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Weather delays recovery of bodies

Four Congressmen to bring Leland's body back to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four congressmen plan to accompany Rep. Mickey Leland's body back to the United States after it is retrieved from the wreckage of a plane crash in Ethiopia, while President Bush says he is "truly saddened" by "this tragic accident."

The president said Sunday the Texas Democrat and his 15 companions were "engaged in a noble cause — trying to feed the hungry" when their plane crashed after taking off from Addis Ababa for a refugee camp near the Sudan border.

After learning that the plane was found Sunday on a remote Ethiopian mountain 100 miles from its destination, Bush asked two White House officials to accompany a congressional team that will bring the bodies of Leland and eight other Americans back to the United States.

An administration official said a decision on when the delegation would leave Washington would hinge on the identification of the bodies.

Flags were quickly lowered to half staff at the White House and elsewhere in official Washington on Sunday and national leaders expressed sorrow at the loss of the congressman and others on the plane.

"I want to...simply express the profound sadness that we feel at the loss of the lives in Ethiopia," the president said. "It's a sadness for everybody. He was an outstanding man, a man of great humor."

Bush also released a statement that said he was "truly saddened to hear that the discovery of Mickey Leland's aircraft revealed that apparently there were no survivors of this tragic accident."

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said the House had lost one of its most dedicated, committed and energetic members.

"In his search to look at into the plight of the world's most desperate and hungry individuals, Rep. Leland represented the best in compassion that we as a nation possess," Foley said. "His was a mission which, as we all know all too well now, was fraught with potential danger."

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AP Laserphoto

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, with his back to the camera, and Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., embrace outside the office of Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, after it was confirmed that Leland and 15 other passengers died in the plane crash in Ethiopia.

U.S. pilot describes crash as 'aweseome, unsurvivable'

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Bad weather today forced rescue teams to postpone efforts to recover the bodies of Rep. Mickey Leland and 15 others who died when their plane slammed into a remote southwestern mountain.

Heavy clouds and rain twice forced two Blackhawk helicopters with U.S. and Ethiopian personnel to return to the capital before the weather cleared enough for them to make the 250-mile flight to the crash site by midafternoon.

However, it was too late to begin full-scale recovery operations by then, said James Haley, chief spokesman for the U.S. Embassy.

"We've got people down there and have started taking the necessary photographs," said Haley. "But we won't begin retrieving bodies until tomorrow."

The bodies of 12 victims, including the Texas Democrat, were found Sunday in the wreckage of the twin-engine plane, which disappeared Aug. 7 on a flight to a refugee camp near the Sudanese border.

Three others who had been on board were presumed dead in the crash that one U.S. Air Force pilot described as "awesome, unsurvivable." Workers were searching for the missing bodies in a ravine below a jagged cliff at the crash site west-southwest of the capital.

"The nose of the plane just ran into rocks," said Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., who was in the helicopter that first spotted the wreckage of his colleague, who was chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger.

"The wings sheared off, and the engine and fuselage were burned," Ackerman said after returning to Washington late Sunday.

The cause of the crash was not known, but the weather was cloudy and visibility was poor when Leland and his party left Addis Ababa. Bad weather had delayed their takeoff by two hours.

Flags were lowered to half-staff at the White House while President Bush and other leaders expressed sorrow at the death of Leland, who was en route to inspect conditions of 300,000 Sudanese civil war refugees at a camp in Fugnido, about 100 miles southwest of the crash site.

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Rep. Mickey Leland

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Lawmaker killed in plane crash

NEW AUGUSTA, Miss. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Larkin Smith was found dead today in the wreckage of a small plane that crashed in a forest, authorities said.

The twin-engine plane carrying the Mississippi Republican and his pilot disappeared from radar screens about 9:30 p.m. Sunday and was spotted early today from a Customs aircraft 25 miles from Hattiesburg, authorities said.

Searchers trekked through heavy woods to reach the site near the community of Janice, removing the bodies of the freshman congressman and his pilot, Chuck Vierling, from the wreckage, said acting Harrison County Sheriff Farley Rhodes.

The cause of the crash was under investigation.

Smith, 45, who had succeeded Republican Trent Lott, now a U.S. senator, was returning home to Gulfport from Hattiesburg, where he had thrown out the first ball at youth baseball tournament, said press secretary Charles Busby.

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Agreement averts strike by SW Bell workers

From Staff and Wire Reports

ST. LOUIS — A threatened strike by 41,000 telephone workers in five states was averted by a tentative agreement on a contract between Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and its union.

Darlene Gifford, public relations manager for Southwestern Bell in Midlnad, said an agreement was reached about 7:15 p.m. Sunday. The deadline had been extended past midnight Saturday — when the contract expired — to continue negotiations.

"There's not many details, but we're very pleased, and we think our people will be very pleased with this contract," Gifford said.

David Baker, president of Communications Workers of America Local 6127, said he was relieved cooler heads prevailed and a strike was averted.

"We're happy with what (negotiators) got us. It looks like a good contract," he stated.

According to Baker, the union was able to fight off Southwestern Bell's attempt to have employees pay a portion of their medical insurance premiums, which was the biggest difference between the two sides.

Workers will also get a wage increase. "We won't be able to beat inflation, but at least we'll be able to stay even with the cost of living," Baker said.

He predicts it will take about two weeks to ready the three-year contract and send it to union members for ratification. There are approximately 465 CWA members in the Permian Basin.

Southwestern Bell spokeswoman Sherry Smith said both sides worked hard to achieve the tentative agreement.

"Our customers are the real winners because we will continue providing them — without interruption — the kind of telephone service they expect," she added. Southwestern Bell serves 11 million customers in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

Southwestern Bell management personnel had been trained and were standing by to handle directory assistance and operator-assisted calls, in case of a strike.

Negotiators had been talking since June 26. The strike was put on hold as negotiators continued talking past a midnight Saturday deadline. The bargainers broke off the talks at 6 a.m. and then resumed later Sunday.

Union spokesman Jennings Wooldridge said the company had agreed to a 5.25 percent wage increase in the first year, plus a $1,000 bonus, and a 2.25 percent increase in the second and third years, as well as an increase in cost-of-living allowances.

The company also dropped its attempt to make employees pay a portion of health insurance premiums for dependents, Wooldridge said, but there were some increases in certain health care costs.

Other improvements in the contract were in family leave provisions, pensions and retiree health benefits and working conditions, Wooldridge said.

Southwestern Bell's last strike was in 1983, preceding divestiture by American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Southwestern Bell, headquartered in St. Louis, is one of the so-called Baby Bells created by the 1984 AT&T breakup.

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Police seek body's identity

From Staff Reports

Midland police have asked the public to help identify the body of a pedestrian who was struck and killed early Sunday near the intersection of Lamesa Road and Magnolia Street.

Police were called after the body was found by two young boys who were walking along a trail. Paramedics were called to the scene but were unable to revive him. The man was pronounced dead at 1 a.m. at the scene by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

Investigators have little information about the accident, but it appears the man was trying to cross the road and was struck by a vehicle traveling north on Lamesa Road, spokesman Cpl. Jim White said.

The man was described as black in his mid-60s. He was 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighed between 130 and 140 pounds and had gray, balding hair. He wore a gray beard with about two days of growth, according to police.

The man was wearing a light blue, short-sleeved pullover shirt with dark blue and red pinstripes on it. He wore gray Wrangler brand pants and black sandals. He wore a gold ring in the shape of the state of Texas on the little finger of his left hand, a plain gold wedding band, and a gold-tone Gruen watch.

The body was taken to Thomas Funeral Home at the direction of Pine.

INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: Goldie Hawn's ex-husband, Bill Hudson, says she often acts like a "cold-eyed shark."

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Weather

Partly cloudy today with a low in the mid-60s. Tuesday's high in the upper 80s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

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

Iran says it will never hold talks with U.S.

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said today that Iran will never hold talks with the United States. Hours earlier, Iran renewed an offer to help free Western hostages in Lebanon.

The official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, reported in a commentary late Sunday that Tehran was "ready to use its maximum influence for the release of all hostages" if the United States freed Iranian assets worth billions of dollars it froze 10 years ago.

But Tehran Radio, also monitored in Cyprus, quoted Khamenei today as saying no Iranian leader will negotiate with the United States.

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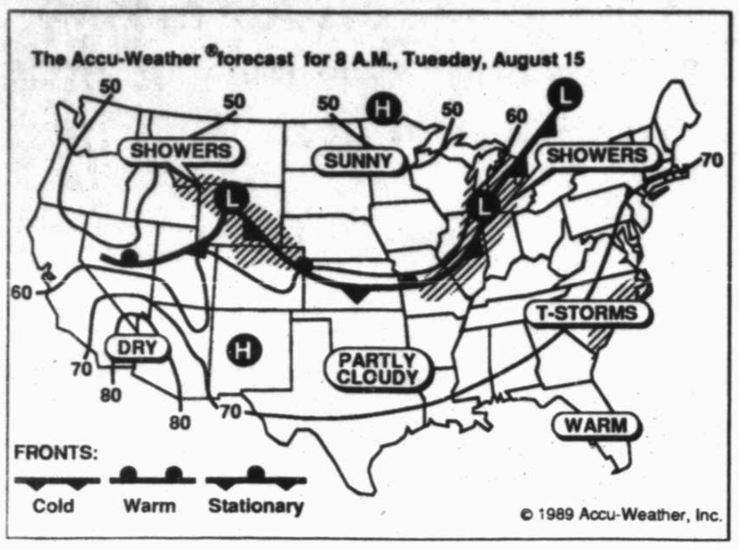
Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Sitting in the rain

Nine-year-olds Michelle Mays, left, and Shanna Kelley didn't let Sunday's downpour wash out their outing to Grafa Park. Forecasters say the chances of a repeat performance are less than 20 percent tonight and tomorrow.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Cloudy skies forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Partly cloudy skies and a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the middle 60 and winds will be light and variable at 5-10 mph.

Tuesday is expected to start out with brief early morning clouds and fog becoming partly cloudy later in the morning. The high will be in the upper 80s and winds will be from the southeast at 5-10 mph.

Sunday's high of 83 was 22 degrees cooler than the record high of 105 set on Aug. 13, 1946. The overnight low of 65 was five degrees warmer than the record low of 60 set for this date in 1967.

STATE

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are forecast across much of Texas, the result of a high pressure system that was dumping moisture into the state.

Precipitation was forecast for parts of North, West and South Texas with partly cloudy skies expected elsewhere through Tuesday.

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms early today dampened the west half of North Texas and parts of the southwest, South Plains, Trans-Pecos and far West Texas. Widely scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms also were reported over the coastal waters.

Patches of dense fog dotted the southern Panhandle and northern part of the South Plains early today. Visibility in the central Panhandle was reduced to near zero at times. Fog was also reported in the southeast.

NATION

Strong thunderstorms moved across the upper Mississippi Valley and the northern Plains early today, while rain continued to soak New England.

In South Dakota, hail an inch in diameter covered the ground at Avon and marble-size hail fell on Brookings.

Thunderstorms were diminishing over the northern Rockies after one storm dumped more than a third of an inch of rain in two minutes at Pony, Mont.

Elsewhere, showers and thunderstorms, some with locally heavy rainfall, extended from the Texas panhandle into central Oklahoma. Between 1 and 2½ inches of rain drenched the Oklahoma City, Okla., area Sunday night.

Strong thunderstorms scattered over southern New Mexico downed power lines near Hobbs. Strong thunderstorms also were scattered across the upper Great Lakes.

Today's forecast called for showers and thunderstorms over Iowa, the upper Great Lakes, Florida and much of the Atlantic Coast; and scattered showers and thunderstorms from central Texas into Oklahoma and across the northern Rockies.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy, less than a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, low in the middle 60s, winds variable 5-10 mph. Tuesday: Brief early morning clouds and fog becoming partly cloudy, high in the upper 80s, southeast winds 5-10 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	83 degrees
Overnight Low	65 degrees
Sunset today	8:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:13 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	.51 inches
This month to date	.90 inches
Year to date	4.75 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	67	6 p.m.	82
7 a.m.	68	7 p.m.	80
8 a.m.	71	8 p.m.	76
9 a.m.	74	9 p.m.	73
10 a.m.	66	10 p.m.	73
11 a.m.	66	11 p.m.	71
noon	66	midnight	70
1 p.m.	76	1 a.m.	68
2 p.m.	79	2 a.m.	68
3 p.m.	81	3 a.m.	68
4 p.m.	82	4 a.m.	66
5 p.m.	83	5 a.m.	66
		6 a.m.	67

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms tonight from Concho Valley west into far West Texas. Little day to day temperature change. Lows tonight near 60 Panhandle to lower 70s Big Bend, except upper 50s mountains. Highs Tuesday mid 80s Panhandle and mountains to lower 90s far west to around 100 along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande.

North Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight with showers becoming less numerous. Lows tonight 67 to 72. Partly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms Tuesday. Highs Tuesday 89 to 93.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy north and partly cloudy south through Tuesday. Scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms north, less numerous south. Highs through Tuesday in the 90s, except mid and upper 80s coast. Lows mainly in the 70s.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Mostly fair northwest through Tuesday with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms south and east. Highs Tuesday will be in the 70s at higher elevations to the low 90s central valleys and near the southern border. Lows tonight will range from the middle 40s mountains to the low and mid-60s central and south.

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy through Tuesday with widely scattered thunderstorms, highs upper 70s east to upper 80s Panhandle. Lows tonight 60s. Highs Tuesday mostly 80s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	80	67	.59	rn
Albuquerque	90	65		cdy
Asheville	78	63	.03	cdy
Atlanta	84	71		cdy
Atlantic City	79	73	.44	cdy
Baltimore	84	68		rn
Billings	83	59		cdy
Bismarck	88	59		clr
Boise	91	62		clr
Boston	76	68	1.15	cdy
Buffalo	83	60		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	81	72	.78	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	85	63		cdy
Chicago	83	66	.55	cdy
Cleveland	80	60	.11	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	90	71		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	81	58		cdy
Dayton	84	59		cdy
Denver	80	57		cdy
Detroit	81	60		rn
Duluth	77	58	.95	cdy
Evansville	87	60		cdy
Flagstaff	85	49		cdy
Grand Rapids	82	63		cdy
Great Falls	85	51	.07	rn
Hartford	81	71	.47	cdy
Helena	81	53		rn
Indianapolis	81	61		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	90	62		cdy
Kansas City	86	61	.07	cdy
Las Vegas	107	83		clr
Los Angeles	88	66		clr
Louisville	87	62		cdy
Memphis	88	66		cdy
Milwaukee	80	65	.11	rn
Nashville	88	63		cdy
New Orleans	87	69		cdy
New York City	80	71	.24	rn
Oklahoma City	73	65	2.85	cdy
Orlando	91	75	.20	rn
Philadelphia	86	71	.10	cdy
Phoenix	111	91		clr
Portland,Ore.	77	61		cdy
Providence	84	71	.10	cdy
Raleigh	84	70		cdy
Reno	92	53		clr
Richmond	83	67		rn
Sacramento	98	61		clr
St Louis	88	69		cdy
San Antonio	94	74		cdy
San Francisco	82	57		clr
Shreveport	91	65		cdy
Sioux Falls	89	60		cdy
Syracuse	81	61		cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	91	73	.02	rn
Tucson	104	80		cdy
Washington,D.C.	85	71		rn
Wilkes-Barre	82	63		cdy

Extended forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered mainly late afternoon or nighttime thunderstorms, most numerous to the north. Temperatures remaining slightly below normal for most areas. Panhandle lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the mid-80s. South Plains lows mid-60s. Highs in the upper 80s. Permian Basin lows in the mid-60s. Highs around 90. Concho Valley lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the lower 90s. Far West lows mid to upper 60s. Highs lower to mid-90s. Big Bend lows near 60 mountains to middle 70s lowlands. Highs middle 80s mountains to upper 90s lowlands.

SMITH

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"The plane was all to pieces," said Perry County deputy sheriff Gene McRee. "It appeared it centered a big pine tree. There was no way anyone could have survived." McRee said there was no fire.

Smith was the second congressman in a week to die in a plane crash.

Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, was killed when his plane crashed Aug. 7 on a flight to a remote village in Ethiopia. Searchers on Monday began efforts to recover the bodies of Leland and 15 others from the wreckage, which was found Sunday.

Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, D-Miss., said he had spoken to Smith about Leland's death the night before the crash and had warned his colleague to be careful traveling.

"He was so happy and enjoying being a member of Congress," Montgomery said.

Smith's plane took off in clear weather at 9:10 p.m. for the 90-mile trip to Gulfport, said John Walker, a spokesman for the congressman.

Busby said authorities got a call about 10:05 p.m. from a resident who reported seeing a plane go down in the heavily wooded area. Dozens of military, civilian and law enforcement rescuers joined the search in the DeSoto National Forest.

In his seven months in Congress, Smith, a former police chief known as a law-and-order candidate, co-sponsored legislation to strengthen drug laws. He recently objected to drug czar William Bennett's ban on imports of semiautomatic assault weapons.

BODY

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Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, extended his sympathies to relatives and friends of Leland and the other victims. "Leland had a special devotion to the less fortunate and particularly to those who suffer from the tragedy of hunger," he said.

Rep. Jack Fields, a Texas Republican asked to make the trip by House Minority Leader Bob Michel, said the remoteness of the area and the weather would affect how quickly the bodies can be brought out of the mountain ravine where scattered pieces of the plane were found.

The Pentagon said U.S. Air Force searchers confirmed there were no survivors at the crash site. Navy Capt. Stan Bloyer said the plane "basically disintegrated" when it slammed into a mountainside and caught fire.

Michel also designated Rep. Bill Emerson, ranking Republican on the House Select Committee on Hunger, to make the trip, while House Speaker Thomas S. Foley authorized Majority Whip William H. Gray III, D-Pa., and Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, to travel to Addis Ababa.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Frederick C. McClure, Bush's chief liaison to Congress, and a deputy, Nicholas Calio, would join the congressional delegation.

Leland, chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, was making his second trip to the Horn of Africa since March to promote relief efforts for hundreds of thousands of starving Sudanese.

Gray said the plane crash "deprives us all of a man whose compassion, commitment and leadership in the war against hunger saved the lives of tens of thousands of the world's children. Those of us who are his colleagues and friends can best keep his spirit alive by renewing our commitment to the cause for which he gave his life: eradicating hunger both here and around the world."

Leland's wife, six weeks pregnant with their second child, remained in seclusion Sunday at her home in Houston.

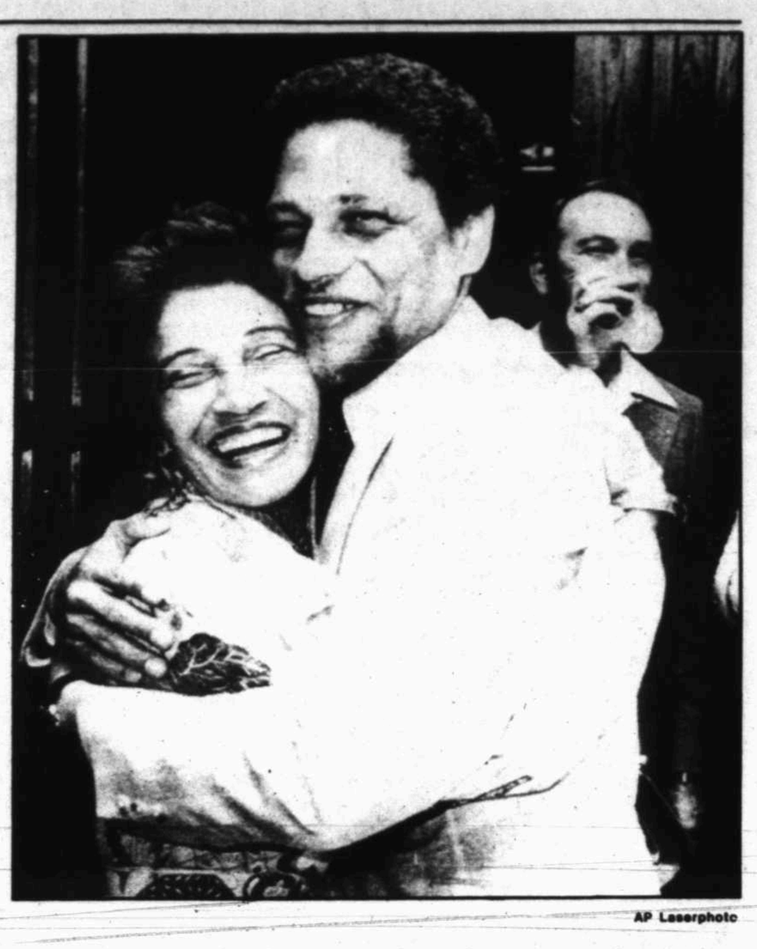
Members of the congressman's Washington staff received congressional colleagues and friends privately in Leland's offices on Sunday.

Among those visiting was the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who said Leland had worked tirelessly to "prick the conscience of Congress" about the starving in Africa.

"I have watched him stand in these halls and literally break down crying, trying to appeal to other congresspeople to be sensitive to the fact that people in Ethiopia...were clutching to his ankles and dying before his eyes," Jackson said.

Dellums said those aboard the aircraft — including one of his staff members, Joyce Francine Williams — "gave their lives nobly, in an effort to advocate on behalf of people much less fortunate than themselves."

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said Leland died as he lived: "On a mission of mercy and hope for victims of poverty, injustice, racism and hunger. Wherever suffering people existed on our planet, Mickey Leland wanted to be there to help."



AP Laserphoto

Rep. Mickey Leland hugs his mother, Alice Raines, after winning the 18th congressional district runoff in Houston in 1978. The wreckage of Leland's plane crash was found Sunday in Ethiopia.

LELAND

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The Twin Otter aircraft, owned by Ethiopia's relief agency, crashed 4,300 feet up the side of the 5,500-foot mountain.

The bodies were to be flown to nearby Dembidola and then ferried by a C-130 cargo plane to the capital.

Haley said the two Blackhawk helicopters would stay overnight at Gambela, about 34 miles southeast of the crash site and begin salvaging efforts at daybreak. They were expected to be joined by two more Blackhawk helicopters carrying additional rescue crews in the morning.

About 100 recovery personnel were sent to the site today.

Two C-130s carrying helicopter fuel also will leave for the site at first light, said Haley.

The bodies of the Americans were expected to be flown back to the United States later this week aboard a C-141 hospital plane, according to an administration official in Washington.

Pentagon spokesman Navy Capt. Stan Bloyer said in Washingon that Leland's plane did not appear to be attempting an emergency landing when it crashed. He said it "basically disintegrated" after hitting the side of the mountain, apparently at cruise speed.

The wreckage was in terrain so rugged that medical teams, including two doctors, had to be initially lowered to the site from helicopters, said Haley.

The bodies of the nine Americans were to be flown home via Torrejon Air Base outside Madrid, Spain. Seven Ethiopians were also on board.

Leland's party consisted of two staff members; an aide to Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif.; a friend of the congressman; three officers of the U.S. Agency for International Development; and the wife of one AID official. The Ethiopians included a U.S. Embassy employee, three government officials and a crew of three.

Mourned as a fighter for the homeless and hungry worldwide, Leland was a six-term representative from Houston who began his political career as a firebrand militant but won the respect of both liberals and conservatives.

Bush said in a statement from the White House, "Mickey Leland and the other members of his traveling party, both Americans and Ethiopians, were engaged in a noble cause — trying to feed the hungry."

Leland often said his commitment to ending hunger was rooted in a trip he made to Sudan in 1984, when a starving young girl died before his eyes at a refugee camp. "Every day I see her face," he told reporters.

The trip that ended with his death was his second there since March; he visited Ethiopia and Sudan six times in the 10 years he served in Congress. He was elected to fill the seat vacated by Barbara Jordan when she retired.

In Houston, friends and colleagues of Leland streamed into his office as news spread the wreckage had been discovered.

Rep. Mike Andrews, a Houston Democrat, said in a breaking voice, "This is a very difficult time for Houston. We have lost one of our most important leaders, and I've lost a very good friend."

Texas Gov. Bill Clements must decide whether to call a special election in November or sooner to fill the downtown Houston district seat Leland held.

Bush signs disaster relief legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, saying "farmers have indeed suffered," today signed legislation providing nearly $900 million in disaster relief for farms where crops were battered this year by rain, drought and other foul weather.

In remarks at a signing ceremony, Bush said the Disaster Assistance Act of 1989 brings "important relief to farm families hit by the extreme weather."

"The farmer is at the mercy of the forces of nature, and sometimes nature fails him," said the president, who persuaded Congress to trim the relief package to $897 million from an earlier $1.3 billion version passed by the House.

"This act will help farmers recover after damaging rain and wind and will see others through a year when they've had to stand by and watch their crops fail, Bush said.

"In a number of states from the Dakotas to the Texas Panhandle and in the mid-Atlantic states as well, farmers have indeed suffered, and this bill provides relief," he said. He also noted that the winter wheat levels in Kansas were less than half normal levels.

"The prevailing climate here in Washington is one of fiscal restraint and money's tight. And that's why it is good news that the cost of the disaster relief...is reasonable," the president said.

"It will provide relief only to those farmers hardest hit by adverse weather and it wisely rewards those who took the prudent step of purchasing crop insurance," he said.

Farmers who participated in this year's price support program and purchased crop insurance will be paid at 65 percent of the target price for any losses beyond 35 percent of normal production.

Those who were in the program but didn't buy crop insurance will be compensated for losses beyond 40 percent of their normal production. Those who were not in the program are eligible only if their losses exceed 50 percent, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Bush said he was also pleased that "this law loosens some of the controls that limit what farmers can plant, leaving more farmers free then to choose the crops they grow and to diversify agricultural production."

BELL

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In other parts of the country on Sunday, CWA members struck Ameritech, which serves 12.3 million customers in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin, after a midnight deadline passed.

The strikers at Ameritech joined fellow CWA members and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers members at three other Baby Bells' — NYNEX, Bell Atlantic, and Pacific Telesis — who walked out a week earlier.

But the CWA and U S West, based in the Denver area, extended talks after a midnight MDT strike deadline and reached a settlement nine hours later, keeping 42,000 workers on the job.

IRAN

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"Next to the usurper regime ruling over occupied Palestine, you are the most cursed government in the eyes of the Iranian people. No one in the Islamic republic will hold talks with you," the radio quoted Khamenei as telling U.S. leaders.

Khamenei has been seen as a so-called moderate in Iran, interested in restoring the country's ties with the West. His comments underlined the divisions in Tehran over whether Iran should help free the Western hostages in Lebanon.

"In Lebanon, America commits the greatest atrocities and encourages its puppet Israel in kidnapping and hostage-taking," Khamenei said, referring to Israel's abduction July 28 of Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, a Shiite Moslem clergyman.

Khamenei did not specifically mention the Westerners held hostage. Most are held by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem fundamentalists.

Khamenei was elected Iran's religious leader to succeed Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who died June 3. At that time, he was clearly allied with Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani, the leader of Tehran's so-called pragmatists who favor rebuilding bridges with the West.

Rafsanjani, who was elected Iran's president, has made clear in recent days that dialogue with the United States on freeing the hostages is possible. He was behind the clandestine arms-for-hostages deal with the United States in 1985-86, during which three American hostages were freed.

But Rafsanjani's radical rivals in Tehran, led by Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi, have said they oppose any dealings with the United States.

U.S. and Western intelligence officials have said Mohtashemi was closely linked with the formation of Hezbollah, the radical group believed to be the umbrella for factions holding foreign hostages.

The IRNA commentary Sunday said the United States must pressure Israel to free Obeid and secure the release of three Iranians missing in Lebanon since 1982 and all "Lebanese captives held by Israel."

The Israelis said they kidnapped Obeid to arrange a swap with three Israeli servicemen held in Lebanon. They later widened the offer to include the release of Western hostages.

Hezbollah has ruled out any exchange of the Israeli prisoners until Obeid is released.

The Sunday Times of London reported Sunday that Israeli investigators who have questioned Obeid believe two of the Israeli soldiers are dead.

Israel's chief army spokesman, Brig. Gen. Ephraim Lapid, said he refuses to accept that.

"My consideration is that they are alive and we must do our utmost to bring them home," Lapid told a news conference Sunday.

"We consider our prisoners of war...as living until positive evidence proves the contrary," Lapid said.

The Sunday Times quoted unidentified senior Israeli government sources as saying Obeid's interrogators believe two Israeli infantrymen, Yousef Fink and Rahamim Alsheik, died of wounds within hours after their car was ambushed in south Lebanon in February 1986.

The hostages in Lebanon include eight Americans. The hostage held longest is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press. He was kidnapped March 16, 1985.

The IRNA commentary Sunday said "the hostages are not held by Iran" but by "unknown and underground groups."

It said that "the influence Iran has on these groups is merely spiritual, which in certain cases in the past has proved effective."

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Obeid says he heard 2 Israeli soldiers dead

JERUSALEM (NYT) — The Shiite Muslim cleric captured by Israeli commandos early this month in hopes he could be exchanged for three Israeli soldiers held in Lebanon has suggested to his interrogtors that two of the soldiers are already dead, informed Israelis said Monday.

But the clergyman, Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, said only that he heard rumors the men were dead, and Israeli officials say they are not inclined to believe him.

Reports of the sheik's statements and the soldiers' fate first appeared in the London Sunday Times, which quoted Israeli and Lebanese sources. The newspaper's story received considerable attention in Israel, and publicly the military refused to say whether it was true or false.

An army spokesman, Gen. Ephraim Lapid, said Israel was still working on the assumption that the soldiers were alive. On Sunday, the army called the families of the missing soldiers and told them that as far as Israel knew, they were alive.

The two soldiers in question, Rahamim Alsheikh and Yossi Fink, have been missing since they were captured in an ambush at Beit Yahoun in February 1986. Israel received information at that time that at least one of them was wounded in the ambush.

More than a week ago, Sheik Obeid suggested to his interrogators that Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, the U.S. marine who was reported to have been hanged by his captors two weeks ago, had been alive at the time of the sheik's capture.

In the case of the two soldiers, the sheik apparently told the Israelis that the two died of wounds sustained during the capture in 1986.

In both cases, the sheik said only that he had heard rumors, and Israeli officials said they did not believe him. His motive for lying, a senior official said, might be to avoid being accused of complicity in any deaths.

The third Israeli serviceman, an air force navigator whose fighter jet was shot down over Sidon in October 1986, is thought to be held by a Lebanese militia with ties to Syria. Sheik Obeid's followers, who have been closely linked to Iran, would not have control of him.

Christian leader's headquarters shelled

WORLD

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Syrian artillery today pounded the battered presidential palace of Christian leader Gen. Michel Aoun, the day after his forces repelled a ground attack on a mountain stronghold outside Beirut.

Souk el-Gharb, the stronghold 15 miles southeast of this beleaguered capital, was again hit by Syrian shellfire today.

Police said 25 Syrians, 20 Druse militiamen and 25 Palestinians were killed Sunday in the Souk el-Gharb fighting and in skirmishes along Beirut's dividing Green Line. The Lebanese Army said four of its men were killed and six wounded. They were no immediate reports of casualties today.

Aoun's aides said his forces were bracing for another assault.

"We're ready to take them on again," an Aoun aide said as mortar and tank fire hit the town, abandoned by civilians six years ago.

The mountaintop garrison, under siege by Syrian-backed Moslem forces since 1983, controls a network of roads that twist through Lebanon's central range into the Christian heartland.

If Souk el-Gharb fell it would leave the way open for a Syrian ground offensive into the beleaguered Christian sector, whose eastern flank is shielded by the mountains that make the roads vital for any infantry and tank assault.

Aoun said his U.S.-trained 8th Brigade, reinforced by the 10th commando brigade, repulsed a four-pronged attack on Souk el-Gharb Sunday by 2,100 Syrian regulars, Palestinian guerrillas of the radical Syrian-backed Fatah-Uprising faction and the Druse Progressive Socialist Party militia.

It was the first infantry assault in the confrontation between Aoun's estimated 20,000 troops and an alliance of about 40,000 Syrian regulars and Moslem militia allies that erupted March 8, the latest flare-up in Lebanon's 14-year-old civil war.

That raised fears the Syrians and their allies may be seeking to drive into Christian territory after five months of fierce artillery and rocket exchanges with Aoun's troops. They are backed by the 6,000-strong right-wing Lebanese Forces, the Christians' main militia.

Today's bombardment began sporadically around dawn and intensified by midday into sustained barrages on Christian east Beirut and north along the coast. Aoun's artillery retaliated by opening up on Syrian gun positions in west Beirut.

Police said 37 civilians were killed and 120 wounded between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday. That raised the overall death toll since March 8 to 733 killed and 1,884 wounded by police count, including the Souk el-Gharb casualties.

A Syrian militiary spokesman in Damascus denied that any Syrian forces were involved in Sunday's fighting at Souk el-Gharb.

Syria's military headquarters in Lebanon said in a statement that "nationalist forces" allies to Syria mounted the assault.

The Druse party claimed its men staged a "hit-and-run attack" on the Christian base.

But Aoun's headquarters said the Syrians threw most of their 41st Brigade into the combined assault with the Moslem irregulars.

"They suffered a resounding defeat," Aoun said in a victory speech broasdcast by Christian radio stations Sunday.

Both sides have been locked in heavy artillery duels since Thursday, firing hundreds of thousands of shells and rockets that have devastated much of Beirut.

Rescue teams used an overnight lull to remove civilians trapped in wrecked buildings. Hundreds of cars smoldered in streets littered with broken glass and rubble. The acrid smoke from scores of apartment buildings that burned all night wafted through the alleyways.

Dazed residents cautiously emerged from their shelters after some had been underground for four days. Long lines formed outside the few bakeries that opened. Sandbagged supermarkets were crowded.

"We need to stock up in case they start again. We have to survive," said Moslem housewife Amal Sanyoura asshe pushed a shopping cart stacked with powdered milk, bread, bottled water and canned food.

Ziad Kammouni, a 28-year-old Sunni Moslem found his electrical tool shop in the Aishe Bakkar district gutted.

"What have I done to deserve this?" he wailed. "No one's going to compensate me; not the Syrians, not Aoun."

An estimated 85 percent of Beirut's 1.5 million populace has fled in recent weeks as the fighting intensified.

The duels began after Aoun blockaded illegal militia-run ports, which reportedly were costing the government $100 million a year in lost customs dues. The Syrians retaliated by shelling the Christian enclave.

Syria's troops are in Lebanon under a 1976 Arab League peacekeeping mandate. Aoun maintains they betrayed that mandate when they sided the Moslems in the war.

Syria refuses to negotiate with Aoun, who has vowed to drive the Syrians out of Lebanon.

Four Israelis injured in car firebombing

RAMALLAH, Occupied West Bank (AP) — A firebomb set a car ablaze today and injured the four Israelis inside, the army said.

Witnesses in this town north of Jerusalem said the four were tax collectors riding in a car belonging to Israel's tax department when at least two firebombs were thrown at the vehicle.

An army spokesman said the injured were civilians but declined to say whether they worked with the tax department.

Ramallah and neighboring El Bireh, both about eight miles north of Jerusalem, have recently been the scenes of battles over non-payment of taxes as part of the 20-month Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Withholding taxes has been a major tactic of the uprising, and earlier this month merchants in the area staged a one-day general strike to protest the government's seizure of their identity papers to force payment of taxes.

Two of the victims suffered moderate to serious burns and two were slightly injured, according to a spokesman at Hadassah Hospital in the Jerusalem suburb of Ein Karem.

Soldiers clamped a curfew on the area where the firebomb was thrown and began rounding up suspects.

An army spokesman, who is not identified under military regulations, would not say how many were arrested, but at least eight youths were seen in the custody of soldiers.

Soldiers also began welding shut at least 10 neighborhood shops, which the army commonly does as punishment when firebombs or stones cause injuries.

The army spokesman said two youths threw two or three firebombs at the car on Palestine Street, near the Kadoura refugee camp, in an area where stones and bottles have frequently been thrown at Israeli vehicles.

After the incident, soldiers also seized identity cards and videotapes from two Palestinians who work as part-time cameramen for television networks.

Also in the West Bank, masked youths set ablaze a bus carrying Arab workers to jobs in Israel, Israel radio said. No one was reported injured in the attack in Nablus, the West Bank's largest city.

At least 536 Palestinians have been killed in clashes with soldiers or Israeli civilians during the uprising. Thirty-eight Israelis also have been slain.

13 people killed in hot-air balloon collision

ALICE SPRINGS, Australia (AP) — Two hot-air balloons collided 2,000 feet over the Australian outback Sunday, plunging to the ground and killing all 13 people aboard, officials said.

An aviation expert called it the worst such accident in the history of ballooning.

Police said the balloon crashed during a sightseeing trip over a desert near the central Australian town of Alice Springs.

Witnesses said the sensed the tragedy before the collision occurred.

"I could see one of the balloons rising fast under another one," said a West German tourist, Irene Fielder, who was in a third balloon. "The lower balloon then came up and hit the other balloon. Its top was touching the basket and it was shaking the passengers around. I knew something horrible was going to happen."

Ken Watts, who was piloting a balloon four miles from where the accident occurred, told the Australian Associated Press: "It just folded up and plummeted to earth. Myself and my passengers were sickened."

The Civil Aviation Authority and the Bureau of Air Safety banned all balloon flights over Alice Springs while they investigated the accident.

Northern Territory police identified the victims as 11 Australians, an Italian and a Dane.

News reports said three of the victims apparently jumped out at the last moment to try to save themselves.

The 10 others were found huddled together in the woven basket attached to the canopy filled with Liquid Propane Gas, officials said. The 13 aboard were believed to include a pilot and 12 tourists.

A spokesman for another company, Outback Ballooning, said the balloon that crashed was owned by locally-based Toddy's Ballooning.

It took police three hours to remove the bodies, which were wedged tighty in the bottom of the basket. The balloon fabric fell in a heap beside the basket, which landed between two small trees in rugged open scrubland about 10 miles from the Alice Springs airport.

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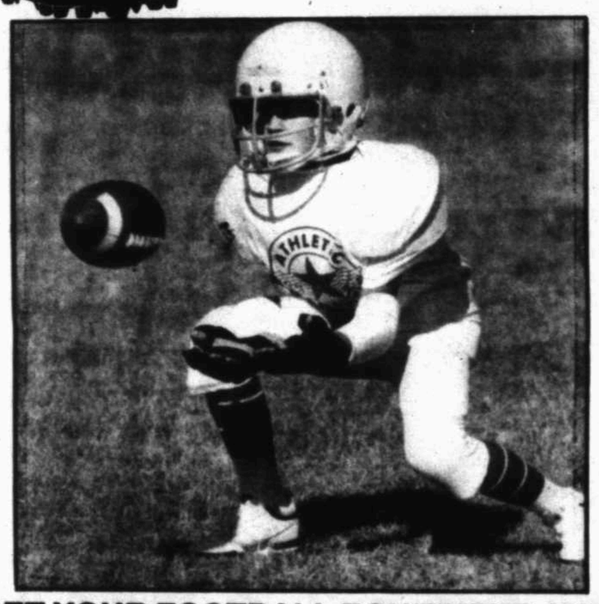
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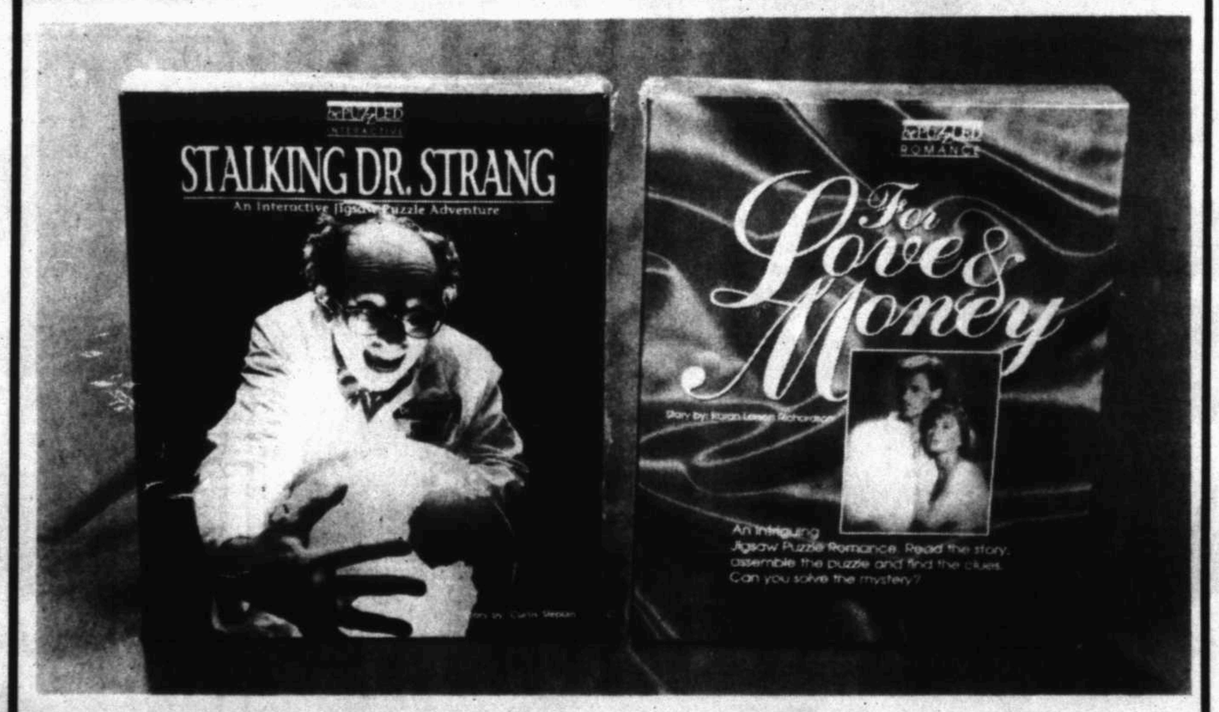

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NATION

Woodstock still echoes today, media poll shows

NEW YORK (AP) — Echoes of the Woodstock festival reverberate in American society 20 years after the counterculture concert rocked the nation. But when it comes to rock 'n' roll itself, most people say the tune's gone flat.

Eight in 10 American adults have heard of the Woodstock festival, held Aug. 15-17, 1969, on a muddy farm in upstate New York — and three in 10 of them wish they had attended, a Media General-Associated Press poll has found.

That high level of awareness was rooted in a view of Woodstock as more of a historical milestone than simply a show. Most regard it as the expression of a social movement, and half of them said that movement continues today.

Yet the view of Woodstock was not an idealized one. While nearly six in 10 of those who knew of the festival said it has had a lasting effect on American society, only half of them said the effect was a positive one.

Even more striking was the widely held opinion that times have changed for the better. Just a quarter said the Woodstock era was a better time than today, while half viewed it a worse time than now.

But respondents were critical of the course of rock 'n' roll music, the raucous hallmark of the Woodstock era: Rock music of the Woodstock days was rated twice as highly as the rock 'n' roll of today. Nearly half of all respondents said they still listen to Woodstock-era rock.

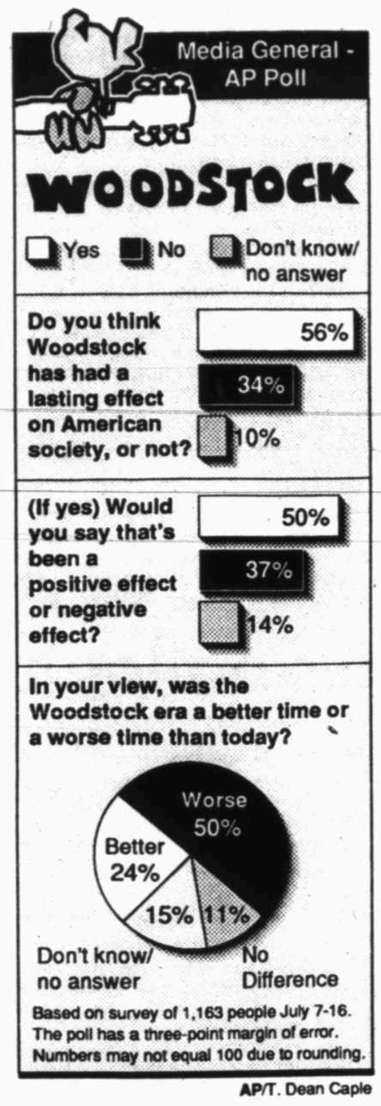
The poll, conducted among a random sample of 1,163 adults nationwide, had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

As could be expected, it found a dramatic generational division in views of Woodstock. For example, 40 percent of those younger than 45 would have liked to have attended, compared with just 10 percent of the older respondents.

Moreover, among those who saw a lasting social impact of Woodstock, more than 60 percent of the younger group said it was a positive effect, while only about a quarter of the older group agreed.

Interest in rock music followed similar lines. More than 60 percent of those under 45 said they listen to Woodstock-era rock 'n' roll now, evidence of the sizable audience for "classic rock" radio programming. Of those 45 and older, just 22 percent were tuned in to Woodstock rock.

Overall, 50 percent rated rock music of the late 1960s and early 1970s as excellent or good, while just 27 percent gave those favorable ratings to the rock 'n' roll of today. Among respondents under 45, seven in 10 gave high ratings to Woodstock rock, while only four in 10 approved of newer rock.



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Total moon eclipse can be seen Wednesday

WASHINGTON (AP) — A total lunar eclipse visible from five continents occurs after sunset Wednesday when the full moon orbits into the shadow of the Earth and slowly turns from a bright silver into a copper or orange disk.

More than a billion people will have a chance to watch as the moon appears to be slowly nibbled away, changing from the normal bright reflected light of a full moon into the colorful glow of eclipse.

The celestial show starts at 8:23 p.m. EDT over the United States and will end about 5½ hours later. The eastern United States will get the best viewing and Alaska will miss the eclipse altogether.

Visible eclipse phases will vary for the central and western parts of the country because of the difference in sunset and moonrise. In Los Angeles, for instance, the eclipse will have started before the sun has set or the moon has risen. By the time the sky has darkened completely in California, the moon will already be in the deepest part of its eclipse. For Seattle, the moon will still be below the horizon at mid-eclipse, but will rise during the totality phase.

Clouds, of course, could ruin the viewing at any location.

With clear skies, though, some phase of the celestial spectacle should be visible to observers in North and South America, western Europe and Africa, and the Antarctic. Sailors at sea in the Atlantic and in the eastern Pacific Ocean also will be able to see part of the eclipse, weather permitting.

A lunar eclipse occurs when the moon passes through the shadow created by the Earth blocking the sun's light. The moon, in its orbit of the Earth, usually passes above or below this shadowline, but every few years it follows a path that puts it completely in shade for a time. When the whole moon passes through the shadow, it is called a total eclipse.

The last total lunar eclipse visible over most of North America occurred in December 1982, and the next one is not until December 1992.

Astronomers are forecasting that Wednesday's eclipse may be a bright one.

The moon can appear during an eclipse to be a bright coppery red if there is clear, clean air between the lunar surface and the observer on Earth. If smoke or dust obscure the view, the moon will diminish to an orange color or perhaps even fade from view altogether.

Volcanic eruptions historically have dimmed eclipse viewing by dumping tons of dust into the atmosphere. But astronomers say enough time has passed since the last major volcanic eruption that most dust has settled.

The eclipse starts when the moon enters what is called the penumbra. This outer fringe of the Earth's shadow will show up on the moon as a grayish shading. After about half an hour, the moon will edge into the umbra, the dark, central part of the shadow. Total eclipse, when all of the moon is covered by the umbra, will begin at about 10:20 p.m. EDT and last for one hour, 36 minutes.

When the moon leaves the umbra, the events will occur in reverse order. The eclipse ends about 1:53 a.m. EDT when the moon edges out of the shadow altogether.

While a lunar eclipse occurs when the Earth blocks sunlight from the moon, a solar eclipse is caused when the moon blocks sunlight from the Earth.

To experts, a solar eclipse is more interesting because it permits unique measurements of the sun.

"Solar eclipses attract a lot of scientific attention," said John Bangert, a U.S. Naval Observatory astronomer in Washington. "A lunar eclipse is just a good show."

Here is when the various phases of the eclipse will occur. All times are Eastern daylight.

Moon enters penumbra: 8:23 p.m.
Moon enters umbra: 9:21 p.m.
Moon enters totality: 10:20 p.m.
Middle of Eclipse: 11:08 p.m.
Moon leaves totality: 11:56 p.m.
Moon leaves umbra: 12:56 a.m.
Moon leaves penumbra: 1:53 a.m.

New Reagan book only tells half the story

An Analysis

By DALE NELSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest book about former President Reagan begins with a quotation from him: "There ARE simple answers." It only tells half the story, and that's the trouble with the book.

The full quotation, which the authors of "The Acting President" provide later in their first chapter is, "There ARE simple answers, but there are not always easy ones."

That gives a more complete picture of Reagan's point than the partial quote selected by authors Bob Schieffer and Gary Paul Gates as an epigraph for their volume, newly published by E.P. Dutton.

Reagan has already been the subject of many books, and more are in the works.

Lou Cannon, who covered the Reagan White House for The Washington Post and wrote about the former president previously when he was governor of California, has already written two Reagan books. His third, about the Reagan presidency, is to be published late in 1990 or early in 1991.

Reagan himself is at work on two books. A volume of speeches, with introductions containing his own reflections on his career, is due out in November. An autobiographical work will follow. Former first lady Nancy Reagan will tell her version in a book due out soon.

Edmund Morris, Pulitzer Prize winning biographer of Theodore Roosevelt, was selected by Reagan to write his authorized biography. And former Attorney General Edwin Meese, a Reagan associate since Sacramento days, is writing a memoir focusing on "the Reagan era in modern political history."

Schieffer, chief Washington correspondent for CBS news who covered the White House in the Ford administration, and his CBS colleague Gates draw heavily on previous books and say they also conducted scores of interviews.

Their theme is that Reagan, the first president to have come from the ranks of professional actors, was essentially a figurehead manipulated by more knowledgeable aides.

There is some truth to this. As a boy in Illinois, Reagan did not set his sights on a political career; his first love was acting. The skills he honed in Hollywood served him well in Washington. He was not the first politician to be a public performer, but he was better at it than most. Like other presidents, he was often dependent on staff work, and aides jostled each other for influence over him.

It is no news that he often left details to others. Former White House chief of staff and Treasury secretary Donald Regan, for instance, has said that in four years at Treasury he never had a discussion of economic policy with Reagan and that the president rarely "made a decision or issued orders" in a meeting while he was chief of staff.

However, as the authors of the present book say, it was Reagan, not former White House chief of staff James A. Baker III or some other aide, who "observed with more than routine interest" the troubles Jimmy Carter had with his foreign policy apparatus. And it was Reagan, not his advisers, who lost patience with Alexander Haig and accepted his resignation as secretary of state.

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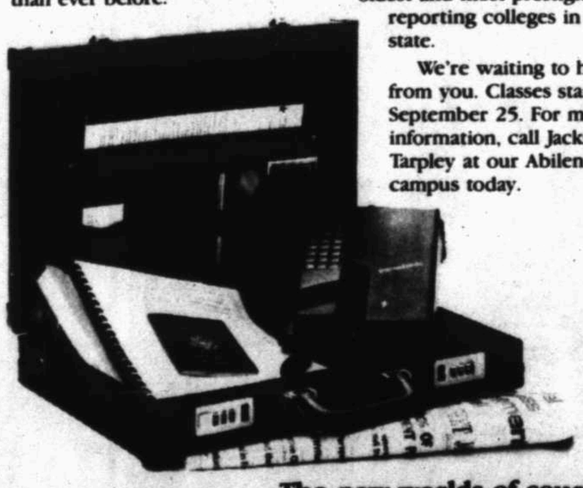

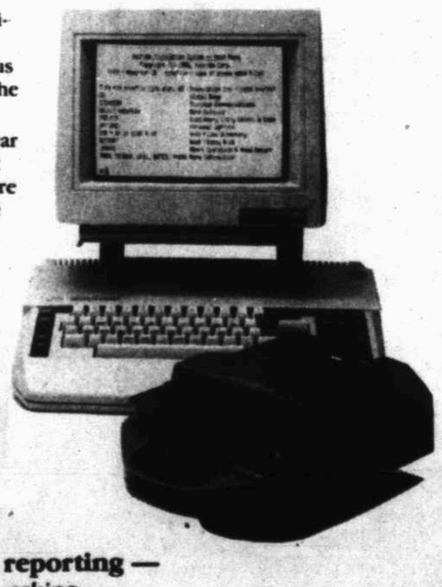

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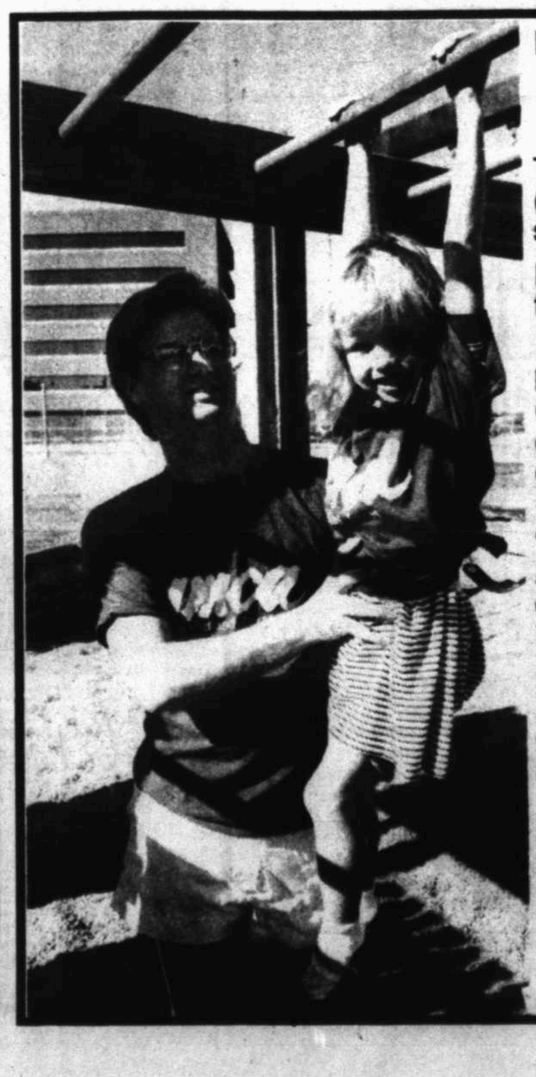

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School building holds district memories

DEER PARK, Texas (AP) — There's one first-grade classroom in the Deer Park school district that holds memories, not students.

Housed in a 60-year-old school building, a museum designed to be a walk-in scrapbook reminds the Deer Park community of the district's history. Longtime residents can be seen leading their grandchildren to showcases displaying faded black and white pictures, band uniforms, and other memorabilia reflecting past graduating classes.

"It's a lot of nostalgia," said Mary E. Stephenson, 70, museum committee member. "It's a big thrill for people to show their children what they looked like in first grade."

"It's just a one-room museum, but it is interesting," she said.

Before the rededication of the building as an administration annex, officials planned to demolish the facility. An unprecedented community upheaval turned that decision around, Mrs. Stephenson said. The school building had served as Deer Park's town church, community hall and social center, she said.

Mrs. Stephenson, who has lived in the Deer Park community for 42 years, is a charter member of the Deer Park School District Historical Museum. In 1982, the museum was created in what was then the San Jacinto School, she said. Her children learned their ABCs in that school, and she worked in the annex as a receptionist for 35 years.

The building was later renamed the Leon Walters Administration Building to honor Deer Park's superintendent from 1978-1986. The museum became Walters' dream, said Bob Vaughn, school administrator and museum committee member.

"It is a historical storage place for the district's history," he said.

Although the museum features 50-year-old photographs, trophies, original desks and even a what-was-then modern cooking stove, interest in the museum has waned over the past two years, Vaughn said. Next year, Vaughn said he will attempt to regenerate interest in the museum that so many residents have visited.

AP Laserphoto

Mary Stephenson sits at an old desk in the Deer Park school museum, a warehouse of memories for the school system. Stephenson, 70, has lived in the community for 42 years.

In the past, committee members met once per month to learn how to display items and how to lure more visitors. The committee has not met in two years.

"This was a dream of Leon Walters. The love of this district and what it meant to him is part of the reason it is maintained," Vaughn said.

Walters and several other superintendents were honored by museum displays in the one-room treasure house. Clyde Abshier was superintendent in Deer Park from 1941 to 1969, and he also has some personal possessions encased in glass in the museum. Abshier died three years ago, and his wife Lo said he earned the museum's tribute.

Lo Abshier, 78, moved to the district in 1931 and taught in the former San Jacinto School. She said the museum helps preserve important memories.

"As long as Clyde lived, there was a lot of interest in it," she said. "Too many have moved away, and there's not as much interest now."

In the past, the museum attracted small crowds on Sundays and larger ones during organized open houses. Boy Scout troops, elementary school classes and other school groups still visit the museum. Recently, at a 50-year high school reunion, the Class of 1939 visited the museum for a glimpse of their younger years.

Although interest may fade as the district population gets younger, donations continue to support a substantial bank account for the museum, Mrs.

Abshier said. The school artifacts are also donated, and some are borrowed from residents.

"There are still people here who take a great deal of pride in it," she said.

The facility itself is known as the "prettiest building in the district," Mrs. Abshier said. The museum was formerly a first-grade classroom complete with its own bathroom and fireplace. For its time, the school was considered architecturally modern, she said.

Wildlife officials look for sea lion solution

SEATTLE (AP) — Everybody has a solution for getting rid of fish-munching sea lions at Seattle's Ballard ship locks. So far, everybody's been wrong.

A biological consultant wants to put the bewhiskered mammals on a diet by putting the fish out of reach. Greenpeace says feed them more fish. Other folks have suggested killer whales, polar bears and even alligators to scare them.

State officials say they've tried everything feasible and are at wit's end after four years of firecrackers, painful underwater noises, barrier nets and transporting the animals all the way to the Pacific Ocean coast — only to see them swim hundreds of miles back to their easy Seattle supper.

Those four years' effort cost more than $200,000, and officials have spent more than $70,000 this year, said Joe Scordino of the National Marine Fisheries Service. "They're smart animals. They adapt very quickly and they're very keen and sensitive to everything in their environment."

Now frustrated wildlife managers are seeking permission to kill the animals before they eliminate a valuable run of steelhead trout.

The sea lions may be pushing a "unique strain" to extinction and must be stopped for steelhead populations to return to normal in the Lake Washington watershed, said Bob Byrne of the state Department of Wildlife.

Steelhead are migratory fish, born in streams and spending the first two years of their lives in fresh water before swimming out to sea. They live in the ocean for two years, then return to their birth streams to spawn. The sea lions — 39 different animals have been trapped so far — wait for returning fish in the narrow locks that connect Puget Sound with Lake Washington.

The Wildlife Department has asked federal permission to to kill the sea lions, and Scordino said it may be allowed to do so under a public "health, safety and welfare" clause in the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

If given the OK, the state would kill the sea lions "if no other option were available to protect that run" of steelhead, Byrne said. About half the 250 people attending a public hearing in June favored killing them, he said.

An answer is expected from the Marine Fisheries Service this month.

Greenpeace spokesman Ben Deeble warned that the environmental group would do "whatever it takes" to prevent the killing of sea lions.

Group launches drive to save building in historical district

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Livestock Exchange Building, once dubbed "The Wall Street of the West" for its high-dollar cattle trades, hasn't changed a lick since its dedication in 1903, and a group of Stockyards history buffs want to keep it that way.

Owners of the Exchange Building say it's outlived its usefulness and have put it on the market. The 300-member North Fort Worth Historical Society want to take it off. They're trying to raise a $500,000 down payment.

"A new owner could pretty much do what they wanted with their own property," society president Sue McCafferty told the Dallas Times Herald. "And with no Livestock Exchange Building, there'd be no Stockyards. They'd be gone."

A spokesman for New York-based Canal Capital Corp. said the asking price will be at least $3 million.

The group faces a mid-August deadline to raise the money, an amount they hope is enough to strike a preliminary deal toward a final purchase.

Canal Capital purchased the building and much of the surrounding Stockyards property during World War II. The Exchange Building has remained virtually unchanged since its dedication in 1903.

Ms. McCafferty said if the property goes to another buyer, there are no controls in place to prevent demolition of the building, despite its designation as part of the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District.

"We're not just talking about nostalgia; we're talking about the economy of Fort Worth," Ms. McCafferty said.

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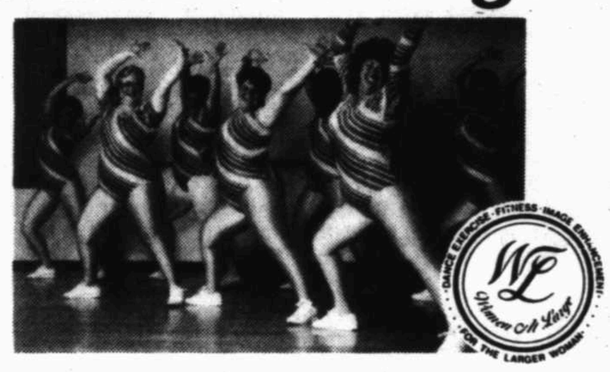

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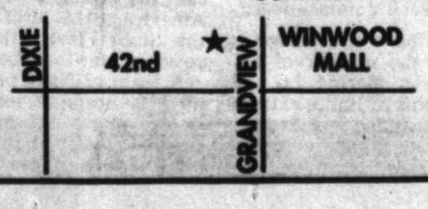

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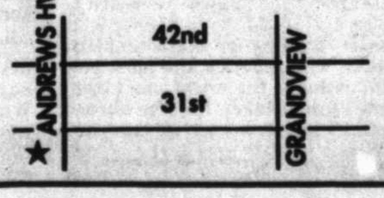

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Powell's nomination draws high praise

No doubt there will be some on Capitol Hill as elsewhere who will hint that in nominating Gen. Colin Powell for the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, President Bush is attempting to plaster over any residue of unhappiness by blacks left over from the Reagan administration's civil rights policies.

Powell, a black, potentially can give the Bush administration a link with the black community, but not merely because of his skin color. The four-star general has extensive expertise not only on the field of battle, but also in working with Congress, in arms control negotiations and in foreign policy matters.

While a young officer at Fort Benning, Ga., Powell who now is 52 was subjected to racial harassment, yet overcame it to become the best infantry instructor there. A combat officer who gained the respect of those around him, Powell won both the Bronze Star, for valor, and a Purple Heart in Vietnam.

As he moved up through the ranks, while becoming a distinguished scholar, Powell's attributes served him well. And after he began serving in Washington, Powell continued to earn the respect of those with whom he worked. He gained high praise or a number of his efforts, including:

■ Taking a National Security Council (NSC) staff that had been demoralized by the Iran/contra scandal during the Reagan administration and rebuilding it.

■ Serving as a key figure in planning strategy for Reagan's summits with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

■ Serving as Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger's senior military aide from 1982-86.

Robert Sims, a former Pentagon spokesman who knew Powell when he served as Weinberger's aide, said: "He's been head of the NSC. He's commanded troops in Europe. He's dealt with the (National) Guard and reserve in his current post and he's been at the elbow of the secretary of defense. He's had experiences few can match."

That is the bottom line: How well an individual performs the tasks handed him.

But one of Powell's best recommendations comes from Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who called Powell "an excellent nominee."

With his credentials and such high praise — even from the other side of the political fence — Powell's nomination should find smooth sailing through the Senate.

Another View:

Soviets see changes

We see the problems of Mikhail Gorbachev proliferate, as the changes he has brought in the Soviet Union take new forms with speed and drama that defy the imagination.

Can he handle all of this? Can he cope with strikes, nationalistic upheavals in the Soviet republics, ethnic demonstrations, divisions in the ruling communist system itself? Or will all of it together sink him, finally, and provoke a return to hard-line communist rule that represses by brute force rather than improves by moving in freer ways, toward modern realities?

It may be the question of this century. And the answer may hinge on whether he can work a miracle of early improvement in a collectivist economic system that seems bound to fail, being a wreck already. His policies of glasnost (easing of restraints) and perestroika (restructuring) may have raised the expectations of Soviet citizens far beyond anything he envisioned when he started on this course. If the mass of them acquires expectations that far outstrip the possibilities, and demands the impossible of a system founded on economic fallacies, then the Gorbachev vision may blow up.

A proper balance is required — public support and pressures for his changes, but with a prudent recognition that gradualism is essential. Without the right level of patience, the austere conditions the people deplore can worsen rather than improve, and their hopes can be undone. Sharp increases in benefits without sharp increases in productivity, such as the coal miners seem to have won in their astounding nationwide strikes, can mean more inflation and fewer products. Productivity has to improve, with new Western-type competitive methods, and Gorbachev must overcome vast, deadening bureaucracies to achieve this. If, in the wake of the miners' success, strikes become habitual and fast-recurring, and the implements of a new opposition movement (which already is formed in the parliamentary realm), Gorbachev can be in trouble.

He has worked hard in recent days to avert a railway strike, which could cripple the country. He gave in to the miners because their action also would have been crippling. And amid the tension of that labor crisis, he made a most remarkable statement to Communist Party leaders: "If perestroika is a revolution — and we agreed that it is — and if it means profound changes in attitudes toward property, the status of the individual, the basics of the political system and the spiritual realm, and if it transforms the people into a real force of change in society, then how can all of this take place quietly and smoothly?"

How indeed, given the reform sweep he enunciates? He will need help, and a significant amount from this country is in order, given the potential for Soviet change that might reduce the dangers of this world.

— San Francisco Examiner

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, August 14, the 226th day of 1989. There are 139 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Twenty years ago, on August 14, 1969, British troops arrived in Northern Ireland to intervene in the sectarian violence between Protestants and Roman Catholics. The conflict since has claimed the lives of more than 2,700 people.

On this date:

In 1848, the Oregon Territory was established.

In 1900, international forces — including U.S. Marines — entered Beijing to put down the Boxer Rebellion, which was aimed at ridding China of foreigners.

In 1917, China declared war on Germany and Austria at the start of World War I.

In 1935, the Social Security Act became law, creating unemployment insurance and pension plans for the elderly.

In 1941, President Franklin Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill signed the Atlantic Charter.

In 1945, President Truman announced that Japan had unconditionally surrendered, ending the hostilities of World War II.

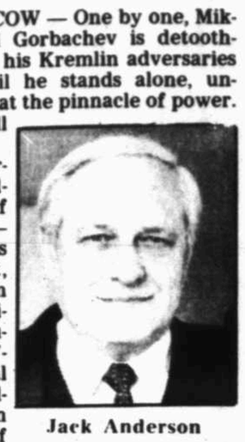
In 1951, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst died in Beverly Hills, Calif.

In 1962, robbers held up a U.S. mail truck in Plymouth, Mass., making off with more than $1.5 million.

In 1973, the U.S. bombing of Cambodia came to a halt, marking the official end to 12 years of American combat in Indochina.

JACK ANDERSON
Gorbachev deterred by bureaucracy

MOSCOW — One by one, Mikhail Gorbachev is detoothing his Kremlin adversaries until he stands alone, unchallenged, at the pinnacle of power. Yet he still confronts the most formidable adversary of them all — the faceless bureaucrat, operating in the obscurity of the cubicle, shuffling official forms, deciding who can run afoul of regulations.


Jack Anderson

The revolutionaries who overthrew the czar entrusted their revolution to commissars and clerks. So feverishly did they multiply, that they now number more than 18 million.

They promised to liberate the masses from serfdom. Instead, they subjugated the masses to a more deadening tyranny. They demanded the rigid observance of rules and procedures, the interminable seeking of permission for any divergence and the relentless prosecution of those who resisted.

To enforce their rules, they kept strict watch on the populace. They developed the capacity to concentrate an infinite variety of eyes and ears — electronic, mechanical and human — on any individual who might invite special scrutiny. The bureaucracy's electronic devices and intrusive interrogations gradually extinguished the right to privacy in the Soviet Union.

All this was justified in the name of protecting the masses from exploitation. Yet, under communism, the commissars and their anonymous clerks achieved new heights of exploitation. They multiplied into 18 million bureaucrats living off the sweat of the workers, obstructing rather than contributing to their production, and skimming off the cream for themselves.

The bureaucracy might be described as a glacier that has frozen the progress of Soviet society. Now Gorbachev has climbed the icy mass with a flame thrower. He has achieved some thawing at the top wherever he points the flame. But he has had little effect on the great glacier underfoot.

It remains a solid mountain of ice, which has resisted the flames of perestroika and glasnost. On our visit here, we found Soviet managers who are eager to engage in free enterprise. But they are obstructed by the bureaucrats, who inundate them with forms to fill out and regulations to comply with. Those who fight their way through the paperwork are confronted with local taxes, which have already put many of them out of business.

The bureaucrats who have immobilized the Soviet system have their counterparts in America. Just as Gorbachev's reformers are outmanned by bureaucrats, so is President Bush outgunned by his troops. No president has been able to manage the bureaucracy, let alone curb its growth or diminish its domain.

American bureaucrats have perfected the technique of solemnly pondering directives from on high, forever reviewing and revising the fine print, on the assumption that an unwanted directive will go away if it is studied long enough.

In the end, the president departs and the bureaucrats abide. Any ground they lose in an encounter with a president, they will regain later when the president leaves or focuses attention elsewhere.

In the Soviet Union, Gorbachev at least is trying to break the power of the bureaucracy. We cannot avoid the conclusion that America needs a perestroika, too.

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NUKING MADE EASY — Ever since the Three Mile Island accident 10 years ago, the nuclear-power industry has been embroiled in scandal after scandal. Cost overruns, safety problems and cover-ups have all contributed to a growing public perception that nuclear power cannot be trusted. The failure of the government's watchdog, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to police the miscreants only fuels public suspicion.

Into the mess steps Rep. Bill Dannemeyer, R-Calif., with a dangerous gift for the nuclear industry. He wants to eliminate one of the crucial hurdles for new nuclear plants — hearings on operating licenses. Currently, plants must apply for a construction permit and then, after the plant is built, apply for a licensing permit with another round of public hearings. Dannemeyer thinks going through the approval process again, at the time of licensing, hampers the spread of more nuclear-power plants. But the experts tell us that money, not public hearings, is slowing the industry. No one has started construction on a plant in the last 10 years, because they are simply too expensive to keep running.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Back in 1986, the federal government foreclosed on Albert Schumaker's farm in North Dakota. And in January of 1988, the Farmers Home Administration burned down his house. The house was federal property by then and deemed to be too ramshackle to repair. Undaunted, Schumaker applied recently to get part of his farm back under a federal "Dwelling Retention Program." Sorry, the feds said. They couldn't give back his homestead, because, under the rules, there has to be a home on it. Oops.

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

WHOM TO WRITE

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

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GOVERNOR: Bill Clements (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

CHARLEY REESE
U.S. policy of dealing with terrorism failure

Whatever the outcome of events in Lebanon, once again it is obvious that the United States government is not mentally up to dealing with terrorism.

President Bush, for example, said the American people were shocked to the core by the apparent hanging of Lt. Col. William Higgins. He seemed more annoyed at the Israelis for snatching a terrorist than he did when the terrorists blew a Pan Am jet out of the sky.

Charley Reese

No sensible American is shocked when psychopaths and barbarians act like psychopaths and barbarians. What does the president think terrorists do with hostages? Provide them with tender loving care? And why is he more outraged over Higgins's death than over the death by torture of our Beirut CIA station chief, William Buckley? If in fact they did hang Higgins, that's a more merciful death than those people are accustomed to granting.

Terrorists are rabid dogs with no concern for human life. Nothing they do is shocking nor outrageous. Only people out of touch with reality are outraged because poison is poisonous. Bush's verbal reaction makes you wonder what planet he's been occupying for the past few years.

As for trying to shift the blame for Higgins's death to the Israelis, that's wrong and dumb on several counts. One, without a body, you don't know if Higgins is even dead or if he's dead, when he was killed. Two, blaming Israel is precisely what the terrorists want. Three, Israel is not to blame since quite obviously terrorists do not need a provocation to commit murder. Four, to expect Israel to be paralyzed into inaction just because we are is ridiculous.

Israel, having kidnapped a Hezbollah leader, Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid, and wrung some information out of him, is in a stronger position than we are viz a viz the hostages. Our policy is to apparently let them die of old age in captivity. The Israelis snatched the sheikh to gain leverage in their attempt to free three Israeli soldiers being held. Unlike us, they do not abandon their POWs. Certainly, they knew their action would jeopardize the lives of those soldiers, but in a war you have to take risks.

And that is precisely why U.S. policy against terrorism is a failure. Instead of viewing it for what is, a war, we view it as a criminal justice problem. Given our failure to deal with drug dealers and killers at home it should come as no surprise that our record against international terrorists is not outstanding. But more importantly, taking a criminal justice approach simply won't work.

And it paralyzes you. Higgins' body, if that was his body, had hardly stopped swinging before the Washington Beltway analysts were explaining why the United States could not retaliate. We have to know exactly who did it, exactly where they are, and they have to be away from civilians so they, the nonguilty, won't get hurt. Well, that's a formula for no action. That's like saying in World War II, you can't drop a bomb unless you can guarantee it will only kill members of the government that caused the war.

We don't have to know exactly who and where. All we have to know is who their friends are and where they are located. You kill them. Their survivors will get the message to the terrorists. We know who the Shi'ite leaders are in Lebanon and we know where they are. We certainly know where their chief allies — the Syrians, and the Iranians — are located. The terrorists themselves are expendable foot-soldiers. You have to strike at their paymasters and at the people who provide them with instructions and protection.

It is not the Israelis who endanger Americans. It is the American government. By not consistently retaliating, we invite attacks. By rewarding, instead of punishing terrorism, we make ourselves out to be contemptible fools in the eyes of the terrorists. The terrorists may hate the Israelis, but they don't hold them in contempt. Because Israel reaches out to strike back, they fear Israel. They fear the Soviet Union. They don't fear the United States.

The PLO murdered several of our diplomats. What did we do? We are at this moment negotiating in Tunis with the man who planned the murders. Our policy is wimpy, not to mention stupid.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD
Pretending hostages safe good for troubled soul

My neighbor, Art Harris, has more journalism credits than I can possibly name here. Simply know his work has appeared in the Washington Post and Penthouse magazine and many other publications in between.

Lewis Grizzard

The other day, he sent over the following. Read it. Pretending is good for a troubled soul.

Dear Lewis:

After reading so many explanations of why America, the most powerful nation in the world, can't bring home citizens taken hostage abroad, I wonder how it would feel to write a different kind of story. Here goes:

BEIRUT, Lebanon — American commandoes from the U.S. Army's elite Delta Force, firing silenced automatic weapons, today broke into hideouts of pro-Iranian Moslem extremists in the predawn darkness and rescued American and European hostages held by the radical Shiite militias.

"We have brought our citizens home," declared President Bush. "Let this be a lesson to those who would attack Americans abroad. America will never be intimidated again."

The armed extremists' hideouts were pinpointed after Israelis shared intelligence information extracted from the radical Moslem cleric, Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, who was abducted by Israeli commandoes.

That kidnapping was reported to have triggered the murder of kidnapped American Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins by Shiite extremists who had demanded Israel return Obeid along with Shiite commandoes in Israeli jails.

Sheik Obeid, spiritual leader in southern Lebanon of the Party of God, a pro-Iranian group, is believed to have masterminded the abduction of Lt. Col. Higgins. One intelligence source said he "sang like a canary. We didn't even need truth serum. He wasn't so brave without his gunmen."

In Teheran, there were reports of riots outside the former U.S. Embassy, where effigies of President Bush and former President Reagan were burned in protest. "American dogs will die for this," declared one firebrand.

"Let them yap," said a beaming Ronald Reagan. "Our boys finally won one for the Gipper."

A Defense Department spokesman said the hostages were flown to the America, a U.S. aircraft carrier with the Sixth Fleet task force off the coast of war-torn Lebanon.

A team of Navy physicians examined the hostages, some held as long as five years, and said they were in surprisingly good shape.

"Several hostages said it was the first time they'd laughed in years," said one Navy doctor.

Carrying Israeli intelligence information pinpointing the hostages, Cobra gunships took off before dawn from a Sixth Fleet aircraft carrier with an undisclosed number of American commandoes disguised as Moslem militiamen, said a Defense Department spokesman.

Faces blackened, Uzi submachine guns and grenades under their robes, they fanned out in Moslem East Beirut, hitting hideout after hideout. Dozens of radical Shiites were killed. Two Americans were wounded.

"I think the bad guys will have a few nightmares after this," said one Delta Force commando with a smile.

"I only wish the Ayatollah were alive to read about us."

I'll tell you something, Lewis: it felt good to write that.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

Woman says U.S. ignoring her son jailed in Egypt as spy

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — On a cold day last November, the Wassef family left the snug anonymity of their middle-class Detroit neighborhood for the half-world of spies and intrigue so often associated with the Middle East.

It's a tale of two sons, born in Egypt and reared as Americans, and a personable American soldier of fortune the Egyptians say is a CIA agent.

It's a story the Egyptian government has made little fuss over, one the U.S. government has largely ignored.

To Beba Wassef, the mother, "It's a nightmare."

In mid-July, in a 90-minute trial without witnesses, a security court convicted Samy Wassef, 26, and his brother, Samir, 30, of spying for the United States. Each was sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined 10,000 Egyptian pounds ($3,850).

The prosecutor said their crime was agreeing with a foreign intelligence agency to sell information from newspapers and other sources about Moslem fundamentalism, Moslem-Christian relations, Egypt's economy and other topics.

Samir, a pediatrician, is in the United States. Samy is in prison.

Also sentenced was Nicholas Edward Reynolds, who left Egypt in the fall of 1987. Friends knew him as a maker of travel films based in California; he was identified at the trial as the Wassefs' Central Intelligence Agency spymaster.

Security police knocked on Samy Wassef's door Nov. 14 and "invited" him to accompany them for questioning. He had graduated from the Cairo University medical school and was about to return to the United States.

Samy was held in a prison south of Cairo for eight months, uncharged despite a confession, which he said investigators essentially fabricated. He had occasional visits from family, consular officials and lawyers.

Little has changed since the trial, except that Egypt considers him a convicted traitor.

Beba Wassef calls her son "the forgotten American."

Mrs. Wassef, who has heart problems and high blood pressure, is trying to change that. She said she spent months quietly asking for help from the Egyptian and U.S. governments. Now she is shouting.

"All these months I trusted the Americans. I felt secure that they were helping Samy," she said. "Yesterday I learned the truth. An embassy official admitted nobody has discussed Samy's case with the Egyptian government. All these months!

"He's rotting in jail. His life is ruined. His career is ruined. His health is deteriorating.

"And the Americans have never brought it up?"

She said she was told one problem for the U.S. government is that Egypt considers her son Egyptian, not American.

That, she said, is "rubbish."

"Samy entered Egypt on an American passport, which has been taken away by Egypt," his mother said.

"He is an American. He feels like an American. He loves America. He came here to study medicine, but that doesn't mean he left his citizenship at the airport."

When Mrs. Wassef visited the U.S. Embassy last week as she does almost daily, she quoted President Bush's weekend statement about Joseph Cicippio, an American hostage in Lebanon whose kidnappers suspended a death sentence against him last week.

"He said that just being an American is enough for your president, the senators, everybody to care about you," she said. "He mentioned a big, loving family in Norristown, Pa., that's eating its heart out.

"I can understand that, because we have a big, loving family in Detroit that's doing the same. But nobody cares about Samy."

The embassy's position has been that the Wassefs receive "normal consular services." It said the "embassy supports any action Mrs. Wassef feels she must take to help her son."

Embassy spokeswoman Marcelle Wahba said: "The embassy will not issue statements, because the matter is under legal consideration." Requests for interviews with consular officials were denied.

In Washington, Rep. William Broomfield's office said the Michigan Republican had urged the State Department and Egyptian officials to get Samy Wassef released, spokesman Bob Jenkins said.

"We're going to do everything we can to win Sami's freedom and get him back to Michigan," said a spokesman, Bob Jenkins.

He said Broomfield, ranking Republican on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, had written to Prsident Hosni Mubarak and Abdul Raouf el Reedy, Egypt's ambassador to the United States.

A congressional source said Egypt was sensitive about the case and wanted it handled quietly. The source said an Egyptian court was expected to review it soon.

The Wassefs say Samy and Samir met Reynolds several years ago, when Reynolds asked them to contribute information for Cairo Today, an English-language magazine.

Reynolds, who had been educated at impressive universities in the United States and England, kept a low profile in Cairo.

He told acquaintances he made documentary films while working for Sobek, a travel and adventure company based in Oakland and Angel's Camp, Calif. Sobek employees told The Associated Press he had worked for the firm several years ago, but that Sobek had lost track of him.

The main evidence presented at the trial was Samy's 253-page confession, which included details of spy activities and training in a secret American spy school. It was written in Arabic, which Mrs. Wassef says her son reads poorly.

"Except for a couple of pages, the whole thing was fantasy," she said. "To understand why Samy signed it is to understand his condition. He had been locked up without legal or consular help. He had been showed pictures of ropes, torture victims, things like that.

"They told him his luggage was outside with a ticket home. All he had to do for freedom was to sign that paper. And he did."

She said the confession was signed before U.S. Consul General Conrad Drescher first visited her son Dec. 8. Embassy sources say Drescher now visits every two weeks.

"We've spent all our money, our time since November, trying to do something," Mrs. Wassef said. "I had to leave our small son in Michigan. I've missed his birthday, my husband's birthday. Our friends and relatives in Michigan have sent letters. ...All this time, and the American Embassy didn't do anything?"

The family has averaged a telephone call to the embassy every other day for most of the time her son has been in jail, she said.

"What do they think we all were calling for, just to hear their voices?" Samy Wassef's mother asked. "We were desperate for help, and who does an American turn to for help but to his embassy?"

Egyptian-born U.S. citizen Samy Wassef, 26, listens from behind bars as a court sentences him to 10 years in prison for allegedly spying for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

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Soviet tourists bring caviar to Israel to trade for computers

By SERGEI SHARGORODSKY

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Soviet tourists, starved for consumer goods back home, are trading caviar for computers and using borrowed rubles to buy video cassette recorders.

"This video will pay for the trip," said Natalya, a Moscow housewife in her 40s, clutching a VCR at Ben-Gurion International Airport.

"Everybody is buying videos. I wanted to bring another one for my son, but I did not have the money."

As a result of a thaw in Soviet relations with Israel, thousands of Soviet Jews have been visiting relatives and friends in Israel.

En route many stop in Larnaca, Cyprus, to purchase electronic goods that can be resold in the Soviet Union where a VCR can fetch the equivalent of 10 months' salary — about 2,000 rubles, $3,140 at the official rate of exchange.

Natalya and other travelers demanded anonymity because they feared reprisals for engaging in black market transactions.

One recent flight from Cyprus carried 60 Soviet tourists with 26 VCRs and two double-deck radio-cassette players. One Georgian family was seen pushing a cart with three VCRs.

The tourists are required to leave the VCRs and other goods at the airport to be picked up when they leave Israel.

Some Soviet visitors, who include musicians and artists of Soviet touring groups, bring luxury items like caviar that are scarce in Israel to trade for personal computers and other electronic equipment.

"My refrigerator was packed with caviar tins," said Shmuel Weismel, an Israeli computer programmer in Jerusalem who recently hosted a Soviet theater troupe.

He said the Soviets brought French perfume and caviar purchased on the black market back home and sold them here for several times the price.

They then bought personal computers, which cost $2,000 to $4,000 in Israel. An additional $7,850 must be paid in customs taxes when they arrive back home. But once in the Soviet Union, a computer can be sold to a factory or a state-owned business for the equivalent of $78,500 to $110,000.

Other Soviet visitors select one of a half-dozen Israeli firms offering a different way to buy electronics.

"We offer a transit deal," said Boris Sterenhal of Tal-Hen & Khanan Electronics in the Israeli coastal town of Netanya. "Soviet tourists order tax-free products, which are delivered by our European branch directly to the Soviet Union."

The firm, which advertizes in some of the seven Russian-language newspapers published in Israel, offers Soviet Jews radios, tape cassette players, VCRs, televisiion sets and personal computers.

Attendants said not a day passes without a Soviet coming into the store "to buy something, at least a radio."

But the Soviet tourists also buy other things in short supply at home.

Sonia, a retired biochemist from Moscow, bought a $7.50 baroque freshwater-pearl necklace as a present for her daughter.

"In Moscow, its costs 200 rubles ($314)," or about an average month's salary, she said.

While the Soviet Union does not allow the use of hard currency to import luxury items, it tolerates private imports.

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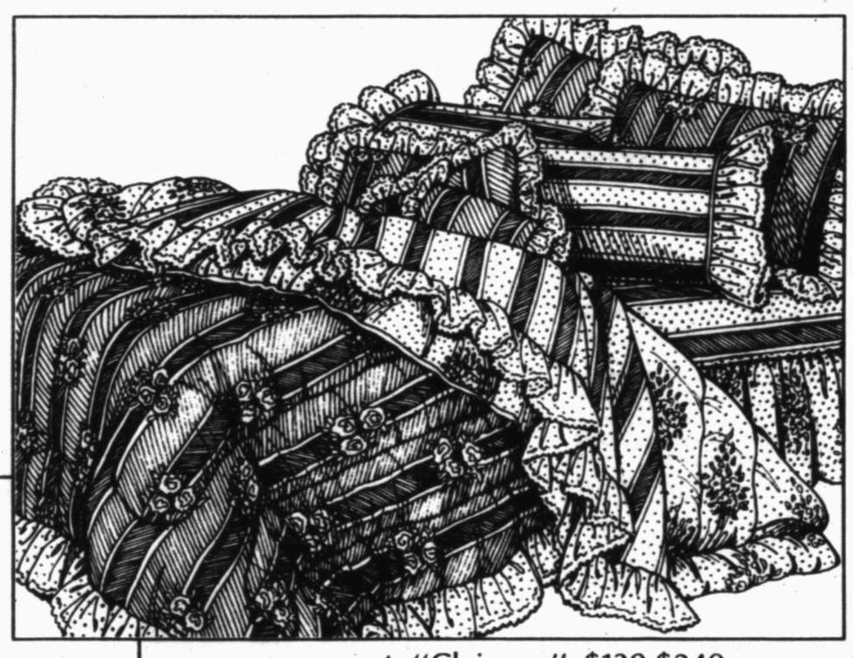

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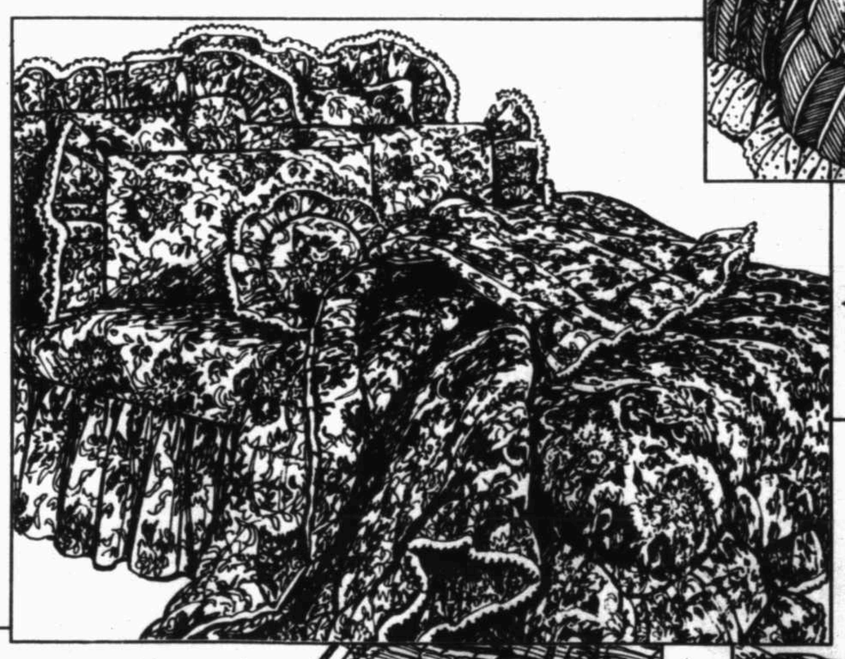

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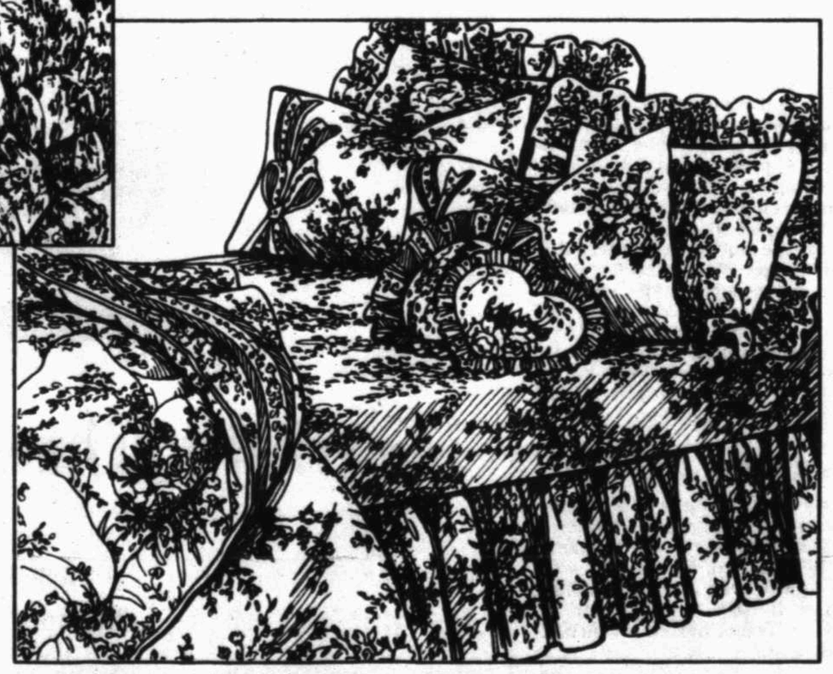

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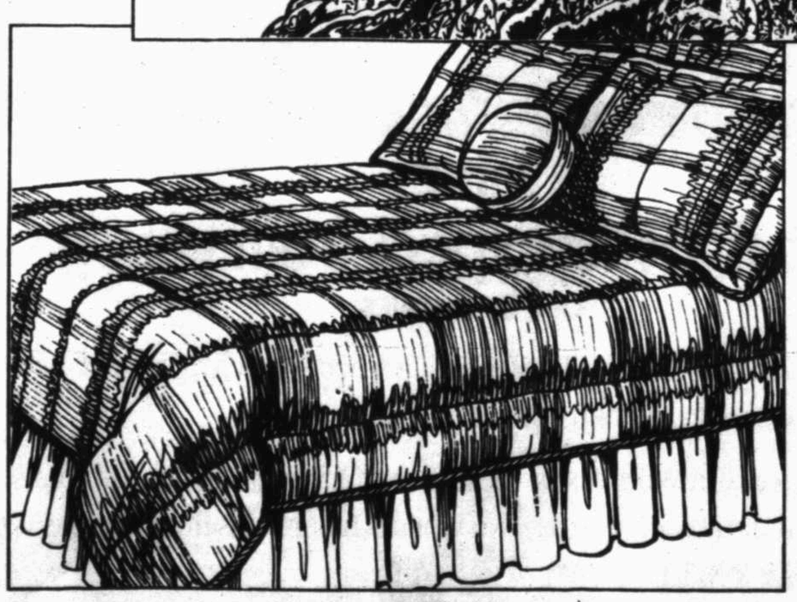

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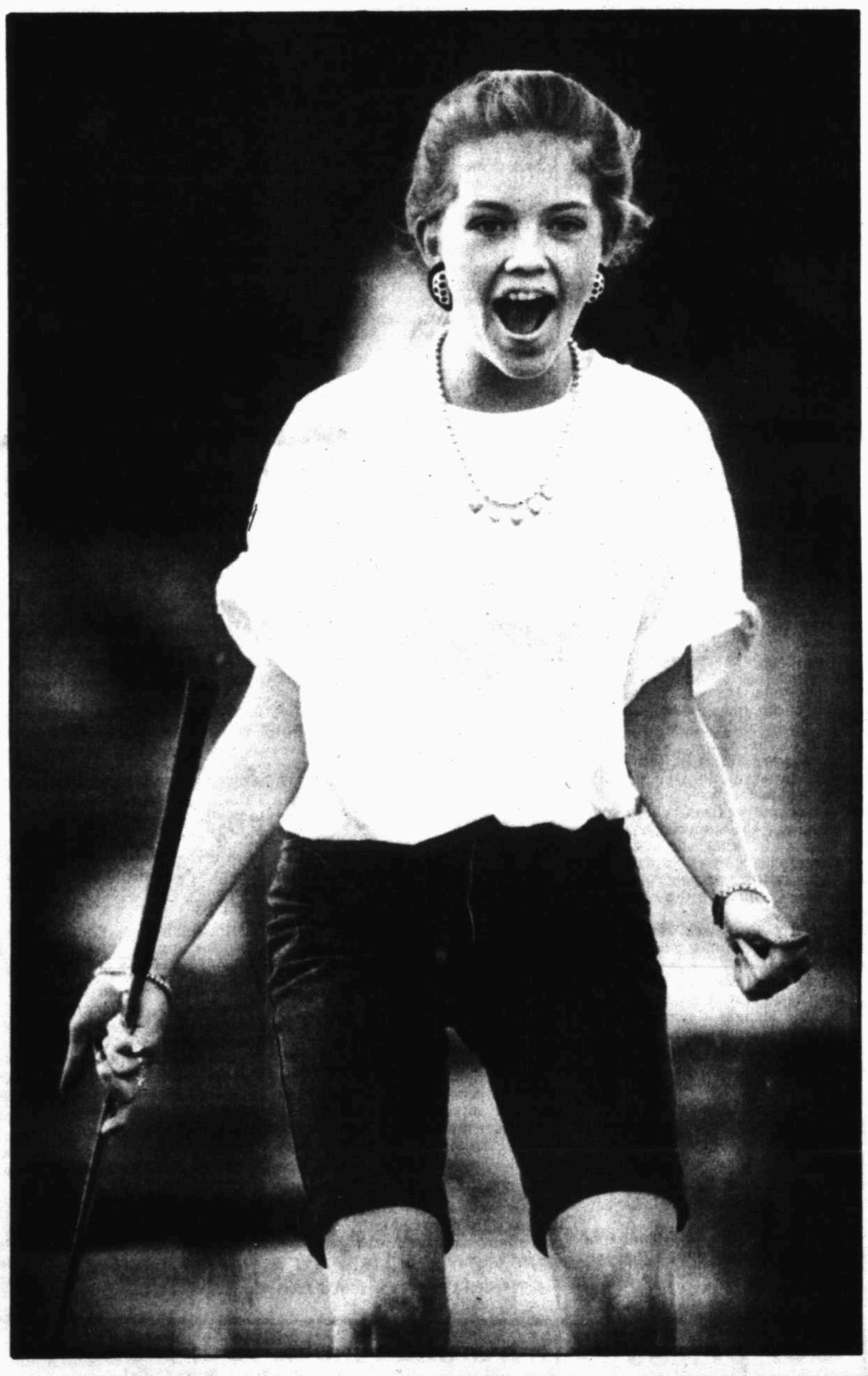
FAR RIGHT: Senior citizens Edgar Close, left, and Gypsy Riddel putt out on the horseshoe hole.

RIGHT: Tesa Owen, left, and Amber Rothwell, both 13, laugh at the shot their friend hit as they wait their turn.

BELOW: Wendy Schulz, 14, screams in disbelief as she watches her ball fall in the hole.



the PLEASURE of PUTTING

Green Acres is the place to be.

Off Highway 80 just east of downtown Midland sits an oasis of trees, babbling concrete water fountains and yards and yards of green carpet.

For less than the cost of a movie, there awaits the challenge of whacking little colored balls through, up, down or over an amusing array of obstacles and into holes.

Almost anyone who can swing a stick can lose themselves in this fantasy putt-o-rama on the prairie.

But don't call the Green Acres miniature golf course a "putt-putt" or a "goofy golf." This place has the darnedest holes, where skill and luck make for welcomed coursefellows.

Green Acres has changed little since its 1956 opening. Mike Ketter, who lives with his family in a stone house next to the course, took over the business from his father eight years ago. He makes a little money on the side with a nearby pecan orchard.

Through boom and bust, Green Acres has maintained a steady business. On busy nights couples and families, young and old, provide a constant flow through the 18-hole course.

"We have people who have grown up here," said Ketter, 34. "Then they bring their kids and grandkids."

Tentatively open from March to October, Green Acres is as well kept as a country club golf course, with leaves blown from fairways every morning and worn carpets frequently replaced, Ketter said. Ketter and his wife, Leslie, maintain the course with only two other employees.

Always concerned with customer satisfaction, they will even walk about the course and offer to spray players with bug repellent when the mosquitos occasionally come out.

"It's clean and neat," Mrs. Ketter, 27, said of Green Acres. "They (players) don't even want a leaf in their way when they want to shoot. They want those score pencils sharpened."

Mrs. Ketter, though, said it's the finicky customers that make the course the aesthetic refuge that it is. They want it kept clean and, even in moments of frustration, usually avoid destroying obstacles or pounding putters into the carpets, she said.

But there are rules. Food and drink are not allowed on the course, although they are sold at the snack bar. In addition, only four people are allowed to play at a time.

Colby Woods, 3, watches his shot fly.

Recently tackling the course in a party of three, Cleo Oberkamp, Edgar Close and Gypsy Riddel of Midland take Green Acres seriously. They bet 25 cents every time they play, which is usually twice a week.

"We're senior citizens who love to come out here," said Ms. Riddel, 72. "If they would increase our Social Security checks we might come out here every night. This is our favorite hangout."

Ms. Riddel, who claims she sometimes scores in the low 40s, said she bets a dollar when she plays younger folks.

Ms. Oberkamp, 74, said she mainly likes to get away from the bustle of the city.

"There aren't that many athletic things that people our age can do and enjoy," she said.

Close, 81, would go on to win the quarter that day.

Meanwhile, Michelle Wrinkle, 25, of Midland, was working on a seven for one hole. After flubbing her sixth stroke, she picked up her ball. Seven is the maximum score per hole.

Her nephews, who were visiting from San Angelo, were faring much better. But Rae Wrinkle, 12, and his brother, Brooks, 8, agreed that Green Acres was no two-piece jigsaw puzzle.

"There's a bunch of hard holes," Rae said. "It's tough and it's more interesting than other courses."

Mrs. Ketter said even those who triumph at regular golf sometimes meet their match at Green Acres.

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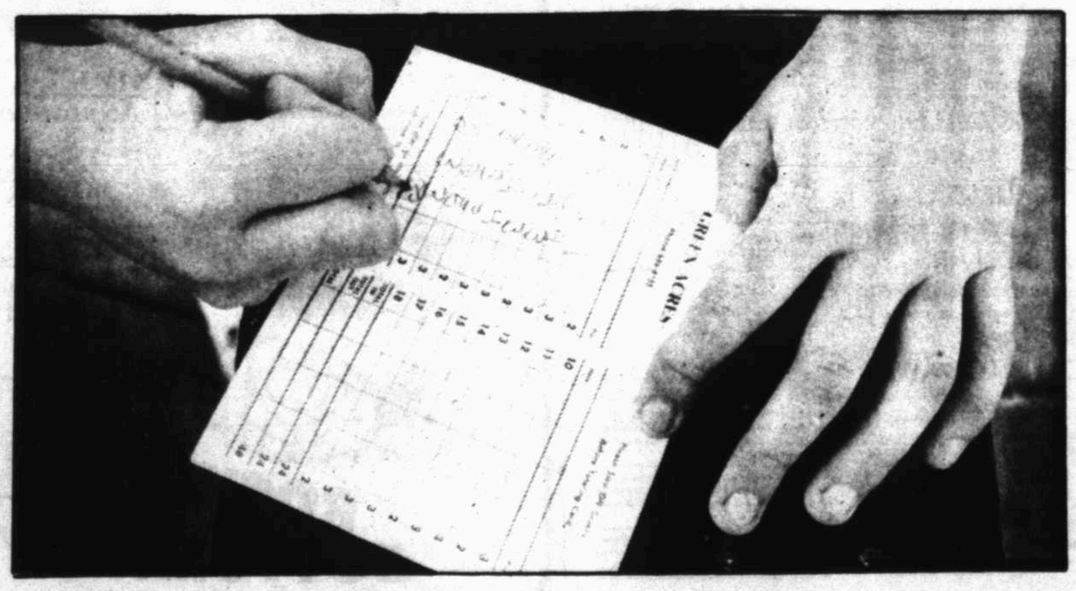

Adding up your scores can at times be very scary, but it is all part of the challenge of miniature golf.

Story by Brian Pearson

Photos by George Wolf

DEATHS

Leila Ponder

Graveside services for Mrs. G.C. (Leila) Ponder of Midland were to be at 11 a.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. F. Ray Riddle, chaplain of Hospice of Midland, officiating.

Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ponder died early Sunday morning at her Midland home following an illness.

She was born Feb. 15, 1907, in Wapanucka, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). She moved with her family to Clarendon in 1924.

Mrs. Ponder worked as a bookkeeper for Clarendon Grain Co. In 1931, the family moved to Big Spring where she was employed for the Big Spring Cotton Co.

She married Grover C. Ponder on June 8, 1935. The Ponders made their home in Big Spring until they moved to Midland in 1941. Ponder was in residential construction and Mrs. Ponder worked for Yarborough Oil Reports.

In 1959, Ponder became a CPA and established his office here. Mrs. Ponder joined her husband in the business.

In 1979, she semi-retired due to health problems.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband of Midland and one sister, Lovella Hagler of Dallas.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland Inc., PO Box 2621, Midland, TX, 79702.

Mamie E. Whitehead

MENARD — Mamie Everal Whitehead, 83, died Sunday in a local nursing home.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Big Lake with the Rev. H.G. Barnard officiating.

Burial will follow in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake under the direction of Heritage-Mission Funeral Home.

She was born April 30, 1906, in Coleman County. She was a housewife and had lived in Menard about 10 years. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Her husband, Earl Leslie Whitehead, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Donald R. Whitehead of Abilene; four daughters, Bobbie Broyles of Houston, Billie Sherman of Midland, Jo Carolyn McCain of Menard, Tommye Anderson of Portales, N.M.; two sisters, Edie Tinkle of Little Rock, Ark., Roxie Meeks of Fort Worth; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are to be David K. Broyles, Bruce McCain, Cone McCain, Mitchell McCain, Russell Musgrove and Shayne Whitehead.

Thomas Thigpin Sr.

SAN ANGELO — Thomas Gordon Thigpin Sr., 75, died at a local hospital Saturday.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Carl Rohlfs, pastor of First United Methodist Church of San Angelo, officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery.

Born Aug. 25, 1913 in Huntsville, Ala., he was a prominent attorney for 52 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Sue Chandler of Midland and Margaret Ann Chappell of Odessa; one son, Thomas G. Thigpin Jr. of El Paso and four grandchildren.

Rosa Lopez

Rosa Lopez, infant daughter of Stephanie Lopez of Midland, died Sunday at an area hospital.

Services are pending with Sizemore Funeral Home.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Man to be charged for weekend shooting

From Staff Reports

A 36-year-old Midland man is expected to be charged today for the weekend shooting of a man following an argument, police said today.

The man was arrested minutes after the incident, which occurred about 2:30 a.m. Saturday, police said.

The victim, 25-year-old Frankie Bridges, told officers he was at a Midland nightspot when he got into an argument with another man. The victim said the man later came to a restaurant "looking for him," police reports said.

Bridges said he tried to run from the man, but was shot in the back. He was found at the intersection of Clay Street and New York Avenue by a police officer.

Bridges was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital and released, spokeswoman Sue Ristom said.

Less than 10 minutes after the shooting, police arrested a man at 1807 E. Front St. a .38-caliber handgun was found in the vehicle, according to officers.

Girl injured in accident

From Staff Reports

A 16-year-old Midland girl was injured early Sunday when the car she was driving struck a bull standing in the middle of a service road along Interstate 20, the Department of Public Safety reported.

Tricia Ann McInturff suffered head injuries in the accident, and was listed in stable condition early today at Midland Memorial Hospital, spokeswoman Sue Ristom said.

The accident was reported about 8 a.m. Sunday when the girl's body was spotted in a pasture north of the highway, DPS reports said.

The bull was killed in the accident, according to reports

Ms. McInturff was driving a 1983 Pontiac four-door sedan when she struck the bull, apparently standing in the middle of the road. The vehicle came to rest in a field north of the road, the DPS reported.

Officers said they "had no idea" when the accident occurred, but guessed it happened after midnight Sunday.

Pre-registration begins

From Staff Reports

Pre-registration for elementary school students begins Tuesday, running through Friday.

Parents of students new to the district need to bring previous school records or a birth certificate and immunization records to the new school between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., according to Midland Independent School District officials.

Parents of students with in-district transfers should call the new school top determine if in-person registration will be required.

High school registration, which began Aug. 1, will continue until the first day of class, Sept. 5.

However MISD officials encourage as early a pre-registration as possible. Students who do not pre-register miss out on crucial orienation and instruction time on the first day of class, they say.

Girl abducted, raped

From Staff Reports

A 15-year-old Midland girl was abducted from Midland Park Mall Saturday, forced into a vehicle and raped before she escaped from her attacker, police said this morning.

The assault was reported Sunday, according to reports.

The victim told police she was at the mall about 10:30 p.m. Saturday when a man grabbed her and forced her into a pickup truck. The man drove west out of the city limits, then stopped the truck and raped the girl, she told officers.

During the ordeal, the man showed her a handgun and ordered her not to scream, according to reports.

The girl got away from the man and walked home, according to reports.

The suspect was described as black, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing about 170 pounds. The vehicle was described as a 1983 white pickup truck.

Area translators believed to be sold in Mexico

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Radio rustlers are targeting rural communications base stations for high-technology equipment that authorities say is probably being sold in Mexico.

Law officers can't prove the stolen components have crossed the border. But most U.S. officials believe there is a lucrative market for stolen electronic goods that are used by businesses in Mexico and developing nations, the San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday.

Officials also speculate that drug dealers in Mexico and Central and South America are either stealing or buying the high-tech equipment to use for their own communication and to monitor police channels, the newspaper reported.

Two-way communications base stations, or repeaters, have been stolen from transmission towers in South Texas and from locations as far away as Houston and the Midland-Odessa area, authorities said.

"We believe that whoever is doing this has to have some kind of technical expertise," Texas Ranger Joe Peters said.

"It's not like they just walk in and start cutting cables. In a Bexar County theft, they went in and surgically removed a controller for an 800-megahertz trunk system," Peters said.

Authorities say a repeater, or base unit, that controls two-way radio communications from several mobile radios on the same frequency is the primary object of the thefts.

The repeater is an electronic device that takes incoming calls and amplifies and transmits. It is stored in a box the size of a file cabinet, ranging from 41 inches to 6 feet high.

The majority of the repeaters stolen have been taken from rural towers owned by Bowen-Smith Corp., a Houston-based company. Others have been taken from private towers.

The company has offered a $10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those involved in the thefts.

Peters, whose office is in Jourdanton, said thefts have been reported in the Houston area, Midland-Odessa, Beaumont, Alvin, La Porte, Alice, Carrizo Springs, Dilley, Tilden, Moody, Austin, Lindsay and San Antonio.

Edward Mayson, who loves music and art, has not let two strokes and partial confinement to a wheelchair keep his from his passions.

AP Laserphoto

Artist overcomes effects of strokes

BIG SPRING (AP) — Edward Mayson loves two things in life — music and art — and not even two strokes and partial confinement to a wheelchair are able to keep him from his passions.

Surrounded by oil paintings and porcelain art pieces, Mayson listens to the sounds of Luciano Pavarotti at his Big Spring home.

"My life revolves around music and art," Mayson said.

But the 71-year-old Detroit native's life almost was cut short by two strokes that left him paralyzed on his right side.

While living in El Paso several years ago, Mayson was hospitalized for gangrene, and suffered his first stroke while in the hospital. Five years later, enroute to the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center, he was stricken again.

With his right side paralyzed by the strokes — he still can't lift his right hand above his waist — Mayson began teaching himself to use his left hand. It was during that time that he started painting.

"I painted my first painting while I was recovering in the hospital," he said. "My head was in the clouds — I couldn't believe I could take what little talent I had in my right hand and transfer it to my left hand."

While in therapy he was told he'd never be able to walk unattended.

Determined to prove the doctors wrong, Mayson began teaching himself to use a cane.

"While the others (patients) were watching TV — I was walking," he said.

Then, after church services one Sunday, he said an inner voice told him to walk.

"I went where there wasn't any carpet and I stood up and started walking...Boy, my head was in the clouds again," he said.

Because he's never satisfied with his progress, Mayson says he's constantly working to perfect his artistic abilities. "I can tell I'm making progress — but I'd be silly to quit now and stay where I'm at."

Although he is able to walk, Mayson prefers to sit in his wheelchair while performing daily chores and painting. He works with oil paints in his living room, creating colorful works of art.

Mayson, who estimates he has more than 40 oil paintings to his credit, gives his art pieces to his friends.

"I figure in my mind that painting is a God-given talent...He (God) wouldn't want me to sell them," he said.

Mayson, a devout Catholic who wears a crucifix around his neck, praises God for blessing him with his artistic talents. "Who else would I give credit to?" he asks.

Although divorced from his wife, Mayson says he leads a happy life.

"I met and fell in love with a nurse at the hospital," he said.

Runaway truck kills two people, injures seven

DENVER (AP) — Two people died and seven others were injured when a truck loaded with horses raced out of control down an incline on Interstate 70 west of Denver, crashing into six or seven cars before it flipped over on its side, authorities said.

The Colorado State Patrol early today had not released names of any of Sunday's victims.

About 40 horses in the semi-trailer were killed or were shot by authorities because of serious injuries.

The accident occurred on a 1½-mile stretch of the interstate that drops out of the Rockies and the eastbound lanes were closed for a short time afterwards.

The driver of the truck, Curtis Woods, 32, of San Angelo, Texas, appeared to be in shock after the accident and told investigators he had problems with his brakes and couldn't stop the truck.

Woods told authorities he had pulled into the left lane of the interstate to avoid some automobiles and was in the wrong lane when a runaway-truck ramp flashed by.

Mary Ballen, 25, one of the survivors of Sunday's accident, said she saw the truck coming in her rear view mirror.

"The truck was coming down the fast lane, just flying," she said. "That's when I saw him hit the Honda. From there, there was just nothing you could do except try to get out of the way.

"Cars were literally just being pushed forward. So you felt like there was just a wave of cars and parts just coming from behind you."

Ballen said she stopped her car after it was hit. When she and a passenger got out, they saw a man ejected from another vehicle.

He was "rolling on the highway," she said.

State Trooper Mark Anello said the two people killed were ejected from a vehicle.

A man who declined to identify himself said the horses were en route to a slaughter house in Lubbock, Texas, from Rifle, Colo. The truck is owned by Robert L. Briley of San Angelo.

The State Patrol planned to examine the truck's brakes today.

Bright kids puzzling

No one is sure why, but exceptionally bright 12- or 13-year-olds are more likely to be left-handed, nearsighted or asthmatic.

Researchers at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore found that out in a college-entry quiz given to 100,000 children of those ages. (CNS)

PUTT

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"Some people say they play better out at Hogan (golf course) than they play here," she said. "Their wives beat them here."

The first hole, called "The Beginning," is a relative breeze. A hole-in-one wins a free game pass.

Things get interesting on the second hole named "Into the Valley." A player must bank the ball off a side and into one of three tubes, with the ball winding up on one of two levels.

Miss the middle tube and the ball ends up on one of two second-tier greens. The player must putt into a hole on the second tier to go through another tube and wind up on the third level, which has the hole that counts.

Green Acres has several holes similar to "Into the Valley," where a player must hit into the middle tube to get it near the hole or have a chance to chalk up a hole-in-one.

Two of the holes, No. 3 and No. 12, have opening and closing gates to putt through. It requires near-perfect timing on tee-off.

It almost takes a driver from a regular set of golf clubs to whack the ball down "Country Mile," which has a long fairway with a bend at the end.

On No. 7 and No. 18, the player must launch the ball off ramps, one of which goes over water.

Texas Monthly magazine in an August 1985 article ranked hole No. 9 — the "Roller Coaster" — as the eighth toughest miniature golf hole in the state.

The player must putt over two rolling humps and into what Texas Monthly called a hole in the middle of a "lilliputian volcano."

Hit the ball too hard on tee-off and it will go over the volcano and out of bounds, costing a stroke. The volcano demands a tap-in shot, or else the ball will roll over the opposite edge.

Mrs. Ketter, though, said most customers think the "Ant Hill," a straightaway hole with an even bigger vertical cone at the end, is the most frustrating of the course.

"They want us to take a steamroller over it," she said of the 13th hole.

Every hole has its theme, including floral displays, a Dutch mill, log cabin and religion.

Green Acres opens at 10 a.m. daily and closes at about 11 p.m. on weeknights and 12:30 a.m. on weekends. Green fees before 7 p.m. are $2.50. After 7 p.m. it's $3.

Players who score 39 or under can have their names and scores emblazoned on a board at the front desk. Ketter said 31 is the record low score.

Woman's body found in apartment

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The nude and bloody body of a 32-year-old woman was found in her apartment after her father and an apartment manager went to check on her, police said.

Debora Gayle Powell was found dead about 1:30 p.m. Sunday in her apartment in northwest San Antonio. An electrical cord had been wrapped around her bloody throat, although investigators said they weren't sure what caused her death.

"Her neck was all bloody, but we're not sure yet if the cord did it," one officer said. "There were several things involved. It was pretty violent."

The woman's assailant may have been somebody she knew, as there was no sign of forced entry into the apartment, said homicide Detective John Campa.

Ms. Powell's body was found face up in the living room of her apartment, where she lived alone. She had been dead 12 to 15 hours, authorities said.

Homicide Sgt. Eddie Pinchback said furniture had been moved, indicating a possible struggle.

Investigators said they were told Ms. Powell's father, who was not identified, had received a "weird" phone call, then drove to the apartment to check on his daughter. When there was no response at the door, he asked the apartment manager to let him inside.

Neighbor Sharon Washington said at about 4:10 a.m. Sunday she heard what sounded like someone knocking on Ms. Powell's door.

"I heard someone — a man — calling a name. He had a deep voice. She must have let him inside, because after that it got quiet. After she let him in, that was it," Ms. Washington said.

Petitions about explosions headed for Washington

Associated Press

Two officials from the South Texas city of Del Rio are planning to fly to Washington, D.C., this week, carrying petitions signed by 10,000 angry residents.

At the State Department, an agency officer is busy drafting a reply to an anxious diplomatic inquiry from the Republic of Mexico. And at the U.S. Capitol, Sen. Phil Gramm is making plane reservations to visit Del Rio at the end of August.

Such are the early reverberations from a series of underground explosions the Defense Nuclear Agency wants to conduct on a ranch north of Del Rio beginning next spring.

The agency, part of the U.S. Department of Defense, says the explosions would simulate the impact of Soviet nuclear warheads on subterranean command centers.

But residents worry that the underground explosions — starting with a 1,000-pound charge and increasing to 470 tons in November 1992 — could damage the San Felipe Springs, the source of water for the border town of 40,000 and for Laughlin Air Force Base, five miles east of the city.

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Wright ready to make smooth transition for successor

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FORT WORTH (AP) — Former House Speaker Jim Wright says he is ready to help make a smooth transition for the man who fills the congressional seat he held for more than 34 years.

If there ever should be an occasion in which I can lend a hand, I want to lend it," Wright said Saturday. "I want the new congressman to succeed."

Wright would prefer that that successor be fellow Democrat Pete Geren.

Geren, a Fort Worth attorney, will meet Dr. Bob Lanier in a runoff for the 12th District seat. Lanier, a Republican, garnered 39 percent of the vote in Saturday's special election and Geren took in 32 percent.

The runoff became necessary when none of the eight candidates got more than 50 percent of the vote. Gov. Bill Clements will set a date for the runoff after the results have been certified.

Wright stepped down as speaker in May and later resigned his House seat in the face of an ethics investigation that turned up 69 instances of alleged rules violations.

Since resigning his House seat June 30, he had been noncommittal in endorsing a candidate for the special election.

And for the first time in 34 years, Wright on Saturday voted in a congressional election in which his name was not on the ballot.

Only a handful of voters and election officials were present as Wright and his wife, Betty, arrived at the polling place shortly after 10 a.m., smiling and shaking hands before they registered and cast their ballots.

Afterwards at his nearby condominium, Wright said he is content with life as a private citizen. He revealed plans for three books, as well as $10,000 speaking engagements, and directorships in two companies.

But he emphatically ruled out lobbying, saying it would be inappropriate for an ex-speaker.

Wright declined to comment on reports that a federal grand jury is looking into the House ethics charges that led to his resignation. Federal investigators have reportedly subpoenaed witnesses to determine if Wright violated criminal law through bulk sales of his 1984 book, "Reflections of a Public Man."

During the interview Wright appeared upbeat and friendly and offered reporters and guests lemonade, cookies and chips.

Mrs. Wright, standing nearby, occasionally made phone calls. Later, she said she is eager to return to Fort Worth to escape the "bad publicity" in the nation's capital.

The couple is living in the poolside condominium while they search for a larger home in Fort Worth and try to sell their residence in McLean, Va. The condo, which was made available to the Wrights by Fort Worth developer George Mallick at a low rate before they purchased it in 1988, figured prominently in the House ethics inquiry.

Reflecting on his troubles in Congress, Wright talked about reports that he had planned to leave the speakership after two terms because of growing frustration and partisan bitterness. He said he told several friends of his plans in January 1989, three months before the ethics committee issued its findings.

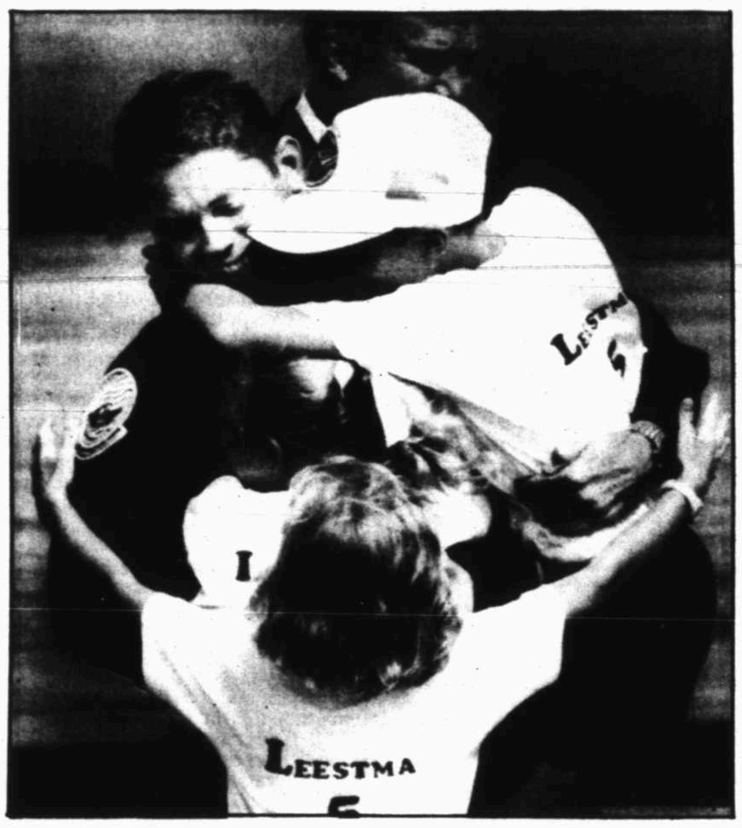
"I was just getting to the point where I was feeling things too heavily," Wright said. "Things were upsetting me."

Wright said he was particularly distressed by what he called erroneous media reports that he planned to let a controversial pay raise go through without a vote.

"I knew at that time my tolerance for suffering fools gladly had eroded," he said. "I didn't want to be in Congress and have things happen constantly that would be upsetting to me."

At a rally late Saturday night, he threw his support to Geren.

"I want to ask all of you to redouble your efforts because here's a man I want to be my successor," Wright told several hundred Geren supporters. "He is steeped in the traditions of our state and country."



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Astronaut David Leestma is greeted by his children Katie Jo, Emily Marie and Benjamin David as he arrived in Houston Sunday after the five-day secret mission aboard Columbia.

Columbia concludes secret military mission

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space shuttle Columbia's astronauts were tight-lipped after returning to Earth from a military mission believed to include the deployment of a spy satellite and tests of "Star Wars" equipment.

"We had a great time," Air Force Col. Mark Brown said after the Columbia glided to a pinpoint landing at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., early Sunday.

Neither he nor the four other astronauts had much else to say about the five-day, one-hour and 56-minute flight, the first for NASA's oldest shuttle in more than 3½ years.

The crew was resting today but will return to the Johnson Space Center on Tuesday for briefings about the flight.

The five astronauts and their wives returned home to Houston on Sunday afternoon. They were greeted at Ellington Field by their families and about 300 cheering friends and co-workers.

"It wasn't nice, it was fantastic," pilot Richard Richards, a Navy commander and one of three space rookies on the flight, told the crowd.

"Our mission went perfectly smooth," said Brown, a mission specialist and another first-timer in space. "The vehicle was flawless."

A news blackout ordered by the Department of Defense prevailed over the flight, and only a few brief announcements broke the silence. Even the landing was closed to the public.

The main goal of the mission was widely believed to be deployment of a powerful, 10-ton spy satellite that can snap highly detailed photographs of military installations, troop movements and other targets around the world. Such a satellite would help the United States verify Soviet compliance with arms treaties.

Air Force Secretary Donald Rice confirmed last week that the astronauts had deployed a satellite several hours after blastoff Tuesday from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

The astronauts also were believed to have conducted "Star Wars" experiments and to have performed tests aimed at determining the feasibility of monitoring military sites from space.

Timing of Bullock newsletter stirs complaints

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — some Democratic and Republican Party representatives are questioning a decision to mail a magazine published by State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office to precinct chairmen around the state.

The mailings prompted complaints that Bullock is using his office to promote his candidacy for lieutenant governor, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported Sunday.

At least three precinct chairmen and one former chairman in Brazos County are among those who say they're receiving Fiscal Notes for the first time.

The publication, which has won several national awards, gives facts and figures about the state's fiscal condition.

A Brazos County precinct chairman, Grady Dale Ray, contacted Bullock's office to inquire when and why his name was added to the mailing list.

Ray received a two-page letter from Bullock detailing the origin and purpose of Fiscal Notes, the newspaper reported.

"As for the distribution, I want to see the publication in the hands of everyone who is either interested in Texas government affairs or who can benefit from the information we publish," Bullock wrote.

"We continually add names to the mailing list. I don't know why yours was added when it was."

Bullock and Chet Edwards, a state senator from Duncanville, are the only candidates so far to enter the race for lieutenant governor.

A spokesman for a consumer group called Public Citizen called the mailout "a miracle of good timing."

"I'm just astounded that just before the election Bob Bullock would finally discover that there are Democratic precinct chairmen," said Tom Smith.

"I'm certain, of course, that he's mailing these to Republican precinct chairmen as well. If he fails to do so, that would be clear attempt on his behalf to influence the election."

However, Rodger Lewis, chairman of the Brazos County Republican Party, said he has not heard of any Republican precinct chairmen who have received the publication.

"How could you think anything other than it's his taking advantage of his position to win the loyalty and admiration of the people who will decide how he does in the primary?" said Lewis.

Tony Proffitt, spokesman for Bullock, denied that the mail-out has political overtones, the newspaper reported.

"I would expect the comptroller's detractors and/or political opponents to try to make something out of this for their own political advantage," said Proffitt.

"I suppose if you look hard enough and long enough at something, you can see a bogeyman behind anything."

He said Democratic precinct chairmen have been receiving the publication "off and on over the years." He said he assumed Republican precinct chairmen are included among the approximately 70,000 people who receive Fiscal Notes.

"The only thing it touts is the Texas economy," he said. "If anyone who is receiving it doesn't want it, their names can be taken off. Bullock does have the responsibility to report to the people on the financial condition of the state and this is one way of doing it."

Gary Rasp of the Edwards campaign said Democratic precinct chairmen in different parts of the state, including Houston, Dallas, the Rio Grande Valley and the Midland-Odessa area, have reported receiving the publication.

"This business of sending out Fiscal Notes, to use his own language, does not pass the smell test and it's not the first time he's failed the test," said Rasp.

"There have been numerous allegations made in the past of misuse of state personnel and state funds. This appears to fit that pattern of misuse of state funds. We've heard people say Bob Bullock has the best campaign state taxpayers can buy and it looks like that might be true."

However, Ron Gay, chairman of the Brazos County Democratic Party, said he sees nothing wrong with the mailout.

STATE IN BRIEF

Group of sex offenders meet daily for counseling

AUSTIN (AP) — A counseling group is providing help to a teenager who admitted sexually assaulting 34 girls who were all 12 years old or younger, officials said.

"I got a good feeling of excitement from planning the offense and doing it," the youth told the Austin American-Statesman on condition his name not be used.

The youth's last assault was in early 1988. The assaults during a two-year span stopped when a 5-year-old girl he had molested told her parents and police arrested him.

"I planned it so carefully," he said of the assaults. "The way I see it, if my last victim would not have told on me, I would have a lot more victims."

Now 15, the boy was ruled a delinquent by a juvenile court and sent to the Giddings State School, a Texas Youth Commission facility for violent offenders about 40 miles east of Austin.

The boy is now a member of a group of 32 juvenile sex offenders who meet daily to talk about their crimes and what preceded them.

Three out of 50 offenders who have completed the program in four years have been returned to Giddings or sent to the Texas Department of Corrections for sex crimes.

'Bubble boy' honored

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — David "the bubble boy," the youngster unable to fight disease who died at the age of 12 after spending most of his life in a series of bubble-like sterile isolators, has a new school named after him.

During ground-breaking ceremonies for David Elementary in this community north of Houston, David's parents were joined Friday by relatives and officials of the Conroe Independent School District.

"He inspired all of us," his mother, Carol Ann, said. "I want students to be inspired by his experiences as well."

David, who died 5½ years ago, lived all but the last two weeks of his life in sealed, sterile surroundings. The news media throughout that time and since have upheld an agreement not to disclose his family's last name.

School district Superintendent Richard Griffin said schools are rarely named after students, but David deserved it because his life typified "the courage so important to the American character."

David's life will be remembered in a selection of material in a reading room of the school's library, Griffin said. He said the school also will have an outdoor education center because district officials "felt that would please David."

Gang members testify

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The Texas Syndicate, a mostly Hispanic prison gang rooted in the California prison system, knows Eliseo Martinez as "King Snitch", members say.

Martinez and Arthur Medina testified in the capital-murder trial of a fellow gang member last week, breaking the group's constitution that demands loyalty until death.

Partly based on the pair's statements, a jury last week convicted Gilbert Urbano, 31, of capital murder in the July 17, 1988 death of Ramon Gonez, 34, in a prison yard of the Ellis 1 state prison unit.

Medina testified that Urbano told him that he and Noe Beltran killed Gomez, a Texas Syndicate member who was allegedly stealing drugs from the group.

Beltran has been convicted of capital murder and sentenced to die for Gomez's murder.

Man forced to watch friend's body sink

DALLAS (AP) — Police say a man testing a new boat was fatally stabbed and his friend was forced at gunpoint to watch as his body sank to the bottom of a creek.

John Goins, 21, and Donald Raines, 25, of Mesquite, took their new boat Saturday to Rowlett Creek, which feeds Lake Ray Hubbard in northeast Dallas. They were confronted by two men and two boys in another boat that pulled up alongside theirs underneath a bridge, they said.

One man accused Goins and Raines of "messing with their trotline," said detective Jack Allison of the Dallas Police Department's homicide division.

One of the men pulled a pistol and forced Goins and Raines into the water, Allison said. As the men treaded water, the other man climbed into the new boat and threw the boat's battery into the water.

He then paddled the boat next to the men and stabbed Goins in the neck with a straight-blade hunting knife, Allison said.

"When the other man swam to grab a life preserver for his friend, the man with the handgun said, 'Don't put it on. Let him go,'" Allison said.

The suspects and boys then left in their boat, leaving Raines trying to dive for his friend.

Two other fishermen who did not witness the stabbing stopped and asked the assailants about the commotion, but one of the men said it had only been the boys hollering.

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Leaders say Leland's death will be felt most by hungry and poor

Associated Press

State leaders said the death of U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland will be felt most by the hungry, the poor and others in need of a champion.

Across Texas, colleagues and constituents of the six-term Houston Democrat took time from their grief to implore others to adopt Leland's passion for helping those who were hungry.

"Mickey would love that," Howard Johnson of the Houston Independent School District told a group of 500 people in the Phillis Wheatley High School auditorium, where Leland attended.

"Sometimes they fall for a purpose," he told the somber gathering Sunday.

At the Astrodome, a afternoon baseball crowd of about 27,000 observed a moment of silence before the Houston Astros played the Cincinnati Reds.

George Thomas "Mickey" Leland, chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, was on his fifth visit to refugee camps near the Sudanese border when the plane carrying him and his party crashed. He was 44.

The wreckage was found Sunday, six days after the plane vanished after taking off in bad weather from Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital, and heading for the Fugnido refugee camp, 480 miles southwest.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower noted Leland's helping hand spread across the globe.

"Mickey certainly was a champion of people who needed a champion, whether it was in the wards of Houston, in the backroads of rural America or in the barrios of Los Angeles," Hightower said in Austin.

"Mickey was a friend of people throughout the world that didn't have any other friends in high places," he said. "He didn't just espouse the high values of our democracy; he tried to live them and act them."

Former House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth said Leland's heart was big enough to accept all people as his brothers and sisters. "The world needs his message."

Hightower said Leland was a true statesman. In the case of Africa, Ethiopia and the Sudan, where Leland devoted his time, Hightower said: "He didn't go over there for a junket, or a photo opportunity, or even for a fact-finding mission...He went again and again to do something about what he saw."

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Gov. Bill Clements hailed Leland as "a man of action...whose work not only for his own constituents but for all people will live on as his legacy."

In Houston, friends and neighbors trekked to Leland's home Sunday after hearing that the scorched wreckage had been found at last, ending six days of anxious vigil.

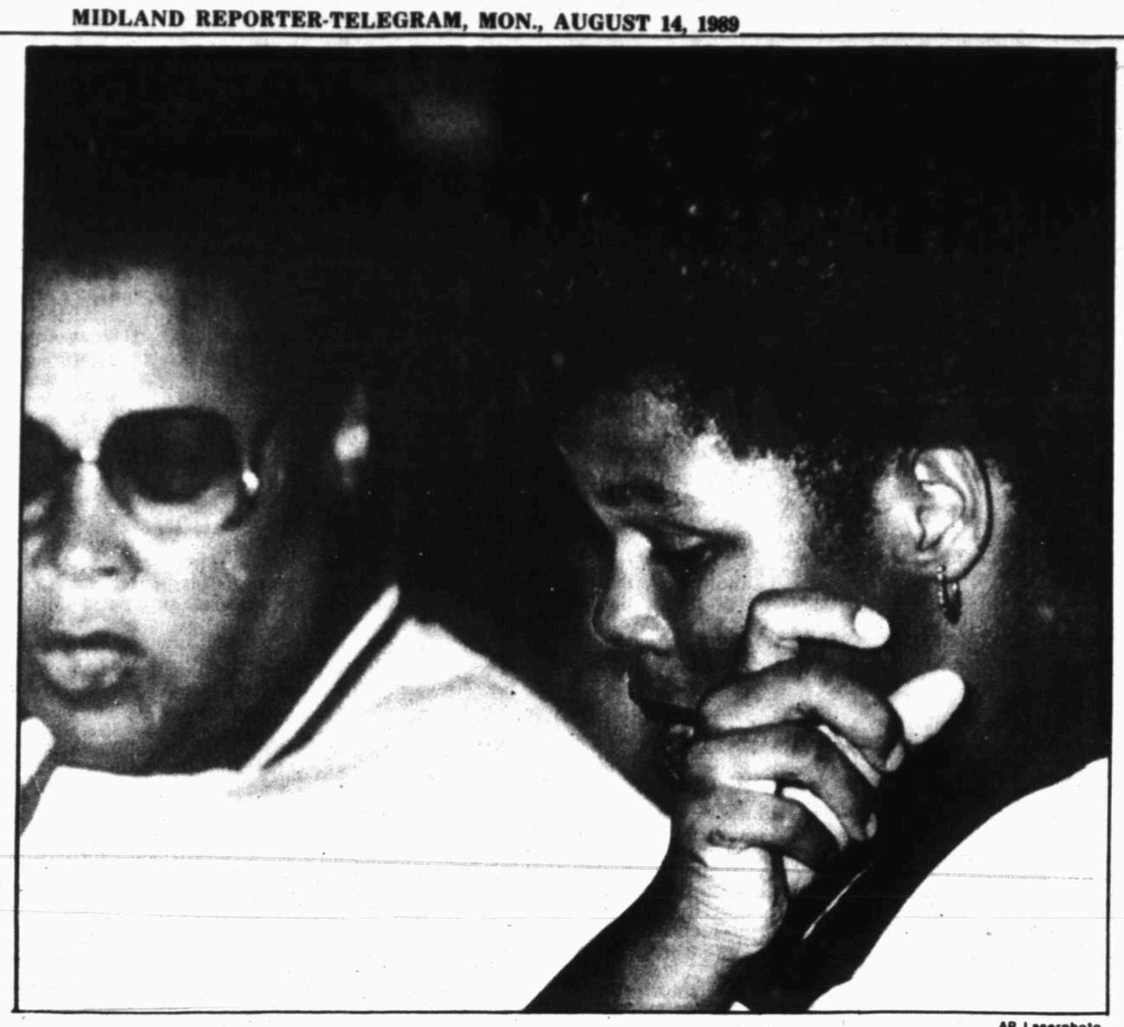
Throughout the day and night, a steady stream of cars and trucks drove slowly by the Leland residence, a gray, two-story brick home just southwest of downtown.

The Rev. Vincent Dulock of St. Anne's Catholic Church paid a 15-minute visit to Leland's widow, Alison, pregnant with the couple's second child.

He told reporters he took comfort in knowing Leland "died serving his Lord." He said perhaps Leland's death would create a greater awareness about the needy and encourage leaders to become better servants.

"Hopefully, this will inspire others to take up his cause," Dulock said.

A yellow ribbon decorated a lamp post at the southwest side home of Alice Rains, Leland's mother, as friends and neighbors gathered.



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Sonja Roundtree, right, and an unidentified mourner attend a memorial service Sunday at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Houston for Rep. Mickey Leland. The wreckage of the congressman's plane was found earlier Sunday in the mountains of Ethiopia.

Leland's neighbors saddened

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland was on the minds of his neighbors who woke during the weekend to the news they had been dreading: his plane was found scattered on a rugged mountainside in Ethiopia.

"It's so sad," said Leonard Swanson, a neighbor of the Houston Democrat.

Searchers found the plane carrying Leland and 15 others in southwestern Ethiopia on Sunday, six days after it disappeared while en route to a refugee camp. All 16 people aboard were believed dead.

A steady stream of friends and neighbors visited Leland's home Sunday to express their sorrow. A police officer stood guard at the front door, allowing only close friends and relatives inside.

"It's just a tragedy. The entire block has been concerned. People have been talking about it all week," said John Sheppard, one of Leland's neighbors.

Many cars drove slowly by the Leland residence, a gray, two-story brick home just southwest of downtown. About a dozen reporters and photographers congregated across the street, waiting for comments from the family.

The house sits on a corner lot that abuts U.S. Highway 59. One neighbor said Leland recently planted rose bushes on the well-kept front lawn.

Bill Wendt, who lives several houses away, described Leland as a very friendly person.

"You'd never know he was congressman except that his license plate says 'House 18,'" for the 18th congressional district he represents, Wendt said.

Other people living in the neighborhood, which is a mix of young professionals and retirees, also had fond thoughts of the 44-year-old.

"It's really nice to be sitting on your front porch, and here comes your congressman walking down the street with his little boy (Jarrett) on his shoulders," Swanson said.

"He loved that little boy. A lot of times he would walk and his little boy would follow on his little plastic bicycle. He never made a big to-do about being a congressman. He was just a nice and genuine person," he said.

Among the visitors Sunday morning was the Rev. Vincent Dulock of St. Anne's Catholic Church, the Lelands' parish. He said Leland's wife, Alison, "is taking it real hard."

"I just want you to know she's doing the best she can," he told reporters. Dulock said Leland "died serving his Lord."

"Hopefully, this will inspire others to take up his cause," he said of Leland, who was on tour in Ethiopia in his capacity as chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger.

Sheppard said, "It's a terrible loss that one of the few hunger advocates in Congress should meet such a tragic end."

Celebration of hope turns into memorial service for lawmaker

HOUSTON (AP) — High school and college classmates of U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland turned a meeting originally planned as a celebration of hope into a memorial service when they heard the congressman's plane had crashed.

"It typifies him," said Phillis Wheatley High School classmate Madeline Williams on Sunday of Leland's trip to Ethiopia. "For him to go to Africa and risk his life. He just set out to do things and didn't care whether or not it endangered his life."

Dulock

About 650 classmates from Wheatley and Texas Southern University gathered at the high school auditorium to hear about a dozen speakers during an hour-long service.

The plane carrying Leland and 15 others was found scattered on a rugged mountainside in southwestern Ethiopia, six days after it disappeared while en route to a refugee camp.

The craft crashed near the town of Gambela about 100 miles northwest of a refugee camp where it was bound, U.S. Embassy officials in Addas Ababa said.

"We have experienced a great loss. How can we explain such a tragedy?" the Rev. Vincent Dulock of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Leland's parish, asked.

"A man and companions cut short part of their lives with so much more yet to accomplish. I believe Mickey is at his inner peace, however, it does not lessen the grief or pain in the loss of Mickey Leland," Dulock said.

"Our hearts go out in a special way to the families of those who died. Their grief is great," Dulock said, adding that Leland "was an extraordinary man who died in the service of his fellow human beings who were less fortunate than he."

Leland, D-Texas, was on tour in his capacity as chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger.

"Sometimes they fall for a purpose," Howard Johnson of the Houston Independent School District said. "The torch has been passed and somebody has to pick it up and Mickey would love nothing more than to have that torch picked up at Wheatley High School," he said.

Johnson urged those present to continue Leland's quest to help the hungry.

"Mickey would love that," he said.

Robert A. Jones, a friend of Leland's since junior high school, said Leland made a change. The two also attended Wheatley and Texas Southern together.

Jones said he had confidence all week that if Leland's group had landed safely in a remote area, "he'd be all right because he could survive."

N. Joyce Punch, Leland's physical science teacher in junior high, said Leland had kept in touch with her throughout the years.

"As he went into the legislative areas, I have dealt with him," said Ms. Punch. "I didn't always agree with him all the time, but he always fought for his convictions."

Plane crash victims listed

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Here is a list of eight Americans who were on a plane with Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, when it crashed Monday in Ethiopia, as provided by the State Department in Washington:

Hugh Anderson Johnson, Jr. — Leland staff member.

Patrice Yvonne Johnson (no relation) — Leland staff member.

Joyce Francine Williams — a staff aide to Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif.

Ivan L. Tillem — a New York City investment banker, lawyer, publisher and friend of Leland.

Robert Woods — political-economic officer, U.S. Embassy,

Gladys Gilbert — of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Thomas Worrick — an acting U.S. AID represenative.

Roberta Worrick — spouse.

Bush expresses sympathy at Leland's death

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush expressed his "profound sadness" Sunday at the crash in Ethiopia of an airplane that was carrying Rep. Mickey Leland and 15 other persons.

Returning to the White House by helicopter from Camp David, Bush also conveyed his thanks to the government of Ethiopia and the U.S. military team that found the wreckage.

"I want to...simply express the profound sadness that we feel at the loss of the lives in Ethiopia," said the president.

He said he had not yet spoken with the Texas congressman's wife, Alison, "but I certainly express my profound sadness, profound regrets over all of this to her, and to their child."

His somber mood lifting for a moment, Bush recalled with a smile that "in a happier time," both Lelands had been his guests at a recent barbecue for members of Congress on the South Lawn of the White House.

"It's a sadness for everybody. He was an outstanding man, a man of great humor," Bush said of the Democratic congressman from his hometown of Houston.

"Everyone from Texas knew of his lively nature and his commitment to helping others. So it is with profound sadness that I convey to his family and to his colleagues and to his staff the regrets that all Americans feel," the president said.

Bush also thanked "everybody that involved themselves in this almost unprecedented search, and certainly the government of Ethiopia, who could not, I'm told, have been more cooperative."

Asked if the Ethiopians had requested assistance to determine how the crash occurred, Bush replied: "Not that I know of, but they certainly will get any cooperation on that from us, just as we did, have fully cooperated on the search.

He added, "It has been unprecedented and the result is terrible but I must commend the courageous men and women in the armed services that joined in this search. It was really a very difficult search, and they did it well, against bad weather, a lot of things. So it was quite special and showed us pulling together."

When a reporter asked if Bush had anything to say about the cause Leland died for — fighting world hunger — the president said no.

"This isn't a time to say anything but how sad and profoundly sad I feel about the fate of the people on that plane," said Bush.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Frederick C. McClure, Bush's chief liaison to Congress, and a deputy, Nicholas Calio, would join a congressional delegation that will fly to Addis Ababa on an official mission to bring back the bodies after they are identified. It was uncertain when they will depart.

Earlier, the White House issued a statement from Bush in which the president said he was "truly saddened to hear that the discovery of Mickey Leland's aircraft revealed that apparently there were no survivors of this tragic accident."

"Mickey Leland and the other members of his traveling party, both Americans and Ethiopians, were engaged in a noble cause — trying to feed the hungry. I have known, admired and worked with Mickey Leland for many years. His sense of compassion and desire to help those in need has aided millions of people from Houston to Addis Ababa," it said.

Congressman's colleagues, staff 'in shock'

HOUSTON (AP) — Friends and colleagues, some in tears, streamed into the downtown Houston office of Rep. Mickey Leland on Sunday morning as news spread that wreckage of the Texas congressman's plane was discovered in Ethiopia.

U.S. officials said there were no survivors.

"This is a very difficult time for Houston. We have lost one of our most important leaders, and I've lost a very good friend," said Rep. Mike Andrews, his voice breaking.

Andrews, like Leland a Houston Democrat, was among the first to arrive at the office after word came that supporters' hopes that Leland and his entourage had somehow survived since Monday had proven futile.

"I know our prayers and thoughts are with his family, his wife, their young son, and soon-to-be new baby," Andrews said. "Mickey Leland was a very special person. I will miss him very much."

Leland's wife, Alison, was in seclusion Sunday morning at their Houston home and planned to make a statement later in the day, a spokesman said.

Meanwhile, Leland staff members were closeted in his eighth-floor offices at a downtown Houston skyscraper. People could be seen hugging and crying in the office. Volunteers delivered coffee and soft drinks to aides who had kept a vigil at the office.

"It's very somber, very sad. They are still in shock," said Kippy Caraway, who was helping Leland's staff.

State Rep. Harold Dutton, a friend of Leland's since childhood, was in the office off and on all night, and was there when the call came in that the wreckage had been found.

"We got a call from our Washington office around 6," Dutton said, his voice wavering. "As you can well imagine, it's pretty somber up there. A lot of people are calling in and expressing their sentiments."

Paul Joseph, a family friend and consultant for food-lifts to African countries, said: "Mickey Leland has made the supreme sacrifice as a humanitarian. Only good can come from him."

"We've lost a real leader, and real leaders in our political world are few and far between," said Bill Ramsey, a Democratic Party consultant and friend who had been frequently at Leland's office in the past week.

"I guess everyone was hoping it would not come out this way," said John Odom, a Leland friend and Democratic candidate for attorney general.

"At a personal level, I've lost a friend. But more than that, he was an international leader, and it will be difficult if not impossible to replace him," Odom said.

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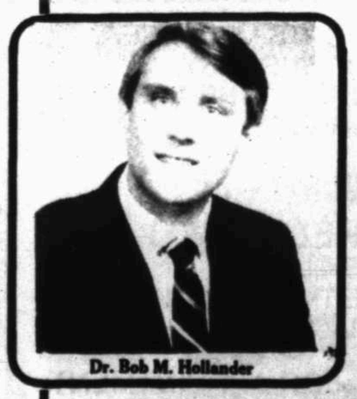

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NATION in brief

'Choices' needed to raise drug funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drug policy director William J. Bennett says he doesn't think new taxes are needed to wage his expanded war on drugs, but Congress must "make some difficult choices" to find the money.

Meanwhile, Bush budget director Richard G. Darman said the administration may be forced to consider raising taxes next year unless Congress agrees to cuts in Medicare and other entitlement programs.

Bennett on Sunday defended Nancy Reagan's "Just Say No" campaign and other Reagan administration efforts to combat drugs, saying that drug users themselves — not failed government policies — are to blame for the way the problem has spread through society.

Asked on CBS' "Face the Nation" if he would recommend raising taxes as part of his new anti-drug strategy, Bennett replied, "Don't think we need taxes."

But he insisted, "The money will be there. We will put our cards on the table. We will suggest what we want to do and we will propose spending more money. Then we will see what the Congress wants to do.

"It means making some difficult choices," he said.

Bennett by law must forward a new national strategy for fighting drugs to Congress by Sept. 5. It is expected to call for a major boost in federal spending and emphasize both tougher penalties for individual drug use and mandatory treatment for addicts.

Bennett was asked if his approach marks a reversal from the Reagan administration policy, which cut funds for treatment and emphasized drug interdiction and arrests of kingpins.

The $21 billion spent fighting drugs during the Reagan administration "wasn't wasted, and it wasn't all wrong," said Bennett. "There were some real successes during the Reagan era.

Idaho firefighters hang on

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Firefighters hustled to stamp out dozens of small fires ignited by lightning Sunday, but held their own against major forest and range fires that have scorched about 91,000 acres.

Brief thunderstorms helped keep major fires from growing, but the lightning that accompanied them sparked nearly 100 new outbreaks in the Boise and Payette national forests alone, officials said.

Firefighters who parachuted into affected areas and firefighting aircraft put out most of the new fires before they burned more than an acre, said U.S. Forest Service fire information officer Carol Tocco.

In the Boise National Forest in central Idaho, firefighters moved closer to containing a 45,524-acre fire and a 20,380-acre blaze.

The two fires were 90 percent contained by Sunday afternoon, and officials projected full containment by Monday evening.

Firefighters were having less success with two fires that have scorched 13,300 acres in Payette National Forest.

Four killed in air crash

ST. PETERSBURG BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A Civil Air Patrol plane crashed into the Gulf of Mexico during a training flight Sunday afternoon, killing the pilot and three teen-age cadets, authorities said.

The single-engine Cessna 182 was reported down shortly before 2:00 p.m. three miles off the southernmost point of St. Petersburg Beach, which is across Boca Ciega Bay from St. Petersburg.

"We sent a cutter and a helicopter out to the scene and all they found was debris on the surface of the water," said Lt. David Vaughn of the Coast Guard's St. Petersburg station. "Divers later found the wreckage in about 25 feet of water with the bodies of four people inside."

The plane had taken off from a small St. Petersburg airport. The cause of the crash was not known.

A 46-year-old pilot was at the controls, and three cadets aged 15 to 19 came along on the training flight, said Cmdr. Frank Sportell of the Civil Air Patrol's Pinellas County squadron.

"This was what is known as a Civil Air Patrol cadet orientation," Sportell. "These young people weren't familiar with flying and this was just to give them a chance to get up in the air with a senior pilot. They were not flying the plane."

The civilian organization, which helps search for downed aircraft, often enlists young people interested in aviation careers.

Owners protest measure

MIAMI (AP) — Dozens of Dade County pit bull owners wore black armbands to protest a new licensing ordinance for their dogs, but grudgingly complied with a requirement they register and insure the pets.

The measure, which goes into effect today, requires owners to keep their dogs securely fenced with a "dangerous dog" sign and to have insurance in case their dogs attack someone.

A young girl was badly mauled in the worst of several attacks that led the Metro-Dade Commission to pass the ordinance earlier this year.

Some of the owners who registered their dogs and paid $50 fees at the Dade County Animal Control center Sunday predicted the commission would suffer a political backlash from angry dog owners.

"This commission has woken up a sleeping giant," said Bob Sanchez, president of the 400-member Responsible Dog Owners of Dade County.

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Brotherhood Crusade volunteer Ron Farwell shows where two people were killed in 1988 outside a 90th Street home in the Avalon Garden Housing Project in Los Angeles.

Residents in gang-plagued city vow to take back neighborhoods

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The tall trees and large lawns can hardly camouflage the fact that the Avalon Garden Housing Project lies at the crack-addled nerve center of the city's gang wars.

In the playground, above a mural of five of Snow White's seven dwarfs, someone has scrawled "Avalon Garden Crips," marking the collection of small stucco apartment buildings as turf claimed by a deadly street gang.

"Los Angeles is like a chameleon," observed Ralph Sutton of Brotherhood Crusade, a social service group. "There are places that seem so serene and peaceful, and just the night before there was bloodletting."

Crime-plagued blocks alternate and sometimes merge with the safer blocks around the housing project, which lies in the heart of the city's violent south-central region. It is not uncommon to find a bullet-scarred crack house next to a well-kept cottage with neatly trimmed bushes and a white wrought-iron fence.

As a kind of war rages for control of the streets, many residents in the mostly working-class black and Hispanic nieghborhood have retreated behind barred windows and doors.

But lately, a coalition of community leaders, social workers, business people, church members and civil rights activists have launched a project called "Taking Our Community Back."

Coordinated by Brotherhood Crusade, the program has recruited hundreds of volunteers to walk day and night through a 110-block section of some of the city's worst streets, knocking on doors, handing out literature, painting over graffiti, clearing alleys and confronting drug dealers and gang members.

"We're not going to allow our community to be held hostage," says Danny Bakewell, president and founder of Brotherhood Crusade.

The goal is to take control of the region for the next 30 to 45 days and give residents the motivation and courage to carry on.

The patrols, until now scattered around the neighborhood, began in force over the weekend. Hundreds of men, some responding to a full-page advertisement in a local newspaper, have volunteered to walk the streets.

"We're trying to create a different buzzing going on in the streets, a different kind of interaction," Bakewell said. "When we leave, that community needs to be strong enough to sustain this on an ongoing, basis."

Police and city officials are cooperating with the organizers and call the effort one of the city's most innovative. Residents also are optimistic.

But Los Angeles County averages more than one gang killing a day, and some people suggest the program, while long on good intentions, may be short on staying power.

Police say a concerted effort is needed to make a dent in crime in the neighborhood, where 52 assaults, 89 burglaries, 37 robberies and 32 auto thefts were reported over last six months. Police did not have murder statistics for the area.

"They're certainly on the right track, but they've got to ignite people in the community to carry it on," said Deputy Chief Bernard Parks, head of the department's anti-gang operations. "Sustaining it and being able to endure are key."

Bakewell acknowledged that the task appears as daunting as the area's alleys at night, but refused to accept negative talk.

"How successful this ultimately will be, I don't know," he said. "But what I do know is I'm not prepared to sit around and declare my community dead, the future of the community null and void. That's just no way to live."

Drug tests can flag risk of poor job performance

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Postal workers who tested positive for drug use were more prone to absenteeism and getting fired, according to a new study that could give private employers an indication of the cost of workers' drug use.

The analysis, one of the first studies of its kind, found that drug users had a 41 percent higher absence rate and about a 40 percent higher rate of being fired, said researcher Jacques Normand.

Results suggest that by spending about $1.8 million a year to screen job applicants for drugs, the post office could avoid about $3.1 million in costs related to absenteeism and firing in the first year, he said. Over three years, the avoided costs would surpass $17 million, he said.

For private employers, the study provides hard data showing that drug screening results are related to later job performance, he said.

Normand, a senior industrial psychologist at the U.S. Postal Service in Washington, presented the study Sunday at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

Few well-designed studies have examined the cost to employers of worker drug use, commented Steven Gust of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Estimates have relied mostly on anecdotal information instead, said Gust, who called Normand's work provocative.

Normand said the post office is phasing in drug testing as part of its evaluation of job applicants.

Results of the drug tests on people included in the study were not revealed to personnel officials to ensure that the results did not influence hiring decisions.

A total of 5,465 applicants at 21 hiring sites across the country were screened by urine test for use of amphetamines, barbiturates, benzodiazepines, cocaine, marijuana, methadone, opiates and phencyclidine.

The job performance analysis focused on the 4,220 applicants who were hired and completed a standard 90-day probationary period. Of this group, 373 had tested positive for at least one drug.

Among those testing positive, 251 showed evidence of marijuana use only and 88 for cocaine use with or without marijuana. The others fell in other categories.

Absenteeism was calculated as the percentage of assigned working hours that the employee was out sick, absent without pay or absent without official leave. The calculations were done after an average of eight months on the job.

Workers who had tested positive for drug use were absent for an average of 4.2 percent of their assigned working hours, in comparison to 3 percent for the other workers in the study, Normand said.

The difference per employee is small, but it becomes more significant when applied to a large workforce, Gust of the drug institute said.

Normand estimated that the greater absenteeism would cost the post office $2.6 million in one year when applied to workers hired that year.

He also said the cost probably would increase as workers stay on the payroll, because new workers are encouraged not to take leave during their probationary period.

The study also found 13 percent of positive-testing employees had been fired, compared to 9.5 percent of those who had tested negative.

Co-inventor of transistor dies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — By helping to invent the transistor, William Shockley did as much to shape the modern world as Louis Pasteur or Madame Curie, colleagues said. But he died with a reputation tarnished by his controversial racial theories.

Shockley, who shared the 1956 Nobel Prize for physics, died Saturday of prostate cancer at his home on the campus of Stanford University, the university said Sunday. He was 79.

He was among the fathers of the electronic age but spent his later years embroiled in controversy over his theory that intelligence is genetically based, and that blacks as a group are inferior to whites.

"I would say he would have to be compared to people who opened up huge new areas, such as Pasteur or the Salk vaccine," said Professor William E. Spicer, Shockley's friend and colleague for 33 years.

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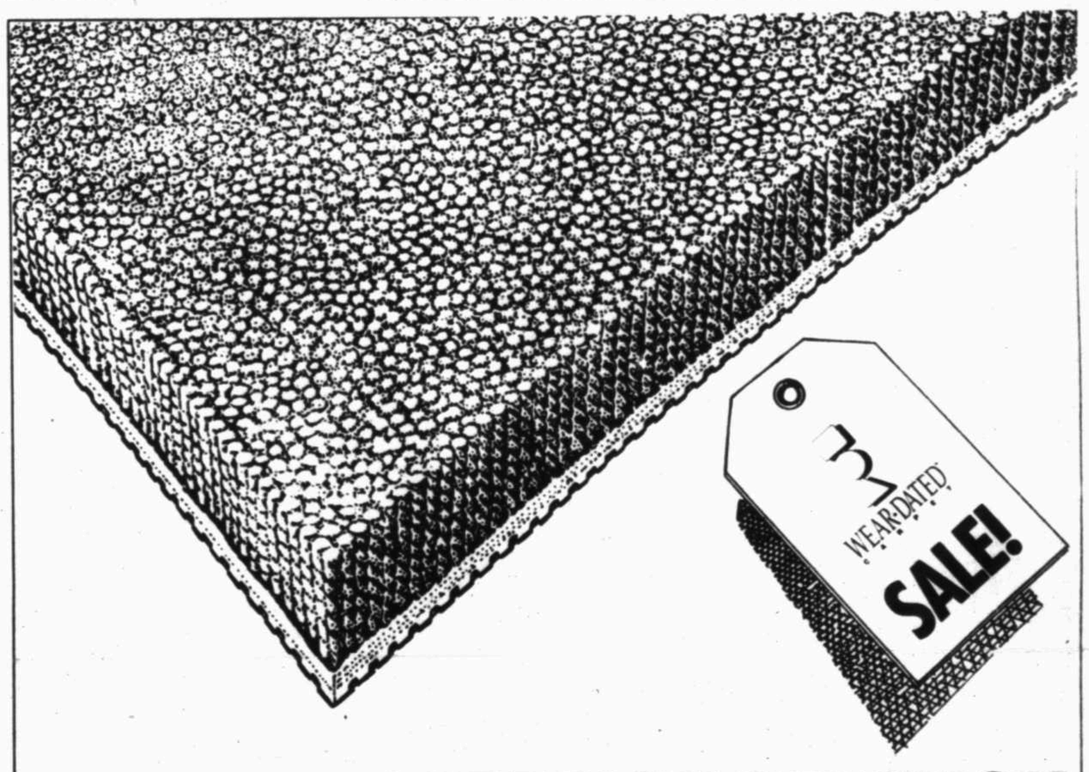

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Mrs. Jean Shiner, with the aid of her seeing-eye dog, Seltzer, walks with her 3-year-old daughter, Judy, in Montpelier, Vt. Though she and her husband are both blind, they have two sighted daughters.

Blind woman rears family with sense of humor, organization

By NANCY SHULINS

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Now and then when her daughters were babies, Jean Shiner would wander the landscapes of their bodies with her hands. "I could feel them and know exactly who had a short nose and who had long fingers. It was neat."

Now Esther is 5 and Judy 3, too big to sit still for such things. But the memory came back recently as Jean applied calamine lotion.

The actual location of their chicken pox rash eluded her, but "I just put it all over them. That way, I figured I'd hit it."

Which pretty much sums up the common sense, humor and love Jean Shiner brings to raising two children she cannot see.

She's been blind all her life, but that never stopped her from learning to bicycle, ski or sail. It never stopped her from going to college, graduating with honors or earning a master's degree.

Nor did it stop her from falling in love, with a deep-voiced, articulate man.

At the Perkins School for the Blind outside Boston, where Jean boarded from age 5, "you were encouraged to date sighted guys."

"We had socials. They would bring in sighted kids, but then you'd never see them again. The idea was you should marry someone with a pair of eyes to drive you around and read to you and take care of you."

Jean married Franklin Shiner, legally blind from birth. Which pretty much sums up her attitude about being cared for.

The Shiners' snug, red-shingled house has an ambiance any parent can appreciate, from the crunch of a stray Cheerio in the kitchen to the deflating balloons strewn about the living room, stragglers from Judy's birthday party. Counting the Shiner kids, the guest list numbered nine.

Outside is the timeless small-town summer symphony of chattering children, barking dogs and hissing lawn sprinklers, punctuated by slamming screen doors.

Each time the Shiners' door opens, a bell rings. "On the first warm day of the year, when we all opened our doors for the first time, Judy kept running out," Jean explains.

Today, there's also the steady drone of the TV in the Shiner living room, a rare concession to chicken pox by a mother faced with entertaining two house-bound kids, a visitor, and a bored German shepherd.

She serves coffee to the visitor, cheese puffs and juice to the girls, then pours herself a cup of tea and sinks into a kitchen chair.

Frank Shiner has already strapped on his backpack and set off for Montpelier's lone supermarket, a two-mile round trip he makes every other day. Jean likes to cook and has a well-stocked freezer, with a braille map.

On a normal day, Esther and Judy would be outdoors by now, riding bikes, blowing bubbles or playing with other kids. Lunch is a prelude to "quiet time," followed by outings to the pool or the library with Seltzer the guide dog in the lead. Jean grips Seltzer's harness and Esther pushes Judy's stroller, a formation perfected over time.

"Esther will help me report stores as we walk downtown, if I go past where I wanted to go," says Jean, 36, a slender woman with youthful good looks and a friendly, confident manner.

Other animals tend to be Seltzer's downfall, and "Esther has learned to spot them a block away. She'll yell 'I see a dog! I see a cat!'

"Probably 10 years from now I'll look back and say 'How did I do it?'" For the time being, however, Jean would much rather be called "ordinary" than "amazing," as in, "Isn't she amazing? She can walk down the street with her kids and her dog!"

Esther and Judy find Jean and Frank every bit as ordinary as most small children regard their parents. "Mommy is blind and she can't see and Daddy is blind and he can see a little," Esther explains, in the slightly exasperated voice of big sisters everywhere. The interview ends abruptly, as the subject loses interest and wanders back to "Sesame Street."

Esther, immaculate in Oshkosh overalls, is the studious one, with thoughtful dark eyes, a neat cap of brown hair and dimples like her mother's. Judy's a disheveled escape artist, hazel-eyed, round-faced and rambunctious.

Both girls report each other's mischief except in cases of conspiracy, as when, in the interest of science, they snuck a little extra baking powder into their mother's cookie dough. "They were really yucky," Jean says cheerfully. "We ate them anyway."

In the living room, the sound of crunching cheese puffs stops abruptly, and Esther pipes up right on cue.

"Judy's stuffing her cheeks, Mommy."

"Don't stuff your cheeks, Judy."

Jean relies on a combination of intuition and hearing to tell her when her kids are up to something. Like most mothers, she's seldom wrong.

"They get sat in the chair when I think they're doing something." The most common chair-sitting offense at the moment: "Looking out the window at neighbors who don't go to bed when they do."

Esther wanders into the kitchen scrunching a brown paper bag. "Sometimes I do this to bags," she says solemnly, then dissolves into giggles as her mother swoops down and scoops her up in a hug. "Sometimes I do this to little girls," Jean tells her.

As the girls grow, so does the Shiners' library. "I spend half my time figuring out how to get books," Jean says. "I'm really envious of mothers in the library who can just pick up any book and read it to their kids."

She also envies parents who can follow the puppet shows, finger plays and craft demonstrations at play groups and story hours. "Group situations are real hard. Everyone can look at the teacher and I can't."

Jean uses a leash to keep track of Judy in the pool during swimming lessons. "Esther is more compliant, but we talk to Judy a lot about boundaries. She'd wind up in East Calais if we didn't." Plans for a new fence in the back yard attest to the wanderlust of the youngest Shiner.

Lunchtime. Jean fixes tuna sandwiches, scraping carrots to serve on the side. Everything has its place in her kitchen — pots, pans, utensils. Temperature settings on her oven dials are specially marked, as are the microwave and egg timer. Spices are labeled in braille.

Joining hands for grace is a Shiner ritual. So is the story hour that follows the meal. The girls cuddle next to Jean on the sofa. Seltzer's tail thumps the carpet as she curls up at their feet.

"A guide dog is like another child," says Jean, who rises early to put the big shepherd through her paces. "Her training is very intensive and I have to keep up with it." Boredom is an occupational hazard for a dog trained in big-city traffic, then assigned to Vermont.

Jean is skilled at using a cane, but "a cane is an extension of your hand. For half the year in Vermont, all your landmarks are covered up. A dog is a living partner." At the Shiners', she's also a pet.

For the next half-hour, Jean reads Bible stories to Judy. Esther has her own copy of the book and follows along, mouthing the words, her fingers brushing the print as her mother's skim over the braille.

10-year-old battles city ordinances to keep lemonade stand in business

New York Times News Service

WATCHUNG, N.J. — "Lemonade! Popcorn! Soda!"

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Well, almost. "Come on, lady, anything you want!"

For the last three years, Max has also been the chief operating officer of a small lemonade distributorship, Max's Soda Stand. "We couldn't fit lemonade on the sign," Max said.

At Max's grand opening, he posted ads at the local supermarket. He hung red, white and blue pennants across his parents' Sunlit Drive yard. He gave the stand a fresh coat of lemon-yellow paint.

More important, he bolted wheels on the stand.

"That means we don't need a land permit," Max said, sounding precociously like the corporate counsel for a development company.

Max has reason to be grounded in such technicalities. Last year, officials here in this borough of 5,600 people 30 miles southwest of New York City shut him down.

They said he was violating zoning regulations. They called his seven-foot-high stand a permanent structure. They said it was too close to the road. They said cease and desist or pay $500 a day.

"Doesn't matter if you're 8 or 80 if you're in violation of the law," said Borough Clerk Gladys Bartholomew.

With daily sales averaging $12.50, Max consulted with his board of directors. (His parents.) They decided to cease and desist.

"They said it was the same as putting a 70-foot addition on your house," said Max's father, Conrad, a computer software writer.

"I was shocked. I couldn't believe that someone would complain. You would think everyone would be all smiles over something like this."

"It's free enterprise — the American Way," said Bob Cornell, a neighbor and frequent customer. "Now that the flag's gone, all we have left is the lemonade stand."

Annoyed but undeterred, Schilling paid the $250 fee for a variance application. "I was surprised they took the money," he said.

He also kept the local press aware of his son's every skirmish with Borough Hall. "The papers just loved it," Schilling said. "'Town Puts Squeeze on Lemonade Stand.'"

And he got in touch with a prominent zoning lawyer, Daniel Bernstein of Scotch Plains, who offered his services pro bono. Bernstein contended that the stand was an accessory rather than a separate structure. "We were going to get engineers, architects, all to testify," Schilling said.

Two weeks later, Borough officials allowed Max to reopen from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, providing the stand is hauled in each night and his crew doesn't play in the street.

By then, though, Labor Day loomed; lemonade season was almost over. Customers had been lost. Inventory was idle. Max's annual report would show a loss ($89) for the year.

"He's been educated about the nature and effect of our regulatory environment," said Cornell.

So far this year, Max's economic recovery has been shaky. He has posted sales of only about $18.60 in two days. At least one neighbor has complained about Max and his co-workers playing in the street.

He has also been forced to downsize, letting go some unproductive employees. "They were pouring lemonade on each other's head," he said.

Max has also learned why most businesses close on the Fourth of July and other holidays. "Nobody's around," he said.

Making matters worse, another lemonade stand has opened. "Competition!" said Martin Greller, father of one of Max's three limited partners, 9-year-old Chris Greller. (He contributed the cash register.)

Max needs to shore up his public relations, too. For example, when he spotted one of last year's complainants (a prominent local official) marching in the Fourth of July parade, Max fully vented his feelings. He made an impolite gesture.

Max isn't sure how much longer he will be a lemonade entrepreneur; the job tends to get in the way of baseball practice.

He also doesn't plan to enter the world of commerce when he becomes an adult. "I want to be either a magician or an artist," he said, not yet realizing that a businessman can easily employ one (or both) of these skills.

Meanwhile, another car approaches. A potential customer.

"Stop! Lemonade! Soda! Popcorn!"

The car whizzes by. A frown behind the wheel.

"If nothing else," Schilling said, "Max is learning how to recover from setbacks."

Iowa company makes recumbent bicycles

GUTTENBERG, Iowa (AP) — Troy Thein gets some funny looks from motorists when he rides his bike to work.

It could be his unusual posture — leaning back with his feet pedaling in the air — or the fact that he keeps up with traffic going 50 mph.

"People right here in town still look at me funny. They say, 'What's that? Where did you get that?," said Thein. "The other day I was coming down the River Road hill and was going 52 miles per hour."

Thein is one of three workers at Kann Manufacturing, the Guttenberg company that makes the Linear brand of recumbent bicycles. The company also makes aluminum semi-trailers, commercial work boats and grain-hauling bodies for trucks.

Instead of the standard bicycle seat, the recumbent bicycle has a cushioned chair that supports a rider's back, making it easier to generate pedal power. The upright position of a rider also puts less pressure on the diaphragm for easier breathing, and the position allows for an unrestricted view without neck cramping.

The Linear bike has an aluminum frame and under-the-seat steering so that a rider's arms hang down in their natural position. Its 18 gears are shifted by a flick of the thumb.

The Linear, designed by company president Dirk Kann, is the only recumbent on the market that can be folded. That enables the 7-foot bike to fit in a car trunk, Hansel said.

"You have to get used to it, but once you do, it's extremely comfortable. It's much more efficient than the traditional 10-speed or 12-speed," said Steve Hansel, director of production and marketing at Kann.

Recumbent bicycles have been around since the 1920s, Hansel said, and Kann has been making them for five years. The company hopes within two years to be making 1,200 recumbents annually.

Hansel said the Linear, which retails for about $850, is faster than conventional bicycles.

"A recumbent would just walk away with it in a race," he said.

The world record speed for bicycles — 65 mph — was set in the mid-1960s by an aerodynamic recumbent.

However, John Kukoda, a senior editor who road-tests bicycles for Bicycling magazine, said the recumbent has its disadvantages.

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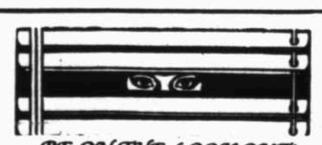

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Batbusters beat rain, Panthers for ASA title

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

After 111 games and the clock ticking into an unexpected fifth day, there was no change for the third year in a row of the national under-16 girls ASA Fast Pitch tournament.

The Batbusters of Fountain Valley, Calif., put on the championship title for the third straight year after a scare from none other than the Gordon Panthers of Artesia, Calif. Naturally, the Panthers were the national runner-up to the Batbusters last year.

The Batbusters dropped a 4-2 decision to the Panthers, forcing a second championship round in the double elimination at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park. The Batbusters, behind the pitching and hitting of Cheryl Longeway, finally nailed down the crown with a 3-0 win over the Panthers. The Batbusters finished the tournament with a 7-1 record while the Panthers were 7-2.

These two teams are only miles apart, but never play each other during the season. They always seem to use the national tournament as the showcase of the two Orange County teams. And right now, the Batbusters seem to control the rivalry.

A lengthy Sunday morning rain forced the tournament to be delayed and the championship didn't end until 12:30 a.m. today. The tournament finals were slated for a 1 p.m. start, a time now long forgotten.

The Batbusters and Panthers played each other three times Sunday. The Batbusters defeated the Panthers 1-0 earlier in the day to send the Panthers into the loser's bracket, but the Gordon team rallied for a 1-0 win over the Southern California Shilos of Valencia, Calif., to gain the finals.

The Panthers took the first game against the Batbusters, 4-2, but Longeway was the big difference when it counted.

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Angels continue August slide

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

It didn't really matter which side you played on Sunday night at Angel Stadium. It looked pretty ugly from any perspective.

The Wichita Wranglers captured sole possession of second place in the Texas League West with a 6-4 win over the Midland Angels, but it was hard to tell winners from losers by looking at a box score.

For instance, Midland cracked out 13 hits as every batter in the lineup got at least one bingle, but they only had four runs to show for it.

On the other hand, Wichita scored six runs on just five hits.

That brings us to the ugly part. Midland pitchers walked eight batters and the Midland defense committed four errors. That was equal to 12 base runners right there.

Also Wichita won the game with a three-run seventh and had only one hit in the inning. A base on balls to Brian Cisarik, an error by Midland shortstop Gary DiSarcina on a grounder by Paul Faries and a walk to Tony Pellegrino set up a two-run double by Kevin Garner. Those were the four batters that Midland relief pitcher Tim Burcham faced in the game. Vinicio Cedeno then came in to intentionally walk another batter before walking Tom LeVassuer with the bases loaded.

Wichita earlier tied the game at 3-3 in the sixth when Dan Walters hit a three-run homer off Midland starter Mike Butcher, who had pitched 4⅔ innings of hitless ball to start the game.

Yes, it was one of those strange outings that can only happen in the Texas League, and it leaves Midland three games behind league leading El Paso, who was a 6-3 winner over San Antonio Sunday.

Butcher seemed to have a lock on the Wranglers through five innings. He was untouchable until Brian Cisarik got a two-out single in the fifth. But Butcher didn't get a batter out in the sixth and Walters' fifth homer of the year chased him.

And then there was Wichita starter Ricky Bones, who picked up his 10th win in 17 decisions. Bones went eight innings, but allowed all 13 Midland hits. However, seven of the Angel hits came in the first two innings when Midland scored three runs.

"You might say that Bones didn't have a great outing, but he fought every step of the way," said Wichita manager Pat Kelly. "There were a few times he was just a step away from being taken out, but he got stronger as the game went along."

Chris Cron's RBI triple and Jeff Barns' RBI single plated two runs for Midland in the first and Danny Grunhard singled in a run in the second. Midland managed just one other run in the sixth on Scott Cerny's RBI single. Still, Midland left the bases loaded in the first and had three runners gunned downed while trying to steal on the high powered arm of Wichita catcher Mike Basso.

Midland scored all of its runs after two were out and the bases empty in three different innings.

ANGEL DUST: Midland now travels for an important five-game series with El Paso and almost needs a sweep to stay in the race. Midland will then play Wichita seven times in four days before returning home against San Antonio to end the season...

Grunhard had a big day for the Angels. He had three hits, an RBI and a run scored on offense. But he also had two big plays in the outfield, robbing Pellegrino of extra bases in the third and making a diving catch of a sinking liner by Charlie Hillemann in the sixth. On that play, Grunhard turned a double play by catching Basso off of first base. Grunhard's three hits ended a mini-slump of one hit in 13 at-bats...

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Cisarik 1b	4	1	1	0	Amaro dh	5	0	1	0
Faries 2b	5	1	0	0	Davis cf	4	1	1	0
Hollins 3b	0	0	0	0	Grunhard rf	4	1	3	1
Pellegrino 3b	3	2	1	0	Cron 1b	4	1	1	1
Garner rf	5	1	2	2	Barns 3b	4	0	2	1
Walters dh	5	1	1	3	Howie 3b	0	0	0	0
DeWolf lf	3	0	0	0	Nelson c	4	0	1	0
LeVasseur ss	1	0	0	1	Peters lf	3	1	1	0
Basso c	4	0	0	0	Cerny 2b	4	0	1	1
Hillemann cf	3	0	0	0	DiSarcina ss	4	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	5	6	Totals	36	4	13	4

Wichita 000 003 300—6 5 1
Midland 210 000 100—4 13 4

E-Barns, DeWolf, Cerny, Butcher, DiSarcina. DP-Wichita, Midland 2. LOB-Wichita 8, Midland 6. 2B-Amaro, Davis, Garner. 3B-Cron. HR-Walters (5). SB-Cisarik (20), Faries (36). CS-Amaro, Grunhard, Barns.

Wichita	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Bones W 10-7	8.0	13	4-4	1	6
Lewis S,15	1.0	0	0-0	0	0
Midland	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Butcher	5.0	4	3-3	4	3
Alicea	1.0	0	0-0	0	0
Burcham L 5-3	0.0	1	3-2	2	0
Cedeno	2.0	0	0-0	2	0
Richardson	1.0	0	0-0	0	1

Butcher faced five batters in the 6th. Burcham faced four batters in the 7th. Balk-Bones. WP-Bones. T-3:06, Attn.-1,035.

'Radar' fails; Stewart wins

PGA Championship

HAWTHORN WOODS, Ill. (AP) — This PGA started out in a time machine and ended up missing from radar.

Day One was stolen by Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson.

And the tournament was stolen by Payne Stewart after Mike Reid, the man called Radar because his accuracy, lost his way on the last three holes.

While Stewart was finishing with a 31 on the back nine, birdieing four of the last five holes, Reid drove into the water on 16 for a bogey, missed a 2-foot putt on 17 for a double bogey and missed a 7-foot birdie putt on 18 that would have saved a playoff.

"The Russians must have been transmitting because my radar kind of got zapped," a tearful Reid said.

Reid, who led the Masters on the final day this year before three-putting 14 for a bogey and driving into the water at 15 for a double bogey, said he had learned from that collapse.

"I want to make that experience a stepping stone, not a tombstone," Reid said Sunday morning after finishing the back nine of the rain-interrupted third round.

Instead, he sank like a stone.

Stewart, playing three groups in front of Reid, made up six shots on the last nine holes, birdieing Nos. 11, 14, 15, 16 and 18 for a 67 to Reid's 74.

"Man, this is unbelievable," said Stewart, who was actually nine strokes behind Reid when the third round resumed Sunday morning with Reid on No. 10 at 13-under and Stewart on No. 12 at 4-under.

"This is a dream I've been trying to work at for some time," Stewart said. "I'll cherish this moment for a long time."

Stewart's birdie at 18 put him at 12-under-par 276, one stroke ahead of Reid, U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange and Andy Bean.

Dave Rummells was alone at 10-under with Ian Woosnam at 9-under and Scott Hoch and Craig Stadler at 8-under.

Watson, who was trying to win the only one of the four Grand Slam events to elude him in his career, shot a closing-round 71 to finish at 281, 7-under par and five shots back.

Nicklaus closed with a 72 for a 3-under 285.

And Palmer thrilled his army one more time with a fine fourth-round 70, including a birdie on 18 that followed a five-minute standing, roaring ovation as he walked to the green.

Palmer finished the tournament at 5-over 293.

The trio, who have combined to win 164 tournaments, including 36 majors, electrified the crowd on Thursday when Watson, 39, shot a 67, and Nicklaus, 49, and Palmer, 59, each had 68s.

But the magic faded and names like Reid, Strange, Stadler and Stewart started taking over.

For Stewart, the 32-year-old known for his snazzy knickers and for always being around the lead, it was his first victory in a major tournament and his fourth overall. He won earlier this year at the Heritage.

For Reid, it was another bitter defeat.

"I led at the Masters through 14 and this time I made it through 15 or 16," he said as he started to choke with emotion.

"I'm getting there, I'll get it right," he said and then could not go on as tears welled in his eyes.

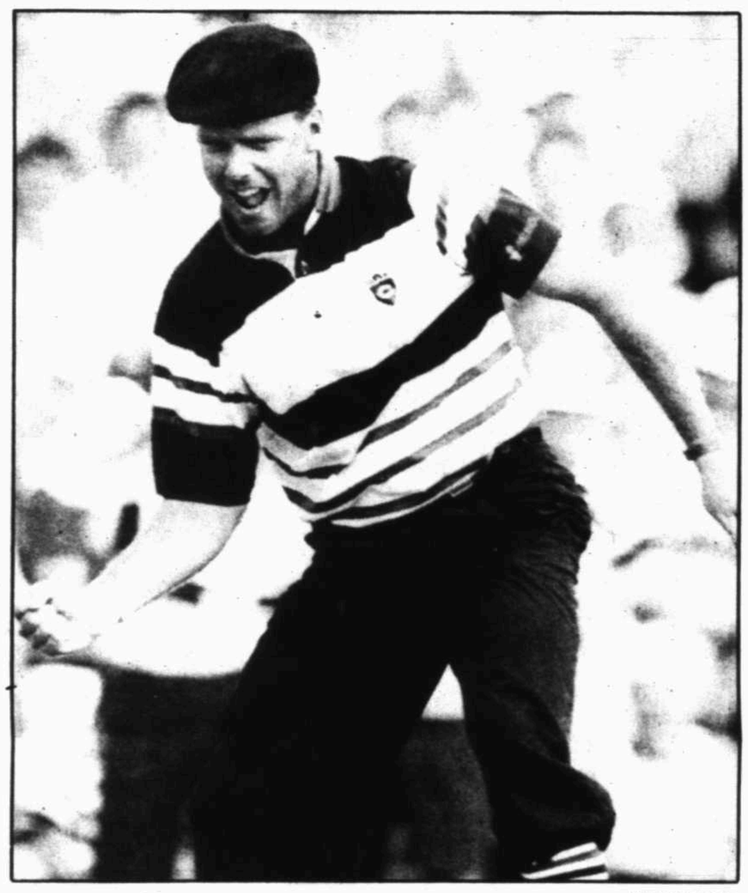
"I cry at supermarket grand openings," he said, trying to break the tension.

"This is only a game, right?"

It is a game Stewart is familiar with.

"I know how Mike Reid feels," he said. "I've messed up a few tournaments in my time. But I sure am glad I won."

For Reid, the 35-year-old who has won just twice in 12 years on the Tour, it is the second bitter defeat in a major in the same year.



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Payne Stewart celebrates a birdie putt Sunday.

Ryder Cup team set

HAWTHORN WOODS, Ill. (AP) — The 17th hole of the Kemper Lakes Golf Course cost both Mike Reid and Scott Hoch a place on the 12-man U.S. Ryder Cup team.

Reid, who needed to win the PGA to qualify for the team, double-bogeyed the 172-yard, par-3 17th on Sunday and he eventually finished one stroke behind Payne Stewart.

Hoch, who needed a sixth-place finish to make the team, finished eighth because of a bogey on the devilish hole with a peninsula green.

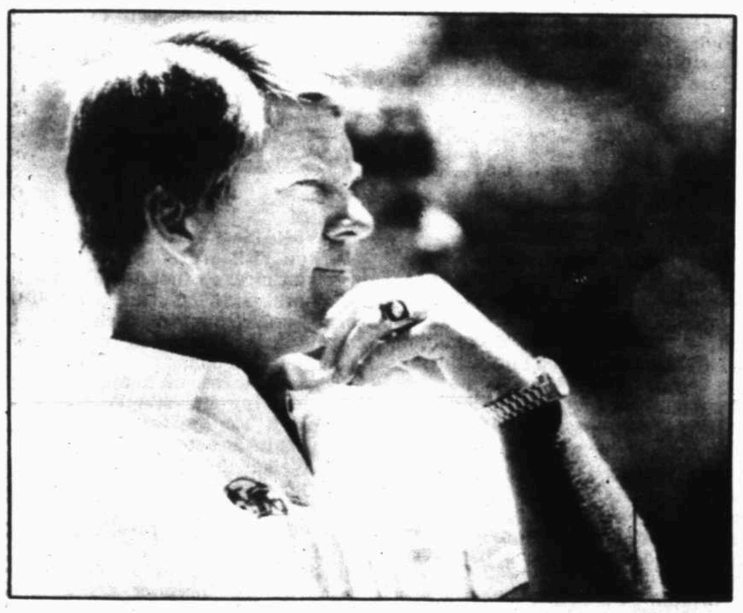
"It just shows that there are a different set of pressures when you are trying to make the Ryder Cup team," team captain Raymond Floyd said. "Sometimes you try too hard to make this elite field."

Because Stewart had already qualified by points, Floyd will get two at-large or "wild card" picks to fill out the American roster for the Sept. 22-24 matches against a European team.

Floyd will announce those choices on Tuesday in Castle Rock, Colo.

Tom Watson, Jack Nicklaus, and Lee Trevino, three veterans of Ryder Cup play, are expected to be at the top of Floyd's list.

Mark Calcavecchia, the winner of the British Open who did not play here because of the birth of his daughter, leads the team with 867.500 points.



AP Laserphoto

Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson surveys the field Sunday.

Aikman wins rookie quarterback battle

NFL Exhibitions

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Troy Aikman fired a volley while Steve Walsh only managed to get off a couple of rounds in the debut of Dallas' dueling rookie quarterbacks.

"I am pleased and I felt comfortable out there," said Aikman, who completed 8 of 11 passes, including a 9-yarder for a touchdown to Kelvin Martin, in the Cowboys' 20-3 exhibition victory Sunday over the San Diego Chargers.

"I don't know what is going to happen three weeks down the line. There is still lots of football to be played. If they count on me to be the starter, I'll be ready for the challenge."

Aikman played the first half and registered 67 passing yards, while Walsh was 2-of-8 for 22 yards in about one quarter of play. Veteran free agent Babe Laufenberg played the fourth quarter.

"It's frustrating when you don't move the ball," said Walsh. "The job is not determined yet. I am just looking for the next chance to get out there and show what I can do."

Aikman and Walsh both worked under a limited game plan for the exhibition opener, which was Dallas' first game without Tom Landry as head coach.

"It's good to get this one behind us. Now we can get into our normal routine," said Jimmy Johnson, the former University of Miami coach who replaced Landry.

"The most important thing for me was not to make this a must-win situation. That's why a lot of different players played in a lot of different situations."

The game also marked the debut of Chargers coach Dan Henning, who replaced the fired Al Saunders.

Henning's team committed four turnovers, the last coming in the fourth quarter when Dallas cornerback Everson Walls intercepted a Mark Malone pass and returned it 72 yards for a touchdown.

"I don't think anyone proved today that he can take the reins in any way, shape or form," Henning said of his trio of quarterbacks.

Malone, rookie Billy Joe Tolliver and free agent David Archer all were ineffective as the Chargers' lone score came in the second period on Chris Bahr's 46-yard field goal.

Veteran San Diego quarterback Mark Vlasic, recovering from a severe knee injury, did not play.

Johnson said he plans to name his starting quarterback for the season by the final exhibition game. The Cowboys' incumbent quarterback, Steve Pelluer, is a holdout.

Walsh will start Dallas' game next week against the Los Angeles Raiders, with Aikman and Laufenberg scheduled to play in the second half, Johnson said.

Aikman, formerly of UCLA and the first player taken in the draft, directed two second-quarter scoring drives.

The first ended in a 28-yard Roger Ruzek field goal and the second in the TD pass to Martin. Ruzek added a 41-yard field goal in the third period.

Bengals 24, Bills 20

CINCINNATI — Rookie Eric Ball ran one yard for his first professional touchdown with 57 seconds to play Sunday night to give the Cincinnati Bengals a 24-20 preseason victory over Buffalo.

Ball, the Bengals' top draft pick from UCLA, capped a 77-yard drive behind Turk Schonert, who came off the bench to complete three of four passes for 47 yards in the drive.

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Oh, what difference a year makes

Grimes

Did you hear something about high school football practice starting soon?

Wasn't there a pro football exhibition game on TV the other night?

Golf, bowling, international track and field, and the immumerable auto racing events have all shared some of the spotlight during this summer of 1989.

Forget about it all. It's still baseball season, even though the Mid-City Little Leaguers have bowed out and the Midland Angels are winding 'er down.

Sure, some of these relative upstarts like American football and NASCAR auto racing have their following — large ones at that.

But the grand old game — the national pastime, if you will — lives on. One look at the pennant races makes it all so clear.

As of Friday, Aug. 11, all four pennant races were up for grabs. Baltimore led Toronto and Boston by 2½ games in the American League East; California and Oakland were tied in the AL West; Chicago was up 2½ on Montreal in the National League East; and San Francisco was up a whopping 3½ games on Houston in the NL West.

Don't act so surprised that no team has ran away and hid from second place in their respective divisions. The 1986 New York Mets were the last team to sew up their division by Labor Day, having led Montreal by 18 games on Aug. 11 of that year.

What's really swell about major league baseball in the late 80s — among other things — is the diversity of teams that rise to the top.

Who would have thought that Baltimore would be doing so well after being 31 games back of Detroit at this time last year? Come to think of it, who would thought it possible that Detroit would be mired in last place of the AL East this season — 18 games back — after taking Boston nearly to the wire last year?

Oakland has been strong the last couple of seasons, but California was 14½ back at this time last season. Meanwhile, 1987 world champion Minnesota is 12 back this season.

While the Chicago Cubs were 12 games shy of first at this time last year, the Pittsburgh Pirates were considered the up-and-coming team in the NL East. The Bucs are down 18 this season, which is what they get for cutting master trader Syd Thrift loose.

And in the NL West, you can all but kiss the Los Angeles Dodgers adieu, since the defending world champs are 12 games back.

What's all this mean? It means that there is a thin line between success and failure in professional sports. The loss or addition of one or two players can make or break a season.

Take Baltimore, for example. The 1988 Orioles did not have outfielder Phil Bradley, who has solidified a previously suspect unit. Also, Baltimore catcher Mickey Tettleton has had a career year, as has pitcher Jeff Ballard.

The California Angels have benefited from the addition of left-handed starter Jim Abbott, while the Chicago Cubs have taken advantage of a trade that brought them bullpen stopper Mitch Williams and .300 hitter Rafael Palmeiro.

Also, who would have thought that San Francisco outfielder Kevin Mitchell would be leading the major leagues in home runs and RBI? C'mon, be honest, did you think so?

Of course, it could come about that all four divisional leaders can open up 10-game leads in the final six weeks of the season. But don't bet on it.

I expect at least two of the four races to go until the final week of the season, providing diamond fans everywhere with plenty of excitement to ward off the autumn chill, even if they're Atlanta Braves fans— and even though Pete Rose may not last the season as Cincinnaati Reds manager.

What do they do with that oblong-shaped ball, anyway?

Bill Grimes is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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"I just want to give all the praise and glory to Jesus Christ. Without Jesus Christ, there is no story in this whole thing," — San Francisco Giants pitcher Dave Dravecky, who recovered from a career-threatening cancerous tumor in his shoulder to pick up his first win of the season last Thursday.

Trivia Teaser...

Monday's Question: When was the University of Houston admitted to the Southwest Conference?

Sunday's Answer: Texas Tech entered the Southwest Conference in 1958.

West Texas Sports

Football...

All Midland Lee **season ticket** packages have been sold for the 1989 football season, but season tickets for all Midland High home games will go on sale to the general public Aug. 14 at the Memorial Stadium ticket office. Individual tickets to Lee games may be purchased weekly prior to Rebel home games on the East side of the stadium, except for the game against Odessa Permian, which will be a sellout...

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Midland High camp ages 7-17, $30 per session. Session VII: Aug. 14-18. Call Steve Hoover, 694-7561...

Odessa CC fall **recreational team tennis** for adults/juniors. Club membership not required. Persons will be placed on a team. Rosie Garza at 362-0001...

Petroplex Tennis Tournament entry deadline is Aug. 15. Tourmament begins Aug. 18. Registration $8 for singles, $16 for doubles. Fees $8 for singles, $16 for doubles. Call Pat Wikse at 362-5648 or Judi Montgomery at 366-9780.

Golf...

The **Hogan Park Golf Association** championship will be held Aug. 19-20. Entry fee is $20 (plus carts and green fees) with an Aug. 17 deadline. Play will be flighted by handicap; call Hogan at 685-7360 for more information.

The **Buffalo Trails Council Boy Scout Pro-Am** is set for Aug. 21 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $50 for amateurs; sponsorship available for $300, which includes two amateur spots. Deadline: Aug. 18; field is limited. For more information, contact Hogan Park at 685-7360.

Martin County CC couples select-shot tournament, Sept. 16-17. Cost is $80 per team. Contact Ike at 756-2556.

Odessa Men's Golf Championship Aug. 19-20 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links. Open to Ector County Residents only. Call 368-GOLF.

Four-Man Select Shot tournament Aug. 19-20 at Martin County Country Club in Stanton. Cash prizes. Fee $200 per team. Call 756-2556...

YMCA...

YMCA **Coed Power Volleyball** tournament Aug. 26. Team fee $60 by Aug. 17. Limited to 12 teams. Call 682-2551...

Central YMCA offers **Adult Coed Fall Volleyball League** Sept. 21. Four divisions and 10 teams per division. Fee $165 per team. Call 682-2551...

Northeast Y is accepting entries for **fall Men's Water Volleyball League.** Cost is $125 for eight man team. Deadline Sept. 7. Call Cathryn Kreger at 682-8469...

Northeast YMCA will hold a **Men's Volleyball League** starting Sept. 18. Games will be on Monday and Wednesday nights. Team fee $150. For more information, call Brent Finlay at 682-2551 or John Singleton at 682-8469...

Northeast YMCA hosts a **Class C and under slow-pitch tournament** Aug. 26-27 at Hogan Park. Entry fee $90. Entry deadline Aug. 21. For more information, call John or Cecil at 682-8469...

Running..

Marathon Training Program for White Rock Marathon in December. Call 689-0646, 684-5531 or 682-2551...

Clovis, N.M., Allsup's Road Races Oct. 28 half-marathon, 10-kilometer, 5-kilometer and one mile. Call (505) 769-2311, ext. 103...

Flag Football...

Odessa-Midland league organizational meeting 7 p.m. Aug. 15 Midland Parks and Recreation office, 300 Baldwin. Team fee $225. Call Chuck Swallow, 685-7357...

Fishing...

Tall City Fishing Club meeting 7 p.m., Aug. 14 at Tampico Restaurant. New members welcome...

Volleyball...

Coed Beach Volleyball Tournament Aug. 26 at Odessa's Sherwood Park. Fee $40. Entry deadline Aug. 23...

Triathlon...

The Oasis of West Texas triathlon, 7 a.m., Aug. 20. Start and finish at Balmorhea State Park, with the ride going into the Davis Mountains. Entry fee $20. Entry forms available at Peyton's Bikes — 699-1718...

Softball...

McCamey Lions Classic slow pitch tournament Sept. 2-3. Fee $90 and two dot balls per team.

Hillin, Jr. places 5th at the Glen

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — Rusty Wallace just kept coming back from adversity.

Finally, he found himself in the lead with 14 laps remaining and stayed there to win Sunday's Budweiser at the Glen NASCAR race.

"We came from behind so many times, it was really kind of amazing," Wallace said. "I got caught on a caution flag and had a flat tire. We just had trouble all day long, but were were able to overcome it."

A year ago, when Wallace came on strong at the end of the season to finish second to Winston Cup champion Bill Elliott, his trademark was falling a lap or two off the pace and coming back to win.

This time, he never lost a lap on the 2.48-mile, seven-turn Watkins Glen International road course, but he did come from the back of the pack.

"I hope we can pick up where we left off last year and win four or five in a row," he said.

The hard-charging Wallace finished second to Ricky Rudd last year after winning in 1987. This victory was his fourth on a road course, his fourth win of the year and the 14th of his Winston Cup career.

Wallace crossed the finish line 1.06 seconds ahead of second-place Mark Martin, with Dale Earnhardt, Davey Allison, Midland native Bobby Hillin Jr. and Morgan Shepherd following at the end of the 90-lap, 218.52-mile event.

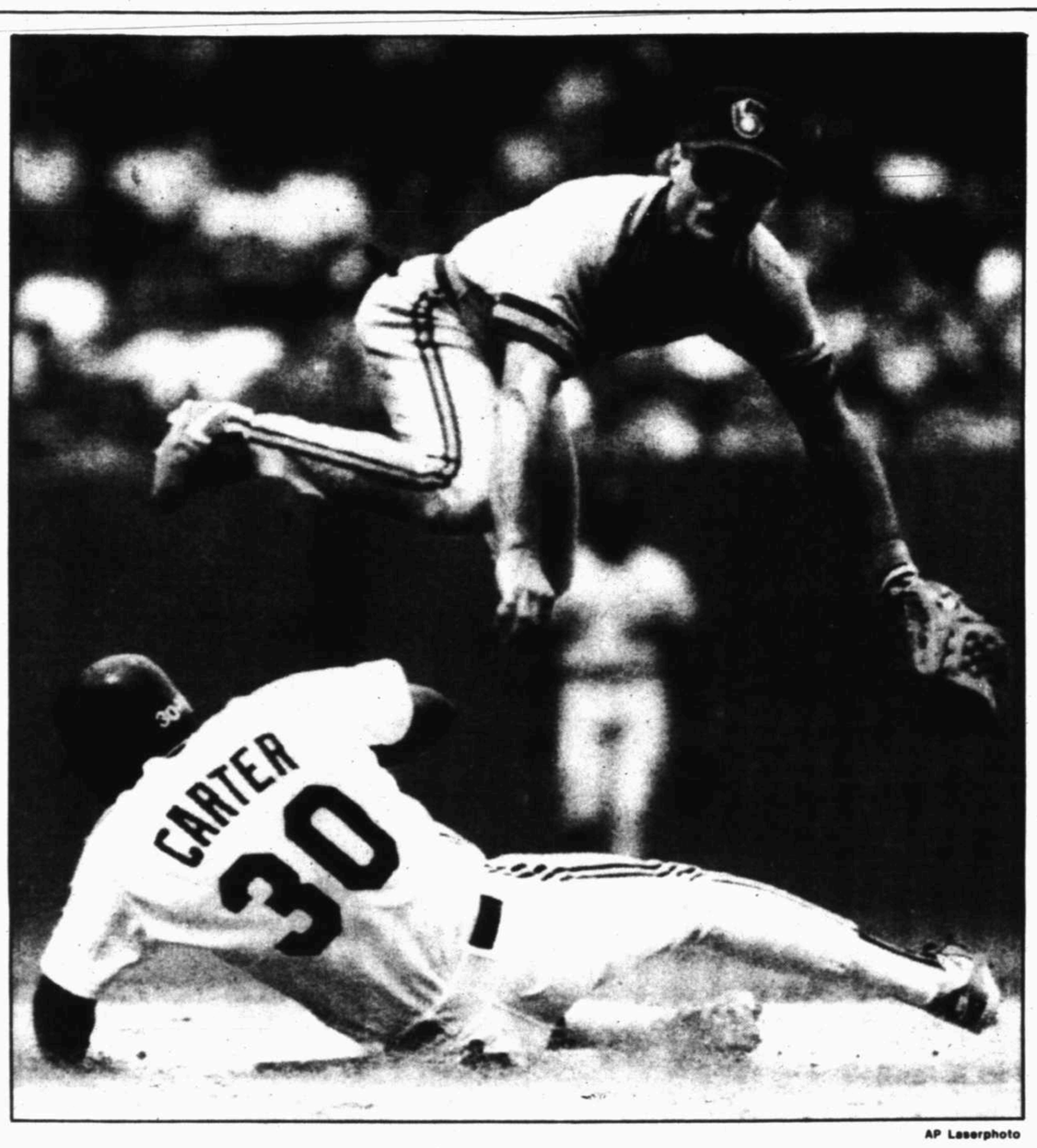
He won $56,400 after averaging 89.242 in a race slowed by seven full-course cautions for 22 laps.

Martin, who jumped past Darrell Waltrip into second place, 126 points behind Earnhardt in the Winston Cup standings, "I contemplated running toward Rusty (on the last lap), but there was oil all over the track and he was only going to run what he had to.

"I didn't push him. It was a roll of the dice. I ran as hard as I thought I could and took the second-place finish."

Geoff Bodine, who was battling for third place with Earnhardt at the start of the last lap, shredded a tire, slid across the grass and slammed into a tire wall, cutting right through the tires and the guardrail before stopping. He was not injured.

Rudd was leading Wallace and Hillin when a caution flag came out just as they were finishing lap 26. All three were unable to duck into the pits in time, while the rest of the leaders pitted.



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Milwaukee's Jim Gantner is upended by former Midland Cub Joe Carter during Sunday action at Cleveland. Carter, a Cleveland outfielder, has been one of the hottest hitters in the majors.

Clancy better, but still loses

Associated Press

Ten days later, Jim Clancy faced the Cincinnati Reds again. This time, it was a lot better, even though he lost again.

"I felt good today, unlike the last time," Clancy said Sunday after Cincinnati beat the Houston Astros 5-0.

On Aug. 3, he started against the Reds and Cincinnati started breaking records. Clancy allowed seven runs in the first inning without retiring a batter. The Reds finished the inning against Bob Forsch and wound up the first with 14 runs and 16 hits. Cincinnati won the game 18-2.

"I can't pinpoint one thing," Eric Davis said, "but maybe it's to our advantage that we don't know him, because we don't look for certain pitches by him."

Tom Browning, who won the 18-2 game, pitched a six-hitter on Sunday to win his eighth consecutive game against Houston.

"They are an aggressive team and a good fastball-hitting team," said Browning, who struck out seven and walked five. "I don't give them the same pitch in the same spot twice. I move the ball in and out and make them hit my pitch."

Clancy, 6-10, gave up three runs and four hits in four innings, losing for the sixth time in seven decisions. Houston lost for the fourth time in five games.

The visiting Reds took a 1-0 lead in the second on Jeff Reed's sacrifice fly, and run-scoring singles by Rolando Roomes and Ron Oester made it 3-0 in the fourth.

In the seventh, Luis Quinones hit an RBI single and Davis had a sacrifice fly.

Mets 3, Cardinals 2

Bob Ojeda won his fourth consecutive decision as the Mets pulled to within 3½ games of first-place Chicago in the NL East.

New York has won 11 of 14 and, at 64-53, is 11 games over .500 for the first time this year. The visting Cardinals remained 6½ games back.

Ojeda, 9-9, allowed seven hits in 7 1-3 innings. Randy Myers finished for his 19th save. Ken Hill, 6-9, allowed five hits in six innings.

Phillies 5, Cubs 3

Ricky Jordan's sacrifice fly snapped an eighth-inning tie at Wrigley Field and Darren Daulton followed with a run-scoring single.

Ryne Sandberg went 0-for-3, snapping his streak of five consecutive games with a home run. Jerome Walton's fifth-inning double extended his hitting streak to 24 games, longest in the major leagues this season.

Jeff Parrett, 10-4, won for the sixth time in seven decisions, pitching three innings of one-hit relief. Steve Wilson, 5-2, was the loser.

Pirates 6, Expos 4

Bob Walk, 10-7, scattered eight hits over 8 2-3 innings at Olympic Stadium to become Pittsburgh's first 10-game winner. The Pirates snapped a three-game losing streak and Montreal remained 2½ games behind Chicago, a game ahead of New York.

Andy Van Slyke and Bobby Bonilla hit consecutive homers in the seventh inning as Pittsburgh won for the fourth time in 16 games. Bill Landrum got the last out for his 16th save.

Pascual Perez, 6-12, lost for the third time in four games, giving up seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Dodgers 3, Giants 2

Pinch-hitter Mike Sharperson hit a sacrifice fly with one out in the 12th inning off Don Robinson at Candlestick Park. Robinson, 11-8, came in to start the 10th following three consecutive complete-game victories.

Jay Howell, 3-3, pitched four shutout innings and Alejedro Pena got three outs for his third save.

Rookie Johnson helps O's salvage series split

Associated Press

Whether it's behind the wheel or on the mound, Baltimore rookie Dave Johnson is content.

On Sunday, Johnson pitched his second straight complete game and Craig Worthington hit a two-run homer to help the Orioles beat Boston 6-1 for a split of their four-game series with the Red Sox.

Only 13 hours before the start of the game, the Red Sox won 10-8 in 13 innings with the Orioles using seven pitchers.

"I wanted to give them six or seven good innings. Going nine is a bonus," Johnson said.

Johnson, 2-1, allowed six hits, struck out three and walked two. He's the first Oriole to toss consecutive complete games since Jeff Ballard did it on Aug. 13 and 18 of last season.

Johnson, who spent eight seasons in the minor leagues, is the 10th starter the Orioles have used this season.

"Things really couldn't be any better than the way they're going right now," said Johnson, who was born in Balimore and makes his home in a suburban trailer park. "My wife and I look at each other two or three times a day, and it's like we don't realize what's happening. Usually when I'm home I go out and drive a truck in the off-season. Now instead of going to work to drive a truck, I'm going to work at the ballpark."

The first-place Orioles lead Milwaukee, Toronto and the Red Sox by 2½ games in the American League East.

Angels 4, Athletics 3

Rookie Kent Anderson hit a two-run triple with two outs in the sixth inning and Claudell Washington followed with a single as California beat visiting Oakland to avert a sweep in the last meeting of the season between the AL West leaders.

The Angels snapped a three-game losing streak and pulled within one game of the AL West-leading Athletics.

Anderson, filling in for injured shortstop Dick Schofield, tripled down the right-field line to give the Angels a 3-1 lead against Dave Stewart, 16-7. Chili Davis singled to open the inning and Jack Howell drew a two-out walk.

Brewers 5, Indians 4

Robin Yount's sacrifice fly in the 10th inning spoiled a Cleveland comeback and lifted visiting Milwaukee over the Indians.

Dan Plesac, 3-3, got the victory despite blowing a save for the first time since June 13.

Jim Gantner led off the 10th with a double off Doug Jones, 4-7, and moved to third on Glenn Braggs' sacrifice bunt. Braggs reached first when first baseman Dion James, moved in from the outfield because Pete O'Brien had left for a pinch-runner, dropped the throw from Jones. Yount hit a fly deep into the right-field corner.

Jerry Browne was 3-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs for the Indians.

Yankees 9, Twins 7

Jesse Barfield drove in four runs, including a two-run double to snap a ninth-inning tie, as New York rallied to beat Minnesota at the Metrodome.

Barfield also singled in two runs in a four-run eighth inning as the Yankees came back from a 7-3 deficit to remain 5½ games behind Baltimore.

Royals 8, Blue Jays 3

Bob Boone's bloop single scored two runs as Kansas City scored four times in the seventh inning and rookie Tom Gordon won his 14th game, leading the Royals past visiting Toronto.

Gordon, 14-4, struck out five and allowed seven hits in seven innings to become the AL's third 14-game winner. The loss went to John Cerutti, 9-6, who had won four in a row.

White Sox 6, Mariners 4

Carlton Fisk drove in four runs, three on Chicago's first home run of the month, and Ozzie Guillen's run-scoring single snapped an eighth-inning tie as the White Sox beat Seattle in the Kingdome.

Fisk hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning off starter Randy Johnson. It was the first home run by the White Sox since July 28 when Greg Walker hit one out against California.

Tigers 4, Rangers 2

Lou Whitaker's two-out, bases-loaded single in the ninth inning lifted Detroit past Texas at Arlington.

Mike Henneman, 9-4, pitched one inning of one-hit relief for the victory and Guillermo Hernandez got the save.

American

ASA

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Longeway pitched the entire championship game and fired a four-hit shutout. She also had a two run triple in the top of the fifth inning to score Rueda Flores and Melissa Wielandt.

The 'Busters got an insurance run in the sxith when Toni Goforth scored from third base off of a grounder by Flores. Goforth made an excellent slide at home plate to beat the throw from short.

In elimination games before the rain hit Sunday morning, the Shilos made it an all-California tourney with a 3-1 win over the Glendale (Ariz.) Caseyettes; while the El Cajon (Calif.) Fight-N-Fillies knocked out the Orange County (Calif.) Athletics, 2-1.

If this national action wasn't enough, Midland fans will get another dose when the national Class A Men's Slow Pitch tournament comes to the Bill Williams Softball Complex in two weeks.

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Sports Scoreboard

American

Tigers 4, Rangers 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	3	2	2	0	Espy cf	5	2	3	0
Bergmn 1b	3	0	1	0	Manrq ss	2	0	1	0
Whitakr 2b	5	0	2	3	Baines dh	4	0	0	1
Lynn lf	2	0	0	0	Sierra rf	4	0	0	1
GWard ph	1	0	0	0	Franco 2b	4	0	1	0
Nokes dh	3	0	0	0	Pimero 1b	3	0	0	0
TJones ph	1	0	0	0	Incvglia lf	3	0	0	0
Lemon rf	4	0	1	0	Buechel 3b	3	0	0	0
Strange 3b	4	0	0	0	Kreuter c	2	0	0	0
Heath c	4	0	0	0	Dghrty ph	1	0	1	0
Brumly ss	3	2	2	0	Sundbrg c	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	8	3	Totals	31	2	6	2

Detroit	000	020	002—4
Texas	100	000	100—2

E—Brumley. DP—Detroit 2, Texas 1. LOB—Detroit 9, Texas 11. SB—Espy 2 (37), Pettis (31), Brumley 2 (7). S—Manrique.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Robinson	6	4	1	1	6	4
Nunez	1	1	1	0	0	1
Henneman W,9-4	1	1	0	0	2	0
GHrnandz S,15	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
BWitt	7	6	2	2	4	6
Rogers L,2-2	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Russell	1-3	1	1	1	1	0

Henneman pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—Bergman by Russell. WP—BWitt. T—3:15. A—21,056.

Brewers 5, Indians 4

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 3b	5	0	1	1	Browne 2b	5	1	3	3
Gantnr 2b	4	1	1	0	James lf	5	0	0	0
Braggs lf	4	1	2	0	Carter cf	5	0	1	0
Yount cf	4	0	1	1	Snyder rf	4	0	0	0
Brock 1b	5	0	0	0	POBrin 1b	3	0	2	0
Francs dh	5	1	2	1	Hinzo pr	0	1	0	0
Surhoff c	4	1	2	0	Skinner c	0	0	0	0
Felder rf	4	1	2	0	Jacoby 3b	4	0	0	0
Spiers ss	4	0	1	2	Clark dh	2	1	0	0
					Belle ph	1	0	1	0
					Allanson c	3	1	1	0
					Komnsk cf	0	0	0	1
					Fermin ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	39	5	12	5	Totals	35	4	9	4

Milwaukee	010	200	010	1—5
Cleveland	001	010	011	0—4

E—James. DP—Milwaukee 2, Cleveland 2. LOB—Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 5. 2B—Browne, Surhoff, Gantner. HR—Browne (4). SB—Surhoff (9). S—Fermin, Braggs. SF—Kommnsk, Yount.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Filer	6	6	2	2	2	1
Crim	2	1	1	1	0	1
Plesac W,3-3	2	2	1	1	0	1
Cleveland						
Candiotti	9	11	4	4	0	5
DJones L,4-7	1	1	1	1	0	0

HBP—Gantner by Candiotti. WP—Candiotti, DJones. BK—Candiotti 2. T—2:39. A—22,344.

Orioles 6, Red Sox 1

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0	Deverex cf	4	1	3	0
Barrett 2b	4	1	2	0	PBradly lf	4	1	0	0
Burks cf	4	0	2	1	CRipkn ss	4	0	1	0
Heep rf	3	0	1	0	Morind dh	4	0	0	0
Evans dh	4	0	0	0	Millign 1b	2	1	1	2
Esasky 1b	4	0	0	0	Wthgtn 3b	4	2	1	2
Rivera ss	3	0	1	0	Jeffersn rf	4	1	1	0
Romine lf	3	0	0	0	Melvin c	3	0	0	1
Cerone c	2	0	0	0	BRipkn 2b	4	0	1	0
Totals	31	1	6	1	Totals	33	6	8	5

Boston	100	000	000—1
Baltimore	022	002	00x—6

E—Rivera 2. Boggs, Cerone. DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Boston 5, Baltimore 6. 2B—Barrett, Milligan. HR—Worthington (11). SB—Jefferson 2 (3). SF—Melvin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Bolton L,0-3	3 2-3	5	4	2	1	3
Lamp	2 1-3	3	2	0	0	1
GrHarris	2	0	0	0	1	3
Baltimore						
DJohnson W,2-1	9	6	1	1	2	3

T—2:34. A—46,335.

Yankees 9, Twins 7

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	3	2	1	0	Newmn 2b	4	0	0	0
Tollesn 3b	4	2	2	0	Gladden lf	4	1	2	1
Mingly dh	4	2	1	1	Puckett cf	4	1	2	0
Barfield rf	4	2	2	4	Gaetti 3b	5	1	1	0
Phelps 1b	4	1	2	3	Larkin 1b	4	1	1	0
Lawton pr	0	0	0	0	Harper c	4	1	1	3
Balboni 1b	1	0	0	0	Laudnr dh	3	1	2	0
Geren c	4	0	1	1	Dwyer ph	1	0	0	0
Polonia lf	4	0	1	0	Gagne ss	4	1	1	0
Espnoz ss	4	0	1	0	Moses rf	4	0	2	3
Kelly cf	4	0	0	0					
Totals	36	9	11	9	Totals	37	7	12	7

New York	300	000	042—9
Minnesota	110	003	200—7

E—Tolleson, Gladden. DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—New York 6, Minnesota 7. 2B—Laudner, Puckett, Tolleson, Larkin, Moses, Mattingly, Barfield. 3B—Tolleson. HR—Phelps (7), Gladden (5). SB—Newman (20), Sax (34), Mattingly (2). S—Tolleson, Larkin. SF—Geren.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cary	5 1-3	8	5	4	3	1
Gossage	1 2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Guterman W,4-5	2	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Aguilera	7	5	3	3	2	5
Berenguer	0	4	4	3	0	0
Reardon L,4-3	2	2	2	2	2	0

Berenguer pitched to 5 batters in the 8th. WP—Cary. T—3:09. A—38,797.

Royals 8, Blue Jays 3

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Moseby cf	3	1	1	1	WWilsn cf	5	1	2	0
Liriano 2b	4	0	0	0	Seitzer 3b	3	2	2	0
Bell dh	4	1	1	1	Brett 1b	4	1	1	1
McGriff 1b	3	0	0	0	BJackson lf	4	1	1	2
Whitt c	4	0	1	1	Tabler rf	3	0	1	0
Fernndz ss	4	0	1	0	Eisnrch rf	0	1	0	0
Mullnks 3b	4	1	1	0	Tritabll dh	3	1	1	2
MWilsn lf	4	0	1	0	Boone c	3	0	1	2
Felix rf	3	0	1	0	Stillwell ss	4	0	2	0
					Wellmn 2b	4	1	2	0
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	33	8	13	7

Toronto	200	000	100—3
Kansas City	010	200	41x—8

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Toronto 5, Kansas City 8. 2B—WWilson, Mullniks, Moseby. 3B—Brett. HR—Tartabull (14), BJackson (23). S—Seitzer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Cerutti L,9-6	6 1-3	10	6	6	3	2
DWard	2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Wells	1	2	1	1	1	0
Kansas City						
Gordon W,14-4	7	7	3	3	2	5
Montgmry	2	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Gordon, DWard. T—2:50. A—33,619.

Angels 4, Athletics 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
RHdsn lf	4	0	1	0	Wsntn dh	3	0	1	1
Lansfrd 3b	3	0	1	0	DWhite cf	4	0	0	0
DParkr dh	4	1	1	1	Ray 2b	3	0	2	0
Hassey c	4	0	0	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	1	0
McGwir 1b	3	1	1	0	CDavis lf	3	1	1	0
Phillips rf	4	1	1	0	Parrish c	4	0	0	0
Javier cf	4	0	0	1	Armas rf	4	1	1	1
Weiss ss	3	0	2	1	Howell 3b	3	1	0	0
Cansec ph	1	0	0	0	KAndrs ss	3	1	1	2
Gallego 2b	2	0	0	0					
DHdsn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	31	4	7	4

Oakland	100	000	200—3
California	010	003	00x—4

E—Ray, DWhite. DP—California 1. LOB—Oakland 6, California 7. 3B—KAnderson. HR—DParker (16), Armas (9). S—Gallego.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Stewart L,16-7	8	7	4	4	4	9
California						
Blyleven W,12-2	7	7	3	2	1	6
Harvey S,17	2	0	0	0	1	3

T—2:37. A—60,326.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent Kevin Wickander, pitcher, to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League. Placed Tommy Hinzo, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Called up Paul Zuvella, infielder, and Mike Young, outfielder, from Colorado Springs. Sent Neil Allen, pitcher, to Colorado Springs for a 20-day rehabilitation assignment.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Sent Don August, pitcher, to Denver of the American Association. Called up Jeff Peterek, pitcher, from Denver.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed Ed Romero, infielder. Sent Ed Whited, infielder, to Richmond of the International League.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Baltimore	60	56	.517	—	5-5	Won 1	34-26	26-30
Milwaukee	59	60	.496	2½	6-4	Won 3	32-27	27-33
Toronto	58	59	.496	2½	5-5	Lost 1	29-30	29-29
Boston	57	58	.496	2½	5-5	Lost 1	29-27	28-31
Cleveland	57	61	.483	4	3-7	Lost 3	29-29	28-32
New York	55	62	.470	5½	z-5-5	Won 1	30-28	25-34
Detroit	43	74	.368	17½	5-5	Won 2	25-33	18-41

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	71	47	.602	—	z-6-4	Lost 1	40-20	31-27
California	69	47	.595	1	z-5-5	Won 1	39-22	30-25
Kansas City	64	52	.552	6	z-6-4	Won 1	39-18	25-34
Texas	61	55	.526	9	z-4-6	Lost 2	33-24	28-31
Minnesota	58	59	.496	12½	5-5	Lost 1	31-27	27-32
Seattle	56	61	.479	14½	5-5	Lost 1	32-28	24-33
Chicago	50	67	.427	20½	z-6-4	Won 1	26-31	24-36

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	68	50	.576	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	34-25	34-25
Montreal	65	52	.556	2½	2-8	Lost 1	35-23	30-29
New York	64	53	.547	3½	z-8-2	Won 2	40-19	24-34
St. Louis	60	55	.522	6½	4-6	Lost 2	32-26	28-29
Pittsburgh	49	67	.422	18	z-4-6	Won 1	25-33	24-34
Philadelphia	47	70	.402	20½	4-6	Won 1	26-31	21-39

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	67	51	.568	—	z-5-5	Lost 2	39-20	28-31
Houston	64	54	.542	3	3-7	Lost 1	33-27	31-27
San Diego	59	59	.500	8	5-5	Lost 1	30-29	29-30
Cincinnati	56	61	.479	10½	z-6-4	Won 1	29-29	27-32
Los Angeles	56	62	.475	11	z-6-4	Won 2	31-26	25-34
Atlanta	48	69	.410	18½	5-5	Won 1	25-34	23-35

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 6, Boston 1
Milwaukee 5, Cleveland 4, 10 innings
New York 9, Minnesota 7
Kansas City 8, Toronto 3
California 4, Oakland 3
Chicago 6, Seattle 4
Detroit 4, Texas 2

Monday's Games

Toronto (Gozzo 1-0) at Boston (Boddicker 10-8), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Thurmond 2-4) at Detroit (Morris 2-9), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Aquino 6-6) at Chicago (Dotson 3-8), 7:30 p.m.
New York (Hawkins 13-11) at Milwaukee (Peterek 0-0), 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota (A.Anderson 13-9) at California (McCaskill 12-6), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

New York 3, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 6, Montreal 4
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3
Cincinnati 5, Houston 0
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2, 12 innings
Only games scheduled

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh (Drabek 9-9) at Montreal (De.Martinez 12-2), 4 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 11-10 and P.Smith 3-11) at St. Louis (Magrane 14-7 and Horton 0-0), 2, 5:35 p.m.

LaJet

ABILENE (AP) — Here are final results Sunday from the LaJet National Amateur golf tournament at the Fairway Oaks Country Club:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Jaxon Brigman	71-71-66-66—276
Bo Cooper	70-71-69-67—277
Mike McCaffrey	67-75-68-69—279
Scott DeSerrano	69-71-74-65—279
Paul Ginn	70-67-70-73—280
Craig Hainline	73-70-67-70—280
Mike Mayo	71-70-71-68—280
David White	69-71-70-70—280
Scott Haynie	71-71-69-70—281
Bradley Holt	72-68-73-68—281
Bill Holstead	73-67-72-70—282
Soren Bjorn	71-72-68-71—282
Charles Stevens	67-73-71-72—283
Omar Uresti	69-69-77-68—283
Bracy Wilson	71-72-69-71—283
Matt Mocniak	71-72-71-69—283
Kyle Jerome	72-68-75-69—284
Taylor Tipton	68-74-74-69—285
John Sosa	71-73-66-75—285
Mickey Scott	70-71-72-73—286
Robert Dugger	72-66-72-76—286
Sam MacNaughton	74-71-66-75—286
Mike Valley	72-71-70-73—286
Jason Larson	76-69-69-73—287
Brad Agee	71-73-70-73—287
Craig Kanada	70-70-72-75—287
Dustin Schilling	72-68-72-75—287
Collin Stoops	72-72-72-71—287
Bo Beard	74-71-71-72—288
Steve Johnson	70-71-74-73—288
David Farmer	74-68-72-75—289
Jeff Bellnap	70-75-71-74—290
Brad Ott	71-74-74-71—290
Lance Mullins	75-68-72-75—290
Mike McClung	72-71-73-75—291
Todd Riddle	72-69-75-76—292
Chris James	74-69-73-76—292
Brad Floyd	72-69-74-77—292
Mark Massengale	71-72-76-73—292
Benton Spradlin	68-73-75-78—294
David Norris	72-72-77-73—294
Bobby Gee	67-78-73-80—298

NFL Sums

Dallas	0	10	3	7—20
San Diego	0	3	0	0— 3

Second Quarter

Dal—FG Ruzek 28, 4:33.
Dal—Martin 9 pass from Aikman (Ruzek kick), 10:56.
SD—FG Bahr 46, 14:01.

Third Quarter

Dal—FG Ruzek 41, 11:05.

Fourth Quarter

Dal—Walls 72 interception return (Ruzek kick), 3:13.

A—40,203.

	Dal	SD
First downs	13	18
Rushes-yards	33-129	25-149
Passing	77	198
Return Yards	131	61
Comp-Att-Int	10-20-0	20-42-2
Sckd-Yrds Lst	2-12	2-7
Punts	6-39	4-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-36	4-40
Time of Poss.	29:13	30:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, Clack 9-30, Newsome 5-28, Johnston 5-25, H. Walker 2-16, Scott 5-13, Sargent 3-12, Daniels 2-6, Aikman 2-(minus 1). San Diego, Butts 12-61, Floyd 2-23, Archer 2-17, Brinsom 3-17, W. Walker 1-11, Spencer 3-8, Tolliver 1-8, James 1-4.

PASSING—Dallas, Aikman, 8-11-67-0, Walsh 2-8-22-0, Laufenberg 0-1-0-0. San Diego Tolliver 3-5-11-0, Archer 13-26-143-1, Malone 4-11-51-1.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Martin 2-18, Newsome 2-9, Alexander 1-16, Walker 1-13, Sargent 1-11, Irvin 1-10, Scott 1-6, Jennings 1-6. San Diego, Brinson 6-53 Flutie 3-28, W. Walker 2-33, Holland 1-16, Williams 1-16, Miller 1-15, Caravello 1-11, Floyd 1-9, Bedford 1-8, Early 1-8, James 1-6, McCallum 1-2.

Buffalo	10	3	0	7—20
Cincinnati	7	7	0	10—24

First Quarter

Buf—FG Norwood 34, 2:59.
Cin—Brooks 62 pass from Esiason (Gallery kick), 12:11.
Buf—Kinnebrew 39 run (Norwood kick), 13:26.

Second Quarter

Cin—Gicewicz 23 pass from Wilhelm (Gallery kick), 1:49.
Buf—FG Baumann 27, 14:39.

Fourth Quarter

Cin—FG Breech 45, 4:59.
Buf—Doctor 3 run (Norwood kick), 11:42.
Cin—Ball 1 run (Breech kick), 14:03.

A—48,615.

	Buf	Cin
First downs	22	14
Rushes-yards	31-206	27-90
Passing	175	241
Return Yards	105	107
Comp-Att-Int	23-37-1	14-22-1
Sacked-Yds	2-24	0-0
Punts	3-44	3-38
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-72	8-58
Time of Poss.	35:18	24:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, Davis 11-84, Kinnebrew 3-43, Harmon 3-43, Riddick 5-22, Wright 4-17, Doctor 2-7, Thomas 2-6, Gilbert 1-4. Cincinnati, Ball 8-33, Holifield 4-18, Woods 7-8, Jennings 3-10, Taylor 3-10, Brooks 1-4, Esiason 1-7.

PASSING—Buffalo, Reich 11-19-1-96, Galbaugh 5-9-0-34, Gilbert 7-9-0-69. Cincinnati, Esiason 1-4-1-62, Wilhelm 6-8-0-87, Philcox 4-6-0-45, Schonert 3-4-0-47.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Ford 6-65, F. Johnson 3-25, Howard 2-19, Harmon 2-18, Broughton 2-18, Wright 2-16, T. Johnson 2-13, McKeller 1-8, Reed 1-7, Thomas 1-6, Kinnebrew 1-4. Cincinnati, Jennings 3-22, Ball 2-32, Martin 2-32, Holifield 2-25, Brooks 1-62, Smith 1-29, Gicewicz 1-23, Parker 1-11, Jacobs 1-5.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Buffalo, Norwood 53.

NASCAR

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — Results Sunday of the Budweiser at the Glen NASCAR stock car race, with starting position in parentheses, hometown or country, laps completed, reason out, if any, money won and winner's average speed in mph:

1. (14) Rusty Wallace, Charlotte, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 90, $56,400, 89.242.
2. (11) Mark Martin, Greensboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 90, $32,550.
3. (4) Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 90, $38,140.
4. (22) Davey Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 90, $21,005.
5. **(9) Bobby Hillin Jr., Midland, Texas, Buick Regal, 90, $16,690.**
6. (1) Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 90, $18,375.
7. (19) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 90, $10,780.
8. (25) Rick Wilson, Mooresville, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 90, $9,970.
9. (28) Jim Sauter, Necedah, Wis., Pontiac Grand Prix, 90, $5,390.
10. (21) Michael Waltrip, Huntersville, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 90, $11,925.
11. (27) Larry Pearson, Spartanburg, S.C., Buick Regal, 90, $7,040.
12. (30) Darin Brassfield, Los Gatos, Calif., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 90, $5,707.
13. (26) Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 90, $5,760.
14. (3) Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 90, $12,970.
15. (15) Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 90, $7,830.
16. (7) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina, 90, $12,010.
17. (20) Phil Parsons, Denver, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 90, $6,490.
18. (6) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 90, $14,120.
19. (29) Harry Gant, Taylorsville, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 90, $10,015.
20. (5) Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 89, $10,745.
21. (2) Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 88, crash, $9,695.
22. (33) Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Pontiac Grand Prix, 88, $3,925.
23. (15) Dale Jarrett, Conover, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 87, rear end, $5,480.
24. (23) Ernie Irvan, Mooresville, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 87, $3,370.
25. (31) Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, 87, $5,460.
26. (38) Stan Barrett, Longmont, Colo., Ford Thunderbird, 96, $2,325.
27. (17) Tom Kendall, La Canada, Calif., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 79, crash, $3,015.
28. (36) Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Pontiac Grand Prix, 72, $4,955.
29. (8) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Buick Regal, 69, engine failure, $9,145.
30. (39) Oma Kimbrough, Tyrone, Pa., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 64, clutch, $2,135.
31. (40) Ted Thomas, Birmingham, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 55, starter, $1,975.
32. (18) Dick Johnson, Australia, Ford Thunderbird, 54, crash, $1,910.
33. (34) Jimmy Means, Forest City, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 47, transmission, $1,850.
34. (32) Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Buick Regal, 33, valve, $4,490.
35. (37) J.D. McDuffie, Sanford, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 28, engine failure, $1,755.
36. (24) Neil Bonnett, Bessemer, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 22, transmission, $4,345.
37. (35) A.J. Foyt, Houston, Texas, Oldsmobile Cutlass, 7, overheating, $1,840.
38. (13) Eddie Bierschwale, San Antonio, Texas, Oldsmobile Cutlass, 6, handling, $4,260.
39. (10) Alan Kulwicki, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 5, engine failure, $4,205.
40. (12) Derrike Cope, Kings Mountain, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 3, engine failure, $2,145.

Time of race: 2:26:55.
Margin of victory: 1.06 seconds.
Caution flags: 6 for 21 laps.
Lead changes: 13 among 9 drivers.

Lap leaders: Shepherd 1-7; Schrader 8-12; Hillin 13-14; Rudd 15-26; Shepherd 27; Earnhardt 28-48; Shepherd 49; Wallace 50-55; Shepherd 56; Labonte 57; Shepherd 58-69; M.Waltrip 70-75; Kendall 76; Wallace 77-90.

Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Arkns (Cards)	31	20	.608	—
Tulsa (Rangers)	29	22	.569	2
Shrprt (Giants)	28	22	.560	2½
Jackson (Mets)	23	29	.442	8½
Western Division				
El Paso (Brewers)	28	25	.528	—
x-Wichita (Padres)	26	27	.491	2
Midland (Angels)	25	28	.472	3
San Antoni (Ddgrs)	18	35	.340	10

x-won first half title.

Saturday's Games

Wichita 8, Midland 3
El Paso 5, San Antonio 3, 1st game
El Paso 4, San Antonio 1, 2nd game
Tulsa 1, Shreveport 0
Jackson 2, Arkansas 1, 1st game
Arkansas 17, Jackson 7, 2nd game

Sunday's Games

Wichita 6, Midland 4
El Paso 6, San Antonio 3
Tulsa 5, Shreveport 1
Only game scheduled

Monday's Games

Midland at El Paso
San Antonio at Wichita
Shreveport at Jackson
Only games scheduled

National

Reds 5, Astros 0

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Duncan ss	5	1	1	0	Biggio c	4	0	0	0
Quinons 3b	5	0	1	1	Ramirz ss	3	0	2	0
EDavis cf	4	1	1	1	Bass rf	4	0	1	0
Griffey lf	3	1	0	0	Andersn p	0	0	0	0
Winghm lf	0	0	0	0	GDavis 1b	2	0	0	0
Roomes rf	4	1	2	0	Caminit 3b	4	0	1	0
Bnzngr 1b	4	0	1	1	Doran 2b	4	0	0	0
JReed c	3	0	0	1	BHatchr lf	4	0	1	0
Oester 2b	2	1	1	1	Young cf	3	0	1	0
Browng p	2	0	0	0	Clancy p	1	0	0	0
					Davdsn ph	1	0	0	0
					Portugal p	0	0	0	0
					Trevino ph	1	0	0	0
					Yelding rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	7	5	Totals	32	0	6	0

Cincinnati	010	200	200—5
Houston	000	000	000—0

E—Clancy. DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 7, Houston 10. SB—Roomes (10). S—Browning. SF—JReed, EDavis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Browng W,11-10	9	6	0	0	5	7
Houston						
Clancy L,6-10	4	4	3	2	2	3
Portugal	3	2	2	2	1	2
Andersen	2	1	0	0	1	5

T—2:16. A—26,825.

Pirates 6, Expos 4

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	4	2	1	0	DMrtnz cf	5	0	0	0
Bell ss	3	1	0	0	Foley 2b	5	0	0	0
VanSlyk cf	5	2	2	3	Galarrg 1b	4	0	2	0
Bonilla 3b	5	1	2	2	Raines lf	4	0	0	0
GWilson rf	4	0	2	1	Brooks rf	4	0	0	0
LVllere c	3	0	0	0	Wallach 3b	4	1	1	0
Redus 1b	4	0	1	0	Santoven c	3	2	2	0
Bellard 2b	2	0	0	0	Owen ss	4	1	3	1
Walk p	4	0	0	0	Perez p	1	0	0	0
Landrm p	0	0	0	0	McGffgn p	0	0	0	0
					Aldrete ph	1	0	1	2
					Burke p	0

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1989

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Exercise greater self-control and your career goals will become reality. Money should be easier to come by. Politics affect your ability to find a better job or build a house. Be careful not to underestimate the determination of a child or competitor. A secret liaison could lead to a fulfilling relationship. Both your health and your finances should get a boost in October. Vacation after the first of the year.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: British Princess Anne, actress Tess Harper, Napoleon Bonaparte, activist Phyllis Schlafly, chef Julia Child, Lawrence of Arabia, football great Gene Upshaw.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Double-check travel plans and reservations. You must speak up if you want your ideas to be noticed. Keep your loved ones' secrets. Spend a quiet evening pursuing a favorite hobby. Polish special skills.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Teamwork is essential now. Use tact when discussing a difficult personal matter. Return phone calls promptly and complete important paperwork. You need to be more realistic where romance is concerned. Curb your demands.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Yesterday's message still holds true. Do not let others influence you. Share your thoughts with those in positions of power. Enjoy a high-spirited romance with someone who shares your happy outlook.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use reason, not passion, if suddenly faced with a crisis. A practical approach and a level head will see you through. Be true to your high ideals. Romance sizzles with new heat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Someone may misread your statements today, or vice versa. Do not attach any great significance to idle speculation. A good evening to get out and socialize. Call old friends about a reunion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A joint marital or business venture is in the spotlight. Do not hesitate to join forces or negotiate new agreements. Promise no more than you can deliver. Your word should be your bond.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Traveling for business can be costly. Make better use of the telephone and mail. Look for surprises to crop up at work. You perform brilliantly in an emergency situation. Be patient with others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): People from your past re-enter your business or social circle. A second career could prove very fulfilling, even if the financial rewards are not as great. Opt for contentment, peace of mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your intuition is right on target. Tend to old business. You will derive deep satisfaction from knowing that you are increasing your financial security. Keep in touch with people who have been loyal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Dealings with influential people should go well today. Important papers further your job interests or boost your income. You enjoy getting together with old friends tonight. Discuss only the happy times.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Curb a tendency to overspend. A scholarship will be made available to a deserving teen-ager. Be faithful to your own ideas about what is best for you. A career choice is yours alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The next three days could be quite exciting. Plan your schedule so you can enjoy some private time with that special person. Beware of unconventional behavior. Higher-ups frown on unfavorable publicity.

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THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

GOREN BRIDGE

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AQJ ♡954 ◇AQJ3 ♣876
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—You have the values for a forcing jump raise to three spades, and certainly no one can complain about the quality of your support. However, it is a sound principle that, if any other bid is available, you should never jump raise partner's suit unless you have four-card support. Make the temporizing response of two diamonds.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠K9862 ♡65 ◇83 ♣9842
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What action do you take?
A.—At no trump, you might not produce a single trick for partner. At spades, you surely will make a trick or two. Bid two spades (or transfer into spades, if that is your style, then pass). That tells partner you are weak and want to play there.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ93 ♡KJ7 ◇763 ♣AJ7
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass

?
What action do you take?
A.—You and your partner have shown no great enthusiasm for each other's suits. Since you have a minimum opening bid and partner has made a bid you can pass, there is no reason why you should not bail out of the auction now. Pass.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠75 ♡AJ83 ◇Q73 ♣AJ82
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass

?
What do you bid now?
A.—You elected not to open the bidding on a borderline hand, but don't hang partner because he fired the opening salvo. Jump to two no trump. That gives him a bit of latitude should he have opened light in third seat.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K76 ♡8 ◇AKQ762 ♣Q32
The bidding has proceeded:

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

?
What do you bid now?
A.—You have a good hand that is improved by the fact that you have useful cards in both of partner's suits. Jump to four spades. Since you didn't support partner originally, he'll know you don't have four spades.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A98 ♡10762 ◇83 ♣J652
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.— Partner's three-club game try asks you to consider only your holding in clubs for game purposes, and what you have is the worst. Beat a hasty retreat to three hearts. Switch your black-suit holdings, however, and we would bid four hearts despite the minimum nature of our raise.

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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REFAT
NULENT

The waiter led me to a table and said, "This is the border line between non-smoking and smoking. Please do not breath to ---- ----!"

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

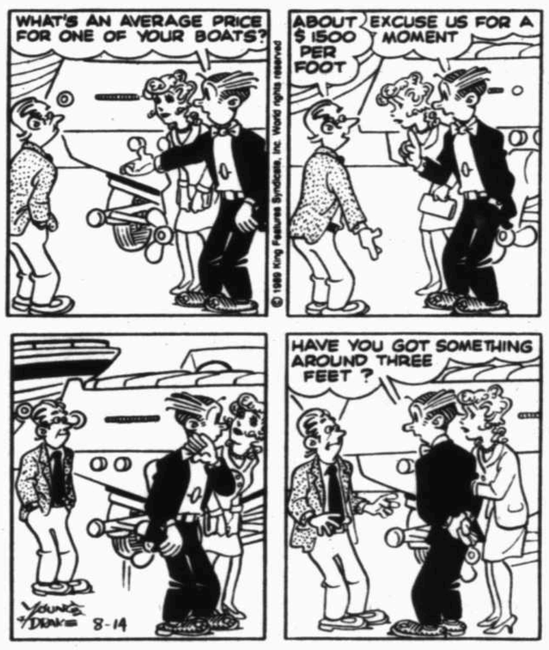
2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Fiscal — Nylon — After — Tunnel — YOUR LEFT
The waiter led me to a table and said, "This is the border line between non-smoking and smoking. Please do not breath to YOUR LEFT!"

BLONDIE



FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, could we run the vacuum cleaner to clean somethin' up?"

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Goldie Hawn described by her ex-husband as 'cold-eyed shark'

NEW YORK (AP) — Time hasn't healed the scars for actress **Goldie Hawn** and singer-actor **Bill Hudson**, who has described his ex-wife as a "cold-eyed shark."

In the September issue of Vanity Fair, Hawn said Hudson had "devastated" the couple's two children with his recent remarks to People magazine. The couple were divorced nine years ago.

Hawn

Hudson, recently married to actress **Cindy Williams**, told People that Hawn, who has been living with actor **Kurt Russell** for six years, was not honoring his visiting rights to their two children, Oliver, 13, and Kate, 10.

"If Goldie's in control, she's happy," Hudson told Vanity Fair. "As soon as that bubble is burst," he added, she turns into "a cold-eyed shark."

Hawn said Hudson was getting revenge for her refusal to sign a document that would allow him to borrow money on the Malibu, Calif., house he was awarded in the divorce settlement.

"Listen, if he has a beef with me, that's fair," Hawn said.

"Let him call me and face me. Like a man," she said, adding, "He's behaving like a woman scorned."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Janet Culver** says her 14-day struggle to survive aboard a life raft in the Atlantic taught her that love does not always conquer all.

Nicholas Abbot Jr., 50, the man Culver was considering marrying, swam away from the raft after 10 days aboard and has not been found. The couples' sailboat sank in a storm between Bermuda and Long Island.

"I didn't feel anything then, and I don't feel anything now," she said in the latest issue of People magazine. "I remember at the beginning when we first got into the raft, I told him, 'Please, I don't want you to leave me alone. Stay with me, always tie yourself to the raft with a lifeline.'

"But as the days went by, it just didn't matter as much anymore. I guess I was just concerned with my own survival, even though we took care of each other till the end. I'm sure when I get back to a normal life, when I see his things in my apartment, I'll start crying plenty. I'll miss him. I know I'll miss him."

Culver, 48, was rescued July 30 and is recovering from anemia and dehydration at King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Bermuda.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Finnish conductor **Esa-Pekka Salonen** will succeed **Andre Previn** as musical director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, according to a newspaper report.

Salonen, 31, will be the 11th conductor in the orchestra's 70-year history, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

Salonen made his U.S. debut in 1984 with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and went on to lead the orchestras of West Berlin, New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Paris, Montreal, Minneapolis and Washington.

Salonen also is a composer and has championed contemporary and avant-garde works.

"It's very hard for me to understand why everybody's first priority isn't music that has just been composed," he once said.

Ernest Fleishmann, managing director of the philharmonic, hired Salonen to take the orchestra on a tour last season as principal guest conductor but Salonen declined after Previn objected.

Previn, in resigning in April, complained that Fleishmann had usurped his authority.

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BOSTON (AP) — **Michael Kennedy**, eldest son of the late **Robert F. Kennedy**, has rounded up tons of medical supplies, thousands of sneakers and two U.S. congressmen for a junket to southern and central Africa.

Kennedy said the trip leaving Tuesday for Angola, Namibia and the Congo had political as well as humanitarian aims.

Kennedy

"We are showing a gesture from America that we are truly interested in that part of the world," said Kennedy, 31, who is chairman of the nonprofit Citzens Energy Corp.

Kennedy's mother, **Ethel**, and wife, **Vicki**, planned to accompany him on the trip through an area his father visited in the 1960s.

"When I travel over there, he is so well remembered," Kennedy said.

The entourage includes Reps. **Mike Espy**, D-Miss., and **Paul Henry**, R-Mich., and a group of oil and telecommunications executives. The group will meet with Angolan President **Jose Eduardo do Santos** and other leaders.

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CENTRAL CITY, Ky. (AP) — **Phil Everly** and his brother, **Don**, want to get industries to locate in the town where they spent their summers as children.

The Everly Brothers — who entertained Saturday in Muhlenberg County along with **John Prine**, **Duane Eddy** and **New Grass Revival** — say they would like to give a lift to the economically depressed county.

"I'd like to see a factory come here with a lot of jobs," Phil Everly said.

The Everlys and Prine, who sang about the county and coal mining in "Paradise," spent childhood summers in Muhlenberg County.

They began an annual benefit last year to help the county with scholarships and community projects.

Five years ago, as many as 6,000 people were employed in coal mines in the County, but that number has dwindled to fewer than 1,000, officials say. The unemployment rate is around 15 percent in the county of 30,000 people.

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EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — Students from Virginia waved from a truck and Soviet Georgians danced down Princes Street in Sunday's parade opening the 43rd Edinburgh International Festival.

Crowds estimated by police at 150,000 watched the cavalcade.

Leaders of big business have joined festival president **Sir Yehudi Menuhin**, the violinist, to launch a $16 million trust fund to support the festival.

In the next three weeks, 1,150 shows will be given 9,500 performances by 8,600 participants — 60 percent professional and 40 percent amateur — at the official Edinburgh festival and the unofficial Festival Fringe, which runs in tandem with it. The festival ends Sept. 3.

The Georgians, who danced behind a hammer-and-sickle flag at the traditional parade, are among 87 dancers, musicians and singers from the Soviet Union performing in and around Edinburgh.

Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY AUGUST 14, 1989

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4:30	"	Night Court	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Sunkist	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Pictionary	Bonanza: The	Alice	Los Ninos	Facts of Life	HR Derby	Sesame Street	Scuba World
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	Major League	Noticiero	Jeffersons	SportsLook	"	Tailgate Party
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Father Mur-	Baseball: At-	Senora	Andy Griffith	SportsCenter	Yellowstone	Rodeo Road
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	Andy Griffith	phy	lanta Braves	"	Benson	Baseball Mag	Rod and Reel	Horse Racing
7:00	NFL Preseason Football:	Kate & Allie	ALF	Black Sheep	Movie:	at St. Louis	Amandote	Movie: "The	Superbouts:	MacNeil/	Rodeo: Amer-
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11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	"It Couldn't	"Indian Paint"	Cousteau's Re-	"	Movie: "Play-	leyball	Hispanic	National Cycle
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8:30	"	"Throw	Grapes of	"	"	VideoCountry	down	Car 54	Trio	"	"
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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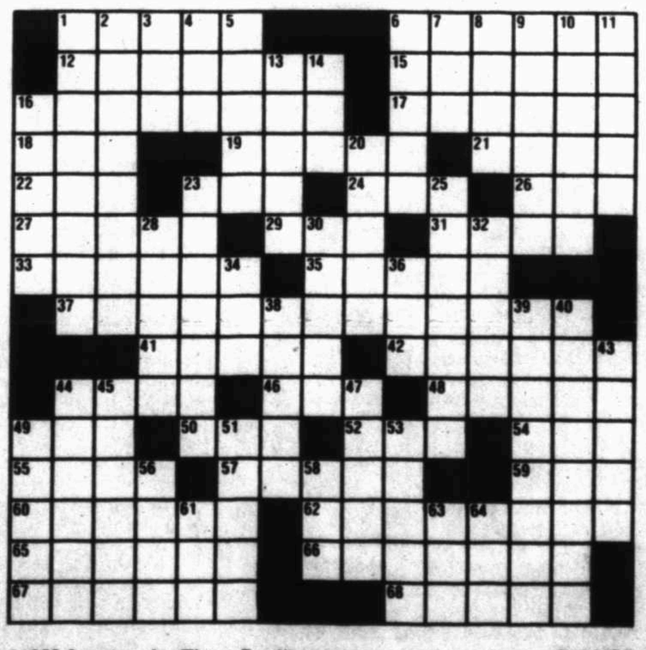

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BUSINESS/OIL

Grimes' 'dues' pay off with sound bank

Merger brings two bankers together again

Grimes

By JULIE JEROME
Business/Oil Writer

Ronald G. Steinhart and Charles Grimes' professional paths have crossed throughout their careers.

In the late 1960s, Steinhart was president of Dallas Bank & Trust, and Grimes was a vice president of Bank of Dallas.

In 1980, Steinhart joined InterFirst Corp., and there he remained until after the merger of RepublicBank Corp., and InterFirst in 1987. Grimes was an officer with RepublicBank between 1979 and 1984.

And Grimes and Steinhart have met again.

Steinhart is chairman and chief executive officer of Deposit Guaranty Bank, which recently purchased all of the banks in the Texas American Bancshares corporation. And Grimes is president of Midland's Texas American Bridge Bank, formerly Texas American Bank (TAB).

Grimes is pleased with the renewed association with Steinhart, and believes Steinhart is "a good guy, who will be able to bring to Deposit Guaranty leadership and a competitive edge.

"It was nice of Ron to call me (after the acquisition was announced) to assure me that everything would be fine," Grimes said. The acquision went through on a Thursday afternoon, and Steinhart phoned Grimes the following Sunday.

"Everyone is excited that we are now owned by a Texas group," he said. "(Other officers of the new bank) represent leadership in lending and bring credibility back to our system."

On July 19, the Federal Deposit In-

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MARKETS

Dow	Dollar	Bonds	Gold
30 Industrials	vs. Japanese Yen	30-Year Treasuries	Comex Spot
2683.99	141.90 yen	8.10%	$365.20
-28.64	+2.10	+0.03	-2.10

Oil futures dip slightly this morning

From Staff Reports

Crude oil futures were priced at $18.46 per barrel this morning, down 4 cents from Friday's close.

On Friday, futures rested 10 cents below the previous close.

Despite two days of brisk gains last week, many oil traders and analysts look for furthe weakening soon, according to the Wall Street Journal.

Their reasoning is that the industry's supply fundamentals are negative because of higher OPEC production than had been expected. They say these excess supplies will show up in inventories soon.

An investment trader with Prudential-Bache Securities Inc., said $18.30 a barrel was an important number for the September contract, and noted there were two back-to-back settlements above that price last week. He said the near-month crude contract whould test $19.65 or $19.75 over the next week or so.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $18.46
- Friday's Close $18.50
- Previous Close $18.60
- One Year Ago $15.50

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close $17.00
- Previous Close $17.05
- One Year Ago $14.68

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $17.50
- Previous Week $17.25
- One Year Ago $14.75

Analysts predict higher interest rates

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Credit market analysts predict that short-term interest rates, which have been in a fairly constant decline since late March, are likely to move higher in coming weeks.

No one is forecasting a sharp rise. But recent economic reports have tended to dispel the notion of an impending recession. That notion has been widespread in the credit markets.

On Friday, the Commerce Department reported that retail sales surged by 0.9 percent in July, and the Labor Department reported that producer prices fell 0.4 percent in the month.

As a consequence of the new economic data, any further easing in monetary policy by the Federal Reserve Board is highly unlikely until after Labor Day, the analysts said.

And short-term interest rates, which had fallen steadily on the expectation of further easing by the Fed, are expected to move back to levels that are more realistic relative to an overnight federal funds rate of 9 percent, the level the Fed has clearly indicated as its target.

"The future outlook is sufficiently murky so that the Fed won't ease," one government securities trader said. "And if the Fed is on hold, short-term rates are going to move higher."

By the end of last week, three-month Treasury bills were offered on a bond-equivalent basis at a yield of 8.18 percent, higher than the 8.10 percent yield on the Treasury's new 8⅛ percent bellwether bonds of 2019. And the yield on the 7¾ percent two-year notes had climbed to 8.08 percent.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see yields on the two-year go as high as 8.50 percent," the securities trader said.

Key Rates

Salomon Brothers estimates for Treasury's bellwether bonds, notes and bills. Subject to slight revision from day to day.

	Thursday	Previous Day	Year Ago
PRIME RATE	10.50	10.50	10.00
DISCOUNT RATE	7.00	7.00	6.50
FEDERAL FUNDS	8.93	9.00	8.10
3-MO. TREAS. BILLS	7.93	7.85	7.02
6-MO. TREAS. BILLS	7.66	7.56	7.44
7-YR. TREAS. NOTES	8.06	7.91	9.21
30-YR. TREAS. BONDS	8.10	8.07	9.42
TELEPHONE BONDS	9.17	9.00	10.32
MUNICIPAL BONDS(x)	7.26	7:25	8.15

(x) Municipal Bond Index, The Bond Buyer

N.Y. Times News Service

The report on retail sales did more than provide evidence to encourage the Fed to stop easing; it planted a seed of worry that perhaps the economy may be regaining strength. Analysts were not as concerned about the July increase as they were with large upward revisions in the May and June numbers.

"At this point it is clear that consumer spending is not as weak as people thought," said Richard B. Berner, a vice president and economist at Salomon Brothers Inc. "But I don't see the economy roaring back by any means. We shouldn't forget that a couple of strong sectors — exports and capital spending — are showing signs of slower growth."

Robert J. Barbera, chief economist at Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc., contended that "to say that the economy is picking up steam is taking matters too far."

He said: "What the July retail sales and employment data say is that we are not about to have a recession. And that says that in the very near term the Fed won't do anything."

While upward pressure on short-term rates is expected, long-term bond yields are likely to remain fairly stable, analysts said.

Recent reports on inflation, including the decline in producer prices, have been favorable for bond investors. Economists also expect that a report on consumer prices in July, which is due out Friday, will be similarly benign.

"Chances are that inflation will be a little bit lower than the Fed is currently expecting," Berner said.

He projects that consumer prices rose by 0.3 percent last month, up slightly from a gain of 0.2 percent in June.

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Sales of Top General Retailers

Aug. 3, 1989
Figures in billions of dollars; exact reporting periods as shown; percent change from same period a year earlier.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.			
$2.4	↑	0.4%	...weeks to July 29
K mart Corp.			
$2.07	↑	6.2%	Four weeks to July 26
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.			
$1.98	↑	24.0%	Month of July
J.C. Penney Co. Inc.			
$0.932	↑	12.0%	Four weeks to July 29
Dayton Hudson Corp.			
$0.896	↑	15.6%	Four weeks to July 29

Federated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp., the Campeau Corp. units which together comprise the nation's fourth largest retailer based on 1987 sales, do not report sales monthly.

AP

Dollar mixed in early trading

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mixed today in early European trading. Gold prices were little changed.

Foreign currency dealers said the dollar was supported by a wave of buying enthusiasm and short-covering unleashed Friday by diminished prospects that the U.S. Federal Reserve will ease interest rates.

Profit-taking by banks was working against the dollar, other dealers said.

In Tokyo, where trading ends before Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose 1.83 yen to a closing 141.93 yen. Later, in London, it was quoted at 141.70 yen.

In London, the dollar fell slightly against the British pound. It cost $1.5882 to buy one pound, compared with $1.5850 late Friday.

Gold was steady in quiet trading and bullion dealers said the market was watching the dollar for clues to the metal's near-term direction.

Gold opened in London at $362.55 a troy ounce, compared with late Friday's $362. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $363.

In Zurich, the bid price was $362.90, up from $361 late Friday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 7 cents to close at $364.30.

Silver was quoted in London at $5.17 a troy ounce, up from Friday's $5.10.

EXCHANGE RATES

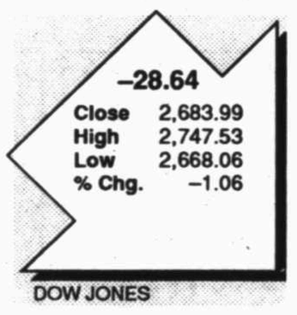
- 1.9378 West German marks
- 1.6755 Swiss francs
- 6.5480 French francs
- 2.1848 Dutch guilders
- 1.1745 Canadian dollars

Market yields to late selling round

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market yielded to a late round of selling Friday, falling short for the second straight session in its bid to reach a new high in the Dow Jones industrial average.

Dow Jones's average of 30 blue chips, up more than 15 points in early trading, was down 28.64 at 2,683.99 by the close.

That left the average with a 30.54 gain for the week, but still short of the closing peak of 2,722.42 it reached on Aug. 25, 1987.



DOW JONES

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 5 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 586 up, 934 down and 477 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 197.55 million shares, against 198.66 million in the previous session. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 237.78 million shares.

Gasoline price off 3 cents

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The average price of gasoline fell nearly three cents a gallon at the pump in the past three weeks, a nationwide survey found.

The national average was 112.95 cents a gallon on Friday, 2.71 cents below the average on July 21, according to the Lundberg Survey. The average includes all grades, self- and full-service, and all taxes.

"A drop of this magnitude during such a short period is something that motorists have not seen since 1986," analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday.

The survey of 13,000 gasoline stations found that prices per gallon at self-serve pumps were: regular unleaded 102.29 cents; premium unleaded 118.32 cents; and regular leaded 102.64 cents.

Prices per gallon at full-service pumps were: regular unleaded 129.55 cents; premium unleaded 141.74 cents; and regular leaded 129.25 cents.

Sea World buyers trimmed

Disney, Japanese in running for parks

N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc. has narrowed the list of potential buyers for its four Sea World parks and the other properties in its entertainment unit and it plans to sign an agreement soon, people close to the company said last week.

J. Kendrick Noble, an analyst at Paine Webber Inc., estimated the parks would sell for about $1.3 billion.

Wall Street analysts said the most likely buyers would be several of the nation's large theme park operators, including the Walt Disney Company, MCA Inc., the Anheuser-Busch Cos., or a group of unidentified Japanese bidders.

Spokesmen for Disney and Anheuser-Busch declined to comment. A spokesman for MCA did not respond to a request for an interview. And Margaret Mary McQuillan, senior vice president and secretary of Harcourt Brace, declined to comment on the talks or to identify any bidders.

Harcourt Brace, the nation's largest publisher of educational, scientific and medical textbooks, said on June 20 that it would sell the theme parks in order to reduce the huge debt it assumed in 1987 to thwart a hostile takeover attempt by Robert Maxwell, the British publisher.

The company currently has $2.6 billion in long-term debt, which works out to an extraordinarily high debt ratio of 84 percent of total capital.

On Friday the company reported a $61 million loss for the second quarter, compared with a loss of $62.7 million in the period a year earlier. Sales rose 5 percent, to $434.4 million.

Steep interest costs of $91.6 million, compared with $78.7 million a year earlier, overshadowed a 20 percent gain in pretax profits. Insurance, parks and publishing operations combined earned $46.7 million in the quarter, compared with $38.9 million a year earlier.

The operating results included a 49 percent gain in profits from the theme parks, to $18 million, although revenues slipped 15 percent, to $105.7 million. Analysts said Harcourt Brace had sharply reduced advertising budgets a year ago, which might have hurt attendance this summer.

The company said attendance at its Sea World in Orlando, Fla., had declined because of competition from the new Disney-MGM Studio tour, which opened in May.

Concession workers and other employees at Sea World in San Antonio say crowds there have been smaller than expected this summer. The San Antonio park attracted 3.3 million visitors when it opened in 1988, or 10 percent more than projected.

Analysts said the report of sluggish attendance should not affect talks to sell the operations. Harcourt Brace would not disclose attendance figures.

Collectively, the four Sea World parks, in San Diego, Cleveland, Orlando and San Antonio, along with Cypress Gardens and the recently opened Boardwalk and Baseball park in central Florida, represent the nation's second-largest theme park operation, after Disney.

Sales and pretax profits in the unit roughly doubled in the last three years. It earned $61.9 million last year on revenues of $388 million.

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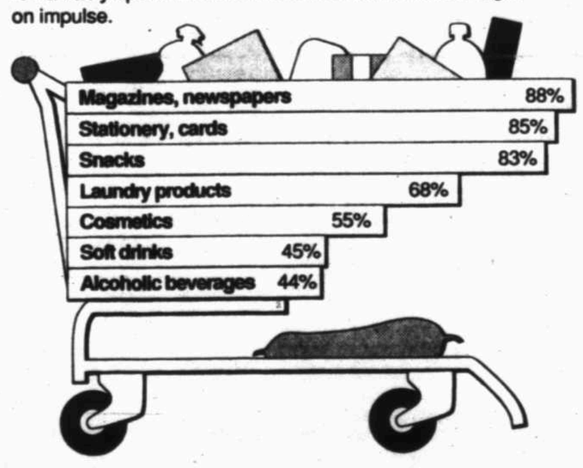
BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Facts du Jour

Buying on impulse

Supermarket shoppers come into the store with their minds remarkably open. Here's how often some items are bought on impulse.



SOURCE: POPAI survey data

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June business inventories increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Business inventories rose 0.4 percent in June while sales fell 0.3 percent, the government reported today.

Inventories often rise during periods of slow economic growth as production outpaces demand, often leading to a loss of jobs as industry curtails output until the goods are sold. However, analysts do not consider the June inventory-to-sales ratio unusually high.

The Commerce Department reported that inventories held on shelves and backlots climbed to a seasonally adjusted $780.8 billion in June following increases of 0.9 percent in May and 0.8 percent in April.

Business sales, meanwhile, dropped to a seasonally adjusted $516.4 billion after rising 0.1 percent in May and 2.0 percent in April.

The June business activity produced a slight increase in the ratio of inventories to sales. It was 1.51, meaning it would take 1.51 months to exhaust inventories at the June pace. The ratio stood at 1.50 in May and 1.49 in April.

COMPUTER NOTES

Software should dictate hardware

By DENNIS SEVER

Some of my associates have recently convinced me that I should computerize certain aspects of my business. I have, therefore, been visiting with several computer sales representatives. Although these individuals seem very knowledgeable about their equipment, they seldom can tell me much about computerizing my operation. How do you think I should go about this computer shopping?

Sever

The first rule about buying a computer should be BUY THE SOFTWARE FIRST! If the software that will do what you want it to do is available then the firm that authored the software will be able to recommend the hardware. If you will need custom-written software, it is wise to visit with the programmer prior to purchasing the hardware.

If you are not sure what software you need, then follow these two steps: (1) make a list of the things that you would like the computer to automate, (2) then hire a data processing consultant. The consultant will be able to tell you what is feasible and what is reasonable. The important thing to remember is that you first need to find software that works for you. After you find the software finding the hardware is easy.

Our office has recently decided to install a local area network, and we ordered the SFT version of NETWARE.

Our building is rather old and we have quite large assortment of high voltage electrical equipment that operates continually. Our consultant advised us to use fiber optic cable because of high incidence of electromagnetic disturbance.

Our problem is that the cableing is sky high. Isn't there something else we could do?

Other types of cableing are pretty easily affected by electromagnetic interference. In a newer building you might be able to isolate the heavy duty electrical equipment, but that is probably not the real problem anyway. Since the consultant mentioned the age of the building I suspect that the electrical wiring is the real culprit.

You might consider rewiring the building or at least those portions of it that will affect data communications. I must say, however, that the fiber optic cable has other benefits than the ability to withstand electromagnetic interference. You should visit with the consultant some more.

I would like to purchase a computer for my son to take to college this fall. He tells me that he needs a laptop 386 computer that costs over $3,000 so he can take notes in class as well as write papers and do some homework with. Would you buy a 386 laptop for a college student?

Certainly, but only after I bought him a Mercedes-Benz to drive to college. Seriously, most professors will not allow laptops in the classroom because of the key clicks or more often the lack of attention they inspire. Additionally, very few professionals can make full use of an 80386 processor-based machine. I seriously doubt that an undergraduate using one to write papers and do homework on could even discern a performance difference between a modern 8086 and the 80386.

Almost any inexpensive microcomputer will serve the undergraduate well for composition and math homework. Quite frankly though, today's college student at the university will be severely hampered unless he or she has access to a microcomputer with some decent software and moderate capability. I would suggest that you purchase a computer and include a hard disk and a printer that uses inexpensive ribbons, and above all try to get a nice monitor, one that doesn't hurt your eyes if you use it for long periods.

Is there any way to copy information off an APPLE IIe diskette to an IBM-PS/2 diskette?

Yes, but you have to have one each of computer and each computer must have a serial port. You can use a null modem cable in most instances and inexpensive software for a system to system copy. As yet there is no system that I am aware of that will read or write to both diskette formats. There is one possibility in the near future that I am investigating. I will keep you informed about it.

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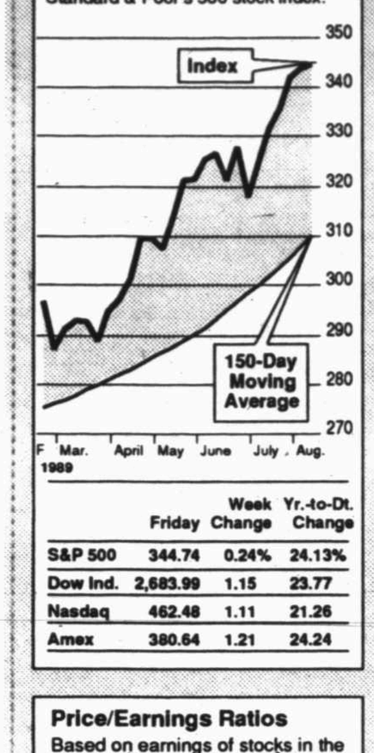
Tracking the Markets

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1989

The Dow Jones industrial average penetrated its peak of 2,722.42 set on Aug. 25, 1987, on Thursday and Friday but finished below that level both days, but the Dow transportation average set new records. The dollar was strong, but bond prices slipped during the week of big Treasury refundings.

Stocks

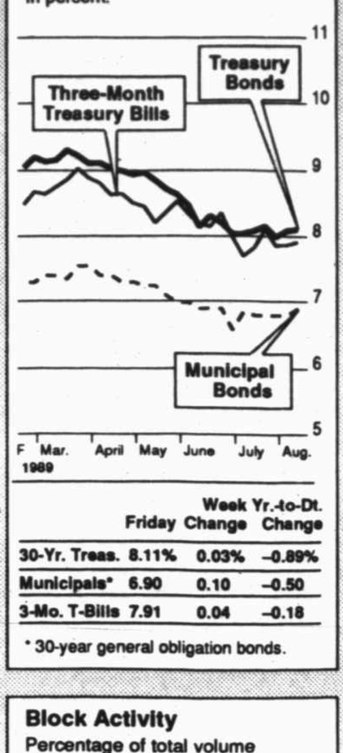
Standard & Poor's 500 stock index.



	Friday	Week Change	Yr.-to-Dt. Change
S&P 500	344.74	0.24%	24.13%
Dow Ind.	2,683.99	1.15	23.77
Nasdaq	462.48	1.11	21.26
Amex	380.64	1.21	24.24

Interest Rates

In percent.

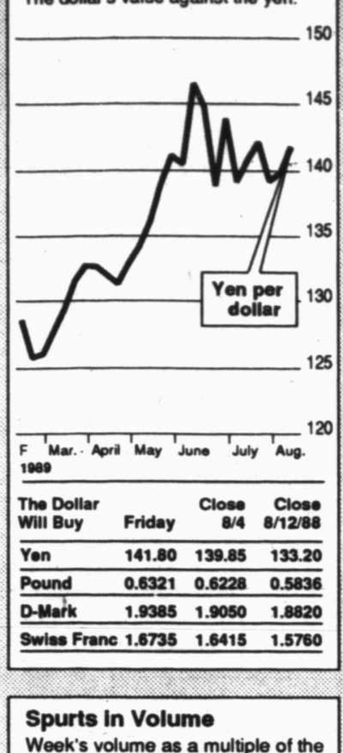


	Friday	Week Change	Yr.-to-Dt. Change
30-Yr. Treas.	8.11%	0.03%	–0.89%
Municipals*	6.90	0.10	–0.50
3-Mo. T-Bills	7.91	0.04	–0.18

* 30-year general obligation bonds.

Currencies

The dollar's value against the yen.



The Dollar Will Buy	Friday	Close 8/4	Close 8/12/88
Yen	141.80	139.85	133.20
Pound	0.6321	0.6228	0.5836
D-Mark	1.9385	1.9050	1.8820
Swiss Franc	1.6735	1.6415	1.5760

Price/Earnings Ratios

Based on earnings of stocks in the Dow Jones indexes for the most recent four quarters.

	Friday	4 Wks. Ago	Year Ago
Industrials	12.5	11.9	14.1
Utilities	13.2	13.1	9.0
Transportation	13.4	11.4	12.8

Yields

Interest on AAA corporate bonds, dividends on the Dow industrials and the difference between them.

	Friday	4 Wks. Ago	Year Ago
AAA Bonds	8.95 %	8.88	10.25 %
Dow Ind.	3.40	3.60	3.60
Yield Spread	5.55	5.28	6.65

Block Activity

Percentage of total volume accounted for by trades exceeding 10,000 shares.

	Week's Daily Average	50-Day Average
NYSE	48.49%	49.85%
Nasdaq	43.61	40.42

Percentage of block trades executed above the previous trade (uptick) and below (downtick). A preponderance of upticks is considered bullish.

NYSE Up	23%	21%
NYSE Down	18	18
Nasdaq Up	28	27
Nasdaq Down	25	30

Spurts in Volume

Week's volume as a multiple of the issue's 10-month norm. All issues listed are traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

	Multiple	Close	Pct. Chg.
Anchor Glass	25.9	19 3/4	64.6
Armada Corp	12.0	13	3.0
Reliance Group	10.6	7 3/4	10.7
Beckman Inst	10.0	19	0.7
Ambase Corp	8.7	16	0.8
Donaldson Co	8.3	17 5/8	0.7
Ensource Inc	8.0	10 3/4	4.9
Morton Intl	7.1	39 1/4	–1.6
Great Amer Sav	7.1	14 1/2	36.5
Foxboro	6.8	32	4.9

Data from Salomon Brothers Inc.

N.Y. Times News Service

United not attractive target

N.Y. Times News Service

In some ways, the UAL Corp., which owns United Airlines, does not seem a particularly attractive takeover target.

United's market share has steadily eroded in recent years and in December, United lost its claim as the nation's largest airline, falling behind American Airlines.

The pilots' union, whose strike in 1985 crippled United, has been negotiating a contract for nearly two years and management and labor remain divided on many issues. What is more, United is saddled with one of the oldest fleets among major carriers at a time when the government has ordered costly modifications.

But none of these drawbacks have stopped Wall Street from more than doubling the price of UAL stock in the last two months. Last week alone, it rose 56 percent, to $257.

The steep increase last week followed a takeover offer from Marvin Davis, the California investor, who offered $5.4 billion, or $240 a share, for the company.

The rise in the stock price suggested that investors expect other bidders to emerge.

Mentioned were Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co. and the Pan Am Corp., which owns Pan American Airways. While Kohlberg has remained silent on the issue, Pan Am said it would make an offer if UAL's board asked it to.

Wall Street realizes that beneath the surface of United's troubles is an airline well positioned to compete in the rapidly consolidating industry, which has become fertile ground for takeovers.

Among United's assets are valuable hubs in cities like Denver and Chicago, a 50 percent stake in the Covia computer-reservation system and $1.2 billion in cash.

In addition, United has a domestic route system that blankets the nation and a strong presence in the Pacific, the fastest-growing market in the world.

The airline also owns more than 80 percent of its fleet, a far greater percentage than other airlines, allowing it to raise more cash through sale-leaseback arrangements.

"United covers an enormous market," said Dan Akins, vice president of Yield Data Services, a consulting company in Washington.

While United has seen its domestic market share slip to 18.7 percent so far this year from 20.4 percent in 1984, the airline has improved its financial health by most measures.

INTEREST

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While a positive price report would help to reassure investors, the balance of the economic news this week — and for the remainder of the month — is likely to suggest firmer economic conditions.

"When you get strong employment data and a jump in retail sales, which we have already seen, it is a reasonable certainty that most of the rest of the numbers will be strong," said Leonard J. Santow, a managing director at Griggs & Santow Inc., a financial consulting firm. "Looking ahead, I can't see any numbers that are so important they will turn the market around."

But Santow said technical factors involved in the collection of July figures have overstated the economy's strength.

"We think that when the August data are released next month they will show a turnaround, and will be softer," he said.

BANKER

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surance Corp., (FDIC) declared all Texas American Banks insolvent, transferred operations to Texas American Bridge Bank under the management of Deposit Guaranty, and announced that Deposit Guaranty and Texas American Bancshares would become one organization by December.

Deposit Guaranty announced soon after the acquisition of Texas American that Grimes would remain president of Midland's bank.

There is approximately $75 million in capital in the existing Deposit Guaranty system, Grimes said. Deposit Guaranty will sell common stock and qualifying debt instruments to raise an additional $175 million.

The FDIC will absorb losses on a pool of problem assets, which Deposit Guaranty will manage under FDIC supervision. Cost of FDIC's assistance is estimated to be $900 million.

"Our system is virtually clean," Grimes said. "We maintain assets in the existing structure. Under the agreement if a loan turns bad, the FDIC picks it up. It's a heads we win, tails you lose situation."

He said this purchase is the case of a small fish swallowing a big fish.

Prior to the Texas American Bridge Bank purchase, Deposit Guaranty Bank had $625 million in assets and operated 15 banks. Texas American held assets of $4.2 billion and operated 24 banks, prior to the banks being declared insolvent.

Because Midland's TAB was not literally "insolvent," — capital and reserves were adequate for a sound status — Grimes said, he found the realization that all Texas American banks would have to be declared insolvent "depressing and distasteful."

"Just because we were in a producing state," he said, "doesn't necessarily prevent failure. We maintained our liquidity with TAB in Fort Worth. So with the use of our (Midland's TAB) funds, they failed the bank in Fort Worth and technically all of the banks were insolvent. They wanted a system intact to sell."

Four of the corporation's 24 banks, including Midland, were solvent.

Though the numbers are positive, and Midland appears to be one of the organization's most sound banks, Grimes recalls some dues he was forced to pay for that status.

It seems that in late 1987, Texas American Bancshares asked member banks to assume some of its weaker loans. When the Fort Worth headquarters asked Midland's TAB to take on these questionable loans, Grimes politely refused them.

"If I'm responsible for my own bank, then I'm responsible for what I produce," he said. "I believe it is unfair to select and send out participations to various banks to be made a part of their statements."

Grimes said he identified several of the problem loans and refused them before the Fort Worth bank did.

"I was the bad guy even though my bank was looking like one of the better banks," he said. "But I still had the pressure of not being a player. Midland's capital stayed intact because we weren't taking the write downs from the other banks."

One of the problem loans Grimes refused was from a giant real estate concern out of Austin, which later filed bankruptcy.

"Because of the correction, we are profitable and this unit should show earnings at year end," he said. "I have the obligation to this unit to take issue with any weakening to any credit that was sent to us."

Grimes admits his career was "shaky" during this time, and believes his bank's trust department was eliminated because of his refusal to take on some of these "weak participations."

"But it's over with now," he said. "I never fell from graces with the people who matter."

Grimes said the greatest challenge facing Deposit Guaranty is resupporting the strength of the system.

"If we can convince our customers that the new structure will be strong enough that the insurance concept will not be critical to placing deposits within the system," he said. To do that, Deposit Guaranty has placed $10 million in certificates of deposit at several TABs.

"We have pushed the dilemma of banking so far that now it is hard for anyone to think about putting in more than $100,000," he said. The FDIC guarantees all deposits up to $100,000. "The financial system that is in place will be stronger than just thinking of the insurance factor."

He reiterated that with $250 million in capital and $5 billion in assets a "clean" bank "without loan problems" should instill confidence in customers.

Rescue bill addresses swaps

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Buried in the savings and loan rescue bill is a little-noticed provision that could be of great benefit to commercial banks active in the interest-rate and currency-swap markets.

The provision states that when the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. closes a bank or savings and loan, it will honor swap contracts under arrangements made previously by the banks.

Under those arrangements, called "netting agreements," the value of all swaps with a single customer are reduced to a single net payment or a single net value.

The arrangements reduce a bank's exposure to loss, because contracts on which it has a loss are combined with those on which it has a profit.

In an interest-rate-swap contract, under which a bank agrees to exchange fixed or floating interest rates with another party, the contract could be profitable or could produce a loss, depending on changes in interest rates and terms of the contract.

If a bank had a contract valued at a loss to the bank of $5 million, and a second contract valued at a $4 million profit, the netting agreements provide that the bank would be at risk for only $1 million, not $5 million.

The reduction in the amount of loss exposure is important to banks, because it allows them to reduce the amount of capital they must maintain because of their interest-rate-swap and currency-swap activities.

Unless the netting agreements are legally recognized, there is a danger that a company or a bank in bankruptcy might recognize those swaps in which it had a profit, and default on those in which it had a loss.

Banking regulators have favored the idea of netting agreements, but have been slow to recognize them as binding because they were not legally recognized.

Ernest Patrikis, an executive vice-president at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, said at a seminar in June sponsored by the Federal Reserve Board that he favored recognizing netting agreements.

The agreements make the financial markets safer, he said, "because the risks to participants will be known."

BUYERS

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Disney, MCA and Anheuser-Busch each have the financial muscle to pay $1.5 billion or more for the parks. Analysts and industry executives say the three companies also have good reasons for making serious offers.

Of the three, Disney appears to have the least interest, they said. Its hands already are full with continuing park expansion in Florida, a Euro-Disneyland under construction near Paris and a sea-oriented park being studied for a site near Long Beach, Calif.

"In many ways, Disney has the least need to do this, although that doesn't mean they wouldn't be interested," said Harold Vogel, an analyst with Merrill Lynch & Co.

Anheuser-Busch, the nation's leading brewer, opened its first Busch Gardens park near Tampa, Fla., 30 years ago and now operates four parks.

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Clorox		1 24	17	305	42⅛	— ⅛
Coastal		40	15	408	43	— ⅛
CocaCl		1 36	21	2687	65⅛	+ ⅛
Colec		29	7	16		
ColgP		1 48a	12	481	57⅜	— ⅛
ColGas		2	18	192	46¾	+ ⅛
CmbEn		1		206	32⅛	— ¼
Comdre		7	1104	11	+	¼
CmwE		3	11	602	37½	+ ⅛
Comsat		1 32	11	293	37⅛	— ⅛
ConEd		s1 72	11	1156	26⅜	
ConsNG		1 76	23	535	47⅛	+ ⅜
Conrail		1 20	8	650	39	
CnStor	14	4095	6⅛	— ¼		
Contel		2 20	21	320	63¼	— ⅜
CntlCp		2 60		198	36¼	
CtData		363	19⅛	— ¼		
Cooper		s1	15	564	36⅜	— ⅛
Cornin		s.80	13	337	41⅞	
CrayRs	12	454	45⅛	— ⅛		
CwnCk		s	14	247	50	— ⅜
CumEn		2 20		130	64¾	— ⅛
CurtW		1 60	10	7	58¼	— ½

D—D

DPL		2 24	9	910	26⅛	— ⅛
DQE		1 28	11	217	22½	— ¼
DanaCp		1 60	10	74	42¼	— ¼
DataGn		457	15⅜	— ½		
DaytHd		1 12	17	x4709	60½	+ ⅜
Deere		1 40	13	523	61½	+ ⅜
DeltaAr		1 20a	8	2092	74⅛	— ⅜
DetEd		1 68		714	21½	— ¼
Digital	12	3293	101	+ ⅛		
Disney		48	25	1648	115⅜	— ½
DomRs		3 20	12	185	45½	
Dover		s 72	16	191	36½	+ ⅛
DowCh		3 20	7	6604	99¼	+ 1¼
DowJns		72	12	548	39½	— ⅜
Dresr		1	19	999	42½	— ⅜
duPont		4.20	12	2958	117¼	+ 1¼
DukeP		3 12	12	x538	51	— ⅛

E—E

ERC	7	6	7¼			
EastEn		1 40	12	254	30¾	+ ⅜
EKodak		2	16	7627	50½	+ ½
Eaton		s2	10	137	64⅛	+ ⅛
Echlin		.70	16	1432	17⅜	+ ⅛
EKCO	18	57	2⅞			
EmrsEl		1.12	14	x1258	36	+ ⅛
Enron		2.48	31	370	51	— ⅛
Ensrch		.80		x437	23⅜	
Entergy		1	10	885	21⅛	
Ethyl		.48b	14	693	27⅞	
Exxon		2.40	14	6545	44⅛	+ ⅜

F—F

FMC	11	392	46⅜	— ⅜		
FPL Gp		2.28	10	291	32¼	+ ⅛
Fairchd		.20	28	14	17⅜	— ⅛
Fairfd	63	66	6¼	— ⅛		
Feders		.40	12	x207	14⅜	+ ¼
FedNM		1.28	12	1344	96	— ½
FtBkSy		1.64		292	25½	— ⅛
FCapHd	5	251	10¼	— ¼		
FstChic		1.80	6	442	46¾	+ ⅛
Flntste		3	31	164	65⅜	— ½
FstPa	10	109	13⅜			
FtWach		1.52	11	50	49¼	— ⅛
FleetEn		.76	10	103	29½	— ⅜
FlghtSf		.16	24	116	40	— ¼
FloPrg		2.56	11	380	37⅜	— ¼
FlwGen		.23	6			
Fluor		.16	33	798	34½	— ¼
FordM		3	5	3375	50	
FrptMc		1.50a	10	115	34½	— ⅛

G—G

GTE		2.92	15	2341	58⅜	— ⅜
Gannett		1.08	20	1132	46¾	+ ⅜
GenCrp		.60	11	314	18	+ ⅛
Genetch	220	486	17⅜	— ⅛		
GnDyn		1	6	282	58	
GenEl		1.64	14	6493	57¼	— ⅜
GnHous		.24	18	61	10½	
GnInst		.50	11	1077	32⅞	— ½
GnMills		2.20	18	608	67⅛	+ ⅜
GMotr		s2.75e	6	3885	44⅜	— ¼
GM E		.96	17	48	54⅛	+ ⅛
GPU		2.20	9	182	40⅝	— ⅛
GnSignl		1.80	21	208	54⅜	
Gensco	9	1687	7⅛			
GaPac		1.40	9	737	54⅜	— ⅜
GerbPd		1.92	20	122	92⅛	— ½
GibrFn		501	½	+ 1-32		
Gillette		.96	17	1380	44½	— ⅛
Glaso		.56e	17	673	23¾	— ⅛
GldNug	199	255	25⅞	— ⅛		
Gdrich		2	8	406	64⅛	— ¼
Goodyr		1.80	13	1048	54⅜	— ⅛
Grace		1.40	15	1015	34⅜	— ⅛
GtAtPc		.70	18	164	64⅜	+ ¼
GtNPB		1.32	6	316	42⅛	+ ⅜
GtWFn		.80	11	881	21¼	
Greyh		1.32	14	856	35⅜	+ ⅛
Grumn		1	9	81	20⅛	+ ⅛
GlfStUt	60	877	12	— ⅛		

H—H

Halbtn		1	47	933	36½	— ⅛
Harlnd		.68	16	x105	24	
Harley	8	131	29⅛	— ⅛		
Harris		.88	61	105	33⅜	— ⅛
HeclaM		.05e	268	692	13⅜	— ⅛
Heinz		1.44	18	704	60⅛	+ ⅛
Herculs		2.24	19	310	48⅛	+ ⅛
Hrshey		.78	14	848	g12⅝	
HewlPk		.42	15	14554	52½	— 2⅛
Holiday	25	1272	69¼	— ⅛		
Hmstke		.20	10	474	13⅛	
Honwell		2.10		679	89	
Hotlinv		1		'89	9	— ⅛
HousInt		2.14b	9	38	59	+ ⅛
Houlnd		2.96	11	2206	32¾	— ⅛
Human		1.04	16	321	37½	— ⅜

I—I

IRT		s1.16	1	12	14⅛	
ITT Cp		1.48	10	663	61⅜	— ¼
IdahoP		1.86	13	254	28¼	
IdealB		.56	1⅜			
IllPowr		1.32j		1085	15⅜	— ¼
ITW		.60	15	265	42⅜	
ICI		4.61e	8	559	84¾	— ⅜
ICA		90	4⅛	— ⅛		
INCO		80a	5	2194	u35⅝	+ ⅜
IngerRd		1.20	14	119	47⅜	+ ⅜
InldStl		1.40	8	386	46½	— ⅜
Intrlke		1.50	16	2207	59	+ 1
IBM		4.84	12	8129	115⅞	+ ⅜
IntFlav		1.92	17	450	60¾	+ ⅛
IntMun		1	10	145	45⅜	
IntPap		1.48	7	x2299	55½	— ⅛
Ipalco		1.72	10	44	25	— ⅛

J—J

JRiver		.60	11	981	32⅜	— ⅛
JohnJn		s1.16	17	2781	51¾	+ ⅛
Josten		.64	17	48	23⅜	

K—K

K mart		1.64	10	2579	40	— ⅛
Kaneb		762	3⅜			
KCSou		1.08		93	48	
KanGE		1.60	10	121	22⅛	— ⅛
KansPL		1.76	11	63	24½	— ¼
KatyInl	4	23	22	+ ⅛		
Kellogg		1.72	19	878	76¾	— ¼
KerrMc		1.32	15	335	47⅜	
KimbCl		2.60	14	676	67½	— ⅜
KnghtR		1.22	13	332	55½	— ½
Kroger		n		642	17⅞	+ ⅛

L—L

LTV		398	2	— ⅛		
Learnl		48	14	6	17½	+ ⅜
LeeEnt		68	20	3	33⅜	— ⅛
Lehmn		1.31e		96	14⅛	
Lilly		s1.35	21	2062	61⅛	+ ¼
LincNH		2.48	18	43	54¾	— ½
Litton	13	99	87½	— ⅛		
Lockhd		1.80	6	945	50	+ ¼
Loews		1	9	267	119	— 1¼
LnStar		1.90	17	141	34⅛	+ ⅛
LilCo		3048	18	+ ½		
LaLand		1		163	40⅜	
LaPac		1	9	389	38	
Lukens		1	7	75	28¼	+ ⅛

M—M

MCA		68	25	1125	67¼	— ¼
MDU		1.42	11	37	20¼	— ⅛
MfrHan		3.28	4	256	41	— ⅛
Manvl		n		146	8½	— ⅛
Mapco		s1	13	554	39	
Marriot		24	19	1251	39	
MartM		1.35	8	180	48¼	— ⅜
Masco		52	15	415	28¼	— ⅛
Maxus		05e		405	8¼	— ⅛
MayDS		1.42	13	686	48⅜	+ ⅛
Maytag		90a	13	2591	22¼	
McDerl		1		319	22⅛	— ⅛
McDnl		s.31	16	11596	28⅜	+ ¼
McDnD		2.82	16	214	73¼	— ¼
McGrH		2	19	446	76⅛	— ¼
McKes		1.44	15	241	36½	— ⅜
Mead		88	9	477	43¾	
Mellon		1.40b		91	35⅞	— ⅛
Melvill		s1.30	15	252	49⅜	— ⅛
MercSt		92	13	53	48	+ ⅛
Merck		1.80	22	3107	74⅜	+ ⅛
MerLyn		1	16	513	35½	— ⅛
MWE		1.60	12	38	20⅛	— ⅛
MMM		2.60	15	3202	79¼	— ¼
MnnPL		1.78	11	36	26½	— ⅛
Mobil		2.60	12	2697	52⅛	+ ⅛
Monsan		3.40	13	795	115⅛	— ⅜
MonPw		2.76	13	36	40⅜	— ⅛
Morgan		1.66	9	1093	41⅛	— ⅛
Motorla		.76	16	2817	59	— ⅛

N—N

NCNB		1.20	17	1946	53⅛	— ⅛
NCR		1.32	12	920	61⅜	— ½
NIPSCO		.84	11	200	18½	— ⅛
NL Ind		n.60	10	567	24⅛	+ ⅛
Nalco		1.32	15	x121	43	+ ⅛
NatlFGs		1.34	14	160	25½	
Natl		129	18			
NtSemi		2428	7½	— ⅛		
Navistr	8	4232	5¼			
NevPw		1.56	12	100	22½	— ⅜
NEngEl		2.04	13	63	26⅝	— ⅛
NwtMg		.60	44	443	40	— ⅛
NiaMP		.60j	173	817	12⅛	
NflkSo		1.44	10	1039	37¼	
Nortek		10a	16	20	9	
NoestUt		1.76b	11	410	22½	— ⅛
NoStPw		2.22	12	133	37	— ¼
Nortrp		1.20		1762	25⅜	
Norton		2	13	177	57½	+ ½
Nrwst		s.74	19	588	21⅞	+ ⅛
Nynex		4.36	13	727	78¼	— ½

O—O

OcciPet		2.50	28	2855	28	
OhioEd		1.96	16	635	22¼	
OklaGE		2.38	12	124	36⅜	
Olin		2	12	172	65⅜	— ⅛
ONEOK		95e	25	149	28⅛	— ¼
OrngCo		02e	26	13	9¾	
OwenC	7	271	34⅜	— ⅛		
Oxford		50	12	2	12	+ ⅛

P—Q

PHM		12	10	181	15¾	+ ¼
PPG		1.52	10	1484	44⅜	+ ¼
PSI		60e	8	117	16¾	
PacEnt		3.48	13	141	45½	+ ⅜
PacGE		1.40	12	1056	21	
PacTel		1.88	15	1285	42⅞	+ ⅜
Pacifcp		2.76	12	500	41⅜	
PanAm		6527	4	— ¼		
PanEC		2		x455	27¼	
ParCom		.70	18	6366	59⅜	— 1⅛
Patten		12	8	48	3⅞	— ⅛
Penney		2.24	11	611	63⅜	— ⅜
PaPl		2.86	11	78	40¾	— ¼
Pennzol		3		299	81¼	+ ⅜
PepBoy		11	22	217	15⅜	+ ¼
PepsiCo		1	18	3602	57⅛	— ¼
PerkEl		.68		359	27¼	+ ⅛
Pfizer		2.20	15	1709	65	+ ⅛
PhelpD		3	4	x2173	69⅛	+ 1¾
PhilaEl		2.20	11	952	23¾	
PhilMr		4.50	16	5030	159¾	— ¼
Philpln		.60	14	27	22⅛	+ ⅛
PhilPet		1	8	2482	23¾	— ⅛
Phlcorp	7	1	16⅜	+ ⅛		
PinWst		1.60		3010	11⅜	— ⅛
PitnyBw		1.04	17	617	51⅞	— ¼
Pittstn		.20	21	115	20⅛	
PlcrD		g.30		2382	15⅜	+ ⅛
Polaroid		.60		1176	47¼	— ¾
PortGC		1.96	12	75	25⅛	— ¼
Primco		.28	7	818	27⅜	— ⅛
ProctG		3.20	18	2462	126	+ 1
PSvCol		2	13	106	24⅜	— ⅛
PSEG		2.04	10	389	27⅜	— ⅛
PugetP		1.76	10	112	21⅜	
Quantel		115	½	+ 1-32		
QuakrO		1.20	25	854	64⅜	— ⅜
QuakSC		.80	25	368	16⅜	+ ⅛
Quantm		3	2	412	43¼	— ¼
Questar		1.88	28	x26	37¼	

R—R

RLC		.20b	9	60	8¾	
RalsPur		1.65	14	2032	94⅞	— ⅜
Ramad		685	14⅛	— ⅛		
RangrO	49	768	5⅜			
Raythn		2.20	10	386	78⅛	+ ½
ReadBr		401	11-16			
ReyMtl		1.60	6	2492	56½	— ½
RiteAid		.82	17	102	39	
Robins	14	81	32⅜	— ⅛		
Rockwl		.78	7	986	22¾	
Rohr	16	301	31⅜			
RoyID		s3.32e	6	1319	67⅛	— ⅛
Ryder		.60	14	2064	27⅞	+ ⅛

S—S

SCEcp		2.56	11	699	36¾	+ ¼
SPSTec		1.20	22	28	55⅛	— ⅜
SFePCp		482	22⅛	— ⅛		
SaraLee		1.44	17	1083	58½	— ¾
SCANA		2.46	12	55	34⅝	— ⅛
SchrPlg		1.80	19	425	73¼	— ½
Schlmb		1.20	26	1104	41¾	— ⅜
ScottP		.80	9	234	49½	— ⅜
Seagrm		1.40	12	176	78⅜	+ ⅛
Sears		2	15	2409	46½	+ ¼
SecPac		2.28	8	349	51	— ⅜
ShellT		s2.40e	11	102	41¾	— ⅛
Shrwin		.70	15	191	35	— ⅛
Skyline		.48	14	59	17½	
SmthBc	19	309	45⅛	— ⅛		
Smrft		eq		3532	42⅛	— ½
Sonat		2	17	158	40½	— ⅛
SonyCp		.29e	36	152	61½	— ⅜
SouthCo		2.14	9	746	27⅜	+ ⅛
SwBell		2.60	15	1061	55	+ ⅛
SwPS		2.20	12	290	29½	— ½
SquarD		2	13	310	59¾	— ⅜
Squibb		2	24	x3081	110⅜	— ¼
SunCo		n1.80	30	461	37⅛	
Syntex		1.50	17	3209	48	— ⅛
Sysco		.36	23	287	51¾	— ⅜

T—T

TECO		1.52	12	125	26⅜	— ⅜
TRW		1.72e	11	174	48¼	
TacBt	41	243	13-32	— 1-32		
Talley		.50	6	9	12⅜	— ⅛
Tandem	20	1982	21⅜	+ ⅛		
Tandy		.60	13	350	46¾	+ ⅛
TchSym	34	127	12⅛	+ ⅛		
Tektrnx		.60	34	60	22⅛	— ⅛
Teldyn		4	14	45	372⅛	+ 1⅛
Tennco		3.04	20	1666	59⅛	— ⅜
Tesoro		112	9⅛	— ⅛		
Texaco		3a	11	1712	52⅛	— ⅛
TexInst		72	9	3156	38⅛	— ⅛
TxPac		.40	62	20	37⅜	— ⅛
TexUtil		2.92	9	1934	32⅜	
Textron		1	9	354	28½	
Time		1	29	2028	141⅜	— 1¼
TmMir		1	16	2633	40½	— ⅛
Timken		92	14	140	38⅛	+ ½
Tokhem		56	22	16	19¾	— ⅛
Tosco		s	14	172	19¼	— ⅛
Transm		1.88	9	749	43⅞	
Transco		1.36		220	47⅛	+ ⅛
Travler		2.40	11	366	43⅛	— ¼
TriCon		2.08e		280	24⅛	— ¼
Tribune		88	20	256	58⅜	— ⅛
Trinova		68	12	99	29	
TucsEP		3.90	6	327	25⅛	

U—U

UAL		Cp	16	3327	u257¼	+ ¼
UGI		2.25	13	57	37½	— ½
UNCInc	8	568	7¾	+ ⅛		
USFG		2.80	12	829	32¾	+ ⅛
USG	4	641	4½	+ ⅛		
USX		1.40	11	5811	35⅜	+ ⅛
UCarb		1		5	4099	28½
UnElec		2	12	250	27⅛	— ⅛
UnPac		2.20	14	400	77¼	— ⅛
Unisys		1	13	2615	21⅜	— ⅛
UBrand		20	11	42	16½	— ½
USWest		3.76	12	1233	71½	— ¼
UnTech		1.60	11	1351	54	
UniTel		1.92	35	1939	77¾	— ¼
Unocal		1	13	535	47¾	
Upjohn		88	18	2775	36½	
USLIFE		1.40	12	220	47⅜	— ½

V—V

Varian		26	11	143	27½	
Vanity	14	4651	2⅜	— ⅛		

W—W

Wackht		60	14	11	18¾	— ⅛
WalMrt		22	25	2918	41	
WarnC		68	23	2395	67⅜	+ ⅛
WarnrL		2 56	20	490	110½	
WshWt		2.48	11	30	30⅜	+ ¼
WellsF		3	8	194	79⅛	— ¼
WUnion		207	1⅜			
WstgE		2.40	12	733	68	+ ⅛
Weyerh		1.20	11	1201	31¼	
Whrlpl		1.10	30	432	32⅛	+ ⅛
Whtmn		1.02	20	680	34⅜	— ⅛
Whtrk			n	153	12	
William		1.40		314	39⅜	+ ⅛
WinDix		1.98	16	104	55½	+ ⅛
Winnbg		40	36	89	7½	— ⅛
Wolwth		1.88	14	2766	62⅝	— 2⅛
Wynns		60	12	45	26½	

X—Y—Z

Xerox		3	18	593	67⅛	+ ⅛
ZenithE		282	17⅛	+ ⅛		

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No 2 were lower in midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 19 points to 70.04 cents a pound Friday for the seven markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were $2.50 to $7.50 a bale lower than the previous close. Oct 73.15, Dec 73.70, Mar 74.68, May 75.45, Jul 75.00, Oct 69.90 and Dec 66.45.

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Activist becomes Montana farm wife

EDITOR'S NOTE — The traditional role of farm wives is a laborious, full-time job. One study found that if paid an hourly wage, they'd make more than their husbands. Now, as AP Mountain States Regional Reporter Tad Bartimus writes in the final part of a series, "Rural Crossroads," economic necessity has added a new pressure for many women: a second job, often far from home.

By TAD BARTIMUS

BAINVILLE, Mont. (AP) — Montana farm wife Anne Smith lives 100 miles from home so her teacher's salary can help her husband stay on his ancestral land.

Iowa farm wife Denise O'Brien commutes 160 miles a day so her family can keep its dairy herd and apple orchard.

The farm crisis of the 1980s has dramatically changed the traditional role of mothers, wives and daughters in rural America.

For some, it's an awakening, a chance to carve out a niche. For others, especially older women without advanced education who must seek minimum-wage jobs far from home, it is a wrenching separation from a peaceful lifestyle into rigid routine that has doubled their workload.

For generations, farm women were stay-at-home helpmates who tended gardens, canned food, bottle-fed sick lambs and calves, supervised 4-H clubs, drove tractors at planting time and trucks at threshing time, kept the books, and generally provided a second pair of eyes, ears and hands when husbands needed assistance.

A study of 330 Nebraska farm women found they spent nearly 68 hours a week at unpaid domestic labor, worked an average of 22 hours a week on farm chores, and spent five hours every week in volunteer activities.

The study, completed recently by Wayne State College in Nebraska, found 37 percent also worked off the farm, earning an average $160 a week for 30 hours' work.

THE SURVEY concluded that farm women's total work, excluding volunteer service, is worth an average of $27,446 annually, while farm men contribute a median of $23,672 in income for labor on and off the farm.

Census data indicate that in 1986, 53 percent of all farm women were in the work force, compared with just under 23 percent in 1960. Of those farm wives working away from home, 78 percent cited economic reasons for their outside employment, according to a University of Nebraska study.

"I wonder sometimes how long I can keep this up," said Ms. O'Brien, who heads the Rural Women's Leadership Development Project for Prairiefire, a farm advocacy group based in Des Moines.

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Doug and Anne Smith posed on their farm in Bainville, Mont. The farm crisis of the 1980s has dramatically changed the traditional role of mothers, wives and daughters in rural America.

"I get up with my husband at 5 a.m., do chores, leave home by 6, drive 80 miles to put in a full day here, drive home, do chores, spend time with the kids, and fall into bed by 10:30," said the 39-year-old mother of three.

"All of us working off the land are just trying to keep everything together: bring in money, keep the house clean, keep the kids involved in activities, pay extra attention to our husbands because they're having a rough time right now. We're trying to be everything to everybody. But it's incredibly stressful."

Ms. O'Brien and her husband, Larry Harris, have a dairy herd and grow strawberries and raspberries to sell. Their apple orchard is about to mature. They have struggled 13 years, sometimes depending on food stamps for groceries, to make a go of their farm.

"We had this dream of farming organically, and my assumption was that I'd always be farming right next to my husband," said Ms. O'Brien. "Sometimes, when I have to stay home from work for a day, and I'm out in the orchard, I get this real longing and I think, 'This is what I intended it to be like.' And I realize that when I'm home, it depresses me, because that is where I really want to spend my life, in the orchard, not in Des Moines."

MS. O'BRIEN, who grew up in Atlantic, Iowa, but had no intention of staying there until she met her husband, said she believes farm women are willing to sacrifice their own goals for their mates' happiness, "which I guess is very anti-feminist."

"But the question that doesn't seem to be surfacing is, 'Is this worth it or should we get out?' People are avoiding that issue, especially women, who are by nature protective and nurturing. We know it's something our husbands want to do, so we don't think a lot of our own internal goals, we just put up with the stress," said Ms. O'Brien.

"I think the couples that confront that issue and talk about it are on the road to breaking up their marriage."

Texas Agriculture Department economist Heather Ball, a farm girl who left rural Idaho to earn a living in Austin, says: "America has lost nearly 600,000 farmers and ranchers since 1981, and today farmers are going broke at a rate of about 2,500 a week. That creates heavy stress in rural families."

It also creates identity crises in a segment of society where family roles have always been clearly, even rigidly, defined. Because the farmer has been the historic breadwinner, having a wife who brings in most of the money is like having a gorilla at Thanksgiving dinner: everybody knows it's there but nobody will acknowledge it.

A recent seven-state survey of 1,067 farmers and their wives coordinated by the University of Nebraska found that few wives believe they can share their stress with their husbands. Less than one-third said their families are helpful or supportive.

ANNE SMITH says she and her husband, Doug, have wrestled with that crisis ever since she announced five years ago she was going back to college to get her degree so she could earn extra money.

"I'd been commuting 50 miles each way to work (as a secretary) for $4.36 an hour. Then gas went up so I had to quit," said Anne, 31, of Bainville, Mont. "I wanted to improve our situation, but Doug fought me tooth and nail. I think he thought he would lose me.

"So I did it on my own. My mom and mother-in-law told me the only jobs for an educated woman around here were teaching or nursing so I decided to become a teacher. I was tired of being a peon. I wanted more.

"I borrowed money from my mom and went to night school. I did well, and suddenly Doug became my biggest supporter. That was the first time I ever stood up to him — and probably the last. What I did was not socially acceptable. Everybody assumed I was leaving Doug. It was real hard on him."

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Would-be lawyer becomes farm wife

AP LaserPhoto

On a break from law school, Annie Devevoise married a farmer.

FROID, Mont. (AP) — The granddaughter, daughter, and sister of lawyers, Annie Debevoise thought she'd take some time off working in the West before returning to law school in Vermont.

In 1987, she hired on as a $9,000-a-year organizer with the Northern Plains Resource Council, a grassroots rural advocacy group based in Billings, Mont.

Single at 26, she took a lot of kidding from cowboys and their wives, who were always trying to fix her up. One day a bunch of them standing around at the Froid grain elevator dared her to drive the 16 miles of backroads over to Andy Ostby's house and introduce herself.

She did. And now, at 28, she's Mrs. Andy Ostby, ranch wife.

Instead of learning about torts and statutes, Mrs. Ostby now knows how to brand cattle, help birth calves, and properly load up a pack horse.

There's no vacation in the winter because the cattle have to be fed, none in the spring because the calves are being born, and no time off in the summer, either, because the crops have to be harvested.

"Andy's told me we might squeeze in a week in November," Mrs. Ostby said.

As hundreds of farm women throughout Montana seek employment off the land to earn extra money, she says she feels lucky to be able to stay home and learn about her new life.

"I take it one day at a time," she said, sitting on the porch of her 37-year-old husband's family home. The house is surrounded by the rolling green of wheat and grass. Neighbors are out of sight over the next rise.

"I want to learn everything I can, I want to be Andy's partner, I want to help make this the best ranch it can be."

She is a stranger who came into the conservative, slow-to-change Montana prairie country as an Eastern liberal outsider. She tries to win acceptance by working hard and keeping quiet.

She now reads farm journals cover-to-cover. This spring she bought her own bull.

"I was the only woman at the sale. I didn't have any idea how to load him into the truck, but some of the other ranchers helped me. When I got home, I figured out how to get him out of the truck by myself. I'm making progress."

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From Staff Reports

Grandparents are special people. They are a group that has long been thought of as the backbone of the family, offering their wisdom, experience and work ethics.

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The Texas Department on Aging (TDA), in honor of the vital role grandparents play in society, will sponsor Texas' observance of National Grandparents Day, Sept. 10. TDA will offer free certificates for presentation to outstanding grandparents.

These certificates are suitable for framing. They are printed in color on parchment paper and are signed by Gov. William P. Clements and Department on Aging exective director O.P. Bobbitt. A space is provided for inscribing the name of the recipient.

Last year, TDA distributed more than 100,000 Outstanding Grandparent certificates to individuals, schools, nursing homes, churches and civic groups. Many schools and other organizations sponsored local Grandparents Day celebrations which included the presentation of these certificates.

The Department on Aging urges people who are ordering certificates to place requests as soon as possible to assure that the orders will be filled in time for Grandparents Day.

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The new crop that grows is as good looking as conventionally planted crops, says Richard Foell, head of ICI's Ag Products Farm Ugly campaign.

Economy linked to agriculture

Associated Press

International trade in agricultural products plays a key role in Latin America's economy, with the surplus of agricultural trade for the region as a whole averaging close to $19 billion annually in 1984-86, says the Inter-American Development Bank.

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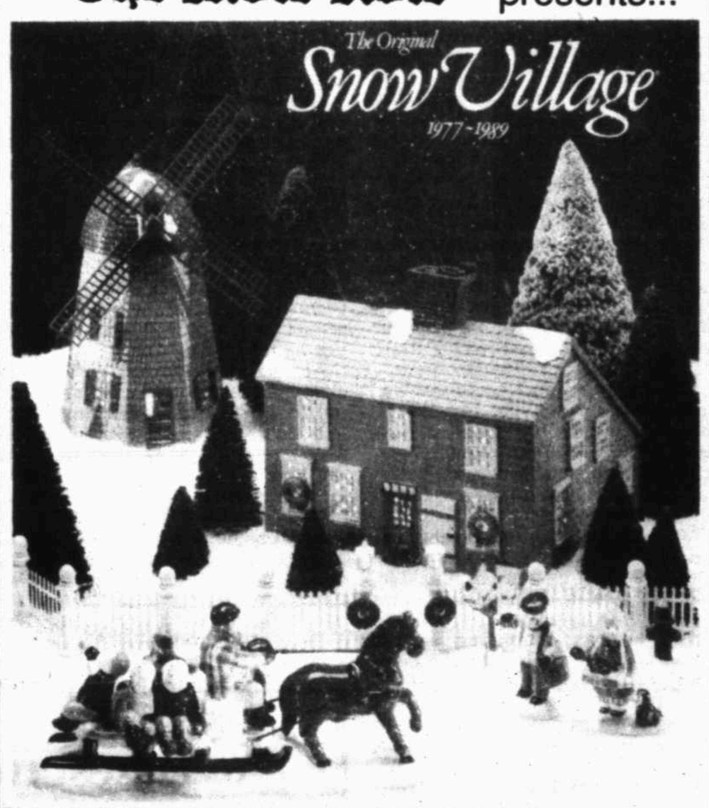

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TRENTON, Mo. (AP) — Ellen Dolan and Joy Jackson have lived 14 miles from town and a mile apart since their teen-agers were babies. They've been together through diapers, drought and dark times in rural America.

Now the two farm women have teamed up to sell popcorn to the United Arab Emirates, ginseng to South Korea, taco sauce to Saudi Arabia, hash browns to Australia and oat bran to Wal-mart.

They are the guiding force behind AMTEX, a homegrown marketing firm representing small to mid-sized Midwestern companies that mostly produce so-called value-added foods.

In 1980 Mrs. Dolan, now 44, was a country girl who planted her peas and lettuce to suit her aesthetic sense, dabbled at art, and exchanged dishrags with neighbor women at a monthly coffee klatch. Her husband, Gary, farmed 2,000 acres with one hired hand and brought in $750,000 worth of crops.

But by 1986, when AMTEX was founded by Gary and some other farmers and businessmen, the farm crisis had forced the Dolans to buy back their home on the courthouse steps. Most of the machinery was gone. So was the hired man. Gary Dolan was starting over on the land, and Ellen Dolan became, without intending to or knowing how, a fledgling entrepreneur.

AP LaserPhoto

Joy Jackson, 37, left, and Ellen Dolan, 44, pose in the AMTEX office in Trenton, Mo., with some of their products.

A COUPLE of months after AMTEX started, its office manager quit "and I was drafted to 'make this thing work!' because I was the only unemployed wife," said Mrs. Dolan.

"I came in here with no accounts and empty files. I couldn't run the typewriter, I couldn't understand the concept. Every night I'd leave here crying. I had no idea what I was supposed to do. Sell soybeans to Japan? Impossible!"

Today AMTEX represents 41 companies and is aggressively looking for more. Mrs. Dolan and Mrs. Jackson, 37, who "volunteered to help Ellen get caught up and then we never did," say they still haven't made any money. But they agree that every day they go to work they feel as if they'll land a big contract.

"Enthusiasm is the key to this. We're opportunistic, we're tenacious," said Mrs. Dolan. "We keep reminding ourselves we sold oat bran cereal to Wal-mart. If we did it once, we can do it again."

It was their first big sale, full of hilarious foul-ups and tough lessons.

"I wrote Sam Walton (founder of Wal-mart) a letter and told him about AMTEX, then months went by. One day I got a collect call from the head food buyer, who wanted us to come to Bentonville, Ark. (Wal-mart headquarters), and show him our products. I told him I'd have to call him back because neither of us had ever driven through Kansas City."

LAUGHING HARD at the memory, Mrs. Jackson said: "I panicked and told Ellen, 'Oh, no, I can only drive to the Missouri River, I can't cross it.' It was like a phobia. Neither one of us had ever, ever driven in freeway traffic."

But after giving each other pep talks, they called Wal-mart buyer Joe Craig back and said they'd come.

"We drove through Kansas City white-knuckle all the way, sick at our stomachs, convinced we would die on the freeway," Mrs. Dolan said. "Then we just knew we'd never find Arkansas. Then we were afraid we'd never find Wal-mart in Bentonville, which is ludicrous looking back on it, because it's as big as the U.N."

Buyer Craig, now working in another Wal-Mart division, remembers them as "pretty sharp, open-minded and professional. I was impressed with them from the beginning."

It took 18 months to close the deal, said Mrs. Dolan, "and in that time there was a worldwide oats shortage, not enough cardboard to make the cereal boxes, the original oat bran maker was bought by another company, and Joe Craig was transferred."

Along the way, the women got to know every restaurant in Bentonville and just about every Wal-Mart receptionist.

EVERY LETTER AMTEX sends begins "Good Day from Trenton, Missouri, USA!" Correspondence wings its way from a 10x12 foot cubicle on Main Street in this town of 7,000 to countries all over the world, as well as hundreds of potential domestic clients.

"In return we get letters that begin 'An Exceedingly Good Day from Singapore,'" said Mrs. Dolan. "It's a thrill because we don't send three-paragraph corporate letters, we extend a hand in friendship and offer barbecue sauce on the side.

"When we get an overseas call we tell 'em right off that we're just two farm women in a small office and we're just getting started, so don't expect a huge staff with BMAs from Harvard, or whatever those fancy degrees are."

Added Mrs. Jackson: "Somebody in Japan wanted an AMTEX flow chart. I went home and asked my husband, 'Honey, what's a flow chart?'"

They may not know the jargon, but they put in 10-hour days trying to market foods such as smoked meats, bee pollen, popcorn, Missouri wine and stone-ground flour, as well as homemade lawn furniture and firewood.

From the beginning, AMTEX sought help from the Missouri Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's foreign service branch, which publishes descriptions of American products available for export.

"We operate on a shoestring, so we've become aggressive guerrilla marketers," said Mrs. Jackson, explaining they use a network of government services to make contacts.

THE TWO friends and co-workers also have become experts in minutiae, trivia and exotica.

"We got a call from Switzerland asking us if we had Boletus edilus," said Mrs. Dolan. "Neither of us had the vaguest idea what that was, but we thought it might be a plant. We went home, found out in the encyclopedia it was a dried mushroom, tracked some down in Poland and put the supplier and the buyer together by Telex."

They also know where to find war-risk insurance, how to get labeling in Arabic and which freight forwarders are most efficient in Indonesia.

"Joy used to make wedding gowns and I used to watch the birds feed," said Mrs. Dolan. "AMTEX is my canvas. I talk about nurturing it the same way I used to talk about raising my boys. This is everything I never thought I'd do."

Farm wife heads Kansas ag board

HAVEN, Kan. (AP) — A traditional farm wife and mom, Lois Schlickau paid her public service dues with the library board and 4-H kids, the Cow-belles and Hereford Auxiliary.

Now, as the first woman president in the 117-year history of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, she's a pro at Robert's Rules of Order and the political sidestep.

The mother of four children chairs the board responsible for regulating Kansas' farm industries. It also sets policy for the state Department of Agriculture and appoints its secretary. Under Mrs. Schlickau's leadership the board has sponsored seminars for producers on the Farm Credit System and Latin American debt.

"She brings thoroughness, leadership, and credibility to the post," said Kansas Gov. Mike Hayden. "Lois has been a strong leader... and she commands respect from throughout the agricultural community."

Mrs. Schlickau cites her partnership with her husband, George, in running the family's cattle operation, as her training ground for leadership.

"There are a lot of women already involved in ag policy," said Mrs. Schlickau, 55. "If you really are interested and want to accept the challenge, the opportunities are there.

"Agriculture is changing and we have to be willing to change with the times. If you stay on the farm you can't be content to just sit on the tractor, then take your crops in and say, 'What will you give me?' We have to be involved in marketing and promotion and new ideas."

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Embracing calculus and trigonometry at 26, Mrs. Smith was soon getting 4.0 grades at Minot State College in North Dakota. But the separation was wrenching.

"There were some bad, bad years there," said Doug Smith. In 1980 he bought from his grandmother the land his grandfather had homesteaded in 1908. "It was a terrible drought year. In fact, I've only had one good year, '87, in the last nine."

With his wife at school during the week, Smith became a part-time trucker hauling hay throughout the West. When his wife graduated in 1987, the couple was optimistic about finally being reunited when Anne got a teaching job close to home.

"But the only job I could get was tending bar in Bainville. My depression was terrible. I'd spent all this money, Doug was counting on my extra income, which wasn't there, and then there was no reward for all the effort."

For a year Mrs. Smith searched five counties for a job. Finally, she heard about an opening in Flaxville, Mont., a town of 150 people 93 miles north of her home, up near the Canadian border. Competing against dozens of other applicants, she landed the job of high school math teacher in 1988.

"I teach 10 classes and I'm the pep club adviser, cheerleading adviser, National Honor Society adviser, computer coordinator and junior class adviser," said Mrs. Smith. "I spend at least three hours a day preparing for classes, have to be at school at 7:40 a.m., and usually get finished about 11 p.m., because of extra activities."

Monday 'til Friday she lives in a house owned by the school district, which she shares with the football coach's family.

"I enjoy my job, but I want to be closer to home. It's just that there are no jobs, and when one does open up, there are literally hundreds of teachers trying to get it," said the pretty, outgoing woman who grew up on a North Dakota farm. "After college I swore I'd never be separated from Doug again, but I've done it because I've had to.

"It's been good for our marriage in that it's made us be more self-reliant, but I get so terribly lonesome. Flaxville's 12 miles from a movie or a grocery store. Our phone bill is terrible."

THIS YEAR Mrs. Smith bought her first new car, a sports model her husband describes as "one of them flashy single-women lookin' things." Come Friday afternoons during the school year, Mrs. Smith is in it heading home to Bainville.

Always alert for job possibilities closer to home, Mrs. Smith isn't optimistic she'll find something soon. She says she'll keep commuting as long as she has to to keep them on the farm.

"I've learned to love this place. This is our dream. If I could have my wish I'd be home and have a maid to come in and clean my house and all that ... Then I'd just sit out there on that tractor all day long. 'Course, I'd have a four-wheel drive tractor. But if Doug died tomorrow, I'd leave."

DEAR ABBY

Korean war memorial a gift from Americans

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Orchids to you for calling public attention to the Korean War veterans.

In March, my wife, two sons and I visited Washington, D.C., for a sightseeing vacation that included a tour of Arlington National Cemetery. Our guide pointed out the Korean War "memorial," which was a cement park bench on which was engraved: "In Sacred Memory of Those Americans Who Gave Their Lives During the Korean War (1950-1953). 54,246 Died; 8,377 Missing in Action; 559 Unaccounted-For POWS."

Our sons were incensed after reading the casualty statistics. They had no idea the Korean War was so bloody and costly, and couldn't understand why those who fought in Vietnam had been honored with such an impressive memorial, while the Korean War veterans had only a cement park bench.

Matt, 13, felt compelled to do something about it, so for his Eagle Scout project he researched the Korean War and began a movement in our city to raise awareness, support and money for a proper memorial to honor those who served — including my own cousin who was killed in action.

I am proud of Matt's sensitivity. And God bless you, Abby, for caring so much. — THANKFUL IN FORT WORTH

P.S. Please tell us where we can send contributions for the Korean War Veterans Memorial.

DEAR THANKFUL: Thank you for asking. Contributions (checks or money orders; no cash, please) should be made out to: Korean War Memorial, P.O. Box 2372, Washington, D.C. 20013-2372.

DEAR ABBY: This problem may seem insignificant to you, but it's important to me. When I was in Byrd High School in Shreveport, La., in the '60s, I loved to dance the "twist." I spent every weekend at dances, and as soon as the music began, I couldn't control my feet. Toes tapping, fingers snapping — up and away onto the dance floor to twist the night away.

My friends tolerated this compulsive behavior and nicknamed me "Louie the Twister." It was laughable when I was in high school, but what would they say now, knowing that I still can't stop twisting when the music starts?

My 25th high school reunion is coming up, and I want to go to the dance and see my old classmates. However, I'm embarrassed to say that I haven't changed my style of dancing; I still love to do the twist. Should I go and risk humiliation? Or stay in Pensacola in the safety of my home? — LOUIE THE TWISTER

DEAR LOUIE: People attend class reunions to relive the good old days, so go back, enjoy your reunion and twist to your heart's content. It's not only great fun, it's great for the waistline.

DEAR ABBY: You recently published a letter from a bicycle rider thanking automobile drivers for their courtesy. I got the impression that she thought some of those drivers were not very courteous. Therefore, I would like to send a letter of thanks to bicycle riders who are also on "vehicles," and, therefore, are subject to the same laws as the drivers of motor vehicles.

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Thank you for scaring the socks off me by barreling out of side streets in front of me, assuming (I assume) that I can stop in time.

My special thanks to those of you who, when I tap my horn to let you know I am approaching, give me the finger!

I must and DO obey the law. I suggest that you do likewise. That way, we will all get along in better harmony and be a good deal safer. — GEORGE M. GILKERSON, DENTON, TEXAS

DEAR GEORGE: You make some good points. I hope you're not just spinning your wheels, and some bicycle riders will take heed.

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:

For a contract price of $50,000 or more, the Contractor will furnish a Payment and a Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Costs of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.

Plans and specifications may be secured form D.S.A. Inc., P.O. Box 702, Cleburne, TX 76033, (817) 645-8864 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday of each week beginning the week of August 14, 1989.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids. No bids may be withdraw until the expiration of 30 days from the date bids are opened.

HOWARD COUNTY
JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
Terry Hansen, Vice-President
of Fiscal Affairs
August 13,14, 1989

NOTICE OF BID

The San Angelo Independent School District will receive sealed bids TO PURCHASE AN 8 STATION ALL COMPUTER LABNET PLUS LABORATORY FOR READING, MATH, LANGUAGE RTS AND TEAMS SOFTWARE SERVICING GRADES 10-12. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Dept., 1621 University, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Bids will be received until 11:00 AM Friday, September 1, 1989.
August 14, 21, 1989

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid or Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. September 7, 1989 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. September 7, 1989 in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:

Bid #174-89 to Purchase:
Labor and materials to construct a restroom on the golf course.

Bid #175-89 to Purchase:
Removal and replacement of existing boiler at Police Department

Bid #176-89 to purchase:
Laser printer for the Planning Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions 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
August 14, 21, 1989

SIDNEY CHARLES JACKSON DBA CLUB JAMAICA IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TABC FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 610 E INDUSTRIAL, MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TX. AUGUST 14,15, 1989

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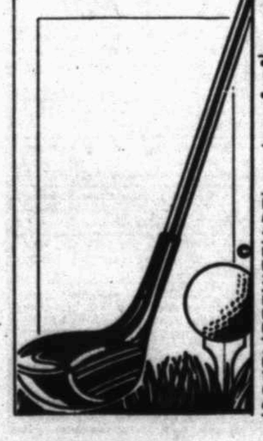

50 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Star Automotive Warehouse, Inc. intends to sell at public sale, for cash, the following described property:

Inventory of auto parts, equipment, and fixtures held by Star Automotive Warehouse, Inc., 4130 Platinum Way, Dallas, Texas, 75237.

The public sale will take place at Star Automotive Warehouse, Inc., 4130 Platinum Way, Dallas, Texas 75237 and at Clarendon Consulting Corp., d/b/a/Pro Auto Supply, 3637 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa, Texas 79762. Inquires regarding this property should be addressed to Mary Howell or Richard Buzzard at (214) 330-8171.
August 4-14, 1989

110 Lodge Notices

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. July 20th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Russ Holmberg, President,
Sam Bradley, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge. #1414 AF & AM. 1000 Upland. Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. 7:30 pm.
District Deputy Grand Master Visit, Aug. 8th,
Bean & cornbread supper at 6:30, visiting brethren welcome.
Marvin Witcher, W.M.
Dale Ivie, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8 PM
Bob Stringer W.M.
F. L. Cooper, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Lodge 1448 AF & AM 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open. Lodge 8:30 am Come Join Us!
Bill R. Stark W.M.
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115 Announcements

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130 Personals

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Happily married couple want to give infant secure & loving home. Let us help each other. Expenses paid. Call collect 212-662-8023.

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Kathleen is not waiting for Willie B to kick the bucket.

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Give your newborn the best start in life. We offer financial security, comfort, culture, education, grandparents, cousins and vacation home. Expenses paid. Call collect evenings, Linda and Gus.
516-543-4441

150 Lost and Found

LOST: Poodle, white female, two years old, wearing pink collar, red heart-shaped tag. Disappeared from Canyon Creek Apartments 8/8/89. Family pet. Reward offered for return or information regarding its where-a-bouts. 689-8657.

LOST 3 Year old silver female mini-toy poodle, Saddle Club area. Call 683-0862.

LOST - One Lee High School Senior Class Ring. Reward Offered. Call 699-0269.

LOST: Colby Pit Bull Terrier, red brindle with white chest, female, wearing grey nylon collar. Last seen at Cuthbert and Midland Drive. Large reward. Work 685-2956. Home 694-8406.

LOST: Blue Healer, masked face. Vicinity North Big Spring. Answers to "Badger" Reward. 563-0187, 683-2300.

160 Money Loans Wanted

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY
Until you check with Williams Jewelry Exchange. We pay top prices for gold, silver or platinum jewelry, diamonds of any size, Rolex or other fine watches, precious metals, bullion, etc
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2604 W FRONT. PHONE 684-4923

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To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present payments more than you can afford?
Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.
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165 Investment Opportunity

INVESTOR Partner needed with $25,000 minimum investment for fast growing new company. Poor Boys Cartoon's. Serious inquiries only. For appointment call 684-3795.

SMALL investors for development of very promising oil lease with large potential. This could be the start of a fast growing oil company. 1-837-3619 evenings.

170 Schools-Instructions

American Truck Driving School
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS.
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Skilled & unskilled positions open. Great pay, travel, benefits.
For job info call
(602) 842-1087 ext C1159.

210 General Help Wanted

3 STATIONS for lease. Heads First Beauty Salon. 3304 Bedford. First weeks rent free. Call 694-8869 or evenings 694-1290, ask for Bobbie.

PLUMBER needed with license, tools and dependable truck. Highly experienced repairman. Call Ken's Plumbing. 699-4137.

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Midland, Texas 79702

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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702
along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.
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210 General Help Wanted

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TELEMARKETING. Self-starter, phone sales, hourly or commission, Shrine Circus. Prefer experienced. Phone 689-7003 between 10 - 4.

SALON Unique has immediate opening for lease stylist or commission stylist with following. Competitive Lease. 697-8711.

DOMINO'S Pizza now hiring full and part-time drivers. Must be 18, have insurance, and current drivers license. Apply at any Domino's location.

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BOX T-13
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

EXPERIENCED Maintenance Person needed. Must have heating and air conditioning experience. Send application or resume to: BOX T-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WANTED To lease. Owner/ Operators. 1 ton and floats. Must have wench and poles. If interested, call Ace Transportation at 563-5392.

WHAT-A-BURGER now hiring for immediate employment. Full time, part time, day or night shifts available. Apply with manager between 2 - 5 PM. 800 Andrews Highway, 3206 Midkiff, 1905 North Big Spring. Eoe.

WANTED
GENERAL CHILD
CARE COUNSELOR
Full and part time positions. Must be 18 years of age, high school diploma or equivalent, experience helpful but not necessary. Come by 1016 Andrews Hwy. (next to Anthony's), Monday - Friday 9 - 5 for application.

210 General Help Wanted

DAYCARE Needs an experienced worker. Must have High School Diploma. Prefer non smoker. Also needs a part time cook. Call 689-6309 or apply 1007 Austin.

SITE DIRECTORS
Needed for child care programs. Must be 21 years old, high school graduate, have valid Texas driver's license. Ability and enthusiasm in dealing with children, staff and parents a must. Competitive salary. Come by 1016 Andrews Hwy. (next to Anthony's) to apply.

COUPLE NEEDED
Spanish preferred. No drugs/ alcohol. Experienced in farm or ranch work & housekeeping. Part-time work available in exchange for rent. Close to town - space for garden, chickens, cows & horses. Please write & give experience, references & phone number where you can be contacted: P.O. Box 3251, Midland, Tx 79702.

Have 1979 ½ ton Chevrolet truck, needs some repair; would sell to responsible party on credit in connection with this job.

FULL Time Banquet Captain needed at Ramada Hotel. Must have previous catering experience.

TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNICIAN
Minimum 2 years experience desired. Prefer clean-cut, non-smoking individual. Work Midland/ Odessa. Salary DOE.
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TECHNICIAN
P. O. BOX 9497
MIDLAND, TX 79708

PART-Time delivery position available at Carter's Furniture 20-24 hours per week. prefer individuals 18 years and older, good physical condition, dependable. Call 682-2843 for appointment.

MATURE person needed (woman preferred) for full time live-in position to care for elderly bed patient. Light housework included. Board and salary. Call for appointment 694-0865 after 5 pm.

PART-TIME cleaning position available at Carter's Furniture 20-24 hours per week. Individual must be self-motivated, dependable, and take pride in there work. Call 682-2843 for appointment.

HAVE opening for person with stable work record. Sales experience helpful. Apply Ace Auto Center, 3000 W. Wall, 8 - 12, 694-9576.

SMALL ENGINE TECHNICIANS Needed. Must have experience. Call Collect 505-393-4910 or 392-7499.

COOK, Fry Cook, Food, Prep. Apply in person, Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

WANTED: Avon Sales Representatives. Want to make fast money? Sell avon, or interested in buying avon call Dee, 683-5079.

GEOLOGIST OR GEO TECH
Needed immediately for 2 month assignment. Must be able to read New Mexico and Kansas land descriptions and be good with scout tickets and logs. Need excellent computer skills on IBM 3600.
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Temporary Resources
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Electronics, mechanics and nuclear engineering. No experience required. Must be 17-24 years old with high school diploma. Will train. Full pay and benefits. Relocation required. Call: Mon-Fri, 9 am - 3 pm, :-800-354-9627.

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Top wages & benefits available for hands with favorable work record. Drug screen urinalysis required for eligible applicant.
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Bring Drivers license and social security card

PART-TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening in the Customer Service Department for a Part-time Customer Service Representative. Prefer computer and 10 key experience but will train right person. This position is perfect for the person wanting some extra income. Hours will be some weekdays, from 5pm - 7pm and Saturday and Sunday mornings.
For Application, see
CHRIS McCARVER
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MIDLAND, TX

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Is looking for a mature, responsible person for our Lamesa motor route.
Applicants must have:
1) Dependable transportation
2) Available to work between 12:00 to 5:00 pm Monday - Friday and between 1:00 am and 5:00 am Saturday and Sunday.
3) Must be able to pick up papers in Midland.
A gasoline allowance is provided on this route.
Anyone interested please call 915-682-5311 M - F, 9 am - noon, ask for District Manager.

210 General Help Wanted

Kentucky Fried Chicken
Manager Trainee
Midland
* 5 day week
* Paid vacation
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A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IS LOOKING FOR A
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In the Midland County area. Prefer 2-4 years experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Local travel will be required. If interested, please send resume to: P.O. Box 8337 Midland, TX 79703

CITY OF MIDLAND SWIM TEAM
Is Seeking An
INSTRUCTOR
To work after school
Swimming background required
Experience working w/children helpful
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OILFIELD PUMPER
Independent Operator Needs Pumper.
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Salary Open & DOE.
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

WE Are looking for a motorcycle mechanic. Experience necessary. Must have your own tools. Golden Suzuki Honda, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa. 332-1288.

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WORKERS needed in our office. Part-time. Day or evening hours available. 694-2038.

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210 General Help Wanted

DELIVERY Driver needed. Part-time. Motorcycle a plus. Call 694-0158.

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211 Medical Help Wanted

SECRETARY/ Receptionist needed part time for physician's office. Duties include: insurance filing, collections, typing, general office work. Prior experience required. Send resume to BOX T-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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To work full time. No nights or weekends. Send resume with references and salary requirements to:
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689-0707

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300 Automobiles-Domestic

210 General Help Wanted

ATTORNEY
Odessa based company with subsidiary offices nationwide has an immediate opening for an Attorney to join our legal staff. Must have verifiable references, have minimum four years practice with extensive trial experience. Benefits include: paid vacation, holidays and hospitalization insurance, some travel. Salary range, $35K to $65K.
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Midland, Texas 79702

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Ms. Lilly Plummer, WTLS
314 N. Texas
Odessa, Texas 79761
EOE

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