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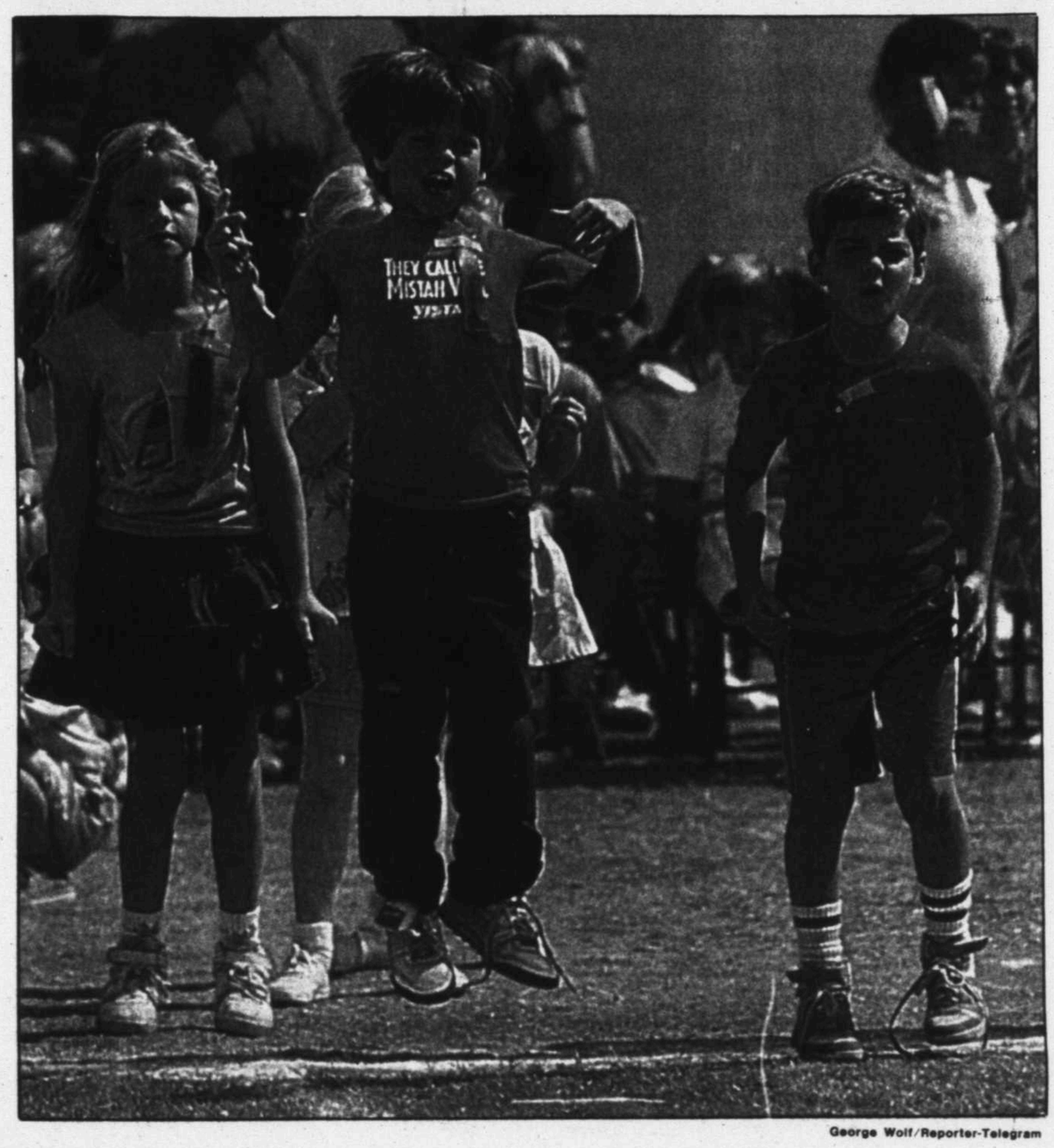

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The final round

Second graders at Anson Jones Elementary cheer on teammates during the golf ball relay during the school's Field Day Wednesday. Leading the cheers are, from left, Jamie Spear, Jesse Roberson and Josh Sample. The school year concludes today in Midland public schools.

Talks end with more good will than gains

MOSCOW (AP) — President Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev bade farewell at the Kremlin today, concluding a summit long on good will but short of achievement. Gorbachev said they had moved superpower relations "from a dangerous track to a safer one" and Reagan expressed hope for "an era of peace."

Ending the first visit to the Soviet Union by an American president in 14 years, Reagan said he had been moved by the reception he got in Moscow. Gorbachev took the occasion to prod Reagan to move faster on the issues facing the two superpowers.

The talks completed the most frequent superpower summits in history, four in just 30 months, underscoring the dramatic turnaround in U.S.-Soviet relations since the first meeting in 1985. Dwight Eisenhower and Richard Nixon each had three summits with their Soviet counterparts.

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Air Force One took off from Vnukovo Airport in a light drizzle at approximately 11:15 a.m. local time. Reagan arrived at London's Heathrow Airport just after 11:30 a.m. local time. The president had meetings scheduled there with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Gorbachev faces, by month's end, the convening of the first Communist Party Conference since 1941.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz, who flew separately to Brussels, Belgium, to brief America's NATO allies, called the talks "a good, realistic, businesslike summit meeting." And Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci flew to Tokyo. An unnamed Japanese Defense Ministry official quoted Carlucci as saying the United States had asked the Soviets to urge North Korea to exercise restraint during the upcoming summer Olympic Games in Seoul.

The meetings here produced renewed vows by leaders to improve East-West relations and put into force the first-ever treaty to eliminate nuclear weapons. But tensions over regional conflicts lingered.

Safety still a concern, weather watcher says

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

West Texas has seen few tornadoes during this season of severe weather, the National Weather Service's chief meteorologist in Midland said Wednesday, but that doesn't mean residents should be any less concerned about safety.

While April, May and June are the most destructive months for tornadoes in West Texas, unusual weather conditions can produce dangerous storms almost any time, according to John Wright, NWS meteorologist-in-charge at Midland International Airport.

Spring and early summer months provide the most likely weather conditions for tornadoes because relatively moist air near the ground becomes warmer throughout the day and rises, Wright said.

As the air rises, it becomes more unstable and often forms thunderstorms.

To alert residents of the presence of severe weather, the National Weather Service issues watches and warnings for both tornadoes and severe thunderstorms.

All watches are issued from the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo., and usually last from 2 to 6 hours. They can cover thousands of square miles and cross state boundaries, Wright said.

A severe thunderstorm watch means that conditions are right for storms to produce ¾-inch hail, and winds of more than 58 mph.

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Midland boy eliminated from contest

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Rodolfo G. (Rudy) Ramirez Jr. was eliminated in the fourth round of the National Spelling Bee Thursday morning when he misspelled the word "mycophagous."

Ramirez

Rudy had been upbeat and confident going into today's rounds of the competition.

His parents bought him a pizza Wednesday night to celebrate his survival of the early rounds.

The 12-year-old eighth grader at St. Ann's School in Midland, Texas, sailed easily through the first day of the event, spelling the words "harmonica," "kennel" and "mackereler."

Rudy was one of 200 students to make the finals here. After Wednesday's three rounds, only 144 spellers remained in the contest. At noon today, that number was down to 130.

The words that must be spelled will grow more difficult with each round. A misspelling is grounds for elimination.

The winner of the contest will receive $1,500. Each contestant will receive at least $50.

The spelling bee, sponsored by Scripps-Howard Newspapers, is in its 61st year. The bee includes contestants sponsored by newspapers that are not owned by Scripps-Howard.

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New information aired in Gilkerson kidnapping

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

New information — including the fact that June Gilkerson may have been a tobacco heiress, and that her accused kidnapper initially aided an investigation which later focused on him — was revealed today at a pretrial hearing in federal court.

"It was uncovered two days ago that June Gilkerson is apparently an heir to the American Tobacco Company," attorney Tom Morgan told U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton.

"I was shocked to hear this," he continued. "There is no doubt the police know this and it has been hidden from me."

Morgan is defending Kenneth Wayne Parker, who is accused of the Nov. 8, 1986, kidnapping of the 24-year-old Ms. Gilkerson. The attorney's comments came during a hearing on dozens of motions he has filed in the case.

Morgan asked Bunton to order the prosecution team, headed by Assistant U.S. Attorney Wayne Speck of San Antonio, to hand over specific information about the still-missing woman's ties to the tobacco company.

"It has been hidden from me and the police, too," Speck replied.

But Morgan insisted that police were aware of the connection. He did not elaborate on the connection, and did not comment on its bearing on the case.

Without comment from Bunton, the hearing continued.

Parker is charged with conspiring to kidnap Ms. Gilkerson and another woman to sell them into prostitution. His trial is scheduled to begin June 13.

The defendant, who appeared in court without his familiar salt and pepper beard, wore a brown suit and carefully watched the proceeding.

Police Det. Sgt. B.G. Johnson, the lead investigator in the case, told Morgan that Parker was first interviewed in an attempt to discredit 21-year-old David Alderink, a Michigan native who immediately became the prime suspect.

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Experts unsure why residential home sales down in April

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Residential home sales took a beating in April, according to the Midland Board of Realtors, but Board President Darrell McDonald says it is too early to know if the lower sales numbers were a statistical fluke or reflect a genuine stabilization trend in the Midland market.

The 113 residential units sold in April, the last reporting period for the board, reflected a 38 percent drop, while the total dollar volume of $8,321,755 was down 43 percent for the same period last year.

"A number of things could have affected the drop in real estate sales for the last period," said McDonald. "We would have to research the records to validate it, but there may have been a sizable move-in last year that would distort this year's numbers. If memory serves me, I think there were a number of move-ins from Denver about this time last year." McDonald added that there may have also been a problem with late reporting of sales by some realtors.

If the numbers continue downward again in May, McDonald says it could be indicative of a stabilization trend in which most of the pool of available first-time buyers in the market may have already bought.

The total number of active residential listings and the average days on the market for a listing suggest a slight softening of the market, but nothing as radical as current sales figures. There were 1,460 homes on the market last year, compared to 1,260 this year. Also, the average number of days a listing was on the market last April was 135 days compared to 151 days this year.

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Weather

Clear tonight with the low in the upper 50s, north-northwest winds 5-10 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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Delivery 682-5311
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Yarbrough called to court in Yates case

AUSTIN (AP) — Ralph Yarborough, former U.S. senator, returned to state court to talk about a Pecos County oilfield case that he was involved in as an assistant attorney general in 1934.

The state subpoenaed Yarborough to appear as a witness Wednesday in an injunction hearing in the lawsuit, which involves a 3.97-acre tract in rich Yates Field that has yielded $161 million dollars in profits.

The state says although it is entitled to half the royalties, it only has received $10 million, in part because state officials in 1934 were not aware of all the circumstances surrounding development of the field.

In the 1934 case, a partner of Fred Turner Jr. of Midland was sued by the state, with Yarborough claiming the bonus paid on an oil and gas lease negotiated by Turner's partner was insufficient and the lease was invalid.

The 1934 court judgment in that case validated a lease on the tract negotiated by Turner. That lease gave the state an unusually large bonus payment.

More than 50 years later, the state has brought Turner's estate and 24 other defendants to court. According to the state, Turner kept most of the profits from the tract for his interests through a complicated series of transactions.

Under a Texas Supreme Court ruling reaffirmed in 1932, the state as owner of mineral rights gets half of bonuses, rentals and royalties from oil and gas leases. The surface landowner also gets half in return for acting as the state's agent and to compensate for damage to soil.

Yarborough testified that he would not have agreed to the 1934 judgment had he known, as the state says, that Turner intended to keep substantial profits for his interests and form a corporation to get the lease back.

"It would be illegal for him to get something on the side and not share it equally with the state," said Yarborough, 84.

That answer came after an objection made by defense attorney Charles Tighe of Midland and sustained by State District Judge Peter Lowry.

Yarborough was allowed to answer to preserve the statement for appeal.

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Spindletop dismissal proposed

BEAUMONT (AP) — A federal magistrate says he will recommend a district judge dismiss lawsuits filed by two groups claiming mineral rights from the historic Spindletop oilfield.

During a hearing on seven oil companies' request to dismiss the two suits, Federal Magistrate Earl Hines said Wednesday the alleged heirs had failed to support their contention they are entitled to one-eighth interest in the oilfield that oil companies have drilled on for oil and gas.

Hines said he would recommend in a report to U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher that Fisher dismiss the suit filed by cousins James Clark of Cincinnati and Dan Profitt of Elsmere, Ky. and the suit filed by Jewell Robbins of Lexington, Ky.

The alleged heirs said they planned to appeal the magistrate's recommendation and the district judge's decision if he agrees.

"We'll file objections and go on to the 5th Circuit (5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals)," Richard Ferris, a Pittsburgh, Pa., lawyer representing Clark and Profitt, said.

"It is much too premature to dismiss us at this point," Ferris told Hines. But the oil companies' attorneys contended the plaintiffs were unable to show a chain of title.

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Envoy's car hit by bullet

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — U.S. Ambassador John Kelly's car was hit in a brief exchange of gunfire between his bodyguards and a Christian militia patrol in east Beirut today, but the envoy was not hurt, police said.

A police spokesman, who cannot be named under standing regulations, said only one bullet hit the hood of Kelly's armor-plated limousine.

The spokesman said the shooting occurred when Kelly's bodyguards in two escort cars fired in the air with automatic rifles, "apparently to make way for the ambassador's convoy" in a traffic-jammed street in the Sin Fil neighborhood.

The ambassador's motorcade was heading for the heavily guarded U.S. Embassy compound in the suburb of Aukar.

A militia patrol from President Amin Gemayel's right-wing Phalange Party, which was in the area, "opened fire in the air, too, in an effort to stop Kelly's convoy to check what was happening."

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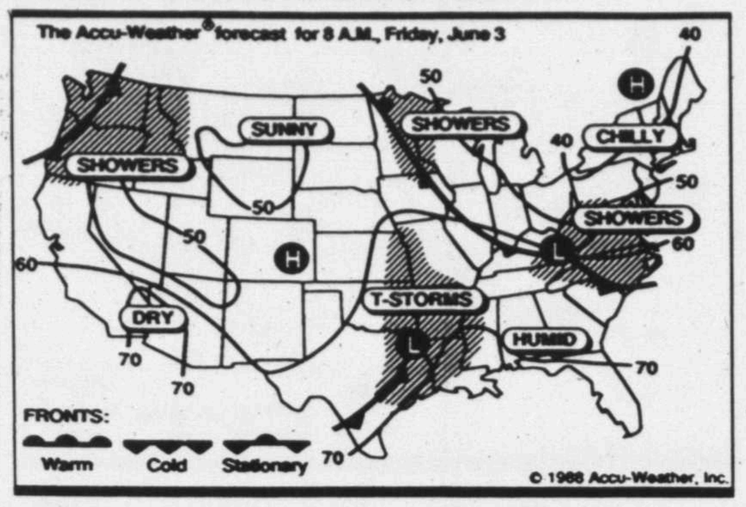

Clear skies due in Basin

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the upper 50s and winds will blow north-northwesterly at 5-10 mph.

Friday is expected to be sunny and warm with the high in the upper 80s and winds shifting slightly to the north at 5-10 mph.

Wednesday's high of 90 was 11 degrees cooler than the record temperature of 101 degrees set for that date in 1958. The overnight low of 65 was 17 degrees warmer than the record low of 48 set for this date in 1970.

STATE

Thunderstorms, including some that may reach severe levels, were expected across the eastern half of Texas through tonight.

The thunderstorms expected to reach severe levels are expected in South Central Texas and Southeast Texas.

The rest of the state will have clear to partly cloudy skies.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 60s, ranging from the lower 50s in the Panhandle to near 70 in South Texas.

Highs Friday will be mostly in the 80s and 90s.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were developing across western portions of North Texas early today. There was some patchy fog along the coastal plains while the rest of the state had clear to partly cloudy skies.

Early morning temperatures were in the 50s in the Panhandle, extreme West Texas and the mountains of Southwest Texas and in the 60s and 70s over the rest of the state. Extremes ranged from 55 at Amarillo to 78 at Del Rio and Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 66 at Wichita Falls, 69 at Fort Worth, 73 at Waco and Austin, 66 at Houston, 72 at Brownsville, 69 at San Angelo and 56 at El Paso.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Clear with the low in the upper 50s, northnorthwest winds 5-10 mph. Friday: Sunny with the high in the upper 80s, north winds 5-10 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	90 degrees
Overnight Low	65 degrees
Sunset today	8:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:43 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	3.53 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	64	6 p.m.	89
7 a.m.	64	7 p.m.	87
8 a.m.	67	8 p.m.	79
9 a.m.	73	9 p.m.	75
10 a.m.	77	10 p.m.	69
11 a.m.	79	11 p.m.	68
noon	82	midnight	69
1 p.m.	85	1 a.m.	68
2 p.m.	87	2 a.m.	66
3 p.m.	88	3 a.m.	67
4 p.m.	89	4 a.m.	65
5 p.m.	89	5 a.m.	66
		6 a.m.	65

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, fair with lows upper 50s. North and northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, sunny with highs upper 80s. North wind 5 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Lows lower 60s. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, sunny. Highs mid 80s. North and northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Tonight and Friday mostly fair with a few afternoon clouds and isolated mountain thundershowers. Highs Friday will be 75 to 85 mountains and north and 85 to 95 elsewhere. Lows tonight will be in the 40s mountains and 50s lower elevations.

Oklahoma: Scattered showers and thunderstorms most sections through Friday, more numerous east. Highs Friday upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows tonight 50s northwest to 60s southeast.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	85	69	
Alice	95	70	
Amarillo	75	52	
Austin	86	72	.13
Beaumont-Port Arthur	88	62	
Beeville	98	71	
Brownsville	89	71	
Bryan-College Station	88	70	.53
Childress	85	60	
Corpus Christi	90	71	.11
Cotulla	96	73	
Dalhart	76	49	
Dallas	84	73	
Del Rio	93	76	
El Paso	87	51	
Fort Worth	85	68	.08
Galveston	80	74	
Hondo	90	70	
Houston Hobby	86	65	
Junction	91	70	
Kingsville	92	71	
Laredo	99	75	
Longview	92	67	
Lubbock	85	60	
Lufkin	92	62	
Marfa	87	51	
McAllen	93	71	
Midland-Odessa	90	65	
Mineral Wells	81	66	.04
Palacios	85	75	
San Angelo	90	65	
San Antonio	89	74	
Stephenville	81	66	
Texarkana	91	64	
Victoria	86	73	.41
Waco	90	73	.02
Wichita Falls	83	64	
Wink	92	60	

Extended forecasts

Saturday Through Monday

West Texas: Partly cloudy and dry with near normal temperatures. Panhandle: Lows mid to upper 50s. Highs in lower 80s. South Plains: Lows upper 50s to mid 60s. Highs mid to upper 80s. Permian Basin: Lows near 60 to upper 60s. Highs to mid 80s to near 90. Concho Valley: Lows mid to upper 60s. Highs mid 80s to near 90. Far West: Lows lower to mid 60s. Highs mid 90s. Big Bend region: Lows mid 50s mountains to upper 60s lowlands. Highs around 90s mountains to around 102 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Sunny, warm days with fair and mild nights Saturday through Monday. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Lows in the 60s.

Burning man first rescues daughters

BAYTOWN (AP) — A Baytown man, his clothing ablaze from a fiery explosion in a his garage, broke down the front door of his home and rescued his two children from a back bedroom, authorities say.

Nino Parrino, 30, a landscaper, was in critical condition Wednesday night at at Hermann Hospital in Houston where he was being treated for first and second degree burns over 65 percent of his body, officials said.

His daughters, Lisa, 6, and Nina, 8, were unharmed. Two other members of the family also suffered burns.

"I heard a loud explosion. It shook our restaurant pretty bad," said Mark Simotas, the chef at Goose Creek Inn, located next door to the Parrinos' home.

"Flames were gushing from the Parrinos' garage door almost to the street, lapping onto the roof and looking like they were going to spread to the restaurant," Simotas told the Houston Chronicle.

"Then I heard a little girl screaming, 'Daddy, daddy, I can't breathe!' I started to run to help when I saw someone rushing inside," Simotas said.

Two units of the Baytown Fire Department extinguished the fire after about two hours Tuesday night. The family's pet dog and parrot were killed in the blaze; the garage and laundry room were destroyed; and the rest of the home sustained heat, smoke and water damage.

Authorities said Parrino had opened a small side door to the garage to check on the source of gasoline fumes just seconds before the blast engulfed two cars and spewed flames over him and his 13-year-old stepdaughter.

The man raced through the fireball into his front yard, and then, without stopping to extinguish his clothing, crashed through the locked front door of the wood frame home to reach his daughters, authorities said.

He removed the children from the burning home by handing them out of a bedroom window.

His stepdaughter, Jamie Poss, 13, who had gone with Parrino into the garage, was in stable condition with first and second degree burns on her face, arms and legs.

Her mother, Vicky, 29, who had been standing in the laundry room next to the garage, was treated for burns on her feet, arms and face and released from San Jacinto Methodist Hospital shortly after the fire.

Investigators said a leaky tank on a motorcycle, which had just been filled with gasoline, may have been the source of the fumes.

Comanche residents return to water-damaged homes

COMANCHE (AP) — About 60 residents who were evacuated when an earthen dam burst returned to find flood damage and debris in their homes from a 4½-foot wall of water that whisked downstream.

"We had to leave out the back door when the water came pouring in," Maida Godfrey said. "As long as I'm wading, I'm all right, but this water was really getting too high."

Mrs. Godfrey pointed to grass and mud stains 4½ feet high on the white wals of her home, downstream from Lake Eanes in Comanche County.

The private lake was gorged to twice its normal size during up to 14 inches of heavy rainfall that fell Tuesday and early Wednesday in Central Texas.

Jailer Hazel Carouth of the Comanche County Sheriff's Department said the immediate flood emergency was over by Wednesday night.

"It's all clear now," Ms. Carouth said. Rain had not fallen Wednesday afternoon or Wednesday night, she said.

The heavy thunderstorms damaged homes, businesses and bridges and flooded the 4,100-person town of Comanche, briefly shutting down some highways and obliterating the dam on 100-acre Lake Eanes.

Wednesday morning residents were told they could return to their homes. The sun came out Wednesday afternoon while residents picked through the muddy debris.

Mrs. Godfrey said she and her 18-year-old son, Sheridan, ran up a hill to the home of Earl Wadelle, Lake Eanes' owner, at about 3 a.m., near the flood's apex.

About two hours later water surged through the middle of the earthen dam that was built in the 1930s.

The dam on Lake Comanche held but water spilled over its lip, said Duane Ogle, a teacher at Comanche High School where approximately 60 residents stayed until the floodwaters subsided.

Lake Comanche is about four miles southeast of Comanche and downstream from Eanes Lake, which is now completely drained, authorities said.

"We've lived here 22 years, and it's never gotten this high before," said Mrs. Godfrey, 40. "It came up to the porch only one other time."

She said that from the top of the hill, she heard a loud roar about 5 a.m. as the dam on Lake Eanes burst.

All that remained of the lake at daylight were acres of mud, tons of debris and fallen trees. Godfrey estimated damage to their home at $30,000.

In Comanche, about 3 miles from Lake Eanes and 90 miles southwest of Fort Worth, floodwaters pushed Indian Creek above its bank, tearing through homes and businesses and knocking large chunks of pavement from bridges.

Loreno Prado, 18, was asleep in her house on South Houston street about 2 a.m. Wednesday when the screams of her younger cousins jarred her awake.

Water was rushing into their stucco home, lapping onto the children who had been sleeping on the floor. "It was almost two feet deep," Prado told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

As much as $100,000 in inventory at Comanche Carpet and Tile was ruined by the floodwaters, and "I don't know what we're going to do yet," said owner Randy Martin.

North along U.S. Highway 377, the floodwaters blocked several underpasses and bridges with logs and other debris. The driver of an 18-wheeler reportedly swam to safety as floodwaters washed his truck off the road.

AP Laserphoto

Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro, right, and former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarbrough walk out of a Travis County courtroom.

ROYALTY

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It will not become part of the district court record unless the state finds a legal basis for that part of his testimony.

In the injunction hearing, the state is asking that oil royalties be suspended to lease owners alleged to have defrauded the state until a trial in the case is concluded. The defendants oppose the action, saying that the lawsuit is unwarranted and that cutting off the $400,000 a month yielded by the field would put them at a disadvantage.

Yarborough, who underwent heart surgery in December, was on the stand for a total of about two hours Wednesday.

SUIT

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"The absence of the deed is fatal to their claim," said Cynthia Timms of Dallas, a lawyer representing one of the oil companies.

Both groups claim they are entitled to mineral interest from the oilfield they contend Southeast Texas cattle rancher and landowner William McFaddin deeded to Capt. Anthony F. Lucas.

Lucas, they contend, then deeded portions of the land and mineral interests to Ephraim Garonzik who in turn on Dec. 14, 1911, deeded one-eighth mineral interest in Spindletop to the Meadors family, a last name frequently spelled a variety of ways in various documents.

But the two groups have been unable to produce a chain of title to the mineral rights from McFaddin to Lucas.

Oil companies named in one or both of the suits are Amoco Production Co., Gulf Oil Corp., Texaco Oil Co., Sun Star, Phillips Petroleum Co., Mobil Oil Corp. and Shell.

BEE

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram, a Hearst newspaper, sponsored Rudy.

Eleven other Texas youngsters — including Kevin D. Barton, 14, of Andrews, represented the Odessa American — are at the bee. Barton survived the fourth round. Earlier, he had correctly spelled "tackle," "shoofly" and "moselle."

Rudy, calling himself "a small town boy," said he was surprised on Wednesday by the number of spectators, news reporters and television cameras crowded into the presidential ballroom of the Capitol Hilton, where the bee is being held.

As the first day wore on, contestants appeared to lose their stage fright. Rudy, in a new dress shirt, tie and slacks, flirted with girls seated on either side of him.

The attire of the contestants ranged from blue jeans and a hat decorated with fishing lures to a party dress complete with pink rosebud corsage.

Rudy's parents, Yolanda and Rodolfo G. Ramirez Sr., attended. Rudy's mother said: "He's having himself a ball."

Tuesday night, back in Midland, Maria Elena Ramirez, Rudy's 17-year-old sister accepted Rudy's diploma at eighth grade graduation ceremonies. Another sister, 15-year-old Elida, also remained in Midland.

Mrs. Ramirez noted how proud of Rudy she and her husband are and added: "The girls are good students, too."

Rudy's dream, his mother said, is to attend Harvard University and to become a lawyer — a dream that may be possible if Rudy is able to earn a scholarship to help pay college expenses.

Wednesday night, Mrs. Ramirez said, she had to pry Rudy away from a spelling book containing all the words used in previous spelling bees. She turned out the lights before 9 p.m., after telling her son: "Get your rest, because if you don't know it now, you never will."

An awards banquet is scheduled for Friday night following a day of tours that will include museums and the White House. The banquet will feature a joint armed forces color guard.

TORNADO

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A tornado watch means that the possibility exists for the formation of tornadoes, Wright said.

Watches "mean that people should pay more attention — be more aware of the developing weather," Wright said.

In contrast, warnings are issued at hourly increments and are for more specific areas, sometimes just one or two counties. They mean that potentially destructive weather is in progress, said Wright.

Weather service personnel issue a severe thunderstorm warning when they have identified either the presence of dime-sized hail or winds in excess of 58 miles per hour.

A tornado warning is broadcast either when trained weather spotters have sighted a tornado or when weather forecasting instruments indicate strong reason to believe a tornado is about to touch down.

Wright said that tornadoes move at an average speed of 35 mph. However, they can remain stationary or move as fast as 70 mph, he said.

He noted that tornadoes rotate at speeds between 125 and 350 mph, adding that the destructive Saragosa tornado that killed 30 people last May had an estimated rotation of about 265 mph.

Safety during a tornado generally means finding strong shelter without the presence of windows.

Persons in schools or businesses should go to the building's first floor — or basement, if one is present — and find an interior hallway that has no windows or doors leading to the outside. A small room like a bathroom or closet also provides a good shelter, he said.

Persons at home should try to put as many walls between themselves and the tornado as possible. Again, a small room may be the best protection.

In both homes and businesses, persons should cover their heads and wait for the storm to blow over, said Wright.

The meteorologist said that mobile homes provide very little protection in tornadoes. "More than half the people killed in recent years were killed in mobile homes," he noted.

Mobile home residents "should already have a pre-determined place of safety to go to in the event of a tornado," Wright said.

If no structure is available, going to a low area in the ground — a ditch or ravine — is better than staying put, he said.

Drivers in any kind of vehicle also are advised to leave their cars or trucks and find a low area. While winds are generally blowing horizontally, lying flat in a depression offers more protection that staying at ground level, he said.

Weather events that lead up to a tornado have some degree of predictability, although there is no "always" in weather forecasting, said the meteorologist.

Prior to a tornado, the wind shifts and comes very strongly from the direction of the thunderstorm. Then the temperature drops quickly.

Rain begins and becomea heavier deeper into the storm system. Sometimes the rain is mixed with pea-sized hail.

After the hail becomes dime-sized or larger, all precipitation may stop, "and then the tornado will appear, if there is a tornado," Wright said.

About one thunderstorm in 20 produce cloud features that can lead to tornadoes, he said.

HEARING

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Johnson said Alderink — a convicted burglar who met Ms. Gilkerson at the Midland County Restitution Center where she did volunteer work — had lied several times about his whereabouts at the time of the abduction.

Alderink had most recently told police he was in Austin with Parker when Ms. Gilkerson disappeared, and detectives wanted to check that story, Johnson testified.

"I told him we wanted to check on his alibi," Johnson said of the Nov. 17, 1986 meeting with the defendant. "But at the time, he was not a suspect."

A week later, Johnson said he met Parker again. A few days later, Johnson said he began to "develop" into a suspect.

At one point, Parker shook his head from side to side as Johnson testified.

The detective, despite the insistence of Morgan, denied that telephones of Parker or any of his family members were tapped into.

"There was no wiretap, period," Johnson insisted.

Morgan also asked for the results of an analysis on blood found in the garage of the west Midland home of Ron and June Gilkerson after she disappeared.

Speck told Bunton the "drop" of blood was not enough to analyze, therefore it was impossible to determine if the blood came from a human or animal.

In one motion for discovery, Morgan asked for an explanation about Alderink's ability to hire "one of the best criminal attorneys in West Texas," Jim Bobo of Odessa.

In Alderink's first scrape with lawmen in Midland, he pleaded guilty to burglary with the aid of a court-appointed lawyer, Morgan told the court.

"It must cost well into five figures" to hire Bobo, Morgan said.

But Bunton denied the motion: "I don't see how the government can invade the attorney client relationship, especially about the money part," Bunton said.

On Feb. 1, Alderink pleaded guilty in state district court to aggravated kidnapping in exchange for a 20-year prison sentence. According to the agreement with Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre — who will act as special prosecutor and assist Speck at Parker's trial — he has agreed to testify against Parker.

The trial is expected to start on schedule, and despite Morgan's claims of prejudicial excess publicity the trial is not expected to be moved.

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"I personally don't think the market is as off as much as the statistics indicate," said McDonald. "Total dollar might be expected to be down, but I don't think the number of sold units is off 38 percent."

Affecting total dollar value is the average sales price of homes sold in Midland. Last year the average sales price in April was $75,868; this year it was $73,643.

Higher prices for new homes and lower prices for existing homes account for the lower average. The five new homes sold this April went for an average of $158,043, compared to $140,771 last year. But existing homes sold that averaged $73,301 in 1987 were only $69,736 this year.

While interest rates have taken a half percentage point jump in the last month and half and rumors persist that they will go higher, McDonald says he has not seen any rush on the part of buyers to get into homes at a lower interest rate.

"If we do get a "bump" of new buyers because of the threat of higher interest rates, it will be hard to identify at this point because we are going into the summer months which are normally the best months for real estate sales. A bump would probably be lost in the seasonal increase."

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Convicted killer expects to 'walk out of courtroom free' after trial

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer whose sentence was thrown out by the U.S. Supreme Court says his first trial was filled with errors and he believes a new one will not end in a conviction and death penalty.

"To be frank with you, I think I'll walk out of the courtroom free," death row inmate John Satterwhite said.

Satterwhite

Satterwhite was convicted and sentenced to die for the March 12, 1979, slaying of Mary Frances Davis, a San Antonio convenience store clerk. But his death sentence was overturned by the Supreme Court on Tuesday because he was not allowed to visit with a lawyer before taking a psychiatric test.

During an interview on death row Wednesday, Satterwhite said he would refuse a life prison term and opt for a retrial because he believes it would result in his freedom.

"It's errors on top of errors," Satterwhite said of his case. "To me, it's a big fabrication. Going through another trial would straighten this all out."

William Harris, the Bexar County assistant district attorney who handled Satterwhite's case, said Wednesday he was disappointed in the high court ruling but defended the procedures used in the investigation.

"That was just the way we did things back then," Harris said.

Satterwhite, 42, said he remembered being with the psychiatrist for 20 to 30 minutes.

"We was alone. He tried to get me to talk to him. I made a few statements," Satterwhite said. "I told him I was told not to talk to him."

The inmate also accused Harris of using the case to further his political ambition.

"He can look up for years and years and be proud of something that he knocked down a killer," Satterwhite said.

"Absolutely not," Harris responded. "I've been in the same position for 19 years and I don't have any political gains for myself."

Satterwhite, who dropped out of school in the ninth grade and last worked as a mechanic, contended there was not enough evidence to bring him to trial and not enough even to get an indictment.

Five teachers awarded McAuliffe study grants

AUSTIN (AP) — Five Texas teachers have been awarded grants for independent study projects under the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program.

Nationwide, 115 educators were given a total of $1.9 million in the program administered by the U.S. Department of Education.

The Texas winners were Linda Brown of Austin, Jack Cooksey of Goose Creek, David Crowley of Aldine, Pamela Peterson of Galena Park and Lois Harbaugh of Richardson.

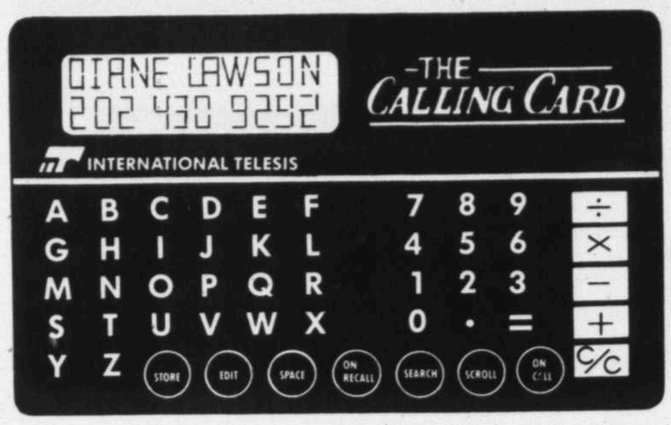
The fellowships honor Christa McAuliffe, the New Hampshire teacher killed in the 1986 crash of the Challenger space shuttle.

Texas may not be pushover for Bush, Slagle says

AUSTIN (AP) — State Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle says Vice President George Bush isn't going to be as strong a candidate in Texas and Republicans think.

Slagle said a new opinion poll being released this week would show Democratic front-runner Michael Dukakis within striking distance of Bush in Bush's adopted state.

"I'm not surprised at Bush's soft showing because in his 7½ years as Reagan's co-pilot he has done nothing to push this administration toward policies that would help Texas with our economic problems," Slagle said Wednesday.



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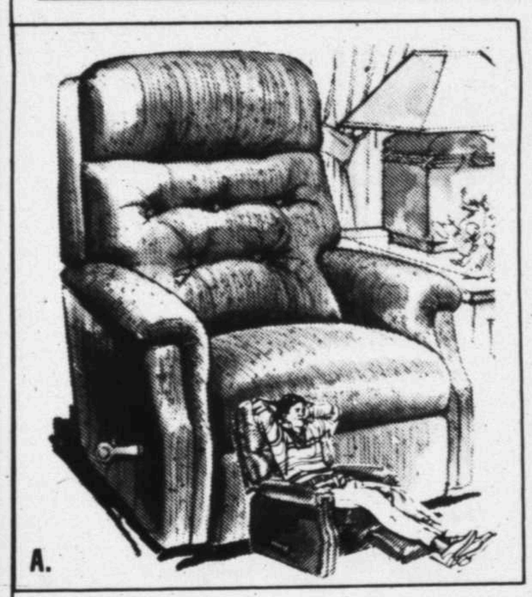

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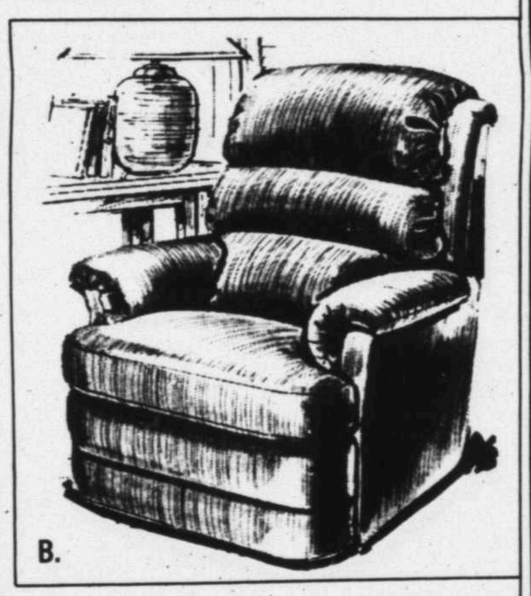

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South Texas Methodists develop plans to deal with AIDS patients

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SAN ANTONIO — South Texas United Methodist churches have launched plans to attack the stigma of AIDS while seeking out and bringing comfort to victims of the deadly disease.

The plans were announced during two sessions Tuesday of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

"There is a tremendous need to meet the spiritual and emotional problems of persons with AIDS and their families, especially in light of the stigma attached to people having the disease," said the Rev. Robert Wolff Huie of Austin.

Huie chairs the conference's Church and Society board, which established the South Texas policies for ministering to persons with AIDS and sponsored a panel discussion that included a San Antonio nurse with AIDS and a local contractor who took care of a brother dying from the illness.

Rick Richards, a former Dallas nurse who has AIDS and is working with the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, looked out from his table in the front of the assembly and ticked off the names of several of the small towns represented.

"I know you can sit there and say this is never going to happen to your communities," Richards told the group.

"People, wake up! People are coming back home, and they are coming back home to die."

To aid local churches — especially in smaller towns — the board's budget, which is up for approval today at the conference, includes $4,000 for each of the next two years to pay for a special consultant. The consultant would provide comfort and emergency help for people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome or their family members.

The consultant, San Marcos-based Robin Scott Andress, 34, underwent special training at San Francisco General Hospital last year in ministering to AIDS patients.

"The biggest problem we face is that in our small communities, people with AIDS and their families are in hiding," Andress said.

Parolee from life sentence held in another break-in

AUSTIN (AP) — A man who was paroled four months ago from a life sentence as a habitual criminal has been charged with breaking into a woman's home, authorities said.

"It's a little shocking to see him out," said Sgt. Don Martin, who worked on the original investigation against the suspect. "He was given a life sentence. I guess that's how the system works."

Marvin Hargrow, 39, of Bastrop, is accused of breaking into the home of a 42-year-old South Austin woman who was awakened by her attacker early Wednesday morning, said police spokeswoman Kellye Norris.

"The man had a towel wrapped around his head, and he had one of her shirts put on her face," Ms. Norris said. "The woman kicked and screamed and clawed and fought him off."

A patrol officer driving toward the victim's home saw a man fitting the description of the suspect driving away. The police gave chase and the suspect abandoned his car and fled on foot, leaving one of his shoes in the car, according to an affidavit filed in Municipal Court.

Hargrow was arrested just after 5 a.m. in a wooded area in South Austin. He was wearing only one shoe.

Hargrow was being held in the city jail Wednesday night on a burglary of a habitation charge.

Martin, who was a patrol officer in 1975, said at that time Hargrow was connected to at least 25 break-ins involving rapes or attempted rapes.

"He would wear a towel or a T-shirt over his head" during the attacks, Martin said.

Hargrow was sentenced Jan. 8, 1976, to 10 years in prison on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

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Rainbow Family members celebrate in the Davy Crockett National Forest 35 miles southwest of Lufkin Wednesday.

Federal judge to rule later on banning Rainbow meeting

TYLER (AP) — A federal judge will rule later this month on whether to ban the back-to-nature Rainbow Family from holding its massive Fourth of July gathering in an East Texas national forest.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice said Wednesday he would not issue a preliminary injunction against the group, but he did set a June 13 date to rule on the U.S. Forest Service's request for a permanent injunction.

The family plans to hold its annual "gathering of tribes" — which could draw up to 20,000 people — in a national forest in East Texas without a permit.

Rainbow Family representatives claim the permit process infringes upon their right of free speech and free assembly.

About 50 family members defied a previous temporary restraining order that expired at midnight Wednesday by moving into a national forest near Groveton. Some said they will stay there for the next two months.

Justice said he will rule June 13 on several other grounds under which the Forest Service could still seek a permanent injunction, including public nuisance. He also ruled against Rainbow representatives who argued that the group had not been properly served court papers related to the case.

GOP justice picks up Democratic endorsements

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Chief Justice Tom Phillips has picked up endorsements from seven former state House speakers in a move that does not impress his Democratic opponent.

Ted Z. Robertson predicted the endorsements also would not impress voters in the November race.

"Normally, folks don't like to be told who to vote for," he said.

But Phillips said Wednesday the endorsements from the former Democratic speakers "foreshadow a strong win in November."

All seven ex-speakers were Democrats when they presided in the Texas House. But two, Billy Clayton and Rayford Price, are now Republicans. All seven signed a campaign letter that calls Phillips "a judge of absolute integrity."

Price, speaker in 1972-73, said public confidence in the Supreme Court has been eroded by large contributions given to candidates for the state's highest civil court.

"The election of Chief Justice Phillips is the critical first step we must take if we are to restore public trust and to reduce the influence of large campaign contributions from a handful of lawyers with cases before the court," Price said.

Price, Robert Calvert and Ruben Senterfitt joined Phillips at a Capitol news conference to announce the endorsements. Also signing the letter for Phillips were ex-Speakers Price Daniel, Jim Lindsey and Byron Tunnell. Phillips said he sought endorsements from 10 former speakers, but did not get the backing of Ben Barnes, Waggoner Carr and James Turman.

Phillips was appointed chief justice by Gov. Bill Clements to replace Democrat John Hill.

STATE in brief

Justice OKs plan to phase out prison special master

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler approved a plan to phase out the special master who has monitored Texas' compliance with the judge's sweeping prison reform order.

The plan was submitted by Vincent Nathan, the special master appointed by Justice in 1981. Under the schedule approved by Justice, the special master's office would file its final report to the judge by March 1, 1990.

"This is perhaps the biggest step forward that we've made in ending this massive lawsuit," said Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, who announced Justice's decision on Wednesday.

The lawsuit was filed in the 1970s by inmate David Ruiz, who successfully challenged the constitutionality of Texas prisons.

Justice's order denied the plaintiffs' request for detailed plans of new prisons built by the state. Instead, Nathan will make recommedations to Justice concerning reporting requirements on new prisons.

Perot to aid postal service

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postmaster General Anthony Frank is turning to Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot for help in improving the nation's postal service.

Perot, a pioneer in computer services, is expected to be asked to study the massive Postal Service and recommend ways to improve efficiency.

Frank, who became postmaster general March 1, reportedly first met Perot at about that time and began discussing the possibility of having the Texan help improve postal efficiency.

Details of the plan, including the cost of Perot's work, were not immediately available, but is was expected that Perot and associates from his computer firm would undertake an analysis of postal operations, including automation and labor relations.

The Postal Service lost $635 million in the quarter from December to March, but higher rates put into effect April 3 are expected to pull the agency back into the black.

Board offers safety rules

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal that parole and probation officers be allowed to carry firearms was not among 19 recommendations to improve the safety of parole and probation officers, a spokeswoman for the Board of Pardons and Paroles says.

The list that included suggestions from a buddy system on home visits to developing a method of apprising fellow officers of problem clients through incident reports was released Wednesday by Glen Heckmann, executive director of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, board spokeswoman Barbara Slaughter said.

Ms. Slaughter said Heckman stopped short of recommending officers use firearms on visits, but did suggest a feasibility study be conducted the issue. He also recommended allowing officers to carry a non-lethal chemical device when going on home visits.

A Dallas probation officer was found dead a month after he disappeared and a probation officer in Beaumont was sexually assaulted.

Clements names chairman

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has designated Melinda Fry McKee of Waco as chairman of the Texas Commission for the Deaf.

Ms. McKee, supervisor of deaf student services at Texas State Technical Institute, replaces Sidney Braquet of Houston as chairman.

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35 miners recovered, 22 still missing

BORKEN, West Germany (AP) — Workers digging feverishly through tons of debris pulled 35 bodies from a coal shaft rocked by a fierce explosion and officials said today that they were certain 22 trapped miners had also died.

Gottfried Milde, the Hesse state interior minister, said rescue workers discovered six bodies late this morning.

Family and friends had kept an all-night vigil in this mining town 70 miles northeast of Frankfurt, waiting for the latest word on Wednesday's disaster, which officials attributed to a methane gas buildup.

Today, rescue workers used extra-sensitive listening devices, searching without success for any signs of life or tapping.

"The chances of finding any survivors have sunk to zero," said Hesse state mining director Wolf Boettcher.

Mayor Bernd Hessler said he did not believe survivors would be found because oxygen had probably run out for the miners the blast caught 330 feet below ground.

Erwin Braun, head of the Hesse state mining board, told reporters today that the explosion was caused by a methane gas buildup and said he feared none of the 57 miners who were underground during the blast had survived.

"Rescue work is being hindered by heavy damage, and rescue teams can proceed only with oxygen masks," he said, explaining that there was still the danger of a methane gas buildup in the mine.

Braun said carbon monoxide levels inside the mine had receded, but were still severe.

Some of the dead were found with their miners' breathing masks on, he said, which means they survived the blast and apparently ran out of air. The breathing devices provide about three hours' of oxygen.

Other miners were killed by the explosion itself and will be hard to identify because of the extent of their injuries, Braun said.

The blast blew the roofs off at least three work buildings at the mine, knocked down sheds and shattered windows. Eight miners on the surface were critically injured by flying debris.

"My son Dieter is down there. He's been a miner for 20 years," said Werner Henke, an elderly man who was waiting overnight at his son's house.

"God let him be alive. He has two small children," Henke, brushing away tears, told The Associated Press.

In a building not far from the mine shaft, wives and other relatives of the missing workers were consoling each other, but even they expressed little hope their loved ones would be saved.

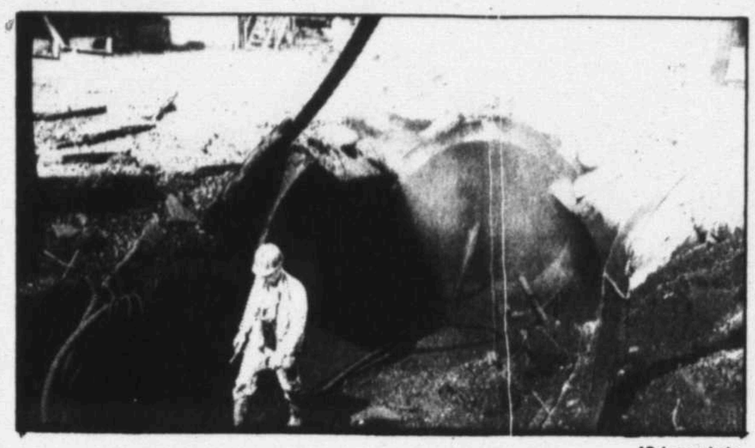
"That was an incredible explosion," said 60-year-old Gerhard Hettmanczyk, whose son-in-law Alfred Wiremba was among the missing.

"I don't see how anyone could have survived," said the somber Hettmanczyk, who was going home after waiting hours for good news.

Three rescue workers were being treated at a hospital after inhaling fumes from carbon monoxide that was released in the blast, but their lives were not in danger, Mayor Hessler said.

About 30 rescuers worked inside the mine through the night. Hundreds of others worked under floodlights above ground, pumping fresh air into the shaft and acting as support for the rescue teams.

"The air is very bad in there," said Klaus Hausmann, a blackened miner who was helping outside. "Things do not look so good — everything is blocked off."



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A miner leaves the collapsed entrance to a mine near Borken, West Germay. About 40 to 60 are believed trapped.

El Salvador's President Duarte seriously ill with cancer

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The acting chief executive says President Jose Napoleon Duarte is "on the verge of death," that one of the hemisphere's staunchest U.S. allies has cancer of the stomach and liver.

The 62-year-old Duarte is in Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C. for diagnosis and treatment.

With prospects for his return to the presidency dimming by the hour, Salvadorans face additional uncertainty heaped upon an already confusing national panorama of war and economic stagnation.

Vice President Rodolfo Castillo Claramount, the acting chief executive, told journalists Wednesday "it has been confirmed that President Duarte has a cancerous bleeding ulcer in the stomach. Today's (Wednesday's) examination ... showed that the liver is also affected by cancer."

Castillo Claramount said an official prognosis would be issued today by doctors at Walter Reed, where Duarte has been hospitalized since his arrival there Tuesday night.

The vice president read part of the 41st Psalm, which talks of people hoping for their enemy's death, then added: "Unfortunately in the past days, this kind of situation has come up in the country."

"I ask for a minimal expression of humanity, of charity," he said.

Duarte is in the last year of his five-year term.

Arab teen kills Jewish seminarian

JERUSALEM (AP) — A teen-age Arab prostitute shot and killed an 18-year-old Jewish seminary student with a pistol before dawn today in a park near Israel's parliament building, authorities said.

Police Chief Yossi Yehudai said the girl's motive was unclear. He said the 17-year-old was arrested shortly afterwards and confessed.

The attack came a day after Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir warned Palestinian underground leaders to end the six-month-old uprising against Israeli rule in the occupied lands or face vicious repression.

In other developments, the army began offering to release detainees in exchange for cooperation and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin talked conciliation with prominent Arabs for the third time in a week.

City police spokesman Rafi Levy described today's fatal shooting as a terrorist attack, apparently related to the uprising in the lands Israel seized in the 1967 Middle East war.

However, he said other motives for the shooting were being investigated, including insanity.

Levy identified the victim as Eliezer Shlesinger, 18, a student at Sha'arei Chesed, a religious seminary near the park where the shooting occurred.

The girl, whom police declined to identify because she is a minor, went to the park with two clients at about 1:30 a.m., Levy said.

They encountered "two seminary students who were there by chance. She spoke to them and then suddenly took out a pistol and fired," Levy added.

Shlesinger was hit by five bullets and killed. The other student was unhurt, but reportedly being treated for shock.

Levy said a security officer who passed by the park and heard the shots grabbed the girl as she fled the scene. She later admitted to the shooting after questioning, he said.

A fellow student said Shlesinger went to the park with a friend "to get fresh air after a long day of studying."

Shlesinger is the third Israeli killed since Arabs in the territories revolted on Dec. 8. Army figures say 207 Palestinians have been killed, 157 of them shot to death by soldiers.

Shamir, head of the right-wing Likud bloc, was chosen Wednesday to be his party's candidate to lead the country if Likud wins the November general election.

"Do we still have to prove that we have the power to cut off every hand that is raised against us? If we haven't proven it already, we will have to increase the pressure," Shamir told party delegates.

Also Wednesday, a military source said the army had started to negotiate with Arab village leaders in the occupied lands, promising them rewards if they ensure calm in their area.

"If the village is observing the public order, there are benefits such as family reunifications and the release of detainees," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Rabin, meanwhile, met with four Palestinians from the occupied Gaza Strip, his third such meeting in a week, a defense official said.

The participants discussed political issues, such as a final settlement for the occupied territories, during the two-hour meeting, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

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Summit leaves hope for pact brighter

In many ways, the Moscow summit just ended was a disappointment, no doubt, for both President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev. Although accord was reached in several agreements, no major treaty was approved to begin dismantling nuclear arsenals and the two leaders obviously remain sharply divided over potential benefits of the United States' proposed Strategic Defense Initiative. But this fourth meeting between Reagan and Gorbachev was far from a failure.

It was in the area of understanding the human condition that progress occurred. President Reagan, apparently having moderated his view of the Soviet Union, even disavowed a statement made early in his first term when he referred to the Soviet Union as an "evil empire." He also praised Gorbachev for progressive reforms now taking place in that nation.

Gorbachev's much-heralded *perestroika* is taking the Soviet Union down a new pathway and, while it may be difficult for many Americans to understand, President Reagan now apparently recognizes that the changes occurring are not only difficult to get past the Soviet bureaucracy but also are often strange to the Russian people. Reagan addressed the concepts of freedom, a market-based economy, and human rights often during his days in Moscow, and it's worth noting that his words could well help guide the development of such concepts there. That he was warmly accepted by the Russian people is evidenced by the fact that at least two Russian newborns will bear his name or a version of it — a boy named Ron and a girl named Reagana.

Yet it was the hope of peace and a world less threatened by nuclear war that many Americans — and, ostensibly, many Russians — were looking for in this summit and it didn't occur, per se. But, without question, the world is safer today anyway because of the fact Reagan and Gorbachev sat down together, discussed honest differences of opinion over regional conflicts, nuclear weaponry, human rights, and other topics, and came away feeling more like friends than enemies.

Perhaps in future years, the two nations even will work together to resolve regional differences in other countries and to make the world safer overall. Regardless, the way many Americans perceive the Soviet Union is being altered and will be changed to an even greater degree in coming years. That's a direct result of the understanding that results from the leaders of the two nations getting together as Reagan and Gorbachev have done.

The foundation of the U.S.-Soviet relationship has been strengthened, and even if a pact to reduce nuclear arsenals isn't forthcoming during their terms in office, the hope for such a pact in the future is better than ever today.

JACK ANDERSON

NRC's top sleuth draws dead-end job

WASHINGTON — The watchdog over America's nuclear power plants yanked the last tooth out of its own mouth last month when it transferred its top criminal investigator into a dead-end job.

Jack Anderson

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has allowed its stance on enforcement to erode during the Reagan administration, and the latest casualty is investigator George Mulley. A few weeks after a Congressional report criticized Mulley's work at the NRC, he was transferred out of his job. He is now assistant to the director at the Office of Inspector and Audit, an impressive position in title only.

In his previous job as assistant director for investigations, Mulley was the Eliot Ness of the NRC. The former investigator and his band of gumshoes did their best in the past few years to shake up the sleeping NRC giant.

Mulley wrote reports stinging dozens of errant government workers for laziness, dereliction of duty and out-and-out fraud. He is not a popular man.

So it is no surprise that the impotent NRC would latch on to the first excuse to bump Mulley out of his job, even if the excuse was gossamer thin.

That excuse arrived in April when the General Accounting Office issued an unflattering critique on Mulley's work — a critique that had its own faults.

The GAO Office of Special Investigations, which looks into criminal matters and special cases for Congress, was ordered by four congressmen to examine NRC investigations.

One section of the GAO report criticizes Mulley's massive five-month investigation in 1986 of the NRC's regional office in Arlington, Texas. Mulley concluded that inspectors at nuclear plants were being harassed and intimidated by managers at the regional office, which covers 14 states.

The GAO said Mulley misunderstood when one key witness, Dick Denise, described two officials at the office as being "anti-enforcement." But Denise told us the GAO misrepresented his argument, too. Denise was the chief enforcement officer in the region until 1985 when he took a job with a utility.

Denise told us Mulley's report made him sound more critical than he intended, but he added that the GAO went overboard in the other direction. He said the GAO report is written as if he sanctioned the "anti-enforcement" region officials. "It looks to me as if (they) get endorsed as right-thinking heroes, and I certainly did not say that," Denise said.

The GAO should have taken anything Denise said about his superiors in the context of a nervous man. By the time he talked to the GAO, his statements to Mulley had already landed him in hot water, Denise told us. Nuclear industry moguls have a knack for blackballing anyone who speaks out.

The GAO has also been accused of refusing information offered by Mulley. Congressional sources told us that Mulley offered the GAO 50 pages of documentation to support his Texas investigation, but the GAO told him the information was not needed. Then the GAO turned around and reported that Mulley "could provide no direct support" for his claim that regional NRC officials harassed and intimidated an NRC inspector at the Commanche Peak nuclear power plant near Granbury, Texas.

Our associate Stewart Harris obtained numerous documents that support Mulley's claim about the harassment, including the statements of witnesses. The GAO report says "none of the witnesses interviewed asserted that they had been subjected to reprisals," but several Texas workers who were interviewed by the GAO say they were never asked about reprisals.

As it turns out, reprisals were rampant in the Texas office. Since Mulley's report came out in 1986, one of the inspectors who opened up to Mulley received a poor performance evaluation, which was later overturned. Another inspector quit the NRC in frustration when he was repeatedly passed over for promotions. A supervisor was also demoted to inspector.

GAO investigators refused comment, other than to defend their investigation as sound.

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REWARDING WHISTLEBLOWERS — Government workers who blow the whistle on fraud and abuse sometimes pay a high price for their candor. Now a big-hearted money manager in Massachusetts has created a foundation to reward whistleblowers. The Cavallo Foundation handed out its first three $10,000 awards recently to whistleblowers who lost their jobs. One went to a quality-control worker who reported that substandard steel was being used on Navy cruisers. A former Census Bureau worker got $10,000 for blowing the whistle on her boss, who was loaning his office workers out to political hot shots. The third went to John Berter, the former Veterans Administration police officer who exposed police brutality at the VA medical center in Cincinnati. We first reported on Berter's case last year.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Presidential press spokesman Marlin Fitzwater is camera shy. He doesn't like the television cameras to roll when he briefs the press and he recently explained why: "I don't believe press spokesmen ought to become television personalities." We don't either, but we figure that Fitzwater is safe. The amiable flak is liked by the press but not by the cameras. He has about as much chance of becoming a television personality as ALF has of becoming a presidential press spokesman.

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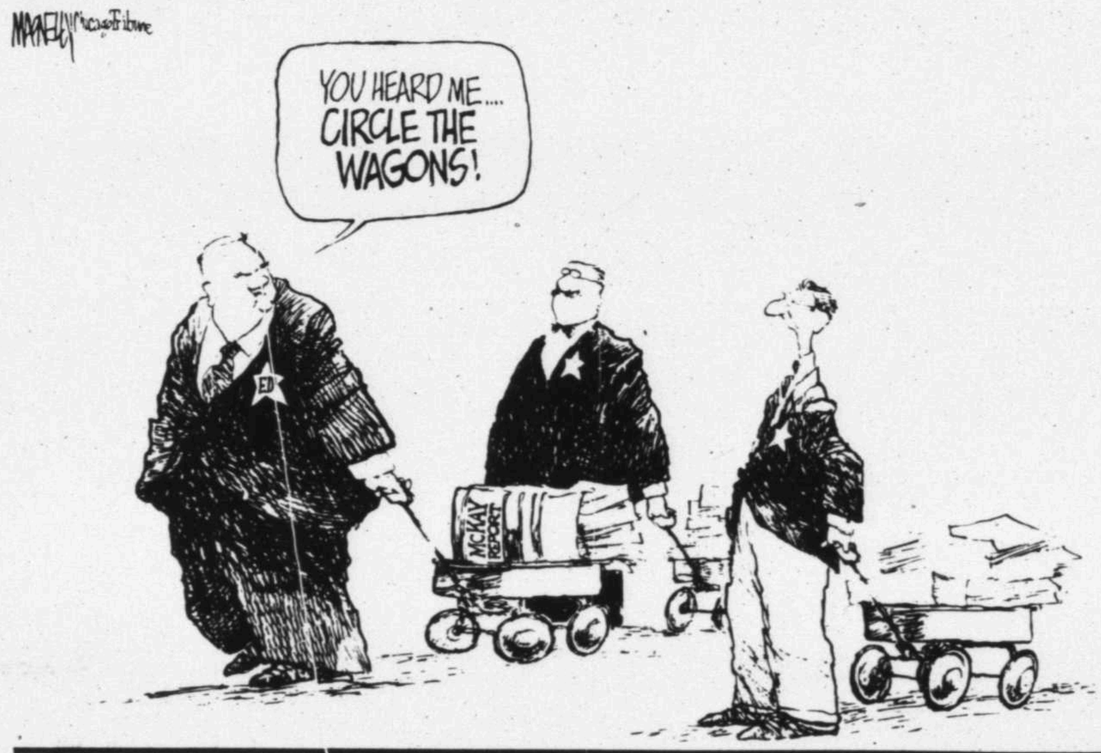

Another View:

Leveling NATO load

A new report on the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization deals with an issue that deserves more attention in the United States and Western Europe: It suggests that NATO's European members could do more militarily and financially to support the alliance.

Rep. Doug Bereuter, R-Neb., said the report, prepared by a group of United States, Canadian and European legislators and defense experts of which he is a member, suggests that the United States could be relieved of paying NATO nations to accommodate U.S. military bases. The group, Bereuter said recently in previewing the report, believes that the prosperous northern European countries should make payments needed by poorer Mediterranean countries where NATO forces are stationed.

A rebalancing of the load is overdue. Congressional Budget Office figures indicate that the United States spends 6.7 percent of its annual economic output on defense, including its NATO commitment. The average figure for other members of the alliance is 3.3 percent.

Western Europe, with its improved economy, should be able to carry a greater share of the load than has been the case in recent years. The United States, with its excessive federal budget deficits and its heavy reliance on borrowing, shouldn't be expected to indefinitely provide a disproportionately large share, as it has since the time the allies were struggling to recover from the destruction of World War II.

U.S. security interests, and those of the Free World, justify a substantial cooperative effort to prevent Soviet expansionism in Europe, where the Soviets have some of their heaviest concentrations of troops and firepower.

The new report recommends leaving official NATO doctrine unchanged. It endorses keeping U.S. troops in Europe and maintaining the U.S. nuclear presence as a deterrent while working to achieve arms control agreements with the Soviets.

The fact that the recommendations were made by a multinational panel suggests that the problem is recognized beyond the United States. That could be important in the years ahead as the United States seeks support for a fairer division of the obligations.

— The Omaha World-Herald

ART BUCHWALD

Waiting for plane's tough, but so is war!

The wonderful thing about air travel today is that it gives people an idea of what it was like flying missions over Europe in World War II.

Art Buchwald

As I sat crouched over my hand luggage in the waiting area at the airport, writing a farewell note to my wife, I saw Gregory Peck in the full uniform of an airline counter attendant march to the front of the room.

"ATTENTION," someone shouted.

"At ease," Peck said. He picked up a pointer and pulled down a map of the airport. "Passengers, I'm here to brief you on the situation. It is serious and the outcome is still in doubt. Pay close attention. You are here," he pointed to Gate C. "Your plane is here."

"Where is that, sir?"

"You can't see it on the map, but as we talk it is being towed to the hangar for failing to pass inspection."

"So what do we fly?"

Peck pointed to the map. "There is a plane coming in from Minneapolis at 12 o'clock high. We hope it will get here at 0300 hours and be gassed and ready to go at 0400 hours."

"Is that the scheduled takeoff time?"

"No, because this plane does not have a crew. The crew walked off in Detroit."

"Then how do we get out?"

Peck looked around at all of us. "Is there anybody here who can fly a jet?"

No one raised his hand so Peck said, "Then two of you are going to have to learn."

"Sir, can't you dig up another crew to take us out?"

"The only crew available to fly right now can't get here because there is no room in the employee parking lot. I've asked headquarters in Texas to supply backup flying personnel, but Texas is down because of weather and there is no one in the office to process the request."

"Then what are you going to do?"

"I'm issuing everyone in this room a chit for a box lunch in the cafeteria. But it does not include beer or diet drinks. The cafeteria is located here next to the luggage merry-go-rounds."

"After we eat lunch can we sleep on the floor until you get a new plane?" someone asked.

"No, you have to stand here by the gate because you never know when your flight might take off."

A lady in front of me started to cry.

Peck said sternly, "Knock off the tears. I want everybody here to buck up and behave like the air passengers you were trained to be. No one promised you that flying would be fun when you signed up. If you're too chicken to fly one of our missions, you can turn in your wings at the ticket counter."

"Sir, we'll follow you anywhere," I said.

"Even if I did have a crew right now," Peck told us, "I couldn't put anyone on board."

"Why not?"

"There is no gate for the plane. Everything is backed up from here to Chicago."

"Then what do we do?"

"I've asked the airline chaplain to say a few words to each one of you. We may not have enough pilots, but we have the best sky ministers in the business. All right, that's the morning briefing. I want everybody back here at 0400 hours for the latest weather reports."

"Don't you have any news to cheer us up?"

"Just remember this when you get discouraged: Waiting for a plane that is five hours overdue is a dirty business, but somebody has to do it."

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GEORGE F. WILL

Bush, Dukakis need to become localized

WASHINGTON — If Michael Dukakis is reading "Hardball" by Christopher Matthews (and if Dukakis isn't, he is running the risk that George Bush is), here is what he should do, sort of.

George F. Will

He should buy a big bar of soap (one of those soap-on-a-rope things might make sense) and a stack of fluffy bath towels, and he should come to Washington and take a lot of showers. He might wind up looking a little like a raisin, but it worked for Lyndon Johnson.

In 1931, the 22-year-old Texan came to town and took up residence in one of the basement cubicles in the old (now gone) Dodge Hotel. It was home to 75 or so other young men on congressional staffs. They shared a common shower room, to which Johnson went for no fewer than four showers on his first night.

Johnson wanted to meet his peers as fast as possible. Four months later, he was elected Speaker of the "Little Congress," an organization of House staffers. He was on his way to you know where.

There is nothing comparable to the Dodge Hotel in today's much grander Washington, but Dukakis may need some experience like Johnson's. One of Dukakis' problems, one that invites potentially ruinous comparisons with Jimmy Carter, is that he does not know the Washington players. Furthermore, having been basted too long by the juices of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, he may consider one-on-one schmoozing — so essential to the lubrication of government — distasteful and beneath his dignity.

The Johnson episode and the political axiom it illustrates ("It's not who you know, it's who you get to know") come from the book — or, perhaps, The Book — by Matthews. He comes from the Graduate School of Political Canniness, otherwise known as the staff of former Speaker Tip O'Neill.

"Lived to the hilt," Matthews says, "a political career is a grand and exuberant experience." His book, a tossed salad of entertaining episodes, is a welcome reminder of that exuberance in a season when the two candidates seem so singularly joyless.

O'Neill's most celebrated axiom was, "All politics is local." That is why Sen. Lawton Chiles, the Florida Democrat now retiring, cultivated localness by wearing country-cut suits rather than Washington worsted. "When I dress like that (in Washington style), no one comes up to me at the airport to say hello."

The supremacy of the local was taught to Rep. William Hughes (D-N.J.) shortly after he first was elected to Congress in 1974. He was conducting "town meetings" in his district, at which he would begin by explaining that as a federal legislator he of course was responsible only for national matters. "I don't take care of your potholes. I don't pick up your trash."

Nevertheless, a woman rose in a meeting to say, "They're supposed to pick up my trash on Thursday afternoons and they never do and the dogs get into it." Hughes repeated his description of his responsibilities and suggested that she contact the mayor or local commissioner of public works. The woman replied, without a trace of sarcasm, "I didn't want to start that high."

Matthews' thesis is that there is much politics in everyday life and there are many truths in the politicians' rules. George Bush recently acted on one of those rules. It is: "Hang a lantern on your problem."

That is, be the bearer of your own bad news. Talk about your difficulty before the other guy does, and talk in a way that makes the difficulty endearing, and perhaps even a virtue. Candidate Jimmy Carter did that when he made much of the fact that he knew next to nothing about Washington.

Bush regularly violates the rule that you should speak only when your speaking will improve the silence. And if Bush hung a lantern on all his problems, he would look like a Japanese garden at dusk. But he hangs a lantern well when he says of himself approximately this: Hey, I'm not eloquent or even articulate about my feelings, and I'm not exciting but, hey, the flip side of this lack of flash is a kind of full disclosure. What you see may be all you get, but at least it is what you get.

Perhaps Bush's best hope for election is to get the nation hooked on the amazing things he says. The other day, vacationing in Maine, he said the sea breezes and rolling surf invigorate him, but Dukakis' criticism disturbs his tranquility: "I'll tell you, I'm getting a little bit of a cholesterol rise." Hey, you know what he meant.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, June 2, the 154th day of 1988. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 2, 1953, the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II took place in Westminster Abbey, four months after Elizabeth ascended the British throne upon the death of her father, King George XI.

On this date:

In 1851, Maine became the first state to enact a law prohibiting alcohol.

In 1883, the first non-league baseball game to be played under electric lights took place, in Fort Wayne, Ind.

In 1886, President Grover Cleveland married Frances Folsom in a White House ceremony. (Cleveland is, to date, the only president to marry in the executive mansion while in office.)

In 1924, Congress granted U.S. citizenship to all American Indians.

In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

In 1946, the Italian monarchy was abolished in favor of a republic.

In 1966, the U.S. space probe Surveyor One landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the lunar surface.

In 1975, Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said his commission had found no widespread pattern of illegal activities at the Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland — the first visit by a pope to a Communist country.

In 1986, for the first time, the public could watch the proceedings of the U.S. Senate on television as a six-week experiment of televised sessions began.

Ten years ago: Six people were killed, at least 20 injured, when a bomb exploded aboard a bus traveling from Arab east Jerusalem to the Jewish sector in the West.

Five years ago: Twenty-three people died after fire broke out aboard an Air Canada jetliner, which was forced to make an emergency landing at Greater Cincinnati International Airport.

One year ago: President Reagan announced he was nominating economist Alan Greenspan to succeed Paul Volcker as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

WORLD in brief

Britain loses memoir battle

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — The British government today lost a two-year court battle to stop a former intelligence officer from publishing his memoirs in Australia and was ordered to pay an estimated $900,000 in legal costs.

In a unanimous decision, the High Court of Australia finally rejected the British government's attempt to stop publication of the book "Spycatcher" by Peter Wright, a 20-year veteran of the MI-5 counter-espionage service.

Arguing that Britain's catch-all Official Secrets Act committed Wright to life-long secrecy, Britain also sought to seize profits from sales of the book.

Unspecified legal costs, estimated by lawyers at more than $900,000, were awarded to Wright's publisher by the Canberra court, which upheld lower court decisions that had all favored the publisher.

Wright, 73, was delighted and planning a "quiet celebration" on his horse farm in Tasmania, said his lawyer, Malcolm Turnbull.

Typhoon Susan kills one

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Typhoon Susan swept across the northern Philippines and Taiwan today, killing at least one person, flooding rice paddies and driving families from their homes, officials said.

The Red Cross said a 5-year-old boy, Dexter Aquino, was killed Wednesday in a landslide triggered by heavy rains in Olongapo City, 50 miles northwest of Manila in the Philippines.

Typhoon Susan's 84-mph winds spawned a freak tornado in Cainta district outside Manila that destroyed 18 houses today, Red Cross spokeswoman Teresita Pena said.

Hyundai aides arrested

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Government prosecutors today arrested two senior officials of Hyundai Engineering and Construction Co. for alleged roles in the kidnaping of a labor organizer by gangsters.

Hyundai Engineering is a construction arm of the Hyundai group, one of the largest conglomerates in South Korea. Thousands of workers at several of the group's subsidiaries are currently on strike.

The prosecutors in Seoul charged the two Hyundai officials, Choi Jae-dong, 47, and Kang Myung-ku, 42, with hiring a group of gangsters to kidnap a junior company official who was trying to organize a labor union at their company, the nation's largest construction firm.

Hitler bunker destroyed

BERLIN (AP) — Construction workers have blown up the remains of Adolf Hitler's wartime bunker to clear the way for a housing project in East Berlin, the state-run East German news agency reported today.

During World War II, Hitler and other Nazi officials often used bunker complexes in Berlin, then the capital of Germany, to direct the war and seek protection for Allied bomb attacks.

To avoid capture when the war ended, Hitler and his companion Eva Braun committed suicide in the chancellory bunker, which was located on what is now part of the construction site in East Berlin.

Argentina sees cold spell

SALTA, Argentina (AP) — A cold spell that sent temperatures plunging to 3 degrees in southern Patagonia has led to the deaths of at least 11 people, authorities say.

Winter is still 20 days away in the Southern Hemisphere, but the cold snap has forced pedestrians in Buenos Aires to don ski parkas and hand mittens.

And heavy snows have already closed several passes in the Andes mountains between Chile and Argentina.

On Wednesday, police discovered the 11th victim, a man frozen to death in this northwestern city.

Dukakis' stand criticized

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The state-run broadcasting company today accused U.S. presidential candidate Michael Dukakis of capitulating to black pressure when he accused South Africa of terrorism.

The commentary by the South African Broadcasting Corp. was the latest in a series of attacks by right-wing and mainstream news media on U.S. politicians who are backing a campaign to intensify sanctions against South Africa.

Several commentators have suggested that South Africans should abandon hope of any constructive relations with the United States and shift their attention to Western Europe and the Far East.

Bombs rock Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Militant Sinhalese nationalists hurled bombs and grenades at voters and polling booths today, killing a police officer, as they sought to prevent legislative elections in two provinces, police said.

The officer was killed in an attack on a polling station in a Colombo suburb, police said.

At Matale in the Central Province, gunmen jumped two policeman who had been watching a polling place. The assailants tied the officers to a tree and stole their automatic rifles but did not harm them, a police spokesman said.

Reagan visits Thatcher to discuss events of Moscow summit

LONDON (AP) — The relationship has never been more special. So it is only natural that President Reagan is visiting Margaret Thatcher, his ideological soulmate and closest foreign ally, to tell her about the Moscow summit.

Reagan's two-day visit, another boost to the British prime minister's prestige on the international stage, comes six months after Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev stopped off to confer with her en route to the Washington superpower summit.

Today's is Reagan's third and probably last visit as president to a prime minister of whom he said recently, "We're very good friends and it is a friendship I treasure very much."

He will confer with Mrs. Thatcher at her No. 10 Downing St. residence, dine there tonight and make a speech Friday on East-West relations before returning home.

For Reagan, the British Conservative Party leader has been a sometimes costly, occasionally reproving but super-loyal friend. She rarely criticizes him.

Asked in Parliament about revelations about astrology in the White House, all she would say was: "I come under Libra, which is a very balanced sign."

The Anglo-American bond, rooted in a common language, heritage and alliances in two world wars, is the cornerstone of her foreign policy.

She stood alone in backing the 1986 U.S. bombing raid on Libya; followed Washington out of UNESCO in 1985; was the first to deploy U.S. cruise missiles in Europe in 1983, and last year, when the superpowers agreed to remove the missiles, she put aside her reservations and gave the deal a ringing endorsement.

When other European leaders in the 16-nation NATO alliance sometimes grumble about U.S. domination, Mrs. Thatcher's response is blunt.

"She's the largest, most prosperous nation in the world, and let's be thankful she has taken a leadership role," Mrs. Thatcher said in a radio interview in March. "None of us can substitute for it. We could all help with it."

Her U.S. policy draws opposition taunts of "Reagan's poodle," to which she retorts: "I don't think I would make a very good poodle. I might be more a sort of bulldog."

However, some analysts see her as having subtly moved into a prime role in NATO, using both her special influence with Reagan and, more recently, her good relations with Gorbachev to exercise power.

Elected to office 18 months before Reagan and recently re-elected for an unprecedented third consecutive term, 62-year-old Mrs. Thatcher is the senior stateswoman of the Western world. She shares Reagan's hostility to communism and belief in free markets.

She fervently believes nuclear weapons are peacekeepers. After Reagan flirted with the idea of a non-nuclear world at the 1986 summit at Reykjavik, Iceland, Mrs. Thatcher sped to Washington to make sure he didn't carry disarmament too far — without consulting his allies.

At her instigation, NATO leaders held a special summit before Reagan's latest meeting in Moscow with Gorbachev. She said the aim was to demonstrate Western unity and show "that the president is always seen consulting his NATO allies."

There have been some disagreements.

In 1982, when Reagan sought to withhold U.S.-originated technology from a Soviet natural gas pipeline, Mrs. Thatcher ordered British companies to fulfill their contracts despite the threat of U.S. sanctions. Reagan backed off, after Mrs. Thatcher complained publicly she felt "deeply wounded by a friend."

A year later, Mrs. Thatcher criticized the U.S.-led invasion of Grenada to overthrow Marxist coup leaders in the former British colony.

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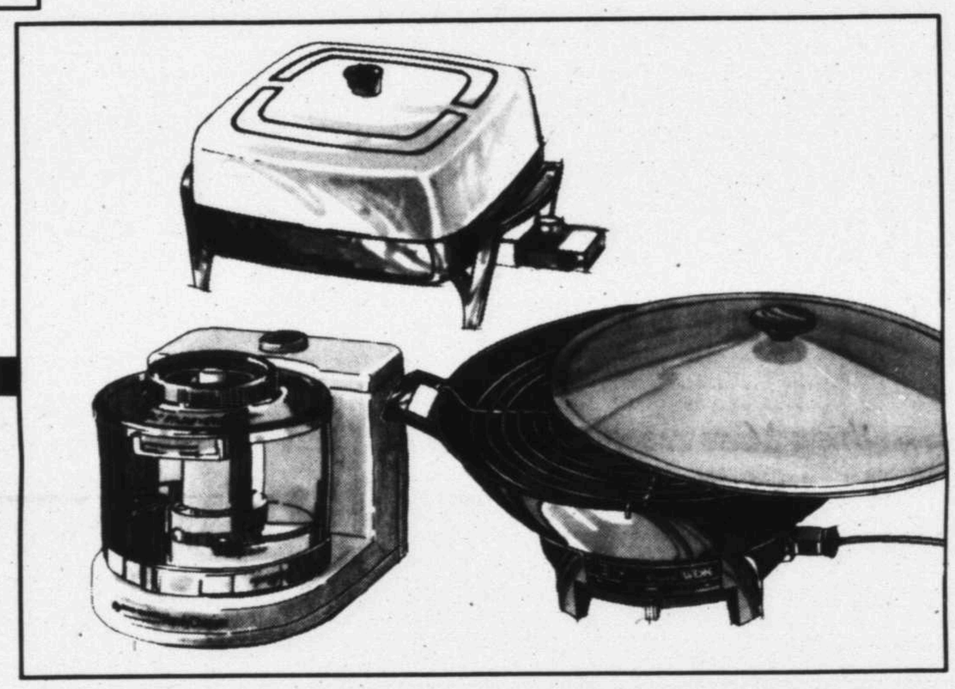

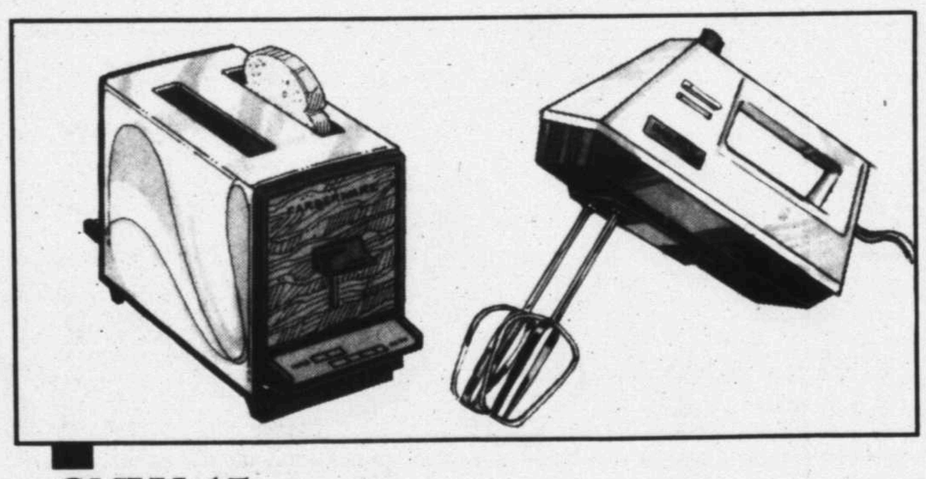

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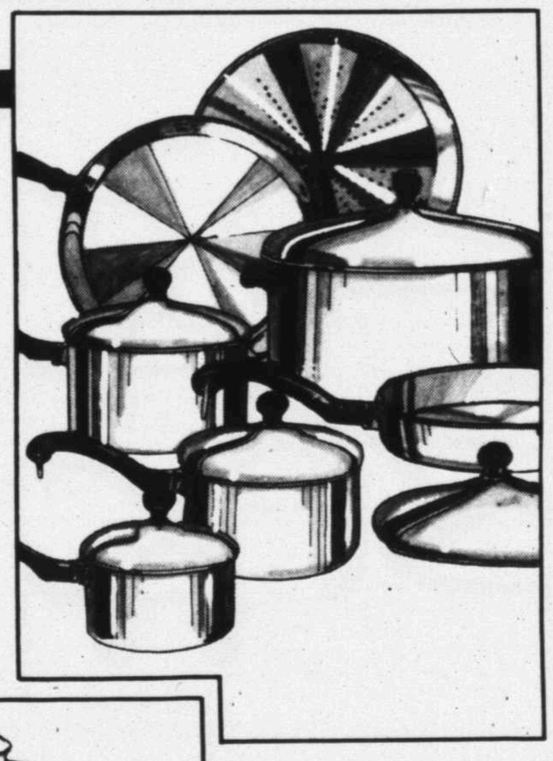

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Plath grave unmarked since theft

By GRAHAM HEATHCOTE

HEPTONSTALL, England (AP) — First her married name was chiseled off her tombstone three times. Later the stone vanished, and so did its replacement.

Even in death, Sylvia Plath is not at peace.

The admired American poet lies in an unmarked grave high in the Yorkshire hills, a bleak resting place for a tormented soul who killed herself when she was 30.

Nobody knows who is tampering with her grave, but some suspect feminist activists of erasing "Hughes" from the stone in the belief that Plath's marriage to British poet Ted Hughes contributed to her misery by turning her into a housewife.

PLATH'S REPUTATION has grown since her suicide in 1963. "The Bell Jar," her semi-autobiographical novel, has sold 200,000 copies in Britain. She posthumously won the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for her "Collected Poems."

Her grave in Heptonstall, a clutch of stone houses in the austere south Pennine hills, has become a place of pilgrimage. A little rosebush grows on it, and some modest wreaths and cut flowers lie about. Crows and magpies fly above.

A large granite tombstone once stood on the grave, inscribed, "In Memory. Sylvia Plath Hughes. 1932-1963."

Below were two lines of poetry:

"Even amidst fierce flames
The golden lotus can be planted."

They were written by Hughes, now Britain's Poet Laureate. He was estranged from his wife when she gassed herself in their London apartment Feb. 11, 1963.

IN FEBRUARY of last year, residents say two women were seen picking the lead letters of the Hughes name off the tombstone. They said the name had been removed twice before.

The stone then disappeared.

"We get visitors from all over the world to see the grave, and they come in to say they can't find it. It seems a shame," said Judith Parish, who runs the newspaper shop.

"I think feminists interfered with the inscription because they object to the addition of Hughes' name to Sylvia's," said Elaine Connell, a local teacher.

"Some people think Hughes was somehow to blame in his wife's death because he left her to cope with the children," Miss Connell said. She said a local newspaper had reported the tombstone was removed for restoration.

"But that was hardly true as only the one name had been picked off, and the tombstone was never returned," she said.

THE QUESTION of feminist involvement was raised again after the publication this year of "Sylvia Plath," a biography by Linda Wagner-Martin, professor of English at Michigan State University.

Hughes, 57, was reportedly furious with Wagner-Martin for writing that he left his wife to do the housework and raise the couple's two children while he pursued his career.

Hughes was recognized as a fine poet when he married Plath after they met in 1956 at Cambridge University, and critics say his influence deepened his wife's poetic creativeness.

The poet, who remarried 18 years ago, never talks to the media, and his sister Olwyn, who sometimes speaks for him, did not return phone calls.

The Sunday Times of London reported in March that Hughes sent it a 15-page rebuttal of Wagner-Martin's book after reading an early draft of it.

Hughes conceded that Plath may have resented his "comparative freedom" but insisted that to suggest she was jealous of his poetic ability would be "a major misjudgment of her character," the paper said.

Wagner-Martin told The Associated Press that she felt Hughes was not sensitive enough to his wife's needs in the last months of their marriage.

"I saw her daily calendar of the things she had to do, like mowing, cooking and shopping, and there was no suggestion that Ted was going to help with them," the professor said.

However, critic Frank Kermode, reviewing the biography in London's Sunday Telegraph, wrote: "Surely the enemies she had to deal with weren't housewifely duties and the selfishness of men, but interior demons much more terrible."

PLATH'S BEST-KNOWN poems dealt with illness, suffering and death — she had already survived a suicide attempt at age 20.

She is buried near Hughes' parents outside the churchyard wall of St. Thomas the Apostle.

"I was told that it took some pressure to get a tombstone and it was only put on her grave five or six years after the burial," Wagner-Martin said. "I have no idea who interfered with the stone and the grave, but I am sure it is not the people of Yorkshire."

Villager Ronald Eveleigh, 76, a retired engineer and admirer of Plath's poetry, said he made a border of little stones around the grave when the tombstone disappeared.

"I also got larger stones and scratched or painted the name of Sylvia Plath on them so the grave could be identified by visitors, but those were taken away, eight times altogether," he said.

Eveleigh's wife Evelyn said she tried to discover who was responsible for the grave.

"I couldn't find out, and it seemed the church authorities were being evasive," she said, adding: "I presume it's up to Ted Hughes."

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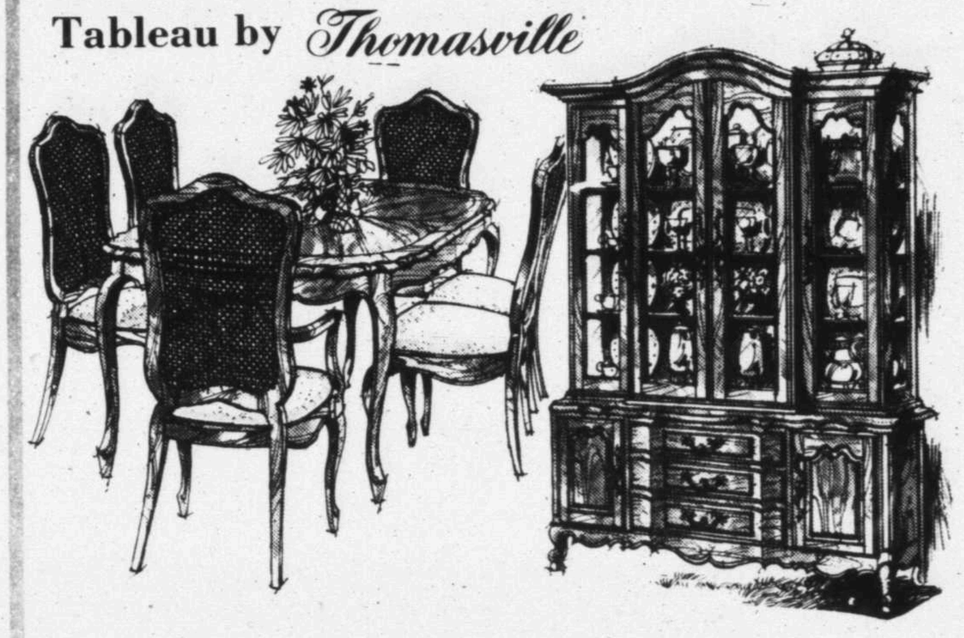

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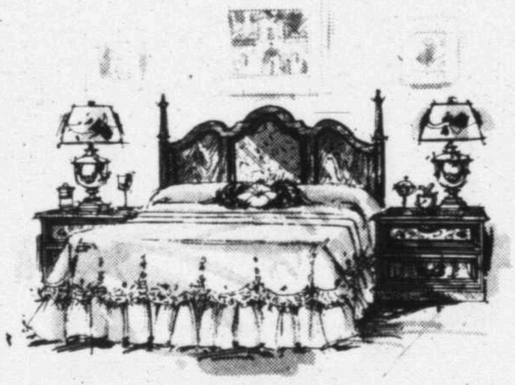

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Vela convicted of attempted manslaughter

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A jury rejected an 18-year-old man's claim of self-defense and late Wednesday convicted him of repeatedly stabbing another man at an April birthday party.

Alfredo Vela, 911 N. Lamesa Rd., was convicted of attempted voluntary manslaughter by the eight-man, four-woman jury following just over two hours of deliberation.

The jurors will hear evidence in the punishment phase today. Vela — who is already under indictment for attempted murder in an unrelated case — faces from two to 10 years in state prison.

In his instruction, 142nd State District Judge Pat Baskin gave jurors the option to convict Vela of attempted murder, attempted voluntary manslaughter or aggravated assault, or to acquit him of any of the charges.

Evidence during the two-day trial before Baskin indicated the 11:30 p.m. confrontation between Vela and Lara may have been sparked by an earlier fight between Lara and Vela's older brother Valentin. Lara was stabbed four times with a pocket knife that was never recovered, according to testimony.

Prosecutor Will Lundy urged jurors to reject Vela's claim that he stabbed Enrique Lara, 31, in self-defense at the April 16 gathering outside a residence in south Midland.

"The defendant did not slash Enrique, he stabbed him," Lundy said in closing arguments. He reminded jurors that the victim — who Lundy described as "frail" — almost died from two 2- to 3-inch-long chest puncture wounds. "The defendant knew he had the man down...any reasonable person would know that's the end of the fight."

But in a spirited argument, Vela's court-appointed attorney told the jury the state's case was full of conflicting testimony. Matt Blair pointed out that Lara was drunk, was "mad," and had "already been in a fight," with Valentin Vela before the stabbing.

Testimony indicated Lara removed a belt anchored with a four-ounce buckle, and swung it at least twice overhead either just before or right after he was stabbed. Blair urged the jury to believe the former.

"It seemed to me he was pretty good at handling that belt," Blair said. "And he intended to use it to hurt Mr. Vela."

The swinging buckle was "a very real threat" to his client, Blair said.

Recalling the slim, boyish-looking defendant's testimony on Wednesday, Blair said he acted in a fury of self-defense because he feared for his life.

But Lundy told jurors the case was clear-cut attempted murder. Testimony showed after the first wound was inflicted by Vela, he continued to stab Lara.

Earlier, Vela took the stand and told jurors Lara ran at him for no reason, swinging the belt wildly above him.

Vela then slowly read part of a written statement he gave to a Midland County Sheriff's investigator a few hours after the stabbing.

"I ducked under the belt and pulled my knife out," the statement said. "I went crazy and I don't remember how many times I stuck him."

Vela said he didn't attempt to run away — and instead elected to stab Lara — because he was afraid he could still be hit by the buckled, 48-inch long belt. He also claimed he was struck at least twice by the belt, and Blair showed jurors color photos of the wounds taken the night of his arrest.

In a rapid-fire cross-examination of the defendant, Lundy asked a dozen questions of Vela, with most going unanswered.

Blair called just three witnesses, including the defendant.

One witness, using scientific formulas and mathematical calculations, testified the swinging buckle probably traveled at least 40 feet per second.

David Eggleston, an engineering professor at University of Texas of the Permian Basin, told Blair the "momentum" of the buckle, scientifically calculated, was four times that of a .22-caliber bullet fired from a weapon.

Lundy objected to Eggleston's testimony but Baskin allowed it.

Vela was among several men indicted March 9 for attempted murder and aggravated assault for the attack on a 17-year-old man.

According to Midland police records, on Aug. 16, 1987, Eduardo Salcido, 18, 309 E. Cuthbert Ave., was stabbed and kicked several times by a group of youths.

He was paralyzed by the attack and remains a quadriplegic, Lundy said.

Elementary authors

Students at South Elementary School proudly display books they wrote during the past school year. The books took eight months to create.

Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Area health official cites big response to AIDS pamphlet

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Ector County Health Department Director Tommy Langham today reported an increased number of telephone inquiries have poured into his office since a U.S. surgeon general's AIDS pamphlet began making its way into local mailboxes this week.

"We started to get calls once the reports hit the mailboxes Tuesday," Langham said, observing that his office had received as many at eight telephone inquiries per day from residents in the Permian Basin's 17-county region.

Langham, who also serves as the area's AIDS Task Force coordinator, described the information published in the report as "pretty straightforward." He added that the pamphlets should go a long way toward raising the consciousness of people who lack knowledge about the virus, which has killed as many as 26 area residents to date.

The health department director noted most of the telephone calls focused on personal histories of residents, who sought information on AIDS testing procedures. Many of the callers were referred to his office from the National AIDS Hotline in Washington, D.C., which had employed 1,000 extra operators prior to the mass mailout.

Langham estimated his office has reached about 200,000 Permian Basin residents since January through various public education campaigns.

Of those, the health director has personally spoken to about 8,000 citizens, he said, observing that "we generally have a well-informed populus."

The U.S. government-produced AIDS pamphlet preceded the National Academy of Sciences' sharp criticism Wednesday of "the absence of strong federal leadership" in the fight against AIDS.

In the areas of public health and education, the panel said an earlier monetary estimate appeared to be insufficient and "a substantial sum" of money, "well beyond the $1 billion originally proposed," would be needed, mainly to provide new treatment and education programs for intravenous drug abusers. Only about $250 million of the $1 billion originally proposed was intended for drug abuse treatment and education, academy officials said.

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Staunch anti-Marxist speaks out on Nicaragua

David Courson, director of the Christian Emergency Relief Fund, discusses his views on America's role in supporting the Contras in Nicaragua.

George Wolf/ Reporter-Telegram

Man claims Sandinistas committing atrocities

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

David Courson picks his fights carefully, but his message is as clear as a bell — "Central America is closer to home than most people realize."

Having spent much of his time there, Courson knows better than most about the turmoil that exists in Nicaragua — a country he likes to refer to as an "unsinkable aircraft carrier."

Wednesday, the director of the Christian Emergency Relief Team brought his message to Midland as guest of the Permian Basin chapter of the John Birch Society, a right-wing organization supporting conservative causes.

Courson, a staunch supporter of the anti-Marxist Contra effort, says the government of Daniel Ortega threatens not just Honduras and other neighboring Latin American countries, but the U.S. as well.

Driven by what he referred to as "atrocities" committed on the part of the Nicaraguan Sandinistas, Courson said most Americans are unaware of just how serious the war is.

Courson claimed he and others have been inside the war zone and witnessed a situation that has gone from bad to worse, especially in the refugee camps, where "one out of three" Nicaraguans have fled to escape Communist-backed troops.

"The economy of this country is in shambles. Inflation is running at more than 300 percent. Farmland has been mined and taken over. These people no longer have a free hand to hunt, fish or even run their shops," he said.

Courson makes no apologies for his actions, and admits his efforts are being fought by the U.S. government, despite its own knowledge of the existing situation.

Yet he and others continue to deliver supplies from boots to water well pumps in an effort to assist the "freedom fighters" in their battle against the government.

While he's supportive of President Reagan's efforts and those of Vice President George Bush, Courson indicated a certain disillusionment with Congress, in particular with Speaker of the House Jim Wright, D-Texas, who he said has ignored the magnitude of the issue.

Yet, he noted, cities such as Houston, Midland, El Paso and San Diego are closer to the actual fighting in geographical distance than Washington, D.C.

For the Sandinistas, he said, coming to the U.S. is no more than a march through the back door.

So Courson takes his message throughout the country, addressing civic organizations, businessmen and others who are willing to heed his message.

He said he continues to seek volunteers to help him spread the "spiritual word" as well as much-needed supplies to keep the fight alive. "We're not looking for any would-be adventure seekers. Some of the best volunteers we have are in their 50s and 60s."

For now, Courson said the church remains the Sandinistas' single, biggest threat, which is why he and others continue to deliver Bibles and minister to the country's spritual needs.

"The question here isn't peace, it's freedom," he said.

Wadley Avenue traffic flow to change Friday

From Staff Reports

Road construction crews will do an about face on Wadley Avenue. Beginning Friday morning, one-way westbound traffic will revert to one-way east from I Street to Garfield Street for the next four to six weeks.

According to Gary Saunders, senior traffic engineering technical supervisor for Midland, traffic will be detoured at A and Big Spring streets. "The way it will be set up is basically a flip-flop," he said.

Saunders said the decision to wait until Friday was made to accommodate graduation ceremonies set for Lee and Midland high schools tonight at Midland College's Chaparral Center.

This is the second of four phases scheduled for the east to west thoroughfare. Third and fourth phase construction will concentrate on a stretch from Garfield Street to Whitney Drive.

The $1.7 million project, which began April 4, is scheduled for completion Sept. 1.

ED TODD

Flying fellow flattened by lack of tireless coverage

Todd

A flying fellow, who is not known for being mealymouthed and timid, is grossly upset with the news organizations — particularly the boob-tube set.

He feels neglected.

He wasn't chased around and hounded — wasn't even noticed — after his American-made car lay limp the other day with a flat tire on that main thoroughfare south of town.

"I want media flat-tire coverage," he demanded.

Airplanes get it.

He might be satisfied with a squib in the newspaper or a passing mention on the top-of-the-hour radio news.

But what did he get?

Zilch.

"No," he said, "I didn't get nothing. I didn't even get anybody to volunteer to take me to Sears."

And, fueled by old tradition and his West-Texas stubborn streak, he disdained the notion of replacing his flat tire with one of the puny emergency-only spare tires, which are an international disgrace to the tire and new-car industries. You don't see those alleged "spare tires" advertised as under-the-trunk perks. ("Buy a new car and get a genuinely authentic Cheap-O simulated tire that is totally without guarantees but is jam-packed with suspense.") It may limp your embarrassed car down to the nearest service station if it's within eyesight. Or it may not. Never know.

"They are just thin enough and skinny enough to get you in trouble," he said. "They are not designed for high speeds or heavy loads. They are not designed for anything, except getting from A to B, and they might get you to an A minus."

Even on that he was uncertain.

Any car manufacturer — or dealer — who is ingenious enough to replace those thin-and-skinny spare tires with real McCoys probably would heightened sales. And any tire dealer who offered "great deals" on trading in the those thin-and-skinny "alleged" tires for "real" tires designed for highway travel and routine abuse probably would do a booming business.

"It's a disgrace," he said. He was embarrassed just thinking about putting a misfit tire on his car, which is a product of the Big Three.

His spare-tire gripe is long-standing. But his flat-tire stance is just blooming.

"I don't get respect when I get a flat tire," he lamented.

He got nothing but lost time.

Today, his main complaint is lack of media coverage on the Interstate Highway when he has a blowout.

An airplane that picks up a flat tire on landing gets prime-time news.

He wondered openly about that.

"When a tire blows out on landing, that ain't nothing," he held.

This fellow, who is a pilot experienced in "controlled crashes" called landings, had hit the runway primed to smile for the cameramen and photographers when they show up to highlight his airplane's flat tire for the evening news.

"I have had one (tire) almost flat on landing," he recalled, "and I didn't get any press coverage."

There's the real media gap.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

T.P. 'Red' Drew

Services for T.P. "Red" Drew of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary with Dr. Daniel Vestal officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Drew died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 27, 1900, in Bainbridge, Ga., and was reared in Medville, Ga. He moved to Parks Camp in November of 1920 and joined the old "The Texas Company" as a roustabout.

In August of 1926 he moved to McCamey, where he met the former Faye Skinner. They were married in Crane on Sept. 6, 1932. In March of 1926 he moved to Crane and became a foreman. Before moving to Pampa in 1947 they had made their home in Sundown.

While living in Pampa, Drew was an assistant superintendent with a petroleum company. In 1948 they moved to Midland and he was District Superintendent for Texaco Inc.

In 1965 he retired after 45 years in the petroleum business. In 1967 he returned to the business as a consultant with Diamond Oil Well Drilling Company, retiring again in 1987.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Drew of Midland; one son, Harold N. Drew of Midland; and one nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to First Baptist Church.

James David Pollard

CLEBURNE — Military graveside services for James David Pollard, 54, of Port O'Connor will be 11 a.m. Friday at Rosehill Cemetery under the direction of Crosier-Pearson Funeral Home.

Pollard died Tuesday in a San Antonio hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 17, 1934, in Cleburne. He was a retired tech sargeant for the U.S. Air Force, with 22 years of service.

Survivors include four brothers, Joe Pollard of Midland, Ralph Pollard, Glen Pollard and Paul Pollard, all of California; and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Byrd of Fort Worth.

Freddie Nelson

ODESSA — The Rev. Freddie Nelson, 76, of Odessa and formerly of Midland, died Wednesday at his home following a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Martinez Funeral Home of Odessa.

Woman still at her post after 27 years

By CAROL RUST

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS (AP) — Bessie Smith went into the postal business five American flags ago, and the one she has now has seen better days.

That was in 1961, "before any of these were born," she says, pointing to a picture of her grandchildren on the post office counter, her fingernail clicking on a square of clear plastic that protects it.

"Those grandchildren are why I don't make any money," she says jokingly as a young granddaughter pulls an ice cream bar out of the store freezer and scampers outside with it, the screen door slamming behind her. "But that's OK," she adds, shrugging her shoulders. "It'll never taste as good to them again."

Even if Bessie was one to complain, she couldn't find much wrong with her situation running the U.S. Post Office and the general store in this small community just northwest of Kirbyville in Jasper County.

When she became postmaster, her husband Morris merely attached the store onto their house, built side by side, with a roof and walls to make the post office.

She can stand in her kitchen shelling peas or cooking and she can still see the customers who come into her store, heralded by a doorbell that rings throughout the house whenever the store door is opened.

Having the post office in her home provides her a steady stream of company, or at least phone calls from people to see if they got any mail that day.

"Nope, you don't need to come down today," she tells one, giving an update on Morris' vegetable garden out back before she hangs up the phone.

And during the slack time — during the day she may get one or two customers an hour and at least one person needing directions — she pieces together quilt scraps, "some not bigger than a washing of soap," or makes decorative pillows to sell.

"I've always got to be doing something," she says.

She wouldn't know what to do if she retired, although she could have done it years ago. She could find enough things to do with her time, she says, "but I don't know if I could buy a bill of groceries that would last a week or not if I closed down the store. I'm always running in here for something."

If Morris and Bessie didn't have the post office, they probably would close the store because "people only buy what they forgot to buy in town."

She stocks the shelves with standard grocery items, and, if a newcomer comes in and asks if she sells sandwiches, she'll try to feed them leftovers she still has on the stove from lunch.

The mail comes at 10 a.m., and she unlocks the bag with a rusty key that hangs from the post office ceiling on a long chain. A twine dispenser still hangs from the ceiling from the days before postal tape.

"It doesn't serve any purpose anymore — I just haven't taken it down," she says.

She sorts the mail and puts it in the antique post office boxes that have combination locks, although no one ever opens them from the front since it's so much easier for Bessie to reach in and get the mail and give it to them.

And she doesn't mind writing out money orders or wrapping packages for elderly customers, "because I've got the time and I don't mind."

She remembers when the store first opened in 1950.

"The woman across the street came in and bought a can of baking powder — I never will forget it," she says smiling.

"She lived across the street and sometimes if there were no customers, I'd cross the street and sit on her front porch talking and run back over if somebody came."

Bessie enjoys the slow pace of her job, where hours in the early afternoon before everyone gets off work pass as slowly as cold molasses.

"We're just country and we like it that way," she says. "The bigger you are the more worries you got."

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Bessie Smith, postmaster and general store owner of Magnolia Springs, peers through a row of antique post office boxes. She has been postmaster for this rural community since 1961.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Monday last day for late registration for MC session

From Staff Reports

Final day of late registration for Midland College's first summer session is Monday.

Persons wishing to enroll for one or two credit courses during this term, which began Tuesday, should go to the Student Services Office, Administration Building. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

As of today, there were 1,018 students taking classes during the term, which ends July 6. This is 180 fewer than had been enrolled at the same time last year.

"There are still classes which have openings, both daytime and evening for some offerings," said Dee Windsor, associate dean of students and registrar.

Those wanting information about specific classes may call 685-4501 anytime after 7 a.m. Monday. Midland College's summer term classes meet Monday through Thursday.

Clements appoints Odessan

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has announced appointments — including Odessan Dave Cox — to a 10-member task force to recommend changes in the state's welfare system.

Clements said the panel, being headed by Houston businessman Rob Mosbacher, would be looking for reforms that would help reduce the number of people who return to the welfare rolls after getting off the assistance.

"Everyone, particularly the welfare recipient, agrees that work is far better than welfare, and that those on welfare would much rather work," Clements said Wednesday.

Joining Mosbacher on the panel are: Sen. Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio; Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield; Gordon Bonfield of Houston; Cox of Odessa; Rev. Gene Moore of Houston; Tory Agnich of Dallas; Madge Zuloaga of El Paso; Richard Land, a former aide to Clements from Dallas, and David Herndon of Austin.

DEA still seeks Ontiveros

EL PASO (AP) — Reputed Mexican drug lord Gilberto Ontiveros no longer faces criminal charges in his country, but the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration hasn't lost interest in him, an official says.

The DEA is offering an unspecified reward for Ontiveros' arrest, said Phil Jordan, special agent in charge of the DEA's Dallas division.

Ontiveros was released last week from a Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, jail after a judge dismissed drug-possession charges against him. The alleged trafficker faces a federal racketeering count in the United States, Jordan said.

Under the continuing criminal enterprise statute, Ontiveros could lose all his property and go to prison for the rest of his life if convicted, Jordan said Tuesday.

Ontiveros, nicknamed "Grenas," which loosely translates as "Shaggy," is assumed to be somewhere in northern Mexico.

"We have put the lookout all over the U.S.-Mexico border in the event that Ontiveros is spotted and turned over to U.S. authorities," Jordan said Tuesday.

Extradition would be difficult, he said, because Mexican law requires almost absolute proof of guilt before someone can be extradited.

Jordan called Ontiveros' release a setback for all law enforcement agencies, and said he has asked officials in Mexico City to find out the technical reason for the alleged drug trafficker's release.

Topless ordinance redrawn

EL PASO (AP) — City Council members cleared up a loophole in a pornography ordinance that specified topless dancers had to cover up, but didn't say the cover-up had to be opaque.

City Council amended an ordinance Tuesday to make sure adult entertainment establishments are at at least 1,000 feet away from homes, schools, churches, parks or other adult businesses.

Before it was altered Tuesday, El Paso's pornography ordinance specified what parts of dancers' bodies had to be covered. But the ordinance didn't specify what kind of covering was acceptable.

"Some of the girls...were covering their breasts with Vaseline or grease, because the ordinance did not say what type of covering was needed," said Brenda Nichols, assistant city attorney.

There were reports that other women used see-through fabric and clear adhesive tape to skirt the ordinance.

Controversial Medicaid lien proposal declared dead

AUSTIN (AP) — A controversial plan to let the state sell the homes of deceased Texans whose nursing home bills were paid by the state was declared dead today by the senator who sponsored the law.

Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, told a special committee studying the topic that he would urge the 1989 Legislature to repeal the provision it approved last year in an effort to raise money to pay for nursing home care for more elderly Texans.

"I'm convinced the potential harm from this legislation outweighs its possible benefits," Edwards told the Texas Sunset Commission's special committee on Medicaid liens. "Good intentions and a lengthy legislative process are not reasons to defend a measure whose minuses outweigh its pluses."

The provision was part of a comprehensive Department of Human Services bill sponsored by Edwards and approved by the 1987 Legislature. Under the plan, DHS was authorized to recover Medicaid expenses from estates of deceased Texans who received benefits from the program.

In January, DHS proposed "estate recovery" rules in which it would be allowed to place liens on the homes of deceased Medicaid recipients who had no surviving spouse or disabled or dependent children.

Projections showed the estate recovery program could have raised funds to pay for 1,000 additional elderly Texans in nursing homes.

But the plan drew protests from some Medicaid recipients who feared they would lose their homes. Edwards said some recipients dropped out of the program because of those fears.

"For the good of the senior citizens it is now time to say (the program) is not now or ever going to be implemented. It is time to declare the measure dead," he said.

AIDS

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Members noted the AIDS commission had recently called for additional expenditures of $1.5 billion a year for drug treatment alone. That was roughly six times the amount the academy estimated in 1986 and means the academy's original estimate could have been off by $1 billion or more.

The panel suggested that the federal government use paid advertising to provide information to the public about AIDS instead of relying on little-watched public service announcements. It also said mandatory screening for the AIDS virus was appropriate only for donations of blood, tissue and organs. Otherwise, it recommended greatly expanded voluntary testing.

The committee suggested that infection with the AIDS virus should be considered a disease, even if the victim has not yet developed any AIDS symptoms. The committee called the evidence "scientifically conclusive" that the human immunodeficiency virus, HIV, is the cause of AIDS, despite assertions by a few scientists that the case is not proved.

The panel also warned that the small group of health-care workers caring for AIDS victims "may soon exceed its physical and emotional capacities." It called for adequate psychological support, training and guidance about risk for all health-care workers.

The committee believes the fear of discrimination is a major constraint to the wide acceptance of many potentially effective public health measures; and supports the enactment of a federal statute specifically designed to prevent discrimination on the basis of HIV infection or AIDS.

Maquiladoras add jobs for Texans, Clements says

DALLAS (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says it is nonsense to believe that maquiladora businesses — straddling the U.S.-Mexico border — stock up on cheap foriegn labor at the expense of Texas jobs.

The maquiladora industry employs more than 12,000 Texans, and Clements predicted approximately 34,000 new jobs will be created if Texas captures 25 percent of the maquiladora parts and supplies market.

"For every 100 maquiladora jobs in Mexico, there are an estimated 20 new jobs in Texas," Clements told leaders from both countries Wednesday at the Governors' Conference on Maquiladoras.

Clements said American businesses " would move to the Pacific Basin if they weren't along our border."

Low production costs in countries such as Singapore and Taiwan match maquiladora figures, Clements said.

According to the Texas Department of Commerce, which co-sponsored the conference with the Texas Association of Business, there are between 450 and 500 joint businesses, or maquiladoras.

The joint production arrangement has drawn the fire of critics who argue that twin plants take away American jobs and exploit Mexicans who earn far less than their U.S. counterparts.

But Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Gov. Jorge A. Trevino said he joined Clements in support of the maquiladora concept.

"Maquiladoras solve problems of both countries' states," Trevino said through a translator. "We have adequate resources in Mexico, we have universities, we have the desire and we have the capacity."

In the last two years, Trevino said, 48 maquiladoras have been created in his state and 13 more are in the works.

"Studies show that maquiladora employees from Mexico spend about 35 percent of their wages in Texas for an estimated $150 million annual investment in our state," Clements said.

Maquiladora-made products such as car parts are made in the United States, assembled in Mexico and sent back to the United States for sale.

Mexican states across the Texas border host plants for many Fortune 500 companies, including General Motors, Ford, Zenith, Chrysler and General Electric.

Construction of an international bridge at Colombia, Mexico, also got Clements' nod of assent at the conference.

Dallas museum of assassination disturbs Kennedy family

BROCKTON, Mass. (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy says his family is disturbed by the decision to establish a museum in the Dallas building from which Lee Harvey Oswald is believed to have shot President John F. Kennedy.

However, Kennedy, D-Mass., said family members will not try to block the opening of the $3.5 million exhibit on his brother's 1963 assassination.

"The family has taken the position that the only memorial should be the Kennedy Library (in Boston), with its outreach capabilities in terms of inspiring people to service," Kennedy said Wednesday.

The Dallas museum is expected to open by Nov. 22, the 25th anniversary of the assassination.

Organizers say the museum will allow the thousands of tourists who visit the site to have access to the former Texas School Book Depository building.

Organizer Conover Hunt described the exhibit as "low-key" and said it will not contain "violent or gruesome artifacts."

The sixth-floor corner window from which Oswald was believed to have fired the shots will be inaccessible, but visitors will be able to see it through a glass partition, Hunt said.

"People are in Dealey Plaza 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year and there is no place for them to get information," Hunt said. "This is especially a problem with our international visitors. They expect America to have access to its history, good or bad. They consider it an integral part of a democracy."

Planners expect the exhibits to attract about 500,000 visitors annually. The museum, called "The Sixth Floor," was organized by the Dallas County Historical Foundation.

School board votes to fire teacher over sexually explicit tape

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Members of the Grapevine-Colleyville school board have voted to fire a middle-school teacher accused of showing three of her students a sexually explicit videotape.

Board members listened to seven hours of testimony during a closed-door hearing and deliberated 30 minutes before unanimously voting Wednesday to dismiss teacher Melissa Gibson in connection with what the board called immorality.

Superintendent E.A. Siglar Jr. was instructed to file a complaint against Gibson, 30, with the Texas Teachers Professional Practices Commission.

Ms. Gibson, who lives in Bedford and was a choral teacher at Colleyville Middle School, had requested the closed hearing to appeal her May 9 suspension without pay.

Ms. Gibson has said she did not show the video to three seventh-and eighth-grade students.

The school board voted to make her termination effective May, costing her $1,900 of her $21,350 annual salary.

"It's kind of sad, but she had to be (terminated)," said the mother of a student who said she viewed the video at Gibson's apartment.

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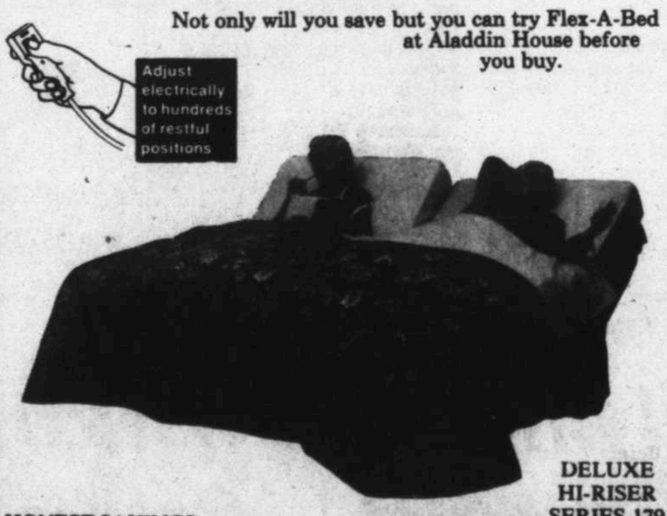

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Jackson set to meet with gang members; Bush criticizes Meese

Associated Press

Jesse Jackson, using the waning days of the primary season to dramatize his call for social change, was spending the night in a squalid housing project and meeting with rival gang members today. Republican George Bush, meanwhile, hinted in an interview that embattled Attorney General Edwin Meese III could be hurting his candidacy.

Both Jackson and Democratic front-runner Michael Dukakis were in California, which offers 314 delegates, the biggest prize of the four states holding contests on Tuesday. New Jersey, New Mexico and Montana also vote that day, in the final Democratic primaries.

Jackson and Dukakis, after days of long-distance dialogue over their party's ticket and platform, had a face-to-face talk set today. The two were attending a League of Women Voters debate this afternoon in Torrance, Calif.

Bush was spending a final full day today at his oceanside retreat in Kennebunkport, Maine, and the only order of business was having his boat checked for safety by the Coast Guard.

The vice president has been holding strategy sessions with advisers all week, and one of the key topics has been issues on which Bush will set himself apart from his popular boss, President Reagan.

Reagan has given his full support to Meese, who is under investigation by an independent counsel. But Bush, in an interview with The New York Times, hinted that if Meese's woes continue, the matter could be a campaign liability for him. The Democrats have been using the issue for months to attack him.

"I think he's been made aware by the polls and by a lot of public comment that there is the danger that this matter, if it stays exactly the way it is, could not only adversely affect me, but affect others as well," Bush said of Meese in the interview, published today.

Bush said over the weekend that he had met recently with Meese, and the attorney general had promised not to do anything that would harm his campaign. Meese said Monday in a Cable News Network interview, however, that he believed the Justice Department's record would be an asset to any Republican candidate.

Bush told the Times he expected to meet with Meese again soon.

Dukakis, who has an all-but insurmountable delegate lead, has been beset by questions all week about Jackson's role in the fall campaign. Both men have said Jackson will play a major but as yet undetermined part in the expected race against Bush.

Jackson, campaigning in New Jersey on Wednesday, asserted for a second day in a row that he has earned consideration as a potential running mate.

Dukakis agreed with that, but balked when asked if Jackson, in view of his demonstrated vote-getting ability, had any special claim on the No. 2 spot.

"No," the Massachusetts governor said flatly. But he also said of his rival: "I respect and admire him a lot."

Jackson, who drew overwhelming black support in the primary contests, has been stressing that the party needs him in order to win the general election.

Party officials appear mindful of that. Democratic National Committee chairman Paul Kirk announced Wednesday that a 15-member platform-drafting panel would be headed up by Rep. William Gray of Pennsylvania, a Jackson supporter.

However, Dukakis was predicting he could draw "genuine and deep" black support in his own right.

The governor, who started off the week by meeting with black supporters, made a campaign-style visit on Wednesday to a community college in the predominantly black Roxbury section of Boston. There, he cited a groundswell of black backing for his candidacy.

Jackson, meanwhile, was marching through the Los Angeles ghetto of Watts, which was torn by riots in the 1960s. "Where you struggle I will struggle," he told cheering supporters Wednesday night.

Jackson was also meeting today with members of the rival Crips and Bloods gangs. The bloody battles of Los Angeles gangs were dramatized in the recent movie "Colors."

Arizona court refuses to stop Mecham trial

Mecham

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The Arizona Supreme Court today refused to cancel or delay former Gov. Evan Mecham's trial on charges of concealing a $350,000 campaign loan.

The high court refused to accept jurisdiction in the case just 90 minutes before opening arguments were to begin in Maricopa County Superior Court.

On Wednesday, attorneys for Mecham and his brother, Willard, made a last-minute plea to either dismiss the charges, return the case to a state grand jury or delay the trial so the justices could consider the matter further.

The Mechams' attorneys argued Wednesday before the Supreme Court that the grand jury that indicted the pair Jan. 8 was lied to and was discouraged from calling witnesses or reviewing transcripts of earlier testimony.

Assistant Attorney General William Schafer III countered that the grand jurors were neither misled nor discouraged from seeking any information they wanted.

Chief Justice Frank X. Gordon Jr., who presided over the state Senate trial that resulted in the first-term Republican governor's impeachment, did not participate in Wednesday's proceeding.

Mecham was removed from office April 4 because of his Senate conviction on two unrelated impeachment charges.

He faces up to 22 years in prison if convicted on all six counts of perjury, willful concealment and filing false documents. Willard Mecham, his brother's 1986 campaign treasurer, faces three similar counts and up to 9½ years in prison if convicted.

Lower courts have refused previous defense motions to dismiss or remand the charges for a new determination of probable cause.

Mecham long has contended the $350,000 loan in 1986 from Tempe developer Barry Wolfson was properly reported as part of a $465,000 lump sum that was listed as a contribution from himself.

Accountant Roger Brown told a lower court Tuesday he testified before the grand jury that the $465,000 was the only instance in which contributions from different sources on different days were lumped together on financial reports.

"That man lied before the grand jury," Mecham's attorney, Michael Scott, told the Supreme Court on Wednesday.

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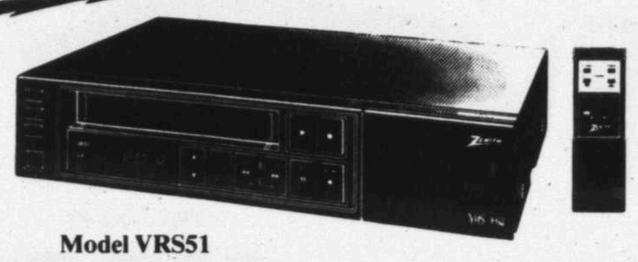

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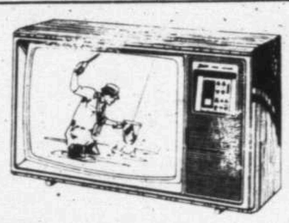

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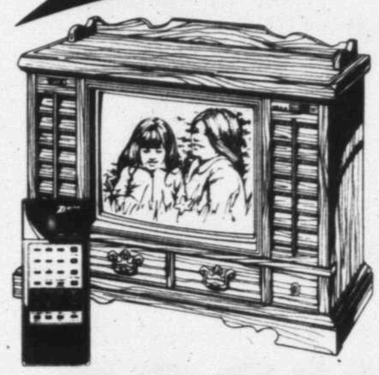

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Elyse Sanchez, center, is surrounded by her children at her graduation from Lehman College in New York on Wednesday. Her children are Rochelle, top right; Damien, top left; Hope, left; and Kimberly, right.

Tobacco company cites rights in trial

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Lung-cancer victim Rose Cipollone had a right to smoke knowing the risks, just as the manufacturer of her cigarettes has the right to say smoking doesn't cause cancer, a tobacco company lawyer argued.

Attorney Donald J. Cohn repeatedly stressed those themes Wednesday in closing arguments in a four-month trial of a lawsuit filed by Mrs. Cipollone's widower, who claims that three tobacco companies contributed to her 1984 death at age 58 after 40 years of smoking.

"Mrs. Cipollone enjoyed smoking, and that was why she continued to smoke, and she didn't want anyone to tell her not to do it," Cohn, who represents Liggett Group Inc., told jurors in the courtroom packed with about 150 spectators.

In the U.S. District Court lawsuit against Liggett, Lorillard Inc. and Philip Morris Co., Antonio Cipollone contends they misled the public about the dangers of cigarettes.

If the jury awards the 64-year-old retired construction worker damages, which are not specified, it would be the first time a tobacco company has been ordered to pay liability claims brought by smokers and their families.

Attorneys for the other companies were scheduled to present summations today.

The case, filed in 1983, is one of fewer than a dozen smoker liability lawsuits to reach a jury, and other lawyers bringing similar actions say a Cipollone victory could spur a new wave of litigation. Smoking opponents argue that a defeat for Cipollone might permanently stifle such lawsuits because of the effort, time and expense put into the case by his side.

The case was expected to go to the jury Monday.

Cohn called Mrs. Cipollone an intelligent, strong-willed person who "was used to making decisions for herself and family...She did what she wanted to do."

The case rests on "the simple proposition that if you believe the testimony of Rose Cipollone and her family, that she smoked cigarettes because she wanted to and because she liked to, even though she knew the risks," then the jury "should return a verdict for Liggett and Myers," Cohn said.

Cohn returned often to her own testimony, given in 1984 and read to the jury, and noted her response during an interview with an addiction expert who reminded her of the first Surgeon General's report on smoking in 1964:

"'I didn't want to hear it. I liked to smoke. I liked the way I looked. It gave me something to do.'"

Cipollone says the companies, through inadequate research and a failure to publicize what they knew about the dangers of smoking, should be held liable for damages in his wife's death.

However, Cohn asserted that the companies had a First Amendment right to express their belief that smoking has not been proven to cause cancer.

"There was a raging controversy about smoking and health in the press, and in a free country, people are entitled to express an opinion, and that was what was going on," he said.

Through a series of pretrial rulings and a major decision last month by the trial judge, H. Lee Sarokin, most of Cipollone's claims were cut from the lawsuit.

The jury must still determine whether each company intentionally misrepresented claims about the health consequences of smoking and whether each conspired to do so. As for Liggett, the jury will consider claims that the company failed to warn the public about the risks of its products, and whether Liggett violated its warranty duties.

Mrs. Cipollone smoked Liggett's cigarettes before 1966, the year warnings were put on cigarette packs. The courts have ruled that the warnings pre-empt failure-to-warn claims after that year.

Both sides presented dozens of witnesses, including company executives, company researchers, physicians, medical experts, advertising and marketing experts and Cipollone family members.

Fisherman could lose boat to 'zero tolerance'

HOMER, Alaska (AP) — Instead of mending nets and readying his boat for the salmon season, fisherman Kevin Hogan spends these days gathering petitions, worrying and pondering bankruptcy.

Hogan, 36, got a costly, first-hand look at the federal government's "zero tolerance" anti-drug program on May 11, when Customs Service agents seized his new $140,000 fishing boat after allegedly finding 1.7 grams of marijuana in a crewman's jacket.

Today, the lanky, bespectacled boat owner is caught in a standoff with Customs officials, one he says could cost him everything he's worked for in the past 15 years and is particularly annoying because of his reputation as an opponent of drugs and alcohol in the fishing industry.

"I stand to lose it all in this deal," Hogan said recently from his tin-sided home on a hillside above Homer. "Everything, all $400,000 of my net worth."

Under the Reagan administration's "zero tolerance" policy, Customs and Coast Guard officers have seized boats and arrested people for even tiny amounts of illegal drugs found during searches.

The policy initially was applied in international waters, but after an uproar over the seizure of the $2.5 million yacht Ark Royal, on which less than a teaspoon of marijuana was found in international waters, the administration decided to apply the policy outside the 12-mile territorrial limit only to suspected drug smugglers.

Customs officials acknowledge that Hogan knew nothing of the marijuana aboard his vessel, the Hold Tight, but refuse to relinquish it until Hogan pays a $10,000 fine and fires the crewman, who is also his nephew Minh Van Le.

"It's outrageous. I haven't been charged with anything and here they've seized my boat, my means of production," Hogan said. "I cannot believe I don't have any rights in this thing. I don't even think this would happen in the Soviet Union."

Up from welfare, woman basks in academic limelight

NEW YORK (AP) — Elyse Sanchez tried on her new self-esteem Wednesday and found that it fit just right.

"I've finally done something in my life!" the 35-year-old mother of four said as her children clung to her long black gown.

Seventeen years after she dropped out of college and four years after her husband left her and she went on welfare, Elyse T. Sanchez was a college graduate — and something of a celebrity.

At her graduation from Lehman College in the Bronx, she was singled out twice by college officials for her outstanding achievements, which included the highest academic honors — summa cum laude — and a straight-A average.

She won the Lehman College Retirees Scholarship, the Gertrude B. Wertenbaker Scholarship and the Marjorie Anderson Memorial Award. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Her picture was on the front page of the New York Post, which called her a "feisty welfare mom." There were offers to appear on morning network news programs.

And after commencement ceremonies, while other graduates had their pictures taken by proud mothers and fathers, Ms. Sanchez's elated children watched as their mother had her picture taken by legions of newspaper photographers and television cameramen.

Four years ago, Ms. Sanchez said, her life had hit bottom. She and her husband had moved from Jersey City, N.J., to the Bronx, so he could work for New York City's Social Services Department — the distributors of welfare. They found an apartment in a neighborhood she describes as rough and crime-ridden.

She had quit her job as an insurance claims adjuster a few years before, and after her son, Damian, was diagnosed as having a learning disability, she decided against going back to work. And then her husband left her, she said.

At that point, Ms. Sanchez said, she realized she had to go onto public assistance — an experience she is still bitter about. "It's a system that's designed to keep you down," she said. "It's not designed to get you off; it's designed to keep you on."

Now Ms. Sanchez is heading to the University of Iowa, where she's received a fellowship to work toward a Ph.D. in English literature. She'll get a $17,000 annual stipend plus tuition.

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Controversial statue of flying pigs unveiled

CINCINNATI (AP) — A sculptor unveiled his four bronze flying pigs atop a city bicentennial monument, but to the relief of some, they're a weathered green, not pink.

"I changed my mind," artist Andrew Leicester said.

The green and lean pigs top the entrance sculpture at Bicentennial Commons at Sawyer Point, a new park near downtown and along the Ohio River.

The pigs measure 4½ feet from tail to wing-tip. They stand on their hind legs on bright blue replicas of riverboat smokestacks. Their wings are spread, and stomachs taut and slim.

"They're pigs of the '80s — very trim," said Carol Scott, a visitor from Connecticut who was among a small group of people to watch Wednesday's unveiling.

Three pigs covered with black cloths were lifted into place Tuesday night by a mechanical lift. The fourth was flown in Wednesday on a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter and lowered into place.

"There were many, many times I thought they would never make it," said Dennis Barrie, director of the Contemporary Arts Center, which commissioned the $600,000 sculpture by the Minnesota artist.

The artwork contains 17 elements depicting Cincinnati's history and its river heritage. The pigs celebrate the city's heyday in the 1880s as "Porkopolis," the Midwest's hog-butchering capital.

Leicester originally planned to cover the bronze hogs with copper plating to achieve a lifelike rosy color. But there wasn't enough time, so he opted for bronze's natural patina of green, he said.

"They're more subdued, more traditional — much more appropriate," Leicester said. "If you want pink pigs, go to a department store, not an artist."

Pink pigs "would have been too much," agreed Don Scott, another Connecticut visitor and former Cincinnatian.

Some Cincinnatians had complained the pigs would make the city look foolish. They flooded local newspapers and City Council with letters and calls of protest.

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Controlling the flames

Firefighters prepare to douse the flames following an accident near Phillipsburg, N.J. on Tuesday. June Sostorecz was rescued from her car after it was in collision with a truck and dragged under the rig for 200 feet. Neither she or the truck driver, Paul Zipperie, were hurt seriously.

Bill would restrict lie detector tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation that would significantly reduce the number of lie detector tests administered by private companies now needs only Senate approval to go to the president for signature into law.

The House voted 251-120 on Wednesday in favor of the conference report, a compromise version of differing bills passed earlier by the two chambers. Senate approval would send the legislation to the president.

The Office of Technology Assessment estimated that about 2 million such tests were administered last year, and that 90 percent were administered by private employers, mostly to job applicants but also to workers under investigation.

The accuracy of test results has been questioned, and so has the competency of some examiners. Twenty-two states prohibit the tests in the private sector, and 19 regulate their private use.

The legislation would permit private sector testing of applicants for only two types of jobs.

Those applying for security guard positions could still be tested, and so could prospective employees who would have direct access to the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of controlled substances.

The bill also has several provisions to protect the rights of workers subject to tests.

The bill would prohibit an employee from being discharged, disciplined, discriminated against, or denied employment or promotion solely on the basis of the test, or solely for refusal to take the test.

To take action against the worker, an employer would have to have additional supporting evidence.

Questions on religious or political beliefs could not be asked, and all questions would have to be submitted to the examinee in writing before the examination. The examinee could end the test at any time.

An employer could test an employee during an investigation involving economic loss or injury to the company.

Broadway having record ticket sales

NEW YORK (AP) — Theatergoers gave their regards to Broadway, buying a record number of tickets during the 1987-88 season despite having fewer productions to choose from.

During the season, which ran June 1, 1987, to May 29, $253 million worth of tickets were sold to more than 8.1 million theatergoers, the League of American Theaters and Producers said Wednesday.

The previous season, ticket sales were $209 million and attendance hit 7 million for 40 Broadway productions. The 21 percent increase in ticket sales and 16 percent increase in attendance occurred despite a drop in the number of productions to 32 during the 1987-88 season.

"This was a more balanced season between musicals and plays," said George Wachtel, the league's research director. "Last season we seemed to have three musical megahits — 'Me and My Girl,' 'Les Miserables' and 'Starlight Express.' That focused attention on Broadway and set us up for where we are now."

Twelve new musicals opened during the 1987-88 season compared with 11 the previous year.

"The Phantom of the Opera," the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical that opened with a record $19 million advance sale, gave the biggest boost to the season.

It was joined by several other strong musical shows including "Sarafina!", a surprise hit from South Africa; a revival of the Cole Porter musical "Anything Goes," and "Chess," a big British musical that is doing well at the box office despite mostly negative reviews.

"There's a lot of choice on Broadway which is probably why there are so many people going," said Wachtel.

There were eight new plays on Broadway, down from 13 the previous season, but of the eight, only one — "Serious Money" — closed quickly. Five others are still running, including the four strong Tony nominees for best play — "A Walk in the Woods" by Lee Blessing, "Joe Turner's Come and Gone" by August Wilson, "M. Butterfly" by David Henry Hwang and "Speed-the-Plow" by David Mamet.

"The eight plays that have opened this year are the fewest number in the entire history of the Broadway theater," said Rocco Landesman, president of Jujamcyn Theaters, which owns five Broadway theaters. "Granted they are of a high quality. If you feel like I do that the play is the lifeblood of the Broadway theater that's a very worrisome statistic."

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NATION IN BRIEF

Conservative influence not needed, Bush says

NEW YORK (AP) — Vice President George Bush said in a published interview that two of the nation's well-known and outspoken conservatives are fringe elements whose support isn't necessary for victory in the presidential election.

Bush, interviewed by The New York Times at his oceanside retreat in Kennebunkport, Maine on Wednesday, shrugged off the influence of Richard A. Viguerie, a writer and direct-mail specialist, and Howard J. Phillips, head of the Conservative Caucus.

"There's only one or two that polarize, and Viguerie and Howie Phillips are two of them; it doesn't matter in terms of total vote," the vice president said in the interview, published in Thursday's editions of the Times.

"There is only a handful of Richard Vigueries out there," said Bush, the all-but certain Republican presidential nominee.

Asked if he had to do business with Viguerie to win the election, he said: "I don't believe that."

"The fact that he (Viguerie) doesn't agree with me on a lot of things or has opposed me for many years, that doesn't bother me one iota," said Bush. Viguerie, the vice president said, "gets his name in the paper by criticizing other Republicans all the time."

Training program judged

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government program aimed at training contractors to remove deadly asbestos from public schools is turning out inexperienced people who can still get by with shoddy work while scoffing at health concerns, witnesses told a House subcommittee.

"We cannot feel confident about the current state of contractor accreditation," Emil DeVito, president of Fidelity Environmental Insurance Co., said in a letter to Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., chairman of the Government Operations subcommittee on environment, energy and natural resources.

DeVito said his Princeton, N.J., company has refused to insure 30 of the 105 government-accredited contractors seeking coverage.

The accreditation program was set up by Congress in 1986 in response to widespread reports that untrained people were doing removal work, frequently making a bad situation worse by improper procedures that filled the air with asbestos fibers that cause lung cancer.

The 240 instruction centers around the nation are turning out some 2,000 inspectors and contractors monthly who are certified by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Average family shrinks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Census bureau report says the American family has shrunk to its smallest size ever at 3.19 members, supporting previous studies that attribute the drop to a decline in births in the Baby Boom generation.

The report, released Wednesday, said that the 3.19-member family as of March 1987 stood in contrast with the 3.76-member family in 1940.

In March 1986, the average family had 3.21 members.

Average household size also declined from 2.67 in March 1986 to 2.66 in March 1987 for an all-time low.

Population experts say the decline in births, known as the Baby Bust, has occurred as the millions of people born in the years following World War II pursued education and careers rather than immediately marrying and starting families.

Offender submits to test

SEATTLE (AP) — A convicted sex offender could face a more severe sentence if he tests positive for the AIDS virus after the state Court of Appeals refused to overturn a lower court ruling requiring the test, a prosecutor said.

Steven G. Farmer, a 34-year-old former flight attendant, took the test Wednesday. He was convicted in April of two counts of patronizing a juvenile male prostitute and two counts of sexual exploitation of a minor.

Deputy Prosecutor Rebecca Roe contended that Farmer knew he had tested positive for the virus when he had contact with the two prostitutes, including sexual intercourse with one of them.

Jurors who convicted Farmer were not told he was believed to have the virus for acquired immune defiency syndrome, which attacks the body's immune system and can be transmitted through sexual intercourse.

On Tuesday, Court of Appeals commissioner William Ellis upheld a May 24 Superior Court ruling that Farmer submit to the test before his sentencing Tuesday.

Workers search for two

NORTH CHICAGO, Ill. (AP) — Two workers were missing today after an explosion and fire at an industrial complex killed one person, injured 10 others and caused the temporary evacuation of 2,000 residents, authorities said.

The explosion occurred Wednesday afternoon at Traco Inc., a plastics manufacturer, and the fire spread to about 20 adjoining businesses at the Coleman Industrial Complex, said fire department Lt. Jack Jordan.

"You know how roofs blow off in the cartoons? I just happened to look out my window and the roof blew 120 feet in the air. It threw parts everywhere," said Mitchell Priest, a recruit at the nearby Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The industrial park in this suburb 35 miles north of Chicago contains several paint and plastics manufacturing companies. The fire burned toxic chemicals, including chlorine, polyvinyl chloride and polystyrene, said Will Flower of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

At one point, 2,000 people were evacuated because of fear of toxic fumes but they returned by 10 p.m., Jordan said. They were advised to keep their doors and windows shut.

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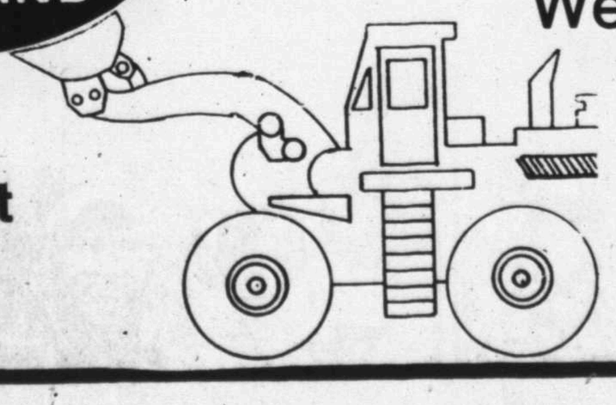

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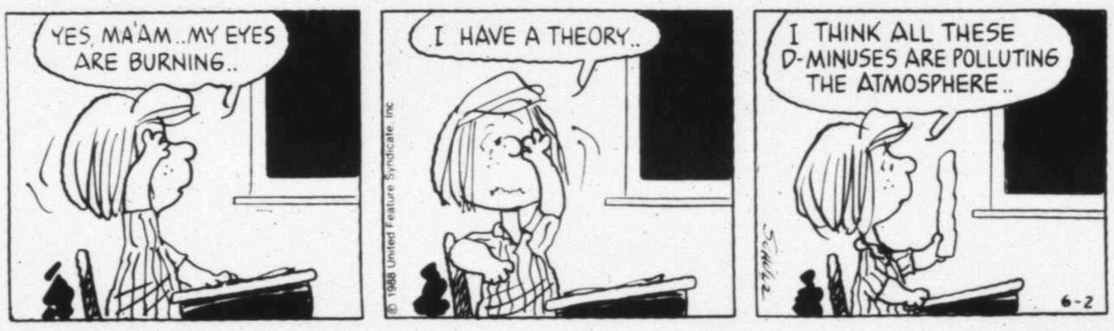

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You will be drawn to eccentric people and they to you. These new relationships could be helpful in advancing your ideas and resolving a money crisis. You feel more enthusiastic than ever! Avoid scattering your energies too widely. Children and their parents find that greater independence works well for both parties. Love is the thread that will knit siblings together again. Travel is a necessity not a luxury now. Cut certain ties to the past.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Confederate Jefferson Davis, actress Colleen Dewhurst, actor Tony Curtis, sportscaster Billy Cunningham, actress Paulette Goddard, poet Allen Ginsberg, golf's Hale Irwin Jr., "Dead End Kid" star Leo Gorcey, opera star Jan Peerce.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): More money is available to you now; new financial opportunities open up. A hard-nosed business decision may not make you popular, but it is the right thing to do. Hold firm.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are due for a lucky break in business or finance. Heed the advice of a child. Teamwork is a must now. Your allegiance to your business friends is about to pay off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Quicker progress is possible if you curb your impatience. This is no time to go out on a limb. Hang on to what you have. Consolidate recent gains before launching a new project.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep up the good work where exercise is concerned. The payoff will be good health and renewed energy. A romance may be holding you back at work.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Show greater interest in your work. It is time to settle down. If you keep bouncing around, you will miss important opportunities to grow, both personally and financially. Slow your pace a bit.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Refrain from forcing issues or throwing your weight around. Financial backing is easier to secure, thanks to old friends. News from family members makes you anxious to go home. Confide in partner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Real estate values may be higher than anticipated. Check the figures and resist the temptation to accept a first offer. See others as they really are, not as you wish they were.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Steady effort puts you in line for a promotion or raise. Do not let others take advantage of your good nature. Insist on your privacy. Urge young people to curb their extravagance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Study spending patterns before making a budget revision. Seek family members' cooperation in reducing expenses. Charm is your strongest ally in a face-to-face encounter. Romance results! Follow your heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Community affairs hold special appeal. An unusual incident gives you new understanding where a young person is concerned. Family relationships continue to improve. Avoid rocking the boat. Do not bring up past arguments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A business trip is more successful than you dreamed possible. People in the background play a major role in your success. Show your appreciation in tangible ways. Your romantic feelings are reciprocated.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A meeting of minds makes this a highly profitable and enjoyable day. Romance is a large part of the evening's plan. Be careful not to promise more than you will want to deliver.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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DRAWING TRUMPS THE RIGHT WAY

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 9 7
♡ J 10 9 7 2
◇ 8 4
♣ J 3

WEST
♠ K 8 6 5 4
♡ K 5
◇ 9 5 2
♣ K Q 6

EAST
♠ A J 3
♡ 8 6 4
◇ A 10
♣ 10 9 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 2
♡ A Q 3
◇ K Q J 7 6 3
♣ A 8 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ◇
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	3 ◇
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Five of ♠

Bridge writers tend to concentrate on hands where game or slam has been bid, or where a contract has been doubled. As a result, many a gem played in a partial glitters unseen.

Fortunately, this one cropped up in international competition, so we can pay full tribute to the great Australian star, Tim Seres.

South might have tried a double at his second turn rather than simply rebidding his diamonds. That would probably have led to interesting play at a heart contract, but would have robbed us of the opportunity to witness expert defense.

West led his fourth-best spade and Seres won the trick with his jack. Since declarer was marked with a singleton spade, he assuredly held some length in clubs and, left to his own devices, he would be able to ruff one or two clubs in dummy. Therefore, it was incumbent on the defenders to get rid of dummy's trumps.

Having reached this conclusion, most defenders we know would have shifted to the ace of trumps and another. Declarer would have won and drawn the last trump, and then banged out the ace-queen of hearts. When that fetched the king, he would have made the rest of the tricks, collecting an overtrick in the process.

Seres found a far better defense—he shifted to the ten of trumps! Declarer had no counter. If he attacked hearts immediately, the defenders could collect a heart ruff and a club for down one. So he tried another trump, but that proved no better. East won and shifted to a club, and the defenders collected two club tricks and a heart for the same result.

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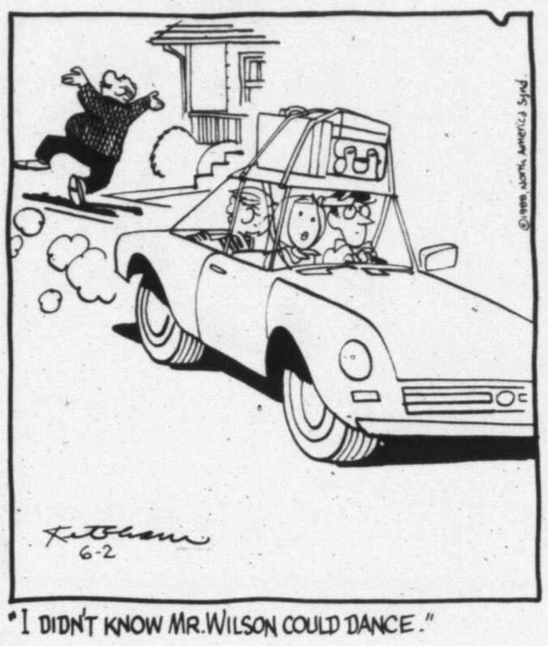

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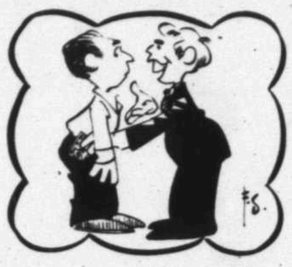

We had spent the evening listening to a political candidate. We all came to the same conclusion; he had the ability to be sincere without being ------.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

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3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Jerkin — Joust — Thine — Frisky — HONEST
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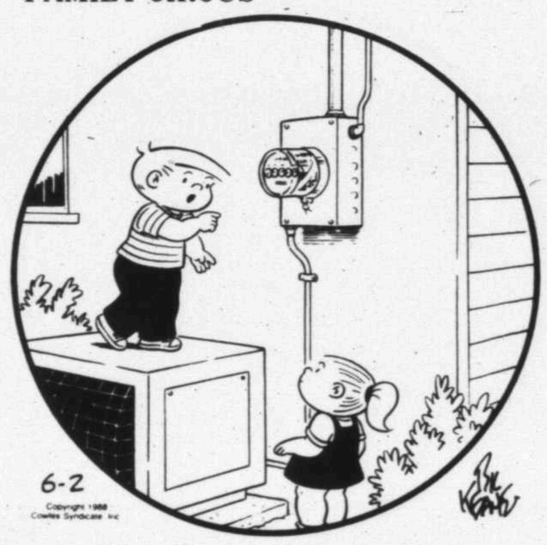

"You go in and turn on all the lights and I'll watch the wheels spin."

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Comedian hopes mayor won't compete with him on Broadway

Koch

NEW YORK (AP) — Comedian **Jackie Mason**, honored with a Certificate of Appreciation from **Mayor Ed Koch**, said he hopes the fast-quipping mayor remains in office so "he won't compete with me on Broadway."

Mason, who won a Tony Award for his one-man show, "The World According to Me," said that no matter what happens, Koch runs to the television station to tell jokes about it.

"He's so busy telling jokes, I'm surprised that he has time to do anything," said Mason, who was given the certificate by Koch on Wednesday for bringing "laughter to the world."

"He loves monologues...He happens to be a good comedian," Mason said. "I hope he stays a mayor, because as long as he stays a mayor, he won't compete with me on Broadway."

That probably won't happen, even though Koch's biography, "Mayor" was turned into an off-Broadway play several years ago and he has appeared on the Broadway stage.

After his brief Broadway acting debut in March 1986 in "Singin' in the Rain," Koch said he loved the experience but called it his first and last time.

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Teresa

BOSTON (AP) — **Mother Teresa** plans to visit three prisons in Massachusetts this weekend, including an isolation unit at the Walpole prison where she will meet a prison pen pal, officials said.

The Rev. Peter V. Conley, spokesman for the Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, said the nun, who won a Nobel Peace Prize for her missionary work in Calcutta, India, has communicated with an inmate at the maximum-security prison for several years.

Inmates guilty of crimes or serious disciplinary violations committed in prison are kept in lockup for 23 hours a day in the Walpole isolation unit. Some of the prison's most violent men are confined in the unit.

Correction Department spokeswoman Kathy Ayres said the 77-year-old Albanian-born missionary also will tour prisons in Concord and Framingham.

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BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Director **Oliver Stone**, here in preparation for a film version of the musical "Evita," says he's considering **Barbra Streisand**, **Olivia Newton-John** and **Madonna** to portray the lead.

Stone, director of the hit movies "Platoon" and "Wall Street," arrived in Argentina on Wednesday. During his five days here, he plans to tour the areas where the late first lady **Eva "Evita" Peron** lived, and contact people who once knew her.

Evita, a little-known actress, became **Gen. Juan D. Peron's** lover and eventually his wife. She organized a vast state welfare agency that monopolized all charitable activity and helped Peron become known as the savior of the poor. She died of cancer at age 33 in 1952.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Singer **Boz Scaggs** says he never expected his year-long sabbatical from the music business would last eight years.

The respite has ended with the 43-year-old blues singer's new album, "Other Roads."

"I had two young sons to raise and some personal matters to settle," Scaggs said in interview published Wednesday in The New York Times. "I had been working continuously for 10 years."

Apart from raising his children, Scaggs said, he did a lot of reading and traveling and opened a Tex-Mex restaurant. Next month, he's starting up a jazz and blues club in San Francisco.

"I must say that during my time off I've enjoyed life immensely," Scaggs said.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sen. **Alan Cranston**, D-Calif., has filed for divorce from his second wife, citing irreconcilable differences after 10 years of marriage.

Cranston, a 73-year-old four-term senator, married his wife, Norma, on May 19, 1978, according to the brief court petition filed Wednesday.

Information on separate and community property would be supplied later, the petition said.

A call seeking comment was made to Cranston's Los Angeles field office after business hours, but there was no answer.

Cranston was divorced in 1977 from his first wife, Geneva McMath, after 30 years of marriage.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A team of Alabama physicians performed arthroscopic surgery on the left knee of a member of the royal family of Saudi Arabia, who arrived in his private jet for the operation.

Dr. James R. Andrews, head of the operating team, described Wednesday's surgery on His Royal Highness **Prince Sultan ibn Aziz Al-Saud** as completely successful.

Andrews said the doctors did not know what led to the knee problem.

The prince is a full brother of **King Fahd**, is third in line for the throne and is his country's defense minister.

Prince Sultan's personal physicians and a team from the Alabama Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center performed the operation at South Highlands Hospital.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The woman **Donna Rice** claimed sold the infamous picture of her perched on presidential hopeful **Gary Hart**'s lap to a supermarket tabloid a year ago says she's glad to be out of the limelight.

"After a wild month of May last year, things have been quiet," said **Lynn Armandt**, who was on board the yacht "Monkey Business" with Hart and Rice when the photo was taken.

"That's in the past," she said, declining to talk about the incident further. She said in an interview in today's Daily News that she hasn't talked with Rice since then. "I haven't talked to Mr. Hart, either."

Armandt, who moved from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to New York last year, said she is selling shoes.

"Sometimes (customers) make the connection when I hand them my card," she said.

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BOSTON (AP) — **Kitty Dukakis** will undergo tests at a Boston hospital to determine the cause of pain and numbness she has been experiencing for the past month, campaign and hospital officials said Wednesday.

Mrs. Dukakis, the wife of Democratic presidential front-runner and Massachusetts Gov. **Michael S. Dukakis**, was scheduled to arrive in Boston Wednesday evening and check into Massachusetts General Hospital, hospital spokesman Martin Bander said.

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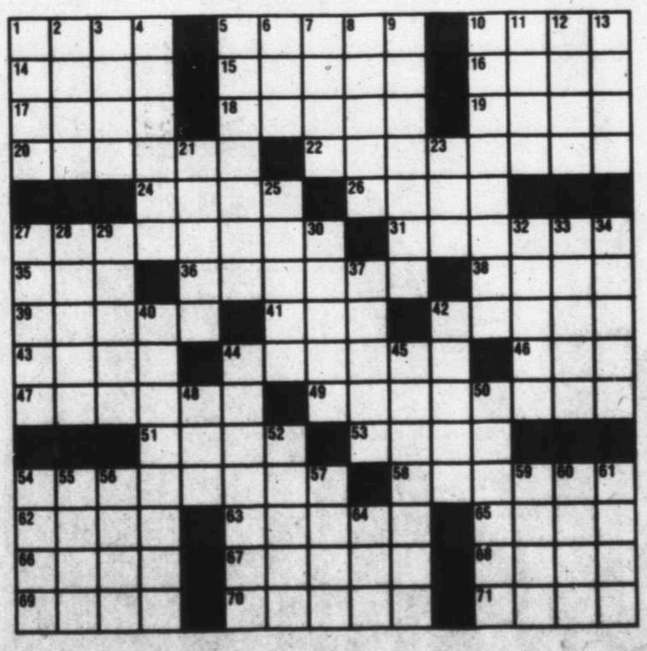

Accident at Tokyo meet dismounts Texas gymnast's plans

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Julissa D'Anne Gomez, 15, was just beginning to overcome her youthful shyness — enough that she could excite a 16,000-seat sports arena with her smile, as well as her precise, energetic gymnastics routines.

She was like a flower blooming before her coaches' eyes, a girl from San Antonio who had worked her way into 10th place in the U.S. gymnastics rankings and had a legitimate shot at making the six-member U.S. Olympic team.

"She had a very good chance to make the Olympic team," said Scott Crouse, one of her former coaches and co-owner of the Lone Star Gymnastics School in Fort Worth.

"When you are in the top 10, you are separated not so much by skill level, but by 10ths or halves of a point in one competition, or (by) a bad day by one of your competitors. She had a reasonable and viable chance to be an Olympian."

Until disaster struck in Tokyo.

On May 5, the petite, dark-haired Miss Gomez had qualified for the finals in all four events at the World Sports Fair, an international competition featuring gymnasts from the United States, Russia, China and Japan.

But in a practice attempt on the vault, while performing a "round-off entry" maneuver, she fell and severely damaged a cervical vertebra.

As a result, Miss Gomez has been hospitalized for more three weeks, first in Tokyo and now, for the last week and a half, at Methodist Hospital in Houston.

In the last report issued by the U.S. Gymnastics Federation, Miss Gomez had slipped into a coma and was paralyzed in all four limbs, breathing only with the help of a respirator.

One official categorized her condition as "extremely critical" and "very grave."

At the request of her parents, neither the doctors in Houston nor the USGF has commented on the 73-pound girl's condition since she arrived in Houston. But in a letter written to officials at the USGF, Miss Gomez's mother said that the family is keeping the faith.

"We are very saddened by this most unfortunate accident," wrote Otilia Gomez in the letter obtained by The San Antonio Light. "But we have faith in God and Julissa. We know she has a fighting spirit."

Julissa was born in San Antonio and lived in the Alamo City until her family moved in 1984. Since February, she had been enrolled at the Great American Gymnastics School in Blue Springs, Mo.

In the interim, she had worked with coach Bela Karolyi in Houston and with Crouse at The Woodlands, just outside Houston.

The Gomez family, however, decided the girl would be better off trying for her Olympic dream under veteran coach Al Fong at the Great American school.

Fong said when Miss Gomez arrived last February, she was slightly out of shape but willing to work.

"We were shooting for the American Classic, which was held last weekend," Fong said. "We thought we could qualify and really raise some eyebrows there."

To that end, Fong drilled Miss Gomez hard for three months to get her ready for the meet in Tokyo.

"On the first day, she looked better than she did at any time last year," said Fong, who noted that Gomez placed 13th at the national championships last year. "She was the only American who hit all four events (finals).

"I remember telling her I was so proud of her. I said, 'Honey, you looked so good.' And she was grinning from ear-to-ear."

The next day, Miss Gomez prepared to give it her best in the vault.

She lost her balance and fell backwards into the vaulting horse, hitting her head. She crumpled to the floor and never got up.

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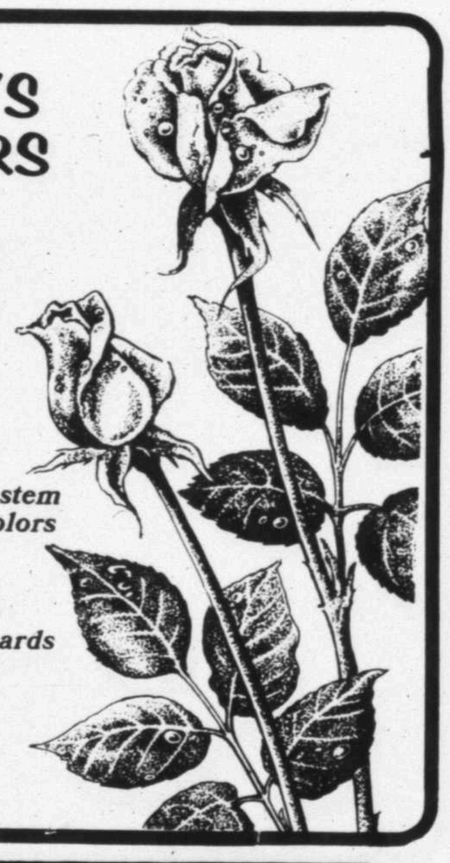

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Last Hurrah

Mavericks walk tightrope, but confidence still high

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — In an NBA Western Conference final series where home warriors turn into road wimps, the Dallas Mavericks will try tonight to extend the defending world champion Los Angeles Lakers to a seventh and deciding game.

The Lakers lead 3-2 in a best-of-seven series that has had five straight blowouts.

The Mavericks are so confident they can "hold serve" on their home court that Dallas owner Donald Carter said, "We're not worried about tonight. We're worried about Game 7 in Los Angeles on Saturday."

Los Angeles mauled the Mavericks 119-102 on Tuesday night as Magic Johnson's "showtime" fun included 20 assists, two of them his no-look specials, and 41-year-old Kareem Abdul-Jabbar ran the court like a young man and scored 21 points.

The 17-point spread was typical of the way the series has evolved.

The Lakers have won by 15 and 22 points in other yawner games at the friendly Form while Dallas has inflicted 12- and 14-point losses on Los Angeles in rowdy Reunion Arena.

"I really believe this game in Dallas will be different," Lakers coach Pat Riley said. "I hope we learned our lesson the last time we were down there. Our players know what's at stake. We'd like to end it in Dallas."

The Lakers faded badly in the fourth quarter in both games in Dallas, looking like a leg weary team.

However, the Mavericks were sent reeling by their sound defeat on Tuesday night.

"We let them get away from us early and you can't do that against the Lakers, especially in the Forum," Mavericks coach John MacLeod said. "They just ran us into the ground."

Dallas is 0-9 at the Forum in playoff games.

"We just hope we have to worry about that problem again," MacLeod said. "We have to take care of business first. The Lakers sense a knockout. We can't let it happen."

Dallas forward Mark Aguirre called the Lakers' performance on Tuesday night the finest he has seen.

"I don't think I've ever seen them play that well," Aguirre said.

Dallas guard Derek Harper, the hero of Game 4 with 35 points, said the Mavericks should bounce back at home.

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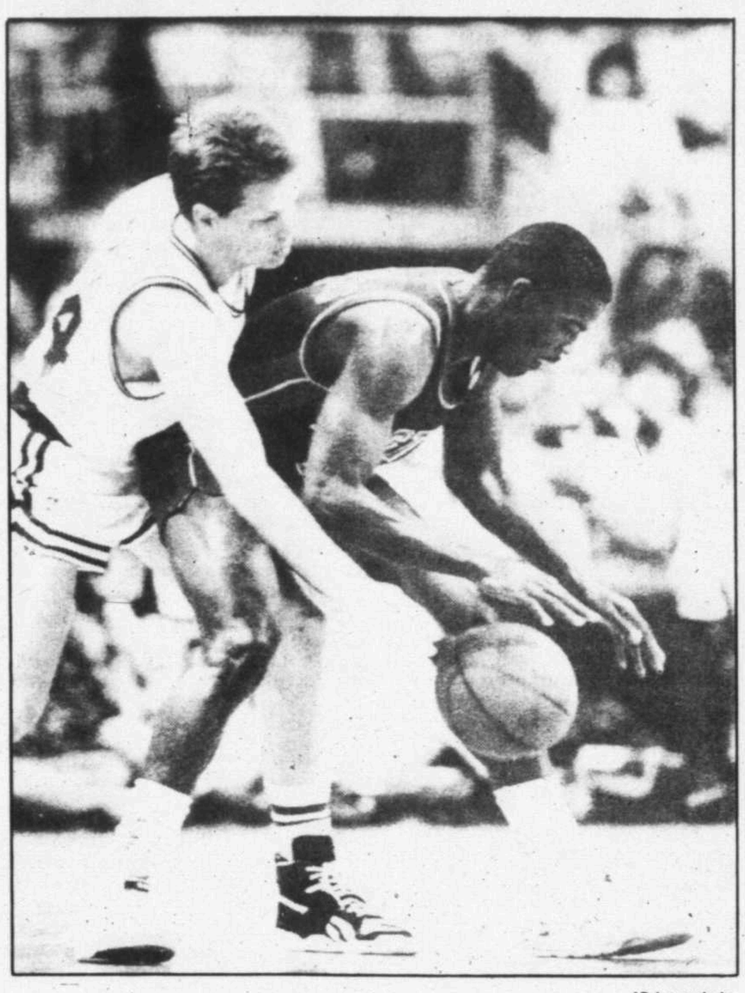

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Detroit's Joe Dumars tries to avoid a reaching Danny Ainge.

Foiled Again!

Celtics backed against wall after overtime loss

By SAM GOLDAPER
New York Times News Service

BOSTON — There was another overtime game at Boston Garden Wednesday night, but there were no heroes this time to save the Celtics. Boston lost its offense in the second half and in the five-minute overtime, and that cost them the game, 102-96.

The victory gave the Detroit Pistons a 3-2 edge in the four-of-seven-game Eastern Conference championship series. If they win at home Friday night, the Pistons will reach the National Basketball Association finals for the first time since they moved to Detroit for the 1957-58 season.

If the Pistons fail to win Game 6, the teams will play the deciding game in Boston Sunday.

In Game 2, the Celtics and the Pistons played two overtimes at Boston Garden, with Boston winning by 119-115.

Wednesday night, the seldom-used Fred Roberts, forced to play power forward for Boston in place of Kevin McHale, who had fouled out, sent the game into overtime with a 7-foot turnaround jumper with 69 seconds left.

In the final seconds of regulation, the Pistons went to Isiah Thomas, who finished with 35 points, 16 in the final period, and the Celtics went to Larry Bird, who had 27. Neither could hit a basket, and a last-second alley-oop play from the Pistons' Bill Laimbeer to John Salley failed.

Dennis Johnson gave the Celtics a 2-point advantage in the overtime with 3 minutes, 52 seconds left.

The Pistons' Adrian Dantley hit one of two free throws 15 seconds later. With 2:52 left to play, Dantley drove to the basket, hit a shot and then made a free throw for a 96-94 Piston lead. Detroit led the rest of the way.

Johnson's field goal was the last basket Boston was to score until Bird scored on a 7-foot leaner with 57 seconds left. That cut a 6-point Detroit lead to 100-96.

The Celtics shot two for 12 in the overtime and 10 for 36 in the second half when they scored a total of 38 points. They made 52 percent of their shots in the first half and led by as many as 16 points.

The atmosphere in the Celtic dressing room was atypically serious before the game.

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"We played like a wife's divorce lawyer ... We went after everything." **— LA reserve Mychal Thompson on the Lakers' aggressive 119-102 win over Dallas Tuesday night."**

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: What was the number Mickey Mantle wore as a New York Yankee....in his first game.

Wednesday's Answer: Minnie Minoso, a teammate of Chico Carrasquel and Harold Baines led the AL in stolen bases three years running.

Lendl eliminated by Sweden's Svensson

By CHARLES CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer

PARIS — Top-ranked Ivan Lendl, looking drained by his two-day victory over John McEnroe, today was upset in the French Open quarterfinals by unseeded Jonas B. Svensson of Sweden.

Svensson, ranked 21st in the world, varied his backcourt game with well-timed volleys at the net in ousting the defending champion 7-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Lendl never showed the powerful form he used to overcome McEnroe in a fourth-round match played Tuesday night and Wednesday with interruptions for rain and darkness. He also had a trainer come onto the court twice, apparently to treat a muscle problem in his right shoulder, and appeared bothered by a noisy union demonstration just outside the stadium grounds.

The 21-year-old Svensson, who upset seventh-seeded Kent Carlsson of Sweden to reach the quarterfinals, said he was not aware of Lendl's shoulder problem and was glad he didn't know.

"If you know the other guy is hurt, maybe you lose a little bit your concentration," the Swede said.

Lendl's concentration appeared shaken by the bullhorns and recorded music wafting into center court from a demonstration by workers from plants owned by SNECMA, a state-owned manufacturer of airplane engines.

"Do something about it," Lendl said to chair umpire Jacques Dorfmann while serving to win the first set at 5-3. Dorfmann shrugged his shoulders — the demonstrators were massed outside the Roland Garros stadium grounds — and Lendl lost his serve and eventually the set.

Lendl led the first-set tiebreak 5-2, but then dropped five consecutive points, the final two on backhand volleys by Svensson, who is better known for his groundstrokes.

Lendl lost the second set when Svensson broke his serve in the 12th game with three straight drop shots — a backhand volley, a backhand half-volley, then another backhand volley.

In the third set, the demonstrators left, but Lendl seemed to be having more and more trouble with his shoulder, making many uncharacteristic unforced errors.

Lendl, who missed the semifinals in a Grand Slam tournament for the first time since Wimbledon in 1985, ended the match by hitting a backhand into the net on match point.

Svensson will face the winner of a match between Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union and France's Henri Leconte.

Two men's quarterfinals and the women's semifinals were scheduled for today.

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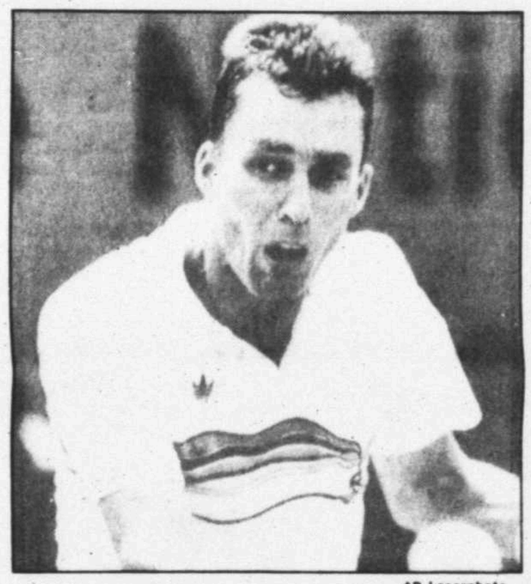

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Ivan Lendl

Astros pick Ansley

Associated Press

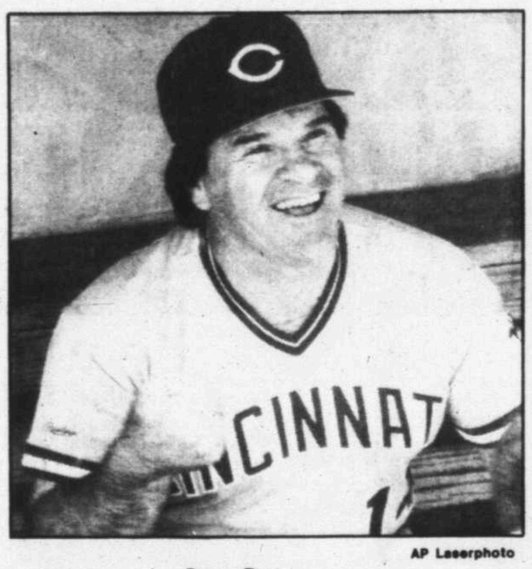
HOUSTON — The Houston Astros selected Plainview, Texas outfielder Willie Ansley in the first round of major league baseball's free agent draft Wednesday.

Ansley, who earlier accepted a football scholarship to Oklahoma, hit .458, hit seven home runs, had 31 RBI and 23 stolen bases in his final high school season.

In the Class 5A bi-district playoffs last month, Ansley hit .429 (3-for-7) with a double, homer and two RBI against Midland High.

The Plainview centerfielder was the seventh overall pick in the first round. He was the first outfielder chosen and the only Texas schoolboy picked in the first round.

Ansley said he was surprised by his early pick, because he was expected to go much later.



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Pete Rose ...
... out of exile

Rose returns after suspension

By JOE MOOSHIL
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Pete Rose came out of the dugout and headed for an umpire the first day he was back on the job after a 30-day suspension for bumping one.

But the Cincinnati Reds manager had only a brief and uneventful discussion Wednesday with umpire Bruce Froemming.

"Froemming is one of my favorite umps," Rose said. "I get along with umps."

Rose approached Froemming after shortstop Barry Larkin injured his finger and left the game.

"I wanted Dave Concepcion to get in a few more throws," said Rose, who wanted Concepcion to get extra throws as relief pitchers usually do.

FROEMMING TOLD Rose that Concepcion would get only four throws and then walked away laughing when Rose asked him, "Did he get in a few more throws while I was talking to you?"

It was Rose's only trip out of the dugout. Meanwhile, he watched the Reds fall to the Chicago Cubs 6-3 for their fifth straight defeat.

"I'm happy to be back but not happy to lose another game," said Rose, who was suspended by the National League and and fined $10,000 for bumping and shoving umpire Dave Pallone in an April 30 game against the New York Mets.

"I can't complain," Rose said. "The guys hustled and tried to make things happen, but the opposition got more hits and more runs."

DURING HIS absence, the Reds were 12-15 under acting manager Tommy Helms. They were 11-12 before Rose was suspended.

Rose said he was putting the suspension out of his mind.

"The thing that is on my mind is, we're five games under .500 and we're 0-3 on this road trip," he said. "We've got to start winning games because this is an important trip."

The Reds are off today but continue the 13-game trip with a three-game series in Los Angeles against the first-place Dodgers and then have stops in San Diego and San Francisco before returning home.

Rose said he didn't think the players were psyched up because of his return.

"No, but the atmosphere on the bench was good," he said. "The guys were pulling for each other, but there's not much to pull for when you have three hits.

Angels go ten to win

Associated Press

A misplayed bunt allowed Jim Thomas to race home from second base with the winning run in the 10th inning to give the Midland Angels a 3-2 Texas League baseball victory over the San Antonio Missions.

In other Texas League action Wednesday night, El Paso swept a doubleheader from Wichita, 8-1 and 9-3, Tulsa and Jackson split a doubleheader with Tulsa winning the first game, 6-5, and Jackson taking the nightcap, 8-4, and Shreveport defeated Arkansas, 6-3, in 10 innings.

Thomas had opened the 10th inning with a double and shortstop Craig Gerber attempted a sacrifice bunt down the third baseline that was fielded by Walt McConnell. But second baseman Manny Francois, who was covering first, dropped the ball, allowing Thomas to score the winning run.

Francois' RBI single in the sixth had allowed the Missions to tie the game at 2-2.

San Antonio took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Mike Huff doubled to open the game and scored on a single by Joe Kesselmark.

Midland tied the game in the second when Dan Grunhard singled home Tom Alfredson, who had singled and advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Midland took a 2-1 lead in the sixth when Jim McCollum, the league's leading hitter at .365, tripled and scored on a single by Alfredson.

San Antonio tied the game at 2-2 in the bottom half of the inning after first baseman Luis Lopez scored on a bloop single into shallow right field by Francois off Ward.

The winning pitcher was Vinicio Cedeno, 1-1.

A two-run homer by Gary Sheffield broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth inning and carried the El Paso Diablos to an 8-1 win over the Wichita Pilots in the first game of a doubleheader.

El Paso iced the game with a five-run seventh inning that included a two-run single from Sheffield.

Carlos Baerga hit his sixth homer of the year for the only Wichita Pilots run of the game.

Rob Hicks, 4-3, was the winning pitcher. Greg Harris, 0-7, was the loser.

Four Diablos had homers in a 9-3 victory in the second game.

Greg Vaughn had a solo homer, Gary Sheffield had a two-run homer and Frank Mattox had two homers for El Paso.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi
Thomas 2b	5	1	4	0	Huff rf	5	1	1	0
Gerber ss	4	0	0	0	Bell ss	4	0	0	0
McCollom 1b	5	1	3	0	Kesselmark cf	5	0	1	1
Stevens rf	4	0	0	0	Lopez 1b	5	1	1	0
Alfredson dh	4	1	2	1	McConnell 3b	4	0	1	0
Grunhard lf	3	0	2	1	Michel dh	4	0	1	0
Carrasco ph-lf	2	0	0	0	Francois 2b	4	0	1	1
Manto 3b	4	0	0	0	Benitez lf	3	0	2	0
Peniger cf	4	0	1	0	Kirby pr-lf	0	0	0	0
Pappas c	4	0	1	0	Fletcher c	4	0	1	0
Totals	39	3	13	2	Totals	38	2	9	2

Midland	010	001	000 — 3	13	0
San Antonio	100	001	000 — 2	9	1

Game Winning RBI: None. E-Francois. DP-San Antonio 2. LOB-Midland 9, San Antonio 8. 2B-Huff, McConnell, Benitez, Thomas. 3B-McCollom. Sac-Bell, Stevens, Gerber. SB-McCollom, Francois, Penigar, Fletcher.

San Antonio	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Pitz	5.1	9	2- 2	0	2
Wohler	0.0	1	0- 0	0	0
Mack	1.2	2	0- 0	0	0
Munoz L, 4-2	2.0	1	1- 0	0	1
Hartley	1.0	0	0- 0	1	2
Midland	**ip**	**hi**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Burcham	5.1	6	2- 2	0	1
Ward	2.2	2	0- 0	0	1
Cedeno W, 1-1	1.0	1	0- 0	0	1
Walker S, 5	1.0	0	0- 0	0	2

HBP-Benitez (by Cedeno). WP-Pitz. T-3:42. A-1,295

Triathlon filled with new blood

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Ironman competition it is not, but the fifth annual Hoffman Memorial Tall City Triathlon is still designed to be an enjoyable event despite the departure of past winners.

Scott Hammond, the 1987 champion, and two-time champ Doug Grosso are foregoing Saturday's Tall City tri. But race director Britt Monts said Saturday's race is an event designed more for the masses.

"We don't draw a lot of world-class people to this race," Monts said. "We really would be speculating on who the favorites would be."

The triathlon consists of a 1,000-meter swim, 30 kilometer bike ride, and 10 kilometer run. About 95 individuals and 45 teams are entered.

Awards are being given for both individuals and team events.

Individual swimming begins at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Doug Russell Pool in southwest Midland. Team swimmers will follow. Swim starting times are based on times recorded at registration. Swimmers will be allowed snorkels and masks.

After the swim, individual cyclists will depart from Doug Russell Pool on a course that goes north on Midland Drive, west on Andrews Highway, north and east on Loop 250, east on Bluebird Drive, south on Garfield, east on Loop 250 to a point four miles beyond Angels Stadium, then back to the Stadium parking lot.

Team cyclists will start at 30-second intervals beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Runners will depart from the Angels Stadium parking lot, travel to ClayDesta Plaza, loop around the ClayDesta area several times, and return to the stadium for a lap along the outfield fence before finishing between third base and home plate.

No race day entries will be accepted. However, spectators are welcome at both the pool and Angels Stadium.

Monts said this year's triathlon is almost exclusively run within the Midland city limits. The cycling phase had been run primarily west of Midland on SH 191.

But former race director George Hoffman was killed in a truck-bike accident while riding the course days before the 1985 race, leading organizers to search for a safer course.

"We feel like it's safer to have more of the course in the city," Monts said.

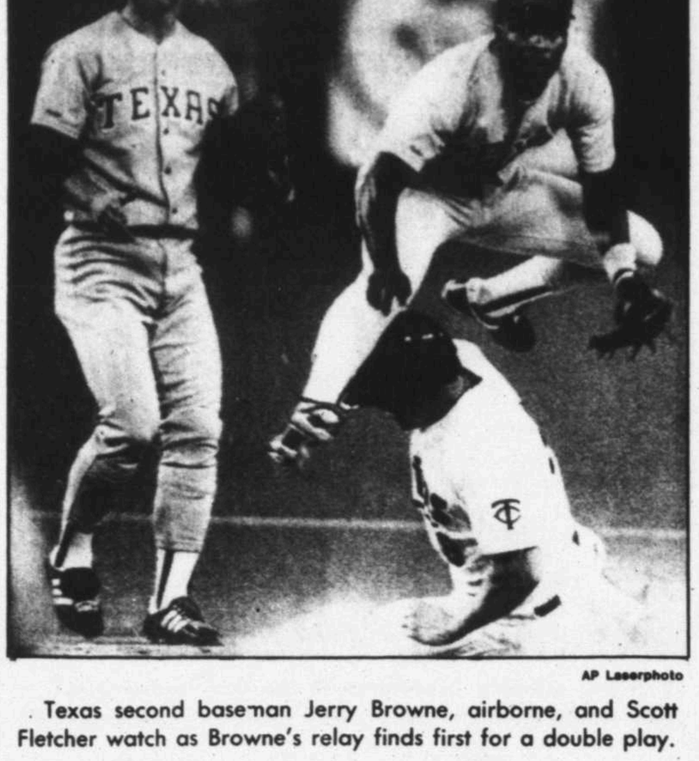
The Midland attorney added that the quality of awards has improved from previous years. Not only will the overall mens and womens winners receive a Lucite-brass trophy with all three phases represented, but the top three winners will also receive trophies in place of the medallions given previously.

Monts said there's simply no way to determine favorites on the basis of this year's entrants.

"A lot of former winners have moved away," he said. "There's some pretty good people entered as far as swim times go, but that doesn't really tell you how strong a runner or cyclist they are.

"It's really going to be pretty wide open."

The triathlon is sponsored by Bud Light beer, Rogers Ford-Volkswagen-Volvo, Physicians and Surgeons Hospital and Odessa Physical Therapy, Inc.



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Texas second baseman Jerry Browne, airborne, and Scott Fletcher watch as Browne's relay finds first for a double play.

Mets, Dodgers play head games again

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

If the New York Mets and Los Angeles Dodgers meet in the National League playoffs, it may take a summit conference to settle their differences.

When they met in Los Angeles last month, the Dodgers' Alfredo Griffin suffered a broken hand when he was hit by a pitch from New York's Dwight Gooden. The next day, Pedro Guerrero of the Dodgers threw his bat at New York's David Cone after being hit by a pitch and was suspended for four days.

The Dodgers got the worst of it again Wednesday night when starting pitcher Tim Belcher was ejected for hitting New York's Kevin Elster in the small of the back with a third-inning pitch. But they also got a 4-3 victory, their first in six games with the Mets. Both teams had been warned about knockdown pitches at the start of the series.

In the top of the third, the Dodgers' Steve Sax was almost hit by a pitch from Sid Fernandez while attempting to bunt. He fouled it off.

"Sid was throwing at his head and there's no doubt that he was trying to send a message," Belcher said. "I don't know if there will be any retaliation the next time we play. I do know that this won't be forgotten.

"I wasn't surprised that I was ejected. My problem is why Fernandez wasn't thrown out, too."

That puzzled Tom Lasorda, too.

"How can the umpires decide one was throwing at a batter and the other one wasn't?" asked the Los Angeles manager, who was ejected along with Belcher. "I'm not angry at the Mets. I don't know why Fernandez would throw at us. I know for a fact that Belcher wasn't throwing at them.

"I have no problem with the ruling. I do have a problem with the way the call was made. The umps had too much responsibility put on them and they were trying to eliminate intent."

Cardinals 3, Astros 2

Luis Alicea doubled with two out in the 13th inning and scored the winning run on Steve Lake's pinch single off Jeff Heathcock. Steve Peters got the victory with two innings of scoreless relief. Todd Worrell pitched the bottom of the 13th for his 15th save.

The Astros got only one hit after the fifth inning, a leadoff single by Glenn Davis in the 12th.

Tom Brunansky gave St. Louis a 1-0 lead with a run-scoring single in the first inning that extended his hitting streak to 17 games, the longest in the NL this season. Billy Hatcher's third home run of the season tied the score in the bottom of the first against Randy O'Neal.

NL Roundup

Cubs 6, Reds 3

Greg Maddux became the NL's first nine-game winner and Ryne Sandberg homered twice as Chicago spoiled the return of Cincinnati manager Pete Rose.

Maddux, 9-3, allowed five hits but needed help from Rich Gossage with one out in the ninth inning when Lloyd McClendon hit a two-run homer. Tom Browning was the loser as the Cubs extended Cincinnati's losing streak to five games.

The Cubs scored in the first inning when Rafael Palmeiro tripled and scored on a groundout by Andre Dawson. Dawson singled in the fourth and Sandberg hit his seventh homer. Sandberg homered again in the eighth off Pat Pacillo.

Giants 2, Expos 1

Will Clark ended a no-hit bid by Montreal's Floyd Youmans with a leadoff home run in the seventh inning and Mike Aldrete squeezed home the go-ahead run later in the inning.

The Giants had only three base runners, all on walks, until Clark hit his 12th home run, tying the score 1-1. One out later, Jeffrey Leonard hit a sinking line drive that popped out of center fielder Mitch Webster's glove as he tried for a sliding catch.

Braves 14, Pirates 2

Rick Mahler, who scattered 11 hits, equaled his career high with his seventh consecutive victory, all in a 24-day stretch, and Gerald Perry and Ron Gant hit two-run homers in a six-run fifth inning.

Ozzie Virgil hit a solo homer, his sixth, to start Atlanta's five-run seventh, which also included a two-run single by Dale Murphy, who drove in four runs, two with a first-inning triple off Brian Fisher, who gave up nine runs and 12 hits in five innings.

Phillies 9, Padres 7

Pinch hitter Luis Aguayo's tie-breaking two-run single keyed a five-run rally in a rain-delayed eighth inning.

Trailing 5-4, the Phillies tied the score when Chris James hit his eighth home run of the season with one out off reliever Lance McCullers. Greg Gross walked and the game was delayed by rain for 46 minutes with a 3-2 count on Steve Jeltz.

When play resumed, Mark Davis completed the walk to Jeltz. After pinch hitter Phil Bradley struck out for the second out, the runners advanced on Davis' wild pitch and Juan Samuel was intentionally walked.

Viola hexes Texas

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

AL Roundup

The Oakland Athletics are trying to cast their spell over the American League West, but Frank Viola's home hex is keeping the Minnesota Twins close.

Viola tied a Twins' record with his ninth straight victory Wednesday night as Minnesota beat the Texas Rangers 7-1.

Viola, 9-1, pitched a five-hitter as the Twins won for the 10th time in 11 games. He was won 15 consecutive decisions at the Metrodome since May 22, 1987. "I can only do my part and everyone else is doing their part," Viola said. "Everything is working out."

Minnesota, the World Series champions, remained nine games behind Oakland, which beat AL East-leading New York 4-3.

In other games, Cleveland defeated Kansas City 5-4, Seattle downed Baltimore 4-3, Detroit downed Chicago 9-3 and Toronto trounced Milwaukee 7-2.

Viola matched the Minnesota record for consecutive victories set by Stan Williams in 1970. Viola, the World Series MVP lost on opening day in New York and has not lost again.

"When Frankie (Viola) and Bert (Blyleven) are throwing good, it's like a rocking chair. We've just got to make the plays out there," said Kirby Puckett, who drove in three runs with three hits.

Viola gave up two hits to start the game, but the Rangers did not score.

"Any time you have runners in scoring position with no outs you have to drive them in," Texas' Pete Incaviglia said. "We had a chance to rattle Viola in the first inning, but he got out of it. You have to give him credit."

The Twins scored four runs in the fifth off Jose Guzman, 5-4, to break a scoreless tie. Puckett and Steve Lombardozzi hit RBI singles, Gary Gaetti doubled home a run and another scored on Incaviglia's error in left field.

Puckett hit a two-run double and scored on Kent Hrbek's single for a 7-0 lead in the sixth. Texas got its run in the seventh on an RBI single by Steve Buechele.

Athletics 4, Yankees 3

Dave Parker doubled and scored on Mark McGwire's single in the eighth inning as Oakland beat visiting New York.

The Athletics won two out of three games in the series between division leaders. The teams are tied 3-3 against each other this season.

Charles Hudson, 4-2, gave up Parker's hit. Richard Dotson, who started two days earlier, yielded McGwire's eighth game-winning RBI this year as Parker slid home gingerly ahead of right fielder Dave Winfield's strong throw.

Gene Nelson, 4-2, pitched two hitless innings for the victory and Dennis Eckersley finished for his major league-leading 17th save.

Jose Canseco hit his 13th home run and Dave Henderson his seventh for the Athletics. Jay Buhner and Jack Clark hit consecutive homers in the Yankees' sixth.

Carney Lansford, the top hitter in the majors at .393, went 0-for-2 to end a 17-game hitting streak.

Indians 5, Royals 4

Julio Franco homered and extended his hitting streak to 20 games, longest in the majors this season, as Cleveland defeated visiting Kansas City.

Franco led off the first inning with his fifth home run and fourth against the Royals. Snyder opened the second with his 11th homer.

Tigers 9, White Sox 3

Jack Morris and Guillermo Hernandez teamed on a four-hitter and Lou Whitaker homered and drove in three runs as Detroit beat Chicago.

The Tigers ended a four-game losing streak and sent the White Sox to their 12th loss in 15 games.

Blue Jays 7, Brewers 2

George Bell hit an RBI single during a five-run first inning and made two shoestring catches in left field, leading Toronto over visiting Milwaukee.

Mike Flanagan, 5-3, gave up eight hits and one walk in six innings, but allowed only one run. The Blue Jays backed him with three double plays and Bell made both of his catches in the sixth.

Duane Ward went three innings for his third save.

Bell and Rance Mulliniks hit RBI singles in the first against Mike Birkbeck, 2-5, and Kelly Gruber and Ernie Whitt had run-scoring groundouts. An error by third baseman Paul Molitor enabled the fifth run to score.

Mariners 4, Orioles 3

Rey Quinones hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning that lifted Seattle over Baltimore.

Dave Valle singled and Quinones hit his third home run for a 4-3 lead against Jeff Ballard, 1-2.

Report indicates Cowboy sale put on hold

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Negotiations between Dallas Cowboys majority owner H.R. "Bum" Bright and billionaire Marvin Davis have stopped and the sale of the NFL team to the Los Angeles oilman now appears in doubt, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

The newspaper quoted a source with knowledge of the negotiations as saying that Davis had not contacted Bright or anyone else with the National Football League club in nearly a month.

That has led Bright to believe that Davis no longer is interested in purchasing the Cowboys and Texas Stadium Corp., the source said.

"When you've gone this long without hearing from someone, typically that means the deal is dead and you don't worry about it any more," the source said. "I think that is Bum's stance now."

Cowboys President Tex Schramm said he would never use the word "dead" to describe any negotiations. But Schramm did say that to his knowledge the discussions between Bright and Davis have stopped.

"They certainly aren't crashing ahead," Schramm said. "I think the lines of communication are still open, but nobody is calling."

Schramm was in Los Angeles a week later to attend a banquet and spent part of an afternoon with Marvin Davis to discuss the sale.

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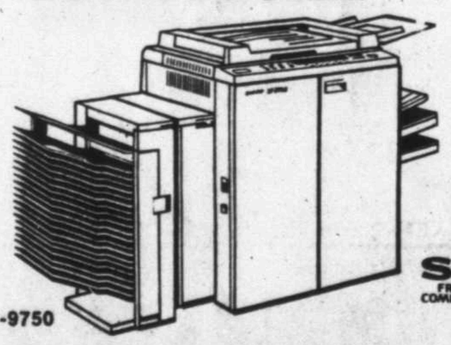

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Twins 7, Rangers 1

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Brower cf	4	0	1	0	Gladden lf	4	2	1	0
Fletchr ss	4	0	1	0	Lmbrdz 2b	3	2	1	1
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	Puckett cf	5	2	3	3
Incvglia lf	4	1	2	0	Moses cf	0	0	0	0
OBrien 1b	4	0	0	0	Hrbek dh	4	0	2	1
Parrish dh	4	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	0	2	1
MStanly c	2	0	0	0	Bush rf	2	0	0	0
Buechle 3b	3	0	1	1	Davidsn rf	1	0	0	0
Browne 2b	3	0	0	0	Larkin 1b	4	0	2	0
					Laudner c	4	0	0	0
					Gagne ss	4	1	2	0
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	35	7	13	6
Texas						000	000	100	—1
Minnesota						000	043	00x	—7

GW RBI—Lombardozzi (3). E—Fletcher, Incaviglia. DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 5, Minnesota 8. 2B—Puckett 2, Gaetti 2, Gagne. SB—Gagne (3), Gladden (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Guzman L,5-4	5 2-3	10	7	7	4	4
Fossas	0	2	0	0	0	0
McMurtry	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Viola W,9-1	9	5	1	1	1	2

Fossas pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP—Guzman. BK—Viola. T—2:38. A—22,361.

Indians 5, Royals 4

KANSASCITY	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Pecota ss	3	0	2	1	Franco 2b	3	1	1	1
Stllwll ph	0	0	0	0	Tabler 1b	3	0	0	0
WWilsn cf	5	0	0	0	Upshaw 1b	0	0	0	0
Brett dh	3	0	0	1	Carter cf	3	0	0	0
Trtabll rf	4	1	1	0	Kittle dh	4	0	1	1
Seitzer 3b	3	1	1	1	Snyder rf	4	1	1	1
Macfarln c	3	0	0	1	Jacoby 3b	3	2	1	0
Bucknr 1b	3	0	0	0	CCastill lf	3	0	1	0
Wellmn pr	0	0	0	0	Hall lf	1	0	0	0
FWhite 2b	4	1	2	0	Allanson c	3	0	1	0
Eisnrch lf	4	1	2	0	JBell ss	3	1	0	2
Totals	32	4	8	4	Totals	30	5	6	5
Kansas City					001	011	010	—4	
Cleveland					120	011	00x	—5	

GW RBI—Franco (2). E—Bailes. DP—Cleveland 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, Cleveland 7. 2B—Tartabull. 3B—Seitzer. HR—Franco (5), Snyder (11). SB—Eisenreich (8), JBell (3). S—Allanson, Pecota. SF—Macfarlane.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bnnstr L,6-5	4 1-3	4	4	4	3	1
Quisnbry	2 2-3	2	1	1	2	1
Garber	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Bailes W,5-4	7 1-3	8	4	3	2	2
DJones S,12	1 2-3	0	0	0	2	0

WP—Quisenberry. BK—Bailes, DJones. T—2:42. A—8,732.

Athletics 4, Yankees 3

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
RHndsn lf	4	0	2	1	Lansfrd 3b	2	1	0	0
Mechm 2b	4	0	0	0	Javier lf	4	0	0	0
Buhner cf	4	1	2	1	Canseco rf	4	1	2	2
JClark dh	3	1	1	1	Parker dh	4	1	1	0
Winfield rf	3	0	0	0	McGwir 1b	4	0	2	1
GWard 1b	3	0	0	0	Hassey c	4	0	1	0
Pgirulo 3b	4	0	0	0	DHedsn cf	4	1	1	1
Santana ss	3	1	1	0	Hubbrd 2b	4	0	3	0
Wshgtn ph	1	0	1	0	Weiss ss	3	0	1	0
Skinner c	3	0	0	0					
Cruz ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	33	4	11	4
New York					001	002	000	—3	
Oakland					100	100	11x	—4	

GW RBI—McGwire (8). E—RHenderson, Pagliarulo. DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 6, Oakland 8. 2B—Hassey, Parker. HR—Canseco (13), Buhner (1), JClark (10), DHenderson (7). SB—RHenderson 2 (36). S—Weiss.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hudson L,4-2	7	9	4	4	2	4
Dotson	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pena	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
CYoung	6	6	3	3	2	2
Nelson W,4-2	2	0	0	0	1	1
Eckraly S,17	1	1	0	0	0	1

Hudson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Dotson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:48. A—38,771.

Mariners 4, Orioles 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Orsulak cf	4	2	2	0	Cotto cf	4	2	2	0
Dwyer dh	4	0	0	0	GWilson rf	4	0	1	1
CRipkn ss	3	1	1	1	ADavis 1b	3	0	1	0
Murray 1b	4	0	1	1	Brantley lf	4	0	0	0
Sheets lf	3	0	1	0	Presley 3b	4	0	0	0
Tettleton c	3	0	0	0	Balboni dh	3	0	0	0
Gerhart pr	0	0	0	0	Phelps ph	0	0	0	0
Hughes rf	3	0	0	0	Valle c	4	1	1	0
Schu ph	1	0	0	0	Quinons ss	3	1	2	2
Rowdon 3b	3	0	0	0	Reynlds 2b	3	0	0	0
Gonzals 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	5	2	Totals	32	4	7	3
Baltimore					000	201	000	—3	
Seattle					101	000	20x	—4	

GW RBI—Quinones (3). E—Rowdon, Tettleton. DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Baltimore 4, Seattle 6. 2B—Cotto, Orsulak 2, Murray, ADavis. 3B—Cotto. HR—Quinones (3). SB—Cotto (11).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ballard L,1-2	6 2-3	8	4	4	0	3
Wllmson	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Niednfuer	1	0	0	0	1	1
Seattle						
Bankhead	6	5	3	3	2	6
Jcksn W,2-1	2 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Scurry S,2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Williamson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. BK—Bankhead. T—2:32. A—8,137.

Blue Jays 7, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 3b	5	0	1	0	Fernadz ss	5	2	2	1
JCastill 2b	5	0	2	0	Moseby cf	4	1	1	0
Yount cf	5	0	2	0	Mlnks dh	3	1	1	1
Deer lf	3	0	1	0	GBell lf	4	1	2	1
Braggs rf	4	1	1	0	McGriff 1b	3	1	0	0
Brock 1b	4	1	2	1	Gruber 3b	4	0	1	1
Adduci 1b	0	0	0	0	Whitt c	3	0	1	1
Meyer dh	4	0	1	1	Barfield rf	4	0	0	0
Schroedr c	4	0	2	0	Liriano 2b	4	1	0	0
Sveum ss	4	0	1	0					
Totals	38	2	13	2	Totals	34	7	8	5
Milwaukee					010	000	010	—2	
Toronto					500	002	00x	—7	

GW RBI—Mulliniks (2). E—Molitor, GBell, Brock. DP—Toronto 3. LOB—Milwaukee 10, Toronto 7. 2B—Brock 2, GBell, Fernandez, Braggs. SB—JCastillo (1), Gruber (4), Liriano (8).

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Birkbeck L,2-5	5	8	7	5	3	2
Crim	3	0	0	0	1	1
Toronto						
Fingn W,5-3	6	8	1	1	1	4
DWard S,3	3	5	1	1	0	4

Birkbeck pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP—Flanagan, Crim. PB—Schroeder. T—2:39. A—31,012.

Tigers 9, White Sox 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Boston cf	3	0	0	0	Pettis cf	4	1	2	1
Redus cf	1	0	0	0	Whitakr 2b	4	2	3	3
Lyons 3b	4	0	1	0	Sheridan lf	2	0	0	0
Pasqua lf	3	0	0	0	Brokns 3b	2	1	1	1
Gallghr cf	1	0	0	0	Tramml ss	5	0	1	1
Caldern rf	4	1	1	1	DaEvns 1b	2	1	1	0
Baines dh	2	1	0	0	Lemon rf	4	0	0	0
GWalkr 1b	4	0	0	0	Heath rf	0	0	0	0
Salas c	3	0	1	0	Nokes c	5	0	0	0
Manrig ph	1	0	0	0	Salazar 3b	4	2	2	1
Guillen ss	3	0	1	1	Knight dh	4	2	3	0
Hill 2b	2	1	0	0					
Totals	31	3	4	2	Totals	36	9	13	7
Chicago					000	001	200	—3	
Detroit					030	110	04x	—9	

GW RBI—Pettis (3). E—Pettis, Lyons. LOB—Chicago 4, Detroit 10. 2B—DaEvans. 3B—Pettis. HR—Whitaker (5), Calderon (11). SB—Salazar (5).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bittiger L,0-2	3	5	3	3	3	0
JnDavis	2	4	2	2	2	0
Horton	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Thigpen	2-3	4	4	0	1	0
Detroit						
Morris W,5-6	6 1-3	4	3	3	3	5
Hernand S,3	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	6

JnDavis pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—Lemon by Thigpen. WP—Bittiger, JnDavis, Morris, Thigpen. BK—Morris. T—3:00. A—13,763.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	33	17	.660	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	16- 6	17- 9
Cleveland	32	19	.627	1½	z-6-4	Won 1	16- 9	16-10
Detroit	29	20	.592	3½	z-5-5	Won 1	13-10	16-10
Boston	25	22	.532	6½	z-5-5	Won 2	14-12	11-10
Milwaukee	26	25	.510	7½	z-5-5	Lost 2	15-11	11-14
Toronto	23	29	.442	11	5-5	Won 2	11-14	12-15
Baltimore	11	40	.216	22½	z-4-6	Lost 1	7-16	4-24
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	36	15	.706	—	7-3	Won 1	17- 8	19- 7
Minnesota	26	23	.531	9	z-9-1	Won 2	16-11	10-12
Texas	25	25	.500	10½	4-6	Lost 2	15-12	10-13
Kansas City	23	28	.451	13	3-7	Lost 1	10-15	13-13
Seattle	23	29	.442	13½	5-5	Won 1	12-13	11-16
Chicago	21	28	.429	14	3-7	Lost 1	11-15	10-13
California	19	32	.373	17	2-8	Lost 3	8-17	11-15

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	34	16	.680	—	z-5-5	Lost 1	15- 8	19- 8
Pittsburgh	30	21	.588	4½	5-5	Lost 2	18- 7	12-14
St. Louis	27	24	.529	7½	6-4	Won 2	13-12	14-12
Chicago	26	24	.520	8	z-7-3	Won 3	12-12	14-12
Montreal	23	26	.469	10½	5-5	Lost 2	14-11	9-15
Philadelphia	20	28	.417	14	5-5	Won 1	12-11	8-17
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	28	20	.583	—	6-4	Won 1	12-12	16- 8
Houston	27	22	.551	1½	z-4-6	Lost 2	17- 9	10-13
San Francisco	26	26	.500	4	z-5-5	Won 2	14-13	12-13
Cincinnati	23	28	.451	6½	2-8	Lost 5	12-13	11-15
Atlanta	17	31	.354	11	z-6-4	Won 2	7-17	10-14
San Diego	16	33	.353	11½	z-4-6	Lost 1	13-15	5-18

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Oakland 4, New York 3
Seattle 4, Baltimore 3
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 4
Detroit 9, Chicago 3
Toronto 7, Milwaukee 2
Minnesota 7, Texas 1
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Toronto (Nunez 0-1) at Boston (Hurst 6-2), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Hough 4-6) at Chicago (Perez 5-1), 7:30 p.m.
Seattle (Swift 5-1) at Kansas City (Power 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
California (Finley 3-6) at Milwaukee (Jones 0-3), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 6, Cincinnati 3
San Francisco 2, Montreal 1
Los Angeles 4, New York 3
Philadelphia 9, San Diego 7
Atlanta 14, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 3, Houston 2, 13 innings

Thursday's Games

Chicago (Schiraldi 3-2) at New York (Cone 7-0), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Tudor 1-1) at Philadelphia (Carman 3-3), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (Heaton 1-3) at Pittsburgh (Walk 5-3), 6:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Little Leagues

Mid City A

Angels 16, Orioles 2. W— Ketty Doan. L— Brad Smelley. 2b— Miles Hartman, A. 3b—Chris Ward, A. HR— Chris Ward, A.

Rangers 11, A's 5. W—Kevin Snyder. L— Lee Jay Bateman. 2b— Ross Sport, R. HR— Sport, R.

Angels 6, Orioles 4. W— Kerry Doan. L— Jeff Bishop. 2b— Case Givens, O. Abel Sanchez, Kerry Doan. A. HR—Doan, A.

Angels 12, Rangers 10. W— Jeremiah Luttrell. L-Kevin Snyder. 2b— Abel Sanchez, Jeremian Luttrell, Joseph Golding, A. Brett Patton, Mike Gilbert, R. 3b— Patton, Snyder, R. HR— Kerry Doan 2, Joseph Golding, A. Ross Sport, R.

Orioles 14, A's 13. W— Casey Givens. L— Lee Jay Bateman. 2b— Jeff Bishop 2, Casey Givens, Gregg Landreth 2, O. 3b— Matt Guinan, A. Phillip Atnipp, O.

Rangers 8, Angels 7. W— Rob Lawson. L— Jeremiah Luttrell. 2b— Chad Villereal, Abel Sanchez, Kerry Doan 2. A. Rick Lawson, Derek Smith, R.

A's 10, Orioles 6. W— Blaine Morgan. L— Casey Givens. 2b— Chad Bayley, Lee J. Bateman, A's. HR— Jeff Bishop, O.

Angels 8, A's 2. W— Joeseph Golding. L— Lee J. Bateman. 2b— Trey Wehendorf, A's.

Mid City B

Dodgers 2, A's 11. W—Jason Rogers. L— Chris Usleton. 2b— Robvers, Jay Moran, D. 3b— Nathan Custer, D.

Dodgers 21, Blue Jays 11. W— Lance Jamerson. L— Michael Saenz. 2b— David Walker, Dickie Russell, BJ. Mac Yharte, Erice Reinhimmer, Matt Meyer. D. 3b— Walker, BJ. Meyer, D.

Cardinals 15, Blye Jays 12. W— Paul Brenneman. L— Michael Terry, 2b— Brandon Morris, C. Michael Terry, BJ. 3b— Lorenzo Mendrano, C. Dickie Russell, Joey Hunter, BJ.

Pirates 16, Tigers 10. W— Russell Dunlavy. L— Tim Williams. 3b— Brad Berger, Clay Johnston, T. HR— Russell Dunlavy, P.

Yankees 20, A's 18. W— Kory Doan. 2b— Stan Williamson, Aaron Sparkman, Y. Scott Horton, Gary Gagnon, Tanner Boyd, A's. 3b— Blake Moravcik, Greg Giescke, Y. Scott Horton, Brennen Henlsey, Will Hurta, A's.

Yankees 18, Pirates 13. W— Aaron Sparkman. L— Russell Dunlavy. 2b— Kory Doan, John Hardell, Aaron Sparkman, Y.

Astros 26, Cardinals 12, W— Jason Gonzales. L— Brendon Morris. 2b— Mike Cook, A. 3b— Blade Van Stovern, Gabe Coleman, A. Lorenzo Medrano, C.

Yankees 17, Cardinals 14. W— Kory Doan. L—Paul Brenneman. 2b— Stan Williamson, John Hardell, Y. Steve Nelson 2, Lorenzo Medrason, Bread Salzman, C. 3b— John Hardell, Y.

Mid-City C

Cubs 20, Dodgers 3. W— Jason Jumper. L— Shane Burgin. 3b— Ryan Schneider, C.

Tigers 7, Anstros 6. W— Matthew Gray. L—John Simmons. 3b— Rufino Corrales, T.

Mets 13, A's 10. W— Ryan Klet. L— Michael McKeller. 2b— Geoffrey, Raymond Taylor, Kevin Bowles, Richard Montez, Stephen Henflaw, M. HR— Stacy Jones, M.

Mets 12, Cardinals 8. 3b— Chris Rhea 2, Jason Henry, C. HR— Richard Montez, David Bradbeck, grand slam, M.

Astros 16, Orioles 15. W— Jeremy Reese. L— Brandon Hodges. 2b— C.Davision, A. 3b— J. Reese, A. HR— Brandon Brown, Brandon Hedges, O.

Dodgers 22, Rangers 13. W— Shane Burgin. L— J. Ortloff. 2b— Jared Jensen, D. HR— Gus Haskell, S. McKinney, J. Ortloff, R. Ryan Dennison 2, Jeff Lawson, D.

A's 18, Royals 10. W—Kyle Nix. 2b— Bill Reis, Stuart Atnipp, Jerry Lewis, R. 3b— Conly Gevecker, R.

Orioles 12, Dodgers 11. W— Jason Lee. L— Shane Burgin. 2b— Jason Lee, O. 3b— Ryan Dennison, D. HR— Zane Honeyfield, D. Brandon Brown, O.

Mets 24, Dodgers 15. W— Ryan Klett. L— Shane Burgin. 2b— Stacy Jones, Kevin Bowles, Robert Belcher, Stephen Houghton, M. 3b— Dusty Jensen, M. HR— Jeff Lawson, Ryan Dennison, D. Kevin Bowles, Chris Nathan, M.

Astros 9, Cubs 2. W— Jason Boring. L— Brent Winter. 3b— Jason Jumper, Brent Winter, C.

Excpos 16, A's 10. W— Geoff Sigler. L— Michael McKeller. HR— Justin Givens, grand slam, A's. Rodney Brand, E.

Yankees 7, Cubs 6. W— Travis Langdon. L— Jason Jumper. 2b— John Stephenson, Y. Chad Stader, C.

NBA Sum

Pistons 102, Celtics 96

DETROIT (102) — Mahorn 0-3 0-0 0, Dantley 6-12 6-7 18, Laimbeer 5-13 5-5 15, Dumars 8-14 2-4 18, Thomas 14-30 7-9 35, Salley 1-4 2-2 4, V. Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Edwards 1-3 0-2 2, Rodman 5-7 0-2 10. Totals 40-87 22-31 102.

BOSTON (96) — McHale 9-20 8-9 26, Bird 9-25 9-9 27, Parish 5-15 8-8 18, D. Johnson 9-18 5-8 23, Ainge 0-6 0-0 0, Paxson 0-1 0-0 0, Acres 0-0 0-0 0, Minniefield 0-0 0-0 0, Roberts 1-1 0-0 2, Gilmore 0-1 0-0 0, Lohaus 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 33-88 30-34 96.

Detroit	26	14	25	27	10—102
Boston	29	25	16	22	4— 96

Fouled out—McHale, Roberts. Rebounds—Detroit 53 (Salley 9), Boston 62 (Bird 17). Assists—Detroit 19 (Dumars, Thomas 5), Boston 22 (Johnson 6). Total fouls—Detroit 31, Boston 28. A—14,890.

NBA Playoffs

Conference Finals
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Wednesday, May 25
Detroit 104, Boston 96
Thursday, May 26
Boston 119, Detroit 115, 2OT
Saturday, May 28
Detroit 98, Boston 94
Monday, May 30
Boston 79, Detroit 78
Wednesday, June 1
Detroit 102, Boston 96, OT, Detroit leads series 3-2
Friday, June 3
Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Sunday, June 5
Detroit at Boston, TBA, if necessary

WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. Lakers vs. Dallas
Monday, May 23
L.A. Lakers 113, Dallas 98
Wednesday, May 25
L.A. Lakers 123, Dallas 101
Friday, May 27
Dallas 106, L.A. Lakers 94
Sunday, May 29
Dallas 118, L.A. Lakers 104
Tuesday, May 31
L.A. Lakers 119, Dallas 102, L.A. Lakers lead series 3-2
Thursday, June 2
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 4
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m., if necessary

Texas League

TEXAS LEAGUE EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	31	19	.620	—
Tulsa	24	27	.471	7½
Jackson	24	29	.453	8½
Arkansas	21	29	.420	10
WESTERN DIVISION				
El Paso	31	22	.585	—
San Antonio	30	22	.577	½
Midland	24	26	.462	6½
Wichita	22	31	.415	9

Wednesday's Games
El Paso 8, Wichita 1, 1st game
El Paso 9, Wichita 3, 2nd game
Midland 3, San Antonio 2, 10 innings
Shreveport 6, Arkansas 3, 10 innings
Jackson 6, Tulsa 6, 1st game
Tulsa 6, Jackson 5, 2nd game
Thursday's Games
El Paso at Wichita
Midland at San Antonio
Shreveport at Arkansas

NL Boxes

Cards 3, Astros 2

STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
OSmith ss	5	1	3	0	GYoung cf	6	0	0	0
Oquend 3b	3	0	1	1	BHatchr lf	4	1	2	1
McGee cf	5	0	2	0	Bass rf	5	0	0	0
Brnnsky rf	5	0	2	1	Hethcck p	0	0	0	0
Ford lf	4	0	0	0	GDavis 1b	5	0	1	0
TPena c	5	0	2	0	Ashby c	5	0	0	0
Pagnzz 1b	4	1	0	0	Walling 3b	5	1	1	0
Alicea 2b	6	1	2	0	Pnkovte 2b	5	0	1	0
ONeal p	2	0	0	0	Ramirz ss	3	0	1	1
Lawiss ph	0	0	0	0	Andersn p	0	0	0	0
Terry p	0	0	0	0	Hndrsn ph	1	0	0	0
Walker ph	1	0	0	0	DSmith p	0	0	0	0
Dayley p	0	0	0	0	Puhl rf	1	0	0	0
Horner ph	1	0	0	0	Darwin p	2	0	0	0
Peters p	0	0	0	0	Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Lake ph	1	0	1	1	CRenids ss	1	0	0	0
Worrell p	0	0	0	0	CJcksn ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	42	3	13	3	Totals	45	2	6	2
StLouis					100	000	100	000	1—3
Houston					100	010	000	000	0—2

GW RBI—Lake (1). E—Ramirez. DP—Houston 2. LOB— StLouis 12, Houston 5. 2B—TPena, Alicea. HR—BHatcher (3). SB—McGee (15). S— Oquendo 2, Lawless, Ford, Pagnozzi. SF— Oquendo.

StLouis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
ONeal	6	5	2	2	0	3
Terry	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dayley	2	0	0	0	0	3
Peters W,2-2	2	1	0	0	1	1
Worrell S,15	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Darwin	6 1-3	7	2	2	3	3
Agosto	1	1	0	0	2	0
Andersen	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	4
DSmith	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hthcock L,0-3	2	3	1	1	1	1

T—3:43. A—20,833.

Cubs 6, Reds 3

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Larkin ss	4	0	1	0	Dunston ss	4	1	2	1
Cncpcn ss	1	0	0	0	Salazar ss	0	0	0	0
Collins cf	4	0	0	0	Palmeir lf	4	1	3	0
Daniels lf	2	1	0	0	Dawson rf	4	1	1	1
EDavis rf	4	0	2	0	Sndbrg 2b	4	2	2	3
ONeill 1b	3	0	0	0	JDavis c	4	0	0	0
Sabo 3b	4	0	0	0	Law 3b	3	0	1	0
Tredwy 2b	3	0	0	0	Grace 1b	3	0	0	0
McGriff c	3	1	1	0	Jackson cf	4	1	1	0
Browng p	2	0	0	0	GMaddx p	4	0	0	0
LGarci ph	1	0	0	0	Gossage p	0	0	0	0
Pacillo p	0	0	0	0					
Rijo p	0	0	0	0					
McClde ph	1	1	1	2					
Totals	32	3	5	2	Totals	34	6	10	5
Cincinnati					000	000	012	—3	
Chicago					100	200	21x	—6	

GW RBI—Dawson (4). E—GMaddux, Pacillo, EDavis. DP— Chicago 1. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Chicago 6. 2B—Palmeiro. 3B—Palmeiro. HR—Sandberg 2 (8), McClendon (2). SB—Collins (3), EDavis (16).

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Brwng L,2-3	6	6	3	3	0	3
Pacillo	1 2-3	4	3	2	2	1
Rijo	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Mddx W,9-3	8 1-3	5	3	3	6	2
Gossage	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

PB—McGriff. T—2:30. A—20,250.

Phillies 9, Padres 7

SANDIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Wynne cf	3	2	2	1	Samuel 2b	4	1	1	0
RAlomr 2b	5	2	2	0	MThmp cf	4	0	1	0
Gwynn rf	3	0	0	1	Aguayo ph	1	1	1	2
Moreind lf	4	1	2	3	Bedrosn p	0	0	0	0
Mack cf	0	0	0	0	Harris p	0	0	0	0
CMrtnz ph	1	0	1	1	Hayes 1b	4	2	2	2
Thon pr	0	0	0	0	Parrish c	4	2	2	2
Kruk 1b	4	0	1	0	Schmdt 3b	4	0	2	1
Santiago c	5	1	2	0	CJames rf	4	1	2	2
Flannry 3b	3	1	0	0	GGross lf	3	1	1	0
Tmpltn ss	4	0	1	1	Joltz ss	3	1	1	0
Grant p	3	0	0	0	KGross p	2	0	0	0
McCllers p	1	0	0	0	Daulton ph	1	0	0	0
MaDavis p	0	0	0	0	Tekulve p	0	0	0	0
					Bradley lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	11	7	Totals	35	9	13	9
San Diego					112	001	002	—7	
Philadelphia					000	202	05x	—9	

GW RBI—Aguayo (1). E—McCullers. DP—San

PISTONS

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Just before Bird went out to shoot his usual several hundred pregame jump shots, he said: "We don't feel we have played a good game yet. I would have to say we're pretty happy going into tonight's game with the series tied at 2-2."

Danny Ainge spoke of having "a great deal of respect" for the Pistons, and McHale said, "We can't let this one get away."

Perhaps the Celtics remembered a similar situation two weeks ago in the conference semifinal, when they faced the Atlanta Hawks with the series tied, 2-2. Boston had the homecourt advantage but lost, 112-104.

"We didn't take the Hawks seriously enough," said Ainge. "I read in the papers that the Celtics' fifth-game home record when the series was tied, 2-2, and they owned the homecourt advantage was 18-1 going into the game. We lost for the second time and don't plan on adding a third loss tonight."

After a closely contested first quarter in which the Celtics' biggest advantage was 4 points, provided by McHale and Dennis Johnson, who scored the first two baskets of the game, the period ended with Boston ahead, 29-26.

But then came the second quarter, in which the Pistons seemed about to duplicate Monday's 10-point period in which they shot four for 24 from the field. For the first seven minutes of the quarter they shot two for 13 and scored only 4 points. They finished with 14 points on seven for 22 shooting.

While the Pistons were showing little patience with their shots and missing many of them badly, the Celtics, doing just the opposite, found the offense they had lost in the first four games of the series. They shot 52.5 percent for the half and led at intermission by 54-40.

Boston went into the game shooting .399 for the series.

Helped along by an overwhelming rebounding advantage of 27-14 — 12-5 in the opening quarter — the Celtics got 34 of their first-half points from McHale and Bird.

McHale entered the game with a 25.5-points-per-game average, the highest by any player in the series. Despite being double- and triple-teamed, McHale had 19 by halftime, making eight of his 14 shots.

Bird made half his shots in the first half. But he did more than score. His 10 rebounds, tops for the Celtics, was only four fewer than the total for the entire Piston team. He also had four assists, two steals and a blocked shot.

The only other Celtics to score besides the two forwards were Dennis Johnson and Robert Parish.

The Pistons, who shot .386 in the first half, were led by Joe Dumars and Bill Laimbeer, who combined for 24 points. Dumars, who was two for nine in Game 3, scored all but 2 of his points in the first period to keep his team in contention.

MAVERICKS

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"We haven't lost our confidence," he said. "Los Angeles just played an exceptional game. We just have to win two straight. We can do it."

Dallas has never been as far as Game 6 of the Western Conference finals and the Lakers are seeking to become the first team in 19 years to win consecutive NBA titles. If they win the series the Lakers will qualify for their seventh appearance in the NBA Finals in the past nine years.

Mavericks reserve Detlef Schrempf, who has averaged eight points per game in the playoffs, was scratched from tonight's game because of a sprained left ankle suffered during Tuesday's loss, team officials said Wednesday.

West Texas Sports

Combined Camp

Combined **basketball** (fee $10, 9:30-11 a.m.) and **volleyball** camp (12:30-2 p.m. fee $10), 4th-9th grades. Swimming and lunch 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. June 13-17 conducted by Jane Young and Sonja Pittman at MHS gym. Registration 9 a.m. June 13. Call 687-4277 or 684-8365...

Weight Training

Doc Dodson's **weight training program** June 6-July 8 MHS gym, 2-2:45 p.m., 3-3:45 p.m. Fee $25 for five weeks. Registration 2 p.m. June 6 at MHS gym. Contact 682-3376...

Basketball

Basketball coach Paul Stueckler's **Midland Lee Summer Clinic**, Lee gym. First session June 6-11 from 8-10 a.m. for grades 3-6. Second session June 13-18 from 8-10 a.m. grades 7-9. Fee $10. Call Stueckler at 694-8379...

Jack Stephenson clinic June 6-11, 8 a.m. 7th graders, 9:30 a.m. 8th graders, 11 a.m. 9th graders, 1 p.m. 6th graders. Call 682 7523 or 683 0862...

Big Brothers-Big Sisters, sponsored by Reggie Franklin and Jaycees benefit, **3-on-3** basketball tournament at MC gym June 11. Two division with $40 Open entry fee and $65 corporate entry fee. Four players per team. Deadline June 8. Call 699-6003 or 683-3351...

Track

The City of Midland Recreation Division and the Tall City Christian Track Club track meet June 4 at Memorial Stadium. All age groups and events. Call 684-7633...

Tennis

City of Midland lessons for children (fee $30) and adults at MHS courts. Children 2-week sessions, June 6-Aug. 6. Parks and Recreation, 300 Baldwin or call 683-4281, ext. 318...

Sonora Chamber of Commerce tournament Saturday. Age divisions 13-18, 19-30 and 31-over. Deadline June 3. Entry fee $7.50 singles, $15 doubles. Call 387-2880 or 387-5797...

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce tournament June 25-26. Call 392-3066....

Denver City C of C Summer tournament, June 22-25. Deadline is June 21, fee $7. Contact Clint Bowman (806) 592-2208 or the chamber at (806) 592-5424 ...

Mr. Pee Wee camps at Odessa College, age 4-8 years. Fee $40. Call Betty Fredrickson 335-6580...

Golf

7-Eleven West Texas MDA 4-man scramble (22 teams, 1-A player limit) tournament July 11 at Mission CC. try Club. $500 per team, two carts and sponsor hole. Proceeds benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association. Call 362-0323...

Pacific Amateur Golf Association 11-day tour **"Rockies to Remember,"** departing Aug. 26, Sept. 17 from Calgary, Alberta. Call 683-2570...

Hogan Park GC Ladies Golf Clinic from 5-7 p.m. June 6-10, beginning to advanced golfers. Limited to the first 30 paid golfers. Entry fee is $30...

Andrews CC Couples Tournament June 11-12. Fee $80 per team, tee times 9 a.m. and 2 p.m... **Andrews CC men's tournament** July 2-4. Fee $50 per person and tee times 9 a.m. and 2 p.m...

Hogan Park Golf Association's **individual low gross** tournament June 25. Entry fee $10 members and $15 non-members, plus cart and green fees. Entry deadline June 23 at 6 p.m. Sign-up at Hogan Park golf shop...

Running

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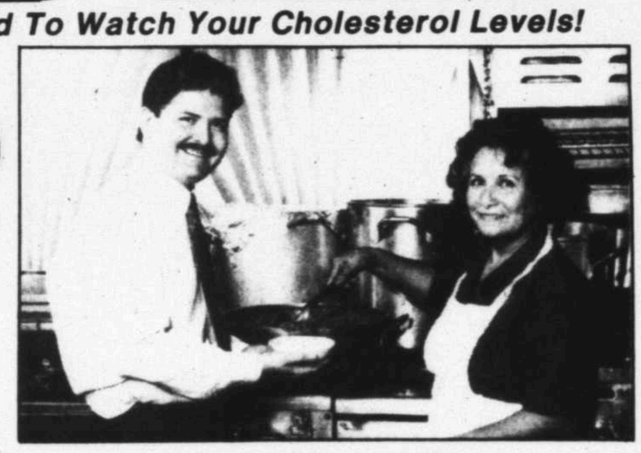

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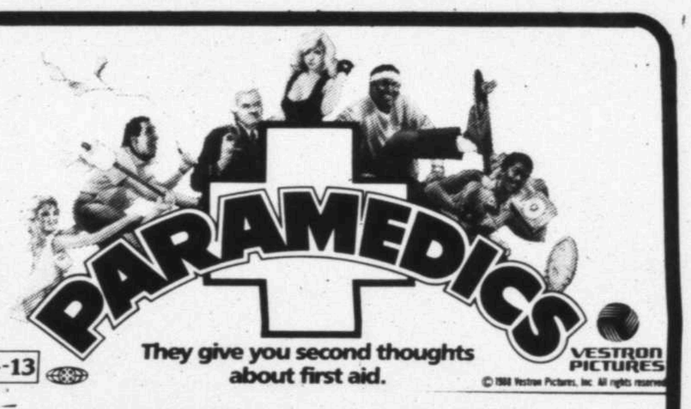

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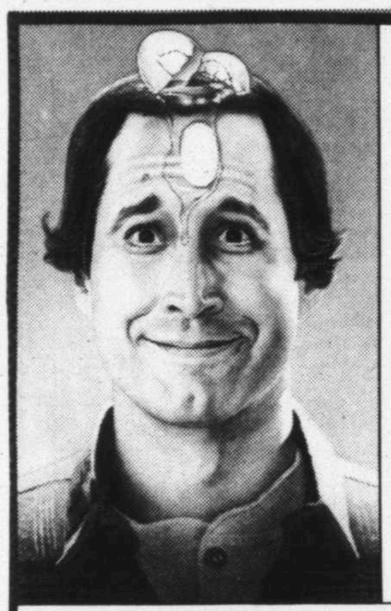

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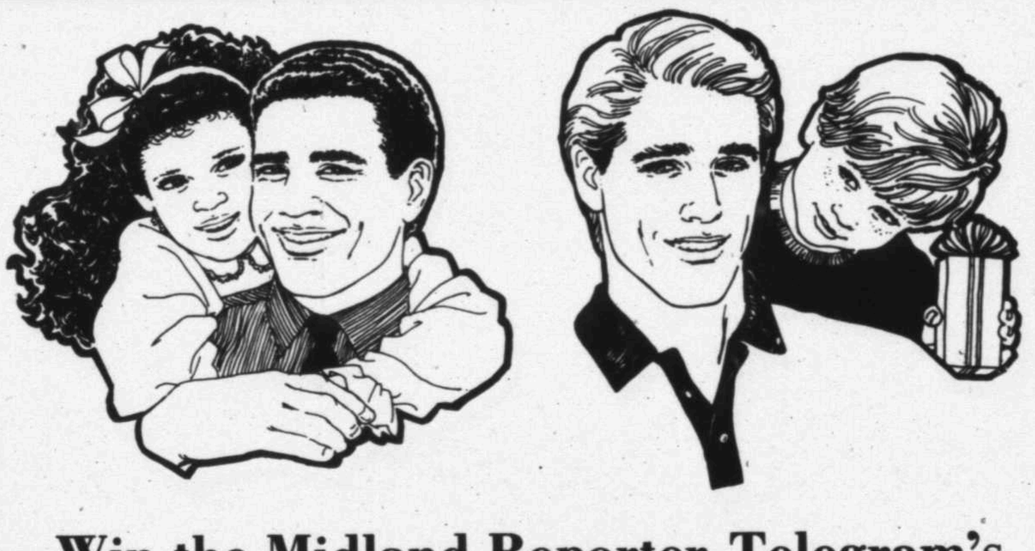

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Bank commissioner: 400 banks in danger

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield says 400 Texas banks are in danger of failing, and he disagrees with a federal official's upbeat view of 1989.

Two weeks ago, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Chairman L. William Seidman said an improving state economy could improve bank performance next year.

"I think that's where I differ from the chairman," Littlefield said Wednesday. "The threat is there to have a worse year or at least no better (than 1988)."

Twenty-nine Texas banks have failed so far this year, and the number is expected to rise to 70, according to estimates by Littlefield, who regulates state-chartered banks. Fifty Texas banks collapsed last year.

Littlefield said that while it is too early to make precise forecasts, he saw little to look for improvement next year in the failure rate.

"If the economic situation continues to get worse and if the banks can't get more (problem) loans in better shape, many of these 400 could eventually end up in a failure situation," Littlefield said. "They are clearly in danger."

According to state figures, there are 1,712 banks in Texas. Nationwide, the FDIC, which insures deposits up to $100,000, says it has 1,496 banks on its list of problem banks.

As of March 31, the Office of the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency, which regulates national banks, had 309 banks on its problem list, according to spokesman Lee Cross. Cross said about one-third of those banks were in the southwestern United States.

F. Hagen McMahon, executive director of the Texas Independent Bankers Association, said the FDIC needs to devise more comprehensive measures to deal with the Texas bank problem. He said bank rescues should not be limited only to large institutions, such as the roughly $1.5 billion federally-assisted restructuring of First City Bancorporation of Texas Inc.

Burlington Northern to sell 13 percent of non-rail business

NEW YORK (AP) — Burlington Northern Inc. said today it planned to sell to the public a 13 percent interest in a recently formed subsidiary that includes the railroad company's non-transportation operations.

The company also said it might consider spinning off the subsidiary later in the year to its shareholders to operate as a separate company.

The announcement came on the heels of speculation that Burlington Northern was planning to sell its natural gas pipeline company or other assets.

On Wednesday, Bulington Northern stock rose $2.37½ a share to $67.37½ on the New York Stock Exchange.

In a statement issued before the stock markets opened today, Burlington Northern said its wholly owned Burlington Resources Inc., which has interests in energy, natural resources and real estate, has filed for an initial public offering of 20 million shares of common stock.

It said the stock is expected to be priced at between $25 and $28 a share, putting a value on the total offering of between $500 million and $560 million.

Burlington Northern said that upon completion of the offering, it would own 87 percent of the outstanding shares of Burlington Resources.

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BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices continue advancing

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil prices continue to advance in anticipation of the upcoming OPEC meeting, gaining 8 cents to stand at $17.66 at midmorning.

In listless trading, contracts for July delivery of West Texas Intermediate closed at $17.58 Wednesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, a gain of 7 cents.

Among July contracts for refined products, wholesale unleaded gasoline rose 0.28 cent to 51.74 cents a gallon, while wholesale heating oil rose 0.13 cent a gallon to 47.31 cents.

"It was another one of those dull, dull days," said Peter Beutel, assistant director of the energy group at Elders Futures Inc.

He said the market showed no reaction to reports that the start of OPEC's regular summer meeting had been postponed by three days — to June 11 — because of an apparent scheduling conflict with another event.

Traders have been reluctant to commit themselves in the market until they get some idea of how the meeting turns out, Beutel added.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $17.66
- Wednesday's Close $17.60
- Previous Close $17.50
- One Year Ago $19.85

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $16.28-.30
- Previous Close $16.16-.20
- One Year Ago $19.27

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- This Week $16.75
- Previous Week $17.00
- One Year Ago $18.50

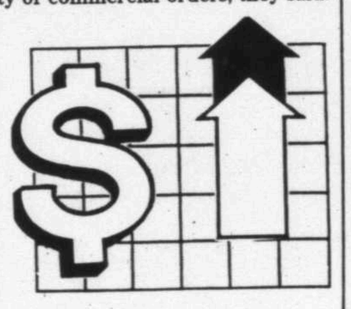
Representatives of the cartel's 13 members are expected to make another attempt at negotiating a package of production cutbacks in order to support prices.

Dollar posts modest gains

LONDON (AP) — The dollar posted modest gains in light European trading trading today. Gold bullion fell.

Foreign exchange traders cited improved U.S. trade performance and firmer interest rates for the dollar's continued climb.

Activity was muted, however, by the closing of West German markets for a national holiday and by a scarcity of commercial orders, they said.



Midmorning dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Wednesday:

—1.7287 West German marks, up from 1.7255

—1.4425 Swiss francs, up from 1.4390

—5.8470 French francs, up from 5.8270

—1.9384 Dutch guilders, up from 1.9330

—1,288.25 Italian lire, up from 1,282.50

—1.2336 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2319

The British pound continued its steady decline from highs reached last month. It traded at $1.8165, down from $1.8220.

The dollar closed in Tokyo at 125.68 Japanese yen, up from Wednesday's close of 125.35 yen. In later London trading today, the dollar reached 125.95 yen.

Profit-taking on platinum's recent surge pushed gold lower.

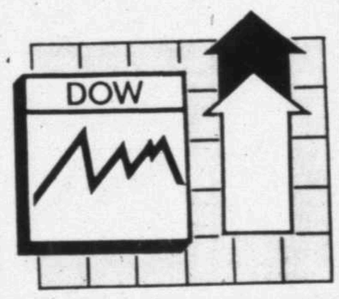
London's main bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price at midmorning of $454.60 a troy ounce, down from $456.50 late Wednesday.

Gold was bid at $454.70 in Zurich, down from $457.

Earlier, the metal closed in Hong Kong at a bid of $455.38, down from $458.55.

Silver bullion traded in London at a bid of $6.75 a troy ounce, down from $6.79.

Stocks run up 33 point gain



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market ran up a sharp gain for the second straight session Wednesday as fears of rising interest rates and inflation continued to abate on Wall Street.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials climbed 32.89 points to 2,064.01, bringing its gain over the past two sessions to 107.57 points.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by nearly 4 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 1,290 up, 330 down and 368 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 234.56 million shares, against 247.61 million in the previous session.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market increased $37.86 billion, or 1.45 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained 2.31 to 150.34.

Standard & Poor's industrial index rose 5.37 to 308.04, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up 4.53 at 266.69.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market gained 4.47 to 374.81. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 298.29, up 4.10.

Icahn intends to sell if Texaco wins proxy fight

NEW YORK (AP) — Carl C. Icahn says he probably will sell his $1.8 billion stake in Texaco Inc. if he loses his proxy fight against Texaco management, according to a newspaper report published today.

The Wall Street Journal quoted Icahn, who is trying to win five seats on the oil giant's board at the upcoming annual meeting, as saying in an interview that he did not intend to lose the proxy fight.

"But if I do, obviously, I have the right to sell the stock, which I probably will do," he told the newspaper.

The story said Icahn said he would move "as expeditiously as possible" to sell his stake should the company defeat him in the proxy contest, perhaps by seeking to arrange a secondary offering of the 36 million shares.

Icahn told the newspaper he was making his comments "to make it clear, so shareholders understand that if I lose, I don't want to be a long-term holder, because then there would be no accountability and I believe that it would just be back to business as usual at Texaco."

The newspaper said Frank Barren, a legal adviser to Texaco, responded by saying: "It's just another desperate tactic from another desperate man. It's another attempt to manipulate the market and Texaco shareholders."

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Two rumors boost stock

NEW YORK (NYT) — The stock price of Texaco Inc. jumped $2⅛ a share, to $52⅝, after two different rumors swept the exchanges.

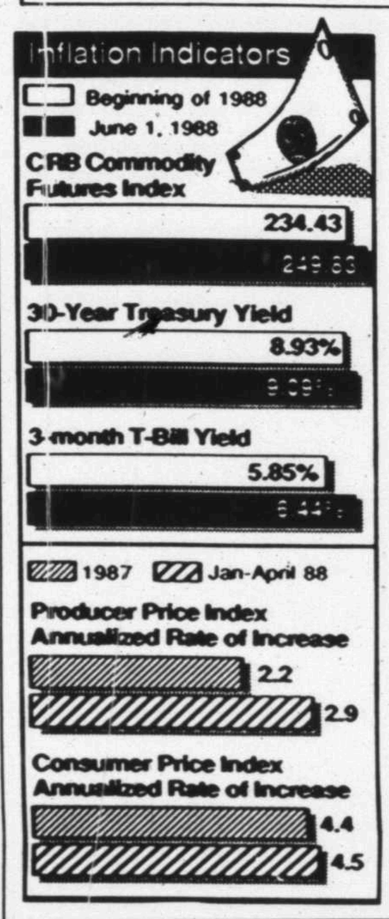
In the morning Wednesday the company was said to have found a giant oil deposit in Brazil, and in the afternoon there was talk that Royal Dutch-Shell was preparing to make a bid, possibly in partnership with Carl C. Icahn.

The morning rumor began with an announcement by President Jose Sarney that Petrobras, Brazil's state oil company, had found a field 2,300 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro that had deposits as large as those in Europe's North Sea.

He was later contradicted by Texaco, which is drilling in the area, and by Petrobras.

The companies said it was too soon to tell the value of the field.

As for the afternoon rumor, "We've had the Royal Dutch rumor from time to time," said George F. Friesen, an analyst at Dean Witter.



Inflated future

Economists continue to cast a wary eye on several key indicators for clues that inflation could be making a comeback. While not yet alarming, the five significant indicators are all well ahead of last year's rate.

The fact that commodity and wholesale prices are increasing faster than those at the consumer level could portend more rapid price hikes in the future, as those goods move through the economic pipeline.

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Arab summit delays OPEC

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The Organization of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has postponed next week's meeting by three days, probably due to an Arab summit meeting in Algeria, an OPEC spokesman said today.

He confirmed reports that the oil ministers from OPEC's 13 member nations would start their conference on June 11 rather than Wednesday as had been planned.

"There is no official reason for the postponement, but most likely the meeting was dealyed because it coincided with the Arab summit meeting in Algiers" that starts Tuesday, the spokesman said.

President canvasses Phillips locations with 'good news'

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

After leading one of the nation's 20 largest oil companies through its share of turmoil, Phillips Petroleum President and Chief Operating Officer Glenn A. Cox is glad to have better news to share with his employees.

"We had solid first quarter earnings and are beginning to feel more confident in the business despite the oil price environment — which could stand to be more stable," Cox said.

The company's president was in Odessa Wednesday visiting with many of the company's more than 900 employees in the region to boost morale, answer questions and get a feel for the concerns of workers.

Cox

Cox has made similar visits to Denver and Salt Lake City in recent weeks and has a trip to Phillips' Borger, Texas, refinery scheduled.

In addition to posting a good three-month earnings report, since the first of the year Phillips has endured "a work force adjustment," including early retirements and layoffs and has implemented a "work force stabilization plan" for most of its workers in the event of an unforeseen management change.

Often referred to as a "tin parachute plan," the enhanced severance program was a response to a number of attempted and rumored takeovers with Phillips as the target.

"The plan has been generally well received by the employees and that it is having its desired result — allowing workers to concentrate on getting the

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'Tight gas' prices feel pinch

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

The Reagan administration said this week that the U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ruling could save American consumers $100 million.

Those savings could come at the expense of "tight gas" operators who may never recover the high drilling and completion costs they incurred before natural gas prices were deregulated in 1985, according to Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

The high court overturned a decision by the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver, which vacated a FERC disallowing dual qualification of natural gas from tight formations.

Hard-to-produce gas from "tight" formations was given special incentive price treatment under Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, allowing producers to receive a higher ceiling price to recover higher costs associated with the completing "tight gas" wells.

Much of the gas produced from these wells was also qualified under another section of the NGPA — such as Section 102 for newly discovered gas. When FERC deregulated most categories of gas on Jan. 1, 1985, it said that the price of dually qualified gas would be deregulated if either of the two sections under which the gas was qualified had been deregulated.

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BUSINESS IN BRIEF

New president named at El Paso Products

From Staff Reports

A new president and chief operating officer has been named by El Paso Products Co.

Andrew J. Smith, senior vice president, commercial since 1984, was tapped to succeed William J. Gilliam as company president. Gilliam will remain as chairman and chief executive officer.

In addition, Paul Smallwood was named executive vice president, commercial and Dr. Lavon Anderson was named executive vice president, manufacturing and technical.

Newspaper advertising expert to visit area

From Staff Reports

G.F. "Jerry" Schafer of Plano will be the featured speaker at the Friday meeting of the Permian Basin Ad Federation.

Schafer

Schafer, vice president of the Newspaper Advertising Bureau, will present the Athena Awards for creative newspaper presentation. He came to the NAB from Joskes, where he was senior vice president of sales promotion for the 26 Texas and Arizona stores.

As vice president of the NAB, he is responsible for the Bureau's retail activities in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

Factory orders surge for second month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories surged for the second consecutive month in April, the government said, indicating that U.S. manufacturing plants will be humming in the months ahead.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday that orders for durable and non-durable goods rose a strong 1.2 percent to a seasonally adjusted $218.7 billion in April. The advance followed an even bigger 1.6 percent increase in March.

"The boom-like conditions in factory America continue pretty much unabated," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of Boston Co.

BUSINESS SCENE

Mortgage on Dinero Plaza bought

McEwen

Cohen Financial Corp. of Chicago has announced the recent purchase of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s mortgage on Dinero Plaza at 1004 N. Big Spring St. The loan totaled $4.65 million.

Explained Louis A. (Skip) Weiss of Cohen: "The purchaser is an investor we represent. The building didn't change hands — the owner of the debt changed hands." He declined to identify the purchaser, and added that the FDIC had put the mortgage up for public auction earlier this year.

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Two local restaurateurs are trying to bring a touch of Arkansas to West Texas with their new restaurant, which opened Tuesday in Plaza Shopping Center.

Lon Ashley, who owns CATFISH U.S.A. with partner Danny Turango explained that, for $7.99, you get all you can eat of catfish, shrimp or chicken. The entree comes with coleslaw, hush puppies and potato waffles, served on the old-time blue metallic plates, and the drinks are served in mason jars. Ashley noted that no alcoholic beverages are served.

Ashley, who hails from the St. Louis area, explained that he went to Arkansas to learn how to run a catfish house, and hopes to bring that atmosphere to his establishment. Hours are from 4 to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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TACO VILLA, with 40 outlets in West Texas and New Mexico, is preparing to celebrate its 20th anniversary June 5 and 6.

All restaurants will offer crispy shell tacos for 39 cents, free helium balloons for the youngsters; and 1988 commemorative "Drink a Lotta" mugs will be given away while supplies last.

The first Taco Villa was built in Odessa in 1968 by Bobby Cox. He sold the chain to W.R. Grace in 1985, but remains a franchisee with six restaurants in Lubbock.

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Atlanta-based CHICK-fil-A, with an outlet at Midland Park Mall, has been voted the favorite chicken chain by consumers in a Restaurant & Institutions Magazine survey.

In addition, Chick-fil-A founder and chairman Truett Cathy will receive a 1988 Silver Plate by the International Foodservice Manufacturers Association.

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AMERICA WEST AIRLINES, which flies out of Midland International Airport, has introduced two new discount fares for travelers 65 and older and children aged 2 to 17.

"Preferred Senior Fares" are available at all America West destinations where daytime travel is offered, and the children's fares are offered throughout the airline's route system.

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WELCH FINANCIAL SERVICES, owned and operated by Sterling Welch, has opened at 415 Wall, Suite 2207.

Welch's company is affiliated with the Pennington/Bass Corp., a financial planning firm headquartered in Lubbock.

Welch, who has 10 years experience as a Certified Public Accountant, offers complete financial planning. In addition, Pennington/Bass is a National Association of Security Dealers-registered firm.

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ADVANCE ABSTRACT & TITLE CO. has relocated its offices from 310 W. Wall to the United Bank Plaza, 1030 Andrews Highway.

The firm serves seven counties, including Midland, Culberson, Loving, Martin, Reagan, Reeves and Winkler.

Mella McEwen is a business-oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 3 Judkins "C"; 660 fnl, 1220 fel, sec 43, blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 21 w Garden City. Elev. 2610, TD 8750, PB 8739. Completed 2/24/88. Potentialed 5/19/88, flowing 12 bopd, 31 Mcfd, 16/64 inch choke, FTP 150 psi. API 39. GOR 2583:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 8750. Perforations 6920 to 8667. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 432,400 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 6897, Lower Spraberry 7600, Dean 8243, Base Dean 8465. Top of pay 6920.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Hondo; 488 fsl, 567 fel, sec 26, blk 53, T-2, T&P, 12 ne Mentone, Elev. 2942, TD 6598, PB 6561. Completed 5/6/88. Potentialed 5/23/88, pumping 79 bopd, 80 Mcfd, 510 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 1013:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 6587. Perforations 6334 to 6438. Frac: 37,000 gals. gel, 29,960 lbs. 20/40 sand, 16,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formation tops: "G" 6326, "H" 6393. Top of pay 6334.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland

Depco Inc. No. 159 Whiteface Unit; 700 fnl, 1240 fel, Labor 19, League 97, Brewster CSL, 6 w Whiteface, TD 4939. Pumping 68 bopd, 56 bwpd, 31 API. GOR 191:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4939. Perforations 4896 to 4925.

GAINES COUNTY

Champmon (Strawn)

Primary Fuels Inc. No. 1 Birge; 330 fnl, 330 fwl, Labor 10, League 301, Terry CSL, 13.5 se Seminole, TD 11,400. Pumping 11 bopd, 128 bwpd, 42.5 API. GOR 1636:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 11,394. Perforations 11,150 to 11,172.

Seminole East (San Andres)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 1107 Seminole East San Andres Unit; 2500 fnl, 1600 fwl, sec 132, blk G, WTRR, 4 ne Seminole, TD 5675. Pumping 9 bopd, 91 bwpd, 33.2 API. GOR 889:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5675. Perforations 5414 to 5511.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 70-A H.O. Mahoney; 2626 fnl, 1614 fwl, sec 742, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 7 ne Denver City, TD 5400. Pumping 143 bopd, 611 bwpd, 33 API. GOR 469:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5400. Perforations 5074 to 5181.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

IRION COUNTY

Lone Joe Deep (Fusselman)

Hondo Oil & Gas Co. No. 4 C.H. Sugg; 1680 fsl, 1050 fel, sec 33, blk A, TCRR, 28 n Barnhart, TD 9238, PB 9235. Flowing 316 bopd, 60 bwpd, 12/64 inch choke. API 56. GOR 2385:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 9238. Perforations 9192 to 9200.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Caraway & Smith Southwest (Camar)

Caraway Operating Co. No. 5 Powell "5"; 2372 fsl,1972 fwl, sec 5, blk A, AB&M, Abst. 14, 22 ne Eldorado, TD 4550, PB 4339. Flowing 108 bopd, 6 bwpd, 14/64 inch choke. API 38. GOR 1523:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 4420. Perforations 4223 to 4230. Acid: 500 gals. Frac: 6300 gals. gel, 18,300 lbs. sand.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Midkiff "C"; 610 fsl, 2110 fel, sec 6, blk 38, T-5-S, T&P, 38 n Rankin, TD 9225, PB 9150. Flowing 30 bopd, 16/64 inch choke. API 39.1. GOR 1333:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9225. Perforations 7410 to 9124.

DEVELOPMENTS

■ **TEXACO PLANS DRILLING PROGRAM IN GAINES FIELD.** Texaco Inc. has applied to drill four new producers in the Robertson North (Clearfork) field of Gaines County. All four are in the Robertson Unit, 11 miles southwest of Seminole. Proposed depth is 6,050 ft.

■ **NEW WELL SET FOR YOAKUM FIELD.** Four new wells are planned for the Wasson field of Yoakum County by Shell Western Exploration & Production, Inc., Houston. All four of the wells are in the Denver Unit, a half-mile north of Denver City. Proposed depth for all four is 5,300 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Edmonson (San Andres)

Flag-Redfern Oil Co. No. 1-21 Jones; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 21, blk A-7, PSL, 1.5 s Higginbotham, PD 5100.

KING COUNTY

Tumbleweed (Lower Tannehill)

Clear Fork Inc. No. 5-234 Beggs; 467 fnl, 1115 fel, sec 234, blk F, H&TC, 18 se Spur, PD 3750.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

SUTTON COUNTY

Sawyer (Canyon)

El Rio Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 David Shurley; 555 fsl, 467 fel, sec 97, blk B, HE&WT, 4 sw Sonora, PD 6400.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

HOWARD COUNTY

Wildhorse (Upper Canyon)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 1 Dorothy Robertson et al "A"; 1664 fel, 612 fsl, sec 37, blk 27, H&TC, 8 n Coahoma, TD 8265. Completed 4/12/88. Plugged 4/14/88. Dry hole.

STERLING COUNTY

WAM (Fusselman)

American Cometra Inc. No. 1 Conger '30', 660 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 30, blk 21, H&TC, 12 sw Sterling City, TD 8792. Completed 5/1/74. Plugged 4/21/88. Oil & gas well.

WINKLER COUNTY

Keystone (Colby)

National Coop Refinery Assoc. No. 9 Seth Campbell; 467 fwl, 1750 fsl, sec 21, blk B-3, PSL, 3 ne Kermit, TD 3641. Completed 2/21/88. Plugged 5/10/88. Dry hole.

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 1362 W.E. Baird; 1760 fnl, 20 fel, sec 13, blk B-3, PSL, 4 ne Kermit, TD 3351. Completed 4/7/42. Plugged 4/12/88. Oil well.

Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 1831 W.E. Baird; 2620 fwl, 640 fnl, sec 18, blk B-3, PSL, 4 ne Kermit, TD 3306. Completed 5/21/45. Plugged 4/13/88. Oil well.

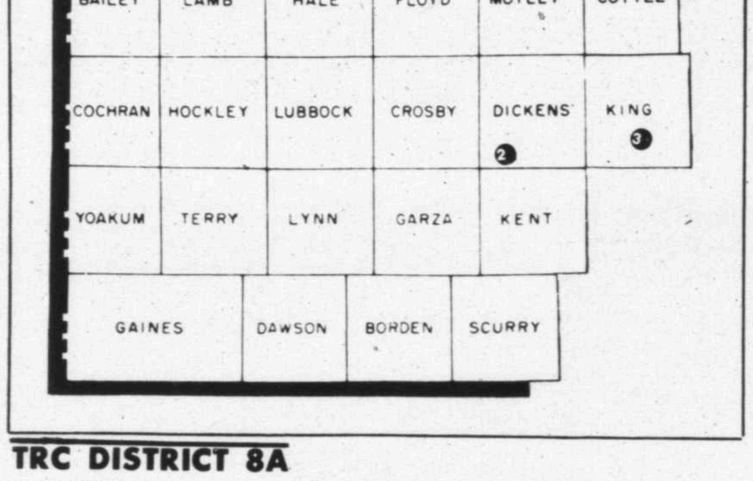
TRC DISTRICT 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Wildcat

Tamarack Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1 Gray, 1980 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 267, blk 97, H&TC, 12 e Gail. TD 4,800. Dry hole.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. DICKENS DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A Midland operator has scheduled a 4,500 ft. wildcat in Dickens County, three miles northeast of Gilpin.

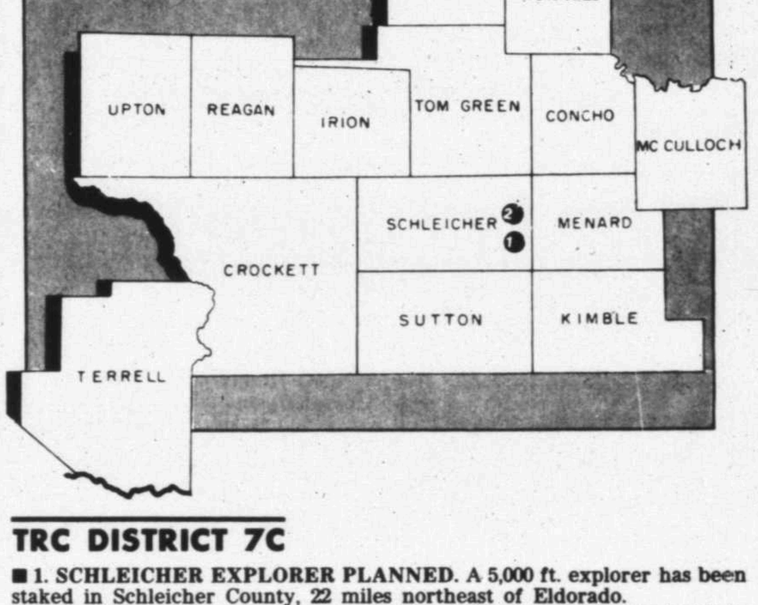
Henderson & Erickson, Inc. will drill the No. 2 Langford 800 ft. from north and 2,600 ft. from west lines of Section 197, Block 1, H&GN survey.

■ **2. SECOND DICKENS LOCATION STAKED.** A second explorer is planned for Dickens County, this 13 miles north of Jayton.

Medders Oil Co., Wichita Falls, has staked the No. 1-U Pitchfork-Matador 58 ft. from north and 2,554 ft. from east lines of Section 20, Block AB, R.M. Thomson survey.

■ **3. TERRA EYES KING PROSPECT.** Terra Resources Inc., Wichita Falls, has applied to drill a 6,300 ft. prospect in King County, nine mile southeast of Guthrie.

The No. 1-56 QUAD-6 is 1,980 ft. from south and east lines of Section 56, Block 3, BS&F survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. SCHLEICHER EXPLORER PLANNED.** A 5,000 ft. explorer has been staked in Schleicher County, 22 miles northeast of Eldorado.

Caraway Operating Co., San Angelo, will drill the No. 6 Powell "5" 1,962 ft. from south and 2,161 ft. from east lines of Section 5, Block A, AB&M survey, Abstract 14.

■ **2. CARAWAY EYES SECOND SCHLEICHER PROSPECT.** A Schleicher County dry hole, 20 miles east of Eldorado, will be reentered and cleaned out to 2,000 ft. for wildcat tests by Caraway Operating Co.

The No. 1 Clancy "45" is 2,640 ft. from north and west lines of Section 45, Block 8, TW&NG survey.

Fina hopes to fuel distributor initiative

DALLAS (AP) — To fuel initiative in its 22-state gasoline distribution network, Fina Oil and Chemical Co. has unveiled an incentive plan giving its independent distributors as much as $35,000 annually in retirement benefits.

Under a plan that analysts say is unprecedented in the industry, distributors who buy at least 2 million gallons of fuel annually can receive retirement benefits of $10,000 per year. Those who purchase 30 million gallons per year or more can be eligible to receive up to $35,000 per year in benefits.

The benefits accrue to the owners of the Fina distributorships or to the employees they designate, officials said Tuesday.

"This will motivate our jobbers to do a better job for themselves as well as for Fina," said Stuart Pearman, Fina's vice president of marketing and developer of the retirement plan.

Analysts said the move also will help the company polish the outdated image of some locations and upgrade a retail network that includes gas stations in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas in the Midwest and in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona in the Southwest.

"I think it benefits the company and the dealers," Mary Anne Sudol, investment analyst with Fitch Industries in New York, told the Dallas Times Herald.

She called the retirement plan an imaginative "carrot-and-stick approach" that will require distributors to improve the quality of their stations to take advantage of the retirement program.

The retirement program, which began Wednesday and runs through May 1993, is provided at no cost to the distributors, although they must meet certain company-imposed requirements. Fina, a unit of Dallas-based American Petrofina, has about 4,000 service stations nationwide.

To be eligible, distributors must buy at least 2 million gallons of gasoline or other refined products annually from the parent company and reinvest available building funds in accordance with Fina's ongoing building program.

Retirement fund participants also are required to increase their fuel purchases by at least 5 percent through May 31, 1989. Similar annual requirements must be met for distributors to continue in the program until its expiration on May 31, 1993.

All of Fina's 460 distributors who own or operate about 3,850 stations in 22 states are eligible for the program, Pearman said.

Pearman said the program is being financed through several insurance companies and other lenders and that Fina may decide to continue the program after the initial five-year period.

The retirement benefits are guaranteed for the qualified participant for life and are payable starting June 1, 1998, but not before the participant reaches 65.

Pearman, a former Exxon executive, said he would be surprised if other major oil companies didn't give serious thought to a retirement plan for retail distributors similar to Fina's.

"I am not aware that it has been tried within or without the industry, but there is a real possibility that others are looking at it as of this morning," he said.

But some industry observers do not see other companies rushing to pay retirement benefits to their gasoline distributors.

"I wouldn't expect a bandwagon effect," said Sudol. "I think some will sit back and watch how it works."

Texaco selling 113,000 acres in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Texaco Inc. wants to sell 113,000 acres of land in Louisiana which doesn't produce oil.

But if you aren't a high roller, don't call. It all will be sold in a single transaction.

The price will exceed $100 million, Texaco's real estate agent said Tuesday.

Much of the land came from the 1984 acquisition of Getty Oil Co., said Robert H. McCullough Jr. of New Orleans-based Online Realty Exchange Inc., hired by Texaco to sell the property.

"The real estate, which does not include any oil or gas producing properties, consists of holdings which do not fit (Texaco's) present business plan," said Ramsey W. Farley, vice president in charge of Texaco's operations division in New Orleans.

The package wraps together more than 200 properties scattered around the state for 300 miles from Paradis to Plain Dealing.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

CDs good investment for couples starting out

By BILL DOYLE

Q. My husband and I have been married almost two years and, like a lot of couples just starting out, are finding it very difficult to save any money. All the investments we have looked at require at least $500 to $1,000 to get started. We have a problem getting even $500 saved.

Can you recommend something earning more interest than a savings account but requiring less than $500? We prefer not to tie up the money for seven years, as U.S. Savings Bonds require. We would not mind one or two years, to assure we would not dip into the money and spend it.

Doyle

A. The natural recommendation is certificates of deposit. Many banks and savings and loan associations offer CDs in denominations as low as $100. Recent statistics from the Bank Rate Monitor newsletter put the average annual effective yield at 7.19 percent on one-year CDs and at 7.61 percent on 30-month CDs.

These are "average" numbers, based on CDs all around the country. As has often been stressed in this column, you have to shop around to find high CD rates. Also, some banks and S&Ls pay higher interest on large CDs than on small ones.

By inquiring at the bank or S&L at which you presently do business, as well as a number of others, you're certain to find CDs with higher interest than is available on savings accounts.

Given the start-up financial problems you and most other young couples face — which my blue-eyed finance officer and I remember all too well — you're better off banking whatever cash you can scratch together. Start thinking about other types of investments after you have a financial cushion.

And where did you get the notion that U.S. Savings Bonds must be held for seven years. The EE bonds now being sold can be redeemed six months after their issue dates. However, they must be held for at least five years in order to earn their guaranteed 6 percent or the variable "market-based" rate, whichever is higher. If they are cashed before five years, they earn less than 6 percent.

Q. My salary is $40,000. I am married, with three sons under 10 years old. I own a $60,000 home, with a $7,000 balance on a 8.5 percent mortgage. My only other debts are about $4,000 on credit cards at 14.8 percent.

I am considering getting a $14,000 home equity loan. I would use that money to pay off the mortgage and the credit cards and get a $3,000 CD. That way, I will have more interest to deduct on my income tax return.

Is this the most cost-effective thing to do?

A. Only if the interest you will have to pay on the home equity loan will be lower than the 8.5 percent you are paying on your present mortgage and if the equity loan interest will be lower than the interest you would get on the CD.

Both those "ifs" are most unlikely.

By swapping a low-interest mortgage for a higher-interest home equity loan, you would pay out more money in interest. Sure, you would have a bigger tax deduction, but you would still come up short.

You probably can get a home equity loan with lower interest than the 14.8 percent you are paying on your credit card debt. So taking out a equity loan and paying off the charge card balance makes sense. But tapping a home equity credit line can become habit-forming and put you deep into hock.

Q. I plan to get a CD and put it in my young son's name to avoid paying tax on the interest. Good idea?

A. The "kiddie tax" provision in the Tax Reform Act of 1986 put the kibosh on most such dodges. Annual interest, dividends and other so-called "unearned income" of a child under age 14 now is taxed at the parents' top federal income tax rate if the youngster's unearned income exceeds his or her $500 standard deduction and the greater of $500 or the itemized deductions directly related to the production of the unearned income.

Summed up, a family can't duck income tax on any more than $1,000 of a youngster's unearned income.

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OIL AND GAS DIGEST

Trunkline asks FERC approval to revise rates

HOUSTON (SWN) — Trunkline Gas Co., a unit of Panhandle Eastern Corp., announced that it has requested Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) authority to revise its rates to reflect its new status under the FERC's open-access transportation regulations.

This filing seeks an annual revenue increase of approximately $66 million, which translates to a six-percent increase in current 100 percent load factor rates. This case is confined to the cost of operations and related return on equity and does not involve the wellhead cost of gas.

Trunkline requested that the FERC permit the new rates to become effective on July 1, 1988, rather than following its customary practice of suspending the effective date for five months.

Occidental to expand plastics production

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Occidental Petroleum Corp. is planning to expand production at two Texas plastics plants at a cost of $120 million.

Production of polyvinyl chloride at the Occidental plant in Pasadena, Texas, will be boosted from 880 million pounds per year to 1.15 billion pounds per year, the company announced at its annual meeting.

At the recently acquired Cain Chemical Co. plant in Matagorda, Texas, output of high-density polyethlyne will be increased by 400 million pounds per year, to 1.05 billion.

Southdown sells Moore McCormack Energy

HOUSTON (SWN) — Southdown, Inc. announced that it and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Moore McCormack Resources, Inc., had sold Moore McCormack Energy, Inc. pursuant to the previously announced stock purchase agreement with CanadianOxy Offshore Production Co., an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Canadian Occidental Petroleum Ltd.

Mitchell Energy declares quarterly dividend

THE WOODLANDS (SWN) — Directors of Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. have declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of six cents per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable July 1 to stockholders of record on June 17.

Pogo finals exchange of outstanding stock

HOUSTON (SWN) — Pogo Producing Co. completed on May 31 the previously announced exchange of its outstanding preferred stock for a combination of cash, debentures and common stock.

All ($73 million) of Pogo's outstanding preferred stock was redeemed or exchanged for approximately $9.5 million in cash, $37,960,000 principal amount of new subordinated debentures and 4,380,000 shares of common stock. Pogo now has approximately 24.1 million shares of common stock outstanding.

Normandy Oil reports increase in earnings

FORT WORTH (SWN) — Normandy Oil & Gas Co., Inc. has announced dramatic increases in its oil and gas sales for the third quarter and nine months ended March 31, 1988.

For the third quarter, total revenues increased to $398,000, of which $345,000 were oil and gas sales. The comparable year-earlier figures were total revenues of $270,000 and oil and gas sales of $108,000.

Over the last few months Normandy has increased expenses to manage the growth represented by the newly acquired properties and operations, which had the effect of reducing net income to $49,000 for the third quarter, equal to one cent per share. In the year-earlier quarter, the company recorded $441,000 of extraordinary income from reduction of debt and reported net income of $576,000, or 24 cents per share.

For the nine months ended March 31, Normandy's total revenues more than doubled to $909,000 from $405,000, of which $731,000 and $193,000, respectively, were oil and gas sales.

PHILLIPS

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job done, not worrying out job insecurities." Cox said in a telephone interview from the company's Goldsmith plant late Wednesday.

In addition to increasing promised severance pay, the plan provides for the company to purchase homes of workers displaced by a takeover and who are unable to sell through conventional means.

A bonus to the plan is that while it is stabilizing Phillips' work force, it does not come with any current costs attached to it, Cox said. It would only be implemented in case of a takeover.

"I don't think implementing the plan sends any signals" that the company is vulnerable to being taken over, "it just shows our employees we're concerned about maintaining and attracting a top-quality work force," he added.

Cox said that employees' other concerns and questions are similarly "macro," focusing on general company- and industry-wide issues such as the outlook for next week's OPEC meeting and general activity levels for the company.

"It is very difficult to forecast what may result from the OPEC meeting. Having had one unsuccessful round of talks with non-members, it would really be going out on a limb to predict the outcome this time," said Cox.

He added that the company expects to maintain its current level of activity in the Permian Basin through the end of the year.

GAS

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A group of Rocky Mountain producers, where much tight gas is produced, objected, filing suit with the 10th Circuit, which overturned the FERC ruling.

Many producers had filed for refund relief with the IRS as a result of the 10th Circuit decision, Spannaus said, but those refunds are being disallowed because of this weeks 8-0 decision by the U.S. high court.

The FERC argued that dually qualified gas should be placed in the category that "could" give the highest possible price. Their argument continued that if gas economics turn around and spot market prices were rising that a deregulated classification "could" provide a higher price that the capped, ceiling price available to Section 107 tight gas still regulated by NGPA.

ICAHN

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In addition to the proxy fight for seats on the Texaco board, Icahn has proposed to buy Texaco in a friendly transaction for $60 a share that values the company at about $14.5 billion.

Asbestos law course topic

From Staff Reports

Courses in asbestos abatement laws, procedures and technology offered by Eagle Head Fire & Safety Inc. will begin June 13.

A four-day course, including six hours of hands-on experience, is planned for contractors and supervisors. Topics include physical characteristics of asbestos, potential health effects, applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations, supervisory techniques and contract specifications. Cost is $400.

Eagle Head also plans a three-day course for asbestos abatement workers. Topics will include characteristics and effects as well as personal protective equipment, air monitoring and respiratory protection program. Fee for this course is $195.

At the end of each session, participants must pass a test.

Produce firm sues First City

HOUSTON (AP) — A South Texas produce company is suing First City Bancorporation of Texas Inc. and some of its officers for $75 million, claiming the failure of a First City affiliate bank in McAllen was illegal.

In the lawsuit, filed Wednesday in state court in Hidalgo County, Deck Produce Co. and two Deck family members allege fraud, breach of contract and other offenses.

Among those named as defendants in the suit are First City Chairman A. Robert Abboud, former First City Senior Chairman James Elkins Jr., former chairman Dan Arnold and two officers of McAllen State Bank, the failed affiliate.

In the suit, the Decks claim McAllen promised to roll over a loan if the Decks came up with enough money to pay the interest. The Decks said that in order to meet their end of the bargain, the Decks said they sold personal belongings and liquidated investments.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR	11	2033	44	+	⅝
ARX	10	68	7⅞		
ASA		3	86	44	— ⅝
AbtLab	1.20	17	2957	48¼	— ⅝
AetnLf	2.76	6	663	44⅝	— ⅛
AirPrd	1	13	391	46	+ ⅛
AlskAir	.16	16	83	17⅝	— ⅛
Alcan	s.72	9	1538	29⅛	+ ⅝
AlcoStd	.68	12	279	25⅛	
Alglnt		16	3⅜	—	⅛
AllgPw	3	10	330	40	— ⅝
AldSgnl	1.80	10	2802	32⅜	— ⅛
AlliaC		1	1	—	⅛
Alcoa	1.20	12	3180	47¼	+ ⅝
Amax	.20	88	2199	21	+ ⅛
AmHes	.60	21	1446	28⅝	— ⅛
AmBrnd	2.20	9	345	46	— ¼
ACyan	1.20	15	810	48⅝	— ⅛
AElPw	2.26e	10	1016	28⅝	
AmExp	.76	24	7247	26¼	
AFamly	.24	11	325	14⅜	— ⅛
AHome	3.60	13	1603	75¼	—1
Amrtch	5.40	11	1179	91⅝	— ⅛
AlntGr	.40	8	1406	57⅛	— ⅛
AmRity	.41e	3	2	4⅜	— ⅛
AmStd	.45j	19	3	77⅛	— ⅛
AmStor	.84	13	277	52⅝	— ⅝
AT&T	1.20	14	10224	27⅝	— ⅝
Ametk	s.60	15	90	15⅛	— ⅝
Amoco	3.50	12	1189	76	
AMP		1	20	500	46⅝	— ⅛
Anacmp		14	988	10⅝	+ ⅝
Anadrk		.30	54	175	22⅝	— ⅛
Anheus		.60	15	1935	31⅛	— ⅛
Anthony		.44b	8	1	13⅜	
ArchDn		.10b	11	1589	21⅝	— ⅛
Armco	20	677	9⅝	+ ⅛	
ArmWl		1	11	470	37⅝	+ ⅝
Asarco		.30e	3	722	24⅛	+ ⅛
AshlOil		2	12	138	68⅝	
AtlRich		4	11	896	85⅛	— ⅝
AtlasCp		36	11	33⅜	—	⅛
Augat		.40	22	15	12⅝	
AVMCO		.34	12	195	24	— ⅛
Avery		.48	25	130	22⅜	— ⅛
Avnet		.50	19	643	24⅛	— ⅛
Avon		2	11	557	24	— ⅛
Aydin	9	14	19⅛		

B—B

BakrHu	.46		4179	16⅝	+ ⅛
BallyMf	.24	6	274	16⅝	— ⅛
BaltGE	2	9	302	33¼	
BncOne	.92b	12	716	25⅝	— ⅛
BkNY	1.80	10	2464	32⅛	+ ⅝
BnkAm		1838	10⅝	—	⅛
Bausch		1	15	225	44⅝	— ⅛
Baxter		.50	17	2899	21⅛	+ ⅛
Beker			23	¼	—1-32	
BellAtl	4.08	11	771	72¼	— ⅝
BellSo	2.36	12	2019	41⅝	— ⅛
BenfCp		2	8	442	45⅝	+ ⅛
BengtB		.12r	13	x44	4⅛	+ ⅛
BeatPd	13	478	12⅛	—	⅝	
BethStl		8	2514	19⅛	—	⅛
Bevrly		.05j		767	4⅝	— ⅛
BlackD		.40	17	2518	22⅛	
BlkHR		s.88	19	516	27	+ ⅛
Boeing		1.60	17	5161	55⅝	+ ⅛
BoiseC		s1.20	10	360	43¼	+ ⅛
Borden		1.56	14	1081	52⅛	— ⅛
BostEd		1.62	8	277	13⅝	
BristMy		1.68	17	2925	43	— ⅛
BritPt		3.05e	12	529	57⅛	— ⅝
BrwnFr		.48	18	3118	23⅜	+ ⅛
Brnwk		.36	11	588	22⅝	— ⅛
BrlNth		2.20	14	14341	70½	+ 3⅛

C—C

CBS		3	18	622	159	+1
CIGNA		2.96		7	1944	47⅝	+ ⅛
CMS			En	6	1026	18⅜	— ⅛
CNW	17	129	25	—	⅝	
CPC		1.44	11	691	48⅛	
CRSS		s.24		9	113	u18⅛	+ ⅝
CSX		1.24	10	1793	27⅝	+ ⅝
Caesar		11	1949	24⅛	+ ⅛	
CamSp		s.84	15	391	26⅝	— ⅛
CapCits		.20	16	158	309½	+ ⅛
CarPw		2.76	9	338	34⅛	— ⅛
CarthH			n10	425	9⅜	— ⅛
CastlCk		14	586	27	+ ⅛	
Caterp		.75	12	1110	63⅛	— ⅛
Centel		s1.72	13	1244	48⅝	+ ⅜
CentEn		1.60		6	3843	15⅛	+ ⅛
CenSoW		2.44		8	859	33⅛	+ ⅛
CnlPS		1.76	11	503	21½	— ⅛
Chmpln		1	8	1014	34⅛	+ ⅛
ChamSp		.15e	25	216	12⅛	
ChartC		.02e	8	106	3⅜	
Chase		2.16		1458	27⅝	— ⅜
ChmBnk		2.72		5027	29⅝	— ⅜
Chevrn		2.60	13	1921	50	— ⅛
ChrisCr		.53t	29	153	21½	— ⅜
Chryslr		1	4	3073	22⅛	
CircleK		.26	16	1451	14⅝	— ⅜
CirCty		.08	12	130	27⅜	
Citicrp		s1.48		4500	24½	— ⅛
ClarkE			326	33¼	+ ¼	
Clorox		1.04	12	174	29	-
Coastal		.40	13	930	27⅜	— ⅛
CocaCl		1.20	15	2944	38½	— ⅜
Coleco			362	2	—	⅛
ColgPal		1.48	47	680	44½	— ⅜
Colt			n	7	57	17	+ ⅛
ColGas		2	12	265	30	— ⅛
CmbEn		1	22	897	33⅜	+ ⅛
Comdre		9	251	10⅛	—	⅛
CmwE		3	6	849	25½	— ⅛
Comsat		1.20		29	28⅜	+ ⅛
ConsEd		3.20	10	709	44⅜	
ConsNG		1.64	14	375	35⅝	— ⅛
Conrail		1e	8	798	29⅜	
CnStor		15	171	4¼		
Contel		2.08	55	431	32⅜	+ ⅛
CntlCp		2.60	10	145	37⅛	+ ⅛
CtData		46	1136	25⅛	+ ⅛	
Cooper		1.80	16	436	57⅜	
CornGl		1.48	13	1461	53¼	+1
CrayRs		21	471	79	—	⅛
CrwnCk		13	128	116½	+ ⅜	
CumEn		2.20		242	51⅛	+ ⅛
CurtW		1.60	8	12	47⅛	

D—D

DPL		2.16	11	1113	27⅛	— ⅛
DanaCp		1.52	11	973	37⅝	+ ⅜
DataGn			171	21⅛	—	⅛
DaytHd		1.02	14	893	34½	— ⅛
Deere		.80	16	1977	49¼	+ ⅛
DeltaAr		1.20	9	1156	49¼	+ 1⅛
DetEd		1.68	10	489	13⅜	
Digital		11	3576	106¼	+ ⅜	
Disney		.40	17	3016	59⅜	+ ⅛
DomRs		3.08	10	907	43⅜	+ ⅛
Dover		1.12	18	138	67½	+ ⅛
DowCh		2.40	11	4798	83⅜	
DowJns		.68	13	811	32⅝	— ⅛
Dreer		.60	19	2213	34½	— ⅛
duPont		3.80	10	1275	84⅜	— ⅜
DukeP		2.80	10	333	46¼	— ⅛
DuqLt		1.20	9	10733	14⅜	+ ⅛

E—E

ERC		8	17	9¼	—	⅛
EastGF		1.30	12	94	25½	— ⅜
EKodk		s1.80	11	8184	43½	+ ⅛
Eaton		2	10	122	78½	
Echlin		.62	20	654	17⅜	— ⅛
EKCO		45	50	2¼		
EmrsE		s1	15	2726	31⅝	— ⅛
Enron		2.48		465	40¼	— ⅝
Enserch		.80	34	75	17⅜	— ⅛
Ethyl		.44	13	369	21⅜	— ⅛
Exxon		s2.20	12	8780	44¼	—1

F—F

FMC	7	1013	34⅜	+ ⅝	
FPL Gp		2.20	10	1196	31	— ⅛
Fairchd		.20		81	10¼	— ⅛
Fairfd			86	5⅛	—	⅛
Fedders		.28	14	63	8¼	— ⅛
FedNM		.72		8	2542	40⅝	— ⅝
FedDSt		1.48	21	16	72⅜	— ⅛
FinCpA			304	⅜		
FnSBar		.10		20	4⅜	
FtBkSy		1.64	59	561	20⅝	— ⅜
FCapHd			5	353	6⅝	— ⅛
FstChic		1.50		459	26⅜	— ⅛
FlntsIe		2.80		1318	44⅝	— ⅛
FstPa		396	10⅛		
FtWach		1.36	11	621	36⅝	
FleetEn		.60	11	283	22⅜	— ⅛
FightSf		.20	21	18	40⅜	— ⅛
FlaPrg		2.48		9	2336	35	— ¼
FlwGen		13	16	5⅝	—	⅛
Fluor		24	1078	18⅛	—	⅛
FthillG		.20		8	138	7	+ ⅛
FordM		s2.40		5	5239	49	+ ⅛
FrptMc		2.41e		6	706	24⅜	— ⅛

G—G

GAF		.10	16	432	48⅜	+ ⅛
GTE		2.52	11	1296	37¼	— ½
Gannett		1	15	3439	32¼	+ ⅛
GnCrp		s.60	46	94	18¼	— ⅝
Genetch		45	1979	27⅞	+ ⅛	
GnDyn		1	5	141	53¼	
GenEl		1.40	13	10075	42¾	+ ⅛
GnHous		.24	15	60	7⅝	
Gninst		.25	18	494	36⅝	
GnMills		1.60	15	536	48⅛	
GMot		5e	7	2410	76½	— ⅝
GM E		.68	15	873	41⅝	—1¼
GPU		1.20	8	341	35	— ¼
GnSignl		1.80	19	782	51⅛	
Gensco		10	77	4⅝	+	⅛
GePac		1.20	8	829	38⅛	+ ⅛
GerbPd		1.32	39	242	42¼	— ⅛
GibrFn			127	3⅜	—	⅛
Gillette		.86	18	1897	38⅝	— ⅝
Glaxo		n.45e	17	2123	16⅛	— ⅝
GldNug		3	253	14⅛	
Gdrich		1.72	13	669	51⅛	— ⅝
Goodyr		1.60	6	890	63⅛	
Gould			2538	14⅝	+ ⅛	
Grace		s1.40	14	1496	26⅝	+ ⅜
GtAtPc		.50	13	170	35⅝	+ ⅛
GtNNk		.92	9	1366	40	+ ⅛
GtWFn		.76	10	1335	14⅜	— ⅝
Greyh		1.32	3025	199	30¼	+ 2⅛
Grumn		1		141	20	
GlfWst		s.70	15	2392	43⅛	+ ⅛
GlfStUt		4	258	4⅜	—	⅛

H—H

Halbtn		1	39	1892	32⅛	— ⅝
Harind		.56	15	496	19⅜	— ⅛
Harley		7	227	22⅛		
Harris		.88	12	362	28¼	+ ⅛
Hecks			4	1⅜	—	⅛
HeclaM		.05e	21	403	14¼	— ⅛
Heinz		1.24	15	459	41⅝	— ⅛
Herculs		1.92	4	486	46⅝	
Hrshey		.62	14	316	23⅝	— ⅛
HewlPk		.26	20	1730	57⅜	— ⅝
Holidy			n	6	565	26	— ⅛
Hmstk		s.20	9	905	15	— ⅛
Honwell		2.10	11	579	70⅛	
HCA		.72	11	1283	34⅝	— ⅛
Housint		2	10	254	56⅜	+ ⅝
Houlnd		2.96	8	1279	31⅝	— ⅛
Human		.92	13	1261	27⅛	— ⅛

I—I

IC Ind.		.96	15	1619	33¼	— ⅛
IRT		1.40	11	20	15⅜	
ITT Cp		1.25	7	5396	48⅛	— ⅛
IdahoP		1.80	19	108	21⅜	— ⅛
IdealB			163	2⅜	—	⅛
IllPowr		2.64	6	484	17⅜	
ITW		.40	18	142	38½	— ⅛
ImpCh		3.99e	8	646	72¼	
ICA		.60	5	8	11¼	— ⅛
INCO		.80	13	7470	u30¼	+ 1
IngerR		s1.04	18	377	41⅜	— ⅜
InldStl		.25e	12	1827	30⅝	— ⅛
Intrlke		1.40	10	13	45⅝	+ ⅛
IBM		4.40	13	5017	113⅝	+ ¼
IntFlav		1.60	17	701	52	—1
IntMin		1	18	938	43⅜	
IntPap		1.30	10	1215	43⅜	
Ipalco		1.64	10	2987	24⅛	+ ⅛

J—J

JRiver		.40	10	231	23⅜	— ⅛
JohnJn		2	16	2960	79⅛	— ⅛
Johnind		8	20	17⅜		
Josten		.56	7	834	17⅜	+ ⅛

K—K

K mart		1.32	10	1566	33⅜	— ⅜
Kalartc		.15j		1238	17⅜	+ ⅛
Kaneb			80	2⅜		
KCSou		1.08	21	477	39½	+ 1⅛
KanGE		1.48		9	43321	20⅛	— ⅛
KansPL		1.72	10	106	24⅜	— ⅛
Katyln		22	36	15⅛		
Kaufm		s.32		7	208	13⅜	+ ⅛
Kellogg		1.52	16	343	54⅜	— ⅛
KerrMc		1.10	21	251	36⅛	— ⅛
KimbCl		1.60	13	1556	54⅛	+ ⅜
KnghtR		1.12	16	576	42⅜	+ ⅛
Kopers		.90e	403	7094	60⅛	
Kraft		2.04	16	1305	53⅜	
Kroger		1.12	15	1129	34⅛	— ⅛

L—L

LTV	1	505	3		
LearPt			230	2⅜	
Learni		s.48	18	25	16⅛	— ⅛
LeeEnt		.64	17	8	26⅛	
Lehmn2		.14e		156	12	
Lilly		2.30	18	2272	81⅞	+ ⅜
LincNtl		2.36	11	84	45⅝	— ⅜
Litton		.14	272	84⅞		
Lockhd		1.60	6	267	43	— ⅛
Loews		1	6	435	65⅝	
LnStar		1.90	15	157	32	
LILCo		7	2776	12	—	⅛
LaLand		1	53	177	32⅜	— ⅛
LaPac		.92	7	383	30⅛	— ⅛
LuckyS		.60	20	114	64⅜	+ ⅛
Lukens		.88	9	101	39	+ ¼

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrcs- ADS	6⅛	---
ADBA	17⅝	18
ADSB	20⅜	21⅛
Cameron Iron Works	14⅝	14⅝
Coastal States	27⅛	27⅜
Datapoint Corp	5⅝	5⅛
Elcor	6⅛	---
First Mississippi	13¼	---
Fluor Corp	18⅛	18⅝
Helmrich & Payne	22⅝	22⅞
Baker Hughes Tool	16⅝	16⅛
Lear Petroleum	2⅜	---
Luby's	22⅜	22
Mesa Royalty Trust	---	36⅝
Murphy Oil Corp	32	31⅛
Noble Affiliates	12⅜	---
Parker Drilling	4⅛	4⅜
Pennzoil	74⅝	---
PepsiCo	37	37⅛
Pogo Producing	3⅜	3⅝
RepublicBank	1	---
Rowan Co	7⅝	7⅞
Sabine Royalty	---	11⅜
Schlumberger, Ltd	36⅜	---
Smith International	9⅜	10⅛
Tandy Corp	46⅜	47⅛
Texaco	50⅜	52
TexAmer Bancshares	1⅛	---
Tidewater	6⅛	5⅜
Tosco	2⅜	---
Western Co	½	---
Zapata Corp	2⅜	3

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	3	---
Houston Oil&Mineral	1	---
Sage Energy	6⅝	---
USENCO	---	.44
Permian Corp.	7⅜	7⅝
Ohio Edison	18⅛	18⅝
Battle Mt. Gold	17	17⅛
Regal International	.50	---
Parker & Parsley Dev	13⅜	13⅝
Intelogic Trace	---	2⅜
Dillards	42⅝	43⅛

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC list is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	¼	⅝
Blyvoors	5	5⅛
Coors	18⅝	18⅝
Cyprus Minerals	28⅝	28⅝
Cyprus Semicondctr	10⅜	11
Dawson Geophysical	5⅜	5⅛
Delta Drilling	⅝	⅞
Flare, Inc	⅜	½
Forest Oil Corp	14⅜	15
Oceaneering Intl	2⅛	2⅜
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	¼
Service Mdse	9⅛	9⅜
Tom Brown, Inc.	⅛	⅜
Tucker Drilling	5⅜	5⅝
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅜
Union Texas	---	10⅞
Vaal Reefs	8⅜	8⅝
Welkom Gold	6⅛	6⅜
Western Deep Levels	34⅛	35⅛
Exploration Co.	⅛	¼

B-Bid
A-Asked

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Ca p 8.63 9.06
AAL p 9.49 9.96

AARP Invst:
CapGr 22.72 22.72
GiniM 15.02 15.02
GenBd 14.67 14.67
GthInc 20.68 20.68
TxFBd 15.55 15.55
TxFSh 15.34 15.34
AdsnCa p 14.11 14.55
ADTEK 9.33 NL
AdvntG p 9.46 9.86

AIM Funds:
Chart p 5.22 5.48
Constl 7.11 7.46
CvYld p 9.36 9.83
Grwvy p 8.83 9.27
HiYld p 8.63 9.06
LimM p 9.87 10.05
Sumit 6.59
Weing 8.85 9.29

A M A Funds:
ClasGt p 8.87 NL
ClasIn p 8.74 NL
EMT t 12.44 13.06
GlbGt p 19.53 NL
Glbin p 20.11 NL
GlbST p 10.11 NL
GrwPl p 17.92 NL
MedT p 10.25 NL

AMEV Funds:
CapitI 11.53 12.60
Fidcur 17.90 18.74
Grwth 14.50 15.85
Speci 18.17 18.17
US Gvt 9.89 10.15
AcornF 37.01 NL
Afuture 9.40 NL

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.73 NL
Gwth p 11.30 NL
Inco p 9.63 NL
Spcl p 8.94 NL
AlgerG t 9.92 9.92

Alliance Cap:
Alianc p 5.89 6.23
Balan p 12.55 13.28
Canad p 8.50 8.88
Conv p 9.09 9.62
Count p 14.13 14.95
Divid p 2.89 3.06
Govt p 8.45 8.94
HB TF p 9.00 9.38
HiTxF 9.09 9.47
HiYld p 8.59 9.09
Intl p 15.82 16.74
ICalTx 11.60 12.06
Monin p 11.76 12.44
Mortg p 9.10 9.63
Quasr 16.59 17.56
Survy p 10.62 11.24
Tech p 22.14 23.43

Amer Capital:
Cmatk 13.06 14.27
Corp 6.99 7.34
Entrp 10.12 11.06
Exch 63.89
FdMt p 12.80 13.44
Fd Am 10.69 11.68
GvSec p 10.12 10.86
Grow 15.26
Harbr 12.40 13.55
Hi Yld 9.03 9.68
Mun B 17.87 18.55
OTC 6.21 6.79
Pace 21.87 23.90
Provid 4.16 4.49
TEHY p 10.76 11.30
TxE I p 10.53 11.06
Ventr 11.78 12.87

American Funds:
A Bal 10.56 11.54
Amcp 10.14 11.08
A Mutl 18.30 20.00
Bond 13.30 13.96
CapIB p 22.13 23.48
CapW p 16.00 16.80
Eupac p 25.96 28.36
Fd Inv 14.45 15.79
Govt p 13.70 14.38
Grwth 17.73 19.38
Hi Tr p 14.02 14.72
Incom 11.46 12.52
IntBd p 13.92 14.61
ICA 13.24 14.47
NEco 20.35 22.24
N Pers 10.56 11.54
TaxEx 10.65 11.18
TECA p 13.54 14.22
TEMd p 13.46 14.13
TEVA p 13.84 14.53
Wsh Mt 12.30 13.44
A GthFd 6.59 7.20
A Heritg 1.14 NL
A Invest 6.19 NL
A Inv In 8.62 NL

Amer Nati Funds:
Grth 4.53 4.95
Inco 20.04 21.90
Triflex 14.85 16.05
API Tr p 10.60 NL
Amway 8.25 8.82
Analyt 12.24 NL
Amstng 6.97 NL

Aquila Funds:
Ariz 9.39 9.78
Hawai 10.53 10.97
Oreg 9.54 9.94
AscPStk 13.13 13.78
AvonGv 9.76 NL

Axe Houghton:
FndB p 7.87 NL
Incom p 5.17 NL
Stock p 5.70 NL
BBAK 10.52 NL

Babson Group:
Bond 1.53 NL
Enterp 11.51 NL
Gwth 12.99 NL
Shadw 8.32 NL
TaxFr 8.36 NL
UMB St 12.68 NL
UMB B 10.74 NL
Value 16.54 NL
BairdBl p 11.16 11.56
BairdCa p 14.85 15.39
BakerUS 15.10 NL

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 12.46 NL
CpCsh .99 NL
Fixedl 9.64 NL
Beac Hill 24.53 NL
BenchB 7.63 7.79

Benham Capital:
CaLTF 10.34 NL
CaTIns 8.73 NL
CaTFH 8.36 NL
CalTin 10.11 NL
CapNT 9.91 NL
GNMA 9.78 NL
NtTFI 9.96 NL
NTFL 10.53 NL
Tg1990 83.36 NL
Tg1995 53.51 NL
Tg2000 33.94 NL
Tg2005 21.32 NL
Tg2010 14.72 NL

Berger Group:
100 17.87 NL
101 12.43 NL
BInSGr p 9.72 NL

Boston Co:
CapAp p 28.86 NL
GNM p 11.68 NL
Mgdl p 11.31 NL
SpGth p 13.50 NL
BosGrl 11.49 NL
Bowser 1.66 1.66
Brndyw 12.49 NL
Bruce 89.42 89.42

Bull & Bear Gp:
CapGr p 9.23 NL
Eqinc p 11.00 NL
Gold p 14.74 NL
HiYld p 10.76 NL
TxFre p 17.11 NL
USGvt p 14.40 NL
Calamos f 10.58 NL
CalMun p 8.60 NL
CalTrst 10.94 NL
CalUS 9.46 NL

Calvert Group:
Ariel 20.90 21.86
Equty p 17.20 17.20
Inco 15.51 16.24
Social p 24.47 25.62
SocBd 15.41 16.13
SocEq 14.18 14.84
TxF Lt 10.55 10.76
TxF Lg 14.81 15.50
US Gov 14.10 14.76
WshA t 17.27 17.27

Capstone Group:
EqGurd 9.77 10.26
Fd SW 9.73 10.22
Incom 5.20 5.46
PBHG 10.64 11.17
Trend 11.46 12.03

Carnegie Funds:
CapG p 13.98 14.64
CapTR p 9.89 10.35
Govt p 9.48 9.93
Cardnl 15.14 16.55
CrdnlGv 8.81 9.25
Cnt Shs 16.24 NL
Chestnut 75.75 NL

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 11.20 11.79
GovSc p 9.90 10.42
Grth p 11.71 12.33
HiYld p 9.97 10.49
Inco p 7.81 8.01
MunB p 7.39 7.78
Value p 12.65 13.32

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 1.69 NL
Equit f 1.83 NL
Incom f 1.67 NL
ShtTr f 1.43 NL
CitCmb 12.50 13.12
Clipper 36.56 36.56

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 24.57 26.36
CalTE p 6.73 7.07
CpCah p 42.50 43.37
CCell p 44.23 45.13
Dvsdin 7.63 8.18
Eqinc 14.85 15.92
Fund 18.06 19.37
GvMt p 12.89 13.53
GvSec p 10.98 11.77
Grwth 12.35 13.24
HiYld p 7.38 7.75
Incom p 6.54 6.87
IncPls 9.16 9.82
IntEq p 17.10 17.95
Mi TE p 6.42 6.74
MnTE p 6.69 7.02
NYTE p 6.45 6.77
OhTE p 6.54 6.87
Smlln p 12.20 12.81
TXIns p 7.34 7.71
TxEx p 12.89 13.53
US Gv p 7.28 7.64
US Id p 13.17 13.83

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.16 NL
Grth 21.71 NL
Muni r 11.32 11.32
Spcl r 33.67 33.67

Common Sense:
Govt 11.07 11.87
Grwth 10.54 11.52
Grinc 10.23 11.18
Cwith AB 1.40 1.51
Cwith CD 1.95 2.11

Composite Group:
BdStk p 9.86 10.27
Grwth p 10.55 10.59
InFd p 8.93 9.30
NWPr p 14.03 14.61
TxEx p 7.12 7.42
USGv p .99 1.03
Value p 10.50 10.59
CncdUS f 6.83 7.11
CncdTE f 6.87 7.16

Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.24 10.92
Grwth 10.41 11.10
TotRet 11.46 12.22

Conti Equities:
Equity t 9.17 9.41
Optin t 8.61 8.83
USGvt t 9.06 9.29
Copley 10.92 NL
CorpPf 42.26 43.34
CnsulFix 9.94 NL
CnslNY 9.63 NL
Ctry Cap 14.81 16.02
Cowen t 9.63 9.63
CownOp p 9.59 10.08

Criterion Funds:
Cmrc p 8.96 9.41
CvSec t 9.18 9.18
CritGl t 10.99 10.99
Gvins p 8.73 8.95
InvQl p 9.06 9.53
Lowry p 8.94 9.39
Pilot p 7.67 8.05
QualT p 9.59 10.07
Sunbit p 16.33 17.14
Tech p 17.28 18.14
USGv p 8.67 9.10
CmbrldG 9.81 NL
DR Eqty 10.38 10.38

Dean Witter:
AmVal 12.82 12.82
CalTF p 11.28 11.28
Convt t 8.83 8.83
DevGr t 9.68 9.68
DvGth t 19.08 19.08
GPlus t 9.10 9.10
HiYld 12.29 13.01
NYTF t 10.58 10.58
NtlRs t 9.87 9.87
Optn t 8.02 8.02
SearT 10.70 10.70
AdTx p 9.52 NL
TaxEx 10.57 11.01
USGvt r 9.84 9.84
Util t 10.32 10.32
ValAd t 12.08 12.08
WldW t 14.48 14.48

Delaware Group:
Dectrl 16.21 17.72
Dectll p 10.60 11.13
Delaw 14.10 15.41
Delcap 13.42 14.09
Delchl 7.66 8.24
Dichil p 7.66 8.06
Delta 7.76 8.48
GNMA p 8.67 9.10
Inves p 9.78 NL
TxFPa 7.52 7.90
TF USI 10.26 10.77
TxFU 10.93 11.48

DIT Funds:
CaGth p 12.70 12.70
Currt p 9.50 9.50
GvtSc p 9.74 9.74
OTCG p 25.39 25.39
Destinyt 11.85
Destll 17.17

Dimensional Fds:
Small 7.74 NL
Fixd 101.60 NL
Japan 30.50 NL
UKing 27.39 NL
DG Div 22.30 NL
DodCx Bl 32.08 NL
DodCx St 35.51 NL
DblExC 10.23 10.47
DbleTx 11.30 11.77

Drexel Burnham:
Burnh 20.34 21.08
DS BD t 10.42 10.42
DS Cv t 8.64 8.64
DST E t 10.95 10.95
DS Gv t 9.32 9.32
DS Gr t 11.91 11.91
DS Ld t 9.57 9.57
DS Op t 9.25 9.25
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German surgeon repairs livers outside of body

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Hoping to buy time for victims of one of the bleakest forms of cancer, a West German surgeon is repairing livers outside the body, a procedure believed to be the first of its kind.

"I think it may help some patients for whom we couldn't do anything else," said Dr. Rudolf Pichlmayr of the University of Hannover Medical School.

Pichlmayr said that he has removed, repaired and replaced livers three times, including twice this month. Malignant liver tumors left no choice, he said. The repairs took four to five hours.

The patients, two women and a man, were doing well, Pichlmayr said Thursday by telephone from West Germany.

"They are improved dramatically," he said. "I'm afraid those patients might get a reoccurrence of the disease. But I feel the justification to do it because it's the best possible retaliation" against cancer.

He said that because of the nature of liver cancer, the patients would probably eventually develop new tumors, either in the liver or elsewhere, but the operation at least will prolong their lives.

Previously, such bench surgery was limited to the well-established repair of blood vessels or the removal of cysts and tumors in kidneys, which are less delicate and less vital to sustaining life than the liver.

"It's a very intriguing development," said liver transplant pioneer Dr. Thomas Starzl of the University of Pittsburgh.

"I can see how it might be a significant advance, although we really must wait and see," he said.

"My hat's off to him. It's a monumental effort," said liver transplant surgeon Dr. John S. Najarian of the University of Minnesota. He has tried liver transplants on four liver cancer patients, only one of whom is still alive.

Liver cancer is among the deadlier forms of the disease, said National Cancer Institute spokesman Frank Mahaney. Early detection gives patients a 10 percent to 30 percent chance of surviving for five years. Late detection leaves a mere 3 percent chance.

Pichlmayr performed the first operation Feb. 5 to remove cancer that more than doubled the weight of a 40-year-old woman's liver.

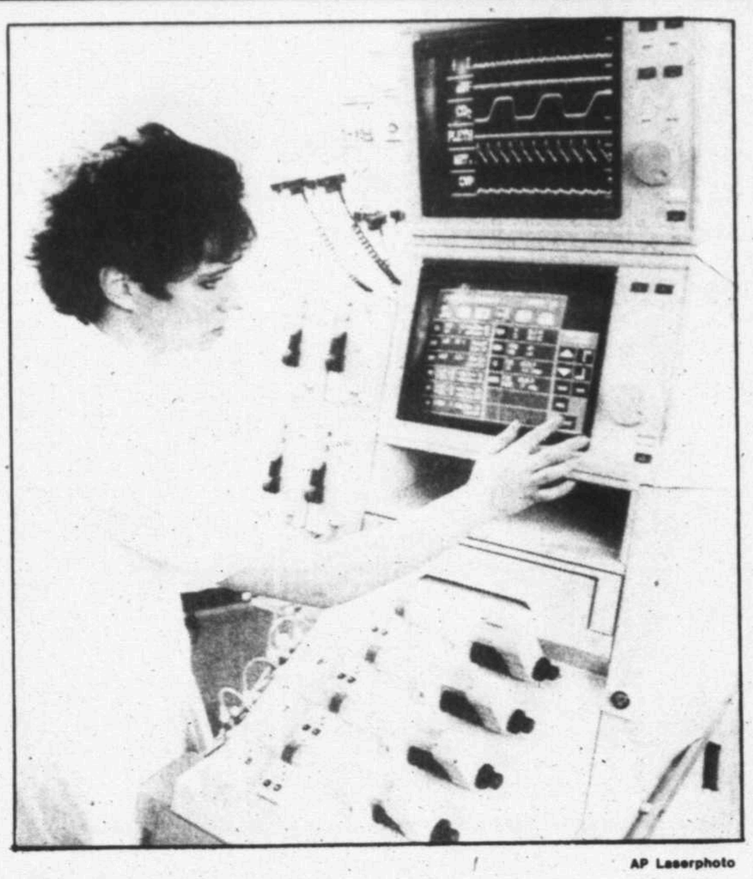
The woman has since returned home.

He said a transplant might have wasted a valuable donor organ because the cancer had spread beyond her liver, and he avoided traditional in-body repairs because of the tumor's size and central location.

As he removed the organ, Pichlmayr installed a pump that kept blood flowing through the two main explosed blood vessels. Outside the body, the liver was cooled with ice water and flushed periodically with a special fluid to keep it fresh.

Pichlmayr described the procedure in a West German medical journal in April.

"She's gained weight again, and at this moment she's very healthy," he said.



AP Laserphoto

Bedside manner

A new monitoring system for hospital intensive care units, developed by PPG Industries and Dragerwerk AG of West Germany, was demonstrated recently. It is designed to improve patient treatment quality by eliminating a clutter of bedside devices.

More children with cystic fibrosis becoming adults

Associated Press

The outlook for people who suffer from the hereditary disorder known as cystic fibrosis has substantially improved, according to a specialist at New York University Medical Center.

"Two decades ago, a child with the disease was unlikely to live to age 10," reported Dr. Hei L. Leistner, clinical associate professor of pediatrics. "Now, more and more children with cystic fibrosis are reaching adulthood."

An article in an upcoming issue of the center's health letter relates that survival rates have increased. "The median survival age of people diagnosed in childhood is currently about 25; one-third live into their 30s, and some are now in their 40s.

A major component of cystic fibrosis is the secretion of abnormally tick and sticky mucus, which obstructs a number of body passages, notably the airways and the pancreatic ducts. This leads to a high susceptibility to pneumonia and other lung infections as well as in digestive dysfunction that can cause severe malnutrition.

Leistner credited antibiotic treatment and administration of pancreatic enzymes with the rise in survival rates. She noted too that the recent recognition of a "very high" incidence of asthma-like airway obstruction in people with cystic fibrosis has led to the successful use of bronchodilators in treatment.

The pediatrician also cited a new emphasis on diet and exercise. "A child who has to withstand infection desperately needs strength," she observed, "and so requires a balanced diet that is high in calories." When necessary, supplements are recommended.

Leistner added that while aerobic exercise is healthful for everyone, it is especially beneficial for a child with cystic fibrosis. "Exercise leads to deeper breathing, more air and coughing up of mucus plugs. I encourage youngsters with cystic fibrosis to walk, swim, ride bicycles. I tell them that coughing is helpful — it gets rid of mucus — and does not mean they should stop exercising."

The gene for cystic fibrosis is thought to be carried by some 10 million Americans. Since the gene is recessive, only if both parents are carriers can they produce a child with the disease. The probability of a child of two such parents having cystic fibrosis is one in four.

The disease affects about one in every 2,000 white babies born in the United States. The rate is substantially lower, although not zero, among other races.

Diagnosis is made on the basis of a constellation of findings, including pulmonary and digestive problems, sweat testing (there are abnormal salt concentrations), and, when available, family history.

There is as yet no way to screen for carriers nor is there a realiable means of prenatal screening, for the general population.

Electrical disturbances in heart blamed for cocaine-induced deaths

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Seemingly healthy cocaine users who drop dead may be victims of the drug's interference with the heart's electrical activity.

Researchers Edward Avakian and Mark Bracken at the University of the Pacific injected rats and rabbits dosages equivalent to a 160-pound chronic abuser who smokes or injects 1.5 grams or "snorts" 3 grams of cocaine a day.

Their studies suggest that cocaine causes sudden cardiac death by triggering abnormal heart rhythms, said Avakian, a physiologist-pharmacologist. Many cocaine-induced arrhythmias are temporary but others, called ventricular arrhythmias, kill because they halt the heart's ability to pump.

The findings also suggest that while long-term daily cocaine users develop tolerance to the drug's effects on the heart, they are particularly susceptible to sudden death if they stop taking it and then resume.

"Cocaine is not always available, so one might not take it for one or two days," Avakian said. "A brief withdrawal of one or two days can put a user at much more risk, especially during a stress situation like exercise."

The risk of death from injecting cocaine or smoking its "free-base" or "crack" forms is particularly high because much more is absorbed into blood, where it can directly affect the heart, he said.

Avakian, Bracken, a physiologist, and colleagues set out to explain such deaths as those in 1986 of University of Maryland basketball star Len Bias and Cleveland Browns football player Don Rogers. As of early 1987, there had been eight such deaths among 49 documented cases of cocaine-induced heart trouble, according to research by Dr. Jeffrey Isner of New England Medical Center.

Swimmers ear precautions should be taken

NEW YORK (AP) — With the arrival of warm weather, swimmers are urged to be aware of possible damage to their ears.

"If you are aware of the dangers and take some simple cautionary steps, most likely you can avoid the problems swimmer's ear can cause," says Dr. Walter A. Petryshyn, medical director of the Deafness Research Foundation based here.

"Water that remains in the external ear canal, the tunnel just beyond the visible part of the ear, can result in a potentially dangerous ear infection," he notes. "If untreated, swimmer's ear, technically called otitis externa, can spread inward, possibly causing a middle-ear infection."

Petryshyn said three factors interact to cause swimmer's ear: warmth, moisture and the presence of infectious organisms such as bacteria or fungi.

Among the steps he advises for protecting against the problem are:

— Dry the ear canals when water enters, particularly after swimming and diving. Tilt each ear toward the ground and let the water run out. Do not use a cotton-tipped applicator or the twisted point of a cloth or towel. This will only irritate the ear.

— Divers should use preventive measures such as ear drops with alcohol to dry the canal, and a solution of a teaspoon of boric acid in a cupful of warm water or a few drops of white vinegar to restore acidity.

Pharmacy Footnotes

by Allen Farnell, R.PPh.

GIVING THE BRUSH TO INFECTION

The toothbrush is often overlooked as a breeding ground for bacteria. Recent research has shown that the long bristles in these tooth scrubbers provide a perfect place for food particles to mingle with trapped water. As a result, germs have a chance to multiply unceasingly. The worst offenders are those toothbrushes with natural bristles. The hollow core in each of these bristles acts to draw up water like a straw. All this points to replacing toothbrushes every few weeks. Studies show that people who replace their toothbrushes every two weeks recover sooner from chronic sore throats and gum infections. An infected toothbrush only keeps the problem alive.

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HINT:
Germs can live in the bristles of a toothbrush for up to a month.

HEALTH BEAT

by Kanti Patel, M.D.

VACCINES FOR THE DEFENSE

The purpose of any vaccine is to present the body's immune system with a non-threatening form of the virus against which it can prepare antibodies. An effective vaccine can be prepared in any of three ways. For instance, a killed-virus vaccine has been rendered ineffective by chemically altering its protein makeup. Sufficient portions of the virus exist so that the immune system can learn to recognize its more harmful form. Other weakened-virus vaccines have been laboratory-bred to be fragile. Although not strong enough to survive in the body, they are still recognizable by the immune system. Lastly, split-virus vaccines use only partial viruses. These split viruses are not able to cause disease, but contain enough essential clues to provoke antibody formation. In short, vaccines fool the body into a defensive posture.

Medical research has brought about vaccines that were only in the imagination a few decades ago. Children can now be immunized against measles, rubella, and mumps. With further testing and approval, a vaccine for chicken pox may be administered in the future. Contact the Medi-Help, Inc. at 805 W. Wadley @ A, for your family's continued health care. Immunizations are administered and allergies are diagnosed and treated through the MAST Immunosystems multiple allergy test. Hours: 8-8, 7 days a week. Tel. 687-2704.

HINT:
Of the three, split-virus vaccines probably cause the fewest side effects.

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CONSUMER

DEAR ABBY

Woman's driving history is scratched record

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: What do you do when you know you're a terrible driver but have to drive? I can't afford to take a cab everywhere, and the bus system where I live is inadequate.

I am 22 and have been driving for four years. In that time, I've had one major accident (both cars totaled, no serious injuries, thank God), and three minor, but expensive accidents — and I can't count the number of near hits. My insurance rate is sky-high and my reputation as a driver is terrible.

Abby, I'm an intelligent, competent woman, but when I get behind a wheel, I tend to screw up. I NEVER drink and drive. I do play the radio — only moderately loud — but I never fiddle with it while the car is moving. I almost always drive alone, so it's not that I get involved in conversation and take my mind off the road. I can't figure out why I make such awful errors in judgment.

Please help me before I kill somebody! — LORETTA

DEAR LORETTA: Even though you have a license to drive, I think you should take a course in driver's education in order to improve your driving. In the meantime, you could minimize your risk by riding to and from work with a co-worker and anywhere else with a friend when possible. And when you absolutely must drive, concentrate 100 percent on your driving. (P.S. Have you checked out your vision? Your reflexes? Your depth perception?) My hat is off to you for recognizing a serious problem and wanting to do something about it. Our hospitals (and cemeteries) are filled with people who are there because somebody shouldn't have been driving — but did.

DEAR ABBY: Throughout the year we get postcards from relatives and friends who are vacationing abroad; then at Christmastime, dissertations arrive about the exotic places they have visited, with such grand accommodations as castles in Ireland, villas in Italy, posadas in Portugal, condos in Barbados, summer cottages in Canada and suites aboard the QE2. But when it comes to the USA, they wouldn't know a motel if they ran into one.

We would like to hear how your readers who live in the Sunbelt, in the mountains, by the seashore and in the desert respond to letters (or worse yet, telephone calls) from these moochers who want to come for a visit to "see" them — and always "in season."

Please print this before the summer season starts so those of us who live near summer resorts will get a break. — ON THE SEASHORE

DEAR ON: It's in print. But don't expect this to protect you from moochers. That's a do-it-yourself project.

DEAR ABBY: Tell "Appalled in Colorado" that I'm just as surprised as he was that the high school principal flew the high school flag at half-mast.

Normally on dry land, flags are flown at "half-staff," because most masts are on ships. — CHARLES THOMAS CHECK, DALLAS

Wedding bells? Wedding bills! Who pays for what and everything else you need to know if you're planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for $2.89 ($3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling included).

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Finding summer care for older children difficult

By MARIAN FARR

Farr

Arranging appropriate summer child care can be difficult, especially for a 10-year-old child who feels too old for a babysitter, yet is too young to be on his own.

Some summer activities can provide supervision for older children, but may not meet their needs for growth and development.

So parents must often line up a series of day camps, lessons and babysitters just to cover the summer months.

Child development research indicates that older children need some structure, freedom within limits, positive interaction with adults and other children and involvement in planning their own activities.

Summer child care arrangements should meet these needs as well as fit into parents' work schedules and the family budget.

For example, after months of scheduled classroom instruction, children need free time in the summer to follow their own interests and use time creatively.

The specialist said selecting among arts and crafts, reading, outdoor play, games and other activities encourages decision-making and invites children to explore.

Parents should look for day care or day camps that give children a choice of activities within a general structure.

Music or swimming lessons and organized team sports, such as baseball or soccer leagues, are excellent activities. But children shouldn't spend the majority of their time in highly structured or competitive situations.

During the summer, older children need time to learn self-help skills that foster independence. Learning to sew, do woodwork or cook helps children build feelings of competence and self-esteem.

Any summer care arrangement also should include plenty of time and space to run, climb, jump and experience different kinds of exercise.

A number of research studies have documented that watching television for hours on end reduces physical activity, and contributes to obesity and lack of fitness in children.

Children also need some time in solitude. The constant demands of reacting to and interacting with other children and adults can be stressful if there's no relief. Any day-long program should have a quiet time or place where a child can curl up alone with a book or just daydream.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

BETTER BUSINESS

Winning 'prize' questionable

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT

Schmidt

Two California telemarketing firms are contacting local individuals informing them they have won a prize such as a Mercedes Benz or an Apple IIc personal computer.

The catch is a required purchase of bumper stickers costing from $209 to $493. Although the solicitor states that part of the money will go to charitable causes — "Say No To Drugs" and "International Missing Children's Foundation." Neither of these organizations is known to the Better Business Bureau.

The BBB advises extreme caution to anyone considering accepting the offer and reminds donors never to give credit card numbers over the telephone to unknown parties.

For more information call the BBB at 563-1880.

John K. Schmidt is president of Better Business Bureau of the Permain Basin Inc.

Teeny-tiny TVs big business

Associated Press

Pint-size televisions, with screens as small as two inches, are coming into their own.

Though tiny TVs have been around for years, sharper new screens and extra features have expanded sales for these sets, according to an article in a recent issue of Video Magazine.

With overall dimensions as small as four inches and weights as low as 11 ounces, tiny TVs go anywhere, and consumers take them into some pretty unusual places.

Secretaries keep the tiny TVs in their desk drawers to take sneak peaks at their favorite soap operas when the boss isn't around. The battery-powered mini sets are also great for the beach or any other place where wall sockets are not to be found.

There are two different screen types used in tiny TVs — the more-or-less standard cathode ray tubes and the later and clearer liquid crystal displays. The article notes a decreasing supply of models with LCD screens. The increasing value of the Japanese yen has driven the prices of these super-sharp screened tests out of sight.

Radio-TV combinations are extremely common among the 4.5- to 5.5-inch sets. Some feature stereo FM for headphone listening. Quasar even has a model, the AP1495, with a built-in telephone.

Depending on features, tiny TVs can range in price from $100 for a small black and white set, to $1,399 for the Casio VF-3000 which comes complete with a videocassette recorder.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

CPSC's consumer alerts include deadly warning

By LINDA ANDERSON

Anderson

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has released more of its safety alerts, and at least one of them could be a literal life-saver:

■ Eucalyptus oil, described in the CPSC press release as "a potentially deadly substance" was labeled as syrup of ipecac by the company, HUMCO Laboratory. Syrup of ipecac is used to induce vomiting when necessary in some cases of actual or suspected poisoning, but CPSC said that "as little as 1 teaspoon of eucalyptus oil could kill a child."

Consumers are urged to get rid of any bottles of syrup of ipecac from HUMCO that they might have in their homes, since ipecac is administered only in rare circumstances and only on the advice of a doctor or poison control center and could remain a hazard for years if not replaced immediately.

■ Now that lawn-care season is here, the CPSC advises consumers that Black & Decker Inc., in a voluntary action, has recalled 500,000 of its Model 82209 (Type 1 and 2) and Model 82210 (Type 1 and 2) Bump-Feed Grass/Weed String Trimmers.

These tools may have a potential electric shock hazard, due to an improper assembly, which could occur any time the units are plugged in, whether they are in use or not. The units can be identified by the label decal near the handle's top, with the words, "No. 82209 Grass/Weed Trimmer, Type 1 or Type 2" or "No. 82210 Grass/Weed Trimmer, Type 1 or Type 2" and "Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc., Easton, Md., 21601 U.S.A."

Consumers are advised to stop using these units immediately and either return them to Black & Decker dealers or contact Black & Decker toll-free between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. EST by calling 1-800-533-4395 or writing the company at P.O. Box 857, Hunt Valley, Md. 21030, attention: User Services.

■ CPSC reports that, "Schaper 'Speed Wheels' ride-on toys, which have been associated with eight incidents of laceration or fingertip severance, are the subject of a repair program." The injuries occur when children's fingers are trapped between the pedal bar and the toy's body.

Tyco Toys Inc. of Mt. Laurel, N.J., in cooperation with the CPSC, is offering consumers a free guard kit for installation on the 25,000 or so 1986 Speed Wheels which need them. The only models affected are the 1986 Schaper Model No. 61106.

Owners are advised to call Tyco at 1-800-257-7728 (or in New Jersey, call 1-800-322-8011) or write Speed Wheels Corrective Action Program, Tyco Toys Inc., 540 Glen Ave., Moorestown, N.J. 08057.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

VCRs cured of tape-eating

Associated Press

When a videocassette recorder begins to eat the tape that feeds it, the owner has one of two options: Take the deck to a repair shop where the service fees begin at $25 or $35 or attempt to do the repair at home.

According to the current issue of Video Magazine, doing the job yourself might be the way to go. All it requires is a minimum amount of mechanical ability and just a hint of enthusiasm to do the job and save money.

The first sign of a problem usually begins when the machine refuses to eject a tape. In most cases, this is caused by a worn or dirty part in the transport mechanism.

The mechanism itself and the various belts and pulleys can be cleaned with a cotton swab or sponge moistened with alcohol.

The most common mechanical culprits are a worn or glazed idler tire, a worn or stretched capstan belt or a worn or broken supply reel brake.

The idler tire turns the take-up and supply reels. Over time, this tire can wear out, crack or glaze. Look for rough spots, cracks or a glazed appearance. When the VCR is playing a tape, the idler tire may not spin the take-up reel fast enough and the overflow will spill into the VCR causing a serious jam. Replacement tires can usually be obtained from the manufacturer or from mail order video supply houses.

The capstan motor in a VCR powers the transport mechanism via belts. These belts can become dirty or will stretch over time. Visually inspect the belts by gently twisting them. Cracks are a sure sign the rubber is exhausted. Replacement belts are ordered by diameter and size.

The supply wheel back-tension brake controls tape flow. If the felt in the brake wears out, you risk tape spillage because the supply reel may then spin freely. The situation can be remedied by removing any last traces of felt from a worn brake and applying new felt or by replacing the entire brake with a new unit.

A VCR should not be opened up while the machine is in warranty because this may void the warranty. Also, be sure to unplug the VCR before attempting any repair.

The top cabinet may be removed by loosening two or three screws usually located in the back of the deck. The transport mechanism can be accessed by removing a panel on the base of the machine.

Carefully inspect any tape that has been involved in a jam. If the tape is seriously crinked or stretched, it can permanently damage the video heads.

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Programs planned for June

JUNE 5
"More Than Meets the Eye" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Views of several celestial objects as seen through a backyard telescope compared with images from spacecraft in this unique planetarium sky show

JUNE 6
"More Than Meets the Eye" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Midland Camera Club meets 7:30 p.m. for print and slide competition.

JUNE 7
"More Than Meets the Eye" presented 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 8
"More Than Meets the Eye" presented 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 9
West Texas Astronomers meet for symposium of "Views of Hercules" at 7:30 p.m.

JUNE 11
West Texas Astronomers host public viewing session with telescopes available from 9-11 p.m.

JUNE 12
"Aliens" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Life on Earth and the possibility of life of other worlds explored in this planetarium production.

JUNE 13
"Aliens" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

JUNE 14
"Aliens" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

JUNE 15
"Aliens" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

JUNE 16
Midland Faceters' Guild meets 7:30 p.m. for open forum on faceting.

JUNE 19
"The People" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Star stories from Indian nations presented in this planetarium star show.

JUNE 20
"The People" presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

JUNE 21
"The People" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

JUNE 22
"The People" presented 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

JUNE 23
Midland Gem and Mineral Society meets for educational program at 7:30 p.m.

The Marian Blakemore Planetarium, located in Haley Park, is open to the public without charge.

Summer solstice to be June 21

JUNE 2
Bright Venus rapidly sinks in western evening twilight with very dim Mercury 3 degrees below

JUNE 6
Red Mars 10 degrees right of waning gibbous moon in south predawn sky

JUNE 7
Third quarter moon. Moonrise 2:11 a.m. Moonset 2:15 p.m.

JUNE 11
Earliest sunrise of year 6:42 a.m. today. Latest sunset will be on June 29. Longest day of year is June 21.

JUNE 12
East, in morning twilight, Pleiades star cluster 1 degree lower left and bright Jupiter 7 degrees right of very thin waning crescent moon.

JUNE 14
New moon.

JUNE 15
Gemini's twin stars, Pollux and Castor, 10 degrees above one-day-old crescent moon in western evening twilight. Sunrise 6:42 a.m. Sunset 8:56 p.m.

JUNE 19
Regulus, Leo's brightest star, 6 degrees right of evening's waxing crescent moon.

JUNE 20
Summer solstice. Summer begins 10:57 p.m. when sun is overhead at Tropic of Cancer.

JUNE 21
Bright Venus rises 30 minutes before sunrise in eastern morning twilight.

JUNE 22
First quarter moon. Moonrise 2:11 p.m. Moonset 1:39 a.m.

JUNE 23
Virgo's brightest star, Spica, 3 degrees upper left of evening's waxing gibbous moon.

JUNE 27
Scopius's bright red giant star, Antares, 6 degrees upper left of evening's waxing gibbous moon.

JUNE 28
For second time this month, moon rises a few degrees below Saturn in eastern evening sky.

JUNE 29
Full moon. Moonrise 9:26 p.m. Moonset 6:12 a.m. Sunset 8:58 p.m. Sunrise 6:45 a.m.

JUNE 30
Brilliant Jupiter rises in eastern predawn sky with Taurus' brightest star, Aldebaran, 15 degrees lower left; bright Venus 5 degrees lower left of Aldebaran; and dim Mercury 5 degrees lower left of Venus.

Ideas combined

Copley News Service

American space scientists are in a quandary. Some think the next big exploratory mission with American astronauts should head to the moon to build a lunar space station. Others want to compete with the Soviets and land astronauts on Mars.

But why not do both with a single leap? Such is the notion of Mark Craig, manager of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Johnson Space Center, Lunar and Mars Exploration Office.

Craig says America could land a space vehicle on the moon — the Martian moon known as Phobos, that is — in just seven years.

And while visiting Phobos, astronauts could easily build a lunar base and observatory, send robots to test the soils of Mars, and extract native water for return fuel back to Earth.

A trip to Phobos would avoid the gravitational pull of the red planet itself, thereby cutting fuel and equipment costs in half.

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Summer — or winter — stars cover ceiling

Copley News Service

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

TO: All women who, since January 31, 1985, applied for, or were discouraged from applying for production, warehouse or driver positions with Sierra Spring Water Co.

This notice is being given by Order of the Court to women who may be members of a class of women affected by settlement of a lawsuit called VASQUEZ V. SIERRA SPRING WATER CO., No. CIV S-86-1272 LKK (E.D. Cal). The lawsuit claims that SIERRA SPRING WATER CO. ("SIERRA") discriminated against women is hiring production, and warehouse workers and truck drivers in its facilities throughout the United States since 1985. SIERRA has denied any wrongdoing and denies that it discriminated against women.

A hearing has been scheduled by the Court to consider the settlement, on June 30, 1988 at 4 p.m. before the Honorable Lawrence K. Karlton at the address below. If the court approves this settlement all claims by class members against SIERRA for sex discrimination in hiring will be finally resolved in accordance with the terms of the settlement.

IF YOU ARE A CLASS MEMBER, YOU HAVE THREE POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION AT THIS TIME:

1. You can decide to take no action, in which case you will automatically be included in the class. As a member of the class you will not be able to bring any separate court action against SIERRA based upon claims of sex discrimination in hiring.

2. You may comment on or object to the proposed settlement. If you wish to have your comments or objections considered at the settlement hearing, you must file them in writing, on or before June 23, 1988 with the Clerk of the Court at:

Clerk, United States District Court
650 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
Re: Vasquez v. Sierra Spring Water Co.
No. CIV S-86-1272 LKK

IF YOU DO NOT MAKE YOUR OBJECTIONS BY THAT DATE, YOU WILL LOSE THE RIGHT TO OBJECT. BOTH the envelope and the document inside MUST contain the case name and number. If you do so comment or object, you have the right to appear personally or through an attorney at the hearing described above to present your comments or objections to the court. Except with special permission of the Court, you will not be permitted to object or comment at the hearing, if your comments or objections are not received in writing by June 23, 1988.

3. If you do not wish to be part of the settlement, and thus wish to preserve your right to file your own lawsuit, you must file a written request (letter or postcard) to be excluded from the class with the Clerk of the Court at the address given above, no later than June 23, 1988.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The only complete statement of the terms of the proposed class action settlement is contained in the proposed Consent Decree itself and the papers filed in support of it, which you have a right to examine and/or copy at the above address.

1. SETTLEMENT CLASS

The proposed Consent Decree resolves the claims of all actual and potential female applicants and deterred female applicants who, at any time since January 31, 1985, have been denied employment by SIERRA on account of their sex; for the job positions of production or warehouse worker or truck driver, excluding long-haul driver.

2. MONETARY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

The proposed Consent Decree provides recruitment, hiring and promotion procedures, which SIERRA is required to follow. SIERRA is required to set aside a fund of $300,000 to be used exclusively for these purposes.

The proposed Consent Decree establishes a 30% goal for hiring of females in these job openings in California and a 25% goal for hiring of females in these job openings outside California. These goals will last 7 years unless SIERRA increases the percentage of women employed in class positions to 20%.

The proposed Consent Decree requires that SIERRA set aside a fund worth $200,000 for enforcement of the Decree. Every year it fails to meet the goals described above, a portion of the fund will go towards recruiting more women. Every year that Company meets the goals a portion of the fund will be returned to it.

The proposed Consent Decree imposes detailed reporting obligations to allow monitoring of SIERRA's compliance with the requirements of the Decree by plaintiffs' counsel.

The proposed Consent Decree will require SIERRA to pay $33,000 to named plaintiffs Vasquez, T.; Smith, S.; Butler, D.; George, R. and $67,000 to be divided between the following women ONLY: Canedo, Q.; Castanedo, M.; Drumheller, L.; Fryar, M.; Gayfield, K.; Helmhout, K.; Lopez, L.; Miranda, S.; Morales, R.; Neely, Y.; Nielson, M.; Rodriguez, A.; Salinas, I.; Sullivan, M.; Todd, L.

The proposed Consent Decree requires that SIERRA donate $50,000 to Equal Rights Advocates to be used to eliminate barriers to the employment of women in blue-collar jobs.

3. ATTORNEYS' FEES

The amount of costs and attorneys' fees to be paid to class counsel will be determined by the Court and will not be paid out of the sums listed above.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

If you have questions about the proposed Consent Decree, the settlement hearing or this lawsuit you may contact the attorneys who represent the class, Farnsworth, Saperstein & Seligman, 505 Fourteenth Street, Suite 1150, Oakland, CA 94612, (415) 763-9800. There will be no charge to answer your questions.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT:

DATED: May 5, 1988

THE HONORABLE
LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE
May 19, 26, 1988
June 2, 9, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be be received until 3:00 P.M. June 16, 1988 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. June 16, 1988 in the office of the City Secretary, City hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #135-88 to furnish:
All labor and materials and perform all work for the demolition and clearance of dilapidated house in Midland, Texas. Includes clearance of lot of debris and accumulated trash and junk.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms Specifications and General Conditions for Bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
May 26, 1988
June 2, 1988

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Bid #136-88 for the sale of:

Unprepared Mixed Scrap Metal in accordance with the contract.

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Purchasing Division
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May 26, 1988
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF JOHN WESLEY SKINNER, DECEASED

Administration of the Estate of John Wesley Skinner, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on April 19, 1988, by the county Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 8791, styled "Estate of John Wesley Skinner, Deceased", in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 18th day of May, 1988.

FIRST REPUBLIC BANK MIDLAND, N.A.
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN WESLEY SKINNER, DECEASED
Attn: Mr. Frank A. Glispin
P.O. Box 270
Midland, Texas 79702

JOSEPH EMMANUEL LINDQUIST, III DBA JOEY'S II IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TABC FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 3704 W. WALL, MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TEXAS. JUNE 1, 2, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

Grady Independent School District will take bids for the installation of prefinished metal on a gymnasium roof, a mansard on the front of the gymnasium, and window on the gymnasium, and classrooms. Bids will be recieved until 7:30 P.M., June 13, 1988, in the administrative office of Grady Independent School. Interested bidders may request specifications from the administrative office at 459-2444.
June 2, 1988

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110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414.
1000 Upland.
Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm.
Election of Officers, June 14th.
All Master Masons invited.
Charles Marchant, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary, P.T.

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 West Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Thursday 8:00pm. Election of officers, June 23rd. Work in F.C. degree. Thursday June 2nd 9 a.m.
Dale Ivie, W.M.
R.G. Kiker, Secretary.

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. All Master Masons Welcome.
Henry Cross, W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month - May 19th. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, President,
Rex Perkins, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

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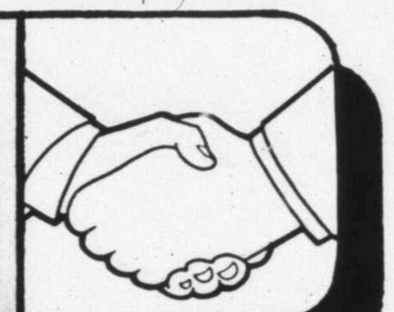

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RN Supervisor needed for locally owned home health agency. Full time position 8 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday. Good benefits. Call Mary Ann at 561-5015 Monday - Friday 8 am - 5pm.

NEED qualified Mechanic with at least five years experience with local references and own tools. Apply at 1100 S. Garfield to George.

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL
The Clayton W. Williams, Jr. companies are accepting applications for the position of Assistant General Counsel. Applicant should have at least 2-3 years general experience in oil and gas, general business and litigation.
PLEASE SEND RESUMES TO:
PAUL LATHAM
GENERAL COUNSEL
CLAYTON W. WILLIAMS, JR.
6 DESTA DRIVE, SUITE, 3000
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705

EMPLOYEE HEALTH NURSE (Admin. Services): Will be responsible for developing, coordinating and monitoring general employee health. Requirements include good skills in diagnosing and treating minor injuries, experience in working with Workers Compensation, experience in physical assessments. Must have the ability to work well with others and independently be a self-motivator. RN preferred, will consider LVN/Paramedic with appropriate experience. WAGES & HOURS: $1,922 Mo.
Mon-Fri., 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Qualified applicants apply at 300 N. Loraine, City Hall, 683-4281, ext. 248.

Drug screening through urinalysis is mandatory for employment with the City of Midland. A negative result is a prerequisite for being considered for employment.

EOE

210 General Help Wanted

OFFICE workers needed. No experience necessary. Will train. 694-2150.

LIVE-IN with elderly couple. Must have drivers license and references. Room, board and salary. Weekdays 366-2845, nights 362-7050 or 362-7548.

OIL and gas: Experienced individual needed to code payables for computer. General office, some production or disbursement experience helpful. Monday-Friday 8-5. Send resume and salary requirements to: BOX M-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
For Independent
Oil & Gas Office
Heavy bookkeeping, secretarial skills; non-smoker only. Send resume, references, and salary requirements to:
BOX-M12
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

PARTIME LEASING AGENT, for Apartment Community. Must have experience. Call 682-5381, for appointment.

PRINTER - 40 hours per week guaranteed, some overtime. Must be fully experienced in running AB Dick 360 and 9800 series with T-Head. Call 563-0162.

MR. Gatti's Pizza, 3205 West Cuthbert. We are currrently taking applications for cashiers and delivery drivers. Please apply in person.

210 General Help Wanted

!STUDENTS! Earn while you learn. Dependability and dedication is a must to earn top dollars. Evening time positions 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM. 563-3667.

BE your own Boss, with little risk. Salon space for lease in Dellwood Mall. Several options available. Lease from $25 to $85; you choose. Phone 689-8846. Myer's Family Hair Care.

CAREER oriented individual must be willing to relocate for management following training. Jim, 694-2150.

NEEDED: live in housekeeper for elderly woman. First aide experience desirable. References required. Call 682-5107 or 686-8760 for interview.

MARKET Research Firm needs qualified individual for Data Quality Control. Degree in business or related area preferred. Supervisory experience a plus. Call 699-0846 between 9 and 11 weekdays.

ROOFING help needed. Experience preferred but not necessary; will train. Need own transportation. Please call after 6 PM 685-0607.

CASE MANAGER
Permian Basin MHMR needs Case Manager to coordinate, link and monitor service delivery to mentally retarded and mentally ill clients residing in Ector County. Bachelors Degree in Psychology or related field required, driving required. Interviews with Jim Hanophy scheduled only after a review of completed applications. Applications available at 1012 McCather Street, Odessa or 3701 N. Big Spring Street, Midland. Mail or bring application to Permian Basin MHMR, 3701 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79705.

EXPERIENCED only. Drycleaner for heavy volume plant. Reply to: BOX M-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

THE FITNESS CONNEXXION
is now accepting applications for the position of Operations Manager. Immediate opening for qualified person. Call 689-6000 for appointment.

good typist. Apply in person, American Lenders Service Company, 312 East 2nd, Odessa.

COUNTRY Burger hiring immediately for part time kitchen position. Apply in person. Must be neat and dependable. 310 W. Texas, Midland, Texas.

CLINIC Manager: degree required; bilingual a plus. Duties: counseling, lab work, records, deposits, supervision. EOE. M/F apply at: 307 E. Texas, Planned Parenthood.

FLAT BED
& HEAVY HAUL
DRIVERS
If you're a driver who is looking to make trucking a successful career, P.S.T. is the trucking company you want to drive for. We have the best pay and benefits in the industry. You must be at least 25 years of age, having minimum of three years OTR experience and two years flat bed or heavy haul experience and a clean driving record. Call Cowboy at 1-800-447-9696

P.S.T., INC

210 General Help Wanted

PRINTER/ Typesetter we have immediate openings for Press Operators, Binding, Typesetting and Sales. Inquiries must be in person. Applicants must have verifiable references. Contact Jim Golden, Arrow Printing Company, 312 East 2nd, Odessa.

TITLE Company Take-off person, skilled in typing, data entry, legal documents. 694-2194.

210 General Help Wanted

MATURE responsible individuals needed to be Cashiers. Apply in person at Pinocchios Pizza, San Miguel Square.

WANT to sell Avon? I will pay for your $5 kit fee. Information!! Shelley 699-2140.

Avon!! Avon!! Avon!! Avon!! Avon!! Make money selling Avon! Fee paid. Call Verla now! 699-0119.

WANTED
60 DELIVERY DRIVERS
Must have valid license and insurance. Apply in person.
DOMINO'S PIZZA
2215 N. Midland Dr.
2106 N. Big Spring
3302 W. Illinois
DOMINO'S PIZZA

MANOR PARK
DIRECTOR OF NURSING (LVN)
Manor Park is accepting applications for a Director of Nursing (LVN) for its Continuing Care Retirement Facility.
2 to 5 years supervisory experience in long term care facility preferred.
Competitive salary
Outstanding benefits
Excellent working conditions.
Only apply if you wish to provide quality care to older residents, since we are a non-profit organization that DOES NOT participate in Medicare or Medicaid. No phone calls please. Send resume to:
Susan Thompson
Public Relations/ Residents Services Coordinator
2208 North Loop 250 West
Midland, Texas 79707
Deadline in receiving resumes is June 15th.

WARRANTY CLAIMS CLERK
(GM Experience Preferred)
Duties include coding and completing warranty repair orders and campaign control.
Apply In Person
Bob Smith/Service Mgr.
Jack Sherman CHEVROLET
4100 W. Wall Midland

MIS
Monarch Tile produces and sells ceramic tile and related products throughout the United States. Monarch has 3 factories, 20 branch warehouses and 3 distribution centers. The following three positions are to be filled at the headquarters in San Angelo, Texas to accomplish the installation and operation of an updated comprehensive information system.

MIS PROJECT MANAGER
- 10 years related experience
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Outstanding written and oral communication skills
- Experience with computer installations, distribution, inventory control, forecasting and manufacturing

PROGRAMMER/ANAYLST
- BS Degree in Computer Science
- 5+ years programming/analyst experience
- Strong background in COBOL
- Some supervisory experience
- Telecommunication experience a plus

PROGRAMMER
- BS Degree in Computer Science
- 2+ years programming experience
- Background in COBOL

Send resume and salary history (required) to:
MONARCH TILE
MANUFACTURING, INC.
ATTN: Personnel
P.O. Box 2041
San Angelo, Texas 76902
monarch

PEPSI COLA CO.
now taking applications for part-time evening and Week end Merchandiser. Must be 18 years old, have excellent driving record and be able to pass physical examination.
Apply in person
1501 N. Fairgrounds Road.

JOIN A TEXAS TRADITION
WHATABURGER, INC.
We are 38 years young and in the midst of our largest expansion program ever. You too can become part of a tradition that Texans have enjoyed for more than 3 decades.
If you are looking for the opportunity to become a member of a team with a positive professional approach...now is your chance. We need managers and assistant managers to assist us with our rapid growth and to continue the tradition. We offer:
- A Career
- A Challenge
- A Growing Company
- Promotional Advancement
- Paid Bonus
- Full Paid Profit Sharing
- Paid Life and Hospitalization Insurance
- Vacation/Sick/Holiday Pay
- Starting salary commensurate with experience

For interview see Ed Berry Mon. Thru Thurs. at 1905 N. Big Spring St.
EOE
WHATABURGER

720 Homes For Sale

The Carriage Co., REALTORS
684-5881

NEW ON THE MARKET
FREDNA (32) - 4 bedroom beauty in Wydewood. One owner home w/lots of TLC $82,500
PERRIE (64) - Beautiful country home custom built on 2+ acres in Ridge Heights $87,500

RECENT REDUCTIONS
3200 WHITNEY - Drastic reduction in this 3 bed home w/lots of bit-ins, mirrors, & tile $88,000
3209 HAYNES - Patio home w/spacious rooms, lovely atrium, & solar hot water system $94,900
5122 ASHDOWN - FDIC has lowered this price to sell now! Saddle Club winner. Now $81,375

June Bell 697-5130
Sue Laengrich 694-8752
Wanda Hines 682-2002
Virginia James 684-4535
Opal Diemer 682-8805
Louise Culver,GRI,CRS,CRB 682-9835
Renata Hasek Leonard 684-5505
Joan Ramey 699-6187
Carol Schmickrath 697-5515
Betty Ford 684-4177
Deborah Whiles 684-6068
Betty Mendell,GRI 683-9113
Lee Levisay 697-7070
Lee Denny 694-4637
Paul Culver 682-9835
Francis Martin 694-5483
Dana Chandler 694-0532
Carol Fridel 563-5165
Beverly Bullen 685-0851

105 HAPPY ADS

Congratulations

Today's Grads — Tomorrow's Leaders

Congratulations!
Robin
Our Pride & Joy

Congratulations
CARLA
It was worth the hassle...
You got your tassel!
We Love You, Mom & Dad

TO DUSTIE -
CONGRATULATIONS!!
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!!
We love you and appreciate all your work and effort through the years.
Mom, Dad, Tammie
Memaw & Papaw
Grandma and Grandpa

To Our Daughter, Dawn
The path that's led you to this day is made of success and special memories. The path ahead is made of dreams just waiting to come true.
Congratulations
Love, Mom, Dad & Cliff

Lori,
Congratulations to a very special person on a very special day. We are all celebrating your good work and achievements.
Lots of Love,
Your Family

CONGRATULATIONS
SHANIE!
From all your family and friends.

210 General Help Wanted

SHIPPING CLERKS

No exp. necessary. We will train qualified individuals to become Stock/Shipping Clerks, Cargo Transportation Agents, Accounting Clerks and Stock Control Supervisors. Males under age 25. H.S. diploma req'd, college helpful. Good pay and benefits, travel/relocation and rapid advancement. Call:

1-800-354-9627
M-F 9-3

JUNIOR Map Drafter or will consider trainee with basic drafting knowledge. Good freehand lettering essential. 683-2778 for appointment.

100,000 AUTO PARTS
has an immediate opening for a MANAGER TRAINEE. The successful candidate will be aggressive, highly motivated and willing to learn. Must be willing to relocate after initial training period. We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package.
Apply in person to 300 E. Texas in Midland or mail resume to P.O. Box 2039, Midland, Texas 79702.

DRIVERS-Tractor Trailer

KLLM now hiring Singles and 2nd Drivers with recent OTR experience.

1-800-441-1474;
1-800-972-1127.
MON - FRI

JANITORIAL company has full and part-time openings in Midland day or night. Supervisors and Maids, experience required. (915) 676-4882.

PERSON to perform a variety of duties for a construction company. Includes clean up, work in warehouse, etc. $5 per hour. 686-8007.

STEEL Siding Applicator - only well equipped professionals with references will be considered. Subcontract basis. Call 563-4520.

NEED good dependable Mechanic. Must have own hand and air tools. $450 and up weekly. A-1 Engines. 685-3900.

LIGHT LOCAL DELIVERY
Must dress neatly and have own transportation. We train. Full and Partime, 9 AM to 2 PM, 5 PM to 9 PM. Commission plus auto expenses.
Apply in person at
THE ODESSA BUDGET INN
2201 EAST 2ND, ROOM 125
OR CALL 332-7100,
ASK FOR SCOTT CHAMBERS
PARKWAY STUDIOS

REGISTERED NURSE
position available in division of our internal medicine practice dealing with preventative medicine. We are looking for a dedicated candidate, with communication skills, leadership ability, interest in patient education, and experience in Thlebotomy.
Fulltime position including early evening hours avaliable immediatly.
PLEASE CALL 1-332-1898

HOUSEKEEPER/ Laundry Person: Apply in person. Motel 6, 1000 S. Midkiff. Experience helpful.

MATURE person with concrete and rebar experience. Must be reliable and have own transportation. References required. Please call 8-5 at 563-1428.

WANTED: Experienced Dog Groomer. Part time. For information or interview call 689-0702.

TEMPORARY MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST
Temporary Medical Transcriptionist needed immediately, for busy Oncology office in Midland. Knowledge of Medical Terminology and CRT experience required. Applicants must be willing to assist with various other office duties.
INTERESTED PERSONNEL, CONTACT GENNIE AT, 1-800-442-6802.

NEW WEST
IS NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS:
- BARTENDERS
- FLOOR WALKERS
- DOOR MEN
- AND DJ

INDEPENDENT automotive repair shop seeks experienced mechanic with tools. Send work history to BOX N-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CONVENIENCE store attendant, full time, experienced preferred. Call 689-0049.

TYPE SETTER
Need a part-time Type Setter immediately. Experience on Compugraphic Edit Writer preferred.
For Appointment Call:
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Midland, Texas 79705

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Needed for 109 Unit Apartment Community. Must have experience in all phases of Apartment Industry.
Send Resume to
BOX N08
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

CLERK/TYPIST position open in a busy sales office. Applicants should be able to type a minimum of 50 WPM, have a pleasant telephone voice and the ability to communicate effectively with people at all levels. We're looking for someone who is enthusiastic, career oriented, learns quickly and is ready to begin work immediately for a progressive, established local firm with opportunity for advancement. Starting pay is $5.00 per hour plus a monthly performance incentive. Benefits include Life, Health and Dental Insurance, paid holidays and sick leave. Come join our hardworking team and find out just how fun a job can be! Sends resumes to: Box A-15 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SEEKING a Job..or are you seeking your name? If you are Ruth Epperle - you've found it!

220 Sales Help Wanted

SALES is a tough game these days but the fun game is Finders Keepers! Paul Cox let us hear from you!

TELEPHONE sales, day or evening positions available. Best deal in town. Year round work. Jim, 694-2150.

LEAD CRIME PREVENTION SEMINARS FOR FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES
Opportunity available for determined individual with drive and ability to communicate. Sales experience and college desirable. Accepting resumes through June 5th. Interviews to begin June 7th in Midland. Send resume to: Crime Prevention Consultants, P.O. Box 770672 Houston, Texas 77215.

EARN $1,000 a week!! Need professional sales person. Call Braswell Roofing 686-0997.

TELEMARKETING people needed for evening telephone sales. Salary plus commission. Call 563-8838 for interview.

NEED FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT
Two automobile sale persons for Nole Car Sales. Contact after 9 AM Tuesday May 31st at: 102 Truman or call 682-0832 for appointment with Jack Capps.

POSITION open for motorcycle salesman. Must be knowledgeable in motorcycles, and have the ability to sell. Apply in person, 306 East 2nd, Odessa, Golden Suzuki Honda.

MANAGEMENT Trainees for outside sales. Unlimited earnings potential. Training allowance; leads provided. Reliable transportation. 685-3776.

220 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Looking career oriented person with the following background:
- Strong oil field background in drilling and production with at least 3 years sales experience;
- Willingness to learn and work hard;
- Career oriented;
- Resume required;
- Good client references;

Send replies to BOXN-01
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Looking for individual who doesn't mind hard work and good pay and meet the following requirements:
- At least 3-5 years experience;
- 24 Hour call;
- Clean cut and honest;
- Goal oriented;

Send replies to BOXN-02
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

EARN $15,000/ MONTH
IN THE PERMIAN BASIN
DRIVE A MERCEDES
WEAR TAILORED CLOTHES
686-6261

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR STYLIST. FULL OR PART-TIME, SALARIES GUARANTEED. THE HAIRLINE, TWO LOCATIONS. CALL 684-8451.

TELEPHONE salespeople wanted. 9-4 days and 5-9 evenings. Call 694-0755.

SALES Person needed/ Sales Experience required. Make up to $600 week. Call 686-8191, between 5 PM and 9 PM, ask for Cindy.

RETAIL SALES POSITION
Position currently open with the southwest's largest ceiling fan and clock company. Hourly plus commission, $20K +. Retail sales experience preferred. Must be neat in appearance, and have a general understanding of retail business. Call for appointment today. 367-6297.
ENERVATIONS
Serving Permian Basin 8 years.

BUILD a career with Old American Male/ female. Leads provided. Call Michael Melson 685-3776.

IMMEDIATE employment opportunity for Commissioned Sales Rep with a diesel fuel injection and turbo charger rebuilder. Call for appointment 368-4232.

SALES is a tough game these days but the fun game is Finders Keepers! Susan South let us hear from you!

230 Situations Wanted

MATURE lady willing to give loving care as sitter for sick and elderly. Available nights. Midland area. Call 694-3842.

240 Child Care

DEPENDABLE child care in my home, Monday - Saturday, day or night, drop-ins, fenced yard. 682-0607.

AIRLINE Child Care Center. Learning environment, morning snacks, hot nutritious lunches, afternoon snacks, transportation to and from school, competitive rates, drop-in's welcome. Come by or call Shirley at 694-1686

SUMMER care for your school age child or preschooler in my home. Anson Jones area. 697-8544

ELLIE'S Day Care. Clean and safe, CPR/ First Aid. Ages 0-5, meals/ snacks. 689-6763, 697-8522 evenings

CHILDCARE in my home. Midland /Wadley area. Lunch and snacks provided. Call 699-4315.

NORTHGATE Addition, registered home, have one opening, ages 2 years and up. Monday-Friday, 7:30-5:30. Call 699-4087.

KANDY Kane Day Care and Preschool has spaces available for ages 2 years through 12. Summer activities include arts and crafts ,bowling, skating, and lots of summer fun. Call or come by 1911 N. Garfield. 683-7063

CHILD Care in my home, 2 openings. Hot meals, snacks. References available. Call Gail 694-8792.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CHILD Care in my home for ages 2 and up. Open Saturdays. Near Delwood. 694-6575.

KARATE and Academics Summer Day Camp. Excellent program. 6:30 am - 5:30 pm. Begins June 6th. Ages 5 and up. Lee TaeKwon Do. 694-3294, 697-0074.

CHILD care needed in my home for three year old boy. Must be mature, responsible and have reliable transportation. Will check references; call 683-1390 after 6 PM.

CHILD Care needed. Must be very dependable and good with children. References required. 697-7461, leave message.

WOULD like to babysit in my home weekdays. Greenwood area. Ages 1-5. References. 682-1564.

WILL babysit newborn in my home; Monday through Friday; daytime call Rosalinda at 687-0717.

CHRISTIAN woman needed to sit for two children, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM. Must have own transportation. Non-smoker. Dependable. References required. Call 685-3550.

WOULD like to babysit in my home. Non-smoker, experienced with excellent references. Call Candy at 694-2838.

LOOK: $37.50 a week, Baby Sitting. Night or day. Monday through Friday. Call 683-3607.

250 Business Opportunities

FOR rent, Mardi Gras Lounge, 2105 E. Front, Midland, Furnished. Call Woody or Lee 563-0163.

NICE neighborhood grocery store for sale. 682-0975.

REAL Estate opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state-accredited courses. Southwest College. 683-4555.

CIGARETTE/SNACK DISTRIBUTORSHIPS
NO EXPERIENCE
MARLBORO - WINSTON
Investments from $3,800 - $65,000
Locations available in Midland. Call:
CHARLES THOMAS
(915) 686-8230

ESTABLISHED, profitable Stanton day care center. Ideal investment. Owner moving. Only serious inquires please. 756-2493.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

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"GOOD CLEAN CARS"
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1988 FORD GRANADA. Select from several colors with various options. You may see your local dealer if that's your desire if you win the cash once you qualify! Let's hear from Beverly Wise soon!

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1988 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Calais, 2 door with quad 4, white with maroon interior. $12,500. 683-3003.

1987 BLACK Cougar, 14,000 miles, fully loaded, excellent condition, $12,500 or best offer. 694-2770.

1987 PONTIAC Bonneville, loaded. Still under warranty. $13,500. Bill at work 563-3222, evenings 699-5715.

220 Sales Help Wanted

OFFICE SUPPLY SALES
Immediate opening for Account Representative. Salary plus commissions.
Call for appointment.
THE PENCIL BOX
OFFICE SUPPLY
RON 687-4554

300 Automobiles-Domestic

CONVERTIBLE 1987 Mustang GT; Black with grey leather, loaded! $14,500. Serious inquiries only. 697-8051 or 682-3214.

1986 PLYMOUTH Reliant SE Stationwagon: Automatic, air, power, extra clean. $3,950. 697-4541, evenings.

FOR Sale or trade, 1986 Fleetwood Brougham Cadillac de elegance, 12,000 miles, extended warrenty, $19,500 or will trade for late model van. 682-6739 or 694-7673.

1985 MONTE Carlo SS, maroon and in good condition. Low mileage, new tires. $7,600. 697-1927.

1985 BUICK LeSabre LTD Collectors Edition, one owner, wife's car, 31,000 miles. $8,750. 686-9381 or 699-1725.

1985 TORANADO Caliente, charcoal grey, all power and air, leather interior, one owner, 59,000 miles. Below book price - $9500. 686-8242.

1985 FORD T-Bird, white/ blue interior, power everything, new tires, sun roof, tinted windows, keyless entry; good condition. $7500 negotiable. Call Steve 561-6855 weekdays before 4:30 PM; 689-0823 other times.

1985 WAGONEER, excellent condition, dark blue with camel interior, 4 WD, $9800. Below wholesale. 697-0886.

1984 CHEVROLET, four door Impala, tan cloth interior, air and radio, $2500. 697-5217 after 6 PM on weekdays.

CORVETTE 1984, low miles, excellent condition, only $18,000. Please call 684-7912.

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL
SALES LATE MODEL CARS
(915) 563-0378
WE TAKE TRADES
FINANCING AVAILABLE

1978 COUGAR: Full power, air conditioner and heat, stereo, needs some work. $475. 682-6948 after 5 P.M.

1978 NOVA, 6 cylinder, auto, runs great, needs some body work. Excellent work car as is; $550. 689-8772.

1976 Corvette Stingray, bright yellow, runs great, T-Tops, new tires, a classic, alpine stereo. $5000. 697-5048.

1975 MERCURY Bobcat Runabout. Good running, efficient car. See to appreciate. $1200 firm. 694-8400.

'74 PONTIAC Motor for sale. Good engine. $180. Best offer will be accepted. 3911 Illinois. 683-1432.

1973 CADILLAC: all power, new tires, low mileage. Extra clean. 694-9976 $2500.

1984 LINCOLN Continental with full grey leather interior, digital instrumentation, keyless entry, premium sound system. Also has new tires and is in show room condition, low miles. $10,500 or best offer. Call David - home 687-5508 or work 699-0262.

1984 BUICK Park Avenue, fully loaded, excellent condition, one owner. 684-5132, 697-3712 after 6.

1983 CADILLAC ELDORADO
Only 32,000 miles, yellow with yellow leather, loaded, one owner car. Extremely nice. $10,500.
Britt Imports Mercedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff 699-7993

1983 CITATION: Six cylinder, four door, cruise control, AM/FM cassette. Well kept. $2,500 694-8218 after 6:00 PM or weekends.

1983 BUICK LeSabre: Clean, V-8 engine, four door, air, tilt. $3,150. 682-7346 or 697-3206.

1982 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 4 door, good condition, extra clean. White with blue interior. $2000. 694-7512.

1982 TORONADO for sale: Loaded, 74,000 miles. $4,000. Call after 5 PM 694-7581.

1982 MERCURY Grand Marquis, two door, all options, 6800 miles, one owner, $3675. 699-5330 or 267-8981.

1982 TORONADO: 62,000 miles, leather, tilt, AM/ FM tape. Excellent condition! $5,700. 694-0532, evenings.

'82 BUICK Century Custom, new tires /engine. Runs great. Looks good. Below book. $3,300. 697-2145.

1982 FORD Mustang: luxury, one owner, four cylinder, automatic, power, air, cruise, velour, vinyl top, new tires, very economic for only $2950. 1510 Clover Dale. 682-8301.

1981 PONTIAC Firebird: 69,000 miles, in good condition. $2,500. 684-3953 after 5 PM.

1980 OLDS Cutlass: Orange with tan top/ interior, has good body and runs good. $1,485. 684-7969, 682-6948.

1979 CHEVROLET Malibu Station Wagon, 77,000 miles, $1700. Call 694-3910 after 6 PM.

1979 FORD LTD: Excellent condition, low mileage; $2,500. 694-4453 after 6:30 PM and Sunday. Keep trying.

1979 MERCURY Marquis, white with red interior, great air conditioner, asking $1620, will negotiate. 684-7702 or 689-8823 evenings.

1979 RED Formula firebird, rebuilt 403, olds. engine, $1485. See at #904 Quail Run Apartments.

ULTIMATE SELECTION FOR THE DISCRIMINATING USED CAR BUYER.

1985 Honda Prelude $9,695
Economical 5-speed, sun roof, stereo cassette w/ stereo equalizer
1985 Audi 4000S $9,495
Cloth interior, 5-speed, sun roof
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Bright red - sporty, sexy, stylish, affordable.
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Automatic, air and extras
1987 Chevrolet Beretta $9,995
Automatic, air conditioning. Racy red
1986 BMW 528e $21,795
A premium in luxury. Only 15,172 miles
1985 BMW 524td $14,995
One owner luxury with a practical side — 35 MPG. Only 24,000 miles

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2346 E. 8th Odessa 335-5911 563-4BMW

300 Automobiles-Domestic

1973 OLDS: No reasonable offer refused, runs good. Asking $500. Call 561-5119, after 5 PM.

1973 El Camino, for sale or trade, runs good, looks good. $1250. After 6 pm 697-0742.

1969 BUICK LeSabre, two door, 350-4 engine. Call 683-0045 after 5 pm.

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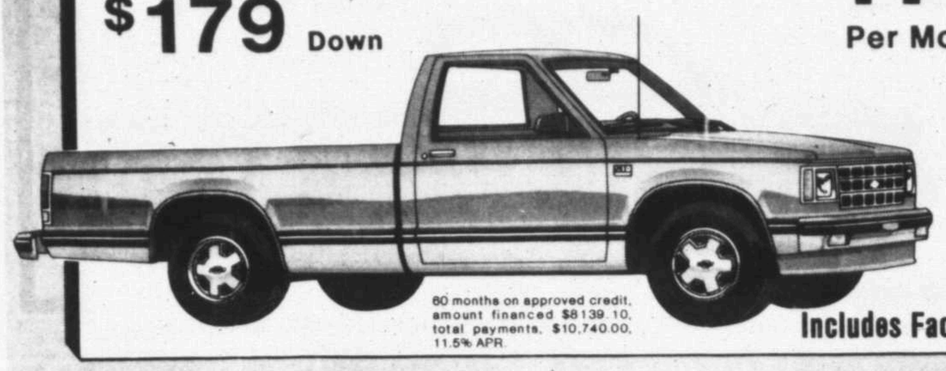

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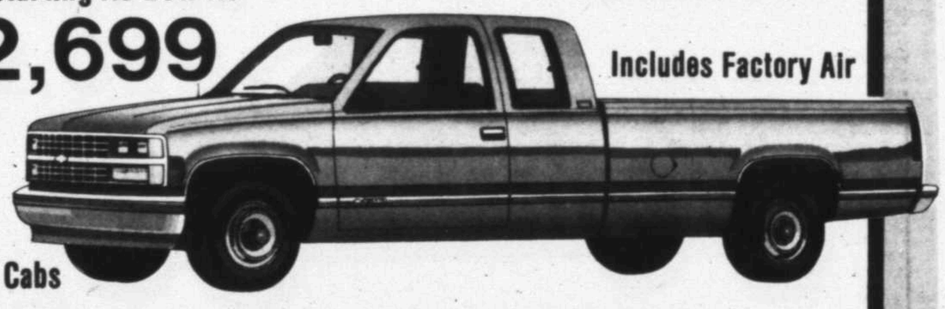

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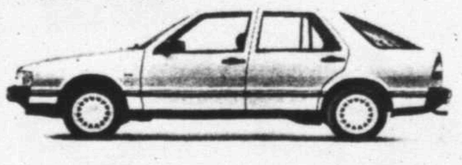

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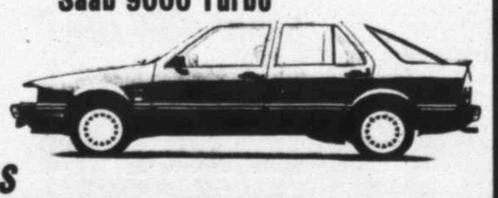

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1960, 15 foot Span American, 1961 75 horse Evinrude, tilt trailer. $300. 685-3892, 694-1943.

16 FOOT Arrowglas Muskie with 70 horse power Johnson, trolling motor, drive on trailer. $2750. 697-5140.

1984 18' CHAPARRAL I/O 185 hp. $7695. Call 697-3261 days, ask for Mel or 694-8023 evenings.

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370 Airplanes

TRADE for car or sell for $10,000. 1972 Cessna 150L TT 2700, SMOH 40 Hours. Harold Brown (505) 392-6046 days, 396-2102, nights.

FOR Sale 1970 Cessna 150, IFR, Loran, STC auto fuel, 1190 Smoh. Good instrument trainer. $7,200. 689-8793.

310 Automobiles-Import

370 Airplanes

GROUND school for student pilots starts June 11. Weekend course. For flying knowledge and test answers call Hank's. 563-1192.

380 Auto Services

GEORGE'S Garage - Free estimates. Paint jobs and miscellaneous work on all types of autos. 683-6996.

390 Auto Parts and Accessories

TOOL box for ½ ton pickup for sale. Good condition. $100. Call 687-5929.

B.E.L. RADAR detectors ½ price. Distributor going out of business. Call 686-7817.

400 Auctions

AUCTION!! Friday, June 3, 1988, 7:00 PM at 310 S. Weatherford. Viewing of merchandise one week prior. Call 686-0082 or 699-4317 or 687-4923. Auctioneer F.F. Munoz TxE 118006250.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

DAVE'S Trading Post, 3100 W. Front, 697-2488. Buy /Sell /Trade. New and used furniture and appliances. New shipment of chest and dinettes now in stock. Open daily 10:00 - 6:00, Sunday 1:00 - 5:00.

☆VILLAGE Shopping Center☆ Now open K-DEE Clothes Resale. #8 Meta. Taking Summer Consignments, 683-8154.

SATURDAY 8 am to 3 pm. Boy's clothes size 8 & 10, ladies 8's & 10's, junior 9's & 11's, shoes, lamps, coffee and end tables, linens, oodles of miscellaneous items. This sale was held a week at the person's house who types in those sought after names such as Karie Hunt. Give us a call to qualify!

TRADE Village Flea Market, 2905 Rankin Highway. Friday - Sunday, 9am-6pm. Antiques, clothing, glassware, jewelry.

CARPET: thousand yards; used carpet. Starting at 50¢ a yard. 201 W. Industrial. 682-5885.

★★SACK'S Boutique★★ A Resale Consignment Shop for the whole family. Open 7:00-6:30, 3308 W. Illinois.

BIG sale!! Benefiting Cotton Flat Baptist Church Youth Group. 2900 W. Kentucky, Thursday 12:00 - 8:00. Friday - Saturday, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Lots of stuff!!

GARAGE sale: Lots of clothes, jeans, baby items, waterbed bedding, wedding dress and lots of good junk. Priced right to sale. Come by 1300 College, Friday - Saturday, 9:00 - 3:00.

4103 AMISTAD

HUGE Garage sale. Antiques, furniture, plus lots of nice items. 9 AM to 6 PM.

4615 CROCKETT

Garage sale Friday and Saturday 8:00. Toddler clothes, toys, weight bench and more.

2906 WYDEWOOD

Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Desk, Refrigerator, couch, weights, dryer, and more. Low, low prices.

310 Automobiles-Import

405 Garage/Yard Sales

☐ ESTATE Sale

Furniture, refrigerator, washer, dryer, freezer, stove top vent-a-hood and self-cleaning oven. Call 684-5708.

LOOKING for Spiritual Direction in your life? Attend the Ladies Seminar, Friday evening and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. Cost $6, includes lunch. Call 693-5610 or 694-4385, for details.

HELP!
What started as a small sale is growing. We have a riding lawn mower, $250; push mower, $25; two gas ranges, one equipped for butane, $40 and $50; very nice large coffee table and love seat, $250. Couch, love seat and end tables, $125. Hoover upright vacuum, other odds and ends of furniture. Also linens, curtains, bedspreads and two tables of miscellaneous goodies. Lots of clothing, boys' 8s, ladies' 10-16, women's 38-40 blouses, older ladies' clothing 18-22.
Look for us at 706 W. COLLINS, two blocks WEST of Jimmy's Dixie Burger on South Big Spring Street. Wednesday - Friday. 9:30 am - 6 pm.

1987 HONDA 200 SX Four Wheeler, electric start, automatic, $1200 or $600 down and take up payments, $98.98. Helmet and gloves are included. 694-1327 after 6 on weekdays, and 1 on weekends.

CARPENTER and garden tools, household, clothing, baby bed, Christmas tree, much miscellaneous. Friday PM, all day Saturday and Sunday. 4607 Pine Meadow Dr. #3; first entrance off Loop 250 west from Big Spring Street, third house; in Meadow Park Estates. 682-8734.

4503 IRWIN Court (behind Mission Square off of Big Spring). Five family garage sale, Thursday through Saturday: Clothes, books, lamps, toys, miscellaneous items.

3115 ROOSEVELT, backyard, Thursday and Friday. 10-6. All lady's and men's clothes and shoes half price. Lots of miscellaneous, records and books.

GARAGE SALE
5104 DAVENTRY
SADDLE CLUB SOUTH

(Turn off Loop 250 onto Lancashire by Sizemore Funeral).

Exercise bicycle, T.V., custom made draperies, bedspreads, sheets, table and lamp, telephone, bowling ball and bag, Mr. Coffee Maker, chandelier, canister sets, toys, battery, three wheeler. Boys clothes (sizes 14-18), Little boys (sizes 2-3), Junior girls (sizes 7,9,11), Ladies clothes (sizes 10-16), Mens clothes. Lots of miscellaneous. Starts Thursday at 12:00 thru Saturday.

TWO family garage sale: lots of furniture and miscellaneous. 4700 Boulder; Fairmont Apartments #505; Friday and Saturday only, from 9 - 4.

☐ 6201 Chickasaw

Three families! Friday-Sunday: Ceramics, deep freeze, electric dryer, clothes, miscellaneous. (Big Spring Street, across from Midland Country Club).

4308 ERIE. Friday only. Two televisions, stereo, childrens clothes and other miscellaneous items.

2309-B HAYNES. Saturday & Sunday only 9-5: Single bed /oak headboard; Olivetti electric typewriter; Weight-bench /weights; Recliner; Mens & womens clothing; Household items, and much, much more!

MOVING sale!! Village Shopping Center, Illinois and Andrews highway (behind Walgreens). Store fixtures, freezer, miscellaneous. Friday only, 8:00 - 6:00.

4902 CHON COVE

Garage Sale. Friday and Saturday 8 AM till ?. Great Bargains.

4500-B LANHAM

Large size Ladies Clothes, color TV, vacuum cleaner, miscellaneous. Friday Only.

MIDLAND Flea Market. Used and new merchandise. Four blocks west of Rankin Highway on County Road 114. Friday-Sunday.

2505 B HAYNES Street. Friday and Saturday. Big sale! Dishes, clothes, boots, toys and much miscellaneous!

#96 RIDGE Drive (one mile south of I-20, off Rankin Highway). Three family garage sale, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 1:00 - 4:00. Weight bench, weights, typing tables, many household items. Clothes (some new) (some childrens). Many more items.

☐1307 BRIGHTON

Rocking chair, clothing, housewares, vacuum, Atari, miscellanous. 9-3 Friday-Saturday.

FRIDAY until ? 4520 Leddy. Everything from furniture to knick knacks for decorating. Washer, dryer, dishwasher, huge waterbed - all accessories, bedding, dishes, antiques, clothes. All come! All save!

☐4004 NORWOOD

Friday and Saturday 9-5. Refrigerator, bar stools, desk, cosmetic display cases, cosmetics, clothes, toys and miscellaneous items.

310 Automobiles-Import

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GARAGE sale: 2503 Stutz Place, Thursday and Friday only. Must sell lots of toys, home accessories, clothing, and much more.

4900 SUNSHINE PARKWAY

Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. 7:00 until 5:00. Also for sale, Hot Tub including pump, filter and gas heater.

☐ 1409 COLLEGE

Very good selection of merchandise at very low prices. Furniture, office desk, 33 ⅓ and 78 records, tools, glassware, many miscellaneous items. Wednesday 2-7, Thursday-Friday 8-7, Saturday 8-?. The King's.

3001 NEELY. Refrigerator, furniture, childrens clothes and toys and lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday.

3504 BAUMANN

WE'V moved, come see what we don't want, see what you do! Friday 8 to 4, Saturday 8 to 6.

2505 AUBURN PLACE

Friday and Saturday 9:00. Drapes, light fixtures, baby items, maternity clothes, household goods, artificial christmas tree, and more.

GREENTREE: Three Families! Dryer, TV, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. Friday 8 to 5, Saturday 8 to 12. 6403 and 6405 Driftwood.

DON'T LET THE LOCATION FOOL YOU!! Lots of designer clothing, quality household items and collectibles. Saturday 9:00 - 5:00, 4505 Roosevelt.

ONE MILE SOUTH OF I-20 ON MIDKIFF

Brick house with tile garage on left. GARAGE Sale. Friday and Saturday. Queen bed, butane barbecue grill, ping-pong table, refrigerated and portable air conditioners, bicycles, much more.

600 CANYON

Garage Sale. Friday and Saturday. Disappearing attic stairs, 19" color TV and stand, lawn mowers, washer and dryer, full bed with box springs, lots of good childrens clothes, and miscellaneous.

☐1204 S. BAIRD

Friday and Saturday. Starts 9 am. TV, air conditioner, dishwasher, miscellaneous.

2508 CIMMARON

GARAGE Sale. 9:30 to 4:30, Friday and Saturday. Couches, lamps, tables, wicker, bikes, childrens items, clothes, inflatable kayak, and miscellaneous.

☐4604 W. STOREY

Two family yard sale. Friday and Saturday. Lots of infant items, car seats, swings, clothes, toys. Stereos, mens 40-44 long Haggar jackets and lots more.

BACKYARD Sale in alley; 1005 Denton; Saturday 9 to 7, Sunday 1 - 7; Trash compactor, bedspreads, toys, dryer, tires and miscellaneous.

FIVE families, Friday and Saturday, 3905 Permian Court (north of Bonham Elementary); Furniture, infants through adult clothing, miscellaneous. 697-0916.

2524 KESWICK

(North of LP 250 off Garfield).Large six family Garage Sale. 8 AM. Furniture, collectibles, antiques, air conditioner, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

2205 CIMMARON

Four Family garage sale. Friday and Saturday only! Drapes, furniture, children and adult clothing.

1606 W. TEXAS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 till 6. Moving Sale. Everything must go! Antiques galor, guns, reloading equipment, metal detectors, refrigeration window unit, clothes, baby items, toys, guitars, stereo equipment. New items added daily. This is a huge sale, don't miss it!

☐ 3312 TERRACE
(near Lee High)
GARAGE/ YARD SALE
3-FAMILIES!
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
8AM-5PM

☐ 2707 MARIANA

Carport Sale: Thursday-Sunday. Clothes, shoes, purses, dishes, bedspreads, puzzles, lots of miscellaneous!

FRIDAY and Saturday: Waterbed, bikes, lawnmower, baby items and much more! 5003 Polo Parkway.

☐3507 CAMARIE

Friday only. 8-5. Lots of miscellanous items, children's clothing, shoes and toys.

☐ 3902 MONTY
THREE FAMILY
GARAGE SALE
FRIDAY-SATURDAY 9-5

King size water bed frame, brass twin bed, bunk bed, baby items, little girl's clothes, miscellaneous.

4512 LEDDY

GARAGE Sale. Friday Only. 9 to 6. Camper refrigerator, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

1107 W. MISSOURI; Friday only; from 7 AM to 5 PM; clothes, baby bed complete, housewares.

2200 REGAL; Saturday 9-3. Infant clothes, housewares, television, stereo and lots of miscellaneous.

3601 BOYD: Friday-Saturday. Plenty of junk, odd chairs and a good electric sewing machine.

BICYCLES, toys, dinette set, lots of miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday, 8 AM - 4 PM. 3312 Oakmont.

3407 HUMBLE: Friday 8:30-2:30 and Saturday 8:30-12:30. Children's clothes, toys, collectibles, furniture and a little bit of everything!

★GARAGE Sale★
3400 OAKMONT
(Behind Albertson's, corner of Midland Drive & Wadley).
SATURDAY ONLY JUNE 4TH
(Proceeds To Lutheran Social Services)
Picnic Table; Dishes; Patio Furniture. Small Appliances; Clothes; Maternity Clothes; Baby Items.
Excellent Bargains!
Cash Only!

305 WEST Parker: Friday noon-6, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 1-6. Refrigerator, ceiling fan, table, chairs, clothes and much more!

HUGE four family garage sale: lots of furniture, refrigerator; children's, big ladies' clothes; Friday and Saturday, from 9 AM to ?

FRIDAY ONLY before 12 noon you must call to qualify if you are 194TNG, 121PTV. Dial 682-6222.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BIG top tent for rent by the day, week or month; 40x80x18. Call Michael at 697-3293.

LIONEL trains, (standard gauge and 027 gauge) and accessories for sale. Call after 5 PM 683-4460.

ROLEX Men's, 18 carat President model. Hidden clasp. Call 685-1799 nights.

SELLING 2 sets of wedding rings. Must sacrifice. Call Liz 683-4107 days, or evenings 682-4663.

NEW slide projector, $100. Park bench, $100. Typewriter, $50. Metal desk, $75. Mary 683-4531, 682-8828.

GOING out of business sale!! All records /cassettes $5 each; CD's $9 each. Call 686-7817.

BRAND new queen size floral bedspread, $75; king size rose colored comforter, $100. 687-3469.

SCHWINN Three Wheeler bicycle, 3 speed with basket in back, in excellent condition. $125. 682-3543.

ROLEX Datejust: Gold and stainless, three years old, excellent condition. Call 683-7440 or 694-1476.

16' 1988 TANDEM trailer, used only once. Not a scratch, red, trimmed in gold. New tires, new rims. $900 or best offer. Day 685-5244, night 685-1834 ask for Karen.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MUST Sell Early American Sofa and matching chair. $350 firm. Also, window type refrigerated air conditioner $100 and Kenmore electric dryer $50. Call 684-8523.

PRETTY yellow formal; never been worn. Lovely antique sofa; completely restored. Few more antiques; about 60 yards of beige carpet. 307 Kessler.

430 Household Goods

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WE need good used furniture and we pay extra. Call Jake's New And Used for estimate. 1409 N. Big Spring. 683-3443.

DISHWASHER, cooking range, Zenith stereo. All in good condition. Call 699-1096.

CULLIGAN water softener, excellent condition, $550. Child's playhouse, custom built, wooden, $100. 697-8996, 694-4288.

USED matching Frigidaire washer and dryer. $300 for both. Cash only, no checks. 694-3770 after 1 PM.

MUST Sell. Master bedroom suite, triple dresser, two mirrows, chest of drawers, two night stands, $700. Two twin beds, $75 each. 697-4734.

EXTRA nice earth tone sofa and love seat with end recliners by Brookwood. $500 or best offer. Two Formica top end tables with storage $100. 694-2729.

BURRIS rattan recliner, pastel teal and rose. Paid $800 new, sell for $500. Phone 686-0465.

HIDE-A-BED couch, portable dryer, desk, twin size headboard /footboard. 699-1589, ask for Terris.

12x12 BEIGE area rug $150. (2) sets wooden shutters $40 each. Call 697-6046.

KING size bedroom suite complete; like new includes night stands, triple dresser with mirror. 699-6779.

FOR sale: pool table and accessories; area rug, antique dining table and dressers. 684-8406.

WALNUT/ glass curved front china cabinet, antique reproduction. Call 683-6108 after 5.

DRESSER chest and queen bed, $500. TV, $100. End table, $50. Call 694-3243.

COUCH, chair and ottoman set. Metal patio table /four chairs. (2) Briggs low boy toilets. Mower, edger. Light fixture, ceiling fan, other miscellaneous.

UNPAINTED book shelves large $75, small $50. Etageres, $50; large sales desk for retail. 699-5886 or 682-6167.

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CHEST Deepfreezer, $150; humidifier, $25; manual typewriter, $30; shop fan, $50; swing set, $30. 697-7348.

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WATERBED, queen size, heater, padded side boards, mirrored headboard. $200. Call 697-2435 or 688-4516.

MONTGOMERY Ward 30 cu. ft. freezer: Two months old. Paid $875, will take $400. 563-3905.

450 Sporting Goods

USED manual treadmills $89/ up, stationary bicycles, rowers, var. exercise equip. Compare our prices! 682-6002.

POOL TABLE
One-of-a-Kind - Like New, Custom Built By Golden West Billiards. Solid Oak, 1¼" Slate - 3 Piece, Matching Electrical Fixture, Includes adjustable length and weight cues with rack bridge and special mohair brush. Brown Felt, "Indestructable" Lifetime Belgian Aramith Balls. Cost over $3,000 - Will Sacrifice For $1,600 Firm. After 6:00 PM 694-0338.

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GLOBAL pool table: Professional size, excellent condition, all accessories. Call 683-5409 or 699-6299.

★★ It's Spring Again!! Time to Form a Group to Play War Games Paint Pellet Pursuit Game. 563-0707. ★★

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SATELLITE System STS, remote control, $1,200. Hitachi wireless remote VCR, $250. 687-2315 after 6 PM.

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CFA Registered Persian white male kitten. 699-6813. Evenings 561-8022.

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WOULD like nice homes for three year old Saint Bernard, female. Also 3 month old ½ Cocker, male. 686-0840 after 5:00.

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PAIR of Cockatiels with cage. $100. Also have single female Cockatiel, $30. Call 699-7666.

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HAMILTON Drafting table $200. Wire map racks $40. 682-8523 or 687-2720.

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605 Apartments Furnished

510 Office Supplies

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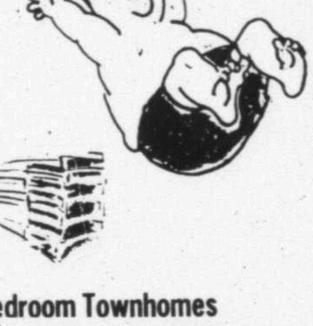

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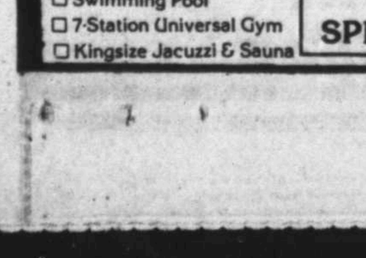

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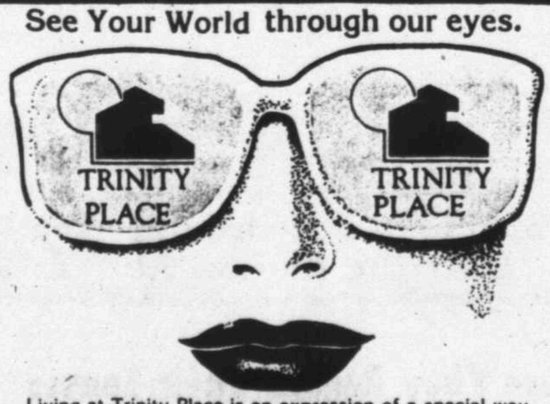

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