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MISD stops clock on 24-hour policy

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

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Despite pleas from law enforcement chiefs and a former school board president, Midland school trustees Thursday struck down a policy that forced some students on their honor 24-hours a day in avoiding tobacco, alcohol and drugs.

While strongly advocating a drug- and alcohol-free school system, the school board Thursday unanimously abolished on second reading the "24-hour extracurricular student" policy included in the district's discipline management plan.

Midland Independent School District trustees opted instead to devise

— with the help of the community and extracurricular sponsors — a set of individualized "training rules" applicable to each activity, board president Bob Rich said.

The move came after trustees listened to lengthy pleas to the contrary from former school board president Fred Newman, Sheriff Gary Painter, District Attorney Al Schorke and Neighbors Against Burglary and Drugs President King Hughes.

"I am somewhat dismayed at the direction and approach the new

school board is taking," Newman said.

Board members are surrendering to students who use alcohol and drugs, and admitting the students are uncontrollable, Newman maintained of the decision he deemed "sheer lunacy."

Said Newman: "I find it appalling you would make such a drastic change with so little experience. I think you're wrong."

The former board president said trustees should not have abolished the 24-hour plan without having a replacement plan in place.

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Parker sentenced to two life terms

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The dark side of Kenneth Parker's bizarre "day and night" personality cost him two consecutive life terms in prison Thursday.

No emotion was visible on Parker's face when U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton read the sentence. Attorneys said he will have to live to age 102 before he is eligible for parole.

"There's a day and there's a night in your life, Mr. Parker," Bunton told the 6-foot-7-inch native Midlander. "The day is the friendly man, playing Santa Claus and taking care of your children."

"But there's a night part that I saw, Mr. Parker. I don't know whether the jury saw it, but I saw it. You've done some things I cannot

condone and do not approve of."

"Because I believe there is a night side to this, this is my sentence," the judge told hushed attorneys and courtroom spectators.

Bunton then ordered Parker to spend life in prison for the Nov. 8, 1986, kidnapping of June Gilkerson, who was 24 when she disappeared. He also ordered a life term for a botched plot to abduct 25-year-old Susan Lindsay.

Parker's attorney, former Midland County prosecutor Tom Morgan, said he was "very surprised" by the severity of the sentence and vowed to file an immediate appeal.

"I fully intend to appeal, and will be very, very vigilant until the convictions are set aside," Morgan said. "I will not rest until it is."

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Doug Schreier/Reporter-Telegram

Mavis Felix-Walton nursed Jessica McClure Hospital. Today, Ms. Felix-Walton is faced with the prospect of being deported.

Nurse faces third big battle in effort to avoid deportation

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Mavis Felix-Walton was dealt a triple blow. Her marriage ended in divorce. She was diagnosed as having breast cancer. And now, the country she loves has told her to pack her bags and be out by 10 a.m. July 26.

Ms. Felix-Walton's story has one other twist — she was the nurse to young Jessica McClure after the toddler was brought home from Midland Memorial Hospital last November.

The child, now two years old, was rescued Oct. 16, 1987, from an abandoned southwest Midland water well in which she had spent 58 hours. Volunteer rescuers tunneled to reach her as the world waited.

A British citizen who moved to the United States four years ago, Ms. Felix-Walton says she just doesn't understand why she must pay for her ex-husband's

actions.

Granted, she's the first to admit that her marriage to Ronny Walton was no gem. But not even she can understand the withdrawal of his petition support for her application for U.S. citizenship.

"I have a lot to offer this community. It just isn't fair. I haven't relied on this state or this country for support," she said, with a tone of obvious concern.

Not that Ms. Felix-Walton has been alone in her fight to stay put in Midland.

The McClure family, for one, wrote a letter on her behalf to President Reagan, only to learn later from the Deputy Commissioner of Immigration that Ms. Felix-Walton must reapply for citizenship outside the U.S.

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Boy revived after spending hours trapped in freezer

CLEVELAND (AP) — An 8-year-old boy reaching for Popsicles on a hot day became trapped in a chest freezer for four hours and his body temperature dropped nearly 30 degrees before doctors were able to revive him.

"It's kind of a miracle," said Dr. Stephen Evans, director of the emergency room at St. Joseph Hospital in suburban Lorain, where Joseph Krogg of Sheffield Lake was brought Thursday night.

"I have never seen anything like this in my 12 years in medicine," Evans said.

Doctors used intravenous fluids and warm blankets to slowly warm Joseph's body, Evans said. The boy was listed in extremely critical condition early today at Rainbow Babies' and Children's Hospital in Cleveland.

The youngster was reported missing by his parents after he disappeared Thursday afternoon.

Joseph apparently fell in the free-

er while trying to retrieve some Popsicles, his father, Dale Krogg, told Evans. The lid closed on Joseph and he was trapped. Because of the freezer's location, any pounding or yelling would not be heard.

Krogg, who had last seen his son about noon, found him at 6:30 p.m. when he went to the freezer in the family's garage to get meat.

When Joseph was brought to the hospital at 7 p.m., Evans told Krogg the chances of resuscitating the boy were one in a million.

His body temperature had dropped to 70 degrees, icicles had formed on his body and he had no pulse. His heart had stopped beating.

About 11 p.m., Joseph's heart began beating again and by 1 a.m. his vital signs were good. He had a strong pulse and good blood pressure and his temperature had returned to normal, the physician said.

It will take several days to determine whether Joseph has suffered any brain damage, Evans said.

Carter's mediation unnecessary, party leader says

Associated Press

Democratic Party chief Paul Kirk said today former President Carter is not needed as a mediator between nominee-to-be Michael Dukakis and rival Jesse Jackson. Aides to Jackson, who first suggested a role for Carter, also expressed doubts.

As Jackson left Indianapolis today on the second day of his bus trip to Atlanta and next week's national convention, his convention manager Ron Brown said the tension between the campaigns "isn't a question of personal pique or personal relationships."

"It's a question of equity. It's a question of partnership," Brown said on "CBS This Morning."

Dukakis insisted Thursday he has a good relationship with Jackson, even as his remaining rival asked Carter to help resolve "the creative tensions" between them.

Kirk disagreed with Jackson. "I don't think, in my view, that the fact that there has been some miscommunication at this point re-

Bentsen foresees advisory role, but offers Dukakis none on Jackson

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, saying he joined Michael Dukakis on the Democratic ticket to become a top adviser to the next president, said Thursday he would not advise the Massachusetts governor on how to deal with Jesse Jackson.

"Being a trusted adviser to the president of the United States is a great responsibility," Bentsen told a dozen Washington correspondents for Texas newspapers in an hour-long meeting at his Senate office.

In that role, he could "have some influence and make a difference" to the nation, Bentsen said.

But Bentsen said he would not offer suggestions to the prospective Democratic nominee on the best ways to mend the fence with Jackson, the runner-up for the nomination who was passed over by Dukakis as the vice

quires the president of the United States to come to the table," Kirk said on CBS. "I think that Ron and his counterpart, Susan Estrich, ought to come to the table within the next several hours, talk over the issues, get the platform discussions

back on track and be ready for a real celebration of unity here as we prepare for the fall campaign."

Brown said that any role for Carter was "not clear yet. Frankly, we've come to no conclusion on that."

presidential nominee.

"That's Gov. Dukakis' decision," Bentsen said.

Bentsen said he had a "good conversation" with Jackson on Tuesday, hours after Jackson learned second hand from a reporter at National Airport that Dukakis had chosen Bentsen as his running mate.

Asked to characterize the conversation, Bentsen said only that it was "personal," and that he would not divulge details.

Dukakis is "communicating" with Jackson, Bentsen said, and holds the civil rights leader in high regard.

The decision over a floor fight for the vice presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta beginning Monday remains "up to Jackson," Bentsen said.

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Bert Lance, the Jackson adviser and former Carter White House official, said in an interview, "I'm not sure it's necessary. ... Mike and Jesse can deal with whatever they have to deal with."

However, Lance also said some in-

volvement by Carter could help Dukakis with Jackson's followers.

Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, a Jackson supporter, said it was Lance who came up with the Carter idea, but Lance declined to confirm that. He was budget director for Car-

ter in the White House. "We will exercise all of our rights," Jackson said in Chicago before joining a seven-bus motorcade.

"It is an open convention. ... We are prepared to deliberate and debate, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday."

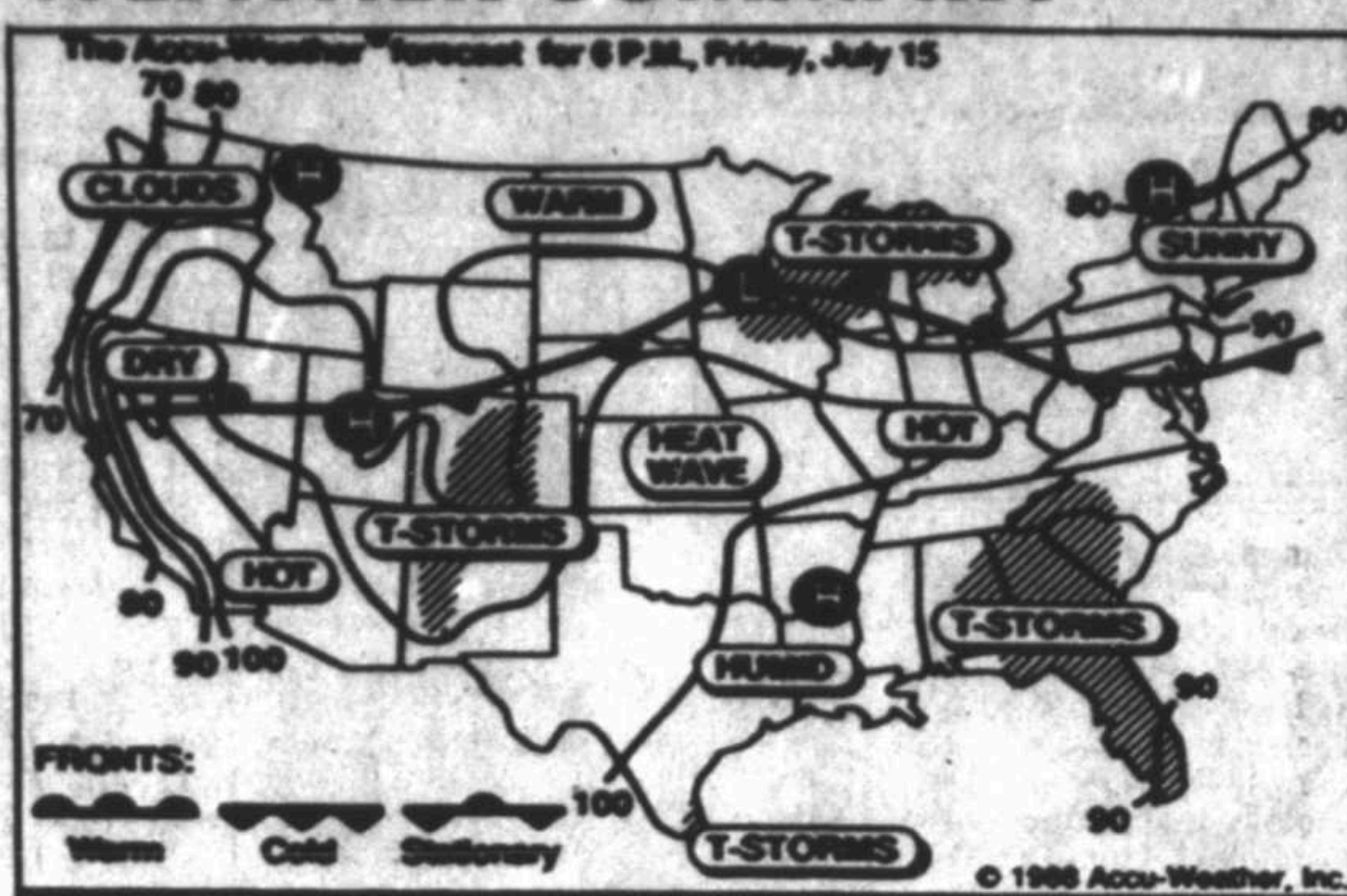
Jackson remained indignant over the handling of the selection of Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as Dukakis's running mate.

"The Boston-Austin connection leaves Chicago out of the equation," he said. But he also spoke of reconciliation.

"We hope in the next three or four days that matters will be resolved," Jackson said at an Indianapolis news conference. He added that he expected a meeting with Dukakis at "some appropriate time."

Meanwhile, a new state poll suggested the choice of Bentsen had helped the Democratic ticket in Texas, adopted home state of Republican George Bush.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Partly cloudy skies predicted

From Staff and Wire Reports

National Weather Service forecasters at Midland International Airport are predicting partly cloudy skies tonight and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and lows in the lower 70s. Winds will be out of the south at 5 to 15 mph.

Saturday, forecasters are predicting mostly cloudy skies, hot temperatures and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs are forecast in the mid-90s. Winds will be out of the south at 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday's high was 92. The overnight low was 60. Thursday's record high was 107 recorded in 1933. In 1987, the overnight record low was 60.

STATE

Hot temperatures and sunny skies were forecast across all of Texas through Saturday.

Skies were to fair and temperatures warm tonight across the state. Lows tonight will be in the 60s in portions of West Texas and in the 70s over the rest of the state.

Highs Saturday will be in the upper 90s to as high as 105. A few scattered showers were reported early today along the lower Texas coast near Brownsville and offshore in the Gulf of Mexico along middle sections of the coast. A few thunderstorms pushed into the Big Bend area from Mexico, but produced little rainfall.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the lower 70s. Winds out of the south at 5 to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's high: 82 degrees
Overnight low: 60 degrees
Sunset today: 6:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:54 a.m.

PRECIPITATION:
Last 24 hours: 0.0 inches
This month to date: 6.10 inches
Year to date: 10.47 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:	
6 a.m.	68
7 a.m.	70
8 a.m.	74
9 a.m.	78
10 a.m.	81
11 a.m.	84
noon	86
1 p.m.	88
2 p.m.	90
3 p.m.	91
4 p.m.	92
5 p.m.	92

Texas temperatures

	H	L	P
Abilene	94	75	
Alice	100	77	
Amarillo	93	72	
Austin	99	77	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	95	77	
Beverly	102	78	
Brownsville	97	77	
Bryan-College Station	97	75	
Childress	98	78	
Corpus Christi	98	78	
Dallas	103	79	
Del Rio	96	75	
El Paso	96	70	
Fort Worth	98	78	
Galveston	97	83	
Hondo	97	77	
Houston-Hobby	93	77	
Junction	91	74	
Kingville	97	80	
Laredo	102	79	
Longview	96	74	
Lubbock	93	71	
Marfa	92	68	
McAllen	101	77	
Midland-Odessa	92	68	
Mineral Wells	98	74	
Palm Springs	92	62	
San Angelo	93	75	
San Antonio	98	78	
Stephenville	94	74	
Texasarkana	94	78	
Victoria	97	77	
Waco	98	77	
Wichita Falls	98	77	
Wink	98	75	

Weather elsewhere

	H	L	P	City
Albany, N.Y.	91	63	22	city
Albuquerque	96	68		city
Anchorage	68	58		city
Atlanta	93	73	50	city
Atlantic City	81	73		city
Baltimore	97	79		city
Baton Rouge	92	68		city
Boston	87	72	04	city
Buffalo	88	60	21	city
Casper	100	59		city
Charleston, S.C.	91	78	02	city
Chicago	100	69		city
Cincinnati	92	71	02	city
Dayton	92	67		city
Denver	96	66		city
Detroit	99	63		city
Flagstaff	87	54		city
Grand Rapids	91	69		city
Great Falls	78	48		city
Honolulu	90	76	01	city
Indianapolis	97	65		city
Jackson, Miss.	100	74		city
Kansas City	100	60		city
Las Vegas	108	78		city
Little Rock	94	75		city
Los Angeles	90	68		city
Louisville	94	79		city
Memphis	94	79		city
Minneapolis	92	68		city
Mobile-St. Paul	93	81		city
Nashville	98	78		city
New Orleans	92	78		city
New York City	90	72	12	city
Oklahoma City	97	78		city
Omaha	98	80		city
Philadelphia	98	79		city
Pittsburgh	92	71	36	city
Reno	93	55		city
Richmond	94	74		city
St. Louis	102	82		city
Salt Lake City	101	70		city
San Diego	73	66		city
San Francisco	96	80		city
Sioux Falls	96	80		city
Spokane	72	51		city
Syracuse	86	60	55	city
Tampa	96	79		city
Tucson	106	73		city
Tulsa	98	79		city
Washington, D.C.	97	79		city
Wichita	102	78		city

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly sunny and very warm days with fair nights through Saturday except partly cloudy late night. A slight chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms mainly near the mountains of Southwest Texas. Highs Saturday mid to upper 90s except near 105 Big Bend. Lows tonight upper 60s Panhandle to mid 70s Big Bend.

North Texas: Fair and hot days, clear and mild at night through Saturday. Highs Saturday in the middle 90s to near 100. Lows tonight in the lower 70s south-east to the middle 70s elsewhere.

PARKER

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Morgan said he "strongly disagreed" with the federal jury that convicted Parker on June 16 of two counts of conspiracy to commit kidnapping.

"I'll appeal the entire trial," he promised.

The attorney — who after Parker's conviction said he was outraged the trial was not moved from Midland because of publicity — repeated an earlier contention that Ms. Gikerson is still alive and might be living in Mexico.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Wayne Speck of San Antonio, who served as lead prosecutor in the case, declined to comment on the sentence but was visibly happy. Other prosecutors expressed satisfaction with the sentence.

"I think the punishment was appropriate to fit the circumstances of the crime in this case," said Al Schorrey, Midland County District Attorney and a special prosecutor in the case.

The man who prosecuted Parker's accomplice in the crime, 22-year-old David Russell Alderink, also agreed with the sentence.

"It was a good verdict and a just punishment," Midland County prosecutor Ralph Petty said. "The punishment reflected the callousness of the defendant in the commission of the crime."

According to star witness Alderink's testimony during Parker's four-day trial, the duo planned to abduct Ms. Lindsay from her Rockdale apartment and sell her into prostitution in Mexico for \$10,000.

She and her husband, John, had known Alderink while the couple lived in Midland. Alderink told jurors he wanted revenge against Ms. Lindsay because she pressed an auto theft charge against him.

When the scheme to snatch Ms. Lindsay collapsed, the pair decided on Ms. Gikerson as a substitute victim, Alderink testified. She was lured to a bowling alley where Alderink got in her car and drove to a pre-arranged meeting with Parker, he said during the trial.

On a deserted county road in northwest Midland County, Parker confronted the woman in her car, handcuffed her and taped her mouth and eyes, Alderink said. Parker then drove off with the woman, who has not been seen since, he testified.

Alderink, who testified he was Ms. Gikerson's lover, pleaded guilty to the crime on Feb. 1, 1988, in state district court. He received a 20-year sentence for aggravated robbery in exchange for his testimony at Parker's trial.

Det. Sgt. B.G. Johnson, the lead investigator in the case who said he dogged Alderink until the Michigan native confessed to the crime and implicated Parker, said the search for the woman's body will continue.

"We're completely satisfied with the sentences, and feel that justice was served," he said. "But we are still looking for June Gikerson."

"We don't like the fact we had to make a deal with Alderink, but we had to get the main actor in this. And that was Parker," he said.

The bespectacled Parker, wearing a tan suit and red tie, walked swiftly into the courtroom before the sen-

tencing. Bunton asked him if he had anything to say.

"I let my lawyer do the talking, your honor," the defendant said. "I just don't know anything about the legal aspects of this...my lawyer knows how I feel."

Morgan then began a 25-minute outline of his client's life "before asking Bunton to impose a sentence as punishment." One of the indictments, which accused him of the Lindsay plot. For the Gikerson kidnapping, the attorney asked for probation or a "light" sentence, "nowhere near life in prison."

Parker comes from a close-knit, law-abiding family; has always been successfully employed, and was highly decorated in the Vietnam War, Morgan reminded the judge.

"He's a humble man," the attorney said. "He's not cocky and he's not arrogant...he's protective, generous, talented and sensitive."

Bunton told the defendant he was impressed with a pre-sentencing report he had received.

"The report indicates that you still believe in our court system," Bunton told him. "That impresses me."

The judge also said letters written to him on Parker's behalf, the support of his fellow workers at the Midland County Public Library, his close-knit, supportive family, his predilection to write poetry, and his military record weighed in his favor.

Then Bunton reminded Parker of the verdict and sentenced him. He will have to serve at least 30 years on each count before he will be eligible for parole, according to attorneys.

At the end of the proceeding, Parker thanked the judge and walked quickly away.



Christina Marie Locasto, 24, appears in court with attorney John Williams.

'Remorseful' mother wants her baby back

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — A woman who gave birth in an airliner restroom, then left her newborn daughter stuffed beneath a sink is "very remorseful" and wants the child back, the woman's lawyer said.

Christina Marie Locasto, 24, surrendered to authorities early Thursday and pleaded innocent to felony child endangerment charges. She left the San Mateo County jail arm-in-arm with her husband after posting bail of \$50,000.

Ms. Locasto, a New York City resident and the mother of two toddlers, faces up to six years in prison if convicted.

The blue-eyed, brown-haired baby was in good condition at Mills Memorial Hospital in San Mateo, which has received hundreds of calls from people offering to adopt the 8-pound, 9-ounce infant, spokeswoman Traci Ward said.

San Mateo County officials took temporary custody of the child, dubbed Elizabeth by a hospital nurse, after the infant was found swathed in bloody towels, crying beneath a sink on the United Airlines DC-10 on Wednesday.

The jetliner had just completed Flight 35 from Newark, N.J., to San Francisco. The child was believed to have been under the sink for six hours.

Louis Locasto, 26, was unaware his wife was pregnant or had given birth aboard the plane, investigators said.

Flight attendants told investigators that as the jetliner crew was preparing for takeoff from Newark, a female passenger asked to use the bathroom. The flight was delayed for a half-hour as flight attendants knocked on the restroom door, urging the woman to come out so the trip could begin.

The woman finally emerged and joined her husband and their two children, investigators said. Flight attendants found the bathroom splattered with blood, but sealed it off in the belief the woman had an extreme case of diarrhea. It remained locked until after the plane landed.

About 20 minutes after the plane landed Wednesday morning at San Francisco International Airport, a cleaning crew found the infant crying amid a pile of blood-soaked towels under the sink. The Locastos told the airplane with other passengers.

DEPORT

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And on Tuesday, her cancer support group made a similar plea to first lady Nancy Reagan via Federal Express. But again, no word.

Her attorney, Paul Douglas of El Paso, said he's not really certain what will happen, although he did request this week that her file be reviewed by the assistant district director of immigration.

"She's a very nice lady and a wonderful nurse...we're hoping for the best," said Douglas. "It's been a frustrating experience for Ms. Felix-Walton, particularly with the immigration services, which first notified her of the deportation proceedings in May 1986."

On Monday, she received a certified letter in the mail from immigration ordering her to bring no more than two pieces of luggage to El Paso for immediate deportation at month's end.

Technically, she should not have to. Because of the current nursing shortage, Ms. Felix-Walton should be allowed to attain U.S. citizenship based on her credentials, according to her

attorney.

She said she successfully completed a required exam to allow her to work as an RN as well as apply for permanent citizen status.

However, Douglas said the INS denied the application stating Ms. Felix-Walton was a "nursing coordinator" and not a "hands-on" professional. However, Douglas said counter-evidence was provided that dismissed that argument.

Ms. Felix-Walton, who is 37, has been undergoing chemotherapy treatment since learning in March she had breast cancer.

Four years ago, she met her ex-husband Ronny through her brother Martin, who at the time was living in Midland.

Their eventual marriage never worked out, and Walton, for whatever reason, decided to withdraw his support of her citizenship before re-marrying and moving to San Angelo.

Ms. Felix-Walton's biggest fear, at least for now, is being told after she leaves the country that she can never return.

"As it stands now, I'll just have to wait and see."

Federal judge backs down on title tirade

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An elderly federal judge says he was only expressing the values of his generation when he ordered a female attorney to use her married name in court and threatened her with jail if she refused.

Senior U.S. District Judge Hubert Tettelbaum apologized Thursday to attorney Barbara Wolovitz for scolding her in court when she refused to use her husband's last name and later calling her "sweetie" when she asked for a mistrial.

"I have always referred to married women by their married name. This is the way my generation was taught, to express respect to the institution of marriage and the family," Tettelbaum told Ms. Wolovitz and three other attorneys involved

in a race discrimination trial.

"I recognize your right to be addressed in any manner in which you see fit, and I apologize for my comments and the resulting situation," he said.

"Three cheers!" said Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women.

"I think that he did what he had to do, and thank God he did it. I think it's raised everybody's consciousness, and that's fine," she said.

Thomas Hollander, president of the Allegheny County Bar Association, said "it was big of him to apologize."

"It's certainly better that he apologized to clear the air. It's better for the lawyers and for the court," he said.

Last Friday Tettelbaum told Ms. Wolovitz, who is married to University of Pittsburgh law professor Jules Lobel, "From here on, in this courtroom you will use Mrs. Lobel. That's your name."

The judge originally threatened the woman with jail time when she resisted his instruction. When her co-counsel, Jon Pushinsky, protested, Tettelbaum found him in contempt for "officious intermeddling" and gave him a suspended 30-day jail sentence, which he vacated Monday.

Ms. Wolovitz, 36, who has practiced law for 10 years, and Pushinsky did not want to comment further after the judge's apology, Pushinsky said Thursday.

BENTSEN

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Some of Jackson's supporters, disappointed that he was not offered the vice president's slot, have threatened to take their campaign to the floor. The 67-year-old senator appeared tired but upbeat after 48 hours of appearances in Boston, Washington and on a variety of television programs with Dukakis that, in effect, kicked off the pair's general election campaign.

Bentsen said he told Dukakis at their first meeting to discuss the vice presidency in June that he would accept the job, if offered.

That meeting took place approximately one week after Bentsen said publicly he was not interested in being vice president.

Bentsen said he changed his mind after "checking on Dukakis" and after reading a study of the vice presidency published by the Twentieth Century Trust Fund that found the person holding the position would make a significant contribution.

"I learned he was willing to listen...That was my major question — whether I would be able to communicate, counsel and advise," Bentsen said. Bentsen said Massachusetts Lt. Gov. Evelyn Murphy and Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., assured him that Dukakis delegates authority, invites counsel and values hearing from those around him.

"And I looked at the character of the man," Bentsen added. "The fact that he wanted to reach out indicates he wasn't looking for a clone of himself."

Bentsen said he also was persuaded by polls showing his candidacy could make the difference in winning or losing Texas, as well as giving the ticket an advantage in other southern and western states.

Bentsen said while he and Dukakis disagree on some important foreign and domestic issues, their differences would not present a problem.

While Dukakis has said he would cut off U.S. aid to contras fighting the Sandinista government in Nicaragua, Bentsen has voted for both military and humanitarian assistance. But, he said, his support has been conditional on the contras' commitment to peace negotiations.

As one of the oil states' leaders, Bentsen has favored a tax on imported oil, while Dukakis has opposed it. Bentsen said, however, such a tax is a "non issue" if a president opposes it, as President Reagan and Vice President Bush have.

The Texas economy can best be helped, Bentsen said, by developing a "trade policy and an energy policy," goals which Dukakis shares. And, he said, he and Dukakis agree on most matters, citing education, health care, economic growth and fiscal responsibility.

Asked if he views the vice presidency as "capping off a public career," Bentsen declared he is "not tired of the Senate."

He is running for re-election to a fourth Senate term in Texas and said he will campaign actively there well as participate in important Senate business, including passage of a stripped-down version of the trade legislation he helped design as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Bentsen said to resign the Democratic Senate nomination would be "unthinkable," because under Texas law the election would go to the GOP challenger, Rep. Beau Boulter of Amarillo, who would be handed a full, six-year term.

On the other hand, if Bentsen were to win re-election as well as the vice presidency, the state's Republican governor, William Clements, would appoint an interim successor in the Senate — who would surely be a Republican — to serve until a special election could be conducted next May.

"I'll trust the voters of Texas on that," he said.

MISD

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Schorre and Painter alluded to the fact there is a "serious drug problem" among the youth of Midland and that the school district is charged with the job of assisting parents and lawmen combat that problem.

"I hate to see us look like we are taking a step back," the district attorney said. "You're setting yourself up to eat your words. Let's hear from the committee before we wipe this out."

Painter read a letter from Beverly Barron, a Texans' War on Drugs official, who urged trustees to maintain at least a "philosophy" that "our children and young people should remain free of all mind-altering substances 24 hours a day, every day."

The sheriff told trustees it is the adults' duty to do everything possible to guide students to a drug-free environment.

"If they have no direction, they will fall under to peer pressure," Painter warned.

"MISD stepped out in a bold move last year in implementing the 24-hour policy," said King Hughes, NABD president. In abolishing the policy, the district is "sending a clear message that we have once again pulled back our lines of defense," Hughes said.

A majority of the parents who spoke Thursday night, however, spoke against the policy mirroring trustee concerns.

As was the case at the board meeting two weeks ago, parents maintained that the policy was unfair to those students least likely to abuse substances.

The plan addresses a minority instead of a majority of students who use drugs, parents maintained.

The 24-hour plan "attacked" the substance abuse problem instead of "ministering" to the problem, said Midland High School parent Randi Biggs.

"This policy is another step up on the socialistic ladder," parent Mike Ferris said.

"You're not getting to the root of

the problem when you penalize only the extracurricular kids," Ferris said.

The now-defunct 24-hour plan called for extracurricular students to be suspended from their activities if they were caught smoking cigarettes, drinking liquor or taking drugs ever.

Trustees maintained the plan was virtually impossible to enforce fairly and equally among all the secondary schools.

"Students who use drugs and alcohol shouldn't be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities," District 3 trustee Ken Morrison said. "But the school should not be put in the position of being the police and jury."

District 4 trustee Jim Buita made his point clear: "This board has not forgotten who elected it. We are seven single member districts and we represent the feelings of the majority of the community."

"The days of doing what we please are over. We have to be supportive of everybody," Buita said.

James Fuller, District 1 trustee, said he was "amazed" at the notion parents could possibly think the board was not in favor of drug-free schools.

"I am concerned there seems to be a double standard in

Jackson wants Carter to mediate differences

ATLANTA (AP) — Eight years after Jimmy Carter left the White House in defeat and despair, his long political exile is coming to an end here in his native Georgia.

No longer is he shunned by the Democratic establishment or scorned as the hapless leader who turned over the keys of the White House to Republican Ronald Reagan.

With the Democratic convention threatened by discord, Jesse Jackson turned to Carter to mediate his high-profile differences with Michael Dukakis. "He has earned respect of all of us," Jackson explained.

Jackson said he wants Carter to play "a real role" in settling the differences. "He understands the equation," Jackson said.

Carter will deliver an opening-night speech before the Democratic convention on Monday. He is hosting receptions for the media, former Cabinet members and other dignitaries.

And, the Carter Presidential Center will be the site for many convention-related activities, such as forums on domestic and foreign policy issues.

At long last, Carter is an undisputed elder statesman of the party. Democratic chairman Paul Kirk said Americans have changed their opinion about Carter after "eight years of three-by-five cards and hands-off government" under Reagan.

"People understand the sincerity and the seriousness of purpose and the enlightenment of values and views that President Carter brought to his administration," Kirk said.

"And I think he will be greeted and welcomed at the Democratic convention as he should be — just as a president whose roots were planted and nurtured here in Georgia but who made a great contribution to values around the globe," Kirk said.

Those must be sweet words to Carter, particularly since they come from a man who wanted to see Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., not Carter, as the Democratic nominee for president in 1980.

It hasn't been easy for Carter since Reagan turned him out of office in 1980, humiliating him with a 44-state sweep. Even after losing the White House, Carter remained a favorite target of Reagan and Republicans, blamed for the sagging economy and ridiculed by George Bush for talking about America's "malaise."

For a long while, Carter was remembered as the president who left American hostages in Iran, the leader who authorized a rescue attempt that ended in failure in the desert. He presided over a nation that waited in long lines for gasoline and had to pay double-digit interest rates for loans.

Dukakis urged to mend rift with Jackson

WASHINGTON (AP) — Black leaders say it is urgent that Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis heal his rift with Jesse Jackson, the man he defeated, and they predict next week's party convention could be "on the wild and ragged side."

"There has to be a real healing process set in motion," said Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, adding that he would try to play a role in reconciling the two sides in Atlanta.

"I'm concerned that the black community not feel that in snubbing Mr. Jackson, Gov. Dukakis has snubbed them," Hooks said.

"Up to now the Jackson campaign has been healthy for the Democratic party, and I see no reason why it shouldn't continue to be healthy," said Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young.

Black members of Congress planned a series of meetings for this weekend and early next week aimed at reconciling the party's split factions. Sessions were being set first with Jackson to develop a unified strategy, then with Dukakis or his top aide, Paul Broutas.

"Clearly the way Jesse Jackson was dealt with, on a personal basis, looks as if it was a monumental issue," said Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif. "It speaks



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to how black people are perceived in this election. He is the personification of the hopes of millions of people. Whether Mr. Dukakis understands that or not is something that remains to be seen."

Dellums said the snub gives the appearance that Dukakis is courting conservatives who have been fickle to the Democratic party and taking for granted the black voters who have been its most loyal supporters.

Several black leaders said they expect the path to reconciliation to be rocky, and Rep. Gus Savage, D-Ill., vowed to stage several protests, including a Monday march from the grave of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to the Omni convention center.

"I think there's going to be a lot of confusion down in Atlanta, a lot of pain down there," Dellums said.

Added Hooks: "It will be a little on the wild and ragged side. But we'll leave there together."

Jackson and his supporters were stung by Dukakis' selection of Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen for the vice presidential spot on the Democratic ticket, and the hurt was compounded when Jackson first learned about the choice from reporters rather

than directly from Dukakis.

Dukakis telephoned Jackson on Wednesday to try to mend the damage, and Jackson said Thursday he had asked former President Jimmy Carter to mediate between the two camps. Jackson also said he got an apology from a top Dukakis aide but no apology from Dukakis. He said he wasn't seeking one, though.

The lawmakers said their concerns extended beyond the personal tiff to the appearance that issues of concern to blacks were being given short shrift.

"We are trying to salvage this," said Rep. Mervyn Dymally, chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, acknowledging that there is a wide

range of intensity about the matter among the 23 black House members who make up the caucus.

Some caucus members said they recognized the danger to their political standing if Jackson appears to be going to the convention purely as a spoiler, and Young hinted that Jackson should be ready to compromise.

"This party has elected Michael Dukakis as its nominee," Young said. "His primary responsibility is to bring victory. He can't do anything for Jesse Jackson or for me or the cities unless he wins election."

The black caucus was working through Rep. Nicholas Mavroules, D-Mass., to set up meetings with the Dukakis camp, and Mavroules said he expected there to be a lengthy meeting, perhaps on Tuesday.

"I think it would be a very wise idea on the part of the Dukakis people," Mavroules said. "They can talk at length about problems, about issues. And if they want, they can talk about the Jackson thing. I would like very much if we could have a nice, good, normal, united convention."

Crews relieved Atlanta arena will be ready

ATLANTA (AP) — The construction crews are still at work, but the hall where Michael Dukakis will claim his Democratic presidential nomination next week is complete enough for party officials to begin to breathe easier.

Easy enough, anyway, to feel assured the whole thing will be in place by Monday's opening gavel and easy enough to bring the construction workers into the delegates' chairs Thursday for a little ceremonial ribbon-cutting.

"When you're at home watching this convention, having a Bud or whatever, have one for us," Democratic party chief Paul Kirk told the assembled workers, who were treated to plastic-wrapped sandwiches on the floor of Atlanta's Omni Coliseum.

"Don't take for granted it was just another day's work," he said. "It's a page in history."

The towering walls of podiums, risers, camera platforms and network studios inside what is otherwise home for the Atlanta Hawks basketball team are impressive. But the built-in features are so big that the hall itself — cramped anyway by arena standards — seems amazingly small.

In fact, the convention floor isn't big enough. More than half the 4,212 delegates will be in bleachers halfway up the side of the arena.

The inside of the hall looks like nothing if not a television set. That is basically what it is.

"I approached it from that standpoint," said Rene Lagler, a California television set designer who planned the convention interior.

Lagler also came up with the color scheme. He says it's red, white and blue, but to others it looks like pink, gray and pale blue — colors that the party officials say will look less harsh on television screens.

"On camera the whole thing will look red, white and blue," he said. "Just squint: that's what it will look like on television."

Some squinters, however, found the colors remained pink, gray and pale blue.

Kirk and Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young showed off the fancy moveable podium sections. They are controlled with hydraulic lifts by a stage manager who will sit behind the speakers — and adjust to compensate for the speaker's height. Nominee-to-be Dukakis is five foot eight.

Overhead, lights swiveled by remote control, as they will when the convention begins, and canned music poured from giant speakers that were sniffed by bomb-detecting dogs before they were lifted overhead. For delegates in seats so remote they can't see, giant television screens will provide a view.

Mike McCurry, the convention's director of communications, said that while all looks pretty close to completion, there are constant demands for adjustments.

"I walked in here yesterday and thought, 'My Lord, they're not going to be ready,'" McCurry said. "But they've done a lot in two days."

Even as the ribbon was cut, however, television microwave receivers were still being installed above studio "skyboxes" that allow anchor people to look down on the whole spectacle. There was a din of resumed hammering and sawing.

A workman in shorts scaled a rope ladder and crawled along a suspension system near the 12-story-high ceiling, adjusting the focus of lights to please technicians below.

Just off the floor is the Hawks' office, where general manager Stan Kasten declared the hall unrecognizable. "It's amazing," he said.

Most of the 13,500 or so journalists won't even get in the hall, or will only part of the time.

Back inside, Lagler was looking over his labors when one of his hard-hatted workers came up with a question: When was the meeting to discuss tearing it all down after Thursday night?

"That'll be another problem," Lagler said, "getting all this out of here."

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4:00	Donahue	Hour Magazine	Sup. Court People's Court	Jetsons DuckTales	Lone Ranger	Beaver Laverne	Alba Marina	Angels Dodge	Classic Se- 3-2-1 Contact	Read/Rainbow	World Wide Wrestling
5:00	Family Ties	Current Affairs	News NBC News	Double Dare	Big Valley	Alice Carol Burnett	Chispa Noticiero	Cubs	SportsLook	Sesame Street	Program Guide
6:00	News Wheel-Fortune	News M*A*S*H	Jeopardy! Loss or Draw	Star Trek	Remington Steele	Andy Griffith Major League	Primavera	Barney Miller Benson	SportsCenter Golf: British	N'ville Skyline MacNeil	Sportfishing Odyssey
7:00	Strangers Full House	Beauty and the Beast	Bloopers/ Jokes	Black Sheep Squadron	Crazy Like a Fox	Baseball: New York Mets at	El Extranio	Movie: "Es- cape from	Open	Lehrer McLaughlin	Norm Hitzges Major League
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11:00	Nightline Love Connec.	Gunsake	David Letter-	Hawaii Five-0	Paper Chase	Night Tracks	Movie: "Bellas de Noche"	M.D. Movie: "The Beguiled"	Volleyball	Tom Cottle DeGrassi High	Baseball: Mil- waukee Brew-
12:00	News Headline News	Can't Take It It's a Living	man Friday Videos	Movie: "Gio- ria"	Burns/Allen Groucho	Night Tracks	"	"	Powerboat Racing	Sign-On	ers at Texas Rangers
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12:00	Movie: "The Dom- nation"	Movie: "New Kids"	Kid/Spain	Movie: "Week- end Warriors"	MIA II Begin- ning	Stardust/Sage	Night Flight Night Flight	Donna Reed Rowan/Martin	"	The Sullivans	Behind Scenes Match

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Former Swaggart prostitute returns home to get degree

PATOKA, Ind. (AP) — Debra Murphree, the prostitute who bared her soul and much more about fallen television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, has returned to her home town to live with her parents.

Ms. Murphree, 28, said she plans to earn a high school equivalency degree and become an interior decorator.

"Everybody's happy to see me home," said Ms. Murphree, after recently completing a 10-city tour promoting her story. "Nobody's said anything to me, you know, rough or anything."

Earlier this year, Ms. Murphree said Swaggart paid her \$20 a visit and asked her to pose naked, talk dirty and perform other acts. Swaggart has declined to answer any of her allegations.

She has since told her story on "Donahue," "Larry King" and "Geraldo." Penthouse Magazine reportedly paid her \$75,000 and \$100,000 to recreate the poses she said Swaggart paid her to assume.

The Assemblies of God ultimately defrocked Swaggart after he acknowledged Feb. 21 that he had committed an unspecified sin and then refused to accept the denomination's recommendation that he take a year off from preaching.

OTTAWA (AP) — William Watson Southam, a vice-president of the Southern newspaper group for 27 years, has died at the age of 80.

Southam died Wednesday of a heart attack after a game of tennis in Toronto. Southam Inc. is Canada's largest communications and information company and owns 15 daily newspapers.

A third-generation member of the family dynasty, Southam was the son of William James Southam, a former publisher of the Hamilton Spectator.

He began his career as a reporter for the Vancouver Province in 1930 and held various positions in the newsroom. By 1945, he was production manager and moved to Southam's head office in Montreal to become vice-president.

Southam's son Peter, 54, said Thursday his father was most interested in the production of the newspapers.

"He was mostly in the technical side," said Southam, manager in the company's department of corporate and technical services at the head office in Toronto.

"He had a deep interest in the presses, in the material things and in the administrative side all along."

Southam retired in 1972. He travelled widely and played tennis three days a week. He and his wife, Kitten, spent their winters in Florida.

RUTLAND, Vt. (AP) — John Zaccaro Jr., the son of former vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro, is appealing his conviction for selling \$25 worth of cocaine to an undercover officer.

Attorneys for Zaccaro filed the brief notice in Vermont District Court in Rutland on Thursday, indicating an appeal of both Zaccaro's conviction and sentence, said Court Clerk Ann Dingler.

The case now goes to the Vermont Supreme Court for final review.

Zaccaro, 24, has already begun serving his four-month sentence under a special house arrest program.

The former Middlebury College student was convicted in April by a jury of selling the drug to former Trooper Laura Manning.

MONTECITO, Calif. (AP) — Greta Nissen, 82, whose Scandinavian beauty earned her roles in silent films until sound movies brought her accent to the fore and ended her career, died of complications



AP Laserphoto

Debra Murphree, former prostitute and Jimmy Swaggart sex interest, returned recently to her Patoka, Ind., hometown. She said her first priority will be to get a high school degree.

of Parkinson's disease on May 15.

Ms. Nissen began her performance career as a ballerina, then was discovered by Paramount Pictures.

Her career concluded in the mid-1930s after appearing in a few British films. She appeared in more than 20 films, including "A Wife," "The Love Thief," "The Lucky Lady" and "Honours Easy."

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William D. Singer who in the midst of the Great Depression founded Royal Castle hamburger restaurants and expanded into a chain of 185 eateries in three states, died Wednesday at age 87.

Singer came to South Florida from Columbus, Ohio, in 1936 and, searching for a depression-proof business, founded the first Royal Castle in Little River two years later.

After World War II and its shortages, he pushed the chain from five white-fronted restaurants to 185 in Florida, Georgia and Louisiana.

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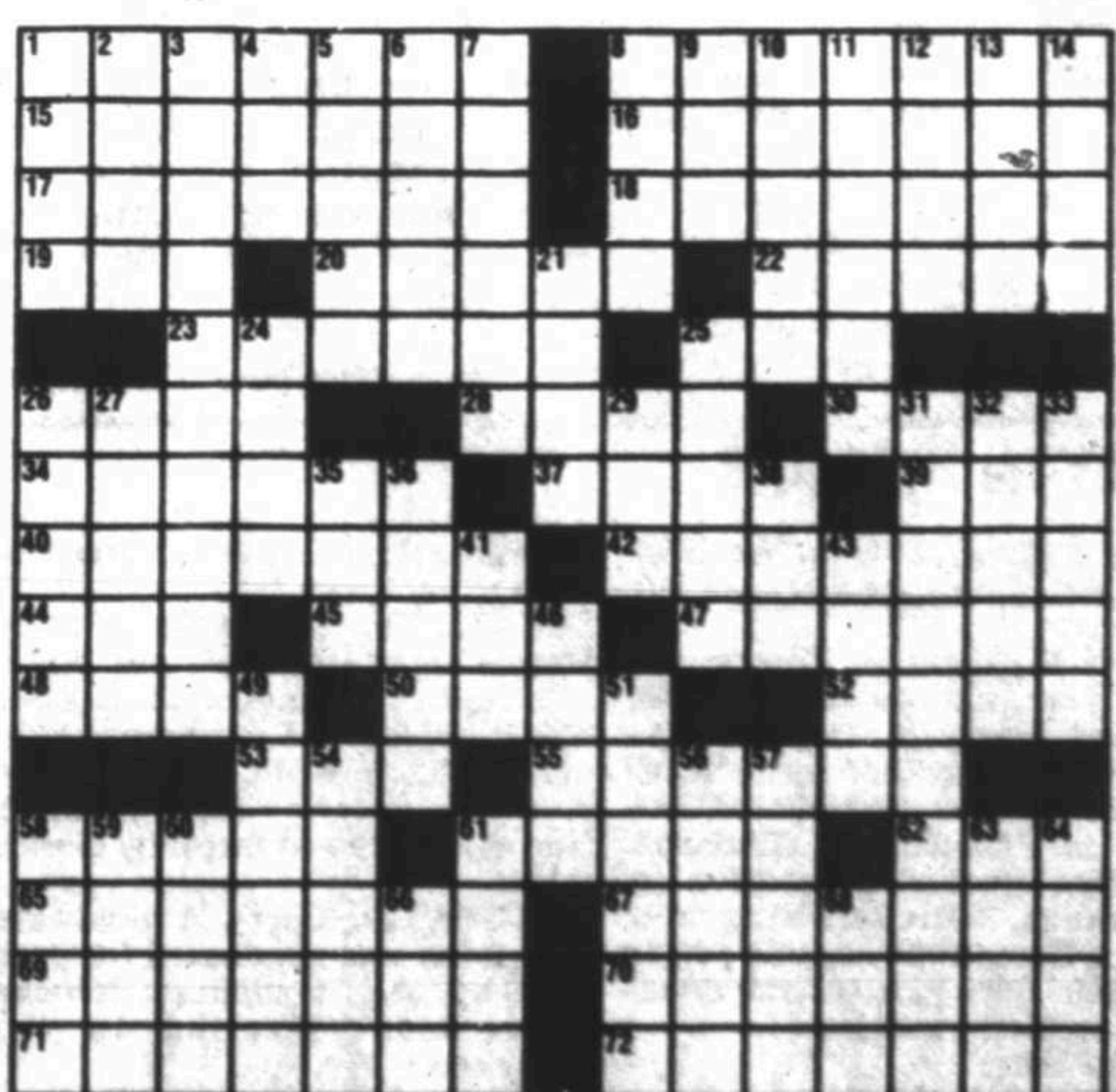
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Thornburgh choice deserves approval

President Reagan has made what appears to be an excellent choice to replace Edwin Meese III as attorney general — Richard Thornburgh, former governor of Pennsylvania. Thornburgh's spotless public record qualifies him to restore some credibility to a Justice Department demoralized by the legal and ethical problems under Meese.

Classified as a political moderate, Thornburgh brings impeccable credentials to the job. As a federal prosecutor in Western Pittsburgh from 1969 to 1975, he aggressively pursued organized crime leaders, drug-traffickers and pornographers. He also cracked down on white-collar crime, directing investigations that led to indictment of nearly 50 public officials. His outstanding record catapulted him to assistant U.S. attorney general in 1975, and he headed the criminal division during Gerald Ford's administration.

He increased the size and independence of U.S. Attorneys' offices around the country and reduced the role of criminal-division lawyers in Washington. So impressive was his performance, in fact, that Jimmy Carter's attorney general-designate Griffin Bell asked him to remain as the department's number-two person until a Democratic successor could be named.

After waging a vigorous anti-corruption campaign in 1978, Thornburgh was elected governor

of Pennsylvania. He won high marks for his decisive handling of the accident at Three Mile Island nuclear plant and helped rescue Philadelphia's public schools from their financial crisis. He then held increases in state spending below the inflation rate for eight straight years.

He also reduced the state's welfare rolls, imposed a strict code of conduct for state employees, and reinstituted the death penalty. Barred by law from seeking a third term, Gov. Thornburgh left the state in 1986 to head the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Thornburgh rejected President Reagan's offer to be FBI director, yet has frequently been mentioned as a strong possibility for George Bush's running mate. He would almost certainly stay on as the nation's top law-enforcement officer during a Bush administration.

Of all the bipartisan praise bestowed upon Thornburgh, the highest accolade came from former Assistant Attorney General William Weld, who resigned abruptly in March because of Meese's legal problems. Noting that the nominee would certainly not be a caretaker, Weld declared: "He's the best person in the United States to lead the Department of Justice now."

Undoubtedly, the Senate will conclude as much and promptly confirm Richard Thornburgh as attorney general.

JACK ANDERSON

Drug agents uncover hiding places

WASHINGTON — Pity the poor drug enforcement agents. They can't take anything at face value. Beer cans, after-shave bottles, propane



Jack Anderson

tanks, all can hide illegal drugs. The agents must endlessly bounce bicycle tires, tap liquor bottles and test aerosol cans.

Television script writers would have us believe that a cop need only frisk a drug smuggler to find the goods. But the smugglers watch television, too. And they're smart enough not to walk across the border with heroin in their hip pockets.

Aware of that, the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) compiles information about trends and novelties in the drug smuggling business and distributes them to drug enforcement agencies. The EPIC is run primarily by the U.S. Customs Service and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

A recent confidential EPIC report on concealment methods exposes some of the secrets of the smugglers:

■ British officials uncorked sealed liquor bottles when they noticed the bottles didn't slosh when shaken. Heroin was inside.

■ Similarly, beer and soft drink cans that don't slosh are a dead giveaway. But some smugglers are smart

enough to pack the drugs in plastic bags, sometimes condoms, and leave liquid in the can so it still sloshes. "Tapping the bottom portion results in a dull muted sound," the EPIC reported as a clue. "Also, the cans with cocaine are heavier than those filled with beer."

■ Aerosol cans offer numerous options to drug smugglers. They can be filled with drugs and resealed or can be fitted with an inner cylinder of the bona fide product so they still spray. No brand is immune from the acts of smugglers. EPIC reported the seizures of 1.3 kilograms of cocaine in Brut deodorant cans at Frankfurt, West Germany, and small quantities of cocaine in Aqua Net and Right Guard cans at the Los Angeles airport. Ultra Ban 5000 and Gillette Foamy cans were also used.

■ Any tin can is a potential pocket. Drugs were found in cans of grapefruit juice and Chef Boy-ardee macaroni. The cans were professionally resealed so they would appear to be fresh from the factory.

■ Vehicle fuel tanks may be carrying a load even when they register empty. The EPIC report notes one case where agents tapped on the bottom of a gas tank and heard a dull, thudding sound. They tore apart the tank and found a sealed metal container full of heroin.

In another case, the propane fuel tank in a pickup truck had been fitted with an interior propane bottle. U.S. Customs inspectors in Hidalgo, Texas, became suspicious when they pulled the plug and gasoline, instead of liquid propane, came out. More than 300 pounds of marijuana was found in the propane tanks of two

pickup trucks.

■ Auto tires are a favorite hiding place. A drug-sniffing dog zeroed in on the tire of a Mercedes Benz, the EPIC reported. Drug agents tore the tire apart and found heat-sealed bicycle inner tubes filled with hashish and wrapped around the metal rim of the tire. A simpler method is to put the drugs in plastic bags inside the tires. Agents can spot a smuggler's tire by bouncing it (it will be too lopsided), hefting it (it will be too heavy), tapping it (it won't vibrate) or putting the tire gauge to it (the pressure will be low). As a last resort, EPIC advises drilling through the tire. If drugs are inside, residue will come out on the drill bit.

■ POOR TIMING — Vice President George Bush has privately accused Democrats in the Justice Department of deliberately timing their Pentagon procurement investigation to embarrass him during the presidential campaign.

At least three dozen minor Pentagon bribery cases have been uncovered in the past four years. They were submitted to the Justice Department and given routine treatment. But when the clues pointed to the office of ex-Secretary of the Navy John Lehman, the Justice Department launched a massive, secret investigation. Lehman has not been implicated in the allegations of bribery, but questions have been raised about obstruction of justice and whether Lehman learned about the investigation and warned a former aide.

Bush suspects that the focus on Lehman was intended to embarrass

him because the former secretary is close to Bush and has advised him on national security issues.

■ MINI-EDITORIAL — China is apparently trying to put a new face on its punitive population control program. The Washington Post recently reported that China's Family Planning Commission admitted it was overzealous in the past. Some women were forced to get abortions when they exceeded the one-child limit. The policy telling couples how many children they can have is the kind of invasiveness that comes naturally to a totalitarian society. Forced abortions go beyond totalitarianism — to barbarism. In the Tibetan regions, the Chinese policy of "family planning" has racial overtones that add an even more frightening element. China invaded Tibet in 1950 and has since imposed what appears to be a policy of crushing the Tibetan culture and replacing its population with Chinese. Forced abortions look like an insidious part of that anti-Tibetan policy. China undoubtedly has a population problem, but it must be solved by education, not by cold-blooded atrocities.

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

WHOM TO WRITE

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

PRESIDENT: Ronald Reagan (R), The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

SENATORS: Lloyd Bentsen (D) and Phil Gramm (R), Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 509 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; or 201 W. Wall, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79701.

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STATE SENATOR: Bill Sims (D), District 25, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Also P.O. Box 2290, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Tom Craddick (R), District 76, 406 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701.

Another View:

Drug testing vital

Does the federal government have the right "to seize at random the bodily fluids of hundreds of thousands of its employees and search those fluids by urinalysis for evidence of drug abuse?" That's what the American Civil Liberties Union and other critics of the Reagan administration's random drug testing program are asking.

In due course, they'll get an answer from the Supreme Court. The right answer is yes: if limited to cases of demonstrated need, such testing can be conducted with decent regard for privacy.

President Reagan is entitled to some latitude to fight the drug war on his own turf. Government has made the sale and use of certain substances illegal. Government need not hire drug users or keep them on the public payroll. But it's crucial that government use its power sensibly and sensitively.

Law and public perceptions have come a long way since the Plainfield, N.J., fire department raided its own fire station two years ago, roused sleeping firefighters and demanded urine samples on the spot. The Reagan program addresses the need for fair warning to employees and job applicants, dignified yet reliable collection of samples, safeguards against false results and considerate behavior toward users willing to accept help.

The Civil Liberties Union argues that urine testing is a search. That's correct, but the next question is whether such a search is reasonable under the Fourth Amendment without a warrant based on reasonable sus-

picion of criminal conduct. The government makes a plausible case when it compares drug testing to administrative health and building inspections, for which the Court has not demanded probable cause that there's evidence of crime.

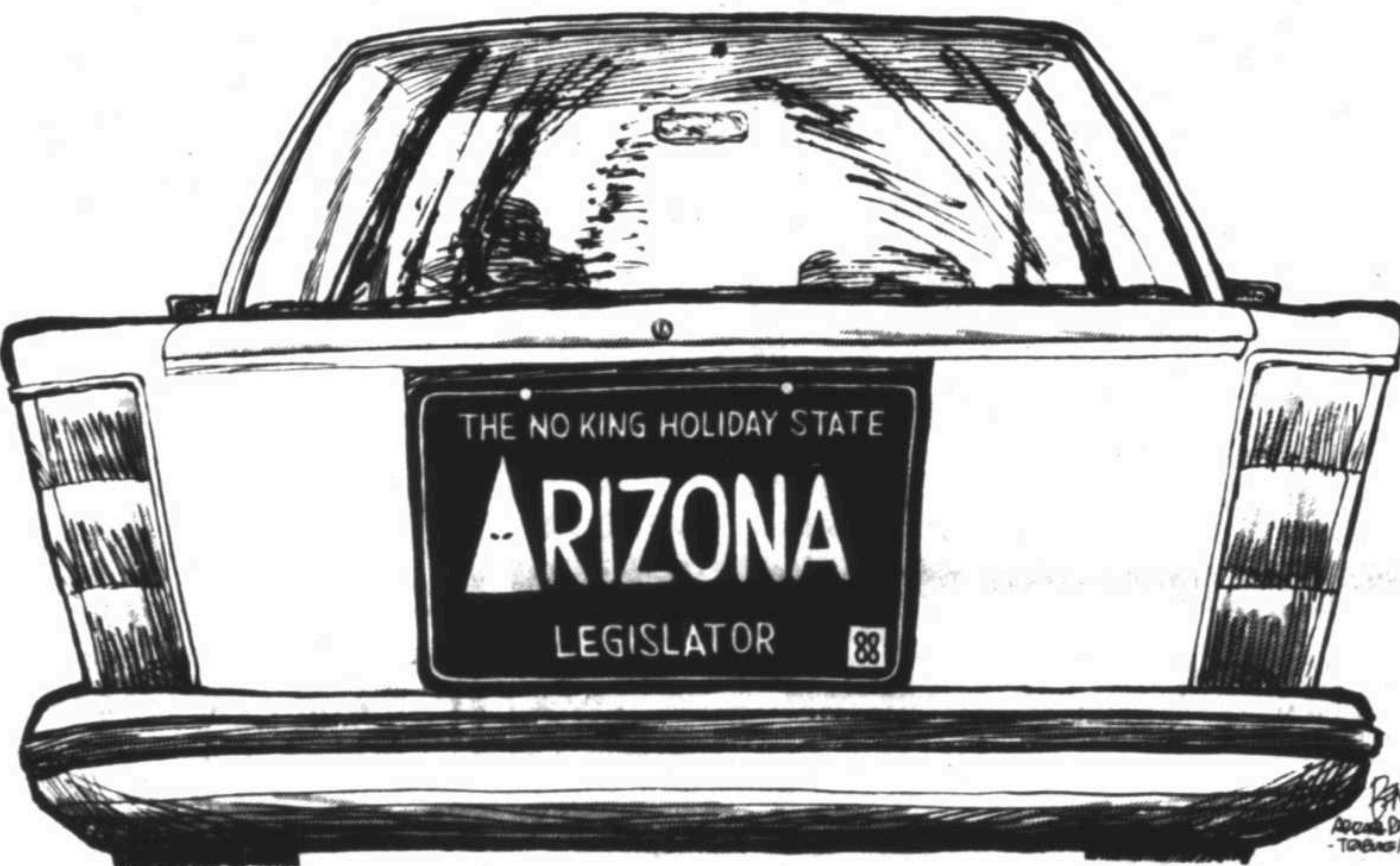
The random drug testing program also asserts plausible Federal interests. In one case before the Court, a Customs Service regulation requires testing for any employee seeking a transfer to a position involving interdiction of narcotics, carrying firearms or handling classified material. In the other case, the Transportation Department mandates testing of railroad employees who are involved in train accidents.

It seems absurd, at least for personnel who enforce the law and have heavy responsibility for public safety, to insist that authorities must harbor strong suspicions before testing them. Random testing does not cast a net of suspicion over all employees in sensitive positions.

Despite court challenges, including a lawsuit filed by 42 Justice Department employees, the basic programs on their face are not excessively sweeping. The Justice plan, which conceivably can cover anyone connected with law enforcement, is prudently limited to employees with grand jury responsibility or access to classified information.

Even if the Supreme Court gives broad approval to the Reagan testing programs, the need will remain to administer them compassionately. But to tolerate drug abuse among pivotal public servants is to abuse the public they serve.

— The New York Times



CHARLEY REESE

Only brave people will work to remain free

Let us recognize the difficulty of living free and the allure of being a slave.

I'd bet a six-pack against a Coke that right now you're thinking there is nothing alluring at all about being a slave. Well, being a slave, has one enormous advantage over being free. The man who loses his liberty is freed of all responsibility, a state not unlike the Garden of Eden.



Charley Reese

In fact, when you examine all the different concepts of paradise, whether those described in religions or myths or those described as the bliss of childhood, they share one common trait: freedom from responsibility. Everything is provided. No difficult choices have to be made. No painful trade-offs. No anxiety about

the outcome.

I've had a taste of slavery as a private in the army. Under army doctrine (and this is universal, not especially American), a private by definition is devoid of responsibilities except to obey. He is provided, without any effort on his part, a place to sleep, clothes to wear, tools to use, food to eat, a little pocket change. All he has to do is follow the words of a first sergeant I served under — do what he's told, when he's told, as he's told.

Beyond that, he has no control and therefore no responsibility for the outcome of anything. Believe me, there is a certain luxury to the state of no responsibility. To be able, when no one is giving you specific orders, to flop on your back and stare at the clouds without any concern whatsoever other than enjoying the present moment is pleasurable.

On the other hand, look at the American civilian. No one is going to provide him with food, shelter, and clothing. No one is going to tell him what to do. He himself must decide what to do, when to do it, how to do it. He is responsible for his own life

and if he has family, for other lives as well. He is responsible for the outcome of his own choices. He has to manage his work, his money, his health, his relationships. Constant choices to make. Some people grow weary of all this responsibility.

To see the downside of freedom and the upside of slavery is important for us as Americans. For one thing it explains the allure of socialism. There are lots of people who want to be taken care of and are willing to forego the freedom just to unload the responsibility.

It helps understand why our children must be trained and taught in the ways of liberty. Just as people are not naturally suited to be soldiers, people are not naturally suited to be free. One has only to look at human history, from the mists of its beginnings to the present moment, and one sees that always a great majority of people have been unfree and content to be unfree. The chains that bind most people are the chains they forge in their own minds.

To value freedom, one must value responsibility — learn to derive pleasure from having it and fulfilling it.

To value freedom, one must learn courage, for outcomes are rarely certain and almost every choice, for a free person, involves risk. To value freedom, one must learn to enjoy work, for the work is unceasing.

Thus, you can see why America developed into the freest nation on earth. The people who were content to be unfree, who were timid, who were lazy, did not come. Those who came desired freedom more than security, were brave, and energetic. They saw the risks and uncertainties of life in the new world as an opportunity, not as something to dread and fear.

Naturally, such a bold and vigorous people would knock down any obstacle, human or otherwise, which got in their way. The great mistake is to think that timid, languid, fearful people will even choose to stay free, much less struggle for it. Only the bold even want freedom. When America is no longer the home of the brave, it will no longer be the home of free.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Golf improved considerably by 'snake rule'

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND, S.C. — There is only one way to reach this charming isolated spot, and that is by boat.

I boarded on nearby Hilton Head Island for the 45-minute trip over to Daufuskie.

In the last century there was a working plantation here by the name of Melrose. A facsimile of that plantation has been re-created from the wooded thickets.

Melrose now offers its members peaceful, quiet, gracious hospitality. Not to mention a beautiful inn, cottages on the beach, horseback rid-



Grizzard

ing, tennis and golf on a Jack Nicklaus course.

It was the golf that lured me here. On the par four 14th, I hooked my drive into the woods. As I drove off in my cart in search of it, my partner said, "Be careful. They've been seeing a lot of snakes lately."

Snakes are right up there with the things I fear most. Lightning is on that list. So is flying in bad weather at night, the dentist and revenge-minded ex-wives.

"What kind of snakes have they been seeing?" I asked my fellow competitor.

"Rattlesnakes, I guess," he said. I don't know why I asked that silly of a question. As far as I'm concerned a snake is a snake. I didn't pay attention enough in Boy Scouts to be able to determine when I step on a snake whether it is going to bite me, coil around me and squeeze me to death, or talk about all the rats it has been eating lately.

"If they ain't got shoulders," my

boyhood friend and idol, Weyman C. Wannamaker, Jr., used to say, "I don't want to be near them."

Weyman's uncle had frightened him about the dreaded "cotton-mouth water rattler."

"My uncle says that's the meanest snake there is," Weyman explained. "They'll follow you home and wait for you to come out of the house the next morning."

"Do you think it's safe to go into the woods after my ball?" I asked my partner, as I reminded myself golf balls cost only \$2.50.

"Just be careful around thick brush and fallen logs," he said. I drove my cart into the woods and was about to get out when I noticed all I could see around me was thick brush and fallen logs.

"One other thing," my partner yelled to me, "snakes climb up trees, sometimes, and they can fall off on your head."

I might have been able to deal with thick brush and the fallen logs

the part about a snake falling on my head did it, however. I declared my ball lost, took the necessary penalty and from that point on played by the "snake rule," which clearly states, "Any player who hits a ball anywhere there might be a snake can forget about that ball and drop another in the fairway with no penalty."

I was at Melrose for four wonderful days and, after invoking the snake rule, remained out of the woods and never saw snake one.

My partner, meanwhile, had to play golf with his wife one day.

"She went into the woods on 11 and saw a snake," he explained. "Best thing that ever happened to me."

"What do you mean by that?" I asked.

"The minute she stopped running," he said, "she gave up golf — forever."

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 15, the 197th day of 1988. There are 169 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Forty years ago, on July 15, 1948, President Harry S. Truman was nominated for another term in office by the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. (Truman's nomination sparked a rebellion in party ranks, with left-wing and Southern Democrats splitting off to form their own parties and nominate their own candidates.)

On this date: In 1606, the Dutch painter Rembrandt was born in Leiden, Netherlands.

In 1870, Georgia became the last of

the Confederate states to be readmitted to the Union.

In 1918, the Second Battle of the Marne began during World War I. In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower ordered U.S. Marines to Lebanon, at the request of that country's president, Camille Chamoun, in the face of a perceived threat by Moslem rebels.

In 1964, Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona was nominated for president by the Republican National Convention, meeting in San Francisco.

In 1965, U.S. scientists displayed close-up photographs of the planet Mars taken by the spacecraft Mariner Four.

Bentsen vows to keep pushing for trade bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat Lloyd Bentsen is promising to keep up his push for trade legislation even though he expects to spend considerable time on the vice presidential campaign trail.

"I'll be taking some of my time to work on that trade bill here in the Senate," the Texan said Thursday at a meeting of his Senate Finance Committee. He said he had "talked to Governor Dukakis on that" and received approval to keep working on the trade measure.

The measure was approved by the House on Wednesday and sent to the Senate, where there could be floor action before mid-August.

The decision by Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis to tap Bentsen as his running mate heightens prospects for Senate approval of the legislation, in the view of some Democrats.

In related action, a legislative blueprint for implementing the U.S.-Canadian free trade agreement won approval Thursday from the Finance Committee. The plan also cleared the House Ways and Means Committee.

Tariffs between the two nations would be phased out over the next 10 years under the agreement.

Under special procedures reserved for international trade pacts, the administration will now introduce implementing legislation that follows closely the blueprint drawn up by the two committees.

Congress guarantees in turn that the legislation gets speeded up consideration, with amendments ruled out.

Administration officials promised the Finance Committee that the legislation would not include subsidies for the U.S. uranium industry, which had been delaying action by the two committees.

Both Bentsen and Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., balked at the uranium subsidy plan. Other squabbles also were settled and officials said the path appeared clear for approval of the agreement and the bill.

"We've set an example for the entire world on what can be accomplished with free trade," Bentsen said. "This is a historic moment."

Ambassador may be forced to leave Nicaragua

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said today that Nicaraguan Ambassador Carlos Tunnerman, facing a deadline for complying with a U.S. demand that he leave the country, would be "subject to enforcement of the laws" if he refused.

Spokesman Martin Fitzwater declined to say what steps would be taken to compel Tunnerman's departure.

On Tuesday, Reagan gave Tunnerman and seven other Nicaraguan diplomats 72 hours to leave the country, in retaliation for the expulsion of U.S. Ambassador Richard Melton and seven colleagues from Nicaragua.

"The 72 hours is up at 5:30," Fitzwater told reporters. "As the president said yesterday, we expect him to leave. If he doesn't leave, he is subject to enforcement of the laws."

He did not say which laws he was referring to.

Tunnerman went before the Organization of American States' permanent council Thursday to make his case against the U.S. decision, accusing the Reagan administration of violating international law by expelling him.

He declined to say whether he would leave in time to meet the 5:30 p.m. deadline imposed by the State Department for his departure.

Most of the OAS delegates remained silent during the 100-minute meeting, with few willing to take a

stand on either side of this latest chapter in the long-running U.S.-Nicaraguan dispute.

Tunnerman did not ask the group to take any actions on his behalf, and no resolutions were introduced.

Much of the time was spent with Tunnerman and U.S. ambassador Richard McCormack dueling over responsibility for the continued strife in Nicaragua.

Tunnerman, who serves as Nicaragua's ambassador to both the United States and the OAS, said the administration has no right to expel diplomats accredited to the OAS.

"It is a sovereign decision of our states, that the host country must respect, to designate its representation before the permanent council," he said.

McCormack said a 1975 agreement with the OAS gives the United States the right to expel OAS envoys who behave in an undiplomatic manner.

He said Tunnerman and a Nicaraguan military attaché, Major Pedro Sampson, had engaged in "certain activities" which violated their privileges of residence in the United States. The two were among eight Nicaraguans ordered home by the United States after the Sandinista government expelled eight American diplomats, including Ambassador Richard Melton.

McCormack refused to specify what the two envoys did wrong, nor has anyone else in the administration.

Tunnerman insisted that he and his colleagues had "scrupulously" observed diplomatic norms during

their stay here.

"We have been so careful," he said, "that we can't even be accused of not paying fines for small traffic violations."

McCormack said the administration had deferred expelling Tunnerman and Sampson earlier in order to avoid giving the Nicaraguan government a pretext for ordering home U.S. diplomats.

He added that the expulsion of the eight Americans this week "removed the basis for such restraint on the part of the United States."

Tunnerman got a limited expression of support from Mexican Ambassador Antonio Icaza, who acted as spokesman for a group of eight Latin American nations.

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Reagan expected to sign drought relief bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan appears all but certain to sign a disaster bill containing payments of up to \$100,000 for drought-stricken farmers, the Senate Agriculture Committee chairman says.

"The prospects are virtual certainty that there will be a drought bill," Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., said Thursday after the committee approved a blueprint that could cost up to \$7 billion or even more.

"We assured the president that we would stay within the budget and we will," Leahy said.

Reagan said after touring drought-stricken Illinois cornfields with Gov. James R. Thompson that he was "a little edgy" about proposed amendments that flooded into the Agriculture Committee Wednesday night. But he said he stood ready to ap-

prove the basic legislation.

"I will sign it the minute it is delivered to me," Reagan said in an interview on radio station WOC in Davenport, Iowa. He said in a speech that lawmakers should not use the bill as an excuse to rewrite farm programs.

"Drought relief should be just that, drought relief," Reagan said. "Partisanship should be kept out of the issue of drought relief. Politics must stop at the parched field's edge."

The government, meanwhile, declared Ohio and Missouri disaster areas because of the drought, making farmers in those states eligible for emergency low-interest loans, officials from both states said.

Thomas Dayley, spokesman for the Agriculture Department, said the disaster designation had been request-

ed by the governors of the two states.

Other states logged as of Thursday for official designation were: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, New York, South Dakota, Tennessee and Texas.

In Washington, Leahy and Sen. Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., said at a news conference that best-guess estimates placed the cost of aid to crop growers at around \$5.5 billion and to livestock producers at \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion.

Overall drought costs, however, could be considerably higher than that, with farm analysts saying the cost of an avalanche of federal crop insurance claims alone could reach \$1 billion.

The bill would provide farmers

with disaster payments capped at \$100,000 for 85 percent of pre-drought expected earnings on crop losses in excess of 35 percent of their historical yields.

And both committees are studying ways to enrich the formula a bit for the hardest hit farmers in the Grain Belt.

In putting on the finishing touches, senators added special provisions that could aid key industries.

One such plan would allow corn refiners who produce ethanol fuel to buy corn from federal stocks at 110 percent of the government's cost of acquisition. Influenced by drought, crop prices have skyrocketed since much of the corn was acquired. Under the bill, ethanol producers could buy up to 2 million bushels each every month.

NATION IN BRIEF

Lawmakers unsure of Reagan stand on bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has given conflicting indications whether he will veto a Pentagon budget bill that deeply cuts his request for Star Wars spending and restricts his arms control policies, lawmakers say.

"I don't think we have a clear signal," Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said. "I'm not certain the president will sign this bill."

Dole spoke shortly before the Senate voted 64-30 for the measure, hours after the House approved it, 229-183. Both Democratic-controlled chambers split along party lines as they sent the bill to Reagan's desk.

Dole and Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, told their colleagues that Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci had indicated Reagan was likely to sign the bill.

But Sen. Daniel Quayle, R-Ind., who made an unsuccessful attempt to strip the provisions Reagan disliked, said the administration opposed the measure.

Alabama doctor 'worked himself to death'

UNION SPRINGS, Ala. (AP) — Robert X. Williams Jr., the only obstetrician-gynecologist in two poor counties with high infant mortality rates, just "worked himself to death," one of his nurses said after he died while

performing surgery.

His son, Robert X. Williams III, a third-year medical student, watched helplessly as Williams suffered a massive heart attack Wednesday at Bullock County Hospital.

"He never turned patients down — no matter what their financial status," Williams said, recalling times when his father received \$5 a month from a patient trying to pay off a medical bill.

The elder Williams, 54, had been delivering 60 to 80 babies a month in Bullock and Macon counties, which have some of the nation's highest infant mortality rates, according to the state Department of Public Health.

Doctors remind toddlers can drown in tub

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Many parents incorrectly assume it's safe to leave babies older than 9 months alone in the bathtub, says a study that found old people and children face a similar risk of drowning in tubs and swimming pools.

Doctors should remind parents "that the bathtub is still a potentially lethal place and that the child should not be left alone even for brief periods," the researchers wrote in today's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"We're recommending parents just let the phone or doorbell ring, or wrap the child in a towel and take them with them," said study co-author Dr. Ellen

Alkon, a pediatrician at the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

Researchers also found that 89 percent of all Los Angeles County drowning victims age 2 to 3 died in private swimming pools.

PTL donations down to \$25,000 a day

FORT MILL, S.C. (AP) — PTL's bankruptcy trustee said Thursday that more guests at the Heritage Grand Hotel and income from Heritage USA's new water park are helping offset donations that have plummeted to \$25,000 a day.

M.C. "Red" Benton said the water park and stepped-up business at the hotel are bringing in about another \$25,000 a day, but with the dwindling donations, the PTL ministry is still falling short of the \$60,000 a day it needs to operate.

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Odessan claims role in S&L led to prosecution

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

A prominent Odessa businessman claimed he was singled out by the federal government because of his active role in a local savings and loan.

Louis Rochester, a principal in the firm of Odessa-based Murphy & Rochester Real Estate and Insurance, was named in a sealed federal indictment Thursday on charges mostly related to fraud involving the Odessa Savings Association.

At a news conference just hours after appearing before U.S. District Magistrate Darrell Smith, Rochester said he hadn't intentionally violated any law or engaged in wrongful conduct.

Flanked by his wife of 47 years, Lois, and Dallas Attorney David Schick, Rochester said he had no intention of pleading guilty to the charges.

"I feel I've been singled out for prosecution by the government...the matters in question do not involve financial loss or other injury to Odessa Savings or to any other business or person," Rochester claimed.

Schick said his client was aware he was the subject of a federal investigation a few months ago. Federal authorities notified Schick Wednesday to have Rochester in court Thursday.

Rochester appeared in good spirits, despite the indictment.

"It's unfortunate that this has come about...they're just looking for someone to hang this on...joint ventures seem to be quite a thing with them," he said.

Those ventures — which involved prime real estate in Odessa, Midland and the state of Virginia — began in 1973, when the former Odessa Savings director allegedly became involved in an apartment complex development.

That development — University Gardens — netted Rochester more than \$2 million on land he owned, which was purchased by a joint venture involving himself, the thrift and Southwestern Development Corp., according to the indictment.

Rochester, who held 45 percent ownership in the project — according to the indictment — and others in the venture borrowed \$4 million from the thrift to fund the

development.

The indictment said University Gardens was the first of a number of projects involving the Odessa businessman. Other projects also listed in the indictment, which occurred between June 30, 1977, and July 1984, required the borrowing of millions from Odessa Savings.

Rochester does not deny his role as a developer, but said Thursday that Odessa Savings Association reaped millions, itself, in the joint projects during the period.

But federal prosecutors also are questioning Rochester's stock holdings in the thrift, particularly his concealment of thousands of shares that were exchanged on a one-to-one basis with Mid-Central Financial Group Inc., the thrift's holding company that was created in 1981, according to the indictment.

Both Rochester and his attorney appeared baffled by that aspect of the case, which Schick said he expects will be heard by Federal District Judge Lucius Bunton — perhaps in the next 90 days.

Rochester claimed Odessa Savings would have run "out of capital" years ago, had it not been for participation in the "joint ventures" — ventures that could easily have been marketed elsewhere.

He said further that his noticeable activity as a developer may have prompted federal authorities to shift the direction of their investigation after they were unable to uncover irregularities inside the savings and loan.

As Schick put it: "They put a lot of time, effort and energy into this."

Although a number of other businessmen were mentioned in the indictment, only Rochester was singled out.

Schick said he didn't understand that, but added: "I hope to know that by the time of the trial."

Because Rochester is well-known in Odessa and in other parts of West Texas, Schick said he will consider petitioning to have the trial shifted elsewhere.

"I hope to evaluate that in the next several days once we've studied it further."

Added Rochester's wife, Lois: "I stand behind him...we'll have our day in court."



Tomas Dominguez, district conservationist of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, left, and M.D. Wimberley, a Midland County

farmer, discuss progress of Wimberley's field of feed grains, which enters the service's Conservation Reserve Program this year.

25 percent of county cropland eligible for conservation program

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland County farmers so far have volunteered to place 7,100 acres of "highly erodible soil" into a 10-year federal Conservation Reserve Program to protect the soil.

"It is intended to take highly erodible land out of production to protect our soils from excessive erosion," noted Tomas Dominguez, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service for Midland County.

Approximately 19,000 acres — or 25 percent — of Midland County's cropland is eligible for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program, noted Dominguez.

The program is jointly operated by

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the SCS and the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Dominguez noted that Midland County soil is "considered predominantly highly erodible at this time."

That computes to about 95 percent of county land.

And about 5 percent of the land is in "little pockets" of clay soil that is not highly erodible by wind and water, he said.

The current sign-up period for the program runs from Monday through Aug. 5, Dominguez said, and will be the seventh sign-up since 1966.

The current acreage now in the program represents about 37 percent of the eligible 19,000 acres.

Farmers who wish to sign up for the program may contact Dominguez at the SCS office or Herb Sorley, county executive director of the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for Midland County.

"The whole idea is taking land that is washing or blowing out of agricultural production and putting it back into permanent grass cover," Sorley said.

For the 10-year period in which land is in the program, the farmer will receive an annual payment, perhaps \$40 an acre, Dominguez said.

Essentially, the land is rented or leased to the government and may not be used for agricultural production, including grazing, for the 10 years of the contract. However, the farmer may lease the land out for

hunting while it is under the government contract, Dominguez said.

In addition, the farmer and the USDA will share costs of establishing the grass cover. The farmer can be paid up to 50 percent of his grass-cover cost but may not exceed \$55 per acre.

Dominguez encouraged cotton farmers to "take advantage of this program while it's here if you (the farmers) have highly erodible soil."

"The whole idea is taking land that is washing or blowing out of agricultural production and putting it back into permanent grass cover," noted Sorley.

The government essentially is leasing that land from the operator-owner. The USDA is asking that the farmer keep a "good turf" on the land during the 10-year period.

MISD trustees vote 5.2 percent raise for all employees

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Everyone at the school district — from those who teach to those who feed and clean up after the students — will get a 5.2 percent pay raise effective next year, school trustees voted Thursday night.

For teachers, the hike figures to be \$1,250 annually, a sum administrators determined by taking 5.2 percent of the median teacher salary,

Superintendent Joe Baressi said at the Midland Independent School District board meeting.

In addition, 70 MISD teachers with the most years of experience will receive another \$150 a year.

The additional money is an attempt to balance raises for top-of-the-ladder teachers, who historically have not received pay hikes commensurate with their experience, trustees explained during the meeting.

MISD educator Gilbert Garcia

asked trustees to grant a flat 5 percent across-the-board raise to all teachers, but trustees opted to give the \$150 bonus to more-experienced teachers instead.

The cost of the pay hike is about \$2 million, Baressi said.

The school board also received some good news in relation to another \$2 million in district reserve funds that the new trustees thought had been spent.

Baressi notified the board that the \$2 million in reserves former school

trustees had opted to spend to balance the 1987-88 budget — in lieu of raising the current 79.9 cents tax rate — had not been spent after all.

The collection rate on taxes this year was 2 percent greater than district officials had budgeted, and the \$2 million dip into reserves was unnecessary, Baressi said.

However, in looking at the 1988-89 proposed \$63 million budget, an overall tax rate increase of 7.53 percent and a \$1.3 million dip into re-

serves will be needed to make ends meet this coming year, Baressi explained.

The 7.53 percent increase reflects an actual 15 percent increase in the district's 70.2 cents per \$100 valuation maintenance and operations (M/O) tax rate, Baressi has said.

No increase will be realized in the district's 9.7 cents per \$100 valuation debt service tax rate, the superintendent said.

The proposed \$63 million budget is 7.15 percent more than last year's

budget and \$1 million over the district's anticipated income for the coming year.

Baressi speculated that in setting the 1989-90 tax rate, an additional 4 cents per \$100 of valuation would need to be added to the tentative new tax rate of 90.5 cents per \$100 of valuation.

However, in 1989-90, Baressi said he didn't foresee having to dip into the school district's reserve kitty as likely will be the case for the 1988-89 school year.

Interpreters judged necessary for courts

PECOS (AP) — Whispering in Spanish, the interpreter clutched a tiny microphone attached to his notebook while a federal court defendant listened.

The defendant, who speaks no English, was appealing to U.S. Magistrate J.M. Preston recently for a reduced sentence.

Through a small receiver held to his ear, he could hear everything said, as repeated in Spanish by the interpreter, Roberto Perezdiaz of El Paso.

"It's not often that we come out only to handle magistrate court proceedings in Pecos," Perezdiaz said.

He had already interpreted for a sentencing, a detention hearing, a bond reduction hearing and two guilty pleas earlier in the week.

Roberta Archer, who with Perezdiaz is assigned to the El Paso, Pecos and Midland divisions, had served the Pecos court the preceding week.

"The frequency has increased dramatically as of this month," Perezdiaz said. He attributes that to the bail reform act of 1984, which in part was implemented Nov. 1.

"It provides much more stringent penalties for federal crimes, as well as giving the government more facility to hold people without bail during pendency of their cases," he said.

"But it also provides that the detention hearings to find out whether or not they are entitled to be free on bail are appealable, and as such, you have to keep a record."

Perezdiaz said the court "would want to avoid having a detention hearing of a non-English-speaking defendant, or specifically a Spanish-speaking defendant, that didn't have a federally certified interpreter present during the hearing."

"The defendant can be held without bail three days automatically, then have a hearing where the government has to prove that the defendant is a flight risk, a danger to the community or other circumstances that would merit holding him without bail," he said.

Perezdiaz began his career nine years ago in Madera, Calif. He recalls he was in his overalls in his living room when the telephone rang.

"We've heard you're good in Spanish, and we need an interpreter," said the secretary of the Superior Court for Madera County. "Would you please come down and interpret for us?"

Perezdiaz says he was surprised, to say the least. "I've never done that," he said.

But the secretary wasn't easily dissuaded. "You've been so highly recommended, I'm sure you could do it, and we need you," she said. "How soon can you get here?"

Perezdiaz said the appeal was so urgent that, "I'm almost sure if I'd said 10 minutes in overalls, they'd have said O.K. I asked for half an hour to get a suit on."

When he arrived in court, "They were literally waiting for me," he said. "The trial was going on, and they were just waiting for me to get there to call a key witness that they needed interpreting for."

In that first of many courtroom experiences, Perezdiaz interpreted for two hours.

"I surprised myself," he said. "I handled it very well, and liked it. It was quite a challenge intellectually and psychically."

"It gave me a high, having to draw upon my language abilities and being remunerated for it."

TWC probes extent of gasoline leaks

LUBBOCK (AP) — Tests are under way by the Texas Water Commission to determine how water tables in the towns of Quanah and Anson have been contaminated by refined gasoline and to determine who is responsible for the contamination.

Water Commission geologist Don Smith at Lubbock said Thursday, "We have identified a location where there is several inches of refined gasoline floating on top of the water table" in Quanah.

Smith said a similar situation was discovered in Anson, although the leak covers a larger area.

Both leaks are within their respective city limits, meaning residents of the area are receiving water from

the city, which is pumped from a non-contaminated area.

Although he could not guarantee the contaminated water was not being used for human consumption, Smith said the most probable uses of the well water were car washings and plant watering.

"Given the difference in quality, it would take a real fool to say, 'I don't want city water'" in favor of well water, he said.

Smith said there is the possibility fumes from the contaminated shallow water table could seep into confined areas — such as homes or buildings — and could cause an explosion.

That has prompted the State Fire Marshal's Office to work with the

water commission, Smith said.

The Anson leak might be more potentially dangerous, Smith said, because the water table is shallower than in Quanah. He also noted there are more backyard wells in Anson than in Quanah.

Both the Quanah and Anson leaks, Smith said, are in areas containing large numbers of service stations.

The leak could be coming from one of these, he said, or it could be one that occurred many years ago and is just coming back to haunt the commission.

"We are in the process of trying to kind of narrow the scope of this thing," Smith said, adding that the commission is asking all service stations in the affected areas to prove

that their underground tanks and pipelines do not leak.

"Some of them have been somewhat less than totally enthusiastic about it," Smith said, so the testing could take "a couple of months."

Smith said if the tests unearth a company responsible for the leak, the commission will give the owner instructions on how to clean up the leak.

"If that party is unwilling or financially incapable of doing this, there is a trust fund...The purpose of this kind of fund is to take care of this situation," Smith said.

The trust fund, he added, would also pay for cleanup if a responsible party cannot be found.

Convoy crosses border, heads for Nicaragua

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — Twenty-eight peace activists headed into Mexico on their way to Nicaragua still wondering why U.S. officials suddenly stopped enforcing a trade embargo and let them drive across the Rio Grande.

"It's had a lot of us shaking our heads trying to figure it out," said Gerry Condon, 41, of Santa Cruz, Calif., a coordinator of the Veteran's Peace Convoy.

"It feels great," Condon said after the convoy was cleared by Mexican officials to leave Nuevo Laredo. "We've been ready to go for a long time. We feel it's a big victory, even though we have far fewer people and vehicles than when we came down last month."

At least three times, the U.S. Treasury Department has blocked the group's trucks from leaving the United States, contending that taking the vehicles to Nicaragua would violate a 3-year-old trade embargo.

The government maintains the food and medical supplies qualify as humanitarian aid exempt from the Nicaraguan Trade Control Regulations, but that the vehicles are not

humanitarian aid. Convoy members disagreed and refused to sign forms promising to return the trucks.

Eight "convoyistas" were arrested Saturday in a tense confrontation with officials at the border and one of the eight was rearrested early Monday when Customs again refused to let him cross.

But later Monday, however, the group said it started crossing vehicles and finally drove the last one across Wednesday. The group said the first 11 passed without question, while the last four were told to provide personal and vehicle identification.

"Maybe they had a policy of going ahead and letting us slip across as long as we were quiet about it," Condon said. "There were times when people looked the other way and in fact in some cases there was nobody looking."

U.S. Customs spokeswoman Donna De La Torre in Houston said the policy toward the convoy had not changed.

"We do not routinely stop vehicles heading south," Ms. De La Torre said. "But if someone announces that

they'll be violating the law, we'll know about it and will be waiting for them," she said, explaining how the convoy may have made it across the border.

She said three of the convoy drivers were allowed to cross because they told Customs they were going to Mexico.

Thursday, the convoy cleared one Mexican customs station. At the second station some firecrackers left over from July 4th were confiscated by Mexican authorities because of import restrictions and the group had to pay about \$650 for two escorts to accompany them to the Guatemala border.

The escorts are required for people transporting imports through Mexico, customs officials said.

Mexican customs official Luis Jorge Gamboa told the group that the guards were required, "so you won't be bothered by authorities along the way."

Thursday night, the convoy was cleared and headed for Saltillo, about a 3½ hour drive away.

The convoy left a psychedelic-painted bus, named "Peace Train,"

in Nuevo Laredo, for a charity organization, because they did not think it would make the trip.

The convoy had first tried to cross the border at Laredo in June, but were refused permission. They returned to Laredo last week with fewer people and vehicles, because some members of the group had to return to work.

Thirteen vehicles will stay in Nicaragua, they said, and one will return.

In June, the convoy attempted to cross with 38 vehicles and 106 people, but was blocked by customs officials who stood in the roadway and temporarily detained four of the group's trucks. The activists then drove to Washington, D.C., tried unsuccessfully to meet with federal officials and returned to Laredo last Friday.

The convoy is sending some 300 tons of supplies by ship. About 10 tons of supplies were loaded on the vehicles when the group arrived in Laredo last week for its second attempt at crossing the border.

Antonio Diaz, 25, of Laredo, was the first convoy member to get across Monday night.

DEATHS

Bessy Strain

LITTLEFIELD — Services for Bessy Strain, 60, of Lubbock and Slaton, will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Missionary Baptist Church in Slaton, with the Rev. Jack N. Bell officiating. Burial will follow in Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Strain died Wednesday at a Lubbock nursing home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1907, in Grapevine.

Survivors include four daughters, Louise Roberts of Lubbock, Thelma Elliott of Slaton, Ruth Nichols of Houston; three sons, Wylie Strain and Arnold Strain, both of Slaton, and Oscar Strain of Midland; a sister, Billie Murphy of Dallas; three brothers, Walter Carroll, Roy Carroll and Toby Carroll, all of Dallas; 22 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at 4018 37th St. in Lubbock.

Eric Clerre

Funeral services for Eric Clerre of Midland will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Bob

Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church.

He died July 13. He was born March 29, 1917, in Anchorage, Alaska. He was a senior at Lee High School and was active in summer sports.

Survivors include his father, Beidon R. "Bud" Cleere and a sister, Shawna Cleere, both of Midland; his grandparents, Maile Morgan of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod of Anaheim, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Middleton of Vancouver, Wash.; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Palbearers will be Doug, Greg and Darrel Cleere, Matt Gatin, Robby Creech and Max Scarbrough Jr.

Kerri Ann Dickey

Graveside services for Kerri Ann Dickey, infant daughter of Robert and Theresa Dickey of Midland, will be held 1 p.m. Friday at Resthaven Memorial Park. The Rev. Bob Porterfield will officiate. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born July 11 in Midland. She is survived by her parents and three sisters, April Lynn, Melissa Leann and Daniell Dawn, all of Midland.

Advocates say ultra-lights safe

Three San Antonioans have died this year

Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Advocates of ultra-light aircraft stress their planes are safe despite the third accident to kill a San Antonian this year.

"They're terribly safe," said Bob Salter, a local TV anchorman, who has nearly 600 flying hours. "They're probably safer than any other form of transportation."

Controversy about ultra-light aircraft safety surfaced again after Jesse A. Marrow, 25, died when the ultra-light he was flying crashed Wednesday near the Kitty Hawk Ultra-Lite Flying Field.

"An ultra-light is just as safe as the pilot," Salter said. "If a person cares for the aircraft, there's no reason to have problems."

Ultra-lights are so named because they must weigh less than 254 pounds, be able to cruise at less than 28 mph and not exceed 64 mph.

The planes are usually composed of Dacron sailcloth, aircraft aluminum and are powered by the same type engines found in lawn mowers. Some are sophisticated enough to have radios and many have ex-

"Flying consists of knowing how to fly and using good judgment. You can't teach the good judgment."

— Ultra-light pilot

sive-fired parachutes.

Criticism often surfaces because there is no required Federal Aviation Administration licensing of pilots or aircraft.

The FAA classifies ultra-lights as vehicles, rather than aircraft. Theoretically, anyone can walk out, climb in an ultra-light and take off.

FAA investigators said in Wednesday's crash, the ultra-light was not certified, the pilot was not licensed and therefore they will not investigate. Marrow had six hours training with an instructor and three hours solo.

U.S. Ultra-light Association officials said more than half the ultra-light accidents involve pilots with less than 10 hours flight time.

the good judgment."

He said ultra-light flying is recreational flying unlike most general aviation where the object is to get from one place to another.

"The number of takeoffs and landings are probably 10 times as many as in general aviation and altitude is safety in flying."

Salter estimates there are about two dozen places in Bexar County, Texas, where ultra-lights fly from and about 150 ultra-lights within a 60-mile radius of San Antonio.

FAA Accident Analysis Division statistics show the accident rate in ultra-lights is decreasing as pilots become better trained and aircraft better built.

The ultra-light fatality rate nationally per 100,000 hours flown was 6.05 in 1983 as opposed to 3.26 in 1986, the last year statistics were available, compared with general aviation's 3.37 per 100,000 in 1983 and 2.75 in 1986.

In addition to Wednesday's accident, other ultra-light fatal accidents this year include one in January and another in May.

License check leads police to sect members

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Phoenix police say it was a routine license-plate check that led to the arrest of five members of a violent polygamist sect and started officers on a hunt for five more sought as witnesses in a Utah slaying.

Police in Irving, Texas, meanwhile, said they would send an investigator to Phoenix today to see whether a pickup truck impounded by police matched the description of one seen near sect-linked slayings in Irving and Houston.

Sgt. Andy Anderson, chief spokesman for the Phoenix police department, said the arrests were triggered when a police sergeant running a license check July 1 on pickups in a motel parking lot found a vehicle truck reported stolen in Texas.

The room the vehicle was registered to was placed under surveillance, and five people seen to go in and out of the room were arrested without incident later that night, he said.

Initially, all five were arrested for investigation of auto theft, Anderson said.

They were later charged with operating an illegal enterprise, he said, adding that they were believed to have run an auto-theft ring in the Phoenix area and to have been here for as long as six or seven months before their arrests.

None have been charged in the killings, but one of the men — identified through fingerprints as Heber LeBaron, 27 — also is being held on an aggravated robbery charge stemming from a Richardson, Texas, savings and loan robbery, and another — identified through fingerprints as Douglas Barlow, 28 — also is being held on a Houston, Texas, charge of burglary out of an auto, Anderson and Roe said.

Both are sons of the late Ervil LeBaron, whose Church of the Lamb of God is linked to slayings from Utah to Mexico, authorities said.

Anderson said that the three others in custody — a man and two women — have been tentatively identified and are known to be members of the sect, but that their names will not be released.

Cpl. Joe Rossano of the Maricopa County Sheriff's department said the man used the name Mathies LeBaron, however, and police detectives said he had used the name Lawrence Melton. Rossano said one of

the women, arrested with him July 1 and kept in jail throughout, was believed to be his wife. Detectives, meanwhile, said she had used the name Christina Adams.

The other woman, arrested, released, and rearrested along with LeBaron and Barlow, used the name Melanie Anne Martin but also is known as Teresa LeBaron, Rossano said.

LeBaron, Barlow and Ms. Martin were released on bond before their identities were known but were rearrested July 8 after the group's motel rooms were searched, Anderson said.

Anderson refused to say what was found in a search of the rooms or provide additional details. He also refused to describe the truck or say from where in Texas it had been stolen.

He said investigators were still looking for Natasha Thelma LeBaron, Patricia LeBaron, Alex Zarate, Andreas Zarate and Linda Johnson, all wanted on federal witness warrants in connection with the Oct. 16, 1987, slaying of Daniel Ben Jordan, 53, of Bennett Colo. Jordan was found shot to death while hunting deer near Manti, Utah.

Roe, meanwhile, said his department had called Phoenix to try to find out if LeBaron was in custody and if the stolen truck was a dark Chevy with Bedford, Texas license plates.

"We keep getting told your department is too busy," he said.

The four deaths in Texas last June 27 brought to 18 the number of the polygamist patriarch's former disciples or family members who have died or disappeared in the last 22 years.

The senior LeBaron, 56, died in 1981 of a heart attack at the Utah State Prison. He had been sentenced to a life term for masterminding the 1977 gunshot slaying of Murray, Utah, resident Rulon Allred, a rival polygamist.

In the Houston shootings, Duane Chynoweth, 31, and his daughter, Jennifer, 8, were shot to death as they sat in a pickup truck parked outside a vacant house in Houston. About the same time, Chynoweth's brother, Mark, 36, was slain at an appliance business a few miles away. Mark Chynoweth was the senior LeBaron's son-in-law.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Free 1988 genealogy book available from firm

From Staff Reports

Ancestry Inc., has announced the availability of its free 1988 catalog describing numerous titles to assist genealogists, historians and seasoned professional researchers.

Ancestry is the publisher of books and guides in the genealogical field, including "The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy," "The Library: A Guide to the LDS Family History Library," and "The Archives: A Guide to the National Archives Field Branches."

Periodicals published by Ancestry include the bimonthly Ancestry Newsletter and Genealogical Computing, a specialized quarterly containing practical computing information, user group directories and software reviews.

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ly, and all are designed to make genealogy easy to research.

For a free copy of Ancestry's 1988 catalog, write to Ancestry Inc., Department CT, P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.

Chamber music concert set

From Staff Reports

The Circa Chamber Players will present a Chamber Music Recital at 3 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of West Louisiana Avenue and Andrews Highway.

The program includes Mozart's Quintet in E-flat Major for Oboe, Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon and Piano, KV482, and Beethoven's Quintet in E-flat Major for Oboe, Clarinet, Horn, Bassoon and Piano, Opus 16. Players are Donald R. Grant, clarinet; Suzanne Rhynes, oboe; Chuck Hazelwood, bassoon; Carol Deats, horn; and Betty Walker Morris, piano.

The public is invited to attend this free recital.

Foreign-market seminar set for July 20 in Odessa

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A seminar to provide local businesses with information on how to sell their products to foreign markets will be held July 20 at the Holiday Inn Centre.

Sponsored by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest in cooperation with the Texas Tech and University of Texas of the Permian Basin Small Business Development Centers, the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and several other organizations, the day-long seminar will feature experts discussing such topics as: international marketing resources, programs and services offered by the Texas Department of Commerce; locating credit and methods of payment for exported goods; and solving problems of shipping, documentation and insurance.

The panel of experts will include: Paul Booker, U.S. Commerce Department trade specialist from Lubbock; Tom Shugart, U.S. Commerce Department from Odessa; San Juan Vasquez, Texas Commerce Department associate director of the office of international trade; James Turnbull, Lubbock First National Bank vice president; and Delbert Henry, vice president of the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport-based ICE Co., a custom house broker and freight forwarding firm.

The seminar will get underway with registration at 8 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

The luncheon speaker will be Combest, a Lubbock Republican who also represents Odessa.

Persons interested in further information or making a reservations should contact Combest's office in Odessa (915-337-1669) or the UTPB Small Business Development Center (915-367-2190).

Irrigation pipe stolen

From Staff Reports

About \$528 dollars worth of irrigation pipe was stolen Thursday from a field located next to Farm-to-Market Road north of State High 158, according to Midland County Sheriff's Department reports.

Also, a hot water heater and a water pump, together valued at \$238, were stolen Wednesday from a residence at County Road 140 East. The exact time of the theft has not been determined, according to sheriff's reports.

TU reportedly admits errors

DALLAS (AP) — The remaining minority owner of Comanche Peak nuclear power plant say TU Electric's \$10 million pact with opponents of the plant admits errors that support an electric cooperative's lawsuit against the utility.

Admissions in a letter written by Bill Council, executive vice president of TU Electric, mark an important

new development in the cooperative's lawsuit, said Darrell Jordan, attorney for Tex-La Electric Cooperative of Texas Inc.

"This is the equivalent of a smoking gun," Jordan said Thursday. TU Electric officials say Tex-La distorted the wording of a letter to Citizens Association for Safe Energy, read in public Wednesday.

Tex-La attorneys filed suit against TU Electric in May 1986, claiming the plant was mismanaged. Tex-La sought return of the cooperative's investment in the \$9.1 billion plant.

Tex-La's charges countered the utility's lawsuit, asking State District Judge John Marshall to force the cooperative to resume paying bills for its share of the plant. That suit is scheduled for jury trial Feb. 13.

Council's letter, which he read into the federal licensing board record, "basically confirms what Tex-La has been saying the last three years — that TU mismanaged the project and it didn't have the nuclear expertise to build and manage it," Tex-La attorney Bill Burchette said.

Recent showers not enough to end drought, officials say

Associated Press

Heavy rains and flooding earlier this week may have dampened the drought in some areas of Texas, but they weren't enough to wash it away, officials said.

Ironically, while farmers and ranchers in parched southwest Texas are desperate for rain, producers in the nation's leading cotton fields in the southern high plains aren't anxious for wet weather.

"We need some good hot, dry weather up until August. Exactly what nobody else wants," John Gannaway, a cotton breeder for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Lubbock, said Thursday.

In the Coastal Bend, millions of bushels of grain sorghum have already been harvested and taken to elevators for shipment.

Although the yield is down in some areas, the grain sorghum is of high quality, said Jerry Cotter, of the Port of Corpus Christi.

Cotter said the hit-and-miss rain showers this year produced good crops for some farmers, although their neighbors may have missed

This week's storms, which dumped nearly 10 inches of rain in Medina County in south central Texas and brought flooding to a good portion of West Texas helped those areas, said Chester Fehlis, who heads the state's county extension program.

"We'll see some crop reduction, but few areas of total crop loss like you're seeing in the Midwest," said Fehlis.

Fehlis also said rains in northeast Texas will help save hay production that was running about 25 percent to 50 percent below average.

"As big as Texas is, you can generally make a statement that we've got a drought just about any time that you would want to check," he said. Fehlis said that while rains muddied fields in Central and South Texas, a parched band running south of Cotulla to Laredo is "still in pretty bad shape."

But even high rainfall amounts, may have been wasted, especially, the thin-soil areas of the Hill Country that drain quickly.

Heart disease soon may be controlled, doctor says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Heart disease may be controlled within a generation through a wider acceptance of healthier lifestyles and the development of drugs now in the laboratory, a Nobel prize-winning researcher said today.

Joseph L. Goldstein of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas said in an interview today that he expects people who are genetically susceptible to heart disease eventually will be identified through blood tests, and that the number of people killed by heart attacks will be reduced dramatically.

"We may control heart disease before we thoroughly understand it," said Goldstein. He said he and other scientists now are tracking down the precise genetic factors that lead to the development of atherosclerosis, the major form of heart disease. Goldstein said this could lead to a blood test that would enable doctors to identify patients most at risk for heart attack long before any heart disease has developed.

Goldstein and Michael S. Brown, also of the University of Texas, won the Nobel prize for discovery of the basic mechanism controlling the formation of cholesterol, a major element in the development of heart

disease.

Also honored was Paul Chu, the superconductivity pioneer at the University of Houston.

Chu was an unknown researcher until last year when he announced that his group had achieved superconductivity at a new high temperature level. His superconductivity temperature mark has since been surpassed by others, but Chu is credited with pioneering the use of pressure and certain elements in composing a ceramic that can carry a resistance-free electrical current at a temperature well above the previous levels.

They were among 30 researchers and leaders in technical industries selected to receive medals from President Reagan today.

Twenty are receiving the national medal of science, an honor established by Congress in 1959 to recognize achievements in physical, biological, mathematical, behavioral, social or engineering sciences.

In addition to Goldstein, Brown and Chu, those receiving the science medal are William O. Baker of Bell Telephone Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J.; Konrad E. Bloch, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; D. Al-

lan Bromley, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Stanley N. Cohen, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.; Elias J. Corey, Harvard; Daniel C. Drucker, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.; Milton Friedman, Stanford; Ralph E. Gomory, IBM, Armonk, N.Y.; Willis M. Hawkins, Lockheed Corp., Calabasas, Calif.; Maurice R. Hilleman, Merck and Co., West Point, Pa.; George W. Housner, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.; Eric R. Kandel, Columbia University and the New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, N.Y.; Joseph B. Keller, Stanford; Walter Kohn, University of California, Santa Barbara; Norman F. Ramsey, Harvard; Jack Steinberger, European Center for Nuclear Research, Geneva, Switzerland, and Rosalyn S. Yalow, Mt. Sinai School of

Medicine, New York, N.Y.

President Reagan is awarding the national medal of technology to 10 men. The winners are Edwin H. Land, founder of the Polaroid Corp. and now president of the Rowland Institute for Science in Cambridge; John L. Atwood, Rockwell International Corp., El Segundo, Calif.; Arnold O. Beckman, Beckman Instruments, Irvine, Calif.; Paul M. Cook, Raychem Corp., Menlo Park, Calif.; Richard H. Dendard, IBM, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; Harold E. Edgerton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Clarence L. Johnson, Lockheed; David Packard, Hewlett-Packard Co., Palo Alto, Calif.; Raymond Damadian, FONAR Corp., Melville, N.Y., and Paul C. Lauterbur, University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill.

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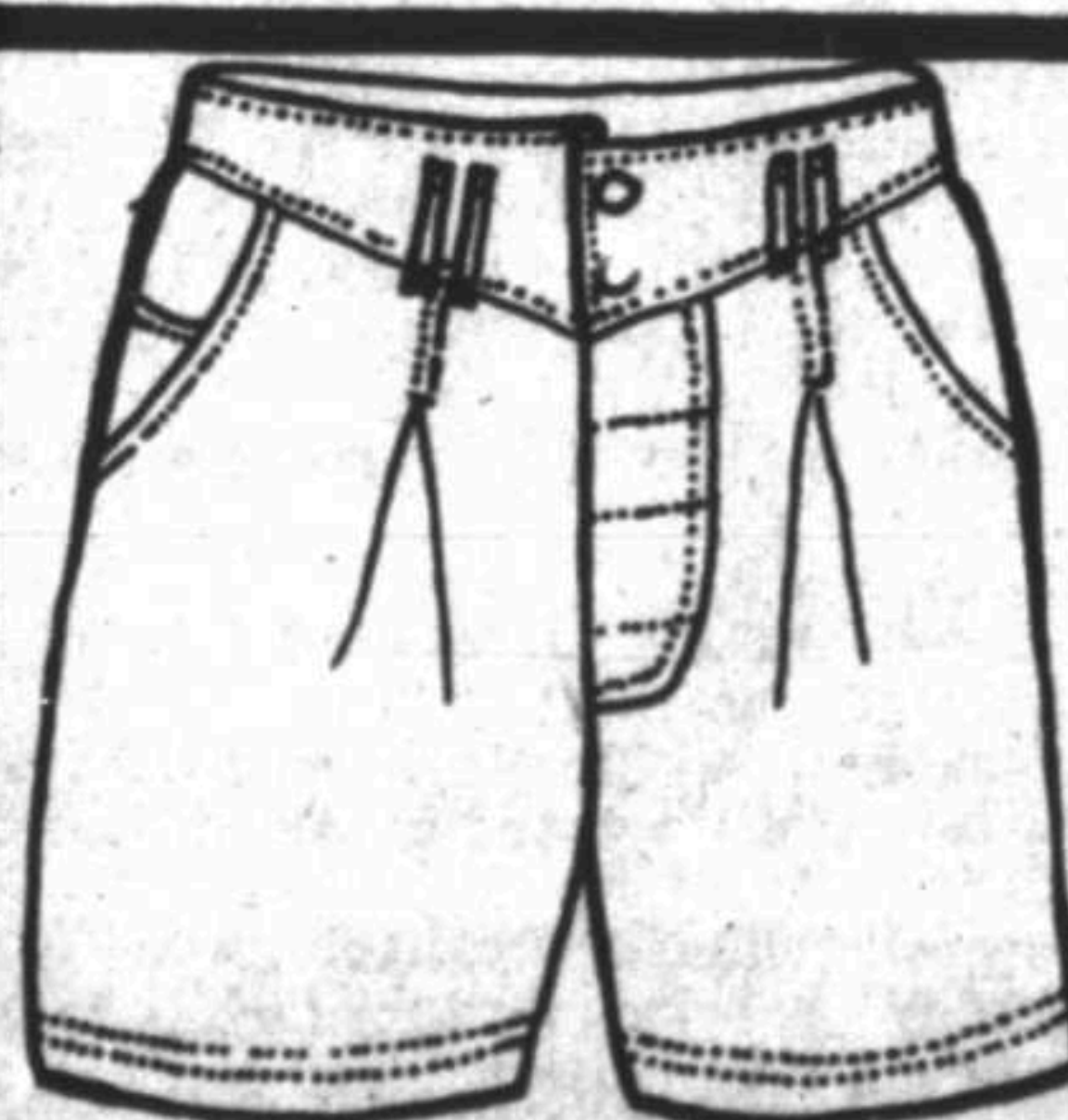
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American Sheep Producers Council and the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association are sponsoring the 1988 Make It Yourself With Wool contest.

There are four age groups: pre-teen, 13 and under, junior (14-16 years old), senior (17-21 years old), adult (21 and over). There will be seven district contests throughout Texas sponsored during October and November. The winners will advance to the state level to be Dec. 3 at Texas A&M University. Junior and senior state winners will advance to the national contest to be in Las Vegas Jan. 19-20, 1989.

For information contact Make It With Wool Director, Chris Puckett, Box 927, Fort Stockton, Texas, 79735.

UNITED OSTOMY Association will meet 2:30 p.m. Sat. at Midland Memorial Hospital. Gail Wilson, ET (nurse) will report on medicare supply reimbursement changes.

WEST TEXAS Astronomers will host a viewing session for the public 9 p.m. Sat. at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium.

The program will begin with a brief orientation in the planetarium followed by outdoor viewing through club member's telescopes. A variety of celestial objects should be in good position for viewing.

"Egypt's Eternal Skies," a planetarium sky show, will be presented 2:30 p.m. Sun. and Mon. Presentations will be at 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. both evenings. The planetarium, located in Haley Park, is open to the public without charge.

MUSEUM OF THE Southwest is hosting the exhibit "Edward S. Curtis: The North American Indian, the Southwest Collection" through Aug. 21. Curtis accumulated a comprehensive record of all the Indian tribes in the United States.

The museum is planning a Sept. trip to the Dallas Museum of Art to view the Georgia O'Keeffe 1897-1986 centennial exhibition. Rarely seen works from the artist's estate form the core of the exhibit.

The museum's Summer Sunday Lawn Concert this week at 7:45 p.m. will feature the local jazz and pop group "Nuvo Baroque." Participants may bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets. For information on any museum events call 683-2882.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Retired Federal Employees will meet 6 p.m. July 27 at the Senior Center, 2500 Delano St., for a covered dish supper. All retired civil service employees and their spouses are invited to attend.

Retired Postmaster David Holster will introduce Kathy Howley, new postmaster. For reservations call 682-4400 or 697-8771, or mail reservations to P.O. Box 1462, Midland 79702.

EIGHTH ANNUAL TEXAS Ranch Roundup, a ranch skills competition, will be Aug. 19-20 at Wichita Falls. Sponsored by Budweiser and the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, the event will include competitions in roping, branding, horse breaking, penning and wild cow milking. Competitions will also be in talent and ranch cooking.

Tickets for the roundup are \$9 each for reserved seats, \$4 for general admission and \$5 to attend dances. Saturday afternoon events are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Falls Distributing Co., 3811 Tarry, Wichita Falls 76308, or call (817) 692-9011.

MS. MAGAZINE is seeking photograph entries for the contest "Ms./Haltran 'Visions of Ourselves.'" Contest entries should be of women, taken by women.

First place prize is \$2,500 and publication in Ms. Magazine. The second place winner will receive \$1,000 and the third place winner \$500. Nine honorable mentions will be selected and all winning photos will be published.

Photos can be black-and-white or color and must be 5x7 or 8x10. Photos should portray one or more women in a pose or setting that expresses something unique about the subject. Entries must be postmarked no later than September 23. Professional photographers may not enter. Entries may be sent to Ms./Haltran "Visions," 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

Entry forms and contest rules are also available in the July issue of Ms. Magazine.

1983 GRADUATING classes of Lee High School and Midland High School will have a 25th reunion Aug. 12-13. For information call 689-7343.

WEST TEXAS Aquarium Society will meet 7 p.m. Sun. for its annual barbecue at Tiger Charter on Hwy. 80. For information call 689-8376 or 381-7555.

CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE Services and the Foster Care Program will have the new phone number 686-CARE beginning Mon. Contact the number to report child abuse or neglect, or for foster parent inquiries in Midland County. The service also handles adoption inquiries and public relations for the Permian Basin.

Even retired parents work for children

By FRANNY HELLER ZORN
New York Times News Service

Last January, Frank Ross was retired from his job as a clerk for a New York brokerage firm. "It was company policy," he said. "I never wanted to retire."

But by March, he had a new career: bookkeeping for his son's printing company in Sacramento, Calif.

"It was a godsend when my son asked me to work for him," said the 65-year-old Ross, whose wife had died late in 1987.

"I am learning a whole new field and I have the flexibility of my own hours. After all, I'm related to the boss."

Such parent-child role reversal may seem like a scenario for a television family sitcom, but it is one solution for retired people who want to re-enter the labor force in part-time jobs with flexible work schedules.

In 1987, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 3 million of the 28.1 million people age 65 and over were employed.

"About one third of older people work at some time after they begin receiving Social Security benefits," said Philip Rones, a senior economist with the bureau in Washington.

Stepping into the family business has been a gateway to the job market for generations of sons and, more recently, daughters.

Experts see the role reversal — with parents working for children — as an opportunity for family growth.

"This is a pro-family policy," said Dr. Robert N. Butler, the chairman of geriatrics and adult development at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York and the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "Why Survive? Being Old in America" (Harper & Row, 1975).

"This is an intergenerational strategy which meets the needs of the three stages of the life cycle: children, parents and grandparents," he said.

"It's what I call 'productive aging.' The family has always been the No. 1 banker and caretaker for older people."

THESE DAYS ELSIE SEVIN, 70, of Hollywood, Fla., is the banker for her daughter, Betsy Eisenberg, who owns the Welby Van Horn tennis camp in Boca Raton, Fla.

The camp draws children from all over the world; among them are Mrs. Eisenberg's three sons, who spend the summer there.

Mrs. Sevin is the business manager, but she deals with more than the books.

She handles the campers' minor medical problems, arranges their transportation and soothes their homesickness.

Two weeks ago, she rescued a camper from France who arrived at the airport two days ear-



lier than scheduled.

"This job has given me a whole new life," she said. "It keeps me young."

The tennis camp has a different atmosphere, a different age group and a different medical group from the one I am usually with.

This is Mrs. Sevin's third career.

She retired twice from jobs as a teacher and an office manager for her husband, a physician.

After his death in 1975, she welcomed the chance to work full time for the camp season.

A professional, she knows who is boss. "Betsy runs the camp," she said. "I work for her, and I treat her as an employer."

Mrs. Eisenberg, 44, who lives in New York City when not at camp, said that the relationship was a little touchy at first.

"The child was the employer," she said. "But now my mother understands that this is a business, that I have to take full responsibility. She can't be in charge of it. She looks to me for decisions, and we work very well together."

WORKING TOGETHER has changed their relationship in other ways.

"I see a whole different side of my mother," Mrs. Eisenberg said. "She has more patience with the camp's kids than she had with me when I was growing up."

When his children were young, Edwin L. Knetzger Jr., 63, was busy building a career in the insurance business.

Until two years ago, he was the president of Johnson & Higgins, a multinational company.

He is generally credited with (or blamed for) pushing through mandatory retirement for the company's directors at age 60.

He stands by the policy. "I think some schedule of retirement, as imperfect as it may be, makes both succession and personal planning possible," Knetzger said.

Although he admitted that some of his retired friends are miserable, he said he had looked

forward to retirement and traveling with his wife.

But his family had their doubts.

"My father is a Type A personality," said his daughter and new employer, Louise Knetzger, 38.

She is a principal in Gallagher Knetzger, an advertising and marketing firm in Conshohocken, Pa., where her father has begun a second career.

WHEN HIS DAUGHTER and son-in-law were expanding their new business and asked him to join as their financial and business strategist, he couldn't resist.

Like Mrs. Eisenberg and Mrs. Sevin, Knetzger and his daughter found that it took time to work out the role reversal.

"He'd come racing in with his agenda," Ms. Knetzger said. "and we'd all drop what we were doing. It was my role to say, 'Look, Dad, can you see it this way?' Sometimes I have to overrule him, because I'm the advertising expert and I have to call the shots."

It was an especially anxious time for Ms. Knetzger when she and her father began sales calls together.

"He was so successful in business," she said. "I was afraid I wouldn't measure up as a business person."

The father-daughter team un-

dermined the part about how important it is for fathers to spend time with their children because my husband never has time to spend with our children.

Ms. Knetzger's husband and partner in Gallagher Knetzger, Dan Gallagher, sees other changes in the family dynamics. "Our relationship has gone from father-in-law and son-in-law to a wonderful friendship," he said. "It is like a hundred years ago, when a family worked the land together. Everyone has a role in the unit."

FAMILY MATTERS

Grown daughter upset by father's indifference

By JIM MAYS

DEAR FAMILY: I have tried and tried to get my father's support. No matter what I do he is never excited about my accomplishments.

I have been very successful. I graduated from college with honors. I have a very successful husband, a lovely daughter, a good home. I recently went back to work and my father has been very negative about it. I just realized as I was writing you that I am never sure that I am doing the right thing because he never supported me when I was growing up.

Why won't he support me? He is supportive of my older brother. Is there something wrong with me or him, or both of us? UNSUPPORTED



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He read the article and said that he liked the idea but if he did that he better start looking for a new job. I didn't know what to say to him. How can I answer that? PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: Your husband points to a problem in our society. The question of "What's more important, work or the kids?" is impossible.

A more useful question for the family is: "What steps can we take to make room for daddy?"

Some steps other families have tried include: making an appointment at 6 p.m. two afternoons a week for the whole family to spend playing games; cutting down on the number of the children's activities to allow more free time to spend together; having dinner as a family, which means the younger children eating earlier but having a snack or dessert with the rest of the family.

Because it's difficult to change your standard of living, you have to think of other ways to accomplish your goals. Dads are very important role models for children, and children are very important fun models for dads. To cut either one short means both lose.

DEAR CONFIDENTIAL: Your wife needs professional help. She is still very much in denial. Alcoholism is very, very destructive to individuals as well as families. It will only get worse.

Most of us support the alcoholic out of love and concern, believing that they will get better with our help — they won't. You can do her the greatest favor of her life by not enabling her alcoholism.

I would strongly suggest that as an immediate first step you attend one of the Al-Anon groups to get an idea of what you are dealing with. You can call 682-4721 for more information. They can help you decide what to do next.

The road to recovery is a long one, but it starts with a single step. Take that step. She needs help and she needs it now.

Jim Mays is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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Apologizing to children requires tact

New York Times News Service

Never apologize to a child if you're still angry at him, psychologists advise.

Even if you know what you've said or done is wrong, it is better to wait until you've calmed down rather than to rush in with a quick peace offering, the experts say.

The message the child receives from a parent who apologizes while still upset is often confusing and frightening.

The mixed message happens because the child learns that the parent puts more value on the form of the apology than on the emotions behind it. An honest statement that acknowledges your child's emotions and your own is worth waiting for.

Make all apologies specific. If you're not sure why you're apologizing, then don't. Children are confused when a parent says, "I'm sorry about the some of the things I've said." They don't know what to believe or what their role may have been in the problem.

Tell your children exactly what you said or did that was wrong, and why you made the mistake.

"Don't get too carried away by saying 'Oh, I'm sorry' for every minor mistake," said Dr. Helen Cleminshaw of the Center for Family Studies in Ohio. "You don't want to appear to your child as a wishy-washy wimp."

Children need to learn that everyone gets testy or grouchy now and then. A child who receives too many apologies sees his parents as unreliable. He never knows what to believe.

Finally, do not underestimate your child's ability to understand and accept your mistakes.

And last of all, take heart because "Kids are very forgiving," according to Dr. Linda Dunlap of Marist College.

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DEAR ABBY

**Live-in love
angered when
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By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Recently, "Alan," my live-in boyfriend, was invited to a graduation party for "Danny," his favorite nephew. It was held at a local restaurant and was given by Danny's parents, who are Alan's brother and sister-in-law.



Van Buren

They did not invite me, saying it was for "family only." Well, Alan went to the party without me, and I was so hurt and angry that I refused to allow him to go to Danny's graduation exercises and the festivities that followed. Please understand, Abby, Alan and I have a very serious commitment. We've lived together for three years — we just aren't ready for marriage yet.

Now Alan's brother and sister-in-law are mad at me. So is Alan's mother. They say I ruined Danny's graduation day. Danny is also mad at me because I deprived him of the presence of his favorite uncle at his graduation.

Abby, do you think I should be blamed because Alan didn't go to his nephew's graduation? He really didn't want to go very much, but I know he would have gone had I insisted he do so. And don't you think I should have been invited? — FUNNY GIRL FROM CALIFORNIA

DEAR FUNNY GIRL: Your live-in boyfriend is a medical miracle. How did he manage to live for so long without a spine?

Yes, I think you should have been invited to the graduation party. But since you were not, you should not have forbidden Alan to go to his nephew's graduation exercises. And Alan would have shown more manliness had he made his own decision instead of permitting himself to be jerked around like a puppet on a string.

DEAR ABBY: Why are the waiting rooms of doctors, dentists, etc. usually furnished with soft, low furniture from which people find it very difficult to get up? It would seem to me that this furniture is chosen by decorators with only appearance in mind.

In the May 30, 1988, issue of U.S. News and World Report, Surgeon General Koop says in part: "You hear people say, 'My mother fell and fractured her hip.' Have you ever heard someone say, 'She fractured her hip, and fell?' That's what happens."

"People pick the worst seat in the room — soft, low sofas. They have trouble getting up, and the hip fractures — then they fall! Pick a firm support when you stand."

Abby, you would be doing another public service by bringing this to the attention of many people who place this unsuitable furniture in public places. — ALVERA ELLING, SUN CITY, ARIZ.

DEAR ALVERA: Your point is well-taken. Doctors, dentists, etc., please pay a visit to your waiting rooms and sit down. If you sink into one of those soft cushions from which it's difficult to get up, consider replacing your furniture with the firm upholstered kind when it comes time to spruce up your office.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I received a graduation announcement from "Jennifer," the daughter of a man who works for the same company my husband works for. They live in another state, we have never met the girl, and my husband and her father are not close friends. We saw no reason to send this girl a gift, but we did send a very nice card.

Today, we received an acknowledgment from Jennifer. Inside the envelope was the card we had sent her, folded to fit the small envelope. Her message was: "Thank you so much for the nice card for my graduation. I thought maybe you would like to use the card again. (Signed) Jennifer."

Abby, I never knew it was mandatory to send a gift when one receives an announcement. We send graduation gifts to all our relatives and friends we know well. Were we wrong to send only a card? I am now thinking that perhaps she could have used a book on etiquette. Please comment. — BEWILDERED IN NEWARK

DEAR BEWILDERED: An announcement is not a bill. Under the circumstances, you were under no obligation to send a gift. I doubt that an etiquette book would help. What Jennifer could really use is a good spanking.

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Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Students attend camp to learn 'peer counseling' skills

By KEITH MAGILL
New York Times News Service

HOUMA, La. — Valencia Smith stood atop the redwood picnic table, shaking.

"I don't want to go," the 15-year-old high school student said. "No way, no way."

"Come on, we're going to catch you," said one of the eight youngsters who waited in two rows with their arms outstretched.

Valencia suppressed the fear, relaxed her body and let gravity take over, screaming undecipherable tones as she fell from the table's edge, landing safely in the arms of her new acquaintances.

This was an exercise the conference director called The Stump.

"All of it is trust — overcoming fear," said David Murchison, an educational psychologist at Bayou Oaks psychiatric hospital in Houma.

"And part of it is peer pressure. They had to deal with the pressure from the others who were saying, 'Come on, come on, do it.'"

The lesson was part of a two-day Peer Leadership Conference sponsored by the hospital to train the students to be "peer counselors" and recognize problems like suicidal tendencies and problems with drugs and alcohol.

The 33 participants were high school students.

Guidance counselors, principals and churches chose the students not for academic or extracurricular achievements but for their willingness to help others.

During the conference teachers and mental health specialists delivered lessons on topics such as self-esteem, friendship, stress, listening skills, depression and grief.

"We're trying to give these kids some basic skills on how they can help their friends cope with things like alcohol and drug abuse or emotional problems," said Dr. Wallace Smith, hospital director.

"Kids are often the first ones

to know when their friends are in trouble. We're trying to break down that resistance to get involved."

But getting involved might mean telling a parent, a teacher or another authority about a friend's problem. And that isn't easy.

"It would have to be serious," said Alana Martin, 16, a junior at Thibodaux High School. "I'd probably get other people to work with me and get involved to help the person."

"If they know that you're qualified to help them, they would probably be more willing to open up and talk about it and maybe get help on their own," said Debby Ledet, 16, a senior at

Thibodaux High.

A 17-year-old senior at Terrebonne High School knew the problem from another side. In May he finished a month of intense counseling and rehabilitation to break an addiction to the hallucinogenic drug LSD.

"When I found out who told on me I told my friends to tell this person that when I got out, his ass was mine," the student said. "But after it was over, I was thankful. I was just hurting myself."

"One of the main reasons I wanted to come here was to relearn some of the things I learned in the hospital," he said. "I want to gear it to help other people."

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SAVE 25% Boys 8-20 sportswear by P.C.H., Ocean Pacific and Nike. Shorts, swimwear, knit tops.

SAVE 25% Young men's casual knit and woven shirts by P.C.H., Saturdays and Permit.

SAVE 25% Young men's famous maker shorts in several lengths and the summer's hottest colors.

Corpus Christi port closed until spill cleaned up

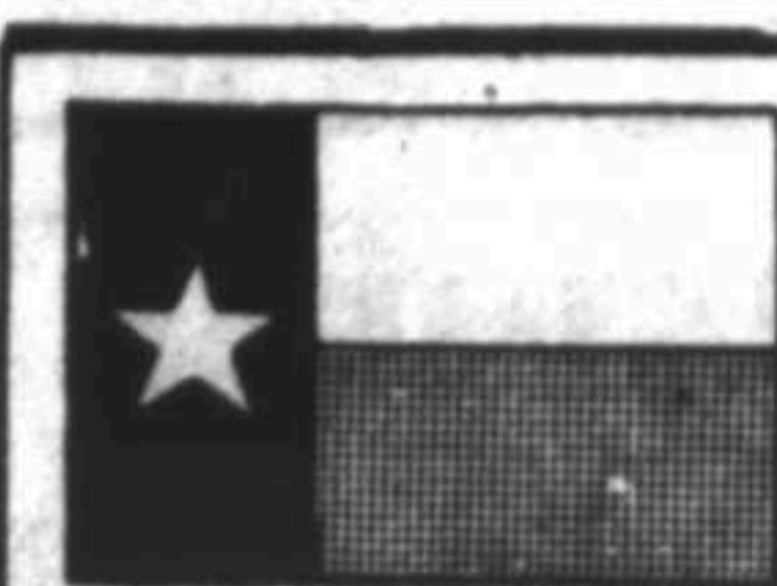
CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Officials say it will take several days to clean up one of the biggest oil spills in Corpus Christi history, and re-open the port to ship traffic.

"Our main concern is to get it cleaned off enough to restore vessel movement," said Lt. Garry Garner of the U.S. Coast Guard.

In the meantime, no ships will be allowed to leave or enter the Port of Corpus Christi, except for about a mile-long portion at the entrance of the channel, Garner said Thursday night.

He said about five tankers would have to remain in port, while others destined for the harbor would have to wait outside or be routed to other ports.

The spill occurred when a 780-foot Singapore tanker crashed into a



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dock shortly before 11 p.m. Wednesday, officials said. There were no injuries, but 15,500 barrels of crude oil sloshed into the harbor when a tank ruptured.

The Nord Pacific, owned by Utara Shipping Private Ltd. of Singapore and carrying crude oil from the North Sea, was en route from Scotland to the Southwestern Refining Co. in Corpus Christi when the acci-

dent occurred.

"The vast majority of the oil is being picked up as fast as the vacuum trucks can take it away," said Garner. About 20 vacuum trucks had siphoned out 6,400 barrels of oil and water, he said. The oil was being stored in waste tanks at Southwestern Refining.

Meanwhile, the ship was unloading the rest of its cargo into the re-

finery, said Jerry Cotter, of the Port of Corpus Christi.

State and federal wildlife officials said there was no discernable environmental damage, but they were on hand monitoring the cleanup efforts. Garner said cleanup workers had to chase birds away to prevent them from trying to land in a marshy area that had been hit by the oil slick.

But officials said the spill could have been much worse. Only one of the ship's several tanks ruptured, and the gash was well above the water line, Garner said.

"It's probably the ideal place to have an oil spill, if you're going to have one," Garner said. "It's a dead-end channel that could be closed off. And there's no pleasure boats and no mansions to worry about."



The Nord Pacific, center, sits in Corpus Christi's inner harbor Thursday after spilling more than 600,000 gallons of crude oil.

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SAVE 50% Catalina Bay Club activewear for misses, including tops, pants and shorts. Pastels.

SAVE 50% Famous maker petite coordinates from our prestigious Clubhouse collections.

SAVE 50% Misses cotton shorts by Joneswear, with popular paperbag waist styling.

SAVE 50% Girls' summer tops and shorts by famous makers. For sizes 4-6X and 7-14.

SAVE 50% Boys 4-14 polyester/cotton knit shirts and twill shorts by Health-Tex. Bright summer colors.

SAVE 40% Famous maker coordinates by our collectible maker.

SAVE 40% Misses activewear by Westbound. Knit and woven pants, shorts, and tops.

SAVE 40% Misses coordinates by Breckenridge. Washer silk and two piece dressing.

SAVE 40% Misses silk related separates by Argenti. From Clubhouse.

SAVE 40% Misses casual and career separates by Counterparts. Pastels and neutrals.

SAVE 40% Petite separates by Counterparts and Calvin Klein. Pants, skirts, woven and knit tops.

SAVE 40% Casual and career separates by Chaus. Pants, shorts, skirts, blouses and tops.

SAVE 40% Petite Clubhouse coordinates by Evan-Picone, our Famous Lady and others.

SAVE 40% Fashion jewelry by Catherine Stein, Red Cobra, Monet, Napier, Trifari and 1928 Jewelry Co.

SAVE 25% Infant and toddler spring and summer playwear by several famous makers.

SAVE 40% Girls 4-14 dresses by You Babes, Rare Editions and Peaches 'N Cream. Polyester/cotton.

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SAVE 30-40% Misses summer playwear by Koret, Catalina, Personal and Villager. Many styles.

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ONLY 14.99 Petite sweaters, tee shirts, skirts, shorts or pants by Chaus and more.

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SAVE 25-50% Women's World coordinates and related separates by Villager, Personal II, more.

SAVE 25% Robes and loungewear by famous makers. Polyester/cotton in a range of styles.

SAVE 37-41% Cotton gauze patio dresses by California Dynasty. Several styles and colors.

SAVE 25% Cotton and polyester/cotton sleepwear by Barbizon and other makers.

SAVE 25-40% Junior swimwear by Ocean Pacific, Sassafra, Barefoot Miss, Catalina and others.

SAVE 25-50% Junior shorts in several lengths by Palmettos, You Babes, In Force and others.

Prosecutor calls chief 'brute' in closing remarks

HEMPHILL (AP) — Special Prosecutor John Hannah described Hemphill Police Chief Thomas Ladner as a "psychological and physical brute" in asking jurors to convict three white lawmen in the Christmas night beating death of a black jail inmate.

Hannah gave the description of Ladner Thursday during closing arguments in the case against Ladner, 41, and Sabine County deputies James "Bo" Hyden, 35, and Bill Horton, 58.

The lawmen are accused of violating the civil rights of Loyal Garner Jr., 34, a truck driver from Florien, La., who died two days later.

Jurors deliberated a little more than six hours Thursday before being sent to the Sabine County Hospital for the night by State District Judge O'Neal Bacon.

They resumed deliberations today at about 9:15 a.m.

The three officers have denied they caused the blows that led to the death of Garner.

Garner died Dec. 27, at a Tyler hospital, two days after allegedly being beaten while in the Sabine County Jail in Hemphill.

Attorneys for both sides would not speculate on the reasons for the lengthy deliberations.

"I can draw no conclusions," Hannah said Thursday evening. "I'd probably be wrong."

John Seale, Ladner's attorney, said he was not concerned about a jury note which asked if they could convict only Ladner and not the two deputies.

"I've been doing this too long to worry about notes," Seale said.

In the judge's instructions, he told jurors that they could only convict Ladner and acquit the deputies.

"At least they didn't come out fast and say not guilty," said Corrine Garner, wife of the man who died. "I guess they're taking their time."

During final arguments Thursday, Hannah said the issue in the case was "whether Loyal Garner was beaten unlawfully and then was left to lie in his own blood."

He called Ladner "a psychological and physical brute" and said "Hyden and Horton had a moral failure. I don't believe they intended to kill anybody."

Hannah accused the three of conspiring to cover up the beating by concocting a story that Garner was a dope dealer and extremely drunk when he was jailed.

Defense attorneys challenged the credibility of witnesses presented by the state, saying many were inmates who were in the jail at the time and had long criminal records.

Seale also said Ladner was justified in striking Garner with a slapstick once during the jail house scuffle.

"He did only what he had to do, he had no intention to kill the man. He took this action to defend himself. To say this man died because of a crime by these three persons is absolutely absurd," Seale said.

If the jury convicts any of the three, the defendants have agreed to allow the judge to determine punishment.

All three officers took the stand Wednesday as testimony in the two-week trial ended. All denied causing Garner's death.

The three also have been charged with murder in Garner's death and that trial is scheduled to begin Monday in Tyler.

Texan among pilots rescued by Vietnamese

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A Vietnamese ship rescued three U.S. Navy aviators — one from Corpus Christi, Texas — shortly after their plane crashed into the South China Sea three days ago, and the ship was taking them to Vietnam today, the Navy said.

A statement telephoned to news agencies by the information office at Subic Naval Base today said Vietnamese authorities had informed the State Department in Washington that the three were aboard the ship and headed toward Vietnam.

"Their conditions are unknown at this time," the statement added.

The three aviators were returning to Subic, 50 miles northwest of Manila, from Singapore Tuesday when they radioed they were ditching their CT-38E twin-engine jet in the vicinity of the Spratly Islands. Vietnam has occupied some of the islands.

An extensive search was in progress when word was received today that the three had been rescued, the statement said.

Subic spokesman Lt. Cmdr. James Van Sickle identified the plane's crew members as Lt. Richard K. Maurer, 30, the pilot, of Harvey's Lake, Pennsylvania; co-pilot Lt. J. Elizabeth A. Steinacker, 28, of Corpus Christi; and Petty Officer 1st Class Michael A. Neal, 34, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Trade deficit up slightly in May

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit rose slightly in May to \$10.9 billion, but the imbalance was still the second smallest in almost three years, the government said today.

The Commerce Department reported that the gap between imports and what America sells overseas widened by \$627 million from a revised April imbalance of \$10.3 billion.

The revised April trade deficit was the best showing since a \$9.9 billion deficit in August 1985, and the new figure for May is the second best performance since that time.

Economists had been expecting a slight widening in the deficit for May because the April figure had been depressed by an unusually low import figure.

Imports did rise in May compared to April, climbing 3.4 percent to \$37.6 billion. But this increase was offset by a 2.3 percent increase in U.S. exports, which rose to \$26.6 billion, very close to the record level for exports set in March.

Analysts said the May trade figure



was welcome news, proving that sharp drops in the deficit in March and April were not flukes.

The figures were also good news for the Reagan administration, which is counting on strong export growth to propel the economy in this presidential election year.

For the first five months of the year, the U.S. trade deficit, after adjusting for normal seasonal variations, has been running at an annual rate of \$140.7 billion, down substantially from the record deficit of \$170.3 billion run up last year.

The improvement has come from a boom in export sales, which for the first five months of this year are running a remarkable 30.4 percent above the same period in 1987. Imports were also up by 11.4 percent during the same period, reflecting in part price increases caused by the decline in the value of the dollar over the past three years.

The administration in 1985 embarked on a coordinated strategy with other major industrial countries of devaluing the dollar as a way of curing the country's trade problems.

A weak dollar makes American goods cheaper and thus more competitive on overseas markets while making imports more expensive for American consumers.

The strategy took much longer

than expected to show benefits, but the administration is confident that the trade imbalance for 1988 will decline, marking the first annual improvement in eight years.

The increase in exports in May reflected a \$0.3 billion rise in agricultural shipments, a \$0.3 billion advance in sales of capital goods and a \$0.1 billion rise in sales of American autos and parts overseas.

The rise in imports reflected increases of \$1.1 billion in industrial supplies and smaller rises in imports of capital goods. Imports of autos fell by \$0.6 billion during the month.

Oil imports rose 17.7 percent during the month to \$3.9 billion.

By country, the biggest deficit, as usual, was with Japan, an imbalance of \$4.1 billion, down slightly from the April imbalance of \$4.4 billion.

The substantial trade improvement has been a key factor in the better-than-expected economic growth the country has enjoyed so far this year. U.S. manufacturing has been enjoying boom times because of a surge in export sales.

Planning session at Kerrville set by Chamber

From Staff Reports

A planning retreat for the Midland Chamber of Commerce is set for August 19-20 at Kerrville.

The planning sessions, which will be held at the YO Ranch Hilton in Kerrville, will help set the future goals and objectives of the Chamber, and will tackle such issues as diversification, attracting new industry, Chamber effectiveness and meeting future infrastructure needs.

The sessions on economic development, visitor promotion, community development and organizational improvement will be led by Dick Bailey, director of Executive Development Services for the American Chamber of Commerce Executives. He is an experienced facilitator and a leading authority on organization and management.

Results of the planning sessions, along with member surveys and input from committees and task forces, will determine the 1988-89 work program for the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The sessions are open to all Chamber members and the public. A \$125 registration fee covers receptions, Friday luncheon and dinner breaks and materials. Transportation and lodging are not included. Reservations may be made by calling 683-3381.



Electical healing

Orthopaedic assistant Anthony Searles mounts a miniature device that sends current through electrodes placed on each side of the break on Amy

Lord's leg. The use of electric current to heal hard-to-knit bones has replaced surgery in many cases at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

FDIC closes two banks, assists two others

DALLAS (AP) — A Palestine bank which has had problems since 1986 and a North Texas institution with a poorly administered loan portfolio on Thursday became the 41st and 42nd Texas banks to close this year.

In addition, federal regulators Thursday announced assistance transactions to two San Antonio banks that resulted in their merger.

Texas leads the country in bank failures. The two latest closings brought the nationwide total to 90.

The American Bank was scheduled to re-open Friday as a branch of The Royal National Bank of Palestine, said the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., named as receiver.

The FDIC board of directors also approved the assumption of deposits and other liabilities of Allen National Bank of Allen, Texas by Benchmark Bank in Quinlan.

Allen National's sole office will reopen Friday as a branch of Benchmark and its depositors will automatically become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court, said the FDIC.

The American Bank had approximately \$19.5 million in deposits and a variety of problems, according to Kenneth Littlefield, state banking commissioner. A recent state examination found losses on loans and foreclosed assets that exceeded the bank's capital accounts.

"Although economic conditions contributed to the losses, poor loan underwriting standards by previous management coupled with inadequate supervision by the board of directors also contributed to the losses," he said.

"The bank was found to be operationally unprofitable, incurring losses from normal operations exclusive of any loan losses," Littlefield said.

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Prices post moderate gain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices one step short of retail rose a moderate 0.4 percent in June, the government said today. But the drought searing much of the nation sent prices for raw food soaring at their steepest pace in more than 2 1/2 years.

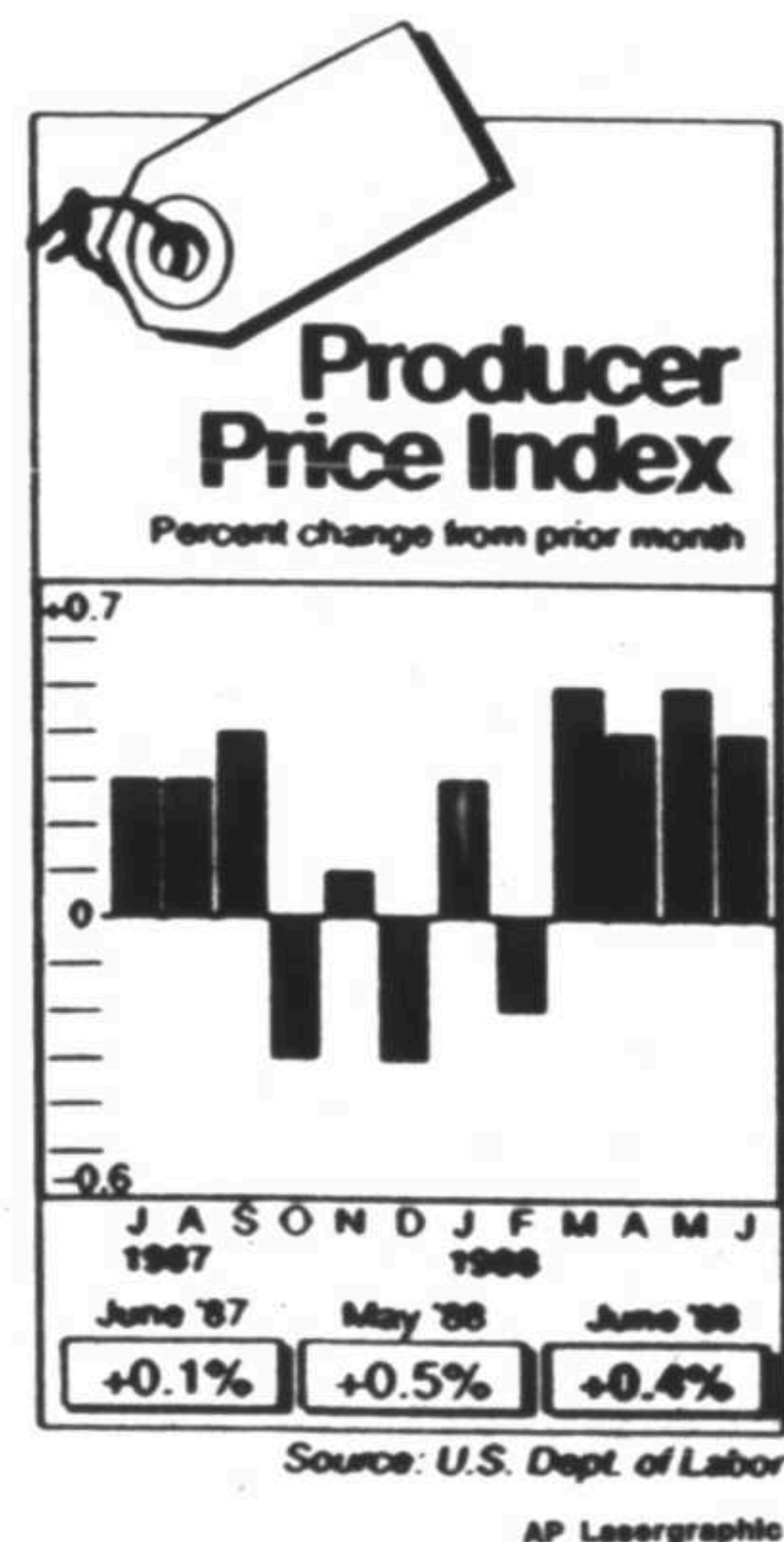
The Labor Department said raw costs jumped 4.2 percent last month, a rate not seen since October 1985. Further along in the wholesale process, however, prices for foods ready to be retailed rose 1.1 percent, reflecting earlier, though less severe, increases in raw food costs.

Some examples of price increases at the unprocessed-food level: —Wheat, 25.3 percent. —Corn, 24.3 percent. —Turkeys, 22.8 percent. —Soybeans 22.0 percent. —Chickens, 22.5 percent.

Reflecting the fact that many farmers are slaughtering animals they cannot afford or find feed for, cattle prices fell 5.2 percent while hog prices were down 4.0 percent.

The news was not quite so severe at the finished-goods level. Prices for eggs rose 16.0 percent while turkey

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Prices erase some of week's loss

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil prices are once again nearing \$15 per barrel, this time on the way up.

August delivery contracts for West Texas Intermediate crude opened 23 cents higher at \$14.99.

The rise follows Thursday's sharply higher prices which erased a portion of the steep losses from earlier this week, but traders attributed the rebound to short-term influences and Saudi Arabia's denial that it was boosting production.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the near-month contract for West Texas Intermediate crude advanced 32 cents per barrel from its 21-month low to close at \$14.78.

Among refined products traded on the exchange, wholesale unleaded gasoline rose .06 cent a gallon to 50.54 cents, and No. 2 heating oil rose .77 cent a gallon to 40.91 cents.

Douglas R. Peterson, a broker at E.D. & F. Man International Futures Inc. in New York, called it a short-covering rally, meaning the rise was caused by speculators who had purchased oil to cover borrowed oil they had sold earlier.

Others attributed the advance to official Saudi denials of expanded production by the world's

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

■ Mid-morning Quote \$14.99
■ Thursday's Close \$14.75
■ Previous Close \$14.45
■ One Year Ago \$22.35

W.T. SOUR

■ Thursday's Close \$13.05-10
■ Previous Close \$13.75-80
■ One Year Ago \$21.50

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

■ This Week \$14.25
■ Previous Week \$15.25
■ One Year Ago \$19.50

largest oil exporter.

There have been repeated reports that Saudi Arabia and its key Arab allies in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are sharply raising output in reaction to widespread quota cheating by other OPEC members. These reports have played a major role in the oil market's recent decline.

Dollar gaining on deficit report

LONDON (AP) — The dollar moved higher against most major currencies in calm European trading late this morning ahead of the announcement of the latest U.S. trade figures.

Gold prices fell.

In Tokyo, the dollar ended the week at 133.40 yen, up 0.45 yen from Thursday's close. Later, in London, it was quoted higher at 133.85 yen.

In London, the dollar rose against the British pound. It cost \$1.6820 to buy one pound, cheaper than \$1.6890 late Thursday.

Other midmorning dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Thursday:

—1.8540 West German marks, up from 1.8475
—1.5370 Swiss francs, up from 1.5320
—6.2495 French francs, up from 6.2315
—2.0902 Dutch guilders, up from 2.0815
—1.373.75 Italian lire, up from 1.367.75
—1.2072 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2085

Gold opened in London at a bid price of \$438 a troy ounce and at midmorning the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of \$438.10. Both were lower than Thursday's late bid of \$439.

In Zurich, the bid price was \$438, down from late Thursday's \$441. Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold dropped 48 cents an ounce to close at a bid of \$440.05.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of \$7.30 late this morning, down from late Thursday's \$7.35.

Stocks struggle to 9-point gain

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices struggled to a small gain Thursday as the market absorbed the news of increases in the prime lending rate.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks rose 9.25 to 2,113.62.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 6 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 779 up, 643 down and 538 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 172.41 million shares, against 218.93 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 196.29 million shares.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased \$7.64 billion, or 0.28 percent, in value. The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks added .49 to 152.76.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Texas Commerce posts loss for quarter

Texas Commerce Bancshares, troubled by continuing real estate losses, has posted a loss of \$4.3 million or 82 cents per share for the second quarter. The loss comes after the bank had put into reserve \$47.8 million to cover future losses.

Diesel fuel repeal clears another hurdle

From Staff and Wire Reports

WASHINGTON — The House Ways and Means Committee has approved a bill correcting errors in the 1986 tax overhaul. Among the benefits and special provisions included in the bill is repeal of the 15.1-cent per gallon diesel fuel tax on off-road users.

Many interest groups have watched with interest as the panel debated tax cuts and accompanying increases elsewhere in the system to pay for them.

Pipe smokers, some farmers and moonlighters accustomed to writing off part of their telephone bills would pay more under the Ways & Means version of the bill.

The bill endorsed Thursday could provide \$7.1 billion of tax cuts over the next three years and raise an equal amount to finance them.

GAF, official plead innocent in manipulation

NEW YORK (AP) — GAF Corp. and its vice chairman have pleaded innocent to charges they manipulated Union Carbide Corp.'s stock price after a takeover attempt of the much larger company failed in 1986. During a brief proceeding in federal court Thursday, lawyers for GAF and James Sherwin entered the pleas to the 10-count indictment returned last week by a grand jury.

Sherwin, who could face a 50-year prison term and \$15 million in fines if convicted, was released without bail. A trial date was not immediately set.

Court blocks Macmillan restructuring plan

NEW YORK (AP) — A judge in Delaware has blocked publishing giant Macmillan Inc. from going ahead with a massive restructuring plan designed to thwart an unwanted bid from the Robert Bass Group of Texas.

After nearly five weeks of consideration, Jack B. Jacobs of the Delaware Chancery Court issued a 58-page opinion Thursday granting Bass's request for a preliminary injunction that effectively blocks the restructuring.

Joey Ingersoll, an attorney representing the Bass group, said the judge found that Macmillan's attempt to restructure was an unreasonable response to Bass's buyout bid.

ALLEN E. HOWLAND

ESOP's fable: A vanishing breed

If you thought all the effects of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (yes, 1986) would be out of the way by the middle of 1988, guess again.

One of the less-publicized provisions of the far-reaching tax overhaul eliminated the tax credit for corporations contributing matching funds to their Employee Stock Ownership Plans, effective Jan. 1, 1988.

As a result, thousands of employees of publicly held companies could be facing unexpected income and taxes because of distributions from discontinued programs.

Both Shell and Exxon have dismantled their ESOP programs, according to company spokesmen. Exxon terminated their plan "because tax reform ended the tax credit which funded the plan," explained corporate relations specialist Jack

Holleran.

Until Jan. 1, corporations were able to contribute up to 0.5 percent of their annual qualified payroll to ESOPs and claim a tax credit for the full amount. With the tax break having gone by the board, many companies' generosity has taken a similar route.

Dow Chemical, IBM and Ameritech are also reported to have disbanded their programs.

Employees whose ESOPs are being terminated will have several options for handling unexpected income and taxes when distributions are made, said Van Percy, local representative for Edward D. Jones & Co. brokerage firm.

"One option open to all former participants is total rollover of eligible funds into an Individual Retirement Account," Percy said.

"Another is partial rollover. For those under age 59 1/2, any amount not rolled into an IRA may be taxed as ordinary income and subject to a 10 percent penalty."

Those over 59 1/2 electing partial rollover will not be subject to the

penalty and may in fact be eligible for favorable tax treatment — five- or ten-year averaging of the entire distribution, he said.

"In all cases, the benefits need to be compared and options considered carefully," said Percy.

Likewise, companies have their own options to consider under the new law in addition to discontinuing their ESOPs.

Southwestern Bell, unlike Baby Bell counterpart Ameritech, did not tear apart an ESOP, but the company as discontinued as similar program, called the Voluntary Contribution Plan, according to spokesman Bill Gilliland. The program was begun as an alternative to an IRA for Bell employees.

With changes in the tax treatment of IRA for employees with other retirement plan benefits, the company decided to disband the VCP and will make the 10,000 participants' funds available to roll over into other Bell plans or outside investments.

Phillips Petroleum maintained its ESOP in the wake of tax reform and have even added a new program in

recent weeks. The company, still working to reduce the debt load it took on warding off the advances of unwelcome suitor T. Boone Pickens, has instituted a new long-term stock ownership savings plan.

The plan, which essentially replaces matching contributions under the existing thrift plan, will use employee participation funds to buy \$250 million in Phillips stock over the next 10 years.

The key factor in companies continuing ESOPs and other plans appears to be the initial motivation on the part of management. Those programs that were undertaken solely for tax savings appear to be falling by the wayside; others are surviving, but in altered forms.

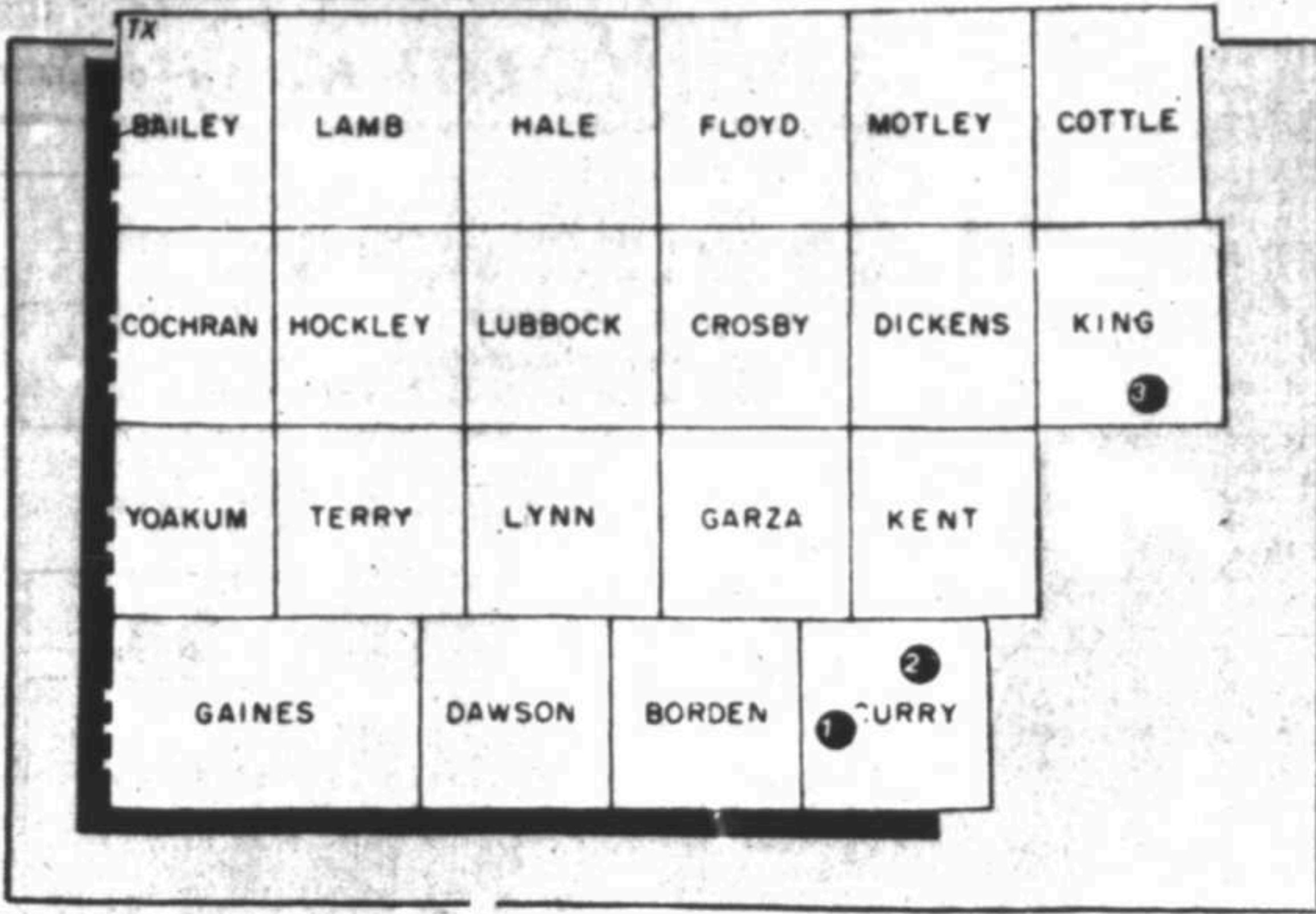
An employee with ESOP funds and no idea of his/her employer's plans would be well advised to check with the plan administrator to avoid an unpleasant surprise come tax time.

Allen E. Howland is assistant business editor of the Reporter-Telegram.



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WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. TWO STAKED IN SCURRY COUNTY.** Marshall R. Young Oil Co., Midland, has staked two wildcats in Scurry County.

The No. 1 Bullard is 500 ft. from south and 1,200 ft. from west lines of Section 242, Block 97, H&TC survey, 10 miles west of Snyder. Proposed depth is 8,100 ft.

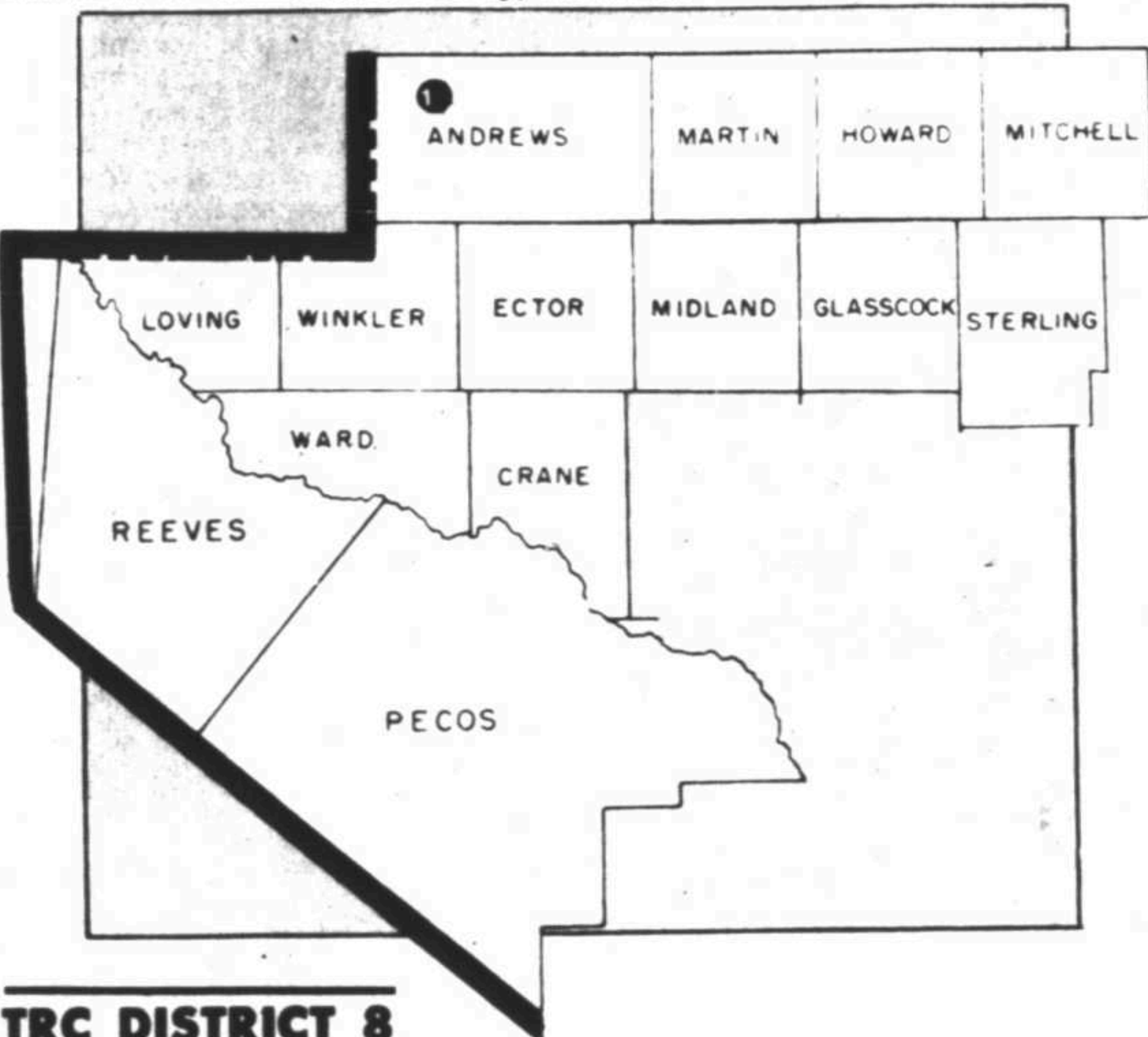
The No. 1 Langford is 1,980 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 239, Block 97, H&TC survey, 12 miles west of Snyder. Proposed depth is 8,150 ft.

■ **2. WILDCAT TO TEST FULLER LIME FORMATION.** A 5,200 ft. wildcat in Scurry County will test the Fuller Lime formation, eight miles northeast of Snyder.

Lario Oil & Gas Co., Midland, will drill the No. 3 McMullan 467 ft. from north and east lines of Section 389, Block 97, H&TC survey.

■ **3. KING DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** Gunn Management Co., Wichita Falls, continues exploration in King County, staking a 6,200 ft. test 16 miles southeast of Guthrie.

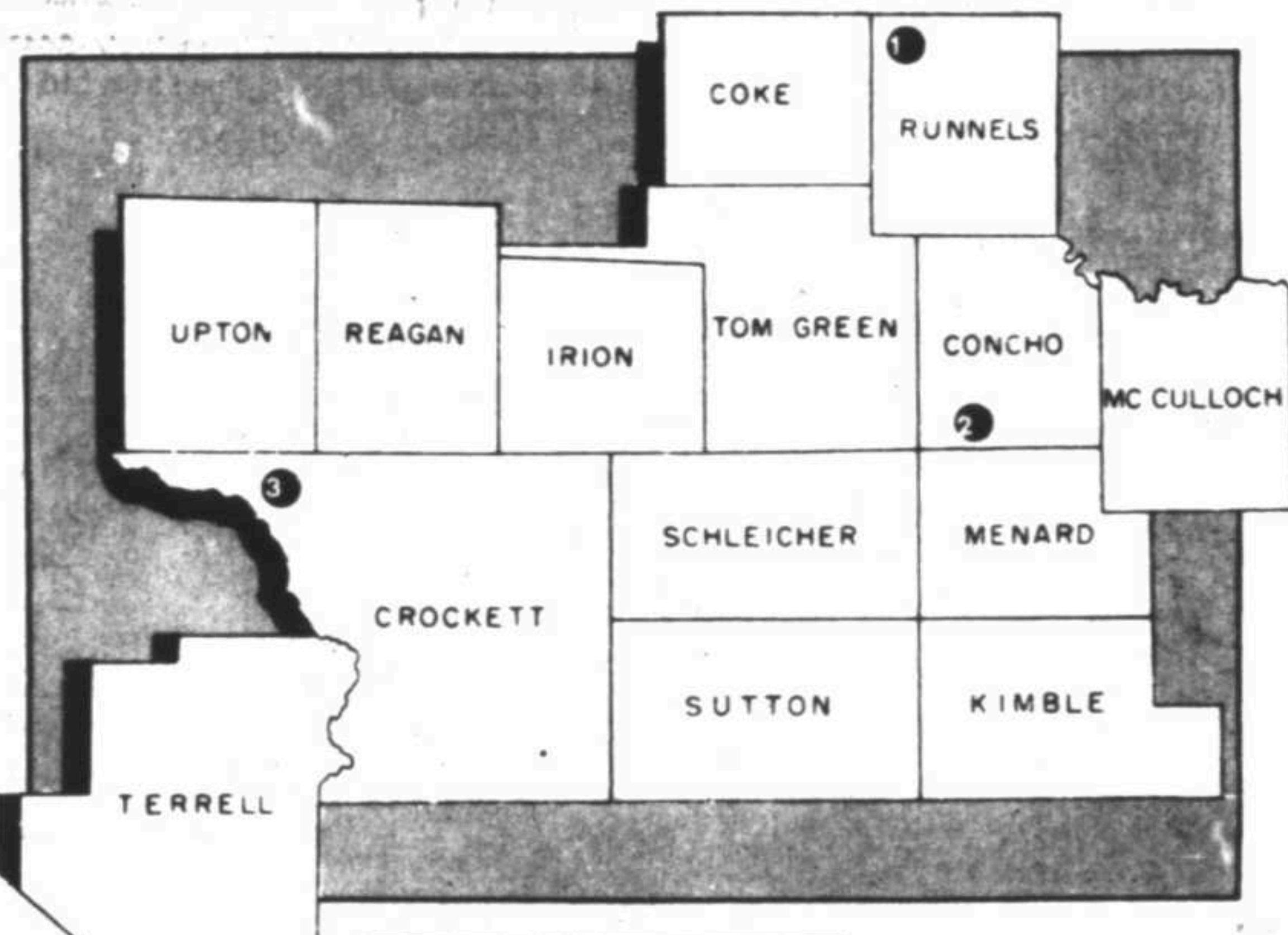
The No. 65-NB S.B. Burnett Estate is 3,133 ft. from north and 600 ft. from east lines of Willis Pruitt survey, Abst. 263.



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. ANDREWS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** An 11,500 ft. wildcat has been staked in Andrews County, 22 miles northwest of Andrews.

Maxus Exploration Co., Midland, will drill the No. 14 McWhorter (41) 660 ft. from north and west lines of Section 4, Block A-37, PSL survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. DENVER FIRM EYES RUNNELS PROSPECT.** A Denver firm plans to drill a 5,500 ft. prospect in Runnels County, four miles west of Wingate.

Decalta International Corp. has staked the No. 1 Rogers 2,196 ft. from northeast and 467 ft. from southeast lines of Green DeWitt survey 719, Abst. 600.

■ **2. CONCHO DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 2,500 ft. wildcat is set for Concho County, seven miles southwest of Eden.

Carr Exploration Corp., Dallas, will drill the No. 3 Rabon 2,621 ft. from north and 1,217 ft. from west lines of L.F. Brown survey 4, Abst. 1683.

■ **3. MOBIL TO TEST CROCKETT PRODUCER.** Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc., Midland, will reenter a Bouscaren (Sawm) producer in Crockett County and clean out to 7,910 ft. for wildcat tests.

The No. 1 Superior Alice Rutledge is 631 ft. from north and 625 ft. from east lines of Section 6, Block PPE, Caroline Hedick survey, seven miles northwest of Iraan.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Mutual funds not risk-free investment for retiree

By BILL DOYLE

Q. I recently retired and have received \$120,000 from my company pension and savings plan. I intend to use \$20,000 to pay some debts and have 60 days to put the remaining \$100,000 into a rollover individual retirement account, thereby avoiding income tax on the \$100,000.

I am looking for \$700 a month without touching the principal and, if possible, adding to the principal. I need something without risk, since my only other income will be from Social Security.

Two mutual funds have been recommended to me as good IRA investments. What is your recommendation?

A. \$700 a month is \$8,400 a year. On \$110,000, that's 8 percent. Some mutual funds pay dividends resulting in yields that high or even higher. But most — including the two you named in your letter — do not.

If you are determined to have your IRA invested in mutual funds, look for other funds. The mutual funds with the highest yields — annual dividend payments divided by a fund's share value — are "income funds," those holding bonds.

However, you say you "need something without risk," as is normal for someone in your situation. There is risk in all mutual funds — except money market mutual funds, which now have yields of about 6.5 percent.

If you invest in a mutual fund holding bonds or stocks, or both bonds and stocks, the value of your investment can rise or fall, depending on market conditions. Assuming you want to avoid all risk, you should not put your retirement nest egg in mutual funds.

You can get 8 percent, with safety, at some banks and savings and loan associations, which are paying more than that on certificates of deposits with maturities of five years or longer.

Q. I invested \$15,000 in one mutual fund and \$45,000 in another three years ago. The values of both have declined, as have the dividends paid.

I paid a load charge on the first fund going in, so I can get out of that at its present value. On the second fund, there would be a \$330.86 charge to get out now.

Should I bail out and invest in CDs? My broker says, "Not to worry. It's only a paper loss."

A. You'll have to make your own decision about bailing out. This column never makes buy, sell or hold recommendations on specific securities. That would be "touting," a sure way to get into trouble.

However, stock and bond prices have moved up recently — even in the time since you wrote your letter. I'll go far enough out on the limb to say that investments such as you hold will do well over the long haul. Take that as a cautious vote to keep what you have.

The \$330.86 charge to get out of the second fund would be a "contingent deferred sales charge" — a rear-end load. The broker got his commission — advanced to him by fund management — when you invested.

The "paper loss" the broker cites is a loss in the value of your investments. You'll only "realize" that loss by redeeming your mutual fund shares at prices below what you paid. Nevertheless, a paper loss is real.

Q. If my wife and I redeem the shares we own in a mutual fund, we will realize a loss of approximately \$20,000. Will the Internal Revenue Service allow this as a deduction?

A. That loss would be a "capital loss." You can't take it as a straight deduction on your income tax return.

You can use a capital loss to offset any capital gains from the sale of securities and other capital assets at a profit. If you have no capital gains, \$3,000 of your capital loss can be used to offset "ordinary income."

The rest of your capital loss then can be carried forward and used to offset future capital gains and \$3,000 of ordinary income each year.

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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Concho Bluff North (Queen)
Randall Oil Co. No. 30 Jennifer, 330 ft. 1975 fml, sec 10, blk 42, T-4S, T&P, 12 se Odessa, Elev. 2867, TD 4560, PB 3333. Completed 6/27/88. Potentiated 7/10/88, pumping 20 bopd, 30 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4560. Perforations 4424 to 4442. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 24,000 gals. gel, 26,000 lbs. 20/40 sand, 9000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: Rustler 1805, Yates 3045, Seven Rivers 3311, Queen Classics 4181, Queen Sand 4420. Top of pay 4420.

PECOS COUNTY

Fort Stockton
Steve Scott Engineering No. 5 W.P. Rooney, 990 fml, 1325 fml, sec 11, blk 146, T&STL, 3 nw Fort Stockton, Elev. 2915, TD 3365, PB 3333. Completed 6/31/88. Potentiated 7/10/88, pumping 28 bopd, 14 Mcfd, 227 bwpd, 29.3 API. GOR 609.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 3365. Perforations 2948 to 3108. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 18,200 gals. gel, 26,300 lbs. sand. Formation top: Yates 2614. Top of pay 2614.

STERLING COUNTY

Suff Ranch (Canyon)
Suff Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1 Bailey "16", 690 fml, 1980 fml, sec 16, blk 2, T&P, 16 sw Sterling City, Elev. 2551, TD 8075. Completed 6/31/88. Potentiated 7/10/88, flowing 145 bopd, 687 Mcfd, 12/64 inch choke, FTP 750 psi. API 47.8. GOR 3910.1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8075. Perforations 7754 to 7836. Acid: 800 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 1495 barrels. Perforations 2948 to 3108. Acid: 1500 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 18,200 gals. gel, 26,300 lbs. sand. Formation top: Yates 2614. Top of pay 2614.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit (Yates)
Production Service Co. No. 1 Colby "A", 330 fml, 330 fml, sec 25, blk 26, PSL, 1 w Kermit, Elev. 2883, TD 2980, PB 2860. Completed 4/29/88. Potentiated 6/8/88, CACF 167.2 Mcfd. Line 5 1/2 inches 2680 to 2977. Perforations 2530 to 2820. Formation tops: Yates 2518, Seven Rivers 2870. Top of pay 2560. Plugback from Kermit field.
Production Service Co. No. 4 Colby "A", 330 fml, 990 fml, sec 25, blk 26, PSL, 1 w Kermit, Elev. 2883, TD 3014, PB 2778. Completed 4/29/88. Potentiated 6/8/88, CACF 239 Mcfd. Line 5 1/2 inches 2758 to 3014. Perforations 2554 to 2770. Frac: 18,000 gals. Formation tops: Yates 2546, Seven Rivers 2880. Top of pay 2554. Plugback from Kermit field.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Slaughter
Mobil Producing TX & NM, Inc. No. 131 East Mallet Unit, 560 fml, 1275 fml, Labor 14, League 49, Edwards CSL, 4 nw Sundown, TD 5150. Pumping 5 bopd, 193 bwpd, 31.5 API. GOR 400.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5150. Perforations 4940 to 4988.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

MIDLAND COUNTY

Moose (Queen)
Oxy U.S.A., Inc. No. 3207 Dora Roberts Ranch Unit, 680 fml, 2477 fml, sec 32, blk 41, T-3S, T&P, 12 se Odessa, PD 4880.

PECOS COUNTY

Yates
Heierich & Payne, Inc. No. 98 J.H. Tippett "E", 2998 fml, 991 fml, sec 40, blk 194, GC&SF, 6 w Iraan, PD 1450.

REEVES COUNTY

Matthews (Lower Cherry Canyon)
Blair Royalties of Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Taxaco-Shuttleshot, 330 fml, 2310 fml, sec 13, blk 57, T-2, T&P, 2 n Orla, PD 4800.

WARD COUNTY

Ward Stevens North
Stevens & Tull, Inc. No. 186 State of Texas "C", 990 fml, sec 5, blk 16, ULS, 6 se Wickett, PD 2600.

OIL & GAS DIGEST

Falcon Oil completes placement of shares

ODESSA (SWN) — Falcon Oil & Gas Co., Inc. announced that it has completed a private placement of 239,091 shares of lettered stock at a purchase price of \$2.75 per share. Edward V. Ryan, president and chairman of the board, stated that proceeds from the private placement were used to reduce debt.

The company now has 1,924,345 shares of common stock outstanding.

Sun announces Mississippi gas discovery

DALLAS (SWN) — Sun Exploration and Production Co. has announced the discovery of a gas well in Mississippi that tested both natural gas and condensate.

The No. 1 Brumfield Heirs, located in Section 31, T3N-R2E, in Amite County, Mississippi, tested both gas and condensate from the lower Tuscaloosa formation. The well flowed at a rate of 1.6 million cubic feet of gas and 211 barrels of condensate per day through a 12/64-inch choke with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,676 pounds per square inch from perforations between 11,945 and 11,849 feet. The nearest production from the same zone is approximately four to five miles away. The discovery well is three miles east of Gloster, MS. Future development plans are currently being evaluated.

Wainoco completes field wildcat in Louisiana

HOUSTON (SWN) — Wainoco Oil Corp. announced that its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, Wainoco Oil & Gas Co., has successfully completed a new field wildcat on its Bucklin prospect in Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The R.L. Bucklin No. 1 was tested at the rate of 1.2 million cubic feet of gas and 48 barrels of condensate per day through a 8/64" choke with flowing tubing pressure of 4,790 psi. The well is completed in the Lower Frio Stafford Sand from perforations between 9,746' and 9,754'. Four additional Frio sands penetrated in the well will be tested for production at a later date.

PRICES

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prices gained 9.3 percent, chicken prices jumped 7.3 percent and fresh fruit costs gained 6.7 percent.

Those gains were partially offset by a 5.7 percent decline in vegetable prices and a 2.2 percent decrease for rice.

Energy prices, meanwhile, fell at the finished level by 1.6 percent. Leading the way was a drop of 7.1 percent for fuel oil while declines of 2.4 percent and 1.0 percent were posted for gasoline and natural gas respectively.

Further energy price declines are considered likely because crude oil prices have fallen over the last month to their lowest levels in nearly two years.

Overall, if the June increase in finished goods prices held for 12 straight months, the inflation rate would be 4.6 percent annually, more than double the 2.2 percent rise of 1987.

Subtracting the effects of volatile food and energy prices, wholesale prices rose 0.3 percent last month.

Analysts consider this rate a better indication of the economy's underlying inflation. Even with steep food price gains anticipated for the several months, many economists feel the effect of those gains will be only temporary.

For the first half of 1988, prices

one step short of retail rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.6 percent. Excluding food and energy prices, wholesale costs rose 4.0 over that period.

Prices from March through June have risen at a monthly rate of either 0.4 percent or 0.5 percent.

At the finished level, the department gave these other price changes:

—Passenger car prices, up 1.0 percent.

—Women's clothing, up 1.0 percent.

—Home electronic equipment, down 2.2 percent.

—Cosmetics, down 0.6 percent.

The June increase brought the wholesale price index for finished goods to 107.9, meaning that a hypothetical selection of goods costing \$100 in 1982 would have cost \$107.90 last month, 40 cents more than in May.

This calculation is not adjusted for seasonal variations, as are other calculations in the report.

The Consumer Price Index, which tracks services and imported goods not included in the wholesale price report, has risen at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.4 percent over the first five months of the year, the same rate as for all of 1987.

Consumer price figures for June will be released next week.

Bentsen: Campaign won't distract trade bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, back in the Senate after a campaign trip, says running for vice president will not distract him from pushing for final approval of a wide-ranging trade bill.

The House approved a revised trade bill Wednesday and sent it to the Senate, where action could follow next week's break for the Democratic National Convention.

Summer drought heats up retail business

WASHINGTON (AP) — The hot, dry weather that has caused grief for many U.S. farmers proved to be a boon for the nation's retailers in June as consumers rushed to purchase items ranging from summer clothes to air conditioners.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that retail sales rose a moderate 0.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$132.8 billion last month. Much of the strength in June came at department stores and other general merchandise outlets.

BANKS

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The FDIC approved The Royal National Bank's bank assumption of the closed bank's deposit liabilities. Depositors of the failed bank will automatically become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to approval of the appropriate court, according to the FDIC.

The Royal National Bank will assume \$19.2 million in 4,100 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$440,000. It also will purchase some of the failed bank's loans and other assets for \$13.6 million, said FDIC spokesman Caryl Austrian.

To facilitate the transaction, the FDIC will advance \$5.2 million to the assuming bank and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of \$6.1 million.

The FDIC will recover a portion of its outlay through the liquidation of assets not transferred to the assuming bank.

The Office of the Comptroller, which declared Allen National insolvent, said regulators received commitments in 1984 from the bank's board of directors to correct problems.

"Although the bank showed some improvement in the intervening years, poor administration of the loan portfolio by management and lack of supervision by the board of directors led to excessive problem loans," agency spokesman Frank Vance said.

"The resulting losses finally ex-

hausted the bank's capital funds and the bank became insolvent," said Vance.

Allen National, chartered in 1981, had total assets of \$26.3 million on March 31, officials said.

Benchmark Bank will assume about \$19.4 million in 4,200 deposit accounts and will purchase all of the failed bank's assets at a discount of \$6.989 million, the comptroller's office said.

The FDIC board also announced it granted financial assistance under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to prevent the failures of Texas Bank and Texas Bank North, N.A., both of San Antonio, Texas.

With the granting of FDIC assistance, the two banks were merged and will operate under the name Texas Bank, N.A., officials said. Also completed at the same time was the merger of Texas Bank Corp., parent holding company of the two banks, into a newly formed bank holding company.

The new parent holding company will operate under the name Texas Bankcorp Inc. The investors in the new holding company, headed by El Paso banker John W. Wright, have contributed \$5 million to the capital structure of Texas Bank, N.A.

The FDIC board determined the transaction will be less costly to the agency than alternative methods of addressing the banks' problems.

It was the agency's 15th assistance transaction this year nationwide, and the third in Texas.

THE NEW TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR: DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES 2301 N. BIG SPRING	
Administration	686-2200
Children's Protective Services	686-2273
Abuse & Neglect, Adoptions Inquiry	
Foster Homes Inquiry	1-800-252-5400
Abuse Hot Line Toll Free	686-2388
Data Communications (Terminals)	686-2200
Day Care Licensing	686-2200
Family Self Support	686-2300
Employment Services Income Assistance	687-1591
Aid to Families With Dependent Children	
Food Stamps	
Medicaid for Children and Pregnant Women	
Personnel	686-2200
Services to Aged and Disabled	686-2300
Adult Abuse and Neglect	
Abuse Hot Line	686-2300
Community Care for Aged and Disabled	686-2300
Nursing Home Eligibility	686-2300
Voter Drug Program	686-2300

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Iran plans new platform in gulf

The executives, who spoke on condition of anonymity, quoted Iranian officials as saying the platform will become a base for Iran's fleet of oil shuttle tankers serving the Larak Island export terminal in the Strait of Hormuz.

GlbrFa	20	3%
Gillette	.50	18 1332 30% -
Giano	.45	13 1916 18% -
Glaxo	3	43 13%
Glaxo	1.72	14 823 54 +
Goodyr	1.00	6 1305 60% -
Gold	2.03	15% +
Gold	at 1.40	14 2319 20% +
GlAIPc	.80	13 71 20% -
PPG	1.20	13 842 40% -
PBI	5	798 11%
PaEnE	3.48	11 241 45% -
PaGE	1.40	12 1510 18% -
PaTel	1.70	12 813 20% -
PaTel	2.74	9 38 35% +
PaTel	2.80	21 25%
PaEnE	2	8 - 24% -
PaTel	2	75 - 8% -

GrNH	.92	11	258	46%	
GrWFr	.78	10	282	13%	
Greyh	1.32	2975	504	29% +	
Grum	1	78	22%	-	
GrWst	.870	16	420	42%	-
GrStW	4	180	6		

Penny	2.78	10	1087	49%	-
PaPz	2.78	10	190	34%	-
Pawst	2.40	19	168	78%	-
Pawst	2.20	98	121	73%	-
PaSt	.810	20	71	12	
PapaCo	.84	15	1783	35%	-
PaEI	.80	12	148	24%	-
PaE	.80	12	148	24%	-

Halibut	1	36	826	28% + %	Phospho	.80	12	850	60% + %
Herring	.58	16	117	21% + %	PhosphE	3.20	8	354	42% + %
Hardy	.10	89	u20% + %	PhosphR	2.80	11	2801	90% + %	
Harris	.58	12	64	28% + %	PhosphP	.44	14	23	21 - %
Hecks	.51	1	1%	PhosphT	.72	20	3777	16 - %	
Heckard	.05e	23	488	16% + %	Phosphor		15	9%	- %
Helm	1.24	14	442	40% + %	Pilbury	1.12	43	511	34% + %

Hercules	1.92	3529	46%	1%	Pteris	2.80	9 194	26%	1%
Hrshay	.62	14 287	24%	1%	Pityris	.92	16 607	44%	1%
HwshPk	.26	18 1932	52%	1%	Pitcin	333	143		
Holly	n	9 281	26%	1%	Pitcr g	n.20	1708	13%	1%
Hmetk	2.20	9 503	16%	1%	Poteriald	.60	19 1162	32%	1%
Hwswell	8.10	11 162	67%	1%	PortBC	1.96	14 92	22%	1%
HCA	.72	12 372	37%	1%	Primes	21.60	9 255	26	1%
Hottlin	2 20	72	16%		ProctG	2.80	23 817	73%	1%

Houlsat	2.14	10 687	59% +	%	PSCG	2	8	34	21% +	%
Houlsat	2.98	8 452	31% +	%	PSCG	2	9	371	23	— %
Human	.92	12 575	25% +	%	PeletP	1.76	9	x247	16%	%
					Pulm	.12	20	122	7%	— %
					Pyro	14	15	5%		
IC	Ind.96	15 1081	34	— %	Qantel	2	97	1%		
IRT	1.40	13 56	18% +	%	QuisRo	1	15	734	45 +	+ %
ITT Co	1.25	7 938	63% +	%	QuisRo	.80		134	19%	

Quarter	2.20	10	476	101%	%
IdashP	1.80	19	70	21%	%
IdashB	127	2%	%		
IdashPower	2.84	6	257	18%	%
IdashTW	48	18	225	38%	%
IdashCh	3.90	8	231	72%	1
IdashC	.60	5	354	12%	%
IdashCO	5.0	15	1112	34%	%
IdashR	.80	3	10	1%	%
RJR	Nb1.92	10	1544	51	—
RJC	.20	10	5	10%	%
RJC	1.50	14	604	76%	%
RJC	1.60	7%	%		
RJC	20				

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J—J				R—R			
John J. River	.48	11	183	25	None	17	430
John J. River	.2	16	102	79	— %	None	30
John J. River	.56	7	210	17 %	— %	None	31
K—K				S—S			
None	1.25	10	100	20 %	— %	None	408
None	1.25	10	100	20 %	— %	None	408

Heart	1.32	1.20	2053	33%	SFeSP	1.20	5	600	194	+ %
Galicic	1.51		606	17%	SaraleS	1.20	13	344	36	- %
Kaneb	355	2			Savn p1D.10		50	5		
CSGou	1.08	21	215	40% + %	SCANA	2.40	10	29	31	- %
KaneGE	1.48	8	78	19% - %	SchrPlg	1.40	18	656	53	+ %
KanePL	1.72	9	33	24% - %	*Schimb	1.20	15	1243	33	+ %
Katyn	24	19	18	+ %	ScottP	1.74	12	516	39	+ %
KaerB	3.32	8	55	12% - %	Seernm	1.20	9	248	56	- %

Kellogg	1.52	26	234	53% +	%	Sears	2	9	909	36%	
Kerr-Mc	1.10	20	692	34% +	%	Shelft	4.76	9	765	70	-
GmB Co	1.10	18	1398	59%	%	Shrwn	.64	16	1537	28	+
IngRht	1.82	15	446	40% -	%	Skyline	.48	12	30	14%	-
Opers	.80	402	19	60% +	%	SmkBox	1.84	10	1139	45%	
raft	2.04	16	336	52% +	%	Sonet	2	9	367	27%	
roger	1.12	16	745	34%	%	SonyCo	.29	33	732	40	-1%
						SouPac	2.14	9	1603	25%	

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Stock	13	42	77%	%	
Rockhill	1.60	6	343	43%	—
News	1	6	212	68%	—
InStar	1.90	14	45	31%	—
ILCo	7	484	13		
Land	1	49	39	30	
PaPac	.925	6	491	35%	—
Enc	.58	9	129	44	—

	T	T		
TECO	51.42	12	140	22% +
TRW	1.80	11	180	48% —
Tech	213	13		
Talley	.30	9	14	+
Tandem	18	566	16%	

	M—M	Telidy	.86	13	371	-44%	%
		TohSym	13	1	16K	—	%
JCA	.98	Tektirux	.80		56	23%	%
Macmillan	.80e	Teldyn	4	8	74	33%-2%	%
Northern	3.28	Tenneco	3.04		1278	47%+	%
Pavani	73	Teosro		19	10	—	%
SAPCO	1	Texaco		19	6509	46%—	%
Varrault	20	TextEst		1	19	446	26 — %
				73			

Taxidil	.72	6	1639	46	+ %
Taxitalk	2.88	8	613	28	%
Textrin	a1	7	279	24%	
Tigerlin	8	212	127	+	%
Time		1	21	728	97%+1%
Tmblir	a.92	15	120	32%	
Timken	1.20	32	248	71%-3	
Toeco	19	1043	33		

coRts	1.84	18 186	60% +	%	Transm	1.84	7	129	32% -	%
coRts	1.44	18 417	34% -	%	Transco	1.36	7	182	30% +	%
lead	.78	8 270	35% -	%	Travler	2.40	11	297	36%	%
ellion	1.40	52	31% +	%	TriCon	4.60e		63	21% -	%
ehvil	1.10	13 520	69% +	%	Tribune	.78	18	248	37 -	%
erocSt	2.50	11 46	40% -	%	Trinova	.66	12	119	27% -	%
eroc st.28	23 2470	54%		%	TucseP	3.90	11	39	63% +	%

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Argon	1.50	54	789	37%	+	UnElec	1.92	8	54	22%	+
Argon	1.80	12	912	40%	+	UnPac	2	12	476	64%	+
Victoria	.84	18	3510	49%	+	Unleas	1	10	4507	33%	+
N—N											
OR	1.24	13	538	61%	+	UBand	a.20	12	7	174	+
PSCO	.30e	15	74	11%	+	USWest	3.50	10	2439	64%	+
Ind.20		82	6%	—	+	UnTech	1.62	8	1385	37%	+
						UnInf	1.92	1090	33%	+	
						Unvul	1	504	38%	+	

Waco	.90	14	307	48% +	%	Upjohn	.72	18	1291	30% +	%
Waco	1.32	17	26	37 %	%	USLIFE	1.28	10	42	37% +	%
WFGs	1.28	10	14	18 -	%	UtaPL	2.32	12	1863	29% -	%
	.12		110	16% -	%						
Semi	24	1181		11% -	%						
revstr	9	8009		6% -	%						
WFW	1.52	10	30	19%	%						
EngEL	2.04	8	57	23% +	%						

Stock	Price	Volume	% Chg
AMG	80 1/2	7,887	43 -
AMP	1.20	15,996	14 1/2 +
Bo	1.20	37,161	27 1/2 +
orket	10 1/2	57	7% +
est/U	1.78	10,250	19 -
StPw	2.10	71	30 1/2 +
ortp	1.20	8,238	31 -
orton	2	15,136	55 1/2 +

Stock	Price	Volume	% Chg
WalMart	16	28,4023	33 1/2 +
WarrC	58	18,778	35 1/2 +
WarrL	2.10	16,700	68 1/2 +
WashWm	16 1/2	8,180	13%
WahW1	2.48	11	1

Wetzel	4.04	10	843	31% + %	Weller ^F	2.40	45	210	59% + %
Wetzel	4.04	10	844	65% - %	Wilson		18	2%	+ %
					Wetzel	2	10	880	54% - %
					Weyer	\$1.20	12	708	25% - %
Whit	2.50	26	2015	25% - %	Whit	1.10	12	181	27% - %
White	1.98	8	187	18% - %	Whittak	1	6	10	31% + %
White	2.28	11	20	30% - %	William	1.40	7	44	31% - %
White	1.80	13	103	46% - %	WinDix	1.92	15	48	38% - %

NECK	.84	10	128	17% - %	Winnbg	.40	30	629	10% + %
ngCo	18	6	9%		Wolterh	1.84	13	2678	50% + %
renC	n 7	914	23% - %						
	P-Q				X-Y-Z				
M	.12	60	23	7% - %	Xerox	3	10	417	84% - %
					Zenthe	1967	28% - %		

American Exchange

American	Stock	Exchange	Issues
Sales	Last	Chg.	
a	66 37	25% -	Helo .10 9 22 20% +
dahl	.30	17 789	HomeSh 22 66 4 -
diff	1.50e	9 1	HrHr 36 93 9 -
nr	.20	33	HowOT .10e 34 -
rri	12 21	8% -	ImpCO 61.80 10 46% +
CM	40	1%	InstBv 9 6 1%
			InfStat 2 4
			Lndkdv 30 9 5 7% +

	wt	4	12%	+		14	482	13%
g	.33e	1138	7%	-	LoTel	.24e	39	25
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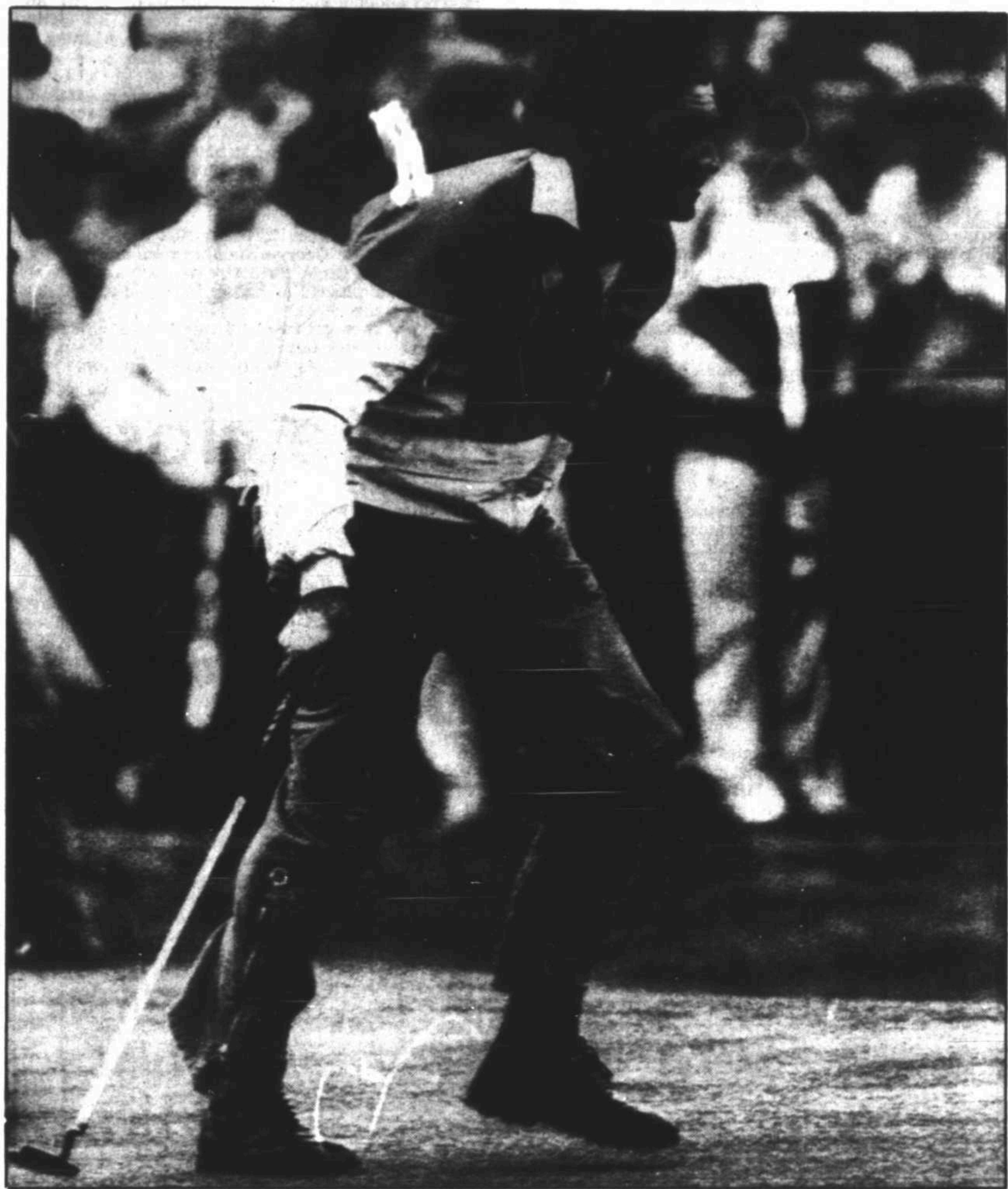
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Britain's Seve Ballesteros leans against the wind during first round play in Britain Thursday.

Price grabs Open lead

British Open

LYTHAM, England (AP) - Nick Price shot a 4-under-par 67 and took the lead by one stroke today early in the second round of the British Open, where scores were dropping along with the wind.

Price, a former Open runner-up from Zimbabwe, finished 36 holes in 136, 5-under par.

He was in the clubhouse a shot ahead of first-round leader Seve Ballesteros, who had an opening-day 67. Ballesteros, the 1979 open winner here, was not due to tee off until early afternoon.

Two other golfers were on the course at 3-under for the tournament - Nick Faldo and Brad Faxon. Faldo, the defending champion from England, was 3-under through 33 holes, following a bogey on 14. He started the day at even par after a disastrous back nine.

Faxon, an American qualifier looking for his first tournament victory, was 3-under through 28 holes, a one-

shot improvement. He took a bogey-5 on the 10th hole of the round.

In the clubhouse at 140 was American Craig Stadler, the former Masters champion.

Ballesteros shot his 4 under 67 Thursday in some dreadful weather. Today dawned much different.

The sun was out, the wind - gusting to gale force on opening day - was down to more moderate levels and blowing more from the west than the northwest. And as the winds dropped, so did the scores.

"The golf course is a lot more playable today," said Stadler, who picked up three strokes in the round. "You can stand up and make a shot, and not be blown over when you're putting."

Spaniard Jose-Maria Olazabal moved to even-par after a dismal

first round. Olazabal gained two with the help of an eagle-3 at the par-5 sixth hole.

And U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange, who had an embarrassing 8-over 79 for the first round, gained a stroke through 30 holes Friday, getting two birdies before a bogey-4 on the 12th.

Not everyone was going lower. American Don Pooley, who started the day tied for second at 1-under 70, dropped two strokes and stood 1-over at 143 through 36 holes.

Bob Charles, the New Zealander who won the open here 25 years ago, added three strokes to an opening-day par, with four bogeys on the back nine, for a 145.

And two-time champ Lee Trevino added three strokes to an overnight 4-over and finished 36 holes at 149.

But the winds of Lytham turned into a benign breeze for Price.

First round marred by cold, rain

LYTHAM, England (AP) - There was a plaintive wail from a shivering, heavily bundled Japanese photographer.

"Why don't they play the open in the summer?"

Brad Faxon had the answer.

"Back home in the States, when you think of the British Open you think of tough conditions. You think of wind and cold and some rain. You think of sweaters and turtle-necks and rain gear," Faxon said.

And all of that was in evidence Thursday in the first round of the 117th British Open Golf Championship at the Royal Lytham and St. Annes Golf Club.

The conditions were dreadful.

"Just what you expect at the British Open," Faxon said.

The winds gusted to gale force. There were occasional showers. And the temperatures were low enough to send the players burrowing into layers of sweaters and foul-weather gear.

U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange was among those who donned ski caps.

Masters champion Sandy Lyle of Scotland used his caddy as a wind-break, placing the hired hand between himself and the cold gusts off the Irish Sea.

"The great players like Seve (Ballesteros), (Tom) Watson and (Greg) Norman thrive on conditions like this," Faxon said.

Well, Ballesteros did.

He shot a spectacular, 4-under-par 67 that put him two strokes in front of Faxon and Australian Wayne Grady.

Watson played the back in 40 and had a 74. Norman, still bothered by the wrist he injured in the U.S. Open, isn't competing.

It could be a break.

Defending champion Nick Faldo sounded an ominous warning.

"The weather forecast for the rest of the week isn't all that great," said Faldo, who salvaged a 71 despite a

struggling finish under the gray, scudding clouds.

"This might be the best day we have," Faldo said. "It might be hailing tomorrow."

It isn't in the forecast. At least not specifically.

"Generally unsettled weather ahead," was the weather report from the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

More specifically, the R and A said Friday would be "brighter and dry with sunny periods." Saturday: "Cloudy with rain spreading. Less wind." Sunday: "Sunny with showers."

"With weather like this the rest of the week, I think a score over par will win," South African Nick Price said.

And those conditions could favor a frontrunner. It's a golfing axiom that the more difficult the conditions, the tougher it is to make up ground.

"I hope it snows," Ballesteros said.

Three ring hopefuls flunk drug test

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - The U.S. Olympic boxing team lost three candidates to drug testing, but gained a new coach on the eve of the final fights to determine the 12-member squad that goes to Seoul.

The boxers were disqualified Thursday during a day of turmoil that saw assistant coach Tom Coulter elevated to the head coaching job in a move that left several fighters unhappy.

Coulter was named head coach after the USA-Amateur Boxing Federation board upheld a six-month suspension of former coach Ken Adams of the U.S. Army, who was stripped of his duties for allegedly assaulting a USA-ABF staffer in May.

Olympic Trials

The three disqualified fighters, Eric Griffin, 106 pounds of Houston; Lavell Finger, 139 of St. Louis; and William Guthrie, 165 of St. Louis, were picked after the Trials as "most noteworthy" challengers to face the Trials champions in Saturday's box-off at Caesars Palace.

"In one case it was marijuana and in two cases it was cocaine," said Col. Don Hull, president of the USA-ABF.

Tyson will unretire for Bruno fight

NEW YORK (AP) - Mike Tyson may not know who his manager is, but the heavyweight champion has named his next opponent.

Tyson, who "retired" after his June 27 pummeling of Michael Spinks, has decided to go ahead with his scheduled Sept. 3 title defense against Frank Bruno, Tyson's lawyer and his manager said Thursday.

Michael Winston, Tyson's attorney, said the fight will proceed even though Tyson, the undisputed heavyweight champion, is attempting to break his managerial contract with Bill Cayton, who arranged the fight.

Cayton said an agreement had been reached with Winston, hired by Tyson and his family to break the

Pro Boxing

contract. Winston wouldn't comment on whether arrangements had been worked out. But Cayton did.

"I will remain manager, of course, in all senses of the word," Cayton said. "The contracts will be worked out with me as the manager."

Cayton said that Jarvis Astone would be promoter for the bout, scheduled for Wembley Stadium outside London. A source who asked not to be identified said Tyson would receive \$5 million and Bruno approximately \$1.67 million.

Bruno, a winner in 32 of his 34

professional bouts, has not fought since his eighth-round knockout of Joe Bugner last Oct. 24 in London. Bruno is the top-ranked challenger of the World Boxing Association and the World Boxing Council. This will be a mandatory WBC defense for Tyson, 35-0 with 31 knockouts.

"His managers have built him up to be King Kong. But he's a human being, like you and me," Bruno said after watching Tyson knock out Spinks in 91 seconds.

Cayton said he believed the arrangements with Astone, a British promoter, would be worked out shortly that the fight would be formally announced "within a day or two."

New, improved Lewis begins new quest

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - There appears to be a new, improved, mature Carl Lewis these days.

He's in sharp contrast to the inexperienced, unworried Lewis who won four gold medals at the 1984 Olympic Games.

Lewis, 27, began his quest for another four golds - in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, the long jump and the 400-meter relay - today as the eight-day U.S. Olympic Trials opened at Indiana University Track and Field Stadium.

Track

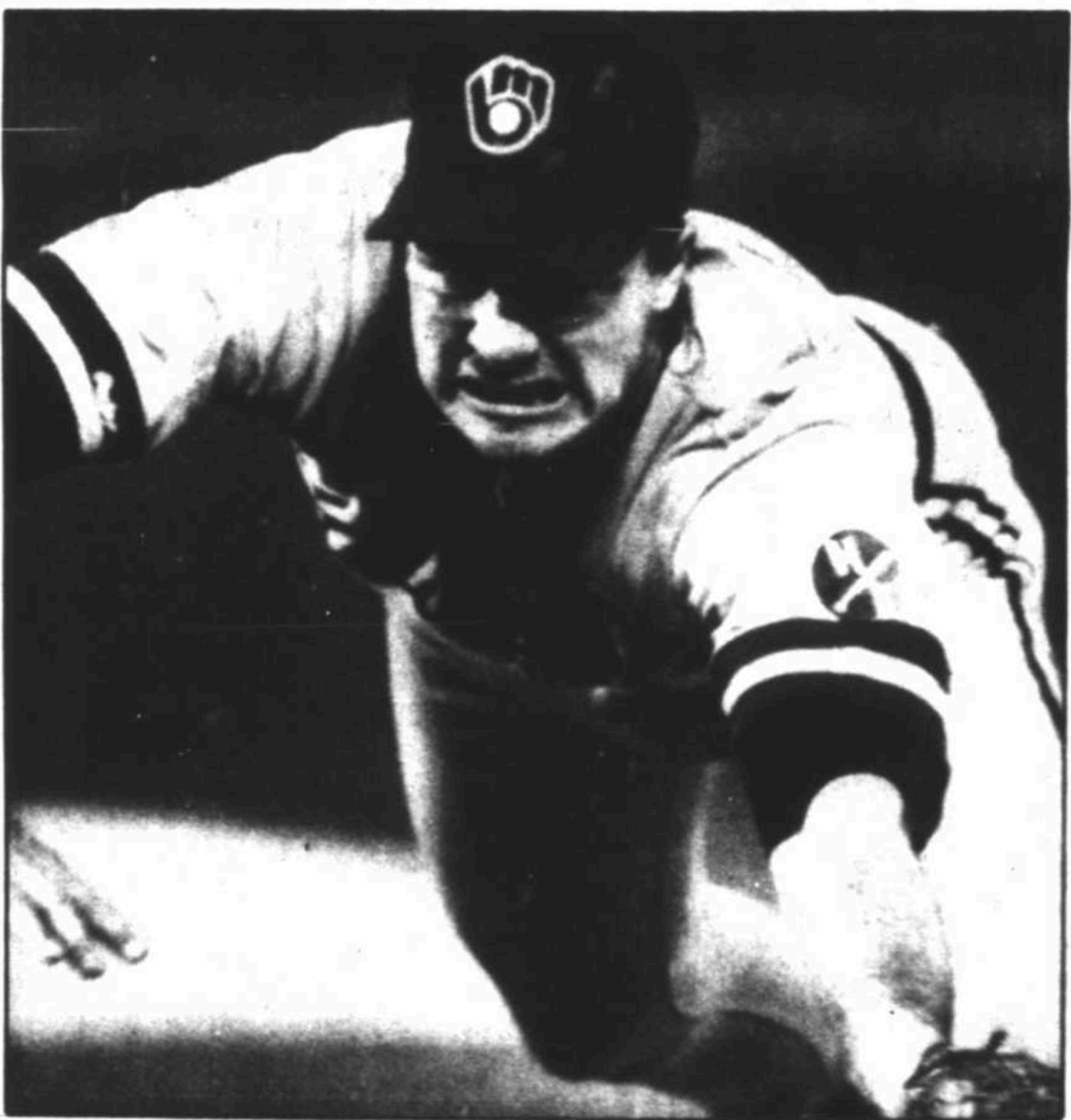
Winning his specialties again at the Seoul Games would establish Lewis as perhaps the outstanding track and field performer in history. No track and field athlete has won four golds in two consecutive Olympics and no one has won the Olympic 100, 200 or long jump twice.

"To do it again would show my

consistency and my ability to persevere," Lewis said Thursday at a wide-ranging news conference, for which he made a rare early appearance.

"To retain those titles ... to duplicate what I did in 1984 ... would be most important to me," he said.

Four years ago, Lewis was competing against the ghost of Jesse Owens, who had won the same four events in the 1936 Olympics. This year, providing he makes the team in all four events, Lewis would be competing



Milwaukee Brewer pitcher Bill Wegman strains for a foul pop during Thursday's game with the Texas Rangers. See story, page 2C.

Angels maintain TL bulge

From Staff Reports

SHREVEPORT, La. - Everything clicked for the Midland Angels in an 8-2 over the Shreveport Captains here Thursday.

Jesus Alfaro and Tom Alfredson cracked home runs to support six fine innings by Angel starting pitcher Todd Eggertsen, 5-8. Three relievers finished for Eggertsen on a hot, humid evening in Louisiana.

The Angels gained a half-game on second-place San Antonio in the Texas League West race with Thursday's win, because the San Antonio-Jackson game was called after 25 innings with the score tied at 0-0. El Paso remains 2 1/2 games back after losing 10-3 to Tulsa, while Wichita brings up the rear in the West after a 5-4, 11-inning loss to Arkansas.

Midland spotted the Captains a 1-0 lead in the first when Jeff Carter singled, went to third on Eggertsen's wild pickoff throw, and scored on a single by Mike Wisniedski.

But the Angels hammered Captains starter Dean Freeland for three runs in both the fourth and fifth innings. Midland got its fourth inning runs on a leadoff double by Jim McCollum, a single by Lee Stevens and a three-run homer by Jesus Alfaro, his fifth of the year.

The Angels got their fifth inning rally started with a walk to Craig Gerber, C.L. Penigar's groundout, a walk to Tom Alfredson and McCollum's single to load the bases.

Stevens then brought home two runs with a single to knock out Freeland, but Alfaro greets reliever Randy McCament with a sacrifice fly.

Buoniconti loses suit vs. team doc

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - Former Citadel linebacker Marc Buoniconti will receive \$800,000 in a settlement with the military college while a jury has exonerated the school football team physician in Buoniconti's \$22.5-million negligence lawsuit.

Buoniconti broke his neck while making a tackle in an Oct. 26, 1985 game against East Tennessee State and the injury left him a quadriplegic.

The jury in Charleston County Court of Common Pleas deliberated just under three hours Thursday - the 23rd day of the trial - before finding for Dr. E.K. Wallace in Buoniconti's lawsuit.

Buoniconti, the son of former Miami Dolphins star Nick Buoniconti, had no comment for reporters following the verdict.

But his father said the result was "not something that is going to dishearten us as a family."

The elder Buoniconti said the \$800,000 settlement reached July 1 will provide something for his son's future but "it will nowhere compensate for what his life would be out of that chair," referring to his 21-year-old son's breath-activated wheelchair.

Nick Buoniconti added "this is just another experience in our lives and nothing could ever add up to

Marc's injury anyway."

When the case went to court, it named as defendants The Citadel, school trainer Andy Clawson and Wallace. Attorneys representing The Citadel and Clawson reached a settlement with Buoniconti midway through the trial and the case continued against Wallace alone. But the jury found for Wallace.

The result of the settlement was not revealed at the time because of a gag order imposed by Circuit Judge John Hamilton Smith.

The lawsuit alleged Wallace was negligent in treating a neck sprain Buoniconti suffered several weeks before the accident. It also charged Wallace failed to warn Buoniconti that an existing neck abnormality made it dangerous for him to continue playing football.

The defense said Wallace's care met medical standards and that Buoniconti contributed to the injury because he illegally speared an opposing running back - hitting him head first in violation of football rules - on the play that resulted in his injury.

The jury saw it Wallace's way, although jury foreman Miles Pearson declined to comment late Thursday, saying he was tired from the long trial.

SportScan

TV Sports...

(Subject to Change)
BASEBALL - Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 3 p.m.; WGN; New York Mets at Atlanta Braves, 6:35 p.m.; TBS.

Sports Today...

BASEBALL - Midland Angels at Shreveport Captains, 7:30 p.m.; KCRS Radio; District Little League Tournament, 7:30 p.m.; Hogan Park.

Quotebook...

"They've bred the racehorse out of the barn, so that there is no more racehorse. Now you've got a bunch of ponies and just garbage that really doesn't work. We're dealing with a lot of people that have a lot of money, but no common sense." - Thoroughbred horse trainer-owner Max Milano

Trivia Teaser...

Friday's Question - This great weightman won four consecutive Olympic gold medals in the discus throw during the 1930s and 1950s. He later made a comeback in the late 70s and threw for a personal record well past his 40th birthday.
Thursday's Answer - The Rose Bowl is located in Pasadena, Calif.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Shreveport	ab	r	h	bi
Penigar	5	1	0	0	Skurka	5	0	1	1
Alfredson	4	2	1	2	Carier	20	4	1	2
McCollum	4	2	2	0	Wisniedski	20	2	0	1
Stevens	1	1	2	0	Graham	4	0	0	0
Alfaro	3	2	1	4	Davis	1	0	0	0
Grady	3	0	1	0	Little	30	4	0	0
Carrasco	2	0	0	0	Benjamin	30	4	0	0
Knap	4	0	1	0	Cucian	10	3	1	0
Gerber	2	1	0	0	Pena	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	8	Totals	34	7	2	2

Midland

Game Winning RBI: Alfaro (4) E-Eggertsen, Alfaro.
DP-Midland 1, Shreveport 3, LOB-Midland 5, Shreveport 7. BB-McCollum, Penigar, Wisniedski, Skurka. HBP-Alfaro (5), Alfredson (3). SF-Alfaro.

Midland	ab	r	h	er	bi	Shreveport	ab	r	h	er	bi
Eggertsen	5	5	0	0	0	Freeland	5	0	1	0	1
Alfaro	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedeno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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HBP-McCollum by Freeland. Ball-Alfonso, Reed.
BB-Knap 1-2-30 A-1-1-1

Langston, McCaskill start 2nd half strong

Associated Press

Mark Langston and Kirk McCaskill were anxious to get moving after the All-Star break. And with their pitches moving in every direction, Langston and McCaskill got off to nice starts for the second half of the season.

Langston, Seattle's ace left-hander, pitched a four-hitter and struck out eight while walking none in a 3-1 victory over Cleveland on Thursday night. He got only his second win in his last eight starts and, at one point, retired 17 consecutive batters.

McCaskill, on the rebound from elbow surgery last year, also had a four-hitter with six strikeouts as California won its sixth straight game with a 2-0 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

McCaskill, 7-5, became the first right-hander to shut out the Tigers since Milwaukee's Tim Lincecum on Sept. 30, 1986. He has won four straight starts for the first time since that season.

The Red Sox managerial debut of Joe Morgan was delayed when the game between Kansas City and Boston was rained out. Morgan was elevated from coach to replace the fired John McNamara.

American

Mariners 3, Indians 1

"I wanted to start the second half off right with a good outing to build on," said Langston, who certainly did that. "This ranks with my best outings this year. I hadn't thrown in eight days, so I felt strong," added Langston, 7-8. "I threw strikes and stayed ahead of the hitters all night. That's only the second time in my life I didn't walk a batter. I was in command of my pitches out there."

Angels 2, Tigers 0

Devon White singled in both runs in support of McCaskill, who outdueled Jack Morris. "I thought Jack pitched excellent. It's unfortunate he ran into a kid who was a little tougher," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said. "McCaskill wasn't going to give up anything."

"The curve ball has been the key pitch for me," McCaskill said. "When I can get that pitch over, I don't have to throw very hard. I'm throwing it even more consistently than in 1986."

Blue Jays 7, Athletics 1

"I was glad to get out there as soon as I could (after the All-Star break). The way we've been playing, I'm sure all the guys felt the same way."

At Oakland, the Blue Jays finally beat the Athletics after losing the first eight meetings of the year. Fred McGriff, who snapped out of an 0-for-18 slump with three hits, keyed a five-run third inning with his 16th home run.

Mike Flanagan, 9-6, pitched a six-hitter for his first complete game since late last season, when he was with Baltimore. The A's Bob Welch, 10-6, gave up nine hits and five runs in 7 1-3 innings.

Twins 8, Orioles 2

At Baltimore, the World Series champion Twins broke a five-game slide in the nightcap, using a six-run fifth inning. Gene Larkin's bases-loaded triple was the big hit, while Brian Harper had a two-run double.

The Twins reached Tibbs, John Habyan and Mark Thurmond for eight extra-base hits — seven doubles and Larkin's triple. The seven doubles tied a club record.

In the first game, both Fred Lynn and Eddie Murray

homered twice for Baltimore. It was the 21st two-homer game for Lynn and the 18th for Murray. Lynn hit a two-run homer in the first off Bert Blyleven, 7-8, to give the Orioles a 2-1 lead and Murray homered to make it 3-1.

Murray added a solo homer in the third, his 14th, and Lynn hit a two-run homer in the fourth, his 17th.

Mike Boddicker, 5-11, pitched a six-hitter, winning for the fifth time in his last eight decisions.

Brewers 6, Rangers 2

Milwaukee won for the sixth time in seven games on its current road trip as Robin Yount went 3-for-4 and scored twice. Bill Wegman, 9-6, allowed five hits in six innings and improved to 5-1 in his last eight starts since coming off the disabled list June 7. Rangers starter Charlie Hough, 8-10, saw his lifetime record against the Brewers fall to 1-9.

Yankees 7, White Sox 5

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner met with the team before the game, for both a pep talk and to apologize to several players he had criticized in the newspapers earlier this week.

New York then got two RBI each from Don Mattingly, Jack Clark and Gary Ward. Mattingly, one of the criticized players, and Randy Velarde hit home runs.

Expos post 8th straight win to keep East race close

Associated Press

The Montreal Expos are so hot they can turn strikeouts into runs.

Through nine innings Thursday night, the Expos and Cincinnati Reds were in a scoreless tie. Montreal's Rex Hudler led off the 10th against Reds starter Danny Jackson, who had stopped the Expos on five hits, and apparently struck out when he swung at a slider and missed.

But the ball got past catcher Jeff Reed and Hudler reached first. Luis Rivera connected on the next pitch for a triple to right-center and the Expos won 1-0 for their eighth straight victory.

"He (Jackson) had been throwing me that slider all night and I figured it would be tough to catch," said Hudler, 0-for-3 with a strikeout in his previous at-bats. "I swung, but I saw

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it roll away from the catcher and I took off."

Cincinnati manager Pete Rose, whose team dropped to four games under .500, defended his catcher.

"It was a tough pitch for Reed to handle, but the guy shouldn't have swung at the pitch anyway," Rose said.

Dodgers 1, Cubs 0

Dodgers 6, Cubs 3

Tim Lincecum pitched seven scoreless innings in the opener and Kirk Gibson had his first two-homer game in the National League in the second game as Los Angeles swept a doubleheader at Chicago.

The first-place Dodgers increased

their lead in the NL West to four games.

Leary, previously 0-5 against the Cubs, also drove in the only run.

Gibson, who signed with the Dodgers as a free agent last winter after nine seasons with the Detroit Tigers, had the ninth two-homer game of his career. He has 17 home runs this season.

Mike Marshall's first-inning, three-run homer off Calvin Schiraldi, 4-8, gave the Dodgers the lead in the second game. A solo homer by Gibson in the third made it 4-0.

Pirates 9, Giants 2

Brian Fisher pitched 5 1-3 shutout innings in relief of the injured John Smiley and Darnell Coles and Andy Van Slyke drove in four runs each as Pittsburgh won a season-high sixth straight game.

Coles hit a three-run double in the

fourth inning and Van Slyke had a pair of two-run triples as the Pirates ended San Francisco's five-game winning streak.

Van Slyke leads the majors with 14 triples.

Fisher, 5-6, pitching in relief for the first time since July 1, 1987, won for the first time since May 21. He replaced Smiley at the start of the second. Smiley was complaining of inflammation in the joints of the fingers on his pitching hand.

The Pirates scored three runs in the bottom of the first against former Pirate Rick Reuschel, 11-5.

Astros 7, Phillies 5

Rafael Ramirez lined a one-out single in the top of the ninth inning to score Billy Hatcher as Houston won its fourth straight game.

Buddy Bell flied out to open the ninth against Kent Tekulve, 2-6, but

Hatcher then doubled to center and Ramirez singled. Bill Doran walked with the bases loaded to drive in an insurance run.

Juan Agosto, 7-0, worked two innings. Dave Smith worked the ninth to earn his 15th save.

In the sixth, Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt led off with his seventh homer of the year and 537th of his career, moving past Mickey Mantle and into seventh place on the all-time list. Reggie Jackson is sixth with 563.

Houston jumped on Phillies starter Shane Rawley for five runs in the first inning. Rawley did not retire a batter.

Mets 9, Braves 8

Kevin McReynolds drove in four runs with five hits and Darrell Strawberry scored the winning run on Atlanta left fielder Ken Griffey's field-

ing error in the top of the 11th as New York snapped a three-game losing streak.

Strawberry walked with one out in the 11th against Jose Alvarez, 3-3, and scored when McReynolds' single got by Griffey for an error. Terry Leach, 3-1, the fourth of five Mets pitchers, worked one scoreless inning. Randy Myers pitched the 11th for his 14th save.

Padres 3, Cardinals 1

Andy Hawkins pitched a six-hitter for his first career victory at Busch Stadium and San Diego sent St. Louis to its seventh straight loss and 23rd defeat in 29 games.

The San Diego right-hander had been 0-3 against the Cardinals in six previous appearances at St. Louis. Hawkins, 9-7, walked two and struck out three for his fourth complete game of the season.

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Newlywed Sauers credits wife, putter

COAL VALLEY, Ill. (AP) — Gene Sauers says getting married has helped his golf game, and a new putter hasn't hurt it either.

"I feel everything is going right for me now," Sauers said Thursday after the 25-year-old Georgia native shot a first-round tournament record of 8-under-par 62 for a two-stroke lead at \$800,000 Hardee's Golf Classic.

Dan Forsman, Rick Fehr and Sam Randolph were tied for second with opening 64s.

Three shots behind Sauers were Tom Purtzer, Ernie Gonzalez, Lance Ten Broeck, Mark Maness, Billy

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Brown, Mark Brooks, Mark Wiebe, John Snyder and Mike Bender.

Sauers, whose only PGA Tour victory came at the 1986 Bank of Boston Classic, had an eagle, seven birdies and a bogey over the 6,600-yard Oakwood Country Club course. His 62 beat the first-round mark set by fuzzy Zoeller in 1976 by one stroke.

A thunderstorm at dawn delayed the tournament's start by an hour and was followed by temperatures and humidity in the 90s the rest of the day.

Pearson continues to like Boston course

DANVERS, Mass. (AP) — Becky Pearson is a little hazy on the details, but the Minnesota native and Florida resident does know New England's Tara Ferncroft golf course is one of her favorite places.

The 32-year-old LPGA Tour veteran has shot rounds of 66 three times during her nine years on tour, all during the Boston Five Classic played on the Ferncroft course.

She slipped to a 5-under-par 67 on Thursday and was in second place after the opening round of the \$300,000 tournament, one stroke behind Colleen Walker, No. 5 on the money list.

"My track record is better here than in any other tournament on the tour," Pearson said. "This is my favorite tournament by far."

Pearson believed she had finished in the top ten three times during her years at Ferncroft and said she had played in the final group on the final round several times.

Actually, the record showed that she has been in the top ten four times in the six tournaments she has played here previously.

And in terms of money, Pearson, who has won \$370,000 over the last eight years, has picked up just under \$30,000 of that amount from cashing Boston Five checks.

Big names sign NFL contracts

Associated Press

Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown and Bennie Blades, a pair of first-round draft picks, have signed contracts with their respective NFL teams.

Brown, who lasted until the sixth pick of the NFL draft, signed a one-year contract Thursday with the Los Angeles Raiders and then reported to their training camp.

Brown signed with the idea that a long-term contract would be worked out shortly, thus nullifying the one-year deal.

"The most important thing was for me to be in camp," the Notre Dame star said. "We knew with the relationship of my agent (Marvin Demoff) and (Raiders' owner) Al Davis, we would get things done."

"Hopefully by late next week before the big guys come in, we'll have something we're all comfortable with."

It had been reported earlier that Brown had agreed to terms of a four-year contract worth about \$2.8 million. But a Raiders' source said that wasn't quite accurate, and Brown agreed.

"I don't know where they got those figures," Brown said. "What we still need to work on (with the long-term contract) are little things."

At the same time, Blades signed a contract with the Detroit Lions.

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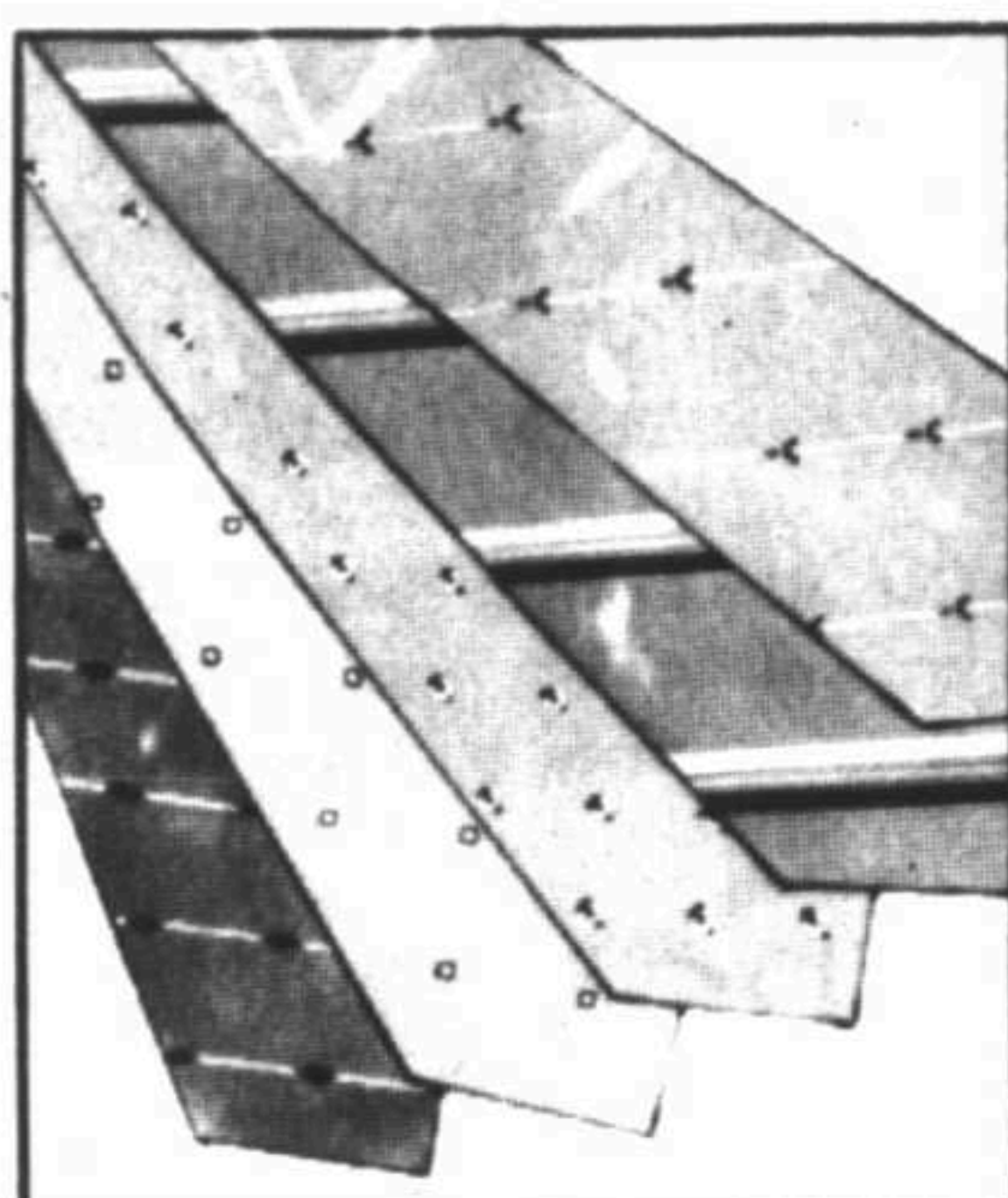
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U.N. debate over U.S. downing of Iranian jet continuing today

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iran told the Security Council a U.S. warship deliberately shot down an Iranian airliner and killed all 290 people aboard, but Vice President George Bush said it fired in self-defense and that Iran shares responsibility.

The 15-member council was to resume debate today. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar planned to meet President Reagan in Washington and speak with Bush and U.N. Ambassador Vernon Walters.

U.N. officials said debate and consultations could continue through the weekend.

The Vincennes shot down the Iran Air Airbus A300 over the Persian Gulf on July 3. The United States maintains the crew mistook the plane for an F-14 fighter jet.

Iran requested the council meeting to seek condemnation of the U.S. action and demand withdrawal of all American forces from the gulf, but Iran was not able to muster the votes for a resolution of condemnation Thursday.

Debate adjourned Thursday after Bush and Iranian Foreign Minister Ali-Akbar Velayati accused each other's nations of responsibility for the tragedy.

Velayati called the destruction of the airliner and passengers "the most inhumane military attack in the history of civilian aviation...a barbaric massacre."

Bush said the underlying cause of the airline disaster was Iran's refusal to accept a cease-fire in its 8-year-old war with Iraq.

Iraq says it will accept a year-old Security Council cease-fire resolution if Iran does, but the Iranians say no truce is possible until Iraq is branded the aggressor.

The vice president called the downing of the airliner a "terrible human tragedy" but said the United States has a legal right to protect Middle East shipping lanes.

U.N. spokesman Francois Giuliani said Iran and the 15 members of the Security Council agreed that council President Paulo Nogueira-Batista of Brazil would draft a document in consultation with Iran and the members, which include the United States.

Giuliani said it was not known whether the document would be a resolution, which requires a vote, or a statement from the council president adopted by consensus, which carries far less weight.

The move was considered a confirmation that Iran had failed to persuade a majority of the Security Council members to pass a resolution denouncing the United States.

The Vincennes and the USS Elmer Montgomery had skirmished with Iranian attack boats just before the jetliner entered the area.

The United States says the airliner did not respond to repeated questioning by the Vincennes about its identity, and the cruiser's captain believed it was an F-14 transmitting ambiguous signals and descending in attack pattern.

"After seven unanswered warnings," Bush said, the captain "did what he had to do to protect his ship and the lives of his crew."

Velayati read what he said was a transcript of a communication between Iran Air Flight 655, flying from a military-civilian airport at Bandar Abbas, Iran, across the Strait of Hormuz to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, and the Bandar Abbas control tower just before the attack.

He said the tower told the pilot "Have a nice day," that the pilot replied, "Thank you. Good day," and that the controller answered, "Good day." The transcript contained no warnings from the Vincennes or communications with it.

"One question is whether the captain of the Vincennes actually warned the target that it intended to shoot...or whether it simply decided to shoot on a target which was admittedly unidentified at the very least," he said.

Another question, Velayati said, "is why a warship had positioned itself right at the center of a civilian airway."

Hamadi claims Lebanese group paid for his trip

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Mohammed Ali Hamadi, charged with air piracy and murder in the 1985 TWA hijacking to Beirut, said a Lebanese group called the Organization of Martyrs paid for his visit to Islamic holy places in Iran.

Hamadi, a Lebanese Shiite Moslem, told the court Thursday that he visited Islamic holy sites at Qom and Mashhad, traveling via Tehran. Asked by the judge to give a date for his trip, Hamadi first said he could not remember but later said it could have been in 1985.

Hamadi has said he spent two years as a fighter with the Amal militia in Beirut, but has repeatedly denied being a member of Hezbollah, a radical, Iran-backed Shiite Moslem group in Lebanon.

The group is believed to be an umbrella organization for kidnappers holding foreign hostages in Lebanon. One of Hamadi's brothers, Abdul-Hadi, is Hezbollah's security chief.

The TWA jetliner was hijacked in June 1985 on a flight from Athens to Rome.

U.S. Navy diver Robert Stethem of Waldorf, Maryland, was shot and killed after the hijackers forced the plane to land in Beirut. Thirty-nine Americans were held hostage during the 17-day ordeal.

A court document introduced Thursday also indicated that Hamadi was being sought on a murder charge in Beirut in 1983.

The trial is scheduled to continue on Tuesday.



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Warsaw Pact lands begin summit

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The meeting also will provide Gorbachev a showcase to inform his fellow communist leaders in Eastern Europe on the latest developments in Soviet "perestroika," or restructuring.

The conference is the first of the Warsaw Treaty Organization political-consultative council since Gorbachev and President Reagan held the U.S.-Soviet summit in Moscow in early June.

At that summit, the superpower leaders exchanged ratified copies of a treaty to ban short- and intermediate-range nuclear weapons, most of which are deployed in Europe.

With the accord settled, attention has shifted to long-stalled talks to reduce conventional forces in Europe. Gorbachev has indicated that would be a top item on the Warsaw Pact leaders' agenda.

The pact meeting should "point out the Warsaw Treaty's priorities in disarmament," said a commentary

Thursday in the official Polish daily Zycie Warszawy.

Conventional arms talks resume in Vienna this fall, and Gorbachev suggested in Poland on Monday that informal talks be held to search for a new starting point that could lead to progress.

"Poland and the U.S.S.R., as parties to the Warsaw Treaty, attach special importance to the quickest possible inauguration of negotiations on the reduction of armed forces and conventional armaments in Europe," said a joint Polish-Soviet communiqué issued Thursday.

Both countries favor "removing disproportions ... in this area (and) are ready for a realistic and constructive dialogue," the communiqué added.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization contends the East bloc holds a dangerous 2-to-1 advantage in tanks, artillery and armored personnel carriers deployed near the borders separating East and West Europe.

In a speech to Parliament on Monday, the first day of his six-day visit to Poland, Gorbachev proposed withdrawing an unspecified number of "analogous" Warsaw Pact air forces if NATO agreed not to deploy 72

U.S.-built F-16 fighter-jets in Italy.

The Soviet Union has proposed that all armies leave foreign territories across Europe by the year 2000.

It was Warsaw's turn to host the annual session, held in the state Council of Ministers palace where the Warsaw Treaty was signed in 1955.

Five East bloc leaders arrived in Warsaw on Thursday, joining Gorbachev and Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski. They are Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania, Milos Jakes of Czechoslovakia, Todor Zhivkov of Bulgaria, Erich Honecker of East Germany and newly appointed Károly Grosz of Hungary.

The pact has been going through a period of ferment in recent years, partially as a result of Gorbachev's reform policies and his emphasis that each member country is free to choose its own path toward restructuring.

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Armenians remain away from jobs

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"Basically, the entire republic is not working," Khovik Vasilyan, an Armenian activist, said from the Armenian capital of Yerevan on Thursday.

Activists said more than 150,000 people held a rally Thursday in Yerevan to demand the annexation of Nagorno-Karabakh, a region about the size of Delaware now part of the Azerbaijan.

For the past two months, Nagorno-Karabakh itself has been disrupted by strikes by ethnic Armenians who want to be reunited with the Armenian republic. Armenia followed suit with its strikes on July 4.

About three-fourths of Nagorno-Karabakh's residents are ethnic Armenians, most of them Christians, but the region was assigned to predominantly Moslem Azerbaijan in 1923.

Liberian tanker attacked

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iranian gunboats attacked a Liberian-registered tanker in the Persian Gulf today and then attacked it a second time after the captain called for help from U.S. warships, gulf-based shipping executives said.

The executives identified the targeted vessel as the 85,000-ton Sea Victory. They said the captain put out his distress signal at about 2:00 p.m. and gave his location as five miles south of Farsi Island. The captain said the attack was carried out by two Iranian gunboats.

He was heard frantically shouting, "American warship! Americans warship!" and within minutes he reported that the gunboats were "returning to attack," said the executives who monitored the radio calls.

They said the second attack was carried out within about 15 minutes and the master was left with a fire that his crew brought under control. No casualties were reported.

'Crackdown' criticized

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The leftist Sandinista government's violent crackdown on its critics has backfired and given new momentum to opponents, dissidents say.

"These actions are going to strengthen the attitude of the common people who don't want this regime," said Virgilio Godoy, a former Sandinista labor minister and the president of the Independent Liberal Party. "This is the start of the opposition moving from words to actions."

Meanwhile, President Daniel Ortega said that any U.S. decision to resume arms shipments to the Contra rebels would revive a war in which a truce was declared months ago.

"We hope they (the United States) do not commit this madness, since it would be newly legitimizing" the civil war, Ortega said Thursday on state-run Voice of Nicaragua radio.

During the crackdown this week, the government broke up a demonstration, closed independent news outlets and expelled the U.S. ambassador. The fallout continued Thursday, when the U.S. House voted 385-18 to condemn Ortega's government for "brutal suppression of basic human rights."

Boy in children's home

EL PASO (AP) — The hearing-impaired boy whose origins mystified authorities for months until he was recently reunited with his family has been placed in a children's home in Mexico.

Jose de Jesus Garcia Aguilera, 9, was moved to the home in Ciudad Victoria operated by the Integrated Family Development agency. He can receive special education for deaf children there, an agency spokeswoman said Wednesday.

The boy, known as Sabbath, was found last November near downtown Ciudad Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso. Because he could barely hear or speak and couldn't write, authorities could not determine his identity. Finally, the freckle-faced boy's mother was located in Tampico, a port on Mexico's Gulf Coast.

The boy, nicknamed Chuy, is staying at a home about 200 miles from Tampico.

Holocaust cause studied

LONDON (AP) — Clergymen, scholars and survivors of the Holocaust today applauded a message from West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl acknowledging his nation's responsibility for the Nazi genocide.

"Germans became guilty of that crime as individuals, but they are

collectively liable for the injustice committed in their name," said Kohl's message, read to 500 people attending "Remembering for the Future," a conference on the Holocaust and its impact on modern generations.

Israeli mosaic restored

ZIPPORI, Israel (AP) — Like Mona Lisa, the mystery woman has dark hair, soft brown eyes with a come-

hither look and full red lips with a faintly amused expression. But after 1,700 years, she is getting a facelift. "The greatness of this woman is that she speaks to you from beyond time," said Ehud Netzer of Hebrew University, co-director of a project to move and preserve the woman's portrait in a 4th century mosaic on the floor of a Roman villa.

On Thursday, archaeologists began the arduous task of lifting the 400-square-foot mosaic, rolling it up

strip by strip and moving it 125 miles south to the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

The woman's beauty and ambiguous expression have prompted a comparison to a famous Leonardo da Vinci painting, the Mona Lisa, which hangs in the Louvre Museum in Paris.

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Terrascope would keep its ear to the ground for researchers

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Researchers want to build a high-fidelity "telescope" network to peer inside the Earth for signs of big, small and "silent" earthquakes and to track the drift of continental plates.

The proposed \$4.2 million Terrascope system of 10 earthquake monitors would quickly provide detailed information about quakes, letting scientists "learn as much as possible as fast as possible so we can keep the public informed about what is happening," seismologist Don Anderson said.

Terrascope would be the world's largest continuously operating scientific instrument, said Robert Finn, spokesman for the California Institute of Technology. Some arrays of dish-shaped radio telescopes are

spread over a larger area, but they don't scan the heavens continuously, he said.

The system is called a terrestrial telescope because it would use seismic waves to make pictures of Earth's interior, just as optical telescopes use light waves to make pictures of objects in space, said Anderson, director of the Caltech's seismological laboratory.

The contrast between the proposed network of seismic monitors in Southern California and existing quake-monitoring networks "is like comparing a compact disc recording with the original phonographs," Anderson said.

"This new array will be able to detect the very smallest earthquakes

as well as the very largest earthquakes with equal fidelity," which existing seismic networks can't do, said Anderson.

"Small earthquakes tend to have very high frequencies like a violin," Anderson said. "Large quakes tend to be more booming, like the bass

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Of course, Gili's specializes in traditional Mexican foods, but chicken fried steak and hamburgers are available for those with more domestic tastes. Popular menu items include chicken and beef fajitas, enchiladas and tacos. A timely dish which is a favorite for many Midlanders is the "Rio Wadley Catfish Special," which is 8 ounces of grilled catfish fillets served fajita style. It comes with sauteed onions and peppers, jalapeno hushpuppies, tartar sauce and your choice of rice, beans or french fries.

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GENERAL NEWS

Drought, sizzling heat squeezes livestock producers

By DON KENDALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a couple of bumper crop years and relatively low feed prices, livestock producers thought they saw some daylight ahead, but the dark may be closing in again, an Agriculture Department report shows.

The drought and sizzling heat of May and June have already squeezed livestock producers and could hurt them further if conditions persist much longer, the department's Economic Research Service said

Wednesday.

"Rising costs brought on by drought are affecting livestock and poultry producers' returns," the agency said in a new outlook summary. "Also, poor pasture and range conditions are reducing forage supplies for cattle and lamb producers."

The report added, "If the drought continues, hog and cattle slaughter may be boosted, adding to already record red meat and poultry supplies."

Market prices of cattle dropped in June, following record high levels

during the spring, and likely resulted, in part, from large meat supplies, the report said.

"Feeder cattle prices weakened in response to lower fed cattle prices and rising feed costs," it said. "While lower feeder cattle prices reduce returns to cow-calf producers, the more immediate problem is poor pasture and water conditions."

Although hay cut from land idled under federal programs has helped, there will be more pressure to reduce the cattle inventory if pastures continue to deteriorate, the report

said.

Total production of red meat and poultry in 1988 is expected to rise 3 percent to a record 59.9 billion pounds, but all the gain will be from pork, lamb and mutton, and poultry.

Beef production this year was forecast at 22.9 billion pounds, down 2 percent from last year.

Pork output, at 15.6 billion pounds, would be up 9 percent from 1987. Lamb and mutton was shown at 326 million pounds, up 6 percent. Veal, however, is expected to decline 5 percent from last year to 397 million

pounds.

Federally inspected poultry production this year was forecast at 20.6 billion pounds, led by a 4 percent increase in broiler output to nearly 16.2 billion pounds. Turkey production was forecast at 3.89 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 1987.

Economists said market prices of choice-grade steers at Omaha, Neb., may average \$65 to \$69 per 100 pounds live weight in the third quarter, down from \$72.81 in the second. In the fourth quarter, steer prices

may average \$68 to \$71 per hundredweight.

Hog prices at the major markets were forecast at \$43 to \$47 per 100 pounds in the third quarter and \$37 to \$43 in the fourth, compared with \$45.90 in the second quarter.

"Rising poultry prices have more than offset higher feed costs," the report said. "Wholesale broiler prices are expected to average 51 to 54 cents per pound (over all of this year), up from 47 cents in 1987."

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Farmers have opportunity to join program to curb erosion of fields

The seventh round of sign-ups for the government's Conservation Reserve Program is July 18-Aug. 5.

This sign-up period will give Texas farmers another opportunity to put highly erodible land into the CRP for a 10-year period. CRP is a part of the 1985 farm bill aimed at curbing crop production on highly erodible land and protecting that land from wind and water damage.

The program has been effective. Figures from the U.S. Department of Agriculture show that CRP has reduced soil erosion by 17 percent,



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more than 530,000 tons since its inception in 1986.

Some 45 million acres have been targeted for the program across the nation. Currently, 56 percent of that goal has been contracted nationally. Texas farmers have enrolled 3.2 million acres.

Farmers enrolling qualified land, as determined by the Soil Conservation Service, must keep the land out of production for at least 10 years and must plant a cover of grass or trees. During this period they will receive an annual "rental" payment from the government, in addition to half the cost of establishing ground cover.

Several new rules that took effect with the last sign-up will continue. One new rule requires acceptable bid levels not exceed the local cash

rental rates for comparable land, as determined by local SCS committees.

In addition, filter strips along creeks may be enrolled even though they do not contain highly erodible land. Such strips must be 66 to 99 feet wide and must be parallel to and adjacent to perennial streams and permanent ponds or lakes.

Farmers with highly erodible land also must have an approved conservation plan filed at their local SCS office by Jan. 1, 1990. Failure to do so will result in a loss of USDA farm program benefits on all crop land. The approved plan must be implemented by Jan. 1, 1995 to retain payments.

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

Where do U.S. farmers live?

More than 50 percent of America's 5.2 million farmers live in the Midwest. A further 29 percent live in the South.

FARM POPULATION, BY REGION, 1986

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Drought has smaller impact on irrigated rice crop in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drought could have some impact on the nation's rice crop this year but not in the way heat and dry weather have shriveled corn and soybean prospects, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

The U.S. rice harvest is all from irrigated land, says Nathan Childs of the Department's Economic Research Service. But that doesn't necessarily mean rice is drought proof.

Much will depend on how the heat affects rice plants and on irrigation practices, including reduced yields from rising water costs, he said Monday.

But generally, the drought is not expected to chew deeply into rice this year, at least "not like you're seeing in the other commodities," Childs said.

According to USDA projections as of June 9, the U.S. rice harvest this year could be around 157 million hundredweight, up nearly a fourth from 127.7 million in 1987.

Total rice use also is growing, says the department's Economic Research Service in its latest outlook report. And this growth is expected to continue in 1988-89. Overall, rice demand has increased by 20 million hundredweight in the last four years.

"Greater consumer preference for grain-based foods, aggressive marketing by rice industry organizations and processors, and wider availability of easy-to-prepare rice products have helped raise consumption," the

report said. "Growth in the Asian and Hispanic segment of the U.S. population and increasing popularity of Spanish and Oriental foods among all Americans have also helped expand consumption."

Another growth has been in the amount of rice used to make beer — an estimated 17 million hundredweight this year, up from less than 14 million in 1984-85.

"Brewers' use makes up about 20 percent of total domestic consumption and continues to show year-to-year increases," the report said. "Anheuser-Busch, the largest U.S. brewery, uses rice exclusively as an adjunct in several of its products. Gains in market share by this company over the past several years have helped increase rice use in beer, even though growth in total beer consumption has slowed."

In all, domestic rice use may be about 83.5 million hundredweight in 1988-89, up from 80.8 million in 1987-88 and 76.3 million in 1986-87.

Rice exports are forecast at 77 million hundredweight, up from 70 million last year but down from 85.4 million in 1986-87.

"Assuming normal weather in major rice exporting countries, (export) competition likely will be intense," the report said.

Expectations of smaller rice supplies in 1987-88 triggered rice price increases, and in early 1988 U.S. cash prices were substantially higher than world prices. However, those eased when major importers spurned the higher-priced U.S. rice.

Most American farmland bought by — surprise — other farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Through thick and thin, the biggest buyers of farmland are other farmers, says an Agriculture Department report.

According to the department's Economic Research Service, farm owner-operators accounted for 56 percent of all reported purchases, 64 percent of all acreage sold, and 54 percent of the total sales value.

The agency said its Farmland Market Survey included real estate brokers and appraisers, commercial bankers, federal lending institutions, farmers and ranchers.

Participants in the 1988 survey reported details on nearly 7,150 sales involving nearly 2.3 million acres sold between Sept. 1, 1987, and Feb. 1, 1988. Results were included in a recent general report on farmland values.

"The 1988 percentages are comparable with those in preceding years," the report said. "Owner-operators were particularly prevalent buyers in the Mountain (70 percent), Northern Plains (67 percent), and Pacific (62 percent) regions."

Non-farmers constituted 30 percent of all farmland buyers, and were especially active in the Southeast, making up 51 percent of the region's purchasers; Appalachia, 42 percent; and the Northeast, 39 percent.

The survey also showed that fewer farm sales are being financed, a trend that has persisted in the 1980s. In the most recent tabulation, about 70 percent of the land sales were financed, down from 73 percent in 1987 and from 81 percent in 1986.

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"The percentage financed in 1988 is comparable with mid-1980s levels," the report said. "Cash sales are occurring more frequently, particularly in the Corn Belt. Over 90 percent of the Corn Belt sales in the late 1970s and early 1980s involved financing, compared with only 67 percent in 1988."

Another survey item showed that in the case of financing, the amount of debt as a percentage of the purchase price averaged 72 percent in 1988, down from 77 percent a year earlier.

"This represents the first significant drop in several years and brings the share financed in line with that in the mid-1980s," the report said. "Percentages were lower in nearly all regions in 1987-88, especially in the Northeast, Southeast and Pacific regions. Debt percentages remain highest in the Delta states and Southern Plains, averaging around 80 percent."

The general report, Agricultural Resources, was an expanded version of the agency's report on farmland values, which was issued on April 14. It showed that U.S. farmland prices as of Feb. 1 were up for the first time in six years, averaging \$604 per acre, a 3 percent increase from the 19-year low of \$584 per acre on Feb. 1, 1987. Despite the increase, farmland

prices nationally remained far below the peak of \$823 per acre in 1982, before large debt, reduced exports, lower commodity prices and high interest rates triggered the slide.

The latest report said that a May 1 survey showed farmland prices were estimated to climb an additional 1.3 percent since Feb. 1. However, that was before the current drought set in across much of the country.

Some analysts believe the recovery in farmland values will continue — or at least hold steady — despite the bad news from drought. Higher commodity prices and lower levels of surplus grain could help maintain land prices, they say.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says drought-stricken counties no longer will have to have Washington's approval before making emergency feed programs available to livestock producers.

Milton Hertz, administrator of the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, or ASCS, said that each county committee will have the authority to make the declaration based on a determination of substantial feed loss in the county.

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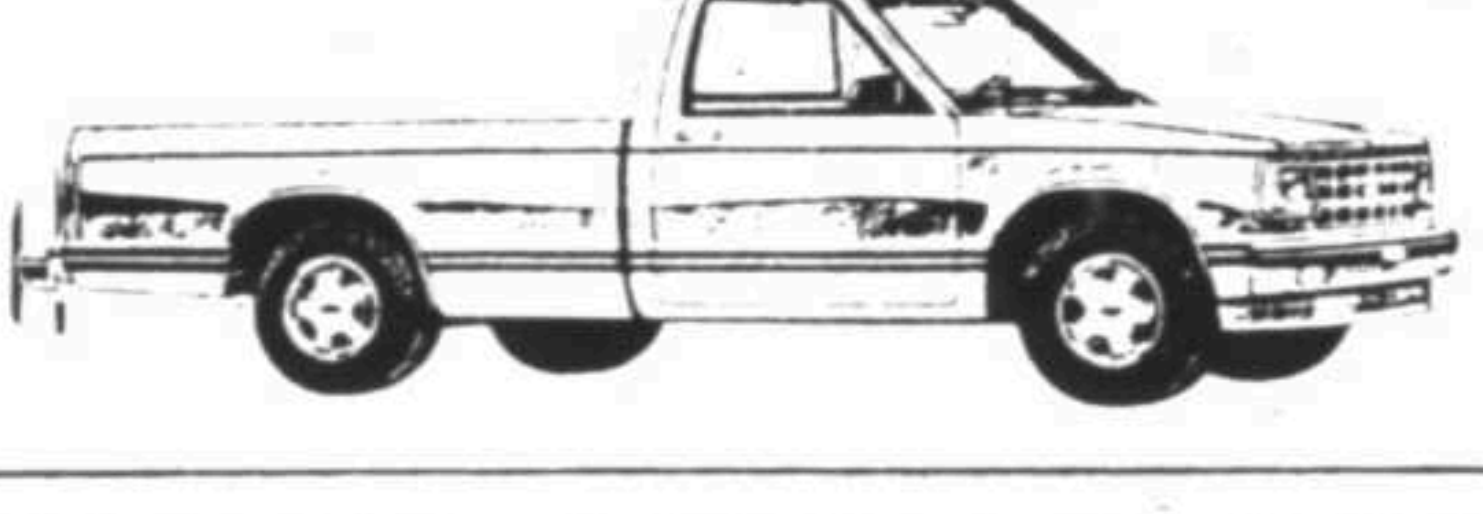
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VINCENT DEPAUL THRIFT STORE. INSIDE sale car, new craft items, miscellaneous. Wednesday-Saturday. 8-4. 3407 West Michigan. ESTATE Sale! 1001 McDonald. Washer and dryer, refrigerator, stove, freezer, dining room suite, two sofas and chairs, king size bed, complete, several chairs, antique bedroom suite, antique chairs, antique and old toys, much much miscellaneous. Thursday-Saturday 9-5. No checks. LOTS of new costumes, jewelry, miscellaneous. 4009A Illinois. Wednesday 4 pm through Saturday at noon. 2508 GODDARD Dr. Thursday - Saturday. 8-4. No checks. Children's clothing, baby items, toys, t.v., clothing, miscellaneous. 1003 MANOR. Bicycles, clothing, shoes, books, baby clothes, office machines, air conditioner, and lots more. Thursday, July 14 through Sunday, July 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2805 FRANKLIN. Friday-Saturday. 9 to 4. Greenware ceramics, weight set and lots of miscellaneous! 2619 W. STOREY. Saturday only. 9 to 5. Furniture, kitchenware and miscellaneous. FOUR Family Yard Sale. Saturday. Women and children's clothes, jewelry, bedspread and sheets and lots of miscellaneous. 600 E. Culbertson. BACKYARD Sale! 3200 Thompson. Clothes, shoes, baby furniture, maternity clothes, knick knacks. 9-5. Saturday only. 417 HUMBLE. Miscellaneous furniture, small appliances, softball, Snap-on lawnmower, etc. 8 AM - 2 PM. Saturday only. Two family garage sale. Lots of clothes and knick-knacks. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Go to Road 1205 S. follow the signs. Saturday only. 2501 HOLLOWAY. Saturday only. 9-5. Bicycles, golf clubs, stereo, television, jewelry, furniture, lots of clothes, dishes and home interior decorations. 4309 BEDFORD. Saturday-Sunday only. Two girls' Schwinn bicycles, secretarial desk, bullet reloading kit, sofa and chair, mops for 1979 Trans Am, miscellaneous items. Saturday 9-6, Sunday 12-5. 4705 RIC. 3309 PARK LANE. Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday 10 to 4. Clothes, exercise equipment, linens, dishes, baby dishes, dishwasher, dishes and other odds and ends. THREE families. Lots of furniture! Pictures, air conditioner, bicycles, bedding, office refrigerator, toys, miscellaneous. 3204 West Shandon. Saturday. 8-5. 2601 MARK Lane. Saturday 8 am - noon. No early sales. Baby items, clothes, stereo, and lots more. FRIDAY and Saturday. Baby swing, chairs, chain saw, ten speed bicycles, children's bicycles and clothes. 120 North Dewberry. SATURDAY Only. 9-6. Fabric, serger, dress mannequin, patterns, women's and baby clothes, miscellaneous. 2301 North L Street. This may be the BIGGEST SALE IN TOWN Furniture, clothes, toys and lots of miscellaneous. 702 DEVONIAN One block east of Midland Dr., two houses south of Thompson. SATURDAY 8 to 5 4620 RIC. Saturday only. Central furnace, 36" doors, dishes, rose rocker set, blankets, electric motors. 2408 ELIZABETH. You'll Come. Something for Everyone. Saturday and Sunday. 8 am - 6 pm. KITCHEN items, furniture, mini trampoline, fireplace screen, toys, kids clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8-5, Sunday 9-4. CHILDREN'S clothes, shoes (8 & 9), costume jewelry, chains and miscellaneous items for sale. Saturday 8-2 PM. 1324 E. Pine.	405 Garage/Yard Sales SATURDAY 8-3. 2603 Mark Lane. Bank books, linens, clothes, toys, bed clothes, lots of good miscellaneous. SIZE 12 and 14 ladies' designer clothes, some junior clothes. Full size bed, complete. Lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday. 4704 Pasadena. MULTIPLE family garage sale. 88 Auburn Ct. 8 AM Saturday, mattress sets, books and records. Clothing, household items. One table \$1 for your pick of a grocery sack full. Free lemonade. MICROWAVE, television, bicycle, pictures, toys, baby items, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8:30, 4713 Crockett. SATURDAY only. Trolling motor, desk, stereo, sewing machine, lots of etc. 3205A W. Wadley. 3123 W. ILLINOIS. Friday 8-8. Touch-sew sewing machine, 2 piece living room suite, clothes and lots of other items. SATURDAY only. 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685 Business Property, Offices For Rent

OFFICE SPACE. Convenient location, close to highway, 682-0802.

1982 CUSTOM built Lancer. No equity, pick up payments on remaining eight year note, 684-1100 after 6 pm.

3 BEDROOM, two bath mobile home in Midland, \$250 monthly, call 684-3369 - Station, TX.

686 800 W. Wall

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WAREHOUSE/office approximately 1000 sq. ft. close to highway, overhead door, refrigerated, heated, reasonable, 684-9742, 683-7896.

688 Warehouse Space

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689 METAL Building for sale or lease

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690 GRIFFIN Mid-Storage. Now Leasing

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691 Office and warehouse combination

Office and warehouse combination. 1200-2000-4000-7000-8000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 682-9727

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