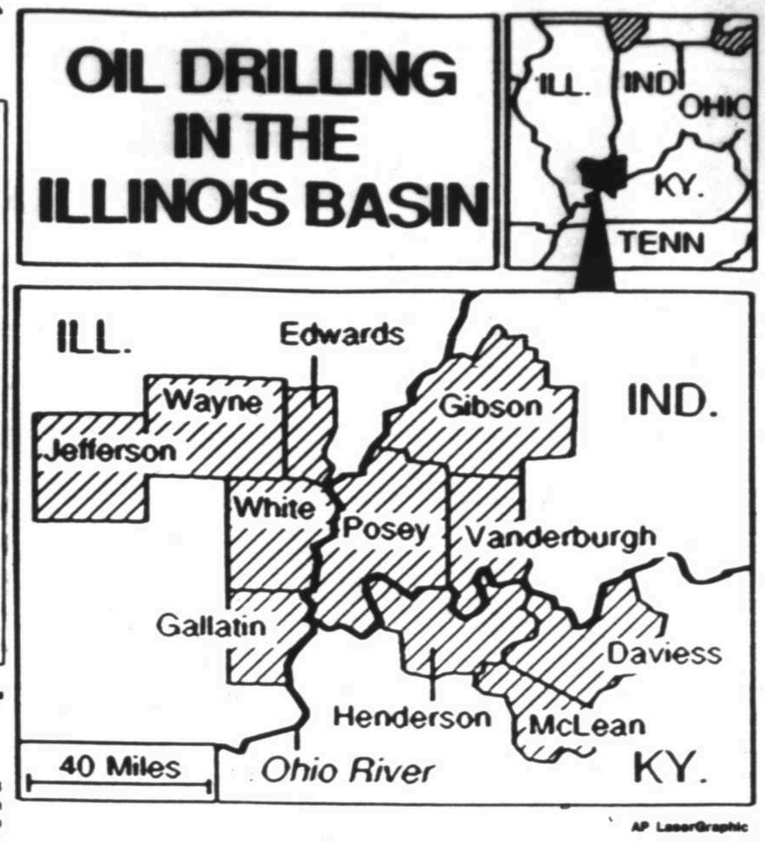
Pennsylvanian gas production was opened three miles southeast of Salt Gap with completion of the No. 3 B.J. Bingham.

E&R OIL, San Angelo, completed the well for a calculated, absolute open flow of 621 Mcf of gas daily. Production was natural through perforations at 1,464 to 1,475 feet.

The following tops were picked on kelly bushing elevation of 1,786 feet: Pennsylvanian 1,462; Canyon, 1,472; Strawn 1,658; and Marble Falls 1,815.

Drilled to 1,901 feet, with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 1,900 feet, it was plugged back to 1,700 feet.

Location is 1,636 feet from south and 353 feet from east lines of Section 40 of the Ben J. Henton survey.



AP LaserGraphic

Drillers are returning to the Illinois Basin, encompassing parts of southwestern Indiana, southern Illinois and western Kentucky, in search of oil as a slow but steady increase in oil prices brings a cautious optimism to the area.

Optimism flows in oil fields of Illinois Basin

By JOHN STRAUSS
Associated Press Writer

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — Optimism is flowing again in the oil fields of the Illinois Basin, which has been weathering a slump alongside larger and better known petroleum industry centers.

Chancy and cyclical in the best of times, the oil business is trying to pull out of a dive in world prices that stood at around $10 a barrel last year, roughly one-fourth of the price at the begining of this decade.

Producers say the oil recession's effects on the region, encompassing parts of southwestern Indiana, southern Illinois and western Kentucky, are representative of what's happening elsewhere.

But now, a slow but steady creep that has reached about $18 a barrel has some producers optimistic. And the recovery is persuasive enough to bring some drillers back to the Illinois Basin, the geological name for the subsurface remnants of a huge, prehistoric sea that first yielded oil more than a century ago.

"The leading indicators are still depressed: the number of permits issued, the number of wells that are actually completed and the number of drilling rigs at work," said Will J. Smith, senior northeastern writer for Petroleum Information, a Dun & Bradstreet data services company.

"But there's probably never been a better time, from the standpoint of cost, to drill in the Illinois Basin," Smith said. "Contractors, geologists and the other service people are willing to take less money up front for their work."

Illinois produces about 30 million barrels per year, a tiny fraction of the 3.3 billion national total, and still minuscule compared with the leading state, Texas, which produced 889 million barrels in 1985. Kentucky produces about 8 million barrels, Indiana about 5 million.

A typical well in the basin produces less than 10 barrels a day, hardly the kind of black gold bonanza mythologized by television's "Dallas."

"I've never met a J.R. (Ewing) type in my life," said Richard Wilson, operations superintendent for DeMier Oil Co. of Miami, Okla., whose company has wells in the Illinois Basin, though it derives most of its revenue from wells in Oklahoma.

"Most of the oil men I know wear loafers, khaki pants and drive Oldsmobiles," he said. "The key is to be in the oil business, not the oil romance. You have to pull out those ledger sheets every morning and hammer on them."

Wilson's company, which figures an average cost of completing a well in the basin at $150,000, produces about 18,000 barrels a month from its holdings in the area. Profit margins on wells vary according to such factors as the depth of reserves, yield and the cost of getting the petroleum to refiners.

An industry rule of thumb is that only about one in three drilling attempts produces a successful well. "Your rewards have to be good when you're right, because you're wrong most of the time," Wilson said.

Producers have tried many strategies to cut exploration and production costs while waiting for prices to rise.

The Pawnee Oil Co., based in Springfield, Ill., is making money from shallow wells along the edge of the basin, in Indiana's Dubois County, said company spokesman Les Collins. "We're very optimistic that we're going to see $20-$22 oil again," he said.

"Consumption is continuing to grow and production is dwindling," said Howard Nevins, an Evansville, Ind., geologist who quit as vice president of one oil company to start Trey Exploration recently. "It doesn't take a major guru to figure out the price is going to go up.

"I think the opportunity is there now to get in before some others, get leases and find some oil before it gets active again and (exploration) prices go up," he said. "The smart money is saying right now that the price is going to stabilize at $18, possibly $20. But there could be $2 fluctuations either way."

Gary M. Fricke, director of the Indiana Division of Oil and Gas, said any substantial recovery will take time.

"It'll take probably a little bit longer before it picks up noticeably in Indiana because people are very cautious," Fricke said. "They'll want to see the price at about $20."

Potential investors, meanwhile, should approach oil ventures cautiously, industry veterans and state officials say. B. Evan Bayh, the Indiana secretary of state, warned Hoosiers last week to be wary of shaky investment programs and to seek the advice of lawyers, experts and his office in evaluating proposals.

"There are a lot of deal-makers out there," Wilson said. "We look at a lot of deals to get into, as passive investors, and I'd say we turn down 90 percent of them, usually on the basis of the people."

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fuhrman-Mascho

Texakoma Oil & Gas Corp. No. 30 Munger Nix 'BB', 440 fsl, 440 fel, sec 14, blk A-47, PSL, 11 nw Andrews. Elev. 3,281.4, TD 4,987, PB 4,916. Completed 5/22/87. Plugged 6/16/87, pumping 41 bopd, 20 Mcfd, 50 bwpd, 30 API. GOR 500:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,987. Perforations 4,806 to 4,807. Acidized: 8,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Yates 3000, Grayburg 4606, San Andres 4664. Top of pay 4,807.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Slash 'J', 467 fnl, 496 fel, sec 23, blk 53, T-2-N, T&P, 8 ne Mentone. Elev. 2,948, TD 6,606, PB 6,572. Completed 6/6/87. Potentialed 7/2/87, pumping 27 bopd, 71 Mcfd, 300 bwpd, 40 API. GOR 2629:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6,606. Perforations 6,356 to 6,556. Acidized: 2,200 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 54,450 gals. gel, 63,000 lbs. 20/40 sd., 47,250 lbs. 12/20 sd. Formation tops: Lamar Sand 4812, Cherry Canyon 5710, 'G' Sand 6330, 'H' Sand 6422, 'I' Sand 6496. Top of pay 6,356.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM Inc. No. 38 Sam R. Preston, 2904 fnl, 4636 fel, sec 32, blk 37, T-4-S, T&P, 24 se Midland. Elev. 2,736, TD 9,100, PB 9,011. Completed 5/23/87. Potentialed 6/25/86, pumping 56 bopd, 28 Mcfd, 45 bwpd, 39.5 API. GOR 509:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9,100. Perforations 8,525 to 8,853. Acidized: 1,900 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 117,000 gals. gel, 242,000 lbs. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Spraberry 7124', Dean 8513, Wolfcamp 8703. Top of pay 8,525.

PECOS COUNTY

Mallicky (Queen Sand)

Limark Corp. No. 10 Don Turnbow State, 330 fsl, 330 fel, sec 14, blk 9, H&GN, 3 w Imperial. Elev. 2,407, TD 2,065. Completed 6/12/87. Potentialed 6/25/87, pumping 35 bopd, 26 Mcfd, 30 bwpd, 35.8 API. GOR 857:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 1,974. Perforations 1,974 to 2,065. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 31,500 lbs. 20/40 sd., 18,500 lbs. 12/20 sd. Formation tops: Queen Sand 2010. Top of pay 2,010.

NEW MEXICO

LEA COUNTY

Vacuum (Grayburg)

Southwest Royalties Inc. No. 1 Mobile State, 600 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 7, T17S, R34E. Elev. 4,112.7, TD 4,752, PB 4,687. Completed 5/30/87. Potentialed 6/22/87, pumping 21 bopd, 126 Mcfd, 6 bwpd, 34 API. GOR 6000:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4,742. Perforations 4,646 to 4,654. Acidized 16,250 gals. Formation tops: Anhydrite 1545, Bone Springs 2806, Yates 2820, Seven Rivers 3065, Queen 3816, Grayburg 4447, San Andres 4599. Top of pay 4,646.

Wildcat

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 West Anderson Ranch State, 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 9, T16S, R32E, Elev. 4,344, TD 14,102, PB 10,010. Completed 5/29/87. Potentialed 6/3/87, flowing 450 bopd, 980 Mcfd, 41.4 API. GOR 2178:1. Casing 7 inches at 10,995. Perforations 9,956 to 9,975. Formation tops: Yates 2500, Queen 3350, San Andres 4180, Abo 7630, Wolfcamp 8950, Pennsylvanian 10030, Canyon 10560. Top of pay 9,956.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Henderson (Canyon)

Conquest Exploration Co. No. 7-26 Jean Scheuber 'A', 680 fsl, 700 fel, sec 26, blk KL, TCRR, 10 se Ozona. TD 8,137, PB 8,050. Potentialed for caof of 1,080 Mcfd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8,137. Perforations 7,725 to 7,809. Acidized: 3,000 gals. Frac: 100,000 gals. gel, 108,000 lbs. sd.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry Trend Area

USENCO No. 3 Neal '26', 1980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 26, blk 39, T-5-S, T&P, 7 sw Midkiff. TD 8,500, PB 8,458. Potentialed to pump 108 bopd, 103 bwpd, 37.1 API. GOR 1102:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 8,500. Perforations 7,449 to 8,380. Acidized: 2,500 gals. Frac: 160,000 gals. gel, 304,000 lbs. sd.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **MARATHON CONTINUES YATES FIELD DEVELOPMENT.** Marathon Oil Co., Midland, will add ten wells to the Yates Field in Pecos County.

The wells are staed in Blocks 1 and 194 of the I&GN survey, about one mile southwest of Iraan. Contract depth is 1,440 ft.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden (Clsco)

Rust Oil Corp. No. 2 Cowden Ranch '8', 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 6, blk 43, T&P, 4 w Odessa. PD 9,000.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Texaco Inc. No. 2 Loving -BB- Fee, 592 fnl, 973 fwl, sec 25, blk 53, T-2-N, T&P, 8 ne Mentone. PD 6,610.

Texaco Inc. No. 1 Loving -BC- Fee, 2200 fnl, 467 fwl, J.B. Walling survey, 10 ne Mentone. PD 6,710.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Brahaney, Northwest (Devonian)

Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM Inc. No. 6 Read & Others Unit, 2450 fsl, 450 fwl, sec 396, blk D, John H. Gibson survey, 5 w Plains. PD 11,900.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

Jameson (Strawn)

Kathleen Freeman Inc. No. 1 R.B. Allen 'A', 567 fnel, 517 fsel, sec 7, D.H. and J.W. Snyder survey, 3 sw Silver. PD 6,300.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Refoil

Wallen Production Co. No. 2 Miller Refoil, 1467 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 38, blk KL, MK&TE, 7 sew Ozona. PD 3,350.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Just Right (Mississippian)

V-F Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Perryman, 750 fsl, 467 fel, sec 2, blk HB, J.D. Black, 9 ne Gail. PD 8,496.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Foster

Amoco Production Co. No. 2 E.F. Cowden 'B', 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 10, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 3 w Odessa. TD 4,451. Oil well. Plugged 6/3/87.

Holliljack (Strawn Detrital)

Jack N. Blair No. 5 Vest Ranch, 1980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 5, blkkk B-13, PSL, 11 nw Penwell. TD 8,350. Oil well. Completed 2/1/82. Plugged 3/4/87.

Jack N. Blair No. 2 Vest Ranch, 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 6, blk B-14, PSL, 11 w Penwell. TD 8,350. Oil well. Completed 8/15/81. Plugged 4/1/87.

Jack N. Blair No. 4 Vest Ranch, 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 1, blk B-13, PSL, 25 se Kermit. TD 8,400. Oil well. Completed 1/11/82. Plugged 4/16/87.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Wildcat

Thomas Exploration & Development Inc. No. 1 Dunn 'A', 2338 fel, 467 fsl, sec 63, blk 20, Lavaca Navigation survey, 7 nw Cuthbert. TD 7,950. Dry hole. Completed 5/30/81. Plugged 3/6/87.

PECOS COUNTY

Elsinore (Wolfcamp)

Sun Exploration & Production Co. No. 10 Montgomery Fulk, 9400 fwl, 12300 fnl, sec 11, blk 170, TTRR, 22 s Fort Stockton. TD 14,020. Gas well. Completed 7/12/77. Plugged 5/13/87.

WINKLER COUNTY

Hendrick

Wilson & Tinsley Co. No. 2 Hernodn 'A', 330 fel, 1653 fsl, sec 16, blk B-12, PSL, 3 se Wink. TD 3,110. Oil well. Completed 4/17/85. Plugged 5/29/87.

Holliljack (Strawn Detrital)

Jack N. Blair No. 3 Vest Ranch, 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 5, blk B-13, PSL, 11 w Penwell. TD 8,350. Oil well. Completed 7/28/81. Plugged 3/21/87.

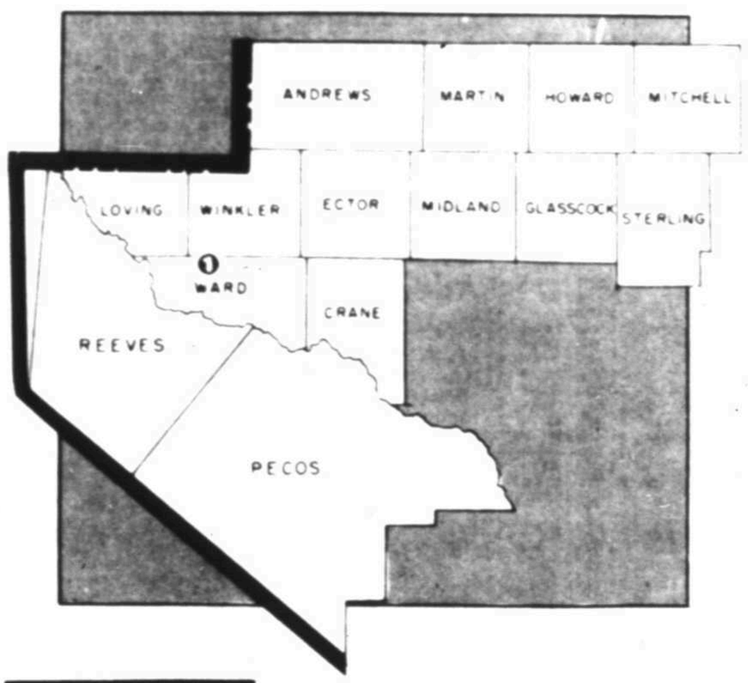
Little Joe (War Wink)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 2 University '25-20', 617 fsl, 2173 fel, sec 25, blk 20, ULS, 8 sw Wink. TD 5,267. Oil well. Completed 11/30/82. Plugged 3/25/87.

Scarborough

Texland Petroluem Inc. No. 8 Anadarko Scarborough, 2310 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 18, blk 72, PSL, 10 n Kermit. TD 3,012. Oil well. Plugged 6/12/87.

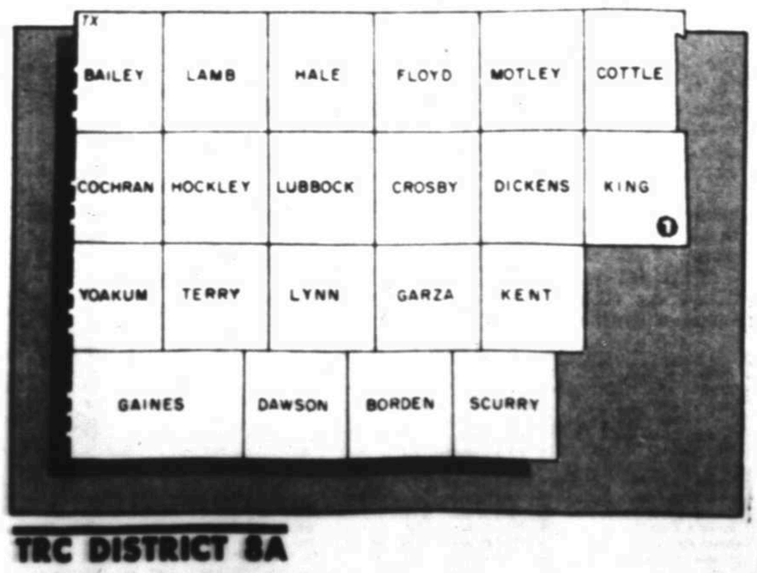
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. WARD COUNTY WILDCAT SET.** Houghton Oil & Gas Inc. has scheduled its No. 1 Sealy & Smith '96' as a 5,700 foot wildcat test.

Location is 1,787 ft. from west and 1,787 ft. from south lines of Section 96, Block A of the G&MMB&A, and seven miles northwest of Monahans.



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. TERRA RESOURCES STAKES KING LOCATION.** Terra Resources, Midland, has staked a wildcat location 18 miles southeast of Guthrie in King County.

The No. 10 W.R. Ross is staked 467 ft. from southwest and 2,345 ft. from southeast of Section 66, Block 13 of the H&TC survey. Proposed depth is 6,100 ft.

OIL & GAS DIGEST

Texas International enters drilling agreement

OKLAHOMA CITY — (SWN) Texas International Co. has signed a production sharing contract pertaining to the exploration of Block SK 7 in Malaysia. Block SK 7 contains 1,435,000 acres and is located 50 miles north of Bintulu, offshore the State of Sarawak, Malaysia in water depths between 100 and 200 feet.

The contract was entered into by Petroliam Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS, the national oil company of Malaysia), Overseas Petroleum and Investment Corp. (the operator, Taipei, Taiwan), Phoenix Resources Co. of Sarawak (a wholly owned subsidiary of Texas International Company), Samsung Co. Ltd. (Seoul, Korea), Yukong Ltd. (Seoul, Korea) and Petronas Carigali Snd. Bhd. (a subsidiary of PETRONAS). The Texas International subsidiary has a 25 percent participating interest in the block.

Under the terms of the Production Sharing Contract, the contractors will share a minimum expenditure of $21 million for an exploration program involving the drilling of at least five exploration wells over the next five years.

Oil Securities acquires Panhandle properties

LOS ANGELES — (SWN) Oil Securities Inc. announced the execution of an agreement with Inex Industries Inc. of Amarillo, in which Oils has acquired three producing properties in the Panhandle Field of Carson County.

The agreement between Oils and Inex calls for the payment of $3 million to Inex. One-half of this payment will be in Oils stock, and the other half will be the assumption of a short-term note. In addition, Oils will receive up to $500,000 in working capital, which will enable it to retire most of its long-term debt.

The acquisition is expected to significantly increase Oils' oil and gas revenues. Subject to the conditions of the short-term note, the newly acquired leases are estimated to have net reserves exceeding 100,000 barrels of oil and 5 billion cubic feet of gas, with a combined present value of approximately $5 million. Remaining life of these properties is projected to be in excess of 20 years. Before this acquisition, Oils was primarily a gas producer and marketer of liquefied natural gas in California.

Jury orders Tenneco division to pay damages

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP) — A federal jury ordered Houston-based Tenneco and its subsidiary, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., to pay more than $17.5 million in damages to a Meridian businessman.

The U.S. District Court jury awarded J.E. Stack Jr. $17,507,317.28 in actual damages, plus $150,000 in punitive damages.

Stack's lawsuit was first filed in Lauderdale County Circuit Court in 1983. It was later moved into U.S. District Court in Meridian.

The trial, which began June 15, stemmed from a contract for the purchase of natural gas from the Morgantown field in Marion County.

The lawsuit claimed Tenneco breached its contract and refused to take the gas from the plaintiff under the terms of an agreement.

Citrus seeks onshore approval for gas pipeline

HOUSTON (SWN) — Citrus Interstate Pipeline Co. has filed for approval to construct a natural gas pipeline onshore from the Mobile Bay area of southwestern Alabama to connect with Florida Gas Transmission Co.'s main pipeline approximately 50 miles north.

In the filing, Citrus also applied for authorization to transport gas through the recently announced line and for approval of its gas tariff and initial rates. The certificate application was filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The proposed 30-inch interstate pipeline is estimated to cost $82.4 million and is designed to transport 550 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcfgd) to the FGT system using no compression facilities. Modest additions of compression could boost the capacity to more than 900 MMcfgd. If FERC approval to construct the line is received by April 1988, the facilities could be in service by January 1989.

Alexander Energy has lower revenues, losses

OKLAHOMA CITY (SWN) — Alexander Energy Corp. announced lower revenues and a loss for its fiscal year ended March 31.

For the year, revenues amounted to $4,344,000 compared with revenues of $7,606,000 in fiscal 1986. The net loss totaled $3,837,000, or $.50 per share, vs. net income of $73,000, or $.01 per share, in the prior year.

Court approval frees Coastal wells

HOUSTON (SWN) — The Coastal Corp. said approval by the Travis County district court of a settlement agreement involving Valero Transmission Co., a unit of Valero Energy Corp., and certain Valero customers terminates Coastal's financial obligations under the 1979 Texas Gas Search Program and resolves related issues which date back to the early 1970s.

The new agreement provides for Coastal to begin producing natural gas from wells which have been shut in for more than two years, and to offer to sell up to 40 million cubic feet of gas a day at discounted prices to Valero customers that are beneficiaries of the gas search program. Each Valero customer must purchase its contract share of the 40 million cubic feet of gas or release its share of the gas to Coastal.

In addition, the settlement involves new gas transportation agreements between Coastal and Valero, and Coastal has agreed to amend its existing gas purchase contracts with Valero to provide for gas to be taken ratably under Texas Railroad Commission regulations.

Coastal said the new agreement also provides benefits for the other parties, including lower prices for natural gas customers and the withdrawal by Coastal of its breach of contract lawsuit against Valero.

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This afternoon's stockmarket report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

Stock	Sales	Last	Chg.
A—A			
AMR	12 3639	57¼	+, ¼
ARX	6 12	92	10¾
ASA	2a	400	67¼— ¾
AbtLab	1 20	1648	62¾ + 1¼
AdmLf	2.76	9 4666	60¼ + ½
AirPrd	1	398 412	48¾— ½
AlskAir	.16	14 124	19⅜— ½
Alcan	s.80	19 4930	u33¼ + 1¼
AlcoS	s	19 180	27¼ + ¼
Alglnt		233	14½— ¾
AlgPw	2.92	10 160	39¾
Allegis	1	29 1900	91 — ¼
AldSignl	1.60	12 1638	42¼
AlliedC		803	2⅛— ⅛
Alcoa	1.20	16 4740	u58¾ + 1
Amax		37 9384	22⅝ + 1
AmHes	.15e	15 5293	u39¾ + 1
ABrnd	s2.08	14 877	47 + ⅛
ACyan	s	1002	50 + ⅛
AEPw	2.28	10 1182	27 + ⅛
AExp	s.76	13 5634	35 — ⅛
AFeml	s.22	9 222	12⅝— ⅛
AHome	3.34	17 1718	68¼ + 1⅛
Amrto	s6	11 506	68¼ + ¼
AlnGr	s.25	14 2256	70¼— ⅝
AmMot		602	4⅛
AmStd	1.80	9 416	44¾ + ⅛
AmStor	.84	16 176	71⅛— ⅛
AT&T	1.20	24 11976	29¼ + ⅛
Ametek	1	19 21	32¼ + ⅛
Amoco	3.30	34 1978	69¾ + 1⅛
AMP	.80	33 786	58⅝— ⅛
Anacmp		57 229	8⅛
Anadrk	.30	1917	30 + ⅛
Anheu	s.48	20 2338	34¾ + ⅛
Anthony	.44	34 14	14½ + ⅛
ArchDn	.10b	16 2403	25¾ + ⅛
Armco		1713	10¾ + ⅛
ArmWl	s.90	14 841	38 + ⅛
Asarco		1264	27⅜— ⅛
AshlOil	1.80	15 72	64
AtlRich	4	32 3463	97 +1
AtlasCp		21	24⅜ + ⅛
Augat	.40	42 570	24½ + ⅛
AVMC	s.28	15 111	24 — ⅛
Avery	s	20 797	26 + ⅛
Avnet	.60	72 1965	31
Avon	2	15 2194	33¾ + ⅛
Aydin		16 62	39⅝— ⅛
B—B			
BkNE	s.48	6704	u28¾ + 1
BallyMf	.20	1293	23⅞
BaltGE	1.80	10 398	31⅛
BncOne	.92	12 394	27⅝
BkNY	s1.60	9 3367	43½ + ⅛
BnkAm		819	11⅛
Bausch	.80	17 660	43 + ⅛
BaxtTr	.44	12 2169	34½ + ⅛
Becor	.06i	89	16⅜
Beker		107	⅝—1-32
BellInd	.92	20 9	56
BellAtl	3.84	12 1157	68⅝ + ⅛
BellSo	s2.20	12 6774	39⅝
BenfCp		2 202	57½ + ⅛
BengtB		29 203	8¼— ⅛
BestPd		1328	11⅛ + ⅛
BethStl		1867	16 + ⅛
Bevrly	.20	20 597	14⅝— ⅛
BlackD	.40	38 1184	23½ + ⅛
BlkHR	1.76	19 208	54½ + 1⅛
Boeing	1.40	11 2236	47 + ⅛
BoiseC	1.90	19 186	72⅛ + ⅛
Boise		pfC3.60	34 60
Bordon	1.20	19 998	59¼ + ⅛
BorgWa	1a	20 110	46⅜ + ⅛
BosEd	s1.76	6 1109	22⅛
BristM	s	23 2060	50⅝ + ⅛
BritPt	2.62e	16 1582	u79⅛ + 1⅛
BrwnF	s.40	26 762	28⅜ + ⅛
Brnwk	s.30	17 1625	24⅝ + ⅛
Burlind	1.04	37 81	76½ + ⅛
BrlNth	2	21 2606	79¼ + 1
C—C			
CBS	3	18 200	175¼ + 2¼
CIGNA	2.80	7 802	63¼ + ⅛
CMS	En	22 474	18⅝
CNW		8 542	21
CPC	s1.24	22 605	54¼ + ⅛
CRSS	.34	186	26 + ⅛
CSX	1.16	14 2943	35
Caesar		19 2192	33⅜
Caesar	wi	2655	8¼ + ⅛
CRLk	g.40	30 1656	26 — ⅛
CamSp	1.44	19 326	65⅝ + ⅛
CapCits	.20	31 231	389¼ + 5¾
CarPw	2.76	9 11894	35¼— ⅛
CartHw	1.22	45 47	62¼ + ⅛
CastlCk		35 139	23⅜
Caterp	.50	2457	52¾ + ⅛
CentEn	2.56	6 3113	18 + ⅛
CenSoW	2.28	9 604	31⅛
CellPS	1.72	12 104	23¼ + ⅛
CentrCp		186	3⅝
Cnt-tied	1	13 243	42⅜
Champls	.84	16 930	37¼ + ⅛
ChanSp		441	16¾ + ⅛
ChartC		3 1200	5¼
Chase	2.16	7 858	40⅝ + ⅛
Chevrn	2.40	40 3243	u63¼ + ⅛
ChrisC	s.47i	41 90	27½ + ⅛
Chrys	s1	6 2586	34⅝— ⅛
CircIK	s.28	19 597	17½ + ⅛
CirCity	.06	23 528	40 + ⅛
Citicrp	2.70	9 1664	69⅜ + ⅛
ClarkE		122	28⅝ + ⅛
Clorox	s.88	16 523	30⅜— ⅛
Coastl	s.40	10 70	35½ + ⅛
CocaCl	1.12	16 2648	43¾ + ⅛
Coleco		203	11 + ⅛
ColgPal	1.36	18 449	47½ + ⅛
Colt	s	17 1103	13¾ + ⅛
ColGas	3.16	16 186	49⅜ + ⅛
CmbEn	1	26 460	37⅛
Comdre		15 374	10⅜
CmwE	3	6 2602	34¾ + ⅛
Comsat	1.20	10 378	28⅜— ⅛
ConsEd	2.86	10 361	44¼ + ⅛
ConsNG	1.60	21 229	44 + ⅛
Conrail	s	10 2975	32⅜ + ⅛
CnStor		28 617	9¾— ⅛
Contel	2	11 1586	33⅜— ⅛
CntlCp	2.80	7 297	44⅜— ⅛
CtData		973	28⅜ + ⅛
Cooper	1.68	20 872	61¾ + ⅛
CornGl	1.40	18 671	63¾
CrayRs		21 597	100 —1¼
CrwnCk		16 157	126¾ + 2
CumEn	2.20	328	69¼
CurtW	1.60	13 48	61¼ + 1¼
D—D			
DPL	2.08	8 59	26¼
DanaCp	1.36	26 921	45¾ + ⅛
DataGn		225	31⅝
Day Intl	.50	315	u37 + 2¼
DaytHd	.92	14 2710	49⅜ + ⅛
Deere	.25	1098	26 — ⅛
DeltaAr	1	10 602	55⅜ + ⅛
DetEd	1.68	6 1956	16 — ⅛
Digital		22 3159	165¾ + ⅛
Disney	.32	29 866	72⅜ + ⅛
DomRs	2.96	10 451	43¾ + ⅛
Dover	.92	26 248	67⅞ + ⅛
DowCh	2.20	20 2484	85⅞— ⅛
DowJns	.84	38 246	61¼ + ⅛
Dresr	.40	3266	u34 + 1⅛
duPont	3.20	20 3439	u123¼ + ⅛
DukeP	2.68	11 418	44⅛ + ⅛
DuqLt	1.20	7 606	12¼ + ⅛
E—E			
ERC		66 40	14¼ + ⅛
EastGF	1.20	34 1486	28 — ⅛
EKodk	2.62	38 3093	85¾ + ⅛
Eaton	2	19 300	92¼ + ⅛
Echlin	.56	17 464	17⅜ + ⅛
EmrsEl	2.80	19 793	109¾ + ⅛
Enron	2.48	371	47 + ⅛
Enserh	.80	97 672	24¼ + ⅛
Ethyl	.40	19 1214	28⅛
Exxon	3.60	13 6364	u94⅛ + 1⅛
F—F			
FMC		18 223	38¾ + ⅛
FPL Gp	2.12	10 1151	31⅛
Fairchd	.20	140	11⅝— ⅛
Fairid		143	6⅜— ⅛
Feders	.24	21 309	9⅛
FedMM	.32	14 2483	37½— ⅛
FedDS	s1.48	17 2258	52¾ + ⅛
FinCpA		3 1247	4
FnSBar	.10	3 41	9⅜
Firestn	1	27 294	42¾ + ⅛
FstBkS	s1.60	9 589	33½ + ⅛
FCapHd		9 314	9⅛— ⅛
FstChic	1.60	6 236	30¾ + ⅛
Flstate	2.80	8 219	68¼ + ⅛
FstPa		24 212	9¾ + ⅛
FtWach	1.20	11 918	39¼— ⅛
FleetEn	.60	15 145	25⅝ + ⅛
FlghtSf	.20	24 249	33⅜
FlaPrg	2.40	10 226	35⅛— ⅛
FlnGen		153 36	6⅛— ⅛
Fluor		1348	17⅞ + ⅛
FordM	3	6 2331	89¼ + 1⅛
FrptMc	2.21e	10 1047	26⅛ + ⅛
G—G			
GAF	.10	23 450	54¼ + ⅛
GTE	s2.44	11 2714	38¾ + ⅛
Gannett	s.92	30 1129	52¼ + 1⅛
GnCorp	1.50	14 61	102⅝
GnDyn	1	396	67⅛ + ⅛
GenEl	s1.32	20 7866	55⅝ + ⅛
GnHous	.24	26 5	10⅜ + ⅛
Gninst	.26	447	39 + ⅛
GnMill	s1.60	22 917	55⅛ + ⅛
GMot	6a	11 8200	61 +1
GM E	.52	10 610	41⅝ + ⅛
GPU	.20a	8 629	29⅝ + ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	21 136	40¾ + ⅛
Genesco		5 282	8 + ⅛
GaPac	1	14 912	43⅝ + ⅛
GerbPd	1.32	29 2978	53¼ + ⅛
GlbrFn	.22e	3 120	9¼ + ⅛
Gillette	s.76	100 3879	36⅛ + ⅛
GldMag		3 412	12⅜— ⅛
Gdrich	1.56	66 453	61 + ⅛
Goodyr	1.60	12 661	57¼ + ⅛
Gould		1755	19⅝ + ⅛
Grace	2.80	2063	63 + ⅛
GtAtPc	.40	21 426	30⅝ + ⅛
GtNtk	s.92	20 686	43⅜ + ⅛
GtWFn	s.72	1004	20⅛— ⅛
Greyh	1.32	9 632	41¼ + ⅛
Grumn	1	12 303	27⅛— ⅛
GlfWst	1.20	19 620	84½ + ⅛
GlfStUt		5 244	7⅝— ⅛
H—H			
Halbtn	1	7617	u40 + 1⅛
Harind	s.42	26 336	27¼ + ⅛
Harley		14 355	u21¼ + ⅛
Harris	.88	18 2388	34 — ⅛
Hecks		47	4
HecknM		1111	19⅝
Heilmn	.60	15 369	27 + ⅛
Heinz	1.12	20 1743	48⅜ + ⅛
Herculs	1.76	16 536	64¼ + 1⅛
Hrshy	s.54	19 606	26¼ + ⅛
HewlPk	.22	29 1295	62¾ + ⅛
Holidy	s	5 284	25¼ + ⅛
HollyS	1	23 12	100¼— ⅛
Hmstke	.20	73 927	36 — ⅛
Homwell	2	329	80⅝
HCA	.72	23 3661	45⅝ + ⅛
Hotlin	s2	9	22⅝— ⅛
Housint	1.68	9 469	52 + ⅛
Houlnd	2.88	9 1196	33 — ⅛
Human	.80	100 1183	26⅜— ⅛
I—I			
IC Ind	.88	1297	33⅜— ⅛
IRT	s1.28a	18 119	19¼— ⅛
IU Int	.60	11 656	18⅝ + ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	13 68	24⅛
IdealB		1144	3⅝ + ⅛
IllPowr	2.64	7 5919	26⅛
ITW	s.40	23 143	39 — ⅛
ImpCh	3.02e	19 916	97¼ + ⅛
IMdu	1.48	14 35	21⅝— ⅛
Imcmtl	.72	27 494	64½— ⅛
IMtHse	9.28	6 914	42⅝— ⅛
Imtrnl		1 348	8⅝ + ⅛
IMAPCO	1	16 663	65¼ + 1⅛
InfrMd	2.04	6 48	59¾— ⅛
Inorlst	.16	20 1083	40½ + ⅛
Intrlsl	1	12 1346	45¼ + ⅛
Intasc	.40	21 1393	34 + ⅛
Intrnx	s.40b	2995	15⅝ + ⅛
Intrnm		29	11⅜ + ⅛
IntrDG	1.14	10 1119	46¼ + ⅛
IntPlav	1.20	10 1119	46¼ + 1⅛
IntMin	1	309	42¾ + ⅛
IntPap	s1.20	15 1838	60¼ + ⅛
Ipalco	s1.56	12 115	23¾ + ⅛
J—J			
JRiver	.40	17 2110	33¾ + ⅛
Jaylor	s	6 13	16½ + ⅛
JohnJn	1.68	23 2969	91⅛ + 2
Jostn	s.48	22 109	22⅝— ⅛
K—K			
K mrt	s	16 3483	45 + ⅛
Kaisrtc	.16i	3064	16¼— ⅛
Kanab		7484	3¾ + ⅛
KanGE	1.36	14 1038	23 + ⅛
KanPL	s1.66	11 36	25⅛
Katyln		11 40	15⅝
KaufBd	.33	11 1018	23¼ + ⅛
Kellog	1.36	24 686	69¾ + ⅛
KerrMc	1.10	2322	36¼ + 1⅛
KimbC	s1.44	19 742	56¼ + ⅛
KnghtRd	1	22 642	54½ + ⅛
Kopers	.80	21 115	42⅜ + ⅛
Kraft	1.88	20 936	60¾ + ⅛
Kroger	s1.06	63 847	36¼ + ⅛
L—L			
LTV		1366	4⅝
LearPt		418	6¾ + ⅛
LeaRnl	s.48	19 21	19 + ⅛
LeaEnt	.60	16 139	25⅝— ⅛
Lehmn	2.68e	85	16⅜ + ⅛
Lilly	2	23 1723	66¾ + ⅛
LincNtl	2.16	7 110	50¾ + ⅛
Litton		20 979	u96¾ + 2⅛
Lockhd	1.40	9 3057	53⅜ + ⅛
Loews	1	11 432	67⅝
LnStar	1.90	5 60	38¾ + ⅛
LilCo		6 234	9¼— ⅛
LaLand	1	276	38¾ + ⅛
LaPac	.60b	14 548	30¾ + ⅛
LuckyS	.30r	6 1312	30¾ + ⅛
Lukens	.48a	18 36	u36 + ⅛
M—M			
MCA	.66	24 1441	48 + ⅛
MDU	1.42	14 35	21⅝— ⅛
Maxmll	.72	27 404	64½— ⅛
MAYtag	0.36	6 814	42⅝— ⅛
Maxtrl		1 348	8⅝ + ⅛
MAPCO	1	16 663	65¼ + 1⅛
MarMid	2.04	6 48	59¾— ⅛
Marriot	.16	20 1083	40½ + ⅛
Martnl	1	12 1346	45¼ + ⅛
Masco	.40	21 1393	34 + ⅛
Masss	s.40b	2995	15⅝ + ⅛
Massmn		29	11⅜ + ⅛
MayDG	1.14	10 1119	46¼ + ⅛
Maytag	1.60a	10 1251	62½ + ⅛
McDerl	1.60	3715	30½ + ⅛
McDnl	s.60	21 1393	54¼ + ⅛
McDnD	2.32	11 174	69¾ + ⅛
McGHl	1.68	23 669	67⅝
McKee	s1.28	10 117	34½ + ⅛
Mead	s	47 788	34¼ + ⅛
Mellon	1.40	16 305	34½— ⅛
Melvill	1.76	17 284	73¾ + 1⅛
MercBt	s.70	16 99	50¾ + 1⅛
Merck	2.20	34 2990	175¾ + 1
MerLyn	1	8 1236	34½ + ⅛
MidSUt		6 1400	10¾ + ⅛
MWE	1.48	16 47	30½— ⅛
MMM	s	20 3437	69¾ + 1⅛
MinnPL	1.68	9 66	26¼— ⅛
Mobil	2.20	17 4261	62
MohkDt		12 433	31¾
Monsan	2.80	14 1254	63¾ + ⅛
MonPw	2.06	14 36	35¾— ⅛
Morgn	s1.36	10 1290	46 + ⅛
Morton	.76	17 433	46¾ + 1⅛
Motorla	.84	33 2798	62¼
N—N			
NCR	1	21 1681	74 — ⅛
NL Ind	s.15e	296	9¾ + ⅛
NWA	.90	54 635	69⅝
Nalco	1.20	21 72	35¾ + ⅛
NatDist	2.20	26 316	69¾ + ⅛
NatFG	s1.20	13 210	21⅜— ⅛
NI	.25	395	16 + ⅛
NtSemi		525	12¾ + ⅛
Navistr		2068	7⅝
NevPw	s1.48	11 x59	19⅛— ⅛
NEngEl	2	8 209	27½— ⅛
NwtAl	s	36 1886	60 + ⅛
NiaMP	2.08	6 7183	16¾— ⅛
NiMoSo	s1.20	11 709	32¾ + ⅛
Nortek	s.10	6 49	14 + ⅛
NAPhil	1	18 71	41¾— ⅛
NorStU	1.76	8 777	22⅝ + ⅛
NIndPS		351	11⅜
NoStPw	2.02	11 192	31⅝ + ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	46 351	41⅜ + ⅛
Norton	2	507	47¼ + ⅛
Norwst	1.80	11 254	41⅝ + ⅛
Nynex	3.80	11 2085	69¾ + ⅛
O—O			
OcciPet	2.80	66 3263	37¾— ⅛
OhioEd	1.68	9 587	21¾ + ⅛
OklaGE	2.16	12 10046	32⅛
Olin	1.80	16 67	62
ONEOK	2.56	17 314	39¾ + ⅛
OwensC	s	11 1080	23⅝ + ⅛
Oxford	.80	16 41	16⅜— ⅛
P—Q			
PPG	s1.08	17 1628	47¾ + 1⅛
PacGE	1.92	10 2538	20 + ⅛
PacLtg	3.48	13 218	54¾ + ⅛
PacTel	s1.64	10 3866	26 — ⅛
Pacifcp	2.52	10 186	36⅛ + ⅛
PanAm		4089	5⅝ + ⅛
PanEC	s2	406	32¾ + ⅛
Patten	s.96t	15 143	16⅛
Pennzy	s1.48	17 1739	56 + ⅛
PaPL	2.68	11 213	36⅝
Pennwt	2.20	17 22	61⅛
Pennzol	2.20	41 1220	79¾ + ⅛
PepiBoy	.24	30 26	49⅝
PepsiCo	.68	21 3247	38¾ + ⅛
PerkEl	.60	23 260	31⅛ + ⅛
Pfizer	1.80	16 2180	72¾ + ⅛
PhelpD		36 2088	s41 + 1
PhilaEl	2.20	8 2992	21¾ + ⅛
PhilRr	3	14 3490	91 + ⅛
Philpl	s.36	18 189	21⅜
PhilPet	.60	49 16136	u17¾ + ⅛
Phlcrp	n	126	6
Pitsby	s1	20 2397	41⅜— ⅛
PioNeer	2.80	10 709	32 + ⅛
PittsyB	s.76	19 1463	41¾ + ⅛
Pittstn		45 360	15¾ + ⅛
Polard	s.80	20 1633	36⅜
PortGC	1.98	13 91	26⅝ + ⅛
Primco	s1.60	11 497	41⅜
ProctG	2.70	21 1937	99¾ + ⅛
PSvCol	2	9 266	21⅜— ⅛
PSInd		6 145	16⅜
PSvEG	3	14 625	38 + ⅛
PSEG	wi	2	26
PugetP	1.76	11 264	20
Pullmn	12	19 126	7⅝
PultdHm	12	13 218	11⅝ + ⅛
Pyro		21 69	5⅝— ⅛
QuakO	s.80	17 437	51⅜— ⅛
QuakSO	.80a	13 229	23⅝ + ⅛
Questar	1.80	18 27	44⅝ + ⅛
R—R			
RJR Nb	1.60	13 2048	54⅝ + ⅛
RLC	.20	18 79	9 + ⅛
RalsPur	1.24	16 598	66⅝ + ⅛
Ramad		26 648	8⅛
RangrO		80 2138	5⅝ + ⅛
Raythn	1.80	14 734	76¾ + 1⅛
ReadBl		536	4⅝ + ⅛
ReichC	.80	27 979	63⅜— ⅛
Revlon		198	20 + ⅛
ReyMt	s	18 4468	u43¾ + 2⅝
RiteAid	.66	12 171	39¾ + ⅛
Robins		6 840	27 — ⅛
Rockwl	.66	12 1764	27¾ + ⅛
RohHaas	.80	21 336	47 + ⅛
Rohr		16 237	29⅜— ⅛
Rorer	1.16	42 680	46¼ + 1
Rowan		10186	u8⅝ + ⅛
RoyID	6.04e	14 2684	u139⅝ + 1⅛
Ryder	.52	17 1262	37¼ + ⅛
S—S			
SPSTec	.96	16 15	46⅝ + ⅛
SFeSoP	1	7219	60¾ + ⅛
SaraLe	s1	20 447	46¾ + ⅛
SCANA	2.32	10 160	32⅝— ⅛
SchrPl	s	22 1477	50 + ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	8837	u48⅝ + 1⅛
ScottP	1.36	14 1026	73 + ⅛
Seagrm	1	17 1037	78¼ + 1⅛
Sears	2	13 5129	51¼ + ⅛
ShellT	3.79e	20 886	u66¾ + 1⅛
Shrwin	.56	15 88	34⅜ + ⅛
Singer	.40b	9 231	39⅝
Skyline	.48	15 266	15¾ + ⅛
SmkB	s	17 1066	u64¾ + ⅛
Sonat	2	417	36¾ + ⅛
SonyCp	.22e	33 468	27⅞— ⅛
SCalEd	2.36	11 6032	31¼ + ⅛
SouthCo		2 14	8 3162 24¼
SoutInd	1.12	12 14166	75⅛— ⅛
SwBell	s2.32	11 3463	38¾ + ⅛
SwtPS	2.12	13 551	28¾ + ⅛
SquarD	1.84	16 223	53¾ + 1⅛
Squibb	s	20 2026	88 + ⅛
Staley	.80	20 98	29⅝— ⅛
StorlDg	1.52	21 5279	62⅛— ⅛
StevnJ	1.20	14 482	43 + ⅛
StopSh	s.64	25 986	u39 +2
SunCo	3	27 1026	67¾ + 1⅛
Syntex	s	24 1391	43⅜ + ⅛
Sysco	.28	28 126	38¼ + 1
T—T			
TECO	2.68	13 1175	46⅝
TRW	s1.60	16 288	54¾ + ⅛
TacBt		5 88	1
Talley	.37	14 466	23¾ + ⅛
Tandm	s	30 8013	29⅝— ⅛
Tandy	50	17 3793	42⅝— ⅛
Tndycft		30 30	17¾ + ⅛
TchSym		13 63	16⅛
Tektrn	s.80	26 440	39¾ + ⅛
Teldyn	4b	16 341	u361 + 13
Telex		14 239	72⅛— ⅛
Tenneco	3.04	979	50 + ⅛
Tesoro		220	12⅜— ⅛
Texaco	75i	21 19869	44⅝— ⅛
TexEst	1	338 1398	37¾ + ⅛
Txinst	s.72	425 1570	88¼ + ⅛
TxPac	.40	41 16	34 — ⅛
TexUtil	2.80	7 1316	32 + ⅛
Textrn	s1	10 1666	32⅛
Tigerta		262	14 + ⅛
Time	1	54 266	97¾ + 1⅛
Timebl	1.84	14 1216	80¾ + 1⅛
Timken	1	393	62¾ + 1⅛
Tokhom	.48	27 80	31⅛ + ⅛
Toxco		2 350	2⅝— ⅛
Transm	1.76b	9 2284	41⅛ + ⅛
Transco	2.72	1279	37⅛
Travler	2.26	10 2583	46¾ + ⅛
TriCon	5.34e	22	33⅜ + ⅛
Tribun	s.80	17 418	43⅜ + ⅛
Trinov	s1	9 107	68¾ + ⅛
TucsEP	3.80	12 121	56⅛
U—U			
UGI	2.04	13 53	29
UNCInc		15 276	10 + ⅛
USFG	2.48	10 726	39¾ + ⅛
USG	1.12	8 793	35 + ⅛
USX	1.20	13878	u33⅝ + 1⅛
UCarb	1.80	4 3186	30¾ + ⅛
UnElec	1.92	8 867	23¾ + ⅛
UnPac	2	910	77¾ + 1⅛
Unisys	2.76	519 1667	124⅛ + ⅛
UnBrnd	.80	11 12	39¼— ⅛
USWest	3.26	11 1248	53 + ⅛
UnTech	1.40	589 3396	53¾ + ⅛
UnitTel	1.92	18 1400	27⅝
Unocal	1	29 4820	41¾ + 1
Upjohn	s.80	32 4617	47 + ⅛
USLIFE	1.20	9 277	38¼ + ⅛
UtaPL	2.32	17 386	29¾ + ⅛
V—V			
Varian	.20	610	31⅛ + ⅛
Verity		6680	2¾ + ⅛
W—W			
Wachhl	.80	34 24	22 + ⅛
Wallbrd	.24	40 1686	66¾ + ⅛
WalMt	wi	130	34½ + ⅛
WshJm	1.40	11 421	63¾ + 1⅛
WmsC	s.40	24 1800	36¾ + ⅛
Warnrl	1.80	18 1778	79⅜ + 1
WashH	s	6 38	10⅝ + ⅛
WashWt	2.48	679 48	27½ + ⅛
WellsF	s1.86	8 424	84½ + 1⅛
WUnion		88	3⅜
WestgE	1.72	14 3306	62⅜
Weyerh	1.50	21 2683	60
Whrlpl	s1.10	13 680	36¾— ⅛
Whittak	.60	98 40	36½ + ⅛
William	1.40	752	34⅝ + ⅛
WinDix	1.86	18 110	47⅝ + ⅛
Winnbg	.40	16 11	11⅛— ⅛
Wlorth	s1.32	15 994	53½ + ⅛
Wynns	.60	14 22	16⅝ + ⅛
X—Y—Z			
Xerox	3	18 764	77¼ + ⅛
ZenithE		154	26⅝— ⅛

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Thompson family members already controlled 20 percent of Southland's 48.8 million common shares outstanding.

Southland spokeswoman Cecilia Norwood declined to comment beyond a company news release announcing the deal and said the three Thompson brothers were not available for comment Monday.

Thompson Co. proposed a cash tender offer of $77 a share for up to 31.5 million shares of Southland common stock, or about two-thirds of the company's outstanding shares, and $90.27 a share for all 2.5 million outstanding shares of its convertible preferred stock.

In a merger to follow the tender offer, each remaining share of Southland common would be converted into the right to receive $61.32 in cash and a new issue of preferred stock with a face value of $15.68.

Southland shares jumped $7.25 to close at $75.75 in heavy New York Stock Exchange trading Monday.

FAMILY

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Jere Thompson, 55, took over as president and CEO May 7, 1986, while his elder brother remains chairman.

Southland Corp. is known for its loyalty. John Thompson steadfastly stuck by his chief financial officer, Clark J. Matthews II even after Matthews was convicted of proxy fraud in a five-year federal probe into an alleged bribery scheme involving the company.

Thompson, convinced of Matthews' innocence, said that even if Matthews had to serve time in prison, "I look forward to him returning to Southland as quickly as he can." Matthews' conviction was overturned.

With its humble beginnings in an old-fashioned "ice house," Southland also has tried to commit itself to a family image.

Last year, under pressure from the religious right, the company announced it would stop selling adult magazines in its 4,500 company-owned stores and encouraged its 3,600 franchise-run 7-Elevens to do the same.

WORLD

'Peoples' Funeral' set; Kim may seek presidency

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Anti-government students said today they will hold a "Democratic Peoples' Funeral" for a slain student and take the body across the nation despite political leaders' fears of new unrest.

Opposition leader Kim Young-sam meanwhile said in an interview that he has never denied he would be a presidential candidate. The statement was Kim's strongest statement yet on running for president.

Kim also said talks with the government on implementing proposed democratic reforms must go ahead. He said the death of the student, who was hit by a police tear gas cannister during demonstrations, "is very sad. But we cannot allow it to hold up talks on achieving democracy."



Children climb toward an altar to pay last respects to Lee Han-yul, a Yonsei University student killed during a tear-gas attack at the Seoul school Tuesday.

President Chun Doo-hwan announced today he was returning letters of resignation from 28 members of his Democratic Justice Party's executive council.

The council members submitted the resignations after party chairman Roh Tae-woo unexpectedly demanded June 29 that Chun agree to opposition calls for sweeping democratic reforms. Roh aid the reforms were needed to end 18 days of violent anti-government protests.

The party officials offered their resignations to allow Roh to restructure the party with his own supporters. But a presidential statement said Chun decided the resignations were unnecessary because he had accepted all Roh's demands.

Chun's action surprised political observers who had been expecting a party shakeup.

Student leaders at Yonsei University said they wanted to stage nationwide mourning to honor slain student Lee Han-yul. "The soul of Lee was sacrificed while fighting for democracy," said student organizer Kim Byong-kyoo.

Students at Yonsei battled riot police Sunday and Monday after Lee died from injuries he sustained June 9, when he was hit by a rifle-fired tear gas canister during a clash with police outside the school.

About 2,000 students yelling "Down with the military dictatorship" marched near the school today after a rally. The students shook clenched fists at hundreds of riot police in green combat uniforms standing around the school, but no clashes were reported.

Student leaders said they would hold a service for Lee at the school Thursday and then parade with the body through Seoul before driving to his home in the southern city of Kwangju for burial.

Kwangju, 165 miles south of Seoul, is a traditional opposition stronghold. Government forces suppressed an uprising in Kwangju in 1980, killing about 200 people by official count. Some witnesses say hundreds more were slain.

Sikhs attack Hindu pilgrims

CHANDIGARH, India (AP) — Sikh terrorists ambushed a bus carrying Hindu pilgrims and massacred 38 people, including four children, in the worst single attack in the history of troubled Punjab state, police reported today.

In New Delhi, security was tightened today to prevent a backlash by Hindus, the majority in India. Authorities banned public assembly, erected road blocks and sealed the border between Punjab and neighboring Haryana state, just north of New Delhi.

Police officials said five to seven Sikh gunmen were involved in the well-planned attack late Monday near Chandigarh, capital of the northern state where Sikh radicals are fighting for a separate homeland.

One of the terrorists died in the crossfire as the attackers fired from inside and outside the bus, police said. At least 32 people were wounded, police said.

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi issued a statement calling the massacre an "evil deed."

"The inhuman butchery of bus passengers should redouble our resolve to fight the extremists," Gandhi said.

President Zail Singh, a Sikh, called the killings "inhuman and ghastly." He canceled a visit to Punjab scheduled for Wednesday.

"We are on the hunt but we haven't made any arrests. We have sealed the border. The killers will not be spared," said Punjab Police Chief Julius F. Ribeiro.

Police said the victims included five women and four children. An earlier report by the government's All India Radio said 11 women and three children died in the attack.

Bus driver Hari Singh said he and the conductor were Sikhs, and all the passengers were Hindus. He said he stopped the bus when he saw a Fiat car blocking the road, and at least five gunmen rushed onto the vehicle. Police said two more may have stayed outside.

The gunmen ordered all passengers out but an elderly man said he was too old to leave the bus on the drizzly night, Singh recounted.

"All of a sudden one of the gunmen opened fire and the old man was hit," said Singh. "There was panic and it was like a battlefield.

"The actual shooting lasted five minutes," said Singh, who said he and the Sikh conductor were held aside.

The vehicle was carrying Hindu pilgrims from Chandigarh to the holy town of Rishikesh on the Ganges River.

It was commandeered near Jalalpur village, about 20 miles southeast of Chandigarh, Singh said. He said there were 73 passengers aboard the state-run bus.

The assailants opened fire with Sten guns, Nand Kishore, a survivor, told the United News of India.

Kishore said he survived because his wife fell on top of him. "I felt bodies falling over me and finally I saw I had been saved and all the bullets hit my wife. She is dead," the news agency quoted him as saying.

The floor of the bus was covered with wet blood this morning. Broken bangles, a child's wooden toy train and a packet of candy could be seen amid the debris.

Police told The Associated Press by telephone that the terrorists shouted, "We are the Khalistan Commando Force" before fleeing. The Khalistan Commando Force is the largest underground Sikh terrorist group and has claimed responsibility for several attacks.

The bus driver said the assailants also shouted: "This is our revenge. You will see more blood if more Sikhs are killed."

Suspected Sikh militants have killed at least 494 people, most of them Hindus or moderate Sikhs, in Punjab this year in their bloody campaign for a nation separate from India.

An angry crowd of about 1,000 people gathered today outside the main Chandigarh hospital where the wounded were being treated, and many shouted slogans blaming Gandhi's government for failing to curb Sikh violence.

"Death to Rajiv Gandhi, death to Punjab police," the crowd chanted.

The massacre was the deadliest single attack by Sikh radicals since they began fighting for greater autonomy or independence five years ago.

Sikh gunmen killed 24 Hindu passengers in Punjab last Nov. 30, triggering anti-Sikh violence in New Delhi. On July 25, 1986, terrorists killed 14 Hindu bus passengers in Punjab. Outraged Hindus rioted in New Delhi and six people were killed.

Punjab has been governed by direct federal rule since Gandhi dismissed the state government of Sikh moderates two months ago for failing to curb terrorism.

Sikhs make up 2 percent of India's 780 million people, but they are a slight majority in the Punjab, a rich farming state.

The Sikh radicals maintain a separate nation is needed to protect themselves from being discriminated against by Hindus, who make up more than 80 percent of India's population.

Six facing trial in Chernobyl disaster

CHERNOBYL, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Six officials accused of allowing unsanctioned experiments that caused history's worst nuclear accident went on trial today in a makeshift courtroom in the still-evacuated town of Chernobyl.

The Chernobyl nuclear power plant's former director and five men who worked for him were accused of violating "the rules of technical security" at the plant, according to the presiding judge.

Only the former head of Chernobyl, Viktor P. Bryukhanov, ex-chief engineer Nikolai M. Fomin and his assistant, Anatoly S. Dyatlov, had been named earlier as defendants. The three have been jailed for a year pending judicial proceedings.

The other three defendants, who were not accused publicly until today, still are working at the power plant and live in Zelyony Mys, a town created to house Chernobyl plant workers after the accident. They are Alexander P. kovalenko, chief of reactor No. 4, where the explosion occurred; Boris V. Rogozhin, the reactor's shift chief; and Yuri Laushkin, senior engineer of the industrial-technical department.

A massive explosion and fire at Chernobyl's No. 4 reactor on April 26, 1986, spewed radiation into the atmosphere and killed 31 people. More than 200 other Soviets suffered acute radiation sickness.

The cloud of radiation eventually spread around the world, but Soviet authorities did not publicize the accident for three days.

Relatives of people who died in the accident and plant workers were among those attending the trial.

Presiding Judge Raimond Brize, a deputy chairman of the Soviet Supreme Court, said there would be a second proceeding to determine personal losses suffered by Soviet citizens.

As people arrived in the courtroom, white-gowned technicians checked their clothing for traces of radiation. The trial began at 1:30 p.m. local time.

The official news agency Tass said all six were charged with violations of safety regulations at explosion-prone plants that resulted in death and "other grave consequences."

Ukrainian officials said the defendants could face up to 12 years in prison.

The trial opened in an improvised courtroom at Chernobyl's House of Culture, a squat white and brown building in the center of the town that gave its name to the nuclear plant less than 20 miles away.

The defendants sat quietly behind a table at the judge's right and were guarded by a handful of soldiers from the internal security forces. The judge ordered each defendant in turn to stand, identify himself and give his work history.

A court official began the proceedings by reading an investigative commission's report.

Some foreign reporters were invited to the trial, which is seen as part of Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's campaign to hold all officials publicly accountable for their actions.

The town of Chernobyl, 80 miles north of the Ukranian capital of Kiev, is within a designated "danger zone" extending 18 miles around the plant. The staging of the trial in the evacuated town seemed intended to add extra drama.

Only two of the 114 towns in the "danger zone" have returned to normal since the accident. The government has called off decontamination work in 27 towns, judging them too dangerous for people to inhabit in the foreseeable future, according to Kiev officials. Rehabilitation work is continuing in others.

Officials have said 135,000 people were evacuated from the northern Ukraine and southern Byelorussia after the Chernobyl accident.

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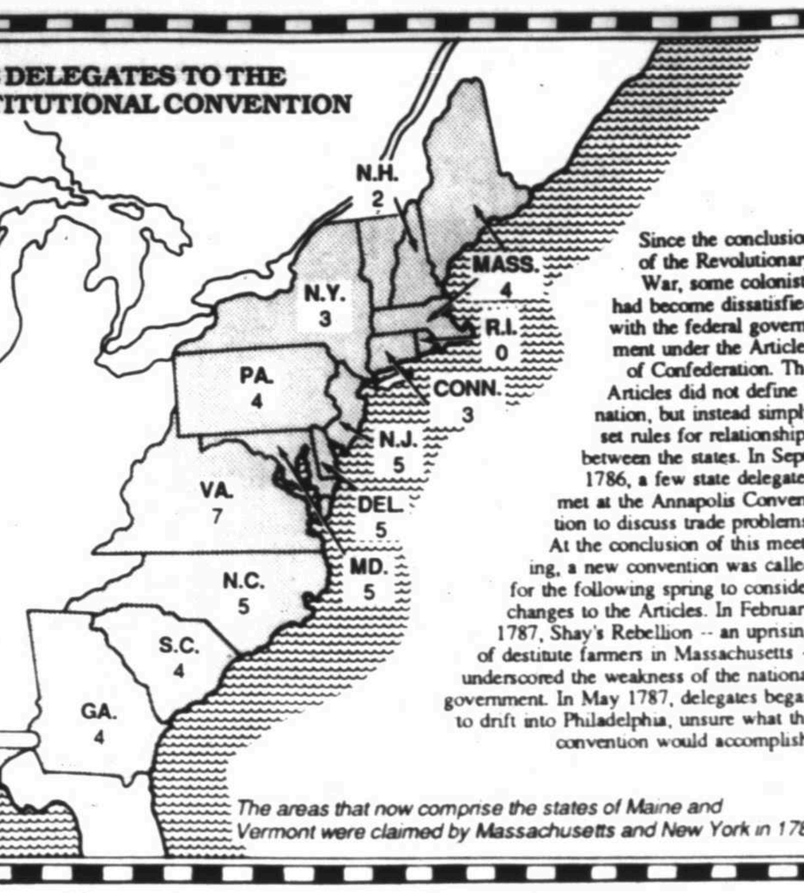


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The summer a nation was born

1 STATE DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION



Since the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, some colonists had become dissatisfied with the federal government under the Articles of Confederation. The Articles did not define a nation, but instead simply set rules for relationships between the states. In Sept. 1786, a few state delegates met at the Annapolis Convention to discuss trade problems. At the conclusion of this meeting, a new convention was called for the following spring to consider changes to the Articles. In February 1787, Shay's Rebellion -- an uprising of destitute farmers in Massachusetts -- underscored the weakness of the national government. In May 1787, delegates began to drift into Philadelphia, unsure what the convention would accomplish.

The areas that now comprise the states of Maine and Vermont were claimed by Massachusetts and New York in 1787.

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In Philadelphia, on May 25, George Washington was unanimously elected president of the convention that was to give birth to the U.S. Constitution. Washington's stability and stern looks kept the convention and delegates in order. The rules of the convention called for utter secrecy -- so that the delegates could speak their minds freely. During the next 127 days of the ferociously hot summer, delegates -- even the influential Alexander Hamilton -- came and went. Many of the delegates, including Hamilton, James Madison and Benjamin Franklin, were not content to simply revise the Articles of Confederation, but wanted to create a whole new government. The first proposal was the Virginia Plan, which called for a two-house national legislature, based upon state population, and an executive chosen by the legislature. The convention quickly decided that a national government should be established, consisting of Legislative, Executive and Judiciary branches. In essence, the delegates had decided to abandon the Articles of Confederation completely.

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Delegates from small states objected to the Virginia plan, for fear they would not be fairly represented. Instead, the New Jersey plan was proposed, which called for a one-house legislature in which each state would have a single vote. This plan only modified the Articles of Confederation. The debates grew more bitter and the convention threatened to fall apart.



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Finally, the Connecticut Compromise was proposed and adopted: it apportioned a lower house by population and an upper house where each state would have two representatives. The next problem was the executive branch. After fierce debate over how the executive should be elected and for what period, a committee settled on a four-year term for the office of president, who was to be chosen by electors picked by the states.



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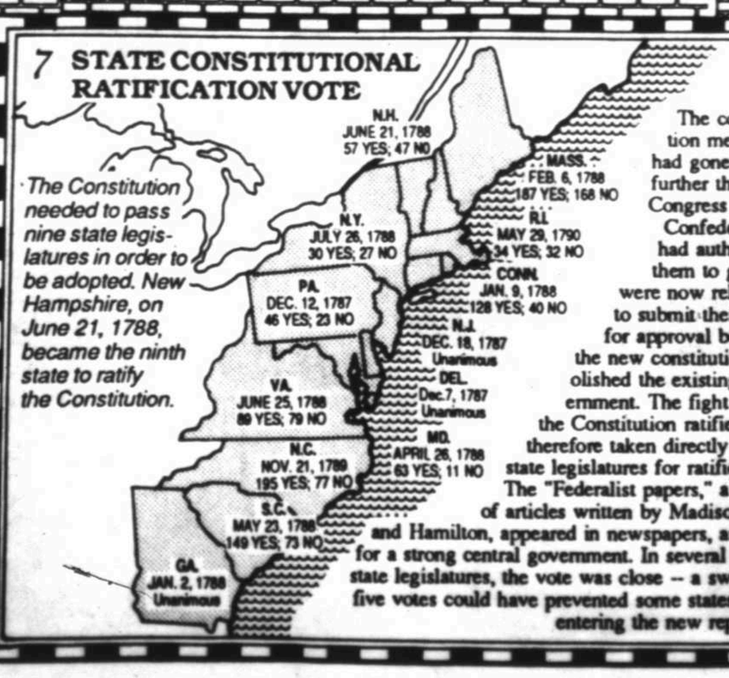
After working out other details (and omitting a Bill of Rights) the final draft of the Constitution was prepared by a committee of Style and Arrangement. The committee consisted of five leading delegates -- Madison, Hamilton, Gouverneur Morris (who had made more speeches during the convention than any other delegate, stomping his wooden leg to punctuate his points), Rufus King and William Johnson. Morris is credited with doing most of the writing.

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Finally, on Sept. 17, after four sweltering months of hammering out the Constitution -- for at least five hours a day, six days a week -- 39 delegates lined up to sign the document. The last word was Benjamin Franklin's, who had often wondered whether the sun painted on the back of the president's chair represented dawn or dusk. "Now," he declared, "I have the happiness to know that it is a rising, not a setting, sun."

7 STATE CONSTITUTIONAL RATIFICATION VOTE



The Constitution needed to pass nine state legislatures in order to be adopted. New Hampshire, on June 21, 1788, became the ninth state to ratify the Constitution.

The convention members had gone much further then the Congress of the Confederation had authorized them to go and were now reluctant to submit their plan for approval because the new constitution abolished the existing government. The fight to get the Constitution ratified was therefore taken directly to the state legislatures for ratification. The "Federalist papers," a series of articles written by Madison, Jay and Hamilton, appeared in newspapers, arguing for a strong central government. In several of the state legislatures, the vote was close -- a swing of five votes could have prevented some states from entering the new republic.

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Iranian-Syrian split may prove terrorism policy

By BERNARD D. KAPLAN
European Correspondent
The Hearst Newspapers

PARIS — A widening, potentially momentous split between Iran and Syria may mean that the Reagan administration's original policy of toughing it out against international terrorism has begun paying decisive dividends.

Ironically, the Reagan anti-terrorism strategy is bearing fruit just as the investigation into the Iran-Contra affair, a glaring aberation in that policy, heads for a climactic week in Washington.

Not the least of the unfortunate consequences of the U. S. government's domestic crisis is that it has drawn attention away from a steady stream of positive developments on the anti-terrorist front in the Middle East and Western Europe.

Taken as a whole, these suggest to many observers that the struggle against international terrorism has turned a corner.

Not all of the developments are directly traceable to the hardline policy which culminated in the U.S. bombing raid on Libya in April, 1985. But that is still rergarded by specialists as a key to the marked change now in evidence.

The most crucial switch has occurred in Syria. President Hafez al-Assad has moved to patch up relations with the West, expecially the U.S. in what apparently is a prelude to a showdown with Iran over control of Lebanon.

Assad, long regrded as a godfather of Islamic terrorism, has taken steps ranging from expelling the notorious Arab killer Abu Nidal to cooperating with France in bringing to heel those responsible for last September's murderous wave of bombings in Paris.

Last month's kidnapping by a pro-Iraniann Shiite gang in West Beirut of American journalist Charles Glass may have been the final straw far as the Syrians are concerned.

In Damascus, the abduction was seen as a direrct challenge by Iran to Syria's claims to be "protector" of Lebanon.

It was a culmination to months of mounting tension stemming from Iran's largel successful efforts to gain a religious and political grip on Lebanon's Muslims, particularly its large Shiite community.

It was Asaad himself who invited the Iranian revolutionary guards into Lebanon's Bekaa valley five years ago.

There, they organized the Hezbollah and Islamic Jihad gangs which have come to play such an important role in Lebanon.

Those were the days when Syria and Iran were hand-in-hand in abetting terrorism everywhere.

Western intelligence sources believe things began to change after the raid on Libya.

Assad, fearful Syria might be next, began getting more cautious. Iran did not.

When a wave of bombings, resulting in 13 deaths and nearly two hundred injured, hit France last year, Syria was initially blamed.

Almost simultaneously, a plot to blow up an Israeli airliner as it left Britain's Heathrow airport with more than 300 passengers aboard was uncovered. Again, the trail seemed to point clearly to Damascus.

Britain broke off relations with Syria after the airliner incident. The U.S. withdrew its ambassador.

But, as far as their own terrorist problem was concerned, the French were never wholly convinced of Assad's involvement. While France's foreign ministry leaned toward Syrian responsibility, counter-intelligence authorities here believed the hidden hand was Iran's.

The arrest in Paris last month of eight alleged terrorists charged with the bombings, all of them connected to Tehran, indicates the counter intelligence experets were correct.

For the past several days, French police have laid seige to the Iranian embassy here demanding the surrender of Wahid Gordji, a diplomat suspected of being Teheran's link man with the bombers.

It's a sign of the times that, not withstanding five French hostages held in Lebanon by pro-Iranian groups, the Paris government didn't come down with a case of the wobblies in dealing with Iran.

There were broad hints that France's penetration of the pro-Iranian terrorist ring was aided bu Syria.

The possibility that the Heathrow airport plot was a deliberate maneuver to discredit Haasad has received growing credence in some western inelligence querters.

It's thought possible that extremists in his own secret service acted in the knowledge he was planning to scrap terrorism as an instrument of Syrian policy.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Pamplona runners suffer cuts, bruises

PAMPLONA, Spain (AP) — A dozen runners suffered cuts and bruises today when they ran with the bulls on the opening day of the annual San Fermin festival, police said.

The bulls galloped the half mile from the corrals to the bull ring in two minutes, 50 seconds as an estimated 1,000 people ran in front, alongside and behind them.

Several of the runners fell, and about a dozen were treated for minor injuries, officials said.

The week-long drinking and dancing festival began at midday Monday and will continue until July 14. Each afternoon, professional bullfighters meet in the ring the six bulls that ran that morning.

The San Fermin festival began in 1591. Bulls have gored to death 52 persons since that date, according to official records.

The festival began to draw large international crowds after it was described in the work of American author Ernest Hemingway.

Barbie trial unsurprising

PARIS (AP) — As soon as Klaus Barbie was brought back to France in February 1983, there were fears his trial would produce embarrassing disclosures about France's wartime collaboration with Nazi Germany.

But during the eight-week trial, which ended Saturday with the former Lyon Gestapo chief convicted and sentenced to life in prison, the focus never shifted from the heartrending testimony of Barbie's victims.

Far from reopening old wounds, the trial was widely praised for its educational value, for teaching France's young and reminding its old about the suffering endured under the German occupation.

"We needed this trial and we needed it for the memories," said Lionel Collet, a leader of the Coordinating Committee of Lyon Jewish groups. "In France a lot of young people don't know about what happened during the last war."

Stone not part of statue

RHODES, Greece (AP) — Culture Minister Melina Mercouri said today that a hunk of stone raised from the seabed off this southern island was not part of the ancient Colossus of Rhodes.

Ms. Mercouri told reporters she and senior Greek archaeologists had examined the huge fist-shaped piece of limestone and that she doubted whether it was even an ancient artwork.

"It's definitely not the Colossus statue. It's a disappointment to everyone, but the archaeologists think it's just an ordinary stone," she said.

Greek archaeologists were skeptical from the first. They noted that historians recorded the Colossus, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, was made of bronze, not stone.

The 90-foot Colossus, depicting Helios the Sun God and patron of ancient Rhodes, was erected around 280 B.C. It was toppled in an earthquake in 225 B.C. and eventually dismantled and sold by the island's Muslim rulers in the seventh century A.D.

Haitian streets deserted

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (NYT) — Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard, the main street of downtown Port-au-Prince, looked Monday as if it had been stripped of its varicolored garments and left naked to face an uncertain future.

The people were gone. The shrieking vendors were not stationed before their baskets and the habitual crew of black-market money-changers were not leaning against their walls. The honking tap-taps, those gaily painted little buses that are the main transport in the capital, did not appear for the regular chaos of the afternoon traffic jam.

Port-au-Prince limped Monday through its fifth day of a general strike called last week by a coalition of 57 government opposition groups. The strike was interrupted over the weekend to allow people to buy groceries and run errands, but picked up again Monday with empty streets and closed doors.

Hospital authorities reported no incidents or injuries Monday. Last week's upheaval led to some 20 people reported killed and nearly 100 wounded.

Marcos finances uprising

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Deposed President Ferdinand Marcos sent $7 million to supporters in the Philippines to finance a coup attempt before Congress convenes July 27, two Manila newspapers reported today.

In a related development, President Corazon Aquino summoned top military commanders and demanded results in an investigation into four weekend bombings in Manila, including two against facilities frequented by Americans.

No one was killed in the blasts and no one claimed responsibility.

The Philippine Daily Star and the Independent quoted unidentified intelligence sources as saying the four bombings were part of a Marcos-financed plot to destablize the government and pave the way for Marcos' return from Hawaiian exile.

They said Marcos had sent $7 million to followers in the Philippines to finance a new coup attempt before Congress convenes.

Walters leaving Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — U.S. envoy Vernon Walters left Syria today after talking with President Hafez Assad about ways to improve U.S.-Syria relations, strained eight months ago by allegations that Damascus sponsored terrorism.

The talks also focused on "Middle East developments and issues related to the Middle East," said Assad spokesman Jibran Kourieh.

A U.S. Embassy source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said: "the meetings with President Assad were friendly, fruitful and extensive."

Other U.S. Embassy sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Walters held a private meeting with Assad after arriving Sunday, and that they were joined by Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa in a second meeting Monday.

Cypriot tanker fired on

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iraqi warplanes fired two heat-seeking Exocet missiles at a Cypriot tanker carrying Iranian oil through the Persian Gulf, causing damage but no casualties, marine salvage executives reported today.

The executives had no immediate confirmation of a second strike Iraq said it carried out three hours after the first raid.

The marine salvage executives said the 87,200-ton Nikos Kazantzakis was ferrying oil between Iran's southern terminal at Larak and the Kharg Island oil terminal when it was attacked late Monday.

The tanker sustained severe damage when the water-skimming, French-made missiles hit two of the ships tanks, igniting a fire.

Although the fire was extinguished, the vessel was being put under tow for the trip to Dubai, where it would undergo repairs, they said. The tanker belongs to the Greek company Trade and Transport Co. based in Athens.

Officer says he'll testify

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — A retired colonel whose accusations about Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega sparked mass protests said he is willing to testify about the charges, despite failing to show up for the start of the investigation.

But the officer, Col. Roberto Diaz Herrera, said Monday he wants a Roman Catholic auxiliary bishop and the pope's representative in Panama to accompany him when he testifies before the attorney general.

Noriega heads the National Defense Force, Panama's combined military and police service. He is widely regarded as retaining real power despite the election of a civilian government in 1985.

Soviets stage nuclear test

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today conducted its ninth underground nuclear test since abandoning a unilateral testing moratorium in February.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said the nuclear explosion, with a yield up to 20 kilotons, "was made in the interests of the people's economy," indicating it was for nonmilitary purposes.

The explosion occurred at 4 a.m. Moscow time in the Yakut autonomous region, Tass said. Yakut is in the rich gold and diamond mining region of Siberia.

Monument opposed

JERUSALEM (NYT) — The Jerusalem city authorities filed a lawsuit Monday against Rabbi Shlomo Goren, former chief rabbi, demanding that he remove a Holocaust monument erected on a yeshiva near the Wailing Wall.

Goren put up the monument last April without a permit from the Planning Commission, which regulates all construction in the walled city.

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Rapidly growing communications company is seeking a responsible individual to fill accounts payable position. Individual must possess a working knowledge of accounts payable functions as well as exposure to computer data entry. Duties include: accounts payable, computer data entry, and filing. Good typing, calculator skills required. Qualified individuals should send resume to:
Claydesta Communications, Inc.
ATTN: General Accounting Manager
P.O.Drawer 1189, Midland, 79702





210 General Help Wanted

SECRETARY

Must be physically dependable, personable to deal with customers, good typist, S.R. or Dictaphone experience preferred. Send resume to: BOX E19 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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EOE

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210 General Help Wanted

OPERATING ROOM SUPERVISOR

(three operating rooms-recovery rooms)

RNs for:
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Competitive salary, good benifits.

CONTACT: Lauretta Adams RN,BSN.
Permian General Hospital
Andrews, Texas, 79714.
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RN
Out-Patient Psychiatric RN needed for Midland Hospital. Must have $22,128 plus benefits. Only fully qualified applicants need apply.
Midland Mental Health Center
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MIDLAND, TX 79705
EOE

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Between 2pm-4pm.
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694-0837

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P.O. Box 1650, Midland
Texas 79702.

210 General Help Wanted

BEARS, Seafood, and Company is looking for full time waitpersons, cooks and part time waitpersons. Apply in person at 4811 W. Wall. Evening hours: 10am-3pm, 5pm-10pm.

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BOX Q 13
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland
Midland, Texas 79702

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Hours from 8am-1:30pm.
Apply at:
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EOE
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210 General Help Wanted

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CLAYDESTA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Purchasing Clerk
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210 General Help Wanted

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220 Sales Help Wanted

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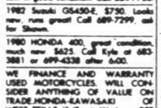
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360 Boats and Motors

OMC Runabout, fish and ski, 140HP inboard/outboard, very good condition. 694-2085

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PATIO sale: lots of infant dresses and other clothes, women's clothes and misc. items. 3212 W. Wadley #161, 9am - 6pm.

STARTING Wednesday: 907 Alamo. Baby crib, like new, $45. Baby chest, $25; Picnic table and benches, $20; Desk, $45. Movie camera and projector, $100. Brand new gas barbecue grill, $60. House plants, lots of them, odds and ends.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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DENTAL insurance: pre-existing conditions are covered, no waiting period. Call Insurance Agency, 59.50 ins. 563-5099

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SMALL Electric heater, like new. $45 value - $25. 686-1916.

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Refrigerator. $150. Ceiling fan, $35. Set of Hagan Radial Golf Clubs, irons only, brand new, $185. 697-8559. after 5pm.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WILL buy some pieces of old oriental furniture needing refinishing. 682-4208.

420 Good Things To Eat

Open at Midland The Farmers Market is now open at 1505 E. Highway 80 on Tuesday and Friday, 9:00 till sell out. In Odessa, on Thursday and Saturday, in Building C, Ector County Coliseum, 9:00 to Sell Out. Wednesday at the High-land Park Mall.

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460 Antiques and Art

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470 Musical Instruments

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485 Radios, Stereos and TV

Reconditioned color televisions, 30 day warranty. Consoles $100 up. Portables $75 up. Service most brands. Buy sour-ces. Midland Television 510 E. 20th. 694-2300.

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490 Computers and Accessories

IBM COMPATIBLES 640K Ram, Turbo speed, monitor, keyboard, two diskette drives, Hercules Graphics Video Card. Was $895. Now $745. Same system with one diskette drive, Turbo speed, Hercules Graphics Card. Was $1195. Now $995. Seagate 20MEG ish, $315. Midland Micro. 2116 South County Road. 563-4963.

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